

GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES READY FOR BIG STRIKE OF COAL MINERS; PUBLIC INTEREST IS TO BE PROTECTED

MANNING IS PROVING BIG SENSATION

Prairie's R. H. Danley No. 1, four miles northwest of Ranger, is a completion at 3585 feet. The well has been making better than 2000 barrels the last several days.

AMERICAN HELD IN HUNGARIAN JEWEL THEFTS

GENEVA, Switz., Oct. 30.—Budapest police have arrested Leander Batlik, reported to be an American citizen and friend of Bela Kun, former dictator of Hungary, in connection with the theft of the Hungarian royal jewels valued at a million marks, according to a Prague dispatch received here today.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX, FAMOUS AUTHOR DEAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, author and poetess, died at her home at Branford today.

FUEL BOARD TOLD TO TAKE PROPER STEP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting, Attorney General Palmer announced that the fuel administrator would take control over the handling of coal and use his authority under the Lever act to take whatever steps will be necessary to meet the situation.

SAN ANGELO FALL FAIR OPENS WITH BIG MISTS
Special to The Times. SAN ANGELO, Oct. 30.—The San Angelo Fall Fair opened yesterday with a heavy mist prevailing, but the attendance was large.

WEATHER FORD HAS LARGE ROLL NOW
Special to The Times. WEATHERFORD, Oct. 30.—The payroll of every industry in Weatherford annually is \$1,500,000, according to reports compiled by the chamber of commerce. They show that nearly 600 men are given employment within the corporate limits.

SENATE LINES UP FOR NEXT BIG TREATY FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—With a long list of committee amendments to the peace treaty disposed of, the Senate today lined up for the next big fight of the treaty controversy, which will center around the effort to strike out the provision for an international labor organization.

NO PLANS MADE TO CALL OUT THE TEXAS TROOPS

AUSTIN, Oct. 30.—Governor Hobby today stated that he had nothing to say concerning the action to be taken if the Texas coal miners join the miners' strike called for Saturday.

WOULD DECLARE ENFORCEMENT ACT ILLEGAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The constitutionality of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act as it applies to war-time prohibition, is attacked in a suit which counsel for the New York brewers and restaurant men is preparing today for filing in the federal court.

LEWIS BLAMES WILSON FOR THE COAL STRIKE

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 30.—A direct attack upon President Wilson in the coal strike situation as "a climax of a long series of attempted usurpations of executive power" was made by John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America.

COAL STRIKE WOULD BE CALAMITY TO TEXAS
Special to The Times. AUSTIN, Oct. 30.—In the opinion of today Earl B. Mayfield, railroad commissioner, declared that a coal strike at this time would seriously affect the business interests of the state despite the fact that crude oil is largely used for fuel in many Texas factories.

TEXAS LUMBERMEN ARE HOLDING TWO-DAY MEETING
Special to The Times. HOUSTON, Oct. 30.—Lumbermen of Texas and Louisiana met here today in a two-day session to confer on the income tax as applicable to the lumber industry.

THIS NEGRO MAKES BIG MONEY PICKING COTTON
Special to The Times. SHERMAN, Oct. 30.—Can you beat it? Hilton Howard, a young negro, last Saturday picked 700 pounds of cotton, receiving \$22 for his work. When there is no cotton to pick he works in a local garage.

BEEF SUGAR REFINERS IN WASHINGTON DISCUSS SITUATION WITH SENATORS; DENY NEED OF FURTHER GOVERNMENT CONTROL



Left to right, front row: William A. Glasgow and Senators Keyes, McNary, Gronna and Clapp. Back row: George A. Zabriske, Claude A. Spreckels and Senator Kendrick.

Beet sugar refiners, headed by Claude A. Spreckels of New York, are in Washington urging congress to end the powers of control over the price and distribution of sugar, now exercised by the sugar equalization board.

This picture was taken a few days ago in Washington following a conference in which senators, members of the equalization board and sugar refiners took part. The president of the equalization board is George A. Zabriske and its general counsel is William A. Glasgow.

