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## LOST AVIATOR FOUND; FOODLESS 80 HOURS

### EVERYBODY KNOCKS OTHER FOLKS' RATES AT FORUM MEETING

Packed House Hears Much Denunciation and Some Argument; Passes "Lower Cost" Resolution of Chamber of Commerce.

The Public Forum Comedy company last night presented its melodrama entitled "Shall the Cost of Everything Go Down?" to an audience which packed the hall and applauded and laughed at the leading contestants passed the buck back and forth. There were serious moments, however, and the meeting finally expressed some definite conclusions.

Denunciation of water, light and gas prices, rents and other items, thinly veiled and entirely neutral charges that the Chamber of Commerce directors were not on the level in calling the meeting, and other matters, including the "moral" question and defense of labor scales made a colorful melange. There was horseplay and technicalities for seasoning and a dash of common sense statistics to give substance to the whole.

**Duggan Is Star.**  
Edward Duggan as Chief Heckler of the Administration was undoubtedly the star of the skit. Eric Dr. Palmer had finished stating the reason for the meeting and the discussion that had led up to it. Mr. Duggan was on his feet with an inquiry designed to show that the directors were the sole and only Chamber of Commerce of Ranger and the members were lookers-on. Thereafter he appeared at least once in each of the fifty-seven scenes of the drama.

Dr. Palmer as Chief Magistrate was wise in character. He was calm and dispassionate throughout. Although frequently called on to explain and re-interpret the Chamber was not trying to arbitrarily cut anyone's income, either capital or labor, but seeking to ascertain what was best and just for Ranger, as viewed by its citizens, the naughty damn was passed but twice.

Other principals were H. S. Cole, M. S. Holloway, M. E. Shell, Bob Hanson and A. Alexander. A large and well-trained chorus completed the cast.

**To Ascertain Sentiment.**  
The forum meeting was called to discuss and act on a resolution setting forth that public utilities, rents, merchandise, labor and other things should be reduced in price in order to meet similar conditions all over the nation, and was offered, Dr. Palmer explained, in order to ascertain the sentiment of citizens toward such reductions. It was hoped to arrive at some conclusion as to whether the chamber should work for reductions, and if so, along what lines.

Water and lights were first under the gun. Major Cole read a table of comparative water rates which showed Ranger is paying many times the average rate. Edward Duggan made a plea for municipal ownership. Other speakers cited rates of which they did not approve. Electric light rates were defended by Gifford Clegg, who asserted that they had already been reduced one-third over those allowed by the franchise. A motion to demand Dallas prices, was not seconded. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that while lower rates would be highly acceptable, that would be going too far under present conditions.

About that time Mr. Duggan wanted to know why the gas rates were not included in the resolution.

"Was it because the Chamber of Commerce last spring recommended that the gas rates be raised?" he asked. Then he compared prices here and elsewhere to show the gas rate should be included.

**Low Gas Rate.**  
H. S. Cole in reply said that Ranger's gas rates are now lower than those in 90 per cent of the cities in the United States, including Fort Worth and Dallas, despite the fact that the cost of taking gas to the individual consumer is higher here. He told of the investigation made

### RANGERS HERE IN PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS

Company B, Under Captain Hickman, Will Supervise Oil Field District.

A permanent camp will be established in Ranger by Company B, Texas rangers, under Captain Tom Hickman. With seven men under his command, Captain Hickman will patrol the oil fields from Stipe Springs to the Red river.

"There are some things going on in the oil fields," Captain Hickman said yesterday, "that will have to stop. And if we can't stop them, someone will be sent here who can, so we are going to do our best. We probably will be here for two years or more."

Captain Hickman declared that he and his men wanted the co-operation of all peace officers and all good citizens and he expected to see that such co-operation was deservd.

**Establish Quarters.**  
The rangers will rent a house in the city and establish a bachelor's hall. Here also will be the offices of the captain and sergeants and all work in the oil fields will be transacted through this headquarters.

The ranger captain and a part of his men came directly here from Breckenridge where they are said to have done much good work in ridding that city of lawlessness, and were ordered here to establish permanent quarters after a conference of Governor Neff, Adjutant General Barton and all ranger captains.

Captain Hickman attended this conference and confirmed the report that the governor has stated that rangers must not drink whiskey.

**WOMEN SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET VIOLENT DEATH**

**International News Service.**  
CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—Victims of a brutal murder, the bodies of Mrs. Mabel Foote and Louise Wolf, teachers at the Parma high school, were found this morning in a road in Parma Heights, near here. The bodies were horribly mutilated and a bloody piece of board, evidently used by the murderer, was found nearby. Evidence of a fearful struggle were apparent. The clothing of the two young women had been partially torn from their bodies. The two women were last seen alive at 4:15 yesterday afternoon, when they left the Parma high school on route home. The sheriff and a posse of deputies now are seeking clues to the identity of the murderer.

### HUSBAND AND SON WON'T AID CHICAGO'S BEAUTIFUL BURIER

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Ruth Townsend and her daughter, Marian, both of whom confessed to a weird midnight burial of Mrs. Nancy Chamberlain, Mrs. Townsend's mother, in the garden of their home, appeared before a coroner's jury today. Preliminary investigation, according to Coroner Peter Hoffman, has failed to reveal any evidence that Mrs. Chamberlain died other than a natural death.

Relatives of Mrs. Townsend and her daughter have refused to come to their aid. John Wm. Townsend, husband of Mrs. Townsend, was located at Detroit, and James Townsend, her son, at Lima, Ohio. Both the husband and son asserted they would not aid the two women, declaring their plight to be due to the strange beliefs and theories held by Mrs. Townsend.

James Townsend, the son, is quoted in dispatches received here as saying that his mother and sister "can go to the purchase for all of me" and as declaring that his mother "has smothered Marian's life and terminated a career of genuine promise."

John Townsend, the husband and father, declared that he left his wife years ago because of her strange beliefs.

### TARIFF BILL PASSES; FORDNEY SEES HARDING ABOUT SECOND MEASURE

**Washington, Feb. 17.—**Chairman Fordney of the House ways and means committee left here today for St. Augustine, Fla., to seek the approval of President-elect Harding for a plan to pass a second emergency tariff at the spring session of congress. The proposed new bill is designed to provide protection for all products of American industry.

The Fordney emergency tariff bill passed in the senate last night by a vote of 43 to 30, several Democrats voting in favor of the bill and several Republicans against it.

### "RANGER ROADS" AT RAILWAY CROSSINGS

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Contending that reckless driving is becoming a mania and in order to decrease the loss of life, Representative West has introduced a measure authorizing county commissioners courts to place safety devices at railroad and interurban crossings in order to force vehicles to retard their speed at crossings.

### IMPEACHMENT CHARGE FACES OKLA. LT. GOV.

**International News Service.**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 17.—A committee to probe impeachment charges against Lieutenant Governor Pratt, charged with irregularities in the handling of Adair and Seminole county bonds, is in existence or in process of formation today, following a vote of the house late yesterday to start such proceedings.

Speaker Schwab of the house, intimated today that he would use care in the selection of a committee, which will be named within the next few days.

The principal contention on which the impeachment fight is expected to be waged is that of specific instances in which he is alleged to have conspired to defraud.

### INDEPENDENTS MEET TONIGHT AT C. C. ROOMS

A meeting of independent oil operators will be held tonight in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to consider the best way to protect their own interests in the oil market.

At a former meeting held last week it was said that if the independents would get together and organize their storage, they would have sufficient to take care of their production for sixty days or more. This feature will be considered at the meeting tonight. Other plans to combat the controlled production and the lowered price of oil will be considered and some action formed.

It is said that in the Breckenridge and Ranger fields that perhaps 75 per cent of all production is controlled by independent companies, who could, by combining, gain such power that they could protect themselves.

### ASK STATE ATTORNEYS TO FORT WORTH MEETING

**International News Service.**  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 17.—Independent oil operators of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, will be represented at a meeting held here Monday for a fighting organization to resist "the strangling methods of the big companies," members of the organization committee, headed by George Calvert, announced here today.

The attorney generals of the four states have been invited to attend in person.

### INSTITUTE PREDICTS GAIN IN OIL OUTPUT

**Washington, Feb. 17.—**The American Institute of Petroleum today estimated the world's oil production in 1920 at 485,474,251 barrels. The 1919 production was 558,505,058 barrels, or an estimated increase of 24.2 per cent.

Of the total production of last year the United States supplied 62.2 per cent of the world's output, Mexico supplied 159,900,000 barrels.

The estimated gain in production in the United States this year will be 65, 83,000 barrels or 17.4 per cent.

Mexico will increase its production over 1919 \$3.5 per cent.

### ASKS MONTH'S RECESS IN RAILWAY WAGE FIGHT

**Chicago, Feb. 17.—**R. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, today asked for a month's recess before rehearing the application of the railroads for the abrogation of the national agreements.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Former Adjutant General W. D. Cope has asked the state comptroller of currency to make an immediate audit of the adjutant general's department during his tenure of office so that all facts and figures concerning expense of the rangers at Galveston and elsewhere and other expenses during his term may be given to the public.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Revision of the occupation tax against theaters and dramatic productions is sought in a measure introduced in the house by Representative Baldwin. The measure seeks to base the tax on population, as follows: in towns of 1,500 or less, \$5; between 1,500 and 3,000, \$10; between 3,000 and 5,000, \$15; between 5,000 and 10,000, \$20, and 10,000 or over, \$25.

### MANY MEXICANS LEAVING; FEAR FURTHER RAIDS

Don't Care for Protection; Shots Embroil Rangers in Melee.

In spite of the fact that they have been promised protection by the rangers, the police and county officials, Mexicans are still leaving the city. James Valentine, agent for the Texas & Pacific road, said that he was of the opinion that his road had sold 150 tickets to Mexicans following the trouble, the majority of whom went to Fort Worth.

While nothing definite is known from that source it is thought likely that the state department will take up a rigid investigation of the affair in order to keep down any international complications. It is known that several of those who were beaten and their wives dragged from their tents have appealed to the Mexican consul at Dallas for protection.

**Suits Filed.**  
With Ranger Captain Tom Hickman beaten on the head yesterday on the heels of the trouble with the Mexican laborers, last night passed more or less quietly. Through a mistake of identity, two special officers of the Hamon railroad shot once or twice at two deputy sheriffs near the Sinclair camp and two men were beaten over the head by a detachment of Captain Hickman's men.

The ranger captain said early this morning that he had not made an investigation of this occurrence but from what he had learned about it, it appeared that his men had overstepped themselves and if this proved to be true, those to blame would probably be discharged.

