

GOOD ROADS GO ACROSS 4 TO 1 EARLY RETURNS SETTLE QUESTION

CITY BOND ISSUE TUES. SQUARE ECONOMIC STEP IS MAYOR'S STATEMENT

"The question of the \$750,000 issue of city bonds should be put to the people squarely as an economic measure—a question to be considered by hard-headed business men just as they consider their own or their firm's business affairs," stated Mayor M. H. Hagaman.

"It will mean a saving to the city of 6 per cent on the money which must be spent—5 per cent in the discounts to which our city warrants are subjected and 1 per cent in the rate of interest—warrants bearing 6 per cent and bonds only 5. This means, on the amount of \$750,000, a saving of \$45,000.

"The city will be put on a business basis, instead of the temporary and unsatisfactory basis which the issuance of warrants gives us.

"Work that is contemplated and is needed will go ahead without interruption—paving of streets on a new contract by a company that will get results, extension of sewers to parts of Ranger that are building up, building of a city hall and the installation of a fire alarm system.

"Tax rates will be lower when the bonds are voted, because of the saving effected through the better salability of bonds and the lower rate of interest.

"More work can be done with the same cost to the city—\$45,000 more value received, or enough to pay three times for the fire alarm system, or to pay the cost of fire station and equipment."

Upon the question of charter revision the mayor pointed out that much better contracts for street paving could be made when chapter 11 of the state law is incorporated into the city charter.

"Chapter 11 will enable the city to assess the property-owners' cost of paving. The contracting company can then take notes for the work, which will be negotiable security. The work can be paid for one-third in cash, one-third in a year and one-third in two years."

Property owners living on the north side and those with business interests in that section recognize at once the need for extending Melvin street south to Cypress and making the channel of travel through Commerce street along Bunk street, north more direct, the mayor said. This issue also will be voted on.

"It must also be understood and recognized by everyone that voting these bonds and establishing the new paving law does not mean that any community not desiring paved streets and sidewalks will have them forced upon them," the mayor said. "The quantity of paving will be left up to the citizens on every street in town and only those desiring these streets and sidewalks will have them put in. Those who do not desire them will be left to their own choice and free will. This is a mutual benefit which must be agreed to by the community served and not forced upon anyone.

"With reference to the sewer system, we beg to advise that we now have the entire outfall line completed and the disposal plant almost completed, and funds already have been provided for this outlay, but we also desire further funds in the way of a bond issue to extend the sewer into every community as the settlement therein justifies."

SERIES WILL START AT 2 P. M. ON EACH DAY

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—Chairman August Hermann of the National Baseball Commission issued a statement today in which he said the World Series games between the Chicago White Sox and the Cincinnati Nationals would begin in each city promptly at 2 o'clock.

Two Gushers Boosting Income of Balentine

EASTLAND, Sept. 27.—S. F. Balentine, president of the operating company on the School House tract, is doubly a winner by two wells which are now spouting in the west field. Mr. Balentine is in El Paso, having gone with the body of Frederick Goodman, who died at a local hotel Friday. Mr. Goodman was one of the organizers of the El Paso-Ranger Oil Company, of which Mr. Balentine is a director.

The Ocean Oil Company's Brooks is making 5,000 barrels from the top of the sand, which was found at the customary horizon, around 3,500 feet. Mr. Balentine is holder of the fifty-five drilling contract on this lease. Balentine No. 2, on the School House block, also came in after Mr. Balentine's departure for El Paso. It was making 400 barrels from the top of the lime, and when drilled to 3,486 feet started making 3,000 barrels.

Mr. Balentine came to the Ranger field several months ago as a newspaper correspondent.

LABOR WAR TO GROW FIERCER DURING WEEK

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 27.—The national committee for organizing iron and steel workers, after canvassing the steel strike situation here today, sent a telegram tonight to Senator Kenyon, chairman of the senate labor committee, asking him to have the committee come to Pittsburgh and investigate for itself the conditions the steel workers complain of in Western Pennsylvania.

The national committee also decided to confer with the railroad brotherhoods on matters in connection with the strike.

Having failed in the first week of the steel strike to paralyze the steel industry, although crippling many plants and forcing a shutdown in some centers, union labor is massing its forces for a greater offensive Monday, when approximately 35,000 employees of the Bethlehem Steel company have been ordered to join the walkout.

Officials of the United States Steel company and independent companies, who claim to have won back many deserters, are preparing a drive of their own in an effort to re-open the mills left in operation.

The sixth day of the industrial struggle passed without serious disorder.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 27.—Protesting that organized labor is "demanding more production of the farmers while demanding of its members less production," delegates to the International Farm Congress today went on record deploring strikes except in "grave emergency" and opposing the unionization of police and other peace officers.

GARY, Ind., Sept. 27.—Developments today indicated that a crisis will be reached here in the field workers' strike Monday, when the Indiana Steel company and other plants of the United States Steel corporation undertake to operate on an enlarged scale and bring a test of strength between the corporation and its striking employees.

Mayor Hodges today issued a proclamation declaring that beginning Monday all strikers who desire to return to work will be given adequate police protection. The plan is to have squads of armed police escort the men to and from their work.

Earlier in the day the mayor accepted an offer of citizens to furnish a volunteer military police force of 600 members.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—John H. de Young, secretary of the Chicago district committee of the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers, today sent a telegram to Newton D. Baker, secretary of war at Washington, charging the steel companies at Gary and Indiana Harbor with employing soldiers to act as "strike-breaking guards" and asking that the government take action to stop the practice.

HE'S HEAVYWEIGHT BUT HE CAN FLY.

TEMPLE, Texas, Sept. 27.—County Clerk Edgar Hall, who weighs 350 pounds, took a 20-mile spin with a professional aviator here today. It is believed Mr. Hall is the heaviest Texas man yet to take a flight in airplane.

80 VILLISTAS CAPTURED; 30 DIE IN BATTLE

GALVESTON, Sept. 27.—Eighty Villistas were taken prisoner and 35 killed in an engaging iron with troops of General Cesario Castro of Lator, state of Durango, according to Marconi message to Consul Meade Fierro. The date of the fight was not given.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION OF THE PRESIDENT

On Board President Wilson's Special Train, Sept. 27.—Although benefitted by several hours of sleep, President Wilson's condition showed no important change tonight while the special train made his uninterrupted tour of the country was approaching Washington. Late in the afternoon Dr. Grayson, Mr. Wilson's personal physician, issued this bulletin: "The condition of the President this afternoon shows no very material change since this morning but he has benefited from the sleep and rest of the early hours of the day." President Wilson notified the State Department upon the advice of Dr. Grayson, his personal physician, to have someone other than the President welcome King Albert of Belgium upon the ruler's arrival at New York.

COLLEGE PROFS. SHOULD STRIKE, MISS TAFT SAYS

BRYAN MAWR, Pa., Sept. 27.—Miss Helen Taft, acting president of the Bryn Mawr college, declared today in an address before the alumni conference in the Bryn Mawr campaign for one million dollars to increase faculty remuneration that she wished the professors of the country would organize a union and strike for higher salaries. She said that they had a better case than the ministers. Miss Taft holds that the faculty of Bryn Mawr and other colleges are taking the "peaceful" way to assert their claims. She said they are justified in refusing to serve the country. Miss Taft pointed out that she would not object to a strike as a college objective because she believed it would not be a strike against the college objective, the college directors or trustees but against the public which sought to be made pay for its education.

'STOGIE' FAMINE MAY BE NEXT

READING, Pa., Sept. 27.—It was announced here today that approximately 8,000 cigar factory employees are out on strike in the United States.

JOHNSON GETS DRUBBING FOR TREATY STAND

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Senator Johnson, Republican, California, is asked in a telegram signed by a number of judges, state officials and business men of California to withdraw his opposition to ratification of the peace treaty. The telegram made public here today by League to enforce Peace said: "We have heard the President's message on the peace treaty and the League of Nations. We have also considered carefully all the objections offered to ratification. The issue is the most important presented to the American people since the Civil War. Far above all personality of partisanship we are convinced that the treaty should be ratified without amendment or reservation. Peace and peace on a permanent basis of open arbitration, inquiry and discussion before resort to war is vital to the welfare of the American people and the welfare of the world. America must not be false to her self and refuse such a peace except for the most weighty reasons. The objections to ratification are not weighty and should not hold up that. We appeal to you to withdraw your opposition. We are confident that in this we speak for an overwhelming majority of the people of California and that your present position does not represent them truly."

DANIELS TELLS HOW U. S. MEN CAPTURED CRAU

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—A force of American sailors from the cruiser Olympia was landed at Crau on the lower Dalmatian coast Sept. 25. Secretary Daniels announced today. Without bloodshed the Americans gained possession of the city which presumably had been occupied by a force of Italians. Secretary Daniels announced: "On Sept. 25 a number of Italians. Secretary Daniels announced a Dalmatian port, in the zone assigned by the Supreme Council to be policed by Americans. A small landing force from the U. S. S. Olympia succeeded in recovering the town and preserving order there without bloodshed. Serbians were persuaded by Admiral Andrews in taking action."

SENATE WILL RECEIVE KING OF BELGIUM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium will be guests of President and Mrs. Wilson at the white house next Saturday, Sunday and Monday, it was announced today at the state department. On Saturday the king will be received by the senate, which today agreed to recess at 2 p. m. on that day to receive him.

RANGER POLLS STRONGER SUPPORT OF BOND ISSUE THAN COUNTY AS WHOLE

FOR GOOD ROADS, 1,163; AGAINST, 272.

By a vote of more than 4 to 1, or better than twice the necessary two-thirds to put the Good Roads bond issue across, Eastland county got behind the proposition to spend \$4,500,000 in the building of permanent hard surfaced roads over all of the county and settled the issue beyond the question of a doubt.

Ranger, thought to be the doubtful ballot box of the county, polled 178 votes for the bonds to 38 against, or 4.68 to 1, better than the county as a whole, which showed 4.27 to 1 on the early returns. The oil city's majority was greater than Eastland's, where the question was thought to be less in doubt than here. Eastland gave the bond issue 222 votes for and 49 against, or 4.53 to 1.

KNOWN DEAD IN TEXAS STORM GIVEN AT 345

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 27.—A revised summary of the casualties made public tonight by the bureau of information places the known dead in the vicinity of this city as the result of the hurricane and tidal wave which swept over the South Texas gulf coast Sunday, September 14, at 345. Of this number only 157 were identified. In Corpus Christi alone the list of missing still unaccounted for contains 275 names, making a grand total of 620 for the affected districts, including known dead and missing.

ANTI-STRIKE LAW PASSED IN ALABAMA

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 27.—A state anti-strike law was enacted by the legislature today when the house passed the senate bill providing for a fine of not more than \$1,000 and prison sentence for persons found guilty of entering into combinations or agreements to impede industry in the state. The bill now goes to the governor for signature.

All Ranger Theaters Open Today to Aid Fund for Flood Sufferers

Ranger's playhouses will be open Sunday and admission will be charged, but all money taken in goes to the flood relief fund being raised in Ranger for the benefit of the stricken coast cities.

Since the theaters have not been running on Sunday, local theater men were unable to announce what the programs would be, but a majority of the theaters are making special efforts to provide feature entertainments for the occasion. "I'm going to run my show tomorrow," said manager Saturday, "and I'm not going to have any collection box. I intend to charge the regular admission price, turn the money to the relief fund, and if the authorities want to fine me I will pay the fine, for it's in a good cause."

However, no trouble is anticipated from county or city authorities, as they are well informed concerning the reason for Sunday opening. The relief fund is being raised by The Daily Times, with the active help of John L. King, chairman of the relief association. It is hoped a large number will take advantage of the generous action of the moving picture men and combine pleasure and philanthropy by attending the afternoon or night performance. Captain King or The Daily Times will be glad to receive contribution from those who wish to aid in giving the stricken coast cities the relief they so urgently need.

FOOD FROM THE U. S. PREVENTS FAMINE IN RUMANIA



Army officers and Red Cross workers checking up American food at Galatz, Rumania, before distributing it, and glimpse of king and queen of Rumania during visit to newly acquired province of Transylvania. Queen is talking to peasant girl. King is at queen's left.

Food sent from the United States and distributed mainly through the American Red Cross has prevented a famine in Rumania. The food situation in Rumania was made more acute by the acquisition by that country of Transylvania, in which millions of Rumanians lived formerly under foreign domination.



oil and operations going ahead. Four new companies are operating in the county and a group of San Saba men have formed still another company. It is freely predicted here that a pool rivaling the Ranger field will be developed here. The strength of the Young well, just over the county line to the north, indicates that that part of the county will be preferred to other sections.

RAILWAY STOCK SAVED FROM BOLSHEVIKI INVASION

By Associated Press  
OMSK, Sept. 27.—Ninety per cent of the railroad rolling stock in the Perm, Ekaterinburg and Cheliabinsk districts was pulled out before the territory was given over to the Bolsheviki, according to General Jack of the inter-allied technical

committee, who assisted in the evacuation. More than 30,000 freight cars and approximately 600 locomotives were saved.

The railroad bridge over the Kama at Perm, 970 yards long, was left out of commission by the Siberian military before leaving. It is not so seriously damaged, however, that it cannot be easily repaired. One complete span was dumped into the river.

The Kama fleet—thirty-nine vessels—several of which had been converted into gunboats, but later dismantled, was accidentally burned.

General Jack left Perm four hours before the Bolsheviki shells began to fall in the town. With him came Otto T. Glaman, American vice consul, who had been asked by the Russian authorities to remain at his post as late as possible for the moral effect of his presence on the population during the days of evacuation. General Jack was valuable assistance rendered him in keeping trains moving.

The peasant population as well as the Bourgeoisie fled before the Bolsheviki advance. Families loaded their possessions onto carts or boxcars

and took the road east. Every country road leading out was filled with these carts moving in caravans, leading cows and horses, often carrying pigs and fowls. It was not unusual to find a family of four or five crowded into a boxcar with all the domestic animals and household goods, bound eastward with no destination.

Practically no stores of merchandise were moved. The railway machine shops were left intact, as were factories of all sorts, no effort being made to destroy them, probably would have been the case if evacuating to a foreign foe.

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25 FANS LEAVE WICHITA FALLS FOR BIG SERIES

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 27.—About 25 business men and oil operators left here this afternoon on a special car to attend the World Series at Cincinnati and Chicago. They go first to Chicago where their car will be attached to the Comiskey Special for Cincinnati.

San Saba Acreage Jumps in Price

SAN SABA, Sept. 27.—Prices of San Saba acreage have hopped in price from \$5 to \$7.50, with the report that the Young well was showing for a producer, with the slush pit full of

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SUITS

\$125.00 values at	\$72.45	\$115.00 values at	\$65.45
\$ 95.00 values at	\$48.75	\$ 85.00 values at	\$49.50
\$ 54.00 values at	\$29.75	\$ 52.50 values at	\$28.95

A beautiful line of Serge and Tricotine Dresses ranging in price from \$32.50 to \$105.00, will be sold from \$18.75 to \$55.50.

Also a beautiful line of Silk Dresses ranging in price from \$17.50 to \$65.00 will be sold from \$9.75 to \$32.50.

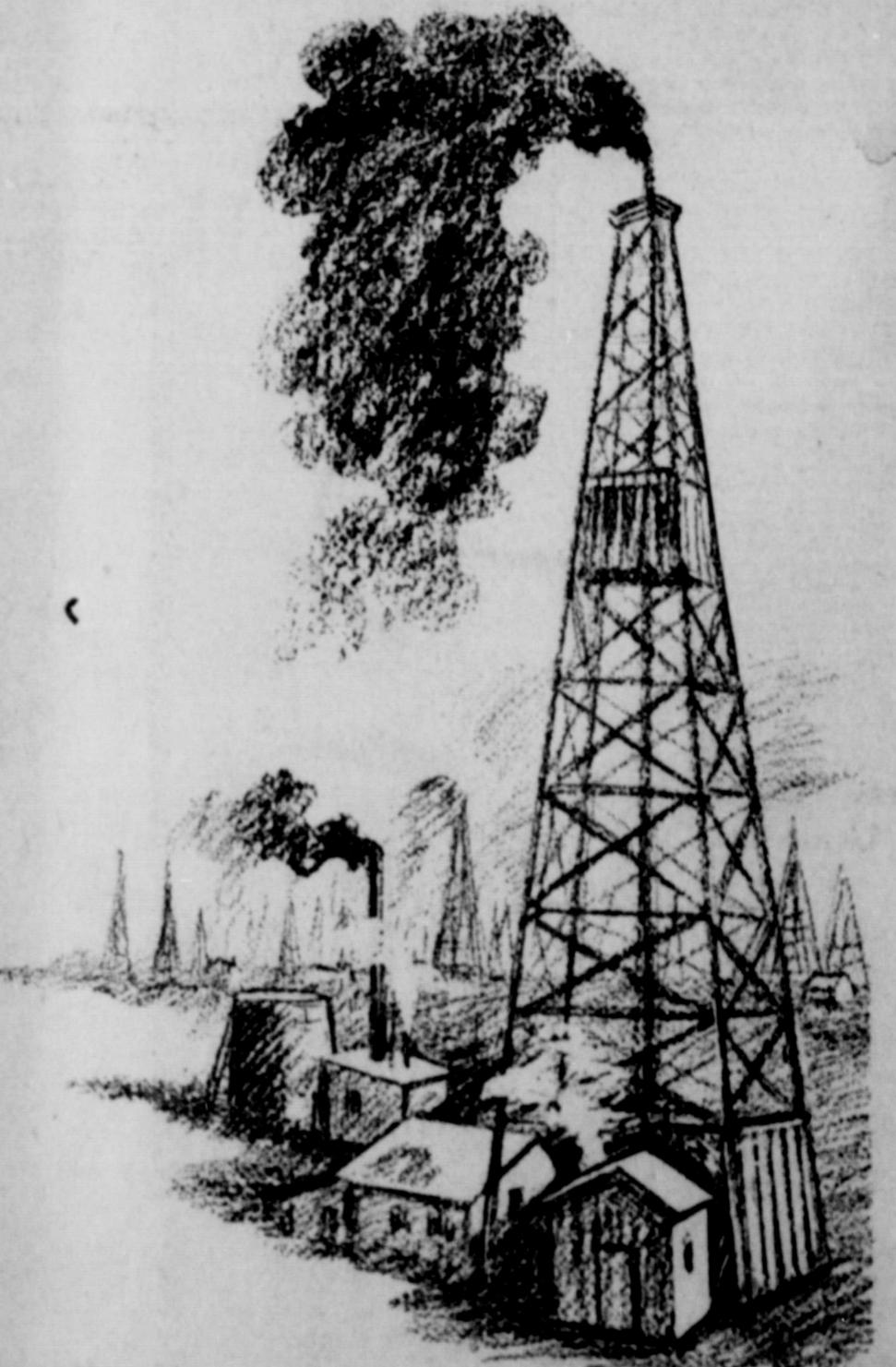
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### NEW COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT NEGRO QUARTER

Robert A. Moore of the real estate firm of Moore & Freeman has just completed the organization of a company known as the Ranger Investment company.

