



# WEST TEXAS HAS POTASH SUPPLY FOR ENTIRE COUNTRY FOR YEARS

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—Mireable potash sufficient to meet the demands of the United States at its present consumption for the next 250 years is found in Midland county, Texas, according to Dr. E. P. Schoch, director of the industrial chemistry experiment station of the University of Texas, and Dr. E. H. Sellars, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University. Dr. Schoch makes the above statement in a paper compiled by him and Dr. Selars and read before a recent meeting of the American Chemical Society in Detroit.

The first mineable layer of potash minerals found in West Texas and the New Mexico areas, according to Dr. Schoch and Sellars, was found in April 1926 when drill cores produced by the Stanrad Potash company of Dallas revealed a five-foot bed of practically pure polyhalite at a depth of 2,075 to 2,080 feet in the western part of Midland county. Later a second well was drilled about three miles farther west and cores showed an eleven-foot layer of the mineral composed of sixty per cent soluble salts containing ten per cent potassium oxide at a depth of 1980 to 1991 feet and a three-foot layer of pure polyhalite at a depth of 2,172 to 2,175 feet. The latter layer corresponds to the five-foot layer of polyhalite in the first well. Further drillings in the second well revealed another three-foot layer of the mineral and a thirteen-foot layer composed of an average of one-third of polyhalite and two-thirds salt.

**Search Begun**

"The search for potash in this field," according to Dr. Schoch in his paper, "was begun by Dr. J. A. Udden of the University of Texas. His reason for suspecting the presence of potash was that here just as in Germany there was a Permian Sea which had been cut off from the rest of the sea and had evaporated to dryness. Udden searched for and found potash minerals in well cuttings in this area. A systematic search was then begun in which most of the work was done

by United States Geological Survey because the University of Texas was too limited in funds to do it all. It was soon realized that only 'core' tests could settle the question as to whether or not there were potash layers of mineable thickness, and hence a bill recently passed in Congress was introduced to do such exploratory coring. It was thought that the search was too hazardous for private capital to engage in it, and since the subject is of national importance, it was deemed advisable for the government to undertake the risk. However, as early as 1922, M. Agrest, now president of the Standard Potash company, after personally canvassing the territory and examining oil well records, selected the site on which these wells were drilled, organized the company and finished the first well before the above law was passed. The second well has proven out the field so extensively that the prime purpose for congressional aid in the search for potash has now disappeared. In fact, should drilling with government aid later on be successful, its effect might actually be in the future to discourage private enterprise and it might delay the development of an American potash industry because in the beginning this industry has to overcome many difficulties, chief among which may be the competition with European potash.

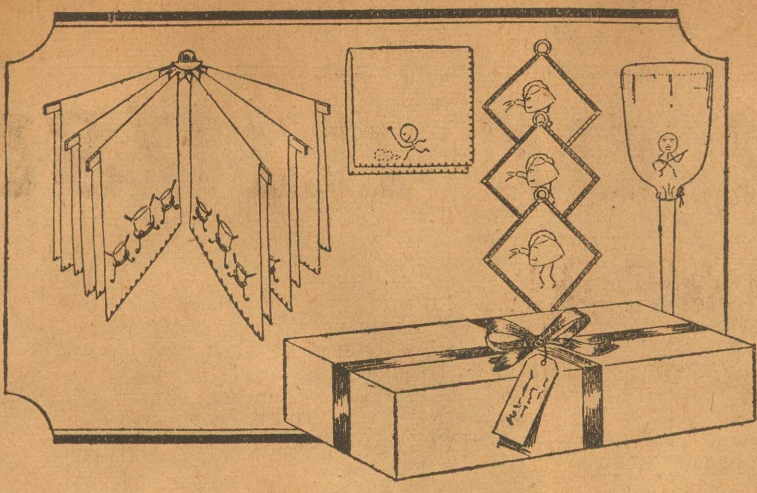
"Since this site is still the only one on which potash is mineable, quantities have been found in West Texas and New Mexico. It may not be amiss to present Mr. Agrest's ideas which guided him in the selection. They are as follows:

**Best in Midland**

"The thickest deposits of salt were evidently formed where the bottom of the sea was the deepest because as the solution became concentrated the water receded from the shallow portions and covered only the deeper portions. It is on top of the thickest salt deposits that the potash salts were then finally deposited. Of course, all this assumes that there were no great geological changes during the time of the deposition of these salts and that at most the whole region was raised or lowered without changing the relative levels of any of the parts. That this state of conditions existed during those geological times in this area is indicated by the fact that the layers are now practically horizontal and flat throughout large areas, and oil well drillings in and around Midland county had indicated that this is particularly true in this area. While prior to 1922 the indications for the selection of this territory were very meager, yet they gave basis for suspecting what has since been confirmed as follows: That a trough on top of the thickest salt beds in West Texas passes through the west part of Midland county. And that to the east and south the salt beds rise and thin out very rapidly. Again, to the west is the recently discovered uplift on the edge of which the Odessa Oil Field has just been developed; and finally, to the north, on the southern border of Gaines, Dawson and Borden counties, there appears to be another rising and thinning out of the salt beds. These limits to the Midland potash field decided me to select this site."

