

NAVY CLOAKED MAN SHORTAGE, CAPTAIN SAYS

Policy Was That of Unpreparedness, Officer's Charge.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Charges that the navy department took steps to prevent reports reaching the public regarding the shortage in personnel of the navy before the United States entered the war were made to the Senate investigating committee today by Captain Joseph Tausig of the naval war college at Newport.

Captain Tausig served in the navy department prior to the war and on destroyers overseas afterwards. He said Secretary Daniels in his annual report in 1914 stated that the numerical strength of the navy was adequate and that in 1915 he said that only 10,000 additional men were needed, while the navy general board in 1914 reported that 19,600 men were necessary.

The general board, the commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet and many officers of high rank brought "deplorable and unsatisfactory conditions of personnel" to the attention of the department with "emphatic and repeated" recommendations that immediate steps be taken to remedy the situation, Captain Tausig testified.

He told the committee that the department policy regarding personnel was that of unpreparedness rather than preparedness even when war was "apparent and inevitable."

WOMEN TEACHERS AS WELL PAID AS OTHER WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

AUSTIN, March 26.—That women school teachers in Texas high schools receive a salary equal to or better than that received by women of corresponding education in industries of the state is indicated by a comparison of two reports issued by state officials.

The woman's division of the state department of labor recently completed a survey of the women employed in industries in Fort Worth. A total of 3,853 women were considered in this survey, the summary of which gives by grades the average salaries of women who had finished from the first grade up to those who had received a college education.

The state superintendent of public instruction also recently issued an official statement giving the average annual salaries received by different classes of women teachers in the state.

Women teaching in city schools receive an average salary of \$988.50. Women who have finished the twelfth grade and are working in Fort Worth industries receive an average salary of \$19.30 a week, or \$1,010.92 a year if they work fifty-two weeks. To offset the difference of fifteen dollars a year in the annual salary averages, the majority of the teachers have a vacation of three months each year.

This comparison, it was pointed out, may seem inaccurate because of the fact that many of the high school teachers have a college education. But women in the industries with college educations receive only \$22.71 a week as an average, while the teachers who are confined to their positions only thirty-six weeks in the year average \$24.66 a week for the thirty-six weeks.

Women acting as principals of schools, and who may be presumed to possess the equivalent of a college education, if not the credit rating, average \$1,476.86 for the nine months, as compared to the \$1,480.92 education yearly by women with college education in the industries, who very seldom have more than two weeks annual vacation with pay.

In the comparison between women teachers in the elementary grades and women in industries who have completed only the seventh grade, the salary balance is with the "working" girl, who receives an annual average of \$1,184, against the \$779.21 average of the school teacher.

Industries considered in the Fort Worth survey were merchandise establishments, telegraph and telephone exchanges, packing industries, laundries, garment workers, hotels and restaurants, bookkeepers, office clerks and stenographers in the offices of these industries.

In the comparisons the figures do not stand in the same relation when salaries of rural school teachers are concerned. Women teaching in rural high schools receive an annual average of only \$717, while the elementary teacher's average is \$490. However, the cost of living in the rural districts is considerably less than the living cost in Fort Worth, where inspectors of the women's division estimated a girl who receives less than \$20 a week "cannot exist decently" unless aided by relatives or the Y. M. C. A.

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Left to right: Paul H. King, Senator Truman H. Newberry and John S. Newberry, photographed in Grand Rapids during trial.

These three men were the most prominent among the defendants in the great election conspiracy trial which came to an end last week in Grand Rapids, Mich. Senator Truman H. Newberry was sentenced to spend two years at the federal penitentiary and pay a fine of \$10,000. His campaign manager, Paul H. King of Detroit, shared the same fate. His brother, J. S. Newberry, was fined \$10,000.

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The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce has offered cash prizes for the best stories on the oil fields, and Manager Peters suggests that the Chamber of Commerce here should follow that example as to the best stories concerning Ranger.

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The camera is operated by clock-work and electric batteries furnish the light. The whole equipment is incased in a tube about seven feet long, which is fastened to the bailer or to a chain suspended from the bailer.

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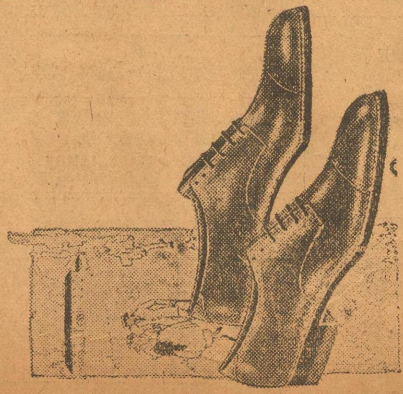
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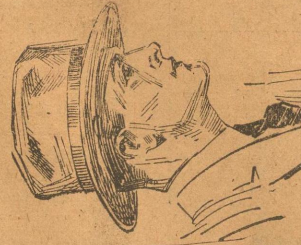
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Pretty Sailors in blue, black and Milan, \$8.00 val. \$4.48
 Assorted colors in pretty attractive straws; special \$5.00

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 Beautiful brocaded Pussy Willow Petticoats in Copenhagen blue and tango, \$15.00 values, now \$12.45
 American Beauty, hand embroidered, heavy satin Petticoats, \$18.00 values \$12.98
 Wonderful Pekin blue Silk Jersey Petticoats, \$15.00 values \$12.48

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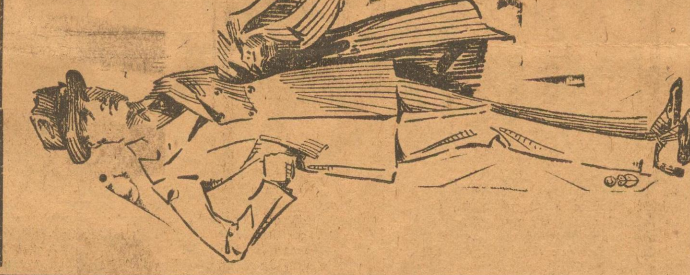
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 Beautiful Shirred Satin Kimonos; new French sleeves; colors in American Beauty and purple flowered; \$25.00 values \$18.50
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Wear-Right fancy dress gloves in gray, tan, black, brown, white; \$6.00 values \$4.95
 18-Button Long Kid White Gloves; \$9.00 values \$7.45
 8-Button long kid white gloves, \$7.75 values \$6.48
 Long Silk Gloves in white, kid and gray, \$3.00 values \$2.25

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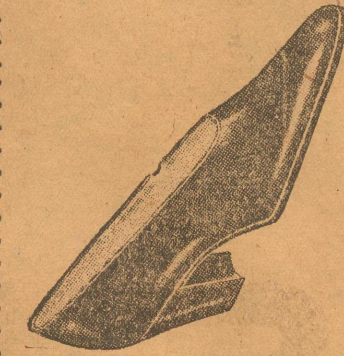
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 Beautiful gray with steel cut buttons; the latest; worth \$125.00 \$92.50
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White Gaieta Middies, blue and red trimmed; \$4.25 values \$2.95

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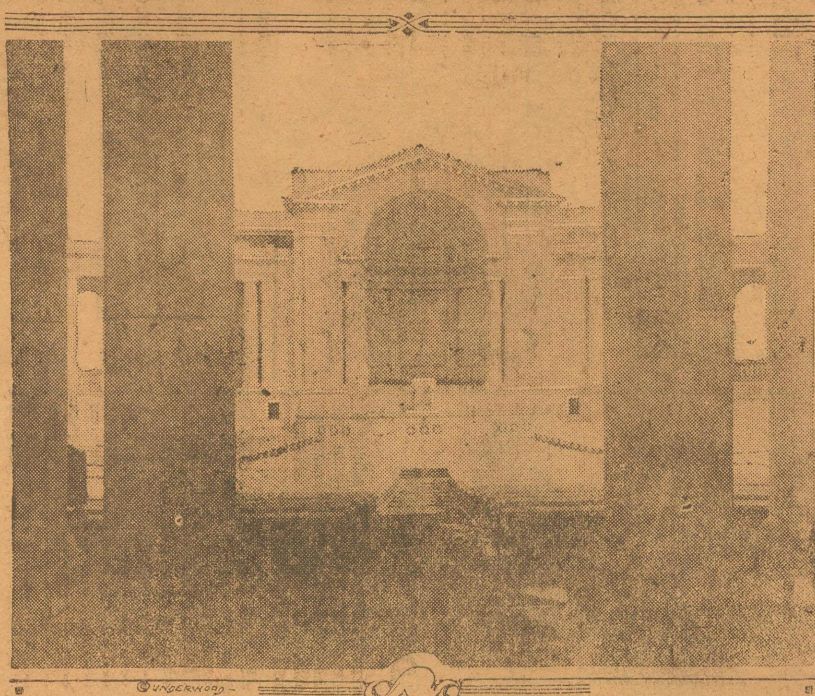
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By Associated Press
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CAMPAIGN TO BOOST BETTER ROADS BEGUN

AUSTIN, Mar. 26.—The road building program of Texas was reviewed by R. M. Hubbard of the state Highway commission, in a recent statement which said that Texas is now launching extensive road work.
Chairman Hubbard's statement follows:
"The state of Texas has been allotted out of the two appropriations made by congress for aiding in the construction of roads a total of \$16,000,000.
"For various reasons the getting under way of the large road building program, finances for which have been provided, has materially been delayed.
"The records of the State Highway department show that to date applications have been completed by various counties for federal aid amounting to \$7,022,652.82, and for state aid amounting to \$1,700,905.30. The total estimated cost of the federal and state projects, to which the above amounts of aid have been allotted, is: federal, \$20,508,553.13; and state, \$7,042,809.20, making a total estimated cost of work, for which applications have been completed for either state or federal aid, of \$27,551,452.33. Of this vast amount of work, contracts have been actually awarded to date for work amounting to \$3,751,649.98.
"Over 400 miles of the road that has been contracted to date have been entirely completed and a great many more miles are in the various stages of completion. With the opening of spring, the amount of contracts that are advertised each month is increasing and we expect by the end of the year to have a vastly increased amount of work under construction. In fact, Texas is entering upon an era of road building that will far exceed any period of her past history.
"All of the state and federal funds that are available in this state have been allotted to the various counties of the state, and the rapidly with which the work is getting under way depends largely upon the eagerness of the county officials in perfecting their applications and plans for this work."

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Mr. Walter J. Sherman of Plain Dealing, La., says: "I was for more than twenty-five years a victim of rheumatism constantly suffering with pain in all parts of my body. For three months, commencing in December and lasting until March 20, 1919, I could not dress myself nor take off my shoes without help.
"I answered an ad in the Commercial Appeal and bought my first bottle on the corner of Main and Beale. Before the bottle was half taken up I was improving, so I ordered two bottles and took it all according to directions, and now I am a well man.
"I tried many kinds of medicine recommended for rheumatism without any relief. I feel it a duty we owe our citizens to recommend Breeden's Rheumatic Compound to all who suffer with this awful disease. It makes no difference how old or how young you are, it will cure all who will give it a fair trial. The price is within the reach of everybody.
"I received the 96 bottles from you one by one after opening up the package. I sold 12 bottles in thirty minutes."
Rheumatism is usually very painful. Breeden's Rheumatic Compound will give you quick relief from pain, although it contains no narcotic nor anything harmful. It will not hurt your stomach; you can eat your regular diet while taking the medicine; you do not have to use other medicines in connection with it to get good results. It is not recommended for all the ills of the human family and does not contain medicine for different diseases, but it is a preparation for rheumatism, therefore, it has no equal in the treatment of this ailment. It gives quick relief where others fail. It is supreme in its field. It is not high priced. Try a bottle today.
Sold by Ranger Drug Co., Ranger, Tex.

MIKE AND JIM LEAD BROTHERS TO SLAUGHTER

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, March 26.—If it weren't for "Mike and Jim," you'd have a hard time getting those delicious mutton chops for breakfast. No, "Mike and Jim" aren't human beings. They're just a pair of trained rams that lead sheep to slaughter in the Chicago stock yards.
Cattle and hogs at the "yards" have drivers, who emit noises both threatening and conciliatory—young men who follow the animals to the killing floor and back up their noises with the cracking of long whips.
But not so with sheep and lambs. These have no drivers, for they refuse to be driven. But they can be led—by one of their kind—and that's where "Mike and Jim" come in.
Every time a bunch of sheep are to start for the slaughtering pen and killing floor "Mike and Jim" are trotted out. They meet the herd, bow gracefully, right-about-face and lead their now-made friends over the "bridge of sighs" to the slaughtering pens.
Out at the sheep killing department they refer to "Mike and Jim" as "pets." That's because they are so well trained. They escort one herd of sheep, then go back for some more. Pets? That's what some people call them. Others say they're the Judas Iscariots of the stock yards.

