

RANGER DAILY TIMES

Daily Associated Press and United Press Reports

VOL. III.

RANGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3, 1921.

Price Five Cents

No. 64

WORLD MOURNS LOSS OF MOST FAMOUS SINGER

Crowds Throng About Hotel Where Caruso's Body Lies in State.

NAPLES, Aug. 3.—Mourners for Enrico Caruso thronged the streets about the hotel where his body lay in state, and slowly passed the church of Santa Maria Gracia, where his funeral mass will be held.

Every hour appeared to intensify the grief of the world at the death of its most celebrated singer. Cablegrams of condolence came to the widow, formerly Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin, of New York, from both hemispheres.

Included among them were messages of sympathy from the Royal Italian government.

Police lines were established before the hotel to control the crowds which stood for hours, bare headed, gazing silently at the white walls of the edifice in which their beloved Caruso's heart had ceased to beat. Hundreds viewed Caruso's body as it lay in state.

The widow was reported to be bearing up well under the shock. She probably will return to New York soon after the funeral.

Naples, and all Italy, was in deepest mourning today. Flags were at half-mast, and many buildings were draped in black crepe. Business was virtually suspended.

Caruso's will, drawn in America in 1919, left a fortune of approximately \$3,000,000, it was stated today. (At the present rate of exchange this would amount to \$1,254,000. Normally it would amount to about \$6,000,000.)

The will makes bequests to all his relatives.

Mother Grief-Stricken.
"He is not dead! He cannot be dead!"

With this cry, the aged mother of Enrico Caruso threw herself across the body today, sobbing and kissing his cheeks.

Those who witnessed the heart-rending scene were audibly affected. The remains of the great singer looked singularly lifelike, and upon entering the room, his mother immediately rushed to the bed, crying, "He is not dead!"

The mother entered the place where her son lay by way of a lane forced by police through the immense throng of mourners assembled in the streets awaiting the funeral cortege.

INVESTIGATION OF DROP IN CRUDE PRICE DEMANDED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Investigation of the drop in crude oil prices at a time when gasoline and other refined products of crude remained at high prices, was demanded today in a resolution introduced by Senator King of Utah.

FATHER PREACHES TO CROWD AS HIS BABY'S CHARRED BODY IS REMOVED FROM EMBERS

Knowledge of Child's Position Might Have Resulted in Its Rescue.

Late yesterday afternoon firemen lifted the charred body of the two-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Wallace from the burned embers of their home just north of the Sinclair camp. The baby was cremated when the Wallace home burned at 3 o'clock yesterday. It was another victim to the consuming power of gas.

With the body wrapped in sheets the father who is a minister, secure in the knowledge that his baby daughter had gone on to a peaceful rest, called on the solemnly stricken crowd to take heed to the word of God. "Our baby is at rest, he said, 'free from the trials of the world. No one here knows when their time will come or how quickly death may come upon them.'

For five minutes or more the minister talked to the crowd of strangers neighbors and friends of the necessity of preparing themselves to die. With the nearness of the tragedy of the baby's death upon them it was a moment fraught with solemnity.

The gas explosion occurred in the rear of the two room house. It is said the mother Mrs. Grace Wallace placed a pan of bread in the oven of the stove to bake and then went outside for something. While she was

Gross Mis-Use County Funds Charged

ATTICUS WEBB EJECTED FROM SENATE ROOM

Neff Preparing to Submit 35 More Subjects to Legislature.

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—The Rev. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Texas was ejected from the senate today.

Senator Archie Parr, of Duval, asked that the senate rule 92 to clear the floor of visitors be invoked. The president of the senate so ordered.

The ejection occurred during the debate on the bill for removal of officers who fail to enforce the law.

SESSION END NEAR.
AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Governor Neff is preparing a message to be submitted late today or tomorrow, terminating more than thirty-five additional subjects for the consideration of the special session.

Most of these were believed to have been of general import.

The governor declared these may be the last subjects to be called to the attention of this session.

There are eleven working days of the session remaining.

**RETRENCHMENT OPPOSITION
POLICY GAINING STRENGTH**

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Opposition to the retrenchment policy in the house appeared to be gaining strength today.

By a vote of 70 to 52 the house adopted an amendment to the Agricultural & Mechanical college budget bill requiring that all funds not used for specific purposes as set out in the bill shall lapse into the state treasury.

This amendment has the same purpose as the one added to the university section which was adopted by a larger majority.

**SUBSTITUTION FOR DEAN
PROHIBITION LAW SOUGHT**

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—A bill providing for the repeal of the entire Dean prohibition law and the substitution of a duplication of the national prohibition act known as the Volstead law was introduced into the senate today by Hall of Wharton.

This bill seeks to make uniform the state and federal laws on prohibition.

EL PASO, Aug. 3.—Immigration authorities along the border today believed Warren C. Spurgin, missing Chicago banker, is somewhere in Mexico, probably with friends, he is known to have been associated with who used to make El Paso their headquarters. It was learned today that before leaving Chicago he communicated with two residents of El Paso who are now in the interior of Mexico.

PRO PROBE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—A thorough investigation of the workings of the internal revenue bureau, including the prohibition unit, will be undertaken within a few days, Commissioner Blair, of the bureau, announced today.

"Certain charges, more or less sensational, and some of them of a serious character," said Blair, "have been made against the conduct of its affairs."

SOCIETY BEAUTY WINS RENO DIVORCE

Friends of the beautiful Natalia Morley-Black-Lang of New York and Newport, have just heard that she recently obtained a divorce from Carl Lang in Reno. Will Pogany, the Hungarian artist, spoke of her as one of the rarest types of American beauty.

"He hypnotized me," Mrs. Lang told the Nevada court. "Too much mother-in-law" was her husband's defense.

LIBRARY WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED THURS.

The Ranger library will give its formal opening tomorrow afternoon from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock in the evening. Women promoting the library are very anxious that everyone who can will attend this opening and see the scope and idea of the work that has been done and will be done by the library.

WRIT TO FORCE INSPECTION OF RECORDS ASKED

Judge Starnes Wires Work Will Be Stopped if Such is Desired.

A statement from Eastland this morning is to the effect that the closing of the Security Bank and Trust company, and the tying up of the county's road funds would have no bearing on the investigation of the highway department's records.

The closing of the bank will probably have the effect of temporarily stopping all road work, since all available money was in the institution.

REGENTS ACCEPT CUT

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—In a statement to the legislature today, the board of regents of the State university expressed itself willing to operate the institution upon such funds as are appropriated.

Curtalement of appropriations to any other arm of the state's educational system is not anticipated.

SOX ACQUITTED; 'YOU'RE OUT' IS LANDIS' RULING

Seven Black Sox Forever Banned From Organized Baseball.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.—The seven former members of the Chicago American league baseball club on trial before Judge Hugo Friend, charged with conspiracy to throw games of the 1919 world's series were acquitted by the jury.

Forever Banned.
The seven former members of the White Sox ball club, acquitted of throwing the 1919 world series by a jury, were banned today from ever playing professional league baseball again.

Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball, and Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox club, sealed the baseball fate of the "Black Sox."

Comiskey said the seven men would never play on his team again. Judge Landis issued a statement of "rules" covering the case, in which he barred them from reinstatement.

Judge Landis said: "Regardless of the verdict of the jury, no player who throws a ball game, no player who undertakes or promises to throw a ball game, no player who sits in a conference with a bunch of crooked players and gamblers where the ways and means of throwing games are discussed, and does not promptly tell his club about it, will ever play professional baseball."

"Of course, I do not know that any of these men will apply for reinstatement, but if they do, those are at least a few of the rules that will be indorsed."

"Just keep in mind that, regardless of the verdict of the jury, baseball is entirely competent to protect itself against crooks, both inside and outside of the game."

Landis' statement was believed designed to cover the cases of all the "Black Sox."

SHIPBOARD'S CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

W. J. Love, who has just been appointed a vice-president of the U. S. shipping board, to assist Chairman Lusker in handling the vast amount of work in the great organization. Mr. Love will be the chief of operations.

FARM'S IMPORT EMPHASIZED BY COUNTY AGENT

R. H. Bush, newly elected county demonstration agent for Eastland county, who is just entering upon his work in the county, spent a portion of the afternoon here yesterday meeting the citizens of Ranger.

"I am quite sure," said Mr. Bush, "that I may be able to count upon a full measure of co-operation with me upon the part of the people of Ranger in the work I am undertaking. Farming in its various branches is the basic industry of Texas and upon the prosperity of the farmers, the volume and variety of their production and the solution of their problems of profitable marketing depends the future of practically every form of business."

"Rich as Eastland county is in oil resources and fortunate as Ranger is to have a great oil territory as a trading asset, it is none the less true that the farms will be here when the oil is all gone, no matter how long that day may be deferred, and if all of us, working together can enhance the production and profits of the farms, naturally it will be reflected in the permanent prosperity of our commercial enterprises."

Mr. Bush has his offices in the Chamber of Commerce at Eastland and announces that he wants every farmer who has a problem to bring it to him and he will do his best to help him solve it. He stresses the fact that he is here for service, and to aid and assist the farmers in every possible way. He plans to make a trip over the county in the immediate future to study Eastland county conditions first hand, and says that good roads, good schools, and intelligent co-operative effort of its citizenship on its farms work a wonderful transition in Eastland county.

STEW MUCH!

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The estimate of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, that the government would spend \$4,500,000,000 during the present fiscal year must be reduced \$1,100,000,000, representative members of the house ways and means committee decided today.

The cut to a total expenditure of \$3,500,000,000 is absolutely imperative to prevent increasing the present federal taxes, it was determined.

REGENS ACCEPT CUT

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—In a statement to the legislature today, the board of regents of the State university expressed itself willing to operate the institution upon such funds as are appropriated.

Curtalement of appropriations to any other arm of the state's educational system is not anticipated.

APPLICATION FILED FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

EASTLAND, Aug. 3.—An application for a writ of mandamus, in which it is charged county officials have misused county road funds, was filed late yesterday afternoon in the Ninety-first district court, seeking to compel W. I. Allison, county auditor, to permit L. P. Kean, who has been employed as a special auditor by a citizens' committee to audit the books of the highway department.

When Allison was requested to allow County Attorney Dunnam, Tom Bell and Kean, to examine the county books he refused, saying it would be necessary to secure an order from the commissioners' court or the consent of the county judge and that of Upleger and Falk, auditors employed by the commissioners' court and who have the books in their possession, before the books could be examined.

He was told by the committee that any citizen had the right to inspect the records of the commissioners' court and unless he agreed to the request, the writ of mandamus would be sought. After the writ was filed with the district court, and after securing advice of counsel, Allison telephoned the county attorney that he might inspect the records.

After the proceedings a wire was received from County Judge Starnes, who is in Kansas City, that the publicity given road matters had stopped the sale of all bonds and if the people of Eastland county wanted the road work stopped he would stop it.

It is said in Eastland that action may be filed seeking to remove Judge Starnes from office and to cancel the contract of Fleming & Stitzer, the road contractors. However, this has not been verified.

