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GRAVE NEW CRISIS IN RAILROAD STRIKE

MORE MEMBERS TO REPORT AT TUES. LUNCHEON

One More Day of Campaign and Celebration.

Several large plural members in the Chamber of Commerce were obtained yesterday by special committees and will be reported Tuesday at the final luncheon and celebration of the teamworkers.

A continuation of the drive next Tuesday was resolved upon by the workers Friday after a report had been given of many who were not yet members of the new organization. So great was the enthusiasm and determination to make the new organization entirely representative and capable of solving the problems of a growing community, that the resolution to finish the campaign in one short day followed by a luncheon of celebration next Tuesday was enthusiastically endorsed by every worker present.

The team organization has determined to establish a record in Chamber of Commerce support for other cities to look up to and will assemble at the Summer Garden at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday where lists of new members and of those who have not yet joined them will be issued. Then for two hours they will give those, who for various reasons have not entered the new Chamber of Commerce an opportunity to unite with them in the movement for a bigger and better Ranger.

Those who were added to the Chamber of Commerce roster Friday are:

T. C. Adams, William Alexander 4. J. R. Alford 4, Neal L. Allen, American Legion 2, Frank Amin, C. E. Armstrong, Ruth Arnold, Harry Atwood, Adams & Echols 2.

W. H. Blankenship, W. H. Boyett, H. L. Bales, R. Barnett, Ballard & Co. 4. J. S. Bailey, D. M. Bangs, R. E. Barker, G. B. Barrington, A. J. Bartrug 2, Charles B. Bell, C. E. Bell, W. W. Bell, Ed Bigbee, Bird Apartments, Black-Sivalls & Bryson Inc. 24, Dave Blount, C. O. Bolen, F. D. Bostaph, H. E. Bozeman, Colonel Brashies, Bryant & Co., Mrs. R. E. Hundick.

Caddo Road Garage, California Land and Oil Ass'n, George Capilos, A. O. Cashmon 2, Davis S. Castle, Chatfield Flower Shop, Clay Boiler and Machine Co. 2, M. F. Clements, H. E. Clemell, E. A. Cooper, E. L. Cannon, Craven Realty Co. 2, S. H. Casey, C. Comack 2, Morris Cohen, J. A. Collins, Commerce Realty Co. and Hillcrest addition 2, S. N. Corner, George Corning, W. Lucas Crawley.

Deffebach & Jones 2, Roger M. Dodson, John W. Dunkel, G. W. Dalton, Davis Bros. & Barrett, Day and Night Cleaners, James. A. Davenport, John A. Davenport, W. Demitroff, Dixie Store, Robert S. Dodson, Giles S. Doty, Fred B. Drefagen, J. F. Dreinhofer, Ed Dresser.

Eaton Drilling Co., Economy Variety Store, Elite Cafe, Elite Hotel, Elks lodge 4, Samuel H. Ely, Fred English, Raymond Estep, R. A. Ervin 4, J. R. Erwin, Estes Bros. Grocery 2, Eureka Electric Co.

Harry L. Farmer, Roger Fenlaw, O. H. B. Fielder, Mrs. Nellie Firmin, A. E. Firmin, Flemming & Stitzer, L. F. Fletcher, J. E. Folliard, M. J. Forman Pipe and Supply Co., J. C. Fowler.

L. M. Gandy, Garber Cash Store, A. E. Garza, S. H. Garrett, H. R. Gholson 4, R. M. Gibson, M. A. Glenn, Golners & Walters, Good Fellows Cafe, Saunders Gregg, Leo F. Gunn.

C. A. Haddock C. C. Hamilton 4, Hampton Petroleum Co. 4, P. H. Hampton, H. D. Hanks 2, R. H. Hansford, C. A. Harris, E. J. Halforrd 2, F. H. Harris, J. R. Hart, R. M. Hawes, Hayley Brothers, Hodges & Logsdon, Hodges & Neal 4, H. & S. Grocery Co., Home Cleaning and Tailors, Horn Harness Co. 2, Hotel Bernardo, Huber Brothers 2, M. L. Huddleston, R. R. Huddleston, J. L. Hunt.

Ideal Sheet Metal Works, J. E. Ingram 4, Miss Innis.

James P. Jackson, D. L. Jamieson, Julianna Shop.

V. J. Kaemmerling, J. Kaufman, J. H. Keller, J. Kellerman, J. A. Ketcham 2, R. E. Kilgore, Louis P. Kirby, Martin I. Cleveland, Klines Bakery.

H. E. Lawrence, Louis R. Lay, La Patatia Barber Shop, P. Learned, Liberty Cafe, G. W. Line, L. D. Dixon, G. A. Longley, Lukins Cafe, O. E. Luter, O. Lyne.

L. E. McAdon, Floyd I. McClure, William N. McDonald, J. C. McElroy, McKenzie Construction Co. 8, W. O. McNary.

S. S. Madlen, R. E. Mann, G. P. Markham, Mead Bros. 2, Metropolitan Cafe, Midway Drug Store, C. Miller, Mrs. Sadie Miller, Milles & Brasha 2, Mission Garage, Modern Shoe Store 2, J. Willard Moffett, John H. Moore, Moore Construction Co. 2, C. H. Moffett, C. E. Morris, Mutt & Jeff Cafe.

M. R. Newnham 8, G. T. Nichols, B. H. Nickware, Norvell Wilder Hardware Co. 24.

Oak Market, S. Ogden, F. A. Overholser.

Page Hotel 2, Bud Palson, Peoples Meat Market, W. F. Peoples Feed Store, Popejoy, Popular Men's Store 2, Postoffice Employes 8, Phillips Bros., Prince Ruppert Cafe, Parkersburg Rig and Reel Co. 12.

Oscar Quisle, Queen Confectionery.

Ranger Drug Co. 10, Ranger Electric Co. 2, Ranger Dry Cleaning Co., Ranger Ice Co. 3, Ranger Merc. Co. 4, Raibowitz & Fox 4, William N. Raffield, A. J. Ratliff, Roe & Tolle, C. M. Rhodes 2, Roesle Oberbusher, S. Romick, C. M. Rood, I. M. Roush, J. A. Rud, J. T. Ruddell, Alex Rueb.

Sanitary Meat Market, L. Seybold 2, S. & H. Clothing Store 8, J. S. Shelton, Silkwood Drilling Co., Slaughter Gas and Supply Co., M. H. Smith Investment Co. 12, Larry Smits, Southern Ice and Utility Co., 6, Robert R. Stafford, Standard Plumbing Co., H. Steinhorn, W. C. Stevens, Wade Swift.

A-1 Tailors, R. N. Taylor, Taylor's Grocery, Taylor Building Co., Paul G. Teal, S. D. Terrell 2, Texas Tool and Supply Co. 5, Hotel Theodore 4, J. L. Thompson, C. H. Traver, Travis Rooms, Holley B. Tucker.

Mide Vallos, L. A. Vaudervcort 2.

Harry Wadham, R. B. Woggoman, Hall Walker 4, Mrs. Nannie Walker 4, W. Warwick Ford, J. H. Wallace, F. D. Watson, A. L. Way, Welliver & Davis 2, While-U-Wait Shoe Shop, A. K. Wier 3, S. K. Wilson 3, Weekes & Pierce 2, West Texas Motor Co., Leon P. Wilson 2, Kent Williams, W. M. E. Williams, Emel Wright.

BIG COMBINES "PROFITEERS," SAYS SENATOR

Capper of Kansas Charges U. S. May Become 'Robbers' Roost.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—"Profiteers" were denounced in the Senate today by Senator Capper, Republican, of Kansas, who presented statistics which he said showed the earnings of many American corporations represented profiteering, "open, scandalous and shameless."

Senator Capper said that the United States had become a "robbers' roost."

Senator Lenroot agreed with the declaration that corporations were setting an example in profiteering.

The administration was held responsible by Senator Lenroot for increasing sugar prices.

Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado, said: "The senators complaining of conditions very much as a child who stumbled over a chair and then strikes the chair."

Senator Capper said that ample laws existed to stop profiteering. If those charged with the enforcement of the laws will see that "hogs" are sent to jail he said prices will soon tumble.

He added that if the law enforcement officers cannot enforce the statutes they should resign and let other men take up the work.

Profiteers, Senator Capper said, are making 20 to 200 per cent profits. Among profiteers, he included manufacturing combines, steel combines and makers of building materials.

Farmers were acquitted by Senator Capper of efforts to profiteer.

LEERAY ORGANIZES CHAMBER COMMERCE; OFFICERS ELECTED

Special to The Times.

LEERAY, April 24.—Leeray now boasts of a real live wide-awake chamber of commerce, 100 per cent strong. The citizens met in a mass meeting Tuesday night and organized themselves into a chamber of commerce, electing a full set of officers. J. W. Angle was elected president, O. D. Wells, vice president, W. P. Love, secretary and A. F. Richardson, treasurer. Standing publicity committees were appointed, as well as a membership committee.

Leeray is building as fast as men and material can be secured, all lumber yards doing a rushing business.

The Cisco and Northeastern railroad is doing a good business to Leeray.

FIFTH ARTILLERY SEES ITS 144TH ANNIVERSARY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 24.—Fifth Field Artillery, First Division, U. S. A., stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, is celebrating its 144th anniversary as an organization of the American army.

The regiment was organized in 1776 by Alexander Hamilton as the New York Provincial Company of Artillery, after which it took part in every war in which the United States was a participant. At the close of the Civil war it was for a time the only unit of the country's army as both the northern and southern armies had demobilized.

As an integral part of the First Division, it was the first American artillery unit to turn the big guns on the Germans in the world war.

MOTHER'S MISTAKE CAUSES BABY'S DEATH

International News Service.

AFTON, Okla., April 24.—The mistake of Mrs. Elgin Wilson cost the life of her two-year-old baby the other day.

Mistaking a glass of cyanide of potassium for a glass of water, Mrs. Elgin gave the deadly liquid to the child. It immediately went into convulsion and died within a few minutes.

TEXAS "U" DEFEATS A. & M.

AUSTIN, April 24.—The Texas university defeated A. & M. collegt today in a track meet, 73½ to 43½. No new records were made.

TOPOLOBAMPO FALLS; REBELS AT MAZATLAN

Fear That Defenders of City Cannot Repulse Attack.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Capture by Sonora rebels of Topolobampo, to which an American destroyer has been ordered, was reported tonight in official dispatches.

Mazatlan, in which a number of Mexican federal soldiers are conentrated, is still holding out, although it was not believed the small number of government troops would be able long to withstand an attack by rebel forces said to be forming to operate against the town.

Officers Elected for Rotary Club Saturday Night

At the regular meeting of the Rotary club held last Monday ballots were cast for eleven members to serve as the board of directors. A committee was appointed to count the ballots and the following were reported to the chairman as elected: W. L. Evans, C. A. Hall, J. T. Gullahorn, C. C. Chenoweth, R. B. Waggoman, J. T. Harness, E. B. Reid, Ralph G. Stockman, Alonzo Davenport, E. J. Barnes and H. S. Cole. The report was heard Saturday night.

The first regular meeting of the directors was held Saturday night and the following were elected as officers to serve the coming Rotary year: H. S. Cole, president; Ralph G. Stockman, vice president; R. B. Waggoman, secretary; C. C. Chenoweth, treasurer; C. D. Fox, sergeant at arms.

The following committees were appointed by the president and approved by the board: Entertainment, W. L. Evans, chairman; C. O. Terrell, D. B. Weiss, J. F. Castellaw, Rev. C. M. Collins and R. D. Lincoln. Good fellowship, E. B. Reid, chairman; Karl E. Jones, L. L. Rector, Billy Burke, J. T. Gullahorn. Public affairs, A. Davenport, chairman; R. H. Hodges, Dr. Harkrider, J. B. Owens, F. D. Bostaph. Educational, Rev. C. M. Collins, chairman; Dr. J. M. Stucki, A. J. Lowther. W. D. James. Work among boys, M. R. Newnham, chairman; E. W. Pew, C. C. Chenoweth, E. J. Barnes.

Regular meetings of the club will be held at the Hotel Theodore each Wednesday at 12:15 o'clock.

POSTOFFICE HORSE SHOT AND KILLED WHILE AT PASTURE

A horse belonging to Albert Leeper, parcel post driver for the local postoffice, has done his last duty hauling packages for Uncle Sam. He was found dead Thursday afternoon in a field, five blocks south of the Lamar street depot, and near the Desdemona road. Two bullet holes gave mute evidence of the cowardly work.

Leeper stated yesterday that he staked the horse out Thursday morning to graze, as he had been in the habit of doing. He said he had no enemies in town as far as he knew, and he could think of no reason why anyone would commit such an act.

The horse recently figured in voluminous postoffice records and engaged the attention of the department at Washington following his "arrest" here by a member of the city police force. The local postoffice contended that the officer had no right to detain a horse and wagon on duty with parcel post packages, while the police claimed that the driver violated a city ordinance requiring horses to be tied while the driver is away from the wagon. The matter was taken up with postoffice authorities and was adjusted astisfactorily.

BUTTERMILK SAVES HOUSE FROM FIRE

International News Service.

ORLEANS, Kan., April 24.—Buttermilk saved the home of Phillip Ruplinger, a farmer near here, from destruction by fire the other day.

While neighbors were fighting desperately to subdue the flames, the water supply gave out. At this critical moment a can ob buttermilk was commandeered and used to such good effect that the fire was kept under control until water could be obtained.

U. S. LOAN FOR ARMENIA.

By Associated Press

SAN REMO, April 24.—The supreme council has decided to ask the American government to assist in aiding Armenia by a loan, in which other countries may join.

WASHERWOMEN FORM A UNION.

AURORA, Ill., April 24.—Washwomen here are forming a union to fix a minimum price of forty-five cents an hour for their work. The present average wage is thirty-five cents an hour, with carfare to and from work.

HOBBY AGAIN PUTS UP BAR TO MEXICANS

Governor Refuses to Let 35 Officials Pass Through State of Texas.

AUSTIN, April 24.—Request of the Mexican government for permission to have Mexican officials, traveling unarmed and as civilians, to cross Texas soil was refused tonight by Governor Hobby in a telegram to the state department, although the state department at Washington had seen no objection to granting permission.

Secretary of State Colby wired Governor Hobby that about thirty-fife Mexican officials from Sonora desired to proceed through American territory from Nogales to El Paso through American territory from Nogales, to El Paso en route to their homes in Mexico City and that as the request appeared to be distinct from any movement to mobilize forces Mr. Colby saw no objection to granting the request.

In declining the request Governor Hobby said he was unalterably opposed to the transportation of Mexican troops or any military officials across Texas soil because it would provoke trouble and put the lives and property of American citizens along the border to a large extent at the mercy of the bandits.

PROSPEROUS MUNDAY IS SEEING A RUSH OF BUILDING OPERATIONS

MUNDAY, Texas, April 23.—Munday is a good town every day in the week. Farmers in the Munday section are in a more prosperous condition than in twenty years. The lands they till are among the richest in the Southwest. Bank deposits of the two local banks are more than half a million. Thirty per cent of the enormous cotton crop of 1919 is yet in possession of farmers.

This town claims to ship more wheat, maize, oats and corn than any other town its size in Texas. Last year was the first year since 1900 that any grain was shipped in Munday, according to well informed Mundayites. With this single exception, great quantities were exported yearly.

A few years ago W. A. Baker of the firm of Baker-Campbell Mercantile company and for twenty years one of the leading business men of this section, shipped into Munday three registered Jersey cows by express from the famous Beaumont Jersey farm of Salem, Va. This was the beginning of a great dairying industry, until now there is hardly a farmer in the Munday section who does not own bloded Jersey dairy cows. The result has been the production of thousands upon thousands of gallons of milk and cream at Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

Munday is in the throes of a significant building campaign. It has been retarded sharply by inability to get material. The First National bank is building a new brick to be occupied by a mercantile house, and other enterprises. J. M. Terry is building a twenty-one room brick hotel. The First National bank plans a handsome new brick building. George Isbel has sold his garage and will build a modern brick garage. A number of other brick buildings have been planned. The city has a modern flouring mill running constantly and grinding locally grown wheat and corn. The schools employ ten teachers, to be increased to twelve this fall. The scolastic increase has been more than 100 this year.

CALIFORNIA JUSTICE IS FOUND DROWNED IN HIS BATHTUB

OAKLAND, Cal., April 24.—Henry A. Milbin, associate justice of the state supreme court, was found drowned in a bathtub in a hospital today.

His position indicated that Justice Milbin, while delirious with a fever, filled the tub with water and died while bathing.

An Apology

At two o'clock this morning a part of the Daily Times' press was broken an dit was necessary to obtain the services of a machine shop to make repairs before today's issue could be published.

After searching the city for a place to have the work done, we were fortunate enough to be favored by the Ranger Tool Association. Mr. Ed. Perry, manager, and Mr. Ralph Reynolds, foreman left their sleep and started the plant which had been closed down for Sunday, in order that the Daily Times could make its appearance. We wish to thank the above two men for their consideration which enabled us to live up to the unwritten law of a newspaper, "never miss an issue regardless of the cost."

The Ranger Daily Times

THOUSANDS SEE DENIM PARADE ON BROADWAY

"National Army" to Fight High Prices Is Now Proposed.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The great overalls parade took place today on Broadway and was witnessed by a multitude of cheering spectators.

Amalgamation of the overalls clubs of the country into a national organization to force down prices will be attempted by promoters of the parade, it was declared by Walter J. Kingsley of the Cheese club, one of the founders of the movement.

Following the procession on Broadway of advocates of old clothes, denim and gingham, which was cheered by thousands along the line of march, Kingsley said that the next step would be the formation of a "national army" to wage war on high clothing prices by refusing to buy until quotations drop within reasonable limits.

The Cheese club, he said, is willing to undertake the amalgamation of the overalls clubs of the country into a national organization to agree on what should be the maximum price to pay for hats, shoes, suits, dresses, underwear, socks and such necessities, and to pledge its membership to refuse to buy until wearing apparel can be bought at "reasonable prices."

"Old clothes will be worn until prices drop," said Mr. Kingsley. Buy no new hat until you can get a good one for $5. Practice thrift and fight against the human tendency of extravagance."

Already the Cheese club has received 10,000 letters endorsing its stand.

HERDERS AND SHEEP PERISHED IN GREAT COLORADO BLIZZARD

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 24.—Three Mexican sheepherders perished on the ranges during the big blizzard. Several are reported missing and may be dead. The herds of the three who perished became scattered and froze to death. Reports of very heavy livestock losses in southern part of Colorado as a result of the storm are increasing. Entire herds of sheep were buried under the snow drifts and were either frozen to death or suffocated. Livestock of all kinds drifted with the storm until they encountered open bodies of water, gullies and arroyas into which they plunged to their death.

The three herders whose bodies have been recovered were Juan Sabdavaily, 16; Ramon Gallegos, 18, and Pedro Mendoza, 22. Gallegos perished with his flock near Troy, sixty miles southwest of Trinidad. The body of Mendoza was found in a twenty-foot snow bank. Every sheep in his herd was frozen stiff. Sabdavaily had sought shelter behind a tree and had slowly froze to death while standing up. The stiffened body was found leaning against the tree.

Homesteaders in the eastern and southeastern sections of Las Animas county, over which country the storm swept at its maximum velocity, are reported to be in a very serious plight and help is being rushed to them. Nearly all of them lost all of their livestock and are now without fuel and food.

R. M. Woodward reports the loss of forty-three head of cattle by suffocation in a barn which became completely covered with snow during the storm. A report was received in Trinidad that thirty-six head of pure bred cattle had perished in Lake Henry.

WANTS PRODUCERS' PRICES STAMPED ON ALL SHOES

WASHINGTON, April 24.—A bill requiring manufacturers' prices to be stamped on shoees and other footwear as a means of reducing retail costs was introduced by Senator McConary, Republican of Oregon, chairman of the committee investigating shoe prices.

The bill will be effective on August 1 and will provide penalties of $1,000 fine and two years' imprisonment.

$45.000.000 CHICAGO MEAT FOR GERMANY

CHICAGO, April 24.—Chicago has captured a $45,000,000 order for provisions to the German government it was announced by J. Ogden Armour today.

Delivery of the meat, mostly pork products, will start at once. These supplies have been stored in warehouses in Hamburg, Rotterburg and Amsterdam.

"AID GERMANY" SIGN STIRS D. A. R. WRATH

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Discovery that at the home of Washington at Mt. Vernon there was a board with the inscription, "Aid Germany," caused furore today at the annual continental conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Protests were made by delegates from the floor.

CONSIDERS COMMUNISTS.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary of Labor Wilson, after an all day argument, took under advisement tonight the question whether membership in the communist labor party constitutes grounds for deporting aliens.

MANUFACTURERS FEAR DISASTROUS SHUTDOWN ILLINOIS FACTORIES

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, April 24.—While the railroad managers association declared today that there were more desertions in the ranks of striking switchmen, the Illinois Manufacturers' association, in a telegram to Senator McCormick, declared that manufacturing plants in Illinois would be compelled to close and untold distress would follow unless railroads could find a way to handle cars in Chicago.

"The closing down of plants will create a calamity," the telegram read. "Our situation is serious and we need the help of the strong arm of the government."

Mr. McCormick was asked to renew his efforts to get the labor board to act.

ENGINEERS TO STRIKE.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, April 24.—All engineers employed by the Lackawana railroad will go on strike Monday morning, Edward A. McHugh, chairman of the executive committee of the striking railroad employers in New York district, announced today.

LEE IS BLAMED.

By Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 24.—The Columbus Yardmen's association brands as "maliciously false" the assertion that the switchmen left the railroads to formulate "one big union" or, in other words' join the I. W. W. movement.

The statement places the blame for the railroad strike upon President Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and says: "Mr. Lee slept at the switch while we and our families were crying for bread."

BAILEY TALKS TO BIG CROWD WEATHERFORD

States' Rights Neglect Criticized by Former Senator.

Special to The Times.

WEATHERFORD, April 24.—Joseph Weldon Bailey spoke for two hours here this afternoon to an audience estimated at 1,100 or 1,200 in the district court room. Numbers of people were turned away on account of no standing room. A heavy rain fell almost all the afternoon.

The speaker was introduced by R. H. Hood. Mr. Bailey said that he was not here to speak for the Democratic party against the Republican party, but to speak for Democratic principles. He said that he doubted if five per cent of the audience had made up their minds on presidential possibilities.

"I haven't either," said Bailey.

"They say Bailey is trying to bring whiskey back to Texas," said the former senator. "I could not if I would and I certainly do not wish to. This question should be set aside until after the national convention, when I will talk about myself and tell you all you want to know about these other candidates.

"The old custom was for a party to make a platform and tell the candidate to get on it or get out of the party. The modern method is for a candidate to make a platform and tell you to get under it and carry him into office."

Mr. Bailey spoke at length on the Dallas platform and the fact that it did not mention obeying a written constitution.

For State Rights.

"Neither does the Dallas platform, which was made by seven persons, mention states' rights," he added.

"I don't believe in bursting up a meeting, but when one of my opponents makes a speech here, ask him why they did not incorporate states' rights clause in their platform.

"The people of Texas can govern themselves better than Kansas or Massachusetts can. The closer you have your government at home, the better government it will be. Administration upporters say that every man is obliged to look after the interests of the entire world.

"When I see Willie Hobby governor of Texas it seems like we need more attention to our own business. A man who says it is Kansas' business what we do in Texas would be a Republican if he voted in Kansas."

He touched on taxaation, ridiculing the statement that the huge debt is being paid from the swollen fortunes of the rich, in criticizing the administration. He said he did not think any wrong is being done maliciously, nor does he think they are trying to destroy this government, but they "are thinking with their hearts instead of their heads."

So far as he knows, he said, Wilson is not an isue in the campaign in Texas.

$600 REWARD OFFERED FOR CAPTURE OF CONVICT

International News Service.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 24.—A "price" of $600 now is on the head of Edward C. Adams, life-term convict who staged a sensational escape from a "prison train" near Tipton, Mo., recently, notwithstanding manacles and leg shackles.

Adams was given a life term in the Missouri state prison after being convicted on a charge of murdering Frank Gardner in the robbery of a Kansas City gambling resort.

PET CAT CAUSES INFANT'S DEATH—SUCKED ITS BREATH

International News Service.

OSBORNE, Kan., April 24—A pet cat was blamed her the other day for the death of little Darrel Waugh, two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waugh.

When the mother stepped into the room where the child lay sleeping the cat jumped from the baby's crib. Upon taking the tot into her arms, the mother discovered that he was dead.

It is believed the cat sucked the infant's breath.

SIGNS PRINT PAPER BILL.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The bill to relieve the print paper shortage by making print paper under eight cents a pound free of duty, was signed today by President Wilson.

2.75 PER CENT BEER IS MADE LEGAL IN N. Y.

State Senate and Assembly Pass Bill Fought by "Drys."

By Associated Press

ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—The New York state assembly today adopted the senate's bill which is intended to permit the manufacture and sale of beer containing 2.75 per cent alcohol.

The vote was 85 to 57.

The senate passed a bill earlier in the day by a vote of 27 to 23.

The Anti-Saloon league's enforcement bill, a measure patterned after the Volstead federal prohibition act, failed of passage.

The bill to legalize 4 per cent beer and 12 per cent wine falied also.

Seven Slain Mysteriously Dakota Farm

By Associated Press

BISMARCK, N. D., April 24.—The bodies of Jacob Wolff, his wife, their four children and a farm hand were found by a neighbor today on the Wolf farm north of here.

Numerous empty shotgun shells scattered about the place indicated that the seven had been shot.

The murder mystery deepened with the finding of another body, according to the reports received here.

A bloody hatchet was found in the cellar. It is believed that some of the victims may have been killed with this.

NOOZIE

THE SUNSHINE KID.



Ranger has four brick school buildings and several others will be built as soon as the present structures are completed and equipped.

Ranger Council, Knights of Columbus, Instituted With Representative Attendance



Ranger Council, Knights of Columbus, was instituted at St. Rita's church and the first, second and third degrees exemplified Sunday, April 18. District Deputy Charles H. Roehl of Fort Worth had charge of the work. Officers installed at that time were:

Edward R. Maher, grand knight.
Danny Cawley, deputy grand knight.
John R. Gaudin, chancellor.
Henry Campbell, warden.
John F. Casey, treasurer.
Charles Overly, financial secretary.
J. B. Owens, recording secretary.
Norris Leveille, trustee (two others to be elected.)
Charles Connelly, inside guard.
Arthur Campbell, outside guard.

The program for the day commenced with solemn high mass in St. Rita's church, Ranger, Rev. R. G. Gerkin, pastor, officiating as celebrant, Very Rev. Marshall Winne, deacon, and Rev. Hugh O'Connor, C. M., sub-deacon. Rev. Louis J. Harrington, pastor of the church of the Blessed Sacrement, preaching the sermon. Immediately following this group pictures were taken. Candidates were then served breakfast and exemplification of the first degree work followed. Recess was taken for lunch and the second and third degree work commenced at 2:30 p. m. There were large delegations present from the following cities: Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston, Scotland, Windthorst, Wichita Falls, Cisco, Eastland, Strawn, Thurber, Breckenridge, Caddo, Abilene, Clyde, Sweetwater and also visitors from St. Louis, Mo., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Chicago, Ill.

Among the knights present were: Grand Knight Kehoe, Houston council; Grand Knight Frank Keinne, Wichita Falls council; Grand Knight Joseph Hesse, Scotland council; Grand Knight Joseph Himmels, Windthorst council; Grand Knight; B. P. Harrington, Fort Worth council; Grand Knight P. J. Sheehan, Dallas council; J. A. McAleer, master fourth degree, northern district of Texas: District Deputy Charles Roehl, State Deputy George Burgess, Past State Deputy E. J. Davoren; J. P. Donahoe, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. Father Einig, St. Louis; Rev. Father C. J. McCarthy, C. M., Dallas; Rev. Father Hugh O'Connor, C. M., Dallas; Rev. Father Louis J. Harrington, Dallas; Very Rev. Dean Robert Nolan, Fort Worth; Very Rev. Marshall Winne, C. M., president Dallas university; Rev. Father R. G. Gerkin, Ranger, and Rev. Paul Niezela.

ESCAPED LUNATIC WHO KILLED NOTED SURGEON IN N. Y. CHURCH BOASTS WILDLY OF HIS CRIME

NEW YORK, April 24.—Thomas W. Simpkin, who killed Dr. James Wright Markoe in St. George's Episcopal church, is declared by the police to be a religious fanatic who took pleasure in hearing sermons in different churches, and who always carried firearms in fear of being returned to asiyums from which he had escaped in Minnesota, Winnipeg, Chicago and elsewhere.

The man was held without bail.

After the arraignment Assistant District Attorney O'Shaughnessy said he had obtained from Simpkin a voluntary admission that he had come to this city to kill J. Pierpont Morgan, but had ascertained that Morgan was dead, and that he then planned to slay former Representative George B. Miller, of Duluth.

"I am sorry for what I did," Simpkin was quoted as saying. "I'm sorry only for Dr. Markoe's widow. My heart aches for her.

"If I had a chance I'd do it all over again. If I had escaped I would have killed former Congressman George B. Miller, of Duluth. I heard Miller declare in a speech, 'If you see an I. W. W. kill him.' Any man who advocates the killing of another man should be killed himself."

Simpkin appeared to be cool and collected when he was arraigned on three affadavits filed by detectives charging him with suspicion of homicide, suspicion of fellonious assault and violation of the Sullivan law regarding carrying of loaded weapons.

"I justify this deed by waking up the country," he later said the the assistant district attorney.

To reporters Simpkin said that once the foreman of a printing shop had told him that if he had no money to keep his mouth shut.

"That put murder in my heart," said Simpkin, "and I decided to have my say. I reached my decision in the church."

He told the police that he had escaped from asylums four times, thrice from Minnesota institutions to which he had been sent at the instance of two clergymen, and once from a Winnipeg institution to which he had been sent at the request of his wife.

He told of having arguments with ministers in Gary, Ind., and Duluth.

Once when a minister had him committed to an asylum from which he escaped, he said he "bought a revolver, determined that he should not be confined again." He denied believing in anarchy.

"All Anarchists are fools," he said.

The police announced that the prisoner's full name was Thomas William Simpkin, and that he was born in London in 1879, the son of a printer who died soon after the boy's birth. He was brought up in a London orphan asylum.

Simpkin said he came to the United States in 1912 and went to Minnesota, after suddenly leaving Woodside, L. I., because of criticism of his "rolling eyes."

In a story of his personal experiences of the shooting told to friends, the Rev. Dr. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's church, related impressions and dramatic details that hitherto had not been made public.

Dr. Reiland was a warm personal friend of the slain surgeon and said that after the tragedy Sunday he was too much affected to make any statement. He said:

"I had ordered a taxicab to wait for me at my home, adjoining the church. I had announced that I was going away for a five days' vacation to my summer home. My secretary notified me that the taxicab was outside.

"My wife had a feeling that something was wrong and decided to remain in the church until I was ready to leave. She had intended leaving before before the services were over, but several people, including Mr. Jones (J. Morgan Jones, head usher, whose cheek was grazed by a bullet) told her that something was wrong with me and that I was nervous.

"In fact, Mr. Jones had come up to me during the service and asked what the trouble was. I couldn'e tell him, but I had a feeling within me that something was wrong—a premonition, you might call it.

"I waited for a moment to hear George Bagdasarian, the young Armenian tenor, sing the offertory anthem, 'Seek Ye the Lord.' I wanted to hear him sing the first two bars.

"Suddenly I heard a shot. I thought maybe it was an automobile at first. Then I thought it was some Bolshevist who had come to get somebody. There was a second shot, bang! like that, and then I heard a noise like crashing glass. I thought it was a bomb.

"I jumped up and looked down the aisle and saw the door open and a man run out. Then I realized that someone had been shot. Safford, the organist, stopped playing for an instant. I motioned him to continue and waved to the little boys and girls in the choir to keep on singing. I ordered my four assistants to remain behind and continue the service. Bagdasarien was a trump. He kept right on singing.

"Then I threw my Bible into the pulpit and leaped the chancel rail and started down the center aisle after the man. Several women had arisen in their seats. One had reached the aisle. I don't know who she was, but I do know that I ran into her and knocked her into the pew. I hope she was not hurt.

