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## COUNTY ROAD FUNDS TO BE PROBED

### LEASE SYSTEM CAUSE OF HIGH RANGER RENTS

Builder Must Have High Figure, Otherwise He Will Lose.

In their efforts to lower the price of rents over the city the Retail Merchants' association, Chamber of Commerce and allied organizations are facing a situation in places that is almost impossible to overcome and is one that perhaps does not prevail in any other city in the world to such an extent as it does here. Here many owners of buildings cannot reduce rents because their buildings stand on leased ground and the landlord will not reduce the price he is receiving for ground rent. In many instances the buildings revert to the owner of the land at the time of the expiration of the lease and if the contract should be broken before its expiration then the buildings would revert to the owner.

Many of these agreements were entered into at a time when business lots in Ranger were demanding excessive prices. The owners of the buildings erected them at heavy cost, expecting to make their rentals pay for them and show a profit. They take the stand that they must have heavy rents in order to protect their investments, because after the lease has run out their buildings will revert to the owner of the ground.

An effort is being made to get the landlord to cut their ground rent, because many of those owning the buildings have agreed to cut their rents in the same amount as they have the prices of their leases reduced.

### DRAGGED FROM BED, HACKED TO DEATH WITH AX

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 14.—Muddy Price, a local attorney, and until recently United States commissioner for this division, was dragged from his bed by two men early today and literally hacked to pieces with an axe.

Mrs. Price, who was asleep in the same room, fainting when aroused by the disturbance and saw the attack being made upon her husband. She is still unable to make a statement.

Police have thus far been unable to obtain a clue as to the identity of the assailants or assign a motive for the killing.

### DEGRAFFENREID CASING THEFT TRIAL SET FOR MONDAY AT ABILENE

The case of the State vs. J. T. Degraffenreid, indicted on complaint of Black Bros. for the alleged theft of casing in the amount of \$2,500, is set for trial at Abilene, Monday, Jan. 17.

The indictment alleges that Degraffenreid, leasing contractor on a large scale in the Breckenridge field, transported casing, the property of Black Bros. from Edulobby to Breckenridge; that at the time of the discovery of the casing it was in the defendant's charge and guarded by his employees; that the contractor was at that time negotiating its sale, a draft for same having been drawn and on the point of delivery to the contractor. The casing was identified by various markings, it was said. It was rumored at the time of the arrest that an employee of the leasing contractor made a statement to the effect that his employer carried on similar operations for some time and by intimidating methods had prevented disclosure by those in his employ.

### 'WINE AND WOMEN' PUT ONE IN HOSPITAL, ONE IN COUNTY JAIL

EASTLAND, Jan. 14.—Charged with assault with intent to commit murder, Lawrence Adams, of Cisco, was fined \$500 and given six months in the county jail.

John Osborn was the complaining witness and the testimony showed that in August, 1919, the two men spent a night together which was featured by "wine and women." Osborn testified that his head was beaten and cut in twenty-one places and that he had to go to a physician for repairs. Attorneys for Adams announced that they would appeal.

### CHICAGO FOREST PRESERVE

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—A shipment Chicago's forest preserve, encircling the city in a great outer park belt, numbers 18,028 acres and cost \$7,220,000. Peter Reuberg, president of the district reports. In 1920 the preserve contained over 2,000,000 trees. The back already includes more than half of the 30,000 acres of available wooded land behind Chicago and new tracts are continually being added.

### HOBBY WANTS 'OPEN PORT' LAW STRENGTHENED

Says It Has Been "Willfully Distorted;" Not Anti-Strike Legislation.

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Claiming that the purpose of his "open port bill," enacted by the Thirty-sixth legislature, has been willfully distorted by the members of law and order, Governor Hobby in a message to the legislature today, urged the Thirty-seventh legislature to strengthen the bill if possible. The bill has been widely misrepresented by a few persons for selfish purposes and by others who have been misled and deceived in its purpose, according to the governor. The bill, according to the message, is intended not only to extend powers to the state which properly exercised would leave the Texas ports open, but also to facilitate the movement of commerce by all common carriers; protect all persons loading or unloading freight and aid other work incident to Texas transportation.

The governor said that the bill had been referred to as "anti-strike law," but that it does not seek to prevent people striking, seeking only to prevent persons compelling others to strike against their will.

### PARR BILL ASKS REPEAL OF MINIMUM WAGE LAW

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—A bill was introduced before the senate today by Archie Parr proposing to repeal the minimum wage law enacted during the regular session of the Thirty-sixth legislature. The passage of this measure would eliminate the industrial welfare commission.

### MUNICIPAL MEAT MARKETS SOUGHT BY STOCKMEN

EL PASO, Jan. 14.—The enactment of a tariff law for the protection of livestock industry and for the gradual establishment of municipal retail markets in all cities and the enactment by congress of constructive federal legislation regulating packers, commission men and traders, was recommended in a resolution presented to the American Livestock association in convention here today by the resolutions committee.

### PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER TO FORM NEW CABINET

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Raoul Peret, president of the chamber of deputies, was today asked by President Millerand to form a cabinet to succeed the one headed by Georges Leygues, which resigned Wednesday. Peret accepted the task immediately and began consultation with friends over the formation of the new ministry. It is expected that he will report this evening on the outcome of his efforts.

### BUILDING PERMITS SHOW INCREASE IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 4.—Building is on a big increase in Canada. In the first ten months of 1920 the value of building permits issued was \$231,459,500, or 40 per cent larger than in the corresponding period of the previous year. The increase was 164 per cent larger than in 1918.

In the single month of October, contracts for approximately a thousand residences were awarded with the average cost for each home \$4,900, slightly more than the average cost in June, 1919.

### SCHWARTZ ELECTED HEAD OF WHOLESALE GARMENT BODY

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—Harry Schwartz was elected president of the St. Louis Wholesale Garment association at the annual meeting of the association in the Washington hotel. Other officers are T. A. Banigan, vice president; M. Levy, secretary; Edward Hirschfeld, treasurer; Robert Friedman, Louis Olian, Harry Simon, Alois Schwartz, M. Rosenfield, Charles Diehl, I. Hessel, Hermann Goldman and A. Carafiol, comprise the board of directors.

### NEW RED PLOT UNCOVERED

PARIS, Jan. 14.—According to "Humanite," French secret police have unearthed a Russian plot to introduce communists into France, with the object of assassinating Premier Alexandre Millerand and Premier Leygues, as well as other prominent statesmen. Strict orders to search all travelers have been sent to all frontiers.

### TRIS AND TY COMING HERE

Tris Speaker and his Indians will play in Ranger. Ty Cobb and his Tigers will play in Ranger.

These positive announcements were contained in telegrams from Clarence Rowland, manager of the Columbus team, received this morning by C. S. Thomas, secretary, who is here. The Tigers will be here on March 29 and 30. The date has not been set for the Indians' visit, but Tris has given his positive "cross my heart" that he will come.

### COMMISSION MAY COUNT 'EM THEMSELVES

Reserves Decision on T. & P. Request to Cut Train Service.

The idea of the Texas & Pacific railroad to remove a morning and afternoon train from its present service was taken under advisement by the railroad commission after hearing both sides of the question at Austin Thursday. It is possible that a representative of the commission will come to this section and ride the trains before a decision is made, according to Tommie Peters, manager of Chamber of Commerce, who was one of a committee sent from Ranger to meet against the removal of the trains. Other members of the committee were Sanderford Dean and Ove Overton, Eastland and Strawn, also had committees at the hearing to register protests.

The railroad company was represented by its general manager, James L. Lancaster, and several of its department heads. They submitted figures covering operating, current and cost-per-mile expenses in showing why the trains should be removed. The local committee answered them with such information as it had been able to gather before the hearing. Strawn and Eastland representatives did not testify.

It is the opinion of Mr. Peters that the railroad commission is favorable to Ranger and will order the trains maintained if it is found that they are needed. He said that the railroad officials expressed surprise that the move was being contested.

### SHIPMENT OF GOLD RECEIVED FROM INDIA

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 14.—Gold from India—the first yellow metal to be delivered in this country since the movement from China and India commenced recently—has just been received by the Guaranty Trust company of New York. The shipment is precursors to a general movement, the trust company says, which should bring the United States a very substantial amount of gold and which is responsible, incidentally, for the firmer tone of the rupee and gold rates which has been noticed lately.

### WITH POISONED CAKE HE MEANT TO KILL FAMILY

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 13.—James E. Griffin, 28, who told the police after his arrest yesterday on complaint of his wife that he had intended to kill her, their child and himself with poisoned cake because of worry over unemployment, was arraigned today. He was charged with attempted murder. He pleaded not guilty and was held until Monday, when he will be examined as to his sanity.

### PERSHING GETS FREEDOM OF CITY OF STRASBOURG

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—General Pershing today added to his titles and decorations that of "Honorary Citizen of the City of Strasbourg."

Notice was received by the general from the mayor of Strasbourg that he had been made an honorary citizen of that city "as a testimonial of admiration and recognition of the priceless co-operation rendered in the liberation of the peoples of the world, and in particular those of Alsace and Lorraine."

### WIFE OF 60 GETS DIVORCE

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Supreme Court Justice J. Addison Young of New Rochelle, at White Plains, has granted a separation to Mr. Charlotte L. Hurst, 60 years old, of Mount Vernon, from James Hurst, aged 72, following testimony to show that he kept a revolver in his home, threatened her life, had many quarrels and had locked her out of their home.

### COTTON CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Cotton consumed during December amounted to 294,851 running bales of lint and 21,618 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today.

### JACK HOWELL NOT INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Is Still Under Bond, as Court Has Six Months in Which to Return Bill.

The charge of embezzlement against Jack Howell, Leary bank cashier, was not investigated by the grand jury which was discharged Thursday. Howell in the meantime, remains bound in the sum of \$2,500, the amount set at the time of his arrest. The state has six months in which to return a grand jury indictment. The embezzlement charge arose after \$10,000 left the possession of Howell as he was transporting it from Cisco to Leary. He stated then and has since maintained that he was held up by two armed men and the money taken from him.

At the time of the alleged hold-up, state rangers under Captain Blackwell and county officers made an investigation, and it was at the suggestion of Blackwell that the complaint against Howell was filed.

Since then Sheriff Sam Nolly has been working on the case but can get neither trace of the men or the money. However, his department is still working on clues that have come into its possession.

It is thought that for this reason the matter was not submitted to grand jury at the session just closed.

Since the loss of the money by Howell the bank with which he was connected, has suspended and has been turned over to the state for liquidation.

### Pecos Fire Loss \$100,000; 3 Hurt Will Recover

PECOS, Jan. 14.—Three brothers, Bert, Will and Archie Ross, crashed and buried by falling walls while fighting at the base of the fire which destroyed the Cowan building, containing the Pecos postoffice and a big warehouse of the Pecos Mercantile company, are reported to be much improved, but not out of danger.

School Superintendent P. J. Rallogue, caught under a falling awning, received severe back injuries, but is improving.

The fire, which started from an unknown cause, had practically gutted one section of the building before it was discovered, and seriously interfered with Pecos business.

A temporary postoffice was opened in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and long lines filed by after their mail, as all postoffice equipment was destroyed in the fire and all mail was handed out by special delivery.

A telephone exchange station was established at the depot. Only the mail left in the boxes over night was destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000.

The brothers, sons of County Judge James Ross, were caught when pressing the nozzle of their hose close to the base of the fire, and many of their companion volunteer firemen received severe burns to their hands when removing the bricks which covered the lads.

### WILL EULOGIZE BEN FRANKLIN ON BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The versatile accomplishments of Benjamin Franklin will be retold throughout the country by various organizations on Jan. 17, the 215th anniversary of his birth. In a number of celebratory tributes will be paid to him as a statesman, diplomat, philosopher, scientist, journalist, economist, salesman, philanthropist, humorist, printer and publisher.

As an advocate of spending less than one makes Franklin is to be honored on his birthday by the National Thrift Week committee, which is encouraging other celebration of his work. University of Pennsylvania alumni here plan to hail him as the founder of their alma mater.

Libraries in many cities will call attention to Franklin as the founder of the first public library in the colonies.

