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## BIG FIRE AT BRECKENRIDGE

### GRAND JURY FAILS TO INDICT BIGBEE

#### TAKES NO ACTION ON SHOOTING OF DICKSON HERE ON JANUARY 25

Sixty Felony Indictments Returned After Body Has Examined 319 Witnesses; No Mention Made of Mexican Troubles.

Ed G. Bigbee, under charge of murder in connection with the death of W. L. Dickson, whom he shot five times at the corner of Main and Austin streets on Jan. 25, was not billed by the grand jury, which adjourned yesterday. The body investigated the matter and failed to return an indictment. The two men were friends of long standing and before the death of Dickson, he had lived in the Bigbee home for two years. Under the law the action of the grand jury in not returning an indictment does not absolve Bigbee from being billed at some future date. Only a trial would do that. However, in many instances the action of previous grand juries is thought to govern the actions of later ones more or less. His bond becomes permanent.

Returned Eighty-Four Bills. During its work, according to its report, the body examined 319 witnesses and found eighty-four bills, of which sixty were for felonies.

It sets out that it has been found that many peace officers were in the habit of drinking whisky to excess and it is recommended that all such officers refrain from the practice. The report reads in part: To the Honorable E. A. Hill judge of the Eighty-eighth judicial district: In making this our final report and asking to be discharged, we desire to say that we have been in session seventeen days, have examined 319 witnesses, and have returned eighty-four indictments, of which sixty are for felonies.

While we have remained in session longer than is usual, yet it seemed to us necessary that we inquire at this length into the many matters properly coming before us. Speaking generally, we find that many classes of crimes of a more serious nature are on the decline, and still we regret to admit that in regard to a few of the more serious offenses there are indications that they are on the increase. Thus, there is still much work for every citizen in the county, as well as for the law enforcement officers, to do in order that crime of every nature may be suppressed and all offenders be brought to justice.

Approve Reports. Having made some review of the records being kept by county officials for the past year, we desire to note with approval the practice now inaugurated requiring all county officials to make monthly reports of their office work as is required by law. These reports help to keep all the county's business in proper condition. We find that such reports, prior to this year, have not been made regularly and thus much confusion and official embarrassment have resulted. From now on, with monthly reports from each office coming in regularly to the county auditor, the county's business will be made to appear in better condition than heretofore, thus securing accuracy in all public accounts and a more efficient administration of public affairs. We urge that all officers be faithful and prompt in making these monthly and quarterly and annual reports.

We regret to report a majority of

#### FORT WORTH MEN SLAIN BY BROTHER ARE BURIED

International News Service. FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—William Robinson and his two sons, William Jr. and James, were buried in the same grave here today, while Bert Robinson, the third son, is held in jail, charged with the triple murder. The father and two sons were shot to death Monday by Bert Robinson.

Mrs. James Robinson, wife of one of the slain men, who witnessed the tragedy, remains critically ill with her 6-day-old child in a local hospital.

#### HOUSE KILLS REPEAL OF INSURANCE LAW

International News Service. AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The house today refused to print on a bill by Representative Morgan of Hunt county, which proposed the repeal of the Robertson insurance law. The measure had been reported out of committee adversely with a favorable minority report. Motion to reconsider was tabled effectively killing the bill.

The house today finally passed a bill appropriating \$30,000 for the erection of a monument on the capitol grounds to the memory of soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses who lost their lives in the world war.

#### JIM GALLOWAY DROPS IN JUST TILL TONIGHT

Jim Galloway, ex-boss of the Nitros, is in Ranger today looking the old town over. He will be here only this afternoon, he says, although he hates to tear himself away. He wouldn't do so, except he feels that he is already late in taking charge of the Ham-Pat hopefuls up at Dallas, and they are paging the state of Texas, for him.

Jim's hurry-up call, which included a few minutes with his brother, Kip, over at the Times, was too short for the extended and resounding welcome the fans would like to give him, but he was kept busy responding to the glad hand greetings of the friends he made last year while ramrodding the Nitros to a near-pennant. Dallas will have lots of friends in Ranger this year, on Jim's account.

#### LEGISLATORS MAY VOTE BY PUNCHING BUTTON

International News Service. AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Constantly increasing number of roll calls demanded in the Texas legislature, each of which requires fifteen minutes, has led to preparation of a resolution by Representatives Rountree of Brazos and Faubion of Williamson, calling for installation of a machine to vote instantaneously all members of either house by the respective members punching an "aye or nay" button. Immediately the result is flashed from the speaker's stand.

This is the method adopted in the New York, Iowa, and several other states, explain the authors of the measure. On local bill day last week in the house, of the present legislature, there were twenty roll calls which required most of the time of the session and which could have been recorded in twenty minutes under the Rountree-Faubion plan.

#### STRENGTHEN ALLOPATHIC HOLD ON MEDICAL PRACTICE

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The senate health committee today reported favorably the Hertzberg bill, strengthening the medical practice act, but tacked onto the bill a committee amendment prescribing that no injunction against practice of medicine shall be issued under provisions of the act until final judgment in pending cases is rendered in the courts.

A hearing Wednesday night on the bill before a joint session of the house and senate health committees attracted the largest public gathering of this season of legislature, including chiropractors, Christian Scientists, optometrists, and chiropodists.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Governor Neff in a statement issued this morning, commenting on failure of the house to pass the proposed amendment to the Dean law, seeking to correct the statute so as to permit unsupported testimony of purchasers of liquor sufficient on which the jury might convict a bootlegger, declared that defeat of the measure "is the greatest victory for bootleggers and the lawless element in Texas."

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The senate today passed a house resolution providing for submission of a constitutional amendment increasing the Confederate pension tax from five to seven cents.

### Protest on Beating of Burgess Brothers By State Rangers Up to Governor Neff

#### WOULD LET U.S. PAY WAR DEBT OF GERMANY

International News Service. LONDON, Feb. 24.—Great Britain is called upon "to set an example to the world" by cancelling the war debts owed to her by Italy and France, in a note addressed to the allies by the Italian government, it was learned this afternoon. The specific demand in the note was that Italy's share of the German indemnity be increased from 10 per cent to from 20 to 23 per cent.

Italy protests that she would suffer economically by the enforcement of the Paris decision to collect a 12 per cent tax upon German exports. This protest is based upon the fact that Italy is a large importer of German goods and that the Germans might be expected to increase the price of their exported merchandise to meet the ad valorem tax.

Favors Debt Cancellation. Italy makes it plain that she favors the cancellation of allied war debts by the United States, notwithstanding the fact that her share of the indemnity would be influenced by such action. For example, if the United States should cancel the huge amount owed to her by the allies, it would naturally aid the financial situation to such an extent that the allied powers would not need such a large amount of reparations from Germany. The Italian note promises to put publications in the way of the allied statesmen when they assemble here on or about March 4 to hear the German counter proposal. Italy's attitude, it is said by officials, may heighten the Germans to make stronger protest on the assumption that the allies are not united.

#### CONVICT TESTIMONY BILL PASSES SENATE

International News Service. AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Senator Witt of Waco, has finally obtained passage in the senate of his bill providing that convicts may testify in the trial cases without being pardoned by the governor, the measure being brought about to apply to the W. S. Saylor case at Dallas, wherein a convict is wanted to testify against defendants accused of murder and robbery in connection with the holdup of the Jackson street postoffice. The vote on final passage was 18 to 8, but as two-thirds was not obtained, even if the house does pass the measure, it will not go into effect for ninety days. Senator Murphy also made a motion in the senate following passage to reconsider the vote by which final passage was obtained and spread it on the journal, which forecasts calling up the bill again in the near future.

#### IMMIGRATION AGENT STATIONED AT FT. WORTH

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—An immigration agent is to be stationed in Fort Worth permanently because of the Mexican situation in this territory, it was announced today in a message from F. W. Burkshire of El Paso, supervising inspector of the Mexican border.

#### PROTEST COX BILL ON WEST TEXAS A. & M. SITE

Special Lensed Wire. COLORADO, Texas, Feb. 24.—The Colorado club at a mass meeting here last night passed resolutions vigorously denouncing the Cox bill which seeks to locate the West Texas A. & M. college at Abilene and asking that the bill be agreed on by a West Texas committee, to investigate the possibilities of various towns, not be hampered in passage by such laws as the Cox bill. The resolution was wired last night to Representative Cox and to the speaker of the house.

#### ALLEGED GORMAN HIJACKER CAUGHT

Special to The Times. EASTLAND, Feb. 24.—Sheriff Sam Nalley reports the apprehension of Henry Munsell, at Liberty, near Houston, who is wanted in this county, on a charge of hijacking near Gorman recently.

#### INAUGURAL PLANS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Harding will ride with President-elect Hoover to the capital March 4, it was announced at the White House today.

#### MAN PEPPERED WITH BIRDSHOT, SLIGHTLY HURT, ARREST IS MADE

In a shooting affray near Chaney yesterday, Jim Waldron was shot by a man named Underwood. The weapon used was a shotgun loaded with birdshot and did not inflict wounds of a serious nature. The trouble arose over the payment for road work of which Underwood was the overseer, it is said.

According to reports, Waldron and another man who had been working on the road went to the house of Underwood for the purpose of collecting their wages from money given the overseer by the county for road purposes. He refused to pay the demands and in the course of the argument shot Waldron, who it is said took no part in the conversation. The wounded man came to Ranger and had his wound dressed at the offices of Drs. Wolf & Swan.

After returning home John Barnes, deputy constable, went to Chaney to investigate the affair but before his arrival Underwood had gone to Desdemona where he surrendered and made bond.

#### WILSON-HARDING CONFAB LIKELY AFTER MARCH 4

International News Service. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 24.—A meeting between President-elect Harding and ex-President Wilson some time after March 4, in order to clear up some of the beclouded aspects of the Paris peace conference, is regarded as not unlikely by the advisers of the new President. While Senator Harding has been and still is largely occupied with the formation of his cabinet and with the numerous other matters incidental to his entrance into the presidency a week hence, he nevertheless has been following with keen interest developments in Washington. He has been particularly interested in the developments concerning the allied indebtedness to the United States, realizing that this problem will be one of the first and most pressing which will face his administration at the outset.

President Wilson's communication to the senate of the fact that there was an understanding with the French and British at Paris, relative to the acceptance of German bonds in lieu of the Belgian debt, came as a surprise to Harding headquarters here.

#### KANSAS FARMERS ORGANIZE WHEAT POOL

International News Service. HUTCHINSON, Kan., Feb. 24.—Gigantic wheat pool, the first of a series to be organized in the wheat belt states, in a farmers' war for "living prices," was formed here today by the Kansas branch of the National Wheat Growers' association. The pool will control 500,000,000 bushels of the 1921 crop in Kansas. It will be under one man control.

