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## LAST DITCH FIGHT WINS FOR PLAINVIEW

### WOMAN HELD UP; SEVERAL THEFTS ALSO REPORTED

#### Hijacker's Victim Loses \$25 Cash and Several Oil Company Checks.

The past two nights were filled with burglaries, petty thefts and at least one hijacking in which a woman was the victim. She lost \$25 in cash and checks to the amount of \$47. One home was entered on Fannin street and two diamond rings were stolen, a gold dinner ring and three other small diamonds. A Ford car on one of the residence streets was stripped of its four wheels, all containing new tires. Two bicycles were stolen during the two nights.

Last night a thief entered the garage of Dr. Lauderdale and stole a new automobile casing and then cut his way through the plaster board of the servant house and entered it. However as far as is known nothing was taken.

All of the thefts were reported to the police.

May Anderson, the woman victim of the hijacker, said that she was held up on Oak street near the Fort Worth packing company's plant by a man about 23 years old, five feet, four inches in height. He wore blue overalls she said, a blue coat, blue shirt and black shoes. The checks taken were of \$40, \$2 and \$5 denomination and were signed by the Copeland Oil company.

### MEXICO ASKS U. S. BANKERS TO AID FINANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The United States will make no recommendations to American bankers to loan money to Mexico until the Obregon government has been recognized, it was announced today by the state department.

The department has been informed that Thomas W. Lamont and other American bankers have an invitation from the main government of Mexico asking that American bankers come to that country to aid in the readjustment of finances.

#### WANT FREE PASSES.

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Another whack is being taken at the free pass law. Senator Baugh has introduced a bill seeking to exempt from the anti-pass law public officials whose duties as such do not interfere with the employment under which they otherwise could take advantage of the law. The measure was introduced by request, Baugh says.

### SUNDOWN IN FOREST WAS TENSE MOMENT IN NORFLEET MANHUNT

#### Texas Plainsman Stood Off Seven Men Armed With Sawed-Off Shotguns While Waiting for Son; Only a Few Moments Between Fury and Death.

The sun was going down. It had already begun to cast red beams through the pines, near the flag station while we waited for my son. Seven men in an automobile appeared with sawed-off shotguns in their hands. Twenty minutes more and the sun would have been down. I said to my prisoner: Joe Furey, if those men come any closer to me and you, or if my son is not back when the last beams of that sun goes from sight, you die.

It reads like the fifth reel of a western motion picture, but it is not. It is one of the chapters of the most thrilling man hunt ever staged by a Texan. Frank Norfleet was the speaker and he was telling a Times reporter of an event in the chase for the man that robbed him of \$45,000, which led over three states and consumed more than a year.

#### Soft Voice Hardens.

This incident Mr. Norfleet told has never appeared in print. The telling was mild, in a voice softened by a southern drawl but one who listened to the steel that came into the tone could not doubt that Joe Furey, now awaiting trial for his swindle, was near death at that moment.

The Hale Center ranchman gave the following version of that particular moment in a chase and capture filled with thrills:

"We were at a flag station waiting for a train when Furey asked that my son be allowed to go back to Jacksonville and get \$20,000. He gave him an order on certain men for that amount. After the boy had gone I sat him on a stump and stood guard while we waited. It was not until that he had killed me in Florida when he had planned to do so. But I knew why Joe Furey did not kill me and he knows I know. That reason I have never told even my wife, who bolstered my courage to make the chase. It perhaps will never be told.

"While we waited for the boy's return, night was approaching and he did not

### Graft Aired in Hughes Trial

#### FOURTH CUT MAKES CRUDE PRICE \$1.75

#### Value of Oil in Storage Has Been Cut in Half Within Month.

For the fourth time in the past month, the price of Mid-Continent and North Texas crude oil was cut today. The last cut is of 25 cents and reduces the price to \$1.75 a barrel.

As in former reductions, no reason is offered by the large companies for the reduction. Neither will the local offices of the companies say if the bottom has been reached.

At this price, Ranger oil is 50 cents a barrel below the price that prevailed during the height and before the boom.

It is thought by independents that the last posted price will give the impetus to the movement that has begun among them to organize for protection.

The larger companies are still keeping up the system of buying half the production and storing the remainder for the operator. This system was inaugurated while the price of oil was \$3.50 a barrel and before the first cut was made. At that time the statement came from some of the larger companies that the move was being made in order to keep from flooding the market and to keep the price of oil up. The \$3.50 oil was stored at that time and before the cut is now worth only \$1.75 a barrel and must be sold at the market price to the holding concern or moved on notice.

In the meantime it is said that the giant corporations forced their own stock on the market at the higher prices.

The view taken and expressed by many of the small producers, who are now on the verge of bankruptcy, is that they have been squeezed to death by the giants. This they were enabled to do, according to the independents belief, because the demand that has existed is not now so great and the larger concerns through their vast pipe lines, refineries, and through the markets can control both the price and the production and are now doing this in order to get hold of all the producing oil leases in the country.

#### TRUOPS TO ALBANY FOR TRACTION STRIKE

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—State troops ordered here by Governor Miller, are arriving today to assist local police to quell the strike of 1,200 employees of the United States Traction company. The plans of the company are to attempt a resumption of the service were hindered by strikers who took down its trolley wires.

#### Physicians Testify.

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"What about the other man?" he was asked.

"He had been shot four times, twice in the back of the head," was the answer.

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### MARCH 14, DATE SET FOR TRIAL OF BALL PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Trial of the eight White Sox ball players accused of conspiracy to throw the 1919 world series to Cincinnati, was set for March 14 by Judge William Dever in the criminal court here today.

Buck Weaver and Happy Felsch were the only players in court when the trial date was set. Attorneys for the other players under indictment announce that all of them would be present when the trial is called.

#### FORGOT TO LET HIM OUT.

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Willie Jackson, convict, was kept in the Texas penitentiary beyond the term for which he was sentenced, it is claimed. Senator T. W. Davidson of Marshall, therefore, has introduced a bill asking permission for Jackson to sue the state for false imprisonment.

### ROAD HOUSE MAN SAYS HE FORKED OVER \$50 PER DAY

#### Cadillac Bill Admits on Stand That He Wants Hughes Acquitted; Denies Testimony Before Grand Jury.

International News Service. DALLAS, Feb. 9.—Testimony in the trial of B. H. (Angelo) Hughes, Stephens county deputy sheriff for the murder of E. A. Lockhart will probably be finished today. In yesterday's testimony the state introduced evidence in an effort to show that Lockhart and Stevens were killed as the result of a quarrel over the amount of money to be paid Stephens county officers for protection in the sale of whiskey in that county. Refutations of the allegations were immediately begun by W. F. Ramsey (Cadillac Bill) and W. F. Ellis.

State rangers, picturesque in broad-brimmed hats and forty-fives, walked the corridors among the dance hall girls, rode riders, gamblers, officers from Stephens and Eastland counties, who were waiting to tell what they knew of the death of Lockhart near Breckenridge Nov. 16.

T. J. Johnson, partner with Lockhart in the operation of an oil field roadhouse, declared on the stand that Hughes was one of the men to whom "a tribute was paid" from the sale of whiskey and tequila. He further testified that \$50 a day was paid for the privilege of running the roadhouse. Other state witnesses who testified were Drs. Grover Wood and Calvin Kessler, former Senator Cunningham, Miss Billy Moore, Mrs. Fay Templeton, Glenn Coffman, Mrs. Minnie L. Hawkins and Deputy Sheriff Thompson.

W. F. Ramsey admitted in his testimony that he wanted Hughes acquitted and denied that he had told the Stephens county grand jury that Hughes said, "Now we've got them," after the fatal shooting in his automobile en route from the roadhouse to Breckenridge. He also denied his alleged grand jury testimony, in which he was quoted as saying Hughes and Ellis stopped for a conference before arriving at the courthouse.

