

EARTHQUAKE TREMOR CAUSES OIL WELLS AT TUXPAM, MEXICO, TO SPOUT PETROLEUM NOW

MUCH IMPORTANCE IS ATTACHED TO MEET OF DEMOCRATS TOMORROW

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Democrats from all parts of the country continued to arrive in Washington today to attend tomorrow the Jackson Day banquet, the famous quadrennial event of the Democratic party, when speakers considered of presidential timber will discuss public questions.

A letter from President Wilson, announced as important, will be read and an address by William Jennings Bryan will be delivered.

The message from the President and the speech by the former secretary of state are expected to have important bearings on the presidential campaigns.

A resolution endorsing President Wilson's stand on the peace treaty and commending his efforts to establish a league of peace is to be laid before the Democratic national committee at its meeting here tomorrow with the backing of the committee officials.

"If I have anything to do with it, the resolution will be so clear as to leave no doubt about our position; namely, that we are behind the President," said Chairman Cummings today.

CLASS FEELING IN MEXICO IS ON THE WANE

EL PASO, Jan. 7.—That the strong feeling of class distinction, ever a paramount factor in Mexico, is fast being pushed into the background, and that the poorer classes require better living conditions, is the opinion of E. L. Shackelford, El Paso business man, who has just returned from a tour of the interior of that country. This growing democratic tendency, he believes, is largely due to the fact that thousands of Mexicans who took refuge in the United States during the years of revolution have returned to their native land instilled with a desire for better things.

Mr. Shackelford, whose business at one time called him to all parts of Mexico, but who, until recently, had not visited the country for nine years, said the contact of Mexican refugees with Americans had resulted in the general feeling against citizens of the United States becoming less apparent. "On my recent visit," he said, "I was in many of the larger Mexican cities, including Saltillo, Monterrey, Guadalajara, Zatecas, Torreon and Mexico City and nowhere did I come in contact with anti-American feeling."

"The changes that had taken place among the people during my nine years' absence was little short of astounding. In the old days there were thousands of families who, although in many cases on the verge of destitution and part of the time really did not have sufficient food, had been taught to look upon work as being not quite respectable and beneath their social standing. Take, for instance, the clerk or bookkeeper of the old days. He would not lower himself by carrying even a small bundle home from the office, but would hire a 'carrador' at 25 centavos. His dignity was at stake.

"And there was the senorita who led a sheltered existence in the home of her watchful parents who would have been horrified at the thought of allowing her upon the street without a chaperon, much less having her accept an office position."

Crops throughout Mexico were good last year, Mr. Shackelford said, and merchants are doing well despite many drawbacks. "Nowhere in Mexico did I find a condition of hunger," he added. "I may say the Mexican people, as a nation, are showing a greater energy."

LEGION HAS 6,561 POSTS. INDIANAPOLIS—American Legion posts in the United States and foreign countries now total 6,561. It was announced today at national headquarters here. France, England and Canada each have one post. Alaska has four posts, Hawaii five, Cuba one, Panama one, Mexico one and the Philippine Islands one. Ten states have more than 200 posts each.

New York leads the states with 777 posts. Pennsylvania is second with 497 and Illinois is third with 369 posts. Iowa has 245 local organizations, Ohio has 298, Massachusetts 238, New Jersey 224, Missouri 220 and Indiana 203.

ALLIED DEMAND FOR KAISER TO BE MADE JAN. 15

AMERSON, Jan. 7.—The allied demands for the extradition of former Emperor William of Germany, in which it is known America will not participate, are expected to reach The Hague about January 15.

Recent press dispatches have stated that the ex-kaiser might surrender rather than embarrass The Netherlands government, but it is authoritatively reported that he will rely on the protection of Holland and her refusal to honor the allied demand.

"PROHIBITION EVE" TO BE WILD TIME IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Celebrating of "Prohibition Eve"—January 16, promises to surpass any New Year's Eve event in the history of New York, judging by the rush of applications for reserved tables at the hotels. Managers of the Waldorf-Astoria, Claridge, McAlpin and other hotels announced today that the patrons who wished to be present when John Barrymore's swan song is sung, have decided to celebrate in the manner in vogue since the advent of war-time prohibition.

Another Peace Offer to Allies by N. Nikolai

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 7.—Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik premier, has made a new peace offer to the allies, including his promise to abolish terrorism and the activity of the revolutionary tribunals, according to an Estonian newspaper received here today.

Kaiser's Sons Sue for Divorce

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Prince August and Prince Joachim, respectively fourth and sixth sons of former Emperor William of Germany, have brought suit for divorce, according to advices received today by The Matin from Berlin.

ARRESTS MAY HELP PLACE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHOLESALE DEATHS FROM "BOOZE"



Giovanni Battista Lo Cicero, left; Samuel K. Saleeby, lower center; and Salvatore Esposito.

Several arrests made to date in New York are expected to aid in the general roundup of alleged wood alcohol sellers, whose activities in dispensing the poison as whiskey has caused an ever-increasing number of deaths in the vicinity of New York and in New England. Giovanni Battista Lo Cicero has been formally charged with first degree murder by the authorities of Passaic, N. J., in which town eight persons have died from wood alcohol poisoning. The New York police assert that Lo Cicero had a cellar of his grocery store enough of the poison to kill 8,000 persons. Salvatore Esposito was arrested in connection with the sale of wood alcohol that caused fifty deaths in New England. Another man thought to have been implicated in the sale of the liquor in New England is Samuel K. Saleeby, a Brooklyn druggist. He has been held in 25,000 bail. Saleeby's lawyer, John S. Bennett, has declared that his client "is the victim of an outrageous attempt on the part of the men who are really guilty to make him the 'goat' in this affair."

TELEGRAM TO GEN. PERSHING ASKING VISIT

Ranger today sent telegraph greetings to Gen. John J. Pershing and invited him to extend his visit to Fort Worth to include Ranger.

The wire sent by Secretary George Hemmingson of the Chamber of Commerce said: "The city of Ranger, through its Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion, extends to you greetings and invites you to visit the greatest oil center in Texas. We shall deem it a privilege to have you with us if only for a few hours, or such time as may be convenient for you."

American Stocks in France Bring \$760,000,000

ANTWERP, Jan. 7.—The sale of American stocks remaining in France after the departure of the American army netted \$760,000,000, Brigadier General Connor, chief of the American department of supply, said before sailing today for America.

He estimated the value of the stocks at nearly \$2,000,000,000, and declared it would have cost \$75,000,000 to take them back to America.

CHORUS GIRLS DON'T HAVE SUCH "TOUGH" TIME

EL PASO, Jan. 7.—Things don't always break "tough for chorus girls."

