

LABOR DEMANDS ARE EXPLAINED BY W. S. STONE

Head of Locomotive Engineers Issues Statement of Position of Brotherhoods.

AMERICA THE HOME OF INDUSTRIAL FREEDOM

Appears Before House Interstate Commerce Committee in Support of Plans.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Labor now demands that America become the home of industrial freedom as it has become a land of political freedom, Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said today in appearing before the House interstate commerce committee in support of organized labor's plans for public ownership and private operation of the railroads.

Declaring that American democracy was controlled by an autocracy in industry, Mr. Stone argued that there could be no solution and no lowering of the cost of living as long as consumers had to pay extortionate profits on their own earnings in purchasing the necessities of life.

Labor's belief in the Sims bill embodying the railroad employees' plan for the solution of the railroad problem was declared by Mr. Stone to be profound. In this plan, he said, the workers raised the banner of democracy in control of industry and advanced to "a new crusade with the faith of the ironed and the faith of the steel."

Speaks for Two Million.

"At the request of these organizations (the railroad brotherhoods), the time bill is now before you," Mr. Stone said. "I speak for the voice of these two million men, designated by them to announce to this committee, and to the people of this country, that they are supporting this measure with all the strength and all the unity of purpose that can move so large a body of citizens."

Joined with us and represented by Mr. Morrison, is the American Federation of Labor, adding three million and a half men to that body of railroad employees who instituted this movement.

"In the industrial development of this country great organizations of capital first appeared as employers, individual workers, following the example set by capital, organized as employees. Their purpose was to obtain better working conditions and a larger measure of return for their labor. The full force of capitalistic organizations has been set against labor to hold and keep all the profits of industry. The strength of the labor unions has been exerted to wrest from capital some share of the profits for the wage earners.

Perpetual Struggle.

"This has been a perpetual struggle by the workers to maintain a tolerable standard of existence; on the part of capital to amass greater profits. At times both sides could ignore the needs of the public. But now the very growth of the labor organizations has brought into their ranks a great mass of the consumers. The large number of the wage earners now constitute a large percentage of the people. The extension of industry has changed the nature of the previous struggle.

For whatever the worker receives in wages he must spend for the necessities of life. In addition, he is always compelled to pay the employer an excessive profit on his own wage.

The cost of his existence is determined by the sum he earns plus the profits he is charged on his own labor. And, as a group, labor is forever prevented from bettering its lot because of the profits exacted by the employers. The hope of a finer life is never realized. So long as consumers are forced to pay extortionate profits on their own earnings, a third interest, there is no solution of the industrial problem.

Dominates Industry.

"We find that this third interest absolutely controls and dominates the management of industry. It fixes wages and controls working conditions. It fixes the prices of commodities without regard to the needs of society or the necessities of producers and consumers. We have a democratic form of government, but an autocratic control of industry.

"We exist under government, but by industry we live. Under such a system, the majority of a democracy can through their government enjoy only such rights and privileges as an autocracy in industry permits them to receive. This country was peopled by a race who sought within its boundaries religious freedom. It was established by the descendants of a revolution as a land of political freedom. We now demand that it become the home of industrial freedom.

Joint Control.

"This can be accomplished by extending to industry the same right of individual freedom recognized by the founders of our government in establishing this democracy. The need of mankind for the products of industry must be accepted as the basic interest in all industry. The right of the workers who supply that need demands like acceptance. This can only be achieved by permitting producers and consumers to share in control of the management of their industry. The machinery of government, in attaining this result, we believe, is embodied in the plan outlined in the Sims bill.

"Our belief in the efficacy of this plan is profound. We embrace this plan with all the ardor of those who sought political freedom. In this plan we raise the banner of democracy in control of industry, we advance to a new crusade with the faith of the pilgrims, with the convictions of the framers of the constitution and with the hope of America for economic independence."

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FOOD SITUATION HAS BECOME A WORLD WIDE PROBLEM

A world-wide resume of the food situation collected by cable by The United Press today show the following:

Great Britain: The government in spending \$250,000,000 a year to keep the price of bread down and fixes the price of meat and sugar.

France: France's food problem is one of quantity rather than price and the government is employing every means to import sufficient supplies. The government fixes maximum prices.

Canada: A commission has been created to handle this year's grain crop.

Australia: Australia has a vast surplus of food and the government has difficulty in keeping prices high enough to reward production.

Italy: Italy's bread supply alone costs the government \$4,000,000,000 a year.

Japan: Press and public are urging the government to place maximum prices on food and other necessities.

The dispatches follow:

Subsidy to Millers.
LONDON.—To aid in keeping down the cost of living the British government is spending 250,000,000 a year as a subsidy to the millers. The subsidy, through helping the millers defray cost of production enables bread to be sold four pence loaves of bread for 2 1/2 cents.

As a result of the sugar commission purchasing large quantities of sugar last summer and reselling it to retailers, the price of that staple will be several cents a pound cheaper in Great Britain this winter than any other country.

The government fixes the price of bread, sugar and meat but not of wheat. It guarantees to the farmer 71 shillings an eight bushel measure, (about 2.22 a bushel) owing to the fact the present market price for imported wheat is 100 shillings, (about \$3.12 a bushel) this safeguard has no effect. But it would have been a safeguard to the farmer had the bottom dropped out of the market.

Question of Quantity.
PARIS.—France's immediate food problem is one of obtaining a sufficient quantity rather than reducing prices. There is sufficient wheat to last until August 31, after which France will face a shortage of 12,000,000 bushels a month for the coming year. Every effort is being made to obtain transports for this quantity, but the government has so far been unsuccessful.

The same situation exists regarding meat. France has purchased heavily from South American markets, but is unable to provide transportation. Food animals are being imported from Algeria and Morocco and fatted on national grazing lands.

Sugar is almost wholly lacking in France. Great quantities have been purchased abroad but can not be moved.

The government has fixed maximum prices of foodstuffs and is constructing barracks throughout the country from which food will be sold.

Establish Wheat Board.
OTTAWA.—A wheat board has been established to handle this year's crop. It is designed to prevent an artificial rise in prices at Winnipeg which was anticipated from alleged efforts of American brokers to make the Canadian price correspondent with the

See Real Show.
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—West siders saw a real show yesterday outside the movie. A lively young bull broke from a livestock car and was chased in motor cars by patrolmen, who threw the bull.

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TEXHOMA COMPANY FINDS OIL SAND IN SHACKELFORD WELL

Jack Loggie, field manager for the Texhoma Oil & Refining company's operations in Shackelford county, brought a sample of oil found in the Texhoma's No. 1 Black, drilling 12 miles northeast of Albany, to the company officers in Wichita Falls, in making his regular report. The oil sand was found at 651 feet, and is said to be the same quality as oil found in the R. O. Harvey, Putnam well, twenty-five miles distant. It is dark in color, but not heavy. The Black well is now drilling at 850 feet.

DALLAS HOUSEWIVES DETERMINED TO BEAT ALLEGED FOOD TRUST

DALLAS, Aug. 6.—Dallas housewives were determined to use force to beat the city's "food trust" today. The alleged "trust" defeated the housewives municipal market by

LODGE DIRECTORY.

- Knights of Pythias Lodge Meets Wednesday night Masonic Temple Tenth and Scott Sts. Initiation in the rank of Knight. Visitors welcome. P. A. Carrier, C. C. G. T. Gormine, K. E. R.
- Wichita Falls Lodge No. 422, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. E. V. Friberg, W. M. C. M. Dodge, Sec.
- Work in first degree tonight at 7:30.
- Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second, Friday night in each month. E. C. Hall, H. P. C. M. Dodge, Sec.
- Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. E. V. Friberg, E. C. M. Dodge, Sec.
- Wichita Falls Chapter No. 227. Meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Mrs. Emma Richardson, W. M. Miss Cora Karrenbrock, Secretary.
- Wichita Falls Lodge, R. F. O. E. Elks, meets first and third Monday nights of each month at Elks Hall. D. W. Colley, Secretary.
- Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 1473, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Catholic church hall, 1610 Ninth St. Visiting Knights welcome.
- The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Oil Fellowship hall, 708 1/2 Seventh. Mrs. E. L. Richardson, Secretary.

buying produce at prices far above ordinary to prevent supplies reaching the municipality stalls.

Today the wives were out to make tomorrow evening—the second sale day for produce, a success. Department of justice agents, police and feminine pickets will escort farmers to the market stalls and hucksters trying to buy their wares will be subjected to searching questions.

The market place is one of the first steps of housewives to lowering costs.