**Were Crushed.**  
He said the way he understood the matter at that moment was that the two injured men were walking along the road when a car in which the rangers were riding drove rather close to them. They started cursing the men in the car, who stepped out and poked them over the head with their guns. The proper thing for the officers to have done under such circumstances was to have placed the men under arrest, he declared.

Captain Hickman asserted that he regretted the whole affair very much and he considered it very unfortunate. The detachment of rangers was sent out after the shots had been fired by the special men of the Hamon road.

### CARUSO WAGES VALIANT FIGHT AGAINST DEATH

**International News Service.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Enrico Caruso, the noted singer, who is valiantly struggling for his life, made no progress towards recovery today. His condition baffled five attending physicians who declared they have done all possible to save his life.

Whether he lives, depends upon whether his weakened heart can outlast the strain entailed by a malady which necessitated two operations several weeks ago to remove pus from his lungs. The latest doctors' bulletin declared Caruso still was "seriously ill" and that there had been no change in his condition. Oxygen is still being administered to stimulate his strength.

### ANOTHER TYPHUS CASE FOUND IN NEW YORK

**International News Service.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Health inspectors were busy today examining 650 immigrants who have arrived from Boston. Of the first 500 inspected, forty-eight were sent to a delousing station. Six inspectors of a steamship company who had accompanied the immigrants from Boston, were forced to undergo examination because they had been exposed to possible typhus carriers. They protested vigorously but the New York authorities were obdurate and proceeded with the examinations.

Another fully developed case of typhus in New York has been reported to the authorities today, increasing their anxiety. Bernard Bard, a resident of the Bronx, was found to have the disease and investigation is being made to learn how he contracted it.

### PANHANDLE STOCKMEN TO MEET AT AMARILLO

**International News Service.**  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 17.—The 1921 convention of the Buyers and Sellers association, comprised of leading Panhandle stockmen, will be held at Amarillo Feb. 22, 23 and 24. E. B. Spiller, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, announced today. The Panhandle Hereford breeders association will hold their annual convention on the third day of the convention.

The Santa Fe railroad has announced special rates of fare and a half round trip on the certificate plan from all points on their line from Kansas City west, including Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

### WANDERED SIX DAYS IN BIG BEND DISTRICT BEFORE MEETING AID

Built Raft and Floated Down Rio Grande for Day and a Half; Rode Into Sanderson on Mule.

International News Service.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17.—After six days of almost unendurable hardships, eighty hours of that time spent without food, Lieutenant Alexander Pearson today is en route back to his station at Douglas, Ariz.

Haggard from his experiences, the transcontinental flier, lost a week ago today while en route here from El Paso, arrived at Sanderson, Texas, at 8:15 last night, astride a mule.

Hours of wandering in country desolate and uninhabited, a journey of a day and a half down the Rio Grande river on a self-constructed raft, unavailing search for a ranch house that would afford means of communication with the outside world—these are some of the experiences encountered by the flier while army planes were scanning the country from the air in an effort to locate him.

**Forced to Ground.**  
According to the story of Lieutenant Pearson, he became lost shortly after leaving El Paso last Thursday. Flying over the stretch of barren country in the Big Bend district, the aviator made a forced landing at 2:30 o'clock near Bouquillas, Brewster county, where he left his plane undamaged except for engine trouble.

From there he went to the Rio Grande. After hours of wandering along the river he conceived the idea of reaching civilization on a raft and began his trip down the river. It was well into the second day of the trip that the almost famished flier saw the first signs of life. Far down the river, two cowboys could be seen from his frail little craft. Pearson was directed by the cowboys to the nearest habited spot. Sleepless and fatigued, the flier began his trip walking. His appointment again loomed up when tired and dusty, he arrived. The place was deserted. For two days he waited. It was early yesterday morning when a party of ranchmen visited the place and furnished him a mule for the trip to Sanderson.

### ASSIS HEALTH OFFICE TO GET HIM DIVORCE

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Plea that the state health department aid him in getting a divorce was made to State Health Officer Myron M. Carriek today by an ex-soldier who seeks separation on the grounds that he was "misled into marriage" while suffering from "sleeping sickness."

Dr. Carriek told the war veteran that there is nothing he can do to help him obtain the divorce.

### COMMITTEE ON GOOD ROADS AT BRECKENRIDGE

Many Property Owners Are Out of Town and Must Be Reached by Letters.

### CARUSO WAGES VALIANT FIGHT AGAINST DEATH

The Good Roads teams campaigning for funds yesterday among property owners and individuals will continue their labors today in an effort to raise \$15,000 among this class of residents with which to help repair the Caddo road. It has been found that many property owners are out of the city and will have to be written and the matter laid before them.

Today the Breckenridge committee, composed of M. H. Hagaman, H. B. Waggoner and H. S. Cole, is in Breckenridge conferring with the county commissioners of Stephens county to enlist their aid in the move. It is thought certain that much substantial aid will come from this source. It is hoped that Stephens county will build the necessary bridges and culverts and perhaps aid the cause with a cash subscription.

This is believed no more than just by Ranger folks for the reason that eighteen of the twenty-two miles of the highway to Caddo are in Stephens county.

It is thought that committees of men both from Luccasa and Caddo will be in Breckenridge today to assist the Ranger delegation in laying the matter before the Stephens county officials.

### BIG COTTON FIRE AT ENNIS BELIEVED TO BE INCENDIARY

**Special Leased Wire.**  
ENNIS, Feb. 17.—A strong belief is entertained that a fire that destroyed three warehouses and contents of the Ennis Cotton Warehouse company last night about 12 o'clock was of incendiary origin. The loss was nearly \$400,000. Warehouse officials base this belief on the fact that the fire appeared to break out in all parts of the building at the same time. Several times in recent months watchmen have discovered fire in different localities in time to prevent the blaze.

### SELECT DEPOSITORIES.

**International News Service.**  
AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Awards to banks bidding for the state's \$15,000,000 depositary fund are due to be made late today. It has been the law that banks which in years just preceding hold state money on deposit must remit the state's balance if they are not successful at the new bidding. The state now has on deposit \$5,000,000. State officials feared the sudden withdrawal of such a large amount now are seeking immediate passage of a law which gives the state depositary board authority to use its discretion as to the period of time at which to withdraw these funds.

### MEXICO OFFERS TO PAY FARE OF FARM SETTLERS

**By Associated Press.**  
EL PASO, Feb. 17.—The Mexican government will provide free transportation to any immigrants to Mexico who desire to settle on agricultural lands, according to information received here by Luis Montes de Oca, Mexican consul general. In addition, the government will pay 60 per cent of the transportation cost on furniture, agricultural implements and personal belongings, and promises to exempt duties on such stuff belonging to a prospective farmer.

The Mexican consul general said he had received reports that hundreds of Europeans, Germans and Austrians principally, and also some Canadians, were taking advantage of the offers.

An office of the Mexican agrarian party has been opened in Juarez by Ascension G. Lerma for the purpose of organizing laborers returning to Mexico into colonization parties. Officials of the party are working to get grants for large tracts of land on which the immigrants will be given farm acreage.

### Want Teachers Also.

EL PASO, Feb. 17.—Do you want a job teaching school in a foreign country? If so, apply to the superintendent of public instruction at Chihuahua City, Chihuahua, Mexico.

School teachers are needed throughout this Mexican state and in an effort to get them the government has agreed to pay transportation to the job. Salaries will be as follows: Superintendent, \$160 a month; assistant superintendents, \$120; teachers first grade, \$90; second grade, \$75; and third grade, \$60. Advertisements for teachers are being run in many newspapers published in Chihuahua.

### MEXICO STOPS ENTRANCE OF U. S. LABORERS

**By Associated Press.**  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—Mexican consuls in the United States have been ordered by the foreign office not to issue passports of laborers coming into Mexico. Border officials have been instructed to be extremely vigilant in preventing such workers from crossing the Rio Grande. The action is taken in an effort to stop the tide of American laborers from flowing into Mexico to the alleged detriment of native workers.

It has been announced that the government has appropriated 250,000 pesos to alleviate the distress of Mexicans in the United States.

### NEFF WILL NOT GRANT PARDON TO SCRIVNER

**International News Service.**  
AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Governor Pat M. Neff probably will not pardon W. S. Scrivner, alleged participant in the robbery at Dallas, Jan. 14, of the Jackson street postoffice substation.

Neff, it was announced unofficially today, favors the passage of a bill which will permit convicts to testify in Texas courts. Such a bill already has been introduced in the senate by Edgar Witt of Waco, in order to obviate the necessity of a pardon for Scrivner or any other convict.

It was at the request of Governor Neff, Senator Witt said, that he asked permission of the senate by unanimous vote to take up and pass the bill. Objection from Senator Murphy of Houston to the proposed measure to wait over. It probably will come up again within a few days.

### BANDITS SEIZE VALUABLE MAIL AT TOLEDO P. O.

**International News Service.**  
TOLEDO, Feb. 17.—Five bandits drove up to the post office at 2 o'clock this morning, held up the clerks at the point of revolvers, seized eleven sacks of registered mail, valued at between \$300,000 and \$400,000, and made their escape in an automobile.

A postoffice truck had just arrived from the union station with a load of mail from the East, and had finished unloading when the bandit car drove up and the robbers covered the clerks. The bandit car was found abandoned in the outskirts shortly after daybreak. Sheriff Taylor and a posse of deputies have surrounded several resorts at Point Place, south of the city in one of which the robbers are thought to be hiding.

PORT WORTH, Feb. 17.—Two brothers, L. P. and R. L. Perkins, are accused of the killing of James Mondon, a merchant, who was shot to death a week ago during a holdup of his place of business. L. P. Perkins is under arrest at Breckenridge while his brother is in jail here.

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 17.—Active investigation of the charges of cruelty and maltreatment of the prisoners in the state penitentiary and prison farms has begun here by joint legislative committee.

BY BILLY DE BECK

### RESTAURANT WORKERS CUT WAGE SCALE

The Cooks and Waiters union has presented restaurant keepers with a new contract calling for a wage scale of 20 per cent less than they are now receiving. If the contract is signed by employers it will become effective Monday. The action of the cooks and waiters in offering to reduce their wages is said to be voluntary and comes with the descending cost of living. Cooks now making \$60 a week, under the new scale would receive \$50. Waiters under the present contract who are receiving \$36 a week, would be reduced to \$28.80.

