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NON-PARTISANS NAME MEN FOR CITY OFFICES

Indications Are Campaign Will Be Waged on Personalities Rather Than Issues.

The campaign for city offices will be waged on personalities, rather than issues, judging by a comparison of the platform adopted last night by the Non-Partisan ticket with the one issued yesterday by the Citizens party.

The Non-Partisan platform, adopted without dissent, is as follows:

- 1.—We believe that the city should sell the city hall bonds at once and erect a municipal building. Such a move will stabilize the city government, make proper accommodations for the different departments and show the world that Ranger is here to stay. Such a building at this time will provide much needed work during this period of depression.
- 2.—We believe in amending the charter to meet the requirements of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, to the end that a new depot will be erected at once. Ranger is entitled to a modern station; and we believe that we can get it.
- 3.—We heartily favor the immediate building of the City and County hospital.
- 4.—The education of our children is very important and we favor the erection of a new high school at once. We are also in favor of a new grade school in the southwestern portion of the city.
- 5.—Above all things we are in favor of a clean-cut business administration.
- 6.—We believe in patronizing Ranger merchants and keeping our money at home. We believe in favoring our local business and working men.
- 7.—We believe in increasing the pay of our policemen, firemen and school teachers to the end that they receive a reasonable compensation for their services.
- 8.—We believe in rendering any aid to manufacturing industries to induce them to locate in Ranger.
- 9.—We believe in the building of more homes for our citizens.
- 10.—We believe in a bigger Ranger, a better Ranger and a cleaner Ranger.

A big parade, headed by a band and Non-Partisan candidates, including Mr. Fleming, preceded the meeting, which was held at the Summer Garden. Several hundred persons attended. D. N. Tillotson presided and Sam K. Wasoff was secretary.

Mr. Tillotson announced that the purpose of the meeting was to nominate candidates for city offices, to be voted on in the election of April 5; hear the candidates present their views and select a platform. Four candidates on this ticket have already filed their announcement, they are: W. R. Fleming, for mayor; Lytton R. Taylor, for police and fire commissioner; Raymond Teal, for street commissioner, and Sandford Dean for finance commissioner. One vacancy existed, and it was filled by the nomination of R. H. Hodges, after a lengthy nominating speech by E. J. Duggan.

Mr. Fleming lead off and was given a rousing reception, which he finally quelled with uplifted hand. Then in a few words he expounded his beliefs of things that should be done in Ranger, along the line of the platform given above, and assured the gathering that if he is elected mayor the city offices will be open to all, and "no person will be brought from Fort Worth, Kansas City, New York or elsewhere to run the city."

Lytton R. Taylor mingled humor with seriousness in his address, giving a short history of his life and assured the meeting that he was a civic builder and would regret any factional fight. However, if any small group sought to dictate the administration of the city, they could have a fight—"an early and all night fight"—he said. Taylor gave his pledge to enforce the law, if elected.

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ONLY HARDING CAN STAVE OFF PACKING HOUSE STRIKE, IS SAID

OMAHA, Neb., March 10.—Representatives of 100,000 workers in packing houses throughout the United States in convention here, are progressing with plans for the taking of a strike vote. Only intervention by President Harding between packing house workers and the packers, union leaders declared today, can prevent the taking of a strike referendum.

The union leaders are awaiting word from President Harding in response to an appeal telegraphed him late yesterday. This appeal asked the President to intervene in the dispute and compel the packers to hold in abeyance reduction in wages and changes in working conditions until the secretary of labor investigates charges that the packers are encour-

RUM HOUND RUNS UNDER HIGH POWER

Special to the Times. BRECKENRIDGE, March 10.—John Dillon, crazed rum hound, running amuck with a bolt in his hat, and a wide swathe through the downtown section yesterday afternoon while impelled by an over-indulgence in an admixture of squirrel liquor, hair tonic, jamalea rum shellac and carpet tacks. He quit his room in a semi-nude condition and staged a hectic onslaught on unsuspecting pedestrians, brandishing a wicked bolo knife and speaking in an unknown tongue he challenged the gathering throng to mortal combat, and was unsuccessful in his search for an opponent until Deputy Sheriff Edmonson arrived, and driving him to bay in an alley, disarmed him and escorted him to the city basins. It is thought that the high-powered liquor had been shipped from "somewhere East of Suez."

PANAMA RECALLS TROOPS, CLEARS UP SITUATION

International News Service. WASHINGTON, March 10.—Panama has withdrawn her troops from the territory in which the recent troubles with Costa Rica occurred and the difficulties are now on the way to settlement, the state department announced today.

The state department today received a note from Panama announcing the withdrawal of the troops, in accordance with the demand made by the United States.

State department officials stated that the action of Panama settled the fundamental difficulties between the two nations and it is believed the matter can now be settled by negotiation.

REFUSES WHITE AWARD. W. W. MILLER'S HOME IN COOPER ADDITION, DESTROYED BY FIRE

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Panama refused to accept the White award as a basis for peace with Costa Rica, in a note made public today by the state department.

The home of W. W. Miller with all its contents, located in Cooper addition, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The family was asleep at the time the fire broke out and barely escaped. The origin of the fire is not known beyond the fact that it is supposed to have started in one of the four rooms of the building. No estimate has been made of the loss but it is expected to be heavy.

The blaze had gained such headway when the alarm was turned into the fire station that the department could do little.

MAN DROPS DEAD. CROWELL, Texas, March 10.—W. C. Cook dropped dead on one of the streets of the city Wednesday from heart failure. He was the father of D. W. Cook, superintendent of the Crowell high school.

MARION NAMED TO BE CURRENCY COMPTROLLER. WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Harding today nominated D. R. Crissinger of Marion to be comptroller of the currency.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS CONTINUE TO DECREASE. NEW YORK, March 10.—The monthly league report of the United States Steel corporation announced today showed 6,933,867 tons of unfilled orders on hand Feb. 28. This is a decrease from unfilled orders on Jan. 31.

Ranger Elks, who had planned to go to Cisco Friday night will postpone their visit until Saturday, according to word received today by Exalted Ruler Dietrich. This will enable the local lodge to hold its meeting here on the regular night, Friday.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN CLARA SMITH HAMON TRIAL



Clara Smith Hamon is on trial charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, multimillionaire "Empire Builder" of the West. Prominent figures in the trial besides the defendant are Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow of the alleged murdered man; Justice Thomas Champion, who is partner of Jake L. Hamon, and the trial judge; Frank Ketch, busi-administrator of Hamon's estate,

COURT ROOM IS PACKED AS CLARA SMITH TRIAL OPENS

"Mine Is Not Sin of Murder," Fair Defendant Says, "but Crime I Committed When I Yielded to a Man's Fascination."

International News Service. COURTROOM, ARDMORE, Okla., March 10.—When court adjourned at noon today, in the murder trial of Clara Smith Hamon there were indications that the selection of a jury would be completed late this afternoon. Eleven jurors qualified as satisfactorily to the defense. The state has used one of its nine preemptory challenges.

When the court adjourned the following men were in the box: J. H. Atkinson, cotton gin worker; T. I. Byrne, William Kirkpatrick, farmers; T. H. Pollock, retired farmer; T. H. Bennett, oil man; D. C. Sampley, druggist; G. E. Newman, machinist; James Avery, farmer; Joe Willford, farmer; Roy Peterson, farmer; F. C. Laughridge, farmer, and D. C. Allen, blacksmith.

The city commission took the attitude that what was becoming better all the while, there was no longer the necessity for service car drivers receiving the high rate that they are said to be collecting. Primarily the amendment is designed to prevent over charging between the two passenger stations. It was said at the meeting that instances were known where a single fare had been assessed \$2 for being transferred between the two depots, which is a distance of about four blocks.

In its definition the ordinance goes further and sets out that children under 12 years of age can only be charged half fare and those under five years, no fare at all.

UNITED STATES TROOPS WILL BE KEPT ON RHINE

International News Service. WASHINGTON, March 10.—The American army of occupation is standing pat on the banks of the Rhine, Secretary of War Weeks said today when his attention was called to dispatches from Paris stating that the allies have decided to enforce customs penalties on the Germans in the zone occupied by the American troops.

Secretary Weeks indicated that this government has decided against any move in connection with the American army of occupation in order to avoid embarrassment to the allies. Withdrawal of the forces, which had been contemplated, has been abandoned for the time, lest such a move might be construed to interfere with the allied action in moving forward into Germany.

ALLIES WOULD WELCOME AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL. LONDON, March 10.—British officials indicated today that they would welcome the complete withdrawal of the American army of occupation from the Rhine. This is believed to reflect the French view, also.

The opinion is held that as the Americans cannot co-operate with the allies in the imposition of military penalties such a move would relieve an embarrassing situation.

who holds the secret of Hamon's will; Charles A. Conkley, of the law firm of Mathers and Conkley, who will defend Clara Smith Hamon; Sheriff Buck Garrett, to whom the defendant surrendered; District Attorney James Mathers of Carter county, excused from the prosecution of the case because he was retained as counsel for the defense prior to taking office on Jan. 1.

HISTORY OF EVENTS FOLLOWING HAMON'S DEATH AND LEADING UP TO TRIAL IN PROGRESS TODAY

By Associated Press. ARDMORE, Okla., March 10.—Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon was brought to trial here charged with murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma and wealthy oil operator. Mr. Hamon died Nov. 25, last, five days after he was shot. The shot that caused Mr. Hamon's death was consistently declared by Frank D. Ketch, his business manager, to have been "self-inflicted" through the "accidental discharge" of a .22-caliber automatic pistol which Mr. Hamon was cleaning.

Clara Smith Hamon was charged with assault with intent to kill in information filed by County Attorney Russell B. Brown the day following the shooting, which later was changed to a charge of murder. A separate information was filed jointly charging Clara Smith Hamon and Jake Hamon with a statutory offense. Warrant on this charge was never served.

Clara Smith Hamon was graduated from the common schools of Lawton, Okla., afterwards attended business college at Fort Worth, Texas, and Oklahoma City, Okla., and later assumed a position as cashier and bookkeeper in several stores at Lawton.

Mrs. Clara Hamon entered the employ of Jake Hamon in the summer of 1912 in the capacity of a private secretary, which position was maintained until a short time before Mr. Hamon met his death. It had not been established at the time of her trial whether Mrs. Hamon was in Mr. Hamon's employ at the time of his death.

Mrs. Clara Hamon disappeared the day following the wounding of Jake Hamon and despite a search which gained national-wide scope, was not discovered until she voluntarily gave herself up at Juarez, Mexico, shortly before Christmas. Ardmore county officials and attorneys from Fort Worth, Texas, who had been retained by Mrs. Hamon's uncle, Benjamin Harrison of Iowa, as counsel, shortly before she surrendered, accompanied her back to Ardmore.

Clara Hamon arrived in Ardmore on Christmas day and was granted her freedom under bond of \$12,000 only a few moments after entering the sheriff's office, which serve as a courtroom for her preliminary hearing and serving of bail. She pleaded not guilty. Following her release Mrs. Hamon spent the greater part of her time with her relatives at Wilson and Ringling, Okla., west of Ardmore, and in consultation with her attorneys at Fort Worth.