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At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

LIBERTY—Dorothy Phillips in "PAID IN ADVANCE."
LONE STAR—Douglas McLean and Doris May in "WHAT'S YOUR HUSBAND DOING?"
LAMB—Norma Talmadge in "SHE LOVES AND LIES."
OPERA HOUSE—Locklear in "THE GREAT AIR ROBBERY."
HIPPODROME—"Great Reno," Minstrel Show, "WHEN WOMEN RULE" and pictures.
QUEEN—J.W. Kerrigan, in "A WHITE MAN'S CHANCE."

LAMB.

Norma Talmadge Lies and Loves in "She Loves and Lies."

Does a woman lie when she loves? She certainly does, and Norma Talmadge proves it in "She Loves and Lies," a Scelet special in which the popular star is appearing at the Lamb theater today.

True, Miss Talmadge has a good excuse for her fibs, for she must win a fortune and in order to do this she must marry a man, while she is masquerading as a woman of fifty-two, who happens to be the man she really loves and he really believes she is the age she represents.

Some task, but Miss Talmadge is so versatile that she not only makes the aged woman convincingly lovely but compels her youthful husband to become so wrapped up in her that when he has a chance to escape what to some would prove a distasteful marriage, he will not let her go.

Then comes the surprise when the young man finds out that his bride is a girl full of the buoyancy of youth and the joy of living.

EAST SIDE.

Law of Compensation Visualized on Screen.

The law of compensation works forcefully in Vitagraph's new picture, "The Bramble Bush." This picture, with Corinne Griffith as star, will be shown at the East Side theater today.

The film carries an entrancing message of the forces that operate unendingly in love and life to bring about justice. The missteps and the evil acts of the human types personified here react against them through no other force than compensation.

A dashing Lothario without morals seeks to destroy the soul of a good girl. He strives incidentally to bring fortune to himself at the expense of others through trickery and intrigue. Compensation overtakes him in both.

This film, replete with tensity dramatic episodes proves the actuality of an immutable law that is forever at work correcting evils.

OPERA HOUSE.

Crowded Boulevards Frighten Man Who Changes Planes in Mid Air.

"It's much safer to fly over the California mountains than it is to drive on Los Angeles boulevards in an automobile."

This is the opinion of Lieutenant O. L. Locklear, the Universal star, who says that he feels much safer at the "stick" of his stunt plane than at the wheel of his prosaic roadster.

Lieutenant Locklear is starring in "The Great Air Robbery," the Universal photodrama of the clouds to be seen at the Opera House today. The photodrama was made, for the most part, in the air. In it may be seen the most talked of feat of the decade: Lieutenant Locklear changing from one aeroplane to another in mid-air.

Universal City's flying field was brilliantly illuminated with arc lights and flares for the night scenes which add materially to the photo-thriller.

The production was directed by Jacques Jacard, the well known director, who began work on Universal's aerial masterpiece immediately following his discharge from the American expeditionary forces.

Lieutenant Locklear is supported by Fanchon Billington, Ray Ripley, Carmen Phillips and Allan Forrest.

HIPPODROME.

Sycamore's Constable is Well Worth Seeing.

Sycamore boasts a real, live constable. But you can't know much about Sycamore, much less the constable, if you haven't seen "A Perfect Lady." Rose Stahl's stage success by Channing Pollock and Remond Wolf. Goldwyn has pictured this most delightful of comedy dramas, with piquant Madge Kennedy as the star, and the screen version comes to the Hippodrome theater today. Picturesque Sycamore and its even more picturesque constable are sights no lover of screen humor can afford to miss.

OHIO SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS LARGE

By Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—Of the 2,030,940 people under 25 years of age in Ohio, 1,000,000 are enrolled Sunday school pupils.

Arthur T. Arnold, secretary of the Ohio Sunday School association, in making public these figures, says the slump in Sunday school attendance occasioned during the war is gradually being overcome.

We invite you to come into our store and look over our fine line of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry. You will find the prices are right. A. Z. Megede, Jeweler & Optician, across from Lone Star theatre.

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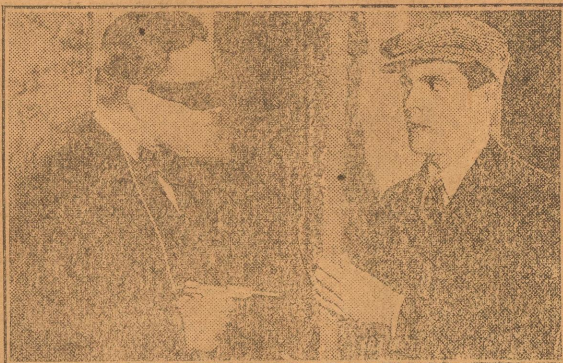
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FEATURE PICTURE

Madge Kennedy in "A Perfect Lady"

LIBERTY THEATRE

Dorothy Phillip and Extraordinary All Star Cast in "PAID IN ADVANCE"



BECAUSE two married men had fought over her, an unmarried girl, they drove her from the Trading Post—made her seek a lawless mining camp where she was snowed in. And there among men who had turned into beasts she made her great decision—and found love—and lost it. Did she find it a second time after all? Come see the answer in a wonderful picture.

Written by the Famous Author James Oliver Curwood

New Playing

TODAY—TOMORROW

LONE STAR.

The picture at the Lone Star theater is a mirth-provoking screen farce featuring those new, youthful co-stars, Douglas McLean and Doris May. It is called "What's Your Husband Doing?" and was adapted from George V. Hobart's stage play that pleased Broadway not so long ago.

Thomas H. Ince has apparently struck twelve with these two delightful young people and he has shown a commendable desire to provide them with stories that bring out their high spirits and comely talents to the best advantage. "What's

Your Husband Doing" is about a suspicious bewitched wife named Beatrice Kirby who wondered why her husband received letters every morning with "Honey-suckle Inn," a lively roadhouse located on the avenue. And wondering, she grew suspicious and consulted a lawyer. But the lawyer who specialized in divorce cases, had troubles of his own with his wife. So did his routine and social business partner.

Mrs. Edward Bell, new counselor of the American embassy at Tokio, Japan, is the first woman to hold such a post.

QUEEN.

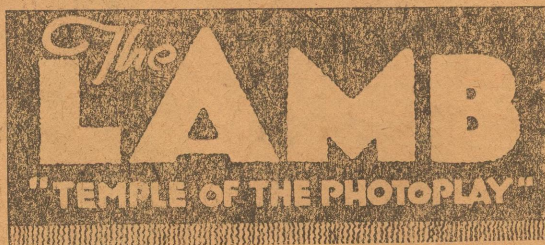
Just what a woman would do who has never bent the knee to social laws and listens to no dictates but what are prompted by the impulses of her heart is shown in Romany, "Where Love Wins Wild," the six-reel feature which will be the attraction at the Queen tomorrow, when this super feature will be shown in this city for the first time. The story is new to the screen as well as the scenic background which was furnished by real scenes made in Scotland by an American director. The story has to do with a real band of gypsies, Scotch lads

and lassies the laird of the village and Scottish homes and gardens. The reason the picture was made abroad was because nowhere in this country could this story be truthfully pictured. It has every element of romance that has been woven around a gypsy queen and her subjects, with knives, daggers, hearts aflame terminating in a happy marriage which should make it the most interesting picture seen here in many a day.

In many towns of Belgium there are special schools where girls are taught, from the ages of five years, how to make lace.

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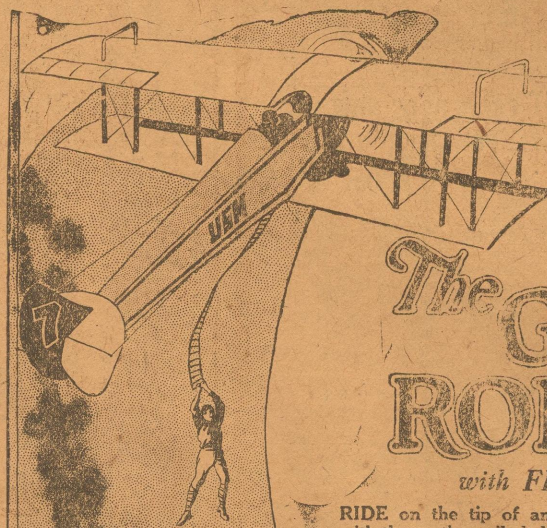
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HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY

TEXAS BAPTIST CONFERENCES ARE PLANNED

DALLAS, March 26.—In preparation for the intensive evangelistic campaign which Texas Baptists are planning for April and for the round-up campaign for \$100,000,000 in pledges during the latter part of the month, Dr. F. S. Greener, general secretary of the Baptists; executive board, has announced five regional conferences to be held in different parts of the state at which all pastors in the state, all missionaries, and the associational organizers of the \$100,000,000 campaign, will be present. The expenses of these representatives will be borne by the Baptist executive board.

These conferences will be held in the following places: Sweetwater, on April 6; Dallas, April 7; San Antonio, April 8; and Houston, April 9. A conference will also be held in the El Paso and Pecos valley district, but the date for this meeting has not yet been announced.

In attendance at these conferences will be the most noted leaders of the denomination in the state, among them are Dr. George W. Truett, Dr. F. S. Greener, Dr. T. V. Neal, and Dr. J. L. Gross, secretaries of the board; Mr. R. E. Burt and Mr. M. H. Woolfe, both prominent laymen of Dallas. They will make addresses and lead in the conferences.

At these conferences plans for the evangelistic campaign to be waged during April will be discussed, and the local organization completed. Enthusiasm will also be aroused for the securing of pledges in the \$100,000,000 round-up campaign, which will be held the last week of April. The conferences will last a day at each place and a large attendance is expected.

INJURED DOG, BURIED ALIVE, SAVED AFTER NINE DAYS

By International News Service. ROYAL OAK, Mich., March 26.—With one eye torn out by a blow on the head with a shovel, buried alive in a heap of garbage, then saved after nine days by passersby who were forced to use a pick to open up its tomb, a dog was the center of

interest in the court of Justice Rose recently. Nick Van Zorn, arrested on complaint of Arthur C. Curtis, state humane officer, charged with cruelty to animals, changed his original plea of not guilty to guilty when fined \$100 and costs. Van Zorn admitted that he had struck the dog over the head with a shovel January 1, then buried it in a rubbish heap. Nine days later moans directed attention to the alley grave which was attacked with pick and shovel, having been frozen almost solid. The dog was taken out alive. The dog's remarkable survival is explained only by the fact that the covering over its nose was partly porous.

PARTY OF RANGER MEN LEAVE FRIDAY FOR TOYAH FIELD

W. S. Castle and son L. R. Castle, are leaving for Toyah Friday, accompanied by the representative of a Wall street banking house. In the party will be J. B. Burnett, who has extensive holdings in the Toyah fields.

In 1915, Mr. Castle secured over 3,000 acres at Toyah in what is now the rich shallow oil field and also was fortunate in securing a valuable tract in the Pecos field before the boom came on.

C. W. Mathey of the Hughes Contracting company will accompany Mr. Castle and will establish headquarters for his company at Toyah.

VETERAN HOMING PIGEONS TO GET PERMANENT HOME

By International News Service. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 26.—Seven homing pigeons which saw service in the world war are to receive a permanent home. The seven "veterans" are the survivors of a squad of thirty-six, the property of Thomas Jones, a county employe, who donated their services to the government.

All seven birds have received honorable discharge from the A. E. F. headquarters at Brest, France. "Buckshot", one of the carriers, is marked by a machine gun bullet, which pierced his right to a wound stripe when he was fired on and chased by a Hun airplane while carrying a message from a front line trench to general headquarters.

The pigeons will be housed in the Hennepin county court house tower.