### Chinese Suicide Rather Than See Children Starve

International News Service. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Fathers and mothers in some of the famine-stricken districts of China are committing suicide rather than watch their children starve to death, says a report received at the headquarters of the Methodist board of foreign missions here from Dr. Ralph A. Ward one of its missionaries in China. "Multitudes die from the foodless districts only to die of exposure and hunger in distant cities where rice lines are insufficient," wrote Dr. Ward. "Able-bodied men, old women and children scramble over each other in the streets in the rush for a copper flang by a passerby. Children are often crushed at stations of food distribution." Dr. Ward repeats the assertion previously published that 1,000 persons are dying daily in the famine-stricken district and adds: "More people face starvation in China this winter than perished on the battlefield of the great war." The Rev. Henry S. Leitze, Methodist missionary at Sanyu, Shantung, wrote of visiting many villages where there was no sign of fuel or grain of any kind. "There was nothing but desolation," he went on. "The people were sitting around hopeless, discouraged and listless. They knew there is nothing to do but starve and die the struggle."

### HERO SAVES WIDOW AND LOVELY DAUGHTERS —BEHIND FOOTLIGHTS

Old friends that we have met before at the Majestic the latter half of the week in a regular old style melodramatic way. There are a widow and two beautiful daughters living on the old farm and the regular old Snylock forswearing his mortgage and throwing the gray-haired widow and her two young daughters out on a hard cruel world (bring me the sponge, Woody I wish to weep.) "But not so, Snylock. I Algerdon D. Preyster, will foil your nefarious purpose. And he did in such a refreshing way that it brought many laughs." However, his name is not Algerdon and the rest of it he has a way about him that the audience likes. However, he made one slight mistake yesterday. In his between-the-acts appearance he pulled the one about the baby (raiser) razor. It fell kind flat. You know that we Ranger folk don't like to laugh at age. It's disreputable.

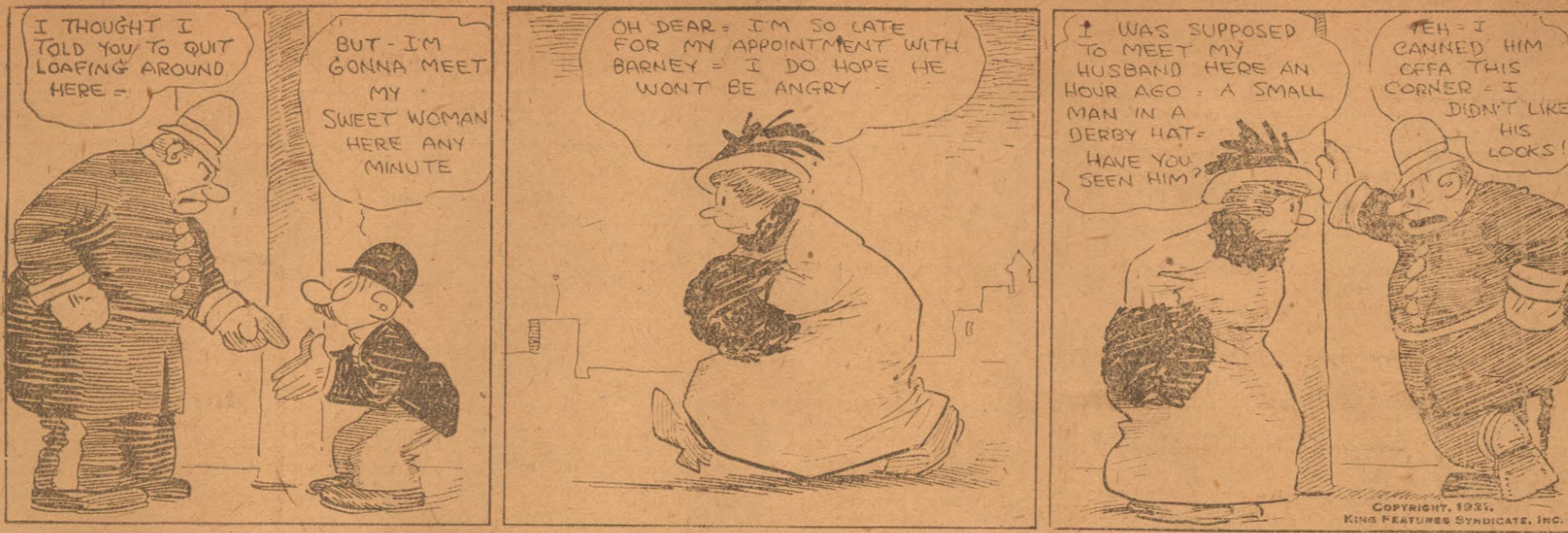
### CAR PARKING TAX IN EFFECT TONIGHT

The city did not collect any car parking money last night, but "Beware, Bill! Beware." In the morning you may find the old "bus" looked to the front gallery post of the police station and a dollar hanging on it. If you leave it parked on a paved street between 12 and 4 o'clock tonight, this is to be done because where cars are parked the street sweepers cannot properly do their work, and the city has assessed the charge of \$1 on all machines that are so parked. However, the unpaved streets may be used for this purpose at will.

### SMALL TOWNS EXCEPTED FROM MINIMUM WAGE

International News Service. AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—A bill introduced in the senate today by Senator R. M. Dudley of El Paso, provides for the sale of the state railroad operating between Palestine and Rock, as recommended in a recent message by Gov. Pat M. Neff. A concurrent resolution also was offered directing the prison commission to discontinue operation of the road.

### Just the Same Barney Keeps His Appointment—



### BURKETT PLANS CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Appointment of nineteen congressional districts and the election of congressmen to represent them is provided in a bill introduced in the Texas house by Representative Joe Burkett of Eastland.

The bill is based on a congressman to each 262,000 population. This would give Texas an additional representative in Congress.

### RANGER MAN TO DRILL ON ARKANSAS LEASES

In a letter from Giles S. Doty, he states that he and his son, Devereux Doty and associates have secured an extensive block of oil leases in Arkansas near Pine Bluff and expect to put down two wells, twelve miles apart, in an effort to find oil. The company has been incorporated under the name of the Jefferson Oil and Gas Company.

According to Mr. Doty's letter favorable formations have been found near Pine Bluff upon the leases held by his company, and have been passed on by geologists.

### RANGER HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING CLUB

The Ranger High School Debating club met yesterday evening with an unusually large attendance. There were nine people that took the oath to become faithful members.

### THE POOR AND BOLSHEVIKI REMAIN IN GERMANY; BEST MEN LEAVING

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Students of economic subjects assert that at least 5,000,000 Germans are preparing to leave the Fatherland for the United States, Mexico and South American states as soon as they are able to raise passage money, or obtain admission in the case of the United States.

A majority of the would-be emigrants have expressed a preference to go to South America. Official and unofficial quarters have displayed considerable uneasiness over the class of men who are now emigrating or preparing to emigrate.

### AMERICAN FARM BETTER THAN MEXICAN POLITICS

EL PASO, Feb. 17.—Andres G. Garcia, former Mexican consul general at El Paso, and former postmaster general of Mexico under Venustiano Carranza, and a personal friend of the late martyred president of the republic, is back on the farm.

### TURNER, GAY & HARRIS ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

Income tax consultants. ABE GROSS, COUNSEL. Announce the Location of an Office at 110 MAIN ST. (BOBO & BOBO), RANGER. Our staff (including three men formerly in the Bureau of Internal Revenue) is equipped to render service in

### ANTI-JAP BILL UP IN SENATE TOMORROW

International News Service. AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—The Dudley anti-Jap bill has been set as special order of business for the senate Thursday morning.

The bill seeks to exclude all aliens from colonization of lands in Texas, has been bitterly opposed by industrial interests of Southeast Texas, particularly Orange and Jefferson counties. It already has been favorably reported by the senate committee on state affairs.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for ITCH, Cracked Hands, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm, and Sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by McCleskey Pharmacy.

### Skin Tortured Babies Sleep Mothers Rest After Cuticura

STOP THAT ITCHING. Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for ITCH, Cracked Hands, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm, and Sores on children.

### GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER

Advertisement for Hill Office Supply Co. featuring a Lucky Strike cigarette and the text 'Give Us a Trial Order'. Includes address: 123 North Austin, Ranger, Texas.

### NOTICE TO ALL ELKS

Hon Wm. H. Atwell, former U. S. Attorney, who is a member of the Grand Lodge of Elks, will address the local Lodge, Friday, Feb. 18th, starting promptly 8 p. m. All Elks are urged to be present.

Large advertisement for Ford trucks. Features the Ford logo, 'THE UNIVERSAL CAR', and 'That Mighty Serviceable Truck'. Text describes the benefits of the Ford one-ton truck and lists LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO. as the authorized dealer.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment, describing its use for various pains and ailments.

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**PROGRAM**

**LAMB**—Louise Glaum in "Love," also Rollin Comedy and Pathe Review.

**TEMPLE**—Bebe Daniels in "Oh, Lady, Lady," and comedy, "Why Worry."

**MAJESTIC**—Guy Hickman's Dramatic Co., presenting "The Country Girl," also picture, "Human Driftwood."

**LIBERTY**—"Soul of Youth," all-star cast, also Joe Ryan in "The Purple Riders," and comedy, "Loose Lions."

**LAMB**

"Love," said a sage, "is the center pole in the circus tent of life; how we all caper around it."

"Love," says the critics who viewed this J. Parker Reel, Jr., production prior to its general release in New York City, "is Louise Glaum's greatest vehicle; everyone will want to see it."

"Love" acclaimed one of the year's most elevating dramas of the silver sheet—a "poignant drama of the soul"—shows at the Lamb theatre for the last time today.

It is from a scenario by Louis Joseph Vance, the famous American novelist, written especially for Miss Glaum, whose screen following is becoming larger and more enthusiastic with each new success under the supervision of Mr. Reed. All

who have seen "Love," pronounce it the finest work of Miss Glaum's career.

**TEMPLE**

A packet of love letters which he had written years ago to his country sweetheart and had long since forgotten turned up, along with the sweetheart herself, on the day of his marriage to another girl. Of course, he comes through in the end but it takes several reels of side-splitting fun to do it, and in the meantime Bebe Daniels, "the good little bad girl," has accomplished no end of mischief in her latest picture, "Oh Lady, Lady," the feature attraction at the Temple today and Friday and which is said to be the greatest laugh sensation of the season.

In the old home town Willoughby Finch said good-bye to May Barber, May shed tears and Willoughby said the parting was killing him. May was then somewhat gawky and contrived, while Will, though with artistic longings, was a rather heavy and pessimistic young man.

And now five years later. Behold Will planning to marry wealthy little Molly Farrington, while May, now known as "Rilla Rooke," a clever little actress, can't remember whether her old beau's name began with a P or a W.

