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RANGE OFFICER SHOT TO DEATH IN CLASH WITH ALLEGED GUNMAN

GLASS TO BE U. S. SENATOR AT NEAR DATE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—At the request of President Wilson, Secretary Carter Glass will accept the appointment as senator from Virginia to succeed the late Senator Thomas Martin. It was said at the White House today.

COAL MINERS OF MARYLAND BACK AT WORK

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 17.—There was a general resumption of mining in the Upper Potomac and George Creek fields, according to the statements made today by leading operators.

CONFERENCE ON MINE SCALES IS POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The conference of the wage scale committee of the central competitive bituminous coal fields was postponed today at the request of the operators, who were not ready to submit their counter-proposal to the demands received from the miners Saturday.

Governors Will Confer on Texas- Okla. Oil Trouble

Special to The Times.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 17.—Governor Robertson arranged with Governor Hobby of Texas for a conference between Texas and Oklahoma officials at Fort Worth Thursday relative to the controversy that has arisen in the region of the Burks-Senator Oil well involving portions of the Red River bed opposite Tillman county, Okla.

LIVINGSTONE'S UNTUTORED SAVAGES NOW PLAY GOLF

International News Service.
LONDON.—The dusky natives of Mbongo-Mbongo, in darkest Africa, are no longer the untutored savages Livingstone found. The latest news shows that with the disappearance of missionary and chips as the national dish civilization made great headway among the Bantus and Swahilis.

BRITISH LABOR STIRRED OVER COST OF FOODS

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The entire labor union movement of Great Britain is deeply agitated over the high cost of living, because successive increases in wages have brought them no real relief. Feeling is general that something can be and should be done by the government to bring down high prices. Trade union leaders point out that the government is the chief weapon to cut high prices. The profiteering act has not resulted in reducing the cost of living; instead, it has gone up. In the last month it has gone up 8 per cent.

Frank Hodges, secretary of the Miners' federation, is at the forefront of the union men's movement to get some plan working which will assure all working people some measure of relief. His plan is that excess profits taxes now used to reduce the national debt should be diverted and used in making the cost of things less.

Hodges maintains that taxation of excess profits has not forced prices down; instead, it has kept them up. "As these profits are made out of industry," says Hodges, "and out of unwarranted increase in prices to the community, those profits should be taken universally from all people who make them and utilized in the direction of bringing down prices."

The whole matter will be gone into thoroughly at the special session of the Trades Union Congress. The labor movement itself will endeavor to find a solution of the high prices problem and the solution found will be pressed upon the government.

Northcliffe's Evening News has a story of Britain's "new poor, the silent sufferers."

"In Russia the Bolsheviks have endeavored to rid themselves of the middle class by means of wholesale murder. It almost looks as if we were going to achieve the same end in this country by means of high prices and high taxation."

There are two classes of the new poor in special who are suffering severely—far more severely than most of us know. There are those who live on pensions or on the interest of their savings, and who find their income tax put up to six shillings in the pound (\$1.25 out of every \$4.20 income), local taxes (renting), and what is left to them is worth less than half what it was in 1914. That makes all the difference between tolerable comfort and intolerable penury.

Bill Shamlin Held as Principal in Killing of Alf Jordan Sunday

Alf Jordan, a recently appointed member of the local police force, was shot and killed about 10:30 last night, at the corner of Pine and Rusk streets. Bill Shamlin is under guard in the hospital of Drs. Weir and Swan, on Main street. He has a slight flesh wound in his hip, inflicted by Jordan.

Shamlin was the principal in an alleged \$20,000 blackmail case the latter part of last June. He is under bond in a bootlegging case and has figured prominently in police records the past several months, officers say.

CONSUL WANTED TO GET IN JAIL HE COULDN'T

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 17.—Sunday dispatches from Puebla assert that William O. Jenkins, American consular agent, although technically under arrest charged with false statements in connection with his recent abduction by the bandit leader, Federico Cordova, by order of the state's attorney, is given freedom of the entire city, he being required.

SCORE LABOR FOR SHORTER HOUR DEMAND

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—Emphasizing the need of increased production to decrease the cost of living, delegates to the convention of the American Mining Congress meeting here today censured the laboring class for demanding shorter work days.

I. W. W. NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB IN MISSOURI

MOBERLY, Mo., Nov. 17.—Apparent quiet prevails here today following the lynching yesterday of a negro, one of four alleged Industrial Workers of the World under arrest charged with assault and robbery.

In the excitement incident to the lynching, three other prisoners escaped. Two of them were recaptured by the police, who believe that the third has been drowned in the lake in the river where the lynching occurred.

4 DIE, 7 HURT, TRUCK STRUCK BY TRAIN IN FOG

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Four Hog Island shipyard workmen were killed and seven injured when the motor truck in which they were riding was struck by a train at a grade crossing here today.

37 ALLEGED RADICALS MAY BE DEPORTED

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Nov. 17.—Thirty-seven alleged radical agitators are in the Marion and Monongahela county jails awaiting deportation proceedings, which, according to federal authorities, will be started in the immediate future.

KOLCHAK IS PUT TO ROUT AT OMSK BY BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The capture of Omsk, unofficially denied yesterday, is reasserted in a Bolshevik communique wireless from Moscow today.

Prince Gives Up Throne for Wife

BURCHAREST, Nov. 17.—King Ferdinand and Queen Maria are much perturbed over the fact that Crown Prince Charles has rejoined Miss Zynsis Lambrini, who married the prince morganatically in 1918 and from whom he was forced to obtain a separation soon afterwards.

