

MINERS AGREE TO ACCEPT ALL RULINGS MADE BY THE COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

STRANGE MALADY IN OKLAHOMA

By Associated Press
SKIATOOK, Okla., Jan. 12.—Four women and one man have fallen victim to what is believed to be a form of dysentery.
More than 300 cases are reported in this town alone, while in Big Heart, Avant and other small towns in this vicinity a number of cases are reported.
The health authorities are unable to determine exactly what the malady is or the best method of treatment of it.

T. & P. REPORT SHOWS RANGER ON THE MAKE

Proof that Ranger is growing faster than it ever has is afforded in an analysis of the statement of December business of the Texas & Pacific railroad, which shows a larger incoming freight business in building material than any previous month in the history of the Ranger office.
Nearly a third of the total business was building material, a total of 422 cars of cement, gravel, lumber and brick being received in December; this, of a total of 1,350 carsloads. C. B. Jenz, in making the report, stated his belief that the city was still growing and building at a phenomenal rate.
Records were made in the total passenger business, which reached a figure of \$74,000, or \$1,000 better than the previous best month, September, 1919, and nearly 1,200 per cent increase over the corresponding month of a year ago. Baggage handled totaled 6,000 pieces, greater than ever before.
Other interesting figures are in the incoming shipments of household goods, twenty-three carloads, and live stock, twenty-four carloads. Outgoing shipments totaled 575 carloads, of which 414 were oil tank cars.

SUCCESSOR TO GLASS UNDER DISCUSSION

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Wilson today summoned Secretary of the Treasury Glass to the White House today for a conference at which it is understood that the successor to Glass will be discussed.
The appointment is expected soon so that Glass can take his seat in the senate, to which he was appointed to succeed the late Senator Martin of Virginia.

First National Bank Building Ready in Feb.

According to an announcement of M. L. Clements, local manager for David S. Castle, architect, the First National bank building will be ready for occupancy some time in February.
The bank building is of frame concrete construction. It will be one of the finest for its size in the Southwest.

Old Confederate Arsenal Burned

By Associated Press
SELMA, Ala., Jan. 12.—The famous old Confederate arsenal here, used in recent years as a cotton warehouse, burned last night.
Three hundred barrels of cotton were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

A "Key" That Can't Be Found
Gushing Young Thing.—Have you ever wondered what the lost chord really was?
The Professor.—Probably "A" flat. I can't find one anywhere. London Bystander.

BIG SUM ASKED FOR RECLAIMING SWAMP LANDS

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Legislation authorizing an appropriation of \$240,000,000 for use in reclaiming swamp, overflow and irrigable lands was proposed today by D. W. Ross of Louisiana at a conference of representatives of southern governors held here under the joint auspices of the governors and the Southern Commercial congress.
This sum, according to the plan, would be repaid by the sale of collateral lands issued on reclaimed lands by the federal land board.
While the plan is national in scope, Ross declared about 70,000,000 of the 80,000,000 acres of this land to be reclaimed, are located in the southern states.

ARE GOING TO RUSSIA TO FIND LOST FAMILY

By Associated Press
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 12.—To choose by lot which one will brave the anti-Semitic spirit which is rampant in Chaotic Russia today to find traces of their family there, nine representatives of the Galitzky family, scattered throughout Kansas and Missouri and all of them wealthy, met last night at the home of Boris Galitzky here.
They have been out of touch with their family in the old country since the United States entered the war.

25,500 TAKEN PRISONER BY BOLSHEVIKI

By Associated Press
LONDON, Jan. 12.—An official statement by the Moscow soviet government claims the capture of 25,500 prisoners through Bolshevik operations on the southern front between Dec. 21 and Jan. 9.
The statement says that 650 cannon, 50 bomb throwers, 11 tanks, 650 machine guns and enormous quantities of military supplies also were taken.

MISSIONARY BEING HELD BY CHINESE

By Associated Press
PEKING, Jan. 12.—Dr. R. A. Shelton, a Christian missionary, was captured by bandits near Yunnan Fu January 8 and is being held for ransom, according to reports received here today.
The American legation here and the Chinese authorities are investigating.

100 Completions in Wichita Field

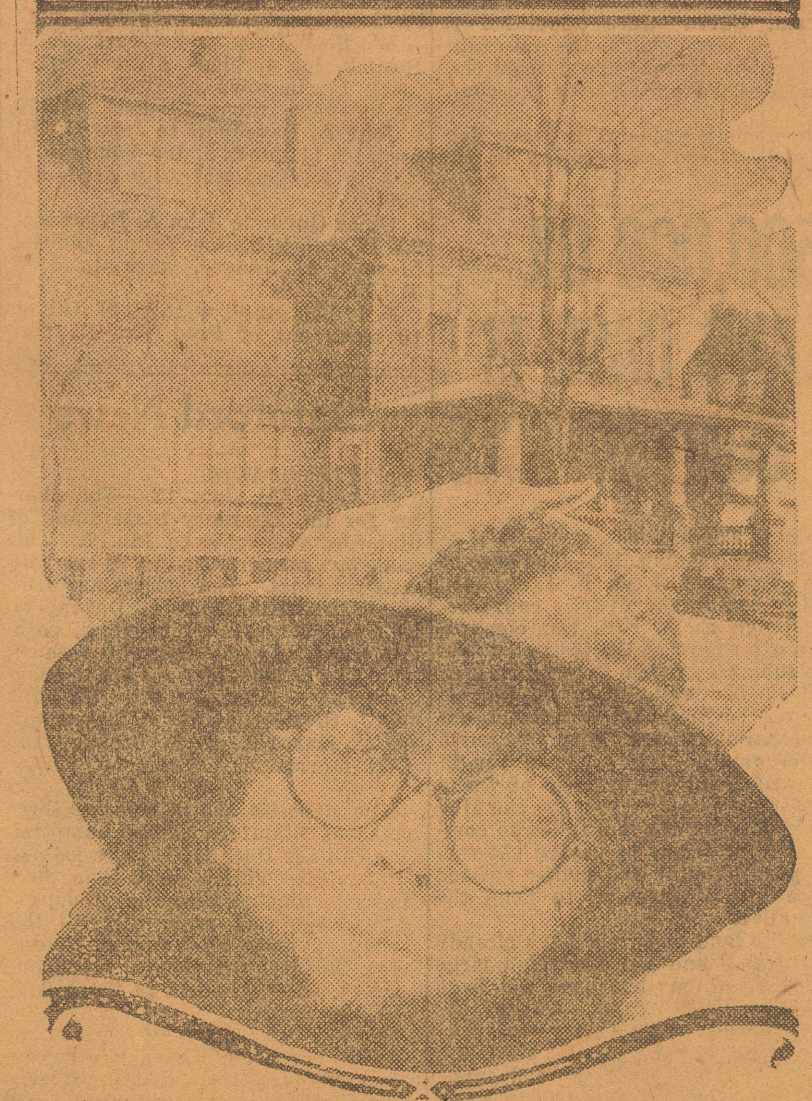
Special to The Times.
WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 12.—There were 100 completions in the Wichita Falls district during the week just passed, all of them being in the Waggoner pool. There were eighteen abandonments reported.

\$40,000 Fire at Fort Worth

By Associated Press
FORT WORTH, Jan. 12.—Fire, originating in a stock of matches, did damage estimated at \$40,000 to the Fort Worth branch of the Adkins-Polk Grocer company of Dallas. The chief loss was from water.

Personally, we now have handkerchiefs enough to last till next Christmas, unless we take cold oftener than usual.—Galveston News.

HOME OF WOMAN FRIEND HELD AFTER OFFICIAL ADMITS EMBEZZLING \$50,000



Mrs. Lillian J. Wilson and her home.
The case of Charles B. Kistler, former city treasurer of Warren, O., who has confessed to appropriating \$50,000 from city funds, will be placed before the Trumbull county grand jury January 16. Kistler is held in jail at Warren, awaiting bail fixed at \$50,000. Kistler stated when first arrested that he spent most of the money on Mrs. Lillian J. Wilson of Cleveland. Judge Estep of Cleveland soon after Kistler's arrest enjoined Mrs. Wilson from disposing of the house. Mrs. Wilson says she has known Kistler four years, but declares the only dealings she has had with Kistler have been purely business affairs.

\$100 REWARD NOW OFFERED FOR ALDERSON

Sheriff Dave Wright of Bryan county, Oklahoma, is offering \$100 reward for the capture of Ben Alderson, alleged horse thief, arrested in a teaming camp on Eastland hill Saturday night and escaped from the sheriff as he was on his way to the T. & P. station early Saturday night.
Search of Ranger officers, Sheriff Wright and Deputies Frank Rich and Don Cates, has been without avail. Alderson is described as a heavy-set man, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 200 pounds, with light brown hair, blue eyes and hawk nose. He wore a blue serge suit, white hat and army flannel shirt. He is between 27 and 30 years old.

