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SAME GANG HAS WRECKED THREE SAFES

Methods of Work Indicate
Burglars of Two Weeks
Ago Again at Work

The burglars who Monday night drove a hole through the safe of the Wood Wholesale Grocery company and stole about \$100 are still at large. The police however, are working on the case from several angles and hope to make an arrest soon. The safe of the grocery company was broken into in much the same manner as were those of another grocery company and a feed company located in the same vicinity two weeks ago.

The burglars Monday night, by the use of a hammer, pounded the lock from the safe, but failing to get the door open they placed the end of an iron bar against the lock and drove it through. The safe is a small affair and did not offer much resistance. The burglars left several hundred dollars in checks neatly stacked where they were found, and in their hurry to finish the job they overlooked a \$20 bill.

Used Pass Key.
When the police made an examination they could find no means through which the burglars entered the store. This fact led them to believe that entrance was gained with a master key. They are also sure that two or more men were on the job since it would not have been physically possible for one man to have pounded the iron bar through the safe. The police are also sure that the work was not done by an expert.

The department have advanced the theory that all the safes that have been robbed in the neighborhood is the work of the same gang and it believes that in each case the robbers had a pre-knowledge of the location of the strong boxes. The fact that the locks of the safes were all pounded off in the same manner, the police say is evidence that the same gang did the three jobs.

Two in Hour.
In the two previous robberies, both committed within an hour or two of each other, the knobs of the combinations of the safes were knocked off with a screw hammer and the doors pried open. Only a small amount of money was obtained. The stores are all located near the Texas & Pacific tracks in the wholesale district a short distance north of the station.

GALVESTON HAS EMIGRANT CLASS IN AMERICANISM

GALVESTON, Nov. 25.—Learning how to become a citizen, Americans are having a thrill to a little class of twenty-eight foreigners at night school here, according to E. G. Littlejohn, superintendent.

Ranging in age from 11 to 42 years and including Germans, Russians, Spaniards, Italians, Mexicans and Greeks, the little class nightly is instructed in the advantages of citizenship. Washington, America's first president, and are told of the fervor with which immigrants of a couple of centuries ago made out of a wilderness the great land which now is known as America—land of opportunity.

That Christopher Columbus was an Italian, even though he sailed in the service of a Spanish queen, and that he is revered in America as in Italy, is proudly pointed out by a young Italian who is making steady progress toward his goal—becoming an American. A boy from Russia, with an unpronounceable name and a nimble mind, already possesses a bowing acquaintance with the American language, though he has been in this country only six weeks.

The classes were started here to accommodate the many foreigners left on this island either as stowaways or as bona fide seekers of American citizenship.

PTOMAIN POISONING THREATENED LIFE OF GENERAL OBREGON

International News Service.
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 25.—General Obregon is seriously ill from ptomaine poisoning, according to information received at the Mexican headquarters here. Prominent Mexican physicians and the family were rushed to his bedside and for several hours it looked as though he would die. Physicians, however, state that he is now out of danger.

AMERICAN LEGION ACQUIRES SAN ANGELO THEATER

By Associated Press.
SAN ANGELO, Nov. 25.—Forced into disuse several years ago by the popularity of the "movies," San Angelo's old opera house, owned by the Sons of Hermann, is being restored by veterans of the world war, who will stage attractions regularly each season to raise funds to care for disabled comrades, many of whom are in sanitariums here receiving treatment for tuberculosis. The structure has been leased by the local post of the American Legion and extensive improvements are being made.

A. R. JOHNSON DEAD.

TEXARKANA, Nov. 25.—A. R. Johnson, aged 60 years, a native of Cleburne, who has lived here for the last thirty years, died at a local hospital this morning as the result of heart trouble.

STOCKYARDS SALE STILL IS LONG WAY OFF

Legal Complications Continue
to Postpone Dissolution
of Trust.

International News Service.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—The sale of stockyards of the big packers, worth \$40,000,000, and the management of the yards by five trustees appointed by the courts may be deferred several weeks and possibly New Years will see the status unchanged because of legal complications. Attorney General Palmer stated today. Time was needed, he declared, for the government to prepare its brief as to whether or not it would accept the packers' proposal.

RED AGENTS PRINT BOGUS MONEY TO BE SPENT IN U. S.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Nov. 25.—The strike of coal miners in the state of Coahuila ended to day when strikers returned to work upon the terms offered them by the Mexican government. The terms, as accepted, included a wage increase of twenty per cent.

Strikers, numbering about 1,100, quit work Oct. 11, when their demands for a 100 per cent wage increase were refused. The government intervened upon the ground that the strike was injuring Mexican industries.

Two weeks ago strikers seized several mines in the Monclova district and announced that the properties would be operated by the workers, but since that time troops have been sent there with the result that the mines have been returned to their owners.

ARMY NOW HAS BIG AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NEAR CAMP TRAVIS

By Associated Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 25.—Recruits who enlist in the United States army for a course in farming are arriving daily at the vocational school of agriculture at Camp Travis. Courses are provided in horticulture, agronomy, dairying and animal husbandry. A large irrigated farm has been purchased by the government and will be used in converting the soldier-students into scientific farmers. The famous Second Division, which won distinction at Belleau Wood and Vaux, and along the Paris-Metz road, is on duty at Camp Travis.

HARDING RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT OF PANAMA REPUBLIC

By Associated Press.
ANCON, Canal Zone, Nov. 25.—Senator Harding observed Thanksgiving quietly. A scorching sun bathed the city while the president-elect had dinner as a guest of Col. Chester Harding, governor of the canal zone. Tonight he will be the guest of honor at a banquet and reception given by President Porras of the Panama republic.

LESS MEAT NOW BEING EATEN BY AMERICANS

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Something has reduced the per capita consumption of meat in this country in the past year. W. J. Carmichael, secretary of the National Swine Growers association said here, discussing the "Eat More Meat" movement he is endeavoring to set under way. He has called a meeting of livestock producers, livestock exchanges and packers for Chicago, Dec. 2.

At this conference he proposes to enlist all interested in establishing a national organization to act as a clearing house for meat men's difficulties of this nature. Among these is what Mr. Carmichael terms unfair propaganda against meat.

PLANT DISEASE CAUSED GRAIN AND FRUIT LOSS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Millions of bushels of grain, fruit and vegetables and a big tonnage of cotton were lost to American farmers last year by plant diseases, according to figures compiled by the plant disease survey of the Department of Agriculture. The survey said that the statistics indicate that lack of prompt application of known measures of control was largely the cause of the loss.

The plant disease survey estimated the losses at 112,000,000 bushels of wheat, 50,000,000 bushels of oats, 80,000,000 bushels of corn, 50,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 40,000,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, 185,000 tons of tomatoes, 850,000 bales of cotton, 5,000,000 bushels of peaches and 10,000,000 bushels of apples.

KILLS FOUR WITH HATCHET, THEN HANGS HIMSELF

International News Service.
PONDER, Nev., Nov. 25.—Despondent over the falling value of farm products, George Bishage, a farmer of this community and reputed to be wealthy, killed his wife and three children with a hatchet early today and hanged himself from a rafter in his barn.

Why Ranger Should Be Thankful

In tabulating a list of the material things which Ranger should be thankful for, it is fitting that at the head of the list should be an asset that can neither be measured, weighed or gauged, but yet is the thing that has made all material forward steps possible.

Civic Spirit is the name of Ranger's greatest gain, and from nearly every citizen of Ranger it has radiated and crystallized into the force that has produced since last Thanksgiving:

- Paved streets.
- Three modern ward school buildings.
- Reorganization of Chamber of Commerce.
- Organization of the Retail Merchants' association.
- The West Texas league.
- Building of the Hamon-Kell railroad.
- Two imposing bank buildings.
- An adequate lighting system.
- Financing the Salvation Army.
- The Thurber Earthen Products company.
- Two new churches, erected at a cost of \$200,000.
- Six new hotels, two imposing bank buildings, office structures and other buildings which would cover five square blocks if placed together.

Beginning of operations of the county road system.

Many new homes that have been built.

Completion of the largest ice plant in West Texas.

The Majestic, Lamb, Temple and Liberty theaters.

Postoffice building erected and rented to the government for \$12 a year.

Evergreen cemetery.

Shops that carry stocks equal to those in metropolitan cities.

Promoting a school system that will stand equal with the best in the state.

Kidding the city of vice.

A municipal park where all celebrations may be held.

The largest refinery in this section.

These things and many others have been completed and are now under construction.

Among others that are assured are:

- A county and city hospital.
- A fabricated steel plant.
- A new passenger station.
- A new high school building.
- An adequate telephone exchange.
- Fifteen blocks of "white way."
- Hamon-Kell shops.

HUMBLE CUTS COASTAL OIL TO \$2.50 BARREL

By Associated Press.
HOUSTON, Nov. 25.—The Humble Oil & Refining company announces a 50 cent reduction in the price of gulf coastal crude oil, making it \$2.50 a barrel. The cut was met by the Gulf Pipe Line company and the Texas company is expected to follow.

Steel storage tanks of gulf coastal crude on Nov. 1 are estimated at 9,684,488 barrels, compared with 9,421,381 barrels on Oct. 1.

EXPECT AIRPLANE RECORDS TO BE BROKEN IN PULITZER RACE

International News Service.
MICHEL FIELD, Long Island, Nov. 25.—Forty-four fast airplanes, expected to be able to do more than 125 miles an hour, are in readiness this morning for the Pulitzer trophy speed race. A 34-mile triangular course has been selected and the world's record is expected to be broken. One machine is expected to do 200 miles an hour or better. The course is four times around the triangle, making 132 miles for the pilot to travel.

CLUBWOMEN SUPPORT MINIMUM WAGE LAW

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—Women's clubs of the state are lining up solidly behind the minimum wage law, according to Mrs. Claude De Van Watts, who predicts a hard fight when this law is brought up for amendments at the next regular session of the legislature.

The industrial welfare commission, which was appointed to fix minimum wages for women and children in the state under the law enacted by the last regular session of the legislature, declared the law to be unworkable and recommended that it be amended before being put into effect. Mrs. De Van Watts said that numerous interests opposed the original enactment of the law and that they are expected to fight for its repeal.

ARKANSAS GOVERNOR GRANTS TURKEY LEAVES

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 25.—Dr. A. H. Housley, formerly a prominent veterinarian of this city, has been granted a furlough from the state penitentiary by Governor Brough to spend Thanksgiving at home. Housley is serving a year's sentence for receiving stolen property.

Governor Brough has also granted a Thanksgiving furlough to Jeff Hines of Texarkana, who is serving a twenty-one year sentence for murder. The foregoing are two of the four new names added to the governor's Thanksgiving pardon list, bringing the total up to eighteen.

BANK CASHIER SHOOT'S SELF.

HOUSTON, Nov. 25.—J. R. Conner, cashier of the First National bank of Ratcliff, Houston county, shot himself to death in a hotel room here today. Friends said that they could not account for his action and that they all believed that he had nothing to do with his business affairs. His father, W. P. Conner, of Ratcliff, is vice-president of the bank.

WHO WILL BE SANTA CLAUS TO WORTHY FAMILY?

Received to date \$37.00
Mrs. J. P. Scott 10.00
Total \$47.00

Barely living from hand to mouth, there are in Ranger a widowed mother and her family of seven, the oldest of whom is an abandoned wife with an infant son, and the others range from 5 to 12 years of age, who are crowded into a small four-roomed house and whom Santa Claus will undoubtedly overlook, unless someone takes the matter in hand.

It is a case where one or two kind-hearted citizens of Ranger might take the matter in hand and see that they receive a portion of the Christmas cheer that is rightfully theirs. If anyone should feel that they would like to attend to the needs of this immediate family, and will agree to do so, the Times will gladly furnish the names of these people, so that there might be more of its Christmas Cheer Fund to distribute among others.

The Times' Christmas Cheer Fund man visited them this morning. Just think of it, it was Thanksgiving day and you could hardly guess what they had for dinner—just a medium portion of boiled cabbage seasoned with salt pork and a "pone" of "plain-water" cornbread.

"An, you know," said the baby, a 5-year-old little girl, "that we ought to feel thankful. Today is Thanksgiving, isn't it? Sometimes we don't even have this much, for mamma's had such a hard time trying to support us all and sister," referring to the abandoned wife, "has been sick so much recently."

Although there are really not so many individual cases in Ranger that are in as serious circumstances as are those mentioned by the Times in the last two or three articles, yet, investigation on the part of the Times and the Salvation Army here, has disclosed the fact that there are a number of families here who, living from hand to mouth, by reason of large families and small wages, are unable to provide a bit of Christmas cheer for their children.

Too Proud to Ask.

The Times also hopes to do some of its work among these people, too, for the Salvation Army man declares that, although they are really in pretty bad financial condition, they are too proud to ask for any assistance.

The Times' Christmas Cheer Fund jumped another \$10 this morning and any future donations will be appreciated equally as much as the one from Mrs. J. P. Scott. All donations to the fund will be acknowledged by publication.

DIPLOMATS ATTEND THANKSGIVING MASS

International News Service.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Diplomats, cabinet members and representatives of the army and navy celebrated Thanksgiving by attending solemn high mass at St. John's, where services were celebrated by the Most Rev. John Bonzano. Cardinal Gibbons was also present.

CISCO BAGGAGEMAN WAS BLINDED BY SHOT

FORT WORTH, Nov. 25.—Steve Seadell, the Cisco baggageman who was accidentally shot last Tuesday, will live, but will be totally blind as a result of his injury, it is announced at the hospital here.

IRISH TOWN IS INOCULATED WITH TYPHOID

International News Service.
LONDON, Nov. 25.—An epidemic of typhoid fever, which is believed to be of criminal origin, has originated in Sligo, Ireland. Advice received from there state that seven civilians have already succumbed to the disease and that forty others are afflicted.

ANOTHER CIVILIAN SHOT.

International News Service.
DUBLIN, Nov. 25.—A civilian prisoner was shot at Nerry today while attempting to escape from the soldiers who had arrested him.

FURTHER DISORDERS.

International News Service.
LONDON, Nov. 25.—Disorders occurred in Dublin during the night in connection with riots made by soldiers and the Black and Tan police, some of whom were killed, according to an unconfirmed report received by the London Central News.

COPPER SUSPECTS BARE CLOTHES LINE BUT CAN'T PROVE IT

To be delivering the family wash at the sad hour of 3 o'clock in the morning looked queer to Patrolman Smith a couple of nights ago, as he stopped a Mexican with a sack full of clean damp clothing on his back, and he declared that that was his business. The policeman, after examining the bundle, could not dispute the fact for lack of identification marks, but in his mind there is a deep, dark suspicion that somebody's back yard clothes line was left bare.

The bag contained three pairs of overalls, one shirt, a lady's night dress, a fine table cloth, bedsheet and other articles of ladies' under-clothing. The officer has the address of the voluble senior and will confirm his suspicions.

MEXICAN FORCE CROSSES BORDER AT BROWNSVILLE

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 25.—General Blanco, ex-Carranza general, has crossed the Rio Grande at Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, Texas, according to reports, it is stated that he is at the head of the "Reformists," moving with two companies of filibusters containing 150 men in each company.

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CHICAGO VICE GANG UNABLE TO GIVE THANKS

Federal, State and City Officers Unite in Harrying Underworld.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Faced by a triple offensive against them, gamblers, bootleggers and criminals of high and low degree, found little cause for thankfulness today. Federal, state and city officials have joined in the most extensive and comprehensive "clean-up" campaign in the history of the city.

The cells are crowded with suspects, captured in a series of raids against gamblers and gun men. More than 150 were seized in raids that were made in every section of the city last night by county officials who co-operated with the city in a series of raids in the suburbs.

NEGRO YOUTH ACQUITTED IN ASSAULT CASE

FORT WORTH, Nov. 25.—Robert Lowe, the 19-year-old negro youth accused of assault on a 10-year-old white girl at Arlington, was declared not guilty by the jury here at noon today.

The jury deliberated for more than twenty-four hours and it was reported that it was hopelessly hung.

POLYTECHNIC BANK ROBBERS' AUTO FOUND ABANDONED; UNTRACED

FORT WORTH, Nov. 25.—Although an investigation of the daylight robbery of the Polytechnic State bank, in which about \$55,000 was taken, is being continued, no trace has been found of the bandits. A car answering the description of the one used by the robbers was found abandoned in the residence district and identified by a local physician as one stolen from him on the morning of the robbery. This leads the police to believe that the men returned to the city by a roundabout route, and they discredit reports that the car has been seen in various towns of the county.

Police are searching for two women who were in the bank a few minutes before the holdup. Witnesses say that these women talked to the men in the automobile a few minutes and the board of a city-bound trolley. It is believed they informed the robbers that the cashier was alone in the bank.

HIGH-BROW EMIGRANT IS GIRL WITHOUT A COUNTRY, RULING

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Without a country, as a result of an order by immigration authorities refusing her admittance to the United States, Evodokia Gorkina, 12-year-old Russian refugee, has been held at Ellis Island and is awaiting the next of life's battles.

When Bolshevik troops threatened Tomsk, where Evodokia's father, an aristocratic parent, fled with American Red Cross workers to Vladivostok and, with 700 other refugee children, traveled aboard the steamship Yomei/Maru nearly around the world.

The arrival of the Red Cross refugee ship at a Finnish port, where the children and their parents were to be reunited, found Tomsk still in Bolshevik hands, and Evodokia was unable to find her parents. So she was taken in charge by the Red Cross workers, and brought back to the United States. A special board of inquiry refused to admit the child because she was unaccompanied by either parent and likely to become a public charge.

An appeal from this decision is being made by Red Cross workers to the authorities at Washington.

TIFFIN FOLKS CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDING WITH BIG PARTY

The Mothers' club of the Tiffin school formally opened the new building recently completed last night with a box supper and a Thanksgiving program. The new building has been occupied by the school for several days.

The school children entertained the gathering with a program that was well prepared and was well staged.

From the boxes and a voting contest \$255 was realized. Mr. Johnson received a pie for being the ugliest man present. Privately, he expressed the opinion that the judgment of the awarders was bad, but he gladly accepted the honor for the sake of the pie.

Most Popular Young Lady.

Miss Rose Goes received a cake for being the most popular young lady at the supper. While the opinion of the lady is not known on the matter, no doubt she considers the judgment of the voters wonderfully good. Those

BURSTING DAM MAKES THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Massachusetts Flood Inundates Country for Miles Around.

International News Service.
HAVERHILL, Mass., Nov. 25.—Rescuers today were undoing the havoc wrought by the bursting of the concrete dam at Nicholsville. Scores of families, whose homes were swept away by the water, are being cared for by the Red Cross and other relief agencies. The flood inundated the surrounding country for miles and farmers today are endeavoring to save part of their crops that are stored in buildings in the path of the flood.

Two smaller dams, beneath the addition of tons of water, added to them by torrentious streams, have added their contents to the waters of the flood. Roads are impassable and streams are overflowing everywhere. The Millvale dam, which checked the flow as being reinforced and, although it is overflowing, it is believed that it will be sufficient to hold the water.

No casualties have been reported, but suffering has been intense.

Zionists Hold Annual Meet at Buffalo

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—To populate Palestine speedily with a preponderant body of self-supporting Jews, who will develop into a homogeneous people, ultimately becoming a self-supporting community, is the problem to be dealt with by the annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, beginning in Buffalo tomorrow.

Practically the whole of this task must be carried out by the Jews of this country, agents of that organization say. They assert that the war and its aftermath has almost completely impoverished European Jewry, and the depreciation of the money of such countries as Russia, Poland, Austria and Rumania has impoverished the remaining wealth to an almost irreducible minimum.

They add that European Jewry can contribute to the development of Palestine as the national homeland only the human material in the form of hundreds of thousands of pogrom refugees now congesting every port from Danzig to Constantinople, and even along the Pacific awaiting opportunity to reach Palestine. While there is a small percentage of escape with considerable capital, and to escape with considerable capital, most of them are destined to be bachelors of wood and drawers of water, farmhands and day laborers.

The Zionists declare that most of the money and constructive advice, as well as the technical skill required for Palestine's development must come from the Jews of this country, and that the time has come for the Zionists to make it possible for all Jewish organizations and individuals to participate in the work.