It was many days after the search for Mrs. Hamon began before it was learned that Clara Smith at one time bore the name of Hamon, which she later asserted was the name to which she responded. This information was brought out through the allegations of Ruth Walker Hamon of San Francisco, who declared she was the wife of Frank Louis Hamon, former husband of Clara Smith and nephew of Jake Hamon.

Clara Hamon in her statement, declared that Clara Smith and Frank Hamon were divorced at Weatherford, Texas, May 23, 1917. This statement was later corroborated by records on file in the court clerk's office at Weatherford.

Ruth Hamon further stated that Frank Hamon was paid \$100 a month by Jake Hamon as compensation for marrying Clara Smith. Raymond Hamon, Frank's brother and also nephew of Jake Hamon, declared his uncle paid Frank \$100 monthly because of the latter's ill health.

Interviews purporting to have been given newspapermen and others during her travel to Mexico and before she surrendered were denied by Mrs. Hamon in signed statements, made after she started back to Ardmore.

Mrs. Jake L. Hamon of Chicago, widow, stated when in Ardmore and Oklahoma City that she did not at that time desire to apprehend Clara Smith nor was it her wish to have her prosecuted. She declared then that Mr. Hamon's death was accidental and he died from accidental wounds was her belief.

Injection of Clara Hamon's claim to a share of Jake Hamon's estate threw another angle into the case, upon which, defense counsel declared, would be brought to bear the disclosures that would follow. Defense counsel maintained strict secrecy surrounding all of Clara Hamon's testimony that would be introduced at the trial.

Mrs. Hamon had her preliminary hearing late in February, at which time her trial was set for March 10 in the district court of Carter county, presided over by Judge T. W. Champion.

The prosecution was placed in control of the state of Oklahoma by Gov. J. B. A. Robertson, when the executive authorized Attorney General S. P. Freeling to take complete charge. Judge Champion appointed H. B. Brown, brother of Russell B. Brown, ex-county attorney, as special prosecutor in place of James A. Mathers, present county attorney, who previously had been retained as counsel for the defense.

The defense counsel includes the firm of McLean, Scott & McLean of Fort Worth, Texas, Mathers & Conkley of Ardmore, and J. B. Champion of Ardmore, twin brother of District Judge Champion.

Mrs. Clara Hamon is the eldest of four children of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Ringling, Okla., and was born fourteen miles southwest of Norman, Okla., in 1894. She has two brothers, James and Claude, and a sister, Mrs. V. D. Walling, all of Wilson, Okla.

heavy losses upon the Reds. It added that the Soviet leaders had fled in automobiles.

A Central News dispatch from Helsinki also says: "Moscow admits that in the fighting at Kronstadt on March 8 the Bolshevik casualties were 700. During the recent fighting at Moscow, when the Soviet arrested the leaders of the Mensheviks, fifty were killed and 800 wounded."

JAPAN PASSES ARMY-NAVY BILL FOR \$24,500,000

International News Service. TOKIO, March 10.—At a protracted night session the Japanese Diet passed the army and navy bill providing an additional budget of 49,000,000 yen (about \$24,000,000), of which 39,000,000 is for naval construction and the aviation corps.

An advertisement appearing in all Tokyo papers today urges Princes Yamagata for his armament proposals.

GIRL TO VIEW MAN HELD AS KIDNAPPER

The man under arrest in Fort Worth in connection with the kidnapping of Irene White of Leary several days ago will be taken to Breckenridge, probably today, for identification. A deputy sheriff from that place went to Fort Worth last night for the man. He has been under arrest since Monday.

After reaching Breckenridge the little girl will be given an opportunity to identify him. It is said by officers that the prisoner now being held answers the description of the kidnapper as given by his victim.

The girl was captured near her home and was in the custody of her captor for two days and one night. She is 11 years old.

ELKS TO CELEBRATE. WAXAHACHIE, March 10.—The Waxahachie Elks will hold their gala day and spring ceremonial next Tuesday, March 15. They expect a large number of Elks from Fort Worth and West Texas, and a special program is being arranged for their entertainment. About 200 are expected from Fort Worth.

BOLSHEVIKI SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN RETAKING KRONSTADT FORTRESS; LOSE PETROGRAD

International News Service. LONDON, March 10.—The Moscow wireless announces the surrender of the fortress of Kronstadt by the anti-Bolshevik insurgents, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Helsinki this afternoon. The rebels had held Kronstadt for five days.

The Times print an unconfirmed report from Riga that the Bolsheviks had taken Petrograd.

WOMEN WANTED FOR PLACES ON SCHOOL BOARD

On the same date as the city election will be held the election for three school trustees for the Ranger independent school district. The terms of M. H. Smith, Lee Williams and Thomas G. Deffebach expire on that date. Those who have another year to serve are M. H. Hagaman, V. V. Cooper, E. H. Mills, and John Gholson. Thus far no one has offered themselves for the places. However a movement is being launched in an effort to get women to take the places. This move is advocated by M. H. Smith, one of the outgoing board, and while it has not been definitely announced, it is thought that the 1928 board will have at least one woman as applicant for a place on the board.

EASTLAND OPENS NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Special to the Times. EASTLAND, March 10.—Eastland celebrated the opening of its \$100,000 city hall last night with a big celebration in which more than 1,000 citizens joined.

The band was present and a long and varied program was enjoyed by the crowd. Joseph M. Weaver, chairman of the board of commissioners, presided. The women and children participated in the program and an especially fine address was made by Mrs. W. K. Jackson on "Organized Activities," in which she showed what benefits can be derived from Parent-Teacher clubs, churches and other bodies.

J. E. T. Peters, of the Chamber of Commerce, represented Mayor Hagaman of Ranger, and other Eastland county towns also were represented.

MODIFIED LEAGUE SAID TO REST WITH FRENCH DECISION

AUSTIN, March 10.—The senate today refused to concur in the house amendments to the university expansion bill an senator Wood of Williamson county, requested a free conference in committee be named to adjust the differences in the two houses. The request was granted and the committee will be named. As the bill passed the senate a few days ago it provided for an appropriation of \$1,500,000 to buy 176 acres of land adjacent to the university campus. The house amended the bill by reducing the appropriation to \$1,000,000, authorizing the purchase of 100 acres.

RANGER HIGH TEACHER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Miss Fanette Malzacher, head of the history department of the Ranger high school, died Wednesday afternoon in Omaha, Neb., following an operation. At 12 o'clock today morning services were held at the high school auditorium, in which all the pupils and teachers participated. The Rev. W. H. Johnson conducted the service. The burial will take place in Okesdale, Neb., Miss Malzacher's home.

Miss Malzacher has been in poor health for some time and she left Ranger last Sunday for the Omaha hospital. There she underwent an operation from which she died. After the service the high school will be dismissed for the day.

Non-Partisans Name Men for City Offices

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and keep flagrant violations in check. Teal and Dean spoke along similar lines, each pledging his best efforts to the city and pointing out matters they felt could be remedied.

Like Mr. Fleming, the platform was then adopted and afterwards several persons endorsed the ticket and platform presented. Someone suggested that since the women are now voters, one of those present might make a speech. None seemed anxious for the honor, but Mrs. Fleming was finally urged to say a few words. She did not speak long, but what she said indicates that she is strong for her husband.

"If he makes as good a mayor as he does a husband and father, he will be a good mayor," were her closing words.

Good humor and enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting. It was repeatedly emphasized that a fight on the Chamber of Commerce was not intended by the party, though some speakers thrust that issue forward. The police department also was criticized.

Taylor fired up to his theme more than most of the speakers and once when he had finished one enthusiastic auditor blurted out, "He's a waarnin' baby! He's all right, aint he?" and the responding laughter corroborated his assertion.

Gossip on the street today is that so far as the building program is concerned, the policies of the two tickets are practically identical, and it is merely a question of choosing which candidates shall put them into effect. There is a feeling among Non-Partisan supporters, however, that the Citizens' party has stolen their thunder, and the charges of secret conferences and clique domination may yet come to the fore. Both sides contend that they can play at the game.

Courtroom Is Packed as Clara Smith Trial Opens

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pion ordered those in the courtroom unable to find seats to leave. The crowd waiting to witness the meeting between Mrs. Jake L. Hamon and the defendant—the wife and the girl in the triangular drama to be unfolded—were disappointed. The widow of the dead oil man did not appear. She may not make her entrance into the courtroom until she is called as a witness.

"We are ready for trial," Attorney General Freeing announced for the state at 9:30 o'clock. "The defense is ready," announced James Mathers, counsel for the girl. Sheriff Jack Garrett was ordered to summon the twelve men whose names were first called from the special venire. H. H. Brown, special prosecutor for the court, began examining the venire.

"Has any member of your family been implicated in a murder or have you ever had any connection with a murder case?" was the first question. "Will you be influenced by the fact that the defendant is a woman? Will you give this defendant the same fair trial as you would a man on trial for the same offense?" was the next.

Within an hour after court opened five veniremen had been challenged for cause, having admitted fixed opinion in the case. They were J. D. O'Brien, J. H. Atkinson, J. S. B. Appollon, L. L. Tyler and T. S. Byrne. Attorney General Freeing indicated by his examination that the state is prepared to meet attacks of the defense on the dead man's character.

ROCKDALE FARMER SHIPS RADISHES TO OKLAHOMA

ROCKDALE, Texas, March 10.—Hood Caldwell, who runs a truck farm in the Milam county near Rockdale, is shipping two barrels per day of fresh radishes to Oklahoma markets, and receiving a price of 40 cents per dozen bunches. When it is considered that a small portion of these succulent vegetables served in a cafe or restaurant is marked on the bill of fare at 20 cents, it will readily be seen what a tremendous profit is reaped by the middleman.

Mr. Caldwell is a member of the Milam County Truck Growers and Marketing association, and is a firm believer in the truck idea. He has about fourteen acres in radishes and is finding no difficulty in marketing them in the big cities, shipping them in barrels well led to preserve their freshness to the point of destination.

NEFF SLICES TIDY SUM OFF OF EXPENSES

International News Service. AUSTIN, March 10.—Records made public by the state comptroller's office today show that Governor Pat M. Neff has cut former Governor Hobby's executive expense by \$537.48 per month, exclusive of what was paid to the board of pardons advisers and the upkeep of that office.

Payroll for Governor Hobby for December, compared with the payroll of Governor Neff for February carries the interesting fact that the new governor has only one employe at the executive mansion, whereas Hobby had three.

The executive payroll for December, not including the board of pardons, which Neff abolished, is as follows:

W. P. Hobby, governor	\$333.33
Ralph Soape, secretary	229.16
S. Raymond Brooks, assistant secretary	150.00
Mrs. Ray Carpenter, assistant secretary	150.00
Miss Ann Orr Houghton, stenographer	125.00
Adele Whittle, stenographer	125.00
Gertrude Erwin, stenographer	125.00
Fugh Green, custodian of files	100.00
Mrs. Glenn Reese, stenographer	100.00
John Moon, stenographer	125.00
Harold Preese, messenger boy	12.50
Employees at Mansion:	
Walter Davis, vardman	41.65
Eli Brewer, cook	41.65
Savannah Pearl, maid	41.65

Total \$1,699.97

The executive payroll under Governor Neff for February, exclusive of the board of pardons, follows:

Pat M. Neff, governor	\$333.33
R. B. Wa'chall, secretary	229.00
Ripsa Stanford, asst. sec.	150.00
Ann Orr Houghton, stenog.	125.00
Adele Whittle, stenog.	125.00
Fugh Green, custodian of files	100.00
Martha Johnson, mansion employe	100.00

Total \$1,699.97

In the event Neff continues his economic program in this particular instance, he will save the state slightly more than \$6,000 per year.