"It does not follow that all of the basin within these confines should

## A UNIQUE XMAS GIFT



As a shower present for a bride, a Christmas gift for some house-keeping friend or as an addition to your own working equipment, the kitchen set illustrated here is one of the happiest inspirations you could have. Nothing could be more simple, useful or inexpensive to make. The set consists of six full-size dish towels, a large duster, a broom cover and a set of handy pot cloths. The cost of all the materials, including embroidery designs which can be used many times, will be between fifty and seventy-five cents.

Four empty flour bags which your baker will sell you for a few cents apiece are all the materials you need, except some small bits of goods which you are sure to have on hand. The inking is removed by covering it with lard or kerosene overnight and then washing the bag in lukewarm water. The towels are made by cutting in half three of the sacks so that each towel is about 21x36

inches. The ends are hemmed and a simple and amusing design worked in simple outline stitch on one end, as shown in the illustration.

The remaining flour bag is cut to make a cover to fit your broom, with a draw-string at the top, a good-sized duster which may be either hemmed on the machine or button-holed in colored mercerized thread, and a set of three or four pot cloths. These may be round or square and should have a generous layer of flannel or batting inside. The edges are bound with bias tape or button-holed, while the centers can be decorated with gay gingham applique from bits of goods which the scrap bag can be made to yield. Rings or loops should be added for hanging them up.

Dish towels and dusters made this way are especially satisfactory as they do not have the sizing of new material and are therefore easier to "break in."

show these potash layers, nor does it follow that these confines delimit-

the uplifts to the west and north occurred during or after Permian times. In any case, the disproportionate amount of sulphates—particularly of anhydrite—in these salt deposits indicates that there must have been an occasional influx and efflux of liquor such as would occur if the 'Barre' between the two 'Ponds' were temporarily opened. In other words, just as in Germany, so here, the theory of 'Barre' Action is necessary to explain why average composition of the salt layers as a whole differs from that of the salts in sea water. However, nowhere in this basin is there any indication of such extensive geological actions as would produce 'Salt Flowage,'—hence these deposits in contra-distinction from a large part of the German and Alsatian deposits are of fairly uniform thickness and relatively wide extent.

**Mined Like Coal**

"These deposits will naturally be mined like coal. The depths of the layers, which extends from 1900 to 2,300 feet, is within the range of the depth in Europe, which are from 1000 to 3,000 feet. The refining of the West Texas minerals presents many new problems but our work has progressed far enough to say that no great obstacles are likely to present themselves. The products—sulphates of potassium, sodium and magnesium—have a different market value from

the chlorides. With an oil field within a few miles and the fact that solar evaporation is very easily carried out in a dry and rarified atmosphere of the Texas high plains, it is seen that the cost of production should be moderate. The industry will also be helped by the fact that the oil industry has developed the nearby city of Odessa into a large town so that power, supplies, labor, etc., may all be readily and cheaply obtained there. For all these reasons it is likely that a successful American potash industry may soon be a reality. The amount of potash 'in sight' may be said to be that underlying a strip three miles wide by six miles long. Within the soluble layer this strip contains twenty-three million tons of potassium oxide, and in the polyhalite layers about thirty-four million tons. At present the United States consumption is 250,000 tons of potassium oxide per annum; for this rate of consumption the above will suffice for two hundred and fifty years."

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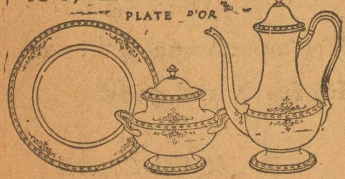
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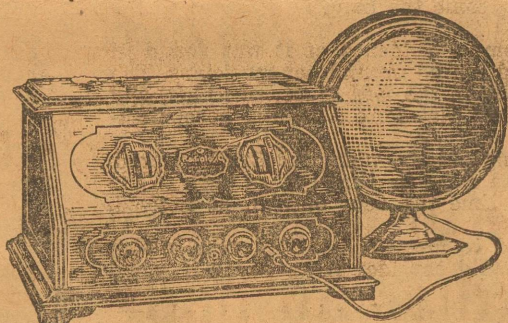