Two girls had the proprietor of a local hotel brought into police court on a charge of having ordered them out of the hotel.

"We were bathing in a private bath," one of the girls told the court. "The proprietor heard the water running and ordered us out of the tub and to move."

"They had no right in the tub; it was a private bath," interposed the proprietor.

"Yes," said one of the chorus girls, "but the gentleman who had it was out and he told us we could use it. It had an entrance on the hall."

"They ran around the hall in their—er—kimonos," interjected the hotel man. "I told 'em to move."

Judge Charles E. Pollock fined the proprietor \$1 and the girls beamed as he laid the silver on the clerk's desk.

CALL FOR CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE IS APPROVED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The United Mine Workers of America in convention here today ratified the action of the international officers in accepting President Wilson's proposal to end the coal strike on a 14 per cent wage increase basis.

The president's action in creating a commission to draw up the new wage agreement also was endorsed.

Depositories for State Taxes to Be Picked

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—State depositories to care for approximately \$6,000,000 to be collected in taxes after this year, will be selected tomorrow when bids of banks are opened.

Republicans of Eastland County to Organize Soon

A meeting of the Eastland county republican committee is to be called at a near date at which time plans will be formulated for aiding the state campaign for republican candidates for office, according to L. A. Marck, chairman of the committee. The headquarters of the committee are in room 9, Reavis building, Pine and Marston streets.

The Eastland county republicans are planning to lend full support and aid to the state republicans.

LEGION MEETS THURSDAY

After a two weeks' lull, occasioned by the holidays, members of the American Legion will meet at 8:30 p. m. Thursday at the Baptist tabernacle, a half block west and a half block north of the postoffice.

This is the first meeting of the new year, and it is expected that a good representation will turn out for an evening of smokes, business and confab.

Sawyer Well Finds Deeper Stephens Pay

A new sand in the Stephens field, nine miles northwest of Ranger, has been found on the Sawyer lease, held by R. A. Furlow, and operated by R. A. Furlow, and indications are that the well will be a strong producer when drilled ahead.

REPORT TELLS WORK OF C-C THROUGH 1919

Work done by the Chamber of Commerce in the period since the city's incorporation, is covered in the report made by Secretary George Hemmingson, which shows what the organization can do, even lacking the strong co-operation which should be given the reorganized chamber.

"Our railroad committee, working through its chairman, Mayor Hagan, has successfully functioned to the end that all of the right of way has been secured, much grading done between Jakehamon and Breckenridge and steel will be laid beginning January 15. Trains will be in operation by April 1, according to officials of the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad."

"The postoffice committee, secured for the city four city carriers, the Chamber of Commerce supplementing the salary of each \$25 per month for three months. A man was also employed to number houses and streets. A thousand lock boxes and other new equipment also was secured. Two additional carriers have recently been authorized by the department, and all houses and streets must be numbered."

"Incidentally, it is well to note that Ranger is the only city in this section that has city carrier service, and that the department made numerous exceptions to the rules in establishing this service."

"The Chamber of Commerce was responsible for the success of the county road bond issue in this part of the county. A big smoker was arranged at which time noted highway experts made addresses. Wide publicity was given the election both through the press and through correspondence."

"Later \$1,000 was raised for aiding in the state road bond amendment, which failed to carry owing to opposition in West Texas."

"The West Texas Chamber of Commerce membership campaign was successfully completed in a week of quiet work, the organization securing about \$1,200 here."

"A great deal of time and attention has been given to locating of new business concerns and securing sites among the more important of which are Walker-Smith company, Wood & company, Gholson dairy, Evergreen cemetery, Federal bakery, Piggy-Wiggly store."

"Other important establishments are in sight. Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce a white way for the main business district of Ranger is assured, the light and power company having agreed to run the cable without cost and the city having agreed to pay for current used provided the merchants pay for the lights themselves. Enough merchants have already been consulted to insure the successful completion of this movement."

Texas Capital News

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—During the fiscal year ending Sept. 1, \$16,925,953 in taxes were collected by Texas state tax collectors, according to the annual report of the state comptroller.

These taxes were divided as follows: Ad valorem, \$8,740,268; school tax, \$5,826,945; pension tax, \$1,456,711; and poll tax, \$902,128.

Delinquent taxes accumulating for the year were \$514,433; ad valorem, \$342,970; school tax, \$86,015; pension tax and \$21,635 poll tax. Delinquent taxes collected during the year totaled \$480,076.

1,000 REPORTED TO HAVE PERISHED IN VERA CRUZ; FLOOD WATERS RAGING

(By The Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—Hundreds, possibly a thousand lives, were lost as the result of the earthquake in the state of Vera Cruz Saturday night.

So widespread was the damage done and so wild are some sections that suffered, the number of casualties probably will never be known.

Private dispatches from Vera Cruz and Jalapa state that a thousand persons were killed at Coztatlan. These reports, which are said at both cities to be reliable, confirm the information given out last night by presidential military headquarters.

Thirty lives were lost at Teocelo, where three churches and fifty houses were destroyed.

Flood waters caused by the quake are pouring down the Pescados river and have inundated several villages, while many ranches also are under water. Twenty bodies have been recovered from the Pescados.

Several oil wells near Tuxpam have been spouting petroleum since the earthquake, according to advices received today from Vera Cruz.

10,000 LBS. OF POWDER BLOWS UP; ONE DEATH

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 7.—Approximately 10,000 pounds of powder stored in a truck shed of the Dupont Powder company's plant at Fairchance, six miles from here, exploded early today and totally destroyed the building.

An engineer was slightly injured.

Score Are Hurt, Train Crashes Through Bridge

MOBRIDGE, S. D., Jan. 7.—A score of persons traveling in day coaches were injured, ten of them quite seriously, when a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train, westbound, broke through a bridge near Watauga today.

Twenty-five victims were brought here today.

Second Newspaper for Ranger Talked

Further proof of Rangers' growth is afforded in the talk of a second newspaper for the city, which is being discussed by some Ranger men with the idea of sounding out the need for a second daily, possibly in the morning field.

If the project is carried through, Ranger will be the only city between Fort Worth and El Paso with two dailies, and the city would be further strengthened by the addition of a new paper roll.

TARRANT COUNTY TO GET ANOTHER OIL TEST

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—Tarrant county is to be given another test for oil. The Fort Worth Oil & Gas company already has a standard rig on the John W. Wray ranch about nine miles southeast of Fort Worth and near the town of Kennedale. Drilling material also has been purchased and is being moved to the location.

The operators expect to have the well spudded in not later than Jan. 20.