CAR THEIVING EPIDEMIC HITS RANGER AGAIN

Since Saturday night six cars have been reported as stolen to the police department. Of this number two have been recovered, one in Breckenridge and one found abandoned near Ranger. Five of the thefts occurred during the past two nights.

Several of the number are Fords and one a Buick tool car belonging to the Prairie Oil & Gas company. The fact that stealing cars in Ranger comes and goes in the nature of an epidemic leads to the belief by officers that they are all being taken by the same man. This belief is based on the fact that for days no cars will be reported stolen and then several will go at once. The theory that has been developed is that several cars are stolen at about the same time. They are then taken away and overhauled and repainted.

When this is done the thieves seek a market and until the stock is disposed of no more cars are stolen.

PERSONALS

A. Alexander arrived back in Ranger from a business trip to Dallas and other points east.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Ashcraft, 1290 Young street, announce the arrival at their home of a baby girl, whom they have christened with the name of Eunice Margaret. Miss Ashcraft weighs a total of six and three-quarter pounds.

The editor of this sheet is both underpaid and underfed. Come a-running with that subscription you owe us. You don't know just how bulky it makes us feel to have a few "buck" in our jeans. Tickle us.—St. Mary's (West Va.) Leader.

ASK Your neighbor. She is a member.

—What is means for you to co-operate with Piggly-Wiggly? Better Prices, Quick Service by joining the

—You can buy your GROCERIES at actual WHOLESALE COST.

—This means a SAVING to you, Mrs. Housewife, of FIFTEEN TO THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT.

—THINK this over and figure what this actually saves on your grocery bill. Call at the store—see the prices.

PIGGLY-WIGGLY
"Makes the Prices."
Ranger, Texas.

THE "FIRST LADY" AND HER PREDECESSOR.



Mrs. Warren G. Harding (right) and Mrs. Wilson starting from the White House for the inauguration of President Harding at the capitol.

AMERICAN JACKIES HAVE GREAT TIMES IN OLD PERU

(The combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets of the United States navy have been engaged in maneuvers off the West Coast of South America and have visited a number of important ports on that coast. The subjoined stories of incidents were written by a correspondent who accompanied the fleets):

ON BOARD BATTLESHIP PENNSYLVANIA, FLAGSHIP OF ATLANTIC FLEET, CALLAO, Peru, March 10.—A strange language, a still more puzzling currency and exchange rate and a strike of chauffeurs and coach drivers during the Atlantic fleet's visit to Peru did not prevent American sailors from filtering into every nook and cranny of Lima, seven miles from this port, from the humblest saloon to the cathedral.

They may have lost a little in exchange or paid more for a meal than the average Peruvian but the smiling stockbroker and cafe manager found it saved them time and trouble to have their bill agree with the menu prices and their change correct. For instance:

In one of the best hotels, a tanned bos'un called for the bill for himself and three companions. "No," he declared, "it's too much," as the waiter laid down a bit of paper with a column of figures on it.

"How do you know its too much, you haven't looked at it yet?" one of his friends remonstrated.

"It's always too much the first time," the bos'un replied without moving his hand from the pile of Peruvian currency he had placed on the table. "I've been in France and I know." A long argument ensued in English by the sailor and Spanish by the waiter. Finally the latter retired with a gesture of despair and a captain took his place. He, too, quit after prolonged argument and many gestures.

"He's gone to call the cops," ventured one of the guests. "No, he won't," affirmed the bos'un. "They know they've boosted this bill and they don't dare."

The head waiter came, tried his ten words of English and also beat a retreat, to be replaced by the manager of the hotel.

"Look here," said the bos'un after ascertaining that the manager understood him, more or less. "That waiter tried to gyp us. He said we owed 12 of these cigarette papers, (pointing to a Peruvian sol, worth about 47 cents). I figured it up from the menu and we only owe eight. How about it?"

The manager glanced at the bill and then at the bos'un. "All right," he said, and bowed the four out.

"What did I tell you?" were the last words of the bos'un as he reached the street. "I saved each of you guys four bits."

The navy's "Four N" yell echoed for the first time from the high, vaulted ceilings of the aristocratic National club of Lima during the visit of the Atlantic fleet and the United States. In concluding his eloquent

response, Vice-Admiral H. P. Jones suggested a navy yell. There were calls for "Curley, Curley," and a young ensign, who had trained for himself the reputation of being the best cheer leader ever seen at Annapolis, leaped to the small circle in the middle of the banquet hall which had been reserved for the speakers.

"Give them the Four N's with one navy and three Lima's he shouted and then led a cheer that shook the building. The sight of a gold-headed whip whirling feverish, spinning and leaping in perfect time to a thundering rhythmic cheer, brought every member of the club to his feet and the flushed union officer was carried around the hall on the shoulders of gray-haired notables while their companions united in a cheer for the American guests.

"Get him bull," was the cry of the American bluejackets who attended by thousands the gala bullfight given by the city of Lima in honor of the officers and men of the Atlantic fleet.

They rooted continually for the victim of the spectacle and cheered enthusiastically when one of the animals stuck his head inside one of the shelters built against the side of the ring for hardpressed performers and set matadores, banderilleros and "wise monkeys" scurrying in all directions.

"GET RICH QUICK" FAILED
NOW BORROWER IS SUED

EL PASO, March 10.—Frank Costello is suing Charles X. Miller, all's Powell Fisher, in the thirty-fourth district court here to recover \$2,700 which he said he loaned when Miller promised 14 per cent interest for a few minutes' use of the sum. Miller promised to invest the money. Costello averted, but told him afterward that the sum had been lost. Miller is in the county jail, following his arrest on a federal charge of using the mail's to defraud in connection with the alleged incident.

SHADE TREES

Elm, sycamores, hackberry and maple, 4 inch trees from 75c to \$3.50	
Peaches, one year old	35
Three years old	75
Plums, two years old	50
Three years old	75
Pears, two years old	50
Three years old	75
Apples, three years old	75
Cherries, three years old	75
Grapes, two years old	25
Althea, red and pink	35
Crape Myrtle	35
Austin Dewberry, each	.01
Dallas Blackberry, each	.01
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Ranger, Texas.

MOOSE LODGE PLANS \$30,000 CLUB BUILDING

A \$30,000 home for the Moose lodge in Ranger will be erected if present plans of the body materialize.

At its last regular meeting, where in officers were elected for the coming year a permanent building and finance committee were appointed to this end.

The officers elected are: Dictator, E. J. Duggan; vice dictator, G. A. Pace; prelate, J. A. Thompson; secretary, J. H. Kramer; treasurer, W. R. Fleming; trustees: three year term, G. W. Huffman; two year term, T. D. Wade; one year term, Irving Schwartz.

The committee appointed to work out plans for financing the Moose home consists of: W. R. Fleming,

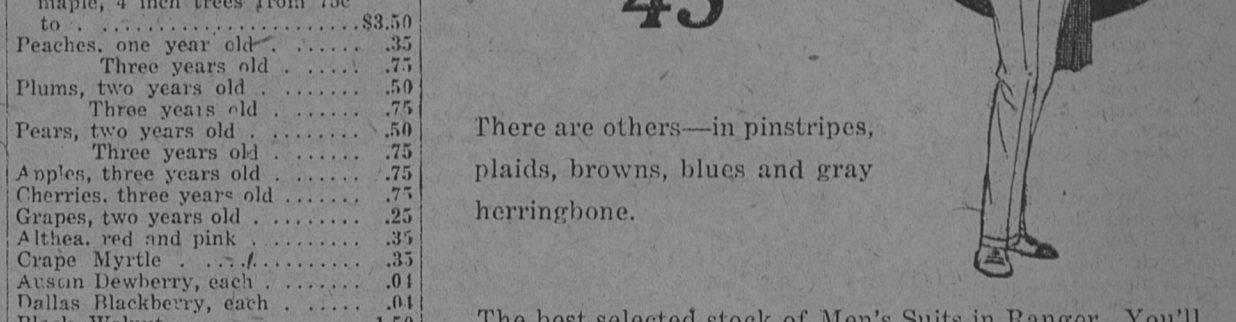
chairman; Glen A. Pace, Edward Bauman, J. B. Owens, T. D. Wade, Dr. James M. Stack, Charles Wright, G. W. Huffman, Reger Fenlaw, A. C. Satterly, C. R. Fields, A. M. Jameson, J. A. Smith, J. H. Kramer, Irving Schwartz, J. A. Thompson and E. J. Duggan.

The movement for a home of its own has been agitated among the members of the local organization for some time. With a membership of more than 300 it is believed that an assessment can be made that will produce enough cash that the balance will be advanced by persons in that business to be paid off by continued assessment against the members. The committee will have its first meeting shortly and definite plans of going forward.

A back to the woodshed movement will be on, if other states follow Utah in prohibiting smoking.—Stout City Tribune.

A grammarian assures us that the noun "politics" is not plural. No, very singular, in most cases.—Nashville Tennessean.

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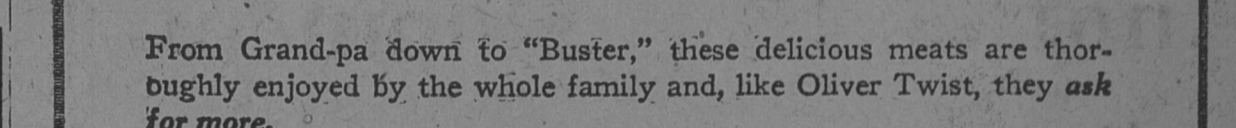
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The best selected stock of Men's Suits in Ranger. You'll find the most reasonably priced.

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THE WHOLESALE PRICES
They will give you some idea of what you will save on your purchases.

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	1 lb. cans, 15c per can
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PROGRAM

LAMB—Betty Compson in "Prisoner of Love," also Rollin comedy and Pathe Review.

MOTHER CLINGS TO HOPE HER SON IS ALIVE

BONOSBORO, Md., March 10.—Hope that springs eternal in human breasts, sent its thrilling message to the mother heart of Mrs. Lettie V. Michael here when the mailman handed her an official photograph of the grave in France where her blue-eyed, giant, soldier son lay, sleeping with the heroes of the great war.

All Barney Did Was to Work Up an Appetite—



BY BILLY DE BECK

LABOR CHANGES HURT MAKERS OF CLOTHING

BOSTON, March 10.—The garment trades of this city are disrupted by changes in the conditions of labor employment. If statements by the manufacturers are carried out and their shops transferred as predicted there will be little left of an industry which under normal conditions, employs upwards of 12,000 persons. Two makers of ready made men's clothing have already transferred their business to other cities.

paid on a piece basis instead of under the weekly wage system. The Waterproof Garment Workers' union and the Boston Rain Coat Manufacturers' association are at loggerheads over several changes in working conditions. Leaders of the union say the changes mean establishment of the open shop and carry a large reduction in wages but the union insists that the changes be not to declare a strike.

