

CHARGES "INVISIBLE HAND" HAS HAD CONTROL OF PRISON SYSTEM OF TEXAS AND GRAFT WAS RESULT

NO. 16 LITTLETON 1,000 SOUTHWESTERN BROOKS SHOT TO SAME FIGURE

Texas company's J. C. Littleton No. 16, six miles due west of Ranger, is making 1,000 barrels incomplete, and a step beyond, in the well known Brooks tract, Southwestern Petroleum company has shot its No. 2 Brooks into production that probably will be around the same figure.

The Littleton got the top of the black lime at 3,340 feet Wednesday and has about seven feet of sand to go before running through the pay.

Southwestern's Brooks No. 2, which has been making 400 barrels, was shot with eighty quarts from 3,516 to 3,535 feet, and last night was making a strong flow, not yet gauged. No. 1 still is holding to 1,000 barrels and No. 3 is at 3,150 feet, drilling black lime.

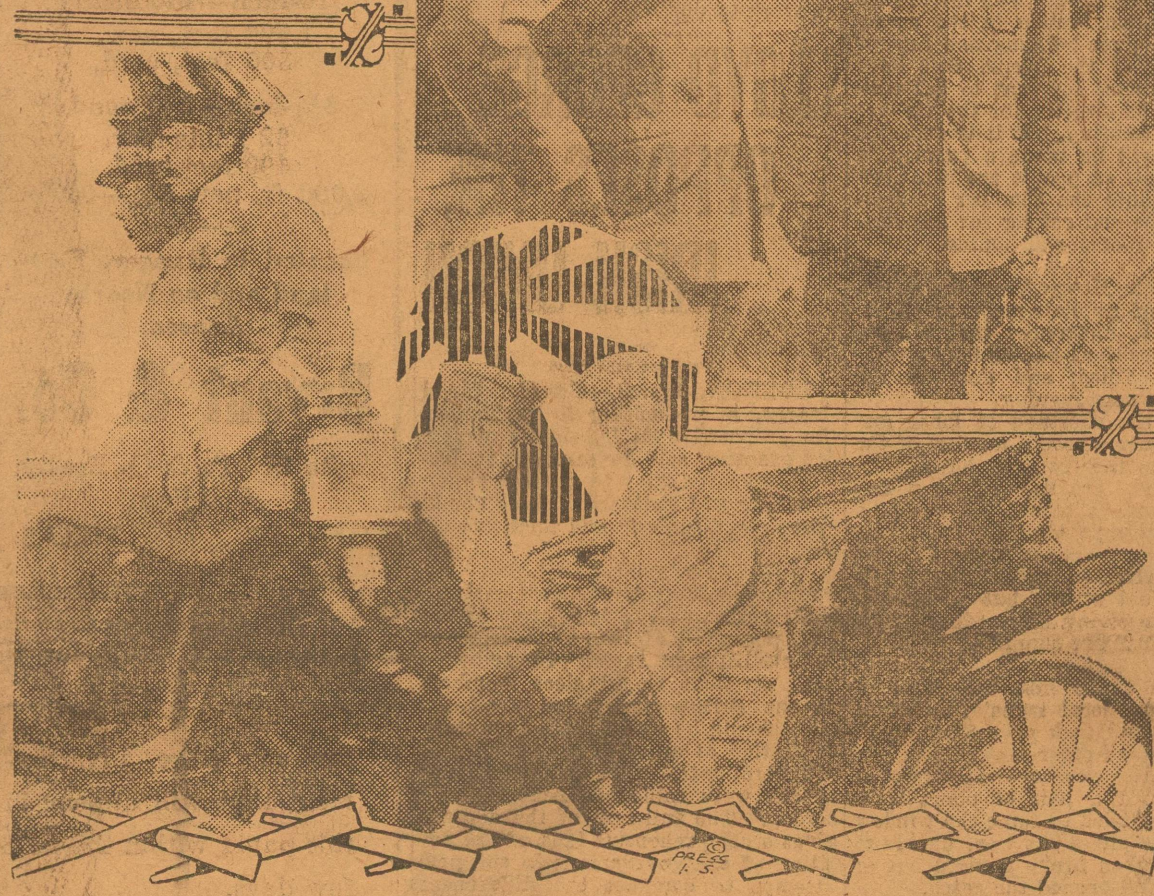
Several others on the Brooks are interesting, among them Little Giant Oil Company's No. 1, on the acre and a half held by that company. It is making 600 barrels from the deep pay. Ranger Brooks Oil company has four wells on its ten acres, which stand, No. 1, 3,320, drilling black lime; No. 2, 2,350, drilling; No. 3, 2,350, drilling; No. 4, 900, drilling.

In the Stephens field, Phillips Petroleum company S. A. Long No. 1 found the top of the black lime at 3,335 feet; shot with 300 quarts from 3,452 to 3,530 feet and initial production is 400 barrels. No. 2 is skidding rig.

Plains Oil and Gas company, five miles north of Ranger, O. Stevenson No. 1 (John R. Carter survey), is at the top of black lime, 3,517 feet, and drilling.

JAPAN PREPARES TO MEET THE RED MENACE IN SIBERIA

The collapse of Admiral Kolchak's Siberian government presents a new danger to Japan and to the Japanese army in Siberia, which must now face the Bolshevik forces almost alone. The heads of the Japanese military establishment are shown in the accompanying photographs. The emperor by virtue of his office is commander-in-chief of the entire Japanese army, which is divided into two parts—the army of the east and the army of the west. The former is under the command of General Shiba, while the latter is in charge of General Akiyama.



Japan's army heads. Above, General Akiyama (left) and General Shiba. Below, the Emperor of Japan en route to the imperial headquarters.

WINFREY IN RESIGNING FROM BOARD SAYS KEPT FROM DOING HIS DUTY

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 8.—R. L. Winfrey of Dallas today made public a letter embodying his formal resignation as chairman of the Texas prison board, which he forwarded to Governor Hobby yesterday and in which he suggested that the governor make a full and complete investigation of the prison system.

Winfrey recently charged extensive graft existed in the prison system and in his letter he declares an "invisible hand has had hold of the throat of the prison system until it has become a stench in the nostrils of the people of Texas."

Many laws have been passed in reference to Texas prisons, Winfrey's letter said, "but up to now it seems that when a man undertakes to carry out the intentions of the legislature to bring about needed reforms for the protection of convicts and also to protect the interests of the state in all its dealings, he is branded for the slaughter house."

U. S. Citizen Is Shot and Killed by Mex. Officer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Gabriel Porter, an American citizen in the employ of the Penn-Mexico company, was shot and killed by a Mexican federal officer at Tuxpam on December 21, according to advices received by the state department today from the American consul at Tampico.

The consul immediately was ordered to report further information and if the circumstances warrant to urge the local authorities in the Tampico district to arrest and punish the guilty persons. This makes a total of twenty Americans killed in the Tampico district by Mexicans since April 7, 1917. Eighteen of them were employed by American oil companies.

The Mexican authorities first reported that Porter had been accidentally shot by a companion in a party returning from a dance. Investigation by the Penn-Mexico officials and by the American consul was said to have developed, however, that he was shot by an army officer. Porter's home was in Fullerton, Cal.

SAYS MEXICO DOES NOT WANT WAR WITH U. S.

EL PASO, Jan. 8.—Newspapers of Mexico City recently published what was purported to be correspondence exchanged between President Carranza on the one hand and Governor O. A. Larrazolo of New Mexico and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, on the other, in connection with the Jenkins case.

Both Larrazolo and Gompers requested the Mexican president to bring about the release of the American consular agent at Puebla as a means of preventing a break between the United States and Mexico, the papers said. Carranza's reply was that Jenkins having been released under \$500 bail, the difficulty was automatically adjusted.