The purpose of the Ranger Investment company is to furnish homes and business accommodations for Ranger's negro population.

It is estimated that there are at least 500 negroes in Ranger and this number is being constantly augmented.

Robert A. Moore is president of the company; Raymond Teal of the Teal hotel is vice president.

### New Residences Grace the Oak Park Addition

In Holmes Oak park a great number of new residences are in course of erection, most of which are the most attractive to be found in the entire oil field.

The Holmes Oak park is just east of the main oil field in the west end of town.

### CISCO RED CROSS TO HAVE CHAUTAUQUE

Special to The Times. CISCO, Sept. 27.—The local Cross Auxiliary through its Chairman Mrs. F. F. Foster of this city, have arranged with the Redelliff Chautauque company for a three days play in this city including the first, second and third of October.

Capt. Leonard Wood Jr., has just joined the Hamon & Kell organization and has been assigned to the same work on the line of railroad through the oil fields that is being built by Jake L. Hamon of Ardmore and Frank Nell of Wichita Falls.

### \$80,000 IN BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN TEN DAYS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION OVER THIS CITY

Building permits for the last ten days issued by City Secretary Raymond Armstrong on order from City Building Inspector E. A. Owen total \$80,000, representing an expenditure of approximately \$90,000.

The largest construction represented is for a business house 10x12 on West Commerce street for A. J. Smith, at cost \$22,500.

The second largest permit was issued to H. C. Merckson for a 25x40 utility service station on the south corner of the alley on Marston street between Pine and Main street, north of the Oremier building, at cost approximately \$12,000.

Several other permits ranging in the thousands were issued by the city during the week. Due to the fact that the week was one of very inclement weather a large number of permits would have been sought by prospective builders.

The list of permits issued as recorded in the office of the city secretary is as follows:

W. L. Thompson, box residence, Cypress street, \$150.

C. R. Wright, one-room and one-porch residence, Lackland addition, \$350.

C. J. Harper, one-story concrete block building, \$1000.

W. E. Kimbrough, three two-room houses in McDowell tract, \$1400.

Mr. Mann, 24x30 frame, south flank between Elm and Mesquite, \$800.

McEwen Manufacturing company, 14x25 sheet iron building on Front street, \$350.

D. Fry, garage 12x18 feet, Mesquite street, \$180.

F. E. Lanston, 5-room sleeping porch, dwelling, garage, toilet, etc., on Cypress street, \$4,000.

Gardner, Smith and Gardner, three-room residence, Lot 2 Block 19, Ranger, \$1500.

J. W. Caskey, remodel building on Marston street, \$2000.

J. W. Caskey, sheet-iron building, one-story, concrete floor, Marston street, \$2000.

M. R. Hughes, 5-room and bath frame dwelling, Hodges Oak Park, \$3500.

Mr. Smith, 4-room plaster dwelling, Ghelson addition, \$2500.

Independent Torpedo Company, addition to garage, Spring Road, \$500.

Richardson and Hoode, 70x80 sheet iron feed store, Front street, \$2000.

L. P. Coal and Oil company, sidewalk on Commerce street, \$210.

Panger Publishing company, addition to newspaper plant on Hunt street, 26x28 feet, \$1700.

Cheney Brothers, 24x24, two story addition to laundry, \$2000.

Tom McNelly, 25-foot sidewalk on Pine street, \$100.

L. F. Chapman, one-room addition to dwelling, Hodge addition \$200.

Claude Hoken, 5-room frame building, Lyddend addition, \$1500.

B. Milmo, three shacks, each 12x14 feet, Marston street, \$900.

M. S. Retner, brick, two-story, 30 by 50 feet, Walnut and North First street, \$4000.

Kerley and Van Winkle, garage 14x18 feet, iron, Oak Park, \$375.

R. Gray Powell, garage, 18x16 feet, Young addition, \$94.

Pat Gukson, one shack, Stewart addition, \$150.

C. Canmore, 15-foot sidewalk on Austin street, \$50.

O. B. Smith, stone-wall, brick front, two-story 70x75 business house, west Commerce street, \$22,500.

Lee Bowers, four-room frame dwell.

W. T. Granger, remodel building, 26x30 North Austin St., \$1000.

J. Van Davis, 12x20 garage, Highland addition, \$500.

E. E. Tallentire, 16x24 building, Face addition, \$150.

Wagner Brothers, 16x25 roof, Walnut street, \$500.

R. Bixby, 12x25 foot walk, Walnut street, \$300.

Independent Torpedo company, 22 by 28 foot frame residence, First and Spring, \$4500.

H. C. McPherson, 25x40 tile service station, south corner of alley on Marston, between Pine and Main, north of Oremier building, \$12,000.

W. J. McFarland, 10x14 garage, Pine street, \$300.

C. L. Washette, 10x25 frame, Lackland addition, \$650.

C. R. Knight, 4-room box, Hunt St., \$500.

W. D. Dilts, 2-room box addition to dwelling Young addition, \$500.

E. Feister, three-room and two-porches, Lackland addition, \$500.

### Fort Phantom Hill Well Has Been Abandoned

Special to The Times. ABILENE, Sept. 27.—The Fort Phantom Hill Oil company of Abilene has announced abandonment of its well on the Joe Scott farm, fifteen miles north of Abilene, in Jones county, and the work of pulling the casing will be begun at once.

The well is 2,100 feet deep, at which depth a great flow of salt water was encountered. The flow is strong enough to come over the top and considerable gas is said to be behind it.

In a statement here R. H. Rhodes of the company said: "We do not feel that there is any reason to condemn the territory about Fort Phantom Hill, but we

have been unfortunate in our effort to prove it. We have spent approximately \$135,000 in securing the block and drilling the two holes and have done our best and feel we have done all that could be expected. We were pioneers in this field, having entered it early in 1918 and started the first hole at Phantom Hill in July of that year. Having lost a string of tools and casing at 1,600 feet in the first hole, we moved over ninety feet and started another. We got a big flow of salt water."

Rhodes expressed the opinion that there is oil to be found in that section and said effort would be made to interest some large company in the hunt for it.



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### PASSENGER FACILITIES.

The work of relaying the Texas and Pacific railway tracks through the oil fields to Fort Worth with new steel and putting new ballast beneath the ties should be prosecuted as rapidly as possible. The present passenger service on this system is practically demoralized. The big "mogul" engines have all but destroyed the road so that during wet weather trains are operated hours late. Passenger trains are arriving from two to eight hours late.

To persons who may loiter in palatial passenger stations, read magazines and newspapers under soft lights, such delays are not unendurable. But here in Ranger where the seating capacity of the station is not sufficient for a town the size of Tiffin, it is unendurable. Imagine hundreds of persons standing under the platform eaves, in box cars and, even under four-wheel trucks, trying to avoid a few of the big thuds from the troubled heavens. Not only this, but they are unable to obtain seats. Ladies are forced to endure the hardships like the men.

Some relief must be secured by the traveling public as soon as possible. As much as possible it is indelicate to "jump on the railroads" at every little discrepancy, but it is only through the continual dropping of water on a hard rock that it is eroded. Ranger is suffering from these mal conditions. People do not look favorably upon a town which has not the modern conditions to which it is entitled. They do not consider what Ranger may have done toward getting these modern conveniences, but they condemn the city nevertheless. It is, therefore, up to every citizen of Ranger to voice a protest direct to the United States Railway Administration to the jungle-like passenger station facilities we are (not) enjoying here at present.

The winter is approaching when conditions will be still worse. The present winter gives promise of being one of the worst in a number of years. Action should be taken at once by the railroad company. We must goad it along.

### A WATER SUPPLY.

The Ranger water supply is limited. Lake Hazeman contains many millions of gallons of water. Evidently when it was constructed it appeared sufficient in bulk to meet the demands

of Ranger for more than a year. But in the last three months we have witnessed such a phenomenal growth both in structures and in population that we have quickly come to the conclusion that it is going to be a very small lake for a very large city.

The Times appreciates the fact that no city can grow into a large commonwealth without having an adequate water supply. The Times has been asked a number of times recently what has been done toward building a water system that would answer all the needs for domestic and commercial purposes. By way of evasion it has had to inform these men that when the time came there were many large canyons in the mountains to the west which could be dammed at comparatively small cost and made to contain millions and millions of gallons of water.

But it appears just now that the time has come when we must : this question first thought. The hour has passed when we were in doubt as to whether Ranger was to become a large city. We now know better : anything else that Ranger is the big city or as the oil fields country. It's going to make some of the well established larger cities of the state stand down in the list after the census has been taken in 1920. Realizing that the people, the factories and the wealth of the land are all hand in hand coming to Ranger let us take a careful inventory of our water future. Let us begin to prepare against this emergency at once. We have all nature intended for any large city to have. We have places in these mountains where we can impound water for a city of more than 100,000 people, and these lakes can be supplemented by others.

We cannot procrastinate on this matter. Let us plan at once.

### FREE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

Probably never in the history of West Texas has there been a time when there was a more pronounced need for a free employment service operated by the state or government. Towns in West Texas are congested with farmers who are seeking cotton pickers. Calls are being sent helterskelter to all portions of the state seeking to reach men and women who wish to pick one of the largest cotton crops in the history of this section.

A correlated system of employment offices operated under the government would go a long way toward solving this vexing labor situation. It would have the effects of recruiting at dull points all of the unemployed and directing them to other offices standing in urgent need of workmen and farm hands. Not only would the farm hands be saved many anxious hours finding these places of employment, but the farmers needing the men would be saved all the disappointments and trouble of looking for hands. Moreover, the country at large would be benefitted by the rapid gathering of the staple and its marketing before the weather damages or destroys a large part of the production. What is said about the farm phase of the service might with as equal merit be said about the other branches. The government should operate these offices with high class talent placed in them at good pay.

The service operated by the government during the war and the few months after the armistice was signed attested to the great efficiency that was being built up. Operated economically and under tried and true officials, it would be such a service that no man, concern or corporation could object to. It is as important a part of the American government as the Department of Agriculture. The Times trusts that the present congress will see fit to pass enabling measures so that this great service may be early rejuvenated so that the benefits of it may quickly accrue to the laboring men and factories which need their services.

### JOIN THE W. T. C. C.

Membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is urged upon every community, town and city within its jurisdiction for the immense benefits which each of them will receive in the way of liberal advertising and exploitation at the hands of its efficient officers. An extensive campaign of education of Northern people of this section is to be carried on continuously. No town can afford to withhold its support of such a measure. Not a town but will reap a thousand percent on the small investment asked to maintain the service. The personnel is of the highest. The working staff has the ability to present things in a convincing manner. Thousands of people are to be brought to this section in the near future, and the towns will be represented and given prominence in the literature and advertising of this great organization will be the chief beneficiaries. The publicity department is to be extended shortly, it is understood, so that the North and other portions of our great country will know West Texas through newspapers and magazines better than they know any other section of the nation. Are you one of those who will aid to upbuild West Texas, out where the crops are better, where the people are more progressive and where the winds bear health?

Ranger is known to have some of the swiftest baseball players in the state. They would doubtless be glad to represent the oil town in the "oil" league. Efforts were made this summer to organize a team for Ranger, but the plans for the organization were not started soon enough. This fact should cause all lovers of the national game in the towns proposing to be members of the league to state definitely that they will be ready to do their part in such a league. A meeting of representatives from each town should be held at some centrally located point and the matter should be thoroughly discussed and the league put on a footing and the early spring used in erecting grandstands and laying out grounds where none have been set aside for this purpose.

Practically every town in West Texas has enjoyed sufficient prosperity this year that it could maintain a good baseball team and at least pay expenses during a short playing season. Probably nothing would contribute more to the effective advertising of this section of the state than a league. The teams would also furnish amusement for thousands of persons daily in this section.

Let's talk the 1920 league.

### SHALLOW DRILLING

A number of abandoned oil tests in West Texas are to be rehabilitated according to announcement. The drills are to bite deeper. A number of tests were put down to 2500 feet. Now this is a very shallow depth in certain parts of the state. To carry them to 3500 or 4,000 feet may mean the opening of oil pools rivaling those of the Tampico fields.

Probably a number of great pools have not been opened to enrich man and help supply the increasing demand for oil, because the drills in digging 2500 feet missed them by 1500 feet. When the 2500 feet was reached and the prospectors left, the news went over the entire state and other states, as for that matter, that "a duster was found in \_\_\_\_\_ county." Of course, such a report was calculated to cause the prospector of the future not to care to exploit a country where a "duster" had been brought in, when, as a matter of fact, the person or persons who put down such a test, might as well have drilled only a foot into the earth and had the newspapers report a "duster" in that county.

where leading geologists are agreed that oil cannot be possibly found under 3500 feet, it should be illegal for a party to be allowed to drill for oil. If he had advertised that he was drilling for water it might be permissible. There is no use to exploit a country by shallow drilling when common sense dictates that oil cannot be found at a shallow depth.

### FREE PUBLICITY.

In the Central and Northern States West Texas and the oil fields are receiving more free publicity than they have ever before received. Chester T. Crowell, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is spending several weeks traveling over those sections telling the benighted people some of the advantages of investing and living in the richest and healthiest country in the world. He is nightly illustrating the fine points made in his speeches and descriptions of the country by stereopticon views and moving pictures, several hundred feet of which were "snapped" in Ranger field and in the city of Ranger itself. There is no question but that these pictures and the fine line of oratory carried by this brainy chap will prompt thousands of those pent-up and imprisoned small farmers to investigate conditions in this section. The oil fields will get more than their quota of the new people who will find here opportunities such as cannot be found elsewhere in the world.

The great west is smiling this year as never before. The grouch

could not come to any portion of West Texas and vent his spleen as he had seen the vistas of waving grain and fleecy staple. With barns running over and the fields filled with ungathered crops, he would be impressed with West Texas from an agricultural standpoint and would be quick to box up his household effects, charter a car and start his "hulu" toward the setting sun.

In this connection it should be remembered that Ranger and the oil fields are securing from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce probably the best advertising that has been sent out. The effects of the efforts of Mr. Crowell, backed up with his views obtained here, will be soon shown by the trooping crowds which will come to share with us some of the riches of the earth and to make their habitation among us. Let us therefore, be receptive and encourage them to be of any for us.

### NINETEEN-TWENTY BASEBALL.

At the end of playing seasons baseball fans like to talk of the next year's probable line-up and chance of winning the pennant. Colleges hardly begin to indulge in the more brutal game of football than they begin to hope out futures in baseball. The Times wishes to follow this custom in advocating that Ranger begin already the planning of a professional team for 1920 to help form the proposed West Texas League, which at this hour seems an actuality. Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, informed the Times recently that among the big things which he would advocate early in 1920 would be such a league, with Wichita Falls, Abilene, Sweetwater, Cisco, Ranger, Brownwood, Stamford and San Angelo forming the aggregation.

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The strike of 500,000 steel workers is spreading over much of the country with a number of deaths already recorded. After all, it seems that strikes cannot be called without blood being shed. Strikes have always been losing propositions to both strikers and employers, though one may win over the other. Compulsory arbitration of differences may seem a radical procedure for strikes in the near future, but it appears the only solution.

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1. For the city to go ahead with all contemplated improvements.
2. For the city to save \$45,000, 6 per cent of the money which must be spent.
3. For the city to do this work with a lower tax rate than will be necessary under our present plan of issuing warrants.
4. For the city to be established on a firm business basis, instead of the purely temporary and unsatisfactory financial basis under which the city is operating at present.

THE MONEY DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF THESE BONDS  
WILL BE DEVOTED TO—

THE REFUNDING of the \$315,000 of warrants already issued, \$155,000 of which has been used in the building of the sewer system, now completed; \$90,000 for street paving, and \$15,000 for the discounts which have been paid on city warrants.

THE INSTALLATION of a modern Gamewell Fire Alarm System at a cost of \$15,000, which will guarantee a quick message to the Fire Station in the case of fire.

THE ERECTION AND EQUIPMENT of a City Hall upon the land offered free to the city by the Hodges estate for this purpose. The estimated cost to be \$90,000.

THE COMPLETION of the sixty-two block paving program at a cost to the city of \$250,000.

THE EXTENSION of our present sewer system to supply parts of the town which are now building up, at a cost of \$35,000.

THE PAYMENT for our new Fire Station at a cost of \$45,000, which includes site, building, and equipment.

### PREPARE TO MEET GOD IS NIGHT THEME

Resumption of the arbor evangelistic services being conducted by the Christian and Missionary Alliance at the east end of Hunt street was made possible Saturday night by the fairing of the weather. Services will be continued every evening at 8:15 o'clock, indefinitely, according to announcement made last night by Rev. O. W. Edwards, under whose direction the services are being conducted. "Prepare to Meet Thy God" was the subject of the able discourse delivered Saturday night by Rev. W. W. Moore of Dallas, who has been enlightening the series of meetings recently by his clever trombone playing. The sermon last night was a direct appeal to every unconverted person in the congregation to give his or her heart to the Savior.

The speaker proved from scripture that man enters the world with a depraved nature and a sinful will. That he will have to meet God is shown by the text to prepare to meet God. The world is seeking everything but preparation to meet God, the speaker declared. Christ on earth imparts His hearers to seek first the kingdom of God "and all these things will be added. The world has reversed this teaching, declared the preacher, and seeks first everything in the world and then waits for the preparation against the day of judgment. In doing so they are harvesting damnation to their souls.

The way a man should prosper is the way the Lord directs his path, said the speaker. First, we should seek Him and subscribe all our efforts toward serving Him. Whatever may be our lot, our secular prosperity and our happiness on this earth will be divined. However, if we continue to plod along trying to reap earthly things which satisfy not, we gain nothing but trouble, and when we come to shuffle off this mortal coil we probably have gained a great part of this world, but lost our eternal soul.

After painting a word-picture of the condition of the lost, soul and the remedy for the salvation of that one, the speaker exhorted all present to think upon these things.

The message was a forceful one. It was made impressive by the old-time religious songs which accompanied the appeal for sinners to come to the altar for prayer and instruction.

### SEEKS TO BRING U. S. AND BRITISH CHURCHES TOGETHER



Canon Carnegie of Westminster.

To bring the religious factions of England and America in close relations is the object of Canon Carnegie, of Westminster, who is now in this country. Mrs. Carnegie who accompanied him on his trip from England, is a Boston woman and the widow of Joseph Chamberlain.

### Fourth Degree K. C. in Dallas in Nov.

The Knights of Columbus fourth degree will be exemplified in Dallas Thanksgiving day. Applications for this degree may be procured from E. R. Maher at the local Ford agency, 117 Pine street.

Third degree members who are desirous of taking this degree are urged to make application immediately.

### Main St. Partly Cleared of Mud

Main street was partly cleared of mud that had been brought from adjoining streets onto the paving when team and scraper went to work.

The paved portion of the street had become almost as muddy as some of the side streets, the only differ-

### EIGHT GERMAN SHIPS HAVE BEEN AWARDED U. S.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Holding that the original allocation to the United States of eight German ships delivered soon after the signing of the armistice was permanent, the United States shipping board took steps today to take over the vessels.