Liquor Boats Seized in Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 17.—Seizure by federal authorities of two boats plying between Florida ports and the Bahama islands is declared to be the first step in the campaign to end illicit liquor traffic between nearby British possessions and this country.

Stephens County Votes Road Bonds

BEECKENRIDGE, Nov. 17.—Stephens county voted \$3,500,000 road bonds Saturday by a safe vote, as shown by the incomplete returns. Indications show a majority of more than five to one.

5 DIE, SCORE ARE HURT WHEN GAS TANK EXPLODES

SALINA, Kan., Nov. 17.—Five were killed and a score injured, some of whom are expected to die, at Hays, Kan., in an explosion today of two large tanks of gasoline at a filling station.

PROHIBITION TO CURE ILLS OF THE WORLD, THEY SAY

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—Prohibition is referred to as the panacea for the ills of the world by speakers at today's session of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

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TEXARKANA GAS MAIN BREAKS

TEXARKANA, Texas, Nov. 17.—The main line supplying Texarkana and other cities with natural gas broke Saturday. The city will have to depend for its supply upon the old Caddo field, north of Shreveport.

WILSON SAYS LODGE WOULD KILL TREATY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Wilson will pocket the peace treaty if it contains the reservations of Senator Lodge, the executive told Senator Hitchcock at a conference at the White House today.

EX-BANKERS OF CRAWFORD, TEX. ARE INDICTED

WACO, Nov. 17.—The federal grand jury, which adjourned Saturday, returned indictments against J. M. and V. M. Washam, former cashier and vice president of the First National bank of Crawford, Texas.

WYOMING COAL MINERS BACK, OUT IN W. VA.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Nov. 17.—Virtually all Wyoming miners returned to work today.

D'Annunzio Has All Coast in Power

FIUME, Nov. 17.—D'Annunzio's latest exploit appears to have made him master of the entire Dalmatian coast, according to reports reaching here today.

American Jockey Hurt in Spain

MADRID, Nov. 17.—George Archibald, an American jockey, was seriously injured at the Castellana race track when his mount collided with a railing. The horse was killed.

\$20,000 CHECK IS BEING HELD AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Nov. 17.—A check for \$20,000 offered as final payment on fifty sections—640 acres each—of state land held by one man in the Texas Panhandle is being held at the land office pending final adjustment and the issuance of patents.

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RATES AND REGULATIONS in the Daily Times

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

1-LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN-Black gelding, rangy, several white spots on right jaw... LOST-Saturday afternoon, Nov. 15, a string of pearl beads in downtown district of Ranger.

2-HELP WANTED (Female)

WANTED-Girl or woman to take care of year-old child. Good pay. Apply at once, 307 Pecan St.

AN OPPORTUNITY

For young ladies To secure permanent positions Paying good salaries and offering splendid chances for advancement.

HELP WANTED (Male)

RADIATOR repair man wanted; must be good man. Brown Welding and Machine Co. WANTED-Two first class auto machinists with tools. Address A. care Times.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED.

Experienced bookkeeper wanted at once. Apply Daily Times.

STOVES

SPECIAL-15 TO 40 PER CENT DISCOUNT on ranges and heaters. Lincoln Plumbing Shop, 1 block north McCleskey hotel.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Also shack and tent space. W. R. Hodges Estate, 500 Main St.

KINDLING WOOD for sale by the truck load.

FOR SALE-Soda Fountain, at a bargain. 411 S. Rusk St.

FOR SALE-500-barrel, bolted steel tank, knock-down, 14-gauge.

FOR SALE-One Ford truck in good running condition. Terms to right party. E. E. REID FURNITURE COMPANY

P. P. PALMER solicits your patronage on fresh meats and groceries.

FOR SALE-Two generators; new Pyle-National and Moon; old generators taken in; get our guarantee and prices. We repair all generators. Enns Electric Co., P. O. Box 1510, W. Main street.

FOR SALE-Fancy Barred Rock pullets.

FOR SALE-Grocery store, building and fixtures. 10 months lease \$10 per month. 2 living rooms, 4 blocks north of P. O. on Cedar road. Extra good location. B. U. Garner.

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4-SITUATIONS WANTED

WHITE MAN and wife want position in camp as cooks. Will go anywhere. Apply Southern Cafe on Hunt Street.

ELDERLY LADY wishes to take charge of nice rooming house on commission or salary. Box A Times.

WANTED-Accounting and bookkeeping work; two capable bookkeepers want work in evenings. Capable of installing and running any kind of books. Butler & Donnelly, P. O. Box No. 248.

EXPERIENCED tool dresser wants position. Wife to cook for crew. Inquiries room 9, Prince Ramer Bldg.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

I HAVE a business that will net you \$220 per month, suit lady. Price \$1,000. C. W. Prentice, 492 Main street.

DRESSMAKING No. 12 Cooper tract, North Rusk St. Mrs Carr.

RUNAWAY BOY-Wanted, to know the whereabouts of Earl Hefflin, age 16. Anyone having information notify father, Jack Hefflin, Walters, Okla. Route 2, Box 117.

DISAPPEARED-An information concerning Scared Games will be appreciated by his mother, Mrs. M. Gieseler, Gen. Del., Ranger, Texas.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

2 NICE rooms furnished with gas, water and light. \$15.50 per week at the Oak Park apartments on west Pine four blocks west of Federal Bakery.