### JUST WAIT A COUPLE OF MILLION YEARS AND SEE

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—New sciences and discoveries, human achievements beyond present comprehension of the mind, and forces that will make radium and electricity pale into insignificance in the next few million years were predicted by Prof. F. R. Moulton before the American association for the advancement of science.

Prof. Moulton said man's intelligence will have the same ratio to the man of future years as the load to the twentieth century human.

### HOW MUCH MONEY SPENT AND FOR WHAT, ROTARIANS WILL ASK OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

### COMMITTEE IN EASTLAND TO INVESTIGATE

'If \$2,000,000 Has Been Spent, Roads in Bad Shape,' Club Members Say.

How many county road bonds have been sold and for what price? How much of this money has been spent and for what, and where?

These are questions to which the Rotary club proposes to have an answer. H. S. Cole, E. J. Barnes and L. L. Rector are in Eastland today to set it.

President H. S. Cole, in making this announcement last night at the grand roads meeting, expressed the dissatisfaction of the Rotarians at the progress of the county road system. "The time has come when we must call a spade a spade," he said. "If we find that the proceeds of the first \$2,000,000 of bonds has been spent, then the county is in bad shape as far as its roads are concerned. All this money can be spent on grading, and still we will have no roads. Culverts can be built, and if they are placed wrong under direction of the county engineers and have to be blown up, we have no roads; but under the mit contract the contractor gets his pay just the same. If he moves a yard of dirt he gets paid for it, and if it was placed wrong under direction of the engineers, he gets paid for taking it away."

"To date there has been no accomplishment that can be pointed out. A stretch of road has been graded here and there. A culvert has been built here and there. But there is no connected stretch of road, beginning somewhere and finished, which one can ride out and see progress as the road is extended further and further."

"What the Rotary club proposes is to have exact information as to what has been done and at what cost. If convinced that the money has been misspent, we shall take whatever steps are necessary to protect the public interest. If it has been well spent, and the road program shows signs of definite accomplishment, then we can pat the officials on the back and say well done."

### MEXICAN INDICTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE PLACED ON TRIAL

EASTLAND, Jan. 14.—A motion by the defense to dismiss the prosecution against Marcario Carrillo, a Mexican placed on trial yesterday, charged under the Dean law for having liquor in his possession, on the ground that the Dean law conflicted with the Volstead act, was denied.

The defense held that the Dean law was in conflict with the federal constitution and for that reason a prosecution could not be pursued under its provisions. The state, however, reciting the case of J. W. Gilmore, decided by the court of criminal appeals, answered that the eighteenth amendment gave the state concurrent power in enforcing the prohibition laws.

### CHILE RUM TO BOLIVIA EXEMPT IN LABOR FIGHT

SANTIAGO, Jan. 14.—The question whether the recent decision of the maritime organizations of the province of Africa not to load or unload wines and liquors would affect the commercial treaties between Chile and Bolivia was cleared up yesterday. Labor officials announced that the decision did not apply to wine and liquor shipments in transit to Bolivia.

### NO MAD RUSH TO WED HIM FOR HIS OUTDATED RICHES

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—Louis Wedre, automobile worker here, is signing for the old days when \$1,200 in cash made one a person of opulence and a desirable bachelor.

Wedre has the \$1,200. He wants a wife. He put an advertisement in a paper, mentioning the \$1,200 and waited for the rush. Of a total of fourteen applicants all were widows or divorcees. He has gone back to a saving celibacy, and none had less than three children.

### WOULD FIGHT RAILROAD LAW

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Senator Fairchild of Anglin county introduced in the senate today a concurrent resolution appropriating \$50,000 to aid the attorney general in testing the constitutionality of the federal transportation act.

### COMMITTEE PLACED IN CHARGE OF RANGER'S BIG ROAD BUILDING CAMPAIGN; REPORTS NEXT WEEK

All Lines of Business Represented on Committee; Many Organizations and Individuals Pledge Support.

A committee of seven men will work out plans for Ranger's road construction program, including the extent of the project, the character and the cost, and will report to another general meeting to be held next Thursday at the Lone Star hall.

This committee is composed of A. Davenport, hardware merchant; Fred Hodge, of Frick-Reid; L. L. Rector, Ranger Boiler Works; R. H. Hodges, capitalist; Mel Shugert, Sinclair Oil & Gas; M. O. Burt, secretary of the Retail Merchants, and a chairman who will be appointed this afternoon or tonight. F. D. Bostaph was forced to decline a place on account of removal to Thurber. The committee represents practically every line of business in the city.

The appointment of the committee to obtain exact information came as the result of a long discussion in which many citizens joined, all giving enthusiastic support to the movement and recognizing the imperative need. It was made on motion of H. S. Cole that a committee of three be appointed for this purpose, which motion was amended to include seven members. It was passed virtually without discussion, but with an enthusiasm that showed the idea represented the sentiment of the assemblage.

All Pledge Support. Technically, last night's meeting was an open meeting of the Retail Merchants' association, in which the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary club, the labor unions, the churches, the professional men—all organizations and all individuals—were invited to join. They responded in numbers sufficient to jam the hall, and after regular minutes the merchants waived their routine business. Two pastors, the Rev. L. A. Webb of the First Methodist and the Rev. J. W. McKinney of the Church of Christ, were present and pledged the support of their congregations. The Carpenters' union, strongly represented, M. S. Hollar, spokesman, pledged not only moral but material aid from the carpenters, either in money or labor, as necessary.

Mr. Davenport was then called on to explain the movement and the benefit of those who were not familiar with what was proposed and what had been done. He told of the meeting of the Retail Merchants at which plans for another Trade Carnival had been discussed; how he had had the need of roads thrust upon him by a trip into the country north of here, and had proposed that the money be spent on roads. This suggestion appealed to the merchants and they appropriated \$1,100 surplus to start a fund for this purpose, appointed the committee which has just reported, and asked other organizations to join.

### HIGHWAY MAY YET BE ROUTED THROUGH TOWN

While in Austin in connection with the T. & P. removal request, Manager Peter of the Chamber of Commerce interviewed State Highway Engineer Windrow, who said that he would come to Ranger and go over the ground before making a final decision as to the routing of the Bankhead highway.

The highway department has not favored routing the road through this city for the reason that it contends that the Main street crossing would be dangerous to life.

In spite of this, the road committee of the chamber has been making efforts to get the commission to change its view of the matter and allow the highway to cross the railroad and traverse Rusk street out of the city. Mr. Peters said that the engineer showed a desire to be friendly to Ranger and after he had gone over the ground he thought that he would consent to the Rusk street route. The state highway commission must agree to a route before state aid is granted for highways.

### SOMEBODY TOOK THREE MILLIONS IN WHISKY FROM U. S. WAREHOUSE

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—A check on the amount of liquor seized by the dry enforcement officials last year, which liquor is held in the government warehouse here, disclosed more than \$3,000,000 worth of whiskey to be missing, according to announcement made by Frank Richardson, prohibition commissioner made public today.

Richardson said that the whiskey was not accounted for. He said that the whiskey was not accounted for. He said that the whiskey was not accounted for. He said that the whiskey was not accounted for.

### COMMISSION TO PROBE FARE INCREASE ON INTERURBAN

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Investigation by the railroad commission of the action of the Northern Texas Traction company, operating between Dallas and Fort Worth, increasing passenger fares 23 1/2 per cent without notice to the railroad commission, was directed in a resolution offered in the house today by Representative Wallace Maloney. The resolution was adopted.

Then ensued a discussion in which many persons joined, analyzing the road, others asking information on particular phases of the plan, others proposing that the fund be started at the next meeting. This latter was rejected as giving too many persons an opportunity to get off too light. However, all remarks served to clarify the issue and bring about agreement of sentiment and the appointment of the committee named above and adjournment until next Thursday night, when this committee will report concrete plans, met with the approval of nearly everyone.



### 'How 1921 Looks to Me'—Gross to C. C. Open Forum

'How 1921 Looks to Me' will be the subject of an address before the open forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at its noon luncheon next Thursday. The speaker will be Leon Gross, president of Washer Brothers of Fort Worth. Mr. Gross has for many years been a director in the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and is now chairman of its entertainment committee.

He has been connected with Washer Brothers for many years and from his experience has become an expert in understanding merchandising conditions over the country. It is believed that his knowledge of present conditions is such that his talk will give Ranger business people a clear vision as to what the outcome of 1921 will be.

### A. & M. College Issues Bulletin on Texas Trees

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 14.—A new bulletin, "Tree Planting in Texas Towns and Cities," has just been issued by the state forester. Copies may be secured free of charge by writing him at College Station. This bulletin should be of great assistance to residents of towns and cities who wish to beautify their homes by planting trees. For decorative planting around farmsteads this bulletin will also prove helpful. Forest tree planting for windbreaks and utility woodlots, however, is not discussed but is taken up in a bulletin, "Tree Planting by Farmers for Fuel, Fences and Shelter," which is now in press. Announcement will be made when it is ready for distribution.

The city planting bulletin points out the advantages to be gained by planting shade trees. It is said that "in no other way can the comfort and attractiveness of a town be secured so cheaply, easily, and satisfactorily as by the extensive planting of shade trees and shrubs."

Points to consider in the selection of trees are the shape, rapidity of growth, length of life, cleanliness, shape of root system and adaptability to soil and climate.

Tables of trees adapted to narrow streets, wide avenues, trees tolerant of severe city conditions, short-lived trees, untidy trees, and undesirable ones are given. Following these tables comes a list showing the essential characteristics of eighty common planted trees.

Attention is devoted to the location of shade trees and planting directions are given. Subsequent care and attention is treated and then comes a discussion of tree troubles and remedies. Various pests are considered and sprays or other remedies for tree troubles are recommended. The repair work is briefly mentioned with a descriptive cut showing methods of pruning, bracing and concrete filling. A set of city ordinances is suggested to be used by towns which desire to put the shade tree work on a firm footing.

At the end is a list of Texas nursery dealers which should be helpful where nursery stock is desired. Many of these nurseries issue descriptive catalogs which may be obtained by writing them.

Mr. Siecke announces that he expects the distribution of this bulletin to greatly stimulate tree planting in Texas municipalities.

### BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

New Elixir, Called Aspirinal Medicated with Latest Scientific Remedies, Used and Endorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Cut Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

Every Druggist in U. S. Instructed to Refund Price While you Wait at Counter if Relief Does Not Come Within Two Minutes.

Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm-Up.

The sensation of the year in the drug trade is Aspirinal, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the common people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, root and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do to get rid of that cold is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirinal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonfuls with four teaspoonfuls of water in a glass. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspirinal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.—Adv.

### Hunting Bargains in Ranger

J. M. White & Co. has a special sale price on shoes. These are of kid, in black, brown, gray, two-tone and patent leather, with either French or military heels. Shoes formerly priced up to \$17.50 are offered at \$6, and \$12.50 values at \$4. These shoes are marked below wholesale cost, and are just the thing to wear with the new spring suits. This store also has special prices on all wooden blankets.

One of the exquisite new spring hats at the Dillard Millinery shop is a turban of navy faille silk, trimmed with veiled flowers of contrasting shades, and a chin-veil and long scarf of black lace. At the end of the scarf is a tassel of black beads.

The Juliana Shop has just received a shipment of new spring dresses in taffeta and Canton crepe. One of these is a clever combination of the two materials. The blouse and skirt are of gray Canton crepe, with a scalloped basque effect, with a small corsage bodice. Over the gray Canton skirt is a pointed tunic with scalloped ruffle. The basque and tunic are of navy taffeta, and the elbow sleeves of the crepe are finished with taffeta ruffles.

### SOCIETY

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

### PARTY AT STUCKI HOME.

On Tuesday evening Miss Audrey Abbott, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Stucki, delightfully entertained the nurses from the hospital, and a few friends, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Stucki, on Strawn road. Dancing, games and music were enjoyed by the guests, and at 12 o'clock sandwiches, coffee, cake and punch were served. The guests, who helped make the evening a success, were Dr. McAdon, Dr. Owens, Dr. and Mrs. Harkler, Messrs. and Mrs. Wetzel, Adair, Dreishofer, Moore, Reaman, Maxwell, Ringold and Scott.

### MRS. SHOUSE ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. G. R. Shouse entertained a few friends at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Fred Hailey and Mrs. H. M. Holloway.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. Agnes Dillard will leave tomorrow morning for New York and other eastern shopping centers.

