

ALLIES PLAN MEASURES TO FORCE GERMANY TO GIVE UP THOSE DEMANDED TO BE TRIED ON WAR CHARGES

TEXAS FARMING SITUATION IS SERIOUS ONE

DALLAS, Feb. 4.—The agricultural situation, especially in Texas, is serious, according to Clarence Ousley, former assistant secretary of agriculture. He declared here recently that he could see no possibility of increased farm production in 1920 and that "we will be fortunate if we equal the production of 1919."

"The fact that there can be no increased farm production in 1920 over that of 1919," Mr. Ousley explained, "is due to several main reasons. The first is that the production of the years 1910, 1918 and 1917 was in each year on the basis of greatly increased acreage due to war pressure. In fact, the acreage of those three years increased twice as much as it did in the preceding seven years. The production of those three years was made possible by the extraordinary effort of the farmers and their families and it is beyond human endurance for them to continue those efforts another year."

"We have a forecast of reduced acreage in all crops in the reduced acreage of winter wheat and winter rye, which respectively are 22 and 23 per cent below 1919. Much land ordinarily used for pasturage, was devoted in the last three years to the raising of wheat and other grains."

"The second factor, operating against an increase in farm production, is the diminished supply of labor. There are not as many men on the farms as when we entered the war in 1917. The only possibility of approaching the acreage of 1919 in raw crops is the larger use of improved machinery. Of course, there is a limit to what can be done in this respect."

"The industries are absorbing more and more farm labor because of the reduced hours and easier conditions of industrial pursuits. The masses of manual laborers, skilled and unskilled, understand perfectly that there is a shortage of manpower throughout the world due to the loss of 10,000,000 men during the war and due in the United States particularly to the lack of immigration, which has practically been suspended for five years and will not be renewed for a number of years to come. Even if Europeans should incline to come to the United States, it is a matter beyond question of doubt that the American people will not permit immigration after a fashion of preceding times. Hence, American increase of labor must come by the Biblical method of multiplying and replenishing the earth."

"Moreover, labor is resolved not only to work shorter hours and to receive higher pay but among a large number of laborers there is a fixed purpose to reduce the output. Generally speaking, it is safe to say that the output per man throughout the United States, for these various reasons, is not more than 75 per cent of the pre-war output."

"I think all fair men will rejoice at the improved conditions which laboring men are now enjoying because in a democracy the general welfare is best promoted by widespread comfort. Every man who does a day's work either on the farm or in the city under a moral obligation to do a full day's work. That is the only way we can increase production of other manufactured materials or of raw products. Until we can increase production we cannot lower the scale of prices. Speaking in general terms, the world is not producing in the staple commodities which the world demands. As long as this condition prevails prices must be high."

NEGROES SAVED BY WARNING OF SHERIFF TO MOB

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 5.—The prompt, decisive action of Governor Morrow and the coolness of Sheriff Moore of Franklin county averted serious trouble last night between the state reformatory guards, deputy sheriffs and several hundred farmers bent on lynching Will Lockett, negro, confessed murderer of little Geneva Hardman, a school girl.

MEXICANS ARE STILL HOLDING 2 U. S. AVIATORS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 5.—Lieutenants Usher and Wolf, army aviators, who made a forced landing across the border last Monday, are still being held by the Mexican officials in Nacozari, Sonora, today and new pressure brought to bear by American officials along the border to secure their immediate release.

Mex. Governors to Decide Policy at Conference

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—Eighteen governors will attend the conference here tomorrow, when vital Mexican problems relative to co-operation between the states and the central government during the election campaign will be discussed.

THIS RECRUITING SERGEANT AIDS "THIRSTY"

EL PASO, Feb. 5.—Sergeant Aime Athenour of the El Paso army recruiting station is willing to assist the "thirsty." Recently two six-foot soon-to-be recruits strolled into the station.

"Here is a couple of good men for you, old timer," snapped one of the men, "providing you will agree to just one thing."

"What's that?" asked the sergeant. "We're a couple of guys that used to trail with the army in the Philippines," the spokesman declared, "and we like our beer. If you'll agree to see to it that we get shipped to Nicaragua, San Domingo, Cuba or 'Chiny' we'll join your party."

RECOMMENDS REPEAL OF WHEAT CONTROL LAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A favorable report on Senator Gronna's bill repealing the wartime measure under which the government controls wheat prices was ordered today by the senate agricultural committee.

ANTI-TOXIN AND NURSES FIGHTING FLU IN CHICAGO



City nurses in health commissioner's office sealing bottles of anti-toxin and city nurses ready for a day's work.

A flu epidemic which may become as serious as that of last winter may sweep the nation, physicians warn, unless all possible precautions are used to prevent spread of the disease. Chicago is now battling a serious wave of flu and pneumonia—the pneumonia being an aftermath of the flu in many cases. New death records have been set in that city and the city's entire health force is fighting the wave. Anti-toxin distributed by the city is being administered to victims.

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RELATIONS APPEAR TO HAVE REACHED CRISIS OVER LERSNER LEAVING

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Relations between the allied powers and Germany seem to have reached a crisis over the refusal of Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, to forward to Berlin the names of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the entente.

Von Lersner left for Berlin last night. The list of the Germans wanted by the allies will be sent to Berlin direct by the council of ambassadors and measures intended to compel Germany to carry out the extradition clauses of the Versailles treaty will be adopted.

No intimation has been given as to the nature of the measures to be taken by the entente.

Miner Arrested; Stole Gold Bars at Denver, Charge

DENVER, Feb. 5.—Orville Harrington, 41, skilled worker in a Denver mine, was arrested today by secret service agents charged with robbing the mine of gold bars valued at \$35,000.

Harrington was trapped as he was carrying away a bar of metal. He confessed and led the officers to his home, where the bars were found buried about the yard and hidden in various places.

BILL SHAMBLIN CASE COMES UP FOR TRIAL MON.

Special to The Times. Eastland, Feb. 5.—Majorie Gill, under indictment by the Eastland county grand jury for the murder of Clark Galleghar on October 10th of last year, is in jail at Ogden, Utah, awaiting the arrival of requisition papers from Governor Hobbs. Joe Hague, deputy sheriff, left Eastland today for Austin and will leave there for Ogden as soon as the proper credentials are made out for the return of the prisoner.

The first case in the criminal docket, which will again be taken up next Monday, is that of Bill Shamblin, charged with the murder of Alfred Jordan at Ranger last September. From rumors coming from reliable sources, several sensational developments are expected to occur before the case is concluded. A special venire of 125 men are summoned for jury service in this case.