"The justice of your action will be decided correctly by posterity," said Governor Larrazolo, according to the papers. "If you are right, you will see nothing to rain and much to lose by an armed conflict. I am making this plea for you for the good of Mexico because it is the land where I was born. However, should there be war I will fulfill my duty as an American citizen."

Gompers sent his letter to Carranza through C. A. Vargas, secretary of the Pan-American Labor union, it is said. He pointed out that all his life he has worked for peace between the American republics, that being one of his objects in the organization of the Pan-American Labor union. Gompers asked that Jenkins be judged according to the laws and not in a manner to bring about war between the two countries.

In his answer Carranza said the Jenkins affair was never of such a serious nature as to endanger the relations between Mexico and the United States and that there was no reason why the trouble could not be settled through the regular diplomatic channels.

"Mexico always has demonstrated her good faith in arranging amicably all such affairs with the United States," Carranza says, "and with dignity and under the law will always try to avoid friction with the people of the United States."

It was said that when a government in this country wrote a letter to the president of Mexico regarding an international matter and the president answered a precedent was broken so far as diplomatic correspondence is concerned.

SOVIET ARK IS AT ENTRANCE OF KIEL CANAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Soviet ark, Buford, with its cargo of 149 medical aliens, is about to enter the Kiel canal, according to official dispatches.

While still refusing to disclose the destination of the ship, officials said that a very good guess might be ventured since passage through the canal has become known.

It is believed that the Buford will go to Riga to discharge the radicals for transportation across the country into Soviet Russia.

GALLI-CURCI TO BECOME AMERICAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Amelia Galli-Curci, the opera singer, today declared her intention of becoming an American citizen as first public act after being granted divorce from her husband, an Italian artist.

LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

Members of the American Legion, John Barnes post, and all legioners and ex-service men who won't let a little thing like a northern keep them away from a congenial evening in cozy quarters, will meet at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the Baptist tabernacle, a half block north and a half block west of the Baptist tabernacle. The meeting is the first of the new year.

300 Arrested in Spain as Result of Recent Riots

MADRID, Jan. 8.—A state of siege has been proclaimed throughout the province of Catalonia. The minister of the interior declared today that Barcelona was calm and confirmed that 300 arrests in Catalonia were made in the recent riots.

Ranger Linked to Chicago by 1,458 Miles of Oil Line

By Paul C. Yates. Many people are unaware of the existence of a great transportation service, extending through numerous states for many hundreds of miles, with one end at Ranger, Texas, and the other at Chicago. Yet such a line is in operation and it daily carries thousands of dollars worth of one of the world's most precious commodities—oil.

The main line of the Sinclair-Cudahy Pipe Line company and the Sinclair-Gulf Pipe Line company extends from the wonder oil city to the great metropolis of the Middle West. Its route is via Bowie, Texas, Healdton, Okla., Drumright, Okla., Sycamore and Humboldt, Kan., Carrollton, Mo., and East Fort Madison, Ill., with branch lines running to refineries located at Cushing, Okla., Vinita, Okla., Coffeyville, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo.

On the main line between Drumright, Okla., and Freeman, Mo., there is maintained and operated a double trunk line, composed of one six-inch and the other eight-inch. There is a total of 1,458 miles of pipe in this trunk line system, divided as to size as follows: Twenty-two miles of four-inch pipe, 114 miles of six-inch and 822 miles of eight-inch.

SNOW FALLS IN OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS TODAY

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 8.—Three inches of snow covered the ground here today and still continues to fall.

The gas pressure is low and much suffering is experienced from the severe weather.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8.—The first heavy snowfall of the winter reached a depth of five inches here today and reports indicated that the precipitation was general over the state. The temperature was 22 degrees above zero.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—The point of interest in the Burkburnett district now is the Red River pool recently opened up by the Sparks well of the Sparks Oil company. Three wells in that section of the field have reached the interest zone and are discharging.

DEMOCRATS TO DECIDE PLACE OF CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Resolution endorsing the treaty of Versailles and denouncing as unpatriotic the attitude of the senators who would defeat it directly or by nullifying the reservations, were adopted by the Democratic national committee in session here today.

Arrogant Republican leaders of the senate were denounced as having earned the contempt of the world by throttling the treaty and the senate was called upon to quit playing politics with the question of ratification of the treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—When and where the 1920 democratic national convention will be held will be decided here today by the democratic national committee, which expected also to lay the basis for campaign issues by a resolution endorsing the administration of President Wilson and his stand on the peace treaty.

San Francisco and Kansas City were leading before the meeting because candidates for the convention but Chicago revived its campaign.

The delegation working for San Francisco went into the national committee meeting, declaring they are absolutely certain the Pacific coast city would win.

Supporters of Kansas City were not so optimistic but said that they still had a chance to win.

Chicago-Omaha Airplane Mail Service Opened

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Aerial mail service between Chicago and Omaha was officially opened today when a plane here and one at Omaha prepared to depart with cargo and postal freight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—American ships furnished by the shipping board will be used to repatriate Czechoslovak, Polish, Jugo-Slav and Roumanian troops now in Siberia. The state department announced that the first of these vessels will soon leave New York for Vladivostok.

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN IN L.A. OIL FIELD

SHREVEPORT, Jan. 8.—All records in the history of light oil production went by the board Tuesday when the Claiborne field yielded four wells, giving an initial production of 88,200 barrels. Incuded in the gushers is a new world wonder, which made 40,000 barrels on completion, according to the gauge. Another one of the new wells made 27,500 barrels per day, while a third came in with an estimated flow of 20,000 barrels.

QUAKE DEATHS IN VERA CRUZ STAND AT 2,000

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—Estimated casualties attending the earthquake of Saturday in the western part of the state of Vera Cruz still stand at 2,000 or more. Dispatches from the stricken area do not estimate the damage nor give an accurate list of the dead. Reports of the disappearance of one village, the total destruction of several others and the inundation of several towns by waters pouring down the mountain streams have not been denied.

ILLINOIS MAN INVESTS HERE THROUGH MAIL

How far the interest in Ranger reaches and how residents of other states regard the opportunities here is shown by the purchase by Michael Sanders of Hurst, Ill., of a lot in Hodges Central addition. Mr. Sanders sent the cash to a friend in Ranger, with instructions to purchase a Central addition lot, and the deal was closed through Charles Pease, sales manager for Driver & Co.

Law Obedience Stressed by Gov. Coolidge Today

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The need of humanizing government and industry and maintaining obedience to law was stressed by Governor Coolidge in an address to the legislature today inaugurating his second term. He urged more effort in production and economy on the part of both the state and individual.

Ranger Man Is Found Dead in Ft. Worth Hotel

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—R. E. Roberts, 42, who had recently come here from Ranger and Wichita Falls, was found dead in a local hotel this morning. A 22-caliber pistol was found near him when entrance was made into the room.

Papers found on the body showed that Roberts at one time had as much as \$25,000 on deposit in the First National bank at Ranger. The body is being held here awaiting information from relatives who reside in New York state.

English Hangmen Want More Pay

LONDON, Jan. 8.—England's public executioners, the hangmen, want their pay increased and their claim has been presented directly to the house of commons by a member of that body. The hangmen were deprived recently of their privilege of taking away the rope with which a criminal was hanged. This reduced one source of revenue as the rope could be sold for a good price to curiosity collectors.

SIPE SPRINGS TESTS ARE CLOSELY WATCHED

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—There have been no late developments in the Sipe Springs district, which is being closely watched by operators. The Luck well of the Atlantic has been shut down for storage after making some oil. The real value of the well as a producer is still a question, though indications point to possible good production. Operations continue to be active in the shallow district south of the town, opened up a few weeks ago by the Duff well of Homer Peoples.