Willoughby is preparing for a perfectly proper wedding with a perfectly proper girl—when in steps the good little bad girl and messes things all up.

On the train coming home from a date, Rilla Rooke meets Hale Underwood (Harrison Ford), an artist, hurrying to be best man at Willoughby's wedding. They lunch together. After he leaves, Alice Smart, a young reporter, tells May about Willoughby's wedding. Anxious to congratulate her old friend she phones to the Farrington home, "Ask Mr. Finch if he remembers May Barber, and tell him he'll drive around at 3. He must at least spare her a minute or there'll be trouble." As delivered to Will by a deaf courier this message nearly scares the life out of him. He is mind stricken and leaps to the conclusion that May is after him with a breach of promise suit. Horrors!

Right here is where the fun starts which lasts for several reels—and then there is the beautiful moonlight and love-glow when those who are made for

each other look into each others eyes. This is Bebe Daniels' best picture—and you are sure to like it very much.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Earl Bender:

G. M. McKinney and Miss Carrie Vance, Abilene.

Jim Sagels and Carrie Griffith, Ranger (colored).

J. D. Eubank's Breckenridge, and Nettie Blaylock, Palestine.

M. A. Buchanan, Ranger, and Miss Mary House, Jakehamon.

When she visits this country in May, Mme. Marie Curie, co-discoverer with her husband of radium, will have the honor of being the first woman ever to receive the William Gibbs medal, which will be awarded her in recognition of her important scientific work. She will also be presented with a gramme of radium by a group of New York, Boston, Washington and Pittsburgh women.

**TERRAZAS TO DIVIDE ESTATE.**

By Associated Press

EL PASO, Feb. 17.—Denials have reached El Paso written by Jorge Munoz, secretary of General Luis Terrazas, to the report that General Terrazas had intention of selling sixteen ranches, which comprise all but a few acres of his 5,000,000-acre estate to a New York syndicate for \$20,000,000. The secretary said that the only plan General Terrazas had was to dispose of the land by dividing it among colonists.

**DEAD AT 96, ONE MILE FROM HOME WAS HER LIMIT**

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Marion Renaud, 96, died today in Sandwich East Township after never having lived more than a mile from her birthplace.

She had lived fifty-two years in the house where she died.

**TEMPLE**  
"TEMPLE OF THE CINEMA"

At "The Home of Paramount and Realart Pictures"  
Today and Friday.

**SHE'S IN RANGER AGAIN TODAY**

—Not on the rear platform of a Pullman, however, but on the silver sheet at the Temple. Posing as a vamp to put a friend in right.

—She met a handsome young fellow on the train in the forenoon, had a terrible misunderstanding in the afternoon, and exchanged vows of eternal love before 11 that night.

—P. S.—They would have been married by midnight, but they couldn't find a minister or a J. P. at that hour.

**WITH FAT AND FUNNY**  
WALTER HIERS  
As her "heavy" lover, and  
HARRISON FORD  
as the handsome hero.

Along with "WHY WORRY?" a comedy for laughing purposes only.

**BEBE DANIELS**  
in  
**"OH LADY LADY"**  
ADAPTED FROM THE PLAY BY GUY BOLTON & P.G. WOODHOUSE  
DIRECTED BY MAURICE CAMPBELL  
SCENARIO BY EDITH KENNEDY

**LIBERTY THEATRE**

TODAY  
"SOUL OF YOUTH"  
All-Star Cast  
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Joe Ryan  
—In—  
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Today, Friday and Saturday  
CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY DAY.

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**"HUMAN DRIFTWOOD"**  
A powerful and brilliant production.

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J. PARKER REED JR. presents  
**Louise Glaum**  
in  
**"LOVE"**  
By Louis Joseph Vance  
Directed by Wesley Ruggles

The story of an unselfish sin

Also Rollin Comedy and Pathe News.

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95c Lisle Hosiery, Sale ..... **49c**

\$1.50 Silk Hosiery Sale ..... **79c**

\$2.50 Silk Hosiery, Sale ..... **\$1.29**

\$3.50 Silk Hosiery, Sale ..... **\$1.79**

**Children's Hose**

\$1.25 Children's Hose, Sale ..... **49c**

55c Children's Hose, Sale ..... **16c**

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\$7.50 Double Blankets, Clearance Sale ..... **\$3.29**

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**SO-CALLED HAZING**

In these days of comparative unemployment, it is perhaps well that there are odious of triviality to occupy men's minds. It is more and more becoming common practice to lug around the old magnifying glass with which to make the people grow to boulder size. All of us may err in this direction occasionally, but it is done entirely too often.

A case in point is this so serious investigation of "hazing" at A. & M., which is a violation of a law passed to prevent the application of a belt or wooden paddle to the anatomy of another person—provided both applyer and applyee are students in an institution of learning.

That, in general, is the fundamental platform of hazing. There may be some side degrees, but so-called hazing in its essence is nothing but a get-acquainted disciplinary affair. With normal boys subjected to bearing the brunt of the attack, a good time is had by all.

Hazing, of course, can be harmful. So can drinking milk. But when hazing is harmful, it is because it has gone to an extreme. And when it goes to an extreme, it is a thousand to one shot that it has done so because it has been practiced on some sister who has been so carefully reared that he cannot stand any personal indignities, who cannot have his feelings hurt by horseshow on the part of associates who are "beneath him" in wealth and pedigree.

Boys will be boys. If they are not vigorous and given to roughness and tussling, there is something wrong with them. Boys constitute the greatest democracy the world knows. And they recognize no divine right which bottle-fed youths may think they have.

If the legislators will bark back to younger moments and not permit hazing to be labeled violence, but on the other hand will make a darn fool's resistance to it a penal offense, there will be one less tempest in a teapot to be stirred ever so often.

The boy who has been so reared that he cannot stand the application of a belt is not fit to live.

**THE INDIGNANT SODA-WATER DRINKER**

The "flood of petitions" urging congress to repeal the war-time tax on soda-water may or may not indicate wide popular discontent at this particular method of raising government revenue. But taking them at their face value, they seem to show a curious inconsistency on the part of a public which does not hesitate to pay any price for a drink of liquor.

Is a tax of 1 cent on a lawful beverage onerous and oppressive while a fictitious beverage of fifty times the amount is cheerfully borne for an unlawful beverage?

The tax on soft drinks and ice cream is about as negligible as any government impost can be. It is a perfectly fair tax in the sense that it is paid by every consumer equally, and it produces an important revenue. If it is removed, another tax must be substituted for it which may not fall so equitably. Those who find it objectionable as a war-time measure can no more profitably make their attack on the manufacturers and dealers who continue to exact war-time prices for soda-water and ice cream in the face of drastic reductions in the cost of sugar, labor and everything that goes into their manufacture.

That is where the "oppression" is. If outraged soda-water drinkers will first bring the profiteering dealer to terms they will have no occasion to strain at the gnat of a trifling government tax.—New York World.

Bryan and Burleson are two more political Bs whose huzzing has ceased to worry us.—Columbia Record.

**INDIA SEEKS TO TURN BACK ON CIVILIZATION**

**Native Lauds New Government of India and Denounces Non-Co-operation Move.**

**New York, Feb. 17.**—The English-Speaking World, the official organ of the American branch of the English-Speaking union, prints a recent address by Rustom Rustomjee, former member of the Indian national congress, on "the true situation in India." Speaking of the new government of India, which is now being put into effect in India, he says: "An epoch-making event is taking place in the city of Delhi, the ancient and modern capital of India. His royal highness, the Duke of Cornwall, on behalf of the emperor of India, will usher in a new era under the government of India act of 1919. I have carefully studied the act and I have no hesitation in saying that it is a wise and statesmanlike measure, skillfully framed for the healing of great distempers, for the restoring at once of the public liberty and the public respect, and for the reconciling and knitting together of all the orders of the state."

Referring to the non-co-operation movement, Mr. Rustomjee says it was stated by Ghandi, a Hindu fanatic, and endorsed by the Indian national congress which is now entirely captured by the extreme radicals of India. He adds:

"The non-co-operation movement had no assumed a sinister aspect, with which I feel sure the Christian, democratic people of the United States of America can have no sympathy. Ghandi has let the cat out of the bag. In a speech delivered to the students in Bombay in November last he declared, 'Turn our back on western civilization.'"

"In his recent book he has spoken out more frankly and more boldly. He has not only condemned the British educational system now prevailing in India, but he has come out strongly against everything western—the western conception of women, of hospitals, of the sciences, of medicine, sanitation, hygiene, geography, algebra, chemistry, western railways and western ideas and ideals of government."

"He says: 'Turn your back upon these satanic conceptions, revert to the old order of things mentioned in the Hindu Shastras.'"

"So the non-co-operation movement, is in fact, a very cleverly disguised conspiracy against western of Christian civilization."

**SPRIT OF ILL LUCK HOVERS AT GRAVE OF OLD NONPAREIL**

**International News Service.**  
**PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17.**—Jack Dempsey is superstitious. The world's champion heavyweight admitted it or the occasion of his recent visit to this city when he staged an exhibition bout with Terry Keller of New York.

At Mount Calvary cemetery on the outskirts of Portland there is the grave of another Jack Dempsey known to fans of another day as the Nonpareil.

It was suggested to the champion that he make a pilgrimage to the tomb of the hero of the fighting arena of twenty-five years ago. Such, the modern Dempsey was told, is the custom rigidly adhered to by all great pugilists visiting this city.

"Sends Wreath to Grave." The Dempsey who sent Jess Willard to the mat paled at the suggestion and said no, he guessed he wouldn't visit the resting place of that other Jack whose stout heart broke when Bob Fitzsimmons, the Cornishman, wrestler from his forehead the pugilistic crown. He sent, instead, a wreath of flowers to be laid on the grave of the Nonpareil.

"Superstitious?" Dempsey was asked. "Maybe I am," said Jack Dempsey. "Read the book." "Aye, read the book!" John L. Sullivan, "noblest Roman of them all," who met all comers and laid them low, once came to Portland and paid his respects to the Nonpareil.

Before Ketchel had a chance to enter a fighting ring again a bullet ended his spectacular career.

Jim Jeffries, champion, accompanied by Frank Gotch, premier wrestler, stopped long enough in Portland to pick up easy money and then went to the grave of the Nonpareil. And what did Jack Johnson do to Jeffries at Reno, the next stop on their tour? On the way to Reno Gotch succumbed to sickness. Jeffries waited a bit longer before succumbing under the hammer blows of Jack Johnson.

"Terrible Terry" McGovern, star of the lightweight battalion, straightaway lost the championship to Young Corbett. He had paid his tribute to the grave of the Nonpareil.