Many New Arrests for Violations of Food Act Likely

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Many new arrests in a number of states for violation of the food and fuel control act are expected by the Department of Justice.

Sipe Springs Is Drawing Card

R. R. Patterson and Louis Lay, well known citizens of Ranger, returned yesterday from a visit to Sipe Springs, where they gave the oil situation the once-over.

BRADY'S FIRST DEEP TEST IS BROUGHT IN
Special to The Times. BRADY, Texas, Oct. 30.—What is believed will prove McCulloch county's first deep test well was brought in Thursday on the Dutton tract, J. H. Gibson survey No. 1, by the Texas Oil & Refining company.

TUCUMCARI WELL IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION
Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, Oct. 30.—Considerable interest is being taken in the showing of the McGee well near Tucumcari in Quay county, New Mexico. At a depth of 2,500 feet this well struck a gas sand in the Pennsylvania formation, which produced gas in sufficient force to blow the tools way out of the hole.

AMARILLO SHRINERS WILL BUILD LARGE TEMPLE
Special to The Times. AMARILLO, Oct. 30.—Efforts are being made here by local Shriners to build a temple. The membership now reaches 350. It is the Kluge Shrine Club. Amarillo has had all the Panhandle for years.

SAN ANTONIO CIGAR MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED
Special to The Times. SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 30.—R. E. Barton, proprietor for the last two years of the cigar stand in the county court house, was found dead in bed by his wife early yesterday morning. A pistol lay beside him.

IN 150 FEET OF ENTOMBED MEN, RESCUERS FLEE

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 30.—After battling their way to within 150 feet of the twenty miners imprisoned since yesterday morning, rescue workers were ordered out of the mine at Amsterdam by mine officials and state mine inspectors, who feared that an explosion might occur, according to word received here today.

109 INDICTED IN NEGRO RIOT IN ARKANSAS
Special to The Times. HELENA, Ark., Oct. 30.—The Phillips county grand jury today returned 109 indictments for night-riding and murder against negroes accused of participation in the insurrection Oct. 1.

DELIVERY OF ENGINES DELAYED THIRTY DAYS
Special to The Times. MARSHALL, Oct. 30.—The delivery of twenty-five locomotives to the Texas and Pacific railroad, eighteen of which were to be freight engines of the 500 class, and seven oil-burning passenger engines, will be delayed until December 1, according to word received today.

ERATH COUNTY READY TO RAISE ITS QUOTA
Special to The Times. STEPHENVILLE, Oct. 30.—Of the \$75,000,000 which the Baptists of the South will raise in the present progress campaign, Erath county's quota has been set at \$150,000. Rev. W. E. Sansing of Stephenville is optimistic that the county will go over the top early.

SHERMAN BUILDS MANY NEW COZY RESIDENCES
Special to The Times. SHERMAN, Oct. 30.—Building permits here for the past week aggregated \$8,000. Considerable other building permits were let here recently, including some splendid new homes.

Would Exclude Alien Anarchists From America

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—At the request of Attorney General Palmer the Senate immigration committee has ordered a favorable report on the house bill providing for the deportation and permanent exclusion from the United States of alien anarchists.

Immoral Women Taboo on Cars of Texas Pacific
In the City Court this morning two men paid "eleven-forty" each for violation of traffic ordinance. Four men pleaded guilty to drunkenness and three received the lowest fine, but the fourth was fined five dollars and costs, on account of being an alleged "repeater."

PASSENGER LINE BETWEEN BEAUMONT AND TAMPICO
Special to The Times. BEAUMONT, Oct. 30.—Passenger service between Beaumont and Tampico, Mexico, will be installed at once, it was announced today. A company has purchased a steamer from the Canadian government used during the war and it will be converted into a passenger ship with accommodations for twenty persons.

JUSTIN WOMAN KILLED ON RAILROAD BRIDGE
Special Leased Wire. JUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Sam B. Moore was killed on a railroad trestle here Saturday. She was caught on the bridge and lay down on a pier. After several cars had passed she raised her head to see the end of the train and the steps of a coach struck her in the head, knocking her from the bridge.

