

GOVERNMENT EXPENSES CUT TO MINIMUM IN HOUSE BILL TODAY

PACKERS ARE NOW SEEKING COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Negotiations between the meat packers and the government, it became known today, has been going on for some time with the object of compromising anti-trust prosecution, which is still in a stage of a grand jury investigation.

CHIEF PARRISH DECLARES FOR CLOSED TOWN

Ranger's momentary lapse from virtue now is a matter of history and the gentry that found their trade on the profitable side of the green baize during the city's experiment with open gambling are folding their tents and fading—not as they have been fading with currency and stocks of silver, but fading as the gentry in the last few feet of the movie film.

Chief of Police Byron B. Parrish this morning announced his stand for a closed town.

"I am going to clean up this town," was the chief's assertion to a Times reporter. "There is no argument to it. Vags, gamblers, questionable women and bootleggers will have to step high and look wild around here. Their life won't be pleasant.

Bela Kun Put on Trial Altho He's Not at the Spot

BUDAPEST, Monday, Dec. 15.—Bela Kun, former communist dictator of Hungary, although still in Austria, was placed on trial here today on a specific charge of abetting in the murder of an artillery captain, Franz Mihner, of the Ludovica military academy.

Fort Worth gas patrons say bills exorbitant. Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—Local gas patrons are said to be incensed at the amount charged on the bills that have been sent out by the local gas company.

TRAIN VICTIM TO BE BURIED UNIDENTIFIED

The man killed yesterday two miles west of Ranger by a backing switch engine, is still unidentified. Unless identification can be furnished today, the riddle of who he is will remain a mystery. He will be buried this afternoon in the local cemetery.

Yesterday afternoon a woman came to the Milford undertaking parlor, where the body is being held. She stated the description of the dead man published yesterday in the Times answered the description of her father, whom she was expecting to arrive in town.

THIS COUNTY IS ONE OF RICHEST IN ALL TEXAS

It is estimated that Eastland county is one of the wealthiest counties in Texas, says The Eastland Oil Belt News, in the way of natural resources and improvements to be made. The total amount is estimated at \$240,500,000, and is divided as follows:

Democrats to Name Leader

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A call for a conference of democratic senators Saturday to select a leader to succeed the late Senator Martin of Virginia was issued today by Senator Hitchcock, who is contesting with Senator Underwood for the place.

American Legion Elects Officers at 8:30 Tonight

Election of officers to take the place of the present temporary officers of the American Legion will be held by the John Barnes chapter at the Baptist tabernacle, at 8:30 p. m. The present officers, who have served since the first organization of the legion, are George Hemmingson, post commander; K. W. Knobelsdorf, vice-commander; R. E. Hansford, finance officer, and Frank Skinner, post adjutant.

BLIND GIRLS HELP MAKE XMAS CHEERIER FOR BLIND SOLDIERS



Scenes at Cloverhook home. Lower picture shows girl, on right, embossing metal sheets from which book pages are afterwards printed. Girl on left is embossing titles on book pages. Other photo shows blind girls embossing book pages from metal mats run through tight rollers.

MAY RESUME TREATY FIGHT BEFORE RECESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The possibility that the senate peace treaty fight will be resumed actively before the holiday recess developed today when the foreign relations committee was called to meet Saturday morning.

THIS NEW MOVIE SCREEN TAKES OUT EYE STRAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A concave motion picture screen that may revolutionize the movies was tried out at a local theater this morning.

EARTH SHOCKS STRIKE TERROR TO MEXICANS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—Earthquake shocks at 6 o'clock last night caused some excitement among the people following the publication of numerous reports that the end of the world was due.

Official Probe of \$1,000,000 Fire Is Made

DOVER, N. J., Dec. 18.—Causes of the spectacular fire, which swept part of the Pictinny arsenal, following an explosion on the research laboratory, was made the subject of an official investigation by army officers today.

ANNUNZIO MAY RETAIN TROOPS AT FIUME NOW

FIUME, Dec. 18.—Obstacles to the withdrawal of Gabrielle D'Annunzio's forces brought about a new turn in the Fiumean situation and may block the acceptance of proposals made by General Sadoaglio, Italian chief of staff.

Would Recover Housing Funds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate committee appointed to investigate public buildings constructed during the war under the supervision of the United States housing commission recommended to the senate today that steps be taken to recover money, which it is charged was improperly paid for work done for corporations.

FRESH POGROMS ARE REPORTED IN THE UKRAINE

BERNE, Dec. 18.—Reports of a fresh wave of pogroms in the district of the Ukraine, occupied by the Denikin forces, are printed in a Lemberg newspaper, Gazetta Wisrowska, according to Lemberg advices.

OIL EMBARGO FROM TEXAS IS DECLARED OFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The railroad administration has lifted the embargo on the shipment of fuel oil from Texas and Oklahoma refineries to points east of Indiana and Illinois.

Carlisle Back in Penitentiary

RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 18.—"Hello Bill!" "Hello, cap!" This was the greeting exchanged between Warden Brine and William Carlisle the train bandit, when the latter returned to the state penitentiary today.

BRITAIN CAN'T STOP GOODS IMPORTATION

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction, announced in the house of commons today that in view of the decision of Justice Sankey, the government possesses no power to prohibit the importation of certain goods.

