

## RANGER MADE HEADQUARTERS OF STORE CHAIN

Richardson-Brown Co., in Expansion, Chooses Distributing Center

Official announcement that the Richardson-Brown company, now capitalized at \$350,000, and shortly to increase its capitalization, will move its headquarters from Athens, Texas to this city, was made today.

G. M. Brown, general manager of the company, is expected to arrive here within the next few days. He is now in New York attending to business matters. Mr. Brown will make this city his home.

In addition to being the distributing headquarters for the entire chain of Richardson-Brown stores, all advertising for the company will be handled from this city.

C. L. Tatum, advertising manager of the company, has arrived here and is in temporary charge of the local store, in place of Mr. Templeton, who has gone to Cisco to assume the management of the new store opened there.

The fact that Ranger is the logical distributing point for central west Texas is assigned as the chief reason for changing the headquarters of the company to this city.

The Richardson-Brown company is one of the fastest growing retail drygoods corporations in the Southwest. It was organized in 1914 with a capitalization of \$11,000. The first store was opened at Athens, in east Texas. In 1916 a store was opened at Jacksonville, Texas and the Waxahachie store was opened in 1918. The Ranger store was opened in the summer of 1919. The company bought the drygoods establishment of R. R. Patterson who is located at Breckenridge. Since that time the capacity of the local store has been more than doubled and a large warehouse built in addition. The store at Cisco is in a new brick building and is modern and up-to-date in all respects.

Five Stores Now Operated

This makes five stores operated by the Richardson-Brown company, and several locations in other west Texas towns are now under consideration. Business methods, coupled with a policy of fair dealing and a reputation for handling the best goods and standing behind them with an iron-clad guarantee have contributed to the success enjoyed by Richardson-Brown.

The change of headquarters is already under way and will be completed at once.

## LIQUOR'S HIGH COST CLOSES GERMANY'S HAUNTS OF CHEER

BERLIN, July 28.—A venerable Teutonic institution, the stammisch, is disappearing. The stammisch was the middle-class man's club, but since the price of beer has gone up from 30 pennies a pint to 2 marks for less than a pint, the inducement to gather round the oak-wood board in some vaulted "keller" to discuss politics, sport and philosophy has faded away and the great decorative steins with the embossed pewter lids have become mere shelf ornaments.

Berlin stammishes were many and various. Each had its own customs and convivial ritual. Some, where painters, cartoonists, actors and literary men foregathered, were famous throughout the German-speaking world and had been in continuous existence for over a century.

The latest one to go is the artists' stammisch at Stiechens, in the Behrensstrasse, with which many famous names are associated.

To the traditional German, the end of the stammisch means the end of Gemuethlichkeit, that particularly beautiful state of mind induced by good cheer and high thinking.

## CULTURED RUSSIAN WOMEN 'HASHING' IN CONSTANTINOPLE

NEW YORK, July 28.—Many cultured Russian women now are acting as waitresses in Constantinople restaurants, according to a report received here from an agent of the American Central Committee for Russian relief.

These women still wear afternoon and evening clothes which they took with them when they fled from Bolshevik Russia.

"There is the spirit of the canten about it all," reads the agent's report, "and their contrived and friendly salute them in the usual charming manner of kissing their hands, and everyone talks with them and helps them in their serving."

## REPUBLICANS OF NEW YORK DENOUNCE GOVERNOR SMITH

SARATOGA SPRING, N. Y., July 28.—Colonel William Hayward, permanent chairman of the unofficial Republican state convention now in session here, today vigorously denounced the administration of Governor Smith, Democrat.

He called upon his party colleagues to emulate the example of the national convention at Chicago and adopt a platform that "will command the confidence of the voters and insure a Republican victory at the polls this fall."

## ANT IS PEST BUT NOT INIMICAL TO HEALTH

AUSTIN, July 28.—That the small red ants that infest residences during the spring and summer months are not inimical to health is stated by V. M. Ehlers, state sanitary engineer, who adds that there is no evidence at present that the ant acts as a host of causes of disease able to be transmitted.

Numerous inquiries are being received by the state department of health as to the most effective methods to employ in ridding residences of the ants. Among other methods of destruction suggested by the department is the application of bisulphide of carbon on or near the nest of the ants, although it should be taken the department warns, not to permit the chemical to be ignited in any way as it is explosive.

## LATEST FIGURES ON GOVERNORSHIP RACE

DALLAS, July 28.—Returns from 245 counties, seventy-nine complete, give: Bailey 137,782; Neff, 132,277; Thomson, 91,563; Looney, 45,543.

## ALLIES MOVE 'TURKS OUT OF WAR OFFICE'

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 28.—The entente has asked the Turks to vacate the war office, which will be used by the inter-allied commission for controlling the straits zone.

All arms and ammunition factories have been closed by the Turks as they will not be needed by the small army permitted Turkey under the recent terms. British and Greek troops are energetically sweeping both shores of the peninsula opposite Constantinople, forcing the bandits east of the Ismid Kili line.

## FRENCH ENTER DAMASCUS.

BEIRUT, Syria, July 28.—The French entry into Damascus was marked by acceptance by the new Syrian government of conditions laid down by General Gouraud, the French commander.

These involve the immediate disarmament and ending of the reign of Prince Feisal.

## LATE BULLETINS

KEMMERER, Wyo.—Explosion of the powder magazine at the Sublet mine, near here, yesterday caused the death of eight men and the injury of others.

DALLAS.—The Mexican provincial government has accepted an invitation to place an agricultural and industrial exhibit at the Dallas Fair.

PORT ARTHUR.—An 8-cent fare was put into effect here today by the local traction company. The ordinance granting the increase provides that fifteen tickets shall be sold for \$1.

BERLIN.—Dr. Simons, German foreign secretary, today expressed the opinion that Germany should be represented at the proposed conference between the allies and the Soviet government.

EAGLE PASS.—More than five inches of rain fell here in seven hours today.

BROWNWOOD.—D. T. Dallas, salesman, died here after his automobile had been struck by a passenger train.

## MILLION CHILDREN IN CENTRAL EUROPE NEED AMERICAN AID

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—The American Friends Service Committee of Philadelphia does not intend to take over all of the child feeding operations in Central Europe, now conducted by Herbert Hoover through the American Relief Administration, according to an announcement made at the offices here.

"The economic situation in those countries is far too serious for one organization to do the work alone," officials say. "We are doing our utmost to alleviate the suffering of the poor."

The latest cable from the Berlin office states that 632,000 children are now being fed daily in eighty-eight cities in Germany. This probably will be decreased during the harvest period when fresh vegetables and fruit will be more plentiful, the message says. "Beginning with September the number of children fed will increase again to at least 500,000 and will continue without a break until the summer of 1921. This will be increased to 1,000,000 if funds from America can be secured to make this possible. The German government has just agreed to give us all the flour and sugar needed in the feeding."

## SIR THOMAS WILL CHALLENGE AGAIN FOR AMERICAN CUP

NEW YORK, July 28.—The Resolute, which decisively defeated the Shamrock in the deciding race in defense of America's cup yesterday, probably will not run another race. It is announced by the New York Yacht club. She will be dismantled and her fittings stored.

Sir Thomas Lipton said he will issue another challenge in 1922.

## POLLING PLACES OPEN TO ALL IN NEW MEXICAN ELECTION

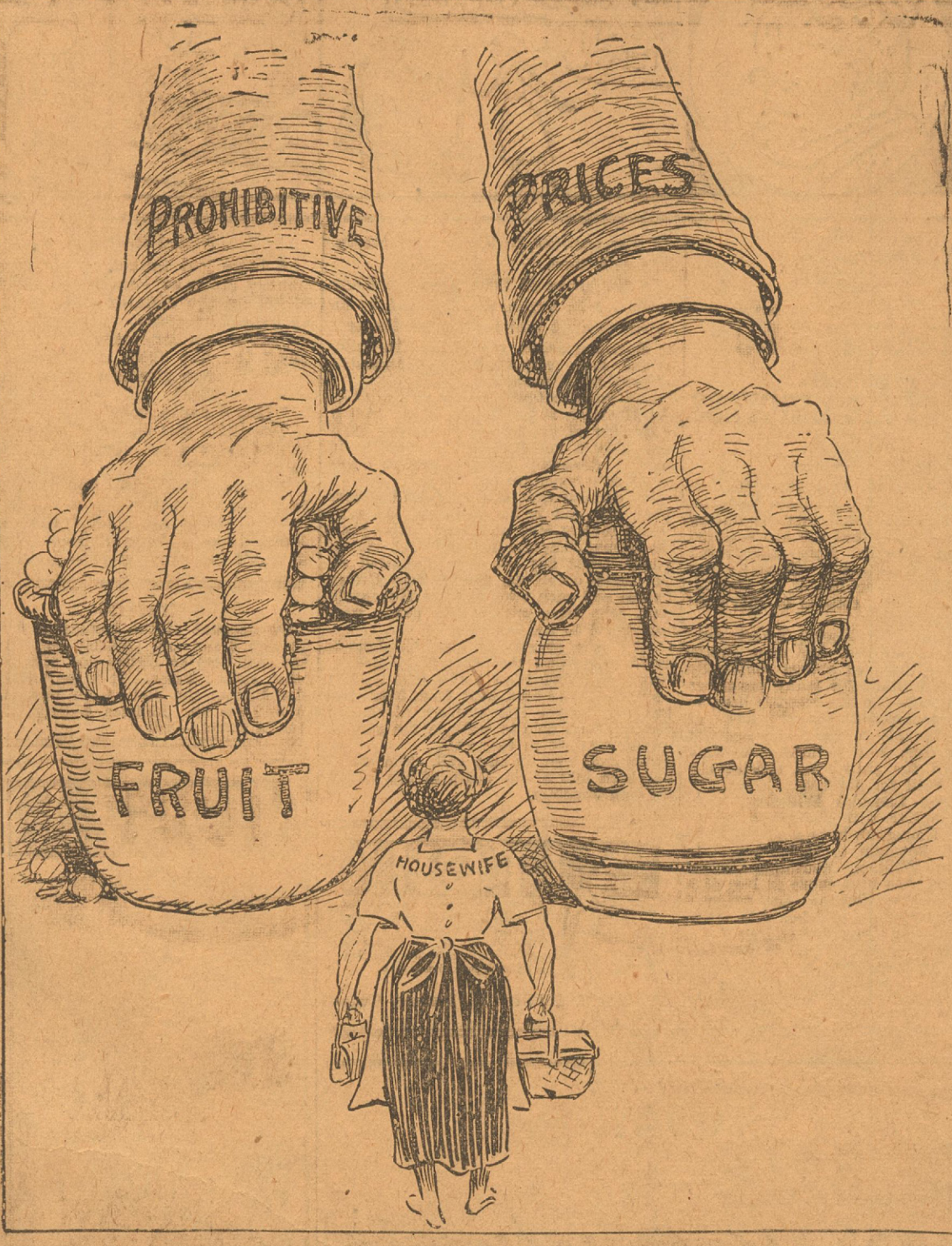
WASHINGTON, July 28.—Official dispatches state that the Mexican department of the interior has issued telegraphic orders for holding special elections in those Mexican states where voting privileges have been denied the public.

## NORWEGIANS TO BLACKLIST MANY GERMAN FIRMS

CHRISTIANA, July 28.—A blacklist of German firms who are alleged to have broken contracts with Norwegian merchants is being prepared by the Christian chamber of commerce and will be published as a warning to Norwegians to be careful of closing deals in Germany.

The Christian chamber of commerce has under consideration names of 70 German firms against whom complaints have been made that they broke contracts, principally because of an unfavorable rate of exchange.

## The Canning Season Is With Us.



## Villa Forces Surrender

### MINE STRIKE HALTS ST. LOUIS INDUSTRIES

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—St. Louis is facing a coal famine and the suspension of industry as a result of the strike of day laborers which began last week in the Illinois district. Of the 700 mines in Illinois, all but fifty are reported idle.

The strike also has spread to Kansas and Indiana and a Port Smith Ark. dispatch says that 1,100 miners are idle in that district.

### ENGLISHMAN GIVES RARE BOOKS TO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

AUSTIN, Texas, July 28.—The collection of rare books and manuscripts in the Wren Library of the University of Texas has recently been greatly supplemented by an almost priceless gift from T. J. Wise of London, who was associated with the late J. W. Wren in establishing the library.

The main feature of the gift from Mr. Wise is some 25 items of Swinburne, which Mr. Wise had printed from the manuscript in his possession. These privately printed ventures were made during the last three years and several of them have introductions by Edmund Gosse. They contain ballads that have never before been printed, early letters, unpublished poems, translations from the French and short prose tales, which Mr. Watts-Dunton, the literary executor of Swinburne found in the author's room in manuscript form.

Other rare articles of the collection are the privately printed letters of both Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning and items from Charlotte, Emily, and Anne Bronte, as well as ten items by George Barrow, which contain ballads, translations and folk tales.

### OUT AFTER MIDNIGHT 'IN UNTIL DAYLIGHT; THAT'S DUBLIN RULE

DUBLIN, July 28.—The number of persons who are victims of the curfew law increases weekly and the experience which they all must go through is exciting, if not comfortable. The majority of those taken by the military are persons who had no intention of violating the law but are detained at the home of a friend beyond midnight.

From time to time, joyful citizens, who have dined too well and collected and join the party. When the searchers are through the whole lot of violators are taken to the Bridewell prison where they must spend the night. If the offenders prove to be obviously innocent citizens they are released in the morning and are none the worse off except for the ride in the lorry which they say is the worst feature of the experience.

Frequently attempts are made to hide from the approaching lorries, but the searchlights reach the innermost corners of the doorways and passages and few escape.

### Submission is Without Conditions, Say Mexican Dispatches.

EAGLE PASS, July 28.—Villa surrendered unconditionally today after an all night conference with General Martinez, according to advices received by the Mexican consul here. The bandit leader will return to private life, the message said.

Much rejoicing throughout Mexico is reported.

The American kidnaped by Villa was released, the report added.