FOR RENT-Light housekeeping rooms, gas furnished, \$10 per week. Ohio Rooms, 609 South Marston St.

OFFICE and sleeping rooms for rent, unfurnished; single or ensuite; hot and cold running water in all rooms; brick building, centrally located. Inquire upstairs over Republic Supply Co., Pine and Austin streets, one block south of McCleskey.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Two two-room houses with gas. One room in private residence for two gentlemen. Mrs. Nannie Walker, north part city.

FOR LEASE-Space for shacks and tents, see Rust, Eastland Hill, south of public road.

FOR RENT-BEST LOCATION IN CITY. MODERN STORE; ALSO 18 MODERN OUTSIDE ROOMS WITH BATH, GAS, ELECTRIC LIGHTS; FIREPROOF BUILDING. SEE OWNERS. CITY FISH MARKET, 315 WALNUT.

FOR RENT-One small house close in. See L. B. Compton, Boston Street.

11-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED-100 head of horses and mules to pasture; fine field and bottom pasture for winter. See D. S. Evans, one and one-half miles out on Wayland road.

WANTED-Good team, harness and wagon suitable for delivering furniture. E. B. REID FURNITURE COMPANY

WE BUY second hand furniture or will trade new for old. See us, C. P. Hall, the Home Outfitter, Pine St.

12-FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE-Army blankets, tents and comforts. Special attention to oil companies. Less than half price. Lawrence Tent City, 441 Main St.

FOR SALE-Two chair barber shop with good business, located at 441 S. Rusk St.

13-FOR SALE (Real Estate)

WHY PAY RENT? Exceptional bargain for quick sale. 5-room house and bath, front and back porches, nicely finished, close in Young addition. Terms. See John Meyers, Rusk and Pine.

FOR SALE-Brand new 4-room house on easy terms. Call 1123 Blackwell St.

HOMES IN FORT WORTH In Ryan Place, Mistle Brights, on Hemphill, Eighth avenue and the interurban, we have a fine list of magnificent homes-homes for the most exacting.

Through the most desirable real-estate sections of the southwest side and on the interurban, we have an excellent list of beautiful homes of the burglar type, desirable in the extreme.

We have listed with us several pieces of especially desirable apartment property located in the best apartment section.

"We have what you want if you want it nice." HILLOCK REALTY CO. 412 Moore Bldg. Fort Worth. Phone Lamar 691.

FOR SALE-6-room house, modern throughout; hardwood floor and built-in fixtures; located in Hodges Oak Park addition. F. E. Wright, Wright Bros. Boiler Workers, West Main st.

FOR SALE-Two-room house with gas, \$300. \$5. per month ground rent. Good location. See E. F. Rust, Eastland Hill, south of public road.

315 ACRES, 12 miles of Abilene, SE corner Jones county, T. & P. Ry. blk. 14, sec. 82, 215 acres black land, cultivated, 100 acres grass; 6-room house, barn, granary, corrugating mill, tank, hot water, good reason for selling. Price \$37,500. E. E. Ellis, Hamby, Texas, Route 1.

Oil and Gas Leases, Mineral Deeds, Royalty Contracts-Eastland County

A partial list of instruments filed in the office of the County Clerk Earl Bender, at Eastland.

L. E. Harland to Chas. R. Jackson & interest in and to 100 acres more or less out of the S. J. Robinson 844 acre tract, Eastland county; royalty contract, \$3000.

J. J. Redwine et ux to J. D. Redwine & interest in and to 1/2 acre of the K. M. Redwine tract the north 62.617 acres of block No. 4 of the subdivision of the G. W. McGrew survey. Eastland county; royalty contract, \$1.

R. S. Rankin et ux to C. R. Martin, the NE 1/4 of section No. 7 E. T. Ry. Co. survey, block No. 2, Eastland county; royalty contract, \$225.

Jim and Lula Harrell to T. G. Jackson, the SE 1/4 of section No. 6, block No. 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; mineral deed, \$1200.

B. H. Cogdill to J. L. Higginbotham 16 acres of land out of the R. Hayes survey patented to M. L. Hamilton, Eastland county; assignment, \$1.

E. E. Sanders to J. G. Jackson 625 acres of sub division No. 7, of subdivision of the R. Hayes survey, Eastland county; assignment, \$1.

T. G. Jackson to Jackson Oil & Refining Co., 1-50 interest in part of the John York survey, certificate No. 235-50 also 15 8-10 acres out of the S. J. Robinson survey; all in Eastland county; mineral deed, \$1.

Dud A. Hutton et ux to Dwight Patterson, being a subdivision of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of section No. 28, B. B. C. R. Co. survey; Eastland county; warranty deed, \$1800.

A. F. Martin Tr. to Scott J. Bently 2 1/2 acres of an 80 acre tract being the NW 1/4 of John Davis 100 acre tract, Eastland county; mineral deed, \$100.

W. S. Blair to Texas Oil Corporation, S 1-2 of N 20 acres off the north end of W 1-2 of NE 1-4 of section 72, in block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Eastland county; assignment, \$1.

J. T. Neill to R. E. O'Rear, N 20 acres out of NE 1/4 of section of Thomas Mulhryne survey, Eastland county; assignment, \$1.

C. S. Mason et al to E. W. Curtis, 17 1-2 acres out of the 75-acre tract in the Tyler survey, Eastland county; assignment, \$1.

E. W. Curtis to R. E. O'Rear, 7 1-2 acres off the W end of a 17 1-2 acre tract of the T. Tyler survey, Eastland county; assignment, \$1.

