

COLD WAVE SWEEPING TO EAST STATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Below zero temperatures prevailed in virtually all the districts from the Mississippi valley to the Rocky Mountain regions and the cold wave began its eastern invasion this morning with subnormal temperatures of 20 to 50 degrees.

BREAK IN COLD WAVE DUE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Hope for relief from the subnormal temperature was held forth by the weather bureau with the announcement that the crest of the cold wave would pass over the Mississippi valley tonight. A minimum temperature of 5 below zero was predicted for the Chicago district tonight.

Freezing temperature was reported from Galveston, while the coldest spot was White River, Ontario, with a minimum of 44 below zero. Kansas City reported 6 below zero; Oklahoma City zero, and New York city 46 degrees above zero today.

SWEEPS TOWARD EAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The cold wave which has held the West in its grip, swept into the East early today, accompanied by high winds and preceded by general and unusually heavy rains.

OIL TOWNS ASK PULLMAN CARS FOR HOTEL USE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—Chambers of commerce in oil field towns where hotel facilities are limited have requested the Pullman company to send idle cars there in order that they may be used as hotels during the coal crisis.

Quarter Million Dollar Fire at Tulsa Today

TULSA, Dec. 10.—The R. C. Greek lumber yard was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

Urging G-O-P Senators to Pass Treaty

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Nearly forty prominent California Republicans have telegraphed Will Hays a joint appeal to urge Republican senators to ratify the peace treaty immediately without reservations or amendments which would require its re-submission.

'Flu Microbes Recur in Cycles

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Influenza microbes have a regular program by which they recur in cycles of thirty-three weeks, according to a medical research committee.

MRS. LINDSAY NAMED CENSUS SUPERVISOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mrs. M. P. Lindsay, Mount Pleasant, today was appointed supervisor of the census for the First District of Texas vice A. L. Wood, resigned.

RANGER BRIDGE BURNED; TRAINS BADLY DELAYED

When five spans of the bridge over Bull creek, three-fourths of a mile north of the passenger station burned at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, passenger and freight service on the Texas & Pacific railroad was interrupted for thirteen hours. Train service was resumed after 9 o'clock this morning.

Besides freight trains, at leastbound passenger trains due here from 8 p. m. Tuesday until 9 a. m. today were held up, including the Sunshine Special and the Sweetwater and Fort Worth local due here at 10:48 a. m. and 1:26 p. m. respectively, yesterday.

The eastbound Sunshine Special, due to arrive here at 10:48 a. m. Tuesday was a train of misfortune. It was running somewhere near on time, when it encountered a freight train in the ditch just east of Eskota, a few miles east of Sweetwater. After being held there several hours, it proceeded with little delay until reaching Cisco, where it was again held up until several derailed cars of a freight train were re-railed. Then it came to Ranger and was just leaving the city when it discovered the bridge over Bull creek afire. It could not pass, so it stowed away in the yards until the track was cleared. It left Ranger about twenty-three hours late. The eastbound "bob," due here at 1:26 p. m. yesterday, did not arrive in Ranger until 11 o'clock last night, and was detained here until about 10 o'clock this morning.

The burning bridge threw up quite a reflection on the sky and numerous persons went to the scene despite the unusually cold night air. Passenger trains eastbound this morning were helped over the hill, east by local switch engines. One or two trains were annulled and their complements of cars consolidated with other trains. Trains were back on something like their former schedules this afternoon.

FIRST ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA FLIGHT MADE

PORT DARWIN, Australia, Dec. 10.—Captain Ross Smith, Australian aviator, arrived here today from England, thus winning the prize of 10,000 pounds sterling offered for the first aviator to make the voyage.

Smith left Hounslow aviation field near London Nov. 12, reached Cairo Nov. 1 and Delhi, India, Nov. 23. From there he continued east to Rangoon, turning southward from that city and making a number of stops along the Malay peninsula and in the islands of Oceania. He arrived at Lima, Sunday island, near Java, Monday night.

Under conditions laid down by the Australian government when it offered a prize for the flight from England to Australia, the distance of 11,500 miles had to be covered within thirty days.

JUGO-SLAVS TO PROTECT BORDER OF DALMATIA

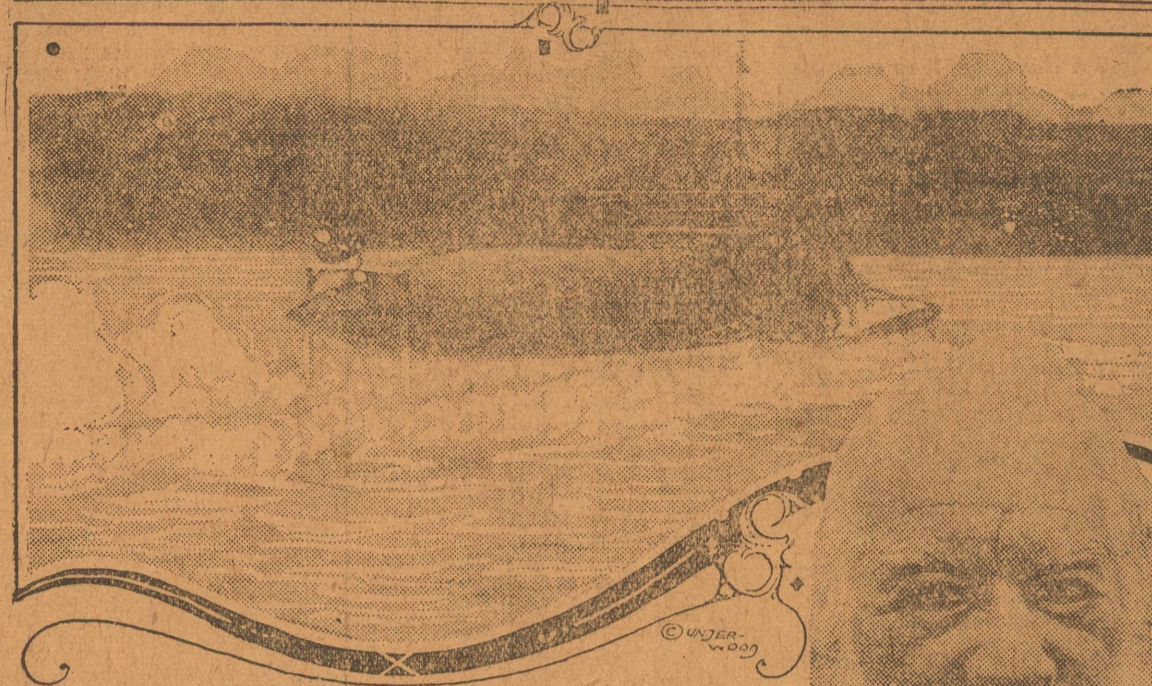
VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Telegrams from Agram report that the First and Fourth Jugo-Slav army corps are moving toward Dalmatia and northern Albania.

A Serbian Government message states that this movement is a precautionary measure against any attempt in the occupation of Dalmatia or Albania by the Italians, which Jugo-Slavia will be obliged to resist in a forcible way.

London Woman's Club Has Reg'lar American Bar

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A new woman's club in Grosvenor Place, known as "The Forum," has an American bar with one of the best lists of cocktails in West End.

TELEPHONE INVENTOR BUILDS 71-MILE-AN-HOUR SPEED BOAT



Dr. Alexander Graham Bell and his flying boat "H. O. 4," taken off Cape Breton Island, Canada.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, has turned his genius to perfecting a speed boat that will literally fly over the water. His craft, named "H. O. 4," recently was given its trial spin at Cape Breton Island, Canada. The boat is capable of making seventy-one miles per hour. It is equipped with two 400 h. p. Liberty motors. The boat has a series of

blades forward and aft, and on each side under the so-called wings. Nine of these blades are used in each place. As the boat gains speed the action of the water raises it so that when traveling over sixty miles an hour, the boat is practically clear of the water. In other words the boat at top speed is traveling on the last set of blades.