### MEXICO CITY, July 28.—It is announced at President Huerta's office that Villa probably will arrive in Mexico City within three days to place himself at the disposal of the president.

### British Finance Big War Veteran Colony in Mexico

CALGARY, Alberta, July 28.—General Critchley, a well known Canadian military circles, has recruited and taken into Mexico three battalions of British and Canadian war veterans and settled them on a 1,000-acre estate. The settlers are organized on a thoroughly military basis, including four squadrons of airplanes. General Critchley and his brother command the expedition.

The expense of the colonization project is provided for by an appropriation of 300,000 pounds sterling made by the British government.

### PRUSSIA TO CONNECT ELBE AND RHINE BY INLAND WATERWAY

BERLIN, July 28.—Germany at last is to have inland water connection between its eastern food producing region and its western manufacturing district, the Prussian state ministry having decided to supply the final link which will complete the long chain of canals between the Elbe and the Rhine.

This canal, about ninety-three miles long, will run from Magdeburg. Its absence during the war proved a great disadvantage to Germany which, because of the Allies' blockade, had to abandon its transport by way of the North Sea and the Baltic.

### TWENTY FIREMEN OVERCOME AT BIG CHICAGO BLAZE

CHICAGO, July 28.—Fire today destroyed the immense beef house at Armour & Co.'s packing plant in the stockyards district. The loss will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Twenty firemen were overcome by smoke while fighting the flames, when burned for hours with practically all the city's equipment fighting it.

### ARMY AVIATORS REACH EDMONTON ON ALASKA FLIGHT

EDMONTON, Canada, July 28.—The four United States army aviators participating in the flight from Alameda, L. I., to Nome, Alaska, arrived here last night. They will remain here today making minor repairs and adjustments and will start Thursday morning on the flight to Jasper, Alberta, the next stop.

### POWDER PUFFS NOT SO MODERN AFTER ALL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 28.—Present day girls, with their cosmetics, orange sticks and nail powders, may be chagrined to learn that their aboriginal sisters, who dispersed themselves beside the Pacific generations ago, knew something about personal embellishment.

A stone "powder puff" found on Santa Catalina Island together with a prehistoric toothbrush, is evidence of the early day activity of the women, according to Ralph Glidden, who made the discoveries while searching Indian graves on the island for the Hago foundation.

The toothbrush resembled the modern in size, shape and color. The bristles were gilt fibers from the Jawbone of the atingare. The "puff" probably would seem heavy today, for although it looks like the modern bit of down, it feels like a lump of lead. It was used, it is said, to crush the ochre with which the Indians beautified themselves.

### AIRPLANE RIDES CHEAPER.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 28.—Airplane passenger service rates dropped fifty percent here recently and, according to the manager of one of the airplane companies, will continue to fall until they are lower than taxicab fares. Before the drop pilots charged ten dollars for short flights. Now the rate is five dollars.

## TRUNK MURDER VICTIM FULLY IDENTIFIED

NEW YORK, July 28.—Mrs. Leo Trumbull, wife of a Detroit policeman today identified the body of the young woman taken from a trunk in an express company warehouse as Mrs. Eugene Leroy. Mrs. Trumbull was a personal acquaintance of Mrs. Leroy and identified the body without hesitation when it was shown her at Bellevue morgue.

## BIRMINGHAM SUSPECTS FREED.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 28.—Two men named Fernandez, who were being held here for investigation in connection with the murder of Mrs. Eugene Leroy of Detroit, were released today after a talk with Lieutenant J. P. Smith of the Detroit police force.

Smith also talked with Allan Tatum, whose statements gave the first clue to the identity of the body found in a trunk at New York. Tatum expressed a willingness to accompany Smith to either Detroit or New York.

## BOILER THROWN LONG DISTANCE BY EXPLOSION

NEDOSHA, Kan., July 28.—When a large boiler on an oil lease near La Fontaine blew up recently, it traveled between 500 and 600 feet and landed on an adjoining farm. Besides an oil drilling crew, four men and two women, who had just driven up and alighted from an automobile, were standing within a few feet of the boiler when it exploded. They declared they considered their escape miraculous. It so happened that the course traveled by the boiler was away from rather than toward the derrick near which the workmen and onlookers were standing. The shock knocked them down but no one was injured. The detonation was heard for miles.

## RAT CATCHERS BUSY ON WATERFRONT AT CHARLESTON, S. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 28.—Expert rat catchers from New Orleans are busy here in a drive to trap 5,000 rodents after a survey along the waterfront by the United States public health service. The object of the work is to prevent bubonic plague here. No infected rates yet have been found.

Charleston hopes to send a representative to the five states' conference at Galveston in August which will discuss plague prevention work.

## NEW MEXICO ARGUES OVER CHANGE IN NAME; MAIL GOES WRONG

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 28.—New Mexico residents have started an effort to change the name of the eastern part of New Mexico to one of the United States and not a part of the republic south of the line. Promoters of the scheme hope to carry it to the state legislature.

Many easterners evidently do not know where New Mexico is on the map. Often there is trouble in Mexico, residents receive telegrams and letters from eastern relatives and friends asking if there is danger. Postoffice officials say they sometimes arrive from the east bearing foreign stamps and marked "by way of the Panama canal."

Native born citizens may oppose the move to change the name, as they fear the step would destroy the state's rich history.

## AWAITS COX ANSWER BEFORE PUSHING PARDON FOR DEBS

SALT LAKE CITY, July 28.—Plans for the release of Eugene Debs from prison are being held in abeyance pending word from Governor Cox as to whether he will co-operate in the movement. Parley Christensen, Farmer-Labor nominee for President, wired the governor ten days ago.

Senator Harding, Republican nominee, replied unfavorably, Christensen said.

## KNOXVILLE WOMAN SKIPS TEN THOUSAND BAIL; OFFER REWARD

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 28.—A reward of \$500 has been offered for the arrest of Maude Moore, Knoxville stenographer, Miss Moore's bond for \$10,000 was declared forfeited when she failed to appear for her second trial on a murder charge.

## ENOUGH WORK AT HOME; LABORERS CAN'T LEAVE

CORPUS CHRISTI, July 28.—With the approach of the cotton picking season small towns along the rights of way of railroads in the Gulf Coast district have been guarding their local labor supply jealously, who are seeking to augment it any way possible.

Visitors here said they were in a neighboring small town when a labor agent with a gang of men he had hired started to leave the depot for a walk between trains. A man representing himself to be an officer, acting on his own volition, ordered the agent and his gang until the train arrived. The agent was given to understand he could hire no men in that town as all were needed for the cotton crop in the vicinity.

## GALVESTON 'CURBSTONE' MARKET REDUCES H. C. L.

GALVESTON, July 28.—Operation of a "curbstone" market here, to which farmers of this vicinity bring their products daily, has served materially to reduce the high cost of living. Stands at the market place rent for 25 cents a night, the farmers, but no item is ever charged so long as they sell only their own products.

## NORTH CAROLINA WILL WAGE WARM SUFFRAGE FIGHT

Legislature Meets Within Two Weeks to Consider Question.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 28.—The first gun of the anti-suffrage campaign in North Carolina will be fired here Thursday by speakers under the auspices of the Southern Rejection League.

A special session of the North Carolina legislature is scheduled to open within the next two weeks. The question of ratification of the federal suffrage amendment will come up.

Pro-suffrage organizations already are active.

## AMUNDSEN PLANS BASE AT NOME FOR NORTH POLE DASH

NOME, Alaska, July 28.—Ronald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, arrived here today from the Arctic ocean.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 28.—First circumnavigation of the globe through the narrow waters between the Arctic ice pack and the northern edges of Europe and America can be claimed, it has been pointed out, by Ronald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, on his arrival at Nome, Alaska.

Amundsen cannot claim a continuous journey around this northern rim, however, for the first leg was completed in 1903 when he discovered the long-sought northwest passage around America, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. On this journey he sailed westward from Norway and ended his trip at Nome.

The second leg of the journey was completed today. In 1918, he again left Norway, but sailed east, around Europe and Asia.

Amundsen went to Nome to outfit for a dash to the north pole, according to Captain George Tonneson, one of the explorer's lieutenants, who arrived here recently after leaving Amundsen in the northern seas off the Siberian coast.

Amundsen is the discoverer of the south pole. He hopes to reach the north pole to refute or confirm the claims of the late Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary to the discovery of the northern tip of the world.

## RED CROSS PLANS SALVAGE SHOPS TO ELIMINATE WASTE

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—Establishment of a Red Cross salvage shop in every city and town in the southwestern division of the Red Cross, which includes Missouri, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma, is contemplated under a conservation plan being worked out by the organization, it was announced at divisional headquarters here.

The plan is designed to stabilize the living cost, induce thrift and prevent wastage of serviceable material. It is proposed that each "Red Cross shop" be equipped with a headquarters for receiving old clothing, furniture, books and waste of all kinds, to be used for philanthropic purposes.

The idea, it was explained, is based on the theory that a house contains something that it doesn't want, but that would be of great value to some other home.

## STATUE OF LINCOLN FORMALLY PRESENTED TO BRITISH PEOPLE

LONDON, July 28.—Elliot Root, former American secretary of state, today formally presented to the British people the Statue of Abraham Lincoln in Channing square as a gift from the American people. Premier Lloyd George made the speech of acceptance.

The event has been widely heralded in British newspapers as further cementing Anglo-American friendship.

## OLYMPIC ATHLETES KEEP IN TRAINING WHILE ABOARD SHIP

ON BOARD PRINCESS MATOIKA, July 28.—Perfect sailing weather today permitted members of the American Olympic team to settle down to their eleven days' training routine.

A cork sprint track, punching bags, wrestling mats and a canvas swimming tank are provided. All athletes are practicing under the trainers' eyes.

## NEW MOHAMMEDAN STATE CREATED IN CAUCASUS

WARSAW, Poland, July 27.—A strong movement, designed to create a large Mohammedan state in Transcaucasia, extending from the Caspian sea to Erzerum, has been started recently, according to word received here. It is designed to make the new state a satellite of Turkey. A purely national idea is said to be behind this movement which has nothing in common with Bolshevism, according to reports, excepting dislike for the allies.

It is said Lenin, the Russian premier, and Mustafa Kemal Pasha, Turkish Nationalist leader, both have the same aim—to make Great Britain. But while Kemal cannot admit Moscow's supremacy over Armenia and the Mohammedan Caucasus, Lenin does not wish to see creation of a large Turkish state in the Caucasus.

Consequently, though allies, the two leaders are really rivals.



At the Leading Amusement Houses TODAY

LAMB—Viola Dana in "Dangerous to Men."
TEMPLE—Cecil B. De Mille in "For Better or for Worse."
LIBERTY—Larry Senon in "Dull Care."
OPERA HOUSE—Five Big Time vaudeville acts and pictures.

Swat the Rat

The rat menace in Ranger is assuming alarming proportions, according to W. H. Stowe, sanitary inspector.

Mr. Stowe believes that if concerted insect district is literally swarming with rats.

During the week he declared he was going to try and see every one who has a house in the business district and arrange with them to begin a fight against the rodents which he hopes will go a long way toward eradicating them.

Mr. Stowe believes that if concerted action can be taken among the merchants and others that what rats are not killed will scatter out.

FARMERS AUCTION RECORD WOOL CLIP IN NORTH DAKOTA

International News Service. FARGO, N. D., July 28.—Co-operative farmers' auctions will be a unique feature of the marketing of North Dakota's wool crop this year.

Under the direction of the county agents farmers will assemble their wool in central warehouses in districts throughout the state.

This method of marketing has been tried out in Iowa and Ohio. It is said to have saved the farmers as much as 10 cents a pound.

Two reasons are given for the increase in the wool crop. Importations have added one-third to the sheep population of the state in the last year, and the stand-

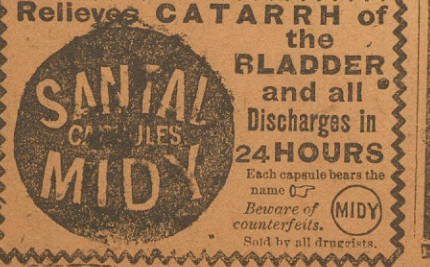
THEY CALL THIS FANCIFUL FROCK A SPORT OUTFIT



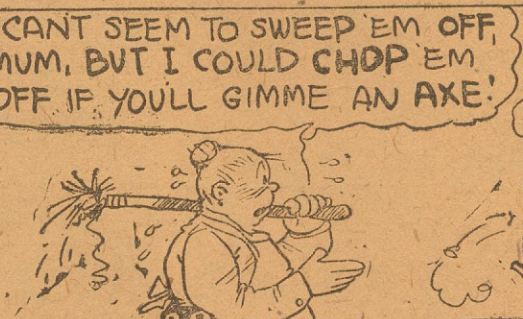
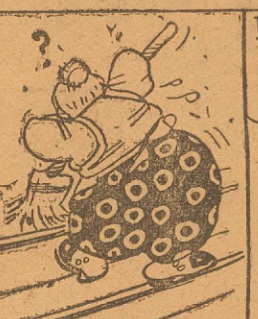
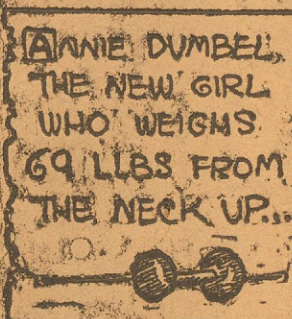
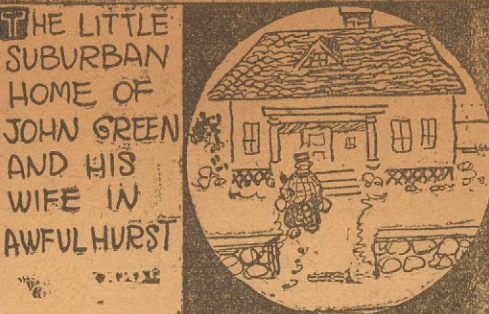
Of course I know that sports togs have been getting more elaborate and gorgeous with every week, but even that can scarcely account for anyone calling this frock a sports costume.

