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MANY LIVES LOST AND BIG DAMAGE DONE BY EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO

Sale of 2.75 Per Cent Beer Is Illegal

SUPREME COURT MAKES RULING ON MATTER IN ORDER ISSUED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The United States supreme court today declared constitutional sections of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act prohibiting the manufacture or sale of beer, wine or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquors, containing one-half of one per cent or more alcohol.

CONGRESS HAS MANY PROBLEMS TO SETTLE NOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Returning to work today after two weeks' holiday, congress faces one of the busiest sessions in its history and a staggering array of problems are awaiting solution.

"MOONSHINE" STILL FOUND AT CISCO

Cisco, Jan. 5.—Sheriff N. M. Lawrence and County Attorney Hazel of Eastland spent Saturday in this city investigating the finding of a "moonshine" still a few days ago at one of the dormitories of the Britton training school, just north from this city.

ABILENE MOTORISTS WARNED OF ROAD

ABILENE, Jan. 5.—Local motorists have been warned not to go to Fort Worth by following the Texas & Pacific, as a bridge is out at Brazos, making that route impracticable.

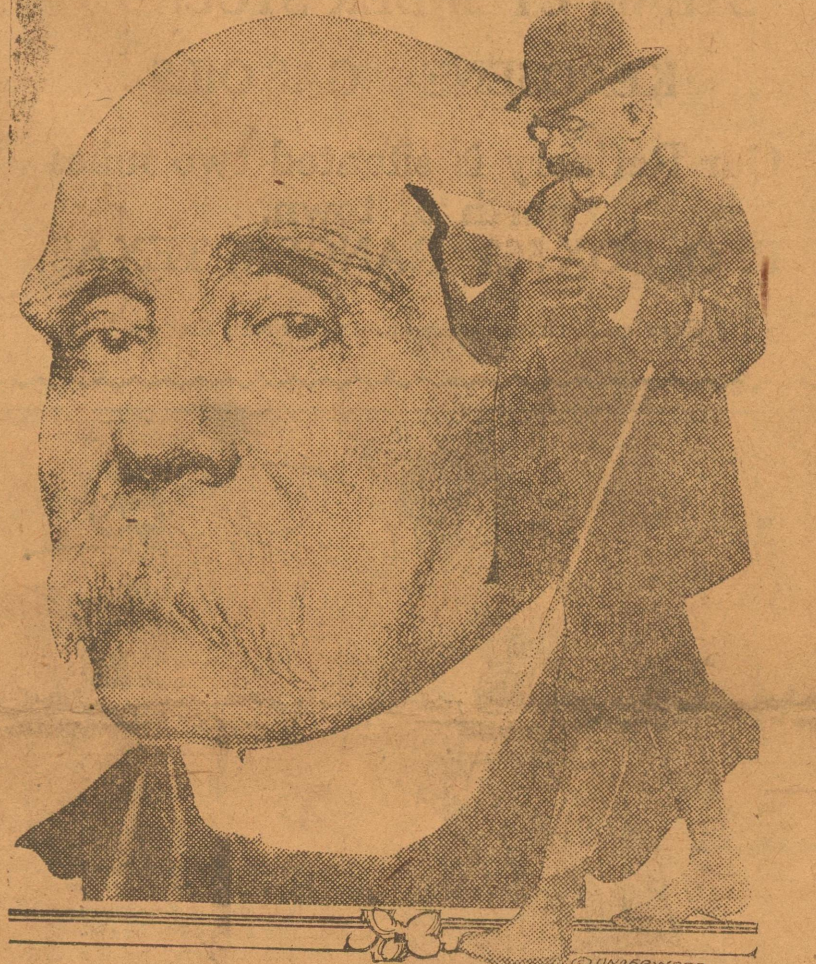
MANY SHIPS ARE LOST ON GREAT LAKES IN 1919

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—Nineteen ships, sixteen steamers and three barges, were lost on the Great Lakes during the season just closed, and seventy-four lives were lost on boats that foundered or were pounded to pieces, the greatest life and property loss on the lakes since 1913, when twenty-nine vessels, valued at \$3,313,000, and 254 lives were lost, most of them in the big gales that swept the lakes from November 9 to 11, including "Black Friday," six years ago.

LITTLE GRAIN IS COMING FROM CANADA

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 5.—Although the embargo on shipments of wheat to the United States has been lifted since the middle of December, there has only been a slight movement of grain in that direction, according to the wheat export board.

TIGER TO SEEK FRENCH PRESIDENCY; PICKS MILLERAND AS NEXT PREMIER



Premier Clemenceau (left) and M. Millerand.

Ranger Crude Oil Advanced To \$3 By the Sinclair Co.

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 5.—The Sinclair Oil and Gas company today announced a new price of \$3 a barrel for Mid-Continent, Burkburnett and Ranger crude oil. This is a record price for Mid-Continent crude.

U. S. WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ALLIED DECISIONS

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador to France, has asked the supreme council to precede future decisions of the council with the formula, "allied powers," instead of allied and associated powers, which has been used heretofore, according to the Echo de Paris.

T. & P. Alley Track Nears Completion

The alley track of the Texas & Pacific railroad, begun some time ago, is to be pushed rapidly to completion, according to announcement of C. B. Jonez, local freight and passenger agent, today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Thomas McCarthy, aged 30, went on a "dead drunk" here the other day. He drank some embalming fluid. The undertaker narrowly missed additional work besides the fluid, and some expense was saved McCarthy's relatives. He lived.

DRILLER DIES AFTER FLAMES DESTROY TENT

A. E. Rawlins, a driller for the Foley Drilling company, received burns early Saturday morning from which he died.

All-American Canal Planned On Cal. Border

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Construction of an all-American canal along the California border to remove from Mexico control over the system of the Imperial valley, the largest irrigation project in the United States, is contemplated in a bill Representative Kettner of California plans to introduce in the house.

LICENSE FEES ADD TO WOES OF BANKERS

ABILENE, Jan. 5.—Two thousand separate checks, totaling over \$27,500 were deposited in a local bank by County Tax Collector G. B. Tittle.

M'ADOO EXPECTED IN FORT WORTH FOR VISIT

SPECIAL LEASED WIRE. FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, is due in Fort Worth this afternoon.

TEN STATES SHAKEN BY TREMOR; VERA CRUZ IS HARDEST HIT, IS REPORT

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—Ten states were shaken by an earthquake Saturday night. At least two villages were destroyed and many deaths were caused in Vera Cruz state. States which felt the quake were Mexico, Puebla, Vera Cruz, Oaxaca, Guerrero, Morelos, Jalisco, Tlaxcala, Hidalgo and Querretaro.

Tho' Soldier Is "Officially" Dead, Search Keeps On

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—The body of Corp. Harold A. Moorehouse, of Cleveland, according to the records of the United States army, lies beneath a small mound at Olsens, just over the Belgian border and within the sound of gunshot from the ruins of Ypres.

Still Seeking Radicals in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Although nearly 5,000 persons have been arrested since the latest radical raids started Friday, department of justice agents over the country are still seeking members of the communist and communist labor organizations, who escaped the general dragnet.

