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NOW—ALL OVER THIS STORE  
SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR MEN

# GREAT JULY SELLING EVENT

**H**ATS, shirts, underwear, collars, ties, hose, shoes  
luggage—every broken line from early season  
selling—now marked down to give you the values  
when you want them.

This store has proved the people do want clothes  
when they can get the values, and we can certainly  
give the values when we sell goods like we have  
been selling them lately.

We like it; that's why we are keeping it up.

## Hart Schaffner & Marx suits at great reductions

Every suit was originally priced at much more than we are  
asking now—some for almost twice as much—You'll get the  
biggest values in years in any clothes you buy during this  
great selling event.

**\$29.50**

For Values to \$40

His first long trousers? There is no awkward  
age now. We've eliminated it by the excep-  
tionally stylish and finely tailored suits we  
now have for youth and older boys. Some  
with extra trousers.

**\$38.50**

For Values to \$52.50

Fine Suits for men and young men. For smart  
style there is nothing that can equal these new  
suits we have for men and young men. We'll  
guarantee the style will stay through months  
of wear.

**\$47.50**

For Values to \$65.00

(Most of these Suits have Two Pair Trousers)  
A special lot for men hard to fit. No matter  
what your figure may be, we are able to fit you  
in one of these suits—smart styles, unusual  
wearing quality.

Special values in "Dixie Weaves," one lot \$16.50; one lot \$27.50; one lot \$32.50. Many of them have ex-  
tra trousers at the same price. Additional shipments have been added to make sizes complete.

### A Great Sale of SHIRTS 33 1/3% Off

Tomorrow Manhattan Shirts go on sale all  
over the world. This is a national sale of Man-  
hattan Shirts. You can't afford to miss this  
great shirt event. Manhattan Neckband Shirts  
and Pajamas during this sale 33 1-3 per cent  
off. Collar-attached Shirts, 15 per cent off.

### STRAW HATS Now 33 1/3% Off

Luggage, Trunks, Hand Bags

Now 15% Off

Odd Trousers Now 25% Off

Atheletic Union Suits Now 15% Off

### Holeproof Hosiery for Women 25% Off

We have all the new shades to select from.  
You know the quality of Holeproof Hosiery.

Lion Brand Work Shoes  
Now 10 Per Cent Off

Florsheim and Hanan & Son Shoes  
The New Fall Styles Are Now In  
\$10 Florsheims now ..... \$8.85  
10 per cent off on Hanan Shoes and Oxfords

This Sale Starts Saturday, July 12, and Will Continue through the Month. Early Shopping Is  
Advisable, As This Is a Clean Up Sale.

MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK

9 Genuine Searsucker  
Suits, to close out at

**\$8.85**

# E. H. & A. DAVIS

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes  
RANGER, TEXAS

Bradley's Bathing Suits,  
for Men and Women

**25% Off**

RANGER WILL PLAY OLDEN IN CRITICAL GAME

Nitros and Magnolias to Meet Sunday Afternoon in Ranger for Leadership.

Olden will play the Nitro crew at Nitro park tomorrow at 4 o'clock in the decisive game of the first half of the split season.

Weatherford or Harvey will do the flinging for Ranger tomorrow with Hensley on the receiving end.

BUY IT AT HOME

F. E. LANGSTON BARBER SHOP FOR SERVICE We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR EASIEST TERMS IN TEXAS First Payment as Low as \$100—Balance Easy

EASTLAND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY SCOTT W. KEY ATTORNEY AT LAW Eastland, Texas

CONNER & McRAE LAWYERS Eastland, Texas BURKETT, ORR & McCARTY LAWYERS

LA FOLLETTE AND SON PLAN CAMPAIGN.



ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE & SON, INTL.

D. S. Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, Independent Presidential candidate as a Progressive Republican, is shown here mapping out his campaign with his son, Robert M. Jr., who shows remarkable political acumen.

Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Split Season Standings of Teams, W., L., Pct. for Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont, San Antonio, Galveston, Wichita Falls, Shreveport.

If They Hadn't Split.

Table with columns: W., L., Pct. for Fort Worth, Houston, Dallas, Beaumont, San Antonio, Wichita Falls, Galveston, Shreveport.