J. M. WEBB NOW WITH HARMAN DRUG STORE

James M. Webb, who has been associated with the Ranger Drug company for several months, has gone with Harman's Red Cross drug store as its manager. Mr. Mallow, who has had charge of this store since its establishment, has been transferred to the management of the store at Lreckenridge.

SPAGHETTI TO ITALY!

NEW YORK, March 10.—American spaghetti is now being exported to Italy. When the Princess Mafalka sailed for Italian ports today she carried fifteen tons of American spaghetti in her cargo.

CHEF'S CAFE

Now Open for Business. In our new location on Austin street, just across from McCleskey hotel. The most modern equipped cafe in West Texas. The last word in sanitation. Reasonable prices prevailing here with the very best of everything to eat.

Dance Tonight - AT - Summer Garden. Music by Illinois Five. Dancing starts 8:45 p. m. beginning tonight. St. Patrick's Ball, March 17. Watch for further announcement.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS IS NO LONGER "ONE CROP"

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 10.—From a one crop country, Southwest Texas is rapidly becoming one of many crops, according to figures just compiled by H. M. Madison, farm agent of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad. Average in cotton, Mr. Madison said, has not shown any notable decrease whereas other farm products have increased.

LIBERTY THEATRE. TODAY Harry Carey in "BLUE STEAK McGOY" - also - "THE PURPLE RIDERS" - and - Consolidated Comedy. PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY.

ONE OF LIFE'S LITTLE JOKES.

A real tragedy was brought to light in a recent issue of "A Naz," a Budapest newspaper. A poor Hungarian, whose family was on the point of starvation, had written to a well-to-do brother in America for help. For months he had waited, hoping desperately against hope that the assistance would not reach him too late.

TEMPLE. NOW PLAYING. ADOLPH ZUKOR presents A CHARLES MAIGNE Production - "The Kentuckians" With MONTE BLUE. Also - "ALL IN THE AIR," a Special Comedy Farce.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE. Playing Today GUY HICKMAN'S DRAMATIC CO. Presenting "THE DEVIL'S KITCHEN". On the Screen ALICE BRADY IN "A WOMAN ALONE". Don't Forget the Big Country Store Attraction.

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AS GERMANY MAY SEE IT.

Looking at the present through the past, one may explain in at least two ways the united front presented by the German press concerning Lloyd George's ultimatum. Germany says now that she cannot possibly come to the terms of the Paris agreement. She said in 1919 that she could not possibly sign the Versailles treaty, but she signed it. She has assumed many poses with heroic resolution in this period of her powerlessness, but all have been abandoned when they became dangerous to continue. It is quite conceivable that Friday's "No" may become "Yes" by Monday.

On the other hand, Germany may be in the midst of one of the rather elaborate psychological processes which were hers during the year. There is just enough encouragement for her in the prospect of an invasion to make it possible that she should maintain her present attitude. What the allies propose to do is to cross the Rhine and seize three Westphalian towns a few miles from the right bank. Munich, Dresden and Berlin are not threatened. Germany may believe that the invasion, little as she will really like it, will not mean the occupation of much new territory and will be as easy to escape from after it has become a fact as before. In the meantime there is the chance that bluffing will do good, and that the allies will fret under the expense represented. There is also the rather curious consideration that Germany, once she submits to invasion, will magically dissolve the treaty of Versailles, and can begin to bargain for better terms.

This attitude, if it exists, is of course founded on the belief that the allies will answer as readily to the call of expediency as Germany herself. As a matter of fact there is such a strong desire in France, England and Italy, to make an unrepentant and relatively prosperous Germany suffer that the entente peoples will sanction an invasion that will last longer and go farther than the Germans believe. Germany does not want to pay all she can, and she hopes to buy the allies off with a definite sum. The allies want Germany to pay all she can, and they will never fix a definite sum which seems outside Germany's power to pay. They will dangle before her an impossible debt in order to insure the discharge of the utmost possible one. This is not plain dealing, but the impulse comes from the simple and naturally firm resolve that while the cost of restoring what Germany destroyed is still unpaid, Germany shall assume the burden to the last pound she can bear. This resolve is so firmly founded that it is amazing to see Germany running full tilt against it, yet it would not be uncharacteristic of her to do so.—New York Globe.

One of the things Santa Barbara householders would like to know is whether gas at any other price would sell as bad.—Santa Barbara Express.

The guy who contends that no home brews have sufficient kick never sailed to the land of pure delights on persimmon beer.—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

Miss Alice Robertson says that in her congressional career she intends to keep her eyes open and her mouth shut. Some of the male members might follow her example with profit to themselves and their constituents.—Boston Transcript.

"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlisle H. Holcomb

JERRY FINDS LADY DUCK.

When Tinker Bob heard the voice of Jerry the Jay Bird he went at once to see if Jerry would do him a favor. We need not think that Jerry would hesitate to do a favor for the King. He was always ready to do anything because he wanted something he could tell the other Forest Creatures that was new, and whatever the King told him was never old. Jerry perched himself on a limb close to the King and listened as though his life depended on hearing all that Tinker Bob said. "O King, let me go. Let me go. I'll find Lady Duck for you—let me go now."

"Don't get so excited, Jerry," said Tinker, "till I tell you all about it. How would you like to have Silky the Little Monkey for a friend in the Great Forest of the North? Then tell me how the other Creatures of the Forest will like to have a fellow like him for a friend?" Jerry was bubbling over with joy and could scarcely wait till Tinker Bob had finished his words. "Chief, Chief, O King that would be the most wonderful thing you could do for the Forest Dwellers of the Great North Land. They have never seen such a creature as this in their lives and I'm sure Major Pole Cat and Chief Porky would be delighted with him. But the real reason for Jerry's being so anxious was the fact that this was something new and he wanted to tell it to the creatures everywhere and he wanted to tell it first. "But, O King, what do you want me to say to Lady Duck when I find where she is?"

Tinker could not tell Jerry just the reason why he wanted to know where Lady Duck was, but this is what he said: "You go to Lady Duck and then if you are sure she is going to remain anytime at all you must go to Silky, the Monkey, and tell him where Lady Duck is. That will be all you can do."

Tomorrow—The King Meets Mr. Lion.

There Were Many to Boost Him Up—But None to Help Him Down.

BY MORRIS



RIPPLING RHYMES

By Walt Mason

MIND AND MUSCLE.

Oh, forty learned professors toiled on the long years through; they were not cheap John Guesses—they knew the things they knew; the midnight oil was burning that they might gather learning; all dissipations spurning, they delved where knowledge grew. They toiled, while vain carousers assailed the vintner's vat, and they wore baggy trousers and prehistoric boots; for men of learning never get much for their endeavor; the coin's for fellows clever at punching other's slats. The fighter meets a fighter, exchanging foolish swats and then the winning fighter with Colonel Croesus trots; who would not bid a brass, when a battered boxer becomes a wealthy snoozer, and buys some city lots? A Dempsey calmly seizes two hundred thousand bones for whipping sundry cheeses or inefficient drones; but oh, the men of learning! They always are returning to pawnshops with a yearning to get some transient loans. They seek their books of knowledge, they soak their cows and cats their sons must go to college, their wives must have new hats; their income is so slender each wears but one suspender; pugs get the legal tender for slugging domes and slats.

"VAMPING" IMMIGRANTS.

Overseas brides, procured through newspaper advertisements, is a new way of robbing the unwary and already much-robbed immigrant, according to "Glas Naroda," a Yugoslav New York daily. In the present abnormal times, there are many young immigrants here with no acquaintance among the fair sex, while the girls of Europe are in similar straits. A newspaper advertisement sometimes solves the difficulty, often happily, but there has sprung up a class of supposedly would-be brides, whose aims are distinctly mercenary, says the paper. Some of these women persuade their unseen suitors to send them prepaid steamship tickets, and that is probably the last the love-lorn swains will ever hear of them. One such woman succeeded in obtaining tickets, or the actual cash, from four different men through correspondence. "Glas Naroda" urges its readers to exercise great care in matters of this kind, and to write to friends in the would-be brides' home towns for accurate information before allowing themselves to be cheated of their hard-earned money.

KANSAS CITY WOMEN MAKE WAR ON MOVIES

By Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 10.—Club women of Kansas City have begun a fight on live censorship of motion pictures, which some officials of women's organizations declare is responsible for an increase in juvenile crimes and immorality. A bill creating a state board of censorship is before the Missouri legislature and it has received the endorsement of a number of religious and women's organizations. The movement here, which is fostered by the Susan B. Anthony club of Kansas City, will seek to establish censorship regulations in Kansas City to make motion pictures safe for youths, it was announced. A meeting of representatives of all women's clubs in the city will be held soon to evolve a plan for obtaining stricter censorship.

It may not be of much interest to anybody, but a cockroach has no toenails.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Thank goodness we're at the point where we can again ask for a dime's worth of something without being laughed at.—Chula (Mo.) News.

IRELAND TAKES LAND FROM RICH, GIVES TO POOR

By Associated Press

DUBLIN, March 10.—The Daily Eireann's department of agriculture is dealing with what is regarded as the most important work of the Irish Republican government—the alienation of land from the big estates of landlords and its distribution among small farmers, who have not enough land to earn a living. Since last April when there was a revival of the "Land War," which has occupied such a conspicuous place in Ireland's history, the Daily's so-called "land judges" have dealt with 229 cases involving about 50,000 Irish acres. An Irish acre is a third again as large as an American acre.

In eighty-three of these cases 20,875 acres were "alienated," that is, taken by decree from big estates and sold to small farmers who were able to prove that they did not possess sufficient land to provide a living for themselves and families. In sixty-seven cases judgment was given against the "claimant," the farmer, in favor of the "resister," the landlord with a big estate.

More than 100 cases are pending, most of them in Roscommon which is a highly disturbed state. If the land judges are not permitted to deal with these cases, Sinn Fein fears another upheaval in the spring. Landlords in the districts affected are said to view the situation with great anxiety.

The land question has been acute in Ireland for hundreds of years. It arose when the first Irishmen were driven in feudal times from their ancient clan lands. The great war in the last century cleared off the landlords, and then the British government set up the Congested Districts board.

Kevin R. O'Shiel, a land judge, told the correspondent, that the vital and incredible slowness of the board is the principal cause of the present agitation. "In Roscommon alone it is the landlord of 60,000 acres of excellent, unencumbered land and it is the lord of many thousands of acres, all unencumbered, in Galway, Mayo, Clare and other counties," he said. "These estates are capable of supporting at least 250,000 people and there are many valuable ranches lying derelict in parts of the country where there is serious congestion."

The Daily Eireann, he said, is merely carrying out the work which the Congested Districts board neglected. "Arbitration courts," he continued, "have been a revelation of efficiency and dispatch. Now that the way has been made clear the solution of the land question is only a matter of time."

The landlords themselves, who are mostly Unionists, welcome the work of the land courts, according to Mr. O'Shiel. He said that after the shooting to death last spring of the Galway landlord, Captain Shaw-raylor, landlords made earnest appeals to Daily Eireann to intervene.