PRODUCTION OF OIL CEASES IN MEXICO, REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The production of oil in Mexico has practically ceased as a result of decrees promulgated by Carranza and the general attitude of the Carranza Government towards foreign oil companies.

BOLSHES BEGIN NEW OFFENSIVE; ARE REPULSED

SEVALESTHONIA, Dec. 10.—The Bolsheviks have begun a new offensive on the Narva front after a terrific artillery fire of ten assaults was delivered upon Estonian positions. All the attacks were repulsed, reports state, with heavy losses to both sides.

Torture of A-E-F Soldiers Charge Against Capt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Brutal treatment and even deliberate torture of enlisted men in the American Expeditionary Forces are charged against Captain Karl W. Detzer, formerly commanding officer of the 308th military police company, whose trial by court martial opened at Governor's Island today.

Last of U. S. Peace Delegates Get Ready to Return

BREST, Dec. 10.—Frank L. Polk, General Bliss and Henry White, the last of the American peace delegates remaining in France, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning.

COOPER SCHOOL PATRONS ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING

On Friday evening, December 6, the members of the Cooper school Parent-Teachers' association gave a supper for the fathers, husbands and friends of that membership at the V. V. Cooper home.

About forty were present. An interesting program was given. Music was furnished throughout the evening.

COAL STRIKE ENDED

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10. The strike of the coal miners was settled this afternoon, the general committee of the United Mine Workers accepting President Wilson's plan. This means an immediate resumption of work.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—The general committee of the United Mine Workers re- convened shortly before 10 o'clock this morning for fur- ther consideration of the President's proposal ending the strike.

It was generally expected that the proposal providing for immediate return to work of the miners at an increase of 14 per cent and the appointment of a commission of three to adjust wages, would be accepted before the conference adjourned for the day.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 10.—Volunteer coal miners of Kansas went to work in the strip pits this morning with the thermometer standing at zero.

With the President's approval for ending the strike still undecided, the miners recessed at 12:05 o'clock until 1:30 o'clock for lunch.

Acting President Lewis said that he expected the miners would finish their deliberations today. Otherwise he would make no comment.

REPLY OF HUNS TO ALLIES' NOTE EXPECTED SOON

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Allied note which was handed Monday to Herr Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, has been examined by the Council of Ministers at Berlin and German's answer probably will be sent to Versailles today, according to a Berlin dispatch.

POPE AND FRANCE MAY GET TOGETHER

PARIS, Dec. 10.—According to a dispatch received here today from a Rome newspaper in close touch with Holy See circles, it is openly stated that a resumption of diplomatic relations between the Holy See and France is imminent.

STAMFORD HAS FUEL DISTRIBUTING BOARD

STAMFORD, Dec. 10.—A committee has been appointed by Mayor Penick to handle the distribution of fuel for the city.

G. O. P. MUST GET COUNTRY OUT OF PRESENT "MESS"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Governor Sprout of Pennsylvania in a keynote speech at a meeting of the Republican National Committee attacked the Administration's Mexican policy and declared that the Republican party approached the coming Presidential campaign with confidence that the people would endorse its policies.

Sprout said: "We must prepare not only to clean up the governmental mess in which we found ourselves, but we must lay our plans for restoring our nation to the position which it once held."

RAINS CAUSING GREAT FLOODS IN THE SOUTH

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.—Torrential rains over the greater part of the South, which proved a blessing by enabling the large hydro-electric plants to operate with the consumption of coal, today had continued in such force as to flood rivers in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, causing thousands of dollars' damage and at least three deaths.

Ten inches or more of rain fell at various points in Alabama and Georgia.

Big Importance Attached to Trip of Clemenceau

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Premier Clemenceau's trip to London will be of great political importance according to newspapers here, which say that he will discuss Adriatic, Russian and Turkish questions and exchange questions and seek to bring about cooperation among the Entente nations.

Rider and Horse Smash Into Auto

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—An exciting and unusual accident happened on Main street late Sunday afternoon when a man on a swift moving young horse turned into Main street from a side street ran into an automobile driven by a company of young people pleasure riding.

The impact was of terrific force. The rider of the animal slid upon the hood and partly onto the top of the machine breaking the wind shield which horribly mangled the horse about the legs and neck. The rider of the animal escaped without much injury.

The occupants of the car escaped injury. The machine was slightly damaged. The machine was the property of G. W. Trexell of this city. The owner and rider of the horse has not been secured by local officials.

GAS SUPPLY FROZEN OUT AGAIN; RANGERITES SIGN PETITION FOR SERVICE

Sammies Oil Corporation's gas supply to Ranger was frozen out again at 7 o'clock this morning at the bend of the pipe where it leaves the Eastland hill. The pipes are above the ground. Service was restored at noon.

A petition demanding better service and with the idea of revoking the franchise through petition to the circuit court is being circulated and is getting many signers.

It reads:
Sammies Oil Corporation of Texas:
We, the undersigned citizens of the City of Ranger and consumers of gas, hereby call your attention to the fact that we are not receiving any service during a period most seriously requiring full and adequate service by you as holders of the franchise for the supply of natural gas in the City of Ranger.

There are several provisions of your franchise which have not been complied with and which would seriously improve the service which you have obligated yourselves to give us. These provisions, you are as familiar with as are we. But, to be more specific, the pipes have not been laid two feet under the ground as provided by the franchise and have thereby been subjected to atmospheric changes and breakages that are neither "unavoidable accidents nor acts of God"; further, Section 17 of your franchise provides for "reasonable precautions to be taken to supply continuously and uninterruptedly, a full and adequate quantity of natural or artificial gas at sufficient pressure and of adequate quality to supply the demands of consumers."

The city reserves the right to revoke the franchise in case of breach of these provisions, unless immediate steps are taken by you for compliance with these provisions, we will unitedly petition the city for the enforcement of this section, and there can be no question but that the courts will fully justify the action of the city in protection of the public right; for the courts of the country will consider most seriously the intense suffering that will result in a city of 35,000 people, when cooking is rendered impossible, food cannot be supplied to women and children, to the sick in the homes and in the hospitals, to the "strangers within our gates," and the tremendous financial loss to the business interests of the community, but will assert the right of the people to protect themselves from either the lethargy, the supine indifference or the greed of corporation. It affects every child in the public schools and seriously subjects them to the gravest illnesses.

You have had from the date of the passage of the franchise to the present in which to fulfill its terms—a period of about nine months. Immediate action is demanded.

"The company is doing everything that it can to meet the situation," stated C. K. McKendry, chief engineer of the Sammies Oil Corporation. "I was sent here from Fort Worth a month ago to spend \$100,000, or more, if necessary, to make the improvements needed.

"We are maintaining a crew of seventy-five men on the work of laying bigger mains and keeping ahead of the paving and grading work which is being done on the city streets. This, in addition to the troubles which have been incident to the cold weather. We are working night and day. My men were up until 1 and 2 o'clock last night and two nights before that.

"We will give the city the supply it needs, you may depend on that."

Mr. McKendry is a man of years of experience in gas supply and has installed systems in Oklahoma and Kansas cities prior to coming to the Texas field.

"The town has outgrown us. It has increased to 35,000 from 2,000 in six months. We have met with every trouble in getting in the pipe we must have to lay the mains. Mr. Houghton, who is on his way to Ranger now, has purchased four miles of eight-inch main for the west field to connect with gas wells we have

New Ruling on Pistol "Toting"

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Reversing the case of John Cassi of Tarrant county, who was fined \$100 and ten days in jail on a charge of carrying a pistol, the Court of Criminal Appeals today held that he had a legal right to carry a pistol from one place to another under orders from his employer.