Zionists declare the Buffalo convention will have to remodel the machinery of the organization so that it can concentrate on its major task, the development of Palestine.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

International News Service.
NORTH OAK, Nov. 25.—Weldon J. White, who shot and killed his wife at their home here on the night of Oct. 2, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to thirty years in the state penitentiary. During the trial physicians testified that White had the mentality of a child of 10 years of age.

MOTEL FACILITIES HAVE BECOME ONE OF CITY'S GREATEST ASSETS; SEVEN ERECTED WITHIN A YEAR

Substantial Edifices Have Been Reared Where a Year Ago Were Shacks and Vacancy; Present Aspect Metropolitan.

Of the local business enterprises that have stepped out in the way of improvements and expansions within the past twelve months the hotels have more than come up with their proportionate share. One year ago the McCleskey hotel was the only hostelry in the city that had a brick home. Since then seven new hotels have reared their stately heads along the tawdry lines of Main street.

The Ghoson hotel now in the process of completion, is the newest and the most pretentious of them all. A six-story building, including its basement, it will be completed and ready by Jan. 1, it is announced. One hundred thousand dollars worth of furniture, second to not even that of the Westbrook hotel, will be installed shortly. Totalling a cost of not less than \$500,000 and containing 200 rooms, it will be the pride of the city.

In the basement of the hotel there will be a laundry for both its individual use and that of the city. Other features will consist of a cafe, a barber shop and a ballroom. Equipment will be of the most modern and up-to-date kind that can be provided. Each room will be furnished with a private bath and telephone.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION IS CITY BUILDER AS WELL AS CREDIT PROTECTIVE AGENCY

The permanency of any city is built upon the character of its citizenry, who are in turn responsible for its foundation upon a bedrock of commercialism, industrialism and honesty. In order to accomplish something, to grow and to flourish, there must be something of a conservative nature done. No man can succeed long at a time, who builds only for himself and not for his town or neighbor, indirectly. There must be a spirit of community, though, co-operative action—team work.

So it was that there gradually grew out of the minds of prominent, constructive and public-spirited men of Ranger an idea that finally crystallized into an organization known as the Ranger Retail Merchants' association, which saw light in this city about the first of last May.

Previous to its organization, there was little, if any, real attempt at co-operation among the various business men of the city. Many of them did not know their next door neighbor. Grown, as the city had, like a mushroom over night, every man was too busy to take time to really investigate and find out what a jolly, good fellow his neighboring competitor was.

100 Per Cent Growth.

The struggling infant, born of the brain of M. O. Burke, present secretary, was organized with a charter membership of ninety-three firms, but has now, during the six months of its existence, grown into an organization of nearly 200 members. Organized for purely business reasons at first, it has expanded its activities and developed into a civic builder.

Loyal to the city of its birth, the organization has done as much for Ranger as any other "union" or "ism" here. It has proportionately aided in the reorganization or reconstruction of Ranger. When, at the beginning of the oil boom's deflation, it seemed as though the town would return to its former passive state, the Ranger Retail Merchants' association lent its weight on the weakening side of the scales and out of chaos there followed order.

During the election of its first officers, such staunch upholders of the city's commercial growth and betterment as J. L. P. Castellaw, J. W. Sanders, L. D. Barnes and M. O. Burke were vested with the direction of its policies and its endeavors. In the order named, these men hold the offices of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

Labored for Betterment.

The organization did not allow its members to remain idle for any length of time. From the moment of its inception and realization until the present, it has labored for the betterment of the merchant and incidentally the city. It is responsible for the passage of the city ordinance by which no peddlers or hucksters are allowed to operate in Ranger.

It is the originator and designer of the wheel or insignia which carries the city's trademark, "Ranger, the Hub of the Oil Field." It has put over and successfully materialized the Holiday Trade Carnival, which, incidentally, is one of the largest advertising campaigns ever carried on in behalf of the city and its business men. Wonderful results from it are being reported. All those who are participating in it are very enthusiastic of the results that have been received to date.

Founded for the purpose of the formulation of general plans for the upbuilding of the merchants of the city, the re-arranging of credit, collections and a number of other general details for the protection of the merchants' business and property, it has done wonderful work in the short period of its existence. Twenty different divisions of the organization have been organized and individually deal with the respective needs of its members. The assembled chairman of each form the association's board of directors. Monthly meetings of each division and of the general organization are held regularly.

30,000 Names.

Since its establishment, the organization has perfected a credit list of customers and their ratings. Some 30,000 names are contained on the list. A highly accurate method of

E. V. Maxfield, Fort Worth.
R. B. Hunter, San Antonio.
C. M. Swallow, Fort Worth.
R. E. Racine, Fort Worth.
J. Bratches, Eastland.
Alma Basham, El Paso.
Mrs. L. A. Bellard and sister, Eastland.
R. E. McHugh, St. Louis.
Hugh Sharpe, Effi, Ill.
J. C. McLachlin, Fort Worth.
G. C. O'Donohoe, Dallas.
E. H. O'Donohoe, Dallas.
O. H. Hunter, St. Louis.
Jerry Hicks, Breckenridge.
E. E. Friend, Breckenridge.

PARAMOUNT.
Leonard Woodruff, San Francisco.
E. P. Sabine, Hollywood, Cal.
Jos. W. McClelland, Hollywood.
Jesse T. Johnson, Oklahoma City.
R. Butler, St. Paul, Minn.
C. C. Beaulieu, Breckenridge.
J. A. Calloway, Paducah, Ky.
Fred Moellendick, Fort Worth.
C. A. Lamm, Sapulpa, Okla.
R. H. Wick and wife, Breckenridge.
A. D. Wright, Tulsa.
Walter Gooch, Hamilton, Tex.
Carl Jackson, Caddo.
C. V. Thomas, Dallas.
S. P. Tadlock, Dallas.
G. C. Cunningham and wife, Clarendon.
C. B. Bushager, Breckenridge.
H. M. Walker, Fort Worth.
Frank C. Collopsy, Cisco.
H. E. Egan, Fort Worth.
R. H. Pickering, Necessity.
J. B. Weller, Breckenridge.
R. B. Carswell, Cisco.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Report of births filed in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender, since Oct. 25.

Edward Leon Hope and wife, Eastland.
Levi Anderson and wife, Desdemona, boy.
Adolph Henry and wife, Desdemona, girl.
Robert Colon Westfield and wife, Eastland, boy.
R. H. Walker and wife, Cisco, girl.
W. A. Tannison and wife, Cisco, girl.
Milo F. Dodd and wife, Cisco, boy.
Thomas J. Lasiter and wife, Okra, boy.
S. A. Davis and wife, Cisco, girl.
E. E. Booth and wife, Cisco, girl.
Geo. A. Fox and wife, Olden, girl.
L. R. Abbott and wife, Eastland, girl.
Luther F. Lamb and wife, Olden, boy.
S. W. Hendrick and wife, Nimrod, girl.
W. F. Dodson and wife, Scranton, girl.
Robert J. Fannin and wife, Gorman, boy.
Jesse Park and wife, Gorman, girl.
C. F. Denton and wife, Gorman, girl.
D. W. McKnight and wife, Eastland, boy.
M. F. Hattaway and wife, Eastland, girl.
Charles D. Hubbard and wife, Eastland, boy.
A. R. Franklin and wife, Eastland, girl.
Warren E. Glass and wife, Eastland, boy.
Charles Howard Davis and wife, Eastland, boy.
Richard Henry Myrick and wife, Gorman, boy.
Robert M. Groves and wife, Gorman, girl.
Samuel F. Donham and wife, Carbon, boy.
Edward Marvin Lindsey and wife, Carbon, girl.
Edwin Digby and wife, Carbon, boy.
Estel V. Kerr and wife, Olden, boy.

AT THE HOTELS

McCLESKEY.
George Curry, San Antonio.
F. M. Paulner, Breckenridge.
Joe Bush, Fort Worth.
W. A. Casati, Breckenridge.
H. W. Whitmer, Breckenridge.
C. S. Clark, Dallas.
G. A. Stallworth, Marlin.
B. H. Nolan, Fort Worth.

THEODORE.
C. L. Fox, Dallas.

T. P.'s New Passenger Depot To Be Among Most Notable of City's Handsome Edifices

Probably one of the largest buildings, meaning a vast improvement over the present structure of similar nature to be erected in Ranger during 1921 will be the construction of a new Texas & Pacific depot within a block of the present location and approximating between \$175,000 and \$200,000 in cost.

The contract will be let on Nov. 30, it is announced, and the work of construction will begin as soon as possible thereafter. The necessary ground for the building has already been donated by the city commission.

It will be a one-story re-inforced concrete structure, measuring 340 by 42 feet. A ten-foot concrete sidewalk will surround it and provision will be made for a baggage-room measuring 52 by 42 feet a waiting room for negroes and a large one for white people. The ticket office will be situated between the two.

The present station, which is entirely inadequate for all present requirements, will be overhauled, remodeled and used for a freight depot.

Although the present population of the city is only 10,000, it is rapidly growing and the idea embraced in the new depot is that of permanency and its being able to meet all requirements of the city's expansion for some time to come.

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EAST BAPTIST RECEPTION.
The Ranger Baptist church will hold a Thanksgiving reception on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A general invitation is extended. Refreshments will be served and the following program will be given:

Opening song, "America;" "The Origin of Thanksgiving," Gladys Maddox; vocal number, Glee club; Thanksgiving proclamation, H. H. Adams; vocal number, Glee club; reading, Gladys Hanks; vocal duet, Messrs. White and Oxford; reading, Loretta Hannah; vocal number, Glee club; reading, Geraldine Williams; jokes, Mr. Alford; piano solo, Gladys Little; reading, Alice Bungard; quartet number, from Glee club; closing song, "Blessed Be the Tie;" benediction by pastor.

Lower Rent in Ranger means Better Living Conditions.—Adv.

GIN-RUN SEED SOLD AS PURE BY COTTONSEED BOOTLEGGERS

Special to the Times.

DALLAS, Nov. 25.—Elimination of the so-called "cottonseed bootlegger" is the purpose of a movement put on foot by the Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural department for the protection of pure seed breeders of the state. Mr. Petet declares that the last few years have seen the sale of thousands of carloads of ordinary gin-run seed by speculators to farmers who are in the market for improved seed.



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You'll have to brave the crowds to get good stuff like this going at common prices. Come in the forenoon if possible. This stock is moving as if on rollers.

\$150.00 Fur Trimmed Suits (Ladies' and Misses')	\$75.00
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Your splendid patronage has enabled us to build up a wonderful business in Ranger. The policy of this corporation has always been and will always be to give the best possible Transfer and Storage Service at the lowest minimum rates. Many of our customers remark about the lowness of the prices charged here with those of other cities.

We realize that only through your confidence in us can we possibly advance, and to be worthy of this confidence will always be our aim.

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Brick and Concrete Have Transformed Downtown District Within One Year

The rattle of hammers, the high-pitched clang of the saw, the crooning of negro laborers and the exultant shouts of artisans have re-echoed for the preceding twelve months and are still re-echoing along the vaulted lines of Main street.

Merchants, realty and business men, have created out of an atmosphere of instability and indecision a foundation for permanency. Out of the remnants of an oil rush and booming-oil town they are building a city. Ranger, "The Hub of the Oil Fields," is growing.

Materials by Trainload. Train loads of material—lumber, bricks, cement, sand and steel—arrive weekly. Huge lumbering trucks and vehicles of all natures, crowded, coughed and spluttered along the teeming thoroughfares. Laborers of all nationalities, American college boys, farmer lads, teamsters, truck drivers, negroes and Mexican peons—all attracted to the city by tales of enormous wages—toiled and sweated together in one conglomerate mass of determined humanity.

SOFT BRIMS MARK NEW WINTER HATS



The soft upturned brim is still the prevailing feature of the season's hats. Here are two stylish models which show the popular off-the-face brims.

As a result of this activity, out of a village of shacks there gradually grew—tier on tier—a city of stone and brick. Few wooden structures now encumber Main street, to be swept away by flames in a day or night, as has occurred upon one or two occasions. Nineteen new business, hotel and office buildings, valued at over \$1,500,000 and ranging from two to five stories in height, have been completed on Main street during 1920. A total of over thirty structures, aggregating something like \$2,500,000, have been erected in the downtown district.

These buildings to have been completed on this street are the Commercial, Paramount, Gholson and Travelers hotels; the Guaranty State bank, the First National bank buildings; the Mission garage, the Palace of Sweets and the Lamb theater; and such business and office buildings as the Marston, Hodges & Neal, Bobo, Poe, Ford Motor, Ellis and P. & Q. More than a block of substantial structures, including the Cole building, have been erected on Austin street. Substantial structures also have been erected on Marston and Rusk. Vacant lots and frame structures have disappeared before the rising piles of brick and mortar.

Plans are on foot by which Main street will be a beautiful "white way" by the first of the year. Not only Main, but all the streets of the downtown district will be benefited by the scheme, which will make of the business section a riot of color and brilliance. An electric arch, bearing the legend, "Ranger, the Hub of the Oil Fields," will be suspended across Main street, while in the center of the arch a bubbling oil well will bubble forth its welcome and friendship to the casual visitor of the city, it is planned.

Residences Next.

Just as the past year has seen a vast impetus in the construction of permanent office and business buildings, the next will see a corresponding one in the erection of private residences, it is understood. Already there are a large number of dwellings in the process of construction and still others have been completed. The only thing that has retarded the work in that line at all has been the high cost of building materials and of labor, but the former, it is learned, has

fallen considerable and much impetus is expected in this line.

Local citizens and business men will shortly launch a consistent and progressive movement toward this objective during the coming year. Arrangements will be made with the railroads for the transportation of material. Some talk of using the native stone for such purposes is being circulated, homes built of such material being substantial, pretty and less expensive than those built of other substances, it is maintained.

DANCE WILL MARK DEBUT OF PRETTY NEW YORK GIRL



Miss Virginia De Haven.

Miss Virginia De Haven, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. De Haven of New York city, will be introduced to society the day before Thanksgiving, at a dance given in her honor by her parents. The affair, which will be attended by New York's Four Hundred, will be given at the Ritz Carlton.

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INCREASE IN ELECTRIC POWER IS ONE OF THE BEST INDICATIONS OF RANGER'S STUPENDOUS GROWTH

Like the history of the multi-millionaire who started into the soap business with only a dime, or the poet who put out his best production at the time of his mother's death when he was penniless to defray her funeral expenses, is the story of the light and power development of Ranger, for within the past year the lighting system of the city has grown from a little 85-horsepower concern to a giant of metropolitan character.

In February, 1919, the Ranger Light & Power company went into business in Ranger with the above mentioned eighty-five horsepower engine. It expanded gradually during that year, but was badly handicapped by reason of a serious shortage of materials with which to expand, so that development was badly retarded and the city was almost wholly in darkness.

But there came a time in 1920 when the lid was taken off everything and the advancement and growth recorded by the company in that time has been amazing. From a town of semi-darkness Ranger has grown into a well lighted city. The greater portion of the development during 1920 was carried out by the Oil Cities Electric company, which had bought out the Ranger Light & Power company.

Connect With Big Plant.
At the time the transfer of properties was made from one company to the other, the Ranger Light and Power com-

pany had grown from a eighty-five horsepower outfit into a 795 horsepower plant. From then on its advancement was rapid, additional units being constantly installed until two weeks ago, when the local plant was discontinued and the lighting system connected up with the wires of the Oil Belt Power company which derives its power from a dam on the Leon River and a permanent supply of "juice" commensurate with the continued growth of the city, was assured.

Previous to the first of 1920, only the downtown district was lighted and it poorly enough. Often it was necessary to secure power from Eastland, by reason of

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the inadequacy of the local plant to meet on the east, has been adequately with all the demands made upon it.

125 Miles of Wiring.

Locally, an expenditure of \$240,000 has been made for an efficient lighting system, some \$60,000 of which has been spent this year. Nearly all of those lines, already in existence, have been overhauled and improved. In addition, some 125 miles of wiring has been made to the then meager system of twenty-five miles. And, instead of a lighting system restricted almost exclusively to the business section of the city, extensions were to such outlying additions as Hodges Oak Park, Young, Burger, Gholson, Cooper and Highland Park.

The district lying between the Sinclair Oil & Gas company, on the north, to the Humble Oil & Refining company, on the south, and from Shamrock Park, on the west, to the Gholson addition,

The recent connection with the power plant on the Leon River assures sufficient power for all future growth of the city and future business enterprises that may arrive. Additional improvements, commensurate with the city's growth, will be made during the ensuing year, the company has announced.

Five million ex-service men and 210,000 officers have been reabsorbed in British industries, leaving 180,000 men, of whom 10 per cent were disabled, and 12,000 officers still unemployed.

Recruits are entering the service of the United States navy at a rate exceeding 2,300 a week.

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uses this occasion to express their thanks for the large volume of business extended them during the past year by the people of Ranger and vicinity.

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With the season's greeting,

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UNITY ABOVE ALL.

Thanksgiving day is indeed an occa-
sion from which Ranger citizens can
look backward and in their hearts feel
gratitude for the beneficence of Provi-
dence.The year has been strewn with events
which marked the progress of a boom
town toward city standing. There has
been increased railroad facilities, some
actually achieved and others definitely
promised. The business district has
grown into permanent structures of
which any town might well be proud.
There have been additions to the indus-
trial activities which have added thou-
sands of dollars to the weekly payroll.
Oil production has decreased, but a sta-
bilized basis has been reached, and the
city has learned that its business gar-
rison does not depend upon a wild rush of
adventure. If it expands and develops other
lines of trade.For all of these things Ranger can
give thanks, truly and from the heart.
But perhaps most of all, thanks are due
for the spirit of co-operation and unity
that has been achieved here. To this
unity, this absence of serious contro-
versy, either factional or economic, the
growth and prosperity of the city is
largely due.Ranger a year ago was building faster
than any town in the country, but in
this feverish activity lurked a germ of
weakness. Newcomers trampled on new-
comers' toes. The merchant did not
know his next door neighbor.Then came the period of doubt and
indecision. All questioned as individuals
whether to go or remain. About that
time the Chamber of Commerce was re-
born through the aid of the American
City bureau. The chamber had about
500 members at the start of the cam-
paign. At its close there were 2,500.
Not only that, but the stirring and en-
thusiastic campaign aroused a civic spirit
and pride which had theretofore been
lacking.Ranger since that time has forged
steadily forward. Unity did it. It gave
Ranger that feeling of confidence in its
own capabilities which the army terms
morale. As if a veil had been drawn
aside, her people looked into the future
and perceived the towering structure of
orderly activity that could be erected
here. That vision has ever beckoned
since and Ranger has ever followed.Unity above all else should be the
corner stone of Ranger's gratitude. It should
be her prayer that it will continue.

HAWAII AND JAPAN TO FORE.

Census returns show a marked increase
of Japanese in Hawaii. The population
is already nearly half Japanese. This
is a fact that promises trouble and is
a serious phase of our Japanese prob-
lem. Hawaii is strategically extremely
important to us. In hostile hands it
would be what the Belgian coast was to
England, a spearpoint at our breast. If
it is not the key to the Pacific, it is
a most important point of our naval de-
fense, and our situation for war on that
front would be seriously weakened by
its loss. We waive questions of senti-
ment, and national morale which would
be acutely presented by the withdrawal
or loss of such a possession after it has
so long flown the flag.Hawaii having this importance to us,
we cannot contemplate without concern
the possibility of its complete popula-
tion by the Japanese. If this takes
place Japan may very well claim that
Hawaii should be incorporated in the
Japanese empire. The Hawaiian Japa-
nese would demand it as a right of self-
determination and the Japanese at home
could be focused on behalf of theirbrethren living against their will under
a foreign flag. It would be difficult
both morally and physically to hold the
lands under such conditions.If we can look beyond the end of our
nose, let us meet this problem now. I
we cannot induce a reduction in the pres-
ent Japanese colony, we ought at least
provide against its increase. It is a
thorny problem, a difficultly loaded wild
dynamite.In fact, it becomes clearer daily that
if the two countries are to avoid the
tragedy of war we must get together and
try to come to a definition of fields of
interest, and a modus vivendi. To drift
as we are doing, postponing fundamental
understandings and dodging vital issues
will bring us, sooner or later, and
perhaps sooner than is good for either
people or the world, to an armed con-
flict.—Chicago Tribune.