POSTOFFICE AND NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS WILL SHOW NO REDUCTIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—All general appropriations for 1921 will be pared down "in accordance with the strictest economy," except the postoffice and naval departments, estimates of which are less than for the present year, Majority Leader Mondell told the house when the first urgent deficiency bill at this session was brought up.

Montenegrins and Serbians Stage Fierce Battle

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Fierce fighting by the Montenegrin people against Serbian occupation occurred around Cetinje between December 1 and 12, it is declared in an official communique from the foreign minister of the Montenegrin government, the seat of which is in a suburb of Paris.

Man Badly Burned in Gas Explosion Sent to Abilene

Lee Ballew, who was badly burned in a gas explosion last Thursday morning, was removed from the Ranger General hospital today and sent to his home in Abilene on the Sunline special.

Germany Can't Fulfill Terms

PARIS, Dec. 18.—German delegates are said by newspapers here to have furnished the allies with proof that Germany cannot deliver all hardware and dock material demanded in the protocol of the peace treaty.

Mexico's Reply to U. S. Received

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mexico's reply to the last American note on the case of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, was received today at the state department.

WOULD DISSOLVE NEW CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

ROME, Dec. 18.—The Socialist parliamentary group has decided to intensify opposition with a view to bringing about the dissolution of the new chamber of deputies, according to the Tribuna.

TERRELL NO. 14 GETS BIG FLOW IN ODD POCKET

Emma Terrell No. 14, which furnished a minor sensation in the central west field this week, now is behaving somewhat better.

The well was drilling at 2,950 feet when the driller noticed the cable slackening. His first thought was that the tools were lost. There was not time to get the string out before it happened.

Oil at this depth in the field four miles west of Ranger is a freak, 500 feet higher than the regular pay.

KY. DISTILLERS FEAR LOSS OF HUGE STOCKS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Kentucky distillers apparently today began to lose hope of ridding themselves of approximately 35,000,000 gallons of liquor before national prohibition comes into force.

Illinois Women to Fight H. C. L.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The women of Illinois will lead the campaign against the high cost of living.

CATTLE TRAIN WRECK DELAYS T. & P. TRAFFIC

Traffic on the Texas & Pacific was tied up most of last night on account of a wreck of the westbound livestock special, two miles east of Brazos. Three freight cars went in the ditch. The scene of the wreck was the Brazos river bottom. Information received here did not indicate the cause of the accident. The westbound Sunshine Special was held at Weatherford for most of the night. It arrived here shortly before 9 o'clock this morning.

No, No, the Town's Not Dead; Xmas Is Comin'; Thassall

Local real estate operators have struck the doldrums lately. The proximity of the Christmas holidays, with the usual accompanying disinclination of the public to buy anything except Christmas presents, the disappointing behavior of the weather, and many other causes have conspired to slacken activity in city and suburban real estate. This is merely a relative condition. Even during its duller days this city sees more real estate sales and development than many cities of its size experience in a month. But people here have become so used to fast sales and big money that any slackening of activity is quickly noticed, and then the pessimists take advantage of these crumbs of comfort and begin on their old tack that the town is "going dead." The scarcity of building material which has hampered operations so seriously for the last several months has been materially relieved lately, and fast progress is being made on a number of large buildings, notably the Guaranty State Bank building and the new churches under construction.

Personals

Col. Rufus J. Lackland, real estate operator of this city, left for Fort Worth on a business trip. Col. Lackland recently returned from the Rio Grande valley, where he and his brother, Sidney C. Lackland, put on a townsale sale which was a great success. L. C. Williams, of Abilene, is in the city today on business. Mr. Williams owns large property interests here. C. L. Boyd, of Breckenridge, Texas, was a visitor in Ranger today. Walter Cant, a well known lease operator of Duncan, Okla., is stopping at the McCleskey hotel. Byron B. Parrish, chief of police, and John Barnes, assistant chief, went to Eastland this morning on a business trip.

J. W. Vandersall Accepts Place With Texas Co.

J. W. Vandersall, formerly chief scout for the Sinclair Gulf Oil company, has signed and accepted a position with the Texas company scouting department, on special work in the Ranger territory. Prior to his appointment to the position of chief with the Sinclair, Mr. Vandersall was in charge of the Stephens scouting work for that company. Though young, he is a veteran in the oil business and his work is known and appreciated throughout Ranger and adjoining fields.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued at Eastland follow:
J. R. McFarland and Miss Lyle Kean, Desdemona.
Kit Dabbs and Miss Maude Fisher, Eastland.
D. Gage and Mrs. Lucy Crowell.
Dave Marren and Miss Vicie Standley, Gorman.
One certificate not for publication.

TONIGHT

Would you kill a man to save your virtue?

ALICE BRADY
did in

"IN THE HOLLOW OF
HER HAND"

EAST SIDE
THEATER

DR. HARTZELL
Suite 9 and 10, P. O. Building
Genito-Urinary Diseases
and
Diseases of Women a Specialty

DAILY PAPER TO START AT EASTLAND FEB. 1

According to announcement in a recent issue of the Eastland Oil Belt News, that city is to have a daily paper within the next two months or so. The News expects to move into its new building soon and, it is stated that by the first of February, publication of the daily paper will begin. Considerable amount of printing machinery has been ordered, and is expected to arrive in the next few weeks.

Vernon J. Rose of the Rainbow Produce company will spend the holidays with his family in Kansas City.

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VIOLA DANA

In Broadway's Spiciest
Success

"PLEASE
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An ingenious and high-
seasoned farce—and every-
one who knows what a hon-
ey-moon is will enjoy the
laugh of their lives.