That Lockhart and Stephens, prisoners of Hughes and Ellis, were shot when they attempted to kill the officers was the testimony of J. M. Ellis, acquitted of the murder charge. According to Ellis one of the men grabbed a gun from Hughes and fired at him.

Hughes probably will take the stand in his own behalf late this afternoon.

Both state and defense counsel has witnesses in rebuttal.

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### SIGNS WARN MEXICANS TO LEAVE RANGER

#### Paving Company Believes They Were Put There By Jobless Drifters.

"All Mexicans out of Ranger by Feb. 10," is the wording on two signs that appeared in two Mexican camps this morning, according to information given W. L. Gibson, superintendent of the McKenzie Construction company, which has the local paving contract.

The source of the signs is not known to Mr. Gibson, but he expressed the belief that they were placed by drifters who pass from town to town in the oil fields, and who would not do an honest day's work if they had an opportunity.

Retain Loyal Men. "My crews," Mr. Gibson said, "consist of Mexicans, negroes and white men, whom I employed and trained during a period when labor could not be secured readily, and at that time they delivered me an honest day's work. They were loyal, and now that jobs are scarce, I expect to be loyal to them."

The McKenzie company is one of the largest employers of Mexican labor.

The Texas & Pacific railway company is another that has several Mexican employes, but as far as Agent James Valentine knew, they had not been molested nor had any signs appeared in their camp.

Quite a little adverse criticism has arisen over the state because of the fact that no Mexicans are employed. However, it is thought that locally it will not amount to anything, mainly because the majority of men who have their homes here either have regular employment or at least work enough to make ends meet.

### SEVENTY TAKE PART IN TRAP TOURNAMENT

Harold Via of Ranger maintained the honor for Ranger shooters yesterday afternoon at the Ranger Gun club's free-for-all tournament. He tied Cross Peyton of Abilene a top-notch in gun club circles, for high score with 23. Peyton is a well known tournament shooter and in 1914 he won the state championship from Nick Artie, A. Davenport and Mike Bosley, with a score of 99. However, young Via wasn't so lucky on the flip of the coin, which was necessary because of lack of time, and Peyton took the grand prize.

Seventy contestants, about forty from out of town, showed up at the shoot, and about 200 spectators also went out.

Leading prize winners in the order named were:

Grand prize, Payton of Abilene; H. Via, Ranger; Haynie, of Abilene; Smith; Hicks, T. P. Coal & Oil; Dr. Mattox, Ranger; Price, Ranger; Gwynne, Ranger; Schwartz, Ranger; Hartnett, Weatherford; Eaton, Ranger; Thompson; Green, Fort Worth; Clegg, Ranger; B. S. Via, T-P; Quisile, Ranger; Korp, Ranger; Nylander, Ranger; Walts, Ranger; Shipley, Ranger; Miss Sears, first ladies' prize; Mrs. Price second.

Morris Lewis and Joe Harness tied for the consolation, but Harness won the "flip-off."

### FORTY THOUSAND GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE IN BOTHAM

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A strike of 40,000 garment workers was called here today by the Ladies' Garment Workers' union in a concerted effort to organize the different sections of the ladies' waist and dress trade into a single organization. The specific order for the walkout was given by the joint board of the Ladies' waist and Dress Makers' union. The strike is said to be supported by the cloak workers and embroidery makers. A huge picketing demonstration is promised for tomorrow.

### FIGHT ON TO OUST MAYOR OF BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 9.—Three thousand citizens met here last night and formed a permanent body for the purpose of ousting Mayor Sayles. It is understood that the legality of Sayles' election two years ago will be questioned.

The meeting was an outgrowth of the popular feeling aroused Saturday night when it was learned that an aged prisoner had been suspended by his neck at such a height that he could barely touch the floor with his feet. The mayor is said to have defended the practice.

### SULPHUR SHIP ADDS ANOTHER SEA MYSTERY

International News Service. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Another chapter in the annals of mystery of the sea was written today following the continued silence of the American cargo carrier Hewitt, which is now ten days overdue. The vessel carried a crew of 42 men, was modernly equipped and carried wireless. She was owned by the Union Sulphur company of this city.

On Jan. 20, the Hewitt steamed out of Sabine, Texas, loaded with a cargo of sulphur for Boston, which, according to officials, is a regular eight-day trip. She traveled the regular steamship lanes, it is thought, but has not been seen or heard of since leaving Sabine.

In the early morning of Feb. 3, coast guards at Atlantic City reported that they saw a glaring flash out at sea and a moment later heard a tremendous explosion.

The nature of the cargo has led to the fear that the flash and explosion may have been caused by an accident to the missing steamer and the vessel may have sunk before the wireless operator could have sounded a call. No wreckage, however, has drifted ashore along the Atlantic coast, according to coast guards. Neither have passing steamships reported evidence of a wrecked vessel from the regular sea routes.

### Jap Exclusion Fight on Again in Committee

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The fight in the Texas legislature for the exclusion of Japanese from Texas, which was begun at the initial hearing before the senate state affairs committee last week will be resumed at another hearing tonight.

A. T. McKean of Austin and A. L. Lewis of Dallas, representatives of the state legislative committee of the American Legion, announced that the policy and position of the American Legion on matters and issues involved in the Japanese exclusion act would be elaborated and certain amendments offered to the Dudley bill. They said that the American Legion committee would endeavor to preserve the eminent domain rights of Texas as embodied in certain treaties entered into between the Republic of Texas and the United States, whereby Texas reserved restricted control of lands within her borders, rather than resting the matter on future treaties.

Another amendment to be offered will provide for the exclusion of Japanese from leasehold rights on agricultural lands. The representatives of the legion asked the privilege of answering such arguments as will have been advanced by the opponents of the new-proposed alien land law.

Senator Dudley of El Paso, author of the bill which prohibits the Japanese from owning land in Texas, defended his bill at the first hearing. Senator McNealus of Dallas opposed the measure.

Senator Dudley said that the Japanese now settling in the Rio Grande valley was the vanguard of the hordes of their fellow countrymen yet to come. He urged speedy adoption of his bill and exclusion of the Japanese from obtaining land.

Senator McNealus said that it was "an outrage" for the legislature to perpetuate such an act. He led the opposition to the bill.

Jap Opposes. Saburo Arai of Genoa, Texas, a Japanese who has lived in Texas since 1904, appeared before the committee in opposition to the bill. He is president of a temporary association of Japanese in Texas which was organized to fight the bill. He presented argument to the committee opposing the bill.

The colony of Japanese has been steadily increasing during the past year, according to Howard Davenport of Brownsville, representing the American Legion committee and the citizens of the Rio Grande valley. He declared that a survey had been made by the Japanese of the best land in the valley and that every effort was to have been made to buy it unnoticed had not the people become aroused and refused the right to settle.

Louis Fogle of Houston, representing the interests of the Japanese of the state, declared that the bill was a political move and denounced the efforts of Senator Johnson of California, declaring that he lacked sincerity.

POLITICS. CLEVELAND, Feb. 9.—Mrs. A. B. Pyke, national Democratic committee woman of Ohio today issued a statement declaring her signature to the letter sent George White, chairman of the national committee, virtually demanding his resignation, had been obtained by Committeeman Thomas B. Love through a misunderstanding. Mrs. Pyke telegraphed White last night that she was "his firm and staunch supporter, and requesting that her signature to the 'round robin' be deleted."

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Eleven Italians and eight Croatians were killed in a clash between Croatian troops and a body of Italian carabinieri on the Italian-Yugoslav frontier, according to a Central News dispatch from Belgrade.