And then came giant Jess Willard. Again the grave of the hero of the nineties worked its ominous influence, for a little later Willard lay a bruised and pathetic hulk, checking off the counts at Toledo.

**Can He Save the Child?**



**"Tinker Bob" Stories**  
by Carlisle H. Holcomb  
AWAKENED IN THE MIDST OF THE NIGHT.

When Mrs. Robin spoke to Tinker about visiting the creatures that lived in the warm land all the time she did not know it was so close to sunset time. But when she heard a peculiar scream from the mountain she knew the hour had come for her to hunt for a resting place for the night. Do you think she has a home where she stays every night? Well, she doesn't when she is in the land of the South.

Sometimes she and Little Jenny Wren stay in the same tree and sometimes they don't. You see it is so warm here that he does not need to worry about where she sleeps just so it is high enough that the night wanderers cannot find her. Yes, there are some night wanderers here as there are in the great Forest of the North. Tinker Bob heard one the first night.

"Being that night was falling so quickly," Mrs. Robin told the King that she would take him on the following morning to visit some of the creatures of this wonderful country. So Tinker and Lady Duck went to the place where they had spent the first night and the King tapped the Stone of Knowledge and suddenly here came to them the Beautiful Creature with the magic basket; and again Tinker and Lady Duck were taken to the tree top where they were to spend the night. Tinker looked about to see what he might locate in the twilight.

This was a delightful night. They didn't need anything to keep them warm. Suddenly the night birds began to sing. This was a new sound to Tinker but Lady Duck had heard them before. After a time the Moon began to shine and the darkness of the forest was brightened by its light. While the night birds called from all around not one of them was close enough for Tinker to see what they looked like. They were everywhere but could not be seen.

After listening to their calls for some time and watching the Moon as he came up in full view, the King went to sleep happy in the thought that he had arrived.



**SELL PRISON FARMS, ROAD WORK FOR CONVICTS, IS REFORM PLAN**

**AUSTIN, Feb. 17.**—Measures for the transfer of all able-bodied prisoners from the state prison farms to the building of public highways and the sale of state-owned land are being completed and will likely be laid before leaders in both branches of the Texas legislature before they are introduced in the assembly, Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson declared. There will be three distinct but interdependent bills, one of which will provide for the sale of more than 80,000 acres of the state-owned land, the lieutenant governor said.

Senator Guinn Williams of Wise county, chairman of the committee on penitentiaries, is expected to introduce one or more of the bills in the senate. He has committed himself to the plan to abolish state farms worked by convicts in competition with the farmers of Texas. Operation of state departments which receive fees and use these fees in the payment of operating expenses has been a question much discussed during the session and has been the subject of executive messages. Another question is that of the management of state farms and alleged brutalities and mistreatment of convicts on them, together with inefficiency and poor business judgment in

**RIPPLING RHYMES**  
By Walt Mason

I hear men saying every day, as I loaf round the village square, "Oh, paying rent has made me gray, and filled my life with carking care. That rented house, in pre-war years, was something people might endure; but later came the profiteers, who raised the price and made men poor. I live in yonder dingy shack whose shingles flop in every gale; the rent I pay has sprained my back and used up all my hard-earned kale. And now I plan to build a home, however humble it may be, and life therein will be a picnic fraught with harmless glee. Long years I've trod the same old rut, which rut I shall no longer tread; I'll build myself a lowly hut, and bid the landlord soak his head." Methinks a million weary guys, from whom the rents drew a groan, will in the near-by future rise, and put up shanties of their own. The bitter years have made them keen to own their rooftops and their homes, wherein to chirp the evening song, and swat the flies upon their domes. The tenants in dissole stand, for they've been charged and soaked to death; but they will build throughout the land when they've had time to get their breath. And they will spend long peaceful years in their own shacks of tin or wood, and so the crimes of profiteers may in the end bring lasting good.

**Heavier Than Poundcake.**

A country housewife of good intentions but with little culinary knowledge, decided to try her hand at cake baking. The result was somewhat on the heavy side, and, after offering it to the various members of the household she threw it to the ducks, in disgust.

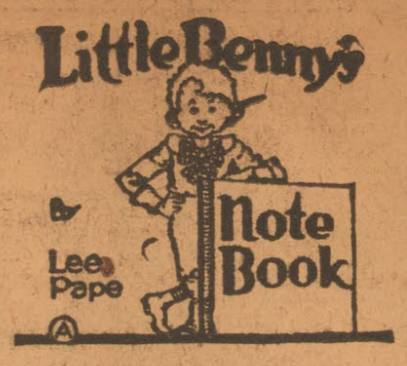
A short time afterward two boys tapped at her door. "Say Missus," they shouted, "your ducks have sunk."—Minneapolis Tribune.

of prison farms and conditions existing upon them was expressed—and this agitation has grown, observers declared, into a demand for a change. Senator Williams was chosen chairman of the joint legislative committee for investigation of the entire prison system. Other members are Senators Hertzberg, McMillin and Lewis and Representatives Teer, Seagraves, Next William of McLennan, Chitwood and Darroch.

"At no time since the beginning of the railroad era has a greater means of transportation facilities been so badly needed," the lieutenant governor said in his inaugural address, "and they are to be acquired by the use of the state's convicts in building a great system of hard surface highways. Sell the agricultural lands on which Texas has for years been farming with both financial losses and more scandals, and at the same time scuttling the farmers' ship of prosperity by the competition of convict labor. Make a start at giving the landless man an opportunity to buy and own a home through the sale of the 80,000 acres now owned and farmed by the state. Utilize by this plan a dead investment into liquid assets of \$7,000,000 or more, and transform a large and frequently recurring penitentiary deficit into an income from interest of from \$300,000 to \$400,000 a year."

**R. R. ENGINEER'S WIDOW SUES FOR SIXTY THOUSAND**

**International News Service.**  
**BEAUMONT, Feb. 17.**—Suit for \$60,000 was filed in the district court here today against John Barton Payne, federal director general of railroads, by Mrs. R. V. Means, who alleges that a faulty signal system caused the death of her husband, a locomotive engineer, when the engine he was driving was wrecked about a year ago.



Last night after supper I was doing my lessons from dooty instead of from pleasure, and pop was smooching and thinking with his feet up, and I sed, Pop? Who, me? sed pop, and I sed, Can I go out and see if any of the fellows are out, and get up early tomorrow morning and do my lessons, pop? No, sed pop. Being short but not sweet, and I kepp on doing my lessons agents my will, and after a while I sed, G gosh pop, wats that, fire engines? I dont heer anything, sed pop. Well gosh G pop, maybe my hearing is better than yours, I sed, and pop sed, Maybe you have wat you mite call a creative hearing. Moring I sed, Just made the fire engines up, wich I did, and I sed, Well can I jst go out long enuff to look and see if theres a fire engyneers in site?

No, sed pop, and I kepp on doing my lessons and wishing all I had to do was wish they was done any they would be done, and pritty soon I sed, G pop, there some of the fellows wisseling for me, did you heer them?

I heard a stray whistle outside, but it sounded like somebody wisseling for their dog, and even if, as you suggest, it was some of your little friends wisseling for you, it wouldnt make the slightest particle of differents as far as you are concerned, sed pop.

Proving it wouldnt of bin any good of a arguement even if I wot it, and I kepp on doing my lessons and trying to feel glad I didnt have twice as meny to do, ony all I could do was feel sorry I didnt ony have half as meny.

**WHENCE THE HAWAIIAN STILL WORRIES SCIENCE**

**HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 17.**—Whence came the ancient Hawaiians and others of the Polynesian race is a query which baffled the members here last August, and which is answered in part by Louis B. Sullivan, one of the American museum of natural history, New York, who have been conducting investigations here since the close of the congress.

Bodily, facial and cranial characteristics of the Polynesian, according to Mr. Sullivan's tables, show that he is eleven parts Mongoloid, five parts European, five parts Mongoloid-European and two parts Mongoloid-Melanesian. The second-mentioned conclusion is that the Hawaiian and his Polynesian brothers originally came from Asia.

The ancient Hawaiians were a race of regal proportions, the most commanding physically, Mr. Sullivan believes, the world has ever seen.

There never has been any doubt that the Hawaiian, Samoan, Tahitian, Tongan and Maori are closely akin. Their legends, speech, customs and build all testify to the relationship, but hitherto their origin has been lost in the mists of the ages.

In order to reach a solution of this riddle, and before he felt he had established the Mongoloid-European-Melanesian theory, Mr. Sullivan measured the heads and bodies and noted the characteristics of 2,000 natives of the Hawaiian Islands. This relationship makes the Hawaiian a cousin of the Chinese, Japanese and other Asiatic races, including the Malays, as well as a connection of the American Indian and Eskimo. He also draws some of his blood from the continent of Europe and a very little from the original stock of the Australian aborigine.

**B. V. D. PROMENADE DOWN JUAREZ STREET DRAWS BIG CROWD**

**EL PASO, Feb. 17.**—Clad only in his underclothes, C. C. Cooley of Paris, Penn., created a sensation and a big crowd in Juarez when he walked down Guerrero, the main street in Juarez just before noon and ascended the steps of the American consulate.

Mr. Cooley told Oscar Harper, vice-consul, that two men robbed him after he had employed a chauffeur to bring him to the American side of the river. Police got him clothes enough to keep him warm until he heard from friends through the vice-consul. Beside being robbed of his clothes, Cooley also lost a watch and all his money.

**PANCHO NOW PROFESSOR OF FARM IMPLEMENTS**

**CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Feb. 17.**—Francisco "Pancho" Villa, former band chief, who is farming his 200,000-acre ranch on Rio Florida, at Camutillo, Durango, not far from here, is going about from farm to farm teaching the use of tractors and other farm implements. He has thousands of dollars worth of modern machinery on his place, which the government gave him.

Experts came from the United States to teach Villa how to use his machinery and now he is teaching his neighbors how to operate it. Some of his neighbors like himself, are on farms the government gave them when they forsook the word and took up the plow.

**A Hermit For 20 Years**

**Razor Blades The Face of the Map Chinese Revolution A Great Opera Singer Don't Shut Your Eyes AN EDITORIAL ON BUYING**

WHAT would make the greatest impression on a man who had been shut away from human beings and denied the use of newspapers for twenty years—what would most forcibly attract his attention—on regaining the society of his fellow men?

"Well," you say, "he is fairly certain to be interested in learning what sort of government we have down in Washington."

True, and probably he will show mild excitement if you can tell him there's been a big war in Europe.

But it won't be until you get down to a recital of things that came closer to him personally that you'll bring him to his feet with eager questioning.