Yesterday's Results.

Fort Worth 6, Shreveport 0. San Antonio 6, Beaumont 4. Galveston 6, Houston 3. Dallas-Wichita Falls, rain.

Where They Play Today.

Houston at Fort Worth. San Antonio at Dallas. Galveston at Shreveport. Beaumont at Wichita Falls.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, W., L., Pct. for Washington, New York, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Boston, Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Results.

Boston 8, St. Louis 2. Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 3.

Detroit 12-3, Washington 10-3 (second game called, darkness). New York 6-13, Chicago 1-5.

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Boston. Cleveland at Philadelphia. Detroit at Washington. Chicago at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, W., L., Pct. for New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 5, New York 4. Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 1. Chicago 9-10, Brooklyn 5-3. Boston 5, Pittsburgh 3.

Today's Schedule.

New York at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at Chicago. Boston at Pittsburgh.

OIL BELT ASSOCIATION.

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, W., L., Pct. for Olden, Parks, Thurber, Ranger, Breckenridge, Cisco.

Schedule for Saturday, July 12.

Olden at Ranger. Parks at Cisco. Thurber at Breckenridge.

Schedule for Sunday, July 13.

Parks at Ranger (2). Olden at Thurber. Cisco at Breckenridge.

WALTER HAGEN, SUPER-GOLFER, WINS VICTORY

By FRANK GETTY (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, July 9.—The recent victory of Walter Hagen in the British open golf championship stamps him as a super-golfer, the greatest ever produced in the United States.

By winning this year's title at Hoylake, the New Yorker has established a record. He has captured two British open championships in three years and finished second a third time.

Hagen came from behind with the old familiar rush; cool as a cucumber when his most dangerous rivals were already in with cards that required par golf under nerve-racking conditions.

By taking it easy the first day, if one could be said to be taking things easy when they are shooting a difficult course under championship rules in the low seventies, Hagen had something in reserve for the finish rush.

Brimming with confidence, Hagen went out that second day at Hoylake, crept slowly but surely up on C. W. Whitcombe, who was leading and played flawless golf on his last nine holes—even 4's—to win by one stroke.

Whitcombe, faced with the unnerving prospect of being in a position to win his first open title, broke under the strain. The Britisher took 43 going out on the second round. He struggled gamely against his faltering nerves and his 35 coming in was a tribute to his courage, but it was too late.

With 54 holes played, Hagen was on even terms with his rival. A stiff, autumn breeze was sweeping the rolling fairways. The American pulled some iron shots, his only mistakes, but on the greens he was a man of iron. On green after green long putts clicked into the cup where a fraction of an inch might have meant failure.

Hagen, starting even on that last round, picked up two strokes on Whitcombe going out. His 41 stroke cold tear into the hearts of the British in the gallery. Then Whitcombe braced and got home in 35. The New Yorker had to shoot even 4's on the back nine. Which is just what he did.

On the last green he was seven feet from the pin on a sloping green, his ball located above the cup so that a

miss might mean loss of the title. Hagen needed one put to win, two to tie. He sank the putt. The British congratulated Hagen warmly; they consider him by all odds our greatest golfer.

BOY GETS DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF LEG IN ACCIDENT

DALLAS.—Marvin Puett Jr., 9, whose left leg was amputated as a result of injuries received in a street car accident here recently was awarded \$6,000 damages. The boy's father and grandmother were each awarded \$2,000, to be held in trust.

S.S.S. keeps away Pimples

THERE are thousands of women who wonder why their complexion does not improve in spite of all the face treatments they use. They should not continue to wonder.



eruptions come from blood impurities and a lack of rich blood-cells. S.S.S. is acknowledged to be one of the most powerful, rapid and effective blood cleansers known.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

Real Bargains in NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE

CORY FURNITURE STORE East Commerce Street Eastland

Window Frames and Auto Beds—Store Fixtures and Cabinet Work BOURDEAU BROTHERS CONTRACTORS

Gifts for the Bride W. E. DAVIS Jewelry and Music

DR. R. C. FERGUSON Announces that he is limiting his practice to Diseases of Children and Infant Feeding.

