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M'GILL TO TRIAL FOR SLAYING OF BROTHER-IN-LAW

Frankell Shooting Last October to Be Aired at Breckenridge.

Special to the Times.
BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 12.—C. C. McGill, under charge of murder for the killing of his brother-in-law, H. H. Simmons, at Frankell last October, will be tried Monday before Judge Bateman. Simmons was shot by McGill after a row said to have arisen from family trouble. At that time the accused man stated that both he and Simmons started for a gun lying on the bed in the rear of their store at Frankell and that he reached it first and the shooting followed.

THOUGHT HER BROTHER-IN-LAW WAS BURGLAR

International News Service.
DALLAS, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Ida Hollingsworth is held by the sheriff's department here today for the alleged murder of her brother-in-law, Paul Agnew, 60-year-old groceryman, who was shot to death early Friday night.

NO INDICTMENTS IN GRAND JURY PROBE OF FORT WORTH POLICE

International News Service.
FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—The Tarrant county grand jury has adjourned without returning indictments against members of the city police force said to have participated in automobile thefts. The alleged thefts, however, are still being investigated and it is intimated that indictments may be returned later in the month.

Evidence on hand, it was learned by the International News Service, did not warrant the returning of true bills, inasmuch as no arrests have been made in the cases, which have created considerable speculation on the streets despite the fact that local newspapers have not yet printed stories concerning this particular case.

DUBLIN P. O. RECEIPTS.
DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—Postal receipts for 1920 exceeded those of 1919 by \$777, according to the local postmaster. Stamp sales reached \$13,817, box rent dues \$1,075 and second-class matter \$52,611 in 1920.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN FROM TEXAS IS 'CURIOSITY' IN HOUSE, BUT THERE WERE OTHERS

Galveston District Has Twice Sent Republicans and San Antonio District Was Guilty Once Before; Their Political Life Was Short and Uncertain.

Special to the Times.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Representative-elect Harry M. Wurzbach of Seguin, will be one of the curiosities of the house that the capital guides will point out to the folks from the states after March 4. As a Republican congressman from Texas, he was a "curiosity," even to such veterans as "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

When Wurzbach visited Washington recently a group of congressmen surrounded him the moment he entered the house chamber. They all wanted to know "how he did it." None of them had ever seen a Republican from Texas before and even "Uncle Joe" remarked that he wanted to take a good look at him as he had not "seen one of his species for twenty years."

Not the First.
Since that time much of the cloakroom gossip has centered about Wurzbach. Many members hailed him as the first Republican ever elected from the Lone Star state until "Uncle Joe" searched his congressional memory that dates from the Forty-third congress. "Uncle Joe" told the "boys" that George A. C. Noonan of San Antonio was elected in 1894 to the Fifty-fourth congress as a Republican, and R. B. Hawley of Galveston was elected in 1896 and re-elected in 1898.

CATTLE TO MEXICO: FIRST IN TEN YEARS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—Movement of Texas cattle into Mexico, for the first time in ten years, was announced today in the weekly report of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas. Shipments to Mexico were made to Del Rio.

MERCHANTS EXCEED QUOTA 30 PER CENT

Good Roads Cards Await Nearly All Members at Association Offices.

The campaign for Good Road funds will be extended Wednesday to property owners and other individuals. With this in mind, the Retail Merchants' association, whose members have almost unanimously subscribed to the fund, is anxious that they shall come to the association's offices and obtain their Good Roads cards, which signify they have pledged their quotas. They feel that the merchants will desire to do this, both from the standpoint of advertising the drive and as evidence that they are town-builders themselves.

The report from the merchants given Thursday night was most heartening to the finance committee. The final total from the association members was \$13,063.45. Through error yesterday this was announced as \$13,663. The merchants really oversubscribed their quota by more than \$3,000 or in excess of 30 per cent. Their original quota was given as \$15,000 but was later fixed at \$10,000 when professional men and some of the property owners were placed in the classification which will be solicited Wednesday.

The property owners and individuals have been assessed \$15,000, which will make a total of around \$28,000 from Ranger people. The remainder of the \$50,000 needed to put the Caddo road into shape is expected from the oil companies and other outside interests including Caddo business men.

SOUTH RUSK STREET OPENED FOR TRAFFIC; NEXT BRICK TO ELM

The paving on South Rusk street was finished last night and the street opened for traffic. It has been closed for several days while the concrete was repaired and the brick placed.

Additional brick, expected shortly, will be used to complete Elm street from Rusk to Marston.

WALNUT SPRINGS MAN HANGS SELF WITH SHEET

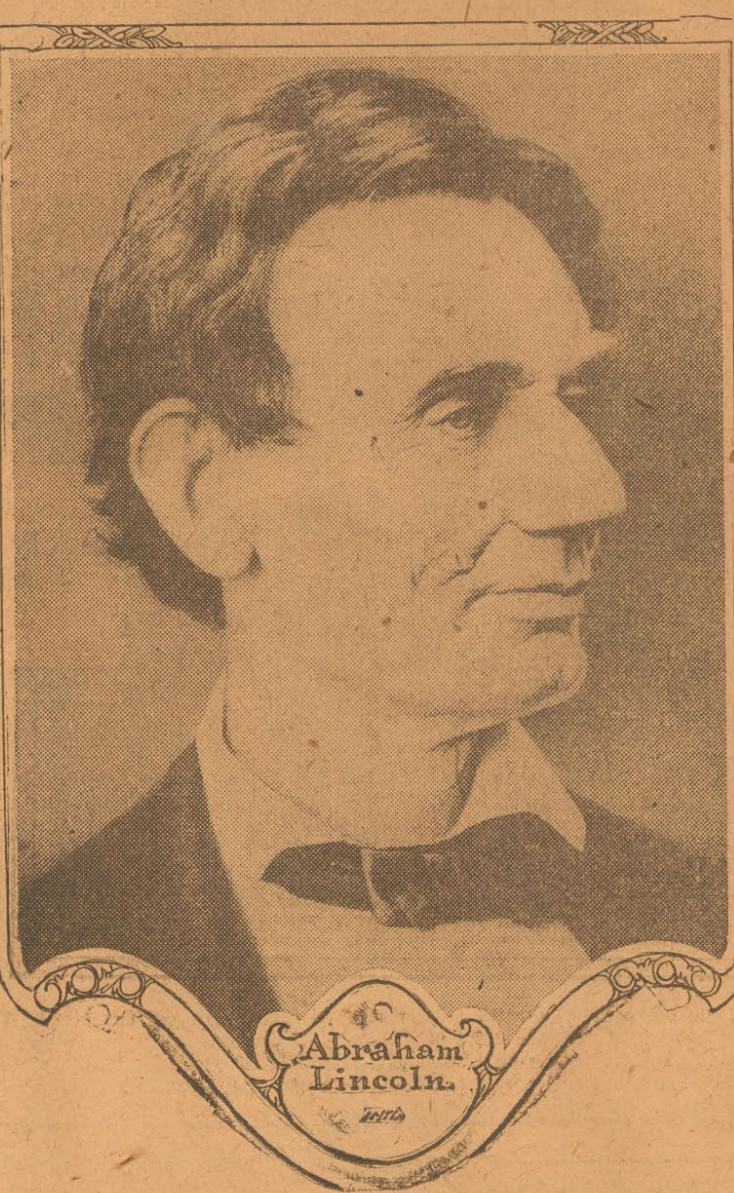
International News Service.
FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—Walter Patterson, 28 years old, of Walnut Springs, Texas, an inmate of the insanity ward at a local sanitarium, hanged himself with bedsheets late last night.