"I shouted to several of the ushers at the head of the aisles, 'Get that man!' They told me several men were after him. Then I turned my attention to Dr. Markoe, who was being brought up the aisle by four men, among whom were George Earl Warren (vice president of the Columbia Trust company) and F. Lawrence Stratton. Mr. Warren was the first man to reach Dr. Markoe after he was shot. He had been seated two pews back of the man who fired the shot. He jumped into the aisle and caught Markoe before he touched the floor.

"The men carrying Dr. Markoe asked, 'Where shall we take him?' 'Take him to the Lying-In Hospital,' I replied. I had been to the hospital many times to Dr. Markoe and he had explained to me the emergency call for the elevator.

"I ran ahead, still in my vestments, and gave the emergency call. By the time the elevator reached the ground floor they were carrying Dr. Markoe into the entrance. The elevator man asked, 'Who is it?' 'It's Dr. Markoe,' we said. "'My God!' said the man. 'He's my friend!'

"We took him to the operating room on the fourth floor. It was the very same room in which Jim had performed an operation above my left eye, in the very spot where he was shot.

"Dr. McPherson came in. He asked who it was. We said it was Jim Markoe. He looked at him and said he was dead. A few minutes later Mrs. Markoe came in. They told her he was dead. The poor woman collapsed.

"Then I felt like killing the man because I thought he was some Bolshevist. I was relieved, to learn that he was an insane and irresponsible person. I returned to the church and found the choir still singing. I had been gone four or five minutes. I concluded the service.

"I have been thinking over the whole affair since yesterday and I have come to the conclusion that what happened in the church took thirty-two seconds, so swift was the tragedy from the moment the first shot was fired to when Dr. Markoe was carried out.

Bagdasarian, once known throughout the country as a boy soprano, and now about thirty, sang the following words from Isaiah during the confusion:

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and return unto the Lord and He will have mercy and abundantly pardon."

CHURCH SUED WHEN IT TRIES TO LEAVE TOWN

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 24.—Residents of Brandywine, Tuscarawas county, have filed a damage suit of $3.000 against trustees of the local United Presbyterian church, who sought to withdraw from the village.

The plaintiffs charge that the withdrawal would damage their property to this extent. The case has been reported to state headquarters here of the Interchurch World Movement.

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LAMB THEATER—RANGER

P. O. Dead Letter Sale Surpasses Bargain Counter

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, April 24.—Enough socks to outfit a pair of centipedes, all for $14, were purchased by one man at the annual postoffice dead letter sale here recently. The lucky purchaser bid in 257 pairs of hose at the auction.

A young woman with a thoughtful eye for the future and not much confidence in an early decrease in the h. c. l. acquired 111 pairs of silk hose for $23.

A gross of silk handkerchiefs, shipped by some careless person who forgot both the consignee's name and the return address, wnt to a woman bidder for $12.50, slightly over $1.02 per dozen.

Sixteen hundred packages were offered for sale by the government. All had been opened, classified and catalouged. The old days when packages were sold sight unseen, and the buyer might get anything from a set of false teeth to a diamond ring are gone. With the advent of prohibition and other laws the postal authorities have begun opening all dead letter packages and removing liquor and other banned commodities.

Among the 1,600 packages were 200 containing watches, jewelry and other valuables. Several of the packages contained these articles in dozen or gross lots.

The sale lasted two days and the receipts were more than $15,000.

Canadian Pays $200 for Three Yankee Fowls

By Associated Press

EDMONTON, Alta., April 24.—A cock a hen and a pullet of the Buff Orpington breed recently bought by Samuel Robertson of Edmonton in Connecticut for $200 are said to be the highest priced trio of fowls ever brought into Western Canada. The cock and hen were in a pen that took fourth prize at the Madison Square Garden show in New York, while the pullet won second prize in the open class.

Mr. Robertson established another record recently when he sold a Buff Orpington cockerel of his own breeding for $50, which is the highest price paid for a single chicken in Western Canada. The bird won the cup for the best fowl in the recent Calgary show and the cup at the Edmonton exhibition for the best Orpington.

At the end of 1918, there were in Victoria, 7,994 factories employing 104,242 persons, and 25,920 shops, employing 27,520 persons.

The International Harvester company, acting for its employes, is buying 15,000 suits of men's clothing manufactured in England and intended by the British government to be sold to demobilized soldiers. The suits will be delivered in Chicago and will cost the employes about $18 each. American-made suits of a like quality would cost $30.

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COLONY OF NEGROES IS WARNED AGAINST MAKING DISTURBANCE

A petition signed by John F. Smith and other citizens asking that something be done concerning a colony of negroes on Cypress street was considered by the city commission who met in a called session yesterday, and the matter was referred to the chief of police with instructions to notify the negroes that they were being complained of and that if they did not cease their disturbances they would be placed under arrest.

The city secretary read a letter which had been written by the citizens living in the vicinity of Tiffin to the state board of health which stated that the sewage from the disposal plant emptied into a creek in their neighborhood, causing a disagreeable odor as well as endangering health. A copy of the letter had been sent to Mayor Hagaman in company with a request from the state board of health that methods of avoiding the dangers stated might be considered.

The commission agreed that something should be done, but no official action was taken, due to the fact that until bonds voted some time ago are sold the city has no available funds.

The ordinance granting the Texas Pipe Line company a franchise to use the streets and alleys of the city for private telephone and telegraph lines was passed to the third reading.

Olive oil mills in Spain operate twenty-four hours a day, in three shifts.

SIX CITY PATROLMEN RELEASED SATURDAY IN RETRENCHMENT

Six city policemen have been released from duty with the local force, the vacancies to take effect immediately. They are Frank Ivy, assistant chief of police; Pat Mansfield, patrolman; J. A. Wilson, patrolman; J. W. King, plainclothes man; T. O. Piggs, patrolman, and P. B. Jackson, plain clothes man.

In explaining the release of the men, Byron B. Parrish, chief of police, stated last night that the action was the result of a policy of economy inaugurated by the city. He explained that the men released had done good work and in no sense was their release the result of dissatisfaction on his part or the part of the city commissioners.

Mr. Parrish stated that owing to the fact that the city has quieted down from a standpoint of police work, it will not be necessary to maintain as large a force as heretofore.

Pat Singleton, formerly a patrolman for the east side, and later night sergeant, is acting as assistant chief in place of Mr. Ivy.

As the result of dwindling of immigration America is more than 4,000,000 men short in industries.

The northern and northwestern districts of France include the principal centers of the woolen industry in that country.

There are forty-nine needle factories in the United States.

NIGHT FIRE TAKES FRAME RESIDENCE; LUMBER YARD SAVED

Fire destroyed the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson on North Pecan street last night about 11 p. m. The house is the property of G. H. Dodson of Breckenridge. A quantity of the furnishings of the house were saved. The extent of the loss is estimated at $2,500.

For several minutes the lumber shed of the Buell Lumber company which is situated about twenty feet in the rear of the burned house was threatened. Good work on the part of the fire department kept the flames from spreading.

WILL INCREASE PAY FOR BOTH ARMY AND NAVY

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The house and senate conferees on the army and navy pay bill reached an agreement today. Increased pay will be given to all enlisted men in both branches of the service and will give increases to all commissioned officers up to and including colonel in the army and captain in the navy.

GRECIAN COIFFURE LATEST.

LONDON, April 24.—Paris has thrown a seirous scare into London bobbed hair circles with the announcement that the Grecian coiffure is the next thing in tresses. Coiffeurs are besieged with bobbed young misses who want to know how to regrow their short hair.

FILING CABINETS AT A BIG REDUCTION

Sale Begins Monday April 12th, Ends May 1st

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All steel card cabinets reduced, also three revolving office chairs at reduced prices.

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SPORTS

Nitros Bombard Cisco Scouts, 5-3, at Harrell Park

Staff Special.

CISCO, April 24.—The Ranger Nitros took their fourth straight victory and their second win from Jack York's Scouts, in the opener at Harrel park here today, 5 to 3. Jim Crow made his first appearance on the slab for the visitors and though he was hit freely, kept the blows well scattered. He did some mean work at bat himself, with two blows in four times up.

Jim Galloway, Nitro manager, was the fielding star of the day. He figured in two double plays, one unassisted, and went back of second to make two beauty catches. Smith, the little shortstop for the Nitros, who batted in lead-off, poled out two hits, and Tate, third sacker, also got a pair, one of them for two bases. Ranger's total of ten hits went for fourteen bases.

The Scouts stepped into an early lead in the second and made it 3 to 0 in the fourth. But Ranger got heavy with their bats in the sixth and evened it up. They won the game with two more runs in the eighth.

Mack, in the left garden for Cisco, distinguished himself with three errors, one of them costing two runs. The Nitros did not give Crow the best support in the world, but showed snappy fielding when it was needed.

The Score.

RANGER—	AB	R	H	E
Smith, ss.	4	0	2	1
Mooney, cf.	4	0	1	0
Shires, 1b.	4	0	0	0
Galloway, 2b.	3	0	0	0
Tate, 3b.	5	1	2	0
Clopp, lf.	5	1	1	0
Roach, rf.	5	1	1	0
Shaw, c.	3	1	1	1
Crow, p.	4	1	2	0
Totals	37	5	10	2

CISCO—	AB	R	H	E
Wasserman, 3b.	4	1	2	0
Macon, ss.	4	0	2	0
Johnson, rf.	2	1	1	0
Earnshaw, 2b.	5	0	1	1
York, 1b.	4	1	1	1
Greenscheck, cf.	4	0	1	0
Mack, lf.	3	0	0	3
Chapman, c.	3	0	1	0
Snare p.	3	0	2	0
Totals	32	3	11	5

Score by innings:

Ranger ..... 000 003 020—5
Cisco ..... 002 100 000—3

Summary—Three-base hits, Mason; two-base hits, Tate, York, Clopp, Roach; struck out, Snare 3, Crow 4; bases on balls, off Snare 3, Crow 5; sacrifice hits, Mooney, Galloway, Clopp, Shaw, Wasserman, Johnson, Mack, Chapman, Snare; double plays, Galloway unassisted, Galloway and Shires.

Time of game, 1:55.

Umpires, Kelly and Herring.

NITRO NOTES.

Crow, a sizable right hander, is a flinger that Jim has been counting on. In his first game, he showed smoke and mixed 'em up well. He's no slouch of a hitter, he proved.

It was the first appearance in the game of Roach, tall fielder who was a Baylor football and baseball star. He poled out a two-base hit, and scored a run.

Oddly enough, the dirty work was not done by the heavy end. Jim's wrecking crew let the fag end of the batting order take the honors. Seven of the ten hits were made by the last five men and each of them scored a run.

Smith and Tate, who have been good looking in that Nitro infield, showed their class at bat. Both got a pair of hits and Tate made one of them go for two sacks.

One more game before the opener, Cisco, at Cisco, today.

Baseball Summary.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Score—	R	H	E
At Philadelphia	4	7	3
Brooklyn	6	13	2

Smith, Cantwell and Witherow; Grimes and Miller

Score—	R	H	E
At Boston	4	6	4
New York	7	10	1

Hearn, Scott, Gowdy and O'Neill; Toney and Snyder.

Score—	R	H	E
At Chicago	0	6	1
Cincinnati	1	8	0

Vaughan and Killifer; Fisher and Rariden.

Score—	R	H	E
At Pittsburgh	0	3	1
St. Louis	6	10	1

Ponder, Wisner, Meadow, Carlson and Lee; Doak and Clemons.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Score—	R	H	E
At Detroit	1	5	1
Chicago	7	12	0

Dauss, Allen and Stanage; Cicotte and Schalk.

Score—	R	H	E
At St. Louis	1	6	4
Cleveland	10	13	1

Doris, Gallia, Sanders and Severeid; Bagby and O'Neill.

Score—	R	H	E
At New York	3	7	0
Philadelphia	2	6	0

Mays and Ruel; Kinney and Perkins.

Score—	R	H	E
At Washington	0	7	3
Boston	7	12	1

Shaw, Schacht and Gharrity; Doyt and Walters.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Score—	R	H	E
At Beaumont	10	17	2
San Antonio	4	7	3

Jacobus and Easterly; Barfoot, Wetzel, Johnson and Gibson.

Score—	R	H	E
At Houston	1	8	0
Galveston	5	18	2

Kelly and Harkins; Couchman and Curric.

At Dallas-Fort Worth, rain.
At Wichita Falls-Shreveport, rain.

WILDER IS IN TRAINING FOR OLYMPIC TEAM

By Associated Press

MANHATTAN, Kan., April 24.—Marshall P. Wilder, winner of the pentathlon in the championship meet of the American expeditionary forces, will enter the elimination meets for the American Olympic team at Chicago next June. He now is in training for this meet.

Wilder, who was a captain in the Eighty-ninth division, played on the Eighty-ninth division football team, champions of the A. E. F. Owing to an injury he was unable to compete in the inter-allied meet.

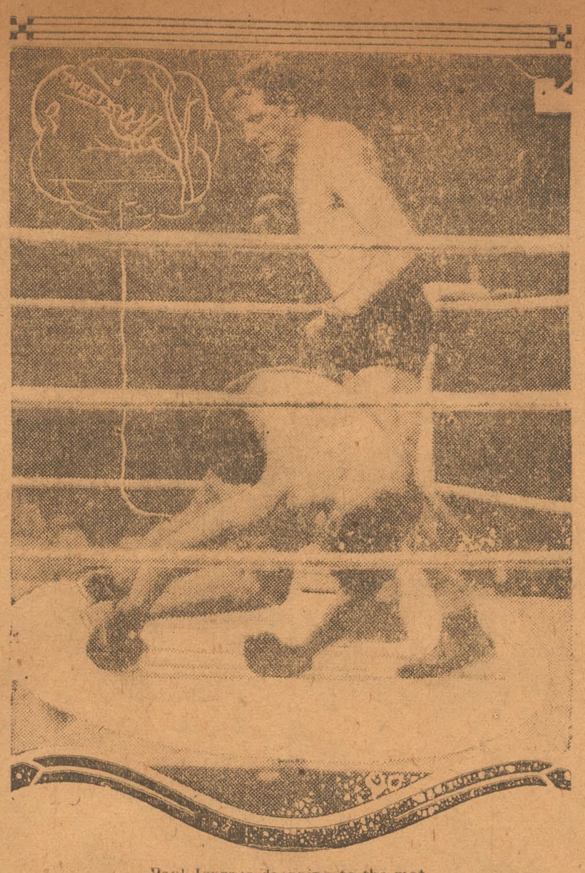
Wilder is a senior at the Kansas State Agricultural college. He began his athletic career as a member of the 1915 Aggie football team. As evidence of his prowess on the field of battle, he wears both the Croix de Guerre and the Distinguished Service Cross.

SIDNEY HUGUENAN CAPT. NORTHWESTERN QUINTET

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, April 24.—Sidney Huguenan, selected as an all-conference forward, will captain the 1921 basketball team at Northwestern university. His election was unanimous. Max Hayford was elected captain of the 1921 swimming team.

BOMBARDIER WELLS SCORES KNOCKOUT



Paul Journee dropping to the mat.

Bombardier Wells, veteran English pugilist, is still a popular and busy fighter. The picture above, a remarkable one, shows one of Wells' recent victories—the knocking out of Paul Journee of France. Wells landed the final wallop in the thirteenth round. The Britisher had sent Journee to the mat for counts of six, nine, eight and seven in previous rounds. The bout was staged in Albert Hall, London. Wells' most recent feat was the knocking out of Eddie McCoorty, American fighter, in the sixteenth round.

STORES TO CLOSE FOR OPENING DAY AND AUTOMOBILE PARADE TO CELEBRATE BEGINNING OF SEASON

Business men of Ranger, who are good fans as well, and boosters for baseball for love of the game and for the advantage they know it brings to a city in the wa yof diversion and widespread publicity, through the Chamber of Commerce are backing the move for the biggest opening day in the West Texas league when Ranger cracks open the season with Abilene here next Friday.

The move got good impetus at the meeting of the team workers Friday afternoon and at next Tuesday's meeting, committees of organization of the celebration will be appointed.

Merchants who made up the teams expressed their willingness to close up at 3 p. m. and it is expected that other employers will follow suit, in compliance with the proclamation which Mayor Hagaman will make, urging support of the Nitros in their debut in a regular championship game. The mayor, too, will fling the first ball, according to time-honored precedent.

Trucks have been offered by garage men, W. J. Rourke offering several cars and others are expected to be at the disposal of the committee. It is expected that upper Main street will be used for the formation of the parade and Raymond Teal, who will be active in the success of the opener Friday, has said that the Elks' new property, above the Teal hotel, as well as the street, may be used in forming the parade.

Automobile owners who will have extra space in their cars, truck operators who will not be using their machines from 3 p. m. on and who can lend them to the parade, and flivver pilots who can take more than their own families are asked to report to Mr. Teal the number they can handle.

Two trucks, bearing the American Legion band, under the direction of R. H. Hansford, will start it off; city officials will follow in automobiles and then the ball teams, the Nitros spick and span in their new uniforms.

Then will follow cars in automobiles and trucks. It is expected to have enough to make a long string, down Main street, and out Commerce street to Municipal park. Car owners will add a touch of color to the parade by decorating their machines with bunting.

Ranger should have the biggest turnout of any city in the West Texas league. On his showing in the last four games with West Texas clubs, Jim Galloway is rounding out a club that will step with any of them.

The Nitros merit support.
And they'll get it!

INTERLAKE REGETTA TO BE HELD AT ERIE

By Associated Press

TOLEDO, April 24.—The Interlake Yatching association made a radical departure at its annual meeting at Vermillion, Ohio, when the members voted to hold the 1920 regetta at Erie, Pa. The dates are July 11 to 17. For the past several years the regetta has been held at Put-in-Bay Island and always was largely attended by clubs from nearly all cities bordering on the Great Lakes.

There were two dominating factors in switching the regetta to Erie, Pa. One was the offer the Erie Boat club made to tow sailing craft to the scene of racing. The other was an offer from the Royal Canadian Yacht club of Toronto stating that it would enter the meet if held at Erie.

The dates were set a week earlier than usual to permit yachtmen to take part in the international challenge races off New York the following week.

MINNESOTA "U." TRACK TEAM IN IOWA CONTEST

MINNEAPOLIS, April 24.—Mile and half relay teams have been entered by the University of Minnesota in the Drake relays to be held at the Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa, April 24.

Frank Kelly, B. F. Johnson, Arnold Oss, K. W. Anderson, John Holt, Richard Fischer and Frank McNally have been selected by Coach Leonard Frank to uphold Minnesota honors in the two events.

The following week the university relay men will compete in the University of Pennsylvania relays. Present indications indicate that Oss, Kelly, Fischer and Anderson will make the trip. Oss recently suffered an injury to his foot, and his entry in the Penn relay will depend on his showing in the Drake events.

ST. PAUL PARK PLANS FOR SEATING 16,000

By Associated Press

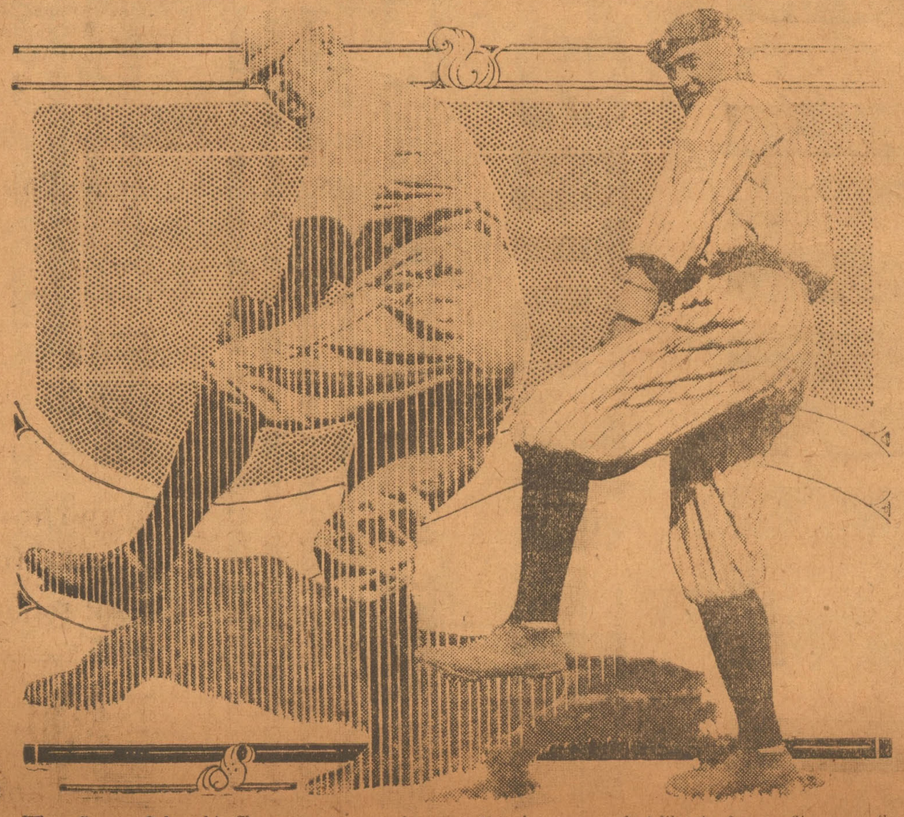
ST. PAUL, April 24.—Lexington park, the home of the St. Paul baseball club of the American association, will be enlarged to seat 16,000 persons. The addition will begin at the south end of the present and extend to within thirty feet of the right field fence.

The present seating capacity of the stands is 10,000. Of the 6,000 additional seats will be made available, 2,650 will be bleachers. The new arrangement will accommodate more fans than any other park in the circuit.

ALEXANDER IN LEGION.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, the Cub pitcher, has joined the Lake View post, Chicago, of the American Legion.

WHO'S THIS? CY YOUNG? SURE IS—AND A NE[W]



When George Cvkowski, Cleveland sandlot pitching star, started to unlimber in the Indians' training camp this spring the first words Manager Speaker and other veteran players uttered were: "That boy handles himself just like old Cy Young. The young fellow dubbed "Cy" right off the bat does wind up and emit his throw just like the famous flinger, as the pictures above will show. Young Cy is the gent on the right. Cleveland fans recall that the great C[y] hit town just thirty years ago.

Open Door

SPRING FISHING.

Who is there that hurries along,
Under the shifting sand-fog of the street,
Distracted with business,
That will not stop on seeing
water fish?
A ragged boy with a string of fish
Who is there that will not wish
For a hook and a seat on the river bank,
Who is there that will remember
The sad, painful fact
That he once fished a week on the
Brazos
And caught only a turtle and an eel,
Or will guess
That the boy with the string of fish
Bought them at the fish market
Around the corner?
I've fished in all the streams that untie
Down the blue Atlantic,
Lived for days on muddy rivers,
Fought mosquitoes, took the shivers,
Froze and baked and nearly perished,
All because I held and cherished
Thoughts that I could catch a fish,
Drove me back into the city;
I have drowned red worms till pity
I have fished with hunks of bacon,
Beans and tempting bites of cake on
Hooks, I've fished with net and shotgun,
Gaff and trap and never got one.
All I caught was eel and turtles,
Still I love to sit and fish.

PAUL C. YATES.

What Would You Do With a Million?

Some highbrows sniff at limericks, I don't. Here's one. It calls for answers. Now, all together.

If you made a million in Ranger,
Would you go forth seeking danger,
Like a bamble bee,
In gay Pa-ree,
Where you'd sorter be a stranger?

"Whiff is devoted to his wife," said Biff.

"Of course he is," replied Stiff. "She has an income of $20,000 a year."

Old Sike Ology seems to be a trifle overworked these days. He needs a rest. Some of the other members of the Ology family might take a vacation, too.

A Jungle Tale By Sparks.

Some of the beasts of the jungle grew dissatisfied with the way their jungle town was being operated. They decided to hold a convention to see what could be done about it. Notices were sent to every wild animal to come.

On the day appointed the convention met and was called to order when it was found that everybody was represented but the jackass.

The monkey said he had seen Jack that morning but he did not know why he was not in attendance.

The elephant, who was chairman of the meeting, decided they could not go forward without the jackass.

The monkey was sent to find him. The Jack was found in his favorite shade sound asleep. Mr. Monk woke him up and said: "Come, Jack, the meeting is being held. There will be great speeches and everything."

Jack answered: "Monk, I am old and tired. I have attended many such meetings. But I will be there. In the cool of the evening I will come and bray and then return home again."

ERNEST W. SPARKS.

Buyers of moonshine whiskey say that prices here are much lower than in Fort Worth and Dallas. Does that mean that there is a shorter haul to this market from the stills?

A hardworking moonshiner could make a quick fortune under prohibition, if meddlesome investigators would only give him a chance. The Association of Moonshiners and Bootleggers should pass suitable resolutions.

Villa is afield again, now that Mexico is upset. If he romps around too near the border, Uncle Sam may be compelled to go after him once more. Even Villa can't have fun with Uncle Sam all the time.

A girl cabaret singer is said to have married a titled Englishman worth $40,000,000. Where were the chorus girls.

Telephone girls in Gainesville have struck for an eight-hour work day. Hope they get it. The way girl operators keep their tempers through long hours of fault-finding and vexatious complications is one of the marvels of modern life.

The Cisco Morning News prints some good headlines and, now and then, an astonishing one. Propriety makes it necessary to stop here.

When the bank clearings of Texas jump $3,000,000,000 in two shakes of a lamb's tail, it is a sign that someone is hustling somewhere. Your million may be lying around, waiting for you to come and pick it up.

BARNACLES.

We, seeing our towering cities,
Pridefully lift our eyes,
Pridefully call them wonders—
Greatest under the skies.
But the sun, rising in splendor
And reddening at its dip,
Sees only clustered atoms,
Like barnacles on a ship.

FAME.

This is a study of the bony structures of fame:

I.

Turgus beat away the flies with a switch. They were roman flies, with all the hardy Roman qualities. They seemed bent upon establishing a pro-consulate on the rim of his wine cup and another on the tip of his nose. Tragus was telling Sarto, the barber, the news of the war in Africa when not busy with the flies.

"Wars drag along endlessly in these days," said the old man. "In my time, we made short work—"

Shouts in the street interrupted him. His switch hung suspended in the air and the flies darted at his wine cup and settled upon his head. Swearing the most cruel oaths of Rome, the smith struck right and left with his switch.

"It's Demos," he said. "How the fools rave over that impostor."

"Impostor?" cried Sarto. "Call a gladiator an impostor who has fought in the arena for twenty years, slaying even now young and vigorous men?"

"What you say is true," replied Tragus. "Yet there is something wrong—I know not what—in this long triumph of Demos. I remember the day he first entered the arena, a stout young barbarian owned then by the old Senator Morius. When I saw his face, I said, and said aloud: 'A cruel, crafty, cowardly beast.' That he lived through that day was not my wish. I have seen him many times since then, and my thought has laways been the same."

"Crafty, he is crafty, he must be," returned Sarto. "Cruel he must be, for a man must strike swift and true if he is to live twenty years in the arena. But cowardly—no. His sword, stained with twenty years of fighting, answers that."

Tragus glared at the approaching gladiator, about whom admiring boys swarmed, with cries of approbation. Demos was a man of gigantic figure. He walked with a swagger, but upon his face was the unmistakable stamp of the slave. Strength without intelligence may be majestic, and intelligence without strength may be majestic, but when low cunning takes the seat of intelligence no art can hide all traces of its meanness. And craft, triumphant but foreboding, signaled in ever glance of the gladiator's eye. His dark hair was gray at the temples and deep lines were forming at his mouth. His attire was gay, but did not show that close attention to detail which more youthful favorites of fortune give.

He smiled at the tributes paid to him and now and then made jesting remarks to one of his worshippers, which was received with the loud applause of adulation.

"He is to meet Avilla," said the barber, when the gladiator had passed. "It is a daring thing for an old man to meet such a swordsman. He goes to his death. Avilla is young, skillful and bold. And Demos spends his time strolling the streets and drinking wine. He goes to his death."

"He is a cunning devil," said Tragus. "There is his hope," exclaimed Sarto. "We know that he is a master of the art, but will his dexterity alone serve him. He is a foolish old man, swollen with vanity."

II.

The two gladiators sat apart in a shady corner of the exercising grounds.

Demos spoke, his face sad, his voice softened.

"You are too young to die in the arena, Avilla," he said. "Too young to be slashed and hacked by such as I. My days are few at best. I would willingly let you thrust me through, and live. Life has long been wearisome to me. You shall have the victory when we meet."

"Strange words," replied Avilla. "Why should you die that I may live?"

"Because I am old and weary, and you are young."

"But I shall grow old."

"Yea, that is our common lot, if you are not so fortunate as to die in youth."

"If it is good fortune to die in youth, why wish me live to be as old as you?"

"Because life tastes bitter to me, but is still sweet to you."

"It would not be sweet if I played false and kept my life by a vile trick," said Avilla, scornfully.

"We gladiators are but playthings, worth no more, if as much, as the beasts they set to fight. We are vile and vile tricks are our only defense. Where is your honor if you die and are dragged, like carrion, from the arena?"

Avilla's earnest eyes studied Demos for a long time.

"What do you propose?" he said, at last.

"That you slay me quickly when we meet in combat," answered Demos. "I have lived long enough. My time is near. Even now, you might be victorious, but not without wounds. Why not give the Romans the show they crave and let one walk forth without the mark of sword upon him? And we not men? Why should we be more true to these Romans than to ourselves?"

"Why should we, yes, why should we?" said Avilla.

Then he shook his head. "I could not let you do this. It would bring no joy to live at such a price. Better that I let you live and taste again the victory that has come to you through all these years."

"I am old and weary," said Demos, softly. "I am ready to go."

"No," said Avilla. "no—we must fight."

Demos drew closer. "If you will not let me give you my life, let us decide who shall live with the dice. That is fair. The winner to leave the arena without wounds."

They cast the dice and Avilla won.

III.

It was the day of the games. They were fighting.

Avilla, with a dexterous motion, forced the sword from the hand of Demos. The old gladiator grew white.

"Strike not now," he gasped. "The crowd will understand and jeer. We must fight longer. Let me regain my sword."

Avilla assented, reluctant to slay the old man.

He let his eyes wander to the faces that lined the circle about him as Demos grasped the sword. Then a flash of steel warned him. Demos' sword smote his shield.

As he turned quickly, his eyes met those of the old gladiator. Demos, thinking he had aimed a fatal blow, had let triumphant craft and ferocity leap from his eyes.

Avilla understood.

"Vile Demos," he cried. "I know now why you have lived so long. Here where we stand thy dupes have met the gladiator's shameful death with the bitterness of knowing what thy eyes have told me. For one so vile there is no place in life or death. Where the gods place such as you I know not. There is no place so vile as not to be too sweet for you."

He glanced at his sword. "Alas, that I must stain this clean steel with thy vile blood," he said. "I am your master. You die today."

Demos trembled. "I am old," he cried. "Strike, and I will fall, but do not take my life. The Romans love me for my battles here. They will signal that I shall live."

"This is your last hour in the arena," replied Avilla. "The dead sit in judgment today—the trusting dupes you have murdered. I am but the executioner. You are a felon. You are condemned."

He followed as Demos retreated.

"You have fought twenty years in the arena," said Avilla. "You shall have a moment to think of the murders of each of the infamous years which made you famous. A moment to think of worthy men who died that an unworthy man might live."

The amazing spectacle of Demos, the invincible, retreating from an antagonist caused a murmur among the spectators, which swelled into a roar.

"Demos has met his match," shouted one, joyously.

"The crafty Demos is giving us a new game," said another. "He is playing with the young Goth. He will let the fool exult a moment and then run him through, as he has a hundred."

"One," counted Avilla.

"This is murder," whimpered Demos. "I am not your equal. I have not trained."

"Well do I know you have not trained," replied Avilla. "The dead sit in judgtrain for combat."

"I am old," cried Demos.

"Old, too old," said Avilla. Then he added: "Two."

While they spoke, Demos slackened his retreat. They were close together when Avilla resumed the count: "Three."

Then Demos struck. It was a mighty blow, well aimed, but age had made Demos slow. Had his blow descended a fraction of a second swifter or had Avilla moved a fraction of a second slower, the contest would have ended there with victory for the veteran. But while the crowd was applauding the old man's blow, thinking it was the crafitly planned end of the contest, Avilla leaped aside and counted: "Four."