Other cases set for next Monday are as follows: B. F. Schoover and John Phillips for assault to murder; Fred Wheat and Louis Fitzgerald for bootlegging.

Federal Agents Seeking Mystery Wireless Plant

EL PASO, Feb. 5.—Federal agents are searching for a mystery wireless plant believed to be located somewhere in the Southwest, whose activities are becoming too aggravating. The plant persists in sending out frequent S. O. S. calls, always signed "H. O. B." and the "outlaw" operator apparently takes delight in breaking up radio messages being handled in this district. He began causing trouble recently by interfering with military messages.

Besides the army men, there are 18,000 licensed amateur wireless operators in El Paso. All deny any knowledge of the mystery plant except that they have heard its calls.

Amateurs who "listen in" declare that the unknown operator invariably "breaks up" messages when he is on the job, and especially active when time flashes are being transmitted at 10 o'clock p. m. They cite a recent instance. A steamer out in the Pacific was sending a report on the weather and conditions aboardship to San Diego, when the "outlaw" began to send unintelligible dots and dashes for the apparent purpose of preventing military and amateur operators here from hearing the message.

NASHVILLE LANDMARK TO MAKE A MOVIE HOUSE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 5.—The old building in Cedar street here, in ante-bellum days one of the largest slave markets in Tennessee, and in later years the site of one of the south's most widely known saloons and gambling houses, is to be converted into a moving picture theater for negroes. It has been purchased by a wealthy negro real estate dealer who as a boy was employed as "look-out" for the gambling house on Sundays to give warning of impending raids by the police.

Winter's Worst Snowstorm Hits N. Y. Last Night

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—New York today started to dig itself out of the most severe snowstorm of the winter. Snow, hail and sleet, driven by a fifty-mile gale, fell steadily all night, clogging the streets with great drifts of snow, demoralizing street car traffic, delaying train service, and seriously impeding navigation in the harbor.

New England to Virginia. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—States along the Atlantic seaboard from southern New England to Virginia were snowbound today from the worst snowstorm of the winter. The weather bureau announced that the heaviest fall was in Pennsylvania, where twelve inches were registered.

Kills Brother For Burglar; No Charge Is To Be Filed

FORT WORTH, Feb. 5.—No charges will be filed against A. B. Denby, who shot and killed his brother here when the latter knocked at the door. The brother arrived late at night and when he tried to arouse the family was mistaken for a burglar and shot.

JAZZ MUSIC DECLARED NOT A NUISANCE BY JUDGE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—Jazz music is not a nuisance, according to a decision by Judge Lewis R. Works, in the Los Angeles county superior court. The city of Pasadena had brought suit against a social club whose neighbors complained its "jazz music jarred on their nerves."

"Once jazz music might have been construed as a nuisance. It is no longer so construed. If the music disturbed the residents of the neighborhood, I am sorry, but this court cannot give them relief."

Garner Well Gassing and Spraying Oil

The Garner well, south of Thurber, is making 10,000 cubic feet of gas and spraying oil, according to advices received at the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company's offices this morning.

Delinquent Tax Payments Slow

The majority of delinquent taxes are non-payments on lots. Most of these are occasioned by transfer, the buyer expecting that the tax has been paid and the seller supposing that the buyer will pay the dues on the property. The 10 per cent penalty has been added and is collected in addition to the regular tax. Delinquent payments are coming in very slowly.

TEAMSTER LEARNS THAT BROKEN GAS LINE BURNS

The fire department was called to the Cooper addition last night at 7:45 to extinguish a blaze caused by a broken gas pipe. A teamster drove over the pipe, broke it and then lit a match to see whether the gas would burn. The blaze rose to about fifty feet and the experimenter, being satisfied, went his way. No damage resulted.

What's YOUR opinion of Jack Dempsey and his right to represent America as world champion heavyweight against a challenger with a brilliant war record?

You'll have a chance to tell it tonight, when the John Barnes Post of the American Legion gets together at the Baptist tabernacle at 8:30 p. m.

In addition, quarters for the new year will be discussed and the project of getting an additional story on one of Ranger's new buildings for legion use will be placed before the members.

Use of Tobacco Among Women Is Increasing Fast

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The increased use of tobacco among women during 1919 was "appalling," according to the board of temperance, prohibition and morals of the Methodist Episcopal church.

In a statement today the board made an earnest appeal to women to refrain from the use of tobacco, in the name of the country's welfare.

Says Texas Rys. In Fair Condition

DALLAS, Feb. 5.—When carrier lines in Texas and the Southwest are returned to private control March 1, the United States Railroad Administration will have faithfully discharged its obligations to the corporate owners, according to B. F. Bush of St. Louis, southwest regional director, while on a tour of inspection here recently.

"Railroads in Texas will go out from under government control in as good condition as when they were received," said Mr. Bush. "In some instances they will pass into the hands of their owners in better physical and financial condition than they have ever been. The St. Louis & Southwestern does not constitute an exception to this statement. On the contrary, that transportation system will be turned back in a better condition than when it was taken over by the government, the Texas Railroad Commission notwithstanding."

Mr. Bush scouted the idea that his trip over the Cotton Belt in Texas had any bearing on the recent controversy between the Railroad administration and the members of the Texas Railway commission. "I have fully accepted the report of Mr. Hadley, who made an inspection of that transportation system," continued Mr. Bush, "and my present trip is not being made for the purpose of satisfying myself as to the correctness of that report."

50,000 DEATHS, 18,000 BIRTHS IN AUSTRIA IN '19

Help Ranger Make The Best Showing For 1920.

Have you been enumerated in the 1920 census? You will be doing a service to yourself, to the city of Ranger, which is your home, and to the Chamber of Commerce, which is working to give that city a showing with the first of the state, if you will make sure than the census takers of Ranger, in their campaign, do not miss you.

Ranger probably will be seventh city of Texas if the census returns show the true standing of the oil city. It will record the most remarkable growth of any city of its size in the United States and will benefit by the best publicity, widely distributed, through this fact.

If you have not been counted, please clip this blank, with name and address and send to the Chamber of Commerce Census Committee:

Name

Address

To the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated in any other place.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two shacks for rent, close in. See E. F. Rust, on Rust lease, Eastland Hill.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished cottage, Enquire at first tent off Cadde, N. Marston.