It seems that the colonel one day, somewhat in a spirit of mischief, started a political argument with a young Democrat. He pressed the young man's confident assertions so closely that finally, nettled and discomfited, he said: "Colonel Tom, why are you not an avowed Republican? You state that side of the case more strongly than the Republicans themselves; and you have talked me to a standstill. It can't be a lack of nerve, for you are a dead game man. What's the answer?"

Was He a Republican?
It was then the colonel's turn to be nettled and discomfited; and when alone later he commended with himself. "What was the answer? He was fond of politics, read a great deal on the subject, and when visiting New York or Washington, had been thrown socially with prominent Republicans. Had he unconsciously been absorbing Republican doctrines, until he could talk like a Republican?"

The suggestion intrigued him. He puzzled over it long. At last he decided that his political views had undergone a change, and he decided to confess it. Although he failed to talk his young friend out of the Democratic party he talked himself into the Republican party.

LINCOLN'S FAVORITE PORTRAIT



Abraham Lincoln, from a photograph made by Alexander Heister in June of 1860. When Lincoln was shown the negative he said, "Well, that expresses me better than any that I have seen."

On this date a man who is among the best loved and the greatest honored of all Americans was born.

On this date Abraham Lincoln—loved for his human insight and homely humor, revered for his statesmanship—saw the first light of the world in those affairs he was destined to play so great a part, and in passing leave a shining ideal for his countrymen to worship.

His greatest attribute was honesty. Early in life he gained the title of "Honest Abe" because of a business venture that left the debts of a co-partnership on his shoulders and which were paid after a struggle of fifteen years. Folk loved him because he had arisen from the level of the lowest and knew and respected the human emotions of the race.

From those around him he demanded diligence and the cross of living in high places, never blinded his eyes to real truth. At one time while president of the United States a shiftless brother-in-law wrote to him for a position. In reply he said: "If you want to work, there is no better place, to begin than where you are."

Today, in Ranger, the man who was honest, righteous, a self-educated statesman is honored by banks being closed and the flag of the country he loved, flying from their mast poles.

BOMB HURLED INTO CHICAGO HALL, 10 HURT

'RAGGED STRANGER' SOUGHT FOR MURDER OF INDIANA COUPLE

International News Service.
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Three men were seriously injured and seven others badly hurt by the explosion of a dynamite bomb in the midst of a political rally being held in the interest of Anthony Andrea, candidate for alderman. The explosion occurred in the rooms of the Nineteenth Ward Democratic club. About 500 persons were in the hall at the time. A huge hole was torn in the brick wall of the building and the occupants were showered with missiles. A rush for the exits followed and many persons were crushed and trampled on.

WICHITA BRICKLAYERS CUT SCALE TWO DOLLARS

International News Service.
WICHITA, Feb. 12.—Bricklayers here have voluntarily announced that they will accept a reduction of \$2 a day in wages in order to permit building to proceed with contemplated work. The scale was \$14 per day, now it is \$12.

FRISCO SECTION MEN TO CONSIDER STRIKE

International News Service.
FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—Maintenance of Way men on the Frisco lines will hold a meeting here Sunday to determine whether they will accept wage reductions in face of the decision of the wage-labor board at Chicago two days ago, denying permission to the railroads to abrogate national wage agreements put into effect during the war.

THREE CARS OF HAY BURNED IN EAST SIDE FIRE

Three Alarms Yesterday; First Real Fires in Six Weeks.

Three carloads of hay were destroyed by fire and water and the building in which it was housed was damaged considerably by the axes of the firemen last night at 8 o'clock when fire broke out in the feed barn of W. M. Brown on Hunt street. The loss, which will amount to several thousand dollars, was partially covered by insurance.

No cause has been assigned for the fire. Firemen this morning said that when they arrived flames were found at both side and back doors. The building, according to their investigations, contains neither gas or electric light lines. The sheet iron structure housing the hay was unharmed by the flames, but the department had to damage it considerably in order to get water on the burning hay. Members of the central station worked all night before the last spark was extinguished.

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WIRELESS TO CARRY HARDING MARCH 4, TALK

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President-elect Harding is considering a plan to have his inaugural address recorded by a talking machine and the records then transmitted by radiophone from the naval wireless station here on the night of March 4.

Thousands of wireless amateurs in the East and West are said to be equipped to receive the address. The naval air station here now occasionally entertains amateurs by wireless music.

JUDGE DAVENPORT ORDERS CONTINUANCE OF CRIMINAL CASES

Special to the Times.
EASTLAND, Feb. 12.—Judge George Davenport today ordered a continuance for the present term of all criminal cases set for trial in his court next week.

This order includes cases against W. A. Bassam, J. C. Edwards, T. D. McCarthy and John Prince.

NICKLES AND EGGS BACK IN CIRCULATION

The warm spring weather that has been prevailing has brought—and is bringing daily—a million nickles from the American hen, thereby doing a lot of "knock the sox off" of the high cost of the great American breakfast. Today one local grocery is quoting barayard eggs at two for a nickle, thereby allowing that lowly coin to again come into circulation.

PLANS SEARCH FOR MISSING AVIATOR

International News Service.
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12.—Plane formations from Kelly Field are combing the southern part of Texas today in an effort to locate Lieutenant Alexander Pearson Jr., of the Twelfth Aero Squadron, Douglas, Arizona, who was en route to Kelly Field on his way to Palm Beach, Fla., where he was to take off at one minute past midnight tonight in an attempt to make a coast to coast flight within twenty-four hours. He was to have landed at San Diego, Cal.

GIRL'S TONGUE KEEPS WAGGING; CAN'T STOP IT

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 12.—Chicago's leading physicians are baffled today by the case of Miriam Hubbell, who has been talking constantly since Saturday despite all efforts to stop her.

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"Newspaper reports on this subject are incorrect. Our offer will not be a small one. The nation must determine that what we offer cannot be extracted from the national wealth but must be produced by work. This raises the question whether in these circumstances all the fruits of the revolution can be safeguarded. Work will have to be organized on a great scale. What we offer must be made good. America cannot hold aloof when the economic forces of the entire world has assembled at the round table. All plans are mere theories unless the whole economic world is prepared to cooperate."

The suit of William Randolph Hearst to restrain Secretary Houston from allowing further credits to foreign nations is engaging the attention of the Senate foreign relations committee this afternoon.

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GROUP PLANES FOR SEARCH

By Associated Press.
EL PASO, Feb. 12.—Army airplanes at every station in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona are scheduled to leave for Fort Bliss today in search of Lieutenant Pearson, who has been missing since he left here Thursday morning. Wireless and telephone messages have been sent to all stations and postmasters between El Paso and Houston in an effort to locate the missing pilot.

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PALO PINTO BANKERS MEET

GORDON, Feb. 12.—The Palo Pinto Bankers' association has been organized by the following officers: President H. P. Simmons, vice president of the First State bank of Strawn; secretary, G. M. Smith, vice president of the Bank of Mineral Wells; secretary-treasurer, D. M. Cunningham, cashier of the banking house of Cunningham Brothers, Palo Pinto.

B. AND W. M. CLUB MEETS AGAIN TONIGHT

All citizens, both men and women, have been extended an invitation to visit the meeting of the Business and Workingmen's club that meets tonight in the Moose hall.

TEXAS COTTON SENT FREE TO GERMANY

International News Service.
RHINELAND, Texas, Feb. 12.—German farmers here are making up two carloads of raw cotton for shipment to Germany, it was announced today. The cotton is being donated and the farmers will pay freight on it. The mill to which it will be consigned has agreed to sell cloth to the German pool at cost.

BRITISH INSIST THEY CAN'T MEET WAR BILL TO U. S.