Text of Application.
Following is the petition in part, asking for the writ of mandamus and the allegations it contains:
To Said Honorable Court:

Come now, your petitioners, Briggs Owen, E. L. Woods, E. L. Reid, E. Roper, P. G. Wright and J. R. Higgins, hereinafter styled relators, complaining of W. I. Allison, auditor of and for Eastland county, Texas, hereinafter styled respondent, and would respectfully represent:

That as tax payers, relators have employed a competent private auditor for the purpose of having the books, papers, records and documents of said county, pertaining to the finances of the county, properly and accurately audited, and that a private auditor in company with the county attorney did at 10 o'clock a. m., Aug. 2, 1921, call upon and confer with W. I. Allison, county auditor, and requested and demanded of him, as the custodian of the documents, papers, books and records of the county and privilege of examining them for the purpose of making an audit as hereinbefore mentioned; whereupon W. I. Allison as county auditor in and for Eastland county, refused the request and advised L. P. Kean, and the county attorney that they would not be permitted to use any of the records for the purpose of making a private auditor for the purpose of an examination.

Relators would respectfully show to the court the only purpose of employing competent private auditors and requesting of Allison the privilege of the use of records is to secure an accurate and competent audit of such records, books and vouchers in order to determine the true financial condition of the county, and for the purpose of determining whether there were any moneys due the county by any of the officers who had collected moneys belonging to the county and whether any of the moneys of the county had been illegally retained or illegally disbursed by any of the officers charged with the disbursing of the same, and for the reason that relators have a well grounded belief

LIBRARY WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED THURS.

The Ranger library will give its formal opening tomorrow afternoon from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock in the evening. Women promoting the library are very anxious that everyone who can will attend this opening and see the scope and idea of the work that has been done and will be done by the library.

The library, the rest room and the reading room are all now open to the public.

In the library there are 2,800 books which have been properly catalogued, numbered and put in their proper shelves under a system now in use in the State university. This work was done under the supervision of Miss Mavis Douglas.

BOY BELIEVED KIDNAPPED BY MASKED BAND

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 3.—A posse of 400 armed citizens today searched the surrounding countryside for Malcom Etheridge, 17 years old, who mysteriously disappeared yesterday afternoon. The youth, who had been under police protection since he was kidnapped a month ago, was last seen shortly after 1 o'clock as he left his uncle's home, ostensibly to attend a movie.

Authorities are inclined to believe that Etheridge is again in the hands of a masked band.

DENIES GREAT BRITAIN SEEKS POSTPONEMENT OF WASHINGTON MEET

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Austin Chamberlain, replying to a question in Commons today, denied that Britain was urging postponement of the Washington disarmament conference.

The question was asked as a result of reports that Britain was attempting to delay the negotiations.

U. S. PROPOSES NOV. 11 AS DATE FOR CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The United States has proposed Nov. 11, Armistice day, to the powers as the date for the opening of the Washington disarmament and Pacific conference, it was said today at the state department.

RELIEF TERMS DESIGNING SAY SOVIET HEADS

Flames Adding to Distress in Stricken Districts of Siberia.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Flames are sweeping famine and plague districts in Siberia, according to reports received here today.

These reports were the first indication that the famine had spread to Siberia. Fire broke out in the sun-dried fields, and swept over thousands of acres, huge clouds of smoke obscuring the heavens, and adding to the despair of the hungry refugees.

A dispatch received today from Riga, quoted Senator Joseph I. France of Maryland, who just emerged from Moscow, as saying that famine conditions in Russia were unparalleled, but that the power of the Soviet government was not killed. He was surprised at the ability of the Soviet officials to maintain their organization.

Twenty million persons are threatened with death by famine while the British and American governments are vaguely offering assistance under assiduous terms, which are meant to be the death-blow to Sovietism, according to a Moscow wireless picked up here.

It appealed to the workers of the world to assist starving Russia. This manifesto of the Third Internationale was signed by radicals of twenty-one different nationalities. It urged workers to prevent their governments from taking advantage of Russia's distress to overthrow the Soviet.

AMERICA'S FOOD ARMY READY TO AID RUSSIA

LONDON, Aug. 3.—America's food army is already mobilized, ready for its invasion of Soviet Russia, to relieve the famine victims.

Supplies were stacked high in food warehouses in Central Europe and the stores will be open as soon as the Soviet officials release the American prisoners, in accordance with the demand of the United States, Lyman Brown, in charge of the relief work here, declared today.

SEC. DAVIS' WATCH WINS RACE AGAINST NEGRO'S SPEEDOMETER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Things that don't happen usually are not interesting. An exception that came to light today, however, is the story of how James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, did not attend the Ostriesland bombing.

Mr. Davis was to have shipped with General John J. Pershing and John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, from Old Point Comfort, Va. at 4:45 o'clock the morning of the bombing. Unable to escape from official duties sooner, he arrived in Richmond by train at midnight. The railroad had promised to have a "high-powered" car waiting to whisk him to the water front.

The car was there, with a negro chauffeur, and Secretary Davis called for speed and the chauffeur opened up. When the speedometer opened 30 miles an hour the Cabinet member began to get anxious.

"Cut loose, man! Aren't you sure of the road?" demanded the Secretary.

"Ah knows ev'ry inch of Vaginy, but this car jes ain't good for mo'n thutty," was the reply.

"But cause yo'self no alahms, sah 'cause Ah knows ev'ry inch of Vaginy."

After two hours of this the Secretary began to feel he was acquiring the same knowledge of Virginia—inches by inch. His watch was running a winning race with the speedometer.

Another hour passed, but not much of the state of Virginia did they appear to be in the middle of the night in the middle of Virginia, and nowhere else.

Finally the Secretary could stand it no longer. He ordered the driver to stop at a farmhouse. Much honking brought the farmer to an upstairs window.

"Where does this road lead?" called the Secretary.

"Richmond—only half an hour ahead," volunteered the farmer.

The driver of the "high-powered" car who knew every inch of Virginia had been cutting figure eights in the vicinity of Richmond for three hours, so the Secretary boarded a daybreak train for Washington.

Describing the trip he used several high-powered adjectives.

VERNON, Texas.—The local company of the Texas national guard will be mustered in soon. A special officer will be here for that purpose. Nearly sixty members have joined the company.

THE WEATHER.

DALLAS, Aug. 3.—It's going to be cooler, at least for a few days.

A cool wave is moving south over Oklahoma and is expected to reach Texas within the next twenty-four hours, according to the local weather bureau station.

Indications are that cooler weather which will be accompanied by showers will be of short duration and the hot, dry weather will be the order of things after a few days.

(Continued on Page 5)

BASEBALL, TRAP-SHOOTING, ALL SPORTS

TIMES SPORT PAGE

ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

CASE AGAINST BLACK SOX IN HANDS OF JURY

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Betting odds that the "Black Sox" will be acquitted of throwing the 1919 world's series prevailed at 8 to 5 here today when the jurors in the conspiracy case retired to deliberate shortly after 7 o'clock last night.

One gambler is said to have bet \$600 to \$500 that a verdict of acquittal will be returned. David Zeller, of Des Moines, one of the defendants accused of framing the series, is so confident he will be acquitted that he offered to bet \$100 to \$25 on the verdict.

When the state completed its argument today Court was adjourned until Monday. Then the defense will be allowed 10 hours for argument and the case will go to the jury. It will be Tuesday before a verdict is returned.

So confident are the players themselves that they will be acquitted that they have made arrangements to tour the country after they are released by the jury. Buck Weaver is the only one who is not planning the trip. He intends to continue in the drug business.

Eddie Cicotte will be captain and manager of the tourists if they tour. Lefty Williams will also pitch. Arnold Gandall will play first base. Charles Risberg shortstop, Joe Jackson and Oscar Felsch will play in the outfield.

They hope to play in all the large cities of the country and in many "main street" towns.

SAN ANGELO BRONCS WIN FROM BEARCATS

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 3.—In a game marred by constant wrangling and protested decisions, Manager Smith and Earnshaw getting the gate, San Angelo defeated Ballinger Tuesday, 7 to 5. Cruise relieved Weber in the sixth. Manager Robinson started with two two-baggers and a sensational one-handed catch.

Table with columns: Players, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Includes Speegle, Briscoe, King, Brown, Lankford, Knight, Earnshaw, White, Bunger, H. Baldrige.

Table with columns: Players, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Includes Hig'bot'm, Galagos, Lewis, Robinson, McKay, Dean, Liles, Kelley, Weber, Robertson, Cruise.

STRANGLER LEWIS IN DANGER OF BLINDNESS FROM AN INFECTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Strangler Lewis will not be able to wrestle for several months and may be out of the ring a year because of infected eyes.

The strangler is wearing dark glasses and is under the care of a San Francisco specialist.

This specialist has informed him that the condition of his eyes is serious; that he must not think of wrestling until November at least, and that he may not be able to wrestle then.

The strangler is alarmed at the possibility of losing his eyesight and is following closely the instructions of the specialist.

He states that rather than take the chance of going through life blind, he will give up wrestling altogether.

The infection is one peculiar to wrestlers, several of them having had it in the past year, but the strangler's case is an exceptionally serious one.

SPORT CLOSE-UPS

By SID MERCER, International News Service

LONG BALL GAMES.

One of the Summer complaints about baseball is the stretching of nine-inning games into tiresome affairs lasting from two to three hours. The time spent in "stalling" would be cut down materially if umpires were instructed to prevent catchers and infielders throwing the ball about the diamond when there is no play; compel pitchers to remain on the rubber until they serve a ball, and break up those mass meetings around the pitcher when a dangerous situation arises.

If they paid ball players for overtime the American league would go into bankruptcy by the end of this season.

No one seems to be able to explain why the average time of National league games is so much shorter, but the fact remains that it is.

They played another of those things at the Polo Grounds recently. Two hours and twenty minutes for nine innings and only twenty players participated! The heat slowed up the pitchers, but here are some of the other reasons why the game dragged:

Frequent changes of balls. Both Shocker and Mays asked Connolly to examine the pill and occasionally the batters called for a survey.

The necessity of pitchers removing their gloves, placing same under their arms and rubbing the ball with bare hands to take off the gloss and to roughen the cover.

Confabs between pitchers and catchers and pitchers and infielders. Every time either team threatened to score the field managers talked it over at their leisure.

Catchers and infielders throwing the ball around between the appearance of batsmen at the plate. Occasionally the outfielders got in on this pastime, which is supposed to discolor the ball for the pitchers.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea to discard all of the silly precautions against "doctoring" the ball and go back to the old style pitching? The batters have too many advantages now. That's why good hitters are always being passed in a pinch. Shocker walked Ruth twice when the big fellow could have done some damage.

If you ask us, the pitching handicaps adopted two years ago are part of "what's the matter with baseball?"

TWO STRIKES ALREADY.

The law of our land of self-indetermination is full of contradictions. For instance, the ridiculous situations in the trial of the "Black Sox" in Chicago. Judge rules that confessions made to duly appointed law enforcers are not to be considered and that the names of persons not indicted must be eliminated from the statements.

It is now indicated that Buck Weaver and Oscar Felsch will be discharged by the court. Weaver has consistently maintained that he would go free when the facts were a matter of legal record. He has made several bets around Chicago that he will again play with the White Sox.

Baseball men say all of the players implicated are through regardless of court decisions. The only way Weaver can get back is to sue Comiskey for damages, and we do not imagine he will do that.