MEXICO HOLDS UP FUEL OIL FOR TEXAS RYS.

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Complaint that the Mexican government is hampering and harassing oil producers in Mexico so as to threaten prevention of their delivering fuel oil to Texas railroads was forwarded today to Secretary of State Lansing by Allison Mayfield, chairman of the Texas railroad commission.

THIRD TRIAL OF SPANELL DUE TO START TODAY

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Jan. 5.—The third trial of Harry J. Spanell in connection with the slaying of Col. M. C. Butler and Mrs. Spanell at Alpine in 1916, was to start in the district court here today.

Important Word From Wilson to Democrats, Jan. 8

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Wilson will send important word of greeting to the democratic dinner Jackson day, January 8, it was announced at the white house today.

RATES AND REGULATIONS in the Daily Times

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.

1—LOST AND FOUND

MAN'S brown overcoat was given out through a mistake from the Summer Garden check room Saturday night.

\$25 reward will be paid for information as to identity of party who was in 5-passenger Ford car and took in charge a leather suitcase while on Eastland road, 4 miles out of Ranger, about 6:30 p. m. Saturday, and promised to deliver to Ranger Hotel.

LOST, strayed or stolen—One red sorrel mare mule, about 6 years old, 15 1/2 hands high; weight about 1,000 lbs. no brand. \$50 reward for return of mule to Ed Miller, Ranger Heights Addn., Ranger, Texas.

2—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 advancement.

THE SOUTHWESTERN TEL. & TEL. CO.

HELP WANTED (Male)

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

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

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

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

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

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

ACCOUNTANT, experienced in corporation, public accounting and taxation work, desires position; has worked thoroughly familiar with production end of oil business; will accept either main office, traveling or field work; will consider any good proposition offered; will be in Ranger to stay January 1. Address for interview, Auditor, care of Times.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WANTED—A few pipe line burying contracts. Address M. Leopold, care of Sinclair Gulf No. 2.

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

ROOMS FOR RENT

NICE rooms with gas and light. Ranger Hardware Co., W. H. Austin.

FOR RENT—Large room with gas suitable for two or three men. Cooper House, 400 No. Rusk.

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

FOR RENT—2 apartments, 3 rooms each; gas, good location. See Tolliver, Hart Ptg. Co., 104 1/2 Main St.

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartments; water and gas free. Apply Unique Rooms, 4 No. Mesquite St.

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

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

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2-room apartment; also one single room. Apply Bourdeau Bros. planing mill, 429 Rusk St.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 room house, canvased and papered, gas lights and heat, partly furnished, for \$65; 6 blocks north of postoffice on Marston, last house.

FOR RENT—New 5-room house, 3 lots, Byron & Riddle Addn.; good well, screened porch, gas. \$60. B. A. Judd, P. O. Box 641.

FOR SALE OR RENT—4-room furnished house, close in; also 2 lots, 61x140, in wholesale district, No. Rusk St. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., 121 So. Austin.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, two rooms, good location. Inquire Mrs. John W. Dunkle, So. Austin St.

11—WANTED TO BUY

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

12—FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE—Victrola and 30 records, nearly new; first \$45 takes it. Call at 805 Mesquite St.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—30-hp. boiler in A-1 shape. Inquire of Wright Bros. boiler shop, Ranger, or Geo. S. Hoeman, Eastland.

13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)

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

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

BEAUTIFUL new 4-room house, large porches and clothes closets; well located on high ground. Special price, \$500 down, \$60 month. J. W. Doglund, 1123 Blackwell St.

FOR SALE—A few more lots in Page Addn., \$550 and up; 4 blocks south of postoffice; easy terms. First tent, corner No. Marston and Caddo road.

A BARGAIN—3-room bungalow, Riddle Addn., \$1,600; make your own terms. Phone Wynne at 170.

BEST located lot in Ranger Heights Addn., \$1,500; \$500 down, balance to be paid \$25 monthly. Phone 156, P. O. Box 581.

QUICK SALE—Grocery store stock and fixtures, including horse and wagon; doing good business; reason for selling, other business requiring attention; location two blocks east of E. & P. depot. K. Grocery Co., 206 1/2 Preen, Midway Garage Bldg.

14—OIL, GAS, MINERAL

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

OIL—NEW MEXICO—OIL—Small production now; 27 wells drilling more coming; the big oil men are adding to their holdings rapidly. Lakewood well 2,300 feet deep, 2,000 feet in oil; can still locate you 20 acres for \$10; remit at once before the best is gone; blue print oil maps; L; free with orders. Pioneer Investment Co., Artesia, N. M.

OR SALE—40-acre lease within 1 1/2 miles of Laney well No. 2 in Erath county (W. C. Swearingen survey), 1 1/2 miles south of Stephenville. What are you offered? F. D. Hicks, at Daily.

AUTOMOBILES

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

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the annual shareholders' meeting of stockholders of Guaranty State Bank will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 1920, in banking rooms in Ranger, Texas.

LOCKSMITHS

KEYS FITTED to all kinds of locks; safes and vaults opened and repaired; typewriters, numbering machines, cash registers, scales, adding machines and guns repaired; pianos tuned and repaired. All work guaranteed. Popejoy Bros., Smith rooming house; post office box 435.

Blameless. "Why did you raise your tenant's rent?" "In the hope that it would prevent him from paying the installments on his piano."—Life.

Oil and Gas Leases, Mineral Deeds, Royalty Contracts—Eastland County

Q. O. Gather et al. to Walter Johnson, lots 10 and 8 and W. half of 6 in sub-division block 14, McLennan county school land, league 9, Eastland county, assignment.

A. A. Tate to J. L. Hill, (1) part John York survey, Eastland county, (2) 100 acres John York survey, Eastland county, royalty contract, \$3,000. Barnsdall Oil Co. to Big Jesse Development Co., 83 acres section 116, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., certificate 26-1528, Eastland county, assignment, \$1.

Barnsdall Oil Co. to Big Jesse Development Co., 200 acres section 100, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., survey, block 3, Eastland county, assignment, \$1.

Barnsdall Oil Co. to Big Jesse Development Co., N.E. quarter section 91, W. H. of N.W. quarter of section 91, S.W. quarter section 91, N.W. quarter section 101, S.W. quarter section 102; all in block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, \$1.

Barnsdall Oil Co. to Big Jesse Development Co., part of section 100, block 3, Eastland county, containing 110 acres, assignment, \$1.

Barnsdall Oil Co. to Big Jesse Development Co., 387 1/2 acres section 100, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, block 3, Eastland county, assignment, \$1.

Barnsdall Oil Co. to Big Jesse Development Co., 120 acres section 101, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Eastland county, assignment, \$1.

Barnsdall Oil Co. to Big Jesse Development Co., 135 acres John Van Winkle survey, Eastland county, assignment, \$1.

Barnsdall Oil Co. to Big Jesse Development Co., 79 acres section 111, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, assignment, \$1.

Barnsdall Oil Co. to Big Jesse Development Co., 200 acres section 109, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Eastland county, assignment, \$1.