According to Mr. O'Shiel, peasant farmers with large families find themselves entirely unable to support them on the meagre income from their small holdings. They are made desperate when they are unable to purchase a few additional acres from nearby estates which often are lying idle or used only for grazing.

"It is only with such cases that we deal," he said. "The burden of proof that his holding is uneconomic is on the claimant. We do not touch cases concerning historic claims to land through eviction."

"How does the Rev. Mr. Fuller always have the front seats of his church so well filled?" "His head usher is a street car conductor."

LOVER DELIVERS COUP DE GRACE TO DYING GIRL, IS ACQUITTED

Attempt at Suicide Follows Quarrel in Park; Man Shoots Sweetheart Rather Than See Her Suffer, He Told Court.

By Associated Press

BRUSSELS, March 10.—The question whether one person is guilty of a crime in hastening the death of another who is suffering from a mortal wound has been decided in the negative here in the case of a married man who shot and killed a girl who had attempted to commit suicide. His plea was that she was dying and that he killed her rather than to watch her suffer. He was arrested but acquitted of the charge of murder by the Brabant Court of Assizes.

The man in the case was Jerome Hermans, 32 years old, and the girl

was Coline Vandercik, aged 18. They had a love affair and the attempt at suicide resulted. The shooting occurred in the Bois de Cambre, Brussels' largest public park.

"Coline ran from the path into a thicket," said Hermans. "I heard a shot and ran after her. She had shot herself in the temple but was still alive. I could not see her suffer and I took her revolver and shot her in the neck. Then she was still, and I shot myself."

Hermans recovered from his wound and was in prison for eight months until acquitted. Medical testimony given at the trial was to the effect that the girl's suicidal wound ultimately would have been fatal.

Prices Are Down Buy What You Need!

—Don't buy rashly and foolishly for that would be to start the inflation all over again.

—But buy the things you need—the things that will add to your comfort and enjoyment of life.

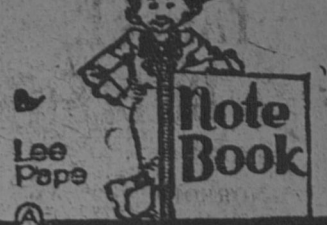
—The bubble of profiteering has burst. Industry is getting back to normal. Prices in many lines have reached bottom.

—If you want evidences of it read the advertising in this newspaper from day to day.

—See the new prices that remind you of the "good old days."

—You will find the newspaper advertising of the merchants and manufacturers very helpful just now. These advertisers deserve your support for they are the pioneers who cut through the forest of doubt and making a clean path to good times.

Little Berrys



Me and Leroy Shooter and Skinny Martin was wawking along tawking about different things such as wich is the best kind of dogs, little size or big size, and wich is the best kind of baths, shower or ocean and we came to some little kid holding a toy balloon by a string in front of a lady's hat store, me saying, G look at that, would you, I bet if he ever left go of that string that balloon would go strate up and never come down.

Wich Leroy and Skinny wanted to say it wouldnt, and we stood there argewing about it a wile, and Leroy sed to the little kid, Hay kid, do us a favor, will you? Leave go of that string a minnit.

No, sed the little kid. Aw wats the matter with you, jest leave it go for a second and then grab it agen, sed Skinny.

No, sed the little kid. Then leave go of it for a half a second, wats a half a second? I sed.

You leave my balloon alone, the kid yelled. Aw, whose touchin your balloon, fiant you got eny soparing bladd? sed Skinny Martin.

No, go away from this balloon, well sed the kid. And he kept on yelling as if he thawt the world was coming to a end with him underneeth of it, and some lady came running out with a green hat in her hand and a red one on her hed, saying, Edgar darling, wats the matter?

Those boys are trying to take my balloon away, yelled the little kid, and the lady sed, Arant you ashamed, big boys like you to do sutch a thing to a little boy like him? and me and Leroy and Skinny sed, Aw, he's crazy, we never touched him, he dont know wats he's tawking about, we never even went near him, aw, he's crazy.

Wich he was, and we kept on wawking. Proving thats wawt you get for tawking nice to a little kid.

REGISTERED PHARMACIST WORKS THROUGH COLLEGE

By Associated Press

DALLAS, March 10.—A registered pharmacist, Joe Power of Mincola, Texas, is working his way through Southern Methodist university by the use of his knowledge of pharmacy.

The student is employed at a drug store near the school, his work requiring his time from noon until 11 p. m. for three days each week. He carries a full course of college work. Mr. Tower has had one year at Baylor Medical school, and is now working for a degree in the school of theology.

One of the direct results of the general election in Germany last June was the success gained by the People's party.

In the World of Sport

CAUSE FOR WAR REMOVED WHEN BALL PLAYERS GET HOT WATER

Cold Baths Had Athletes' Teeth on Edge, but They Were Too Polite to Say So; Good Workout Yesterday in Spite of the Weather.

If the visiting athletes from Columbus, Ohio, and its baseball suburbs had burned the town and thrown rocks at the fire wagon, to say nothing of scattering cigarette ashes on the pavement and otherwise starting a war, Ranger would have no one but herself to blame. For hospitality has been breached. Unwittingly on the part of most, 'tis true but none the less seriously.

Der low, has been par chaude; in other words the water was not hot; decidedly not so, during the first two days of the ball players' stay here. And the lads had to take a cold shower or go without any at all, according to temperament. And a ball player hates cold water worse than Puss-foot Johnson hates whiskey.

The how come was this: Our new hotel, the Gholson—was not completed down to the last little fol de rol, like hot water and such like. In fact, the top floor was rushed through in order to provide quarters for the players. The meter had not been connected up, for some reason or other, but Charles E. Morgan, president of the Building Trades council, got on the job as soon as he heard about it, and whatever difficulty had arisen was straightened out pronto and the meter went in. With the meter in, the water went through the heater. Thus was cause for war removed, for how could the boys remain hurt if they could blister their backs if they wanted to?

They needed it, too, for yesterday, it will be recalled, was slightly frigid. Too much so for morning practice. Instead, with overcoats resurrected from the storeroom, all took a try at pedestrianism in and around and about the town, also up and down some hills.

Good Practice. A good practice session was held in the afternoon with batting and fielding and plenty of running, but no contest. It was just good hard work with no opportunity to stand around and catch cold in the muscles. There is some stiffness among the pastimers, but no real soreness. Rowland has seen to that. He has worked with the lads of having his hired hands in good shape for the series with the Reds. Thus far there has been none of the usual over-tousness of the first few days. He promises that his men will be in shape to do their utmost in the clashes with the National leaguers.

Columbus will leave here on the afternoon train Friday and probably will remain Friday night in Cisco. Then they will be back here Sunday for the opener of four more games with the Reds.

Expect Big Crowd. The baseball association is making preparations for an overflow at this series. Tickets are now on sale at the Texas Drug company's two stores. There will be chairs in the boxes for those who like outpost duty right up under the barbed wire. Arrangements have been perfected for the special train on the Hamon road which will take Breckenridge back home, and in general everything is just waiting for the umpire's "Ladies and gentlemen" which starts the fray.

Thompson, of last year's outfield, reported yesterday. High is due in tonight.

FARMERS PLAN TO USE TOBACCO AS FERTILIZER

MAYSVILLE, Ky., March 10.—A number of farmers are making arrangements to have their low grade tobacco converted into fertilizer and say they will use it to "bring back" much of their land that has been overworked of late years. They favor a cut-out or a curtailment. In case the cut-out fails they will put in only a very limited amount of tobacco this year and give their land a rest.

NAMED IN BASEBALL SCANDAL BY "HEINIE" ZIMMERMAN



BUCK HERZOG TO PLAY HERE AGAINST REDS

Buck Herzog said to be one of the fastest second basemen that ever donned a big league uniform, will report in Ranger Saturday to Manager Clarence Rowland of the Columbus Senators. He will be in uniform Sunday and will be in action against the "Reds" in the last games of the exhibition series that are to be played in Ranger next week.

Rowland said this morning that he would probably be seen at second base. Herzog was with the Chicago Cubs last season. His signing was announced last night at Columbus.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO ESTABLISH TENNIS COURT

The Business Women's club have procured a plot of ground in the rear of the offices of the Dorsey Rig Building company, which is being converted into a tennis court for the use of the members of the club. Through the courtesy of H. D. Hanks, teaming contractor, the ground was cleaned and ploughed, and today without charge, it will be rolled by the McKenzie Construction company.

As the club intend to shape the club members expect to arrange matches among themselves and possibly with outsiders.

The tennis court is only one detail of the athletic program that organization has planned for itself. Tonight it will have its regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and later attend the class in gymnastics, one of which is had each week. These classes are held in the basement of the Methodist church.

From an idea born in the mind of one or two business women the club has grown until it contains a high percentage of all the business women of the town, and as it grows it is said the interest in its aims is becoming much greater.

AT THE HOTELS

- MAJESTIC.** M. L. Belton, Dallas; E. J. Hanley, Cisco; J. F. Buchanan, Dallas; A. B. Brown, Fort Worth; Jas. A. Bordeaux, Breckenridge; Mrs. S. S. Henscott, El Paso; Phillip Moore, Caddo; Oscar O'Leary, Mineral Wells; R. D. Poston, Springfield, Ill.; C. B. Van Winkle, Los Angeles.
- CHOLSON.** J. A. Thompson, Columbus; W. A. Pender, Wichita Falls; L. P. Barnard, Chicago; F. E. Ramm, Chicago; T. J. Cantrell and wife, Little Rock; C. M. Lovelace, Abilene; R. H. Abbott, Mineral Wells; H. A. McAvoy, Dallas.
- THEODORE.** T. D. Robinson, Austin; F. V. Maxfield, Fort Worth; H. P. Newton, Little London; C. Westfield, Eastland; A. R. Higdon, St. Louis; E. T. Henicker, St. Louis; R. P. Bawles, Dallas; A. E. White, Dallas; W. P. Willard, Dallas; W. B. Lison, St. Louis; Mrs. Freeman Anwhike, Caddo; Miss Hudson, Breckenridge; J. A. McKinney, Dallas; J. Frank Thomas, Dallas; C. B. Van Winkle, Los Angeles.
- PARAMOUNT.** R. F. Willhite, Fort Worth; J. J. Hughes, Oklahoma City; A. M. Patterson, Breckenridge; Earl F. Sher and wife, Breckenridge; Mrs. Beatrice Sherdon, Breckenridge; H. C. DeWitt, Fort Worth; T. Anderson, St. Louis; M. G. Ensign, Eastland; W. V. Stevenson, Breckenridge; Louis Komis, Dallas; C. M. Carroll, Strawn; Mrs. A. Pancoast, Graham; R. M. Fleming, Dallas; H. E. Vandervent, Dallas; P. L. Abicht, Tulsa; J. T. Kistes, Tulsa; F. F. Hosmer, Fort Worth; F. M. Seibest, Houston; Mrs. Dorothea Adams, Desdemona; J. N. Patton and wife, Brazos; F. L. Elliott, Eastland; T. M. Edwards, Cisco; S. M. Munnedy, Waxland; M. F. Welch, Dallas; A. J. Steel, Fort Worth; M. B. Glenn, Ardmore.

