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COOPER AND DICK RUST INDICTED

S. R. BLACK WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR'S JOB

Running on Own Hook and Backing No Ticket, He Says.

S. R. Black, deputy constable, this morning announced himself as a candidate for mayor in the April election. In submitting himself to the people Mr. Black stated that he was nobody's candidate but his own; that he was running on no ticket, backing no candidates for the city commission, and should be chosen he would make an effort to work in peace and harmony with any commissioners that were chosen by the people. He will also try, he said, to harmonize all classes and factions and work for the upbuilding of the city.

In the event of his election Mr. Black expressed the intention of devoting his full time to the duties of the mayor's office, including that of sitting as judge of the municipal court.

Before coming to Ranger, Mr. Black stated, he had served both as a justice of the peace and city recorder in Stanton, Texas, and for a short time in Ranger; he was justice of the peace. At present he is a deputy constable.

NEFF TO STAND PAT ON HIS QUO WARRANTO BILL

International News Service. AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Governor Pat M. Neff is opposed to any amendment to the Johnson Quo Warranto bill for removal of peace officers and county attorneys. He believes the Johnson measure should be enacted as it now stands, he told the International News Service correspondent today.

The Johnson bill was prepared in accordance with a message for Neff asking authority—further than that already given—under which he might institute quo warranto proceedings for removal of sheriffs and try them before juries in counties outside of their residences.

That the measure will bring to the floor of the legislature one of the most heated debates in the history of Texas there is no doubt. Opponents of the measure—and they are many—will fight bitterly to keep back enactment of what they claim is a measure which makes the governor "a usurper."

OPPOSITION TO ANTI-JAP LAW IS VOICED IN HOUSE

International News Service. AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Leaders of the house are beginning to voice opposition to the Dudley anti-Jap bill, which already has passed the senate. The measure also has been favorably reported by the house committee on state affairs, but has not reached a place on the calendar.

BILL WOULD ABOLISH STATE ACCIDENT BOARD

International News Service. AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Abolition of the industrial accident board and an increase in the maximum compensation for partial disabilities of workmen to \$18 a week is sought in a measure introduced in the house today by Representative John Davis of Dallas. The powers of the state accident board, under provisions of the Davis bill, would be placed in the hands of district judges. The measure is in line with Governor Neff's economy policy and is considered one of the most important yet to be introduced.

FREE PURCHASER FROM DRY LAW PUNISHMENT

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—A bill by Representative Joe Burkett of Eastland county, introduced in the house this morning, provides that the purchase and possession of liquor is not a crime, thus leaving the purchaser free to testify in case of violation of the Dean bonded law.

JOHNSON SAYS "FIN" FOR CROOKED PLAYERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The baseball players now awaiting trial for alleged acceptances of bribes will never appear in the American league, Ban Johnson, president of the league, said here today.

HAMON ROAD INTO JIMKURN ON WEDNESDAY

Freight to Be Hauled on That Date. Passenger Service Few Days Later.

Freight will be shipped into Jimkurn Wednesday, March 2, according to an announcement made this morning by Vice-President Fraser, of the Hamon road. Today the construction gang is eight and one-half miles north of Breckenridge and one and a half miles from Jimkurn. When track is laid over this short stretch, freight shipments will begin. At a date in the immediate future, passenger trains will also be running into the terminus of the Hamon road. This will include night Pullman service into Fort Worth, according to Mr. Fraser. A part of the trains now being operated into Breckenridge will be sent into the terminus after this service is started. Others will be added as the need arises.

Nearest Shipping Point. The completion of this extension of the Hamon road gives direct rail connection with the extensive oil pool that is being developed around Jimkurn and provides the nearest shipping point for the development of the pools at Ellenville, South Bend and Crystal Falls.

From Newcastle, it is said, Frank Kell is building grades for his road that is to connect with the Hamon line at Jimkurn, and that he will be running trains into that town by early in the summer. With this connection the entire oil fields will be opened for business for Ranger firms.

ARMY AND NAVY BILLS MAY DIE IN CONGRESS

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—House leaders today were pessimistic for the first time over chances for passage at the present session of congress of all the appropriation bills.

The senate committees have added \$100,000,000 to the navy bill as it passed the house and about \$22,000,000 to the army bill, besides raising the permissible enlisted strength of the army from 150,000, as fixed by the house, to 175,000.

FARMER VERSATILE AT MURDERING ART

International News Service. PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 25.—After crushing his wife's head with a sledge hammer and cutting her throat from ear to ear, Jarvie Gindrich, wealthy farmer, hanged himself over the doorway which faced his wife's body and with his foot, pulled the trigger of a shotgun which blew off the top of his head.

BOILING LARD FLUNG ON PACKERY WORKERS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—Two workmen were seriously injured when an ammunition can exploded in the lard cooling room of Swift & Co., about 10 o'clock this morning. They are Clarence King and J. W. Thompson. They were the only men in the room at that time.

Physicians are unable to say how badly the men are burned. Both are spitting blood and in bad shape.

RANGERS INDICTED FOR BEATING BURGESS BROTHERS; MEN WILL BE MOVED TO OTHER TOWNS

County Attorney's Office Says Announcement of Indictments Was Made Prematurely and Illegally; Friction Rumored.

Friction between the sheriff's and county attorney's offices, which has been rumored for some time, may grow stronger as a result of what is called premature announcement of the grand jury indictment of four Texas rangers on charges of aggravated assault.

The county attorney's office said this morning that release of the names of the men indicted and the charges against them is illegal until papers have been served, and this information is alleged to have been given out to the correspondent of a Fort Worth newspaper before that time. The department did not say whether any action would be taken.

Having knowledge that the indictments were returned the Times yesterday asked the county attorney's department to verify the facts, which it would not do for the reason that it could not lawfully. Four state rangers, J. W. Carmack, Sam Walker, W. L. Lester and Joe Orberg, were indicted by the Eastland county grand jury on charges of aggravated assault.

The charge grew out of the alleged hearing of the two Burgess brothers near here. According to the statement made by J. H. Burgess, one of the men alleged to have been beaten, he and his brother were walking home from Ranger and saw a car coming at high speed toward them. The car swerved and struck J. H. Burgess, knocking him against his brother. The men in the car cursed them, Burgess said, and several jumped from the

AGED COUNTERFEITER DIDN'T STOP IN TIME

HOUSTON, Feb. 25.—An aged white man is in jail here today "just because a man don't know when to stop." He had made plenty of money to keep himself comfortable and in freedom the balance of his days, but the cops got him.

Arrested by detectives, the man, who is 77 years old, admitted he had "earned" \$2,000 he had tied to his legs by making and passing counterfeit half-dollars and quarters. His name is withheld pending further investigation and filing of charges.

INCREASE IN TEXAS RAILWAY RATES ORDERED

I. C. C. Says the Present State Rates Are a Discrimination. By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered the railroads of Texas to increase their passenger and freight rates on a level with interstate charges that are effective April 2. The commission announced that lower fares in Texas tends to convert interstate revenues into state revenues, adding that this results in the common practice of rebuying tickets at border points and paying state fares in Texas and interstate fares beyond the border.

It is said that the records showed that at three such points the Texas & Pacific railroad averages 120 persons who rebuy tickets daily to defeat interstate rates. Regarding freight rates, the commission cited the situation relating to cotton. Local shippers of Texas cotton receive benefit of the lower state rates while the exporter and interstate shipper are assessed relatively higher rates. This is a typical illustration of discrimination affecting shippers growing out of the change in relationship of state and interstate rates.

STATE COMMISSION WILL APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

International News Service. AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The state railroad commission this afternoon announced that an appeal will be made to the United States supreme court from the decision of the interstate commerce commission ordering increased rates in Texas passenger and freight rates and Pullman fares on intra-state traffic as urged by Texas common carriers.

MAIL BANDITS GET \$50 FOR NIGHT'S WORK

International News Service. RODDHOUSE, Ill., Feb. 25.—The Chicago & Alton train No. 10, near here early today, had become a mere \$50 loss shortly before noon, according to postal inspectors. Credit was given Messenger Meyers, in charge of the baggage car, for having hidden the money orders for large amounts when he heard the bandits order the door of the mail car opened.

PROHIBITION THREAT HANGS OVER JUAREZ

International News Service. EL PASO, Feb. 25.—The legislature of the state of Chihuahua is reported to be considering the passage of a law that would prohibit the sale of liquor throughout the entire state. The liquor dealers from Juarez are planning to send a delegation to protest against the law.

STRIKE HURTS SERVICE ON MEXICAN RAILWAYS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—Railroad traffic is seriously crippled today as a result of a general strike. The government is taking a firm stand and President Obregon, in reply to the final demands of the railway unions for recognition, declared he had "said his last word upon the subject." In connection with the labor troubles there are reports of further revolutionary troubles in Yucatan.

AMERICAN FARMER BOY DIES IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Alexander Wolf, an American farmer boy whose home is at Arvin, Texas, who accompanied a gift of five American cattle to Germany, died today in a hospital at Frankfurt.

FALSE IMPRISONMENT, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON RUSSIANS, CHARGE

Police Chief and Detective Involved Have Resigned Since Matter Was Aired Before City Commission.

Indictments charging Chief of Police George T. Cooper and former City Detective Dick Rust with aggravated assault and false imprisonment were returned by the grand jury which adjourned Tuesday. The indictments arose from charges that C. Rissickin, a Russian, had been kicked, slapped and had his hair pulled by Chief of Police Cooper and Dick Rust; that his wife had been placed in jail without cause; that the man was forced to pay a fine of \$50 and the pair sent out of town as undesirable.

At the time of the happening it was laid before Mayor M. H. Hagaman and the city commissioners by a delegation of women, which was led by Mrs. A. K. Weir, Mrs. Claiborne and Mrs. McCombs, who said that the man entered the hospital from the effect of his treatment upon reaching Cisco, to which point tickets had been purchased for them. The occurrence was during the last days of January.

WRECK HERE OF T. P.'S SUNSHINE IS PROBED INTO

Unionists and Railway Heads Absolve Engine Crew; Mum on Other Findings. The commission ruled at that time that the police had probably overstepped their authority and ordered that the man be restored his fine, the price of a stick pin that he claimed was taken from him, and that an apology be made to the man and his wife.