THE WOMAN WHO SAW

What impressed the woman that par-
ticularly morning in the subway was the
value of underground conveniences. For
some reason she had been blind to the
opportunities the subway offers the
working girl whose unwound alarm clock
makes it impossible for her to register
at 9 o'clock if she gives the proper at-
tention to her grooming.The pretty blond skillfully edged her
way into the middle of the car. Bal-
ancing herself until she caught the
rhythm sufficiently to sway without
hanging on a strap, she unbent her
coat, took a lace collar out of her pocket,
put it carefully around her neck and
fastened it. After that she adjusted her
blouse and the snap hooks met each
other in loud but friendly clasp. Then
the cent was buttoned and that stage of
the toilet was over.The hat came off next. It was hung
on her arm, a comb was discovered in
the vanity case, and the beautiful, wild,
auburn hair, celebrating its escape for
one morning, from the torture of fashion,
was arranged to the girl's satisfaction.
Then the hat was put on at just the
right angle by the aid of a small mirror.At Forty-second street a man got out
and the pretty blond slipped mechanically
into his seat. Then she turned her
attention to her feet. Obviously, on a
flying home she had had only time enough
to slip the lacing into the top holes.
She slowly undid her hasty work and
laced the boots carefully. This completed
her toilet, and she settled back com-
fortably. It had all been done quietly,
with no thought of anyone in the car
but herself. The amused attention of
the men and the indignant glances of
the women had been wasted on her. She
walked out of the car, punched the of-
fice clock on time undoubtedly, with her
toilet and her nerves in first class con-
dition for the happenings of the new day.

A Seasoned Traveler.

The woman was calling upon two out
of town adventures, in town for a few
days, at their hotel and confessing to
herself a pang of disappointment.They were charming persons, both the
husband and the wife, there could be no
doubt of that. Moreover, they were dis-
ciples of the red gods, and it had to be
a remote and charming corner of the
world that escaped their attention. They
had studies to tell of Oron, Africa, and
of Kokomo, Indiana. They could talk
and talk well, of an afternoon at the
art gallery in Rome and an evening at
a strawberry festival in Puyallup, Wash-
ington.But the woman was disappointed just
the same. Ever since she had heard that
a small adventurer had joined the
family since she had seen them last she
had been looking forward to seeing the
baby. The woman likes babies, and al-
though no one sees a good deal of them
in the mass on Riverside Drive and the
East Side in New York, individual in-
fants that one knows and can play with
are rather a rarity."I suppose you don't take baby along
on your jaunts," she remarked, wist-
fully."Of course we do," said the baby's
mother. "He goes right along with us
everywhere. Do you think I'd go off and
leave the old sweetheart?""But where is he?" asked the woman.
"He's right here," said the baby's
mother. "He's asleep, the old tramp, but
you can admire him just the same. It
takes a lot to wake him up. See, isn't
he a love?"She threw aside a fluff of netting and
pink silk, and there, fast asleep, the lit-
tle traveler lay on his pillows in the
tray of the steamer trunk!

Rescued from Immense Desuetude.

One expects to see stranger costumes in
New York. But the woman was startled
on a recent Sunday afternoon during a
stroll in Central Park to see a small boy
clad in a single white cotton garment,
shapeless, sleeveless, legless and obvi-
ously feminine, slon its top drawstring to
its embroidered hem. The youngster,
whose bare legs peeped from beneath the
embroidery, was noticeably embarrassed.
Passersby were taking altogether too
much interest in him and he shrank back
into the shrubbery in an unsuccessful
effort to make himself inconspicuous. His
mother, with several other children in
her charge, was busily engaged in hang-
ing out on the bushes a complete Sun-
day wardrobe, masculine in type and
badly soaked. "Pretty mess, ain't it
now?" she grumbled. "Him havin' to
fall into that pond after I'd been to all
the trouble to dress him in clean duds?
Not a dry rag to his back! An' if I had
n't happened to have worn my petti-
coat—" Her voice trailed off into sil-
ence. Petticoats may be a relic of mid-
Victorianism, but here at last was a
modern mother who blessed them.AUSTRIA'S FINANCES
GO FROM BAD TO WORSE

By Associated Press

VIENNA, Nov. 25.—Austria's fi-
nances go from bad to worse. The gov-
ernment admits an estimated deficit this
year of about 13,000,000,000 crowns but
Allied investigators and some of the
newspapers place it nearer 20,000,000,
000. The total indebtedness of the coun-
try is placed at approximately 80,000,
000,000. Thirty-three percent of the
Austro-Hungarian bank circulation, or
about 23,000,000,000 crowns, is now
within the republic. The note circula-
tion has increased four fold since April
last.THE TURKEY—"I Regret That I Have But One Life to Give
to My Country."

By MORRIS.

Tinker Bob
Stories
by Carlisle H. Holcomb

A VOICE IN THE AIR.

"Tinker Bob, Tinker Bob," came the
summons, and it was none other than
Jack Frost calling to tell the King that
he was almost ready to open the chest-
nut bars, and nip all of the leaves from
the trees. Tinker Bob had already plan-
ned to go to the Land of the South wit.
Lady Duck, but he was anxious to wait
till Jack Frost opened the chestnuts for
he liked chestnuts so well, and he wanted
to take some along with him. Lady Duck
also liked chestnuts very well when the
hard shell was taken off and, of course,
the King would take the shell off so she
could have some.Tinker Bob went outside the palace and
looked about to see who might be call-
ing him. He could see no one. It seem-
ed very strange to him that he heard a
voice but could not see a single person.
He was not afraid like many would be
who, having heard a voice, could see no
one. He returned to the palace and wait-
ed to see if the voice would speak again.Sure enough it did! "Tinker Bob, Tin-
ker Bob." He went again outside, but
still he could see no one. Then the little
Forest Breeze came along and whispered
in his ear, "It is Jack Frost calling you.
Go to yonder chestnut tree and you will
see what he has done."That pleased the King and he told La-
dy Duck that the chestnuts were ready to
gather. With a bag on his back and a
stick in his hand he and Lady Duck went
to the chestnut tree, and what do you
think they found? Well, they found a
tree full of creatures from all parts of
the Forest.Yes, young Sammy Squirrel was there
and so was Mr. Chipmunk. They were
chattering as fast as they could and
gathering chestnuts as fast as they could
also. Rufus the Tree Mouse had asked
Sammy if he might have some chest-
nuts and Sammy told him he could, but
Mr. Chipmunk was angry for he wanted
them all himself.It was only a moment after Tinker
Bob arrived before Dr. Coon came along
and asked the King if he could have a
few chestnuts for his sick friends in theThe Little Forest Breeze Shook the Limb
and Mr. Chipmunk's Chestnuts FellForest. The King said he might have
all he could carry and then Mr. Chip-
munk was angry again because he want-
ed them for himself.Mr. Chipmunk gathered all the nuts
he could manage and more. Then he
started with them to his home in the
Beech Tree nearby, and he chattered all
the time because the King and Sammy
had allowed some one else to have some
chestnuts.When he arrived at the lowest limb
of the chestnut tree the little Forest
Breeze shook the limb and Mr. Chip-
munk's chestnuts fell from his arms and
went tumbling to the ground, and who
do you suppose was there? Well, Jack
the Wood Rat was there and he took
every nut he could find, and Mr. Chip-
munk had none—just because he wanted
them all.Tomorrow—He Carries His House on
His Back.

RIPPLING RHYMES

THE TOILERS

I hired some honest working men (to
find such men long leagues I chased)
to come around and fix my den, the carpenter
and weather had defaced. The carpenter
arrived in state, he was attired in rai-
ment glad; his touring car was simply
great—eight cylinders the blamed thing
had. The plasterer, a stalwart man, gave
evidence that he was flush for he rode
in a fine sedan upholstered in the richest
plush. The painter came, as he'd agreed,
a man of rather haughty mien; he used
to drive an old hay stack, but now he
took a limousine. The tinsmith came, an
able cuss, who labors through a six-hour
day, and I admired his handsome bus, a
Model '21 coupe. And there was one who
came to delve a ditch where concrete
would be poured; his wagon was a super-
twelve whose powerful engine chugged
and roared. They parked their cars
around my shack until the street, both
ways was blocked; and of the toiler's bur-
dened back, throughout the day they
warmly talked. They spoke of Carrou-
t that sat in gilded ease and wore a grin,
and on ill gotten gains grew fat, while
Honest Toil grew lank and thin. They
talked all day of tying cans to pluto-
crats and men of means, then drove away
in rich sedans, and touring cars and
limousines."GO TO CHURCH"
CAMPAIGN IS ON
IN FIFTY CITIES

Rev. Dr. Lucius C. Clark

MODERN SCHOOL BUILDINGS
REFLECT RANGER'S BELIEF IN
EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSGrown from a few rickety shacks to
a system of brick, modern and up-to-date
ward school buildings and with the plan-
ned expenditure of \$200,000 or \$250,000
for a well equipped high school in 1921,
within the past twelve months, Ranger's
educational facilities soon will be sur-
passed by no town of its size in the
state.From a paltry force of some seven or
eight teachers of two years ago, the lo-
cal faculties have expanded into an ef-
ficient system of 40 or 50 high grade,
well paid educators whose ultimate aim
is the training of Ranger children into
the best citizenry of the state. So that,
when they will have left their marks in
the marts of commercialism, there will
be something standing behind this city's
educational trade mark.

Serious Problem.

In the rush of the oil boom and the
flocking of thousands of laborers and
their families to this city, Ranger found
herself confronted with a serious prob-
lem in the matter of educating the chil-
dren. Equipped with facilities, capab-
le of handling only a little over 300
of an aggregate total of some 4,000 or
5,000 eligible pupils, with no public
money in the treasury and with few
individuals of that money-crazed public
really interested in the matter of edu-
cating their young, the general trend
of vents threatened to leave the city's
future citizenry run riot.There still remained a sprinkling of
citizens, upon whose patriotism and
progressiveness is founded the princi-
ples of a nation such as ours. Though
very much in the minority at that time,
they were fighting silently and consist-
ently for a regime of rationalism, and
the establishment of an atmosphere of
permanency in Ranger.Of such calibre—builders of cities and
of nations—were the members of the
Ranger school board. Men of vision,
public-spirited and wealthy, as they were,
they saw in the city's young a vast pos-
sibility, an obligation and a duty to
posterity.

Improved Houses.

Little help was forthcoming from
either the state, the county or the citi-
zenship of the town. Everything was
disorganized in the rush for liquid gold,
but they were not to be deterred from
their purposes. The school board, as
an institution, had no credit, but its
members personally undersigned notes
approximating some \$60,000 which was
immediately spent in the erection of a
series of wooden school buildings, far
inadequate to the demands of the time
but of material assistance in getting a
large percentage of the children off the
streets. Two half-day sessions were
held and the force of teachers largely
increased.Ranger finally became incorporated,
bonds were issued and immediate steps
taken to improve the school system. The
last twelve months have seen the old
rickety buildings replaced, in the major-
ity of instances, with permanent brick
and up-to-date structures. The sum of
\$155,000 has been expended on three new
school houses in the Cooper, Young and
Tiffin additions at a cost of \$60,000
each for the first two and \$35,000 for the
last.

High School Planned.

Courses in domestic science, manual
training, physics, chemistry and the like
will be installed in the new high school
building to be built this year with the
proceeds of a school bond issue. A
number of efficient teachers will be
added to the present force in order that
the school enrollment, which has grown
of loyalty in the matter of athletics will
be carefully fostered and everything
done to make clean, healthy citizens out
from 300 to nearly 3,000, may be well
taken care of. A school and city spirit
of them all—citizens that any city may
well be proud of.Community center work, in the matter
of health and the proper care of children,
will be carried on in the city and county
by the American Red Cross and the
school library will be gradually added
to. Even though some schools are still
forced to run two half day sessions,
strenuous efforts will be made to add
another ward school or two to the pres-
ent system.DOG TRAINED TO CATCH
NEIGHBOR'S CHICKENS

International News Service.

ATLANTA, Nov. 25.—Gyp the Blood,
a canine of somewhat doubtful ancestry,
was trained by his master, Louis Kelley,
of 423 Ira street, to catch chickens and
bring them to his home, according to
evidence brought out at Kelley's trial be-
fore Magistrate George E. Johnson in
the Atlanta police court Kelly was fined
\$6 for allowing his dog to run at large
without being properly muzzled.Kelley admitted he had trained Gyp
to catch chickens. But the reason, he
explained, was because neighbors' chick-
ens had been flying into his yard and
making the days and early morning hid-
eous."So I trained Gyp to catch them, but
I never dreamed he would go out of the
yard and catch every chicken in the
neighborhood," said Kelley, who came
home one day and found chickens piled
up in his yard by the dozens that Gyp
had gone out and brought in."Muzzle your dog, Kelley, and keep him
in your yard," Magistrate Johnson ad-
monished Kelley.MEXICO LEADS WORLD IN
SILVER PRODUCTION

International News Service.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 25.—Figures
prepared by the secretary of industry,
commerce and labor show that Mexico
during the past year took the lead in
the production of silver.These figures show that the output of
Mexico's mines was 2,049,898 kilograms,
as compared with 1,715,755 kilograms
produced at the mines of the United
States in the same time.It is estimated that the value of Mex-
ico's silver, produced in the past year,
was about \$18,383,444.50 greater than
the silver produced in the United States
States in the same time.ON SENDING
MONEY A WAYThe farther you send your money from town the
longer it will take you to get it back. Can you
imagine how long you would wait for a mail
order house to spend a dollar in your town?Read the local merchants' ads in this paper, note
the saving prices on their offerings—then go to
their stores and carefully examine the articles
themselves. Remember, whatever you buy you
can take home or have delivered at once.Does the M. O. house give you this kind of service? Keep your money
circulating in your own town where it will make each one of us more
prosperous and our town a better place in which to live.

Ranger Daily Times

Santa Claus' Letters

"Then We'll Eat Penguins," Santa Claus Says When Turkeys Strike

CHILDREN'S PATRON SAINT RECOVERED ALL RIGHT FROM HIS ACCIDENT.

NORTH POLAR, Nov. 25.—Having barely recovered from his experiences with the aeroplane yesterday, Santa Claus was in an extremely genial mood this morning until he picked up the morning edition of the Mind Telegraph Dispatch, a well-known publication of the Canadian Woods, and noticed that the Feathered Federation of Litterate Gobblers had unanimously voted on a hunger strike, his private secretary, I. C. Seal, stated today.

"The ungrateful, selfish fowls!" Santa exclaimed, according to Mr. Seal. "Here, we've gone and developed them from a regenerate flock of unreliable renegades to a domestic fowl of savory deliciousness and taste is a sample of the appreciation we get for it!"

"They're just about as patriotic and unselfish as some other parties I know. The first thing we know, they'll be asking an annual gratuity for picking millions of loathsome bugs off trees in the forests of the country. They'll ask to be assigned to the American bureau of forestry or some other gold-digging affair for the conservation of the trees of the country. It's a shame, a disgraceful shame!"

Suppos You Were Edible.

"But," suggested the meek Mr. Seal, "possibly, if you were of an edible quality and some animal, fowl or what-not was in the habit of preying upon your kind or was about to prey upon you, do you not think you would have a different view-point of the matter?"

"But, I am not in such a predicament nor am I ever likely to be," persisted Santa Claus, taking back-water. "Any way, it is but the law of the survival of the fittest. In fact, for the past 100 years I have been expected to make a meal for Mr. Polar Bear some bright pretty morning."

"No," continued Santa, "they're just a lot of ungrateful birds and nothing must do them but that they should kick out of the traces. The result is that over 300 years of careful selective breeding, based upon an American taste that is founded upon pure Puritan ancestry has—well, just gone to naught."

With this the old gentleman fell silent and meditated for a long time. Suddenly he came to life with such alacrity that he came near scaring the life out of his secretary, Mr. Seal, who was dozing comfortably behind his little flapper.

A Penguin Dinner.

"I've got it now!" he exclaimed, slapping his chubby little thigh and laughing merrily. "I've got it now!"

"Go ahead," queried I. C. Seal. "A solution of the whole problem. We shall have to start breeding penguins. They're a passive, sedate sort of fowl and won't mind dying, but time will only tell how long it will take to get that fishy taste out of them. Personally, I'd just soon eat a penguin, but some of those profiteers would have them off as quail on toast, if an opportunity presented itself. There are plenty of them around Labrador."

With this Santa turned to his correspondence which had been gradually stacking up on him in great heaps, so that he and I. C. Seal were busy until the wee sma' hours of the following morning.

SLEEPERS BARRED FROM DEPOT WAITING ROOMS

The passenger stations of the city are becoming expensive rooming houses for those who "drift."

In other days a nice hard bench could be had without charge but the "old order changeth." The police department took four such lodgers last night and charged that sleeping in a public place was against the peace and dignity of the state, and was the essence of the charge of vagrancy. The four will spend some time trying to help Commissioner Ray Newnam keep his streets passable.

WIDOW OF FRENCH MILITARY ATTACHE ASSISTS ORPHANS



Madame Henri Coquelet.

Madame Coquelet, widow of the French military attaché at Washington, has adopted a number of orphans from northern France. She is a charming woman and an accomplished musician.

Horrible! Turkeys Go on Hunger Strike Next Thanksgiving

By International Fowl Service.

TURKEY HEADQUARTERS, Cranberry Marsh, Nov. 25.—The Feather Federation of Litterate Gobblers today assembled here in honor of the One Hundred and First Anniversary of their organization and unanimously resolved to put over a hunger strike, beginning Sept. 1, 1921 and lasting until after New Years, in protest against the unmitigated slaughter of their brethren for festive purposes.

It was all right, very flattering indeed, to have the reputation of being the most savory bird in the country, the assembly decided, but, gold-ding it, it was another matter not so pleasant, to prove it.

Big Slaughter Every Year.

Statistics brought to the attention of the birds, tended to prove that between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 individuals of their number were consumed annually on such slight provocations as Thanksgiving, Christmas and the like. Just think of it! Twenty millions of the flock dying for no other purpose than a mere whim and to satiate the cravings of a festive-crazed race. What might not 20,000,000 turkeys do for the upbuilding of the flock? How many trillions of tinier ate bugs and insects might they not destroy? All perfectly delicious and legitimate food, too.

It was a shame, a disgrace to the flock! that they had permitted the matter to run this long without some more drastic action. It was true that some efforts had been successfully made in getting the governors of different state to pass a law against the willful slaughter of the migratory members, but then domestic breeders had been left off. Resolutions of thanks for the good work that governors of several of the states had put over with the passage of prohibitive laws relative to the slaughtering of migratory birds were unanimously adopted to be immediately transferred by mind telepathy to the parties for whom they were intended. Other resolutions were passed and dealt with further restrictive measures in this vein that the flock would like to have passed within the near future.

Make Themselves Thin.

It was pointed out that means of hunger strike, beginning a good period of time before Thanksgiving and lasting until after Christmas, they would be individually as poor as fence rails and naturally they would not tempt the human race to slaughter them. Was it not right that other species of the feathered tribe should suffer their proportionate share of the inroads made upon them by the insatiable taste of a festive-crazed people? Let the ganders and their mates—geese that they were—suffer too. Chickens of the "domineer" brand ought to make good eating, as well as themselves.

FINAL PLANS MADE FOR U. OF T. HOMECOMING

Special to the Times.

AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—Final plans for the Thanksgiving homecoming at the University of Texas, as announced by F. W. Bruff, chairman of the faculty committee on arrangements, include the following: Rally at the men's gymnasium Wednesday evening followed by an informal reception at the Young Men's Christian association building; faculty reception, University club, on Thanksgiving morning, followed by automobile trip and dinner; Texas A. & M. game on Clark field; Thanksgiving reception in the evening at the capitol.

Committees have been appointed to superintend the various features, and to see that housing accommodations for visiting alumni are secured.

ENORMOUS WATER PROJECT PLANNED TO PROVIDE FOR RANGER'S FUTURE GROWTH

Network of Water and Sewer Lines Completed Within Year Now Provide for Present Needs and Safeguard Health of the City.

