

RELIEF FROM COAL SHORTAGE IS IN SIGHT AS THE MINERS GO TO WORK

GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS 3 BUILDINGS ON HUNT ST.; 2 MEN ARE BURNED

Two persons were severely burned and another slightly injured when an explosion of gas wrecked three business houses on the northeast corner of Hunt and Pecan streets at 4 o'clock this morning.

The injured: Lee Ballew, 26, badly burned. Lonnie Ballew, 22, slightly hurt. McKinley Speck, 22, badly burned. Lee Ballew and McKinley Speck were rushed to the Ranger hospital immediately after the explosion, where they were given medical attention. Ballew received burns about the face, arms and body. Speck has had burns about the face and breast. Lonnie Ballew was not hurt bad enough to necessitate medical treatment.

When seen at the hospital this morning Lee Ballew gave the following description of the explosion: "The meter was next to my head. I awoke much stupefied about 1 o'clock and was startled to hear a whistling of gas near my head from the meter. I got up and turned the gas off, opened the front and rear doors to let the gas escape. After I thought everything was safe I struck a match to turn on the light, when the explosion occurred. I was thrown with a terrific force from the middle of the building against the front door, a distance of at least ten feet. Clad in my underwear I was horribly burned. My underwear took fire in many places. From my knees down I had few burns, probably because the gas was not dense near the floor. I heard the roof of the building collapsing, and the two adjoining buildings buckling."

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SPECK IS BURNED. Speck, who resided in Abilene, Texas, prior to coming to Ranger, was occupying a cot at the time of the explosion. He was sitting up. When the gas finished the flames enveloped him, playing about his head and breast, which were badly burned. Lonnie Ballew, who was sleeping on the floor, and who covered at the time of the explosion, was probably saved from severe burns because the gas accumulation near the floor was light. His cover also saved him from the flames.

The men will be incapacitated several days. Neither of them is in a serious condition. Lee Ballew's burns are extensive and he will probably be some time before he will be able to resume work.

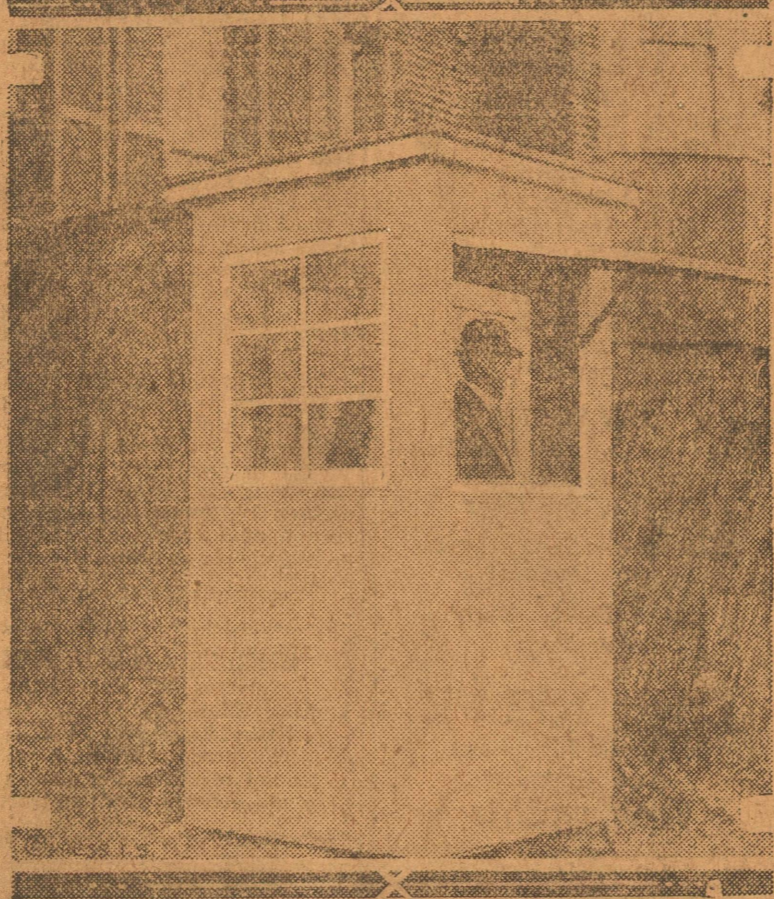
BUILDINGS WRECKED. The Lindsey and Carter grain house on the northwest corner of Hunt and Pecan streets, was considerably damaged. The roof was blown to pieces and the awning in front blown into the street. The entire roof of the Sherman steam laundry branch, in which the men were burned, was torn away. Just east of the Good grocery had its roof blown off and considerable groceries were shaken from the shelf into the middle of the building, doing considerable damage. Stonewall Jackson Company sustained slight damage.

Immediately after the explosion fire started from one of the pipes near the roof, but it was soon extinguished by those drawn to the scene by the explosion. The explosion was heard for many blocks around. Many supposed a nitroglycerin wagon had had bad luck somewhere in the city. The damage to the building, which belonged to Mr. Grubbs, will amount to several hundred dollars. The Good grocery sustained some loss.

Japan Asks for U. S. Aid in Siberia TOKIO, Dec. 11.—Japan has forwarded a note to Washington replying to the recent communication relative to the operation of the trans-Siberian railroad. The reply expresses gratification that America is convinced that Japan is "wholeheartedly determined to co-operate in the work done in Siberia."

Emphasis is laid upon the desire of Japan to bring about "sincere co-operation" in the future Asiatic Russia.

REDS THREATEN ATTORNEY GENERAL; HOME UNDER GUARD DAY AND NIGHT



How Attorney General Palmer's home is guarded.

The firm stand taken by Attorney General Palmer against anarchists has made him so many dangerous enemies that it has been found necessary to guard his home day and night. Photo shows one of the men detailed to the Palmer home, in the little guard house used as a shelter.

TEXAS TOWN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE, REPORT

By Associated Press. TEXARKANA, Dec. 11.—An urgent call for the Texarkana fire department was received this morning from DeBalk, Texas, 40 miles west of here where it was reported fire threatens destruction of the town. The entire business district was reported in flames. The fire fighting apparatus was rushed there.

Clemenceau Is Now in London

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Premier Clemenceau arrived here this morning. He will confer with Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Scialoja of Italy. It is understood that the conference will have to do with a wide range of subjects.

Adriatic Question Up. LONDON, Dec. 11.—Andrew Bonar Law, government leader, answering questions in the house of commons today, hinted that the Adriatic question was the subject of discussion between Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Scialoja of Italy and Premier Lloyd George, as were also the Russian situation and Turkey.

Ranger Wreck Is Cause of Suits

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—Two suits for \$25,000 were instituted Tuesday by victims of the Ranger wreck on June 12, when two passenger coaches were thrown from the track and crashed into box cars. W. J. Rea is one of the plaintiffs and Albert Popino is the other. Both claim to have received injuries that would render them permanent cripples.

DON'T RAISE CHICKENS, DESK SARGENT SAYS

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 11.—Raising chickens to reduce the high cost of living appealed to J. W. Sheffield, desk sergeant at police headquarters; the way he figured it out there would be some profit in it, besides the fresh eggs and fried chicken he could have any time, and at all times. That was two months ago. Today he admits his "calculations" were wrong somewhere. Sheffield bought twenty-two chickens at \$1.75 each, making a total initial outlay of \$38.50. Then he realized he had to have a chicken house. He bought lumber, which cost \$45, and the chicken house was built, at a further expense of \$15. He paid \$10 for chicken feed. Then Sheffield waited for the chickens to lay eggs, and he bought more chicken feed, and kept on waiting. Two months passed. Then the hens produced—one egg. Figuring it up Sheffield found that one egg cost him \$108.50. The desk sergeant now recommends, as one method of reducing the high cost of living, that chicken raising be carefully avoided.