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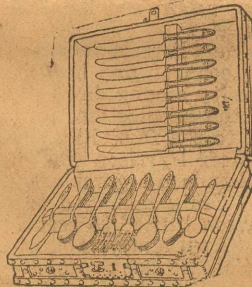
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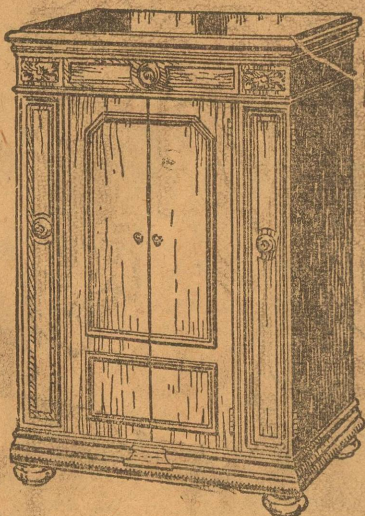
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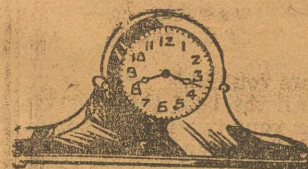
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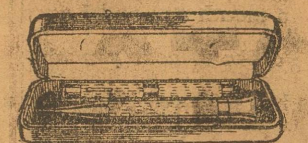
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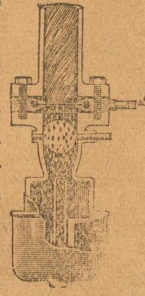
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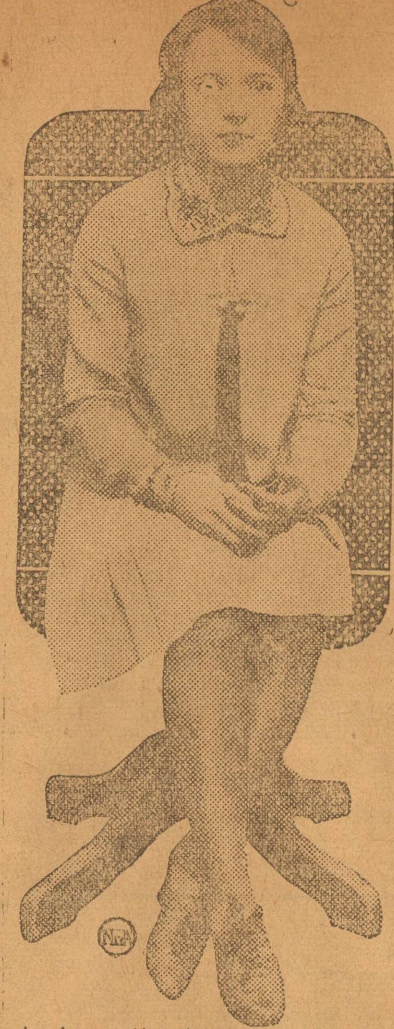
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In addition to examining the convention hall exhibit, the visitors made tours of the Chrysler Highland Park and Jefferson Avenue plants, the body building factory on Kercheval and Jefferson avenues, and the newly acquired Northway plant where Chrysler custom-built bodies are produced for the new Imperial '80' cars. An extensive program of meetings included a series of private and general conferences, with addresses by many Chrysler executives on engineering, manufacturing, financial and advertising phases of the company's operations. J. E. Fields, vice president in charge of sales, presided over a turkey dinner Wednesday evening in the Detroit-Leland ballroom, at which Walter P. Chrysler, president and chairman of the board of the Chrysler corporation, reviewed the company's progress during the past year and outlined its plans for 1928.

Thursday night the visitors were taken by train to inspect the big Chrysler plant at Newcastle, Ind., on Friday, going later the same day to Dayton, Ohio, where the company's unique service parts depot was visited, the party breaking up at that point for return to the homes of its members.

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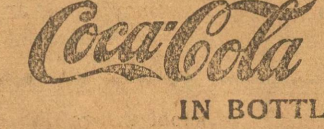
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Mr. Ford, who gives the credit for the success they have had raising turkeys to his wife, began last year with one tom and three hens, which were just ordinary turkeys that he paid \$17.50 for. From this stock he raised, with virtually no other expense, 22 toms, which he sold for \$88 and kept 20 hens to raise from next year. He then sold his original three hens and tom for exactly the same amount that he gave for them.

Purchasing a high grade Bronze tom for \$10 and taking the 20 hens he raised, Mr. Ford, this year, netted better than \$500 from them.

"We had a five-acre laying pen, which we fenced with a seven-foot net wire to put the hens in at laying season in order not to miss any of the eggs," Mr. Ford said. At all times except at the laying season, the turkeys ran on the range. While running on the range they were only fed enough to induce them to come home to roost.

"We sold our turkeys on the local market and got 30 cents per pound," Mr. Ford said. He also said that he would not advise anyone to go into the business of raising turkeys until he had had experience with them, and believes that the way to get this experience is to be raising them on a small scale. "We lost more than 200 of our young turkeys and were never able to determine the cause," he said. Mr. Ford will keep something like a dozen of the hens he now has and will go to Dallas in January where he said that turkeys of all kinds and breeds and from various countries would be on exhibition, and purchase at least five high grade toms for use for breeding purposes next year.

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## Is Saving Its Oil Resources Until Fields In United States And Other Countries Are Exhausted

By FREDERICK KUH  
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GROZNY, Soviet Union.—Soviet oil men are playing a waiting game in the hope of holding large oil reserves for decades after America and other countries will have exhausted their own supplies.

If successful, this policy would assure the Russians of one of the most valuable trump cards in the diplomatic gamble and economic struggle of the future. I could see this plan being worked out in Grozny, the oil fields of which are second only to those of Baku.