RATES AND REGULATIONS
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LODGES
CALLED MEETING OF Ranger Lodge tonight, 7 p. m. F. C. degrees. Visitors come. E. W. Harrison, W. M.; F. E. Langston, Secretary.

1—LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Black and tan hound, boy, 11 months old, white collar, \$10 reward. Return to police station.
LOST—Female Alredale dog, 5 months old, had Fuzzy on collar, \$7.50 reward; return to Harris & Hattox meat market, 114 North Rusk St.
LOST—Big bay horse and light buggy. Oak Market, Tiffin highway, Burk addition. Liberal reward.
LOST—Slim, rawboned bay horse, white face, pacer, and one dumpy sorrel, roach mane pony; strayed from C. S. Davis farm, two miles from Ranger on Strawn road; \$10 reward for return or for any information leading to their recovery. L. M. Gandy, Box 1532.

HELP WANTED (Female)
HEALTHFUL EMPLOYMENT at good pay. Wanted men and women, boys and girls, to deliver Western Union telegrams. Apply 206 Rusk.

HELP WANTED (Male)
WANTED—Three experienced meat cutters. Summer's Quality Market.

WANTED—Young man to take half interest in good paying cigar stand. Good salary, half profits. Must be capable of taking entire management. See Deveaux, 317 1/2 Main St.

WANTED—Good fire insurance solicitor; splendid opening for good man. Moore & Freeman, over Ranger Drug Co.

SITUATIONS WANTED
ONE first class tool dresser wants a job where his wife can cook for the crew. Address E. C. Johnson, care Oil Well Supply Co.
YOUNG married lady wishes clerical position. Fair typist, good payroll clerk, college education. Address Mrs. Walter D. Wells, care McCleskey hotel.

WANTED—Job as cook for some oil camp crew; can give best of references. Address B., care Ranger Times.

AMERICAN—Spanish speaking labor foreman with large Mexican following wants to connect with oil company on construction. Box A-29, Cisco, Texas.

BUSINESS CHANCES
WANTED—Capable bookkeeper who can use typewriter to become financially interested in organized oil company. Must have good references and be able to invest at least \$2,000. Salary \$300 per month. Add. P. O. Box 1782, Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICES
PICTURES enlarged and framed, fancy handwriting, calling cards. Royal Art Co., 509 Mesquite St.
TREMONT hotel is now open on Walnut st., opposite Texas Theater; electric lights, gas, bath and hot water accommodations; there is none better in Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Price, props., from Dallas.

INCOME TAX computed by one experienced. T. H. Donovan, Hotel De Groff.

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS—M. & L. Garage now open at corner So. Oak and Gordon St.; gasoline, motor oils, storage and expert automobile repairing. Your patronage solicited.

ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Store room at the Oak Park building on W. Pine St. Fine location.

FOR RENT—3-room house with sleeping porch, \$50. Apply 917 Foch St.
DOUBLE and single rooms; also housekeeping rooms; special prices by the week. El Paso Hotel.

HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT OR SALE—A shack, close in. Oasis Confectionery, 318 Pine.

11—WANTED TO BUY
HIGHEST cash prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture Co.
WANTED—To buy a string of drilling tools; specify what you have and give price. Toyah Basin Oil Co., Pecos, Texas.

12—FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)
WILL sell furniture in 20x20 shack, \$350 cash; rent shack for \$50 per month. Location close in. Apply 817 1/2 Main.
FOR SALE—Small Victrola and 20 records, cheap. Call 317 1/2 Main St.
FOR SALE CHEAP—Second hand suits, coats, overcoats and ladies coats at the Satisfied Tailor Shop, 317 Pine street.
CASING! CASING!
One car 10-in., 40-lb.; 2 cars used 10-in., 40-lb., in Mangum, Texas; 1 car used 10-in., 40-lb., in Stephenville; 2 cars new 8 1/4-in., 28-lb., wrought iron, now en route; 1 car new 8 1/4-in., 32-lb., en route; 1 car new 6 1/4-in., 24-lb. en route; 50,000 feet 2-in. 4 1/2-lb. tubing. Also 10 new drilling engines and 4 40-h. p. boilers.
We offer the above casing subject to prior sale. Wire, write or phone us if we can be of service to you.
J. W. SAYLES & CO.,
204 Edwards Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex.

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Tents, various sizes, shelter halves, tarpaulins, wagon cover flys, cots, mattresses, pillows, blankets, O. D. uniforms, raincoats, slickers, ponchos, overcoats, mackinaws, sweaters, caps, coats, breeches, shirts, wool and cotton; underwear, shirts, drawers, socks, wool and cotton. Almost everything in army goods at ANDERSON BROS., 211 W. Main St. 1 1/2 Blocks South McCleskey Hotel.
FOR SALE at bargain, one pair horses, 6 and 7 years old, 16 1/2 hands high, weigh 1,450 each; good set leather harness and practically new oil field wagon. Inquire Mr. Vines, Texas Implement Co., or Tom Riggs, Hamilton Gravel Pit.
FOR SALE—Victrola and 30 records, nearly new; first \$45 takes it. Call at 805 Mesquite St.
FOR SALE—Horses and mules, or will trade. Address X. Y. Z., care Times.
FOR SALE—Practically new Toledo 20-pound computing scales, cheap. J. C. Long Lumber Co.

13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)
FOR SALE—The finest restaurant in Ranger. Moore & Freeman.
FOR SALE—Rooming house; a real bargain. Moore & Freeman.
FOR SALE—Residence and business lots. Moore & Freeman.
FOR SALE—Five-room house, all modern improvements. Moore & Freeman.
FOR SALE—Grocery business. Rare opportunity. Moore & Freeman.
FOR SALE—Hudson super-six, like new, at a bargain. A. M. Beeman, at Texas Bank and Trust Co.
FOR SALE—4-room house on corner lot at Abilene, Texas. See Geo. S. Dunning at Parkersburg Rig and Reel, Ranger, Texas.
FOR SALE—16-section ranch in Winkler county; own 13, well watered; not leased; part cash, terms on balance; might consider some trade and cash. Oscar Clapp, Kermit, Texas.
GROUND to lease for business locations, houses, tents, teams, camps. See E. F. Rust, Eastland Hill, on Ryte lease.
FOR RENT OR SALE—New four-room bungalow, one mile south of depot. Write Erik Johnson, Box 1563, Ranger, Texas.

SHACKS AND TENTS for sale or rent. See E. F. Rust, Eastland Hill, on Rust lease.
FOR SALE—Two 2-room houses; gas lights, one furnished for housekeeping, the other for sleeping rooms; good paying investment; first two green houses across toll bridge, Page's Addn.
BEAUTIFUL new 4-room house, large porches and clothes closets; well located on high ground. Special price, \$500 down, \$60 month. J. W. Hoggland, 1123 Blackwell St.
14—OIL, GAS, MINERAL
WANTED—Contractor to furnish tools and drill in Pecos field; state per foot and per diem price to different depths. Ira J. Bell & Co., Pecos, Texas.
WANTED—50-50 drilling contract on one acre in Necessity, Stephens county, in block 33, near the big J. S. Crawley well, which is making 4,800 barrels. Tatum & Beauchamp, Breckenridge, Texas.
OIL—NEW MEXICO—OIL—Small production now; 27 wells drilling, more coming; the big oil men are adding to their holdings rapidly; Lakewood well 2,300 feet deep, 2,000 feet in oil; can still locate you 20 acres for \$10; remit at once before the best is gone; blue print oil maps \$1.; free with orders. Pioneer Investment Co., Artesia, N. M.
FOR SALE—40-acre lease within 14 miles of Laney well No. 2 in Erath county (W. C. Swearingen survey), 12 miles south of Stephenville. What am I offered? F. D. Hicks, at Daily Times.