Alamo-Duke Oil & Gas company to W. H. & Tucker, S 1/2 of NW 21-2 acres out of NW 10 acres out of the SE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of sec. 14, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment, \$1.

E. S. Stake et al to Charles E. Miller, 10 acres, being the E 1-2 of 90 acres of the J. W. Ryan tract, deeded by J. D. Hogg, Eastland county, assignment, \$1.

T. P. Coal & Oil company to Sun company, 140 acres of land in the McLennan county school land abstract 568, Eastland county; assignment, \$1.

Sidney Isaacs to T. R. Carsons, E 10 acres of W 20 acres of the Fossilstone college survey, abstract 142, Eastland county; assignment, \$1.

S. W. Kenward to Z. C. Steakley, 5 acres off the N side of 10 acres of the NE part of 66.6 acres of the survey patented to heirs of J. P. Henderson, assignee of Juan A. Cubello, Eastland county; assignment, \$1.

FOR SALE (Real Estate) Exceptional bargain and investment for quick sale; 3-room house and bath, front and back porches, nicely finished, close in young addition. Terms. See John Meyers, Rusk and Pine.

BARGAIN-Two corner lots, Glenn addition to sell or trade for good Ford car. Write or wire Floyd M. Couch, Carbon, Texas.

FOR SALE-Rooming house paying \$500 per month. Located over post office. Apply Fred Crossing, Room 21.

FOR SALE-Six room frame building. See Mrs. B. B. Wier at Richardson and Brown.

UNUSUAL LOCATION-Corner lot, exceptionally adapted for filling station, garage or any retail business; great bargain. James D. Hay, P. O. Box 1418, City.

FOR SALE-136 7 block 10, in Rusk Division. One lot 70x110 east front, 5 room house with gas, close in; one house 2x36 painted and paneled; one plastered-board house, \$1,4525. See L. B. Compton, Boston Street.

15-AUTOMOBILES TWO Buick five-passengers, one new 1920 model, one 1918, run only 2,700 miles. Sell cheap for quick sale. Wire or write J. M. Hamner, Plainview, Texas.

FORD DELIVERY CAR in good condition. Inquire 419 Mesquite.

FOR SALE-One 3500 lb. Warner Trailer. Box 383 Ranger.

LOCKSMITHS KEYS FITTED to all kinds of locks; safes and vaults opened and repaired; typewriters, numbering machines, cash registers, scales, adding machines and gun repairs; all repairs turned and repaired. All work guaranteed. Poppey Bros, South rooming house; post office box 435.

Fortune Smiles on Young Oil Man

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, Nov. 17.—Don Lawhead, the youngest individual operator of Oklahoma and Texas, is busy acquiring oil properties in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana for the Lawhead Oil and Refining company, now being organized under the laws of Virginia, with a capitalization of \$2,500,000.

Lawhead on the first of this year borrowed all the money he could and organized the Ranger Texas Oil company, which has several producing wells at Ranger and also production at Burkburnett.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD TWINS ARE EXPERT SWIMMERS EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 17.—According to Chauncey Hyatt, swimming instructor of the Emporia (Kan.) Athletic club, Mrs. and Joseph Wilhite, four-year-old twins, who both here, are the youngest swimmers in the west.

The twins can swim, dive and do a lot of stunts older people would be afraid to try, it is said.

DR. JEFF HALFORD Texas' Leading Dentist Obey that ever-insistent impulse and visit Dr. Jeff Halford's Dental Office Today.

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TEXAS-PACIFIC COAL & OIL CO. THURBER, TEXAS A BUSINESS LOCATION—Lots on Main street and every other street, 25-ft. to 150-ft. frontage; which owners will sell, or lease, or build on for you.

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RANGER "PINS" FAITH IN WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BY 332 MEMBERSHIP ALREADY

BY W. H. WRIGHT.

"Not a turn down!" With that laconic, happy expression W. T. Wheeler, general organizer for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, expressed the widespread response of liberality which is being shown by business interests of Ranger in purchasing memberships in the great West Texas organization.

"Why, we have 332 already, and the campaign is just half over," he said as he boarded a train for Stamford to spend Sunday at home. "I'll be back Monday to continue the campaign and to maintain this 'no turnaround' record."

Firms which have already taken out membership at \$10 each are:

- F. & M. State bank, \$50.
- First National bank, \$50.
- Bank of Ranger, \$50.
- J. T. Berry & Co., \$50.
- McCleskey hotel, \$10.
- George L. Davenport, \$10.
- Clem Lumber company, \$10.
- Ranger Tobacco company, \$10.
- Mayor M. H. Hazaman, \$10.
- A. Davenport, \$10.
- E. B. Reid Furniture company, \$10.
- W. R. Hodges estate, \$10.
- Ralph Stockman, \$10.
- Leville-Maher company, \$10.
- Bell tin shop, \$10.
- Craven-Marowitz, \$10.
- Ellis & Brown, \$10.

More to Join. A number of branch houses in this city without authority to act without advice from headquarters have taken the matter up directly with their officers, showing what great good can be found in being members of this organization. A large number of merchants and business interests are yet to be seen and it is believed by Mr. Wheeler that they will appreciate the efforts of the organization and subscribe their pro rata.

Only One Incredulous. "Only one man seen by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the week showed any reluctance in joining," said Mr. Wheeler. "He first thought it was a charity organization, but after he had investigated and found it was doing more for West Texas than all other organizations he was readily converted and gave us his subscription."