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION HAS UNFILLED ORDERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation November 30 were 7,128,130 an increase of 645,662 over October.

Morocco Has Oil Well,

PARIS, Dec. 10.—An petroleum development from the French district where one well is producing oil daily.

Paris Model Fly to

Problem in Four Mystification over times among us she vote "wet" on and "dry" on of Globe Democrat.

RATES AND REGULATIONS

in the Daily Times
Ranger, Texas
One Time.....2c per word
Four Times.....For the cost of Three
Seven Times.....for the cost of Five
ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CASH.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Nov. twenty-ninth, black grip
bag with Ranger and Desdemona old
road, finder will receive liberal re-
ward. Oscar Adwan, Leader Store,
Ranger.

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

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Real-
ty Co.

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

HELP WANTED (Female)

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

AN OPPORTUNITY

For young ladies
To secure permanent positions
Paying good salaries
and
Offering splendid chances for ad-
vancement.

HELP WANTED (Male)

WANTED—Expert Holt tractor
drivers for Ranger district. Must have
experience, with Holt's and heavy haul-
ing. State age and experience in first
letter. Address P. O. Box 957.

SITUATIONS WANTED

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

WANTED—Job as salesman in Gro-
cery store or racket store can fur-
nish recommendation. J. M., care of
Hines.

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

RESPONSIBLE position by experi-
enced clerical and office man, either in
office or outside work. E. S. L., Box
825, Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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

OWN YOUR HOME

If you are interested in owning
your home, let me figure with you.
Have had years of experience in both
exterior and interior plaster, board
construction; two-room house for
\$200 in two days' notice. G. Yonker,
207 Pine St.

DALTON BROS. Shoe Shop and Bar-
ber Shop is now in operation at 1217
Pecan St., also harness and saddles
repaired. Harness, leather, and chains
of every description.

ROOMS FOR RENT

rooms furnished with gas
and light; \$12.50 per week, at
Park apartments on W. Third
street of Federal Bakery.

HOUSEKEEPING room for
rent, 220, South Austin.

—Furnished front room,
with bath and gas; two blocks
from center. R. B. Waggoner,
Times.

—Newly furnished rooms
for two gentlemen; water,
gas, \$10. per week; private
bath. P. House on Fannin St.,
near depot.

HOUSEKEEPING apart-
ment; vacant Tuesday morn-
ing. K. Apartments, West
Main.

—Three-room unfurnished
house, all located, close in,
near Ranger Drug

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two 2-room furnished
apartments. Apply upstairs, 523
Strawn road.

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

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

TO RENT—Furnished rooms; gas
and light; water furnished. Ap-
ply Pure Food Cafe, 439 So. Rusk.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom for men
only, \$12.50 per week. Mrs. Kiddle,
at Richardson-Brown Co.

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

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

—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms for
rent, over Post Office. Apply Room
22.

HOUSES FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—Two or three room furn-
ished house with gas. One room un-
furnished house. Chatfield 121 1/2
So. Austin.

STORES FOR RENT

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

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy, a number of small
sheeps at a bargain. The Tom Mc-
Nelly Co., 202-4 Pine St.

WANT good trailer. J. D. Bridges,
phone 119, 217 S. Marston St.

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Real-
ty Co.

WE BUY all kinds of metals, rags,
rope, iron, rubber and old automo-
biles. Ranger Iron and Metal Co.,
South Rusk St.

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Real-
ty Co.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for
second-hand furniture and stoves.
Wright Furniture Co.

ROYALTIES WANTED

We will exchange for good roy-
alties 440 acres irrigated farm near
Reswell, New Mexico; farm priced
at its real cash value, or less. Will
take two-thirds in royalty and one-
third cash for one of the most mod-
ern and up to date farms in New
Mexico. We have on the farm two
sets of improvements, hay barn, a
sixty-ton silo. Is beautified with av-
erage of large trees two feet in di-
ameter. 130 acres in alfalfa that is
cut four times per year, making one
ton of hay per cutting. Now selling
at \$31.50 per ton. A seventy-acre
apple orchard; shipped this year five
creeks carloads of apples, averaging
\$500 per car. A large portion of the
farm is used for growing row crops
and small grain. Plenty of good flow-
ing water for irrigation. Best soil, as
shown will show. No better or more
profitable farm anywhere. Price \$200
per acre, \$29,200 cash, \$58,600 in
improved royalty can make some
terms on the cash payment. (Our
county this year shipped out over a
million dollars worth of alfalfa and
over 800 carloads of apples.) Will
be for a few days at the Pecosman
Hotel, room 41, Pecos, Texas.

WYATT JOHNSON

12—FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE—Rooming house furni-
ture at a bargain and lease on place.
Good paying proposition. 510 Mc-
Guire St.

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

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

FOR SALE—1,065 ft. 8 1/2 inch Etna
Special casing in Ranger. See D. B.
Johnson, Daily Times.

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Real-
ty Co.

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

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

FOR SALE—Double tent house either
furnished or unfurnished. Size 16x16
and 10x12 connect. Everything for
5 people furnished. A bargain, phone
79 or write W. F. W., care of P. O.
Box 678.

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

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

FOR SALE—Dry Cleaning plant in
town 5500 population. Machinery cost
\$7000; capacity \$2500 per week; quick
sale \$3500. Address R. B. M., care
Times, Ranger.

COMPLETE string 6 1/2 24-pound
Youngstown casing for sale; also one
new 500-bbl. steel storage tank. See
Major Little at the Georgia Hotel.

Operations of Vulcan Oil Co.

Operations of the Vulcan Oil com-
pany:
W. T. Davis No. 1, 3,420, producing
300 barrels; No. 2, rig.
B. A. Davis No. 1, 3,556, producing
75 barrels; No. 2, 3,902, producing 100
barrels; No. 3, rig; No. 4, 600, run-
ning 1 1/2-inch.
C. B. Bryant No. 1, 275, drilling;
No. 2, right.
C. E. Latham No. 1, 925, drilling;
No. 2, 1,100, drilling; No. 3, 2,000,
drilling.
Hamilton No. 1, 1,556, running 10-
inch, No. 2, 2,300, drilling.
Becker No. 1, 3,345, drilling; No. 2,
2,070, rig burned.
Fletcher No. 1, 3,300, drilling; No.
2, 2,200, underreaming 8 1/4-inch.
Vannus No. 1, 600, fishing for
tools; No. 2, 1,400, taking over well.
C. B. O'Neal Nos. 1 and 2, rigs.
Becher, no work in progress.
Company, no work in progress.

FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

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

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Real-
ty Co.

GAS HEATERS and Ranges; third to
last oil. London plumbing shop,
block north of McCleskey.

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

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Real-
ty Co.

13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE—Corner lot in best loca-
tion on Erwin Heights, good water
well; pump 3 to 5 loads daily; barg-
ain. Layton, Robinson's Bach house.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, gas,
water, lights, cement side-walk on lot
50x140, one-half cash, balance one and
two years. Three-room well furn-
ished house close in on lot 50x120, gas
and screened in porch. Price, \$1500.
\$500 down, \$40 per month. Twenty-
three room rooming house, good loca-
tion, running full all the time. Loan
Well located restaurant doing big
business, good lease. Cash payment
and terms. Close in. Moore & Free-
man, over Ranger Drug Co.

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

SAN ANGELO HOTEL, on Com-
merce, near Main street, for sale or
lease, 16 rooms, furniture, linen and
everything, lot 50x130 feet. For in-
formation call office Bryant & Com-
pany, Suite 208 P. & Q. building,
Ranger, Texas.

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Real-
ty Co.

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

FOR SALE—New 5-room bungalow,
furnished or unfurnished; a bargain if
taken at once, as I am leaving town.
See owner at 208 Young St.

