

BIG EXPENSE FOR BONUSES IS DANGEROUS

SECY HOUSTON.

Is Claimed Attempt to Sell Bonds Now Would Be Difficult.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A bond issue of two billion and a half dollars to pay the adjusted compensation of former service men "might result in disaster," Secretary Houston told the house ways and means committee today, considering the soldier relief legislation.

Increased taxes to extend aid to all former service men was suggested by the secretary as "the least harmful way," but he said that the proposed expenditure of \$2,000,000,000 would be a serious one for the people to confront at this time and an attempt to sell the bonds and place other paper on the market at existing rates of interest would be difficult.

NAVAL HEADS WERE CAUTIOUS, SIMS CHARGES

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Indications that the navy department withheld sending all available American naval craft to European waters early in the war because of a desire to stop the main body of the nation's sea strength from being involved in possible eventualities, was contained in Admiral Sims' testimony before the senate committee today.

He read a cablegram from the navy department implying that it read: "The navy department announces its general plan of action as the following: Its willingness to send its main fighting forces in any number, not incompatible with the home needs, to any field where action is deemed advisable by the allied admiralty; its willingness as a matter of policy to separate any division from the main fleet for service abroad, although it will send the entire battleship fleet abroad to act as a united but co-operating unit when the emergency is deemed to warrant it."

Sims said that this was the first definite statement of policy that he received after arriving, over three months after the United States declared war.

FISH HATCHERY TO RESTORE DEPLETED STREAMS OF TEXAS

Special to The Times.

CHRISTOVALL, March 11.—A large fish cultural station for West Texas may be located at this point in the near future if a bill recently introduced by Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth is passed. The bill as introduced by him has been referred to the committee on Merchant and Marine Fisheries and ordered printed. An appropriation of \$50,000 is asked for purchase of site, for buildings and equipment. All species of fish indigenous to the Colorado, Conchos and Pecos rivers would be propagated here. Christoval is situated on one of the Conchos, especially favored for fish breeding. Many citizens in this region have for some time agitated such an institution and have interested the aid of Congressman Hudspeth.

West Texas streams, once teeming with many species of the native fish, have been largely depleted through the drought of 1917-18 and are now slowly regaining their former prestige. The installation of a fish hatchery here to help nature in restocking these streams is desired. The movement has the unanimous indorsement and support of every West Texas citizen and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Christoval is situated practically in the center of the state from which shipments of fish could be made to all streams in the minimum of time.

TEN MEN NECESSARY TO MANICURE LION

CINCINNATI, O., March 11.—Ten men and considerable maneuvering were necessary to manicure the nails of Nero, the big Nundian lion, at the Cincinnati zoo recently.

General Manager Sol Stephan found Nero's claws had not been manicured for three or four years. In the jungle manicuring is not necessary because the earth is soft, but the cage floor is oak and the nails become ingrown.

Nero objected strenuously as possible, but the operation was completed with the aid of blacksmith's nippers. Biting the iron bars of his cage during his rage would have injured Nero's teeth and to prevent that a piece of soft wood was thrust between his jaws when he showed a disposition to bite.

Nero was forced to the front part of his cage by means of a sliding false back which was pulled forward by means of a block and tackle. The operation occupied only a few minutes, but the preparations for it required several hours.

WILSON CHARGE AIMED AT FOCH, PARIS CLAIMS

By Associated Press

PARIS, March 11.—President Wilson's charges against France, made in a letter to Senator Hitchcock, are said by the political editor of Echo de Paris "to be aimed at France by name, but at Marshal Foch by implication." The writer says: "The so-called 'imperialism' of France consists in the conviction, fortified by all the lessons of history, that to guarantee herself against attacks from Central Europe she must hold the Rhine bridgeheads."

He says that after the Rhineland commission fixed the plan for the administration of that district it was altered at the request of President Wilson. The writer says that Marshal Foch, a member of the new commission, in discussing the plan it evolved, said: "The Germans asked for an imperial commissioner and they were not only given the commissioner, but a civil administration commission, which is more than they claimed."

The writer concludes: "In a word, the work of France is compromised by Wilson after such examples of our moderation. Wilson has no right to talk of our 'imperialism.'"

VILLA KIDNAPPINGS "ONLY MEANS" TO GET QUIET CONFERENCES

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Relations and friends of Americans kidnapped by Villa need feel no concern regarding their safety and may dismiss fear that ransom will be asked, if they repose confidence in a communication the Mexican bandit leader recently issued.

He said he had adopted the only practical means he can think of to get into friendly conversation with the various American representatives who cross his trail, and while they are his guests they will be treated with every consideration and returned unharmed and unrobbed to their friends.

The Mexican bandit explained in his message that he had only a vague idea of what was going on in the outside world and his desire to learn more of what was going on as well as to give the men he held an opportunity to carry back with them some of his own theories of what government in Mexico should be, had caused him to determine to get them as his guests, where he might find them, regardless of their own willingness to accept the invitation.

He added that from time to time he would "extend these invitations," but urged that those who were interned would not be alarmed for it was not part of his plan either to injure them or to collect ransom.

IRRIGATION PLAN STRONGLY SUPPORTED

SAN SABA, March 11.—Unanimous support by citizens of San Saba and the river valley of the irrigation scheme to dam the San Saba river at a cost of approximately \$2,000,000 to impound waters sufficient to irrigate several thousand acres of fertile valley lands is recorded by E. L. Rector, corresponding secretary of the San Saba Irrigation Promoting Association, in a letter to the publicity department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

BEATS EX-KAISER AS WOOD CHOPPER



Henry Ford in California.

The ex-kaiser, who after failing to be first in war turned to wood chopping, would have turned green with envy had he seen Henry Ford, the flapper king, chopping wood during the latter's recent vacation in California. Ford chopped up many logs and at the end of the vacation declared himself "fit as a fiddle."

AMERICAN "DEVIL DOGS" MAINTAIN ORDER IN HAYTI



The marines maintaining order in Hayti call the insurgent Hayti-ans "Gooks." The upper photo

U. S. marines in action in Hayti.

shows some marines with a road gang of "Gooks" whom they have captured in skirmishes about Port au Prince. The lower photo shows

marines in action against the insurgents near Port au Prince.

WEBSTER HAS HIS WORD IN TITLE CONTEST

The sporting editor was arranging the entries in the Times title contest in neat piles and wrapping them in file until the final judgment is passed when the incoming mail brought this:

"I am offering for your consideration a title for the Ranger baseball club. This word, when spelled in its reverse order, will spell Ranger if you will supply an 'R' instead of 'L.' It will give you the word and its definition as given in Webster's International dictionary: 'Reign, of a pertaining to a reign, kingdom or king.'"

His entry is "Reigns," and odd enough, though that name had not been received before, the same name brought two other entries with the same suggestion, postmarked 2:30 p. m. and 4 p. m. The first was L. P. M. An attorney of Ranger, submit in the ever popular "Rangers," give "Pirates" as his second choice, with the postscript, "No sarcasm is intended in my second choice."

"Peps" is a title that has met favor and the Oil Seagoers is suggested. Les Rickard, who led the contribution list to the park, is remembered in Rickard's Ranger and Ranger's Rickards and Mayor M. H. Hagaman, a generous contributor, is given his due by more than one in the suggestion of "Hagaman's."

Boomers, Outlaws, Busters, Dusters, Mudders, Gushers, Producers Winners, Crackersjacks, Take-all Boys, Slush Buckets, Mudheels, Speeders, Derrieks, Lone Stars, Greasers, Oilers, Greyhounds, Pill Kissers, and many others are coming in.