On the day the hearing was held by the mayor a complaint was issued for Rust, charging false imprisonment. It did not, however, extend to Chief Cooper. Shortly after this the detective resigned from the police force.

BARNES AND JORDAN FACE TEN INDICTMENTS EACH

Special to the Times. EASTLAND, Feb. 25.—Five indictments charging that they were interested in running a gambling house in the Commercial hotel in Ranger were returned against Cleve Barnes and J. C. Jordan by the grand jury. The indictments are felonies. Five misdemeanor charges were also returned against both the defendants. Bond in each felony case was set at \$1,000 and made.

Cleve Barnes' sureties are J. C. Jordan, C. C. Hamilton and Joe W. Hogue. Those for Jordan are Cleve Barnes, C. C. Hamilton, Joe W. Hogue and L. Sumrall.

The Barnes cases will be heard before Judge E. A. Hill. Those against Jordan will be heard in the court of Judge George L. Davenport.

ALL PRECEDENTS WILL BE OBSERVED AT INAUGURATION

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Wilson has received a letter from President-elect Harding, stating the President-elect's inaugural plans will be made to conform to Mr. Wilson's wishes in so far as the President's participation in the inaugural is concerned, the White House announced today.

RESTRAIN GREEKS, IS TURKEY'S ONLY DEMAND

International News Service. LONDON, Feb. 25.—Definite progress towards ending the warfare which has been raging in Turkey for months was made by the Near East conference here today. The Ottoman delegates pledged that Turkey would abide by the allied commission's decision regarding the future status of Turkish territory on condition that the Greek army in Anatolia is not moved nor reinforced.

EXPORT TRADE FALLS OFF

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The department of commerce today reported that a shrinkage of \$65,000,000 in export trade for January. Imports for the month were \$55,000,000 less than the same month.

ON THE IRISH FRONT

MACRON, Ireland, Feb. 25.—Fifty auxiliary police, travelling in lorries were ambushed near here today by 300 men. The ambushing party opened fire from cover of rocks along the road, killing one policeman and wounding six others. The fight is still in progress.

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UNIVERSITY REMOVAL BILL IN COMMITTEE

Extension of Old Site Favored, but Land Cost Regarded as High.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The students measure prepared to effect the bill proposing removal of the University of Texas from its present site to the Brackenridge tract along the Colorado river at Austin has appeared from the hands of a sub-committee of the house appropriations committee in the form of a plank to appropriate \$1,100,000 for additional ground—about 100 acres—adjacent to the present location of the school.

Report of its provisions, particularly that one carrying the million-dollar appropriation, brought forth comment that the legislature might be appropriating so much money for a hundred acres of Austin property, and this, together with the short time which now remains before adjournment of the present regular session, would bring about a situation which would end up in little or nothing being done about the board of regents' removal memorial until the next legislative gathering.

An executive session of the house appropriations committee considered the substitute measure, following which Representatives Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo, appropriations chairman, announced further consideration will probably be taken up Thursday night of this week. He stated that consideration of the measure was postponed until a later date because his committee desired more definite assurance that the land desired could be secured adjacent to the present site for the amount the bill proposed to appropriate, without involving the state in endless law suits. The Austin committee opposing the removal project declares it has option on 98 per cent of the 100 acres. Satterwhite added that the legislature would demand that the property specified be placed in a condition tantamount to escrow before the appropriation would be made.

Some sentiment favoring the further postponement of consideration of the substitute bill until after the general appropriation measures are disposed of by the committee has developed, and a motion even was made to this effect, but later withdrawn. The suggestion also was heard that the university also was heard to build a fourteen-story structure and thus make the land it now has suffice.

FARGO SUES TO GARNISH NORTH DAKOTA BANK FUND

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 25.—The city commission of Fargo today started action in the district court to garnish deposits of the Bank of North Dakota in eight Cass county banks.

GOOD DEED DOERS WILL HAVE RIGHT TO EXPAND CHEST AFTER NITROS' SHOW BENEFIT SUNDAY

It is great to do a good deed and have someone pin a badge on the doer so that all the world will know that it has been done. The wearer of such an emblem cannot help but feel a slight rising of the chest, and they should. Good deeds are scarce in the world.

Next Sunday in Ranger every resident will have an opportunity for that slight rising of the chest. To obtain it is easy. All that is necessary is to go to a show between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, pay the regular entrance fee and add a piece of change to it. Any sized piece from a jitney up entitles the giver to a decoration, for every cent they both give and spend for the ticket goes to our own Nitros. That does not mean 10 per cent of the proceeds or anything like that—it means the entire works. If a theatre goes plunk down 40 cents for a show ticket and then slips the Nitros a buck, the club gets it all, and the giver receives a decoration. If he lays

down the forty and then slips out 100 cold simonons he will get a wreath and his picture will hang in the Nitros' hall of fame along with those of Big Jim Galloway and the rest of the bunch who have won the honor.

This arrangement has been brought about by the theatre owners wishing to help the ball association. For that half day the Majestic, Temple, Lamb and Liberty show houses have been turned over to the club, as far as receipts are concerned. Through this move these men are donating heavily to the cause. Their only hope of reward is helping place the Nitros on their feet through the spring training season.

And the ball club needs the help. Every man behind it has put in more cash than he ever expects to get back. But they are determined that Ranger shall have a real ball team.

Not their ball team either, but "our own Nitros."

OHIO TOWN TO SKID ITSELF MILE AND HALF

OSBORN, Ohio, Feb. 25.—On July 1, if present plans are followed out, this town of 250 buildings and dwellings will gather up its belongings, pack up its buildings and start moving a mile and a half distant.

Motion picture cameras will grind away on railroad tracks. Osborn has to move, because of the danger from flood in the Miami Valley. It had its troubles finding a new home, as most house hunters do these days. The town of Fairfield wanted the plat Osborn had picked out, and sought an injunction preventing the latter town from moving in.

Judge Hatley at Xenia, however, the other day dissolved the injunction, and as far as anyone knows now, there is nothing more to prevent Osborn from changing its location.

Neighborly Sniffs. The new Osborn will nearly adjoin Fairfield. Probably Fairfield's jealousy will extend so far that it will crowd to its windows when Neighbor Osborn's goods start to move in and criticize them. Maybe it will sniff disdainfully at the color of some of Osborn's buildings, and point out with superiority that if it had to do the moving it certainly wouldn't move such looking things. Osborn's people are enthusiastic about

their town, and feel a new lease on life for it, when it gets moved. Business men and officials are busily planning ways and means to bring new industries, and start the building of a larger and more modern town.

An expert is being sought to supervise the platting of the new site, which is to start March 1.

Three concerns are seeking the job of removing Osborn. A contract is to be awarded soon.

Plans now provide for the laying of rail road tracks between Osborn's old and new home, and transporting the buildings and dwellings on specially built railroad cars.

A measure giving voting rights to women in Quebec will again be presented to the Provincial legislature at its forthcoming session.

EASTLAND COMPLETES HANDSOME CITY HALL

Special to The Times.

EASTLAND, Feb. 25.—Eastland's \$100,000 city hall has been completed, and will be opened to the public the night of March 2—Texas Independence Day—at which time an old-fashioned house warming will be enjoyed and the city commission will be the hosts to not only our own people but the officials of the other incorporated towns in Eastland county. The city hall is an imposing looking structure, sitting on an eminence just two blocks west of the public square on West Commerce street, containing offices for the various city officials on the ground floor with a council chamber, city jail in the basement, and a handsome auditorium on the second floor seating 1000 people.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERS IN NEW YORK JEWELRY STORE

International News Service. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Two armed bandits invaded the office of Betzoff Bros. Jewelry Co., at 206 Broadway, shortly after noon today, knocked one of the proprietors unconscious and escaped with diamonds and jewelry valued at \$50,000.

RUSS PRISONERS USED TO BREAK POLISH R. R. STRIKE

By Associated Press. WARSAW, Feb. 25.—The railroads of the Warsaw district are being operated under martial law following the strike of mechanics for higher wages. Russian Soviet prisoners are being used as strike breakers. Notice of the death penalty for persons interfering have been posted.

MARKETING BILL UP TO NEFF

International News Service. AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The Sapiro plan of co-operative marketing will become a law in Texas if Governor Neff doesn't use his power of veto on the measure. The co-operative marketing bill, sponsored by Representative Neff Williams,

has passed both houses of the legislature. The measure gives authority to farmers to form a co-operative marketing association to which they can send their produce under contract for from five to seven years' duration. The price paid by the co-operative association would depend upon the amount obtained by the association in resale of the produce, but in each instance the farmer would receive his pro-rata share, according to the amount of produce he sold the association.

The meat of the bill, Representative Williams explained today, is the fact that

farmers will suffer severe penalties if they break their contracts with the association.

RED FLAG RAISED IN PARIS.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—A red flag was raised today over a big electrical works under construction at Gennevilliers, just north of Paris, by workmen who refused to quit the place in spite of a lockout. The meat of the bill, Representative Williams explained today, is the fact that troops and police have been called.

SHIP BUILDERS CUT.

International News Service. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Thirty-five hundred ship workers will be affected by a 10 per cent wage reduction on March 1, it was announced today by Clarence King, secretary of the Atlantic Ship Building association.

It is claimed that cigarette smoking in the United States among women has increased from 50 to 75 per cent during the past year.

Final Clearance Sale



—The kind of sale that Ranger ladies have been waiting for— Good merchandise, on sale in many cases, at less than we could replace them for at wholesale. Here are a few of the many specials for Tomorrow, many more await you at the store. You want to save money—here's your opportunity.

New Spring Suits

—Beautiful models in all the new Spring style effects, carefully tailored, of high grade French Wool Serge and other materials—in popular box back and ripple effects.

Worth Up to \$54.50
SPECIAL FOR \$29.75

Lovely New Dresses

—New Spring Frocks of Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and other popular fabrics. Seldom has any season brought out such charming styles as these.