It is fashioned of orange net over orange taffeta. A bold design of purple, red and green in futuristic cloth trims the skirt, while the Russian blouse has a front and back panel of the futuristic cloth.

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MINI MOVIES



Heart Disease Threatens Life of Ex-Empress

DOORN, Holland, July 28.—The former German Empress, Auguste Victoria, has undergone so much distress during the past two years that she has suffered for several months from aggravated attacks of heart disease.

At the House of Doorn, where, surrounded by a staff of her own Berlin servants, and attended almost constantly by Countess Keller—for many years her lady in waiting—she has recently been so completely indisposed that she has at times been unable to walk and has not for a long time been permitted to walk up or down the stairs.

Religion Consoles Wilhelm.

Those familiar with the inner life of the former Emperor's household since the flight from Potsdam to Holland declare that while Wilhelm, consoling himself with religion, has been more or less of a stoic, the former Empress has suffered great mental distress and has felt severely the separation from her children.

From the time she arrived in Amerongen, in November, 1918, she has suffered continually. Now and then, she was the victim of heart attacks so severe that

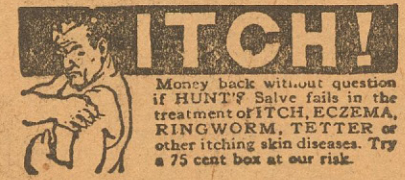
she was confined to her bed for several days at a time.

In the spring of 1920, when the Kapp revolution in Berlin was followed by an urgent demand that the former Emperor be closely guarded, the life of the exiles became more constrained and Auguste's ailment more pronounced.

She was constantly under treatment of Dr. Hachner, a Berlin physician, who is a member of the former Emperor's staff and, also, a noted Dutch specialist in heart diseases, from Utrecht, was called into consultation.

He decreed that she must lead a very quiet life and it has been no secret at Doorn that in May and June of this year, the former Empress suffered such violent attacks that her life was despaired of.

At Doorn, everything, has been done to avoid disturbing the former Kaiserin. News, or information that might tend to excite her, has been kept from her. She has never been left entirely alone. If she has been able to walk in the garden, attendants were in easy call. She never has been told of the death of her youngest son, Joachim.



RANGER DRUG CO, Ranger, Texas

Nickel No Good.

A little girl walked into a confectionery store at Pendleton, placed a nickel on the counter and called for an ice cream cone.

"Ice cream cones are 7 cents, little girl," the fizz clerk announced.

"Well, then gimme a soda pop."

"Six cents."

"Yes, 6 cents, too."

The little girl sighed disappointedly and started out, leaving her nickel on the counter.

"Here, little girl, you're leaving your nickel," the clerk called to her. "Oh, that's all right," the child shouted back. "It's no good to me—it won't buy anything!"—Indianapo

LIBERTY THEATRE NOW PLAYING



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TODAY AND TOMORROW



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But —there's romance and drama in every human heart of those "Passers By"— This "distinctive" different, artistic masterpiece is a drama of real folks as seen through the window of life.

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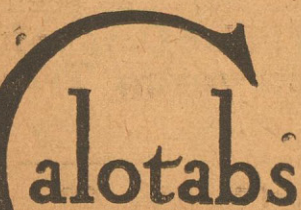
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RUNS JUST AS WELL WHEN ON THREE LEGS

(By International News Service) WINCHENDEN, Mass., July 28.—Maybe you think you've heard all the liver stories, but— When Clifton A. Daniels, driver of the parcel post and R. F. D. hopped out of his car in front of White's store to nurse a stalled engine he found out why everybody along the road has been pointing at him. The left front wheel of the car was absent without official leave. "But thought the wheel must be near at hand, but it was found near the post office, more than a mile away. "And I'll be hornsawgled," Daniels said, "if the wheel had never been absent made any apparent difference in the running qualities of the machine."

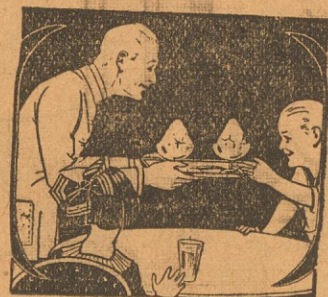
Corner Stone is Laid for Masonic Temple, Eastland

Special to The Times. EASTLAND, July 28.—At 4:30 o'clock Monday, under the direction of District Deputy Grand Master T. W. Harrison, Deputy Grand Master Carl H. Graf, Grand Senior Warden J. C. Fairbairn, Grand Junior Warden B. O. Mitchell and Grand Marshal W. A. Pickett the corner stone of the Eastland \$60,000 masonic temple was laid. The Masons formed a procession in front of their lodge on Lamar street and marched to the scene of their new building where the beautiful Masonic ceremonies of this occasion were given. The corner stone was of marble, obtained from the recently discovered marble quarries near Eastland. It was also cut, polished and engraved in Eastland. The Eastern Star under the direction of Worthy Matron Mrs. Annie Day, had charge of the music. The choir was led by Mr. Jacks, who is conducting the singing for the Christian church revival. Senator H. P. Brelsford was grand orator, and paid a beautiful tribute to Masons and to their work and purpose, saying that a building had never borne the Masonic emblem that was not erected to the glory of God and the betterment of man. "No matter where a man may roam," he said, "from the heart of Mexico to the edge of the Arctic circle, or in the jungles of Africa, he will always find a Mason and with the Masonic handclasp will always feel a little nearer and dearer to that man than he would feel in any other order," he declared. The senator gave a short history of Masonry, saying that thirty centuries ago the first Masonic emblem was put on a building, the ruins of which are still in existence.

HUMBLE NEWS

W. J. Armstrong, assistant superintendent of the Humble Oil & Refining Co., of the central district, was in Ranger Tuesday on business. M. G. Prentice, the A. & B. clerk of the Ranger office, made a tour of inspection of the various leases and returned with many new ideas which will soon be put into execution. Fred Hight, who has been ill, is reported as doing very nicely and will soon be returned to duty. The Prairie defeated the Ranger Tobaccos by a score of 18 to 3, which shows that the Prairie is getting the Humble habit—beating everyone that comes along. "You tell 'em, Prairie, I'm too Humble!" Samuel S. Spruce celebrated his birthday anniversary Monday. Bourbon P. Bondurant, who has been one of Humble's most able mechanics, has resigned to enter a trucking partnership. The Humble harmony four gives the camp a treat almost every night about 11:30 on the warehouse platform. They know nothing but "Sweet Adaline," but expect to learn some more new ones shortly. Lucius V. Majors, chief clerk to Superintendent Behling, still contests Mr. Wallace's claim as champion tennis player. The court is in excellent shape and nightly exhibitions are given to an assemblage which comprises practically all of the Humble boys.

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ED MUST LABOR FEW MINUTES DAILY TO PAY ALIMONY

CHICAGO, July 27.—In just 291 minutes, a little less than five hours, Lieut. Eddie Nelson can make enough money to pay his wife's alimony, if he works steadily at his occupation. Lieutenant Nelson, formerly of the air service, is now a commercial aviator, charging \$1 a minute for his services. He was arrested Sunday as he was about to start on a flight. "He gets \$1 a minute for flying with passengers," Mrs. Nelson told Judge Samuel H. Trude. "I think he can afford to pay me \$10 a week." "Yes," Judge Trude said, "he ought to be able to devote ten minutes of his time each week to earning money for his wife. I will enter such an order." "And he still owes me \$291 back alimony," interrupted Mrs. Nelson. "Add 291 minutes for back alimony," the judge ordered. Nelson was pleasant. He even offered to give all the attorneys a free ride, but they declined with thanks.

GEORGE HEMMINGSON ATTENDS FUNERAL OF MOTHER, IRETON, IA.

Mrs. J. J. Hemmingson of Ireton, Ia., mother of George Hemmingson who was called to that city by her death, returned to Ranger Monday. Mrs. Hemmingson was born in Hal-senon, Norway, September 26. She was married to J. J. Hemmingson on October 9, 1880. Nine children were born of the union and, with the exception of one, survive Mrs. Hemmingson. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 22, and burial took place in the Ireton cemetery.

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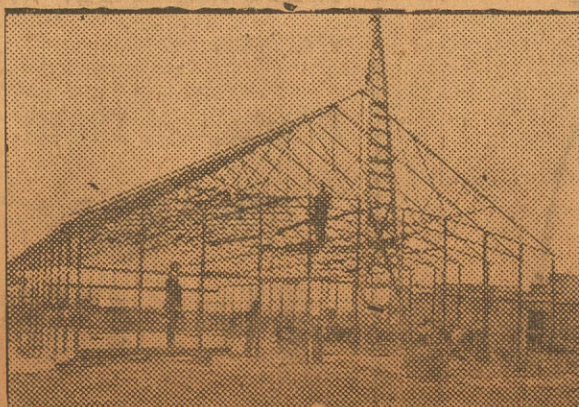
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TEXAS CROPS

By Associated Press GALVESTON, July 28.—Crop conditions over southern and southeastern received here. Cotton picking is on a spell of hot weather as the best remedy is to be within full swing in a week. Reports from a number of towns follow: Lubbock: A few farmers are burning subsoil at night to kill the boll weevils. Victoria: This section was visited by a heavy downpour of rain. Caldwell: Cotton and other crops are being injured by continuous rains in this territory. Flatonia: Boll weevils are numerous after recent showers. Corn is the best in several years. Willis: About fifteen carloads of melons have been shipped during the present season. Lockhart: Farmers are anxious for a spell of hot weather as the best remedy for boll weevils. Elgin: Cotton is fruiting in a way highly pleasing and prospects grow brighter every day for a good yield. Falluria: The watermelon season has closed here. Prices held up well during the entire season. Berclair: Hot dry weather of the past week has caused the older cotton to open. Picking will be in full swing within a week. Angleton: Farmers are complaining of considerable damage by the boll weevil. Alice: Weather for the past week has been dry and warm. Cotton is opening rapidly, and estimates place the yield at a bale and a half an acre. Alvin: Continued rains are damaging cotton seriously. Bellville: Cotton fields are snow white with blooms. Recent hot weather has checked the weevil ravages, and a good yield is promised. Denton: Grain threshing has been resumed here after delay caused by rains. New corn has begun to appear on the Curo market. The cotton crop of De-witt county is one of the best ever produced. Port Lavaca: Cotton is opening rapidly and ginning will soon begin. A large portion of this country's crop is young, but prospects for a good yield are good. Brenham: Cotton has shown a remarkable growth during the past week, although considerable of it is not fruiting satisfactorily because of weevil ravages.

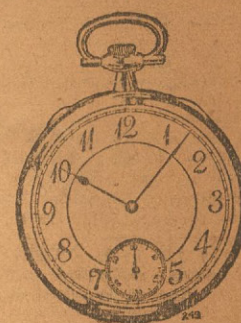
FRYING PAN SAVED LIFE FROM IRATE WIFE, CLAIM

International News Service. CHICAGO, July 28.—With a frying pan as a shield over his arm, like a gladiator of old, Robert Koehn, 40, saved his life when his wife, Annie, who belongs to the butchers' union, went after him with a butcher knife. At least that is what he told a judge here recently. His attorney produced the frying pan and the butcher knife as evidence.

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FOUND AFTER TEN YEARS. International News Service.

SILVERTON, Colo., July 28.—The body of an unidentified man, believed to have been buried in a snowslide ten years ago, was recently found here by sheep herders. The body had practically withered away.



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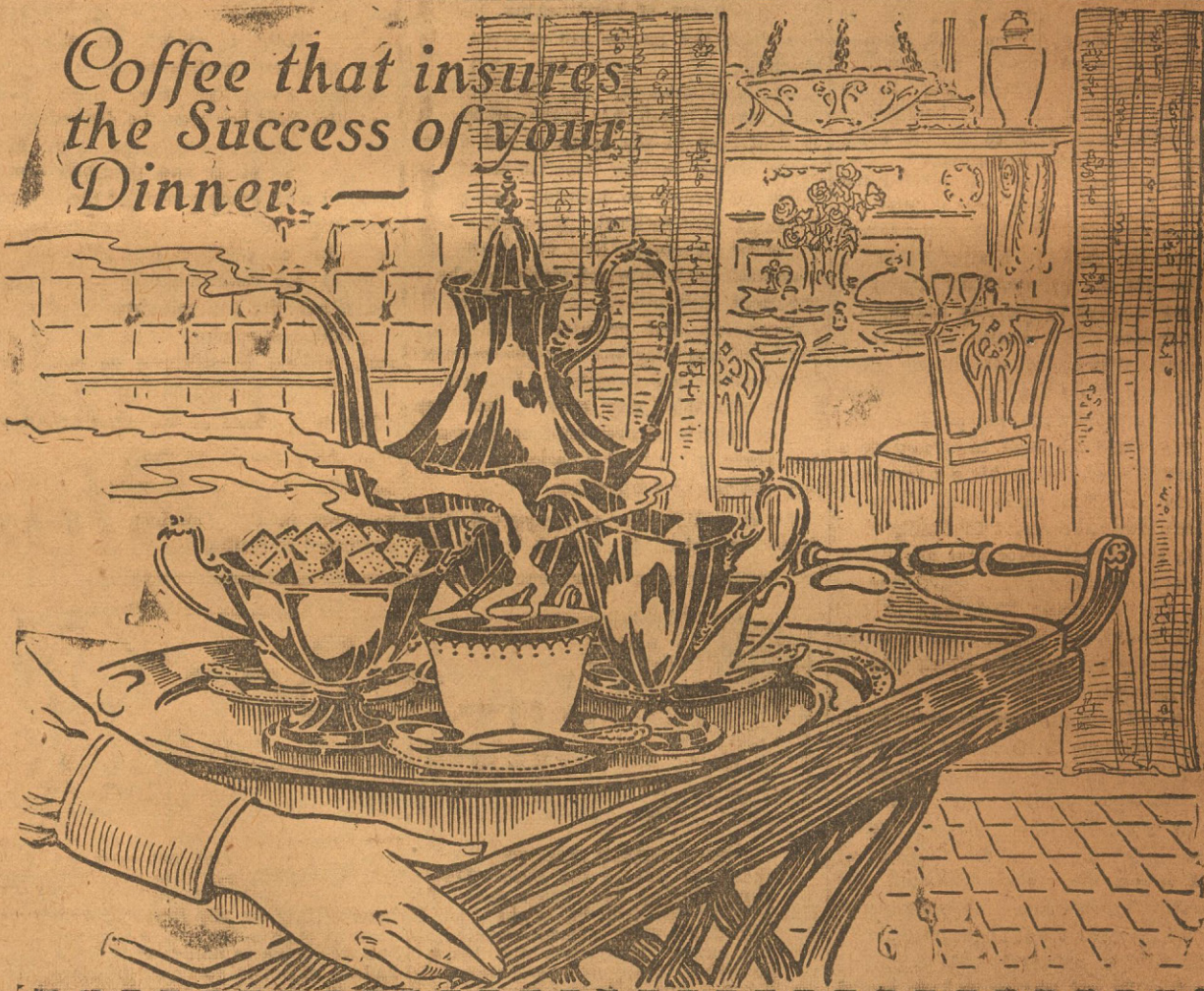