EXTRA SPECIAL ON 200 One-Pound Box Mixed Chocolate.

CANDY ONLY 49c Per Box While It Lasts.

On Sale at OIL CITY PHARMACY CRAWFORDS PHARMACY TEXAS DRUG STORE PHILLIPS DRUG STORE

SOLOMON "KNEW HIS ICE" —He says in Proverbs 13:26 "Much food is in the tillage of the poor; but there is that is destroyed for want of judgment." GLOOMY GUS SAYS: —Poor folks need ice more than rich folks do because rich folks can afford to let stuff spoil and poor folks can't.

Figure It Out Southern Ice & Utilities Co. "Service With a Smile" GUS L. COLEMAN, Mgr.

Cleanliness Is Next to Godliness and Goes Hand in Hand With Quality in Meats! I'll be hanged if I know where to go for my meat, Careful! I just walked out of one butcher shop. It was so dirty and mussy, it just took my appetite away.

THE JAMESONS On Main Street Ranger Phone 132

NEW PAINT SHOP JUST OPENED We are opening an Auto Paint Shop in Ranger to give to the auto public the very best in workmanship and service.

Sweet Dreams Spray -- Liquid Wins Great Favor

It's Fun to See Its Victims Die. Mosquitoes, Flies, Ants and Bugs Killed While You Look. The use of Sweet Dreams Spray is so simple and the results so certain that this double-strength liquid has won great favor everywhere.

I Spent Fortunes to win beauty

By Edna Wallace Hopper. My mother was rich and ambitious. From my earliest years she urged me to enhance my beauty. She gave me her methods and formulas. Then she took me in a world-search for the newer beauty helps.

Most people know the results. I became a famous beauty, and for many years I remained the rage. And now, after 40 years in the limelight, I still play a beauty's part. I still look a girl of 19.

Since then I have made many trips to France. I have consulted noted experts and famous beauties everywhere. I have spent fortunes to find all the latest discoveries. So I believe that I now have the greatest beauty helps in existence. And certainly my results seem to prove that.

I have been induced to place these helps at every woman's call. Drug-gists and toilet counters everywhere apply them—the very helps I use. Thus every woman may obtain for a trifle the helps that cost me fortunes.

It contains no animal, no vegetable fat. It cannot assimilate in any way with the skin. So it cleans to the depths, then departs. All the grime, dead skin and clogging matter come out with it.

Edna Wallace Hopper Photo 1923 Edna Wallace Hopper's Facial Youth sells everywhere for 75 cents. Beauty experts charge up to \$5 for the same effects. I shall be glad to send you a small bottle free if you mail this coupon. It will bring you new conceptions of what a clean skin means. My Beauty Book comes with it. Cut out the coupon now.

Trial Bottle Free Edna Wallace Hopper, 536 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, I want to try Facial Youth.

DAVIS DEPENDABLE GROCERY CASH BEATS CREDIT Phone 239 We Deliver Cor. Main & Marston Saturday Specials Soap, 5 bars Swift's White Naptha . . . . . 20c Matches, per box . . . . . 5c Sugar, 12 1/2 lbs. . . . . \$1.00

HELLO FOLKS WE'RE STILL IN THE GROCERY BUSINESS. Our Store Is Always Filled With Many Bargains. This is no Saturday Special; every day is a special in our store. We Sell Groceries—Not Green Stamps. Call Us and Count the Minutes. DIXON & AMES 326 Main Phone 105

# To win new friends



100 Lucky Strikes

## TAX FREE

We invite every smoker in this city to take advantage of this startling offer.

We've told you about Lucky Strike superiority.

Your friends have told you. Now know for yourself the value of the *toasting* process!

We make this proposition to win new friends:

The regular price of a tin of 100 Lucky Strikes is 75¢

You pay the dealer only 45¢

We pay the Government Tax of 30¢

Act quickly, as the dealer's allotment at this price is limited.