THOUSANDS IN SOUTH SUFFER FROM FLOODS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Several thousand persons are homeless and many more are out of employment as a result of flooded rivers in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. Railroad schedules are demoralized and the property loss is estimated in the millions of dollars. Rivers in these states reached the highest stages in many years as a result of heavy rains the first part of the week, but are receding today.

Pool Halls in Texas Upheld in Federal Court

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—A restraining order against anti-pool hall legislation in Texas was dissolved and an injunction against the enforcement of the act was denied in Federal Court here this morning. Attorneys for the pool hall interests announced that they will institute supersedeas proceedings to prevent further enforcement of the act while the case is appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

Violists Law, He Says. AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Every pool hall now operating in Texas is doing so in violation of the law and each day they have operated since the anti-pool hall law went into effect, May 1, 1919, constitutes a separate offense. Said Assistant Attorney General Townsend today.

AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR ARRIVES IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Chancellor Renner of the Austrian republic arrived here today to lay before the peace conference the critical situation in Austria relative to food.



ENGLAND AND FRANCE TO FORM AN ALLIANCE?

PARIS, Dec. 11.—In the opinion of French newspaper writers, notably Pertinax in the Echo de Paris and St. Brice in the Journal, the departure of Acting Secretary Polk of the American peace delegation, and the other delegates closes one stage of the peace conference and one stage of the League of Nations. It is declared that while "the hollow shell of the league may perhaps remain, the era of alliances has returned and Premier Clemenceau goes to London to tighten up the entente cordiale. But with America it will be even more difficult."

"The French people, and even the government, labor under the delusion it is only necessary to revel in idealistic programs to be assured of American assistance. This is quite untrue; Americans are fond of humanitarian sentiments but believe that charity begins at home," the writers declare.

Says Hungary Will Return to Monarchy Soon

BERNE, Dec. 11.—Hungary will return to a monarchy soon, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by a Swiss traveler who has just returned from Budapest. Nearly 90 per cent of the people would vote for the return of the monarchy, he says, but is uncertain who will become king.

AURORA, Kans., Dec. 11.—The plant of the Menace Publishing company, publishers of a weekly newspaper, was destroyed by fire here today.

LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

John Barnes Chapter of the American Legion will meet tonight at the Baptist tabernacle, a half block north and a half block west of the postoffice. A box social is planned, by Miss Marie Gibson, who has been co-operating with the legion. Al Hastings, proprietor of the Mes-Clesky cafe, who attended the meeting last Thursday, will give a hundred sandwiches for the social. Benefit shows given last Sunday for the legion netted more than \$400.

REPAIRS MADE; GAS SERVICE IS NORMAL AGAIN

Gas service was back to normal today, with the completion of repairs to the main high pressure line on the Eastland hill and the installation of a "drip" at that point which will lessen the chance of the line freezing again there. J. B. Owens, general superintendent of the gas department of the Sammes Oil Corporation said this morning that advantage was taken of the trouble last night, when the high line sprung a leak and caught fire from the blaze which was being used to thaw out the pipes. The drip was put in as other repairs were being made.

At the meeting of the board of commissioners this afternoon, a letter will be presented, asking that "crastic action" be taken to insure service. With this will be presented the report of Fire Chief Ed S. Smith, placing the responsibility for the gas explosion which wrecked three homes on Hunt street and caused several thousand dollars' damage early this morning. "I have no doubt that the criticism that has been made is conscientious and to some extent just," Mr. Owens said. "But I know that to solve the problem of gas supply and that is what everyone is working to do, we must have the co-operation of the city officials, and of the gas users."

RIGID FUEL MEASURES WILL NOT BE RELAXED AT PRESENT, IT IS SAID

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Relief from the most serious coal shortage ever known, today was in sight.

No immediate relaxation of the rigid fuel conservation measures was in prospect today but the return to the mines of the first miners, ending the forty-day strike and the abatement except in the east and far northwest of the severe cold weather held hope for a rapid return to normal conditions.

MUCH COAL BY NEXT WEEK.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—General operation of the bituminous coal mines throughout the country is predicted for tomorrow. Coal will be moving rapidly by the first of next week, in the opinion of operators here.

FOUR DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED IN TEXAS.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—Four days will be required to resume the flow of coal from Texas mines, it was estimated by leading operators here. An effort will be made first to supply Texas towns where suffering has been reported. Many striking miners left the districts and are engaged in other occupations, especially farm work, and two or three days will be required to get them back.

FAIL TO RETURN TODAY.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 11.—Union coal miners did not return to work this morning and it is not known what steps will be taken by officials of the union to have them return under orders sent from Indianapolis last night.

NO DELAY IN RETURN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Officials of the United Mine Workers were confident that there would be no delay on the part of the members of the union resuming work. Telegrams last night, which instructed the men to return to the mines immediately, were supplemented today by circulars prepared by the international officials of the union explaining in detail the action of the general committee yesterday and the basis on which the strike was settled and reiterating instructions to resume work immediately. These circulars were mailed to the various locals today.

RETURN FRIDAY MORNING.

(By The Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—Ed Cunningham, former president of the coal miners in this district, said that reports from Bridgeport, Texas, were to the effect that the miners will return to work Friday morning.

WILSON THANKS MINERS.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson has telegraphed Acting President Lewis that he appreciated the "patriotic action" taken by the miners' representatives yesterday at Indianapolis, saying that "we must all work together and see that a settlement, just and fair to everyone, is reached without delay."

Rigid Gambling Laws in Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—More drastic prohibitive measures have been formulated by the government as a result of the rapid reopening of gambling houses since the suspension of martial law. In the future anybody gambling in a private club may be punished.

GARBAGE CANS ARE RECEIVED AT CISCO.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. CISCO, Dec. 11.—The City Commissioners of this city received a large consignment of garbage cans, twenty five gallon capacity, by parcel post Monday, which was bought from the Government at special prices. Space for delivering these cans was secured on a vacant lot. Local citizens will take these cans to place garbage in under a recent city ordinance for convenience of city scavenger.

German Reply Is Received

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The German reply to the note of the supreme council, demanding the signing of the peace protocol, has been received and this afternoon was undergoing translation by the German delegation, according to the Transigent. This newspaper declares that the reply is practically a recapitulation on the Scape Flow question and a proposal to discuss other points.

TEXAN IS AWARDED CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The names of ten additional officers and enlisted men of the navy and marine corps, to whom the president has awarded the congressional medal of honor for acts of extraordinary heroism during the war, include Lieutenant F. M. Isaacs of Fort Sam Houston.



GAS POCKET IS FOUND IN OIL TEST AT CISCO

Special to The Times.
CISCO, Dec. 11.—A pocket of strong gas was encountered at the Gilman well, about six miles north-east of this city on the Scarborough ranch, this week. The gas is strong and the well is being cased. Much interest is now centered in this well, as it is in unproven territory.

S. W. Robertson, driller at the New Domain Oil & Gas company's Ward well north of this city, received a serious injury early Wednesday morning when a pipe blew up. A heavy piece of steel struck Robertson over the left eye, inflicting an ugly wound just above the eye. The injured man was brought to this city, where a surgeon dressed the wound. The eyeball, while slightly injured.