FOR RENT—Cafe in connection with hotel, Everything furnished, Houghton Hotel, Houston and Oak Sts.

FOR SALE—Two-room house, furnished, So. Austin, sixth house south Ramage Apartments.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, B. F. Reynolds place on Strawn road.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Second hand furniture, Barker's Furniture Store, next door to Western Union.

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

12—FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE—Typewriter, one new Woodstock, one second hand Underwood. Rutherford, at DeGroot Hotel.

FOR SALE—Government tent, cheap, 24x50. Seven foot walls. See Edith Barnes, Strawn Road, opposite Bon Ton Bakery.

FOR SALE

1155 feet, 12 1-2-inch Youngstown casing 8th. On lease ten miles N. W. of Ranger, good as new. See C. L. Ezell, at Huelco-Ranger Oil Co., 411 Pine Street.

BEAUTIFUL Haviland dinner set; 100 pieces. Room 4, Hotel Lee, formerly Roof Garden, South Austin Street.

BOILERS AND engines, New 45-h. p. boilers, \$1,475; new 50-h. p., \$1,600; 10 1-2-in. engines, \$350; 9x12 engines, \$225; immediate shipment, Texas Supply Co., Beaumont, Texas.

FOR SALE—A string of salted peanut and gum vending machines (about 25 of each) in Eastland. They are out on per cent. basis. Also 100 machines in storage at Eastland. A money-making proposition to put them on a royalty basis or to retail them separately. For quick sale, will let them go for less than wholesale price. Will take Ford or Dodge in good condition in part payment. Write or see J. V. Sellers, Eastworth Hotel, Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE—Furniture for five-room house and lease for house, 510 Mesquite St, after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—A volume of ten books on "Mental Efficiency" and five volumes on "Window Trimming." C. M. Munsen, Hippodrome.

13—FOR SALE (Real Estate)

FOR QUICK results, list your property with Ervin Realty Company, Bank of Ranger.

FOR LEASE—Choice Main street corner, 198x120, suitable for business apartments; cheap; to quick purchase. All or part. Inquire DeGroot Hotel.

14—OIL, GAS, MINERAL

SECTION OF Toyah, Texas, oil and gas, for sale at bargain if taken at once. Particulars inquire 514 Pershing St., S. A. McDaniel.

YOU could have bought leases in Ranger field at one time for \$2.00 per acre. NOW is your opportunity to buy at \$2.00 per acre in the NEXT big oil field—Union county, New Mexico; title perfect; abstract given with each purchase. Address Giles S. Doty, care De Soto Hotel, Daltart, Texas.

OIL LAND in New Mexico and Texas, leases and placer claims. What made Ranger? Petroleum! Don't wish to act this minute. The bit is going down in new and undeveloped fields. Be wise; get ahead of the bit; get yours while it's within your reach.

BALDWIN AND JASTER, 304 Elm St., next door to fire station.

OIL—NEW MEXICO—OIL

Small production now, 27 well drilling, more coming. The big oil men are adding to their holdings rapidly. Lakewood well, 2300 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 \$1. Free with orders. Pioneer Investment Co., Artesia, N. M.

15—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1 Packard chummy roadster, A-1 condition, wire wheels and two extra ones. Brand new casing. A bargain if bought at once. See Mrs. France, at Pennant Cafeteria.

FOR SALE—1918 model 5-passenger Buick six, in dandy condition; new tires. Apply Beshgetoorian & Cobelli, 318 Walnut St.

FOR SALE—Ford truck, 1918 model, in good shape; price, \$275. Address Corner Mesquite and Marston.

FOR SALE—Five-passenger car, 1918 model; A-1 condition; \$350. H. Colligan, El Paso hotel, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Hudson speedster. Must be sold this week. See Mr. Josephs at Boston Store.

FOR SALE—RED CHANDLER CHUMMY ROADSTER, PRACTICALLY NEW, IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION EVERY WAY. COME OUT AND SEE IT. RANGER DISTILLED WATER CO. PHONE 157.

CALLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC TO SCHOOL LAW

The Times has received the following:

In the public school laws of Texas, we find this provision, in section 71: "Every child in this state who is eight years and not more than fourteen years old shall be required to attend the public schools in the district of his residence or in some other district to which it may be transferred, as provided by law," etc.

The legal requirement for the enforcement of this law during the term 1919-1920 is five scholastic months, or 100 days.

The law further provides that every case of unexcused absence shall be reported by the teacher or principal of the school, to the attendance officer of the county, as also shall failure to enroll be reported to the attendance officer.

At the beginning of the school year, I made a list of all the children belonging to each district, including the independent districts, who were in the compulsory age. These lists are not worth much to the schools this year, I soon found out, as the population is migratory, and many children have come into the district whose names were not enrolled yet who should be compelled to enter and attend school.

The rural districts of the county have been reporting all unexcused absences so far as I have been able to find out, and in every instance reported to me, a warning has been sent.

I have received only one report of unexcused absence from the independent districts of this county, and a warning was immediately sent to the parents. It is the duty of teachers to keep a record of all children who fail to enroll or who have been absent without legal excuse, and report the same to me; otherwise I cannot enforce this law as it should be enforced. It would be an impossibility for any one person to obtain this record without the full co-operation of teachers in the independent districts, as well as the rural teachers.

It is my full intention and purpose to enforce this law to the extent of my knowledge of conditions, but remember I am not omnipotent, and neither am I omniscient; so please report all delinquencies to me and action will be taken at once.

Very sincerely,
MRS. J. B. ARTERBURN,
County Attendance Officer.

Reservoir Sites Are Inspected at San Saba, Texas

Special to The Times. SAN SABA, Texas, Feb. 5.—T. G. Gerdins, of the United States Geological survey, completed a two-day inspection of proposed dam and reservoir sites in this county Tuesday in the interests of an irrigation project for San Saba county. The visit was made by Mr. Gerdins at the request of the state board of water engineers, which is now considering the project.

Mr. Gerdins left today for Austin for a conference with the board. It will depend to a certain extent upon the conference whether the federal and state governments will decide to co-operate, upon a plan of making a survey of the county, according to Gerdins, it is probable that this will be done, he stated.

In the event that the survey is made and the state board of water engineers makes its proposed investigation of the San Saba irrigation district, it will be due largely to the efforts of State Senator E. L. Rector, 26th district, who succeeded in getting the last legislature to make an appropriation for such surveys and investigations of irrigation districts. Heretofore the expense of the investigation had to be borne by the district. This expense is to be repaid to the state, however, out of the sale of bonds in the event that the project is carried through, according to the provisions of the appropriation.