Born in the West. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce was born at Wichita Falls not quite a year ago. The exaggeration of conditions in West Texas by certain unscrupulous newspapers and speakers was the prime motive in its coming into existence. To counteract the derogatory tales and to put the facts conspicuously before the world were the aims of the organization.

"One would think," said Mr. Wheeler, "that West Texas was intensely worse situated geographically and agriculturally than the great Sahara desert, simply because in the course of time an anomalous weather condition would arise—something probably never before heard of. Those sections of the state which wished to divert immense immigration from West Texas were quick to take advantage of the opportunity to shove us down. They sat up nights fabricating scary tales about the west. They went so far as to say it would never be fit for settlement—that it had no resources—that it was not even adapted to stock-raising. Yet today those sections which were so quick to bring out the alarm and to picture the west as a dreary land are the offerers from too much rain, hail, weevil and other malconditions which have all but spoiled their respective regions and put them in the category in which they so inauspiciously placed West Texas a year ago."

Work is Permanent. "Since the West Texas Chamber of Commerce came into existence it has been enabled to give West Texas its proper place in the nation. Its resources have been exploited, its advantages published and its varied interests strengthened; and it has counteracted the malicious and willful misstatements of jealous community newspapers. West Texas today is reaping the biggest harvest in its history. Not only has the Creator stepped in to help the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in its laudable endeavors, but the people themselves have learned to regard spurious stories about the west as unwarranted."

Take the Offensive. "While its prime purpose was to counteract these bad effects, the organization has taken an offensive as well as defensive position until today its achievements have been the big talk of the nation. Probably not another organization working for a section has accomplished more. It has done as much as any other organization to help all Texas. Limited in territory to West Texas, it has given most of its attention to the north. We have taken through the north and exhibited at all the big agricultural and stock fairs products of our soil and section. Not only that, but we have been enabled through this unique means to inform people on conditions in the west, to show them the advantages which are offered, and in every way possible have opened the nation's eyes to the coming section of the nation. Our efforts have been wonderfully blessed, and today we are finding thousands upon thousands of people coming to the west. The vast oil fields, the prolific crops and the wonderful, undeveloped resources of an immense empire are causing development of a nature which is astonishing the world and bringing to those who 'stayed by the stuff' in this region the fruits of their patience and hard work. It is propitious that those who blazed the way to open an empire should be rewarded."

It Appeals to All. "The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has appealed to the west from the moment of its inception. For a time there were a few communities who looked upon it as

contain exclusive opportunities. The publicity end has a great program for the ensuing year. The results of this wonderful advertising will more than compensate for every dollar which has been expended for maintenance of the organization.

All Grievances Redressed. The organization desires that everything of moment which concerns West Texas be taken up direct with the headquarters at Stamford, through the local secretary, so the officials can give it necessary consideration and take proper action. It will not serve one particular line of endeavor alone, but in for all the interests of all the west—particularly the farmers, the jobbers, the merchant, the business man, the school, the churches and what-not.

All Asked to Join. Every town in the west which has not already taken out membership in the organization is requested to do so. By encouraging the work with liberal membership and contributing strength to it so it can act for the whole of the west is one of the desiderata.

West Texas needs legislation favorable to it. Among the things now being sought is the redistricting of the west so West Texas can secure its deserved strength in the legislature. West Texas has been raising money to school children in other parts of the state, while she has been receiving no aid from other portions. Other portions of the state have interests which are quite dissimilar to those in West Texas, with the result that when the west asks for anything for its peculiar advantage, the remainder of the state votes it down.

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Has Great Leader.

Porter A. Whaley, the secretary and general manager, was grounded in the principles of true commercial organizations. He believes in having special departments in a large organization, each of which will have a task upon which it can specialize. When he was at Amarillo as secretary of the board of city development one of the divisions established was the traffic bureau, where shippers, jobbers and others having business with the railroads could get quotations of rates and receive fairer transactions with road companies. In the organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce a similar effective department was embodied. Edward P. Byers, traffic manager, has his traffic offices in Fort Worth. Every member of the organization is entitled to utilize his labors in connection with shipments and with rates and the like. In order that he may trace a car or produce preferential movement on certain commodities the member of the organization should take the matter up through the secretary of the local chamber of commerce. The latter will inform Mr. Byers of the wishes of the member and as soon as the telegraph wires can carry the queries and information it will be procured. This feature in itself will more than compensate all moneys spent in the West Texas organization. The service is absolutely free to members. Everything pertaining to traffic will be handled by Mr. Byers. Again, if there is any grievance, the matter can be taken up in the same way. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce stands back of its members to afford protection and to rectify wrongs which come through railroad sources.

Wonderful Publicity.

Another department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which is expected to be a powerful factor in the development of the west is publicity. Every community, town, city and county in the territory will be given liberal aid in the way of publicity in the newspapers of this and other states. This department will increase its force shortly so that the entire publicity end of the field can be worked satisfactorily and thoroughly. The Chamber of Commerce will make this a specialty. The resources of the west will be placed up. Natural resources as yet undeveloped will be brought before the eyes of manufacturers. Irrigation will be given a strong impetus under this department. Everything will be done to bring people to the west so that when they come they will be enabled to secure the advantages and opportunities offered. This department will not play one town or one county against another. Everything will be done to help the

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Trip Over Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth R. R. Line to Frankell Shows Future of Town and Territory

A trip over the line of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad from Ranger to Breckenridge is a revelation of the possibilities that are awaiting Ranger business men. The best farming country in this part of West Texas lies in this direction. The most active oil field in the state is along this route. All the way from Ranger to Frankell, twelve miles north on the new railroad, the development of the oil field is going forward in a manner that can not fail to make it the largest field in Texas. It connects up with the Ranger field and undoubtedly will connect with the development that is now active in the vicinity of Breckenridge. With the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad in operation between Ranger and Breckenridge the country that intervenes will increase in population and wealth many times over.

