

R. R. TELEGRAPHERS REFUSE AWARD; TAKE STRIKE VOTE

HARDING'S NOTIFICATION DRAWS CROWD

All Big Party Men Present; Thirty Special Trains

By Associated Press. MARION, Ohio, July 22.—The Republican campaign attained full speed today with the formal notification here of Harding as the party's presidential nominee.

Thirty special trains and thousands of automobiles brought visitors. A pledge of constitutional government, administered by party and not by individual and based on national rather than world ideals, was given by Harding in accepting formally the Republican nomination.

He welcomed a popular referendum on the League of Nations, advocated increased production to cut the high cost of living, pleaded for obliteration of sectional and class conflict and declared for industrial peace "not forced but inspired by the commonwealth."

Prohibition he gave only a passing notice, saying that there is divided opinion regarding the eighteenth amendment and that statutes enacted to make it operative but that there must be no evasion in their enforcement. He declared his "sincere desire" that ratification of the suffrage amendment be completed to permit women to vote this fall in every state.

Reviewing and commending briefly many other planks of the party platform, the candidate declared for collective bargaining for farmers, repression of the disloyal, generous federal cooperation in rebuilding the railroads, intelligent deflation of the currency, enlargement of government aid in reclamation, a genuine expression of gratitude to veterans of the world war, the maintenance of an ample navy and a "small army" but the best in the world.

In his promise of "a party government," Senator Harding reiterated his belief that the Vice President should have a part in the affairs of the chief executive, an official family and declared there also should be a "cordial understanding and coordinated activities" between the executive and congress. "No man," he said, "is big enough to run this great republic. Our first commitment is the restoration of representative popular government, under the constitution through the agency of the Republican party."

Promising restoration of peace as soon as a Republican Congress should send a peace declaration to a Republican President for his signature, the candidate assailed the league covenant as brought home by President Wilson but declared the war's sacrifices would be in vain if we cannot reclaim a new order, with added security in civilization and peace maintained.

"Republicans of the Senate," he continued, "when we saw the structure of a world super government being sketched which makes us a willing participant in our devotion to this republic. The republicans of the senate halted the barrier of independent American eminence and influence."

"We do not mean to hold aloof. We do not mean to shun a single responsibility of this republic. We were resolved then even as we are today and will be tomorrow, to press this free and independent republic. Let those now responsible or seeking responsibility, propose the surrender, whether with interpretations, apologies, or reluctant reservations from which our rights are to be omitted. Welcome the referendum to the American people on the preservation of America."

With a senate advising as the constitution contemplates, I would hopefully approach the nations of Europe and of the earth, proposing that understanding which makes us a willing participant in the conservation of nations to a new and international justice, still leaving America free, independent and self-reliant, but offering friendship to all the world.

Declaring railway employees ought to be the best paid in all the world, the candidate emphasized the responsibility of such service, added: "The government might well stamp railway employment with the sanctity of public service and guarantee to the railway employees that justice which voices the American conception of righteousness on the one hand and assures continuity of service on the other."

In his reference to prohibition and law enforcement he said: "People ever will differ about the wisdom of the enactment of a law—there is divided opinion regarding the eighteenth amendment and the laws enacted to make it operative. There is even a difference of opinion about honest law enforcement. Modification or repeal is the right of a free people, wherever the deliberate and intelligent public sentiment commands, but perversion and evasion mark the paths to the failure of government itself."

HARDING BELIEVES

(Excerpts from speech of acceptance) I believe the budget system will effect a necessary, helpful reformation, and reveal business methods to government business.

I believe federal departments should be made more business like and send back to productive effort thousands of federal employees, who are either duplicating work or not essential at all.

I believe in the protective tariff policy and know we will be calling for its saving Americanism again.

I believe in a great merchant marine—I would have this republic the leading maritime nation of the world.

I believe in a navy ample to protect it, and able to assure us dependable defense.

I believe in a small army but the best in the world, with a mindfulness for preparedness which will avoid the unutterable cost of our previous neglect.

I believe in our eminence in trade abroad which the government should aid in expanding, both in revealing markets and spending cargoes.

I believe in establishing standards for immigration, which are concerned with the future citizenship of the republic, not with mere man-power in industry.

I believe that every man who dons the garb of American citizenship and walks in the light of American opportunity, must become American in heart and soul.

I believe in holding fast to every forward step in unslacking child labor and elevating conditions of woman's employment.

I believe the federal government should stamp out lynching and remove the stain from the fair name of America.

I believe the federal government should give its effective aid in solving the problem of amole and becoming a blessing of its citizenship.

I believe this government should make its Liberty and Victory bonds worth all that its patriotic citizens pay in purchasing them.

I believe the tax burdens imposed for the war emergency must be revised to the needs of peace and in the interest of equity in distribution.

DEMOCRATIC NOTIFICATION DATES ARE SET

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White said, "This is Bryan's opportunity to sweep the country because the people everywhere are disgusted with both the Democratic and Republican parties." The prohibition party turned attention to the nomination of the vice-president, adoption of platform and election of national committee. Adjournment tonight is possible.

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LATE BULLETINS

KANSAS CITY.—Any amount necessary to move the wheat crop of the North-west will be extended by the federal reserve system, the governor of the tenth district said today.

SANDY HOOK.—The cup challenger Shamrock drydoaked today to have her first national Gideon convention for the fourth race tomorrow with the cup defender Resolute. In the next contest, over the triangular course, ten miles to the leg, the Shamrock will have an advantage, yachting sharps declare.

NEW YORK.—July contracts on the New York cotton exchange went the highest ever, reaching 48.75, an advance of 125 over yesterday's close. The advance resulted from covering by traders.

The Times Gives You the News

The Wednesday Times again demonstrated, by comparison, the news that your Ranger paper gives you, of larger happenings, in addition to its special features. The Times carried 136 inches of local news, as compared with 55 inches in the Fort Worth Record, including editorial. The Times had 402 inches of advertising, as compared with 18 in the Record, at three times the cost per inch. The actual news to advertising ratios Wednesday were:

Table with 2 columns: Publication, News to Advertising Ratio. Times 1 to 2.96, Record 1 to 5.97, Star 1 to 7.27

PRAIRIE LEADS IN TAX RETURNS BY BIG MARGIN

Values Property at Six Millions, Half of Oil Rendition

Special to The Times. EASTLAND, July 22.—The oil interests of Eastland county have made tax renditions for this year of over \$1,700,000 more than the total rendition of the entire county two years ago. Two years ago the total renditions of the county was a little over \$12,000,000 while the renditions of twelve oil companies and one pipe line company for this year total \$13,710,860.

This sum represents the personal property, the leases and the vast amount of improvements that the oil companies have made in Eastland county in the year and a half that they have been operating.

This rendition does not include the great number of smaller companies whose renditions will not go much over \$100,000 nor does it include the many other industries, and personal property belonging to the citizens of the county which will make the total renditions of the county approximate \$50,000,000 for the present year.

The renditions of the Prairie Oil & Gas company is nearly one-half of all the sum rendered by the big companies.

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BRYAN LANDS NOMINATION OF PROHI PARTY

LINCOLN, Neb., July 22.—Hundreds of letters and telegrams poured into the office of William Jennings Bryan urging him to accept the presidential nomination tendered him last night by the Prohibition party. The dominant note of the messages was this: "This is Bryan's opportunity to sweep the country because the people everywhere are disgusted with both the Democratic and Republican parties."

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INSURANCE FOR PRIVATE LIQUOR STOCK OFFERED

NEW YORK, July 22.—Insurance companies announce the inclusion of liquor classes in burglary policies to protect owners of private stock.

A charge of 20 per cent per year of the value of the stock will be made. Only one-fifth of the total amount of the policy may be on whiskey.

TULSA, OKLA SHOWS TREMENDOUS GAIN IN LAST TEN YEARS

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The population of Cleburne is 12,820, an increase of 2,456 or 23.7 per cent. Navasota's population is 50,000, an increase of 1,726 or 54.1 per cent.

MONSTER PARADE FEATURES WELCOME OF CHRISTENSEN

SALT LAKE CITY, July 22.—A parade in which all labor bodies, fraternal orders and the candidates' friends are invited will be the principal event of the home-coming of Parley Christensen, farm-labor presidential nominee, late today.

DEATH BOLT GRAZES BABY DURING STORM

George Long Jr. Escapes With Minor Injuries; City Flooded

Lightning struck a Ranger baby, inflicting minor injuries, in the storm yesterday afternoon which flooded downtown Ranger, made a stream knee-deep and a hundred yards wide over Hunt street at the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad, did considerable damage to down town stores and businesses and played havoc with train schedules. The storm was local, it was learned. Little rain fell at Jukehamon and Desdemona, though the storm touched at Abilene and points west of Ranger, and struck again east of this section.

George Wesson Long Jr., four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Long, was playing on the floor in the front room of their home at 804 Foch street when the storm started. Mrs. Long was in the kitchen. The bolt, part of the electrical demonstration which marked the start of the storm, flashed down, in a ball of fire, in the Long home.

Mrs. Long ran to the front room and found the baby lying stunned and faint from the shock. The lightning had followed a metal stove pipe hole through the roof. It struck the baby as he lay playing, burned his right hand, cutting two small places at the base of his fingers and slightly burning a place on his left side about four inches wide and ten inches long. The boy's rompers were torn to shreds by the bolt.

Dr. T. L. Luederdale hurried through the storm to the Long home, taking with him D. H. Eyer of the John Milford Co. and pulmotor equipment. The little boy had partially recovered from the shock and was crying lustily. His wounds were dressed and soon he was sleeping soundly in his father's arms. Dr. Luederdale said that the boy's escape from death was little short of miraculous—a demonstration of lightning's queer pranks.

The baby is the second youngest in the family of five children. Mr. Long is head of the job department of The Times.

NEW FARMER-LABOR PARTY DOESN'T KNOW OWN MIND—FERGUSON

TEMPLE, July 21.—Lack of harmony, unity and knowledge of national affairs will mark the downfall of the newly created Farmer-Labor party as a permanent national body, according to former Governor James E. Ferguson. Parley P. Christensen, Farmer-Labor candidate for president, is a type that "would please the rank and file of the country, however broad-minded man and knows national affairs," the former governor said.

Mr. Ferguson, who is presidential candidate of the American party of Texas, attended some of the meetings which resulted in the formation of the new political party at Chicago. With several other Texas delegates he finally refused to affiliate with the party.

"The Farmer-Labor party reminds me of a newly married couple moving into a 22-room house and trying to arrange it just for themselves," said Mr. Ferguson. "There is plenty of room for improvement."

To begin with, the leaders did not outline any systematic platform. They favored government ownership of railroads, but were unable to give any suggestions on how the government was to take the roads back again. They stood divided on the prohibition issue. The truth of the whole matter is they did not know national politics.

"There were some very broad-minded men present, but the majority of them were provincial in their ideas. The party probably will be a factor in local or perhaps state politics, but it will never get anywhere as a national organization."

RESOLUTE WINS THIRD YACHT RACE

SANDY HOOK, N. J., July 22.—Resolute, defender of the America's yachting cup, came back yesterday after two losses and won magnificently over the British challenger, Shamrock IV.

Shamrock finished a scant half boat length ahead with a lead of nineteen seconds, but as she had gained precisely that advantage at the start of the race was—miraculously in yachting events—a dead heat over the thirty-mile course. Resolute won by the amount of her handicap, seven minutes and one second.

The fourth race will be started Friday. Veteran yachtsmen thought back over many years of racing without being able to conjure up a picture that could compare with today's spectacle. It was a real yacht race from the start and it provided a finish rivaling in closeness that of a neck and neck horse race.

It was announced Shamrock was to be placed in dry dock today presumably for cleaning and polishing her hull.