Sol Epler, a well known citizen of this city for more than a quarter of a century, was suddenly stricken with an attack of apoplexy Wednesday and at this time lies critically ill at his home in West Cisco. Attending physicians entertain little hope for his recovery.

All passenger trains through this city have been running several hours late this week. Some trains have been as late as ten hours. Shortage of coal, weather conditions, burned bridges, broken rails and other causes have been assigned as reasons for these schedules. No daily papers were received in Cisco during Wednesday.

Cyclone Hits Town in the Argentine

By Associated Press
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 11.—A cyclone yesterday swept over Posadas, capital of the province of Misiones, and it is believed that more than a score of persons perished when a vessel was sunk in the river Parana near that town.

Many of the principal buildings of Posadas and more than a hundred residences were wrecked.

ASK PERMIT TO DRILL IN 65 FEET OF WELL.

Special to The Times.
FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—Application of the Prairie Oil & Gas company to drill within 65 feet of the Royal Duke company's strip on the Hank farm in Eastland county was heard by George C. Butte, chief supervisor of the oil and gas department of the State Railroad Commission. Until the commission grants a special permit for the drilling, the Prairie Company cannot legally start the well because of Rule 37, which took effect Nov. 27, and which holds that "no well shall be commenced nearer than 300 feet to any other drilling or producing well nor nearer than 150 feet to any property line."

PIPE LINE FROM GENERAL OIL COMPANY'S WELL.

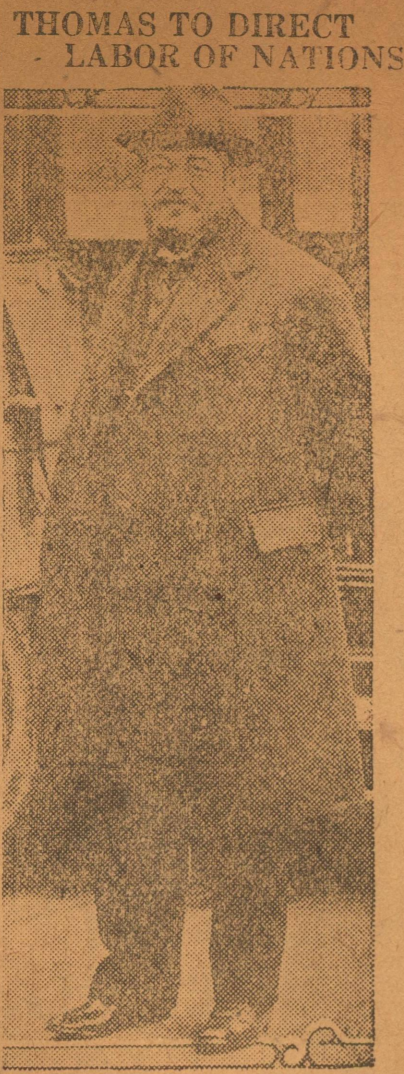
FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—Material is being hauled to the river bed well of the General Oil company for a 3-mile line to reach the Texas company's main pipe line, and it is expected that a test run can be made within the latter part of the present week.

The Texas company has agreed to transport oil to the refinery of the General Oil company, formerly the Power refinery outside of Wichita Falls.

NO JOKE.
"Riches have wings," sighed the Old Fogey.
"Maybe," replied the Grouch. "But you never heard of an instance in which they took a man to Heaven."
Cincinnati Enquirer.

THOMAS TO DIRECT LABOR OF NATIONS

At the recent international labor conference in Washington, Albert Thomas, the French labor leader, was chosen director general of the international labor office by the governing body. Upon him will rest the responsibility of carrying out many of the recommendations made at the conference. His headquarters will be at the seat of the league of nations.



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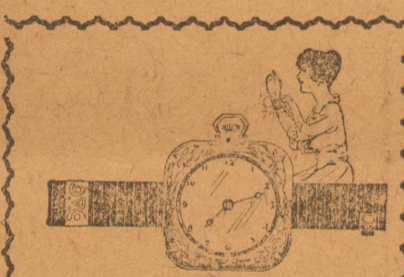
IRISH BILL CAN'T BE INTRODUCED NOW

By Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 11.—The introduction of an Irish bill in the House of Commons has been again postponed, Andrew Bonar Law announced today in consequence of Premier Clemenceau's visit.

Premier Lloyd George will be unable to bring the measure forward Monday or Tuesday and he is unable to say whether the bill will be introduced next week.

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GAS SHORTAGE STOPS SCHOOL FOR TWO DAYS

No school was held yesterday at the Central building, on account of a shortage of gas. Young school also was left in the cold both Tuesday and Wednesday.

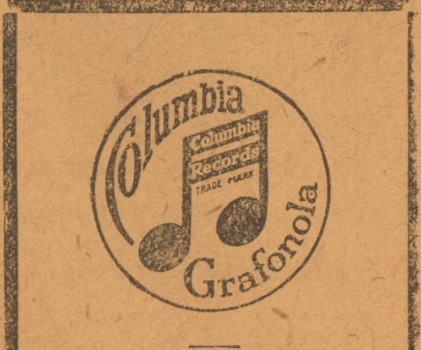
Coal burning stoves are being installed at the Young school. The gas shortage there has been so serious that every cold spell has caused the school to dismiss to await warmer weather.

Plans for Christmas decorations and entertainments are going forward rapidly. Santa Claus will visit each of the grade schools in person and distribute gifts.

STAMFORD SCHOOL TEACHERS GET RAISE

Special to The Times.
STAMFORD, Dec. 11.—The board of trustees of the city school met Monday evening and increased salaries of all teachers \$12.50 per month. The Stamford school closes Dec. 12 for holidays and will reopen Dec. 29.

The fuel question will be confronted by all who contemplate entertaining visiting teachers during the institute next week. Practically enough pledges have been received to accommodate all visitors but all pledges are subject to recall if coal is not received.



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"I suffered from stomach trouble and nervous indigestion," continued Mrs. Lowry, "and when I commenced taking Orgatone I was so worn-out and run-down that I was hardly able to get about. After eating, gas would form and I could hardly get a good breath. I was just getting weaker and in a worse condition at the time until it looked like nothing would ever relieve my suffering."

"One day I noticed a statement in the paper from a person who had been suffering just like I did and had been greatly relieved by taking Orgatone. I thought that if it helped them it ought to do me some good, so I commenced taking it right away. In a very short time I began to improve, and by the time I had finished my second bottle I was feeling like a different person altogether. In fact my years of suffering and trouble have been completely overcome and I feel better and stronger than I have in a long time. I can eat just anything I want now—things I wouldn't dare touch before taking Orgatone—and I never suffer afterwards. I am not nervous like I was and sleep just fine every night. Orgatone treatment is the greatest medicine I have ever seen and as long as I live I will praise it for the good it has done me."

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BUILDING OF COUNTY ROADS IS UNDER WAY

The organization of the Eastland county highway department under the direct supervision of W. R. Eccles, county highway engineer, is now completed, and the work of making surveys and plans for the new county highway system is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Offices have been fitted up on the third floor of the courthouse at Eastland and engineering parties are at work in three of the commissioners' precincts making surveys for the new highway.

One party is working on the Gorman-Desdervens Highway, and plans are now being made in the office for this important piece of work. Another party is working south from Cisco towards Rising Star, also making surveys for the road from Cisco to Rising Star, while the third party is working out of Eastland on the Eastland-Breckenridge highway leading up into the northern oil field, running preliminary lines to county line north to connect with Breckenridge road.

The fourth party will be sent this week to survey in the Rising Star district so that all work in each precinct in the county will be under headway at about the same time.