AUTOMOBILES
FOR SALE—1919 Dodge car, good as new, run 2,500 miles, first class condition. Apply Ranger Garage, call for Nash.
PAIGE car, good condition, for sale or exchange for stock. See Ed Darr or L. F. Fletcher, Ranger Horse & Mule Market, 406 Hunt st.
1919 FORD car, good condition, for sale or trade for horses and mules. Ed Darr or L. F. Fletcher, Ranger Horse & Mule Market, 406 Hunt st.

Eastland News
Special to The Times.
EASTLAND, Jan. 8.—In spite of the 400 new lock boxes and the carrier system that has recently been inaugurated here by the postmaster, the postoffice here is still totally unable to take care of the unusually large amount of mail that comes through this office.
Eleven men are now employed in the postoffice and more would be added if the building was large enough to hold them.
The postmaster in his last letter to the department stated that the holiday receipts for this year were more than 500 per cent more than last year.
The average amount taken in for each day for money orders is \$2,500, the total amount of stamps for the quarter ending December 31 a year ago was \$3,725 for this year it was \$10,682.
All of the Stephens county mail except three offices is handled through the Eastland office, and this puts an added burden on the force here.
The office is fairly swamped with parcel post packages for the Christmas rush and from the size of the present stack and from the amount that comes in daily the postmaster has no idea when service can be put back on a normal basis.
Eastland is taking steps to take care of the men that will attend the gas hearing that is set for here January 15. Forty-five men connected with the hearing and some with their families are expected.
A year ago it would not have been hard to take care of this number of people, now with the large number of oil men that have moved here it is quite a problem.
W. M. Woodall, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has established an information bureau in the chamber of commerce building and has requested all of the people that have homes or rooms for rent to list with him. This is directly for the visitors of the gas hearing, but it is expected that this will be made a permanent arrangement, as people are constantly coming into the chamber of commerce office and asking for information about rooms and houses.
Miss Ulaa Howard, county superintendent of public schools of Eastland county, announces that all the teachers' positions in Eastland county have been filled, and that all the schools are now running.
Due to the shortage of labor and the large cotton crop a number of the schools in the county have been closed. They are now all open and Miss Howard states that there is a record breaking attendance.
The teachers whose salaries formerly ranged from \$60 to \$100 had a little individual strike, but now since they are receiving from \$75 to \$200 all the schools are supplied.
Burglars broke into the store of Babb Bros., local mens' furnishers, last night and took over \$700 worth of clothing and other articles.
The thieves were evidently new at the game for a pair of pliers were used. They tried to force the window up with the pliers but were unable to do so and then broke a piece out of the glass and opened the catch.
The clothes that were taken were probably for their own use as a lot of goods were taken from the shelves that were evidently too big or too small, those that did not fit were left.
Five suits of clothes, some jewelry, four overcoats, eleven pairs of shoes five silk shirts, four suit cases, three pairs high top boots, neckties, underwear, cash from the cash register, collars, hats and caps comprised the haul.
The eighty-eighth district court opened here Monday under Judge E. A. Hill. The court is only eight months old, yet it has 938 cases on its docket, some of them involving property rights of great value. There are seventy-nine cases on the jury docket; 270 on the non-jury docket; 257 on the appearance docket, and 243 on the criminal docket. Of these 251 have been filed since November 3.
There were seventy-six final judgments entered in civil cases during the November term. Many settlements and dismissals in cases where no final judgments were formally entered are indicated by notation on the docket. Seven criminal cases were dismissed. Three pleas of guilty were entered and three convictions were obtained. There remains for trial 105 criminal cases, twenty-five of which are set for the fourth week in January.
More responsibility devolves upon Mr. Russell than on any other official in the country excepting Judge E. A. Hill, who presides over the court, and grinds out justice to those that appear before him. Suits involving many millions of dollars are filed monthly in the district clerk's office, following enormous oil development that has taken place in the county. Lawyers from all over Texas, as well as the greater part of the United States, do business through this office.
Mr. Russell has handled these in such a manner that his friends in this district have asked that he make the race for state senator from the twenty-eighth district.
Within the last year more than 500 suits have been filed in Mr. Russell's office.
He has just announced his candidacy for state senator.

ADAMIRAL SIMS' REFUSAL PLEASES BRITISH PAPER
International News Service.
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Admiral Sims' refusal of a naval decoration prompts the Evening Standard to comment thus: "We need some one in a similar exalted position to do that sort of thing here. It would focus public opinion on the extraordinary lack of system in the selection of names for naval and military honors. In the army the Victoria Cross is the only decoration which is admittedly above suspicion of a wrangle."
"Wrangle" is English army slang for settling what one wants when one wants it—not being so particular how one gets it.

CONDITIONS IN VIENNA SAID TO BE DEPLORABLE
By Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Sir William Goode, the British director of relief, declares that Vienna is the worst of all the famine-stricken places that he visited on a recent tour through Central Europe.
Although more than 2,400,000 tons of foodstuffs, at a cost of nearly \$500,000,000, have been delivered in European relief since the signing of the armistice, by far the greatest share of which, he said, had been furnished by the United States under the direction of Herbert Hoover, conditions are still so deplorable as almost to "beggat description." A distinguished British army officer who had been in Vienna for some time, implored him before he left the Austrian capital. "For God's sake go home and tell them what it is like," Sir William told his experiences to the American Luncheon club here.
"I felt upon leaving Vienna," said he, "as if I had spent ten days in the cell of a condemned murderer who has given up all hope of a reprieve. I stayed at the best hotel but I saw no milk and no eggs the whole time I was there. In the bitter cold hall of the hotel, once the gayest rendezvous in Europe, the visitors huddled together in the gloom of one light, where there used to be forty. They were more like shadows than representatives of the rich. Vienna's world-famous opera house is packed every afternoon. Why? Women and men go there in order to keep themselves warm and because they have no work to do."
LYDD GEORGE OPPOSES THE IRISH UNION
By Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Premier Lloyd George, in presenting to parliament the proposed dual legislative system for granting self government to Ireland, declared that to force a union of Ulster and southern Ireland would "promote disunion" and might result in "bloodshed."
The governmental scheme, announced by the premier, contemplates the creation of two legislative bodies with a council of twenty to serve as a link between them. In addition, both divisions would elect members to the British parliament until the time should be ripe for the voluntary formation of an Irish parliament.
Liberal extracts from the premier's speech were cabled to America yesterday. The full text of the address gives a comprehensive idea of the position of the government in the new attempt to compose the differences between the Irish factions and to reach a satisfactory solution of the Irish problem.
"There may be advantages in union," Mr. Lloyd George said in discussing of the stand of those accused of wishing to coerce the Ulsterites. "I do not deny that geographically the conditions are such as to make it desirable. There is an advantage in mingling races and religion so as to contribute a variety of ideas so as to have a different outlook. And there is undoubtedly an advantage in having industry and agriculture working side by side in the same parliament. But that is a matter for these populations themselves. Lord Dunsinane attempted to force Quebec and Ontario, Lower and Upper Canada, into the same parliament. That plan had to be abandoned. Separate parliaments had to be given them and it was only after that was done that federation became possible."
The premier said the Irish question was difficult because "three quarters of the population of Ireland are not merely governed without their consent, but manifest the bitterest hostility to the government."
"I remember," he continued, "when it used to be argued that if you improved social and economic conditions if you got rid of the agrarian trouble, improved housing, created peasant proprietorship and built railways, constructed harbors and did everything possible to make Ireland as prosperous as conditions would allow, all this objection to British rule would vanish. What has happened? Ireland never has been so prosperous as she is today. The vast majority of the cultivators or Ireland are possessors of their own soil. Houses and comfortable cottages for the working men have been built at the expense of the British taxpayer. Men who traveled through Ireland a generation ago and revisited the country would not know it today. It is completely transfigured."