He added: "You please the Romans today, Demos. It is well. You owe them a show on your death day. Demos must not be the jest of every drunken fool in the wine shops tonight."

Stung by his words, Demos flung himself upon the young gladiator. The contest was soon over. Age and wine had robbed Demos of strength and skill.

As Avilla's blade passed through him, he uttered a scream of surprise and horror. The arena was a place of horrors, but such a cry was rarely heard there. It hushed the crowd to silence.

IV.

"The greatest of all the gladiators is dead," sighed Sartos, the barber. "But that he was a slave he would have been a hero. The arena will not soon see another Demos."

Tragus, the smith, laughed.

"Your hero screamed like a woman when he felt Avilla's steel," he said.

RODERICK AND CLARABELLE.

(Freer Verse.)

Part one—Romance impossible, not being properly introduced.

1.

Roderick said to Clarabelle: "Isn't it a fine day" Clarabelle replied not a word, but coldly turned away.

2.

If Clarabelle had answered, words would have flowed fast. Love might have noted this and sent a shaft at last.

Part two—Romance quite proper now, being introduced.

3.

Roderick again saw Clarabelle. Being introduced he tipped his hat. Clarabelle saw this act and sweetly returned a smile there at.

4.

This ended Roderick's trembling fear. So he stopped to chat. They lingered long, for the more they said the more there was of that.

Part three—Wedded bliss.

5.

Roderick married Clarabelle. In a cot they lived in clover. That is, until one day, when Roderick stayed out late and for it was raked all over.

6.

Now Roderick knows he must get home from work in time for supper. He's well aware that Clarabelle's hand in their home is upper.

The Bard is a Booster.

A. J. Dobbins, the Ranger bard, sends in another one. This time, the bard is a boosty booster for Ranger. He gives rein to his muse in the following:

What a wonderful thing is "Ownership,"
Be it city, or wealth or throne,
Be it oil well stock, or a city block,
or a home to call your own.
Do you know we can never accomplish
a thing, if we just sit around all
day
And wish for the gold, that we have always been told, hides in the rainbow's ray.
The world owes us all a living, is a
saying you have heard I expect
If you want it now, let me tell you
how you will have to get it and
collect.
Now let's "All Get Together"—Let the
world know we are alive
With a lot of "pep," get every one "hep"
in this bigger Ranger drive.
If a dozen people told you today that
you looked terribly ill
By 10 tonight, and you know I'm
right, you would probably have a
chill.
And this applies to everything, so look
at the sunny side
If all of us grin, we are sure to win,
the knocker will surely slide.
But listen there are not any knockers
here, we are boosters every one
Now we all will try, and we never say
die, prosperity's just begun.
God has been awfully good to us here,
He gave us oil and gas and the
lands,
Let's do our part, with a willing heart,
and the honest toil of our hands.

A. J. DOBBINS.

Broncho Buster Boosting, Too.

I'm a booster,
Always was, always uster.
I'll tell the world Ranger town
Is the best in the land around.
I'll tell the world Ranger town
Will be a city of greater renown
Than any west of Chi.
So say I, so say I.

BRONCHO BILL.

Can't Make it Rhyme.

Give you a rhyme for Chamber of Commerce?
It can't be done, it can't be did.
It can't be executed.
The road to fame that way is hid—
That is undisputed.
At least, 'tis my conclusion.

CASEY JONES.

As I said before, this column is open to everyone. The door is open. Come in.

L. P. K.

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HIGH PRICES SWEPT ASIDE LIKE CHAFF BEFORE THE MIGHTY GALE When this big sale opened two weeks ago, people of Ranger and vicinity saw one of the greatest bargain events they ever witnessed. Sales of the Leader Store are unlike other sales from a standpoint of execptional values giving. Every article bears a big yellow price ticket which shows you the savings made possible at this mighty cyclone sale. It's the greatest sale we have ever had from the standpoint of styles, and from the greatest and remarkably low prices that we are making. We want no man, woman or child to be disappointed. We want you to come expecting much and you will not go away disappointed. People of Ranger, at this time we find our counters and tables completely snowed under with new, seasonable Spring and Summer merch andise awaiting your inspection. If you have the slightest indication of economy, and wish to be well dressed, this is one sale you should not miss.

YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY! It's your misfortune, people, if you fail to take advantage of this sale. We have completely scuttled the old ship High Prices, and have cut the very bottom out to give the people of Ranger and vicinity the greatest value-giving sale ever known. Madam, you and all your friends and neighbors are invited to attend this big bargain emporium which is ablaze with sensational and matchless values. Remember—This sale LASTS ONLY TEN MORE DAYS. You'd better plan to come early, as these wonderful bargains won't last forever.

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Ladies' Suits

$135 values, sale price..$94.95
$125 values, sale price.. 84.95
$100 values, sale price.. 69.95
$ 90 values, sale price.. 62.95
$ 75 values, sale price.. 52.95
$ 60 values, sale price.. 42.95

Ladies' Dresses

$125.00 value, sale price..$89.95
$100.00 value, sale price.. 84.95
$ 90.00 value, sale price.. 72.45
$ 75.00 value, sale price.. 64.95
$ 60.00 value, sale price.. 48.95
$ 54.00 value, sale price.. 43.95
$ 40.00 value, sale price.. 38.95
$ 30.00 value, sale price.. 21.95
$ 22.50 value, sale price.. 15.45

Ladies' Spring Coats

$65.00 value, sale price..$43.95
$60.00 value, sale price.. 39.95
$50.00 value, sale price.. 35.95
$40.00 value, sale price.. 28.95
$38.50 value, sale price.. 27.45
$35.00 value, sale price.. 24.95

Ladies' Skirts

In serge and silk, very latest effects in all the new shades of color.

$35.00 value, sale price..$26.95
$27.50 value, sale price.. 22.48
$25.00 value, sale price.. 19.48
$20.00 value, sale price.. 15.48
$17.50 value, sale price.. 14.48
$15.00 value, sale price.. 11.48
$12.50 value, sale price.. 9.48
$10.50 value, sale price.. 8.45

Jersey Petticoats

$15.00 value, sale price..$12.45
$12.50 value, sale price.. 10.45
$10.00 value, sale price.. 8.48
$ 7.50 value, sale price.. 6.34

9-4 Sheeting

$1.00 value, sale price.....84c
90c value, sale price 75c

Ladies' Corsets

$12.50 value, sale price...$9.98
$10.00 value, sale price... 8.48
$ 9.00 value, sale price... 7.24
$ 7.50 value, sale price... 6.24
$ 5.00 value, sale price... 4.24
$ 4.50 value, sale price.. 3.98
$ 3.00 value, sale price... 2.48

Ladies' Silk Kimonos and Pajamas

$50.00 value, sale price..$42.48
$42.00 value, sale price.. 34.98
$35.00 value, sale price.. 26.98
$25.00 value, sale price.. 19.98
$18.50 value, sale price.. 15.48

Ladies' Waists

In georgette and crepe de chine.

$25.00 value, sale price..$19.48
$20.00 value, sale price.. 14.98
$17.50 value, sale price.. 13.48
$15.00 value, sale price.. 11.98
$12.50 value, sale price.. 9.98
$10.00 value, sale price.. 7.98
$ 8.00 value, sale price.. 6.25

Ladies' Silk Gowns

$25.50 value, sale price..$19.48
$17.50 value, sale price.. 14.98

Silk Teddies

$16.50 value, sale price..$13.95
$15.00 value, sale price...12.45
$10.00 value, sale price.. 8.45
$ 7.50 value, sale price.. 6.39

Camisoles

$3.50 value, sale price....$2.89
$2.50 value, sale price.... 2.19
$1.75 value, sale price.... 1.48

Ladies' Silk Hose

$7.00 value, sale price....$6.25
$5.00 value, sale price.... 4.48
$4.00 value, sale price.... 3.48
$3.50 value, sale price.... 2.89
$3.00 value, sale price.... 2.48
$2.50 value, sale price.... 1.95

Gingham

65c value, sale price.....55c
50c value, sale price.....44c
45c value, sale price.....39c
40c value, sale price.....34c

Percale

55c value, sale price.....44c
50c value, sale price.....43c
45c value, sale price.....39c
40c value, sale price.....29c

Tissue Gingham

85c value, sale price.....69c

Voile, Organdy and All Fancy Dress Goods

$2.50 value, sale price....$2.19
$2.00 value, sale price.... 1.69
$1.50 value, sale price.... 1.24
$1.00 value, sale price.....84c

Men's Ties

Belts, suspenders and gloves at special sale prices.

Ready-Made Sheets

$3.50 value, sale price....$2.89
$3.00 value, sale price.... 2.48
$2.50 value, sale price.... 1.95
$2.00 value, sale price.... 1.48

Pillow Cases

75c value, sale price.....65c
65c value, sale price.....55c
50c value, sale price.....42c

Curtain Goods

$1.25 value, sale price.....98c
$1.00 value, sale price.....84c
75c value, sale price.....68c
60c value, sale price.....48c
50c value, sale price.....43c
40c value, sale price.....34c
35c value, sale price.....29c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Men's work shirts $1.39

Men's Silk and Lisle Hose at special sale prices.

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No. 1, big lot at.....$3.45
No. 2, big lot at..... 3.95
No. 3, big lot at..... 4.95
No. 4, big lot at..... 6.95

Bleached and Brown Muslin

50c value, sale price.....42c
40c value, sale price.....33c
35c value, sale price.....29c
30c value, sale price.....24c
25c value, sale price.....20c

Ticking

75c value, sale price.....64c
40c value, sale price.....33c

Ladies' Union Suits

$4.00 value, sale price....$3.39
$3.00 value, sale price.... 2.48
$2.00 value, sale price.... 1.69
$1.00 value, sale price.....83c

Men's Union Suits

$3.50 value, sale price....$2.89
$3.00 value, sale price.... 2.48
$2.50 value, sale price.... 1.95
$2.00 value, sale price.... 1.48

Separate Garments

$1.25 value, sale price.....95c
75c value, sale price.....62c

Men's Dress Pants

$12.00 value, sale price...$9.95
$10.00 value, sale price... 8.48
$ 9.00 value sale price... 7.48
$ 7.50 value, sale price... 6.24
$ 6.00 value, sale price... 5.19
$ 5.00 value, sale price... 4.39

Men's Caps

$3.50 value, sale price....$2.89
$3.00 value, sale price.... 2.48
$2.50 value, sale price.... 1.95
$2.00 value, sale price.... 1.48
$1.50 value, sale price.... 1.22
$1.25 value, sale price.....95c

Boys' Suits

$22.00 value, sale price..$17.48
$20.00 value, sale price.. 15.48
$17.50 value, sale price.. 13.48
$15.00 value, sale price.. 11.48
$12.50 value, sale price.. 9.98
$10.00 value, sale price.. 8.24
$ 7.50 value, sale price.. 6.24

Men's Silk Shirts

$16.50 value, sale price..$13.48
$15.00 value, sale price.. 11.98
$12.50 value, sale price.. 10.48
$ 9.00 value, sale price.. 8.48
$ 7.50 value, sale price.. 6.24

Men's Hats

At special sale prices; all kinds, all styles.

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$22.50 value, sale price..$18.95
$20.00 value, sale price.. 16.95
$18.50 value, sale price.. 15.45
$17.50 value, sale price.. 14.45
$15.00 value, sale price.. 12.45
$12.50 value, sale price.. 10.45
$10.00 value, sale price.. 8.45
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$12.50 value, sale price.. 10.45
$10.00 value, sale price.. 8.45
$ 7.50 value, sale price.. 6.24

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Teddies, Petticoats

$4.00 value, sale price....$3.39
$3.50 value, sale price.... 2.89
$3.00 value, sale price.... 2.48
$2.50 value, sale price.... 1.98
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We are positively quitting the clothing business and are closing all men's suits out at cost and below.

Khaki pants, big special lot, value $3.50 and $4.00, sale price $2.89.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Men's Ties at sale price.

One lot of fancy stripes and all colors, at big reduction during sale.

$30,000 stock of ladies and children's shoes to go the bargain way.

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$45.00 value, sale price.. 34.95
$40.00 value, sale price..$32.95
$35.00 value, sale price.. 27.95

We are closing out all men's suits as we will not handle them longer.

Men's moleskins and corduroy at special sale prices.

Men's Shoes

$15.00 value, sale price..$12.45
$13.50 value, sale price.. 10.95
$12.50 value, sale price.. 10.45
$10.00 value, sale price.. 8.45
$ 9.00 value, sale price.. 7.45
$ 7.50 value, sale price.. 6.24

Boys' and Girls' Shoes

Edwin Clapp shoes, extra special.

Brown and chocolate....$17.45
Black 16.95

Ten per cent off on all ribbon.

Silk Dress Goods, All Kinds and Colors

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$5.50 value, sale price.... 4.95
$5.00 value, sale price.... 4.45
$4.50 value, sale price.... 3.95
$4.00 value, sale price.... 3.45
$3.50 value, sale price.... 2.95
$3.00 value, sale price.... 2.69
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$2.00 value, sale price.... 1.69
$1.50 value, sale price.... 1.24

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Every article in the store on sale for 10 days more and 10 days only. Nothing held back. Wonderful values for every man, woman and child in Ranger. Come join the jolly, good-natured crowd and we will offer you bargains every day during the extra days of this great sale.

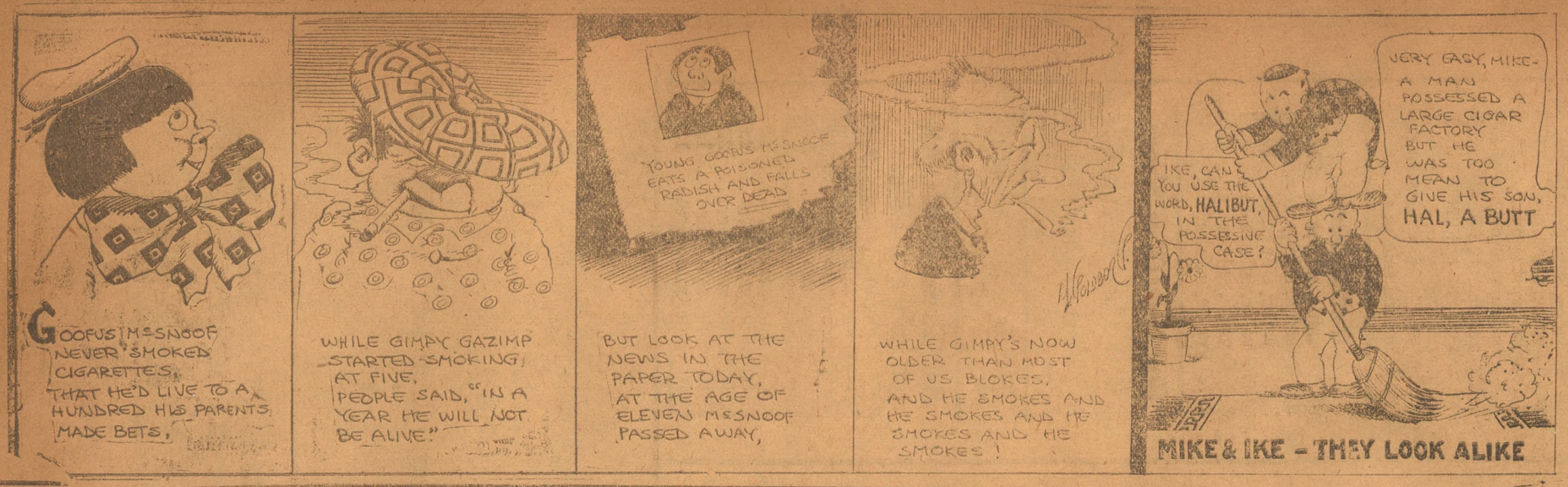
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Special Attention to Children.
BOYS' AND GIRLS' HAIRCUTS AND "BOBS"

STYLISH OVERALLS JUMPING UP TO $43.50 A PAIR BECAUSE HAVE "RHINESTONE BUCKLES"

The wearing of overalls to cut down the cost of cloathing is spreading to all parts of the country and is beginning to show some queer angles. In Newark, some overalls are selling at $43.50 a pair, because they include "rhinestone buckles." Here are seme of the recent reports of the overalls movement:

Washington, D. C.—Representative Upshaw of Georgia appeared in the house in the conventional long tailed coat. He explained that he had abandoned his overalls because of a cold he had contracted.

Neward, N. J.—Overalls at $43.50 a pair is the latest quotation in the nation's war on high priced clothing. This price, according to a newspaper advertisement, includes rhinestone buckles.

St. Louis, Mo.—In addition to the many overall clubs being formed here a "celluloid collar" club, the "cotton stocking club," and the "patch club" have been formed.

Detroit, Mich.—One thousand stenographers, bookkeepers, and other office workers have pledged themselves not to exceed these maximum prices: Hats and shoes, $10; suits and coats, $50; dresses, $35; hosiery, $2.50; gloves, $2.

Oshkosh, Wis.—The young men of the Oshkosh high school will organize an overall club and the suggestion has been made to don blue denim at the graduating exercises in June.

Mitchell, S. D.—Dr. W. D. Schermerhorn, President of Dakota Wesleyan university, were bib overalls when several faculty members headed the first public parade of the campus overall club.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—About 250 adults have pledged themselves to wear overalls at all times except when "in bed and attending church."

Fort Worth, Texas.—Waiters in overalls served Fort Worth cafe patrons.

Tellico Plains, Tenn.—A local overall club has the support of the pastor of the town's leading church, who will appear in the pulpit in overalls next Sunday. He has requested all men of the congregation to wear them.

Emporia, Kan.—Mayor J. C. Brogan, who is also pastor of Grace Methodist church here, was inaugurated wearing overalls. The parade wore blue denim, khaki, or old work clothes. Women wore gingham in the demonstration.

Columbia, S. C.—A rule in effect since January, 1836, requiring lawyers to appear before the supreme court of South Carolina wearing black coats has been suspended until Oct. 1 at the request of members of the bar, so they may appear in overalls.

Ottawa, Canada.—The Great War Veterans' association has voted to organize itself into an "overall brigade."

Willits, Calif.—Three hundred "charter members" signed the roll of Willits' first "overall club." The list included merchants, bankers, lawyers.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Eight high school girls appeared on the streets attired in overalls. City and county officials also were wearing overalls.

Boy Killed, 2 Hurt When an Airplane Drops Into Crowd

SALLISAW, Oklahoma, April 24.—Virgil Jordan, 14, was killed, and Roy Scott, 16, and Bob Fogg, ex-army aviator, were badly injured, at 4 o'clock this afternoon when an airplane, driven by Fogg, fell forty feet and plowed its way through a crowd of 2,000 people.

3,000,000 MANITOBA ACRES SOWN TO WHEAT

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, April 24.—The land planted to wheat in Manitoba this year is estimated by the department of agriculture authorities at 3,000,000 acres. The average yield in the province for ten years ha been seventeen bushels of wheat to the acre. If this proves an average year, the 3,000,000 acres will produce 51,000,000 bushels of wheat. The total wheat production in the province last year was 40,975,300 buhels or 15 bushels to the acre.

The total amount of land under cultivation in Manitoba is 8,000,000 acres and the arable land in the surveyed portion is estimated at 30,000,000 acres. There are 51,000 farmers in the province.

A new England shoe company made 101 per cent more profit last year than the year before, the increase in sales being only 21 per cent.

In New Haven, Conn., organized carpenters have rejected an offer of employers to raise wages to 90 cents an hour. The carpenters presented their demands for $1 an hour several months ago.

"Adam and Eve" Now Propose to Come to America

PARIS, April 24.—Celine Arnauld and Tristan Tzara, known as "Modern Adam and Eve," leaders of the Dadist creed of converting the world into a paradise of love, have arrived here after being expelled from Switzerland.

They propose, they say, to go to America shortly to establish there a new garden of Eden, which will be their headquarters for organizing propaganda to combat Billy Sunday, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and others whose theories of Christianity they declare to be absolutely wrong. The proposed pilgrimage to convert America is compared to Brigham Young's famous Odyssey to Salt Lake City. Here is what Celine Arnauld said about the creed which she and Tzara represent:

"The world has only just been born. It is the foundation of Dadism which is based on the conviction of Tzara and myself that the world is hopelessly wrong.

"Wars and peace conferences will not remedy these things; the only solution is simply to go back to the year one and rebuild civilization. Like all true prophets, we are persecuted and derided and called dreamers, fakers and fools, but I affirm that Dadism is the sole true religion. It is the virgin microbe whence will spring an absolutely new and perfect world within which there will be no wars, no alcohol, no vice, no despair, no poverty, no starvation, no work, no marriage and consequently no divorce—only love.

"The proposition is simple—we are determined to recreate Creation."

WEAVER, WHITE SOX, LEADS AMERICAN LEAGUE AT THE BAT

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, April 24.—George Weaver, third baseman of the Chicago White Sox, league champions tops the batters in the American league with an average of .600 acquired in three games. Weaver was at bat ten times and cracked out six hits, according to unofficial averages made public today, and which includes Wednesday's game. "Babe" Ruth, last season's batting champion got off to a bad start and in the five games New York has played, the home run king is hitting only .238, the result of five hits, including a double, in twenty-one times at bat. C Walker of Philadelphia, who has been in four games has hit two circuit drives.

Elliott of Brooklyn, with an average of .667, tops the National league batters. He made his mark in three games, getting four hits in six times at bat. Z. Wheat, a team-mate, however, is hitting .526 for five games, being credited with ten hits in nineteen times at bat. Roush, Cincinnati, who won the batting honors last season is batting .222. This average was attained in five games, in which he was at bat eighteen times and made four hits.

Bodnard, Columbus, leads the American association batters, with an average of .533, having made eight hits in fifteen times at bat. He played in four games.

Ellis, Birmingham, who has played in six games, is out in front of the batters of the Southern association. He made fourteen hits in twenty-six times at bat for an average of .538.

TEXAS MILLIONS FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, April 24.—Nearly nine million dollars worth of highway construction is projected in Texas at the present time, according to C. N. Avery, commissioner of construction of the state highway department. Of this amount, contracts for $4,250,000 have already been let, and advertisements for bids on the remainedr have been published.

Contracts already awarded are for a total of 261 miles, divided as follows: Thirty-one miles of concrete pavement, fifty-nine miles of bituminous surfaced roads, 151 miles of crushed rock or gravel surfacing and twenty miles of shell road. These projects will receive state and federal aid amounting to $1,350,000. The 290 miles advertised for lettings during April have aid allotted to the amount of $1,675,000.

Pay increases of about 100 per cent, an eight-hour day and six-day week will be asked by street railway employes in Rochester, N. Y.

Iron and steel mills in Coatesville, Pa., employ more than half the number of workers engaged in all lines of occupation in Chester county, Pennsylvania.



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Some Unusually Pretty Summer Frocks Arrived Last Week
A special purchase of Summer Dresses in voile and organdies makes it possible to offer you some unusual bargains in smart frocks. These are by far the prettiest summer creations we have received and at the low prices we have marked them no woman can afford to be without at least one of them.

Never Again Will You Have the Opportunity
to purchase a suit at the low figures we are now asking—every suit has been rueduced to exactly
One-Half Price
In the collection are plain tailored suits, dress suits elaborately embroidered, jaunty box coats and youthful Etons.



New Spring Millinery Drastically Reduced
We are offering a lovely lot of pretty hats at
ONE-HALF PRICE
Including the season's newest and most popular models, delightfully trimmed and becoming to almost any personality.

You Really Must See These New Sport Skirts
Clever models in brilliant and subdued plaids, skirts in two tons, pussy willow and fashionable silks. Smartly tailored, well fitting and priced moderately.

Snappy Spring Sport Coats
Now on display at One-Half Price

Some Lovely Linen Suits
are now displayed for your inspection. No summer Wardrobe can be called complete unless it includes one of these snappy little garments. We have them in the season's newest colorings and novelty effects. Ask to see them.



Our big assortment of New Spring Shirts is sure to win your approval. Truly typical of summer are the new Silk Shirts we are showing, with their wonderful colors and splendid patterns. A display you should plan to see.

"MEN'S WEAR THAT WEARS"
Is the slogan of our Men's Department and no man will be disappointed if he chooses one of these
Schloss Bros. or Campus Tog Suits
It is well worth you time to look over the new spring lines of these well known clothes before you purchase. Whether you wish a modest suit for business wear or something more elegant—perhaps one of new irridescent cloths with tasty all-silk lining—we can furnish either in the best of its kind.
And, too, you will find prices very reasonable and values uncommonly good.

STRAW HAT DAY IS HERE!
It's not too early to start wearing that "straw." Ranger's ball season opens Friday. Of course, you'll want one for that day of all days. We have a large assortment, including Sailors, Bangkoks, Milans and a lot of others. Come in tmoorrow and look 'em over.

Showing Nettleton's
NEWEST FOOTWEAR FOR MEN
Every man knows the Nettleton Shoes. They lead them all in style and quality. You will be pleased to know that the new spring low quarters are here, and many others.

Little Dolomite
the Adventurer of the Stars
Stories and Pictures by William Stevens

CHAPTER ONE.

Even as a child—gazing among the stars, wondering—I felt that somewhere, out there among the vast, boundless spaces, lived another soul who would some time tell me of the mysteries of the worlds that are without end.

Through all my life, in mist or storm or in shimmering noonday sun, I have known the presence of a spirit—a living mystery, friendly but unseen. I have felt the nearness of one who is neither light nor shadow; who walks with me wherever I may go—an invisible and silent companion, ever present, even in my dreams!

In dreams, together, we have witnessed the life and wonders of worlds, strange and more beautiful than can ever be upon this earth.

Together we have wandered in the uninhabited, still and silent, golden, moonlit lanes of cities that are—no more!

Yet, until now, this shadower of my inner self has ever remained silent and invisible.

Now, after forty years, my phantom comrade has torn aside the veil—that I may have a fleeting glimpse of his unlimited realm of life!

"Little Dolomite now speaks, O earthman! He has come to tell of many things. He has come to make visible that to which your earthly eyes are bliind——"

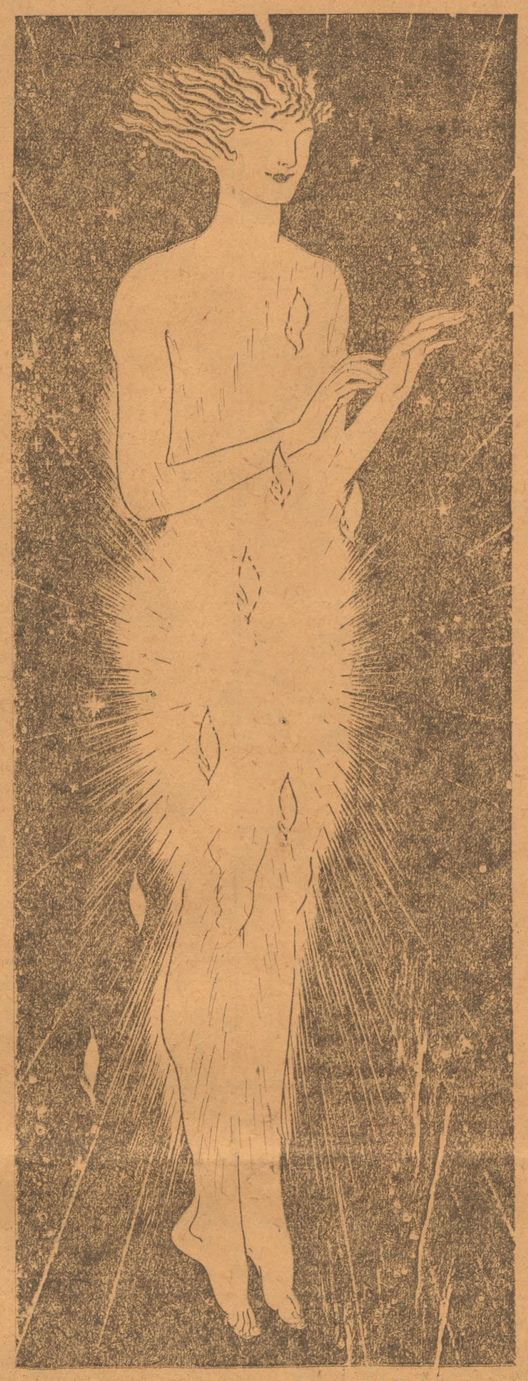
Like an echo from the chimes of a great clock, a silvery "voice" that seemed not even to break the stillness of the room, pervaded the quiet of my inner mind—the voice of Little Dolomite, the Invisible:

::I came from the Sylphian realms of the Stars and Worlds that are without end. Behold, Earth-friend, and fear not!"

There was a violent flash of blinding flame, like a livid ball of lightning, but no sound. Gradually a seething brilliance softened to a golden glow, within a radiant halo of violet rays. And I beheld a being—beauteous as an angel, but unlike any earthly idea of a living soul of this or any other world.

In the center of the golden flame, there gleamed, like lilies of colder light, the hands of Little Dolomite—his fingers tipped with ultra-violet stars. While from beneath, fluttering like spirit wings, his tiny feet hung above the floor. A veritable angel suspended in the atmosphere!

Above and beyond this mellow fire, there beamed a smile of angelic, of unearthly beauty: a smile of radiance ineffable; a countenance of light—but without eyes! Yet with up-curved brows that terminated in luminous antennae. A being half-moth, half-human—an animated glory, wondrous, quivering —a fairy of living fires.



"From world to world, Little Dolomite will go—clothed in a living flame, that he may journey in warmth in the cold of outer space—and by this means he will speed through the boundless immensities from star to star, with the swiftness of light. Without eyes, he will see all things visible and invisible to the eyes of man. He will hear, without the organs of sound, the harmony of life, and forever—smile.

"And Little Dolomite will return to you, that you may tell the earth-men of his adventures among the stars, that are more wondrous than any known in the earth-man's world.

"Even as you, my earth-friend, who have so often divined the presence of the Invisible Friend, so I, too, hear the call of some far-distant voice! For thousands of years I have heard this call to me—so far remote in the universe that, no matter where nor how long I speed, with the swiftness of light, it seems no nearer to me. It is this that is the mystery of the soul of Little Dolomite.

"The voice now calls to me. So I go to the Luna volcano, 'Plato,' by the dead sea of Ibrium, on the frozen moon."

There was a deafening roar, as of a thunderbolt. I was left in black darkness!

I turned on the switch of my electric lamp, but no light came. The fuse had blown out!

I lit a candle. And there, upon my writing tablet, lay my fountain pen across the first message of Little Dolomite—the adventurer of the stars:

"I am as aged as the rocks—yet forever as young in spirit as spring. I am an eternal child, whose plaything is the universe; whose mind is fancy, and whose soul is truth. I am an adventurer among the stars. I am Little Dolomite from the worlds that are without end.

"I come to the earth-man's world to tell of the good, of the great, of the wondrous—of a romance that is immortal and is the soul of the infinite.

"I will make clear to the eyes of the earth-man's mind, the beautiful that is in all things.

"I will transport you, in moments of human time, to fair worlds among star-clusters that are countless trillions of giant suns in boundless space—where human ages are but fleeting moments.

"I will guide you into the unknown, teeming with beauteous life and motion, that is all within the smallest grain of dust—where human moments are as centuries; where your minutes are ages; where you day seems an eternity.

"Little Dolomite will show you that all things live. Tht thoughts are beings—living things that live forever. And that each thing, great or small, plays its eternal role. That each thing, great or small, has in it—good!"

(Next Sunday, Little Dolomite will tell what happened to him on the moon; how this world looked to him from the mountains there; and of his adventure there upon a flying mountain.—The Editor.)

news of American Legion

PAUL C. YATES, Editor

It has been said right along that the champions of the future will be men who saw service with Uncle Sam in the great war.

This week, at Akron, Sergeant Ray Smith, the fourteen-times-wounded soldier fighter, and Bob Martin, the A. E. F. champion heavyweight, will meet in the squared circle for the second time since being mustered out of the service.

Some two months ago Smith won the popular verdict over Martin in a go at Cleveland. This fellow Smith, late of the 28th Division of the First Army, is a Camden, N. J. product—a lad of 23 years old, standing six feet, two inches and weighing 185 pounds. For a big fellow, Smith is a fast and good boxer with a mean uppercut wallop. He is a fighter in more ways than one. No German steel could put him down for the count. He took many a jab and a solid punch from Heinie—NINE wounds in one engagement at Soissons; a shrapnel shell did the trick. Before this, at Cantigny, a bullet pierced his upper right arm, going clear through.

