

TEXAS POOL HALLS MUST REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL U. S. SUPREME COURT RENDERS ITS DECISION

"Wets" Plan Action on Government

CIVIL ACTION PLANNED BY BIG LIQUOR OWNERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Lawyers representing the large liquor interests intimate civil action against the United States government might be the next step in the fight against prohibition and compensation for losses estimated at \$300,000,000 will be sought.

REPEAL NOT FAVORED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—An unfavorable report on the bill to repeal war-time prohibition was ordered by the house agriculture committee today by a vote of 16 to 3.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Motions to dissolve the temporary injunctions issued against the district attorney and the collector of internal revenue here December 5, restraining them from interfering with the sale of whiskey were granted today by United States Judge Paris.

N. J. DEALERS PLAN ACTION
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Permission to institute original proceedings to have the national prohibition amendment declared unconstitutional and the New Jersey and federal authorities enjoined from enforcing it, was asked of the supreme court by the retail liquor dealers' association of New Jersey.

OIL WORKER DIES SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

G. J. Puckett, an employe of Markheim Title Oil company, died suddenly Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock, while working on the roof of an engine house. Puckett was 30 years of age and unmarried. His parents are both dead. He came here from Granger, Texas.

According to the story of companions of Puckett, he went to work this morning apparently in good health and was laughing and talking with other workmen. Several men climbed to the roof of an engine house under construction on a lease of the Markheim Title company, about four miles north of town, Puckett among the rest. About 10 o'clock the attention of the other workmen was attracted by the sound of Puckett's hammer falling to the ground. They looked and saw that he had fallen against some braces that held the roof.

BRAZIL TO U. S. CABLE MAY BE OPERATING SOON

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 16.—The tribunal de contas today registered contract between the government and a Central and South American cable company for laying a cable from Rio Janeiro to Cuba, assuring a direct all-American line from Brazil to the United States.

Attempt to Slay Obregon Fails

AGUA PRIETA, Dec. 16.—Private advices from Mexico City are to the effect that an attempt was made Thursday to take the life of General Obregon, candidate for president, after he had addressed a public meeting at one of the suburbs of the capital. His would-be assassin has been jailed.

Mexico to Reply To U. S. Note in a Courteous Way

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—A statement which has been given out by the foreign office is to the effect that contrary to intimations in some newspapers of the United States, the second note of the American government in the case of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, who was held for ransom by bandits and later released, and then arrested by Mexican federal authorities, will be answered "with courtesy which always has characterized Mexican diplomatic communications."

Inventory Being Taken by Railways

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 16.—Railroads under the control of the federal railroad administration now are taking an exhaustive inventory, pending the return of the roads to their original ownership, it is said by rail officials here. More than a hundred storekeepers and auditors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad recently met here and discussed methods of handling the enormous job these particular employes are supervising in the taking of the inventory, which was started Dec. 1.

Report Bill to Deport Aliens

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A bill defining radicalism and designed primarily, Senator Johnson said, to force the department of labor to arrest and deport all alien members of the I. W. W. and kindred organizations, was reported to the house by the immigration committee today.

France-Germany Wires Restored

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Telegraphic service between France and Germany will be resumed today, according to an official announcement.

1,300 British Troops Slain

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Thirteen hundred British troops in Persia have been wiped out by the hostile population, it is claimed in a Moscow wireless message reaching here today.

Bubonic Plague Rages in S. America

Buenos Aires, Dec. 16.—The bubonic plague is reported to have attained grave proportions at Las Rosas, Santa Fe province. Several deaths have occurred.

Airman Makes 189 Miles in an Hour

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Sadi Lecoq, French aviator, in an officially timed test, averaged 189 miles, 247 1/2 yards, in an hour's time.