One of the ships, the former Hamburg-American liner Imperator, the second largest ship afloat, had been awarded by the inter-allied shipping commission to the Cunard line, which had advertised that the vessel would be used between New York and England, beginning next month. The British minister of shipping at New York had expected the vessel to be delivered to him at Hoboken at 9 a. m. today. Last night, however, an agreement was reached between the war department, which has been using the vessel as a transport, and the shipping board for delivery of the craft with the other seven to the shipping board. The British minister was greatly surprised when informed that the vessel would not be delivered. Consequently the Cunard line was advised to cancel the preparation it had been making to sail the ship under the Cunard flag.

J. H. Rosseter, director of operations for the shipping board, and other officials take the position that the ships became the property of the United States government when they were delivered by the Germans to American naval officers at London for use as transports.

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### AGED WOMAN WILL FIGHT BOLSHEVISM



Mrs. Eugenia R. Farmer.

Mrs. Eugenia R. Farmer is one of the National Security League's most active workers in its campaign against un-American radicalism. Despite her eighty-two years she distributed literature for the league's cause and made several anti-bolshevism speeches recently in St. Paul, Minnesota. Mrs. Farmer has been a member of the National American Suffrage Association since 1893 and she served in the Civil war as a nurse. During the recent war she did Red Cross work.

### CITY BASTILE UP TO GUARDS SATURDAY P. M.

The city jail, that small wooden structure that brings a smile to the visitor to Ranger, is being fitted up with sewerage and gas connections. In spite of the best efforts of the police department and sanitary department, sanitary conditions of the jail have been far from good, and it is with relief that the police force regards the work now being done.

Among the pressing needs of Ranger are a new jail and a new police station. On Saturday night, especially, the jail is usually "cut up" by the guards by 10 o'clock and after that all the police can do is to let those men who can make good do so and turn the rest loose.

In spite of the fact that the jail is a "red out of thin sheet" and this plank, there have been very few escapes since it was built. But it will be too much to expect that this good record can hold always, with the present building.

The police station is entirely too small for the needs of a city like Ranger. A new station is as badly needed as was a new fire hall.

With a new jail and a new police station and with adequate salaries paid to members of the police force, this most necessary branch of the city government would be in a position to do much better work.

### Night Train on Wichita Valley Expected Soon

STAMFORD, Sept. 27.—Robert Rice, federal manager; W. F. Sterley, general passenger agent of the Fort Worth & Denver railway; O. E. Maer, superintendent of the Wichita Valley railway, and other officials of the Fort Worth and Denver lines, have been on a tour of inspection of the Wichita Valley and Abilene & Southern lines. They returned to Wichita Falls yesterday.

Peterson of this road are watching for the appearance of the night train, twice promised by the railroad commission. Extra heavy passenger traffic, with extra express, keeps the present service intolerable. Few days this year have the trains not being operated made schedule.

### No Small Grain to Be Sowed in Stamford Section

Special to The Times. STAMFORD, Sept. 27.—The general rains of the past week have resulted in having the farmers of Jones county break the land on which wheat and oats were sown last year. Few farmers will sow small grain this year. They will need no winter pasture and too much difficulty is experienced in harvesting it, as it is all to be done at the busiest time the farmer has.

Only a few places in the county remain where all the wheat has not been threshed. Some have abandoned the work on account of the embargo. Men running threshing machines will not thresh for toll. They have no storage room and no market.

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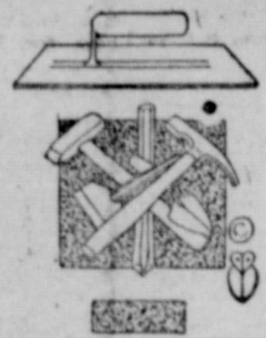
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"Up-Down" of Reds Who Will Take Part in World's Series Against the Sox

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—Patrick Moran, manager of the National league pennant winners, termed by fans as the "Wonder Man,"...

Charles A. (Chief) Bender, who probably will act as coach to the Red pitchers and adviser to Manager Moran in the big leagues when Connie Mack signed him to a contract with the Athletics in 1904.

When Mack broke up the Athletic team after the crushing defeat by the Boston Braves in 1914, he released Bender. The Indian caught on with the National league team in the Quaker City, but was unconditionally released on March 7, 1917.

Henry Knight Groh, captain and third baseman of the National league champions, was born in Rochester, N. Y., on Sept. 18, 1889, and resided in Cincinnati. He began playing ball with Oshkosh, Wis., in 1908 and remained there for three years.

Eddie Roush, the champion batter of the National league in 1917 and who it is believed will lead the league again this season, was born in Oakland City, Ind., May 8, 1893.

Sherwood Magee, outfielder, was born at Clarendon, Pa., Aug. 6, 1884. He started playing baseball in 1903 at Allentown and was obtained by the Philadelphia Athletics the following season.

by Cincinnati by the waiver route. He was seriously ill in May and June of this year, but in spite of this, has been playing well this season.

A. Earle Neale, outfielder, was born in Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 6, 1893. He first played with the Altoona club in 1912, but finished that season with London in the Canadian league.

William Lawrence Kopf, shortstop, was born at Bristol, Conn., in 1897. He left Fordham college in 1912 and joined Cleveland but was sent to Toledo, and the next year joined the Philadelphia Athletics, playing second base with them in 1914 and 1915.

Jacob E. Daubert, first baseman, was born in Shamokin, Pa., April 17, 1885, and played his first ball with the Kane semi-pro club and joined Marion, Ind., the following year.

Ivy B. Wingo, first string catcher, was born July 8, 1890, at Norcross, Ga., and started his baseball career with the Greenville club of the Carolina association in 1909.

William A. Rariden, catcher, was born Feb. 5, 1888, at Bedford, Ind., and broke into professional baseball twelve years ago with the Canton, Ohio, Central league club.

Artemus Ward Allen, called "Nick," was born Sept. 14, 1892, at Udall, Kan. At Wichita in 1910, he started his professional baseball career, and the next year was at Newton, Kan., joining the Chicago White Sox late that season.

Harry F. Sallee, one of the veteran pitchers of the Cincinnati team, was born in Higginsport, Ohio, Feb. 3, 1885. He began his baseball career with the Meridian club of the Cotton States league in 1905.

YOUTHFUL TENNIS STAR ESTABLISHES WONDERFUL RECORD



Vincent Richards, sixteen years old, has set a remarkable record in tennis. Up to recently, when he and Willem F. Tilden II lost the national doubles title to the Australian stars, Brookes and Patterson, Richards held five national championships.

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Horace A. Eller, the "shine ball" pitcher, was born at Muncie, Ind., July 5, 1894. He began playing baseball with the Champion, Ill., club in Danville, Ill., and from there to Moline, Ill., where he played two years.

Ray L. Fisher, another veteran pitcher, was born in Middlebury, Vt., Oct. 4, 1887. He played on the Middlebury college team, getting his first professional experience at Hartford in 1908 and 1909.

James Ring, one of the best right hand pitchers in the National league, was born in Brooklyn in 1895. In 1914 he was with Lowell in the New England league, and with the New York Americans.

Walter Henry Ruther was born Sept. 13, 1893, in San Francisco. He went to Pittsburg in 1917, but was soon released to Los Angeles and finished the season with Sacramento. He was with Vancouver in 1914, going to Salt Lake City during the season of 1915.

Adolfo Luque was born in Havana, Cuba, Aug. 4, 1890. In 1912 he came to this country and played two years with an independent team at Long Branch, N. J. In 1914 he went to the Boston Braves, who sent him to Jersey City.

CASSERS ANNEX THIRD STRAIGHT WIN FROM CATS

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, Sept. 27.—Shreveport vanquished Fort Worth for the third consecutive time in the Texas league championship series, score 2 to 1. Shreveport batted more times than Fort Worth and though out-hit,

Albany in 1915 and with Reading, Pa., in 1916. He was with Cincinnati in the spring of 1916 but was sent to Montreal, where he made a brilliant record. He did not play in 1918, and came to the Reds in the spring of 1919.

Raymond Bresler, left-handed pitcher, was born Oct. 23, 1894. He started his baseball career with Harrisburg in 1914, and was with the Philadelphia Athletics late in 1914, 1915, and part of 1916. He was with Newark and New Haven the rest of 1916.

Henry W. Schreiber, utility infielder, was born in Cleveland, July 13, 1892. He was with Duluth early in 1913, finishing with St. Paul. The next spring he was formed out by the Chicago White Sox to Lincoln, where he played two years.

Lewin E. Duncan, outfielder, was born at Coalton, Ohio, Oct. 6, 1893. He started playing baseball with Flint, Mich., in 1912, and was with that team, Springfield, Ill., and in and around the Central league until 1915, when he was obtained by Pittsburg from Grand Rapids.

Charles H. See, outfielder, is one of the youngest players in the National league, having been born Oct. 13, 1896. He played semi-professional ball around Brooklyn last year, when he made a great stir as a pitcher for the Morse shippards team.

Albert Roy Mitchell, pitcher was born April 19, 1885, and started professional baseball at San Antonio in 1908. He was with Fort Worth in 1909 and while with Houston the following year was sold to the St. Louis Americans, where he remains.

James L. Scarth, utility infielder, was born at Pittsburg, Pa., in 1895 and had considerable experience in the big league as a shortstop and came to the Reds in a trade with the Boston Nationals.

Reds' Field Seats 33,000 For Series

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—The home grounds of the Cincinnati Nationals, winners of the National League pennant, which is known as Redland Field will seat approximately 27,000 persons, and accommodate about 33,000 when the local team plays the Chicago White Sox, winners of the American League race for World's series championship honors.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE. Saturdays Results. At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 4 2 0 0, New York 0 0 0 0. Batteries: Kinneq and Walker; Quinn and Ruel.

At Washington: Washington 7 11 0, Boston 5 6 6. Batteries: Jordan and Agnew; Russell and Walters.

At Cleveland: Cleveland 11 14 1, St. Louis 3 12 0. Batteries: Uble and Thomas; Wright and Billings.

At Chicago: Chicago 5 13 0, Detroit 7 14 1. Batteries: Navas and Schalk; Ernie and Ainsmith.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At New York: New York 6 11 0, Philadelphia 0 7 1. Batteries: Neff and Snyder; Hogg and Adams.

At St. Louis: St. Louis 5 10 1, Pittsburg 2 12 0. Batteries: Sherdell and Clemens; Cooper and Schmidt.

At Cincinnati: Cincinnati 7 11 2, Chicago 4 9 3. Batteries: Reuther and Allen; Martin and O'Farrell.

At Boston: Boston 14 17 4, Cleveland 6 7 4. Batteries: McQuillen and Gedy; Mannaux and Kruger.

of the 10,000 reserved tickets for public sale that virtually is a plan of placing the names of applicants in some sort of a receptacle and then drawing them out until all 10,000 had been drawn.

DR. GREGORY NAMED MEDICAL SUPERVISOR. Special to The Times. CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—Dr. Joseph W. Gregory of this city has been appointed by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance as district medical supervisor for the 14th district. The duties assigned the doctor are to examine all



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# RANGER VOTERS CONSIDER IMPORTANT MATTERS AT ELECTION AT FIRE STATION TUESDAY, 30TH

An issue just as important to the voters and taxpayers of Ranger, from the civic standpoint, as the good roads bond issue was, from the district and oil field standpoint, is the bond issue of \$750,000 which comes up for consideration at the city election Tuesday.

Two other important questions also will be considered—the revision of the city charter to include Chapter II of the revised state statutes, and the opening of Melvin street through to Cypress.

The proposed bond issue of \$750,000 will take up the city warrants which are outstanding and obviate the necessity for further warrants to continue the work of city improvements, will mean a saving at the start, of six per cent on the money which the city must spend. Five per cent of this saved on the discount on which the warrants are sold, and one per cent on the interest, the bonds drawing but five per cent against the warrants—six per cent. On the amount of \$750,000, which must be spent if the city is to continue its forward progress, this means a saving of \$45,000.

The proposed bond issue, by taking up the warrants already issued, will save the difference in interest between the bond rate and the warrant rate, and on future expenditures, is a great enough amount to pay the interest on the bonds.

The \$750,000 bond issue, as proposed, is divided: Refunding bonds, \$315,000, to take up warrants already issued, \$155,000 of which has been devoted to the sewer system, now completed. A saving of about \$5,000 has been effected by the James Construction company, which amount will be used to construct additional sewer lines now needed. For street paving, \$90,000 already has been spent, on the cost-plus basis, which ended with its work on Commerce street, and the first block on Main, and has averaged around \$5.00 to \$5.25 a yard, because of the conditions under which the paving company worked. The remaining \$15,000 of the refunding bonds represents the discount which had to be paid on city warrants, a dead loss to the city because it was not then in a position to issue bonds, having no tax valuation on which to base an issue.

For the fire station the bonds provide \$45,000, including cost of the site and equipment. The site, purchased from the school board, cost \$3,000, the trucks, four in number, \$17,500, and the remainder was spent in building and fitting up the new station, as modern a fire station as could be constructed. Cost of the station, until the city made provision, was met by A. Davensport, commissioner of fire and police.

A third provision of the bond issue sets aside \$15,000 for the installation of a Gamewell fire alarm system, with forty to fifty call boxes. This equipment is standard in all the larger cities and its advantages over the present telephone alarm system, or a small key dispatched to the station, need not be explained. Telephone calls average five to ten minutes and are not certain in that time. The call box system is practically instantaneous. Ranger is now building business and residence property worth many thousands and cannot afford to neglect to protect it.

To take advantage of the generous gift of the Hodges estate of a site for the new city hall, a property valued, conservatively, at \$15,000, the board of commissioners plan the erection of a city hall, costing, when furnished \$50,000. The new site is ideal for such a building, located on West Main street, one block above Marston street. It has a south frontage and court and yard on all sides.

The street paving program is down for \$250,000, which would pay the city's share of the proposed plan to complete the paving of sixty-two blocks. Without the bonds, only a half to a third of this will be paved. The city's share, provided the charter amendment also passes, could be cared for with this amount, which would cover cost of paving street and alley intersections. A new contract, which will supersede the present unsatisfactory arrangement which the commissioners have recognized as temporary, to fill the gap between the cost-plus paving and the start of a real contract, in proper hands.

Additional sewer lines, to empty parts of Ranger, which are building up, will be built at an estimated cost

of \$35,000, which is another item in the bond issue.

Chapter II of the revised state statutes, which is proposed as an addition to the present city charter, provides for the assessment of costs of three quarters of street paving against property owners, and the carrying of notes for the work, by the company taking the paving contract. Under the present charter, it is a question as to whether the assessments could be levied and collected expeditiously, and certainly not with the dispatch which would attract an aggressive company to the contract for Ranger's work.

Under Chapter II, the state street paving law, one-third of the cost of paving may be paid in cash, one-third in one year and the remaining third in two years.

The third question which the electorate of Ranger will decide is that of opening Melvin street from Cypress street north, to provide direct streets to serve business interests north of Main street on the west side of the tracks. All those familiar with the present routes and the proposed street which will be of standard width, and will eliminate the jor in the road connecting Commerce street with Melvin street, favor the proposition.

**MRS. SARAH McMURRY, AGED 63, DIES SATURDAY**

Mrs. Sarah E. McMurry died Saturday morning at her home in the Holmes addition. Mrs. McMurry was sixty-three years of age.

The body is being held at the Undertaking parlors of Jones, Cox & Co., pending word from relatives.

# BURNED WORKER SENT SATURDAY TO FORT WORTH

F. H. Quast, who was severely burned about the face, arms and breasts in an explosion at the Parkersburg Rig & Reel company's plant at Deseadema about a week ago, was removed to Fort Worth late Saturday afternoon over the Texas & Pacific.

A man named Ivey was killed in the explosion, which occurred from an unknown origin. Both men were said to have been hurled more than thirty feet. Quast received horrible burns and for a time his life was in jeopardy. He has been receiving medical attention at Deseadema, but was able to be moved to Fort Worth for more extended treatment. He was accompanied by his father.

# Town Lots Fade Fast at Sale at Jakehamon City

The Jakehamon townsite was mobbed up with dispatch at the opening last Monday, despite the fact that the weather was very nasty. The crowds were small. A plot of the townsite was exhibited to a Times reporter Saturday. It disclosed that only thirteen of the ninety-two blocks in the business section had not been disposed of. The call for property in the new town in the oil field is insistent. George McQuaid, publicity manager for the company, was quoted Saturday over prospects of Jakehamon becoming one of the very best towns in the oil belt. He declared there is feverish effort to get established there, so that when the railroad reaches the city business can hum and swing as never before in a town just connected with abnity strands.

# 'ALLEY' TRACK ADJUSTMENT IS EXPECTED SOON

Matters are shaping themselves for the early adjustment of differences between parties in controversy over the extension of a long siding of the Texas & Pacific railroad from near the Oil Well Supply company repair shops southward, according to an announcement made yesterday.

The proposed track has been commonly denominated the "alley track." It would be approximately ten blocks in length and run in the alley to the east of Railway avenue, crossing Hunt street in the neighborhood of the Hamon & Kell railroad. The new line would furnish additional track facilities for a number of industries seeking property in Ranger, according to local officials. The matter has been hanging fire several months.

The land and tax commissioner is expected to arrive in Ranger sometime today or tomorrow for the purpose of going over the proposed extension of terminal facilities. The Texas & Pacific company would build the extension.

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Nathan Clyde McElbroom's father is seriously ill and he is asked to report to his home at once at Cleburne, Texas. This was the tenor of a letter which the Daily Times received Saturday asking that efforts be made to get in communication with him. Friends or acquaintances of McElbroom are asked to inform him of the condition of his father.

# PERSONALS

Ove Overon went to Eastland Saturday afternoon to attend to court matters.

S. C. Galbraith of the Abilene-Ranger Realty company returned to Abilene Saturday evening, after transacting business in Ranger.

**Commercial Addn to Open Monday**

A "commercial addition" for business houses only, will be placed on the market next Monday by Moore & Freeman, prominent real estate men. The land is on the Tom Cooper tract, three blocks north of Main street and a half block west of the railroad.

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### Red Cross Tells What Articles in Paris Are Sold

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Because many inaccurate reports of large sales of American Red Cross merchandise have appeared in the past few weeks American Red Cross headquarters in Paris has issued a statement explaining that the only materials which have been sold are certain perishables, second-hand equipment, surplus stocks and articles which can no longer be used for direct relief work, either in France or in Eastern Europe.

The total sales of surplus and second-hand material by the American Red Cross in Europe will aggregate not more than 30,000,000 francs, says the Red Cross, while the value of the relief material distributed in Europe during July and August alone amounted to more than 100,000,000 francs.

The American Red Cross is conducting operations in seventeen Eu-

ropean countries. The relief material distributed in France, mainly in the devastated districts, since the armistice, is valued at more than 125,000,000 francs, while in the same period other European countries have received more than 200,000,000 francs' worth of similar supplies, including not only medical and surgical material, but also clothing, food, barracks, etc.