LOS ANGELES PLANS COTTON EXCHANGE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—Plans to organize a cotton exchange here and petition the California legislature to enact laws protecting the cotton industry were formulated at a meeting here last night by prominent bankers, railroad and steamship men, cotton growers, shippers and manufacturers.

RECORD IS MADE BY T-P IN TICKET SELLING HERE

The report of the Ranger office of the Texas & Pacific railroad for December shows a slight falling off in the value of freight shipments and a substantial gain in the number and value of tickets sold. Freight shipments approximated \$650,000 for December.

A gain of 250 per cent over December of 1918 was registered in passenger business, while the value of freight handled was more than double the amount for December, 1918.

While yearly reports are not made on local traffic, it is estimated by local officials that freight shipments at this place for 1919 reached the enormous figure of \$8,000,000.

Seven Plead Guilty in the City Court

Seven offenders, all of whom pleaded guilty, added to the city's funds this morning by paying fines in the city court. Three were charged with drunkenness, one with disturbing the peace, and three with violation of the ordinance prohibiting hitching on Main street.

The fines were \$11.40 each with the exception of the peace disturbance case, which called for \$15.40.

\$250,000 Fire at Fort Worth; One Fireman Injured

SPECIAL LEASED WIRE. FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—Fire starting at 1 o'clock this morning gutted an entire block in the warehouse district between Throckmorton street and Jennings avenue and caused a loss estimated at \$250,000. Four buildings were destroyed. The flames spread quickly and a second alarm brought out nearly all of the city's fire-fighting equipment.

C. B. Brown, a fireman, was severely injured in a fall from a ladder.

DUKE-KNOWLES ANNEX OIL CO. SOLD TO EASTERNERS

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES. FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—The Duke-Knowles Annex Oil company has announced that it has closed a contract with New York financiers to sell its holdings in the Desdemona district for \$300,000, of which \$150,000 in cash is to be paid Jan. 15.

The remaining \$150,000 of the purchase price is to be allotted in stock in the new company, which will take over the Duke-Knowles Annex holdings.

The capital stock of the Duke-Knowles Annex is \$150,000, so that the sale assures stockholders of 100 per cent of their investment Jan. 15.

RATES AND REGULATIONS in the Daily Times Ranger, Texas

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ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CASH.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

The above rates are for consecutive Daily and Sunday insertions without change of copy.

No cuts or black-faced type allowed.

No type above 10-point light face allowed.

No advertisements accepted on a "fill forbid" order; a specific number of insertions must be given.

Notice to discontinue advertisements must be given in writing, otherwise we are not responsible.

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

For Classified Advertising

1—LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Near Methodist church, a post card album, partly filled with pictures. Owner will please call for same at McCleskey cigar stand. Mrs. Joe Lachey.

LOST—Slim, rawboned bay horse, white face, pacer, and one dunpenny sorrel, roach mane pony; strayed from C. S. Davis farm, two miles from Ranger on Strawn road; \$10 reward for return or for any information leading to their recovery. L. M. Gandy, Box 1532.

2—HELP WANTED (Female)

HEALTHFUL EMPLOYMENT at good pay. Wanted men and women, boys and girls, to deliver Western Union telegrams. Apply 208 Rusk.

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To secure permanent positions

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Make application now to

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THE SOUTHWESTERN TEL. & TEL. CO.

HELP WANTED (Male)

WANTED—Good fire insurance solicitor; splendid opening for good man. Moore & Freeman, over Ranger Drug Co.

WANTED AT ONCE—Carrier boys for city routes; good pay. Ask for Mr. Bangs at the Times office.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

ONE first class tool dresser wants a job where his wife can cook for the crew. Address E. C. Johnson, care Oil Well Supply Co.

YOUNG married lady wishes clerical position. Fair typist, good payroll clerk, college education. Address Mrs. Walter D. Wells, care McCleskey hotel.

WANTED—Job as cook for some oil camp crew; can give best of references. Address B., care Ranger Times.

AMERICAN-Spanish speaking labor foreman with large Mexican following wants to connect with oil company on construction. Box A-29, Cisco, Texas.

BY YOUNG man of 19, position as bookkeeper, stenographer or timekeeper. C. H. J. Box, 271, Ranger, Texas.

POSITION wanted by young lady stenographer; knowledge of bookkeeping. Miss T. B. Pollock, Box 336, Ranger, Texas.

BY experienced bookkeeper; can give reference. Address or call 204 P. & Q. Bldg.

SPECIAL NOTICES

INCOME TAX computed by one experienced. T. H. Donovan, Hotel De Groff.

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS—M. & L. Garage now open at corner So. Oak and Gordon St.; gasoline, motor oils, storage and expert automobile repairing. Your patronage solicited.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One housekeeping apartment; also sleeping rooms. O. K. Apartments, West Main St.

FOR RENT—2-room housekeeping apartment; \$15 per week. 510 M. St.

FOR RENT—3-room house with sleeping porch, \$50. Apply 917 Foch St.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms; gas and water, \$10 per week. Ohio Rooms, 500 So. Marston St.

DOUBLE and single rooms; also housekeeping rooms; special prices by the week. El Paso Hotel.

11—WANTED TO BUY

HIGHEST cash prices paid for second-hand furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture Co.

Dr. Harry Logsdon Reads Paper on "Anaesthesia"

The Ranger Medical society met in regular session at the Baptist tabernacle at 8 p. m. Tuesday. A representative attendance and great enthusiasm for the welfare of the society and interest in all its proceedings made this meeting compare favorably with medical societies in much larger cities.

Following the dispatch of regular business, the society was passed into scientific session and heard, with much pleasure, a paper by Dr. Harry A. Logsdon on "Some Practical Points in General Anaesthesia."

Social Service Bureau Meeting Friday at 3 p. m.

Everyone interested in social service and humane work, in addition to all members of the social service bureau, are invited to attend the meeting at 3 p. m. Friday in the social service quarters, in the Marston building. The bureau will be reorganized and officers elected for the coming year.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—The Bulgarian government has resigned and the Socialists are trying to form a cabinet under the leadership of Dr. Denoff, the former premier.

12—FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

U. S. ARMY GOODS.

Tents, various sizes, shelter half-tents, tarpaulins, wagon cover flies, cots, mattresses, pillows, blankets, O. D. comforts, raincoats, slickers, ponches, overcoats, mackinaws, sweaters, caps, coats, breeches, shirts, wool and cotton; underwear, shirts, drawers, socks, wool and cotton. Almost everything in army goods at ANDERSON BROS., 211 W. Main St. 1 1/2 blocks South McCleskey Hotel.