The completion of Ranger's sewerage program in the downtown district probably marks one of the most prominent of the city's objectives during 1920. Some thirty-five miles were contracted for to be laid at an expenditure of \$173,574, \$34,345.60 of which was spent for a disposal plant, a small fraction for an incinerator and the remainder for the sewerage lines themselves. This was one of the first objectives of the city administration and was completed about eight months ago.

This disposal plant is located a mile or two out of town and is of the Imhoff tank variety. Only one man is required to operate the plant.

Hardly any further extension of the present system will be necessary during 1921, it is understood.

Ranger, the city that has labored under an inadequate water supply for the past two years, will also have surmounted that difficulty ere the lapse of another twelve months.

Arrangements are on foot and surveys are being made for the construction of a \$200,000 or \$300,000 dam and filtration plant in this vicinity. Although nothing definite can be done before the election of a new city commission in April, when a new bond issue will probably be made, it is understood that the

corporation government will make an attempt to handle the matter.

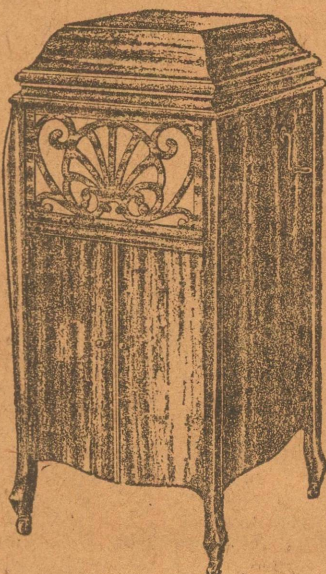
Considering Sites.

Three surveys are under consideration and have to do with the construction of a large dam on either Russell creek, the Leon river or some canyon in the vicinity, any one of which is estimated would furnish an adequate water supply the year round by reason of its heavy water shed. The first proposition is the only one being seriously considered at present, being within four or five miles of this city.

Eastland county has an average annual precipitation of 28 inches of rain, but during the past two or three years it has been heavier than that, therefore it is believed that a plan of damming up some creek or canyon, that has a good water shed, is better than any further attempts to drill artesian wells, efforts along the latter line having netted nothing but an empty hole or salt water in the past.

2,000,000 Gallons Daily.

The present water supply, which is secured from Hazaman's lake near the city, is adequate for all present requirements, but it is toward development of a real metropolitan city that the commission is looking. The daily consumption of water during the year has been something like 500,000 gallons, but with the advent of many new business and industrial enterprises, which have already



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Ranger, Texas

been secured, a source which can be relied upon to supply at least 2,000,000 gallons daily must be found, it is said.

Combining the cost of the sedimentation plant and that of piping the business and residential sections of Ranger, the Ranger Waterworks company's expenditure has approximated a grand total of \$250,000, some \$35,000 of which was spent during the past year in the extension of water lines to the Burk, Oak Park and Melvin additions, it is reported. No large mains were extended to these outlying points, but sufficient provision has been made for domestic purposes. Extensions will be made next year as demands justify.

Cuba has an army of 5,000 soldiers.

CLUB WOMEN AID WORK OF PURE FOOD OFFICERS

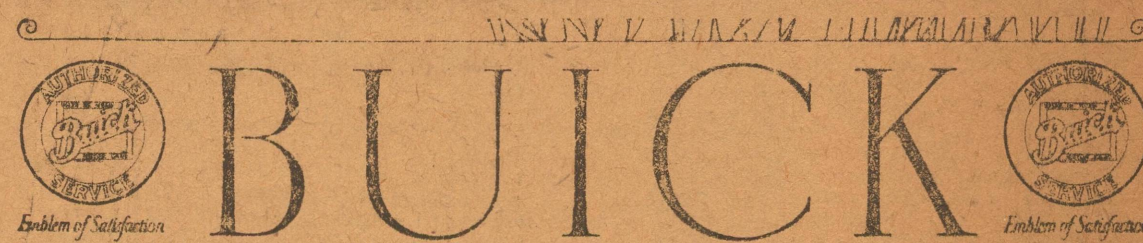
AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—Recommendation that the State Pure Food and Drug Department "be taken out of politics entirely and placed under civil service" was made by Commissioner R. H. Hoffman Jr., in his annual report to the governor.

A summary of the work of the department for the past fiscal year showed that with an appropriation of \$54,950, the department obtained 573 convictions in 660 charges of violation of pure food laws.

Disposal of salvage goods, said the report, has taken much of the time of the

department. Practically half a million pounds of canned goods, which otherwise would have found its way to tables of the state, were destroyed.

The commissioner said that closer cooperation between the department and club women of the state has gone far towards bettering conditions, as the club women are in position to demand clean food and the wide-awake dealer is ready to meet any emphatic demand. Special deputies over the state, who have volunteered their services, also have been of considerable assistance, the commissioner said, and these public health officers will cheerfully testify that the strongest force in any community for the protection of public health is the women.



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SEA FOOD

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ENTREES

Braised Beef Tongue, Spinach Puree French Peas a la Creme

ROASTS

Roast Young Turkey with Walnut Dressing, Cranberry Sauce

VEGETABLES

Asparagus Vinaigrette Creamed Mashed Potatoes Buttered Beets

SALAD

Waldorf Salad

DESSERTS

English Plum Pudding with Brandy and Hard Sauce or Strawberry Sundae

BEVERAGES

Coffee Tea Chocolate Milk

MUSIC BY SUMMER GARDEN ORCHESTRA.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS SUCCEEDED IN ITS MISSION OF UNIFYING CITY BETTERMENT

From an unorganized, overgrown boom city, unsanitary, with little regard for law, and where selfishness reigned supreme two years ago, Ranger has been transformed into a thriving, progressive city with nearly all of the accommodations of older cities, either accomplished or well under way to a realization.

Much of this rapid assembly of community interests, civic, industrial, social and educational, has taken place during the last eight months, dating from the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce in April.

Community Thinking.
More than the actual, visible accomplishments in the development of industries or the improvement of public service has the city been benefited from the community thinking, team work and community action, which has been sponsored by the organization. The city is on substantial ground, growing, expanding her trade territory and developing her industries, but in arriving at this place of well balanced equilibrium, she has gone through a critical period of readjustment in changing from the boom town. To those who were well informed at the time the Chamber of Commerce was reorganized, there is no doubt in their minds that the organization was effected and began to function at the "psychological moment."

Numerous organizations which have been formed before and since, all working in harmony one way or another with the Chamber of Commerce for the development of some particular line of business, industry, profession and for the community as a whole, are deserving of credit for the work accomplished.

2,250 Members.
Under the direction of the American City Bureau of New York City, the Chamber of Commerce was reorganized, financed and set to functioning along the lines of the most modern organizations in the country. A membership of 2,250 pledged to an annual income of approximately \$55,000 was obtained, a board of sixteen directors elected from the membership, and a program of work for the year, consisting of twelve major planks and several minor planks, was adopted. In the natural course of events there entered into this program several questions which were not adopted, but which demanded immediate attention of the organization. The putting on a campaign to sell municipal bonds, financing the Salvation Army so that it could take care of the charitable work of the city, assisting in the maintenance of the West Texas Baseball league club here, co-operating with the Retail Merchants' association in a trade expansion campaign and inaugurating a far-reaching plan to rehabilitate the abandoned farms of Eastland and Stephens counties, with a number of topics of lesser importance, constitute some of the things the organization has accomplished that is outside the program of work.

Depot and Telephones.
Operating through committees, some work has been done towards putting all of the twelve major planks in the pro-

gram of work into effect. Two of these subjects covering a new passenger station and the expansion of the telephone company have been virtually completed, although neither are a reality yet, the organization has both companies pledged to carry out the program. A system of street lighting is being provided for through the Retail Merchants' association. Provision is rapidly being completed for the cleaning and repairing of the city streets, to be done under the direction of the city commissioners, although much of this work this year has been carried on through the street and sidewalks committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Good roads, sanitation, water supply, more homes, publicity and new industries have all commanded much thought and considerable work from the various committees handling these subjects.

Inspire Public Sentiment.
It has been the aim of the Chamber of Commerce to inspire the committee to action through public sentiment developed through the medium of the public forum meetings. Eight or ten of these meetings have been held during the summer and fall months, which have resulted in definite agreements for a line of action. Backed up by the sentiment expressed through these gatherings and with official surveys taken by the organization as to the need of certain action, committees are not in doubt as to their course.

Several prominent officials and men of

affairs have been brought from out of town to discuss subjects under consideration by the people here. Under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, Ex-President Taft will appear here for a public lecture on the evening of Dec. 16. W. F. Ramsay, governor of the Federal Reserve bank of the Eleventh district of Dallas, has been invited to speak to the next forum meeting at noon on Thursday, Dec. 2, on the "Business Outlook." Other men of prominence in business, political and educational affairs will be brought here during the winter.

Brighter Outlook.
The outlook for greater accomplishments for 1921 is still better. The New Industries committee has already announced the location here of a fabricated steel plant, which should be in operation by spring. A new county and city hospital will also be constructed in the near future. Public improvements, which the Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to obtain, through the proper channels, include a new high school building, an adequate water supply, extending sidewalks to the residence portions of the city and paving certain residence streets, pushing the good roads construction to completion and to relocate a home building and home owning campaign during the year. There are many other industrial, educational and social problems, as they relate to the development of the city, which will be handled by the organization during the year.

War cemeteries in France in which her soldiers are buried are to be national property, and the body of each soldier or sailor which has been identified is to have a separate grave, with a uniform monument inscribed with the name, rank, etc., and the words "Pour la France," as well as any religious device or other ornamentation which the family may desire. The American art of home canning is being taught in France.

The National Guard of Maryland is to be fully equipped with airplanes.

SPORTS

THANKSGIVING DAY SCHEDULE ON GRIDIRON

Big Doings on Foot in Realm of Shinguards and Helmets.

Notre Dame vs. Michigan—East Lansing.
Washington State vs. Nebraska—Lincoln.
Marquette vs. Wabash—Indianapolis.
Washington vs. St. Louis—St. Louis.
Oklahoma vs. Drake—Des Moines.
Creighton vs. South Dakota—Omaha.
Buffalo vs. Valparaiso—Valparaiso.
Georgetown vs. Centre College—Danville.
Chattanooga vs. Transylvania—Lexington.
Ripon vs. Carleton—Northfield.
Des Moines vs. Penn College—Oskaloosa.
Henry Kendall vs. Missouri School of Mines—Tulsa.
Oklahoma Aggies vs. Colorado—Oklahoma City.
Miami vs. Cincinnati—Cincinnati.
Baylor vs. Southern Methodists—Dallas.
Texas vs. Texas A. & M.—Austin.
Haskell Indians vs. St. Xavier—Cincinnati.
Denison vs. Wittenberg—Springfield.

Mt. Union vs. Wooster—Alliance.
Western Reserve vs. Case—Cleveland.
Yankton college vs. Dakota Wesleyan—Mitchell.
Southwestern vs. Pittsburgh Normal—Pittsburgh.
Cooper vs. Hays Normal—Hays.
Missouri vs. Kansas—Columbia.
Buckner vs. Dickinson—Williamsport, Pa.

Johns Hopkins vs. Maryland—Baltimore.
Pennsylvania vs. Cornell—Philadelphia.
University of Virginia vs. University of North Carolina—Charlottesville, Va.
Georgia Tech. vs. Alabama Poly Inst.—Atlanta, Ga.
University of South Carolina vs. The Citadel—Charleston, S. C.
Furman University vs. Davidson College—Greenville, S. C.
University of Georgia vs. Clemson College—Athens, Ga.
Johns Hopkins University vs. Maryland State College—Baltimore, Md.
Mercer University vs. Erskine College—Macon, Ga.

University of Alabama vs. Mississippi A. & M. College—Birmingham, Ala.
North Carolina State College vs. Wake Forest College—Raleigh, N. C.
South Carolina Presbyterian College vs. Newberry College—Clinton, S. C.
Randolph-Macon College vs. Richmond College—Richmond, Va.
Roanoke College vs. Lynchburg College—Lynchburg, Va.

Tulane University vs. Louisiana State University—Baton Rouge, La.
University of Georgia vs. Clemson College—Athens, Ga.
University of Tennessee vs. University of Kentucky—Knoxville, Tenn.

Virginia Military Inst. vs. Virginia Poly. Inst.—Roanoke, Va.
Hamden-Sidney College vs. William and Mary—Newport News, Va.
University of Florida vs. Oglethorpe University—Gainesville, Fla.
Southwestern Louisiana vs. Louisiana Normal—Natchitoches, La.
University of Mississippi vs. Mississippi College—Clinton, Miss.
Trinity College vs. Wofford College—Durham, N. C.
Vanderbilt University vs. University of the South—Nashville, Tenn.
Spring Hill College vs. Southern Military—Mobile, Ala.

Saturday, November 27.
Georgetown University vs. Boston College—Boston, Mass.
Saturday, December 4.
Tulane University vs. University of Michigan—New Orleans, La.

DEATHS RECORDED

Reports of deaths filed in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender since Oct. 2, 1920.

Joseph Harrell Williams, Leray, Pvt. James L. Miller, Btg. C. 133rd F. A. France.
Jesse Adams, Eastland.
Infant of Allen Cowan, Cisco.
Infant Hendrick, Cisco.
Jack Barbee, near Gorman.
F. E. Schultz, Gorman.
Alonso Powell, Gorman.
Infant son of Robt. J. Fannin.

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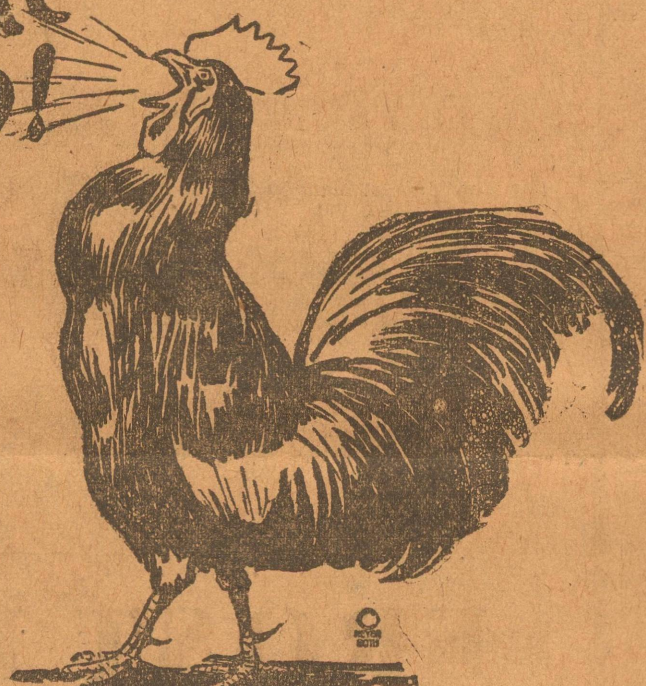
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up!



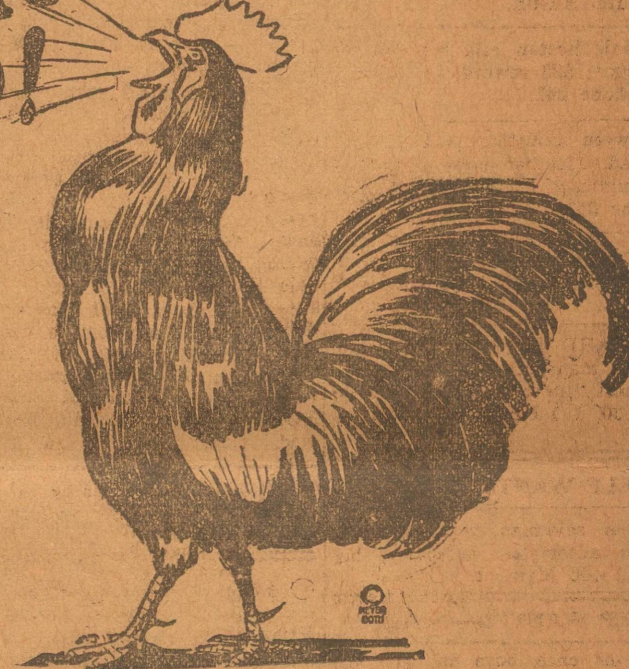
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Friday and Saturday, Nov. 26-27

Wake
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY--TWO DAYS ONLY

\$5.00

1000 Pair High Grade Shoes
EXTRA FINE VALUES

\$5.00

Values not less than \$12.50 and as high as \$17.50 a pair at the low going out of business price of \$5.00 per pair. These shoes are from our regular stock and will be shown in our display windows FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 26 and 27th. Don't miss this greatest shoe offer before we close out, as this is going to be positively our loss and your gain. These numbers must be seen to be appreciated.

Satin Instep Ties, Oxfords and pumps. Value \$13.50

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Price \$5.00

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Price \$5.00

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Price \$5.00

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Low Heel Oxfords in Brown and Black. Value \$12.50

Price \$5.00

White Kid and Rain-skin Pumps, Ankle Ties and Oxfords, with Military Heel. Values up to \$18.25

Price \$5.00

WAS WALL STREET BOMBING RESULT OF UNION WAR?



William Zaranko, above, and Robert P. Brindell.

The New York World, in a recent article based on months of investigation by its staff, stated that the bomb which wrecked the Morgan bank and killed and injured scores in the Wall street district in New York was directed to the site of the stock exchange annex in revenge for alleged mistreatment of members of Local No. 95 men by the so-called "Brindell's union." Brindell is president of the building trades council, now under investigation. He formed a house wrecking union in opposition to the No. 95 union. William Zaranko is a member of that union. Zaranko is leading the fight against Brindell. Both men deny that their organizations were implicated in the attack.

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1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST OR STRAYED—One Collie dog
with collar locked on neck; answers to
the name of Ted or Pup; ten months
old. Reward if returned to Mrs. J. W.
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LOST—Female Boston bull, bob-tail, an-
swers to Tris, \$25 reward, Dr. Stucki,
Poe bldg., phone 241.

LOST—Between cemetery and Hodges
Oak Park, ladies leather purse containing
cards and currency. Liberal reward, Mrs.
Stucki, phone 241.

LOST—Cameo dinner ring, green gold
ring. Reward if returned to Times
office.

\$10.00 REWARD for return of sorrel
mare, roached mane, flax mane and tail,
left with check line on neck, Bird Ash-
burn, Rock 30, 1 1/2 mile west of Ran-
ger.

2—HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—A salesman to demonstrate
and sell an automobile accessory, big
money. Call 406 Main st.

3—HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—At once, boys and girls 15
years or over, to deliver telegrams. Apply
Western Union Telegraph Co.

WANTED—Woman to do washing and
general housework. Apply Simpson-
Alexander Clothing Co.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

LADY wants position as housekeeper in
small family, write Box 679, Abilene,
Texas.

YOUNG MAN wants position as clerk in
grocery store or driving truck, eleven
months experience with army trucks,
write Fort P. Felker, P. O. Box 885,
Ranger.

WANTED—Position as nightwatchman, 3
years experience, best of references, J.
D. M., Box 194, Ranger.

MAN AND WIFE want work, man cook
and wife helper or will do anything, go
anywhere, have car willing to use. Call
at 418 Bozeman ave., Lackland addition.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR QUICK SALE
Oasis Confectionary, 322 Pine street.
Have other business out of city demands
attention.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

SPIRITUAL MEDIUM—Madam Osborn,
Ranger's pioneer medium. Messages from
loved ones. Advice on all affairs. Mad-
am Osborn is a born clairvoyant. Satis-
faction guaranteed. Hours 9 a. m. to
5 p. m. 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. 319 Pine st.,
opposite Opera House.

CANCERS, tumors, sores, goitre, piles,
fistula. Write for testimonials of cures.
Box 244 Troup, Texas.

VOICE TEACHER—Miss Mildred Bet-
zer, 205 S. Marston.

MADAM ODYS, Phenologist, palmist
and clairvoyant, on all affairs of life.
Don't fail to see her. 217 1-2 Rusk st.

GET YOUR Building and Repair work
done by C. C. Spence, contractor and
builder, corner Pine and Hodges st.,
Ranger, Texas.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

WIER ROOMS—Clean and warm, rea-
sonable rates. 303 So. Rusk.

FOR RENT—2 nice rooms, furnished
for light housekeeping, with water, gas
and bath; \$10 per week or \$30 per
month. 712 1/2 Pine st.

