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SENATE OPENS FINAL TREATY BATTLE TODAY

Administration Leaders Say Enough Votes Pledged to Insure Passage.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—What is regarded as the final forensic battle over the four-power treaty began in the senate today, with the administration leaders holding their lines intact against the onslaught of the irreconcilables and predicting ratification. Voting will start tomorrow on the reservations and it is predicted that the ratification will be made with only those reservations approved by the foreign relations committee and accepted by the President.

Enough votes have been pledged, it is stated, to reject all the other proffered reservations and to insure ratification of the treaty by the required two thirds majority.

BOMB THROWN INTO CROWD AT IRISH CHURCH

By United Press.

BELFAST, March 23.—A bomb was hurled into the entrance of St. Matthews church last night during Lenten devotions. Two women who remained on their knees were terribly wounded and many others had hair breath escapes.

Two boys were killed in sporadic sniping in the city and other bombs were hurled.

RANGERS FIND DYNAMITE STORE IN CASS COUNTY

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, March 23.—Texas rangers have captured enough dynamite in Cass county to blow up all the dipping vats in that and surrounding counties, it was announced here today by an employe of the state livestock sanitary commission who returned from Cass county last night. The dynamite was in cases and is valued at $150. Rangers were sent to the community over a week ago when a large number of vats were wrecked with dynamite.

PARRISH BETTER

By Associated Press.

WICHITA FALLS, March 23.—The condition of Congressman Lucian Parrish continues to improve, it was announced today in bulletins of attending physicians, which give hopes of his recovery from the meningitis that set in following his injuries in the automobile accident at Roby a week ago.

639 WILD ANIMALS CAUGHT BY ONE MAN

BIG SPRING, March 23.—Joe Hill of Big Spring, has returned from Ector county, where he had been employed by stock raisers to trap wild animals. He reports 631 coyotes and wolves and eight bobcats captured since October, 1921. These animals were trapped in Ector, Midland and Upton counties. Mr. Hill formerly trapped predatory animals for the government.

ANOTHER "MEANEST MAN."

DAVENPORT, Iowa, March 23.—The traditional mean man who robbed a blind newsboy of his pennies has been crowded to one side by a kindly, fatherly appearing man who gave to Morris Axelrid what appeared to be a folded five-dollar note and received a paper and $4.95 in change. Later Morris unfolded the note and found it had been torn in half.

LOVE BRINGS DEATH

By Associated Press.

CORSICANA, Texas, March 23.—Sam Bell, 18, was shot and killed here last night. Mrs. Myrtle Haynie, who is said by officers to have objected to Bell's attentions to her daughter, is detained in connection with the shooting.

RANGER-CADDO ROAD NOT TO BE HARD SURFACED

Stephens County Will Change Plans and Cancel Some Bonds.

Stephens county will spend only $2,100,000 of its $3,500,000 bond issue on highway construction and will cancel the remaining $1,600,000, according to information given Manager J. E. T. Peters of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, by the commissioners' court this week.

The only paved roads in the county will be the east and west Bankhead highway and the southern connection with the Eastland county system, both of which will be asphalt surface. Three hundred thousand dollars has been granted as state and federal aid on the project.

Graded Dirt Roads.

For the remainder of the county, a system of graded dirt roads is planned, mostly radiating from Breckenridge to Ivan, Graham, Throckmorton and possibly through Frankell to Strawn. The only other roads are to be what is known as the "Wayland loop" and the north-south road from Ranger through Caddo to Ivan.

Grading work is now under way on the east-west road and on the southern connection. The former is about 70 per cent completed and the latter 50. The topping contract has not been let. Work also is proceeding on the Wayland loop, which leaves the paved road at Parks, circles to the east and re-enters it near Gunsight.

The commissioners expressed a willingness to go to work on the Ranger-Caddo road, but said they were prevented by right-of-way difficulties.

'HUMAN BLOODHOUND' TRAILS LAST CRIMINAL

SAN BENITO, Texas, March 23.—Manuel Rivera known as the "human bloodhound," has crossed the river into the "Happy Hunting Grounds."

Rivera was well known in the Upper Rio Grande sections both in Mexico and the United States as a footprint expert. He often acted the part of a bloodhound for officers in running down criminals, detecting them by their footprints. He always "got" his man, except on his last hunt, officers say.

At the time of his death, Rivera was tracking a suspected thief. The suspect ambushed Rivera and after killing him, fled into Mexico.

Sebastian Lerna, captured while entering this country, is being held in jail at Rio Grande City, charged with the murder of Rivera. Rivera was 60 years old at the time of his death.

HIJACKERS CAUGHT

KANSAS CITY, March 23.—Two men were identified Wednesday by Byron Callahan, a 17-year-old boy, as two of the three men who held up and robbed S. H. Brenner, a bank messenger of $17,000 in Kansas City, Kan., and wounded Richard Cashion, a patrolman accompanying Brenner. The men are Joel Miller, 25, and Charles Fleetwood, 30.

Young Callahan told the police he was standing about forty feet from the spot where the robbery took place. The third bandit is being sought.

12-YEAR-OLD WITNESS AGAINST RICKARD ADMITS FORGERY, THEFT

By United Press.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Attacking the character of Nellie Gasco, 12 years old, one of the witnesses against Tex Rickard, Defense Counsel Mat Steur today made her admit being a check forger. Under Steur's questioning the little girl said she had forged the name of Julius Berliner of the Echo Mint company, where she worked. She said she had used the name of F. Hurley, a fictitious character signed Berlinger's name to the checks and cashed them. Three checks for $30, $56 and $30 were specified in her testimony.

Rickard, the famous sporting promoter, is on trial for mistreating young girls.

The Gasco girl also said she had entered the home, owner not named, when the family was out and thought to steal some money. Prodded by the attorney she admitted she once forced open a drawer and stole some stamps.

She calmly admitted lying to policemen and truant officers and in reply to questions stated that she and her chum Sara, have friends among the sailors and had received invitations to visit the Brooklyn navy yard.

WHITE IS FIRST TO HAVE RADIO PLANT AT WORK

Amplifier Will Enable Concerts to Be Heard All Over House.

Concerts, sermons, etc., broadcasted from Dallas and Eastern points by wireless telephones, will be received daily at the department store of J. M. White & company. The installation of a wireless telephone receiving plant was completed last night at the store, and a voice amplifier is being connected. Aerials have been raised on the top of the building and music, messages and reports of all descriptions can be received from any part of the United States, J. M. White explained. Later a sending apparatus will be installed.

The radiophone at the White store is the first to be installed in Ranger. Other establishments have announced plans for the installation of such plants but have been unable to get their equipment here as yet.

C. H. Davis of the W. E. Davis Jewelry company, has already received part of his equipment and is expecting the remainder shortly. The radio craze over the country, it is stated, has resulted in the electric manufacturing companies being swamped with orders for plants, and consequently orders cannot be filled promptly.

Other local firms contemplating the installation of stations are the Willard Battery Service station and Crawfords pharmacy.

WEBB CHOSEN AS HEAD OF BIG M. E. HOSPITAL

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, March 23.—Methodist clergymen and laymen from all parts of North and West Texas are in session here today with local business men to discuss plans for the erection of the $1,000,000 Methodist hospital here.

Rev. L. A. Webb of Ranger was elected permanent president of the hospital association.

FLYING BOAT MISSING WITH SIX PASSENGERS

By United Press.

MIAMI, Fla., March 23.—The flying boat Miss Miami, which left here late yesterday for Bimini, had not arrived there early today, according to reports from that place, and another flying boat has been sent to look for it.

Instructions have been broadcasted by the wireless station at Jupiter to all ships to look out for the missing boat. Besides the pilot, it carried five passengers.

BAIRD AFTER MONEY FOR TOWNSITE WELL

BAIRD, March 23.—The oil fever here has surmounted the interest in the warm political campaign now on and citizens of this section are considering offering a bonus for the first well, or of raising funds to promote a test well. Whether it is better to raise a small sum of money for a shallow test or go after a larger amount for a deep test is the principal question in the mind of the community. Geologists who have been gathering here for some time have given the assurance that the city is resting over one of the best looking oil structures in the state.