Such sales as have been authorized in France have been conducted through the American Red Cross liquidation board. The official statement says, regarding this material: "Unexpectedly heavy expenses of work in Poland and the Balkan states, and the beginnings of new relief activities in Western and Southern Russia made it advisable to turn these stocks into cash to assist the relief program, as well as to save certain of the accumulated stocks from total loss."

"Of all the relief material in the American Red Cross warehouses on May 1, one-third was set aside for distribution in the devastated districts of France. The distribution of this material is still continuing

and will continue for months, while the shipments of relief material to the commissions in Eastern Europe are on a constantly increasing scale and will continue for months, while the same is true of the relief work in the meantime the shipment of further relief material from the United States continues in a large way and we have recently received notice from America of the early shipment of supplies valued at nearly 40,000,000 francs."

#### DRILLING REPORT FROM 3 COUNTIES

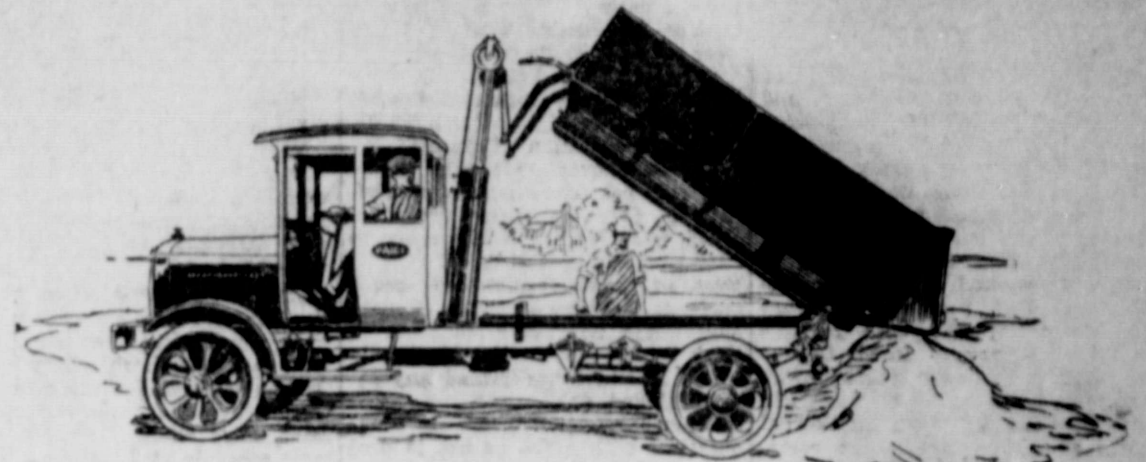
Head County—La Salle Oil company, Texas Crude Oil company, Cogdell Ranch No. 1, shut down waiting on cable; De Cordova Oil company, Burison No. 1, drilling at 1,200 feet.

Somervell County—Benedum & Tree, Rogers farm No. 1, fishing; Ludlow & Thomas, W. H. Eddy No. 1, rig; Ludlow & Thomas, Dr. Prewitt No. 1, rig.

Each County—Bart & Griffith, Lane No. 1, bailing out to fish at 3,840 feet; Columbia Oil & Refining

company, W. M. Connally No. 1, underreaming at 2,500 feet; Sinclair Oil company, Peary No. 1, drilling at 3,360 feet; Commanche Patterson, Shelton No. 1, reported abandoned at 3,220 feet; Stag Oil & Gas company, Pitt No. 1, reported abandoned at 3,120 feet; Duke Leon Oil company, F. L. Moore, shut down at 3,400 feet; Duke Leon Oil company, F. C. Moore No. 1, shut down for new bull wheel at 3,350 feet, slight show of gas; Desdemona Oil & Gas company, Miller No. 1, drilling at 3,300 feet; Hog Creek Oil company, M. J. Wilson No. 1, reported abandoned at 1,500 feet; Tex-Penn Oil company, William Keona No. 1, drilling at 3,251 feet; Lane Tex Syndicate, J. T. Perry No. 1, fishing at 2,880 feet; Lone Star Gas company, Calloway Ranch No. 1, drilling at 3,460 feet.

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"Ranger's Paradise"



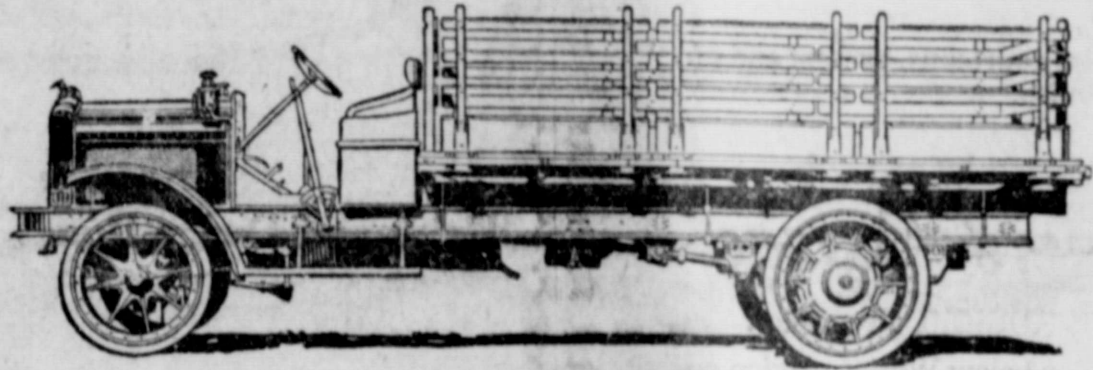
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# 'GEMS' FROM PEN OF T. R. ARE NOW REVEALED

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Delving into the mine of 150,000 letters which Theodore Roosevelt wrote during his public career, Joseph Bucklin Bishop, the colonial biographer, in the October issue of Scribner's Magazine, brings to light a number of "gems" in the intimate correspondence between the former President of the United States and Sir George Trevelyan, Bart., G. M., English statesman and author, with whom the great American enjoyed a rare friendship covering twenty years.

Mr. Bishop's paper, the second of the series, entitled "Roosevelt and Trevelyan," reveals the two-sided Roosevelt as "an insatiable reader of books," his warm sympathy for authors and his broad and profound knowledge of ancient and modern literature. Even amid the cares of the presidency, Mr. Roosevelt, it is shown, maintained a regular correspondence with leaders of literary and intellectual life both in this country and Europe. In Sir George Trevelyan, a nephew of the historian Macaulay, he found a man singularly responsive to his own intellectual tastes and knowledge. The correspondence began when he was governor of New York and continued until a few months before Mr. Roosevelt's death.

"I certainly would not be willing to hold the presidency at the cost of failing to do the things which make the real reason why I care to hold it at all," he wrote to Sir George on May 28, 1904. "I had much rather be a real President for three years and a half than a figurehead for seven years and a half. I think I can truthfully say that I now have to my credit a sum of substantial achievement—and the rest must take care of itself."

Previously, in 1899, Trevelyan had sent Governor Roosevelt a copy of the first part of his history, "The American Revolution," which made a deep impression on its recipient and which he praised for "its interest, delightful humor, absolute fairness and exactness of narrative," an opinion which was shared by Senator Lodge and Elihu Root, both of whom later joined with Roosevelt in buying a silver loving cup and sending it to Sir George as a token of their appreciation. Roosevelt, his biographer says, was always on the alert for writers of only "even moderate fame" and of encouraging them with friendly letters and invitations to visit him at the White House or Oyster Bay.

The books that made the President happy covered a remarkable range: history, fiction, philosophy, travel, zoology, ornithology, anthropology, religion and art, and he said they gave him ease and relaxation he could get in no other way. "Not even on horseback!"

Statements and apothegms characteristically Rooseveltian abound in this collection of letters. Some of them are here reproduced for the first time in any newspaper:

"A great free people owes it to itself and to mankind not to sink into helplessness before the powers of evil."

"Unfortunately for us, small men do most of the historic touching in the colleges. The great historian must have the scientific spirit, able to marshal and weigh the facts."

"The presidential office tends to put a premium upon a man's keeping out of trouble rather than upon his accomplishing results. The elector-

ate is very apt to vote with its back to the future."

"I do not think the average American multi-millionaire a very high type and I do not much admire him. On the whole our people are, spiritually as well as materially, on the average better and not worse off than they were 100 years ago."

"Each man knows what his own vice pinches. I have had a most vivid realization of what it must have meant to Abraham Lincoln, in the midst of the heart-breaking anxiety of the civil war, to have to take of his time trying to satisfy candidates for postmaster."

"There are numerous and grave evils incident to free government, but after all is said and done I cannot imagine any real man being willing to live under any other system."

"Benedict Arnold! What a base wretch was shot through the roof of his wild darning! He was at heart a Lucifer, that child of thunder and lover of the battle's hottest heat."

"The more I read Carlyle the more hearty grows my contempt for his profound untruthfulness and for his shrieking deification of himself."

"I have never understood public men who get nervous about assassination. (Written shortly after the attack upon his life in Milwaukee in 1912.) For the last 40 years I have, of course, understood that I might at any time be shot and probably would be shot some time. I think I have come off uncommonly well. I cannot understand any serious-minded public man not being so absorbed in the great and vital questions with which he has to deal as to exclude thoughts of assassination. It is not a question of courage."

Colonel Roosevelt, in what was probably one of his last letters to Sir George, in 1918, referred to the fact that his four sons and a son-in-law were fighting for the allies. After referring to them in terms of affection and that he would not for anything "have them anywhere else," he concluded: "I fear we would welcome their return home, each with an arm or a leg of, so that they could feel that they had played their part manfully—and yet we could have them back!"

the needs of the many, it has seemed good to us, the people's parent, having a regard for the future as well, to intervene with impartial justice to remedy that for which we had long vainly hoped to find a relief in a common sentiment of humanity.

"It is our pleasure, therefore, that those prices which the subjoined summary specifies be held as the prevailing rates throughout our empire, and know all that license to exceed these prices is forbidden. \* \* \*

"And likewise we ordain that if any shall violate this law he puts his life in jeopardy."

The lists fixing the maximum prices included about 800 articles, covering virtually the entire range of human needs.

Meats are the subject of schedule No. 4. Taking a pound as the unit of measurement, the list, in part, follows:

Pork	7.3 cents
Beef	4.9 cents
Ham	12 cents
Fowls	25 cents
Lamb	7.3 cents
Veal	7.3 cents

Butter, by a curious misplacement, appears as item No. 50 on this schedule, and its maximum price looks almost incredible to the present-day eye—8 cents.

Fish, the chief subject of schedule No. 5, ranged from 4.5 cents a pound for season quality river fish, to 14.6 cents for "sea fish with sharp spines." Oysters were 43.5 cents a hundred. And another unaccountable misplacement, "dry cheese," figures in the same schedule at 7.3 cents a pound.

In schedule No. 6, which is rather variegated, cabbages (best) are rated at 1.7 cents for five; the same price being permissible for ten small ones. Five large artichokes cost 4.3 cents; five heads of the best lettuce 1.7 cents, and ten large turnips 1.7 cents.

Item No. 48 on this schedule is something which modern restaurateurs will shudder to think that only 1616 years lie between them and the statute which would have made them pay with their lives for their present-day charges. The item in question is eggs. Four large ones for 1.7 cents is the maximum price at which Diocletian of blessed memory assessed them.

Labor was paid premonition scales. Seventy-five kinds of toilers figure in schedule No. 7. Among them are not only manual laborers, at 10.8 cents a day, and bricklayers, at 21.6 cents, but also writers, at 10.9 cents "for 100 lines best writing" and "8.7 cents for 100 lines ordinary writing."

The same schedule allows lawyers to charge, "for presenting a case," \$1.09. For "finishing a case" a lawyer's fee was not allowed to exceed \$4.25.

Barbers got nine-tenths of a cent under this law for every shave or haircut. This was munificent compared to sheep-shearers' wages, which were nine-tenths of a cent for each sheep sheared.

Tailors were allowed 8.7 cents for trousers or a small cowl; 10.9 cents for a large cowl and 26.1 for "cutting and finishing an overgarment of the first quality."

Mary, dine with me Sunday at the Maricopa; jimmidy meals.—Adv.

### EIGHT COMPLETIONS IN WILBARGER FIELD

VERNON, Texas, Sept. 27.—Eight recent completions in the Wilbarger field, same in new territory, have stimulated activity in the Vernon field.

There were six completions on the Magnolia holdings in the Piper and Sumner tracts, each of which was good for 100 barrels or more; another completion was the Texas Company's No. 184, which is a good producer in the 1,200-foot sand, all in Wilbarger county.

The principal feature was the completion of the Kemp and associates well on the Zeiset tract in section 19, block 13, of Wilbarger county. This well lies west of the Zeiset well, indicating that the Zeiset well will likely lead to the discovery of a new pool like the Burk Burnett field and the Electra production.

This well extends the Wilbarger field north and west and is causing comment among the fraternity. Operators have held tenaciously to the belief that the extension of the field has a westward course. All of the wells in the eastern part of Wilbarger county in the proven territory, including the Piper and Sumner wells as well as the Zeiset well, are either on or near the crest of the ridge which separates the streams flowing north into Red river from those flowing south into the Big Wichita river.

The entire Wilbarger-Electra field, as well as the Sunshine Hill, Rasmussen and Ferran pools in Wilbarger county, are also on or near the ridge. In fact, beginning just a short distance west of the town of Burk Burnett, there is a continuous chain of producing wells, westward along the ridge for over twenty-five miles to the Magnolia, Sumner and Zeiset leases, in Wilbarger county. Operators are now jubilant in that they expect the field to continue past the Piper and Zeiset wells further on into Wilbarger county.

### ADILENE GIVES \$631.77 TO FLOOD SUFFERERS

Special to The Times.

ADILENE, Sept. 27.—Adilene has forwarded \$631.77 to Corpus Christi for the relief of flood sufferers, and several hundred dollars additional is expected to be ready within the next few days.

Bradshaw furnished \$39 and Ovalo \$41.50 of the above sum.

## HAVE YOUR CAR WASHED

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### Ancient Romans Put Profiteers to the Sword

Death was the penalty for profiteering in ancient Rome. Hoarding and "cornering the market" likewise were made capital offenses.

That picturesque old warrior-emperor, Diocletian, who rose from a peasant's hovel in Dalmatia to the throne which made him master of the world, issued an edict in the year 301 A. D., the preamble of which portrays a state of affairs almost identical with conditions existing at the present time. The people, groaning under a load of taxation, were in addition compelled to pay prices for food, clothing and other necessities which must have made living well nigh impossible.

"If the raging avarice" is the wording of the Diocletian preamble, "which, in utter disregard of humane principles, continues to increase as it has been doing by leaps and bounds, not only from year to year, month to month or even day to day, but, so to speak, from hour to hour, nay, from minute to minute—if this avarice could be held in check by an ethical regard for moderation; or, if the condition of the people were such that they could bear the burden of this mad license, there might be justification in trying to wink at the situation and saying nothing."

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# AMERICAN SAILORS DRIFT IN OPEN BOAT ALMOST MONTH WITHOUT FOOD OR DRINK

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The terse, formal report of a naval court of inquiry, held at Cavite, the base for American naval vessels in the Philippine Islands, has brought to light one of the most ghastly tragedies of the great war. It is a story of the sea, a Jack London masterpiece come true of how far a few sailors drifted in an open boat for nearly a month over the broad wastes of the Pacific Ocean, most of the time without food or drink.

At the time of the tragedy the Navy Department did not make public the facts, possibly fearing the effect such details would have upon the public mind at a time when millions of sons were facing death in Flanders. With receipt of the naval court's report, however, the story has leaked out and will now take its place in the archives of the United States Navy.

One evening in September, 1918 the Du Maru, a United States Shipping Board vessel, passed quietly out of the Golden Gate, bound for the distant island of Guam. Its hold was loaded with high explosives.

Just before dusk, on October 16, the Du Maru ran into a severe electrical storm about twenty miles off the coast of Guam. It was the one thing the hardened sailors had prayed they would escape while carrying a cargo of shells. Hatches were battened down and watches doubled fore and aft, ready for an emergency. Then it came.

A terrific flash lighted the heavens and a second later a dynamic crash shook the little vessel from stem to stern. A bolt of lightning had struck the deck. Before terrified sailors could collect their thoughts the powder in the midships hold exploded.

A number of seamen, headed by Ensign Arthur V. Holmes, the only United States Navy man aboard, managed to lower one of the lifeboats and cleared the wreckage. Holmes had been standing on the bridge with the captain and when the boat struck he pitched below to recover some important papers he was carrying for the Government. He could not get into his cabin and hurried back on deck just in time to assemble the few living men and put off.

Night had set in, but the survivors decided to attempt to reach the Guam coast, only twenty miles away. The night, however, was inky black and sailors in the stern of the frail little craft could barely see the bow. At the suggestion of Ensign Holmes a sea anchor was let down.

When daylight came the sailors saw the island, a scant five miles due north. The smoke of a steamer was seen, but eventually it disappeared without the castaways being sighted. Dead seemed near, but the sailors knew the sea they were in.

They pulled and sailed steadily for hours, heading for Guam, but without succeeding in making any headway toward their destination. This was explained at the court of inquiry as due to the type of lifeboat the men were in. It was as buoyant as a cork,

but without a centreboard. For this reason, under the adverse direction of winds and currents, though headed north, it continued to sail, or drift, practically due west.

Slowly the heartsick men saw the land grow dimmer and dimmer, gradually drop below the horizon and then disappear altogether. So rapidly were they drifting away from their only hope for safety that, on the third day, they passed the derelict that had once been the Du Maru. For seven days they held to their sea anchor, reluctant to abandon their plan to reach Guam.

Biscuits and the supply of fresh water ran out and in desperation the crew cut loose the anchor and set a course for the Philippine Islands. Once again a wreath of smoke curled up above the horizon, but the frenzied men saw it pass around them and fade away.

For the first two days the men had had two biscuits apiece; after that there was only one for each man and about a half of a cup of water. No rain fell and on the eighth day they tried to evaporate water dipped up from the ocean. The gratings, stretchers, thwarts and gunwale of the boat were used as firewood, but scant relief was obtained in this way and, besides, the supply of fuel rapidly gave out.

On the eighteenth day five of the men died and were buried immediately. Crazed, the survivors decided to "put the next body in a pot." For eleven days they had not tasted food and but few drops of water. The same night the chief engineer died. Half an hour later parts of his body were used. Two men died of the effects of this terrible cannibalistic resort of starving, crazed men.

Ensign Holmes was drowned twenty-two days after the Du Maru had been wrecked. He drank quantities of salt water from the ocean and the natural result followed. He went mad. Rushing to the side of the boat, he attempted to dip up another cupful and then plunged overboard. The rest of the crew was too weak to bring the lifeboat about and rescue him, and the last seen of him was an arm waving frantically for help.

Several days later a dazed sailor saw a blue bank dead ahead. Gradually the boat took shape and the low hills of Samar Island loomed up. Hunger and thirst, however, had reduced the sailors to such a state that they could not even stand up, and when their boat rushed into the surf it capsized. Two more men were drowned because they did not have strength to wade through the surf. The others managed to crawl up on the beach. Eventually they were restored to health.