WATCH

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

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

HAGAMAN REFINING COMPANY

We can give immediate deliveries on the following:

GASOLINE FUEL OIL FOR DRILLING WELLS

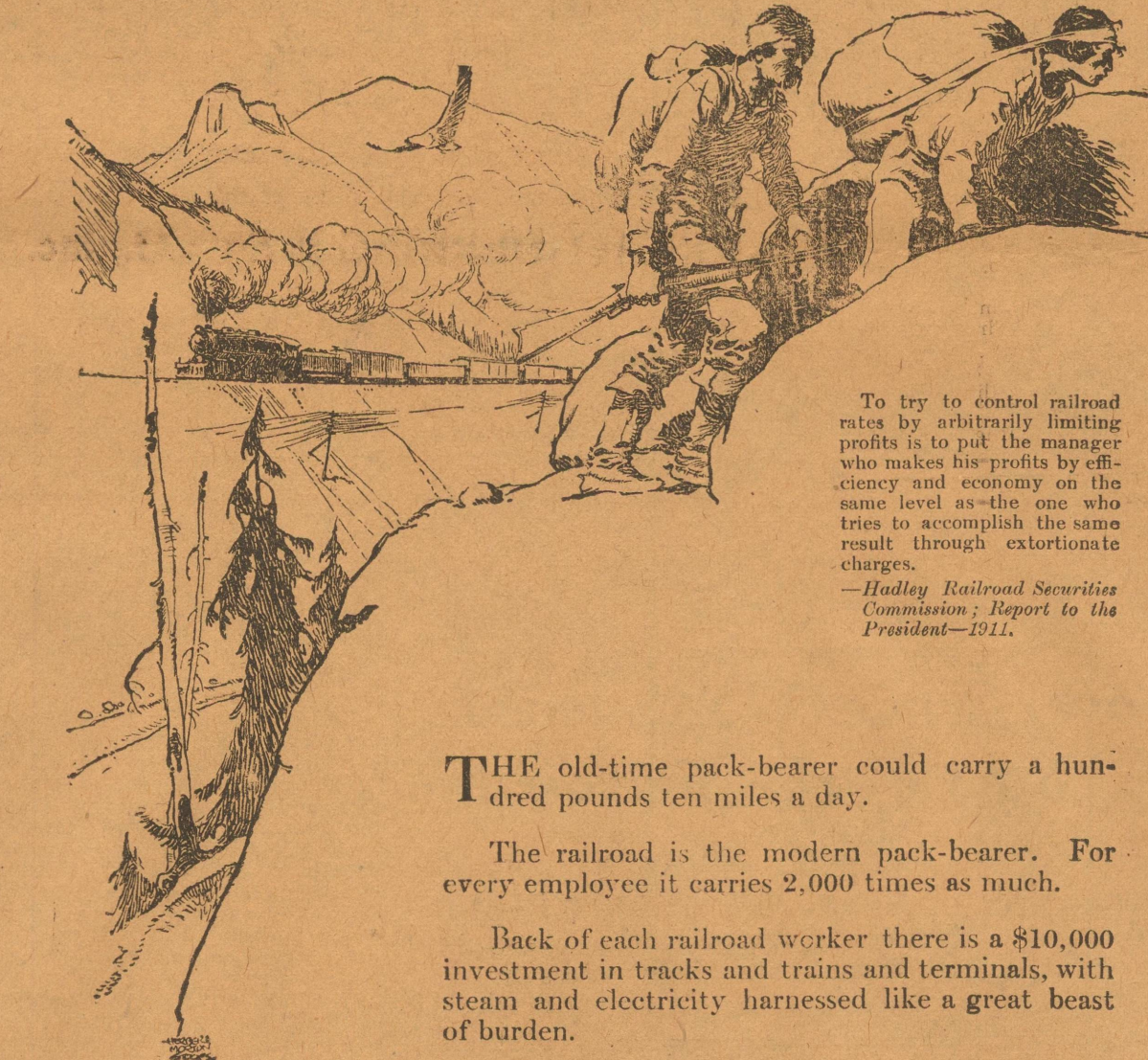
(Tank Car Lots) STEAM CYLINDER STOCKS

KEROSENE GAS OILS

Our Refinery is situated two miles north of town.

P. O. BOX 563 RANGER, TEXAS

Service Stations—Breckenridge and Caddo



To try to control railroad rates by arbitrarily limiting profits is to put the manager who makes his profits by efficiency and economy on the same level as the one who tries to accomplish the same result through extortionate charges. —Hadley Railroad Securities Commission; Report to the President—1911.

THE old-time pack-bearer could carry a hundred pounds ten miles a day.

The railroad is the modern pack-bearer. For every employee it carries 2,000 times as much.

Back of each railroad worker there is a \$10,000 investment in tracks and trains and terminals, with steam and electricity harnessed like a great beast of burden.

Without this mighty transportation machine the railroad worker could do no more than the old-time packer. But with it he is enabled to earn the highest railroad wages paid in the world, while the country gains the lowest-cost transportation in the world.

The modern railroad does as much work for half a cent as the pack-bearer could do for a full day's pay.

The investment of capital in transportation and other industries increases production, spreads prosperity and advances civilization.

To enlarge our railroads so that they may keep pace with the Nation's increasing production, to improve them so that freight may be hauled with less and less human effort—a constant stream of new capital needs to be attracted.

Under wise public regulation the growth of railroads will be stimulated, the country will be adequately and economically served, labor will receive its full share of the fruits of good management, and investors will be fairly rewarded.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York

T. H. Dabney et ux. to J. G. Huff, 124 acres R. Hays survey Eastland county, assignment, \$1. Planet Petroleum Co. to Robert Cohen, 43 13-20 acres of a certain 189 3-10 acres Eastland county, patented to Mark Tollett November 21, 1906, patent 30, assignment, \$1.

PROHIBITION BLAMED FOR LOS ANGELES CRIME WAVE

International News Service. LOS ANGELES—Smashing the heavy plate glass window of a large downtown jewelry store, two masked

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

In this day of high costs, mistakes are too costly. Our advance care is your protection.

Home Builders 302 P. & Q. Building.

said that burglars formerly made a haul, spent the money in riotous living, and then repaired the operation, whereas now, almost unable to obtain liquor, they were working overtime, and with clearer brains.

WATCH for our page advertisement that will appear in this paper within the next few days. H. W. Young & Co. Cor. Walnut and Rusk.

Boost Ranger! Pay Your CITY AND SCHOOL TAXES Second Floor Marston Building Main and Marston Streets

Stockman Insurance The Leading Agency Representing the largest old line Fire Insurance companies. We have moved to our new offices in the Marston Building at Main and Marston Street (Postoffice street.) We have a limited supply of 1920 Calendars Suitable for office use. First come, first served. PHONE 98 Marston Building Main at Marston "RANGER 50,000 IN 1920."

NOTICE! M. J. Forman of Van Buren and Marion, Indiana, has purchased the plant, equipment and material of the Ranger Pipe & Supply Company and the business will be conducted under the name of THE M. J. FORMAN PIPE & SUPPLY COMPANY Any outstanding bills against the Ranger Pipe & Supply Company should be presented for payment. Will handle all sizes of old and new pipe, and do rethreading of all sizes of pipe. All work guaranteed. M. J. FORMAN PIPE & SUPPLY CO. Located Next to the Marion Machine Foundry & Supply Co.