The executive committee of the association today adopted final plans, including the naming of A. C. Bailey as managing director of the pool. Bailey will dispose of the 500,000,000 bushels placed in the pool by Kansas farmers. The purpose of the pool, the committee announced, was to stabilize wheat prices during the coming season.

#### POOR PAY.

DENTON, Feb. 24.—Burglars last night secured aggregate of \$25 cash and \$200 in war savings stamps at Hebron, near here. Three places, including the bank, were robbed. Four men were seen leaving the village in an automobile.

#### AMEND COAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The senate's manufacturers' committee today unanimously agreed to report favorably on the Calder bill after striking out practically all the provisions for the federal regulation of the coal industry in an emergency.

#### TURKS DEMAND PRE-WAR BORDER BE RESTORED

International News Service. LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Turkish delegates attending the Near East conference today demanded that the frontier of Turkey in Europe be re-aligned as it had existed in 1913 after the Balkan war. The Turks rejected the principal clauses of the old treaty of Sevres, which partitioned a great part of the old Turkish empire among the allies.

The drastic nature of the Turkish demands created a sensation. The Ottoman envoys demanded that the Greeks evacuate Smyrna immediately, also they insisted that Thrace should be returned to Turkey. The status of the Armenian frontier was left open to further discussion.

#### CROIX DE BASEBALL HUNG ON THOSE WHO VISITS SHOWS SUNDAY

On next Sunday from the hours of 1 to 6 o'clock, the Lamb, Temple, the Majestic and the Liberty theatres will turn their show houses over to the Ranger baseball club association, and every dime taken in at the doors will go to the club for use in its spring training. The regular price that the theatres will charge on that day will be asked but every visitor has the privilege of paying more, and when they do they will be decorated. The owners of the theatres through public spirit, have agreed to this plan and will not get a cent for themselves during those hours.

#### OFFERS OF MARRIAGE POUR IN TO CLARA SMITH

International News Service. AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Saw Sawyers of Fort Worth, member of the law firm of McLean and Scott, defending Clara Smith Hamon on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, says he has heard that the defendant since the Hamon tragedy had received over 100 proposals of marriage, to say nothing of a deluge of letters and telegrams of sympathy, many of them from young women.

The firm defending the Smith woman gained wide publicity in its defense of Beal Sneed, in the trial of cases of killing of the Boyces, father and son, hearings of which were held at Fort Worth, Amarillo and Memphis, Tenn., together with the Epping case at Vernon.

#### MEXICAN R. R. STRIKE SET FOR THIS AFTERNOON

International News Service. MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—The biggest railway strike in the history of Mexico is set for this afternoon. The Railway Federation served an ultimatum upon the directors of the National lines, declaring that unless various demands are met the 50,000 employees of the system would quit work and would be supported by the employees of other lines. Troops are held in readiness to operate trains and guard railroad property.

#### HOOVER LEAVES HIS JOB UP TO HARDING

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Herbert Hoover declared today that he had left it with the president-elect to decide whether he could be of more service as secretary of commerce or as director of the European relief. Hoover announced today that he had proposed to Harding a general reconstruction plan for the department of commerce and an enlargement of its field.

EASTLAND, Feb. 24.—County Tax Assessor Collins started seven deputies to work assessing state and county taxes Monday morning and will start six more at once. He expects to be through with the assessments within eight weeks, but the rolls will not be made up until August, according to the provisions of the law, or after the state tax rate has been fixed by the state board which consists of the governor, comptroller and treasurer.

#### 42 CITIZENS ASK MAYOR HAGAMAN TO TAKE MATTER UP WITH AUSTIN

Representative Joe Burkett Also Writes Open Letter Denouncing Officers' Deed as a Lawless Act.

Forty-two citizens yesterday afternoon filled Mayor Hagaman's office and asked that some official action be taken on the matter of state rangers under Captain Tom Hickman beating up two Ranger citizens, which occurred early last week. One of the men, H. C. Burgess, was present, with his head swathed in bandages. One of the rangers appeared, as did Justice of the Peace McFatter, who took their side of the question. After the hearing a round-robin signed by the forty-two men was directed to the mayor.

The Petition. Its preamble reads: "We, the undersigned citizens of Ranger, Texas, petition the honorable mayor of the city of Ranger to take such steps as are necessary to find the true facts in the case of state rangers beating up two Ranger citizens, namely H. C. and J. S. Burgess, and ask Captain Tom Hickman to thoroughly investigate the matter and discharge such guilty rangers. If Captain Hickman fails to do this, then to take the matter up with the adjutant general or the governor."

The petition is signed by: Ben A. Owen, W. M. Eaton, H. L. Baler, Harry Stenborn, A. F. Hartman, Wiley Harbin, M. Moore, W. B. Palmer, A. Joseph, H. Cabaness, A. Davis, D. B. Weiss, L. R. Lay, B. C. Barton, Jack Jarvis, L. C. Gorton, R. B. Waggonman, Edgar Sims, S. D. Casey, C. L. Chestman, A. C. Ratliff, A. J. Blackwell, Guy Wetzel, L. L. Neal, William Denning, H. O. Glynn, H. S. Cole, C. H. Surbrook, E. E. Crawford, F. E. Langston, R. W. Strander, E. E. Irby, J. L. Smith, J. M. West, T. G. Smith, Geo. Hostetter, R. B. Gooding, James A. Davenport, C. G. Deitrich, W. F. Helmers, J. Blunderman and A. A. Olsen.

The Burgess brothers have said that Captain Hickman's men beat them unmercifully, without explanation or cause, when they met them on the Sinclair road on the night that two deputy sheriffs

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#### CONEY BREAKS CROSS COUNTRY FLIGHT RECORD

By Associated Press. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 24.—Lieutenant William Coney, who started from Love field, Dallas, at 10:14 o'clock, central time, last night, on the last leg of his ocean-to-ocean flight, arrived at Camp Johnson, near here, at 7 o'clock this morning. Coney's flying time, hastily computed by Lieutenants here, was twenty-four hours and thirty-two minutes for the 2,079 miles from San Diego, or better than ninety-eight miles an hour.

Flying time from Dallas here was eight hours and thirteen minutes. The flying time of Coney as officially announced to day at Washington is three hours and twenty minutes better than that made by Major T. C. MacCauley, former commander of Talliaferro field, Fort Worth. The latter made three attempts in 1919 to complete transcontinental flights from San Diego to Jacksonville with only one stop. The best time he made was slightly over twenty-six hours.

#### AMERICAN IS ROBBED BY BANDITS IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—An American, who said he was Michael Torzot, a Kansas City contractor, reported to police today that he had been held up by bandits in Colonia Roma and robbed of \$14,000. Torzot said he was accompanied by his wife at the time, but that the robbers did not molest her.

### ENTIRE BLOCK SWEEPED AWAY AS FLAMES RAGE; USE DYNAMITE

Cigarette Is Thought to Have Started \$500,000 Blaze in Second Block East of Courthouse; Many Homeless.

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 24. Fire starting early this morning wiped out an entire block of business houses here, entailing a loss of around \$500,000. The conflagration started in the upper floor of the Bass Oil company establishment at Elm and Breckenridge streets, a block east of the courthouse, presumably from a castaway cigarette. Two gasoline tanks blew up as the oil company's filling station burned, but so far as known no one was injured. The buildings in this block one by one burst into flame until finally the conflagration was stopped by the use of dynamite at the east end of the block. Water from Gonzolus creek also was hauled in tank wagons to use in fighting the blaze. All windows in the block across the street were shattered by the blast and paint was blistered. Otherwise they were undamaged.

Luck Holds Good. Breckenridge luck held good on this occasion. As at other times when blocks have been swept by flames there was virtually no wind to spread the destruction. This gave the small emergency supply of water remaining in the city mains a chance to do preventive work. Bucket brigades lined up and swiftly transferred water from the tank-wagons to buildings near the fire, thus preventing the blaze from jumping across the street.

The Sager hotel, the only brick building in the block, was saved. Four other hotels were destroyed, however, and hundreds stand a good chance of being homeless tonight. Buildings destroyed include: The Bass Oil company building. The American, Breckenridge's afternoon newspaper. Mabel hotel. Two smaller hotels adjoining. Twelve-chair barber shop. Stephens hotel. Stephens county garage. National theater. Day and Night cafe. Gordon cafe. Pullman cafe. Cooks' and Waiters' Union headquarters building.

#### FIRE WIPES OUT EIGHT BUILDINGS AT HILBURN

Special to The Times. CISCO, Feb. 24.—Fire Tuesday afternoon wiped out eight buildings, practically one-half of Hilburn, a small oil town in the Rising Star district, four miles west of the Cisco-Rising Star road. Two hotels, a drug store and two restaurants were included in the blaze. The fire started in a two-story wooden hotel, and the cause is unknown. Only one of the burned structures was covered by insurance.

#### SEVEN MEN ARE SEALED INSIDE BURNING MINE

International News Service. DUQUOIN, Ill., Feb. 24.—All hope for seven men entombed in the Kathleen mine at Dowell, Ill., was abandoned this morning when mine rescue squads sealed up a gallery in which fire had been raging since late yesterday. The seven men working in the gallery, according to officials of the company, were cut off by the flames. The gallery will not be unsealed for about thirty days, it was said, when an attempt will be made to find the bodies. The sealing process was used to check the flames from spreading to other sections of the mine only after all hope for the men had been abandoned.

PAPER MAKERS STRIKE. GLEN FALLS, N. F., Feb. 24.—The International Paper company plant at Fort Edward, where 400 men are employed, is closed today by a strike caused by men being laid off in certain departments. The men claim that two men are required to do the work of three.

### Protest Beating Burgess Brothers

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have admitted that they did some shooting in the neighborhood of where they were accosted.

#### Captain Defends Men.

This morning Captain Hickman stated that both sides of the matter had been placed before the grand jury within twenty-four hours after it had happened and that he felt that his men were justified in their action.

"If I were in any condition to travel I would go to Austin and lay the whole affair before the governor, the adjutant general and attorney general and set Joe Burckett clear on the facts that came out in his letter this morning in a Fort Worth paper," declared Hickman. He has been confined to his bed with illness almost ever since his arrival.

The letter referred to was directed to Governor Pat M. Neff by Joe Burckett, representative for this district, and was given to the press for publication.

#### Text of Letter.

"Governor Pat M. Neff, Capitol Building, Austin, Texas.