### OIL BELT SUPPORT HOLDS CISCO AHEAD UNTIL LAST BALLOT

#### Lively Scrap Over Next Meet Is Only Contest in Convention; Officers Elected and Resolutions Adopted Unanimously; Twelve Hundred Attend Closing Banquet.

BY W. HAMILTON WRIGHT  
Clifford B. Jones of Spur was made president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Plainview was selected as the next meeting place at the last session of the third annual convention of the association last night.

The battle for the next meet was the high light of the convention. It was preceded by much argument as to the manner of voting and the ballot itself was of a varied character, many towns voting as units and other men voting as individuals. Cisco, backed by the entire oil field delegations, was the leader until the last ballot.

Brownwood was eliminated on the first vote taken, being only a few votes below Plainview, the final winner. On the next vote, the Brownwood adherents shifted to Plainview, and Sweetwater was counted out. Sweetwater asked that its strength be thrown to Plainview. Then on the final test of strength, Plainview forged ahead. Abilene, which had been splitting its votes between the rival cities, cast its solid vote for Cisco. That was a tremendous handicap for the Plains city, but its adherents kept plugging away until the final total showed that the outlying provinces had overcome the combined strength of the oil belt towns. Rising Star alone of the oil cities showed its independence of neighborly consideration by voting steadfastly for Plainview after the first ballot. Ranger's vote, the last one taken, did not affect the result.

Cisco Game Loser. Good spirit and good sportsmanship marked the contest. Cisco proved herself a game loser as well as a hard fighter, and it will be no surprise to see the chamber meet there within the next few years.

Jones was unanimously elected following the report of the nominating committee of which W. M. Misse of Fort Worth was chairman and other members were Dallas Scarborough of Abilene, J. E. Bell of San Saba, George W. Briggs of Lubbock. Other officers unanimously elected were J. A. Kemp for first vice president and W. V. Crawford second vice president.

Features of the last session were the optimistic address on business by George W. Simmons of St. Louis, the talks of Adolph Boldt, secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Col. Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth, retiring President H. P. Brelsford, incoming President C. B. Jones and Porter A. Whaley, manager.

The executive board of the association as reported by the nominating committee and unanimously elected consists of: Barnes on Board.

J. W. Cheney, Amarillo; Louis J. Wortham, Fort Worth; S. E. Miller, Mineral Wells; Charles Brewington, Stamford; George W. Briggs, Lubbock; W. P. Hallmark, Dublin; C. M. Caldwell, Breckenridge; M. Bernard Hanks, Abilene; F. W. Greber, Brownwood; Thomas E. Owens, San Angelo; Hubert Harrison, Wichita Falls; A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton; R. M. Harkey, De Leon; George H. Sheppard, Sweetwater; Stuart L. Williams, Ballinger; Eugene Shannon, Fort Worth; Will P. Jones, Childress; T. L. Fagg, Eastland; Mr. Robinson, Del Rio; R. P. Smythe, Plainview; Will P. Rooney, Fort Stockton; E. J. Barnes, Ranger; J. W. Ray, Cisco; R. W. Burleson, San Saba; Milton M. Connell, Graham; W. S. Cooper, Colorado; B. Regan, Big Spring; O. H. Loyd, Vega; Mr. Fenner, Uvalde; C. P. Thraine, Snyder; C. C. Small, Wellington; J. A. Drake, Pecos; Henry M. Half, Midland; J. A. Wheat, Seymour; S. H. Hatchett, Tahoka; J. A. Gilmartin, Ellisville; W. D. Carothers, Brady.

Twenty Hundred Guests. The scene of the annual banquet was the spacious storeroom of the Hub Cold Storage company, kindly tendered the convention for the occasion. Tables had been arranged for more than 1,200 guests and food was already on the plates when the large delegation, kept waiting for more than thirty minutes, burst into the small single door like stampeded steers.

Hon. H. P. Brelsford, retiring president, acted as master of ceremonies. The invocation was said by Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the local Baptist church. Major H. S. Cole, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, extended a welcome to all present and assured the delegation that Ranger is always open to members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in season and out of season.

Col. Louis J. Wortham of the Fort

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### CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PLANS NEW QUARTERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Plans are being completed by a special committee of the Chicago Board of Trade for construction of a new \$6,000,000 home to replace the present grand old structure, which is one of the city's most interesting landmarks. Cost of building materials, according to President Joseph P. Griffin, has delayed the project for the last few years.

A cheer went up from a crowd one winter day back in 1832 when the cornerstone of the nine-story granite structure that has since been the hub of the world grain trade, was swung into place. The streets were festooned with vari-colored paper streamers and the bare of brass bands resounded through the downtown district.

Recalls First Shipment. Into the thick copper-plate cornerstone box was placed many documents which told a cryptic story of Chicago's growth of a grain market. These musty records include the bill of lading of the first grain shipment east. It took place one Indian summer day back in 1830 when the little brig Osceola plucked her nose out of the early morning haze of Lake Michigan and later turned homeward with 1,675 bushels of wheat.

Nine years later, in 1848, when Chicago received its first telegraph message, the Chicago Board of Trade was organized by a handful of merchants. With the passing of years the flow of grain to Chicago rapidly increased and greater market facilities became necessary. In 1881 a building site was purchased for \$40,000 and work subsequently begun on the picturesque structure with its high windows and imposing clock tower, which nestles today amid a group of modern skyscrapers.

Just when work of dismantling the old building will begin is a question. That it will be under way during the administration of President Griffin is considered certain by grain men. The new building will have a floor space at least as large as the present floor, which is 141 by 100 feet and upon which 400,000 bushels of cash grain, grain on the tracks and in elevators ready for immediate delivery is sold annually.

### IRISHMAN DRAGGED FROM BED AND SHOT

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—Alderman Halpin and a civilian named Moran, were taken from their beds early today and shot to death. They were forcibly dragged to the banks of the Boyne river, where the execution took place.

### COMMITTEE KILLS IMMIGRATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The senate immigration committee, by a vote of 5 to 4, today refused to report favorably on the Johnson immigration bill, designed to suspend immigration for a period of one year and which already has passed the house.

Bounty Bill Passed. International News Service. AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The senate this afternoon passed the house bill appropriating \$200,000 to pay bounties for scalps of predatory animals which prey on sheep and stock in West Texas.

# PROGRAM

**LIBERTY**—Olive Thomas in "Darling Mine," also "Bride 13" and Mack Sennett comedy, "Treating 'Em Rough."

**MAJESTIC**—Babe Klark and Her Lone Star Beauties, also picture, Alice Brady in "The Rack."

**LAMB**—"The Forbidden Thing," also Rollin Comedy and Pathe Review.

**TEMPLE**—Mary Miles Minter in "Nurse Marjorie," also "The Son of Tarzan."

### MAJESTIC.

Jack Freeman, a man of evil reputation, breaks up two families and starts a third by his intrigue with Effie McKenzie. Donald Merzenze goes to Europe and the dogs; his former wife commits suicide, and Freeman's wife vows vengeance on her unfaithful husband. The people started by the nearness of the intrigue to their own blameless door are Tom Gordon and his wife.

For Mrs. Freeman, Blanche Gordon is filled with pity, and she tries to bring the couple together again. Her interviews with Freeman are misunderstood both by her husband, who leaves her, and by Freeman himself, who lures her to a disreputable road house. There Freeman is shot, under circumstances which make Mrs. Gordon think it was her husband, and Gordon thinks it was his wife that committed the deed. Mrs. Gordon is brought to trial and subjected to the usual tortures of the modern court of law.

### LAMB.

"The Forbidden Thing," playing today and Thursday at the Lamb, is perhaps the most humanly interesting and absorbing photoplay of the season. It is an Allan Dwan picture, and the fine hand of the director is seen throughout its several reels of entertainment. Lighting effects are excellent, while the technical details, the atmosphere, types and all that enters into the picture are virtually perfect from every standpoint.