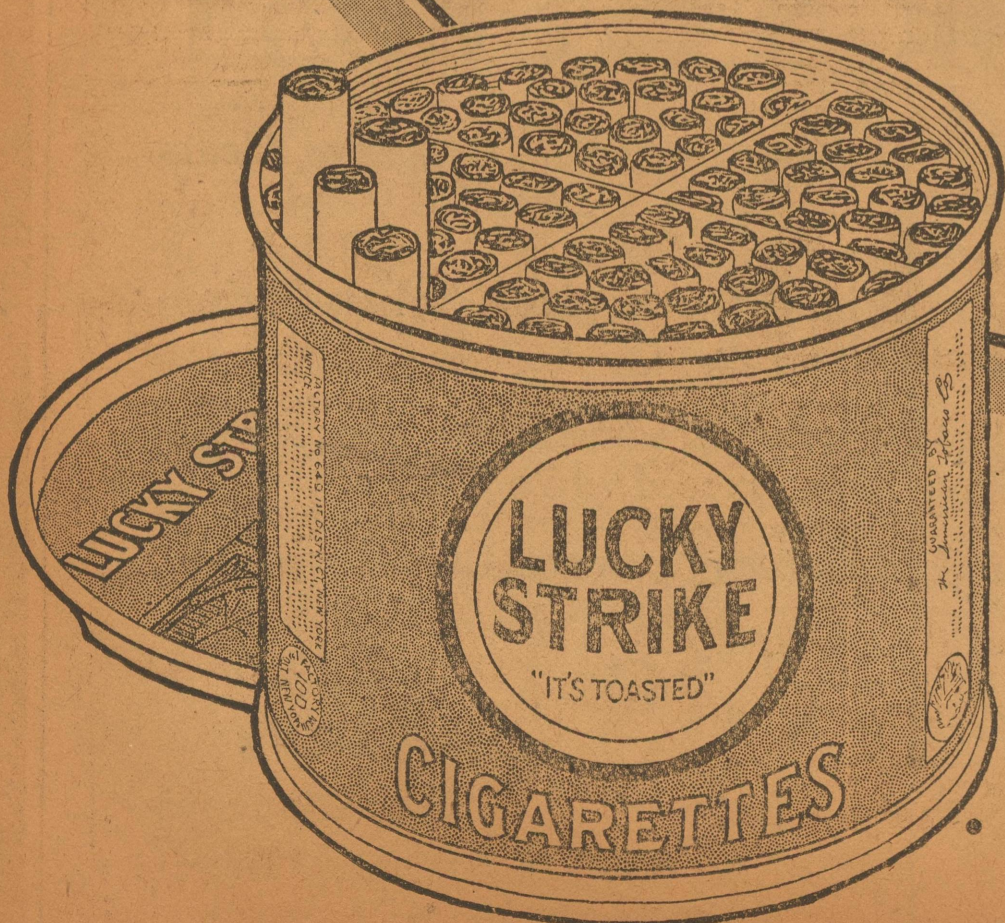
Get one tin [only one to a person] for home or for office.

The regular price will be in effect when the dealer's supply on this offer is sold.

Smoke these 100 Lucky Strikes. Then you'll know how the 45-minute *toasting* process adds to the flavor and improves the taste.

Guaranteed by  
The American Tobacco Co.  
INCORPORATED

# LUCKY STRIKE



IT'S  
TOASTED

### Cleanliness and Care in Manufacture

Every Lucky Strike factory is a model of sanitation. Read how Alfred W. McCann, the noted food expert describes one of our factories: "White walls and ceilings, floors as clean as freshly chiseled marble, cutting machines and wrapping machines that take away from the human hand all detail and leave nothing to the human supervision but the watchfulness of trained eyes."

## Facts About Taxes on Cigarettes

WE call particular attention to the statements made in the advertisement adjoining this editorial column.

This advertisement, the purpose of which is to win new friends for Lucky Strike cigarettes, incidentally emphasizes the matter of high taxes on cigarettes.

To those who are intimate with such matters there is, of course, no surprising statement made.

To the general public, though, we believe it will be surprising to learn that nearly half of what they pay for cigarettes goes to the government for taxes.

The internal revenue stamp on a package of twenty Lucky Strike cigarettes costs you six cents. On a tin of one hundred the revenue stamp costs you thirty cents.

