

WATER WELLS EXAMINED AND FOUND UNSAFE

Haulers Must Carry Cards and Warn Patrons to Boil Water.

The contents of ten water wells from which water haulers secure their supply for sale to patrons in Ranger have been tested by the city health department and have been found to contain typhoid and colon bacilli in such quantities as to make their use for human consumption dangerous unless the water is first boiled.

By this method, Dr. C. O. Terrell believes, the health of the people may be safeguarded and at the same time the water supply not interrupted.

M'ADOO WILL TAKE STUMP IN COX'S BEHALF

NEW YORK, July 29.—William M'Adoo announced today that he has consented to deliver speeches in behalf of Governor Cox during what he said would be a vigorous, aggressive campaign.

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'HERAUS LES BOCHES' BELGIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD GERMANS

ANTWERP, Belgium, July 29.—Antwerp Belgians who suffered in the war have launched a radical movement against the few Germans who, since the peace treaty became effective, have managed to reestablish themselves in business here.

The movement known as "Heraus les Boches" developed spontaneously with a big parade here recently and since then the property of some German merchants has been attacked.

EASTLAND CLUB WILL HAVE THREE-STORY BUILDING

EASTLAND, July 29.—All plans have been made and a building is nearly completed for the Eastland club, which will be one of the best appointed and most up-to-date in this section.

Found Liquor?

After telling Judge L. H. Flewellen this morning that she bought "jake and corn whisky at Harmon's place last night which made her drunk," Pearl Blum, a woman about 40 years old, was fined \$15.70 by Judge Flewellen on a charge of drunkenness.

Ludendorff Would Fight Bolsheviki

PARIS, July 29.—Dispatches from Berlin say that General Ludendorff, quartermaster general of the German army in the late war, has made an offer to the British charge d'affaires to raise an army of 1,500,000 men to fight the Bolsheviki.

Ludendorff's offer is conditioned upon the return of Posen to Germany and the annulment of certain sections of the Versailles treaty.

SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE LOOMS NEARER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 29.—Informal conferences with executives of the unions in fourteen mining districts of the state was followed by an announcement by President Farrington that the strike situation is very promising, holding prospect of settlement to the miners' satisfaction within two days.

Operators Meet

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—Thomas Brewster, chairman of the Coal Operators' scale committee, has called a meeting of operators in the central competitive field to consider the strike situation.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Secretary Wilson's report on the coal situation has been sent to President Wilson. He refused to discuss the nature of the report but it is intimated at the Department of Labor that he recommended the award of the bituminous coal commission be reopened.

TEXAS NOT AFFECTED. FORT WORTH, July 29.—The southwestern Texas district executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America will meet at Muskogee, Friday.

NOT ENOUGH JAZZ IN BILL'S DOINGS TO SUSTAIN GOSSIP

DOORN, Holland, July 29.—Doorn has already begun to display the same lack of interest about the former Emperor William or his doings as was displayed at Amerongen.

Only the village busybodies, who like to gossip about everything, speak of him at all and they, of course, try to make mysteries of everything they hear, whispering the stories which, usually, are children of their own fancy.

This makes it doubly hard for anyone to find out what really is going on, and at the same time accounts for the numerous rumors that come from Doorn now and then.

The Dutch police, who guard the House of Doorn and all of its approaches, are very zealous and nearly every foreigner who dares to approach the gates, is either arrested or sharply questioned, for \$10,000. The same land is valued on the market today at \$25 an acre, or \$25,000, a gain of \$15,000 in two years.

However, if the owner should sell in 1920, under the present tax requirement, he would have to pay an income tax on \$15,000. By means of the amending bill which seems likely of passage, the \$15,000 gain would be equally apportioned over a period of two years, thereby cutting down considerably the tax in the aggregate he would have to pay.

The Ojibwa (Indian) Service Flax has 229 stars, some of them being gold stars.

The New Balance of Trade.



Clothing Prices May Be Reduced by Big Wool Crop

CHICAGO, July 29.—Clothing prices for fall will be lower, it was asserted here at the "sixth business builders' conference." The statement is modified, however, by the assertion that the decline will come very slowly.

Retail merchants from the Middle West, Northwest and Southwest are here today attending the conference. More than 400 merchants—owners of stores, buyers and department heads—were present.

"Clothing is likely to decline in price in spite of the excellent demand," M. J. Culnan, superintendent of Lauerman Brothers Company, Marinette, Wis., told the conference.

Otto Baarsch of McGaah-Baarsch-Ware company, Clark, S. D., predicted that the decline in dry goods will come "very slowly." He said the abundance of wool may not materially affect clothing prices as it is of the coarser grade, used more in carpets than in clothing.

GALVESTON HOTELS SWAMPED BY VISITORS ON PLEASURE BENT

GALVESTON, July 29.—Vacationists, heading for the cool breezes of the Gulf of Mexico and the delights of surf bathing, have swamped hotel and private accommodations here. Recently, with the coming of mid-summer, the largest hotel on the beach adopted the policy of refusing to make week-end reservations.

"I could fill another hotel of this size with the number of people I have turned away today," said the manager of the principal hotel on a Saturday.

The height of summer activities, according to beach records, is reached Labor day.

STEPHENS COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS

BRECKENRIDGE.—Following are the complete election returns: State Senator, Smith, 623; Russell, 156. Governor, Neff, 277; Bailey, 257; Looney, 106; Thomas 157. Congressional: Blanton 422, Grisham 346.

Is the Life of a Mother Worth \$100?

A woman living a few blocks north of the business section of the city, is going to die, physicians say unless she has an operation performed at once. The woman is the mother of four little children and the wife of a poor man.

At present, narcotics are the only means of relief. For \$100, an operation can be performed and the mother of the little children can be saved.

Second Trunk in Murder Case to Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, July 29.—First trace of a trunk sought by police investigating the Detroit murder mystery has been found here. A trunk shipped from Detroit arrived at 1800 twelfth avenue but was sent back by the tenant, about July 15.

DETROIT.—Following elimination of the men detained at Laurance, Kansas and Allentown, Pa., authorities investigating the trunk murder mystery centered on the arrest of a man in Saltillo, Mexico, named O. J. Fernandez.

UNCLE BILLY HORN OCTOGENARIAN, STILL ON JOB AT EASTLAND

EASTLAND, July 29.—Squire B. B. Horn, better known as "Uncle Billy," who has been justice of the peace in Eastland for sixteen years, has just celebrated his eighty-second birthday.

In honor of the occasion a birthday party, with a birthday cake with eighty-two candles on it was given the squire. Five generations were present. Squire Horn has five living children, the oldest being sixty-one. He has thirty-six grandchildren.

He has one great grandchild. In spite of his eighty-two years the squire reports on the job before 8 o'clock in the morning and is never through until 6. His mind is clear as a bell and he contends that if he wanted to he could show the "young bucks a thing or two about courting and fighting."

LEGION MEETING AT CENTRAL SCHOOL TONIGHT

The American Legion will hold a regular meeting tonight in the Central school building. Reports of officers and committees will be made. Other business important to the Legion will also be discussed. Every member of the Legion is requested to be present at the meeting.

Breckenridge Merchants Form Credit Bureau

Breckenridge will organize and become one of the four units of the Retail Merchants' Credit association in Eastland county. Work of organization will be completed within two weeks.

This action was promised J. F. Castellaw, president, and M. O. Burt, secretary, of the local organization, who returned yesterday from Breckenridge, where the matter was taken up with the merchants at that place.

With this organization complete, Mr. Burt pointed out, the merchants of Eastland county will be a single unit drawn together in protection against the people who do not pay their debts and those who pass worthless checks.

O. C. Hammonds, former publicity man of the Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed assistant manager of the organization. The publicity committee of the chamber is in communication with several applicants for the place which has been held by Mr. Hammonds. Mr. Hammonds has been connected with the Chamber of Commerce for about four months. Before coming to Ranger he was connected with the Dallas News in its advertising department.

STATE SUPPLIES PURCHASED

AUSTIN, Texas, July 29.—The purchase of 600,000 seals for use in 1921, the deliveries of which are to be completed by January 1, has just been completed by the State Highway Commission. Automobile number plates contracted for number 150,000 pairs; dealers plates 10,000 pairs, and motorcycle plates 5,000. The contract price is 23 1/2 cents for each pair of automobile and dealers' plates, while motorcycle plates are 9 cents per pair.

BREAD PRICE RAISE IN FORT WORTH IS UNDER SUSPICION

FORT WORTH, July 29.—Bread prices here are being investigated by United States Attorney Taylor. Bread jumped from 12 to 14 cents a loaf. Taylor is seeking to determine whether any illegal organization have raised prices.

The Election.

TEXAS Election Bureau. DALLAS, July 29.—Returns from 246 counties, 188 of which are complete, show Bailey's lead over Neff has been slightly reduced from last night's report. The former senator is leading Neff by 4,480 votes, with a total of 414,309 votes accounted for in the governor's race.

The latest returns show: Bailey 140,060; Neff 135,580; Thomason 92,443; Looney 46,226.

Patriotism Forced Villa Surrender

MEXICO CITY, July 29.—"I am surrendering unconditionally because my country needs peace for reconstruction," said Villa, in a statement today. "I will make my residence at Nieves, Zacatecas, after disbanding my troops at Torreon."

According to a government communique, each of Villa's 600 soldiers will receive a year's pay in order to get a start in civil life.

CONGRESSMAN TO OPPOSE JAP IMMIGRATION

LOUISVILLE, July 29.—Congressman King Swope of Kentucky, chairman of the House sub-committee which recently completed an investigation of Japanese immigration to the Pacific Coast states, declared today that this country "has reached a point where it should not permit any unassimilable race to fill up the Pacific Slope or any other state."

Californians allege that the Japanese population of their state has doubled since 1913. Four-fifths of the total Japanese population of the United States live in Washington, Oregon and California, he said.

JAPAN NERVOUS.

TOKIO, July 29.—The Japanese government has received a communication from the United States pointing out that America is unable to recognize the Japanese occupation of the Island of Saghalin. Appearance here indicate that Japan is passing through another "nervous crisis" concerning her relations with the United States.

LATE BULLETINS

WASHINGTON.—The shipping board today announced acceptance of three bids for supplying a total of 10,125,000 barrels of fuel oil for government tankers. One hundred and twenty-five thousand barrels are to be delivered at Port Arthur, Texas.

JACKSON, Mich.—Three bandits who robbed the Farmers State bank at Grass Lake, near here, of probably \$10,000 are reported surrounded by a posse at Wolf Lake, seven miles southeast of this city. An unconfirmed report says one man was killed in an exchange of shots between the posse and the bandits.

AUSTIN.—Immediately upon his return from Beaumont, Governor Hobby went into conference with Adjutant General Cope on the Galveston strike situation. When the conference was concluded no announcement was made of any probable movement of troops from that port.

LOS ANGELES.—Mrs. Lottie Smith Rupp, a motion picture actress, and younger sister of Mrs. Mary Pickford Fairbanks, has filed suit for divorce. She charges Albert Rupp, a New York stock broker, with desertion.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Alfred Fattig, 27, draft evader, today ended a three years' wandering in the deserted mountains of southern Oregon by voluntary surrender.

CHICAGO.—Prohibition officers last night seized a truck load of whiskey, eighty-one cases. They arrested six men.

HOUSTON.—Judge Harris Masterson, died today. He was born in Brazoria county, one of Houston's leading lawyers, county.

FORT WORTH.—The Weekly official report of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association indicates that cattle raisers are in better condition than ever before.

WASHINGTON.—The population of Laredo, Texas, is 23,710, an increase of 7,855.

POLAND FEARS RUSSIANS PLAN TO TAKE WARSAW

Papers Suggest Trenches Be Dug and Plans Made to Resist.

WARSAW, July 29.—News-papers here are advocating the immediate construction of trenches and fortifications for the defense of Warsaw before the advancing Russians approach any closer. The continued Bolsheviki advance, after agreeing to negotiate an armistice, shows that they do not desire peace and are planning to overrun Poland, the papers contend.

LLOYD-GEORGE DENIES ALLIES DISAGREE ON CONFERENCE

LONDON, July 29.—France, Italy and Great Britain are in complete agreement as to undertaking negotiations with the Russian Soviet government, Lloyd-George said today in the house of commons. He made this statement in denial of reports to the contrary made by sensational newspapers.

WARSAW, July 29.—According to word received here a Soviet revolution has been started at Kovno and the Lithuanian government has been overthrown by the radicals. No details have been received.

PARIS, July 29.—The French-British mission to Poland to report on the military situation declares it is not desperate. The commission recommends the immediate sending of munitions to Poland and the employment of 600 French officers and 200 British officers in reorganizing the Polish army.

WHITE'S BOND SET AT \$3,000 ON GIRL'S CHARGES

On separate charges of criminal assault, aggravated assault and highway robbery, Alvy White was given a preliminary hearing today and bond was fixed at \$1000 on each case. White failed to make bond and was committed to jail. Lester Dillinger, on a charge of theft of over \$50 waived examining trial and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$750. A Mexican charged with theft of less than \$50 had his bond fixed at the same amount. Both were committed to jail on failure to make bond.

White was arrested by the police department on information given by a woman who claimed White by promises induced her to go to his room. When they were near the northwestern limits of the city, she said, he criminally assaulted her, hit her with his fist and an alarm clock which he had in his hands, then by force took \$14 of her money.