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

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

BLACK BROS., McCleskey Hotel.

BARGAINS—Craven-Marowitz Real-
ty Co.

15—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Ford touring car at a
bargain; owner leaving city. Inquire
for Records at 317 Marston St.

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

FIRE PROOF BUILDING FOR LEASE

Fireproof building, four
blocks from Main Street,
excellent location for gar-
age, will be ready for oc-
cupancy within thirty
days. We will give good
lease to responsible party.

Address

P. O. BOX 593

Ranger, Texas.

Times Want Ads Pay

LEGAL NOTICES

AN ORDINANCE
TO CARRY INTO EFFECT THE
PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 11,
TITLE 22, OF THE REVISED
STATUTES OF TEXAS OF 1911
AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION
OF PERMANENT STREET IMPROVEMENTS BY INCORPORATED TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES, AS ADOPTED UNDER PROVISIONS OF SAID ACT IN AN ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1919, AND TO PROVIDE A METHOD OF PROCEDURE, AND FOR A HEARING AND HEARING OF PROPERTY OWNERS BEFORE ASSESSMENTS, FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENTS, BE DECLARED AN EMERGENCY DUE TO IMPASSABLE CONDITION OF STREETS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE REMEDY TO CONSERVE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City of Ranger has adopted an election held for that purpose the 30th day of September, A. D. 1919, the benefits of certain Act, being Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, entitled:

"An Act to authorize incorporated towns, cities and villages in the State of Texas to construct permanent street improvements and assess part of the cost thereof against the owners of property abutting upon such improvements and their property and against the owners of railroads or other highways occupying streets or highways improved and their property, and to provide for the submission hereof to a vote of the resident voters of such towns, cities and villages and declaring an emergency." AND WHEREAS, said Act was adopted in accordance with its terms at such election, and is now in full force and effect in said City, and it is necessary to provide rules and regulations to carry the same into effect:

Section 1. That whenever the City Commission shall determine to improve any public highway as defined in said Act, it shall pass a resolution to that effect which shall in general terms set forth the nature and the extent of the improvements to be made, the section or sections of any public highway of highways to be improved, and the manner in which the cost is to be discharged and may specify the material or materials with which the improvements are to be constructed. Such resolution may specify different and alternative materials with which said improvements may be constructed at the option of the Commission or said resolution may state that said street or streets shall be improved in some permanent manner without specifying the materials, and different and alternative plans and methods of constructing and paying for same.

Upon the passage of such resolution it shall be the duty of the City Engineer or such engineer as may be designated by the Commission to forthwith prepare specifications for such improvements, which shall embrace the different or alternative materials and methods of construction specified in the said resolution, or if more are specified then the standard forms of permanent improvement methods and materials.

When said specifications have been prepared it shall be the duty of the City Secretary or such officer as may be designated by the City Commission to at once advertise for sealed bids for the performance of said work in accordance with said specifications. Sealed bids shall be filed with the City Secretary or other officer designated by the City Commission, and shall be opened and read in public meeting therefor; the Commission shall have the right to reject any or all bids or accept the bid or bids it deems the most advantageous to the City and the owners of the property abutting the proposed improvement or bid shall be amended or changed after being opened, still in the consent of the Commission, and the Commission shall have the power after opening such bids to select or reject such materials, plans or methods of construction as it may deem best.

Section 2. When such bid or bids have been accepted, the City shall enter into contract with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, which shall be executed by the Mayor and attested by the corporation seal by the City Secretary or such officer as may be designated by the City Commission; and such bidder or bidders if the Commission deems expedient may be required to enter into bond to be approved by the Commission for the performance of the work, or maintenance or repair thereof, for any term of years from completion, in case the materials, methods or plans of construction employed therein shall prove defective.

Section 3. The contract and bonds (if any) having been approved by the Commission, if any part of the cost of such improvement is to be assessed against owners of abutting property and their property, it shall be the duty of the City Engineer or such other engineer as may be designated by the City Commission to prepare and file with the City Commission a statement, containing the names of the persons, firms, corporations, or estates owning property abutting on the proposed improvements, and describing each parcel by lot or block number, number of front feet, or otherwise, so as to sufficiently identify the same. Such statement shall contain an estimate of the total cost of such improvement and of the proportion of such total proposed to be assessed against owners of abutting property and the estimated cost per front foot of abutting property.

The Commission shall examine such statement and after correcting any errors therein, approve same, but no error or mistake or omission shall invalidate the same or any assessment made thereunder. After approving said statement, if it is fully determined to assess part

LEGAL NOTICES

of the cost of such improvement against property owners and their property, the City Commission shall so declare by resolution ordering a hearing to be given to such owners of abutting property and notice thereof by advertisement inserted not less than three times in some newspaper published in the city, the first publication to be not less than ten days before the date of hearing thereon referred to. Such notice shall be given by the City Secretary or other officer designated by the City Commission and shall in general terms set forth the nature and extent of the proposed improvement, the total estimated cost thereof proposed to be assessed against such owners and their property, the total amount proposed to be assessed against such owners and their property, and a description of the property to be assessed. The Commission by said engineer and shall also state the time and place designated by the Commission for a hearing to said owners, that said owners appear in person or by attorney and present any protests against the improvement or any matter connected therewith, or present any errors or mistakes in connection with said work or the proceedings thereunder; and said hearing shall be conducted from time to time until all matters are fully heard, whereupon said hearing shall be closed and an ordinance passed assessing against the property owner as a person liable thereon, the amount due for the improvement to their respective abutting properties, said assessment shall provide for interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of the acceptance of said street, and the deferred payment shall bear interest at said rate from said date. Interest payable annually provided that said owners of abutting property shall have the privilege of paying the entire amount of said assessment before maturity with accrued interest to the date of payment.

That the proportion of the cost payable by the owners of said abutting property shall be assessed against the said owners and against their said property in accordance with the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and the ordinances of the City of Ranger, and in accordance with what is known as the "Front foot plan rule," as the frontage of the property of each owner is to the whole frontage of property on said streets to be paved; provided, that if he application of this rule would, in the opinion of the City Commission in particular cases, be unjust or unequal, it will be the duty of said City Commission to assess and apportion said costs in such proportion as may seem just and equitable, having in view the special benefits in enhanced value to be received by each owner of said property, so as to produce a substantial equality of benefits by and burdens imposed upon each owner.

That no assessments shall be made against any such owner or his property until after notice has been given to such owner and a hearing as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and the ordinances of the said City of Ranger, and provided that no assessment shall be made against any owner or his property in excess of the benefits to such property in enhanced value hereof by said improvements. That after such assessment and the final completion of the pavement and its acceptance by the City, the City Commission will cause to be issued to the contractor doing the work assignable certificates declaring the liability of such owners and their property against whom such assessments have been made, setting forth the amount assessed against such owners and his property and the terms and time of payment thereof, and shall contain such provisions to facilitate their collection as provided by the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911. That for the proportion of the costs of the improvement to be paid by the owners of steam and electric railways, and by the owners of such abutting property, the contractor to whom the work may be let shall look only to such abutting property owners and their property, and the City of Ranger shall not be liable for any part thereof.

That the contractor to whom the work may be let shall not be obligated to lay or construct any improvement in front of the property of any owner whose property shall be exempt from the enforcement of an assessment against the same for the costs thereof, unless such owner shall first secure to the said contractor to his or its satisfaction the payment of the portion of the costs payable by the owner of such property. The fact that the main streets of the city are in deplorable and practically impassable condition creates an emergency and imperative public necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and property of the city which requires that the Charter rule prohibiting the passage of ordinances on the day introduced and requiring their publication before they become effective, be suspended and that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

M. H. HAGAMAN, Mayor.

Attest: ALE G. ARMSTRONG, City Secretary.