Worth \$49.00 to \$70.00
SPECIAL FOR \$29.25 to \$42.75

SILK ART SHOP

"Ranger's Popular Store of Lower Prices."
Guaranty Bank Bldg. Opposite Temple Theatre



LOOK!

THE GLOBE Store for Men

Has Moved to It's New Location In the Marston Bldg.

322 Main Street

—We have moved from our old location at 119 S. Austin to the room formerly occupied by Halton's Jewelry store, next to Hall Furniture Co., in the Marston Bldg., where we will open one of the most up-to-date men's stores in the city. We have restocked the store with a big line of high grade furnishings, the kind men want, at a price they want to pay.

Ready for Business Tomorrow With a Bigger, Finer Line of Men's Wear Than Ever

—We want all our old friends, and new ones too, to call in and see us here tomorrow. The same old-time Globe policy—"Courteous service, quality merchandise and fair prices," will be a feature at our new store as in the old.

THE GLOBE

Correct Styles for Men

Saule Perlstein 322 Main St. J. B. Krause

OVER the COFFEE CUP

"What's the idea of calling this new coffee of yours, Gold Plume?"

A pretty, well dressed young lady asked me this as she was calling off her grocery list.

"Well," I said to her, "Isn't that plume on your hat the highest part of your hat?"

"Yes, I suppose it is—but what's that got to do with this coffee?"

"That's the way with Gold Plume Coffee—it's the highest thing in town in the way of coffee, when it comes to quality and flavor.

"As to the 'Gold' part—isn't it gold that makes us rich?"

"Well, I can say this—there isn't a richer flavored coffee in town than Gold Plume."

"You win," she said. "It's well named. Just for that I'll take two pounds."

The Store that Sells GOLD PLUME

Russell & Co.

"The House of Service"
Corner Walnut and Rusk
Phone No. 7

P. S.—By the way, I forgot to say we are selling tomorrow:

- 1 lb. Country Pride Butter 45c
- 2 lbs. Country Pride Butter 92c
- Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Sliced Pineapple 40c
- Del Monte No. 2 Sliced Pineapple 32c
- Del Monte No. 1 Flat Sliced Pineapple 20c



PROGRAM

LIBERTY—J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Coast of Opportunity," and Century comedy, "A Shot Gun Wedding."

L.A.M.B.—Dorothy Phillips in "Once to Every Woman," also comedy, "Fired Again," by Al St. John, and Pathe News.

MAJESTIC—"Desert Man," all-star cast, also Guy Hickman's Dramatic company, offering "The Girl He Could Not Buy," and the Country Store Attraction.

TEMPLE—George Walsh in "No. 17," and Eddie Polo in "On the Trail of the Dagger."

AT LAST! MAIL ORDER HOUSES' TIME TO HOLLER

Falling Prices Enable Retail Merchants to Sell Lower Than Catalogues.

BY JOHN J. LEARY JR. CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Dana, I think it was, once laid down the principle that there was no news in a bulldog biting a boy, but a good story if by chance a boy bit a bulldog and got away with it. On that theory this is a good story.

For many years, more than the majority of us can remember, the small-town storekeeper of the country has had a standing grievance against the big mail order houses. They sent their catalogues everywhere. They sold everything from a candle to a coffin, and they undersold him.

His neighbors bought for cash from them, on credit from him. One way or another, they were the bane of his existence. And the worst of it was, there seemed neither method nor law for curbing them. Buying in huge quantities for cash, when, indeed, they did not manufacture the goods they sold, selling in huge volume and for cash, they could and did undersell him every time.

Prices Drop Too Fast. Now, it is the practice of these houses to make their catalogues months in advance. Usually, almost invariably, they have been able to figure ahead with accuracy and safety. The rising markets of recent years made this easy as the proverbial larceny of candy from a child.

It was easy until last fall, when, as per custom, the spring catalogues for distribution early in the new year were made up. These catalogues are imposing affairs, illustrated (sometimes in color), and costing as much as most novels to manufacture. Their bulk makes necessary the long period between press time and distribution. When the current issues went to press, prices had only begun to slump. The slump had proceeded quite a bit when they were issued.

Then prices slumped some more, and corrections in the catalogues were necessary. Next corrections of the corrections, and the end apparently is not yet.

Boy Now Biting the Dog. Meantime, the country storekeeper, buying in small quantities, is doing the hitherto impossible—actually underselling the mail order houses, particularly in the staple lines where hitherto they had him at their mercy. Every time they cut he finds no difficulty in cutting a bit deeper, to the great joy of his soul and the amazement of mail order addressees who are not quite sure what has happened and is happening.

The other side of the story is the troubles the mail order houses are having in striking a balance. They have had to mark off millions in inventories; one house is credited with a \$1,000,000 loss in sugar alone. Dividends are not as secure as they were, and the stock market shows how the investing public feels. There is no doubt they will weather the storm, and the losses of their stockholders are largely paper losses, but it will be some time before they are back to normal again.

Pending that time the country storekeeper is happy. On a rapidly falling

wholesale market he can beat his ancient foe. The impossible has happened; the boy not only has bit the bulldog and got away with it, but has developed the habit of returning to bite some more.

CARUSO'S SPIRIT WON HIS FIGHT FOR LIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Caruso's remarkable will power is as much responsible as anything else for his recovery from what seemed very much like fatal illness a few days ago, it was said today at the Hotel Vanderbilt.

The will of the tenor to live was a big factor in the case. The doctors last Wednesday felt that they had done everything possible and that the final outcome depended upon the patient himself. His response to the treatment brought about quick convalescence. Bruno Zirato, the tenor's secretary, when he left the hotel early today said Caruso's condition was more favorable than it had been any time since he was taken ill.

DROP IN RUBLES MAY COST BANKS MILLIONS

DETROIT, Feb. 26.—Decision by Justice Arthur E. Gordon here that the Highland Park State bank is responsible for payment of \$500 to a local Russian, who made an ineffectual attempt to have the money sent to Russia, will cost Detroit banks millions of dollars if it is upheld by the courts, bankers here assert.

In 1917 Peter Moroz gave the bank \$500 to send to his wife in Russia. The money was exchanged for 3,000 Russian rubles but the institution found it impossible to send the money, due to unsettled conditions in Russia. The bank offered to give Moroz 3,000 rubles but due to decline in the exchange rate the rubles, purchased for \$500 in American money, now are worth but \$25. The justice held the bank was responsible for \$500.

Appeal has been taken by the bank to the circuit court here and announcement is made that the case will be carried higher if the circuit judge who hears it sustains the justice's decision. It is said many other similar cases have been brought to light here and that if the decision is sustained local bankers will lose several million dollars.

ASKS IF BRITAIN WILL GIVE UP WEST INDIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A resolution requesting the President to "ascertain whether Great Britain is willing to consider the cession by it to the United States of all or any part of its possessions in the West Indies," was introduced by Senator Reed of Missouri, Democrat. Trinidad and Bermuda were especially named in the proposal, which was not discussed but allowed to go over for future consideration.

WED 60 YEARS, HE KILLS WIFE FOR 'INFIDELITY'

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Because he alleged that she had been unfaithful to him, Jean Bonarden, a 90-year-old citizen of Nanves, near Paris, shot his wife, aged 84, and committed suicide.

In a note he told the world that "sixty years of married faithfulness had been destroyed by one act of infidelity." The wife was blind and unable to leave her chair.

AT THE HOTELS

PARAMOUNT.

Fred E. Hosmer, Fort Worth. R. F. Blackburn, Cisco. E. T. Willits, Fort Worth. W. T. Andrews, Dallas. W. J. Thomley, Tulsa, Okla. O. K. Wohlansy, Tulsa, Okla. L. N. Ridby, Kansas City, Mo. Max Goldman, Houston. B. F. Wolfe Jr., Dallas. J. M. Edwards, Cisco. S. E. Combs, Abilene. W. F. Barnes, Dallas. W. D. Scott, Cisco.

J. L. McDaniel, Stephenville. L. W. Barrows, Dallas. Sidney Moose, New York. R. A. Sanderson, Dallas. J. F. Conrin, Dallas. E. J. O'Connell, Dallas. E. Bagley, Dallas. A. E. Aaron, Dallas. R. H. Bartlett. F. F. Walsh, Dallas. J. O. Binnett, Houston. A. G. Grakusis, Nowata, Okla. R. S. Carvill, Waco. H. W. Haines, Strawn.

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SCHOOLROOM SO COLD THREE TEACHERS FAINT

BEVERLY, Mass., Feb. 26.—Alice Peck, Mary Monogue and Nellie Bronson, teachers at the McKay street school, Beverly, were so cold that they fainted. The girl pupils cried from the cold and the tear drops froze on their cheeks. There is plenty of coal and Superintendent Chase is going to investigate why it is so cold in the rooms. The children were sent home.

"Some of these jitney drivers crowd in passengers so that a girl has to ride on a man's lap."

"It doesn't seem right to make the girls pay full fare."

"Oh, things even up. The young man isn't charged anything additional!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FIGHT MADE ON FEW OF LEGION'S PROPOSED LAWS

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Most of the American Legion bills now before the Texas legislature are gaining wide support in both houses and will undoubtedly be passed at this session, according to Dr. Guy O. Shirey, state commander of the American Legion, and chairman of the Legion's Legislative committee.

A resume of the present status of the bill which are being backed by the Legion and their salient features follows: The Recreation bill, providing for the operation of public recreation centers, in which chess, checkers, billiards, bowling, boxing, basketball, handball and wrestling may be played, and for the creation of commissioner of public recreation in cities and towns, has been reported out favorably by the senate committee and its passage seems assured.

The Armistice Day bill, making November 11 a legal holiday throughout the state, has passed one house.

Citizens Only to Vote. The resolution providing for the submission to the people of an amendment to the constitution providing that only fully naturalized citizens may vote in all localities to be adopted by both houses.

A boxing bill has been submitted, providing for the legalizing of boxing exhibitions under the direction and control of local posts of the Legion.

The Japanese exclusion bill, providing that Japanese and other non-assimilable races shall not acquire title to land in Texas, has been reported out favorably

by both senate and house committee. The Loan Fund bill, providing for the creation of an American Legion Memorial Loan fund, which would enable veterans of the great war and their children to complete their education has been introduced.