TEXAS ROAD REFUSED PERMIT TO SELL BONDS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The interstate commerce commission today rejected the application of the Asherton & Gulf railroad of Texas to increase its bonded indebtedness by $435,000. The commission held that the road had presented insufficient reasons for the proposed bond issue.

QUAKE IN MISSOURI

By United Press.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., March 23.—The third earthquake tremor in two days was felt here today. The shock was of moderate intensity and long duration. Windows were rattled but no damage was done.

Dallas Officer Under Arrest for Whipping

Fired by City; Two Others Suspended Pending Further Probe.

By United Press.

DALLAS, March 23.—One policeman has been discharged and two others suspended today as a result of investigation into the flogging of Philip Rothblum last month.

Patrolman J. J. Crawford was discharged and Sergeant Louis Spencer and Patrolman Paul Adair were suspended pending further investigation. Charges of aggravated assault and false imprisonment were filed against Crawford.

The evidence is alleged to have been uncovered by the authorities while investigating the more recent flogging of F. H. Etheridge, prominent lumberman, authorities indicated. More arrests are expected today, District Attorney Hughes declared. "We have just started," he said. "The Rothblum and Etheridge cases are parallel and we have to work out crossed wires."

Although the action taken was in reference to the Rothblum case, it is indicated that one or more members of the police department are involved in the flogging of Etheridge.

FEDERAL AGENTS GETTING REPORTS ON FLOGGINGS

DALLAS, March 23.—Agents of the department of justice are compiling reports on the Dallas floggings for information at this time, it was announced here this morning by Charles Breniman, in charge of the department office here.

ILLINOIS MINERS PLAN FIGHT FOR SEPARATE PEACE

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—United Mine Workers' leaders may encounter resistance to the tie-up plan in the war council of the general policies committee at Cleveland tomorrow. President Lewis will enter the meeting with a program calling for a fight to a finish with the operators but will find the Illinois representatives insisting that the miners in each state negotiate separate agreements with the employers.

Meanwhile, the American Federation of Labor announces itself as solidly backing the miners in the suspension of work scheduled for April 1, and Lewis announced that not even an appeal from President Harding would halt the tie-up.

WARNS AGAINST VIOLENCE.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Warnings that the federal government would not tolerate violence in the nationwide strike of mine workers called for April 1, were issued here today by Attorney General Daugherty.

COLLEGE HAS $5,000 FIRE.

MILFORD, Texas, March 23—Fire Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 destroyed the barn and power plant of the Texas Presbyterian College for Women, causing a loss of about $5,000. The blaze originated in the barn from an unknown cause.

Help Needed for Widow, Fire Victim

Assistance is being sought by several local residents for Mrs. Ida Brown, the owner of two small houses, near the corner of Alice and Marston streets, which were destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, following the explosion of a jar of gasoline. Mrs. Brown, who is said to have been supporting herself and four small children by taking in washing, was rendered destitute by the flames, which destroyed all her belongings. The family is now living in the small one-room building in the rear of the burned dwelling and without adequate bedding or other necessities of life. Donations of bed clothes and cash were made yesterday to the widow by J. E. Barnes, A. E. Ringold and other local people. Additional help, however, is needed, friends state. Donations can be made direct to Mrs. Brown.

TWO-GUN EDITOR DEFIES THREATS OF TULSA POLITICAL ENEMIES

TULSA, Okla., March 23.—"We have edited this paper behind the typewriter. Hereafter we will edit this paper behind a typewriter and a gun," Richard Lloyd Jones, editor of the Tulsa Tribune, declares today in a front page editorial, in which Jones asserts he received no less than twenty-five telephone calls yesterday warning him that unless opposition to a certain mayoralty candidate was stopped, his home and the Tribune building would be blown up.

PROBE BUYING OF CHICAGO JURIES

By United Press.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Robert Crowe, state's attorney, and other law enforcement agents moved today to take the "Fore Rent or Sale" tags off Chicago juries. Evidence of the wholesale purchase of juries which later returned verdicts of not guilty or disagreed is in the hands of officials, Crowe announced.

RANGER GETS 'OPENER' AND JULY 4 GAMES ON PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

A proposed schedule for the West Texas league has been forwarded to all club owners for their criticism, and is published in today's Times. With a few minor changes which may be suggested, it will be adopted at a schedule meeting to be held at Stamford at an early date.

So far as Ranger is concerned, it is probable that no changes will be suggested, though closer study may reveal one or two dates that may be shifted. Ranger under the provisional schedule, draws the opening date at home with Lubbock (managed by Sled Allen) and also gets the Fourth of July games, with Abilene as the opposing club. The Labor Day games that close the season will be played at Abilene.

Every effort has apparently been made to give a well-balanced schedule with a minimum of mileage.

Action Next Week.

While locally, there has been no baseball action for the last few days, next week will probably see something doing. There is still a portion of the "pot" to be anted, but there are no shivers of apprehension on that score. The response so far has shown that it is merely a question of "calling" the fans—and they all "see."

Manager Albright leaves today for Dallas and San Antonio, where he expects to line up four or five pastimers to be wheel horses in the fray, and he already has signed about a dozen pastimers from independent ball, most of whom he knows personally, and guarantees they can deliver the goods.

Perhaps chief of these lately corraled by the dotted line is Rupert York of Gladewater, Texas, a 19-year-old right-handed heaver who Albright says has the goods. Last year with a weak team he beat the fastest opposition East Texas could muster.

Wants Strawn Boys.

Albright also is angling for Charley Watson of Strawn, whose wares last year broke the backs of Ranger's best amateurs, and Fred Hansley, a Strawn infielder.

E. L. Hoffman, of Hot Springs, Ark., a husky outfielder who hits 'em left-handed, is another aspirant for a Nitro berth. He is known personally by Albright. Johnny Hendricks, who was with the Eagles early last year; I. L. George, a first baseman who tried out at Wichita Falls; Hugh Berry of Fort Worth an infielder; Tom Mullane, a lefthanded hurler, and Hugh Youngblood, pitcher, from Oklahoma, are others on the roster.

All players have been ordered to report April 1. Work will start Monday on getting the ground in shape, and it will not be long till Nitro park resounds to the thud of wood on leather and the yells of aspiring athletes.

And oh, yes, Josh Billings is willing to play with us again.

THREAT TO CUT SIZE OF NAVY IS MADE BY DENBY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Denby and other high naval authorities have threatened to cut the navy to twelve battleships—six less than the number allowed under the 5-5-3 ration of the naval limitation treaty, in case congress passes the bill reducing the naval enlisted personnel to 65,000 men.

RANGERS GUARD COURT ROOM AT NEGROE'S TRIAL

By Associated Press.

WACO, March 23.—Attorneys for Bennie Young and Cooper Johnson, the two negroes charged with the triple murder at Concord on Feb. 11, when W. H. Barker, his wife and Homer Turk, 13, were slain, today secured a severance and elected to try Young first. Young is charged with the murder of the 13-year-old boy. The work of selecting the jury has begun and will probably last through the day.

Six rangers are on guard at the trial and every man who enters the courtroom is searched for weapons.

LA. GOV. TELLS OFFICERS TO USE "IRON HAND" ON KU KLUX

By Associated Press.

BATON ROUGE, March 23.—Governor Parker has issued an appeal to the law officers of the state calling upon them to suppress with an "iron hand" the Ku Klux Klan, when the organization is seeking to take the law enforcement into its own hands.

ART EXHIBIT DRAWS CROWDS OF STUDENTS

A large number of Central ward students and their parents yesterday attended the opening of the art exhibit in the Marston building, which was held under the auspices of the students. The exhibit includes reproductions of French, English, Italian and Dutch masterpieces and of historical paintings, the latter including the "Surrender of Cornwallis," the "Signing of the Declaration of Independence," portraits of Lincoln and Washington, "Napoleon's Retreat From Russia" and "Vision of Joan D'Arc."