Scare Crow Squadrons.
SACRAMENTO, CALIF., Aug. 6.—Olema farmers will protect their rice crop against wild ducks with "scare crow squadrons" of airplanes over the

Java Joins Doughnuts.
DENVER, COLO., Aug. 6.—The cost of high living received another setback here today when Java tipples joined doughnuts in the 10c class at restaurants.

DENVER, COLO., Aug. 6.—A marriage license has been taken out here for Edward G. Nale and Elizabeth Hammer.

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A violin interpretation by Mischa Elman
Victrola Red Seal Record, 74590

"Bring Back Those Wonderful Days"
Sung by Arthur Fields
Victrola Red Seal Record, 18515

"Jazz Baby"
Sung by Marion Harris
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THE LACK OF TEACHERS.

The indications now are that thousands of schools in Texas will not be opened this year because teachers cannot be found for them at the wages the school boards can offer. For many years teachers have been notoriously underpaid and the diminished purchasing power of the dollar has served to further increase the disparity between the pay for teachers and other professions and even with common labor.

The shortage of labor and the higher pay in other lines has depleted the ranks of the teachers until now there are not enough to fill the schools at any wages. The trouble does not lie altogether with hard-fisted school boards. Many school boards have already done what they could to give more adequate pay to school teachers, but tax levies in many districts are already at the maximum and in others it will be months before new taxes that are being levied will be available for teachers' pay.

LET THE PUBLIC HAVE THE FACTS.

The city council and the county commissioners ought to investigate the charge that charity patients at the Wichita General Hospital are being discriminated against in favor of those who can pay. Such a thing ought not to exist. If there is discrimination it ought to be in favor of the charity patient, for the man with money can generally get attention elsewhere. Even with the most careful management, it is almost inevitable that there will be some instances of discrimination against those who cannot pay, and this ought to be taken into consideration in any investigation that is made, but if the practice has been anything like general those who are responsible will be open to censure.

THE NEW COTTON CROP. Although there is still time for an improvement in the growing cotton crop to increase considerably.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS BOSS TALKIN' BOUT EF IT WANT FUH HIM AH WOULDN' HAB NO JOB, BUT EF IT WANT FUH ME, HE SHO WOULD HAB A JOB, ROUN' DIS PLACE!

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OUT OF LUCK By CARL MEYER



HEADLINE HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR by Cushing Stetson

WHAT HAPPENED AUGUST 6, 1914. Austria declares war on Russia—British and German naval engagement in North Sea; English cruiser strikes mine and sinks, 131 lost—U. S. Naval censor placed in charge of Sayville wireless plant, Long Island—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of President, dies at Washington.

1915. Russians retire from Ivongorod, north of Warsaw; whole army in peril—Ailes alarmed by Warsaw's fall—U. S. Senator Chamberlain appeals for naval force of 125,000 men—Explosives repeatedly found on U. S. trans-Atlantic ships.

1916. New Italian offensive begun—British make further gains at Martinpuich and hold Pozieres ridge—French win at Estrees—Kaiser returns to western front; Maximilian Harden warns German nation that victory is remote—Russians, storming heights south of Sereth River, capture 5,640 Austrians and 6 towns.

1917. President Wilson declares all peace talk futile—Crisis in German cabinet; Von Kuehlmann, new Foreign Secretary, opposes U-boats—\$2,006,970,000 tax bill reported to U. S. Senate.

1918. Rumania signs peace treaty with Central Powers—Germans on Vesle launch counter-attack in vain against Allies—123 U. S. ships of 631,944 tons launched in July—General Ferdinand Foch made Marshal of France; General Pershing receives Grand Cross of Legion of Honor—U. S. steamer Morak sunk by submarine off Cape Hatteras.

The cotton trade has felt instinctively that the coming of peace would bring a demand for cotton equal to or exceeding the pre-war demand, but there are so many influences outside the realm of cotton operating to affect the trade in cotton that the future is very obscure, and the cotton farmer can look forward with no certainty to anything in connection with the market.

DENVER REPORTS ON FREIGHT UNLOADING MADE TO COVINGTON

Reports showing to what extent the Denver is making use of its facilities to handle and spot freight for unloading at this point are to go directly to S. A. Covington, acting general superintendent of the line, at a conference Tuesday at a conference between Mr. Covington and a committee from the chamber of commerce.

Farmer Says He Thought His Time Had Come

"After using two bottles of Orgatone I can get around so much better, that by the time I'd finished up four bottles I could attend to my farm work without any trouble at all."

"I had tried doctors and taken different kinds of medicine for my trouble, but nothing seemed to reach the case or do me any good at all, until one day I read in the Star Telegram about the new treatment, Orgatone, and a number of well known people who had tried it, and seemed to be glad to endorse it. I made up my mind that it would help me, too, and so I came here and got a bottle about a month ago."

To stockholders of School Block Oil Company: The property of the company has been sold and a distribution of proceeds of sale will be made soon.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES, COWS, FARM IMPLEMENTS FURNITURE, ETC.

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PRODUCTION FOR WEEK SHOWS GAIN OF 7,000 A DAY

One hundred and four thousand, three hundred barrels of oil was run from the Wichita Falls district oil fields the past week, according to estimates totaling the pipe line and oil gathering companies operating in the field.

Only One at a Time. NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 6.—Either drive a car or hug the girl, but not both at once, decreed Commissioner Dill, after revoking the motor license of Ralph Holeman. Holeman's machine was wrecked attempting both.