So nearly fifty cents out of every dollar you spend for cigarettes is spent by you for taxes.

This is certainly the heaviest tax on an article of daily and universal consumption.

### The Tobacco Industry and Taxes

The aggregate tax paid by the tobacco business is with one exception, *income taxes*, the largest item of internal revenue the federal government receives. Last (fiscal) year it amounted to \$309,014,050.84.

Of this enormous amount of money the cigarette industry paid \$182,715,735.93, or nearly two-thirds of the total tax paid by the entire tobacco business.

The immediately important point of the foregoing is the following: We believe you will appreciate that when nearly fifty cents of every dollar paid by you for cigarettes goes to the government, you must receive in cigarettes a value in return for your money that is rarely given in any commodity.

That the public generally appreciates this great value is shown by the enormous increase in the consumption of cigarettes.

### Our reasons for this tax free offer

We know this offer induces men to try Lucky Strikes—it "Wins New Friends."

We know that a large percentage of those who get acquainted with Lucky Strikes adopt them.

This isn't philanthropy nor propaganda—just good business, as you'll agree.

The offer is limited. We cannot afford to keep it up.

We make it sensationally generous so as to attract attention.

We are not giving money away for the offer accomplishes its purposes: Lucky Strike "Wins New Friends." Our volume increases.

### Super-quality


It is only by immense volume that we can produce such an aristocratic cigarette as Lucky Strike at such a democratic price.

Its quality is supreme because it has that costly, extra process, *toasting*, which improves the flavor and adds to the taste of even the finest tobaccos that are used in Lucky Strikes.

We urge you to participate in this offer—we want you to get acquainted with Lucky Strikes.

We know a trial will make you a permanent customer of ours.

The American Tobacco Co.



**Make Money from waste or surplus fruit and berries**

MANY housewives are making good money for themselves by canning and preserving fruits and berries which would otherwise go to waste, and selling their products to grocers or private families. There is often a surprising demand for them because when well made they are very appetizing; and if they don't sell they are always popular on the home table.

**DIAMOND STAR Pure Cane Sugar**

produces wonderful results in home preserves. Watch for our recipes and in the meantime buy a full line of our sugars from your grocer.

Made in the Southwest—Sold in the Southwest

**TEXAS SUGAR REFINING CO.**  
TEXAS CITY, TEXAS

**CRUDE OIL PRICES**

**Midcontinent.**

Below 30 gravity.....\$1.25  
 30 to 32.9 gravity.....1.45  
 33 to 35.9 gravity.....1.75  
 36 to 38.9 gravity.....2.00  
 39 gravity and above.....2.25

**Magnolia prices:**

Below 28 gravity.....\$.90  
 28 to 30.9 gravity.....1.00  
 31 to 32.9 gravity.....1.10  
 33 to 35.9 gravity.....1.35  
 36 and above.....1.50

**North Central Texas**

Corsicana light.....\$1.75  
 Corsicana heavy.....1.00  
 Thrall.....1.00  
 Mexia.....1.75  
 Currie.....2.25  
 Rockdale-Minerva.....1.80  
 Owens Refining company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:  
 39 and above.....\$2.25  
 36 to 38.9 gravity.....2.00

**Magnolia prices:**

Corsicana light.....1.50  
 Corsicana heavy......90  
 Mexia.....1.60

**DATA ON CANCER AND ITS POSSIBLE CURE IS SUBMITTED BY DOCTOR**

By United Press.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—Formal announcement of Dr. T. J. Glover that he had discovered the germ that causes cancer and a treatment for the disease itself that shows remarkable results, is today being studied by surgeons and pathologists of the United States. Glover presented his findings to an assembly of 800 leading physicians of all parts of the country at a meeting of the Academy of National Sciences last night.

It will be some time before the proof is undisputable he said. Experiment work is still in progress. The anti-toxic serum is not a cure.

In tests in Philadelphia hospital, 25 died, 38 are improving and 17 cases were discharged as free from all symptoms.