Tell him a mighty empire has fallen, and—so long as it isn't HIS empire—a drop certain of highly embroidered indifference will mask his face.

But tell him the automobile has been so simplified that he can now buy one for the price of a horse and buggy and he'll probably bombard you with questions.

A revolution in China may be a world event, but it wouldn't mean as much to him as the perfecting of a shaving apparatus that would do away with the necessity of purchasing new blades or honing old ones.

If YOU had been a hermit for the past twenty years the news of a big flood wouldn't really mean so much to you as the information that you can now hear any famous opera singer in your own home at a cost of a few cents per hour.

Which is only another way of saying that the phonograph is of more PERSONAL interest than a flood.

You see how it is: Newspapers carry a "news of merchandise" that is just as interesting, just as vital, as the "news of events" which the editors gather for us.

And since this "news of merchandise" finds its only expression in the form of Advertising, we must admit that the Advertising columns are quite worthy of our serious attention as the largest news heading or the most ponderous editorial.

SHUT YOUR EYES TO ADVERTISING—AND YOU SHUT OUT THE NEWS OF COMMERCIAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT—THE NEWS OF THINGS THAT MAKE LIFE WORTH LIVING.

Advertising has changed the face of the map. Advertising has revolutionized the methods of doing business. Advertising has magnified the possibilities of business far beyond anything our most optimistic forefathers ever dreamed of.

Advertising has brought to the hum-blest home comforts and conveniences that were unknown to kings in former generations.

Advertising has raised the standard of living, simplified the manner of living, reduced the cost and time and trouble of supplying our daily needs. Advertising has made a new world. It has been the greatest civilizing force in the world's history.

Advertising brings the world's markets to your home and tells you where your needs can be best supplied.

Every day that you fail to read advertising you miss something that will contribute more comfort and pleasure to life. Just now the advertising columns are filled with suggestions for the wise buying of necessities and luxuries—reasonable things of all kinds that it would be advantageous to have. Read the advertising and learn how economically you can possess them.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATION in the Daily Times... One Time... For the cost of Three Seven Times...

ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE CASH... Orders not taken over the telephone unless advertiser has regular account.

Use These Papers to Cover the Oil Fields... THE FORT WORTH RECORD... THE RANGER DAILY TIMES... Combined Classified Rate...

Consecutive insertions: Words, 1 Time, 4 Times, 7 Times... 15 Words... \$ .85 \$ 2.85 \$ 4.85... 20 Words... \$ 1.05 \$ 3.55 \$ 6.05...

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

No advertisement accepted on a "fill for space" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

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.

0—LODGES

RANGER LODGE No. 457, Knights of Pythias, meets every Thursday night at Moose hall...

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Hodges and Marston street, a dark blue velvet handbag with \$5.22 in silver, a man's watch charm with horseshoe and horseshoe engraved on it...

STOLEN—Black, 1918 model 45-35 car, No. 14774, license No. 547249; engine No. 347343; frame No. 501500. Reward of \$100.00 returned in good condition...

2—HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—34684 class, A-I housekeeper, lover of children; must be strong and reliable; good pay and good wages. Box 15, care Times.

3—HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Good housekeeper. Apply C. C. Hamilton, J. P. No. 1.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

HAVE \$500 or \$1,000 to invest in some good paying business where I can take active interest in same. Must have references. Can go any place. Box 511, Ranger.

\$2,000 CASH buys top best located green acre and market in city, free of debt. One look at the corner of Mesquite and Marston will convince you what a bargain this is.

FOR SALE—Garage doing good business, sale includes building 60x120 ft. Complete garage equipment and household goods. Will accept good car as part; 318 S. Rusk st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Confectionery stand doing good business, will stand strict investigation. Will take five passenger car or van as part payment. Inquire 119 South Marston St., Detroit building.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

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

MEN'S half sales, \$1.50. Ladies, \$1.25. Rubber heels, 50c. Good leather used, work guaranteed. 715 S. Rusk St.

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

REPAIRING, CRATING, Barker's Furniture Store, 403 Main.

HIGH MOUNTAIN SALE—An going out of business will sell nice lot of Spring Skates, \$1.48. 202 S. Austin, corner Pine.

INCOME TAX RETURNS—Expert help; save money. K. Watson, 210 P. & Q. building.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

LARGE, CLEAN, beautifully furnished, outside room. Shower bath, hot and cold water; 2 in room \$10 per week. 207 1/2 South Austin street, Legion hotel.

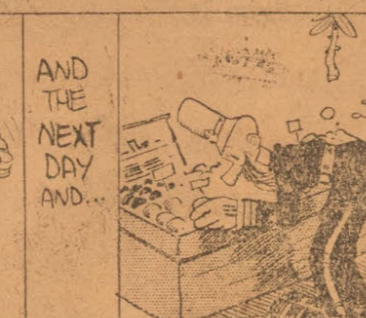
LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms; also one large double room for gentlemen; reasonable; 2nd street, 706 Hill st.

ROOMS and apartment for rent, 517, West Main St.

TWO ROOMS, nicely furnished, \$10 week, \$20 month. 712 1/2 Pine St.

ALPINE HOTEL—Just opened all outside sunny rooms, nicely furnished; large front room suitable for two or three gentlemen. 87 1/2 South Marston Street, 1920-21. 22 1/2 Pine St., corner Austin.

MINUTE MOVIE



8—ROOMS FOR RENT

LARGE furnished house-keeping rooms, \$10 each; large room, single beds for four gentlemen, \$12 per week; also 3-room furnished house for rent, 2 doors west of the Ranger Times office.

FOR RENT—One large unfurnished room, suitable for light housekeeping; gas furnished; 2 blocks from Main street, in private home; reasonable, 209 Cherry st.

FOR RENT—2-room unfurnished house, one block from McCleskey hotel. Apply at Joseph Dry Goods Co.

FOR RENT—Nice room in private home, on paved street for two or three gentlemen; 417 Pine st.

TWO-ROOM apartment furnished, for rent; \$7 per week. 308 Cherry.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5-room house, close in, \$30 per month. Apply 829 Blackwell Road, Address Box 291.

FOR RENT—3-room house at 420 Hedge St.; furnished and modern conveniences. Apply 1107 Spring Road.

SMALL FURNISHED house for rent, 434 N. Rusk.

FOR RENT—Comfortably furnished 4-room concrete house, with sleeping porch; good location; garage; easy to reach in bad weather. Apply Gifford Clegg, Oil Cities Electric.

FOR RENT OR SALE—2-room house with screen porch, furnished or unfurnished. Owner leaving town, care 305 South Hodges st.

CLOSE IN 5-room house, gas and lights, opposite laundry, 318 Cypress st.

CLOSE IN 3-room house, furnished, opposite laundry, 318 Cypress st.

FOR RENT—Small house, partly furnished, very cheap; call Fenster's store, Hodges st., south of Mesquite.

FOR RENT—Nice 8-room house on pavement; see Oliver at Guaranty Shoe Co.

FOR RENT—Six room house, 605 Hodges St., apply 226 Frederick St., Eastland Hill, Address Box 564.

FOR RENT—Several two-room houses at \$10 per month. See E. F. Rust, 226 Frederick St., Eastland Hill.

11—APARTMENTS

MARLAN APARTMENTS—Two-room apartments, water, light, gas, completely furnished; clean and new; 607 Main st.

FOR RENT—Rooming and apartment house on Hedge St., modern and completely furnished. Apply 1107 Spring road.

FOR RENT—Dandy 2-room apartment in nice residence. Best location in Ranger. Running water, gas, electric lights; only \$25 monthly. Mrs. Campbell, 252 Main St.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One Standard and 1 White sewing machine, cheap, 105 N. Commerce street.

NU-BONE CORSETTIERE—Located at Marinella Beauty Shop, will give fitting, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1 to 5. The corset that is made to order.

LEAVING CITY—Will sell complete furnishings for five room house. Includes highest grade player-piano (the Aeolian Co.'s pianola), ivory bed room set, dining room set, fumed oak, library of about four hundred good books. In a righteously Globe-Wernicke mits, etc., all good. Call at 601 Young st., if interested.

550 to 400 of the world's best books, all practically new, Harvard Classics, Emerson, Shakespeare, George Elbers, etc. about thirty volumes standard historical works. Ideal collection for home or for Ranger Public Library. Will sell much below cost—in Globe-Wernicke cases. See them at 601 Young street.

ONE small Security safe for sale cheap. Cozy Cigar stand, 109 N. Austin st.

FOR SALE—English bull, 8 months old, \$40; at Terry camp 2, on Eastland road. P. C. Puffin.

14—FOR SALE—Real Estate

MISSOURI—85 down 85 monthly buys 10 acres truck and poultry land, near town Southern Missouri. Price \$240. Send for bargain list. Box 35, J. B. Jarrell, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

FOR SALE—182 1/2 acres improved land and pasture together with 1 1/4 oil royalty, 5 miles south of Ranger, at a bargain, write L. A. Gallaway, Weatherford, Tex.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Ranger property or rooming house, 90-acre farm one mile from Tyler, Texas. A. E. Little, general delivery, Ranger, Texas.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Small house and furniture, Ivory bed and dressing table, dining room table, chairs, etc., or any part; call Fenster's store on Hodges st., south of Mesquite street.

AT THE HOTELS

THEODORE.

Miss Francis Lusk, New York. M. L. Rudarell, New York. F. J. Pines and brother, Fort Worth. E. D. McCanley, Fort Worth. Rufus Wright, Sweetwater. E. D. Yagle, Dallas. Chas. Hansen and wife, Fort Worth. L. D. Wilbey, Memphis, Tenn. W. Dean Roller, Tharber. Mrs. Max Martin, Fort Worth. J. C. McLaughlin, Fort Worth. W. H. Robinson, Dallas. Wm. Elliott, Dallas. O. W. DeLaney, Breckenridge. M. C. Sullivan, Breckenridge. T. E. Lucas, Beatus, Nev. E. H. Rowland and wife, Breckenridge. C. F. Smith, Breckenridge. N. Sudworth, Goldthwaite. B. H. Wyatt, Abilene. J. A. De Orsay, Corsicana.

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MAJESTIC.

S. V. Rust, Weatherford. A. Barton, Fort Worth. E. D. Smith, Breckenridge. Besie Richards, Fort Worth. Rono Ball, Parkersburg. K. L. Donnell, Kansas City. H. H. Prince, Dallas. E. B. Blackstone, Breckenridge. J. Davidson, Breckenridge.

PARAMOUNT.