The official summary: Resolute—Start 1:00:41, finish 5:03:47; elapsed time 4:03:06, corrected time 3:56:05. Shamrock—Start 1:00:22, finish 5:03:28; elapsed time 4:03:06, corrected time 4:03:06.

Resolute wins by 7 minutes, 1 second, corrected time; elapsed time tie.

R. E. THOMASON VISITS RANGER ON TRIP WEST

Candidate for Governor May Return Tomorrow to Speak Here

Robert E. Thomason, candidate for governor, paid Ranger a brief visit this morning. Mr. Thomason came here from Weatherford in response to a wire from M. H. Smith and M. K. Collier of this city, who are warm, personal friends of Mr. Thomason. He spoke at Weatherford late yesterday and was scheduled to speak at Eastland at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Smith and Mr. Collier took him to the county seat in a car.

Mr. Thomason will go on west to Abilene, but hopes to return here for a speech tomorrow. He was very busy during his stay in this city and met a large number of Rangerites.

In a talk with a Times reporter, Mr. Thomason declared his unqualified confidence in the result of Saturday's primary. "I haven't a doubt that I will lead the ticket," he stated. "I will get a good vote all over Texas and I believe I will carry West Texas solidly. I am a native of west Texas and I speak the language of the Westerner and know the conditions and problems facing this section of the state."

"Who do you think will be in the run-off with you?" he was asked. "Bailey or Neff," he was asked.

"It will be Mr. Neff or Mr. Bailey," declared the candidate. "Sometimes I think it will be one and again I believe it will be the other. It is a hard matter to decide."

Mr. Thomason declared that he will beat Mr. Bailey in Gainsville, Bailey's home town. "I offered to abide by the decision of a primary in Bailey's home county," he stated, "with the understanding that the loser would withdraw from the race. Mr. Bailey did not accept my offer to accept my challenge, but when Saturday's results are announced I feel sure that I will have beaten him in his own ballot box."

Mr. Thomason is 41 years old. He was reared in Cooke county, near Gainsville, and attended school at Southwestern and the University of Texas, graduating from both institutions. He was prosecuting attorney of Cooke county for four years, and was elected a member of the state legislature two terms. He was the author of several bills now on the statute books and was elected speaker of the house without opposition.

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Flood Compels Company to Leave Inadequate Quarters on Commerce Street for Better Location

The American Express company will begin tomorrow the removal of its offices to the Hotel DeGroff building on South Marston street. This action, according to the local agent, Carl Steffins, followed the flood yesterday wherein the contents of its present office again were damaged by water.

After the storm, Mr. Steffins notified his headquarters as to the condition of the office and the damage which was done by the flood and they instructed him to secure new quarters at once. The deal for the new offices was made through the real estate firm of Moore & Freeman.

PAIR OF DICE IS JOHNSON'S BAGGAGE ON TRIP TO CHICAGO

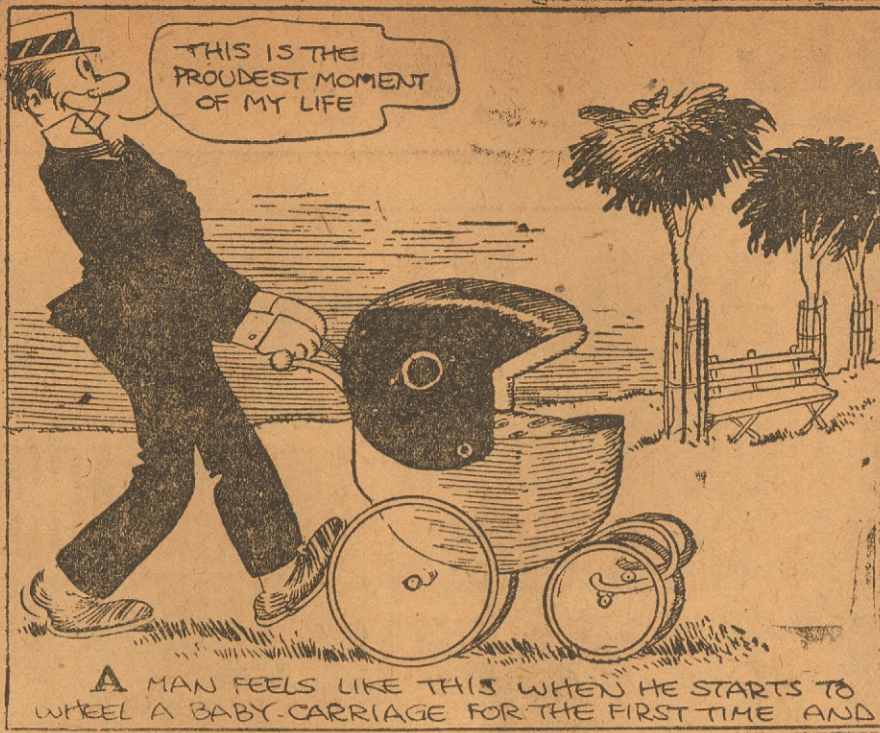
LOS ANGELES, July 22.—Jack Johnson, former champion pugilist, is bound for Chicago today in custody of federal officers. Because Johnson expressed dismay at the prospect of traveling through Texas and Louisiana, the officers took the northern route.

Johnson's baggage was a pair of dice. "If I had known all this trouble would have been brought upon me by defeating Jim Jeffries I would have laid down at Reno just as I did for Willard at Havana," he said.

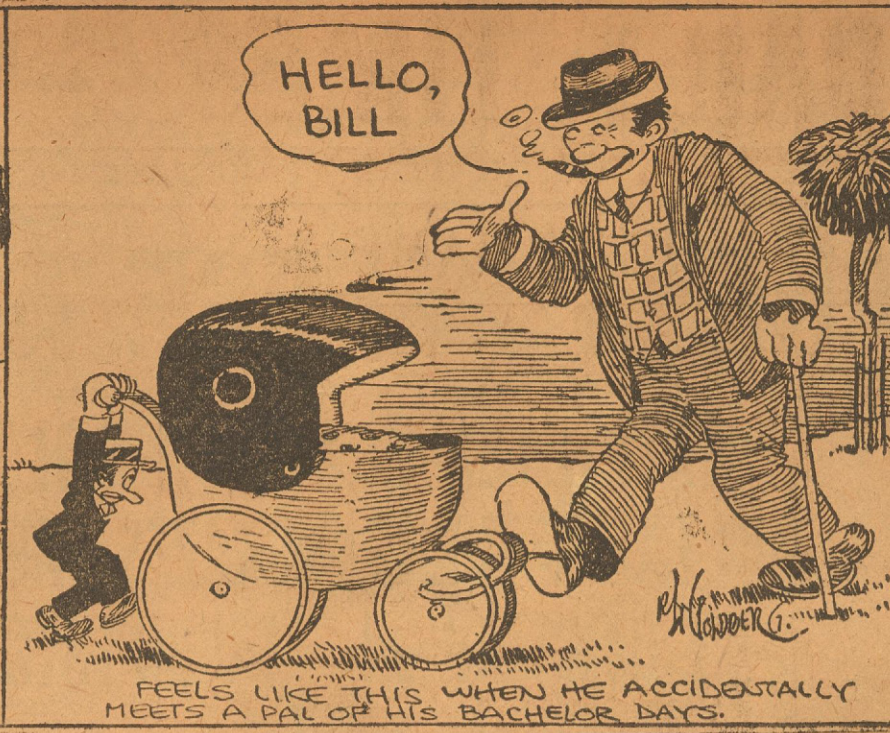
BAILEY RALLY COURTHOUSE LAWN AT EASTLAND, FRIDAY

Special to The Times. Eastland, July 21.—Friends of Joseph Weldon Bailey will hold a rally on the court house lawn at Eastland Friday night, July 23, at 8 p. m. B. Y. Cummins will be the principal speaker. Candidates for district and county offices will be given two minutes each in which to make their announcements.

Rube Goldberg's Boobs—What's the Difference, as Long as the Baby's Happy?



A MAN FEELS LIKE THIS WHEN HE STARTS TO WHEEL A BABY-CARRIAGE FOR THE FIRST TIME AND



FEELS LIKE THIS WHEN HE ACCIDENTALLY MEETS A PAL OF HIS BACHELOR DAYS.



MIKE & IKE - THEY LOOK ALIKE

At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

LAMB—"Sherry."
TEMPLE—Wallace Reid in "The Dub."
LIBERTY—Gladys Brockwell in "White Lies."
OPERA HOUSE—"Under Sentence," also musical comedy.

Judge Davenport Honor Guest at Political Dinner

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The guest of honor, Judge Davenport, in a short talk expressed his appreciation for the honor which had been done him at the banquet.

JUDGE J. R. SMITH HERE IN INTEREST OF HIS CANDIDACY

Jessie R. Smith of Breckenridge, candidate for the state senate from the twenty-eighth senatorial district, is in Ranger today in the interest of his candidacy.

The twenty-eighth senatorial district embraces over thirty counties of West Texas. Judge Smith has made an active campaign, visiting all the principal points in the district.

SHAMROCK PLUNGE IS BADLY DAMAGED WHEN LAKE RISES

Damages at Shamrock park during yesterday's rainstorm will cause the temporary closing of the popular resort. The lake filled so rapidly that the spillway was unable to accommodate the surplus and the water went over the dam at the bath house.

PERSONALS

Ollie Brownlee, manager of the Temple and Liberty theatres, is out again after several days illness.

LAMB THEATRE.

George Barr McCutcheon's "Sherry." The dramatic love story, "Sherry," was shown at the Lamb theatre yesterday and is the attraction again today.

AT THE HOTELS

HOTEL BERNARDO

Claude Murchison and wife, Houston. J. B. Rose and wife, Breckenridge. Mrs. Ola Dean, Bonita.

MCCLESKEY HOTEL

H. C. Neuman, Ft. Worth. P. A. Smith, Denver, Colo. T. J. Keese, Dallas.

HOTEL SOUTHLAND

J. P. Erlon, Little Rock. B. E. Smith, San Antonio. J. A. Sealise, Sipe Springs.

PARAMOUNT HOTEL

F. H. Payne, Tulsa, Okla. G. C. Randall, Dallas. M. W. Whitehurst, Dallas.

THEODORE HOTEL

L. B. Nicholson, Ft. Worth. F. H. Barton, Dallas. Miss A. Rogers, Wichita, Kan.

RETAIL MERCHANTS CONSIDER EXPANSION MEETING TONIGHT

Members of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association will discuss several questions, including "Shall we change the constitution and by-laws to admit jobbers and manufacturers?"

POLICE WANT OWNER OF FLOCK OF CIGARETTES

Sixty-four cartons of cigarettes in a case were found yesterday afternoon by C. C. Hamilton, assistant chief of police, in the old Shamrock rooms on Walnut street.

A WHOLE DAIRY.

SCANDIA, Kan., July 20.—A full-blood Jersey, owned by the Rev. P. H. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church here, is "some cow."

Old Sores, Ulcers and Eczema Vanish

Good, Old, Reliable Peterson's Ointment a Favorite Remedy.

"Had 51 ulcers on my legs. Doctors wanted to cut off leg. Peterson's Ointment cured me."

Get a large box for only 60 cents at any druggist, says Peterson of Buffalo, and money back if it isn't the best you ever used.

"Peterson's Ointment is the best for bleeding and itching piles I have ever found."

"Peterson's Ointment has given great satisfaction for Salt Rheum."

Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

Stores will supply you.—Adv.

Wallace Reid "SICK ABED" with BEBE DANIELS

LAST DAY



"SHERRY"

Youth with its weakness Youth with its strength Youth with its dreams Youth with its love Youth the god, whom all mankind serves.