At Sleeping Room for couple or two
men in private family, board if de-
sired. 301 Fannie.

ROOM FOR RENT—In private home,
all modern conveniences, 321 Hill, close
to Ranger Boiler Works.

12—WANTED TO BUY

FOR RENT—Nice clean rooms. Elec-
tricity and bath. \$8 to \$8 per week. 315
N. Marston St.

Two light housekeeping rooms, every-
thing furnished, \$12.00; Sleeping rooms
\$8 to \$8 a week, 115 1-2 N. Marston,
paved street.

FURNISHED ROOMS, close in, \$5.00
per week; 309 Cherry st. Also house-
keeping rooms. Phone 73.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT and furniture for
sale. Complete furnishings including
china, linen, silver, etc., of 5-room and
bath strictly modern house, at a bar-
gain. 1100 Strawn Road, Berger addi-
tion.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house,
337 N. Marston st.

FOR RENT—5-room house furnished,
large living room, fireplace, gas and elec-
tricity lights, front porch and sleeping
porch. Call Gifford Clegg, Oil Cities
Electric Co.

11—APARTMENTS

3-Room Kitchenette Apartments, hot
water, gas and lights. Have one fur-
nished and one unfurnished; Green-
wood Apartments, Hodges Oak Park.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy good second hand
roll-top desk. Price must be right, ap-
ply 315 Main st.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

BARGAIN.
FOR SALE, Rig and rig iron, 250-lb.
tank, 500-lb tank on scaffold, 1000-lb.
tank, fittings for 6-5-8" "T-L" plugs,
nipples, 3 high-pressure gate casing-head
control well, 2 joints 15 1-2" casing, one
string 8 1-4, 32-lb, one string 6-5-8, one
portable boiler, new belt, 2-inch pipe
line. Inquire Simpson-Alexander.

WHEN needing lumber and shingles,
straight or mixed cuts; pine, cypress,
hardwood, cedar or redwood, wire net,
extra star cedars, transits \$5.20 deliv-
ered. Louisiana Lumber & Shingle Co.,
Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—Shoats and pigs; some
blooded stock; all in good shape. R. L.
Smith, 105 1/2 Main St.

FOR SALE—Army blankets, \$5 each.
Steigelmars house, 150 feet back of
Estes Bros. Store, N. Marston st.

TURKEY—CHICKEN
We are carrying a complete line of fat
fowls for Thanksgiving, arising fresh
every day. Get them now while they
last. Next door to old express office,
facing T. & P. freight platform. Buf-
falo Wholesale Produce Co.

POP CORN and peanut machine for
\$100.00, cost \$425.00 new. Theatre Con-
fectionery, 323 Strawn Road.

FOR SALE—Cheap, new Hoosier ena-
melled kitchen cabinet, Phone 133.

FOR SALE—Nice dining table and six
chairs, less than half cost, Rothwell ho-
tel, Walnut st.

14—FOR SALE—Real Estate

FIFTY-ACRE truck farm for sale, one
and one-fourth miles from town of 1,800
people; 6-room house, bath, outhouses,
etc.; 2 good wells, windmill, large stor-
age tank for irrigation; 800 to 1,500
gallons blackberries made per year. Price
\$90.00 per acre if sold at once; will give
immediate possession. One-third cash,
balance easy payments; would consider
some property in trade located in Ranger.
For further information see O. E. Tom-
linson, 705 Young St., Ranger, Texas.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good four-room house,
front and back porches, 338 Riddle ave.,
between Ranger Tool Co., and Hamon
shops. Terms.

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished 5-room
house near Hamon & Kell machine
shops in Lackland addition. Cash or
terms. Also one of the nicest subur-
ban grocery stores in Ranger; good
trade and good location. I have a good
cleaning and pressing business to sell
cheap. O. P. Collum, 1129 Tiffin Road.

FOR SALE—Five houses, large garage
and tool house, nicely situated on two
acre lease, 1 1-2 miles north and east on
Tiffin road. City water, gas, phone and
a No. 1 water well. Bargain if taken
at once, phone 151.

FOR SALE—2-room shack, \$275, well
furnished. Beyond Cooper Addition
Stovall Bros., 211 Elm st.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1919 Overland 83, light
delivery car in good condition; five new
tires. Make offer. See owner at Ran-
ger cafe.

1920 MODEL Overland roadster, \$900,
A-1 condition, Stovall Bros., 211 Elm st.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged
J. M. Wilson, corner Austin and Walnut

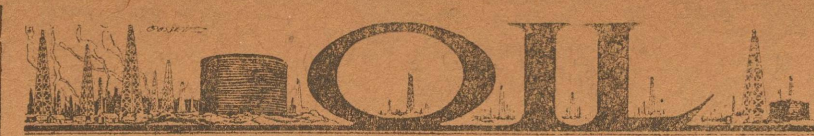
LOCKSMITH

We repair typewriters, cash registers,
talking machines, sewing machines, guns,
etc. We also solder your aluminum
ware, pots, pans, etc. Don't throw it
away, let us fix it. Keys fitted in all
makes of locks. Try us, all work guar-
anteed. We fix everything. Cunning-
ham Bros., 312 Pine; in Barker's fur-
niture store.

HEMSTITCHING at the Agnes Dillard
Millinery, at 405 Main st.

FURNITURE—Will buy, sell or ex-
change.
BARKER'S FURNITURE STORE
312 Pine St.

An erection and operation of a mod-
ern hospital for children will be placed
at St. Michel, France, in memory of the
first great American battle effort of the
war. The project will be financed by
the Junior section of the American Red
Cross.



WARD NO. 11 OF GULF COMPANY MAKING 1,000

The Gulf Production company yester-
day brought in an 800 barrel well on the
J. M. Ward tract. The drill has barely
penetrated the pay and it is thought that
when drilled in the well will show a
decided increase in flow.

PRAIRIE PIPE LINE OPENS NEW OFFICES IN GUARANTY BLD'G.

The Prairie Pipe Line company has
established downtown offices in a suite
on the sixth floor of the Guaranty State
Bank building, where the administration
of the Ranger field operations will be
centralized. The company has applied to
the city commission for a franchise to op-
erate a private telephone line which will
be installed shortly.

LOCAL FIRM OPENS BRECKENRIDGE OFFICE

Black Bros. of Ranger have completed
a new building at Breckenridge which
will house their branch offices in that
city. The company yesterday spudded
a well on the Breckenridge school block
near the Rock Island well.

ROTARIANS HAVE PUT SHOULDER TO WHEEL FOR ADVANCEMENT OF PUBLIC SPIRITED ENTERPRISES

The promotion of a spirit of good
fellowship that has revolutionized
Ranger from town or selfish individ-
uals to a city of far-sighted, gregarious
and civic-minded business men, is one
of the biggest and most progressive ac-
complishments achieved by the Rotar-
ian club, which organized only some six
months ago, and is still in its infancy.
"He profits most, who serves best,"
which is the slogan of the local little
band of some thirty-one members, read-
ily explains the underlying principles of
an organization which has instilled into
each individual member a spirit of
"put-your-shoulder-to-the-wheel" that
cannot be surpassed by any city of the
state, regardless of size or geographical
location.

Organized, primarily for the purpose
of breaking down those individual bar-
riers which retard the progress of any
city, the Rotarians have injected a spir-
it of "pep" and "go" into every good
public-minded citizen that is a credit
both to the club, itself, and to the city.
Out of short-sighted business men it
has made city builders and out of civic
builders it has made enthusiastic work-
ers who never know or will never admit
defeat.

U. S. GIRL IS MADE LEAGUE LIBRARIAN



Miss Florence Wilson.

Did you ever hear a young girl who
was considering a career say in a dis-
torted voice: "Oh, I'd never be a lib-
rarian; why, it is just the same old thing
day after day, and you never get any
place." If you have, just tell them about
Miss Florence Wilson of Philadelphia.

Miss Wilson has just been appointed
librarian of the League of Nations at the
assembly in Geneva. She has been doing
preliminary organization work for the
league in London for several months. In
her new position she will have charge of
gathering an immense library to embrace
research in every nation of the earth.
She expects to use the American system
of library cataloging and classifying to
a great extent.

It is understood that Miss Wilson's
work in cataloging and filing with the
American Peace commission two years
ago resulted in her permanent appoint-
ment. The selection is considered dis-
tinctive as well as a recognition of effi-
ciency in library methods, for Miss Wil-
son was chosen from among scores of
other expert filers from different na-
tions.

Miss Wilson's father was the late Col.
William B. Wilson of Philadelphia. She
studied in Philadelphia schools, later was
graduated from the Drexel institute and
followed this with library work at Col-
umbia university.

CHOSEN FOR HALL OF FAME.
Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, American
educator and at one time president of
Wellesley college, was recently among
those chosen for recognition in the Hall
of Fame of the New York university.

Good Wells in an 18-Inch Pay Near Eastland

While the Ranger sand in the greater
part of the field is of an average depth
of twelve feet, there is at least one sec-
tion, about eight miles northwest of Ran-
ger and three and a half miles from East-
land, where the formation is only eight-
teen inches in thickness.

The Johnson well of the New Danon
was drilled in six inches of sand from an in-
itial production of 200 barrels dropped to
100, when it was decided to drill two feet
deeper. After drilling one foot deeper,
making a total depth of eighteen inches
in the sand, it was found that the bit
had penetrated a new formation and a
few hours later salt water was flooding
the well.

This experience has told other opera-
tors to stop when a few feet in the sand.
The Williamson No. 1 of the Eldorado
company in the neighborhood of the
Johnson well, was accordingly halted at
the top of the line and a few hours later
blew itself in for 800 barrels and is now
making 600, with no salt water. Other
wells in this vicinity now on the swab
and making salt water further emphasize
the mistake of drilling more than twelve
inches in the pay in this locality. The
productiveness of this thin sand is con-
sidered extraordinary.

ROTARIANS HAVE PUT SHOULDER TO WHEEL FOR ADVANCEMENT OF PUBLIC SPIRITED ENTERPRISES

Never Stop.
The Rotarians have not stopped, when
the literal realization of their purposes
were effected, but have fostered and aid-
ed in every movement on foot, since
their organization, for both the moral
and civic betterment of Ranger. They
were greatly instrumental in an equilib-
rium force in standing the city during
its recent period of reorganization.
The need of such an organization has
long been felt. Many remarked on it
and the result was that about six
months ago several determined business
men of the city got together and laid
the foundation of the club with a char-
ter membership of twenty-five, which
has grown to thirty-one, but few as they
are, they are a determined band of men
who have accomplished much.

At the initial meeting H. S. Cole was
elected president, Ralph C. Stockman,
vice-president, C. C. Chonoweth, treas-
urer, and R. B. Waggoner, secretary.

Regular pep and get together meetings
are held each Wednesday at the Lone
Star banquet hall, where no one is allow-
ed to really get serious, everybody calls
everybody else by his first name and a
general spirit of good fellowship prevails.

Mrs. Palmer was born in New York state
in 1855 and died in Paris in 1902.

NEW NOVEL ABOUT WOMEN.
Mme. Nalkovska, a Polish author, has
written a novel called "Kobiety." It is
a psychological study of woman and was
recently published in America.

WIVES AND GOATS.

In British East Africa a warrior may
buy a wife from the king for six goats.
If one of the goats dies, the warrior re-
places it; and, if the wife dies, the king
replaces her with another of his daugh-
ters.

TEXAS GIRLS WIN PRIZES IN DRESS DESIGN CONTEST

DENTON, Nov. 25.—Students of
the College of Industrial Arts recently
were awarded a first and second
prize at the annual women's wear
design contest held in New York city.
The judges were composed of the
foremost designers of the country.

Miss Mary Marshall, associate pro-
fessor of the fine and applied arts
department, was awarded first prize
in decorative silk, and Miss Bess
Hughes of Brenham, a student, was
given second prize for designs suit-
able for dress cotton.

As a plan of reorganization of the
armies of France two years service for
all Frenchmen and three years for those
who desire to enter the government ser-
vice is the proposal of Andre Lefevre,
war minister.

Miss M. E. Regenauer Tells How Cuticura Healed Skin Trouble

"My trouble started like heat bumps
and kept spreading until my face was
covered. It itched so badly
sometimes I could not
help but scratch my face
and I could not sleep.
Whenever I got warm it
was worse, and it caused
disfigurement for a time.
I used remedies but they did no
good. I sent for a free sample of
Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it
proved successful, so I bought more,
and when I had used three cakes of
Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuti-
cure Ointment I was healed." (Signed)
Miss M. E. Regenauer, R. F. D.
2, Box 374, Louisville, Ky.

Cuticura Soap daily and Cuti-
cure Ointment occasionally. They are a
pleasure to use, as is Cuti-
cure Talcum, a fascinating grace for
perfuming the skin.
Sample each free by Mail. Address: Cuticura Lab-
oratories, Dept. 10, Malden, Mass. Write for
free sample. Soap 25c. Ointment 50c. Talcum 25c.
25c. Cuticura Soap 25c. without name.

PAVING LAID DURING PAST YEAR HAS LIFTED RANGER FROM MUD

Program in Downtown District Has Been Virtually Completed,
Despite Shortage of Materials and Bond
Market Slump.

The next year will see the completion
of Ranger's tremendous paving program,
entailing the expenditure of \$265,000 in
the downtown district. In addition, the
city will serve as a connecting link be-
tween four county roads, leading into
the heart of the oil fields.

All but eleven blocks of the build-
ing program have been completed. Had
the concrete base laid within the past
year. A shortage of bricks is at present
holding up the work, but through the
combined efforts of the city commission
and the McKenzie Construction company,
in charge of the work, it is hoped that
consignments of brick will be speeded up
to such an extent that the program will
have been carried out within the next six
months.

Bond Market Slumped.
Once, during the early part of the
year, it was believed that the city's pav-
ing program would be seriously handi-
capped by reason of a heavy slump on the
bond market, but it was a determined
community of citizens with which the
bond buyers came in contact. A move-
ment was set on foot by which the citi-
zens, themselves, began to finance the
undertaking, whereupon, once they
learned that Ranger was absorbing her
own bond issue, the firms were eager to
take all.

Paving in the downtown district,
as completed during the past year,
consists of six blocks on Main street,
between the Texas & Pacific railway
station and Hodges street; five on
Pine street, from Commerce street
until within one block of Hodges
street; two on Marston street, from
Pine to Walnut street; four on Aus-
tin street, from Pine to Cypress
street; three on Rusk street, from
Walnut to Elm street, and four and
a half blocks on Commerce street,
extending from Cherry to Bowie
street.

In addition to the foregoing, there are
five blocks for which the base, which
consists of a five-inch cement bed, has
been laid. When completed, the road will
be made up of this base and a three-inch
vitrified brick surface, between which
a two-inch sand cushion will have been
laid.

County roads to be connected in this
city are the Stephens county road, which
will enter Ranger by way of Austin
street; the Eastland and Desdemona
road, via South Rusk street; the Strawn
road, by way of Rusk street, and Pleas-
ant Grove road on West Main street.

County Funds Help.
Ranger will benefit by the county's
recent \$4,500,000 bond issue for road
building purposes, inasmuch as an agree-
ment, entered into between the city com-
mission and the county, stipulates that
the latter must pave the foregoing roads
in one-half mile of the Texas & Pacific
railway station.

Prominent Ranger citizens and indus-
trial enterprises of the city have donated
sufficient funds to build two culverts
within the year; one on North Commerce
street at a cost of \$14,000, and the other
on Lamar street for \$9,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued by County
Clerk Earl Bender, for week ending Nov.
20th.

E. F. Belvin, Fort Worth and Miss
Dorrie Medford, Cisco.

Earl Woody, Eastland and Miss Lil-
lian Carolyn Phillips, Eastland.

Calvin Parker, Ranger and Miss Ber-
tha Wallace, Ranger.

Harry King Ranger and Miss Nellie
Mae Johnston, Ranger.

Freddie Stewart, Thurber and Miss
Maxie Latimer, Thurber.

J. W. Yates, Eastland and Miss
Etta Coughley, Eastland.

Charles L. Langston, Ranger and Miss
Lottie McDonald, Thurber.

'NARY DRUNK REGISTERED LAST NIGHT

Perhaps for the first time within its
history as a city, last night passed over
Ranger, without an arrest being made
under a charge of drunkenness. Just
why this was so is not known. Perhaps
the activities of the police in cleaning
up the town might have been the cause;
then again the street gang now in force
could have been the saving influence.

When a man recklessly spends his
cash for an "overload" of the joyful
fluid, whether it be hair tonic, jake,
corn whiskey or bitters, and awakes in
the police station broke, he gets some
days cleaning the streets for the city.
It is said that this prospect has curbed
drunkenness wonderfully.</

We Give Ranger
Holiday Trade Tickets.

'THANKS!'

We are grateful to the many men who signify their approval of our policy by buying their clothes here. They make it worth while to continue selling clothing correctly styled and expertly tailored of superior fabrics at lower prices than other good shops ask for equal quality.

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WHAT KEPT LIFE SPARK AGLOW IN TERENCE M'SWINEY'S BODY?

Interest in Case of Lord Mayor of Cork Who Lived for Seventy-four Days Without Food Continues to Interest Medical Circles—He Was Not Given Nourishment.

By WILLIAM S. MALLABAR,
International News Staff correspondent.
LONDON, Nov. 25.—Although some time has elapsed since the death of Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, in Brixton prison, interest in the case has by no means died out—particularly in medical circles.

Irrespective of the questions of right or wrong involved in the matter, professional men are interested in judging how he managed to keep alive so long without anything—apparently—in the nature of food. For seventy-four days MacSwiney retained the spark of life in his body—a body not by any means in

the best of health when he entered on his self-imposed fast—and the topic of discussion is—"How was it done?"

It is now recognized as certain that he was not given any food during that time by any member of his family. His two sisters did not give him anything; on the other hand, they encouraged him in his determination to starve himself to death as a protest against his sentence. Father Dominic, his spiritual adviser, took an oath that he did not give him food in any shape, and the suggestion that he was sustained by the administration of Holy Communion twice a day can be dismissed very quickly because in such cases the recipient does not drink the wine and all he takes is the very small wafer. Even this was at first refused by MacSwiney, because he had a suspicion that it was used for the purpose of concealing a stimulant, and it was not until he was assured to the contrary that he would accept it.

The suggestion that he was given nourishment by his wife in the same manner as done by a devoted daughter to her father in olden times must also be dismissed.

Therefore, once more comes up the question of—"How?"

Expert Explanation.
The medical profession is looking forward with much interest to an article which, it is rumored, will be written for one of the leading medical journals by one of the physicians who attended MacSwiney and who saw him at least two or three times a day.

Medical ethics, so strictly observed in England, will not permit any of the attending physicians to make a statement for publication. All any of them can do is to write a thoroughly technical account for publication in the professional papers.

At the same time, from statements made by members of the family, it is known that stimulants were administered as soon as MacSwiney became unconscious and the testimony of Mrs. MacSwiney at the inquest, when she stated that the doctor informed her that it was then his duty to do all in his power to save the life of his patient, shows that he received food—although too late to save his life.

Weeks of Starving.
But this was seventy days after MacSwiney had started his fast, and the puzzle is still to tell how a man could be kept alive so long without food. The statement of the Right Hon. E. Shortt, home secretary, made in the house of commons, throws some little light on the subject. Mr. Shortt said:

The doctors will do as they have done consistently, what they consider the best for the prisoner's interests. Their business is to try to keep him alive. If the doctors think lime juice would ease help him to live and give him another chance of seeing sense, they will be perfectly justified in trying to persuade him to take it, and, indeed if necessary, forcing it upon him.

"I know he has taken certain light medicines, like fruit salt from time to time. I am satisfied that whatever the doctors have been doing has been done from a sense of pure mercy and consideration in what they consider to be the

best possible interests of the prisoner himself."

Drank Hot Water.

The suggestion which is mostly believed by the "man on the street" is that MacSwiney was given stimulants in his hot water and that the fruit salts of themselves contained sufficient nourishment to keep him alive. He received a glass of hot water several times a day, and it is pointed out that it would be an easy matter to slip a stimulating—and tasteless—medicine in the water. He

also had a glass of wine now and then and a tasteless meat extract could have been put in it.