Mrs. A. A. Ward has returned from a recent visit to friends in Breckenridge. E. W. Arnold of Logansport, Ind., is in Ranger, looking after his oil interests and visiting his sister, Mrs. F. A. Snider.

### IT TAKES A "BLONDE-HEADED WOMAN" TO MAKE A JUDGE FINGER THE DIVORCE STATUTES

A blonde-haired woman is one of the leading causes for divorces, was an assertion made yesterday by J. B. Ames, deputy sheriff, after he had served notice on all fortune tellers to leave town or go to jail under a vagrancy charge.

According to Deputy Ames, the main reason that women visit fortune tellers is to try and find out something on their husbands, and the seers are smart enough to know it and they always tell them to watch out for a blonde-haired woman. Just why they had to all be blondes the deputy did not know; and he is sure that a fortune teller never has told a woman to watch closely for a black-haired or a red-haired one.

In discussing the matter he said that a man might show some neglect toward his wife and at once she would

begin to think that another woman was the cause. Not having any other means of ascertaining, she would visit an alleged fortune teller, who in turn would at once find out what the visitor wanted to know, and of course would tell her. The result was, he continued, that the wife went home convinced that she was the victim of unrequited love, and would freeze up towards her husband. He, in turn, would notice the change and think that his wife no longer cared for him, and directly they would be in court suing for a divorce, all because of a blonde-haired woman who never existed except in the mind of a fake who played upon the gullibility of the public and especially women.

Deputy Ames gave those in Ranger notice yesterday to leave or change their occupations, he said.

### INDIA'S BOYCOTT OF BRITISH INDUSTRY EXTENDS TO SCHOOLS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—According to advice received by the India Information bureau, the movement for non-cooperation with the British government in India is being developed in the boycott of government-supported colleges and schools. The withdrawal of children from all educational institutions which receive government support was one of the planks in the boycott platform formulated by M. K. Gandhi, native leader, and accepted by the country at the special session of the India National congress in September last. To date several Indian

colleges have declared themselves in sympathy with Gandhi's movement and students have abandoned their classes and set up new colleges.

In Ahmedabad, under the chairmanship of Gandhi, a national college was recently opened, the inaugural ceremony was attended by over 3000 Indian parents and students.

### ENGLISH JACKLESS.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—"Jackless Jills" are emigrating in considerable numbers from England in the hope of finding suitable "Jill-less Jacks" for husbands in the United States, according to North March, Bachelor of Science. Her comments on England's "marriageable women who may never marry" before the National Birth Rate commission some time ago were widely discussed in the British press.

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Government figures show there is a surplus of a million women in England whose only hope of marrying depends on their migrating to some part of the earth where there is a more even distribution of the sexes. According to Miss March, they are doing it. She says she is receiving letters from America that are "significant of the loneliness of some men's lives."

"Women are enterprising today," she added. "Many are emigrating who a few years ago would have feared to take the great adventure."

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—An ocean to ocean tour in which he plans to show how the centenary fund of the council of boards of benevolence of the Methodist Episcopal church is being spent will be begun next Monday, January 17, at Portland, Me., by Dr. Ralph E. Dittendorfer of New York.

### Summers' Quality Market SATURDAY SPECIALS COFFEE

- Chase & Sanborn Coffee.....60c
- Maxwell House, 1 lb. can.....35c
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- Sugar, 10 lbs.....\$1.00
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- Royal Sorghum, gallon.....75c
- White Karo Syrup, gallon.....75c
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- 50 lb. Meat, Salt.....\$1.20
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- 6 Bars Clean Easy Soap.....25c
- 5 Bars Sunny Monday Soap.....25c

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- Quart Old Hickory Pure Maple.....65c
- Bliss, Pure Maple, per gallon.....\$2.65
- Bliss, Pure Maple, pint.....35c
- Maple Sugar.....40c
- Sunbeam Mayonnaise Dressing.....45c
- 3 1/2 oz. Filets Anchois, imported.....\$1.10
- Cross & Blackwell's Tarragon Vinegar, quart.....60c
- Cross & Blackwell's Chow Chow, \$1.25 size.....\$1.00
- Harrison-Fraser Pure Strained Honey, pint.....45c
- 5 lb. Pure Comb Honey.....\$2.25
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- Mistletoe Butter, lb......60
- Country Pride Creamery Butter, lb......55
- Country Butter, lb......55
- Potatoes, lb.....3 1/2
- 15-oz. Pure Fruit Preserves, White Lily Brand Each......45
- Gallon Can Pure Fruit Preserves, each.....2.20
- Blue Ribbon Peeled Peaches, 11-oz. Pkg......27
- Blue Ribbon Peeled Peaches, 2-lb Pkg......58

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PROGRAM

MAJESTIC—Hawaiian Butterfly. Presenting "Pretty Popper" and picture, Douglas Fairbanks in "Flirting With Fate."

LAMB

In keeping with the letter of the sagacious critics that the supreme test of a successful photoplay should be characterized in the first instance by a good story replete with action, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro," a United Artists production that is to be shown at the Lamb theatre beginning today, has certainly, amongst other things fulfilled that requirement.

This story, adapted from Johnston McCulley's "The Curse of Capistrano" that was featured serially in the "All Story Weekly" magazine, can be safely said to surpass all of "Doug's" previous screen productions and to establish a new record in expansive film creation. The action of the story lies as its locale early Southern California with its colorful picturesque, idyllic life as existed before American migrants to its borders. Indolence reigns in the picture play until the "Doug" enters the scenes and hence all become inured to the greatest amount of activity as usually transpires wherever he makes his appearance.

Full of swift, bristling action, there is a strong love interest quite different from that attempted by Fairbanks heretofore. We also find a relieving touch running through the entire picture that buoy one up for the starting events that are in all details gripping, impassioned and mystifying. Every detail of setting and action has been given the greatest care in presentation, thus creating a harmony of art that is distinctly superior.

CALVESTON'S FIRE LOSS CLOSE TO FOUR MILLION LAST YEAR

By Associated Press. GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 14.—This city's fire loss in 1920 was the greatest in any one year in its history, according to records of the fire department, which go back to 1885. Between \$2,182,000 and \$4,000,000 worth of property went up in smoke during the twelve months, according to Fire Chief J. J. Ryan.

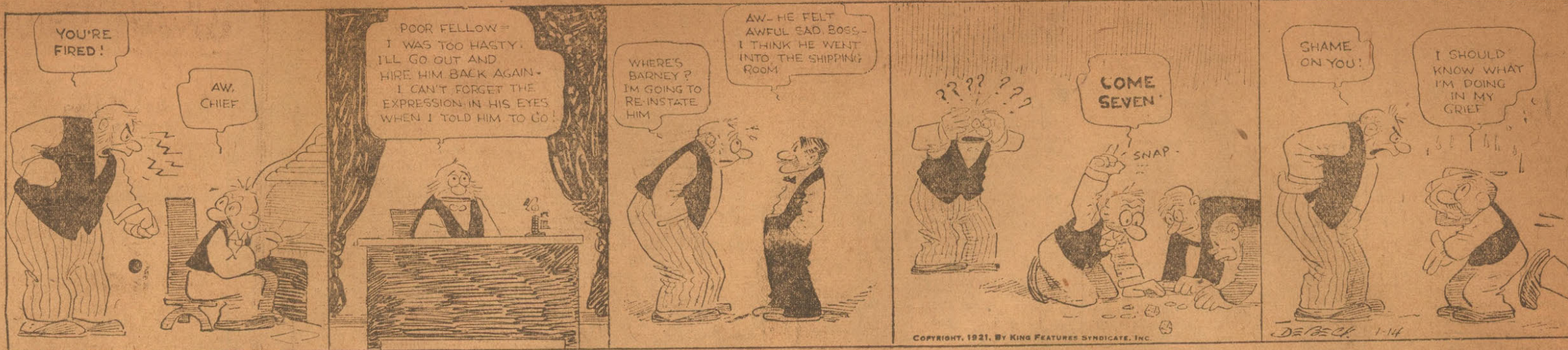
On May 31, the north end of pier 41 was the scene of a \$250,000 blaze. Early in October a sulphur fire at pier 35 resulted in damage of many wards of \$1,000,000. Three days later fire broke out on the south end of pier 41, resulting in losses aggregating \$500,000. The last great wharf fire of the year broke out on Dec. 23, several men being killed and approximately a half million dollars in damage done.

Musty records of the local department describe Galveston's first fire of any importance. On June 21, 1865, the Tremont House, then Texas' most pretentious hostelry, was destroyed by flames, the damage being estimated at \$300,000. The hotel, opened April 21, 1859, with a grand ball in commemoration of the battle of San Jacinto, was known to visitors from far and wide, among other names on its register being those of General Sam Houston, General Albert Sidney Johnston, Audubon, the naturalist, and the Prince of Salm-Branfels.

ANNOUNCEMENT Beginning This Week The SUMMER GARDEN Will hold only three dances a week—on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS. Remember and be with us then.

Great Grief! Barney's Not Going to Let His Trouble Break Him, Anyway—

BY BILLY DE BECK.



STATE LEGION ASKS PASSAGE OF SEVEN BILLS

Special to The Times. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 14.—The legislative program, which endorses seven bills, has been formulated by the department of Texas, American Legion, and eight prominent members of the state organization have been named as a legislative committee.

Measures sponsored by the American Legion in Texas propose: That Armistice Day, November 11, be made a legal holiday each year in Texas. That \$2,000,000 be provided for the erection of a state building in Austin as a memorial to those who lost their lives while in the service of the United States during the world war.

Educational Loans. The creation of an educational loan fund to enable ex-soldiers and their children to complete their education. A provision that only fully naturalized or native born citizens of the United States may vote in Texas.

Laws to prevent Japanese or other non-assimilable races from buying or leasing land in Texas. The legalizing of boxing exhibitions held under the auspices of local posts of the American Legion. The creation of a state commission to supervise indoor games and other innocent sports and amusements.

CHAPLAIN OF HOUSE FOR 20 YEARS RETIRED ON PENSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Rev. Henry J. Couden, the blind chaplain of the house of representatives, was retired yesterday after more than 20 years' continuous service. The house unanimously voted him an allowance of \$125 a month for life and made him "chaplain emeritus of the house of representatives."

AT THE HOTELS

MAJESTIC. Mrs. Chas. Hunt, El Paso. Mrs. Barrett, Oklahoma City. J. B. Owens, city. J. Harper, city. M. T. McCadden, Weston, W. Va. B. E. King, Eastland. C. E. Berry, city.

PARAMOUNT

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SAYS TANLAC BUILT HER UP TO 135 POUNDS

Little Rock Woman Could Not Regain Her Strength After Operation Until She Takes Course of Tanlac.

"I have taken six bottles of Tanlac since January, and my wonderful improvement is pretty good proof that it was the right medicine for me," said Mrs. Eulalia McAdams, of 209 Maple street, Little Rock, Ark. "For a long time I had stomach trouble and suffered beyond words to tell for months I was in perfect agony and ate so little I was simply starving. I fell off 60 lbs. I weighed only 85 pounds, and suffered such awful pains from the gas on my stomach that my nerves were shattered and my strength all left me."

I was advised to have an operation but felt too weak and nervous to stand it. "I began taking Tanlac in January, 1919, and in a short time the gas stopped forming and I could eat my meals with more comfort, for I could digest my food with less trouble. I picked up several pounds in weight, my nerves improved and I felt much stronger. "Then I had the operation performed, but for several months afterwards I was still very weak. Again I began taking Tanlac and it has actually built me up till I now weigh a hundred and thirty-three pounds. I am now eating just anything I want without the least trouble and suffered beyond words to tell afterwards, my nerves are in perfect condition, I sleep soundly every night and have strength to do my work without getting tired." Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by Butler Drug Co.—Adv.