DRILLERS RACE TO REACH 650-FOOT STRATUM

Special to The Times. PECOS, March 26.—A race to be the first well to reach the 650-foot level of the Bell well has started on the Dixieland anticline. The contestants are the Bell-Reeves Oil company, which spudded in today, and the Citizens Oil & Gas company, which spuds in Saturday.

The Bell-Reeves company has an eighty-acre lease in section eighteen, block two, H. & G. N. railway survey, one mile northeast of the Bell well, which is a local concern. The Citizens Oil & Gas company, which is located three miles west. These are the first wells to start down on the Dixieland structure, and they are expected to determine to a great extent the possibilities of the Dixieland pool.

The Citizens Oil & Refining company are to spud on their well Saturday. The Zone Oil company expects to resume drilling operations Saturday after a delay of several days during which they have brought in a water well in the hole they abandoned at eighty feet last fall, because of water. A new strata of soft water was discovered at 120 feet, and they plan to use this in their boilers instead of the gypsum water that had previously been obtained from the eighty-foot level. This well is located ten miles northeast of Pecos.

Ira J. Bell, head of the Dixieland syndicate, owners of the Bell well, has returned from New York, where, it is understood, he closed arrangements with the Standard Oil company for a fifty-fifty development of the local field, if the reports of the company's geologists and scouts ordered to the field prove favorable.

GALVESTON TO PREPARE FOR TOURIST SEASON

By Associated Press. GALVESTON, Texas, March 26.—A tent city, similar to the ones built in California, is urged by automobile men here as a relief for the housing situation during the tourist season. If plans advanced are fulfilled, an area comprising several acres may be set aside for this purpose, and local capitalists will be asked to finance accommodations for 500 people.

The female excess is greater in Great Britain than elsewhere.

SUGAR SUBSTITUTES TO BE DISCUSSED

CHICAGO, March 25.—The shortage of sugar during the past two years has resulted in the introduction of so many sugar substitutes that the Association of American Dairy, Food and Drug Officials will devote a part of their annual session this year to classifying them and recommending legislation to regulate their production.

The annual convention of the pure food and drug commissioners of the state and of the United States will be held at St. Louis September 28, 29 and 30. F. L. Woodworth, Lansing, Mich., secretary of the association, is in charge of the program, and E. L. Barnhouse, Missouri, commissioner, is in charge of convention arrangements.

All food, drug and dairy trades are to be invited to send representatives to discuss measures for regulation of their industries. The canning trades are particularly interested as the United States Bureau of Chemistry will recommend changes in canning practices to safeguard against the deadly botulinus bacilli, found recently in ripe olives.

Standardized containers and co-operation of municipal, state and federal authorities to abolish impure milk will also be discussed.

TEXAS GRAIN DEALERS TO MEET IN GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Texas, March 26.—The 1920 convention of the Texas Grain Dealers association will be held in Galveston May 21-22. The city was chosen by the state executive committee in a meeting at Fort Worth.

PASTOR OPPOSING CHURCHES' UNION



Dr. John Roach Straton.

Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, New York city, is opposing the inter-church movement on the grounds that such a union will tend to denominational suicide to the Baptists.

MERRITT, LEDDY AND SHIELDS FORM NEW FIRM OF ATTORNEYS

Special to The Times. R. C. Merritt, for the last six years United States district attorney for the Eastern district of Texas, C. A. Leddy, who has served as general attorney for the Federal Farm Loan bank of Houston, and W. A. Shields, for several years chief title attorney for the Federal Farm Loan bank of Houston, have formed a law partnership and opened law offices in Eastland and Brownsville.

OLDEN BANK DEPOSITS SHOW GOOD INCREASES

Roy G. Bennett, cashier of the First State bank, and Victor Womack, manager of R. R. Patterson Grocery company, of Olden, were in Ranger Thursday. In discussing conditions generally, Mr. Bennett said if banks are taken as a guide, his section was in good shape, since on each call deposits have shown twenty-five to thirty per cent increases.

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TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Ranger's substitute for telephone service has been endured by patient and long-suffering subscribers since the days back in 1918 when the town outgrew, within a few weeks, the country town system that was adequate to the Ranger of pre-discovery days. With the exception of vivid comments, not adapted to feminine ears, that have been liberated on an average of daily from every subscriber, there has been little criticism. Until the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce took decisive action at this week's meeting, there has been no concerted and constructive move.

When the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company stepped into Ranger in July, 1919, with the proposition to install a telephone system with modern, common-battery switchboard, eliminating the hand crank system, and providing, with the first unit, for at least 500 telephones, the commissioners' only doubt was as to the rate charged. A rate of \$7 a month for business telephones and \$3.50 a month for residence telephones was asked. The company wanted a return of 7.1 per cent on the investment and the board of commissioners, after giving the public a chance to consider the proposition, granted the franchise. Action was promised at once. The new system was to be in operation by January 1, 1920. The company was eager to spend \$92,000 in Ranger, its officials said. It wanted to give Ranger the service it merited, they tell the city commissioners.

The company has located a site. It has unloaded some wire on that site. According to local officials, it has completed much of its outside "plant." But no sign of a modern common-

battery plant, furnishing metropolitan service to 900 subscribers, is in evidence.

Despite the granting of a franchise which permits the company to charge from 60 to 75 per cent higher than in any other city of Ranger's size, the promises of the company are not fulfilled and the time for the completion of the new system is three months past.

The Chamber of Commerce suggests that the city commissioners take the needed steps toward a cancellation of the franchise, provided the company does not hasten the moves that are long overdue.

The city commissioners will consider the question at the next meeting.

If it is in their power to get action, all Ranger will approve.

CROSSING DELAYS.

On the eventful day that the railroad commission visits Ranger to hold its hearing on conditions as to facilities, service and complaints of shippers and consignees in the basic rail point on the Texas & Pacific system, one of the matters that is certain to be brought up, if the case of Ranger is treated with the thoroughness that now seems assured, is the frequent delay at the busiest crossing in the city, at Main and Commerce streets.

More traffic passes this intersection than any other in the city. Motorist delays, illegally needed, are made at this point in any other. Passenger trains, rolling into Ranger from the west, if properly stopped clear the crossing and the delay is brief. Sometimes this is done. Passenger trains from the east stop short of the crossing. Delays from this cause are infrequent.

Freight trains, making up, switching, pulling out, eastbound and westbound, are the worst offenders. Oftentimes delays of more than ten minutes are caused and long queues of automobile, truck and wagon traffic form on both sides of the track, blocking the street intersection at Main and Commerce streets, sometimes as far west as Main and Commerce and on the east side of the tracks, the crossing at Main street and Railroad avenue. These delays sometimes come at the busiest hours of the day, early in the morning or late in the afternoon.

Traffic tangles that take several minutes to untie result. Delays that are costly, when minutes mean dollars, are caused.

State laws provide a five-minute limit for such blockades. City traffic ordinances, if properly drafted, cover the same ground, so that local action

may be brought and immediate fines levied.

The local office of the Texas & Pacific is undergoing a change of leadership, in the retirement of a man who has done much for local patrons, and his replacement by another experienced official.

It is not known that the remedy of these delays is applicable, locally.

If it is, the incoming Texas & Pacific officer can win himself the immediate approval of everyone who rides or drives or walks and who has business which carries him over the T. & P. tracks by eliminating the unnecessary barricades of busy crossings.

SHORTAGE OF SCHOOL TEACHERS BECAUSE OF SMALL SALARIES

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—The shortage of school teachers here, said to be due to inadequate wages, has become acute. Many schools are without sufficient instructors, and in several instances high school graduates who had normal school training have been placed in charge of classes.

Many teachers have resigned to accept more lucrative positions in the commercial field, and as a result, the statement asserts, some of the classes at times are without instructors. The wage scale of high school teachers ranges from \$1,328 to \$2,888, and for elementary instructors, from \$1,038 to \$1,738.

HOTEL OPERATORS WILL DISCUSS MANY QUESTIONS

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 26.—The hotel bell hop, chambermaid or clerk of the next generation may wear a cap and gown for formal occasions and greet the arriving guest with his fraternity sign.

The American Hotel Association will be responsible if this comes to pass, for the hotel operators of the country are planning a National Hotel institute, from which the future hotel employees of the United States will be graduated.

The hotel men are to settle the question of establishing such an institute at some point in the middle west during their annual convention, to be held April 5 and 6.

Others matters to be considered are a uniform paying out period for all hotels and the question of what constitutes a day for a sample room.

Officers of the association include W. N. Robinson, Kansas City, president; E. M. Tierney, New York City, vice-president; and George Wright, Toronto, vice-president for Canada.

RANGER DATA TO BE COMPILED INTO BOOKLET

Local real estate dealers and other business men who met in Carpenters hall Thursday night placed themselves at the disposal of the Chamber of Commerce in gathering data concerning Ranger, which the Chamber of Commerce will compile into a booklet. The matter of financing the booklet, as well as the publicity manager who has been employed by the Chamber of Commerce, was discussed.

The first meeting held by these men had its inception in the fact that Ranger has a wonderful amount of publicity material, and it was thought if these facts could be properly presented to the world at large and feeling of pessimism which has heretofore prevailed would be done away with.

It was decided in Thursday night's meeting that the Chamber of Commerce was the proper medium through which these facts should be brought out.

Work of compiling the data for the booklet will begin Friday.

WORD "AND" BEATS LOUISVILLE OUT OF FULL CENSUS COUNT

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—The word "and" cheated Louisville out of an increase in population of more than 40,000 persons. Had the word "or" occurred in instructions to the jury in the suit of the city of Louisville to annex surrounding suburbs Louisville would now have more than 274,000 citizens. The 1920 census gave it 234,891.

The jury decided favorably on the suit, but the court of appeals reversed the verdict, declaring that if the word "or" had been used in place of "and," the jury's verdict would have stood.

Judge Lincoln who instructed the jury followed the directions of the court of appeals in a previous case, but the upper court admitted its error and reversed itself. The failure to use the right word cropped when Judge Lincoln instructed that it would work manifest injury to those to be annexed, the jury must find for the anti-annexationists.

The upper court held that this was "breve anti-annexationists to prove so much; that if the jury thought either one "or" the other of these conditions to be true it should find for the plaintiff. In other words, "or" should have been used where "and" was.

How about your glasses? Do you know your eyes are one of the most essential things in your life? Don't put it off; have it attended to. A. Z. Megede, Jeweler & Optician, across from Lone Star theatre.

CHARGED FOSTER MOTHER SOLD GIRL, 11 YEARS OLD, TO CHINAMAN FOR \$700



Mrs. Marie Chin Wore (left) and Anna Lee Nong.

Mrs. Marie Chin Wore of Binghamton, N. Y., is being held under \$2,000 bail charged with having sold her 11-year-old adopted daughter, Anna to David Lee Nong, a Chinese restaurant keeper of Binghamton, for \$700. The woman is said to have pleaded that a Chinese secret society forced her to sell the child. The little girl was found wandering about the Lackawanna station in Hoboken, N. J., some time ago, after she had run away from Nong. She is being cared for by the East Side parish of the Methodist Episcopal church of New York.

HOSPITAL FOR PROPER TREATMENT OF BIRDS

By Associated Press. DENVER, March 26.—H. R. Smith, specialist, conducts a hospital here for sick canaries. Mrs. Smith is his assistant, acting in the capacity of nurse. In the canary hospital are downy singers who have lost their voices, have caught cold, contracted asthma, have rheumatism or scurvy, or other ailment. Mr. Smith said slight variations in temperature, improper diet, smoky or foul air brings illness or death to a canary.

FEELING BLUE ALL THE TIME

Before Taking Cardui, This Georgia Lady Suffered Until She Would Have to Sit Down to Do House-work. Was Dizzy and Weak.

Dalton, Ga.—Mrs. V. A. Burnett, of Route 6, says: "I got down with my back and sides, not able to do my work. I suffered a great deal. I had a depressed, blue feeling all the time.

"I couldn't rest at night. I was nervous. I would be dizzy and just no account at all.

"I would have to sit down while trying to do the housework. It seemed I couldn't get my breath. I was afraid I would get past going altogether.

"I heard of Cardui and began using it. I could see after a half bottle it was helping me, so I kept it up. . . . and soon I was like a new person.

"I knew Cardui did the work, for no other medicine I took ever helped me as it did. I certainly can recommend . . . Cardui."