TOMORROW Will Rogers in "Jes' Call Me Jim"

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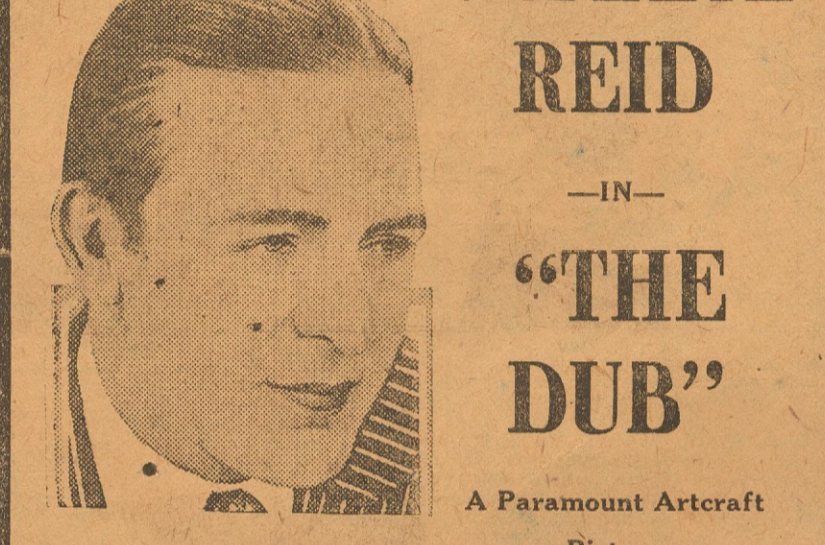
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Also—"Show Down Jim"

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LEARN TO DANCE

PRICE PER LESSON—\$1.00

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CROWN and BRIDGE WORK SPECIALISTS

ALL WORK GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION

TOO LATE

Death only a matter of short time

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

SHAMROCK PARK

It's Always Cool at—

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FAN FODDER FROM THE OIL CIRCUIT, CITY LEAGUE AND THE BIG TIME.

DAILY TIMES SPORT NEWS

SPICY SPORT STUFF OF LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL INTEREST.

Enforced Lay-off Not Really Needed by Most of Club

With all games in the West Texas circuit rained out, the Nitros enjoyed a compulsory rest in Cisco, yesterday and today Manager Jim and his huskies will be out, bent on taking the last game of the series and leaving Scoutingville with one game advantage.

Nick Carter Today? The chances are that Nick Carter will go the last against the Scouts, if he has recovered from the illness from which he was suffering slightly when the club came thru Ranger Tuesday on their way to Cisco.

One player whom the rest has benefited, surely, is Wilyum Penn, whose work, toward the close of the last home game, was suffering from too much steady duty. He has picked up on the road and is now going better.

The rest of the club is in all right shape. Clapp showed that his batting eye was returning by whaling out four hits in four times up in a recent contest.

Jim's batting continues to be so good that he is generally passed in a pinch, and Tommy Lovelace, who comes two notches below him, continues the rapid gait he set for himself the second half.

Jack York, though not batting near the charmed circle, is regularly macing out a blow, generally getting one a game. Mooney and Tate continue to pick up points.

The Nitros need no rest, with the exception of Penn, and are content to play their games out as they come, even on the road, fighting for at least an even break, to return to the home lot as they left it, if possible.

Next Home Stay. The home stay is but three days, with Mineral Wells, starting next Monday, and then the Nitros dash over to Cisco again for a trio of games.

Today's match is particularly important. Winning the Nitros will to good man in good shape to hold the lead. That's the only possibility that is pleasant to consider.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes teams like Ranger, Cisco, Mineral Wells, etc.

Results Yesterday. Mineral Wells 2, Eastland 0 (4 in-rain); no other games, rain.

Games Today. Ranger at Cisco. Gorman at Abilene. Eastland at Mineral Wells.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes teams like San Antonio, Houston, etc.

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 2, Shreveport 3 (fifteen innings, second game postponed).

Games Today. Fort Worth at Shreveport. Houston at Galveston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes teams like Cleveland, New York, etc.

Results Yesterday. Chicago 1, Boston 2. St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 7.

Games Today. Chicago at Boston. St. Louis at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes teams like Cincinnati, Philadelphia, etc.

Results Yesterday. Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 4. New York 5, Cincinnati 3.

Games Today. Cincinnati at Philadelphia. New York at Cincinnati.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- --- Action, Action



TEXAS LEAGUE

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CITY LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Sinclair, Ranger Shop, etc.

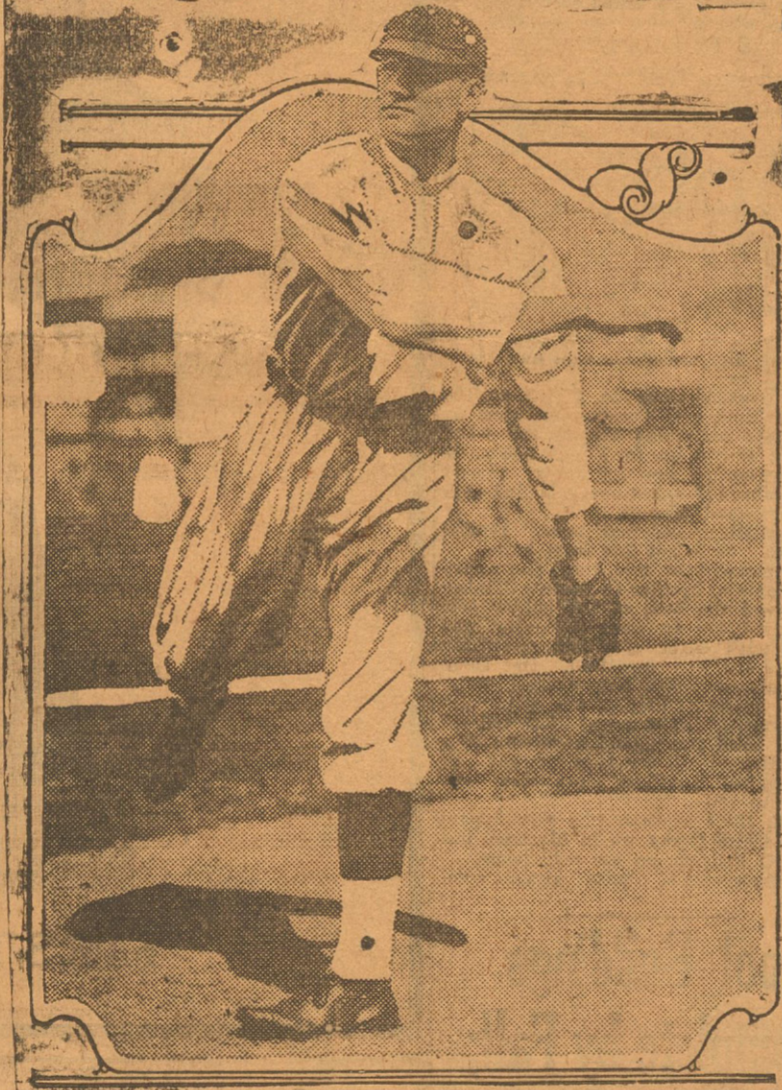
Games Today. Thursday—Times vs. Tobacco, Municipal park.

CITY LEAGUE CLUBS EAGER TO RESUME RAIN-DELAYED PLAY

If some good plumber will kindly repair that leak in the sky the clubs in the City League would like to resume action. One more rain as we have had in the past two days ought to be sufficient to remove the diamonds altogether and necessitate new ones being made.

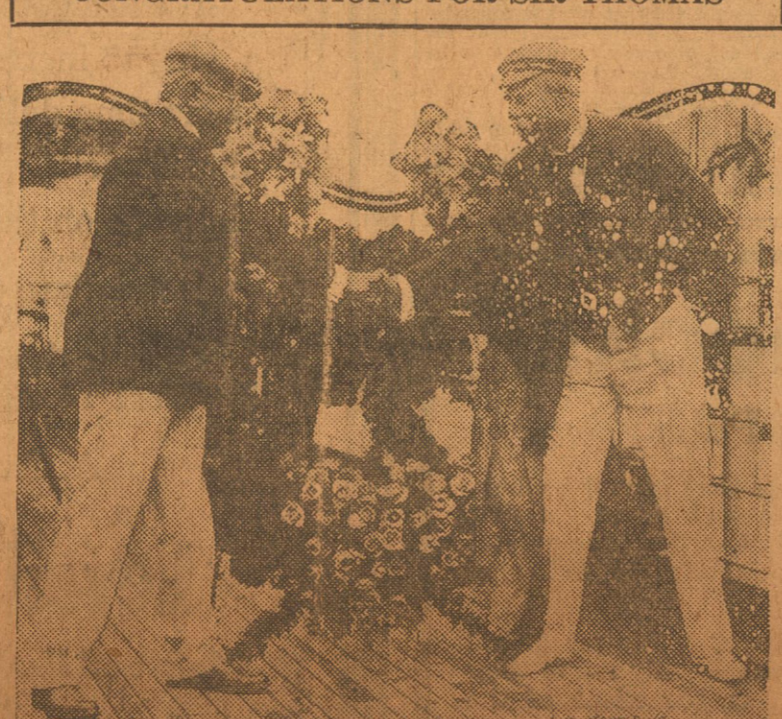
Not so Pretty. "Going out for the hockey team, Bill?" "Now every time I get on a skate it brings back old times and I lose all interest in the game."—Penn. State Froth.

WALTER JOHNSON'S NO-HIT PITCHING FEAT ADDS TO A TRULY GREAT PITCHING CAREER



BY NORMAN E. BROWN. We can still call him king, this great big Swede who has been Clark Griffith's pitching staff for campaigns without number. For the other day when Walter Johnson hurled a no-hit game he showed that the whip was still there.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR SIR THOMAS



Sir Thomas Lipton (right) shakes hands with Mr. Greenhut and thanks him for the flowers, but protests against the congratulations, saying, "My first victory was due only to the accident to the Resolute."

RAIN GETS GAMES IN OILBELT LEAGUE; ONLY ONE STARTED

Special to The Times. MINERAL WELLS, July 21.—The Mineral Wells-Eastland game was called today in the first half of the fourth on account of rain. When the game was called the score stood: Mineral Wells 2, Eastland 0.

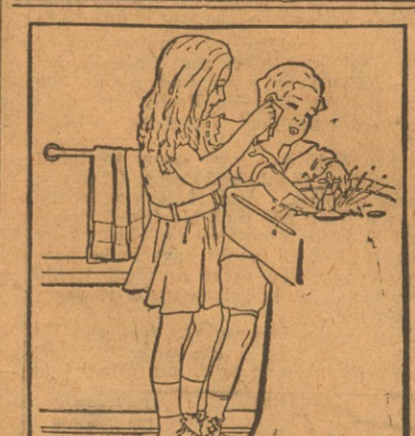
GORMAN-ABILENE

Special to The Times. ABILENE, July 21.—The Gorman-Abilene game scheduled for Wednesday was postponed on account of rain.

RANGER-CISCO

Special to The Times. CISCO, July 21.—Rain called off the Ranger-Cisco game today, the second of the series. The clubs play the final of the series Thursday.

ABERDEEN, S. D. July 22.—Ed Karger, former Boston Red Sox and St. Paul American Association pitcher has been signed by the Aberdeen team of the South Dakota State League.



Use Cuticura To Keep Children's Skins Healthy. If mothers would only use Cuticura Soap and Ointment for every-day toilet and nursery purposes, how much suffering might be avoided by preventing little skin and scalp troubles becoming serious.

Times Want Ads Pay

Grand Circuit Races at Columbus Start Monday

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 22.—Columbus, the only city in the country which gives three weeks of Grand Circuit horse racing, will hold its annual mid-summer meeting starting Monday, July 26.