Dillinger was found several days ago with about \$300 worth of clothes in his trunk which the police say were stolen from H. C. Kay.

JEWETT, TEXAS, RULED BY WOMEN; SUNDAY BASEBALL 'PAR BON'

JEWETT, Texas, July 29.—In Jewett, Texas, where the women rule, not only the home but the city government, there'll be no more Sunday baseball.

Every city officer in Jewett, with the exception of the chief of police is a woman; each being selected last April when the husbands, saying they were disgusted with office rated the women to oppose them. They did, with the result that the women won out in the voting.

The congregation of the Methodist church recently passed unanimously a resolution against Sunday baseball. It implored the women who were ruling the municipality to legislate against such desecration of the Sabbath. All of the members of the commission, including the mayor—a also a woman—are members of the church, heard the resolution and said there would be no more Sunday baseball.

Now the young men of the community and the fans, too, are wondering what will happen next.

EXTRA! GOVERNMENT ADVISES SPECULATION

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Seldom, if ever, does the government advise speculation, but the department of agriculture says: "If you have got to gamble, take a 'fiver' on the stock market or play the ponies, but don't take a chance on fire." It gives this advice in a circular in its campaign against forest fires.

At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY LAMB—"Passers By." TEMPLE—"World of Folly." LIBERTY—"The Harvest Moon." OPERA HOUSE—"Bought and Fought For."

SUGAR PRICES DUE FOR DROP, IS N. Y. PREDICTION NEW YORK, July 28.—Investigation of the sugar situation in New York discloses the practical certainty, within the next few weeks of a break in the market which will extend from the refinery to the family bowl.

MINI-MOVIES

Comic strip panels including 'Dear Mr. Wheeler', 'ALL RIGHT ALBERT, LET'S GO!!', 'IRVAN RYCK THE SPICE KING', 'HAVE YOU SEEN ANY SPICE IN YA POCKET?', 'KID BLAKE WHO BOXES ORANGES FOR A LIVING...', 'TAKE THAT YOU OLD ROBBER YOU!!', 'I'D LIKE FOR YOU TO COME HOME AND MEET MY DAUGHTER!!', 'GRACE, MEET UP WITH KID BLAKE, THE BOXER!', 'HELLO KID!', 'I FEEL LIKE I'D KNOWNED YOU ALWAYS!', 'AND SO... ONE RARE JUNE DAY', 'QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS DEPARTMENT'.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR INDUSTRIAL CRIPPLES IS PROBLEM STATE MUST SOLVE Success of Work for Soldiers Shows That Injured Workers Can Be Made Independent—Would Add Two and a Half Billions Yearly to Nation's Wealth.

The lessons learned by America in its work of rehabilitation of soldier and sailor veterans of the war, if applied to the problems of the industrial cripple would mean not only the return to independence of these injured workers but an actual increase in the wealth of the nation of \$2,500,000,000 a year, according to Ralph T. Fisher, district vocational officer of the federal board for vocational education in the New York district in an address here today before the New York Rotary Club.

THREE TIMES AND "IN" FOR THIS PENMAN Three attempts to cash a check for \$930 which officers say is forged proved one too many for Homer B. Strosider, alias Homer E. Brown, and he is in the city jail awaiting preliminary hearing in justice court.

BUFFALO GAP RESERVOIR WILL BE WEST TEXAS PLAYGROUND Special to The Times. BUFFALO GAP, Texas, July 29.—Where Nature played her best role is where Abilene is building her 15,000,000-gallon reservoir to supply the city with a lasting supply of water and provide a recreational ground whose beauty, utility and grandeur will have no duplication in these parts.

Opera House TODAY "Bought and Fought For" Featuring Magda Lane and Alfred Regnier

MUSICAL PROGRAM ON FRIDAY NIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH A home talent musicale will be given Friday night at the Methodist church by members of the organization.

WOMAN DIES OF HEART FAILURE IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE Mrs. Clara Hanson, 45 years old, died yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the office of Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan of heart failure.

Strosider is said to have been to several Ranger banks in his attempt to get money on the check. Investigation of his record in Breckenridge, where he said he worked as a driller to earn the money, showed a record of a bank and several merchants losers by his checks there, according to Deputy Jones, who says that the man is a "penman," or professional forger.

PERSONAL TACKY DANCE Tonight Summer Garden \$5 CASH PRIZE Everyone Invited GOOD MUSIC GOOD FLOOR Spectators 55c; Dancers \$1.10

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MARRIAGE LICENSES Marriage licenses issued in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender on July 28, 1920: Jesse Shannon and Bessie Green, Cisco. Ed Johnston and Pearl Osborn, Ranger. Tillman Wheat and Oattie Dempsey, Ranger.

Invocation—Rev. Mr. Webb. Piano and Violin Duet—Misses Gladys and Mabel Stafford. Readings—Miss Blanche Nivers and Mrs. Sanford Terrell. Piano Solo—Mrs. F. D. Bostaph. Vocal Selections—Mrs. E. B. Reid, Mrs. R. C. McCoy, Mrs. V. V. Beck, Miss Jean Nichols, and L. D. Harnes.

U. S. BATTERIES Battery, Starter and Generator Work BATTERY SERVICE COMPANY In our New Home at 216 Pine Street, Opposite Queen Theater

W. E. DAVIS Jeweler and Optician 104 So. Rusk St. (Building formerly occupied by First National Bank)

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LEARN TO DANCE and have a good time Lessons given at Summer Garden Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m., by Professor Jas. R. Cliburn and Mrs. Mattie Felts. PRICE PER LESSON—\$1.00

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AMERICAN NAVY AT GREATEST STRENGTH WHEN 300 SHIPS ASSEMBLE IN PANAMA GULF

Will Be First Actual Mobilization of Bulk of Sea Fighters, With Necessary Auxiliary Craft.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The greatest concentration of sea power in the history of the American navy will result from the junction of the reorganized Atlantic and Pacific fleets off the Pacific coast next January under plans now being prepared for naval operations. The great "trial" spectacles probably will be staged in the vicinity of the gulf of Panama.

Officials of the navy department say the proposed mobilization will in no sense result in "grand" maneuvers. No effort will be made to concentrate all of the nation's naval strength and only this regularly in commission with training crews will participate. The exercise and drills will be simple and mainly of a competitive nature, including unofficial athletic competitions between representatives of the two fleets and of individual ships. The main object of the mobilization will be to give officers and men an opportunity to compare notes and meet for a few weeks of good-natured rivalry.

Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, will be senior officer of the combined force, with Admiral Hugh Rodman, chief of the Pacific fleet, second in command.

Maneuvers Uniform. The maneuvers will be unique in many respects, chiefly in that they will afford the first actual mobilization of the bulk of the new American navy. Before the war the forces were always more or less scattered and a shortage of several types of vessels, particularly of destroyers, submarines, light cruisers, aerial vessels, and fleet auxiliaries made it impossible to concentrate a well rounded fleet although the major portion of the battleship force met each winter at Guantanamo, Cuba, for target practice and drills.

During the war the shortage in most types of small vessels, notably destroyers and submarines, was overcome, but the entire fleet in the war zone, the detail of cruisers to escort duty and the fact that a considerable portion of the battleship force was on duty abroad much of the time.

The January maneuvers will set a new mark in American naval progress. For the first time in the history of the navy the battleship fleet will be supported by a reasonably adequate number of destroyers and other light craft. Submarines will be available in abundance, together with sufficient naval aircraft for all tactical purposes and a fully rounded out fleet of auxiliary vessels. The total number of vessels to participate will depend on the progress of recruiting, as many ships are in reserve now for lack of crews, but it is probable that Admiral Wilson will command at least 300 vessels of all types.

Tennessee Biggest Ship. The most modern dreadnaughts to participate in the maneuvers will be the great Tennessee. The last word in naval construction, this great floating fortress displaces 32,000 tons, carries 12 fourteen-inch guns and is propelled by electric turbines. The Tennessee is attached

to the Atlantic fleet. A sister ship, the California, probably will not be completed in time to join Admiral Rodman's force before the maneuvers.

A comparison of ships available for next winter's maneuvers with the naval strength available for a similar concentration ten years ago affords striking contrasts. January 1, 1910, the latest battleship in the navy was the New Hampshire, authorized by Congress in 1904, construction started in 1905 and completed in 1910. The comparison of the New Hampshire and the Tennessee follows:

New Hampshire—Length, 450 feet; breadth, 70 feet; draft, 27 feet; displacement, 17,000 tons; speed, 18 knots; main battery, 4 twelve inch guns, and 8 eight inch; secondary battery 12 three inch; four submerged torpedo tubes; nine inch armor.

Tennessee—1920. Length, 600 feet; breadth, 97 feet; draft, 31 feet; displacement, 32,000 tons; speed, 21 knots; main battery, 12 fourteen inch guns; secondary battery 14 five inch guns; two submerged torpedo tubes; protected by electric turbines developing 28,500 horsepower; crew 1,500 men, including 1,000 marines.

Eighteen single caliber gun ships classed as dreadnaughts will be available for the January maneuvers; that were not completed in 1910. They have a combined displacement of 445,000 tons and a combined gun power of 112 fourteen inch guns, 80 twelve, 226 five inch and 28 three inch.

A comparison of total battleship forces available in 1920 with 1910 shows that this year there are 18 dreadnaughts and 19 pre-dreadnaughts, excluding the Oregon class, against 23 pre-dreadnaughts in 1910, including the Oregon class. Most of the battleships listed as available in 1910 are now considered obsolete.

200 Destroyers. Ten years ago the navy destroyer force consisted of about 98 vessels, including 17 torpedo boats even then practically obsolete. This year Admirals Wilson and Rodman command destroyer forces aggregating more than 200 vessels, with over 100 more under construction.

In 1910 16 submarines were carried on the active list of the navy. This year nearly 100 of the submarines are attached to the two fleets, with about 75 more under construction. The cruiser strength of the navy has shown little change in the past ten years. In 1910 the backbone of the cruiser force was the "big eight" armored cruisers now reduced to six by the loss of the San Diego and the Memphis. No light cruisers of importance have been launched in the last decade.

One of the most striking increases in American naval strength in the past 10 years has been in auxiliary vessels. Both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets now have well organized and complete "trains" of hospital ships, supply boats, repair vessels, refrigerating ships, ammunition and fuel ships, in addition to motor patrol vessels, submarine chasers, mine sweepers and mine layers, converted yachts, submarines and destroyers and troop transports, practically undreamed of a decade ago.

IRISH COUNCILS DEMAND OFFICERS WHO SPEAK GAELIC

By Associated Press

DUBLIN, July 29.—Nearly all the Irish county and district councils recently elected have now passed resolutions declaring allegiance to Dail Eireann, and their first meeting have been turned into Sinn Fein demonstrations. The new chairman, everywhere outside Northeast Ulster are Sinn Fein men.

The Wick county council has always been a moderate body. Now it has a Sinn Fein majority, has pronounced for Dail Eireann and elected as its chairman a young professor of mathematics. At Sligo the chairman, a Sinn Fein M. P., announced that all their actions would be guided towards the most effective means of clearing Britain out of Ireland.

This council, like most of the councils, has made Irish language compulsory on all candidates for office under the council. The councils have refused to send minutes of their proceedings to the local government board, and will also refuse all information to the Income Tax department. None of the councils would make any provision for the payment of the compensation for outrage awarded against localities by the courts.

At Roscommon it was decided to stop the salary of the sheriff to punish him for allowing military to occupy the court house. In many places the Republican flag was floated over the council hall, and in some instances was then removed by the soldiers. In Mayo all the proceedings were carried on in the Irish language.

So far, the local government board which used to be very prompt in dealing with local bodies has turned a blind eye to the results of the new departure. But sooner or later a conflict between the new powers and the old is regarded as inevitable.

What should you demand of your baker? He should first have the facilities to produce good, clean bread, competent help, and use the best of material. We claim to have all this and invite you to come at all times and inspect our plant and see us make it. Monaca Bakery, 122 S. Austin St.—Adv.