Germans Will Propose New Reparation Plan at London Meet.

International News Service.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Persistent efforts by the British government to have the United States government to have a cancellation or remission of the \$4,000,000,000 war loan made by this country to the British were revealed today by Secretary of the Treasury Houston to the senate foreign relations committee, when he appeared before it in an executive session.

Houston was understood to have described in detail several successive and distinctive moves by the British government to persuade him and other officials of the United States government not to press payment of either the interest or principal due on the remission sums Great Britain still owes this country.

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HOUSE REFUSES MARY M'SWINEY RIGHT TO SPEAK

Says Such Action Would Be Taking Sides in Irish Muddle.

BULLETIN.
By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—The house today tabled the Coffee bill, providing for a levy of 3 per cent tax on the gross oil production, on motion of Representative Burlett of Eastland county.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, will not address the Texas legislature as requested in a senate resolution passed two days ago. The house has refused by a vote of 54 to 61 to extend an invitation to the woman on the ground that it would be "an expression of approval of the cause of the Irish party seeking a divorce their government from England."

BILL INCREASES TRAVEL PAY OF DISTRICT JUDGES

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—A bill by Senator Dudley increasing the traveling allowances of district judges and district attorneys to \$4 a day for hotel bills, 4 cents a mile on railroads and 15 cents a mile for private conveyance was engrossed in the senate today.

NEFF WANTS TO SELL STATE'S PET RAILROAD

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—In a message to the legislature today Governor Pat A. Neff urged the sale of the Texas State railroad, from Rusk to Palestine, thirty-one miles, as being to the best interests of the state. He requested in his message that a special commission be named to dispose of the road by sale or lease.

CARPET GOWNS AND LEATHER UMBRELLAS, FASHION'S LATEST

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Nineteen twenty-one is to be the year of freak fashions, judging by the first examples seen now in Paris and in the Riviera.

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ON LOOKING ABOUT US.

The Times has from time to time urged the benefit to this city and territory of having a survey made of its raw material advantages. It has felt that a methodical search for whatever there is of value would be more certainly beneficial than the exploitation of such material resources as are discovered through accident.

Ranger has heretofore been too busy to undertake such a survey. Perhaps the general financial condition of the country will prevent its being undertaken in the immediate future. Nevertheless it is with a distinct feeling of pleasure that we find the plan is endorsed by no less person than O. R. Stone, organization expert of the American City Bureau, and an engineer by education and training.

Mr. Stone believes that there is nothing so valuable to a community as exact knowledge of what its resources are and what can be developed. He points out that such a survey would give information as to quantity and condition of any shale suitable for brick and tile, for example, and what machinery and methods of working would be necessary. With figures like these, capital would know on just what to figure in putting in necessary plants. Also having these figures for ready reference, and easy to verify, would impress Ranger upon the necessary capitalists as a town which was farseeing and businesslike, and a desirable place to tie to.

Mr. Stone, however, makes an added suggestion, that hand in hand with the resource survey should go a statewide survey of markets. By this means Ranger would learn what articles could be manufactured here more advantageously than in most communities. In other words, what articles would have a transportation and distribution advantage over similar articles manufactured elsewhere.

The answer in general, of course, is whatever is used by an oil field population. But some marketable commodities could be manufactured here more readily than others, and such a survey would show the lines along which boosting effort should be first applied.

WHY THE WAR SCARE?

The statement made to newspaper correspondents and sent out from London purporting to come from a high governmental authority, with the approval of the highest, that Great Britain and America "are treading the path leading to war," is astonishing and sensational. It was given out as a carefully prepared statement, for which special and formal arrangements had been made. It had the color of an official announcement, but was subsequently modified by a statement that there was "no question under discussion that could not be settled diplomatically."

We know the purport of the statement, but what was its real meaning? What was back of it in the minds of the high British officials? Why should they now deliberately, with evident forethought, raise a war scare?

If no question is under discussion that cannot be settled diplomatically, let all questions be settled diplomatically. Are the British officials moved by fear of a question arising that might not be settled diplomatically? Is it a warning

that America must keep hands off certain questions which Britain regards as dangerous—Ireland, for instance? Coupled with Lloyd George's emphatic statement concerning England's fear of an Irish republic and her determination not to have an independent, armed Ireland at her sea gates, this is a fair guess, although it is only a guess.

The only explanation that can be made of such a statement is that the British officials see a possibility of a war question arising and want to arouse sentiment in both countries against war.

There is no apparent approach to war feeling in this country, and if we may believe the British press there is an overwhelming feeling of aversion to war, particularly to war between Great Britain and the United States. They call it unthinkable, and it is. It would be suicidal. There is profound sympathy in the United States for the Irish aspiration for self-government. There is criticism of British rule and British suppression of Ireland. There is criticism of British policies in other subject countries against self-government and of Britain's extension of power and possession since the war. The criticism is not more severe than is to be found in some English newspapers and in large elements of the British population. There is no thought of war nor demand for action that would invite war. We believe American sentiment to be overwhelmingly and violently against war.

Would it not be wise for British statesmen to take their own warning to heart and consider prayerfully where Britain's path is leading the British people? Would it not be wise for them, in view of the world-wide sentiment against imperialism, for democracy and self-determination and self-government, to take note of enlightened public opinion in the world, and particularly among her freedom-loving friends, who fought with her armies for democracy?

Great Britain herself can remove possible causes of serious friction by a recognition of the principle of freedom in every part of the empire and by a generous course, which would not only allay friction, but would enhance her greatness. Wherever Great Britain wages war, especially a war of suppression, there is danger of war extension.

War is like a forest fire.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

For all we know the closed shop may be all right, but a closed factory isn't.—St. Joseph News.

Wouldn't it be fine if for six months the men who are building warships could be turned to building houses?—Dayton Globe.

Dead men tell no tales, 'tis said, but Leinie discusses the present and future of Bolshevism with the aplomb of one to whom a series of deaths is negligible.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Some of the paragraphs are discussing the imposition of a tax on old maids, but we'd like to know who is gonna decide when one is an old maid.—Columbus (S. C.) Record.

With all the little perquisites and things the good old family doctor is allowed to carry in his hip pocket it looks as if the medical profession might become more popular as the days go by.—Stockton (Cal.) Record.

Nine rules for care of the baby include, "Don't take the neighbors' advice regarding the baby." In other words, if the flat above or the flat below votes unanimously that the baby should be gagged for howling, stand upon your rights and its rights.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

DISILLUSIONED.

Is it possible that the average woman is stupid about grasping simple facts, or does the nerve-racking, brain-cracking experience of selecting the maximum of value for the minimum expenditure of money, balancing the account by an over-expenditure of energy, so muddle her normal power of clear thinking that the over-fired brain refuses to function properly at certain times?

The Woman wondered about it all as she stood before the elevators in the crowded department store and watched the mass of shoppers push and sway toward the nearest of the up-going cars. One of the cage doors bore the seemingly simple sign: "First stop for this car is second floor." Nothing cryptic about that it would appear, but apparently there was.

"Oh, dear," wailed an intelligent-looking matron, "I can't go on this car then. I want to go to the third floor."

"Certainly, madam," interposed the starter, "you can; this car goes to the third floor."

"But it says"—persisted the matron.

"The sign, madam, means that this elevator doesn't stop at the balcony. It makes all other stops."