TEMPLE "TEMPLE OF THE CINEMA" LAST TIMES TODAY Famous Players—Lasky Corporation. Presents "Heliotrope" A Cosmopolitan Production. A Paramount Picture WITH A CAST OF BRILLIANT PLAYERS A story with a theme as big as "Humoresque," depicting a father's love for a daughter, who did not know she had a father, and his fight to shield her from the designs of her blackmailing mother. ALSO Mack Sennett's Newest Ticker, "DON'T WEAKEN" Coming Tomorrow for One Day Only WILLIAM S. HART in "WOLVES OF THE RAIL"

Today and Saturday Make up your mind... that you'll see thrills running neck and neck... even before its terrific climax in DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS' latest United Artists production "The Mark of Zorro" from the "All Story Weekly" novel "The Curse of Capistrano" by Johnston McCulley Directed by FRED NIBLO "Doug" performs a multitude of neck-breaking, agile stunts, wears his infectious smile and throws such a gorgeous amount of devil-may-care "pep" into the role that his admirers hail this performance his best screen offering Romance... Action... Human Interest... Suspense... Comedy... On the Same Program: Charlie Chaplin in "THE IMMIGRANT" The LAMB "TEMPLE OF THE PHOTOPLAY"

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**LEAVE IT TO THE ARCHITECTS.**

Although some persons express the opinion that little was actually done at the good roads meeting last night called by the Retail Merchants' association, in reality a great deal was done; so much, in fact, that the object for which the meeting was called is actually well on the road to accomplishment.

These persons base their criticism on the fact that no contributions were taken, no concrete plans drawn, no contract let. In other words, upon the fact that the whole matter was not attended to, so that everyone could call it done and promptly forget about it.

To persons of this view it might be well to point out that two vital things were accomplished.

One of these was in the expression of the crystallized sentiment of the community. Men from every line of business, of every trade and calling were there. They were unanimous in their approval and profers of support. That in itself is a big thing.

Still more important was the taking of details from the hands of the many and putting them in the hands of the few. This is necessarily the second step in the progress of any matter. When the sentiment of the whole is ascertained a few must be selected to convert this sentiment into concrete accomplishment. If you do not believe this, look about you at any legislative body, any business organization. Congress would rarely ever pass a bill if it were not put into the hands of a committee to whip into shape. Shareholders in corporations deal with generalities and concrete plans. They do not work out details. This is left to the directors; in other words, to a committee of the stockholders.

The sentiment of the community has been expressed; a responsible committee has been put in charge.

Nothing accomplished? So much has been accomplished that the project is over the hill and in sight of the goal.

**ONE TOO MANY.**

The other day a man was run down at the Texas & Pacific crossing by a truck and badly injured. True, it is the first accident at this place; but that is one too many. True, the injured man was a stranger; a "regular" in Ranger would have kept a vigorous lookout and not placed any reliance on the vigilance of drivers.

Ranger has many transients within its boundaries; it solicits more. In fairness to them, as well as to local residents who traverse the east side, this crossing should be put in shape at the earliest possible moment. It should be paved, in order to link up the east side and west side systems. It should have a walk or safety zone wherein pedestrians can move with safety without having eyes both fore and aft.

Paving of this strip has been decided upon. The contract has been let. We believe the sentiment of the community is that the situation at this place shall be remedied with all possible dispatch.

D'Annunzio's request that he be escorted from Fiume by a brass band was denied, but he may get some comfort from the fact that his departure is a signal for universal applause.—Detroit Free Press.

The declaration that the Anglo-Japanese alliance is friendly to the United States paves the way for an assertion that it was actually framed in our interest.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Though we are well started in the new year, the pennant winner in the coming ball season is not definitely determined. There still is disagreement about it.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

**THE WOMAN WHO SAW**

A Spanish Cavalier.

It was the little Carlos who greeted the Woman when she went to call on a Spanish friend.

"Will you not be seated? My aunt will be with you presently," he said, with a gallant bow, pointing to a chair as he stood at military attention until the guest was seated. Thereupon he clambered into another chair and with his alert face leaning just a little languidly on his hand, he began to do the honors. He discussed current topics gravely, and then with a gayer touch sed the enchanted listener about his home in Spain. No cavalier had ever entertained her in a manner so gallant and courteous, so vivacious and polished.

Carlos spoke English not perfectly but with great fluency, and when he was at a loss for a word he flourished his hand, bent his head forward and gravely asked, "How is it you say that in your language?"

When conversation lapsed he walked to the window and, leaning over the sill, remarked with condescension, "Interesting it is to watch how the people conduct themselves in the street, is it not?"

The Woman, feeling that she was talking to a gifted and fascinating young man, and not to a little boy, finally asked, "Why are you not put there playing on such a beautiful day, Carlos?"

Carlos turned grievous eyes and with a kind of proud humility told the sad truth, "I am being punished."

"You punished, Carlos? I can hardly believe that."

"Yet it is so," he answered sadly. And then, suddenly his dark eyes snapped and he began to speak swiftly and with passion. "You see it this way, I have a friend. I play with him and I ask him to visit me in my aunt's house. He comes. We are hungry and ask the maid to give us some bread and butter. She wishes us to eat it in the kitchen. 'No,' I say, and I am very angry, 'the kitchen is it a place to have a friend eat?' Then my aunt is very angry and says that is no way to talk to the maid. And so I have punishment and may not play outside today."

"But one knows," added Carlos, with unbending pride and righteousness, "one knows that better it is to be punished than to let a friend eat in the kitchen."

Cross and Crescent.

While hurrying on her way to church on Christmas night a most unusual sight met the eyes of the Suburban Lady. Just as she stepped from out her apartment home there, greeting her from the heavens, was a cross of electric lights, and above it the most gorgeous moon in its first quarter. The clear, cold night brought them out in all their glory, and the unique sensation experienced by the beholder was one approaching an almost revered awe—the emblems of Christianity and that of Islam.

The presence of the cross was explained by the fact that it adorns the portals of a famous monastery, within a stone's throw of her apartment. But the coincidence of the moon cycle superimposed just above it—and on a Christmas night—a glimpse fit for the pen of a Richard Harding Davis.

"Evil Communications." The Suburban Lady's afternoon tea had been going along very nicely indeed when her forty-year-old son, Bobby, entered. "Quack, quack," his toy duck, trailing along behind. He was adorable with his golden curls and bright brown eyes, but his face was smudged and the knees of his stockings were in a deplorable state. "Why, Bobby, what on earth have you been doing?" the Suburban Lady exclaimed.

"Been playin' wir de telephone man dats takin' de poles away from de front and puttin' em in de back yard."

A kindly guest, wishing to put the Suburban Lady at ease, endeavored to change the subject. "What's that you boys are doin'?" she inquired.

"Quack, quack, an' she wants her babies." "Does she? How do you know? Does she say, 'Quack, quack, come here, my babies'?"

"No," said Bobby. "She says, 'You damn kids get away from here.'"

The Woman sincerely hopes the Suburban Lady never meets that telephone man.

**RIPPLING RHYMES**

THE HOBBO.

There came a hobbo to my door, as Josed the winter day; he said his poor old feet were sore, he'd walked a weary way, and he would like a place to snore. I gave him a chair, I gave him a blanket, I gave him a pillow, and I gave him a blanket, when he was filled he told a tale of fortunes most unkind; he said he'd like to earn some kate, if he a job could find. "You've reached my humble den, I bid you linger here, and you may earn one iron man to round out your career; I need a man to herd my hen—I'll hire you by the year." And all the night I lay awake unbuilding pleasant plans; one homeless wanderer I'd take from ranks of also rams, and smooth the road for one poor Jake to whom Fate tied her reins. And in the morning, at his door I rapped, and cried, "Arise! The table groans 'neath grub galore, comprising prunes and pies; don't keep us waiting any more—you'll hustle if you're wise." But some responded to my call; the ho had wandered thence, when shades of night enfolded all, he'd done my best, and he had sviped my basket ball, the clothesline and the fence. Oh, most of us right gladly would relieve some human woe; but most of us times have stood for things like this, you know, and if we're tired of doing good, it's not surprising, ho!

**PARIS WOMEN ADOPT SIMPLE HAIR STYLES**

International News Service.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Are the intricate coiffures, the pride and joy of the average woman, to disappear for good and all? Just at present Parisiennes are denoting themselves to simplicity when it comes to their hair, which they arrange in the style affected by men since the war, known as the "aviator's hairnet."

The hair is brushed back tightly with a ring over each ear as the only tribute to femininity. The fashion-wise declare that this sort of style suits only brunettes, and therefore a most likely development will be a tremendous increase in the number of brunettes.

**CRACKING**

By MORRIS



**"Tinker Bob" Stories**  
 by Carlisle H. Holcomb

**TINKER BOB IS AWAKENED**

Tinker Bob hardly knew what to think about being let down in such a forsaken place for the night. There was no water near, and the supply they carried with them was low. Of course he was not afraid for there was nothing to be afraid of in this place for surely no one could live very long in such a country for there was nothing about to eat.

"Well, Lady Duck it is for us to get a good night's sleep and we will be ready to go on out of this country in the morning when the sun is up. And we will go just as soon as the sun is up for I have had enough of this already. So you be ready to go in the early morning."

"I am ready to go now. I would rather go in the night than stay here. Quack, quack, this is a terrible country. I never thought there was such a place in all the world. I am ready to go now."

"No, we will stay right here tonight. There is nothing so terrible only the silence with no trees and no creature around." Tinker was willing to stay all through the night, for he thought the Beautiful Creature of His Desire was going to do the best for him and would be willing to do the thing that he wanted done. He could not understand, however, about this place being one where he wanted to be. But he must have had a desire in his mind about something that the Creature thought would be fulfilled in this place. So he was content to remain.

It was warm and the night was beautiful. The Moon began to come up and she did not know that Tinker Bob, the King of the Forest had arrived. Tinker never said a word for he didn't care to have the Moon know that he was in such a deserted place as this to stay all night. The day had been long and he was tired and he was not quiet very long before sleep fell upon him, and there he was asleep. Lady Duck had put her head under her wing. Her sleep didn't come to her as quickly as to Tinker. One of her eyes seemed bound to stay open. She



Lady Duck's Eye Fell Asleep at Last, and the Moon Went on Its Way.

couldn't say why it stayed open, but it did, yet she didn't seem to be afraid. The Moon was high in the heavens and the silence still prevailed. Lady Duck's eye fell asleep at last, and the Moon went on her way. Tinker Bob was wrong about no one living in this silent country. For in the midst of this silence, there were actions and sounds that were more precious than any the King had ever seen.

He was awakened suddenly, and as he looked about he saw a dozen creatures unlike those he had seen before. They were small and looked somewhat like Mr. Pecked Mouse. But the actions they went through with were so funny they made him laugh.

They will tell him their name tomorrow.

Tomorrow—With Feet Like a Kangaroo.

**TAX LEAGUE CITES INEQUALITIES IN COUNTY VALUES**

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—It requires no mathematician to figure out that a taxable property of the actual value of ten thousand dollars, situated in a county where taxables are assessed at forty-five per cent of their true value, pays annually to the state treasury just three times the amount of taxes as is paid by a property of the same value but located in another county where taxables are assessed at but fifteen per cent of actual worth. Yet, in Texas these inequalities are the rule, and not the exception; they are directly due to the absence of any central authority vested with power to establish and maintain reasonable uniformity of assessments applicable to and operating alike, for purposes of state taxation only, in all counties of the state.

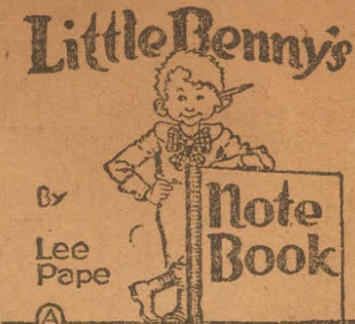
The vice in our present taxing system, or, rather, lack of system, is that in many counties property is rendered at but fifteen per cent, or even less, of value, while in other counties, due to local necessities, assessments range as high as forty to fifty per cent. Inasmuch as the state rate once fixed becomes invariable in the higher assessed counties are automatically penalized.

Careful analysis of our state revenue system will prove no less astonishing than the higher assessed counties are automatically penalized. It will disclose, according to statistics compiled by the secretary of

the state tax assessor's association, which calculations may be presumed to be substantially correct, that one hundred fifty-four counties of the state are paying annually into the state treasury approximately \$3,500,000 in excess of their rightful share of taxes, while ninety-four counties are paying proportionately less than their rightful share.

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Pop was smoking and thinking and I was wishing I was all the way throo my lessons insted of one haf throo, and I sed, G. you awt of bin at the movie? This afternoon, G, it was funny as anything, me and Puds laffed like everything. G, you awt of bin there, pop.