After several years of delay involving many hearings, appeals on technical law points, and contradictory court rulings the big five packing companies have been ordered, by a federal court judge, to submit their books to the department of agricul-

ture. The case will now be appealed to the supreme court, and it may not be heard for another two or three years. Meanwhile the packers have given but little attention to the order to dissolve their combinations and get out of the grocery and other business.

**Want Ads Will Pay**

**RANGER STUDIO**

MAIL US YOUR KODAK FINISHING

24 hour service Ranger 215 S. Rusk Street

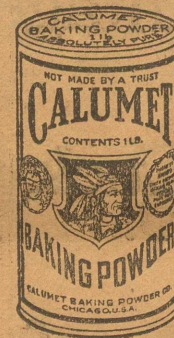
**WHY**

**So Many Good Cooks In Texas?**

—because the housewives are particular about the purity of the food products they buy.

This is especially true of baking powder because they don't want soggy bakings. That's why the big majority use

**CALUMET THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER**



The largest baking powder factories in existence are kept busy supplying the demand for this preferred leavener of the Nation.

Human hands never touch it—the most advanced methods known to science are employed.

Calumet is most economical of all leaveners, less is required—one spoonful does the work of two of many other brands.

This great leavening strength never deteriorates—the last spoonful is just as good as the first.

Don't be influenced by claims of "just as good." You know what Calumet will do—always use it and be sure of best results.



EVERY INGREDIENT USED OFFICIALLY APPROVED BY U. S. FOOD AUTHORITIES.

**Sales 2 1/2 Times Those of Any Other Brand**

**WE OFFER FOR SATURDAY**

A full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Meats and Country Produce, Golden State and Falfurrias Butter, Lunch Meats, Pickles, Olives and Cheese of all kinds for the picnic. Salads, Shrimp Potato and Chicken.

Plenty of large fat hens and fryers, live or dressed. Have them dressed while you wait.

Ice Cold Watermelons and Cantaloupes.

**ADAMS & CO.**

219 South Rusk St. Telephone 166  
Ranger

**MINES BUREAU REPORTS ON GAS IN OIL SANDS**

**Production Increased When Gas Migrates Into a Productive Field.**

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The result of a study of the effects of extraneous gas on the production of oil wells in the Lyons-Quinn field of Oklahoma, made by department of interior engineers, is contained in Serial 2612, just issued by the bureau of mines.

There have been large increases in the oil production and casinghead gas production of certain wells on the Quinn dome in this field, caused by large volumes of gas under high pressure entering the productive oil sand. The oil production of some of the leases in this part of the field

temporarily increased over 100 per cent within a few days after gas entered the oil sand. Among the leases that had the greatest increases in oil production were those on which no gas wells were drilled but which were located up-slope on the structure in reference to gas wells on adjoining properties. It is conservatively estimated that 1,444,000,000 cubic feet of gas entered the productive oil sand and, up to Jan. 1, 1924, caused an increase of about 950,000 barrels of oil from this sand.

**Gas Volume Gains.**

The casinghead gas volumes of a number of wells producing between 25,000 and 75,000 cubic feet of gas per day increased to several hundred thousand cubic feet and a few wells increased to nearly 2,000,000 cubic feet per day after extraneous gas entered the oil sand from which the wells were producing. The gas that affected the production of oil sand migrated from wells deepened into gas sand found below the oil sand.

Several companies operating on the Quinn dome requested the bureau of mines to make a study of conditions in that area relative to the effects that gas migrating from the lower gas sands had on the oil production and casinghead gas production from the Lyons oil sand. These operators expressed doubt regarding any ultimate beneficial effects of the gas on the production of oil as some of the wells which increased in oil production also increased in water production.

**Low Grade Gas.**

Furthermore, most of the gas from oil wells that greatly increased in casinghead gas volume was turned into the air as the gasoline content was so low it was not profitable to extract the gasoline from it. In response to the operators' request, the bureau of mines, in co-operation with the office of Indian affairs, issued a report, a copy of which was furnished to each operator on the Quinn dome. The present report has been condensed from the general report furnished operators.