Notice! Notice! We have purchased any and all interest of Parker A. Goodall in the MOORE & FREEMAN Insurance Agency All Premiums Due on All Policies Must Be Paid to MOORE & FREEMAN Over Ranger Drug Store, 203 Main Street. All Kinds of Insurance. RANGER, TEXAS.

ARE YOU WANTING INVESTMENT? Oil Lease or Mercantile line? We have excellent opportunities in either, small or large capital. HICKMAN REALTY COMPANY HONEST RELIABLE COURTEOUS OFFICES PINE AND MARSTON STREETS P. O. BOX 746

TEXAS PLUMBING COMPANY 208 SOUTH AUSTIN STREET PHONE 188 Plumbing and Heating Contracts Gas Fitting and Gas Lights

DRILLING REPORTS, RANGER FIELD AND IN THE ADJOINING COUNTIES

Operations of all companies in Eastland county to Dec. 30: Black Diamond Oil company, Courteney No. 1, 139, drilling. Fensland Oil company, Stokes No. 1, 1980, salt water and show of gas. Sammie Oil company, Baggett No. 1, rigged up. Mid-Kansas, C. J. Harrell No. 1, 2,400, drilling. El Paso-Ranger and Patentine, J. T. Watson No. 1, 960, drilling. North American Refining company, C. U. Connolly No. 1, 3,784, 2,500 feet oil in hole. States Oil corporation, W. H. Ray No. 1, spudding; No. 3, rigging up. Burk Central Oil company, Langford No. 1, rig. Ranger Texas, C. J. Harrell No. 2, rig and tools. Sinclair Gulf, W. T. Davis No. 7, 1,954 to 1,930, sand, flowing by heads. States Oil corporation, Summerall No. 1, 3,250, drilling; J. W. Hollman No. 3, 1,374, sand at 1,851 to 1,871, 7,000,000 gas and 75 barrels oil; H. I. Loper No. 2, 825, drilling; No. 3, rig; No. 1, 905, drilling; Jim Harrell No. 1, pulling 10-inch. Vulcan Oil company, Bryant No. 1, 385, drilling. Gulf Prod. company, M. Barnes No. 8, 3,453, shot in hole; No. 9, rig. Rickard Texas, Barker No. 3, 2,240, setting 8 1/4-inch. John Markham, Thompson No. 1, rig. Ohio Cities, D. Z. Pierce No. 2, rig. Sinclair Gulf, W. T. Davis No. 3, rig; No. 6, 605, drilling. Sun Co., J. G. Christmas No. 1, 3,502, cleaning out; No. 2, 1,225, drilling. Vulcan Oil Co., W. T. Davis No. 2, rig; B. A. Davis No. 3, rigging up; No. 4, 1,310, drilling. Mid-Kansas, Griffin No. 3, 1,650, underreaming 10-inch; Nos. 4 and 6, rigs. Sinclair Gulf, Harpool No. 3, 3,400 to 3, 534, shot with 120 quarts, bridged; J. W. Barnes No. 2, 3,395, cleaning out; No. 3, 3,465, producing 35 barrels; Thompson No. 3, rig. T. P. Coal & Oil Co., Beildeman No. 3, 3,498 to 3,506, oil sand, no production; Garrett et al, 3,595, will shoot; D. W. Waggoner No. 1, rig. Westheimer, Griffin No. 3, 3,376, cleaning out; Nos. 7 and 8, rigs. Sinclair Gulf, M. H. Hagaman No. 3, rig. T. P. Coal & Oil Co., Pool No. 1, 3,645 total depth, tubing; P. O. Ranch No. 2, rig. New Domain Oil & Gas Co., Ward No. 1, 1,920, drilling. Smith & Hess, Davis No. 1, 700, drilling. Texas Co., Exall No. 5, 1,190, setting 12 1/2. Root, Hupp & Duff, Z. J. Carter No. 1, 1,150, drilling. States Oil corporation, S. C. Bond No. 1, 3,325, drilling; J. W. Carter No. 1, rigging up; Henderson No. 1, rigging up; Peel No. 1, 3,431, drilling No. 2, 1,535, drilling; No. 3, 1,600, drilling.