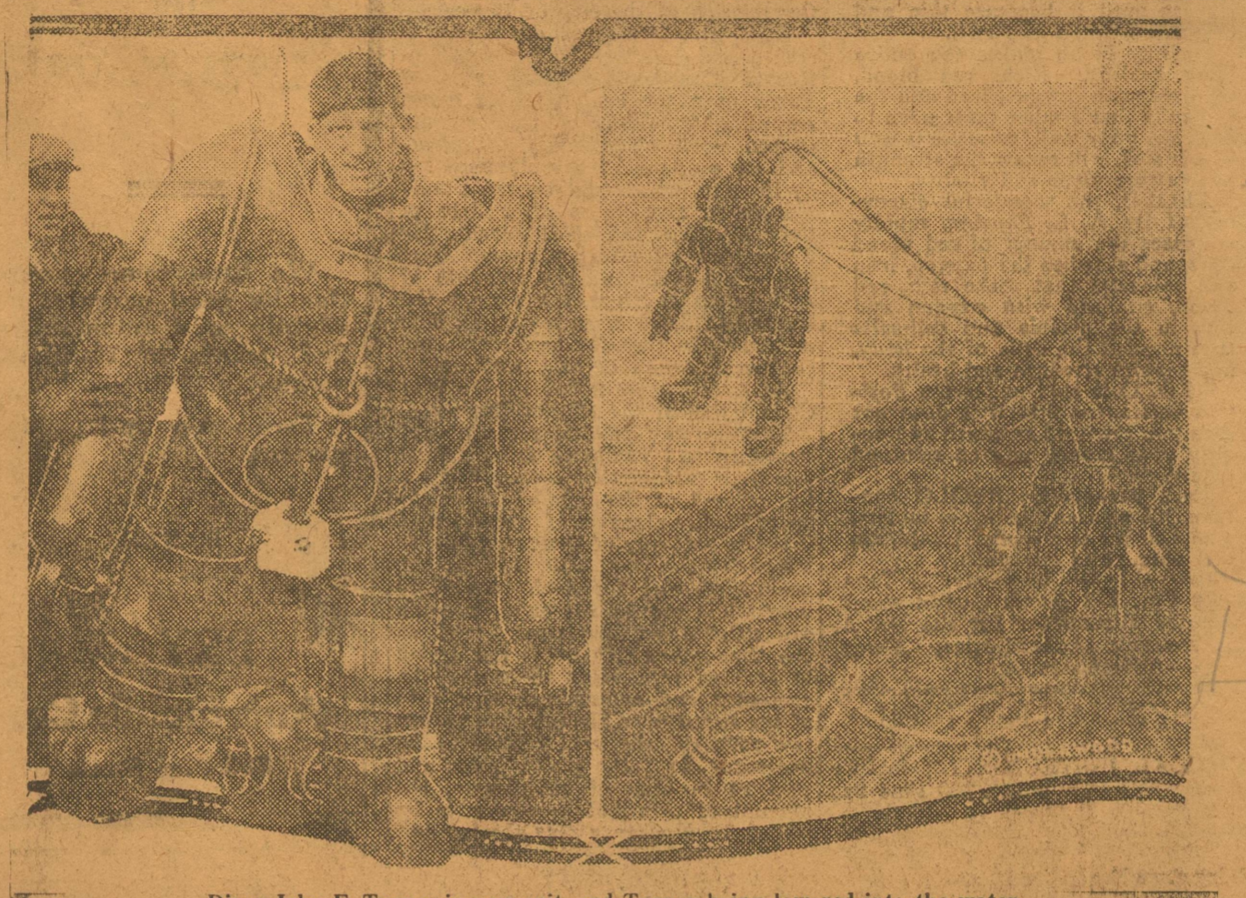
PIONEER SETTLER OF CISCO DIES AT 71

CISCO, Dec. 16.—G. H. N. Baldersee, 71, pioneer settler, died at his home four miles east of this city after several months' illness. He moved to Cisco twenty-six years ago. Burial was made here. Several children survive.

SPECIAL TEACHERS' EXAMINATION IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Because of a shortage of teachers a special examination will be held in every county in Texas January 2 and 3, the state department of education announced today.

WILL DIVE FOR TREASURE WITH NEW ARMOR DIVING SUIT



Diver John F. Turner in new suit, and Turner being lowered into the water. A newly invented diving suit of armor, in which Diver John F. Turner of Philadelphia recently set a world's record by going down 360 feet into the ocean, is to be used to recover \$30,000,000 worth of gold bullion sunk during the war. The suit was invented by Charles H. Jackson, a colored mechanic of Cleveland. Being constructed of metal it relieves the pressure against the body and, consequently, the air pressure. Turner made the record depth near Graves Light, near Boston.

House Would Continue Sugar Board Thru 1920

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—After approving an amendment which would retain in force the provisions of the food control law giving the President authority to control prices and regulate the movement of sugar, the house agriculture committee today ordered a favorable report on the senate bill continuing the United States sugar equalization board through 1920.

Stephenville Drilling Report

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 16. Britton well, twenty-two miles west of town, is drilling at 3650 feet and is in a perfect oil structure. Dripping Springs, in the same zone, but four miles, is standing at 3,650 feet full of oil. Rattlesnake No. 1 in the same territory, also contains oil. Work has been resumed at the Cage well, four miles west of town. It has a fine showing of oil. Progress is being made at the Garner No. 1. Long No. 2 is shut down waiting for supplies, and the Hannable is working two shifts. A derrick is being erected on the Winn location, near the village of Huckabay. This location is on the great Barton Creek watershed. Much new territory is being exploited and drilling activities are expected to increase within the next few months.

Mex. Governors to Meet Dec. 20

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Governors of all states of Mexico have been summoned to meet in Mexico City December 20 for a conference with President Carranza, looking to more rapid pacification of the republic and for the purpose of outlining plans for the approaching elections. The conference is called that plans may be taken to carry out the elections with the least disturbance or unfairness, it is stated.

MUST OBSERVE RULES FOR DRILLING WELLS

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—If the owners of tracts on which tests for oil are being made fail to comply with the rules set down by the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, they will run into trouble, according to the statement made here. The division has ruled that no well shall be drilled within 150 feet of a producing well. Several applications to drill such wells have been received here during the past several days.

PRAIRIE NO. 4 DANLEY MAKING 1,500 AT TOP

Prairie No. 4, A. Danley, four and a half miles northwest, is showing for a good one, with a yield of sixty-five barrels an hour when the top of the sand was reached at 3,601 feet. The well is expected to be worth better than 1,500 barrels.

90 TO 95 PCT. OF THE MINERS BACK AT WORK

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Production of bituminous coal was rapidly approaching normal today, reports indicating that 90 to 95 per cent of the miners are back at work.

Conditions Normal, WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Virtually normal conditions in the distribution of coal throughout the nation have been restored.

GOVERNMENT RESTS IN I. W. W. TRIAL TODAY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—The government shortly before noon rested its case in the trial of thirty alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World on charges of conspiracy. The trial is being held in federal district court here.

Seaplane Fish Patrol Nets Big Returns Today

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—A seaplane fish patrol to locate schools of fish and flash directions by wireless to operators at local market fishing fleet, was in operation off this port today. The fleet consists of two government planes which relay reports through a submarine chaser in the harbor. In fifteen minutes the pilots reported two schools, which provided the fishers profitable work.

Fort Worth Phone Operator Missing

Ft. Worth, Dec. 16.—What has become of Vada Francis, pretty 17-year-old telephone operator here? That is the question that has puzzled police and detectives since Friday, the last day she was seen. She left home Friday night for the Southwestern Telephone office, where she was employed, and nothing has been heard of her since. Every possible clue is being traced out. Local detectives believe that she may have met with foul play. Thursday night she received her pay check from the telephone company.