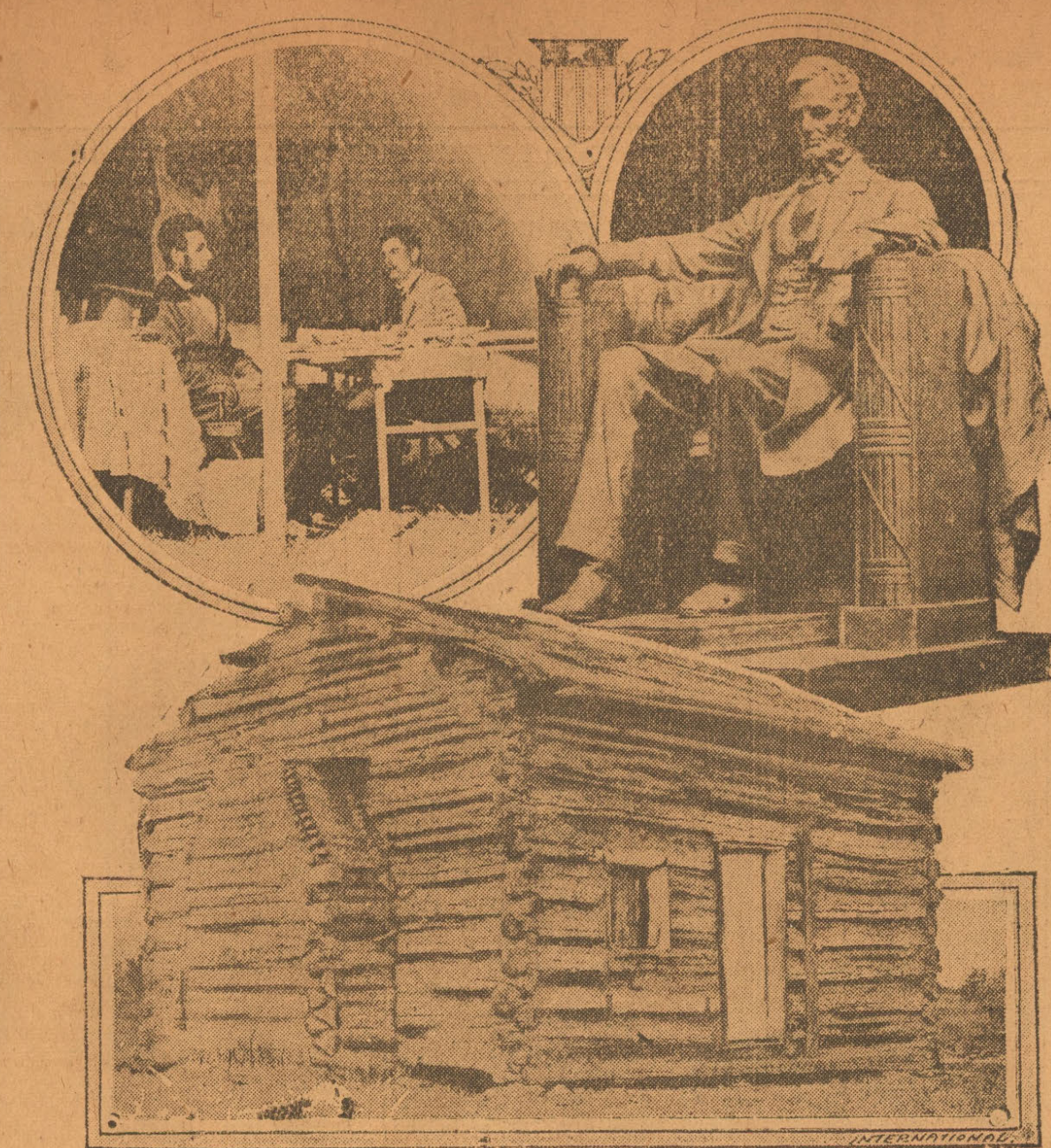
"But it only goes to the second floor, it says," persisted the doubter with a bewildered but determined air.

"Madam," the starter nobly struggled to keep down his exasperation, "this car makes all stops but balcony and goes clear through to the top floor."

The conversation was interrupted by another crisp voice: "Do all the cars on this side only go to the second floor?" The starter's florid face became an alarmingly apoplectic hue and his manner showed admirable restraint as he repeated all his former statements.

The Woman, forced to wait for the next car, saw the persecuted man shrink limply against the counter behind him for a brief moment, as though seeking solid support in his tottering universe,

FAMOUS MOMENTS IN LINCOLN'S LIFE



The upper left photo shows Abraham Lincoln conferring with General George McClellan on October 3, 1862, on the battlefield after Antietam, McClellan's last battle. On the right is a statue of Lincoln which has been placed in the Lincoln Memorial in Washington. At the bottom is the birthplace of Lincoln at Hodgenville, Ky. The log cabin is now enclosed in a beautiful marble memorial and is the property of the United States government.

"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlisle H. Holcomb

THE KING MEETS A NEW FELLOW.

Tinker Bob tapped the Stone of Knowledge and the basket was at his side at once. The Beautiful Creature of His Desire was always ready to do his bidding. Lady Duck was placed in the basket by the side of the food, then Tinker climbed in and they were off to the Land of the Far South where their friends were.

The tears of the Tribe of Alligators had made a large stream that ran into the lake. But Tinker could not stay in the land of the Bats and the Alligators just because they shed so many big tears. He had to get to the Land of the Far South.

Over forests and lakes they rode in the Magic Basket. The warm sun was very kind to shine for them all the day through. It wasn't long, however, till they left the land and could see nothing on every side but water.

"Quack, quack," said Lady Duck. "This is the ocean. I used to cross this part of it many times when I could fly like the others of the flock. See, there is one of those fellows who lives out here the most of the time."

Tinker looked about and finally saw what Lady Duck had mentioned. Said he: "Isn't that creature lost so far out here from land?"

"Quack, quack, no, that fellow isn't lost. He just flies about here as though he could swim, but he can't. When he gets tired he will go back to the land. He is looking for fish to eat just now."

Just then Tinker saw him dive, and when he came up there was a fish in his mouth.

"Well, well," said Tinker, "that is a great way to do. I never saw any one fish that way before." Then Tinker decided to go where that fellow was fishing and talk with him. The magic basket went in the direction of the great bird fisher and soon Tinker was in calling distance and he cried out: "Come over here, I want to talk to you."

"Which the King of the Forest seeks the creature must answer, for that is the word of Old Man Experience, and his word is law. So Tinker knew that the creature fishing would have to answer him some way. The answer came at once and perched on the edge of the Magic Basket. A fish that he had been carrying in his mouth dropped to the bottom of the basket.

"What is your name and where do you live?" asked Tinker Bob as he examined this fellow carefully.

"My name is Mr. Sea-Gull, and I live mostly on the sea."

"That answer was good enough, what there was of it, but Tinker wanted to know more about this fellow. 'Don't you have any friends on the sea?'"

"There are hundreds of Sea-Gulls on the sea, only you can't see them. Some are so far away you can't see them, and some are so close to the sea that they cannot be seen. See there, did you ever see anything like that before?"

And Tinker Bob looked up to see a very strange sight.

Tomorrow we will see what it was. To Be Continued.

made Sunday skating impossible. So the Very Modern Girl sat about disconsolately at the dilapidated country hotel, waiting till evening would bring the only train back to New York. And while she waited she saw a sight that big New York has never seen.

A shaggy Shetland pony, rearing free on the Sunday afternoon, kicked up his heels and capered into the bar, a long, low room at the back of the hotel, and there, with his feet on the brass rail, he neighed knowingly till the fat, old proprietor gave him a long draft of cider in a wooden bowl.

Dressing the Part. It was probably instinct, or native breeding which prevented the Girl from wearing a frilly blouse and gray shoes and stockings when going after her first job, and she looked with interest at the assistant ahead of her who too evidently lacked this instinct. She was a pretty little blonde, who stood somewhat timidly before the square-jawed, keen-eyed Junior Partner.