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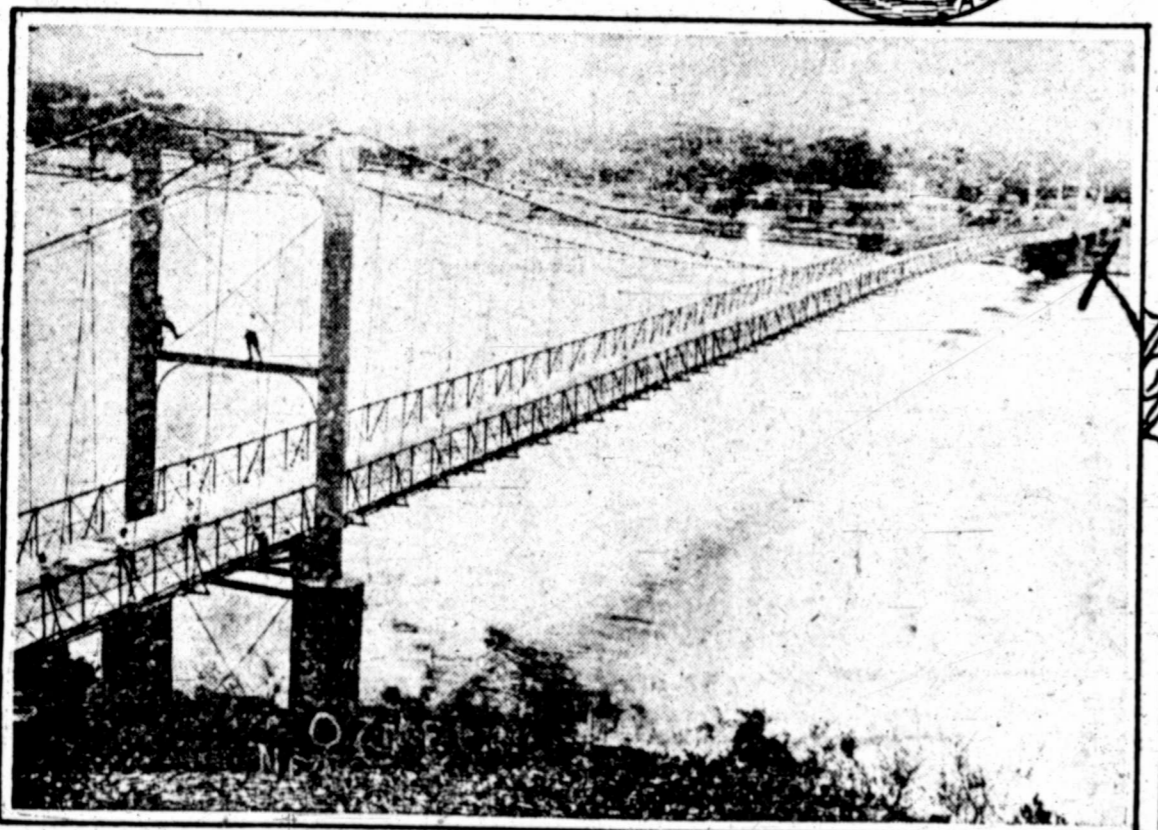
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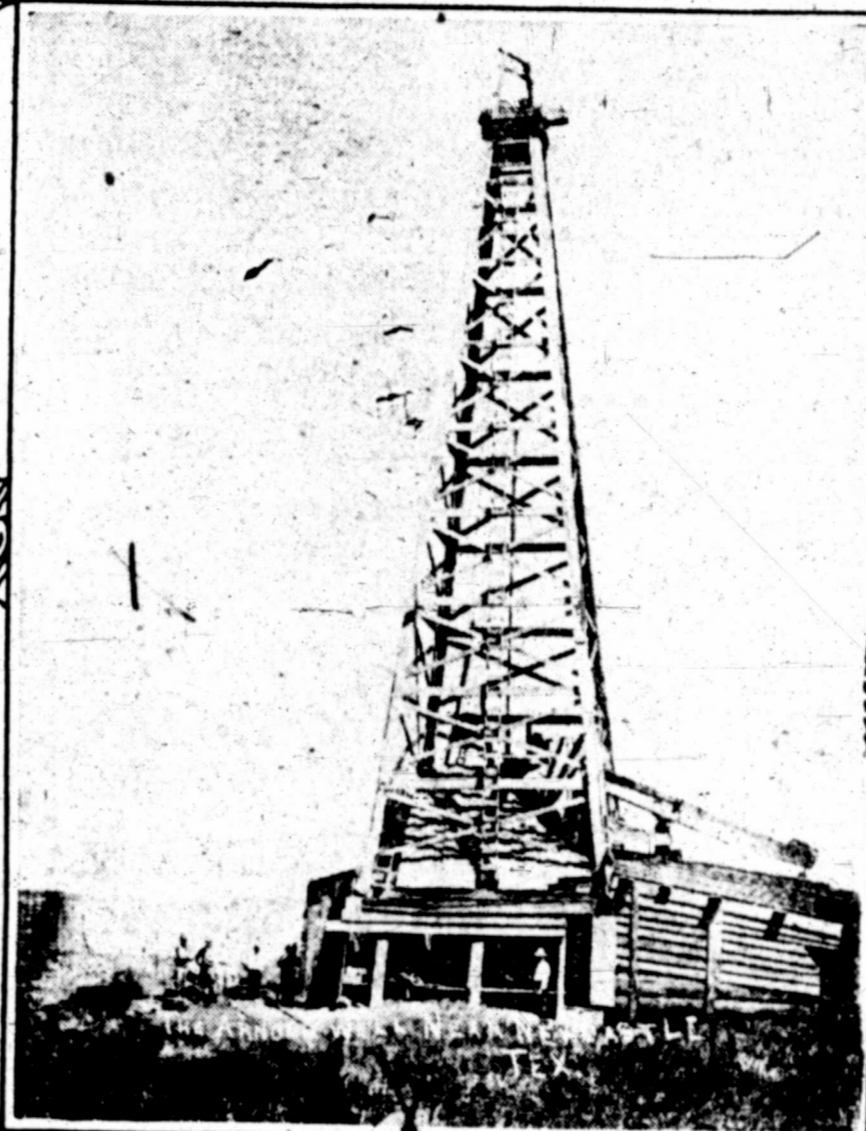
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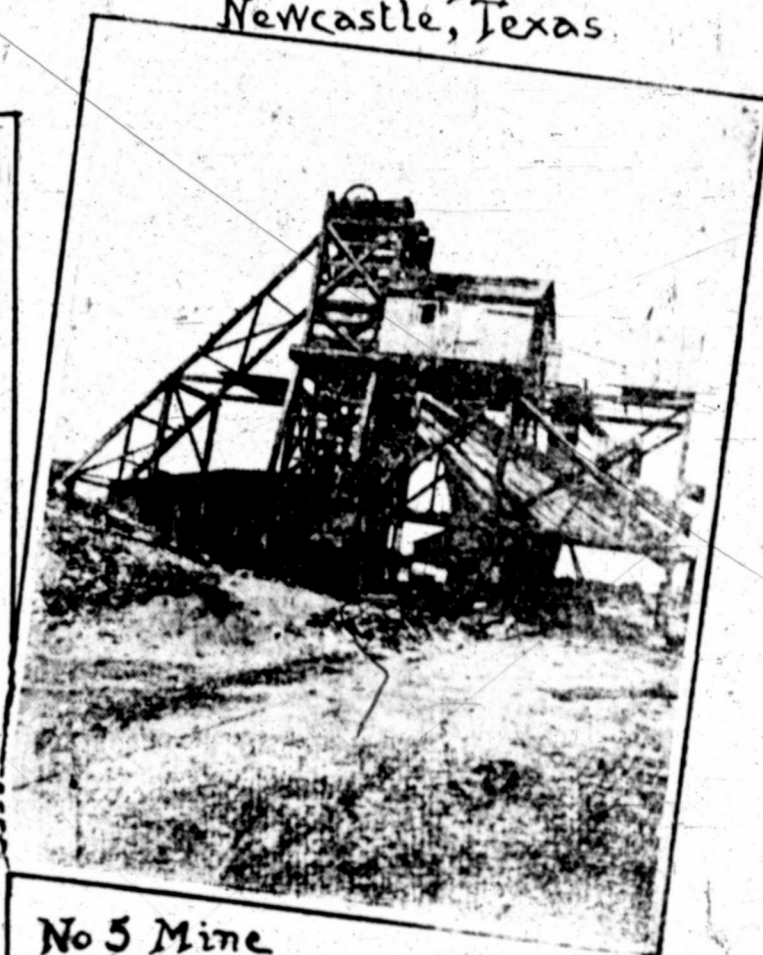
Trade Day at Newcastle, Texas.



Bridge Over The Clear Fork Of The Brazos — "The Gateway To The New Oil Pool"



Arnold Well Near Newcastle Showing One Of Storage Tanks



No. 5 Mine Newcastle, Texas.

TOWNSITE OF NEWCASTLE WAS PLATTED 11 YEARS AGO

The townsite of Newcastle was planned about 11 years ago, and its projectors then believed it would be a city of importance is evident from the broad avenues, system of alleys in all blocks, and the reservation in the center of the city of a splendid park which will soon be embellished and made a place of resort for the public.

At that time there were the agricultural resources and the coal mines to supply the wealth from which a prosperous city was to arise. The projectors never have failed to provide well paid employment to from 250 to 500 men, which is a good backbone for any small city. The projectors, having had their stock and cotton crops of the intervening years have been marked, and the lean years unduly many—yet the people have never lost faith and hope, and have shut their eyes upon past failures, and in the last three years their hopes have been fed on coal alone. The projectors, having had their stock and cotton crops of the intervening years have been marked, and the lean years unduly many—yet the people have never lost faith and hope, and have shut their eyes upon past failures, and in the last three years their hopes have been fed on coal alone.

New Well Continues To Flow at Intervals

(Staff Special to The Times)

NEWCASTLE, August 6.—Conditions at the Arnold well are very similar to those maintained for nearly a week past. Flows of 25 to 35 minutes follow every time the baller hits the top of the sand. It is said that a heavier baller is to be employed in the hope that the caved-in material can be cleaned up, and a constant flow maintained. No deeper drilling has been possible and the penetration remains at about four feet in the sand.

Every time vent is given for a moment a flow ensues at the uniform rate of about one hundred barrels an hour, and the 1600-barrel tank is about half filled, as well as the two tanks holding 250 barrels each which were filled up last Friday. "It is a situation demanding kid glove handling," said one of the drillers on Monday. "But we have a well and are going to save it in good shape," he added.

Additional tankage material is on the way to the ground and will be erected this week. The Wiley Blair well of the Texas Co. is being underreamed at 2753 feet, and is expected to indicate the extension of the structure across the Brazos river to the north. The Texas Company's Norris well, northwest of the Arnold, has reached a depth of 1140 feet. Several drilling rigs are reported as having been shipped to the Newcastle pool, and extensive development work is contemplated in the immediate future.

The Graham well of the Texas Co. on the M. K. Graham lease, which was the first of the four test wells to come in is to be completed at 4000 feet, its present depth, as soon as pipe is received. This announcement was made Tuesday by District Manager McMahon at the Wichita Falls offices of the company. The sand vein is said to be about 50 feet thick and a large production is expected when the well is completed. The company now has two producing wells in the new pool, four miles apart in an airline, the Graham being southwest of the Arnold well about 12 miles from Newcastle on the straight trend towards Breckenridge.