The material survey of the county is being made by Engineer James P. Nesh. This survey will be completed within the next ten days. This material survey when completed will give the commissioners' court data on available material for road building amount and kind as located.

Much equipment has been purchased by the county for the use of the highway department, and a temporary addition has been completed to the county warehouse to the rear of the county jail, for the purpose of storing necessary equipment. Mechanics will be equipped to the men under making repairs on county equipment there, so that no work will be held up on the account of labor and material.

The federal authorities through the state highway department have promised the county ten large army trucks. One aviation truck has been received, and is being used by the surveying parties. Other trucks received will be used in making the surveys, and later in hauling the materials for construction work. Upon the completion of the surveys the plans and construction will immediately be started and this should not be later than early spring. The office work in connection with the making of plans and estimates is now in full swing. Each of the surveying parties consist of from eight to twelve men under direct supervision of the chief of parties who in turn are under the supervision of the assistant engineer who works under the county highway engineer, Mr. Eccles, whose office is in Eastland. All of this work is being carried on under the supervision of the county judge, C. R. Starnes, and the commissioners' court.

Obscure.

"Do you see a smiling?"
"Now," said Senator Spug, "there's nothing in that staff as regards political life. I owe my success to a portentous brown."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

New Meat Market for Ranger Soon

Capt. R. A. Jameson, lately of the 142nd Field Artillery, and Pete Gavatos, a restaurant proprietor of this city, have purchased the concrete block building, located at the corner of Austin and Walnut streets, and will put in a large wholesale and retail meat market, to be running by Jan. 1st. The building is being plastered and remodeled. Fixtures have been purchased in St. Louis and are on the road here.

A space 10 by 36 feet, in the rear of the building, has been reserved for refrigerators. According to Mr. Gavatos, the market will have a capacity of between two and three carloads of meat at a time, and refrigerators to hold this amount have been ordered.

Mr. Gavatos came here from a few months ago. He ran the McCleskey Cafe for a time and later sold it at a handsome profit. Recently he bought the Ranger Cafe, on Main street.

Captain Jameson and son own meat markets at Marlin and Waco. Captain Jameson has been in the meat market business for a long period of time, prior to his service in the army.

Concrete Laying on Austin Starts

Laying of concrete on Austin street, north of Main, was started today by the General Construction company. Brick laying will start as soon as the concrete dries.

He knew.

"Here is a message from your departed wife."
"I beg your pardon, madam, but it is not."
"Why are you so positive?"
"It hasn't a postscript."—Jacksonville Times-Union.

DON'T GET 'SORE' AT THE MUD!

—And don't let it eat into your disposition! Be a philosopher! Remember what Noah stepped into when he stepped out of the Ark! And try to imagine Ranger when it looks like Tulsa! Mud? Yes! But this is the time for YOU to "tie into" a business here. In other words: "STICK TO RANGER, AND IT WILL STICK TO YOU!" Let us talk business with you on some of these: **BUSINESS LOCATIONS**—25 to 100-foot frontage, all over Ranger. Owners will sell, lease or build to suit tenant. **CAFE**—Right in the center of things. Good for a small fortune each month. Price is right. **HOTEL**—18 rooms, fireproof, well furnished; clearing big money. Takes \$2,600 to handle. (Can show you others.) **LOTHING STORE**—On Main street. Excellent stock. Splendid lease. Doing big business. **STORE ROOMS**—17x30, 20x40, \$25x50. **AND TRACKAGE**—All dimensions from one-half to 50 acres. **CRAVEN-MAROWITZ REALTY CO.** Half Block South of McCleskey Hotel

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Senator Clayton R. Lusk.

Senator Lusk of New York state is now in Europe assisting in the movement which he originated to fight Bolshevism and all other forms of radicalism throughout the world by propaganda. The Lusk investigating committee of the senate recently uncovered information regarding the workings of the Reds which did much to halt activities of the radicals, especially in and around New York.

Ranger Quickly Takes Quota of Holiday Seals

Special to The Times.

Of its quota of 80,000, Ranger has taken 40,000 Red Cross Christmas seals, according to P. Learned, chairman of the local committee. Further sales to the amount of 20,000 are made, but not yet reported, so that but 20,000 remain to be taken.

Mrs. Grace Harrington, public health nurse, through her work in the public schools, has placed 20,000 of the stamps, which the children are buying to make brighter their Christmas packages.

Through the chamber of commerce, companies have taken the seals in large amounts, one order from the Sun company being for 500 seals.

B. P. O. Elks Want to Locate Darcey

John Darcey of Braddock, Pa., a member of the B. P. O. Elks No. 883, is sought by Pennsylvania friends, who wired to the Ranger lodge of Elks for assistance. His mother is suffering a nervous breakdown and also is seriously ill with pneumonia. Any information about his address will be forwarded, by wire, by the Ranger lodge.

With the clearing weather let's get busy on our streets. Many places that can be repaired should be done so before another wet spell hits us.

ITALIAN PRINCESS NOTED FOR BEAUTY



Princess Zenia Alliata di Villafranca. Princess Zonia is the wife of Prince Enrico Alliata di Villafranca, brother of the present head of a noble Italian family, Gabriel, fourth prince of Villafranca. She is the daughter of Don Carlos de Ortuzar and was married in Rome in 1912. She is noted in her country for her beauty.

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Mother Asks Word of Wilder Carter

Mrs. Leatha Carter, mother of Wilder S. Carter, writes to the Lucey manufacturing corporation for information of her son, from whom she has not heard since Oct. 20. Her message to the Lucey company says that he was in the Ranger oil district.

I. O. O. F. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Ranger lodge No. 350, I. O. O. F., has elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: J. W. Jennings, Noble Grand; S. D. Terrell, Vice Grand; C. E. Terrell, treasurer; H. R. Golestan, treasurer; J. H. Clemmer and J. W. Jennings were named as representatives to the grand lodge. Fourteen members have been elected to take the initiatory degree and eleven by transfer card.

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May we not have the pleasure of showing you?

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HALTOM'S

In the Rexall Store Main Street

DODGE BROTHERS TOOL CARS

A FISH STORY WITH A MORAL
(Editorial from Chicago Herald and Examiner, August 22, 1919.)

Let's Go

Put one hundred men on an island where fish is a staple article of sustenance. Twenty-five of the men catch fish. Twenty-five other clean the fish. Twenty-five cook the fish. Twenty-five hunt fruit and vegetables. The entire company eats what is thus gathered and prepared.

So long as everybody works there is plenty. All hands are happy. Ten of the allotted fish catchers stop catching fish. Ten more dry and hide part of the fish they catch. Five continue to catch fish, but work only part of the day at it. Fewer fish go into the community kitchen. But the same number of men insist upon having the same amount of fish to eat as they had before.

The fifty men who formerly cleaned and cooked the fish have less to do owing to the under supply of fish. But they continue to demand food. Gradually greater burdens are laid upon the fruit and vegetable hunters. These insist upon a larger share of fish in return for their larger efforts in gathering fruit and vegetables. It is denied them and soon twenty of the twenty-five quit gathering fruit and vegetables.

But the entire one hundred men continue to insist upon their right to eat.

The daily food supply gradually shrinks. The man with two fish demands three bananas in exchange for one of them. The man with two bananas refuses to part with one for fewer than three fish.

Finally the ten men remaining at work quit in disgust. Everybody continues to eat. The hidden fish are brought to light and consumed. Comes a day when there is no food of any kind. Everybody on the island blames everybody else.

What would seem to be the solution? Exactly! We thought you would guess it.