They are deliberately curtailing production in the Grozny fields. Were these oil wells and gushers allowed to work at full capacity their output could be doubled immediately. I watched the Soviet workers in the Grozny oil fields as they turned on only two threads of the four of five-thread screws on the 23 Grozny gushers. They are using a score of other technical twists to conserve their resources and avoid waste in production. If the Soviet oil engineers are calculating right, their policy of oil conservation will assure them of enormous oil treasures long after the wells of the other nations have been pumped dry. They are reckoning with the day when the world will look to Grozny, Baku and to untapped oil regions of the Soviet union for its petroleum.

In the meantime, however, the Soviet oil fields are by no means idle. Since their conquest of the rich oil deposits of Grozny from the Russian whitt-guards in 1920, the Soviet workers have trebled the Grozny output and will have increased it five times by 1932. Yet they have scarcely begun to tap the immense underground oil stores here, conservatively estimated at 25,000,000 tons.

During the past year, they also enlarged their oil exports, began to flood important European markets with their products and undersold the gigantic private concerns, such as Standard Oil and Royal Dutch. This created the impression abroad that the Russians were squandering their oil and even selling at a loss in order to secure cash quickly and make inroads upon the markets of their rivals. This impression would be dispelled, were it commonly known that the Grozny field netted nearly 30,000,000 roubles profit this year, although the wells were being exploited at only half their capacity.

While they have systematically stemmed the output of oil at Grozny the 460 Soviet engineer and 17,000 workers in the fields have been en-

gaged in rebuilding the charred ruins which they took over from their enemies in 1920. When the Red army entered Grozny, the soldiers found the oil fields in flames. Three precious gushers continued to burn for 18 months. Only 70 wells could be exploited. Civil war and privation had demoralized the workmen.

In visiting Grozny seven years after this chaos, I found 470 oil wells, being worked. Production, which had amounted to 70,000,000 poods before the war, reach 191,000,000 this year. Grozny engineers this year drilled 92,450 metres as compared with 64,000 in 1913.

If their work runs on schedule, the Russians will be producing 365,000,000 poods of oil in Grozny in 1932. Transport difficulties will prevent any large increase of output next year. But in October, 1928, they will have completed a new 420-mile pipeline from Grozny to Tuapse on the Black Sea at a cost of 27,000,000 roubles with an additional 27,000,000 roubles invested in new oil refineries at Tuapse. This pipe line will carry 60,000,000 poods of oil a year an amount which can be raised to 104,000,000 by the rection of five more pumping stations along the line.

Most of the money for the construction of the pipe line and Tuapse refineries will be given to the Grozny Oil company by the Soviet treasury. This subsidy, however, will compensate for only part of the heavy taxes and royalties which Grozny has paid to the Soviet government in recent years.

Besides investing in the new pipeline, the Grozny oil management has spent 11,578,000 on new homes for the workers.

The vice-president of the Grozny Oil company, Alexei Paigatcheff, told me that they intended to invest all money available after technical improvements were executed, in improving the living conditions of their employees.

One of the innovations at Grozny are the roads between the city and the outlying oil fields, five to fifteen miles distant. Before the revolution, the Cossack farmers and wild Chichensi tribesmen prevented the building of highways by refusing to yield their land for such purposes, their motive being to profit by the horse and wagon traffic, which would have been eliminated by the laying of roads for motor and steam vehicles. Formerly the company engineers had to ride to the oil fields on horseback through miles of ooze and mud. Now the 40 miles of new highways and an equal expanse of railroad in Grozny has made transportation between the city and oil fields and

# DRILLING REPORT

Lamb & Shaw, J. A. Gwathmey, No. 2, intention to drill; Brown county, David Harris survey, depth 1525 feet.

M. B. Morgan, Capps farm No. 1, intention to drill; Brown county, depth 1600 feet.

Inland Oil company, Cleveland No. 1, intention to drill, Brown county, 1550 feet.

Atlantic Oil Producing company, and Landreth Producing company, E. Howell, No. 1; Jones county, intention to plug.

Geo. E. Lamb and L. E. Shaw, J. A. Gwathmey No. 1; statement after shooting; Brown county.

among the fields easy and modern. If one of the former private owners returned to Grozny now he would find it difficult to recognize his own fields. New oil derricks have sprung up so rapidly that the field looks like forests of poplars. But the nationalized oil wells are merely a handful among them, supplying but two percent of Grozny's total oil output today.

DALLAS.—Garage men can be arrested for violating the federal prohibition laws if they post any kind of a sign other than one reading "Completely denatured alcohol" according to local federal agents. Signs setting forth "Radiator Alcohol" or "Denatured Alcohol" is for sale are illegal.

An automobile sold in Boston for 50 cents. It seems the influence of the new Fords already is beginning to be felt.