A small admission fee is charged and the funds secured will be used in purchasing pictures for the local school.

The exhibit today and tonight is under the auspices of students of Cooper and Tiffin schools; Friday, students of Young and Merriman schools, and Saturday, of the High school students. The exhibit is open morning, afternoon and night, and a nominal fee of 10 cents is charged.

SAM'S PURSE SLIMMER

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—On the basis of reported collections of income and profits taxes for March, a shortage of $200,000,000 in the estimated revenue will be produced for the calendar year 1922, it was estimated today by the treasury department.

SAYS GOVERNOR HELPED SPLIT $25,000 BRIBE

And Deposited State Money in Insolvent Bank; Under $5,000 Bond.

By Associated Press.

OKMULGEE, March 23.—Governor J. B. A. Robertson of Oklahoma and seven officials of Okmulgee banks were under bond today for trial on charges of illegal transactions involving two local banking institutions. Governor Robertson is charged specifically with accepting part of a $25,000 bribe to place $150,000 of state funds in the former Guaranty State bank to prevent closing, when the bank was known to be insolvent. The executive returned to Oklahoma City early last night after accepting service of the warrant and making $5,000 bond.

Three Unserved.

Three other warrants are yet to be served for banking law violations returned by the grand jury. Two are said to be for Okmulgee men and the other is understood to be in connection with the failure of a state bank at Coyle, in this county.

District Attorney Hepburn, who conducted the grand jury investigation, started on a vacation today and announced that the date for trials of the defendants in the banking cases would not be fixed until his return in a week or ten days.

A criminal term of the district court here will be called possibly in the next three or four weeks to try Governor Robertson, and a number of local business men and bankers. The announcement was made here today by District Judge Bozhart, who has just returned from a special sitting at Sapulpa.

NOTHING TO SAY!

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 23.—Governor J. B. A. Robertson, indicted chief executive of Oklahoma, after submitting to arrest at Okmulgee late yesterday and obtaining release on $5,000 bond, returned to Oklahoma City today. The governor, who is accused of accepting a $25,000 bribe to permit an insolvent state bank to operate, slipped into the city as quietly as he left yesterday. He returned on a morning train and went to his home, carefully avoiding reporters.

BEAUMONT KLAN DENIES THREATS AGAINST CHURCH

By United Press.

BEAUMONT, March 23.—In a letter on the official Ku Klux Klan stationery received by local newspapers, the klan offers $500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties which posted notes signed "K. K. K." on the Church of the Blessed Sacrament here. The letter offered no reward in recent whippings but stated that the klan had no part in them.

The city commission was commended for denouncing such acts and pledged the support of the klan.

COLLISION SINKS SUB WITH WHOLE CREW

By United Press.

LONDON, March 23.—The British submarine H-42 sank off Gibraltar with all hands, following a collision with a destroyer, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Gibraltar today.

A report to the admiralty said the H-42 was rammed by his majesty's ship Versatile and it was feared she had sunk with all hands off Europa Point, in 500 fathoms. The H-42 carried a crew of twenty men and three officers.

MAN IS KILLED WHEN COGS CATCH CLOTHING

DECATUR, Texas, March 23.—J. W. Buckum, an employe of a construction company of Dallas, was instantly killed here while operating a ditcher. Buckum was oiling the machine while it was in motion, the sleeve of his jumper caught in a cog wheel and his body was whirled around the wheel several times.

U. S. STEAMER TOWED TO PORT IN DISTRESS

CHERBOURG, France, March 23.—The United States shipping board steamer Caruth was towed into port today after being in distress off the northwest coast of France since last night.

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THE BOTTLE MENACE.

One nice thing about this drouth: It has baked the ground so hard that bottles cast upon it from a moving car burst themselves all to smithereens and are rendered harmless to fulfill their function as a foe to tires. Otherwise, it would be otherwise around these parts, for it seems that one cannot ride a hundred yards nowadays without coming across a deceased and mangled bottle that someone had rid himself of.

New bottles are convenient utensils. They hold pickles, olives, cough medicine and other things beneficial to man or enjoyable by him. But their usefulness is marred by smashing; worse than marred, if dropped on highways, for they make the poorest sort of road surfacing that can be devised.

Therefore it is brought to the attention of all those who indulge in bottled products, that they should have a little more pep. It doesn't take any great skill to drop glassware in the road. Any child can do it without practice. Why not throw them off to one side when the contents have been exhausted?

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Newark girl students are rolling 'em down below the knee. More and more, the general public is being admitted to higher education.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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"Get-rich-quick" promoters don't have to consult a "sucker list." An offer of 100 per cent interest will raise a speedy crop.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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It's fair enough. In the small cities the federal agent will seize liquor and in the large cities he sees it, also.—Buffalo News.

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It has just about got so in some towns that little girls aren't even raising their dolls right.—Dallas News.

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Conan Doyle is coming over to tell us about spiritism. At the regular rates, of course.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

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In the movie firmament there are shooting stars, shot stars and half-shot stars.—Greenville Piedmont.

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Fiume has been seized again. It's getting to be a habit.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

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There are "big fives" and then there are Senators Borah, Reed, France, Johnson and La Follette.—Chicago News.

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One Hundred Per cent Americanism is the kind that values the right to kick at the taxes, and does it.—Houston Post.

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The most striking political phenomenon of the day is the pride with which a congressman claims to be a bloc-head.—Washington Post.

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It looks very much to us as if the great objectives of politics this year will be votes, not truth or justice.—Houston Post.

NORTH TEXAS PRODUCTION ON UPWARD TREND

WICHITA FALLS, March 23—After two weeks of heavy losses as a result of the bad weather North and Central Texas oil fields this past week began to slowly gain back the lost production with the daily average showing something like a thousand barrels gain over the average for the week previous.

Burkburnett showed a 1,500-barrel gain over last week, the totals of 33,500 being almost back to the normal daily average of 35,000 which had been maintained for weeks until the blizzard. Eastland county shows a gain of several hundred barrels, principally due to the new well at Pioneer, the Diamond Drilling company's No. 1 King, which was a 500-barrel producer, the 2,100-foot sand. Stephens county shows a drop of more than 1,000 barrels from the past week's average.

The total daily production is approximately 122,000 barrels. The production, based on daily runs estimated, follows by pools:

Burkburnett 33,500, Electra 12,550, Kemp-Munger-Allen and Iowa Park shallow 2.500, Texhoma-Archer 1,460, Petrolia 250, Young county 8,940, Stephens 41,500, Ranger 12,300, Comanche 6,500, Strawn 1,078, Brown 520, Moran 320, Coleman 100.

VOLSTEAD ACT TO BE VOTED ON IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—At the coming November election San Francisco voters will be called upon to determine whether or not they desire a modification of the present Volstead act.

The board of supervisors has been requested by the Order of Camels and other "wet" organizations to memorialize congress for the restoration of light wines and beer, and the supervisors have decided to "put it up to the voters" and ordered the necessary steps to be taken to put the question on the November ballot. The vote of the supervisors on this question was 9 to 8.

GLARE OF AUTO LIGHTS FRUSTRATES BURGLARY

HOUSTON, March 23.—Glare of the headlights from a neighbor's automobile as he turned in the driveway next door probably saved the diamonds of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coppin, 1803 Lee street. They were unable to protect themselves, for the burglar had put them sound asleep with ether before he started pulling the rings from their fingers. Both diamonds were found in the room when they came from under the influence of the drug.

Mrs. Coppin declared that she had taken ether and she is certain of both the effect and the smell of the drug given her husband and herself. All of the doors in the home were open when they aroused. The diamond from Mrs. Coppin's ring, valued at $400, had been pried loose from its setting and was found on the floor near the bed.