Hospital to Be Built at Cisco During the Year

Special to The Times.
CISCO, Jan. 12.—Plans and specifications are in the hands of the chamber of commerce for a modern hospital to be built in this city during this year. In addition to the needs of such a building by Cisco people, the fact that Cisco being a railroad center necessitates a hospital for the surrounding territory.

Grand Jury Turns in Thirteen Bills of Indictment

Special to The Times.
EASTLAND, Jan. 12.—The grand jury of Eastland county made a report Saturday, returning thirteen bills of indictment and recessed until a later day of the court term. No arrests on these indictments have been made.
A Well-Desired Hint.
"Jack, mother was looking when you kissed me last night."
"How did she take it?"
"Well, she said she felt satisfied that you meant business."—Boston Transcript.

No Mutual Admiration Society.
The trouble seems to be that a majority of the senators think about as much of the president as he does of them.—Indianapolis Star.
"Will the doctor says I must have a little change." "Sorry, dear, but I need it all for car fare."—Baltimore American.

NEGRO HOLDS A TEXARKANA POSSE AT BAY

By Associated Press
TEXARKANA, Jan. 12.—After shooting and killing Dan Grimes, negro, Henry Wilson, insane negro, last night barricaded himself in the attic of a farmhouse five miles from here and has held the sheriff and deputies at bay since.
The sheriff is preparing to dynamite the house.
Deputy Sheriff Barrett, thinking that the negro had been killed by the 200 shots fired into the building, poked his head through an opening in the left and received a scalp wound from a bullet fired by the negro.

Alps Avalanche Buries Village; 5 Children Die

By Associated Press
BERNE, Jan. 12.—Porrachia, a village in the Italian Alps, has been buried in an avalanche and many persons are reported to have been killed.
Five children were killed in their home, which was buried in an avalanche near Galtuer in the Voralberg mountains. The remainder of the family, although injured, was rescued by neighbors.

Prairie Employee Burned by Gasoline

Joe Smith, an employee of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, was seriously burned about midnight Saturday night, when his clothes, which had become saturated with gasoline, caught fire. The accident took place on the Teny lease of the Prairie company, on the Eastland road.
Smith was taken to the Ranger General hospital in the ambulance of the Milford Furniture & Undertaking company. He was reported resting well Monday morning.

LETTER BOXES ARE AWAITING CHEAPER BIDS

In a statement to a Times reporter this morning Postmaster Kelly explained the reason for a new ruling on postoffice lock boxes, and for the delay of the department in putting up letter boxes. He also mentioned several improvements which he desires to see made in the carrier service. The statement follows:
"I noticed in your paper of the 8th of January that you commented on the fact that the letter boxes were not installed for the convenience of the people. The postoffice department gets these boxes erected in other cities at a cost of \$2.50 a box. The lowest bid received here was \$10 a box. This difference in cost was the cause of the delay.
"The matter of having these boxes put up was taken up with Dr. Hodges, president of the chamber of commerce, today, and he promised to have them erected at a reasonable cost, at least. The postoffice department stands ready to meet any fair cost, but objects to what it thinks is an exorbitant price.
"The city delivery is to be extended and improved as soon as the city officials meet the requirement of street signs at crossings, giving names of streets, and residents of the proposed new territory have houses numbered. An additional carrier is waiting to start delivery as soon as these requirements are met, and another will be added as soon as necessary.
"The new territory comprises in part: North Marston street to the T. P. C. & O. Co. reservation; the Page addition; Hodges' Oak Park; Main street to the foot of the East-hill hill; and extensions on Ray, Hodges, Mesquite and Alice streets.
"On account of so many deprecations of postoffice lock boxes, it has become necessary to discontinue the practice of opening boxes for anyone, unless a box rent receipt is presented. Superintendent of Delivery Bruce M. Darby has been instructed and has posted a bulletin to this effect. If you are having your mail come in care of some other person's box, get the combination from that person, as no exception to this rule will be made and no box will be opened or combination given to anyone but the original owner of the box. The owner may give the combination to such persons as he deems proper."

SEIZE LIQUOR ON SHIPPING BOARD BOAT

MOBILE, Jan. 12.—The United States shipping board steamer Lake Linden has been seized by the sheriff here and Captain Goldborough, master of the vessel, and thirteen members of the crew have been arrested charged with violating the prohibition law.
One hundred and fifty cases of whiskey were removed from the steamer. The whiskey is valued at \$20,000. This is said to be the first instance of where the shipping board steamer or any vessel, engaged in foreign trade, has been seized for violating the prohibition laws.

Army Commanders Called to Meet at Washington

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Departmental and divisional commanders of the army were called in conference today by Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff, to consider the present and projected plans for the peace-time army and the policies and opinions of the war department.

Wales Planning Australian Trip

By Associated Press
LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Prince of Wales probably will leave England for Australia about the middle of March.
It is believed that he will go via the Panama canal.
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DECLARE THEY ARE NOW READY TO ASSIST IN THE WAGE SCALE INQUIRY

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The bituminous coal miners will accept unreservedly any decision made by the coal commission appointed by the President in settlement of the coal strike, John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared today at the opening of the first public hearing of the commission.
Lewis added that the miners' representatives would assist the commission in every way possible in its inquiry into the coal situation.

BARKER NO, 1 MAKING FLOW CLEANING OUT

Guggenheim interests Barker No. 1, shot with 300 quarts from 3,305 to 3,378 feet, still is cleaning out, and according to officers of the company, is expected to make a much stronger showing when the bridge which followed the shot is cleared away. The well is making 250 barrels past the bridge. The well is located on a former holding of the Gates Oil company.

FAMILY LIVES IN CHASM RENT BY EARTHQUAKE

By Associated Press
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—Unique in the annals of the recent earthquake is the experience of the family of Prof. Francisco Riberos of Barranca Nueva. The quake opened a great chasm in the earth in which their home was engulfed. For more than a week the members of the family had been living in the bottom of this abyss at least 400 feet below the surface.
The surviving neighbors had been lowering food and water into the pit at imminent risk of dislodging the rocks, which might crush those beneath.

2ND INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE IS AGAIN MEETING

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Wilson's second industrial conference reassembled here today after several weeks' recess.
The conference is preparing to consider a mass of suggestions and proposals for the stabilization of the nation's industrial situation.
A plan favored by the conference provides for a national conciliation tribunal at Washington and regional boards of inquiry and adjustment.

Ft. Worth Plant Burned After Threat Is Made

FORT WORTH, Jan. 12.—The receipt of a letter threatening to burn the mill was followed Sunday by the burning of the Worth Milling company here with a loss of \$15,000. No motive for the threat is known.

Britain Sends Representative to Berlin Today

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Lord Kilmer, sock left London today to act as the British diplomatic representative in Berlin.
They'll All Vote for Harding.
Hiram Johnson is already a presidential candidate. Now if Herbert Hoover decides to make the race how will California divide itself?—Memphis Commercial Appeal.
"Now about my obesity, doctor?" "Diet." "And my gray hair?" "Dye it."—Courier-Journal.

THE WAY OF THE RICH IN BERLIN SORELY BESET

By Associated Press
BERLIN.—The lot of the multimillionaire in Germany will be a hard one under the new emergency levy and income and inheritance taxes. Dr. Felix Pinner, financial writer of the Berlin Tageblatt, estimates that under these taxes a German industrial fortune of 10,000,000 marks would be reduced by 1925 to 3,114,000 marks. This would mean that the state had taken nearly 7,000,000 marks by various forms of taxation designed to solve the tremendous financial problem which Germany faces. Of the amount so collected by the state Dr. Pinner estimates that 2,827,900 marks would be taken as taxes on war profits while the emergency levy would take 1,737,000 marks. This would leave the millionaire about 5,500,000 marks at the end of the thirty-year period in which this levy would be collected.
Dr. Pinner points out, however, that the older industrial leaders who own most of the German industries probably would die in the first ten years of the thirty-year period, whereupon that part of the levy then remaining unpaid would be taken by the state.
If the owner of this fortune were to die, say in 1925, and should leave but one son, the son would have to pay to the state as inheritance tax 1,289,000 marks. The balance after all taxation had been completed is placed by Dr. Pinner at 3,114,000 marks, which the family of the industrial leader would have left to continue their business.
The Tageblatt's commentator points out that this would be insufficient to continue an industry which in peace times had required a capital of 7,000,000, and that this operation would weaken the productive power of industrial concerns by over-severe liquidation of their wealth. "The high capital taxes will saw off the limb upon which income and industrial taxes should sit," concludes Dr. Pinner.

Salt Water Is Reported in Some Homer, La., Wells

Special to The Times.
SHREVEPORT, Jan. 12.—The appearance of salt water in wells in the Homer district has served to stop production to some extent, according to reports received here.
Whether or not the salt water will appear on an extensive scale in the field is problematical.

Violent Gales Sweep Over Paris

By Associated Press
PARIS, Jan. 12.—Violent gales prevailed over Paris and vicinity during the night.
Telephone wires were disabled, houses unroofed and trees blown down.
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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

LOST-Black and tan hound, 10-12 months old, branded 11 on left side, \$10 reward. Return to police station.