ross et al., Bond No. 1, 930, drilling; Bumgarner No. 1, 865, ready to resume drilling. Root & Telling, Bond No. 1, 3,424, cleaning out. Barclay et al., Turner No. 3, rig; No. 4, 3,335, moving back boiler; No. 5, 1,100, drilling; No. 6, rig. Chapman et al., Wright No. 3, 1,76, underreaming; No. 4, rig. Drillers' Oil Co., Barnes No. 2, 3,317, set 6 1/2-inch; No. 3, 1,750, drilling. Eldorado Oil & Gas Co., Brooks heirs No. 2, rig. Frazier Oil Co., Brooks heirs No. 1, 1,695, setting 10-inch. Fulton Oil Co., Brooks heirs No. 1, 1,500, drilling. Gladstone Oil Co., Wright No. 2, 2,319, drilling; No. 3, 3,260, drilling; No. 4, rigging up. Gulf Production Co., C. L. Perkins No. 4, 3,528, drilling; No. 5, 3,534, producing 1,500 barrels; No. 7, 2,100, drilling; No. 8, 3,095, drilling; No. 9, rig. Humble Oil & Refining Co., Fry No. 4, 2,950, drilling; No. 5, 3,190, drilling; No. 6, 3,000, drilling; No. 7, 1,980, drilling; No. 8, rigging up. Leon Oil Co., Allen No. 2, 1,200, cleaning out; No. 6, rig; No. 7, 3,285, drilling; No. 9, 3,300, drilling; No. 10, 1,640, drilling; No. 12, 3,100, drilling; No. 13, 3,390, 60 barrels. Little Giant Oil Co., Brooks heirs No. 1, 3,150, drilling. Mildren et al., Harmony church lot No. 1, 1,720, to 1,745, 50,000,000 gas and 100 barrels oil. Ocean Oil Co., Brooks heirs No. 2, 2,09, drilling; No. 3, 1,320, drilling. Ranger Brooks Oil Co., Brooks heirs No. 2, 2,600, drilling; No. 3, 1,695, drilling; No. 4, 550, drilling. Ranger Rock Island, Wright No. 2, 3,576, set 6 1/2-inch; No. 3, 3,325, drilling; Nos. 4 and 5, rigs. Root, Hupp & Duff, Perkins No. 3, 3,576, drilling; No. 4, 1,725, drilling; Poteet No. 3, 3,580, will plug and shoot shallow sand; No. 7, 3,416, 225 barrels; No. 8, rig; No. 10, rig. States Oil corporation, V. Harbin No. 1, 3,596 total depth, drilling by tools; W. L. Doolley No. 1, 3,440, making 800 barrels; Earnest No. 2, 2,000, drilling; No. 3, 1,205, drilling. Southwestern Oil & Development Co., Brooks heirs No. 2, 3,540, total depth, sand 3,516 to 3,535, making 900 barrels. Texas Co., Littleton No. 2, rig; No. 3, 3,491, cleaning out; No. 9, setting 10-inch; No. 15, 200, drilling; No. 16, 3,277, setting 6 1/2-inch; Turner No. 2, 2,470, drilling; on 5, rigging up; No. 7, 2,330, drilling; Boyd No. 4, 2,450, drilling; No. 6, 2,755, drilling; No. 7, 2,905, drilling; No. 13, 3,288, drilling; No. 22, setting 8 1/2-inch; No. 23, 2,420, drilling. Vulcan Oil Co., Hamor No. 2, 1,100, drilling. John Markham, Copeland No. 18, rig; No. 22, 3,300, pulling big pipe; No. 23, 3,312, drilling; Danley No. 3, 1,955, setting 8 1/2-inch; No. 5, 3,502, making 40 barrels; Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 11, rigs. Sinclair Gulf, B. L. Danley No. 3, 3,387, cleaning out, making 98 barrels; No. 7, 3,427, making 156 barrels; No. 8, 3,228, pulling big pipe; Nos. 9 and 10, moving in tools. Sun Co., Rust No. 7, 3,451, shutting in gasser; No. 12, rigging up; No. 13, rig; No. 17, 1,695, cleaning out; Maynard No. 3, 2,257, underreaming 8 1/2-inch; No. 4, 3,315, rigged, burned, 40,000,000 feet of gas. Texas Co., M. A. Hise No. 2, moving in tools; Nos. 3, 4 and 5, rigs; Boyd No. 8, 3,489, drilling; No. 9, 3,253, running 6 1/2-inch; No. 11, 2,950, drilling. T. P. Coal & Oil Co., Butler No. 16, 3,150, drilling; No. 17, rig; O. E. Meador No. 1, 2,905, pulling 12 1/2-inch; Terrell No. 3, 3,367 to 3,420, 250 barrels. Magnolia Petroleum Co., Rock No. 11, 3,285, drilling; No. 13, rig; No. 14, 3,335, setting 6 1/2-inch; No. 15, rig. Mid-Kansas, E. H. Layne No. 6, rig; No. 7, 2,960, drilling; Nos. 9, 13, 15 and 16, rigs. T. P. Coal & Oil Co., B. P. Davenport No. 4, 765, drilling; W. R. Hodges No. 15, 1,840, pulling 10-inch; McCleskey heirs No. 2, rig; Ward Rise No. 1, 3,488, cleaning out; No. 2, 3,242, drilling. Westheimer, Griffin No. 4, rig. Texas Oil syndicate, M. S. Bradford No. 1, rig. Humble Oil & Refining Co., R. H. Quarles No. 1, 3,260, drilling. C. B. Schaffer, Fike No. 1, rig. Albers Oil Co., A. J. Brown No. 1, 3,300, drilling. Eldorado Oil & Gas Co., A. Bobo No. 1, 1,520, drilling; Williamson No. 1, rig. Fain et al., Hawk No. 1, 3,440, made 1,000 barrels, now 200. Gillespie, A. Bobo No. 1, rig. Great Southern, Bumgarner No. 1, 3,728, total depth, will plug to 3,500 and shoot; No. 2, rig. New Domain, Downtain No. 1, rig; Williamson No. 1, 500, drilling. Ross et al., J. A. Beard No. 2, 948, setting 12 1/2-inch. Texas Arizona Oil Co., C. M. Johnson No. 1, rig; No. 2, rig. Waldon Oil Co., Hawk No. 1, 3,200, setting 6 1/2-inch. Albers Oil Co., Turner No. 4, 3,300, setting 6 1/2-inch. Capitol Oil syndicate, J. S. Miller No. 1, 925, drilling. Champlin & Winkler, Roper No. 1, 3,180, drilling; Nos. 2 and 3, rigs. Chapman, Sue No. 2, 3,495, making 1,800 barrels; No. 3, 3,280, setting 6 1/2 inch; No. 4, rigging up; No. 8, rig. Duke Burk Ranger, Niver No. 1, rig. Eastland Oil & Gas Co., Olden church lot No. 1, 3,457, shut down for ankage, making 50 barrels. Empire, Peebles No. 2, 3,010, drilling; No. 3, 3,320, drilling; No. 4, rig; Allen No. 1, 2,450, drilling; No. 2, 810, drilling; No. 3, 2,060, drilling; No. 5, rig. Gillespie, O. J. Cotton No. 1, 3,680, total depth, shot with 80 quarts from 3,405 to 85, five barrels; No. 3, 3,580, will plug back and shoot; No. 4, rig. R. O. Harvey, Mattie Cotton No. 5, 3,508, 1,000 feet of fluid in oil; No. 6, 1,495, drilling; No. 7, 670, drilling; No. 8, rig. Humble Oil & Refining Co., Sue No. 3, rig; No. 4, 1,160, drilling; Fargason No. 2, 3,310, setting 6 1/2-inch; No. 3, 1,000, drilling; No. 4, 3,469, drilling; bit; No. 6, 3,030, drilling; No. 8, 1,638, pulling 10-inch; No. 9, rig; McCord No. 3, 3,179, drilling; No. 4, 2,041,

setting 8 1/2; No. 5, 810, running 12 1/2; T. F. Connolly No. 1, 3, 9, show of oil and gas at 3,318; Fry No. 2, 3,435, show of oil; No. 9, 2,300, drilling; No. 12, 701, drilling; No. 13, 3,075, drilling; No. 14, 190, drilling. Kentucky River Oil Co., Niver No. 2, 3,315, drilling. Magnolia Petroleum Co., J. M. Turner No. 3, 800, drilling. Magnolia Petroleum Co., J. M. Turner Nos. 4, 5, 6, rigs; No. 7, rigging up; W. A. Harris No. 2, rig; No. 4, 2,045, drilling; Nos. 6, 7, rigs; W. H. McCord No. 2, 740, drilling; No. 3, rigging up; T. W. Connolly No. 10, 3,347 to 3,400, making 800 barrels; No. 11, 2,360, drilling; No. 12, rig; No. 13, 745, drilling; No. 14, 3,205, drilling; No. 18, rig and tools; No. 20, rig. Royal Duke Oil Co., J. R. Hanks No. 2, rigging up. Texas Co., Turner No. 9, 3,208, drilling. Scanlon & McCourie, Sue No. 2, 3,450, drilling. States Oil Corp., Barber Nos. 2, 3, rigs; T. H. Hood No. 1, rig; J. R. Niver No. 1, 3,517, drilling; No. 2, rig; Turner No. 3, 3,334, drilling; Earnest No. 5, rigging up; No. 6, rigging up; No. 7, 1,600, drilling; No. 8, rig. Sun Co., Daniels No. 1, 225, drilling. Venture Oil Co., Niver No. 1, 3,350, will shoot. T. P. C. & O. Co., Norwood No. 17, rig; No. 21, rigging up; No. 22, 1,925, drilling. West Va. O. & Co., Mattie Cotton No. 2, rig. Crosbie & Davis, Bank No. 8, 3,200, setting 6 1/2-inch; No. 9, rig. Gulf Production Co., Parton No. 4, 3,450, shot in hole. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Paton No. 5, 3,483, pulling 8 1/2-inch. Magnolia Petroleum Co., Julia Davenport No. 3, 3,300, drilling; Nos. 5, 6, rigs; N. B. Harris No. 4, 3,288, drilling; R. S. Harris No. 2, 3,288, making 350 barrels; P. J. Harris No. 2, 3,255, drilling, making 75 barrels; No. 3, rig; T. W. Connolly No. 19, rig. Skelley & Sankey, Bank No. 3, rig. Steiner Oil Co., J. E. Butler No. 2, rig. T. P. Coal and Oil Co., G. E. Nor-