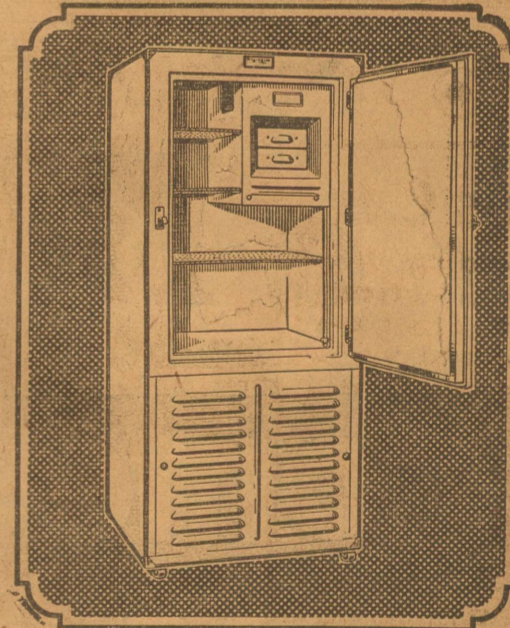
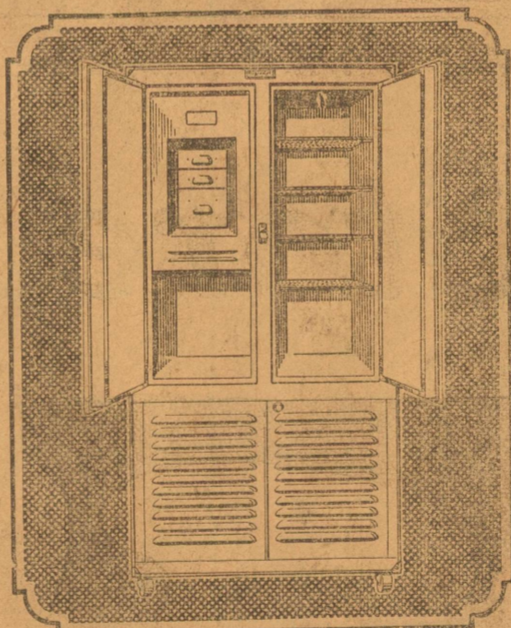
Dallas, Texas, office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Nov. 19, 1927. The following described property seized of E. Y. Jennings, under warrant of distraint for the non-payment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by section 3190, Revised Statutes, at public auction on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1927, at 2 p. m., at the entrance of the Stephens county courthouse at Breckenridge, Texas: The N. E. 1-4 of survey No. 91, block No. 6, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, containing 40 acres more or less, recorded in book No. 1, page 313, deed records of Stephens county, Texas; and the W. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of survey No. 73, block No. 6, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, containing 80 acres more or less, recorded in book 1, page 545, deed records of Stephens county, Texas, and the E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of survey No. 73, block No. 6, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, containing 80 acres more or less, recorded in book B, page 381, deed records of Stephens county, Texas. Containing in all, 200 acres more or less, if additional information is desired, address inquiry to Collector of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas, attention Chief, Field Division. Geo. C. Hopkins, Collector of Internal Revenue. —Adv.

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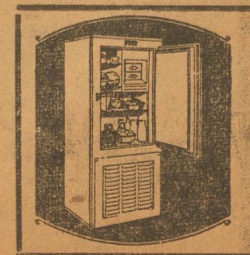
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# CHICAGO'S UNDERWORLD KING HAS GUN SCEPTRE

## Scarface Al Capone Has Power Of Life And Death Over His Subjects

(By NEA)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—This second-largest city in America has many things that other cities lack. It has a magnificent lake front, a double-decked auto street, a huge municipal stadium, skyscrapers that rival New York's. It also has an overlord of crime who is one of the strangest figures in America.

This man is Alphonse Capone, alias Al Brown, ordinarily called "Scarface Al." He is both a myth and a reality, a myth, because he is seldom seen, seldom heard from directly, because he seems to be a fictitious embodiment of all that an ambitious gunman might want to be—and a reality because he is one of the most powerful men in Chicago.

**Underworld King**  
"Scarface Al" is king of Chicago's underworld. To many, many people his word is law. He can pass death sentences, issue reprieves, make or destroy prosperous business, levy kingly tribute, utter decrees of exile. Many an oriental king has had less power than this swarthy gunman.

What is he like anyway? What sort of man is it that this sprawling city has tugged up to such a position of sinister eminence?  
He got his nickname from two diagonal scars on his left cheek, and his start in life from the fact that he knew how to use an automatic pistol. Both characteristics, he says, were acquired in France where he served with the famous "Lost Battalion." The Scarface is proud of his war record.

Like most other prominent Americans, Capone worked his way up from the bottom, and can attribute his success to hard toil and singleness of purpose.

Capone came upon the Chicago scene shortly after war, when the roving bands of gangland were just beginning to develop from groups of ordinary stick-up men into men syndicates of rum-running beer barons.

**Make Big Fortunes**  
Big fortunes were being made by the gangs. Beer cost \$3 a barrel to make, and sold to saloons for \$60 a barrel. Each gang had its own territory, and to infringe on the sales area of a rival clique meant bloody war.

John Torrio and Dean O'Banion, who perfunctorily hid a caudal career of crime behind the plate glass window of a florist's shop, were leaders of the chief rival gangs. Torrio, always a target for hostile bullets, wanted a bodyguard. Capone, handy with a gun, got the job.

The changes of gangland fortune soon brought death to O'Banion, shot down amid his flowers. Torrio shortly thereafter found Chicago too hot for him. The police weren't bothering him, but enemy gangsters were; so he went to Europe, and Capone succeeded him.