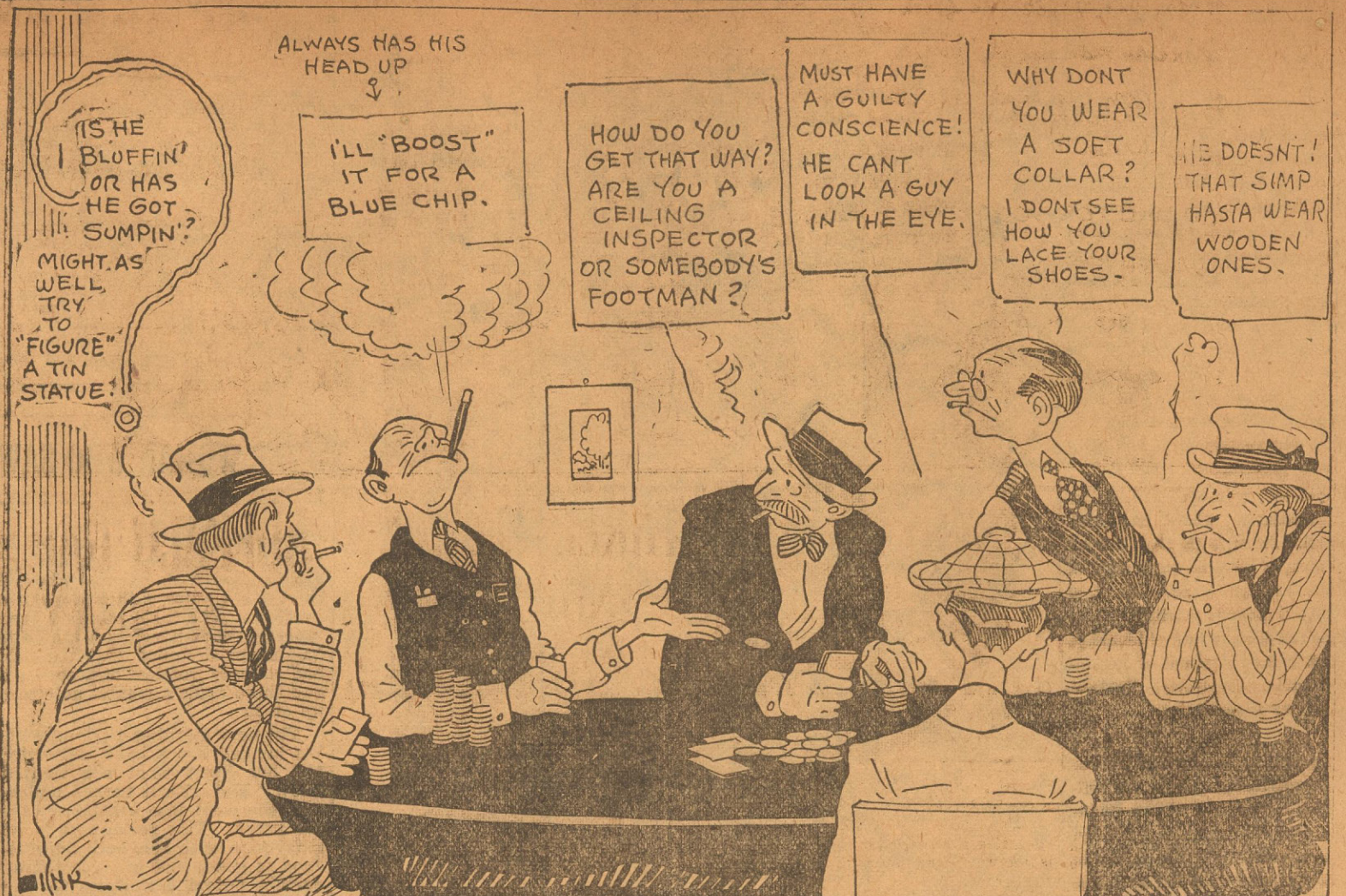
U. S. INTERNS JAP PICTURE BRIDES UNTIL RECORDS ARE INVESTIGATED



Two of the interned "picture brides."

Coincident with the investigation of the Japanese question in California by the special congressional committee, forty Japanese "picture brides" arrived recently in San Francisco on the Japanese liner, Sinyo Maru. They are here to meet their future husbands, whose names they have already adopted. They are being interned at Angel Island while their records are being investigated. "Picture brides" are so called because they have been selected as mates by Japanese men who have never seen them, but were guided in their choice solely by photographs.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- --- Hard to Figure



BANKER'S SON A SWINDLER TO LEAD GAY LIFE

By Associated Press

NEW YORK.—"The women were so pretty and the wine was necessary—it was the old story, I went the limit because I knew they would get me sooner or later, and I wanted to have as good a time as possible before you got me."

Such was the reply uttered without bravado, yesterday by Harry B. Stedman, Harvard graduate and son of the millionaire head of the Boston firm of Stedman & Redfield. He made the statement in the city prison in Raymond street, Brooklyn. The answer was made when Owen Carney, of the Brooklyn detective bureau, asked him why he had left a chain of worthless checks behind him.

While Stedman is in jail waiting until the grand jury acts, somewhere in Flatbush, a beautiful young married woman, mother of two children, is in dreadful fear that her companionship with the handsome son of a Boston family will become known to her husband.

Traded on Hugh's Name. Stedman, according to his own story, as related to detectives, stopped at nothing to obtain money with which to play the part of a millionaire's son.

According to his victims, he freely traded on the name of Charles Evans Hughes, and it was on the strength of an alleged telephone conversation, with Mr. Hughes, he obtained \$500 from Harry Fink, proprietor of the Ritz restaurant in Brooklyn, the check for which caused his arrest.

Stedman told detective Carney: "It all came easy, so easy that I could hardly describe it to you. But I guess it's all over now. The only person in the world who might help me is my father, and I guess he's through with me now."

The young man was right. When several of Stedman's victims and the notice communicated with the Boston banker they say they met with this reply: "It's through with him. I don't care what happens to him. Don't let me hear any more from him."

The case with which he obtained the money astounded the police. But Stedman explained: "Yes, my dad and I were pals until we fell out, and I learned considerable about the banking business. I knew just what methods to pursue, and it came easy, but I had to be fast."

Woman With Him in Court. When he was arraigned before Magistrate Brown in the Adams street court yesterday the young Flatbush woman, who had been his companion for three months or more, slipped up to his side and smiled encouragement. She came to ask him about her diamond ring, valued at \$500, which he had "borrowed" to pay a dinner check at a Manhattan hotel. The ring had been left as security, and when the woman went to redeem it several days ago she was informed that her companion had redeemed it the day after it had been left. He told her yesterday: "I know nothing about the ring, dearie."

She seemed satisfied and left. He also revealed that he had given her a check for \$5,000 not long ago to pay expenses "for a trip to Europe," but told her not to cash the check until the day before she was ready to sail. She is said to have made all preparations, and then the check came back "N. G."

On two occasions, he readily admitted to the police, he used checks for \$250,000 as a means of freeing unsuspecting victims. He declared: "One day I took a man to the National City Bank and deposited a check for \$250,000. Of course I did not expect to draw against the check, because it would first have to be certified. But on the strength of the deposit, I borrowed \$500 from the chap."

Got a \$10,000 Car. N. R. Pendegrast, a broker, of No. 29 Broad street, told of a check for a similar amount which had been given him by Stedman with which to purchase securities. Mr. Pendegrast said: "His father came down to see me about the matter, but refused to do anything, and returned to Boston."

Before he induced Fink to cash checks for him the restaurateur says, Stedman went to the telephone and called up a number in the Plaza exchange and reported to talk to former Justice Hughes.

Another time he walked into the automobile company at Flatbush and Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, and told Howard A. Taylor, the manager, that he wanted to purchase a \$10,000 car. During the negotiations he called up a woman in New Jersey, Taylor says, and informed "dearie" he had just purchased the machine for her. Taylor says he heard the woman then inform Stedman she had just purchased a \$10,000 lavalliere of a Fifth avenue jeweller, to which Stedman, Taylor says, responded: "That's fine, dearie, now you can have both the car and the lavalliere as a present."

After which Stedman, Taylor says, took him to dinner, and then obtained

\$75 from him with three worthless checks.

All during the day Detective Carney was busy at the Adams street police station hearing complaints from Muggins Restaurant, Park & Elford, Boody & Co., Brokers and others, who claimed they had been fleeced by the Bostonian.

According to the police, Stedman says he was divorced some time ago. Newspaper clippings of 1915 record that H. Bremner Stedman, Jr., a banker's son born in Boston, who gave his mother's name as Margaret Porter, married Blanche Dorothy Cromwell, a nurse in the Towns Hospital.

Wife Developed too High Tastes, Declares Oiler

DENVER, July 28.—"My wife was a telephone operator before I mar-

ried her, but she developed extravagant tastes," Stephen F. Blake told Judge Julian H. Moore in the district court Saturday in the course of a hearing on Genevieve Sleator Blake's petition for temporary alimony.

Blake, who said he was a salesman for a local stock brokerage firm, testified that he had spent nearly \$7,000 on his wife in the last year and had lost a good job on her account.

"I was field manager and director of an oil company in Texas when I married," he said. "She refused to live in the oil fields and insisted on

taking a trip to Chicago. As a result of that trip I lost my job and had to sell my stock in the company for half price.

"We made the trip by automobile, but it was spoiled for her because we stayed at the Hotel Sherman instead of at the La Salle. The Sherman wasn't good enough for her. I bought her a \$500 diamond ring, a \$300 lavalliere and a \$600 seal skin coat.

"I even gave her mother money, although her mother refused to speak to me and said it hurt her feelings to know that any money she had came from me."

Mrs. Blake said she needed \$100 a month to live on, but Judge Moore refused to make an order compelling Blake to pay alimony. By stipulation between the opposing attorneys Blake agreed to pay \$40 a month.

EVEN IF FACING STARVATION HE WOULDN'T SWEAR

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The reverence of Francisco Miglino for the teachings of the Bible continues so strong at the age of 70 that he will not swear, not even in his own complaint in the domestic court in Brooklyn, where he had complained that his six sons had abandoned him.

He had gone before Magistrate Steers to enter complaint against his sons. Magistrate Steers asked him to swear to the truth of the affidavit. This Miglino refused to do.

"Is this the truth, that your six sons refuse to support you?" asked the magistrate.

An interpreter translated the question, and Miglino nodded his head.

"Then, why won't you swear?"

"I will not swear, even if it means starvation for me," the man answered firmly.

"In the Book of Matthew, Jesus said, in his sermon on the Mount: 'Swear not at all, neither by heaven, for it is the throne of God; nor by the earth, for it is the footstool of his feet. But let your speech be, yea, yea, nay, nay, and whatsoever is more than these is of the evil one,' therefore, I cannot swear."

After considering for a moment, the magistrate asked: "Do you affirm this complaint?"

"Yes, I do," answered Miglino.

"Very well; I will sign it."

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RANGER—THE CENTER.

Somewhere west of Fort Worth there is a city which in a few years will be referred to as the distributing center of the oil fields. Likewise there will be a city commonly known as the shopping center of the oil fields.

Location and avenues of communication favor Ranger for this proud position, and the flying start given by the business pioneers in many lines would indicate that its present supremacy will continue to grow and ultimately will be unchallenged.

An instance showing the trend in this direction is the announcement by one of the leading department stores that headquarters of the store chain will be removed to Ranger. This company now has five stores in operation in prosperous cities of Texas, and plans to add others.

And, indeed, Ranger is that. Not only has it a local field to depend upon, but oil has been found in every direction from it. To the north lies the Stephens county field; just entering into its period of full development; to the south is the still valuable Desdemona pool, both connected with Ranger by the Hamon-Kell railroad, making it the only place near enough to serve both north and south; and to the south are discoveries the extent of which cannot yet be determined.

Furthermore, the auxiliary oil interests, the casing dealers, the lease brokers, and the like, have interests in scattered pools. Their business is to transfer a surplus from one place in order to overcome a shortage in another. They also need—must have—a centralized location. And if that centralized location has the office room, that is where they will locate.

As for this already being the shopping center, the number of persons who have come from neighboring towns to enjoy the variety of selection offered by local stores speaks for itself. The movement has already started, and will be augmented with each season.

And then take the amusements. Before now the enterprise of Ranger's theatrical magnates has given Ranger meritorious mention in the larger photoplay magazines. Feature pictures have been shown here for the first time in the state. The arrangements for the comfort and convenience of patrons are not excelled in any theatres in the South. There are enough playhouses to give varied bills. If one wants a "western," he can find it, if he is enamored of "vamping," it's just around the corner, and the possibilities are that at another house there will be a soothing, restful comedy drama, for those who want something peaceful and bestrewn with chuckles.

There is much the amusement seeker can find to do in Ranger, and there are

first class hotels where he can stop. There is an advantage in coming to Ranger to shop and there are concerns that cater to every need of the oil belt. Come to Ranger.

JUST COMPENSATION.

There are those who believe the American soldier has been amply recompensed for his services in the world war. There are those who believe there has been no comparative inequality between the man who risked his life, for days under the constant strain of battle and in utmost physical misery—filthy, becoiled, hungry, thirsty, exhausted, starved for sleep—and the man who stayed at home and worked at "essential industries" for about twice what he had made in pre-war times, slept in bed every night, took his girl—or some soldier's—to the movies, and ate stum and monkey meat and gold-fish only from preference.

To such persons, who see no merit in adjusted compensation, who do not think that any special favor is the just due of the service man, it must be quite a shock to read that the British government is spending 200,000 pounds sterling—about \$2,000,000 at the present rate of exchange—to establish a few thousand of its soldiers in Mexico. Evidently England thinks the soldier is entitled to some recompense.

The average soldier has no regrets over his military experience. He served willingly and without thought of any financial return. But he fought in a foreign country, out of touch with conditions in America. It was only upon his discharge that thoughts of unfairness in remuneration came to him. He returned home, with not enough money to refit him with civilian clothes, to discover that the man across the street, who "didn't have to go," and who was on an equal footing with him before the war, had prospered beyond his most exuberant dreams in the interval. In a flash the injustice of it came to him. His had been the hard task, and because he had been performing it, fate had placed an industrial handicap in his path and given a boost to those who did not serve. So adjusted compensation, and not a bonus, is what the American Legion asked. Not a gift, merely the remedy of an economic injustice.

It is true that United States' finances at this time are not sufficiently strong to warrant paying this compensation in cash. But it is equally true that most soldiers would decline cash compensation if other aid were extended. Most of them would prefer just some such scheme as the British have financed in Mexico. They would be grateful to have the government back their credit in buying a farm, or a home, and they would gladly pay all the money back, so that ultimately the government would not be out one cent in cash. The soldier is a citizen. He does not desire to tax other citizens for his personal benefit. But he does feel that his services entitle him to have the public back his notes and give him a chance to "break even" on the war.