Boston, where thieves leave behind them kindly messages for their victims, is still a center of culture.—Boston Transcript.

Furniture is coming down. Now, if there were just some place to put it!—Chicago News.

GREEN MEN IN YOUNG NAVY OF U. S. MAKE GOOD

By Associated Press. CALLAO, Peru, March 10.—America's navy entered upon its first period of post-war "shakedown" when the Atlantic and Pacific fleets undertook their cruise to Panama this winter and united for combined maneuvers off the west coast of South America.

With an almost entirely green personnel, the high command was faced with something like a crisis. On officers' caucuses, experienced men have outnumbered the green hands but since the armistice old-timers have been in a very small minority.

The difficult problem, however, according to staff officers, was met in a highly satisfactory manner. The men fulfilled the American tradition of an efficient "young" navy and after a few days of uncertainty, the united fleet maneuvered with much of its old-time precision.

Virtually every ship in the fleet of sixty started a "Neptunian party" when the fleet crossed the equator. Davy Jones and his assistant, Peg-Leg, boarded them the evening before latitude 0 was reached and warned all those who were crossing the line for the first time to appear at 8 o'clock the following morning before old King Neptune.

While the fleet wallowed at a standstill, "exactly on the line," Neptune and his entourage appeared all in costume. There was the old sea king himself with hemp whiskers and a gilded trident, Uncle Sam, with electric shoes, a back flip from Dr. Pills, Aphrodite and court jesters, barbers, police and sea dogs.

There were speeches and then the acts of homage were rendered. A dose of salts from a squirt gun, a mouthful of soft soap, a slash from the shears or clippers, an electric shock, a back flip from Dr. Pills, a chair into the waiting pool was the course of action.

Then the initiates were given a diploma decorated with mermaids, fish and sea horses and full of strange and nautical phrases.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE AT EASTLAND WILL BE DEDICATED TONIGHT

EASTLAND, March 10.—Eastland's new Masonic temple will be dedicated tonight with appropriate ceremonies. The exercises will be in charge of Sam P. Cochran, sovereign grand inspector general of the southern jurisdiction.

The temple was recently completed at a cost of \$50,000, and is one of the finest in West Texas. The building is 40x100 feet. The first floor is provided with two store rooms, and the upper floor devoted to the lodge, consisting of a large hall, dining room, library and secretary's office. The chapter has had a remarkable growth starting with thirty-one charter members one month ago, and now has seventy-four members. T. W. Harrison, deputy grand master, is at present in charge of the lodge.

"FOREST OF STATES" PLANS BEING MADE

By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, March 10.—A "forest of the states" is planned for Exposition park here, by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

It is hoped to obtain from every state in the union, as well as from Hawaii, Porto Rico, Guam, Philippines and Alaska, a tree representative of the district from which it comes. They will be planted and cared for by the Los Angeles municipal park commission.

The governor of each state is to be asked to send a tree typical of his state. In some cases, the requests already have been forwarded and, in the cases of Idaho and Louisiana, favorable responses have been received. Idaho will be represented by a white pine and Louisiana by a magnolia.

Every state in the union is represented here by a society of its former residents, who, because of the plan for a "forest of states," look forward to the time when they may hold their annual outings in Los Angeles in the shade of a tree "from their own home state."

CHARMING FAMILY OF THE NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY



Mrs. Edwin Denby of Detroit, the charming wife of the next secretary of the navy, with her son and daughter, Edwin, 8, and Marion, 5.

'ETERNAL TRIANGLE' ON STREET CAR; A DEAD HUSBAND TO LEFT, LOVER WHO SHOT HIM ON RIGHT

NEW YORK, March 8.—What novelist and dramatist and filmist are pleased to call "the eternal triangle" was exemplified in striking fashion yesterday morning when the trio—the husband, the wife and the other man—sat together in a trolley car bound from Park Rockaway to Jamaica.

The arrangement was striking because to the left of the woman sat the husband, and he was dead. To the right of the woman sat the other man, and in his pocket was the revolver with which he had just killed the husband. The woman, seemingly unperturbed, gazed first to the right and then to the left.

The three sides of the triangle—two living and one lifeless—occupied the car alone, because the other passengers and the crew had fled in horror after witnessing tragedy that brought a so-called romance to its end.

This was the story: Rudolph Benzler, forty-nine and a bricklayer, lived happily with his wife, Louise, thirty-six, in a comfortable home at No. 49 West Bergen street, Buffalo, until a couple of years ago. At that time Wilfred Reising, then a resident of Brooklyn, went to the up-state city, got a job at his trade of house painting, and accidentally met the woman.

Reising, now thirty-two, was much nearer the wife's own age than her husband. He was a "big-town" fellow. He dressed well, danced, knew his way about in such gay circles as Buffalo possessed. There were many meetings, then a quarrel between husband and wife, and then Mrs. Benzler and Reising last October left Buffalo together—no one there knew whither.

Benzler, the middle-aged husband, had saved some money. He began to spend it on a quiet search for his missing wife and the other man. Recently he learned they were living together at No. 711 Burnside avenue, Inwood, L. I.

Yesterday morning, when Reising and Mrs. Benzler was breakfasting at that place, the bell rang. When the woman opened the door she confronted

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from the mud, pocketed his gun, reached the car and sat down on the other side of Mrs. Benzler, silently. There they were, two living, one dead. The conductor of the car telephoned the nearest police booth. Patrolman Joseph Henry responded. He advanced into the car with his service gun in front of him.

"Here's my revolver," Reising said, handing it to the policeman. "Yes, I shot him, but it was in self-defense. They can't do anything to me. He attacked me."

Photographs of the body as it rested in the car (which was shunted to a side track) were made, and then Reising and Mrs. Benzler were taken to Jamaica as prisoners. The man charged with murder and the woman held as a material witness.

Freely to the police they told the story as it is narrated here. They loved each other, they wanted to be married, they fled, and then came yesterday morning's tragedy, they said.

The aged parents of Reising, Mr. and Mrs. Otello Reising, were found at Inwood later by a reporter. The father said: "We never dreamed that our boy and Lucy were not man and wife. He wrote us in October he was married and was bringing his bride down here. She came and we welcomed her. This morning the other man arrived. I said to Lucy, 'if that's the kind of woman you are, you can't stay here.' The other man said: 'That's all right; we'll settle this in a legal way.' The next we knew was the paper boys calling out about a 'murder.' Reising without bail and Mrs. Benzler in \$15,000 bail for a hearing on Monday.

MEXICANS WORKING IN U. S. URGED TO 'STICK'

EL PASO, March 10.—Mexicans satisfactorily employed in the United States should remain with their jobs. This was the advice of Montes de Oca, Mexican consul general in El Paso, in addresses delivered at El Paso, Silver City, Hurley and Santa Rita, New Mexico. Senor de Oca urged the formation of social and patriotic organizations to protect Mexican labor from outside attack. At Silver City he was guest at a chamber of commerce banquet.



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NOTICE

Ranger Lodge of Elks will hold their regular meeting on Friday night and will go to Cisco Saturday night to hold a class, according to a change of plans made today by the Cisco lodge. Remember—Lodge meets here Friday night, goes to Cisco Saturday. Not meet Thursday and go to Cisco Friday, as announced yesterday.
C. J. DIETRICH, Exalted Ruler.

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8—ROOMS FOR RENT
 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, hot and cold running water; ceiling fans; special rate by the week. Hazzard hotel, 309 1-2 Pine st.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—Store room, 106 North Austin street. Will give lease; apply Texas Drug Co., 111 N. Austin st.
 FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished 3-room house, 513 Spring road.
 FOR RENT—Nice residence, large rooms, on pavement. See Oliver at Guarantee Shoe Co.
 CLOSE IN furnished 5-room house, 318 Cypress St., opposite steam laundry.
 FURNISHED house for rent; gas and electric lights; special inducement to permanent party. 700 Young St.
 FOR RENT—Six-room house, \$35 per month. See E. F. Rust, 226 Frederick street, Eastland hill.

10—LODGES
 RANGER LODGE No. 457, Knights of Pythias, meets every Thursday night at Moose hall. Visitors welcome. L. I. Dardis, C. C.; C. C. Moore, K. of R. and S.
1—LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—\$1 by not bringing your suit to the Day & Night Cleaners. Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00. 101 S. Austin.
TEN DOLLARS REWARD for return of one-ton chain hoist, last seen in possession of Wichita Falls, Ranger & Ft. Worth R. R. Young Garage, 325 Hunt street.
\$10 REWARD offered for information leading to the recovery of one 5-in. x 3 1/2-in. x 1/2-in. Palm-Springs Steam Boiler Feed Duplex Piston Pattern Pump No. 60449, taken from a warehouse platform in Ranger sometime between Feb. 25 and 28. Apply at this office or address CXX, care Times.

2—HELP WANTED—Male
 FARM HAND, good worker, steady man; none other need apply. Likewana Stock Farm, Route 1, Ranger.
3—HELP WANTED—Female
 PUPIL NURSES for training school. Apply Maud O. Clark, Clinical Hospital, Guaranty Bank bldg.
 WANTED—Dishwasher, 414 Main St.
4—SITUATIONS WANTED
 BOOKKEEPER wants sets of books to keep by the day, week or month. "Bookkeeper," care of Times.
 EXPERIENCED lady wants a camp or homekeeping in private home. Apply Mrs. A. Bove, Ranger hotel.
7—SPECIAL NOTICES
 MADAME L. Osborn, Ranger's spiritual trance medium, has moved to permanent location over Ranger Drug Co. opposite Boston store. Hours, 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Reading by mail; satisfaction guaranteed.
 INCOME TAX RETURNS—Expert help; save money. K. Watson, 210 P. & Q. building.
 L. SEYBOLD—Cement Contractor, 712 S. Rusk St., P. O. Box 902; all work guaranteed.
 MEN'S half soles sewed \$1.50; ladies' 1.25; rubber heels 50c; good leather used; up-to-date machinery; work guaranteed. Shop just across from postoffice.
 CANCERS, tumors, sores, goitres, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures. Box 517, Dallas, Texas.
 DRESSMAKING of all kinds; Mrs. Childs, home No. 5, west of 928 South Rusk st.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—To first-class people, nice, modern rooms in private home on paved street; \$3.50 and \$4 each. 417 Pine st.
 NICE LEAN comfortable rooms for rent, toilet and bath in connection; water, gas and electricity; \$8 per week. Regime Rooms, next door to Summer Garden.
 LIGHT housekeeping rooms, \$7 and \$8 per week; everything furnished. Ohio Rooms, 502 So. Marston.
 FOR RENT—4 rooms furnished as bedrooms; with shower bath between each two; Cole bldg., 118 S. Austin street. 2 rooms suitable for offices. Apply H. S. Cole, Lamb Theatre.
 FOR RENT—Well furnished rooms in up-town location; call at Ranger Hardware Co.
 ROOMS FOR RENT—Over roller rink \$3.50, and \$5 per week.