LOST-Female Airedale dog, 5 months old, had fuzzy collar \$7.50 reward; return to Harris & Hattox meat market, 114 North Rusk St.

HELP WANTED (Female)

WANTED-Woman by day for laundry and house work. Apply 806 Cherry St., Hodges Oak Park.

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

SITUATIONS WANTED

WEST VIRGINIA ENGINEER desires position with good company; competent of designing, constructing and operating gas pumping stations and efficient gasoline plants, both absorption and compression; years of experience; reliable and industrious; age 35, married. Reply in care of Times office.

ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOM FOR RENT-Close in, private family. Call at room 1, P. & Q. Bldg.

FOR RENT-Store room at the Oak Park building on W. Pine St. Fine location.

FOR RENT-Four-room furnished house or two and three rooms furnished for housekeeping, bedroom and a nice tent house. Apply at Estes Bros. grocery, 3 1/2 blocks north on Marston.

NOTICE-Payment on checks of Flickinger Drilling Co. will not be honored unless signed by C. M. Flickinger.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR SALE-A rooming house in fine location. Moore & Freeman.

FOR RENT-2-room furnished house good location. Inquire Mrs. John W. Dunkle, So. Austin St.

FOR RENT OR SALE-A shack close in. Oasis Confectionery, 318 Pine.

12-FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE-One mahogany and cane living room suite, one arm chair, wall bed, bedroom suite, mahogany dining room suite, ice box, stove, white enamel and porcelain kitchen table. Used only two months. Reason for selling leaving the city. Monday and Tuesday, 917 Spring St.

FOR SALE-420 feet 1 1/2-inch casing, 1,200 feet 1 1/2-inch casing, good as new. On lease 10 miles out. See owner, 411 Pine St.

FOR SALE-One 6-inch Toledo pin cutter, motive power, together with full complete plumbers' outfit, dies, wrenches, etc. Bargain for cash. See owner, 411 Pine St.

FOR SALE-New and second-hand safes. Albert C. Smith, Hotel D Groff.

FOR SALE-One 16x16 army tent side walls and wood floor, on Eastland hill. Apply 806 Cherry St. Hodges Oak Park.

FOR SALE CHEAP-Second hand suits, coats, overcoats and ladies coats at the Satisfied Tailor Shop, 317 Pine street.

U. S. ARMY GOODS.

Tents, various sizes, shelter half tents, tarpaulins, wagon cover flys, eots, mattresses, pillows, blankets, O. D. comforts, raincoats, slickers, ponches, overcoats, mackinaws, sweaters, caps, coats, breeches, shirts, wool and cotton; underwear, shirts, drawers, socks, wool and cotton. All most everything in army goods at Anderson Bros., 211 So. Austin St., 1 1/2 blocks south McCleskey hotel

FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR SALE-4-room house on corner lot in Abilene, Texas. See owner, 441 Elm St., Abilene, Texas.

1,839-ACRE well improved prairie farm, 5 miles from R. R. town and has switch on land; also 35 miles from Fort Worth; has 365 acres of fine land in cultivation, some 50 acres of good timber and the best prairie pasture with good turf of grass; also running water; has large ranch house and three good tenant houses, large cake barn, barn for work stock and milch cows, three cranaries, two 500-ton silos and dipping vat. Price, \$45,000 per acre, subject to rental contract for 1920. Knox Realty Co., Weatherford, Texas.

CISCO BUILDS RESIDENCES ON BIG SCALE NOW

Special to The Times. CISCO, Jan. 12.-Ground has been broken for the first residence of the Ideal Home Building association, and a building program calling for twenty-four residences by this company has begun. While building material is higher than has ever been known, the demand is so great for houses in this city that this company expects to experience no trouble in disposing of the residences as rapidly as they can be built.

Misfortune is the filter that separates the true friends from the counterfeit.-Chicago News.

13-FOR SALE (Real Estate)

SHACKS AND TENTS for sale or rent. See E. F. Rust, Eastland Hill, on Rust lease.

MODERN brick business house, practically new and situated on the public square in Weatherford; rented for \$800 per month; price \$100,000; terms desired. Knox Realty Co., Weatherford, Texas.

PRACTICALLY new modern 2-story residence, located in the most popular residence section of Weatherford on a beautiful southeast corner, 160x200 feet, has furnace heat, also several fireplaces and flues for stoves. This house is plastered, has 12 rooms in all and is beautifully arranged; has elegant fixtures and hot and cold water. Price \$15,000, with immediate possession. Knox Realty Co., Weatherford, Texas.

TWO well located pieces of brick business property paving 10 per cent in town in Sweetwater, Texas, for sale. Knox Realty Co., Weatherford, Texas.

GROUND to lease for business locations, houses, tents, teams, camps. See E. F. Rust, Eastland Hill, on Rust lease.

FOR RENT OR SALE-New four-room bungalow, one mile south of depot. Write Erik Johnson, Box 1563, Ranger, Texas.

14-OIL, GAS, MINERAL

34 ACRES of land, rigged up; want some one to drill on it who is willing to go 50-50.

64 acres of land, rig up, want to figure with some man who has idle tools. C. W. Arthur, care McCleskey Hotel, room 48, Ranger, Texas, or M. S. Martin, Denton, Texas.

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

OIL-NEW MEXICO-OIL-Small production now; 27 wells drilling more coming; the big oil men are adding to their holdings rapidly. Akewood well 2,300 feet deep, 2,000 feet in oil; can still locate you 2 1/2 acres for \$10; remit at once before the best is gone; blue print oil maps \$1; free with orders. Pioneer Investment Co., Artesia, N. M.

FOR 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 Times.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE-Ford, 1919; cheap if taken at once; good as new. Oklahoma Garage Co., 819 Commerce st.

FOR SALE-Hudson Supersix; good condition. Weatherby, Box 1749, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE-Five-passenger Buick, 1918, A-1 condition, cheap. Postoffice Garage.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership known as Stonewall Jackson Lumber Co., existing between Stonewall Jackson of Ranger, Texas, and H. H. Hardin of Fort Worth, Texas, was dissolved on January 7, 1920. All accounts due are payable to, and all accounts payable are assumed by Stonewall Jackson of Ranger, Texas. The business will be continued by Stonewall Jackson, owner, under the name of Stonewall Jackson Lumber Co.

WANTED TO BUY. WANTED-To buy or rent 4 or 5-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Call at the Commercial hotel, room 12.

WANTED-Good automobile; will trade oil and gas leases near drilling in Parker county. Box 185, Weatherford, Texas.

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

Times Want Ads Pay

Addition Will Be Built to the Cisco City Hall

Special to The Times. CISCO, Jan. 12.-An addition to the city hall, which was erected here in 1915, will be built within the next few months, as announced by Mayor Williamson a few days ago. An adjoining lot was recently purchased by the city just east of the present city hall, upon which a two-story building, to cost \$40,000.

Increase of business coming to the city government of recent date has made it necessary for the new building. The police and fire department with other departments will be housed in the new building.

A contract will soon be let for the new addition if plans work out. The building will be ready for occupancy by early spring.

Landmarks Are Removed at Cisco

Special to The Times. CISCO, Jan. 12.-Mrs. M. E. Holcomb of this city has let a contract for removing two one-story brick buildings at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, to replace same with one or more skyscraper buildings of modern design. The removing of these two ancient structures calls to the memory of many pioneer citizens some history of early city building in Cisco.

These buildings were erected more than thirty-five years ago and have served a place in the city's business career. The Holcomb block now is very valuable property. A five-story modern fireproof building will probably be erected on the corner lot.

Mrs. Holcomb, with her husband, who died many years ago, were pioneer settlers here. A large estate of city and country real estate is owned by the widow.

Many Ciscoites to Attend Meet of West Texas C. C.

Special to The Times. CISCO, Jan. 12.-A large delegation of members of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce will attend the second annual convention and banquet of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene, January 22.

G. O. P. CANDIDATE TO SEEK BLANTON'S PLACE. Special to The Times.

CISCO, Jan. 12.-Local republicans are making blue prints for the coming political campaign in this congressional district. Local leaders say they are going to put up a man in the district to succeed Congressman Blanton of Abilene.

Several G. O. P. adherents in the district are being suggested, but so far no names of probable contestants have been given out. A sure good old time contest for Blanton's seat is promised.

Abilene News

ABILENE, Jan. 12.-Drilling will be resumed at a number of Abilene wells this week if the weather permits.

Oscar Parker No. 1 is expected to start drilling again this week after a build-up during which time the drills were spudded in a new well in Oklahoma.

The Gillespie-Remick well at Caps is drilling in what is reported an extra good formation at 2,340 feet.

The Hamilton No. 1 of R. H. Allison, in Cedar Gap, completed setting of the eight-inch casing Saturday and will start drilling again at 2,050 feet early this week.

