

Ranger Ball Teams Won Games In Old Days

Many Active Players On Diamond Twenty Years Ago Yet Live Here and Recall Exciting Contests Early In New Century.

When Ranger was a town of 800 or more, she had an amateur ball club. That was back in 1904 and 1905. At least when an "old-timer" talks about baseball of other days, he refers to those years and occasionally some "old-timers" speak of 1897 and 1898.

The greater part of the Times reading public never saw the old Ranger club of nearly 20 years ago in action. But it would recognize the names of many of these old-time players. There was Shell McDowell, Rex Outlaw, J. A. Pitcock, Terry Barefield, T. O. and C. O. Terrell, Ross Hodges, Cleve Bryant and R. L. (Bob) Ervin.

Barefield is an oil operator in Wyoming now. T. O. and C. O. Terrell are practicing physicians, the first named being located in Fort Worth and the latter in Ranger.

Thurber Old-Time Rival

The team played about once a week. Teams from neighboring towns were met at home and abroad. Thurber was an ancient rival of Ranger in those days. Once in a while a bloomer girls team would come along, and the town would turn out en masse to see the girls slide bases and chase fly balls.

Much interest would be taken in the games by the townspeople. Fred Dreinhofer says that he worked in a store in 1904 and he would see a couple of innings and then he would go back to the store and relieve his co-worker that he might too see the game. Others did the same thing.

Dreinhofer recalls one game back in '97 or '98, the year of which he is not sure, when the team went to Thurber. Most of the boys were employed in stores.

"We drove down in a hack," he said Saturday, when telling of the old baseball days. "It was a hot day and the crowd was big. It was a snappy game. Thurber won, 3 to 2, but we should have had that game. The umpire, then as now, gave decisions that lost us the game. It was so hot the game was called in the seventh."

Rex Outlaw says the Ranger team played fast ball in those days. "There were no professional players then," he said in relating his story to the writer. "A fellow had to be a good player to get in the big leagues. These home town teams played as good ball as class D league teams do today. We would get the best players we could."

Carl Snapp, after whom the Ranger Snappers were named this season, caught for the old Thurber club in those days. Carl lived up to his name in those days, the old-timers said.

W. C. Moore was manager of the Ranger amateur team, but he didn't play.

Several of the men who played in the old days still "love their baseball," and can be seen at the games almost every time the Snappers play at home. However, one of the players of the old team says he seldom goes to a game any more. When the Rotarians and Lions mixed it up last year, he played with the Rotarians and he said it was his first game in years.

Rangers Claim To Have Found Missing Man But Will Not Tell

AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—Rev. John K. Renfro of Sinton, Texas, national lecturer of the Ku Klux Klan, missing since Aug. 28 and last seen in San Antonio, has been located by the Texas rangers, according to an announcement made here today by Major Charles M. Crawford, assistant adjutant general, in the absence of Adjutant General Barton.

Major Crawford refused to reveal the whereabouts of Renfro, but claimed the missing man's mother had been notified by the rangers, and it was necessary to prevent any possible interference with their plans before he had been reached.

VOLCANO BLOWS UP ISLAND

Style Show Promises To Be Popular Event

BAILEY SCOTT BUILDING HOME WALNUT STREET

Six-Room Dwelling House for Own Occupancy Nearing Completion.

Because Ranger is "his home," Bailey Scott is building a house for his family on Walnut street. Scott, who was brought up in this section of Texas, intends to have his name place on the "home ownership honor roll," when one is established in Ranger. He is building a six-room cottage on the property, bought from the Duffer family. He expects to occupy his new home in about three weeks.

"I could have bought a house and had it moved in," he said to a Times reporter, "but after you do it you don't do so well as building a house. You leave the sidewalks and the foundation behind. The plastering and wall paper is damaged and it will need painting. And you may want to make changes."

Scott is with the Ranger State bank.

MEAD OFFERS TO AID CHILDREN UNABLE TO BUY SCHOOL SUPPLIES

In accordance with the Texas compulsory school law, the state provides textbooks for the school children, but there are certain things needed in the school the state does not provide, and the children must buy. These include pens, pencils, ink, paper and some books.

After consulting with Superintendent McNew and learning there are some children in the Ranger schools whose parents are in financial straits, due to the low price of oil and the closing down of work in the oil field, J. H. Mead of Ranger announced that he is ready to help those children obtain such supplies as the state does not furnish and yet they must have. He will either give them outright or permit payment for them later.

Mr. Mead asks that such children as need to take advantage of this offer obtain a note from Superintendent McNew stating just what they must have, and their inability, so far as he is aware, to provide them. Mr. Mead wants all the children to have an equal opportunity and said that he will be glad to assist, so far as he is able, all the children sent to him by Superintendent McNew.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

High School Enrollment Nearly Completed With 261 Students Registered; Grade Schools to Enroll Tomorrow When Class Work Begins

Two hundred and sixty-one boys and girls were registered for the first term of the Ranger High school Saturday evening. At least 50 more registrations are expected next week by J. W. Overall, principal of the high school. If this expectation is realized, the largest enrollment in the history of the high school will be recorded.

Pupils began enrolling Wednesday and the work of assigning them to classes continued until Saturday noon. In the afternoon, all of the high school faculty except two gathered in one of the classrooms to become acquainted and for instructions. They were: J. Pickett, C. H. Carvey, R. N. Sandlin, O. G. Lanier, D. O. Marshall, Misses Ruth Baker, Ruth Terry, Cleo Motes, Laura Lee Langford, Anita O'Hara, Flossie Winkler, Nell Tibble and Mrs. Marian F. Peters.

Miss Rosalie Jameson, who will teach English, is due to reach New York today from a European trip and will reach Ranger Wednesday or Thursday. Miss Ina Joy Nowlin, teacher of Spanish, has not ar-

Presentation of Autumn Fashions By Merchants of Ranger, Assisted By Local Talent, With Music and Vaudeville Will Make Occasion Memorable.

The real formal opening of autumn styles will come Sept. 25 and 27, when the Ranger Retail Merchants' association will stage its annual style show at the Liberty theatre.

Great preparations for this brilliant event are being made, and many special features added to make the occasion one of unusual attractions. Not only will the latest fashions of every description be shown, but there will be several vaudeville features and musical numbers in plenty.

The Ranger merchants are now receiving consignments specially designed for this show and will be prepared to display many beautiful styles for the autumn and winter. The style show will give all the ladies of the city an opportunity to see the most exclusive patterns in silk dresses, wool dresses, suits, coats, evening gowns and wraps and children's apparel.

The styles for men will not be forgotten either, and the latest modes from the best houses will be on display each evening. Models for these exhibits are now being selected with the greatest care and plans are being made to show new styles each night.

Special vaudeville features will be given between each style scene, and several new and unique numbers of talent will be introduced under the direction of Mrs. Bess Luke, who will have entire charge of this feature of the show.

The style show is an annual institution under auspices of the Retail Merchants' association, and as such is being looked forward to with more than the usual amount of interest. Tickets for the event will be on sale and reservation may be made about the fifteenth of September and the prediction is that they will go fast.

The Liberty theatre, where the show is to be held, is the largest in the city, but even so, it will be well for those who expect to attend to keep their reservations at an early date, for this will be the very best chance they will have to see many of the season's latest and best of fashion's dictates with a great saving of time and trouble, and with many additional entertainment features thrown in. It will be one of the autumn's leading society events, and everyone will be on hand for this occasion.

COTTON BELT CAR DEMOLISHED, TWO MEN DEAD

General Manager McGraw and Five Other Railway Officials Injured.

TEXARKANA, Sept. 8.—W. E. McGraw, vice president and general manager of the St. Louis & Southwestern railroad and five other officials and employees of the railroad were in a hospital today. The extent of their injuries had not been definitely determined, it was said at the hospital.

W. E. Bokwer, superintendent of the northern division of the railroad with headquarters at Pine Bluff, Ark., and W. O. Sublett, roadmaster, are dead as the result of the derailment of an inspection car near Plain Dealing, La., late yesterday.

In addition to McGraw, the following are in the hospital: S. W. Handley, chief engineer, Tyler; E. B. Pettigrew, division engineer, Pine Bluff; John Post, motorman, Tyler; J. N. Peterson, Tyler, engineer; W. O. Montgomery.

Anthracite Coal Strike Appears To Be Near Settlement

By United Press.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 8.—The end of the anthracite coal miners' strike is in sight, both miners and operators having agreed to Governor Pinchot's proposal for a settlement of the differences and being now engaged in drafting a new contract to be submitted to a district conference at Wilkes-Barre for ratification.

The miners, in accepting Pinchot's basis for a settlement, abandoned the demand for a check-off and 20 per cent increase. The operators agreed to 10 per cent wage increase and recognition of the union without check-off.

Governor Pinchot today received a telegram of congratulation from President Coolidge.

EASTLAND COUNTY RED CROSS ASKED TO RAISE FUND JAPANESE RELIEF

Eastland county chapter of the American Red Cross is asked to raise \$500 for the relief of the Japanese earthquake sufferers. A telegram requesting that a campaign be organized for raising this quota was received last week by the county executive head, Mrs. William Pettitt of Cisco. Three of those not heard from went down, it is feared, in the tidal wave or typhoon. The three others are from 90 to 100 days overdue and have been given up. The loss of these latter is not attributed to the earthquake.

No campaign will be organized in the county to raise this amount, Mrs. Pettitt said, but persons wishing to make contributions are asked to leave it at the office at any of the newspapers of the county. Ranger contributors can leave their donation at the office of the Ranger Daily Times.

Baxter's latest appeal said: "As further reports are received from Japan and tremendous proportions of disaster and intensity of suffering become fully known, National Red Cross executive committee requests chapters to regard quotas as absolutely minimums . . ."

MAN AND WOMAN TO BE QUESTIONED ABOUT MURDERS AT BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, Sept. 8.—Two persons, a man and a woman, were being held here by the police today in connection with the brutal murder of Miss Bessie Carl, 16-year-old Houston girl, and T. R. Rial of Beaumont last Saturday night.

The man and the woman are not believed to have been implicated in the crime, but are known to have been in the vicinity of where it was committed and are being held for questioning.