For we repeat that you can't eat, buy, sell, steal, give away, hoard, bar, use, play with or gamble with What ISN'T.

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PORTABLE HOTELS.

West Texas chambers of commerce
in the oil field in suggesting to the
railroad administration the feasibility
of parking idle Pullman cars in towns
in the oil fields, where hotel facilities
are inadequate, have struck the key-
note that will serve a long way to
solve the present grievous handicap
with which this section has suffered
for many months. With the present
hotel construction work in hand the
situation here will be greatly amelior-
ated within a few months. However,
in the interim other measures must be
called into action.

During the coal strike and the can-
cellation of a large number of passen-
ger trains whose complement was
largely made up of Pullman cars, now
idle, and during the time that it will
take after the settlement of the strike
and their service becomes normal,

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 35:1-7
The wilderness and the solitary
place shall be glad for them; and
the desert shall rejoice, and blossom
as the rose.
It shall blossom abundantly, and re-
joice even with joy and singing: the
glory of Lebanon shall be given unto
it, the excellency of Carmel and Sha-
ron, they shall see the glory of the
Lord, and the excellency of our God.
Strengthen ye the weak hands, and
confirm the feeble knees.
Say to them that are of a fearful
heart, Be strong, fear not: behold,
your God will come with vengeance,
even God with a recompense; he will
come and save you.
Then the eyes of the blind shall be
opened, and the ears of the deaf shall
be unstopped.
Then shall the lame man leap as
an hart, and the tongue of the dumb
sing, for in the wilderness shall
waters break out, and streams in the
desert.
And the parched ground shall be-
come a pool, and the thirsty land
springs of water: in the habitation of
grass with reeds and rushes.

the Pullman company can recoup
much of the loss in revenue which
would accrue by reason of leaving
these cars idle at places and out of
trains. The service afforded by the
company is up to date. The service
as localized will be a great boon to
thousands of people who arrive on be-
lated night trains and are unable to
find sleeping accommodations until they
have plodded about in mud in un-
known cities.

The Times feels that the suggestion
is a very wise one and will not only
help to relieve the present hotel con-
gestion, but will provide the traveling
public with close-in service, as well
as help the Pullman company main-
tain its revenues.

LOOKING TO THE NORTH.

When the three railroads building
from Cisco, Eastland and Ranger have
tapped the interior of Stephens county
oil development will take a phenom-
enal turn. Already hundreds of per-
sons interested in the Stephens field,
which is, by the way, becoming one of
the most important in the Southwest,
are awaiting the opening of these
railroads. Likewise they are waiting
for the opening of the new towns.
They are wanting the steel situation
to improve. Train service must be-
come normal again. When these de-
sires are realized, one may look for
stupendous development north of this
city.

The bringing in of a 6,000 barrel
well near the townsite of Fraskel
shows that to be a very productive
field. With the development going on
around there, additional wells of large
capacity may be expected. The Ham-
on and Kell road undoubtedly will
penetrate the richest section of the
Stephens county field, making Ran-
ger, as usual, headquarters for all the
activities of the field. The biggest
companies operating in the Southwest
have their headquarters here, and the
new line will give them a system of
transportation which will confirm
their early belief that Ranger was
the logical place for the location of
their large camps and tank farms and
the like.

Ranger is likewise destined to be-
come an important jobbing center.
The larger wholesale houses of the
state have placed branch houses here,
and already the business they are do-
ing justifies their expectation that
Ranger is to be the banner business
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the Times.

Paying Our Debts.

Thomas W. Lamont, in a recent
luncheon speech, digressed from his
theme to tell of something he saw in
France which clearly illustrated the
eagerness of the American doughboy
to fulfill his mission abroad. One day
he saw a battalion of American sol-
diers returning from the trenches,
wearing a haggard look and covered
with mud. At the head of the proces-
sion marched a lad carrying a ban-
ner with the following inscription:
"We paid our debt to Lafayette, now
who the hell else do we owe?"—Wall
Street Journal.

Callahan Co. Drilling Report

Special to The Times.

ABILENE, Dec. 10.—Leases in the
vicinity of the Grant gasser in Calla-
han county, ten miles southeast of
Baird, are reported here to be kiting.
Quotations are from \$50 to \$150 an
acre.

Operations in Callahan county are
reported as follows:

- O'Hara Oil company, Gorsuch No. 1, six miles northwest of Clyde, rigging up.
- Byron-Union Oil company, Hon-
nessy No. 1, three miles north of
Clyde, spudding.
- Clyde-Callahan Oil company, two
miles northeast of Clyde, drilling at
750 feet.
- Galena Signal, Windham No. 1,
twelve miles southwest of Baird, loca-
tion.
- Norman Oil company, Harris No. 1,
six miles southwest of Clyde, spud-
ding.
- Empire Gas & Fuel company,
Druggers No. 1, fourteen miles north-
west of Baird (in Shackelford coun-
ty), drilling at 970 feet.
- Simon-Riebold, Byer No. 1, nine
miles north of Baird, drilling at 1,530
feet.
- Western Oil & Gas company, Odum

No. 1, seven miles west of Cross
Plains, drilling at 1,755 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining company,
Senhower No. 1, half mile west of
Putnam, drilling at 1,615 feet.

Pierce Oil corporation, McGowan
Bros. No. 1, two miles south of Baird,
drilling at 2,215 feet.

E. H. R. Green, Scott No. 1, four
miles southwest of Putnam, drilling
at 3,180 feet.

Midland Oil company, Powell No. 1,
ten miles south of Baird, drilling at
300 feet.

Associated Oil company, Snyder No.
1, drilling at 2,645 feet.

Bitinger Oil company, Alb'n No. 1,
two miles east of Cross Plains, drill-
ing at 1,645 feet.

Benedum & Trees, Wood No. 1,
three miles northeast of Putnam, rig-
ging up.

Loxana Petroleum company, Hart,
nine miles north of Baird, drilling at
2,130 feet.

Allied Oil company, Hart No. 2,
eight miles northeast of Baird, shut
down at 2,675 feet.

New South Oil company, Vestal No.
1, two miles north of Cross Plains,
drilling at 2,780 feet.

NEW YORK HIPPODROME SOLVES OWN MILK PROBLEM

International News Service.

NEW YORK.—"Doc" Potter, who
operates the Hippodrome's zoological
features, has come to the rescue of
twelve of the Hippodrome chorus
girls, who last week raised a loud
voice in protest against the recent
advance in the price of milk, that all
important elixir of chorus girl life.

Several days ago "Doc," visiting
behind the Hippodrome scenes, heard
many bitter protests over the in-
crease in the cost of milk.

"I will help you cut the cost of
living," quoth Doc. "I have three
Jersey cows in my Tenth avenue sta-
bles. If there are three or more girls
in this chorus or ballet who know
which is the conventional side of a
cow, and how to milk the same, I will
stake these cows in the Hippodrome

stables and you can have the milk
for nothing."

As Doc Potter's supply of Jersey
cows was limited, the matter was
settled by a drawing of lots and the
three cows assigned to the Hippo-
drome stables and the care of the
dancers and singers will be handled
by twelve girls of rural antecedents.

Bright Kid.

Tommy—Isn't "wholesome" a funny
word, father?
Father—What's funny about it?
Tommy—Why, take away the whole
of it and you have some left.—Lon-
don Answers.

The Test.

"George proposed to me last night."
"Did you accept him?"
"Of course, I did. Any man who
would propose now, with the cost of
living where it is, must love a girl

PLUMBING?

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We reserve the right to place all classified advertisements under their proper classification and to reject unclear or objectionable copy.