A bill providing for the erection of a \$2,000,000 memorial building in Austin, in honor of Texans who sacrificed their lives in the war, has been introduced. The Legion executive committee has decided not to push this bill until the success of the tubercular hospital for service men be assured.

The Tubercular Hospital bill for Texas ex-service men, 1,740 of whom are now without adequate care and attention, has passed both houses and is now awaiting the governor's signature. This bill provides for the appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the construction of a sanatorium for former service men and the transfer of the present American Legion hospital at Kerrville to the State of Texas.

Like the men's clubs, most of the women's clubs in London have now raised their subscriptions, but not to the same extent.

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Our old slogan of good food, quick service, reasonable prices and "HOT BISCUITS," which made us famous in our smaller and less favorably situated location, will be carried out in our new place. We wish our successor much prosperity in his new venture and would not try to lure any of his trade away for anything, but any of our old customers who just insist on following us will be permitted to do so; and as for our other competitors, they are all deserving and we do not intend to try to take any of their business, but here is just a little tip to them, "Don't buy too heavy as the time approaches for us to open."

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COME OUT AND SEE.
MR. BARTON.

Adjutant General Barton is an intelligent man. Also he has a birdseye view of conditions in the oil fields, both through personal observation and through reports. He probably has good reason to believe the presence of rangers in the oil fields will be beneficial to this section. As director of the state peace officers, he has the right to put them here.

However, it would be well for him to keep in mind that the large majority of oil field residents are respectable and law abiding persons. They are not moral degenerates, upon whom law must be enforced with the butts of six-shooters. They are no serfs, to be manhandled with impunity at the whim of any person who thinks he is God Almighty because he bears a ranger's commission. Yet the adjutant general's reply to Representative Joe Burkett would lead to the impression that that is his opinion.

The Times repeats its belief that the rangers can be useful in the oil fields. But their usefulness rests upon the manner in which they conduct themselves. On this depends the support and co-operation which (they announce) they so earnestly crave.

The rangers can have this support and co-operation if they prove themselves worthy. They cannot have it if the department is to insist that its men can do no wrong and any criticism is lese majesty. They cannot have it if the department approves any and all acts of the men, however illegal and inhuman. To gain the respect and confidence of the citizenry rangers must conduct themselves in a worthy manner and punish its own members when they tear down the force's reputation for fair dealing.

It would pay the adjutant general to come to Ranger and investigate the circumstance which has aroused this bitterness. The gun wielding rangers have not been tried; therefore they are theoretically innocent of assault, as yet. But they have been indicted by a grand jury. And that grand jury is composed of responsible citizens, anxious to vindicate the majesty of the law. They were no hoodlums, seeking to cast discredit upon the minions of justice. That fact alone should be a jolt to the complacent "we-know-what-is-best-for-you" attitude the Austin authorities so clearly express.

If the adjutant general would know the truth, if he would further the usefulness of his force by making it worthy of the people's confidence, let him come here and investigate. The Burgess boys can show their wounds, although they were received more than a week ago. The rangers who were "assaulted" with flashlight and pliers, can they show theirs?

Even if the five had been "assaulted" by the two, which the Burgess boys deny, the rangers' hijacking methods of investigation would warrant such "assault" on the grounds of self-defense.

Coolidge speaks of the danger that attends an attempt at private control of public action. Meanwhile, public control of private actions is worrying people a lot more.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Life, liberty and the pursuit of foolishness are inalienable rights; and we to him who blimpishly and bossily tries to stop the foolishness.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Of course, it is a waste of money to build battleships if they are going to be at the mercy of aircraft, but that will have to be proved first.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

We see that General Charles G. Dawes plays golf, and we suppose that's where he learned it.—Ohio State Journal

FEDERAL TAXES TO BE HIGH FOR TWO MORE YEARS

Soldier Bonus Is Problem; No "Pork Barrel;" "Democratic Extravagance" Blamed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Congressional leaders and fiscal experts who will advise the Harding administration after March 4 see no hope of any reduction in taxes for the next two years, and possibly not at the end of that time. There is a strong possibility, on the other hand, that new taxes will be necessary to make an anticipated falling off in income tax receipts this year, and pay the soldiers' bonus to which Republican spokesmen in congress are committed.

Instead of reductions in the existing income tax rate after the current fiscal year, therefore, the average citizen who pays the normal or lower surtaxes may look forward to the same taxes during the fiscal half of the Harding administration.

According to all indications the strategy of Republican leaders will be to blame "Democratic extravagance" for this situation during the period of present tax levels, and if possible to reduce taxes just before the next national election in partial fulfillment of the party's campaign pledges in 1920. They will then go before the country with the argument that taxes have been reduced, governmental retrenchments effected, and appropriations pared in pursuance of a Republican economy programme.

No Immediate Tax Relief.
 Secretary of the Treasury Houston believes it will be necessary to maintain the revenue from taxation at not less than \$1,000,000,000 a year until the end of the fiscal year 1923, and possibly longer. Internal revenue receipts this year, are not expected to exceed that figure, due to the curtailment of business and reductions in excess of profits, cutting into the collections under the excess profits tax. It has also been discovered the excessive taxes in the higher brackets are driving tremendous sums of money out of taxable securities and into non-taxable bonds, depriving the government of revenues up to this time.

The treasury shows the floating debt at present to be approximately \$2,300,000 in tax and loan certificates maturing within twelve months. Secretary Houston has held that this short term debt should not be funded, but should be retired from current revenues, if possible, by the end of the fiscal year 1923.

Republican leaders, however, declare this impossible and are committed to a funding programme contemplating the issuance of long term bonds to take up both the floating debt and the notes of the victory loan.

On Jan. 1, 1923, war saving certificates amounting to about \$500,000,000 fall due and on May 20, 1923, victory notes amounting to about \$4,250,000,000 mature.

Programme of "Specialists."
 Revenue specialists in congress, including Senator Penrose, chairman of the finance committee, plan a readjustment of existing taxes, including the repeal of the excess profits tax, as part of the new fiscal programme of the government. A sales tax is generally suggested in connection with the discussions of the soldiers' bonus, the legislative authorization for which is to be put through if possible before the adjournment of congress March 4.

There is general agreement that revenue requirements can be met only by the most rigid economy, including the postponement of any unnecessary governmental expenditures for at least the next three years.

"Pork barrel" legislation is slated for the discard during that period.

BAN IS LIFTED FROM PHRASES 'IT IS ME' AND EVEN 'HE DON'T'

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The expressions of "it is me" and "he don't" are permissible for both school teachers and pupils in Cook county public schools under an opinion issued today by Edward J. Tobin, superintendent of the county schools.

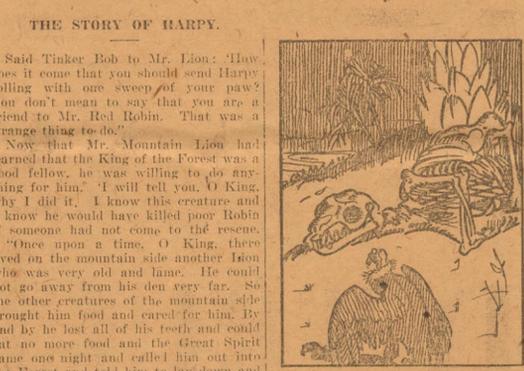
Superintendent Tobin said the correct form, "It is I," sounds stilted and even grotesque, and that it does no good to teach children forms of expression outlawed by common usage and a sense of good form. "He said he was not instructed by his teachers to depart from grammatically correct usages, but would not repudiate them if they did."

THE INAUGURAL MEDAL
 The front and reverse sides of the Harding-Coolidge inaugural medals to be used by the inaugural committee for distribution March 4. Gold medals will be presented to President-elect Harding and Vice-President-elect Coolidge, silver medals will go to members of the inaugural committee and bronze medals will be for general distribution. Elmer H. Hannan, a Washington artist, designed the medal.

The Same Wail Everywhere—



"Tinker Bob" Stories
 by Carlyle H. Holcomb



THE STORY OF HARRY.
 Said Tinker Bob to Mr. Lion: "How does it come that you should send Harry rolling with one sweep of your paw? You don't mean to say that you are a friend to Mr. Red Robin. That was a strange thing to do."
 Now that Mr. Mountain Lion had learned that the King of the Forest was a good fellow, he was willing to do anything for him. "I will tell you, O King, why I did it. I know this creature and I know he would have killed poor Robin if someone had not come to the rescue."
 "Once upon a time, O King, there lived on the mountain side another lion who was very old and lame. He could not go away from his den very far. So the other creatures of the mountain side brought him food and cared for him. By and by he lost all of his teeth and could eat no more food and the Great Spirit came one night and called him out into the Forest and told him to lay down and die."
 "So he did as the Great Spirit said and the next morning when creatures of the mountain side went to his den to find him, he was gone. Then it was many days before anyone found where he had died. O King, who do you suppose it was that brought us the message, telling us where the poor fellow had died?"
 "Tinker Bob had in his mind the name of the creature who told the story, said he: "Why it must have been Harry, the Buzzard creature."
 "Oh, no, it was not Harry who brought the message," Mr. Mountain Lion seemed to be very sad as he told the story of his friend. "No, it was not that creature. It was none other than Mrs. Red Robin. She brought the message that this terrible big faced creature was devouring the body of our friend."
 "And when we went to the place where she told us to look, sure enough there lay the remains. This Harry and his friends had eaten his body—all but the bones. O King, it is the reason I cursed him, and I should have hit him so hard that he could never fly again."

"It is the only decoration I wear," he said, when it was mentioned. "I received it twelve years ago when I could not be recommended for it by any government. After the performance of my symphony in Paris the artists petitioned the French government and it awarded the cross to me."
 "What is your opinion of Pilsudski?" asked a reporter, as the discussion drifted to political matters.

Paderewski's reply was an unhesitating tribute to his political rival. "Certainly he is a great man," he said. "Every Pole owes him reverence and respect."
 "Jewish Situation in Poland."
 "How are the Jews now regarded in Poland?" was another question and evidently one that interested him deeply, for he talked with great earnestness.