At the Andy Urban No. 1 Labor area miles from Clyde, which has been shut down on account of weather conditions, drilling is expected to start Monday.

Ticket sales at local railroad offices were double in December, 1919, what they were in the same month in 1918. The figures for December, 1919, are \$9,774, and for December, 1918, they were \$24,826.

Postal receipts here in 1919 totaled \$56,784, compared with \$53,238 in 1918. Deducing the difference in the three-cent rate, which prevailed

ESTIMATES furnished on bungalows, houses, etc. Get my prices before building and save money. R. F. Gay, Ranger, Texas.

SEE Stonewall Jackson Lumber Co. for cement. We have a large stock on hand.

PICTURES enlarged and framed, fancy handwriting, calling cards Royal Art Co., 509 Mesquite St.

TREMONT hotel is now open on Walnut st., opposite Texas Theater; electric lights, gas, bath and hot water accommodations; there is none better in Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Prine, props., from Dallas.

INCOME TAX computed by one experienced. T. H. Donovan, Hotel De Groff.

GALVANIZED iron in stock from 6 to 12-foot length. Stonewall Jackson Lumber Co.

MR. W. E. PEDDYCORD-Come at once; James sick, Fannie.

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

EASTLAND CO. DRS. WILL MEET FEBRUARY 10

Special to The Times. Eastland, Jan. 12.-Physicians and surgeons of the city or Eastland held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office last Friday evening and organized a local society to be known as the "Medical Society of the City of Eastland." Dr. H. B. Tanner, former state oil inspector for Wisconsin, was elected president and Dr. B. C. Ferguson, secretary and treasurer.

Dr. J. W. Simmons and Charles H. Carter were appointed a committee on bylaws. The object of the society is to present a combined front to any epidemic or crisis that might arise in the city and also to make arrangements for the next meeting of the Eastland County Medical Society that meets in this city on Feb. 10.

Drs. Whittington and Caton were appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of the seventy-five doctors that are expected from all over the country.

The society starts with every doctor in Eastland represented in the membership.

\$500,000 OIL LAND CASE IS COMPROMISED

Special to The Times. EASTLAND, Jan. 12.-The case of E. W. Emde et al. vs. B. J. Johnson et al., tried in the district court before Judge E. A. Hill, was compromised after most of the testimony had been submitted to the jury. This case involved the validity of a mineral lease on the Emde 100-acre tract, out of the Salinas survey, lying just north of Desdemona. The plaintiff sought to cancel the lease because of fraud in its execution and because the Hog Creek Oil company had failed to comply with its terms in paying the second year's rental and giving written notice of its intention to keep the lease alive.

On the land two wells have already been drilled and are producing large quantities of gas but have not been drilled to the oil sand. One of the wells is on this tract. The case is estimated to be worth \$500,000. The settlement agreed upon gives the plaintiff twenty-five acres and the defendant seventy-five acres of the tract.

The only other case tried before a jury was that of Nannie Vinn versus A. O. Treasday. The suit was to cancel the title because the mother of the Vann heirs deeded the land as the community estate of herself and deceased husband without having administered on his estate and getting an order of the probate court authorizing the surviving wife to execute such a conveyance. After the testimony was all in, the court directed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant.

The rural schools in the vicinity of Stamford have not opened for their 1920 term of school on account to their inability to procure fuel. Most of these schools are in locations where there is no wood. Others are located where non-resident owners prosecute cases of individual cutting wood from their properties. The owners of timber land have worked great hardships upon the fuel distribution committee of Stamford since they have refused to sell wood.

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Prominent Oil Man Is Visitor at Eastland

EASTLAND, Jan. 12.-J. C. McCaskey, president of the States, Duquesne and West Texas Oil corporation, was in Eastland today to look over the holdings of his company in this field.

Besides being president of three oil companies Mr. McCaskey is also president of the largest interests in the United States manufacturing sauer kraut.

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

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

Willington Call It Square. Mr. Gerard thinks four years in the white house would about compensate for his "Four Years in Germany." -New York Telegram.

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

Scott H. Hodges et al to George Stafanoff, lot in block 28, Hodges Oak Park, Ranger, warranty deed, \$1,150.

A. M. Beeman to M. H. Smith, lot 8 and S. half lot 7, block 34, Young addition to town of Ranger, assignment, \$500.

H. T. Hamrick to W. B. Ware, 80 acres of W. half of N. W. quarter, survey 23, block 2, Eastland county, assignment, \$1.

R. M. Conway to M. Miller, lot 1 and 2, block 1, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 2, lots 1, 4 and 5, block 3, all lots 1 and 2, block 5, all in Miller Highland addition of Eastland, warranty deed, \$400.

J. D. McCleskey to Mrs. Katy Lee Butler, lots 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9, block 1, W. M. Davis subdivision of a part of S. half of N. W. quarter, section 2, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$1,166.66.

Charles R. Kitchell to L. H. Me Crea, lot 4 of C. R. Kitchell subdivision of lot 2, block 94, city of Cisco Eastland county, warranty deed, \$750.

W. B. William and wife to J. M. Bostick, lot 4, block 11, and lot 6, block 17, in town of Dothan, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$1,775.

John A. Davenport to John E. Milford, lot 11, block 5, Joe Young addition to Ranger, warranty deed, \$2,100.

Oscar Quisile to John A. Davenport, lot 11, block 5, Joe Young addition to town of Ranger, warranty deed, \$1,500.

J. L. Hudson et al to C. M. Oliver 10 acres out of Fred Van Bauman survey, Eastland county, assignment, \$1.

R. L. Brown to C. B. Haley, lots 11 and 12, block 41, Ranger, warranty deed, \$2,000.

Gertie McCleskey to J. R. Johnson, land out of section 10, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$2,000.

Thomas E. Rowland et al to C. B. Hedrick, land out of W. half of block 21, town of Ranger, Eastland county, warranty deed, \$10,000.

John A. Davenport to Gust Anderson, lot 2, block 8, Highland Park addition to city of Ranger, warranty deed, \$1.

R. E. Sikes to Tom Harrell, land out of section 460, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, royalty deed, \$1.

F. E. Day to Tom Harrell, lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17, block 32, Daugherty addition to city of Eastland, warranty deed, \$9,000.

James Klapper to A. M. Beeman, lot 4, block "A," Harrell-Sikes addition to Eastland, warranty deed, \$4,000.

City of Eastland to J. J. Kinnebrew et al, lots 9 and 10, and also 10 feet of south of lots 11 and 12, block 27, Daugherty's addition to city of Eastland, quit claim deed, \$1.

PLANS DRAWN TO REMODEL HIPPODROME

Plans for the rebuilding of the Hippodrome theater, at Marston and Main streets, into a three and four-story modern fireproof theater building are being drawn in the office of David S. Castle, and work probably will start within a week or ten days.

The new building will be 50x140 feet, three stories on the street, and four stories at the stage end; full provision for dressing rooms and sleeping quarters for the shows which play the theater will be made at the gridiron end, which will be fifty-feet in height. Full size scenery will be used and the stage, 50x31 feet, will be ample to accommodate the most pretentious performance.

Work will be started first on the gridiron end. Total cost of the new structure is estimated at \$75,000, and it is expected that the remodeling will be complete in three months.

His Lamp Trimmed and Filled. It now appears that James W. Gerard is only a contingent candidate for the presidency. He is merely taking a little speculative flier.-Detroit Free Press.

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."

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the TEXAS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

at Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, published in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1920.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$785,086.88 Overdrafts 10,321.51 Warrants, etc. 48,921.63 Real Estate (banking house) 50,011.81 Furniture and Fixtures 9,262.18 Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net 79,194.56 Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 974.04 Cash Items 10,148.22 Currency 38,766.00 Specie 8,942.36 Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 3,000.00 Treasury Savings Certificates 838.00 Total \$1,045,467.79

State of Texas, County of Eastland: We, C. C. Chenoweth, as vice president, and A. M. Beeman, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. C. CHENOWETH, Vice President. A. M. BEEMAN, Cashier. Correct-Attest: M. H. SMITH, LEE H. ORNDORFF, A. S. DUFFE, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1920. EDWIN GEORGE JR. (Seal) Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, published in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1920.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$1,541,020.16 Overdrafts 15,478.72 Bonds and Stocks 127,726.07 Real Estate (banking house) 40,825.59 Furniture and Fixtures 16,913.09 Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net 603,787.51 Cash Items 44,436.68 Currency 128,832.00 Specie 4,099.99 Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 3,356.58 Total \$2,526,476.39

State of Texas, County of Eastland: We, J. A. Chaffe, as vice president, and A. A. Alexander, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. CHAFFE, Vice President. A. A. ALEXANDER, Assistant Cashier. Correct-Attest: M. H. HAGAMAN, JOHN H. GHOLSON, GEO. F. STURGIS, R. A. MADDING, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1920. (Seal) MARVIN K. COLLIE, Notary Public Eastland County, Texas.

THEATERS

LOCAL SCENES IN BIG BALLET

"Oh Baby" Ballerina Planning Spectacle Commemorating War Work of Canada and United States.