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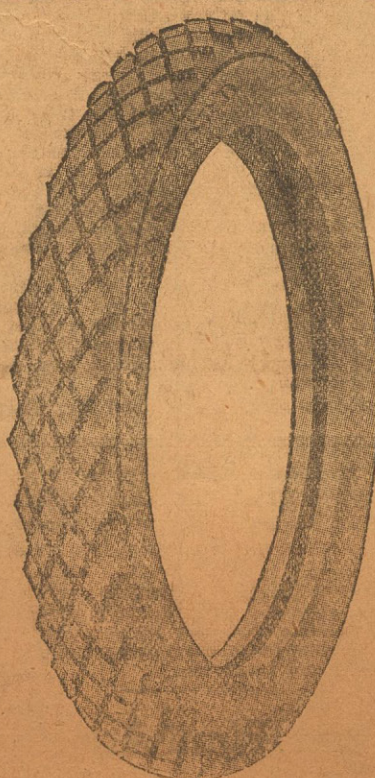
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CLEAR WATER.

Clean drinking water is perhaps the most vital element in the prevention of disease, especially the malignant fevers which are the most dreaded form of illness. Therefore the city health authorities are to be congratulated upon making examination of the sources of Ranger's drinking water a major subject of investigation.

The public is entitled to this protection and no respectable purveyor of water will object to it. In fact, he should be the first one to welcome an analysis, as a guarantee to him that he is not unwittingly doing harm to humanity. One owner of wells called on the Times the other day and stated that his wells, located several miles from town, in a sandy gravelly soil, were screened and cleaned out every month and his water wagons scalded weekly, and under those circumstances he felt that his water could not be otherwise than pure. Furthermore to make sure of its purity, he was sending samples from each well to the state department for examination, and welcomed the aid of the health boards in keeping his water healthful—or he would most gladly close the wells, if such a step were necessary.

However, there is a well formed impression in the public mind that all water vendors are not so scrupulous, and the work of the city health officer in weeding out the unscrupulous is a work of great moment to the city health.

Under our state health laws, it is extremely difficult to actually do away with a health menace. It is a peculiar thing that a person can be fined for violating the pure food laws and then can immediately resume his old practices until the next time he is fined. Thus it requires persistent effort to finally convince a willful malefactor that his illegitimate acts are undesirable. Furthermore, under the beneficent libel laws of our state, it is difficult to give such parasites on humanity the publicity which they so richly deserve.

Most well owners, have expressed themselves as anxious to assist the health officer in keeping their water uncontaminated. It requires considerable legal machinery to close up those who are unwilling to co-operate, since the burden of proof is on the state. Therefore the suggestion has been made in some quarters that the same effort be achieved by the issue of approval cards to owners of such wells and wagons as have passed the required test. The public would soon be informed as to whose water is pure and whose might not be, and the situation would be automatically remedied by a refusal to purchase from those without approval cards.

There are two other matters in regard to the water situation that might well be looked into. One is the use of water from Haganan lake as drinking water or for use in foodstuffs, and the other an investigation into the water served in public eating houses. Most of the cafes use bottled water, but it is evident that many eating places pay little or no attention to the source of their drinking water. This is a case where the consumer is helpless. He can either take what is given him or change his eating place, which is not always convenient. Only someone with authority can protect the patrons of restaurants from contaminated water.

POST-ELECTION RECOVERY.

Elections present one of the most amazing illustrations of the adaptability of the American people. Months of campaigning are spent by those who aspire to the title of favorite sons, with increases in excitement during the last few weeks into such a pitch that citizens stay up until far into the night to learn the results. Not only do they do so in the larger cities but in the smaller towns throughout the country where the local telegraph operator is liberally subsidized to remain at his post.

Then comes the transition. In less than forty-eight hours after the climax at the polls, there is no excitement and seemingly little interest in the outcome. The losers themselves fail to repine. They make wry jokes at their own ex-

DRYS GIVE OHIO ITS THIRD CANDIDATE; NAME COLLEGE PROF STANDARD BEARER



Aaron S. Watkins.

Ohio got its third candidate for the 1920 presidential campaign when the Prohibition national convention, in session at Lincoln, Neb., chose Aaron S. Watkins of Germantown, O., as its standard bearer. Watkins was born on an Ohio farm fifty-three years ago; preached seventeen years in the Methodist church; then was a professor in Ada college, Ohio, and is now a professor of literature in a Germantown military academy. He ran for governor of Ohio on the Prohibition ticket in 1905 and 1908.

pense and some of them need a few days to overcome their intensive training in the art of handshaking, but on the whole the results are received very cheerfully.

The sportsmanlike way the average loser takes his defeat is praiseworthy. It is a tribute to the spirit of the democracy which enables them to aspire to office. There is no whining, and seemingly no hard feelings. No matter how bitter the campaign, how vituperous the denunciations with which rivals may have showered each other, after the election, comes peace and serenity. If there are hard feelings they are not in evidence. Personalities are forgotten. Differences as to principles may survive, but they can be fought all over another time and two years is too long a period to remain wrought up over anything.

An exemplification of the post-election forgiveness spirit is furnished by the

defeated candidates in, the governor's race. Personalities during the race were mostly between Messrs. Looney, Thomas and Neff. If reports are accurate, each of these gentlemen made unkind remarks about the others. But now that Mr. Neff has won the desired privilege of further contesting with Mr. Bailey, the other two promptly come forward with announcement of their stand against the latter—based not on personalities, but on political principles.

People are fundamentally the same at heart, say the psychologists. And even magnanimous conduct in victory and defeat, without boastfulness on one hand and without whining and acidity on the other, is symbolic of the spirit of America. As a people we can fight intensely, but when the issue is decided, there is no room in the American make-up for continued ill-feeling.



by Carlyle H. Holcomb

THE FIRST STUNT.

Tinker Bob warned the Forest Dwellers about taking too much from the Hunter's garden lest he might find it cut and think that someone wanted to do him harm. Of course the Hunter wouldn't care if any of the Forest folk would eat a few cabbage leaves, or take a potato or two; but when it came to taking all of the good stuff, the Hunter would be sure to be there with his gun.

Red Fox, with the coat of the King on his back, caused the creatures of the woodland to have much sport. They did not know that he was being punished for trying to catch Young Rabbit. He stood up all day long, dealing out the good and refreshing soft drinks to the dwellers, without saying a word about his clothes.

The first to perform was Madam Meadow Lark. No one knew exactly

what her stunt was, not even the birds, for she did not associate with the Forest birds very much. When Tinker Bob announced her as the first performer, she went at once to the river's edge as though she was going to plunge right in. But she had an object in going to the river. For that is where Mr. Frog lives, and Mr. Frog was going to perform with her.

Mr. Frog had been engaged to furnish the music for the afternoon and evening, but he never plays in the morning so he was free to help Madam Meadow Lark do her stunt.

"Care you ready to go?" she asked as she neared the edge of the water. "I am always ready," answered Mr. Frog. "Tell me just how I shall hang on when you go up."

Madam Meadow Lark told Mr. Frog just what to do and how to do it. Then, turning to the King, she announced that everything was ready.

"Now," said Tinker Bob, "we will be favored with a stunt by Madam Meadow Lark. It will be necessary for all the dwellers to watch closely lest you should lose sight of her."

Madam Meadow Lark took Mr. Frog by the hind foot and started to fly with him. This was not what the Forest Dwellers expected. Then some of them thought it was only a scheme to get Mr. Frog away where she could kill and eat him. But that was not in her mind.

She circled round and round, higher and higher. They could see Mr. Frog dangling beneath her. Up she went till the dwellers could see nothing but a black spot in the air. Then suddenly she stopped in mid-air, and just as suddenly she let Mr. Frog go.

The Forest folk were breathless, for they felt sure that Mr. Frog would be dashed to pieces against the rocks. Down he came, much faster than he went up straight toward the river. In an instant he plunged into the river and the Creatures of the Forest thought he was dead. But the next moment he came out on the bank and croaked and made a bow, and all was well.

Tomorrow—Mr. Turtle and Mr. Carp.

TWO CLERKS KEPT BUSY HANDLING MAIL FOR DEBS

International News Service, ATLANTA, Ga., July 28.—The campaign activities of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for the presidency and a prisoner in the federal penitentiary here, are little heard of by the public, but the prison personnel daily is reminded of it.

It's in the mail. Two mail clerks are employed at the prison, and previous to Mr. Debs' coming had a "soft job." Now the mail for

the Socialist prisoner is twice as much as that of all other prisoners combined.

The warden is said to contemplate the employment of another man to help the clerks.

Debs declines to comment on either the Democratic or Republican nominees, not desiring "to deal in personalities." He receives few visitors except his closest friends and henchmen.

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BOOKS.

I sit me down in sylvan nooks and read about a million books, of every mortal kind; and some are tales of Nick, the Sleuth, and some are loaded down with truth, and they improve my mind. I read all kinds of printed junk, the good, the noble and the punk, the ancient and the new! and men who see me reading stop predict that if I do not stop, my head will go askew. All kinds of books I buy and board, and I'm the guy who's never bored, to whom no days seem long; I see my neighbors groan and yawn, and wish the weary hours were

gone, the hours that seem all wrong. I see impatient people go to dance, to concert or to show, to pass the eve away; and I sit happily at home and read some large and mildewed tome that makes my spirit gay. And on the cold and stormy nights I have at hand the rare delights that never stale or pall; I walk with grand old seers and bards through cloisters or in castle yards where sounds the herald's call. "Amusement!" is the modern cry: "let us be entertained or die," the mandarin millions plead; but I don't care for tinsel shows, for ragtime noise, or things like those, for I have learned to read.

HOGGED THE ROAD—GIVEN WIDE BERTH

(By International News Service) RUTLAND, Vt., July 28.—While touring Northern New England in an auto, Mrs. C. L. Obery, of Clayton, Mass., came upon a large black animal which completely blocked the roadway through Cavendish gorge. Said animal took no notice of insistent rooings of the horn and the autoists pressed closer, whereupon the animal, a big ugly she-bear, reared on her haunches and offered battle. Brakes and reverse pawer sent the little auto to a safe distance. The animal growled at the couple and when no fight was forthcoming moved to the bushes with her cub.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

THE END OF A PERFECT DAY A Play Act 1 Scene, a little minnie swimming around in a big river. Minnie, I wish I was bigger inside. I just ate a little insect and I know where to find another one but I ain't got room for it. Shad, O boy, there's a minnie. Good-bye minnie, I must eat you. Minnie, Hey shad, please don't. Think how young I am. Shad, It's all the older you'll ever be. Minnie, Tell mother I died laughing. Act 2 Shad, Gee, that was a tender minnie. If there's anything I prefer, it's minnies. Heck, here comes a shark. Shark, Well, shad, you've lived long enough. Shad, Aw, have a heart. Shark, No thanks I ordered liver, I need shad. Act 3 Shark, I'd like shads better if they didn't have so many bones. But I guess I ain't their fault. Holey smokes, here comes a whale. Wale, So long, shark. Shark, Wy, are you going for a trip? Wale, No, you are. Act 4 Fisherman, I spy a whale. Hand me about six harpoons. Wale, Over the top, C. A request for return shipment brought this reply: "If the makers of these dolls could have seen the merriment and actual pleasure they gave the men, the error of shipment would not be regretted. Nothing distributed in a long time has given the boys so much fun."

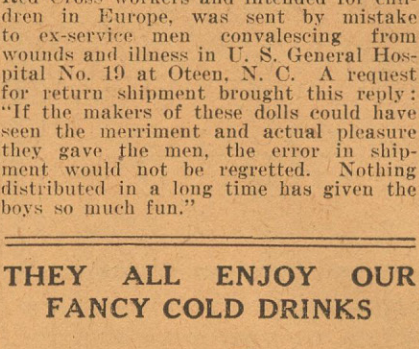
ALBERT PARSONS MARRIES MISS AUTUM E. SMITH

Miss Autumn E. Smith, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Smith, and Albert D. Parsons were married at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning in Eastland by the Rev. Higginbotham, pastor of the First Christian church. Only a few intimate friends were present at the wedding. Mr. Parsons is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons of London and is an employee of the Clem Lumber company of Ranger.

Sick Soldiers Enjoy Dolls

A shipment of dolls made by Junior Red Cross workers and intended for children in Europe, was sent by mistake to ex-service men convalescing from wounds and illness in U. S. General Hospital No. 19 at Ottem, N. C. A request for return shipment brought this reply: "If the makers of these dolls could have seen the merriment and actual pleasure they gave the men, the error of shipment would not be regretted. Nothing distributed in a long time has given the boys so much fun."

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The sight of a cigar store signifies a card party. To purchase smokers' articles indicates that you will try to please a man but will fail. If you hold a light for a man to ignite his cigar you will meet some one who will pestar you with his attentions and it will take you months to convince him that you will have none of him.