The entry list for next week's meeting is the largest in the history of the Columbus Driving association for a summer meet. More than 100 horses are entered in the six stakes events, while the class races and the three-year-old pace which will be staged by the American Trotting Horse Breeders' association, will bring the total entry list up to 400.

Purses and stakes aggregating \$35,000 have been hung up for the twenty races which are down for decision during the five days of racing. There will be one innovation this year—all races on the Columbus tract will be on the three heat plan, with the exception of the Colt races which will be the best two in three heats.

PRICE HOME FOR REST FROM UMPIRING AT PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Jess Price, veteran umpire of the Oilbelt circuit, who has been wanting a lay-off for some time, has received it and writes to the Times from his home in Phoenix, Ariz.

President J. Walter Morris sent McDonald ("Big Mac") out to Abilene to take Jess' place. "I am feeling pretty good," writes Jess, "and you may see old man Price out there looking them over again before long. Give my regards to all the boys and remember me to your friends."

He asks that the Times be sent to Phoenix so that he can keep up with the race until such time as he may return. Jess is one of the wisest umpers that has worked in Ranger and though he took a heap of criticism, fans who had a chance to see his successors were quick to admit that Jess ran a fair and smooth game.

OLDEST POSTAL STATION ON PLAINS IS DISCONTINUED

CROSBYTON, July 22.—Mount Blanco, oldest postal station on the plains of Northwest Texas, has been discontinued by the government. Established over forty years ago in a canyon by "Aunt Hank Smith" and continuously presided over by this postmistress until three years ago, when she was succeeded by K. J. Matthews, who removed the office to the north of the canyon, the station has been a memorable one for the few ranches it served.

The wealth from agriculture which came to both "Aunt Smith" and Matthews constrained them to live in ease. Before there were any Amarillo, Lubbock or any of the present thriving towns Mount Blanco stood out on early postal maps as an "oasis" station in a mighty "wilderness" where rain never fell and prairie dogs gambled. Today this entire section is one great field that contributes mightily toward the feeding of thousands of people. So far as the records of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce go, Mrs. Smith held her post longer than any other woman.

Advertisement for H. Fair Jeweler & Broker, 105 South Rusk St. Money to Loan. Includes a small illustration of a jewelry box.

Advertisement for OGDEN TAILORS, 119 So. Rusk Street. YOUR NEW FALL SUIT. We Have Just Received Our New Fall Styles. Tailor Made Suit \$35.00 to \$70.00. Guaranteed Delivery in Ten Days—Order Now.

Advertisement for The Nourishing Drink Grains. A CEREAL BEVERAGE. With the Real Taste. Order a case for the home. Ranger Beverage Co., Ranger, Texas.

Advertisement for GOOD YEAR BIG PNEUMATIC TRUCK TIRES. ALL SIZES IN STOCK. Gwynne-Hall & Co., 837 Blackwell Road, Ranger.

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**PRESS-AGENTING PARLEY.**

Whatever else may be said as to the  
 merits of Parley Christensen, candidate  
 for President on the Farmer-Labor tick-  
 et, one fact is early apparent: He has a  
 good press agent. Like everyone else in  
 these United States, Mr. Christensen is  
 probably aware that his chances of being  
 elected "ain't worth shucks," as the old  
 settler might put it.

A brief prominence in the public press,  
 the advertisement of a dramatic campaign  
 and finally, the hope of a respectable vote  
 to save his pride, are all the rewards he  
 can expect from the race. And judging  
 by his initial splash into print, Mr.  
 Christensen recognizes this fully. His  
 first act after being nominated will cer-  
 tainly draw attention his way, and if he  
 can be equally as startling throughout  
 the campaign, the gentleman from Salt  
 Lake will certainly achieve the advertis-  
 ing desired. And since advertising pays,  
 it is quite probable that it may draw a  
 few votes to him in the November elec-  
 tion.

Of course, Mr. Christensen may be  
 sincere in his belief that Debs should be  
 released. His record as an L. W. W. de-  
 fense counsel would lead one to suspect  
 that his views probably are much akin to  
 Debs'. But to demand that the President  
 pardon him is sheer effrontery. To de-  
 mand it for the reason stated, that he  
 "dislikes to campaign against a man in  
 prison," is silly.

And further, to insinuate that Debs is  
 locked up simply because he thinks dif-  
 ferently from the majority sentiment in  
 this country, proves—if one believes that  
 Christensen is sincere—that he is either  
 in woeful ignorance of the facts, or is  
 out of line with the spirit of democratic  
 America.

Debs is not in prison because his  
 thoughts differ from the majority. He is  
 in prison because he sought to hamper  
 and overthrow the will of the majority,  
 because he worked against the public  
 weal in a time of stress.

Mr. Debs—or Mr. Christensen—is en-  
 titled to dispute in words the wisdom  
 of America's laws—to think "wrong," as  
 Christensen puts it. He is entitled to  
 change those laws by converting a suffi-  
 cient number to his ideas to pass them  
 by legal means. But to attempt to vio-  
 late those laws merely because he did  
 not believe them right is carrying think-  
 ing to too great an extreme. His acts,  
 and not his thoughts are what put Debs  
 in prison. And he will probably remain  
 in prison, to teach him to control his  
 acts, even if his thoughts do run amuck.  
 The logical conclusion is that Christen-  
 sen has a good press agent.

**A VISITOR'S OPINION**

The Times is always grateful for  
 words of appreciation for its ef-  
 forts to give Ranger and Eastland  
 county a real newspaper. But it is  
 particularly so when the commenda-  
 tion comes from an out-of-town vi-  
 sitor.  
 Col. Gordon, who lives in East-  
 land and was in attendance at a  
 banquet at the Hotel Theodore last  
 night, took the occasion in a private  
 opinion to say that the Times in  
 every way resembled a metropolitan  
 newspaper with live and advanced  
 methods.

**SWEET WATER POSTOFFICE  
 SHOWS 15 PER CENT GAIN**

SWEETWATER, July 21.—A 15  
 per cent increase in postal receipts at  
 Sweetwater attests to the growth of  
 this West Texas town. For the fiscal  
 year ending July 1, the local office  
 showed a gain of \$3,611.75. Total  
 receipts for the year were \$28,594.06,  
 as compared with \$24,447.71 for the  
 previous year.

The following figures on the local  
 office have been furnished the West  
 Texas Chamber of Commerce: Money  
 orders issued in 1919, 5,766; 1920,  
 12,896. Number of registered pack-  
 ages in 1919, 2,137; 1920, 4,161.  
 Number of insured parcels in 1919,  
 429; 1920, 7,397. C. O. D. packages  
 in 1919, 1,500; 1920, 5,193.

**JOHN-A-DREAMS**

LXXV. YOUR PLANS AND OTHERS'  
 IN FITFUL DREAMS

Before this, I have spoken of sensa-  
 tions of pain that come in your dreams,  
 but always in connection with happen-  
 ings which, were they to occur in wak-  
 ing hours, would produce similar sensa-  
 tions. Now I will tell you of pain in  
 your dreams for which you can discover  
 no cause—either pain felt by yourself  
 or by others. And you will immediately  
 perceive the meaning attached to such  
 a pain—something that may have the most  
 important bearing upon your fate. At no  
 time do such dreams forecast real phys-  
 ical pain. The sensation itself has been  
 dreamed in oblivion.

Pain is no longer pain when it is past,  
 and all that remains is its significance.  
 To say that pain in your eyes is a dream  
 of warning. It reminds you of the fact  
 that, for some time past, or some time  
 ago, you have tried to fathom some one  
 else's secret—a secret which that one  
 had a perfect right to keep from you and  
 the rest of the world. Now, your dream  
 tells you that should you persist, "on  
 will succeed in penetrating the veil."  
 If you will not regret, what a gain! You  
 will learn will pain you deeply and you  
 will wish that you had never known.

Pain in your ears is a forerunner of  
 the wagging of poisonous tongues—slan-  
 derous tongues which will try to shake  
 your faith in those in whom you should  
 believe. Do not listen to such venomous  
 talk—there is no truth in it.

Pain in your hands and arms, or in  
 any part of your body, shows that you  
 have many duties and many complaints of  
 being tired, overworked and unjustly treat-  
 ed.

Pains in your legs and feet indicate  
 disappointment, although you would be  
 forced to do many fruitless errands,  
 take many profitless steps, go here and  
 there to find your quest and locate it  
 nowhere.

Pains in your head are a good sign.  
 They show that you are planning, will  
 plan more and, as a result of your plans,  
 will make much progress in what in-  
 terests you most. True, your success  
 will be paid for by much anxiety, but  
 you know

"Pain pays the income of each preci-  
 ous thing."  
 And you will be well rewarded for your  
 devotion to your aims.

Pains in your body are not a good  
 sign. They mean sinful doings, excesses,  
 abandon, the treading of paths whereon  
 is steady foot will walk. Have a care,  
 lest such a dream may spell tragedy.

Pains in your heart are forerunners  
 of love's happy promise and fulfillment,  
 but pains in your chest indicate ill health.

If you have the feeling of pain without  
 being able to locate the suffering spot,  
 you will be witness to the pain of oth-  
 ers and will not only sympathize with  
 them but will share their agony because  
 of your love for them.

To have a dream which shows you one  
 or more people in pain, without your  
 being aware of the cause of their an-  
 guish, indicates that your conduct will  
 give much sorrow to those who care for  
 you, and if misery comes into your home  
 it will be due entirely to you.  
 In the next chapter I will tell you of  
 dreams of shipwrecks.

Miss L. S.—Your first dream means  
 plainly that, if you are not already jeal-  
 ous, you will have good reason to be so  
 in the near future. True, you will dis-  
 cover that the young man you like is  
 true to you, but you will nevertheless  
 be able to free you of the fear of  
 losing his affections. In a little while  
 you will seek advice and will be told  
 that, unless you cease your manifesta-  
 tions of jealousy, you will be in real dan-  
 ger of being neglected by the young man.  
 This will show you very unhappy until  
 a frank open talk with him, you will  
 drop all your suspicions and will be truly  
 happy. This is borne out by the second  
 dream, which is one of good luck and  
 wishes happily fulfilled.

S. P. D.—If you are not a believer  
 in dreams it is perhaps useless for me  
 to answer your question. Still, this, per-  
 haps will convince you: You are under  
 30 years of age, and dark-haired. Now  
 as to your vision: It means that you  
 become very fond of a young woman but  
 will hesitate to propose to her because  
 of the fear that she may not be true to  
 you. Of this she will hear and it will  
 make her very unhappy. You will try  
 hard to convince her of the sincerity of  
 your affections and in order to do so  
 will make her a valuable gift.

Mrs. Catherine T.—Your first dream is  
 a sure sign of a domestic quarrel over  
 money matters. The second means ill-  
 ness of a child of your acquaintance.

**JUSTICE TO ALL NATIONS**

The coal question, which seems to have  
 caused more difficulty in the conference  
 of allied and German representatives at  
 Spa than even the disarmament question,  
 brings up again the query as to what  
 really constitutes a just peace.

All the nations which participated in  
 the world war want a just peace. Each  
 is particularly anxious that the peace be  
 just to it. On that basis France can re-  
 cite statistics proving that the damage  
 wrought by the German invaders in the  
 Nord and Pas-de-Calais fields has reduced  
 the output of coal for France consumption  
 by 20,000,000 tons annually. It can  
 show reduction of other millions of tons  
 from other fields. It can show that it  
 imported 6,000,000 tons annually from  
 Germany before the war, and that with  
 the 24,000,000 tons annually now requir-  
 ed from Germany it is still worse off  
 than if Germany had not invaded the  
 country. On the face of that showing  
 her demands appear just to France.