Then again he went down into a dugout after a Heinie. The German got him in the leg with his bayonet, but Smith had a pistol and more than evened things up. Smith is a gentlemanly, quiet fellow and a credit to the game.

He married the girl that nursed him back to health.

Bob Martin of Akron, Ohio, enlisted in June, 1916, and served with the 38th Division, but was assigned to M. P. duty. He didn't reach the firing line, but it was no fault of his. After the armistice he applied for permission to fight in tournaments staged by the Y. M. C. A. and traveled all over France, fighting in twenty-four exhibition bouts. Martin then won the A. E. F. championship by defeating Ray Kaiser in the final bout at the Cirque de Paris. Martin was the A. E. F. representative in the inter-allied meet, and won the heavyweight championship of all the allied forces.

Since coming home, Martin has engaged in several fights. Six of these have been by knockouts. Sergeant Smith is the only one that has got the better of him.

Bob is without a doubt one of the most superbly built athletes in the country. He is six feet, two inches tall and weighs 195 pounds.

ISSUES, SERIOUS AND QUIPPANT

Edited by Paul C. Yates.

Legion Takes Look Into Boxing Game to Bring It Back

By TYLER H. BLISS
In American Legion Weekly.

These are the days when the gentlemen of the checked suits, the flowered purple neckties and the horseshoe diamond pins feel their grip slipping little by little on that branch of sport known variously all the way from "prize fighting" to "the noble art of self defense." When the returned veterans started manifesting an interest in boxing, the members of the fraternity were heartily in favor of it—so long as the interest confined itself to increasing the gate receipts.

But give the veteran an inch and he wants an 'ell of a lot, according to a fur-coated and pommaded magnate. Take the case in Massachusetts, for instance.

In that state the ex-service men, in line with a suggestion to the effect that the veterans take charge of boxing matches and try to eliminate some of the features which have made the game a stench in the nostrils of many communities, have actually gone so far as to introduce a bill in the state legislature which, if passed, will give the American Legion full control over all fights. It reads:

"The state department of health shall maintain a department of boxing and, under rules adopted by the war department commission on training camp activities governing boxing in the United States cantonements, shall issue permits to any American Legion post in Massachusetts to conduct boxing exhibitions, provided applications for such permits are approved by the mayor of any city or the chairman of any board of selectmen in any city or town in which it is proposed that boxing exhibitions are to be held, and provided further that applicants for such permits are endorsed by the state commander of the American Legion.

"The state department of health shall make any necessary rules with reference to ventilation and means of entrance and exit in any building in which boxing exhibitions are to be held.

"All such permits shall cover a period of six months and can be renewed as herein provided."

At this writing the boxing bill is still pending before the committee on legal affairs and its fate is far from certain. It is being actively pushed, however, by the American Legion and has, needless to say, the support of the reform elements which long has dabbled, but without much success, in prize ring conditions in Massachusetts.

The boxing situation today in Massachusetts is peculiar. The state has never legalized the sport, but fights are held openly and frequently under the auspices of so-called "clubs," many of which exist solely for this purpose. The bouts go twelve rounds to a decision and never have in recent years been interfered with by the police so long as they were conducted in accordance with the "gentlemen's agreement," which has been reached.

It has been proposed that the administration of the details of the bill be left to a committee of four representing all the elements interested, and consisting of a representative of the present boxing promoters, a representative of the reformers and two of the American Legion members now serving as representatives in the legislature.

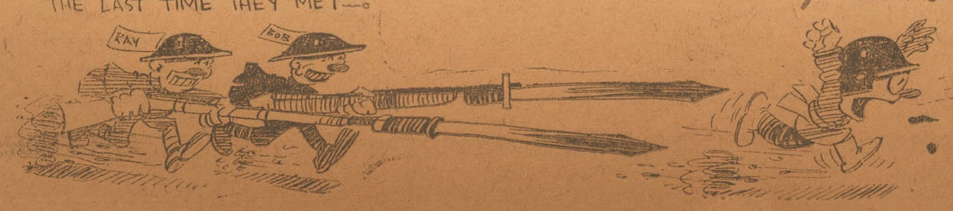


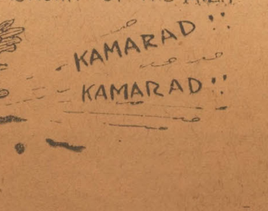




SERGEANT
RAY SMITH
FOURTEEN TIME WOUNDED SOLDIER FIGHTER WHO DEFEATED MARTIN THE LAST TIME THEY MET—

BOB MARTIN
WHO WON THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE A.E.F.





Soldiers Are For Training, Bonuses and Their Smoke

In a straw vote contest carried out by the Home Sector, returns so far received from posts of the American Legion gave 7,535 votes in favor of compulsory military training and 4,953 votes against the measure. The majority in favor of a federal bonus, farm aid for soldiers and other features of the proposed bill to aid ex-service men is about eight to one.

On the question of prohibition of tobacco, there were 12,575 indignant noes and 574 ayes. Repeal of the national prohibition amendment is favored by a vote of 8,527 to 3,402.

The majority against the proposal to elect a military man as president of the United States is defeated by a vote of about three to one, in present returns.

Contest blanks have been mailed to all American Legion posts. It was the plan of the editors to get as large a vote as possible in order to determine how service men stand in regard to these questions. The Home Sector, however, has ceased publication and unless the American Legion Weekly takes up the contest and carries it on there will be no use in Legion posts submitting a vote.

EXIT HOME SECTOR; STAFF TAKES OVER THE LEGION WEEKLY

The following brief announcement tells the story of the failure of another magazine to meet the constantly increasing costs of publication due to acute scarcity of print paper and increased overhead expense. The Home Sector is discontinued with the present issue of April 17. It had attained a nationwide circulation in the few months it had been in existence and was perhaps the most popular magazine for the ex-service man.

Advices received by the Times some time ago stated that the editorial staff of the Home Sector would assume the management of the American Legion Weekly.

The announcement follows:

"With this issue, publication of The Home Sector has been discontinued. The Home Sector has had a steady growth since its inception, but that growth has been coincident with the development of conditions in the printing industry which have been a constant menace to a new publication. After publishing four numbers, the magazine was forced to suspend for eight weeks because of labor difficulties which tied up the New York printing industry. It emerged from this to face a growing shortage of paper and constantly increasing costs in all branches of production.

"In writing this last word, the men who have edited The Home Sector wish to express their appreciation of the unual support given them by the thousands of ex-service men and women who have been its readers.

The $1,250 in prizes offered by The Home Sector to the Legion posts doing the most practical and constructive work in their communities will be given by the Butterick Publishing company to The American Legion Weekly for award.

HEADWORK.

A French magazine claims to have discovered in a New York paper an advertisement to this effect: "A gentleman who has lost his right leg is desirous of making the acquaintance of someone who has lost his left leg, in order to become associated with him in the purchase of boots and shoes, size 8." The very observant French editor very politely comments: "An American may occasionally lose a leg, but he never loses his head."—The Ave Maria.

SLIPPING UP ON HER.

Young Thing—And only to think, each soldier had to make his own bed and everything. How could men ever make beds? It must have been terribly hard for them.

Ex-Buck—Oh, yes, it was mighty hard at first. Take my poor buddy now, he done a thirty-day hitch in the guardhouse for putting his pillowslip on topside down. But how was he to know any better?

USELESS.

There are plenty of us who have had troubles with issue. The poor private in the rear rank was being bawled out unmercifully because at the command of "Parade rest" he didn't have his foot back.

"Why aren't you standing at parade rest?" stormed the captain.

"I moved my foot back six inches, sir," he replied, "but the shoes didn't budge."

THE WIG-WAGGER.

He was a husky veteran who had dropped in to thank the Home Service section of the local Red Cross for their help in bringing his French war bride to this country.

"Does your wife speak English?" inquired the Red Cross worker.

"Not much."

"But how in the world do you get along then?"

"Oh, that's easy," drawled the ex-service man. "You see, I was in the signal corps."

OWED TO PROHIBITION.

On Sunday I cursed at the weather:
Sunny France was a mytha and a dream.
On Monday I sassed a lieutenant,
On Tuesday I rassled a team.

On Wednesday I bawled out a sergeant,
Three stripes meant but little to me.
And the rest of the week I was busy.
For my name topped the list at K.P.

Week in and week out I was longing,
For that faraway country called home.
But now back across the Atlantic,
I see I was wrong in the dome.

For there's on thing I'll always remember,
A memory sweet and divine:
That from 5 until 9 in the evening,
I always had plenty of wine.

—Fred G. Smith
In American Legion Weekly.

SOLDIERS CRY FOR AID.

(Chicago Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Unless congress makes an immediate appropriation of $15,000,000 for the public health service, 72,000 mentally deranged former soldiers will be without care and treatment, the American Legion's legislative committee declared in a statement urging quick action.

The service now is treating approximately 4,000 of these cases, half of which are in leased institutions, the statement said. In some instances it was charged that the men were "herded with the criminal insane."

"Unless congress makes provision for their care," the committee also said, "approximately 50,000 men suffering from tuberculosis will not have the care and consideration they should receive from a grateful nation for whom they fought."

HOSPITABLE.

It was at an anti-aircraft battery in the British sector. Enemy planes had been signalled as crossing the lines, but fifteen or twenty minutes had elapsed and they had not shown up.

It seemed to worry one Tommy, who looked and listened with the greatest anxiety. Finally he turned to his mates and, in a voice that betrayed the greatest solicitude, solemnly remarked: "I 'opes nothin's 'appened to the blithers."

Evergreen Park Made Attractive by Improvements

After ten days of grading and preliminary work, Evergreen park, Ranger's new cemetery, a mile from the center of the city, on the Weyland road, has been officially dedicated, with a funeral held by the Rev. William Johnson last week.

The new cemetery, on which $6,000 more will be spent in improvements, will be a credit to the city from the standpoint of artistic appeal as well as providing a creditable cemetery.

Masonry on the entrance and other parts of the park will start Monday. R. F. Baehre, manager of the work, will be in Ranger six months, completing the beautification of Evergreen park. Trees which at present make the site attractive later will be replaced by elms, arbor vitae and Arizona ash.

The most attractive feature of the new cemetery park plan is the perpetual maintenance provision, by which a portion of the funds derived from the sale of lots is set aside in a trust fund, the use of which is directed by a board approved by the city commission and which assures the cemetery always being in the best of condition.

Wiley C. Hittson Will Make Race Sheriff's Place

Wiley C. Hittson, chief of police at Cisco, has announced his candidacy for sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 24.

Mr. Hittson was born and raised in Eastland county. For two years he was a ranger in Arizona. He served one year as deputy sheriff under Sheriff R. E. Lawrence.

He was twelve months with the 90th Division in the A. E. F. and for two years has held the position of chief of police at Cisco.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT
Wiley C. Hittson
Announces for
Sheriff
Subject to Action of Democratic Primaries, July 24, 1920.

Born and reared in Eastland county.

Spent two years as a ranger in Arizona.

One year as Deputy Sheriff Under Elmer Lawrence.

Twelve months as non-commissioned officer with 90th Division in France.

Two years as chief of police in Cisco.

Respectfully,
WILEY C. HITTSON.

GREAT MEDICINE
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Corn Silk! The same "silk" you see protruding from the husk of corn, produces a fine medicine for kidney and bladder irregularities, when compounded with other simple drugs as in Balmwort Tablets.

Balmwort Tablets contain a powerful extract of corn silk, which quickly relieves the inflammation and congestion that causes such distress as pains in back and hips, rheumatic twinges, nervousness, severe headaches, accompanied by frequent desire to eliminate, followed by scalding, burning sensation. The patient is compelled to arise frequently to relieve painful pressure, even though a scanty flow follows. The eyes appear "blood shot," the sleep is restless, and sometimes fever, followed by chills, cause great unrest. It is unwise to neglect such symptoms, when a few doses of Balmwort Tablets can be taken for relief. Alice Trobough, 5627 South Twenty-fourth street, Omaha, Neb., writes: "I have used one tube of your Balmwort Tablets and find that they are the best I have ever used for kidney and bladder trouble."

Ask any leading druggist for a tube of Balmwort Tablets. Price, $1.00.—Adv.

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People have testified that they have been cured of rheumatism, headaches, stomach disorders, pains of neuralgia, etc., through the use of this great medicine-tonic, Cadomene Tablets. It only means that the Cadomene has helped to build up the strength of all organs and then nature has a chance to bring the cure. Therefore, if you are tired, sluggish, and your feet and hands are cold and clammy, and nervousness overwhelms you by sleeplessness, irritable temper, and your heart flutters while dizziness and trembling seize you at times, you may ward off serious consequences and become full of vigor, red blood and health for every vital organ of your body. Mr. J. W. Biggs of R. R. No. 3, Fort Worth, Texas, writes: "I am using Cadomene Tablets and find them to be good in every way for an old man of 60." F. W. Barbeau, 1327 Inca street, Denver, Colo, writes: "I have taken one package of Cadomene and it has put me on my feet and I feel fine."

Cadomene builds up nerves and bodily vigor. All druggists.—Adv.

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Dallas, Texas

AKRON, OHIO, TAKES LEAD OF FAST-GROWING OLD CITIES, BUT RANGER'S JUMP BEATS ALL

WASHINGTON, April 24.—With an increase of 139,368 in its population during the last decade, Akron, Ohio, has gone ahead of Kansas City, Kan., Dayton, Ohio; Memphis, Tenn.; Nashville, Tenn., and Syracuse and Albany, N. Y. Akron's increase was the largest in number thus far reported in the fourteenth census.

Ranking as the eighth city in 1910, Akron's rate of growth in the last ten years was 201.8 per cent, which places it just below St. Paul, which is the next largest city having reported this year, with 234,595.

Preliminary population figures figures were issued Wednesday by the census bureau as follows:

Akron, Ohio, 1920 population, 208,435; increase since 1910, 139,368, or 201.8 per cent.

Mansfield, Ohio, 1920 population, 27,824; increase since 1910, 7,056, or 34 per cent.

Deleware, Ohio, 1920 population, 8,756; decrease since 1910, 320, or 3.5 per cent.

Tarentum, Pa., 1920 population, 8,925; increase since 1910, 1,511 or 20.4 per cent.

Wellston, Ohio, 1920 population, 6,128; increase since 1910, 188, or 2.7 per cent.

Wichita, Kan., 1920 population, 72,128, increase since 1910, 16,678, or 37.5 per cent.

Franklin, Pa., 1920 population, 9,970; increase since 1910, 203, or 2.1 per cent.

Greenville, Pa., 1920 population, 8,101; increase since 1910, 2,192, or 37.1 per cent.

Rankin, Pa., 1920 population, 7,301; increase since 1910, 1,259, or 20.8 per cent.

Dedham, Mass., 1920 population, 10,783; increase since 1910, 1,499, or 16.1 per cent.

Laurel, Miss., 1920 population, 13,067; increase since 1910, 4572, or 54, per cent.

Ranger's Big Jump.

Akron's wonderful record fades before the record made by Ranger, which has had an increase in population of about 2,500 per cent in two years.

It is safe to say that Ranger wil win another record in the census count.

TO THE EDITOR

This letter was received by the editor of the Times from S. M. Shell, financial secretary of the local No. 2,014, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Editor of the Times:

At our most magnificent meeting last Tuseday night at the Mission garage, there were some remarks made that were calculated to place organized labor in the position of being opposed to everything American so I would be glad if you would give this little explanation of the position and ideals of organized labor of Ranger.

First, I wish to say that the writer, as well as organized labor, is too broad to enter into any personalities.

We believe in organization of everything from family to government, for without one of the most powerful organizations the world has ever known the mission of humanity for which our boys went overseas would have been a failure instead of a victory and honor.

We believe in organized capital, organized city organizations, Chamber of Commerce. In fact, we are organizationists. Some of the things that the unions have helped in their feeble but willing way to do for this town that we all have and want to grow:

When the flue hit, we furnished a dormitory and $25 a week out of our treasury, besides the personal contributions for the maintenance of the temporary hospital.

When the storm hit the cities of our southern coast, the union people of Ranger raised over $200 for their relief. When the Chamber of Commerce started the Salvation Army drive, the carpenters alone (I don't know what the other unions did) raised something over $200. Then came our baseball park. The carpenters' union was asked by the committee to raise $50. We raised $109.

Then when we were asked for a donation for the Legion band stand. We donated the work, which would have cost those boys about $250.

Well as to the tables for our great dinner, if the one saw fit to assail organized labor could have been present and seen those UNION carpenters building those tables, he might have been able to form some idea of the way we (the citizens of Ranger) are going to build a city.

The union people, about 3,000 strong, are for Ranger and fair play, first, last and all the time.

S. M. SHELL.

The Timse is pleased to publish this communication, which it regards as a considered and merited reply to an uncalled-for attack.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. C. Verley and son, Robert, arrived Saturday from Oakland, Calif., to join Mr. Verley here. They are now living at the Greenwood apartments.

Chas. R. Moffett of Union City, Ind., arrived in Ranger Friday. Mr. Moffett is visiting the C. H. Moffett home in the Burger addition.

George C. Johnson, Fort Worth attorney, spent Saturday in Ranger.

Walter B. Scott of Fort Worth is in this city on a business trip. Mr. Scott is stopping at the Hotel Theodore.

G. E. Dodson, factory representative for a well known tractor, is in town on business.

Ellis P. Joannsburg of Los Angeles, Cal., is a visitor in Ranger. Mr. Joannsburg is said to be one of the most widely-traveled men in the United States. An independent fortune has enabled him to pursue his hobby of seeing the world. He is an expert on botany and especially interested in plant life of the Southwest.

M. T. Clements is in Weatherford on business.

Miss Ruth Arnold, who is employed in the city tax assessor's office, left today for her home in Carthage, Mo., for several days' vacation.

Miss Lucile Decker is in Dallas for several days' visit.

Morris P. Simaon, chemical engineer of New York city, has arrived in Ranger and will be connected with the Hagaman Refining company.

BETTER PAY FOR OHIO COLLEGE PROFESSORS

By Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 24.—Professors at the Ohio state university here will receive from $4,000 to $6,000 a year when their increase in salaries becomes effective next fall. The average for the 127 professors will be $4,139. Assistant professors will receive from $1,800 to $3,000, averaging $2,601. Instructors will get from $900 to $2,750, averaging $1,788. Chicago and Michigan will be the only state universities paying higher than Ohio state under the new salary schedule.

Philadelphia factories turn out 5,000,000 hats a year.

Courageous Negro

After Ten Simoleons

Sleeps on Grave

"I's gwine in dat graveyard and win dem ten simoelians, spite of what folks say 'bout spurrits an' ghosts."

Such was the declaration of George Brown last night. And go he did.

Manager Palmer of the Liberty theater offered ten dollars to any person who would sleep in the local cemetery all night and tell his impressions this morning. The money was offered in connection with "The Greatest Question," a D. W. Griffith production playing at the Liberty the first three days of next week.

About twenty persons volunteered to make the experiment in the cemetery. Included in the number were several women.

George Brown, a negro employed by the Adams and Echols Grocery company, was selected to make the test. Brown is twenty-five years old, a "high brown" in color, and didn't believe in ghosts Saturday night. He may this morning, however. He did weaken some after being chained by the ankle to a mesquite tree in the graveyard and admitted that "an eel will cook on de nigh side an' then maybe flop right ober and cook on de far side." But he stoutly denied any feeling of scare. An automatic pistol with nine cartridges might have contributed to his feeling of well-being.

He was taken to the cemetery about 10 o'clock. Pat Singleton, assistant chief of police, Manager Palmer of the Liberty theater and a reporter from the Times accompanied him. He was chained to a mesquite tree a few feet from a gravestone and the chain securely padlocked.

When visited shortly after midnight, George stated that "ghosts doun walk much as a rule before two or three in de mawnin'." He said a couple of men started to come in the cemetery but on seeing him they decided there was "som'pn live in dar" and they "jas got up and flew."

He had blankets to make him comfortable and was looking forward to spending a pleasant night. There was only one thing wrong, he said. He couldn't believe but what there were too many fences in the way if a man did happen to "git skeered."

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TEST IS MADE HERE OF ROAD WORK DONE BY MARTIN DITCHER

A representative of the Martin ditcher yesterday gave a demonstration of the work the machine will do, using a Fordson tractor belonging to the Leveille-Maher Moter company for motive power. The exhibition took place in Burger addition in this city.

Representatives of the Sinclair company, the Prairie company and other large concerns were present. Mr. Stitzer of Fleming & Stitzer and Commissioner A. Davenport and J. B. Owen, manager of the Sammies Gas company, also watched the work.

The machine will be handled by the Leveille-Maher company, which has the agency for Fordson tractors. While not suited to digging ditches for pipe lines, the ditcher is said to be very efficient in road construction.

The Factory Workers' federation in Germany doubled its female membership during the last year.

Paper mill workers in Holyoke, Mass., have voted to accept a 12½ per cent increase in wages.

Carpet factories in Philadelphia manufacturing enough floor covering in yards each to encircle the globe.

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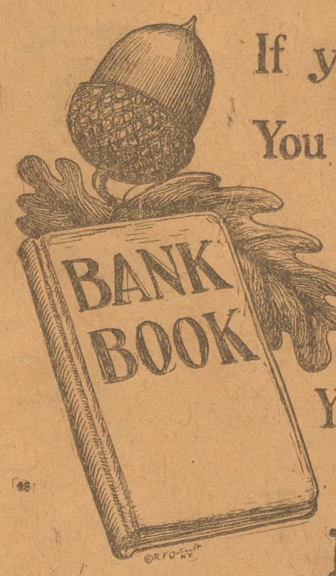
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DR. J. E. CANNADAY.
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PATRIOTIC SCENES OPEN GENTRY BROS. WILD ANIMAL SHOWS

Gentry Brothers Shows and Wild Animal Circus will exhibit in Ranger on Tuesday, May 4, are presenting a patriotic spectacle as the opening number of this year's all new performance. Nearly 100 of the ponies take part in the picture which represents the allied nations. At a command from the trainer, they march in different directions, each one bedecked with flags of the nation they represent, and the entire moving panorama of horses forms one of the most stirring events in the program.

This spectacle is the result of the trainers' efforts of the past year and is pronounced the biggest and best animal display ever seen. Many new acts and features have been added to Gentry Brothers Shows this year, including a complete wild animal circus.



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RANGER AS INCORPORATED CITY CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY AND REVIEWS BRILLIANT YEAR

By ERNEST C. SPARKS.

Ranger as a city celebrated is first birthday yesterday. Out of the chaos of its boom it emerges on a constructive solid foundation.

The past year is history. In the coming year history will again be made. Oil that gave it birth has become of secondary importance. To become the metropolis of western Texas, Ranger only needs to fill in the ground work of the foundation that has been laid.

That is being done rapidly. Plans for a permanent water supply, the fundamental need of all cities that wish to grow, are being worked out. Roads that will make Ranger the hub of a network of highways that cover the country are being built. Ideally situated, Ranger will become the distributing center for many commodities. Of this there can be no doubt. It is the history of the world that big enterprises follow big enterprises. To prove this assertion it is only to look at Detroit where three-fourths of all the automobiles in the United States are made. At Akron are located the principle motor tire makers of the country. Gary, Indiana, has the steel mills. Dallas is noted for its wholesale houses and Fort Worth its packing plants. Ranger, of all towns in Texas, stands the leader in oil well supply houses and tool companies.

Isn't it queer what a dose of oil will do? Give it to a youngster and it will cure him of everything from the desire to cast stones through the neighbor's window down to the "hives." Give it to a sleepy village and almost magically it transforms itself into a big, vital, throbbing city.

The village of Ranger was an idle sleepy, peaceful place until a spirit waved a magic wand and the city of Ranger was born.

Today it is one year old—a hustling youngster yet in its swaddling clothes. One year ago the official seal, that gave it city power, was placed on its charter. Oil gave it birth, oil in doses of thousands of barrels daily. The oil still comes but it is now of secondary importance. The very momentum of a thing as big and vital as the city of Ranger has become would without other influences carry it forward to greater greatness.

Glance back, pioneer of a year's residence. Main street, that is now a paved thoroughfare, was a sea of mud. It is told that a stranger standing on a pontoon bridge of boards that reached from building to building, saw a hat floating down the street. He stooped and picked it up and under it was a man's head. He asked if he could be of any assistance. The head answered that he was all right that he was horseback. That was one year ago. Today if it rained a deluge Main street would be free from mud. It is a part of the twelve blocks of paved streets. The contract has been let for the paving of sixty-four other blocks.

Shacks that once lined Main street have given way to solid buildings. Schools and homes have been built; water and gas mains have been laid; fire equipment and engines have been secured. Enterprise after enterprise has come and settled.

Did any city, a year old, have a more solid foundation or a brighter future. The answer is no. If a town with such a beginning backed by such men as are backing Ranger who are imbued with the spirit of "Keep On a-Keepin' On" were situated in the middle of the Atlantic ocean some way would be found to advance it along civic and industrial lines.

The three churches that are being built stand a monument to the civic pride of a city that is one year old. Back of the churches is the religious spirit without which no city could grow. It fosters the spirit that builds women's organizations and sends them forth to transform weed grown lots into parks of trees and flowers, where children and men and women may find wholesale recreation.

Today the city is one year old. In that year is has done great things. The next year will see greater things come to pass.

Water Haulers of Ranger Start to Form Union

Now that everybody, from the tramp to the school teacher, goes organized and wears the union label, the water haulers of this city have started to form a union. There are about fifty men who haul water from wells on the outskirts of the town, or from freight cars, and deliver it to the ultimate consumer.

According to men who have refused to join the new union, the first purpose of the organization is to raise the price of water from seventy-five cents to a dollar a barrel. Men who have joined, however, deny that a raise in price is contemplated.

It is believed that this will be the first water haulers' union organized in the United States.

W. W. EDRINGTON BUYS R. S BURNAP BUSINESS

W. W. Edrington, who was formerly engaged in the real estate business here, has purchased the Hunt Street filling station from R. S. Burnap. Mr. Edrington and his son will conduct the business. Building, fixtures and lease are included in the purchase.

Mr Burnap will return to Massachusetts, his former home.

To prevent packing wear on a tube, it should be rolled flat with soft cloth between the layers. The roll should then be placed in a thick cloth bag with the stem protruding and the mouth of the bag be tied around the stem. It is also a good plan to put talcum powder in the bag.

Suffragists See Hope of Winning North Carolina

By Associated Press

RALEIGH, April 23.—Action of the Democratic state convention recently in adopting a platform plank for ratification of the woman suffrage amendment will be followed by a special session of the legislature about July 1.

Louisiana is the only state to have a session before North Carolina but suffrage leaders say no matter what action is taken in Louisiana it will have no effect on the fight for ratification in North Carolina.

If Louisiana were to act favorably it would make the thirty-sixth state, but on account of some uncertainty over the ratification in Ohio legislature, because of a referendum involved, suffrage advocates are anxious to have thirty-seven states ratify the amendment.

Opinion is divided here as to what action the North Carolina legislature will take. In view of the fact that both political organizations in the state have adopted platforms including planks favoring suffrage, many party leaders believe the amendment will be ratified. Besides Governor Bickett, many Democratic party leaders in the state have come out for the amendment, including Secretary Daniels, Senator Simmons and Congressman Heoy. The legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic.

Opponents of suffrage believe the amendment will either be wefeated in the legislature or by voters of the state. They think the legislature will follow Senator Overman's idea and propose a state constitutional amendment giving the women the vote, thus putting the suffrage question up to the voters, who, they believe, will reject it.

Active Operations in Necessity Pool

Operations in the Necessity pool, up to April 19:

Sinclair, Fambrough No. 1, 1,840, 140 barrels oil, 250,000 gas; No. 2, drilling.

Gulf Prod. Co., E. M. Satterwhite No 1, 3,165, drilling.

Hallock & Whaley, J. A. Boyer No 1, 1,900, underreaming; No. 2, rig, Fambrough No. 1, 1,150, drilling.

Athyme Oil Co., Block 20, Necessity, 850, drilling.

Consolidated Prod and Ref., Necessity, lot 26, 1,140, setting 12 1-2-inch.

Ed Coogan et al., block 4, Necessity, 2,600, drilling.

Co-operative Prod. & Ref. Co., Town lot 59, Necessity, 2,150, drilling.

General Prod. Co., West No. 1, 1,840, drilling.

Godfrey et al., Langford No 1, 3,355, shot with 60.0 quarts at 3,206 to 3,356, bridged.

Gulf Prof Co., S. L. Harris No. 3, 2,995, drilling; No. 4, 1,680, building rig. M. A. Milling No. 2, 1,660, hole full of water; No. 3, 1,165, drilling; No. 4, 2,340, drilling. J. D. oYes No. 1, 1,660, drilling. W. F. Williams et al, 1,085, drilling J. F. Crawley No. 1, 3,284, shot with 300 quarts, cleaning out. D. B. Crowley No. 1, 1,140, drilling. McCaulley No. 4, drilling Sullivan No. 1, shot with 570 quarts at 3,273 to 3,463, cleaning out.

Hercules Oil Co., Necessity Block 10, 1,650, drilling

R. H Jones, J. F. Crowley No. 1, 925, drilling

Mook et al., Williams No. 2, spudding.

Walker Caldwell, Necessity, block 6, 2,175, drilling.

Western Exploration Co., McBabb No. 2, 3,312, 2,500 feet o foil in hole, cleaning out.

Mid-Kansas, J. B. Herrington No. 2, 3,274, drilling, top of black lime, 3,250; No 3, 2,915, drilling by casing.

Insists Texas Needs Mexicans to Gather Crops

STAMFORD, April 24.—Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, who a few days ago protested against the importation of Mexican labor into the United States to keep up production, on the ground that they were depriving Americans of employment, is taken to task by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Henry M. Eaton of the Washington office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce wired Manager Porter A. Whaley as follows, yesterday:

"Frank Morrison, American Federation of Labor, protested vigorously to house immigration committee Saturday against secretary of labor's order admitting Mexican laborers to pick cotton and declared the secretary must rescind order which resulted in Americans being crowded out of jobs. Committee took no action."

To which telegram Manager Porter A. Whaley wired the following language:

"Frank Morrison's statement deliberate falsehood. Would have been absolutely impossible to pick great cotton crop, also harvest maize crop in West Texas without aid of thousands of Mexicans. Not a single white or negro American cotton picker crowded out of a job though thousands were imported from East Texas and Louisiana. Cotton picking in West Texas so short of labor that picking is still under way in many counties. Morrison bases conclusions on reports misrepresenting facts sent out from San Antonio by labor leaders, which reports have been officially contradicted by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. Indications point to another heavy crop in West Texas and oil developments spreading over entire region of 150,000 square miles, causing tremendous demand for labor for railroads, farmers and industries. Please report these facts to the Texas delegation, and also to committee."

CHARGES BIG TEXAS JOBBERS WITH AIDING RAILROAD FIGHT ON JOINT WATER AND RAIL RATE

WASHINGTON, April 24.—That certain large jobbers in Texas are opposed to the granting of a joint water and rail rate from St. Louis and other Mississippi river ports to points in Texas off the river; that their opposition together with that of the railroads who do not want such a rate established has prevented the establishment of such a rate, is asserted by M. J. Sanders of New Orleans, federal manager of the Mississippi-Warrior river section of the Inland Waterways. Mr. Sanders has also made it plain that an interchange of freight between river and rail lines at Vicksburg would not be practicable until substantial equipment for the physical work is obtained, and that there is no appropriation for such equipment.

Business houses in many Texas cities have been clamoring for the establishment of the joint rail and water rate which would enable them to buy in St. Louis and other river cities and get their freight at cheaper rates than by the all-rail route. Senator Sheppard began an investigation of the subject and called upon the federal management of Mississippi river transportation for facts in the case. A letter rfom Mr. Sanders, transmitted to Senator Sheppard, tells of the situation.

The Inland Waterways, according to Mr. Sanders, has made vigorous efforts to obtain a joint rate for Texas points, but while the establishemnt of such a rate is actually the making of a new rate, it is considered by the Interstate Commerce Commission technically a reduction in rates and the commission has to pass on it before it can be established. The river interests need the rate to increase business ,but the railroads do not want it. And in addition to the railroads jobbing interests in Texas have opposed it, according to Mr. Sanders.