THE MENACE OF A MOVIE STRIKE.

Public interest in the strike of film-laboratory workers appears to be largely dictated by curiosity as to its causes. It is true the strikers ask for a 65 percent wage increase; but can anyone connected in any capacity with the motion picture industry be either underpaid or discontented? Most of the visible supply of money was supposed to have been diverted to the movies, and producing the films that amuse and entertain the country's toiling masses ought to be a highly congenial occupation. Has the snake of Capitalism entered Eden? Are the million-dollar "stars" hogging all the profits?

The picture of a movie employee suffering from the oppression of wage servitude is a novel one, even for the screen, and a sympathetic populace will hope that the wrong if it exists will be righted. After all, the mechanical process of re-

ON THE TRAIL OF GOVERNOR COX



The sketch in the center of the page shows the front door of the old farmhouse at Jacksonburg, O., where "Jimmie" Cox was born. The scene below is "Tinker and" Gov. Cox's palatial country home, situated on a high wooded cliff overlooking the beautiful valley, four miles from Dayton.

"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlyle H. Holcomb

MR. TURTLE AND MR. CARP.

The thrilling stunt of Mr. Frog and Madam Meadow Lark was enough to startle even Red Fox. He shook so that the King's hat nearly fell from his head. He did drop his walking stick in his excitement. When Mr. Frog came to the bank of the river, safe and sound, there were three cheers sounded in his behalf—and before the last one was uttered, Madam Meadow Lark was sitting at his side.

Tinker Bob announced that the next thing on the program would be a race between Mr. Turtle and Mr. Carp. Every one of the Forest Dwellers looked surprised because they did not think Mr. Turtle could swim at all. They thought he could float and paddle around, but as to swimming, they were afraid he could not do it. And then to think of racing with Mr. Carp. Such a thing would be out of the question.

Mr. Turtle came to the bank of the river when his name was called. And when Mr. Carp saw the Turtle on the bank, he knew it was time for him to get close to shore. To Mr. Carp it was only a joke, for he felt sure that there was no turtle living that could swim as fast as he. When he raised his nose above the water the King knew that he was ready for the race.

He began to swim under water as fast as he could till he was out of sight. Then the Forest Folk on the bank began to watch the head of the river to see who should come up first. They had only been watching a minute until they saw a turtle's head and then his back. Surprised? Well, I should say they were, for there wasn't a creature there that expected to see Mr. Turtle win the race. Then there was another to be surprised. For only a moment later Mr. Carp thrust his head out of the water and saw the turtle floating peacefully about. Then they disappeared from the surface of the river, and Mr. Carp did some tall swimming on the home stretch.

But it hardly seemed a moment after they disappeared until the Forest Folk saw Mr. Turtle crawling up on the bank where he started from, who should come along but Mr. Carp! And when he saw



When He Saw Mr. Turtle on the Bank He Became Angry.

Mr. Turtle on the bank he became angry. Yes, angry, just because Mr. Turtle had by some way or other won the race. "You run on the land, and let me swim, and I'll win the race," he said. "Tomorrow we'll see if he does. Tomorrow—Mr. Carp Faints in the Water."

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

SUMMER HEAT. Beneath the sun the victim cringes, and mutters, as he mops his face, "It's hotter than the seven hells—such weather is a rank disgrace." He should in silence smile and suffer, recalling that the sizzling heat is quite a godsend to the duffer who's raising corn and prunes and wheat. The hot sun that sears and bisters, and burns the whiskers from his dome, will bring the farmers and their sisters new clothes when comes the Harvest Home. So that the farmers raise their carrots, what matters it if folks in town are baking in their stuffy garrets, until both sides are crisp and brown?

The heat is good for rye or barley, or Lima beans, or peas or straw and wheat, I see folks getting snarley, I think there ought to be a law. "It's hotter than the seven hells," remarks the thoughtless leered loon, regardless of the passing ladies, who are so shocked they almost swoon. He cares no hoot for distant grangers, or for the circumstance professed that heat is growing for their managers the hay that makes the world go round. And still the sun rolls on and sizzles whiskers from complaining man: "It's hotter than the seven hells," he wails and plies his palm-leaf fan.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

A Mental Rest. The Woman Who Likes to Keep up with Things had been dining the night before with a friend whose husband is a banker with European connections. The table talk had been of "foreign exchange," and the Woman had never dreamed that the subject had so many ramifications, so she then and there made a mental note to read up on it.

The next morning a friendly librarian handed her a book warranted to tell her "just what she wanted to know," and with tucked under her arm she went into a little restaurant for lunch. This restaurant is rather a favorite with her, both because the food is good, and because there is a certain peroxide waitress there with a world-worn face but a genial soul, who always has a smiling greeting and a knowledge of what is best on the bill of fare.

As the Woman sat down, settled herself comfortably, and put the book within easy reach, the Peroxide One blew airily up. "Another love story!" she said as she filled the water glass. "Youse always has a book! Well I always did say that reading was a great rest for the mind! The chicken croquettes and the bluefish is grand today, which'll you take?" The Woman meekly took bluefish, while she "rested her mind" on the problems of foreign exchange.

Dutch Light. The Business Girl is summing in Pennsylvania and once each week she drives several miles to Dutch Hill, an old-fashioned Pennsylvania Dutch settlement. There a certain Mrs. Bitner provides her with eggs and butter and settlement gossip. Current events in the world at large sometimes take the place of settlement news. And on her last trip daylight saving was discussed. The Business Girl tried her best to point out its advantages.

"But it's no use, onct a'ready," said Mrs. Bitner in a tone of finality. "If I use that daylight saving I haf my husband's supper an hour on the table getting cold a'ready afore he comes from work."

A Cheerful Soul. Even as a little girl the Woman hated those "there are lots of little girls who would like to eat all that nice bread and butter" urges to contentment. But the other day she had an experience which gave her such a thankful feeling for perfectly ordi-

nary blessings as she has not had in many a day. She was making a brief visit in a little country town where she had passed many months of her childhood. There are few new faces in such communities, so the inhabitants prize those they have known. At any rate the Woman found that many of the country folk whose names and faces had long since passed from her memory had not forgotten her. Rather than neglect any old acquaintance she spoke to all. Seeing one of her neighbors leaning over the gate she bowed.

"She can't see you, she's near-sighted," grunted a bewhiskered oldster who sat smoking a pipe. "Good morning," hazarded the Woman in lieu of the bow which could not be seen. "She can't hear you, she's deaf," grunted the same voice. "Oh, that's too bad," said the baffled one. "I thought she might have been one of the friends who remembered me as a little girl."

Even the Birds. She is a young girl in her early teens. The Music Teacher says a very conscientious young girl, and though appearances may be to the contrary, a very intelligent one. To her great joy, the Music Teacher is letting her work this summer on Schumann's bit of perfection, "The Prophet Bird." Now the Music Teacher is very keen on making her pupils use the brains they possess, so she said to the young girl: "Mildred, I want you to think hard about this while you are working on it and see if you can tell me just where or how you think the prophet idea comes in." Mildred looked very grave and opened wide her brown eyes as she asked in a voice full of astonishment: "Why, Miss Curtis, isn't the bird propheteering all the time?"

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK By Lee Pope. Includes an illustration of a girl and a dog.

and I sed, Pop, would you be surprised if I grew up to be a grate famous author? Yes, wouident you? sed pop. O, not so very, I sed, and pop sed, Well, its nice to appreciate yourself and then youre always sure at least one persin appreciates you. Yes sir, I sed, and pop sed, And wen you rite, always rite naturally, jest the way peepel act and tawk and cary on, thats the way to rite. Yes sir, do you want to heer the ideer for a story I jest made up? I sed. Wich pop dident say he dident, so I started to tell him, saying, Well, once there was a man and there never was anything the matter with him till all of a sudin he started to feel so funny inside he thawt there must be sumthing in there that didnt belong in there, and he went and had a x ray picture took with a x Ray machine, and the doctor sed, Come back next Munday, and the man came back next Munday and the doctor sed, Did you ever by eny chance swallo a acorn in your youth? and the man sed, Wy, yes, once wen I was a boy I swalowed one an a dare, and the doctor said, Are you prepared for a shock? and the man admitted he was and the doctor sed, You got a good size oak tree growing in you. Is that all? sed pop, and I sed, No sir but its all the feather Ivs got so far, and pop sed, Well is that natural, is that lifelike? Yes sir, I said. The doose it is, go on out and play, youre giving me a hed ake, sed pop. Wich I did.

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Nitros Hand Resorters Twin Trimming, 6 to 5 and 3 to 1

OFF TO EASTLAND. After taking the league leaders down a notch, and reducing the difference between their standing and the Nitros' rating to a half game, the boys are off to Eastland for a trio with the league leaders, the Judges. There are two postponed games to be played and it is possible that the club may be called upon to play five games in three days again. If two are played today, it will be Nick Carter or Chet Boyer for us, or, if one game, a choice between these two—probably Boyer.

As Cisco won yesterday, they go to first place, a game ahead of the Resorters and a game and a half ahead of the Gallowsays.

It's a habit—beating Hitt. After moving right in and ruining his record for consecutive victories in the first game of Tuesday's double header, the Nitros up and trimmed him two yesterday. He came to our town with the league record of eight straight wins. He goes away started toward a new mark. He now has three straight losses to his discredit.

In the first, it was Jack York and his bat. In the second, Duke Mooney had much to do with it. Nor should the hitting of Clapp, the pitching of Frank Hudspeth who inherited an up-Hill fight, and the southpaw slants of Lefty Adkins be neglected. But to tall all the factors of the win right off would take too long.

The scores were 6 to 5 and 3 to 1. The first game was won with Red Hill in the box, lost through an attack directed against this gent in the fourth and fifth, tied up by Clapp et al. and won again by York in the ninth.

The second game was won right off the reel, in a first inning push against Hitt, which put the contest on ice. All in all, it was a fitting exhibition to accord the president of the league on his visit. J. Walter Morris, in the stand, had a chance to see the class of the circuit beat the next best. He had for company the owner of the losers—Ike Sablosky. Ike might have enjoyed it, but the chances are strong that he didn't.

Red Starts Strong. Red started in good form in the first, and he himself led the attack which scored enough runs to win. With two down, Mason and Penn, via the breeze route, Red placed a two base Texas League hit in a place in right field where there was no right fielder. It scored York, who had walked and thieved second. Clapp followed with one of his five hits. Lovelace tripled them both over.

These three runs did not stand up to a lead which the Resorters started nicking Red. A hot single to the box and another to center put him in trouble in the third, from which he was extricated by a double play, Tate to Mason to York. With one out in the fourth, Nokes, Bristow and Byers singled, Penn let one get by and Knight raised a sacrifice fly to Clapp. Three runs.

Red should have been pulled after Byers singled, scoring Nokes. But you never can tell how the game is going to turn. Jim kept hitting until Schilz' triple and Rose's single in the fifth put the Resorters one run to the good.

Though Red's bat was the making of the Nitros' first rally, he left the game a loser. Frank Hudspeth shouldered the burden and carried the game to a victory, saving Red the loss.

Taking the mound with two down and a man on base, Hut let Nokes raise a harmless foul, which fell in Joe's glove. They scored on Had in the seventh, on a walk and Schilz' two base hit. Thereafter, he had them well in hand, a double play contrived by Galloway and York aiding the good work.

Johnson Less Wild. But despite Had's pitching, it looked gloomy for our side. The score was 3-3, and Johnson, a former Gormanite, was showing little enough of the wildness which is sometimes his undoing. He was working his first game for Mineral Wells. In his last appearance against our crew, he had issued fourteen walks—at Gorman, Sunday. He had forgotten most of his former generosity, yesterday.

In the fifth Jim doubled and was out at third, trying to stretch it. In the

YORK BUSTS IT UP

MINERAL WELLS. First game— AB R H PO A E. Stidelle, rf. 3 1 0 2 1 0. Schilz, 2b. 4 1 3 1 3 1. Rose, cf. 4 0 1 0 0 0. Nokes, ss. 4 1 1 5 1 2. Bristow, lf. 2 1 1 0 0 0. Byers, c. 3 1 1 5 2 0. Knight, 3b. 2 0 1 2 4 0. Dooley, 1b. 4 0 0 1 1 0. Johnson, p. 4 0 0 1 0 3 0. Hitt, p. 4 0 0 1 0 0 0. Totals 30 5 9 26 15 3. *Two out when winning run scored.

RANGER. First Game— AB R H PO A E. Clapp, lf. 5 2 4 3 0 0. Lovelace, rf. 5 0 1 0 0 0. Tate, 3b. 4 1 1 2 3 0. Galloway, ss. 4 0 2 3 6 0. Mooney, cf. 4 0 1 0 0 0. York, 1b. 4 2 1 1 2 0. Mason, 2b. 2 1 0 2 1 0. Penn, c. 3 0 0 5 1 0. Hill, p. 2 1 1 0 2 0. Hudspeth, p. 1 0 0 1 0 1 0. Totals 34 6 11 27 16 0. Score by innings: Mineral Wells 000 310 100-5. Ranger 030 000 111-6.