FOR SALE—Victrola and 30 records. Nearly new; first \$45 takes it. Call at 305 Mesquite St.

FOR SALE—Horses and mules, or will trade. Address X. Y. Z., care Times.

FOR SALE—Practically new Toledo 20-pound computing scales, cheap. J. C. Long Lumber Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Government tent, 24x50, 7-foot wall. Address Edith Barnes at George Krep's, opposite Bon Ton Bakery.

13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—4-room house on corner lot at Abilene, Texas. See Geo. S. Dunning at Parkersburg Rig and Reel, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—16-section ranch in Winkler county; own 13, well watered; not leased; part cash, terms on balance; might consider some trade and cash. Oscar Clapp, Kermit, Texas.

GROUND to lease for business locations, houses, tents, teams, camps. See E. F. Rust, Eastland Hill, on Rust lease.

FOR RENT OR SALE—New four-room bungalow, one mile south of depot. Write Erik Johnson, Box 1563, Ranger, Texas.

SHACKS AND TENTS for sale or rent. See E. F. Rust, Eastland Hill, on Rust lease.

FOR SALE—Two 2-room houses; gas lights, one furnished for housekeeping, the other for sleeping rooms; good paying investment; first two green houses across toll bridge, Page's Addn.

FOR SALE OR RENT at a bargain—Johnson new 3-room house, with gas. Northeast corner of Page Addn.

BEAUTIFUL new 4-room house, large porches and clothes closets; well located on high ground. Special price, \$500 down, \$50 month. J. W. Hoglund, 1123 Blackwell St.

14—OIL, GAS, MINERAL

WANTED—50-50 drilling contract on one acre in Necessity, Stephens county, in block 33, near the big J. S. Crawley well, which is making 4,800 barrels. Tatum & Beauchamp, Breckenridge, Texas.

OIL—NEW MEXICO—OIL—Small production now; 27 wells drilling, more coming; the big oil men are adding to their holdings rapidly; Lakewood well 2,800 feet deep, 2,000 feet in oil; can still locate you 20 acres for \$10; remit at once before the best is gone; blue print oil maps \$1.; free with orders. Pioneer Investment Co., Artesia, N. M.

FOR SALE—40-acre lease within 1 1/4 miles of Winkler well No. 2 in Erath county (W. C. Swearingen survey), 12 miles south of Stephenville. What am I offered? F. D. Hicks, at Daily Times.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Good 1 1/2-ton truck, with pneumatic tires. This is one of the best trucks in Ranger and is in fine shape; sickness in family cause of owner leaving Ranger. See Tom Vallas, foreman P. O. Garage, No. Marston St.

FOR SALE—1919 Dodge car, good as new, run 2,500 miles, first class condition. Apply Ranger Garage, call for Nash.

THEATERS

QUEEN THEATER

Mary Pickford in "The Eagle's Mate" Has Strong Role.

One of the most thrilling photoplays in which charming Mary Pickford has appeared in many months is "The Eagle's Mate," a Paramount play which is to be presented at the Queen theater today. Miss Pickford will be seen in a role which taxes her talent to the utmost, but which tests she meets with signal success through out the development of the unusual interesting story.

The artistry of this star displayed in her portrayal of the role of Anemone Breckenridge, a dainty young girl, delicately reared, who is carried into the mountains by a primitive lover, who is a member of a desperate band of outlaws, is evidenced in every scene in which she appears. Many of the situations are highly dramatic and they hold the interest ceaselessly.

It is said that this photoplay is one of the strongest in which Miss Pickford ever has appeared. An interesting circumstance is the fact that Jack Pickford, brother of the star, now in the United States navy is a member of the cast, he appearing as a young clansman. The support is excellent throughout.

EASTSIDE THEATER

"His Bridal Night," a rollicking breezy farce, in which Select pictures presents charming Alice Brady as the star, will be seen Thursday at the Eastside theater.

It is the story of Vi and Tiny, twins—in form and feature only. Tiny, to teach her flirtatious sister a lesson, runs off with her husband on their bridal night, much to the chagrin of Vi. Vi had thought that her husband was a bully and that she really did not love him until she found that she no longer had him. This picture has more action than a ship on a rough sea.

LONE STAR THEATER

Robbing a friends' safe to prevent him from being swindled by a confidence man is the novel method adopted by Charles Ray in his new picture, "Crooked Straight," showing at the Lone Star theater today and tomorrow. Mr. Ray has the opportunity in this film to do another of his inimitable rural characterizations that have made him a favorite with screen fans. This time he is the country boy who goes to the city and falls into evil ways, becoming the partner of a safe-cracker. The news of his mother's death brings him back to the old town with the resolution to reform. There he wins the love of a good girl and is later able to prove his regeneration.

THE BIGGEST LURE IN LIFE

Wilbur Emerson thought dollars were the biggest lure in life. He sacrificed love, then lost his dollars. But fate saved him in the end. "The Gamblers," at the Opera House Saturday and Sunday.

ion by preventing her father from being swindled by his erstwhile crook partner. A well-balanced cast, including Margery Wilson and Otto Hoffman, supports Mr. Ray. The picture was produced by Thomas H. Ince and is released by Paramount-Art-Raft. Jerome Storm was the director. Star and Dramatist: Too is the Great Nazimova.

Nazimova, the phenomenal Russian artist, in her latest screen production, "The Brat," will be the attraction par excellence at the Lone Star theater Friday, Saturday and Sunday. In "The Brat" Nazimova will be presented in the dual guise of star and dramatist, for it was she, in collaboration with Charles Bryant, who adapted Maude Fulton's sensational stage success for her own use in the same role. June Mathis wrote the scenario and Herbert Blache directed the production under the personal supervision of Maxwell Karger, director general.

"The Brat" will show Nazimova for the first time in her brilliant career in the part of an American girl, Latin and other foreign types had been considered Nazimova's metier; but she is said to amaze even her warmest admirers by her remarkable impersonation of the nameless wife of the streets around whom the dramatic action of "The Brat" revolves.

The vicissitudes and final triumph of "the brat," a child-woman whose life has been one charitable institution after another until she lands in the chorus, form the theme of Nazimova's version of Maude Fulton's play. How the brat loses her job because she is too shabby to compete with the other girls; how she is later insulted and then taken to the night court on a trumped up charge; and how she is noticed by an author who takes her home to study her as the basis for his new novel, are the beginnings of a romance that has a distinctly original flavor and is pungent with wit and satire.

Charles Bryant, who has been Nazimova's leading man in every one of her great screen vehicles save "The Red Lantern," again plays opposite the brilliant Russian star in the role of MacMillan Forrester, the author. Others in the splendid cast are Frank Currier, Henry Kolker, Darrell Foss, Amy Veness, Bonnie Hill, Millie Davenport and Ethelbert Knott.