Germany, on the other hand, can show  
 that, under the arrangement sought, Ger-  
 man coal would be selling in France at  
 about one-sixth the price of English coal.  
 That would appear to be unjust to both  
 England and Germany. Germany also  
 can show that numbers of German work-  
 men will be kept out of employment by  
 lack of coal to run factories if France  
 takes 24,000,000 tons of coal a year  
 from German mines, and that therefore  
 Germany cannot produce the goods nec-  
 essary to pay other indemnities required  
 by the treaty. That would appear unjust  
 to all those to whom Germany owes mon-  
 ey, and to Germany itself.

The allies may point out that by agree-  
 ing to feed and provide housing for extra  
 German miners it relieves Germany of that  
 burden, makes compliance with the  
 order comparatively easy, and puts the  
 government in a position to use the entire  
 population to the best ends.

The possibilities of argument are un-  
 limited. But argument on any basis yet  
 offered seems futile. In our opinion the  
 search for justice should be for justice  
 to the future citizen as much if not more  
 than to the present. If such a basis for ne-  
 gotiation is not reached the French and  
 German babies of today will be fighting it  
 out tomorrow, and they certainly are in-  
 nocent of precipitating the present situa-  
 tion. True justice will be justice to  
 them, and it can be reached only by agree-  
 ments which allow the nations involved  
 to return to a normal plane. That is  
 the really difficult task at Spa.—Chicago  
 Tribune.

**Married**  
 "When he was courting me he'd woo  
 me for hours."  
 "Yes?"  
 "I never dreamed he'd holler at me."  
 —Detroit Free Press.

**Efficient Housekeeping**  
 BY Laura A. Kirkman

**REQUESTED PRESERVING RECIPES.**

Mrs. L. M. Black Currant Preserves.  
 —Wash and stem the currants and cut  
 each pound add 1 cup of red currant juice  
 or red raspberry juice (the red raspber-  
 ry juice makes the preserves sweeter than  
 the currant juice), and 1 pound of granu-  
 lated sugar. Heat all together to the  
 boiling point and skim constantly. Do not  
 stir, but shake the pan frequently. Simmer  
 for fifteen minutes, then seal air-  
 tight in hot, sterilized jars.

Bride, Blackberry Jam—To each  
 pound of hulled and washed blackberries  
 add 3/4 of a pound of granulated sugar,  
 mashing the fruit slightly with the sugar,  
 bring to the boiling point and let sim-  
 mer 10 minutes, then set aside over night.  
 The following morning boil down until  
 thick (skimming constantly while cook-  
 ing) and when sold covered with paraffin.  
 Housewife Reader, Preserved Blueber-  
 ries for Pies.—Add 1 cup of water to  
 each 4 quarts of fruit; turn into a pres-  
 erving kettle and then add 1 1/2 cups of  
 sugar for each 2 quarts of the berries.  
 Let boil hard for a few minutes, skim  
 and put into hot, sterilized jars. Seal air-  
 tight and store. (When making pies of  
 these, add a little sifted flour to the sy-  
 rup before putting on the top crust of the  
 pie.)

Blueberry Jelly.—To every 3 quarts of  
 berries add a large slice of lemon. Put  
 this into a saucepan and let it boil for  
 7 minutes, then add 1 cup of sugar (heat-

ed in the oven) for each cup of the juice.  
 Boil for three minutes longer and pour  
 into jelly glasses. Cover down with paraf-  
 in when cold.

Peggy H. Plum Conserve.—3 pounds  
 plums, 2 oranges, 1-2 grapefruit, 1 pound  
 raisins, 3 pounds sugar. Wash the plums,  
 removing the stones, and cut them into 3  
 or four pieces each. Cut the oranges  
 and the grapefruit into pieces, remove  
 the seeds, and put the pieces into the  
 food chopper (using peat as well as juice  
 and pulp). Wash, seed and chop the rais-  
 ins (unless they be seedless raisins, in  
 which case merely chop), then mix these  
 ingredients and allow to stand for 1  
 hour. Simmer gently for 1-2 hour, stir-  
 ring often; let stand another hour, just  
 as they were taken from the fire and then  
 boil 15 minutes longer, stirring constant-  
 ly. Pour into hot, sterilized glasses, let  
 cool, and cover down with paraffin. If de-  
 sired, 1/2 pound of chopped walnuts may  
 be added just before removing from fire.  
 This recipe will fill ten glasses.

Mrs. T. B. N. Red Raspberry and  
 Black Currant Jam.—Allow one-third of  
 currants (stemmed) to two-thirds of rasp-  
 berries. Crush the fruit, bring it to a  
 boil and allow to cook for 20 minutes.  
 Then add 3/4 the amount of sugar that  
 you had of the combined fresh berries;  
 let boil until thick, skimming when neces-  
 sary. Cover down with paraffin when  
 cold.

Tomorrow—Washing Your Colored  
 Dresses.

**Rippling Rhymes**  
 BY Walt Mason

**GOOD CLOTHES.**

My heart is right, but my pants are  
 wrong, and I take my place in the has-  
 been throng. I fall in line at the mer-  
 chant's door and ask a job in his useful  
 store. I need the coin, and I gladly  
 toil until each finger had grown a boil,  
 but the merchant looks at my seedy shirt,  
 at my shoes all stained with the high-  
 way's dirt, at my trousers worn with their  
 bagging knees, and says, "Oh, fade from  
 my doorway, please!" I've a willing  
 heart, I have active legs, but my vest is  
 stained with the juice of eggs, and my  
 whiskers leak and my hair is long, and

so I trot with the has been throng. Per-  
 haps it's wrong that the seedy man can't  
 find a place in the caravan; perhaps it's  
 wrong that he stirs our mirth so we don't  
 notice his sterling worth, but the world  
 runs on in the same old groove, and it  
 doesn't change, and it won't improve; at  
 every turning its signboards say that  
 there's no place for the seedy jay. So I'll  
 buy a suit at a princely price, and then  
 perhaps I can cut some ice. With my  
 whiskers trimmed and my hair in curl  
 I'll sally forth like a belted cavalier; no  
 more I'll look like a gutter swab—and I'll  
 let a nickel I'll get a job!

**"Tinker Bob"**  
 Stories  
 by Carlyle H. Holcomb

**Chief Porky Sees Mother O Possum**

Tinker Bob, the King of the Forest,  
 listened to the story of how Chief Porky  
 had told him a falsehood. But at first  
 he listened to it with a grain of salt—  
 that is, he did not want to accept all  
 of it because it came from Jerry, the  
 auncy Jay Bird. The King knew Jerry  
 and knew that if he had half a chance  
 he would stretch things all out of shape.  
 "How do you know, Jerry, that Chief  
 Porky is guilty?" He asked. For he  
 wanted to make sure before taking any  
 action.  
 "Chief! Chief! I know he is guilty  
 because I know," answered Jerry.  
 "Yes, but how do you know? Did you  
 hear him tell it? Or have you seen  
 Mother O Possum?" Tinker Bob wanted  
 to be sure.  
 "All I know is what Old Mother Hoss-  
 nead said to Mr. Sapsucker. She said  
 that she was on her way to see Mother  
 O Possum and told her that Chief Porky  
 was supposed to have told her to be  
 ready for the Day of Evils, but that  
 thing he did not do." Jerry was a little  
 excited.

King took him under his arm and start-  
 ed on.

Jerry was anxious to arrive at the  
 home of Mother O Possum, for then he  
 would hear something else to tell when  
 the King let him go, for Tinker Bob walk-  
 ed altogether too slow for Jerry. "Can't  
 I go on ahead?" asked Jerry hoping that  
 the King would consent.  
 "We shall arrive very soon," replied  
 the King. "It's not far from here."  
 In a moment or two they did arrive  
 at the home of Mother O Possum. Tinker  
 Bob tapped the base of the hollow tree  
 and waited for an answer. Jerry was  
 peering with eager eyes lest something  
 should escape him unnoticed. But there  
 was no answer. The King tapped again,  
 but no answer. Then again with the  
 same result. "She is not at home today,"  
 said he. And you should have seen Jer-  
 ry's feathers droop for that meant he  
 could not tell anything since there was  
 nothing to tell.  
 But in the meantime who should pass  
 beneath Chief Porky up in his tree, but  
 Mother O Possum, on her way home.  
 Tomorrow—Chief Porky finds com-  
 fort.

**School Buildings  
 Complete by Fall;  
 Teachers Elected**

At a recent meeting of the school board  
 William Clay of the George Peabody Col-  
 lege for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., was  
 elected teacher of high school mathemat-  
 ics and director of athletics for the high  
 school.

The following grade teachers were  
 elected: Miss Gladys Castleman, North  
 Texas State Normal College; Miss Hattie  
 Horn, West Texas Normal College; Miss  
 Eula Morse, North Texas Normal Col-  
 lege; Mrs. J. O. Banks, Louisiana State  
 Normal College; Mrs. H. D. McGee, Sam  
 Houston Normal Institute; Mrs. E. C.  
 Holtz, Wisconsin State Normal; Miss  
 Fannie Shipp, Southwest Texas State  
 Normal.

An additional teacher is needed for high  
 school science. Several grade teachers  
 are yet to be selected.  
 The architect and contractors of the  
 new buildings now being constructed in  
 Cooper, Young and Tiffin yards reported  
 to the school board that the work is progress-  
 ing satisfactorily and promised that the  
 buildings will be ready for occupancy by  
 September 10.

Delayed  
 "Started work in your garden yet?"  
 "No, my neighbor's been so busy work-  
 ing in his I haven't had the heart to  
 borrow his tools."—Detroit Free Press.

**"Bad Checks"**  
 Notice to the Public

The "habit" of giving checks that cannot be hon-  
 ored at the banks, has grown to such an extent that  
 local merchants feel that they must at this time protect  
 themselves and the public by adopting the following  
 plan:

Commencing July 26, 1920, the Ranger Retail  
 Merchants' Association will furnish a daily list to their  
 members of "Bad Checks," giving the name of the  
 maker and amount.

**WANTA GO UP,  
 YOUNG MAN?**  
 Take Course in Illicit Distillation,  
 Newest Technical  
 Study

LINCOLN, Neb., July 22.—Federal  
 agents who arrested a young Rou-  
 manian here on the charge of having  
 a still in his possession were told by  
 him that he got it as part of his  
 training as moonshine artist. His  
 story is that near Omaha is main-  
 tained a college for the training of  
 illicit distillation. A cousin arrested  
 with him corroborated the story.

They said they paid \$100 for a  
 week's course in making moonshine  
 whisky out of certain easily purchas-  
 able ingredients. They worked at the  
 school for the week and at the con-  
 clusion, in the place of a diploma,  
 were given a small still.  
 They were on their way to their  
 home in St. Joseph and had made all  
 arrangements for going into the mak-  
 ing of raisin whisky. The still has a  
 capacity of four gallons a day. They  
 said they heard of the school through  
 some friends who had taken a course.

**FLOYDADA RANCHERS  
 GIVE WAY TO WHEAT**

FLOYDADA, July 22.—Second year  
 land planted to wheat last year is pro-  
 ducing more wheat than the sod land,  
 despite early production, according to  
 well informed farmers. Considerable sod  
 land was sown to wheat last fall, and the  
 spring and did unusually well.  
 Several sections of land near Floydada  
 which have never been tilled with this year  
 be turned up by the plow and be planted  
 to wheat. New settlers are pouring in,  
 demanding land—any kind they can get.  
 The result has been that virgin land  
 held out for ranches is being rapidly  
 dissected by wire fences and the inclos-  
 ures being plowed up in preparation for a  
 1921 crop.

**LITTLE  
 BENNY'S  
 NOTE BOOK**  
 By Lee Pope

Ma was in her room holding one hap-  
 py at her bed and saying, O deer, I  
 wonder who invented bed akes. O my,  
 such a bed ake.

Wats the matter, ma, you got a bed  
 ake? I sed.  
 That's putting it mildly, sed ma.  
 Meaning she had a fierce one, and I  
 thawt, G I wonder if I can cure it by  
 hipnotism?