This well known medicine, which Mrs. Burnett says helped her, is a mild, medicinal, purely vegetable tonic, for over 40 years used by thousands of women, with similar results to those which this Georgia lady obtained.

Cardui should help you, too. Try it. Adv.

MERRITT, LEDDY & SHIELDS Attorneys at Law Eastland and Breckenridge, Texas

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Pecos Valley and Toyah Basin Leases on Sale March 30th

G. A. Bryant is there looking over the field for the very best to be had. Buy 5 to 1,000 acres, almost your own price.

Call at office or write and be early to buy while the prices are low.

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We Are Prepared to Make Your Sewerage Connections, 70c Per Foot Water Connections, 3/4-in., 30c Per Foot

These special prices will prevail for all orders received within the next fifteen days.

ALL WORK ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED

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Call on us and let us figure with you, or write us and our representative will call on you.

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North Across Street from Muskogee Tool Co. P. O. Box 102 RANGER, TEXAS



FOR 10 days only—commencing this evening—we will show you the latest and most exclusive models in New York Hats, for Easter and summer wear.

Beyond doubt, this is the most exquisite assortment of picturesque Millinery ever shown in Ranger. Don't fail to see them.

Our Special Sale of Ladies Suits and Dresses for Spring Wear Continues Today and Tomorrow

Do not miss this opportunity to save

20 Per Cent

On your new Easter apparel. Our prices are very close on these high-grade garments and we assure you a most remarkable saving

MEN—We are now showing a large and varied assortment of New Suits for Spring in the following well-known makes: —SOCIETY BRAND —STYLE PLUS CLOTHES —HART SCHAFFNER & MARX Priced From \$40 to \$85

Weiss Brothers

Outfitters to Men and Women Exclusively Next to Liberty Theater Rusk Street at Elm



Fashion's Latest Decree

MILLINERY

Our Collections Most Complete

Brilliant Straws, Gay Flowers, Egyptian Embroideries that forecast the modes for Spring.

Daintily Fine and Exquisitely Trimmed

Charming Easter Blouses

These blouses have been unpacked from their tissue wrappings and they bring the freshness and beauty of Spring in their styles.

THE APPAREL FOR EASTER

The sale of approval of the leading style creators is upon these garments. Every woman who is planning her Easter outfit should visit our shop this week.

VOGUE HAT SHOP

DeGroff Bldg. 117 South Marston Street

SPORTS

TOLEDO MANAGER HAVING TROUBLES WITH PLAYERS

By Associated Press
 TOLEDO, Ohio, March 26.—Roger Bresnahan is making strenuous efforts to get his ball players together in time for the start of the American association season, April 14. The telegraph wires are being kept busy by the manager.

Bresnahan and a handful of athletes are at Paducah, Ky., getting in condition, but a large number of his regular players have refused to sign. Most important among the regulars who have not reported here are Ham Hyatt, hard hitting first baseman; Hickman, outfielder; Malone, second baseman; Mike Kelly, catcher, and McColl, pitcher.

Hickman and Malone have not been heard from, according to officials here, and Hyatt wants to be traded to some Pacific Coast league club. His home is in Washington and he desires to remain on the coast.

Bresnahan is arranging an itinerary of exhibition games for his club. He has scheduled two games with Mike Kelly's St. Paul club, last year American association pennant winners, for March 27 and 28 at Dawson Springs, Ky., where the Saints are training.

VETERAN JEAN DUBUC HAS SIGNED WITH TOLEDO

TOLEDO, March 26.—Jean Dubuc, the Canadian veteran, for a number of years with the Detroit American league club and later with the New York Giants, has accepted terms as a member of the Toledo club of the American association, according to a telegram received from him at Montreal. The wire stated that the pitcher hopes to be at the training camp at Paducah, Ky., within a week.

BROWN, EX-CUB PITCHER, TO MANAGE TERRE HAUTE

By Associated Press
 BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 26.—Mordecai Brown, for years a star pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, admits the old "zip" isn't quite there but believes his pitching arm will be strong enough to hold off the batters in the Three-I league coming season.

Brown will manage the Terre Haute team of the Three-I league again in this year and expects to work in the box regularly. He is coaching pitchers at Indiana university at the present time.

GIRL TENNIS PLAYERS TO ENTER MANY TOURNAMENTS

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—The Misses Marjorie Hires and Evelyn Seavey, local tennis champions and holders of the Great Plains doubles and Miss Margaret Davis, of St. Paul, who went to the finals in the Great Western tournament here last fall and lost to Miss Corrine Gould, plan to enter several western meets this season. One to which they are to enter is the August and other as many tournaments as possible.

PLAYS STELLAR BALL WITH BROKEN ARM

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 26.—Captain Keeling, of the Franklin quintet, which won the annual Indiana state high school basketball championship in play conducted at Lafayette university, performed almost throughout the title game against Jefferson High of Lafayette with a broken collar bone, it is said here. So well did Keeling hide his injury, no one except his team mates knew of it until the final whistle had sounded, with Franklin in the role of state champions.

GRAY UNIFORM DISCARDED BY INDIANA UNIVERSITY

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 26.—Green uniforms with the crimson lettering have been adopted for the Indiana university baseball team. Heretofore the collegians have worn gray.

MANY DIAMOND STARS RETIRE FROM ACTION

By JACK VEILOCK,

International News Sporting Editor.
 NEW YORK.—With the dawning of another baseball season in April the names of a generous handful of major league players, most of whom were rated as stars only a year ago, will be missing from the box scores, according to indications today.

Some of these players have retired voluntarily and there is just a chance that they may be lured back to the pastime by April Fools' day. Two of the erstwhile stars have been dropped outright. The fate of another, namely Heinie Zimmerman, is uncertain.

Frank Baker's annual desertion of the Yankees—which looks like the real thing this time—will mark the passing of a \$35,000 beauty if Frank carries it out. The Yanks paid that sum for Baker only four years ago and it is up to Cols. Ruppert and Huston to decide whether or not the former home-run king has been worth that amount as a box office attraction.

Hal Chase, whose mysterious decision to retire and enter the movies came as a distinct surprise, is another player whose title value is not to be sneezed at, for Chase, no later than a year ago, would have brought a handsome sum in the baseball market and he has not outlived his usefulness as a player by a whole lot, stories regarding impaired eyesight to the contrary notwithstanding.

Heinie the Zim, always a prima donna, is apparently through with the Giants for all time, and, it is whispered, through with baseball. Or is it that baseball is through with Heinie? The versatile Zim was suspended by Manager McGraw prior to the close of the 1915 season. The charge against Zimmerman was insubordination and at the time of suspending him McGraw announced that he would never again don a Giant uniform. So far, Zim has neither been traded nor sold, and the season is fast drawing near.

Lee Magee, for whom the Yankees paid \$23,500 to the Brooklyn Feds in 1916, has been dropped outright by the powers that be—the Chicago Cubs and fifteen variegated and assorted clubs of both big leagues. Lee claims that he has been blacklisted unjustly and has announced that he will sue the Chicago club on the ground that it is depriving him of a chance to earn a livelihood on the diamond. Magee's suit is being awaited with interest by a big majority of the hard-working baseball stars who would like to know the real lowdown in the case and believe that it will come to light if the Cubs are hauled into court to explain the why's and wherefores.

Wallie Schang who's worth at least \$10,000 of any magnate's coin these days of few good youngsters and ever-thinning fraternity of seasoned stars, says he is off the pasture for good. Wallie intends to start a jitney sera line in New England and give the populace the thrills of flying at bargain prices while whisking them through the ozone on business and other missions.

Swede Risberg and Chick Gandil, world's series players with the White Sox only last fall, have given baseball the go-by to enter business and independent baseball respectively. Risberg will be the business man and Gandil will manage and play with a semi-pro outfit in Idaho—so he says. The loss of these two players has given Kid Gleason something to worry about

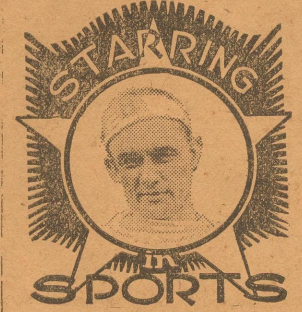
and has resulted in an acute pain in the Comisky pocketbook whenever Gemmy thinks that he might have sold both players early last winter for a fat sum.

Tommy Griffith, one of the mainstays of the Brooklyn outfield last season, is another player who says he is through for good. Tommy has gone into business in Cincinnati and has so far refused to listen to the honeyed words of Col. Ebbets and Manager Robinson.

Larry Cheney, late of the Dodgers and Phillies, who was dropped by the latter club outright, is in the automobile business in Florida and says he finds it better than pastime. Cheney was rated as a pretty fair pitcher only a season or two ago. Now he's through. But his case, undoubtedly, was brought about through failing of temperment rather than because of temperment or misconduct.

Ed Kleper, Cleveland pitcher, is another player who will probably be missing from the box scores, and there are still others who were holding their own not later than twelve months ago whose monikers have been scratched from the major league lists.

As player values go these days it is conservative to figure that the merry magnates will have to shoulder a loss of upward of \$150,000 in talent on the hoof unless a big majority of the discontented athletes repent and wire ahead for the killing of the fatted heifer.



Rube Marquard.
 Veteran southpaw who reports his leg, broken last June, is o. k.



Carl Johnson.
 University of Michigan track star called the best all-around track man in collegiate competition today.

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WEALTHY SPORTSMAN WOULD BUY RED SOX; WATCHES TEAM IN SPRING TRAINING CAMP



Matt Hinkel, at left, and Stuff McInnis, veteran first baseman, watching Red Sox squad at practice at Whittington Park, Hot Springs, Ark.

Rumors that the Red Sox would be sold before the coming season opened have been frequent ever since Harry Frazee pulled the boner of selling Babe Ruth to the Yankees. The man who is mentioned as the most probable buyer of the team if Frazee sells, is Matt Hinkel, wealthy sportsman of Cleveland.



A SUPREME PRE-EASTER SHOWING OF NEW, PICTURESQUE FROCKS

Some call them "Portrait" frocks because they seem to have stepped out of the canvases of the old masters; some liken them to costumes worn during particular eras of brilliance and splendor; many compare them to the picturesque dress of different nationalities—but all agree on their extreme loveliness.

We are showing a great collection of these picturesque frocks, and invite your inspection tomorrow. If you need a new dress it will certainly pay you to see them, for they are not as high priced as you would imagine. Taffetas, there are in great numbers, in basques, bustles and bouffants. Tricotines and serges are picturesque with boleros, sashes, metal braids and embroideries. Georgettes, printed, beaded and braided, occupy first place for the dressy frock.

Then there are Satins and combinations of Satin and Georgette, Taffeta and Georgette and many handsome Tricolettes.

HERE ARE OUR PRICES
 \$19.45, \$37.50 \$74.50, \$87.50

Awaiting Your Inspection Are the New Easter Voiles

Armies of them—an amazing variety of the most interesting patterns, showing a fondness for color—intense colors of the Orient, vivid flowery Spring shades and pastel shades in new tones.

And picturesque and colorful though they be, they are delightfully adaptable to one's Spring and Summer needs.

Georgette Voiles—Hundreds of new patterns have just been received, printed in the most beautiful Georgette effects; floral, conventional, Oriental—showing an abundance of navy grounds, also taupe, Copen, green and brown. 95c to \$2.50 a yard.

Imported Swisses in colors with white or red polka dots or tiny rings. Many in navy or black grounds. 65c to 85c a yard.

An Interesting selling of Organdy Will Begin Tomorrow

Sixty pieces of the sheerest, prettiest summer Organdy go on sale. An unusually good quality in pink, flesh, light blue, Copen, yellow, navy, helio, green and two different shades of rose. It's 40 inches wide and you'll need only 3 to 4 yards for an Easter frock for your daughter; a yard and a half will make an overblouse with short sleeves, and a yard will make collars and cuffs galore. It's the best value we know of for the money, and there'll not be another like it when this is gone. \$1.25 to \$1.75 per yard.

Polka Dotted Organdy—From Switzerland. An important order just in—one of the most attractive novelties that has been shown for the past six years. Even in the pre-war period we had nothing quite so attractive. There promises to be a vogue for polka dots, and these come in pink, light blue, Copen, helio and navy. Forty-five inches wide. \$1.75 per yard.