"Eighty per cent of the leaders of the Bolshevik movement in Poland have been Jews," he explained. "The mass of the people therefore jumped to the conclusion that all Jews were Bolshevik. That is always the trouble with masses of people, is it not—the tendency to generalize too much? During the Bolshevik dike on Poland there were regrettable incidents. But the enemy cannot go on."
 "Do you have confidence in the League of Nations?" was another question.

"I was very agreeably surprised at the work of the first assembly," was the reply. "Even if it were not for the attitude of the United States, Article X would be eliminated, it is my belief. I am one of those who support such a change."
 "Your attitude is rather one of hope for the league than of confidence in it, is it not?" persisted the questioner.

"No, I believe in the progress, development and usefulness of this work," said Paderewski. "The league is already working."
 "How long will it take to put Poland on her feet, fully re-established?"

"With peace, three or four years," he said.
 Going to California.
 Paderewski is going to Paso Robles, Cal., for a rest of three or four months, he said. He expressed formal thanks to America "first in the hearts of my countrymen," for her aid, and gratitude to the American press for its constant support of him in his efforts for Poland.

ANOTHER ROMANCE IN THE TALMADGE FAMILY



The engagement of Miss Natalie Talmadge, youngest of the Talmadge sisters, to Buster Keaton, has been announced by Miss Talmadge, who is now at Palm Beach, Fla., with her mother, Miss Talmadge said she had not seen her fiance for two years and that the courtship had been carried on by telegram.

He gave out a formal statement reading in part as follows:
 "Will there be peace? I believe so. Poland is more hungry for peace than she is for bread. Peace is on the programme of all the Polish political parties. To speak of Polish militarism and imperialism is absurd. Militarism we shall always be, even the women and children, if we are attacked, but in no other circumstances."
 "In spite of all the reports from Hel-singfors, which I heard upon my arrival, that peace had been signed, I do not believe this will really take place before the beginning of March, perhaps a little later even. Meantime news will continue to pour in from various sides about the possibilities of new wars, and that will continue to last until the Upper Silesia question is settled."
 "Although the Bolshevik representatives are acting as if they wanted peace truly and sincerely, it is difficult to guess their real intentions. On the other hand, the German plans and motives are quite transparent. They are counting on the probability that fear of a new Bolshevik aggression on Poland will incline the Silesian population toward union with the Germans. To create that fear, German propaganda is at work in all countries, spreading war-like rumors and doing its utmost to prevent the conclusion of peace before the plebiscite takes place. A military demonstration on the Polish borders, or the unofficial attack by some hand disguised as Lithuanians or White Ruthenians, which could be repudiated later, may be also part of the German plans. Their chief aim is to produce a panic during the plebiscite."
 "As soon, therefore, as the Upper Silesian question is settled, I think there will be peace, and if there is peace, and the plebiscite results favorable for us, I shall be very glad to discuss the future of Poland, and discuss it not only with confidence, but also with legitimate pride."

RIPPLING RHYMES
 By Walt Mason

POOR HUMANITY.
 Sometimes I think the human race has very little fun; less pleasure than the brutes that chase and gambol in the sun. I'd like to be a bob-o-link and circle in the air; for little birds like this, I think, know naught of human care. They bear no burden on their backs, no weary load that kills; they do not pay an income tax, or face big monthly bills. I'd like to be a kangaroo upon a desert plain, and I would hop a mile or two, and then hop back again. Sometimes and thoughts like these I think, when life has made me hot; but some one shoots the bobo-link and I remain unshot. The lower animals I view, and think them satisfied; but some one slays the kangaroo that he may tan its hide. "I'd like to be a crocodile," in peevish mood I wail, "and I would swim the storied Nile and smash things with my tail." But crocodiles know little mirth, and much of woe they've known; for every critter on this earth has troubles of its own. But cats and wolves and grizzly bears and cows and birds and snakes don't publish forth their daily cares, their little pains and aches. They take existence as it comes, the bitter with the sweet, and, being short of muffled drums, they look for things to eat.



Miss Kitty read us a story in school today, coming to a part saying, "And then suddenly he paused, for he had heard a voice speaking to him, and it was the voice of his conscience. Which Miss Kitty stopped reading and said, 'Do you all understand what that means, the voice of his conscience?'"

"Which nobody said anything as if everybody in the class knew what it meant or elts as if everybody did, and Miss Kitty said, 'Well suppose somebody explains the meaning of the sentence. Why should the boy pause merely because he heard the voice of his conscience?'"

"Because he was so surprised, said Puds Simkins.
 "Well, perhaps, but why should he be surprised?" said Miss Kitty.
 "Because he didn't know his conscience had a voice," said Puds.

"Do you know what the word conscience means?" said Miss Kitty and Puds, yes, yes, yes, yes, and Miss Kitty said, "Well then suppose you give me another sentence with the word conscience in it, and Puds said, 'I fell down G flites of steps without stopping and broke my shoulder blade and my collar bone and my neck and I lost consciousness.'"

"You mean consciousness, don't you?" said Miss Kitty.
 "Yes mam, conscients for short, said Puds.

"Not at all, the 2 weeks have nothing in common whatever, can anybody elts tell me why the boy paused when he heard the voice of his conscience?" said Miss Kitty. "What is a conscience?"

"Wieh Sid Hunt sed it was a kind of a dog, and Ed Wernick sed it was a trained insect, and Leroy Shooster sed it was a distant relation, and Miss Kitty started to explain wat it was herself, and the bell rang before she was half way throo and she sed anybody that wanted to lem wat it meant could stay after skool, wich nobody did."



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Cornelius P. Becker vs. Elm Street shop, suit for debt.
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Eighty-eighth District Court.
Nellie Carroll vs. C. M. Carron, divorce.
Bindert Oxygen Co. of Texas vs. Nugent Bros., Boiler and Mechanic company, debt.
Ninety-first District Court.
Heid Bros. vs. Jno. W. Owens, debt.
E. A. Scripture vs. B. F. Brooks Construction company, debt.
E. A. Scripture vs. Lake East and corporation, garnishment.

NON-JURY CASES IN 91ST DISTRICT COURT

The following non-jury cases have been set for the week beginning Monday, Feb. 28, in the 91st District court:
Monday.
J. W. Barber vs. W. M. Nabors.
Ranger Merc. Co. vs. Tiffin Crushed Stone company et al.
T. B. Wood et al. vs. Mary Jane Wood et al.
T. J. Adams et al. vs. B. L. Dalin.
D. C. Davis vs. W. C. Corbett et al.
A. E. Hartman vs. R. E. Riddell et al.
A. J. August vs. Mary G. Audenreid et al.
W. D. Burleson vs. H. Quiett et al.
J. M. McLendon et ux vs. D. B. Thompson et al.
Ray Whitesides vs. J. M. Mathews.
Van Deventer & Moran vs. H. J. Bradshaw.
Tuesday, March 1.
D. L. Graham vs. J. J. Henry.
R. M. Marquis vs. T. & P. R. R. Co.
Mrs. P. G. Dabney vs. J. W. Carruth et al.
E. W. Fry et al. vs. J. S. Crough et al.
J. B. Ammerman vs. J. E. Luse et al.
Henry M. McCarthy vs. States Oil corporation.
E. & M. State bank vs. W. H. Jensen et al.
G. C. Lingle vs. The Texas company.
J. J. Lusby vs. Wm. S. Saunders.
Marion Shoe company vs. I. Barris.
S. P. Baker et al. vs. County School Trustees.
C. E. James vs. M. E. Alexander.
Dora Smith et ux vs. Bay City Oil & Refining company et al.
Thos. B. Love, trustee, vs. A. D. Flynn.
J. M. Rockwell vs. Municipal Paving company.
O. Saddler et al. vs. Barney Carter.
First National bank vs. John Meyers.
J. F. Sporer et al. vs. J. H. Montes et al.
Wednesday, March 2.
D. C. Jamison vs. Ed. Maddox.
Terry Elkins vs. the Consolidated Oil Company of Texas.
Mary G. Audenreid vs. R. F. Weddington.
Bank of Ranger vs. Gilbert Jackson.
Chas. DeGroffe et al. vs. Gilbert Jackson.
G. W. Dawson vs. the Home Oil &

Refining Company of Texas et al.
The First National bank vs. H. B. Custer et al.
Bank of Ranger vs. M. S. Ketter.
W. S. Reese et al. vs. J. T. Lykins et al.
I. M. Griffith, trustee, vs. George D. Key et al.
Ned Lydiek et al. vs. S. W. Bishop.
Tom Harrell vs. Russell L. Finetrock.
W. H. Burden vs. Rauger Stephens Production company.
Tom Harrell vs. A. D. Flynn.
Thursday, March 3.
L. A. Hightower vs. G. C. McCleery.
E. M. Jackson vs. James Jett et al.
First Guaranty State Bank of Desdemona vs. A. H. Lindley.
First Guaranty State Bank of Desdemona vs. E. C. Metzner et al.
Houston Daughy Lumber company vs. C. G. McCleery.
Wagner Supply company vs. L. C. Adams et al.
W. B. Kelly vs. A. E. Bishop.
R. Gray Powell vs. Carl G. Baldwin.
Blackwell-Weiland company vs. N. T. Thompson.
George Charles vs. J. W. Olds.
Strum Oil company vs. Jack Arnold.
W. J. Mays et al. vs. Home Oil company.
Scott & Brelsford vs. C. B. Henson et al.
C. H. Daniels et al. vs. W. W. Dutton.
F. D. Hogg et al. vs. Humble Oil & Refining company.
John W. Owens vs. Texas & Pacific Railroad company.
Atlas Supply company vs. James D. Canary.