Well, tell me about it, I feel feel like laffing, sed pop.

Well it was called the Home Reckers, that was the name of it, I sed, and pop sed, it seems to me the idea suggested by the title is bowtiful rather than humorous, but go on.

Yes sir, I sed, you awt of bin there, pop, there was a man carrying a basket of water and he tripped over some lady and fell down 3 flites of stairs and landed rite on his head.

And then wat did he say? sed pop, and I sed, He didnt say anything, and pop sed, Well then, wat did the fun come in? I fell down 3 flites of stairs and I landed on my head would you think I was having an axident or trying to be funny?

Well he certenly looked funny, pop, may be it was on account of the man in the orkester banging on the drum just as he landed on his head, I sed.

O, I suppose perhaps that would lessen the pain a good cel, well, go on, sed pop, and I sed, And a lady hit another lady on the head with a hammer and then unplumaged her into a barril full of nuelage.

I felt like laffing a few minutes ago, but you're making me very sad with your reports of crimes and axidents, sed pop, and I sed, Well, zool, G, pop, it don't sound so funny, but it certenly made me and Puds laff like the dickins.

Then you both awt to have X-ray pictures taken of your funny bones to see if they're on strate, sed pop. And he kept on smoking and thinking and looking dazed, and I was going to tell him about the man having 3 pies throw in his fae in succession and the lady falling out of the window and hanging there just by one foot to save her life, but I changed my mind and didnt.

The honor of being the most expert peach cutter in California goes to Mrs. Charles Ouyett, who, while working in a tannery at Gridely, laboring eight hours a day, has been able to earn an average wage of \$11.96 a day throughout the present season.

**HOUSING SHORTAGE WORSE.**

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—There is a shortage of 3,218 houses in Boston, leaving 39,880 of the city's increased population apparently unprovided for, the Mayor's Rent and Housing committee has stated in a report of its nine months of activity.

The "doubling up" to take care of these people for whom there are no houses has created serious congestion, and there is apparently no remedy in sight, the committee finds.

With the population of Boston increasing at the rate of 12,000 persons per year, the situation is bound to be worse instead of better, unless building is resumed on a large scale, according to the report.

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Eventually all advertisers will buy advertising space as they purchase the goods they sell.

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A merchant buys his goods with an eye to quick and profitable turnovers.

His investment in merchandise must be well repaid—and he never forgets, while purchasing, this very obvious necessity. Both his profit and his prestige stand or fall on the care with which he makes selection and on the wisdom in picking merchandise likely to deliver him the most satisfactory returns in both trade and dividends.

This rule might well be applied to the buying of advertising space.

To buy for results—and for results alone—doesn't cool, hardheaded, far-seeing business judgment justify the rule?

Think the matter through deliberately.

Buy advertising space to command attention from the maximum buying power.

Buy advertising space to enjoy the advantage of an interesting price.

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Buy confidence, when you buy advertising space.

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Frankly, you can't realize these without the inclusion of this newspaper in your advertising plans.

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The faith of the readers of this newspaper in its news and advertising columns will result in increasing prestige and patronage for you.

Argue the question in any way you like, but there is no disputing the fact that the readers of this newspaper are reached through its columns.

To repeat:

Buy advertising as you would merchandise.

**Ranger Daily Times**

A QUALITY NEWSPAPER OF THE HOME.  
 (Copyright, W. G. Bryan, 1920.)



### Untermeyer Will Draft N. Y. State Trade Commission

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—State supervision and regulation of all business and trade associations by a state trade commission, probably will be one of the recommendations made to the New York legislature by the joint legislative committee investigating the "building trust."

The report will be drawn up by Samuel Untermeyer, counsel to the committee, and will contain suggestions for remedial legislation to correct the abuses exposed by the committee's probe and stimulate the building of homes.

The committee also is reported to be preparing a proposal for compelling savings banks, life insurance companies and other financial institutions over which the state has control to invest a larger part of their assets in real estate mortgages.

Under the plan for regulation of trade associations, a bi-partisan commission would have power to examine costs and to fix reasonable and fair profits in the various industries. A uniform system of accounting would be required of all members of the individual associations.

Trade Agreements Filed. No agreement between firms or individuals relating to trade practices might be entered into without approval of the commission. For business firms to form an association or enter into an agreement with other firms, without authorization, would automatically render them guilty of a crime.

Mr. Untermeyer believes that some such form of regulations should be extended not only to the building trades but to all other forms of industry, since he believes trade associations are accomplishing in practically every business field what has been done in the stone, brick, plumbing and allied industries. Where the element of price regulation enters, it would make necessary the establishment of uniform systems of book-keeping so that correct figures might be obtained from which to study profits.

Besides the commission, it is stated, that a host of other regulations aimed at abolishing unfair trade practices will be asked and statutes will be suggested to restore the first flow of open competition which formerly prevailed.

May Lead to Federal Body. Members of the committee have intimated that they hope the proposed state trade commission may serve as the basis for federal body of similar scope with powers to regulate national trade bodies along the same lines followed by the interstate commerce commission in connection with the railroads.

Life and fire insurance companies, savings banks and like institutions that are holding in trust the savings of the people, Mr. Untermeyer declares, should be "compelled to invest the bulk of the trust fund so held by them in first mortgages on unencumbered, improved, revenue-paying property in the great cities to the extent of not exceeding two-thirds of the actual appraised value of the property."

"With the processes of the law at the heels of the criminal combinations," he added, "and the legislature encouraging construction and at the same time adding to the stability of our great financial savings institutions by requiring them to put the bulk of their new investments into real estate mortgages, the housing problem and the evil of rent profiteering would soon solve themselves."

The report of the committee will be drafted by Mr. Untermeyer immediately after the banking and insurance inquiry has been completed. This phase of the investigation will be taken up under a new resolution enacted by the legislature giving the committee full authority to make a thorough probe into the affairs of the financial organizations.

The Wall Street Women's club of New York city, an outgrowth of the world war, is now a permanent organization and accepts women from all lines of business as members.

DR. J. M. STUCKI

Announces the removal of his office from the Poe Bldg. to 214 Hodges-Neal Bldg. Telephone 241.

### Profiteering and H. C. L. Not Unknown When Congress First Met; \$1 a Week Was "No Trifling Consideration"

HARRISON, Ark., Jan. 4.—There was a time in the history of the United States when \$52 representing a year's loss or saving to members of congress was a vital factor in the consideration of a proposed moving in the consideration of a bill, and, according to an officer of that same congress, \$52 a year was "no trifling consideration."

This bit of history is contained in a letter written by Charles Thomson, secretary of the continental congress during the several years of its existence, to his wife, Hannah, an aunt of President William Henry Harrison. The letter is dated Princeton, August 21, 1783, the congress then being in session in the New Jersey town, and was addressed to "Mrs. Thomson, corner of Spruce and 4 street, Philadelphia."

Board Cost Too Much. It was proposed that the residence of congress be removed to Elizabethtown, N. J., but, according to the letter, there was opposition on the ground that "lodging" in Elizabethtown would cost \$4 a week, whereas it could be obtained for \$3 a week in Princeton. Whether the "high cost of living" in Elizabeth finally swayed the Congress in rejecting it is not disclosed, but history records that the congress met in Annapolis, Md., after leaving Princeton, and at no time sat at Elizabethtown.

The letter which recently came into the possession of Mrs. Rex Worthington, of Harrison, a descendant of Mr. Thomson, follows.

"The president of congress has not provided a house for himself nor is likely he will find one here to suit him. I find

Elizabethtown has been talked of at his table as a proper place for the residence of congress. He has a house there, which he says has twenty rooms and which he will let for the use of the president. It is true the place is infested with mosquitoes in summer and lying low and near marshes may be liable to intermittent fevers in the spring and fall, but these are trifling when it is considered that by fixing the residence of congress there the value of his estate will be increased and he will have an opportunity of letting his house at a good rent. But yet I am inclined to believe this will be opposed by his colleagues, for Mr. Condit has found a lodging in this town at three dollars a week which enables him to lay up money. And there is reason to fear that at Elizabethtown, which is so near New York, it will cost him at least four. This would be a clear loss of \$52 a year which is no trifling consideration, and which I dare say will have due weight with some others. There are other weighty considerations which might be mentioned.

"Your loving husband,  
"CHAS. THOMSON."

Miss Mary E. McGowan of Akron, O., is slated to the office of national president of the woman's branch of the American Association of Bachelors.

**CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION**  
Guarantee Cure,  
"Ride the Goat,"  
CRYSTAL BATHS,  
"Shamrock Service."

### HOUSTON EXPLAINS BIC DECLINE IN WAR TIME BOND ISSUES

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Most of the buyers of Liberty bonds were patriots and "free spenders." As distinguished from so-called investors, "free-spenders" bought up the bonds and used them later as so much spending money. The patriotic element who have thus parted with their securities have seen them go into "bargain" and are due to reap enormous gains in the predicted rise in government bonds of the various issues.

Secretary of the Treasury David F. Houston gave this view today, discussing Liberty bond depreciation and the reasons for the slump, in the value of the various issues.

"People generally have been spending money freely and saving too little," said Houston. "There has not been sufficient capital accumulated to overcome the pressure upon the market from those who bought bonds as patriots, but not as investors."

Secretary Houston explained that Liberty bonds, like other bonds, are subject

to market influences, including the law of supply and demand. "Liberty bond quotations have declined because the great investing public failed to save in proportion to the enormous expenditures of capital during and since the war.

"Many patriotic people bought bonds under the impulse of patriotism. Since the war was over they have been unwilling to continue to lend money to the government, and have forced their holdings on the market more rapidly than others could save funds to invest, with consequent depreciation in market prices. The Treasury is firm in the opinion that holders of Liberty bonds who do not part with their bonds will not have occasion to regret it and will not suffer by reason of present depreciation. There are indications of a steady rise in the near future."

### FARM EXPERT RESIGNS POSITION WITH WEST TEXAS ORGANIZATION

DALLAS, Jan. 14.—Walton Petzet, manager of the agricultural department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, has resigned to accept a position at the head of the commodity marketing organization of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, according to an announcement of James Z. George, vice president and general manager of the state chamber here today. Mr. Petzet will take over his new position with the farm bureau within a few days.

Several men are already under consid-

eration as successors to Mr. Petzet, according to Mr. George, who says that the state chamber will continue in its policy of maintaining an agricultural department in the belief that the farming industry is the basis of all industrial development. "The work of Mr. Petzet has been invaluable to the state chamber," said Mr. George. "We regret to lose him, but the farm organization in its specific need of a man of Mr. Petzet's qualifications in friendly rivalry simply took him away from us."

SAN SALVADOR, Jan. 14.—Fire severely damaged the city hall in Guatemala City yesterday. Many records and volumes in the municipal library were saved. The fire was incendiary.