wood Nos. 8, 9, rigs; No. 10, 960, running 12 1/2-inch; J. E. Butler No. 3, rig; No. 15, 3,400, shot with 140 quarts; No. 20, 2,330, drilling. Westheimer, Hamilton No. 3, rig; No. 4, 3,631, sand at 3,612 to 18, making 150 barrels; No. 6, rig. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Paton No. 4, 3,220, drilling. Mid Kansas, J. H. McCleskey No. 3, rig; No. 4, 3,404, shot at 3,375 to 3,404, cleaning out; No. 5, 3,200, drilling. Sun Co., T. W. Duncan No. 2, rig. T. P. Coal and Oil Co., B. P. Davenport No. 3, 3,439, pulling casing; O. P. England No. 4, rig; J. H. McCleskey No. 8, rig; Hand No. 8, rig; W. E. McCleskey No. 1, 3,374, cleaning out. Wagner Steiner, D. McCleskey Nos. 6, 7, rigs; G. E. Bush No. 1, rig. T. P. Coal and Oil Co., J. H. Clemmer No. 1, 2,305, drilling. Sun Co., Allen ranch No. 3, 2,870, ready to drill. Adrizonne Braden Oil Co., Kincaid Nos. 2, 3, rigs. Cogdell, Caudle No. 1, rig. Gulf Production Co., Brelsford No. 2, rig. E. F. Day, Downtain No. 1, 3,000, drilling. Cosden Oil and Gas Co., Dawson No. 1, 3,090, rebuilding rig, flowing by heads. Home Oil and Refining Co., Dawson No. 1, rigging up. Phillips Petroleum Co., Allman No. 1, 3,750, shot, making 50 barrels. Root Hupp & Duff, S. F. Day No. 1, rig. Texas Co., U. V. Casey No. 1, rig. T. P. Coal and Oil Co., Brewer Nos. 10, 20, rigs; M. C. Hanson No. 2, rig; Galloway No. 2, 3,374, cleaning out. Sapulpa Oil Co., W. C. Pippin No. 1, 3,100, underreaming. Unit Oil Co., Burkett No. 1, spudded. Occidental Oil Co., Burkett No. 1, spudded. Sullivan Oil Co., Downtain No. 1, 300, drilling. Rangier Dallas, Minnie Sibley No. 1, rig. Benedum & Trees, Jacob Lyerla, 500, drilling. Acme Oil Co., B. Earnest No. 1, 850, drilling.

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OUR FIGHTING LITERARY MEN

Since early times the poet has been visualized as a shrinking, timid individual, wearing long hair and a least hopeless look, and frequenting busy, dull and the vicinity of graveyards. The novelist has been ridiculed as a denizen of the attic, lost in his imaginary world and knowing little of the real world that pulsed around him.

The world war knocked this conception of literary men into a cocked hat. At the outbreak of the war French poets went into the struggle with all the enthusiasm of their fiery nature. The same thing happened in the case of English and Italian poets and writers of all descriptions.

Some of the best gems of French literature were written in the front line trenches and published in a tiny magazine which had a remarkable circulation. The great American magazine, Stars and Stripes, the official organ of the A. E. F., was modeled after this tiny sheet.

It is a fact, known to every A. E. F. veteran that the poetry column of Stars and Stripes, the American publication, was more eagerly and widely read than any other part of the paper. After the armistice the whole A. E. F. turned poet and the three or four American newspapers published in France were deluged with offerings. Some of the poetry published in Stars and Stripes has been pronounced by competent critics to be as good as any published in this country for years past.

The literary men of the allied armies added a new and interesting chapter to the history of the world's literature.

THE AMERICAN LEGION AND POLITICS

Already attempts are being made by leaders of many movements to enlist the support of the American Legion on one side or the other of partisan questions. These leaders, by flattery and all the arts known to the politician, are trying to catch the ear of the Legion, to embroil it in heated political controversies. The big parties are doing their utmost to gain the support of the Legion in the doubtful states, they are not unmindful of the fact that a presidential election is in the offing. It is said that fifteen hundred bills offering bonuses, money, lands or special privileges to ex-soldiers have been introduced in congress. Most of these bills were not offered with an intention of getting them passed; they were merely bids for political support from the Legion.

Meanwhile the policy of the Legion has taken definite form. The organization has declared itself for four-square Americanism, and pledged its

SCRIPTURE

II. Kings 4:38-41.

And Elisha came again to Gilgal; and there was a dearth in the land; and the sons of the prophets were sitting before him; and he said unto his servant, Set on the great pot, and seethe pottage for the sons of the prophets.

And one went out into the field to gather herbs, and found a wild vine, and gathered thereof wild gourds his lap full, and came and shred them into the pot of pottage; for they knew them not.

So they poured out for the men to eat. And it came to pass, as they were eating of the pottage, that they said, O thou man of God, there is death in the pot. And they could not eat thereof.

But he said, Then bring meal. And he cast it into the pot; and he said, Pour out for the people, that they may eat. And there was no harm in the pot.

support to laws directed against the "red," the anarchist and the I. W. W. In order to carry its program into effect, the Legion will many times be forced into politics. It will have to throw its weight against pernicious measures and lend support to worthy movements. This will involve a choice of men and the Legion may find itself in a position where it will make a stand against certain individuals.

But the attitude the ex-soldiers have taken would seem to indicate that as far as possible the organization, as such, will steer clear of partisan issues which do not concern its announced program, and lend its far-reaching influence to measures which are of vital concern to the whole nation.

THEATERS

LIBERTY.

"Erstwhile Susan" Is First Picture Starring Constance Binney
How does a man know when he's in love? In "Erstwhile Susan," the kealar picture which was adapted from Mrs. Fiske's stage success, three men believe they love a girl, but only one of them can prove it. The picture presents Constance Binney as the star in the radiant role of Barnabetta, a poor little slavey who wins her "place in the sun" and the heart of a real man at the same time. "Erstwhile Susan" will come to the Liberty today and tomorrow as the feature attraction of a special bill.

LONE STAR.

Vivian Martin Is Miraculously Saved in "The Third Kiss"
An extremely realistic fire scene in which Vivian Martin is rescued from a blazing tenement house forms the climax of "The Third Kiss," her new Paramount-Aircraft picture, which will be the attraction at the Lone Star theater today and tomorrow. The scene required the construction of a mammoth set representing the slums of a great city, including tenement buildings, factories, saloons, and so on.
According to the story, Miss Martin is imprisoned in the tenement by a half crazed woman, who imagines she has done her an injury and intends to burn her alive for it. She is rescued just in time by Harrison Ford, the leading man in the picture, but not before the audience has been thrilled by one of the best fire scenes ever photographed.