Dainty Checked Flaxon in dainty pin checks and double checks; a sheer, crisp quality so suitable for infants' and children's wear, lingerie or blouses. Thirty-two inches wide.

White Lingerie Crepe. A good substantial quality, soft and closely woven, suitable for dainty underwear. Thirty-six inches wide. 50c to 85c a yard.

A New Frock Requires a Perfect Fitting Corset

Of course you will need a corset, too, for your new Easter wardrobe. And the proper selection, the proper fit, and the right price are matters that demand your careful attention. Our expert corsetiers will be pleased to help you solve this problem.

Tall and slender, petite and plump, small and slight, or tall and largely built—no matter what your type, our Corset Department can fit you with the corset which will beautifully support and mould your figure on lines that make for beauty, at prices which will accommodate every purse.

Big Sale Is Still
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Why Pay More--

For your Easter clothes when you can buy them here for less. We have a complete line of exclusive ladies, infants' and children's ready-to-wear and millinery.

Look us up before buying elsewhere. We know we can

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Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.
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For Classified Advertising.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Red folding pocketbook containing currency and a \$10 check, on Caddo and Breckenridge road. Reward for return to Times office. J. S. McKaughan.

LOST—Two Airedale dogs, Mutt and Jeff. Reward for return. W. Magey, 422 Ray St.

\$5 REWARD for the return of a large brown army overcoat which was taken from the Ranger Times automobile in front of Times office Wednesday evening. Return to Times office and receive reward, and no questions asked.

LOST—\$100 Liberty Bond, fourth issue, No. 8,720,130; \$15 reward if returned to Guaranty State bank or J. F. Hill, 117 N. Austin.

LOST—Purse, W. O. W. folder, Camp No. 449, Anson, Texas, containing \$300 and deposit slip First National bank. Reward for return to J. T. Berry Lumber Co.

REWARD—LOST—One brindle and white Boston bulldog with screw tail and trimmed ears. Was lost about Christmas; \$50 reward for return or information leading to return. R. D. Taylor, 314 South Rusk street, or R. H. Jones Garage.

LOST—A gold hand-chisled R. N. pin. Back engraved, "Omah A. Jones, 1919, Capt. J. B. Stackable." Liberal reward if returned to Dr. J. B. Stackable, Box 642 Ranger, Texas, or Suite 55, Terrell annex, Rusk and Walnut streets.

2—HELP WANTED (Female)

WANTED—American girl to stay during the day with child of four years. Apply No. 5, 522 Strawn road between 12 m. and 1:30 p. m.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED. Apply Chamber of Commerce, Marston Bldg.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady to keep books for Producers Supply Junk Co. Apply 315 Main St.

WANTED—Manicurist and experienced manicure operator. Apply Marquette Hair Dressing Shop, Lumber Bldg.

3—HELP WANTED (Male)

WANTED AT ONCE—Acetylene welder, familiar with cast iron and boiler plate work. Apply Ranger Boiler Works.

SITUATIONS WANTED

CAPABLE BUSINESS woman, experienced in administration, would like chance to work into responsible position. P. O. box 1819.

PRACTICAL NURSE wants position. Call 812 Tiffin road.

WANTED—Position in northern Texas by experienced, efficient office man; university education; was officer in the army for seven years. Successful experience, stenographer, bookkeeper and auditor. If interested, write or wire Room 231 Sanford Hotel, Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—Position in grocery store by experienced young lady. Write E. D. Davis, general delivery, Ranger, Texas.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Restaurant, fully equipped; good business. No. 307 S. Rusk, opposite new postoffice site. Leaving city.

FOR SALE—Root beer outfit, complete. C. Prentice, 402 Main St.

FOR SALE—New and second-hand clothes. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk St.

FOR SALE—Cafe and cold drinks stand. Building and fixtures cheap; stock at wholesale price. Call at 219 N. Pecan street.

GOLD MINE, in the heart of mining territory! Wanted, partner with money to purchase half interest in Hotel Baxter. Improvements needed; lady preferred. H. L. Schultz, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

FOR SALE—Cafe on Main street. Small place doing good business. Two people can run this place. Cheap. If sold this week. Kelly Realty Association, suite 9 and 10 Terrell Bldg.

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FOR SALE—New and second-hand clothes. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk St.

SEE US for the best buy in town in a restaurant, a meat market, a garage, or a grocery store. Ervin Realty Company, room 9, Terrell Bldg. Phone No. 2.

PROMPT SHIPMENTS of sand and gravel. O. O. Shurtleff, Colorado, Texas.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MOVED—Marinello Shop has moved from Republic Bldg. to room over Lamb theatre; entrance in theatre lobby.

NOTICE—J. T. Eslick team and truck contractor, has office room No. 1, old Wilson hotel, and asks that all orders be turned in over 'phone 88. Respectfully, J. T. ESICK.

I AM NOT responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. E. V., F. B., or Forest B. Smith, as she is no longer my wife F. B. Smith.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Mrs. Hester, Western Union.

FOR RENT—One bedroom, \$5 per week. See Mr. Taylor at Russell Gro. store, near Western Union.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Single or double rooms, fully equipped. Phone 39.

FOR RENT—Three nice front office rooms. Apply Ranger Drug Co., or P. O. Box 27.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, \$10 per week. No. 502 S. Marston. Ohio Rooms.

FOR RENT—Five and 6-room houses, store buildings, and ground lease. If you want to buy or sell anything, see us. Kelly Realty Association, 9 and 10 Terrell Bldg.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished rooms at Buck Rooms, 507 Mesquite st., now under new management.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four-room bungalow in north part of city at \$40. Phone 39.

FOR RENT—One furnished and one unfurnished house, 639 1-2 N. Marston street, 4 blocks from postoffice. T. L. Seitzler.

FOR RENT—Two-room house, nicely furnished, a bargain. Apply Miller Hotel.

FOR RENT—Two-room house, near Prairie Oil Co. C. P. Hall, Pine St.

FOR RENT—One two-room house nicely furnished. One three-room apartment furnished. One two-room apartment nicely furnished. Unique Rooms, 421 Mesquite street.

WE HAVE some good houses for rent. Ervin Realty Company, room 9, Terrell Bldg. Phone No. 2.

FOR RENT—New 3-room house, by owner. Smallwood & Gholson streets, Burk addition.

WANTED TO BUY

HIGHEST Prices paid for second-hand suits, pants and shoes. Get our prices. Ranger Iron & Metal Co., So. Rusk at Mesquite.

WANTED—Second-hand casing: 6-8 2 1/2 lbs, 4,000 ft; 8-1-4" 3 1/2 lbs, 3,000 ft; 10" 40 lbs, 2,500 ft; 12-1-2" 50 lbs, 2-10" 40 lbs, 2,500 ft; 12-1-2" 50 lbs, 2-1,000 W. Weatherford street, Fort Worth, Texas.

12—FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

CEMENT CONCRETE brick and block machine, two mixers, engines, pallets, wheel barrows, shovels, etc. This outfit nearly new. Will sell at a sacrifice. Lee R. Vance, Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE—New and second-hand clothes. Ogden, 119 S. Rusk St.

FOR SALE—Furnishing and lease on apartments and offices over postoffice. Leaving on account of health. Inquire room No. 11, over postoffice.

THE J. E. TERRELL Lumber Company has 5,500 feet of metal lathe for sale. Attractive price.

BARGAINS IN army goods—New flashy Indian Navajo blankets, \$8; camp chairs, 75c; mattresses, \$2; spring cots, \$4. Also comforts, blankets, tents, and all kinds of clothing, underwear, overcoats, raincoats, hatters, shoes, hip-boots, ponchos. Special prices on O. D. shirts. Camdenline—best waterproofing made. Anderson Bros., 211 S. Austin street, 1 1/2 blocks south from McCleskey hotel.

13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—Two lots in Gholsen addition. Must be sold before April 1. Make us an offer. H. P. Earnest, care P. O. and G. office, telephone 69.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Pennant Cafeteria building and hotel room 30x80, suitable for store building. Also 11 nicely furnished rooms. Apply to 319 Elm St.

MR. INVESTOR, Look, Look! If we could show you an investment that would pay 8 per cent. every thirty days, you would be glad for the chance. Call on us and let us explain ONE 29-ROOM hotel, one 22-room hotel, splendid leases; doing good business; reasons for selling.

LIST YOUR property with us and if it will sell, we can turn it. If you crave quick action, call and see our auctioneer. Sell anything, anywhere, any time.

NICE NEW 4-room bungalow, furnished complete, in the Cooper addition. One block of school; could not be duplicated for \$1,000 more than we will sell at; \$2,000 will handle. WE CAN locate you in any kind of house from two rooms up, priced right with good terms. Sadler-McNeely Realty Co., 202 Pine street.

WILL LEASE good business lot in Necessity, or build and lease to tenant. Inquire of F. A. Miller, 115 S. Rusk, Ranger.

FOR EXCHANGE—FL Worth bungalow for home in Ranger. This is a beautiful brick home, modern in every respect; in best residence section. Craven Realty Co., 121 S. Austin St.

FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR QUICK SALE—By owner, 11-1-4 acres one and one-fourth miles north of Browning well, seven miles south of Ranger. Standard five-year lease. Phone 212 or call 210 Marston Bldg.

SOME GOOD business lots for sale near the new postoffice. For particulars, phone 97.

FOR LEASE—Store 18x60 next door Opera House. Apply 318 Pine St.

OIL, GAS, MINERAL

FOR LEASE—Three lots in Ellisville. Splendid opportunity for hotel or garage. This is the next boom oil town. Write C. E. Stallings, Ranger, Texas, box 294.

PECOS VALLEY and Toyah—Basin leases on sale March 30. G. A. Bryant is there looking over the field for the very best to be had. Call at office or write, and be early to buy while the prices are low. Bryant & Company, 208 P. & Q. Realty Building, Ranger, Texas.

FOR EXCHANGE—10-acre lease in Homer, La., field, 4 miles of 30,000 bbl. well, at \$200 per acre. Consider residence or vacant lot in Ranger. Craven Realty Co., 121 S. Austin St.

15—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1919 model. See Lou Gardner, Bank of Ranger.

FOR SALE—Four-wheel drive truck; pneumatic tires; 1-1-2 ton capacity; fine condition; other business interests, reason for selling. See J. W. A. Cox, president Southern Business Institute, 319 S. Marston St.

SALE OF USED CARS

1917 Ford and light truck, just overhauled, \$225; 1918 Ford touring, runs like new, \$325; 1919 Ford touring, good tires, large steering wheel, shock absorbers, Yale lock. See this for a real bargain, \$400; 1918 Buick roadster, new tires, first class shape, \$500; 1917 Maxwell touring in good condition, \$290; Hupmobile roadster, runs good, \$250.

CADDO ROAD GARAGE, 521 Marston St.

18—WANTED—MISC.

WANTED—To rent, 4 or 5-room house, by first of month P. O. box 662.

WANTED AT ONCE—Three or four good shacks to be wrecked and moved. Must be a bargain. Bair & Osteen, Ranger, Texas.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture Co. Phone 154.

19—HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two-room white house, furnished. Has fixtures; neatly finished inside and out; cost \$700; will sell for \$350. Must sell this week. Five and one-half blocks south McCleskey hotel on South Austin St. Inquire on premises. Box 1204.

HURRY! For quick sale, one-half price for two-room furnished house. Everything goes. Inquire Box 1144, Ranger.

FOR SALE—New 2-room house nicely furnished, including refrigerator, \$50 Hoosier cabinet, gas range and heater, \$100 Victrola, etc. House is wall-boarded and tiled, has an oak floor, large closet; very cosy and a bargain for someone at \$600. Must sell at once. No. 542 Tiffin road.

FOR SALE—One six-room house, some two and 4-room houses; also three three-room furnished houses. The above houses are in good locations and are bargains. Also have some choice building lots for homes and business. Trackage to suit. Oil lease acreage a specialty. Roush Realty Co., 200 Lamar St.

FOR SALE—Two-room house; snap, cozy and neat; \$250. Mrs. Chas. Barnhart, opposite Royal Hotel, Hodges St. Tibbel tract.

FOR SALE—Three-room house. Two screened porches, cistern, lot 100x140, fenced. See W. J. Lawrence, owner, at rock crusher on Caddo road.