Altogether the case presents many puzzling features and it is certain that the report of one of the doctors, when it appears, will be read by many laymen who would otherwise never see a medical journal.

Lower Rent in Ranger means more Good Homes.—Adv.

RANGERS ATTEND OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

NORMAN, Okla., Nov. 25.—Eastland county, Texas, is represented this year at the University of Oklahoma by three students, four of whom are from Ranger. They are: Darrell Althansen, freshman in engineering; Frances Elizabeth Moffett, freshman

in arts and sciences, and Laura Catherine Schnick, freshman in arts and sciences. The other Eastland county student is Charles Edward Davis of Gorman, a freshman in engineering. There are forty-three students here from Texas.

The board of education in Paterson, N. J., has amended its laws so that women may be principals of public schools. They take the same examinations as the men and are paid the same salaries.



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CITY ADMINISTRATION HAS OVERCOME CIVIC PROBLEMS OF STUPENDOUS MAGNITUDE

Order Has Come Out of Chaos, Modern Conveniences Have Been Installed, Where Army of Men Camped on Plain.

This is the story of the building of a city and, incidentally, one of the brave, fearless men, who during the past two years has brought order out of chaos and have effected an atmosphere of permanency in the smoldering remnant of a booming oil town.

A year previous to the granting of its charter, April 3, 1919, there were not 700 inhabitants in Ranger. Now there are more than 16,000.

With the striking of oil, laborers flocked from the oil fields of the world. Merchants, professional men, speculators and sightseers, attracted by stories of untold wealth, rushed in, one money-mad, conglomerate mass of humanity, to the city. And last, but not least of all, there followed in their wake the vultures of society, who, preened in all their glory, made short work of the unwary or incautious.

Crimes of violence were many. Gambling, illicit liquor traffic and social immorality stalked the streets and had their rendezvous in secret places, occasionally breaking out in open defiance of the law, but that element was not the dominating force that its devilment would imply.

There were no municipal officers, the law being represented only by state and county officers.

Conditions ran on in this vein for the first twelve months without legal interference by the law, until the better element gained the upper hand and demanded a show-down.

Incorporated Dec. 4, 1918.

In December, 1918, M. A. Turner, representing the Chamber of Commerce, asked former Judge A. E. Firman, Esq., to draw up a constitution for the incorporation of the town and providing for a mayor and board of aldermen. On December 4 the first order for an election relative to the matter of incorporation was held and carried by a vote of 336 to 8 and the same day an order for the election of city officers was filed with the county judge.

In the election, held 12 days later, M. H. Hagaman was declared mayor and a board of aldermen, consisting of A. Davenport, E. S. Dossery, M. R. Newham and T. G. Daifach, was elected, and the following day an order confirming the election was issued by the county judge.

Previous to the incorporation of the city, there had been no police officers nor city control, the state rangers and the sheriff of Eastland county having maintained such order as there was. Matters of hygiene were controlled by federal and state health bureaus at the expense of the Chamber of Commerce and public minded citizens.

No Improvements.

There were no paved streets in what became the incorporated limits of the city, no sewerage system, no public water system, although two or three companies were dickering on the last, and the Sammys Gas company had begun to install a portion of its present gas system.

Without a Penny.

When sworn into office, the city commission found itself without a penny of public money in the treasury. There had been no bond issue, no taxes levied, no credit nor any organized public work departments of any kind.

The board of aldermen got to work in earnest. Without exception, each member made sacrifices of both his time and labor. Daily meetings were held, running very often far into the night or the wee small hours of the morning.

On Jan. 5, the Committee of Fifteen, of which Tom D. Metcalf was chairman, met and adopted the present city charter in submission to the people, who accepted it on April 3, 1919, and the same day it was taken to Austin by Judge A. E. Firman in person and filed at the state capital two days later.

It was during his absence that the greater portion of the block on Main street, between Austin and Rusk streets, burned to the ground, at a loss of \$500,000.

Under the statute that an incorporated city may designate its own fiscal year, and in order to provide a basis for estimating probable income and receipts, Feb. 15 was made the day for the beginning of the fiscal year and upon this basis the first credit of the city was established.

Borrowed \$60,000.

The first money obtained was upon a note for \$60,000, endorsed and underwritten by a group of enterprising and wealthy men, while each of the banks agreed to shoulder its proportion of the loan. Only the most vitally necessary salaries were paid and the most rigid economy enforced and applied to the immediate, necessary work.

The situation is described in the words of Judge Firman, who said, "From my personal knowledge, from what took place at that time and from that knowledge which would naturally come to a man who had been in laying the foundation of a corporation, I am convinced that care, economy and cautious administration of the city has marked the history."

Effort on the part of those who have been in the city administration soon plan by which taxes could be collected and property and money which to pay off the debt, which had been under the loyal authorities of the

A reasonable value was placed upon local business and residential property. Then followed the difficulty of collecting the assessed taxes, but by far the majority of property owners were loyal to the administration and glad to help out in anyway toward a stable government by which the future element might be run out of town.

Once the city taxable property list was prepared it was learned that it totaled something over \$15,000,000 with a bonding limit of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. With a city government to be run, schools to be maintained, fire and police departments to be financed, and a thousand and one other things to be provided for, it was decided that nothing but a bond issue would handle the matter.

Bonds Issued.

Accordingly, the matter of issuing \$750,000 worth of bonds for the upkeep of civic enterprises was laid before the people and an election held and carried. Of the \$750,000 some \$40,000 was to be spent on a city fire equipment, including the expenditure of money for two fire stations; \$50,000 for sewerage, \$350,000 for funding purposes, \$80,000 for a city hall and \$265,000 for paving.

Owing to the fact that there were many things to be done and all seemingly at one time, the commission adopted the plan of attending to each of the projects in the order in which they were most urgently needed. Accordingly, two fire stations were erected and a sufficient force of firemen employed, the greater part of \$265,000 spent of paving and a fraction over \$173,000 spent for an up-to-date water and sewerage system.

Almost from the first, until he was elevated to the district bench, the Hon. George Davenport officiated as corporation judge. In the matter of law enforcement there were difficulties to meet that threatened to become insurmountable. In many cases the law-breakers openly defied the law. The city officers were men inexperienced in handling crooks of this type. The state rangers were held on for a while and every effort made by those in control of the city to curb, control and finally stamp out all the offenders. Between that time and the present, some six different men have held the office of police chief in hopes that an efficient man might be found for the job.

As to the results obtained, the words of Judge Firman are again much more appropriate, for he says "I am amazed at the result."

Permanent Industries.

In the meanwhile, the height of the oil boom had been reached and was receding. Through the efforts of the city commission and local civic clubs a number of industries had been induced to take their places on the more permanent basis of commercialism.

Packing box business houses have been replaced with the more substantial brick and stone. Several miles of the best paving has been laid in the downtown district as well as something like fifteen miles of sewerage. Adequate systems of pipe lines, sufficient to handle the needed supply of gas and water, have been installed in the heart of the city and extended to most additions.

Within the past year the city has, in addition to the above, increased its corporation limits to include some fifty or sixty new additions. It has also been decided that the remainder of the \$800,000 bond issue will be floated as soon as possible.

One feature in this connection is the fact that the city is yet young in the matter of bond issues. Having a bonding capacity of \$2,500,000 on its capitalization of over \$13,000,000, it has sold considerable less than \$500,000 worth of them.

ITALIAN SYNDICATE TO BACK IMMIGRANTS IN FOREIGN VENTURES

By Associated Press

ROME, Nov. 25.—A syndicate with a capital of \$500,000 lire has been organized here to promote emigration and to assist the Italian emigrants in their enterprises in which they may engage in other countries. It is intended also to make a study of the opportunities offered by the foreign countries to Italian immigrants and to protect them in their efforts to find new homes and means of livelihood outside of Italy.

The syndicate includes in its membership some of the most important Italian banks, steamship companies and representatives of workmen's organizations, both socialist and Catholic.

In order to equip the emigrants for new modes of life in foreign countries, special schools have been founded to teach them to read and write and to train them for trades or for farm work. It is understood here that Brazil is the country having the greatest need for workers but that Brazil requires, not so many individual immigrants as it needs entire families to populate the immense extent of land. Furthermore Italian emigration to Brazil is held somewhat in check by the belief that large capital would be needed to cut the forests from the land which the Brazilian government desires to populate. It is pointed out that the syndicate now organized may furnish some of the capital required for that purpose.

CHURCH DIGNITARIES IN ENGLAND BATTLE WITH H. C. OF L.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Nov. 25.—High dignitaries of the English church are finding difficulty in making their official stipends meet the high cost of living.

Dr. Winnington Ingram, the bishop of London, has leased his town mansion in St. James Square and announces that he is quite prepared to give up Fulham Palace, his magnificent official residence. The bishop's stipend is 10,000 pounds a year. Being a man of simple habits, he does not spend \$1,000 a year on himself, yet he is often heard to say that he is "worse off now than when he was a curate."

The Archbishop of York and Primate of England, Cosmo Gordon Lang, declares that it is quite impossible for him to maintain his home, Bishopthorpe Palace, and entertain his clergy adequately, on his official income of 9,000 pounds a

year, although he is a bachelor, says the Evening Standard.

The Bishop of Winchester, with 6,500 pounds annual income, is in a similar plight. He has to maintain Fullam Castle, the largest bishop's palace in this country, with a deer park which is one

of the sights of England.

The Bishop of Litchfield definitely announces that he is about to change his palace for a small house. He states that, although the yearly income of his see is 4,200 pounds, the necessary official charges leave him only 1,200 pounds

for the upkeep of the palace, which really requires 2,000 pounds per year.

The Bishop of Worcester, who draws 3,900 pounds is also considering the advisability of leasing his vast palace, Hartlebury Castle to take a more modest dwelling.

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 TEMPLE—"Behold My Wife and Comedy."

A. & M. WILL ASK NEXT LEGISLATURE FOR MORE THAN THREE MILLIONS

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 25.—The next legislature will be earnestly requested to provide A. & M. college and its branches with increased appropriations for salaries, maintenance and permanent improvements to the total of \$3,347,480 for the biennium beginning next September. This announcement was made by President W. B. Bizzell on his return from Austin where he attended a meeting of the state board of control last Saturday.

Among the items for permanent improvements for which the college is asking appropriations are the following: Administration building for the extension service; armory and gymnasium; library building; dormitories to provide accommodations for approximately 1,000 additional students.

DOKEYS WILL MEET AT STAMFORD DEC. TENTH

STAMFORD, Nov. 25.—One hundred tyros will be shown the mysteries of the "Dokeys" here Dec. 10. The "Dokey" degree team of Fort Worth will officiate at the ceremony, assisted by teams from Wichita Falls and elsewhere. They will come to Stamford in three sleepers and a special baggage car. A huge parade has been planned. The local entertainment committee consists of Homer D. Wade, chairman; N. L. Davis, W. E. Whittington, Tom Elliott and M. L. Kilpatrick.

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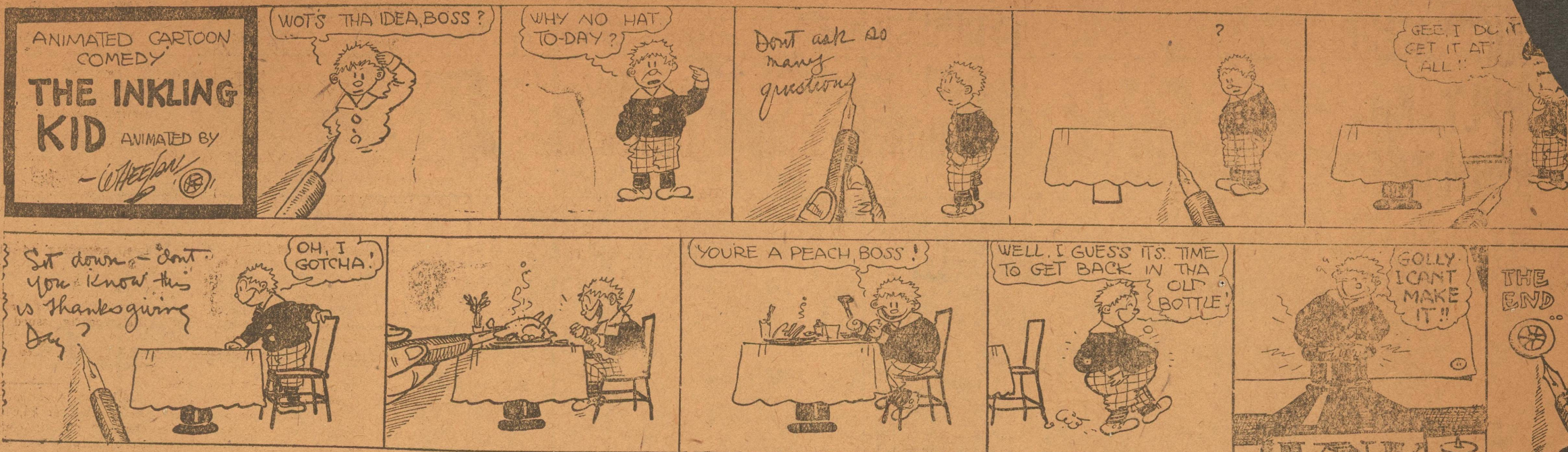
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The old "packing box" type of theater, in which twice the number of people its seating capacity would accommodate, disappeared and in their stead brick structures arose. Within the past six months three new theaters have been built, two motion picture houses, and one vaudeville. They are the Majestic, Temple and Lamb, together with the Liberty. Ranger's first first-class

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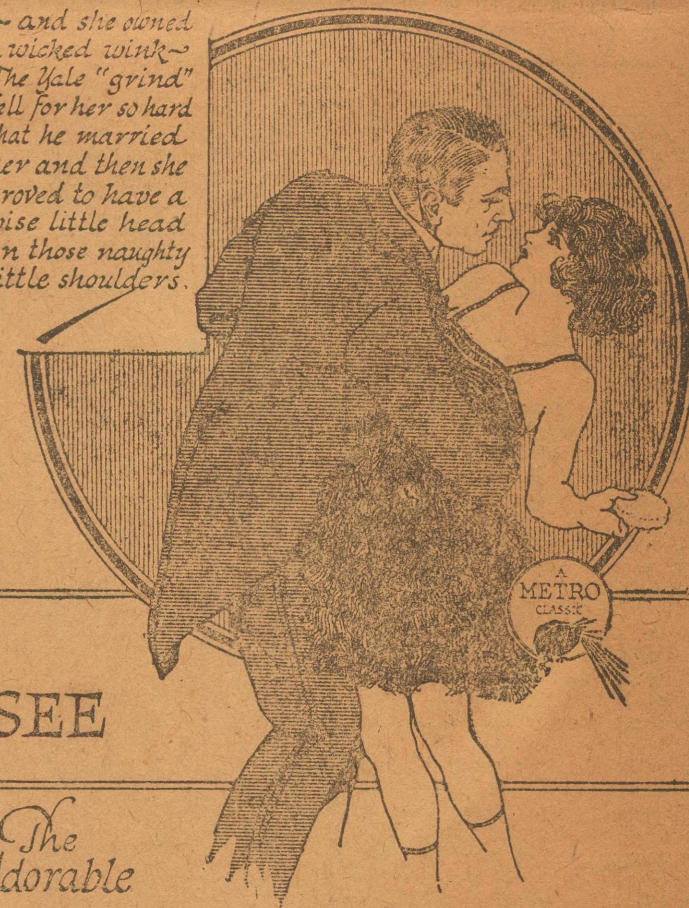
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The smell of cooking victuals on the evening air, babies toddling in the street, small boys flying kites, ruthless school boys racing home, daddling domestic peace rather than the hubbly-burly of an oil town, will some day be downstage views in a panorama of the city's life.

Thus it is that Ranger is steady. The swirling waters of the boom are edging toward permanent commercialism. New factories, new industries and new undertakings are being born each year in this city. Many business entirely foreign to the oil business, have settled here during the past twelve months. Fully another three or four will locate in Ranger in the near and immediate future, one of which will furnish employment for 500 or 600 men and others will need but a fraction smaller. Steel bands in the form of railroads, reaching out like tendons through the most intense oil fields in the Southwest, make possible the legend: "Ranger, hub of the oil fields."

Eleven Oil Companies.
Eleven large oil companies, capitalized at an aggregate of nearly one billion dollars, providing employment for something like 2,500 men with a monthly payroll of over \$2,000,000, have either general or subsidiary offices in Ranger.

They are: Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, the Texas Company, the Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, the Humble Oil & Refining Company, the Gulf Production Company, the Sun Company, the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Company, the Lone Star Gas Company, the Magnolia Oil Company and the Vulcan Oil Company. All of which are producers, provide employment for varying forces of employees and nearly all of whom have made additions to Ranger, where their men live. Numbers of their employees are skilled mechanics and high-class office men. All are well and highly paid for their services.

Pipe Line Center.
In addition to the producing companies, Ranger has been made the center of the pipe line activities for the Texas company, the Prairie Pipe Line company, and the Sinclair, Gulf, Pierce, Magnolia and Humble companies, all having lines centering in Ranger. Between them they

possibly employ thousands of men at a monthly average of \$225 salary. There are approximately 151 miles of lines which connect up Breckenridge, Dedmon, Caddo, Pleasant Grove and Necessity, Hilburn and Sipe Springs pools in a great network of interwoven gas and oil mains.

There are three tarped and nitrogen companies, thirteen oil well supply houses, six oil field tank companies, twelve well drilling tool companies, a steam machine and tool shops, ten automobile and truck accessories companies, twenty-one exclusive dry goods stores, thirty-one restaurants, two railroads, with a monthly payroll approximating 175,000, five bakeries, twenty-six hotels, four banks and the rock crusher in Ranger.

New commercial and industrial enterprises, furnishing employment for 1,000 or 1,200 men will be established in Ranger within the next twelve months.

To Improve Holdings.

Efforts will be made by each of the oil companies in the town to improve their residential holdings. In the additions made to Ranger, it is understood. Those that have not as yet been thoroughly equipped with water and gas will be supplied and every attempt to make their houses as home-like and their employees contented will be pushed, it is maintained.

Extensions of cement sidewalks to and through a number of these additions will probably be effected within the next twelve months. Those residents of the city, who are property owners, together with the aid of local realty companies, will probably endeavor to improve their properties and get out of the mud in this manner. There is already an extensive program of this nature on foot in the Hodges Oak Park addition. A small part of the work may be carried out by the city.

TYPHUS RELIEF PARTY DEPARTS FROM POLAND

WARSAW, Nov. 25.—The American typhus fever relief expedition to Poland, the first organization of its kind in the history of the United States army, is preparing to leave soon for America, the work which the expedition organized to be carried on by the Polish health department. The expedition came to Poland intending to remain four months but its service was extended on two occasions, the work having been started in August, 1919.

In recognition of their services to Poland in the campaign against typhus awarded the commemorative cross to the following members of the organization: Lieutenant Colonel Harry L. Gilchrist of Cleveland, in command; Major Lee R. Dunbar, Gloversville, N. Y.; Major Frank Dixon, Franklin, Ind.; Major Willis P. Baker, New York city; Captain Paul H. Street, Marlin, Texas; Lieutenant Robert C. Snider, Lexington, Va.; Lieutenant Arthur Fox, Philadelphia; Lieutenant Harold L. K. Albro, Waltham, Mass., and Lieutenant Alfred N. Bergman, Omaha, Neb.

More than forty commissioned officers and 500 enlisted men, all of them volunteers, have been affiliated with the expedition from time to time, the organization consisting of about 200 men when the work began. During the stay its members have been distributed in all parts of Poland where there was danger of the spread of typhus, the Americans being attached to the different Polish sanitary organizations.

LATIN AMERICAN POETS WILL HOLD COMPETITION

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 25.—Poetry championship contests will be held in Buenos Aires in 1921, with the poets of all Latin America invited to participate and prizes amounting to about \$44,000 gold, to be distributed. The tournament of verse, called in Spanish "juegos florales," or "flower games," is being organized by the young women's committee of the Argentine Patriotic league.

Through the Argentine diplomats in all Spanish-speaking American countries, poets from every part of the hemisphere will be invited to take part, those who receive the prizes being invited to come to Argentina at the expense of the association.