As for Felsch, do we not recall that he was one of the players who admitted his guilt to newspaper men last fall? How does he expect to be reinstated after that? And if Weaver had a guilty knowledge of crooked work how far will he get with his plea for reinstatement? The stupidity of some of those Sox players was amazing, but the gall they now display is astounding.

Sisler Not Misled.

The suspension of George Sisler, who was sloughed by Ban Johnson for trying an uppercut on Umpire Hildebrand, is not an unmixed blessing to the Browns.

"Sis" himself could not improve on the performance of Young Barney McManus, who plays first base for the Missourians now during Sisler's suspension. In one game Mac hit himself a home run, a triple and two singles, scored two runs, drove in three more and stole a base. Sisler's suspension was indefinite to everybody but Barney McManus. To Barney it was inspiring.

CITY COMMISSION MEET SET FOR FRIDAY

For lack of a quorum the city commission failed to have a meeting at the regular hour yesterday afternoon, but with the return of R. H. Hodges from Eastland, it met and adjourned to have a meeting Friday when it is thought all members of the body will be in the city.

Mayor Gholson, A. Davenport and R. H. Hodges were present for the adjourned meeting yesterday. M. R. Newnam is in Houston and Sanford Dean is in Austin. Both are expected home by Friday.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Teams, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Ballinger, Abilene, Sweetwater, San Angelo.

Tuesday's Results. Sweetwater 10, Abilene 1. San Angelo 7, Ballinger 4.

Wednesday's Schedule. Abilene at Sweetwater. Ballinger at San Angelo.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Teams, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Shreveport, Houston, Beaumont, Galveston, San Antonio.

Tuesday's Results. Fort Worth 10, Beaumont 0. Dallas 8, Galveston 0. Shreveport 6, Houston 3. Wichita Falls 1, San Antonio 0 (11 innings).

Wednesday's Schedule. Beaumont at Fort Worth. San Antonio at Wichita Falls. Galveston at Dallas. Houston at Shreveport.

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE

Table with columns: Teams, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Paris, Ardmore, Mineral Wells, Sherman, Cleburne, Bonham.

Tuesday's Results. Mineral Wells 3, Paris 2. Ardmore 5, Sherman 1. Cleburne 8, Bonham 4.

Wednesday's Schedule. Paris at Mineral Wells. Bonham at Cleburne. Sherman at Ardmore.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Teams, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Cleveland, New York, Washington, Detroit, St. Louis, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia.

Tuesday's Results. St. Louis 8-5, Boston 5-2. Washington 5, Detroit 4. (Other games rained out).

Wednesday's Schedule. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Detroit at New York. Chicago at Boston. Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Teams, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Pittsburgh, New York, Boston, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia.

Tuesday's Results. St. Louis 6, New York 4. Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 3. Other games rained out.

Wednesday's Schedule. New York at St. Louis. Boston at Chicago. Brooklyn at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

HOME RUN CLUB

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Name, Team, Runs. Includes Kraft, Eibel, Clark, Connelly, Sears, Kitchens, Moore, Galloway, Coombs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Name, Team, Runs. Includes Ruth, Williams, Heilmann, Veach, C. Walker, Meusel, Cobb, Dugan, Perkins, Kelley, Meusel, Fournier.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Name, Team, Runs. Includes Kelley, Meusel, Fournier.

A YEAR AGO TODAY

The Athletics scored seven runs in the fifth off Bayne and Burwell and beat the Browns. The Indians hit Zachary for six runs in the fifth and beat Washington.

CARTER'S SENSATIONAL MOUND WORK WINS GAME FOR NITROPEPS

ARDMORE, Aug. 3.—The Ardmore Peps completely outclassed the visitors yesterday, winning easily by a score of 5 to 1. Carter pitched sensational ball for the homelings, striking out thirteen Sherman batters and allowing but two safeties.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Includes Clapp, Payne, Lovelace, Beard, Tate, Webb, Lemasters, Behren, Carter.

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Includes Clairbourne, Conkrite, Seaman, Rainey, Fortier, Crow, Rogers, Stewart.

Summary—Two-base hits, Clapp, Seaman; earned runs, Ardmore 4; left on bases, Ardmore 4, Sherman 4; stolen bases, Young, Lovelace; sacrifice hit, Carter; bases on balls, Carter 3, Stewart 4; struck out, Carter 13, Stewart 3; double play, Stewart to Fortier to Crow. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Sorrels.

Cigarette smoking has become so popular in London that British society women now shun them.

Table with columns: Name, Team, Runs. Includes McHenry, Williams, Griffith, Wrightstone.

THE POPULAR MENS STORE

Annual Clearance —of— Solid Leather HAND BAGS

—When you travel, you are judged by your clothes and by your luggage. —The right kind of hand bag—such as one of this lot—of heavy rolling luxurious leather, inside and out, adds to proper enjoyment of your trip. —Good leather, like good silver, gold or diamonds, is an investment—always.

—Sale or no sale, our iron-clad guarantee stands still in force.

—The Decker No. 3, of the Vulcan company in the Frankell pool, is being straight-reamed from the shallow

—The Decker No. 3, of the Vulcan company in the Frankell pool, is being straight-reamed from the shallow

—The Decker No. 3, of the Vulcan company in the Frankell pool, is being straight-reamed from the shallow

—The Decker No. 3, of the Vulcan company in the Frankell pool, is being straight-reamed from the shallow

—The Decker No. 3, of the Vulcan company in the Frankell pool, is being straight-reamed from the shallow

—The Decker No. 3, of the Vulcan company in the Frankell pool, is being straight-reamed from the shallow

SWEETWATER SWAMPS EAGLES BY TEN TO ONE

SWEETWATER, Aug. 3.—Lefty Richburg was invincible Tuesday, holding Abilene helpless and won 10 to 1. It was Richburg's twenty-third victory of the season, and he celebrated by hitting the longest home run ever seen on the local grounds. The ball cleared the fence in deep right center. Two men were on base at the time.

Table with columns: Players, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Includes Mason, Obst, Ezell, Neely, Thrash, Byers, Whitney, Pipkin, Richburg.

Table with columns: Players, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Includes Constock, White, Flag, Bechtol, Lyall, Whitehead, Hartrick, Griesenback, Johnson, Crowson, Burch, xGedeon, xxHill.

Summary. Two-base hits, Mason, Lyall, Pipkin, Obst, Byers, Burch, Thrash; sacrifice hits, Obst, Ezell; bases on balls off Richburg 1, Crowson 2, off Johnson 2; wild pitch, Johnson; struck out by Richburg 3, Johnson 3, Crowson 1; double play, Whitehead to Lyall to White; stolen base, Neely. Time of game, 1:50. Umpires Crowson and Word.

Summary. Two-base hits, Clapp, Seaman; earned runs, Ardmore 4; left on bases, Ardmore 4, Sherman 4; stolen bases, Young, Lovelace; sacrifice hit, Carter; bases on balls, Carter 3, Stewart 4; struck out, Carter 13, Stewart 3; double play, Stewart to Fortier to Crow. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Sorrels.

DECKER THREE TO BE DUG TO STEWART SAND

The Decker No. 3, of the Vulcan company in the Frankell pool, is being straight-reamed from the shallow

sand from which it has been produced for some time and will be deepened to the Stewart pay. It is on the southeast corner of the deep Frankell pool recently discovered when the Stewart was deepened.

ORANGE, Texas.—The contract for the surfacing of 5,600 feet of the lower Orange and Beaumont road between Orange and the oil field with clam shell has been awarded by the commissioners court.

Used Car Sale advertisement. Continues Thru This Week! Have sold five used cars and taken in three more on new cars. Have eight left and the prices are right. We might have just what you want. Cash or terms—Will accept scrip on Guaranty Bank deposits. FORDS, DODGES, BUICKS, NASHES, STUDEBAKERS. Open Until 9 P. M. OILBELT MOTOR CO. INC. Austin and Cherry Streets Phone 232

Shave With Cuticura Soap advertisement. The New Way Without Mug. Popular for generations. Planten's C & C or Black Capsules. A Preparation of Compound Copaliba and Cubebis. At your drugist. Ask for BY NAME ONLY, avoid substitution.

Firestone advertisement. The Fastest Selling Tire In America. 30x3 1/2 STANDARD NON-SKID. The increasing popular demand for the Firestone Standard 30x3 1/2 inch tire over a period of years has given us big volume. Our Plant No. 2 devoted wholly to this size tire with a capacity of 16,000 tires and 20,000 tubes per day cuts costs on every operation. On May 2, we dropped our price to \$13.95 passing on to the car owner the full benefits of this big sales volume and this labor-saving plant. This tire has been our standard for years—four plies long staple fabric—extra gum between plies—heavy non-skid tread. The greatest value ever offered car owners. Insist on Firestone. Our Cord Tire Values. Firestone Cord tires are made exclusively in Plant No. 1. Our process of double gum-dipping each ply of cord gives thicker insulation. The massive non-skid tread, with extra thickness where wear is most severe, gives real effectiveness in holding the car against slipping and adds many extra miles of service. Firestone Cord tires are sold at the lowest prices in cord tire history: 30x3 1/2, \$24.50; 32x4, \$46.30; 34x4 1/2, \$54.90. There are Firestone Dealers Everywhere to Serve You. \$13.95. FROST MOTOR COMPANY.

PROGRAM

MANHATTAN—Bebe Daniels in "Oh Lady, Lady," and comedy.

LIBERTY—Constance Talmadge in "The Virtuous Vamp," and Mack Sennett comedy, "A Dash of Courage."

TEMPLE—Constance Binney in "Such a Little Queen," and other features.

PRES. VINSON 'DEEPLY' FEELS HOUSE ACTION

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Dr. Robert E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, "deeply feels the indignity" of having been asked by the sergeant-at-arms of the House to leave its floor last week while the House was considering appropriations for the university.

More than that, it has made him realize the "prejudice" he must encounter in faithfully serving his State and the university, and many of his friends "have told me that I am all sorts of several kinds of a fool for continuing in the service of a State whose Legislature shows that sort of a disrespect" was further information which Dr. Vinson imparted to the meeting.

Dr. Vinson made these statements before an informal session of minority members of the House Appropriations Committee who represent the majority of the House. The committee minority virtually in open defiance of the committee majority, which is headed by Chairman Lee Satterwhite had a meeting to obtain an itemized statement of the cost of maintenance of the "Summer" school and other departments which the floor majority, in the haste with which it conducted a steam roller, had left out of the bill.

Chairman Lee Satterwhite and the other committee majority have virtually told the House they would simply resubmit to them the so-called Satterwhite substitute which the House overwhelmingly voted down the other day when Satterwhite offered it to them.