When the Marcus show appears at the Liberty theater next Wednesday, January 14, in the latest of its annual extravaganza series, "Oh Baby," Mlle. Yvonne Vallal, the celebrated French ballerina who appears in the big terepichorean spectacles, "Danse d'Éve," "The Gates of Arabia" and "The Artist's Model," will devote all the time that she is not in the theater to inspecting the surrounding country to select bits of local scenery that may be reproduced in a big ballet she has been engaged to produce next summer.

Mlle. Vallal has been commissioned by a syndicate financed by a number of United States and Canadian bankers to produce a huge spectacular ballet setting forth in pantomime the roles that different parts of the countries played in the great war. In fact it will be a series of ballets assembled in one performance.

For instance, the United States and Canadian provinces will contribute the "Ballet of the Golden Wheat," iron districts of the east will be commemorated by the "Dance of the Forge." And thus will all portions of the North American continent be represented. It is planned to offer this huge enterprise in such amphitheaters as the New York stadium. Because of its size the spectacle will only be seen in the largest cities in the east which will permit Mlle. Vallal to resume her tour with the Marcus show in the fall of 1920.

Mlle. Vallal has heard that Ranger and vicinity are typical of this section and she is hopeful of securing an idea for a setting for her "Ballet of Petroleum" during the stay of "Oh Baby" at the Liberty.

Many Song Hits. There are twenty-seven musical numbers in "Oh Baby," the big Marcus extravaganza which comes to the Liberty theater Wednesday matinee and night next. Most of these are from the pen of Charlie Abbott. "Bachelor Days," an interpolated number and "Oh Baby" are two of the most popular. All of the songs in "Oh Baby" are restricted to the use of the Marcus attractions. The only exception is the classic yodel, "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," which has been dug out of the moth balls by melodious Billy Dale.

Louise Lovely. Louise Lovely, leading woman for William Farnum in "The Last of the Duanes," which will be presented by William Fox at the Liberty theater today and tomorrow, plays with increasingly fascinating charm. Her work in this, as in other pictures in

which she has played opposite Mr. Farnum, has been the subject of special comment by the critics.

Miss Lovely apparently has been inspired by the intensity of Mr. Farnum's work. She takes on the same fire as her principal in the fast-moving scenes of this production of the most famous of the Zane Grey romances of Texas. Like Mr. Farnum, she knows the art and value of restraint in her acting.

Louise Lovely was born in Sydney, Australia, and began her stage career as Little Eva at the age of 8—a Little Eva with a French accent because her mother was French and her father Swiss, and since babyhood she had lived in Switzerland. Next she had a part in "Ten Nights in a Barroom," and played a boy in a pantomime. Then she went into the hands of tutors; but when only 14 years of age she signed with a musical comedy company.

OPERA HOUSE

"Stop! Do you think for a minute that there could be anything serious between me and that black Hindu?" Valeska DeMarsay, the blackmailing adventuress in "For a Woman's Honor," had been playing the spineless Dick Rutherford against Debendra Nath, the Hindu lover.

At that moment Debendra Nath appeared at the door. On his face was a sinister smile.

"You heard! Valeska turned defiantly on the Hindu. "Well, that ought to put you in your place!"

Nath jumped at the woman, seized her by the throat and sank his knife to the hilt in her heaving breast. Dick

gasped in horror. He could not inform on the Hindu for Nath knew secrets that would blast the white man's reputation.

"What will we do? What can we say?"—he exclaimed in terror. "Suicide, of course!"—coolly remarked the Hindu, as he threw the knife by the side of the body and left the room.

"For a Woman's Honor," starring H. B. Warner, is a thrilling story of blackmail, Oriental intrigue and romance. It is playing a two days' run at the Opera House starting tomorrow.

EASTSIDE

One of the many enjoyable features promised in connection with "Oh, Boy!" Albert Capellani's "Filmmusical-Comedy," co-starring June Carice, pictured "Oh, Boy!" and in describing the film version he coined a new word, "Filmmusical-Comedy." "Oh, Boy!" should certainly make one of the strongest box office attractions of the current year when it is played at the Eastside theater tomorrow.

LONE STAR

It is sometimes the fate of an actor on the screen to make a big success in a part which he dislikes intensely and then have the aftermath pursue him the rest of his life. Charles Gerard, the well known film "heavy" who appears in Elsie Ferguson's new picture, "Counterfeit," at the Lone Star theater today and tomorrow, is going through that experience at the present time. While the war was still on, Gerard played the role of the German in a film called "The Hun Within" and gave an interpretation that was fairly forced into the part. For

weeks he stood firm against the coaxing, cajoling, and big salary offers of the producer, and finally consented when it was proved to him that the deceitful character of the Teuton portrayed on the screen would serve a patriotic purpose.

Since that time hardly a day has passed that Gerard has not been approached with an offer to play a German role in a film. But he has drawn the line absolutely.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued at Eastland: E. R. Snodgrass and Miss Pearle Rhyne, Carbon. Charles H. Warry and Miss Ida Nations, Ranger. Oscar Dial and Miss Maude Sills, Ranger.

WATCH

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

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

THIS IS THE ORIGINAL NO. ONE COMPANY
LIBERTY, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14TH
MATINEE AND NIGHT

THE TRANSCENDENT EVENT OF THE SHOW YEAR
MR. A. B. MARCUS HAS THE HONOR OF INTRODUCING THE FAMOUS
MARCUS MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY
INCLUDING THE ACE OF ALL COMEDIANS **MIKE SACKS**
IN THE SMART REVUE DE LUXE
OH! BABY
NEVER BEFORE HAVE SO MANY BEAUTIFUL WOMEN BEEN ASSEMBLED IN ONE AND A SINGLE SHOW
17 BIG SCENES
ONE LONG BARRAGE OF FUN



Seats Now on Sale at OIL CITY PHARMACY—\$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50—Plus Tax. Beware of speculators—No more than eight tickets sold to one person—Mail orders accompanied by check will be filled in order of receipt—No phone orders taken. Owing to length of the performance curtain will rise promptly at 8:05 p. m. Motors and carriages, 10:55 p. m.

TODAY

"The Kid AND THE Cowboys"
Also Last Episode of **"SMASHING BARRIERS"**

COMING TOMORROW
H. B. WARNER

"FOR A WOMAN'S HONOR"

SEE—
The elusive mysteries of India—
The magical machinations of an Oriental Vamp—
Heterogeneous gatherings of Cosmopolitan Rouses—
A naughty Nautch girl dance the Nampur wiggle—

A THRILLING DRAMA of BLACKMAIL, ORIENTAL INTRIGUE and ROMANCE.

TWO DAYS

OPERA HOUSE

DANCING
EVERY NIGHT AT **SUMMER GARDEN**
1/2 Block North of McCleskey BACK OF BASKET GROCERY
Good Order at All Times.
JAZZ MUSIC

COMING TOMORROW
JUNE CAPRICE
—and—
CREIGHTON HALE
In the Filmmusical Comedy
"Oh Boy!"
Eastside Theater

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REGARDING YOUR INCOME TAX.
To All Income Tax Payers: My organization is at your service to assist you in making your income tax returns. If your records are in bad shape we can get them in correct form so that your earnings may be correctly determined. Call at my office and let's talk matters over.
KARL E. JONES,
Public Accountant.
56-57 Terrell Building.

QUEEN THEATRE

TODAY

W. RUSSELL
—in—
"Some Liar"
—and—
MABEL NORMAND
—in—
"UNIQUE FLIRTATION"
Comedy

TOMORROW

NIEL HART
—in—
"Elements of Might"
—and—
"A WONDERFUL NIGHT"
Comedy

ALL THIS WEEK

The **"Rainbow Girls"**

This Peppy Organization will present Musical Comedy in Unusually Delightful Form this week

Opening TODAY With

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THE SHOW WITH THE PEP
Agnes Geary

YANKEE DOODLE GIRLS

Present

"The Isle of Love"

It's the Talk of the Town Don't Miss It

LONE STAR THEATRE

Shows at 2, 3:30, 5, 6:30, 8, 9:30

TODAY

AND TOMORROW

Adolph Zukor Presents Beautiful

ELSIE FERGUSON

—in—

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The charm of the South, the lure of the Secret Service, the wealth and fashion of Newport, the crimes of a band of crooks preying on the "idle rich," the mystery, love, adventure that make a picture LIVE—they are all in "Counterfeit."

Beautiful Elsie Ferguson in a role that runs the gamut of her power as an emotional actress.

Exquisite gowns, magnificent scenes, absorbing romance, and a fight that stirs the blood. A picture of real distinction.