Budget Adopted by Cisco Board

CISCO, Dec. 16.—At the regular meeting for the month, the city commission adopted a partial budget system for the ensuing year. Heads of some of the various departments came forward for an increase in salaries, the most notable of which was the superintendent of city waterworks, whose salary is now \$200 per month. A showing was made by the superintendent that responsibilities required of his office were rapidly increasing. These were given as the reasons for seeking increased salary.

GRANDFIELD REFINERY RUNNING FULL TILT

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Dec. 16.—The Grandfield Oil & Refining company is producing gasoline, kerosene, distillate and fuel oils. This company promises Grandfield to supply it with kerosene and fuel oils, causing a feeling of security which has not been felt for some time because of the frequent shortage of oil here.

ATTORNEY GENERAL IN NEW RULING DECLARES LAW IS TO BE ENFORCED

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—After a conference as to whether the enforcement of the Texas anti-pool hall law pending an appeal to the United States supreme court of an injunction to restrain state officials from enforcing the law, would constitute a contempt of court, the attorney general's department late yesterday decided it would not be contempt and issued a statement that they will continue to advise local officers to close pool halls and prosecute those who violate the law. When the supreme court will render a decision as to the Texas pool halls is not known. The case has been on appeal for some days now, and the belief here is that a decision will soon be rendered.

Mail Service in Texas Oil Belt to Be Improved

Ft. Worth, Dec. 16.—Mail service in the oil belt of the State is to be materially improved at once, according to information received here from Porter Whalley, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has been urging the Postoffice Department to look into the matter and take action. Plans are under way to increase the efficiency of handling mail in Fort Worth 6 per cent.

ONE OFFICIAL OF U. M. W. A. MUST ANSWER CHARGE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Hearing of contempt charges against international and district officials of the United Mine Workers of America, except in the case of Alexander Howatt, president of the Kansas district, was postponed indefinitely when called in the United States district court here today. Howatt was ordered to appear next Monday.

HOWATT MAKES STATEMENT

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 16.—"I know of no reason why I should be asked to appear and others are not so ordered," said Howatt when a dispatch was shown him to the effect that he had been summoned to appear Monday. "I have received no word that I might be singled out," Howatt said, referring to the remark is alleged to have made about Judge Anderson and Attorney General Palmer at Indianapolis.

No Material Is Holding Up Oil Tests at Abilene

ABILENE, Dec. 16.—Lack of drilling material held up activity at two Abilene tests the past week. They are the Hamilton No. 1 and the Hale No. 1 of R. H. Allison. The Hamilton is at a depth of 1,950 feet, while the Hale is 1,150 feet deep. The huge boulder in the Hamilton well, which gave the drillers trouble for many days, has finally been drilled out.

5,000 Troops of Kolchak Taken

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Bolshevik captured Novo Nikolayevsk, on the trans-Siberian railroad, December 14, according to a soviet communique received by wireless here today. The statement said that 5,000 prisoners, many guns and several generals of the Kolchak army were taken by the soviet troops.

NORTH CENTRAL FIELD HAS BIG NOV. SHOWING

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—Despite the bad weather of November, the North Central Texas oil fields made a creditable showing in the number of completions and the amount of new production. During the month throughout the whole of the fields there were 341 completions, of which 280 were producing wells, the remainder being "sided between dry and abandoned holes and gas wells. The total new production for the month was 100,500 barrels in the average. The average per well was about 350 barrels daily. Wichita county led in the number of completions as well as amount of new production. The county completed a total of 150, 134 of which were producing with a new production amounting approximately 43,000 barrels daily, or an average of 441 barrels to the well. Eastland completed second with 124 completions, 100 of which were producers with new production of 33,500 barrels. This is an average of about 380 barrels to the well. Stephens county accounted for 39 new wells, all but five of which are producers. The 34 producers accounted for 15,000 barrels of new production, or an average of 441 barrels to the well. The average per well for this county was boosted considerably by a few very large wells. There were ten completions in Erath county, nine of which were producing oil wells, with a new production of 4,500 barrels, or an average of 500 barrels to the well. Palo Pinto county completed six wells, five of which were gas wells and one was dry. Brown county completed three dry holes and two gas wells. Other counties that produced wells were Wilbarger with two and Coleman with two producers and two dry holes. Baylor, Lynn and Callahan counties each reported one hole or abandonment.

NEW HUN PEACOCK DELEGATION IS NOW IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The new German delegation arrived this morning to discuss compensation for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow.

FT. WORTH OIL MAN \$5,000 BOND

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 16.—W. W. Montgomery, Fort Worth oil man, was taken into custody by federal officials here today on a warrant issued by Fort Worth officials, alleging fraudulent use of the mails in connection with promoting of oil concerns. He was released on \$5,000 bond.

News Solos of World Sung by the Wires

WASHINGTON.—One final determined effort is being made by the shippers and the live stock raisers of the Middle West to convince congress that neither the Cummins bill nor the Esch bill meet the needs of the shippers and those who pay the freight bills.

BERLIN.—Independent socialists held sixty-seven meetings in Berlin as a protest against the sentence imposed against Lieutenant Marloh, who is charged with having been responsible for the execution of twenty-nine German sailors in connection with the Spartacan uprising last March.

WASHINGTON.—Validity of the city ordinance requiring two men to be employed on all street cars in Shreveport has been upheld by the supreme court.

SHERMAN.—A total sentence of seventeen years was given William Ellars in fifty-ninth district court on eight charges of forgery and passing forged instruments.

WASHINGTON.—As a result of the almost unanimous decision of the national committee of organized iron and steel workers to continue the strike, leaders of the union are going ahead with plans for an active field campaign, which they said will last four years, if necessary.

SHERMAN.—A suit for \$30,000 damages growing out of the recent death of her husband has been filed against the city of Sherman by Mrs. Temple Scott.