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RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS

—By R. L. Goldberg

Today

One Tired Woman. How to Be Refined. Latest Flying News. Dynamite Prizes. By Arthur Disbare

A few days ago a tired woman died in Russia. She was Countess Tolstoy, wife of the writer, thinker and preacher, that all the world knows. She would have been a very nice girl if she had been anybody that lived twenty-eight years with a genius as a son, to say nothing of having sixteen children, as she did, take a thorough rest and then into the grave.

It was no joke living with Tolstoy, who dressed, talked, but did not eat a sleep like a peasant. She was his to see that he was taken care of, in the children were brought up as the should be, and when he went on a barefoot pilgrimage it was she, no doubt, who sent along the chocolate that walked with him.

As a reward for all she did the great genius insisted on wandering off by himself to die alone, and on the last moment, a few hours before he died, allowed her to come and see him. Don't envy the wife of a genius, Tolstoy, Carlyle, or any other. All husbands are ungrateful. The geniuses are the worst.

Somebody has money in London. The other day more than a quarter of a million (the record price) was paid for a portrait by Romney, and it wasn't worth it. It takes a Michael Angelo, a Leonardo or a Raphael to paint that kind of a picture.

Yesterday a picture of St. Eustace, by Carpaccio, sold for \$160,000. The quarter of a million dollar picture will probably come to the United States, and some good American steel maker will prove his knowledge of art intellectual superiority and all-around refinement by signing his check for about \$450,000. Then he'll show his picture with a nice row of little electric lights shining down on it from above, Sunday supplements will print the picture, and art will have taken another stride.

In Rhode Island they sell four per cent beer. In Kentucky they sell whiskey, all you want to buy, \$75 a dozen bottles. In New York Mr. Root and Mr. Guthrie have been told that their clients can't make 2.75 beer. That is how the prohibition matter stands at present in the United States. It all depends on what the judge happens to think.

It is only for a little while, however, for in the middle of January comes the Constitutional Amendment. After that it will be water every day, probably for forty years. It will be extremely interesting for the survivors to know just exactly what of feet water, and only water, has or ninety-eight out of a hundred millions. The other two millions have arranged for the dry period.

The flying news, however, unfortunately is not American news. The climbing achievement honors Italy. The great machine to travel between New York and Chicago is an English production, a credit to a country, that with a great war on its hands has not lacked energy, brains or money to develop the flying machine. The Government of this country ought to do as much to encourage American manufacture of flying machines as any foreign government and more. "Billions for progress but not a cent for progress" seems to be our motto.

Three Noble prizes are awarded

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and all three go to German professors. War evidently didn't keep the German scientists from thinking or seeing their noses on the scientific grindstone. Perhaps Nobel would be pleased to know that his three big cash prizes all went to Germans. He made his money in nitro-glycerine, and Germany certainly did everything to create first-class nitrate glycerine markets.

Latest flying machine news. An Italian went up five thousand metres in eleven minutes, which is a world record for speed. It makes the upward climb of a bird seem like crawling upstairs on your hands and knees. A flying machine to carry eight passengers and almost two tons of freight now starts on its way between New York and Chicago via Cleveland. Multiply the freight load by a thousand, the number of passengers by a thousand, and your imagination will see one of the great flying boats that will go around the world in years to come.

Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, says, "The whole world will be dry in 1925."

Hope is beautiful, and sobriety is beautiful. But the world will not be dry by 1925. This country will be dry in 1925, and after 1925, for the Constitution is changed and it cannot be unchanged on that point, short of revolution—which isn't coming. The rest of the world, however, except in rare spots, will remain wet. Changes come in spots, not over the whole world at once, and that gives the whole world time to try them out and think about them.

Mohammed made his people dry many years ago. They are still dry, although otherwise not especially successful.

Diocletian, a really great Emperor, fixed the prices of all foodstuffs in the most minute detail about sixteen hundred years ago, because profiteers was cheap and coinage debased. But the world went back to the old

\$500,000 Oil Co. Makes Ranger Headquarters

Announcement is made of the launching of the Ranger Oil and Drilling company, an unincorporated drilling association which will have its principal office in Ranger. The company is composed of well known El Paso and Ranger men, and is interested in the Ranger, Homer, Desdemona, Burkburnett, and New Mexico fields. It has an authorized capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, and will engage in the general oil business. The company has opened offices at 317 1/2 Main street of this city formerly occupied by Stockman Insurance company, H. A. Vaux being in charge.

Those interested in the organization of the new company are: J. O. Crockett, J. E. Denton and Edward C. Wade, Jr., of El Paso; Mr. Crockett is a director of the First National Bank of El Paso, and is president of the Crockett Cattle company of Plainview, Texas. Mr. Crockett is a well known business man throughout the Southwest. Mr. Denton is Cashier of the First National Bank of El Paso, and Mr. Edward C. Wade,

system of charging all it could get. The world is experimenting with itself, dry in one spot, wet in another, vegetarian in India, eating nothing but meat on the Pampas of the Argentine. From experiment will come finally the real civilization, but not in 1925, and not within a thousand years of 1925.

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is a prominent attorney in that city.

Some of Ranger people who are interested are: A. M. Yeast, a man who has had twenty years experience in the oil who has also spent a considerable period in the oil fields; H. A. De Vaux of California, who is one of the principal organizers of the company, and Lytton R. Taylor, an attorney of Ranger. The officers of the company are: A. M. Yeast pres. J. G. Stout, vice-president; H. A. De Vaux, Treasurer.

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ployed in postoffices. Then followed
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coming so insecure that people are
sending many articles. The express
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The Times has been informed by
one who appears to be reliable authority
that much of the mail intended for the
city is delayed in Fort Worth for
several days and sometime for a day because
of the inability of the clerks to handle

the there has been considerable
work in local offices, but at
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what the people have a right to expect.
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in one ounce, as has been intimated in the
press, so as to reduce the surplus profits,
the Times suggests that the service
be made as nearly perfect as possi-
ble with the surplus that has been
accumulated. What we want is not
one cent postage, but better postal
service.

SCRIPTURE

Luke viii, 5-15.
A sower went out to sow his seed:
and as he sowed, some fell by the
wayside; and it was trodden down
and the fowls of the air devoured it.
And some fell upon a rock; and
as soon as it was sprung up, it with-
ered away, because it lacked moisture.
And some fell among thorns; and
the thorns sprang up with it, and
choke it.
And other fell on good ground and
brought up, and bare fruit an hun-
dred fold. And when He had said
these things, He cried, that hath
ears to hear, let him hear.
His disciples asked Him, saying,
"What might this parable be?"
He said, Unto you it is given
to know the mysteries of the kingdom
of God; but to others in parables; so
that seeing they might not see, and
hearing they might not understand.
The parable is this: The seed is
the word of God.
They that are sown by the wayside
are they that hear; then cometh the devil
and taketh away the word out of their
hearts, lest they should believe and
be saved.
The rock are they, which,
when they hear, receive the word with
joy; these have no root which
they believe, and in time of
trouble they fall away.
The thorns which fell among thorns
are they, which, when they have
heard, receive the word, and are
choked with the cares and pleasures
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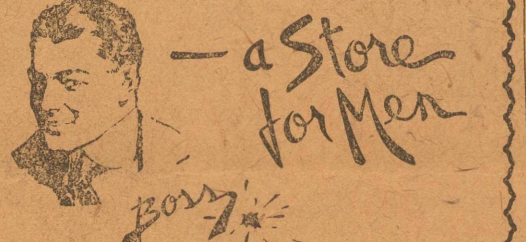
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boulder is loose in the hole and has
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only to turn a new angle to the drill.
It was successfully passed Saturday
but the drillers are not yet sure they
can not blast it to pieces be-
fore risking the setting of casing.
Drilling was under way Saturday
at the Gillespie-Remick well at Camp,
on miles southwest of Abilene. The
drill was reported at 2,200 feet in a
very hard lime, considered an excel-
lent indication. Good showings of

both oil and gas have been struck in
this well.
Oscar Parker No. 1, four miles
southeast of town, is fishing for
broken jars at around 1,200 feet. No
drilling is in progress at Andy Urban
No. 2, southwest of Clyde, at this
time, it is stated. The depth is 1,200
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CHICAGO—Newspaper publishers of this city yesterday decided to curtail the size of their newspapers because of the print paper famine and the necessity to conserve coal during the present severe weather.