A report by telephone from the field at 7 p. m. Tuesday from accurate sources said that the Arnold made several good flows during the day, one of 45 minutes duration being the best since the well first showed its color. The feeling in Newcastle last night was more optimistic than at any former time since the first flow of the Graham well.

NOT A VACANT STORE FOR MORE THAN SIX YEARS

"There has not been a store vacant in the town for six years or more," said one of the leading merchants of Newcastle in a conversation with The Times representative last week. "It is doubtful if any of our merchants would be inclined to divide their stores with a dealer in a different line of business, though if newcomers begin bidding for space it is hard to predict what might happen in that line."

"There are men here today who say they would ship stocks of from \$10,000 to \$25,000 in merchandise here if they had a prospective place to open up. What we need at once is home and business house builders, and they would have no cause to complain of the returns on their investments. There is a good opportunity to secure a deposit of brick clay of high grade and a fine business could be built up at short order. The original attempt at brick making in Newcastle did not succeed, financially, because the plant was not modern or adapted to conditions. It did serve to prove that the brick was of excellent quality, as an examination of some of the store buildings in the heart of the

GLAMOR OF ROMANCE ABOUT NEW CASTLE IN RECOUNTING HISTORY

There will be a glamor of romance about Newcastle oil pool when the "Old Settlers" begin to recount the tales of the long ago, for the discovery wells are located on ground that has been fought over many times by the Indians and troops of the State, as well as United States regulars.

If Henry Clay Williams, sheriff for 12 years in Young county; rancher, scout, engineer, geologist and expert on any question the outsider wishes to deal—the man who knows every road, trail and cow path in the county—has the time to tell you a few of his experiences, you will be entertained and informed to a rare extent. Perhaps he may show you his "peace medalion," given in 1817 by President James Monroe to the chief of the Brazos tribe of Indians, whose reservation was south and east of Newcastle, with Fort Belknap the stronghold of the army troops.

Mr. Williams was a lad of six or seven when in 1864 an uprising occurred, and he and an older brother hid in the brush while the battle raged, which ended in putting to the savages and again coralling them within the reservation. "The Williams family home was destroyed, and when the boys returned to explore the ruins the elder brother found this medal, which had been lost by the tribal chief. It is a heavy silver disc, about four inches in diameter, bearing a portrait in bas-relief, and the inscription "James Monroe, President of the United States, 1817." On the obverse side is the symbol of a tomahawk crossed with a pipe of peace, and the wording: "Peace" at the top and "Friendship" under the symbol. The medal had been worn as a sort of breastplate until the perforation had broken through the outer rim, and was probably lost by this means.

DUBLIN.—Remanded on a larceny charge, John O'Brien requested the Mullingar magistrate to direct the police to bring him a pint of Guinness stout, he paying. The magistrate acceded and O'Brien drank it in the dock.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEGITIMATE BUSINESS

The opportunities for legitimate business ventures are many and some of the more optimistic—or far-sighted, claim that the number of mercantile houses will be doubled before the first of the year. To meet the demands of new conditions many business buildings must be constructed and dwellings erected as rapidly as possible.

The reason why the people of the new city are not able to meet the building requirements have been set forth above. The fact that the business structures are substantial and modern and that such a large number of handsome homes have been built by individuals from the profits and savings of half a score of years speaks volumes for the faith of the citizenry. They have put into permanent improvements all the money they could get hold of. Among the deficiencies to be remedied are the inadequate phone and telegraph service to the outside world. The telephone equipment is not equal to present needs, to say nothing of an augmented demand for long distance wires on account of the oil business. The operators conscientiously and with great patience make the most of the material they have to work with. A new system for the county and direct wire to Wichita Falls are needed as soon as they can be installed.

Telegraph messages are not received after five o'clock p. m., and the only office is at the depot. According to present indications an uptown office and day and night operators will soon be essential to anything approaching good service. Now that the lines have reverted to the owners it is hoped by the people of Newcastle that speedy relief will be afforded.

Anxiety is manifest as to when the railroad is to be extended, and the roadbed put in condition for more rapid service, and a more convenient schedule established. The distance of 56 miles should be made in 2 1/2 hours at the outside, instead of 3 hours and 29 minutes at the present time.

"When the Kump and Keel going to take over the road and look after our welfare" is the question on all sides. The people have the utmost confidence in any promise made by these town builders who are to be credited with most of the prosperity enjoyed throughout this section. They have financed nearly every project that has meant solid advancement, and now that they are to extend the railroad to Breckenridge, Ranger, Eastland, Desdemona, Dublin on the south, the people see a greatly broadened horizon of trade possibilities.

Crested piling is being distributed near all bridges and large culverts in the town. The projectors are preparing for new bridge work or the strengthening of existing construction and the work of ballasting the track will proceed when conditions are more normal. Grain shipments now take place of the heavy coal traffic of the fall and winter months, and rolling stock and motive power are "commandered" for this service, and relief can not be counted upon until this pressing demand is satisfied. The citizens know these things and are inclined toward patience, but their needs are stressful and it is one natural wish for improved service.

SUGGESTIVE COINCIDENCE IN THE DATE OF DISCOVERY

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 6.—A suggestive coincidence is to be found in the fact that the discovery of the Newcastle pool in the Wichita oil fields occurred exactly one year from the date of the advent of the Fowler well in the Burk Burnett district. This extends the limits of the Wichita Falls developed district about 4 1/2 miles to the southward from Holliday, and 3 1/2 from the test wells east of Archer City.

Geologists of nationwide repute have predicted that oil pools will probably be found at intervals in the area south of Wichita Falls, from the Electric, Iowa Park and Burk Burnett pools through Archer and Young counties to the developed fields in Eastland and Stephens counties. The eastern walls of the structure are but little

east, from a due north and south line, Wichita Falls to Newcastle.

The three test wells of the Texas Co. near Newcastle are designed to prove up an area more than a mile in width at the northern line, and the trend of the formation to the south-west has been proven for a distance of more than four miles. The Arnold well, producing an unusually high grade of oil at 4655 feet, and the Texas Co.'s well on the M. K. Graham lease, now on the sand at about 4990 feet, are the north and south flags of the Newcastle pool. Apparently more than 5000 acres are within the present defined limits, but some tracts of from 20 to 80 acres are yet to be had by outside investors comparatively near the Arnold well and within the proven area.

The well of the Inhabitant Oil Co. of Dallas, is an independent test on the Johnson ranch, five miles west of Newcastle. Indications to present depth of 1,200 feet have been very

MOTORMAN NOT LOSING ANY TIME

"I don't think anyone ever suffered more from stomach trouble and bloating than I have. I had to lay off my run more than half the time and could not get help from prescriptions or medicine. One of my friends advised using Nature's Remedy, which I found to be the greatest remedy ever put out on earth. I have not lost a day since taking it. It is worth its weight in gold. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded."

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Oil News

EXTENSIVE KATY IMPROVEMENTS TO RELIEVE LOCAL CONDITIONS WILL BE COMPLETED NEXT MONTH

By the close of September, the improvements and additions of the most extensive character ever before undertaken at one time on this section of the M. K. & T. since the road has been in operation now underway in order to facilitate the movement of crude oil from the Burk Burnett fields, will be completed. Adequate facilities will be provided for moving out not less than four hundred cars of crude oil daily, according to C. N. Whitehead, manager of the southwestern region, the S. R. Ralston Administration states. It will afford an immense relief to oil operators and purchasers of crude alike, and will work to relieve in a great measure the great congestion that has existed in Wichita Falls and Burk Burnett yards since last summer.

The line all the way between Frederick, Oklahoma, and Whitesboro, Texas, is affected by these improvements. The most extensive changes are being made at Wichita Falls, including a new yard, and new yard tracks in the north yards, fifty cinder pit holes in the north yards; eight gasoline tracks and pits at the round house; washout plant at the round house; two tracks in the local yards at the Fort Worth and Denver property; pump and pump at roundhouse; commissary building for stores; and dormitories for the employees at Wichita Falls.

Shale ballast is being applied between MP 4 and 14 and gravel ballast MP 725 to 790. Fifty-six pound rails are being replaced with sixty-six pound rails between MP 725 to 790. Telephone lines are being put in between DeVol, Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls and automatic signals installed along the line between DeVol and Wichita Falls. Fuel oil storage and delivery plants are being built, and additional inspection tracks and pits installed.