NEW MODERN fire-proof hotel; all outside rooms. Inquire City Fish Market.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
 FOR SALE OR RENT—2-room furnished house near central high school; special rate by the week. Hazzard hotel, 309 1-2 Pine st.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
 FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Ranger Furniture Exchange, Terrell building, Rusk street.
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 WANTED—A chance to buy your furniture and stoves. New and Second Hand Store, 201 N. Austin St., Phone 276.
 WANTED—Ford one-ton truck and touring car; will exchange units in drilling well. Address 308 Elm St., next fire station.

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 would consider trade; might add some cash on larger deal. Black Bros., Parnasham Hotel.
 FOR SALE—2 1/2-ton O. K. Truck with pneumatic tires; used 5 months; bargain—115 S. Rusk St.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE
 HOUSE and lot to trade for car. 622 Bryan st., Riddle addition.
 FOR SALE or trade for good car, store house, 24x60, four living rooms and lot 50x140, chicken house and barn on lot; a bargain. See owner at 801 Strawn road.
 FOR SALE OR TRADE—One fine model 300, also one two-story building 25x45; must dispose of once and will sacrifice. See W. C. Rubbs, 519 Guaranty Bank bldg.
 FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$200 diamond cluster ring, for Ford car or what have you? Phone 1433.

LEGAL NOTICES—21
 NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that at the first regular meeting of the city commission of the city of Ranger, twenty days after March 3, 1921, it is the intention of said city commission to pass and enact and to begin the passage and enactment of an ordinance providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the city of Ranger of certain amendments to the charter of said city of Ranger, which said ordinance is as follows:
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RANGER OF CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF SAID CITY TO BE VOTED ON AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER:
 That there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city at a special election to be held in the city of Ranger, thirty days after the passage of this ordinance and the publication thereof, in some newspaper published in said city, the following proposed amendments to the present charter of said city of Ranger:
First Proposed Amendment.
 To amend Article 1, Section 20 of the said charter so as to hereafter read and appear as follows:
 "Section 20. VACATING AND ALTERING STREETS, OBSTRUCTIONS, ENCROACHMENTS, etc. Said city shall have the power to control, regulate and remove all obstructions, encroachments and incumbrances on any public street, avenue or alley and to narrow, alter, widen, vacate and perpetually close any public street, avenue or alley or any part thereof and to regulate and control the movement of buildings and structures of every kind and character upon and along the same."
Second Proposed Amendment.
 To amend Article 5, Section 20 of the said charter so as to hereafter read and appear as follows, to-wit:
 "Section 20. CITY MANAGER: The commission may appoint a City Manager, who shall be the administrative head of the municipal government, and shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments; he shall be a resident of the city of Ranger when appointed, and shall hold his office two years, unless sooner removed from same. He shall be removed from the office by the commission after a public hearing before the city commission for good cause shown upon charges duly filed for incom-

OIL
ACTIVITY IN FIELDS NEAR EASTLAND SLOW
 BY TOM BELL.
 EASTLAND, March 10.—Development in the immediate Eastland territory has been rather quiet during the past week, although there is much activity in the county in the vicinity of Rising Star, which field is attracting the attention of the fraternity just now, as well as the South Bend, Ivan, Elaville, Crystal Falls country in the north part of Stephens county and the south line of Young county.
 However, there is quite a bit of activity in this section. The Okel-Ranger is drilling on the Williamson lease north of town and is due to come in one day this week. This should be a good well, and is being watched closely.
 Another location has been made in the vicinity of the Rust pool, in the shallow field west of town on the Cisco road just west of the original well of Courthright et al. on the Rust tract. Two new rigs are up on the Stubblerfield tract south of the Rust well one-half mile, and it is hoped to pick up the shallow sand there. It is said several new locations will be made shortly in this vicinity, and it is thought a drilling campaign will be inaugurated on the townsite in the south and west part of the city.
 The well of the Humble people on the Hay farm, near Leary, is said to be standing 2,000 feet in oil, and it is confidently predicted will make a good well. This is in semi-wildcat territory, although a small well was brought in on this tract last year.
 There is more activity in the Hillborn field in the southwest corner of the county, than all the rest of the county and there have been possibly a dozen completions within the past week or ten days. Madden & Madden have completed two wells, one on the Spot lot and the other on the Day tract, making 600 and 500 respectively; the Sun company on the Hutton tract, 200 barrels; Snowden-atesweeney on the Day, 300 barrels; McBride on the McCoy, 750 barrels; Moore-Tex on the Robertson, 450 barrels; Lyndell on the Winkley, Fink, 600 barrels; Simms company, on the Hillborn, 200 barrels; H. V. Foster, on the Smoot (two wells), No. 3 and 4, 300 and 400 respectively; Clark No. 3 shot after flowing naturally for two weeks, 700 barrels; Koyne, Drilling company, on the Jacobs, 600 barrels; and the Fensland company, on McCoy lease, 300 barrels. Several of these are flowing through a bridge and the flow will doubtless be increased when the well is cleaned out.
 A number of wells are on the sand and ready to be brought in, among which are the following: Prairie's

petence, habitual neglect of duty, or misfeasance or malfeasance in office. If the city commission shall fail or refuse to appoint a City Manager, or should there, for any reason, be a vacancy in the office of City Manager, the mayor of said city shall discharge all of the duties imposed by the terms of this charter upon the City Manager until such vacancy be filled, or until such time as the city commission may, in its discretion, appoint a City Manager.
Third Proposed Amendment.
 To amend Article 5, Section 23, of the said charter so as to hereafter read and appear, as follows, to-wit:
 "Section 23. DEPARTMENTS: The commission shall create and consolidate such offices and may divide the administration of the city's affairs into such departments as they may deem advisable, and may discontinue any such office or department at their discretion."
 Notice of intention to pass this ordinance shall be given twenty days before it is published for the voters in some newspaper published in the city of Ranger.
 Witness our hands, this 2nd day of March, 1921.
 (Seal).
 M. H. HAGAMAN,
 Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas.
 Attest:
 GEO. T. HEMMINGSON,
 City Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES—21
 All persons, firms, associations, syndicates or corporations are hereby given notice that partnership heretofore existing and composed of T. E. Hanshaw and J. D. Simpson, operating under the firm name and style of dissolved and will hereafter be conducted, operated and owned by J. D. Simpson, the continuing partner.
 J. D. SIMPSON,
 T. E. HANSHAW.

HEAVY GAS PRESSURE IN ROBERTSON NO. ONE
 CRYSTAL FALLS, March 10.—A heavy gas pressure, estimated to be about two million feet, has been encountered on the Robertson No. 1 well of the Burk Burnett Oil & Leasing company, one and a half mile southwest of Crystal Falls. The gas strata, which was struck at a depth of 750 feet, is being shut off with the 12-inch casing now being set. That this well is in the direct line of production is the belief of officials of the company who made their location in a direct line with the Ball No. 1 of the Roxana company and the wildcat String No. 1 of the Tex-Ohio Oil syndicate and proved up considerable territory.
 The erection of several new rigs in the neighborhood of the Stribling will soon be under way, timbers having been ordered to the ground as soon as possible. Small blocks of acreage are being acquired by a number of the Beckebridge independents who contemplate spudding in within the next sixty days.

TOWNSITE DRILLING WANTED AT EASTLAND
 SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
 EASTLAND, March 10.—It is said there are twenty new rigs and bona fide locations within a radius of five miles of Eastland, at present, and there's much talk of a townsite drilling campaign at once, one or two contracts being under consideration at the present time.
 The A. G. Parker well, or that of the English syndicate known as the Baku Consolidated, came in Monday afternoon late after a shot for what is said to be a 1,200-barrel producer. This well is on the Green tract, near the Eastland-Stephens line.
 The Okel-Ranger on the Williamson is setting six-inch casing at 3,420 feet preparatory to drilling in, as they have reached the top of the black line with indication for a good well.
 Root, Hupp & Duff on the Bollinger tract, six miles south of town, and four miles from the Arkansas Natural Gas operations, on the big Connelley lease, which is the nearest production, is in strictly wildcat territory, and the fraternity is watching this operation closely.

Sherrill No. 1, Keystone's Smoot No. 1, Simm's on the Bonner, Humble on the Durban, Fensland No. 3 on the McCoy, Sun No. 3 on the Hutton.
 The following wells are drillings that should insure completions within thirty days: Fensland No. 1, on the McCoy; Fensland No. 2 and 3, on the McCoy; Simm's No. 1, on the Smith; Sun No. 4, on the Hutton; Foster No. 1, on the Hillborn; White Oil corporation No. 1, on the Ernest; Texas No. 1, on the Head, and Texas No. 2 on the Hagan.
 Other locations and rigs include the Lucky Thirteen, on the Kirkpatrick; the B-D Oil company, on the Crocker lease; the Magnolia No. 3, on the Collier; Foster and others on the Hillborn; the Guy's Production company on the Young and others.
 Timbers are on the ground for a rig on the Lambert lease just east of Madden & Madden on the Smoot.
 The W. A. Texas company on the Woodrow were cleaning out at last report, with a considerable showing of oil. The Rainbows End Oil company has resumed drilling at 1,600 on the Jackson lease.
 In the Paett or Roberts field, between Carbon and Sipe Springs, the Atlantic Oil company has found the pay in their Fields No. 3 at 2,780 feet. This sand had been considered dry heretofore.
 North of Sipe Springs the Tehon Oil company shot their Cuyler No. 1 into production at 2,455, and it is said this well was making 200 to 300 barrels through a bridge at last report. The flows were increasing in frequency, and is expected to make a good well when cleaned out and drilled in.

MEXICAN BORDER AND GULF COAST COMBINE TO KEEP TEXAS 'WET'
 BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
 EL PASO, March 10.—The Mexican border and the gulf coast are the smuggling points at which most of the liquor which reaches Texas is brought into the United States; according to James Shevlin, supervising inspector in charge of the border prohibition enforcement district.
 "Liquor is selling for \$50 and \$60 a quart in the oil fields of Texas and at \$30 a quart in the fields of Arkansas, the inspector said.
 "The reason for this," he said, "is that the bootlegger has to transport his wares overland in automobile from the border, which is an extremely hazardous undertaking. If he is successful in getting across the border he has to run a long line of sheriffs and county officials in central Texas, who have an open eye and a keen sense for liquor runners. But because of this high price, there are many willing

to take the chance, even though they are landing in the federal penitentiary at an ever increasing rate."
 El Paso, Houston and New York have the distinction of being the wet spots of the United States where liquor can be had at \$8 and \$10 a quart, Mr. Shevlin said. According to him, the other important smuggling points, beside the Mexican border and the gulf coast, are the eastern end of the Canadian line and the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.
 "New York is the largest port in the United States," said Mr. Shevlin, "and for this reason it is an easy market for liquor to be smuggled out of the ships. The people in that vicinity are not sympathetic with the dry law and do not co-operate with the prohibition forces in running down bootleggers and 'blind tigers.' Upstate in New York whisky costs as much as it does at any of the interior points.
 "Until a few weeks ago, Chicago was a great booze center. Saloons ran in open violation of the law to such an extent that bootleggers complained that they were being driven out of business. But recently things have changed and the saloons have been forced to close.
 "As a whole the people of the United States are drinking a very inferior grade of liquor. I should say that at least 75 per cent of it is merely colored alcohol with a large dilution of water.
 "I think the people of Arizona are being fooled by the liquor in any other section I know of. Perhaps the bootleggers are more clever there than elsewhere, for they have the nerve to take red sugar, burn it to a char, put it into tequila and sell the stuff for bottled in bond whisky at \$25 and \$30 a quart."
 Miss Burden—I overheard that dear young man telling you I danced like a zephyr.
 Miss Bright—Zephyr? He said "heifer."—Bismarck (N. D.) Tribune.