The Quinn dome is one of the few

areas of this country where large volumes of gas under high pressure have been introduced or allowed to migrate directly from a separate gas sand into a producing oil sand. The use of gas from a separate gas sand to stimulate the production of oil from an oil sand has been a subject of considerable discussion among engineers and operators due to the economic features involved. As there has been but little information furnished regarding this problem, it is believed that data in this report regarding the conditions under which gas entered the Lyons oil sand, and the effects of the gas on production from this sand, will be of interest.

Copies of Serial 2612, by M. J. Kirwan, may be obtained from the department of the interior, bureau of mines, Washington, D. C.

**THURBER TO PLAY IN BRECKENRIDGE, SATURDAY**

THURBER, July 11.—The Thurber baseball club will play at Breckenridge next Saturday. This game will be one of the last two games the locals will play in the first half of the Oil Belt league schedule, and by winning both games they have a chance to either win or tie for first place. A large delegation of Thurber supporters accompanied by the Mingus Dixie band will motor to Breckenridge to boost Thurber to victory.

Olden will play at Thurber Sunday and as both of these teams are fighting for first place a real tight game is expected. The local team is in excellent condition and they are expected to win these two games.

**Want Ads Will Pay**

**GRAND OINTMENT MAKES PIMPLES AND BLOTCHES GO**

Ever since the introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment, and Soap, skin specialists say that such troubles as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, tettery eczema, "breaking out," etc., are becoming fewer every year.

Wide distribution of Black and White Ointment, and Soap, has made it possible for millions of people to get the benefit of this wonderful, quick effect in clearing disfigured skin and making it smooth and good to look at. Dealers everywhere say they are selling faster than anything of a similar nature they have ever handled, and they attribute this popularity to the low prices at which they are sold, as well as their dependability. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.—Advertisement.

ASK FOR AND GET SKINNER'S Superior SPAGHETTI

SAFELY RELIEVES CATARRH OF THE BLADDER

PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES

POPULAR FOR GENERATIONS

COMPOUND CAPSULES AND CUBES AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL \$5.00 FROM PLANTEN 93 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

**Traders Grocery and Market**

Corner of Walnut and Rusk RANGER, TEXAS Phone 192

Look, mothers! Read Trader's add. It is like getting money from home when you figure the savings obtained.

- EVERY ONE A WINNER.**
- Cane Sugar (any amount) per lb.....8c
  - Tall Carnation Milk, each 10c; small.....5c
  - Large 8-lb. pail of lard, each.....\$1.25
  - 1-lb. size can Calumet Baking Powder, each.....28c
  - Genuine Peaberry Coffee, 3 lbs. for.....\$1.00
  - Nice fresh creamery butter, per lb.....45c
  - Large size cake White Naptha Soap, 5 bars.....20c
  - Pinto Beans, 3 lbs. for.....25c
  - Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 for.....25c
  - No. 2 tender sweet corn, each.....10c
  - Large size round package White Swan Oats, each.....25c
  - Post Toasties and Post Bran, 2 packages for.....25c
  - Large nice, juicy prunes, per lb.....10c
  - New Irish potatoes, 6 lbs. for.....25c
  - Camels and Chesterfield Cigarettes, 2 pkgs. for.....25c
  - Prince Albert Tobaccop, 2 cans for.....25c
  - Faultless Starch, A. & H. Soda and table salt, 3 for.....25c
  - Fruit Ladé and berry preserves, each.....25c
  - Round, tea bone, loin beef steak and pork chops, lb. 25c
  - English sugar cured bacon, per lb.....22c
  - Dry salt meat, the best, per lb.....15c
- Good Supply of Fryers, Vegetables, Cantaloupes, Watermelons and Fruits of all kinds. THE STORE WITH THE PRICES.**

### F. J. MAUPIN IS KILLED BY SHOT THROUGH BRAIN

Pioneer Citizen of Stephens County, Near Ranger, Dies In His 78th Year.

F. J. Maupin, 76, pioneer resident of Stephens county and residing on a farm eight miles northwest of Ranger, shot and killed himself with a .38-calibre pistol about 10 o'clock last night at his home.