"Dear Governor: "While out at home last week there was an occurrence which I feel it my duty to call your attention to and that is this: According to report, there were two men, respectable citizens of Ranger, who were going along the road about 10 o'clock at night, when they were met by a car driven by three Texas rangers; when apparently without cause, the rangers stopped their car, got out and cursed and violently abused these citizens, and beat them over the head with pistols.

"One of these men, according to my information, is a thirty-second degree Mason, and is a man of high standing in Ranger, and the citizens of Ranger are very much enraged at the action of the rangers, and have had the matter taken up before the grand jury.

#### Discharge is Promised.

"I understand that Captain Hickman has been requested to discharge the three rangers, and has promised that he would do so, but up to the present time, so far as I know, has not done so.

"Another matter that I want to call your attention to is that while two deputy sheriffs were out one night attempting to capture a whisky car, the ranger force fired on the car in which the deputies were riding, about twenty-five or thirty shots being fired into the car. Without notice, and without cause, shot a spoke out of the car in which the deputies were riding, and the people of Ranger and Eastland county are very much disturbed over the reckless spirit shown by the rangers stationed there, and I would suggest that it would be better for all concerned to send rangers to that county who are not so handy with their pistols, and who have some regard for human life.

#### Publicity is Sought.

"I personally have no objection to the rangers being there if they will conduct themselves as officers should, and I am highly in favor of enforcing every law

upon our statute book as long as it is a law, and believe that our laws should be respected and not violated, and it seems to me that men who are sent as special officers and as rangers should conduct themselves within the pale of the law before making such demands upon others.

"The citizens of Ranger and Eastland county are getting tired of a recklessness on their part.

"I am giving a copy of this letter to the press in order that the matter might be given proper publicity.

"Yours very truly,

"JOE BURCKETT."

NOTE—Mr. Burckett erred in stating that rangers did the shooting in which deputy sheriffs were involved. This shooting was done by two special officers of the Hamon railroad and each side has given its version through the columns of the Times.

### Grand Jury Fails to Indict Bigbee

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crimes being committed appear to be done by young men, and we recommend that parents keep a watchful eye over their boys and girls and pay more attention to their surrounding and associates. So often it seems that children are led astray and into crime as a result of parental neglect. Boy who have been left orphans go astray, and are often brought before the courts, and we are confident that much of this can be avoided and the boys saved provided the proper restraints are thrown around them at time at home and among relatives. We further find that sources of immorality are allowed in some instances to exist where boys and young men are allowed to congregate and come in contact with evil and immoral influences and are thereby, we believe, led into crime.

#### Endorse Dunnam.

We wish to thank our able county attorney, W. V. Dunnam, and his able corps of assistants for their assistance given us in our work. And, in this connection, we wish to say that we wish to endorse his efforts in the enforcement of the law. We find that he has been constantly on the job, and we believe that the office of county attorney as long as entrusted to him is in safe hands. The people may feel assured that this high and responsible office is entrusted to one who regards it sacredly and who feels that he is only holding said office as a servant of the people, and the good law-abiding citizens of our county should give him their hearty co-operation. We feel that under his administration many criminals are going to find it to their advantage either to reform and refrain from violating the laws by engaging in honorable and lawful occupations or move to places where crime is tolerated. We believe that, if the good people will assist him, Eastland county will come into her own. We heartily endorse him in all his efforts to enforce the law and we desire to go on record as saying that we endorse his work.

We find further that some peace

### IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN MILFORD COMPANY'S UNDERTAKING HOUSE

The John E. Milford company has completed all its improvements for operating an exclusive undertaking establishment. The firm, which formerly handled furniture also, disposed of this stock several days ago.

Its quarters are now so arranged that it has a reception room, a chapel and show room on the lower floor of its building. The upper portion will be used as a fore-room and a morgue.

The reception room is in the front of the building. Directly behind it in a separate room, will be the chapel. It is so arranged that services may be held away from the public and without interfering with the regular run of business.

The building has been repainted and decorated throughout.

### LANGDON INCIDENT IS ENDED WHEN JAPS 'PUNISH' GUILTY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The incident of the fatal shooting by a Japanese entry of Lieutenant Langdon, American naval officer, at Vladivostok last month, is regarded by officials today as being "finally closed except the matter of reparations, as the result of the Japanese government punishing those responsible for the tragedy. Renewed expressions of regret were conveyed in recent reply to an American note, according to Secretary Colby.

officers while on duty have been drinking intoxicating liquor, even to excess. This should not be and cannot be excused, and we recommend to all such officers that they refrain from the use of intoxicants.

Respectfully,

W. V. COOPER, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Though she is only 16 years of age, Miss Kidraonhi Krikorian is one of the most valuable members of the Armenian army, having 75 dead Turks to her credit.

#### You'd Better Hurry

We're expecting another RUN on our HAM or BACON and EGGS

with Coffee at 45c.

(See Our Low Priced Menu.)

LUKIN'S CAFE,

114 N. Austin St.

(1/2 block North of Paramount Hotel.)

### New Manager to Improve Ranger General Hospital

Mrs. Alice L. Dailey has taken charge of the Ranger General hospital, Ranger's pioneer medical institution, as manager. She succeeds Miss Audrey Abbott, who has gone to Oklahoma City.

Several changes have been made by Mrs. Dailey in the policies of the institution. One of these is reduction of rates, in order to bring the benefits of medical care within reach of all. Several private rooms are being refurnished and the grounds are being beautified. Some changes also have been made in the staff and graduate nurses are now on duty and night.

Mrs. Dailey herself is a graduate nurse of ten years' experience, during which time she has served as superintendent of several large hospitals, including the Phelps-Dodge Mining company's at Tyrone, N. M., and as head of the operating room of the Providence hospital, El Paso.

#### WERE ALL THAT WAY.

"Rafferty," said Dolan, "was you ever to a circus?"

"Many a time."

"And what was the most wonderful thing there?"

"I was. The way I kep' shavin' money to the window to see the same old tricks that kep' me marvelin' at myself more than I ever did at the elephants."—Washington Star.

### LEON WILSON FINED FOR PISTOL TOTTING

Special to The Times.

EASTLAND, Feb. 24.—Leon P. Wilson of Ranger, was tried in the county court Tuesday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and fined \$100 and costs.

P. J. Stark of Desdemona was tried on a similar charge, the case resulting in a hung jury. Stark's case grew out of the recent municipal muddle in Desdemona in which Stark had been named as city marshal or chief of police, and was afterwards discharged. The mayor refused to dismiss Stark, after which the newly-elected marshal (Wylie) sought to oust Stark from carrying a gun or acting in the capacity of an officer. The charge of carrying a gun was the outgrowth of this case. The jury is said to have stood five for conviction and one for acquittal.

### RAILROADS IN TEXAS LOST MONEY LAST YEAR

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The report compiled by the Texas railroad commission of the railroad revenues and expenses for the ten months ending October 31, 1920, showed that the railroads of Texas operated at a loss.

The total operating expenses for the ten months is shown at \$187,732,522.37, while the revenue from operation amounted to only \$187,024,007.37, which made a loss of \$708,515. For the ten months ending Oct. 31, 1919, the report shows by comparison that the roads operated at a gain of \$16,216,989.81. The decrease in revenue within a year is accordingly \$46,925,504.81.

### ROUT MEXICANS WHO TOOK STRIKERS' JOBS

By Associated Press.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 24.—Forty Mexican laborers brought here for section work recently by the Cotton Belt railroad, were routed from camp six miles from here last night by unknown parties who shut up the camp. No one was hurt.

White and negro employees of maintenance quit their jobs here recently following a wage cut. The Mexicans were brought here from Texas to work at the new wage.

### EX-DISTRICT ATTORNEY SITTING PRETTY AT BRECK

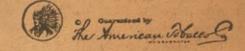
EASTLAND, Feb. 24.—Since word comes from Breckenridge that the Walker-Perkins syndicate on the Goodwin lease near Breckenridge brought in an immense gusher, it is reported twenty thousand barrels flush production, it has developed that Judge N. N. Rosenquest, of this city, is in the vanguard of the oil field, is sitting pretty, owning one-third interest in a 240-acre lease adjoining and offsetting the famous gusher, being associated with Cootie & Rogers in the ownership of the land. Judge Rosenquest is the ex-district attorney of this district. These gentlemen have several small producers on this tract, and are now down 1,700 feet on an offset to the big producer, and drilling in on another two locations from it.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for the statements of conditions of national banks at the close of business Monday, Feb. 21.

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PROGRAM

LIBERTY—Margarita Fisher in "The Purple Riders" and comedy, "Should Waiters Trifle."

LAMB—"Hearts Are Trumps," all star cast, also Rollin comedy, and Pathe Review.

TEMPLE—Douglas MacLean in "Chickens," also comedy, "Homer Joins the Force."

What should a man do who lost his daughter in a card game, only to discover that she was secretly married to an underling, and his honor contemptuously sniffed at by the gambler who won?

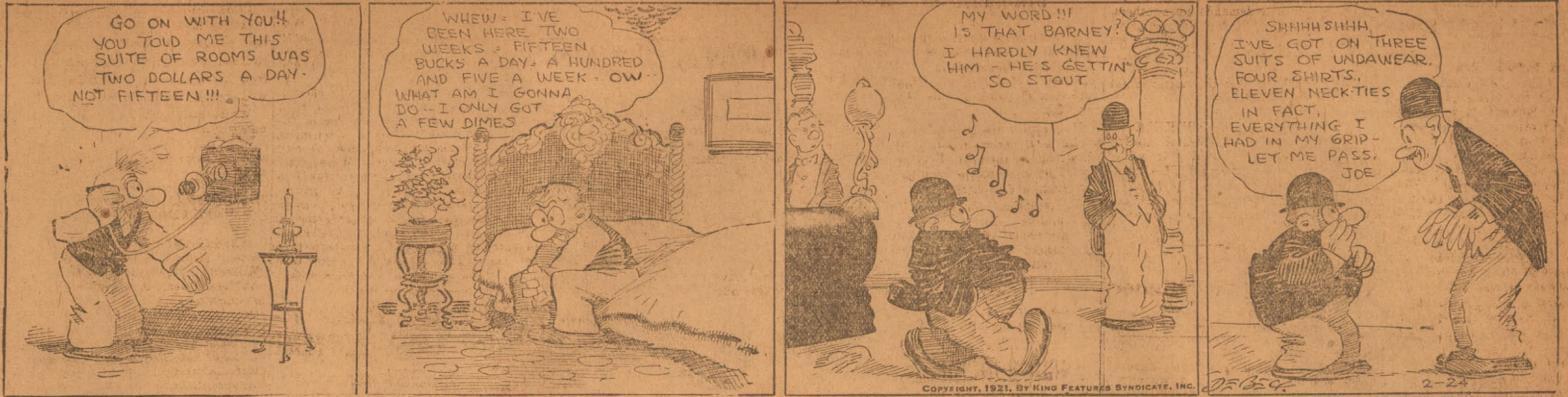
After Lord Altair, the father, learns of the marriage, he orders Michael Wain, his forester, lashed by the keepers.