Texas Turkey Crop Hasn't Been Dented, They Say

FORT WORTH, Nov. 25.—Texas turkeys by the hundreds of thousands will fill Thanksgiving places of the entire nation tomorrow. The crop is the best ever known and the Thanksgiving demand hasn't even dented the Texas supply, according to local packers, who have been filling northern and eastern orders by the carloads. Last year's shipments were heavy but this year's have equalled them. The price has been from a cent to two cents a pound under the 1919 quotations.

The 1919 supply of birds was below normal, due to the most part to the extended droughts which had prevailed in many sections of the state for three years. However, rains began to fall a year ago and pastures everywhere bloomed this spring. Feed crops were the best ever known and turkeys thrived. Farms teemed with turkeys and still have a plentiful supply, according to the local packers.

The North and East depend principally upon Texas for their turkeys and for the most part the fowls are handled through the packing plants here. They are brought in droves from all over the state, killed, and shipped here for final dressing and crating. Many remain in cold storage for weeks before being sent north.

One local packer shipped eleven carloads last week to the Chicago market; another sent 400,000 pounds to New York. A third sent 120,000 of dressed turkeys to Chicago. The prevailing price is 39 cents for the dressed meat and 32 cents for the birds on foot.

Reports received by the packers and wholesale produce men indicate that the supply on Texas farms is still practically untouched and that the Christmas demand can easily be filled.

STOWAWAYS OFTEN FOUND SUFFERING FROM LACK OF FOOD

By Associated Press
GALVESTON, Nov. 25.—The high cost of living and scarcity of employment in European countries is sending an unusual number of stowaways to Galveston, according to immigration authorities here. Recently seven such unofficial passengers arrived here within three days.

Coming chiefly from the ports of Holland and Belgium, which, owing to the passport restrictions of other European countries, are said by immigration officials to be serving as "clearing houses" for undesirables, the stowaways frequently arrive here faint from hunger and exposure.

On the heels of the recent announcement by Moscow that 25,000 "missionaries" and agitators were being sent to the United States, this influx of stowaways is regarded with suspicion here and great care is being taken that no

emissary of Lenin and Trotsky be permitted to gain his liberty. Stowaways, however, who are skilled in some trade or craft whereby they can earn a living in this country, who are free from disease and can pass the literacy test, sometimes are admitted by the examining board.

VILLA NOW TECTOTALER

By Associated Press
GALVESTON, Nov. 25.—Francisco Villa, Mexico's notorious ex-bandit, has joined the ranks of the tectotalers and has instructed all his followers to do the same, according to official advices received here by G. Meade Fierro, Mexican consul.

The message to Mr. Fierro stated that Villa recently issued an order prohibiting intoxicating liquor or any character from being produced, sold or used on his hacienda.

The war department claims that it has "saved over \$4,675,342,881.15 to the taxpayers of this country" through the sale of surplus war supplies and "settlements of claims."

CANADA FLOODED WITH IMMIGRANTS; RECORDS SHATTERED

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 25.—It is estimated that the immigration movement into Canada for the present fiscal year will approximate 150,000, the newcomers being very largely from Great Britain and the United States.

The high water mark in Canadian immigration was reached in 1913, when 403,436 persons entered the dominion.

For the first six months of the present fiscal year Canada's immigrants numbered 95,005, an increase of 38 per cent over the movement for the corresponding period last year. In the matter of origin they were divided as follows: British 52,768; United States 30,763; others 11,474.

At present the dominion is receiving a considerable influx of Polish Jews. These are being examined and must comply absolutely with the regulations before being permitted to come in. Many are being sent back.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Gives Us The
Opportunity Once More

TO THANK YOU

FOR THE PATRONAGE GIVEN

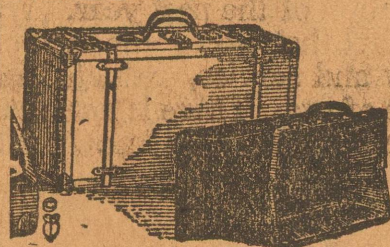
THE LAMB THEATRE

AND

COLE'S CAFETERIA

WE FEED THE MIND AND BODY

BARGAINS IN



Unredeemed Hand Bags,
Trunks, Suitcases, Also
Diamonds and Jewelry.

H. FAIR

Jeweler and Broker
105 South Rusk St.

MONEY TO LOAN

Local Agency for
DAYTON AIRLESS TIRES

Open for

RANGER AND VICINITY

to some live wire.

For appointment address Wright & Tucker, care Southland Hotel, Ranger. Will be in Ranger December 1st.

Our Message of Thanks

On this Thanksgiving Day we want to thank you, our friends and patrons, for making of Weiss Bros. the finest store in Ranger.

We are glad our friends appreciate good merchandise, the kind Weiss Bros. carry and will continue to carry.

This has been the Retailer's hardest year, but for Weiss Bros. you have made of it their Banner Year.

In the future as in the past, you will always find only the best and we will strive at all times to merit your patronage.

WEISS BROS.
EXCLUSIVE OUTFITTERS TO WOMEN AND MEN.

THE RANGER GARAGE

Has experienced a remarkably prosperous year, and we want to express our thanks to everyone. We have always adhered to a rule of keeping our stocks well filled with the best of Automobile Supplies, such as Accessories, Tires, Gasoline and other Necessities.

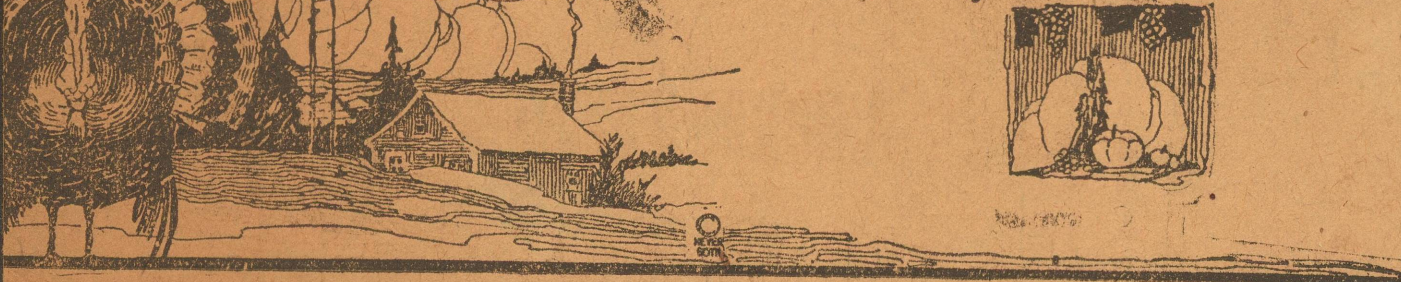
"NO DOUBT IT WAS SERVICE AND QUALITY THAT WAS RESPONSIBLE"

We are firm believers in giving the best and we never fail to profit by same.

YOURS FOR AN ENJOYABLE THANKSGIVING

RANGER GARAGE

GIVING



th, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty

erous reunited land of ours, there isn't a man, woman or child who
to. **L**us all join this glorious day in giving heartfelt thanks for the

Proclamation

ger should observe Thanksgiving
gratification to the Creator for
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has emerged on a foundation
make it greater in all the years

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er blessing the people of Ran-
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nor in proclaiming Thursday,
le for this purpose.

M. H. HAGAMAN,
Mayor of Ranger.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

RANGER RACKET STORE

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Every Saturday Until Christmas

\$ Dollar Day \$

Come and see what your \$ buys

RANGER RACKET STORE

119 North Austin Street.

Hedlite Heaters

Will take the chill off the rooms these cool
mornings

Complete Line of Electrical Appliances

Oil Cities Electric Co.

324 Main Street.

Marston Building

"WE ARE THANKFUL"

"We are thankful"—to be able to offer you
such wonderful low prices on Army Goods
as we are now offering here—new ship-
ments of Army Blankets and supplies are
received here daily, upon arrival they go on
sale at most remarkable low prices. We sell
these goods cheaper than the government
paid for them two years ago and the govern-
ment bought in quantities of thousands.

No Matter What You Buy Here, You'll Save
Money on It.

ARMY SUPPLY STORE

The Place Where You Save Money

Breckenridge

and

Ranger

315 Main St.

Many Hundreds of Women Are Taking
vantage of the Low Prices Offered
in Our Great

CLOSING OUT SALE

Now Going On

We have made money in Ranger and we want
to thank our many friends in Ranger who have
made it possible for us to do so. However,
we are closing out for good, we cannot pay
high rents, therefore we have decided to quit.
If you want bigger values for your money
attend this sale tomorrow.

SILK ART SHOP

Guaranty
Bank Bldg.

Opposite
Temple Theater

We Are Very Thankful

To the people of Ranger for
their business of the past year.
We realize the fact that the
people appreciate "Service and
Quality."

"We Have It."

Texas Drug Co.

"Just a Whisper from Main St."

WE THANK YOU

for the splendid patronage ac-
corded us since the opening of
our business in Ranger.

for Saturday we offer
MANY SPECIAL VALUES IN THE
NEWEST FALL HATS

Come in and see them.

SEE SUNDAY'S PAPER FOR OUR
SPECIAL SURPRISE

Agnes Dillard

MILLINERY.
304 Main Street.

VOGUE HAT SHOP

wishes to thank their
friends and customers
for their splendid pat-
ronage, and offers a
smart selection of the
newest millinery at

$\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ % Off

Blouses and Underwear
20 Per Cent Reduction for
Friday and Saturday

117 South Marston St.

See our line of jewelled combs,
an excellent Christmas gift.

Manicuring, Facials, Hair
Dressing, Hair Dyeing.

Marinello Beauty Shop,

Lamb Theater Bldg.

Something Else to Be Thankful For—

That Ranger has such
good Bread as MONA-
CA BREAD.

MONACA BAKING CO.
MAIN STORE 122 So. AUSTIN
RANGER, TEXAS

Everything Made Where
You Can See It.

Friday and Saturday
Nov. 26 and 27

AT

Baum's Booterie

304 Main Street

1,000 Pair of Shoes, Extreme Values

Not less than \$15.00 and as high as \$19, at the Slaughtering, go-
ing out of business price—

\$5.00

Per Pair

Thanksgiving Greetings

One of the things we try to do is to please
everyone who visits our store. So far as low
prices are concerned, you'll not find them lower
than ours. During our—

Great Savings Sale

Now Going On

We are offering hundreds of dollars worth of
merchandise at most remarkable low prices.

Visit This Sale Tomorrow and Convince
Yourself

Golden Rule Store

"The Golden Rule Is an Old Rule, but its Mighty Hard to Beat."
MORRIS COHEN, Prop.

Cor. Rusk at Pine

COHN'S MILLINERY STORE

One-Half

Off on Every Hat in the House
for Friday and Saturday

COHN'S MILLINERY

Opposite Weiss Bros.

ROAD TURNED TIDE CRITICAL PERIOD IN LIFE OF RANGER, THE WONDER CITY

at \$2,400,000, giving better vast trade territory in the oil district of the Southwest than the coming of the rail, or Wichita Falls, Ranger & railroad, to this city is probably the most outstanding feature in the history of Ranger.

That, prior to the coming of this city on May 1, 1920, have access to the trade territory by its lines but transportation carried on principally by the roads were impassable week at a time. Then, the character of this character came with the end of the in- and the rapid discovery at other communities, such

as Breckenridge.

The element of permanency which Ranger hoped for was rapidly disappearing. New businesses, industries and commercial establishments that were seeking new locations were afraid to locate here. Those parties that were already here and really desirous of remaining, both individual and corporate, were afraid to expand in any way lest they be caught beneath the avalanche when it came.

Happily, local business and enterprising, wealthy men of the city saw in the coming of the Hamon-Kell railroad hopes of their salvation. They immediately began to take steps to assure its passage through Ranger. A right of way, consisting of three miles in the city and twenty miles on each side of Ranger, was given as an inducement for the road to come here. It cost the municipal government something like \$225,000, but it was Ranger's salvation.

Steel, May 1.

The advance steel of the road reached

here on May 1 and with it came the general offices and division headquarters of the company, entailing a monthly payroll of \$36,000, the majority of which would be spent in Ranger. Opening up or giving better access to fresh fields of intense oil development provided a better means for those people in the crowded and ill provided oil towns to return to this city over night.

Ranger was then, indeed, the "Hub of the Oil Fields."

Business, which had begun to diminish rapidly, began again a slow upward, increasing trend. But this growth was not the mushroom development of a booming oil town, but that of the gradual expansion of a city built upon rock.

Many of the business houses which had decided to leave, remained in Ranger. Other business and commercial enterprises moved here. Local institutions gradually expanded. Improvement work continued to progress. Better schools, churches, residences and business houses were almost simultaneously begun and finished at intervals.

Thus came there with the Hamon-Kell railroad an atmosphere and an assurance of permanency.

Gradually the road grew, prospered and expanded. Extensions of its steel tendons were made to Breckenridge and Jinkum. Rail connections were made with the Frisco railroad at Dublin, the southern terminal of the road, so that travelers were enabled to continue on to Fort Worth without changing cars.

The northern terminus is at Jinkum

at present, but efforts are now on foot by which a connection will probably be effected with the Wichita Southern railroad at Newcastle within the next year, it is understood. There is only some twenty miles intervening between the two, but the extension will be longer, if connections are made by way of Graham.

CUTLER'S COMPANY OF SHEFFIELD HAS EXISTED THREE HUNDRED YEARS

SHEFFIELD, England, Nov. 25.—The Cutlers' Company, of which William Clark has just been elected master, is not as ancient as the Worshipful Company of Cutlers, with which it is often confused, but can boast of a respectable antiquity. It was founded in 1624 and ever since has played a great part in the industrial development of Sheffield.

Some of the early rules read rather strangely at the present day. No person engaged in the manufacture of cutlery was allowed to perform any work connected with his trade for 28 days from the 8th of August, nor from Christmas to the 23rd of January. Nobody was permitted to follow the trade who had not served seven years' apprenticeship in Hallamshire, or been instructed by his father there for the same period.

The present ornate Cutlers' hall was

erected about 80 years ago on the site of the original building, a quaint old structure demolished in 1832. There every autumn the master cutler gives a great feast hardly less important as a national event than the lord mayor's banquet in London. Ever since John Win-

ter, master cutler, in 1832, entertained the duke of Norfolk this feast has been attended by men of note, and there is always some principal guest, whose utterances are often looked forward to with hardly less anxiety than those of the prime minister at the Mansion house.

Twenty-five modern destroyers of the United States navy are now cruising in European waters.

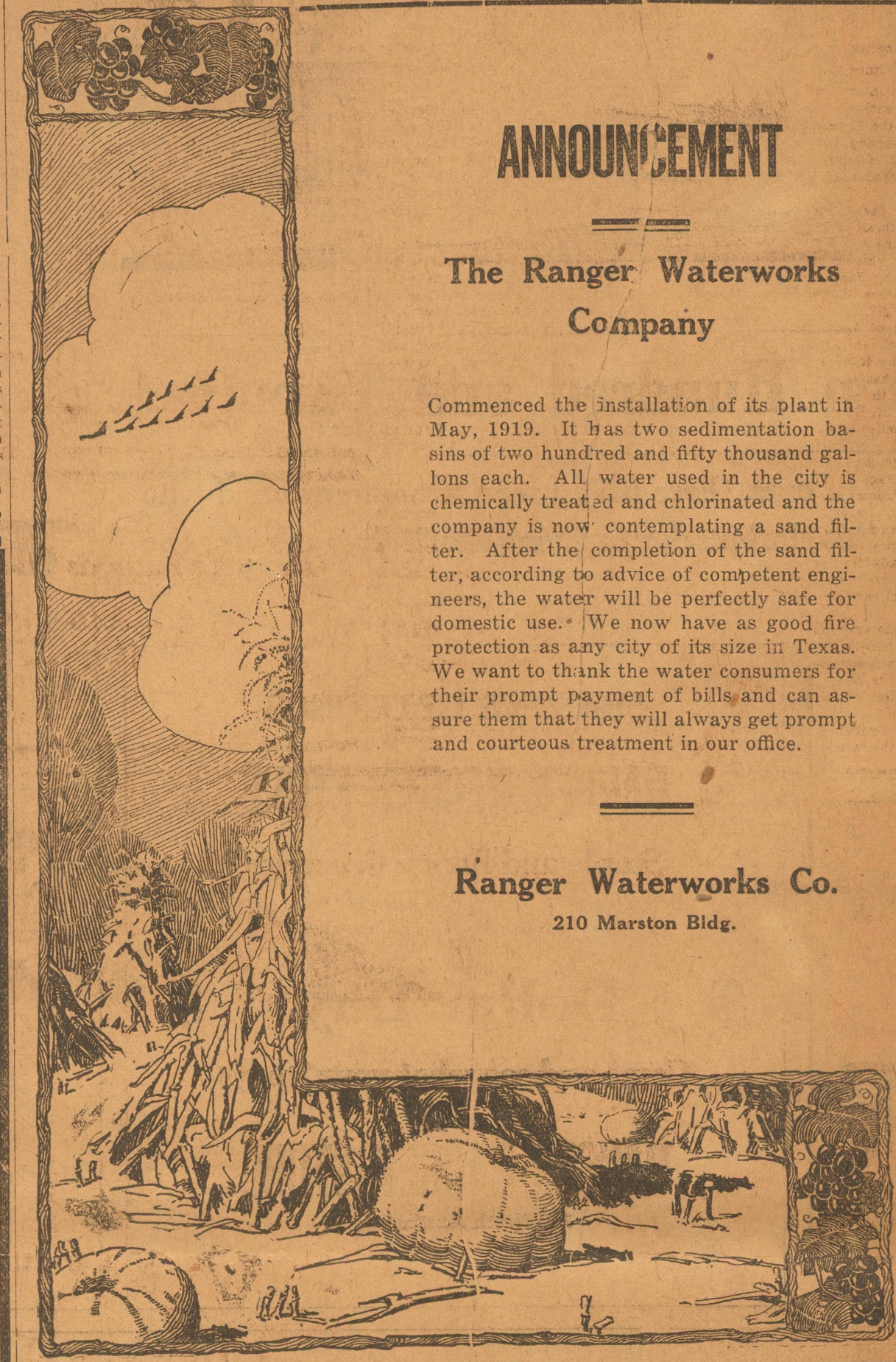
Germany owes approximately \$48 for every dollar she owed in 1913; the total is more than fifty-eight billions.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ranger Waterworks Company

Commenced the installation of its plant in May, 1919. It has two sedimentation basins of two hundred and fifty thousand gallons each. All water used in the city is chemically treated and chlorinated and the company is now contemplating a sand filter. After the completion of the sand filter, according to advice of competent engineers, the water will be perfectly safe for domestic use. We now have as good fire protection as any city of its size in Texas. We want to thank the water consumers for their prompt payment of bills and can assure them that they will always get prompt and courteous treatment in our office.

Ranger Waterworks Co.
210 Marston Bldg.



Lower Prices,
Bigger Values
All the Time
at White's

J. M. White & Co. "The House of Real Values"

Holiday Carnival
Tickets Given
With Every
\$1.00 Purchase

On this glorious Thanksgiving we wish to extend a message of appreciation for the patronage, you, our customers have so liberally given us during the past year. That patronage has meant much to us, not for mercenary reasons, but because you have seen fit to endorse our policy of doing business. We have always tried to merit your patronage, to serve you to the best of our ability, and to give you greatest possible values.

You can purchase the best suit in our big stock tomorrow or Saturday for \$50.00



Our Entire Stock of Men's Fall and Winter Suits at Three Very Remarkable Prices \$25.00 \$35.00 and \$50.00

We are offering our entire stock of Strouse & Bros. High Art Clothes at these three low prices. Every suit is of finest quality all-wool, carefully tailored in very latest fall and winter styles. The sizes are so varied and the assortments so large you are sure of finding a suit you like at one of these three prices. 200 of them altogether, they go at

\$25.00, \$35.00 and \$50.00

Lot No. 1—High Grade Suits, good styles, neat patterns. Values formerly sold at \$35, \$40 and \$45, now go at..... **\$25.00**

Lot No. 2—Best Quality Suits, carefully tailored, up to date in styles and patterns. They used to sell at \$50, \$55, \$60 and \$65, now..... **\$35.00**

Lot No. 3—Our Best Suits. The ones we priced to you at \$90.00 last week. Hand tailored models, beautiful patterns. Regularly priced at \$70, \$75, \$80, \$85 and \$90. All go tomorrow at..... **\$50.00**

We still have a large assortment of beautiful silks for you to select from tomorrow at \$2.00 per yard

Every yard of Silk in stock is offered in this sale at \$2.00 per yard, despite the fact that hundreds of yards of silks have been selected since we opened this sale Monday. You will find a splendid variety of beautiful new patterns to select from. Among the patterns are Silks formerly sold as high as \$6.50 per yard, at \$2.00. We are selling these Silks at much less than we can replace them in the market today. If you appreciate a real saving, you'll take advantage of this silk sale.