The inquest was held by J. H. Webb, justice of the peace of precinct No. 8, of Stephens county, who returned a verdict of death caused

by a pistol shot wound, self-inflicted with suicidal intent. According to Mr. Webb the bullet entered the right ear and came out at the crown of the head. The decedent lived about two hours, but expired before the family physician, Dr. Hancock, formerly of Wayland but who had moved to Breckenridge, arrived. Dr. Hancock was not located until some time had elapsed after the discovery of the decedent by a nephew, Eugene Walker, who heard the shot and rushed into the room, to find his uncle lying on the bed in a pool of blood, Justice of the Peace Webb said.

The decedent had threatened to shoot himself several times, friends of the family said, and was dependent over ill health. He had been a semi-invalid for the last three or four months from rheumatism. He is survived by an invalid wife, Mrs. F. J. Maupin; a son, J. M. Maupin, and five daughters, Mrs. May Frasier of Abilene, Mrs. Emma Lobenstein of Fisk, Mrs. Lydia Grover of Floydada, Mrs. Julia Jordan of Ranger, and Mrs. Hattie Hand of Harlington, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 5 o'clock this evening from the home of the decedent and burial will be at the Acker schoolhouse cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Milford Funeral home.

### WHY GYPSUM IS DESCRIBED AS MAN-MADE ROCK

(Prepared exclusively for the Ranger Daily Times.)

Can you imagine a rock which can be ground to powder and then be made into solid rock again? Gypsum is such a rock, and it undergoes just those changes when it is taken out of the Texas quarry, made into plaster, then applied to a wall and allowed to "set."

Gypsum is crystallized calcium sulphate. Now, every rock-crystal has water in it. But not wet water! "Water of crystallization" is "dry moisture" that has combined with calcium and sulphur to make the rock.

Great heat properly applied will break down this chemical combination and drive off the water of crystallization. That is what happens, for instance, at the new plant of the United States Gypsum company at Sweetwater, Texas. It has four huge kettles that take ten tons of crushed rock each in a single bath. After the heat has been kept up awhile, the rock begins to "boil"—that is, the rock begins to decompose into powder and the gases (hydrogen and oxygen) which compose the water of crystallization rise to the surface and escape. When the process has been completed, the purified and pulverized gypsum "stucco," as it is called, is drawn out at the bottom of the furnace. It is mixed with retarder and then is dry plaster.

But here's another peculiarity of this substance—Gypsum that has thus been "cooked to a powder" has an affinity for water. That is, if it gets a chance it will take up again

the water of crystallization and return to its original rock-form.

So the gypsum is shipped as powder to the plasterer. He mixes it with water and then trowels it onto the wall. There it "sets,"—becomes stone again. And the same thing happens in the manufacture of Sheet-rock wallboard—"fireproof lumber," some call it—and of plaster board, the fireproof substitute for lath.

This simple lesson in chemistry shows why walls of gypsum plaster or of gypsum wallboard are, literally, walls of rock. Fire can't get through them any more than it could get through slabs of rock cut out of a quarry. Neither can heat or cold or dampness. And walls of gypsum board are just as strong as walls of stone slabs. For sheetrock comes in rigid, easily handled sheets of just the right size to fit the studs of any wall or ceiling. And, because of the process of manufacture, it can be sawed and fitted like lumber.

Following this outline of the chemistry of gypsum, the next article in this series, "Texas' Wealth in Gypsum," will deal with the geology of this mineral.

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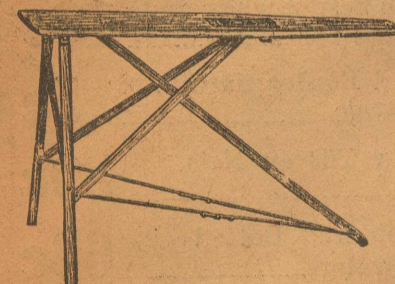
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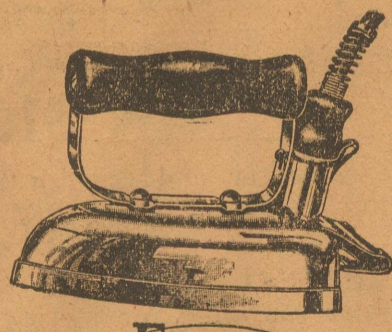


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