A corking concoction of milk fed mirth and corn fed comedy; in short, the revels of a rooster in a rural region.

Starting off with getting stuck while trying to navigate a ford in a rural district, MacLean, in the role Deems Stamwood, a supposedly rich young man in search of a chicken farm to buy, has many hair-raising experiences.

On the whole, "Chickens" is a bird of a comedy, as the name no doubt implies. The picture is a screen adaptation of the Saturday Evening Post story, "Yancona Yillies," by Hirschel S Hall.

Barney's All Swelled Up About It—



Religious Bodies Would Like to Sell Big Booze Legacy

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 24.—The Young Men's Christian association, the Young Women's Christian association and the Salvation army of Colorado Springs are the equal joint possessors of \$10,000 worth of fine bottled in bond whisky, gin, wines, cordials and champagne that they do not know what to do with.

The associations do not want the liquor themselves, but they would very much like to have the money it is worth and use it for charitable purposes. But not only agitating the officers of those associations, but everybody in Colorado Springs as well.

Included in Ferrin's estate were cases of fine liquors, bought by him at a cost of \$5,000 just before Colorado went dry. Ferrin consumed very little if any of the liquor, and its value at the present time is conservatively estimated at \$10,000, but, if it could be sold, would probably bring more than that figure.

The booze, after Ferrin's death, was

transferred to the vault of a local bank for safekeeping. It represents part of the residue of the Ferrin estate that he bequeathed to the three organizations named above.

The administrator of the estate has about decided to put the question up to the federal prohibition officials at Denver, and, if they are powerless to act in the premises, submit the matter to Washington for solution.

THREE ROBBERY CHARGES AGAINST FORT WORTH MAN International News Service.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—Ex-Speaker, defendant in three robbery with firearms cases, went to trial in the district court here today. He pleaded not guilty.

The state is asking the death penalty. Arnold is alleged to have secured a pistol in one of the holdups and to have used the pistol in a second hold-up.

MEET IN CHICAGO. By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The next annual meeting of the American Dietetic association will be held in Chicago Oct. 24, 25 and 26, according to an announcement made here by the secretary of the executive committee.

NOTICE! Members of Ranger Household 2398, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, are urgently requested to be present at the labor hall on Elm street Thursday night at 7:30, as we are going to reorganize.

J. M. Thomas, district organizer, will be here. All members please attend. G. O. NURSE, Secretary.

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REAL RANGERS NEEDED.

Full effectiveness of law enforcement officers depends largely upon the support and co-operation they obtain from law-abiding citizens. For this reason, it behooves such forces to so conduct themselves as to merit this support. Tactics of terrorism will not do it. Obtaining their innocent pleasures by beating up inoffensive citizens will not do it.

For this reason, the ranger force should purge itself of men who think their commission rebuffs all limitations on personal violence. It should of course see that justice is done its members, in case of reasonable doubt. But it should establish this doubt immediately and not sit tight in the hope or belief that public opinion is going to also sit until such time as the matter can be forgotten. The embers of resentment are there to be fanned to flame. The rangers cannot secure co-operation; they cannot enforce law and order by Cossack tactics. Texans are not built that way. They will not stand it.

The rangers are a force capable of much good to a community. Unquestionably they have been beneficial in the Ranger district. At only three when crime and violence have been rampant in the larger cities of the state and in the oil fields to the north, Ranger has been comparatively free from offenses of this nature. The presence of the rangers here we are inclined to give a large share of the credit.

However, there is no use in being protected against hijackers and safe blowers, if we are to be under constant apprehension of assault by guardians of the peace. Such a condition is intolerable, and will bring united opposition to the presence of such officers that would well high destroy their efficiency.

Rangers, like some other officers, must obey the laws they are commissioned to enforce. If they do not do this of their own accord, they should be dismissed from the service. An organization which has the power for good that the state rangers has, cannot afford to have its reputation blotted by the acts of a few members. It cannot condone such offenses and retain the friendship of citizens.

Already many persons are saying the rangers have proven themselves an unsafe part of the community and should be removed. This is not true. But it is true that to be effective they must retain no members who cannot associate with respectable citizens in peace and amity. Such members must go if the force is to perform the services to law and order which is expected of it.

Let the rangers purify themselves. When that is done, they will be a benefit to the community.

And, just to think that, after all these years of war and being the boss of the navy, Joseph Daniels will return to his preserver in Raleigh with no title beyond that of Mister.—Houston Post.

The evolution of a loan into a virtual gift is not an unfamiliar phenomenon in transactions relating to small business or international affairs.—Washington Star.

In applying to Germany for citizenship, it is doubtful if Grover Bergdoll will give Uncle Sam as a character reference.—Chicago News.

Mr. Bryan and his brother say "the voters must rule the party." What is this, a resignation or a hope?—Washington Post.

The tornado season has opened in the South. Nothing like that in dear old Southern California.—Los Angeles Times.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

The Toll Call.

In the public library newspaper room the woman traced the pages of a local paper published not far from Mount Desert, Maine. She smiled to read under "Gull Harbor" that the output of clams had been sizable, and that Capt. Charles's granddaughter from Bangor had been out in charge of the telephone exchange.

The woman remembered that telephone. With others from the "Viking" she had gone ashore to the one store in a snug harbor seldom visited by other yachtsmen. That summer a telephone exchange had been installed. It was no more than a little bit of a switchboard on an antiquated, black walnut desk, and the calls were so infrequent that the shoemaker, single-handed, could generally answer them, as well as attend to his sales and the postoffice.

Delight in this notable acquisition had by no means worn off for the villagers. The frustration of seeing Capt. Charles's rusty fist waver as he searched for the right hole, insert the plug as if he were opening a flourer, and ultimately establish connection with regions farther away than many of them had ever ventured in their lives, was as great as the fascination of overhearing the conversations for which "rusticators" had been known to spend as much as two dollars toll.

That particular day it was rather imperative that the woman should get Castine, which was something like seventy-five miles back along the coast. Capt. Charles was gratified at the opportunity of exploiting his mastery of a difficult art to visitors. He limped across to the switchboard, located his ear with the headpiece, puzzled out where to insert the plug and waited for Castine to answer. Meanwhile a little group of fishermen had loitered by and were frankly watching Capt. Charles.

For a full half-hour Capt. Charles tried in vain to get Castine, his weather-beaten face registering his surprise and chagrin. Already the woman heard from the next landing the whistle of the tiny steamer that meant Capt. Charles must lock his postoffice and store and carry the mail back down to the wharf.

Only a few minutes more! Still no connection with Castine. Suddenly his disappointed old countenance brightened to beaming satisfaction. The credit of his exchange could even though the old game was the same. "I can't seem to get you Castine, Maine. But I tell you what, I could get you Eastport," he offered. "The toll sets you back just the same."

And in New York the woman smiled again to read that Capt. Charles's granddaughter from Bangor had been put in charge of the Gull Harbor telephone exchange.

Say It With Hoeh.

They settled themselves in the bus, just ahead of the woman, two expensively gowned Daughters of the Rich. Lovely birds had lost their plumage to deck them, and in some far-away place the hunter had turned the gold for their furs. But they sang the universal psalm of woman.

"I dit," trilled the Paris madamette, as she sipped along the boulevard.

"He says," murmurs the lovely New Yorker, as she steps from her limousine.

Probably as far back as the Garden of Eden, Mother Eve spoke to her first daughter, hardly old enough to listen.

So the woman yawned. "Old stuff," and sighed.

But the beauty in the squirrel wrap was talking. "He says," she gushed, "he loves the way I do my hair and the blue spangled dress of mine. My dear, he's simply wonderful, and he has the most marvellous manners. Why, as soon as he met me, he sent to the house a hundred and ten dollars worth of gin and had the most people up for cocktails."

And the woman had to admit that even though the old game was the same, the moves were quite different.

A Gallant Malapropism. The suburban lady was trying to get the most out of her visit to her old friend, the doctor, by accompanying that busy little lady on her morning rounds. The car whizzed along suburban roads and then out into more rural districts, where only an occasional trolley contended for the right of way.

"You don't mind if I take in another passenger?" inquired the doctor. "That lame chap looks as if he would appreciate a lift."

The doctor was right. The lame chap was not only appreciative, he was loud in admiration of the doctor's skillful handling of the wheel. But the climax was reached when she drew up to allow the passengers to alight from a passing trolley.

"Gee, you're some crucial driver," he ejaculated. "Lots of people would just jazz by and let the pedestrians take care of themselves."

Force of Habit. Ten minutes to lunch, fifty minutes to get through the pulsing crowd to the library, but enthusiasm was on tip-toe, it could be done.

What luck's only one letter was waiting, a dainty old lady, shy as a primrose. The busiest girl could not resist the witchery of the picture. The exquisite lilac dress with its touch of throat lace was so quaint that any literate old city man would have condemned and repudiated it. The librarian, blushing with today, waited impatiently for the lady of yesterday to tell what she wanted. After a minute she said softly, yet with a note of triumph:

"You know I have been taking books from this library for years, and all that time I have struggled to get my husband to take out a card of his own. He refused until today. You see he wants more books on gardening than I can take out on my card, so here I am to take out one for him."

Well, Now, What Do You Know About That?



"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlyle H. Holcomb

HARRY GETS INTO TROUBLE.

Now Harry, the Buzzard creature of the Southland, was angry to think any of the Forest Dwellers would speak about him in this manner, and he was ready to right to prove himself innocent. He spread his wings and began to soar. Mr. Robin thought that he intended to fly away, but that was far from Mr. Harry's intention.

In order to make sure of anything he had planned in his mind he had to soar far up into the sky for there it was he found himself alone and could think better. He could not hear the voices of the creatures who remained always so close to the earth. The eyes of Mr. Lion and his mate were upon him.

Tinker Bob watched eagerly the soaring flight of his new creature, expecting to see him fly away, but he did not fly away. Instead, he circled around and around, making "higher and higher. There was silence among the Forest Dwellers of the earth, but it was a watchful silence. Tinker spoke to Lady Duck: "I wonder what all this means? In all of my life I never saw a creature act like this one!"