Summary. Stolen bases, Stidelle, Tate; two-base hits, Hill, Galloway, Schilz; three-base hits, Lovelace, Schilz; wild pitch, Hudspeth; sacrifice hits, Schilz, Mooney, Knight, Penn, Hudspeth; passed ball, Penn 2; hit batsman, by Hill (Bristow). Innings pitched: By Hill, 4-2-3 with 7 hits, 4 runs; by Hudspeth, 4-3 with 2 hits, 1 run; by Johnson, 8-3 with 10 hits, 5 runs; by Hitt, 4-3 with 1 hit, 1 run. Struck out, by Johnson 4, by Hill 3, by Hudspeth 0; bases on balls, off Johnson 4, off Hill 1, off Hudspeth 0, off Hitt 1; double plays, Tate, Mason and York; Galloway and York. Time of game 2:00. Umpire Wakefield.

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HITT AGAIN

MINERAL WELLS. Second game— AB R H PO A E. Schilz, 2b. 3 0 0 1 0 0. Dooley, 1b. 2 1 1 8 2 0. Rose, cf. 2 0 1 2 0 0. Nokes, ss. 3 0 0 1 2 1. Bristow, lf. 3 0 0 1 1 0. Byers, c. 3 0 1 2 1 0. Knight, 3b. 3 0 1 1 0 0. Johnson, rf. 3 0 0 2 0 0. Hitt, p. 2 0 0 1 3 0. Totals 24 1 4 18 10 1.

RANGER. Second game— AB R H PO A E. Clapp, lf. 3 1 1 2 0 0. Lovelace, rf. 3 1 0 1 0 0. Tate, 3b. 3 0 0 1 0 0. Galloway, ss. 3 1 1 5 7 0. Mooney, cf. 2 0 2 0 0 0. York, 1b. 1 0 0 9 0 0. Mason, 2b. 2 0 0 1 2 1. Penn, c. 2 0 2 3 1 0. Adkins, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0. Totals 20 3 6 21 11 1. Score by innings: Mineral Wells 000 100-3. Ranger 300 000-3.

Summary. Two-base hits, Mooney 2; three-base hits, Byers, Knight; wild pitch, Hitt; sacrifice hits, York, Adkins; hit batsman, by Adkins (Rose); struck out, by Adkins 2; bases on balls, off Adkins 1; double plays, Hitt and Dooley; Bristow and Byers; Galloway and York; Byers and Dooley. Time of game 1:00. Umpire Wakefield.

So in the eighth, Mason led off with a free ride, on four balls. Penn sacrificed, Hudspeth's long drive dropped to right, but Mason advanced after the catch. It was up to Clapp again and he came through with his fourth hit, to deep short. Mason zipped over with sixth, the Nitros got two on by York's single and a walk to Mason. But it came to nothing.

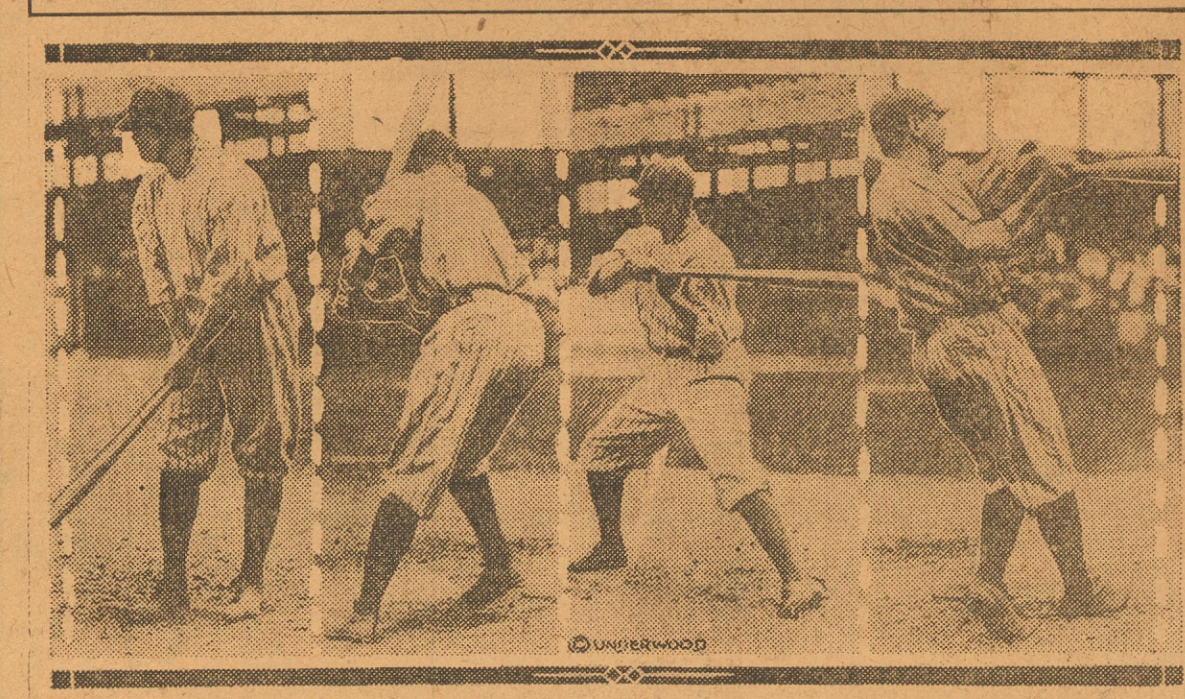
The first game was registered in the seventh. Clapp led off with his third hit. Lovelace bunted and Schilz' fumbled the toss. Two on, none down. Tate cracked a single to left and Clapp was over. Dooley stopped Jim's hot grounder and retired him. Mooney hoisted to Byers and York had two bad strikes called on him and swung at a third.

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Each club had three double plays yesterday, which shows the speed of the twin bill. Galloway and York got a pair, and Tate, Mason and York one. Byers, Dooley, Bristow and Hitt furnished the three the Resorters made.

The first game was played in two hours, flat and the second in the fast time of an hour, remarkable for a seven inning game. As a full length pastime, it would have been completed in 1:15 or less, at the gait they were going.

MOVIE OF BABE RUTH ABOUT TO MAKE ANOTHER HOME RUN



This interesting series of photographs shows Babe Ruth, the "home run king," in the act of knocking out one of his base-circling clouts. The photograph at the left shows him as he steps to the plate and eyes the ditcher; then in successive stages he is shown with the bat at his shoulder, the beginning of his tremendous swing, and, at the extreme right, the end of his swing after he has connected with the ball and just before he starts for first base.

the tying run. Schilz singled to center and a moment later, Red Hill caught him napping.

Jack York pulled one out of the dust to save Jim an error on a long throw on Johnson in the ninth canto. First match, Tate and York followed with a good stop, pretty throw and neat stop on Stidelle. Had ended the half inning by fanning Schilz.

Red Hill's two base hit which started the first Nitro rally, went for the extra sack because the Resorter right fielder was playing Red too far towards center. Red was robbed of another hit by Nokes' catch of his drive in the fourth.

It was a bad day for automobile windshield. Two fell victims to high fouis that struck behind the grand stand. The fans kept count of passing windshields by the tinkle which followed the fall of balls behind.

Despite his spike out, Nokes showed a burst of speed in the sixth inning, second game. Mason's throw on his grounder barely had him beat.

Jim handled twelve chances in the second game, or more than a third the Nitro's total. He took nine the first game, for a total of twenty-two, as many as York had.

You hear much talk of base runner and baseman tying in reaching the base, but seldom see it. Manager Jim got such a hit in the third inning, first game. It was a hot smash to Dooley, who handled it and dashed for the bag. Jim also was doing some dashing. They hit the base together. It was a tie if there ever was one. Wakefield ruled correctly in giving the runner the edge of the ruling.

It looked like rain again, but did no more than threaten. About the fourth inning, second game, it was bright and shiny.

Five games in three days puts a burden on the Nitro pitchers. Butthey bore it well and none of the affairs of the series were extremely bad. If they wear the series at Eastland, with an even break or better, they are in good shape for the lead when they return.

When they come back Sunday, it's for nine games and our first opponents will be the present league leaders—Cisco. Then Abilene and Gorman. The first series, starting Sunday, will be what is known as "crochical."

SNEEZE KOTZELNICK PITCHES FINE GAME AND BEATS M'QUEEN

Special to The Times. CISCO, July 28.—McQueen, lately acquired by Gorman from Mineral Wells, was unable to hold the slugging Scouts and Cisco made it two out of two by winning today's game, 4 to 1. Kotzelnick for Cisco pitched excellent ball, allowing nothing but scratch hits and never being in danger of losing after Cisco obtained a lead in the second. Consistent and timely hitting won for the Scouts.

GORMAN. AB R H PO A E. Burkhead, ss. 3 0 0 3 5 4. Hamilton, 3b. 3 0 0 1 0 1. Taylor, lf. 4 0 1 2 0 0. Gressett, cf. 4 1 1 1 0 0. Earnshaw, 2b. 2 0 0 2 4 0. Sturdy, 1b. 4 0 1 3 0 0. Baldrige, rf. 4 0 1 0 0 1. Pemberton, c. 3 0 0 2 0 0. McQueen, p. 3 0 0 6 0 0. Whitney, rf. 1 0 1 0 1 0. Totals 29 1 7 24 16 6.

CISCO. AB R H PO A E. Beard, 3b. 3 0 1 3 3 1. Hagg, ss. 4 0 0 2 0 0. King, cf. 4 0 2 0 0 0. Griesbeck, c. 4 1 3 2 0 0. Fuller, 2b. 4 1 3 2 5 0. Thrash, lf. 4 1 1 2 0 0. Anderson, 1b. 4 1 1 14 1 0. Johnson, rf. 3 0 1 1 0 0. Kotzelnick, p. 2 0 1 0 5 0. Totals 32 4 11 27 18 1.

Summary. Stolen bases, Griesbeck, Fuller; two-base hits, Sturdy, Beard, King, Fuller, Umpires McDonald and Doyle. Time of game 1:30.

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CITY LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs. Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Ranger Shops 10 7 3 .700. Tee Pee 10 6 4 .600. Sinclair 10 6 4 .600. Prairie 11 6 5 .545. Times 10 4 6 .400. Tobacco 9 1 8 .111.

Results Yesterday. Prairie 3, Shops 0. Games This Week. Today—Sinclair vs. Tobacco, Municipal park. Friday—Times vs. T. P., Municipal park.

RARE HEAVES SHOPS TO GOOSE-EGG AND PRAIRIE MAKES GAIN

Inability of the Shops team to solve the delivery of Rarey, combined with errors at third by the Shops, proved the undoing of the league leaders in the game against the Prairie last evening at the Humble diamond. Cheatham at short for Prairie proved a tower of strength, both in hitting and fielding, and was the main factor in his team's victory. Beatty for Shops pulled a good fielding play by pegging Rarey out at second to Eberle on McPhee's hit through the box.

PRAIRIE. AB R H PO A E. Cole, c. 3 1 1 6 4 0. Tovren, 2b. 4 0 2 1 0 0. Cheatham, ss. 4 0 2 3 0 0. Jones, rf. 3 1 0 0 0 0. Toller, lf. 3 0 0 1 0 0. McPhee, 1b. 3 1 1 7 0 0. Rarey, p. 3 0 0 1 0 0. Matthews, cf. 3 0 2 2 0 0. Dennis, 3b. 3 0 0 1 1 1. Totals 29 3 6 21 10 1.

SHOPS. AB R H PO A E. Brock, 3b. 3 0 1 1 2 2. Dunnigan, ss. 3 0 1 0 3 1. Beatty, cf. 3 0 0 1 0 0. Cowert, lf. 3 0 1 0 0 0. Eberle, 2b. 3 0 1 4 2 0. Budworth, rf. 2 0 0 0 0 0. Wagner, p. 2 0 0 2 0 0. Routzen, c. 2 0 0 7 3 0. Dunnigan, 1b. 2 0 0 8 0 0. Totals 23 0 4 21 13 3.

Summary. Home runs, Robinson; two-base hits, Gray; struck out, by Gaines 7, by Harding 3; bases on balls, off Gaines 2, off Harding 2; hit by Harding (Gaines); sacrifice hits, Browning; double plays, Robinson to Kizziar. Time 1:30. Umpire Weber.

ROBINSON'S HOMER WINNING SCORE OF JUDGE-EAGLE GAME

Special to The Times. ABILENE, July 28.—A circuit swat by Robinson, the Eagles' right gardener, in the second round brought in the only count of the final game here this afternoon and the Abilene Eagles made it two out of three from the Eastland Judges, despite the fact that the Judges got a total of seven bingles. The blows did not come at the opportune time.

EASTLAND. AB R H PO A E. Payne, cf. 5 0 1 2 0 0. Bowles, 2b. 4 0 2 3 0 0. Gross, ss. 4 0 1 4 1 0. Peatler, rf. 3 0 1 3 0 0. Lewis, c. 3 0 0 1 1 0. Hartrick, lf. 3 0 0 1 0 0. Gray, 3b. 3 0 0 1 3 0. Burkley, 1b. 3 0 0 6 0 0. Harding, p. 3 0 0 0 3 0. Browning, c. 2 0 1 3 1 0. Totals 31 0 7 24 9 0.

ABILENE. AB R H PO A E. Milan, lf. 3 0 0 1 0 0. Segrist, 3b. 2 0 0 2 1 0. Boggs, cf. 3 0 0 0 0 0. Kizziar, 1b. 3 0 0 11 0 0. White, 2b. 3 0 0 2 4 0. Robinson, rf. 3 1 1 2 1 0. Medina, ss. 3 0 0 3 3 0. Shaffer, c. 3 0 1 7 0 0. Gaines, p. 2 0 1 0 2 0. Totals 25 1 3 27 12 0.