There is now a joint rate to Texarkana, Texas, to Shreveport, La., but not to Jefferson or Marshall, Texas; to Lake Charles and Vinton, La., but not to Beaumont or Orange, Texas. This shows the unfairness of the situation and discrimination against Texas business, which the river management wants to obtain.

The need for funds for equipment at Vicksburg for the physical part of interchanging freight for and from Texas is pointed out by Mr. Sanders' letter and if the provision for that is made, he said, the river interchange could join to the demand for a joint rate for the benefit of Texas business.

General Hines, head of the government transportation service, is expected back in a day or two from an inspection of the lower Mississippi and Warrior river section of the Inland Waterways and it is believed he will undertake, even with the equipment for interchange of traffic insufficient, to inaugurate some sort of water and rail service and try it out.

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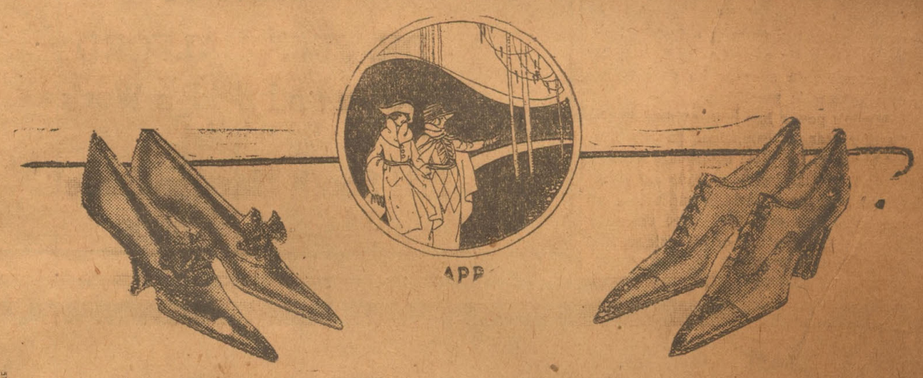


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MUSIC'S POWER.

Charms to soothe the savage beast are not the only powers of music. In the lilt of a song, though the voices joining in it are not those of a trained chorus choir, men find closer association in a moment than conversation would give them in days.

Martial men have long recognized the power of music. At the head of victorious armies since the early days of arms and trumpets, have marched musicians. As armies fight now, no band leads them, but the use of song was never so pronounced as in the great war. The armies of the nations were singing armies. The Yanks were renowned for it. Their ditties were not those exploited by the song writers who did their fighting over keyboards on this side of the Atlantic and, in many instances, were not ballads that became acceptable in drawing room circles, but they had the swing and infectious appeal and were as much a spur to fagged spirits as the welcome mess cup of smoking coffee or friend cigarette.

Great revivalists have long recognized the power of chorus singing and the most striking example of them all gives as careful attention, through a trained leader, to his choir and the leading of his congregation in song as he does to his own gymnastic preaching.

Music's power has been evinced in the Greater Ranger campaign. In the first get-together, the civic conference smoker, songs broke the ice. They rang out again at the first team luncheon and before the campaign was over they were the most joyous demonstrations of enthusiastic and demonstrative meetings.

Like the Yanks' ditties, not all were effete. But what is more important, they were effective. They brought men together.

THE VALUE OF SPIRIT.

Aims of the Greater Ranger drive have been accomplished, though the indefatigable members of the team state that much greater totals of membership and budget are to be achieved. As great as the gain in democratic representation and the solid financial footing essential to constructive effort, has been the gain in spirit that has come from a couple of hundred aggressive men working together on a first name basis, proving to each other, to the city and to the world what they can do as a big working unit and learning to know and like each other.

One speaker at the luncheon Friday said that the value of the work together was as great as the material results obtained, which have been remarkable to date and have set new records for chambers of commerce the world over. He voiced the truth.

Financial solidarity might be obtained—as it has in some instances elsewhere—by endowment, and a membership listing everyone interested in the city might have been built up in a quiet, spiritless canvass, and the city would not be half the gainer that it is now, through the fact that the men know each other; that they, and the many they visited, are working toward a Greater Ranger.

No city, a chamber of commerce expert points out, would be content to be in 1925 what it is today. And a more important truth, he adds, is that almost any city, in 1925, will be what the majority of its active business men are NOW wanting it to be in 1925. He meant more, of course, than the wishing. But active business men do not confine themselves to wishing.

They act. Through such campaigns, they learn their effectiveness, and each other's value as co-worker and friend.

The Woman Who Saw

Never Again'

"Never again shall I buy anything without asking the price first!" announced the frivolous young person at the dinner table.

Everyone, including the woman, looked at the pretty speaker questioningly. The only daughter of indulgent parents, her thoughtlessness in the matter of shopping was regarded rather pridefully by the older people. They hadn't been able to spend money freely when they were young. Consequently they took keen delight in letting daughter gratify her every whim.

"I was dreadfully mortified today," the frivolous young person went on with a seriousness that was unusual for her. "I needed a pair of silk stockings for the dance tomorrow, fussy ones, you know, and walking down Fifth avenue I saw exactly what I wanted in a shop near Forty-second street. Lovely, gauzy things, with just a bit of lace along the instep.

"I ordered a pair of the salesgirl, giving her my size, and she took down my name and address to have them sent. Just as I was about to leave, I decided I had better take them with me. They might not come in time, and I had ten dollars in my purse.

"'I think I'll take them now,' I told the girl. 'How much are they?'

"'One hundred dollars,' she answered, just as calmly and carelessly as if she had said one.

"I know I staggered. What else happened isn't quite clear, but I didn't get the stockings. One hundred dollars! No stockings, no matter how elaborate, are worth that. I shan't ever again buy even a package of hairpins without finding out beforehand how much they are!" she concluded firmly.

It might have been a mortifying experience, the woman thought to herself. But it had opened this frivolous young person's eyes to the insolently high prices which are being asked for luxuries as well as necessities. And the woman felt sure that if a few more frivolous young persons who pay what is asked for what they want had the courage to refuse, as did this one, perhaps old H. C. L. would "come off his high horse."

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Food to the Fore.

The woman settled luxuriously into her chair as the New York Express tore through the snowy Boston suburbs, and began taking stock of her neighbors. Across the aisle were Pater Familias reeking of capitalism, and Mater, swathed in furs and looking as complacent as her undoubted position in society permitted. Beside her sat the Misses Familias, dressed in the latest cut of dark blue serge, noses well powdered, and booted in the shiniest of patent leather, with the higest possible heels. Pater's mind was bent on foods. His plutocratic stomach was empty and very soon he started in to discuss the eating hour. The woman perforce listened and with interest to what he said. After a family conclave it was decided to regale themselves at once, and Pater, rising portentously, summoned the porter, while his abundant and opulant family prepared for migration to the diner.

"George," said Pater, in pleasant auticipation, "how far forward is the dining car"

"In New Haven, sir," was the crushing answer, while Familias group collapsed.

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"Wish I May, Wish I Might."

"I'll have a tongue sandwich and strawberries and cream."

"Sorry, Madam, but we have no fresh berries."

"But you had a sign in the window."

"I know, Madam; there's strawberry shortcake, but no fresh berries."

"Then I'll have to go somewhere else—I so wanted strawberries and cream."

The woman watched the disappointed lady push back her chair and rise to leave the restaurant. There had been such disappointment for lips all set to enjoy the treat that—— But just then two portions of strawberry shortcake were served to the gay girls at the next table.

As the plates, fairly running over with red berries, golden cake, and snowy cream, were placed before them they squealed with delight.

"Um-m-m! Doesn't that look delicious!"

"The first I've had this season."

"Better make a wish."

The girl, serious in an instant, crossed her fingers on her left hand, while with her right she plunged a fork into the tempting portion. The woman listening—to find out what the wish would be—heard: "The after results of bothouse berries aren't always nice. I hope I won't have hives tomorrow."

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He'll Get His.

It was in the subway, during the evening rush hours. "He" was an elderly blase type—so far as life was concerned—but not so in his attitude toward his youthful companion. "She" was of the piquant order, possessed of roguish little dimple. Her chic attire was topped by a chapeau militaire, a saucy bit of mourning headgear, alluringly becoming, its white crepe facing setting off her pink and white coloring to advantage.

Their conversation swayed along with the straps until finally the woman heard her say, "They make me sick out at our house." "He" showed the proper sympathy, whereupon she told how "Joe" had had played a nasty trick on "us girls." "He came in late again last night, and, expecting Dad to raise a row, he set the clock back an hour in case Dad got up to see what tiem it was. So this morning Joss was rushing around like mad, with the clock at quarter to eight, when she calls across the court to Mrs. Wiemann—her husband is one of those correct time cranks—and if it was only a QUARTER OF NINE. Wasn't she mad? Wait till she gets Joe tonight. He'll get his'"

Then: "A-L-L O-U-U-U-T for Grand Central!" shouted the guard, and they were swept out into the maelstrom of life as it is lived in New York town.

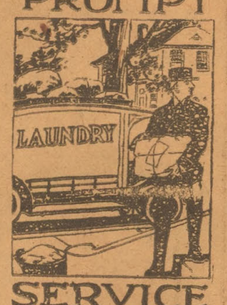
When a man loans money to his relatives his wife finds it out before he has really loaned it.

REMOVING STUCK TIRE VALVES.

Stuck tire valves on which the top has sheared off or which cannot be removed with a valve tool can be removed in the following manner: Take a small three-cornered file or grind a large one down on the emery wheel and with a hammer drive the point down in the center of the valve core and use the file as a handle with which to screw the core out. I run a vulcanizing shop and I have never had this method to fail as a last resort for removing "contrary" valve cores.—C. L. Smith, Jackson, Miss.

Negotiations are said to be under way with Great Britain for a loan of 5,000,000 pounds to be used for construction in the devastated districts of Belgium.

PROMPT



SERVICE

Our new $30,000 equipment makes it possible to render you the best service.

PHONE 236

Our Driver Will Call.

RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY

Austin Street

PAINLESS



PAINLESS PAINLESS

DENTIST

DR. JEFF HALFORD

Crown and Bridge Work Specialist

103½ South Marston Street
Main at Marston

Good Food

FAIR PRICES REAL SERVICE

These items are of the greatest importance to you in your choice of a place to dine; and these same three items constitute the secret of our success as caterers to the eating public of Ranger.

Come in today and try our special Sunday menu, you will be astonished at the tempting dishes we have to offer you.

COLE'S Cafeteria

"The Really Satisfying Place to Eat."

Men—Before You Buy That New Suit, See What the Boston Store Has to Offer Next Week



150 New Spring Suits

Including a Number of Hart Schaffner & Marx and Fashion Park

$50, $55 and $60 Values

$39.75

A PRICE THAT MEANS A SAVING OF 35 TO 50 PER CENT

Suits made only of the best all-wool fabrics, and designed in substantial fashions. They are tailored to wear and keep their shape. Every suit is silk lined, carefully tailored and the product of the best manufacturers in America.

THE BALANCE OF OUR NEW ARRIVALS IN

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Fashion Park Clothes

10 Per Cent Reduction

Men need no introduction to these well known makes. They represent the very acme of clothing values. In these groups are included all the correct styles for this season, designed by expert workmen for men who are careful and exacting as to fit and finish.

HOUSE OF COURTESY THE BOSTON STORE The Shopping Center of Ranger

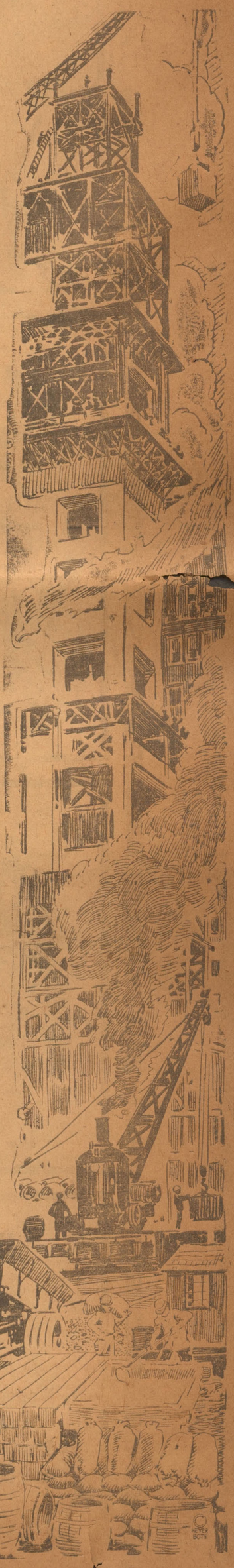


Young Miss Ranger

HAD A BIRTHDAY YESTERDAY

and oh, how she has grown and thrived in this lsst year since her charter for a city was approved.

RANGER'S progress and advancement has been a subject of comment in probably every part of the world. The history of her rapid growth from an overcrowded boom town to a well improved and established city of homes, churches and splendid buildings, goes down in the annals of progress as one of the great achievements of mankind.



One Year Ago Yesterday Ranger Was a Town of Shacks

Today massive buildings testify to her great success. Her Bank Deposits were around $5,000,000; today they exceed $9,000,000. Ranger had four hotels then; today there are 26, not counting the many rooming houses. One theater supplied the amusments; now , 10 first class theaters, doing big business, serve to fulfill the ever-increasing demand for good, clean amusements. Mud and dust covered the streets in the old days—fourteen blocks of brick paving meet the demands of her ever-increasing traffic in these times of advanced activity.

This is the Spirit Which has Built the City of Ranger

And all these results were produced in a year. This is the same spirit which is going to make Ranger an important competitor of the leading cities of Texas. Have you caught this wonderful spirit of success? Are you doing YOUR share? If not, it is surely time you were. Her demands are small, the returns large. Let's all invest our boosting ability toward a bigger and a better Ranger.

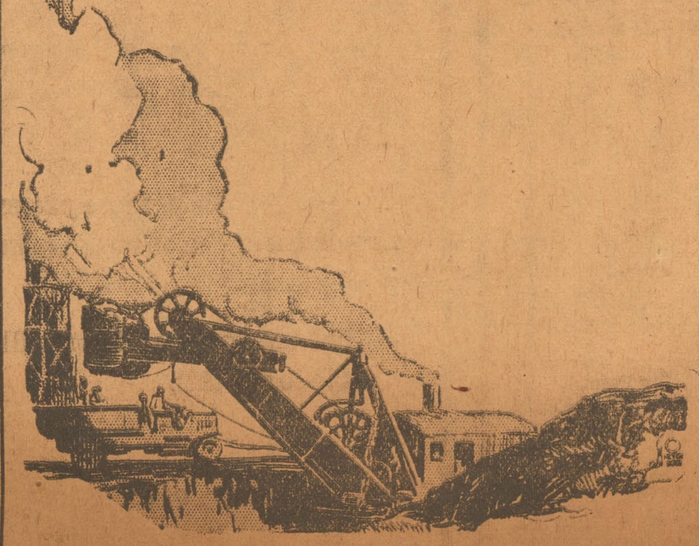
THIS is the first of a series of pages to be presented the TIMES readers by some of Ranger's leading business men, whose names appear below. Working in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce, they will present material and sufficient reason to show why Ranger is worthy of your support.

Bank of Ranger
Boston Store
Castellaw's
Central Motor Co.
Duggan-Brown Oveland Co.
E. B. Reid Furniture Co.
Hotel Theodore

Lamb and Lone Star Theaters
First National Bank
Ranger Tobacco Co.
Kerley & Van Winkle
H. S. Cole

Hippodrome Theater
Liberty Theater
Oilbelt Motor Co.
Opera House
Queen Theater
Ranger Drug Co.
Ranger Gasoline Co.

Ranger Garage
Richardson-Brown Co.
Rogers Garage
Texas Art Studio
Texas Drug Co.
Valliant Book Store
Weiss Bros.





First Anniversary

RANGER WAS ONE

POTTED PLANTS

Just received, complete assortment including Maiden Hair Ferns, Plimosus, Colon, Heliotropes, Geranium, Ice Plants, Dew Plants.

Several varieties Vines
Prices from 25c to $5

They will not last long—Select yours today.

CHATFIELD'S FLOWER SHOP

121 South Austin Street

OLD RANGER IS DEAD

But the City of Ranger, one year old today, is alive in spite of the knockers, and getting livelier every day.
A concerted, sustained boost behind the Chamber of Commerce will make it the livest town in Texas.

LETS GO
RUSSELL & COMPANY
GROCERS

Ranger Cafe

Ranger's Leading Cafe
As Ranger has advanced, so have we
WHY?—Because Ranger people know that for service, good food and fair prices

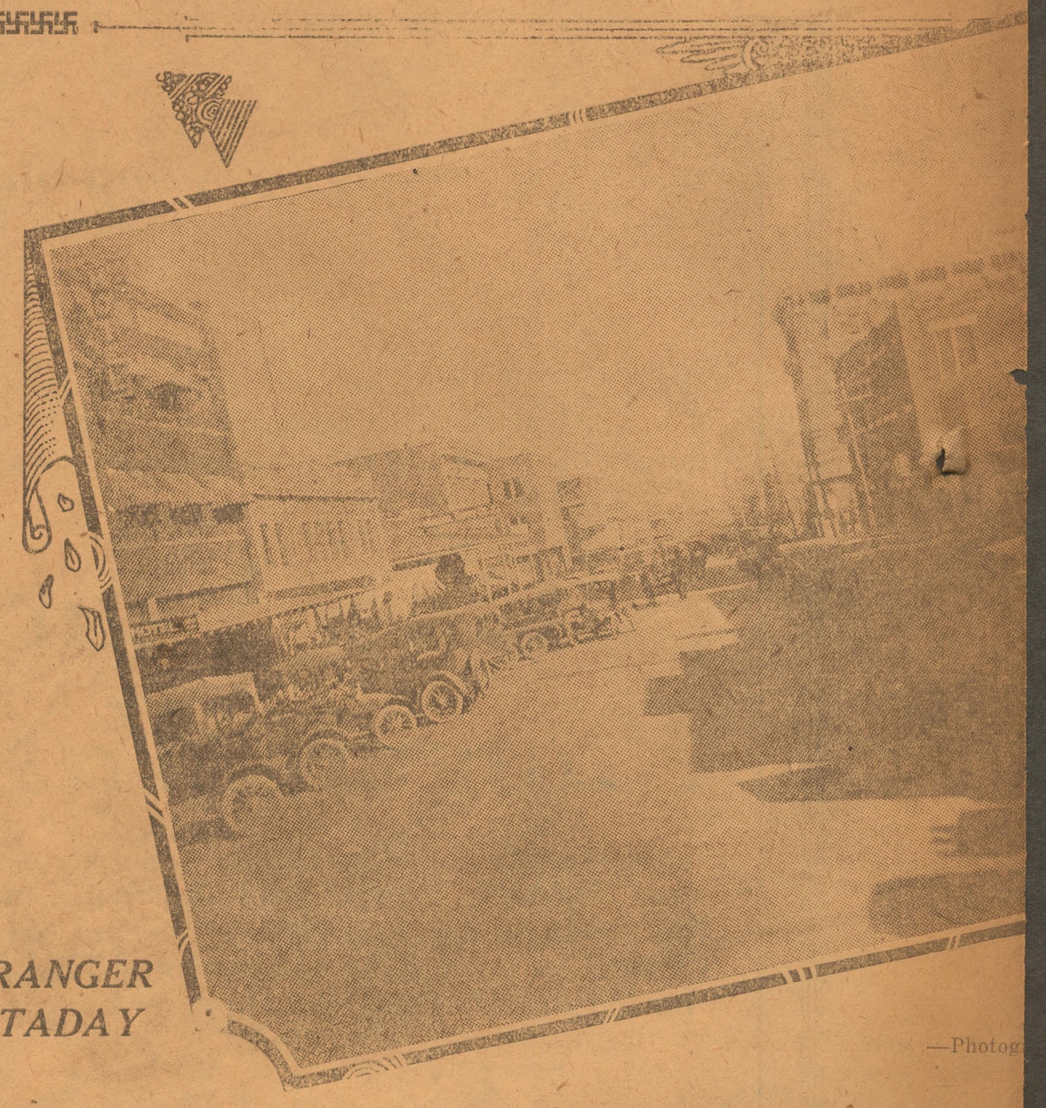
Ranger Cafe

Can't be beat
Your Patronage Always Appreciated

TASTE IN TEXTURE

—Be an exclusive, distinctive dresser. Tailored clothes cost no more than ready-mades, but they wear twice as long. Then, too, it is a source of satisfaction to have your suit made as you want it, made to your own individual requirements.
—Our new spring and summer suitings are here, may we show them to you?

SATISFIED TAILORING COMPANY
317 Pine Street
Fiebrich & Demitroff
Expert Tailors.



RANGER TADAY

—Photog

Ranger's Charter As a City Was Gra and What a Wonderf

GLANCE back you pioneers, to Ranger, the town of a year ago. Would Today massive metropolitan buildings strive to touch the sky while th thoroughfare. Can this spirit that has accomplished these miracles of prog steady advance toward a bigger and greater greatness. On this page app in making Ranger the wonderful city that it is. The Times recommends th



A WELL BRED FAMILY THEY EAT MOTHER'S BREAD

The Best Food you can possibly consume is good bread. The BEST BREAD YOU CAN BUY IS—

MOTHER'S BREAD

The whole family enjoys it because it's a real meal. Ask your grocer for it. Made in Ranger.

RANGER BAKERY

Now Under New Management MILLS & BRASHIER, Props.

IN PROPORTION TO POPULATION

Ranger has more sanitarry plumbing in its buildings and homes than any other city in Texas. And sanitary plumbing is the true test of a people's intellectual, moral and physical advancement. Comfort and health depends to a greater extent on sanitary plumbing than on any other known agency. And you can neither dodge nor sidestep the fact that it is the people's cheapest and best insurance against pestilence, sickness and moral degeneration.

GUHEEN BROS., PLUMBERS

Office: Room 16, Poe Building
South Marston, near Main Street

"OUR WORK MAKES A HOME OF THE HOUSE"

ONE YEAR AGO, WE

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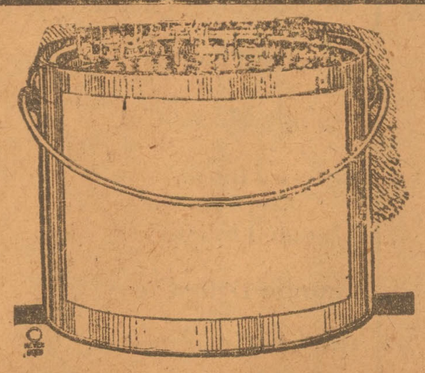
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Honest, Reliable Licensed Pawnbroker

H. FAIR

Money to loan on diamonds, watches, and articles of value.
I can save you from 25 to 35 per cent on diamonds, suitcases, trunks, etc.

105 South Rusk Ranger, Texas



Give Your Home a Spring Tonic—

Houses are just like folks in that they need a Spring Tonic.

Clean up and paint up. Let us send your paint supplies right now so you can give your house and other buildings a Spring Paint Tonic.
COMPLETE LINE OF WALL PAPERS; BORDERS TO MATCH

J. H. MEAD

AT SAME PRICE AS PAPER
220 AUSTIN STREET RANGER

JONES & DEFFEBACH

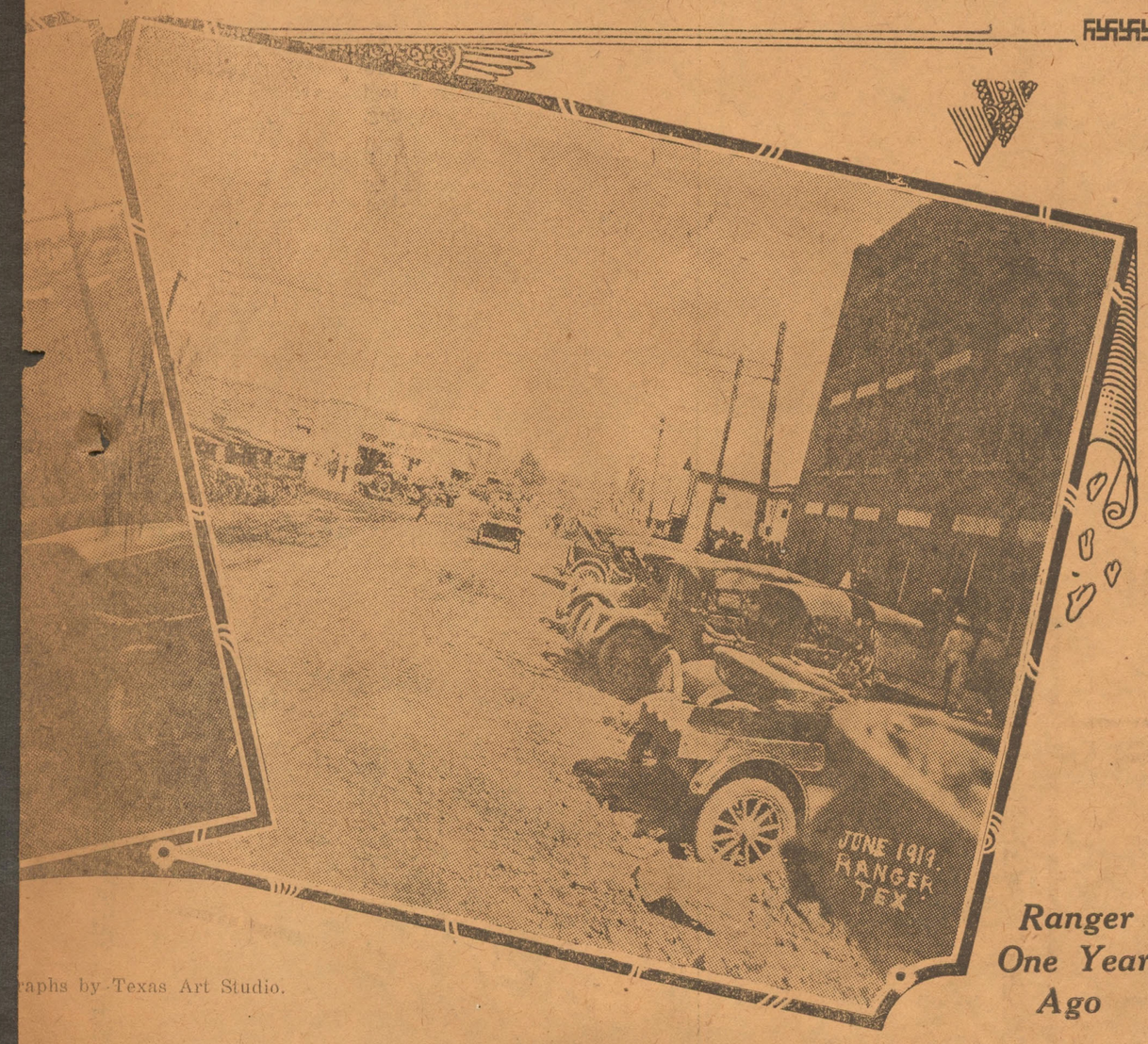
Can possibly show more progress than any oth firm in their line of business and "There's a ve good reason."

—Give us a trial, and you will know why we a able to say this.

312 North Rusk Street Fords Exclusive

YEAR OLD YESTERDAY

First Anniversary



raphs by Texas Art Studio.

Ranger One Year Ago

nted April 24th, One Year Ago, Yesterday-- ul Year It Has Been For All.

l you recognize it as the same place? One year ago Ranger was a town of shacks and mud. e streets where dust reigned supreme are covered with paving through every prominent ress ever die. Never—we say. And one year from today will show this same strong, ears some of Ranger's foremost firms and merchants who have had a strong influence. em—they are worthy of your patronage.

C. P. HALL

316 Main Street
Refrigerator Headquarters
—Don't suffer for the want of a refrigerator during the scorching days that will soon be here.
—After you return from a day in the heat and dust of the oil field, what is more refreshing than an ice cold drink from one of our refrigerators?

C. P. HALL

316 Main Street
The Home Outfitter

JNO. E. MILFORD CO.

The Big Little Furniture Store
Special values this week on Pathe Phonographs
—Sold on easy payment plan.

Our Motto: — "SERVICE"

112 North Rusk Street

QUALITY GROCERIES

You save on the price and you can depend on the quality of all groceries you buy here. Many housewives know this fact and take advantage of it. Do you?
JOIN OUR LIST OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

ADAMS & ECHOLS

A complete line of fresh meats and groceries
Two doors North Liberty Theater
219 South Rusk Street
We deliver to any part of the City

Does Ranger's First Anniversary find You in Your Own Home?

Stonewall Jackson Lumber Co.

STARTED BUSINESS IN RANGER

BE SURPRISED

e have grown in this one year
tomers has increased 100 per cent
ASON—Come in and find out why.

Art Shop

Corner Pine and Marston Streets

125 North Austin

THOMPSON'S VARIETY STORE

The Place of Everything
Come in and see what we have to offer
125 North Austin

WE HAVE SOME GOOD BUYS ON OUR LIST

—One six-room house and lot—a real buy.
—One three-room house, lot and garage; house furnished.
—One four-room house and lot; house furnished.
—Some two and four-room houses and lots.
—Some furnished houses on leased ground, also unfurnished houses that are bargains.
—If you are looking for resident, business or trackage lots we can supply you.
—Also have grocery stocks, rooming houses, garages, cold drink stands for sale; houses, rooming houses for rent.
—Have two fine homes to sell in Fort Worth.
—Have some farms, oil royalties, for sale or trade.

ROUSH REALTY CO. Some good buys in oil leases in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas.

200 Lamar Street.

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A PERFECT FOOD FOR LITTLE FOLKS

You don't have to urge or encourage children to eat ice cream—it's their natural food—their tastes crave it because their systems require it. Ice Cream is 100 per cent nourishment—not a deleterious or harmful atom in it—and every element it contains is pure food. And it's not only food but it's also cooling, refreshing and thoroughly enjoyable. That is why it is as popular and healthful for the older folks as it is for the youngsters.

Naturally the purest ice cream is the best. Naturally the ice cream that contains the tastiest flavors and ingredients is the most likeable. When you order ice cream order that which you'll enjoy the most. It's called—

K. J. ICE CREAM

MADE IN RANGER BY THE K. J. ICE CREAM COMPANY
North Pecan Street

RANGER HARDWARE COMPANY

The best 8-wheel wagons in the field. One of the best oil field harnesses on the market.
Plows, Fresnos Scrapers and all kinds of road machinery
Furniture, Rugs,, Linoleum, All-Oak Refrigerators, Ice Boxes, Water Coolers, Fans and all kinds of summer goods.

We invite the public to visit our store before purchasing elsewhere

ROBINSON MEAT COMPANY

Wholesale and Retail
Fresh and Cured Meats
405 Main Street

Fresh Vegetables, Fruits, etc., get our prices—Then tell your neighbor.

Special prices to camps and large buyers

RATES AND REGULATIONS in the

Daily Times

Ranger, Texas

One Time.....2c per word
Four Times..... For the cost of Three
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ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CASH

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

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

No cuts or black-faced type allowed.

No type above 10-point face allowed.

No advertisements 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.

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

For Classified Advertising.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pony, roached mane, roan color, 8 years old, 800 pounds. Reward for return. Address J. C. Lambert, Caddo, Texas.

LOST—Black leather grain handbag, between Cosden Oil & Gas Co. office and Sinclair camp. Grip contained personal efects. Finder please return to Cosden Oil & Gas office and receive reward. Phone 178, Ranger, Texas.

LOST—One sorrel horse, 7 years old, "S" brand on left shoulder; $20 reward. Notify Dr. H. R. Williams, Ranger.

LOST—Black handbag, between hospital and railroad. Return to Oil Well Supply Co.

2—HELP WANTED—Male

BOYS OVER 15, make your arrangements now for regular all sumer job delivering Western Union telegrams. Apply Western Union, 206 Rusk St.

BOY WANTED—We have opening for boy between 16 and 18 years of age. Good opportunity to learn a trade. Must be able to spell; high school education necessary. Good pay to start with. Ranger Daily Times.