JAPAN SHIVERS WITH OSHIMI'S DYING STRUGGLE

Texan Writes From Tokio Telling of Disappearance of Volcano Into Sea, Her Final Convulsion Bringing Death and Destruction to Cities of Nippon.

By CLARENCE DUBOSE
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TOKIO, Sept. 8.—(By radio to Iwaki, Japan)—Oshimi is the volcano of the island by the same name, off of the coast of Japan. It all but blew from the earth the ancient cities, Tokio and Yokohama, and it was in the last convulsion that it slipped back into the sea, whence centuries ago it came.

Its dying agony was reflected in the great earthquake and tidal wave which swept the coast. Death and havoc were the attendants of Oshimi.

That, summed up, is the story of what appears to have been the greatest catastrophe in the modern world's history. Through the ages, Japan knew that she was sitting over a sleeping furnace. Beneath the interior of the earth, there was a seething cauldron. It was a nation sitting on a powder box. The powder exploded through Oshimi.

The volcano blast came at noon Saturday but the dying struggles lasted for two days and night, a series of countless earthquakes. Yokohama is obliterated and a large part of the Mikado's kingdom a heap of ruins. Tokio, the capital and pride of the Orient, is three-fourths destroyed. Kumkuri, famed resort of the Far East, where Orientals and Occidentals gathered in festival array, was wiped out.

Colored goggles and smoked glasses will be in popular demand in Ranger Monday. The total eclipse of the sun will sweep along the west coast of the United States, touching the mainland only at Point Conception, Santa Barbara and San Diego, Cal., about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The duration of the darkening will range from 50 seconds at Santa Barbara to three minutes and four seconds at Point Conception, scientists say.

The shadow is due to touch Santa Barbara at 12:51 p. m., Pacific coast time, or 2:51 p. m. Central time. The total eclipse will not be seen here with the distinctness that it will at these coastal points, where laymen and scientists are planning to watch for the total eclipse.

Eclipse of Sun May Be Seen Here In Partial Array

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Officials of the firemen, enginemen and switchmen unions announced today they will open negotiations for a wage increase of 12 1/2 to 23 per cent. General chairman of the unions, representing 132,000 men, voted at a meeting here to demand the salary advance in their new contracts with the railroads.

The proposed scale would restore the 1921 "peak" wages. It is regarded as pre-emptive action of the Big Four brotherhood to regain the \$85,000,000 annual wage cut made by the United States labor board.

SIX PACIFIC SHIPS ARE REPORTED MISSING

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Six ships are reported missing in the Pacific. Three of those not heard from went down, it is feared, in the tidal wave or typhoon. The three others are from 90 to 100 days overdue and have been given up. The loss of these latter is not attributed to the earthquake.

WHICH IS STATE OF TALL MEN?

Four Seen in Ranger Who Measure Above Six Feet Are Questioned; Each Hails From Different Commonwealth.

Do tall men come from any particular state? The Times reporter, to satisfy his curiosity, asked four men their height and native state, picking them at random on the street Saturday. Every one of the quartet asked came from a different state in the union.

The first one questioned, W. A. Pickens, who sells auto polish on North Commerce street, said he is 6 feet, 4 inches. He is a native of Missouri, but his father and mother were born in East Tennessee. Pickens has a brother living at Gorman, who is 6 feet, 1 inch, and one living in Oregon, not quite six feet. His father is six feet and six inches.

George Dunkle, 6 feet and 2 inches in his shoes, is a Penn-

Greeks Show Resentment Against Italy

Mob At Patras Burns Italian Consulate and Clashes With Residents of Italian Colony. Many Wounded and Soldiers Intervene.

ROME, Italy, Sept. 8.—An anti-Italian demonstration has taken place at Patras, Greece, during which the Italian consulate was burned to the ground and a clash between the mob and about 5,000 Italians residing in the Italian colony, according to the hCorfu correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia.

Many persons are reported to have been wounded on both sides and it became necessary for the police and military to surround the Italian quarter to safeguard the Italian residents.

A Central News report indicates that other clashes between the Greeks and Italians have also taken place in remote parts of Greece.

Greece Demands Albania Surrender Band of Assassins

CORFU, Sept. 8.—An ultimatum has been delivered by Greece to Albania, demanding the surrender within five days the slayers of the five Italian officials at Janina, according to reports here. Greece made the demand on Albania following an investigation which demonstrated the Albanians assassinated the Italians, the reports declared.

Demonstrations against Italians are going on in Patras, according to reports reaching here. Two Italians were injured when a Greek mob attacked the Italian consulate. Two Greeks were said to have been killed. The military repelled the attack but a short and furious battle ensued.

The consulate was set on fire before the attackers were driven off. Another mob attacked an Italian schooner, forcing it to sail, according to another report.

Greece Accepts the Conditions Imposed By the Ambassadors

ATHENS, Sept. 8.—Greece tonight unreservedly accepted stipulations announced by the council of ambassadors regarding the Greeks in their dispute with Italy.

LONE STAR GAS CO'S. COMPRESSOR STATIONS NEARING COMPLETION

Lone Star Gas company's three buildings, which will house the company's three compressor stations west of Ranger will be completed some time next week, M. B. Lash, superintendent of the West Texas division, said Saturday.

Although building operations are being hampered by the slowness in which material is arriving, more than 100 men are at work.

The laying of pipe is also behind schedule time, it is said. Early last week, there was 30 miles of ditching completed with the pipe still to be laid. The pipe line foremen are afraid of rains causing the exposed ditches to cave in, and will make every effort to have them closed in.

SEVEN PERSONS HURT BY TRAINS AT GRADE CROSSING IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Sept. 8.—Seven persons, including two women and three children, were seriously injured here late this afternoon when a large motor bus was struck by a northbound Katy passenger train on a grade crossing.

The bus was completely demolished and its occupants hurled beside the track.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.

A VERY NEEDFUL PRAYER:
 —Shew me thy ways, O Lord, teach me thy paths. Let integrity and uprightness preserve me: for I wait on thee.—Psalm 25:4, 21.

LARGEST LENSES EVER MADE.

The largest lenses so far made from American Optical glass have just been completed at the U. S. bureau of standards, it is announced at the department of commerce.

The difficulties of securing a good enough piece of glass increases greatly as the size increases, the government experts say, and the production of 12-inch lenses having a combined focal length of 12 feet, 8 inches represents a marked advance over what was possible in America a few years ago. It is considered only a question of time, however, before much larger lenses can be made at the bureau of standards, according to experts.

In discussing the significance of the accomplishment, Dr. G. K. Burgess, director of the bureau of standards, stated that until the beginning of the war in 1914 the art of making optical glass was unknown in this country, all glass used here being imported from Europe. When the European supply was cut off, the bureau of standards began research looking towards the development of the industry in America. By the end of the war, the plant built by the bureau of standards in Washington was able to turn out large quantities of excellent glass and several of the large optical manufacturers had built plants of their own. But no lenses much over five inches could be made here for the production of large lenses is a branch by itself requiring special care.

Optical glass is made in pots holding a thousand pounds each, and if the pot is cooled to room temperature within a few days, the glass will break into many small pieces. These cannot be welded, so the lens cannot be larger than the largest piece. If several weeks are taken for the cooling of the pot, the glass may come out in one big piece, but great care is required in the making in order that this large piece may be sufficiently free from defects to be used as a single lens. Difficulties are encountered also in the annealing of such pieces.

The lens is molded to nearly the proper form and is ground to correct shape as exactly as is possible with the best of measuring instruments. But the final finishing must be done by hand and all errors of as much as a millionth of an inch corrected. The surface is carefully polished with rouge, a little here and a little there, until tests show it to be correct.

The test used for showing errors in the lens consists, in effect, of forming an artificial star with the lens and then viewing it through the lens. A tiny pinhole in the metal chimney of an oil lamp is placed at the focus end of the lens, and a mirror behind the lens reflects the light from this artificial star back through the lens again to an eyepiece placed beside the lamp. The light thus passes through the lens twice and the effect of defects is thereby exaggerated. A patient study of the lens then permits them to be located and corrected. As there were four surfaces to this pair of lenses the magnitude of the task can well be imagined. The work was done by John Clacey of the bureau staff, and occupied a larger part of his time from the first of April to the middle of July.

These lenses form what is known as an achromatic combination. One is of crown glass, the other of flint glass, and the combination is so designed as to bring light of all colors to a focus at the same point, whereas with a single lens the focus is different for different colors. It will be used by the bureau of standards for various kinds of research in optics and possibly for making astronomical observations. It will be especially valuable in optical problems which require the use of a beam of parallel light.

CLEW SOUGHT TO MURDER SO FAR IN VAIN

Beaumont Authorities Unable to Find Motive for Death of Couple.

By United Press.
 BEAUMONT, Sept. 8.—Investigation into the murder of Miss Bessie Carl, 16, Houston school girl and T. O. Rial, 22, sweethearts, extended into some of Beaumont's most fashionable homes tonight. Several young men and women, some of them members of prominent families, who frequently drive along the lonely road, on which the couple met death, were questioned by authorities tonight.

Possibilities that the young couple may have met death through mistaken identity was being considered as the officers cast about for every possible clue to the murder mystery.

Authorities disclosed the fact that a young man who knew Rial intimately has been missing since the horribly mutilated bodies were found on the wooded knoll last Wednesday. Search for him has begun.

Five men, all negroes, are being held in connection with the probe. All of them are known to have been in the neighborhood of the killing and are being held pending developments.

Two women, taken into custody last night, were released today. After a severe grilling they failed to throw any light on the crime.

A sweeping raid on negro dens and resorts on the theory that the couple may have been the victims of negroes, who are reported to have robbed couples on the lonely road, loomed tonight.

PORT ARTHUR OFFICIALS INDICTED FOR ALLEGED FLOGGING ACTIVITIES

By United Press.
 BEAUMONT, Sept. 8.—Chief of Police Covington, the assistant city attorney and several other officials of Port Arthur have been indicted for complicity in connection with the flogging of Clay and Carl Dunn, according to Ranger Captain Nichols, who has been in Port Arthur to aid in the investigation. All have been released on \$500 bond. Chief of Police Covington will surrender this morning, according to a telegram received by Nichols.