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Cisco News Notes
Special to The Times.
CISCO, Texas, Jan. 8.—This city is enjoying a splendid service as to passenger and mail trains at this time. Sixteen passenger and mail trains arrive at and depart from the union station in this city every twenty-four hours. Each train is doing heavy traffic. Standing room in the coaches as a rule goes at a premium. Most of the important trains are running about on time here of late.
The week-end days see the heaviest passenger traffic through this station as thousands of workmen from the big oil fields contiguous to Cisco go and return to their homes at distant points to spend the Sundays. Passenger receipts at this station reach high into the thousands each week for both Texas & Pacific and M. & T.
The monthly report to the city board of health made by City Health

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Officer Joseph W. Gregory for the month of December shows five deaths and eleven births. One death was caused from diphtheria. The report shows that 80 per cent of deaths occurring for the month took place among advanced aged citizens over 70 years of age.
The contractors building the new \$75,000 Methodist church on the corner of Broadway and Avenue N, West Cisco, have not been able to work on the new structure for the past two months on account of material being out. Several carloads of brick and other material for the new church has been ordered for several months and the railway company has not delivered the freight.

THIS CHILEAN TELLS WHY HE LIKES THE U. S.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 8.—"Why I am a Yankophile" is the subject of an article contributed to Ultimas Noticias by a Chilean who has visited the United States. Some of the reasons he gives for liking the United States are:

Because when a person falls down nobody laughs.
When in the street a person steps on another's toes, they do not insult each other.
The shopkeepers can leave their deliveries on the doorstep.
People keep in line at ticket offices and have respect for each other's place in the line.
Everybody takes a bath.
People have only one surname.

There is profound respect for the police. The public fear the police and not the police the public.
The people know how to walk in the streets, always passing to the right and they do not stop to talk.
There is only "first-class" on railroad trains and special cars for smokers.
Drunkards in that country are an extinct species.

The name doesn't make the man, but the man the name.
It is a sign of ill breeding not to respect the opinions of others. (There are two hundred religions in that country).
Youths of 18 are in the universities, and not the stock exchange or saloons.
Democracy co-exists with the government.
The men know how to sing and are not bashful about it.

SNOWY BAKER CLAIMS HE HAS SECOND LES DARCY

International News Service. SYDNEY, Australia (by mail).—Snowy Baker says he has discovered a second Les Darcy.

The lad is a young heavyweight by the name of Jim Hanley, and was discovered in Sydney. He is the type of Jack Dempsey, but a faster worker than the champion and has far more varied action. He is quite a youngster, being still in his teens.

Walter Coffey, a New York boxer brought to Australia by Snowy Baker five years ago, has been buried in the wilds of the bush for the past three years. He came to light again in a six-round prelin in Sydney recently. He was a wreck of his former self and the referee was compelled to stop the bout in the second round. Walter is going back to America.

Some very promising lads in the light and bantam classes are coming to the front. In the former class is Teddy Bowth, who has won his last three contests with a knockout within the first three rounds. They have all been ten-round bouts. Harry Andrews has also been the victor in his last five fights, again with a knockout each time.

Bantams who on their present showing will probably be matched with some of the importations from America are Ted Byles, Les Prunell, Cec White, Noel Smith, Billy Woods, Irish Jimmy Ryan and a little red-headed fellow of the name of Eddie Hence.

Among the welters there is Fred Collinson, a returned soldier. He has had three contests since his return from the front, and has knocked his man out each time. He stands over six feet tall, and has the longest reach of any welterweight in Australia.

A letter written in a strange language which was received by the governor recently brought visions of Bolshevik threats. It was finally discovered the letter was written in Bohemian and an old woman was found who was able to translate it into German. When translated from German to English the letter expressed, with many repetitions and figures of speech the wish the governor would have a happy New Year.

LAST DAY "THE WOMAN UNDER COVER"

Starring **Fritzi Brunette**
A story of modern journalism with a punch.

TOMORROW Doris Keynon

—in—
"TWILIGHT"
Western Drama

OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY—SUNDAY "The Gamblers"

The Biggest Picture of All. Don't Miss It.

THEATERS TEXAS THEATER

Harry Feldman's Yankee Doodle Girls continue to pack the Texas theater every night and last night a great many were turned away, unable to get to see this show that continues to be the talk of the town, and our advice is to go early, as never again will you get the chance to witness such a classy organization as Mr. Feldman has.

Last night's bill was "A Darktown Ball," and the two blackface comedians had the house in an uproar at their every move, while the hit honors must go to that clever little bunch of pep, Agnes Geary, the blues singing fool, as she styles herself. The costume again, as usual, was a revelation, as they are both dainty and very elaborate while the stage settings are a feature in themselves.

HIPPODROME

The Virginia Beauties company again registered a big laughing hit at the Hippodrome last night. The military travesty, "The Color Sergeant," was one of the funniest playlets ever seen on any stage, and the large audience laughed until they cried at the antics of Jack Owens as the sergeant and Earl Lane as "Rusty." This company gets better, it seems, as it goes along. The quartet was again heard in several clever musical numbers and the audience showed their appreciation by generous applause. In fact the whole show went over with a

LONE STAR THEATRE

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MEMPHRO SEE IT AT LONE STAR THEATRE

hang. Tonight they present what Mr. Lewis claims is the biggest novelty in his repertoire; it is entitled "Fowl Play," and the chicken stealing scene in which live fowls are used, is said to be a riot.

EASTSIDE THEATER

"His Bridal Night," a breezy, rollicking farce, with Alice Brady playing the dual role of twin sisters, can be seen today, when Select pictures presents this delightfully charming story of what happened on the bridal night of one of the twins, at the Eastside theater.

LONE STAR THEATER

Charles Ray has another of those country roles which he has made famous on the screen in "Crooked Straight," his new photoplay, produced by Thomas H. Ince, which is coming to the Lone Star theater next week. It is about a small town youth who goes to the city to make his fortune, falls into temptation and becomes the accomplice of crooks, then returns to the little country village and makes good with a vengeance. The story was written by Julien Josephson, who has supplied Mr. Ray with most of his entertaining vehicles of the past, including "The Egg Crate Wallow." The youthful star is said not only to have an opportunity to show his athletic prowess, but also to shine in the brand new side line, that of safe cracking. Margery Wilson is Mr. Ray's leading lady, and the cast includes the veteran Otto Hoffman, who is getting to be as familiar a part of a Ray picture as the Paramount-Arterraft label. Jerome Storm was the director.

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HIPPODROME

TODAY
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See the Kind of Live Chickens Used—It's a Riot
Presented by Herman Lewis and His
VIRGINIA BEAUTIES
PHOTOPLAY FEATURE

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OPERA HOUSE

Vitagraph's new picture recalls the famous case of the raid on the wheat pit. The adventures of the son playing with his father's wealth, as portrayed by "The Gamblers," calls to mind a famous romance of the Chicago wheat pit a few years ago. It will be remembered that the son of a famous financier at that time broke into the market with an attempt to corner the wheat supply.

He poured thousands and finally millions into the bull side of the exchange, grabbing all stock in sight. But the shorts lumped their shares so rapidly that the young man's millions vanished without effect. He was beaten and driven in disaster from the pit.