Ensign Holmes' wife lives at Beaumont, Tex., and she was immediately informed of her husband's tragic death. Word was flashed out to sink the derelict Du Maru, the sailors reporting it was sufficiently strong to be a menace to shipping. A week later it was found by a destroyer and gunfire finished the work the element had started.

## New Well Extends Desdemona Field

FORT WORTH, Sept. 27.—The Magnolia Petroleum company's W. R. Carruth No. 1, three and one-half miles west of Desdemona, is reported making 50 barrels and a large amount of gas at 2,678 feet, according to a bulletin from the field Thursday. The well lies approximately one and one-half miles south of the Lewis well of Hamill et al., which has proven a good producer. The Magnolia has more than 1,000 acres of leases in the neighborhood of the new well. A showing of oil at 2,908 feet was reported in the Magnolia's Genowas No. 1, a short distance northeast of the townsite. The well is at a depth to find the second pay sand. It made no showing at the depth for the first time.

The Echols Estate No. 2 well of the same company was showing some oil, but the tools were lost in the hole at 2,740 feet, leaving a fishing job.

The Magnolia's N. V. Ellison well, southwest of Desdemona, is between the Vaught wells and Gorman is now drilling at 2,770 feet without having made a showing, and it is looking dry.

The Atlantic Oil Producing company's Vaught No. 5, a mile nearer production, also has gone far beyond the usual depth of the pay in that vicinity without getting the sand.

However, several other wells in the vicinity of Gorman are being watched with much interest by oil operators, as the Vaught No. 5 and the N. V. Ellison are the deepest ones so far drilled in that section of the field.

### SEVERAL CHANGES IN EMPIRE STAFF

FORT WORTH, Sept. 27.—Ross M. Stuntz has been appointed general superintendent of oil production for the Empire companies in Kansas, succeeding J. O. Hallard, who resigned recently to engage in business for himself. M. R. Shaffer has succeeded Mr. Stuntz at El Dorado as assistant general superintendent, and W. H. Dietz has been made assistant to Mr. Shaffer.

Mr. Stuntz's headquarters have been transferred from El Dorado to Bartlesville, where he will live.

J. A. Kendall has been appointed superintendent of the Winfield, New Salem, Dilworth and Covington districts, succeeding Rex Hoover, who resigned several weeks ago.

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### Prospecting for Platinum Holds Many Dangers

Twenty-five miles north of Buenaventura, on the west coast of the Republic of Colombia, South America, is the mouth of the San Juan river. The entrance is guarded by a bar, so that even light-draft, flat-bottom boats must wait until high tide to cross. For 200 miles nearly due north the river winds its way. Its flat banks are a perfect riot of vegetation.

Swimming up the river the only animal is the boat's waker. The stillness is appalling. One rarely hears even the cry of a bird—in the daytime, never. Occasionally at night the mournful note of a whippoorwill, or just at dusk the screech of a flock of parakeets, may break the silence.

The air is warm and moist, but not unpleasant. One standing in the sun soon feels the direct tropical rays, yet under the boat's awning there is always a delightfully cooling breeze.

Ashore it is a different story. Let one try to push his way through the dense tropical underbrush and he will find the heat intense. Moreover, it is the most sickly malarial district in Colombia and is known as the Choco district. Nature always has had the faculty of hiding her choicest treasures in the most inaccessible spots. In the hell waters of the San Juan river and its tributaries gold and platinum abound in great quantities, but in quest of these riches many an explorer has paid the price with his life, for fever in the most insidious form accompanies the wealth collector.

Sooner or later everyone in the Choco gets the fever; the best constitution cannot resist its insidious upon. Altho there are many forms and varieties, the wise man will go to bed and stay there until the miasma has run its course. He may have a mild attack and never be afflicted by it again; he may have attack after attack and still keep on; but when it assumes a regular day-on and day-off affair it is time to get out of the country and be in a hurry about it.

But in the face of danger of fever men have been undeterred in their search for platinum in the Choco, and then richer, if they find it. Fever does not worry them in their search for the precious metal.

The most interesting point connected with this metal is its origin. Platinum is the mystery metal of the mineral kingdom. A mother lode of it never has been found. It is found only in minute particles in company with gold and such rarer metals as iridium and palladium, in river bottoms and alluvial deposits. Geologists inform us the deposits found in the valleys of the Choco are reconcentrates of older deposits and are said to cover about 5,000 square miles.

Back in prehistoric times, hot thermal springs carried the metal in solution—some say this action is still going on,—and as these flowed along and cooled the platinum solidified and was dropped into the river bed. On account of its great weight it generally settled near the bedrock. Aconas says the major part of the Choco was a great lake. The waters receded slowly and as a result platinum is deposited everywhere.

If one watches closely the bank of the San Juan he will find a strata of soil five, ten and even twenty feet thick, then a layer of gravel before bedrock is reached. In the gravel close to the bedrock platinum is found. The San Juan is constantly working on these banks, washing them away and depositing them elsewhere. While the river is very placid near its mouth it is an entirely different proposition farther up. The effect of the tides does not extend very far. They have to buck up against too swift a current, which increases the farther up one goes. Around some bends the stream rushes like a millrace. Consequently there is a continual wearing away of the banks. Whatever platinum there is in the gravel is washed away with it—some possibly carried off in solution to be deposited elsewhere. A few fair sized nuggets have been found in the branches of the San Juan, which has caused adventurous prospectors to follow up the many creeks and search for the mother lode, but always in vain. They never have been able to continue their search very long, for sooner or later the fever gets them and they have to get out or be brought out dead. There must be a mother lode somewhere and unless it is buried too deep in the earth, some day it will be found. The lucky finder, if the present high price of platinum continues, will

never need to worry over the high cost of living, for the product easily brings \$100 an ounce on any market. As one may naturally infer, it was the war that made platinum so valuable. An army must have explosives in order to fight, and the basis of all high explosives is a plentiful supply of acids, particularly of concentrated nitric sulphuric, in the manufacture of which platinum is one of the essentials. In addition, platinum is used primarily in the manufacture of magnetos, the contact points of ignition systems of motors used on all aircraft and the majority of motor cars; in telegraph and telephone systems. It cannot be replaced by any other metal. It stands unique in industry. It is said that chemists and electricians are experimenting all the time in an effort to find a substitute, but nothing has been found.

While there is considerable platinum in the Choco district and the natives make it pay, the mining of platinum is not a poor man's game. It requires practically an unlimited amount of capital to properly develop a platinum property. The native makes it pay by washing the gravel in a crude way with primitive wooden bowls called "bateas." The women do most of the washing and become expert at it.

The great trouble for the white man in the Choco country is getting supplies, especially food stuffs. Bacon costs \$1.25 a pound, flour 30 cents and common soda crackers 60 cents. This is caused by the enormous duty on all imports and the excessive cost of transportation. The natives subsist almost entirely on plantains and rice, so their wants are few. They submit cheerfully to discomforts which would be intolerable for a white man.

Another very important point to be taken into consideration is the fact that all the land is taken up. Wealthy corporations have taken up every foot of the ground. A poor man has not a ghost of a show; the corporations have attended to that very effectually.—Kansas City Star.

**OKLAHOMA INDIAN SCHOOL, FOUNDING DATES TO 1872**

After educating Indians of the Sac and Fox, Pottawatomie, Shawnee, Temeah, Kickapoo and Iowa tribes for forty-seven years, the Shawnee Indian school has been closed by order of the department of the interior. The Indians who have been attending the school will go to their Indian schools or to the public schools of this county.

Founded in 1872 by the Quakers, the Shawnee school is one of the oldest Indian schools in the United States. Starting from a little school of few pupils, the popularity of the "white man's" school grew and more chiefs and chiefs-to-be came to the Friends institution; in fact, the school grew to be so popular that the at-

tion of the United States government was attracted to it and the department of the interior took the school over.

The government built permanent school buildings and now the campus on the hill is a beautiful place.

The school was founded to teach the red men how to make a decent and respectable living. To that end all the different trades were taught. There is a large laundry, where the squaws were taught to wash and iron, a kitchen and dining room afforded a place for the chiefs and squaws both to learn how to cook and serve food. Indians knew little of cooking when the school was established, the older inhabitants say, and the art of cooking was the most popular in the school.

A large farm was fenced and prepared for agricultural purposes. A "farmer" is in charge of this farm and the Indian boys are taken out on the land and shown how to cultivate maize and other crops.

The academic part of their education was not overlooked and a large school for "reading," "writing" and "arithmetics" was established. This school also survived the time.

Many of the first branches were dropped, but the school as it stands today is well equipped to teach children the fundamentals of living.

Last year 125 Indian children attended the school. Some of these children are orphans and without the aid of the government could not have received an education.

All of the teachers and officials in the school here will be transferred to other government schools.

The Indian agency here will be continued and will move onto the hill where the school has been held.—Oklahoman.

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### Mexico Plans Definite Action on Petroleum

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 27.—Study of President Carranza's message to congress on September 1 brings into prominence several sections of the address which were overshadowed at first. One of the longest sections was contributed by the department of commerce and industry, which has charge of petroleum and mining matters. Lengthy reference is made to the differences of opinion existing between the Mexican government and the petroleum companies as to their respective rights, and the direct charge is made that a group of "disfranchised" companies has established "an office outside Mexico for the special purpose of spreading false and exaggerated statements concerning the policies of the Mexican government in respect to petroleum."

Not all petroleum companies are open to this charge, says the message. A new banking law providing for a bank of issue and materially changing the entire financial system will soon be submitted to congress, according to the message.

According to a statement prepared by the department of the treasury the government in the last ten months has received revenues totaling 135,301,000 pesos and it is estimated that total revenues for the year will aggregate 162,000,000 pesos. Estimates for the first nine months of the year indicate a gain over a similar period last year of more than 18,000,000 pesos.

"The campaign against the ene-

### Mexico Plans Definite Action on Petroleum

mies of order has continued with success," says a portion of the message dealing with the department of war "and assurance can be given that a few unimportant groups of bandits are operating in some of the states of the republic. They are constantly being hunted and beaten by federal forces and their auxiliaries."

Members of congress showed most interest in that part of the message dealing with the relations of the United States. When the president alluded to Mexico's unwillingness to join the League of Nations and her determination not to recognize the Monroe Doctrine, senators and deputies applauded loudly.

There is every evidence that the present congress intends to take some definite stand on the petroleum question. The senate has before it a report by its special committee, which recommends vital amendments to article 27, under which the petroleum industry would be nationalized. The authors of this report, Juan N. Frias and Adalberto Rias, have announced they are going to push the measure with vigor. Meanwhile President Carranza has intimated that he is going to let congress deliberate the matter as it wills.

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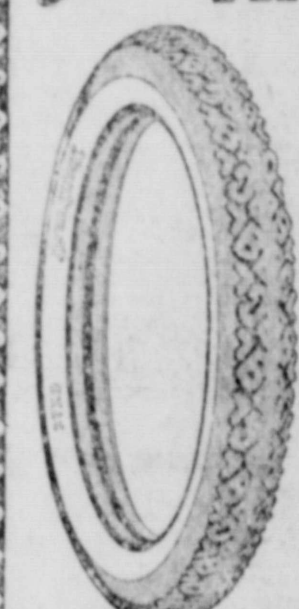
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Lexington in 1874. He was one of the passengers in a bus on the way to the ferry when the bandits appeared. It was one of Fate's usual tricks on Allen, for the bandits took all the slender funds he had and he needed money badly in those days.

After he left Richmond Allen tried teaching in other places, Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia, but found the outlook ahead too dismal for his optimistic spirit. So he betook himself to New York, determined to see a literary career. He arrived in New York nearly penniless, and remained in that state several years while he was working to obtain some recognition. He lived in a wretched room in a cheap quarter of the city and often went without food or warmth for a day or two at a time.

Then stories began to appear in Harper's, Lippincott's and Scribner's under his name. Delicately turned stories with the breadth and beauty of the Kentucky fields in them; stories with compelling pictures of love and life there. Yet always they were simply written in an easy style and flawless English. "The Choir Invisible" was the most successful novel of twenty-five years. It made the reputation of its author an enduring one and it rescued him completely from the peril of poverty.

Followed afterward "The Aftermath," "The Reign of Law," "Mettle of the Pasture" and other books. A sort of pathetic strain vibrates

through his earlier books, but in others the fresh, clean humor is without a shadow. In all of them is the moral integrity of the man, uncompromising and firm.

In the later years he has written little and there has grown up a generation that knows him only slightly. There never has been a "potboiler" or a sex novel from his pen. Always his books have been marked by the simplicity and wholesomeness of the green Kentucky fields.

He is beyond 71 now, a tall, fine figure of a man still. His bearing is ever that of a gentleman, a man who has known life widely, but never has wearied of it or found it not worth while. He never has cared for wealth and his apartments in New York and Washington, D. C., are models of simple beauty. And he who was a favorite with the belles of Richmond and Lexington, Mo., never has married.

Henry Woodward, one of the most capable of actors, is cast for a fine role in "You're Fired," a new Paramount picture starring Wallace Reid. It is a "heavy" part and Mr. Woodward excels in such characterizations. He is also a good leading man and will be remembered in support of Ethel Clayton in "The Mystery Girl."

An incident which illustrates the fact that most actors in motion pictures hate the idea of doubles worse than poison occurred during the

making of one of the final scenes for "In Mizoura." Hugh Ford went to Robert Cain and told him that a hard horseback chase was scheduled, in which Cain was to be pursued by Major Warrick and knocked headlong from the saddle.

"Now," said Ford, "if you don't want to undertake this I'll get some body to double for you; it won't be noticeable, anyway." "Not by a jugful," answered Cain. The ride was undertaken and came out successfully, except that Major Warrick gave the plucky actor a beautiful black eye and knocked him into a clump of prickly shrubs; but after all, Cain was satisfied, if not exactly happy.

Phyllis Haver, who is featured in the forthcoming Sennett comedy, "Hearts and Flowers," as one of the athletic girls, knew just what to do when they put her into a girls' football game on the beach. Phyllis was

co-ed at a college in the middle west, where the football team was famous. She was mascot of the team and one of the tackle-back plays for which the team was famous was named "the Haver plunge," in her honor.

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ONCE A POOR AUTHOR, IS RICH BY TEXAS OIL

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 27.—Fate has played some odd tricks on James Lane Allen, author of the "Choir Invisible." "The Kentucky Cardinal" and many other popular books that have found a place in American literature. The tall, reserved, dignified old man, who so often in his struggle with disappointment meant, has just attained to great wealth through the discovery of oil on a section of land he owned in Texas.

The sale of this land has made him more than a millionaire, it is reported.

A few of the older residents of Richmond and Lexington, Mo., still

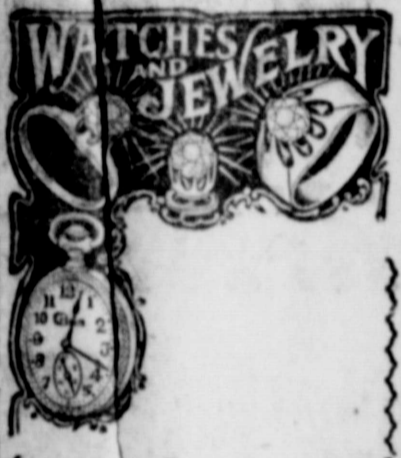
carry in their memories pictures of young "Jim" Allen, who taught school in those towns back in 1874-5. He had come to Missouri from Kentucky, where he belonged to one of the oldest and most aristocratic families. There is a story that his great grandfather once struck Washington in an altercation. Whether this is true, he at least belonged to blue blooded gentry who possessed the right to fraternize, if not to quarrel, with the great.

But the young school teacher was very poor in purse. His family had

lost its fortune in the Civil War and most of his earnings were sent home to aid in the support of those he had left behind. Proud, even then distinguished in bearing, a favorite with the young belles of Richmond and Lexington, he made many friends. One of the stories recalled about him is his experience in a holdup at North

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Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$845,888.87
Overdrafts	11,766.49
Receivables and Stocks	7,393.05
Real Estate (banking house)	2,697.51
Furniture and Fixtures	6,036.85
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	281,557.16
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	148,634.46
Cash Items	7,493.41
Currency	53,121.00
Specie	4,148.22
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,500.00
Other Resources	14.62
Total	\$1,370,163.62

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,617.05
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	109,842.59
Individual Deposits, subject to check	1,077,211.54
Time Certificates of Deposit	29,210.00
Cashier's Checks	87,282.07
Total	\$1,370,163.62

State of Texas, County of Eastland: We, R. A. Hodges, as president, and A. H. Bowers, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. R. A. HODGES, President. A. H. BOWERS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, A. D. 1919. C. E. MAY, C. L. DITTMAN, (Seal) MABEL WOOD, Directors. Notary Public, Eastland Co., Texas.



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### 23 Are Arrested Early This A. M. in Local Raid

Twenty-three men were arrested about 1 A. M. Sunday by officers Parrish, Pearl Hunt, Buchanan and Reynolds, at a training camp a mile out on the Caddo road. The men were marched into town and at the police station awaiting investigation for alleged theft.

Two arrests in the same case were made Friday afternoon.

Two cars were reported stolen Saturday night. One was a Buick Six, owned by the Phillips Petroleum Company. It was recovered about midnight on the Eastland Hill. The other car, a Ford roadster, was the property of the Sinclair Oil Co. It was supposedly taken about 11 o'clock from in front of the Opera House theatre. The car had a red tool rack on the rear and the words "Sinclair Oil Co." painted on both sides. The number 599 was also on the sides.

Six shots from an automatic pistol caused a local flurry in the vicinity of the Bachelor apartments, at about two thirty A. M. Sunday. Officers made an investigation but could find no trace of the person who fired the shots.

A number of drunks were taken in tow by the police. Otherwise the night was quiet.

### BERLIN REDS MURDER LOYAL SOLDIER; DESCRIBE DEED TO HIS FIANCE

Exclusive Cable to International News Service and London Daily Express.

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 27.—A colorful letter was received by the fiancée of Hans Weiss, a soldier of the national defense force, who was killed in the street fighting at Chemnitz, in Saxony. This communication, which was signed "P. R. and M. F., Street of Criminals, Chemnitz," is as follows:

"Honorable Lady: You need never expect to see Hans Weiss again, because we smashed his skull with our rifle butts. His last exclamation was: 'My dear parents and my beloved Helene.'"

"We found your address in his pocketbook. We further found \$30.31 in cash, twenty cigarettes, five cigars, a watch and chain, a revolver and a dagger. Finally, we pulled the boots from the rascal's feet. We fit one of us admirably. Thus we have rewarded the wretch for his loyal service to the fatherland."

### COUNTS ALL BROKE; WEALTHY WIDOW BETROTHED TO ONE

International News Service. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—"You know the counts are all broke now. I have the money, so why shouldn't I bring one home with me?" said Mrs. Marie B. Bustanoby to a number of friends when she sailed for Europe two months ago.

### TRY, TRY AGAIN ADAGE ALWAYS WORKS WONDERS

The old adage, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," has worked wonders for most of us. Some time in the lives of every one we imagine that things are going against us. The weaker become discouraged and give up while the stronger face this great name of life with staunch heart, clear brains, and steady hands and with this good old adage as a slogan.