MILWAUKEE—In the fifth Wisconsin district Victor L. Bergef, Socialist, and Henry H. Bodonsab, Republican candidate, were nominated for congress in the primary election.

JEANDER, Texas—Hundreds of Mexican laborers in this section, desirous of remaining in the United States and loathing Mexico, have decided to pay the head tax necessary to continue here.

HOUSTON—Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, will hold a great South Texas revival meeting in Houston beginning March 1. Arrangements are now going forward for the selection of a centrally located tract upon which to erect a mammoth tabernacle.

SAN FRANCISCO—Two charges of murder against Mrs. Rena Mooner, wife of Thomas J. Mooner, in connection with the Preparedness Day bomb demonstration, have been dismissed. Evidence against her was insufficient.

DALLAS—An unknown man, 18 years old, was killed beneath a box car under which he was sitting at rest. It is believed he lived in Minnesota. Letters were found upon his person. He had just come from El Paso on a freight train and was en route to Shreveport. He had a companion who knew little about him.

DALLAS—The Baptist \$75,000,000 headquarters here announced yesterday that more than \$80,000,000 had been raised in the campaign and the campaign would be pressed another two weeks.

NEW YORK—Since the war restrictions have been removed more than 10,000 wireless telegraph plants have been installed in this city. The craze has even taken the stock exchanges.

OKLAHOMA CITY—The recall petition circulated here to remove Mayor J. C. Walton has been dropped by the county assessor. Failure to secure co-operation in getting 6500 names on the petition is advanced.

DALLAS—The next state fair at

Dallas will be held October 6-24 according to plans promulgated yesterday. The new dates will help the fair to get more agricultural exhibits, it was stated.

WAYLAND—Due to the inclement weather grading on Eastland Wichita Falls and Gulf railroad has been set back. It is intended to have trains in operation to this city from Eastland by March 1, contingent upon good weather.

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Prof. Munda Bernardi, of Rome, Italy, wife of Italy's inspector of industries and daughter-in-law of Italy's secretary of the treasury, is studying the war camp community service in this country under a commission from her government.

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PRIVATE CARTS USED TO HAUL TRASH ALLOWED

Permission has been granted by the mayor and city commission for individuals to have their trash hauled off in private wagons, the only restriction being that the wagons have a drayman's license, and that the trash be hauled to the city incinerator.

This action was taken at the urgent request of Ed Smith, chief of the fire department. For the past several weeks business men and citizens have been in a quandary over the problem of trash disposal. A city ordinance forbids anybody other than the sanitary company from hauling trash, on penalty of a fine. Another ordinance makes it a finable offense to allow trash to accumulate on one's premises. The sanitary company has suffered an almost complete breakdown and has been unable to care for much of the trash of the city.

The city's permission to remove trash by private wagons is granted only for the rest of this week. Fire Chief Smith stated yesterday that he intends to make an inspection of the city the first of next week to determine if his orders have been complied with. He stated that he will take vigorous action against persons found to have trash on their premises.

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Thos. H. Rowan et al. to A. J. Thompson, 10 acres out of the Junna Carbello survey, assignment, Eastland county, \$1.

A. A. Tate to J. A. Davis, being 154.4 acres out of the George Miller survey being patent No. 470, assignment, Eastland county, \$1.

Carl P. Springer et al. to I. N. Jackson, being land in the Wm. Maxwell pre-emption, containing 117 acres, patent No. 31, assignment, Eastland county, \$1.

J. M. Tanner to Dr. D. M. Higgins, 100 acres of land out of the Matt Finch survey, patent No. 444, assignment, Eastland county, \$1500.

J. N. McGraw to Texas Petroleum Products Co., contains 198 acres out of K. F. Merritt tract, assignment, Eastland county, \$1.

Sanford McCleary et ux., to C. J. Mansfers, 121 1/2 acres out of the Mary Furry survey, mineral deed, Eastland county, \$3,000.

C. F. Merritt to J. H. Rice, being block 79 out of the W. B. Lewis subdivision, assignment, Eastland county, \$5,000.

C. F. Merritt to F. E. Tennent, being block 79 out of the W. B. Lewis subdivision and being part of the north half of the S.E. quarter of section 14, S. A. M. G. R. R. Co. land, assignment, Eastland county, \$1,875.

J. E. Merritt to Ralph I. Guy, being block 79, out of the W. B. Lewis subdivision and being a part of the N. half of the S.E. quarter of section 14, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. land, and county, \$5,000.

C. B. Goodwing et al. to W. L. Rosamond, being a part of the 640 acre patent to Amelia Spies, royalty to Eastland county, \$1,500.

F. L. Grissom et ux. to Don King et al., being 10 acres of land out of the Guadalupe college survey, mineral deed, Erata county, \$2,000.

J. W. Ray to R. L. Ray a part of the N.E. quarter of section 40, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey, assignment, Eastland county, \$1.

W. H. Puett et ux. to T. S. Allen,

being a part of 10 labors of land on Sabaroc creek, certificate No. 4-6, royalty contract, Eastland county, \$500.

W. W. Miller to O. P. Harlan, being a part of section No. 125 of the H. T. C. R. R. Co. land, royalty contract, Eastland & Stephens Co., \$500.

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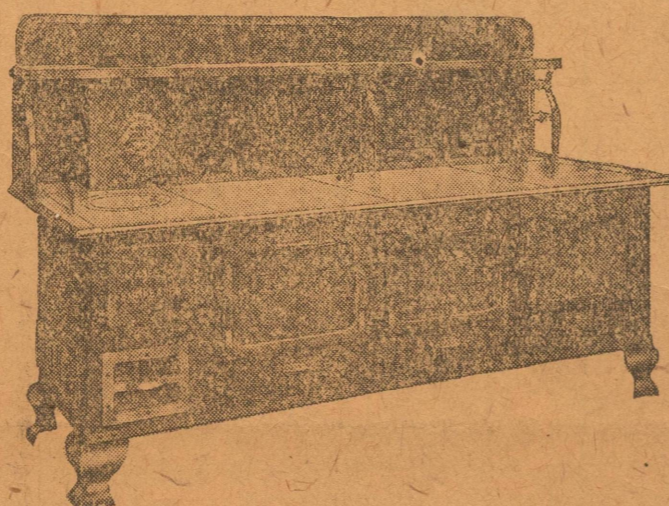
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SEVEN MILLION IN CITY PROPERTY FACES DELINQUENCY UNLESS TAXES ARE PAID BEFORE FIRST OF YEAR

A total of \$7,200,000 worth of property is about to go delinquent in Ranger. The list includes five banks, seven picture shows, eight lumber yards, a hundred hotels and rooming houses, fifty cafes, 275 mercantile business houses, a newspaper, furniture of 300 doctors, lawyers, real estate and lease brokers' offices, 300 shacks, 500 tents, 200 dray wagons, 60 service cars, 25 water peddlers' wagons, 1,800 head of mules and horses, 1,000 automobiles, 300 trucks, 1,000 pistols, 12 garages, 25 plumbing shops, 8 pool halls with 160 tables, hundreds of acres of land and hundreds of lots.

Only two retail merchants have paid their city and school taxes. One of these is a dry goods dealer and the other a hardware merchant.