For Classified Advertising

LODGES

Called meeting of Ranger Lodge No. 738 tonight at 7 p. m. E. A. and F. C. Degree. Visitors welcome.

T. W. Harrison, W. M. F. E. Langston, Secy.

1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Nov. twenty-ninth, black grip between Ranger and Desdemona old road, finder will receive liberal reward. Oscar Adwan, Leader Store, Ranger.

LOST OR STOLEN—One chunky dark bay horse and saddle, horse has mane shaved and branded U. S. on front shoulder. Any one giving information where same can be found will be liberally rewarded by leaving word at the Popular Store, N. Austin St.

FOUND—A bay horse with saddle on. Saddle in charge of police station.

LOST—Eik's fob with initials O.L.D. on mounting. Finder return to this office and receive liberal reward. O. L. Drake.

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

LOST—2 Jersey cows, one yellow, with halter on, branded S on left hip, one brown, piece rope on horns, branded S on left hip. Last heard of this side of tank farm coming toward Ranger; \$10 reward. Notify W. J. Hall, Tiffin Switch.

2-HELP WANTED (Female)

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

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Make application now to Chief Operator or Manager THE SOUTHWESTERN TEL. & TEL. CO.

HELP WANTED (Male)

WANTED—Expert H&H tractor drivers for Ranger district. Must have experience, with fiolts and heavy haul in. State age and experience in first letter. Address P. O. Box 987.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED—Lady cook not encumbered. Small oil crew preferred. Call Summer Garden Dance, Ranger, Texas.

COMPETENT LADY stenographer desires permanent position. Address D. V. C., Daily Times.

WANTED—General office work by single man, age 36. Address C. P. I., care of Times.

BY one-armed automobile and truck man, experienced in truck repair and upkeep; also expense records and the handling and selection of drivers. C. P. Illingworth, Granger hotel.

WANTED—Job as salesman in Grocery store or racket store; can furnish recommendation. J. M., care of Times.

WANTED—Position by capable man. Experienced in Railroad Traffic and transportation. Coal mining and sales and general office management. Address for interview, Box W. H. V., care of Times.

WANTED—Work by discharged soldier; technical education, six years' experience, foreman and general foreman oil field construction work. Can handle men; also practical truck and tractor man. E. W. C., box 671, Eastland, Texas.

RESPONSIBLE position by experienced clerical and office man, either inside or outside work. E. S. L., Box 893, Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HAVE PARTY who has \$1000 to \$5000 to invest or loan in Ranger district where investment is safe and returns attractive. Address G, Box 818.

MILLER'S HOTEL—Eat and sleep, \$12.50 per week; meals, 50c; beds, 50c. Clean and up-to-date. 304 1/2 N. Pecan St.

DALTON BROS. Shoe Shop and Barber Shop is now in operation at 1217 Pecan St., also hats, caps and saddles repaired. Harness, leather, and chains of every description.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WANTED—The present address of E. M. Traksel or L. C. Butler; somewhere in the Texas oil fields. For mutual advantage. J. B. Gray, Johnstown Trust Bldg., Johnstown, Pa.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

COZY, newly furnished room in town to rent. Call room 1, P. & Q. Bldg.

2 NICE rooms furnished with gas, water and light; \$15.50 per week, at the Oak Park apartments on W. Pine 4 blocks west of Federal Bakery.

FOR RENT—A housekeeping apartment; also a small sleeping room. Apply apartment house on Pine St., back of Methodist church.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, two blocks south of McCleskey hotel. See Chief of Police Parrish, Police Station.

ONE HOUSEKEEPING room for rent. Apply 220, South Austin.

FOR RENT—Two 2-room furnished apartments. Apply upstairs, 829 Strawn road.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING apartments for rent; vacant Tuesday morning. Apply O. K. Apartments, West Main St.

FOR RENT—Three-room unfurnished apartment, well located, close in. Moore & Freeman, over Ranger Drug Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room; electric lights and gas; two blocks from downtown only. R. B. Waggonman, Daily Times.

FOR RENT—Office, near McCleskey hotel. Furniture for sale. Apply R. E. Racine, 119 S. Austin street.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished and store building 25x20. I will rent for \$75 a month if leased for 6 months. 701 S. Rusk St. Call at residence in rear or Baskett Grocery, Strawn Road.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent on Strawn road, about 3/4 mile from T. P. station. Plenty well water free; \$25 month. See Hicks, at Times office.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT CHEAP—Five or six 2-room houses, also will have 5-room good house for rent soon. Ask Tahver, Hart Ptg. Co., 104 1/2 Main St.

FOR RENT—Two-room house, also vacant ground to lease. Mrs. John W. Dunkle, So. Austin St.

STORES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Office or storeroom space. Ranger Realty Co., 121 North Marston.

11-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy, a number of small shacks at a bargain. The Tom McNelly Co., 202-4 Pine St.

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ROYALTIES WANTED.

We will exchange for good royalty 440 acres irrigated farm near Roswell, New Mexico; farm priced at its real cash value, or less. Will take two-thirds in royalty and one-third cash for one of the most modern and up to date farms in New Mexico. We have on the farm two sets of improvements, hay barn, a sixty-ton silo. Is beautified with avenues of large trees two feet in diameter. 130 acres in alfalfa that is cut four times per year, making one ton of hay per cutting. Now selling at \$31.50 per ton. A seventy-acre apple orchard; shipped this year fifteen carloads of apples, averaging \$500 per car. A large portion of the farm is used for growing row crops and small grain. Plenty of good flowing water for irrigation; best soil, as crops will show. No better or more profitable farm anywhere. Price \$290 per acre, \$29,330 cash, \$58,660 in approved royalty; can make some terms on the cash payment. Our crop this year shipped out over a million dollars' worth of alfalfa and over 800 carloads of apples. Will be for a few days at the Engleman hotel, room 41, Eastland, Texas. WYATT JOHNSON.

12-FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE—Three good work teams of heavy draft horses with wagons and harness. Apply R. D. Ravery, care of Hagaman Refining Co.

FOR SALE—Cigar, tobacco and cold drink stand. Equipped for luncheon counters. 908 Blackwell Road.

FOR SALE—1,065 ft. 8 1/4 inch Etna Special casing in Ranger. See D. B. Johnson, Daily Times.

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

FOR SALE—Roofing paper; highest grade; any quantity delivered free; 1 ply, \$2.25; 2 ply, \$2.75; 3 ply, \$3.50. Ranger Material Supply Co., room 4, Reavis Bldg.

GOOD PECANS, prepaid parcel post, twenty cents pound. O. O. draft or stamps. A. L. Medlock, Arden, Tex.

FOR SALE—Double tent house either furnished or unfurnished. Size 16x16 and 10x12 connected. Everything for 5 people furnished. A bargain, phone 209 or write W. F. W., care of P. O. Box 638.

Times Want Ads Pay

Production Off 15,000 Barrels

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—Average daily production of the North Central Texas oil fields is off approximately 15,000 barrels from the output of last week.

The following table shows the daily average for the two past weeks of the principal fields:

Table with 4 columns: Field Name, This wk., Last wk.
Electra 9,850 9,825
Burkburnett 84,200 88,750
Ranger 53,600 56,700
Desdemona 31,950 35,350
Stephens county 37,930 41,200

Fickle Applause. "Did your speech get prolonged applause?" "Yes," said Senator Sorghum; "almost as much as the jazz orchestra that played at the reception the same evening."—Washington Star.

FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE—Very large solid roll top desk, nicer and better than can be bought today. Address Ed. S. Case, Hamlin, Texas.