4—SITUATION WANTED

A GOOD POSITION open to a young man or lady who has had experience as typist and bookkeeper. Good opportunity for advancement. P. O. Box 1065, Ranger

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

I WILL HAVE three store buildings in a fireproof building finished and ready for occupancy within five days, on Main street in Breckenridge, Texas, next to postoffice. See owner for lease. T. Edgar Johnson, postoffice box 417, Breckenridge, Texas.

WANTED—Have party who desires to borrow five or six thousand dollars. Will pay ten per cent and a bonus, giving first class mortgage leins. See Ervin Realty company, Suite 9, old Terrell Bldg.

ORDERS TAKEN for fine hand-made layettes and blouses. Address I. T. B., care Times, for appointment.

FOR SALE—Cold drink and fruit stand, a bargain, on Eastland road at foot of hill. Apply at stand.

HOTEL 42 ROOMS, near Main; hot and cold water in all rooms; also bath; brick building; will rent it; is money maker. Craven Realty Co., 121 S. Austin St.

20-ROOM rooming house, new and close in, furnished; $2,500, only $500 down, balance like rent. Better investigate quick. Craven Realty Co., 121 S. Austin St.

TEAM, wagon, harness. Price $600. Wagon and harness cost $425. Team about 1,700 weight. C. Prentice, 404 Main.

FOR SALE—Waffle kitchen in Hippodrome building; doing good business; reason for selling ill health.

FOR SALE—Grocery; good location; doing $100 day business. Living room in rear. No trade. Box 67.

7—SPECIAL NOTICE

NOTICE—To my friends and customers: The bundles of laundry picked up by me Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the A. B. Laundry in Fort Worth were received by the Natatorium Laundry through mistake and and sent back to the Home Laundry here and will be delivered by their drivers. I will be around for your laundry and will appreciate same, as I have not quit.—Charles Pierce.

FOR good plumbing and gas fitting at fair prices, see Mr. Hudson, 217 Walnut street.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—We have established for the safety of our patrons a tag system to avoid loss of your clothes. Always require a duplicate tag from any solicitor that may call upon you representing the Day & Night Cleaners, 101 Marston St., Kirkman & Cline, Props.

FOR FIRST CLASS dressmaking and embroidery call at Mrs. Pelfrey, at Eastern Torpedo camp, across from Producers Lumber Co.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three 2-rooms, each $12.50 per week, or $40 per month completely furnished for light housekeeping; water and gas. It will pay you to investigate. Also 2-room houses at $20 per month. No. 712 1-2 Pine St.

ROOMS FOR RENT—All modern, every convenience, $2.50 to $7 per week. Victory Hotel, 108 S. Oak, one block from T. & P. station.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and sleeping rooms, modern. Apply 422 Hodge St.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room. Gas and water. Reasonable. Apply 311 South Oak St.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One three-room house furnished; modern conveniences; two blocks north of postoffice. No. 223 N Marston St. Inquire Travis Rooms.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished house good neighborhood. Mrs. John W. Dunkle 511 S. Austin St.

TWO NEAT cottages, Marston and Mesquite Sts., furnished, all modern improvements; on paved walks; $40 a month. One 4-room apartment with bathroom and water, gas and electricity; cheapest rent in town; ideal location. Appl; Jenkins, on premises, or Cox, Southern Business Institute premises.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Three-room house, furnished or unfurnished; large lot; fine neighborhood; cheap. No. 1217 Young St.

BUNGALOW brand new 5-room; 4 blocks out, breakfast room, built-in cabinet in kitchen, sink, pantry, bath, electric lights large closets in all rooms, french doors, floors finished, nice garage, shade trees, fine location in best neighborhood; have to see to apreciate it; $5,500, your terms Craven Realty Co., 121 S. Austin St.

FOR RENT—Five-room bungalow four blocks west of postoffice, in Hodges Oak Park, the neatest little home in Ranger. Can sell furniture with it, brand new; a big bargain. Has bath, large closets, breakfast room, French doors (and everything); nice garage. Craven Realty Co., 121 S. Austin St.

ERVIN REALTY CO., the rental agents of the city. Suite 9, Terrell Bldg. Phone No. 2.

10—STORES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three dandy locations, brick, just building on Austin St., half block from McCleskey hotel. Want a drug store and two other good reliable tenants. See Craven Realty Co., 121 S. Austin St.

11—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Second-hand furnishings Barker Furniture store, 204 S. Rusk.

12—FOR SALE Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Beautiful works of art. Masterpieces of the Royal Art Co. Seventy-five per cent off. Crystal Wave Confectionery Co., 100 1-2 Main St.

FOR SALE—Seven-barrel wagon water tank; also willow baby go-cart, nearly new, one E. M. & F. light truck. C. R. Manuel, O. K. apartments, W. Main.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, 100 lbs. capacity; good as new. Apply P. O. Box 165. L. Lewis.

FOR SALE—Pure honey; any quantity. Blankenship's Fruit Stand, opposite Held Bros. Grain Store, Lamar.

BUSINESS LOCATION 25x140, one block of Main & Austin St. in heart of town. Will furnish lot and take stock in good business; prefer automobile agency or accessory business; dandy location for this. Craven Realty Co., 121 S. Austin St.

FOR SALE—Good cafe, located on Main street, doing good business; will take car in good condition as part payment. Inquire 406 Main St.

U. S. ARMY GOODS

Shoes at $3.50; tents $35 and up; all kinds of bedding and cots. A complete line of army clothing; overalls, unionalls, underwear. Special sale on Candeline, the best waterproofing made for tents, wagon covers, auto tops, etc.

Call and see us for everything in army goods, at Anderson Bros. Store, 211 S. Austin St., opposite George Hotel, one and a half blocks south of McCleskey Hotel.

ONE 40x90-foot corrugated warehouse building for immediately delivery. Phone 131.

13—FOR SALE Real Estate

FOR SALE—Four-room house; three shacks; large barn; 3 lots 150x140 ft. Will sell reasonable if sold within the next few days. No. 610 Pershing St.

FOR SALE—Lot No. 2, block 12, Highland Park addition. I dare you to make an offer. Briston, Pickering Lumber Co., phone 140.

BARGAIN—For quick sale in Lackland addition, two-room house, furnished; small pantry, trees, grass, well finished chicken house can be used as garage; price $1,150, $500 cash, balance terms. B. J. Barger, P. O. Box 512.

BUSINESS LOT in center of downtown section, 50x140, priced right; dandy location for hardware, furniture, automobile or like business; can take $500 down, $250 per month, no interest. Craven Realty Co., 121 S. Austin St.

FOR SALE.

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17—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE—W. J. Kirwin and to the Kirwin Drilling Company: You and all other persons who may be interested or own any character of claim in two certain Ford touring cars now at the Eastland Hill Garage and in my possession for the sixty days or more last past, are hereby notified and informed that I hold a labor and storage debt and claim against the said cars for the amount of $179.35, and if the said Kirwin or the said Kirwin Drilling company does not come forward and pay the said amount above named within ten days from and after this the 17 day of April, 1920, I shall proceed to sell the said two cars either at private or public sale for cash to the highest bidder to satisfy this debt and the expense incident to said sale. Witness my hand at Ranger, Texas, this the 17 day of April, 1920. Eastland Hill Garage, Ranger, Texas. By Joe Sutton, owner and proprietor.

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HIGHEST cash prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture Co., phone 154.

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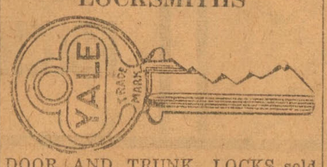
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SEVEN POLICEMEN ARE DROPPED; RANGER'S FORCE NOW TWELVE

Chief of Police Byron Parrish has reduced the roster of the police force by seven men. The present force is now twelve detectives and patrolmen.

The chief of police stated that he thought twelve men would be ample at the present time to properly police the city.

More than 40,000 persons are employed in the hosiery and underwear industries in New York state.

The unemployed in Germany have received in the form of unemployment relief from the revolution up to October 4, 1919, a total sum of 4,500,000,000 marks.

One hundred million wood boxes were required to pack last year's output of the canning industries in the United States, which was estimated at 3,000,000,000 cans.

BROADWAY VAMPS LURED HUSBAND, SAYS "EVELYN THAW"

NEW YORK, April 24.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Clifford, who is in the limelight again, says that Broadway vamps had lured Jack Clifford, her dancer-husband, from her and that one of them had inspired Clifford's suit for a divorce in which he named a vaudeville actor as co-respondent. She said she would name five women, one of them a girl of seventeen years, in the countersuit that she is about to bring.

Mrs. Clifford discussed the affairs of herself and her husband without reserve. There was no hesitancy in her voice when she denounced Clifford, though her words at times made it difficult to judge whether they were caused by anger at him or jealousy of the women whom she charges won him away.

"There's a woman back of it all," said Mrs. Clifford, "and her name will figure most strongly in the counter suit we are preparing. She has been seen with him for the past six months at every lobster palace on Broadway. He has told her that he has 7,000 acres in the Adirondacks and she wants his property.

"They vamp Jack one after the other, and this latest beloved thinks he's got money, though nearly everybody on Broadway knows his financial affairs.

The 7,000 acres are only 250 acres, according to Mrs. Clifford, and they belong to her husband only because she deeded them to him three years ago. Misunderstandings about this property led to the separation.

"I wonder if Jack is telling his favorite vamp the truth?" she asked. "He owes me more than $20,000, for which I have canceled checks and I. O. U's. I have letters and telegrams in which he called me 'Light of his life' and such names and then asked for $1,500 or more. I gave him money, but I did not foresee his ingratitude.

"He has nothing on me whatever. He has no grounds for divorce and knows it, but what can one expect from a man without the slightest vestige of decency or honesty in his make-up?"

Before the war there were 213 sugar factories in France, while now there are only fifty-one.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY TEAM WILL SEEK NORTH TEXAS SCALPS

By H. R. COX, Student U. of T.

AUSTIN, April 24.—Coach "Billy" Disch and his aggregation of horsehide swatters leave Austin Sunday morning for a six-day tour of the northern part of the state. The following schedule will be played:

Monday, Trinity at Waxahachie; Tuesday, Trinity at Waxahachie; Wednesday, S. M. U. at Dallas; Thursday, T. C. U. at Fort Worth; Friday, Baylor at Waco; Saturday, Baylor at Waco.

The last three games of this series promises to be especially hard. T. C. U. gave the team a strong fight on Clark Field, and on their own diamond with the rooters back of them and with the determination to come back or die trying, they may do some damage. Baylor has so far lost only one game. She took two from S. M. U., two from Rice and one from A. & M. Her one defeat was at the hands of the Farmers. Texas took only one from Rice, but she took two from A. & M. This practically evens the dope up, so that all that can be said is that there are liable to be several surprises in the game.

Texas is going out with the avowed intention of repeating her last year's record of an undefeated trip through North Texas, a record that has never been equalled by any other college team in the state. The university has done this three times since Mr. Disch came to coach baseball, and they are to make this year the fourth.

What luck they will have will depend largely upon how the pitching staff holds up. All during the season there has been a scarcity of mound material, and what has come out has been overworked because of this scarcity, so that most of the staff is only in fair shape. If they can hold up during next week, a successful trip will result.

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GROWTH OF SHIPPING BY TRUCK CAUSES APPEAL FOR LIMITING LOADS ON ROADS TO 25,000 LBS.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, April 24.—If Captain Nicholas Joseph Cugnot, the Frenchman who, in 1769, invented the first self-propelled road vehicle, could visit the United States today, he would be astonished, perhaps, to find the horse almost obsolete, the United States government on the eve of spending $633,000,000 for good roads and factories turning out automobile trucks at the rate of about 1,000 a day.

Motor truck traffic between industrial centers in Connecticut and New York City, Boston and Providence has reached such great proportions that state highway commissioners are urging shippers to restrict the maximum load on trucks to 25,000 pounds. According to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce utilization of the motor truck is enabling the railroads to "catch up" with traffic needs which mounted so enormously during the war.

A recent survey by the organization shows the distribution of motor trucks in the United States:

Industry—	No. of Concerns Using Motor Trucks	Number of Motor Trucks in Use
Wearing Apparel	608	1,921
Baking	1,362	4,567
Bottling	2,478	8,673
Building	2,109	4,396
Building Material	1,059	2,128
Cen. Sup. Stations	632	3,867
Coal	2,539	5,733
Dairy	1,216	2,370
Dep't Stores	1,292	7,875
Farming	23,180	26,417
Fire Protection	2,776	9,707
Furniture	2,095	4,173
Gas	350	2,133
Grocery	3,114	6,533
Lumber	2,132	4,969
Meat	1,067	3,988
Municipal	956	3,682
Oil	1,446	6,184
Professional Haulage	7,831	16,533
Street Railway	237	925
Telegraph & Phone	332	1,827

Fifteen trucks with 210 demountable bodies in Cincinnati, according to F. W. Fenn, secretary of the chamber, "free for long freight hauls 66,000 railroad cars, replace 115 teams of horses and mules and move more than 1,000 tons of freight a day."

Indianapolis, he says, is the largest livestock motor trucking center in the world. Daily receipts in 1912, he said, were 6,800 or 2,000 more than the total carried by both steam and electric railroads.



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All qualified Republican voters, of above named precinct, are requested to meet with us for the purpose of electing a Precinct Chairman for Justice Precinct No. 2, city of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

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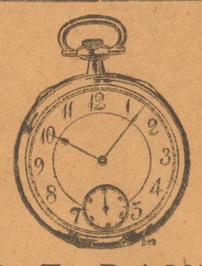
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EVEN OWNER OF CIDER PRESS MAY BE CLASSED MOONSHINER UNDER STRICT KENTUCKY LAW

By Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, April 24.—Farmers in Kentucky who have been accustomed to quenching their thirst with hard cider may be classed as "moonshiners" under the McLellan law which goes into effect on July 1. Under the statewide dry amendment, adopted by the people last fall, any person having a beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol, including cider or home-made wine, on their premises, may be hailed into court to show whether they manufactured it with or without a permit.

Kentucky is thus assuming "concurrent jurisdiction" with the government of the United States in enforcing prohibition puts more teeth into the Volstead enforcement act and makes every peace officer in the state responsible for keeping the commonwealth "bone dry."

Thirty-four other states and the District of Columbia have state law enforcement measures as follows: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virgina and Wyoming. Ohio has not adopted a complete enforcement code, three codes having been passed by the legislature and held up by the popular referendum.

Eleven states which so far have not passed law enforcement codes are: Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Louisiana and Wisconsin. Three of the eleven—Rhode Island, New Jersey and Wisconsin—have adopted beer bills. The Wisconsin legislature, in enacting a 2½ per cent law provided that if the United States supreme court sustains the Volstead act, the statute shall not go into effect. Rhode Island will license places selling beverages containing not more than 1 per cent alcohol by weight on the ground that it is non-intoxicating. New Jersey is legalizing the manufacture, sale and transportation of 3½ per cent beer awaits the formal declaration of peace and the end of war prohibition.

Maryland "wet" legislators proposed a 3½ per cent beer bill which was passed by the house but defeated in the senate. A 2½ per cent bill is now pending in the Massachusetts and New York legislatures. Delaware is considering an amendment to the state prohibition code providing for the sale of liquor for "medicinal purposes" in harmony with the federal code. The "drys" oppose it on the ground that it nullifies much of the state enforcement law.

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Building More Homes to Solve Rent Problem

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—A campaign for the building of homes is Philadelphia's answer to the question of how to keep rents down to a reasonable basis. The tenant population is in desperate straits for rents have been going higher and higher and no end seems to be in sight. The scramble for homes in the suburbs is so acute that when one woman moved some of the furniture out of her home, the other day, in order to clean the house, twenty-five persons tried to rent it from her within a few hours.

To stop the profiteering in rents and homes, several organizations are attempting to unite on a program of housebuilding to continue for at least six months or until the shortage has been relieved. These organizations include associations of tenants, trade unions, representatives of the building trades and mortgaging companies. They have been asked to undertake this work by the department of public welfare.

Meanwhile camping ground accessible by street cars is in great demand. Tent manufacturers say more orders have been placed for tents this month than ever before in Philadelphia's history.

There is an unprecedented amount of building of cheap cottages and bungalows within a radius of 30 miles of Philadelphia to accommodate the rush of tenants that is expected when mild weather comes. Those erected in one community cost about $600 each and are eagerly rented at $350 for the season.

Old canal boats lying along the Schuylkill river are being used and families are glad to rent them as temporary homes.

Boston Mayor Acts to Curb Stage Dances

International eNws Service.

BOSTON, April 23.—No longer will the bald-headed row applaud while bare-legged chorus girls shimmy and cavort. Mayor Peters has spoken and his word is law. He announced the new theater regulations which have been accepted by the Association of Theater Managers.

In the new order these features of that "girly-girly" shows are taboo:

Bare-legged chorus girls.
Profanity.
One-piece bathing suits and underwear.
Chorus girls mingling with the audience or sitting in boxes.
"Muscle" dances.
"Dope fiend" portrayals.
Songs and dialogue with a double meaning.

But here is a "joker" in the order, which reads: "No bare-legged dancing will be allowed unless sanctioned by Mayor Peters or City Censor John A. Casey."

Instruments Filed

List of instruments filed for record in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender, April 22, 1920:

W. H. Crouse to S. H. Casey, warranty deed, part block 1, Woods addition, Rising Star; $2,500.

T. L. Chase to C. L. Briston, warranty deed, lot 2, block 12, Highland Park addition, Ranger; $10.

J. C. Mayhew to R. A. Cox, warranty deed, part J. P. Taylor subdivision lot 3, block E; $90.

R. B. Braly to Maud Braly, m. deed, undivided 1-64 interest in oil and gas produced from part section 5, block 4, H. T. C. R.R. Co. survey, Eastland county; $500.

W. I. Agnew to A. J. Erwin, royalty contract, undivided 1 acre royalty interest in oil, gas, etc., out of S 1-2 land now owned by A. J. Ervin of Abraham Smelser survey, 88 1-2 acres; $2,000.

F. M. Roberts, et ux, to C. W. Post, warranty deed, part Burkett addition, Eastland; $700.

U. M. Simon to W. L. Wilson, deed, lot 15, block 8, Byrens & Riddel addition, Ranger; $275.

W. L. Wilson to J. E. Cross, warranty deed, lot 15, block 8, Byren & Riddle addition, Eastland, $900.

L. W. Miller and wife to G. W. Webb, warranty deed, 1 acres including minerals, being the SE 1-4 section 73, block 4, on waters of Caddo creek about 8 1-2 miles north from Eastland; $1,000.

T. S. Macon to W. E. McCleskey, warranty deed, lot 10, block 2, Chastain addition to Eastland; $525.

W. M. Robinson to C. F. Hamor, m. deed, undivided 123.5 interest of all gas, oil, etc. in 123.5 acres of pre-sur of 160 acres for J. M. Christman for SW corner this tract.

S. W. Warrington to E. L. Enter, warranty deed, tract 59, block 11 of Black Diamond Oil subdivision, 3600 square feet of S 1-2 survey 386, S. P. Ry. Co. land, Eastlang county; $100.

Ellett & Bacuss to Mary I. Dimock, warranty deed, tract 16, block 15 Black Diamond Oil Co.'s subdivision 3600 square feet of S 1-2 survey 386 S. P. Ry. Co. land Eastland county; $50.

Ellett & Baccus to Eugene W. Fish, warranty deed, tract Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, block 15 of Black Diamond Oil Co.'s subdivision containing 3,600 square feet and out of S 1-2 survey 386 S. P. Ry. Co. land, Eastland county; $300.

Elett & aBecus to Eugene W. Fish, warranty deed, tract No. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 block 24 Black Diamond Oil Co.'s subdivision, 3,600 square feet each, and out of S 1-2 of survey 386 S. P. Ry. Co. land, Eastland county; $300.

HORSES OF RENOWN GATHERING FOR GREAT KENTUCKY DERBY, CLASSIC EVENT OF THE TURF

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.—Thoroughbreds valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars, the names of which are on the lips of turfmen and race track followers everywhere in the United States, have begun to arrive at Churchhill Downs for conditioning preliminary to the Kentucky Derby May 8. The race carrying $30,000 in added money will be for 3 year olds at a mile and a quarter.

Preparations to handle the largest crowd in the history of the event have been made. The grandstand has been enlarged to cover the pari-mutuel betting shed, and will care for 40,000 spectators while the space in front of the stand and on the infield will accommodate more than 20,000 others. Matt J. Winn, general manager of the track, asserts that the expected 60,000 attendance will not tax the facilities of the racing plant.

Meanwhile interest in pre-post performance of nominees for the Derby grows from day to day. Speculation on their chances fluctuates as turf followers report the progress of their conditioning or hold split-escond watches on their trials. A horse which is sent the Derby distance in anything like Derby time instantly engages scrutiny and is the subject of earnest debate. These men have at the end of their tongues record derby prformances for the quarter, the half, the three-quarters, the mile and the full distance and can quickly determine whether a trial is creditable or otherwise. No horse, of course, is sent the full distance for a record while in training, except surreptitiously.

Even now more than twenty of the more prominent candidates are receiving the careful attention of trainers at the Downs. Names of those horses which will attract most attention include Damask, owned by Harry Payne Whitenev of New York; On Watch and Donaconna, nominated by former Congressman George W. Loft of New York; Prince Pal, Sterling, Peace Pennant, The Swimmer, Brokholt, Golden Broom, John P. Grier, Upset, Miss Jemima, Constancy, Lorraine, King Thrush, Blazes, Paul Jones, High Command, David Harum, Bullet Proof, By Golly, Patches, and Rolean.

Miss Jemima, Constancy and Lorraine are fillies. It is regarded probable that at least one will face the barrier. Only one filly, however, Regret, has ever won the Derby. She ran under the Whitney colors in 1915.

Nominations for the brace number more than 100. Turf gossip has it that fifteen, possibly twenty, may start.

LONDONER ADMITS N. Y. IS LARGEST CITY

International News Service.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Herbert J. P. Carrington, a London business man here on a visit, says New York is admittedly the most populated city in the world, with London a long second.

"According to the latest estimates New York's claim of 8,000,000 inhabitants compares more than favorably with the 7,400,000 of London," said Mr. Carrington. "The eclipse has been expected by us for many years, but it has come as a shock to proud Londoners to find that they are now headed by well on to a million."

ABILENE'S MERCHANTS FORM OVERALLS CLUB

ABILENE, April 23.—The business men of Abilene have organized an Overall club with over 100 charter members. The step was taken in order to combat the high cost of clothing.

The mayor of Abilene is among the charter members. Some of the leading business houses of the city sold out of overalls the first day, and all the merchants of the city were busy issuing this brand of clothing to citizens who are taking this method of protesting against high prices.

Seeking Solution of Fuel Problem in Electricity

PASADENA, Calif., April 23.—Solution of the fuel problems confronting America through the use of electricity, will be the dominating note of the convention of the National Electric Light association, which will hold its annual session in this city from May 18 to 21.

Foremost among the questions which the National Electric Light association is endeavoring to work out are the electrification of steam railroads; the interconnection of the lines of power generating companies so that their productions capacity can be continually kept at the maximum; then shifting of the electrical load so that it can be most scientifically and economically devoted to meet the demands at the time of the greatest requirements; the development of the available hydro-electric energy as rapidly as construction can be financed and the application of all modern methods toward making the generation of electricity by steam, produce the highest potentiality, for the amount of fuel consumed.

Financing of the unprecedented requirements which conditions have thrust upon the 5,500 electric generating companies of America, brings the banking interests of the country in very close touch with the electric man who will represent the national association at the convention here, according to R. H. Ballard, president of the organization, who said he expected a very large attendance of bankers and their representatives. He estimated that about 4,000 prominent financial and electrical men will come to this city next month.

John B. Miller, head of one of the largest electrical generating companies of the West will be convention chairman.

KEEPING A TOP IN CONDITION.

A top should never be folded when wet or even damp, as this will ruin it in a short time. Gasoline should not be used to remove grease and dirt, as it will dissolve the rubber composition in the fabric and cause blisters. A leather top should be washed with soap and water, the latter warm when possible, and a top dressing applied. All tops hold their shape better if kept up. When lowered, however, the fabric should be folded in carefully away from the bows to prevent creasing. Brushing the top inside will go far toward lengthening its life. Curtains and celluloid windows which have been blurred or scratched should be treated with acetone varnish.—A. C. J.

400 STUDENTS STUDY MOUNTAIN'S FORMATION

AUSTIN, Texas, April 24.—Four hundred members of the freshman geology class of the University of Texas went to Marble Falls, seventy-five miles from Austin, today, to study the geologic formations of Granite mountain near there.

This is an annual event in the school of geology, but this is the largest number of students that has yet made the trip.

On a good road surface, with the brakes working properly, you should be able to stop your car when traveling ten miles an hour in about nine feet. When running twice that fast, it will take four times the distance to stop or around thirty-seven feet. While running at forty miles an hour it will take close to 150 feet.

WEST TEXAS TO HAVE LABOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Special to The Times.

STAMFORD, April 24.—Effective April 26 the United States department of labor will open an employment service in connection with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to handle the labor situation in West Texas. W. Hamilton Wright, publicity manager of the organization, has been appointed district superintendent, with headquarters here.

During the world war Texas had thirty-two U. S. employment service stations, five of which were situated in West Texas, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Abilene, Brownwood and San Angelo. These five offices sent thousands of men to war work in the East and South and worked effectually for the early winning of the war. From the Abilene office which had jurisdiction over thirty-one West Texas counties not less than 7,500 men were sent out for the government. Of these thirty-one counties, Jones county, of

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many as any other county in the district.

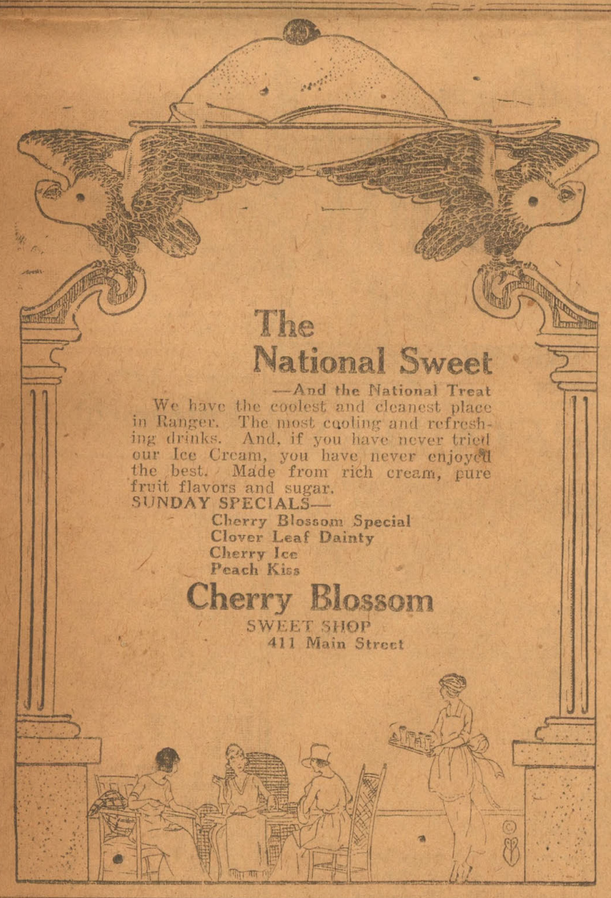
Last fall the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in addition to its other multitudinous services, was called upon by practically every community in the West to find cotton pickers and laborers, with the result that it imported thousands of laborers, saving this region hundreds of thousands of dollars. Now the organization and state federal directors will be enabled to obtain all needed labor wherever it is procurable. The services of this department are free to both employers and employes, whether they be members of the organization or not. This new department will endeavor to enlighten all persons desiring positions and work in the West to the end that they may appreciate the conditions of this section.

POSTOFFICE NEIGHBORHOOD PROPERTY Will Be Sacrificed for Culberson Co. Leases

Sixty-five by one hundred feet directly in front of postoffice for $7.000 net cash. Joins Marston property on north and known as C. E. May property . In the very heart of Ranger. Will give immediate possession, perfect abstract, all clear. It is the South sixty-five feet of lots 1 and 2, block 13. Have refused $25,000 but money very scarce and in order to get ready cash to invest in Rustler Hill and Deleware Mountain Culberson county leases, offer absolutely the very best buy in Ranger.

Wire J. R. MILLER, Toyah, Texas

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WILL BE CELEBRATED
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First Presbyterian Church
SUNDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK



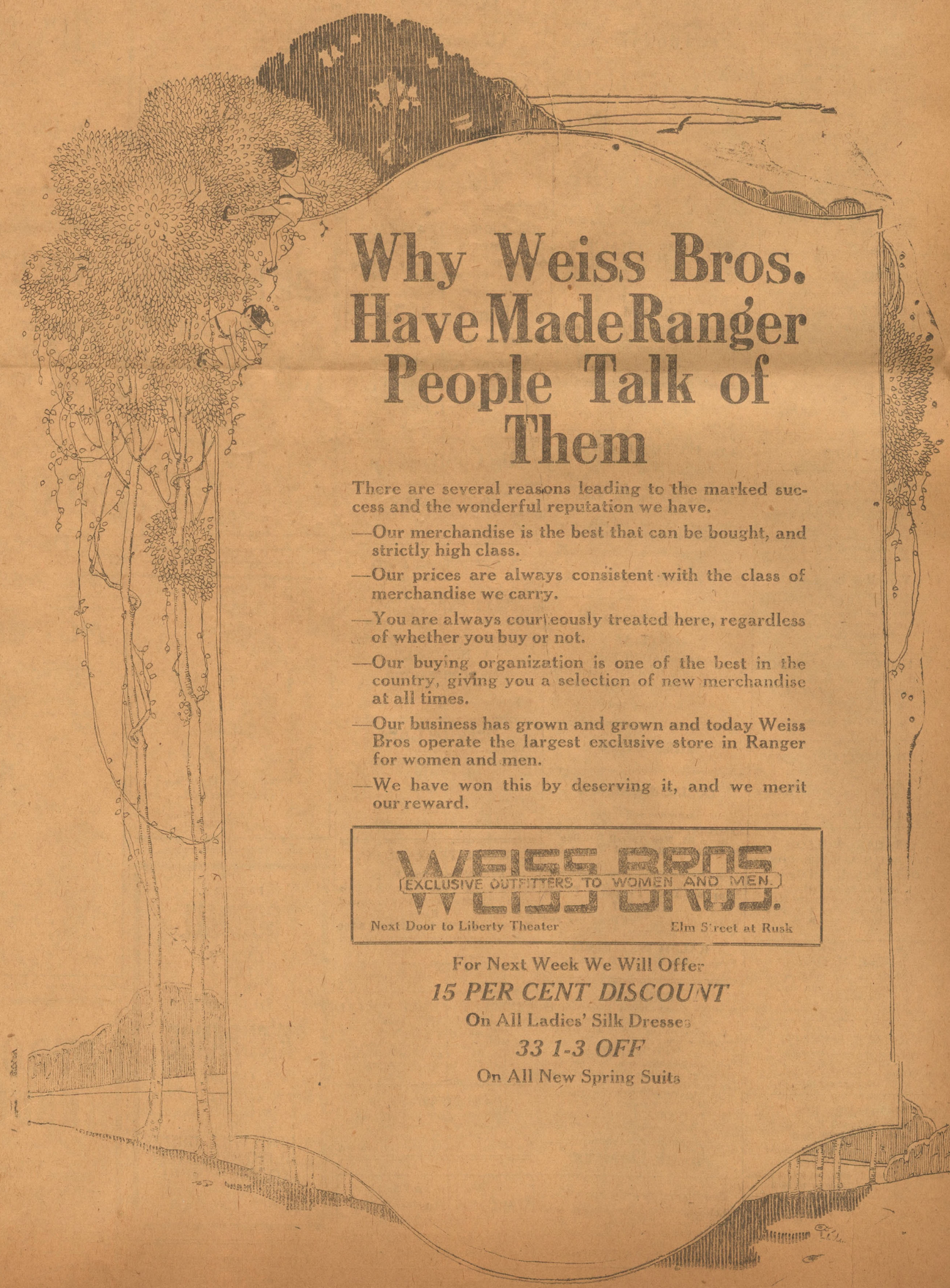
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For Next Week We Will Offer
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OIL NEWS FROM WORLD'S GREATEST FIELD

THE RANGER DAILY TIMES

AMUSEMENT AND AUTOMOBILE SECTION

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AMONG THE MOVIE STARS



Betty Blythe



Marjorie Daw



Anita Stewart is an Outdoor Enthusiast



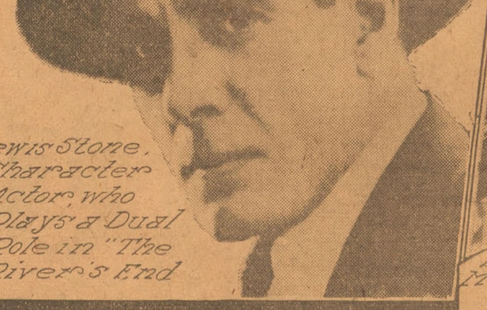
Constance Talmadge in "In Search of a Sinner"



Anita Stewart's New Home.