The indictments charge the men with being either principals or accessories in the flogging of the Dunn brothers. According to a report, Chief of Police Covington was held at the point of a gun while the kidnapers spirited away from the courthouse, where they were seized.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR EXTENDS MARTIAL LAW TO M'INTOSH COUNTY

By United Press.
 OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 8.—Extension of martial law to McIntosh county, it was learned here today, is in line with Governor Walton's threat to place the entire state under martial law, if necessary.

According to a sworn affidavit by Aldrich Blake, who is said to have been investigating the alleged "reign of terror," two men were killed early in the summer in a clan fight at Checotah. Other persons are said to have told of whipping threats by masked bands.

"We have had McIntosh county under surveillance for some time," Blake said. Evidence of lawlessness at Tulsa has been traced to the door of the clan, it is openly charged by the governor.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 8.—The final agreement between the anthracite coal operators and miners that will end the hard coal strike was filed shortly after 9 o'clock tonight in the office of Governor Pinchot.

REFUGEES FROM JAPAN CAPITAL SUFFER TORTURE

Hunger, Thirst and Death Attend Escape From Stricken Cities.

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 OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 8.—A tide of human misery flows into Osaka, seemingly without end. Staggering along, some are endeavoring to carry on their backs those loved ones who died on the way.

Their stories of suffering in their four-day flight from that area of Japan wrecked by earthquake, fire and tidal wave awaken nightmares eclipsing the wildest flights of imagination.

When the first arrivals reached a small park near here many plunged into the lake and caught fish by hand to appease their hunger. Others greedily devoured whatever they could get. Hundreds of those who started on the great exodus from Tokio and Yokohama when those cities were laid waste will never reach Osaka. Their corpses lie along the road. Many committed suicide to escape the tortures of fatigue, hunger and thirst. They fled from death and then welcomed it. Others wept because their babies were dying in their arms for lack of milk. Children were born along the roadside. When rain fell thousands turned their faces skyward and swollen months were opened to catch a few drops, for the thirst had become almost unbearable.

"Four days we walked without food or water," said one refugee. "The hunger was endurable, but the thirst was insupportable. Some swooned when they found that loved ones they carried on their backs had died from hunger and thirst."

Hundreds wandered from the road which was blocked in places by those who had perished. Frequently recurring shocks kept the refugees in a perpetual state of terror.

Japan is deeply impressed by American and British sympathy, particularly of the Americans, which was first and greatest. Premier Yamamoto cabled to President Coolidge the nation's thanks for the sympathy and assistance of the United States.

VISALIA, Calif., Sept. 8.—Joseph Ward, telegrapher at General Grant's headquarters during the Civil war and the man credited with having taught Edison the Morse code, died here yesterday. He was a telegrapher for 59 years.

MEXICO AND U. S. SIGN AGREEMENT LOOKING TO SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Conventions between the United States and Mexico were signed today at the state department. One provides for settlement of all American claims in Mexico growing out of the revolution and the other provides for the settlement of Mexican claims against the United States.

Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, Charles B. Warren and John Barton Payne signed for the United States. Manuel C. Tellez, Mexican charge d'affaires, signed for Mexico.

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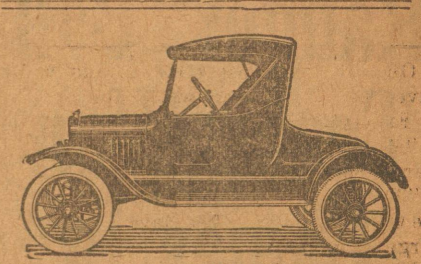
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Out of town speakers will be present and make snappy talks.

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NOTICE

Suits for Collection on Delinquent Taxes

On October 10th, the City of Ranger will begin filing suits for the collection of delinquent taxes. Any adjustment due taxpayers must be made before that date.

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This rate will only apply to water used in excess of each consumer's average use of water for the four months preceding this cut.

This special rate applies to domestic consumers only.

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Main Drag Stuff

Advertising in The Times Attracts Attention. Therefore Customers; Opportunity for Ambitious Students; New Kind of Guys.

By P. G. T.

One of the most original ads we have seen in a long while appeared in Friday's Times. Here it is: "Monday the boys and girls will march back into the school room. There are many supplies that you are sure to need. We have them at bargain prices. We are still selling a good cotton sack, made of 8-ounce duck, nine feet long, for only \$2.25."

Wonder what kind of a school it is, this gang of infants will attend with a cotton sack over their shoulders. Perhaps the idea is teach cotton picking in school. Earn while you learn.

All same as correspondence school course in song writing or salesmanship. You don't earn much but what you do earn you earn.

There are several good chances for apprentices to learn janitor work and ditch digging. A small remuneration will be paid to novices. Earn while you learn. Apply to P. G. T. for particulars.

The other morning the day clerk at a local hotel received the following order over the phone from one of the guests:

"Lo, zishie offish? Sen' up ri' way, nickels worth quarters for zish fan. Also, sen' up Arctic ocean, lo's a ice, no polar bears, ga' plenty animalsh up here aw ready."

The porter hurried up stairs bearing the Arctic ocean in a metal pitcher and the five nickels in his pocket.

The man who had put in the call was just coming out of the downy and appeared to hold a bit of a hang over. As usual in such cases the porter entered silently and prepared to depart in the same manner.

He was about to leave the room when the guest called: "Shay, come here. Boy wha' izh matter wish you? You don't shay goo' morning or goo' night. How you expect me to know wha' time it ish?"

One of the favorite indoor sports called "telephone bunco." Following are few examples of this attractive game as she has been played in Ranger.

A certain bird, whose name we won't mention for charitable reasons, had it in for one of these J. B.'s who might be called "fresh." Also this J. B. was aware of his attractiveness.

"Say," said the certain bird, "that Blank girl sure is attracted by your bell bottom trousers and patent-leather locks, she said she wished you'd give her a ring some day."

Said "fresh" all frilled, etc., called the lady up. In hopey tones acquired by long practice he commenced this short distance flirtation: "Hello, sweetie—"

Crisp lady-like tones from the other end of the wire: "Who is this?"

"Oh, don't you know, this is John J. B."

"Well," snapped the crisp lady, "I don't know you, and don't you ever dare phone me again."

The fresh J. B. wilted and the

"certain bird" chuckled merrily up his sleeve. Telephone revenge.

Another guy who didn't think quite as much of himself as the J. B. received a phone call. "Hello," said a sweet voice. "This is M—, isn't it? I want to take you riding tonight in my new roadster."

"Who is this?" asked M—, a bit puzzled, but feeling flattered. He felt his private stock going up a hundred per cent.

"Oh! don't you know my voice?" registering surprise.

"Surely, I do now," lied M—. "Where will I see you?"

"I'll meet you on the corner by the drug store. Look for a new Fierce Sparrow roadster."

M— put on the glad rags, his other shirt and clean socks and waited on the corner by the drug store and waited and waited and waited, ditto, ditto, ditto, ad infinitum.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD CONVENTION TO MEET THIS WEEK IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Sept. 8.—A majority of the 300 churches composing the Texas synod of the Southern Presbyterian church are expected to send representatives to the synod convention which opens here next Tuesday, Sept. 11, and continues to Friday, Sept. 14. Reports to convention officials here indicate that many ministers and elders in the state will attend.

One of the principal speakers at the convention will be the Rev. H. E. Melvin of Chattanooga, Tenn. Dr. Melvin is secretary of the stewardship committee of the entire Southern Presbyterian church. He will deliver a sermon Wednesday night.

One of the important matters to come before the meeting will be the report of the committee on schools and colleges. Recommendations for the establishment of a fund for endowing and equipping institutions under control of the church in Texas will be made, it is expected.

The synod will be called to order and the opening sermon delivered by Dr. H. C. Evans, of Austin, retiring moderator. Election of officers will follow. The Rev. Robert Hill of Tyler, will deliver a special sermon Wednesday morning and Doctor Melvin will speak Wednesday night. Thursday morning Rev. Dr. A. G. Jones of Austin seminary will speak. A home mission conference arranged by Dr. Brooks I. Dickey of Dallas will be held Thursday night.

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CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE. Main near Marston.—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. There will be no Sunday school on account of going to Thurber.

There will be no services this morning as we will all go to Thurber for the day. We defeated Thurber in Bible school contest and as a result they are to furnish entertainment in a park near the church in Thurber this morning. All who can go are requested to be on hand at the church at 8:30 this morning. There will be transportation for all who have no way of going.

There will be preaching as usual this evening, 8 p. m. Subject, "Opportunity."

FRESBYTERIAN. Marston, corner of Walnut.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock. No service morning or evening until further notice. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

EPISCOPAL. Opposite Young School.—Sunday school, 10 o'clock. Holy communion, 11 o'clock. Rev. Frank H. Steadman, officiating.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Rusk, corner of Mesquite.—Bible school at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. O. G. Lahier of Abilene will preach. No evening service. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST. Elm Street, near Marston.—Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. There is a nursery for the tiny children. Church services at 1 a. m. Junior Epworth league meets at 4 p. m. Senior Epworth league meets at 7 p. m. Evening services at 8:15 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY. Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock; street meeting at 7:30 p. m. Meeting in hall at 8 p. m. Weekly meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at same hour. Ladies' Home Service league meets at hall Friday at 2:30 o'clock to sew for needy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. 420 Pine Street.—Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Blackwell Road.—Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST. First Baptist, Walnut near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:46 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Life's Failures." Evening service at 8 o'clock with sermon subject, "Something About Wrestling." The annual report of the church will be submitted at the morning service. Special music at both morning and evening services. Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock, B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock.

E. C. LAMB DIES. E. C. Lamb, formerly of Ranger, and for whom the Lamb theatre, local motion picture house, was named, died in the Mayo Brothers hospital in Rochester, Minn., recently, according to a letter received by Lytton R. Taylor, Ranger attorney, from a friend.

ORANGE FREE STATE MAY ENTER LEAGUE OF NATIONS GENEVA, Sept. 8.—The Orange Free State has been recommended for membership in the League of Nations by the committee on membership.