Burk Burnett comes next to Wichita Falls in the amount of work being done. Two additional storage yards are being built, a second track through the town, fifteen hundred foot steam track, and wells and a water tank near the Burk Burnett station are other improvements at this point. New tracks include: 3,500 foot passing track at Woodbine; 2,800 foot storage tank at Frederick; 3,600 foot passing track at DeVol; 3,600 foot passing track at Loveland; 3,600 foot passing track at Hollister; 3,600 foot passing track at mile post 46. The track at Coppers extended 1700 feet; the passing track at Bonita 1265 feet and the passing track at Bonita 1265 feet. A 3,600 foot passing track is being built at Walton and a track of similar length at Jolly. All the bridges in the Henrietta district are being strengthened.

LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS.

J. C. Duke to R. E. Duggan, block 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, J. C. Duke subdivision section H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey.

B. C. Cranfill to H. C. Poe, N. W. quarter section 4, Tarrant county, Overland Petroleum Co. to Isaac Ruby, block 2, Knight's subdivision W. half block 72, Red River Valley, and tract 2, Knight's subdivision, N. half block 72, Red River Valley lands, et c.

C. A. Peterson et al. to W. A. Suddarth, N. W. 40 acres N. E. quarter section 13, Tarrant county school lands, \$400.

Joe A. Worsham to W. H. Myers et al., 20, 1-4, N. W. quarter block 83, Red River Valley lands, \$100.

H. F. Duggan to Hughes Petroleum Co., block 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, J. C. Duke subdivision section H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, 31 and other considerations.

J. W. Kerans to North West Rock Oil and Gas Co., 8 acres S. 60 acres 120 acres, Pleasant Stanley League, \$10 and other considerations.

John McCasner to A. F. Kimmel, middle 2 acres, 6 acre tract N. W. 40 acres, block 96, Red River Valley, \$10 and other considerations.

L. F. Bills to H. E. McConnell et al., 1-2 acres west side block 9, Red River Valley lands, G. J. Redman survey, \$1,000.

A. R. Cannon to J. L. Art, 1-2, 1-4, 8, 5 acres, 100 acres, block 97, Red River Valley lands, \$10 and other considerations.

ADRIATIC QUESTION NEAR SETTLEMENT

ROME, Aug. 6.—The settlement of the Adriatic question affecting Italy and Jugoslavia is imminent, according to the Popolo Romano today. In accordance with the settlement, it says, Plume will be an independent state with the port internationalized.

Attention, Oil Operators!

I own fifteen hundred acres of the best defined oil structure in Wichita county, located eleven miles from the famous Burk Burnett Oil Fields. Burk Burnett is in Wichita county. Production today on three sides of my lease. This structure has been detailed, mapped and recommended by the most eminent oil geologists in Texas. Will sell in tract any size from twenty acres up. Price \$300 per acre. If you want any or all of this lease, wire for your reservations. I guarantee the above statements to be true.

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TO OUR PATRONS:—We are now in a position to supply you with cloth and paper prints of our new map of the Northwest Burk Burnett Extension; size 24x36 inches; scale 1000 feet to one inch. Those of you on our waiting list please call for your copies. Price on paper, \$2.00; on linen, \$4.00. Conceded by the oil fraternity to be the most accurate map of this territory. Mail orders filled promptly.

Wichita Engineering Co.
820 Scott Avenue P. O. Box 57, Wichita Falls, Texas

FURTHER CONGESTION EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THE FRISCO EMBARGO

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Aug. 6.—Embargo against acceptance of freight shipments in the western half of Oklahoma was announced by the Rock Island officials here today.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Aug. 6.—An embargo against acceptance of any freight except perishable goods or livestock in carloads was in effect today on this division of the Frisco. Strike of shermen was the reason assigned.

Further congestion in the shipments of oil from here and Burk Burnett is expected to result from a notice issued by the Frisco that due to the present strike they will handle no freight other than livestock and perishable freight, notice of which has just been received by Katy officials. The effect of this notice is expected to be immediately apparent, as the Northwestern has been sending approximately 150 cars of Burk Burnett crude north over the Frisco lines from Frederick, Okla.

While it is possible that some of this traffic can be diverted to the Rock Island and other lines, no great relief in this direction is looked for as it is probable that a spread of the strike situation to the other lines will put them much in the same situation as that facing the Frisco. A spread of the strike to the Katy lines will still further aggravate the local situation. However, as the Katy lines have not been affected by this, the fifth day of the shermen's strike, it is hoped that a tie up of the Katy lines will be avoided. While the Frisco embargo will also affect incoming freight, it is expected that that road will endeavor to handle all freight to this point actually in transit.

FOUR MILLION FEET OF GAS IS FLOWING FROM MONTAGUE WELL

Had Business. MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 6.—Two police inspectors went to church here for three days before they were rewarded. They arrested Lawrence Boucher, alleged to have been stealing from the poor box.

NOCONA, TEXAS, Aug. 6.—The Nocona Oil and Gas Company has a well on the 2,200 feet flow estimated good for four million feet. The well is on the Lemon farm, eight miles north of Nocona. This strike has attracted much attention, as it is the best prospect yet found in Montague county.

Special Bargains

9,450 acres of land in Childress County, 3 miles of station, 6 miles from Childress, to be sold in fee. \$15.00 per acre. This is near deep test on all sides. A bargain in the land and then you have the lease besides. This requires quick action to get this price.

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FIVE GOOD WELLS ARE INCLUDED IN LATE COMPLETIONS

The Harrison-Dale, No. 1 Taylor, in Block 95, is one of the biggest completions in the Waggoner pool reported in several days, the production being put at 4,400 barrels daily.

The Godley-Weber Oil Company, No. 3 Brannon Block 85, is completed and making 3,000 barrels daily. Hill and Roberts have two wells, on the Evans tract, Block 30, Greenwood subdivision. No. 1 is reported better than 1,500 barrels and No. 2 reported 1,800 barrels.

The Humble Oil & Refining company's No. 4 Waggoner, Block 86, is completed, 1,250 barrel well.

ARREST TWO GIRLS FOR WEARING MEN'S CLOTHES

Two girls dressed in men's clothes and dining with two men were arrested by Patrolmen Schwend and Wheat Tuesday night in a downtown cafe, and booked in the police court on a charge of "parading in men's clothes." The case went over until Thursday morning for an investigation of the statutes governing the matter.

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MODERN WOODMEN TO RESUME MEETINGS
The Modern Woodmen will hold their first meeting in the new Odd Fellows hall at 603 Scott-ave. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the first meeting held by the camp since they gave up the old hall some two months ago. The new hall is modern in every particular and is an attractive and pleasant place in which to hold lodge meetings.
At the meeting Thursday evening plans will be made for a big meeting to be held the later part of this month, at which time some of the head officers and the state deputy of the society will be present. It is announced that members who attend the meeting Thursday evening will be well repaid for coming, while those who stay away will be the losers.

Miss Corine Cooper and Miss Lynette Shirley are visiting at the home of Mrs. G. H. Allen, sister of Miss Cooper, at 1673 Pearl.

BANKERS RESERVE OIL COMPANY ORGANIZED

Organization of the Bankers Reserve Oil company is reported, with C. A. Parker, organizer of the Burk-Rainbow Oil company, as the president and supervisor of operations for the new company. Mr. Parker is formerly of Tulsa, and has been operating locally for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Daniel and family will leave today for Colorado to spend the remainder of the summer.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1914

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WICHITA COUNTY ROAD LAW AS PASSED BY RECENT LEGISLATURE

Authority to contract for the building of roads without going through the preliminary formality of advertising for bids, is given the county commissioners court under the new Wichita county road law drawn up by John Davenport, county attorney, and passed by the county commissioners court. Other changes are the legislative declaration that Wichita county is a county of more than 50,000 people, and fixing the general road law county commissioners at \$1,800 per year. At the time of the 1910 census Wichita county had less than 50,000 population, and under the general road law county commissioners of counties having less than 50,000 population can not receive compensation of more than \$1,000 per annum.

While the law specifically provides that it shall not be unlawful for a county commissioner to engage in another occupation or business, it is provided that should he by virtue of his other occupation fail or neglect to perform his duties as county commissioner or road commissioner he shall be subject to removal from office in the manner provided by law for the removal of county officers. Failure to regularly attend meetings of the commissioners court is declared to be sufficient ground for removal.