WE HAVE some exceptional buys in residences; cash or terms. Ervin Realty Company, room 9, Terrell Bldg. Phone No. 2.

JUST FINISHED, two-room house, near Hodges Oak Park. For sale; terms. Mr. Wash, Eureka Electric Company.

FOR SALE—New five-room house, modern, with garage, in Highland Park, at a bargain. Also three-room house and garage for sale or rent furnished. Inquire 706 Seventh street.

NICE FOUR-ROOM house for sale on reasonable terms, furnished or unfurnished, with garage; close in, just back of postoffice; ground rent \$7.50 per month; No. 100, corner Lawrence and Cherry, in the R. L. Page addition. Snap for someone. Apply above address.

FOR SALE—One two-room bungalow, well finished, and lot in best part of town. Will trade for good car. See Floyd M. Couch, Prairie Oil & Gas Co. warehouse.

FOR SALE—New six-room house, four six-room houses; two three-room furnished houses; one modern furnished house; some good residence and business lots; also some excellent trackage. If you are looking for something in Ranger, come in, we will try and please you, both in price and location. We also have a few rent houses. Oil lease acreage a specialty. Roush Realty Co., 200 Lamar street.

20—Apartments to Let

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six-room apartment house, modern conveniences; will consider trade Dodge roadster. Call Donovan at Republic Supply Co., or phone 10.

FOR RENT—Furnished 2-room apartment; gas, lights and water. Call Mrs. Hazzard, phone 130, or rear old El Paso hotel.

PARIS MOURNS WAR DEAD OF LATIN QUARTER

By NEWTON C. PARKE, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, March 26—Bohemian Paris, which disappeared during the long years of the war, is coming back little by little. But there is a note of sadness in this resurrection because it places in bold relief the list of these artists and singers who were the life of the cabarets of Montmartre and the Latin Quarter. They are those whom the world war claimed as victims of duty or who peacefully passed out of existence while the conflict raged.

The other day a line in one of the Paris newspapers told of the death of Georges Fragerolle. It is true that since 1914 his name had been almost

Apartments to Let—20

FURNISHED HOUSES AND APARTMENTS. Four-room furnished house, two blocks north of postoffice, \$50 per month. Gas and water free. Furnished apartments, \$40 per month; free gas. Three-room unfurnished house with big lot.

Twenty-room hotel, fixtures and lease, for sale. Good location; one-half block of Main; terms will be considered.

Nineteen-room hotel for sale, one block from new postoffice site. One confectionery, good location. Three 3-chair shine stands for sale cheap.

Hotels, rooming houses, business locations. For city property, see us. We have it. C. A. HARRIS REAL ESTATE CO. Phone 188 208 Austin St.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping apartments, furnished; also sleeping rooms. Inquire room No. 11, over postoffice.

FOR SALE—One 5-room house, furnished; close in, cheap ground rent, long lease. One 2-room house, furnished, close in, can be bought cheap for cash. Kelly Realty Association, suite 9 and 10, Terrell Bldg.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment completely furnished. 219 N. Marston.

forgotten, but the thousands who frequented the old Black Cat in the Rue Laval, now the Rue Victor-Masse, remembered with poignant regret the author of the Marche a l'Etoile, poem and music based on the painting by Henri Rivere, as well as the Sphinx, suggested by A. Vignola. Thirty years ago these poems brought all Paris to the Chat Noir.

The announcement of Fragerolle's death brings to mind many others whom Paris will acclaim no more. There is Jules Jouy, the poet with the terrible ironic laugh which he didn't lose even in the insane asylum, where he ended his days. Death took Rodolphe Salis also, who founded the Black Cat and tried in his latter days to find peace far away from his beloved Montmartre, but failed. He discovered a little chateau in Poitou which he bought and called Chatnoirville-en-Vexin where he dreamed of being a grand seigneur. But his Montmartre ways were not to the liking of the justices who dwelt upon his domain. He was not only a grand seigneur, but a feudal despot and the neighbors reminded him that the French revolution destroyed feudalism.

His brother, the Salis who founded the cabaret known as L'An Rouge, died at Cabellereuil, where he had established a distillery.

The extraordinary artist, Henri Pille, who drew the little masterpieces on the back of the menu at the Chat Noir; Charles Cros, who invented the phonograph before Edison; Maurice Rollinat, the disciple of Baudelaire and Verlaine; Felicien Rops, whose etchings are treasured by collectors, they also have vanished. Deal, too, Orgier d'Ivry, the soldier rhymster; Delmet, whose melodies were on every woman's lips; Emil Godeau, the poet chronicler of the Chat Noir, editor of its weekly satirical review; Gabriel Montoya, physician, tenor, artist, orator, actor, whose talents may be judged by the fact that once in the Chat Noir a woman took off one of her diamond-studded garters to offer to him as he finished declaiming one of his poems.

Through the experience gained in war work many women in England have taken up the optician trade as a means of a livelihood. Manufacturing opticians are making inducements to have the women go into this industry where they can earn at least \$25 per week.

We fit you in glasses. Thirty-five years in optical business. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial. A. Z. Mege, Jeweler & Optician, across from Lone Star theatre.

WEDDING OF A VANDERBILT SCION IS BIG SOCIAL EVENT IN ENGLAND



The Marquis of Blandford and his bride leaving St. Margaret's church after the ceremony.

A big social event in London was the recent marriage of the Marquis of Blandford, son of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, and the Hon. Mary Cadogan. The wedding was attended by King George and Queen Mary and practically all the royalty of England. The Duchess of Marlborough was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt of New York.

Miss Blanche Schwartz of Cleveland, Ohio, holds five positions with five different firms. She has expert knowledge of the export trade and it is in this line of work that makes it possible for her to draw five salaries at one time.

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A Wonderful Spring Assortment of Millinery and New Apparel at
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Saturday, March 27th, until Saturday, April 3rd, Inclusive,
We do not believe it necessary to introduce ourselves to the good people of this progressive city as to the way we conduct our business or to the quality of merchandise we carry.
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In these Easter days you will find in our department thousands of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Petticoats, Underwear, including a full line of infant's wear. With a most complete stock of smart Millinery representing all the newest creations of domestic and foreign styles.
Our prices are always reasonable and from now until Easter we are offering a special discount on all Spring and Summer Coats, Suits and Millinery at 1-4 off. Also a special discount on dresses and skirts. No discount on any other merchandise not mentioned above.
—Make your selection now. Come early and bring your friends.
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We Deliver to any Part of the City
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Special Sale for Saturday

A Complete Line of Fresh Vegetables

- Medium Size Crisco.....\$1.10
 - Large Size Crisco.....\$2.10
 - Mistletoe Butter.....75c
 - Guaranteed Fresh Country Eggs...45c
 - No. 2 Can Sugar Corn.....15c
 - Large Size Milk, any kind.....15c
 - 60c Can Sliced Pineapple.....44c
 - 60c Can Sliced Peaches.....44c
 - Stuffed Olives.....45c
 - 3-lb. Can Wamba Coffee.....\$1.65
 - Gallon Karo Syrup.....\$1.00
 - Cane Sugar, pound.....20c
 - 1-lb Can Lobsters.....\$1.25
 - 2-lb Can Tomatoes.....15c
 - Cured Hams, pound.....37c
 - Pure Pork Sausage, pound.....30c
- We have Fleishman's Yeast, White Swan Coffee

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219 South Rusk Street

FORMER SALOON OWNERS STILL HOPE FOR 2.75

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—Hope that 2.75 per cent beer will come back soon is held by 85 per cent of approximately 700 of Louisville's former saloonkeepers who are dealing in soft drinks in the belief that prohibition laws will be moderated, according to L. D. Baldauf, secretary of the city sinking fund.

Although 15 per cent of the former saloonkeepers gave up their saloons shortly after prohibition became effective with the declaration that the business was unprofitable, Mr. Baldauf declared that the remaining 300 saloonists are making fair profits in the soft drink business. Many of them, however, he added, would close down immediately if it was not for their staunch belief that 2.75 per cent beer and perhaps light wines would be stricken from the prohibition law.

The American academy in Rome proposes to open the door of the academy for the fellowships in the fine arts to women of America and to establish fellowships in landscape architecture and musical composition.

SMITH BILL WOULD EXTEND TO GERMANY ONE BILLION CREDIT



Thomas B. Smith.

Extension of \$1,000,000,000 credit to Germany in order to save some of the German trade for the United States is proposed in a bill just presented to congress by Representative Thomas B. Smith, Democrat, of New York city. Congressman Smith asserts the allies and other nations will again control German trade unless the bill is made law.

RATHER DARING IS THIS DANCE FROCK



Rather daring but striking is this debutante dance frock which was designed by Elizabeth Hines, the pretty little actress playing in "See Saw" this season. Whether it will be accepted by any other than "so-called" fashionable women is doubtful. It is fashioned of cherry and silver striped brocade cut in one piece with draping to show the stripes in different directions. Tuile forms a yoke which takes the place of shoulder straps. It is fresh colored and quite startling in effect.

AMERICAN MEN LESS WIFE SHY SINCE DROUGHT

By EARL C. REEVES, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, March 26.—"Are Americans afraid of their wives?" is the bold theme which Richard Keverne chooses to discuss in the Daily Mirror. They were—some of them are even yet—but a great masculinist movement is sweeping the states, Richard maintains, and this movement will soon free the enslaved sex.

"Rights for men are being demanded," he writes.

"I take it that in the bad old days of demon rum when a man came in late from his club he had a sort of guilty feeling. He wanted to placate his wife.

"So, of course, he put up with any-

PLANS TO EXHIBIT AMERICAN PRODUCTS IN FOREIGN PORTS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—The plan has been formulated here to extend the foreign trade of the United States through the use of shipping board steamships, as exhibition vessels to carry American manufactured products and visit the world's principal ports.

The idea, advanced by the foreign commerce service of the Southern railway and Mobile & Ohio railroads, has been presented to the midwest-south Atlantic foreign trade and transportation committee, representing commercial organizations of the principal middle west and southern states, which has been asked to lend its weight to fruition of the plan.

Answers to letters sent to more than a score of cities in the organization enthusiastically endorse the plan, according to H. G. McLean, of Louisville, assistant foreign freight traffic manager of the two railroads.

Mr. McLean says the plan is similar to that proposed by the British government which proposes a gigantic touring exhibition for British industry. The British plan, as described in a recent American consular report, would be initiated with an itinerary comprising South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

"The duration of the tour," the report says, "will be about eighteen months and should the venture be attended with that degree of success, which is anticipated for it, similar projects to other parts of the world will receive consideration. It is intended that some 500 British firms shall be invited to take part in the tour. The scheme has been sanctioned by the government board of trade and the venture will be planned and carried out by the department of overseas trade."

Use of American foreign trade exhibition ships, Mr. McLean said, would enable hundreds of American manufacturers periodically to exhibit their products before thousands of foreign buyers. Such exhibitions in charge of competent salesmen, he declared, would make possible a vast co-ordinated American foreign selling organization. "Moreover," said Mr. McLean, "the exhibitions are absolutely necessary to meet the combined plans of hundreds of British manufacturers who are backing the organization of the British products touring exhibition."

Furthermore, said Mr. McLean, it would enable a very large number of American manufacturers, who have never thought in terms of export trade, to enter that business at a comparatively small cost.

thing for the sake of peace and a quiet life. He would return and say, "Yes, dear, it's quite true that I did dine with Cyrus Jones, and as a matter of fact it was his birthday and we did have just one bottle, although, as you know, I didn't want it; but I saw some splendid hats in the new shop on Nine Thousand and Twenty-Ninth street today, and I thought perhaps you might look in there tomorrow and buy a dozen or so."

"Then she would say: 'How sweet of you,' or words to that effect, 'I was just dying for a new set of hats; now get on with sweeping the parlor, dear.'

"And there you see, Demon rum had riveted yet another fetter upon his victim.

"But that is all finished and done with now. The tired business man returns from his office sharp on time now. He has too much time on his hands.

"Now we all know what lies in wait for idle hands. The tired business man promptly gets into mischief. He begins to revolt against his dollars and dust-chasing life. Living a perfect life with nothing to hide, it occurs to him that he will give up housework. Brooding over the situation, he decides that he is a slave.