Summary. Home runs, Robinson; two-base hits, Gray; struck out, by Gaines 7, by Harding 3; bases on balls, off Gaines 2, off Harding 2; hit by Harding (Gaines); sacrifice hits, Browning; double plays, Robinson to Kizziar. Time 1:30. Umpire Weber.

Wakefield called a good game, on the whole. He even went so far as to have the plate white-washed, the better to see it. President J. Walker Morris was in the stand. D'Y suppose that had anything to do with it?

The third inning, first game, was snappy. Johnson smashed a hit into the box. Stidelle smacked warmly to Tate, who headed Johnson going to second, and Mason's peg to York beat Stidelle to

Bread may be simply bread to you—until you've tasted Monaca Bread.—Adv.

IF

Club N. G. W. W. 2 L. 1 L. 2 W. L. C. 593 407 621 571 552 586. M. W. 548 563 576 531 515 545. R. 533 548 563 546 500 531. A. 500 517 533 483 467 500.

Note: C—Cisco; M. W.—Mineral Wells; R—Ranger; A—Abilene; N. G.—No Game; W. L.—Win one; W. 2—Win two; L. 1—Lose 1; W. L.—Win one and lose one.

With Cisco, Mineral Wells and Ranger in a bunch up at the top of the pile, the next few days will bring about changes in the rating of the West Texas clubs. The "IF" column holds possibilities.

Ranger is half a game behind Mineral Wells and a game and a half behind the league leaders, Cisco, which hoped to that position by virtue of a win while Ranger was double trimming Mineral Wells yesterday.

With postponed games of the first half still hanging fire, and the possibility of double headers coming up, changes may be rapid and extensive.

Mineral Wells and Gorman are scheduled for an off day today, but will play a postponed game, should Mineral Wells not play, for any reason, and Ranger win, Ranger goes into a tie with Mineral Wells. The same holds should the Rangers play one and win, while the Miners are losing to pass them.

This is explained in this way: When leading teams are in a technical tie, that is, each has won the same number more than it has lost, the club which has played the fewest games gets the edge in the percentage, because the additional games of the other club have been played on an even-break, or 500 percentage basis.

For example, suppose: Won Lost Pct. G. B. New York 60 30 .667 0. Cleveland 60 30 .667 0. Whereas, if the Yanks should go ahead and play two games, and break even, while the Indians were idle, it would be: Won Lost Pct. G. B. Cleveland 60 30 .667 0. New York 60 35 .650 0.

Ranger's hope for an even basis will be in Cisco making up games that have been postponed, so that both clubs have played the same number.

If Cisco loses two, the Scouts will be well within reach of the Nitros. Ranger stands a good chance to pass the Resorters, by consistent play.

CUBS SIGN ONLY UNDERHANDED SERVER IN MAJOR BASEBALL

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Ill., July 29.—With the signing of Pitcher Joe Jaeger, Manager Mitchell of the Chicago Nationals hopes to have the only real underhand pitcher in the National league next season.

There is not a single underhand twirler in the league, that style of pitching having become extinct when Erskine Mayer, formerly of the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh clubs, passed out of the ranks.

Jaeger has not had much professional experience but Manager Mitchell regards him as the most promising prospect in years. He is built along the lines of Grover Alexander, is just as tall and pitches with the same speed as the big Nebraskan.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs. Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Behind. Cisco 16 11 5 68.8. Mineral Wells 17 14 3 44.7. RANGER 16 14 2 50.0. Abilene 14 14 0 50.0. Eastland 12 16 4 42.9. Gorman 11 17 3 39.5.

Results Yesterday. Ranger 6-3, Mineral Wells 5-1. Cisco 4, Gorman 1. Abilene 1, Eastland 0.

Games Today. Ranger at Eastland. Cisco at Abilene. Gorman at Mineral Wells.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs. Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Fort Worth 25 26 9 74.3. San Antonio 33 21 12 63.6. Beaumont 30 15 15 50.0. Shreveport 32 16 16 50.0. Wichita Falls 35 17 18 48.6. Dallas 36 17 19 47.2. Galveston 34 12 22 35.3. Houston 35 11 24 31.4.

Results Yesterday. Fort Worth 3, Houston 0. Dallas 2, Galveston 4. Shreveport 11, San Antonio 5. Wichita Falls at Beaumont, postponed, wet grounds, double-header Thursday.

Games Today. Fort Worth at Houston. Shreveport at San Antonio. Dallas at Galveston. Wichita Falls at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs. Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Cleveland 34 62 32 65.9. New York 37 62 35 63.9. Chicago 34 58 36 61.7. Washington 37 43 44 49.4. St. Louis 39 43 47 47.8. Boston 39 40 49 44.9. Detroit 39 32 57 36.0. Philadelphia 34 27 67 28.7.

Results Yesterday. Philadelphia 0, Chicago 3. Washington 4, Detroit 6. New York 0, St. Louis 1. Boston 0, Cleveland 8.

Games Today. Washington at Detroit. Philadelphia at Chicago. New York at St. Louis. Boston at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs. Games, Won, Lost, Pct. Brooklyn 95 55 40 57.9. Cincinnati 88 46 42 52.3. Pittsburgh 89 45 44 50.6. Chicago 95 47 48 49.5. St. Louis 91 44 47 48.4. Boston 32 37 45 45.1. Philadelphia 88 35 53 39.8.

Results Yesterday. Chicago 4-8, Boston 8-2. Pittsburgh 6-4, Philadelphia 3-5. Cincinnati 0, Brooklyn 0. St. Louis 5, New York 6 (fourteen innings).

Games Today. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Brooklyn. Chicago at Boston. St. Louis at New York.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Results Yesterday. Fort Worth 020 000 010-3 11. Houston 000 000 000-0 4 2. Batteries: Wachtel and Haworth; Glenn and Noyes.

Games Today. Dallas at Philadelphia. Galveston 04, Philadelphia 3-5. Cincinnati 0, Brooklyn 0. St. Louis 5, New York 6 (fourteen innings).

Games Today. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Brooklyn. Chicago at Boston. St. Louis at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday. At Detroit: Washington 001 000 030-4 10 0. Detroit 000 112 202-6 11 1. Batteries: Schacht and Gharrity; Rhmke and Stange.

At Cleveland: Boston 000 000 000-0 6 1. Cleveland 200 100 500-8 12 0. Batteries: Harper, Karr and Walters; Bagby and O'Neill.

At St. Louis: New York 000 000 000-0 5 0. St. Louis 001 000 002-1 7 1. Batteries: Shawkey and Ruel; Shocker and Severeid.

At Chicago: Philadelphia 000 000 000-0 3 0. Chicago 002 000 012-3 6 2. Batteries: Harris and Perkins; Cicotte and Schalk.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday. At Brooklyn: Cincinnati 000 000 000-0 5 1. Brooklyn 002 043 002-9 10 1. Batteries: Ring, Bressler and Wingo; Griner, Lowe and Miller.

At Boston, first game: Chicago 002 200 000-4 9 2. Boston 062 000 002-8 8 2. Batteries: Vaughn, Jaeger and Killifer; Oeschger, Martin and Gowdy.

Second game: Chicago 000 021 050-8 11 1. Boston 100 000 010-2 10 8. Batteries: Vaughn and Daly; Scott and O'Neill.

At Philadelphia, first game: Pittsburgh 000 200 130-6 9 2. Philadelphia 000 000 003-3 6 2. Batteries: Cooper and Haefner; Smith and Wheat.

WORLD CHAMPION TENNIS PLAYER DOES IN ENGLAND AS ENGLISH DO



William T. Tilden, 2nd, having tea in England. "When in England do as the English do" is regarded as wise philosophy by William T. Tilden, 2nd, of Philadelphia, who is shown taking tea at one of England's fashionable homes after having won highest honors at the recent tennis tournament at Wimbledon. Tilden now enjoys the distinction of being the world's champion tennis player

AT THE HOTELS

THEODORE.

R. B. Hyatt, St. Louis. S. J. McDonald, Houston. H. P. Greir, Cisco. J. E. Jones, Cisco. R. S. Scherachon, Dallas. Lee Bays, Sullivan, Ind. Fred Bays, Sullivan, Ind. John R. Knapp, Shreveport, La. L. S. Sabbonsky. D. A. English, Fort Worth. V. G. Wreiston, Dallas. T. J. Caldwell, Fort Worth. Mrs. Christian May, Palestine, Texas. H. D. Johnson, Dallas. R. S. McManus, Abilene. E. G. Renault, Breckenridge. L. M. Dyke, Dallas. J. E. Winner, Dallas. G. A. Bryant, city. Mrs. E. F. Collins and family, city. S. E. Barrett, Hong Kong, China.

PARAMOUNT.

Mrs. John Harbert, Breckenridge. Earl Wetmore, Eastland. L. E. McDonald, Abilene. A. C. Garrett, Fort Worth. H. B. Goldthwaite, Abilene. F. J. Miller, Dallas. Jack Eden, Breckenridge. J. M. Sheers, Fort Worth. C. Huban, Fort Worth. D. W. Nowlin, Dallas. H. W. Pecham, Eastland. G. R. Cates, Dallas. Lewis E. Starr, Waco. M. Glover and wife, Dallas. E. L. Connelly, Tulsa, Okla. P. H. Eobes, Denver, Colo. E. J. Handel, Breckenridge. T. H. Hassell, Fort Worth. Ruby Seney, Eugene, Ore. E. B. Ward, Dallas. H. B. Lane, Straun. Walter H. Meier, Dallas. S. W. Wilson and wife, Dallas. M. J. Davenport and family, Eastland. M. W. Preston, Breckenridge. J. W. Baily, Gainesville, Texas. O. J. Wood, Waco, Texas. B. C. Duke, Fort Worth. P. H. McKinna, Toledo, Ohio. A. M. Ferris, Denning, N. M. E. E. Davis and wife, Ranger. R. L. Gibby, Denver, Colo. Wade Ethridge, Comanche, Texas. J. O. Fone, Dallas. M. R. Webster, Denton, Texas. W. O. Moore and wife, Cisco. J. G. Johnson, San Francisco, Cal. Charley Morgan, Mannington, W. Va.

HOTEL SOUTHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Clandy Stevens, Leary. S. M. Munney, Breckenridge. Max Demeratz, San Antonio. R. B. Howell, Lamb Theatre. Leon H. Howell, Lamb Theatre. J. A. McKinney, Abilene. J. C. Cairnes, Park's Camp. C. E. Jones, Dallas.

MCLESKEY HOTEL.

R. C. Thomas, Fort Worth. J. J. Fall, Desdemona, Texas. S. C. Young, New Orleans. J. N. Townsend, Dallas. Raymond Snider and wife, Fort Worth. W. N. Anderson, Waco. T. F. Ferguson, Houston. A. L. Lawton, Colorado Springs. R. P. Garrett and wife, Abilene. Chas. D. Eversaw, Abilene. L. A. Faire, Dallas. R. H. Belmore, El Paso. E. P. Williamson, Waco. S. W. Jenkins, Dallas. C. F. Ritchey, Fort Worth. A. T. McVeigh, Brenham, Ohio. Arthur Harlow, Oklahoma City. F. C. Schaffer, El Paso.

SOUTHLAND.

C. T. Shipp, Dallas. E. T. Zogg, Leary. Theo. D. Benehoff, Fort Worth. E. M. Finn, Mineral Wells. Jack Hammond and wife, city. R. B. Howell, Dallas. Leon H. Howell, Dallas. J. A. McKinney, Abilene. Jim Bealin, city. L. Ragan and wife, city. R. S. Wilko and wife, San Francisco. H. J. Spencer, Crockett. H. B. Lane, Straun. J. D. Fraus, Winfield, Kan. R. D. Shopp, city. Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey, Dallas. Leroy Patterson, city.

THEODORE.

E. Russell, Breckenridge. G. A. Bryant, city. Mrs. E. E. Collins and family. S. E. Barnett, Abilene. J. C. McLaughlin, Fort Worth. William Applegard, Fort Worth. Ed Lyons, Dallas. F. D. Mitchell, Gainesville. W. R. Wadsworth, Los Angeles. H. L. Roosevelt, Oklahoma City. Norman Vaughn, Oklahoma City. J. F. McLure, Dallas. C. F. Greenfield, Eastland. C. A. Green, Desdemona. L. Sims, Fort Worth. H. M. Edwards, Fort Worth. Warren Gibson, Necessity. G. Russell, Breckenridge. F. P. Cardwell, Dallas. L. P. Gillam, Houston. E. Mahoney and wife, city. J. E. Lutton, Marion, Ind. M. A. Rogers, Kansas City. J. E. Winner, Dallas. L. M. Dyke, Dallas. R. L. McManus, Abilene. Mrs. Christine May, Palestine. John R. Knapp, Shreveport. H. Johnson, Dallas.

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G. C. Randall, Dallas. M. W. Bode, San Francisco. M. E. Wilson and wife, Fort Worth. H. M. Journee, Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cole, Dallas. Mark Kirkpatrick, Ardmore. James J. German, Waco. Miss Gladys Chandler, Mineral Wells. S. L. Smith, Dallas. T. L. Hoogies, Fort Worth. M. M. Angell, Dublin. Earl Stump, Mineral Wells. Blake Sweatt, Mineral Wells. C. F. Fortheimer, Dallas. W. D. Fontaine, Jr., Fort Worth. H. J. Strief, Dallas. W. G. Fuman, Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hushall, Tulsa, Okla. T. S. Greenlum, Dallas. J. R. Hill, Fort Worth. J. L. McGraw, Abilene. C. A. Marshall, Tulsa, Okla. A. C. Garrett, Fort Worth. T. H. Hassell, Fort Worth. E. M. Jones, Dallas. D. W. Nowlin, Dallas. Wade Eldridge, Comanche. Mr. Ford, Comanche. P. A. Johnston, Dallas. W. F. Fox, San Antonio. Bonnie L. Cowan, Breckenridge. M. L. Colby, Breckenridge.