Probably more persons become discouraged over ill health than from any other cause. The records of every city will bear this out. Others, who probably suffered with as much physical pain and agony as their mentally weaker brother, will not give up the fight, but will do all in their power to gain relief.

Difficulties are the test of the man. Hundreds of people qualify daily as they have suffered years of torture and agonies from stomach or kidney troubles and had tried everything before they heard of Orgatone. These people did not give up the ship, after the life rafts failed to cure them. When they heard of the wonders that Orgatone has done, constructive treatment was what they did not lose their opportunity to be aided simply because other physicians had failed. It is this "Sick-Away-Away" that has won happiness for thousands. Improper food, poor digestion, over eating, and lack of beneficial exercise have cut short the lives of thousands from the lowest to the highest in the land. Orgatone, a vegetable preparation, has proven valuable for stomach trouble, and after all, is the base of most pills. Orgatone overcomes poor digestion, restores normal appetite, brings good restful sleep, and vanishes that tired, nervous feeling—in short, it restores the stomach to the habit of doing a full day's work and doing it well.

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### Church Services

#### BAPTIST.

The Ranger Baptist church has added great strength to its field work by having Rev. J. P. Daniels as its city missionary, sent to assist Rev. William H. Johnson in the fast growth of the Baptist church in this city. Sunday morning in addition to the regular services, a men's club is to be organized, to which all men are cordially invited. The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock in the tabernacle. Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

#### ROBT. KOKER OPENS VULCANIZING SHOP.

A completely equipped vulcanizing shop located on the Blackwell Road next to Martin Auto Co. has been opened by Robert Koker, who has won for himself many friends since his coming to Ranger in May.

Mr. Koker is a man of much experience in his chosen work, having spent eighteen years of his life in the employ of the Goodrich, Gage and Firestone companies, where he learned the making of tires from the ground up. The new shop is very completely equipped with an Akron Williams Vulcanizing outfit and with retreading mounds, and it is a good bet that a man who knows the business as Mr. Koker does will do a rushing business in his new stand.

#### NEW YORK FAMILIES FOOL PROFITING LANDLORDS

International News Service. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Metropolitan cliff-dwellers and home-buyers have discovered a new and very effective way to beat the profiteering landlord. Thousands of families have been summering at the shores of beaches about New York. Instead of rushing back to the city this winter, most of these people intend to remain by the seaside, where homes can be rented for next to nothing during the cold months.

"In Missouri," the Paramount Artistic picture is an adaptation of Augustus Thomas' play, in which Robert Warwick is starred, was Director Hugh Ford's last picture before leaving California for London to direct the first production for the newly-organized Famous Players-Lasky British Producers, Ltd.

Major Warrick's next Paramount picture is an adaptation of Anthony Hope's popular novel, "Castles in the Air." The scenario was written by Elmer Harris and the production is directed by James Cruze, who has produced all the recent Wallace Reid pictures for Paramount.

### THEATERS

#### WILLIAM S. HART.

William S. Hart (better known as Bill Hart) gives the impression of being a fellow, a big, husky, fearless man who likes the prairie and rough life and wants to throw away his gun and get dirt under his finger nails. He doesn't wear white, hairy sheep, his bandanna isn't perfectly tied, and he "just came out west" in a real cowboy, who shoots a gun as if he knew how and not as if he were a westerner of the screen, given by a well-known writer, which fits the true character of this popular star.

Born in Newburgh, N. Y., of English parents, Bill Hart really grew up in the west. Soon after his birth his parents moved to North Dakota. He was fifteen when he came to the west with cow-punchers, Indians and horse men. He learned everything there about the life of a cowboy. Although he has never been to the city, he has learned the true character of this popular star.

His ambition toward the street was just when William S. decided to become an actor every theatrical manager in the west made up his mind to give him the job. He has since then made a name for himself in the west, and with the power of his voice.

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nue purchased a ticket to London, where he soon began to mould his future. At the age of nineteen he returned to New York, where he finally made his appearance for the first time on the American stage in "Hamlet," the remuneration for which was \$12 a week. Before he was five years older he was supporting Mother and shortly afterward played leads to Julia Arthur and leading parts in "The Squaw Man," "The Virginian" and other well-known plays.

Upon the termination of his engagement in "The Virginian" Mr. Hart was offered a position by Tom Ince, one of his former fellow-actors. His initial screen character, that of a cowboy, suited the westerner more than anything in which he had appeared and decided his career. Some of his most prominent screen characterizations that followed were evidenced in such popular successes as "The Bargain," "The Darkening Trail," "Keno Bates, Liar," "On the Night Stare," "The Discipline," "Hell's Hinges," "Between Men," "The Apostle of Vengeance" and "The Patriot."

William S. Hart is now appearing under the personal supervision of Thomas H. Ince in De Luxe productions released through Artcraft Pictures corporation.

Probably no photodramatic production in many months has aroused more curiosity than the Paramount Artcraft picture "The Career of Katherine Bush." This is a dramatization of the famous and sensational novel by Elinor Glyn, author of the much-discussed "Three Weeks."



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### OPERA HOUSE.

"The Mints of Hell," William Desmond's latest production, which comes to the opera house Tuesday, is a drama of the Yukon. "The Mints of Hell" is flat gold, pure and unalloyed. The passion for possession and the lure of untold riches drive men mad at the sight of this Midas treasure, and the frozen wastes of this weird region are strewn with the bones of men who have sought vainly for the precious ore, have eaten snow and died.

There is the rugged strength and primitive "call of the wild" of Jack London's fascinating tales in this gripping drama. Dan Burke (William Desmond) was picked as an "easy mark" when he announced in the Star saloon at Sundown that he

was going in search of the flat gold, and Clay Hibbing, a crooked mining broker, followed him over the dangerous trail of the Lillimait divide to spy upon him. Dan was saved from a horrible death by old man Chaudiere had a cache of the gold, but never had filed a claim. Hibbing learned the location of this cache and started back on the long trail to file his own claim, and Dan followed. After a wild race on dog sleds Dan succeeded in reaching the recorder's office first and filed the claim in Chaudiere's name. Chaudiere, believing Dan had gone to file the claim for himself, followed and threatened to kill him. When he learned the truth he made Dan a co-partner. Dan married Aline and

went over the divide to help Chaudiere work his pocket. This picture teems with action. Dan mops up the Star with Hibbing in a rough-and-tumble fight scene. The dog sled race is thrilling and the splendid snow scenes are realistic and awe-inspiring, the snow storm being one of the most graphic ever thrown upon the screen. The cast is a notable one, including Vivian Rich, who plays the heroine; Frank Lanning as "Maung," the grotesque dwarf; Charles French, Jack Richardson and Edward Johnson. The production, a dramatization of the story "Flat Gold," by James B. Hendryx, was made by Jesse D. Hampton, under the direction of Park

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### Theater Building on Austin Street Will Start Oct. 1

L. C. Moore and C. E. James, who hold the lease on the forty feet of ground adjoining the McCleskey hotel on Austin street, have leased to Frank J. Holden and A. G. Butterfield of Athens, Ga., the theater building which they will erect on that space.

The present frame structure on this site replaced the old McCleskey residence, which was a landmark in this section of the country and which is still referred to as the "McCleskey homestead."

Removal of this building is set for Oct. 1 and the actual construction of the theater building will begin immediately. It will be modern in every detail and will have a seating capacity of about 750.

Holden and Butterfield have left for the East to look over the various theaters of note with the view of incorporating their most striking features in this structure.

The deal represents large investments from several quarters and serves as further evidence of Ranger's future as a commercial center. It was negotiated through the Craven-Marowitz Realty Company with the assistance of Mrs. Arthur Masowitz.

Geraldine Andrews, the two and a half year old daughter of Mrs. Pearl Andrews, died Friday. The body was carried to the country for burial.

S. N. James, of San Antonio, is in Ranger today.

### PACT CHANGES READ IN SENATE; ONLY FEW THERE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—All that part of the German peace treaty affected by the amendments of Senator Fall (Republican) of New Mexico, which would exempt the United States from representation on foreign commissions, was formally read to the senate today with only about a dozen senators listening at the end.

The reading paved the way for general debate beginning Monday and made possible a vote on the amendments during the week. There was no indication tonight, however, as to how soon the discussion might close.

The vote will give the first accurate test of the lineup of the forces. Republicans claim that the amendments will be adopted, while Democratic leaders declare their defeat is certain.

The president comes home tomorrow to rest after a trying speech-making trip to the Pacific coast, and will get different views from members of his party in the senate, some of whom will tell him the treaty can be ratified without reservations or amendments. Others will present the view that there is absolutely no hope of its ratification in its present form.

### Times Want Ads Pay

### American Legion Meets 5 o'Clock This Afternoon

The American Legion will hold a business meeting at the public library Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Post Commander George Hemmingson asks that all members be present, as delegates are to be elected for the state meet at Dallas, October 9.

The Ranger chapter is planning to give a minstrel show within the near future, as it has a great deal of musical talent among its membership.

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But it isn't worth it, and you know it.

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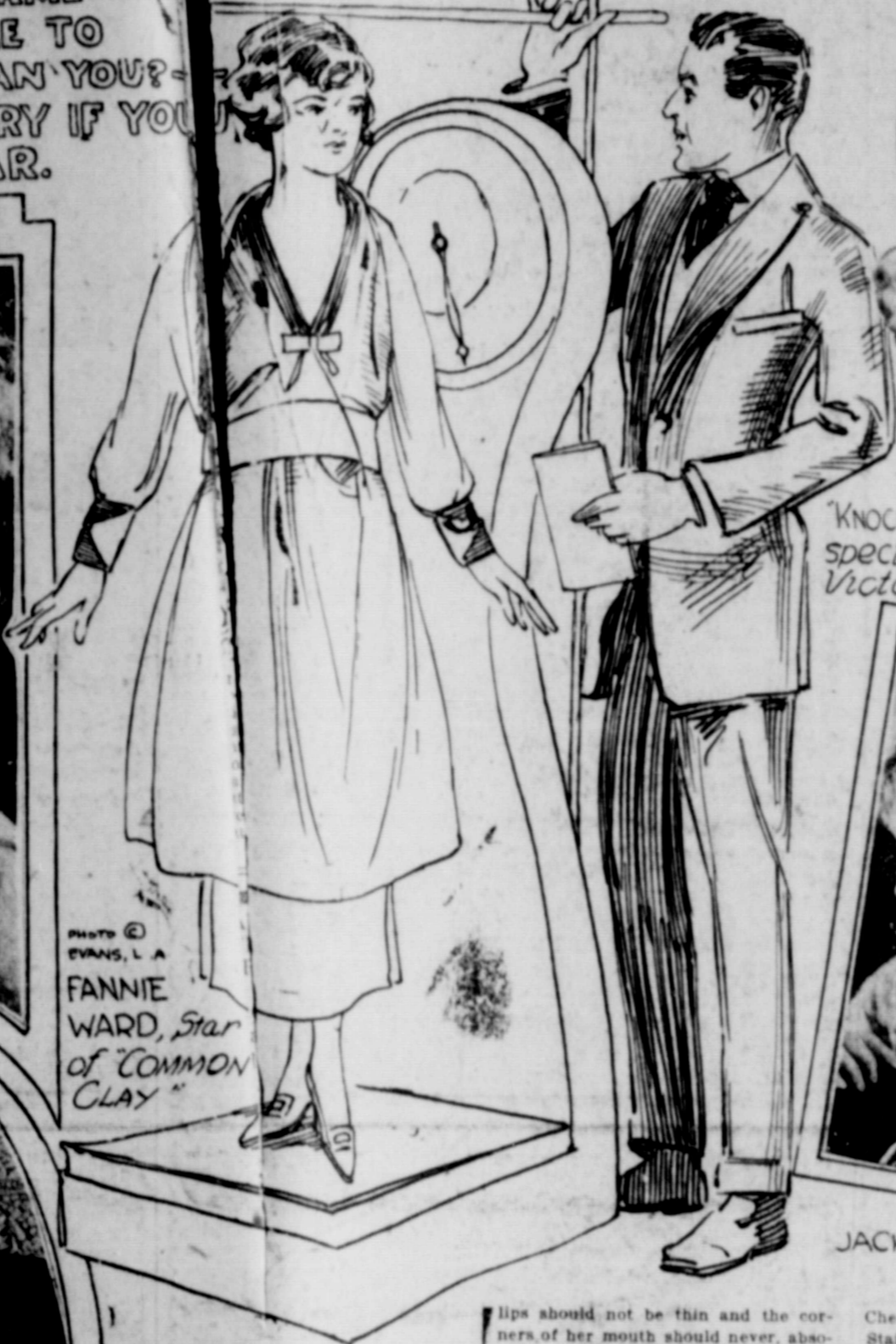


PHOTO BY EVANS, L. A. FANNIE WARD, Star of "COMMON CLAY"



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "KNOCKING KNOCKERS" produced specially for the Fifth Victory Loan Campaign



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RUTH BOLAND in "Pathe Star"

Is there an average height, an average age, and an average weight for photoplay stars? Must an actress be short, tall or medium, slender or plump? Should she be in her "teens" or safely past the border line of 20? Most girls who dream of the day when they will be occupying the coveted position before the camera now enjoy by their favorite photoplay star, are interested in these questions. Statistics from the largest studios disclose some interesting facts on the subject.

Perhaps the six most popular women stars at the Universal Studio are Dorotay Phillips, Mildred Harris, Marie Walcamp, Priscilla Dean, Carmel and Mary MacLaren. None of these weigh more than 130 pounds. None is more than five feet five inches tall. Three of them are under 20. Mildred Harris, the youngest, is 17 years old, Carmel Meyers is 18 and Mary MacLaren is 19. Priscilla Dean is just 23, while Dorothy Phillips and Marie Walcamp are both 24. They are all slender and below medium height—in fact, the type generally termed "petite."

Their ages combined do not produce a very staggering total. There are cases where a single person has enjoyed a span of life as long as the years allotted to all of them. But the Universal has shown a tendency to employ the younger girls and making stars of them. In spite of the youth of these famous beauties they are scarcely permitted the usual eight hours' rest, but their income for the week stretches far into the thirties. Each one of these girls draws a salary that would make many a leading industry envious.

Mary MacLaren is one of the younger generation who defends the high-salaried stars. Having heard so much talk about the high salaries paid photoplay stars she recently had the following to say on the subject:

**Actors and Actresses Begin at An Early Age.**

"You, Mr. Business Man, and you, Miss Professional Woman, musician, artist or what-not—you, I say, have many years of earning in you. From the time you are 20 or 21 until old age overtakes you you are able to make money and increase your earning capacity up to 'the end of the string.'"

"But think of the actor and actress of the studio. He or she starts in at 18, 19, 20, or 17 or 18 for the girl. There is a period of development in which there is little or no salary. Once established as a star earning capacity is unlimited, it is true—big salaries are paid performers who achieve popularity. But how long does this last? Do you realize that the screen life of a star is restricted to perhaps eight or ten years? In this short span of artistic endeavor one must acquire the means of livelihood for the lifetime after?"

"It is so. What you earn in twenty or thirty years—and more—the screen actress must amass in a short decade. And if the income is large, so is the investment—an investment that never ceases. There are clothes and maintenance of whatever prestige the star has acquired. For one must live, you know, as one is."

"While I hold no brief for the poor picture player, I want to show the picture player that would make many a leading industry envious."

There are many qualities that go to make up the screen star. One of the most famous women directors engaged in the making of photoplays is Ida May Park. She has directed half a dozen of the screen's most brilliant luminaries. And Miss Park has some ideas, too, based on experience, as to the qualifications necessary if a young woman is to succeed as a screen actress.

"Brains, earnestness, intensity, talent and character," are the requisites of the cinema leading woman, according to this director.

"If a young woman has these qualifications," continues Miss Park, "she can be as great a success on the screen as any other woman who is admired by the theatergoers."

"No young woman needs to be overly beautiful to achieve silversheet fame. Beauty is a transient thing at the best and especially in the world of make-believe. Grease, paint, glaring lights and everything else considered, beauty can not last, unless exceptional care of the mind and body is a part of the subject of daily life."

"But character, talent, an open, clear expressive countenance will and does make for the most desired success of the weaker sex."

Still another opinion on characteristics necessary for the young woman who is ambitious to shine as a cinema star is contributed by still another of the famous directors of screen productions.

**Stars Are Picked By Type and Neatness.**

"When a director wants a woman to play a certain lead, he chooses one that knows society; when he desires a feminine star for outdoor, Western or animal drama, he picks a woman of that type. This is the verdict of Harry Harvey, for years one of the most versatile moving picture directors."

"When I want a leading woman for a new play," declares Harvey, "I have five or ten different leading women of the type I desire, called into my office. Then I look them over. I notice how they dress, what type of hats they prefer, the style of clothing they wear and note their neatness. I talk to them, and determine how much intelligence they have."

"A feminine star should never have a mouth like a shark's. To convey the truth of her face should be red. Her lips should not be thin and the corners of her mouth should never, absolutely never, turn down. But then—what's the use of talking—such a woman should be ideal and the ideal is never practicable."

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As prizefighters train for championship bouts so must the young women who would be Cinema stars train for their chosen profession. They must conserve what talents they have just as they must conserve their beauty—and there are many things that continually threaten beauty of countenance, of figure and hair.

Of these three crowning feminine glories girls must be careful even to the point of jealous guardianship.

**Must Preserve Complexions to Be a Success.**

How often one will see a pretty auburn-tressed girl with a flaming copula of ash-blond hair—adornment as surely as fate that came from a bottle! And then—complexions! How they should be cherished and preserved!

Girls who want to be successful on the stage or in the studio must have good complexions. And they must preserve them.

This is my advice: Conserve your sweetness, and this applies to your sweetness of disposition and to candy sweets, too. The latter are the bane of the young women who break into the photoplay profession. Their complexions are susceptible to internal changes and candy wreaks its ravage on the purest visages. A little goes a long way, and to much—Well, too much is too much!—And, besides, candy is as ruinous to the figure as to the face. Guard yourself against these evils if you long for a successful stage or screen career.

Yes, acting is a cinch. That is what many a person who rests in an easy chair at the theater thinks. Persons who think that photoplay acting is all play and no work would do well to consider the case of Yvette Mitchell. Recently she was cast as a Chinese girl in a big feature directed by Rex Ingram. To make up for the part this is what she had to do:

Have her face steamed, massaged and kneaded for three weeks to bleach it.

Have half of the hairs in her eyebrows plied out by a Chinese woman, using a pair of tweezers, this in order to leave only the thin hair line of the Manchus.

Have the remainder painted with a Chinese tintment which left them black as a raven's wing.

Chew the East Indian betel nut. Stain her arms with a yellow paste that remained for weeks.

And Yvette went through the whole program with a light heart, for it meant her big chance. Her part was taken so successfully that she is now being starred in other productions.