The slogan, "Keep On A-Keepin' On," is suggested in Keepson and the Keeping On club.

The best may be yet to come. The contest has four days to go and no entries will be judged until after the closing day.

TAG DAY TOTALS OVER SIX HUNDRED TO AID CHILDREN

The final tabulations of the Parents' and Teachers' club tag day, March 6, show a total contribution of \$647.49. The names of Mrs. Charles Wright and Mrs. Genet were added to the honor roll.

The Parent and Teachers' club extends a full mead of thanks to everyone who helped in the campaign, either with time or money. The tag day was held to secure funds to equip the school grounds with playground equipment.

The Parents' and Teachers' club feels the need of the schools in this respect and others and are putting forth great efforts to make the Ranger schools more efficient.

INSANE MEXICAN HELD BY POLICE DEPARTMENT

The police department has in custody an insane Mexican and is holding him for the county. This is the third crazy Mexican that the police department has picked up this week.

Crawley B 2 Makes 1,500 After Shot

After a quiet few days, Necessity has kicked in with another good producer, Gulf Production company's Crawley B 2, a town-site operation, which was jolted late Wednesday and before being cleaned out, is worth from 1,500 barrels upward.

This flow was made, though the hole was not cleaned and the well is expected to do as high as 3,000 or 3,500 barrels when cleaned.

Large Company Is Organized to Aid Cattlemen

By Associated Press. DALLAS, March 11.—The Stock Raisers' Loan company, a proposed \$2,000,000 concern, is being organized here and most of the stock already has been subscribed by West Texas bankers and stockmen, according to L. E. Bumpass of Farmersville, Texas. A state charter will be applied for when capitalization is complete, he said.

The company expects to begin business within sixty days, its chief purpose being to finance livestock raisers of the state and enable them to increase their herds and prepare their stock for market. Mr. Bumpass declared. Such an organization, he added, has been urged by the Texas Cattle Raisers' association for several months.

"The Stock Raisers Loan company will in no way compete with banks," said Mr. Bumpass. "On the other hand, it will aid the banks by taking over their cattle paper and enable the bankers to make further loans to their cattle customers."

"The company will enable cattle raisers not only to meet present market demands, but also to make provision for growing needs by increasing the herds."

At the organization meeting here Mr. Bumpass was elected president of the company; W. B. McShan of Pilot Point, vice president; M. J. Norrell, Dallas, secretary; P. D. Harris of Dallas, treasurer.

STATE BANK CONVENTIONS DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—State Conventions of the American Bankers Association were announced here today as follows: May 5 and 6, Little Rock, Ark.; May 11 and 12, Memphis, Tenn.; May 13 and 14, Oklahoma City, Okla.; May 18 and 19, Kansas City, Mo.; May 20 and 21, Wichita, Kas.; June 17 and 18, Bedford Springs, Pa.; June 22 and 23, Gatesburg, Ill.; June 28 and 30, Des Moines, Ia.; July 14 and 15, Cedar Point, Ohio. President Richard S. Hawes of this city, president of the American Bankers Association, announced that he would attend the state meetings.

TEXAS PESTS' ACTION ZONE SPREADS OUT

Special to The Times.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The pink bollworm of cotton, previously supposed to exist in this country only in Texas, has been discovered at a number of places in Cameron parish, La., where it is believed to have been for at least two years. It has been found, also, in Calcasieu parish, but so recently that definite information as to distribution is not available. The old infested area around Trinity bay has also been somewhat extended. Lots of cotton seed ranging from one to twenty cars have been shipped from Cameron parish to Alexandria, Broussard, Shreveport, Bunkie and Monroe, La., San Antonio, Port Worth, Houston, San Marcos and New Braunfels, Texas. Several of these points have no oil mills and the seed was probably used for planting. Thus, there is the possibility that the pink bollworm has been scattered to all these sections and possibly to others not yet determined.

This brings about a serious situation for the cotton industry of the United States, says the United States department of agriculture. Unless the radical but necessary steps are promptly taken by the states concerned in co-operation with the federal department of agriculture, the pink bollworm will certainly get out of hand and the work of extermination already carried out in Texas will be lost. Congress has been asked to provide additional funds and to make them immediately available.

POLICE OFFICERS CAN BE KNOWN BY COMMISSIONS

During the last few weeks people of Ranger and vicinity have suffered annoyance, and in some cases loss of money, due to the fact there have been men posing as policemen and detectives, belonging to the Ranger force. That this practice may be stopped Chief of Police Parrish wants the general public to know that no man in Ranger has police power unless he has on his uniform, and in the case of plain clothesmen, his badge. Each officer, whether policeman or detective, has his commission in his pocket and when exercising his powers is under orders to display his authority.

He further asks that it be known that there is no Texas ranger in Ranger and has not been since the town was incorporated as a city.

DRILLER'S MONEY RESTORED, ALLEGED THIEF IS ARRESTED

R. L. Davis, an oil field worker, was arrested yesterday and charged with stealing \$180.00 from Charles Losson, a driller. Davis confessed to the police, they say, and restored a part of the money to Losson. The police have turned Davis over to the county officials.

HOME GARDENS WAY TO FIGHT LIVING COSTS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—One way of reducing the cost of living is open to every man, woman and child who can get the use of a plot of ground. That way lies through the planting and cultivation of a home garden—a thrift garden. War gardens played their part in the great mobilization of resources in war time; their gardens now have their own big job in helping households to feed themselves.

The reasons for Thrift gardens are many and various. The same reasons that existed last year and the year before are still present. Thrift gardens will produce food where nothing else would be produced; they will reduce family bills; they will return abundantly in proportion to the time and effort devoted to them. But added to these reasons is another one peculiar to this year.

Less Commercial Planting. Reports to the United States department of agriculture indicate that the plantings by commercial vegetable gardeners see no way of obtaining enough labor to conduct their usual operations. The commercial gardeners claim that they have paid high wages in endeavors to keep up production, but now have reached the point where the returns will not justify the continuance of this expense. At least, that is the report reaching the department of agriculture from seed merchants, whose operations at this season are regarded as a good indication of what conditions will be a month or two from now.

If the reduction of commercial gardening becomes a fact, the obvious result will be fewer vegetables and higher prices. The logical remedy lies partly in home gardens. This is a remedy, moreover, that will work no harm even if the commercial acreage should be up to normal, as any surplus of fresh vegetables may be saved by canning, drying, and other means of conservation, and the surplus kept so that it will be useful next fall and winter.

Many More Gardens Needed. Thousands of families learned the value of home gardens in war time. United States department of agriculture specialists believe it essential that these families' interest be maintained and that other thousands be added to the home-food producers.

"Now is the time to begin making plans for your 1920 'thrift garden,'" these specialists declare. "First, locate a piece of suitable land; second, make your plan; third, get your seeds; fourth, start to work at the earliest possible moment."

A request to the United States department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will bring a booklet that will tell how to plan your garden, how much seed to buy, how to get your land in shape for cultivation, how to take every other step in the process of making your back yard or some other vacant lot help feed you.

DEFAULT JUDGMENT SET ASIDE BY HILL UNTIL FULL HEARING

Special to The Times.

EASTLAND, March 11.—Judge E. A. Hill today set aside the judgment by default entered in the case of Paul C. Yates vs. Byron B. Parrish for \$5,000 exemplary and \$5,000 actual damages claimed following the circulation of a slanderous and libelous handbill several weeks ago.

Judge Hill stated to a representative of the Times that he was busy when Duraway & Pearson, attorneys for plaintiff, appeared and requested a judgment by default and that assuming that it was a debt case or some small matter, he granted the judgment, but later, learning that the suit involved \$10,000, he set aside that judgment.