Sounding like a good idea, and I got  
 in back of ma's chair where she could  
 not see me and started to wave my hands  
 like a hipnotizer, thinking, 1, 2, 3, hde  
 ake, I command you to disappear.

And I waited another minute and then  
 I sed, How is it now ma? O, such a  
 hde ake, its pounding like a million  
 hammers, sed ma, and I sed, Gosh does  
 it feel anything like a butterfly, ma?

Does that? sed ma. And she gave me  
 a fierce crack feeling the opposite of a  
 butter fly, and ma's hde ake didnt go  
 away till after supir, either because the  
 hipnotism didnt have anything to do  
 with it or because it took a long time  
 to work, being hard to prove wch and  
 me not feeling like asking any more  
 questions.

**Ranger Scholastic  
 District Property  
 Over 13,000,000**

Over thirteen million dollars in taxable  
 property in the Ranger independent school  
 district has already been listed, according  
 to Tax Assessor and Collector Rongold,  
 and property not yet listed will bring the  
 total higher. Last year's valuation was  
 ten and a quarter millions, a gain for  
 this year of nearly three million.  
 Yesterday's dispatch from Austin gave  
 the scholastic apportionment at \$34. This  
 figure was a typographical error, and  
 should have read \$14.50. The income  
 from this source will amount to more  
 than \$43,000. The number of scholastics  
 in the district is 5,011, an increase of  
 1,000 over last year.

**W. E. DAVIS**  
 Jeweler and Optician  
 104 So. Rusk St.  
 (Building formerly occupied  
 by First National Bank)

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 THE UNIVERSAL CAR.

THE STRENGTH OF A BANK LIES  
 NOT ALONE IN ITS ASSETS AND RE-  
 SOURCES BUT IN ITS WILLINGNESS  
 TO CO-OPERATE IN THE COMMONWEAL  
 THE COMMUNITY INTEREST  
 IN CONSTRUCTIVE UP BUILDING

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We are getting nearer our full quota of cars now  
 owing to increased factory output. We can promise  
 short-time delivery of Ford Touring cars, Roadsters  
 and Trucks. Place your order now. Immediate  
 delivery on the Sedan and Coupelet.

**Immediate delivery of Fordson Tractors.**

**Ours is the Most Completely Equipped Repair Shop  
 in West Texas.**

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**Leveille-Maher Motor Co.**  
 Main and Hodges. Phone 217.

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1-LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—One automobile casing, between Ranger and Caddo. Call 178, Ranger, or 61 at Strawn.

LOST—English bull dog, white, brown spotted head, brown spot left hip, short black tail; liberal reward. Atwell's Cash Store, corner Mesquite and Marston.

LOST STRAYED—White spotted shepard pup. Liberal reward. A. H. Flaharty, Sun Co., phone 160.

LOST—In business district, 1920 Stevens repeating rifle. Leave at Times office for liberal reward.

2-HELP-WANTED—Male

WANTED—Man and wife to cook at camp in center of city. Apply S. W. Bell Tel. camp, corner Washington and Walnut, next to Baptist church.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR Wanted—Apply Western Union.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By ex-soldier. Job night watching. Address J. 353 Hill Ave.

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds. Men's shirts a specialty. 349 Hill Ave.

CIVIL ENGINEER, 15 years experience, desires position of permanent nature. Best of references. "C. E." care Times.

LADY BOOKKEEPER, just arrived in town, wants position. Can take dictation and use typewriter but do not want strictly stenographic position. Address "Bookkeeper," 319 1/2 Marston St.

IF IN NEED of a night watchman. Phone 118. Harry Hoag.

PRACTICAL NURSE wants position. No. 812 Tiffin Rd., Burk Addn., Ranger.

STUDENT well advanced in shorthand and typewriting desires afternoon work, can use mimeograph. Three years clerical experience. Best of references. "A. B." care of Times.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Business lot near P. O. with corrugated iron garage; 48x90; also four-room modern house, rented for \$450 per month; good title, easy terms. E. Claiborne, 306 S. Rush.

FOR SALE—Lease, trade, or rent Post Office Garage. Best location in town. Apply at Garage.

FOR SALE—A-1 cold drink stand and fixtures at one-third cost; 612 Tiffin Highway.

WE BUY, sell and repair second-hand furniture. Morgan Furniture Co., 210 S. Austin street.

FOR SALE—Store building on Hunt street; cost \$1,500. Will sell for \$650 if taken in next five days. Wright Furniture Co., Phone 154, 203 Pine.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and grocery at LaCasa, doing good business. Will sell cheap for cash. A bargain.—Mrs. B. A. Bradford, LaCasa, Texas.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

PERSONAL—Wm. Gonnell please call at New York Hat Works, 129 South Austin street.

MANY SEE SPIRITUAL MEDIUM.—Consult her on all affairs of life. Readings daily and evenings. 319 Pine St. opposite Opera House.

TEXAS SUPPLY & WRECKING CO. We buy and sell machinery pipe, hand pipe on commission, cars for wrecking purposes, and used parts for sale. 602-520 S. Rusk St., 2 blocks S. of P. O.

WARNING—Notice is hereby given the general public that Chireno Oil & Gas company's stock certificates Nos. 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, and 552 issued in name of L. L. Charkin, are null and void. Chireno Oil & Gas Co., by S. M. Honey, Secy.

MADAME L. OSBORN, Ranger's spiritual medium and teacher of occult science. Readings 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. Satisfaction guaranteed. 404 Pine St., DeGross hotel Bldg., opposite Methodist church.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

WIER ROOMS, from \$4 to \$14 per week, 303 S. Rusk.

GLENN HOTEL, 215 Elm. Large clean outside rooms, \$1.50 per night; single, \$10.50 per week; double, \$12.50 per week. Hot plate and dishes in rooms if desired.

FOR RENT—Largely large rooms, all modern conveniences, suitable for young men; \$5 per week; shower, lavatory, etc. No. 404 Pine St., DeGross Bldg.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING apartments, one and two rooms, rent reasonable, No. 602 S. Marston St., Ohio Rooms.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, close in. See Bailey Scott at Guaranty State bank.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—White enameled gas range, one box, place for water bottle on top, porcelain baby bed, high chair, wicker willow go-cart, china closet, one chest carpenter tools, 601 Young street.

FOR SALE—Sole fountain and fixtures complete, with or without location. Also good location for two or three chair barber shop for rent; vacant August 1. Call at Morgan's Second-hand store, 210 S. Austin.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machines, new and second-hand. 434 1/2 Hunt St.

MAN 72 YEARS OLD RIDES BIKE 30,000 MILES IN TWO YEARS

(By Associated Press)
BLAIR, Neb., July 21.—John Warner, aged 72, of San Diego, Cal., who is visiting friends here, has just completed a bicycle trip from California. When he found himself near the 70-year-old mark and in poor health, he took up bicycling as a recreation and as a restorative to health and has ridden more than 30,000 miles on the bicycle, on which he made the journey to Blair. He says he feels younger than he did ten years before he began the practice.

SPECTATORS AT BRAZIL TRIAL TO BE SEARCHED

Special Lensed Wire.
FORT WORTH, July 21.—Criminal District Judge Hessey announced today that when the case of Bob Brazier comes to trial on Sept. 13, all persons entering the courtroom will be searched for weapons. Brazier is charged with the murder of Less Siegler, city marshal of Ardmore, Oklahoma. The killing is said to have been the result of an old feud in which Brazier's brother was killed.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Two cash registers and two gasoline pumps, terms; address P. H. H., P. O. box 1822, Ranger.

MILK COW for sale.—Miller Bros, 607 Strawn road.

FOR SALE—One wagon, one plow one frezanol, one slip, can be seen at Burton-Lingo switch yard.

14-FOR SALE—Real Estate

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS—Property that is now paying 100 percent on the dollar must be sold at once. Absolutely the best and surest proposition in the city of Ranger in the way of real estate. A small cash payment and the balance to suit purchaser. Part of the above property is rooming houses. All property close in. Address Capt. Frank Johnson, care of Room 30 McCleskey Hotel or phone 240, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Lot 17, block 204, Necessity. Will take auto in trade. Edw. J. Bourgeois, care Olbert Motor Co., Ranger.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rooming house, 10 rooms right down town. Reasonable rent, well-furnished, brick building, doing good business \$1000.00.—Moore & Freeman, 207 Main St.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store building 25 x 80.—303 S. Rusk St.

FOR SALE—Shack at 601 N. Austin; price, furnished, \$50, unfurnished \$50. Apply at Mrs. King's, across the road.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, close in, two blocks from Main street, near high school. Must sell. Got to buy shoes with the money. Inside well finished. Price \$400. This is a bargain. Don't forget to come on and buy. Inquire The Golden Rule Store, corner Rusk and Pine streets.

NICE WELL-FURNISHED house camp with the prettiest view front on Lake Worth has just been finished one month; driveway that never gets muddy; also a six-passenger motor boat in fine condition; will sell at a sacrifice. Apply 1364 S. Main St., Fort Worth, phone Rosedale 904.

16-AUTOMOBILES

FORDS, DODGES and Buicks, brand new cars. "Quick sales and small profits," our motto. Ford sales room, W. J. Odum, prop., 1315 Commerce St., Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—New Buicks, Dodges, Fords; immediate delivery; terms. See Gardner, Service Garage, 412-414 N. Marston.

HAULING, EVERYWHERE—Packard pneumatic truck. C. L. Hall, at Hall's Furniture Store.

FOR SALE—At bargain, Scripps Booth motor. C. L. Hall, at Hall's Furniture Store.

FOR SALE—One Hudson Super-Six coupe, 2 7-passenger Hudson Super-Six "40's," 1 Essex roadster, 1 5-passenger Ford. These cars have just been thoroughly overhauled and are in first class condition. Rogers Garage, 210 S. Rusk St.

FOR SALE—Snap, 1918 Buick, excellent condition. Cheap for cash. 328 Marston bldg.

FOR SALE—Essex touring car, nearly new, excellent condition, terms if desired. Room 55, McCleskey.

FOR SALE or trade—Six-cylinder car, good condition. Ranger Realty Co., 127 N. Marston.

FOR SALE—Buick 4, 5 good casings, new battery; car in A-1 condition. First \$300 takes it. 421 S. Rusk street.

18-WANTED—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE, bought, sold, exchanged, repaired and stored. Prices reasonable.—Have moved to 312 Pine St. C. P. Hall's oil stand.

BARKERS FURNITURE STORE
WANTED—To meet all members of Christian church in or near Ranger. Address P. O. Box 385, or call in afternoons at 319 Elm St. John G. Quinlan, pastor.

WANTED—Three room apartment, in private home, furnished for light housekeeping. Will be here two months. Best of reference. Call room 11, Travelers Hotel.

WANTED—To buy a tent. John Gaudin, 84 T. & P. car, near Mid-Kansas Co.

19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 25, in John M. Gholson Addition to town of Ranger. These are very desirable building lots, were bought for a home. Will accept cash, automobile or diamonds in trade.—Write Floyd Singleton, Abilene Texas.

FOURTEEN-ROOM rooming house, completely furnished, water and sewer connected, electric lights. Rent, gas water and light bill paid until January 1, 1921. Will trade for horses, mules or other good stock. Roush Realty Co., 200 Lamar St.

LOES TO TRADE for auto. Call at 107 S. Rusk St. Dan Hall.

T. P. TOPICS

(MRS. M. C. GRAYSON, Correspondent)
Geo. Hatcliff has assumed his duty as superintendent of the gas and gasoline departments with officers at Thurber and Ranger.

B. S. Via and J. H. Clark spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Ben and Barney Giles of the purchasing department left Tuesday night for San Antonio to take examination as flying officers in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Grayson motored to Desdemona Sunday to spend the day with friends.