MIAMI.—Confirmation of messages has been received here of the safe arrival of D. W. Griffith, famous motion picture producer, and his party at the Bahama islands. The party was reported lost at sea in a yacht.

TIMPSON, Texas.—W. H. Emmons was shot and instantly killed at his home near Gary. His son-in-law has been arrested.

TOPEKA.—Relief from a situation which has steadily grown more alarm-

ing to the wheat growers is expected soon. Complaints of car shortage are to be investigated fully.

WASHINGTON.—Federal court decrees dismissing injunction proceedings brought by the government to enforce officials of Osage county, Oklahoma, from disposing of surplus lands belonging to 1,000 non-competent Osage Indians for taxes levied from 1910 to 1917, have been reversed.

GALVESTON.—General Luis Medina Barron, one of the leaders under Felix Diaz, together with fifty of his followers, has been captured in the state of Chiapas, according to official messages here.

JEFFERSON CITY.—Governor Gardner will present a gold medal to General Pershing in behalf of the

state. The medal, 22-carat pure, is two and a half inches in diameter and weighs five ounces.

Queensbury Rules.
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THE GAS HAZARD
During cold days when gas pressure is low every consumer should exercise the utmost precaution to prevent disastrous fires and loss of lives. Three instances of local near-disasters have come to the attention of The Times, where buildings were damaged and lives put in jeopardy. In attempting to place the blame for such incidents, The Times wishes to stress the importance of every person who uses gas to see that it is cut off before it retires at night or leaves the room. Gas cannot always be kept at an even pressure. Sometimes more consumption is noticed. Then the flame is smaller and not so high. To leave a stove burning at that time while absent from the room is to court disaster. The pressure becoming strong, the flame goes higher, until the heat is communicated to the floor or inflammable articles lying about. To leave the stove burning when the pressure is low and to retire for the night is very dangerous. The gas may go out altogether, in which case the fire is extinguished. During the night it may come on at the high pressure usually maintained when consumption is light. The result is the house is flooded with the asphyxiating gas and lives may thereby be snuffed out. Again, the presence of gas might not be detected when one arises of mornings, but the space between the ceiling and the roof may be full. To strike a match then is to start an explosion with the probable death or permanent injury of occupants of the place.

In Fort Worth in the last few days a number of fine homes have been destroyed by the carelessness of consumers. If a little precaution had been taken they would today be standing and the owners provided with homes. Cases have come to the attention of The Times where persons awoke of mornings and found themselves suffocated and able to revive only after much exertion. One must, therefore, be very careful with his gas stoves, taking all precautions necessary to eliminate fire and death hazards.

SCRIPTURE
Proverbs 22:1-7.
A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.
The rich and poor meet together: the Lord is the maker of them all.
A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished.
By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honor, and life, and thorns and snares are in the way of the forward: he that doth keep his soul shall be far from them.
Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
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Flames Do \$150 Damage Monday

Fire Monday afternoon partially destroyed the cottage of Roy G. Gardner, located on Marston street, in Davenport addition. The local fire department made a run to the scene and extinguished the blaze. The loss to building and contents amounted to about \$150. No insurance was carried on the building or furnishings.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Joe Leahy of Mesquite street has been visiting her sister, Bertie Miller, of Fort Worth.

Edwin G. Cobelli of the firm of Beshgetoorian & Cobelli, local architects, has returned from a trip to Homer and Shreveport, La.

G. M. Phillips of Plainview, Texas, was in Ranger Tuesday for a visit with his son, G. C. Phillips, scout for the Sinclair Gulf Oil company. These 51,000 Smiths who fought in the world war ought to get together in a federation of Smith veterans.—Nashville Commercial-Appeal.

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F. Goode No. 1, rigging up.

FOUR TAYLOR COUNTY WOMEN PAY POLL TAXES

Abilene, Dec. 16.—Not over a dozen women in Abilene and Taylor county have paid their poll tax this year, according to Tax Collector G. B. Little. As a result of the action of the court of civil appeals in upholding the primary woman suffrage law, however, there is expected to be a rush of women to the tax collector's office from now until Jan. 31.



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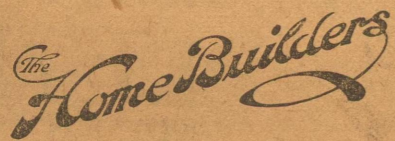
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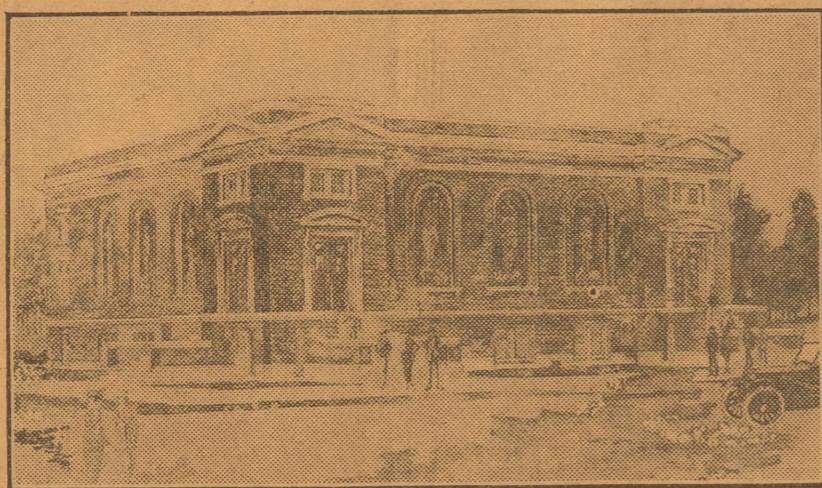
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Some says the world ends. But we believe it is just beginning.