No judgment will be entered until both sides have been heard from, he stated.

The case of L. C. Gordon, charged with murder, has been postponed until March 23.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEXINGTON, Neb.—Alfred Nye, a member of the Federal Signal Corps during the civil war and the man who is said to have sent General Sherman's message "Hold the fort. I am coming," to General Corse at Atlanta Pass, Ga., in 1864, died here.

MURDER PRICE NEGRO'S DEATH IN THE CHAIR

Confessed Slayer of Little Girl and Four Women Electrocuted.

By Associated Press

EDDYSVILLE, Ky., March 11.—Petrie M. Kimbrough, alias Will Lockett, convicted slayer of 10-year-old Geneva Hardman, and confessed murderer of four other women, died in the electric chair at Eddyville prison at 4:32 o'clock this morning. His trial at Lexington, Ky., caused the death of six white men in a riot.

Lockett was 30 years old, a native of Henderson, Ky., and a soldier at Camp Zachary Taylor during the world war. The victim was Geneva Hardman of South Ellhorn. She was killed on the morning of Feb. 4, 1920.

The murder of the little girl near the village of South Ellhorn aroused the people there. Her non-appearance at school resulted in finding her mutilated body in a cornfield beside the country road. Posses late in the afternoon found Lockett, apparently a wandering negro, at Dixton, six miles from the place of her death. He was taken to Lexington, whence the authorities spirited him to the state reformatory at Frankfort. The same night a long line of automobiles loaded with armed men, made a demand upon the prison authorities for the possession of the negro. Governor Edwin P. Morrow warned the crowd that the negro would be protected at any cost and it dispersed.

On Feb. 9, guarded by nearly 100 members of the state militia, Lockett was taken to Lexington, a special grand jury was impaneled, an indictment was returned and within forty minutes after he was placed on trial Lockett was convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted here March 11.

Announcement of the verdict seemed to anger the crowd outside, which had grown large. A man with a rope yelled, "Let's get the nigger," and the crowd rushed toward the adjutant General De Weese, in command of the militia, attempted to halt the crowd, but it pressed on and the guardsmen opened fire. Five persons were killed and twenty were wounded, one of the wounded dying a few hours later.

Governor Morrow was advised and called upon the federal authorities for troops. Within a few hours, two riot battalions of regulars were formed at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, and under command of Brigadier General F. C. Marshall, were on the way to Lexington in special trains. Arriving there in the middle of the afternoon, General Marshall detoured his men in riot formation, with fixed bayonets. They marched up the street to the courthouse. Within forty minutes, army authorities say, crowds were cleared from the streets, pickets were posted, patrols were established and Lexington and Fayette county declared under martial law.

Lockett meanwhile was confined in a cage within the courthouse, where he remained until the night of Feb. 10, when he was taken from the courthouse, marched down the street in the center of a squad of soldiers, and placed on board a special train bound for the state prison. Early the next day, with squads of men deployed at intervals between the railroad station and the prison, Lockett was taken from the train and within a few minutes was in a death cell.

A grand jury which investigated the riots announced that although testimony has been submitted warranting indictments, none was returned because they would "only aggravate an already tense situation."

MONKEYS NEED LIQUOR

CINCINNATI, March 11.—Sol Stephens, superintendent of the Cincinnati zoo, is looking for a cold cure for monkeys. For forty years he has doctored the monkeys' coughs and sneezes with whiskey and sugar. Now there is no whiskey at the zoo and a half dozen monkeys are suffering. Sugar "straight" is ineffective.

The Times Title Contest.

For the best name for the Ranger Baseball Club of the West Texas League—\$25.00.

First
Second
Third
Name
Address
P. O. Box
Contest closes March 15.
Mail titles to Sporting Editor, The Times, Box 818, Ranger.

At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

LIBERTY—Kerrigan in "THE JOYOUS LIAR."
LONE STAR—Taylor Holmes in "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH."
LAMB—Hope Hampton in "A MODERN SALOME."
HIPPODROME—THE ALAMO BEAUTIES and "Local Ladies' Running Race."
OPERA HOUSE—Five acts of BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE.
QUEEN—William S. Hart in "BRANDING BROADWAY."

LONE STAR.
 Lunch time at the studio where Taylor Holmes made the interior scenes for his production of "Nothing But the Truth," a screen version of William Collier's big Broadway laugh hit, produced strange sights, since D. W. Griffith had a company working there at the same time taking intimate scenes for a forthcoming Hawaiian production. "Nothing But the Truth" will be seen for the last time today at the Lone Star. It is one of Metro Corporation's "fever and better" pictures.

LAMB.
 Photoplay Glimpses of Greenwich Village.

Greenwich Village, that community in lower New York which is hailed as the habitat of long-haired men and short-haired women, is one of the localities depicted in "A Modern Salome," starring Hope Hampton. A number of studio "shots" and some views of the quaint neighborhood were caught by Leonce Perret, the director, in photographing the highly dramatic story which deals with artist life and the exotic pleasures of the rich.

Hope Hampton Productions, Inc., presents Miss Hampton in "A Modern Salome," and Metro is releasing life and the exotic pleasures of the directing the production, wrote the story, which was suggested by Oscar Wilde's dramatic poem, "Salome." Richard Strauss wrote an opera around the same poem.

POISON GAS ROUTES BANK VAULT ROBBERS

International News Service.
MARTINSVILLE, Va.—Robbers who abandoned an attempt to rob the First National bank at Morgantown are believed to have been forced to flee because of the explosion of a gas tank within the vault. The robbers were seen cutting their way with acetylene torches. The yeggs abandoned their tools and are known to have fled in two automobiles.

SPAIN ALONE FOSTERS POMP OF MONARCHY

MADRID, March 11.—The royal house of Spain, despite the democratic nature of the king and people, alone among the remaining courts of Europe, retains all the old world formalities, which up to the outbreak of the war were so rigorously observed in Vienna, St. Petersburg, Berlin and to a more or less extent in London, Rome and some of the smaller capitals of Europe.

This is due to a large extent to the influence of the queen mother, Maria Christina, who remains all powerful in court circles and is a stickler for the observance of those forms and ceremonies which marked all occasions at the court of Austria, where, as a grand duchess, she learned them. King Alfonso, after receiving in the throne room at the palace in the morning, may rub shoulders with foreign bookmakers and the general run of racegoers at the track in the afternoon, but when he returns to the palace in the evening he resumes, as if were, the crown. It is generally reported that in the afternoon, free from conventionalities, is the happiest part of his day and that he has often expressed a desire when harassed by the political troubles of his country, which seem never to settle down, to leave it all and take his family off to some South American republic and engage in the breeding of horses, of which he is passionately fond.

The strict formality of the court was observed at the banquet and reception given to the diplomatic corps a short time ago when for the first time the representatives of all countries had been invited to the same function since the summer of 1914. The guests saw a display of jewels, which probably could not be matched outside of Asia. Although the diplomats were the guests of the evening, the younger members of the royal family preceded them and were seated at the right and left of Queen Victoria at the tables, the ambassadors and ministers of state coming after them.

Dinner over, the king and queen with the royalties and dinner guests formed in procession down a long reception hall where the foreign representatives presented the members of their staffs. The king and queen stopped at each group to pass a few words, but this was the only informality of the evening. Later in the throne room guests not belonging to the diplomatic corps were presented. The finest scene, however, was on the grand staircase, on either side of which stood a row of brilliantly garbed servants. As the beautifully gowned women wearing many jewels and the men in their brilliant uniforms passed up and down this staircase a changing color scheme was presented.