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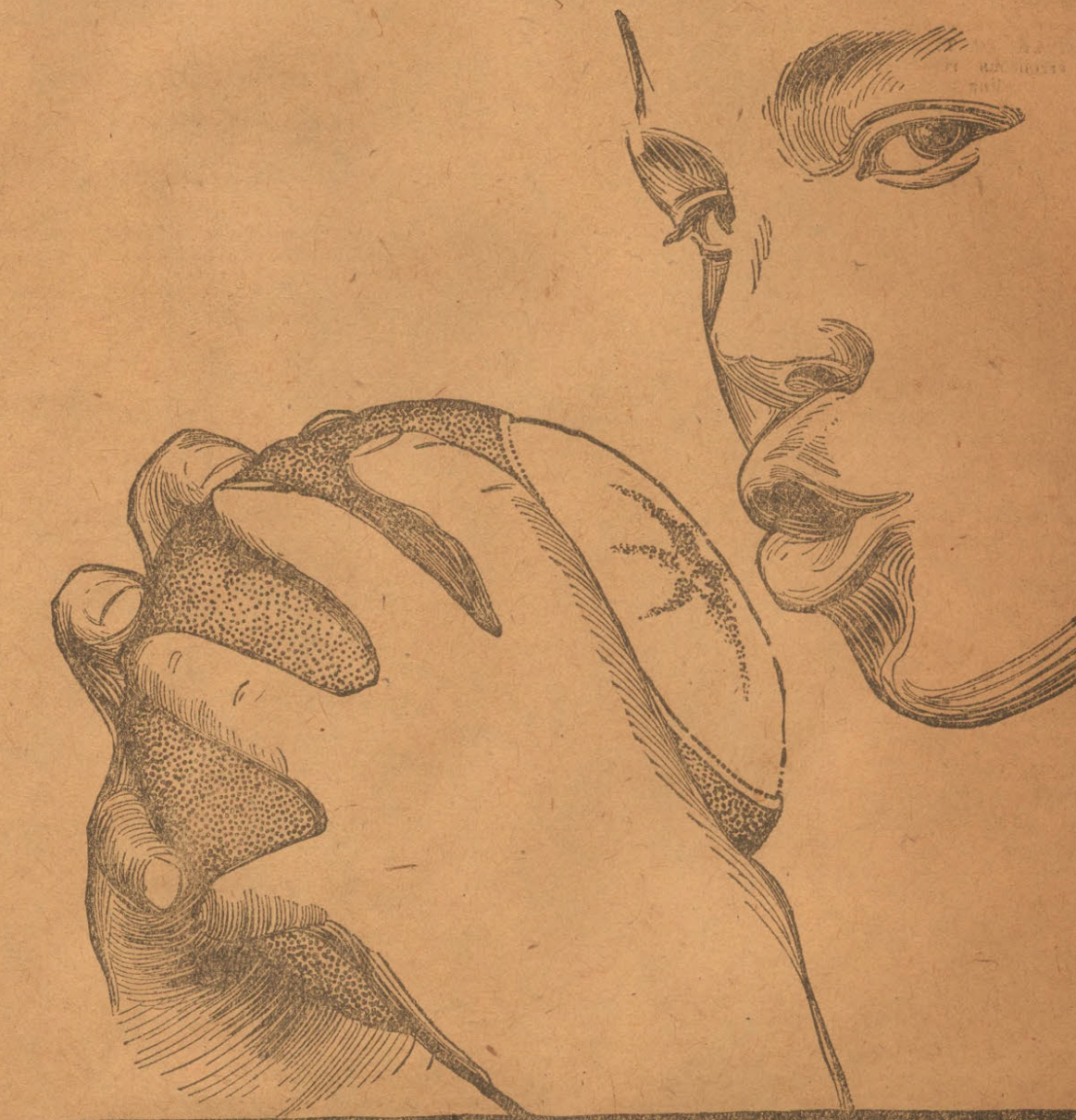
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This season are better than ever before. Beyond doubt they are the best produced.

COLD WEATHER DEMANDS OYSTERS  
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**CITY FISH MARKET**  
311-313 Walnut Street



**Sealdsweet Grapefruit**  
For Kiddies and Grown-Ups

Here is another delightful way to eat grapefruit: From around the stem end remove the thin rind for about two inches with a sharp knife. At the end, right in the center of area from which rind has been removed, cut a hole one-half inch across and an inch deep.

There! You have a fountain of delight, from which the juices flow under slight pressure. Let the kiddies apply their lips and follow the example of the children of Florida, who extract the goodness of grapefruit in this manner. Older people find that grapefruit eaten thusly help to make them young again.

**Sealdsweet Oranges—Better Because Juicier**

Down on the Florida peninsula, under the brilliant semi-tropic sunshine, thousands and thousands of beautiful trees with glossy green leaves are laden with golden oranges. These oranges are picked and packed with exceeding care. They are ready for you now at your grocery or fruit store—the finest fruits that ever delighted palates and aided to keep folks well. Use them freely for health and enjoyment.

Sealdsweet oranges bear the joys of Florida to dwellers amid the frost and snow. Buy them for your health's sake; enjoy them for their rare deliciousness. They stimulate the appetite, tempt the taste and satisfy the stomach. Try these juicier oranges.

A Gift For You, Book "Florida's Food-Fruits"

Beautifully illustrated in natural colors; tells how easily and quickly to make delightful cakes, pastries, salads, sauces, desserts, confections, and ices. This book is invaluable in preparing for parties and special occasions; helpful for every day use. All recipes have been thoroughly tested. Book also has chart showing Sealdsweet fruits to contain more units of food value than beef juice, oatmeal gruel, oysters and other foods. Write today for your gift copy. Address

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Dentist  
Announces the removal of his office from the McMannus Bldg. to 212 Hodges-Neal Bldg.

**LOWER RENTS**  
in Ranger mean  
**MORE HOMES**

**Notice to Tax Payers**  
All City and School Taxes not paid by Feb. 1st, will be subject to a ten per cent penalty.  
**J. F. Dreinhofer, Collector**



# SPORTS

## Indians, Giants, Tigers and Reds May Play Games Here

Belief that at least three games with big league teams can be played in Ranger is expressed by C. S. Thomas of the Columbus Baseball club, who is here getting things shipshape for the visit of his athletes.

Mr. Thomas is of the tall, slim type of secretaries, something along the general style of architecture of Paul LaGrave of the Fort Worth Texas League club. He wears one of those little barbers' neat ticket mustaches and a genial twinkle. At least he has this far.

Arriving yesterday on the afternoon train, which allowed him to gaze upon scenes of mud and view the oil derricks on the horizon, he found his way to the Chamber of Commerce. On the way he accidentally discovered that the streets are really paved, as per C. of C. literature, but he admitted that it is well camouflaged and only a keen eye could discover it. Choked by that discovery, which assured him that he and his associates had not been totally deceived, he announced himself at headquarters. There he went into conference with directors of the local club, the discourse being upon pre-season pasting prospects, the greatness and glory of Ranger, and the comparative insignificance of other towns that could be mentioned, and were. The topic depended upon who was doing the conversing. Whether Mr. Thomas swallowed everything that was told him is unknown; however, he maintained an ingenious air throughout, and expressed no doubts.

After the conference Morris Leveille vouchsafed the services of an upholstered car of popular make and with Ralph Stockman and Howard Gholson they went out and inspected the ball park, where Mr. Thomas expressed himself as satisfied with the crowd-accommodating facilities but failed to rave over the playing field, which has been badly torn up during the winter by football and the rodeo and suchlike sports. He admitted that it probably would be all right if given a massage.

Returning to town, the new Gholson hotel was inspected and O. K.'d by Mr. Thomas. After which he went into session with a Corona and dictated to himself some telegrams concerning games here.

### Possibilities.

Mr. Thomas believes there are good possibilities of games with the Giants, Tigers, Tris Speaker's Indians and the Cincinnati Reds, also with the Fort Worth Panthers and Jim Galloway's Maroons. He is a personal friend of John McGraw, and Secretary O'Brien of the New York club promised him a game if a fitting date was open. Manager "Pants" Rowland is now in Chicago and will see Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker about dates with the Tigers and Indians. Mr. Thomas believes that if anybody can get these teams out here, Rowland is the man, as he is on very friendly terms with both Ty and Tris. Cincinnati being only twenty miles away, it is believed that a series of games can be arranged with them.

Sunday games will be arranged if possible, though it is admitted that these will be harder to secure than week day matinees. Otherwise, it is planned to play Wednesdays and have half-holidays in order that all may have an opportunity to ease their orbs over the big-time performers.

The Columbus team itself has some notable players, Mr. Thomas says. In addition to Rowland, there is Dave Danforth, a Texas boy who hails from Granger, Danforth pitched for Baylor back there about 1910 and went from college to the Philadelphia Athletics at the time of their greatest fame. Since that time

he has played in the International league and the American association and also spent two years or so with the White Sox. Other men who have lingered for periods of some length in the majors are Burros and High, first baseman and outfielder, who were obtained from the Philadelphia Athletics.

That there will be hard competition for places on the Columbus team this year is indicated by Mr. Thomas' statements. The outfield is complete, with four veterans. First and second base are also provided for, but short and third must be filled by new men, a second string catcher must be obtained to assist the veteran Hartley, who led the league with the bludgeon until his jaw was broken in July by a pitched ball, and a couple of pitchers also must be selected. Rowland is now at the Chicago meeting trading around for players.

This meeting, says Mr. Thomas, is more of a yearly horse-swapping than anything else. Managers and owners from all over the country are there trading players, fixing pre-season dates and such like.

### FATHER OF 19 PAYS \$900 INCOME TAX

By Associated Press  
PARIS, Jan. 14.—C. R. Burr is a tenant farmer in Delta county who is in great demand by landlords with large tracts of land. He has a family of nineteen and they are compelled to set two tables for each meal. The family occupies several houses for sleeping quarters but all have their domicile with their father and work with him on his farm. Mr. Burr paid an income tax of \$900 last year, and will have a large assessment this year.

## BREAD PRICE TAKES TUMBLE; NOW 10 CENTS

The cheapest food man eats—bread—has taken a substantial drop in Ranger. One-pound loaves that have formerly been selling for 15 cents retail can now be bought for 10 cents. The drop is caused by the lower price of flour, which bakery men say has now become stabilized. The price of labor, however, has remained the same, which reduces the bakeries' margin of profit under the lower price.

It is thought that under the new scale of prices that the demand will be increased and the loss in profit overcome in greater production. The housewife, it is said, cannot make a pound loaf of bread at the price that is now being charged.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS SELECT OFFICERS

The Knights of Pythias at regular meeting last night elected officers for the ensuing year. They are:

L. L. Dardis, chancellor commander; J. C. Miller, vice chancellor; W. C. Hupp, orator; William F. Reid, master of work; George Bard, master of finance; George Owens, master of arms; C. E. Moore, keeper of records and seals; E. J. Owens, inner guard; L. Dourgan, outer guard.

John E. Milford, district deputy and vice grand chancellor presided over the meeting.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The failure of J. B. Thomson & Co. of Liverpool was announced on the New York Cotton Exchange this morning. Frank N. Thomson was the New York Cotton Exchange member of the firm, having been elected on Dec. 6, 1920. A cable from the suspended firm said:

"Regret owing inability to collect money from clients compelled to suspend payment."

## CAPITAL SOCIETY AGOG OVER REVIVAL OF INAUGURAL BALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Society in the national capital is agog over the revival of White House social activities.

With the advent of President-elect and Mrs. Harding at the White House it is expected that once more those whose names rank high on the social register will have an opportunity to entertain and be entertained in the "official circle."

For the past eight years "the official circle" in Washington society has limped along without leaders. Now Washington society hopes for new leaders and a revival of many of the old social customs.

While the Hardings admittedly are not lovers of pomp and social ceremony, they have indicated that they will participate in those social duties which have at ways been held incumbent upon the President and the first lady of the land.

Revival of the inaugural ball gives Washington society a gleam of hope that the next administration is to be a brilliant one socially.

The spirit of reminiscence among the older generations has been awakened by the revival of the inaugural ball. Perhaps the most striking incident connected with the historic inaugural ball was in the opening of the administration of President Zachary Taylor in 1849.

Whig Inaugural Ball. President Taylor was a Whig, and Whig leaders, acting on the theory that "to the victors belong the spoils," decided on an all-Whig inaugural ball. A Whig committee of "managers" was appointed, and the committee named a committee to have charge of the ball. An advertisement printed in the National Intelligencer and signed by "One of the Managers," explained that the Whigs believed that as the Whigs elected Taylor, the Whigs should have the honor of managing the inaugural ball.

Another board of managers was formed

and announced a "National Inaugural Ball, Irrespective of Party," and also advertised a committee. The advertisements of the rival "managers" appeared side by side, but the singular fact was that both committees contained the name of Hon. A. Lincoln, afterward master President of the United States; Colonel Robert E. Lee and Colonel Joseph E. Johnston, two noted Confederate leaders, who fought against Lincoln and the Union.

### Hold Three Balls.

Three balls were held on inauguration night, the Whigs holding forth in a special dancing saloon erected at the City Hall, the national inaugural ball being held at Jackson Hall saloon and a third ball, arranged in honor of the visiting military companies, being held at Caruss's.

The President's levee, as it was then called, held in New York on the occasion of the inauguration of George Washington, was the forerunner of the inaugural ball. It was held on May 7, 1789.

Even a feminine point of view, the real levee was that held by Mrs. Washington on Friday, May 29, and may be said to mark the actual founding of official society.