Ranger Baptists are building this magnificent



Structure

For the City

We want you to have a part in it. Our committee will see you Tomorrow or later.

Special Services at the TABERNACLE, WEDNESDAY Night, 7:30

The Secret of a Superlative Tire

The whole question of a super-tire is a matter of principles. For there is nothing exclusive in the industry. No patents, no secret formulas prevent a conscientious maker from building the best.

But cost and competition modify ideals. The Brunswick idea is to pay perfection's price and get it.

That has been the Brunswick policy since 1845. And it accounts for the growing preference for Brunswick Tires. Motorists expect the utmost from a tire bearing the name of Brunswick—and get it.

You, too, will be convinced by your first Brunswick, that here is an extraordinary tire, and that more money cannot buy a better.

Better tires of their type are impossible—or better tubes. That we guarantee.

Try ONE Brunswick—learn how it excels.

THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO.
Dallas Headquarters; 611 Main St.



There's a Brunswick Tire for Every Car
Cord—Fabric—Solid Truck

RANGER GASOLINE CO.

Rusk and Pine Streets.

300 GALLONS GOOD PAINT

to be closed out at

\$2.45 Per Gallon

This paint would cost you \$4.00 per gallon under ordinary conditions. Your wife would appreciate a good coat of paint for the house more than any gift you could make her.

J. H. MEADE PAINT STORE

220 North Austin Street

OIL COMPANY CONSOLIDATES

—with—
REFINING COMPANY

We take over companies with production, tangible assets or leases. We will also consider small refineries.

Submit your offerings in writing with name of company and other information.

OK-IN PRODUCING & REFINING COMPANY

HOLIDAY FOR TWO WEEKS, NO FUEL IS CAUSE

Superintendent of Schools McDonald stated this morning that all city schools will be closed for two weeks during the holidays, instead of for one week as was originally planned.

Mr. McDonald gave as a reason for this change the shortage of fuel supply for the schools and the unsatisfactory gas situation. He stated that it would be better to run the schools a week longer next spring, when the weather is warm, than to run when the weather is uncertain and the fuel supply low.

Schools will close next Friday afternoon and remain closed until two weeks from next Monday.

The Christmas spirit is already infecting the pupils at the various schools. There is much talk of what Santa Claus will bring and both teachers and pupils are preparing to observe the holiday by exercises, gifts and merry-making. Nearly all rooms in the halls of learning will be decorated for the holidays. Santa Claus will be present in person and distribute offerings of good will.

Already there are a few runners of Christmas around the school grounds and in the city, in the shape of popguns, airguns, firecrackers, and torpedoes.

C. C. May Choose Census Takers for This Field

Census enumerators recommended by the Chamber of Commerce, whose quarters are in the directors' room in the rear of the F. & M. bank, will be passed without examination by A. W. Sledger, supervisor of census, at Ballinger, Texas, according to George Hemmingson.

Ranger still is in need of census-takers and the work is scheduled to start Jan. 2. The government pays the maximum rate in the territory, 4 cents for each inhabitant and thirty cents for each farm.

Alleged Fugitive Is Under Arrest

By Associated Press
WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 16.—James N. Touchstone of Dallas was arrested here last night as a fugitive from justice on a complaint sworn out by officials of Flat River, Mo.

It is alleged in the warrant that Touchstone is wanted on a charge of forgery of a \$5,000 note.

Touchstone had just arrived here from Dallas in an airplane.

GRADERS NOW ARE AT WORK ON RUSK ST.

The McKenzie Construction company is at work today grading Rusk street south of Pine street. A large grader and elevator is being used for this work. South Rusk street is one of the worst mud holes in town in rainy weather and the grading work should materially improve the situation.

The General Construction company is actively at work pouring cement on Austin, north of Main street. Work for this block is stacked up on either side of the street and a few more days will see another block of paving completed and the task of lifting the town out of the mud that much nearer realization.

Give Her a Diamond Ring or a Bracelet Watch
Give Him a Silk Shirt or a Beautiful Necktie

You will be greatly relieved from that worry of "What shall I Give?" if you will attend the big Christmas Sale at

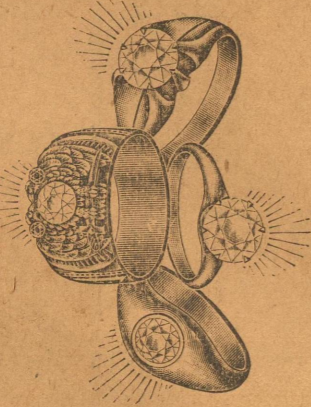
THE FAIR STORE

223 Pine Street

Near Austin Street

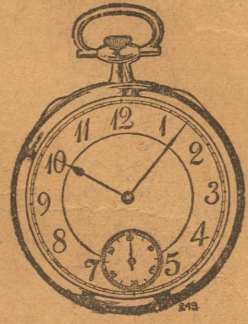
TRY A DAILY TIMES WANT AD

JEWELRY



Suggestions for Him—

Watches, Stick Pins, Tie Clasps, Cuff Links, Toilet Cases, Vest Chains, Watch Fobs, Belt Buckles, Rings of Gold, Cigar Holders, Fountain Pens, Traveling Bags, Diamond Rings, Cigarette Holders, Silver or Gold Pencils.



Suggestions for Her—

Wrist Watches, Diamond Rings, Gold Mesh Bags, Diamond Bar Pins, Beaded Hand Bags, Jeweled Ornaments, Toilet Sets of Ivory, Ear Rings of Jewels, Leather Toilet Cases, Buckles for Belt or Shoe, Leather Traveling Bags, Gold and Silver Vanities, Diamond-Set Wrist Watches, Precious and Semi-Precious Gems in all Styles of Settings.