LIBERTY THEATER

When the double dozen members of the famed Marcus Peaches romp out in "Oh Baby" at the Liberty theater on Wednesday, January 14, those mathematically inclined may readily see where \$25,000 has been expended. It cost A. B. Marcus, the producer, an average of over a thousand dollars a head—or \$500 a leg, if you must be facetious—for each girl in the "Oh Baby" chorus.

numbered among the Peaches. The coin is paid as soon as her beauty is passed on. This means that artists often receive the prize while the girl may later prove to be impossible as a dancer. Then the five hundred is a dead loss.

Earl McAlester, Deputy Collector, Makes Long Hours

Earl McAlester has been appointed deputy tax collector by Collector Tom Harrell and is on duty today in the city inspector's office in the Marston building. For the convenience of those who cannot come to the office during the day to pay their poll tax and other state and county taxes, Mr. McAlester has established hours in the evening as well.
He will be on duty from 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon; from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. and from 6:30 p. m. to 10 p. m.
With the payment of poll tax made so convenient, as to hours, and location of collector, Ranger citizens are expected to swell the poll tax rolls in the days remaining in January. Those who fail to pay will lose their votes in 1920.

QUEEN THEATRE

TODAY
ROBERT WARWICK
—in—
"The Mad Lover"
TOMORROW
AL JENNINGS
—in—
LADY OF THE DUGOUT

LIBERTY THEATRE

TO-DAY

Wm. S. Hart
—In—
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Suitable stores have been leased in Ranger and Cisco, and fixtures have been ordered which should be delivered very soon. Also a deal has been made to take over one of the best grocery stores in Gorman, doing about \$30,000 business per month, and secure the service of a manager and two assistants. Arrangements are being made to convert this store into a Piggly Wiggly at the earliest possible date. Negotiations are well under way to secure a store at Sweetwater. The Ballinger and San Angelo stores will be arranged for within a few days. The Abilene and Eastland stores continue to show substantial gains and are doing 50 per cent more than our estimated average per store unit.

Stock Advances January 20th

On January 20th the price of Piggly Wiggly Texas Company's stock will advance from \$100 (par value) to \$150 per share, which will still be less than its actual value, if the earning power and safety of principal is the basis of valuation. We feel sure that everyone will recognize the justice of this increase in price, as the Company's successful financing is absolutely assured and the plants of the Company are rapidly turning into actualities. No doubt this stock will sell for many times par value as soon as the ten (10) stores are in operation, and investors realize its true value. A Safe Investment paying 10 per cent is admittedly worth par value. Piggly Wiggly Texas Company's stock guarantees a minimum of 15 per cent per annum, and is a safe investment, therefore, is worth 50 per cent above par. But remember the Company's profits will far exceed 15 per cent on its capital, and the guaranteed Dividend is the least you are to receive. If you expect to secure any of this stock at par (\$100 per share) do not delay, as it is selling rapidly. Don't wait till the last day. You might be disappointed. See our representative, Mr. R. E. Alford, De Groff Hotel, Ranger, Texas, or write direct for full information.

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THREE ATTITUDES
There is the optimist who maintains that Ranger will take care of itself, that it has grown to be the marvel of the West Texas oil fields without the pushing of any set of men and that it will continue to grow and hold its place at the fore without any interference or aid.

There is the strap-hanger, who claims that it is only a question of time until the bottom will drop out and Ranger will return to the pre-discovery days, a gloomy graveyard of blasted hopes and fading memories.

And between those two there is the sane man, who recognizes that most of the city's growth, to date, has been inevitable, and a part of it has been through the efforts of a few who have worked individually; who knows that any city, to keep to the fore, must keep moving; that gigantic though the strides of the wonder city have been, that there are many other, and greater steps to be taken; who believes that the city in the center of fields of great wealth, and great potentiality, in four directions, is the logical hub of all that development and all that progress; who knows that the best and only way to obtain the greatness that should be Ranger's is through work, hard work, organized work.

And recognizing, and knowing, and believing, he is eager to be one who also is working.

HE IS THE TRUE CITY BUILDER.
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Though the police department is not a perfect organization and has room for improvement, its work is worth commendation along several lines, and if continued can make Ranger a cleaner, better city than it ever has been.

Gambling is closed, to stay closed, and the element that flocked to the city when it was wide open is conspicuously absent. Through the efforts of the department in the last few days, a gang of alleged narcotic peddlers has been rounded up and is now on the way to trial. In the major criminal cases there have been none that escaped arrest, and there is a noticeable decline in the number of gun-toting and highway robbery cases reported.

Gambling still exists, undoubtedly, but under cover. Bootlegging has not been driven to cover, though arrests have been made. The city has made no big improvement in regard to immoral women, though it is not as bad as during the days when Ranger was filled with gamblers.

Given the knowledge of the sort of city that Ranger men want, and the co-operation that every successful civic department must have, and the Ranger police department can go ahead in its work of putting Ranger on a footing of law and order with other cities of its size.

THE UNIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT
From Chicago comes a news dispatch that members of a painters' local in the Windy City have barred members of the American Legion from membership in their local. Reports from Chicago and Milwaukee state that in certain cases union labor leaders have adopted resolutions condemning the government's round-up of alleged radicals as "an attempt to destroy union labor."

The Times does not believe that these sentiments are held by any considerable portion of the union men of the nation. That the great rank and file of union labor is loyal and patriotic was convincingly demonstrated by the part labor played in the war.

I. W. W.'s and communists which has clung to the skirts of union labor for a number of years. This gang is bending every effort to dominate the whole trade group and it means to rule or ruin.

Union labor has lost prestige by two great strikes, both of which were bitterly condemned by public sentiment. It stands at the parting of the ways. If the unions array themselves on the side of the anarchists who are attempting to plunge this country into a chaos such as exists in Russia, the fruit of years of effort will be lost in a short time. Neither can the unions expect to gain anything by fighting the American Legion, for the legion stands for Americanism and Americanism is bound to triumph.

Now, as never before, the unions need sane and conservative leadership.

Great Lakes Firms Build Many Ships

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—The shipbuilding firms on the Great Lakes turned out 188 steamers and 29 tugs during 1919, making a total of 217 vessels for the Emergency Fleet corporation for salt water service. All the vessels that were ordered for 1919 delivery were not completed, and 57 steamers and 19 tugs were carried over.

The American Shipbuilding company of Duluth seventeen and the others that were sent to the coast in 1919. The Great Lakes Emergency works turned out thirty-seven steamers. The Toledo Shipbuilding company completed and turned over twelve steamers. The Saginaw Shipbuilding company of Saginaw built eight, the Manitowoc Shipbuilding company of Manitowoc twelve, the McDowell-Duluth Shipbuilding company of Duluth seventeen and the Globe Shipbuilding company of Duluth nine steamers. The twenty-nine tugs were turned out by the Leatham & Smith Towing and Wrecking company of Sturgeon Bay, Northwest Engineering company of Green Bay, Burger Boat company of Manitowoc and Whitney Bros. company of Superior.

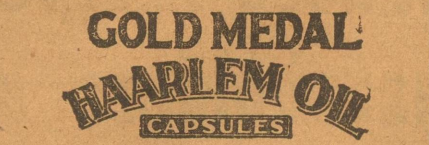
Not a single vessel was built for the trade last season, as the yards were all busy on government work. A number of steamers have been ordered for salt water service for 1920 delivery and some bulk freighters may be built for the lake trade.