LAST TIME TODAY

Lone Star
Theater

EL PASO.—Two Mexican National railway passenger trains have been wrecked, their armed guard of Carranza soldiers killed and the passengers robbed during the past two weeks, according to word here from Mexico City.

DANCE

TONIGHT
Summer Garden

½ Block North McCleskey Hotel
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Five-Piece Jazz Orchestra

MATINEE DANCE

Christmas Aft'noon, 3 to 6
BIG DANCE CHRISTMAS
NIGHT

Plenty of good eats and drinks
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LAST TIME TOMORROW

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Thursday—

"Prudence
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Featuring Beautiful and
Talented
OLIVE THOMAS

Cards

Father sayeth they are the
'Prayer Book of the
Devil.' But Prudence
'cleaned 'em up.'

Drink

She smacked her lips over
'Apple Jack.'

Dance

"If thee dance, thee must
pay the piper"—yet she
did dance—

For all of this she could
convert 'em even faster
than Billy Sunday.

Also Harold Lloyd
in a reel of laughs
COUNT YOUR CHANGE
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Tomorrow—

HARRY T. MOREY
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TRY A DAILY TIMES WANT AD

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Today and Tomorrow

AMERICAN FLAG RESTORED TO 41 OCEAN ROUTES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — The American flag has been restored to forty-one of the world's greatest ocean trade routes, the shipping board records in its annual report to congress. Most of the ships are plying trans-Atlantic and South American lanes, the report said, but some of them are in waters where the Stars and Stripes have not been seen on commercial vessels for more than a generation.

Distribution of the government fleet of 1,290 vessels, aggregating 6,791,080 tons, shows 236 vessels in the northern Europe trade. The trans-Atlantic trade is next with 197 ships of 1,204,953 tons, engaged in the food relief service and 176 ships with a tonnage of 1,175,614 were still in use by the army on June 30 last.

Another 188 vessels were engaged in the South American trade; 73 plying to Brazil, 92 to La Plata and 21 to the west coast of South America. Sixty vessels were making regular sailings to southern "tropics" or 14 to Africa, 6 to India, 77 in the trans-Pacific, 143 to the west Indies and 44 in the coastwise and New England coal trade.

The total gross revenues for the year were approximately \$500,000,000 as compared with \$30,000,000 for 1918, but no comprehensive statement showing the profit or loss was available.

Expenditures totaled \$2,515,692,002, compared with \$770,694,057 for 1918, \$1,971,367,078 being for ship construction. Next heaviest was for inventory of materials, amounting to \$177,734,648, and plant and property expenses were placed at \$187,786,559.

It cost \$62,065,935 to furnish adequate housing accommodations for the employes of twenty-four ship-

yards and one turbine plant, 8,644 houses, 94 dormitories, three hotels, six boarding houses, 849 apartment houses, stores and other structures, having been built, the report said.

Loans to utility companies on housing projects aggregated over \$955,000.

When the armistice was signed the United States had become the leading shipbuilding nation of the world in tonnage capacity and rapidity of construction, the report said. During the second quarter of 1919, 48 per cent of the world tonnage under construction was in American yards, including 44 1/2 per cent of the world's steel ship construction.

Vessels of the 10,000, 12,500 and 15,000 deadweight tons classes will be the most efficient to meet modern trade requirements, the report said, and provision for steaming radius of 13,000 nautical miles has been made in new American ships. The program for the establishment of oil fuel stations calls for tank facilities at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Honolulu, Manila, Ponta Delgada, Azores, Bizerta, Tunis and Constantinople.

HE'S TYPICAL AMERICAN SOLDIER; TO BE MODELED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Otis W. Under, Choctaw Indian, of Calvin, Okla., who was with the artillery force which fired the first American shots in the world war, has been selected as a model by the French artist Dewarieux for a portrait of a typical American soldier.

Smuggling of Milady's Bird of Plume Stops

SAN ANTONIO—The day of fine feathers for the American woman is past. She is the only woman in the world who must adorn herself with plumage from the common barnyard fowl. No matter how wealthy she may be, if she goes to Paris to shop she can merely cast envious glances at Parisian and English women, resplendent with the plumage of the most beautiful bird of all—the gay and brilliant bird of paradise. For should she invest in one of those wonderful hats trimmed with the most expensive of all feathers, she would find, upon returning to America, that it would be taken from her by customs officials, even though she were wearing it, and she would be subject to heavy fine and possible imprisonment.

The San Antonio customs house, with its numerous border guards, is largely responsible for the fact that hardly a woman in America today owns a hat trimmed with bird of paradise plumage. And the feathers that rank next to the bird of paradise in the feminine idea of fine feathers, egret plumes, are also prohibited through the efforts of these customs men.

Although the law prohibiting the

importation of birds of paradise, egret plumes and the feathers of other wild birds into the United States was passed in 1913, New York millinery exporters, through a series of successful smuggling ventures, managed to supply fashionable women with these most desired of all feathers for several seasons. Most of the contraband plumes came through Laredo and San Antonio, falsely billed, en route to the metropolis, where they were sold at exorbitant prices.

The story of how customs officers broke up the combine of smugglers in fine feathers, seized more than \$100,000 worth of bird of paradise plumage, resulting in the bankruptcy of one of the largest New York millinery importers, found its ending when the last and most important of the smugglers was convicted at the October session of the federal court in Houston. He is Alexander Luban, member of a prominent New York family, and formerly the head of one of the largest millinery establishments in the metropolis.