R. V. Hargham, Houston. Gen. Meyer, Olden. Sam H. Owens, Dallas. D. N. Nowlin, Dallas. Stanley Hackett, Fort Worth. V. L. Martin, Olden. G. H. Blisc, Leary. H. G. Esinger, Eastland. W. B. Powell, Tharber. H. C. Powell, Breckenridge. W. A. Leuer, Fort Worth. Jack Parr, Dallas.

R. J. Koide, San Francisco. Harry Morris, Chicago. Mrs. May Martin, Fort Worth. J. D. Swartz, Dallas. J. S. Green, Kansas City. A. Sanders and wife, Fort Worth. Ray F. Kallon, Oklahoma City.

R. B. Hill, Cisco. E. A. Beckman, Fort Worth. Lee F. Newton, Dublin. R. Y. Watkins, Cisco. W. E. Rahl, Cisco. C. M. Carroll, Straun. H. W. Hanis, Straun. Frank Barnhart, Mineral Wells. R. L. Hollins, Stamford. E. Bagley, Dallas. J. M. Edwards, Cisco. E. D. Massie, Dallas. A. B. Miller, Oklahoma City. Thomas Rogers and wife, Breckenridge. E. G. Lathrop, Abilene.

BILL WOULD REPEAL NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Representative Burns has introduced in the house a measure designed to repeal the act of the thirty-fifth legislature requiring the publication in newspapers of all notices required by law or contract to be given in any act or proceedings relating to judicial, executive or legislative matter.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1-room house furnished; price \$750. Barker, 403 Main.

FOR SALE—2-room house furnished, 427 North Rusk.

FOR SALE—Two-room house, see E. F. Rust, 226 Frederick St., Eastland Hill, to 5.

THREE-ROOM furnished house for sale or trade; a real bargain. Phone 234 or call at 121 South Austin st.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—5 Dodge used tires, tubes and also mounted; while they last \$12.50 each; also A-1 Dodge storage battery, 225 South Austin.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car body, 427 North Rusk St.

FOR SALE—1920 model Chandler touring car, newly painted; mechanically perfect; can be seen at Mission Garage, after 6 o'clock.

DODGE touring body and one commercial body for sale. Young Garage, 325 Hunt St.

16—AUTOMOBILES

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

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, good rubber, new battery, body not much; will make good speedster. One 2-ton highway trailer, good condition. Parts for Selden 2-ton truck. One truck which, new, Midway Garage.

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

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Have moved to 403 Main St., Barker's Furniture Store.

SOVIET JAIL IS CURE FOR BOLSHEVISM, SAYS AMERICAN SOCIALIST WHO SERVED TERM

By Associated Press

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Prisoners in the jails of Soviet Russia, when condemned to death, are called out to be shot by soldiers who stalk into the cells after midnight, declares M. Schwartz, of San Francisco, the socialist who went to Moscow to attend a congress of the Third Internationale and was imprisoned there for four months. (In a previous statement, Mr. Schwartz told of the death of his wife as a result of a hunger strike she began to end her imprisonment in Moscow, denounced communism in Russia and said he was going back to America to tell the workers there the actual facts about the Russian situation.) Tall and gaunt, his black hair and beard heavily streaked with grey, the American who had been a Bolsheviki before a visit to Russia "saddened and enlightened" him, described in a supplemental statement, the cold fear and trembling in which Soviet prisoners wait for the visits in the dead of night.

Without Trial.

"They always come between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock," he said. "A Bolsheviki soldier walks into the crowded cell and in the instant silence calls out the names of the men, or women, who must die. In the jail where I was, they marched the prisoners down a stairway and into a courtyard. We could hear the volleys of the firing squads. Many men were called out for execution from my cell during those four months. Few of them knew why they had been condemned, but generally it was understood they were 'counter-revolutionaries.' They were shot without trial."

After a time the prisoners became inured to these visits and, in the fifth and monotonous of prison life, ceased to care whether their names were called or not, Mr. Schwartz said.

PRISON WARDENS OF WEST DENY PARDONS CAUSED CRIME WAVE

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Granting of paroles, which it has been charged, has been done on too liberal a scale and has contributed to crime, shows a marked tendency toward decrease in the number of prisoners in the state penitentiaries. This conclusion is reached here on the basis of reports from prisons in half a dozen states taken at random. The states were Indiana, Wisconsin, Kansas, Ohio, Minnesota, Illinois and Missouri. Of these Illinois showed the greatest numerical decrease in paroles. In the two year period ending Sept. 30, 1920, 1,606 convicts were paroled, as against 2,225 for the previous two years. This makes an average decrease of 569 for 1919 and 1920. In Indiana, where the reports do not distinguish between paroles and paroles, 870 were pardoned or paroled in 1920 as against 1,311 in 1918. This is a decrease of 441. The great majority of these were paroles. Paroled prisoners from the Missouri penitentiary are in no way responsible for the crime wave that swept the state this winter in the opinion of J. K. Pool, a member of the board of paroles and paroles.

Fewer Than in Other Years.

"Fewer paroles were issued in 1920 than in any of the other last four years," Mr. Pool said. He supplied the figures for the last four years as follows: 312 in 1917, 206 in 1918, 190 in 1919 and 125 in 1920. Only sixteen paroles were signed by the governor in the last four years. "The Missouri prison is just now beginning to receive men captured and convicted of crimes while the so-called wave was at its flood," Mr. Pool said. "Our records indicate a majority of the offenders are young men and 'first timers.'"

In Kansas the warden of the state penitentiary thinks more men should have been paroled there. "During the past fiscal year," said Warden J. K. Coddie, "we have received 487 men into the penitentiary and during that time the governor has paroled seventy-four and the board of paroles and paroles, seventy-two, a total of 146. We have 340 more men in the institution now than we had two years ago and the number is still increasing. In my opinion both the governor and the board should have paroled more men during the last year."

Paroles from the Minnesota state prison at Stillwater have been fewer in the last year than in 1918, although the number released in the year ending June 30, 1920, exceeded by one-third the number paroled the previous year. In 1918 there were 180 paroles, in 1919 there were seventy-six and in 1920 there were 107. The number of paroles issued in

Cherry greetings were often passed as the condemned men were marched out. The men about to die would say their good-byes, wave their cell comrades a so-long, and those remaining would cry out: "Goodby. See you later."

Throughout the first few nights, however, Mr. Schwartz said, he trembled as with age, and his clothes, even to his overcoat, were wet with perspiration. Other prisoners, some of whom had been in the jail for more than a year, took the matter cynically and told him with apparent relish the horrors through which they had gone.

Expected Execution.

When at last the summons came to Schwartz to leave the cell, he said he was certain he was going to the place of execution. But they led him upstairs instead of down. He was taken before an official named Feldman, in whose hands was the power of life and death over all the prisoners in his charge. This man said he had reviewed Schwartz's case and the American was free to go. Then the Bolsheviki said: "Will you tell me what you think of the Soviet government? Will you go back to the United States and speak against us?"

There was a long pause in which thoughts of the four months in prison and the executioners thronged in to the American's mind. Then he replied: "If your government really represents the working man I am for it. All my life I have worked for the laboring classes."

Evasive though it was, Schwartz said the reply appeared to satisfy the Soviet official, who affected a pleasantly and dismissed him.

"If every Bolsheviki in America could spend a few weeks in a Soviet prison," he concluded, "there would be no more followers of the Red flag at home."

Hotio to penitentiary prisoners has steadily diminished in the last two years. From July, 1918, to July, 1919, the fiscal year, 718 paroles were issued. From July, 1919, to July, 1920, the number was 652, and for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1920, 243 paroles were given paroles.

In Wisconsin the number of paroles and commutations of sentence has held about steady the last six years. From 1915-17 there were seventy-seven paroles and forty-five commutations, a total of 122; from 1917-19, sixty-six paroles and thirty-three commutations, a total of ninety-nine; and from 1919-21, eighty paroles and forty-three commutations, a total of 123.

"Traveling men all over the country have reached the conclusion that the prices charged by hotels for rooms and meals have reached the peak. The traveling fraternity has the same weapon with which to wage warfare upon the hotel proprietors and hotel corporations that the general public used in refusing to purchase wearing apparel and shoes at prices which they thought unreasonable and out of proportion. Therefore, the hotel committee of the International Federation of Commercial Travelers organizations says in part: "Traveling men all over the country have reached the conclusion that the prices charged by hotels for rooms and meals have reached the peak. The traveling fraternity has the same weapon with which to wage warfare upon the hotel proprietors and hotel corporations that the general public used in refusing to purchase wearing apparel and shoes at prices which they thought unreasonable and out of proportion. Therefore, the hotel committee of the International Federation of Commercial Travelers organizations urges the recipient of this letter to refuse to patronize such hotels as are charging or asking exorbitant prices for rooms and food. This letter is being sent to 600,000 traveling men and each and every man must do his part for only in union is there strength, and only by the concerted efforts of the army of six hundred thousand of your craft can it be expected to get results. "A thirty days' strike" along the line herein suggested will cause the hotels

to soon offer more favorable terms and inducements. When you step up to a hotel register and you are told the price for a room, if you believe it is exorbitant after taking into consideration the service offered and the investment of the hotel, do not hesitate to say so and walk out. This must also be done in restaurants. "Traveling men from different parts of the country have sent the hotel committee copies of menu cards of leading

hotels and by scanning the prices published thereon, it makes one think that Jesse James was a piker in his palmy days when compared with the prices some hotels are asking for accommodations. You cannot bring down these prices by submitting to them and then go out and kick. Your complaint must be made to the hotel proprietor and he must be given to understand that you and the members of your craft intend to refuse to pay them."

When Languid, Dull and Heavy— the most trifling task becomes a mountainous endeavor. Yet, how simple and easy would be its accomplishment were your system fortified with Force. A natural strength maker, FORCE will infuse new life and new energy into your flagging, drooping body; bring to you the power, the capacity and the inclination to do things, putting you on edge and keeping you keen for each day's labors. Sold by reliable druggists everywhere, and equally good for men, women and children. "It Makes for Strength" Sole Manufacturers UNION PHARMACAL CO. New York Kansas City

BUSINESS DIRECTORY Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

Accountants 417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. | KARL E. JONES & CO., Audits Conducted Income Tax Reports Ranger Address: Box 786, Phone 58 Breckenridge; 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg Suite 524 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Wakefield, Clark & Plummer Public Accountants, Auditors and Systematizers Income Tax Specialists W. F. WHALEY INCOME TAX CONSULTANT Four years' experience with the Internal Revenue Dept. In charge of the Dallas Division. Personal returns and claims for refund and credit a specialty. Room 51, McCleskey Hotel. Dallas Breckenridge, Eastland.