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ONE-THIRD OF 350,000 STEEL WORKERS OUT

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—Fully one-third of the estimated 350,000 steel workers, who obeyed the order of the national steel strike committee September 22 last, are still on strike, say the strike leaders. Yet the employers assert that the mills and furnaces of the Carnegie Steel company, the principal interest against which the strike was directed, as well as mills and furnaces of independent companies are in steady operation with virtually a normal force of workmen.

In recent weeks strike headquarters in this city has devoted its time to keeping in line the men who had not gone back to work, and to caring for the destitute, while the steel companies have been busy building up their forces and increasing production.

"We have done in and are biding our time," say the union leaders, when asked concerning their plans for the future.

"We are going along as usual, making and selling steel," say the employers, in answer to a similar question. W. Z. Foster, secretary of the national steel strikers committee, is in charge of headquarters here, and receiving reports from organizers in all

parts of the district, who are charged with the duty of preventing desertions.

Another section has been organized to provide food for needy strikers and their families. Canteens have been opened, and every week food is distributed. As the strike lengthens the number of persons in need of relief increases, but officials of the committee insist they have met every call made upon them.

Efforts to obtain the exact number who are still out have been unsuccessful, as the strike leaders have been unable to determine the exact number of men who have entered other industries, the number who have returned to their old places in the mills or the number who have returned to their native lands. Their best calculations, however, place the number still on strike at more than 100,000.

This position is supported by leading independents who declare that the unskilled labor situation in the industry is serious, and men for this class of work is hard to find.

The Carnegie Steel company, however, has no complaint on this score, its records for the third week in December, the last reports available, showing 51,000 men on the payroll, as against a normal force of 52,000.

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T. R. PLANNED TO USE ARMY TO END STRIKE OF 1902

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Hitherto unpublished details of the "drastic" plan President Roosevelt had decided to adopt to settle the anthracite strike of 1902, said to have been known only to two members of his cabinet and a few persons who were to take part in its execution, appear in the fifth installment of the colonel's own letters edited by Joseph Bucklin Bishop in the January issue of Scribner's Magazine. The article also gives some intimate sidelights on Roosevelt's attitude toward union labor.

After twenty persons had been killed and about forty injured during the rioting in the coal fields and the approach of winter brought with it the prospect of a nationwide fuel famine, the mayors of large cities and governors of several states appealed to the President, Mr. Bishop

says, to interfere in the interest of the public welfare and safety. According to his biographer, Mr. Roosevelt had decided, in case the operators persisted in their refusal to accept a commission, "to assume powers which the constitution did not specifically give him," and to use the United States army to suppress all violence and disorder.

Why So Fast.
"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to the devil, sir," she said.
"Then come with me, my pretty maid!"
"I'm in no such hurry, sir," she said. —Judge.

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NEBRASKA WOMEN BOYCOTT EGG; PRICE DROPS 30 CENTS

International News Service.
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 8.—When foodstuff prices went soaring out of bounds in Nebraska thousands of housewives throughout the state contented themselves with verbal protests. Over their knitting and sewing they discussed the high cost of living—blamed the wholesaler, the retailer and the producer for conditions and frequently made the H. C. of L. the topic of special papers read at their club meetings. Also they exchanged recipes for making food do double duty. But the prices continued on their merry way, mounting higher and higher each day until—

The ladies were discussing the ever-important question when one of them brought the problem to a head. "What enables the merchant to charge these unheard of prices?" she asked.

"I'll tell you. It's demand. There is a continued demand for things. Take eggs, for instance. The demand keeps pace with prices. There is no let up in the increase in egg prices. Neither is there any let up in the demand for eggs. Stop that demand

and you will stop the mounting prices."

Right then and there the career of the food profiteer in Nebraska received a death blow.

The ladies decided to organize. In union there is strength, they pointed out. The women of the state represented the buying power of the state. They created the demand. They could not control prices directly, but they could control the demand, and in this way control prices indirectly.

The next day they launched their attack on the H. C. of L. They organized. The woman's clubs of the state put all their strength into the fight. A general committee—a supreme council of war—was appointed. On this committee were Mrs. E. F. Bell, Mrs. F. A. Harrison, Mrs. N. E. Hildreth and Mrs. C. S. Clayton.

The first step in the fight on the H. C. of L. was the boycotting of eggs. The housewives of the state were appealed to. They were asked to stop buying eggs. Thousands of letters were sent out by various women's organizations throughout the state. Newspapers were enlisted in the fight, and within a few days the demand for eggs weakened and in some localities "dwindled away to nothing."

Within two weeks the price of eggs dropped 30 cents from 95 cents a dozen to 65 cents, the price fixed by the fair price committee, composed of representatives of women's clubs.

Cheered on by their success, the women are now planning to attack the price of other commodities—especially clothing—along the same lines.

This may not be cheering news for the dressmakers and milliners, but the ladies promise to "make last year's hat and gown do" until prices reach a "same level."

In the meantime, the boycott on high-priced foodstuffs goes merrily on in Nebraska.

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Near the Depot

West Texas News

FOARD CITY, Texas, Jan. 8.—Forty-seven bales of cotton on fifty-five acres is the record made by F. C. Borchardt, who lives near here. At his home place he raised thirty-two bales from thirty-four acres. The remarkable thing about it all, thinks the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is the fact that in 1918, the drought year, Mr. Borchardt raised a good crop of cotton. Most of the expense in raising this crop was for gathering, as he and his children put in the crop.

HASKELL, Jan. 8.—From January 7 to 13 Messrs. Dunagan and Allen of the state department of agriculture will organize community and county farmers' institutes in Haskell, Archer, Young and Baylor counties. The institutes are being organized under the auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the state department of agriculture for the purpose of effecting better marketing conditions for the remainder of the 1919 cotton crop and to stimulate better farming methods for 1920.

ANSON, Jan. 8.—Community and county farmers' institutes will be formed in Jones, Stonewall and Dickens counties between January 14 and 24 by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the state department of agriculture co-operating.

Only about 67 per cent of the cotton raised in this section in 1919 has been gathered, according to reliable reports which have been compiled by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

KNOX CITY, Jan. 8.—The state department of agriculture and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will launch a campaign to organize farmers' institutes throughout this section of the state between January 24 and 31, according to word received here today. Messrs. Dunagan and Allen of Austin will arrive here and thoroughly comb this section. Counties included are Foard, Kent and Knox.

The institutes will aid the farmer to dispose of his surplus 1919 crops and to prepare for the new crop year by adoption of better farming methods.

STAMFORD, Jan. 8.—Organization of girls' demonstration clubs in every school community in West Texas is proposed by the state department of agriculture and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a program which is now being arranged in this city by General Manager Porter A. Whaley of the organization and Mrs. J. L. Landrum and Miss Lucile Parks of the department of agriculture. The itinerary is practically complete. Clubs will be organized at every schoolhouse where sufficient number of girls can be interested, and a county unit will be formed.

STAMFORD, Jan. 8.—Arrangements are being made for making Stamford's square a white way. Secretary Newton of the chamber of commerce recently appeared before the city commission and secured that body's authorization. The new system will be one of the most complete in West Texas.

would like to believe that Colonel John Buchan sized up the situation correctly when he spoke at an American Correspondents' association luncheon. Buchan referred to the biblical analysis of the three kinds of men: The one who says "I go" and goeth; the one who says "I go" and goeth not; and, finally, the one who says, "I goeth not," but ultimately goeth. The last, he declared, was a Scotch trait, and in America today this Scotch trait is dominating.

Both the editor and the official would like to believe that America is merely displaying a bit of Scotch caution and stubbornness, but neither can convince himself entirely of this. So comment on America languishes.