James Kirkwood heads a notable cast which includes Helen Jerome Eddy, Marcia Manon, King Baggott, Gertrude Claire, Jack Roseleigh, Arthur Thalasso, Newton Hall and others. The interpretative work, always guided by the master hand of Allan Dwan, is always sincere and convincing.

### TEMPLE.

If you were a very sick man it probably wouldn't help your feelings any to have a horribly ugly nurse in attendance, and you would doubtless feel thankful that your ailment was trouble with your eyes and required you to keep them bandaged. And it's natural enough that you would discourage all possible attention from the hands of the homely one. That is what a wealthy member of the House of Commons did when he was at a hospital in London, and his attempts to avoid the nurse give rise to some very humorous situations in Mary Miles Minter's latest Reelart picture, "Nurse Marjorie," which is the attraction to be shown at the Temple theatre today only.

MINUTE MOVIE

<b>WHEELAN SCREEN MAGAZINE</b>	<b>AN UNUSUAL COLLECTION OF INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE FILM FEATURES FOR THE TIRED MOVIE FAN</b>	<b>MODELING IN CLAY</b> <b>THE DOVE</b>	<b>MICROSCOPIC STUDY OF THE HEAD OF A COMMON HOUSE-GNAT</b>	<b>PICTURESQUE MT. MIASMA, A SNOW-CAPPED GODDESS OF SUPPASSING BEAUTY</b>
<b>A REMARKABLE EXPERIMENT WITH THE LATEST HOME-BREW RECIPE...</b>	<b>BANG</b>	<b>SUNRISE ON THE BLACK SEA</b>	<b>CURIOUS CAMOUFLAGE NATURE USES CLEVER DECEPTIVE ART TO PROTECT HER OWN. SEE IF YOU CAN RECOGNIZE THESE</b>	<b>THE PERUVIAN WOODTICK AND A BOSTON BAKED BEAN</b>
				<b>A SMALL BEARD-BALSING CATERPILLAR ON A RASPBERRY BUSH</b>
				<b>THE END</b>

## 'PROGRESSIVE LUNCHEON' FEATURED ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITING WOMEN

One of Ranger's most successful social events was the progressive luncheon given yesterday by Mesdames R. M. Davenport, M. H. Hagaman, E. J. Barnes and V. V. Cooper, honoring the women visitors to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Cars were provided and the guests driven from the Gholson hotel to Mrs. R. M. Davenport's lovely home in Highland Park. Mrs. Davenport as hostess was assisted by Mesdames C. O. Terrell, A. A. Wells, A. L. Berger, C. D. Woods, Geo. Davenport, R. Mills, J. L. Thompson, C. McKinnis, C. C. Clegg, T. R. Valliant, Fred Drienhofer, J. W. Strode, A. C. Ratliffe, W. F. Wilson, Jno. Davenport, Frost, A. Duifer, James A. Massa and Miss Marie Oldenlott. Decorations were baskets of sweet peas, pink roses and ferns and the hostesses wore corsages of violets.

Mrs. R. C. McCoy sang "I am Thine" and recited, accompanied by Mrs. Wakefield. Mrs. E. B. Jones gave two violin solos, accompanied by Miss Perry. A delicious fruit cocktail and salted almonds were served to about seventy-five guests. Favors were hand-painted cards with "Ranger, February 8, 1921" on them.

From Mrs. Davenport's the guests together with Mrs. Davenport and her assistant hostesses were taken to Mrs. M. H. Hagaman's home on Tiffin road. Those assisting Mrs. Hagaman in the receiving line were Mesdames C. C. Chenoweth, Chastine of Eastland, sister of Mrs. Hagaman; Jno. Gholson, Fred Bostaph, M. O. Burt, H. B. Wilson, C. E. May, M. R. Newham, B. B. Liles, L. H. Flewollen and Lucille Nehms McGee. The beautiful reception rooms of the Hagaman home were decorated with carnations and

course. Those with her in the receiving line were Mesdames C. O. Jensen, A. N. Harkrider, C. U. Connellee, E. V. Green, D. M. Steele, Wm. Klintworth, A. E. Poole, Louie Baker, E. H. Mills. Mrs. Poole sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Beck. Mrs. B. Walker read "The Double-Dyed Deceiver" by O. Henry. Coffee and pink and white mints, carrying out the pink and white color scheme, were served by Mesdames Blackwell, W. J. McFarland, Denning, Geo. Taggart, Baker, Garber and Shook. Favors were little blue souvenir books engraved in gold with "West Texas Chamber of Commerce" and the Hub of Ranger emblem on the front and the names of the progressive luncheon hostesses inscribed. "Welcome to Ranger," a poem composed by Mrs. Taggart, was read by Miss Pansy Garber and the parting song was "Style All the While" in which all the guests joined.

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### CONTRACTS SENT TO SIX NITRO BALL PLAYERS

Contracts were sent yesterday to four of the old guard of last year by Manager Sled Allen, and two, to two new players, one of whom was recommended by Tommy Lovelace.

The men of last year who are asked to sign the dotted line are: Charlie Clapp of Greensboro, N. C.; Tommy Lovelace, of Wolfe City, Texas; "Dude" Mogney, of St. Louis, and R. A. Hamilton of Edmond, Okla. The rookies to whom contracts were sent are: Frank Keck, of Kirkwood, Mo., and Carl Jones, from Tommy Lovelace's home town. Tommy has said that this young man is a ball player. He's a candidate for first base.

Tomorrow the fence around the new park in Hodges Oak park will be completed and the work of erecting the grand stand will start immediately thereafter. In the meantime the committee conducting the opening game ticket sale want to know if you have yours. If you haven't it has six or eight young men who are eager to call. The price is five bucks and the word of the 1921 leader of the Nitros has been passed that it will be worth it.

But as little Nell, the waitress queen, said to the minister when he went to tip her: "Brother, let your conscience be your guide." You know how much it would be worth.

### CRAFT CHARGES AIRED IN HUGHES TRIAL

(Continued from Page 1)

Claude McCaleb while on the stand. McCaleb also described the position of the dead bodies when he saw them in the car and said blood was dripping from the bottom of the car. He saw a bloody revolver which had been jammed and in which one chamber had been exploded. He said Hughes showed him his hand and said it was powder-burned. He declared at the time he went to the car the cap of one of the men was on fire and he took it from the man's head.

S. B. Johnson, former partner of Lockhart, told of the incidents which are said to have led to the shooting. He swore Hughes was in the tent on the evening of the shooting and started an argument about wanting more money and that it was finally settled. He said later he and a man named Stephens, who worked at the roadhouse, covered Hughes with guns and took his pistols from him. He declared Hughes protested that everything had been settled amicably and that his guns were given back to him.

### Holdup Is Alleged.

Hughes then held up Johnson and Stephens and took their guns, the witness said. He declared his gun was later returned. He said he then went to Breckenridge and when he was returning met Hughes, Lockhart and Stephens near the roadhouse. He said Lockhart and Stephens got in an automobile with Hughes and started off and he went into the tent. A few moments later he heard shooting, he said.

He had an agreement with the officers to run the roadhouse, by which they were to pay \$50 a day and a royalty of \$20 and \$10 on each case of whiskey and tequila sold.

He said the payments were made for protection and for information as to when federal officers came to town to arrest them.

### WALLACE HAWKINS IS YOUNGEST ATTORNEY GENERAL ON RECORD

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Wallace Hawkins, recently appointed assistant attorney general of Texas, bears the distinction of being the youngest man to ever hold that position. He is twenty-four years old and prior to his appointment for eight months he was chief clerk in the attorney general's office.