Among the spectacular and unusual settings provided for the production are an exact reproduction of the night court in New York and a fashionable theater, which was built on the stage at the Nazimova studios especially for the picturization of "The Brat."

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ANOTHER GOOD SHOW

AT THE HIPPODROME

Herman Lewis and his Virginia Bennies again scored a decided hit at the Hippodrome last night when they presented the Color Sergeant, a military playlet in one act, with music. Snowball Jack Owens in the role of the sergeant was a scream. He was ably assisted by the other members of the company, Earl Lane as "Rusty" being worthy of special mention. The quartet again sang its way straight into the hearts of the audience, who could not seem to get enough of them. The chorus had quite a lot of work to do and did it well. All this with the addition of pretty wardrobe and catchy song numbers combined to make a very pleasing entertainment. This company, if it keeps up the standard it has set on its first two nights, will certainly be remembered a long time after their engagement is finished. They present tonight "Wild and Woolly," a burlesque on the old west, in the days of the bad men. This promises to be a treat.

Personals

Rev. L. A. Webb, pastor of the Methodist church here, left today on a business trip to Weatherford, to be gone until Friday.

Judge A. E. Firmin of this city returned last night from a business trip to Eastland.

Tom Armstrong of Fort Worth arrived in town today to visit his brother, Alex Armstrong, city secretary. Job Dalton of this city left this afternoon for Eastland on a business trip.

C. R. Maynard, a geologist of California, is in town on a geological survey for a party of California oil men.

Cisco Gets More Bricks for Paving

CISCO, Jan. 7.—The city commission has received another consignment of paving brick for completing the contract made with Page & Mood for paving Main street.

Bills for these bricks have been in the hands of City Secretary Statham for several months. The railroads have greatly delayed this work in tardy deliveries of car shipments.

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We have just received and made up a complete new list of a good bit of oil field supplies.

We have one complete string tools located near Caddo at \$9,500.00.

Three other short strings at \$25,000.

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RAID GATHERS IN NARCOTICS WORTH \$2,000

Morphine, cocaine, choral and corn whiskey valued at \$2,000 by the police officers making the haul, was taken in a raid on a Walnut street rooming house and L. J. Carpenter and Evelyn Hutchins, who were arrested with a suitcase of the contraband, are now in the Eastland jail, waiting trial. Charges of violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic act, as well as bootlegging, may be preferred, in addition to other cases which the city officers say are standing on the calendar against the pair.

The arrest of the pair who were running the rooming house, is a follow-up on a series of arrests last week of alleged peddlers of narcotics, who were sent to Abilene in charge of the federal authorities.

The police have been waiting for Carpenter and Evelyn Hutchins, but have never been able to find grounds for a case such as they desired.

A Troubled Conscience. "Yesterday," said Jabson, "I refused a poor woman a request for a small sum of money, and in consequence of my act I passed a sleepless night. The tones of her voice were ringing in my ears the whole time."

"Your softness of heart does you credit," said Babson. "Who was the woman?"

"My wife."—Houston Post.

WATCH

for our page advertisement that will appear in this paper within the next few days.

H. W. Young & Co.
Cor. Walnut and Rusk.

"THE GAMBLERS"
He was willing to have his associates swear his liberty away in order to save themselves. This provides one of the thrills of a thrilling picture. At the Opera House Saturday and Sunday.

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When you feel, chilly, tired, feverish, headachy and fear that you are taking cold, take a good dose of the old, reliable, liver medicine you have heard so much about—Theodore's Black-Draught. It is made from purely vegetable ingredients, acts in a gentle, natural way, and by helping to drive out poisonous waste matter from your system, it will often, if taken in time, prevent a chill from developing into a cold.

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To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling one with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund our money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

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Leg Fractured When Heavy Pipe Falls Upon Him

Robert Harlan, an employee of J. H. Bush, teaming contractor of this city, suffered a fractured leg yesterday, when a piece of heavy pipe fell on him.

Harlan was working in the Texas & Pacific railroad yards at the time of the accident. He was taken uptown and received medical attention at the hands of Dr. Weir, and later he was sent to his home.

Harlan is 55 years old. He has worked as a miner most of his life. At one time he had both legs fractured and all the toes of his left foot cut off in an accident.

THEATERS

OPERA HOUSE

"Woman Under Cover" Interesting Newspaper Story

The inner workings of a great metropolitan daily newspaper are faithfully portrayed in "The Woman Under Cover," at the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday with Fritz Brunette in the leading role.

As Alma Jordan, girl reporter on the Morning Leader, Miss Brunette uncovers one of the biggest murder mysteries in police history, and with the aid of John McHenry, her city editor, played by George McDaniels, scoops the world on a story. "The Woman Under Cover" was filmed from the successful stage play, "Playing the Game."

Fontaine LaRue, a Yvonne LeClaire, wife of a murdered actor who, before the fatal shot was fired which ended his life in the dressing room during the final ensemble of the chorus, was the idol of the hour at the Odeon theater, was given an important part in the production, which it is said she has translated into a convincing portrayal of character.

In uncovering the murder Alma Jordan learns to her sorrow that her worthless brother was implicated in the sordid affair. But when Cupid joins the hearts of the newspaper "sob sister" and the city editor, they resolve to make a man of the maudlin brother.

In addition to the three principals the cast includes Harry Springler, as the brother; Carl Stockdale, Edward Cecil, Fred Gamble and Marion Skinner.

Scenes behind the stage of a musical comedy, scenes of metropolitan night life and an intimate glimpse into the newspaper business, give the production the benefit of a rapidly changing locale as the background for emotional dramatization.

"The Woman Under Cover" was filmed under the direction of George Seigmann.

Physical Force Seen as Factor Ever in Conflict of Brains

Physical force and huge stature is not simply a necessity in the lumber camp; it is required in Wall street Literature and real life present many examples of the domination of the big framed man in all divisions of effort.

An example of physical domination in matters dealing purely with minds and wits, is offered by Vitagraph's new picture, "The Gamblers," in which Harry T. Morey is star. The picture will be shown at the Opera House Saturday and Sunday.

TEXAS THEATER.
Again was the capacity of this theater taxed when the Yankee Doodle iris presented a very funny farce entitled the "Two Millionaires," and in which Pete Pate, the funny blackface as a scream. He seems to bubble over with joy and his every move has the house in an uproar. His partner, little Lew Moran, was seen as Bud and was a riot.

The play if anything was better than the one presented last night, as

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SUNDAY**



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every individual member scored a personal hit.