EASTLAND'S TELEPHONE EXCHANGE DELAYED
 Special to the Times.
 EASTLAND, March 10.—Eastland's new telephone exchange will not be ready to cut in, according to Manager Pabor, before mid-summer probably, due to the fact it is a rather difficult matter to get switchboard equipment because factories are behind with their orders, and the further fact that even after the switchboard arrives, it must of necessity take some time to make the connections, or in the telephone language to "wire it in."
 However, it is possible that 200 new phones on the lead out South Seaman street, may be added to the local exchange. The company has approximately 400 local subscribers now, and this will be doubled as soon as the service can be given.
 Workmen are now completing the outside plant, or the setting of poles and stringing of wire and cable, and the new home of the company on the corner of Plummer and Mulberry streets, costing approximately \$100,000 is ready for the reception of the switchboard and office equipment.
 When this shall have been done Eastland will have a telephone equipment second to no city in the state, except in the way of size. None will be more modern in design.

TEXAS HAS 22 CASES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS
 AUSTIN, March 10.—Twenty-two cases of sleeping sickness have been reported in Texas since Jan. 1, according to Dr. Manton M. Carrick state health officer. Dr. Carrick said that there was no indication of a general outbreak of the disease in this state and that there was nothing in the situation to cause alarm.

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.

<p>Accountants</p> <p>417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. KARL E. JONES & CO. Audits Conducted Income Tax Reports Ranger Address: Box 756, Phone 58 Breckenridge 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg</p> <p>Suite 524 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Wakefield, Clark & Plummer Public Accountants, Auditors and Systematizers. Income Tax Specialists</p> <p>Dallas Waco Ranger Breckenridge, Eastland. TURNER, GAY & HARRIS ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, INCOME TAX CONSULTANTS. 110 Main Street, Ranger.</p>	<p>Hospitals</p> <p>RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190.</p> <p>CLINICAL HOSPITAL Mrs. Maud Clark, Supt. Open to All Physicians. Graduate Nurses Furnished for Outside Cases. Phone 373. Guaranty Bank Bldg.</p>
<p>Contractors</p> <p>J. & J. WATER WELL CONTRACTORS Rigs 1,200 Ft. Capacity. Drill Anywhere. Box 922, Eastland, Texas.</p>	<p>Insurance</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Corsetiere</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Lodges</p> <p>RANGER LODGE NO. 928 L. O. O. M. Meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. sharp, at Moose Home, 405 1/2 Main street. Dancing every Friday and Monday nights. Masquerade ball Feb. 21 at Moose Hall. All members and friends are cordially invited.</p>
<p>Dentists</p> <p>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.</p> <p>DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG DENTIST & DENTAL SURGEON Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. LAMB THEATER BUILDING.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Osteopath</p> <p>DR. GERTRUDE STEVENS Osteopathic Physician Office 424 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Telephone 43</p> <p>Storage Co.</p> <p>Hub Ice Cream and Storage Co. Succeeding W. J. McFarland Storage Company. 400 N. Commerce St. Ranger, Texas. P. O. Box 1298.</p> <p>The reason why a woman wears furs in the summer and a low-neck dress in the winter is because she is a woman—Nauvoo (Ill.) Independent. A Kane surgeon operated upon himself successfully for appendicitis. At this rate man will become his own undertaker.—Harrisburg (Pa.) Patriot.</p>

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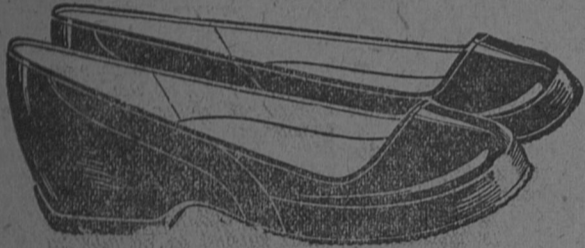
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TOO MUCH JAZZ LEADS N. Y. 400 BEFORE COURT

NEW YORK, March 10.—Society
marched into police court here to hear
of Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, sister-in-
law of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt
successfully defend herself against a
technical charge of disorderly con-
duct.

The charge grew out of noises, var-
iously defined, which were alleged to
have been unloosed in the fashionable
apartment house in which she lives
during a musicale that she gave re-
cently in her studio. Francis New-
ton, painter, and neighbor, was com-
plainant, and Childe Hassam, equally
artist and neighbor, a witness for the
prosecution.

Noises listed by Newton were
dancing, loud conversation, piano
playing and singing, "half and half
between jazz and high-class opera"
and rattling of dishes. To this list
Hassam added "a discord like a lot
of college students together—call it
music if you will."

In reply to a solemn question New-
ton, who said Mrs. Wilson's parties
last even till 4 o'clock in the morn-
ing, declared he thought laughter
should cease in apartment houses at
11 o'clock in the evening, but that if
he wished to register amusement af-
ter that he would do so "in an orderly
way."

Hassam admitted that the noises
so annoyed him he had "jumped with
great glee" on the floor over Mrs.
Wilson's head, and even had threat-
ened a reprisal by suggesting instal-
lation of a pile driver.

Guests at the musicale testified
that "no undue demonstration oc-
curred."

One declared the music that fol-
lowed the dinner appealed to his "un-
tutored ear." However, asked if
laughter rained out after 11 o'clock, he
admitted he could "recall no tears."

Mrs. Wilson professed vigorous

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Cameron, Texas.

GEN. SUNKIN IS CERTAIN REDS DUE TO LOSE

TOKIO, March 10.—Nothing but a
real and self-imposed desire on the
part of the peasants and masses of
the people of Siberia to overthrow
Bolshevism will induce Ataman Sem-
ionov to take up arms once more
against the troops of Moscow or its
allied government of the Russian Far
Eastern Republic in Chita, says Gen.
Nikolai Sukin, chief of staff of the
disbanded Semionov forces, who has
arrived in Tokio after a conference
with the "alien leader" in Mukden.

LEGION HOSPITAL TO BE TURNED TO STATE

AUSTIN, March 10.—The Depart-
ment of Texas, American Legion, is
completing arrangements to turn the
Memorial Hospital at Kerrville over
to the state in order that provisions
of the bill appropriating \$1,500,000 to
expand this institution, until it can
care for 500 tuberculous patients.

Plans at present are that the De-
partment of Texas, American Legion,
will maintain its hospital organiza-
tion, which will co-operate with the
state health officer, the superintendent
of the state tuberculosis sanita-
rium and the chairman of the state
board of control, the officers designat-
ed by the bill to supervise the ex-
penditure of the appropriation. Of-
ficials of the Legion hope to see the
enlargement of the hospital get un-
der way without delay, in order that
ex-soldiers who are needing treatment
may be neglected no longer than is
necessary.

Widespread approval of the action
of the legislature in passing the ap-
propriation bill and the governor's de-
cision to affix his signature to it has
been expressed.

Charles W. Scroggs, state adjutant
of the American Legion, who has been
touring East Texas in the interest of
Americanism and the membership
drive of the Legion, wired his appre-
ciation to the governor as follows:
"The governor of the great state
of Texas has met our expectations
and I am firmly convinced has only
consummated the sentiment of the peo-
ple of Texas by signing the Legion
Memorial Hospital bill. Just com-
pleting a tour in this part of state
and more than ever convinced of the
urgent necessity for the hospital
and the sentiment of the public de-
manding its erection. The legion is
proud to share with the governor and
with the legislature of Texas our in-
ordinate pride in the consummation of
this splendid endeavor and the fulfill-
ment of our fundamental duty to
Texas disabled ex-service men."

IN THE COURTS

EASTLAND, March 10.—The fol-
lowing are the criminal cases set for
the next term of the Eighty-eighth
district court:

- W. F. Snyder, theft.
- A. J. Howard, theft of car.
- Tom Williams, theft.
- Clyde Spears, assault with intent
to murder.
- John Wallace, horse theft.
- Bird Melton, swindling.
- A. P. Mitchell, removing and re-
ceiving mortgaged property.
- Tuesday, March 15.
- Cleve Barnes, being interested in
a gambling house (five cases).
- Wednesday, March 16.
- Tom Vellos, theft.
- Della Fox Vellos, theft.
- Ed Hunt, possessing still and out-
fit.
- Jim Endeeman, possessing liquor.
- Luther Drexler, possessing liquor.
- Thursday, March 17.
- Johannie Miles, murder.
- Will Swindle, assault with intent
to kill.
- R. L. Custer, forgery.
- B. Smith, theft.
- Friday, March 18.
- Tom Lowry, robbery (two cases).
- Noley Watson, receiving stolen
property.
- F. B. Smith, receiving stolen prop-
erty.
- R. M. Todd, receiving stolen prop-
erty.
- Frank Watkins, receiving stolen
property.
- Dick Rust, false imprisonment.

COUNTY COURT.

The following cases have been filed
with County Clerk Earl Bender:

First State Bank of Eastland vs.
W. A. Hindman, disagreement as to
debt.

88TH DISTRICT COURT.

The following cases in the Eighty-
eighth district court have been filed
with District Clerk Roy Nunnally:

J. E. Richardson vs. Lewis Richard-
son, divorce.

F. R. Cahorn vs. John Barton Pay-
ne, damages.

91ST DISTRICT COURT.

The following cases in the Ninety-
first district court have been filed
with District Clerk Roy Nunnally:

Clarence F. Tribble vs. Paula Trib-
ble, divorce.

J. P. Shannon vs. J. R. Stubblefield,
damages.

First National bank of Gorman vs.
the Virginia Lbr. Co., debt.

The Oil Belt Motor Co. vs. B. L.
Ashmore, debt and foreclosure.

Kate Alford vs. J. R. Alford, divorce.

Mrs. Effie Walch vs. C. Walch, di-
vorce.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT LOANS FARMERS MONEY

By Associated Press
TORREON, Coahuila, Mex., March
10.—The co-operative agricultural so-
ciety is receiving funds from the fed-
eral government in order that its
members may have money to continue
with their spring planting.

Arrival of late water in the Nazas
river and the boll worm almost ruined
farmers in this section last year and
they appealed to the government for
help. The government has promised
to advance a million pesos this year,
if needed, to help the farmers recover
their losses. The interest on the mon-
ey is low and payments on the princi-
pal do not begin until after the next
harvesting time.

In recent years one bit after an-
other of evidence has come out tend-
ing to show that there is a light ab-
sorbing medium in space.

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new modes.

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—We are showing a big assort-
ment of gray slippers in Baby
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AMERICANS BLAMED FOR
MUCH MEXICAN CRIME

EL PASO, March 10.—American vis-
itors are largely to blame for crimes
committed by Mexicans in Mexico, es-
pecially in border cities, according to
Judge Felipe Rodriguez, of the court
of letter, Juarez.

"Americans go to Mexico, especially
in Juarez and other border cities," he



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