- Taffetas
- Georgettes
- Crepe de Chines
- Pussy Willow Crepes
- While they last

\$2.00
Per Yard



- Wash Satins
- Messalines
- Foulards
- Novelty Silks
- While they last

\$2.00
Per Yard

—We Are Thankful

- thankful that we are in business in such a progressive community as Ranger.
- thankful that we are identified with this progressive spirit and that our business policies are in keeping with this progress.
- thankful that through the medium of our business, we have been and can continue to be of service in furthering the growth and development of our city.
- thankful that we enjoy the trust and patronage of so many of you home-folks to a degree, so we think, that insures our future here.
- as citizens of Ranger we should all be thankful for the privilege of living in so desirable a city and that we have each other for friends and neighbors.
- in the days to come let our unselfish cooperation for a greater and better Ranger express our deeper gratitude.

Burton-Lingo Company "BUILDING SERVICE"

T. G. Deffebach, Mgr. Phone 61.
124 Walnut Street.

We Give Ranger Holiday Trade Tickets.

RANGER REFINERIES SOON TO DISTILL AMOUNT OF CRUDE EQUAL TO HALF OF FIELD'S OUTPUT

Ranger refineries, with giant boilers, and gasoline, the first product to be derived from the crude by the boiling process, is piped into the agitator.

When the gasoline has been drained, the next lightest layer of the boiler's content is naphtha, then kerosene, and when these are piped off the stills, the residue, probably the most valuable of the distilled products, remains from which are obtained lubricant, various greases and wax.

Gasoline and kerosene are piped from the boilers into the agitator where they are rid of impurities, chief among which is sulphur. In the agitator the products are treated first with sulphuric acid, to remove the sulphur, then with caustic soda, to neutralize the sulphuric acid, which water is turned into the agitator and, settling beneath the oil is piped off carrying with it impurities which the chemical treatment has sent to the bottom of the container. The contents of the agitator are then transformed to storage ready for shipment.

Quality of Ranger Crude.

Ranger crude, with the possible exception of some Pennsylvania product, is the highest grade known, the gasoline content running about 33 per cent. A

Process Simple.

Contrary to popular lay conception, that the crude must be carried through interminable process before the finished product is ready for consumption, a refinery houses no complicated machinery and handles its raw product in a manner quite simple.

From the storage tanks the crude is run into the boilers, heated by gas and fuel oil, and is boiled as steam is forced in to prevent its being burnt and to assure that the test will be the highest possible.

When the desired temperature has been attained the escape cocks are opened

striking comparison is that with Tampico oil, which is now selling for 60 cents a barrel at the gulf ports while Ranger oil brings \$3.50. In some fields the gasoline content runs as low as 6 per cent. Most of the oil from the Mexico fields is used for fuel and it is estimated that in financial return an 8,000-barrel well in the Ranger field is equivalent to a 50,000-barrel well at Tampico.

New Refinery.

The new refinery of the Consolidated Producers & Refiners is expected to be in full operation by Jan. 1. The plant will cost slightly more than a half million dollars and will have the most modern equipment available, all new. At capacity it will require 9,500 barrels of crude. Boilers of 450 h. p. will furnish steam for the refining process, two 600-barrel five stills are now in place, with two 1,000 barrel steam stills. All steel work is new and complete and brick buildings are under course of construction. The company will operate its own pipe lines and tank cars.

The company has named its products "Consolene," "Consolite," and "Consolid." ARGENTINE SOCIALISTS REJECT PATRIOTISM

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 25.—The Socialist party of Buenos Aires has resolved to take no part in patriotic demonstrations. This resolution was incorporated in its platform for the coming

municipal elections and reads:

"The districts of the capital, assembled in congress, re-affirm that our party is a party of class internationally organized and that patriotism, or the idea of country, has served us until now only to misguide the labor movement from its true interests, and resolves that its representatives in the deliberative bodies abstain hereafter from taking part or in any form intervening in acts of patriotic homage."

TELLS OWN BAD HABITS AND WINS ELECTION

International News Service.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Nov. 25.—Frankness was the keynote of the campaign which landed Perry A. Evans on the long end of the vote in the contest for county clerk of Rice county.

Instead of letting his enemies dig up the skeleton Evans flaunted the following in their faces on posters and in advertisements during the recent campaign:

"Some of the accomplishments of my early days were swearing, smoking, chewing tobacco, drinking booze, gambling, raiding chicken roosts and sucking eggs. Among other things I have joined the church, backslid and started over again. I have been married thirty-three years, have six children and three grand-children. Am still living with my first wife and she has never threatened to get a divorce."

We are Agents for

Brown's Famous Chocolate Candies

DYER WHOLESALE CO.

W. H. DYER, MGR.

Suite 612 Guaranty Bank Bldg., Ranger, Texas

**Rely on Cuticura
To Clear Away
Skin Troubles**

Scalp to cleanse, Ointment to soothe, Talcum to powder, See Samples of Cuticura, Dept. A, Malden, Mass.

DAKOTA FARM WOMEN PREFER MOTOR LORE TO DOMESTIC SCIENCE

By Associated Press

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 25.—The purr of a smoothly running motor is sweeter music to the ears of some North Dakota women than the rattle of dishes, according to Mrs. Louise Campbell of the state agricultural college home demonstration department.

The women of one North Dakota community recently refused to become interested in "how to convert a ham bone into a delicious entrée" and other questions commonly supposed to intrigue the feminine mind, Mrs. Campbell says.

"Well, what do you wish to do?" asked the home demonstration agent in charge

OLD STANDBY, FOR ACHES AND PAINS

Any man or woman who keeps Sloan's handy will tell you that same thing

SPECIALLY those frequently attacked by rheumatic twinges. A counter-irritant, Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and penetrates without rubbing to the afflicted part, soon relieving the ache and pain.

Kept handy and used everywhere for reducing and finally eliminating the pains and aches of lumbago, neuralgia, muscle strain, joint stiffness, sprains, bruises, and the results of exposure.

You just know from its stimulating, healthy odor that it will do you good! Sloan's Liniment is sold by all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

**Sloan's
Liniment** (Pain's enemy)

of the meeting:

"We want to learn how to fix an automobile when it will not run," was the answer.

So a man was obtained as instructor and repairing blowouts was taken up as a preliminary to studying the more difficult problems presented by the engine.

MADRID TO WARSAW

BY RAIL IS PLAN

MADRID, Nov. 25.—There is agitation throughout Spain for the building of new international railway extensions so as to establish international routes from Vigo to Budapest by way of Marseilles and from Madrid through Paris and Warsaw.

Just a Few Suggestions for Your Christmas Shopping

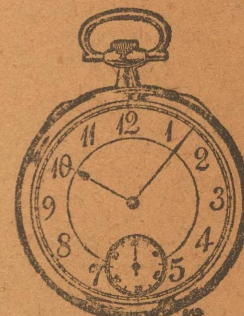


Diamonds
Silverware
Necklaces
Cut Glass

Pearls
Watches
Cameos

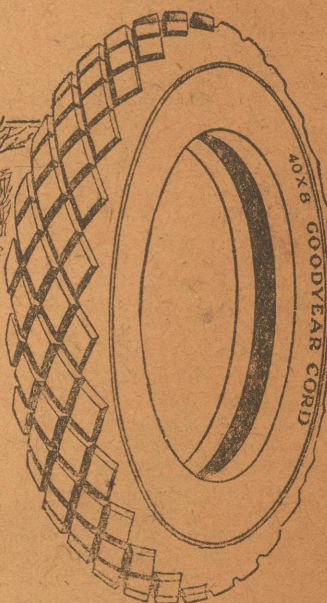
Ivory Sets
Silver Service
Silver Mesh Bags

A small deposit will hold any article.



W. E. DAVIS
Jeweler and Optician
104 S. Rusk St.

Buy the Right Truck Tires



A mistake in choosing the tire equipment for your truck may cost you considerable money.

For some trucks operate most economically on solid tires, others on cushions and still others on pneumatics.

Let us help you analyze your trucking problems. Our recommendation of the proper type of Goodyear Truck Tires will pave the way to real tire economy.

GWYNNE-HALL & COMPANY

837 Blackwell Road.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

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

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417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg.
K. E. Jones E. C. Piper
**JONES-PIPER ACCOUNTING
SERVICE**
Audits Conducted
Income Tax Reports
Ranger Address: Box 786, Phone 58
Breckenridge: 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Dentists

Dr. Dan M. Boles
DENTIST
Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays—9 to 11 a. m.
Office over Ranger Drug Store

DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG
DENTIST AND DENTAL SURGEON
Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.
LAMB THEATER BUILDING

Doctors

DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN
Exclusively Diseases of
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
and the Fitting of Glasses
Office 4th floor Guaranty Bank Bldg.
Evening Hours: 7 to 8

DR. Y. M. MILAM
Physician and Surgeon
Special attention given Genito-Urinary and Skin Diseases.
Office 103 Main Street, Over Tom Matcalf's Cafe

Hospitals

**RANGER GENERAL
HOSPITAL**
Audrey Abbott, Supt.
Open to all reputable physicians.
Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases.
Telephone 190

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Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n
Compensation Insurance at Cost
District Office McCleskey Hotel
W. F. MOORE Dist. Mgr.
Breckenridge Office
Room 1 Brown Bldg.
C. G. WEAKLEY, Claim Adjuster

Junk Dealers

RANGER IRON & METAL CO
Dealers in Rope, Metals, Rags, Paper, Sacks, Iron Bones. We buy in carload lots or less.
Country Shipments Solicited
Special Prices on Old Autos
CORNER HUNT AND B. R. STS.
BOX 413

Lodges

RANGER LODGE NO. 928,
L. O. O. M.
Meets every Tuesday night 8 p. m. sharp at Moose home, 405½ Main street. Private dance every Friday night at Moose hall. First grand anniversary ball Dec. 7th at Summer Garden. All members and friends cordially invited.

Osteopath

DR. GERTRUDE STEVENS
Osteopathic Physician
Office 424 Guaranty Bank Bldg.
Telephone 43

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WE STORE EVERYTHING.
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P. O. Box 1298 Ranger, Texas

MAY YOUR THANKSGIVING DAY BE A JOYFUL ONE

—We are thankful for many things—thankful for your splendid patronage you have given us—Thankful that we are in business in Ranger.

—Next month we will move into our new location in the Hodges-Neal building on Main street, where we will open a store which will be a credit to Ranger and West Texas.

—Mr. D. Joseph has just returned from New York where he was fortunate in obtaining some wonderful new merchandise, Men's Clothing and Ladies' Wear. These items are now on sale at our store, at the new lower market prices.

SEE THEM TOMORROW

WINNER STORE

110 N. Rusk st.

We Give Holiday Trade Tickets

CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL WILL GIVE RANGER LEAD IN OIL FIELD MEDICAL ACTIVITY

Born of an idea, originating in Eastland's census announcement to the effect that she was not large enough to profit by the state law which provides that any city of 10,000 or more population is entitled to a hospital built with county funds, Ranger will have a \$60,000 city-county hospital within the next four or five months, it is definitely settled.

The contract will have been let and actual construction will have been begun on the institution by Jan. 1. To be a two-story brick, cement-stone and fire-proof structure with a basement, provision will have been made for forty beds. The basement will be devoted to a negro ward and the kitchen, the first floor to the charity ward and administration offices and the second to two operating rooms and several private wards.

Private Telephones.
Each ward will be fitted up with private telephones and the most modern equipment. Several baths will be installed throughout the building. Everything of the most up-to-date nature in the way of surgical instruments will be maintained with a possible training school for nurses in the near future.

One-quarter of the hospital space will be devoted to charity work and the other three-quarters to private rooms or beds and the administration. All doctors of the city and county, who so desire will be permitted to bring their patients to the institution and treat them.

The need of the hospital has been felt by the city for some time, there being at present only one hospital in Ranger, and it an exclusive private institution with no provision for charity work, it is understood. Facilities provided by it are inadequate, for only about 30 per cent of the actual demands made upon it, local doctors maintain. Happily, the building of the new hospital will relieve the situation to a large extent. Once it is completed, a board of directors will be elected to thoroughly outline its purposes and limitations.

Co-operation Wins.
Immediately upon the announcement of the law, the Chamber of Commerce got busy and called a special meeting of the Ranger Medical Society and laid the matter of a new hospital before it. After a good while had been spent in the discussion of the proposition and it was decided that Ranger stood a fair show at obtaining the institution, a joint meeting of the society and the city commission was held, with the result that the society was vested with the necessary authority to act for the city.

The society left no grass grow under its feet. Immediate steps were taken to get into touch with C. R. Starns, county judge, and discover just what steps were necessary to secure the institution. It learned that Ranger was eligible for a city-county hospital and that some \$30,000 was already available for that purpose.

Ordinarily the matter would have been referred to a county bond issue election, in which it is maintained that the city could hardly have hoped to win out, because of certain trade jealousies existing between the various towns of the county, but as the money was already in hand for the purpose and the Ranger commission promised the addition of another \$30,000 of its own municipal funds to the accomplishment of the project, the money was turned over with but little delay and the hospital was assured.

The exact site of the institution has not been definitely decided upon. Two locations, situated on a nearby hill some one-half or three-quarters of a mile from the Texas & Pacific railway station, have been tendered as a site by the municipal administration. Owing to the fact, however, that in either case the cost of grading a road to the hospital will be almost as great as the cost of another location, the committee has about decided to accept neither of them. In all probability, it is understood, the institution will be erected on a site a little off of Main street and at the bottom of the hill.

State Board Saves Millions on Food Contracts

By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—The Texas Board of Control recently saved approximately \$1,000,000 by refraining from making a year's contract for groceries and drygoods for the state eleemosynary institutions during the unsettled condition of the market at that time, according to A. R. Johnson, a member of the board.

Despite the fact that buying of these supplies under a yearly contract would have reduced greatly the work of the board, Mr. Johnson said that because of the likelihood of prices declining, it was decided to make only ninety-day contracts. The wisdom of this course, he said, has been vindicated by the fact that many articles already have declined 50 per cent in price since the beginning of this fiscal year, Sept. 1.

No Contracts Now.
The fall has been so rapid since the last 90-day contracts, which expire at the end of this month, were made that the board has decided to make no contracts for the next 90 days, according to Mr. Johnson, who added that the board will purchase supplies as they are needed in the open market in as small quantities as possible in order to get the full benefit of further declines.

As an illustration of the tumble prices have taken, Mr. Johnson said that under the last contract the state paid 21.7 cents a pound for sugar which now may be bought for 11 cents a pound; flour which they bought \$14.50 is now \$11.30; meal at that time was \$14.50 per cwt., but now is only \$2.30. Drygoods, he added, have declined approximately 50 per cent.

The board acts as purchasing agent for sixteen state eleemosynary institutions, and approximately \$2,000,000 was provided this year for the purchase of drygoods and groceries. This amount, said Mr. Johnson, would have been woefully insufficient had contracts been made at prices prevailing at the beginning of this fiscal year.

Grover C. Bergdoll, fugitive American

WHO SAYS CHINAMAN HASN'T POCKETS IN HIS PAJAMAS?

International News Service.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 25.—

Chew Gui, a Chinese, aged 60, has had his semi-annual "round-up" and semi-annual bath.

Chew Gui is an institution so far as the local police are concerned. He rambles the streets of Chinatown day and night, sleeps in odd corners and under freight cars and collects such a miscellany of junk in his 29 pockets that every

six months the police have to take the weight of his drooping shoulders.

When attendants at central station searched him after the latest "round-up" they found seventy-two pounds of junk in his possession. An itemized list of the articles follows: 143 business cards, 292 rusty nails, 31 ball bearings, 22 pieces of insulated wire, 49 nuts, 19 pieces of rubber from automobile tires, 1 broken horseshoe, 12 pieces of silk, 28 pieces of calico, 47 cardboard box covers, 27 calendars, 18 pieces of broken glass,

86 bundles of tangled string, 8 pennies, 1 broken fountain pen, 9 lead pencils, 3 iron handles, 1 pedal from motorcycle, 1 broken toy bell.

Chew Gui was given a sixty-day suspended sentence by a police judge and sent on his way.

MAIL CARRIER WAS CHAINED TO MAIL BOX

International News Service.
EAST WEXMOUTH, Mass., Nov. 25.—

"Say, mister, there's a mail man chain-

ed to one of your mail boxes down the street," was the interesting bit of information brought to the superintendent of the East Wymouth postoffice by a small boy.

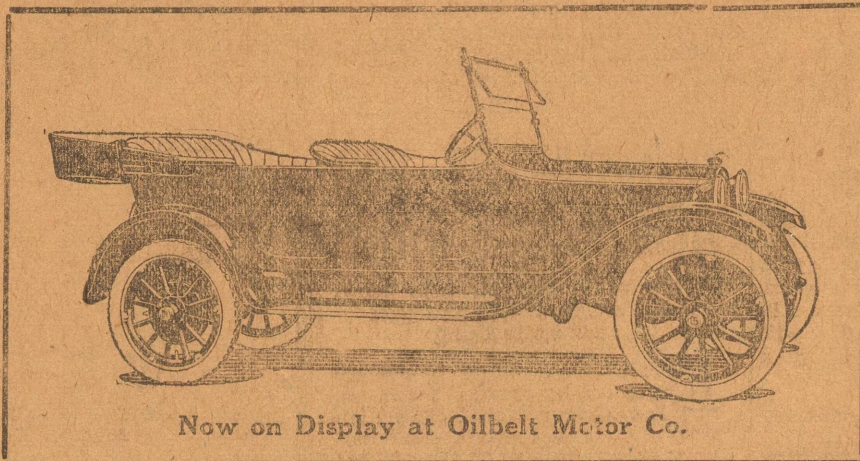
"What do you mean?" demanded Superintendent Bert Rice. "One of my carriers chained to a box?"

"Well, there is one, that's all," insisted the boy, "and if yer don't believe it come on down an' see."

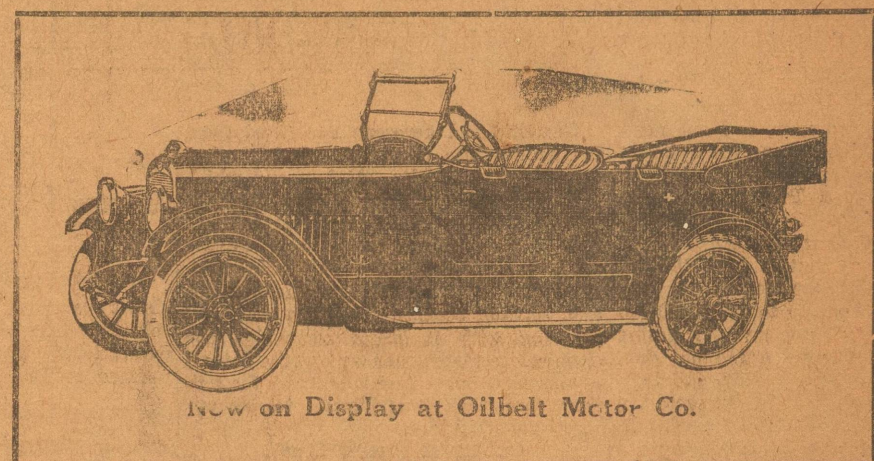
As the two went through the door they met the letter carrier, but without his customary gray coat.

WANT CHEAPER PIE.

International News Service.
NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 25.—Newporters are demanding five-cent pie instead of the ten-cent article they have been getting in the restaurant, and are basing their demands upon the announcement that flour is now retailing at \$10 and less per barrel. A movement for reducing the price of bread from twelve and seventeen-cent loaves to the old five and ten-cent loaves is under way.



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