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The chorus, of which there has been no better ever here, is a pleasure to look at, as they are so captivating and are really a very handsome bunch and the costumes worn are simply gorgeous.

Tonight Mr. Feldman promises a novelty, just before the curtain rises on the first show all the members of the company will make up for their parts in full view of the audience, and all those who desire to see this novelty should come early. Tomorrow is cabaret night, at which time there will be

two different performances for one price of admission.

Tonight the "Darktown Ball" will be presented and tomorrow night, "Step This Way." Program is changed daily with a matinee every day.

LIBERTY.

Laugh and Grow Fleshy.

"If a man can't or won't laugh, there is something wrong with his stomach or his heart." So says Mike Sacks, the chief joy who will be at the Liberty on Wednesday, Jan. 14, with the new Marcus show in the girls' extravaganza, "Oh, Baby."

Mike comes very nearly being right too. Take it from us. The fellow who can't laugh is to be pitied—he is beyond recall. The guy who won't titter is not to be trusted—he must have Hun blood in him.

A good laugh that shakes one from foot to toe will do more real good than a barrel of medicine. It makes the brain the seat of most of our ailments, glad.

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"Would you go to jail to save your father from ruin?"

See

"THE GAMBLERS"

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

TODAY
Mary Pickford
—in—
"Eagle's Mate"
And
Tom Mix
"THE MAN WITHIN"

TOMORROW
ROBERT
WARWICK
—in—
"The Mad Lover"

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Texas Theater

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The Show with the Pep

—in—
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Ranger's Chamber of Commerce
starts the new year with a new offi-
cial personnel and a board of directors
capable of giving the city all that an
commercial club can give. Its new
board is representative and composed
of men whose records in Ranger and
with the interests which they repre-
sent show them to be go-getters.

Not until such men are brought to-
gether by mutual interests and civi-
lized pride, and find co-operation, can
an chamber of commerce hope to succeed.

Through the efforts of individual
associated with the chamber of com-
merce, steps have been taken for the
city that will prove invaluable.
Through the railroad committee, the
right-of-way for the Wichita Falls
Fort Worth & Ranger railroad has
been cleared up, locally, and the road
is well on the way toward operation.
Through the postoffice committee, the
postoffice has been advanced in class
given additional equipment and a car-
rier system. Through the county road
committee, valuable aid to the road
bond issue was given and the measure
was passed. Through the secretary
the West Texas Chamber of Com-
merce campaign was successful in
Ranger; businesses entering Ranger
have been encouraged; a white way
for main streets is assured.

Much remains to be done. The
larger work of a chamber of com-
merce, possible only through active
co-operation, has not been touched.

The men who have consented to
make personal sacrifices of time, to
serve the chamber of commerce, ar-
racted by higher motives than per-
sonal gain. They have at heart the
interests of the city they call home.
They are willing to give their time
to make it a more livable place.

They must have co-operation.

Despite the fact that 5,000 persons
have been arrested by the department
of justice agents in the radical raids
the campaign is still going on. It is
the intention of the agents to get
every "red" in the nation. The drag-
net has already spread to the "parlor
boishevists" and it will go into the
national capitol itself if that should
become necessary.

HELP FOR SERVICE MEN.

Through Mrs. Philip Petit of Cisco
district chairman of Red Cross, Ran-
ger is to have a bureau for the solu-
tion of problems of ex-service men.
The questions that are puzzling many
of them, of insurance, of bonds pur-

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 17:5-11.

Thus saith the Lord: Cursed be the
man that trusteth in man, and maketh
flesh his arm, and whose heart de-
parteth from the Lord.

For he shall be like the heath in the
desert, and shall not see when good
cometh; but shall inhabit the parched
places in the wilderness, in a salt land
and not inhabited.

Blessed is the man that trusteth in
the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is.
For he shall be as a tree planted by
the waters, and that spreadeth out her
roots by the river, and shall not see
when heat cometh, but her leaf shall
be green; and shall not be careful in
the year of drought, neither shall
cease from yielding fruit.

The heart is deceitful above all
things, and desperately wicked; who
can know it?

I the Lord search the heart, I try
the reins, even to give every man ac-
cording to his ways, and according to
the fruit of his doings.

As the partridge sitteth on eggs,
and hatcheth them not; so he that get-
teth riches, and not by right, shall
leave them in the midst of his days,
and at his end shall be a fool.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- There on the Draw



hased while in service, of allotments,
pensions, of how to avail them-
selves of vocational training, can be
brought to the bureau, where Mrs.
Petit will meet them every Monday.
In addition, wives, sisters, mothers
and sweethearts of service men are
to be given Mrs. Petit's help through
confidential exchange which she will
hold every Monday from 2 to 4 p. m.
The place is the Marston building,
the social service bureau quarters.

Mexico apparently is being visited
by one disaster after another. This
time it is an earthquake, the effect of
which is felt in ten states and which
caused the death of scores of persons
and heavy property damage. We sup-
pose the Mexican rebels will claim
that the earthquake was caused mere-
ly by another one of Villa's thunder-
ous remarks.

And now we suppose since the
United States supreme court has
ruled that even 2.75 per cent beer
can't be sold in this country, the ship-
ping board should have no trouble
selling those German liners seized
during the war. They will be wanted
for use as private transports to and
from "wet" Europe.

Brief Texas Items

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—The paid-up
membership of the Texas division,
American Legion, on January 1, was
15,500, according to Charles W.
Scruggs, of San Antonio, state adju-
tant. In addition he said there were
probably 5,000 members whose local
dues had not reached state headquar-
ters on the new year. There are now
35 local posts in the state, while
about 200 are being organized, but are
not yet chartered.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 7.—The cost
of living in Mexico increased 7 per
cent during November, according to
figures received here from the secre-
tary of industry and labor. The ar-
ticles most affected were bread, flour,
beans, sugar, beef, milk, coal, lard,
shoes and paraffine.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 7.—Scarcity
of small change in Mexico has caused
many manufacturing concerns to ask
permission to coin money of their
own, according to information from
Mexico City. Luis Cabrera, secretary
of the treasury, is said to be consid-
ering the request.

Because of the scarcity of Mexican
coins of small denomination American
money is being used almost exclusiv-
ly in the Mormon colonies and other
sections of northern Mexico.

EL PASO, Jan. 7.—Col. Paulino
Fontes, director general of railroads
in Mexico, will leave Mexico City dur-
ing January for the United States to
purchase equipment, rolling stock and
other railroad material, according to
information reaching here. He will
be accompanied by Victor L. Blanco,
purchasing agent, it is said.