The inauguration of John Adams in 1797 was marked by a magnificent inaugural ball held in the amphitheatre at Philadelphia on the night of March 4.

Jefferson refused to permit an inaugural ball at his inauguration.

The inaugural ball revived at the inauguration of President Madison and his wife, the famous Dolly Madison, made social history at the nation's capital. Her memory has lived for more than one hundred years. There was also an inaugural ball at both inaugurations of President Monroe.

The inauguration of President John Quincy Adams was marked by brilliant festivities. Mrs. Adams had spent many

equipped to take her place as the head of society in America.

### Reception Nearly a Riot.

"Old Hickory" Jackson favored the inaugural ball, but held a reception after the inauguration which nearly resulted in a riot. The crowd filled the White House and practically wrecked several rooms.

The brilliant inaugural of President Taylor was followed by simple ceremonies for President Millard Fillmore, called to the Presidency from the Vice-Presidency by death. The shadow of death also prevented an inaugural ball at the time Franklin Pierce took office but the ball came into its own again at the Buchanan inaugural, being held in the immense building in Judiciary square.

### Lincoln's "Union Ball."

Lincoln's first inauguration was marked by what was known as the "Union Ball," and the South was unrepresented. Many prominent Washingtonians also remained away from the ball that night.

But the inaugural ball came back in all its glory at the first Grant inaugural. Civil war heroes in full uniform added much to the occasion.

The Hayes inaugural ball was a brilliant event. After the assassination of President Garfield, President Arthur came quietly into office. The inaugural balls of both Cleveland's administration were brilliant affairs, his sister, Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, presiding at a first, and his wife, a White House bride, at the second.

The Benjamin Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt inaugural balls were notable events, as was that of President Taft.

And now this historic feature, abandoned for the past two Presidential terms, is to be revived with greater splendor than ever before.

### A COW, SOW AND A FLOCK OF HENS TO EVERY FARMER

PARIS, Texas, Jan. 14.—The Paris Chamber of Commerce has evoked a plan for selling on time to a hundred of the tenant farmers of Lamar county a cow, sow and a flock of hens. This is to encourage the "live at home" movement which has been put under way by the Chamber of Commerce of Paris. The cow is to be a good grade, the sow is to be a bred gilt obtained from the stockyards, and the hens will be thoroughbred barred rocks and reds.

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## Women's Shoes \$10.00

Black and brown kid, brown calf and black and brown suede, \$12.50 to \$16.00 shoes. Regular styles and "brogues," military and French heels, or the new "sport models."

"Right Up to Now Stuff"  
All New This Season's Shoes.

"Buy Your Shoes in a Shoe Store"

"Marston Street Shops" save you money on Every Purchase.

## Saturday's Specials

Ladies Coats, Suits and Dresses <b>1-2 Price</b>	One Lot Sweaters <b>1-2 Price</b>	Ladies Waists and Blouses <b>1-2 Price</b>	Ladies Quality Furs <b>1-2 Price</b>
Ladies Leatherette Coats <b>\$14.95</b>	Coats for Children <b>1-2 Price</b>	Children's Wool Dresses <b>1-2 Price</b>	One Lot Ladies Shoes up to \$10 <b>\$4.95</b>
One Lot Men's Shoes up to \$10 <b>\$4.95</b>	One Lot Men's Shoes up to \$12.50 <b>\$5.95</b>	Men's Sheepskin Lined Coats <b>\$12.95</b>	Men's \$29.50 Leatherette Coats <b>\$14.95</b>
Men's Corduroy Suits <b>\$14.95</b>	\$2.50 Wool Shirts <b>\$1.50</b>	\$7.50 Wool Shirts <b>\$4.95</b>	Men's Corduroy Pants <b>\$3.95</b>

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24-lb. Sack Best Flour	1.60	1.54
3 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee	1.25	1.10
1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee	.43	.38
6 lbs. Crisco	1.25	1.14
3 lbs Crisco	.68	.63
Swift's Premium Hams, pound	.34	.30
Pure Cream Cheese, pound	.38	.34
P. & G. Soap	.08	.07
Lux	.13	.12
Grape Fruit, 80s	.08	.06
Premium Sliced Bacon	.48	.45
Fancy California Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.34	.29
8 lbs. Jewel Lard	1.25	1.15
Gem Nut Margarine (colored)	.42	.37
Gem Nut Margarine (uncolored)	.32	.28

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## Two Doors North of Liberty Theater. Specials for Saturday

Fresh Country Butter	60c
Fresh Pig Hams, 4 to 6 pounds, fine for roasts	30c
Mistletoe Butter, per pound	65c
No. 1 Del Monte Pears, per can	30c
No. 2 Del Monte Peaches, per can	35c
Large bunches Turnips, with greens	15c
Large bunches Mustard Greens	10c
Large bunches Green Onions	10c
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Sugar, per pound	10c
Fresh Dressed Hens, pound	35c

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VANTED-Army truck driver wishes position on truck or tractor, 6 years experience member of A. T. S. Jas. J. Traino, care Glenn hotel.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES. FOR SALE-Grocery doing good business; long lease on ground; cheap. 421 Taylor Ave., Breckenridge, Texas.

FARM FOR RENT-163 acres, 1 1/2 miles east of town on Strawn road; good brown house and plenty of water. C. S. Davis, 422 Palo Pinto St., Weatherford, Texas.

FOR SALE-One of the best furnished hotels in Ranger, centrally located; will sell at a bargain if taken at once; reason for selling, have business elsewhere. Crescent Hotel, 102 Front st.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES. SPIRITUAL MEDIUM-Madam Osborn, Ranger's pioneer medium. Messages from loved ones. Advice on all affairs. Mad am Osborn is a bona clairvoyant. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. 309 Pine st. rear of Ollies' restaurant.

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

L. SEYBOLD-Cement Contractor, 712 S. Rusk st., P. O. Box 902; all work guaranteed.

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SPECIAL. Dr. O. R. Houghton announces the opening of his dental office in the Hodge-Nell building. All equipment new and strictly up-to-date. He has had 25 years' experience and makes a specialty of treating bad gums.

MOVED-Madam Osborne has moved from 319 Pine street to 309 Pine street, in the rear of Ollies' restaurant.

AMERICAN Made Hot Tamales, 204 East Main st.

FOR RENT-Light housekeeping rooms, well furnished, 310 Hill Ave.

BEDROOMS and apartments for rent, 517 W. Main St., Ranger.

J. P. ARMSTRONG & SON. All kinds of building and Repairing Work; union carpenter; 406 Clay st. near East side fire station.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT. Glenn Hotel, 315 Elm St., opposite fire station, announces new rate beginning Jan. 1st 1921. Single rooms, 87; two in room, 1.60; 810.50 per week; two beds in room, \$12.50 per week; house-keeping suites, 2 rooms furnished, \$50 to \$85 per month. Transient rooms, \$1.50 per day.

1 or 2 Bedrooms and garage in private home; could furnish meals; telephone 304; 501 Main st.

NOTICE to all Yeoman members of the Ranger Homestead, No. 2308: All members are requested to pay their dues on or before the 25th of January, 1921. You can pay by calling at 302 S. Oak St., or see W. Leo Brown, C. C.

MINUTE MOVIES

Cartoon strip titled 'A DEED UNDONE' featuring characters like Dick Dare, Hazel Dearie, Harry Hoax, and a 'Cosmography' book. Includes dialogue like 'and I thank you for the lovely book. I enjoyed it immensely. Much love from Louise and me your loving son in law Harry.'

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT-2-room furnished house, garage, street front, central high school; see Fulbright, at Orth Bottling Co.

11-APARTMENTS

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

FOR RENT-6-room apartment house, with one side furnished; B. F. Reynolds, 3rd room.

3-ROOM furnished apartment for rent, in private home. Call at 512 Alice st.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE-At a bargain, Fort Worth spudder drilling machine; write Box 1292, Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE-3 trucks, corrugated iron garage 50x50; 4 K. W. lighting plant, adding machine; all good condition-half price. Black Bros., Paramount hotel.

FOR SALE-Oak desk and four chairs, Dixie Drug Store, 317 Walnut street.

14-FOR SALE-Real Estate

FOR SALE, rent or trade-Property on 3. Rusk street, 3 blocks off Main. Box 291, or apply 829 Blackwell road.

WESTERN OREGON STOCK RANCH, 1040 acres, including stock and implements suitable for two families; fine hunting and fishing; immediate possession; \$50 per acre; full particulars, R. M. Baker, owner, Wendling, Oregon.

FOR SALE OR RENT-Corrugated iron garage, good location, on Bankhead highway, for rent or will sell on easy terms. Black Bros., Paramount hotel.

LARGE NUMBER of farmers wanted to operate 25,000-acre farm, rich alluvial soil; fully equipped, also all livestock, corn, hay; first payment \$1,000, balance in five years. K. Denny, 4543 W. Park Ave., Chicago.

FOR SALE-One 2-room house and cook shack, on Young school ground. Also one army range and camp outfit. Write to Walsh & Barney, new Ghoshon Hotel.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE-A building, 21x40, with lot, Irwin Heights addition. Will take a good car on this. Address Strawn, Texas, Box 625.

16-AUTOMOBILES

REAL BARGAINS-Used cars, tires and tubes. See Chaney Repair Shop, rear of danger Garage, 309 Main St.

FOR SALE-Two Buick roadsters with cool racks. One 5-passenger Oldsmobile; splendid shape and right price. Frost Motor Co.

FOR SALE-A Ford Speedster, good motor. Price \$200; Althaus, 601 Cherry St., Page addition.

FOR SALE-Oak trunk body; see Fulbright at Orth Bottling Co.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE-Duplex truck with trailer, good condition; will sell on easy terms or will allow you to pay for it in hauling. Black Bros., Paramount Hotel.

FOR SALE-Ford roadster in good running order; W. R. Pickering Lbr. Co.

18-WANTED-Miscellaneous

WANTED-65 and 84 IN. CASING. Will give in exchange units in Breckenridge well or acreage in new oil field. Black Bros., McCleskey hotel.

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. J. M. Wilson, corner Austin and Walnut Phone 276.

FURNITURE-Will buy, sell or exchange. BARKER'S FURNITURE STORE, 312 Pine St.

WANTED-To buy 3 or 4 acre tract, close to Ranger; call at Electric Service Co., 115 S. Commerce st.

20-OIL, GAS AND MINERAL

OIL LEASE FOR SALE-On 100 acres in Echath county, J. W. Harvey survey, \$8 per acre. R. H. Clark, 730 South Rusk street.

LEGAL NOTICES-21

THE FIRMS of Joe D. Hughes and W. H. Walker, teaming contractors, consolidated their North Texas business headquarters in Ranger, Jan. 1, 1921, under the firm name of Hughes & Walker. All orders and charges should be made to the firm. No charges honored made on Joe D. Hughes accounts after Jan. 1, 1921. Joe D. Hughes and W. H. Walker.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 14.-Frightened by rumors that the Bank of Commerce of Lexington, an institution with a capital stock of \$300,000, was reloaded with tobacco notes and paper, depositors started a run on it. A crowd of several hundred was in front of the bank at noon and all day long, waiting for money as fast as they could count it.

OIL

Operator Says Big Companies Plan to Break Crude Price

Following the concerted action on the part of the big pipe line companies in paying for only 50 per cent of oil runs from the producers, the other 50 per cent being placed in storage of the larger companies, the independent producers are keenly speculative as to the outcome of such a policy. One of the independents has doped it out as follows: "The big companies, which are closely allied with the big consumers, are at present throwing their own oil on the market, with the result that the price of crude in many fields has broken slightly, and are storing that of the small producer. One company has purchased a battery of sixteen boilers which are at work removing its oil from the field in order that the storage may be utilized for oil taken from the small men. A high rental is collected from oil stored in this manner, the small man, having insufficient storage, having no alternative in the matter, and shrinkage being figured as high as 10 per cent per month. Now it may mean that they plan by throwing a large amount of their own oil on the market to break the price slightly, or at least leave the market unstable, and when their supply is exhausted, tell the independents, whose storage they hold, that they can do either of three things: take the price they offer for the crude, remove the oil from their tanks and store it elsewhere (an impossibility), or be cut off from the pipe runs, which would mean a shut-down. The man who owned the stored oil would have but one course: to sell at the price offered. The only way to defeat such a move on the part of the big companies is for the independents to build their own storage on a co-operative plan, and this they are not financially able to do. On the other hand, there may be an impending natural break in the price of crude and if so, the big fellows don't want to be caught with the goods."