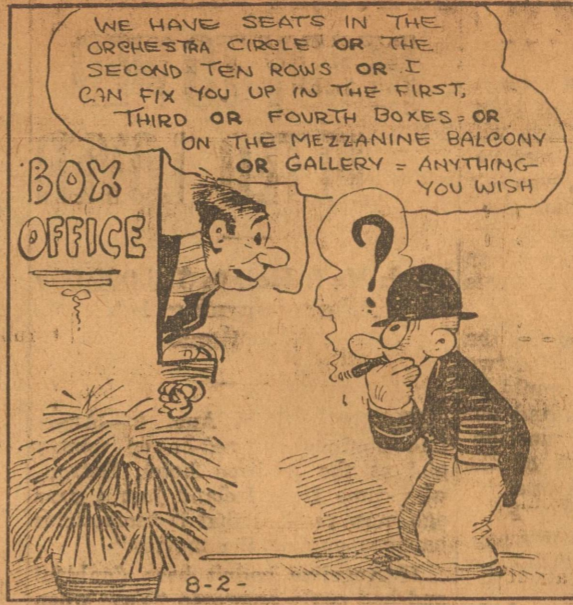
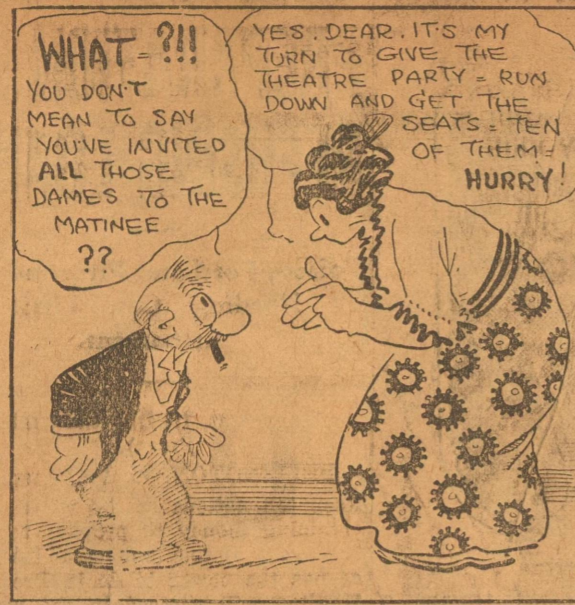
The committee minority asked Dr. Vinson to furnish them with the data upon which they intend to write a committee minority report bill incorporating the items demanded by the floor majority. Dr. Vinson frankly told the committee that he appeared before them purely because he was the head of the institution and was therefore subject to their wishes in this regard.

He promised to furnish them the information requested, but "it is with this distinct and very positive understanding that the bill that you are going to prepare does not in any way represent the needs of the University of Texas, does not in any way represent the askings of the Board of Regents and the executive staff of the University, and does not in any way represent justice to the University of Texas."

The meeting, which was a sort of rump meeting of the appropriations committee, was presided over by Representative Beasley of McCulloch county. He offered the minority report of the committee before, and is the leader of the minority of the committee.

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 3.—Purchase of the Eagle Pass Guide, an afternoon daily newspaper in the border town, has been announced by Tom Baxter, former owner of the Breckenridge American and Leslie Shaw, who just returned from a trip to the border town. They will take charge of their new property Sept. 1.

Otherwise, They'd Break Up the Show



JESS A LITTLE SLAP BUT IT KNOCKED OUT SOME OF WIFE'S TEETH

FORT WORTH, Aug. 3.—"This case has a lucky number—seven eleven—two naturals—but it might not be so lucky for you," said Judge Seward in the county civil court Saturday afternoon as Charles Harris, negro, stood before him and pleaded guilty to having committed an aggravated assault upon his wife.

"What did you do to your wife?" asked the court.

"Ah jess slapped her," answered the negro.

"Did it hurt her?"

"Not so much," answered the negro.

Evidence showed that two teeth fell from the woman's mouth following the "slap."

"How many days on the county road do you think those teeth were worth?" asked the court.

"Not so much, judge, you see her teeth wuz already loose."

Judge Seward held the case open until Monday to hear the wife's story. He told the negro that unless the evidence was changed he would send him to the county road for "three months for each tooth."

BIRTHS IN RANGER OUTNUMBERED DEATHS NINE TO ONE IN JULY

The births over the deaths in Ranger during the month of July was a ratio of nine to one, according to records in the office of City Secretary George Hemmingson.

During the month's eighteen birth certificates were filed for record and two death certificates. Of the deaths one was premature and the other accidental.

Since Jan. 1, the records show that deaths from the ordinary diseases have been almost nothing.

STUDEBAKER LEADING AUTOMOBILE SALES HERE

The Studebaker automobile has been leading all other cars in sales and numbers manufactured during the past six months, according to recently compiled automobile statistics. These figures are of course with the exception of the "Bus" made by H. Ford.

J. T. Gullahorn, manager of the Oilbelt Motor company feels highly elated with the report. His firm sells the Studebaker in Ranger.

BURNING GAS FOR CARBON BLACK HELD PERMISSABLE IN NORTH TEXAS FIELDS

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 3.—Burning gas for carbon black is not taboo for the North Texas fields, according to Laten Stanberry, chief clerk of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, who is in Breckenridge on a tour of inspection of the commission's work in Eastland, Stephens and Palo Pinto counties.

This opinion was given despite the decision handed down by the railroad commission last week, denying a permit for a carbon plant in the Elysian fields on the Texas-Louisiana border to Haynes, Harley et al. on the grounds that it would be a permit for the wasteful utilization of natural gas.

"Gas in a natural gas field can be held in the rock formation and used for broader industrial purposes," Mr. Stanberry said. "But in oil and gas fields as in Eastland, Stephens and

SECURITY BANK OF EASTLAND CLOSES DOORS

EASTLAND, Aug. 3.—The Security Bank and Trust company of Eastland closed its doors this morning after operating yesterday under a plan whereby depositors were allowed to draw only \$10 each.

On Monday heavy withdrawals from the bank started and the \$10 limit was put into effect. E. O. Sreed, a representative of the state banking board is in charge. County funds to the amount of \$700,000 is tied up in the closed bank. Of this amount \$72,000 is school funds and the remainder are road funds.

It is not known in Eastland whether the county funds were interest bearing. If they were, they are not

protected under the state guaranty fund. It is said that until a short time ago the money was drawing interest but later this order was rescinded. The bank as a county depository was under bond to the amount of \$750,000. It is not known if this will protect the county or not. The closed bank had deposits of \$1,200,000.

The temper of the people today is calm, because of the fact they know their money is safe under the state guaranty fund law. No excitement prevails.

LUBBOCK, Texas.—Lubbock county has 3,785 school children, or 161 more than the total population of the county in the 1910 census report. This is an increase of about 50 per cent in the scholastic enrollment in the past two years. The Lubbock independent district has 1,461 school children, or an increase of 19 per cent over last year, which was an increase of 45 per cent over the year before.

TWO-FOR-ONE MONEY MAKING CONTRAPTION PHOOEY SAYS SHIMKUS

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—If Andrew Shimkus had paid more attention to reading the papers and less to his efforts to get rich suddenly, he would not have been taken in by the glib arguments of Philip Adamovski.

Shimkus, a tailor, confided in Adamovski that he had saved up \$4,250 and was open to suggestions. Adamovski invited him to his house to talk it over. When Shimkus arrived, he noticed a small oblong box, with a narrow slot in one side and equipped with a crank.

"That," said Adamovski, "is a machine to make money. You put one dollar in the slot, turn the crank and two dollars come out. He inserted some bits of blank paper and now and then a dollar, and money began to pour out of the end. Shimkus became greatly excited and finally handed his \$4,250 to Adamovski to feed into the machine. Something went wrong.

"It's getting hot," said Adamovski, "run back to the kitchen and get

a wet towel to put over it. Adamovski said it would take a half hour to cool, so he went on an errand, leaving Shimkus to guard the machine. Half an hour later when he lifted the towel and looked for his \$4,250, he found only blank paper.

Adamovski was arrested and held to the grand jury under \$5,000 bond.

BULLET TAKEN FROM SPINAL CANAL OF BRECKENRIDGE BOY

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 3.—Insanity resulting from the bullet of an accidental shooting lodging in the spinal canal threatened Clifford Jester, 13-year-old boy, according to attending physicians.

The operation required to remove it was delicate in the extreme, but the boy's delirium indicated that immediate steps were needed. With the use of the fluoroscope, the bullet was removed and the boy is reported rational and resting well at the Ramming general hospital. He was shot by a playmate while the boys were cleaning an old revolver in the garret of the friend's home.

HEDRICK OF CLOSED FIRST NATIONAL BANK RETURNS TO RANGER

"I may have a statement to make tomorrow," C. B. Hedrick, the majority stockholder in the closed First National bank said this morning, "but I have nothing to say today."

Mr. Hedrick arrived in the city yesterday and has been spending his time at the bank. He was in active charge of the affairs of the bank at the time it closed.

JUAREZ, Mexico.—The Mexican immigration officers on this side of the international bridges have adopted a uniform of olive drab serge with a brown police cap bearing in gold letters "migracion." The Mexican immigration service has also adopted the American custom of sending a passport expert, one luggage inspector and a soldier through the street cars as they halt at the customs house.

LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
—in—
"THE VIRTUOUS VAMP"
—and—
Mack Sennett Comedy
"A Dash of Courage"

PROGRAM 10¢
CHANGED 25¢
DAILY.

Easy To Take Pills to Relieve
CATARRH OF THE BLADDER
SAFE & SUCCESSFUL
SANTAL MIDY
Each Capsule Bears the name MIDY
Because of counterfeits

AUGUST SALE OF BLANKETS

50 Per Cent Off

—August is the time to buy blankets at a big saving. We are offering a large stock at a 50 per cent reduction—just think what it means to the people of Ranger to buy their winter blankets at 50 cents on the dollar.

—All wool double blankets from \$10 to \$35; cotton double blankets from \$4 to \$10.

—Don't let this opportunity go by—Come Thursday.

J. M. White & Co.
DRY GOODS
113 Main Street
Watch for Our Daily Ad

Fine Suit Cases, Handbags and Trunks. Values for less.
H. FAIR
JEWELER AND BROKER
So. Rusk St.—Across from Majestic

Times Want Ads Pay

MANHATTAN THEATRE

Children 10c—Adults 25c
CHILDREN FREE Every Saturday Between 9:00 and 11:00 a. m.

BEBE DANIELS
—in—
"OH LADY, LADY"
—and—
COMEDY

Is My Crown on Straight?

—She was every inch a queen, and yet on the day of her betrothal to the king of You Pronounce it she couldn't help being just a bit anxious about her looks.

Constance Binney
—in—
"Such a Little Queen"
With Vincent Coleman and Frank Losee

TODAY ONLY

TEMPLE AND OTHER FEATURES

"TRUTH IN ADVERTISING"

—Not a Wazzer But an Izzer

—To lead the entire automobile industry, with the exception of Ford, in volume of sales, is a record of which we are proud. This is due, we believe, to the high quality of materials and workmanship in Studebaker cars; their performance in owners' hands, and the fair prices at which they are sold.

"WATCH THE STUDEBAKERS GO BY"

OILBELT MOTOR CO. INC.

J. T. GULLAHORN, Mgr.

Austin and Cherry Streets Phone 232

Built to Sustain a Reputation Sold to Meet Competition

FISK

CORD TIRES

Sold Only by Dealers

RANGER DAILY TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY PUBLISHERS

R. B. WAGGOMAN, President and General Manager WALTER MURRAY, Vice Pres. and Advertising Manager BESSIE E. MAY, Secretary

H. E. BOZEMAN, Managing Editor

TELEPHONES: Local Connection224 Special Long Distance Connection

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Ranger, Texas, under Act of March 6, 1879.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any persons, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Times will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS Any error made in advertisements will be gladly corrected the following day upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers. In case of such errors, the liability of the Times is limited to the cost of the advertisement.