CORSICANA GRAND JURY RETURNS MANY BILLS
Special Leased Wire. CORSICANA, Oct. 30.—The grand jury has just adjourned and returned ninety-three indictments, forty-three for misdemeanors and fifty for felonies. The latter include three for murder and seventeen for violation of the liquor laws.

500,000 COAL MINERS QUIT MIDNIGHT FRIDAY; TO FIX MAXIMUM PRICE

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The government machinery is primed and set today to deal with the strike of the half million soft coal miners, called for Saturday. After a policy of patience with the hope that the gas-trophe might be averted, the agencies of the government came to the fore when the miners' organization at Indianapolis by failing to withdraw its strike order, left the country face to face with a fuel shortage.

Means for the protection of the public and not in sympathy with the strike have been drawn up for the revival of price control regulations, which were suspended when the Fuel Administration was dissolved, which gives assurance against profiteering and means an early drop in the price of coal.

Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator during the peared at the White House today before the cabinet, to put his final approval on the plan to protect the public when the strike comes.

Director General Hines of the railroads summoned to give a detailed report on conditions facing the Railroad Administration. The supply from nonunion mines is sufficient to meet domestic demands and supply the railroads a utilities, it was said.

President Wilson's Cabinet was called in this morning to make final plans for the strike of the bituminous coal miners, which called for Saturday.

The call was issued by Secretary of State Revival of the Fuel Administration' conditions growing out of the coal strike are necessary, Dr. Harry Garfield advised the President's net today, holding that the war-time powers of that are now vested in the Railroad Administration, has full authority to distribute coal to essential tries.

Members of the cabinet said that if Dr. Garfield's suggestion was adopted, it would obviate the need of asking Congress for money to reorganize the administration.

An executive order restricting the maximum price of coal will be issued by President Wilson today. The maximum price determined upon has not been disclosed.

Secretary Lane of the Interior announced that government would not hesitate to curtail the consumption of coal for industries 50 per cent. The curtailment used by the war industries board during the war was used as the basis for the present situation, he said.

The Railroad Administration today ordered the distribution of all coal in transit where necessary to obtain a reserve supply to keep the roads operating. In taking over such coal, exceptions may be made of coal destined to certain classes of consignees, based on a priority established by the fuel administration.

DENY JENKINS FRAMED UP HIS OWN ABDUCTION

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 30.—Published intimations that the abduction of O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, presented phases indicative of connivance by Jenkins and certain associates with the bandits, is refuted by the story published in the Excelsior.

13,000 KANSAS MINERS TO QUIT FR

PITTSBURG, Kans., Oct. 30.—A union mine in the Kan... which comprise the... district No. 14, United... of America, were notified... cease work tomorrow... Union officials announce... strike order will close... every mine in Kansas... duction is 7,000,000 tons... thousand miners at...

By R. L. Goldberg

RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—But It Doesn't Mean Anything



Woodward Made Building Inspector

R. Woodward, well known building contractor of Dallas, has been appointed building inspector...

Callahan County Drilling Tests

Following is a late drilling report of the various tests in Callahan county: Andy Urban, Tabor No. 1, four miles southwest of Clyde, drilling at 1,410 feet.

Erath, Palo Pinto, Comanche Wells

Following is a report of the depth and condition of wells being drilled in Erath, Palo Pinto and Comanche counties. Erath County. T. P. Coal & Oil Co.—Long No. 2, McLennan, striking at 2,100.

Mid West Oil Co.—Rbertson No. 1, section 54, drilling, 3,990. Empire—Whesler No. 1, section 36, shut down, location 208.

D. & D. A. L., drilling at 1,000. Humble O. and Ref. Co.—Small No. 1, D. & D. A. L., shut down, 1,000.

has been with difficulty that some churches were restrained from raising their quotas in advance of the time fixed. DALLAS MAYOR NOT TO BE GOVERNOR CANDIDATE

BELL TELEPHONE OPERATING A VOCATION FOR WOMEN. The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company's offices are good places for young women to work, because: The wages are good.