There was nothing timid about her clothes, however. They sang loudly of Broadway's application of Paris' latest. Her skirt fled away in dismay from light gray, high-heeled shoes and silk stockings, a thin flesh-colored blouse peeped from her coat, and very yellow curls lay snugly upon rounded cheeks.

"No, we can't use you," said the Junior Partner, not unkindly. "We couldn't have anyone here who dressed like that. Six men have passed since you stood first

RIPPLING RHYMES By Walt Mason

THE BUSY BARD.

I punch my lyre to buy a tire of spark plugs for my flivver; I sing a lay to purchase lay and gas and beans and liver. The poet knows but small repose, these days of stress and straining; he works the muse for overhours to wear when it is raining. He sweats the harp to buy a carp to feed his aunts and nieces; he turns out loads of hot stuff odes, on ancient Rome and Greece. And grocers say: "That rhyming jay takes life so beastly easy, while we must hump or hit the dump, where go the bankrupts' cheese." And plumbers sigh, as they go by: "That poet's graft's a daisy; he merely sits and throws his fits, and he is fat and lazy; and we poor ginks fix busted sinks and faucets that are leaking, and when we're done and ask our mon, the patron's always shrieking: 'As people walk I hear them talk about the snap I'm owning; I bask at ease and write my wheeze while working men are groaning. But oh, the times when decent rhyme won't come, for all my trying, when my old dome won't frame a poem that men might call unrhyming! The barren days when cheer-up lays it seems, cannot be written! The ghastly nights when he who writes is by the brain-fag smitten! Oh, then the bard would deal in lard, or plumb with plumbers, gayly, if he could seak the harp whose smoke has risen yearly, daily."

MURDERS HIMSELF SO WIFE CAN COLLECT INSURANCE POLICY

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A fake murder brought to light here when police took Clark W. Hines, Detroit, into custody.

According to police, Hines said he killed a rabbit and soaked his clothing in it and left it on the banks of the Detroit river.

"I tried to 'frame' on the world," Hines confessed. "I staged a fake automobile accident, killed the rabbit and smeared my clothing with its gore and left it near the automobile."

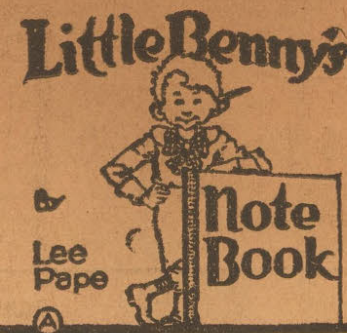
"Then I slipped out of town on a freight and the next day the newspaper published the story of my 'murder' and everybody believed it."

Hines said he was not happy at home and that he staged the fake murder so his wife could collect \$5,000 insurance on his death. Hines is held pending word from Detroit police.

ROTTEN EGG SHOWER BRINGS \$10,750 VERDICT

SUMMERS, Miss., Feb. 12.—A rotten egg shower is worth \$10,750 to the man showered, in the opinion of a jury here.

It returned a verdict in that amount today in favor of Charles H. Frauck, former vice-president of the Mississippi Federation of Labor, who was bombed with rotten eggs and other missiles as he was forced to leave town after trying to organize a union among negro employees of the J. J. Newman Lumber company.



The Park Ave. News.

Sports. A boxing exhibition for fun started to take place in Ruddy Merfy's back yard between Ruddy Merfy and Skinny Martin last Saturday, but after the first part of the first round Skinny Martin stopped and wouldn't start again on account of saying he was more in fun than war. Ruddy Merfy was among those present trying to get the exhibition started again was Benny Potts, Artie Alexander Leroy Shooter and Ed Wernick.

Bilding Notes. Sid Hunt is building a new dog house for his fox terrier Teddy, but it would probably be more ornamental than useful, on account of every time Sid tries to make Teddy sleep in a dog house he barks all night instead of sleeping. Benny is considering if a regular house is good enough for other people its good enough for him.

Sissidy. Miss Loretta Mincer is learning to sing by taking singing lessons, only judging by the sounds she hasn't learned much so far.

Poem by Skinny Martin

Unexpected Pleasures I like breakfast, I like lunch, And I like supper too, But the meal that I enjoy the best Is the meal between any other 2.

Pencils sharpened will you wait, 3 for 1 cent. Points guaranteed. Or new Handy Point pencil sharpener, pointed and y the day week or month. Easy child work it without danger. See Lew Davis.

URUGUAY WILL HONOR 'GOUCHOS' OF PLAINS

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—American sculptors have been invited by the Uruguayan government through the Pan-American union here to submit designs for a statue of the "Gouchos," or South American cowboy, to be erected in the principal plaza of Montevideo in commemoration in the part played by these intrepid frontiersmen in the development of Uruguay.

The prize offered is 60,000 pesos, gold, or about \$62,040 in American money.

The Uruguayan gaucho, one of the most picturesque characters in history, represents a survival of the old Spanish colonial days. Though he is called the cowboy of South America, he is more than that. A horseman spending most of his life in the saddle, he was also a hunter, trapper, hunter, pioneer and soldier. Although, like the French Canadian "habitant," he was nearly always a half-breed Indian by blood, he was actually an Indian in the other sense of the word. He did not live as the Indians did, but was the pioneer of white civilization on the pampas.

In the history of Uruguay it was the gauchos who made up the rank and file of the armies which fought for and against independence from Spain. In agriculture, also, it was the gauchos who led.

FEDERAL BUILDING ROBBED. ONLY BEST LIQUOR STOLEN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—In their most for liquor, thieves broke open three lockers in the Federal building and made off with the best brands of liquor. The theft occurred while watchmen guarded each floor and entrance of the building. Judges had just ordered the marshal to dump into the river several thousand dollars worth of liquor.

Church OF Christ

Rusk and Mesquite Streets Services

10:00 A. M. 10:45 A. M. 6:30 P. M. 7:15 P. M.

"A Welcome Awaits You"

Correction

In the Weekly Bulletin, Church of Christ, for tomorrow will be found a bad grammatical error. In the Parson's Column, second paragraph, last sentence of the paragraph, the word "inaugurated" was substituted by the printers, for the word "banqueted."—Adv.

—VISIT— Harmon's Red Cross Drug Store

Cor. Main and Commerce TONIGHT 8 TO 10 P. M. Music by Good Orchestra. Flowers will be given to Ladies.

Make Money On What You Spend

A Paris Hat. Women of France. They Tell the Truth. How Experts Shop. Adv. Spells Style.

AN EDITORIAL ON ADVERTISING

French women have long been famous for making money go far.

From childhood they are trained in all the departments of that universal and most exacting business of women, the spending of money—the making of ends meet.

In the vast majority of instances this demands just as much adeptness, just as much judgment and care, as the masculine business of making money.

So let us give due credit to the woman of France. Her garments are fresh, dainty and of the latest fashion. Her hats are models of bewitching becomingness and good style.

And yet she spends in a season far less than her European sisters of the same financial and social standing. Also she prides herself on the achievement.

What are her methods? Surprisingly simple.

She uses her eyes and her brain. She knows values when she sees them, and never neglects a buying opportunity. But by no means is she without rival in this today.

Merchants whose judgment means something say that the modern American woman is without peer as a discriminating purchaser—that her alertness to price advantage, her keenness in questions of style and quality are unmatched by any other nation.

They attribute this development of recent years to the education they themselves have provided—the education of advertising—and they offer ample evidence that such is the fact.

A review of this evidence would be lengthy and tiresome, and we can more easily find the truth for ourselves. Make it your own case.