National Advertising Representatives JOHN M. BRANHAM CO. Mollers Bldg., Chicago; Brunswick Bldg., New York; Chemical Bldg., St. Louis; Chandler Bldg., Atlanta; Kresge Bldg., Detroit.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. One week, by carrier \$ 25 One month 90 Three months 2.50 Six months 5.00 One year 9.00 Single copies05 (In Advance.)

CITIES ARE LIKE MEN.

George Cowden, a pioneer stockman who started life "on the ranges of what are now Eastland and Stephens counties," died last week in Fort Worth. Mr. Cowden's career was rich in achievement, for he succeeded as a cattleman on the western plains and then transferred his activities to the business development of Fort Worth.

He started out as a "one-interest" man. He developed that and then turned to other lines as well, thereby compounding his efforts.

Ranger, especially, is in a position to track the life of Mr. Cowden. At present it is virtually a one-interest town—it is built on oil. Its oil activities are growing of themselves. Originally a drillers' camp and speculators' haven, it has seen the building of refineries, and casing head gas plants. It now has a prospect of carbon black plants. It has seen its tool shops turn to manufacturing as well as repairs. That way there is still further expansion to be looked for.

Oil is and will continue to be the corner stone of Ranger. But to erect a complete city, other industries must come. For development founded on oil alone can only reach a certain limit.

Prospects of a cement plant give hope that Ranger will soon begin the second stage of growth—growth founded on more than one industry. A cement plant, perhaps more than any other, would be beneficial at this stage. It would employ a large force of men. It would increase railroad traffic. It would furnish revenue for land owners. It would mean more houses to be built. In a hundred different ways it would mean an enlarged stream of dollars pouring into the city. And the bigger the stream, the greater chance each individual has to scoop out his share.

A cement plant, moreover, would demonstrate to other lines of manufacture the advantage Ranger has in the way of cheap fuel. It should be the nucleus for an increasing number of plants in which cheap fuel is perhaps the chief item of expense. Thus it would be a demonstration agent as well as a practical asset.

Let's have cement plants and brick plants and other means of taking advantage of natural resources. This of course will mean persistent work on the part of individuals and civic organizations for Aladdin's lamp was hauled off in the garbage can a long time ago. But Ranger has the assets which will give publicity a lever with which to pry.

Building a city is a simple matter—on paper.

Action of the House in putting oil on the free list would be exceeded in popular acclaim only by putting beer on the free list.—Journal and Tribune.

On the other hand, if Governor Small would hurry up and be arrested he could establish his innocence sooner.—Indianapolis News.

PLUCKY PETER POSEY.

When the history of man's emancipation from the thralldom of petty domestic duties is written there will be a chapter telling about Peter Posey of Cape Girardeau, Mo., who left his happy home rather than wind the eight-day clock, and fled to Arkansas, there to start life anew where nobody cares whether the clock is wound or not.

On Peter Posey's wedding day the new Mrs. Posey, who had buried two husbands, told him that he would be expected to wind the clock and put the cat out at night. She mentioned by way of amelioration of the first-named duty that it was an eight-day clock. Anyway, it was Peter Posey's wedding day and he was happy and docile and he said, "Oh, very well," and wound the clock.

But on the eighth day, when clock-winding time came, Peter Posey rebelled. Winding the clock one day in eight was a good deal like work, he informed Mrs. Posey, and, further, he desired her to understand that he did not get married to work. As Peter had done nothing else since the wedding, Mrs. Posey rather insisted that he wind the clock. Whereupon Peter Posey up and left. Now Mrs. Posey is asking a divorce, alleging that Peter neglected, failed and refused to wind the clock and was guilty of other derelictions which made her lot as the wife of the said Peter Posey intolerable.

It is probably true that Peter Posey was not much of a husband and there is no particular objection to Mrs. Posey's getting a divorce, but the clock-winding allegation should be stricken out as incompetent, immaterial and untimely. Peter Posey may have his faults and we would not uphold him in them, but all men everywhere will agree that he was eternally right in refusing to wind the clock.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

COMMUNISM'S FAILURE.

Hoover's offer of assistance to starving Russia is being construed as the turning point in communism. Its acceptance, official confirmation of which is yet lacking will be a proclamation to all the world that communism has failed utterly. Rejection is almost certain to result in the overthrow of the Soviet.

No system of government, and, least of all, one founded on a theory that runs counter to the instincts of mankind, could survive such a confession of defeat as the acceptance of assistance in the feeding of a starving populace whose starvation was not caused by fire, flood, famine nor any other natural disaster, but was the direct and inevitable result of that system of government.

It was claimed for communism that all would be happy and prosperous when all were equal owners in all wealth, no matter by whom produced. All the ills of other industrial and social systems were ascribed to the inequalities in the ownership of wealth. Communism was to eliminate every evil by the simple device of eliminating private property.

But what the Communists failed to see was that inequalities in wealth are the natural result of inequalities of ability and industry, and that more wealth is produced when men are rewarded in proportion to the efforts they put forward. With each man striving to get the most he can for his labor, each produces the maximum of his capacity. Inequality in capacity plus competition in production brings out of every man his best, whereas the artificially decreed equality of communism plus the abolition of competition results in an ever-diminishing total of production and leads ultimately to that equality in poverty that is the present condition of Russia.

Whichever way the Hoover offer is taken it will do good. The Bolsheviks cannot survive either its acceptance or rejection—in either case they must go down to defeat, and their only choice is between resignation and revolution.

It may well prove that the purely humanitarian impulse of Herbert Hoover has solved the problem of ridding Russia of the criminal gang that has controlled it for the last four years.

Carlyle was right: A lie can be passed from man to man, but no man can pass a lie on to nature. The lie of communism has been passed from lip to lip, from cunning brains to the brains of ignorant people, but when the Russian people tried to pass that lie on to nature, back came the answer in millions of starving men, women and children.

We have now the whole truth of communism, and written in the large poster-like letters of a once mighty nation bowed in misery and despair—letters that will be seen all round the world and that for all time will stand out as the largest and blackest type in the history of man.

The price of the lesson has been bitter, but nature has a way of teaching in language that admits of no mistake.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Women in Massachusetts had their political hopes blasted when the attorney general ruled that while women were entitled to vote they were not eligible to hold office in that state.

Miss Kate St. George, who, fifty years ago completed the first pair of overalls sold in the United States, is to be pensioned by the firm which she began work with at that time.

PANTRY GIRL READY TO WED JILTED LOVER

Finds He Is Heir to \$15,000,000 After Spurning His Affections.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 3.—Angeline McCoughan, red-haired pantry girl at the Addison hotel, Detroit, who came from Ireland just a year ago, now realizes that it "sometimes happens outside the movies."

If Angeline hadn't been doubtful and had coyly answered "Yes" when E. C. Cox, a hotel employe, paused long enough in his work to ask her five times in one month to marry him, Angeline would now be riding toward a \$15,000,000 California estate with a brand-new husband, instead of hustling around a hot hotel kitchen as a pantry maid.

Just two hours before Cox was notified by a Toledo attorney that he was one of the heirs to the \$15,000,000 estate left by his uncle, Dr. Samuel G. Shaw of Los Angeles, he proposed to Angeline for the fifth time.

Earnings Not Large Enough. "How much do you earn?" the practical Angeline asked. Cox answered 40 cents an hour, and Angeline politely declined.

"A husband would have to earn more than that to support me," Angeline said along with her final "No." "I may be a poor man now, but I'll be rich some day," Cox defended. "I'm going to inherit a lot of money some day."

"Say, that only happens in the movies," Angeline laughed as she went back to her salad making.

Two hours later Cox received a communication from U. P. Baker, Toledo lawyer, telling him that he was one of the heirs to his uncle's \$15,000,000 estate in California.

Hopes He Comes Back to Her. "I always liked him and I'd marry him if he comes back to me. Angeline said as she fondled the only written proposal she had received from Cox. "But I always said that I wouldn't get married and keep on working. That's what I would have had to do if I married him when he was working here. I hope he will come back for me."

When Cox received the news of his good fortune, he packed and repacked his traveling bag eight times. He also engaged the hotel iceman, Joseph Brune, as his valet. Bill Donovan, assistant electrician, was engaged as chauffeur. Cox said he would send for them as soon as he located in California.

Cox departed for Hollinger, Cal., at once to settle the estate.

The story of the hotel roustabout's good luck reads like a sensational novel or a movie thriller. He had been working as a cow puncher in the west, and came to Detroit a month ago. He is 26.

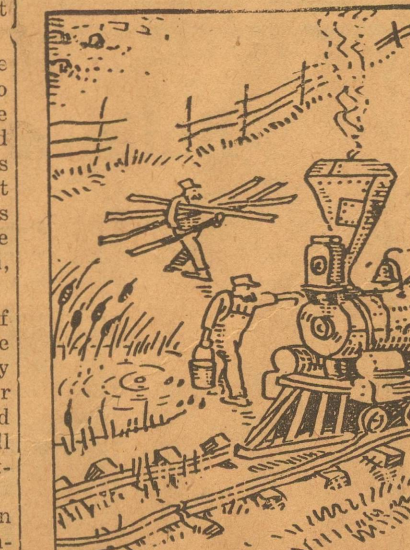
Cox applied at the Addison, a Detroit family hotel, for any kind of a job. He was employed as a roustabout at 40 cents an hour.

Proposed Six Times. On the first day of his duties he met Angeline. The girl had come from Ireland just a year before, and was working as a pantry maid. Her flaming red hair, blue eyes and red cheeks attracted him and in the following month he proposed five times verbally and wrote one letter asking the girl to marry him. Each time she refused.

Recently Cox asked A. H. Freedman, manager of the hotel, for a \$2 advance, so he could buy a clean shirt for the Fourth of July. Freedman advanced the money to Cox out of his own pocket.

"I'll never forget this kindness," Cox told his employer. "Some day I might be in a position to return it and I will."

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM.

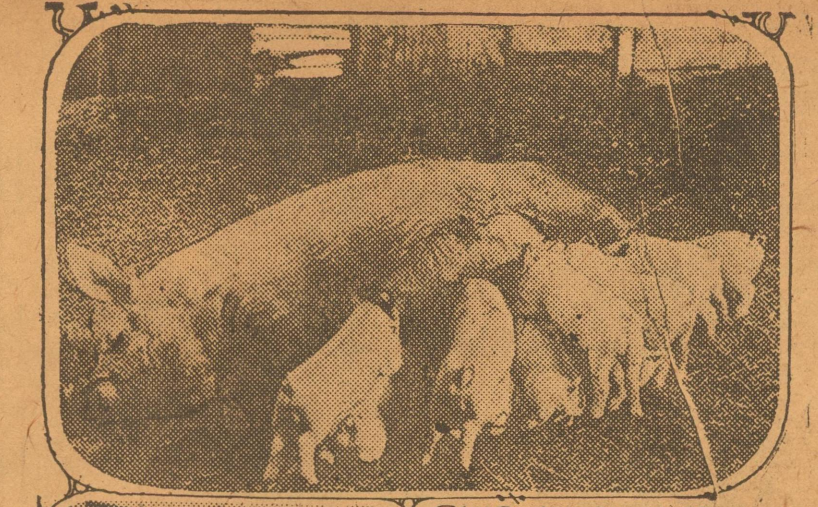


The engine of the Tickville railroad has undergone extensive repairs and can now run a mile on three fence rails and a bucket of pond water.