OPERA HOUSE.

Star Performs Feat of Heroism.
While filming her third Selznick picture, "The Glorious Lady," Olive Thomas gave an example of the mettle real girls and genuine heroines are made of.
The scene was a race course in old England during the running of the classic "point to point" race, a feature of the production. The horse Miss Thomas was riding was well in front when from behind her came a cry of anguish.
Wheeling her own horse, Miss Thomas dismounted sharply and flew to the unfortunate's aid, grasping the runaway horse by the bridle, while the helpless rider freed himself.
The man was badly hurt, but will recover. Miss Thomas herself was bruised, but not enough to cause her to lose her cunning Irish smile.
"The Glorious Lady" will be shown at the Opera House Tuesday only.

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The photoplay feature is Harry Mestayer in "High Tide."

Eastland News

EASTLAND, Jan. 5.—Can an ex-governor dance?
Ex-governor O. Colquitt, who has been staying night and day at the well of that company, of which he is president, is drilling on the Baumgarner tract, gave a practical demonstration to the effect that he can.

The well has been hanging fire for some time due to tools being lost in the hole and Mr. Colquitt, who has been in constant attendance at the well all through the trouble and who was tired out by the waiting, executed a little dance at his own expense, and the well began to flow after being given the well is drilling around 200 feet through a ledge, and he states that he will show what a "wicked well" he can throw if the well gets up into the thousand barrel class when the bridge is drilled through.

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This well has been the prize hard luck well of the field. It was down to the ton of the line and was making a small quantity of oil and gas when the tools were lost in the hole and after employing an expert in well fishing they were forced to drill by At 3,450 feet a hundred-barrel sand was found, but passed up for a deeper pay. The well was drilled to 3,750 feet, but nothing was found and the well was plugged back to the upper pay. At this depth the well commenced to cave, after being to the top of the sand since July.

The Baumgarner well brings production a mile toward Eastland from

the Hawk tract, which was formerly the nearest big pay tract in that direction.

On the Garrett, which is near the Baumgarner lease, the Okeh Ranger Oil company have a rig up. Root, Hupp & Duff Bond No. 1 is down within a short distance of the pay at 3,431 feet, and is expected in shortly. Perkins No. 4 of this company, in the Pleasant Grove district, is drilling at 2,170 feet, and Carter No. 1, to the east, is drilling at 1,215 feet.

States Oil corporation Bond No. 1 has a good showing of oil and gas at 3,515 feet, and is ready to drill in. Their Peel No. 1 is eight feet in the line and is increasing its flow steadily. It made 125 barrels from the line.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 5.—Howard Ehmke, one of the veteran pitchers of the Detroit American league club, has signed his 1920 contract.

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"DEAD" TURKEY COMES TO LIFE—GIRLS FLEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Four young lady workers, planning for a real holiday dinner, bought a live turkey and took him home to their apartment. None of the young ladies wanted to kill the gobbler. So a bottle of chloroform was put to work and Mr. Turk was put to sleep—killed, thought the girls. Then the bird was plucked and tucked away in a clothes basket.

The day of the dinner arrived. When the closet door was opened out walked Mr. Turkey, full of pep but minus feathers, to the accompaniment of screams.

The apartment janitor later used the ax.

BULLFIGHTING IN MEXICO CONTINUES DESPITE LAW

MEXICO CITY.—The decree forbidding bullfighting in the federal district is being evaded by the simple trick of sticking a barbed dart in the neck of the bull instead of giving him the fatal sword-thrust which usually ends the spectacle. That the national pastime is still the favorite one here was evidenced when more than 20,000 people of all classes turned out to witness the first big fight staged in the local ring, which holds more than 25,000, and where the open-air performances of Caruso were held Sundays previously.

Encouraged by the fact that small fights staged in the suburbs in makeshift and hastily constructed rings were allowed or winked at by the municipal authorities, the management of the old company in the city advertised two weeks ahead the grand fight wherein four bulls would be "dispatched," the remainder of the program being filled with "roping" contests. Usually six bulls are killed at a fight, others being brought in at times in case some of the animals were not "game" and refused to fight.

The newspapers of late having published numerous reports that the senate would soon put through the bill authorizing bullfighting again, inasmuch as several petitions with thousands of signatures from different parts of the country had been sent to the two houses, the public was readily deceived in believing that the unpopular decree had been lifted and the national sport allowed full sway.

WORK ON ABILENE POWER PLANT STARTED

Special to The Times.

ABILENE, Jan. 5. — About two-thirds of the excavation work on the power plant of the Abilene Gas & Electric company has been completed and the building is expected to be ready for use in late spring.

The plant, together with high-tension lines now being built into nearby towns, will cost \$1,100,000.

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In the afternoon a never-ending line of coaches, automobiles, jitneys, and any other contraption which could be used to convey one or more persons was seen moving in the general direction of the famous bullring, where in the "good old days" so many wonderful "fights" had been staged. Most of the tickets had been sold in advance, but before you could approach the place you had to wind your way through many little stalls and stands selling fruit, tamales, frijoles and mole de guajolate and tortillas. The great bowl was not long in filling up. The fight began promptly at 8:30 as announced.

The fight also was given in honor of the sailors and marines of the visiting ships in Vera Cruz from Cuba, Uruguay and Argentina. These men served as an honor escort at the funeral of Amado Nervo, the nation's great poet and diplomat, who died in Uruguay last May, and was buried here in great pomp.

Four bands were present, and at the first familiar strains—special music had been written for bull fights—the crowd began to howl its delight. Though there are box seats, ringside seats, etc., the poorer people sit in the sun, and the shady side is occupied by the middle class and aristocrats. The sunny side usually furnishes the fun. Snatching hats

and throwing them around so that they make the complete circle is one of the favorite pastimes till the fight starts.

Enter the Bull.

Then everyone settles down for business. A trumpet blows, the band starts up, the bull comes in. The animal, dazzled by the bright sunlight, is usually at loss for a few seconds, then makes for his nearest antagonist; it may be a horse with its rider, or one of the fighters. The whole thing is gone through. The thrills are all there. The procession in the beginning, the entrance of the bull, the disemboweling of the poor horses literally forced on the horns of the enraged animal, the placing of the bandarillas—barbed darts with ribbons or colored paper trimmings! In this connection if an animal slows up in his attacks or shows little fight, specially prepared darts are used. These have some kind of a fuse and firecracker attached, which ignites when thrust into the animal. A loud hissing is heard, the animal prances around in agony, and then an explosion equaling our giant firecrackers of boyhood days.

If a bull refuses to see "red" after that there is something radically wrong. This procedure to open up the spirits of a bull was used last Sunday, and if the bull before had paid but little attention to the horses, he promptly started in to work and dispatched three, charging one in particular till the poor animal fell over. Many of these poor horses are killed outright or bleed to death, sometimes being thrown clear over the bull's neck, rider and all.