DESERTS BACHELOR RANKS, GIVEN CHANCE TO MEDITATE

International News Service. ARDMORE, Okla.—Tabor Gault, an employe of a large Ardmore manufacturing company, because he deserted the ranks of the "blessed single ones" and took unto himself a wife, was handcuffed to a telephone pole here recently by fellow employes who are still bachelors and left to meditate upon the seriousness of the crime in a steady downpour of rain.

Gault took the prank good-naturedly and offered to buy the cigars, although the manacles were not removed from his wrists until after he had received a thorough drenching from the rain.

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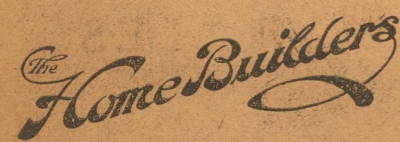
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PUT NEW TRAINS BACK

In a few days the Texas fuel situation will be normal, according to mine operators. With amelioration, trains which were cancelled on Texas lines should be restored. It is feared that some of the roads will make an effort to maintain a shortened train service, in which case it would be well for all chambers of commerce and commercial organizations to keep their eyes wide open. After much agitation, representation and studios work a number of new passenger trains were impressed in the service in West Texas. They had been needed a long time. They were not put on until public sentiment made it impracticable to operate under taxed conditions.

The oil fields were only indirectly affected by the fuel conservation measure for the reason that most locomotives through this region are oil. Yet there are other parts of the West where oil has never been substituted for coal because of the distance from the producing wells. It was these roads which were compelled to withdraw trains under the drastic order. The peoples living along them should demand that with normal conditions resumed the expunged trains be again put into service.

SHOP AT HOME.

One of the steps that Ranger has made recently that has contributed largely toward the solidity that the city has taken on in the last few months is in the establishment of attractive, well stocked shops—mercantile establishments that would credit any city.

At the holiday season, when more special buying is done than at any other time of the year, these meet a special need, making Ranger more self-sufficient in its marketing than many other cities of the same size.

Still there is talk to be heard of shopping trips to Dallas, of gifts that must be purchased in Fort Worth. The merchants who have thought enough of this field to place their capital in it, to give it shops that are not temporary dollar-catchers, but permanent establishments, deserve better treatment. They are helping make Ranger a better city.

Shop with them!

THE SLUMP OF OIL

All oil fields in Texas showed a slump in production last week amounting to about 4,000 barrels daily for

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 52:5-10

Now therefore, what have I here, saith the Lord, that my people is taken away for nought? they that rule over them make them to howl, saith the Lord; and my name continually every day is blasphemed.

Therefore my people shall know my name: therefore they shall know in that day that I am he that doth speak: behold, it is I.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation, that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

They watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the Lord shall bring again Zion.

Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem.

The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

each field. The statement is similar to those which sometimes are so readily accepted as final proof that the Ranger oil field is dwindling. Towns disposed to injure Ranger are quick to seize upon such information. But as 'The Times has emphasized time after time, the pipeline figures quoted from week to week have very little to do with potentiality of an oil field. The slump of last week may be ascribed to a single deterring fact—the bad weather. Oil wells and oil development are as much circumscribed by weather as railroads, business houses, cotton picking and the like.

Evidence of the fact will be shown in the next weeks' report, provided fair weather obtains several days. Good weather is as essential to lively production as it is to safe and sane train operation.

The truth of the matter is, the Ranger oil field will improve every week the weather is propitious. The maximum production of this field has by no means been reached. The big companies operating here have only tickled the ground.

Gabrielle D'Annunzio and the Italian government apparently have settled their differences—differences that have caused even the king himself to quake lest he lose his throne. D'Annunzio has outed a little truce of the bravado in him; he issued a dare to the Italian government and it was not taken. So he took Fiume, and held it as long as he chose. Now word comes that he is leaving there with his troops and troops of the regular Italian army are to take possession. D'Annunzio has made history during the time he held possession of the little city; he bluffed everyone off, and now he is yielding his conquest. Perhaps some more of the bravado.

FOR HARDWARE GO TO DAVENPORT HDW. CO., NEWNHAM BLDG., CHERRY & AUSTIN STS.

YOUR CITY AND SCHOOL TAXES ARE NOW DUE Second Floor Marston Building Main and Marston Streets

LONDON CHILLY TOWARD LITTLE FELLOW CUPID

By WARD MUIR, International News Service.

LONDON.—What is the most pathetic sight in London? I observe it every evening as I go home to dinner. And if I fare forth after dinner to a theater I see the pathetic sight again. Through my taxicab window, when I return from the theater, I catch a fleeting glimpse once more of that pathetic sight.

London lovers! Everywhere—at area gates in the gloomy side streets, or loitering by the prison-like railings which surround the gardens in the squares—there are couples courting.

They stand silently, these pairs. Their silence is extraordinary. Hour after hour they exchange not a word. They are too happy to talk. They are

unconscious of the passers-by, unconscious of the fog, even of the rain.

Their enchantment is enviable. At what a civilization is this which allows such cruel—well, uncomfortable—courtships! Do these poor, blissful youngsters really prefer to stand wearisomely, in doorways and under the dripping trees whose branches hang over backward walls? Of course they don't. They have no spacious homes in which the courtship may progress befittingly, as is the case with the rich, middle and upper classes. There is more privacy in the street than under the family roof.