Mr. Hawkins is from Winters, Texas, and is a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas, taking the degree of bachelor of laws from that institution.

Along with his honor of being the youngest assistant attorney general, Mr. Hawkins bears a similar honor in that he was the youngest member of the house of representatives of the Texas legislature, being barely twenty-one years old when elected. He was elected from the district composed of Runnels and Coke counties.

Mr. Hawkins resigned from the legislature to enter the first training camp at Leon Springs, when the United States entered the war with Germany. He was commissioned a second lieutenant from that camp and assigned to the Twenty-fourth infantry, the negro regiment which rioted at Houston in 1917. Young Hawkins joined his regiment shortly after this riot occurred and went with the regiment to Columbus, Ariz., where he was stationed for ten months. He was then sent to the infantry school of fire as instructor to the graduating classes of West Point military academy of 1918, 1919 and 1920. Those classes were graduated before their time in order to add officers to the army.

Mr. Hawkins was promoted to first lieutenant and then to captain and was transferred to Columbus, Georgia, and placed in charge of 3,000 interned alien enemies. He was at this camp when the armistice was signed.

Mr. Hawkins has not yet been assigned to a special department of the attorney general's office.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Belle S. Black and son, M. J. Black, left Sunday for California. The trip is being made by automobile and is expected to consume ten days.

### STYLES.

Fair Customers: I'd like to try on that one over there.

Salesman: I'm sorry, madam, but that is the lamp shade.—Passing Show.

BEGINNING THURSDAY, FEB. 10th

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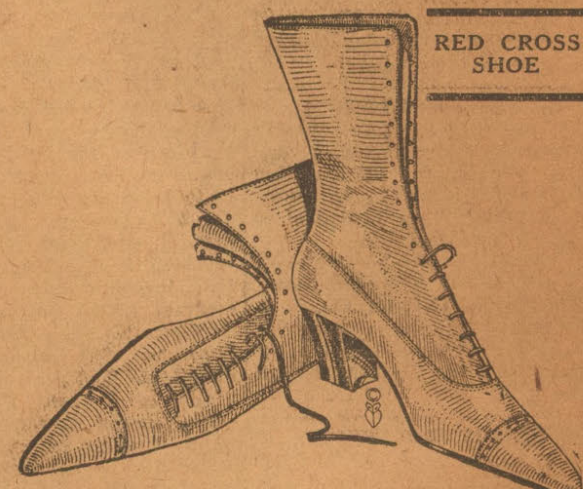
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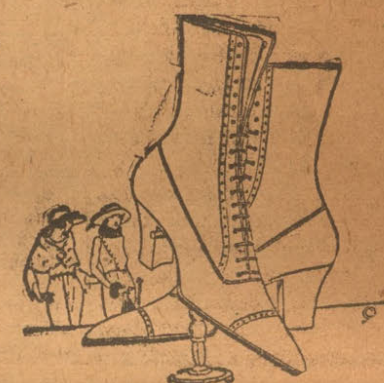
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COUNTING OFF.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has grown to be the largest regional chamber of commerce in the world and does not lag far behind the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in respect to size. It is clearly evident that West Texas is as a unit behind this association for the advancement of the cause of the West.

From a more handful of members to this great united force it has grown to an exceedingly unwieldy organization, whose methods of conducting elections must be materially changed in order that there may be a facilitation in convention proceedings.

Plainview, which secured the next convention, should profit from the lesson that was taught by the unwarranted delay of delegates to get into the banquet hall and to the lack of facilities for a stand from which the voices of the master of ceremonies and the speakers could be heard in all parts of the great convention hall.

In the matter of elections the system used last night was indeed crude. Little understanding prevailed. In fact one town did not know the manner of voting nor whether its members really were accredited voters. The voting last night was both by individuals and by towns, causing immense confusion.

Some well defined system of voting should be established and embodied in the by-laws of the organization so that when the next convention meets the various towns may be prepared to come fully represented and to vote in an approved and easily understood manner.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

The Absent Minded.

"Let me tell the story," urged Husband, as the Woman toyed with a bit of French pastry and watched Wife pour the coffee.

"No, Bess, that isn't fair. You said I could tell it. It was this way. We went out to dinner the other evening to celebrate our fifth anniversary, and were happily and comfortably settled in the dining room when Bess suddenly jumped up and let forth a half audible scream.

"Don't believe him, please," pleaded Bess, laughing. "Len never lets a little accuracy spoil a good story."

"Well, this time it was something really serious. She had put on some pants to boil, and had gone out at two without turning off the gas. Visions of a burned kettle, her pet aluminum boiler, at that, to say nothing of worse—perhaps even a fire in the apartment—rose compellingly.

"Even the memory of the ruined kettle, the messy stove, and worse, obtruded itself into the dinner and the play. It was not a happy evening. We opened our door at midnight, snuffing, and almost tiptoed into the kitchen and we found—"

"Why, we found nothing at all the matter," broke in Bess. "You see I had forgotten to turn on the gas when I set the kettle of prunes on the stove. And the superintendent had written a little note to say so, and pushed the kettle to the back of the range. Now, who dare say that there aren't some advantages in being absent-minded?"

"Husband groaned. "Ye gods!" he moaned. "That's feminine logic for you. When her absent-mindedness had almost ruined a special little party she pays it a tribute."

"For the Hereafter. These used to be a saying 'Better be dead than out of fashion,' but evidently that saying itself has gone out of style, for according to reports in a dependable women's wear paper of today, even the dead are to be fashionably clothed.

"Burial robes and gowns, in advanced styles, were exhibited today on living models before two hundred visiting undertakers."

"The Woman who has at last found the most self-possessed person on the Island of Manhattan. On the front seat of a much-battered Ford, in which household articles of every description were piled to the ragged top, hung from stanchions, tied by ropes to the sagging running board, he sat, partially eclipsed by a large plant and flowers.

"The company the next morning to make a complaint they couldn't find any record of my order and the deposit. And they said they didn't know when they could turn the gas on; it might take some time, and I'd have to make out an entirely new application."

"I was so discouraged I could have cried, but I didn't. I just submitted to answering the numerous questions necessary to assure the company that I was a person deserving of their services. When the point of occupation came the man was just about to put down housewife when I said 'No, I'm a teacher.'"

"Oh, teacher! That's different. That comes under the head of city official. Gas tomorrow!"

"Underfoot. She wanted small dolls to stand on the birthday table. Blue eyes and curly hair seemed to appeal most to the shopper. She selected six that measured up to the requirements and carefully laid them out on the counter to see if they would stand. Four survived the test. The other two were discarded as shoddy. The fifth toppled and as she straightened the little figure the customer noticed the hateful words 'Made in Germany' stamped on the back of the neck and almost concealed by the flaxen hair. Disgustedly she examined the others, rejecting for the same reason, all but one. The clerk was looking at her by this time. The shopper explained and was met by an uncomprehending stare. Five more were chosen—bobbed and brown eyed this time—but with necks free from blemishes.

"How like the Hun," she commented furiously. "So underhanded!" Then remembering the time spent in examining the dolls' necks, amended with the glimmer of a smile, "No, underfooted!"

"During the past year the membership of the Girl Scouts organization in the United States has increased from 67,000 to 83,000.

DISARMAMENT BY ALL MEANS

By MORRIS



"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlyle H. Holcomb

MADE LEADER OF THE BATS.

Young Reddy Bat didn't like it very well to think that the King had taken up with this fellow whom every one of the Tribe disliked so much. But Tinker knew what he was doing and he continued to talk to this weak creature.

"We are now ready for you to enter the mouth of this Alligator. I shall call all the Bats and all of the Alligators and they shall see what a brave fellow you are. You will have a power that none others have, that no other ever will have—all because you have listened to the King of the Forest."