Also

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COMING WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

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WILLIAM FARNUM
in Zane Greys triumphant novel
The LAST of the DUANES
a red blooded story of tense American life

Big Moments in This Big Feature

- When Farnum as Buck Duane is forced to kill the feudist who draws gun on him.
- When Farnum, in flight, enters the outlaws' camp.
- When Farnum kills the outlaw chief, is wounded by the latter's wife, but rescues Jenny.
- When Farnum is accused of murdering a woman and rides for his life, with a posse hot on his trail.
- When Farnum, trapped, goes over an 85-foot waterfall into the whirlpool below.
- When Farnum, in flight, rides down a steep mountainside amid an avalanche of bounding rocks.
- When the murdered woman's little girl clears Farnum.
- When Farnum avenges the murder of Jenny's parents, their camp, and captures a leader.
- When Farnum avenges the murder of Jenn's parents.
- When Farnum, wounded while frustrating outlaws' raid on bank, is reunited with mother and sweetheart.

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RANGES VALUES.

The value of Ranger central properties for investment, as well as for business locations, is indicated by figures which came up for consideration at the conference between representatives of the National Supply company and the equalization boards of the city and the Ranger school district.

The supply company, believing that it had a fair claim for an adjustment, protested on the valuation of \$500 a front foot on the property on which its Main street store is located. It believed that a much lower figure was equitable.

The equalization board members presented to the company representatives figures showing values on surrounding properties. The Lamb theatre, which adjoins the National Supply company on the west, is being erected on land which is valued at \$500 a front foot. On the east, the P. & Q. Realty building is located on corner property, at Main and Austin streets, valued at \$800 a front foot.

These values hold for all Ranger central property from the Texas & Pacific station to Marston street, giving the three blocks a land value of around \$1,000,000.

These valuations were based on the condition of the property a year ago. In many cases the tax assessor will have to wait until the 1920 taxes to realize for the city on the improvements which have been erected. And, with encouragement to the right sort of building, improvements will be given a more reasonable valuation than the land.

When shown the figures, National Supply company men conceded that the valuation set on the store property was not unfair.

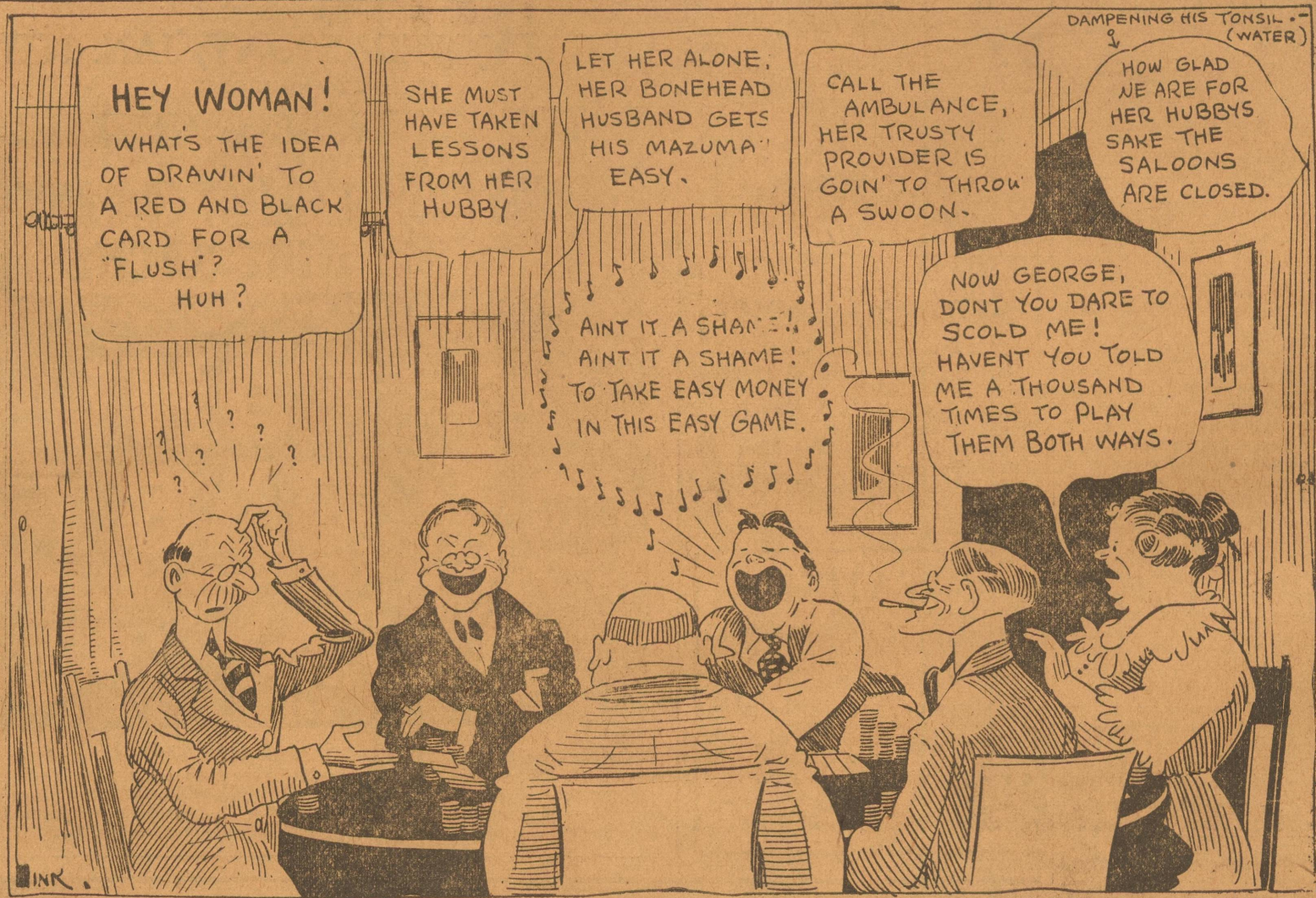
That the figures are low in comparison with values set by recent sales is shown by the sale of one corner property in this district for \$100,000, or \$2,000 a front foot, and another for \$180,000, or \$2,900 a front foot.

PEACE TREATY POPULAR

The fact that neither the democratic nor the republican party is willing to shoulder the blame for the blocking of the peace treaty and the resulting unsatisfactory status with Germany in proof that both parties realize the popularity of the treaty with the people.

It looks as if half the treaty controversy is pure politics. The democrats have fought to have the pact ratified as it came from the hands of the Paris conference. One group of the republicans, led by Senator

"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- --- Wifey Sits In



HEY WOMAN!
WHAT'S THE IDEA OF DRAWIN' TO A RED AND BLACK CARD FOR A 'FLUSH'?

SHE MUST HAVE TAKEN LESSONS FROM HER HUBBY.

LET HER ALONE, HER BONEHEAD HUSBAND GETS HIS MAZUMA EASY.

CALL THE AMBULANCE, HER TRUSTY PROVIDER IS GOIN' TO THROW A SWOON.

DAMPENING HIS TONSIL (WATER)
HOW GLAD WE ARE FOR HER HUBBYS SAKE THE SALOONS ARE CLOSED.

AIN'T IT A SHAME! AIN'T IT A SHAME! TO TAKE EASY MONEY IN THIS EASY GAME.

NOW GEORGE, DONT YOU DARE TO SCOLD ME! HAVENT YOU TOLD ME A THOUSAND TIMES TO PLAY THEM BOTH WAYS.

Lodge, has tried to insert reservations which would destroy the meaning and purpose of the treaty. It is a significant fact, however, that this group has not dared to come out openly and advocate throwing the treaty in the waste basket. They are afraid of public sentiment, it would seem, and are skirting to destroy the treaty and at the same time escape the political fate that would befall them if they came out in the open and advocated scrapping the present document and adopting an entirely new one.

Other groups of republicans and democrats favor mild reservations. The treaty is deadlocked as a result of the inability of different factions to affect a compromise. But nobody wants to take the blame for the deadlock.

Mr. Bryan, coming back to political life like the phoenix of the fable, has complicated the issue by attempting to split the democratic party. Though he has gained support among the weak-hearted democrats is apparent. How far this defection will go is still a matter of conjecture.

The fact that neither the democratic only large nation still in a state of war, legally, with Germany. If the treaty is not adopted before the coming national elections, the people will have a chance to place the blame for this condition where they think it belongs. The results may be a political landslide, such as has not been seen in years.

Mistress (nervously)—I do hope the place will suit you!

New Maid—Well, the house is not bad, and I rather like the looks of the policeman on the beat, but if I stay here you'll kindly take them pictures down.—London World.

BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

New Elixir, Called Aspironal, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies, Used and Endorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Cut Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

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The sensation of the year in the drug trade is Aspironal, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the common people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do to get rid of that cold is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspironal and tell him to serve you two teaspoons with four teaspoonsful of water in a glass. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.—Advertisement.

Small Time.

Chairman of Public Banquet (whispering to the next speaker)—About how long will you talk?

The Next Speaker—Oh, five minutes.

"You couldn't make it ten, could you? We want to clear the room for dancing.—Life.