To be sure, there may be no family roof. The girl is probably "living in" above a shop; the young man rents only a bedroom in lodgings—and, as likely as not, shares this with another young man friend.

Hence the pathos of these London wooings, with their paradoxical effect of loneliness in the midst of a crowd.

Our Methods Will Save You Money

WHITE & HARVEY ARCHITECTS and General Contractors 418-419 Kampmann Building San Antonio, Texas

Plan Meeting to Conserve Gas in Texas in January

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. — A conference of gas pipe line owners and the drillers of the West Texas oil fields is to be held before the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, during the early part of January, Maj. George C. Butts, chief of the division, has announced. The purpose of this

conference is to make use of the immense amount of gas which is now going to waste. Plans for the conference are yet to be worked out by Major Butts, but it will include a plan whereby gas may be conserved and utilized.

The place for the conference has not yet been determined but it will likely be at Eastland.

Major Butts believes that some plan can be devised by which there will be a material check to this wastage of gas, especially when it is badly needed for fuel purposes in most of the North Texas cities.

Texas Real Estate Co. 313 1/2 Pine Street BUSINESS AND CITY PROPERTY OIL LEASES AND ROYALTIES In any of the proven fields Texas Real Estate Co. 313 1/2 Pine Street

WANTED Oil Well Supply Man To take charge of an Oil Well Supply Warehouse. Must be experienced. Apply in your own handwriting. KEYSTONE PIPE & SUPPLY COMPANY 314-16 Gilmore Building Fort Worth, Texas

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Texas & Pacific Railway Company
RANGER, TEXAS.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company offers for sale the following well located lots in Ranger:

- Lots 4 to 9 inclusive, Block No. 25
- Lots 10 to 15 inclusive, Block No. 26
- Lots 4 to 8 inclusive, Block No. 31
- Lots 16 to 18 inclusive, Block No. 31
- Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block No. 18
- Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, Block No. 39
- Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, Block No. 35
- Lots 8 to 10 inclusive, Block No. 42
- Lots 7 to 11 inclusive, Block No. 50

Map may be seen at the office of A. E. Ringold, second floor Marston Bldg., Ranger.

FRANK J. BURKE, Land and Tax Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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EXPERT SHOE AND BOOT REPAIRING

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Your HOME is what YOU make it.
If YOU want to make it IDEAL
MAKE IT in the

V. V. COOPER TRACT

BECAUSE your surroundings are ideal and you have every convenience.

FURTHERMORE, the owner of the property has his home right on the tract and will take a personal interest in your welfare.


MOREOVER, it is his ambition to give those who buy property on his subdivision every possible opportunity to make their homes IDEAL. And he is fulfilling his ambition.

It is a Pleasure to Show You the Property.

Our Cars Are at Your Service. See

BIGBEE & BRASHIER, 2 Doors North F. & M. Bank

V. V. COOPER, Office on Addition



GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Of course you are giving Christmas presents. We have ordered and received

QUINBY'S CHOCOLATE SHOP CHOCOLATES IN HAND CARVED REDWOOD BOXES AND THE FAMOUS NORRIS CANDIES OF ATLANTA TO SELECT FROM.

We have Crane's and Whiting's Stationery, a splendid gift for any one.

Fountain Pens are sensible gifts for women or men. Make this your Headquarters when down town. You are always welcome.

RANGER DRUG CO.

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Ranger's Shelf, Kitchen Hardware and Furniture

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Located at 310 Hunt Street, Strawn Road,
Is selling merchandise cheaper, because it is out of the High Rent District

Our Slogan:
Figure elsewhere, then see us; you will save money.
"Free Delivery." G. H. Bramley, Manager.

News Solos of World Sung by the Wires

FLOYDADA, Texas—Earl D. French, 26 years old, died here after three weeks' illness of pneumonia. Physicians say that his death was largely due to lessened heart power resulting from gas wounds suffered in France August 18.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Glass has announced that he will leave the treasury Jan. 1. He takes a seat in the senate as a successor to the late Senator Martin of Virginia.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Alice Hyne-mann Southern, one of the pioneer Socialists in the United States, is dead.

GANS, Okla.—Two masked men held up and robbed the Citizens' State bank here and took \$3,000. Citizens covered fire on them as they mounted their horses and one of the men who was carrying the sack of money dropped it. It is believed he was wounded.

DALLAS—During the period from Nov. 21 to Dec. 4, the average detention of empty freight cars in the Dallas terminal district was only 1.3 days, according to a statement made here.

DEL RIO, Texas—Complete returns in Valverde county show that the road bonds election for \$400,000 worth of bonds carried by an almost four to one vote.

DALLAS—Due to accumulation of freight on the M., K. & T. and the Wichita Falls & Northwestern rail-

EXAMPLE OF FREIGHT CONGESTION IN TEXAS

Special to The Times.
STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 18.—Something of the freight congestion which exists in West Texas can be determined from figures furnished by the West Texas chamber of commerce by the Waco member.

On December 12 there were 711 loaded cars and 31 empty tank cars at Waco destined to points on or routed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas between Waco and Stamford. On the seven days previous to this report the organization reported a movement of 393 cars. In the Waco yards destined for points in West Texas by the Katy there are now more than thirty solid trainloads of freight.