W. E. DAVIS, Jeweler

212 1/2 MAIN STREET

SEWER LINES ARE EXTENDED TO NORTHEAST

Janes Construction company, which met the first serious delay since taking its original contract in Ranger through lack of material, now has four cars of pipe and has returned to the extension of sewer lines with a large force. The ditching machine

is now at work north of the city on the Sinclair road, extending the lines to meet the Sinclair lines, which comes a quarter mile from the camp. The Cosden Oil and Gas offices, between the northern terminus of the city sewer lines and the Sinclair camp, also tie on this line.

To relieve the incinerator of the work of disposing of sewage gathered in carts in the city, a disposal basin, built of concrete, with water connections, which provide for washing the waste material, screening it and carrying it to the regular sewer mains, has been completed near the incinerator.

The city lines follow the road for 300 feet beyond the incinerator, then

MADRID LOCKOUT IS DECLARED COMPLETE

MADRID, Dec. 16.—Lockouts in the building and construction trades called for today are complete.

Not a single workman of these trades went to work today but no disorders have been reported.

turn east, crossing the Texas & Pacific tracks and out toward the disposal plant.

The Janes company has had the same difficulties in its work in Ranger as other development companies, but has so planned its work that the delay just past is the first serious holdup.

We Are Now Installed in Our New Home at Main & Marston



And we extend to all a cordial invitation to visit us, and look over our splendid stock of gents' furnishings.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

16-21 Years of Age
Well made, with lots of "Pep" and Style.
Silk Lined.

\$35--\$40 and \$50

GIFTS FOR MEN

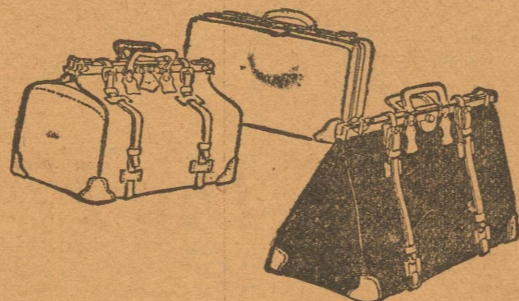
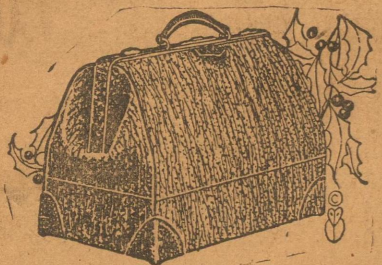
SUIT CASES, TRAVELING BAGS, SILK UNDERWEAR, SILK SHIRTS, GLOVES, SILK PAJAMAS, SILK HOSIERY, HOUSE GOWNS, OVERCOATS

Honest Values—Fair Treatment.

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Main at Marston

Our Store is filled with proper GIFTS for Men. Let us help you select "His" Gift



Christmas Sale of Bags and Suit Cases

We carry an exceptionally complete line of suit cases and traveling bags for ladies and gentlemen in the best grades on the market and during the next ten days will give reduced prices.

- \$125.00 Men's Traveling Bags reduced to \$100.00
- \$125.00 Ladies' Traveling Bags reduced to . . . \$100.00
- \$100.00 Men's Traveling Bags reduced to \$90.00
- \$75.00 Men's Traveling Bags reduced to \$65.00
- \$60.00 Men's Traveling Bags reduced to \$52.50
- Extra good values at \$25, \$30 and \$35.00

Take advantage of our reduced prices on Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats.

Cawley Bros.

The Men's Store.

The L-Shaped Room in P. & Q. Realty Building.
Ranger, Texas.

The Time Is Short

If you want photographs made for Christmas gifts, come in as soon as possible and avoid disappointment. Sittings made evenings up to 11 p. m.

Hippodrome Studio

Next to Hippodrome Theater.

TWO STEPHENS WELLS MAKING LITTLE FLOWS

Stephens county wells that have been heard from recently and their bit to production, Ranger Texas company's Beck No. 1, six miles north of Ranger, producing seventy-five barrels by heads, although partially bridged after a sixty-quart shot, from 3,588 to 3,600 feet.

Over towards Strawn, the Western Exploration company's N. A. McNabb, in section 67, block 4, is making 100 barrels from the shallow pay, 1,900 to 1,925 feet.

LAMPASAS WELL IS SPUDED IN

Special Leased Wire. Lampasas, Texas, Dec. 16.—A new oil company, which is operating in this district, spudded in a well December 11. The test will be made to a depth of 3,500 feet, if necessary.

Ranger Legion Asked to Help for Sanitarium

Aid of the John Barnes chapter of the American Legion is asked in a telegram received today by George Hemmingson, post commander, from J. W. Turner, commander of the Eastland chapter of the legion. The quota for the county in the tuberculosis sanitarium campaign to provide for the care of 4,000 ex-service men in Texas who are suffering from the white plague, is \$2,600.

Though the finances of the local legion are not strong enough to allow

for a substantial contribution to the sanitarium, it is probable that a benefit performance for the fund may be arranged.



Extra Special LADIES' COATS, COAT SUITS, AND WOOL DRESSES AT ONE-HALF PRICE

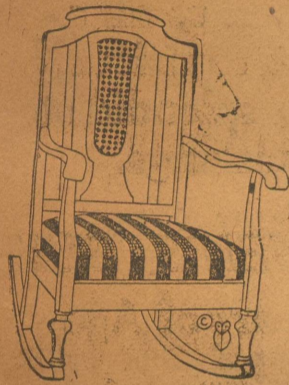
WE ARE OVERSTOCKED ON LADIES' COATS, COAT SUITS AND WOOL DRESSES AND WOULD RATHER SELL THAN HOLD UNTIL NEXT SEASON.

Big Reduction on all Ladies' High Boots

The WINNER STORE

110 North Rusk Street First Door North F. & M. Bank

Give a Comfortable ROCKER



We have arranged a big display of Mahogany, Golden Oak and Fumed Oak Rockers for your inspection and consideration.