Baptist Campaign Reaches \$325,000

DALLAS, Oct. 30.—Voluntary gifts and pledges already announced in support of the Southern Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign in Texas have reached a total of \$325,000, despite the fact that the time for soliciting cash subscriptions and five-year pledges is still a month off.

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WICHITA VALLEY TRAIN

Special to The Times. ABILENE, Oct. 30.—Announcement that the railroad commission had ordered the Wichita Valley railroad to inaugurate double daily train service between Abilene and Wichita Falls...

WILSON OIL DERRICK COLLAPSES; NO ONE HURT

AT WORTH, Oct. 30.—The big derrick of the Tahoka Oil & Gas Co., three miles south of Tahoka, collapsed last night while workmen were engaged in the string of casing. No one was hurt when the tower fell.

Oh, You Mud! But Stay in the Boat!

Columbia Records. There is a rich variety of music on Columbia Records. This month, popular songs by Grand Opera and concert singers and vaudeville artists, band pieces, symphony orchestra selections, saxophone, violin and piano solos, hymns, novelties and a dozen others.

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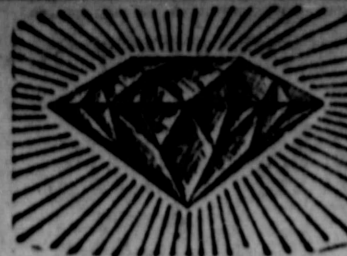
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RANGER TAKES PART IN GREAT PROGRAM TO FURTHER PASSAGE OF GOOD ROADS AMENDMENT

Ranger tentatively agreed yesterday to raise a cool thousand dollars to enlighten the citizenship of the city and county to the need of the passage of the state good road amendment on Nov. 4, enabling the legislature to appropriate each year for fifteen years the sum of \$5,000,000 to build highways of a durable and serviceable type.

L. S. Franklin, special representative of the state highway commission, in a short but highly informative address to business men at the city hall, made the appeal to Ranger to do her part to meet the campaign expenses incurred in informing the voters of the imperative need of voting for the resolution. Mr. Franklin arrived during the morning and was soon in conference with George Hemmingson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, P. Learned and other good roads officials of the organization.

Davenport Chairman. George L. Davenport acted as chairman at the afternoon session. Mr. Franklin gave a description of the extravagant waste caused by curving, building roads without thought to permanence and durability. The state was unable of itself to build roads, and the situation in these later days was not foreseen by the hands which fabricated the state constitution. The result was that such a waste was a unit in building roads. Millions had been spent in Texas on inferior roads—great waste of funds. The suffrage of Texas will be called upon Nov. 4 to vote for or against resolution No. 13. Passage of this will enable the state legislature to appropriate each year for 15 years a sum of \$5,000,000 for highways of the most modern construction and under the supervision of the most expert roadbuilders. It will, however, mean a connected system of roads built under the plan which the legislature is enabled to do this by a correlated system cannot be made possible. In addition, the speaker related that with every dollar the state spends the government will be another dollar. At the present time \$50,000,000 in bonds are voted in violation of the constitution. Unless the legislature gets away from the voters the speaker thought that a great per cent of the expenditures will be wasted in construction of mediocre roads.

Local Road County. In Tarrant and Eastland county are proposed more money on good roads than any two other counties in the state. Mr. Franklin, who he thought was doing the impossible at the time, but imagine my surprise when I learned that Eastland county had voted bonds to the amount of \$4,500,000. Dallas voted \$500,000.

The speaker said that the greatest benefit in roads was the life were made by the distribution. Good roads are essential to distribution. The average farmer in Texas pays 43 cents a ton for transportation of his products over roads. Railroads cost him one cent a mile for the same amount. Millions are being lost every year because of the high cost of highways. The speaker said that this constitution is being passed to make the system of distribution as simple as possible. Production, production is not effective unless it has distribution.