Tinker Bob called all of the Bats together. They began to cling to the trees and the branches, and their squeaky voices filled the forest with noise. Mr. Moon looked down upon them with a smile on his face for he knew Tinker Bob, and understood his power.

Tinker then called all of the Alligators together. They thought he was going to give them a feast on Bats and they stood half in the water and half out of the water with their mouths open.

"Now," said Tinker, "I am going to show you how this little Bat, the weakest of the tribe, can walk into your mouths and never be hurt nor swallowed. Come on, Mr. Bat."

The King tapped the Stone of Knowledge, and the weak Bat flew right into the mouth of a great Gator and sat upon his tongue.

been the leader of this tribe for a long time and they had always looked to him to do the greatest deeds of daring. Reddy spoke to the King about it, but Tinker only said:

"You remember I told you you could walk into the mouth of a Gator and not be harmed. But you said you would take no chances so we had to give the chance to another. Now you see this fellow was not afraid and the Tribe wants him for a leader."

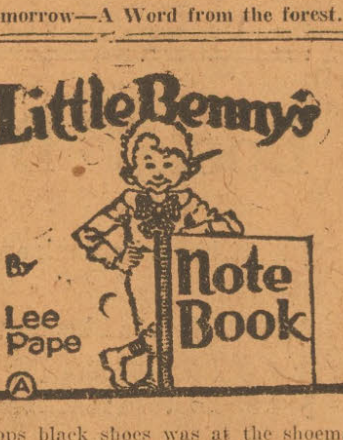
"But I will walk into the mouth of the Gator now, oh King."

"Yes, but now is too late, for you would not listen to me before."

"He shall be our leader," cried the Tribe of Bats, as the weak fellow came safely out of the last Gator's mouth. And he was made leader of the Bats.



The weak Bat flew right into the mouth of a great Gator and sat upon his tongue.



Little Bennis Note Book. Pops black shoes was at the shoemakers being fixed and yesterday after supper he sent me up after them and when I got back I looked at the package on account of it feeling lighter than 2 of pops shoes, and heer wat was in it but just one shoe on account of the other one having fell out on the way, me thinking, G, good nite, G.

suppose you had a pair of shoes with only one to it, do you think it would be any use, pop?

It would be just as much use as one trouser leg. Well suppose you wore one black shoe and one brown shoe, pop, do you think people would notice it?

Some nite, if they were my own shoes and I knew I was an honest man I should laff at public opinion, sed pop, and I sed, Well G pop, you mite laff to laff at it, because one of your black shoes fell out of the package coming back and the other ones the one left.

Well for the love of Mud and all the little Muds, sed pop, you marteel yourself rite out agen and find that shoe or you'll find a slipper. Not meening with my eyes, and I quick went out to hunt, and the fellows was kicking a shoe around down in the next block and wat was it but the shoe, looking kind of kicked around but not broke, and I took it home and cleaned it and put it under pops bed next to his other one.

Blushing Jurors Take Full Time on 'Art Pictures'

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—As a rule men employ all sorts of excuses to get away from jury service, but no excuses were forthcoming from the venire drawn to hear the Gilchrist divorce case in the Superior court. Jury service in this particular case had its compensations.

Undisputed evidence, consisting of photographs in the hands of Mrs. May Gilchrist, was passed from the hands of one blushing jurymen to another. While some often blushed furiously, it was a matter of record that every jurymen held thirty-six or more positions in the allotted for inspection. In passing it may be said safely that Mrs. Gilchrist is not at all difficult to look at. She has been an art model and achieved some fame also as an actress and as a painter.

She said Lawrence Case, a Gilchrist poet, essayist and heir to an estate of many thousands recently, at present tied up in trust, charging him with cruelty and non-support. He filed a cross-bill, accusing her of having posed in the nude for Carl Ruegge, a Milwaukee photographer. The photographs displayed today showed her posing as a lost nymph, as a dray, kneeling, bending over to pick a rose and reclining, attired only in a cataract of hair. She was present when the jurors inspected the pictures, but protested they were works of art.

A number of notes from Ruegge to Mrs. Gilchrist and also from her husband were introduced. Gilchrist faced poorly under cross-examination at the hands of his wife's attorney, admitting that he had held thirty-six or more positions in the last six years, but did not get anywhere in any of them.

He denied strenuously hastening to get a job in order to avoid service in the war. He admitted writing letters to her, saying he had not treated her fairly.

HOUSES OF CARTRIDGE BOXES.

MUNICH, Feb. 9.—Scores of millions of cartridge boxes were left to Germany when the cannon ammunition they contained was destroyed under the supervision of allied military commissions.

These boxes, made of very hard oak wood, are being utilized as building material by the Bavarian state housing commission and used instead of bricks in erecting rows of one and two family houses in the vicinity of Schleissheim, a Munich suburb. Each box, about the size of two bricks, is filled with concrete before it is used instead of bricks which would be far more expensive.

Wolves Destroying Wild Game in Ozark County

WEST PLAINS, Ark., Feb. 9.—Stock farmers and ranchmen of the Ozark section of Missouri and Arkansas are appealing to influential citizens to assist in obtaining state and federal aid in eradicating wolves from the isolated sections of this district. The wolves are causing heavy livestock losses and it is generally believed that in a short time they will practically wipe out the wild game unless something is done to get rid of them.

In other Western states the government is assisting in getting rid of the most common of the predatory animals, and those back of the present movement believe that if all persons interested in the livestock industry and all sportsmen interested in the preservation of the valuable game of the Ozarks will use their influence with the state legislators and representatives in the United States congress this section can secure a federal agent to direct a campaign that will clean the wolves out.

Federal Agent Assisting. T. Earl Wylder, manager of the Kelley ranch at Elly, in the Ozark country, twenty-five miles southwest of West Plains, has been suffering losses as a result of the pillaging of his sheep and hog herds by wolves. J. Stockley Ligon of Albuquerque, N. M., recently was at the Kelley ranch to go over the situation with Wylder, assisting him in making an investigation of the habits and habits of the wolves in that country and in arranging traps for them. Stockley is an employe of the agricultural department at Washington.

The Kelley ranch in which Wylder owns a one-half interest, consists of 6,500 acres. Wylder states that he has lost several hundred sheep and more than 100 hogs, as well as many hogs, the greater portion of which he is sure were devoured by the wolves. Owing to the many seceding places that abound in the hill country, the wolves are difficult to kill, as they can keep in perfect hiding during the day and do their preying at night.

Trap Two Large Ones. During the stay of Ligon at the Kelley ranch he and Wylder trapped several large wolves, which seem to be a cross between the ordinary timber wolf and the gray wolf. In the stomach of one of these was found the hoofs of two hogs which evidently had been captured by the wolves. According to Ligon, it is estimated by federal agents that each wolf destroys in one year at least \$2,500 worth of livestock.

The same experience of Wylder in the loss of stock has been reported by a number of stockmen of Arkansas and Missouri. In the vicinity of Rogers, Eureka Springs, Yellville and Huntsville, the Arkansas farmers have been complaining that the wolves have caused damage and that the wolves have formed in an effort to suppress them, but without any appreciable success. Here also the farmers are anxious to have federal agents sent to assist them in exterminating the wolves, and they are co-operating with Missouri farmers in this movement.

Wolf Weighed Sixty-five Pounds. The larger of the two wolves that were captured recently weighed sixty-five pounds," Wylder said, "so it can be seen how little chance a lamb or other livestock would have with such a foe. Adding to his strength the natural ferocity that he possesses as against gentleness of a domestic animal and his preying soon becomes a real menace."