The new law reads as follows:

"Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

"Section 1. That the members of the commissioners court of Wichita county shall be ex-officio road commissioners of their respective districts and under the direction of the commissioners court shall have charge of all teams, camping outfits, tools, and machinery belonging to the county and placed in their hands by said county, and it shall be their duty under such rules and regulations as the commissioners court may prescribe to superintend as the commissioners court may prescribe to superintend the laying out of such roads and the making and changing of roads and the building of bridges. Each of said commissioners shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, in addition to his regular bond as commissioner, execute a bond of \$2,500 with two or more and sufficient sureties, payable to the county judge of Wichita county for the use and benefit of the road and bridge fund, conditioned that he shall well and faithfully perform all the duties required of him by law or by the commissioners court of Wichita county, and that he will account for all money or property belonging to the county that may come into his possession; provided that with the consent of the commissioners court any one of said commissioners shall be allowed to appoint any competent person deputy road commissioner, who shall be required to execute the same bond required by commissioners in this section, and such deputy road commissioner when appointed shall be entitled to the same compensation as road commissioners.

May Adopt Rules.

"Section 2. Subject to the provisions of this act the commissioners court of Wichita county shall have the powers and right to adopt such rules and regulations for the proper construction and maintenance of its roads and bridges as it may deem proper and shall have power from time to time to add to, alter, repeal or amend same; provided that at any meeting when such rules are adopted, amended or repealed there shall be present, at least three commissioners and the county judge; provided, however, that if two of the commissioners shall fail or refuse to attend any regular meeting of the court for as long as two days in succession then upon the third the county judge, two commissioners and the county judge present, proceed to act on any matter covered by this section in like manner as if three commissioners and the county judge were present, as hereinbefore provided.

"Section 3. Whenever any rules, regulations or course of procedure in connection with the construction or maintenance of the roads, bridges and drains of Wichita county have been adopted they shall be recorded by the clerk in the minutes of the commissioners court, and thereupon be required to be read and approved by the county judge, and shall thereafter be binding upon each commissioner and upon all persons employed under the commissioners court in accordance with this act; provided that whenever such rules or amendments are adopted they shall be published at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation, the rate to be paid to be no higher than the rate provided by law at the time for legal publications.

Must Devote Full Time.

"Section 4. It is hereby specially provided that it shall not be unlawful for any county commissioner to engage in any other occupation or business, but should a county commissioner by virtue of such other business or occupation fail or neglect to perform his duties as county commissioner or road commissioner, he shall be subject to removal from office in the manner provided by law for the removal of county officers. Failure to attend meetings regularly shall be grounds for removal.

Members of the Commissioners Court.

"Section 5. Members of the commissioners court when acting as road commissioners as provided in this act shall receive for their services the sum of six cents per mile for each dollar per annum as compensation, and same shall be paid in monthly installments out of the road and bridge fund, or any other funds for highway construction, and failure on the part of any road commissioner in Wichita county to observe the provisions of this section shall be deemed sufficient cause for the removal of such commissioner in the manner prescribed by law. Such roads forming a part of national or state highways, hereinafter provided may be constructed and maintained through incorporated cities or towns where the streets of such towns and cities connecting with and forming a part of such highways are not maintained and kept in a like condition with the said highways in Wichita county; provided that in no case may the roads be constructed within the incorporated limits of such cities and towns be wider than the roads connecting therewith.

May Employ Superintendent.

"Section 7. After the passage and taking effect of this act whenever the county commissioner's court of Wichita

county deems necessary and advisable said court may employ a county road superintendent for Wichita county. Said superintendent shall have charge of all public highway construction and maintenance together with the building of bridges and culverts in Wichita county. He shall be a graduate civil engineer, competent and experienced in highway construction. He shall receive as salary for his services such compensation as may be agreed upon by the commissioners court and shall devote his entire time to the work before mentioned. He shall be employed for such time as the commissioners court may elect but it shall be mandatory upon the commissioners court to employ such road superintendent not later than sixty days following the date of any election which has authorized the issuance of bonds for the construction of roads in the construction of roads constructed with moneys derived from the issuance and sale of bonds shall be constructed under the general supervision of such superintendent. It shall be the duty of said road superintendent to make maps, profiles, levels, grades and specifications for all roads to be so constructed, shall approve or reject all materials therefor, supervise and control the construction of all such roads and shall be required to give such bond as the commissioners court may decide upon with good and sufficient sureties, payable to the county judge of said county and his successors in office in trust for the use of the road and bridge fund of said county to be approved by the county judge of said county, conditioned that he shall faithfully and effectually discharge all the duties required of him by law and all the duties required of him by said court.

"Section 8. Whenever the commissioners court of Wichita county shall order an election for the issuance of bonds as hereafter provided, for the improvement of any public roads in said county, or subdivision thereof, the said commissioners court shall in said order designate specifically the road or roads to be improved, giving such description as shall be sufficient to reasonably identify said road or roads, and it shall be unlawful for the commissioners court to apply or use the proceeds of the sale of any such bonds except for the improvement of the road or roads so designated in said order.

"Section 9. Whenever the commissioners court shall issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads of Wichita county, or any district thereof, as hereafter provided, it shall each year thereafter collect such taxes for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds as may be required by law, and said court shall and is hereby given authority to apply any portion of such taxes as may not be necessary for the purpose of paying the interest and providing a sinking fund to retire such bonds to the proper maintenance of such roads so constructed. It shall be the duty of the commissioners court of Wichita county to provide adequately for the proper maintenance of such roads so constructed from the money derived from the sale of bonds for Wichita county in any precinct or defined subdivision thereof.

To Inspect Work.

"Section 10. Whenever bonds have been issued and sold, the proceeds from which are to be used in constructing highways, bridges and culverts by contract or otherwise, in Wichita county, or in any precinct or subdivision in said county, it is hereby made the duty of at least two members of the commissioners court, together with the road superintendent to visit and diligently inspect the work of the contractor or others in charge of such construction work from time to time, to see that all specifications of the contract are rigidly fulfilled.

"Section 11. No commissions or compensation of any character shall ever be paid to the county judge or any member of the commissioners court for selling or assisting in selling any bonds of Wichita county, precinct or defined district thereof. The county treasurer shall receive as commissions derived from the sale and disbursement of such bonds and the money derived therefrom, the compensation now fixed by law, provided that said commissions for his services performed in receiving and disbursing moneys derived from any such bond sales shall not exceed the sum of \$150.00 in any one year.

Good Material Required.

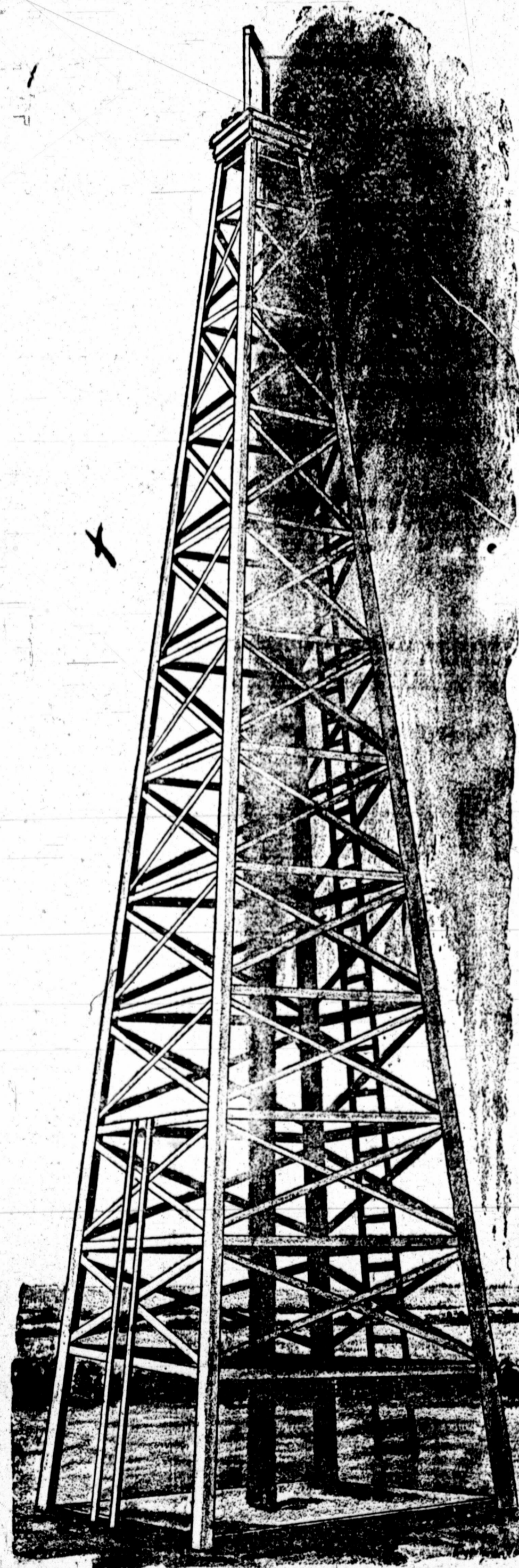
"Section 12. When bonds have been issued in Wichita county or in any precinct or defined district thereof, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be used in the construction of public highways, it shall be the duty of the commissioners court and the road superintendent of said county, to see that said roads are constructed of durable and substantial material fully up to the standard of scientific highway construction as laid down by expert road builders, to the end that the moneys derived from such bond sales shall be wisely and judiciously expended and that the best results may be obtained.