By Campaign. Mr. Franklin declared that the "good roads" amendment was needed. He said that the funds in order to get the amendment before the voters of the state. Considerable advertising and newspaper articles must be written in order to give the voters light on this resolution. The newspapers must be kept to keep their sheets with the amendment. Stamps cost money. The newspaper is very busy with the campaign headquarters. Each town and county has been asked to give in the amount of \$100,000. The speaker is asked to give the amount in the amount of \$100,000. The speaker is asked to give the amount in the amount of \$100,000. The speaker is asked to give the amount in the amount of \$100,000.

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No Police Chief Is Selected Yet

The city commission which was called to meet at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to take action on the selection of a chief of police for the city, postponed formal action in the matter until the next regular session next Tuesday, due to the absence of a member from the city.

Other matters which were to come up were also set for matters of discussion and action at that session.

Considerable interest is centered in the selection of a new chief of police. Chief G. G. Flournoy resigned several weeks ago after having served about four months. Since his departure the place has been ably filled by Ben Pevey, formerly connected with the Abilene police force. Mr. Pevey was understood not to be a candidate for the place.

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RANGER LIBRARY NEEDS SUPPORT OF CITY PEOPLE

The Ranger public library on Marston street needs the support of the people in general. At the present time there is a deficiency of revenue for its operation. High rent on building, services of a librarian and incidentals make impossible the maintenance of the institution by one or two persons. It has been figured that \$1000 will be sufficient to keep it running efficiently for the next twelve months. No charges are made for use of the books. It is a free institution run for Ranger people. Already approximately 4,000 volumes of the finest literature is on hand for selection. The pupils of schools, the children in general, and the public may utilize this channel of public information to the fullest extent without price.

It was pointed out by representatives of business men of this city today some of the people who have the money in Ranger and can spare the few dollars for the maintenance of the library to do so. They could not place their money anywhere that would bring such handsome dividends to those who use the library.

The library is growing. New shelves are expected shortly. New books are needed. The upkeep of the library is not large. The question is whether the people of Ranger will be magnanimous with their means and see this handsome institution stunted.

With the growth of the city and liberal support to this library seems of the city and the people who can boast of its own public library without the restrictions which go with Carnegie offers. The utility is already up-to-date for a city the size of Ranger. Its growth is dependent upon the few will offerings of citizens. Donations can be made through the office of the city manager or the custodian of the library.

EXPECT 4,000 SCHOOLS TO JOIN LEAGUE SOON

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 30.—Officials of the University of Texas Intercollegiate League are predicting the enrollment of more than 4,000 schools in the league this year.

Any public school in the state which receives appointments from the department of education and which is below collegiate rank is eligible for membership.

This league was organized in 1911 and had 28 members this year. Last year 2,222 schools enrolled and 20,000 people attended the final meet which was held in Austin. Competitors from every part of the state come traveling several hundred miles, entered the athletic and literary contests.

Contests held in debate, declamation, extempore speaking, essay writing, spelling and athletics, such as are had at regulation track meets.

MOST OF GASOLINE SOLD IN TEXAS MEETS TEST

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 30.—Most of the gasoline sold in Texas by the companies meets the test of the new pure gasoline law, according to the Pure Food and Drug Commission, to whom is delegated the enforcement of this act.

While every brand on the market has not been tested, he said, samples obtained at various points in the state have nearly all met the requirements.

SINCLAIR COMPANY WILL SELL 1,000,000 BARRELS

HOUSTON, Oct. 30.—The Sinclair company has made a contract for supplying 1,000,000 barrels of Mexican crude oil at a figure around \$1 a barrel. The refinery here will shortly be running at a daily capacity of 100,000 barrels. It was announced that the company expects to complete its new unit from Chicago to Houston in a few days. The oil is pumped from the Tampico field.

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THROW OFF THE BALLAST. The momentous question of good roads confronts the suffrage of Texas.

Mr. Harn enjoyed the distinction of being manager of the shortest road in Texas. It runs from Grand Saline, on the Texas & Pacific, to Alva, a distance of eight miles.