Cotton Advances Rapidly Following Bureau Report

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to Sept. 1 totaled 1,141,337 running bales, including 51,797 round bales, counted as half bales, the census bureau announced today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Cotton advanced \$4.50 in the local market today, October cotton reaching 27.90.

MANY FOREIGNERS ARE KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE DISASTER IN JAPAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Two hundred foreigners were killed at Yokohama in the earthquake, fire and flood, according to the navy department's first direct wire from there. Two messages were received today from Admiral Anderson, commanding the American Asiatic fleet. About 130 foreign refugees, he wired, most of them Americans and English, are at Hakone and others had arrived at Kobe.

The admiral confirmed the report of the death of Consul Max Kirjasoff and Mrs. Kirjasoff and of Vice Consul Paul E. Jenks at Yokohama, and also reported the death of Commercial Attache Babbitt at Tokio.

BEN J. TILLAR OF FORT WORTH DIES IN PARIS

FORT WORTH, Sept. 8.—Ben J. Tillar, Fort Worth capitalist and cattleman, died suddenly in Paris, France, about 9 o'clock Friday night, according to cablegrams received here by Thomas E. VanTuyt, his business associate. The message did not state the cause of his death.

Tillar financed and erected the Westbrook hotel, a million-dollar structure, and had interests in a number of important business concerns in Fort Worth, Dallas and other points in the Southwest.

He is survived by his wife, who is in Colorado, three sisters and one brother. It is believed that he will be buried in Little Rock, Ark., where his mother, father and one brother are buried. He was born in Selma, Ark.

Tillar left in the early part of June for a pleasure tour of France and Switzerland.

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CHOLERA ADDS TO DEATH AND DISTRESS AFFLICTING JAPANESE

OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 8.—Japan today is caring for 1,366,470 earthquake sufferers, it has been officially announced in Osaka. It is still impossible to estimate accurately the number of the dead, but official figures indicate the death loss in Tokio and Yokohama will be more than 50,000.

Yokohama has been spared the ravages of cholera thus far. Alarming reports of the plague in other Japanese cities reached here yesterday, but it is hoped that first reports were unfounded or exaggerated.

CONVICTS MUTINY AND SET FIRE TO PENNSYLVANIA JAIL

YORK, Pa., Sept. 8.—Nine convicts who were sent to the York county jail recently from the penitentiary at Philadelphia mutinied today and set fire to the prison. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done, but some of the prisoners were overcome by smoke before being rescued.

NEBRASKAN PLANTS 540 ACRES WITH POTATOES

KIMBALL, Neb.—Frank Cunningham, known as the wheat king of western Nebraska, is making elaborate plans this year to become the potato king of the state. Cunningham has planted 540 acres with potatoes. With a fair yield he expects

50,000 bushels, which at even 90 cents a bushel would bring him \$45,000. Despite the fact that potatoes were sold at low prices last year and even fed to hogs, Cunningham believed this would be a good potato year and entered the venture for the first time.

BUY IT IN RANGER

SPECIAL CHICKEN DINNER AND SUPPER TODAY. Young chickens, cooked so tender they almost "melt in your mouth," the best of seasonable vegetables, appetizingly served in a cool, clean dining room. It's a real treat to dine here—try it and prove this statement by eating here today. Bring all the family and your friends. We appreciate your patronage. FERN CAFE 107 N. Austin St.

SCHOOL SHOES. For the girls and boys who want shoes that will give service and comfort at low cost; \$2.50 to \$5.00. Complete line of Hosiery for Men, Women and Children. Ranger Shoe Co. 206 Main Where Quality Counts, We Win

Illustration of a woman in a dress and hat, holding a parasol. Copyright 1923 Hart Schaffner & Marx

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ST. RITA'S SCHOOL CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF THE INCARNATE WORD. Will Open September 10th. High School, Grammar and Primary Departments. Accommodations for a limited number of boarders. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MUSIC. INFORMATION AND RATES UPON REQUEST. ST. RITA'S SCHOOL RANGER, TEXAS

SPORTS

FIRPO MADE TWO MISTAKES FOR DEMPSEY BOUT

Should Have Waited One Year More and Kept Jimmy DeForrest.

By HENRY L. FARRELL, (United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Luis Angel Firpo was guilty of two great mistakes in making the arrangements leading up to his fight with Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship, in the opinion of many good judges.

Firpo should have waited another year before accepting the match with the champion, and, instead of dispensing with the services of Jimmy DeForrest, he should have given himself over entirely to the man who made Dempsey the champion, it was pointed out.

The South American not only made a great mistake when he cut loose from DeForrest, but he hurt the show, others say, because many fans would have believed he had a good chance to win the title if he had been brought along by DeForrest.

After watching Firpo in all his big fights and in training for all his fights, it is almost obvious that the chances of the South American in his big fight do not depend in the slightest upon his trainer.

The smartest trainer and teacher in the world could never accomplish a thing with Firpo, and for that reason it follows that the South American would have no better chance next year against Dempsey than he would this season, figuring, of course, that Dempsey will not ruin himself in an other year.

Firpo knows as much right now as he ever will know, and he is just as good now as he ever will be. He has the brain to profit by competent instruction, but he hasn't the temperament to improve himself by such.

When Jimmy DeForrest started working with Firpo he tried above everything else to teach the South American to use his left hand, to hit straight with his right hand, and to educate him in some of the fundamentals of defensive boxing.

Firpo showed results in the gymnasium when he was training for his fight with Bill Brennan, and when he was working to get ready for his bout with Jess Willard he really looked like he was learning something. While he was not fancy with it, he used his left hand quite effectively. He stepped around with speed that few thought he possessed, and he was able to box much better than the novice he was thought to be.

Everything he learned and exhibited in the gymnasium was lost when he went into the ring with Willard. When he was hurt he forgot everything but his killing instinct. He dropped his left hand at his side and tore in, swinging his right arm like a huge club. He forgot to box or try to defend himself. He just fought like a maniac, and he won.

RANGER HI MEN ARE IN TRAINING

Fourteen of Last Year's Squad Are Back and at Least 10 New Ones.

Ten players, who received their gold footballs for playing at least eight quarters last year for the Ranger Hi team, are back this year. And four other players, who got a silver football for coming out last season, have reported. In addition to these encouraging prospects, at least 10 newcomers have made their appearance at the municipal athletic field. Coach R. N. Sandlin had his players working to improve their wind last week. Outside of this he had them do little else. This week he will put them in training to harden their bodies and for light signal practice.

Desdemona First Opponent.
Desdemona is scheduled for the opening game next Saturday, but there was doubt if the game would be played yesterday.

The 10 men who got gold footballs last year and are reported back are: Ted Rummage, quarter; George Zarafonets, end; James Zarafonets, halfback; Tom Yonkers, fullback; Lafayette Dupree, guard; John Collins, tackle; Ford Shell, center; Lawrence Lonsdale, tackle; and Roy Wilson, end.

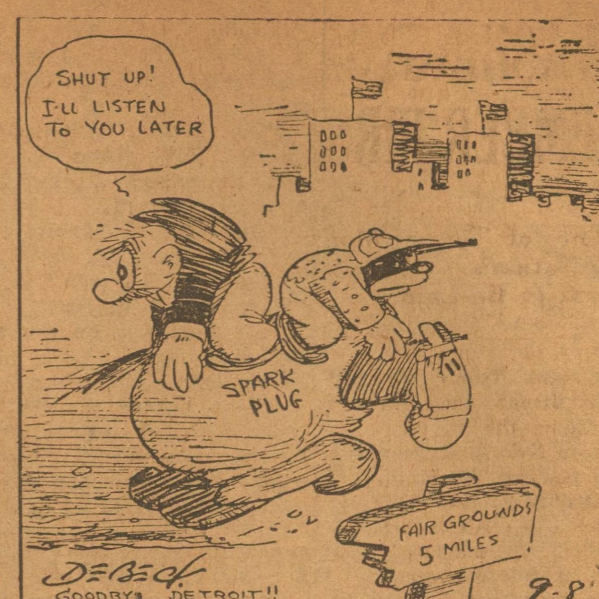
Players awarded silver footballs Grubbs, Otho Jordan, Harvey Gorman and Rex Thomas.

The fellows are promising Coach Sandlin that they will "lay off" cigars during the training season. He will put them on a diet and exact of them that they will get a regular amount of sleep. Sandlin believes that a winning team has started on the way after the men have made honest attempts to get into condition.

About 18 men turned out Friday and about the same number Saturday. Still more are expected out Monday. He was looking around for heavier players Saturday.

Beetles that give light are worn in the hair by Mexicans and Brazilians.

BARNEY GOOGLE—They'll Be Safe If Sparky's Wind Holds Out.



By Billy de Beck.

FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAM READY, SEALE DECLARES

Turbow, Weir, Rainey, Simmons, Houghton and Seale Are Main Principals

The boxing and wrestling show program at the Liberty theatre next Friday night under the auspices of the Ranger Snappers baseball club was practically completed last night, thanks to the energy and tact of Matchmaker Pug Seale. He announces the following principals in the show:

Hanks Turnbow and J. B. (Shorty) Houghton for a six-round no-decision bout.

Robert Weir and Pirtle Rainey for eight rounds and no decision.

Sam Simmons and Pug Seale in catch-as-catch-can wrestling match.

Must Mix It Up.
It is possible that Seale will engage colored participants for a battle royal. He will only put on this part of the show in the event he is able to get colored fighters from Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge and Ranger, who will mix it up. His idea is to get a good one from each city and have all blindfolded. There will be no stalling if it is put on.

Houghton and Rainey, who were the main principals in the Lions club show last Monday night, are eager to get back into the ring. Seale is matching them both against different men. Turnbow's appearance in the ring next Friday night will be somewhat in the nature of a "comeback." He was knocked out in his bout with "Sailor" Kirkwood at Drumwright, Okla., and he has been aching to redeem himself. Turnbow is living in Ranger and owns a shoe shop on South Rusk street. He is in training now at the Liberty theatre.

Heavier Than Pirtle.
Bobby Weir is still a high school youth, but he has showed "class" in his workouts in "Happy" Schertz's stable of boxers. He is slightly heavier than Pirtle.