Only one city commissioner has paid his taxes.

To date E. A. Ringold, tax assessor and collector, has received about \$14,000 in tax money. Most of this money came from supply houses and oil companies with headquarters in other cities and branch offices here. About \$110,000 remains to be collected before Jan. 1. Counting twenty work days, an average of \$5,200 a day will have to be taken in, if the city receives all the money due it by Jan. 1.

Delinquents will have to pay an added 10 per cent. If all property not paid on should go delinquent, it would mean an added revenue of \$11,000 to the city.

Owing to the pressure of financial obligations on the city and the schools it is the real duty of all tax-

payers to make an early disposition of this year's tax bill. Mr. Ringold has moved to permanent quarters on the second floor of the Marston building, located on Main street, between Austin and Marston, and he keeps open early and late to accommodate taxpayers.

Carl Turner this morning reported the theft of two suitcases and numerous articles of clothing from the Blue Mouse cafe, located on Austin street. Among the articles stolen were three pairs of shoes and several silk shirts.

A five-passenger Ford, 1919 model, was reported stolen from the downtown district. Another Ford, belonging to a man at Stephenville, was missing this morning.

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Personals

E. J. McIntire of Fort Worth, an official of the Interstate Pipe Company, is stopping at the Wilson hotel.

E. J. Stephens, a fourteen year old boy who is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, was taken to the station yesterday in the ambulance of Jones, Cox and Co., and sent to Gainesville Texas, his former home.

WAXAHACHIE—The campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for Trinity University was started here Sunday. This city which has been asked to raise \$900 of the amount, is expected to pledge the amount at once.

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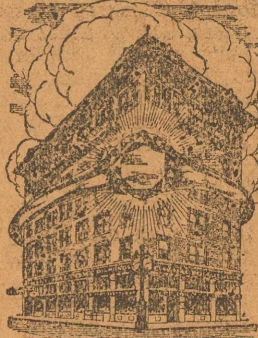
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SWEETWATER, Dec. 10.—After two or three weeks of shut downs and other troubles there has been little doing in oil developments in this section. but with the coming of bright sun shine weather nearly all the wells have resumed operation.

City Court a Blank.
The city court drew a blank again this morning. Cold weather last night evidently held terrors for minor offenders, for when court was convened nobody was present to plead guilty or fight a case.

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The Buckner well No. 1 on the Bitter creek block has cased off the water at 3000 feet and is ready to resume drilling in black shale and lime with considerable showing of gas.

The Packard Oil Co. drilling on the Lake Trammell block is now casing off the water at 3100 feet and will

soon be ready to continue drilling.

The Pyron Oil Co. near Lyron, 22 miles northwest of Sweetwater is drilling with day and night crews and making splendid progress.

The Mincola well twelve miles northwest of Sweetwater has recovered the tools lost some weeks ago and

is now drilling at 880 feet.

The Sinclair well on the McNeil ranch in the northeast part of R. Wells county near Hylton is drilling around 1700 feet.

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1. Palo Pinto County production is now making such favorable promises that the value of our holdings in that section of the country is growing day by day.
2. The Sinclair well, just over the line in Hood County from Erath County, is proving that section of the country, and our holdings in that locality.
3. Also developments in Bosque and Hamilton counties near where our holdings are to a great extent.
4. Also development in Eastland County, which is constantly approaching nearer our holdings.
5. Also our well in San Angelo, which is now showing 100 pounds gas pressure, 8 inches in the rock. This is located on a 5,000-acre lease.

Together with the above-mentioned developments which are daily enhancing the value of our property, we have decided to raise the price of our stock from \$1.00 to \$2.00, and wish to state that any of our stockholders or our friends that wish to take advantage of the opportunity to buy our stock at par before the 15th, we extend them this invitation.

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CONSERVATION OF OIL AND GAS IS DISCUSSED

Staff Special to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Some of the scientific and technological investigations in Texas and Oklahoma to prevent the waste in the production, transportation, and utilization of petroleum and natural gas, and the development of processes whereby deposits of minerals now unworked may become available as sources of supply, were outlined by Van M. Manning, director of the Bureau of Mines, in his annual report to Secretary of Interior Lane.

Some of the noteworthy results of the year, Dr. Manning set out as follows:

In co-operation with the War and Navy Department continued work on plants at Fort Worth for recovering helium, a rare gas needed for balloons and dirigibles, from natural gas, and demonstrated the merits of the processes used.

Gave the Internal Revenue Bureau a method for estimating the texture of a plastic medium of oil fields, thus determining the allowances in taxation.

Issue monthly reports on the operation of petroleum refineries throughout the United States, showing the output of the refineries and the amount of crude oil they used.

Determined the advantage of the circulator method of drilling oil wells.

Studied methods of preventing losses of oil under ground through the filtration of waters into oil sands.

Investigated casing troubles and

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fishing methods in drilling oil and gas wells.

Determined the effects of various factors on the production of gasoline from heavy oils by the vapor-phase cracking process.

Made a nation-wide investigation of the grades of motor gasoline being marketed.

Demonstrated the value of absorption for recovering gasoline vapors in the residual gas from compression plants for obtaining gas-line from natural gas.

"The consumption of petroleum and its products is rapidly increasing, but the production of crude oil in the United States probably cannot be increased, and underground reserves are already 40 per cent exhausted," Dr. Manning said. "It has been estimated that the waste in the exploitation of oil and gas in 1917 amounted to \$2,000,000,000. Conservation measures can be applied in the Cushing pool

two Bureau of Mines men applied methods which increased production to a value of \$3,000,000. Work to curtail such loss is actively in progress in Oklahoma, northern Texas, and Wyoming, and the sum of \$25,000 is needed to permit the extension of the work to the Appalachian, Lima-Indian and Illinois oil fields.

"A study of transportation and utilization of heavy oils is being made by C. P. Bowie and M. J. Gavin, assistant refinery engineer. At present there are in California, Texas, and other parts of the United States, as well as Mexico, enormous quantities of heavy asphalt base oil. This oil is found chiefly in shallow wells and could be successfully produced if a commercial method were devised for rendering the oil fluid enough to be transported and marketed. Through this investigation it may be possible for the bureau to suggest some means whereby these results can be accomplished.

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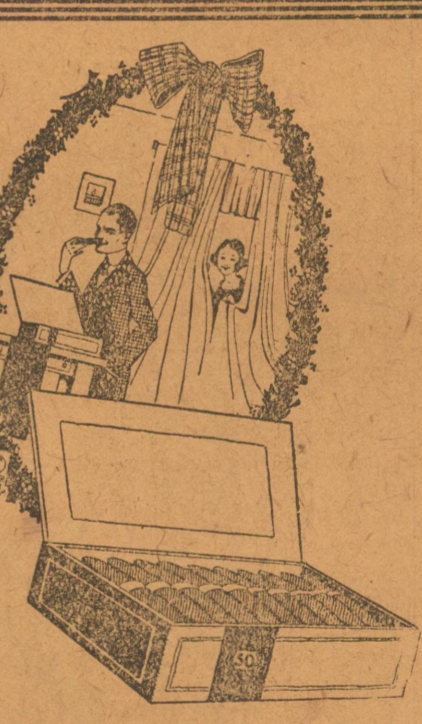
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Frankell Not The Only Pretty Thing to be Seen Day of Townsite Opening

By Larry Smits.
EN ROUTE.

Those country gals of yesterday
Are only memories now;
Those hearty maids (forgive this
tear)
Who weren't too proud to bow,
Now smiles, complexions, style of
clothes
Are those the film stars use
And now they all wear silken hose,
And twenty dollar shoes.

If the rhyme and the thought de-
scribes them, well, neither does the
Ranger-Caddo road, when traveled in
the back seat of a hi-loping vehicle of
popular make, popularly priced and
popularly cursed. And that's where
it happened.