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

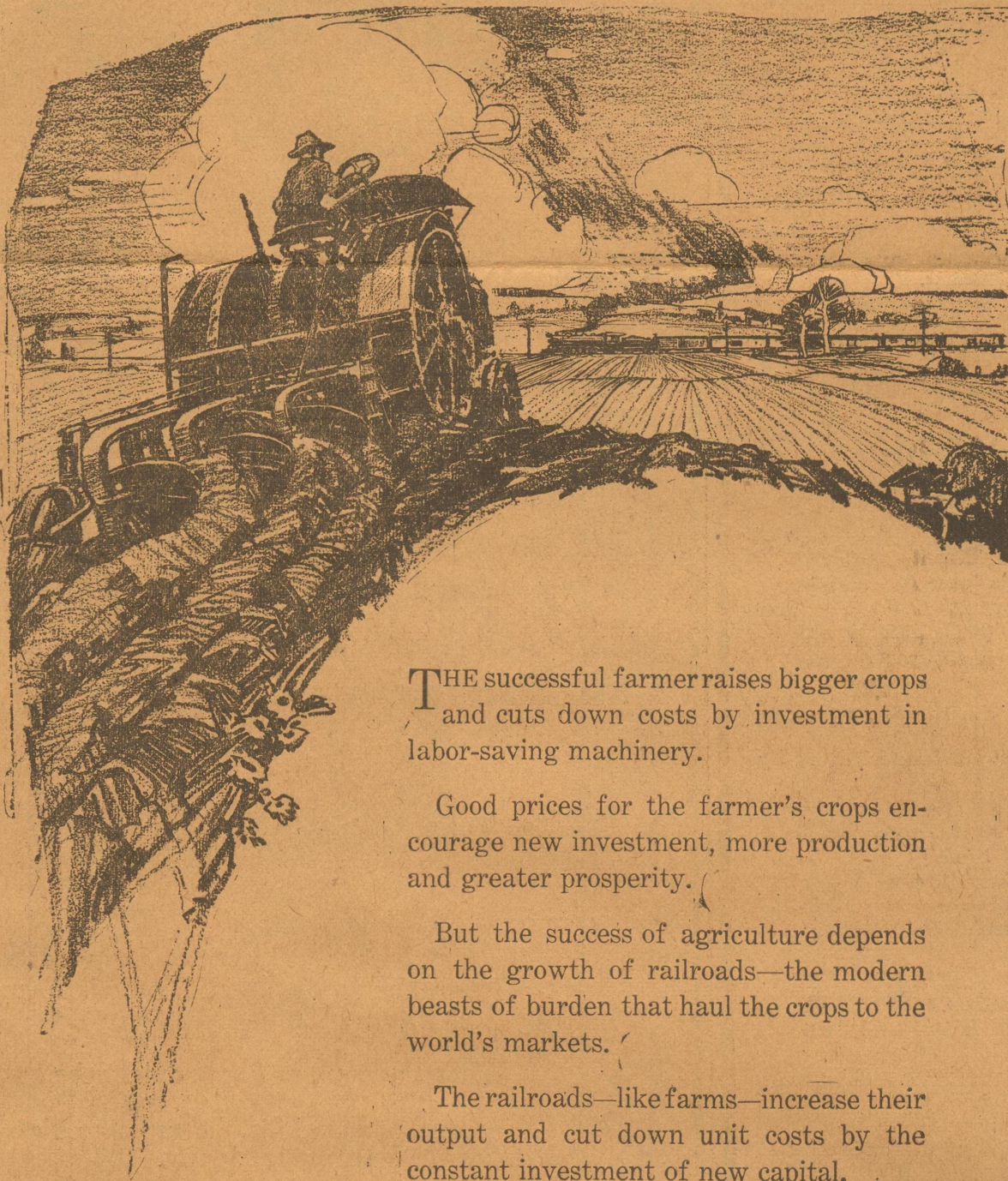
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THE successful farmer raises bigger crops and cuts down costs by investment in labor-saving machinery.

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50,000 Indians in Mexico Make Sacred Journey to Virgin's Shrine

By Associated Press

GUADALUPE, Mexico.—Fifty thousand Indians from all parts of Mexico have just completed their week of homage to their patron saint the Virgin of Guadalupe and their pilgrimage to the shrine of the Virgin here, as sacred a journey as ever was made by Mohammedans to Mecca or Hindus to the river Ganges.

This ceremony marks the 388th anniversary of the traditional divine manifestation which resulted in the conversion to Christianity of virtually all Indians in Mexico and led to the erection here of a magnificent cathedral, several chapels and the shrine. It has been a week of prayer, church-going and fiesta for the Indians.

The incident from which the ceremony had its origin transpired, according to tradition, in 1531, when an Indian is said to have met on the present site of Guadalupe village the apparition of the Blessed Virgin, who imprinted her image upon the cloth jerkin the Indian was wearing. This miracle so impressed the Indians that a shrine was erected here and later the cathedral and chapels. Through the succeeding centuries this has been the Mecca to which nearly all Indians of Mexico turn for one week during the year.

The jerkin bearing the imprint is still preserved in the shrine, encased in silver, gold and gems.

"Guadalupe Day," as the celebration is called, is a strange combination of devotion and unbridled hilarity on the part of the Indians. Guadalupe is within easy access from Mexico City and the festival always attracts many foreign spectators from the capital. Thousands of the natives who have journeyed on foot or with burros for

hundreds of miles come bringing their tiny charcoal stoves upon which they cook their smelly food, and for a bed curl themselves into a blanket and sleep on the ground. At least 30,000 of them were scattered over the spacious plazas and hills on the opening night when the ceremonies began with a midnight mass.

The shrine at the top of the hill marks the spot where the divine manifestation is said to have taken place. It is reached over a rude pathway studded with rocks and winding round the hill. Up this roadway trudge the natives singing their weird incantations and carrying offerings of fruits, flowers and animals to the Virgin. A few of the more devout cling to the custom of two centuries ago by crawling to the shrine on hands and knees with violent beating of arms and wild lamentations.

The ceremony of devotion completed, the Indians return to the village and hold turbulent carnival and indulge in their favorite stimulant, pulque.

There are tents for gambling, one of which is at the entrance to the gate to the cathedral enclosure. Food, drink and souvenirs are sold at countless stalls. There is a "medicine man" who astounds his spectators by changing a blue cloth to a red one and there are merry-go-rounds, pickpockets and foreigners with clicking cameras. At night, orchestras drone Indian melodies and the natives dance and sing.

This alternating worship and merry-making is continued for a week and then the groups disperse and the Indians start for home, leaving this little village again to its year of serenity to await another "Guadalupe Day."

West Texas News

AMARILLO, Jan. 12.—Col. C. T. Herring, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Sumner M. Ramsey, managing editor of the Amarillo Daily News, will attend the second annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene January 22, making the trip of over 250 miles in two airplanes courteously assigned them by the Panhandle Aerial Service and Transportation company of this city, according to W. K. Whipple, vice president and general manager of the company. The planes will carry the legend, "Bound for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, Abilene, January 22."

The company has recently received two new planes. Colonel Herring is expected to accept the invitation to make the fast passage. Editor Ramsey was formerly secretary of the Amarillo board of city development. During the time the two planes are at Abilene exhibition flights for members will be staged, as well as a trip for two or more distinguished guests will be made to Lake Abilene.

SEYMOUR, Jan. 12.—Mrs. J. L. Landrum, head of the girls' division of the state department of agriculture, assisted by Miss Lucile Parks, are organizing girls' demonstration clubs at every school house in Baylor county this week under the direction of her department and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the campaign which will be wide as West Texas.

The campaign which has just started will be conducted over a period of five months. The organization will be thorough. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is preparing to stimulate work in this department by offering attractive prizes at the close of the year.

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—The itinerary of the field workers of the state department of agriculture and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the organization of girls' demonstration clubs has been arranged. Mrs. J. L. Landrum and her assistant, Miss Lucile Parks, co-operating with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be the field workers. Itinerary follows: Baylor county, January 7-12; Haskell, January 12-16; Rannels, January 26-29; Coleman, January 29-February

INVENTS MAMMOTH PASSENGER PLANE



W. G. Tarrant.
W. G. Tarrant is the inventor of the giant triplane which was ordered for use by the allied governments just before the war ended. The plane is constructed to carry fifty passengers in the fuselage. The three planes give the appearance of the decks of an ocean liner.

4; Brown, February 4-9; Mills, February 9-12; Lampasas, February 12-18; San Saba, February 18-23; Concho, February 23-27; Erath, February 27-March 3; Shackelford, March 3-8; Stonewall, March 8-12; Hardeman, March 12-18; Childress, March 18-23; Hall, March 23-29; Armstrong, March 29-April 2; Randall, April 2-8; Swisher, April 8-13; Hale, April 13-19; Garza, April 19-26; Scurry, April 26-29; Terry, April 29-May 4; Gaines, May 4-10.