"Quick, quick," said Lady Duck. "I have seen this creature before and I am just so sure of what is going to happen as I am that you are the King of the Forest. That creature has an ace's face, and is as wise as Bobby Owl ever dived to be. I have seen that before."

Tinker Bob watched all the creature was only a black spot against the sky. Then something happened so suddenly that every dweller of the Southland who saw was surprised. The King hardly knew how it happened it took place so quickly. And this is the very thing that happened.

When Harry the Buzzard creature was so high he seemed only to be a black spot against the sky, he closed his wings and dropped. And his fall was as straight as a string. "Down, down, down," cried the King, "toward the tree in which Tinker Bob had first seen him." His head was



His head was down, and he looked like a falling arrow.

down, and he looked like a falling arrow. Many thoughts came to the mind of the King as he watched this peculiar action on the part of this Forest Dweller. He was soon to see, however, what it all meant, for when Harry came close to the tree he spread his wings and changed his course. Instead of striking the top of the tree he aimed at the lowest limb. And before anyone had time to see what had happened he fell upon Mrs. Red Robin carrying her with him to the ground. Mrs. Robin did her best to get away but there was no use struggling for the great bird had her in his clutches.

This all happened so suddenly that Tinker was astonished. But who should come to the rescue but Mr. Lion, and with one sweep of his paw he knocked Mr. Harry away from Mrs. Robin, sending him rolling over the ground.

Tomorrow—The Story of Harry.

AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION OF THE ALLIES



Dr. Michael Hainisch, recently elected president of the new Austrian Republic. In a recent statement President Hainisch, who regarded as the only man who can prevent starvation in Austria, asked the co-operation of the Allies and of America in Austria's attempt to regain her feet. The new president is noted as a writer on scientific subjects and is a graduate of the University of Vienna.

RIPPLING RHYMES By Walt Mason

HAPPINESS.

I had a little shanty, and I was happy there, with wife and niece and auntie, and grandma in her chair. I did not owe a shilling upon that small abode, no creditors came drilling to dum me, up the road. And I was always saying against the day of rain, and all the time behaving like some one safe and sane. My aunt, whose name was Alice, was dumpy as could be; she sat a costly palace was none too good for me. And grandma, in her sweater, backed aunt, and said, "Tut, tut. You should have something better—why like in this punk hut?" My niece indulged their teasing, and nagged all day and back for she was tired of striking in such a tawdry shack. With women thus embattled, what can a poor man do? At last boy got me rattled, and all my coin I drew; I mortgaged and I borrowed and built a costly home, and ever since I've sorrowed, and care has creased my dome. I owe the village plumber who piled his art with skill; and at my house each corner is some one with a bill. I owe the gifted painter, whose language freely flows, and smother and quainter that language daily grows. I owe the upholsterer, the joiner for his beams, and I can hear their clangor at midnight, in my dreams. They all are rude and ranty, and I dissolve in tears when thinking of the shanty that knew my younger years.

EIGHTY MILLIONS TO CELEBRATE FOUR HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF MARTIN LUTHER'S DEFT TO ROME

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Eighty millions of Lutherans and innumerable other Protestants, it was announced here today at the National Lutheran council, will participate in a world-wide celebration on April 17 of the 400th anniversary of the arraignment of Martin Luther before the Diet at Worms.

"When Luther nailed his ninety-five theses upon the door of the University of Wittenberg and refused to recant his alleged heresies despite the threat of excommunication," says the statement of the council, "he helped to usher in modern religions and civil liberty. Denouncing as tyranny the enslavement of Christian conscience, the dauntless monk declared the Bible to be the only infallible rule of faith and practice and closed his defense with the words: 'There I stand, I can do naught otherwise. So help me God! Amen.'"

Purpose of Day. The main purpose of the celebration, it is stated, is to obtain a clearer understanding of how Lutherans and Christians of other denominations throughout the world may become "more effective in bringing God's will to bear powerfully upon present unhappy world conditions." To this end, special congregational services will be held on Sunday, April 17, and at 4 p. m. on that day, the hour when Luther was summoned to confront his judges, all Christians are invited to read the Scriptures, meditate and pray for "purity and unity of the Christian faith, effectiveness in all good work and the advancement of true Christian liberty, brotherhood and universal good-will."

A message from the council, addressed to the Lutherans of every land, respectfully intimated the quadricentenary as "a fitting time to review the benefits inherited from Luther's unshakable utterance. The tribunal before which Luther appeared was the most imposing assemblage of church and state potentates that could have been gathered anywhere in the world at that time." It continued:

"A century earlier John Huss appeared before such a body under very similar charges and was burned at the stake. Luther knew that but he went fearlessly forward to the test. He knew that his writings gave expression to the deepest yearnings of multitudes of pious souls among his countrymen. He had arrived at a new principle of religious authority. He definitely rejected all authority except the word of God, in matters of religion. With the dramatic scene at Worms, Luther burned all bridges behind him.

Separated Church and State. "The incident contributed another principle that is vital to the modern world: The principle of separate functions for church and state; the only principle that guarantees freedom of conscience, right of private judgment and religious toleration.

"Times not yet born were listening. Thus the spirit of modern liberty was conceived in the first quarter of the 16th century in the rugged soul of a mediaeval monk. It was born, in the last quarter of the 18th century on the Atlantic seaboard of the North American continent. And now, in this first quarter of the 20th century by the grace of God it is coming to full maturity all over the world."

The program for the celebration will include, besides special gatherings in churches and halls by congregations, women's organizations, young people's society and men's brotherhoods, other features such as Sunday school exercises, music of the reformation period and street pageants. Large art posters and a quadricentenary handbook symbolizing Luther's work will be distributed.

Messages from Lutherans in every walk of life throughout the world will be read at most of the meetings. They will be accompanied by the usual here and after being compiled will be sent broadcast to all churches. The messages will be confined to these topics: "The influence of Luther's stand at Worms on subsequent individual, church and civil life. An es-

At a meeting of the tire division of the Rubber association it was recommended that the tire manufacturers discontinue their present practice of selling to rebuilders scrap casings which have been returned to the factory for readjustment and destroy them as to make them invaluable for use as so-called rebuilt tires.

"An of the opinion that old scrap rubber could profitably be used in the making of sub-grades for highways. Roughly ground old rubber say, to about the size of a cubic inch, laid down to a thickness of four or five inches, I believe could be used as an excellent base for highway building. The surfacing could be of either macadam or concrete. Recent investigation of road sub-grades indicates that 70 per cent of road failures are due to faulty foundation and not to the wearing surface.

"A sub-grade of rubber scrap would not be expensive. It would, I believe, afford great cushioning power to the road bed to absorb the heaviest blows, and would not resist the expansion of the road surfacing due to frost. It is the resistance of the roadbed, as at present constituted, to surface expansion which is responsible for cracks. A rubber sub-grade would give the necessary play when frost is distending the road.

Rubber slabs have been used for many years in road making abroad. Anyone who has ever visited Berlin, Germany, will remember stretches of such roads in that city. When I was with the Dimplop company in Melbourne, Australia, I remember experimenting with success with this form of road construction. But this is an expensive job, an almost prohibitive one and would never answer for highway building."

PROHIBITION WAVE SPIRADS

VALPARAISO, Feb. 24.—The Colombian congress has approved amendments to the federal constitution which provide for "restrictions on the production and consumption of liquors and fermented beverages" according to advices received here from Bogota. These matters, heretofore, were in the hands of the various state governments.

Edith: So you consider it an ideal match? Ethel: Yes; he has money and she knows how to spend it. Boston Transcript.



HISTORY.

Lots of things have happened. Since the world started years ago. And the principle reason we know they did is because history tells us so. O Jonah was a man in the bible Who was swallowed by a whale. But the whale got nervous and cawfitted him back. So he lived to tell the tale. O Columbus discovered America. A famous thing to do. But his picture is all that's left of him. Because he did it in 1492. O Alexander the Great was a general Who licked everybody in sight. And if he was living now he could do it again. So it's a good thing he ain't for he bite. O Napoleon was a little fellow. Jest taking him by his size. But the people that judged him by his length Were doomed to mitch surprize. So let us study history. And fern about the past. For the we are now in the present. We'll be that way ourselves at last.

JARRED-OFF SIX-GUN RUINED DOCTOR'S PANTS

EL PASO, Feb. 24.—When P. R. Cornelius, a ranchman of Magdalena, N. M., checked out of a local hotel, he set his handbag down a little too hard and jarred off his .45 calibre pistol. The bullet penetrated a pair of trousers worn by Dr. W. E. Duckett, the house physician, buried the signatures off of two checks in his pocket, went through his pocketbook, pierced a bank note, shot a pair of small tweezers in two and lodged in his coat pocket. For a few minutes the doctor "thought his time had come," he said, but upon examination he found his skin had only been grazed and not scratched. Besides the doctor and Mr. Cornelius, Mrs. Cornelius, the hotel clerk, a stenographer and a number of guests sitting in the lobby saw the freak accident.

YOUNGSTER IS HOLDOUT

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Feb. 24.—Joseph Jager, last season a member of the Chicago National Baseball club, is uncertain about signing the 1921 contract sent him by Manager Evers. Jager was brought to the attention of the big league scout by his picking during his army service, did but little work for the Chicago club last season, although Manager Mitchell liked his underground delivery. The contract which Jager received calls for an increase over last year's salary but is said to be not substantial enough to satisfy him. Jager notified Manager Evers of his disposition and is awaiting a reply.

ONE OF THE GOWNS MRS. HARDING WILL WEAR IN THE WHITE HOUSE



One of the most attractive purchases made by Mrs. Harding on her shopping trip to New York was a tea gown of mauve chiffon, as illustrated in the accompanying photograph. The upper section of the gown is composed of gold lace with green tassels in front and a silver and mauve sash around the waist. The train is also of mauve chiffon. The gown was designed by Lester, Ltd., of New York.

## Fever Ticks May Bar Texas Cattle From K. C. Market

By Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—Passage of laws which are being considered in Oklahoma and Arkansas to prohibit the shipment of Texas fever tick-infested cattle into or through those states would practically close the Kansas City live stock market to Texas shippers, according to Dr. H. Grafke, inspector in charge of the tick eradication work in Texas.

All direct railroad routes from Texas to Kansas City, Dr. Grafke said, pass through Oklahoma or Arkansas and thus would be closed to shippers in this state. Texas would also be cut off from markets in Oklahoma and Arkansas, he said, just as it is now from New Orleans by the law recently passed in Louisiana.