Sam Simmons used to do nothing else but wrestle and play baseball. He plays a little baseball yet but he never gets enough opportunity to show his science in the art of wrestling. He challenged Seale when he heard the latter was looking for an opponent and they reached an agreement Friday night.

It is rumored but not yet verified that John (Sparkplug) O'Keefe and "Cocoanut Red" McElreath, ancient enemies and otherwise star fielders of the Ranger Snappers, will meet in the padded ring Friday to settle.

once and for all, their differences. Manager Al McKay having failed to arbitrate their differences to their satisfaction, their teammates desirous of harmony on the team, are suggesting that they meet and bring it all to an end.

Matchmaker Seale said Saturday night that both men evaded his question if they would meet, but added that he would give neither man a rest until they gave an answer.

HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	88	55	.615
San Antonio	77	64	.546
Dallas	75	66	.532
Wichita Falls	75	68	.525
Houston	70	72	.492
Galveston	66	73	.475
Beaumont	65	73	.471
Shreveport	47	92	.333

Yesterday's Results.

San Antonio 6, Fort Worth 1.
Houston 9, Shreveport 4.
Wichita Falls 4, Beaumont 2.
Dallas 3, Galveston 1.

Today's Schedule.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	83	44	.654
Cleveland	71	57	.555
Detroit	65	59	.524
St. Louis	66	60	.524
Washington	62	66	.484
Chicago	57	69	.452
Philadelphia	54	72	.427
Boston	49	75	.395

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 7-1, Chicago 3-0.
Cleveland 4, Detroit 3.
Washington 4, New York 0.
Boston-Philadelphia, rain.

Today's Schedule.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	85	50	.630
Pittsburgh	77	54	.588
Cincinnati	77	55	.584
St. Louis	73	61	.544
Chicago	72	61	.541
Brooklyn	61	68	.473
Boston	45	86	.344
Philadelphia	43	86	.333

Yesterday's Results.
St. Louis 5-13, Cincinnati 4-4.
Brooklyn 0-5, Boston 4-4.
New York 9, Philadelphia 6.
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 0.

Today's Schedule.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
New York at Brooklyn.

Snappers Clash With Olden Today

The Olden club, financed by the Magnolia Petroleum company, will meet the Ranger Snappers today at Olden. The game was scheduled Friday afternoon, after efforts to bring a team here Sunday were fruitless. Olden should give the Snappers a hot game. Undoubtedly their confidence is swollen after defeating the Breckenridge Dynamos Thursday on the Dynamos' grounds.

Robinson will be in the box for Olden and Ridings for the Snappers. The Snappers will present the same lineup as in the Thurber game Sunday, except that Al McKay will be back at second.

Charlie Koch went down to his home near San Antonio Friday night but will be back for the Thurber series.

METHODIST MINISTERS IN JAPAN REPORTED SAFE.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 8.—All Methodist missionaries in Japan are safe, according to a message from Bishop Walsh received at Methodist headquarters here. About 52 Methodist missionaries are in Japan.

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TEXAS HAS MONOPOLY OF SPOT COTTON AT PRESENT, REPORT SHOWS

GALVESTON, Sept. 8.—Spot cotton advanced 100 points or \$5 per bale on the Galveston cotton exchange over night, closing at 27.30 today as compared with 26.30 Friday.

Texas has a temporary monopoly in spot cotton, in the opinion of local traders after viewing the federal report of 1,088,000 bales ginned in Texas out of 1,140,000 bales ginned in the United States.



Are Your Clothes Dried in a Sanitary Way

Or do they hang a wire fence, where dust and dirt is blown into them?

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PHONE 236

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- One 12-gauge Stevens Hammerless Pump\$31.50 (Good as New)
- One 20-gauge Winchester Hammerless Pump\$32.50 (Good as New)
- One 12-gauge Winchester Automatic\$42.50 (Good as New)
- One 12-gauge Single Barrel\$8.00 (Good as New)
- One 22-calibre Winchester\$14.50 (Good as New)
- One 12-gauge Savage Hammerless Pump\$35.00 (Good as New)
- One 30-30 Marlin Octagon Barrel\$14.50
- One 12-gauge Double Barrel\$18.50

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Times Want Ads

- 1—LOST AND FOUND**
McELROY Apartments—413 Main St. Phone 474
LOST—Thursday afternoon, key ring, containing 4 Yale keys. Finder return to Blanchard & Cornelius, 326 Pine st., for reward.
LOST—Leather order case on Main street Saturday. Leave at McCleskey hotel for reward.
- 2—MALE HELP**
AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn \$100 to \$200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y.
- 3—FEMALE HELP**
MAN OR WOMAN WANTED—Salary \$75 weekly full time, \$150 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Cottons, heathers, silks. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa.
- 4—SITUATIONS WANTED**
WIDOW wants work; experienced cook; will work by day or hour, or as housekeeper in motherless home. Mrs. May, Terrell bldg., Room 51.
LADY with 4-year-old child wants housework, or other work, either in town or country. Address Box 82, care Times.
- 7—SPECIAL NOTICES**
NOTICE to parents and pupils of the Ranger schools: I will carry a complete line of school supplies at reasonable prices and will appreciate your patronage. School Supply Store, across street from High school.
BICYCLE & FIXIT SHOP — Keys fitted and duplicated. Nuf said. 210 Elm st.
MOTHERS—Bring your children Monday morning at 9 to kindergarten at Central Ward and at 1 to 806 Young st., 1-2 block from Young school. Am teaching from 9 to 12 at Central and 1 to 4 in Young. Mrs. C. T. Ware.
- 8—ROOMS FOR RENT**
THE WORKING MAN'S HOME—Nice, clean rooms, with bath, \$3.50 per week. The Elite Hotel, 104 Walnut st.
SOUTHEAST bedroom for rent. Phone 419.
FURNISHED ROOMS for rent; over Ballew Grocery store, No. Austin.
FOR RENT—Four rooms furnished. \$25 per month. 1007 Foch street, Ranger.
- 9—HOUSES FOR RENT**
WOULD like to rent to responsible parties, one furnished home in Sun Co. camp, during October. See J. B. Fitch, Banner Ice Cream Co.
FOUR-ROOM furnished house for rent; gas, lights and water. Corner No. Oak and Barber st. Phone 563.
- 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**
FURNISHED modern apartment in private home. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo highway.
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TEAL Apartments—423 West Main. Modern conveniences.
- 12—WANTED TO BUY**
WANTED—To buy or rent, auto or camping tent and cot. Call J. B. Fitch, Banner Ice Cream Co.
- 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**
FOR SALE—A reed baby carriage. Phone 151.
FOR SALE—One St. Louis cash register. Will register up to \$4.95. 109 N. Austin street. Barton, the Typewriter Man.
FOR SALE—Slightly used Woodstock typewriter. Rockland Furniture Co.
SHIPMAN WARD rebuilt Underwood Typewriters, just like new, 5-year guarantee, \$3 down, \$5 monthly. Barton, the typewriter man, 109 N. Austin st. Phone 73.
FOR SALE—One National cash register, motor driven, will register from 5c to \$69.95. See it at 109 N. Austin street. Barton, the Typewriter Man.
WE MANUFACTURE tops, side curtains, cushions, and seat covers. Also do repair work in this line. Rhodes Bros., 206 South Rusk street.
- 15—HOUSES FOR SALE**
FOR SALE — 5-room furnished house, garage, servant and chicken house; 1-2 block off Strawn road. 713 McCleskey. Will take in car.
- 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous**
WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154.
FURNITURE WANTED — Highest cash price. New and Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin. Phone 276.
WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk street.
SECOND HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second Hand Store, Marston Bldg.
- 19—FOR SALE OR TRADE**
TO TRADE—Ford truck, for team, wagon and harness. See W. J. Solaman, 1222 Oddie st., Ranger, Texas.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two female English setter pups, 4 months old, ready for training; no papers but fine stock; guaranteed not to be gun shy; \$25 each, or trade for pump-gun, 12, 16 or 20-gauge. See them at 414 So. Marston st., or 111 So. Rusk st. A. R. Right, Ranger, Texas.
FOR SALE OR TRADE for light car, player piano. Phone 194.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—1923 model Chevrolet roadster; good condition. F. C. Rarey, OilBelt Motor Co.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Ford touring body. Rhodes Bros.
- 21—LEGAL NOTICES**
NOTICE OF SALE—In accordance with Texas laws this company will sell at public auction at its warehouse on Sept. 24, a shipment of 48 bundles of oyster shells, marked Cley Fish Market, shipped by Dallas Paper Co. Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Ry. Co.
- 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK**
FOR SALE—Registered Duroc-Jersey sow; high-class. W. J. Solaman, 1222 Oddie st., Ranger.
FOR SALE—Game chickens. McCleskey T. P. camp, House 192.
FOR SALE—A few S. C. Leghorn cockerels; 265 to 300 egg strain. None better. Just the birds for your pens next spring. 600 Bobo avenue.

Don't Divorce Your Wife



Because she can't cook, but take your meals at

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A Special Sunday Dinner Today

MASONIC EVENT IN WASHINGTON NOVEMBER FIRST

Cornerstone of Great Monument to Nation's First President to Be Laid.

Many Masons from Texas are planning to attend the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the cornerstone on Nov. 1 at Alexandria, Va., of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. This event will attract to Alexandria and Washington, D. C., the largest number of Masons ever gathered on any occasion in American history.

The memorial, which is declared to be the grandest ever erected in honor of any man, will be built on Shooters Hill, along the Arlington ridge and commanding a view of the city of Washington, of Mount Vernon and of all the country most frequented by George Washington. The structure will exceed in size all the other great monuments heretofore erected in the national capital and immediate environs. It will be 230 feet in depth by 160 feet in width and its height will be 200 feet. It will be in the classical style, entirely of enduring granite, and its cost when completed will be \$4,000,000.

Surrounding the memorial proper will be a park of 32 acres, and the edifice will be approached by a series of steps and terraces, beautifully arranged by the landscape artist. The memorial hall in this grand structure will be in the form of an atrium 70 by 100 feet and 64 feet in height. It will be flanked by Ionic columns 40 feet high. The entrance will be expressed in a six-columned portico of pure Doric design. Above the memorial hall will be rooms used for a museum of Washington relics. Still another level will rise beyond that, and crowning all will be a covered observation platform, all three levels screened by stately colonnades.