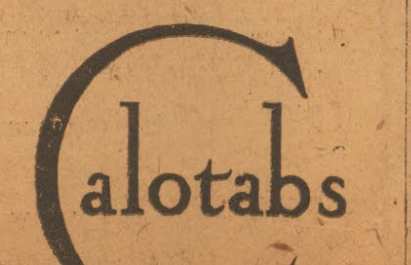
Wylder, who until he came to the Ozarks two years ago, had for several years been in charge of government work in the Grand Canyon, where he worked in co-operation with other federal officials in the extermination of predatory animals. While he is greatly concerned over the situation for his immediate community because of the livestock losses being suffered by himself and neighbors, he also expresses concern over the wild game.

"The Missouri and Arkansas Ozarks should have many more wild turkeys and deer than it has," Wylder said, "but the section in which they should abound are the haunts of the wolf. If the wolves are cleaned out the wild game will have a better chance to establish itself in greater numbers. I know of sections in the West and even in the East where the country is more thickly settled, but where they have more deer than is found in this region, simply because all predatory animals long since have been exterminated. Several of the southwest Missouri counties and northern Texas counties already have appealed to the bureau of geological survey in Washington for aid in getting relief from the wolves and if other counties would join them in a concerted effort the government would be sure to help them, Ligon said.

CHEAPER.

Wife: Dearest, I've dropped my diamond ring down the waste pipe. You must send for the plumber immediately. Hub: No, I'll buy you another ring; it will be cheaper.—Boston Transcript.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



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

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"Did it ever occur to you, Reginald, how thoughtful our Creator was in giving us bodies, to give them, to us naked, so we could dress and ornament them as we chose?"

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Such was the importance of clothes to the man whose taste and authority made him so popular that he could condescend even to the Prince of Wales.

Few people now aspire to be rated a success because they know how to dress well. But successful people have this in common with Beau Brummel—they know the value of appropriate dress in achieving success.

They realize the necessity of giving a reasonable amount of time and thought to the purchase of their wardrobes.

Beau Brummel was a man of keen intellect and if he lived today he, no doubt, would employ newspaper advertising columns to aid him in his choice of wearing apparel.

And he would find that the advertising in these columns is today the glass of fashion—THE criterion of dress.

Up-to-the-minute men of today, to whom the matter of dress is a means to an end rather than a philosophy of life, find this advertising not only the mirror of fashion, but a complete and authentic newspaper directory of men's wear—a means to wise buying in every sense of the word.

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They also contain wise buying directions which insure the man of taste and discrimination the utmost satisfaction at a saving of both time and money.

Men who wish to be well dressed, and appropriately dressed for every occasion, will find reading these announcements constantly and closely the most direct means of achieving this desirable end.

And merchants who appreciate the patronage of discriminating men will find among the prosperous families who read this newspaper daily and Sunday, a host of customers whose patronage will mean greatly increased prestige and added profit.

THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

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BY BILLY DE BECK

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS

in the Daily Times, Ranger, Texas. One Time... Four Times... Seven Times...

Use These Papers to Cover the Oil Fields

THE FORT WORTH RECORD WICHITA FALLS RECORD-NEWS THE RANGER DAILY TIMES Combined Classified Rate.

Table with 4 columns: Words, 1 Time, 4 Times, 7 Times. Rows for 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 words.

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

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lavalier with three small diamonds. Reward. Return to Jessie Raymond, Lukins' Cafe.

LOST—Crink for Cole eight, between Marston bldg. and Burger addition. Please return to Ranger, Boiler Works or phone 57.

2—HELP WANTED—Male

HELP WANTED—Auto trimmer, one first class top and cushion man. Chance to go in partners if competent.

3—HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Middle-aged white woman for housekeeping; family of three. Apply Mrs. Cain, Texas Drug Co., No. 1.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced, desires position. Am a typist and also have some knowledge of shorthand.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN

WANTED—Agents and salesmen to sell a great motor product in Eastland, Del. demon, Cisco, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells and Weatherford; exclusive right given.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Garage doing good business, 1207 Main St., Cisco, Texas; for further information write W. R. Smith, Box 431 Cisco, Texas.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

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

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

RANGER HOTEL has reopened under new management. All outside rooms, clean, newly furnished.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice 8-room house, on pavement. A real home. See Oliver, at Guaranty Shoe Co., or 115 Hodges St.

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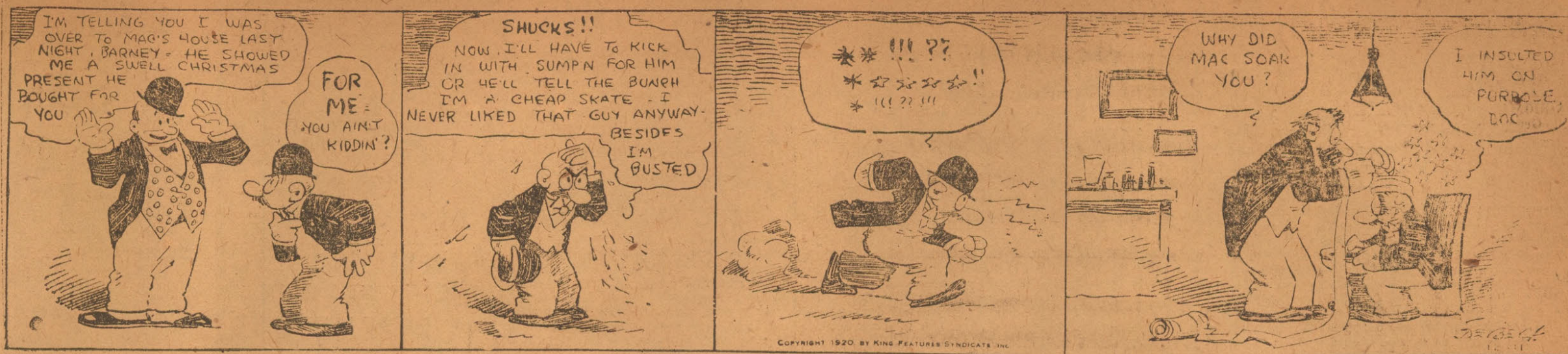
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MARIAN APARTMENTS—Two-room apartments, water, light, gas, completely furnished; clean and new. 607 Main.

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Barney Google



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16—AUTOMOBILES

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

17—WANTED—Miscellaneous

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

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WILL SELL PRIVATE STOCK In offset to 10,000 bid. wells in Texas. Quick action gets it. Bailey, Box 1868, Fort Worth.

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Restaurant Man Goes Crazy and Reduces Prices. Know he is crazy, heard one of his competitors say so. CHEF'S CAFE Has reduced prices on its menu 20 Per Cent.

DR. STEVENS Osteopathic Physician. Announces the reopening of her office at 424 Guaranty Bank Bldg., on Monday Feb. 7, 1921.

BE AN OPERATOR OF A LINOTYPE, INTERTYPE OR MONOTYPE MACHINE. Good pay, educational, pleasant work for men and women.

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Doctors. DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN. Exclusively Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Hospitals. RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL. Audrey Abbott, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians.

Insurance. Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n. Compensation Insurance at Cost. District Office McCleskey Hotel.

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Ranger Christian Science Society. Church Bungalow 421 W. Pine St. SERVICES: Sunday 11 a. m., Wednesday 8 p. m., Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Relieves CATARRH of the BLADDER and all Discharges in 24 HOURS. SANTAL MIDY CAPSULES.