A COMFORTABLE AND PRACTICAL GIFT

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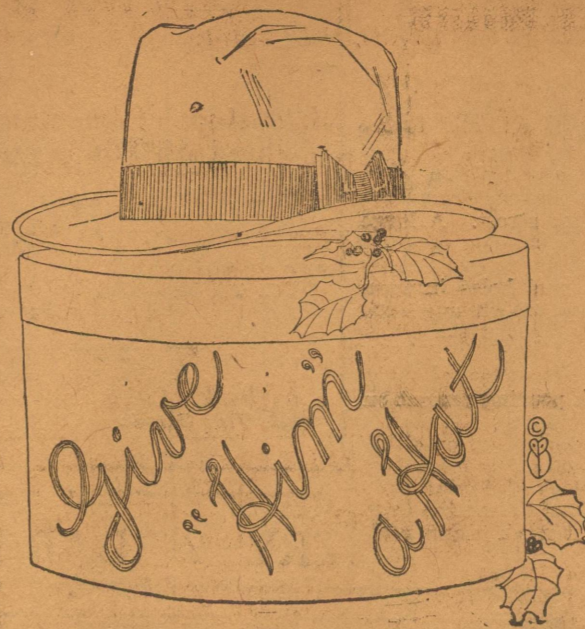
Home, Hotel and Office Furniture "EDISON PHONOGRAPHS"

FIRST GRAND BAZAAR

Given by ladies of Ranger for benefit of St. Rita's Catholic Church in T. & P. office building, one block south of depot

DEC. 18th, 19th, 20th

NOTICE—Location has been changed from Bomer's Building on Main street to above mentioned.



HATS! HATS!

Just received wonderful values in

Stetsons

Velours, all shapes and styles

CAPS! CAPS!

Could you find a better Christmas Gift?

A splendid assortment of Broadcloth and Felt

Caps

in Novelty Shapes

C. & A. STORES

Main Street Next to Scott's Cafe

Pine Street in Racine Building

Oil Men--Attention!

For quick action we are submitting the following listings up to prior sale, but can be confirmed by wire in possibly an hour:

- 3,434 feet 4 inches 6 3/4-inch—24-lb. new, enroute to Ranger... \$2.80
- 3,505 feet 6 3/4-in.—24-lb. USED, in Fort Worth... \$2.75
- 3,575 feet 6 3/4-in.—17-lb., half new, f. o. b. Holliday, Texas... \$1.60
- 2,000 feet 6 3/4-in.—20-lb. NEW at Dublin... \$2.30
- 3,745 feet 10-inch USED, f. o. b. Electra, good condition... \$1.90
- 2,500 feet 8 1/4-in.—28-lb. NEW, en route to Dublin... \$2.75
- 2,506 feet 8 1/4-in.—28-lb. USED, f. o. b. Oklahoma... \$2.60
- 1,769 feet 8 1/4-in.—28-lb. USED, at Stephenville... \$2.30
- 1,977 feet 8 1/4-in.—28-lb. USED, at Stephenville... \$2.35
- 1,100 feet 10-in.—35-lb. USED, f. o. b. Duncan, Okla... \$2.60
- 711 feet 10-in.—35-lb. USED, f. o. b. Wilson, Okla... \$2.60
- 1,546 feet 4 inches 10-in.—35-lb. USED, in Fort Worth... \$3.60
- 1,515 feet 6 inches 10-in.—40-lb. USED, in Fort Worth... \$3.40
- 1,446 feet 10-in.—40-lb. USED, in Fort Worth... \$3.80
- 3,020 feet 10-in.—40-lb. NEW, f. o. b. Fort Worth—en route from Kansas... \$3.80
- 800 feet 12 1/4-in. USED, f. o. b. Duncan, Okla., en route... \$3.80

STEEL TANKS

- Five 55,000-bbl. NEW STEEL Storage Tanks, freight allowed to Texas.
- Two 1,500-bbl. NEW Steel Storage Tanks.
- Two 1,200-bbl. NEW Steel Storage Tanks. **PRICES UPON APPLICATION**
- Two 2,000-bbl. NEW Steel Storage Tanks.
- Thirteen 500-bbl. NEW Steel Storage Tanks.
- 4-inch NEW Standard Line Pipe—Long Couplings—Freight allowed. Price 90c per foot.
- 6-inch NEW Standard Line Pipe—Long Couplings—Freight allowed. Price \$1.60 per foot.
- Two NEW strings Cable Tools, complete in every detail, \$13,750 each.
- "Used" Tanks of all sizes.
- TANK CARS for lease.
- 100 NEW Tank Cars for sale.
- 2-inch Line Pipe—new and used.
- Engines and Boilers—both New and Used.
- 6,000 feet 6-inch NEW Standard Line Pipe—Long Couplings, en route, can be diverted; f. o. b. Illinois, \$1.45 per foot.
- 8,000 feet USED 6-inch Standard Line Pipe, Long Couplings, at Tulsa; guaranteed in good condition; f. o. b. Tulsa, \$1.35 per foot.

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THEATERS

LIBERTY THEATER

"Stolen Orders." William A. Brady's big photoplay which for the last time, will be the attraction at the Liberty theater is a stupendous play of the present time. President Wilson, himself, appears in several scenes in the production in a striking manner, these scenes being secured while Mr. Wilson was delivering one of his memorable addresses.

One of the most exciting occurrences ever seen in motion pictures is the great fight in the basket of a dirigible balloon, the fall of the fighters into the water below and the rescue by a hydro-airplane of a girl who falls into the water. These scenes were taken at Atlantic City, where the presence of the monster dirigible attracted an extraordinary amount of attention.