The new town of Frankell will become a great central point for business as well as the other new town on this railroad north of there and between that place and Breckenridge. The trade territory for Ranger will be more than doubled and the increased shipping facilities that will come from this new line of railroad will add to the commercial and industrial importance of Ranger in a manner that nothing else can do.

This is the opinion of George McQuinn, manager of the new line of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad, who has just spent a week in Stephens county along the line of that railroad.

"Frankell is ready for the opening sale of townlots," said Mr. McQuinn and that sale will begin December 8. It is probable that the railroad will be operating trains into Frankell during December and that it will also be running trains into Jakehamon, twenty miles south of here, by the first of the year. Frankell is the prettiest townsite I ever saw. It is in the best farming country in Stephens county, and it is entirely surrounded by oil and gas wells drilling and producing. It is in the western part of the Caddo pool but it will probably soon become a center for a good territory and to be the distributive point for many miles around. The townsite is for the most part on a high ridge of land beautifully forested and the railroad skirts the foot of the ridge.

"The farms in that part of Stephens county have frequently made as much as a bale of cotton to the

acre and one year there they averaged two bales to the acre. But they have been under the handicap of distance. Farmers in the vicinity of Frankell are today hauling their seed cotton forty miles to Albany to be ginned. The gin at Breckenridge is not operating this season owing to the fact that farming has been neglected in that vicinity. But if it were the crop in the Frankell vicinity

would be hauled twenty miles over very bad roads.

"There is no other county in Texas that stands to undergo the growth in wealth, commerce and population that is awaiting Stephens county with the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad serving it—and that will be next year.

"The growth and development of Stephens county is an assurance of continued growth and importance of

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THEATERS

EXTRAORDINARY BILL AT LONE STAR THEATRE

One of the biggest bills ever offered at the Lone Star Theatre will be shown today and tomorrow. Enid Bennett in "Stepping Out" and "Fatty" Arbuckle in "Back Stage".

The latest Paramount-Ince photoplay "Stepping Out," which plays at the Lone Star Theatre today and tomorrow with Enid Bennett as star is a story by C. Gardner Sullivan based on the universal inclination of men and women to sometimes step out of their sphere into one they believe more to be desired.

The outcome of the comedy drama might indicate that the writer had in mind when he gave the title to the story the old proverb "watch your step."

It concerns a little woman who finds her greatest happiness in concentrating her life to her husband, a husband who accepts her sacrifices as his rightful due and practically regards her as a servant in his house.

How these reverse dispositions are balanced and a happy companionship effected, is the mission of the play.

Fatty Arbuckle in his latest comedy screen "Back Stage" is going to prove one of his biggest laugh-makers. He is funnier than ever and it is a sure cure for any old case of the blues. This comedy was contracted for at a great expense but the best is none too good for Lone Star Theatre patrons and Manager Cole is showing the entire above named program at no advance in prices.

PETITE SCREEN STAR IN POPULAR STORY AT OPERA

Madcap Billie Rhodes is seen in a delightfully piquant role in her latest production for Exhibitors Mutual release, "In Search of Arcady."

The picture is a screen adaptation of the book of the same name by the well-known writer of popular fiction Nina Wilcox Putnam, whose stories if this production be a criterion, contain all the essentials for breezy and entertaining film plays.

The palatial home of Mrs. Chichester was the hang-out of various more-or-less bona fide specimens of titled nobility of the male persuasion whom the hostess had invited in the hope that Barbara Chichester, heiress to the Chichester millions, would decide to marry a title. But Barbara hated earls, dukes, counts, whatever. Her's was a free, unfettered and adventurous spirit, so she ran away to become a Gypsy, and went "In Search of Arcady."

The Earl of Chamboyne, a healthy he-man in spite of his title, was girlish. He also ran away to escape the designing Mrs. Chichester, and became a peddler.

Their identity unknown to each other, the two runaways met.

The final denouncement came at the Chichester house, when Barbara was introduced to the earl at a lawn party, and came to the conclusion that she who with a title could be a "regular fellow" in spite of it.

The story makes a delightful vehicle for the screen, and affords Miss Rhodes' role splendidly suited to her happy personality.

BASED ON FAMOUS NOVEL AT LIBERTY TODAY

The one big outstanding feature of the year is "When Bearcat Went Dry," which will be the attraction at the Liberty theater today and tomorrow.

The famous and widely read novel by Charles Neville Buck, of the same name, has been made into a photoplay teeming with dramatic intensity and suspense.

The characters of the picture are hardy mountaineers of eastern Kentucky, who, from time immemorial, have slight regard for the law. They are the desperadoes who roam the horres of Virginia of that time. They fought and settled. They made a fortune to be made in that land that was rich in men and women.

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second production by this noted director for Selznick-Pictures, his "War Brides" having proved one of the greatest sensations in the history of American films. Theaetoin gable is Miss Florence Reed, one of the greatest favorites of the stage and screen.