FOR SALE—Home baking, devil's food cake, caramel cake, Japanese fruit cake, home-made light bread. 429 Pine St., in tent back of El Paso hotel.

FOR SALE—Dry Cleaning plant in town 6500 population. Machinery cost \$7000; capacity 25000 per week; quick sale \$3500. Address R. B. M., care Times, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Large tent 18x24, good condition. See Parrish, Police Station.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford delivery truck three new tires and engine in perfect condition. A bargain at \$225. See Hill, last house on N. Marston St.

FOR SALE—Two one-ton Ford-Smith Form A, trucks. Recently overhauled. Call for Morse at Post Office garage, 429 block North of P. O.

FIVE REAMS, harness and oil field wagons for sale, worth the money. K. J. Ice cream Co., 214 N. Pecan St.

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

GAS HEATERS and Ranges; third to a half off. Lincoln Plumbing Shop, block north of McCleskey.

CORWOOD FOR SALE—Write for prices. A. J. Riesto, Navasota, Texas.

13-FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—Corner lot in best location on Erwin Heights, good water well; pump 3 to 5 loads daily; bargain. Layton, Robinson's Bath house.

FOR SALE—Finest lot in Riddle addition; 75 ft. from N.E. corner of Young addition; no restrictions; high ground; bargain for quick sale. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., 1/2 block So. McCleskey Hotel.

SAN ANGELO HOTEL, on Commerce, near Main street, for sale or lease, 16 rooms, furniture, linen and everything, lot 50x130 feet. For information call office Bryant & Company, suite 208 P. & Q. building, Ranger, Texas.

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot in Ranger Heights; on the crest of the hill, overlooking city; homes building all around; lot is priced right. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., 1/2 block south of McCleskey Hotel.

TWO-ROOM house for sale, shingle roof and beaver boarded inside, \$275. Commercial addition, lot 35.

FOR SALE—Dandy 8-room cottage overlooking Mirror Lake; house is within walking distance and was shown in the Fort Worth Record as "ONE OF THE BEAUTY SPOTS OF RANGER," an ideal home. It is, and you can have it on payments. BLACK BROS., McCleskey Hotel.

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Realty Co.

15-AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—A 7 passenger Cole car at a bargain. Apply R. D. Ravery, care of Hagaman Refining Co.

FIRE PROOF BUILDING FOR LEASE

Fireproof building, four blocks from Main Street, excellent location for garage, will be ready for occupancy within thirty days. We will give good lease to responsible party.

Address P. O. BOX 593 Ranger, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICES

AN ORDINANCE

Ordering that an election be held within the city of Ranger, Texas, on December 22nd, 1919, for the purpose of determining whether the city commission of the city of Ranger, Texas, will be authorized to issue the bonds of said city, in the amount of three hundred fifteen thousand (\$315,000.) dollars for the purpose of retiring and discharging the accrued indebtedness of said city in the amount of forty thousand (\$40,000.) dollars for the purpose of erecting public buildings, to-wit, fire stations, and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor; and to levy a tax on the property in said city sufficient to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to redeem said bonds as they shall mature.

Whereas, because of the rapid growth in population and development of the city of Ranger, there exists a necessity for the construction of public buildings, street improvements, sewer improvements, and other public improvements herein mentioned, and because of a lack of funds in the City Treasury of said city with which to construct said improvements, the City Commission deems it advisable to order an election to determine whether the qualified voters of said city desire to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of erecting public buildings, street improvements, sewer improvements, and other public improvements herein mentioned, and because of a lack of funds in the City Treasury of said city with which to construct said improvements, the City Commission deems it advisable to order an election to determine whether the qualified voters of said city desire to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of erecting public buildings, street improvements, sewer improvements, and 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Extra! Extra! Something Going to Take Place FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

Is the Beginning of the
Biggest Bargain Sale Ever
Witnessed in Ranger

\$200,000 stock of high grade new Fall and Winter Merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Underwear, Furnishing Goods of all kinds for men, women and children, also Notions.

Entire Stock Goes on Sale as Advertised

RICHARDSON - BROWN CO.

RANGER, TEXAS

Is preparing for one of the greatest, most colossal Bargain Sales in our history. We are making the greatest effort of our lives and absolutely leaving nothing undone in preparation for this mighty event.

SALE

Takes Place

Friday, December 12, Promptly at 9:30 a. m.

There will be people here from all four corners of the county. Make your arrangements to come. Tell your neighbors, friends and relatives to meet you at this store.

This is the sale, the place and the time for you to buy. Several automobiles and men are scattering thousands of circulars broadcast today announcing this gigantic sale—record-breaking crowds are coming. Watch and wait for the opening. Bigger, better, greater grander bargains than you ever saw before in this entire section of Texas.

Chain of 4 Stores

\$750,000.00 worth of New Seasonable Merchandise goes on sale at the Same Minute and the Same Day.

RANGER, JACKSONVILLE,
ATHENS, WAXAHACHIE

NOTICE TO OUR STORE MANAGERS

You are hereby authorized and instructed not to mark and sell any goods in this sale at the present prices that prevail in the wholesale markets of today. We bought on the declining market several months past so we advise you to sell accordingly.

(Signed) RICHARDSON-BROWN CO.
Athens, Waxahachie, Jacksonville, Ranger.
By G. M. BROWN, General Manager.

LET NOTHING KEEP YOU AWAY

NO GOODS CHARGED
NO GOODS EXCHANGED
NO GOODS ON APPROVAL
EVERYTHING CASH

A Selling Sensation Beyond Power to Describe
Takes Place

FRIDAY, 9:30 a. m., DECEMBER 12
Continues Until Christmas Eve Night

25 Salespeople Wanted. Call Thursday, 4 p. m.

We Give a Few Prices at Random, Can't Mention Everything

Men's Dress Shirts

Big table Men's Dress Shirts — our special brand, worth \$2.00 and up, sale price
\$1.49

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

One case 50 pair Wool Nap Blankets, worth \$7.95 the pair, our special price
\$5.95 a Pair

Men's Underwear

One lot extra heavy weight rib Underwear, quoted today at \$1.25, special sale price
89c

Men's Hosiery

One big lot of our regular 25c values placed on sale at
14c

Christmas Gifts

Did you know this Christmas of all Christmases that you would much prefer to give or receive useful as well as appropriate gifts, and we assure you that we have something that would suit you in every case.

One-Fourth Off

Entire stock of Ladies' Coat Suits, Coats and Dresses, big assortment of this fall's styles, not a garment reserved, all go at

One-Fourth Off

Big Reduction!
Entire stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Over 2,000 garments to select from. Worth much more than our regular price. All go at

Big Reduction!

Extra Special!
Men's Standard Blue Overalls, worth today \$27.00 dozen wholesale
\$1.79

Extra Special!

Full standard 9-4 Sheeting, quoted wholesale 72c, our price very special—
64c a Yard

Shoes!

One big table Ladies' Shoes, values up to \$8, sale price
\$3.48 a Pair

Shoes!

One big table children's Shoes, values up to \$5, sale price
\$2.48 a Pair

Cotton Thread

Standard Spool Cotton, listed 52c dozen wholesale, our special price—
4c a Spool
Limited 4 Spools to a Customer

A Supreme Selling Sacrifice for a Few Big Days

We could say, big, better and best, yet words utterly fail in giving you a real description of the bigness and the arrangements of this sale. We can't tell half the story but we can say that greater preparations are being made for sale than ever before. It will be the most astounding bargain battle, positively without doubt the greatest sweep for selling merchandise and doing what we say we will do that was ever attempted in this city before. Follow the crowd to the Main entrance. Keep your own package and good disposition. Count the change. Shake hands with everybody but keep to the right in the aisles. A live wire, interesting event. Don't miss it. Bring your friends and all the family. Stay all day and come back the next day. Gigantic displays have been made. Goods all tagged; everything marked in plain figures. You are bound to see just what you want. You will find something you didn't know we had and you will go away with a big, broad smile on your face.