John Whiteside has been transferred from the warehouse offices to the purchasing department.

SUN CO. NEWS

(MISS F. M. ALCORN, Correspondent)
Mason Shifflett has gone to Holdenville, Okla., on a two-weeks vacation. Mrs. Shifflett has been visiting there with her parents for the past week.

Mr. MacHenry of the Dallas office has been here this week looking over affairs in the Ranger office.

Mr. Younger and Mr. Moore of the Ranger office, Mr. Hickson and Mr. Foote from Caddo, Mr. Baird from Desdemona, Mrs. English from Breckenridge and Mr. Huntsinger from the Rust went to Dallas last week to attend a special business meeting.

TO THE VOTERS OF RANGER AND JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 2, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS:

On next Saturday July 24, you will nominate a constable to serve your interests in Ranger and vicinity. I am a candidate, offering myself for re-election on the record I have built by 14 years a tax payer in Ranger, and the past two years as a peace officer.

In July, 1919, before the city was organized, I was appointed a deputy sheriff in the pay of the Chamber of Commerce at \$100 per month by the city and the Chamber of Commerce. To earn that salary I worked all day and until 12 o'clock at night. During the time I was in the pay of the Chamber of Commerce there were no fires, no hold-ups, and only one burglary. In November of the same year I was chosen by the people as constable. After my election the city had become organized with a police force and I discontinued night work and gave my attention to serving civil papers, is why I can't meet you personally.

In all things I have tried to do my duties faithfully, and if you believe I am worthy then I ask you to go to the polls on Saturday and cast your ballot for (Uncle Bud) R. L. Faircloth.

—Pol. Adv.

BRIEF TEXAS NOTES

WINTERS, Texas, July 22.—The ice famine in this section will be solved by a modern ice plant if it continues according to information given out here. During the present summer Winters citizens have found that surrounding towns were unable to furnish them with orders. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be asked to interest ice plant men in an enterprise here.

TAHOKA, July 22.—The cotton yield of 1920 is estimated at 25,000 bales, according to a report to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The average has been increased 100 per cent.

The report concludes with the statement that "grain crops of all kinds were never in better condition at this time of year and great will be the harvest all over the plains." Cotton conditions remain excellent.

Lynn County is becoming not only an agricultural region, but the recent discovery of practically inexhaustible quantities of potash means in time the creation of a great national industry here.

Ranger, Texas, July 19, 1920

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 2, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS:

Since announcing my candidacy for Justice of the Peace, I have intended to try to visit each and every VOTER in Ranger Precinct, to personally solicit your vote and support, but the duties of the Justice of the Peace office require me to be in the office most of the time. Therefore, I shall not be able to visit many of the voters, so I am taking this method of soliciting your vote and support. I promise in return to give you the very best service that I am capable of rendering.

I request each of the voters to make inquiry of my records, as a business man, or as Justice of the Peace. Call at my office and examine my docket at your convenience. I was appointed Justice of the Peace on the 8th day of March, 1920, by the commissioners' court. A petition was circulated without my knowledge. I did not ask any one to sign, nor I don't know who signed the petition. I am told that there were more than 200 names on the petition. At the request of quite a number of business men I consented to accept the office. With these facts before you, if you can vote for me I will appreciate it as much as one could. Yours truly,

J. N. McFARLAND, —Pol. Adv.

Times Want Ads Pay

STOP-LOOK-LISTEN & READ

(STOP.)

Are you attending to your Business "PERSONALLY" or "HIRING" it attended to by "OTHERS."

(LOOK.)

On the 24th there is going to be Men "HIRED" (Nominated) to attend to your County, State and National Affairs (Business). Are you going to help hire them as you would your Bank, Store, Shop or Farm Help? or Let Your Competitor Hire (Elect) them for you by failing to Register your Vote Next Saturday?

(LISTEN.)

Last year Eastland County voted 4 1/2 Million Dollars in Road Bonds that will have to be Paid in 40 Years. Your Schools were Oppressed by Reason of Insufficient Funds to Pay Teachers and Maintenance.

Those Two reasons alone should arouse every Citizen to the Importance of helping to Hire (Elect) officers with a Business view and ability to administer your Governmental Affairs with Economy and Efficiency. Especially is this True as to the Tax Assessor since "TAXATION" is the Basis upon which the entire structure stands and you are Paying the BILLS.

For Assessor, I offer my services, Not as a Cripple, or a Stranger to the Duties of the office, Rather because of having had several years' experience in Tax Matters ranging in Scope from Taking Scholastic Census to Making Out Income Tax Reports, and Believe I Can make you a creditable officer.

(READ.)

This letter is not gotten out as "POLITICAL BULL" or "ELECTION-DAY DIVERSION" because "BULL SHOOTING" and "TAX ASSESSING" are or should be "STRANGERS." But is gotten out as an Honest Seasonable Suggestion to Be Careful in selecting (HIRING) your officers who are to Manage your Governmental Affairs the Next Two Years. Yours for service,

H. A. Collins.

For Tax Assessor, Eastland County, Texas. —Political Advertisement.

SHALL SAMUEL GOMPERS RULE?

TO CITIZENS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

The Washington Times on its front page July 12 stated: "Organized Labor's opposition will be concentrated against Congressman Blanton of Texas, Senator Thomas of Colorado and Senator Myers of Montana. The American Federation of Labor is not yet ready to disclose its complete plan of attack against these men. An immense amount of literature goes into their districts, and speakers also are employed in an extensive campaign against them. The fight against Congressman Blanton of Texas will be unusually bitter."

Who is Mr. Gompers' candidate? Only Mr. Grisham is running against me in this Primary. Mr. Gompers cannot defeat me unless he can do it with Mr. Grisham. If not in behalf of Mr. Grisham, in whose behalf is Mr. Gompers sending literature and employing speakers? Papers over the district are advertising appointments for numerous speakers against me. My district is flooded with literature. Did the American Federation of Labor lie when it said that it was filling my district with literature and employing speakers against me.

Oil business attracted Mr. Grisham to Eastland county. Let his former neighbors speak. When he ran for Congress against me in 1916, in Kent county where he was principal of the schools for two years and was County Judge for two years he got only 40 votes to my 205 votes; and in Martin county where he lived when he was District Attorney for two years he got only 33 votes to my 124 votes. I received 16,992 votes more than he did. Do you want to support "an also ran?" In Eastland county he received only 86 votes to my 1,579 votes. Sincerely your friend,

THOMAS L. BLANTON. —Political Advertisement.

Amendment of Waterpower Act Necessary to Save National Parks From Ruin, Says Conservationists

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Amendment of the new waterpower act so as to exclude the national parks from its provisions will be demanded of Congress at its next session, it is announced by Robert Sterling Yerd, executive secretary of the National Parks association. Mr. Yerd says that a fight will be made to have Congress reject pending legislation, which, he asserts, opens the way for irrigation projects to draw on the parks for water.

Without amendment, Mr. Yerd says, the waterpower act is "the death warrant of our national parks systems," because all government owned land and reservations are embraced within its terms, making it possible for private interests to erect dams, power houses, transmission

lines and other structures by obtaining leases from the federal waterpower commission. It was not until the waterpower bill reached President Wilson for approval that discovery was made by conservationists that national parks would be affected and now the fight, Yerd says, will be made for its amendment.

Besides the effort to change the waterpower act, an effort will be made to prevent favorable action on pending legislation granting permission to private interests to build an irrigation reservoir in an obscure swamp in the southwestern corner of Yellowstone park, miles from any road. This measure, he asserts, would be the opening wedge for a number of irrigation plants for other national parks.

The Prof.'s Wheeze Prof., you are not enough of a military Stude. Why not sir? Prof. Every time I call on you, you are unprepared.—Brown Jug.

Business Directory

LISTED in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

Ranger is in her formative stage—we are making our personal and our business relationships—The Times recommends the advertisers here mentioned as reliable and worthy of your patronage.

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Carpenters

STOUT & NYLANDER Contractors General Carpenter Shop. Cabinet Work a Specialty. 321 Pine Street Ranger, Texas

Dentists

DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG DENTIST AND DENTAL SURGEON Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. LAMB THEATER BUILDING

Doctors

DR. STACKABLE (Formerly of New York City and recently discharged from army service). Government Examiner for War Risk Insurance. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Guaranty State Bank Bldg 2nd Floor

DRS. HODGES & LOGSDON

Physicians and Surgeons Office Ranger Bank Bldg., Suites 4-5 Phone 84 Stairway between Ranger Drug Store and Ranger Bank Building.

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DR. MARGARET FLEMING

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Physician and Surgeon Office: Smith's Drug Store. Breckenridge, Texas

DR. Y. M. MILAM

Physician and Surgeon Special attention given Genito-Urinary and Skin Diseases. Office 103 Main Street, Over Tom Metcalf's Cafe

Electrical Contractors

RANGER ELECTRIC COMPANY Supplies and Appliances Electric Wiring 322 Walnut Street Opp. Postoffice Phone No. 11.

Feed and Grain

McFARLAND FEED & ELE-VATOR CO. Ranger's Big Feed Store—Wholesale and Retail Feed and Flour Elevator: South Oak Street Feed Store: 113 Pine Street Phone No. 35

Fraternal Orders

B. P. O. E. Meets Every Friday Night at Home NEXT TO TEAL HOTEL MAIN STREET Visiting Elks Welcome

RANGER LODGE NO. 928 L. O. O. M.

Meets every Tuesday night, 8 p. m. sharp, at the Moose Home, 405 1/2 Main street. Visitors welcome. Club Rooms always open. Roger Fenlaw, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Ranger Lodge No. 457 Meets every Thursday night at 8 p. m. Moose Hall.

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# TEST OF MILK RECOMMENDED AS SAFE-GUARD

## Sanitary Committee Urges Pushing of Sanitary Complaints

All milk offered for sale in the city will be examined at least twice each month by the city health officer if the recommendation made by the sanitary committee of the Chamber of Commerce, in session yesterday, is carried out.

Mayor M. H. Hagaman, who was in the meeting, agreed to a recommendation that all owners of outside toilets be forced to accept service from the sanitary company every two weeks, whether they wanted the service or not. Other recommendations were that the sanitary inspector push all complaints which he finds necessary to file, and that he be instructed to make a thorough inspection of two additions in the city where there are sixty or seventy open toilets. It was also recommended that the chief of police bring complaints against whoever is responsible for accumulated trash in rear of the Bobo building on Main street.

Acting Chief of Police Reynolds, who was at the meeting, promised that the matter would be looked into today. The committee thought it wise to inquire of the city commission who is responsible for the removal of garbage from the residence districts. Hodges Brothers have contract with the city for the removal of such garbage. Dr. R. H. Hodges said this morning that if his wagons were notified they would go to any part of the city for such refuse.

**Impure Milk a Menace.**  
It was pointed out in the meeting that impure milk would do more to spread an epidemic of disease than almost any other agent, and it was thought to protect properly the health of the city, the milk offered for sale should be examined.

In the past it has been the custom of the sanitary officers to notify violators of the sanitary ordinances that violations must cease before a certain time or arrests and fines would follow. This committee was of the opinion that the time had come when it was no longer necessary to issue warnings. The people have had plenty of time to acquaint themselves with the law and they should abide by it, it was said. For this reason the recommendation was made that all complaints be pushed.

**Judge Fleweller's Support.**  
In discussing the action of the committee, L. H. Fleweller, judge of the police court, declared that it should not be necessary to warn citizens of the city as to what the sanitary laws were. Nothing, he declared, should be of more interest to the people than a clean city and in his court violators would be vigorously prosecuted. The judge stated that he had instructed the sanitary inspectors to be thorough in work and if the law was being disobeyed to file complaints.