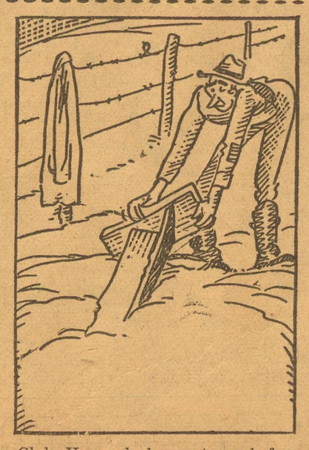
Four small children in a near-by room were not awakened, but no ether had been given them.

THREE LOSE LIVES IN OIL FIELD FIRE

ELDORADO, Ark., March 23.—Three persons lost their lives and three others were seriously burned in a fire which destroyed the Badgett home in the oil fields near here.

Edith, Essie and Tressie Badgett, 7, 10 and 14, respectively, are dead and Mrs. Badgett and two adult sons, Frank and W. J., are patients in the local hospital recovering from burns received in trying to rescue the girls. Two other children escaped uninjured.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS
By GEORGE BINGHAM



Clab Hancock has returned from the Calf Ribs neighborhood, where he has been prospecting and looking around for the past two days. He would of brought back a nice pig trough had it not been frozen to the ground.

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The editor of the Tidings says there is nearly always a good follow-up story in a runaway marriage.

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Bounding Billows is now getting to be a regular city, and has a town marshal that don't do anything else.

WET-DRY ISSUE BIGGEST FACTOR IN JERSEY VOTE

Frelinghuysen Faces Fight in Own Party As Well as By Democrats.

(This is another of Lawrence Martin's stories on the impending senatorial campaigns. The New Jersey campaign is interesting as involving the wet and dry issue.)

By LAWRENCE MARTIN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 23—When is a cellar not a cellar?

Answer: When it is a swimming pool.

That is to say, if Senator Joseph Frelinghuysen of New Jersey had a concrete cellar, and it later turned out to be a swimming pool, with nothing stronger in it than water, does that prove that Frelinghuysen is not entitled to the votes of New Jersey drys?

Assuredly, the cellar or swimming pool is wet, Frelinghuysen's friends concede; but so is the ocean wet without in the least annoying Mr. Volstead, and where do the Democrats and wets get that cellar stuff, anyway? It never was a cellar and Frelinghuysen never had it full of booze, and he never was a wet, and the whole yarn is just a malicious canard. And that's that.

Wets Against Incumbent.

The wets—and New Jersey, report has it, is thickly populated with them—are of two political persuasions. Republican and Democratic, and in addition to their wet predilections, they have in common a desire to get Frelinghuysen out of the senate when he runs again this year.

The Republican wets thus far have found nobody to contest with Frelinghuysen for the G. O. P. nomination. For one thing, he stands close to the Harding administration. When the administration is popular, Frelinghuysen's fortunes boom; when it is unpopular—or relatively so—"Joe" feels the effect. But when, asked enthusiastic New Jersey Republicans of the Frelinghuysen persuasion, when, if ever, has the Harding administration been even relatively unpopular? A second buttress to Frelinghuysen's strength in his own party is the help he has been able to give some influential citizens in matters pertaining to property affected by the war.

His pet hobby, collecting rare and valuable postage stamps, has not, so far as is known, hurt him with the voters.

Governor to Run.

While the Republican wets seek in vain for a champion to overthrow Frelinghuysen, the Democratic wets have theirs in the saddle with lance all sharpened. He is Governor Edward I. Edwards and he hopes to beat "Big Joe" on a platform calling for congressional modification of the Volstead law to permit beer and light wines. New Jersey is one of the states where this issue will be paramount, and for that reason the outcome will be watched with much interest by political observers.

The state prohibition enforcement act was knocked out by a court decision the other day, and that, Frelinghuysen's opponents assert, was a hard blow to him, and a corresponding strengthening of Governor Edwards' senatorial chances.

That Concrete Cellar.

The place of the cellar-swimming pool story in the plot of the rapidly thickening Jersey political drama is that of comedy-relief. Somebody started a story that Frelinghuysen wasn't so dry as he voted, and that he had imported a New York contractor to build him a concrete cellar, wherein was to repose a stock of choice but contraband beverages. But when this somebody, aided by others, "dug into" the Frelinghuysen cellar, it proved to be a swimming pool, so 'tis said. Then, not to be balked, the tellers of the tale declared Frelinghuysen and his cellar both had been "converted."

The wet and dry issue is not the only one in Frelinghuysen's campaign. His vote to seat Senator Newberry is being used against him, especially by women campaigners. His opponents also accuse him of wiggling and wobbling on the soldier bonus issue.

MAD COYOTES ATTACK PEOPLE IN DOORYARDS IN EAST WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 23.—An outbreak of rabies is raging in the eastern section of the state of Washington, according to the department of agriculture. Reports from field agents are said to indicate a similarity of the epidemic with that of 1915, which caused the loss of life of 2,100 persons in five Rocky Mountain states before it was curbed.

Spread of the disease was attributed in the departments reports to infected coyotes. In a number of cases, it was said, these animals have attacked people in their doorways and in the streets of the small towns.

LUMBER YARD BURNS.

HOUSTON, March 23.—Fire last night destroyed the warehouse of the William Ware Lumber company. The explosion of paints and oils stored in the warehouse made a spectacular blaze. The loss was $30,000.

MATAGORDA BAY TO BE DRILLED FOR OIL AND GAS

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, March 23.—The recent sale of the oil and gas rights on 320 acres of submerged state land in Matagorda Bay, Matagorda county, netted the state $4,212, according to J. T. Robison, commissioner of the general land office of Texas. The eight surveys of forty acres each brought prices ranging from $140 to $800 each.

"These prices were much higher than the prices received for similar rights on land adjoining the forty-acre tracts on the east, which were sold a year ago," Commissioner Robison observed. "The sale last year netted the state an average of about $5 an acre. We received an average price of $13 an acre this time."

The number of surveys purchasable by one individual or corporation was not limited. Owners of a large sulphur plant near the tract sold purchased five of the surveys. A Jefferson, Texas, concern purchased two tracts and a man living on ground near the tracts bought the remaining tract.

This was the third list of oil and gas rights the state of Texas offered at competitive bids.

Commissioner Robison said he received a phone message from San Antonio shortly after bids were opened to the effect that an oil well was being drilled near the tracts sold.

MERCHANTS TO ELECT NEW MEMBERS MONDAY

A meeting of the board of directors of the Retail Merchants' association has been called for Monday night, at which time the applications for membership obtained in the recent campaign will be passed upon, as provided in the constitution and by-laws of the organization. All those whose applications are formally approved will then become members of the association.

BOY CHASING HIS TOP KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

AUSTIN, March 23. — Johnnie Epps, 7-year-old son of J. W. Epps, ran into the street here to recover a top he was spinning. He was struck by a passing autoist and received injuries from which he died two hours later.

ECONOMICS DISCUSSED.

NORMON, Okla., March 3.—Economic subjects of various natures were under discussion here today at the opening session of the Southwest Political Social conference at the University of Oklahoma. Delegates are here from Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight and Friday, somewhat unsettled; colder in Panhandle tonight and north portion Friday.

Business Directory

PLUMBING

WM. N. McDONALD
Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Heating
Job Work a Specialty
Display of Heaters and Enamelware
Telephone No. 344—203 N. Austin St.

HOSPITALS

RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL
Third Floor Hodges-Neal Bldg.
Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt.
Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases.
Telephone 190

CLINICAL HOSPITAL
Miss Elizabeth Wilhelm, Supt.
Open to All Physicians.
Graduate Nurses Furnished for Outside Cases
Phone 373 Guaranty Bank Bldg.

CUTICURA HEALS RED PIMPLES

All Over Face. Very Sore. Itched and Burned Badly.

"My face broke out all over with little pimples which were red and very sore. They later took the form of larger pimples, and itched and burned so badly that I had to scratch them, and I could hardly sleep.