Doctors DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN Exclusively Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the fitting of Glasses. Office 4th Floor Guaranty Bnk. Bldg. Evening Hours 7 to 9. DR. O. R. HOUGHTON, DENTIST Pyorrhea a Specialty. Office: Hodges & Neal Building.

TURNER, GAY & HARRIS ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, INCOME TAX CONSULTANTS. 110 Main Street, Ranger.

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

Auto Repairing CHANEY REPAIR SHOP. Rear Ranger Garage. A Complete Equipment for Acetylene Welding. We do every kind of Auto repairing and Vulcanizing—"No job too large or too small. All Work Guaranteed. Open Day and Night. "Bring Us Your Troubles" 409 Main st. Phone 1

Insurance Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n Compensation Insurance at Cost. District Office McCleskey Hotel. W. F. MOORE, Dist. Mgr. D. D. REDMAN, Auditor. Breckenridge Office, Room 1, Brown Bldg. C. G. WEAKLEY, Claim Adjuster.

Contractors J. & J. WATER WELL CONTRACTORS Rigs 1,200 Ft. Capacity. Drill Anywhere. Box 922, Eastland, Texas.

Junk Dealers RANGER IRON & METAL CO. Dealers in Rope, Metals, Bags, Sacks, Iron and old Automobiles, etc. Second-hand pipe and supplies bought and sold. Corner Hunt and R. R. Streets Box 413 Phone 330

Dentists Dr. Dan M. Boles DENTIST Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays—9 to 11 a. m. Office over Ranger Drug Store.

Lodges RANGER LODGE NO. 928 L. O. O. M. Meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. sharp, at Moose Home, 406 1/2 Main street. Dancing every Friday and Monday nights. Masquerade ball Feb. 21 at Moose Hall. All members and friends are cordially invited.

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

Osteopath DR. GERTRUDE STEVENS Osteopathic Physician Office 424 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Telephone 43

Drs. Harkrider & Hamilton DENTISTS Room 330 Guaranty Bank Building.

Storage Co. WE STORE EVERYTHING. W. J. McFarland Storage Co. Fire Proof Storage Co. 400 N. Commerce St. P. O. Box 1298 Ranger, Texas

**Our Piece Goods Department Is Aglow  
With Rich Luxuriant Spring Fabrics**

—Here's good news for the woman who sews: The Boston Store has assembled the most wonderful assortment of Spring Fabrics in the history of Ranger. Scarcely any pattern you desire, any material, but what may be found here. It is well worth a special trip just to see the beautiful selections we have to offer you.

**Beautiful Silks in Gorgeous  
New Patterns**

—It's been a long time since you've seen more beautiful silks than these, and we know it's been quite a while since you've had an opportunity of buying such fabrics at the prices we are quoting now.

Among foremost Silks shown are Canton Crepes, Fanta-sai, Barquette Satin and other popular spring fabrics. Of special interest are the plaid and checked Taffetas destined to be so fashionable this spring. Ask to see them tomorrow.

**Pretty Spring Gingham Await  
Your Inspection**

Crisp new gingham, voiles, Swiss and organdies in every shade imaginable. Striking Shepherd Checks in various shades and pretty patterns. With such an assortment, at our prices, there is no cause for further delay of spring sewing now.

Draperies, too, in the new spring shades are now assembled here. Plan to see them tomorrow.



**The Boston Store**  
A. Joseph  
THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER  
PHONE 50 RANGER, TEXAS.

**LA FOLLETTE  
TO FIGHT HUGE  
RAIL SUBSIDY**

**Senator Is Ready to Prevent  
\$340,000,000 Grant if the  
Roads Are Wasteful.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—On the question of whether congress shall order the treasury to pay \$340,000,000 to the railroads, Senator LaFollette means to make a fight. He has prepared an amendment to the proposed new legislation which provides:

"That no payment of money shall be made to any railroad company under this act except and until it shall be determined by the interstate commerce commission, upon full investigation and finding duly entered thereon, certifying:

"1.—That such railroad company has not since March 1, 1920, paid or contracted to pay unreasonable and extravagant prices for railway supplies, equipment, repairs and renewals charged to its maintenance account; or

"2.—That it has not paid or agreed to pay unreasonable sums as salaries to its officers or directors; or that it has not otherwise managed and conducted its business in a dishonest, inefficient or uneconomical manner, in violation of the transportation act of 1920."

**Big Fight in Prospect.**  
On the surface that looks like a full-grown fight. When Mr. Brandeis said that by certain reforms the railroads could save a million dollars a day there was a howl heard from Seattle to Bar Harbor. However, they did not object to the reforms he suggested and those reforms accomplished the million dollars a day savings inside of two years.

Is Senator LaFollette in for another such epoch-making struggle for efficiency as against subsidy?

The cards are against him. In the first place the new amendment to the transportation act was bulked through the House with no serious consideration. The plan is to bill it through the senate in the same way.

Senator LaFollette is just now extremely busy with coal hearings before the committee on manufacturers, of which he is chairman, and the plan is to spring the vote suddenly and without warning. In the second place the railroad propaganda has been enormously successful. It has put a psychological complex over on the whole country, not least on the gentlemen up on the hill who do our thinking for us.

The frame of mind is very unfavorable for any consideration whatever of safeguards for the public. There is a nervous anxiety to get the money to the railroads in a hurry, because the roads have assured congress and everybody else that if they do not get the money at once they will proceed at once to blow up.

As I am hammering out this story the news comes from Chicago that the attempted cut in wages of the railroad employes has been forbidden by the railroad labor board. There is a new argument that will be used effectively and will increase the difficulty of proper consideration.

The public complexes, once thoroughly established, are difficult to eradicate. The roads spread every where the statement that the roads were managed inefficiently by the government during the war.

In reaching their figures they left out little items such as that the new locomotives were sent to Pershing while old ones were used at home; that freight cars were shipped from all over the country to the grain belt not loaded, but empty, because there was no time to load them if we were to get grain across the ocean at the time our allies said they needed it if they were not to be beaten by starvation.

**Lauds Government Control.**  
It happens to be my opinion that the roads were handled a good lot better under government control than under private control, but you cannot stop a man in the street and even argue that with him.

It is also my opinion, shared by a number of conservative experts whose names would astonish you, that we are headed as fast as we know how for government ownership now. We are acting in a panic at present, but we will look over the bills by and by and then we shall be read.

The roads got the recent transportation act. It was made to suit them. It

**BAKER CAUGHT  
'BURGLARIZING'  
AT WHITEHOUSE**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A well-dressed, fashionable looking little man, wearing a cutaway coat and tortoise shell spectacles, a veritable Raffles, was surprised by newspaper men in the cabinet room of the White House executive offices, while he was in the act of lifting a brass plate from the chair which has been occupied since March 9, 1916, by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker.

"The little man had his back to the door when the reporters entered. He was so busily engaged with his pocket knife endeavoring to pry the brass plate from the chair that he did not hear the intruders.

"Ah," the little man exclaimed after a moment's exertion. "Now I've got you."

"And we've got you," shouted one of the intruding newspaper men, as the Raffles of the White House turned abruptly on his heel.

The culprit, realizing that he had been caught, red-handed, made no effort to conceal his identity to the surprised reporters, who found themselves looking straight into the tortoise-rimmed eyes of none other than Newton D. Baker himself.

"Well, boys, you've got me, and I will confess," he said, as he held up the brass plate bearing the inscription: "Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, March 9, 1916."

"You may call it lifting the loot if you will," continued the surprised secretary, "but I want this plate as a souvenir of my stewardship, and will attach it to the chair of my humble law office in Cleveland when it is returned to private life."

For mitigating circumstances the secretary took the reporters into the room and showed them how he had been preceded by other light-fingered cabinet officials. Plates were missing from the chairs of the secretaries of state, commerce and interior, and the attorney general.

"All these fellows beat me to it," chuckled the secretary, as he left the White House unmolested.

**GAMBLING PAYS FOR  
JUAREZ SCHOOL HOUSES**

**By Associated Press**  
EL PASO, Feb. 17.—While on a recent trip, Governor Ignacio Enriquez, of Chihuahua, laid the cornerstone for two new school buildings in Juarez. One of the buildings will cost \$50,000 and the other \$15,000. Half of the money will come from the gambling concessions in Juarez which sold for \$500,000 for six months. The schools will be modern and will be ready for occupancy in two months.

The amendment passed by the house and sent to the senate has a main purpose with which few disagree. It aims to facilitate payment of money to the railroads by the government when the money is due. The objections are not to that part of it, but to the fact that it does not offer proper safeguards against over-payments.

**Minority Report.**  
The minority report in the house committee is this way:  
"During government control rates had been increased only once by the director general, and that only 25 per cent. During war control railway operations were and had to be made with no regard to profits or losses.

"But instead of realizing our hopes we to private control, on March 1, 1920, nobody dreamed that during the six spring and summer months of that year the deficit could possibly equal for a like period the deficit under government control.

"But instead of realizing our hopes we find that the railroads claim that they have made a deficit in six months of undisturbed private control almost equalling the entire deficit for the whole period of government control, which was for four times as long a period and during the highest railway operating costs that ever confronted the country; with freight congestions, car-service jams, strikes, real and threatened, with the long coal strike during the same time, which brought railway transportation almost to a standstill.

"During which government control period the owners of the carriers ran no risks and suffered no losses, being paid out of the United States treasury a standard return of profits on their properties equalling the average of the three best years the carriers ever experienced.

"We are now confronted with the astounding claim that the deficit for the six months exceeds \$600,000,000. This sum is so stupendous that duty to the public demands a congressional investigation and report by a committee of the house of representatives before another dollar is paid on the guaranty claims of the carriers."

But nothing like that is really fought for. All the treasury asks—and all there is any hope of getting—is some amendment that reasonably protects the treasury against paying out money not called for by the act, with no provision for recovery if they do make such over-payment.

But the public is not likely to get even that much protection. Present signs are that the new provisions for payment will be rushed through in the senate in the same hasty and determined way they were in the house.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—An appeal to the newspapers of the country to guard against designating as "ex-service men" burglars, hold-up men and other criminals without proper investigation was issued today by Secretary Baker. He said:

"It is popular just now for criminals to plead that they served in the army or navy in the war in the hope of gaining sympathy"

**FINES FOR GIVING ALMS TO  
BEGGARS IN BILBOA, SPAIN**

BILBOA, Spain, Feb. 17.—The governor has issued an order for the imposition of heavy fines on any person caught giving alms to street beggars. The governor declares he is determined to end public mendicancy.

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