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 7.—The rich
mineral lands of the Mexican state of
Zacatecas are to be exploited by Am-

erican capital, according to Mexi-
City newspapers, which say capital-
ists from the United States already
have entered that field. Plans and
specifications for new mining shaft
for new smelters and other improve-
ments have been drawn by American
engineers, it is said. The newspaper
say all machinery and other equip-
ment for operators in Zacatecas will be
purchased in the United States.

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—Passengers car-
ried during the first eleven months of
1919 by the electric railway operating
interurban cars between Dallas, Den-
ison, Sherman, McKinney, Corsicana
and Waco numbered 12,790,321, the
largest in the history of the line, it
is announced here. The moving
equipment of the line, which embraces
250 miles, is estimated to have trav-
eled 5,410,370 car miles during this
period.

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spoonfuls of water in a glass. With
your watch in your hand, take the
drink at one swallow and call for
your money back in two minutes if
you cannot feel your cold fading
away like a dream within the time
limit. Don't be bashful, for all drug-
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lieved, take the remainder of the bot-
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AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Work of the
board of control will keep one assist-
ant in the attorney general's depart-
ment busy, W. A. Keeling, chief as-
sistant attorney general, predicted,
after calling attention to the fact that
no lawyer had been appointed upon
the board which takes over the man-
agement of a considerable portion of
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Brief Texas Items

DALLAS, Jan. 7. — Building per-
mits in the city of Dallas for 1919
represented an aggregate value of
\$13,744,000, according to the report
of the city building inspector.

HOUSTON, Jan. 7. — Government
regulations have forced suspension of
drilling operations in oil fields about
Tampico, Mexico, but the foreign-
owned companies are diverting their
efforts to construction of additional
storage facilities, according to J. H.
Houze, senior member of a contract-
ors' firm, and for seven years a resi-
dent of Tampico. Mr. Houze came
back to take his family to Mexico,
where he will make his home.
"We are having some labor trouble
in Tampico," said Mr. Houze, "as men
in our district are making demands
like the laboring men in the United
States. Otherwise conditions in Tam-
pico are about as usual."

DALLAS, Jan. 7.—Prohibition has
caused a decrease of 60 per cent in
the number of dependent children in
Dallas, according to Mrs. Emma Wy-
lie Ballard, county humane officer.
In 1916, when there were saloons
here, seventy-six babies were turned
over to the charge of the county; in
1919 there were only twenty-five,
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C. R. Gallagher to Joseph C. Fisher, 114
acres, less 3 acres along east line
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survey, Eastland county, assignment,
\$1.

L. C. Hivick to C. R. Gallagher, 114
acres, less 3 acres along the east line
for a 30-foot road, Elizabeth Smith
survey, Eastland county, assignment,
\$1.

R. R. Landis to Geo. J. Breaker, lots
5 and 6, Wm. Funderberg pre-emption
survey, Eastland county, mineral deed,
\$10.

Scott Braden to R. D. Warner, S.E.
quarter section 174, block 2, H. & T.
C. R. Co. survey, Eastland county,
assignment, \$1.

J. D. Smoot to Alda Rea, part G. T.
Greer pre-emption survey, Eastland
county, assignment, \$125.

Helen Wolfe Stromberg to W. W.
Speer, 69.3-10 acres out of W. half sec-
tion 14, patent to Mark Tollett No-
vember 21, 1906, patent 20, Eastland
county, mineral deed, \$1,500.

J. F. Hankins to Wallace Davis, 40
acres out of W. half, N.E. quarter sec-
tion 1, D. & D. asylum land in East-
land county, assignment, \$1.

C. A. Gantt to Elinor Tolbert Stan-
ley, 108 acres out of John P. Rohus sur-
vey of 13 labors in Eastland county,
mineral deed, \$1.

E. E. Daniel to J. L. Pierce et al.,
part S.E. quarter section 67, block 4,
H. & T. C. Ry. Co., containing 5 acres,
Eastland county, royalty contract,
\$3,000.

W. R. Carruth et ux. to Hinda King,
part Abraham Smeltzer survey, East-
land county, mineral deed, \$1.

R. L. Butler et ux. to Lou Butler,
two tracts land: first tract 80 acres
out of W. half N.E. quarter section 9,
block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Eastland
county; second tract, 98½ acres out
of W. part N.W. quarter section 4, block
4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Eastland county.
Royalty contract, \$4,000.

W. R. Richards to L. R. Eden et
al., 101 acres out of the W. T. Dun-
can survey, Eastland county; min-
eral deed, \$125.

Walter Johnson to Walter W. Gar-
ner, part of blocks 17, 19 and 20 in
the W. T. Johns subdivision No. 9,
Eastland county; assignment, \$10.

Charles W. Hardy et al. to A. A.
Tate, 15 acres of the Luke Bryant
survey, abstract No. 18, Eastland
county; assignment, \$1.

T. N. Childress to L. F. Colley et
al., NE ¼ of the N 1-2 of the W 1-2
of lot 11, A. Winfree survey, East-
land county, containing 10 acres; as-
signment, \$1.

T. A. Browning to J. B. Cox, 142
acres out of a survey patented to
the heirs of J. P. Henderson by pa-
tent No. 258, abstract No. 53, certifi-
cate No. 363, Eastland county; as-
signment, \$1,000.

W. L. Grigg and wife to J. J.
Grigg, 40 acres of land out of E.
Varabouman survey, Eastland coun-
ty, royalty contract, \$1,100.

W. J. Gregg to J. J. Gregg, 147

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BANK BUSINESS OF YEAR 1919 INDICATES GROWING WEALTH OF DISTRICT WHICH RANGER SERVES

BY GEORGE HEMMINGSON

The phenomenal development of the premier city of West Texas during the past year cannot be properly indicated in a story which records only the growth from one specified angle. But even a casual review of the growth of the banking institutions—which are always an index to the prosperity of a community—must impress the most indifferent with the magnitude of the development which has taken place.

One year ago Ranger had three banks with total deposits of \$2,638,296. The First National bank, capitalized at \$100,000, led with deposits of \$1,267,304. The Farmers & Merchants State bank, also capitalized at \$100,000, was a close second with deposits amounting to \$1,213,992. The Bank of Ranger, unincorporated, capitalized at \$25,000, had deposits of \$157,000.

On January 8, 1919, the Guaranty State bank, capitalized at \$50,000, opened for business, and in June another new bank, the Texas Bank & Trust company, was chartered, with capitalization of \$100,000.

On government call in November the total deposits of Ranger had increased to almost four times the amount at the same time the previous year, the exact figures being \$8,363,802, as compared with \$2,638,296 the previous year, a net gain of \$5,725,506.