The Next chapter will deal with Spiritism.

MAN, 51, MARRIES STEPMOTHER, 86, AFTER ELOPEMENT

Two Are Owners of Nearly 1,000 Acres of Valuable Iowa Land.

ATLANTIC, Ia., July 28.—Residents of Edna Township are interested in the elopement of William W. Leslie, 51 years old, and his stepmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Leslie, 86 years old, a wealthy resident of that community, and their marriage the news of which recently came from Maryville, Mo., where the ceremony was performed.

The pair went to Maryville June 21, and were married there the afternoon of the following day in the office of the county recorder, Dan S. Baker, by the Rev. R. E. Snowgrass, pastor of the Christian church at Maryville. So weak and feeble was the bride that the bridegroom had to support her to keep her from falling while the marriage vows were being made.

The bridegroom obtained the licenses and was married under the name of William W. Russell, but at the request of the parties, the minister changed the name on the license, as well as on the marriage certificate, to Leslie.

Leslie did not disclose their relationship at Maryville, according to reports, but stated that the woman he was making his wife had been like a mother to him and that he wanted her to inherit his estate. The two are owners of nearly 1,000 acres of land in Edna Township, the greater part of which is in the name of Mary E. Leslie, while some of it is held jointly and another part is in the name of the husband. It is said to be worth \$300 an acre.

The aged bride is the widow of John Leslie, civil war veteran, member of the board of supervisors of Cass county in 1869 to 1870, and township assessor in 1874 and 1875. After his death his widow and his son continued to live on the farm he left near Reno.

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A MULE-SCARRED FLAG.

A large number of our fellow-townsmen were present at the reception of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt at their beautiful home, Council Rock, last Saturday. Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt showed their guests throughout their home and the Colonel exhibited a number of his war trophies. One of these was a battle-scarred flag of his regiment. A big hole was in this flag and the Colonel stated to his guests that while many believed this had been done in battle the truth was that the flag had been bitten by a hungry mule.—Oyster Bay Pilot.

WOMAN'S LIFE HAPPIER; PLEASANT AFTER "35"

LONDON, July 28.—Addressing the Medico-Legal society on the suicide idea, Dr. Josiah Oldfield said statistics covered a large number of years indicated that women's lives after 35 were pleasanter and more attractive than men's. In spite of the popular idea that the young woman was the queen of the earth, and that at sweet 17 she had the world at her feet, it was evidenced that from the ages of 15 to 35 more young women committed suicide than young men. After 35 the burden of life became so much heavier for men, or life became so much more rosy for women, that from 35 to 80 men were always largely in the majority among suicides.

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FAN FODDER FROM THE OIL CIRCUIT, CITY LEAGUE AND THE BIG TIME.

DAILY TIMES SPORT NEWS

SPICY SPORT STUFF OF LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL INTEREST.

Nitros Split Twin Bill; Win 6 to 1; Lose 1 to 0

TWO TODAY. After the double bill today, the Nitros are on the road, finishing the month at Eastland, then returning for a satisfactory home stay.

In sixteen innings of real baseball, even though there was a sad turn to the last four, the Nitros and the league-leading Resorters divided honors yesterday.

Nick Carter and Chat Boyer represented the Ranger interests and ably so. They were supported by clean playing.

Charlie Clapp, first up, first frame, first game, started T. B. Hitt on his downward path by waiting a walk.

After that, Bill Burns pulled Hitt for letting the Nitros live up to his name and sent in a sturdy off-sider by name of Mays.

In the second, Byers' hit to deep second, Knight's infield out, and a hook that escaped Penn, put Byers on third.

Two walks and a single in the fourth filled the sacks, but Nick pulled out, letting Mays hit tamely into the box.

In the fifth, Stidelle singled to right, Schilz doubled to center, Mooney letting the ball get through.

After that, Bill Burns pulled Hitt for letting the Nitros live up to his name and sent in a sturdy off-sider by name of Mays.

Gerald Patterson, the Australian tennis star, showed himself to be a real sportsman after his recent defeat by William T. Tilden at Wimbledon.

HITT-AND-RUN

Table with columns: First game, MINERAL WELLS, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Stidelle, Schilz, Rose, Nokes, Bristow, Byers, Knight, Dooley, Hitt, Mays.

Table with columns: RANGER, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Clapp, Tate, Mooney, Galloway, Lovelace, York, Mason, Penn, Carter.

Stolen bases, Mooney, Galloway; two-base hits, Galloway, York, Tate, Schilz, Stidelle; three-base hit, Clapp; wild pitch, Carter; sacrifice hits, Nokes, Penn; passed ball, Penn; hit batsman, by Carter (Byers); by Mays (Galloway, Clapp); innings pitched, by Hitt 2 with 7 hits and 6 runs, by Mays 6 with 3 hits and 0 runs; struck out, by Carter 5, by Mays 4; bases on balls, off Hitt 3, Carter 1, Mays 2; double play, Mason to York. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Wakefield.

STINGY MR. MEADE

Table with columns: Second game, MINERAL WELLS, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Stidelle, Schilz, Rose, Nokes, Bristow, Knight, Dooley, Meade, Penn, Boyer.

Stolen bases, Clapp, Schilz, Knight; two-base hit, Schilz; sacrifice hits, York, Bristow; passed ball, Penn; hit batsman, by Meade (Mooney); struck out, by Meade 1, by Boyer 7; bases on balls, off Boyer 5. Time of game, 1:25. Umpire, Wakefield.

It started with the flashiest catch that has been seen at Municipal park. Stidelle drove to short left center and Dude played it. He took it off his shoestrings, on the dead run and staggered a few yards before recovering.

Boyer was wild, but his walks did not count against him. Meade was not wild and was not generous in putting out hits. Only four Nitros reached first base on hit and only two of these got to second. None got further. He did not pass a man.

The turn in the game came in the fourth inning. Nokes, first up, hit a show-bouder while of the box which Boyer almost played. Had he reached it, he would have headed Nokes off.

Wakefield looked worse yesterday than in the opener. He missed some at the plate and this worked to the disadvantage of the home pitchers. It looks, though, as if he was trying to see them right. He has not missed any decisions as widely as at the first game of the first series he worked here.

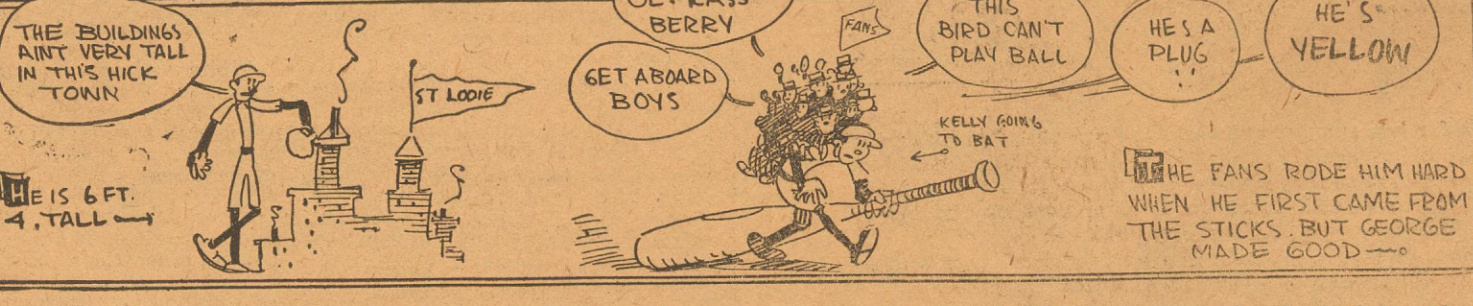
Dude got five bucks for his catch on Stidelle. Fan Eslick was the appreciative one. Carter was robbed in the eighth canto, first game, by a catch by Nokes.

Two more with the Resorters today. WORCESTER, Mass., July 28.—Speaking of financiers, how about these cops? James J. McDonough and Benjamin McGourty, Worcester policemen, have just acquired title to real estate involving in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

A "Giant" in More Ways Than One.

"LONG" GEORGE KELLY

HAL CHASE'S SUCCESSOR WHO IS PLAYING A GREAT GAME AT FIRST FOR THE N.Y. GIANTS. KELLY IS BATTING OVER 300—



"Long" George Kelly, first baseman at third, Wakefield's ruing was that Byers was held at third.

A fair chance to display his wares. As a fielder he has always been a phenom; but when he faced the major league pitchers he seemed to lose his batting eye completely—although he had been one of the best hitters in the sticks.

For some unaccountable reason he was not popular. Being as sensitive as a steel spring, and his self-consciousness playing against him, he proved a soft spot for the bugs all over the circuit. He could not get going, but McGraw was patient and Kelly has at last come through. The fans have nothing but praise, hand claps and shouts of encouragement now when he comes to bat. But oh boy! How they used to ride him to the plate and back again!

Kelly is a Californian, 6 feet 4 tall, and a nephew of Bill Lange, the famous old-time baseball star. George should develop into one of the best first-sackers in the game.

Coming to the Giants last year from the International league as an understudy to Hal Chase, "Long" George didn't have

plate in plenty of time to hold the visitor at third. Wakefield's ruing was that Byers was held at third.

EASTLAND JUDGES TAKE LONG END OF SIX-TWO ARGUMENT

ARILENE, July 27.—It was a game of varied and sunny features, that second of the series here this afternoon between the Abilene Eagles and Eastland Judges, and due to the liberality of Umpire Weber the Judges annexed the big end of a 6 to 2 count.

Holden weakened in the third and the Judges jumped into the lead, Crowson finishing up the matinee. McMurray was also jerked in the fourth, Cheeves completing the game. The decisions of Weber, particularly one at the plate brought a storm of protest from the fans. The score: EASTLAND, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Payne, cf, 4 1 1 0 0 0; Markley, 2b, 3 2 1 0 2 0; Gross, ss, 5 1 2 2 8 0; Lewis, c, 4 2 2 5 2 0; Hartick, if, 4 0 1 2 0 0; Gray, 3b, 3 0 1 1 0 0; Berkeley, 1b, 4 0 1 3 0 0; McMurray, p, 5 0 0 0 0 0; Cheeves, p, 2 0 0 1 0 0. Totals, 36 6 9 27 14 0.

Milam, if, 4 1 1 0 0 0; Segrist, 3b, 3 1 1 1 3 1; Boggs, cf, 4 0 0 5 0 0; Young, 1b, 3 0 0 0 0 0; Kizziar, rf, 3 0 2 2 0 0; White, 2b, 4 0 0 2 2 1; Medina, ss, 2 0 1 2 4 0; Shaffer, c, 2 0 1 5 1 1; Holden, p, 1 0 0 0 0 0; Crowson, p, 1 0 0 0 1 0; xxRobinson, 1 0 0 0 0 0; xxG. Hill, 0 0 0 0 0 0. Totals, 27 2 6 27 11 3. xxRobinson hit for Crowson in ninth. xxHill ran for Medina in ninth. Score by innings—0 0 1 0 0 0—6. Eastland, 002 000 000—2. Abilene, 000 000 000—0.

Two-base hits, Lewis, Payne, Berkeley, Milam, Shaffer, Segrist, Hartick; double play, Crowson to Gross; sacrifice hits, White to Medina to Young, Gross to Markley to Berkeley; hit by McMurray (Shaffer, Medina); by Crowson 4; Cheeves 5; bases on balls, off Holden 2, off Crowson 1, off McMurray 3, off Cheeves 2; sacrifice hits, Segrist, Kizziar, Crowson, Markley, Hartick; passed ball, Lewis 2; stolen base, Young. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Weber.

SCOUT-BUDDIES TIFF CALLED OFF BY RAIN MAY PLAY TWO TODAY

CISCO, July 27.—The Cisco-Gorman game scheduled for here today was called off on account of rain. Two games may be played tomorrow, which marks the wind-up of the series. Cisco is fighting for first place in the league with Mineral Wells, while Gorman is in fifth.

GRAIN HOSPITAL SAVES FARMERS THREE MILLIONS

International News Service. MOORE JAW, Sask., July 28.—Erected in 1912 at a cost slightly in excess of \$1,250,000, the hospital grain elevator here, the first to be erected in western Canada, has saved for the farmers of this province more than three times what it cost.

Prior to its construction all grain that got damp and tough, or in any way required attention and treatment at a grain hospital, had to be taken half across the continent to Fort William. The structure at Moose Jaw is in the heart of the great grain prairies.

With a present normal capacity of 1,500,000 bushels, the elevator is so arranged that additional accommodations for a total capacity of 10,000,000 bushels can be built at small cost, merely by the erection of additional storage tanks.

Chemists and expert "grain doctors" are constantly experimenting and making tests to determine the best methods of combating moisture and other peculiarities of grain. These are proving of the greatest value to the farmers.

The drying plant has a capacity of 1,000 bushels of damp grain per hour, or more than 750,000 bushels per month. Since it began operation it has handled, dried, cleaned and distributed more than 5,000,000 bushels for seed purposes.

HOW THEY STAND

Standing of the Clubs. WEST TEXAS LEAGUE. Clubs— Games Won Lost Pct. Behind. Mineral Wells, 17 12 607 0.400; Cisco, 15 11 577 7/8; Ranger, 14 14 500 2 1/2; Abilene, 13 14 481 3; Gorman, 12 15 462 4; Eastland, 11 16 407 5.

Results Yesterday. Ranger 6-0, Mineral Wells 1-1, Eastland 6, Abilene 2, Gorman at Cisco, rain.

Games Today. Mineral Wells at Ranger (two games), Eastland at Abilene, Gorman at Cisco.

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs. Clubs— Games Won Lost Pct. Behind. Fort Worth, 34 25 9 733; San Antonio, 32 21 11 656; Beaumont, 30 15 15 500; Dallas, 25 17 18 486; Wichita Falls, 35 17 18 486; Shreveport, 31 15 16 484; Abilene, 33 11 22 333; Houston, 34 11 23 324.