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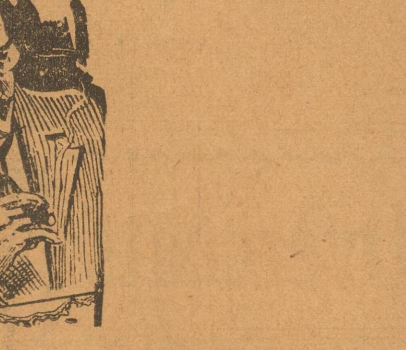
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NO ACTION ON GETTING MORE P. O. ROOM HERE

In spite of an announcement by Inspector McManus of Abilene that the postoffice department intended to secure a building which would adequately house the local postoffice and move the office to the new building by the first of the year, no word has been received here regarding the proposed change. It was unofficially reported that six bids were in the office of the inspector at Abilene on Dec. 15, the day on which the bids were to be opened.

One local property owner stated that he offered the use of a new building, well located, for a consideration of \$1 a year, and it is said that another man offered a free site for a permanent building.

Postmaster Kelly has been daily expecting to hear from the department on the subject.

Try to Solve Traffic Tieup in West Texas

Special to The Times.
STAMFORD, Jan. 8.—Traffic conditions in parts of the Panhandle and West Texas are badly congested at present, but the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is exerting every means to overcome the serious situation.

In the Clarendon section shippers seem able only to get unfit grain cars and must waive all claims for leakage and damage. This section likewise is reported sustaining much inconvenience because of the lack of fuel.

The Fort Worth and Denver and Wichita Valley have iron-clad embargoes against shipments to or from connecting lines. Fuel oil destined to points on the Wichita Valley and Abilene and Southern lines is being refused. The trouble seems to have arisen from the plethora of through traffic offered the Denver and Colorado and Southern lines. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is seeking through its Washington office to have much of this traffic diverted over lines not so hampered by congestion.

The traffic department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has the matter of moving the Panhandle wheat and grain crop up with the railroad administration. "Grain in distress" is not receiving prompt attention, says the organization, which urges unloading overfilled grain elevators rather than to take care of "scorped" wheat, so that the elevators can be used for re-loading.

Alleged false reports have been sent out to the effect that points on the Denver and Wichita Valley lines have been satisfied, when, as the organization points out, the situation is indeed grave. The Denver road says it cannot secure enough cars for its local business. In a short space of time 3,500 cars have moved off the Denver line and only 500 have been returned, despite the allocation of a stipulated number of cars till the present wheat crop is moved. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce learns authoritatively that numerous grain elevators are filled and considerable wheat and other grains are rotting because the railroads are unable to take care of the shipments, offered.

The traffic department in figures furnished to Washington authorities indicates that the Denver line has too few cars to handle the situation on its line, but yet declines to make requisition upon the railroad administration for sufficient equipment to take care of the semi-perishable shipments offered it daily.

The department of agriculture has lodged complaint with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce against the alleged embargoes on cotton in West Texas. The two organizations feel that the cotton growers are being done irreparable injury at the present time. The traffic department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at present has its hands full relieving local and through situations arising by reason of the inability of the railroads to afford succor to the crop movements.

Local freight is moving very irregularly, resulting in many persons altogether depending upon local conditions and using the railways as little as possible. Many truck lines, connecting West Texas towns, have sprung up as a result.

"Car, Mister!" You Know the Cry Jitneys Get Coin

The growth, progress and expansion of nearly everything in this city has been featured in the daily papers until the figures and facts no longer mean anything. But there is one industry here which has received scant publicity, in spite of the fact that it has increased fully 5,000 per cent in the last two years. We refer to the jitney business.

The stranger, alighting from the train, sees long rows of cars, ranking from the best to the rattliest, lined up on Commerce street. A babel of voices assails him: "Car, Mister? All out for Hogtown! Des-demonia bound, one more makes a load!" "Anywhere in the oil field, mister?" "What will you charge to take me to Breckenridge?" asks the stranger of a slim youth who lounges in the driver's seat of a super-six. The driver names his figure. If the stranger has a strong constitution and a sound heart he merely turns pale at the answer. He tries two or three more drivers and decides that they are all in a conspiracy. At last he mutters a feeble joke about not wanting to put too much money into the first payment of a car and gets in.

Half way to Breckenridge he lets go his grip on the side of the car, reaches in his pocket and gets a \$50 bill and thrusts it in the driver's face. "Take this and don't be in such a hurry," he gasps.

BOLSHEVIKI CONTINUE TO MAKE GAINS

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 8.—The situation in Russia is about as bad as it can be from the anti-Bolshevik standpoint, according to the British war office reports, and there are few signs indicating any likelihood of improvement.

Two especially menacing developments are seen in reports that Denikine's army, divided by the Bolshevik, has been pushed back to Azov and its flanks have been thrust back leaving a large gap. It is reported that the Bolsheviks have captured Krasnovodsk on the Caspian sea.

The latter creates grave possibilities that the "Reds" may overrun northern Persia and occupy Teheran, which probably would mean the establishment of Bolshevik rule in Persia.

20 Drown When Tug Goes Down

By Associated Press.
MARSEILLES, Jan. 8.—Twenty persons lost their lives when the tug Luptviev sank with all aboard between Toulon and Marseilles.

Development Work Held Up by Sleet

Nearly all development work in Ranger has been held up by bad weather.

Work on the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad depot, on Hunt street, has been delayed by the rain and cold. The foundation for the building is partially completed, and the building materials are on the grounds.

Found It So.
Molly—Our doctor told me today that hammocks are not good for one.
Cholly—He's right, dear, they're not good for one, but they're all right for two.—Yonkers tSatesman.

Return of "Mrs. Enoch Arden."

International News Service.
SAN JOSE, Cal.—A Mrs. Enoch Arden turned up here when Harry Verbin found his original wife home from Poland after receiving a message that she had died there while visiting her parents. Verbin has a second wife and she has sued for support as well as asking annulment of her marriage to Verbin.

CO-OPERATIVE KITCHEN TO FEED MONTCLAIR

International News Service.
MONTCLAIR, N. J.—Householders here will make another effort to

revive the co-operative kitchen. The increasing gravity of the cook and maid problem has led to the belief that there will be enough demand for this service to make the experiment a success.

New containers have been installed by the organization and it is ready to send to the homes of Montclair cooked meals which can be served immediately.

At Almost Any Reception.
She (to herself)—I like him; he's so intellectual.
He (to himself)—I like her; she is a charming little fool.—Boston Transcript.

(David Graham White, chief government geologist, is reported to have stated at the Oil Geologists' convention in Dallas, that from data in his office which had not yet been given to the public, he believed that New Mexico would develop into one of the largest fields in the world.)

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MORTUARY

Charles Bennett Yates, an auto driver of this city, died at 1 p. m. yesterday. He is survived by a wife, three brothers and his parents.

The body will be shipped to Abilene by the Milford Undertaking company.

Mrs. Margaret Goodgion, aged 52, died at 8 o'clock this morning at her home on Pine street. Death was due to paralysis.

The body will be shipped to Waco tonight, by the Jones-Cox Undertaking company. Her husband and her son will accompany the body.

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15,000 N. Y. Girls Join Movement to Safeguard Morals

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Fifteen thousand young women have been sworn in by the New York Probation and Protective association to aid in protecting the morals of girls here.

The purpose of this girl-to-girl movement, it was explained, is to use "subtle sympathy of youth for youth" to bring about such healthful recreation as shall prevent the exploitation of their leisure time by commercial and undesirable interests.


Rains Causing Floods in Italy

By Associated Press.
ROME, Jan. 8.—Heavy rains are causing floods throughout Italy. The Arno and Tiber rivers are overflowing their banks and inundating many sections.

In several districts houses have collapsed.

BALLINGER TESTS HAVE BEEN RESUMED

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