If President Wilson were a well man we would doubtless like to handle Senator Reed without reservations.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

One Crop That Never Fails
Solicitude as to possible candidates for 1920 is needless. There are always candidates.—Washington Star.

BARGAINS IN USED CARS

We have some exceptionally good bargains in slightly used automobiles and trucks of standard makes.

Terms to responsible parties.

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Automobile Co.**
205 Pine Stret.

RANGER.

Bath house, 14 showers, electric sweats and tubs; barber shop, five chairs; hand laundry, all running to capacity; restaurant and 10 rooms furnished, lease 2 years to run, reasonable, for sale by owner, cost \$16,000, sell for \$12,000, netting \$400 weekly. N. H. Lipscomb, Ranger, Tex.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK
Silver Filling 45c; Set of Teeth \$2.75
Broken Plates Repaired \$1.00
My Work Guaranteed.
Cash or Easy Payments.

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Services Are Held in the Elks' Club, 419 Main Street
Every Sunday at 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are held at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

"Help Ranger"—"Help Your School!"

Pay Your Taxes

Second Floor Marston Building
Main and Marston Streets

MISS BLANTON SPEAKS AT ABILENE

Special to The Times.
ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 18.—Hon. Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, was the principal speaker here today before the Taylor County Teachers' institute. She addressed that body in the afternoon, Dr. Henderson of the University of Texas being the morning lecturer.

Miss Blanton is the sister of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene.

The institute is being attended by about 150 teachers of the county and the work is going along smoothly.

FOR RENT TWO-ROOM HOUSE

New two-room house, double porch, screened, located in town.

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There's a Reason

ALLENDALE OIL COMPANY

A company with an experienced business management, conservative policies and wonderful possibilities, that already owns and is operating its own tools and equipment on its own holdings and on contract work for the big companies.

OFFICERS:
A. B. Dale, President E. Z. Allen, Vice President
Gec. C. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer

These officers need no introduction to the legitimate oil operators. The big companies have picked them from the field, have trained them, placed them in responsible positions and banked millions on their judgment.

TELEGRAM

DEC. 16, 1919.

BRYANT & COMPANY,
P. & Q. REALTY BLDG., RANGER, TEXAS.
TODAY BOUGHT WALNUT CREEK OIL AND GAS COMPANY HOLDINGS TEN THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN ACRES LEASES NORTHWEST CORNER PARKER COUNTY. BIG GAS WELL ACROSS LINE JACK COUNTY BROUGHT IN TWO DAYS AGO. ALSO CLOSING UP FOR TWO TEN-ACRE TRACTS IN NABORS SURVEY NORTHEAST OF DEMONA, HEART OF BIG PRODUCTION.
E. Z. ALLEN, VICE PRESIDENT
ALLENDALE OIL CO.
1110PM

Policy of the Allendale Oil Company

To Operate where the experience of the officers can be put to the best advantage for the company.

To Drill for Production in proven fields, placing half of the tools on company leases and half on contract work. The profit on the contract work will pay for all the costs of drilling the company's own wells, and leave a profit besides. Mr. Dale inaugurated this scheme in the West Texas oil fields.

To Handle Its Production in storage and pipe lines.

To Give a Written Guarantee to pay 50 per cent of the production from the first five wells in dividends until each holder of the first 250,000 shares has been paid \$1.00 a share in dividends; and thereafter to pay as large dividends as is consistently safe under the policy of the company.

To Refine Its Own Oil, making all the profit from producer to the ultimate consumer, selling finished products through its own filling stations and dealers.

To Drill twenty wildcat wells on large acreage in twenty different fields, thereby overcoming the laws of average. These plans are well under way and can be drilled at no cost to the company.

To Employ only experienced, competent men that will always protect and look after the interests of the company. The officers of the company know who they are, where they are, and have learned how to handle and keep them. The acquaintance of the officers in the field will be one of the company's biggest assets.

To Have Sufficient Capital Authorized to enable the company to pay dividends from the production and earnings, and to take care of the expanding, growing business from the sales of stock.

In other words, by conservative and progressive methods to build up a great business enterprise ranking second to none, paying as large dividends as the production and earnings of the company will safely warrant.

The Allendale Oil Company Is Already Under Way

The company now has four strings of its own tools in the Ranger field: Two in the Desdemona district on company leases—one on the old postoffice two-acre tract, O'Rear well No. 1, setting 8-inch casing at 1,950 feet, and the other ready to go on the McQuillan No. 1, where the rig is now completed; two strings are on contract work in Stephens County—one for the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, on the Graves Farm, well No. 1, setting casing at 1,810; and the other for the D. & R. Syndicate, Denver, Colorado, on the Stanford Farm, well No. 2, setting casing at 1,057.

The company also has acquired about 250 acres in valuable leases and royalty in proven fields of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana and is negotiating for additional holdings, equipment and materials as is necessary to carry out the plans of the company.

Limited Amount of Stock Now Offered at \$1.00

When the first block of 250,000 shares is disposed of, or when big production is secured, the price of stock will be advanced from \$1.00 a share, par value, to \$1.50 to \$2.00 a share. With the 100 per cent dividend assured, that will give the first block of 250,000 shares an early value of 3 for 1.

Price of Stock Will Advance Without Notice at Any Time

If you want in you will have to act quick, as we expect it to sell and sell fast. Wire your reservations and write the company for its copyrighted booklet, "WHAT IS AN OIL WELL WORTH?"