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LASHES FOR WIFE BEATER WHO FAVORS 'RUSSIAN' METHODS

CROWLAND, Ont., Feb. 25.—The whipping post will be used in Welland county for the first time in many years to teach a Russian alien that the ways of Russia are not those of Canada, as far as wife treatment is concerned, John Toloski has been sentenced to twenty lashes and thirty days in jail. He was found guilty before Magistrate John Goodwin of throwing an alarm clock at his wife, breaking her ribs, of kicking her on the knees until she was disabled and of then beating her nearly to death. Toloski told the court he believed he

was justified in treating his wife any way he saw fit, as he had always done so in Russia, but the magistrate said he would give him a taste of Russian punishment since he was so fond of it.

An ancient law was evoked to permit the lashing. Warden Gallinger supervised ten lashes this afternoon. Ten more will be given at the end of Toloski's twentieth day of imprisonment.

"Wife, I think we'd better not give each other useless gifts this year." "You're right, hubby, as usual. A diamond necklace will do me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ADAMS & ECHOLS

Two Doors North of Liberty Theater.

- Guaranteed Fresh Country Eggs, doz 25c
- Fresh Country Butter, per lb. 50c
- Mistletoe Butter, per lb. 55c
- Box Bacon, per box 55c
- Fresh Dressed Hens, per lb. 35c
- Milk Fed Fryers, per lb. 55c
- Pork Chops, per lb. 30c
- Pork Roast, per lb. 28c
- No. 2 can Hand Packed Tomatoes, per can . . 10c
- No. 2 can Sugar Corn, per can 15c, 2 for 25c

—We handle only the best Fresh Meats and Vegetables that the market affords. A trial will convince you.

Telephone No. 166.

Or send us your order. We will deliver it for you.

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Specially Extra Specials For Saturday

PLENTY OF SUGAR FOR TOMORROW

- 1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee 38c
- No. 2 Can Tomatoes (Guaranteed) 10c
- 2 Packages (large) Washington Crisps 25c
- Guaranteed Fresh Country Eggs, doz. 30c
- 1 lb. Box Bacon 55c
- 4 Bars Crystal White Soap 25c
- Brown Sugar, 2 lbs for 25c

Fresh Milk, Fresh Vegetables of All Kinds—Everything Raised in a Garden.

Dressed Chickens, Home Killed, Per Pound, 35c

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in AUTO AND TRUCK TIRES

—These are absolutely good tires in first class condition. Have only been used a short time. Some of these tires have been vulcanized and repaired. These tires will no doubt give you the same service a new tire would. So don't fail to investigate them. If you are in the market for tires or expect to be shortly, don't turn this offer down.

8 Tires for Buick Cars, size 34x4

going in this sale at \$10.00 to \$18.00

Eight Ford Truck Tires, size 32x4½
Going at \$8.00 to \$20.00

Forty Tires for Dodge Cars, Size 32x3½,
Going at \$5.00.

Twenty-five Tires for Dodge Cars, size 33x4,
Going at \$8.00 to \$15.00.

NOTICE

These tires are good for several thousand miles of service. Could you expect to get a better bargain? If in any doubt, come in and see them. We can prove to you the value of these tires.

Here Are a Few Bargains

50 Tires for Ford Cars

Size 30x3 going at \$3.75.

Fifty Tires for Ford Cars,
Size 30x3½, going at \$4.50

Two Tires Size 40 x 8 A Bargain

All Sizes of Tubes at Unreasonable Low Prices

Two Tires Size 42 x 9 Real Bargains

Tires

Rear Ranger Garage



Rear Ranger Garage

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OIL

MUCH DRILLING IN NO. STEPHENS AND SO. YOUNG

By ANTHONY McCAULEY
 GRAHAM, Texas, Feb. 25.—Undeterred by the temporary holdup of the last six weeks, caused by lack of adequate pipe line facilities, the big supply houses handling oil well material, and the tank companies and casing sellers, keep on rushing vast amounts of their products into local warehouses and yards.

Despite tight money market, independent operators appear to have no difficulty in raising drilling money, especially on proven stuff. General activity in the field in Southern Young county and Northern Stephens county evidences confidence. The prices of crude must steadily rise from now on, is the consensus of local opinion.

C. R. Gallagher, president and general manager of the United Tank company, which is establishing large tank yards in Graham and Harding, and will distribute to all parts of this district, said today, "Prospects are bright for the greatest drilling campaign in the history of America during the coming summer in Young county, as well as in Northern Stephens. Hundreds of rigs going in and new locations being made, indicate that this entire territory will be thoroughly drilled up from Breckenridge through Ellsworth, Ivan, Dinger, Harding, and on through the Graham section into the new field being opened up by the Ohio Oil & Gas company from seven to ten miles northeast of this city. It looks like West Texas' biggest year."

Mid-Texas Gets Good Well.
 Latest development is the performance of the Mid-Texas No. 1, on the M. K. Graham, on the old Graham Oil syndicate lease. This well, which came in at 2,554 feet, but has only been drilled ten feet into the sand, made 800 barrels of oil in the first fourteen hours. It is located west of the Panhandle's 2,500-foot well.

The Hall & Rutherford No. 1, on the Harris is now making about two million cubic feet of gas a day and some oil. The drill was at 2,075 this evening, and the field manager figures that the oil is seventy-five feet lower.

Godley No. 1, on the Graham, which came in Sunday, is now flowing by heads every forty minutes. It is not hooked up to the pipe line yet, but it is believed that its daily production will go over 200 barrels.

The Konowa had a very good showing at 1,850 to 1,900, but is drilling deeper for the 2,100-foot pay.

The Jake Hamon estate No. 1 offsetting Hall & Rutherford, is moving tools in for rush work.

Hehrick & Spoons, who got a good well on their No. 1, have spudded in their No. 2 on the river bed and are building No. 3 rig.

The Texas Chief is building a rig on the east side of the Breckenridge road, one mile east of Harding.

Location was made yesterday by the Godley company, offsetting the Shamrock No. 2 on the M. K. Graham.

Location has been made by R. A. Furlough at the school house lot, a short distance southwest of the Godley No. 1.

The Beck, Island company of Breckenridge is making location in the McClusker pool, one and one-half miles east of Harding.

The Bunger district is seeing renewed activity. Numerous new locations are being made thereabouts. The Barnes Production company, headed by A. L. Barnes, successful Young county pioneer operator, is preparing to drill on its lease one-half mile southeast of the town of Bunger.

About twenty wells which have been waiting on the sand for pipe line connections, are being hooked up in the Harding district onto the Prairie's four-inch line to Caddo. The Prairie is also rushing completion of its new six-inch line.

CRYSTAL FALLS THINKS WELL OF TEX-OHIO TEST

Special to the Times.
 CRYSTAL FALLS, Feb. 25.—That the J. C. Strubling No. 1 well of the Tex-Ohio Oil syndicate will enter the 500 barrel class of producers is the opinion of the company officials who visited the lease yesterday. The bringing in of this

wildcat, which is located three miles west of Crystal Falls, proved to be one of the chief points of interest in the North Texas field. The well was drilled by Ohio interests from the neighborhood of Elyria in the Buckeye state, who have done considerable operating in the Breckenridge field, where they have been very successful. A good pay sand was passed up at a depth of 2,800 feet and the well carried to a depth of 3,553 feet, where eighteen feet of gray lime was encountered identical with that found in the Breckenridge field. This lime was shot with ninety quarts of micro-glycerine, which caused it to bridge about 160 feet from the bottom of the hole. Work of cleaning out the hole is now being carried on with great speed and the necessary connections are being made to the storage tanks. Considerable interest is now being centered in adjoining acreage, it being reported that ten locations have been made in the immediate neighborhood, one of which is a direct offset. Operators in Stephens, Young and Throckmorton counties have been daily visitors at the well, it being the general belief that the Breckenridge pool runs due north through Crystal Falls and in the neighborhood of Woodson.

Considerable speculation is also being evidenced in this section by the actions of the Gulf company, who have pulled their casing on the R. J. Robertson No. 1 well, one quarter mile east of Crystal Falls. This well was ordered closed down after being drilled to a depth of 3,230 feet, where the hole stood with 2,000 feet of oil. This production was being obtained from sixty-two feet of gray lime, identical with that of the Breckenridge formation.

COOPER SCHOOL LUNCH SALE NETS MOTHERS' CLUB \$24
 Thursday was regular lunch day at Cooper school, the proceeds amounting to \$24. Lunch is served in the lunch room which is provided with such necessary equipment that the children can be served with something hot as well as being given wholesome food in a sanitary way. The mothers are commended by the Parent-Teachers' association for this valuable way in which they are helping the children. Every interested mother is invited to come and lend her aid.

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS TAKEN TO GATESVILLE

Special to the Times.
 EASTLAND, Feb. 25.—Miss Mary Bullard, parole officer of the Girls Training school at Gatesville, Texas, came to Eastland Wednesday and made arrangements to carry one of the county's unfortunate 17-year-old girls to that institution for training. She made it known while here that any delinquent girls upon the proper proceedings being first had through the county courts could be committed to that institution and that she would be glad to send for them in each instance, the county to pay the expenses of the transportation.

Thursday Justice of the Peace B. E. McLanery of Gorman brought before the county court a fine looking boy, who is only 15 years old, who was charged with carrying a pistol and with shooting the pistol in front of a schoolhouse where a Washington's birthday celebration was going on. After a full investigation of the boy's case, Judge Joe Jones ordered that he be transmitted and delivered to the State Industrial School for Boys, there to remain till he is 18 years of age. A communication with the boy's father stated that the boy had run away from home and had been guilty of other petty misdemeanors.

TWIN BOYS ARRIVE AT R. H. HODGES' HOME

This morning at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodges are two very new sons. That is right, two—both young fellows weigh nine and one-half pounds, and are getting along nicely, as is the mother.

ANKLE CURTAIN FOR WOMEN INSTALLED IN OHIO COURT

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Keeping the promise he made to women jurors three weeks ago, Judge F. W. Geiger of Common Pleas court had "ankle curtains" installed today. The jury box is now surrounded by a beautiful green curtain and behind this women are shielded from the curious eyes of the public.

MRS. W. F. BAKER of Milwaukie, Oregon, who says she has been restored to perfect health by Tanlac after having suffered for twenty years. Her statement is remarkable.