OPERA HOUSE

What you will see in "The Blue Bandanna" at the Opera House tonight:

An eastern tenderfoot cleaning up a bad bunch of western roughnecks. Thrilling pursuit of an ex-convict stage coach robber in the west.

How a millionaire bachelor acts when his hemoglobin goes on strike.

A western sheriff's posse in a midnight chase of bandits.

William Desmond peeling onions, making up beds and dealing the soup to the dinner hounds.

Jean Acker and William Desmond doing somersaults in a hay loft.

TEXAS THEATER

Fine! Dandy! Great!!! Such were the expressions made by the patrons of the Texas theater last night as they left the theater after witnessing the performance of "Billy," presented by "The Blue Grass Belles."

This show was reviewed last night

by the writer and he says without hesitation that the Blue Grass Belles exceed any company that he has seen playing here in Ranger this season.

There are seventeen sterling performers with this clever company. They have more specialties during the show than the average big road attractions carry. "Billy" Wehle himself is a very clever black-face comedian; in fact, one of the best on the stage. Maud Hughes in light comedy who are billed as the "originators of jazz," lived up to their name and completely stopped the show.

The company will be here all this week, with a change of program daily.

QUEEN THEATER

"The Warrens of Virginia" as Play Achieved Triumph.

When "The Warrens of Virginia" was produced in New York some years ago, it proved the dramatic sensation of the decade. The story dealing with the civil war was dramatic to a degree and the strength of the situations stamped it as one of the greatest plays of the rebellion period ever presented to the public.

The picturization by Paramount of this famous play, with Blanche Sweet in the title role, attracted widespread attention and the photoplay instantly was successful. The picture has just been reissued by Paramount and it will be presented at the Queen theater tomorrow night.

LONE STAR

Viola Dana Appeals in New Comedy Role.

Viola Dana has the best vehicle of her career in "Please Get Married," the first offering under the new policy of "fewer and better pictures," in which Screen Classics, Inc., is now starring her. Miss Dana has the win-

some and appealing role of Muriel Ashley, played by Edith Taliaferro in the original stage production by Oliver Morosco, Ltd.

She has the part of the demure little bride whose honeymoon is so often interrupted that it proves to be no honeymoon at all. Never have Miss

Dana's talents as a comedienne been so unstintingly praised by competent critics of screen art as in the sparkling scenes which she has accomplished in "Please Get Married."

Miss Dana's work in the Metro productions, "Opportunity," "Satan Junior" and "Some Bride" well established her reputation in farcical roles

TEXAS THEATER TODAY

BILLY WEHLE

And His Fast Stepping Chorus

Coming Friday and Saturday

"VIRTUOUS VAMP"

Five-act drama featuring Constance Talmadge

Just Received

\$10,000 STOCK

OF

TOYS

BARKER'S TOY SHOP

NEXT TO WESTERN UNION

Opera House

Today—

WILLIAM DUNCAN

—in—
"The Blue Bandana"

"My dear boy," said the Doctor, "your hemoglobin (whatever that is) is about forty points shy. Your overworked brain motor is hitting it on one cylinder." So he left Wall Street for the West—and—but that's the story of "The Blue Bandana." Plenty of Action!

Also Christy Comedy

Wednesday—

DOUBLE PROGRAM

"Tom's Little Star"

"Tempest Cody Gets Her Man"

Featuring Marie Walcamp

And this girl always gets what she goes after.

QUEEN THEATER

Today—

NEAL HART in

"Out of the West"

—and—

"Moving Day"

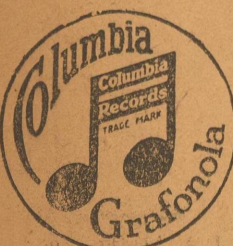
Two-Reel Comedy

Tomorrow—

Blanche Sweet

—in—

"THE WARRENS OF VIRGINIA"



Columbia Santa Claus will be coming soon with his Columbia Grafonolas and Columbia Records.

Don't forget to get a Christmas gift you will enjoy the year through.

See Miss Lockman

at

C. P. Hall Furniture Company

Times Want Ads Pay

LIBERTY THEATRE

Commencing Wednesday

Back to God's Country



Nell Shipman and her dog team in "Back to God's Country"

Are you tired of Commonplace Films? Then see this one. The extraordinary story of Dolores, the swimming girl of the Canadian wilds, and "Wapi, the Killer," the great dog who fights the fight of his fighting life to save her from men of prey more heartless than the beasts of the forest.

—AT THE—

LIBERTY

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

IF USED IN AN OFFICE DORSEY HAS IT

DORSEY STATIONERS

LITHOGRAPHERS OFFICE FURNITURE

DORSEY BUILDING
Commerce and Poydras Sts. DALLAS.

THE BUSINESS MAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

HIPPODROME THEATRE

The Singing Show Supreme

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"PEACHES"

Miss Gladys Eyman as Peaches

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The Jazz Trio

Also a Beauty Chorus

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FROZEN ENGINE PARTS WELDED

Anything from Ford Cylinder Heads to Bessemer Cylinders

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LONE STAR THEATRE

Shows at 2:00—3:30
5:00—6:30—8:00—9:30

Last Time Today



Jesse L. Lasky presents
ROBERT WARWICK
in
"IN MIZZOURA"
Directed by HUGH FORD

Big Laugh Day
Tomorrow
VIOLA DANA

"Please Get Married"

A Peek-a-Boudoir Comedy of innocents on a honeymoon. A 100 per cent Picture!

Coming
Soldiers of Fortune
By Richard Harding Davis

Times Want Ads Pay

"The Sea Wolf"

TODAY ONLY
at the
EAST SIDE THEATER

A picture which has packed houses and caused unusual comment, from coast to coast.



Going Home for Christmas?

If so, you will want to look your best.

We are best able to outfit you for this trip.

Come in for that Suit, Overcoat or Hat.

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