The story of "The Eternal Sin" deals with certain dramatic episodes in the life of Lucretia Borgia and is taken from the play by Victor Hugo, author of "Les Miserables." The traditional view of Lucretia is that she was a poisoner and typical member of the notorious Borgia family. In "The Eternal Sin" another side of her character is shown. She takes vengeance after the medieval fashion upon a group of men who caused the assassination of her brother. The relatives of these men denounce her to the one person for whom she cherished a pure and unselfish affection. Again Lucretia seeks vengeance and while she accomplishes her end, circumstances result in her death, rolling upon herself in a tragic fashion.

In this story there are several scenes which must be classed among the most sensational ever conceived by an author and yet they are free from the suggestiveness that is usually the accompaniment of sensationalism.

In the cast supporting Miss Reed is Richard S. Barthelmess, who played the part of the youngest son in "War Brides"; William E. Shay, who has had leading roles in almost all of Mr. Brenon's photodramas, Alexander K. Shannon and other popular players.

Another week will see the opening of the Davenport Hardware company, which will take a leading position among Ranger wholesale and retail establishments. In its new quarters, in the Rayburn building at Austin and Cherry streets, the company will maintain a \$50,000 stock at all times, is the announcement of A. Davenport, manager of the company.

The company is incorporated for \$80,000. John Ely is president; T. B. Russell, secretary; Joe Rayburn, treasurer.

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Norvill Welder Co. Building Sidewalk

A 14-foot sidewalk is being built by the Norvill-Welder Hardware company, in front of the company's property on Pine Street. The sidewalk will be 150 feet in length. Mud along this strip of Pine street was almost impassable during the recent wet weather. With the completion of the sidewalk it will be possible to go from Austin street to Commerce street, except for the street in front of the store.

A. DAVIS GOES TO CHICAGO MARKET FOR SPRING CLOTHES

A. Davis, partner in the firm of E. H. & A. Davis, men's clothiers, at Pine and Rusk streets, has gone to Chicago. Mr. Davis will purchase his holiday stock and his merchandise for the coming spring. The enterprising Davis firm will move from the present quarters to a larger place on Main street the first of the year.

E. H. DAVIS TO BUILD IN HODGES OAK PARK ADDITION

E. H. Davis, of the firm of E. H. & A. Davis, men's clothiers, has moved from Missouri to Ranger. He has sold his business in that state and will be actively associated with A. Davis, who up to this time has been active manager of the Ranger store.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, Nov. 17.

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THE TIMES' DAILY SHORT STORY

LIKE CURES LIKE

By Dora Mollan

John Nevins was having lunch at his club when excited exclamations from four young men seated at the next table caught his attention. The youths jumped up and crowded about a window. Being humanly curious, Nevins turned about and looked out upon the street. A youngish woman, modestly dressed, was about to turn the corner. The wind blew smartly. "Oh, boy!" exclaimed one of the young men—he had Celtic red hair—"the Lord is good to the Irish." John Nevins clenched his hands at what he saw till there were dents in his palms. He favored the backs of the absorbed youths, with one baleful glare, then turned abruptly away from his unfinished luncheon and left the club; but on the way to the office an inborn sense of humor came to his rescue and he chuckled aloud. He had an inspiration.

At five minutes to 9 on the following morning, when Viola Nevins appeared at the office of the Nevins family physician it was plain something had seriously upset the usual calm poise of the lady's manner. Also it was evident to Dr. Balfour that she hardly expected him to believe what she proceeded to relate concerning her husband.

Now, Dr. Balfour had known John Nevins much longer than had Mrs. Nevins, and though Viola would have resented any such asserion, she felt that he understood him much better than she. Therefore it was with little misgiving that he stated his opinion.

"No, I hardly think your husband is losing his mind, though the actions do seem peculiar. I must admit, my advice is: Keep calm; act as though nothing unusual were happening, but watch him closely. If he develops other eccentricities, let me know."

Some hours later Mrs. Nevins awaited John's return from the office. Seated before the library fire, she was comfortable in body, but uncomfortable in mind. The latest fashion magazine failed to distract her thoughts from incidents of the previous evening, even though it exhibited a brand new Parisian fashion detail at which Viola ordinarily would have gazed with joy. Being the first to introduce a new style in her own home town had grown to be more than a fad with Mrs. Nevins; it had become a fixed principle. The click of a latchkey heralded the approach of the man of the house. A word of greeting, a concubial kiss, and John Nevins departed upward to freshen for dinner as was his wont. "Nothing unusual about his manner so far," Viola reassured herself as she awaited his returning footsteps.

They came, tap-tap, on the polished hardwood of the stairs. Viola felt her fears justified. Hastily she reminded herself that the vain expostulations and half-hysterical pleadings of the evening before must not be repeated. Dr. Balfour's advice had been to keep calm and calm she kept as John Nevins hobbled into the room, his feet, unusually small for a man of his size, encased in exaggeratedly high-heeled pumps, resplendently buckled. He addressed his wife with matter of fact seriousness.

"If I don't make faster progress than this, learning to manage these things, it will be days before I'll have the confidence to wear them to the office."

At this development of ultimate purpose Mrs. Nevins gave one horrified gasp. Then her attention was diverted to the imperative need of standing between John and the maid as the latter appeared in the doorway to announce dinner. When the girl had departed kitchenward in search of soup, Viola offered her arm as an aid in negotiating the perilous combination of rugs and polished floors. John scorned it.