### Shipments Are Menaced.

"Bills prohibiting the shipment of tick infested cattle through Oklahoma and Arkansas are being considered in those states," Dr. Grafke said. "The cattle men of the two states feel that they have trouble enough in eradicating the Texas fever tick in their own sections without being menaced by the shipment of tick-infested cattle through their states."

"The governor of Arkansas and other officials assured the veterinarians in charge of the tick eradication work in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana that they favored any measure that would speed up the tick eradication."

The Louisiana law, which prohibits the shipment of all southern cattle into or through that state became effective Feb. 11. Fifteen separate outbreaks of the Texas fever tick in Louisiana in 1920 were traced directly to shipments of southern cattle, Dr. Grafke said. In many cases, he said, the infection resulted when cattle in shipment pushed tick-infested straw bedding from their cars onto the open ranges, where it was encountered by herds of Louisiana cattle.

Oklahoma, through tick eradication work, the inspector said, has practically eliminated the pest from that state, two counties and two parts of counties only remaining in quarantine. The Arkansas and Oklahoma officials reported the progress of their work at a meeting held in Little Rock, Ark., recently. The proposed Oklahoma and Arkansas measures, according to Dr. Grafke, were suggested at the meeting. It was said that a movement was being launched among the progressive cattle raisers to obtain the passage by congress of a law which would prevent the shipment of cattle from quarantined areas through any territory. The present quarantine laws, it was said, now are mostly local and while some sections restrict shipment of cattle infested with the fever tick into or through them, other sections are not so protected and it is sometimes hard to prevent spread of the pest.

### Some Oppose Law.

The action of the new members of the Texas livestock sanitary commission recently appointed by governor Pat M. Neff is being watched with interest, Dr. Grafke said. Although a measure has been introduced in the Texas legislature proposing to abolish the tick eradication law, Dr. Grafke said that strict enforcement of the law is expected in view of the governor's stand for enforcement of the state's laws.

The new members of the livestock sanitary commission are: E. Boog Scott of Coleman, chairman; Paul L. Smith of Gilmer, and J. B. Murray of San Antonio. They are expected to meet here within the next two weeks to prepare for this year's work.

## MEXICO WOULD ENFORCE ITS BAN ON GAMBLING BY MOVING SOLDIERS AWAY

By Associated Press

EL PASO, Feb. 24.—Federal troops have been withdrawn from Juarez by the Mexican government on account of public gambling which is permitted there. The soldiers left the two internal bridges, the customs house and other public buildings unguarded and have moved to a village, twenty miles from Juarez.

Gambling still goes on. A big new hall is being finished where the twenty-one gambling games in the "Trivoli" will be transferred soon, and the "Trivoli" will be used exclusively for "keno."

Fifty special policemen have been employed by the city of Juarez to help stand guard in place of the soldiers. The army band has played its last concert in the public plaza, it was announced. The gamblers declared they were going to hold the state government to its concession and the city officials said they would not take any steps to get the soldiers back until the six months' gambling concession expired.

## POLICE AND TAXI MEN SEEK 'OIL KING' WHO GAVE BIGGEST TIPS

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Taxi drivers wonder what had become of the "oil king" who used to tip them with \$100 bills.

Men given prominent mention in the social register, Bradstreet and Dunn's are wondering the same thing.

Police, attorneys and others are searching for Henry B. Sewell, who, according to authorities, disappeared leaving dustiness men holding the sack to the extent of about \$300,000.

This is how he did it, according to police:

Moved next door to Mayor Thompson and won friendship in high places.

Purchased gasoline at the market price and resold it from 3 to 7 cents less to large customers. The gasoline was delivered in wagons of the Standard Oil company and Sinclair company.

After establishing a reputation as a "miracle man," collected the \$300,000 in advance from customers and passed out of the picture.

### And Recreation.

Visiting Curate: Mandy, is it necessary for you to leave all these young children at home and go out to cook?

Mandy: Yes sir, the doctor says I needs a rest.—Detroit News.



# THE CRISIS IS PAST---

*Business is Good  
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In any year, good or bad, the lowest ebb of business and industry comes in January and February. Bad weather handicaps outdoor work. There is less movement. There is less buying. There is less everything that means employment and profit. This winter could have been worse. Good as it has been, better times are ahead. For Ranger has passed through the winter. Spring is here. The number of enterprises will be increased. New fields of employment will open up. With more employment, more movement, more trade, there will be money for all. Ranger is big enough and strong enough to throw off the effects of a disaster which would be a body blow to many communities.

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The Times will move to new quarters on Elm street.

The county and city hospital is to start soon.

Fleming & Stitzer are using many men and expect to add many more on the road work.

Eight brick and concrete buildings are being erected or are in the course of completion.

The Texas & Pacific new passenger station will be started within sixty to ninety days.

Farming is being renewed in this and adjoining counties and will absorb many men.

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# SOCIETY

Has someone visited you, or have you entertained? We shall be very glad to receive such items for publication.

## 1920 CLUB ENTERTAINMENT AT DAVENPORT HOME

The beautiful colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davenport made an appropriate setting for the "George Washington party" given Tuesday evening to the members of the 1920 club and their husbands. The hostesses for this occasion, Misses Chenoweth, Colie, Duffer, Dreinhofer, Davenport and Hagaman, were most charmingly gowned in costumes reminiscent of the Colonial period.

The reception rooms were artistically decorated, suggestive of the date, and many of the guests also in costume, which added to the general merriment.

Music was enjoyed throughout the evening and especially pleasing were the songs sung by Mrs. Reed, the piano selections rendered by Mrs. Cole and the reading by the charming little Miss Davenport.

After the proverbial cherry tree and hatchets had received their proper attention, and many old-fashioned games and contests had been played, delicious cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee, was served to the following guests: Messrs and Misses C. D. Woods, E. B. Reid, M. R. Newnam, Howard Ghoson, C. E. Maddox, R. P. Hodges, John M. Ghoson, Norman French, Lytton Taylor, O. L. Phillips, E. J. Barnes, Boon, Scott, V. V. Beck, Cole, Liles, and M. H. Smith, and their hostesses. The guests were Messrs. and Misses, H. V. Galloway, Ratliff and Mrs. Bowden of Fort Worth; Messrs. C. C. Chenoweth, M. K. Colie, J. F. Dreinhofer and Dr. Duffer.

**BOX SOCIAL AT YOUNG SCHOOL.**  
The Parent-Teachers' association of the Young school will give a box social at the school house tomorrow night, beginning at 8 p. m.

A special musical and literary program has been arranged. The proceeds from the sale of boxes will be used in purchasing a new piano for the school.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

**PERSONALS.**  
Mrs. Monroe, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Fred Hatfield, has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Rev. Mr. Stubblebine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and family have moved into the manse.

A. Owens of Santa Rita, N. M., was in Ranger yesterday on his way to Shreveport, La.

Mr. Harold Neilson of Santa Rosa, Cal., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jones at the Summer Garden.

Mrs. R. V. Galloway of Waco, and Mrs. T. W. Galloway of Friona, Texas, are here for an extended visit to the families of R. M. Davenport and Reuben V. Galloway.

**GASOLINE TAX WOULD RUIN SMALL REFINERS**  
International News Service.  
AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The measure now offered to the house of the present legislature contemplating a 1-cent tax per gallon on gasoline will shortly be brought up for consideration. This bill, together with the proposed 3 per cent tax on oil,

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constitutes the feature of such tax legislation now contemplated by certain legislators.

The present measure covering tax on gasoline, if passed, will spell ruin to small refineries, declared Representative T. O. Merriman of Fort Worth, today. Merriman is awaiting opportunity to make the gasoline tax a direct sales tax, payable by the consumer at time of purchase. The original bill contemplates advance payments on all gasoline by the refinery. Merriman said today he was preparing an amendment covering his view of the bill.

## IN THE COURTS

**County Court.**  
The following cases have been filed with County Clerk Earl Bender in the county court:  
W. M. Collier et al. vs. The Virginia Lumber Co.  
Clay Butler Lumber Co. vs. Tol Davis, debt.  
S. W. Moore et al. vs. W. C. Bedford, debt.  
J. T. Berry & Co. vs. W. H. Busien, debt.  
T. T. Berry & Co. vs. United Mutual Fire Ins. Co., garnishment.

**Ninety-first District Court.**  
R. H. Mayes vs. R. A. Henderson, et al., debt.  
Invincible Oil Co. vs. R. A. Crowder et al., injunction.  
First Guaranty State Bank of Ranger vs. A. Z. Megede.  
Bertha Harwood Evans vs. R. R. Evans, divorce.

**Eighty-eighth District Court.**  
First Guaranty State Bank, Desdemona, vs. J. E. Eldred et al., debt.  
Harris Clay Butler Lumber Co. vs. E. C. Metzner & Co., garnishment.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wm. B. Pullman to Miss Susie Bartlett, Breckenridge.  
Richard Everett to Miss Laura Gibson, Eastland.  
Irving Silverman to Miss Daisy Longshore, Dallas.  
E. T. Penit to Miss Mammy McGee, Ranger.

**ONCE ONLY.**  
Judge (to witness about to be sworn): "Did you ever take the oath before?"  
"Only once, Judge, and it didn't count, because it was false."—Houston Post.

# DUELS POPULAR IN URUGUAY, BUT COURT DECIDES WHO'S WHIPPED

By Associated Press  
MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 24.—The publication by the newspaper El Dia of a photograph of the royal family of Italy during the recent visit here of Prince Aimone de Saboya aboard the Italian cruiser, Roma, resulted in two challenges to fight duels and the early departure of the prince.

One of the officers of the Italian cruiser challenged the editor, who in turn, challenged the Italian minister, but no duel was fought.

**Snappy Comment.**  
Offense was taken by the Italian visitors to the captions under the photograph which they considered disrespectful to the royal family. The legends described King Victor Emmanuel as not having the appearance of one chosen to rule a people, Queen Dowaiger Margherita as "small and inelegant" and Queen Helena as "big and homely."

Lieutenant Giovanni Gallati of the Roma, according to the accounts, was chosen by lot among the officers of the vessel to demand of the editor either a retraction of the phrases or reparation by arms on the field of honor.

El Dia's editor, Julio Maria Sosa, published his reply to the challenge in his paper saying he had no explanations to give, that he would not recognize Lieutenant Gallati as having been the offender, but that if any offense had occurred, the proper person to challenge was Prince Aimone himself, as a member of the royal family, or the minister

of Italy in Montevideo, or the commander of the Roma.

Neither the prince nor the two others mentioned came forward with a challenge, but the upshot was that a court of honor was appointed in accordance with the Uruguayan fuelling law which handed down a verdict that the offense was not of a character to require resort to arms but that "the attitude of Lieutenant Gallati, founded on a private concept of patriotism, always to be respected was perfectly explicable and worthy of consideration."