"SPECULANTS" ONLY BUSINESS MEN IN RUSSIA

Written for the International News Service by Andrew Lambert, the Daily Express special correspondent in Russia.

LONDON, July 28.—"Shopless towns" is perhaps an apt description of Moscow and Petrograd.

Rows on rows of magnificent shops empty and closed, is one of the first striking impressions a visitor obtains of both cities. The authorities have closed them and confiscated their contents, as private trading is supposed to be, and is practically abolished under the Communist scheme. The few that remain open are State affairs, where one gets, on the production of cards, on special days and at certain times, allowances of soap, sugar, tobacco, ersatz tea or coffee, or whatever the authorities decide to distribute.

Notices appear in the official newspapers (and there are no others) that on such a day coupon No. blank is good for say, a quarter of a pound of tobacco. Only the specified articles can be obtained, and only on the specified times. The huge queues stretched outside these Government shops, patiently waiting, are the sights of both Moscow and Petrograd. The hardship of waiting is also increased because it generally happens that different shops have to be visited to get different articles.

There are few other shops that still remain open, but those I saw were either antique shops or mainly those whose contents were for use in Soviet Russia; they are some things that the Bolsheviks have not dared to do, and one of them is to deprive women of the opportunity to beautify herself if she wants to.

There is something peculiar about the existence of these few lonely shops. One day you pass one with its doors open and the next day you will find it closed by the police, only to reopen it a few days later. By what process the reopening is accomplished is difficult for the stranger to learn. People speak very respectfully of the police in Russia, and it would be dangerous even to suggest that "bribery" had any part in the happening.

Still private trade does not exist, but at the trader's risk of arrest and imprisonment. The Soviet Government is death on what it calls "speculants," and it is one of the daily sights of both Moscow and Petrograd to see processions of arrested speculators marching between files of verified policemen and policemen in Russia, and they handle their rifles in a mighty businesslike way.

The police are particularly on the alert for speculators in gold and jewelry, but a great deal of this speculation goes on despite severe penalties which are imposed. Up to the beginning of this year there was even a death sentence for amounting manufacturers, and now it is imprisonment for as long as ten years.

Yet it goes on successfully, despite the risks. In Finland one man with whom I was spending the evening carelessly reached into his trousers pocket and drew out a handful of the most gorgeous jewels I had ever set eyes on. They had been smuggled from Russia.

Historic gems that Catherine the Second had given to a court favorite; emeralds, flawless and the size of a cube of sugar; sapphires and pearls of a purity and beauty beyond description; diamonds by the pound—this man had enough valuable stones to start a shop in Regent street. Just one day's haul, they were brought over the border. I think I know the man who brought them.

I met him in another part of Finland where he and a pal were congratulating themselves on a narrow escape from the Red sentries who fired at them the previous night as they were making a final dash from Russia. "First real narrow escape I have had," this man nonchalantly told me. "We will have to be more careful on our next trip."

The man is only one engaged in the business. Fishing smacks and sailboats manage to get across from Kronstadt to the Finnish coast with the most valuable loads of jewels.

Reval, the capital of Estonia, is filled with business men of various nationalities waiting for Russia to reopen trade with the world. Meanwhile their principal and profitable business is dealing in these smuggled gems. A great many will be sorry when they have to resume their legitimate businesses.

The Great Lakes Training Station, where 3225 students are now taking courses, is described as the biggest trade school in the world.

Henry B. Hallowell, 81 years old, of Fox Chase, Pa., is believed to be the oldest surviving veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He enlisted at the age of 20.

Shipping Bill Discriminates, British Hold

By Associated Press.

LONDON, July 29.—The Jones Bill, characterized as "America's bid for shipping supremacy," is denounced by the shipping experts of the Sunday Observer as "retrograde and discriminatory."

He declares that war has taught other nations the importance of owning a mercantile marine and that jealousy has been aroused throughout the world by the "ability and magnificence" of the British mercantile establishment. "In two countries," he asserts, "in particular, is a feeling of most bitter jealousy against our mercantile marine. These two countries are France and the United States."

The writer declares that there is nothing to which foreigners can object in the principal provisions of the Jones Bill insofar as it is intended to coordinate the transport of goods by the United States whether by sea, coastwise or inland shipping, railways, ports and docks so as to form an immense undertaking to force American export and import trade into the holds of American ships.

It is said, however, that some of the clauses of the bill were intended to be discriminatory against Great Britain and because it generally happens that different ships have to be visited to get different articles. The insurance provisions of the bill, he says, impose the most drastic forms of exactions, which are based absolutely upon the methods of the German insurance companies, against which American herself protested so bitterly previous to her entry into the war. These have been devised admittedly for the purpose of learning every iota of business transacted by foreign companies with a view to passing the same on to American concerns. The object of the course is that, having this information, the government may assist the American companies entirely to oust British insurance.

"In the same vein is the clause which waives in favor of American insurance companies, the Sherman anti-trust law. This is entirely on a par with the methods adopted by the Shipping board during the war when it transpired the confidential information given to the Shipping board solely for the purpose of the war was being used to enable American shipping to defeat British shipping after the war.

"We in this country now know that we are to be faced with the most bitter competition for the supremacy of the seas which we have ever had to meet. We are in for a big fight, but before America can win the fight she must create a national feeling for a mercantile marine. She must prepare to pay considerably higher freight and insurance rates on all she imports and exports and she must be willing to forgo profits on her shipping enterprises for many to feel the pinch of America's ambitions will be the American exporter."

COFFEE SHOP OPEN TODAY IN PARAMOUNT

The Paramount Coffee Shop, in connection with the Paramount hotel and under the same management, was opened by C. J. Harper today. The new cafe opens from the lobby of the hotel and fronts on Austin street. It will be open day and night.

SAILS YAWL SINGLE-HANDED FROM FRISCO TO HAWAII

HONOLULU, T. H., July 29.—Harry Pidgeon, of Wilmington, Cal., recently sailed a thirty-four foot yawl single-handed from San Pedro to Honolulu in twenty-six days. On his arrival here he was accorded all the attention the customs service usually gives to trans-Pacific steamers.

When Pidgeon's yawl came off the entrance to the harbor a custom's inspector went out and boarded her. It was the first man Pidgeon had seen in three weeks and from him Pidgeon learned the presidential nominations.

Pidgeon did not even have a dog as a companion. He said he had heard so much of the islands he came to see them and to take some pictures.

Of the 70,000 Elks who served with the American forces during the World War, 1037 "went west."

CHINESE SLAVE GIRL RESCUED AFTER MANY YEARS IN TONG HOUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—

Shuffling homeward through the fog in the San Francisco Chinatown the other night, a Chinese youth noticed a piece of white paper flutter through a circle of light from a street lamp and fall to the pavement. He picked it up and read its message, in Chinese characters:

"I am a slave girl. I wish to get away from my cruel masters. I have been kept a prisoner six years on the fourth floor of 1115 Stockton street. My name is Loi Mui. I was brought here when I was a little girl. I have a friend who says if I can send word to the man who passes in his clothes with a star they will help me. I want to go back to China. Please help me."

The young Chinese to whom the note had fallen happened to be an American Chinese. He knew that it was dangerous to interfere with the girl's captors and to inform the police might mean death for him and his family.

His better instincts guided him to the hall of justice with the note. His name will never be known to anyone but the police.

Police Captain O'Meara, with federal officials and a representative of the Chinese mission raided the place an hour after the letter was dropped out of the window. They battered down three windows and as many doors and on the fourth floor found Loi Mui.

The girl is held in the city prison while federal officers investigate her story. She may be deported. She said she was sold as a slave in China when she was twelve and brought to this country afterwards. Detectives say she was held by the Hop Sing tong, one of the strongest factions in Chinatown.

'AMERICAN CREED' SELECTED FROM BIBLE BY MISSISSIPPI MAN

By Associated Press.

VICKSBURG, Miss., July 29.—A newspaper man, Charles W. Miller, city editor of the Herald here, has compiled "An American Creed," consisting of passages from the Old and New Testaments. The selection transposed and arranged in such a manner as to preserve continuity of the creed unbroken to the end, are said by Mr. Miller to contain "the wholesome truths handed down from the prophets of the Bible and the apostles."

There are seven quotations from the old testament, making a total of more than 800 words in the creed. It begins with the words of Timothy, "Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world and it is certain we can carry nothing out."

The second paragraph is introduced by a passage from Malachi: "Have we not all one Father? Hath not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother by profaning the covenant of our Father? The creed closes these words from Timothy, "Now unto the King Eternal, Immortal, Invisible, the only Wise God, be honor and glory for ever and ever."

W. E. Bond, state superintendent of education in Mississippi, writing to the compiler, said: "This is a splendid creed, and we should like very much to have a copy in the hands of every school child in the state."

Mr. Miller, who has been a newspaper man more than thirty years, said: "In this age of Godless selfishness, the tendency of the times, is running steadily and rapidly to a state of unrestricted license, regardless of a high standard of life. Something is needed to assist in turning the attention of old and young to their duty to God and their neighbors. The Holy Bible gives the correct answer to every conceivable question that can be framed by man. It is the rule and guide for humanity."

MANY SHIPS THE IDLE IN JAPANESE HARBORS

TOKIO, July 29.—A feature of the economic depression in Japan is the weakness of the steamship charter market. About fifteen large ocean-going ships are tied up at Kobe and Osaka and about 20 other ships will shortly be released from old charter contracts. Owners will have great difficulty in finding new contracts on account of the slump in the sea-carrying trade.

BIG ULCER ALL HEALED

"Now I Can Walk," Says Mrs. Southcott of Medina.

"Here is another letter that makes me happy," says Peterson of Buffalo. "One that I would rather have than a thousand dollars."

"Money isn't everything in this world. There is many a big hearted, rich man who would give all he has on earth to be able to produce a remedy with such mighty healing power as Peterson's Ointment, to sell at all druggists for 60 cents a large box."

Read this letter, written February 14, 1918, by Mrs. Albert Southcott, of Medina, N. Y. It seems like a miracle, but it is true, every word of it.

I know it because I get similar letters almost every day from people who have used my ointment for old sores, eczema and piles.

Is it any wonder I am happy! Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Dear Sirs: "I was an untold sufferer from an old running sore and ulcers. I had tried most everything without any relief from pain. A friend told me of your wonderful ointment and the first box took away the pain that had not left me before in years, and after using just nine dollars worth of the salve I am cured. The ulcer was 9 inches by 6 1-2 inches, is all healed and I can walk. Never, never will I be without Peterson's again."

"You may use this to recommend your ointment if you wish. I cannot say enough to praise it." Yours truly, Mrs. Albert Southcott, Medina, N. Y. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y. Phillips, Texas, or Ranger drug store will supply you. Adv.

RUSS CHILDREN REPATRIATED BY RED CROSS EFFORTS

TOKIO, July 29.—The American Red Cross of Siberia, directed by Dr. R. B. Teisler, of Tokio, has completed arrangements for the transportation of 761 Petrograd school children from Vladivostok to their former homes in Soviet Russia. The children, boys and girls, were expected to embark at Vladivostok for Riga on a chartered steamer, the Yomei-Maru.

The steamer is a new 10,685-ton freighter and must be refitted to carry 1,100 persons, including the teachers, attendants and Red Cross personnel. The voyage via the Panama Canal, is expected to require 90 days before the ship is returned to its owners at London and the voyage, costing about 500,000 will bring the outlay of the Red Cross in caring for the children up to nearly 1,000,000.

He Could Hardly Get His Breath

Johnson's Troubles All Disappear After He Takes Tanlac.

"The way Tanlac built me up proves to me that it is a great medicine," said Gust A. Johnson, of Virginia, Minn. Mr. Johnson has been employed by the Duluth and Iron Range railroad for thirty-five years.

"I suffered from stomach trouble in its worst stages," continued Mr. Johnson. "So much gas formed in my stomach after eating I could hardly breathe. I also had the rheumatism so bad in my knees sometimes it was all I could do to hobble about and I was so nervous that many a night I could not sleep at all, and by morning I was all tired out and weak as if I hadn't been in bed at all."

"I noticed in the papers about Tanlac, and it's a fact, nothing can beat it, for I've taken only three bottles and feel like a new man. I eat anything I want now and am never troubled with gas any more; the rheumatism has left me and my nerves are steady as a clock and I get up every morning feeling fit and ready for the day's work. Tanlac is the greatest medicine I've seen and I know what I'm talking about, for I have tried nearly everything."

Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros. and in Eastland by Butler Drug Co.—Adv.

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No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

1-LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Pair of mules. One small mouse-colored blue mare mule branded with "W" on left shoulder; small black mare mule with blemishes on knees.

3-HELP WANTED—Female. WANTED—Maid for general housework with family of two.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED. EXPERT ACCOUNTANT wants three or four small sets of books to keep. Satisfaction guaranteed.