One thing Judge Fleweller said had received no attention was hog pens. The ordinance on keeping hogs, he asserted, provided that hog pens could not be maintained within 500 feet of a dwelling. Where such pens were being maintained in violation of the ordinance, they would have to be moved or arrests would follow, he declared.

# BLACKSMITHS CLASH; ONE WAKES UP TWO DAYS AFTERWARDS

R. E. Reymann faced a charge of affray in police court today. Judge L. H. Fleweller found the defendant guilty and entered a fine of \$25 and court costs totaling \$15.70.

Reymann pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$11.00. In the testimony it developed that the men were employed in the blacksmithing department of the Prairie Oil & Gas company. Following a dispute, Reymann pushed Baker away from him and threatened to hit him with an angle iron. Baker then struck Reymann over the head with an iron bar, testimony showed. The defendant testified that he was not conscious from the time he was struck until two days later when he awoke in the hospital.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET TONIGHT, MOOSE HALL.**  
L. M. Baker, on the same charge. The Knights of Pythias will hold a meeting tonight in the Moose Hall on West Main street, for the purpose of conferring the rank of equine on several candidates. All members of the order are requested to be in attendance.

# OUACHITA CO. WELL IN ARKANSAS GOOD FOR TWO HUNDRED

In a letter to the Times, W. H. Fearing of this city and county, Ark., calls attention to some errors in an article from Arkansas which appeared in yesterday's issue of the paper. Mr. Fearing states that the Hunter well, near Stephens, in Ouachita county, stood 1,200 feet in all, being drilled to a depth of 2,100 feet and is estimated by some to be good for as high as 200 barrels daily production. Sixty rigs are being erected on this lease by the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana, he states. He also takes exception to the statement that "small pay had been encountered in Union county."

"The Constantine well near Eldorado, Union county, is said to be a 60,000,000 foot gasser," he says. The fact that three young women recently lost their lives when a sightseer struck a match near the well is recalled.

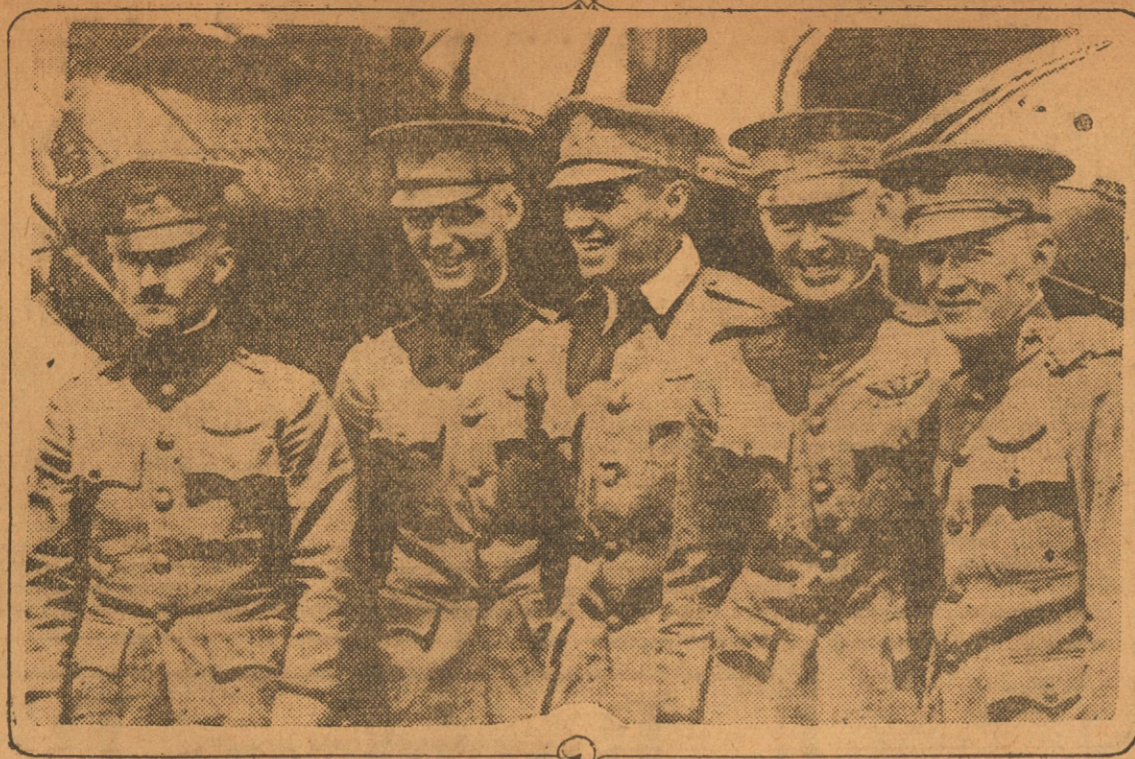
# TEXAS PACIFIC GETS GOOD GAS WELL ON W. T. PARKER LEASE

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company has brought in a good gas well on the W. T. Parker lease, seven miles northwest of town and a half mile from the Vowell tract of the Markham Tidal company, which recently produced a good small oil well from a new sand.

The Parker No. 1, of the T. P. company, is making fifteen million feet of gas from a total depth of 3,580. The pay strata was encountered at 3,550 feet. The Parker tract consists of more than 100 acres.

**MAGNOLIA SLIM WANTS WORD OF LONESOME JACK**  
"Magnolia Slim" is looking for word of "Lonesome Jack" according to a letter received by the Times. Ralph Roberts also is requested to write to D. White, Box 425, Brawley, Calif.

# ARMY FLYERS MAPPING AIR LINE TO ASIA; WILL SURVEY ALASKAN WASTES, OPEN FROZEN NORTH TO CIVILIZATION



Left to right: Capt. St. Clair Street, commanding the expedition; Lieut. Clifford C. Nutt, second in command; Lieuts. Kirkpatrick, Nelson and Crumline, each in command of a plane.

Three major results are expected from the Mineola to Nome flight of these army aviators, now under way. They are: First, the laying out of a route to Nome which may be used as a military air route; secondly, the survey of hitherto uncharted wastes in the interior of Alaska by the airmen in co-operation with the engineering corps and the geological survey; thirdly, the establishment of an air route which may be used commercially and by mail planes for opening the scenic wonderland and natural resources of the interior of Alaska.

# OIL

## Early "Oil Review" Was Published When Petroleum Belt Omitted Texas

The following is one of the first "oil reviews" ever published. It was first printed in Harper's New Monthly Magazine in April of 1865 under the title "The Petroleum Regions of America." It was recently reprinted by Rig and Reel, a house organ published in Parkersburg, West Va., by the Parkersburg Rig & Reel company. Its quaint phraseology and naive assessment of now exploded beliefs seem strange if one does not stop to remember that it was written at the close of the civil war, when the vast fields of Texas and Oklahoma were part of the wilderness, inhabited only by the boldest and most daring pioneers, and their enemies, the Indians.

**Part II.**  
It has been said that petroleum is only found within a belt running diagonally across the globe, varying from six to sixty miles in width—sweeping across through the center of the state of New York, passing over the western part of Pennsylvania and Virginia and the eastern portion of Ohio and Kentucky and so on down through the wilds of Tennessee. That there is such a belt of oil lands in existence, from the present developments, is not doubted; but the assertion that no oil is found without the belt cannot be sustained by facts, because the Canadian wells now flowing hundreds of barrels of oil are located on the borders of Lake Erie, far to the west of the so-called oil belt.

Petroleum, under the name of "Seneca Oil"—so-called from the tribe of Indians of that name who once inhabited the country—became an early of great importance to the settlers, both as a medicine and for burning and lubricating purposes. The greater portion of oil was obtained from two natural springs. One of these was in the immediate vicinity of Tusculum, on the lands now owned by the Watson Petroleum company of New York, on the spot where now stands the old Drake well. The other spring was on the farm of Hamilton McClintock, within four miles of the mouth of Oil creek.

The old salt wells situated on the Allegheny river, near the town of Tarentum, were owned by the father of Samuel M. Kier, now of the city of Pittsburgh. About two years after the opening of these salt wells oil made its appearance upon the water that flowed into the salt wells, and interfered with the purity of the salt to such an extent that Mr. Kier at one time thought of abandoning the wells; but he afterward constructed a canal leading into the river, into which he passed the oil from the water. The oil on the water in the canal and river became so offensive to the people in the

# T-P's CASING RECOVERED BY RANGER POLICE

The police department has located thirty-seven joints of twelve and one-half-inch oil well casing in transit to Oklahoma which they say was stolen from the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company. A man going by the name of A. Devries has been arrested in connection with the case and Assistant Chief of Police C. C. Hamilton stated this morning that a charge of theft would be made against him.

According to the police department, the pipe was stolen from a camp of the Texas Pacific company about five miles west of Ranger, and was shipped through a local dealer in junk to some point in Oklahoma.

The thieves, they say, knowing that no one in authority was about, secured a teaming contractor and instructed him to load the pipe on his wagons and bring it into Ranger. The arrest of Devries followed this discovery, they say.

# Instruments Filed

List of instruments filed for record in the office of county clerk Earl Bender, on July 20:

C. W. Goodrich and wife to Snow Frost, warranty deed, lots No. 2 and 3 in block 12, Chastain addition to Eastland, \$2150.

A. F. Muth and wife to C. W. Goodrich, warranty deed, lots 2 and 3 in blk. 12, Chastain addition to Eastland, \$750.

W. E. Rogers to W. A. Hyatt, warranty deed, lots 12, 14 and 15, block 23, in the original town of Ranger, \$7,000.

Perry Triplett to Cisco Gas & Electric company, warranty deed! lots 3, 4 and 5, in block 28, city of Cisco, \$5,312.

Bessie Poe to Joe W. Boyd, warranty deed; all of block 47, town of Carbon, \$1.

E. L. Woods to N. M. Garrett, warranty deed; lot 13, block D, National Highway subdivision of block 49, Daugherty's addition to Eastland, \$1.

# Edwards Plateau Fertile Field for Archaeologists

**BIG SPRING, July 22.**—That many parts of West Texas, particularly that in which the Edwards Plateau lies, will shortly be the active scene of archeologists in quest of relics of prehistoric races is the belief of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Recent excavations have brought to light the existence of an ancient race on the Edwards plateau. It has been said that they were cannibals, irrefutable evidence to that effect having been brought to light in ruins of the early man.

Two decades ago the discovery of beds of Indian arrows was a frequent thing. The flint beds were the factories of this red race. Many of the arrows were defective and left where they had been fabricated. Today Indian arrows find ready sale in the curio stores of the North, so that quite a traffic has grown up between small towns in Texas and the North. However, the supply of arrows and Indian utensils has grown smaller and smaller until now new beds must be discovered to provide the curious of the North with these crude implements of war.

Vestiges of Indian and Old Spanish irrigation systems are yet to be found in various places in the West, particularly in the extreme western portion of the state and along the Canadian river in the Panhandle. It has only recently been estimated that the Canadian could be made to irrigate several million acres of arid lands at an initial cost of \$50,000,000. It is also pointed out that the day will come when the government will turn its attention to this stream as offering to the Southwest the greatest irrigation project in the entire nation.

# Storms Preclude Water Famine in Field This Year

Repeated heavy rains falling over the major portion of Eastland and Stephens counties have removed all danger of a water famine in the field this summer. Creeks and ponds are full to overflowing and the supply is sufficient to last several months.

Drilling companies have profited by experience gained in droughts here in the past and have built hundreds of tanks and ponds throughout the region of operations. It is estimated that all the small reservoirs in the field taken together will hold more water than any lake in West Texas.

The rains have put roads in bad condition and seriously interfered with supply movements into the field. Many operations are being held up and oil companies are out of touch with developments in a number of districts.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES

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William L. Smith and Leola Madison, Desdemona.  
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