Mr. Harn and Mr. Gholson are arranging for the purchase of thirty-two registered Holsteins for their dairy. They are talking thirty-five cows at present and running two delivery wagons.

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SCRIPTURE

II Kings 4:18-41. And Elisha came again to Gilgal; and there was a dearth in the land; and the sons of the prophets were sitting before him; and he said unto his servant, Set on the great pot, and seethe pottage for the sons of the prophets.

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

So they poured out for the men to eat. And it came to pass, as they were eating of the pottage, that they cried out, and said, O thou man of God, there is death in the pot. And he said, Then bring meal, and cast it into the pot; and he said, Get out for the people, that they eat. And there was no harm in it.

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

Filed in the office of the County Clerk Eastland, Oct. 28, 1919. N. W. Neel to Dixie Oil & Ref. Co., 20 acres out of land out of NE 1/4 of section 26, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Eastland county; assignment; \$1.

RAILWAY G. M. OF SHORTLINE MOVES TO CITY

A. F. Harn, who has held the position of manager of the Texas Shortline railroad for the last nine years, has resigned his position with the road and will move to Ranger to look after his interest in the Saviary dairy, which is owned jointly by him and R. E. Gholson, of Grand Saline.

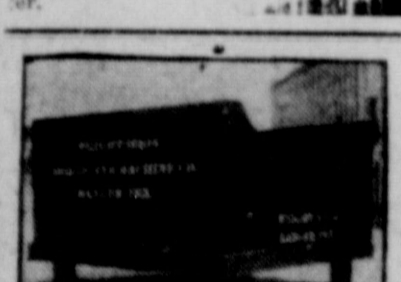
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BOBO TO ERECT 3-STORY BRICK NEAR RY. DEPOT

Foundation work is under way for a three-story reinforced concrete building on the south side of Main street, a half block from the depot. The structure is being erected by S. W. Babin, Dave S. Castle is architect and J. M. Morgan contractor.