Capone soon made a city-wide repu-

lation for utter ruthlessness; yet without he won gangland's respect as a square shooter, after his fashion. He lived in the populous, rowdy suburb of Cicero, and built up a powerful machine. But one, Hymie Weiss, who had succeeded defunct O'Banion, dared to challenge his authority.

Capone's men ambushed Hymie and shot at him. Hymie, escaping, called on Capone personally, and there was talk of a truce. Hymie agreed to a truce on condition that Capone would put the two men who had shot at him "on a spot" where Hymie's gunmen could kill them and avenge the insult to their leader. Capone scorned to betray his men, and the war went on.

**A Hot Fusillade**  
Weiss led eleven touring cars, each with a machine gun in the back seat, cut to Cicero. They drove around the Hawthorn Inn, where Capone lived, and peppered it with as severe a fusillade as any strong point in France ever received. Capone safe behind steel shutters, waited until the uproar had ceased, and then beckoned his lieutenants. A few days later Hymie Weiss ried with a half a hundred machine gun slogs in his body.

Then began Capone's period of luxury, now in its fullest flower. He moved through Chicago like a miasmic breath from the underworld, laughing at the police, bringing saloons, gambling houses, dance halls and other haunts of vice under his thumb. Few of his rivals ever saw him; yet all knew the penalty that awaited for the man who dared to defy him. Such a man would be walking along a downtown street in broad daylight, suspecting no harm; an automobile would draw up alongside, a machine gun would begin its metallic rat-tat-tat, and Capone would have one less enemy.

Once the federal prohibition forces indicted Capone. Shortly afterward the government's two leading witnesses were found shot to death. The police, seemed and still seem, utterly unable to touch him. Time and again, when some victim of gangland's wars is found shot, the police with one accord say, "Capone." But they never pin him down.

At times, when gangland's wars have grown too violent, the police seek to arbitrate what they cannot quell; on one occasion Capone and a rival leader met in a downtown hotel room with a captain of police acting as intermediary and holding the weapons to insure a peaceable discussion.

Recently one Joe Aiello, a wealthy importer, thought to defy Capone. He established a string of gambling houses on Capone's territory. A series of bombings and shootings began; then Aiello discovered that he was fighting a losing fight.

Arrested on some minor charge, he refused to leave jail, knowing he would be shot down within 24 hours.

## "Bill" Comes Home



Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago, implacable foe of George III, visited his birthplace the other day when he journeyed eastward to Boston to make a speech. You see him here pointing to "the place where I first saw the light."

Two of Capone's henchmen were in the next cell, and he begged them for mercy. They sneered at him. The Scarface had ordered his death, and no power on earth could save him.

Aiello's pleas at last reached Capone personally. Capone took pity on him. He issued a free pardon. Aiello was to live, on condition that he withdraw entirely from Capone's field. So it was agreed.

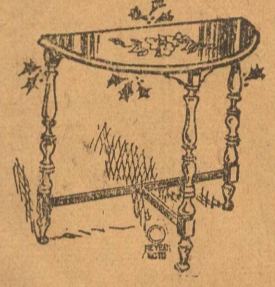
**Has No Rivals**  
Such is Capone's power. Today he is supreme in his field. How long he will stay that way is problematical; some day, doubtless, some rival machine gunner will find him and send him on to join O'Banion and Hymie Weiss. Some day he probably will be decoyed away from the bodyguard of 12 gunmen which he always keeps about him.

But until then—a large part of Chicago will continue to fear a swarthy, scarified desperado far more than it fears the police, the district attorney or His Satanic Majesty Himself.

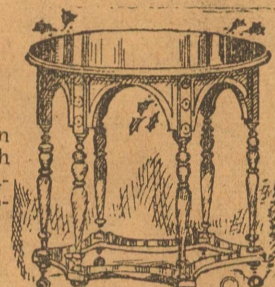
**NOTICE**  
All bills due deceased Paul Chirromine and bills due him are to be mailed to box 1014 Ranger Times, F. A. BADAMI, Administrator.

# Santa says "GIVE FURNITURE"

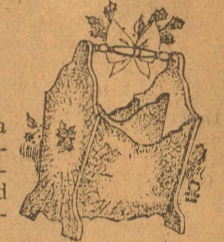
Of all Christmas gifts, items of furniture are by far the most appropriate. Practically every person, man or woman, needs something that contributes to home comfort. In this great exhibit you are sure to find just exactly what you want. Come to our store, see our exhibit, and making the correct selections will be easy.