19—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One furnished room; frame house; all modern; fenced; concrete walks and double garage. See V. V. Cooper, Cooper Addition.

FOR SALE—20-room hotel, in fireproof building, modern, furnished for first class trade; long lease. This is a first class purchase; can give some terms.

FOR SALE—Cafe, well located, new equipment, good lease, can be purchased at a bargain within the next ten days.

FOR RENT—5-room house with store building, four blocks of Main street. Can be converted into rooming house. Will rent together or separately.

KELLY REALTY ASSOCIATION, Rooms 9 and 10, Terrell Bldg.

FOR SALE—Three-room house with large clothes press, nice furniture. Well finished, cozy, drop siding, painted grey, white trimmings; out of the mud; good neighborhood; \$1100; sell on time. J. W. Woodard, on premises, opposite Royal Hotel, Hodges street.

FOR SALE—Three-room house on the Dr. Tibble lease. Rooms 12x14 each. L. E. Rowland, Box 1698, Ranger.

TWENTY-ROOM hotel, modern in every respect; prices and terms right. C. W. Prentice, 402 Main St.

WHY PAY RENT? I will build four-room house for \$1600. R. F. Goy, 309 So. Marston St.

WE KNOW where the bargains are. See us before buying. Ervin Realty Company, Bank of Ranger.

FOR SALE—Two-room house, furnished ready for housekeeping; nice location. For quick sale address Box 1144.

LABORERS ARE PAYING INCOME TAX THIS YEAR

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Plumbers who pay income taxes are no longer the "aristocrats of labor," according to William H. Edwards, United States Internal Revenue collector for the second and third districts of New York, in whose districts this year more than \$1,500,000,000 will be gathered up for Uncle Sam.

High wage sand profitable overtime, says Mr. Edwards, have raised to the income tax paying list such workers as longshoremen, garment makers, paper hangers, railroad brakemen, chauffeurs, sailors, truck drivers and piano movers. "And don't forget the chorus girls, the movie stars and the hotel waiters," declared the collector, adding that some of the latter are making more than \$5,000 a year in tips alone.

Street car conductors and motormen in Brooklyn, for instance, he said, have made as much as \$80 a week and, if their yearly income exceeds \$1,000 for a single man or \$2,000 for the head of a family, they will be required to contribute their share toward the cost of running the government.

Mr. Edwards cited a few instances without, of course, mentioning any names, of bootblacks, milkwagon drivers and bellboys, who, in 1919 earned in excess of their exemption and who will be required to file returns.

Payment of the income tax began on January 1 and will continue until possibility of a maximum of \$1,000 all returns must be in to escape the midnight of March 15, at which time fine for delinquency. While Collector Edwards was opening his mail \$2,883,515.39, representing the pay-the-other day out fell a check for \$20,000 for the head of a family, they will be required to contribute their share toward the cost of running the government.

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Wheat Drops 50 Cents a Barrel At Minneapolis

By Associated Press MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—Flour dropped fifty cents a barrel today, the collapse of foreign exchange and the slump in the wheat market being given as the cause.

ALBERTA FEATURES IN K. M. A. PROPERTIES Special to The Times. WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 5.—With its stock at \$200 or an advance of over 300 per cent over its market level of last week the Alberta features again in the activity of the K. M. A. producers, while the owners of the company settled down to set casing and test out a reported sixteen-foot sand at 1,750 feet. Statements from L. L. Donnell of the Donnell Drilling company to the Alberta Oil company confirmed the reports of reliable oil men that the sand was found.

NO RAISE FOR EXECUTIONER.

(By International News Service.) OSSING, N. Y.—John Hubert Sing Sing's executioner, who recently asked an increase of 66 per cent in his per capita fee for electrocuting murderers, must worry along at the old price. The state prison department rejected a bill boosting the price from \$150 to \$250.

FAMILY POISONED FROM EATING CHICKEN

International News Service. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa.—Shot embedded in the flesh of a chicken has, according to physicians, resulted in ptomaine poisoning to seven members of the family of John Rathbun. Five members of Rathbun's family are expected to die.

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER OF A. P. DIES

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 5.—Chandler Diehl, the only son of Charles S. Diehl, publisher of the San Antonio Light, and for many years assistant general manager of the Associated Press, died of pneumonia here today.

Ranger Cafe Closed For Improvements

The Ranger cafe, located on Main street and owned by Pete Gavatos and L. Thishaus, is closed for extensive repairs. A partition is being torn away, giving additional room, and the cafe will be remodelled and new fixtures installed.

The owners expect to open again in a few weeks. They plan to make the cafe one of the best in the city.

Suppose Your Property Burns Tonight?

Better See Me for Fire Insurance And Other Insurance, TODAY

Ralph W. Loomis P. O. Box 135 Ranger Room 1, Poe Building

Nitro Is Fired Prematurely; One Man Dead, 3 Hurt

SIPE SPRINGS, Feb. 5.—Clifton Milligan of Desdemona was instantly killed and three other men were injured Tuesday afternoon at the Lusk well of the Atlantic Petroleum company, five miles north of here, when a charge of nitroglycerine exploded at the opening of the well.

The men were preparing to shoot the well and had lowered the shot into the hole when the well header and forced the charge back to the top of the hole, where it was exploded.

Two of the other men were members of the casing crew and the third injured man was a shotter, who sustained a broken shoulder. The rig caught fire and was destroyed. The fire spread to an automobile nearby which contained nitroglycerine and there was a second explosion which destroyed the automobile. Both explosions were distinctly felt in Sipe springs.

Lack of Coal Is Creating Grave Situation in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Faced with the possibility of a shutdown of the city's elevated and subway lines for a lack of coal, the Public Service Commissioner Nixon met today with representatives of the fuel administration and the New York public utility corporation in an effort to devise some means for averting the crisis.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company has been reduced to three days' supply of fuel, Nixon said, while the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company is in little better condition.

\$1,000,000 Paid For 160 Acres in Stephens County

FORT WORTH, Feb. 5.—The American Oil Engineering corporation of New York city, through its southern manager, Leslie Spoonhs, has purchased the Stewart and Samuel lease located in Stephens county, east of the Swensondale properties. The lease has one large producing well and three drilling wells. The lease is one of the most completely equipped properties in Stephens county.