Tobe Mosely advertises his mule for sale. Until the deal is closed he will recommend the mule highly.

The Rye Straw storekeeper has been telling everybody for a week how hot the weather is, but it is believed he is merely trying to sell off his big stock of palm leaf fans.

BOYS AND GIRLS BRING HOME BACON AS CANADA'S PORK INDUSTRY SOARS



CLUB LUNCH TIME

see the animal ignored in the financial allotment of other livestock and crops. The Alberta government, in co-operation with the Dominion Government, is forming clubs of boys and girls throughout the province to further stimulate the breeding of hogs. Cash prize competitions have been announced under the auspices of the two governments and if they prove successful, they will likely become permanent annual affairs.

It is proposed that each local community in which a club is located shall raise two-thirds of the prize money and the Dominion livestock branch one-third. Clubs are limited to boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 and must contain at least ten members who own and feed the animals they exhibit. The hogs will be exhibited at district and school fairs but carload entries consisting of not fewer than sixty hogs, are to be shipped for judging to central market points. The prizes will range from \$50 to \$200.

EDMONTON, ALTA. — Farm boys and girls of Alberta are being organized to put the pork and bacon industry on a basis of greater prosperity than it has known for years. The Government recognizes the hog as one of the mainstays of the farm and does not propose to

BRITISH REGISTRY CLAIMED BY SEIZED FLOATING SALOON

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The schooner

'PREVENT WAR PREPARATION BY REFUSING LOANS'

Edison, Ford and Firestone Say Harding Can Limit Armament.

(Copyright, 1921 by the United Press.)

BELLINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 3.—Keep the nations of the world from obtaining money to prepare for the next war. If this is done, and America has the power to do it, President Harding will succeed in the conference he has called for limitation of armament.

In that manner the situation was summed up by Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford and H. F. Firestone, as they sat on the shady bank of a rippling West Virginia mountain brook, munching sandwiches, frizzled bacon, and talked about disarmament, prosperity and golf.

They issued a warning that President Harding must "look out for the cars."

The enemies of disarmament, they said, already are busy. The conclusion was that the success of the conference depends upon the foresight and determination of the president.

Six cars and two tons of America's most famous camping party were strung down a country lane. At an improvised stove the cook was putting a permanent wave in another batch of bacon, and the aromatic smoke of the camp fire drifted over the heads of the party as they talked.

Mrs. James Brooks Henderson, widow of the former Missouri senator, is called the "Mother of Washington," because of her long years of active civic work in the capital city.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

W. E. Harber, Abilene and Miss Parralee Gallehan, Gorman.

Thurman Horn and Miss Lora Winfred Williamson, Eastland.

I. W. Upton, Ranger and Miss Myra Hulgan, Duncan, Okla.

Lon Pryer and Mrs. Lena Leach, Eastland.

Claudy Neal Dempsey and Miss Martha Jane Adams, Ranger.

Albert Sparlin and Miss Dorothy Espill, Gorman.

Joel Sims, Cisco and Miss Nellie Murray, Carbon.

W. F. Ramsey and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Ranger.

Jesus Contreras and Mrs. Porfirin Gonzalez, Cisco.

J. R. Toombs and Miss Phycche Donican, Gorman.

Juan Reyes and Mrs. Simona R. Rios, Cisco.

Salvador Lonzona Martinez and Atanacia Landeros, Cisco.

Matilde Valdez and Sarapia Puga, Cisco.

UNABLE TO PAY MORTGAGE, AMERICA'S GREATEST HERO FACES LOSS OF FARM

Sergeant Alvin York, America's greatest hero, who, single handed, captured 132 Germans, faces the loss of his farm near Pall Mall, Tenn., which was partly paid for by popular subscription of \$11,235, because of his inability to meet the mortgage. He would have had no difficulty in taking up the mortgage due this fall but for the drop in produce prices and in corn. In addition to his wife, Sergeant York now has a little Alvin to take care of. His faith is unshaken, and he trusts in the Lord. "He will see me through now as well as He did through the war," says York.



Advertisement for United States Tires featuring a large tire image, text about 'THE U. S. NOBBY TREAD', and a testimonial: 'If every one listened to experience, how much they'd save'. Includes contact information for Gwynne Hall Motor Co., Ranger, Texas; Frost Motor Co., Ranger, Texas; Eastland Gasoline Co., Eastland, Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES

Ranger, Texas. One Time... 2c per word Four Times... For the cost of Three Seven times... For the cost of Five

1—LOST AND FOUND

\$25.00 REWARD for return of stray mare mule, 10 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, branded C on right jaw. Stephen Parks, Eastland, Texas.

LOST—Male Boston Screw Tail dog, spiked collar. Standard Tank & Steel works.

FOUND, near Chamber of Commerce office, bunch of keys in leather holder. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Apply Daily Times.

FOUND—A place to get keys duplicated. General repairing. The "Fix-it Shop", 206 Pine st. W. T. Cunningham, prop.

LOST—On road between Lacasa and Necessity Saturday, 30th, black hand satchel. Reward for return to 611 N. Marston st., Ranger, or notify H. M. Burgard, Breckenridge, Texas, gen. delivery.

LOST—Diamond shape gold pin, with black Dragon. Reward for return to Weir rooms, 303 South Rusk.

STRAYED—Black team, seven years old, weight about 1600. Notify Guaranty State bank, Caddo. Reward.

3—FEMALE HELP

WANTED Dining room girl. Mrs. Loudermilk's Dining room, McCleskey hotel.

2—MALE HELP

WANTED—50 BOYS BETWEEN 10 and 15 YEARS OF AGE TO SELL THE DAILY TIMES. MUST BE HUSTLERS AND HAVE CASH TO PAY FOR PAPERS. REPORT DAILY TIMES OFFICE AT 3:30 P. M.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

CONFECTIONERY for sale or trade. New located in Liberty Theatre building. See Bert Curtis, Guaranty bank Olden, Texas or Marks & Flaherty, Guaranty Bank building, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOM AND BOARD \$50.00 per month. Weir rooms, 303 South Rusk. Miss C. Clairborne, proprietor.

FOR RENT—Modern hotel, 18 rooms, baths, electric lights and gas. Rent reasonable. Apply City Fish market.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

TWO NICE BUNGALOW houses for rent; also 4-room furnished house. See Dr. Tibbles, 427 South Hodge st.

1 9-ROOM HOUSE, furnished, water, gas and electric lights, 3-room house furnished, 2 blocks from Main, on Austin st. Inquire at Texas Drug Co.

FOR RENT—One nice bed room, one small house furnished. Mrs. L. B. Campton, opposite Ranger Dist. Water Works.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

MARIAN APARTMENTS Summer Rates—\$25.00; water, lights and gas furnished. 607 Main st.

WINONA APARTMENTS—Two-room apartments block north Farmers & Merchants bank. Clean, nicely furnished, water gas, electric lights and on paved street. Six dollars per week. Inquire 211 N. Rusk.

THE GREENWOOD APARTMENTS 3-room modern furnished apartments. Summer rates.

13—FOR SALE Miscellaneous

OIL WELL SUPPLIES FOR SALE AT SACRIFICE.

About 2,500 feet of 6 5-8 inch, 24-lb. casing. About 2,000 feet of 8 1-4 inch, 28-lb. casing. About 1,600 feet of 10 inch, 40-lb. casing. About 750 feet of 1 1-2 in. 50-lb. casing. About 110 feet of 15 1-2 in. 70-lb. casing.

About 3,000 feet of 2 in. line pipe. Complete string of cable tools, from 20-inch to 6 5-8 in., with fishing tools. Rig complete with calf wheel and 5-inch ideal irons. 250-bbl. steel tank. All in the above and many other supplies were used in drilling one well. Address STUYVESANT OIL CO., Sulphur, Okla.

FOR SALE—Army tent, gas connected; two gasstoves and some furniture, cheap; rear 512 Mesquite st.

SEWING MACHINE, ice box, two fans, furniture of all kinds, etc., at a big bargain; 712 1-2 Pine st.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—12x18 furnished shack, \$50.00. Call 415 N. Rusk St.

OATH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MADE KNOWN

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Opposition to religious prejudice is the keynote of the Knights of Columbus annual convention in session here under the pre-convention address of Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty. Mr. Flaherty denounced what he termed "professional purveyors of prejudice," whom he charged with seeking to divide American citizens into classes and create suspicion and distrust.

Mr. Flaherty's address drew attention to the widespread circulation of an oath attributed to the fourth degree members of the Knights of Columbus, which was characterized as a "vile invention."

"This oath," he declared, "is impossible and ridiculous on its face, but it now is being circulated by millions of copies through the country, bearing the imprint of the Congressional Record, because of accident it appeared as an exhibit in the proceedings of congress."

IMPORTANT MEETING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS CALLED FOR TONIGHT

A special meeting will be held tonight by the Knights of Columbus at the Parish Rectory in Young addition.

CLOUD BURST CAUSES HEAVY CROP DAMAGE IN COLORADO SECTION

CANON CITY, Colo., Aug. 3.—Thousands of dollars damage was done to truck gardens and property here early today, when a wall of water, 14 feet high, swept down the narrow Arkansas river canyon through Canon City. Residents of the lower portion of the city were forced to flee before the flood. Railroad traffic was at a standstill for several hours. There was no loss of life.

A cloudburst in the Royal Gorge caused the flood.

The woman conductor, so common during the war, is now a thing of the past, the trolley companies finding them more useful in the offices.

GOOD 4-ROOM HOUSE, 2 porches, closets, cupboards. Cost \$700.000. Sell for \$200. Lot lease low. Easy to move, close in. Mrs. Allen, Ranger Gas Co. Phone 68.

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels magnetos, carburetors, everything Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

STUDEBAKER ROADSTER, newly overhauled and painted for family car. Bargain for quick sale; 333 Hill avenue.

STORE YOUR CAR in W. H. Rogers' garage; \$10 per month. Authorized agents of the Hudson and Essex cars.

1920 DODGE roadster, good condition, for quick sale at \$175.00 cash. Heavy oak tool rack, new top and cushions. Good battery. See J. P. Durkin, at the Texas Tool & Supply company shop north of town.

FOR SALE—One 1920 Dodge Roadster, \$475.00. Complete 1920 Dodge Motor and transmission. Will sell whole or any part. Texas Garage.

WE BUY old autos, wrecked or running, and furnish parts for all standard makes of cars. Auto Salvage Co. 502 Melvin.

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous WE BUY, Sell and Exchange Second-hand Furniture. 121 N. Rusk street.

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We pay more and sell for less; New and Second Hand Store, 201 N. Austin St., phone 276.

ELOPED WITH CHAUFFEUR TO MELT "ICEBERG" HUSBAND



The ire of C'ham, N. J., has been aroused, as a result of the publicity brought to that little town when Mrs. Arthur Jacobus eloped with her husband's chauffeur, Filuccio Spagnolia, for no other reason, as Mrs. Jacobus explained it, than "to melt her iceberg husband." Spagnolia and Mrs. Jacobus were arrested in Baltimore, where they were sharing the same room. During the three weeks they were away it is alleged that they shared their funds and sought work together.