"For the last twenty years I have suffered from stomach trouble in its worst form. I was in misery all the time. If I took a drink of coffee or milk or even water, it would cause belching and gas. In fact, absolutely nothing would digest in my stomach. I always had an awful burning sensation in the pit of my stomach. I believe I have taken almost a wagon load of soda for stomach trouble. I would have to take it night and day. Gas would blast me up so badly I couldn't fasten my clothes. At times my heart would palpitate and flutter so badly I would nearly smother and I would gasp for breath. In fact, I thought I had heart trouble.

"I was very fond of cheese and the least bite would throw me right into spasms. I was also very fond of onions, but they would upset me terribly.

"My whole system was out of shape and I was also bothered with rheumatism and neuritis. Pains in my arms and other joints were almost unbearable. I had to carry one of my arms in a sling and couldn't raise it up to my head. My hands would swell up and for a long time I was in just an awful condition.

"I told my husband I guessed I would have to give up and die, as the doctors' medicines and other things I took didn't do me any good. Then he got me some Tanlac and said I had to take it. Well, before I finished one bottle, I found the things I would eat did not bother me so much. I kept gradually getting better and finally after taking five bottles, my trouble was entirely relieved. I can now eat onions, cheese or anything I want. In fact, I am in perfect health in every way. My neuritis and rheumatism have also left me. I know that five dollars' worth of Tanlac has done me more good than a hundred dollars' worth of other medicines. I will sing the praise of Tanlac as long as I live."

The above remarkable statement was made by Mrs. W. F. Baker, whose address is Milwaukie, Oregon, R. F. N. 2. Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros. and in Eastland by Butler Drug Co.—Adv.

WOMAN DANCES AROUND BONFIRE IN APARTMENT

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25.—When the fire department answered an alarm at the home of Mrs. Eyan Burk they found her doing a dance around a bonfire which she had started in the center of her living room.

She chased the firemen from the apartment, and when police arrived battled with eight husky officers for twenty minutes before she was subdued.

SING AS BOOZE TAKEN IN RAID GOES INTO SEWER

LOGAN, Ohio, Feb. 25.—In the presence of more than 1,500 people, Mayor John P. Miller, assisted by the local police and private detectives, dumped into the sewer 175 gallons of bootleg intoxicants, captured in raids.

Members of the W. C. T. U. sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" as the booze trickled into the sewer.

Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Frisco Railways

Passenger Service Between
 Breckenridge, Ranger, Fort Worth
 "THE OIL FIELD SPECIALS."

Trains Nos. 7 and 8.
 Train No. 8 leaves Breckenridge 8:30 P. M., leaves Ranger 11:00 P. M., Arrives Fort Worth 6:07 A. M.
 Train No. 7 leaves Fort Worth 11:00 P. M., arrives Ranger 6:00 A. M., Arrives Breckenridge 8:10 A. M.
 Through Standard Sleepers, Chair Cars and Coaches—Solid Vestibule Trains.
 NO CHANGE OF CARS.
 At Ranger sleepers can be occupied 9:00 P. M., and until 7:30 A. M.
 At Fort Worth sleepers can be occupied 10:00 P. M. and until 7:30 A. M.
 J. M. STRUPPER, G. F. & P. A., Ranger, Texas.

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 Has no special prices but challenges the world on regular prices. Don't be fooled by one day faker. At Basket Grocery prices are lower than elsewhere every day in the week; every week in the year.

A few of our every day prices

Club Price	Club Price
No. 2 Hand Packed Tomatoes... \$.09	Jello \$.10
No. 3 California Tomatoes..... .14	Lg. Dove Peanut Butter..... .28
No. 2 Country Gen., con..... .16	1/2 lb. Hershey's Cocoa..... .22
No. 2 Standard Corn..... .12	1/2 lb. Baker's Cocoa..... .22
No. 2 Peas (sifted)..... .18	1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee..... .38
No. 2 Del Monte Peaches..... .32	3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee..... 1.10
No. 2 Del Monte Pineapple..... .33	3 lbs. White Swan Coffee..... 1.43
No. 1 Del Monte Peaches..... .25	Pure Cream Cheese, lb..... .85
No. 1 Apricots..... .20	Swift's Hams, lb..... .34
No. 2 Del Monte Apricots..... .28	Swift's Premium Bacon, lb..... .48
	Armour's Star Bacon, lb..... .48
	Armour's Star Hams, lb..... .34
Club Price	Club Price
No. 5 Red Karo..... \$.40	8 lbs. Jewel Lard..... \$1.15
No. 10 Red Karo..... .74	4 lbs. Jewel Lard..... .62
No. 5 Blue Karo..... .38	California Prunes, lb..... .12
No. 10 Blue Karo..... .70	California Evap. Apricots, lb..... .26
Crystal White Soap..... .06	California Evap. Apples, lb..... .13
Star Soap..... .04	5 lbs. Calumet Baking Powder..... .95
Borax Washing Powder..... .4 1/2	

—Books entitling you to purchase \$20 at Club Prices are obtainable at all times at our store, 115 N. Austin.

—To those that do not care to purchase our club rates, we ask that you pay our store a visit. You will at once see that we as a whole have a far better retail price. We have two prices, one for club members and one for those who do not care to purchase club cards.

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Ft. Worth Phone 291 Ranger

The next time you buy calomel ask for

The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nauseless, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

—Closest to your heart is the welfare of your family. One of the most important duties you have is the selection of the meat they shall eat.

—THE PEOPLE'S MARKET sells exclusively choice fed beef steers, high grade young veal, lamb and pork.

—The only market in Ranger that sells you absolutely clean pure and health-making steer beef fresh daily.

WE DO NOT Handle Cow MEAT SECONDS or REJECTED STUFF

—The enjoyment of your family's health depends on your buying your meat from the People's Market—where you will also find a variety to select from.

—Prices are always consistent with the quality of meats we handle—Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Bottled Milk.

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Come to
FORT WORTH'S
Spring Style Festival
 February 26th to March 5th
Fashions
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A wonderful display of the latest Spring styles shown in the most unique and unusual manner.
 ALL RETAIL INTEREST REPRESENTED

Thousands of Dollars Worth Prizes Given Away. You May Win One.

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One Time 2c per word
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15 Words	85	2.85	4.85
20 Words	1.05	3.55	6.05
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30 Words	1.40	4.70	8.00
35 Words	1.65	5.55	9.45
40 Words	1.90	6.40	10.90
45 Words	2.15	7.25	12.35
50 Words	2.40	8.10	13.80
55 Words	2.65	8.95	15.25
60 Words	2.90	9.40	16.00
65 Words	3.05	10.25	17.45
70 Words	3.30	11.10	18.90

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

We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

10—STORES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store room, 100 North Austin street. Will give lease; apply Texas Drug Co., 111 N. Austin st.

11—APARTMENTS

MARIAM APARTMENTS—2 rooms furnished; lights, water, gas; clean, quiet neighborhood. 607 Main St.

12—LODGES

L. O. O. F. meets Monday night at Carpenters hall. Work in third degree. Visitors welcome. S. M. Shell, N. G., C. A. Thompson, Sec.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sunday p. m. about 2:30, by seven T. & P. crossing and Young school, used card the and for Dodge car. Finder please return to light plant and receive reward. F. C. Williams.

2—HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—FIRST COOK FOR LARGE CAMP; MUST BE FIRST CLASS COOK AND MANAGER; NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. APPLY. APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL FEB. 27. A. M. FEB. 26. NORVILL HWY. CO.

3—HELP WANTED—Female

PUPIL NURSES for training school. Apply Maud O. Clark, Clinical Hospital, Guaranty Bank Bldg.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED by experienced bookkeeper. Write P. O. Box 1236, Ranger.

5—BUSINESS CHANCES

ABSORPTION Gasoline Plant, 1,000-gal. capacity, very clean; A. J. proposition. If interested address M. H. Redwood, Box 1766, Ranger.

6—SPECIAL NOTICES

CANCERS, tumors, sores, gouts, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures. Box 517, Dallas, Texas.

7—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

MADAME L. Osborn, Ranger's spiritual trances medium; has moved to permanent location over Ranger Drug Co., opposite Boston store. Hours: 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Reading by mail; satisfaction guaranteed.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS and apartment for rent, 517 West Main St.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2-room house, near high school; newly repaired; inquire 500 Myrtle St.

10—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two cottages on Gord street, close in; \$15 per month. Black, Sivalis & Bryson, 904 Blackwell road.

11—APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Two room apartment; soft water and gas furnished. 416 N. Rusk.

12—LODGES

WILL HAVE one vacant apartment this week, on March 1. Greenwood apartments.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Ranger Furniture Exchange, Terrell building, Rusk street.

14—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

EARLY JERSEY Wakefield and all season exchange plants, 150, 50c stamps; 500, \$1; 82 per 1,000; Yellow Bermuda onions 250, 50c; 500, \$1; \$1.50 per 1,000; postpaid; delivery guaranteed. Scarborough Plant Farm, Carrizo Springs, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Furniture for three rooms cheap; leaving town. 502 Ray St.

16—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—250-foot derrick line, rig builders' tools, phone box, furniture etc. 105 N. Commerce St.

17—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Text and household goods. Call 432 Pine St.

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LARGE REED baby carriage; bargain; 329 Berthale, Page addition.

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FIREPROOF cabbage plants, \$2.25 per 100; 500, \$1.50; 100, 40c; delivered; satisfaction guaranteed. East Texas Plant Farm, Conroe, Texas.

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ONE GOOD Singer and one Franklin sewing machine for sale cheap. 106 N. Commerce St.

21—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One large and one small cash register; both almost new. Apply room 125, Majestic hotel.

22—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE FOR SALE for 4-room house; apply at 320 Hill ave.

23—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE at a bargain, gas plate cooking utensils and dishes. Inquire 512 Alice St.

24—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR QUICK SALE—4-room house unfurnished; good neighborhood; \$250. Barker, 403 Main St.

25—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Froom house, close in, or will trade for Ford car; price \$500. Inquire 433 Main St.

26—AUTOMOBILES

TRAFFIC 2-TON TRUCK—Good pneumatic tires, first class condition; Filling Station, 300 N. Marsion st.