The purchase price is not given but is reported to be \$1,000,000. The Stewart and Samuel deal was handled by T. B. Dyer, a California operator, who entered the Texas field about a year ago. The lease consists of 160 acres.

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HER AGE NO BARRIER TO LONG-DISTANCE TRAVEL

International News Service. KANSAS CITY.—Age, it would appear, now is no barrier to long-distance travel.

Application was made here by Mrs. Bertha D. Vanorden, seventy, for a passport to Brazil, and she is planning to make the trip alone.

Settlement of an estate left by a son who died recently at Sao Paulo, Brazil, is the aged woman's reason for making the long journey.

THE PLAGUE IS IN OUR MIDST AGAIN!

Your turn may come next. Protect your loved ones against your untimely death. Insure your life today.

SEE ME BEFORE YOU DIE. Phone, call or write for rates and latest form of policy contracts.

THE CAPITOL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF COLORADO

Stockman Insurance

Writing Fire, Automobile, Compensation, Plate Glass, Burglary, Surety Bonds, Life, Accident and Health.

The Leading Agency Representing the largest old line Fire Insurance Companies.

PHONE 98 Marston Building Main at Marston (Postoffice St.)

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If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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THE BIG SALE

STARTS TOMORROW

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. Our entire stock high grade merchandise goes on sale at prices so low they will surprise you

Every article is plainly marked and all goods will be on sale as advertised. Our stock includes one of the finest lines of Ladies' and Men's furnishings to be found anywhere.

Mr. White, the owner of the store desires to engage in other business and has given instructions to sell out the entire stock at once regardless of cost or wholesale prices. Many of these values represented are on sale at prices far below the present market. And we may truthfully say we are offering you remarkable values at prices you can never duplicate again.

Included in our vast assortments are the new lines in styles for spring. Up-to-the-minute, good quality and correct in every detail. This one fact alone makes this sale the greatest event ever heard of in Ranger. Never before have you witnessed such a slaughter and almost unbelievable reduction of prices, as this sale offers you. A word to the wise is sufficient—no man, woman or child can afford to miss this marvelous money-saving opportunity.

Don't Delay—Come Early. Be on Hand at the Opening

Below we have quoted a few of the prices, we ask you to compare them with any other store—anywhere. Here are values listed at far below their present market value, and every article is the highest standard in quality that money can buy. Only a few prices are quoted—come tomorrow and see for yourself if this isn't the greatest sale you ever attended. Seeing is convincing.

Full size, 72x90, Bed Sheets, each \$1.95	Extra Good Quality Pillow Cases 42x36 35^C	Extra Quality Heavy Blankets, 64x76 \$2.95
Extra Good Quality Comforts \$3.20	 Gray Army Blankets \$5.45	Best Quality Dress Gingham, per yard 31^C
Extra Heavy Canton Flannel, per yard 35^C	Best Grade, Extra Heavy, Outing, yard 31^C	10-4 Bleached Sheeting—Garza, yard 71^C
Home Domestic, per yard 39^C	Only a few prices quoted here. Everything in the store is reduced accordingly. This is your opportunity.	Advertiser Domestic, per yard 39^C

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We offer this wonderful money-saving opportunity—act quick—you may never have such a wonderful chance again. Our price and quality speaks for itself.

\$30,000 Stock of Shoes to select—including New Spring Styles—Just received.

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Here's your opportunity to down the high cost of living—Make our Big Sale a visit.

amount will be used for building, as the site will be donated, it is certain. Temporary structures that have served the present post office, which is rated as second class and doing a business that has increased fifteen per cent in volume every month for the past half year, will only be outgrown and harm the service, Mr. Kelly points out.

Support in the East, up to Boise Penrose, chairman of the finance committee, is assured and the probabilities are that the measure will go through this session. Now is when it is needed most.

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FREE EMPLOYMENT.
Need for a free employment agency in Ranger is indicated by the number of men, many of them ex-service men, who daily apply to the Chamber of Commerce for work. Several have been furnished jobs, but the chamber is not equipped to handle the full need.

Employment services in the city take care of the wants of organized workers, it is pointed out, but offer no free service to the man who has no trade, or is not a member of a regularly established union. The work of this agency has been invaluable to the forces of organized workers who daily come to Ranger for work in the city and the Ranger field.

Commercial employment services do not fill the want, as the man looking for work oftentimes is in no position to pay a fee to get a job. He may be fighting where his next meal is coming from.

An employment bureau, publicly maintained and well administered, would serve as a clearing house for both the worker looking for a job and for the employer wanting to fill up his vacancies and would serve a doubly valuable purpose.

A FEDERAL BUILDING NEXT.
On suggestion of F. O. Kelly, acting postmaster at Ranger, is after a congressional appropriation for a federal building this session, and after it strong. Not only is the move for the needed building assured the backing of Texans in congress, but other interests which are strong in Ranger will swing the influence of states as far east as Pennsylvania, Virginia and New York; as far west as California and north as far as Ohio, Indiana and the new oil fields in Wyoming.

The move was proposed by Congressman Claude Hudspeth as entirely feasible, in a talk with Postmaster Kelly at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting. Not only would Congressmen Lanham and Blanton give the move support, but Senator Sheppard is expected to get behind it and may be suggested as the man to introduce the measure.

An appropriation of between \$125,000 and \$150,000 is needed and all this

SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 20:20-23.
Then came to Him the mother of Zebedee's children with her sons, worshipping Him, and desiring a certain thing of Him.

And He said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto Him: Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on the right hand, and the other on the left, in Thy Kingdom.

But Jesus answered and said: Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They said unto Him: We are able.

And He saith unto them: Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with; but to sit on my right hand, and on my left hand, is not mine to give, but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father.

And when the ten heard it they were moved with indignation against the two brethren.

But Jesus called unto them, and said: Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them.

But it shall not be so among you; but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister.

And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant.

Even as the Son of Man came not to minister unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many.

GREAT TRADES BUILDING IS PLAN AT PARIS

By Associated Press
LONDON, Feb. 5.—Plans for the great Marche du Monde, or meeting place for the buyers of the world, which is to be established in Paris in two years, contemplate the erection of a vast building nine times the size of Trafalgar square and containing not only 5,000 shops but many special features, including the most luxurious club and the largest banquet hall in the world. Details of the scheme were given here by Sir Charles Dundas, secretary of the Association of Great Britain and France.

"The object," he said, "is to give producers and buyers of the world the facilities to perform all their transactions in one place.