This girl had determined to become a screen star, no matter the cost, and when her chance came, even at the cost of her beauty and the pain of having her hair pulled out by its roots, faced the music and won her place on the screen. There are opportunities scores of them, for other girls, if they would show the nerve and brains, as did this girl, Yvette. But it usually happens that when an extra is assigned to some difficult part, as, for instance, taking a leap from the fourth story of a burning building, that her knees begin to shake and she decides she would rather not. One step backward, and it's all off for the extra, as far as ever becoming a star is concerned.

Howard Hickman, a director, has his own ways of thinking and classing these so-called stars of the screen stage. The would-be-stars might do well to ponder over some of his sayings.

"In reality, there is no such thing as a 'star system.' If there is a system, who invented it and what was the purpose of the originator or inventor?"

People Look to See Who Is the Star.

"By gradual, natural growth, the so-called 'star system' has come to obtain simply because there was 'no other way."

"When the 'sharp-shooter,' as the moving picture shopper is called, goes forth to find a picture, what does he look for, an author, a book, a director, a trade-mark, a manager or a scenario writer? Ask yourself. What do you do? You look for a star, don't you? Nearly always, is right."

"In any picture some definite personality is bound to assert itself and stand out like a poppy in a wheat field. In other words, a star, whether you call him or her a star or not."

"Soon the public begins to look for that personality and by sheer demand makes of that personality what we call a star."

"The star pulls 'em into the box office. But the star must have help—story, direction, art staff, photography, etc. Without all of this any star would be handicapped, but even the lag that is called for in the drama and

lack of it would not impair the star as an asset.

"Public demand creates stars. Managers have tried to star many men and women that the public wouldn't have, no matter how sumptuous the production or how lavish the publicity. The word star, like the word gentleman, has been fearfully abused. There are a score of near stars for every star, just as there are a hundred gentlemen for every gentleman. A star is an artist, and at any given time there are but few artists, and these few artists are, by virtue of their artistry, sure to compel public preference before their fellows.

"Call it the 'star system' if you like, but my guess is that it will always be with us, because the public will continue to make stars by natural selection and will continue to demand them."

**Styles In Villains Have Undergone a Change.**

Stars—or, at least, very few of them—can successfully play every part to which they are assigned. Recently there has been a new style in villains which has put the villain in olden days in the background.

Today it is the fat villain. Styles in villainy change just as do styles in women's hats. In the days of the old "10-20-30" melodramas on the spoken stage, the villain was always a tall, dark, saturnine individual, with a carefully educated mustache of lanky blackness. His taste in clothing was ornate, running chiefly to plug hats and red neckties.

A fat villain was a thing unheard of but the movies are not sticklers for tradition, and loquacious to losing the reputation for guile that has come down from Shakespeare's time.

In Max Murray's latest picture, Willard Louis plays the heavy in a double sense of the word. He is a moonshiner and an all-around bad man. The fat villain is again seen in the Border Legion.

"A villain, whether on stage or screen, wants to make his assumed character repulsive," said Louis. "A fat man is assumed to be genial, harmless, lacking initiative as well as deep passions. Therefore, when a fat man is shown doing things that belie his supposed character, the audience makes the part all the more effective."

"Body turns a fat man to an object that all brains within reach can know well enough in private life. Add to this the deliberate wrangle and you would be handicapped, but even the lag that is called for in the drama and

not a vestige of sympathy is left for us. And when there is not a soul in the theater who has a spark of kindly feeling for the villain, that villain has reached the height of success. He is a star in a class by himself. The public made a star out of him by demanding that he appear in the parts in which they had not a spark of sympathy feeling toward him."

"Keeping fit" is one of the first duties of an actress. Not only is it essential that the would-be actress keep her beauty and strength, but tip-top physical wellbeing is absolutely essential to the expression of character and emotion.

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Dancing, cold showers, surf bathing are all excellent aids to good health. Nothing is better than to stimulate emotion. If one's nerves are worn and frayed, that fact will show through. The spectator may not be conscious of the reason that the acting does not ring true. But the fact will be apparent nevertheless. The interpretation will fall short and the result will invariably be that the actress is not a perfect mistress of herself.

**Film Stars Must Keep Physically Fit.**

Plenty of exercise results in the use of very little makeup. Just a touch here and there to offset the camera's deadly work is all that is necessary for the film actor or actress who keeps physically fit. It is seldom indeed that a star uses paint or powder outside of the studio.

"The duties of the stars are constantly and swiftly increasing. With the added duties comes harder work. Tears. How do they do it? Why, some one will say, I saw tears come right out of her eyes!"

"That is one of the stock exclamations of the moving picture fan. Some knowing individual is bound to put in: 'But they're not real tears. The girls simply screw up their faces, they stop the camera, they drop down on their eyes and start the camera again. That's all!"

"I dare, however, assure you that if you would make a good fat screen star see if you can produce streams of tears. Just try it. You can there is hope for you."

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Thompson No. 1, flowing; No. 2, 3006, drilling, black shale; No. 3, rig.
Hagaman No. 1, 3780, tools out of hole; No. 2, 3535, running sucker rods, tubing set; No. 3, rig; No. 4, 3436, cleaning out at 3436.

J. E. Barnes No. 1, 3580, driving down lead plugs; No. 2, location; No. 3, 3260; hauling, 800 feet water in hole, top line, 3230; No. 4, 3396, shot with 400 quarts between 3254 and 3396, made flow after shot; No. 5, 3060, drilling, black shale.

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Jennings No. B1, 3, 198, black lime, showing oil; B2, rig; B3, location.
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Rust No. 7, 3,480, sand; No. 9, 3,000, black lime; No. 10, 0, lime; No. 11, 0, 0, lime; No. 12, location; No. 14, rig on ground.
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4, 455, drilling; No. 5, 450, drilling; No. 6, rigging up; No. 7, rig; No. 8, building rig; Nos. 9, 10, rigs; No. 11, hauling in rig; Nos. 12, 13, locations.

J. M. Cook No. 3, rig on ground; No. 4, rig.
L. W. Wright No. 2, 3,266, pulling 5 3/8 inch after shot; No. 3, 1,932, fishing; No. 4, 2,200, drilling.
W. E. Carey No. 2, 3,368, 2,064 barrels; No. 3, 3,416, fishing 10 1/2 inch.
No. 4, 3,405, cleaning out after shot.
Nos. 5, 6, rigs.
L. J. Ledbetter No. 1, 3,280, straightening hole; No. 2, building rig.
J. H. McMeen No. 1, 2,000, drilling; No. 2, 1,170, drilling; No. 3, rig.
N. J. Rosenquist Ac. 2, No. 1, 1,100, drilling; Ac. 2, No. 2, rig; No. 3, location; Ac. 1 No. 1, 3,180, drilling.
J. K. Jackson No. 2, rig; No. 3, 1,225, drilling.
J. B. Herrington No. 1, 860, drilling; No. 2, rig; No. 3, location.
Charles Binney No. 1, 2, locations.
C. V. Gantt No. 2, rig.
O. C. McClure No. 1, location.
A. B. Milam No. 1, 2,051, under-reaming 8 1/2 inch.
J. W. Hill No. 1, 3,217, running 3 1/2 inch.
Alphonse Klob et al No. 1, 2,506, under-reaming.
E. S. Graham No. 1, 3,256, running 5 3/8 inch.
F. M. Magers No. 1, 1,110, drilling.
William Yates Ac. 2 No. 1, 1,250, fishing; Ac. 2 No. 1, 1,250, drilling.
R. C. Stoker No. 1, 475, drilling.
S. W. Manning No. 1, rig.
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J. W. Simmons No. 1, 780, drilling.
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F. Brewer No. 2, cleaning out; No. 11, rigging up company tools; No. 18, company tools; Nos. 19 and 20, rigs.
H. R. Clemmer No. 2, location; No. 4, 3,278, gray lime.
J. H. Clemmer No. 3, 3,151, black lime.
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I. B. Hand No. 8, rig; No. 9, 312, black lime.
M. C. Henson No. 2, location.
William Meyers No. 3, 2450, shale.
J. H. McCleskey No. 8, rig.
W. E. McCleskey No. 1, 331, company tools; No. 5, 3134, lime; No. 6, 3322, oil sand; No. 7, 317, gas showing; No. 8, 325, shale; No. 9, 3120, oil showing.
W. R. Smith No. 1, rig.
J. E. Beidleman No. 2, 3455, black shale; No. 3, 1030, blue shale; No. 4, location.
Bradford heirs No. 1, 3564, black lime.
J. H. Conner No. 1, company tools; No. 2, 3339, sand.
M. L. Cook No. 2, 675, lime.
B. P. Davenport No. 4, rig.
C. S. Davis No. 2, rig.
J. L. Erwin No. 1, 2900, black shale.
R. H. Frost No. 1, rig.
M. G. Gerdes No. 2, rig.
M. H. Hagaman No. 3, 3282, black lime; No. 4, 2955, black shale.
W. R. Hodges No. 4, 1910; No. 5, 2540, sandy shale.
C. D. March No. 1, 3205, company tools; No. 2, 300, blue shale.
McCleskey heirs No. 2, rig; No. 3, company tools

### TIES FOR NEW RAILROAD ARE ARRIVING HERE

The arrival of a large quantity of ties for the Hamon-Kell railroad last week was one of the first visible evidences that everything is moving swiftly for the early construction of the line. The question of securing ties is not bothering the officials of the line at all. Many cars are in transit. It shall be the policy not to accumulate an overplus here until actual tracklaying is to start because of increasing the already serious congestion in the local yards.

Steel rails to be used in the construction of the new railroad will be loaded on cars at various stations along the main line of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad. The Hamon-Kell interests recently made arrangements for the leasing of this steel for the line from Wichita Falls to Dublin. When the grade is ready for the tracklaying the steel can be rushed under preferential orders, it was declared.

Some of the ties which the company will assemble here will be fir from Oregon, though a great number are oak and some pine from East Texas. Due to the fact that the East Texas tie mills cannot turn out sufficient quantities, little is being obtained from that source.

"Progress during the week has been practically unhampered," declared Mr. McQuaid, Saturday. "The weather was bad along the entire grading stretches, but due to the sandy country to the south of the work of grading was maintained at the usual speed. Everything is progressing nicely so that in a short time it will be necessary for us to go forward with the steel laying."

"Everywhere there is talk of the Hamon-Kell line," declared Mr. McQuaid, who only recently returned from an extended trip to Dallas, Fort Worth and other points. "People are more interested in this line than any other because it taps the entire oil pool of North Central Texas and gives ample encouragement to new industries and enterprises in small towns and undeveloped scopes of territory hitherto inaccessible."

"It may appear somewhat remarkable to a number of people that the Hamon-Kell line is one of the greatest undertakings of the year. Not another railroad in the United States is building such a long road. The construction of railroads in the United States for several years has been set down because of adverse legislation and circumstances which militate against them. Several years ago there was a wave of road construction in the state, but it suddenly ceased. The h. c. l. has hit the railroads as hard as it has hit individuals. The rate-making bodies have likewise not shown the railroads sufficient encouragement to permit their making extensions into new territory."

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### Up Six Miles He Gaped for Air

By Harold K. Phillips.  
(International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—"How does it feel way up in the air six miles away from good old mother earth?"

Roland Rohlf, the aviator who smashed the world's altitude record at Roosevelt Field the other day by ascending 34,900 feet, smiled and gazed thoughtfully for a few minutes at a bank of fleecy clouds as they floated through space.

"Well, I'm not going to try it again; I'm through with such a stunt. Last is too short and sweet. It was cold, freezing cold; it was terrifying at times; but—it was great."

"Trouble began when I passed the 20,000-foot mark. I had to call on my oxygen bottle. This feeds air to my lungs through a device something like a football nose-guard. At first I tried to draw it in through the nose and mouth, but this dried my throat, and I had to shut my mouth and breathe through my nose again. If anything had happened to this oxygen apparatus I sure would have been a 'goner.'"

"At 31,000 feet the plane began to wobble in a way that, frankly, frightened me. It careened this way and that and while doing so dropped 600 feet. I threw on more power and up it went again."

"When I reached the 'peak' the barometer showed forty-three degrees below zero. It took seventy-eight minutes to get to this height and I spent another twenty minutes trying to make the plane rise still higher. I used every trick I knew, but could not coax another foot of altitude out of it. I believe I attained the absolute possible in this machine."

"Near the top I felt a nervous twitching in parts of my body. These were at several scars left by an automobile accident several years ago. After my other two high flights my teeth ached severely and also my stomach. I have the aches again, and I guess I can count on them lasting about ten days more. They lasted that long when I went above 30,000 feet before."

Rohlf's carefully studied his problems before attempting the flight, paying particular attention to how much weight he could spare from his war-type triplane with a reasonable amount of safety. At first he thought of removing the tires from the wheels of his machine, but changed his mind because of the danger he would run in landing.

Eventually he reduced the total weight of the plane to less than 100 pounds by removing a considerable amount of bolts, nuts, wires and fire-fighting apparatus and cutting down his supply of gasoline to eleven gallons.

Adjutant Casale, of the French Army, held the previous altitude record, having attained a height of 23,197 feet at Villa Coublay, France, last May.

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### LINCOLN PLANNING TO ENTERTAIN PERSHING

By Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 27.—City officials and members of various civic organizations are busy with plans to give a fitting reception to Gen. John J. Pershing when he comes for a visit to this city within the near future.

The date of the general's visit is as yet indefinite, but it is expected he will arrive here sometime during the early part of October. There are several reasons for his visit here. First, Lincoln is the home of his 10-year-old son, Warren, and of the general's sisters, Miss Mary Pershing and Mrs. D. M. Butler, with whom young Pershing makes his home; and

in the second place, Lincoln was at one time the home of the general himself.

It was here that General Pershing received an important promotion in his military career, when as commandant of the University of Nebraska cadets he was promoted from second to first lieutenant. That was back in the early nineties, but a number of his old acquaintances of those days are still here and are looking forward to a chance of again meeting the man who led America's forces to victory in the world war. "Young Lieutenant Pershing," as

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he was referred to in the days of 1891, 1892 and 1893, is remembered by the young women acquaintances he made here as a graceful dancer, but the men for the most part remember him as a stern military man. Even in those days he had begun to win a reputation as a strict disciplinarian.  
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## THE TIMES' DAILY SHORT STORY

### TO HIGHEST BIDDER

By Izola Forrester

There was no specially sentimental reason why Dexter should have felt interested in the final fate of the Windygool estate, yet as he saw the broad advertisement of the local auctioneer in the little weekly paper he felt a peculiar twinge of what some would have called heart strings.

After breakfast he took the small chummy roadster and made the 3 1/2-mile run along the shore road to the grounds.

There was an arched stone gateway at the entrance on the side road and he left the car there and went up the winding drive alone.

It was a large square house, built in the Italian villa style, with a projecting tile roof and iron wrought balconies with tumbling masses of climbing vines and flowers. The view out to sea was splendid. The lawn in the garden that dipped in four wide terraces to the beach he found everything overgrown and neglected; even the two statues on their pedestals looked forlorn—a stooping Mercury being his scandal and a questioning echo.

Dexter made up his mind he would enter in a bid for this place simply because he liked it; not to rent. He did not have to commiserate his tastes. He would not let Jerry take it over, with his wife, if it was more than anything else, the wish to save the beauty of the old place from the hands of vandals who would not see it.

And here he turned the corner of the north and found a girl watching him intently from the summer house. She was a stranger to him and to the village he knew—tall and slender and dark, with the look of a startled child.

Her wide-brimmed hat was of dark blue straw and she wore a swimming military style. The two gazed at each other in surprised silence for a moment and then she beckoned him to approach; not in a friendly manner, but imperiously.

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"My father is dead," she added without emotion. "He was in the war. My mother is very beautiful, but she has no head at all for business—so I am managing things now."

Dexter nodded his head gravely. She was deeply in earnest and he wondered if her mother could be any lovelier than she herself.

"We do not wish to sell Windygool at all. I shall pay the taxes and live here. It is a place to forget war and trouble and death, isn't it? I do not care to leave it at all."

"Don't, then," he said quickly. "Let me send you a couple of competent, trustworthy old helpers and pay off the taxes and look out for things for you. I know your father and have several of his paintings. I should be glad, indeed, to have you for a neighbor."

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### JAKEHAMON IS BUILDING FAST FOR RAILROAD

JAKEHAMON, Texas, Sept. 27.—Among the business houses under construction in this town now are three general merchandise stores by Said Bros., Ad. Simons, and J. R. Crow, who came from Healdton, Okla. An automobile saleshouse and accessories shop is being built by R. W. and H. L. Carmichael also of Healdton. All these houses are in block 46. In block 45 E. O. Flood, of Lawton, Okla., is building a large furniture and hardware store. In the same block the First National Bank is under construction as is the Guaranty State Bank. Miss Camille Mason of Mona, Ark., is completing plans for a large hotel building and J. H. Langston and Frank Ketch of Ardmore are putting up business houses to be rented all in the same block. C. C. Moore of Packer, Okla., is building a banking house opposite the Hamon & Kell office in block 44 and most of this block is the scene of active construction. It lies just in front of the depot. On Sixth street, that leads up town from the passenger end of the depot building twenty owners of lots are making contracts for improving them. Offices and salesrooms for several oil well supply companies are being built on both Sixth and Seventh streets and two blocks up from the depot. These houses all have warehouse sites on the trackage blocks east or west of the railroad which they are developing against the coming of trains, as the supply business will be one of the big items in the development of this place.

The indications now point to a friendly rivalry between Sixth and Seventh streets for business locations, and plans of the promoters of the town to make two business streets leading west from the depot seem likely to be carried out. Sixth street leads up town from the passenger end of the depot and seventh from the freight depot. The seventh from the town was the townsite office on Seventh street, and that became at once the center of buying activities but these activities soon spread to Sixth street which promises to be a retail street.

Among the supply houses that are putting in big yards and sales houses in Jakehamon are the National Supply company of Texas, the Continental Supply company of St. Louis, the Fritch-Kel Supply company of Tulsa, the Altas Supply company of Muskogee, Jakehamon Tool company, and several others. Several major oil companies that carry large supply yards for their own use will also build at once on trackage property they have acquired.

Oil-leasing companies that have purchased good trackage property are making active preparations to establish extensive yards at once.

#### LIZARDS FOR THE TABLE.

We are accustomed to think of the crocodile as distinctively an old world reptile, associating it in our minds with the banks of the Nile and with the Ganges; but, true, crocodiles as well as alligators are found in Florida; and in tropical America several species of crocodiles are exceedingly abundant.

Prof. A. M. Reese of the University of West Virginia suggests that those saurians might furnish a large supply of excellent meat if means were provided whereby their flesh could be preserved near where they were killed.

Caymans—huge aquatic lizards related to alligators and crocodiles—are numerous in the rivers of tropical South America, where the native name for them is "yacare." Their flesh is esteemed a great delicacy and, put up in cans under the trade designation of canned yacare, might find a ready sale in this country.

Professor Reese says he has eaten alligator meat and has found it to be most palatable. Alligator steak he recommends highly, arguing that there is no just ground for the prejudice against the flesh of this reptile, which is white and as attractive as pork. Packed in cans it ought to prove popular as an article of diet.