Mildred Harris Chaplin in "The Inferior Sex"



Lewis Stone, Character Actor, who Plays a Dual Role in "The River's End"



Katherine MacDonald Star in "The Turning Point"

Interesting Items About the Life and Work of Some of Our Screen Favorites.

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MARJORIE DAW is a living inspiration for young aspirants to movie fame. From extra girl to star in less than three years is Marjorie's record all of which proves that talent will out, even in motion pictures. In the early days of her career at the Lasky Studio Miss Daw, then fifteen years old, played small parts and worked hard to provide not only for herself but for her little brother, Chandler. Today Chandler is preparing for college and Marjorie has become famous among patrons of the silent drama.

Miss Daw recently signed a long term contract with Marshall Neilan. The initial production will present Marjorie in the leading feminine role.

"Although it has been less than three years since I started in pictures," said Miss Daw, "it seems like ages. It has been hard work and very little play and anyone who thinks success in motion pictures is received on a silver plate is mistaken." Miss Daw has won particular prominence recently as leading lady for Douglas Fairbanks, having appeared opposite this celebrated screen actor in six of his most successful productions.

Anita Stewart In Love With Her New Home

Anita Stewart recently made a trip to New York for the purpose of visiting at home and absorbing large quantities of rest. While in New York, Rudolph Cameron, her husband and the manager of her company, went shopping in Los Angeles real estate circles and secured a beautiful home in Laughlin Park. He wired Anita that his search had been successful, but withheld all details.

Miss Stewart's return to Los Angeles had somewhat of the flavor of an adventure for her, as she was burning up with curiosity to see her new home. When Mr. Cameron's car stopped before the Italian villa perched on the highest hill in Laughlin Park, and the star got a glimpse of the vine-covered mansion surrounded by wonderful hedges, restful looking old trees and whole flocks of rosebushes she went into raptures of joy.

Katherine MacDonald In Picturesque Pose

This famous screen beauty is now appearing in her latest play, "The Turning Point," adapted from Robert W. Chambers' novel of the same name.

Wild women fail to make any impression on this very good husband in "In Search of A Sinner," starring Constance Talmadge, when his wife imports them to her home as an experiment. Exasperated, the sinner-seeking wife (Constance) pulls his hair. This is Constance Talmadge's latest photoplay, written by John Emerson and Anita Loos and released through First National.

Mrs. Charles Chaplin In Scene On California Coast

Mildred Harris Chaplin has just finished work on "The Inferior Sex," adapted from the stage play by Frank Stayton, marking the completion of her first picture since her marriage to Charles Chaplin, the screen comedian. The photograph shows Mrs. Chaplin in one of the seashore scenes with Milton Sills taken on the California coast.

Betty Blythe, A New Star

Betty Blythe received her star diadem this year in "The Third Generation," produced by Brentwood. She possesses a quality of beauty that accords her a place among the patricians of pictures.

The new star was born in Los Angeles, California, of Irish and French parentage. She comes of a distinguished family. Her father was a well-known attorney; her uncle is Samuel G. Blythe, the writer.

After completing her course at West Lake Seminary and the University of Southern California, Miss Blythe went to Paris to study for opera at the conservatoire. When she returned to this country she appeared in several of Oliver Morosco's musical productions and in drama. Two years ago, while rehearsing for a Shakespearean production, she was engaged for a part in a Vitagraph picture. A contract with that company was the result.

Among the pictures in which she has the leading roles are "The Man Who Won," "Over The Top," "The Silver Horde," "The Third Generation."

Lewis Stone In Dual Role

Lewis Stone, one of the foremost character actors of the screen, will take the leading male role of John Keith, the hunted man, as well as the part of Derwent Conniston of the Northwest Mounted Police in the first independent offering of Marshall Neilan Productions, "The River's End," adapted from the novel of the same name by James Oliver Curwood.

The story calls for thrilling and breathless situations in almost every scene. At the story's climax, Keith enters the den of a villainous Chinaman, and after a terrific struggle, in which the odds are against him, succeeds in worsting his enemies and brings about a disentanglement of the mystery which envelopes the play.

Opposite Mr. Stone in "The River's End" is Marjorie Daw.

Hello, Mr. and Mrs. Ranger!

We appeared in these columns Friday and here we are again!. Those who have seen us at the Lone Star Theatre are still laughing and now it is YOUR turn! Yes! Today is the last time we appear!

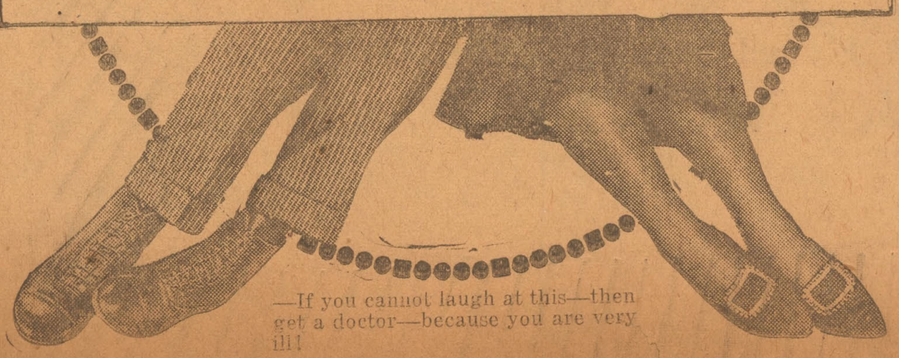


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"MARY'S ANKLE"

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—If you cannot laugh at this—then get a doctor—because you are very ill!

Also AL ST. JOHN in "SHIP AHOY"

LAST TIME TODAY

LONE STAR THEATRE

IT was five shirts cold when he left the shack. Could it be—?

LIBERTY

A Pining Play for These April Nights Let's Go to This One!

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There will be another Record Attendance

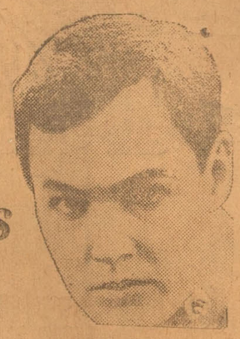
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PRESENTS



Charles RAY in 'THE LAW of THE NORTH'

Also FATTY ARBUCKLE in "BACK STAGE"

FEAR gripped his heart as he lashed the weary Eskimo dogs in wild pursuit.

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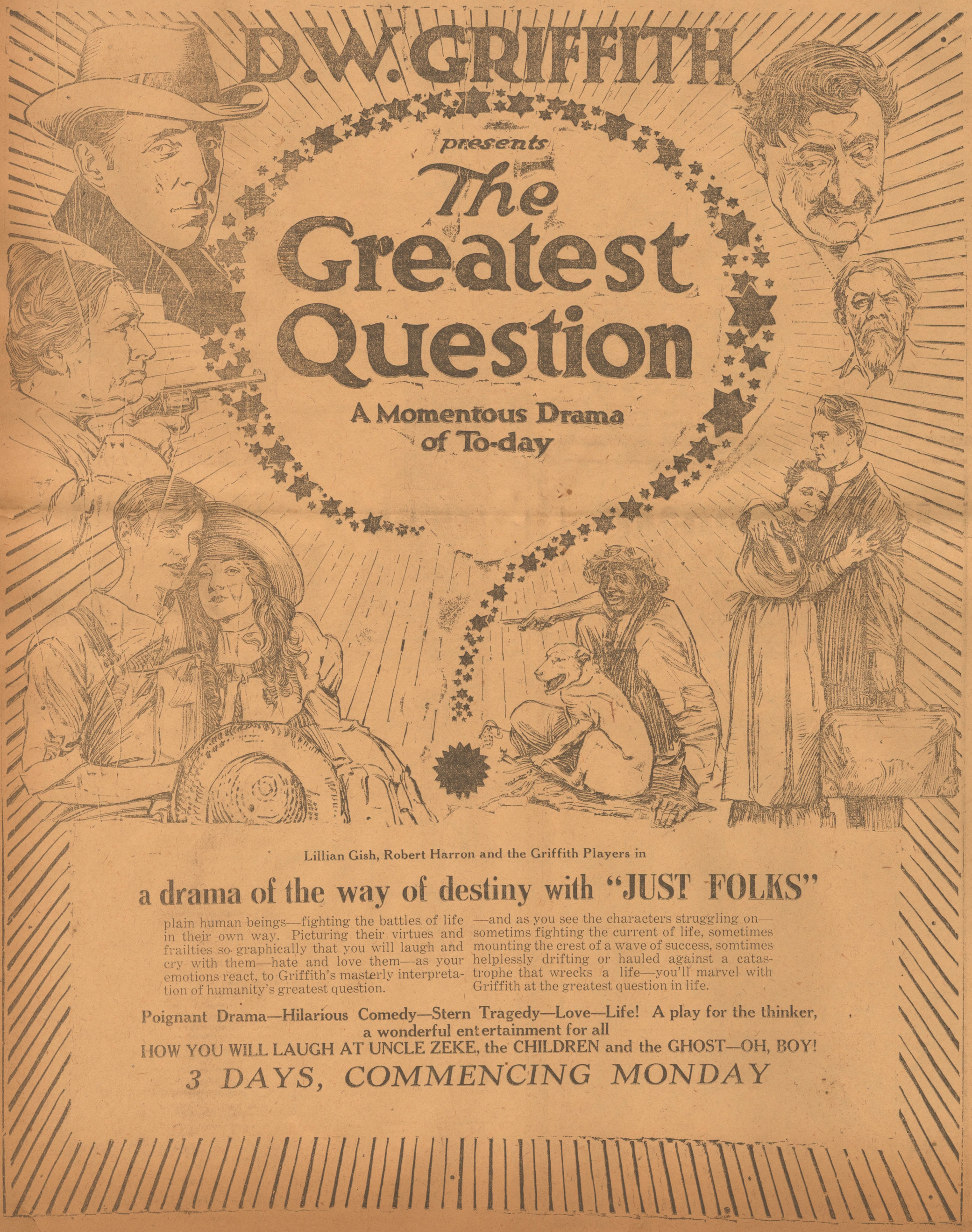
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Lillian Gish, Robert Harron and the Griffith Players in

a drama of the way of destiny with "JUST FOLKS"

plain human beings—fighting the battles of life in their own way. Picturing their virtues and frailties so graphically that you will laugh and cry with them—hate and love them—as your emotions react, to Griffith's masterly interpretation of humanity's greatest question.

—and as you see the characters struggling on—sometims fighting the current of life, sometimes mounting the crest of a wave of success, somtimes helplessly drifting or hauled against a catastrophe that wrecks a life—you'll marvel with Griffith at the greatest question in life.

Poignant Drama—Hilarious Comedy—Stern Tragedy—Love—Life! A play for the thinker, a wonderful entertainment for all

HOW YOU WILL LAUGH AT UNCLE ZEKE, the CHILDREN and the GHOST—OH, BOY!

3 DAYS, COMMENCING MONDAY

At the Amusement Houses This Week

LIBERTY—TODAY, Charles Ray in "The Law of the North"; MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, "The Greatest Question."

LONE STAR—TODAY, Douglas MacLean and Doris May in "Mary's Ankle"; MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Dorothy Gish in "Mary Ellen Comes to Town"; WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, Shirley Mason in "Molly and I"; FRIDAY-SATURDAY, Frank Keenan in "Smoldering Embers."

LAMB—TODAY, Pauline Frederick in "The Paliser Case"; MONDAY-TUESDAY, Will Rogers in "Water, Water Everywhere"; WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, Emmy Whelen in "Lit.ng Shadows." Coming, "Huck Finn."

OPERA HOUSE—TODAY, Charlie Chaplin in "The Vagabond"; also musical comedy.
musical comedy; MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, high class vaudeville and pictures.

HIPPODROME—TODAY, "The Amazing Woman," and new musical comedy company.

QUEEN—TODAY, William S. Hart in "Narrow Trail"; MONDAY, "Snares of Paris," and Al Jennings in "Outlaw's Alibi"; TUESDAY, "Unwritten Code"; WEDNESDAY, Mary Pickford in "Hulda From Holland"; THURSDAY, Charles Ray in Bill Henry."

LIBERTY.

Youth Sacrifices Life in Mid-Ocean to Save Mates While Mother Prays.

The heroic sacrifice of an American youth in permitting himself to drown rather than risk the lives of his fellow-members of a submarine crew forms one of the most unusual and dramatic incidents in "The Greatest Question", D. W. Griffith's latest production which will be seen at the Liberty theater, commencing Monday.

This most unusual occurrence, however, is but Griffith's method of leading up to the thought of his powerful drama which is a sweetly simple, yet profound inquiry into the study of Occutism and the nature of the hereafter.

Probably there is no more agitated and discussed question in the world today than the subject of mysticism. Griffith handles the subject in a manner that cannot be misunderstood. Eschewing an involved detour into the scientific nature of his subject, he selected a story of farm folk who are deprived of the support of an oldest son.

The producing genius of filmland has conceived a logical story. He explains clearly to an audience why a mother's faith in the hereafter is shaking. Through the life-like development of his plot, he enables the audience to see destroyed a father's confidence in a great guiding hand that rewards the good and punishes the evil. Then, with his master stroke, he brings the conclusion of his remarkable drama before the audience with a gratifying though amazing revelation.

HIPPODROME.

The story of "The Amazing Woman," the super-feature which will be the attraction at the Hippodrome theater today, with Ruth Clifford in the leading role, has the element of novelty that must appeal to those who seek entertainment in picture theaters. The story has to do with a young girl who has had the advantage of all the things that wealth and a good position can obtain and yet with all that, leads such a paradoxical life that it well sustains the title given this feature.

LIBERTY.

The Home of the Hula-Hula Seen in One-Reeler at the Liberty Theater.

The natives of the South Seas dance on the slightest provocation. They dance at a birth, they dance at a wedding, they dance at a funeral and they dance a great deal of the time in between these events.

A peculiar fact about this South Sea dancing is that it is not altogether necessary to have feet, in fact the feet seem to play a very small part in the dancing of the dusky maidens.

In this reel of Mr. Johnson's many of the native dances are shown and a distinct resemblance will be found between them and our modern affairs.

The hula-hula and seva-seva are really startling and in some cases it was necessary to stop the dancers before things got too—well, too much for even the man behind the camera.

Next to dancing, giggling seems to be the great sport of the natives, particularly the female of the species. Mr. Johnson's camera in one case caught the champion giggler of the world at her best.

The best dancing scenes were found in Samoa, Rarotonga, Tahiti and Pango Pango.

OPERA HOUSE.

Road Show—Vaudeville Number.

Yip Yap Yaphankers, ten young men and a woman in a pot-pourri of vaudeville. The members of this company have been with the popular organization of entertainers over seas bearing the same name, and aside from singing and dancing, then musical selections rendered by individual members of the company, a routine of clever acrobatic feats are displayed and the Yip Yap Yaphankers prove themselves of no mean accomplishments, as they are a versatile crowd.

La France and Kennedy, two blackface artists in a comedy act, one as the colored boxer and the other as the trainer. Fred La France is one of the funniest comedians today, while Joe Kennedy is an exceptional dancer.

Haynes, Montgomery and Hannah, in a delightful comedy entitled "The Deputy." The feature of this act is the harmony singing and the exceptional voice of Miss Montgomery.

Nada Norraine, a beautiful girl with a phenomenal voice, in a repertoire of restricted song numbers.

Lo-Ve and Wilbur, gentleman and lady of splendid appearance, in sensational gymnastics on the flying rings.

LIBERTY.

Eaten by Wolves? Spare Us, Please!

How would you like to be devoured by wolves? After listing this remark in its proper place under the head of foolish questions, we'll go on to say that Robert McKim, or his film counterpart, Caesar Le Noir, suffers this frightful fate in "The Law of the North," the latest Paramount picture, produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince and starring Charles Ray, which is being shown at the Liberty theater today.

The scene where Le Noir, fleeing from the wrat hof Alain de Montcalm, played by Charles Ray, is surrounded by wolves is one of the most graphic in the picture. Mr. McKim gives a splendid interpretation of this important character role. The photoplay is one of absorbing interest and the support generally is excellent.

LAMB.

"The Little Things Count," Says Miss Frederick.

Pauline Frederick, whose latest Goldwyn picture, "The Paiser Case," will be shown at the Lamb theater on Monday, believes that all great art in whatever medium is the result of painstaking attention to detail.

"It is the little things that count," she said. "In acting, the scarcely observed detail of everyday life, the unconscious gesture, perhaps a nervous twitch of the eyelid, often demarks the genuine actress from the mere performer. And this holds true of all art. The impressionist painter, using a broad brush stroke must have the certainty to suggest minuteness, or else his art is fragmentary.

"But is there any rule you follow in the portrayal of minute details on the screen?" asked the interviewer.

"No," replied Miss Frederick promptly and firmly. "Each character has his or her own peculiar way of expressing emotions. And a screen or a stage artist's interpretation depends upon his intelligent understanding of the character he is portraying. Besides, how much detail to use and how much to omit is a further test of ability. After all, if one knows how to interpret other people's emotions, the process simmers down to one of selection; and I don't think we can go beyond that, for the individual artiste has a world of observation and experience to draw from."

LONE STAR.

Douglas MacLean and Doris May, Co-Stars in "Mary's Ankle," at the Lone Star, Are Decided Success.

"Mary's Ankle."

The cast:

Dr. Arthur P. Hampton ..... Douglas MacLean
Mary Jane Smith ..... Doris May
Johnny Stokes ..... Victor Potel
Stub Masters ..... Neal Burns
George P. Hampton ..... James Gordon
Angelica Burns ..... Lizette Thorne
Mrs. Merrivale ..... Ida Lewis

Dr. Arthur P. Hampton is without genius and in hard luck. On one of those luckless tag days, the doctor and his chums, Stub Masters and Johnny Stokes, are stopped on the street by a beautiful girl with whom he falls in love at first sight. The girl relieves him of $3, leaving him with only ninety cents, all the money he has in the world.

While Doc and his chums are talking the matter over and wondering where their next meal is to come from, Doc admits he has a rich uncle who promised to settle a large sum upon him on condition that he marry. Stub gets the idea to send out fake wedding announcements in behalf of Doc, so that they may live off the returns, and despite Doc's protests the announcements are sent broadcast.

Mary Jane Smith, who induced Doc to part with his $3, lives with her aunt, Miss Burns. The aunt is an old sweetheart of George P. Hampton, the uncle of Doc. The rich uncle has telegraphed Miss Burns inviting her and Mary Jane to be his guests on a trip to Honolulu. Incidentally, he asks her to look up his nephew, Dr. Hampton. Mary Jane, who does not know Doc, volunteers to go in search of him.

When she gets to Doc's office, he is out, and she decides to wait for him. She picks up one of the fake wedding announcements and is surprised because Uncle Hampton had announced that his nephew was a single man. When Doc arrives she is even more amazed to discover that he is the Tag Day man of whom she has often thought. She is so pissed up that she leaves without giving him the message she had intended to deliver.

Doc receives a message from Uncle George stating he will see his nephew's wife on the way to the steamship, and brings his wedding present with him. Doc discusses the situation with his chums and they seem up against it as Doc has no wife to introduce. There is a crash and, running to the window, they see that there has been an automobile smashup and Doc recognizes in the girl victim, Mary Jane, who called on him at his office. He sends Stubs and Johnny to the scene and they fetch her to the office.

The girl's ankle has been injured and Doc attends to the useless limb. Uncle George arrives and when Doc tells her of the mess he is in, she helps him out by permitting Uncle George to believe that she is Doc's wife. Uncle George is so de-

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LONE STAR THEATRE TOMORROW

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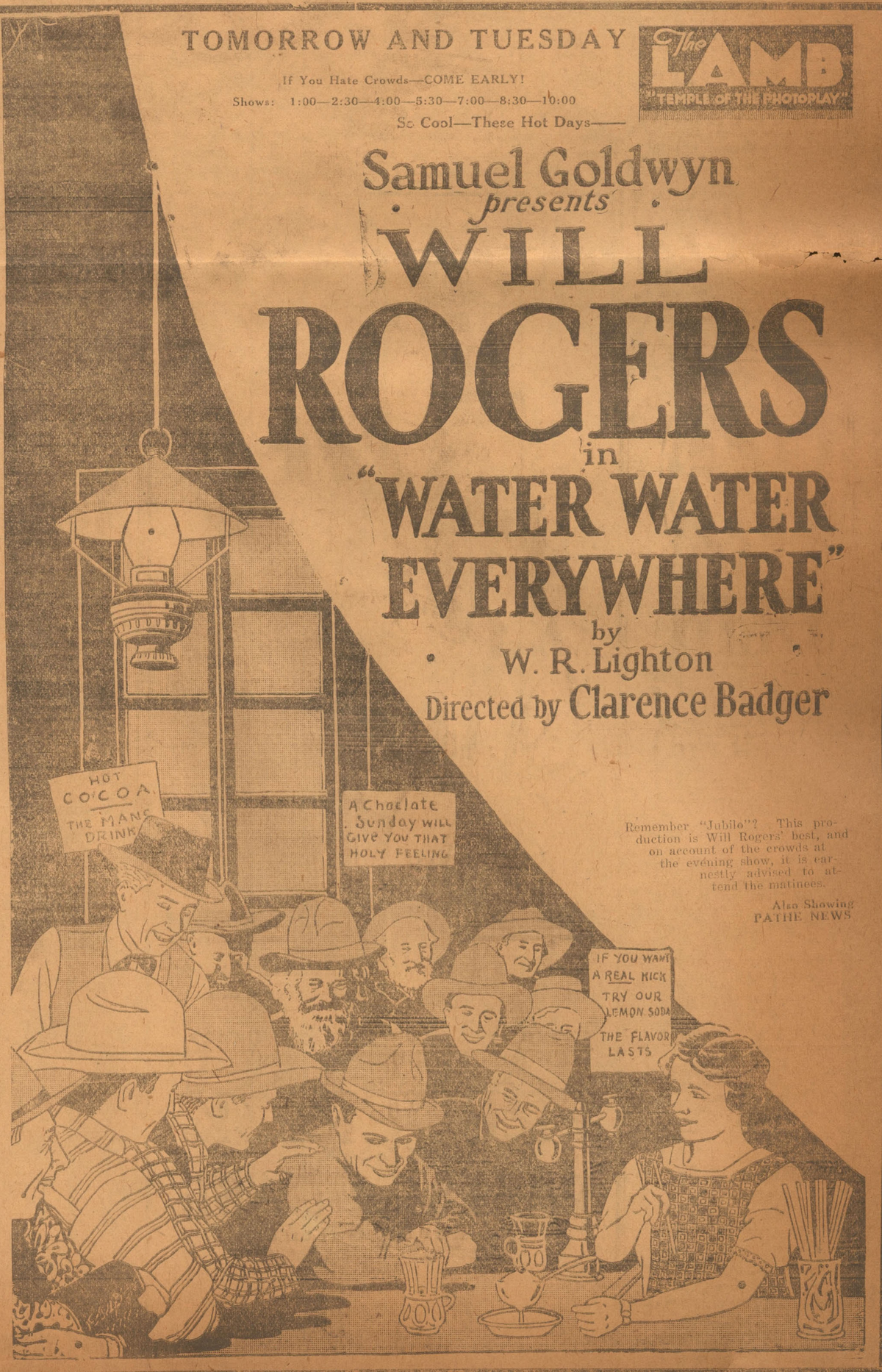
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Directed by Clarence Badger



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Also Showing PATHE NEWS

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lighted with her that he orders a bridal suite for her supposed husband and herself and all sojourn to the steamship pier where Aunt Burns is awaiting them. Stubs and Johnny think the matter is a great joke, and, following them to the steamship, reveal the truth to the steward, who in turn tells the captain.

Trouble follows. Uncle George threatens to cut off Doc, whereupon Mary Jane begs her aunt to intercede with Uncle George in Doc's behalf. It now develops that Doc and Mary Jane love each other devotedly and they promise Uncle George that they will be married by the captain as soon as the boat is beyond the three-mile limit. Stubs and Johnny are compelled to jump overboard and swim ashore as the steamship leaves her dock and they wave the happy couple bon voyage on their honeymoon trip to Honolulu.

REMARKABLE MOVIES PART OF CELEBRATION OF HUDSON'S BAY CO.

International News Service.

WINNIPEG, Man. April 24.—Moving pictures pronounced by connoisseurs the most remarkable ever taken in the Canadian North—pictures that are an epitome of the fur trade and set forth with life-like realism the romance of the far fur country—will be exhibited at free performances at Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria during the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Hudson Bay company in May.

The pictures were filmed by an expert, who spent seven months in the wilderness with expeditions sent out by the Hudson's Bay company. One of these expeditions under Captain Mack covered Labrador and all the country about Hudson Bay, Hudson Strait and James Bays. Another under Captain Tom O'Kelly traveled through a vast extent of territory in the Athabasca and Great Slave Lake region.

The expert went into the wilds in June and came out in January. He suffered intensely from heat on Hudson Bay in the summer. When winter came, he was in the Northwest, facing death in blinding blizzards and snapping his pictures in cold 60 degrees below zero.

With Captain O'Kelly he "mushed" behind dogteams into region where a camera had never clicked before. The party became lost in a blinding storm and had to cut and dig its way through ice and snow for 135 miles before reaching shelter. Frozen in by a blizzard, their supplies ran low and they faced starvation. Their halfbreed drivers mutinied. Wolves killed their best dogs.

With Captain Mack, the expert took pictures at Moose Factory, Albany, Rupert House on the bleak Labrador coast, in far Ungava, at Wolstenhomle on Hudson Strait, and at Cape Dorset in Baffin Land north of the strait.

He brought back moving pictures of the picturesque life at old Hudson's Bay posts, in Indian and Eskimo villages and among the trappers far out in the wilderness on the hunt for furs. Every phase of trapping is pictured—the baited ambuscades, animals captive in steel jaws, curing the pelts in lonely cabins, the homeward journeys of fur-laden dog teams and pack trains. The pictures of wild animals in their native haunts are said to be among the best ever obtained.



Scene from "The Great Question," at the Liberty.

Announcements Political

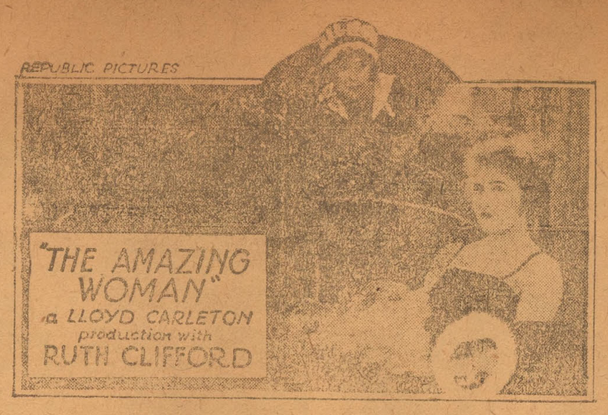
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SHERIFF

Ernest Jones
Candidate For
COUNTY CLERK

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Candidate For
SHERIFF
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Return of good picture being presented at the Hippodrome.

EXPRESS COMPANIES MUST PROVE NEED?

AUSTIN, April 23.—Conclusive proof must be submitted by express companies operating in this state that they are entitled to an increase of 25 per cent in rates in Texas and other states of zone No. 3, according to C. E. Gilmore, member of the Texas railroad commission, who has just returned from Kansas City where he attended a conference of state commissioners considering the proposed increase. The statement of the express companies that claim a deficit of $15,000,000, Mr. Gilmore said, will have to be investigated in order to determine whether the loss is due to faulty operation or other causes, before the raise is granted.

OLDEST WOMAN IN THE UNITED STATES DEAD; 113

International News Service.

BAY CITY, Mich., April 23.—Mrs. Antonina Tuschulska, 113 years old, said to have been the oldest woman in the United States, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Kaminska, No. 1031 Monroe street, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Tuchulska was born in Poland Feb. 2, 1807, and resided there until she came to this country with he son, Frank, in 1883.

Mrs. Tuchulska was the mother of five children, three of whom are living. In addition, she is survived by twenty-six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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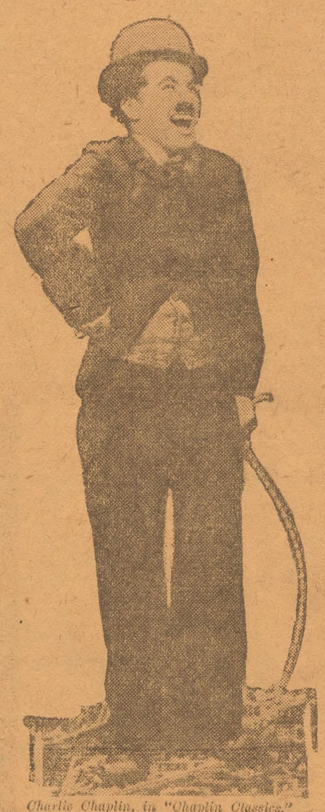
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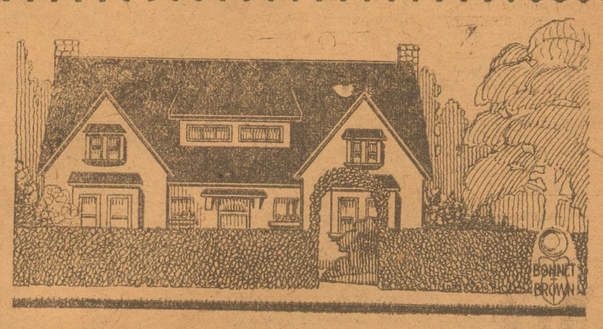
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Insurance Now for Goods Sent by Motor Truck

Special to The Times.

AKRON, Ohio, April 24.—Removal of the final barrier to the stabilization of the motor transportation industry, was seen here today in the announcement from the headquarters of the Firestone ship by truck bureau that a plan has been adopted by underwriters which will permit adequate insurance at reasonable rates on goods shipped by motor truck. Under the plan adopted protection afforded carriers and shippers in the short haul motor transportation field will be as full and complete, it was said, as that afforded those sending goods long distances by railway freight and express.

While it has been possible for the motor truck people to obtain insurance of a kind, covering fire and collision, it has heretofore been practically impossible, according to E. Farr, director of the Firestone bureau, to secure coverage on theft and pilfering. The rates charged have proved prohibitive, and numerous restrictions have made such insurance of little value.

"We found," said Mr. Farr today, "that extreme caution in the motor transportation field was the rule of the underwriters, largely because the trucking business was unorganized and not operating on any general standard of practice.

"In the plan finally worked out, cargo insurance, giving full coverage, will be granted those truck operators whose business methods entitle them to a place on a certified list of operators. Provision is made for expert assistance in the installation of costs systems in the offices of operators and for thorough and frequent inspections of trucks.

"Procedure for obtaining cargo insurance will be simple. The formal bill of lading will carry blanket insurance clauses that fully protect the shipper against loss or damage to cargoes by fire, upset, collision, theft or pilfering. The usual personal and legal liability clauses will also be inserted.

"The effect of this policy will be to stabilize the trucking business in the short haul field, and to inject those elements of safety and good business practice upon which the growth of any transportation business depends."

TIRE CO. HAS BIG COTTON PLANTATION IN ARIZONA

The spirit of the indomitable padres of the southwest remains a blessed memory. The sturdy men of the cloth who pioneered the way into the Golden West in the face of such almost insurmountable difficulties as an unknown country, fierce Indians, hunger and thirst will never be forgotten.

Many missions dot the landscape in southern California and other states—all that is left of the places where the Jesuit fathers imbued rough men with their high ideals.