MATRIMONY ECONOMIC REFUGEE OF BACHELORS THROUGHOUT GERMANY

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Young widows with comparatively furnished homes or apartments, ready to place a second chair at the breakfast and dinner table, are the most desired life partners now sought in marriage in Germany. As a result of the war, there are tens of thousands of widows in Germany, and their advantage over young girls in the race for husband and matrimony is pushing the girls hard against the wall.

This information is the result of a general inquiry made by one of the Berlin newspapers. Formerly, prosperous conditions increased the demand for marriage licenses, and when times were bad there usually was a great drop in the demand for wives.

Today that condition has been reversed. Times are bad in Germany, and as they grow worse the demand for a wife when possible with her own home, is growing. Thousands of officers in army and navy, who formerly were the matrimonial prizes sought for, but whom the girls from the average middle class could sel-

ped up by girls from those very classes.

Not so much beauty and social accomplishments are now the attractions, as domestic virtues and economic talents.

Matrimonial agencies in Germany are doing a good business in bringing homeless men and women, especially young widows with homes, together. "Formerly one married a business or a big estate, but today, with the tremendous scarcity of houses, dwellings and homes, men not only are satisfied, but happy, to marry an apartment or a home," explained the director of a matrimonial agency.

Inquiry also develops that the proverbial saying, "One can live cheaper than two" no longer holds good in Germany.

The bachelors, it is declared, find a wife cheaper than to live alone, and hire their washing and mending done, and eat at hotels and restaurants or boarding houses.

"Matrimony is today in Germany an economic refuge for many a man," it is declared.

A resolution adopted at the closing session of the International Woman's Congress in Vienna, favors the suspension of the penalties imposed upon Germany by the allies.

dom capture, now are being snapped up by girls from those very classes.



WEST TEXAS MILITARY ACADEMY Junior Unit of R. O. T. C. Uniforms Furnished by United States Government. Established in 1893 this academy has had 28 years of experience in building boys into strong, dominant men of accomplishment.

WRIT TO FORCE INSPECTION OF RECORDS ASKED

(Continued from Page One) that the finances of the county have not been faithfully administered as will hereinafter more fully appear; Relators represent to this honorable court that a careful audit will disclose, among other things, that the County, through its County Judge deposited \$18,000 in the First National Bank of Ranger, Texas, which money was the property of Eastland county, and which Ranger bank closed its doors as an insolvent banking institution within a few days after the deposit was made; that prior to that date the County had duly selected a depository for all county funds, which depository so selected was the Security State Bank of Eastland, Texas and that in placing said county funds in said insolvent bank as aforesaid resulted in a loss of a greater portion, if not all, of said funds, and which act was in violation of the laws of this state, and that these relators, as taxpayers of Eastland county, had an interest in said fund.

That an audit of said books aforesaid will disclose the fact that the Commissioners' Court of Eastland county have made large purchases of supplies and materials and large sales of same without complying with the statute requiring competitive bids; viz: that said Commissioners' court spent more than \$20,000 for a rock crusher during the fall of 1920; that said court spent more than \$50,000 for an industrial railroad during the fall of 1920, and that said court made a sale of the County Highway garage, to the Fleming-Stitzer Road Building company, road contractors amounting to several thousand dollars during the spring of 1921, and that the statute requiring competitive bids was not complied with in either instance.

That although the law requires quarterly financial statements to be published each three months in some newspaper in Eastland county, showing the financial condition of said county that there has only been one financial statement printed within the past twelve months as will be shown by a fair, accurate and complete audit of said books.

Relators would further represent and show to the court that during the year 1920 Eastland county voted a road bond issue of \$4,500,000 and that a large portion of said bonds have been sold and said money is being expended by said court at the rate of more than \$100,000 per month, and that the records so far examined by relators disclose numerous irregularities, but the relators are unable to here state same in detail in an accurate and complete way, because they have been refused and have not had access to all of the records of said county in order that they may appraise themselves of the true condition of said records.

Relators further represent, that although the law prohibits the selecting of a County Depository wherein either of the members of the Commissioners' court are financially interested yet, relators aver, that a fair, complete and accurate audit of the rec-

ords of said county will disclose the fact that the Security State Bank of Eastland was chosen as the county depository during the spring of 1921 and that at said time the County Judge of Eastland county, was directly interested in said institution in that he had an interest in certain of the capital stock of said institution at the time said institution was chosen as the County depository and at the time it qualified, as such County depository.

Relators would further represent and show to the court that they have no adequate nor complete remedy at law and that unless Mandamus is granted against the said respondent they will be deprived of their legal rights in the premises.

CONSCIENCE TROUBLED THIEF RETURNS STOLEN MERCHANDISE TO OWNER

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Pangs of conscience brought about the recovery of \$1,200 worth of stolen goods here last night. Tobin's book store was entered last week and goods stolen. Last night a man telephoned Mr. Tobin, saying his conscience was hurting him. He then told Tobin where the stolen goods could be found.

GERMANY'S PLEBIAN PRESIDENT OBJECT OF MANY VERBAL ATTACKS

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Respect for the person and office of president of the still very youthful republic is making its way very slowly in Germany when that president is a "Commoner."

This is shown by the number of court actions taken by the government, especially against newspapers, for libeling and insulting President Fritz Ebert.

That a mere saddler with little education should be at the head of the Germans, considered one of the best educated peoples of the world, simply will not go down in many circles who cannot reconcile themselves to this degradation.

There is hardly a week in which the government does not have to take one or more actions to uphold respect for the president. One of the most frequent assertions is that President Ebert is too bibulously inclined, and is fond of looking upon the wine that is red. President Ebert, it is claimed, at one time in his life kept what is known as a "Wirtschaft," that is a small drinking place, and those who do not like him from time to time charge that he quietly meets old cronies.

Herr Baum, editor of the Tostedter Zeitung, has just been sentenced to five months' imprisonment for libeling the president. The court, in sentencing Baum, declared that imposing fines for libels to the person and office of the president seems to have no deterring effect, and that it was necessary to send such libelers of the

head of the nation to prison. Baum had charged in his paper that, at a time when many people in Germany were going hungry President Ebert had "lived high" by getting more food through the influence of his position than he was entitled. Baum failed completely in trying to prove his assertion.

THIS MAN SAYS HE ACHED FROM HEAD TO FOOT

"Tanlac certainly has been a friend to me and I wouldn't be back in the fix I was in for all the money in San Antonio," was the emphatic statement of Gus Barboieris, 504 South Mittman st., San Antonio, Texas.

"I suffered for twenty-five years with rheumatism and indigestion and I don't know what else was the matter with me. I have gone to bed at night feeling like I was going to choke to death. I fell off in weight until I weighed only one hundred and twenty-eight pounds. I had rheumatism in my left shoulder and I couldn't move my arm without suffering agony and some days, especially in damp weather, I ached from head to foot. I tried sulphur baths and everything else I ever heard of. I kept growing worse all the time. I got so I dreaded for night to come because I couldn't sleep. My stomach was in a terrible condition and no matter what I ate it would nearly kill me.

"Tanlac has just seemed to make me over entirely. I eat anything I want and nothing ever disagrees with me. My rheumatism is gone and I sleep all night long without so much as turning over. I haven't had a pain of any kind since I finished my first half bottle and have gone up in weight from one hundred and twenty-eight pounds to one hundred and forty. I am eating pork for supper, something I wouldn't have dared to do a month ago. I feel better than I have in twenty-five years. If I couldn't get Tanlac any other way I would be willing to walk forty miles for another bottle. There's something about it that certainly straightens out a man's trouble and makes him feel fine all the time."

Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by the Palace Drug store.—Adv.

Business Directory

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

Suite 524 Guaranty Bank Bldg. WAKEFIELD, CLARK & PLUMMER Public Accountants, Auditors and Systematizers Income Tax Specialists Phone 356

BRICK AND STONE W. E. BURKE Phone 158 Agent Thurber Brick and Crushed Stone Corner Pine and Rusk

CHIROPRACTOR DR. L. ROBINSON Chiropractor 115 1/2 N. Marston St., Southern Rooms Hours 8 a. m. to 12 a. m., 2 to 9 p. m. Examination Free Diseases Cured by Spinal Adjustment Chronic Disease a Specialty Phone 419

DENTISTS A. N. HARKRIDER Dentist Guaranty State Bank Building Suite 320-322 Phone 354

DOCTORS DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist Fitting of Glasses Office: Guaranty State Bank Bldg.

HOSPITALS RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190

CLINICAL HOSPITAL Miss Elizabeth Wilhelm, Supt. Open to All Physicians Graduate Nurses Furnished for Outside Cases Phone 373 Guaranty Bank Bldg.

OSTEOPATH DR. GERTRUDE STEVENS Osteopathic Physician Office 424 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Telephone 317

PAINT & WALL PAPER HUBER BROTHERS Paints, Wall Paper, Glass Free Delivery Telephone 413 530 W. Main St.

DISSOLUTION BARGAINS

\$\$\$ THURSDAY \$\$\$ AN AMERICAN WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITE Eight pieces, 54-inch buffet, with mirror, 54-inch round table, arm host chair and five diners with blue leather seat. A Queen Ann suite. Bought on the new low market to sell for \$255.00, and worth every cent of it. Priced During This Sale at \$175.00

E. B. REID FURNITURE CO. Two Doors North of Main on Marston Phone 237

ANNOUNCEMENT! We Have Been Appointed Agents for Dodge Brothers Cars —in this territory and as soon as parts can be rushed to us we will carry a complete stock of genuine Dodge Brothers repair parts, for all model cars, and will have a first-class repair department in connection. —Let us serve you on parts and service. "SERVICE AND SATISFACTION"—OUR MOTTO RANGER GARAGE CO. Dodge Brothers Cars and Parts White Trucks and Parts J. H. BEASLEY, Manager



DOLLAR DAY

These Prices are for THURSDAY ONLY

Every department throughout the house offers seasonable and desirable merchandise at a saving of a Third to a Half