"It will be the only building in the world where the rentals will decrease according to the length of the leases, and where the tenants will be considered as valued clients, and not as objects of speculation.

"The building will be six stories, with a frontage of 350 feet. It will be nine times the size of Trafalgar square and will cost approximately \$20,000,000.

"This enormous building," continued Sir Charles Dundas, "will contain 5,000 shops, the most luxurious club in the world for buyers and producers, swimming and Turkish baths, gymnasium, restaurant, grill room, roof

garden, several lecture rooms, industrial cinema, and the world's largest banquet room.

"Briefly, what is contemplated is the erection and operation of a veritable city, in which it may be reasonably estimated there will be a floating population of manufacturers, producers, merchants, buyers, and the necessary employees, exceeding 30,000 people."

Sir Charles added that the advantages of this huge project to the British buyers and sellers would be enormous.

"One of the principal objects of this world's market in Paris," he said, "is because the French capital is the pivot of the railway centers of Europe, and the advice of the buyers of the world has been taken on this matter."

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CENSUS TAKERS USE AEROPLANES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Everything from aeroplanes to snow shoes is being used by the agents of Uncle Sam in taking the 1920 census of the United States. About the only modern method of transportation either on over, or even below land or water that

has not been employed in enumerating Uncle Sam's nieces and nephews seems to be the submarine.

Aeroplanes have come in handy in enumerating the dwellers on the islands off the coast of Florida; yachts and rowboats have been used in the harbors of the country; native canoes have been in demand among the Hawaiian Islands; "flivvers" are being

used everywhere; the tried and trusty mule team has carried the census takers out on the desert regions; and snow shoes have become the trusted aides of the census gatherers in the northern states and Alaska.

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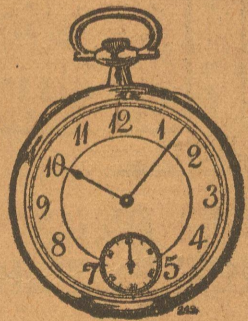
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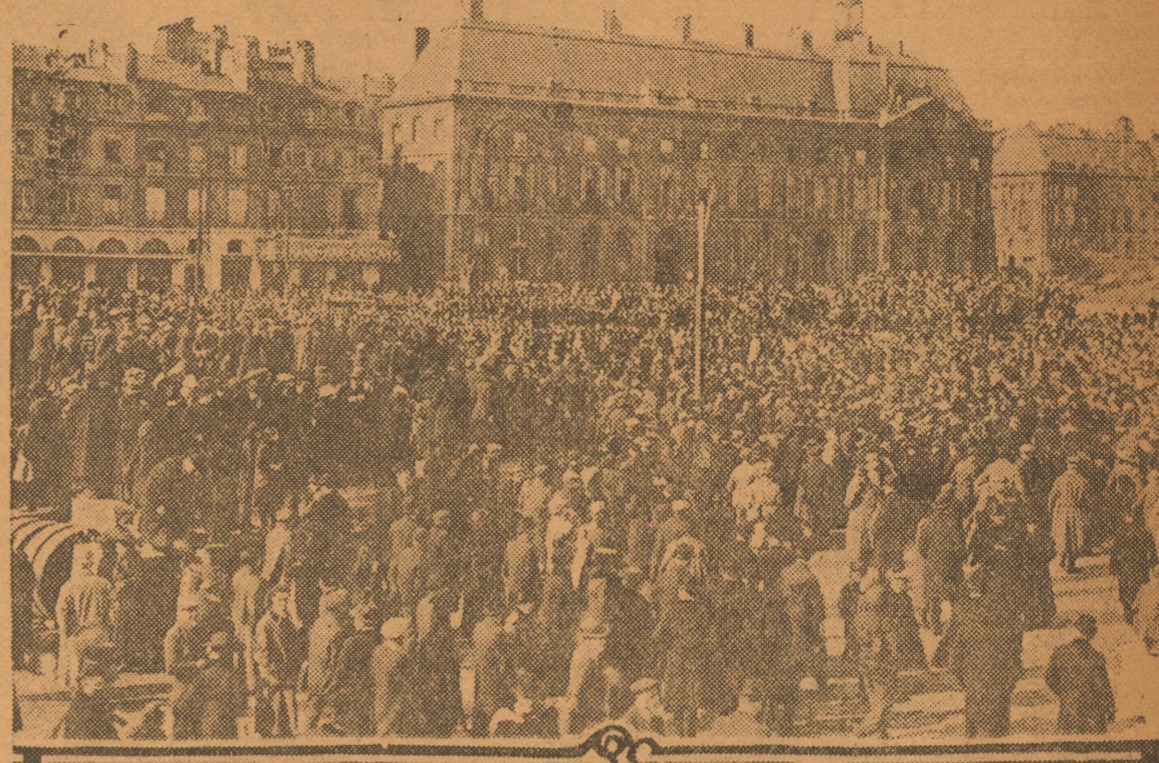
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GREAT CROWDS TURN OUT IN FRANCE TO GET ELECTION RETURNS



The dense election crowd before the city hall in Bordeaux.

Great crowds gathered in the squares of the main cities in France to hear the returns of the recent presidential elections. They

expected to cheer the election of Tiger Clemenceau and when it was flashed across the country, Paul Deschanel had been chosen

over "the old man" there was little enthusiasm. Clemenceau withdrew from the race when a secret ballot indicated he would be defeated.

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S. K. Mitchell and wife to J. L. Hill, 1-4 interest, undivided, being the S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of survey 44, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$1200.

Fred Mueller to J. W. Ray, being lots 1, 3, and 4, block 3, sub-division of block 129, in second Railroad addition to the city of Cisco, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$10.

G. W. Thorpe and wife to J. W. Ray, 1-480 undivided interest in the N. 1-2 and S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 456, S. P. Ry. Co. lands, Eastland and Stephens counties; royalty contract; \$400.

B. F. Terry et al. to E. F. Bucy, being lot 6 in the B. B. Whitehead subdivision, Rising Star, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$400.

B. F. Terry et al. to R. O. Sory, being lot 5, block 1, College Heights addition to Rising Star, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$250.

F. O. Senter to R. B. Martin et al., being lot 7 in G. W. McGrew survey, abstract 371, containing 100 acres, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$500.

W. C. Stevens to Samuel H. Eby, being lot 5, block 19, Burk addition to city of Ranger, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$500.

C. M. Root to J. A. Curtiss, Tr., 3-4 interest in the E. 1-2 of the S. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 Sec. 8, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$10.