You know that reputable merchants in these days deal with truth in their advertising—that when values are stated they are legitimate values—that when certain savings are offered, those savings actually exist.

You no longer have to depend entirely on your own judgment. If the article you seek is advertised, the reputation of the advertiser is your guarantee of its worth.

So it may be well said that we of America are expert shoppers—that we get the most for our money—because we follow advertising. This is palpably the truth.

But that doesn't mean that we are constant seekers of price concessions. The benefits of advertising are as great in several other directions. It gives, for example, authentic style information and promotes high standards of quality.

So it is apparent that the woman best equipped to do the most efficient shopping for herself and her home is she who keeps closest watch on the printed offerings of merchants and manufacturers.

Advertising spells style, economy, abundance and opportunity. It gathers the good of the world into a handful of printed pages.

If you are one of the few who have not learned of the mutual value and benefit of advertising it would pay you at this particular time to read the advertising columns carefully and continuously.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATION
 in the
Daily Times
 Ranger, Texas

One Time 2c per word
 Four Times For the cost of Three
 Seven Times For the Cost of Five

ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE CASH
 Orders not taken over the telephone unless advertiser has regular account.

Use These Papers to Cover the Oil Fields

THE FORT WORTH RECORD
WICHITA FALLS RECORD-NEWS
THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

Combined Classified Rate.
 Consecutive insertions:

Words	1 Time	4 Times	7 Times
15 Words	\$.85	\$2.85	\$4.55
20 Words	1.05	3.55	6.05
25 Words	1.25	4.25	7.25
30 Words	1.40	4.70	8.00
35 Words	1.55	5.55	9.45
40 Words	1.70	6.40	10.90
45 Words	1.85	7.25	12.35
50 Words	2.00	8.10	13.80
55 Words	2.15	8.95	15.25
60 Words	2.30	9.80	16.70
65 Words	2.45	10.65	18.15
70 Words	2.60	11.50	19.60

Irregular day insertions charged at the one-time rate.

Forward copy to any of the three papers, with your remittance. Copy will be run first possible issue after receipt.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

No advertisement accepted on a "fill forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

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We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

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NEW boarding house opened two doors west of the Ranger Times' office. Good meals and good clean beds. \$16 per week.

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FURNISHED ROOMS for sleeping or light housekeeping; one block west Ranger Steam Laundry, 408 Cypress St., The Hunt Apartments.

.. PART THREE ..
DICK DARE IN THE BREATH OF LIFE
 produced by WHEELAN

HAVING REGAINED HIS HEALTH IN THE WONDERFUL CLIMATE OF CALIFORNIA, JASPER LOW RECEIVES WORD THAT HIS MOTHER IS VERY ILL. HE DASHES TO HIS AUTO AND SPEEDS EAST IMMEDIATELY...

NEARING THE OLD HOMESTEAD

MOTHER!

JASPER MY BOY!

CONFERENCE WITH THE OLD FAMILY DOCTOR

SHE MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE IF SHE COULD GO WEST AND BREATHE THAT MARVELOUS AIR, BUT SHE'S TOO WEAK FOR THE TRIP NOW!

YOU THINK THAT WESTERN AIR WOULD SAVE HER?

HURRY, DOC

VERY LIKELY

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WHO WANTS fine player-piano at a bargain? We have in vicinity of Ranger a perfectly new player with collection of late rolls, and a bench to match. Also fine splendid new upright piano with stool and scarf. We will dispose of either of these beautiful pianos at a bargain and will give terms of payment if desired. Address at once, Brook Mays & Co., the reliable piano house, Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—One Standard and 1 White sewing machine, cheap. 105 N. Commerce street.

NU-BONE CORSETTIERE—Located at Marinello Beauty Shop, will give fittings Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1 to 5. The corset that is made to order.

FROSTPROOF cabbage plants, \$2.25 per 1,000; \$5.00, \$1.50; 100, 40c; delivered; satisfaction guaranteed. East Texas Plant Farm, Conroe, Texas.

CABBAGE PLANTS—Early Jersey, Charleston Wakefields, Flat Dutch, Successions. Prepaid mail: 500, \$1.50; 1,000, \$2.50; express collect, 1,000, \$2.25; 2,000 to 5,000 at \$1.75, 1,000; 10,000, \$15. Satisfaction or money back. Wanted, dealers everywhere. Coleman Plant Co., Tifton, Georgia.

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture and victrola, across street from Purity water plant, 307 Hodges st.

TENTS, TENTS, 16x16 U. S. Army TENTS while they last for \$92.50 at the Army Supply Store, 315 Main, next to Ranger Garage.

FOR SALE—Riek Raek baby buggy; case; \$25 value for \$15. Apply at Times.

NURSERY STOCK—From grower to orchard; thirty-five years' standing at one place. You ought to know us. Catalogue free. Murray Nursery, Willis Point Texas.

14—FOR SALE—Real Estate

MISSOURI—\$5 down \$5 monthly buys 10 acres truck and poultry land near town Southern Missouri. Price \$240. Send for bargain list. Box 35, J. B. Jarrell, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

16—AUTOMOBILES

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

CAR FOR SALE—Good running condition, good tires; owner leaving town; \$85. 318 Rusk st.

FOR SALE—1920 5-passenger Dodge Touring Car, completely overhauled; is in A-1 shape with good tires all round. Price was \$750, now \$595. Oilbelt Motor Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Here is a real bargain in a used car; Dodge Brothers' 5-passenger Touring Car, just overhauled; was \$900, for quick sale now Oilbelt Motor Co.

CHECKER CHAMPIONS REVEAL TOO MUCH MODESTY, HE SAYS

One of the city's leading citizens came to a Times reporter this morning with a plaintive moan.

"Your paper is always helping folks," he said, "and I don't see why they can't help me." The reporter accepted the compliment with the resources of the paper at his disposal. Who wouldn't after such a flattering speech?

"This town has a dearth of checker players," the I. C. continued to moan, "and I can't find anybody to play the game with me. Please see if you can't help me out and give me one that really knows the game!"

The reporter knew that the request came straight from the heart. He never "shot" a game of checkers, but he has felt the thrills of being a champion Mumbley-nug hound and knows the loneliness of not having an antagonist worthy of his skill. The reporter has also shot a mean agate law and pitched a wicked horseshoe, and those who desire to enter the compe-

CONVICT ENJOYED WHISKY, BUT SAYS IT COST TOO MUCH

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 12.—Roy Arbaugh, serving five years in the penitentiary for larceny, says he enjoys a drink of good whiskey, but he does not believe it is worth serving two additional years behind prison bars.

He has just been sentenced in the Cole County Circuit court to serve two additional years on a charge of attempted escape from the grounds of the governor's mansion. He was a trusty and said he was working around the mansion grounds when he found a bottle of whiskey in one of the stables. He drank it and wandered out in the country.

Arbaugh said he telephoned prison officials to come after him. They did. The court then added two years to his term.

DANCING BRIDE GOES BACK TO 'FOLLIES,' IT'S A 'BUSTED' ROMANCE

CLEVELAND, Feb. 12.—Dan Caswell, 21, son of the late Daniel A. Caswell, Cleveland millionaire, will go to New York within a few days to consult attorneys with a view of starting divorce proceedings against Jossie Reed, dancer with the Ziegfeld Follies, he stated here today.

The romance crashed, he said, when his money gave out and he made an unsuccessful trip to New York for funds. His mother resides there and she refused to extend financial aid, he said.

Caswell inherited \$500,000, but the money is tied up in a trust fund. He spent \$20,000 in the few months of his marriage, he said. A not inconsiderable part went for entertainment of the entire Follies chorus, he said.