"And here we have the beginning of a masculinist movement.

"Where this will lead, it is hard to say. Perhaps the women will in self-defense vote America wet again. Already I read that they would like to be dominated for a change."

CANADIAN MONEY DISAPPEARING FROM CIRCULATION

By Associated Press

TOLEDO, O., March 26.—Canadian money has almost entirely disappeared from circulation here in the opinion of merchants and bankers, because of the 15 per cent discount placed upon the foreign currency several weeks ago.

The Toledo Clearing Association reports that most of the currency that came in after the discount went into effect was shipped back to its native land.

Recent census figures compiled in Berlin, Germany, show that the males decreased 54,000, while the females increased 124,000.

Sugar Sugar

We have car of Sugar which we can deliver next week. If you need an order we guarantee you sugar.

We are now open for business. We sell large buyers. Camps, hotels and restaurants. Nothing sold in less than dozen or case lots.

We have this week--

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| Milk, Tall size, doz.....\$1.55 | No. 2 Country Gentleman Corn, doz..... 2.00 |
| No. 1 Tomatoes, doz.... 1.35 | Potatoes, Irish, sack lots, pound..... 07 |
| No. 2 Tomatoes, doz.... 1.65 | |
| No. 2 Corn Standard, doz 1.65 | |

We deliver anywhere. If our salesman does not see you, come in and let us figure your bill.

The Consumers Wholesale Grocery

115 North Austin Street 1/2 Block North McCleskey Hotel

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OFFERS the most remarkable Ladies High Shoe prices ever heard of in the 20th century.

—Ladies Kid Lace Boots in Grey, Brown and popular colored leather, all for

\$1.00 Per Pair

These are high grade shoes and sell at regular prices of \$15 to \$18 per pair, plus war tax, and to make room for coming Spring oxfords, we are offering you these high Shoes for 2 DAYS ONLY; Ladies High Shoes AT \$1 per Pair Ladies Grey Shoes

Saturday and Monday

MARCH 27th AND 29th

THIS IS OUR PLAN—For each pair of shoes you buy from us of this lot at their regular price, \$10.00, \$15.00 or \$18.00 per pair, and for \$1.00 additional we will give you another pair of the same kind, making you the remarkable offer of two pairs of shoes for the cost of one.

Never again or nowhere will you be able to buy your shoes at such prices, nor will our sale last longer than the two days, tomorrow and Monday, March 27 to 30, customers will be allowed to purchase only one pair of shoes, and no shoes will be exchanged after date of sale.

Our store will be open from 7 a. m. until 11 p. m. on date of sale and from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. daily.

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Two pairs of Shoes for the Price of One, and \$1.00

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Quality Market SPECIALS for Saturday

Sweets

- 5 lbs Sugar.....\$1.00
- Maple Sugar, per lb..... .55
- 1 lb. Baachs Chocolates.... .75
- Honey, quart jar..... .95
- Karo Syrup, White, gallon.. 1.10
- Cluster Raisins, per lb..... .30
- Dromedary Dates, per pkg.. .25
- Mince Meat, pkg. Blue Ribbon..... .10
- Something New—Mrs. Shepherd's Fruit Flakes, try it, 25c

Groceries

- No. 2 Sugar Corn.....\$.10
- Canned Milk, Tall, any kind .15
- 16 oz. Catsup, Certified.... .21
- 3-lb Hills Bros. Coffee..... 1.45
- White Laundry Soap, 5 for.. .25
- Large Post Toasties, 25c size .18
- Large Corn Flakes, Kelloggs.. .18
- Purity Oats, 20c size, each... .15
- Evaporated Apricots, per lb. .32

"Falfurrias Butter, Use it Once and You Won't Care What It Costs."

- Currents, per pkg.....25c
 - All National Biscuit Co. Cookies..... One-Half Price
 - Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 for 25c
- Our stock of HILLS BROS. COFFEE is temporarily exhausted. We expect large shipment soon. Use CHASE & SANBORN till the other comes.
- Clam Chowder, per can.....30c
- We have the Greenest Store in Town. All Vegetables received daily.
- Our meat market invites your inspection. Fat steer, beef and all meat specialties handled regularly.



Summers Quality Market

The Postoffice is Four Doors North of Us Where Have You Found a Cleaner Store?

NEGRO KILLED IN ALTERCATION WITH OFFICER

Willie Burkley, negro, is dead as the result of a shooting affray that had its inception early Thursday night in an argument between the deceased and a negro called "Shine" in a negro restaurant, located between Walnut and Cherry streets, opening on Marston. The men were quarreling, according to the statement of Arch McClellan, a negro policeman.

He and another negro policeman went to the place. When they entered Burkley had a gun, they said, and while the policeman did not see it, "Shine" is supposed to have had a knife in his hand. Burkley ran out into the alley. McClellan followed crying to the fleeing man to halt. Instead of halting the man fired and almost at the same moment the policeman also fired. The bullet striking Burkley at the base of the head, breaking his neck.

According to the chief of police the dead negro was found with a gun in his hand with one chamber empty.

Justice of the Peace McFatter began an inquest Thursday night but postponed it until Friday afternoon in order that the county attorney might be present. "Shine" is in jail. No charge has been filed against McClellan.

The chief of police has stated that effective work has been done in that neighborhood by these negro policemen.

HOTEL BERNARDO TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS BY APRIL FIRST

The Hotel Bernardo, located on Commerce street facing the T & P. station, will open for business April 1. Mrs. C. M. McNatt, manager of the Liberty rooms since last April and before that time connected with the Ranger Wholesale Grocery company, is owner of the new hotel.

Fifty-one rooms, all on the second floor of a new brick building, will accommodate guests at the Bernardo. The lobby of the hotel will be on the ground floor. Hot and cold water will be in every room and private baths in connection in most of them. All rooms are plastered.

The furniture will be of mahogany and all appointments of tasteful design. The hotel will rank with the best in this city.

LAD IS LOCATED AS WELL AS RANSOM KIDNAPERS MISSED

By Associated Press.
LEXINGTON, March 26.—Paul Little, twelve-year-old son of a Lexington capitalist, held for ransom by kidnapers, was found today, locked in a room of a local hotel.

The whereabouts of the boy was learned when he telephoned home from the hotel. He had been a prisoner there since Wednesday.

It was disclosed that the room was reserved in advance by a man registering as J. C. Cox of Cincinnati. The ransom of \$25,000 was put in the agreed place, but the kidnapers failed to come after it.

TEX RICKARD SAYS NO TITLE MATCH THIS YEAR IN U. S.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 26.—Tex Rickard says there is no chance for a world's championship bout in 1920 between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier. He says that Carpentier has a bout in Paris in August and as the fight could not be profitable unless staged outdoors, the cold weather will come before Carpentier could get back to the United States and train.

The salary of General John J. Pershing is \$13,000 a year.

Trucks Replacing Wagons for Field Transportation Here

Trucks are rapidly replacing the awkward looking wagons which have held the right of way over all other vehicles since the beginning of the oil boom here. Many hauling contractors are changing from horse drawn vehicles to trucks in anticipation of permanent roads, which will be built in this county and Stephens county soon. Dry weather, resulting in improved roads, has led to the increased use of trucks for light and heavy hauling.

"The truck will almost entirely take the place of other methods of hauling," one contractor ventured. "It is faster, more economical, and effects a saving in man power."

"A bunch of teams have to be fed in bad weather when roads are impassable just the same as in good weather. A truck costs nothing for upkeep except when it is in use."

DEMOCRATIC PLAN USED IN COLUMBUS POSTOFFICE

International News Service.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 26.—Congress will be asked to place democratization of the postal service on a nation-wide basis if the plan now being tested in the Columbus postoffice proves successful.

Clerks, carriers and inspectors have a voice in the management of the postoffice here.

Assistant Postmaster Robinson is endeavoring to make the employees of the Columbus office more efficient and better satisfied through the activities of a dozen committees, made up of carriers and clerks, and a "cabinet" comprising representatives of the committees and supervisors.

There are committees on welfare, regulations and orders, relations, standardization, examinations and schemes, efficiency systems, schedules and assignments and furniture and fixtures.

Employees are urged to make suggestions designed to improve the service. Any employee can suggest an order or protest an official order. These suggestions and protests are investigated by a controlling committee which reports its conclusions to the "cabinet" which meets on Sundays. If the "cabinet" approves a suggestion or sanctions a protest, Postmaster Kinnear then passes final judgment, wielding the veto or concurring in the "cabinet's" recommendation.

Among the more than one hundred suggestions already on file are: Stools for distributors, medicine cabinet at each station, a survey of the filing system, and that each clerk submit a daily report of performance.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WORK BY JAZZ MELODY

By Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, O., March 26.—East high school has discovered what trapeze performers, army officers and physical directors have known for a long time.

If music gives rhythm and life to movements of the feet in dancing, why not also to the hands in manual exercises?

So the talking machine is taking its place in the commercial classroom. Ragtime tunes, always ragtime, are played to give the typewriting students the rhythm and speed they require. "Smiles," that somewhat shopworn air of the vintage of 1918, dictates the movements in that somewhat older practice sentence—"Now is the time for all good men to come to the air of their party."

SMALL BLAZE CAUSES FIRE RUN THURSDAY

The fire department answered an alarm at the Doss hotel on West Main street Thursday afternoon. A slight blaze was extinguished with no damage to the property.

DISTRICT DEPUTY URGES ELKS TO GO TO CHICAGO MEET

District Deputy V. R. Stiles, from the El Paso lodge of the B. P. O. E., inspected the local Elks Thursday night, and passed favorable comment. More than fifty local Elks attended the meeting.

In his speech Mr. Stiles emphasized the importance of a delegation from the local lodge attending the Chicago convention next July in a body.

After the meeting members of the lodge were the guests of the Hippodrome theatre. C. E. Baker's "Cheer-up Girls" furnished the program, which was enjoyed by all.

J. M. RALSTON AND MISS NICHOLS MARRY

J. M. Ralston of the Oil City pharmacy and Miss Gertrude Nichols, whose home has been on Oak street, were quietly married in Eastland. Justice of the Peace J. D. Horn performed the ceremony.

PLAN PEACE-TIME RESERVE OF WOMEN IN ENGLAND

International News Service.
LONDON.—Women probably will play an even greater part in England's next war than in the last, when they were first formed into companies, brigades and divisions for behind-the-lines service.

Plans are now being canvassed by War Secretary Churchill how best to establish a peace-time reserve of skilled women. The government fully recognized the invaluable work done by Waacs, Wrens, Wrafts, and other skirted soldiers.

The reserve will probably be one that can quickly be expanded in case of hostilities. It will be the world's first woman's war reserve.

SHIRLEY POPPY MAY BE MEMORIAL FLOWER OF LEGION

BOSTON.—Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, has received a resolution from the Edward B. Rhodes post of the American Legion, Tacoma, Wash., favoring the adoption of the Shirley poppy as the memorial flower of the legion.

PERSONALS

James Valentine, newly appointed passenger and freight agent for the Texas & Pacific railroad here, left Friday morning for Palestine, Texas, his former home. He expects to return Sunday with his wife.

T. J. Arbuckle of Haskell, Texas, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Arbuckle owns an interest in Jones-Cox and company, hardware and furniture store.

W. H. Williams, well known citizen of Desdemona, is in town on a business trip.

E. B. Reid of Reid Furniture company, left last Friday afternoon for Dallas.

J. B. Shackelford, general agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad, left for Dallas Friday on company business.

The mother of Herbert Hoover, who is being discussed as a possible presidential candidate, was a preacher, after the casual Quaker fashion.

MANY NEWSPAPER MEN TO ATTEND CONVENTION

By Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, March 26.—The daily newspaper department, American Advertising Clubs of the World, will meet here June 6 to 10, in connection with the world's advertising convention. The program for the meeting was outlined at a conference held in Louisville, Ky., recently. The daily newspaper as an advertising medium will be the theme of the general program, it was announced. Approximately 700 newspaper advertising managers are expected to attend.

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The greatest sale of Men's Wearing Apparel ever held in Ranger! Our entire stock of Men's Dress and Work Clothes on sale at savings you can't afford to miss—Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings. Don't forget, this sale CLOSES TOMORROW, MARCH 27TH, without fail. Note these prices and the well known makes.