Lee H. Ondorff to H. P. Jackson, 1-2 undivided interest in lot 11, block 12, city of Ranger, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$10.

R. R. Patterson to W. M. Denning, being lot 1, block 2, S. V. Rust addition to Ranger, Wm. Frels survey, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$250.

Martin Oil Co. to D. L. Peters, being N. 1-2 of the N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 22, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 20 acres, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.

J. W. Joyce to R. O. Sory, 1-32 interest in and to S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 Sec. 8, E. T. R. Co., Eastland county; assignment; \$125.

W. H. Hickey to W. H. Hilmartin, being a part of lot 12, block 30, city of Cisco, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$4,000.

J. G. Hunt to John Van Geem, being lot 1, block 1, I. E. L. Wood subdivision of block minus H-2, city of

Eastland, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$500.

R. H. Hodges et al. to Jas. C. Brothers, being lots 14 and 16 in block 50, Hodges Central addition to city of Ranger, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$304.

W. D. House and wife to Trustees of Oklahoma school district No. 30, being S. E. sub-division of the Robert Henderson survey, containing 2-1-2 acres, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$65.50.

W. H. Gilmartin to Mrs. M. E. Holcomb et al., being a part of lot 12, block 30, city of Cisco, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$4,600.

V. C. Gillespie to Turner & Duncan, being lot 8 in Harrell and Klapper sub-division block B, Harrell-Sikes addition to city of Eastland, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$500.

John M. Gholson to Roy Mead, being lot 3, block 27, John M. Gholson sub-division; city of Ranger, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$300.

Frank Food to W. L. Sears, being E. 1-2 of Sec. 455, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, Stephens and Eastland counties; warranty deed; \$250.

Bacus et al. to R. H. Markland, being tracts 16, 17, 18, 19, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in block 16; and lots 63, 67 and 44 in block 14, Black Diamond Oil Co. sub-division, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$500.

J. G. Bacus to R. H. Markland, being tract 71, block 14, Black Diamond Oil Co. sub-division, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$50.

W. H. Davis to R. S. Entzminger, being an undivided one acre in lot 7 of the G. W. McGrew survey, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$600.

W. H. Davis and wife to F. O. Senter, being lot 7 in G. W. McGrew survey, abstract 371, containing 100 acres, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$1200.

V. V. Cooper to W. M. Denning, being lot 5, block 9, Cooper Second addition to city of Ranger, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$500.

Caldwell Rosenquest to E. B. Noell, being lot 9, block 17, in Rosewell addition to city of Cisco, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$600.

B. F. Bucy and wife to R. F. Cox et al., being lot 6, B. B. Whitehead sub-division, Rising Star, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$600.

A. M. Barnes and wife to J. M. Ware, lot 2, block 18, Joe Young addition to Ranger, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$160.

Ed Bierbee to Mrs. Mattie E. Ware, being lot 12, block 2, Joe Young addition to city of Ranger, Eastland county; warranty deed; \$2,000.

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HEMMINGSON'S RESIGNATION

George T. Hemmingson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce since the incorporation of Ranger, Wednesday submitted his resignation to the board of directors. On motion of P. Learned, who stated that Mr. Hemmington was determined to resign, the resignation was accepted, and it was voted that a resume of his work of the last six months be spread on the minutes as a testimonial of appreciation.

Mr. Hemmingson has other interests in Ranger, among them an interest in the Ranger Storage and Transfer Company. He has not stated what his intentions were.

All who have been acquainted with Mr. Hemmingson's work as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce know that his efforts here have been made under serious handicaps and that the accomplishments of the chamber under his direction are doubly creditable by that reason. His work has been conscientious, as every member of the board of directors who knows him will testify.

The resignation takes effect as soon as his successor may be elected or appointed. Several men are being considered by the local directors. Expressing a wish to give other directors a free hand, P. Learned offered his resignation, which was rejected.

Those present at the meeting were Dr. R. H. Hodges, F. D. Bostaph, L. H. Hagaman, L. A. Marck, E. J. Barnes, William E. Burke, P. Learned, Ralph G. Stockman, Larry Smits, Howard Gholson, C. S. Heffern, M. T. Clements, Dr. W. C. Palmer and C. C. Chenoweth.

S. E. Wright, of the Wright Bros. Manufacturing Co., which developed its business in Ranger from a force of three men to a business requiring twenty-one factory workers, and which moved to Fort Worth to get better shipping facilities, appeared before the chamber to ask that body's aid in moving his factory equipment back to Ranger.

William E. Burke of the industrial committee, F. D. Bostaph and H. R. Gholson were chosen to assist Mr. Wright in the proposed move.

NEW BARBER SHOP OPENS THURSDAY

The barber shop Bernardo opened its doors to the public Thursday. It is one of the best equipped in town, containing fourteen chairs, sixteen baths, including shower and tub, and a manicure department.

PERSONALS

The new soda fountain now being installed by George J. Katsoulos & Co. of the Commercial Pool Hall will be one of the finest equipped in Ranger. The fixtures are all of solid marble. Mr. Katsoulos will open for business Friday.

The cafes run in connection with the local pool halls have suffered in patronage since the restraining injunction on Texas pool halls went into effect.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright, who have been visiting in this city for the past two weeks, leave today for El Paso, Texas. They expect to return and make their home in Ranger.

C. Murchison of Fort Worth is again in this city for a few days looking after personal interests here.

Byron D. Florea, oil man formerly of Fort Worth, returned to this city from the Rising Star district last evening.

G. R. Sparks of Pittsburg, Pa., is in town for a few days in connection with oil interests in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Teague of Eastland are spending a few days in the county metropolis. They are registered at the McCleskey.

M. A. Turner, city manager, is again at his desk after a brief illness.

C. J. Moore, secretary of the Ranger Water company, has received word that his wife is seriously ill with the influenza at Dallas. He intends to leave for that city Saturday.

CENSUS TAKER IN OIL FIELD NEEDS MOUNT

All city enumerators for the census, which will be wound up in three weeks, have been secured and two candidates for the place as enumerators in the country districts immediately adjacent to Ranger have been secured. They will be furnished mounts and one horse and saddle has already been volunteered by Mayor M. H. Hagaman. The census committee of the Chamber of Commerce is the lookout for another.