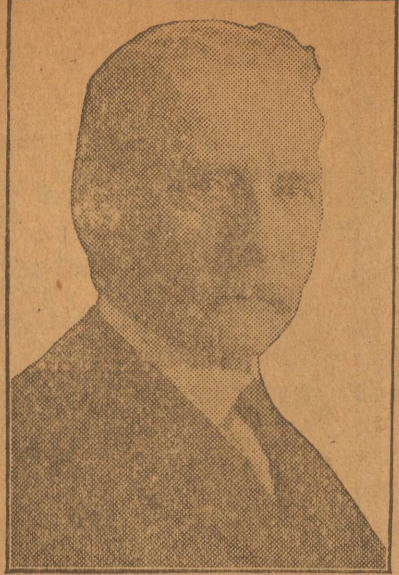
The architects for the imposing memorial are Helme & Corbett of New York, with S. Eugene Osgood of Grand Rapids as consultant, and the landscape architects are Olmstead Brothers of Brookline, Mass.

Design of Memorial.

The design for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, Va., is taken from those of the ancient towers built by the Greeks and the Romans to mark the entrances to their harbors and on whose summits great flaring beacons lighted the way of the mariner at night. The architects say of it: "The great tower of the memorial represents to the world at large the guiding spirit of Washington in statesmanship and his revered precepts which for all time will get an example by which the ship of state may direct its course." The cornerstone of this stately edifice, in the city where General Washington was the worshipful master of a Blue Lodge of Masons, will be laid on Thursday, Nov. 1, 1923. This occasion will witness the greatest assembly of members of the Masonic order in the history of the country.

There are now more than 17,000 Blue lodges in the United States, with 3,000,000 members. The Masonic fraternity as a whole, and each of its 3,000,000 members, are vitally interested in the ceremonies

HAS A BIG JOB



CHAMPLAIN STUDIOS, N. Y.

Col. Louis A. Watres, past grand master of Masons in Pennsylvania and former lieutenant governor of the same state, who is president of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial association, and is in charge of the financing and construction of the memorial

to accompany the laying of the cornerstone of the memorial on Nov. 1 next. The memorial itself will be the center and rallying point for the Masons of the United States and of the whole world.

A new torchere lamp which will add distinction to any room is made with a base and top of pottery and a cylindrical shade of a material representing mother-of-pearl. The lamp gives a soft diffused light very pleasing to the eye.

Excellent steel is now being produced from tin cans by a British electrical furnace.

Four Years Ago In Ranger

Taken from the files of the Ranger Daily Times, Sept. 8 and 9, 1919:

A Mexican woman named Nicholasa Viarmantez is dead and two others, an American and a Mexican are seriously injured as the result of a shooting affray at 10:35 p. m. Sunday. Lloyd Parker, the American injured, has some chance to live, according to the attending physician. Juan Povola, the woman's former husband, who did the shooting, according to eye-witnesses, escaped and has not been arrested yet. The trouble came up at a dance held in "Little Mexico" on Oak street, just west of the Ranger cemetery.

Jealousy was the motive for the shooting, according to Mexicans who were present. Povola would not work and would spend his time

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Is now ready to sell you your fall Baby Chicks at the following prices:

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- Mixed Chicks (all breeds) \$10.00 per hundred.

gambling and it was for this reason, his young wife left him. After that he appeared to be jealous of anyone who paid her attention.

The girl was only 17 and very pretty.

Mrs. Josephine Grayborne of Weatherford has purchased two lots in the Burk addition for the purpose of erecting a rescue home for unfortunate girls. Mrs. Grayborne is an experienced rescue worker. She believes that many girls may be rescued from a life of shame and helped and counselled.

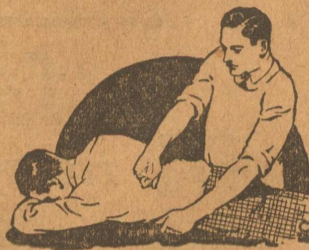
The Texas & Pacific company has started construction on a 16,000-barrel steel tank for fuel storage purposes.

GRAIN CROPS INCREASE IN OTHER COUNTRIES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—An increase of 50 per cent in foreign grain crops over 1922 is indicated in the forecast in cables to the department of agriculture.

Miss Louis Billet of Detroit, Mich., recently inherited \$10,000, and the first thing she did after having her hair bobbed and permanently waved was to buy an electric washing machine, with which she announced she would do washing for the very poor free of charge.



BREAK THE SHACKLES

HERE'S THE CAUSE

There is a hope for those who have suffered from so-called incurable diseases and ailments and those who are not up to the mark in health and efficiency. That hope lies in Chiropractic.

Chiropractic (KI-RO-PRAK-TIC) is based upon the knowledge of the brain, spinal column, spinal cord and the nerves. Pressure on a nerve at the opening where it leaves the spinal column will cause disease in that organ or tissue at which the nerve ends. If the pressure is on the nerves that lead to the eyes, eye trouble often results. The Chiropractor adjusts with his hands and without drugs or knife the displaced vertebrae, which relieves the interference with the nerve force and enables Nature to restore normal conditions, or Health, in the affected organs.

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TIRES TIRES TIRES

We have an overstock of tires and to reduce same we are offering to the motorists of Ranger the following prices. All tires are standard make and are fully guaranteed. Diamond Tires, Goodyear Tires, Kelly-Springfield Tires.

	Diamond	Goodyear		Kelly	
	Fabric	Fabric	Cord	Fabric	Cord
30x3	\$ 7.45	\$ 7.45		\$ 7.45	
30x3½	8.45	8.45	11.95		11.25
32x3½		17.60	19.90	16.90	19.25
31x4		18.90	22.25	18.10	21.85
32x4		19.10	24.15	18.75	23.25
33x4		19.65	24.95	18.95	23.75
32x4½		26.75	31.85	24.85	29.50
33x4½		27.25	32.10	25.50	31.50
35x5		34.50	41.90	33.25	39.50

Other Sizes Not Listed In Proportion to Above

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PUBLIC UTILITIES ARE COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

—An automobile with a poor transmission or a watch with a faulty hairspring is of little value.

—So a community with poor service from its public utilities is badly advertised and is likely to fall out of line with the good towns.

—Consider the advertising value of a community when its citizens can say that its electric power and light, telephone, gas and transportation services are perfect.

—But poor public utility service is like a red light "stop" signal to an investor who is seeking a location.

SEE THURSDAY'S PAPER FOR AD NO 3

McGinley Lists the New Features On The Buick Models

The 1924 Buick models have many new features, says W. L. McGinley of the Goad Motor company, local dealers of the Buick Motor company. He enumerates them as follows:

- New Buick four-wheel brakes—large drums, positive action.
- Larger bodies of entirely new design throughout.
- New design cellular radiator.
- New design hood to conform to new radiator.
- New ledge making hood flush with body.
- New water-tight hood hinge.
- New hood rest to hold up sides of hood.
- New flush ventilator operated by push lever.
- New doors flush with body.
- New style windshield bracket, full length of cowl.
- New weather-tight metal strip on top of windshield.
- New design instrument and instrument board.
- New low tilted seats, most comfortable.
- New steering wheel position giving ease of control.
- New design aluminum cowl bearing.
- New design dust aprons with single bead.
- New windshield construction—swings outward—fine ventilation.
- New cylinder water outlet in motor.
- New hand brake lever.
- New left-hand spiral gears on rear axles.
- New reverse Elliott type of front axle.
- New one-piece tie rod tube.
- New center cross member on frame.
- New front spring hanger.
- New front spring shackle bracket.
- New steering gear.
- New design lamps.
- New universal mountings on headlights, wide focusing range.
- New curtain fasteners flush with body.
- New design tops and side curtains.
- New rear curtain lights convenient to driver and passengers.
- New style dovetail on doors.
- New narrow windshield posts on closed models giving clear vision.
- New style door stop on closed models eliminating straps.
- New highly finished walnut mouldings around windows of closed models.
- Sunshade on closed models.
- New heater valve on closed models.
- New graceful design deck on roadster and coupe, very roomy.
- New large weather-proof doors in roadster and coupe decks.

BOSTON ENGINEERS URGE SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

By Associated Press.
 BOSTON, Sept. 8.—A movement to have the spelling of the English language simplified and standardized by engineers cooperating with philologists has been started. A resolution favoring systematic standardization has been approved by the Boston Chapter, Society of Industrial Engineers and the recommendation is now on its way around the country to be submitted to other chapters of the association for endorsement.

HUDSON-ESSEX CARS HOLDING PRIZED RECORDS

Win Two Notable Victories Over Pike's Peak Historic Course.

All leading records for climbing Pike's Peak are now held by the Hudson-Essex organization. The fastest time ever made over the historic course was scored by a Hudson Super-Six in 1916, and Hudson-Essex latest victory was just accomplished by an Essex Special driven by Glenn Shultz. A report on these records has just been received from the factory by the Hub City garage, local Hudson-Essex distributors.

"This latest victory of the Essex gives to the Hudson-Essex organization the most prized records in automobile endurance contests," said Mr. Dreby. "Previously Hudson-Essex has held all transcontinental records between New York city and San Francisco—the Essex holding the one-way record and the Hudson Super-Six the round trip.

"The Essex's time in the 1923 Pike's Peak climb in which it won the Penmore climb in which it won 47 3-4 seconds. This is less than half a minute slower than the time of the famous dash made in 1916 by the Hudson Super-Six—a mark which has never been equalled. No company has so remarkably consistent a record on this famous climb through the clouds.

"In the Pike's Peak climb and in the transcontinental runs, the foremost quality is endurance. These runs are not simply race track dashes, but are thorough tests of the real quality which is built into the cars. Those factors of strength which mean victory are equal value to the average owner in his everyday driving."

Picture of Liberty Bell Stamped On Small Flint Rock

By United Press.
 CISCO, Sept. 8.—A perfect picture of the Liberty Bell stamped on the convex surface of a small flint rock is being exhibited here this week.

The curio is the property of J. M. Shaffer who picked it up in Oklahoma, where it had broken from its parent stone.