**No Disrespect.**  
Two days after the decision, the Italian minister, the Marquis Maestri Molinari, according to El Dia's account, sent a representative to the editor with a letter prepared for him to sign setting forth that the captions were only intended for a joke to make the readers of the paper laugh and that he had not had the least intention of disrespect to "the good King Victor Emmanuel, whose genius and worth I admire." The letter further set forth that Jose Batlle y Ordonez, owner of El Dia, was not responsible for the captions and had reprimanded the editor for them.

Editor Sosa, thereupon challenged the minister to a duel considering that his "dignity had been wounded," and that he had been "treated as a servile instrument." The minister did not reply to the challenge but appealed to President Brum, it is said, to request the editor to

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desist from the matter. This, at the president's behest, Senor Sosa agreed to do, but with a farewell shot in which he published the letter the minister wanted him to sign and offered his columns to him for a reply.

In the midst of the controversy the Roma sailed away for Buenos Aires.

## MEXICO BIDS FOR TOURISTS.

EL PASO, Feb. 24.—Tourist travel is being encouraged in Mexico. Recently

the government announced reduced excursion rates on the Mexican National railways and granted a special concession to the Mexican-American Excursion company to take charge of such travel.

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1—LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Sunday p. m. about 2:30, between T. & B. crossing and Young school, used cord tire and rim for Dodge car. Finder please return to light plant and receive reward. E. C. Williams.

3—HELP WANTED—Female
YOUNG LADY, having apartment, desires another young lady to share it. Miss Harrett, lobby Paramount Hotel.

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SITUATION WANTED by experienced bookkeeper. Write P. O. Box 1266, Ranger.

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES
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FOR RENT—Fourteen-room house; modern; furnished for apartments and bedrooms. Apply room 125 Majestic hotel.

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HOUSES FOR RENT—Mrs. John W. Dunkle, South Austin St.

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FOR RENT—Two cottages on Gord street, close in; \$15 per month. Black, Sivalis & Bryson, 904 Blackwell road.

10—STORES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Store room, 106 North Austin street. Will give lease; apply Texas Drug Co., 111 N. Austin st.

11—APARTMENTS
MARIAM APARTMENTS—2 rooms furnished; lights, water, gas; clean, quiet neighborhood. 607 Main St.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment; soft water and gas furnished. 416 N. Rusk.

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FOR RENT—Rooms and apartments, furnished. Apply Ranger Hardware Co.

WILL HAVE one vacant apartment this week, one March 1. Greenwood apartments.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—English bull, 8 months old; \$40; at Terry camp 2, on Eastland road. P. C. Pullen.

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Ranger Furniture Exchange, Terrell building, Rusk street.

EARLY JERSEY Wakefield and all season cabbage plants. 150, 50c; stamps; 400, \$1; 82 per 1,000; Yellow Bermuda onions 250, 50c; 600, \$1; \$1.50 per 1,000; postpaid; delivery guaranteed. Scarbrough Plant Farm, Carrizo Springs, Texas.

FOR SALE—Furniture for three rooms cheap; leaving town. 502 Ray St.

FOR SALE—250-foot derrick line, rig builders' tools, phone box, furniture etc. 105 N. Commerce St.

FOR SALE—Tent and household goods. Call 432 Pine St.

LARGE REED baby carriage; bargain; 820 Berthelae, Page addition.

FROSTPROOF cabbage plants, \$2.25 per 1000; \$1.50; 100, 40c; delivered; satisfaction guaranteed. East Texas Plant Farm, Conroe, Texas.

ONE GOOD Singer and one Franklin sewing machine for sale cheap. 105 N. Commerce St.

FOR SALE—One large and one small cash register; both almost new. Apply room 125, Majestic hotel.

FURNITURE FOR SALE for 4-room house; apply at 320 Hill ave.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR QUICK SALE—4-room house unfurnished; good neighborhood; \$250. Barker, 403 Main St.

16—AUTOMOBILES
TRAFFIC 2-TON TRUCK—Good pneumatic tires, first class condition; Filling Station, 300 N. Marston st.

FOR SALE or exchange, got it on a debt and will sell at big bargain, Duplex truck with wench and trailer; terms, or will take part trade, Black Bros., Paramount hotel.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Have moved to 403 Main St. Barker's Furniture Store.

DODGE TOURING body, also Ford speedster for sale. Young Garage, 325 Hunt St.

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19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE
WANTED TO TRADE—A good team, harness and wagon for Ranger property close in. 105 N. Commerce St.

LEGAL NOTICES—21
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
The partnership heretofore existing between W. O. Norvill, O. W. Wright and E. G. Wright, doing business as the Norvill Hardware Co., with stores at Ranger and Breckenridge, Texas, is this day dissolved. O. W. Wright and E. G. Wright will continue said business, paying all obligations of the company and collecting all indebtedness due the company—W. O. Norvill retiring. Through the courtesy of Mr. Norvill the business will continue to be conducted under the established firm name of Norvill Hardware company.

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OIL PRAIRIE O. & G. WEEKLY REPORT

Following is the report of operations by the Prairie Oil & Gas company for week ending Feb. 19:
J. C. Sherrill No. 1, drilling, 2,800 feet, Florence Stewart No. 1, cleaning out and scrubbing approximately 50 barrels; 3,200 feet.
W. A. Baker No. 1, underreaming, 10-inch casing, 1,620 feet.
T. P. Cochran No. 6, drilling, 2,225 feet.
J. M. Cook No. 2, will abandon, 3,500 feet.
T. M. Corbett A-1, drilling, 600 feet.
T. M. Corbett B-1, drilling, 60 feet.
W. L. Dannel No. 1, drilling, 1,800 feet.
H. M. Dannel No. 1, building rig.
W. H. Goforth No. 2, rigging up to abandon; 3,845 feet.
J. J. Mand No. 1, drilling on casing twelve feet off bottom; 2,995 feet.
W. J. Gardinier B-1, rig up.
J. W. Hill No. 2, cleaning out after shot; 2,222 feet.
W. S. Hefner No. 1, rig up.
J. K. P. Hughes No. 2, moving in tools.
J. O. Langston No. 1, hauling rig.
A. J. Jones No. 6, drilling; 2,225 feet.
A. J. Jones No. 7, rig up.
G. W. Pratt No. 1, plugging off water for shot; 3,340 feet.
Maggie Sparks No. 14, will abandon; 2,500 feet.
S. A. Sargee No. 4, drilling by tools; 3,316 feet.
A. S. Veale A-2, drilling; 1,950 feet.
A. S. Veale C-2, drilling; 950 feet.
J. M. Ware No. 2, drilling; 200 feet.

OIL FIELD BANKS NOT INTERESTED IN STATE DEPOSITS

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Only two oil field banks appeared interested in being made state depositories for the next year. One hundred and eighty-five banks were awarded deposits ranging from \$450,000 to the First National bank of San Angelo down to \$10,000 to the Alamo State bank. Interest paid on the deposits averages 6.5 per cent.
The American State Bank at Burk Burnett was awarded \$50,000 and \$25,000 went to the First State bank of Ellisville.

Maids of honor to Queen Mary receive the rank of "Honorable" with the social standing of baron's daughter, unless by birth they are already as such or higher.

JAPAN KEEPS WATCHFUL EYE ON U.S. PLANS

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—When Senator Warren G. Harding becomes President in March, his inauguration and its attendant activities will be watched with deepest interest by the leaders in the Japanese Empire. Of interest to all of the Powers, the inauguration of President-elect Harding, the announcement of his cabinet and the general outline of new policy will have a more than ordinary interest to Japan.
A political leader in Tokio recently commenting on what might be expected from the Republican administration by Japan and the Japanese said, "Contrary to the usual belief the leaders of Japan are not so regretful over the success of the Republicans. We are sure of one thing under the Republicans. We will at least know what their policy is, strong though it is likely to be. Frequently, in formulating our plans here about certain things, we would take the course of the United States into consideration. And, frankly, we have had reason more than once to be completely at a loss to know just what may be expected under the Wilson administration."
The tales of Harding connections with the Soviet, emphasized by the reports of the Vanderlip leases in Kamchatka, have not been taken for their full value in Tokio. It was pointed out, here recently that with the country Vanderlip tells about frozen up a great part of the year, it would be folly to believe that business interests in the United States has backed the Soviet enterprise to such an unlimited extent.

Disturbed Over Ambassador

The Tokio government has been well pleased by the Wilson choice of ambassador to Japan, and perhaps its great concern at the opening of the new administration is regarding the successor of Mr. Roland S. Morris as the representative of the United States in Tokio. Tokio openly favors Mr. Vanderlip, who it is stated by some, feels that the position of Japan has been improperly presented to the American people in some places. And the appointment of Mr. Vanderlip as ambassador would be one of the first acts by which the Harding administration might prove its good will toward Japan.
Then there is a group, most noticeable among the publicists in general and Mr. Nakano, of the Tokio Jiron, Eastern Review; in particular, who call the Republicans meddlers, laying at the door of this great American political party many many faults of which no party would be proud. Mr. Nakano, fortunately, is not looked upon any too seriously by his own people.

TWO CADETS KILLED IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

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Sports... Queen for Nitros May Be Picked at Baseball Ball

It would be a great sight to see a "gang" of leading citizens heading the grand march at the dance, clad in the Nitro's uniforms, wouldn't it? It is not certain but this may happen on the night that the dance is given. This date will be announced later.
It would also be good sport picking a queen of the Nitros for the coming season from all the beauty that will be gathered for the ball, wouldn't it? That may also be done.
But no matter, the event will be one of those which is referred to as being "long remembered."
All the rabid fans with their wives or their regular girls will be present. The citizenship will turn out en masse. This is advance information that has been gathered from the committee on arrangements.
If you are not there it is an even bet that the thought of the of home team hanging the old flag over the city's gates next September does not cause you even a tiny thrill.

TEXAS LEAGUE PASS NO. ONE GOES TO NEFF

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Governor Pat M. Neff has received the usual "Number 1" pass for the coming Texas league baseball season. It has always been the custom of the president of the league to give the first general pass for every park in the league to the governor. The pass was sent to Governor Neff by J. Doak Roberts, president of the league.
In replying to Mr. Roberts, Governor Neff said that he was glad to accept the pass and when possible he would gladly use it. He told Mr. Roberts that he had noticed that the league president had issued stringent orders for keeping the league free from gambling and "hooked players." He referred to the order issued recently by Mr. Roberts that any ball player or umpire who was found associating with those known to be gamblers or visited places where gamblers were known to stay would be immediately discharged.