Results Yesterday. Fort Worth 15, Houston 5, Shreveport 4, San Antonio 6, Wichita Falls 7, Beaumont 4, Dallas 8, Galveston 6.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs. Clubs— Games Won Lost Pct. Behind. Cleveland, 33 61 32 656; Boston, 36 62 34 646; Chicago, 33 57 36 613; Washington, 36 43 43 500; St. Louis, 39 42 47 472; Detroit, 38 40 48 455; Philadelphia, 38 31 37 352; Philadelphia, 33 27 66 290.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs. Clubs— Games Won Lost Pct. Behind. Brooklyn, 34 54 40 574; Cincinnati, 37 49 38 563; Pittsburgh, 36 45 41 523; New York, 38 44 44 500; Chicago, 33 46 47 485; St. Louis, 34 44 45 480; Boston, 30 36 44 450; Philadelphia, 36 34 52 395.

Results Yesterday. Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1, New York 8, Chicago 10, Boston 2.

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

TEXAS LEAGUE. Results Yesterday. Score— Fort Worth, 285 000 200—15 20 1; Houston, 600 000 002—5 14 2; Whittaker and Haworth; Keck, Busch and Nokes.

Score— Dallas, 002 000 402—8 11 1; Galveston, 000 000 222—6 8 5; Hinton, Hughes, Conley and Harkins; Wilson, Gudge, Corniglia and N. Hauser.

Score— Wichita Falls, 200 310 001—7 15 1; Beaumont, 012 010 000—4 11 2; Wetzel and Kitchens; Jacobus, James, Bailey and Stansbury.

Score— Abilene, 010 020 001—4 8 1; San Antonio, 104 001 003—6 10 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Results Yesterday. At Detroit— R. H. E. Chicago, 200 001 000—3 7 1; Detroit, 100 000 001—5 6 0; Faber and Schalk; Leonard and Woodall.

At Cleveland, first game— R. H. E. Washington, 100 000 003—4 12 3; Cleveland, 002 002 001—5 9 0; Zachary and Gharrity; Martin and O'Neil.

Second game— R. H. E. Washington, 300 011 104—19 22 0; Cleveland, 020 000 400—6 10 4; Erickson and Gharrity; Caldwell and O'Neil.

Results Yesterday. At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Pittsburgh, 200 021 200—7 8 1; Philadelphia, 000 000 001—4 2; Hamilton and Haeffner; Meadows and Traggess.

At New York— R. H. E. St. Louis, 600 000 010—1 3 6; New York, 300 131 008—8 18 1; Larynes and Clemens; Barnes and Smith.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E. Cincinnati, 300 103 100—8 10 1; Brooklyn, 001 010 010—3 11 1; Reuther and Allen; Marquard and Elliott.

At Boston— R. H. E. Chicago, 012 012 022—10 16 2; Boston, 010 000 010—2 7 1; Tyler and Daly; Fillingim and O'Neil.

INDIAN BRAVE SUCCEDED WRITER, LECTURER, DIES. International News Service. EASTPORT, Maine, July 28.—The Passamaquoddy Indian tribe is in mourning. Stanislaus Dana, student of Indian history and languages, four years governor of the reservation, has gone to the "happy hunting grounds." Death was due to tuberculosis.

Dana was born forty-one years ago on the reservation, which is 155 years old. He attended the village convent school, studied English and French, and then became an acknowledged authority in Indian history and Indian languages.

Dressed in native costume he frequently toured the country lecturing and selling trinkets made by his squaw. He wrote border dramas and played the leading roles. Two daughters, a son and widow survive him.

And she answered it—satisfactorily, too.—Indianapolis News.

'RAILWAY GUNS' NOT FIRED FROM MOVING TRUCKS

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Popular conception of the railway mount for the heavy calibre artillery—such as the 14-inch naval guns used by the Americans in France—is that these big guns are fired as they move along the tracks. Major General W. F. Coe, of the Coast Artillery, explains that this is erroneous.

Essentially, a concrete block is necessary, he says. "Over it the gun is run on its trucks and then placed upon the block. We actually take the trucks out from under the gun when it is fired and it stands on a carriage with an arc of fires of 360 degrees. The gun can be taken from one position to a similarly prepared position. The real thing is you can send the guns to strategic points."

For the defense of the country from a naval attack, General Coe declares it is well known where the blocks will be needed and the preparations can be made long ahead of time as a part of the regular fortification program.

SWEDES WOULD PUT PAPER PULP PLANT IN BRAZIL. RIO DE JANEIRO, July 28.—Representatives of a Swedish company have made proposals to the Brazilian government looking to the establishment of a paper manufacturing plant in the state of Parana. Among other advantages asked of the government is that of free entry of necessary machinery.

According to the company's representatives there is an abundance of necessary material for paper manufacturing in Parana and other states.

Local publishers, who have for some months been occupied with problems growing out of the scarcity and high price of imported print paper, are unanimously in favor of the manufacturing project. In the meantime they are meeting frequently to discuss measures of economy at which reduction in the size of newspapers and increased advertising rates and subscription prices were under consideration.

League Directors Discuss Umpires and Other Things

President Manager Jim Galloway motored over to Cisco to a special meeting of the League yesterday, called by the Cisco club to consider the question of the ex-Texas league players on the Mineral Wells club and other matters. Little of importance was done and Jim motored back, arriving fifteen minutes ahead of the start of the first game.

CITY LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs. Clubs— Games Won Lost Pct. Behind. Range Shops, 10 7 2 773; Tee Pee, 10 6 4 600; Sinclair, 10 6 4 600; Prairie, 10 5 5 500; Times, 10 4 6 400; Tobacco, 9 1 8 111.

Games This Week. Wednesday—Shops vs. Prairie (Humble diamond). Thursday—Sinclair vs. Tobacco. At Municipal park. Friday—Times vs. T. P., Municipal park.

PRAIRIE AND SHOPS TANGLE ON HUMBLE DIAMOND TONIGHT

News has drifted into the Shop camp that Manager Walsh and his nine are loaded for bear this evening when these two teams oppose each other on the Humble diamond this evening at 6 p. m. The Shop team has the edge on the Prairie team by virtue of two wins but neither of these victories has been a frolic.

The Tee Pee-Times game in the city league, scheduled for tonight has been postponed until Friday evening, owing to the double header at the park today.

WATERMELON SYRUP LATEST IN GEORGIA

WAYCROSS, Ga., July 28.—(Georgia Game Syrup) is the product which is known from ocean to ocean and which its name is mentioned the state of Georgia immediately comes to mind. Another syrup which promises to make Georgia famous according to farmers in this section, is watermelon syrup. This syrup is made from the juice of watermelon in practically the same manner that cane syrup is made from cane juice. Several farmers in this section have experimented with "melon" syrup for several years and they say that "it can't be beat."

He was a bashful young man and he wished much to propose to his best girl. Every time he called on her he tried to give expression to his desire, but he simply could not do so. Then he decided to find some other fitting way, and just as he was racking his brain most he happened to see in a window a postal card on which there was the picture of a young bride and bridegroom.

He bought the card, addressed it to his best girl, and signed his name. Then, under the touching scene he wrote: "Eventually—why not now?" Then he mailed it.

And she answered it—satisfactorily, too.—Indianapolis News.

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### BRECK PRODUCTION SHOWS GOOD GAIN WITH RECORD WEEK

The daily average of pipe line runs in Stephens county for the fifteen day period ending July 15 was 63,311 barrels, an increase of 3,680 barrels a day over the average for the preceding fifteen days. Production in Stephens county is now running over 68,000 barrels.

The Ranger district, embracing all of Eastland county, except the Desdemona tract, showed a slump. Pipe line figures for the period ending July 15 gave the daily average as 19,430 barrels. This is a decrease of 4,127 barrels over the average for the last half of June.

Heavy production in the southeast corner of Eastland county will probably overcome the decline in the rest of the Ranger field the last half of July and again may be expected.

The quartermaster general of the U. S. army recently placed an order for 8,500 mouse traps. It is the first instance on record of an order of this kind being placed by the government.

#### Germans Hard Up.

BERLIN, July 27.—More than 90 per cent of the people of Germany are trying to exist, according to a Berlin statistician, on incomes which do not equal the present minimum cost of living. The mark today, he reckons, has a purchasing value equal to only about one-twelfth that of pre-war times. He shows that in 1914 the minimum cost of rental, food, clothing and other necessities for a man, wife and two children was 1,500 marks a year. Now this minimum cost is estimated at 19,300 marks.

#### MAN HELD IN KANSAS.

LAWRENCE, Kan., July 28.—A telegram has been received by Sheriff Woodward from the Detroit chief of police ordering that the man arrested here yesterday, answering to the description of Eugene Leroy, be held for further investigation.

### DANCE FROCK FOR LATE SUMMER WEAR



Here is an attractive and rather simple dance frock for late summer or early fall wear. It is fashioned of pale green chiffon taffeta with an odd draped skirt. The bodice is made of silver cloth with pale green tulle pleated over it.

### TAFFETA HAT FOR LATE SUMMER WEAR



Hats for late summer and early fall are already making their appearance. Duvelynes are to be the fashionable thing for fall and silk and ribbon hats are nobby for late summer wear. The ribbon hats may be in brilliant colors to match sweaters or they may be in dark suit shades. Here is a very fetching model made of gros grain ribbon in a pretty shade of salmon pink. It is a modified tam shape with a rather large brim effect which is soft and very becoming.

### IRISH REPUBLICANS FORM INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OF COURTS

DUBLIN, July 27.—The Sinn Feiners have established a judicial system for Ireland composed of parish courts, district courts and a court of final appeal.

All judges have to take the oath of allegiance to Dail Eireann, and all litigants must agree not to submit to any enemy tribunal any matters on which the Republican courts may pronounce a decision. The judges of the parish courts receive one pound a day for expenses and the district judges two pounds. The costs of the court are provided out of deposits collected from the litigants.

The council of the Irish bar has decided that it is professional misconduct for a member of the bar to appear before any of these courts, but there are many Irish barristers willing to appear for a suitable fee before the Republican courts.

The government treats all these courts in civil matters as really arbitrations with which they are not concerned. But in criminal matters they are regarded as illegal and persons punished by them are entitled to the protection of the police.

#### BUMPER CROPS FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST TEXAS

STAMFORD, July 27.—That part of Texas west of Fort Worth and north of the thirtieth parallel will produce approximately 1,100,000 bales of cotton and between fifty and sixty million bushels of sorghum grains, according to Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in reply to a query from Libby, McNeill & Libby of Fort Worth. Mr. Whaley says that the estimate on the cotton is conservative, that the condition of the crop excellent and the acreage has been increased approximately 15 per cent over that of 1919. He figures the grain crop about the same as last year in regard to acreage. Some counties report as much as 100 per cent increase in cotton acreage. The sorghum grain crops expressed in feed value of corn is approximately 55,000,000 bushels.

### ECONOMY POLICY IN ENGLAND'S BREAKING MANY SMALL DEALERS

LONDON, July 27.—English people have determined upon a policy of strict economy, resulting in a considerable increase in the number of bankruptcies during the last few months. These failures have occurred not only in London but also in the provinces. Business men, however, are confronted by the fact that the aggregate number is far below the total for pre-war years, figures for 1919 being 737 as against 2,856 for 1914.

While many reasons are advanced for this state of affairs, the most acceptable one in business circles is the attitude of the buying public which has decided only to purchase absolute necessities. In consequence, traders who have purchased large stocks of goods at fancy prices in anticipation of quick and handsome profits, find themselves with "white elephants" on their hands and a non-paying public.

The goods had to be disposed of frequently at a big loss.

The recent bankruptcies included a number of demobilized men who started business with the proceeds of their gratuity and small savings. These men, for the most part, were inexperienced in the ways of trade and when a severe test came, they were forced to close their doors.

#### Auto Paint Shop

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A woman proprietor of a high-class millinery shop in Bond street explained recently that wealthy women who before the war bought generously in such specialty shops as hers, were unable to do so now, because of the tremendous increase in the cost of living, wages for servants, etc. These women now are only purchasing the necessities, the business woman added.

From every trade comes the report that shop keepers and business houses generally find themselves with an overstock of goods, purchased in hope of a big buying season this spring and summer.

#### JAPAN STIRRED OVER SIBERIAN MASSACRE

TOKIO, July 27.—The massacre of Japanese at Nikolaievsk, Siberia, on May 12, the details of which are coming to light, appears to be causing great excitement throughout Japan.

Newspapers which are devoting columns to the affair daily declare that there is a divergence of views between the military circles and the foreign office, the army authorities insisting on taking strong retaliatory measures against the Bolsheviki.

The navy department thinks that it is certain that all the Japanese troops, numbering 301, after a desperate resistance, met their death by fighting, the morning of the 13th. It has also been ascertained that the Bolsheviki before leaving Nikolaievsk, massacred the surviving Japanese prisoners, numbering about a hundred.

The government has begun investigations into the reports that guns from a Chinese gunboat were trained on the Japanese garrison at Nikolaievsk at the time of the massacre. Should these reports prove true it is probable that they will be made the basis of diplomatic representations to the Chinese government.

### WHITE VEILINGS ARE NEWEST FAD FOR MID-SUMMER



White veils are now making a strong bid for recognition in mid-summer veiling fashions. Many shops have been featuring them extensively and a varied assortment of handsome white veils has been seen in conjunction with white and navy, white and black and all white millinery. Here is a veil of rather great proportions in a white hexagon mesh with a deep border of scroll work. It forms a trimming for the plain sailor hat as well as a protection for the face.

#### HORSE IS BENEFICIARY OF SOLDIER'S INSURANCE

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 27.—Knipflow, a 13-year-old stallion, was the beneficiary named in the \$10,000 war insurance policy carried by Harry K. Thurman, of Memphis, Tenn., and his aunt, Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Buffalo, is complying with the terms of the policy. Thurman died in action overseas. The facts in the case came out when Mrs. Mitchell sought to have Knipflow placed among the mounts of Troop I, state guards, in the armory here. She said Thurman was much attached to the horse and having no near relatives who would suffer through his death, he decided to provide for the animal's care in case he did not return. The surplus above the horse's upkeep goes to Mrs. Mitchell. Knipflow is suffering from a sprained tendon but is recovering and is expected soon to become a part of Troop I's outfit where he is a great favorite.