Queen Victoria in a dress of cloth of gold, a wonderful diamond tiara

on her fair head, two great diamond necklaces reaching to her waist, was a stately and dazzling figure. The queen mother was equally resplendent in pearls, of which she wore a collar of six rows, a tiara, two necklaces and many clusters. Ladies-in-waiting wore jewels formed of every precious stone known, with whom vied the wives and daughters of the grandees of all Spain.

CHINESE WHO VOTED FOR LINCOLN AND FOUGHT HERE DIES

SHANGHAI, March 11.—The Rev. H. N. Woo, whose death has just occurred here, voted for President Abraham Lincoln and fought with the Union forces in America's Civil War. He was 86 years old.

He had acquired a smattering of English when Perry came to the Far East in 1854 to negotiate the treaty between the United States and Japan and when Perry's fleet returned the Rev. Woo went with it aboard the sloop of war Plymouth as a cabin boy. He saw three years of service in the war and returned to China in 1863 when the Taiping Rebellion was at its height. From there he became associated with the American Church Mission at Shanghai and in 1856 he had a large part in establishing what was known as the tung Jen E. Chu, a free dispensary, from which has grown the St. Luke's hospital of today in Shanghai. He was ordained in 1880 and devoted the rest of his life to the work of Christianity.

BOY TESTS STICK OF DYNAMITE—MAY LOSE SIGHT

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—A stick of dynamite which William Gaber Jr., five-year-old son of Mrs. William Gaber of No. 561 Prospect avenue, found the other day, looked queer to Willie, so he decided to test it with a rock.

The child is now in a hospital minus his left hand index finger. His eyes were also injured to such an extent that surgeons fear he may lose his sight.

TEAMS NEEDED FOR CLEAN-UP ON SATURDAY

All teaming contractors of the city are requested to furnish at least one team and wagon for work Saturday evening on the paved streets of the city. A delegation from the Ranger Business and Working Men's club and other volunteers will work from 5 to 7 p. m. Saturday cleaning the streets. Wagons should have a bed or box for hauling off the dirt.

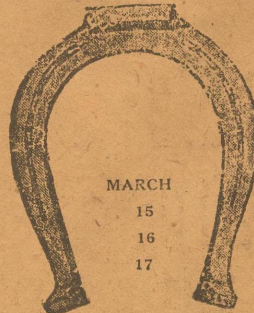
The workers will begin at the lower end of Main street, near the depot, and work toward the McCleskey hotel. Chief of Police Parrish, Manager Peters of the Chamber of Commerce and a number of others connected with the city and various organizations have agreed to put in a couple of hours with shovel and broom.

SMALL PLACES GIVE FREELY TO CAMPAIGN

The Salvation Army drive for \$15,000, to be expended here in social service and religious work, is making progress. The response from smaller business houses which have been approached has been extremely liberal, some very small establishments giving as high as \$50. The committee from the Chamber of Commerce, in charge of the drive, has not solicited funds from many of the large establishments, but it is believed that they will give with equal promptness. Absence from town of members of the committee has delayed the work of carrying out the campaign as it was organized.

RIO DE JANEIRO FREE FROM INFLUENZA PLAGUE
RIO DE JANEIRO, March 11.—Thus far Brazil has been immune from epidemic of influenza that visited North America. Health authorities declare there is no case of the disease in this city now but they are making preparations to cope with it should it appear. Rigid quarantine is being maintained against ships coming from infected ports and several trans-Atlantic liners having influenza cases aboard have been quarantined. School buildings are being transformed into hospitals where patients will be isolated and every effort will be made to stamp out the disease in its beginning.

LUCKY



LIBERTY

MARCH
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CARNIVAL DANCE

FRIDAY NIGHT
 —At—
Summer Garden

Half Block N. McCleskey
 Back of Basket Grocery.

Lots of Confetti, Paper Ribbons and Whistles will be furnished to everyone.

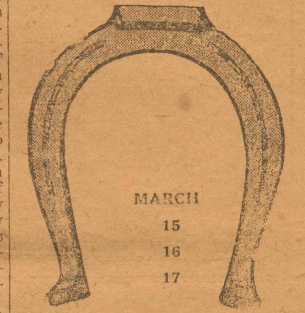
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Good Music

Eastside Theatre

ALICE BRADY
 —in—
"Marie, Ltd."
 And Harold Lloyd Comedy
"DON'T SHOVE!"

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LIBERTY

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"DOUG" FAIRBANKS

Is Coming! IN HIS LATEST!!

"WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY"

TO THE LAMB THEATER SUNDAY

QUEEN THEATRE

TODAY
 Wm. S. Hart
 —in—
"BRANDING BROADWAY"

TOMORROW
 Mary Reagan
 —in—
"VAUDEVILLE MOVIE"

HIPPODROME

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Local young ladies will compete for indoor running championship on the treadmills.

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5 HIGH CLASS ACTS OF RANGER'S FIRST

BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE

KINKAID FROM THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND

II BRAW LADS AND BONNY LASSES II **KILTIES**



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A NOVELTY ACT

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"THE AMERICAN BOY"

Songs and Clever Character Impersonations

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TODAY

Tomorrow

KEENE & KEENE

IN ONE-ACT COMEDY PLAYLET

"CUPID, M. D."

EVE MUNSTER

SINGING ALL THE LATEST AND


POPULAR SONGS

The LAMB
 TEMPLE OF THE PHOTOPLAY

LAST TIME TODAY

Shows: 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00

THE STORY OF A SINNER WHO BECAME A SAINT



HOPE HAMPTON
The Lady Beautiful — in

A MODERN SALOME

A present day version of the ancient Biblical story of the sinful daughter of Herodias. A massive and lavish production, suggested by Oscar Wilde's celebrated dramatic poem, "Salome." Written and Directed by Leonce Perret.

Presented by Hope Hampton Productions, Inc.

METRO RELEASE

Jack Dempsey in "Daredevil Jack"—Episode Three

TOMORROW AND SATURDAY
D. W. GRIFFITH
 Presents
"THE MOTHER AND THE LAW"
 A Sensational Success

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The public can rest assured that they will not suffer the disappointment of the skeptic at this sale.

Everybody knows the class of merchandise we carry, and our reliable business methods. Our reputation being untarnished will be a guarantee of every statement made in this great bulletin. We are not quoting many prices, but we are going to show values in the store. Everything will be marked in plain figures. Not a few items, but everything in the entire store—nothing will be reserved. A most opportune time to buy your seasonable merchandise.

**THIS SALE IN CHARGE OF
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The biggest dispensers of merchandise in the South. Mr. E. L. Harris, assistant manager of the company, personally in charge of sale.

The riddance of this stock will be quick and decisive and if prices or saving money mean anything to you, attend this sale. A sale without an equal or parallel, and in justice to yourself or family you cannot afford to stay away. This stock is new and clean—not a lot of old, undesirable, shopworn goods, but every up-to-date style and from the best manufacturers of the world. The clouds of high prices will burst asunder and the sunshine of a harvest sale beams opportunity to you.