RICHARDSON - BROWN CO.

\$100,000.00 to be Sold from This Store - - - - Come and be With the Crowds

RANGER BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger.

Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

Ranger is in her formative stage—we are making our personal and our business relationships—The Times recommends the advertisers here mentioned as reliable and worthy of your patronage.

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ARCHITECTS
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BIG TASK FOR JUSTICE DEPT. AGAINST 'REDS'

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Department of Justice is confronted with "increasingly dangerous radical activities," Attorney General Palmer said in his annual report submitted today to Congress.
Mr. Palmer did not go into details as to "red" activities in general, but said that of the total of 365,295 index cards, 71,000 Bertillon records and 202,112 finger print records now in the department, some 60,000 represented data concerning "reds" and their work. He mentioned that the report had increased steadily its contributory sources of investigation, adding that this meant better facilities for running down persons whose lives bore marks of crime.
Mr. Palmer said that while other government agencies during the past year were rounding out their labors incident to the war, his Department found itself only half way through its scores of investigations and litigated questions. Countless hundreds of

claims growing out of the war have been made against the government, he said, and must be fought through the courts. Cases in which the government seeks to recover funds paid out through error or fraud provide another source of supply for litigation. Alleged infringement of patent rights by the government in its manufacture of war materials as well as similar claims arising from private manufacture of war supplies on the cost-plus arrangement, also puts litigation on shoulders of the department's staff.
The department policy of resuming prosecution of trusts has restored to activity other investigations and crime proving machinery, the Attorney General added.
In addition to these, Mr. Palmer said, the department will be burdened for months to come with its prosecution of violators of the Sedition and Selective Service Acts. Under the latter, the number of cases runs high, he said. Department agents are engaged now in gathering all necessary data through records of local draft boards which have been assembled in Washington and prosecution of the cases will proceed immediately upon completion of that work.
Investigations and trial arguments during the year have shown loopholes in many statutes, Mr. Palmer said. He called attention to the fact that, under existing law, it is not a crime to send threatening letters through the mails unless in furtherance of a scheme to defraud or as a means of extortion. Pointing out that letters threatening personal injury or destruction of property may be sent with impunity, he urged revision of the law to cover such cases.
Mr. Palmer said also there was great need for a statute providing punishment for an individual attempting to defraud the United States. Present statutes, he said, provide punishment only in the event that two or more persons conspire to defraud the government.
Recommendation also was made that criminal procedure be changed to make more simple the removal of indicted persons to the districts where the indictments were returned. He described the present system as "grievously defective," and as making removal proceedings "infinitely more cumbersome" than extradition.
The attorney general recommended creation of a pardon and parole board of three fully empowered to handle all pardon and parole cases thus relieving the attorney general's office of duties "which are becoming increasingly heavy and onerous."

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S. D. Naylor et al to W. B. Yeager Tr., being 249 acres out of the John Bradley, J. Womack and G. W. Daken survey; Eastland county; assignment, \$1.
Burk Yeager to Stephenville Desdemona Oil & Gas Co., being a part of the Abraham survey, and containing 3 acres; Eastland county; assignment, \$1.
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GEN. MGR. NEFF TOPUSH WORK ON NEW RAILROAD

P. J. Neff, for fifteen years with the Frisco lines, leaving the position of chief engineer with that railroad, has taken the position of general manager of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad, and will start at once the work of pushing construction north and south of Ranger so that trains may be running between Jakehamon and Frankell as soon as possible.

Mr. Neff will maintain headquarters in Ranger, at the Hamon & Kell offices.

We expect to be on active track-laying within three weeks," Mr. Neff said today. "J. J. Harrison, contractor in charge of laying track, is organizing his force for that purpose. He expects to lay a mile or more a day. The bridging contractor, Mr. Murphy, is here, and is building the pile drivers for that work."

Mr. Harrison said that he expects to have a force of 200 men at work on the track laying. A small mountain of ties is assembled in Ranger, where the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad passes the Sinclair camp.

Turkish Baths at Crystal Baths

The man rack of "Shamrock Service," Mr. Clancey, has completed plans for the installation of Turkish baths at the Crystal Bathhouse, back of the McCleskey hotel. An eighteen foot addition to the bathhouse is contemplated. Plans for the addition have been drawn up by Beshegtorian and Cobelli, well known architects of this city.

All conveniences, such as electric baths and steam room, needle shower and plunge, will be installed and the same courtesy and cleanliness which have marked the Crystal Baths will be extended to the new service.

The second floor of the building will be divided into small rooms, which will be well furnished for the convenience of guests who wish to spend the night.

THEATERS.

WARPED CHARACTER REVEALED ON SCREEN IN VITAGRAPH'S NEW PRODUCTION.

The smallness of nature that is sometimes exhibited by persons who have lived all their lives in a primitive community and who have not even had the associations of ordinary country folk is demonstrated with life-like realism in Vitagraph's new picture "The Gray Towers Mystery."

This subject, with Gladys Leslie as star, will be shown at the Opera House Friday.

There is a demonstration of the prying eyes, the wagging tongues, the mean lack of sympathy, that sometimes possesses the minds of the untutored and backward folk. It occurs when Miss Leslie, playing the role of June Wheeler, the young working girl who has suddenly inherited a fortune, is arrested on a charge of murder. The whole world seems to have turned against her—all save a lovable old country lawyer, the sheriff and several other kindly folk who visualize the best side of the nature of country people.

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With the burning of a bridge east of the city many passenger trains were held up. No equipment for regular westbound trains was available so that eastbound trains must arrive at Fort Worth before westbound trains could be run. Trains west during the day were run in sections.

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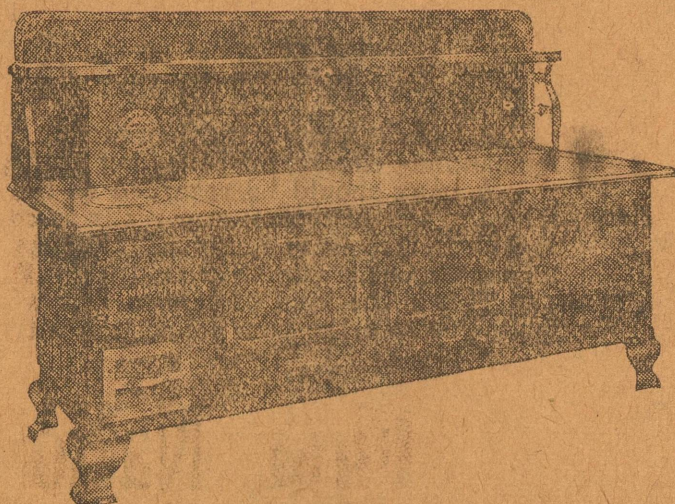
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Mr. Foley, of Foley and Co., Pittsburg, owners of large holdings of leases and production in this district, is stopping at the Wilson hotel.

J. W. Powell, of the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., is in Ranger.

J. F. Green, H. L. Givens, G. L. Robinson and Robert Cray, of the auditor's office of the T. and P. railroad, are in town today on business connected with their office.

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