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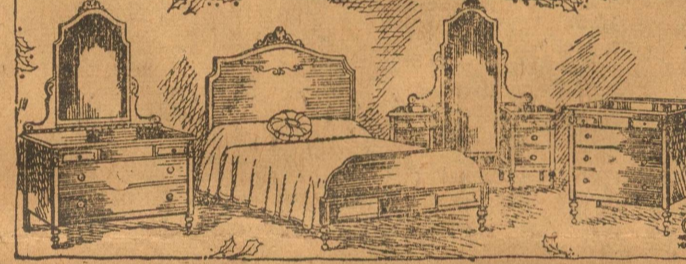


Many Other End Tables

Many Sewing Cabinets



## The Newest in Bed Room Suites

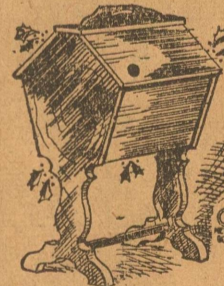


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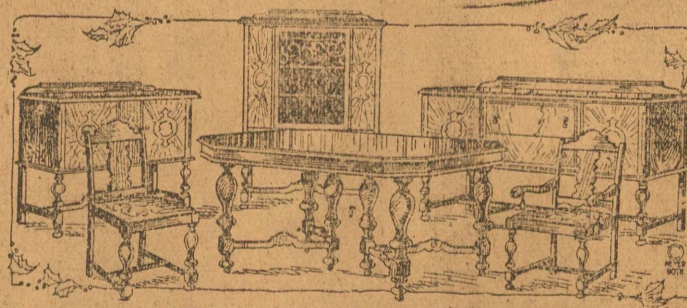
All the new colors and designs in bedroom suites bought especially for Christmas and priced low. By all means see them. \$75.00 up

**SMOKER**  
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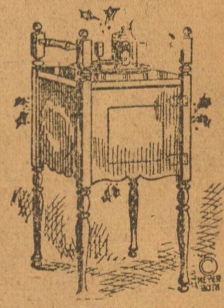
**LAMPS**  
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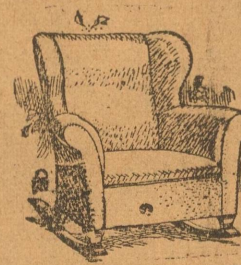
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Special reduction for Christmas. Table, six chairs, 66-inch Buffet. \$98.00 and up.



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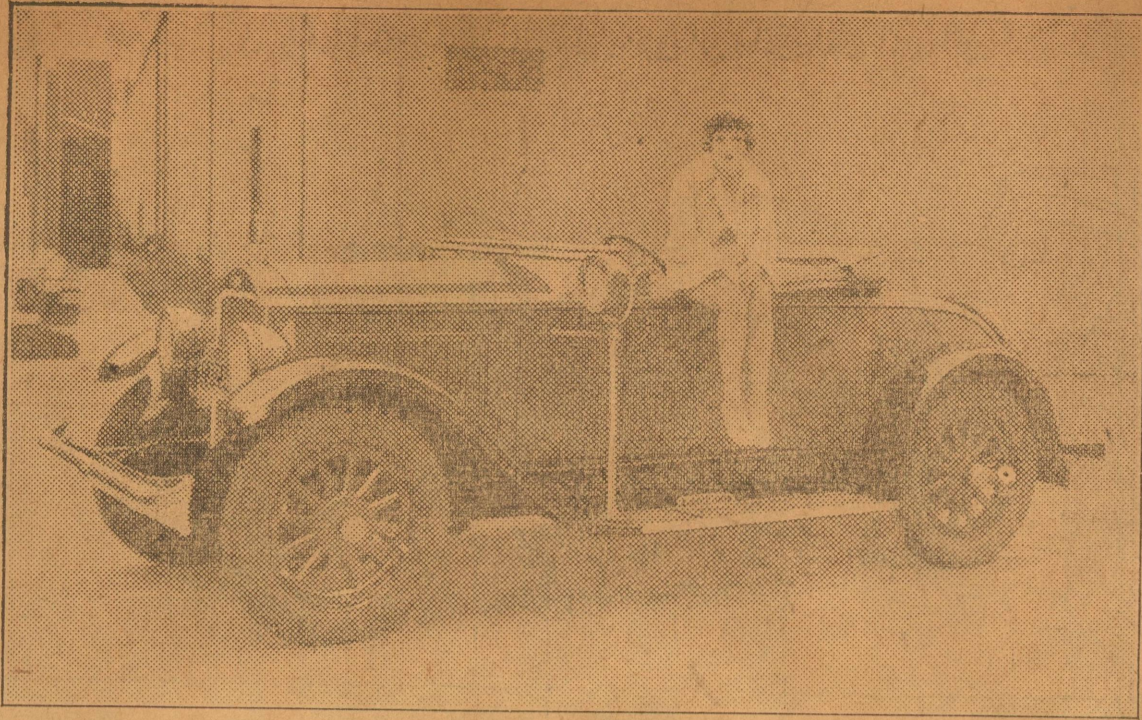
Ranger Men Back From Hunt, Bring Home Two Bucks

E. F. Rust, Odell Bailey, A. C. Rice and Ted Naylor, all of Ranger, have returned from a week's hunt in the mountains of the Rio Grande. In addition to bringing home two bucks, the party returned with tales of thrilling experiences encountered during the week. A buck killed by Rice was not brought home.

It was their hope to bring home a deer each but Odell Bailey and Ted Naylor were the only luck ones who realized that hope and they were terribly thrilled over the fact, as it was their first hunt. E. F. Rust missed getting a deer but thought he would be consoled with a bear, but just about the time he tread a nice fat bear, the bear sighted him and started toward him. They tell that the bear got exhausted before the party reached San Angelo. Odell Bailey, the first evening that camp was pitched, strolled through the mountains alone. He heard a quivering voice saying, "Who are you," and having only a shotgun loaded with No. 6 shot and a hunting knife, called out the other members of the camp, who came to his assistance with guns loaded to the brim.

