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RALLS PUMPS WATER ECONOMICALLY WITH ELECTRIC MOTORS

From Ralls Banner

Judge I. R. Kelso, Cape Girardeau, Mo., E. S. Billings, St. Louis, Mo.; J. B. Scott, Plainview, Tex. and H. L. Allen, Lubbock, Texas prominent officials of the Texas Utilities Co., were in Ralls this week sketching up on the company's business and making a study of the "Development rate" and the result obtained the past few months.

The City of Ralls has the distinction of being the first town the rate was placed in vogue which action occurred some two years ago.

At that time John Haney was the Mayor, and J. M. DeBolt and I. D. Moore were city commissioners. After the water works system was about installed the problem of power for pumping purposes was to be solved. The city commission submitted a "new cheap development rate" by the Texas Utilities Co., which was thoroughly studied and compared with expense statement submitted by gasoline and oil-burning engine companies.

At that time they deduced what they considered facts on the bids and different types of power submitted and found that investment in oil engine equipment would necessitate an outlay of around \$40,000.00 and that the

operating expense of said engine power would amount monthly to a salary of \$175.00 per month; 00; miscellaneous items \$25.00 fuel oil \$75.00; lubricating oil \$35.00 maintenance \$25.00; depreciation \$200.00; and interest on the investment \$141.66 per month; making a total monthly expense of around \$676.66. This monthly expense account at once convinced the city commission that kind of power was prohibitive to a city of this size.

Then the Texas Utilities Co. came to their rescue by submitting a new "development rate" and offered to municipalities only at 4c KWH, graduating down to 2c KWH, when as much as 25,000 KWH, had been used in one month. At these figures a recent check of the electricity consumed the past 13 months shows that the city has paid an average of \$64.52 a month to the Texas Utilities Co. To this should be added interest on the money invested in the pumping equipment which, according to figures made by the authorities, amounts to \$12.50 per month, making a total of \$77.02 per month. No expense for maintenance or repairs of the electric equipment has been incurred.

To make a long story short, the City Commission, by taking the proposition of the Texas Utilities Co., figures that \$599.63 per month have been saved.

Electricity is a great servant and alert officials of the Texas Utilities Co. are reducing rates from time to time in a great ef-

fort to assist in the rapid development of this fine "new" country. Fact of the business is the "development rates" to municipalities has been reduced four times the past few months. "More business and cheaper rates" seems to be the slogan of the company which serves the South Plains with electricity.

Judge I. R. Kelso, president of this gigantic organization, sees a great future for this fertile and productive country; he sees cities growing from the present towns and villages and alleges that his company will contribute its part to the pioneering with expectation of enjoyment huge profits later on the rest of us when this part of the world gets to be the greatest and the richest agricultural district in the United States.

PRACTICES RELATING TO ABSENCE WITH PAY

Payment of full salary during leave of absence on account of sickness or other necessary cause is granted public school teachers in at least 35 cities of the United States of 100,000 or more population for periods ranging from 1 to 20 days or more. Some additional leave on part pay is granted by school authorities in 26 cities.

Of 43 cities reporting, 8 do not grant any leave on full pay, though all but 1 granted some leave on part pay, according to figures compiled by the United States Bureau of Education in cooperation with the office of the city school superintendent of Washington, D. C. and published by the Interior Department, Bureau of Education, in City School Leaflet No. 21. Part pay following a period of pay, or part pay alone, is granted in 33 cities of this size for periods of 5 to 20 days or more. The amount deducted from the teachers' salary when absence on part pay is the amount paid the substitute or a fraction of the teachers salary usually one-half.

Of 120 cities of 30,000 to 100,000 population reporting, 16 grant no leave what ever with full pay

out grant some leave on part pay Full pay for periods of from 1 to 20 days or more granted teachers in 104 cities, and of these 53 grant pay following a period of full pay, or part pay alone, is granted by school authorities in 81 cities with population of 30,000 to 100,000 for period of from 5 days to 20 or more.

PROVIDES REMUNERATIVE WORK FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Rehabilitation work for crippled children of Alabama and provision of academic and training has been undertaken in connection with the rehabilitation service of the division of vocational education of the State Department of Education by the recently organized Alabama Society for Crippled children funds to carry on the work will be provided from private sources. Through cooperation of hospitals, surgeons, and interested individuals, treatment has already been given in number of cases. The program contemplates continuous care of the crippled child until established in a remunerative vocation.

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CHILDREN GO TO SCHOOL ON SCHOOL SKIS

Ski running is becoming popular with school children of the mountains districts of Bohemia and the teachers are encouraging aging them in it. Some of the schools have accumulated stocks of from 30 to 50 pairs of Skis, and the children have been taught to use them. Frequent contests of speed and of dexterity are held. Not only do the skis give valuable physical exercise but they contribute directly to the good of the schools. Formerly the children were often obliged to stay at home on snowery days; now they take great pleasure in skiing to school.

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LOCALS

C. Hill and son, of Happy, were prospecting here Tuesday.

E. G. Snapka made a trip to Jayton last week.

Mrs. Clifford Irion, of Amarillo visited her brother Paul I. Odor and family this week.