"The trouble lasted about three months before I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After a few applications my face began to improve, and after using four cakes of Cuticura Soap and one and a half boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Clyde Jones, Franklinville, No. Carolina.

Give Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum the care of your skin.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. R, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c.
Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

FORD MANAGER HERE INSPECTING AGENCY

A. J. Langford of Dallas, southern district manager for the Ford Motor company, is in Ranger today, the guest of Ed R. Maher of the Leveille-Maher company, local Ford dealers.

Mr. Langford and Mr. Maher during the afternoon visited the Eastland and Cisco agencies and while here the Ranger distributors were awarded another medal for leading the oil field district in sales, as is their custom.

TRUCKING CONTRACTOR KILLED IN SAPULPA WRECK

SAPULPA, Okla., March 23.—Edward Voorhees, a trucking contractor, and an assistant B. E. Cunckel, were instantly killed last night when a large truck with a trailer left the highway east of the city and tumbled down a steep embankment.

No More Sore Throat

A sore throat means danger ahead! Stop it quick! When germs of tonsilitis, "flu," grippe, diptheria, bronchitis and other diseases enter your system their first warning is usually a sore throat. Kill these germs *before* they have a chance to start their deadly work! Just gargle a few drops of the new antiseptic mouth wash STEROLINE, which is unequalled as a germ killer. See how quickly the soreness leaves! Acts almost instantaneously! Protect the health of the family. Keep a bottle of this wonderful antiseptic on hand—*always*. Use it night and morning as a mouth-wash. 50-cent bottle lasts months. Get it today from your druggist.

STEROLINE
KILLS SORE THROAT GERMS

Recommended and guaranteed by all good drug stores such as Oil City Pharmacy.—Advertisement.

GUY LONG COMEDIANS HERE AGAIN TONIGHT

The Guy Long comedians who played at the Majestic theatre here a week ago, will return here for three more days, Manager Charles Moore of the theatre announced this morning. The company brought its own orchestra here and has presented a large number of comedy playlets and vaudeville specialties each day to large audiences.

Tonight the company will present "The Traveling Salesman," a four-act comedy-drama. Another "ladies free night" has been announced for the evening performance today.



No. 1359

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

PEOPLES STATE BANK

at Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of March, 1922, published in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of March, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$399,162.96
Overdrafts	700.22
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	517,495.86
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,000.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,179.64
Total	$931,538.68

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,138.62
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	983.66
Individual Deposits, subject to check	815,911.06
Cashier's Checks	11,505.34
Total	$931,538.68

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Eastland.

We, C. E. May, as vice president, and Jno. W. Thurman, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. E. MAY, Vice President.
JNO. W. THURMAN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
O. D. DILLINGHAM,
C. E. MAY,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, A. D. 1922.
(Seal) C. D. WELLS,
Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

PREST-O-LITE'S
Double Message to Car Owners

Here is a two-fisted battery offer to the owners and drivers of automobiles:

Prest-O-Lite's 1922 prices, The Greatest Battery Values:

Prest-O-Plates, the greatest advance in battery making.

Either one singles out Prest-O-Lite from other batteries. Combined they make it a battery value without a rival.

Money-Saving Figures

Prest-O-Lite Batteries represent the greatest value in years. Consider that you can buy a regular Prest-O-Lite Battery for popular makes of light cars for $19.90 (trade-in price).

Here are other outstanding values: $24.50 (trade-in price) for a 6-volt type serving

BUICK MAXWELL CHANDLER
OAKLAND HUDSON ESSEX

12-volt type at $32.30 (trade-in price) that serves

MAXWELL DODGE FRANKLIN

There are *similar reductions* on every Prest-O-Lite Battery, and Prest-O-Lite builds a *correct type* of battery for every make of motor car and truck.

Yes, With PREST-O-PLATES

These are not special models. They are top-quality Prest-O-Lites, with the famous Prest-O-Plates.

Prest-O-Plates are as different from ordinary battery plates as gold is from gilt. They combine *unusual hardness* with a *peculiar porosity*. None of the old *plate compromise* between hardness and porosity. Prest-O-Plates have both.

This explains their *ready dependable reserve* power in biting *zero* weather, and their *non-buckling*, heat-resisting strength in *summer*.

Experts say that they are the world's best battery plate, and this is the same as saying that Prest-O-Lite is the world's best battery.

For the life of a battery is in the plates. *You never need a new battery until the plates in your old go bad.* As long as you have live plates, you have a battery.

Doubly Guaranteed

And every part of a Prest-O-Lite Battery is worthy, in material and workmanship, of Prest-O-Plates.

That is why 87 leading manufacturers specify Prest-O-Lite as original equipment, and "the list is growing."

Every Prest-O-Lite is backed by the regular Prest-O-Lite guaranty, a definite obligation, *plus* a spirit that says the *car owner must be pleased.*

Use PREST-O-LITE Service

It is our business, as part of Prest-O-Lite Service, the oldest organized service to motorists, to carry out this spirit; and to see that you get every bit of life out of a Prest-O-Lite Battery.

But, no matter what battery you have, use our Service Station. You will find our experts ready to help you prolong the life of your battery. No one here will tell you that you need a new battery until you do. Come around today.

LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO.

Phone 217 P. O. Box 4 Main and Hodges Streets

THE OLDEST SERVICE TO MOTORISTS



[Headquarters for Prest-O-Lite's special battery for radio purposes]

POLITICAL Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements:

County Attorney—
L. H. FLEWELLEN.

County Clerk—
E. E. (ED) LAYTON.
EARL BENDER (re-election.)
ERNEST JONES.

County Superintendent—
C. E. SIMS.
ULALA HOWARD.

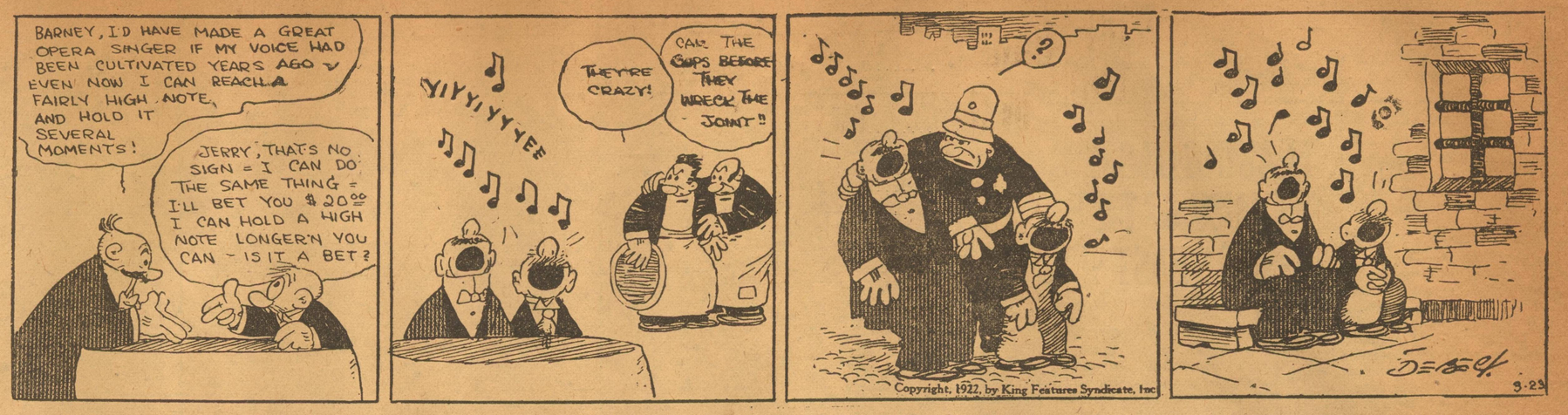
County Treasurer—
T. M. TOOMBS.
J. T. SUE.

Sheriff—
E. F. (GENE) REYNOLDS.
WILLIAM N. JONES.
J. D. (DUG) BARTON.
WILEY HARBIN

County Tax Assessor—
W. J. (BILL) HERRINGTON.