5-BUSINESS CHANCES. FOR SALE—Business lot near P. O. with corrugated iron garage; 45x90; also four-room modern house, rented for \$450 per month.

6-SPECIAL NOTICES. MANY SEE SPIRITUAL MEDIUM. Consult her on all affairs of life. Readings daily and evenings.

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He Would Replace Chop Suey Odor by Aroma of Oil

J. E. Barrett, formerly of Lynchburg, Va., and more recently of Hong Kong, China, is in this city on a business trip. When interviewed by a Times reporter he declared facetiously that he came to this city to drown the clinging odor and memory of chop-suey in the odor of oil.

MAGNOLIA COLLINS NORTH OF RANGER RESPONDS TO NITRO

The Magnolia Petroleum company's Collins No. 2, just north of the Stephens county line in Ranger territory, is making twenty barrels an hour after a shot of 220 quarts of nitro from 3,481 feet.

Several Wells in Ranger Field Waiting on Shot

The Sun company is planning to shoot its Jennings B. 6 today, which well is located in the edge of Stephens county, about seven miles northeast of this city.

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TEXAS PACIFIC STRIKE, RIEBE NO. 1, GASSER FROM OIL STRATUM EXTENDS STRAWN POOL 2 MILES

The Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company has struck what may prove one of the most important finds of the year in its Riebe No. 1, four miles due north of Strawn. At 3,730 feet the well blew itself in for an enormous gas pressure, which is estimated at forty million feet, but may be much larger.

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What about seeing Monna bakery about the birthday cake? Give us your order, we can please you. No. 122 S. Austin street.—Adv.

Bargains in H. Fair Jeweler & Broker 105 South Rusk St. Money to Loan

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LISTED in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship.

Accountants. 56-57 Terrell Bldg. K. E. Jones E. C. Piper

Public Accountants. KARL E. JONES & CO. Audits INCOME TAX REPORTS Phone 58. Box 756.

Saunders Gregg. Income and Excess Profits Tax Reports prepared by experienced accountant and former U. S. Internal Revenue Agent. Room 22, McCleskey Hotel

Carpenters. STOUT & NYLANDER General Carpenter Shop. Cabinet Work a Specialty. 321 Pine Street Ranger, Texas

Dentists. DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG DENTIST AND DENTAL SURGEON Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. LAMB THEATER BUILDING

Doctors. DR. STACKABLE (Formerly of New York City and recently discharged from army service). Government Examiner for War Risk Insurance. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Guaranty State Bank Bldg 2nd Floor

Physicians and Surgeons. Drs. Terrell & Lauderdale PRACTICE LIMITED TO SURGERY Office and Consultation Suite 53, Terrell Building Ranger, Texas.

Physicians and Surgeons. DR. SHACKELFORD & MAY Surgery and Internal Medicine, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Fitting of Glasses. X-Ray and Clinical Laboratory. Phone No. 213 Second Floor Marston Building

Physicians and Surgeons. DR. C. H. DAY Physician and Surgeon Over Bank of Ranger, Suite 1 and 2. Telephone—Night and Day—120

Physicians and Surgeons. DR. MARGARET FLEMING Room 5, Terrell Building. Over The Leader Store. Special Attention to Diseases of Women and Children. Office Hours—9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 2.

Physicians and Surgeons. DR. WEIR & SWAN (Associated) Physicians and Surgeons 118 1/2 Main Street Phone No. 200

Physicians and Surgeons. DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN Exclusively Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the fitting of Glasses Terrell Building. Over Oil Well Supply Evening Hours: 7 to 9

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Electrical Contractors. RANGER ELECTRIC COMPANY Supplies and Appliances Electric Wiring 322 Walnut Street Opp. Postoffice Phone No. 11.

Feed and Grain. McFARLAND FEED & ELE-VATOR CO. Ranger's Big Feed Store—Wholesale and Retail Feed and Flour. Elevator: South Oak Street Feed Store: 113 Pine Street Phone No. 35

Fraternal Orders. RANGER LODGE NO. 928 L. O. O. M. Meets every Tuesday night, 8 p. m. sharp, at the Moose Home, 405 1/2 Main street. Visitors welcome. Club Rooms always open. Roger Fenlaw, Secretary.

Osteopath. DR. GERTRUDE STEVENS Osteopathic Physician Office: 204 P. & Q. Realty Building Corner Fair and Austin Streets

Rig Contractors. E. N. DORSEY RIG CONTRACTOR Lumber—Timbers—Rig Irons.

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

Insurance. COLLIE & BARROW Insurance and Bonds Expert Service—Complete Protection Room 51, New Terrell Building Corner North Rusk and Walnut Sts.

Undertakers. JNO. E. MILFORD CO. FUNERAL DIRECTOR—LICENSED EMBALMER Phone 110 Motor Ambulance—Calls Answered Promptly Day or Night

Undertakers. JONES, COX & CO. Undertakers and Embalmers Emergency Ambulance; Expert Drivers and Assistants. Night and Day Phone No. 79

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Too Many Jinxes, or Too Few Bring Orphan Newsie's Retinue to Enjoy Old Nestor's Bounty

"What was that I was reading in the paper about a police reporter catching a jinx from a left-handed barber and then trying to adopt an orphan kid and finally losing him on account of the jinx?" asked the old nester of the oil reporter.

"I didn't read it," replied the O. P. "Well, if I had known a left handed barber would cast a jinx like that it would have helped me out right smart once," declared the old nester.

"How was that?" inquired the O. P., sensing a story.

Prosperous Days.

"Well, I was making a crop at Riverside, on the edge of Fort Worth, ten years ago this fall, and I had a fine crop at that. Cotton was good and corn was good and wheat was good and I had a bunch of fruit canned up in the cellar. I was feeling fine over such a good crop, but I was lonesome as the mischief, being an old bachelor, and I decided that I would go over to town and get me a good dog to keep me company, seeing that I had got up in the world where I could provide for a dog in comfort.

"I was studying this matter over one night and I went for a little walk while I was thinking about it. I noticed that five rabbits ran across the road in front of me, but I didn't think much of that, not being superstitious. Before long I happened to glance over my left shoulder and I saw a new moon through a fork of a tree. When I got back to the house and went to set the table I turned the salt cellar over and spilled all the salt. That night a cat made a terrible racket in the back yard and I got up and shot at him to scare him, but I had better aim than I thought and I killed him. He was as black as a crow—not a white spot on him. The next morning when I woke up it was raining and I got my umbrella and before I thought I opened it in the house.

"When evening came, a kid about six years old tagged up to the house and asked me if I would give him something to eat. He was a peart looking little chap and I asked him up on the porch and began quizzing him. He said he was an orphan in the world and was having a hard time making a living. Said he sold papers in town when he felt like it but he wasn't able to get out and slug for a corner like the older boys so he couldn't do much good.

"It all touched my heart to see a little tad alone in the world and I said right then I would adopt him and treat him like a father. I took him in the house and fed him and went to a dry-goods store down the way and bought him some new clothes and that night he went to sleep as happy as any kid I ever saw.

"When I woke up the next morning I heard a noise in the yard and I looked and saw four dogs wraunging and quarreling and looking up at the house. I tried

to run them away but they wouldn't go. About that time the kid woke up and he said they was his dogs and asked me to adopt them along with him.

"That's more adopting than I figured on," I told the kid, "but since they're yours I'll take 'em in."

"I went to work to cook breakfast for the kid and the dogs but before long I heard a knock at the door and I saw another kid about nine years old.

"That's my brother Willie," spoke up my adopted son. "He aint got no home neither."

"I didn't know you had a brother," I told him. "But bring him in and we'll make room for him somehow."

"About time I got breakfast on the table somebody else walked right in and set down without so much as saying how'do do.

"He's my brother Jim," explained my adopted son. "He's out of a home too."

"He might sleep in the crib," I said. "The house is done full!"

Still They Come.

"Funny thing. About ten o'clock an overgrown lad about fifteen years old came rolling in. He was another relation. Before night there was three more waiting round the table for me to cook supper and there was eight more dogs and a burro in the yard wanting something to eat.

"After that I lost count. They came in two or three a day till there was ten brothers and an old man. I never refused any of them, but when a covered wagon drew up one night and a wagon load of cousins began to pile out I told the whole gang I was through adopting.

"I was aiming to run the whole bunch off and I told them so in a good long speech. But one of them allowed he was sick and he wasn't able to be moved. I didn't intend to let him list any such excuse on me and I went down the road a couple of miles and got a doctor.

"Look him over," I told the doc, "and if there ain't anything the matter with him the way he'll leave that place will make a bullet look like its gathering moss."

"The doc went with me back to the house. He looked at the man, one of the cousins, and remarked that he had the sunstroke and he'd have to have the whole bunch quarantined right where they was and none of us was to leave the place till the disease had run its course. He would have us all vaccinated, he said, and that might help some.

"Right then was when I would a sent for a left-handed barber if I thought it would a done any good. I got rid of that adopted gang late the next winter by the time I had mortgaged everything on the place but them.

"That must have been a cute kid, though, that the reporter was writing about. Do you reckon a man could find where that kid went?"

BUILDERS OF NEW GERMAN ARMY TOLD AT SPA THEY MUST SLACKEN LABORS



General von Seeckt (left) and Otto Gessler, photographed shortly before leaving for Spa conference.

General von Seeckt, head of the German army staff, and Otto Gessler, German minister of defense, are two of the prominent figures at the Spa conference. They have been told by the allies that they are building up too strong an army, and must greatly weaken it at once.

and from the bluffs the ground slopes back gently forming a perfect water shed.

Besides these lakes, a system of wells provide for 1,000,000 gallons of water in case of emergency.

LOS ANGELES RESIDENTS BUSY WITH STATE MEETS

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 28.—Los Angeles residents who formerly

lived in eastern and middle western states will be busy next month attending state reunions. Ten state organizations already have planned meetings for August here.

Ohio's meeting is to be a dual presidential ratification session. Approximately 50,000 people are expected to attend the Iowa reunion. The five gulf states, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas will be represented at one reunion. Colo-

rado, Utah and Indiana are also on the growing list.

The "Hood," a great British battleship, continues to be the largest battleship afloat, a distinction she will hold out until the Massachusetts class of dreadnaught comes into the United States navy service in 1921-22.

Officers of the British navy registered as unemployed number 13,263.

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Lakes Provide Abundant Water for Eastland

Special to The Times.
EASTLAND, July 29.—In the near future Eastland will probably have one of the most abundant water supplies in the oil fields.

At present Eastland has two lakes completed and two in process of construction. When these two lakes are completed Eastland will have a water supply of 10,000,000,000 gallons.

North of the city Lake Eastland is now being worked on. This lake will cover an area of about 600 acres and will have a capacity of 3,000,000,000 gallons of water. This lake is being built under the supervision of the chief engineer of the Texas & Pacific

railroad, who have a contract to obtain water from this lake for the round house and terminals that the road will erect here within a short time. The lake is being built at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars.

The site of this lake is a natural one. Two bluffs several hundred feet apart form the sides of the dam,

To Eastland County Voters

I thank my friends for the splendid support given me in the Primary for Tax Assessor, and compliment my opponent's friends on their noble fight made in his behalf.

When elected in November, co-operation and square dealing to all is my policy. Respectfully,
H. A. COLLINS.

WATER HANDICAPS DRILLING OPERATIONS IN PECOS DISTRICT

PECOS, Texas, July 29.—Ira J. Bell head of the Bell interests in the local field, has returned from an extended eastern trip in the interests of further oil development here, and is spending a couple of days in the field acquainting himself with conditions. W. M. Baird, a Louisiana operator, is here looking over the properties with a view to development.

The work of cementing the Bell discovery well in an effort to shut off the flow of water has been completed and the cement is now being allowed to set before being drilled through.

Several wells in the Bell territory have succeeded in shutting off the water flow at depths below the Bell find. The Tex-oil, two miles east of the Bell, found a shutoff at 700 feet, the Bell-Reeves found one at 1,060, and the Jack Wells Co. made a shutoff at 980. All three wells are now hauling water for drilling purposes.

The seepage water in the new Abner Davis well which found what is known as the Toxah lubricating oil at 368 feet, has been shut off by means of a packer. The arrival of a swab and a pump is now being awaited before testing the well, although several barrels of the oil are bailed daily. A swab is to be used in an effort to loosen the formations, as the oil is of such a consistency that it flows very slowly.

The Jourdon well in this vicinity which drilled into a five foot sand at 363 feet, is preparing to install a pump. Although the water has been shut off by means of a cement filler, there is considerable water remaining in the oil sands that will have to be pumped out before the well is a commercial producer.

SINCLAIR NEWS

(WILLIAM W. TRAVIS,
Correspondent.)

C. E. Stewart, chief truck inspector is spending his vacation on a trip to West Virginia. He will stop over in Ohio to visit his sister.

W. M. Plake, head of the land department, North Texas district, is in Ranger.

W. A. Snyder representative of the Bureau of Mines who is testing the Satterfield well, left for a short trip to Oklahoma.

John A. Udden spent Tuesday in camp.

SUN CO. NEWS

Mrs. R. W. Hovis, with her daughter Gretchen, has returned from a visit in the east. Her sister, Miss Netta Zora, accompanied her and will remain in Ranger for a visit of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell of Dallas, with their children, have moved into one of the Sun company houses. Mr. Darnell has charge of the Sun company commissary at Ranger.

Mr. Mason Shifflet has returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

The U. S. Government seized \$150,000,000 worth of enemy-owned property during the war.

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