The picture is a clear reproduction of the famous Independence Hall bell even to the crack which appears at the bottom.

CIRCUSES MUST TEAR DOWN BILLBOARD ADVERTISING.

By United Press.
 FORT WORTH, Sept. 8.—The old custom of circuses plastering up bill boards with vivid posters and then leave town after showing, without tearing down the billboard advertisement, is a thing of the past in Fort Worth.

To assure removal of all such signs \$1,000 bond before putting up such bills.

Chevrolet Motor Lower Prices Take All By Surprise

Oilbelt Motor company received a telegram Friday from the Dallas branch office of the Chevrolet Motor Co., explaining how reduction of Chevrolet prices was made possible. Increased production is given as the reason. The telegram follows:


"The substantial reduction in Chevrolet prices, announced Sept. 1, caused a great surprise in the automobile world in view of the common opinion that good grounds existed for expecting higher prices. Oilbelt Motor company, local Chevrolet dealers, state that they had no intimation that a reduction was coming, as they knew that for more than six months the Chevrolet company has been unable to fill half the volume of orders received. Three new assembly plants at Janesville, Wis., Buffalo, N. Y., and Cincinnati, O., and six new body plants adjoining assembly plants are rapidly building up production so that it is believed the company will shortly be in position to fill a much larger proportion of its orders.

"It is the fixed policy of the Chevrolet Motor company to price its products as low as production costs permit. The greatly increased production now possible with seven assembly and six body plants and four parts plants insures construction and overhead savings reflected in the new list prices and which constitutes an important step towards still more economical transportation. There is no change in the models."

Movie-Mad Maidens Going To Hollywood Tourists Declare

KEARNEY, Neb.—Sept. 8.—Movie mad maidens on their way to Hollywood are numerous on the Lincoln highway west of Omaha, according to reports of tourists. These young ladies range in age from 18 to 20 years. Some of them have won beauty contests in the "old home town," but the prizes apparently never included railroad fare. A recent tourist reported counting 200 girls walking west on the highway in Nebraska alone.

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CITY OF PARIS LOANS MONEY ON AUTOMOBILES

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The Paris "Mont-de-Piete" or the municipal pawnshop, as it is known in the United States, is organized under government statutes, containing the obligation of "loaning money on any and all valuable articles, or articles of some monetary value presented thereto."

Some time ago a luxurious limousine drove up to the main entrance, and a dapper youth sauntered out of the machine.

"What will you give on this bus?" he asked one of the employees.

The clerk referred the matter to a superior officer and consultation took place and finally the owner of the automobile was informed that no loan could be advanced on such collateral.

WILL GET COCA COLA AS LONG AS FOUNTAIN RUNS

By United Press.
 VALLEY VIEW, Sept. 8.—L. C. Sebastian and A. F. Slinker, plumbers, claim the distinction of doing the most unique plumbing job in Texas.

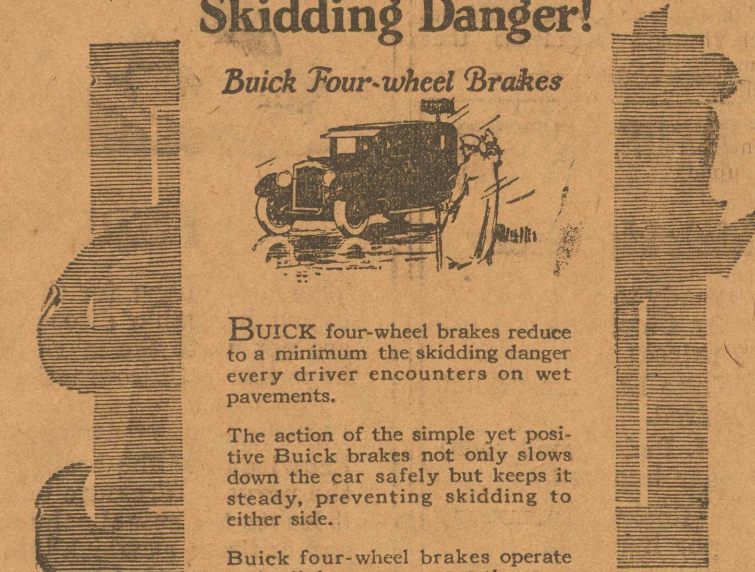
Several days ago Sebastian and Slinker agreed to do a certain job for the Valley View Drug company on the following terms:

The drug company at the end of the month agreed to furnish Sebastian and Slinker one coca cola each as long as the soda fountain does business at this place.

On the first of each month the two plumbers will line up in front of the fountain and receive their drinks.

Reduce the Skidding Danger!

Buick Four-wheel Brakes



BUICK four-wheel brakes reduce to a minimum the skidding danger every driver encounters on wet pavements.

The action of the simple yet positive Buick brakes not only slows down the car safely but keeps it steady, preventing skidding to either side.

Buick four-wheel brakes operate with slight pressure on the service brake pedal, are of the Buick-proved external contracting type and function independently of the emergency brake.

Buick has taken this advanced step of designing four-wheel brakes on its 1924 cars in conformance with its well-known policy of providing owners with the safest and most dependable transportation.

We will be pleased to give you a demonstration and let you prove the effectiveness of Buick four-wheel brakes yourself.

GOAD MOTOR COMPANY
 PINE AND AUSTIN — PHONE 322

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

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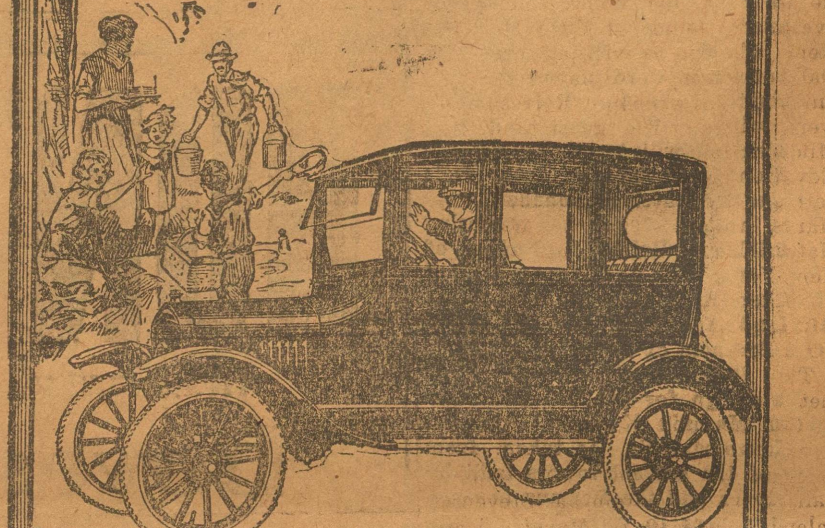
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\$5.00 — will enroll you and start you on the way to ownership. We will put the money in a local bank, at interest. Each week make an additional payment. Soon your payments plus the interest paid by the bank will make the car yours.

So plan to get out into the fields and woods — down to the beach or stream — the family and you — in the Ford Sedan. It is ready for business or pleasure anytime you step into the driver's seat and put your foot on the starter button.

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CHEVROLET PRICE REDUCTION

Effective September 1, Chevrolet Motor Company announces the following prices:—

There are no changes in the models. The following are comparisons of the old and new prices:

	OLD LIST PRICES	NEW LIST PRICES
Roadster	\$510.00	\$490.00
Touring	\$525.00	\$495.00
Utility Coupe	\$680.00	\$640.00
Sedan	\$860.00	\$795.00
Commercial Chassis	\$425.00	\$395.00
Light Delivery	\$510.00	\$495.00
Utility Express Truck	\$575.00	\$550.00

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AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor.

Telephone 224

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HOLDS REGULAR MEETING.

The ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary met on Tuesday afternoon at the club rooms with Mrs. Doff and Mrs. Getts as hostesses. Plans for auxiliary work were discussed and also for a bazaar which will be held late in the fall. Mrs. W. H. Fouke was presented with a volume of Southern poems on the eve of her leaving for Los Angeles to make her home. The weekly meetings of the auxiliary will be resumed and the next meeting will be held on Monday with Mrs. George H. Bohning at her residence in the Gholson addition.

MRS. ROWDEN GIVES PARTY FOR SMALL SON, BILLY.

Little Billy Rowden was given a party last Tuesday in honor of his fourth birthday, a number of his young friends being invited to enjoy the afternoon with him. Games were played and ice cream and cake served. Those present were: C. T. Ware Jr., Junior and Florene Jobe, Jack Davenport, Ellen Beth Bollinger, Bert Bollinger, Maxine Dutton, Howard, Hubert, and Norma Hinton, Brooks Gilmore and Landrum Gilmore, Elizabeth Daveport, Herman Post Jr., and Billy Rowden.

PARTY IN HONOR OF MERCEDES KENNEDY.

Mrs. Charles Sigler, assisted by Mrs. E. H. Wassman, entertained Thursday afternoon a number of little girls at her home, McCleskey avenue, in honor of little Mercedes Kennedy, who is visiting her from Dallas. Games were played throughout the afternoon. Refreshments were served. The guests included: Mildred Hawkins, Martha and Mary Edwards, Mary Frances and Elizabeth McNeal, Dorothy Nicholson, Mary Boggs, Theresa Wassman, Mattie Ben Shipp and Mercedes Kennedy.

MRS. CHASTAIN HOSTESS TO YOUNG MATRONS.

The Young Matrons' Bridge club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. D. Chastain at her home on Cypress street. High score prize, a yellow compote, was won by Mrs. Mendenhall, and consolation, a Stevenson calendar, by Mrs. Ed Maher. Those present were: Mmes. F. T. Brahaney, E. E. Crawford, E. R. Maher, C. A. Conley, L. L. Rector, L. A. Vandervoest, John Shannon, Karl Jones, W. D. Conway, C. C. Craig, H. J. Mendenhall, J. T. Gullahorn. Mrs. Conley will be the next hostess.

RANGER SHRINERS TO DANCE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Ranger Shriners will dance in the lobby of the Gholson hotel with their wives and sweethearts next Friday night. For those who don't care to waltz or two-step to the tunes of Gus Coleman's orchestra, there will be cards and dominoes on the mezzanine floor. Visiting Shriners will be welcome, Arthur G. Jury, president of the Shrine club, said today.