Throughout the dinner, much to Viola's relief, John kept his feet well under the table—he had such a horror of the servants talking! Also his conversation was absolutely sane. Mrs. Nevins almost began to doubt the evidence of her senses about the shoes; but no, it was all true; for when the meal was over, there was John, mining his way slowly to the library door, upon those horrible heels. Viola waited for him to disappear through it before she rang for the maid. Then, even as her hand found the bell, there came a crash from the library—and silence.

Instantly she realized what had happened; also that she must get there first and get rid of the ridiculous footwear before the servants arrived. If the worst should transpire there must be no gossip about "queer actions of poor Mr. Nevins" to go the rounds. Viola flew—to find her apprehensions justified, and John lying motionless on the library floor.

When Dr. Balfour responded promptly to Mrs. Nevins' distressed telephone call the master of the house was still unconscious. Blood flowed from a cut on his head. The physician had the injury dressed in no time, waved the servants out of the room and said: "It's a trifling scalp wound. He is merely knocked out and may come to any moment. What happened?"

Mrs. Nevins, in mute explanation, produced from under the davenport, where she had hurriedly hidden them, the evidence at once of the cause of the accident and of her husband's unbalanced state.

Hillcrest Lots Moving Quickly

Two new water wells have been brought in on Hillcrest addition, at a depth of fourteen and seventeen feet. Mr. Stafford, of Blanded, French & Co., said today that his firm has sold fifteen lots on Hillcrest in the last three days. According to Mr. Stafford, suburban real estate was never so much in demand as at present.

W. L. King has a modern bungalow under construction at Hillcrest. L. R. Sheppard's six-room bungalow is about completed. Norman French is moving into his modern bungalow on Hillcrest this week. A large building program is expected by the owners to develop within the next few weeks.

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Couldn't Sit, Stand or Lie With Any Comfort. Sister-in-Law Gives Good Advice and Cardui Does World of Good.

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BUILDING PERMITS LAST WEEK REACH NEARLY \$50,000, BRINGING MONTH'S TO QUARTER MILLION

Twenty-nine building permits, calling for \$47,100 worth of construction in Ranger, were issued last week by City Secretary Alex G. Armstrong upon authority of City Building Inspector W. B. Woodward. The total amount of building permits for the first four days of November was \$260,150.

The largest single permit issued during the week went to R. H. Tadlock for the construction of a brick building, near the Eureka Tool company, on Main street, to cost \$15,000. This building is to be 75x120 feet, cement floor, plastered walls, tar and gravel roof. The structure is to be used by the Leveille-Maher Hardware company, for whom it is being built.

The great proportion of permits was issued for residences in various parts of the city.

The list as issued at the city secretary's office:

W. H. Harwood, shed, Strawn road, \$100.

L. C. Funchess, addition to veterinary hospital, Strawn road, \$1,000.

Frick-Held Supply company, five-room dwelling, Gholson addition, \$3,000.

James Jenkins, three additions on Mesquite and Marston, \$700.

F. W. Sanders, one-room addition, \$125.

Leveille-Maher Hardware company, 120 brick building, near Eureka of company, Main street (R. H. block, contractor), \$15,000.

J. A. Baker, two-room frame, sk lease, \$450.

M. L. Millap, two-story frame, signs and Main, \$1,400.

Wood & Co., 50x150 warehouse, "ber track, \$3,000.

DeGroff hotel, addition, \$100.

Ferry Fox, four-room frame, Stewart addition, \$1,000.

J. E. Barnes, addition to hotel, Marston, \$2,000.

C. M. Barnhart, two-room frame, Tibbell addition, \$300.

J. I. Cole, two-room building, Rusk addition, \$250.

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IN WAR TIME.

By PAUL C. YATES

I am just a poor civilian
And I'm dying of neglect;
All my hopes—I had a million—
Are exploded, smashed and
wrecked;
For the girls who used to greet
me
With the sweetest smiles they
had.
Now look bored where e'er
they meet me—
Each one loves a soldier lad.

Even Molly, my own chosen—
Molly of the Auburn hair,
Hails me with the look that
frozen
—shows in the Arctic wear.
Molly says "Blue serge is tacky,
But I love the boys in khaki;
You are wearing civvy clothes—
I'm done with you;
While you're sporting silk and
linen.
Don't be snoopin' round and
grinning
Me, I've got a date with Ser-
geant Donohue."

DRY CLEANING CO. VICTIM OF BURGLARS.

The Unique Dry Cleaning company on Pine street, was broken into last night and a lady's fur trimmed coat taken out, but construction already has started on the structure. With this permit taken out the building started this month would reach \$500,000.

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Col. Cole recently completed the building in which the Cole cafeteria, the Lone Star theater are located. The theater is one of the best this section of the state and the cafeteria is modernly equipped and extensively outfitted.

Associated with Col. Cole in his enterprises is his brother, Major Cole. Plans for a modern building on the newly purchased lot will be ready for announcement soon.

PERSONALS

Frank J. Burke, land and tax commissioner for the Texas and Pacific railroad, with headquarters in Dallas, is in the city today on business.

Norman French, of Learned, French & Co., local real estate firm, has returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

H. Brodkey, a jeweler and pawnbroker of Fort Worth, is in Ranger looking for a business location.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in Eastland.

G. W. Calerman to Ruby Lee Eppier (sco).

P. R. Burcham to Elma Vera Deere, Desdemona.

Julius A. Cole to Miss Mattie El-Bryri, Eastland.

C. Smith to Miss Ella Palmer, Altus, Okla.

G. Williamson to Atha Owens, Eastland.



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