It Takes a Miser to Hold a High Note Longest

—By Billy De Beck



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES
Ranger, Texas

No advertisement accepted on a "till forbidden" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

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

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

One Time.....2c per word
Four Times....For the cost of Three
Seven Times.....For the cost of Five

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday, white and black English bull pup, near Boston store; reward for return to I. E. Silkwood. Phone 107.

LOST—Near Chestnut & Smith No. 101 plant, bunch of keys; T. E. Nicklas, T. P. C. & O. Co

LOST—A dark brown purse, containing $5 bill, between Methodist church and Sanford Terrell's. Mrs. C. C. Rickard, 913 Spring road.

2—MALE HELP

WANTED—Twenty-five boys to sell papers after school. Must be hustlers and have money to pay for supply of papers. Apply Ranger Daily Times, 4 p. m.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

WE REPAIR WATCHES and guns; wrist watches a specialty. 113 South Austin street, next door to Temple theatre.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

BEDS—50c, 75c and $1; Smith Rooms, 106 Main St.

TWO ROOMS furnished, close in; water, gas and toilet. 506 Mesquite street.

THE WEIR ROOMS, phone 470, Rusk and Elm; room and board very reasonable; good meals 50c.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern bungalow, a beauty, 907 Oddie street. See J. R. Walker at National Supply Co.

10—STORES FOR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT—Frame building 50x90, two-story; cheap. E. B. Reid Fur. Co., 105 N. Marston st.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern apartments, hot and cold water, with bath; fireproof building Phone 458; 311 Walnut street. Tremont apartments.

WELL FURNISHED, Modern 2-room apartments on paved street; $30.00. C. E. Maddocks & Co., 207 Main.

APARTMENTS
Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, 'neverything.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One National cash register in excellent condition, apply to Marks & Flaherty, Guaranty Bank building.

FOR SALE—Two frame buildings for sale cheap. Box 67.

TO SELL a mahogany console table or exchange for gateleg or tea table. Mrs. Wm. Clegg.

VISIT THE BIG SALE at 113 South Austin street, next door to Temple theatre. All kinds of jewelry and sporting goods.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

BARGAIN—Dandy two-room weatherboarded house, lot and furniture; will sacrifice for cash as am leaving town. P. E. Moore, 315 Stevens ave. Phone 57.

16—AUTOMOBILES

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1921 model 5-passenger Buick-Six; A-1 condition; will sacrifice. E. L. Norris, Prairie Pipe Line garage, Tiffin, Texas.

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, n'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk st., Ranger, Texas.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON.

E. Davis, Dallas; Edwin Phillips, Dallas; P. A. Beckmann, Fort Worth; F. C. Barr, Tulsa; J. C. Payton, Dallas; L. A. Porter and wife, Graham; J. H. Keith, Coffeyville, Ky.; R. F. Merrold, St. Louis; D. B. Diggs, Abilene; John Wightman, Austin, E. M. Hunter, Buick; F. Hoffman, Laredo; J. P. Neal, Tulsa; E. A. Northup, Mineral Wells; R. A. Hammersly, Abilene; W. E. Hopper, Shreveport; F. W. McElroy, Brownwood; M. C. Crispen, Brownwood; C. D. Muyge, Fort Worth; H. C. McDermoth, Dallas; F. A. Hayden, Dallas; J. N. Parrott, Dallas; P. G. Hayes, Fort Worth; H. J. Witz, Dallas; E. Ellison, Dallas; J. T. Leach, Earls Switch; M. C. Cornell, Dallas; Frank Hawkins and wife, Corsicana; F. P. Sexton, Fort Worth; Jas. E. Pirie, Ballinger; E. D. Prentice, Dallas; H. M. Willett, Stamford; G. H. Mays, Fort Worth; H. B. Powers, Dallas; H. E. Burkel, Dallas; Frank Barnhart, Fort Worth; H. D. McCracken, Fort Worth; W. E. Batchelder, Fort Worth; L. G. Seeley, Dallas; C. M. Akard, Dallas; Geo. D. Elliott, El Paso.

16—AUTOMOBILES

SECOND-HAND CARS—All makes, at bargain prices; cash or terms. Take them at your own price. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Phone 217; Main and Hodges streets.

VULCANIZING
Tires and tubes—all sizes.
Fabric tires at $1 per inch.
Tubes with nail holes, 25c.
Tube blowouts, 50c and up.
HUB CITY GARAGE
Pine and Rusk Phone 55

17—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished cottage close in, or in Cooper addition; must be modern. Address Box 414, care Times.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO BUY—Second-hand watches and guns; 113 South Austin, next door to Temple theatre.

WE NEED second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin, phone 276.

Wanted—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk street. Phone 154.

19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

HAVE HOUSE and extra large lot on Eastland Hill to trade for Dodge touring car. W. J. Y, Box 901.

21—LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Eastland, if there be a newspaper published in said county, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summons Bruno Gangale (or Gongollis) whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the justice court of Precinct No. 2, at the next term thereof, to be holden in the office of Roger Fenlaw, in Ranger, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1922, file No. being 476, then and there to answer suit of Huber Bros., a co-partnership composed of G. W. Huber, J. C. Huber and C. B. Huber plaintiff against Bruno Gangale (or Gongollis) defendant, for the sum of $156.35 due upon a verified account for goods, wares and merchandise alleged to have been sold by plaintiffs to defendant at his special instance and request. Said goods, wares and merchandise being of the reasonable value and the agreed price charged therefor, and having been sold and delivered to defendant at various times during 1920 and up to April 1, 1921. Plaintiff sues for $156.35 interest according to law and costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand in the city of Ranger, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1922.

ROGER FENLAW,
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2, Eastland, County, Texas.

Issued this 16th day of March, A. D. 1922.

ROGER FENLAW,
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2, Eastland, County, Texas.

SOCIETY
AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted By
MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL
Telephone 418

TONIGHT.

Mrs. Little's Sunday school class will meet at her home, corner of Mesquite and Marston streets this evening for a business meeting.

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FRIDAY.

Twentieth Century club meets with Mrs. J. F. Blair.

Friday Bridge club will meet with Miss Douschka Bobo.

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SATURDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB.

The Saturday Evening Bridge club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rector instead of as previously announced.

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VISITORS TO RANGER LODGE

Tuesday evening when the Rebekahs went to the Odd Fellows' hall for their regular meeting they found a number of visitors present from Thurber, Strawn, Mingus and Wallace, W. Va. Of course they were all heartily welcomed and asked to take part in the evening's work. There were two initiations and one installation. After the work was completed delicious refreshments consisting of cake and hot chocolate were served. The out-of-town visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harmon, Mrs. A. C. Kunkle, Mrs. L. Croce, Mr. Irwin Boles, Miss Ola Vioen, Mart Deelas, Miss Fay Deaton, Miss Jewell Anderson, Miss Gladys Hessen, Miss Lucy Oyler, Mrs. W. L. Lyman, Miss Blanche Kemp.

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FORTY-TWO PARTY.

Mmes. D. E. Klinger and Walter West entertained with a forty-two party last night at the home of Mrs. Walter West. The house was attractively decorated in the club colors, pink and green, and with the club flower, sweet peas. Mrs. Nova Little made high score, receiving for a prize a grape juice set, while Mrs. Townsend received the ladies' low score prize, a glass measuring cup. Mr. C. C. Smith won the gentlemen's high score prize, a glass shaving mug, and Mr. Gib Jackson won the consolation prize, a tiny funnel.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the following guests: Messrs and Mmes. Gib Jackson of Fort Worth, Hodge, Reynolds, Townsend, Bigbee, Smith, Hayden, Mrs. A. White Miss Evelyn West, Miss Marie Tibbles, Walter West.

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ELKS' DANCE AT EASTLAND

A number of Ranger folk went over to Eastland last night and attended the Elks' dance. The club rooms were effectively decorated in red, which was carried out by the lights being shaded in that color. Music was furnished by the Red Box orchestra from here and reports are that they did themselves proud.