- 75c ladies' ribbed vests, 2 for\$1.00
- 35c ladies' ribbed vests, 4 for 1.00
- \$1.50 Model brassiere 1.00
- 75c Model brassiere, 2 for 1.00
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 children's dresses 1.00
- Up to \$2.50 children's white dresses, 2 for 1.00
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 children's rompers 1.00
- \$1.50 ladies' white night gowns 1.00
- \$1.25 boys' unionalls for 1.00
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 white and pink nainsook teddies 1.00
- \$1.50 pink silk camisoles 1.00
- One assortment of dress skirts up to \$4.50 each 1.00
- One assortment of ladies' waists up to \$1.75, 2 for 1.00
- \$1.50 veils; all colors 1.00
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 ladies' auto caps and hats, 2 for 1.00
- \$1.00 ladies' georgette collars, 2 for 1.00
- \$1.25 organdy collars and vests, each 1.00
- 75c to \$1.25 rouching, 2 yards for 1.00
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 hair and clothes brush, each 1.00
- 10c Valenciennes lace, 14 yards for 1.00
- 15c Valenciennes lace, 9 yards for 1.00
- 20c Valenciennes lace, 7 yards for 1.00
- 25c Valenciennes lace, 6 yards for 1.00
- 15c bias seam tape, 10 packages for 1.00
- 20c packages rick-rack braid, 7 packages for 1.00
- \$1.50 and \$1.75 flashlights, each 1.00
- \$1.50 men's ties 1.00
- \$1.50 crepe kimonas 1.00
- 25c huck and Turkish towels, 5 for 1.00
- \$1.75 Turkish towel bath set 1.00
- 25c and 35c toweling, 5 yards for 1.00
- \$1.25 72x90 sheets 1.00
- \$1.50 full fashioned thread silk hose 1.00
- 15 spools sewing thread 1.00
- 85c and 95c fancy elastic, 2 for 1.00
- 50c children's socks, 3 pair for 1.00
- 25c and 30c straw ticking, 6 yards for 1.00
- 3 yards 42-inch pepperell pillow tubing 1.00
- 5 yards 36-inch fine percale 1.00
- 1 yard \$1.50 white mercerized table linen 1.00
- 1 yard \$1.25 and \$1.50 ribbons 1.00
- 20c dress gingham, 7 yards for 1.00
- 65-inch linen finish tubing, 1 yard 1.00
- 65c and 75c ribbons, 2 yards for 1.00
- 45c and 50c ribbons, 3 yards for 1.00
- 30c and 35c ribbons, 4 yards for 1.00
- One assortment ladies' silk gloves up to \$2.50, for 1.00
- 65c kimona crepe, 2 yards for 1.00
- 75c mercerized crepe, 2 yards for 1.00
- \$1.50 red and white check table cloth, 1 yard 1.00
- 75c white skirting, 2 yards for 1.00
- \$1.50 white skirting, 1 yard for 1.00
- 75c organdy, 2 yards for 1.00
- 45-inch imported organdy, 1 yard for 1.00
- 15 skeins rope silk embroidery floss for 1.00
- 28 skeins mercerized embroidery floss for 1.00
- 65c and 75c voile, 2 yards for 1.00
- 75c silk poplin, 2 yards for 1.00
- \$1.50 bungalow aprons, percale and gingham 1.00
- \$1.50 printed voile, 1 yard for 1.00
- 65c and 75c lisle hose, 2 pair for 1.00
- 50c lisle hose, 3 pair for 1.00
- 25c cotton hose, 6 pair for 1.00
- \$1.50 Hanes athletic union suits for 1.00
- \$1.50 men's heavyweight overalls for 1.00
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 men's khaki shirts for 1.00
- \$1.50 men's fancy silk socks for 1.00
- 65c and 75c lisle socks, 2 pair for 1.00
- 75c men's leather belts, 2 for 1.00
- \$1.50 dress linen, 1 yard for 1.00
- \$1.00 boys' sport shirts, 2 for 1.00
- \$1.75 men's and ladies' tennis slippers 1.00

—MEN'S MOHAIR AND PALM BEACH SUITS, \$7.95 and \$15.95



—ALL LADIES' AND MISSES ORGANDY DRESSES AT— ONE-HALF PRICE

SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

BAPTIST ENTERTAINMENT.

At a get-together meeting held last night at the Baptist church, Dr. Howard of Cisco was the main speaker of the evening. He dwelt along lines of inter-church work and co-operation.

Quite a crowd was in attendance and enjoyed much good music and refreshments. Ab Pitcock was chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

RETURN FROM EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser and Jaughter Francis, returned last night from an extended visit to St. Louis and other points in the East.

On their return they took the E. O. McNew residence on Fifth street for the summer. The McNew family are away for an extended stay during the hot months.

MOVES TO ABILENE.

Mrs. C. O. McCombs, who has been operating the Weir rooms for several months left last night with her niece Miss Gladys Jones, for Abilene. The Weir rooms will be under the management of Miss Clairborne.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Golightly and little Miss Golightly of Hico, are visiting the parents of Mrs. Golightly, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Plemmons.

PRISONER IS WINNER OF RUBBER ICE PICK

By International News Service

BIKINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 2.—As a mathematician James May wins the rubber ice pick, says Prosecutor Tate of the criminal court bars. May is in jail awaiting trial on two charges of forgery. He was recently convicted on a similar charge and appealed the case to the supreme court.

Recently May admitted to Tate that he is an escaped convict from the Missouri state penitentiary and that

F. E. Langston Barber Shop

FOR SERVICE

—We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best. Try us.

NEAR THE DEPOT

MAY & GRUBBS Insurance Agency

Tell us your insurance troubles

Intelligent and prompt service All Old Line Companies

Suits 323, Guaranty Bank Bldg.

Tally Cards Dance Programs Stork Cards

WE NOW HAVE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF THE ABOVE CARDS EVER SHOWN IN RANGER

Hill Office Supply Co.

PRINTERS STATIONERS

What Causes Skin Troubles?

Many of the fiery, itching skin troubles are due solely to disorders of the blood. Don't let these impurities torture you. Thousands have gotten relief from such troubles by taking S. S. S., the blood medicine that drives out the impurities and helps put in the healthy red blood corpuscles.

For Special Booklet or for individual advice, without charge, write Chief Medical Advisor, S. S. S. Co., Dept 1433, Atlanta, Ga. Get S. S. S. at your druggist.

S.S.S. The Standard Blood Purifier

he has four more years to serve in the latter institution. While awaiting the action of the supreme court May wants to be returned to Missouri in order that he may begin serving the unexpired portion of his sentence there.

"I'm serving time here and am getting no credit for it," he told the official. Tate is investigating.

EL PASO, Texas.—El Paso's new country club eight miles west of the city on the upper valley road will be opened on Thanksgiving day. The site of the \$100,000 club house commands a view of the Oregon, Franklin and Guadalupe mountains and the river and mesa lands.

ROBSTOWN, Texas.—The Texas-Mexico railroad has announced a special rate of 2 cents a mile for parties of ten or more laborers from Laredo, Mexico, and intervening points, to Robstown. Many large cotton growers have been bringing in cotton pickers by motor truck to avoid paying the former railroad rates.

August Clearance Sale on All Summer Merchandise

—Final reductions have been made and every garment has been marked far below the cost.

—Never before and not likely again will you be offered such quality goods at prices which only represent a fraction of the wholesale price.

—We want you to visit us during this "clean-up" sale and see for yourself the values that are to be had. Here are a few of the many things that offer big savings—

Summer Dresses, all kinds—Blouses—Skirts—Sweaters—Bathing Suits

—We will not try to describe the many things offered in this sale but ask you to call and see them.



BERLIN ALARMED AT RAPID INCREASE IN HARD DRINK GUZZLING

By Associated Press

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Consumption of wines and liquors has been increasing so rapidly in Germany since the war that the Reichstag has directed the drafting of a law, to be introduced at the September session, to regulate the traffic. The law also will check a growing increase in the number of saloons which, in Berlin particularly, has been so rapid that even the moderates say the health and morals of the people are endangered.

The crime wave which has been sweeping the country for many months, filling the jails of every city and severely taxing the resources of the police, is attributed by many to the "drink-craze" and especially to the more general use, among the poorer Germans, of cheap cognacs, green whiskeys, gin and other "hard liquors." The Germans, in fact, are gradually losing their old reputation as beer drinkers although an abundance of beer is obtainable.

Practically all the cafes and wine-rooms of Berlin are installing "American bars," and even the high priced cabarets, where once only the best wines were served at tables for which a charge was made, now have long mahogany bars, against which the customer may lean, with his feet on a brass foot rail and drink as long as he has the price of a drink or the bartender will trust him.

There is no charge for a place at the bar but to sit at the tables it is compulsory to drink champagne, or some other wine of similar price, with proportionate profit to the proprietors.

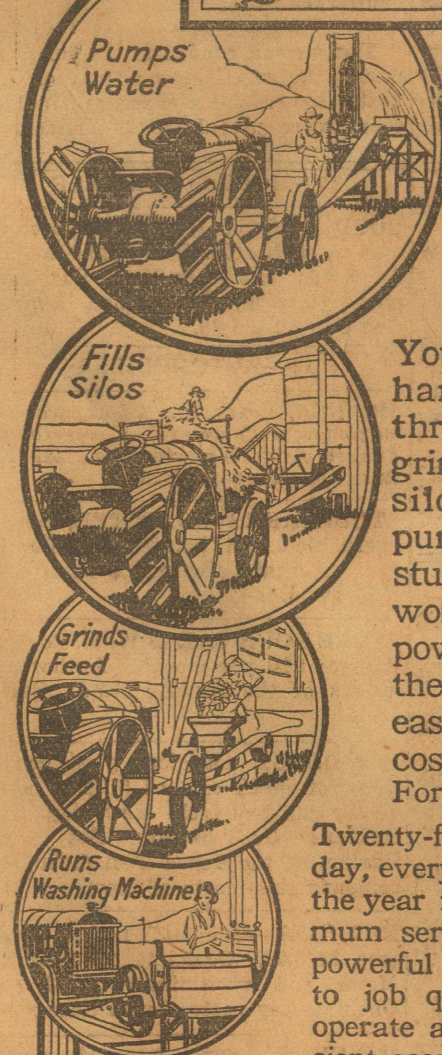
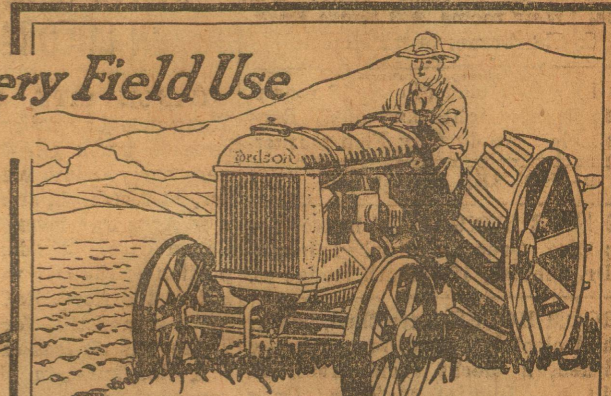
The consumption of champagne has outstripped all previous records during the past twelve months, mounting to more than 12,000,000 bottles. The principal rendezvous of the heavy and habitual champagne drinker is the "night saloon," which does not open until late afternoon or early evening but continues serving its customers until early morning, although the official closing hour is 11:30 at night.

Publication of the statistics of champagne consumption recently brought a prompt demand from radical socialists and labor organizations for more rigorous control of this traffic, which, it was alleged, represented the "privileges" secured by the profiteers and the moneyed foreigners who frequent the capital. There is also a widespread demand for enforcement of the closing law.

Fordson

For Every Field Use

\$625 F.O.B. Detroit



Does Every Power Job

You can plow, disk, harrow, harvest, thresh, bale hay, grind feed, fill the silo, saw wood, pump water, pull stumps, do road work or any other power job around the farm quicker, easier and at less cost to you with the Fordson Tractor.

Twenty-four hours each day, every working day in the year it will give maximum service. Light but powerful it gets from job to job quickly. Easy to operate and control—efficient, economical and above

all DEPENDABLE.

Get in the power-farming frame of mind now. Call, phone or drop us a card for facts. See the Fordson in practical operation.

LEVELLE-MAHER MOTOR CO. Phone 217, P. O. Box No. 4 Main and Hodges Sts.