"Section 13. The commissioners court shall have the right, and it shall be its duty from time to time to purchase any necessary tools, teams, wagons, machinery, material or supplies, or to employ any necessary men or teams and to construct any road or finish any portion of said road, and to make on behalf of the county all necessary contracts to carry this act into effect; provided that it shall be the judgment of the entire commissioners court expressed by a unanimous vote and with the consent and permission of the state highway commission, said tools, teams, wagons, machinery and material or supplies may be purchased by said commissioners court without advertising for bids, and said commissioners court may as above set out with the permission of the state highway commission, employ all necessary men and teams, and to make on behalf of the county all necessary contracts to build any road or roads that may be provided for by the issuance of bonds, and the same may be done without the advertising for bids when done by a unanimous vote of the entire court and approved by the state highway commission.

"Section 14. Whenever it shall be or become necessary to occupy any land for the purpose of opening, widening, straightening, draining, grading, constructing, building, improving, repairing or maintaining any public road of said county, or any part thereof, the commissioners court of said county may enter upon, occupy and take such land, paying therefor to the owner thereof and said court can agree upon the price for the reasonable market value of the land so taken; but if such owner and the court cannot agree thereon said county may proceed to condemn such land as may be necessary for the purposes above enumerated in the same manner that a railroad company, under laws existing or hereafter to be passed may condemn land for right of way; and the same proceedings may be had and the same right as to each party shall exist as would exist if the proceedings were by a railroad company, except that in no case shall the county be required to give bond; provided that nothing contained in this section shall be held to repeal the provisions of the

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It won't be long before this well is in, as she is down about 1,200 feet and already drilled through three oil sands. The next sand is expected at from 1,600 to 1,800 feet when they may strike a gusher, then it will be too late for cheap acreage around this well. BUY NOW. TODAY. Five acres may make you rich.

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(Name)
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general law now in force or to be passed relating to the opening of public roads by the jury of view; but this section shall be held to be cumulative thereof and the commissioners court of Wichita county may, at the option of said court, act under the provisions of such general law or under the provisions of this act.

Convicts to Work Roads.
"Section 15. The commissioners court shall require all able-bodied county convicts to labor on the county roads and such convicts shall be entitled to a credit of \$1.00 for each day of labor, to be applied first on fines and next on costs. The commissioners court shall provide such houses, prisons, bedding, food, medical attention and guards as may be necessary for the proper care and health of such convicts and the court shall formulate such rules and regulations as provided herein for the safe keeping, proper employment, distribution of labor, and other matters for good behavior, fees and other matters as they may deem necessary.

"Section 16. The commissioners court may, when it appears necessary to said court, order railway companies, managers, operators or receivers thereof operating in Wichita county, to drain, cleanse or throw up embankments along their rights of way, in such manner as to prevent injury to the public highways, and it shall be the duty of said railway companies to begin work as ordered within sixty days following delivery of a copy in writing of such order to said railway companies, or their legal representatives, and to continue such work with reasonable dispatch until completed to the satisfaction of said county and in the event such railway company corporation, individual, association or receiver thereof shall fail to comply with the terms of said order and shall fail to commence work within sixty days after delivery of such certified copy of such order and finish the same within a reasonable time, the commissioners court shall have said work performed, keeping an accurate account of the money expended upon said work, and the value of said work and materials may be recovered from the railway company, individual, association or the receiver thereof along whose right of way said work was done at the suit of the county for the benefit of its road and bridge fund in any court of competent jurisdiction in said county.

May Regulate Loads.
"Section 17. Whenever any firm, corporation or individual shall contemplate or be engaged in hauling any load or loads which by virtue of their great weight or great number of same are calculated to damage any paved or graded road to any greater extent than the average wear and tear to which the road is ordinarily subject by the travel of the public, the commissioners court shall have the right and it shall be its duty to prohibit the said use of the road, or to require a bond or cash deposit sufficient to cover the damage.

"Section 18. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct, alter, divert or change the material flow of rainfall or other surface waters on or across any land when such obstruction, alteration, diversion or change will directly or indirectly cause the flow of such waters on, to, across or against any such road, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to cause in any manner the retention of such waters along the public roads of Wichita county or to prevent such waters from easily or quickly draining away from any such roads, and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$10 nor more than \$100. Such person shall also be required to move such obstructions, alterations, changes or diversions and to restore the natural flow of such waters away from the public roads, and each week such obstructions, alterations, changes or diversions shall be allowed to remain shall constitute a separate offense.

Issuance of Bonds.
"Section 19. Should the county of Wichita or any precinct or defined district thereof deem it expedient to issue bonds for the construction of durable and lasting roads and bridges, or both, it may do so in the manner provided by the general laws of the state that are now or may hereafter be in effect, provided that all bonds so issued shall mature upon such dates and bear such rate of interest not to exceed six per cent as may be fixed by the commissioners court.

"Section 20. Whenever in this act or any general law the word "road" or "highway" is used, the same is hereby defined to mean in so far as this act is concerned, all road beds, ditches, drains, culverts, bridges and every part of any road, whether inside or outside any incorporated city or town in Wichita county.

"Section 21. The commissioners court may from time to time invest the various sinking funds of the county not otherwise required in its own bonds or in bonds of any district of Wichita county or in such other bonds as may be authorized by law.

Barred From Contracts.
"Section 22. It shall be unlawful for any member of said commissioners court or for any county officer of Wichita county to be or become financially interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with said county except his own salary, fee or per diem. If any such county commissioner or county officer shall willfully violate any of the foregoing provisions of this section he shall be guilty of malfeasance in office, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail of said county for not more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment, and in addition thereto shall be forthwith removed from office.

"Section 23. That, whereas, over nine years have elapsed since the taking of the United States census of 1910, and owing to the great increase of population during that time and the great increase in the population in Wichita county brought about by the oil development in said county, that Wichita county is hereby specially exempted from having its population computed according to the census of 1910, and is hereby declared to be a county consisting of over fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, and Section 2, Article 6901 of the Revised Statutes of Texas as amended by chapter 29 of the general laws of the 35 legislature, approved March 22, 1918, concerning the application of the road law is hereby expressly repealed in so far as the same affects Wichita county, Tex.

Provisions Cumulative.
"Section 24. The provisions of this act are and shall be held and construed to be cumulative of all general laws of this state on the subject treated in this act when not in conflict therewith, but in case of such conflict this act shall control as to Wichita county.

"Section 25. Any and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with any of the provisions of this act shall be, and same are hereby repealed.

"Section 26. Should it be judicially determined that any portion of this act is unconstitutional, void or unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

"Section 27. The fact that the public road system of Wichita county is inadequate to meet the needs of the county, and that an election will soon be ordered to vote on the issuance of

bonds for the construction of durable roads in Wichita county, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and same is hereby suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

WICHITA VALLEY REFINERY NOW OPERATED BY TEXHOMA

Operation of the Wichita Valley refining plant, at Iowa Park, recently purchased has been assumed by the Texhoma Oil & Refining company, and the officers of the newly purchased plant were moved on Saturday to the new offices of the Texhoma interests, 512 to 516 Kemp & Kell building, where W. B. Hamilton, the general manager of the producing and refining departments has his offices. In acquiring the Wichita Valley properties the Texhoma takes over the private pipe line from the Serrien lease to the refinery in Iowa Park, which has been in operation for some time. This line connects with the Texhoma line from the northwest Burk Burnett section, which has just been completed, and the crude is shipped out from Iowa Park to the local plant.

Air Ambulance Here.
SAN ANGELO, TEX., Aug. 6.—The air ambulance has arrived. When Leander Wilden was accidentally shot at Victoria friends banded him into an airplane and flew to a hospital in Waco.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS ARE TIED-UP ON THE DENVER

Special to The Times.
VERNON, TEX., Aug. 6.—Complaints coming from all up and down the Denver road are to the effect that a considerable congestion has developed within the last few days in the matter of moving the enormous grain crop being marketed from this section. Especially is this true of the small places. Twenty five carloads of wheat are reported to be standing on the switch at Oklaunion and reports from other small towns in

Wilbarger indicate a similar situation. Local grain dealers attribute the situation to a demoralization of traffic caused by the spreading strike of the railway shopmen.