Those attending from here were: Dick Phillips, Miss Denise Ray, Miss Douschka Bobo, Charles Terrell, Bobby Bates, Charles Brothers, Miss Berta Schell, Warren Feldman, Miss Pearl Willie, Charles Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Box, Miss Mary B. Campbell, Gilbert Rineman, Bill McCauley, Bill Howard, Bob Taylor, Artis King.

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AMUSU CLUB MEETING.

Mrs. John H. Moyer very delightfully entertained the Amusu club this week at her home on North Marston street. She was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. C. F. Clarke. The high score club prize, a dainty hand-made combing jacket, was awarded to Mrs. Carroll Clarke, while the high guest prize, a bottle of Golden Glow toilet water, went to Mrs. Carl Dean. The consolation prize, a hand-embroidered tea towel, was won by Mrs. D. E. Klinger.

After the cards were laid aside the hostess served refreshments of fruit salad, macaroons and butter scotch pie to the following club members and guests: Mmes. M. O. Burt, C. F. Clarke, R. L. Hodges, Ira Nourss, D. E. Klinger, Carl Dean, Josephine Endicott, Carroll Clarke, Walter West, J. T. Lander, T. B. Scott, W. F. Adamson, W. J. McFarland. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Josephine Endicott.

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PICNIC POSTPONED.

The Intermediate league picnic has been postponed until Saturday, April 1. League members will please note the change in date.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grubbs are home again after a visit to Wortham.

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John H. Moyer left today for a visit to Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

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Mrs. G. W. Richardson of 1207 Oddie street, left today for Northern Wisconsin, where she was called by the death of a sister.

Melody Feast In Prospect at Recital Tonight

Perhaps no event of the season has created more interest among music lovers than the program to be given tonight at the old Liberty theatre, for the benefit of the district meeting of the federated clubs. The personnel of those on the program is as indicative of perfection of harmony as the word "sterling" is of silver. Mrs. McCoy will carry her audience from the strains of "Caro Nome" to "De Ol' Ark's a Moverin," thus giving them a bit of grand opera spiced in between with many of the songs we love best and ending with the negro dialect song that every Southerner loves.

Mrs. Wakefield at the piano will give selections from Greig, Grainger, Poldini, La Forge and Warren, as only Mrs. Wakefield can give them, while Gus Coleman, appearing as flutist, will entertain with the golden notes of the flute, which will be an appreciated innovation, as it is very seldom that one has the opportunity to hear this instrument in solo work.

From a cultural standpoint this evening's program promises to be a rare treat. From a monetary standpoint it should be a great success as these artists are putting the program on as a benefit to defray expenses that otherwise would have to be met by personal contributions and inasmuch as this coming meeting is a civic affair, it is very certain that all good citizens will be present tonight.

TEXAN WITH MINT JOB QUOTED APARTMENTS AT FOUR TIMES HIS SALARY

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The joys of trying to find living quarters in Washington that would be in reach of one's income, was one of the first experiences of Colonel F. E. Scobey of San Antonio, shortly after he qualified as a government official Monday. Mr. Scobey took the oath of office as director of the mint, and had signed over to him one-third of the entire gold supply of the world, and assets of more than $3,500,000,000. Whether that had anything to do with it matters little in the mind of the San Antonian, but when he sought an apartment he was quoted a price of $20,000 a year. As director of the mint the government only pays him $5,000, and while he has a profitably rated business in Texas, he could not see the figures asked. Colonel Scobey is reputed to have informed the real estate agents that Texas was producing great quantities of oil but that it did not belong to him.

The new mint director and President Harding are friends of years' standing, dating back to Ohio days, and when the predicament developed he and Mrs. Scobey were invited to become guests of President and Mrs. Harding at the White House until they could make suitable arrangements. He was one of the hosts to the President during the latter's visit to Point Isabel prior to the inauguration.

The price of living quarters in Washington in place of coming down after the war has continued to soar upward.

DODGE ACQUITTED OF DRUNKEN DRIVING, BUT HELD ON BOOZE CHARGE

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 23.—John Duval Dodge, youthful Detroit millionaire, was bound over to the April term of circuit court at his preliminary hearing before Municipal Judge Blankenship here Wednesday afternoon on a charge of illegal possession of liquor.

Dodge was acquitted by a jury in municipal court late Wednesday on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

FLAMES RAZE DINING ROOM AT STATE PEN

By United Press.

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, March 23—A three-story brick building at the state penitentiary here was completely destroyed by fire early today. None of the convicts were injured and none escaped. The building housed the kitchen, dining room, library, printing office and chapel.

When at the height of the blaze the heat in the main cell house, forty feet away, became unendurable, the convicts were herded into a corner of the yard and kept under guard. They were orderly and no attempt to escape was made. Some were used to aid in fighting the fire.

Several members of the Huntsville fire department and convicts were slightly injured when the walls collapsed. Both side walls fell, leaving those at the ends standing, gaunt and bare, as the fire burned itself out.

Penitentiary officials had made no estimate of the damage early today. There was no insurance. Cause of the fire is unknown but it is not believed to have been incendiary.

AUTO BOUGHT WITH CHECK ON CLOSED BANK, SIGNED 'O. WHAT LUCK'

DENVER, March 23.—A worthless check for $275, drawn on the defunct Denver State bank and signed "O. What Luck," was accepted in Kansas City, Mo., in payment for an automobile, passed through the Kansas City clearing house banks and was discovered to be worthless only yesterday when it reached Homer S. McMillen, executive officer for the affairs of the defunct bank.

McMillen returned the check to the Kansas City garage owner, who accepted it March 3. McMillen said he believed the check had been issued by some person familiar with the condition of the Denver bank which was ordered closed last July.

WE ARE NOW IN OUR NEW LOCATION—GHOLSON HOTEL BUILDING
Victrolas, Pianos, Records, Diamonds, Jewelry, etc.
Pay Us a Visit
W. E. DAVIS
Jewelry and Music

LIBERTY
AT THE LAMB TODAY
Wm. Fairbanks
—in—
'Fighting Hearts'
and comedy
"SQUIRREL FOOD"
—also—
CHARLES HUTCHINSON
—in—
"HURRICANE HUTCH"
PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY
Tomorrow
THE OFFICIAL PENDLETON ROUND-UP



WANTED—100 RADIATORS
TO REPAIR AND RECORE
We Specialize on Radiators
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KANSAS HARD ON AUTOS!

Rooster Competes With Bull for Honor of Being Champion Car Wrecker.

By Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 23.—"Collision—the act of striking together; the striking together of two hard objects; a clashing. Synonyms: clashing, encounter, opposition."—Webster.

Automobile accident insurance being comparatively new, Kansas statutes and court reports are far from replete on enlightenment as to what is and what is not a collision. So the state insurance department, according to Frank L. Travis, state superintendent of insurance, finds it necessary to hark back to fundamentals in determining disputes over the scope of the collision clauses in auto insurance policies.

Stock Doesn't Like Autos

Two of the most interesting cases that have been carried to the insurance department for a decision were one in which an enraged bull attacked a car painted bright red, and another in which a $4,000 motor car came off second best in a bout with a game cock. In each of these cases the opinion of the insurance department was in favor of the car owner. It was a collision. Likewise, the car owner won in a case involving "a collision" with a rifle bullet which shattered the wind shield.

In still another case, however, it was different. A man drove his car through a puddle of water on a paved street. The icy water splashed up on the heated engine, causing the casing to crack.

"It was a collision with the water," contended the owner.

"No," decided the insurance department officials after due deliberation, "that was a case of the effect—the chemical effect—of cold water coming in contact with the hot engine."

The owner of the ill-fated red car made the mistake of going to a cattle sale on a farm, in his car. There were many other automobiles there, but only one red one. Singling it out, a bull broke away from the sales ring and charged the red hood. Again and again he rammed the vehicle with his hornless head until the car resembled a war relic.

Rooster Saw Adversary.