The annual value of Texas' cotton seed crop ranks third among the crops, occasionally ranking ahead of corn, which generally is second.

Screen Beauty Buys Buick



The young woman holding down this Buick Sport Roadster is Marie Prevost, famous motion picture actress. Miss Prevost is only one of many film celebrities to whom Buick ownership opens avenues of outdoor enjoyment in California. This photograph was taken on the De Mille lot.



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Tree Planting Campaign To Be Boosted By Prizes

Committee Arranges For Awards For Best Poster and Essay On Campaign.

To stimulate interest in the three and rose planting campaign in Ranger a number of prizes will be given for essays and posters, according to plans made by the tree planting committee. The committee planned to adopt, with the privileges of extension or retrenching, the program that Breckenridge is carrying out in its tree planting contest, especially as pertaining to pledge cards. Each member of the committee, will take these cards and give them to members of the club that that member represents.

Prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 will be given to the individual who turns in the order for greatest number of trees or roses as shown by the signed cards. The pledge card will carry a pledge that "I agree to plant at least—number of trees and—roses between December 10 and the time the campaign closes, etc."

On December 23 the pledge cards will be turned in to the chamber of commerce and prizes awarded to the winners in time for them to have their prize money for Christmas.

The same prizes will be awarded in an essay contest for the best three articles on "Why Should Ranger Plant Trees?" of not over 1,000 words in length. The essay must be in the chamber of commerce office by December 17 and the prizes will be awarded on December 23.

A tree planting poster contest will carry the same money awards as the other two contests. All posters must reach the chamber of commerce by noon of December 17. Name and address of the contributor must be put in small letters in the left hand corner of the poster. A strip of paper bearing a number will be pasted over the name, so that the posters will be known by number and not by contributor. On December 18 to 23 these posters will be put on display at the various stores in the city and the awards will be made by the vote of the public.

After the first of the year J. H. Burkett of Clyde, will present to each city school two of his famous pecan trees. On the date they are

ready for planting there will be a simultaneous tree planting at each school and on this occasion prominent business and professional men of Ranger will speak at this, the official opening of the tree planting campaign. The committee will meet again Monday at 3 o'clock at the chamber of commerce. Present at the meeting were Mmes. Saunders Gregg, W. N. McDonald, Henrietta Ablad and Mrs. Van C. Tipton; Messrs. J. C. Patterson of Eastland, R. E. Holloway, S. P. Boon, L. C. G. Buchanan, M. K. Collicie and W. C. Hickey. M. E. Collicie who is chairman presided over the meeting.

CHOIR PRACTICING FOR CHRISTMAS CANTATA

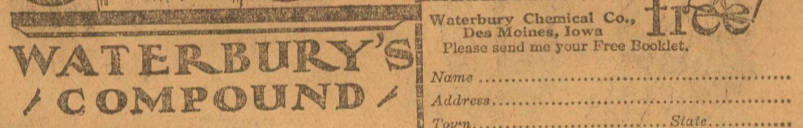
The Methodist choir of Ranger is holding choir practice twice each week in preparation for its Christmas Cantata on next Sunday night.

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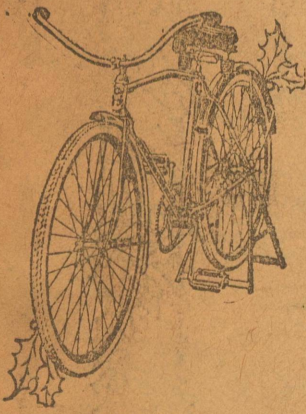
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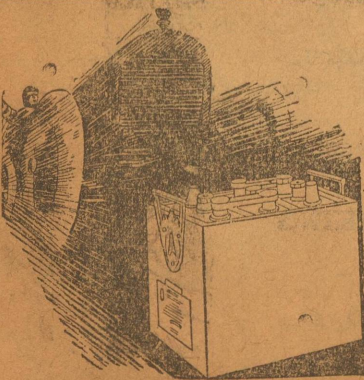


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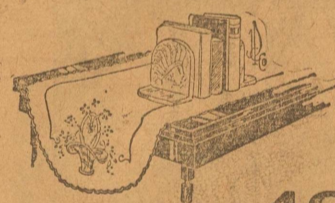
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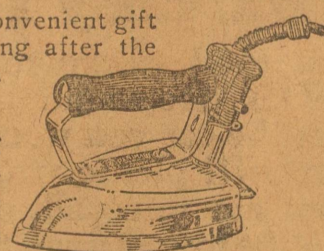
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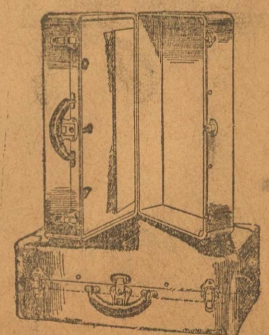
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