A Sale Where Your Dollars Will Have More Sense

Our Policy during this sale will be absolute integrity, satisfaction and accommodation, with the intention of pleasing and giving satisfaction to every person entering the store and that we live up to this policy you will agree when you come here. We have been here a long time and expect to remain and will not tolerate any false or misrepresented statements

Special Prices

Shoes

Shoes are one of the highest priced things on today's market, but lucky that we have a large stock and the good reliable brands such as **OGDEN, HASKELL and BASS**, and a good line of Work Shoes.
 Men's \$16.50 Dress Shoes... \$14.95
 Men's \$15.00 Dress Shoes... \$13.50
 Men's \$12.50 Dress Shoes... \$11.25
 Men's \$10.00 Dress Shoes... \$9.00
 Men's \$8.50 Dress Shoes... \$7.75
 Men's \$12.50 Work Shoes... \$11.25
 Men's \$10.00 Work Shoes... \$9.00
 Men's \$8.50 Work Shoes... \$7.75
 Men's \$7.50 Work Shoes... \$6.75
 Men's \$6.50 Work Shoes... \$5.85
 We have a large stock of Bootees and 8-inch High Shoes that are reduced 10 per cent. They are real bargains and below today's cost.

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We carry the largest and best assorted stock of Suit Cases and Handbags in town and priced from \$5.00 to \$50.00. They will be reduced 10 Per Cent.

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Leather Top Hats, \$3.00 values, for... \$2.25
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Men's \$12.50 Work Vests, sheep-lined... \$9.80
 All Boy Scout Goods go at One-Half Price.

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One lot of Blue and Khaki Work Shirts, each... \$1.35
 Men's \$3.00 Heavy Blue Work Shirts... \$2.70
 Men's \$4.00 Flannel Shirts... \$3.00
 Men's \$6.00 Flannel Shirts... \$4.50
 Men's \$7.50 Flannel Shirts... \$5.63
 Men's 75c Wool Socks... 57c
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Army Style Pants

Lace bottom army style Khaki, Corduroy and Whipcord Pants, priced from \$5.00 to \$8.50 and carry a 10 Per Cent discount.

FREE

To the first 25 men or women entering our store Saturday, March 13th, at 9 a. m., on opening of sale, and buying \$1.00 worth or more, will be given Free—your choice of a nice tie or pair of hose, valued at \$1.00

Only one present to each purchaser. Be on time and get yours. Tell your neighbors about this sale—they will appreciate it.

Special Prices

Men's Clothing

Men's Suits and Overcoats, 25 Per Cent Off, and they are priced from \$35.00 to \$75.00.
 Men's \$18 Mackinaw Coats... \$13.50
 Men's \$15 Mackinaw Coats... \$11.25
 Leather and Leatherette Coats reduced 25 per cent, prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$65.00.
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 \$7.50 values... \$6.35
 \$10.00 values... \$8.50
 \$12.50 values... \$10.73
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A beautiful selection of Men's Silk Neckwear, new Spring stuff, priced from... 75c to \$4.50

Sweaters

All grades, sizes and colors. Priced from \$2.50 to \$18.00, and will carry a 25 Per Cent discount.

Underwear—Hosiery

1200 Men's Union Suits reduced 25 Per Cent and priced from \$3.00 to \$6.00.

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 Two-piece Underwear reduced 25 per cent, and priced from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

One lot of Boys' Summer Union Suits at... \$1.35
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A good line of Men's Dress and Work Caps, discounted 10 per cent. Priced from \$1.75 to \$5.00.

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 Men's \$12.50 Fur Caps... \$6.25
 Men's \$10.00 Fur Caps... \$5.00
 Men's \$ 5.00 Fur Caps... \$2.50
 Men's \$2.00 Invisible Band Caps now... \$1.50
 Men's \$3.00 Invisible Band Caps now... \$2.25

Khaki and Corduroy

A complete line of Men's Khaki and Corduroy Suits will be reduced 25 Per Cent and are priced from \$12.50 to \$30.00.

Men's Corduroy and Khaki Coats reduced 25 Per Cent. Priced from \$6.00 to \$15.00.

Men's \$3.00 Khaki Pants... \$2.70
 Men's \$5.00 Khaki Pants... \$4.50
 Men's \$6.00 Moleskin Pants... \$5.40
 Men's \$6.00 Blanket Lined Coats now... \$4.50
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THE BONUS QUESTION.

Emerging from two years of war, American soldiers have identified themselves with the business and industrial interests of the country with an ease and rapidity never before witnessed in the history of the world. The idea that soldiers must prove a burden to the public and find adjustment to peacetime occupations difficult has proven a fallacy. It is not yet a year since the tide of returning soldiers reached its crest, but in this brief length of time ninety-nine out of a hundred have demonstrated their ability to tackle any job and overcome any obstacle in the realm of commerce and business as they did in the training camps and on the battlefield.

The same qualities of good sense, perseverance, moderation of speech and action, and patriotism which they manifested in war time are helping them to forge to the front now. Their ability to size up men and distinguish between the "camouflagers" and those prompted by worthy motives persists.

Probably no other issue has been so much camouflaged as the bonus. The legislation for the aid of soldiers. Hundreds of bills have been introduced in congress proposing various measures, to aid the ex-service men. To the great mass of the soldiers and sailors these bills proclaim their true object—not to benefit the service men, not even to be passed in congress. The true meaning and excuse for their existence is to gain votes.

The sentiment of the American Legion, the representative organization of the veterans, is overwhelmingly in favor of a law to aid them in securing a farm, a home in the city, or educational advantages. Such a measure has none of the disadvantages of the so-called bonus bills. It could be worked out in such fashion that it would not add to the burden of direct taxation borne by the people, and it would greatly increase the number of farm owners and home owners, and thus be of inestimable benefit to the nation at large, aside from its benefit to the ex-soldiers.

The American soldier is not a beggar. The Times believes it reflects the sentiment of the veterans when it says that our soldiers do not want a money bonus. No monetary consideration could ever compensate for the

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privations, hardships and suffering the men endured. But if the people believe that the men who upheld the best traditions of the commonwealth and wrote a new and proud chapter in the history of American achievements deserve any more consideration than those who stayed at home and worked, then the people should line up with the veterans and demand a measure that will help the men to help themselves. This is all the soldiers ask. To refuse them this belated assistance will savor of rank ingratitude.

NATICK CLAIMS LONG LIST OF FAMOUS SPORT STARS

International News Service. NATICK, Mass.—This little town believes it has a place in the athletic sun. It points to the following athletes who have earned fame both for themselves and for Natick.

John L. Sullivan, who trained here for his fight with Floyd.

Dennis Donovan, noted long-distance runner and holder of many records.

Nat M. Brigham, a member of the Harvard varsity crew headed by Captain Bancroft, which won from Yale three successive times.

William H. Coolidge, famous second baseman of the Harvard nine.

Mike Murphy, father of the college trainers.

"Tooch" Donovan, Harvard trainer.

Kenneth Fitzpatrick, Princeton trainer.

Harry O. Bacon, Bowdoin pitcher.

Edward E. Coolidge, Harvard second baseman and shortstop.

John E. Brennan, Andover baseball captain.

Lieutenant-Colonel John D. Murphy, athletic director of the Yankee division.

Al Favon, Amherst ball player.

Eddie Mahan, Harvard football player.

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Mrs. Bettie Chism Tells How Cuticura Healed Grandson

"My little grandson broke out in small waterlike pimples all over his body and later they developed into large eruptions. The itching and burning caused him to scratch and he could hardly bear his clothing on him. He could not sleep at night and he was very cross and fretful."

"He had been in this condition for about three weeks so I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. He began getting relief and after using two full-sized cakes of Cuticura Soap and one full-sized box of Cuticura Ointment, he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Bettie Chism, Batistown, Ky., July 30, 1919.

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U. S. DELAYS ANNOY CHILE SHOP OWNERS

By Associated Press.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 11.—Chilean merchants complain of delays in delivery of goods ordered from the United States and that in some cases their orders are not filled by North American manufacturers, because the United States does not use the metrical system of measures.