Fourteen feet is about the limit of length for an alligator, but the crocodile is a much larger animal when full grown, specimens thirty feet long being not uncommon. A lizard of that size weighs several hundred pounds and should "dress" very profitably for the butcher. Crocodile eggs, which have hard shells and look like goose eggs, are considered good to eat in the tropics.

Neither crocodile nor alligator is more unattractive in appearance than the iguana, which is esteemed so great a delicacy, its flesh resembling chicken. The followers of Columbus were amazed to see the Indians eat this "frightful lizard" (which reaches a length of six feet), but after being persuaded to try it could never get enough. In the Bahamas the iguana in much later days, was an important food animal and was hunted with dogs, but it has been nearly exterminated on those islands.

### FREIGHT SITUATION IN RANGER AND WEST TEXAS STILL ACUTE; RANGER VISITED BY LANCASTER

Railroad Director Lancaster was in Ranger Friday for the purpose of taking cognizance of the traffic congestion which has made possible the continuation of the drastic embargo and the threat to extend it so as to include less than carload shipments. Mr. Lancaster was in conference with Secretary George Hemmingson of the Chamber of Commerce, M. A. Turner, city manager, and other city and railroad officials. Other than to intimate that special efforts would be made to effect relief at this point, Mr. Lancaster had nothing to divulge to the public.

Railroad officials incline to the belief that the present congestion is due almost entirely to the failure of recipients of freight to properly unload cars on notification. While east-bound trains daily make "drags" of empties out of Ranger, the movement is insufficient to equalize with the loads which arrive daily. Many times calls for cars are filled from cars which are emptied after demand is made. The question of providing empties for shipments out of Ranger is a matter of getting release on cars to be unloaded in the yard. It is not nearly so difficult to get cars for loading as it is to get cars which have arrived unloaded.

It was suggested sometime ago that a day be observed in Ranger to be officially designated "Unloading Day," when every jobber, factory, industry and private citizen having a car or cars of material in the local yards divert their forces from other less important tasks to that of releasing these cars in order that the railroad yards may be cleaned of the great mass of freight which has accumulated through the procrastination of consignees or due to the extremely bad weather conditions which made unloading a very inconvenient and damaging act.

At a recent meeting of railroad officials, officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and representatives of Ranger, held at Fort Worth, the situation in Ranger was entered into at length and means for the amelioration of conditions here were put forward. It was alleged at this meeting that a great deal of the delay here had been occasioned through neglect of the railroad company itself and through the unscrupulous practice of some merchants, jobbers and others saying a premium in order to get preference in "spotting" of cars for unloading.

The threatened embargo against West Texas points has not yet been promulgated. Strong presentation of the facts in the case and of the damage which would result to the entire west was forcefully made in resolutions transmitted to the United States Railroad Administration at Washington. The threat to put an embargo against Ranger on less than carload shipments has not yet fructified.

In the meantime one has only to visit the "wharves" of the local Texas and Pacific freight house to be impressed with the mass of wares which the company is storing for consignees who have so far refused to remove them. The "wharves" are so littered and stacked and heaped with goods, mostly heavy hardware, that it is almost impossible for the laborers to remove goods coming in cars for the warehouse itself. The congestion in less than carload shipments at the present time is anything but encouraging. Freight Agent C. B. Jones is utilizing every inch of space both in the house and on the wharves in order that cars arriving daily may be unloaded.

Nothing further has developed with regard to the construction in a spot near the freight house of a large



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- Pure, quarts, each ..... 23c

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- Per gallon ..... 55c

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- MEAL
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# TIMES, RANGER TEXAS

SEE THE  
BIG KELLY CIRCUS  
SOMETHING DOING  
EVERY WEEK

ALSO MY WILD  
THREE RAGE!  
SUNDAY

## THE KELLY KIDS

BETWEEN THEM KIDS AND THE CIRCUS OUR NERVES IS WONDZ TO A FRAZZLE AND WE'VE JUST GOTTA GIT RESTED

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ONE GOOD SLEEP IN THE WOODS IS WORTH A DOZEN IN A STUFFY ROOM

THE WATER CURE IS FINE FOR FRAZZLED NERVES

AFTER WE GIT THEM SLEEPIN' BAGS BUCKLED UP LIKE STRAIT JACKETS THEN THE REST IS EASY

THE SPRINKLER HOSE WILL JES FETCH TO THE SPRING

GREAT CRIMPS! WE CAN'T GIT LOOSE- AND NO CHANCE FER HELP TILL MORNIN!

LOOKIT ME MOUSTACHE! OH, WHAT A NIGHT! SOMEBODY'S GONA SUFFER FER THIS!

NOTICE TO THE FREAKS! YOU'RE FIRED! BY ORDER OF BOSS KELLY, MGR SIGNOR KELLI RINGMASTER

HUH!

LEMME GIT ME HANDS ON 'EM

THAT SIGN WUZA GOOD IDEA, TOM

WE'LL SHOW YOU WHERE THEY ARE

OUTRAGE!

LEAD ME TO 'EM

NEXT MORNING

I'VE BIN WAITIN' A LONG TIME FER THIS CHANST!

DO WE GIT OUR JOBS BACK? SPEAK QUICK!

FIRED, HUH? I'LL SHOW YOU, YOU PRUNE!

I GOTCHA WHERE I WANTCHA

WADDYE MEAN!

THE MENAGE' IS OUT!

HELP! TIE ME LOOSE

BEAT IT!

PLEASE, PLEASE MR. LION! DON'T EAT ME UP!

HAVE A LITTLE PITY

ZOW-WIE

NOW WHAT!

OWW

WORSE AND MORE OF IT

OH, LOOK WHO'S UNDER OUR CAR!

GOLLY! THEM KIDS HAVE WRAPPED THE STAGE DRAGON AROUND THE FLIVVER!

GIT OFFN ME! HELLUP!

AND WHILE YOU'RE UNDER THERE YOU MIGHT WIGGLE THE JOGGLE JOINT

HANDY THINGS, I'LL LARN YE TO RESPECT LUXURIANT MOUSTACHE! BAGS

IT'S A BIG RECKONING WE GOT, AND PLENTY TIME AND MUSKLE TO DO IT!

BE!

WHAS WILLY ARE BENNY? WIG AT ONG.

I CAN'T MAKE MY FLIVVER, RUN.

WHAT? TRYIN' TO MAKE IT RUN? AINT YOU GOT A HEART?

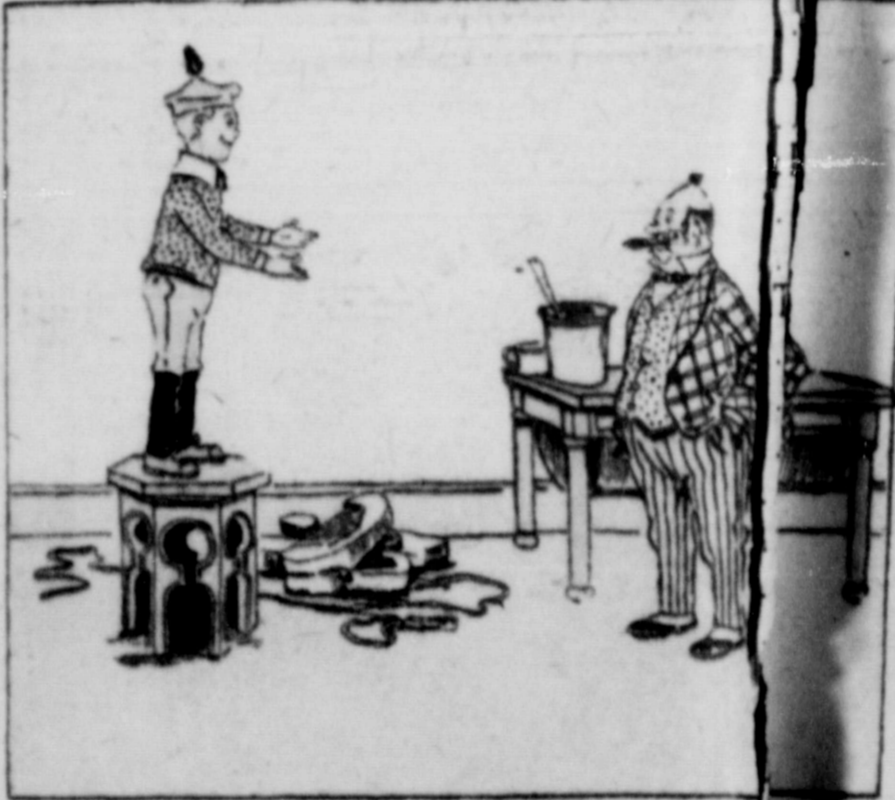
SURE I'M TRYIN' TO MAKE IT RUN. WHY NOT?

HAVE A HEART- CANT YOU SEE IT'S TIRED?

**JERRY MACJUNK GETS SOME ADVICE ON THE HEATING PROBLEM**



**PAPA QUEERS ANOTHER OF WILLIE'S BRIGHT IDEAS**



DEAR TOMMY: This is a diagram of a new kind of furniture I've invented. I first made a tabouret, so strong I could stand on it. Then papa and I made a chair. We made it in the kitchen, and papa got rattled and poured a bag of flour in the mixer instead of cement. Then, of course, when Mr. [unclear] the furniture manufacturer, tried it, it crumbled into dust! Yours, etc., WILLIE



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FILM OF ILLNESS — ONE REEL

DOCTOR, I'M A SICK MAN.  
THAT'S GOOD.  
YOU WOULDN'T SAY THAT IF YOU KNEW HOW I FEEL.  
HOW DO YOU FEEL?  
I'M FEELIN' VERY POOR!  
THEN I DON'T WANT YOU FOR A PARENT!  
WHY NOT?  
YOU SAY YOU'RE FEELING MY PRACTICE AMONG THE RANGERS

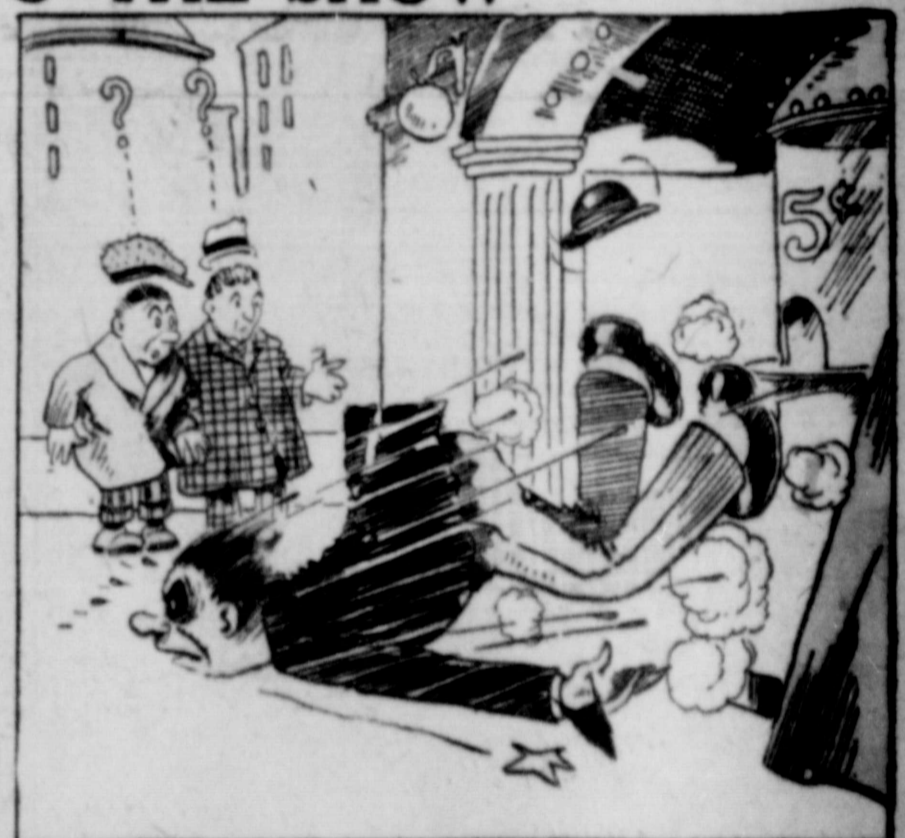
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# FIDO FLUSHES PAW TOMMYROT'S RABBIT



# MOVIE MAT TAKES A NEW ROUTE TO THE SHOW



ITION  
IN ADDITION -  
NING -  
GRAINS -

HOW ARE YOU GETTIN' ALONG AT SCHOOL, SON?

PURTY GOOD, POP!

HOW MUCH IS ONE AND ON

ONE AN' ONE, LEMME SEE, ONE AN' ONE

YES, ONE AND ONE, WHAT DOES IT MAKE?

ONE AN' ONE

SUPPOSE YOU HAD ONE DOLLAR AND I GAVE YOU ANOTHER, WHAT WOULD THAT MAKE?

THAT WOULD MAKE ME HAPPY, POP!

SLY SAYINGS  
BY  
SLIM  
JIM



SAY NOSEY!! IT MUST HAVE BEEN AN AWFUL SLIPPERY DAY WHEN TH' PRODIGAL SON CAME BACK. TH' BIBLE SEZ HIS FATHER FELL ON HIS NECK

# SLIM JIM AND THE JORCE



I SAW HIM SLIP AROUND TH' CORNER OF TH' HOUSE. KEEP YER EYES OPEN AND BE READY TO GRAB HIM!!



BY HECK!! IT BEATS TH' DUTCH TH' WAY THAT HOBBO FADES INTO THIN AIR!!



OW!!



ROCK-A-BYE-BABY UP IN TH' TREE TOP--



TAKE HIM CAP. I DONT WANT HIM

UGH!!

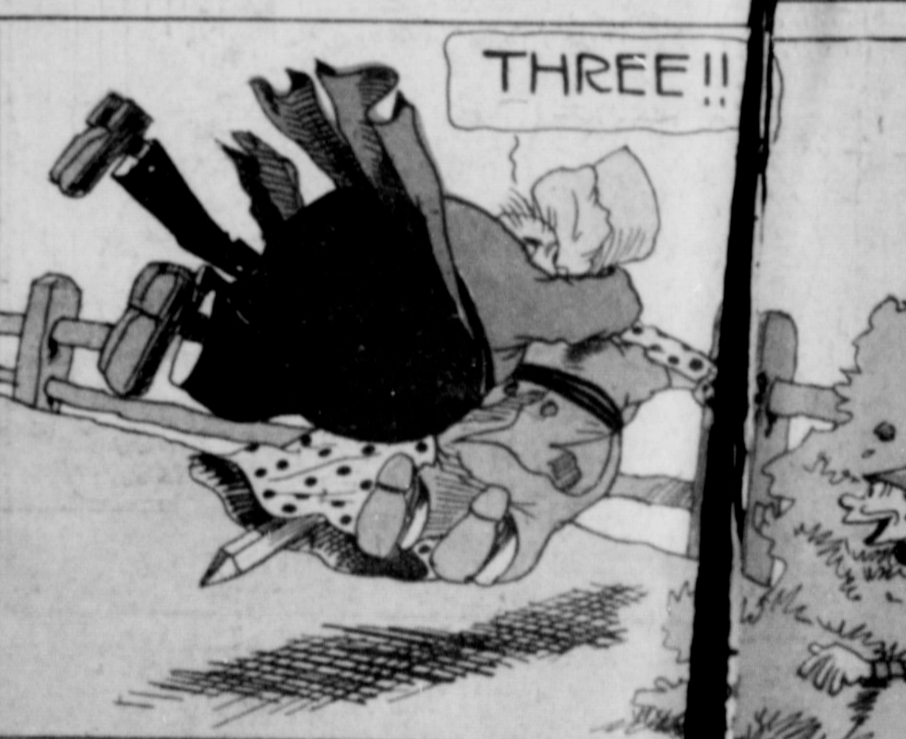


IF I GIT MY HANDS ON YA THERE WONT BE ENOUGH LEFT OF YE FOR SAUSAGE MEAT!!

NOW SHRIMPY, DONT BE MEAN!!



SH-H-H LOOK!! HE'S PLAYIN' SCARECROW. HE THINKS HE'LL FOOL US. WHEN I COUNT TO THREE, JUMP FOR HIM. ONE, TWO,--



THREE!!



WOY'S DE BIG IDEA CAP? PRACTICIN' FOR DE BROAD JUMP?



RIGHT AFTER HIM MEN!!



WATCH TH' WINDY SHORTY, LANK AND GO IN AND DRAG HIM OUT!!



DING BUST IT!! WE DIDNT MISS A CORNER IN THAT OLD MILL. BUT HE SLIPPED AWAY SOME HOW!!

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Harold Lockjaw in **His Father's Doughnut** 35¢ FILM OF INDIGESTION SPEED ONE REEL

MRS. GIBBONS HAS BAKED DOUGHNUTS AND DIVIDED THEM EQUALLY AMONG THE FAMILY.

JIM, THE BLACKSHEEP OF THE FAMILY, HAS DEVOURD HIS AND WANTS MORE.

MR. GIBBONS HAS EATEN FOUR AND LOCKS THE REMAINING DOUGHNUT IN THE SAFE FOR THE MORROW.

AT THREE A.M. WHEN ALL ARE ASLEEP, JIM, THE BLACKSHEEP, CREEPS DOWN STAIRS, CRACKS THE SAFE AND GRABS HIS FAVORITE DOUGHNUT.

JUST THEN HIS FATHER, WHO HAS BEEN AWAKENED BY THE EXPLOSION, DISCOVERS THE BLACKSHEEP WITH THE DOUGHNUT.

THE FATHER, RAGE WITH RAGE, NOW PULLS A REVOLVER.

THE BULLET FLE THROUGH THE HOLE IN THE DOUGHNUT, NEITHER SON NOR DOUGHNUT IS INJURED, AND ALL ARE HAPPY.

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GREEN

Monday  
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PERSONALS

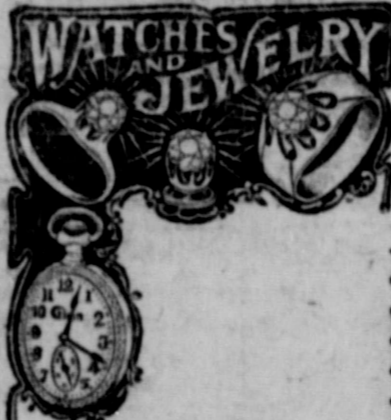
Mrs. Roy L. Miller of Thurber is visiting her sister, Mrs. John E. Milford.  
 Harry Snyder, a contractor and builder of Ranger, returned Sunday night from a trip to points in Arizona.  
 Mr. Cobelli of Beshgetoorian & Cobelli, and his family, returned Sunday from a three weeks' trip to Chicago, where they visited relatives and friends. Harold Steffens of Chicago accompanied the party back to Ranger. Mr. Steffens says he is going to "get into the oil game, somehow."

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 Last Episode  
 "LURE OF THE CIRCUS"  
 INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Tuesday—

WILLIAM  
 DESMOND

In "The Mints of Hell"  
 AND A COMEDY

HIPPODROME  
 THEATER

MONDAY

ETHEL BARRYMORE

In "Our Mrs. McChesney"

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- 10 Pounds Rice
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