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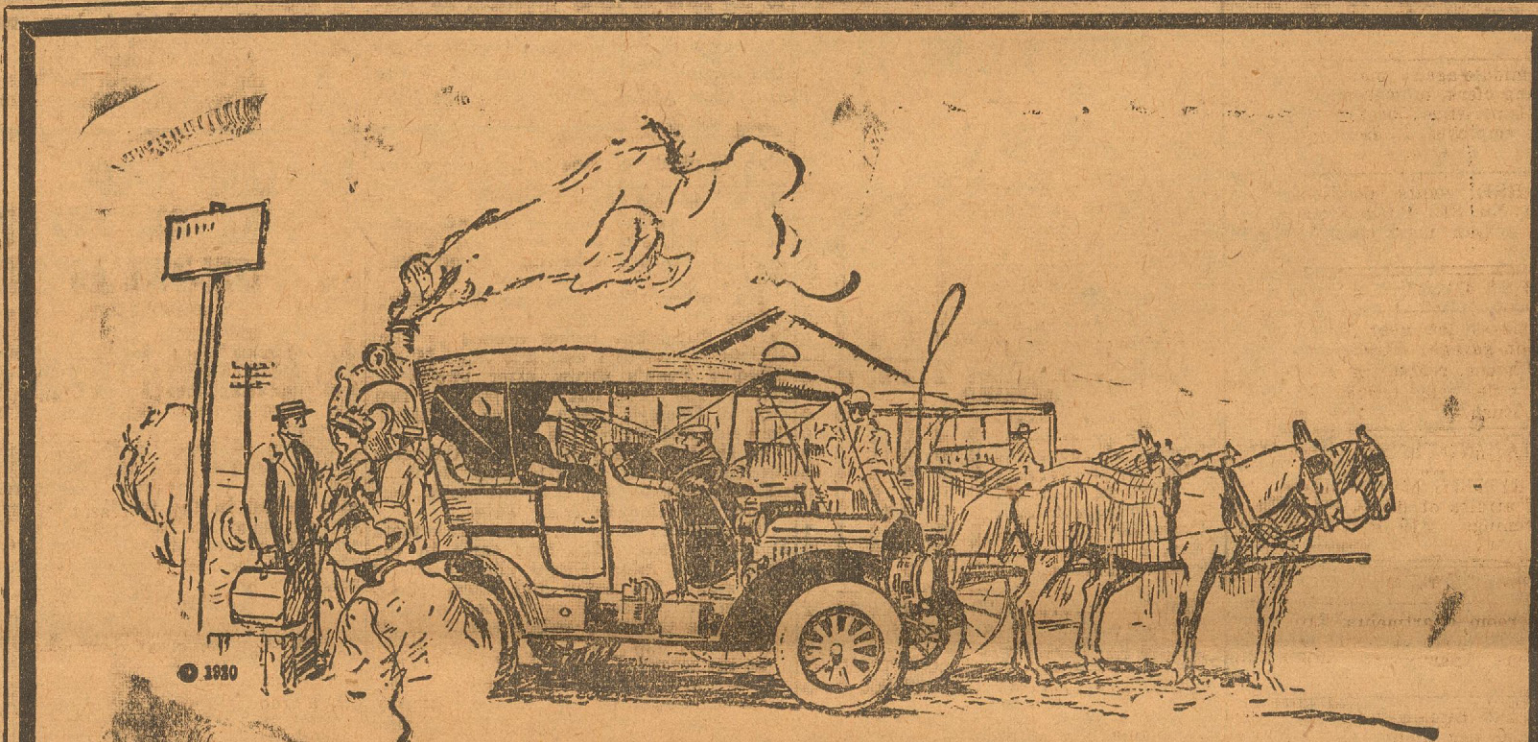
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FOR SALE—One team of horses, one dump wagon, harness and a water tank. \$400.00 at Jones Contracting Co. camp, Cor. N. Oak and Barbee St.

FOR SALE—Two gas heaters, one 4 burner oil cook stove and one gas cook stove with oven and four lights. Must be sold within next two days. Apply 311 Fannin St.

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60-ACRE SANDY LAND farm for sale in Erath county, Texas, 12 miles S. E. of Stephenville and 10 miles N. of Hico, on public road; 3-4 mile to good school and 3 miles to railroad station. Good orchard, good well; 4-room house; 10 acres Bermuda grass pasture; fine place to raise chickens and hogs. Laney well No. 2, east 1-1/2 miles, now drilling; 45 acres not leased. Price, \$2,000; terms, abstract to date. If interested, see Hicks at Times office.

FOR TRADE—New bungalow, for one-ton truck. McLeod, Taylor Bros. Wholesale Grocery.

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T-P'S GRAHAM LEADS GASERS NORTH STEPH.

The T. P. Coal & Oil company has a heavy gasser in its A. M. Graham No. 1, three miles west of Ivan in Stephens county. The well came in with such force that the tools were lifted several hundred feet in the hole, where they are now about 3,250 feet.

Instruments Filed

Instruments filed for record in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender, July 26, 1920.

T. H. Harrison to J. H. Harrison. Warranty Deed: Part of block D-3 of Eastland county, Texas; \$2,000.00.

Chas. F. Dyckmans et al to Texas United Oil & Refining Co. Deed: 1,800 of all oil, gas, etc., in 87 acres out of the E. B. Bates survey, 100 acres known as the E. B. Packwood survey.

S. H. Bowden to Mrs. J. N. Bowden. Warranty Deed: A subdivision of the SE 1-4 of section No. 11 E. T. R. R. Co., survey block No. 2, Eastland county, Texas; \$250.00.

How it Was Done. The method was to weld two joints on the ground, slip them into the hole through a steel jacket and hold them in place while two more joints were welded on the ground, hoisted and lowered to meet the first two joints.

PRAIRIE'S DEEP TEST RECALLS FAMOUS GEARY WELL; ALSO WORD OF ANOTHER "HELL-BENT" HOLE

Announcement that the Prairie Oil & Gas company will drill to a depth of 7,000 feet or more on its Maggie Sparks lease near Caddo has created unusual interest among oil men here and in other parts of the country. The deep test will be Maggie Sparks No. 12, now at a depth of 3,414 feet. It will be run down to 3,500 feet, where ten inch casing will be set.

Oil men here from Pennsylvania recall the deep test put down near McDonald, Pa. by the Peoples Natural Gas company, supposed to be the deepest hole ever drilled in search of oil. It was put down on the A. W. Geary farm, four miles north of McDonald.

This test was started on Nov. 11, 1911 and was abandoned in 1918 at a little less than 7,500 feet. A ninety-foot standard derrick, specially reinforced with six by eight inch oak timbers bolted from floor to crown block was used. The rig was twenty-four feet square at the base. Specially made machinery was used throughout, everything being extra heavy to carry the enormous weight of casing. A fourteen horse power Ajax drilling engine was used and twenty-five horse power capacity boilers.

Another Deep One. Almost simultaneously with the announcement of the Prairie company's deep well in this district comes the announcement of a 7,000 foot test already casing. A fourteen horse power Ajax drilling engine was used and twenty-five horse power capacity boilers.

The well was drilled to a depth of 3,400 feet with a manilla cable and at this point a specially made wire cable was installed. The cable was 10,000 feet long and weighed 20,300 pounds.

The largest casing used in the well was thirteen inch and the smallest four and a half inch. The total weight of the casing was 180 tons. Part of the four and a half inch was three-eighths of an inch thick and the rest was a quarter of an inch thick. The casing had plain ends and was acetylene welded as it was put in the hole.

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Early "Oil Review" Was Published When Petroleum Belt Omitted Texas

The following article was first printed in Harper's New Monthly Magazine of April, 1865, and was reprinted by "The Rig and Reel," a house organ published by the Parkersburg Rig and Reel company of Parkersburg, West Virginia. The reader will notice the striking similarity between the first oil boom ever experienced in the world and the latest booms witnessed in the last two years in Texas, Oklahoma and other places.

The first part of the story has been published in preceding issues of the Times.

Brewer, Watson & Co., were really the great pioneers in the introduction of petroleum in large quantities. This enterprising firm expended the sum of \$750,000 in cash for barrels alone before the realized one cent of profit. All they required was the actual cost of the barrel.

They have lived to reap a rich harvest from their arduous efforts in the introduction of petroleum, and have been handsomely repaid for the hardships and risks through which they have passed.

During the summer of 1861, Samuel Downer, of Boston, established a branch of his works and commenced the refining of oil at Cory, and gave his entire attention to the business, during that year his refinery absorbed nearly all of the oil product. George M. Mowbray, agent for Schefflin & Co., of New York, made the first extensive purchase of petroleum for shipment to Western cities.

Watson, Brewer, Kier, Abbott, Mowbray, Downer, the firm of Brewer, Watson & Co., and others, exerted their utmost endeavor to introduce the article, and to create a demand upon the supply, but before this could be accomplished oil at wells was offered for sale at prices ranging from ten to fifty cents per barrel, and thousands of gallons were allowed to run into the creek.

The only pumping wells opened at an early day, and not abandoned but worked until the present time, are the celebrated Economic wells, located opposite the town of Tidoute, on the Allegheny river in Warren county, Pennsylvania.

THREE ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED PIPE THEFTS, EASTLAND

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. EASTLAND, July 28.—Three men giving their names as O. W. Hall, C. W. McPherson and R. L. Robinson, were arrested last night by Sheriff Lawrence and Deputy Sheriff Joe Hague, on an alleged charge of a theft of casing from the Downtain lease near Eastland.

According to the officers making the arrest, the men had obtained three truck loads of casing from this lease and were taking it through Eastland enroute to Young county. When they were stopped and questioned by local men as to where and why they had the casing, they then became suspicious and returned to the lease and unloaded the casing, after which they were arrested in Eastland.

These men contend that they knew nothing about the casing but were sent there by another man, whom they were working for with the idea that he had purchased the casing.

SUN'S CHANEY NO. THREE NEAR BRECK. MAKES GOOD FLOW

The Sun company has secured with a good well in the Breckenridge district. No. 3 Chaney is making 600 barrels of oil thirty-five feet in the line at 3,125 feet, natural production. The tract is located a mile and a half north and a little east of town and is practically surrounded by heavy production. It joins the J. G. Higginbotham lease of Snowden and McHenry on the east.

Chaney No. 1 has been a good producer for some time.

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# LABOR-CAPITAL WARFARE IN WEST VIRGINIA COAL FIELDS IS FINISH FIGHT

### Use of "Mine Guards" and Ejection of Strikers' Families From Company Houses Cause Bloodshed.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., July 28.—The campaign of the United Mine Workers to organize the 5,000 miners in the Mingo county bituminous coal fields has precipitated a situation which each side declares can only end when it has won complete victory. In the conflicts growing out of this move twelve or more persons have lost their lives. Wages, apparently, form a secondary consideration, the battle being waged around recognition of the union and the right of mine owners to employ private detectives in and around the mines.

"The men and the operators could get together and settle this thing were it not for the question of the mine guards," said Charles E. Knudsen, president of district No. 17, United Mine Workers, who is in command of the union forces. "But in their present temper these men are not to be fooled with. Right now this situation is a powder mill ready to explode."

"There is not a mine guard in Mingo county, and there has not been for years," said George Bausewine, secretary of the Coal Operators' association, of Williamson. "Private detectives are employed as other corporations employ detectives for intelligence work in and around their properties. They are not used for guarding the mines."

The question of wages hinges on the scale paid in the Kanawha field. The union leaders declare that adoption of this scale would increase the earnings of the miners in Mingo, while the operators insist that their miners, under the scale now in force, are being paid more than it is possible for the Kanawha miners to earn. However, little attention is being paid to that phase of the controversy. Recognition of the union is the big issue. The Mingo field includes all of Mingo county and the mines along the Kentucky side of Tug river, a shallow narrow stream which for miles in this region forms the boundary between Kentucky and West Virginia. High mountains rise abruptly on each side of the river, their sides covered with a heavy growth of bushes. Along the mountain sides are the drift mines from which comes the coal, and nesting in the narrow valleys are the little towns where live the miners and their families.

**Few Foreign Born.**  
Fully 75 per cent of the miners in the region are native born, many of them the descendants of pioneers who entered the country more than 100 years ago, and who are proud of their lineage. Some foreign-born miners can be found in the camps, while numbers of negroes are employed. Often the miner owns a small acreage, for which in the planting and harvesting, he will abandon the mines.

In some places the miners live in brick cottages, each having its garden plot and front porch. Such a village is Bordertown, where early this month miners were fired upon from the mountains while going to work. In other villages the houses are of frame construction, each set in its own garden plot, and for which the miners pay at the rate of \$2 per month per room.

Williamson, the center of the region, is pleasantly placed in the valley, with substantial buildings and good stores. The Mingo county court house is one of the best structures, but the city hall also is a complete office building, while there is in course of construction a theatre which will cost \$250,000. The 8,000 residents of the town very generally enjoy the prosperity which has come to the coal trade in the past few years.

Early in the year the movement to organize the United Mine Workers was inaugurated by President Keeney from district headquarters at Charleston, and organizers were sent into Mingo county. They met with such success that a demand was made upon the operators for the enforcement of the Kanawha scale and recognition of the union. This demand the operators refused, and the union called a strike. The order, mine operators say, was answered by from 1,500 to 1,800 miners, but the union officials

put the figure higher.

The companies, through their lawyers, took the position that the houses built for the miners who had gone on strike reverted at once to the owners.

The miners, in some instances, held that if the companies wanted the house of a man they must obtain possession of it by due process of law.

Many miners, however, moved from company houses without protest, and the United Mine Workers established for such persons tent colonies along Tug river, near the places of their former employment. There the strikers and their families live in army tents, and declare they will stay until the strike has been settled and they have returned to work.