Yes! We clean and Press your clothes properly—City Tailor Shop.

Oran Turner, who is attending John Tarleton College at Brownwood, has returned home until after the holidays.

Any person needing spectacles or eye glasses of any kind new or broken work. Please call and see me at the Court House at Silverton Texas, Dec 1st, to 15.
Dr. C. Howard Optometrist

Mrs. J. R. Blocker is reported to be ill this week.

Caps cleaned and Pressed at City Tailor Shop for only 25c.

FOR SALE: 50 White Leghorn hens at \$1.25 each. Selling on account of moving.—H.K. Shackelford, 4 mi. south of Silverton. 31-3

ROOMS FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished, one to five in number.—See J. E. Daniels.

Cleaning and Pressing done in the most up-to-date manner.—The City Tailor Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Castleberry spent Sunday in Plainview with Mr. Castleberry's parents.

This is to notify the public that all lands owned and controlled by me are posted according to law and hunting, wood cutting and trespassing will be prohibited.
(signed) W. E. Schott.

Texas Utilities Is Considering Building Hi-Line

From Castro County News:
The Texas Utilities Power and Light Co. are considering a high line to Dimmitt from Hereford thence three Nazareth to rejoin the circuit thru Tulla and Silverton.
Judge I. R. Kelso, who is head of the Co. told a representative

of your chamber of commerce in Plainview the 26th, that the Texas Utilities Co. were ready to build the proposed line if the sections interested would cooperate in taking light and furnishing right of way so if Dimmitt and Nazareth want lights now is the time to get them but not by idle dreaming Judge Kelso and Mr. Scott the district manager promised to be in Castro County within the next few days to go over the situation.

"I loan money on Farms & Ranches, Interest 6 1/4%. No Extras.—Leon O Lewis, over First National Bank Clarendon, Texas

What's Doing in West Texas

LITTLEFIELD — President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced that work of that organization for securing passage of another state tax survey resolution will not be diminished even though the first bill for a survey was voted by the governor. The Legislative Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is renewing its efforts to insure passage of a similar resolution by the Fortieth Legislature providing for a State survey that will lead to remedies for uniformity and equality of taxation.

WHEELER—An order has been passed granting a franchise to the Panhandle Power and Light Company for erection of a high line to pass through Mopette and into Wheeler.

KERRVILLE—An inspector tour of various poultry plants in the Hunt vicinity, around Kerrville, Camp Verde Center Point, Comfort, and smaller communities in the lower part of the county has been started here as the initial step of the recently consolidated egg circles of this district to stimulate poultry raising in the Upper Quadulpe Valley. The tour will combine instructive visiting with lectures by poultry specialists at each point toured.

INSTITUTION'S LOCATION BASED ON SCIENTIFIC SURVEY

We have recently had an unusual educational exhibit in Montana. The Nineteenth Legislative Assembly of Montana authorized the establishment of a so-called Eastern Montana Normal School; that is, it was a normal school to be established east of the one hundred and tenth mer-

idian. Due to some rather careful planning, the legislature accepted a proposition providing for the use of a scientific commission to survey the eastern portion of the State and recommend the location which seemed to insure suitable and most satisfactory returns from the standpoint of training teachers for the schools of Montana. As a result of that legislation a survey commission was chosen and its recommendations were accepted. In other words, an institution of higher education was located purely as a result of a commission's scientific survey. There were 12 or more contestants for the site, but the work of the commission was so outstanding that the adoption of the report met with almost universal approval.

DIPLOMA ONLY AFTER TWO YEARS EXPERIENCE

Graduates of State normal schools in Pennsylvania receive only a normal school certificate.

ROCK CREEK SCHOOL

Rock Creek school dismissed for Thanksgiving both Thursday and Friday Miss Virtie Allard spent the time in Silverton with Mrs. Walter Allard. Miss Smith visited her sister, Alma Smith, in Canyon.

Mrs. C. J. Joiner was in Plainview last Monday.

Miss Iveta Joiner has accepted a position in Amarillo.

The parents and teachers meet again Friday, Dec. 3. The public is invited.

Miss Ruby Redin spent the week end with her mother she returned to her school Sunday afternoon.

Miss Zeola Davis has been seriously ill the past week. We hope that she will soon recover.

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81x90 Inch Victory Bleached Sheets at \$1.19

CLEAN Sweep Hits All Shoes Hard
Good Grade Shirting—All you Want at 13c
BLANKETS CLEAN SWEEP at \$1.60 to \$3.65
WOOL GOODS at a bargain, \$1.79 to \$3.75

OUTING—
Best Grade, 36inch width, Light and Dark 16c
Best Grade—27 inch width, 13c

BLANKETS and Lots of them—
\$7.00 Value—66x80, Scotch Plaid, part wool, Sale Price \$3.65
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Radiator alcohol per gal. old price \$1.20	new .75
30x3 Cord tires old price \$8.40	new \$ 6.00
30x3 1/2 Cord Tire old price \$10.85	new \$ 7.25
30x3 1/2 Fabric Tire old price \$ 8.25	new \$ 6.75
29x4. 40 Balloon old price \$11.75	new \$ 8.25
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