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Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR The Ford Truck
For the farmer this one-ton truck is just what is wanted. There are so many ways in which it fills in profitably in the activities of farm life that it now is really a necessary part of farm equipment. For the truck farmer; for the contractor; for all the multiplying wants of our diversified c.v. life, the Ford one-ton truck answers and is more profitable than any other truck on the market. If you have any doubts, investigate. Get our booklet from the dealer telling about what Ford trucks have done. Take the endorsement of the strong merits of the Ford truck from the users, never mind what we say; listen to the men who own and use the truck. And back of that Ford truck is that splendid "Ford After-Service" which insures the constant, daily operation of your truck.
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The Joy of Vigorous Womanhood
It's great to sense the thrill of delight which comes of the conscious possession of a strong, robust physique—to know that exquisite feeling of physical fitness which lends zest to and gives an appetite for clean and wholesome sports.
The girl or young woman who cannot enter into the spirit or actual enjoyment of sportful games because of a frail constitution is missing half of what life holds for her. Besides, she will always be denied her rightful place in the sphere of womanhood while her bodily vigor remains below par.
It is important that every woman know of the value of FORCE in conditions of physical weakness and mental fatigue. FORCE gives strength to tired and exhausted brains and bodies, by eliminating poisonous waste matter, rebuilding worn-out tissues, replenishing the blood with rich, red corpuscles, increasing the appetite and aiding the digestion. Get a bottle of FORCE today (all drug stores have it) and you will begin to know something of the joy of strength and health which only FORCE can give.
"IT MAKES FOR STRENGTH."
Force Tonic
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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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

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417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg.
KARL E. JONES & CO.,
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Ranger Address: Box 786, Phone 58
Breckenridge: 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg
Suite 524 Guaranty Bank Bldg.
Wakefield, Clark & Plummer
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W. F. WHALEY
INCOME TAX CONSULTANT
Four years' experience with the Internal Revenue Dept. In charge of the Dallas Division. Personal returns and claims for refund and credit a specialty. Room 51, McCleskey Hotel.
Dallas Breckenridge, Eastland.
TURNER, GAY & HARRIS
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110 Main Street, Ranger.

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CHANEY REPAIR SHOP.
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A Complete Equipment for Acetylene Welding. We do every kind of Auto Repairing and Vulcanizing—"No job too large or too small. All Work Guaranteed. Open Day and Night. "Bring Us Your Troubles"
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Contractors
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Rigs 1,200 Ft. Capacity. Drill Anywhere. Box 922, Eastland, Texas.

CORSETIERE
NU-BONE CORSETIERE—Located at Marinello Beauty Shop, will give fittings Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, from 1 to 5. The corset that is made to order.
Dentists
Dr. Dan M. Boles
DENTIST
Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.
Nights and Sundays by appointment Office over Ranger Drug Store.
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.

Drs. Harkrider & Hamilton
DENTISTS
Room 320
Guaranty Bank Building.

Dentists
DRS. TERRELL, REAVIS & STEELE
DENTISTS.
Suits 53, Terrell Bldg. No. 2, Cor. Walnut & Rusk. Phone 38. Open nights and Sunday by appointment.

Doctors
DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN
Exclusively Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the fitting of Glasses.
Office 4th Floor Guaranty Bnk. Bldg. Evening Hours 7 to 9.
DR. O. R. HOUGHTON,
DENTIST
Pyorrhea a Specialty.
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RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL
Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt.
Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190.
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Compensation Insurance at Cost. District Office McCleskey Hotel. W. F. MOORE, Dist. Mgr.
D. D. REDMAN, Auditor. Breckenridge Office, Room 1, Brown Bldg.
C. G. WEAKLEY, Claim Adjuster.

Junk Dealers
RANGER IRON & METAL CO.
Dealers in Rope, Metals, Rags, Sacks, Iron and old Automobiles, etc. Second-hand pipe and supplies bought and sold.
Corner Hunt and R. R. Streets Box 413 Phone 330
Lodges
RANGER LODGE NO. 928
L. O. O. M.
Meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. sharp, at Moose Home, 45 1/2 Main street. Dancing every Friday and Monday nights. Masquerade ball Feb. 21 at Moose Hall. All members and friends are cordially invited.

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—We have just taken these out of their tissue wrappings—fresh, new Spring Suits in the newest of Spring-time styles.  
 —There are sizes for both misses and women.  
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*A. Joseph*  
 THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER  
 PHONE 50 RANGER, TEXAS.

## FORT WORTH HOTEL HUSTLERS MAKE IT EASY TO FIND A ROOM

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—Probably the most unique method of hotel advertising in Texas is found in Fort Worth, where aged men, not unlike the "sandwich man" of former days, drum up trade for the cheaper lodging houses in the business section of the city.

The old men who have drifted into these jobs, however, are unlike the sandwich men in that they cry their trade instead of advertising it on their backs. The visitor to Fort Worth, if he walks up Main street, is greeted with cries of "Nice rooms; nice clean rooms!"

On either side of the street are half a dozen or more of these hotel or lodging houses, the entrances to which are wedged between store buildings or restaurants. In the doorways sit or stand the men whose duty it is to advertise their "nice, clean rooms."

The practice has been carried on for nearly a score of years, said one veteran. Every night, in summer, when the air is warm and the breezes are soft and balmy, or in winter, with its cold nights when the "northers" bring drizzling rain or snow, the men are at their posts. Thus they earn a few dollars a week or a room in which to sleep and something to eat.

Usually the criers stand in the open doorways, but some are seated comfortably in chairs and when the nights are cold they wrap themselves in heavy overcoats while they await the traveler of the man without a home.

"Only old men who can do nothing else get these jobs," said one of the criers. "White men are always employed, too; negroes were tried once, but they didn't stay."

"Business is not very good now; so

many men are out of work. But it is the same everywhere," said another doorway philosopher, who thought it was due to the change of administration at Washington and that after the inauguration "everything will be all right."

"We get more trade this way than if we didn't advertise," he said. "It used to be better when the cattlemen came in from the ranches. Then things were good for us."

"The railroads help. We usually get a lot of railroad men and the main lines bring many customers. Our trade is mostly transient. The patrons stop just for a night."

With that he turned to a passerby, calling "nice room; nice clean room."

## YOUNG BOYS CONFESS OLDEN STORE BURGLARY

Special to the Times.  
 EASTLAND, Feb. 24.—Assistant County Attorney, accompanied by George Knight, constable, were today called out to Olden to investigate the robbery and theft from the McMahon grocery store at that place. Suspicion led them to the home of John Bates, a 16-year-old boy, to search for information. While Mr. Barnes was left with the boy in the front room of the home, Mr. Knight made a search of the house. Everything went well and the search went on all right till Constable Knight went into an opening in the ceiling and began to discover things important about that time John left Mr. Barnes and disappeared down the road, and in a few minutes after a lot of the missing goods had been found, shotgun shells, cartridges, shoes, candies and some other things.

A search was made for John and he held he was missing and a business man who saw John going down the street said that the boy was in Eastland by that time if he kept up his speed. A further investigation showed that two other boys, Bassill Slade and Charlie Slade, also very young boys, were present and assisted in breaking into the grocery store last Wednesday night, after the boys had attended the picture show. The boys made a full confession of the entire transaction, officers say.

**A CRUEL WORLD—UNTIL**  
 BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 24.—Finance Minister Hegeudis has discovered vast quantities of precious stones in an old iron trunk deposited unknown years ago in the treasury building.

The minister was searching the treasury yesterday in the hope of finding relief for the treasury's embarrassed state and saw the trunk which he had believed to contain papers. When it was broken open thousands of opals and other precious stones appeared, the value of which is estimated at 200,000,000 crowns.

## BETTER BE Safe Than Sorry

—Curiously enough, many men who have built up a fine business by their brain don't use their brain to protect their business. It is always "the other fellow" whose building burns. But it is "the other fellow" who says it when your valuable papers go up in smoke.

—And they are not insurable, but they are inflammable.

—Every minute of every day in the year some one's building burns down. Can you afford a loss at this time?

—See the new Class B Safe at our store and you will agree that it is the most modern, most moderately priced and highest grade safe you can buy.

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for Spring,  
 1921

Get that new hat now. You'll surely want one when you see the big display of new styles and shapes we are showing. They are all priced reasonable.



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Many reduce 10 to 60 lbs., or more. Obtain Koroia (pronounced Koronia) at any drug store or write for free brochure to Koroia Co., NK-88, Station 2, New York. Become slender by best method. No salts, no thyroid, no starving, no tedious exercising. Delightfully easy, rapid reduction; improves health, symmetry, efficiency. Look yourself! ADD YEARS TO YOUR LIFE! Become thin and remove so! Money-back guarantee! Get KOROIA tablets!

## STOP THAT ITCHING.

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for ITCH, Cracked Hands, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm, and Sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by the Ranger Drug Co.

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# A MOST SENSATIONAL SALE OF SHOES

1,000 PAIR OF OUR HIGH GRADE SHOES FOR LADIES AND MEN ARE ON SALE THIS WEEK FOR ONE EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICE

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Up-to-the-minute Styles and Shades—All good Quality Shoes. Better hurry if you want yours—They're going fast.

**EXTRA SPECIAL!** One big lot Men's Best Quality 16-in. Boots—while they last, only— **\$7.95**

Compare the quality and prices of the Shoes you buy at Baum's—You'll find we lead them all.

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Shoes high in quality—low in prices. Values unmatchable on everything in stock.

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—We only have six Sellers' Mastercraft Cabinets left. The regular price is \$87.50.

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is what we are going to let these six go at. We used to be exclusive dealers in Ranger for the Sellers Cabinets and then we obtained the Hoosier line and have discontinued handling the Sellers. We can't afford to handle two competitive lines, therefore our offer to let these six "Sellers Mastercrafts" go at less than wholesale cost to close out the line.

—We are endeavoring to mention some extra special bargains in our daily ads so that it will be worth while for every one to—

## Watch Our Advertisements

—We are, as you see, offering you special inducements to read them. If any of the specials we quote during our removal sale happens to be what you need, you can sure depend upon it being a bargain. Please don't delay very long if you want our specials as they move in a hurry. All the brooms and perculators are gone.

—Our removal sale will continue for about thirty days yet. Then we move. But most of our bargains will be gone before then. They are going fast every day. By all means visit our store and make your purchases immediately.

### 33 1/3% to 50% Off

—on anything in our store during the Big Removal Sale.

## HALL FURNITURE CO.

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Open Evenings to 9 o'clock all this week. See the Times Friday for Saturday Specials.