The dance was arranged for Tuesday night around the table when refreshments were served, buffet style.

J. M. Dodson, chairman of the entertainment committee, is being assisted by J. Frank Champion and A. Joseph in the program making. Punch will be served and further announcements will be made later.

MR. AND MRS. LASCH TO HAVE HOUSE GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark, who have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lasch of 1009 Young street, will return from Dallas in a day or two and will be here until Sept. 18. Lieutenant Clark has been detailed for three years service at Honolulu and, with Mrs. Clark, they will leave San Francisco on Sept. 25 for a three year's stay. He was formerly stationed at Langley Field, Va.

MRS. NENTWIG HOSTESS TO BLUE BELL CLUB.

The Blue Bell club was delightfully entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. E. O. Nentwig, assisted by Mrs. D. Thornton. Delicious refreshments of pineapple salad, pimento cheese sandwiches, stuffed olives, lemonade, pineapple sherbet and meringues were served. Those present were Mmes. Loraine Mitchell, T. D. Wade, L. C. McCrary, Doug Thornton, T. W. Smith, Anna Barman, O'Neill, R. D. Bartholomew and Nentwig.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. M. White and children returned Saturday from a visit of several days with her sister in Colorado City.

Miss Anne Alderson has returned to Gainesville to take up her duties as teacher in the public schools after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alderson of the Majestic hotel.

D. O. Marshall, manual training teacher of the high school, arrived Friday from Fort Worth and is located at 436 Pine street where he will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Norton.

Miss Mattie Belle McNaughton of Fort Worth is visiting Miss Eleanor Norton.

Philip G. Norton arrived Friday to spend 10 days with his parents,

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY.

Woodmen Circle meets at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall. Presbyterian auxiliary meets at 8 o'clock with Mrs. George H. Bohning. Methodist W. H. S. meets at 4 o'clock at church. First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 8 o'clock at church. Central Baptist W. M. U. meets at 8 o'clock at church.

TUESDAY.

Belle Bennett society meets at 4 o'clock at Methodist church. Chamber of Commerce breakfast, 7 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

WEDNESDAY.

Rotary club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel. Cheerful Workers of Christian church meet at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Burns in Prairie camp. Wednesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Champion.

Public library opens, 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock, Marston building.

THURSDAY.

Lions club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock, Gholson hotel. Thursday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. John Thurman. Pastime club meets at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

FRIDAY.

Twentieth Century club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Burden. Shrine club dance and cards at Gholson hotel.

SATURDAY.

Public library opens, 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock, Marston building.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Norton, before returning to A. & M. college.

Miss Maurine Stone and Miss Gladys Lacy, both of Dallas, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lacy.

Mrs. J. Henry Geerer and Miss Vivian Sullivan of Macon, Ga., have returned home after a visit of several weeks, the guests of Mrs. J. Judson Calhoun.

Mrs. C. O. Jensen has returned to Ranger after a month's visit in Holdenville, Okla., with her parents. She is now employed as a commercial traveler, her territory being Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson are settled in their new home, the house formerly occupied by the Stubblebine family on Travis street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. King and children of Breckenridge are week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider. Mrs. King and Mrs. Harkrider are sisters.

Miss Ruth Hagaman left Friday for Columbia, Mo., where she will attend the opening of Columbia college, of which she is a graduate.

A. B. Pitcock, who has been quite ill the past week, is reported on the road to usual good health.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES OPENS IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—The National Conference of Catholic Charities will open a five day convention here tomorrow, with more than 3,000 delegates from every state in the union in attendance.

The conference will open with pontifical mass in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. A business session will follow to discuss delinquency problems and correctional phases, as well as hospital work being carried on by Catholic institutions.

Five hundred young men and women will participate in a great charities pageant in the Academy of Music on September 13.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS BABY DESERTED IN PEKING STREETS

PEKING, Sept. 8.—Attracted by the wailing of an infant, a pedestrian recently turned aside into a cemetery outside Hsichimen, one of the principal western gates of Peking, and found a new-born child wrapped in red silk and with a silken cord about its neck.

An envelope attached to the cord contained \$300 in cash and a note asking the finder to use the money for the care of the youngster. The finder was further instructed to appear at a certain place, Wofusu, on July 15, three years hence, when, the note said, he would meet with good fortune.

Ground beetles are destroyers of insect pests, snails and centipedes.

"IRENE" COMING TUESDAY TO CONNELLEE THEATRE

"Irene" will be presented at the Connellee theatre in Eastland next Tuesday, Sept. 11. An advance notice says:

No play with music that has ever been produced in America has played such havoc with the theatre-goers, and not only in this country either but all over the world, since it has been played not only in English but in many other languages.

It will be presented here by the Vanderbilt Producing company, the original sponsors, who managed it all during its two years run in New York at the Vanderbilt theatre.

James Montgomery, the author, has taken Cinderella, as his heroine and placed her in a setting that is both interesting and amusing. Added to this is the tuneful music by Mr. Tierney and the lyrics of Mr. McCarthy. The number which has become most popular is "Alice Blue Gown," a melody which never fails to catch the fancy of the audience and remains an outstanding number throughout the performance.

Irene is a poor girl, reared in the tenement district, who is in charge of the upholstery department of a big store. She visits, officially, the country home of one of the customers, a wealthy young man, who prevails upon her to become a mannequin in the employ of a male modiste. In the course of time she dazzles society and brings fame and fortune to her humble home, as well as to the house of the modiste. It's an old story, to be sure, but it is shaped in such a delightful manner that it makes a strong appeal to the sentimental, as well as the admirer of the dainty and artistic in musical comedy. There are ingenious dances and the ensembles are strikingly attractive.

The music as a whole is of the catchy, jingly kind, that is not soon forgotten, and which is, of that tuneful quality which satisfies. The costumes and staging are done in excellent taste and appropriate to the action of the story.

It has been officially determined that sound waves travel as fast as light waves. Tests made from the Eiffel tower, near Paris, France, established this fact. In these tests sound and light waves were directed to another station at a known distance and an automatic electrical signaling device registered when the waves were received.

PEOPLE I HAVE MET

Recollections of the Grocer Boy Who Scattered Sunshine as He Whistled and of the Gentleman in Overalls.

By MRS. ALBERT LONGLEY

"Heart to Heart Talks With Women" is what Mrs. Albert Longley, of Ranger, styles a series of human interest stories written from personal experiences and recollections. They present a decided appeal to the reader:

A bright faced grocer boy went to his work whistling a merry song. He attracted the attention of a sad-hearted man who had not smiled in many days—a man who had grown cold and bitter and contemptuous of God and man.

He turned and watched the happy, thoughtless lad—so the story goes—and something new and sweet rose up in his heart. He smiled a sad, sweet smile and passed on, but pure and nobler thoughts and feelings had taken the place of the hard, bitter ones; the day seemed brighter, the care and pain were almost forgotten and the erring soul was lifted to purer heights than it had known for many, many, weary days.

And all because a scrap of a boy had scattered a little sunshine in his path. It's a little thing to say a pleasant word or bestow a sunny smile upon a passer-by, but no one can tell how far-reaching the influence may be—they often become bright birds of joy and scatter happiness far and wide.

On one occasion, not so very long since, I was the victim of a bitter disappointment. Things had been going wrong for some time, but this was the straw that broke the camel's back. I felt like I might do—well, anything desperate—and the tears were very, very near the surface as I proceeded to don a shirt waist suit and make ready for an eight-mile drive.

There were several gates to open and I dreaded them for the weather, the dust and the old family horse were all trying to see just how abominably they could act.

I was so busy rehearsing my woes I never noticed someone behind me and was really startled when at the first gate a cherry voice said: "Don't get out madam, I'll open the gate."

I was very well aware of the imbecile appearance I presented at being taken so completely off my guard but finally collected my scattered wits and made a memorandum.

He was a stranger, tall, dark and handsome, and wore the newest, bluest jumper and overalls. He hum-

bled with the gate—chattering so pleasantly all the while, and once turned to smile at me when I made a sarcastic remark about the "spirited" animal I was driving, one of those rare smiles you read of in novels but seldom meet with in real life. The gate was finally opened (and I was sorry). I thanked him as prettily as I knew how and he raised his hat and bowed with the air of a prince as I passed through.

Our ways separated.

Mr. Knight of the Overalls passed on and I may never see him again, but I won't forget. The sunshine scattered by a passing stranger chased the dark shadows from my heart; I had already doffed the saddest jumper and overalls. He hum-

pinned on martyr's halo which had been assumed at the beginning of this story and was my old natural self again. I was deeply grateful, and smiled softly to myself as I thought: "In all probability my experience of today will sometime express itself on paper."

Now no one need grow excited and sniff an air of romance, for I felt no mysterious instinct of "fate" and besides I am not very susceptible to masculine charms beyond warm friendships.

A large building has just been erected in London in which no rivets were used in the structural steel of the roof. Electrical welding took the place of riveting.

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Newest Styles in Wearing Apparel, New Millinery, New Footwear, New Piece Goods and Notions of All Kinds

Every day's express brings us dozens of packages of the market's newest creations.

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Our buyers are just back from New York and other Eastern markets where they made personal selections. We are delighted and enthusiastic over our superb purchases, and the outlook for a record season is almost assured.

We have not overlooked our teacher friends. This fall, as usual, we hope to receive a liberal share of patronage from all the teachers. We shall always strive to meet their hearty approval and at all times carry such styles and qualities as are adaptable to their needs.

Again we express this store's appreciation of Ranger's grand new school building. We point with pride to the wonderful achievement of Ranger and Eastland county.

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- 30 inch All Wool Flannel in scarlet, per yard \$1.50
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- 36 inch All Wool Storm Serge, in the staple shades, yard \$1.65
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- 40 inch All Wool French Serge, navy only, yard \$2.00
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A 27 inch Gingham—a great favorite with those who have used it, because of its fadeless color, servicable wearing qualities and economical price, per yard only 25c

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We have only mentioned a few of our many different Gingham—you will find anything you want in this line in our assortment.



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