When the show reached Cleveland, Caswell gave a magnificent after-the-show dinner to the entire cast. Caswell said his bride could not resist the lure of the stage and rejoined the show in Chicago while he was in quest of funds in New York.

CLARENCE THE BURGLAR LEAVES HIS REGRETS

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Polite regret struggled with cupid in the mind of a burglar in the apartment of Mrs. L. M. Bickford, on Charles River road. He left this note on her desk.

"I am sorry that I have been obliged to indulge in this unseasonable business of removing some of your property, but necessity forces me to forgo my scruples. However, do not bother trying to finger print about the place. I am not that kind of a man. I do not leave such things after me."

"Regretfully,"
 "CLARENCE."

CUTICURA HEALS SKIN TROUBLE

On Chin, Forehead, Neck and Back. Itching Terrible. Face Disfigured.

"My trouble began as blackheads and pimples breaking out on my chin and forehead, then on my neck and back. They varied in size, some being small and fasted, and others just hard, red, sore bumps. The itching was terrible and my face was very much disfigured."

"I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I purchased more when I had used five cakes of Cuticura Soap and five boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) C. P. Tat, 208 Adams St., Memphis, Tenn.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum promote and maintain skin purity, skin comfort and skin health often when all else fails.

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 SPECIAL RATES NEW MANAGEMENT

Beginning Monday, Feb. 14, Our Rates Will be Reduced as Follows:

Single Rooms \$2.00	Double Rooms \$3.00
Single Rooms, with bath \$2.50	Double Rooms, with bath \$3.50

SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES

Beginning on the above date the McCleskey Hotel will be under the personal management of Mrs. Virginia Wright.

BABY'S 'UNCLE' WILL WELCOME IT TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Just a tiny baby, but when that baby leaves Ellis Island it will carry to the farm lands of Ohio the distinction of having presented one of the knottiest problems the United States immigration authorities ever handled. It was the baby that stood between Michael and Suzanne Yoehmann until they were reconciled.

Michael Yoehmann came yesterday from his home near Ramsey, Ohio, upon a summons sent by a board of special inquiry. He is the husband of Suzanne Yoehmann, who had just come from Czechoslovakia, and the father of the 12-year-old boy, Joseph, whom she had brought with her.

But Michael Yoehmann was not the father of a baby born to the woman on Ellis Island a few days after she had been admitted.

For this reason the baby presented a problem: Born on American soil after the mother's admittance to the country, could it be deported?

Upon his arrival on Ellis Island Michael was asked:

"Have you heard what happened here to detain your wife in a hospital?"

"Yes, he had heard. He was willing to forgive her and take her and Joseph to his home, provided his brother, Jan, who had accompanied Mrs. Yoehmann, would be deported with the Ellis Island baby."

At this stage of the hearing a woman in the gray suit of the Young Women's Christian association approached Michael. She whispered in his ear.

"Yes, I want you," he stammered to his wife, "but, not," and he pointed to the babe in his wife's arms.

The hearing in Mrs. Yoehmann's case will be held as soon as the mother is able to leave the hospital. But nobody at the immigration station is thinking of deportation now, except as it relates to Michael's brother, Jan.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 12.—Night riding, if necessary to enforce the plan for reducing cotton acreage in this country, was favored by speakers at a mass meeting of 1,000 farmers, merchants, bankers and business men here.

WHITE Service Station
 Complete Line of Parts
 454 Main Street Ranger

SPECIAL For One Week Only
 Men's an Ladies' Rubber 40C Heels
 All Other Prices Reduced
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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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

Accountants

417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg.
KARL E. JONES & CO.,
 Audits Conducted
 Income Tax Reports
 Ranger Address: Box 786, Phone 58
 Breckenridge: 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg

Suite 524 Guaranty Bank Bldg.
Wakefield, Clark & Plummer
 Public Accountants, Auditors and Systematizers.
 Income Tax Specialists

W. F. WHALEY
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 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.

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 Exclusively Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the fitting of Glasses.
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Hospitals

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 Audrey Abbott, Supt.
 Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases.
 Telephone 190.

Insurance

Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n
 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.

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CHANEY REPAIR SHOP.
 Rear Ranger Garage.
 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."
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J. & J. WATER WELL CONTRACTORS
 Rigs 1,200 Ft. Capacity. Drill Anywhere.
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Dr. Dan M. Boles
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 Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays—9 to 11 a. m.
 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.
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 Pyorrhea a Specialty.
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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
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 Telephone 43

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PROGRAM

LIBERTY—Hobart Bosworth in "The Brute Master," and Sunshine Comedy, "His Musical Sneeze."

LAMB—"Godless Men," by Ben Ames Williams, also Charlie Chaplin in "One A. M." and Pathe News.

TEMPLE—"Outlawed," All-Star cast, also Eddie Polo in "A Night of Terror," and "The Vanishing Dagger."

MAJESTIC—Babe Klark and Her Lone Star Beauties, also picture, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Lamb."

LAMB.

"Godless Men," a Reginald Barker production, with a Goldwyn all-star cast, is a story where men meet, their souls face to face and sneer themselves on to acts of horror; where they grapple life with ruthless, destructive hands. It will be shown at the Lamb theatre today. Russell Simpson portrays the leading character, "Black Pawl." As "Black Pawl" he defies God and for years sails the sea a terror to every man before the mast. The history of those sinister sea captains who ruled by spit and blood and fear is all combined in the life of "Black Pawl." "Black Pawl" is a character few men could handle. His very scope of dramatic possibilities would bewilder and overwhelm the ordinary actor. The force of the story stuns one in its mere skeleton outline and brought to life in its every detail on the screen, it is said to be the greatest sea picture ever produced. Through his previous work in such plays as "The Branding Iron," "The Barriers," "Out of the Dust," "Breakers Ahead," etc., Simpson has been trained to the point where "Black Pawl" is a living, breathing, stupendous portrayal of character in his hands.

TEMPLE.

Having specialized in big pretentious western productions and having several of the season's greatest successes to his credit, Richard Kipling, whose elaborate special production of Alvin J. Neitz's "Outlawed" opens at the Temple theatre for today only, maintains that the so-called "Westerns" are by far the most popular pictures that find their way to the screens of the world. "As theatrical seasons come and go," says Mr. Kipling, "there are short intervals during which other types of stories seem to win the popular fancy to the exclusion of all others; that is, of all others but the western. No matter what the prevailing taste for drama may be, whether it is society drama, underworld drama, rural drama or wild melodrama, the popularity of stories of our great West never seems to lessen. Whether it is because of the picturesqueness of the characters or the fact that western stories are thoroughly red-blooded American, I cannot say; but this has been clearly demonstrated to me a good, wholesome western story, well told and well acted is sure to receive a royal welcome from American picture audiences."

MAJESTIC.

The world over the great plains of America are looked upon as a rampant playground for romance and adventure. The coolies of Shanghai follow the career of the deep-dyed villain and the handsome hero with the same breathless attention as do the young scions of the rich of Fifth avenue.

Beginning Sunday all the coolies and the rich movie lovers of the Majestic will have the pleasure of seeing a picture which is considered as typifying the romance and adventure of the great West.

The management of the Majestic theatre have succeeded in securing for a limited engagement Franklin Farnum in his latest super western picture, "The Struggle."

The story of this remarkable picture production is surcharged to the fullest degree with the prairie atmosphere of adventure and daring. Hair-raising feats of prowess follow each other in quick succession. In contrast to the wild horsemanship of the plains has been added the picturesque background of the foothills of the Rockies where in canyon and ravine, a tale of swift moving action, of heroism, of ardent love making and dashing dare-devilry is enacted.