SWEETWATER, Jan. 12.—D. C. Dove, of the state department of agriculture, announced today his itinerary in the organization of farmers' institutes under the direction of the department of agriculture and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The institutes will seek to enlist farmers to hold their cotton and market prices are better, and to properly market the remainder of the staple held by growers, as well as take up important agricultural problems for the year. His itinerary follows: Miles, January 10; Paint Rock, January 11; Rowena, January 13; Ballinger, January 14. Mr. Dove has already completed organization in Nolan and Cole counties, particularly at Blackwell, Bronte and San Angelo.

Sudden Rise in Oil.
Six—So your friend became wealthy through a sudden upward movement in oil. What oil stock did he buy?
Dix—He didn't buy any. A rich old aunt tried to start a fire with a can of it.—Boston Transcript.

He'd Need Eight Pages.
South Dakota's primary law requires presidential candidates to file a statement of their policies in eight words. Which may be another reason why Senator Poindexter didn't get anywhere there.—Arkansas Gazette.

WHAT WILL YOUR INCOME TAX BE?
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Well Placed.
Aunt Mary had been introduced to all the friends of the family while visiting her brother. Now, woman-like, she was trying to discover if her niece favored any young man especially.
"That young Mr. Smart who comes here seems a clever sort of man, Maude," she began.
"Yes," replied Maude, "he is clever."
"What is he by profession?"
"A bit of lawyer and a bit of a musician."
"But what is he really?" asked aunt, puzzled.
"Well," explained the girl, "the lawyers say he is a musician, and the musicians say he is a lawyer."—London Answers.

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No longer can one gain distinction by ostentatiously mounting the water wagon.—Chicago News.

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DIST. COURT DOCKET FOR THE JANUARY TERM

Special to The Times.
Eastland, Jan. 12.—Following is the criminal docket of the district court for the January term:

- Second Monday, Jan. 12.**
Bill Shamblin, robbery.
Neil Shamblin, robbery.
P. E. Stokes, robbery.
W. A. Warren, alias Charles Jones, horse theft.
- Second Tuesday, Jan. 13.**
L. B. Lippard, murder.
C. J. Allison, swindling over \$50.
L. J. Carpenter, bootlegging.
- Second Wednesday, Jan. 14.**
R. R. Brennum, robbery.
W. B. Parr.
DeLaney Johnson, theft over \$50.
G. J. Cunningham, theft over \$50.
- Second Thursday, Jan. 15.**
L. C. Gordon, murder.
A. L. Nesbett, bootlegging.
Mack Johnson, bootlegging.
- Second Friday, Jan. 16.**
W. C. Richardson, theft over \$50.
Frank Douglas, theft over \$50, two cases.
- Second Saturday, Jan. 17.**
Rex G. McConal, bootlegging.
T. H. Banks, bootlegging.
C. H. Banks, bootlegging.
E. P. Wright, forgery.
E. P. Wright, kidnaping.
N. F. Williams, robbery.
- Third Thursday, Jan. 22.**
Henry P. Spillers, robbery.
Mrs. Leah Franklin, burglary.
G. C. Bailey, burglary.
M. G. Woods, burglary.
- Third Friday, Jan. 23.**
A. C. Odum, theft over \$50.
Clyde Been, robbery.
Alvine Barr, robbery.
- Fourth Monday, Jan. 26.**
Fonze Barnes, murder.
Leon Wilson, murder.
Ike Barris, receiving stolen property.
- Fourth Tuesday, Jan. 27.**
Sam Figenholtz, receiving stolen property.
- Fourth Wednesday, Jan. 28.**
G. W. Davis, theft over \$50, two cases.
H. W. Dawson, theft over \$50.
Sam Figenholtz, receiving stolen property.
Ike Barris, receiving stolen property.
- Fourth Thursday, Jan. 29.**
H. W. Dawson, theft over \$50.
M. C. Woods, theft over \$50.
Jack Smith, theft over \$50.
H. W. Dawson, theft over \$50, two cases.
- Fourth Friday, Jan. 30.**
Jack Smith, theft over \$50.
Ike Barris, receiving stolen property.
Sam Figenholtz, receiving stolen property.
- Fourth Saturday, Jan. 31.**
Fonze Barnes, murder.
Leon Wilson, murder.
- Thursday of Fifth Week, Feb. 5.**
Elmer Griffith, rape.
R. C. Wiggins, bigamy.
- Fifth Friday, Jan. 6.**
R. F. Broxson, forgery.
Fred Harris, assault to murder.
Alonzo Holley, theft over \$50.

DREADED FOR NIGHT TO COME

Texas Lady, In Pretty Bad Fix, Heard of Cardui, Tried It, And Now Says It Saved Her Life.

Chilton, Texas.—Mrs. Mary Reese, of this place, states: "Sometime ago I was quite sick and suffered a great deal. I had been suffering quite awhile . . . At times I had such severe pains in my back, across my hips and in my sides,—I was in a pretty bad fix . . . was so restless I dread for night to come. Having heard of Cardui, I thought I'd try it . . . I commenced to get better with my first bottle. I took six bottles of Cardui, and will tell any woman what this Cardui Home Treatment can and will do if taken according to directions. We not only feel it cured but . . . most likely saved my life. I am able to do my work with ease and know Cardui did it."

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Try Cardui. At druggists.—Adv.

PERSONALS

C. H. Johnson of the Sadler Realty company returned last night from a several weeks' trip to St. Louis.

Byron Parrish Jr., son of Chief of Police Parrish, left today for Abilene, where he will attend school.

Sheriff Bob Buchanan of Waco, Texas, who has been visiting his brother, Coke Buchanan of this city, left today for his home. Sheriff Buchanan was accompanied on his trip here by his wife and his sister, Mrs. McClellan, of Waco.

Negress Held for Jealous Shooting

Beatrice Mavis, negress, 23 years old, formerly of Fort Worth, is under arrest at the city jail in connection with the shooting Sunday of Walter Green, negro, 24 years old, and the accidental shooting of another negro woman named Ford in a jealous quarrel in a negro cafe on North Marston street Sunday.

The negress was arrested by Officer Hamilton.

E. S. JAMES AND JACK MOORE ARE SOUGHT HERE

Do you know E. S. James and Jack Moore? They are believed to be in Ranger somewhere, and the mother of one of the boys is seeking him. The Times has been asked to aid in the search.

If you know either of these boys let Mrs. J. A. Maneris at the Austin house know. She will appreciate any information as to the boys.

Rose Johnson, theft over \$50.

- Sixth Monday, Feb. 9.
- Bill Shamblin, murder.
- B. T. Schoonover, assault to murder.
- John Phillips, assault to murder.
- W. C. Blount, perjury.
- Fred Wheat, bootlegging.
- Louis Fitzgerald, bootlegging.
- Sixth Tuesday, Feb. 10.
- Archie Medearis, robbery.
- Fred Wheat, burglary.
- Louis Fitzgerald, burglary.
- Edward Bush, theft over \$50.
- S. C. Counts, pandering.
- Sixth Wednesday, Feb. 11.
- All of pipe stealing cases set for fourth week but not disposed of.

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The chamber of commerce this morning addressed a letter to the Texas & Pacific Railway company, asking that company to join the chamber, through C. B. Jenz, Ranger freight and passenger agent.

The Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad already is represented in the chamber of commerce, Capt. F. H. McFarland, headquarters engineer, being a member of the board of directors.

Most of the larger oil companies in the Ranger field, making Ranger their headquarters, also are affiliated with the chamber of commerce, among them being: The Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, the Sinclair Oil & Gas company, the Humble Oil & Refining company, the Sun company, the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas company, the Texas Pipe Line company, the Phillips Petroleum company, the Lone Star Oil & Gas company, Steiner Oil company, the Vulcan Oil company and Hivic et al.

Co-operation of the chamber of commerce with the Texas & Pacific railroad has worked to the advantage of both organizations and helped the city of Ranger in preventing an embargo on household goods and regulating the enormous incoming traffic. It is the opinion of chamber and railroad officials.

Permits for shipment of household goods into Ranger have been issued through the chamber of commerce and only with these permits have such shipments been moved in. Had there been no regulation, an embargo would have kept many families from bringing their belongings in.

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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.**
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Here is a simple little frock which will be cool and dainty for the southern spring season. The plain accordion-pleated skirt is trimmed with several rows of stitching in delicate blue. This stitching is also used on the cuffs of the little short sleeves. The collar and girdle are of old blue velvet.

RANGER BONDS NEARLY READY FOR PURCHASER

Final steps toward the sale of Ranger's improvement and refunding bonds, totalling \$750,000, were taken today when copies of the city charter were dispatched to the city's consulting attorneys, Harris, McCall & Graham, of Dallas. Details are now out of the way and bonds ready for sale will be returned within a few days.

Bonds for the street paving will mature two-thirds in the first ten years and a third in the last ten years, so that the paying will be mostly paid for during the life of the streets and during the super-affluence of the city.

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to avoid the cold. And well before the coming of the snow, the thrifty squirrel lays by a store of nuts. The bee remembers that the flowers will fade. All nature seems to sense the coming need. And man, alone, of all the living things, seems blissfully content to live Today as if Tomorrow's sun would never rise.
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