It is generally supposed the crowd wants to see blood, and is happiest the more horses are gored. This is really not the case. The Mexican has a peculiar character. He admires skill, but has no real stomach for bloody sights. The reason horses are used at all in the ring is simply to tire the bull's neck muscles so that its head drops low, thus allowing the "matador" at the finish to stick the thin, razor-edged sword through the neck into the animal's heart. A bull entering the arena carries his head high and lowers it only when charging.

At the end, however, the bull was not killed, but simply a dart was placed. The same motions were gone through as if the matador had a sword in his hand, and, according to where the dart enters, the crowd can see whether the matador has made a good "killing" or not. Then a number of old cows and oxen were brought in, the bull was herded in and the whole lot driven out; a fresh bull is brought in.

At the close skilled riders dressed in the typical "charro" suits entered and exhibited their skill, roping wild ponies and riding them after they had been caught. The Mexican ranchmen are as apt at this game as any American cowboy.

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SCHOOL BELL TOLLS DEATH OF HOLIDAYS

The city schools opened this morning with a good attendance, in spite of rain. Teachers have been secured to take the places of those who resigned Christmas. The gas situation, especially at the Young school, is improved and all prospects are bright for good work the remainder of the year.

Work on permanent school buildings has been held up by a lack of steel and other needed building materials. At the Young school no work has been done on the building for some time past. There is little chance, now, that the permanent buildings will be completed in time to be occupied this term.

WEATHER TIES UP GRADING OF CITY STREETS

H. J. Naylor, secretary-treasurer of the General Construction company, is in Ranger today, completing plans for the remainder of the company's contract. Sunday's rain has held up work, but the half block on South Austin and the block on Rusk street north of Main are in such shape that they will not suffer from the weather. The block on Rusk street was brought to grade and then rolled, so that fair drainage is assured and with a few days of fair weather the work will be continued.

Personals

D. H. Ever, of the Milford Furniture company, has gone to Dallas on a business trip. Miss Sarah Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Wilson, has gone to Fort Worth to attend T. C. U. Bart Scott, who has been spending the holidays in this city, leaves this afternoon for New York. Mrs. Mabel Wilson, has gone to Fort Worth for San Antonio to visit her son. She plans to be gone ten days.

Episcopalians Plan Services


Miss Elsie Pancoast was elected treasurer, Louis Ducker was selected as archdeacon's warden and Mr. H. H. and Mrs. Ducker were selected as a committee to arrange for regular Episcopal services at the meeting which was held after services Sunday morning at the carpenters' hall. The Rev. Harry Lee Virden, archdeacon of the Dallas diocese, conducted the services, and will return the first Sunday in every month. Lay reader services will be held other Sundays of the month, probably in the same hall.

Rangerites Plan Cisco Building

Beshgetoorian and Cobelli, local architects, have completed plans for a two-story alteration and addition to a store and office building at Cisco. The structure, when completed, will be modern in all respects. M. Polsky, one of the owners of the P. & Q. Realty building in this city, is owner of the Cisco building.

INFANT HELEN MARTIN DIES SUNDAY MORNING

Helen Martin, the 2-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Martin, who live on the Caddo road in the edge of town, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The body is being held at the undertaking parlor of Jones, Cox & Co., pending completion of funeral arrangements.



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Pittsburg Man Predicts Rush to Ranger Field

Special to The Times. ABILENE, Jan. 5.—At Hamilton No. 1, of R. H. Allison, in Cedar Gap, south of Abilene, drilling was resumed Saturday afternoon after a wait of some time for material and fuel. Sufficient fuel is now available to keep the drill going. The depth of this well is 1,900 feet, and several good showings of oil have already been encountered.

At Tabor No. 1, of Andy Urban, thirteen miles southeast of Abilene, underreaming is in progress. The depth is 1,450 feet. In the opinion of Chas. A. Oliver, a broker of Pittsburg, Pa., the Texas oil fields are about 100 times as big as eastern capitalists realize. Oliver spent a week in the Ranger, Stephens county, Desdemona, Eastland and other proved fields, and in the Abilene semi-proved field. He declared the fields were immeasurably greater than the far-famed district of West Pennsylvania, and predicted a big rush of eastern capital into this section when the moneyed men come to realize the magnitude of the thing.

Fair Weather Saw Fifteen Tie-Ins to Sewer System

Fifteen sewer connections were made last week and the total of direct connections west of the tracks is now 160, according to Inspector R. M. Gibson. Other branch connections have been made from these, so that the blocks in the congested business district are in good shape. Some connections are still to be made, however.

On the east side of the tracks only twelve connections have been made.

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Vol. E. Sayre and Dorothy Llewellyn, Ranger.
Marion Lowry and Birdie Peterson, Caddo.

West Texas News

Special to The Times. STAMFORD, Jan. 5.—The traffic department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce finds itself at the beginning of the new year cluttered with requests from various town units for relief from cotton, coal and other congestions and for relief from present inadequate railway facilities.

The organization is now seeking to procure more siding for Carbon. The trackage there now is congested. The location of 300 bales of cotton

consigned to Galveston from Idalou is another problem solved. Prompt movement of time cotton from Comanche and Granbury to tidewater is being secured. Cotton congestion and alleged delay at Dublin, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Gorman and Carbon is being cleared. In the Panhandle gins and other industries are suffering from a coal shortage due to congestion of roads between the Colorado coal fields and the affected towns. The traffic department is rapidly getting these towns out of their snarl.

Organization of farmers' institutes in every county of West Texas started today under the auspices of the state department of agriculture and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Community institutes will be organized everywhere. The institutes will aid in the marketing of the remainder of the surplus cotton raised in 1919, and help the farmers to start out right in 1920. Advocacy of construction of cotton warehouses, better cotton grading and marketing, stimulation of more intensive cultivation and conservation of rainfall, and a general improvement in farming and protection of the farmers' interests—these are some of the things which will be sought by the institutes.

Messrs. W. M. Dunagan and John O. Allen of the state department of agriculture started their campaign in Jones, Archer, Young, Haskell, Kent, Foard, Baylor, Knox, Stone-

wall and Dickens county by organization of a community unit at Stamford Saturday.

D. C. Dove will immediately take up organization work in Tom Green, Coke, Runnels, Coleman and Concho counties.

The department of agriculture has started a campaign in the West, where competition in cotton buying is not present, to ship their cotton to warehouses in Galveston, where the commodity can be sold when the market prices are right. At present many communities without cotton buying competition are losing thousands of dollars weekly, according

to department representatives.

The cotton embargo in West Texas promulgated by a number of railroads is working a severe injury upon the cotton interests, particularly the farmers, according to representatives of the state department of agriculture, who are here to confer with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to get its enlistment in the matter of effecting immediate relief. According to these representatives the railways are flagrantly violating the Texas laws in refusing to accept and sign bills of lading for cotton moving to the Texas

Gulf ports, although, it is pointed out, no congestion occurs at gulf ports.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is giving the matter proper consideration and will, where possible, effect the needed relief so that the cotton business of the West will not be seriously damaged.

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