At Litchfield, Ariz., where the 48,000 acre cotton plantation of the Goodyear Tire company has made an arid desert bloom by irigation, the buildings are of the mission type of architecture. The latest addition to the community is a chapel built with the same effective simplicity of hte old Spanish missions. Construction has begun and the town will soon be worshipping in a place reminiscent of the days when the fathers led their flocks in battle as well as in prayer.

SUBSTITUTE FOR VISE.

Very often it is necessary to make a repair on the road in which some small part must be held firmly for filing. This is difficult to do without a vise, and as one is usually not included in a tool kit a substitute must be provided. Almost every kit has a fair size monkey wrench, so that with the assistance of a small bolt, a serviceable small vise is ayways at hand.

While it is impossible to secure any amount of pressure by the jaw adjusting screw alone, nevertheless by inserting a short bolt between the jaw and the piece to be held as illustrated at the right, considerable pressure can be obtained. The head of the bolt is placed against the piece to be held and the nut against the other jaw of the wrench. Then by holding the bolt head with one wrench and unscrewing the nut against the jaw of the monkey wrench with another, considerable pressure can be obtained. This is a very handy "stunt" to remember.—Alfred L. Megill, New York City.

Sees 450,000 Autos in Use in Texas This Year

AUSTIN, Texas, April 24.—Half million automobiles and motor trucks will be in use in Texas by 1921, according to estimates prepared by the state highway commission, based upon the growth in number of cars registered this year, over last year. In 1919, the total number of registered cars was 332,000 and it is estimated that this year there will be 450,000 registration. During the first quarter of the current year, about 320,000 motor vehicles were registered.

Considerable reduction in the unit cost of registering a motor vehicle in this state has been effected by the highway commission, which quotes figures showing that the cost has been reduced from about 15 cents per registration in 1917 to about 8 cents per registration in 1919. Information obtained by the commission from the automobile license bureaus of other states requiring that both a front and rear number plate be furnished to each car shows that this cost of registration is considerably less than in any other state.

The vast number of cars that are in operation at present is visualized by the information that twenty-five carloads of number plates have been used since the law went into effect in 1917. During the last quarter of 1919 about ten carloads of automobile license plates, seals and other supplies were distributed by the county tax collectors of the state and to be issued by them to automobile owners during the present year.

Although a supply believed to have been sufficient for the entire year was mailed county tax collectors in January, several counties have already asked for additional blanks. Specification sheets for the purchase of 150,000 pairs of number plates and 600,000 motor vehicle seals, in addition to a smaller number of motorcycle seals and plates, dealers' plates and chauffeurs' badges, have already been prepared for 1921 and bids will probably be opened at the regular May meeting of the highway commission.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

The Lincoln highway is suffering from the usual trouble that afflicts any popular artery of communication—signboardiitis. One of the Pennsylvania state highway officials recently remarked that "soon the trip from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh over the Lincoln highway will be between solid rows of sign boards, if the present rate of construction continues." This is an unfortunate effect of highway popularity. The state laws prevent the erection of signs on state land alongside the roads, but cannot touch boards placed on private property outside the road limits. It is proposed now to pass legislation placing a tax on every display sign erected along the highdays of Pennsylvania. In this way a substantial sum will be realized for road maintenance, and perhaps attain the end of discouraging the erection of these blots on the landscape. It will be interesting to see how the experiment works out, for the sign board nuisance has long been an abominition to all motorists.

CANADA NOW EAGER FOR BETTER ROADS

Canada has caught the good roads fever in a plesangly virulent form. There is about to be introduced into the dominion parliament a bill providing $10,000,000 for a transcontinental highway to stretch from Nova Scotia to Vancouver island. Even more than we, our neighbors on the north need good roads, and with characteristic enthusiasm they are going after them. A hard surfaced transcontinental highway will do more to develop the latent resources of Canada, which are incalculable, than would a new railway at this stage of the game. Incidentally we may mark that ocean to ocean road as one of the wonder tours of the future.

The battery and battery compartment should always be kept clean and dry and the terminals clean, bright and well covered with vaseline to prevent corrosion.

DEATH VALLEY'S TERRORS MASTERED BY MOTOR CARS

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—Death valley, once the terror of the traveler in the Southwest and the last resting place of many early day prospectors, is being made safe for travel both day and night.

This erstwhile barrier to human progress has been conquered by automobile. Its trackless waste of sand has been sign posted and its hidden water holes marked by Uncle Sam. Not content with merely making the desert easy to cross for travelers in daylight the Automobile club of southern California is going farther and is placing signs in such manner that the days of headlights from passing machines will fall upon them and guide the night tourist as safely and surely as the day traveler.

The Automobile club also will sign-post all lateral routes of the famous Death valley district. Included in the sign posting being done will be a complete set of road signs directing tourists to picturesque Palm canon, on the edge of the desert—one of the most unique spots in the world.

This oasis in the sandy wastes is to be made a national monument by the government. Its distinctive feature is the presence of ancient palms of weird beauty, standing in straight rows, apparently planted by the hand of man, but antedating history of the first human beings in this section.

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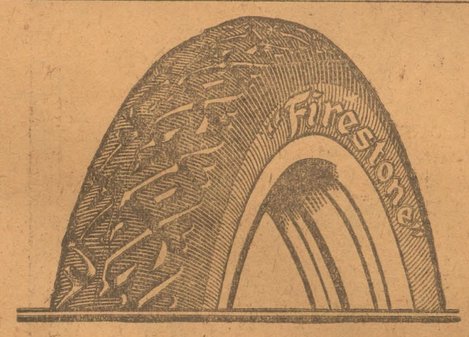
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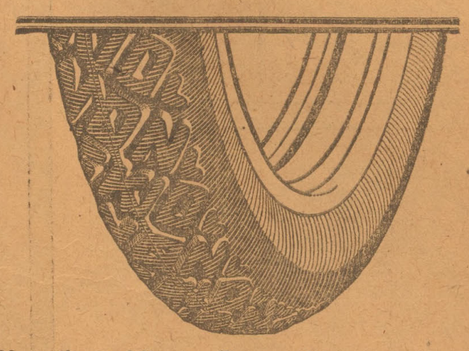
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HOW LONG YOUR TIRES WILL LAST NOT THE PRICE YOU ARE TO PAY IS THE FIRST THING TO CONSIDER

Whenever a business flourishes there always springs up, as if overnight, dozens of cutrate shops, which sell similar products at such attractive prices that ready sales are made says High Speed in the Chicago Tribune. We have today over one hundred legitimate tire manufacturers and of this number perhaps fifteen supply practically the whole industry and all motorists. The smaller ones remaining and the cut rate shops, the "seconds" shops, the retread shops, take care of what little business the legitimates do not handle. But that business is growing and each year new motorists and even thousands of old ones buy "cheap tires."

Buying cheap tires is like looking around for the cheapest doctor in the neighborhood when someone is dying. The value you get from a tire is expressed in cost per mile, not in cost per tire. At the outset then let it be emphatically stated that the best tire will be found to be the cheapest in the end, that the man who looks for cheap cut rate, obscure made tires can get them, but his cost per mile will usually be higher than that of the owner using standard make first grade tires.

In every large city today there are along motor row and sometimes away from the row, shops which display the slogan: "Standard makes 50 per cent off," or something of the sort. The unwary is led to believe that he will get standard tires at 50 per cent, or 30 per cent, less than the branches of these reputable concerns can sell them. Entering some of these shops (not all of them do business on this scale) you may find that the tire has a name embossed upon it, but the name is strange to you. It might be Jones or Smith or some name you never heard of in connection wit ha tire. You are told, however, that it is a standard make and that the Smith company is one of the largest in the business. Or you might be told that the tire is made by one of the large makers, but simply branded differently. It is not. Reputable makers take pride in stamping their name on the tire.

Some tire manufacturers do a good part of their regular business with these concerns, making up tires with any name the dealer wants embossed on the side.

Some factories market tires through various channels of trade and sell as many as six different brands of tires, and these may all be of the same stock and design, yet differing in list price. The list is really a joke because the tires never are sold at list at all. If the tire i slisted at $50 you are told you get 50 per cent off and you pay $25, which is perhaps more than the tire is worth.

Then there are the "seconds" to be considered. Practically every manufacturer of tires has a certain number of "rejects" which he disposes of in the best way possible. These rejects are bought up by dealers, who purchase in large lots. Included with the rejects are "old" tires or those which have remained in stock or on shelves for a long time. When you buy a "second" you take a chance, and if you like to gamble, buy seconds. Such a tire may last ten miles or it may run 7,000. If the tire blows out in a short time you lose, though I have known of some dealers in this class of goods who guarantee a certain reasonable mileage. If you can get a guarantee from a dealer whose word you can accept and the price is right figure the cost per mile on a basis of the mileage mentioned and compare it with the cost of a first grade tire made by a reputable concern.

There is another class of tire shop which handles used tires which they pick up from dealers along motor row from junk shops where cars are turned in with one or two presentable casings, from owners who have a few spare tires and then buy other cars with different size tires, etc. The only bad feature about buying a second hand casing is that you can't tell how far it has run, or how much running is left in it. You can't tell by looking at it or even examining it closely. A fabric break may not be visible, and such a break may cause a blowout in a few miles.

Retreads are in another class. One firm I understand was in the business of actually manufacturing retreads and selling them to owners as new casings. As a matter of fact and old tire carcass properly retreaded may from the exterior look like a new tire. The tread may seem new, but what good is a tread? In the first place, the tread merely protects the fabric. The fabric is the real tire. Secondly, there are good treads and bad ones, and the motorist can not tell what he is getting by looking at the tread. This is not a condemnation of retreading, because a good carcass is worth retreading. There are many firms which retread old casings in which the fabric is still good, and the owner gets a good return for his money. I am pointing out the error of buying tires of the cheapest sort which apparently are new but which are merely redressed old tires.

Linseed oil mixed with a small amount of graphite is an excellent lubricant for door hinges and latches, which seldom receive attention in this way.

Federal Council Sees Big Future in Track Travel

Washington, April 24.—Problems connected with the development of highway transportation were taken up at a conference, said by students of transportation to be one of the most significant meetings of the kind ever held in the national capital.

Congressman Esch of Wisconsin, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee and author of the railroad bill, gave to the conference his views on the use of the motor vehicle as a vital link in the country's general transportation scheme. He touched upon the attitude of railways to other forms of transport and expressed the view that the railroads were not antagonistic to the newcomer in the transportation field, the motor truck.

Through bills of lading from farm to ultimate delivery in distant cities was one of the significant forecasts made by Mr. Esch. He also expressed conviction that the use of the motor truck and the organization of rural transportation routes would go far toward meeting the farm labor problem by releasing time now spent in hauling for use in greater crop production.

The conference was called by the transportation bureau of the federal highway council, of which C. W. Reid, formerly of the transport committee, national council of defense, is manager. It represents the manufacturer of the vehicle, the user of the vehicle, and the public, who is the taxpayer and the real builder of the highway.

The discussion throughout the entire meeting was based upon the expressed desire to assist in co-ordinating highway transportation with the other transportation agencies of the country; to encourage the development of highways that will advance the economic life of the nation; stimulate their use in such a manner as to facilitate and cheapen the transportation of food, raw materials, and finished products, and co-operate with government agencies both state and national, to the end that our highways may be maximum service in the transportation system of the country.

RELIABLE CO. MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Reliable Automobile company, which specializes in high class repair work of all kinds, has moved from the corner of Mesquite and Austin streets to the old Liberty garage building at 405 South Rusk street.

The company is composed of Warren A. Taussig, C. W. Pickens and Clifford Taussig, who have all learned the mechanism of the automobile under unusual circumstances.

Warren Taussig was for several months connected with the General Motors Corporation.

Mr. Pickens at various times has been connected with some of the racing drivers of the Florida district.

Clifford Taussig was with the technical division of the Texas company before coming to Ranger.

At present the company is confining itself to repair work but later they expect to have the agency for a well known automobile.

SOME CAR OWNERS DON'T WATCH DIRT; OTHER AUTO ADVICE

Many cars have no provision aside from a strainer in the tank for keeping out dirt from the carburetor. Owners of such vehicles will do well to fit a trap in the fuel line. All of the big carburetor makers offer these traps, which are to be placed in the line near the carbureter or in the bottom of the tank. The trap catches all the dirt and water and should be cleaned out regularly once a month.

In taking battery readings with the hydrometer the operation should be performed before the distilled water is added to the solution, which will otherwise be diluted and a wrong reading given. Also after the water has been put in it takes some time to mix with the acid. The water being lighter stays on top, and if the hydrometer is used, say an hour after the water has been added, it will take up only a weak solution, which is not the real one.

Excessive play in the main shaft of the gearset may cause the gear shifter lever to be forced out of position. Usually the front bearing on the main shaft is shimmed, so that the condition is easily remedied. End play in this shaft also may be the cause of chattering in the clutch and a bucking when the car is on a grade or otherwise pulling hard under load. If this is not corrected in time the shaft play may cause permanent injury to the gears.

In cars where the head lamps are fastened to the fenders, looseness in these latter results in excessive vibration, which will account for rapid ruin of bulbs.

Tires should be given a daily washing to remove all particles of mud. This not only lengthens the life of the tires but enables easy detection of small cuts and abrasions.

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"I don't think any man has more reason to be grateful to Tanlac than I have, for it has made my wife a perfectly well woman and saved me hundreds of dollars in medicines and treatments besides," recently declared Arthur G. Hensley, a well known and prosperous farmer of Villa Rica, Ga.

"My wife had suffered with a kind of asthma and also stomach trouble ever since she was a child," he continued, "and of late years she had got very much worse. The least exposure to the weather or even washing her hands in cold water would bring on such bad coughing spells that she would be deathly sick. She finally had a complete breakdown and for five years could do very little work of any kind. She tried all kinds of medicines and treatments without getting any benefit from them and I never expected to see her a well woman again.

"I had read the statements in the papers about Tanlac and was convinced it would do her good so I got her a bottle. When she saw what I had brought she exclaimed: 'What! another bottle of medicine. You're always making me take something or other and they never do me a bit of good.' However, she took it and when she had finished the first bottle she asked me to get her another.

"Well, sir, before she had finished the second bottle she was well and strong enough to do the family washing as well as the housework, and before she got through with the third she felt so well and energetic that she quit taking any more. That was four years ago, and she hasn't needed doctors or medicines from that day to this, until she had the 'flu recently. Her asthma left her entirely and she hasn't been troubled with it since; she goes out in all weathers but never has those coughing spells now. She eats well and digests her food without difficulty, has gained considerably in weight and has been like a different woman an ever since. After she had the 'flu a short while ago she felt pretty weak so she took Tanlac again and it very soon built her up so that she is now as well as ever. It's no wonder we both think Tanlac is the grandest medicine on earth."

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4—

IT seems proper, therefore, that the place of burial be made and kept beautiful and attractive following carefully laid plans.

5—

IN EVERGREEN, the new Burial Park of Ranger, everything that experience and reverence can do will be done to make a "place beautiful," and a true God's Acre for the peaceful resting of the dead.

6—

EVERGREEN provides an Endowment Fund which guarantees that every lot and grave will be kept beautiful for all time without personal responsibility or future expense on the part of the lot owners.

7—

EVERGREEN marks another step forward in the progress of Ranger.

8—

SUGGESTIONS and ideas that may add to the beauty of the cemetery are solicited by the management.

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CEMETERY GROUNDS—

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MOTOR GAS IN FUTURE AT ONLY FIVE CENTS A GALLON IF ALL GOES WELL WITH NEW INVENTION

Motor gas at 5 cents a gallon! Somebody dreaming, you say? Well, it has been punctured several times, this beautiful dream of substituting something for gasoline, but many are the motor car men who predict that some day this is going to come to pass, and perhaps here we have something that may lead to it.

According to a story emanating from Pittsburgh last week, and copiously used by the Smoky City newspapers, breweries now idle will soon hum with activity producing a brew substitute for gasoline as a fuel for motor cars at 5 cents a gallon that will make "gas" look like near beer in comparison. Now here comes the details:

L. Perenyi is interesting the Pittsburgh Brewing company in the discovery of one P. J. Chasler of Bay Ridge, N. Y., and it is claimed that Chasler's discovery is the result of 16 years of research work. According to Perenyi, whoever he may be, the product is denatured alcohol, made from any form of vegetable matter containing starch, sugar or cellulose, making the source of the material virtually inexhaustible. Results have been the same in applying the formula to sugar cane stalks, corn stalks and wheat straw, the discoverer claims.

Little additional machinery and few changes would be necessary to convert any brewery into a "distillery" to manufacture the new auto fuel.

Here are a few of the superiorities claimed for it over gasoline:

It gives 75 per cent more miles per gallon.

It does not carbonize the motor.

There is no smoke or poisonous gas.

It contains no acid or corosive.

It burns with a white flame that can be extinguished with water.

It ignites instantly, with one turnover of the motor, in hot or cold weather.

It does not interfere with lubrication.

It lengthens the life of the motor.

It is not dangerous to handle, and is non-explosive in the open air.

With but slight chances in the machinery of idle breweries of the country, Mr. Perenyi said it could immediately be put to use in the manufacture of the alcohol. Continuing, he said:

The process is simple, and it is no secret. Anyone who wants it may have it. The only stipulation is that the yeast used in the making be bought from Mr. Chasler. This can be purchased at about 7 cents a pound. The different brands of yeast on the market today cost the consumer approximately 35 cents a pound, so that a large saving would be effected.

"Mr. Chasler has been experimenting with this yeast for 16 years, and has finally perfected it. Tests have been conducted by the government chemists, and they have been astounded at the results.

"The best brand of yeast on the market today was used in conducting an experiment according to the formula, with fifty-six pounds of cornstalks. A like amount of raw material was used with the yeast. Four and four-tenths times as much alcohol was derived when our yeast was used.

"Manufacturers tell us that it costs 33 cents a gallon to produce the alcohol that is on the market today. My product can be retailed at a profit for 5 cents a gallon.

"For 1,000 pounds of material used in the manufacture two pounds of our yeast are required. Using any other brand 12 pounds are needed and in addition 120 pounds of malt. This is used to change the starch into sugar. This process is effected with our yeast without the need for the malt.

Mr. Chasler has been asked by big oil interests to name his own price. But this he has refused to do, for reasons that are obvious.

"Were he to sell this, the product that can be sold at a profit for 5 cents a gallon to manufacture their pressed product. What is to stop them from continuing to charge the same price for the new and better product?

"The actual process of manufacture is not new; in fact, the same method has been used and is ebing used at the present time. The only new ingredient is the yeast. But with any of the brands of yeast on the market today the cost is prohibitive.

"One of the companies that wants to buy the rights recently engaged a chemist to conduct experiments. Here is his summary of the results:

"1. According to my tests, Chasler's process produced from cornstalks in the neighborhood of four times as much alcohol as the best known authorities would lead us to expect.

"2. Chasler's yeast, in a starchy and saccharine mixture, produced about two and four-tenth as much alcohol as the best compressed yeast under the same conditions.

"Conclusion: According to our tests and the authorities at hand, the process appears to be valuable. It was impossible at this stage to investigate the question of cost, but whatever the present cost of industrial alcohol, the Chasler process could produce it for about three-fourths less."

CLEANING CARBON OUT OF THE PISTON GROOVES

Many amateur mechanics may have had the same difficulty as I had in getting the carbon out of the grooves in pistons when refitting new piston rings. After some pondering I devised a very simple and effective scheme. I took one of the old piston rings and broke off a piece about one-quarter its diameter. On one end I ground the piece to a cutting edge similar to chisel edge. This tool just fits into the grooves and cleans them out perfectly when pushed around.—Kenneth M. Eden, East Orange, N. J.

HOLDER FOR STORAGE BATTERY.

While carrying batteries around in my garage I saw the convenience of having a carrier, and this idea came to me. I found an old discarded wagon tire and cut a piece off from it about fourteen inches long. I then curved the two ends of the holder up. To carry the batteries, I slipped the ends of the holder under the handles of the battery. I soon found that this was very useful, as it held the batteries well and it is attached very quickly. Many garage owners will find this very handy in carrying the batteries around.—L. A. Engel, West Concord, N. H.

CAN'T GET ENOUGH AUTOS TO MEET RANGER'S NEEDS

Dodge brothers build 450 of their cars daily.

In Ranger the Oilbelt Motor company handle this car and has within the past few days refused to book orders for twenty-two of them due to the fact that it would be impossible to deliver them within a reasonable time.

Manager Gullahorn of the Oilbelt company said, when questioned concerning the outlook for future deliveries of all cars, that is was not encouraging. He stated that if he knew he could get the cars he could sell 100 Dodges before Saturday night. "I have a carload of Dodges in transit, but they are for long overdue orders," he said.

This company unloaded five new Studebakers last Thursday, one Big Six and four Special Sixes. They sell the Dodge, Nash and Studebaker automobiles.

According to Mr. Gullahorn, tires and parts are also becoming increasingly hard to get. He is authority for the statement that tire companies have estimated that there will be a shortage of 11,000,000 automobile tires during 1920.

The lack of long staple fabric is given as the principal reason why this condition will exist.

Even with such acute shortages existing, Mr. Gullahorn said that the business of his company both in parts and the repair department had increased more than 100 per cent over last month and thus far this month there had been a corresponding increase.

Naturally, the season of the year has had something to do with increase of business, but the service offered by the Oilbelt companys has been a large factor.

ARGENTINEANS STRONG FOR AUTOMOBILE RACING

Argentina is not all grassy pampas with gaily bedecked, gaudily bedecked gauchos matching the speed of the fleet mounts, as one would believe from some moving pictures depicting South American life. Automobile racing has a stronghold on the the sport loving Argentineans as was evidenced by the recent 218 mile race from Rosario to Santa Fe and return under the auspices of the Gymnasium and Fencing club of the first-named city.

J. Mansoero, driving a Goodyear equipped Dodge, led a large field from start to finish, making the distance over rough roads in five hours, six minutes and 25 seconds.

NAMED TO ASSIST HEAD OF INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT



Franklin C. Parks.

Franklin C. Parks has been appointed assist. t head of the income tax unit, i ternal revenue bureau, treasury department. He has been with the bureau since February 1919 as executive .. cretary to the commissioner. He was at one time connected with the United States chamber of commerce.

—AUTO SECTION—SUNDAY ..... EASY WAY TO PATCH WIRES.

Many times wires have small spots that become exposed. It very often is not convenient to replace these wires and tape does not seem to stay put because the oil found so much around the engine is a solvent for the adhesive on the tape. With the aid of a little thread and shellac a very neat and permanent repair can be made. Dip the thread in the shallac and wind very tightly around the bare spot. Continue, layer upon layer, until a wad a little larger than the insulation is on the required place. Then put a little more shellac on the finished winding to make sure the thread sticks. This will make an oil tight repair which is as permanent as the insulation.—Kenneth M. Ewen, East Orange, N. J.

Brakes that are unevenly adjusted will throw a vehicle sidewise out of its track.

Boiling in a solution of washing soda and water is the best method for cleaning spark plugs that have become fouled with oil.

—AUTO SECTION—SUNDAY ..... ELEPHANT STOPS AUTO WHEN DRIVER CANNOT

Telling of his "funniest motoring experience" in the Chicago Tribune, F. W. H. says:

"It hapens that I am an experienced driver and therefore usually receive invitations to take maiden trips in the new cars of my friends. On one such trip I accompanied an old acquaintance and his family to a city where a circus was the attraction.

"'Hurry up, father, or we'll miss the parade,' urged his wife as we neared the line of march after a long and careful drive.

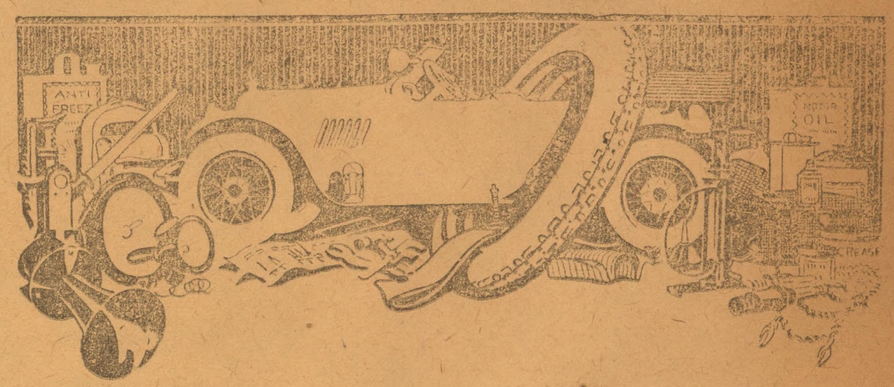
"He obeyed, forgot where his brake could be found, and ran straight into and through the crowd lining the street, halting only when the biggest elephant in the show loomed up dead ahead. The parade stopped and the drivers did some fancy talking to us before I could climb over, reverse the car, and back away from the idignant elephant. It was my one parade experience and my last."

TAKE UP TRUCK PROBLEMS.

Truck transportation problems will be discussed from a business man's standpoint at the eighth annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, to open at Atlantic City on April 26.

Mysteries of the storage battery are unraveled in a new book entitled, "The Automobile Storage Battery," issued by the American Bureau of Engineering for Orange.

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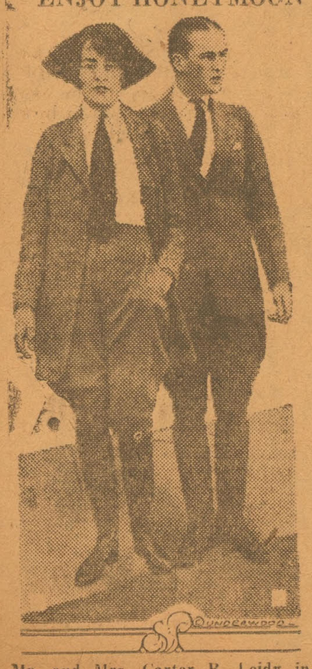
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PECOS VALLEY OIL MEN ON EDGE WITH EXPECTATION OF ONE OR MORE ADDITIONAL WELLS THIS WEEK

PECOS, Texas, April 24.—With several wells nearing the sands at which the Bell well found oil, and with the Laura well about ready to resume drilling, the Pecos valley oil men are on edge with expectations of one or more additional wells to come in this week to prove the possible extent of the new oil fields.

The 1,325 feet of old casing is the Laura well is being pulled and the new casing is to be placed early this week. When this cas is in the Sunshine Oil corporation announces that they will drill further into the sand in which the bit had penetrated two and one-half feet. This sand has been pronounced by geologists as oil sand, and their statement is backed up by the gas bubbles that have been arising to the top of the 1,000 feet column of water, during the past few days. This well is the Pioneer of the valley, and is located in section 17, block 4, H. & G. N. Ry. survey.

Four wells are within several days' drilling of the depth at which they expect to find the Bell oil, and these wells are well enough scattered to prove about six square miles of territory, should they live up to expectations, aroused by the similarity of their logs, with that of the discovery well.

The Lucky Thirteen of the Bell interests bids fair to be the first of these wells to come in, barring accident, and bringing in the first two wells of the would give to the Bells the distinction of bringing in the first two wells of the Dixieland anticline. This hole is located nearly two miles north, and west of the discovery wells, but is being pushed for honors by the speed of the Dominion company, and by the Citizens and the Bell Reeves wells. The Lucky Thirteen is about 600 feet down, the Dominion about 500, and the Citizens is about at that mark also. The Bell-Reeves is about 400 feet down. All expect to strike between 700 and 800 feet.

Eleven rigs are now drilling in the immediate vicinity while in the Toyah field of the discovery well, thirty additional drills are going down. New rigs moved on the Dixieland field during hte week are those of Harry Day of Amarillo on section 4, and of the Tex-Plains Syndicate on section 6. Both these wells are drilling east of the Bell, in the lowland, and expect to strike the sands at about 600 feet.

Other rigs are to move on as fast as the railroads will get them to the field. The labor troubles have delayed shipments from the factories and the general rush has served to further delay trafficing into Pecos. Rigs for the Leonard deep test the Leonard shallow; and for the Tex-Oiland have been shipped and numerous other rigs reported.

The rig of Lee Glasscock of El Paso has been moved on the location on section 9, block 55, township 3, opening up a new territory, about 20 miles west and north of the Bell. This well is said to lie one one of the longest of the numerous structures in the Pecos field. Another extension is promised by the location made by Los-Pecos syndicate on Section 34 of block 59, township 2, further to the northwest. This syndicate is formed by Edwin F. Smith, and Arch W. Bell, the latter a brother of Ira J. Bell, and one of the pioneers of the field.

The Los-Pecos syndicate has also let a contract for a shallow well on the Bell section. This is in subdivision 6 of the northwest quarter.

The Commonwealth Oil company has let a contract to Nash & Garvin to drill on the James E. Leonard lease of eighty acres, a half mile west of the Lucky Thirteen well. Clarence R. Pope heads this new company.

W. T. Wells of Chicago is here prepared to make a contract for a syndicate of Chicago men who have holdings in section 30 of block 2, adjoining the Citizens.

Another contract for this section has been let by the Hawkeye Texas Oil company of Chicago, Ill., which calls for the erection of a stanadrd rig on section 9, block 55, township 4, just south of the Citizens.

The rig of the Carlock well has been moved on and is expected to make good progress this week. This well is in section 10 of block 33, H. & G. N. Ry. survey.

The Drury No. 1 i nsection 15, block 54, township 7, southeast of Pecos, is still awaiting casing to shut off water.

Delay in development of the Sully-Southard interests is resulting from the serious illness of J. N. Southard at his hotel in Fort Worth. Mr. Southard has been dangerously ill, and may result seriously. These interests have several hundred thousands acres in the outlying country of the Pecos field.

A gas well at 180 feet has been found by the Queen Oil company, No. 2, in section 33 of the block 53 school survey in the shallow field northwest of Toyah. A showing of gas is reported by Parker & Hancock No. 1, at 150 feet in section 48, block 56, school land.

More than twenty wells are going down in this field, and numerous additional ones are planned. Jordan & Co., let a contract to B. V. Reese and associates which calls for thirty wells to be drilled in section 22, block 58, school lands, and ten of these wells to be drilled in the immediate future. Plans to get rigs have been made.

Officials of the Southern Pacific Oil company have been in the field during the past week, arranging for the development of their twenty sections in blocks 99 and 100, school lands, Culberson county.

The old casing has been pulled, on the Troxel deep test well, and drilling will be resumed by the new contractors Martin & Clements, duirng the next week. This is in section 8 of block 59 and is in the area of small gas wells. Gas is used in cooking in the camps in this vicinity.

The New pump for the Bell well has been installed, and will probably be placed in use today. This well has pumped at the rate of about 150 barrels a day for a week, but it has been necessary to clear out a few cave-ins before resuming operations with the new pump. Gas has interfered with the long stroke on the old California pump in use.

A. C. F. well in section 10, block 2, shut down waiting for casing.

AN EXPENSIVE BRIDGE.

An interesting experiment was recently conducted by Charles H. Wacker, president of the Chicago plan commission and the result was a computation which proved that the Rush street bridge in Chicago is annually costing the motorists of that city $2,500,000 in wasted gasoline. Rush street bridge is the narrow neck of the bottle through which all the tremendous motor traffic in the loop must pass. Congestion here has gotten so bad that a motor journey across the bridge, or, in fact, anywhere in the district, is little more than a succession of starts and stops. Naturally this eats up gasoline. The municipal authorities had made an investigation of the matter and found that nearly 15,000 motor vehicles crossed the Rush street bridge daily. Mr. Wacker sent two cars into the bridge at rush hour. The gasoline they consumed in making the trip was carefully measured. The same two cars then made a trip of precisely the same distance on a clear road again measuring their fuel consumption. The difference between the amount of fuel used on the bridge and on the open road, multiplied by the number of cars using the former throughfare and by the days of the year, gave a figure which worked out at $2,500,000 worth of gasoline wasted every year in this one locality. The findings are to be used in the campaign for widening the loop thoroughfares.

ARMY TRUCKS CARRY MAIL IN BIG STRIKE

NEW YORK, April 24.—The United States government sent army motor trucks, guarded by armed soldiers to Jersey City, N. J., to move mail pouches after "outlaw" railroad strikers had interrupted the progress of mail trains on the Erie railroad at Port Jarvis, N. Y., and Paterson, N. J., by interfering violently with loyal trainmen.

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