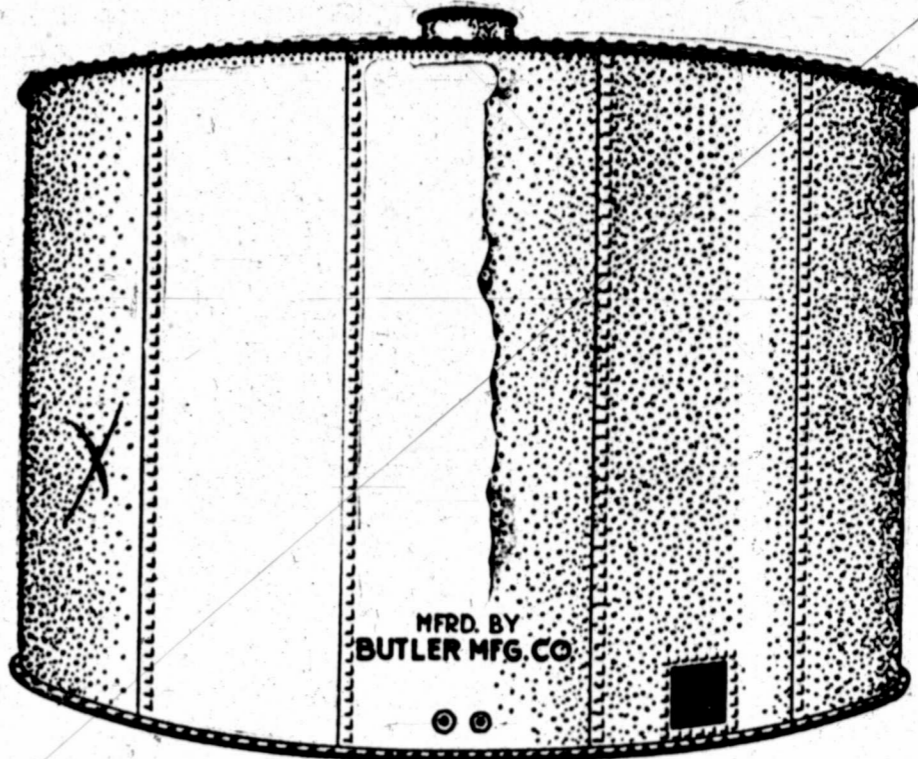
Tempting Sausages.
EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 6.—Lopez Hernandez developed a brand new scheme of bootlegging. Inspectors tested sausages he was bringing across the international boundary and found them filled with alcohol.

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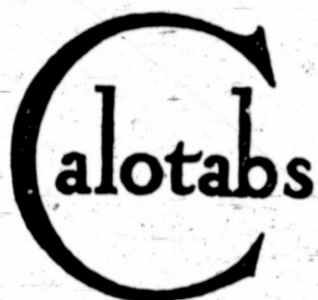
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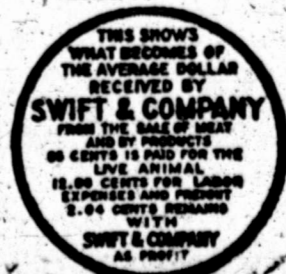
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THE SWATTY STORIES and OTHERS

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III—MAMIE'S FATHER

YETI swartly sorry when Mamie Little got mad at me and wouldn't speak to me any more...

Mr. Smartly? Lucy said. "If you want to know so much, we're going down to Mr. Swatty's shop to see if he'll let Mamie have a father."

I guess that would sound pretty funny if you didn't know what she meant. It was paper dolls.

So then Swatty was scared. "No, don't do it," he said. "I will, too, do it!" Lucy answered back.

"You just dare!" I started for her, but she skipped off.

"Mamie," she shouted, "you'll be mad when I tell you! George! George!

"All right," he said. "If I stop what I'm doing?"

I knew what he meant. He had already got me from being a Republican to being a Democrat that way back in 1896.

It was almost right away after that that me and Swatty and Bony met Mamie Little and Lucy one Saturday afternoon.

started, and we went down Third street and when we came to the railway track we cut across through Burman's lumber yard towards the river because that was the quickest way.

Burman's sawmill was the biggest one in Riverbank, than I guess you know how big those sawmills were. Great big red buildings with gravel roofs where they sawed the logs that came down the river in rafts, and where they made shingles, and the row of sheds where they dried the lumber with steam, and another big

ing away as the fire came towards us. Sometimes we would turn and run. We backed away as far as ten city blocks would be, I guess, before we were where we did not have to back away any more.

Well, Swatty and Bony and I went through the lumber yard, to the place where Burman's oil shed was.

It wasn't a second before all the men began piling out of the sawmill and came running from the lumber yards, and the mill whistle began blowing as hard as it could.

The mill whistle kept blowing without stopping, and in a minute the whistle on the sash and door factory

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Before you could turn around and then look back, the sash and door factory was one big, hot flame, and then the houses began to go. First one and then another caught fire.

We got crowded back until we were in the street right opposite to Swatty's father's tailor shop, and Swatty's father was on the front step of it, shaking his hands in the air and shouting like a crazy man, but nobody paid any attention to him.

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everybody crowded back. The firemen on top of the sash and door factory ran from one edge of the roof to the other, looking down. Two of them jumped off. They were killed; but the others got down the ladders, and the next minute the factory and its oil house were all a-fire as once—just sort of spouted fire from all the windows as if the fire had been all fixed to break out that way.

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So just then Swatty's father ran out and grabbed the fire marshal by the arm and talked to him in German, because they were both German, and the fire marshal ran toward his firemen and shouted through his trumpet, and all the firemen up the street came running back, dragging all their hose and all shouting.

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"But I didn't know that, and as much as I've seen, of you lately, it never for a minute entered my head that you loved me. And I don't think you really do, either, Gardner. I like you, but I don't love you any more than you honestly love me. You're a better friend than you would be a husband, don't you truly think, Gardner?"

"What can I do for you?" "Don't ever want to walk home with me again? I have three more sitting for that portrait."

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the house was like thunder, only louder. The walls of the shop were like under a waterfall. You wouldn't think anything so wet could burn, but it did. Before we were half way to the front window the fire began to eat into the shop along the floor.

So I didn't know what to do. I guess I began to cry. I chounded down in the window because I couldn't get out at the door on account of the stream of water that was coming in there. A hundred miles a minute, and I couldn't see because the water was so thick.

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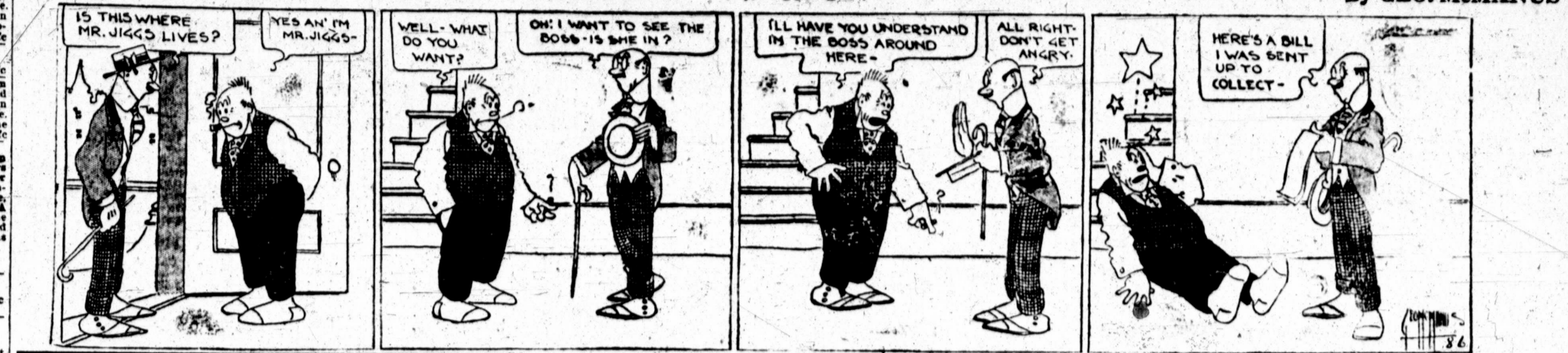
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