General Refinery May Lay Pipe Line to Abilene Plant

The General Refining company, which has just completed its plant at Abilene, is, according to reports, negotiating for production in the Ranger field with a view to laying a pipe line to that city. "Small operators in this field consider that similar action on the part of small refiners would have a tendency to bolster the price of crude. It is explained that, inasmuch as the producers prefer to sell to the larger companies as long as there is no difference in the price paid, the smaller companies are compelled to pay a premium for the product. This premium, it is said, compels the big companies to pay a price but slightly under the small refiners when they would otherwise lower their bids materially. Therefore the invasion with pipe lines on the part of small companies is looked upon with favor by the independent operator."

SIC TRANSIT THE FT. STOCKTON GUSHER

The Fort Stockton gusher (?) was definitely disposed of Wednesday when the well was put on the pump and made five barrels in three hours, following which came an unlimited supply of pure water. Accumulated hole to give the initial flow the appearance of crude. Left alone for a while, the well would probably repeat this performance, it is said.

SHALLOW WELLS NOW PUMPED ELECTRICALLY

EASTLAND, Jan. 14.-The Oil Belt Power company reports that thirty-five wells have now been completed by its plant and are being pumped by electricity. Lines are being extended and many more wells will be supplied shortly.

OIL REFINING STRIKE IN ARGENTINA SETTLED

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 14.-The strike of workers in the refineries of the West India Oil company was settled today. It had caused a gasoline famine that interrupted industrial and agricultural work.

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BROKEN GATE VALVE FORCES SHORT GAS CUTOFF FIRST DURING WINTER

The gas supply was entirely cut off from the city last night between 9 and 10 o'clock for a short time. A gate valve was blown off on the main line, which required an hour to repair. However, the lines were all filled with gas before the work of repairing began and from this storage the patrons were supplied for almost the length of time that was required in putting in a new valve. This is the first time during the winter that the gas has been cut off.

CAR STOLEN IN RANGER LOCATED IN CLEVELAND

A Hudson automobile stolen on Sept. 26 from J. C. Smith, a Ranger man, has been located in Cleveland, Ohio, by A. L. Soper. Mr. Smith received a wire yesterday telling him that the car had been found.

MORTUARY

MRS. ISABELLE WILLIAMS. Mrs. Isabelle Williams, 62 years old, and a pianist of this section, died yesterday at her home three miles east of Ranger. Burial took place this afternoon in the family burial plot in the city cemetery, under the direction of the Jones-Cox Undertaking company. The deceased was well known among the older inhabitants of her neighborhood.

MOONSHINE AIDS HIM IN RECOVERING LOST VOICE

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 14.-Moonshine "Biker" made in this country is known for its "accelerating effects," especially when imbibed sans water. George Smith, an old resident, has no objection to talking to a "wee dram" occasionally, and to this predicament Smith owes the restoration of his voice, lost over a year ago. "I guess I drank the liquor a little fast after my long thirst," said Smith, "or else the kick in it was more than I was expecting, and it set me coughing for a spell. Imagine my surprise when the cough abated to find that I could speak a little thickly at first, but plainly. Since then I have been talking for hours and now my voice is as strong as before I lost it."

White Palace Grocery and Market

401 Strawn Ave. These are Saturday Specials. We have tried to make them the best ever. We want you to call and get acquainted: Groceries. Sugar, 10 lbs. for \$1.00. Irish Potatoes, 35 lbs. for 1.00. Crisco, 3 lbs. 65c; 6 lbs. 1.25. Pinto Beans, 15 lbs. for 1.00. 4 lb. Buckets Coffee 1.50. Hotel Size Mushrooms, per can .75. Heinz Fig Pudding .51. Del Monte Peaches, per can .38. 48 lbs. Light Crust Flour 2.95.

Special Meats

Beef Shoulder Roast lb. 20c. Beef Stew, lb. 15c. Beef Rump Roast, lb. 23c. Roll Roast lb. 25c.

We Deliver Anywhere

Saturday's Specials

Table with 3 columns: Item, Our Special Price, The Regular Price. Items include 8 lb. pail Lard, 10 lb. pail Rock Candy White Syrup, 12 lb. sack Flour, 2 pkgs. Sunbright Cleaner, 1 pkg. 10 oz. Tapioca, 1 pkg. Pie Filling, any flavor, 2 cans No. 2 Tomatoes (solid pack), 2 cakes Baby Doll Toilet Soap, 1 can Country Style Sausage, 1 can Gray Tuna, 1 pkg. Faultless Starch, 1 pkg. White Crystal Salt, 1 pkg. Mince Meat, 1 can Mission Peaches, 1 pkg. No. 2 Quaker Oats.

Total \$5.00 \$6.30. If you buy this \$5 list you get 11 lbs. sugar for \$1. In addition, 48-lb. sack flour, \$3; 2 1/2 Del Monte Peaches, can 45c.

WE DELIVER ANYWHERE. MILLS BROS. CASH GROCERY. Ranger Bakery Bldg. (East Main St.) Next Continental Supply Co. Opposite T. P. Depot.

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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. Hospitals: RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL, Audrey Abbott, Supt. Insurance: Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n. Auto Repairing: CHANEY REPAIR SHOP, REAR RANGER GARAGE. Dentists: Dr. Dan M. Boles, DENTIST. Doctors: DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN, Exclusively Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Storage Co.: WE STORE EVERYTHING. W. J. McFarland Storage Co. Fire Proof Storage.

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- 6 lbs. Crisco 1.35
- 3 lbs. Crisco .70
- 3 lbs. White Swan Coffee 1.50
- 4 bars Crystal White Soap .25
- Any brand large size can milk .14
- Guaranteed Fresh Eggs, per doz. .65
- 1 lb. box Swift Bacon .60
- Potatoes, per lb. .03
- Beans, Navy per lb. (small and large) .07
- Pinto Beans, per lb. .07
- Red Beans, per lb. .07
- Lima Beans, per lb. .11
- Two cans No. 2 Tomatoes .25
- Fresh Milk, per quart .25

—There are many other items which space forbids us to list. Housewives who want to save money on groceries will surely drop in and see us.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables of All Kinds  
We Want You to Call.  
Remember—WE DELIVER to your Door.

## MIDDLE CLASS ITALIANS CHARGE SHOPKEEPERS WILFULLY ROB THEM

By Associated Press  
ROME, Jan. 11.—The Italian middle classes, whose incomes remain substantially what they were before the war, are angrily resisting what they denounce as the "outrageous prices for necessities exacted by profiteers." The scenes of indignation which occur in some of the stores of Rome show the exasperation of the consumers.

One man who was asked the equivalent of \$14 for a pair of shoes told the shopkeeper: "Burglars who enter your house and rob are not the only holdup men in this town. You come in the same category." Another man, when asked the equivalent of \$30 for a hat, told the shopkeeper that he was the manufacturer of the hat and had sold it to the dealer for \$10; he called the retailer "a robber."

Lately the shopkeepers have been compelled to mark the prices in plain figures on every article in the shop windows in the vain hope that tradesmen would be ashamed to ask exorbitant prices; the only effect apparently has been to level prices upward instead of down.

## KING FRIVOLOUS ISSUES MARDI GRAS PROCLAMATION

By Associated Press  
GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 14.—A proclamation announcing the advent of the Mardi Gras season has just been issued by King Frivolous IV, attested by Zip and Pep, chief funmakers, his courtiers. According to the decree, the monarch will enter the city with due pomp and ceremony on the morning of Feb. 7. In his proclamation, King Frivolous announced that he will entertain the children of Galveston on the afternoon of Feb. 8. In the evening occurs the annual Mardi Gras masquerade ball.

## TEXAS ENGINEER GETS EXTENSIVE MENTION IN WHO'S WHO PAGES

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Jay Turley, engineer, age 44 years, who is given extensive mention in Who's Who in America, is a student at the University of Texas, being registered from San Antonio. He was formerly a captain in the One Hundred and Sixteenth Engineers, A. E. F. This remarkable college student has had a notable career. His most important engineering work has been in connection with the organization of the extensive irrigation projects of San Juan, N. M., and in the drafting of irrigation laws for New Mexico. He was also among the first geologists to report oil possibilities in that state.

Mr. Turley is at present carrying ten courses in the University of Texas, this being double the usual amount of work taken by the average student. Five of these courses are in advanced geology, and five in chemistry. His education up to this time has been chiefly by private study, he states, though he was matriculated at the Oregon State Agricultural college in 1895.

## CHEF'S CAFE 217 S. Rusk St. (Next to Liberty Theater)

"Hot Biscuit!"  
No doubt you have said often to a friend:  
"How I wish I could find a place where I could get good hot biscuits, like home."  
Well, we have them—continuously from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. and they are always Red Hot.—Everything else is the very best and the most reasonable to be found in Ranger.

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- Men's Lace Boots**  
16-inch Top  
\$15 and \$16.50 Values; Special—  
**\$8.98**  
\$25, 16-inch Bass Boot.....\$16.50
- Oil King Raincoat**  
Each coat bears label in collar; Special—  
**\$12.00**
- One Lot Sweaters**  
Special—\$1.20  
All Sizes
- Overalls and Jumpers**  
Fincks and Carhart  
Special: \$1.98 the Garment
- Men's Suits**  
One lot; values to \$85; Special—  
**\$39.75**  
\$7.50 Hats; and they are beauties; Special .....\$4.75

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- Shoes, one lot **\$2.95**
- Raincoats, \$15 Value **\$5.95**
- Corduroy Pants, \$6.50 Value **\$2.95**

- Wool Flannel Shirts \$6 and \$5 **\$2.19**
- Caps, one lot **19c**
- Men's 75c Wool Socks **19c**
- Mackinaws, \$15 Value **\$5.85**
- Raincoats, \$25 Value **\$8.95**
- Moleskin Pants, \$6.50 Values **\$2.95**
- Leather Vests, \$20 Value **\$8.95**
- Caps, Out They Go **49c**
- \$2 Dress Wool Drop Stitch Socks **69c**
- Canvas Gloves, 25c Values **10c**
- Sweaters, Your Choice Pure Wool **\$4.95**
- Slickers, \$7.50 Values **\$3.95**
- Khaki Coats, \$6.50 Values **\$2.95**
- Leather Gloves, \$2.50 Values **89c**



- Shoes, \$10 to \$15 Values **\$5.95**
- SHOES—FLORSHEIMS  
\$22.50 Values .....\$12.95  
\$21.50 Values .....\$11.95  
\$18.50 Values .....\$9.85  
Shoes, Work Shoes, \$7 Value **\$3.95**
- Caps, \$2.50 Values **\$1.49**
- Slicker Suits, \$8 Values **\$4.45**
- Overalls, \$3 Values **\$1.29**
- Leather Coats, Reversible **\$19.95**
- Corduroy Suits, \$25 Value **\$9.95**

- DRESS PANTS  
\$9.50 Values .....\$3.95  
\$12.50 Values .....\$5.45  
\$16.50 Values .....\$7.95
- Bootees, Almost Your Own Price **\$8.95**
- Sheepskin Coats, as High as \$25 Values **\$8.95**
- Dress Shirts, one lot large Size **99c**
- Shirts, Flannel, \$3 Values **\$1.19**
- Bootees, one lot **\$5.95**
- One lot Work Coats **\$1.95**
- Work Shirts, Blue Indigo **39c**
- Dress Shirts, \$4.50 Values **\$1.95**
- TRUNKS  
\$45 Values .....\$19.85  
\$40 Values .....\$17.95  
\$12.50 Values .....\$5.94
- Flannel Suits, as High as \$75 **\$27.50**
- Rubber Boots, Men's **\$2.95**
- Ladies' Boots **\$2.19**



- Hanes Union, \$3.50 Values **\$1.49**
- Coopers, \$4.50 Values **\$1.95**
- Jerseys, all Wool, Your Choice **\$4.45**
- HATS  
\$18.50 Values .....\$8.95  
\$12.50 Values .....\$5.85  
\$10 Value .....\$3.95
- Leather Caps, Brown, \$6 Values **\$1.49**

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