The glorious tumble of hills and
valleys along the road was not the
only beautiful sight to meet the travel-
er's eye. The townsite of Frankell,
as sweet a location as townbuilder
ever picked, was not the only pretty
thing made attractive by re-working.

Between bounces, we looped up and
saw them.
"Country gals?" sezzi.
"Country gals," sez George.
"Different," sezzi.
"All different," sez George.
"I've been around a lot and there
ain't no Maud Mullers any more,"
sez George. And George should know.

Speaking of natural beauty, Frank-
ell has it. It is the signal tower of
southern Stephens county, 1,600 feet
above sea level and the highest point
on the Ranger, Wichita Falls & Fort
Worth railroad, between Wichita Falls
and Dublin. From the top of the
knoll which rises from the station to
the west where the best residence loca-
tions are, the vision reaches out to
meet the purple, derrick-dotted hori-
zon in a circle twenty to thirty miles
across.

Lying almost due north and south
a half mile in width and a mile in
length, Frankell is located on gently
rolling ground. To the west, it is
lightly wooded and a row of young
trees lines the right of way as it
skirts the eastern border of the town.
At the south, near the town limits, it
falls away abruptly, necessitating the
only fill which will be made on the
railroad grade in the town. At the
extreme north, the railroad leaves
town through a cut.

Washed in the sunlight of the open-
ing day, which might have been made
to measure, it was a delight to the
eye of the purchaser who had braved
roads that were believed to be im-
passable.

Enough of them did come to put
the sales mark for the first day over
\$100,000 among them T. A. Hamilton
vice president and controller of the
Frisco lines, whose headquarters are
at St. Louis; representatives of Frick-
Reid Lumber company and Barnes
Lumber company; H. A. Lloyd, rep-
resenting the Hamon-Kell Gas, Elec-
tric Light & Power company, and
Miss Camille Mason of Ranger. Miss
Mason is a confirmed townsite fan,
an enthusiastic booster, and a buyer
as well.

One purchaser of lots in block 13,
a particularly attractive location,
moderately priced, paid \$900 for two

lots and within an hour was offered
a \$600 bonus for his purchase. Town-
site lots ranged in price from \$25 to
\$4,500.

As usual the business blocks
around the administration office were
popular selections. Fourth and Fifth
blocks between "D" and "F" getting
a good play. But the attractive ones
were blocks between "C" and "E",
"C" and "D", which are on the brow
of the hill, caught the eyes of many
and the best of these residence loca-
tions were taken.

The Barnes Lumber company took
property in block 48. Another lumber
yard took the south half of block 45,
six blocks of trackage were taken.
Mr. Lloyd, executive officer of the
gas and power company, took half of
block 53 for that plant. Mains are
being laid from the rearing gasser,
Quaking Petroleum company's Lamp-
ford No. 1, on the west border of
town, to supply Frankell with light
and fuel.

This well is the nearest production
to the town, though two miles to the
north is the heavy territory indicated
by Stewart & Samuels' Stanford No. 1,
a 6,000-barrel completion, and be-
yond that two miles are the Swen-
son tracts.

The big gasser right at Frankell,
reputed to be making 60,000,000 feet
when it broke into the gas sand at
2,100 feet, is making 500 barrels of
oil now, from the 3,750-foot sand.
Texas company's Goswick, right in

Thousands Win Great Benefit By Experience

"Experience is a hard task maker,"
said C. C. Payne, the Orgatone man,
in an interesting interview at Ranger
Drug company's store yesterday.
"Oftentimes we pay dearly for ex-
perience, but if even one great ob-
ject is accomplished experience
says," he continued.

"If the experience of war-ridden
Europe will eventually establish real
peace, the price of war will not have
been too great."

"In the smaller plains of life each
individual has some costly experience,
only to learn some great object les-
son. Disease often wastes years of
some people's lives. They suffer
years of agony and torture, only to
be relieved by some remedy or treat-
ment. Although they have paid dearly
to secure this information, if they can
relieve the sufferings of their fel-
lows their experience has not been in
vain."

"These facts are being demon-
strated right here in Ranger every
day. On one side we hear of a woman
who after suffering untold agonies
from stomach trouble for fifteen
years, is relieved by Orgatone
treatment, the new reconstructive
system cleanser, while from another
source a prominent merchant testi-
fies that after spending hundreds of
dollars for medicines to relieve a se-
vere case of chronic indigestion, he
was benefited immediately by Orga-
tone. They have paid dearly to ac-
complish their object. Others who
hear of their experiences and how
they gained relief will profit."

"Thousands of men and women in
all walks of life are daily acknowl-
edging the benefits they have de-
rived from Orgatone treatment in
many cases of catarrhal affections of
the mucous membrane, stomach,
liver, liver and nervous troubles.
They feel that they should come for-
ward publicly and tell their experi-
ences with the spirit of helping some-
one who suffers as they did.
"Orgatone treatment, very much
unlike the so-called patent or secret
preparations, has been found ideal in
combating that tired, listless feeling
that is only the forerunner of more
serious complications. Famous sci-
entists have demonstrated that the
ingredients of this treatment which is
a solvent of cholesterol and biliary
antiseptic produces an absolute flow
of limpid bile and acts as a general
tonic for healthful digestion men
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the town, is an 8,000,000-foot gasser
front the 2,118-foot sand.

Roads kept many would-be pur-
chasers in range. Though he day
was bright, the weather since Frank-
giving gave many who would have
made the trip missings as to their
ability to reach the townsite.

But it wasn't bad.
We started out with Abe Marks, in
his go-getting, light-but-reliable car,
and almost made it all the way. We
might have, if it hadn't been for
George McQuaid's new white boots.

When the idea of cutting off a few
feet, Abe suggested a cut-off. The
first heavy going was conquered,
after Captain McFarland got down
and passed the mud out of the exhaust
pipe.

When came another tough stretch.
Well, George was expected to hop in,
with his white boots on, and help
shove. Natural modesty forbids tel-
ling who did what George was re-
quested to do. For when the time came
when the reliable little car could go
no further, there were but two out
behind pushing. The other was Cap-
tain MacFarland. George helped—it
is true. Helped until he was hoarse.

It was decided to pry the joint
back out of the deepest mud and try
again, keeping on the bank, and so
Abe got a modest telephone pole
With this under the front axle, we
grunted the flivver back, inch by inch.
Along the bank, on the far side,
came a bird with a suit case, evi-
dently headed for the townsite. He
put his suitcase down and watched
with a questioning eye for a while.
As the grunting was at its highest,

George himself having gotten in and
got his boots covered with mud clear
over the soles, this cuckoo inquired,
helpfully, "Trying to shove her
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"No," replied Abe, when he caught
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mercantile interests from Kusa,
Okla. Frank Ketch was among these
present, as were L. A. Linney, Ed
Mason, A. S. Marks, George Mc-
Quaid and Captain H. P. McFarland.
Major Mark Tobin assisted during the
sale and will have charge of the town-
site from now on. He is just returned
from service in France.

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Cisco Paving to Be Rushed Now

Special to The Times.

CISCO, Texas, Dec. 10.—Pet
Brown of Taylor, Texas, recently
awarded a contract to pave twenty
four city business blocks abutting
grades Main street, has arrived in
the city with several carloads of
equipment and supplies to complete
his contract with the city.

A large crew of negro laborers,
with teams and scrapers, began work
Monday morning on West Seventh
street, the first block to complete.
More than 200 carloads of brick and
building material have been ordered
for this work. The work will be
completed in a few days and material
can do the work and material assem-

blended. The city authorities received a
shipment of sewer pipe Monday, the
first to be had in several months.
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hausted for some time and much ex-
tension work here has been hindered
for several months.

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livered as needed the paving work
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