To insure the counting of the oil employees, members of the board of directors not already listed with the census committee Wednesday offered their services. F. D. Bostaph of the Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil company will get the lists of the employees of that company and the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas company and the Sun and Sinclair Oil and Gas companies. Howard Gholson took over the task at Prairie Oil & Gas company and Chestnut & Smith. E. J. Barnes of the Barnes Lumber company agreed to insure the count of all the lumber yards.

Other volunteer and regularly enrolled census takers are at work in the city, in their districts.

P. O. BUSINESS BETTER THAN FIRST CLASS

A review of the business done by the local post office for the quarter ending Dec. 31 shows a healthy and growing condition. In that period, 15,885 money orders were issued to the amount of \$309,110.68. Fees totaled \$1,623.26. Orders paid here totaled \$26,944.90.

The sale of stamps and envelopes for the three months brought in \$22,720.55. The excess on envelopes, a revenue derived by buying in wholesale lots and selling at retail, amounted to \$3.33. Box rents for the quarter yielded \$582.00, bringing the total receipts to \$23,493.08.

If the first three quarters had been as strong, the receipts for the year would have approximated \$100,000.00. A total of \$40,000.00 is necessary to secure first-class rating by the department. The last six months of the year yielded more than this figure.

Since the department changes classification of post offices only once a year, in July, it will be several months before this city will get the benefit of an improved classification.

OAK PARK RESIDENCES RECENTLY PURCHASED

Three good residences in Hodges Oak Park have changed hands recently.

S. Castellaw has purchased the S. E. Wright home, H. M. Reid, who is in the meat market business here, has bought the home formerly owned by Dr. Ross Hodges, and Ward Rice recently bought the E. H. Davis home.

L. C. Moore is building a modern duplex bungalow at the corner of Bristow and Page streets, in Hodges Oak Park.

The electric company has about completed the installation of a lighting system for the tract. All pole lines run through the alleys.

Turn to the classified page. There is opportunity for you.

RANGER BALL CLUB WILL BE INCORPORATED

Ranger's baseball for 1920 will be assured by an incorporated stock company, capitalized at \$50,000.00 and backed by leading Ranger men, according to an agreement of W. H. McCulloch and R. Hosey Wick of the Ranger Baseball & Amusement Company, meeting Wednesday with a special baseball committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Assurances of Ranger's intention to be a member city of the proposed West Texas League, meeting here Friday, will be given and the city's permission for a lease on the city park, which has been contingent on the Chamber of Commerce's approval will be given.

S. D. Hunter, who represented Abilene at the first meeting of league representatives is quoted as saying that if baseball wouldn't pay in Ranger, it never would pay, but the directors of the new association are proceeding on a guarantee basis, proposing to raise money enough by stock sales to insure the building of a park, assembling of a team and its operation for two months.

M. H. Smith, former superintendent of schools, F. D. Bostaph, assistant purchasing agent of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Howard were named as directors of the company. B. Gholson of Chestnut, and Smith, which will be incorporated as the Ranger Baseball & Amusement Company. Mr. Judd of the law firm of Levy & Evans, was selected to draw up the papers of incorporation and apply for a charter. T. S. Walker, cashier of the Guaranty State Bank, will act a trustee for the funds. Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Wick agreed to take over the stock sale of the company and the work of getting the baseball company in operation.

Testimonials Of Appreciation To C-C Secretary

Expressions of regret at his resignation with appreciation of his work with the Chamber of Commerce were piled on the desk of George T. Hemmington Thursday. They were received from local interests and one came from a former Rangerite, now of Wichita Falls.

This telegram, from Herbert A. Meyer, former assistant superintendent of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company at Ranger, and now superintendent of Prairie operations in the Burk Burnett field, said in part:

"Your initiative, enthusiasm and vision established for that office a standard which your successor, whoever he may be, will find difficult in measuring up to the leadership you displayed."

Other testimonials of loyalty and appreciation were received from C. B. Jonez, freight and passenger agent of the T. & P. railroad; M. T. Clements, of the David Castle Engineering Company, A. H. Kinard, of the Ranger Tobacco Company, A. B. Poe and Lytton R. Taylor.

AFRICAN GOLF QUARTET PAY FINES OF \$10 EACH

Four local followers of the "gallant dominos" were caught at the pasture Wednesday evening. They were released Thursday after payment of \$10 and costs. Another who was present protested that he was not in the group. He was released on \$25 bond and will appear before the court Friday morning.

BRICK SURFACE OVER CONCRETE FOR HIGHWAYS

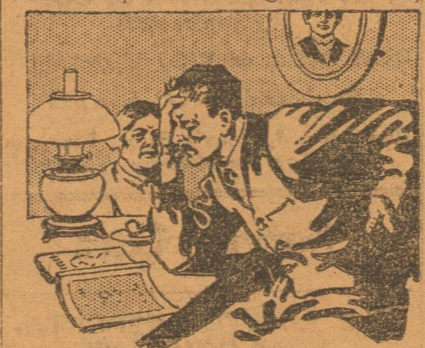
Oil field roads, instead of ranging in cost from \$21,000 to \$35,000, will, on the main highways, be of brick over a concrete base, costing in the neighborhood of \$50,000 a mile, according to the report of the good roads committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. Estimates of cost of work have increased since the road bond issue first was voted, but it is the intention of the county highway authorities to make the county system the best in the state, if the work has to go ahead with more caution because of the additional expense.

Engineering opinions given thus far as to the road south from Ranger to Desdemona favor the "ridge route" which follows a natural elevation between the oil centers, cuts off three to four miles in length and saves three bridges of expensive construction.

It is estimated that the total road program for the county will require 400,000 tons of crushed rock, which will take the daily run of the Thurber Earthen Products company plant,

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Mrs. C. A. Fenn, 2214 Washington Ave. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of any of his medicines.

S. H. CASEY WILL BUILD WHOLESALE GROCERY PLANT

S. H. Casey of Tyrone, New Mexico, and a prominent merchant of that city, has purchased four of the T. & P. lots near the new depot on Lamar street. He expects to build a large wholesale grocery business there. He also contemplates the establishment of retail stores at Jakehamon and located at Ranger, for 400 days. Other rock crushing projects of minor size, such as are developing in Ranger and other cities of the county, will be encouraged to meet the need.

Tiffin School Not Closed By Order

Tiffin school, which was last year included in the Ranger independent school district, is not affected by the closing order which shut all other schools in the district yesterday. Influenza is not bad at Tiffin, Superintendent McDonald stated today, and conditions do not justify closing the school there.

The situation here today leads to the belief that schools will be opened again Monday, Mr. McDonald stated.

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