The author and director of "The Struggle," have skillfully woven into the brisk story an element of humanness which has seldom been attained in photoplays dealing with western subjects.

The first scenes of the picture are laid in the East and shift to the rugged West, where Mr. Farnum is given a chance to show his superb physique embellished with all the garnish trappings of a range rider.

TEMPLE.

Cecil B. De Mille's latest Paramount picture, "Forbidden Fruit," which will be shown at the Temple theatre Sunday, is said to be one of the most stupendous productions with which the name of that master producer has ever been identified. The cast is unusually excellent.

The theme of the picture is a definite

tion of "for worse" in the modern marriage ceremony. What are a wife's duties to a husband who steadily drags her down to his own lower mental and moral level? What course shall a woman follow when she is offered true love and the opportunity to climb to new and unguessed heights.

These are the questions Mr. De Mille asks and answers in "Forbidden Fruit," and through the story runs the golden thread of a charming romance. "Forbidden Fruit" seems destined to occupy a high place as a dramatic romance. Agnes Ayres has the leading woman's role.

NORTH OAK RESIDENTS HAVE GRIEVANCE ABOUT CLEANUP CAMPAIGN

The folks on North Oak street believe that they have a grievance. Because at this date their premises have the appearance of the rear end of a junk yard. Tin cans, wire, old sheet iron, nails, horseshoes and just common trash are conspicuously piled, waiting for the wagons of the clean-up committee to come by and haul it away.

The wagons, as one householder plaintively put it, are like the "ship that never returned." They think that they have a grievance because they wanted to help in making the city clean for the convention. They did their part, but the wagons failed to appear as promised, and this particular section was left in a miserable condition for all visitors to see.

TWO CARS STOLEN LAST NIGHT; ONE RECOVERED

A Ford Touring car was stolen from John Massay during the night and a Buick roadster belonging to the Wagner Supply company was borrowed by joy riders. The roadster was found this morning.

The theft of two wheels from an Essex car also was reported to the police. Both wheels were newly tired.

BRAND NEW BOARDER AT THE TIBBLES' HOME

William Franklin Tibbles is a new citizen that has located in Ranger. He is living with his father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Tibbles. He weighs ten pounds and arrived Thursday.

Both the new citizen and his mother are doing well.

FLOYDADA IMPROVES PARKS.

FLOYDADA, Feb. 12.—Washington and Napoleon parks, playgrounds of Floydada, are to be improved greatly as a result of the recent action of the city council. Driveways, benches and trees are to be put in them. Two hundred maple trees will be ordered soon for them.

POULTRY REPLACES COTTON.

FLOYDADA, Feb. 12.—The poultry industry in Floyd county is rapidly usurping the place formerly held by cotton, and expected to reach a million dollars a year. At present farmers are being netted not less than \$1,000 a day in this county from sales of poultry. Wheat production in this county brings the farmers annually more than a million dollars.

ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 25 cent box at our risk.

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SERVICES:
Sunday, 11 a. m.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
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Restaurant Man Goes Crazy and Reduces Prices.

Know he is crazy, heard one of his competitors say so.

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Has reduced prices on its menu
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No use this, now, when money is so hard to get, spending it all for eats. P. S.—We haven't reduced the quality of our food any.

TEMPLE

"TEMPLE OF THE CINEMA"

STARTING SUNDAY

"Forbidden Fruit"

With a Powerful Cast.

—The man had fallen in love with a woman he did not know. Never dreaming this radiant creature the drudging, unhappy wife of a wastrel.

—For her Cinderella's heart had leaped to taste of joy and luxury just for one night. And when love answered love—

—The rest is a drama that goes to the very bottom of marriage. Glowing with the color, richness and fashion that only DeMille can paint on the screen.

See Big Ad in Sunday's Paper.

NEGRO POURS OIL OF MUSTARD ON BOY'S BACK

Bad Burns Result From Joked Sense of Humor, Police Say.

The back of a 9-year-old white boy is a mass of blisters today, caused by a negro last night pouring oil of mustard on him. The negro is in jail under a charge of aggravated assault.

A white man was also arrested because the negro said he told him to pour the fiery liquid on the boy. The white man was released last night after making a cash bond. It is said that a charge of aggravated assault also will be filed against him. He declared this morning that the negro lied and that he could produce witnesses to prove that he had nothing to do with the affair beyond being in the shine parlor where the act took place. He declared that the negro was drunk and had been pouring the drug on others of his race around the shine stand.

Sore for Weeks.

The police said this morning that when the boy was brought into the station last night that his back was badly blistered and would probably be sore for weeks.

Oil of mustard when applied to the human body produces a sensation almost equal to that of fire, it is said, and when the small victim of the negro's act was brought into the police station last night he was suffering badly, according to the police.

The two under arrest will be given an examining trial today. The charge of aggravated assault is under the jurisdiction of the county court.

SNYDER WILL ASK FOR WEST TEXAS COLLEGE

SNYDER, Feb. 12.—At a recent session of the chamber of commerce plans were formulated for Snyder to become a contestant in the location campaign a few years ago and was considered as a winner.

FLOYDADA, Feb. 12.—If business is dull elsewhere, it is not here, especially from a construction standpoint. In the last two weeks not less than twelve new residences have been started here. Among those building new homes are J. N. Bartlett, C. E. Ince, Berry Brothers, Belden Anderson, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, R. P. Parker and H. T. Smith.

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What Ponce De Leon sought for himself—
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We Have It.
What it takes to stop the motor from pumping oil.
We Have It.
What it takes to make a customer satisfied,
WE HAVE IT

JONES & DEFFEBACH,
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MANY SOLOMANS NEEDED IN CZECH LOVE TRIANGLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Not one Solomon but a juro of twelve of ten are needed to unscramble the complications which arrived in this country with Suzanne Jochmann, thirty-three years old.

It is a farce-comedy-tragedy of Ellis Island in which Suzanne is the heroine. The records of the immigration station show she arrived on the steamship Mongolia on its most recent trip. With her were Jan Jochmann, twenty-eight, and Joseph Jochmann, twelve, her husband and son. All three came from Czechoslovakia.

They were duly admitted, and proceeded to the railroad room to purchase tickets and leave by the first train for Ramsay, Ohio.

But they could not leave by the first train. Mrs. Jochmann whispered something into the matron's ear and a doctor was summoned. In a remote corner of the big railroad room where thousands of immigrants gather to await the barges which take them to shore, the baby was born.

At this critical moment Jan Jochmann was seen to attempt to board the train for Ramsay. Immigration authorities collared him and held him in the detention room while Suzanne and the infant were sent to the hospital.

A board of special inquiry met yesterday to consider the case. Upon questioning, Jan broke down and admitted that he was not the husband of Suzanne.

Was his name, then, not Jochmann? Michael Real Husband.

It was. And Suzanne? Her name was Jochmann, too. Who, then, was the real husband of Suzanne? Jan told—it was Michael Jochmann, his brother. Where was Michael? Michael was in Ramsay, Ohio. He had been there for nine years. He was the father of Joseph, the twelve-year-old boy who had arrived. Michael had been glad of the good luck which made it possible for his brother to act as escort to his wife.

The board of inquiry knit their several brows.

Inasmuch as Suzanne had a husband here she is entitled to remain here. But where as she has a child whose father is not her husband she is liable to deportation. Her present condition makes that, however, impossible.

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Last Time Today



—If you like a story of red-blooded adventure, of pure romance amid strife and combat, of strong men who dare, of scoundrels who recognize no law except that of the knife or pistol, of men who live by braving the terrors of the sea, or mighty passions that clash like the forces of nature in a storm, then see "Godless Men," which will be shown at this theater last time today.

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