Some Chileans declare that, instead of consulting the wishes and peculiarities of the Chilean market, the American seems inclined to sell only what he has to offer and to impose conditions.

As evidence of this situation the Chileans cite the case of a firm of wholesale dealers who placed in the United States a large order for light summer wear textiles which were needed here in December. They paid thirty per cent on account and after awaiting shipment were advised that it could not be made before the end of January. This cost that firm its summer trade. The Chileans say that no explanations can condone that.

The newspaper business is declared to have been completely taken away from the United States by Norwegian competitors because the Americans cannot guarantee deliveries on prices.

One firm of iron founders placed a big order for material of various qualities and dimensions and two months later received advices that the material could not be shipped as the manufacturers could deliver goods only to approximate metrical measurements.

There is some complaint that there seems to be no system in the North American export business and that the sellers have lost sight of the principle that the buyer is not forced to buy unless he chooses, that he has opportunity for choice and will buy where he obtains satisfaction in quality, delivery and credits.

Chile imports about \$150,000,000 worth of goods annually and, now that the nitrate export trade is booming, there is an active market here for machinery for new enterprises, steel and iron for public works and railroads, iron for private industry, petroleum, textiles, sugar and automobiles.

A TEXAS MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE

Houston, Texas.—"After the advent of one of my babies, my health became very poor. I was nervous and so weak I could not do anything, could not eat or sleep and was nothing short of a physical wreck when a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took several bottles but it was well worth it for it completely restored me to good health. My advice to women who suffer is to give 'Favorite Prescription' a trial, it will surely help them."—Mrs. E. L. Brown, 214 Freeman St., San Antonio, Texas.

"After a serious illness, when my strength seemed as though it would not come back to me, I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic. I had seen it advertised and recommended so highly that I felt I could not go far astray. This medicine did all for me that could be desired. It restored me to perfect health and strength in a comparatively short time and I am just as strong and well as can be. 'Favorite Prescription' is a splendid tonic and builder for women and it is a pleasure to me to recommend it."—Mrs. HETTIE MCLANE, 308 Bowie St., Houston, Texas.

"When I had become all run-down, weak and nervous and was feeling miserable all the time I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was only necessary for me to take two bottles to build me up in health and strength. 'Favorite Prescription' is an excellent tonic for women."—Mrs. F. E. GORGE, 2615 N. Main.

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HEIRESS' HOME, LONDON NOW LEAGUE QUARTERS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 10.—The palatial London house which W. K. Vanderbilt gave to his daughter, Consuelo, as a wedding gift when she became the Duchess of Marlborough, has become the home of the British branch of the League of Nations. The government has leased the mansion and official business already is being transacted there.

This house, which is situated in the heart of the fashionable section of Curzon street, is one of the most costly in the city. It is built of marble and other stones in the French style, and from the outside looks more like a bank than a residence.

It is understood that the League of Nations officials and employees are having troubles, despite the magnificence of their surroundings. The great and ornate ball room, for example, while much admired from the artistic point of view, develops cyclonic draughts which cause much discomfort to the unlucky officials and clerks who are stationed in it.

In addition to this house, the League of Nations has also taken two other buildings in Piccadilly, since they needed more accommodations than the home of the duchess provided.

ALFONSO IN OLYMPIC MEET.

International News Service.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, March 10.—In connection with the arrival here of the Marquis Millemejo, president of the Spanish Olympic committee, it is reported that King Alfonso may consent to participate in the next Olympic games at Antwerp next summer as a rifleman and polo player.

HOSPITAL PATIENT ATTENDS FUNERAL IN AMBULANCE

International News Service. BUCYRUS, Ohio.—Mrs. Nettie Burnell, a patient in a local hospital, where she was operated on, left the hospital bed and was driven in an ambulance twenty-five miles to Edison, Marion county, where she attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Milton Parks, aged seventy-two.

Mrs. Burnell was carried into the Edison church in an invalid basket. We welcome criticism and suggestions. We want to make The Times your ideal of a newspaper.

PROFESSOR DECLARES HISTORY FULL OF "MOONSHINE"

International News Service.

DENVER, March 10.—It's all wrong, son! Queen Isabella never put the royal jewels in sack to aid Columbus in his trip that resulted in the discovery of America.

Ponce de Leon was looking for a slave mart when he explored Florida; a fluid that contained perpetual youth was farthest from his thoughts.

The Pilgrim Fathers didn't land at Plymouth Rock. The Liberty Bell wasn't cracked on July 4, 1776.

All these, and many other historical legends that have been taught school children for a century and that mark epochal events in the history and development of America, are the "bunk," at least that's the way Thomas M. Marshall, professor of American history of the University of Colorado, characterized these beloved tales of America's early history in an address here on "Moonshine in American History."

Professor Marshall quoted numerous historians in upsetting the generally accepted version of incidents in American history.

FORCED POPPY PLANTING FOR OPIUM INVESTIGATED

By Associated Press.

FOOCHOW, March 10.—Reports that have been received recently from missionary workers in various parts of Fukien province tell of an organized movement to force Chinese farmers to plant poppy for the production of opium. It is charged that this project is being directed by military authorities. The farmers, say the reports, have been notified by this society that they will be fined according to a fixed scale for planting opium, and official circulars on the subject are said to be so worded as to carry the hint that grave consequences await all those who fail to become subject to the fine and so aid the revenue of the province.

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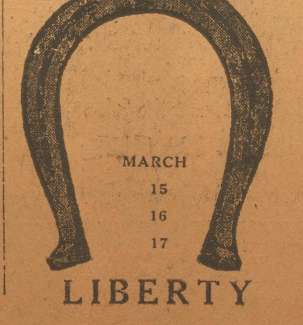
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—P. C. STACK
Instruments filed for record in the
office of County Clerk Earl Bender. By
Vera Jenkins, deputy.
C. C. Hester to H. L. Moseley and
R. K. Phillips: warranty deed; lot No.
3, block C-2 of Eastland; Eastland
county, Consideration \$2,200.
E. W. Doolley and wife to L. B.
Wright: warranty deed; lot No. 4,
block 6, of Thorn's subdivision of block
No. 51 of Daugherty's addition to East-
land.

Mrs. Julia Davis and L. L. Davis to
L. B. Wright: warranty deed; lot 9,
block 6 of Thorn's subdivision of block
No. 51 of Daugherty's addition to Eastland.
Consideration \$10.

R. E. Sikes to C. A. Clayton: mineral
deed; 25-170 interest in all oil, gas and
other minerals in and under 85 acres
off the south side of a tract of 144 1/2
acres; 85 acres off of the W. side of E.
half of section No. 22, block 3, H.
& T. C. Ry. Co. lands, being same lands
conveyed by J. M. Maxwell to Mrs. M.
L. Jewell, Consideration \$1,000.

L. L. Davis et al. to John D. Seale;
warranty deed; No. 25 and 26 in block
50 of Daugherty's addition to Eastland.
Consideration \$7,000.

J. A. Vander et al. to L. J. Woods;
warranty deed; land situated in East-
land county, described as follows: First
tract, 174.6 acres of land in said county,
being southwest 1-4 of section No. 4,
T. & N. O. Ry. survey. Second tract:
Being 71.25 acres out of S. J. Robinson
survey in said county. Third tract: Being
all of lot 4 and N. 1/2 of lot 2, in
block 8, Chastain addition to Eastland.
Fourth tract: 50x100 feet out of block
C-3 of the original town of Eastland.
Consideration \$7,600.