# EDISON SAYS WITH PROPER MACHINERY WE CAN TALK TO DEAD—IF THEY WANT TO TALK

Wonder Wizard, Who Will Be 74 Friday, Also Gives Views on Education, and Sleep and Food; Says People Eat and Sleep too Much

By CHARLES GRANT MILLER  
International News Service.  
WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 9.—“Do you think it possible that you may devise any mechanism through which, when you have left this life, you may hope to communicate with us?”  
Thomas A. Edison, the wonder wizard, who will be seventy-four on February 11, and is as hale and hearty as a man of 40, and constantly at work, upon being

asked the above question, gave the International News Service interviewer this answer:  
“If my theory is correct—that the machine called man is only a mass of dead matter and that the real life is in the millions of individual units which navigate this machine, and if on the destruction of the machine these individual units keep together, including those which have charge of memory (which is

our personality)—then, I think it is possible to devise apparatus to receive communications, if they desire to make them. It will be very difficult, as each individual as to size is beyond the limit of our present microscopes.  
“When I was a little boy,” said Mr. Edison, “persistently trying to find out how the telegraph worked and why, the best explanation I ever got was from an old Scotch line repairer, who said that if you had a dog like a dachshund, long enough to reach from Edinburgh to London, if you pulled his tail in Edinburgh, he would bark in London.  
“I could understand that,” said Edison. “But it was hard to get at what it was that went through the dog or even the wire.”  
Trained Men Necessary.  
Edison is not unmindful of difficulties to be overcome, even ordinarily, after successful invention of apparatus. The speaking motion picture awaits only operators of sufficient skill. Before the electric light could be used commercially thousands of men had to be technically trained. Edison recalls that when he was a telegraph operator in Boston and invented a duplex system that would carry two messages over the same wire at the same time, he spent \$800 of borrowed money to establish a circuit to Rochester, but had to give it up because in spite of his minute instructions, nobody could operate the other end.  
I asked Edison what the most vital problem the world has to solve is. He said: “Generally, labor and capital, so-called.”  
“What has been the most important event in your life?” I asked.  
“That crude model of which I thought might possibly give a clew to the possibility of recording and reproducing the human voice. It actually did so on the first test and my astonishment was profound,” he answered.  
“What is education?” I asked him.  
Edison had no regular schooling to speak of and has attained by methods all his own the vast store of varied knowledge through which he has worked his marvels.  
Education by Analogy.  
“The main essential,” Edison answered, “is to have teachers who can explain the reason for and working of things by analogy with things which the scholar is already familiar with, instead of words of which the scholar does not know the meaning.”  
Personality he puts to the fore here, as in all else.  
“To have teachers who can—” is the heart of the answer. His own achievements have been dependent, not only upon his own intelligence and methods, but upon apt co-operation of his associates and employees, of whom in his various industries there are now about a million, many thousands of whom are highly trained; and any good method is futile without good personality to work it.

“Right education would train children to right tendencies,” Mr. Edison said, talking in his rapid, vigorous, epigrammatic way. “People go in the direction in which they are inclined. They do what they want to do. They will know what they want to know. They generally get what they want and will become what they at bottom want to become. For good achievement and for good health, too, children and a lot of grown-up people ought to be trained to restraint in things that are not helpful but hurtful.  
Overeat and Oversleep.  
“People will not only do what they like to do; they overdo it 100 per cent. Most people overeat 100 per cent and oversleep 100 per cent, because they like it. That extra 100 per cent makes them unhealthy and inefficient. The person who sleeps eight or ten hours a night is never fully asleep and never fully awake—they have only different degrees of dose through the twenty-four hours. Most people seem to think they must eat until they are no longer hungry. Most of their energies are taken up in digesting what they eat. I see what people eat; and for myself, half as much is enough.  
“For myself, I never need more than four or five hours sleep in the twenty-four. I never dream, it’s real sleep. When by chance I have taken more, I wake dull and indolent. We are always hearing people talk about ‘loss of sleep,’ as a calamity. They better call it loss of time, vitality and opportunities. Just

to satisfy my curiosity, I have gone through the files of the British Medical Journal and could not find a single case reported of anybody ever being hurt by loss of sleep. Insomnia is different entirely—but some people think they have insomnia if they can’t sleep soundly ten hours every night.  
“Now, I’m not offering advice. That’s no use. Nobody takes advice. As I say, people do what they like to do, and overdo it 100 per cent, and the same rule applies to the giving of advice that nobody pays any attention to. The world is badly overstocked with unused advice.”  
“Still—please, one bit of direct advice?”  
“Well, then—cut it in two, if you like it.”  
ABILENE BANDSMAN SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN HIT BY AMBULANCE  
W. L. Martin, member of the Abilene band, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon while marching, by being struck by the rear fender of the Milford ambulance. The driver of the machine said that the injured man when he began to ring his bell behind him jumped and turned into the machine.  
Martin was bruised about the knee but was able to attend the banquet last night.

**PAWNBROKER'S AUCTION SALE**  
TONIGHT AT 6:30 P. M.  
—Will sell at Public Auction new and unredeemed Watches, Diamonds, Trunks, Suitcases, Etc.  
**H. FAIR, Jeweler and Broker**  
105 S. Rusk St. Opposite Majestic Theater.

**WANTED**  
Car owners to know they can get storage for \$10 a month  
Also an expert mechanic in attendance  
Under the new management of the  
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LEWIS PARKER, 310 Walnut St.  
One block north of the McCleskey hotel  
“Give me a trial”

## “IS WORTH IT'S WEIGHT IN GOLD” HE DECLARES

**Kansas City Man Says Tanlac Made a “Clean Sweep” of all His Troubles—Suffered Four Years.**  
“By the time I had finished my first bottle of Tanlac I began to straighten right up,” said Al Smock, 3304 68th St., Kansas City, Mo.  
“For four years I was a prey to nervous indigestion. I never felt like eating and what little I forced down always gave me trouble. At times I was so dizzy headed that whenever I stooped over everything seemed to be whirling around and it seemed like I was going blind.  
“I suffered constantly from sharp pains in my hips and shoulders, had

to be all the time taking something for constipation and was getting so weak it was hard work for me to get through my work. In fact at one time I had to stop work for seven weeks and, in spite of all I could do, I was getting worse all the time.  
“But it’s different with me now. Tanlac has made a clean sweep of all my troubles and now I eat hearty, sleep like a log and feel fine all the time. I have gained ten pounds in weight, have as good use of myself as I ever had and can do as good a day’s work as any man. Tanlac is worth its weight in gold.”  
Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by Butler Drug Co.—Adv.

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**RANGER MEN STEP ASIDE SO VISITORS MAY DANCE**  
Record-breaking crowds attended the dance at the Summer Garden last night. Although not one of the scheduled nights for dancing, Mrs. E. N. Jonas, the proprietress, arranged the affair for the entertainment of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce visitors. It was a gay crowd with the hall taxed to capacity. During two or three of the dances all Ranger men were asked to step to the sidelines and give the visitors the floor. The request was cheerfully obeyed. Everything possible was done to make the occasion one the visitors would long remember. Real live music was furnished by the Illinois Five and Chief Buttomer of the Ranger fire department rendered several vocal selections.

**—A NEW POLICY—**  
During the two years that this firm has operated in Ranger it has been the policy of Weiss Bros. to give to their Ranger patrons only the best that could be obtained until now they hold the distinction of carrying and selling more wearing apparel of the better grade than any firm in Eastland or Stephens counties.  
It is our intention and desire to give those people who in the past could not buy extensively from us, a chance to purchase the best at prices other stores ask for inferior merchandise.  
It is with this desire in mind that Weiss Bros. have adopted a policy whereby we will sell garments far below the regular margin of profit. We will not deviate from our policy of only the best, but we are going to slice into our profits.  
We will operate under this policy and under no circumstance will we deviate from the regular marked price.  
Our stocks are gradually being completed, and within the next few days will show an extensive line.  
It will be a pleasure to have every Ranger lady call and inspect our merchandise.  
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EXCLUSIVE OUTFITTERS TO WOMEN AND MEN.  
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