The accounts represented number approximately \$20,000, which is an average of about \$418 for each account.

Surplus and undivided profits for the same period showed a growth of about \$60,000, this in spite of the fact that four of the five banks have built new substantial buildings at a cost of from \$25,000 to \$150,000 each.

The F. & M. State bank completed their two-story brick and concrete building last winter, the cost being about \$50,000. The First National bank is just completing a splendid two-story white stone building at a cost of nearly \$100,000, which, when finished, will be a credit to any city of 100,000 population.

The Guaranty State bank, whose home was destroyed by the big fire in April, was obliged to build a small building for temporary use. Their new six-story brick and concrete building is now nearing completion. The cost of this new home will be about \$250,000. The Texas State Bank & Trust company built a new structure before opening for business, the cost of which was about \$30,000.

The local banks now have seventy-five employees on their pay rolls, as compared with twenty-five a year ago.

A similar development is shown by the advance in the price of real estate in Ranger during the same period. Conservatively speaking, real estate has advanced 200 per cent in the past year. This is based on actual fact, as indicated by tax assessments and not by any one peculiar incident. The tax valuation of the city property for this year is about \$8,000,000, as compared with less than \$1,000,000 a year ago. A corner lot on Main street which was purchased at \$4,500 one year ago could not be bought at \$60,000 today. Another corner lot, in the heart of the business section, which might have been bought for \$25,000 a year ago was sold a few weeks ago for \$100,000. Similar cases might be cited ad infinitum.

With the coming of the new Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railway, its depot, roundhouses, and the many other permanent industries that are now being located here in Ranger,

Marriage Licenses

Marriage license issued at Eastland: Bill Carter and Lois Martin, Carbon. The following marriage licenses have been issued at the office of County Clerk Earl Bender, at Eastland:

Clifford C. Gilbert and Miss Delmar D. Murray, Carbon, Texas. Emmett Osborn Auglin and Miss Vesta Lilla Grimes, Haringen, Texas.

DR. WEIR REMOVES RESIDENCE TO ELM ST.

Dr. A. K. Weir has moved his residence from the Burgher addition, in the east part of town, to Elm street, where he formerly resided.

DR. AND MRS. WHITE MOVE TO OLD MEXICO

Dr. H. D. White, who was associated with Dr. Weir in the practice of medicine for seven months, has moved to Old Mexico, where he will take charge of a hospital. His wife accompanied him.

Dark Outlook. "When do you think the world will come to an end?" "If my regular run of luck holds good the event will happen just when I draw four aces in a poker game." Judge.

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RAIN DELAYS BANQUET DAY; OTHER PLANS

At a meeting of the officers of the Ranger Business Men's club this morning, it was decided to postpone the banquet planned for Friday night until the weather is better. It is the object of the club to have a full attendance. Secretary Jennings this morning wired Mayor Bill Davis of Fort Worth, who is to be the principal speaker at the banquet, advising him of the postponement of the affair.

The delay will not retard the plans for completion of the organization. Secretary Jennings stated this morning that the officers of the club have under consideration quarters that every member will be proud of and that the citizens of the town can point to with pride.

Plans for a reception hall, dining room, reading and rest rooms, sleeping rooms, baths and all the conveniences of a modern and up-to-date club are included in the general specifications. A roof garden may be included.

Temporary quarters will be arranged for at once.

Not a single arrest was made in Austin on Christmas day and night. Officers attribute this record to the fact that very few were able to procure intoxicants.

MILLIONAIRES FIGHT IN DARK

When millionaires fight they fight in the dark. This picture shows a searchlight on night scenes behind bank doors. At the Opera House Saturday and Sunday.

1,859 Oil Wells Drilling Dec. 1

Special to The Times.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7. — On December 1 there were 1,859 drilling wells, rigs and locations in the counties of Central West Texas, 1,560 of this number being in Eastland, Stephens, Comanche, Erath and Brown counties.

The drilling wells are as follows: Ranger, 286; Stephens, 415; Eastland (Desdemona), 151; Comanche, 26; Erath, 70, and Brown 11.

Rigs and locations as follows: Eastland county (Ranger field), 190; Stephens county, 200; Eastland (Desdemona), 146; Comanche, 17; Erath, 45, and Brown 3.

Wise Willie.

"What is the meaning of false doctrine, Willie?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"It's when the doctor gives the wrong stuff to a sick man," replied Willie.—London Tid-bits.

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The third number of the public school lyceum course will be held tonight, at the Methodist church. The Welch Glee Club, a talented bunch of singers and music makers, will furnish tonight's entertainment.

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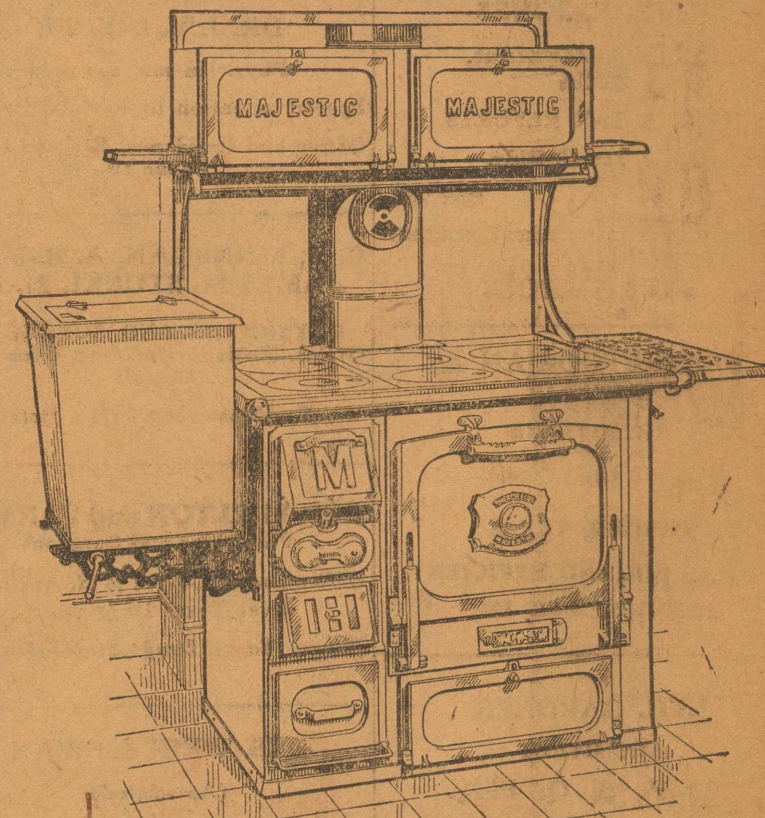
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