J. A. Woods to E. L. Woods: warranty
deed; being a part of what is
known as section No. 28, B. B. R. Co.
survey patented to W. W. Anderson
in Eastland county. Consideration
\$3,000.

Higginbotham Bros. and Co. to G. W.
Hardin: warranty deed; subdivision of
the northeast 1-4 of section No. 28, B.
B. R. Co. survey in Eastland
county. Consideration \$350.

B. F. Terry et al. to Geo. Hardin;
warranty deed; lots 6 and 12 in block
No. 8, College Heights addition to town
of Rising Star. Consideration \$900.

J. A. Woods et al. to L. J. Woods;
warranty deed; lands in Jones county,
Texas, being all unadvised interest
in and to lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of the T. J.
Pennell subdivision of lot No. 3, in block
No. 1 of the Witherbee addition to town
of Stamford, Jones county, Texas.
Consideration \$1,000.

S. E. Stratton to W. N. Nealey: warranty
deed; part of the S. 1/2 of the
northwest 1/4 section 62, block 2, H. &
T. C. Ry. Co. survey and out of block
1 of the W. M. Davis subdivision. Con-
sideration \$666.65.

R. L. Collier to Eastland Oil Exchange
and Board of Trustees; assignment 9-512
of all oil or gas produced from lot 21 on
the south side of Main street, Desdemona.

Eastland county, Texas, known as Car-
ruth, lot. Consideration \$1,000, etc.
Mrs. L. E. Hatfield to J. C. Day;
royalty contract; 2-507 interest in all oil
gas and other minerals in and under fol-
lowing described land: First tract: Being
150.89 acres, part of the S. M. Hale
survey, situated on waters of Colony
Creek, Second tract: Being a part of the
S. J. Robinson survey; certificate No. 3,
situated on the waters of Colony Creek,
about 6 miles north of Eastland.

B. F. Terry and Mae Saylor to L. H.
Guthrie; warranty deed; lot No. 12 in
the B. B. Whitehead subdivision of town
of Rising Star. Consideration \$650.

Terry and Mae Saylor to L. M. Nance;
warranty deed; lot 16 in the B. B. White-
head subdivision of town of Rising Star.
Consideration \$650.

Caldwell and Rosenquest to C. P.
Bell; warranty deed; lot No. 3, in block
10 of Roswell addition to Cisco, East-
land county. Consideration \$350.

Lanham Brown et al. to J. W. Cul-
well; warranty deed; lots 9, 10, in block
No. 3, in Joyce addition to town of Ris-
ing Star, Eastland county. Considera-
tion \$650.

Louis R. Hough et al. to J. R. Stub-
blefield; warranty deed; the S. 1/4 of
section No. 3, the northwest 1/4 of sec-
tion No. 3, block 3, as surveyed by H.
& B. T. C. Ry. Co., being all of the land
owned by the grantors in said section
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ment; 10 acres undivided interest in 200
acres, M. T. Duval tract of D. S. Rich-
ardson survey in Eastland county.

J. M. Daniel, Jr., and wife to Elbert
H. Browning; mineral deed; an undi-
vided 1 acre out of the following de-
scribed tract of land, being a part of
the southwest 1/4 of section No. 51, block
No. 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in
Eastland county.

J. B. Morrison to Leon Blum, Jr.; as-
signment; northeast 1/4 of southwest 1/4
of section 9T, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. sur-
vey block 3, containing 40 acres, situ-
ated in Eastland county.

Henry Quitt to Mrs. Jodie Faircloth;
warranty deed; S. 1/2 of lot No. 16 and
S. 1/2 lot No. 17 in block 34, in Ranger,
Eastland county. Consideration \$100.

A. F. Martin, trustee, to J. M. Sher-
rill; warranty deed; 23 1/2 acres of land
undivided in 80 acres in Eastland county,
part of the John York survey, being the
S. 1/2 of Julia Davis 190 acre tract. Con-
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BEN SAFFORD COVERS AUTO ASSN'S WORK

Value of organized effort locally, in the state and nationally, was made clear to the Ranger Auto & Accessory Dealers association at a banquet at the McCleskey cafe, with Ben F. Safford of Dallas, vice-president of the National Automobile Dealers association, as principal speaker.

"The automobile industry is the third largest in the United States," Mr. Safford told the association. "It is a business, not a game."

"It is not your individual effort, but the building up of your combined businesses that will be a factor in the growth of your city. If you will spend the time that your city spends adapting itself to normal growth building up the character of your business you can take your proper place in the Ranger of the future."

Mr. Safford told of the watchfulness exercised by the state and national associations in protection of the automobile dealers' interests, the heading off of useless and ill-considered legislation, such as a bill submitted in Kansas providing for the examination and licensing of every automobile mechanic, a process that would require seven years.

He said that the automobile industry owed its very life to the national association in heading off a twenty per cent automobile tax and a thirty per cent parts tax and the removal of automobiles from the luxury list and their location on the preferred list.

"Ninety-two per cent of the automobiles in America are used for pleasure, wholly or partially. How many cars do you think you could sell in Ranger for pleasure use exclusively, with the roads you have at present?" he asked.

Mr. Safford invited the Ranger dealers to the meeting of the Texas Automobile Dealers' association at Dallas, March 26, and asked them to attend the meetings of the Dallas association whenever they were in that city.

He pointed out the worthlessness of the run of "canned publicity," but told the dealers the value of news dealing with local car owners.

W. R. Robinson was master of ceremonies and as first speaker called on J. E. Temple Peters, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

"America is a country of choice sons who have left the fireside of other countries to venture and succeed. Ranger occupies, as a city, a similar high position. Its men are a hand picked bunch of which this association is representative," Manager Peters said.

"You are men of broad vision. A man comes into your places of business with \$200 savings, expecting to buy a second hand car and he leaves with a mortgage on the homestead and \$200 worth of accessories on a car."

"I ask you to broaden your vision and your spirit of co-operation to take in the Chamber of Commerce activities in its work of developing a homogenous spirit in Ranger. You may count on the Chamber of Commerce's co-operation."

P. Learned, chairman of the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce, briefly told the automobile men of what had been done in the \$4,500,000 road program in the county. He stressed the importance of the extension of the highways north and the linking of them with the Stephens county system.

"Ranger trade territory extends, potentially, a hundred miles in each direction. Good roads are the channels through which the city's territory must be reached."

Larry Smith of the Times spoke on "Publicity."

J. T. Gullahorn, president of the association, and E. R. Maher formed the committee on arrangements for the banquet. The menu was arranged by Bob Norman of the McCleskey cafe, and Capt. M. B. Alexander. Menu and service were excellent.

If you have nothing to buy, sell or rent; if you do not live in a house, shack or tent; if you do not want opportunities and have none to offer, you have no use for the Times want ads.

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NECK BROKEN, LIVES WEEKS WITHOUT KNOWING IT

International News Service. LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Larson Stingley, 23, a farmer of Clarksville, today is a prisoner in a brace which confines his head and chest while he undergoes an experiment for the mending of a broken vertebrae.

Stingley was injured in a runaway accident last November and for weeks he went about as usual unaware that his neck was broken, although one arm and hand had been paralyzed since the accident. He came here for treatment and an X-ray picture showed that a vertebrae was fractured. Physicians attributed his ability to live to the fact that through some freak the spinal cord had not been severed.

In an effort to restore him to normal an unusual operation was attempted. A piece of bone was taken from his leg and grafted in the fractured bone. The case was placed about him and he will have to remain in the one position about six months before it can be determined whether the operation is a success.