THE ALLENDALE COMPANY

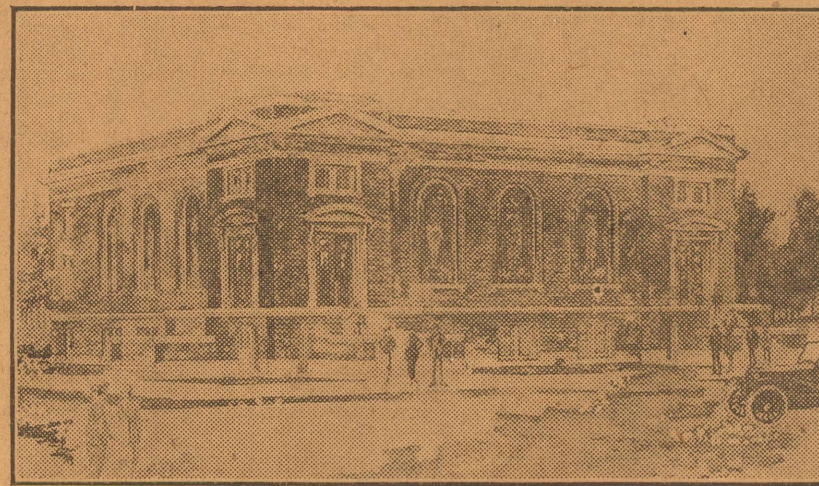
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Have you made up your mind how much you want to help in the moral upbuilding of Ranger?

Ranger Baptists are building this magnificent



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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, every night until 24th, at 7:30

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Better wake, they're going fast.
Largest stock in Ranger.

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Next Door to Western Union

DREAMS OFFER SOLUTIONS TOWARD LIFE AND MANY OF OUR PRESENT PROBLEMS

Fay Stevenson in St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

What is a dream?

This is the first question I asked Mr. Andre Tridon, noted psychiatrist and lecturer, at his studio in New York. No process or transaction of mind has engaged so much attention for so many centuries as our dreaming when we sleep. From the time when Pharoah dreamed of the "seven fat and seven lean kine" down to the present day, dreams have always made up a part in human life. Hence my query, "What is a dream?"

"A dream is simply the workings of an unconscious mind," replied Mr. Tridon, settling back comfortably in his chair in preparation to discuss the subject he has been studying for many years. "And every time we sleep we dream. Science and research have proved that we are dreaming all the time we are asleep, but we only remember a few of these dreams. Many times we dream of things which we should never think of again unless some incident or something some one says at the breakfast table recalls it.

"When we are asleep the heart keeps right on beating, the digestive organs continue to do their work and every function of the body keeps right on, although in a subconscious manner. This is especially true of the sensory and sympathetic system.

"In many cases a dream is the fulfillment of a conscious or unconscious wish. In our waking states our constantly active and seldom repressed self-protection urge prevents us from doing, speaking of and very often thinking of actions which would endanger our life or comfort. In our waking life, the self-protection urge, backed by your social and physical environment, generally carries the day and successfully suppresses all these activities which society would censure severely. At night, however, when the self-protection urge can relax its vigilance, the repressed ego and sex urges gain the upper hand."

"And what do you think of the prophetic dreamer?" I asked.

Mr. Tridon shook his head thoughtfully. "No one ever dreamed anything till AFTER it happened," was his reply. Many persons wrote letters to me at the time of the sinking of the Lusitania telling me that they had dreamed it was going to happen, but upon investigation in every case I proved that they had seen a headline or a paragraph, and then upon sleeping their checked minds had dreamed of it, adding imaginary details until they actually believed they dreamed of it before it happened. A great many times people who have prophetic dreams are not fibbing when they tell their dreams, but in every case there is some incident or clipping or scene which works upon the imagination.

"When we are dreaming, many

things can happen in a very few seconds. People have been known to live a year full of events in a few minutes' dream. And the strangest part of dreams is that a perfectly normal minded person frequently becomes entangled when he tries to relate his dreams. Frequently I have asked professors, business men and well educated, truthful, broad-minded persons to write out their dreams of the previous night before breakfast and mail them to me on their way to business. Then I have asked them to stop in at my studio and tell me the dream. The result has always been decidedly amusing, because the dreams they tell do not tally with the dreams they wrote. In the meantime they have got conditions twisted, added lots of details and used their imaginations decidedly. All of which proves that thoroughly responsible people can misrepresent their dreams.

"Our dreams offer many solutions toward life and its problems," concluded Mr. Tridon. "Long before the days of the airship man dreamed he flew. Before the day of the telephone man dreamed he was able to

talk long distances through a thin wire. And before they measured the stars man dreamed he was able to do so."

You can see A. Pickel in Toledo, Ohio, and you can C. Apiano in East St. Louis, Ill.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



A Columbia Grafonola will carry the glad Christmas spirit on through all the year.

Columbia Records—The music is joyous. New, sparkling dance records; the latest song hits.

See Miss Lockman at

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You are going to have that dental work done—why not obey that ever insistent impulse and visit Dr. Jeff Halford's Dental Office today?

When all the prominent physicians and surgeons of the country agree and say that 85 per cent of all diseases of man are due to the teeth, "CAN YOU THEN AFFORD TO NEGLECT YOURS?"

Who in business wants to talk to you if your teeth are decayed and rotten, causing a fetid breath?

Dr. Halford's dental work is made right and feels right and is absolutely guaranteed.