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FOR SALE or exchange, got it on a debt and will sell at big bargain, Duplex truck with wench and trailer; terms, or will take part trade, Black Bros., Paramount hotel.

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LOCKSMITH, also general repairing. W. T. Cunningham, 304 Pine St.

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WANTED TO TRADE—A good team, harness and wagon for Ranger property close in. 105 N. Commerce St.

33—OIL, GAS AND MINERAL

OIL STOCK WANTED—Will take oil stock in part payment for good cotton, wool and oil land in fee simple at \$2.75 acre. Box 778, San Antonio, Texas.

34—LEGAL NOTICES—21

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION The partnership heretofore existing between W. O. Norvill, O. W. Wright and E. G. Wright, doing business as the Norvill Hardware Co., with stores at Ranger and Breckenridge, Texas, is this day dissolved. O. W. Wright and E. G. Wright will continue said business, paying all obligations of the company, and conducting all indebtedness due the company.

35—LEGAL NOTICES—21

W. O. Norvill, retiring. Through the courtesy of Mr. Norvill the business will continue to be conducted under the established firm name of Norvill Hardware Company.

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37—LEGAL NOTICES—21

NOTICE—One bay horse, 15 1/2 hands high, with cut on front feet. One brown horse about 15 1/2 hands high, brand half circle O on left thigh. One sorrel horse, 15 1/2 hands high, with small wire cut on left hind foot. Will be sold at City Point, Monday Feb. 22, at 2 p. m.

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DICK DARE AND HAZEL DEARIE IN A NEW MR. AND MRS. SMITH FILM
THE FIXER.
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SO YOU GAVE THE JANITOR A PIECE OF YOUR MIND, EH SMITH?
 ILL SAY I DID!! I WASNT GOING TO HAVE MY WIFE FREEZING THERE ALL DAY!!
 GOSH, I HOPE SHE'S GOT A NICE HOT SUPPER FOR ME TO-NIGHT--
 HEY, MARY!
 I?!
 and no over so you left the steam heat was turned off entirely. I tried to get you at the office but something is wrong with the phone. Tommy and I are going over to mother's to get warm here--



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LEGAL NOTICES—21

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION The partnership heretofore existing between W. O. Norvill, O. W. Wright and E. G. Wright, doing business as the Norvill Hardware Co., with stores at Ranger and Breckenridge, Texas, is this day dissolved. O. W. Wright and E. G. Wright will continue said business, paying all obligations of the company, and conducting all indebtedness due the company.

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W. O. NORVILL, O. W. WRIGHT, E. G. WRIGHT.

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NOTICE—One bay horse, 15 1/2 hands high, with cut on front feet. One brown horse about 15 1/2 hands high, brand half circle O on left thigh. One sorrel horse, 15 1/2 hands high, with small wire cut on left hind foot. Will be sold at City Point, Monday Feb. 22, at 2 p. m.

SPORTS

SLED ALLEN WILL BESTOW MAGIC RABBIT FOOT ON QUEEN OF NITROS AT MONSTROUS BASEBALL BALL

Summer Garden Donated for Occasion; Moving Walls Out to Hold Crowd Is Now Biggest Worry of Entertainment Impresarios.

Ladies and gentlemen, the time and place have been announced. The occasion is the Nitro's ball. It will be held in the Summer Garden Monday night, March 7. It is all fixed by Mrs. E. N. Jones, owner of the dance hall, telling the committee that "For that night my place is yours, without charge of any kind. I want to do my little to help the Nitros," she said.

Nothing remains to be done now but arrange for the music and take down the walls for the crowd. They will all be there, because this is going to be the greatest dance that has ever happened.

Features.

Features other than the dancing will be arranged. Already in these columns has been mentioned the fact that two of our "kinniest" and two of our "trub-hiest" leading citizens may give their version of the "Follies of 1921."

Then when the wifing hour of 12 o'clock rings out, from the arrayed beauty of the evening a queen of the Nitros may be selected and crowned. If this happens, Sled Allen will deliver into her hands his most trusted rabbit's foot. Sled might hate to do this—but he would, because to the queen belongs the crown jewels—and believe or not, a ball player especially a manager, thinks his favorite luck piece is more precious than even jewels.

But if this happens Sled will be a hero and deliver the mystic symbol of good luck into the hands of Her Majesty the Queen of the Nitros. Such an event would not be missed; it does not happen often.

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Ranger High Will Play ANYBODY for Nitro's Benefit

The Ranger High school ball team has thrown out a challenge to any aggregation of ex-leggers, business men or other experts, who think they still know the game, to meet them in an exhibition game March 2, which is Texas Independence day.

The Ranger Hi stipulating that all proceeds go to the spring training fund of the Nitros.

The school team has been doing quite a little practice and believe it is the equal of any fine team that can be secured from the ex-leggers.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP IN ST. LOUIS BATTLE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Denny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Joe Welling of Chicago will meet here tomorrow night in an 8-round, no-decision bout. The men will enter the ring at eight o'clock. Both have been training here for several days.

The clash will be the second between the two, the pair having met in New York, Nov. 26, in a scheduled 15-round contest. Leonard won on a technical knockout, as the referee stopped the bout in the fourteenth round to save Welling further punishment.

The champion carried the fight throughout the contest, according to reports, and floored Welling three times in the thirteenth round, and once in the fourteenth.

Tomorrow's bout is arousing considerable enthusiasm here, however, as Welling is considered one of the leading contenders for the divisional crown.

SOCIETY

Has someone visited you, or have you entertained? We shall be very glad to receive such items for publication.

MRS. JELKS CASTLEMAN ENTERTAINS PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. Jelks-Castleman was a guest charming hostess to the Pastime club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Cherry street. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Harold E. Whitlock and consolation to Mrs. J. F. Driehoffer.

A very delicious lunch was served to the following guests: Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. G. R. Shouse, Mrs. F. W. Haffley, Mrs. W. A. Peltrow, Miss Cliver Bobo, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. P. E. Longston, Mrs. D. K. Leoney, Mrs. E. Harold Whitlock, Mrs. V. A. Williams, Miss Donelka Bobo, Mrs. W. Y. Frosh, Mrs. Gibson.

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 Green Gage Plums, No. 3 20c
 Royal Sorghum, No. 10 65c
 6 Bars Clean, Easy Soap 25c
 5 Bars White Laundry Soap 25c
 No. 2 1/2 Del Monte Sliced Peaches 35c
 No. 2 1/2 Harrison Table Peaches 25c
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 417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg.
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SINN FEINERS DIVIDED OVER HOME RULE ACT

By Associated Press
DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—Though the Sinn Feiners generally rejected the home rule act, their organization has not yet officially determined its line of tactics in relation to it.

The chief secretary, Sir Horace Greenwood, and the high officials are busy with plans for putting the act into force in the south, and are exploring the possibilities of finding candidates who will face the risk of the polls. This compels Sinn Fein to decide what it will do, and interviews with well known Sinn Feiners reveal three distinct currents of opinion.

The largest section, supported, it is said, by the authority of De Valera, believes that the act should be completely ignored and that Sinn Feiners neither appear as candidates or exercise the franchise.

A smaller section, seeing that this course might lead to the election of a sufficient number of persons to constitute the parliament, think that the Sinn Feiners should contest the seats and, having won most of them, refuse to attend the Dublin parliament.

This would put the government to the necessity of replacing the duly elected representatives of the country by nominated men who would, under the act, have all the powers of the parliament.

A third, but very small body—Sinn Feiners are of the opinion that they should not only secure election but undertake the work of government in the new parliament, and use the position to extract extended powers.

Between these rival views Sinn Fein must shortly decide, and there is no doubt that the official decision will be obeyed.

There is a strong view among all sections of Nationalists that the fairest way for the government to test Irish opinion on the new act would be to submit it by referendum to the whole people. Leading Sinn Feiners have expressed themselves as quite willing that this course should be taken, and are confident that in southern Ireland the verdict for its rejection would be almost unanimous.

FINLAND'S IMPORT BAN SOLVES UNEMPLOYMENT

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 25.—There is no unemployment in Finland, says M. Viljanen, chief of the trade and industry department of the Finnish government who is visiting here. He attributed Finland's good fortune in this respect, as compared to most other countries, to the prohibition of imports. This had the effect of making the country's industrial production greater than at the beginning of the war.

It is now considering the advisability of gradually discontinuing the ban on imports, he said. This country has begun to tranship goods for Russia and has established a free port at Hangö.

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- Supreme Skinned Morris Hams 33c
- Swift and Morris Bacon by the Piece 30c
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SHIP'S PASSENGERS ARE BATHED IN OIL SCOOPED UP AT SEA

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Unusual resourcefulness in disinfecting the 1,503 passengers of the Italian steamship Ferdinand Palasciano, which docked here from Genoa, was described today by Dr. Raja Donato, ship's surgeon.

Three days off the coast of the United States the vessel encountered a heavy coating of crude oil on the waters of the Atlantic. Dr. Donato ordered the oil scooped up in buckets. Then each man and boy, under the direction of the doctor, the ship's officers and members of the crew was forced to bathe in oil, a standard disinfectant. Under the direction of the stewardess the women were accorded the same treatment. The hair of the men and boys was clipped close while the Women and girls were forced to take an oil shampoo. The performance, except for the hair cutting, was repeated each day until the ship reached port.

It was the cleanest lot of immigrants who ever reached Philadelphia, officials said.

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CHEF'S CAFE

I have sold my cafe at 217 S. Rusk street, to J. S. King and am preparing to open a first-class cafe on March 4 at the location now occupied by Cole's cafeteria. This is going to be the best equipped restaurant in Ranger, excepting none.

Our old slogan of good food, quick service, reasonable prices and "HOT BISCUITS," which made us famous in our smaller and less favorably situated location, will be carried out in our new place. We wish our successor much prosperity in his new venture and would not try to lure any of his trade away for anything, but any of our old customers who just insist on following us will be permitted to do so; and as for our other competitors, they are all deserving and we do not intend to try to take any of their business, but here is just a little tip to them, "Don't buy too heavy as the time approaches for us to open."

Yours eatingly, CHEF.



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