Men's Clothing

Suits and Overcoats, made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Sonneborn.
\$75.00 Suits or Overcoats...\$56.25
\$65.00 Suits or Overcoats...\$47.75
\$60.00 Suits or Overcoats...\$45.00
\$45.00 Suits or Overcoats...\$33.75
\$35.00 Suits or Overcoats...\$26.25
\$18.00 Mackinaws...\$14.50
\$15.00 Mackinaws...\$11.25

Men's BOOTS and SHOES

Entire line of high grade Dress and Work Shoes and Boots on Sale.
\$25.00 Dress Boot...\$22.50
\$18.00 Shoes or Boots...\$16.20
\$16.00 Shoes or Boots...\$14.40
\$15.00 Shoes or Boots...\$13.50
\$12.50 Shoes or Boots...\$11.25
\$10.00 Shoes or Boots...\$9.00
\$ 5.00 Shoes or Boots...\$4.50

Men's FLANNEL SHIRTS

Army Flannels, Corduroy, French Flannels; all colors.
\$7.50 Flannels...\$5.65
\$6.00 Flannels...\$4.50
\$5.00 Flannels...\$3.75
\$4.00 Flannels...\$3.00
\$3.00 Flannels...\$2.25
\$1.50 Blue Shirts...\$1.35
\$ 2.00 Khaki Shirts...\$1.80

Fur Caps

Half Price; put one away for next winter.
\$15.00 Fur Caps...\$7.50
\$12.50 Fur Caps...\$6.25
\$10.00 Fur Caps...\$5.00
\$ 7.50 Fur Caps...\$3.75
\$ 5.00 Fur Caps...\$2.50

Khaki Pants

Finck and Carhartt makes; lace leg and plain style.
\$8.50 Pants now...\$7.65
\$6.00 Pants now...\$5.40
\$5.00 Pants now...\$4.50
\$4.00 Pants now...\$3.60
\$3.00 Pants now...\$2.70

Men's Hats

Knox, Trimble and Hawes; all Spring Hats go, too.
\$10.00 Hats now...\$9.00
\$ 8.50 Hats now...\$7.65
\$ 7.50 Hats now...\$6.75
\$ 6.00 Hats now...\$5.40
\$ 5.00 Hats now...\$4.50

Leather Coats

and Leatherette Coats; fine for cool and rainy weather.
\$60.00 Coats now...\$45.00
\$45.00 Coats now...\$33.75
\$35.00 Coats now...\$26.25
\$30.00 Coats now...\$22.50
\$25.00 Coats now...\$18.75

Don't miss this big saving opportunity. All standard made merchandise. Lay in a supply for a year; it's the best investment you can make. All Spring goods in this sale, too.

Men's Union Suits

Imperial and Lewis Made.
\$10.00 Wool Unions...\$7.50
\$ 8.00 Wool Unions...\$6.00
\$ 6.00 Wool Unions...\$4.50
\$ 5.00 Wool Unions...\$3.75
\$ 4.00 Cotton Unions...\$3.00
\$ 3.00 Cotton Unions...\$2.25

Men's Silk Shirts

Crepe, Broadcloths, Shantung and Tub Silks.
\$18.00 Silk Shirts...\$16.20
\$15.00 Silk Shirts...\$13.50
\$12.50 Silk Shirts...\$11.25
\$10.00 Silk Shirts...\$9.00
\$ 8.50 Silk Shirts...\$7.65
\$ 7.50 Silk Shirts...\$6.75

Odd Trousers

\$16.00 Pants now...\$12.00
\$15.00 Pants now...\$11.50
\$14.00 Pants now...\$11.25
\$12.00 Pants now...\$9.00
\$10.00 Pants now...\$7.50
\$ 8.50 Pants now...\$6.40
\$ 7.50 Pants now...\$5.65
\$ 6.00 Pants now...\$4.50

Sweaters on Sale

\$18.00 Sweaters...\$14.50
\$15.00 Sweaters...\$11.25
\$12.50 Sweaters...\$9.38
\$10.00 Sweaters...\$7.50
\$ 8.50 Sweaters...\$6.38
\$ 5.00 Sweaters...\$3.75
\$ 2.00 Sweaters...\$1.25
All Colors and Styles

—Good Canvas Gloves...23c
—Leather Palm Gloves...44c
—Blue Work Shirts...\$1.35
—Carhartt Overalls...\$2.98
—Corduroy Coats...\$7.50

—Cotton Socks...19c
—Wool Socks...57c
—Summer Unions...\$1.35
—Pure Silk Sox...\$1.35
—Khaki Coats...\$4.50

—Madras Shirts...\$2.43
—Lisle Sox...26c
—Khaki Shirts...\$1.80
—Corduroy Suits...\$17.25
—Khaki Suits...\$11.50

—Corduroy Pants...\$4.50
—Corduroy Shirts...\$4.50
—\$1.00 2-piece Underwear...75c
—White Handkerchiefs...11c
—Sweaters...\$1.25

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PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK

118 Main Street
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FIGHTING FIRST DIVISION WILL STAGE CIRCUS

By Associated Press.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—A famous First Division, U. S. A., will stage a circus in Louisville the first week of July on the same pretentious scale that characterized its original production in Montauban, Germany, in 1919, while the division was a part of the American army of occupation.

Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt Hervey and a committee of seven officers are rounding out plans for the reproduction at Camp Zachary Taylor in which more than 200 soldiers of the division will take part. Lieut. Col. Hervey directed the show during performances in Germany before the American forces and also before the British and French armies.

The circus, as it will be given here, will be similar to the original production. In Germany, the performances were featured by American wild western scenes depicting cabaret life, riding of bucking bronchos by cow boys and girls, stage coach and train hold-ups and Indian fights. There were scenes also in which Roman knights in chariots drawn by speedy horses fought duels with swords.

Aerobats, wild animals, the set of circus known as Behore, the hairless, and After, the human gorilla; the tattooed man and the bearded lady were side attractions, as was a monkey drill by forty mounted men.

Carl Hagenbach, American circus proprietor, once offered to take the First Division show over Europe and then bring it to American cities, but the soldiers could not be spared from the army. Commanders of all the American divisions and their staff officers viewed the performances in Germany. It was also seen by the French and British officers and Norman Hapgood, American ambassador to Denmark.

At the show next July at Camp Taylor, seating arrangements for more than 10,000 spectators have been planned. After this performance, plans call for a tour in other states, but an itinerary has not been announced.

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Are You Sick and Discouraged?

Do you get up in the morning more tired than when you went to bed? Are you nervous, fagged out, irritable and easily exhausted?

These symptoms simply mean that you have not a sufficient supply of iron, oxygen and the natural cell-salts that your blood requires to keep your body strong, vigorous and healthy.

Every disease that afflicts the human body is due to the lack of one or more of the natural cell-salts in the blood. Pain, fever, headache, backache, nervousness, anaemia, dyspepsia, biliousness, chills, dizziness, congestion, constipation, etc., are but Nature's warning signs that the cells of some part of your body are starving for the lack of their natural food.

All diseases that are curable are cured in a natural way through the circulation of the blood which is carried by the blood vessels and transudes through the walls of the veins and capillaries into the surrounding tissues. When the blood contains the proper amount of cell-salts and red blood cells, the whole body glows with health and vitality—the eyes sparkle—sleep is refreshing—and you are free from aches and pains.

REOLO combines the cell-salts that the blood must have to nourish the body and keep it well—in a form easily assimilated by the blood. REOLO absorbs the oxygen from the air in the lungs and carries it into the blood—rapidly increasing the number of red blood cells—and the amount of plasma in the blood, sending through the entire body a stream of rich, vitalized, health-giving blood that nourishes every cell of the nerves, tissues, brain and bone.

Each package of REOLO contains tablets enough for two weeks' treatment. In ordinary cases the treatment should be continued for six weeks to give the blood a rich supply of oxygen, plasma and the cell-salt solution that builds new cells. The complete six weeks' treatment costs but very little and will in most cases restore normal health and vitality.

In chronic cases of long standing or abnormal conditions due to neglect, excessive nerve strain, overwork or prolonged illness, it naturally requires a longer time for REOLO to reconstruct the diseased cells, tone up the heart and nervous system and make the blood rich in red blood cells and plasma, vitalized with oxygen, iron and the health-renewing cell-salts that restore normal health and vigor.

Start the REOLO Tonic Treatment today and you will be delighted with the steady improvement in your health. The large package contains 100 pleasant, fast-acting tablets and only costs \$1. Reola is sold in Ranger by Parke Drug Co., licensed distributors for the Dr. A. L. Rensing Laboratories, Akron, Ohio.

SILVER CUP FOR A. A. CLUB HAVING BEST ATTENDANCE

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, March 26.—Competition in the American association to have the largest crowd on opening day should be keen this season. The league has offered a handsome silver cup to be awarded to the club which draws the greatest number of fans at the initial game on their own ground.

The cup, which is of sterling silver, stands twenty-two inches tall. The silver part of the cup is eighteen inches high and the malogany base upon which it stands is four inches. The cup has just been received by Thomas J. Hickey, president of the league, who has announced its itinerary. It will first be sent to Milwaukee, where it will be on exhibition during the week of March 15. The following week it will be shown in Kansas City, then Indianapolis and Louisville. The opening games of the season are to be played in these cities. The cup then will be shown for a week in Toledo, Columbus, Minneapolis and St. Paul, so that the fans in those cities will have an opportunity to see it before their clubs open at home.

The cup is handsomely engraved with the following inscription: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION CUP Largest Opening Day Attendance 1920

Won By

There is ample space below the inscription for the name of the club which wins it.

There were 64,428 members of the B. P. O. Elks in the military service during the war, and of this number 1,037 were killed in battle.

The big army educational and vocational university now operating at Camp Dix, New Jersey, has over 1,000 students.

A Lonely Woman, Indiscretion, and the Dividing Line

The sordid and the wholesome are currents that run parallel in life, not far apart, but the line between is sharply defined. Side by side they run, yet one is so far from the other it seems, at times, that the two are in different worlds. It is not difficult to cross the dividing ridge. The going is downhill. A whispered word, a beckoning hand, an indiscreet moment and the thing is done. The recrossing is another matter.

Somewhere in the oil fields was a woman, young, educated and with the training of refinement. Her conversation, her likes denoted long acquaintance with the masters of verse and prose and music. Chopin has been her friend; Milton her mentor; she has dreamed with Swinburne and wandered afield with Irving.

She has crossed the boundary. She told her story, not to gain sympathy, but because it was drawn from her, word by word. And in the telling, her voice was cold, emotionless.

In a country village one shadow cast upon character blackens it beyond reclamation. A single indiscretion, innocent in itself, may be magnified to the proportions of a shameful thing. The tiny blaze of vicious gossip catches the dust-dry fabric of human intolerance and roars into flames that shrivel character.

In France, there was a soldier, doing well the thing he was sent to do.

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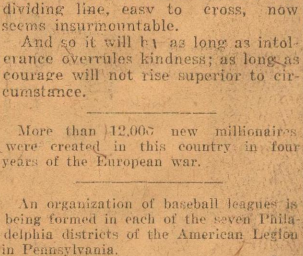
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Miss Genevieve Anderson impersonating Spring.

Spring fantasies are being rehearsed by the girls of Mills College, Oakland, Cal. Above is shown Miss Genevieve Anderson of Denver, one of the star athletes of the college, impersonating Spring on the college grounds.



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F. A. BROWN

FIRST JUVENILE KITE TOURNAY PLANNED IN OHIO

By International News Service.
COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—Next month is expected to be marked by the first juvenile kite tourney held here in a number of years.

The event, intended to stimulate initiative on the part of the contestants and to afford an interesting and unique contest, is being arranged by G. R. Frank, supervisor of manual training in the Columbus public schools.

Only those kites made by pupils will be allowed. All public school children are eligible to contest for

the prizes, which will be awarded to the winners.

The program embraces a quarter-mile dash and in first winning; the highest flyer in five minutes, mile dash, the first boy or girl who runs his or her kite up quarter of and the strongest puller, the strength of the pull being determined by scales.

Prizes also will be awarded the contestant having the most artistic kite, the one possessing the most unique kite and the one who has the best constructed kite.

An extension of 30 days has been granted all veterans of the world war in filing their income tax returns in New York state.



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