The assault by a game rooster was provoked by observing his reflection in the highly polished exterior of the brand new car. The owner had just driven the car home for the first time and parked it in the dooryard. The battle evidently had been on for some time before the farmer discovered what was going on. Mr. Rooster circled the vehicle seeking an aperture which would permit him to "get at" his adversary. Naturally enough, the adversary followed. Each time the rooster came in contact with the car he left marks of spurs and beak until the highly polished surface was sadly disfigured.

The insurance company disputed the owner's claim for damages, but following the decision of the insurance department, stood the expense of restoring a perfect exterior finish on the car.

The Canton-Samshui railroad in China employs native women in clerical positions and as ticket sellers and inspectors.

LEAKING GAS IS CAUSE OF FIRE ON EAST SIDE

Two frame shacks belonging to L. L. Erwin and R. H. Womack, on Bozeman avenue in the Lackland addition, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon together with all contents. The total loss on both dwellings is estimated at $500. No insurance was carried.

The fire is said to have started in the Erwin house, which was occupied by the family of M. O. Samuels, from a leaky gas connection. A high wind carried the flames to the adjoining dwelling. The fire burned rapidly and both houses were practically destroyed before the fire department could get to the scene and lay lines from the water plug 2,000 feet away.

EXHIBITION GAMES

At San Antonio—	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis, Am. Ass'n	9	15	2
New York Nat'ls	3	6	1

Batteries: Bartlett, Seib, Cavet and Krueger, Dixon; V. Barnes, Benton and Snyder, Smith.

At Mineral Wells—	R.	H.	E.
Fort Worth	6	12	3
Cincinnati Nat'ls	2	3	1

Batteries: W. Moore, Morgan and Haworth, H. Moore; Rixie, Luque and Hargraves, Wingo.

At Dallas—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	10	11	0
Kansas City	5	11	4

Batteries: Mails, Potts and O'Neill; Nunamaker; Bono, Morris and Skiff.

Proposed Schedule of West Texas League for 1922 Season

	AT AMARILLO	AT CLOVIS	AT LUBBOCK	AT S'WATER	AT ABILENE	AT SAN ANGELO	AT STAMFORD	AT RANGER
Amarillo	FOR	June 16, 17, **18**, 19. Aug. 10, 11, 12. Aug. **27**, 28, 29.	June 20, 21, 22. Aug. **13**, 14, 15, 16. Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1	April 29, **30**, May 1. July 3, **4**, **4**, 5. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	April 20, 21, 22. May 30, 31, June 1. June 29 30 July 1 **2**	April **23**, 24, 25. May 26, 27, **28**, 29. July 25 26, 27.	May 22, 23, 24, 25. June 23, 24, **25**. July 28, 29, **30**.	April 26, 27, 28. June 26, 27, 28. July **21**, **22**, **23**, **24**.
Clovis	May 8, 9, 10. June 2, 3, **4**, 5. Aug. **20**, 21, 22.	NEWS	April 29, **30**, May 1. July **4**, **4**, 5. Aug. 17, 18, 19.	June 20, 21, 22. Aug. **13**, 14, 15, 16. Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1	April 26, 27, 28. June 26, 27, 28. July 21, 22, **23**, 24.	May 22, 23, 24, 25. June 23, 24, **25**. July 28, 29, **30**.	April 20, 21, 22. May 30, 31, June 1. June 29 30 July 1 **2**	April **23**, 24, 25. May **26**, **27**, **28**, 29 July 25, 26, 27.
Lubbock	May 2, 3, 4. July **9**, 10, 11. Sept. 2, **3**, **4**, **4**.	May 5, 6, **7**. July 6, 7, 8. Aug. 23, 24, 25, 26.	OF THE	June 2, 3, **4**, 5. Aug. 10, 11, 12. Aug. **27**, 28, 29.	May 22, 23, 24, 25. June 23, 24, **5**. July 28, 29, **30**.	April 26, 27, 28. June 26, 27, 28. July 21, 22, **23**, 24.	April **23**, 24, 25. May 26, 27, **28**, 29. July 25, 26, 27.	April 20, 21, 22. May 30, 31, June 1. June 29 30 July 1 **2**
Sweetwater	May 5, 6, **7**. July 6, 7, 8. Aug. 23, 24, 25, 26	May **2**, 3, 4. July **9**, 10, 11. Sept. 2, **3**, **4**, **4**.	May 8, 9, 10. June 16, 17, **18**, 19. Aug. **20**, 21, 22.	WEST TEXAS	April **23**, 24, 25. May 26, 27, **28**, 29. July 25, 26, 27.	April 20, 21, 22. May 30, 31, June 1. Aug. 6, 7, 8 9.	April 26, 27, 28. June 26, 27, 28. July 21, 22, **23**, 24.	May **22**, 23, 24, 25. June **23**, 24, **25**. July 28, 29, **30**.
Abilene	May 18, 19, 20, **21**. July 15, **16**, 17. Aug. 3, 4, 5.	May **14**, 15, 16, 17. June 13, 14, 15. July 18, 19, 20.	May 11, 12, 13. June 10, **11**, 12. Aug. **6**, 7, 8, 9.	June 6, 7, 8, 9. July 12, 13, 14. July 31, Aug. 1, 2.	LEAGUE	May 8, 9, 10. June 20, 21, 22. Aug. 23, 24, 25, 26	June 2, 3, **4**, 5. July **9**, 10, 11. Aug. **27**, 28, 29.	April 29, **30**, May 1. July 3, **4**, **4**, 5. Aug. **13**, 14, 15.
San Angelo	June **6**, 7, 8, 9. July 12, 13, 14. July 31, Aug. 1, 2	May 18, 19, 20, **21**. July 15, **16**, 17. Aug. 3, 4, 5.	May **14**, 15, 16, 17. June 13, 14, 15. July, 18, 19, 20.	May 11, 12, 13. June 10, **11**, 12. June 29 30 July 1,2	June 16, 17, **18**, 19. Aug. 10, 11, 12 Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1	READ THE	April 29, **30**, May 1. July 3, **4**, **4**, 5. Aug. **13**, 14, 15.	June 2, 3, **4**, 5. July **9**, 10, 11. Aug. **27**, 28, 29.
Stamford	May 11, 12, 13. June 10, **11**, 12. Aug. **6**, 7, 8, 9.	June 6, 7, 8, 9. July 12, 13, 14. July 31, Aug. 1, 2.	May 18, 19, 20, **21**. July 15, **16**, 17. Aug. 3, 4, 5.	May **14**, 15, 16, 17. June 13, 14, 15. July 18, 19, 20.	May 2, 3, 4. July 6, 7, 8. Aug. 19, **20**, 21, 22.	May 5, 6, **7**. Aug. 16, 17, 18. Sept 2, **3**, **4**, **4**.	RANGER	June **16**, **17**, **18**, 19. Aug. 10, 11, 12. Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1
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DISCUS KILLS STUDENT.

LIBERTY, Mo., March 23.—Earl Hayes, 19 years old, of Kansas City, a Freshman in William Jewell college, is dead from the effects of a blow on the head, received on the athletic field yesterday. Hayes was struck by a discus and suffered a fracture of the skull.

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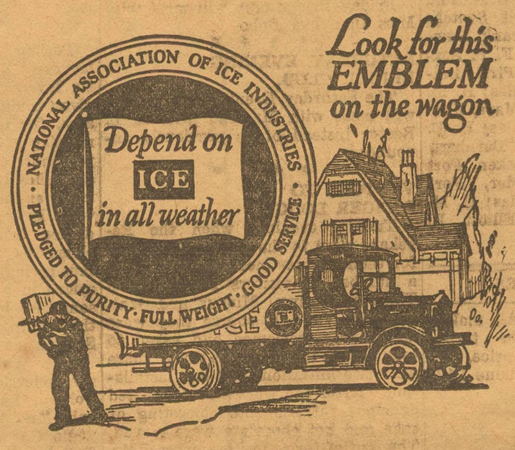
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