## Express Company Squared Around in New Quarters

The American Express company has completed moving its office to 114 Hotel DeGroff building, Marston street, and today will complete building temporary fixtures. The new location is 50x90 feet and affords ample space for the business of the office.

Space has been partitioned off in front of the building for the desks of the clerical force. In the rear shelving has been installed on which to store accumulated merchandise. Carl Steffins, local agent for the company, said that such fixtures as had been installed would be used only until such a time as permanent fixtures could be secured.

The express company's former offices have been on Commerce street near the bank of the creek. Several times in storms, water has come up in the building, causing considerable expense. Following the last storm, Mr. Steffins requested permission from his officials to move the office and it was granted.

## IN POLICE CIRCLES.

The police department arrested five negroes last night and placed them in jail on charges of vagrancy. Pleas of guilty were entered in each case and fines of \$11.70 paid.

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davenport and little daughter returned home last evening from a two months' vacation at their ranch near Priona, Texas. R. M. Galloway accompanied them for a visit with relatives in this city.

Mike Bowles returned yesterday from a ten days' visit in Corpus Christi and Houston.

R. W. White, manager of Baum's Bootery will leave Saturday for St. Louis to spend his vacation. In Fort Worth he will be joined by Mrs. White, who is now in Houston visiting relatives.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR PLAN BIG CONCLAVE FOR FORT WORTH

Special to The Times.  
FORT WORTH, July 28.—Worth commandery No. 19, Knights Templar, of Fort Worth, has received a special dispensation from Grand Commander, John B. Sawtell, of Waco, to hold a Knight Templar Conclave at Fort Worth, Sept. 23-24, which will be held at Moslah Temple mosque, on the shores of Lake Worth. All the commanderies under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Texas have been invited to attend this conclave, and the grand officers have also been given invitations to attend it. It is expected that more than thirty commanderies will accept the invitation of Fort Worth commandery No. 19, and will elect and bring their candidates to Fort Worth and have the work conferred upon them at the conclave.

Elaborate entertainment is being provided, and it is confidently expected that the conclave will draw about 3500 Knights Templar to Fort Worth for this occasion.

The railroads have granted special rates to Fort Worth for the conclave. The selling dates will be Sept. 21 to 25, inclusive; returning Sept. 26.

The morning of Sept. will feature the largest Knight Templar parade ever held in any city in Texas. The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce has arranged to decorate Main and Houston streets with the national colors for the parade, and all Knights Templar are invited to come to Fort Worth and wear their Knight Templar uniforms and participate in the parade.

Ample hotel facilities have been arranged; and the Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the Knight Templar hotel committee in seeing that there will be plenty of hotel accommodations. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to take care of 200 or more Knights at the mosque.

Knights Templar wishing hotel reservations made are requested to write Sir Knight H. W. Austin, 215 1/2 Main street, Fort Worth, stating when they will arrive and the extent of accommodations wanted.

Special entertainment will be provided for the ladies who attend the conclave with Knights participating in the conclave.

Extensive changes in Moslah Temple's mosque have been made to properly stage the several orders on Red Cross, Malta and Knight Templar.

## MODERN WOODMEN INITIATE BIG CLASS AT C. OF C. FRIDAY

The Modern Woodmen of America will initiate eighty candidates into the lodge Friday night, July 30. The initiation will be held in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce. All members of the organization are requested to be present.

## FIRE CUTTED BUILDING AT 107 MAIN REBUILT

The small building at 107 Main street which was gutted by fire several months ago, is being repaired and will be used as a barber shop. The building was of frame construction but sat between two brick structures. In the work of repairing it studding is being fastened to brick walls and is being covered with sheetrock wall board. This method brings repairs within the scope of the city's building code.

Scene: A servant's Registry Office. Dyspeptic-looking person: My name is Piffle—Mr. William Piffle. This establishment supplied my wife with a cook last week.

Registrar: Quite right, Mr. Piffle. Dyspeptic-looking Person: Well, I would like to come and dine with us this evening.—Passing Show.

## "Handcuffs too Humiliating for Bergdoll," Said

NEW YORK.—At the trial of Lieut. Col. John E. Hunt, Commandant of the Disciplinary Barracks, Governor's Island, charged with neglect of duty in connection with the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, rich draft dodger, it developed yesterday that when the deserter started for Philadelphia in the custody of Sergeants O'Hare and York he was not handcuffed, because Col. Hunt thought that handcuffing Bergdoll to one of his guards would have made the deserter "unpleasantly conspicuous" and, furthermore, might have created in him "a spirit of animosity."

From what has developed so far in the trial it would appear that the feelings of Bergdoll were safeguarded at the expense of his safekeeping. A member of the Department of Justice testified that while a prisoner on Governor's Island Bergdoll was guarded at the expense of his safekeeping. A member of the Department of Justice testified that while a prisoner on Governor's Island Bergdoll was guarded at the expense of his safekeeping. A member of the Department of Justice testified that while a prisoner on Governor's Island Bergdoll was guarded at the expense of his safekeeping.

Before conviction and sentence of five years, Bergdoll's counsel instituted habeas corpus proceedings. It was testified that, on the several occasions when Bergdoll was sent from Governor's Island to the Federal Building he was not handcuffed when he left the island; the return trip, however, he was handcuffed to one of the Department of Justice operatives. The key of the handcuffs was in the custody of another operative.

At yesterday's session of the trial it developed also that long before Bergdoll's trip to Philadelphia Col. Hunt had been advised, informed and warned by superior officers that Bergdoll was a prisoner of dangerous character and likely to attempt escape from restraint at the first opportunity.

Under date of Jan. 20 the Adjutant General advised that the Department Commander had directed him to call to Col. Hunt's attention the character of Bergdoll. This letter was followed by another, dated March 8, written to Col. Hunt by the Department Commander, warning by directing that whenever Bergdoll left the walls of Castle Williams, he was to be accompanied by two armed guards, and that, if he ever left Governor's Island, he was to be handcuffed to one sentinel and guarded by another. And, then, on May 12, in connection with a trip to Philadelphia, the Adjutant General addressed a communication to Col. Hunt, suggesting that Bergdoll and his guard be accompanied on the trip by a commissioned officer.

Bergdoll Paid Expenses.  
Sergeant O'Hare, one of the two who took Bergdoll to Philadelphia, where he escaped, testified yesterday that when he and Sergeant York left Governor's Island with Bergdoll they had \$15 between them and that the money had been supplied by Bergdoll. During their stay at Philadelphia they were, therefore, dependent for their supply of money on the generosity of the convicted deserter they were guarding.

Capt Samuelson, active commander at the Disciplinary Barracks, admitted under cross examination that, during Col. Hunt's regime, twelve prisoners had escaped.

"Was Bergdoll one of the twelve?" asked Col. Cresson, the Judge Advocate "or was he the thirteenth?"

"He is the thirteenth," said Capt Samuelson.

## ALVY WHITE FACES SERIOUS CHARGES BROUGHT BY WOMAN

On information furnished the police department that he induced a woman to go with him to the northwestern part of the city and there criminally assaulted her and robbed her of \$14, Alvy White is in the city jail. Acting Chief of Police Eugene Reynolds today said charges of criminal assault and highway robbery will be filed against him in justice court. According to the woman's story White induced her to go with him to his room which he said was in the northern edge of the city. After getting her to an isolated place, the woman declared, White assaulted her and took her money.

Preliminary trial will be given him today in the justice court.

## HIGHWAY ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP GIVEN U. OF T.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 28.—J. G. Culbertson of Wichita Falls has just created a University of Texas scholarship of three hundred dollars to be awarded each year to some student that is specializing in highway engineering. The scholarship will be awarded by the faculty of the department of civil engineering to some best graduate, senior or junior student of high standing.

## Africa Making "Gas" Substitute from Cane Juice

(By International News Service.)  
CAPE TOWN, July 28.—In its search for an alternative motor fuel to petrol the right direction, "Natalite" (the world has demonstrated commercial success of "Natalite" to guide it in name denotes its birthplace) is a by-product of the Natal sugar industry—which incidentally has been able to supply the households of South Africa with unlimited quantities of sugar throughout the war period at 5d. per pound, and is now only raising its price to 6d. It is a volatile spirit, obtained chiefly by distillation of the crushed sugar cane after the sugar mills have finished robbing it of its sweet content; and it has been on the market as a motor fuel since the spring of 1918, when it rescued the motorists of Natal from a petrol famine.

The process has nothing really remarkable or secret about it. Much the same sort of power alcohol can be obtained from any vegetable growth. Maize stalks for instance, are suggested as another promising raw material. But what makes "Natalite" especially interesting is the fact that it has behind it today the accumulated experience of two years of practical use. Improvements have been made which if they have not yet resulted in the perfect substitute for petrol, certainly point the way to the production of an efficient motor fuel on a very large scale at a price which certainly ought to be considerably lower than the price of petrol.

All along the greatest concern of the industry has been the discovery of a powerful denaturant that is both cheap and in good supply. There are people with depraved tastes to whom any form of alcohol is acceptable. If whiskey is 12s. 6d. a bottle and at the same time unobtainable to get, they will turn gladly to anything that offers them an easier and cheaper way of achieving oblivion. Obviously it becomes impossible for the excise authorities to allow the motor industry to flood the markets with a cheap method of getting drunk at let us say 2s. a gallon. It is necessary to ensure that before motor spirit is sold to the public that it shall be made unpalatable.

In recent months a new denaturant has been discovered that simplifies matters considerably. This is a petroleum product, Simbensen oil, so efficacious that its presence in industrial alcohol is guaranteed to generate a 3,000 horse-power revulsion of feeling in any person foolish enough to drink it.

In the last resort there is always, of course, the heroic course of labeling the stuff for such as it really is—"poison"—first adding a sufficient quantity of virulent poison to cause instantaneous death and selling it openly as "poison," hideously red-labeled, leaving fools who are still foolish enough to drink any sort of firewater, so long as it has got enough "bite" to bear the consequences of their folly.

Japan obtained from Germany as a result of the war the Marshall, Caroline, and Marianne Islands in the Southern Pacific.

## Southpaw Barber's Blade Severs Waif From Friend

It may seem queer that a left-handed barber could have any connection with the story of a little 11-year-old newsboy who sat yesterday in the police station, his elbows on his knees and his chin in his hands looking as if he was in the last stage of loneliness and dejection. Some will not believe that the left-handed barber had anything to do with what occurred later. They will say it was in gratitude of self-consciousness, or almost any other factor except a jinx thrown by the left-handed barber over the police reporter.

The story ended, with the newsboy, no longer ragged, but with only twenty cents to his name staying out in the night to rustle his own supper and bed, after he had promised the police reporter that he would spend the night at his home. It was the jinx, the reporter maintains.

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During the afternoon the evil spell cast by the left-handed barber held on and drove a little homeless waif who had bravely proclaimed to the world that he was a newsboy earning his own way, out into the night to get supper and a bed with twenty cents.

It was at the police station that they met. The p. r. dropped in casually to see what might be going on and the boy sat in the office. His chin was in his hands and in his eyes was the dull light of loneliness and dejection. He said he was eleven years old and had been in jail since Sunday. The police explained that his father, who lived in Fort Worth, had instructed them to look the boy up but he had not sent for him or made any arrangements to have him returned home. His shirt was ragged and the trousers he was wearing were cast off by some one twice his years and size.

After much coaxing he told the whole story. His name was Homer. He said he "hopped" a freight train and rode it from Fort Worth to Ranger and had been

here about three months, and had stayed a part of the time with "a lady who washes" and whose husband works on the road. "No, she did not charge me any thing," he answered to a question. "Other times," he continues, "I made my 'cents' selling papers. Sometimes I slept in a dry goods box and some time in the depot."

"How much do you make selling papers?" he was asked. "Nearly a dollar every day," was his reply. "I sell the Ranger Times and the Fort Worth papers. Sometimes I get broke and Babe stokes me to my supply of papers."

"Neh, Babe's a good acout," he declared before the query could be made. "He stokes all the news kids when they're broke."

His money, Homer said, he spent going to the movies and things like that. In Fort Worth he went to school and was in the fourth grade. When he was asked why he left home, it developed that Homer had a stepmother who was not kind to him.

**Afraid to Go Home.**  
"She beats me," he said, "and sometimes my papa whipped me. I tried to be a good boy and not be mean, but they beat me anyway so I ran away from home and came to Ranger to sell papers."

As the story ran on Homer said he had only one brother and no sisters, but had several stepbrothers and sisters. "Don't you get lonesome and want to go home, Homer," the p. r. asked. "Sometimes I do," he answered and his chin quivered, "but I don't know what my father would do to me if I did go home."

Yesterday afternoon, the police let Homer go. A kind hearted officer gave him fifty cents and told him to come back if the paper selling business got slow and he would see that he was taken care of. The p. r. then took the little waif in tow. At a restaurant, he gave him a real meal and then took him to the fire station that he might have a bath. The fireman insisted on giving him a change of clothing. Shirt, underclothing and trousers were forthcoming, and with haircut added, Homer had the look of a homeless waif and became a handsome young boy. The fire department offered to adopt him but he would not leave his friend the p. r. at that moment.

**Re-enter Jinx—Exit Homer.**  
At 3 o'clock Homer was sent to the movies, but promised to meet his friend later in the afternoon and go home with him for the night. There was no galle in his eyes, when he made the promise—only the happiness of a small boy who was dressed up and had fifty cents in real money in his pocket and was on his way to see Larry Semon in a two-reel curstard comedy. The hour of the appointment came and passed. The p. r. waited and thought of the left-handed barber, but Homer did not appear. Tomorrow is another day. The path of Homer and the p. r. may not cross again.

Many folks may believe that Homer was a beggar—and that he was a "tough little nut" who, after he got out of jail shook his friend to revert to his old habits of hamburger meals and dry goods box beds, but the p. r. knows the cause and has no rancor.

It was his own jinx thrown over him by the left-handed barber.

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