"DON'T POWDER FACES." PHOTOGRAPHERS WARN GIRLS

International News Service. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—"Don't powder your faces, girls, if you want to look beautiful in camera portraits." This was the surprising injunction imparted at the "society matinee" of the Photoplayers' Association of the Middle Atlantic States by Will H. Towles of Washington. Pirie Macdonald of New York created a second stir by announcing that more simplicity and less flattery were things that would contribute to better photography. Mr. Macdonald at the business session of the convention warned against creating a "Soviet."

Profit-sharing with employees came in for an extensive discussion, several delegates saying that such "dividends had increased business as high as 60 per cent."

IRRIGATION BRINGS RESULTS.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The results of irrigation on crop production as compared to non-irrigation are shown by an investigation of the department of agriculture in Colorado. Corn production on irrigated land last year was 30.6 bushels per acre and on non-irrigated land, 15.2 bushels; winter wheat, 24.7 and 9.3 bushels respectively; spring wheat, 22.8 and 7.4 bushels; oats, 37.0 and 15.2 bushels; barley, 30.8 and 12.5 bushels; rye, 15.5 and 8.6 bushels; and potatoes, 155 and 34 bushels.

RUMANIA DICKERS WITH RUSSIAN REDS ON PEACE

By Associated Press. BUCHAREST, March 11.—Peace negotiations between Rumania and the Russian Bolshevik government start today at Dorna Watra, Bukovina. The Rumanians demand immediate withdrawal of the Soviet troops from the frontier and established commercial relations.

SIX NEW TANKERS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Six 12,500-ton tank steamships will be built at Harriman, Pa., this year. Contracts for the vessels have just been signed. Work is to start within a few months. The entire capacity of the yard will be required to turn the six ships out on time.

WEAKNESS RELIEVED BY "BALMWORT"

Many men and women gain no strength. The least exertion tires them. Dull aches, pains like rheumatism, depression, or "blues" come easily. Ambition and energy are always at low ebb. What is the cause? The cause may vary—but if the kidneys and bladder are not doing their work perfectly—you can make a bet—that's where the trouble lies. This lady suffered twelve years: Mrs. E. Klipp, 644 W. 12th street, Oak Park, Ill., writes: "Your Balmwort Kidney Tablets certainly have done wonders for me. I have been ailing for twelve years with Kidney and Bladder weakness, but feel like a NEW WOMAN NOW." All druggists sell them.—Adv.

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HIGH SCHOOL FIVES, CHICAGO, DECIDE TITLE

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 11.—Teams which are expected to compete in the second annual basketball interscholastic of the University of Chicago this year will represent a wide range of states. The tournament will be held March 18, 19, and 20, and enough strong teams are entered to enable the winners in both the high school and academy divisions to claim the national title. Many of the schools which submitted records have not lost a game this year, and several of the state tournament winners will be represented.

Pennsylvania will be represented by Central High of Erie, and Altoona High, both of which have been consistent winners all season; with Central High of Minnesota, champions of Minneapolis and St. Paul; Jonesboro, Ark., state champions for several years; Conshatta, La., which has stood as one of the best in the south; Stivers High of Dayton, with a long list of victories; Bristol High of West Va.; Crawfordsville, Ind., recently winner of the tri-state tournament at Cincinnati; and the victorious teams of the Houghton, Mich., and Ames, Ia., tournaments on March 12, will be some of the other high school entries.

The academy section will include St. Johns of Wisconsin; Wentworth Military Academy of Lexington, Mo.; Shattuck Military Academy of Fairbault, Minn.; St. Mary's of Dayton, Ohio.

The victors of the academy and high school sections will not clash, but each winning team will hold the title in its own division.

SPECIAL HATS FOR WOMEN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 11.—"Hats for women members of parliament" have made their first appearance, the enterprise of a recent street fashion store which has been besieged by interested feminine shop gazers.

The little hats thus labeled are brimless and of the brettea university cap and tricorne style. Black and dark brown are the only colors used. One coquettish model has a long silken tassel dangling over the right ear.

NEW DEVICES SURROUND ENGLISH CROWN JEWELS

LONDON, March 11.—The authorities at the Tower of London are taking steps to strengthen the protection of the crown jewels that are kept there. Sir George Youngblood, their custodian, is planning to install new thief-proofing devices.

The British regalia are kept in a cage in the Wakefield Tower electrically connected with two guard rooms. Colonel Blood succeeded in stealing the crown in 1671.

TRAVIS SPINACH CROP DAMAGED BY FREEZE TO AMOUNT OF \$150,000

By Associated Press. AUSTIN, Mar. 11.—Recent freezes damaged the spinach crop in Travis county, the largest grower of this vegetable in this country, \$150,000, and shortened production 150 carloads, the growers estimate.

KILLS 52-POUND RACCOON.

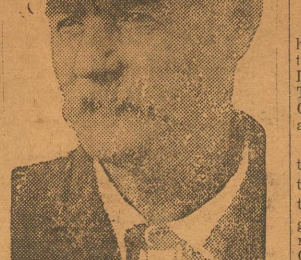
By Associated Press. COTTONWOOD FALLS, Kan.—What is believed to be the largest raccoon in the state was killed near here a few nights ago by W. W. Buckbee, a farmer.

The animal weighed fifty-two pounds and its hide measured thirty-six to forty-two inches at the widest and longest points.

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CISCO MAN LOSES ARM IN LAUNDRY

Special to The Times. CISCO, March 11.—Frank Stiles, an employe in the cleaning department of the Cisco Steam Laundry, was seriously injured when he slipped while at work about the extractor. His right arm was caught in the fast revolving extractor and was snatched off at the elbow. He will recover.

Stiles had just moved to this city from San Angelo.

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Vaudeville Bill Opens Thursday at Opera House

Vaudeville patrons of Ranger will have an opportunity to enjoy entertainment of the same class offered to Dallas theatergoers with the opening Thursday for a two days' run at the Opera House of a bill of six well balanced acts.

The two-day program of better than usual entertainment is offered tentatively with the understanding that if the support of Ranger theatergoers justifies it, it will be made a regular feature of the bill at the Opera House.

The bill includes Elaine Hammerstein in "The Country Cousin," Kinzo, Oriental juggler; Keene & Keene, in "Cupid, M. D.," a one-act comedy playlet; Grace Leonard & Co., "The American Boy;" Eve Munster, in jazzy, tuneful song numbers and the Kincaid Kilties, a company of eleven people, in a Scotch review.

STATE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS VISITS RANGER BUILDINGS

S. M. N. Marrs, supervisor of high schools for the state department of education, was a recent visitor in this city Wednesday from San Antonio, he made a trip of inspection to the various schools of the city.

Mr. Marrs was well pleased with the work being done here, and he complimented teachers and pupils on their fine showing.

WOMAN STOPS ESCAPING MEN WITH PISTOL

CLEBURNE, March 11.—Johnson county authorities today are searching for the three prisoners of a party of five who sawed through the iron bars restraining them and escaped late yesterday afternoon.

The sheriff's wife, with a revolver, forced the other prisoners back into their cells.

Two of the escaped prisoners were recaptured shortly after their escape.

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PERSONALS

G. W. Outlaw of Abilene was in this city Wednesday from San Antonio, where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

T. E. Cranfill, a real estate and oil man of Dallas, and Leslie Waggoner, of the Texas Loan & Mortgage company of Dallas, are in town on a business trip.

W. O. Wheatley of Necessity was a visitor in Ranger Thursday morning.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS DEFEATS STRIKE POLICY; FAVORS NATIONALIZATION

LONDON, March 11.—The special trades union congress voted overwhelmingly against the strike policy and favored continued efforts by constitutional means to effect nationalization of mines.

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