Having had nine years' experience in specializing on crown and bridge work, I can deliver the best work money can buy.

Over Ellis Drug Co., on Main Street at Maeston, Near Postoffice. One Block West McCleskey Hotel, One Block North DeGross Hotel.

Dallas and Fort Worth confidence men are said to have worked a Missouri mule trader out of \$5,000. If he was really a Missouri mule trader and they got the money, they are probably entitled to it.—Houston Post.

Great.

"It's great to be on the water-wagon."

"How's that?"

"It goes so slow you can stop off every block, get a drink, and catch up with it."—Dartmouth Jack-o'-Lantern.

We congratulate William Jennings Bryan on having again achieved the front page. It is a considerable feat for one who had come generally to be regarded as classified advertising to attain the importance of a news item. A considerable number slip. Mr. Bryan skidded.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Pix—"That fellow has lots of pull and a pull." Dix—"Some big politician."—Detroit News.

Ya! But You Can't Drink It. Why does Cincinnati want its back again? Isn't the pennant enough?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ATTENTION! ARMY SALE

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At Special Reduced Prices.

- 5,000 Russet Shoes, pair.....\$4.95
- 5,000 Blankets, top price.....\$6.95
- 1,000 Jerkins.....\$7.95
- O. D. Shirts, any size.....\$3.95
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Tents, all sizes, from \$32.50 to \$42.50 each.

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You buy standard lines. You are sure of satisfaction or your money back; no chance to lose—and in each article of wearing apparel, either for work or dress wear, you'll buy just as well known lines.

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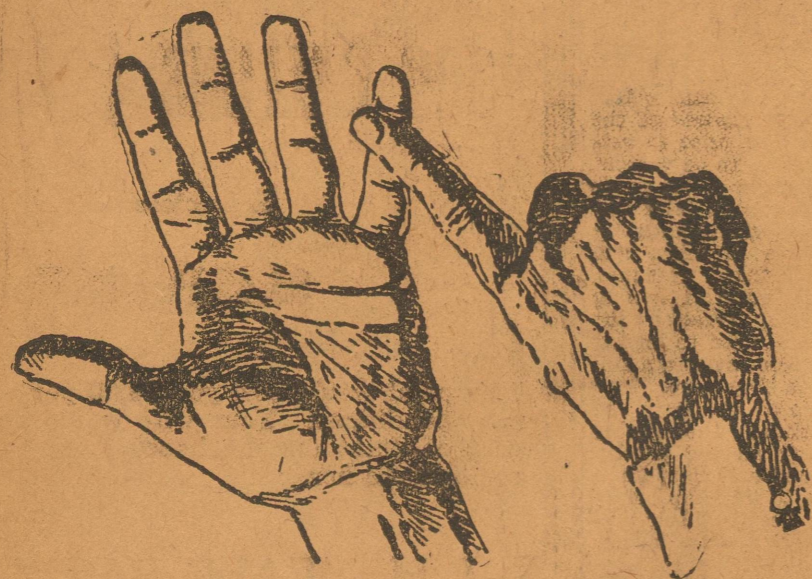
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—DON'T TRUST YOUR CYLINDERS TO AMATEUR WELDERS
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We also Repair Scored Cylinders and Regrind Cylinders and Crank Shafts, equal to factory work.

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Christmas Novelties For Men

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A full and complete stock of Bath Robes from which to make your selection, moderately priced at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

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The newest and latest patterns, very appropriate for gifts and priced at \$1.00 to \$5.00

WARDROBE TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS

We are showing very beautiful Traveling Bags, suitable as gifts for ladies, made of genuine cowhide and containing fancy toilet sets; priced at \$90.00, \$100.00 and \$125.00

Traveling Bags for men, made of cowhide and walrus, in all sizes; some with toilet sets; priced at \$25.00 to \$125.00

Belber Wardrobe Trunks at \$50.00, \$60.00, \$75.00 and \$150.00

MEN'S SUITS

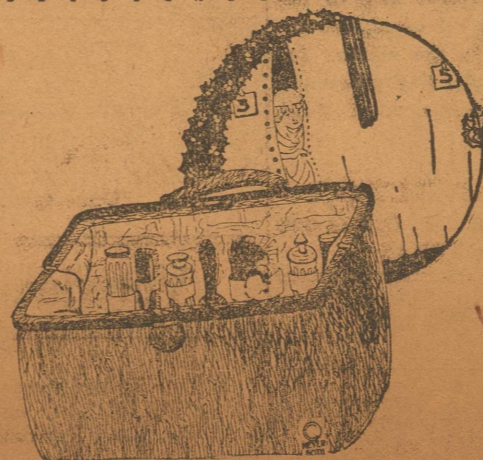
Hart Schaffner & Marx and Kirschbaum Suits are being displayed and until Christmas you have the privilege of purchasing your suit at a reduction.

- \$100.00 Suits are being sold for.....\$80.00
- \$ 75.00 Suits are being sold for.....\$60.00
- \$ 60.00 Suits are being sold for.....\$50.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Hart Schaffner & Marx, Kirschbaum and Chesterfield lines at a reduction.

- \$90.00 Overcoats are being sold for.....\$75.00
- \$75.00 Overcoats are being sold for.....\$60.00
- \$60.00 Overcoats are being sold for.....\$50.00
- \$50.00 Overcoats are being sold for.....\$37.50



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THE MEN'S STORE

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