Marriage Licenses

C. E. Motely to Miss Mertice Watts; R. W. Meyers to Mrs. E. P. Baird; Ward Rice to Miss Frons Cary; ...



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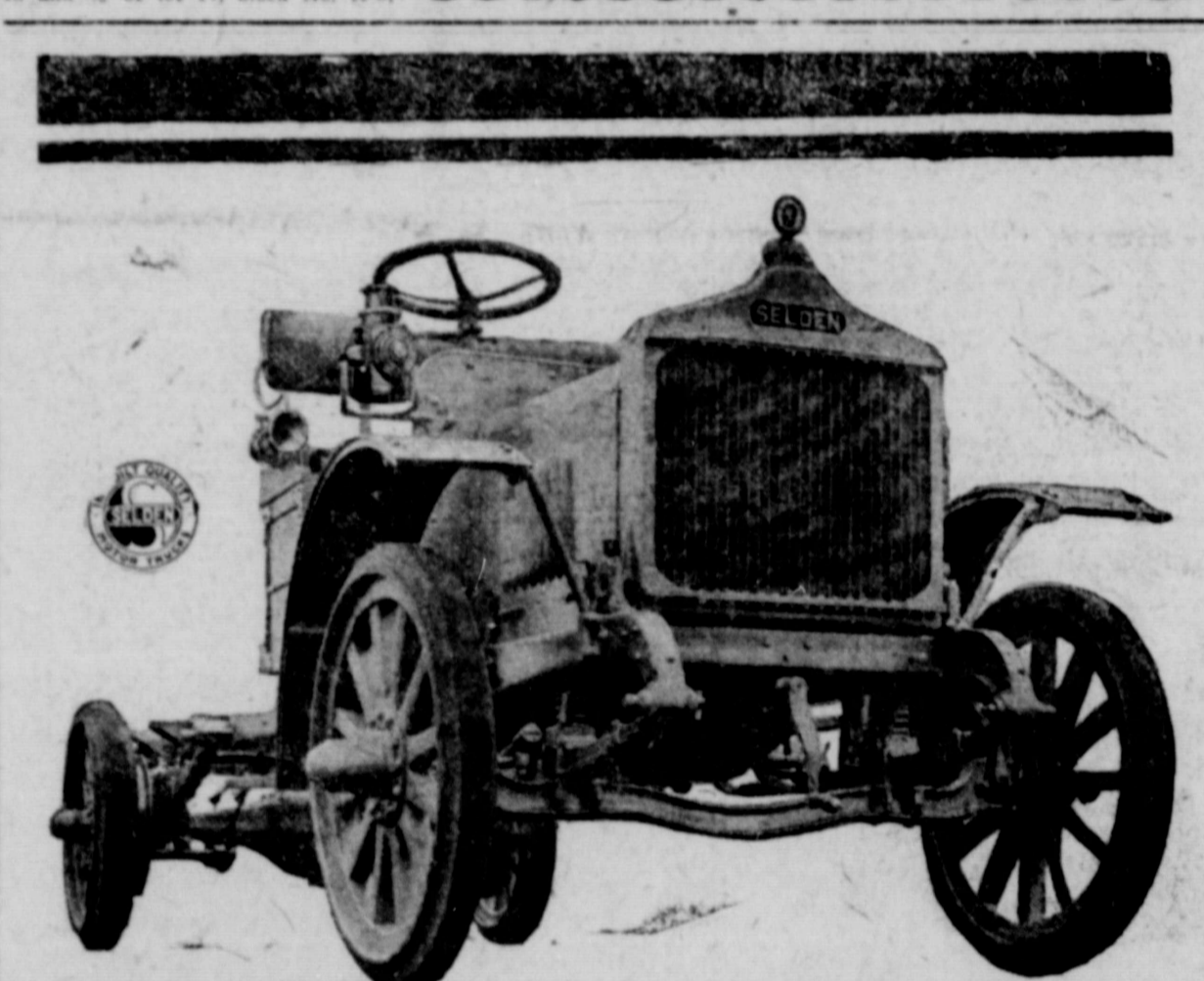
J. H. Wallace threatens to resign his position as garbage disposer of Ranger unless the restaurants, cafes and other places affected prepare their receptacles in accordance with the rules which govern such disposal as was reported at the city hall yesterday.

Mr. Wallace complains that instructions in this connection are being ignored, resulting in much loss of time and unnecessary labor. It was stated at the city hall that he has performed his work well and that if he should resign, his place would be filled by G. H. The result of such action on his part would mean that those affected would be at odds how to dispose of their waste stuff.

Congestion After Rains Is Worse

Bad weather and impassable roads have greatly interfered with the movement of freight from the Texas & Pacific warehouse according to Freight and Passenger Agent Jones. The accumulation in the warehouse and on the platform is worse than it has been for some time past.

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TEXAS-PACIFIC COAL & OIL CO. THURBER, TEXAS. TRY A DAILY TIMES WANT AD

COCHRAN SETS NEW RECORD IN CAROM CONTEST

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The National 18.2 ball game championship which ended here Saturday furnished some excellent playing and established one new tournament record, Willie Cochran making a record run of 265. Willie Hopper retained the championship, going through the tournament without a defeat. Final standing of the contestants was:

	W.	L.	H.R.	G.A.
Hoppe	6	0	164	45 5-53
Morning star	4	2	149	26 3-76
Cochran	4	2	265	21 47-83
Schaefer	3	3	155	22 44-92
Sutton	2	4	118	18 43-111
Yamada	2	4	115	16 3-106
Slosson	0	6	95	12 27-99

Cochran made his record run in a match with the veteran George Slosson, whom he defeated 400 to 117, the 265 cluster finishing his string. The run was entirely unexpected, there having been nothing in the earlier stages of the match to indicate that such a marvelous piece of cue work was at hand. Cushman carom for the most part had revealed a result Cochran's average for the match was only 40.

Championship Record.
Larger runs have been counted under other than championship conditions. Hoppe executed a run of 300 in the handicap tournament at the Hotel Astor a few years ago. He counted 307 in the special tournament in Chicago in 1906. Also in a match against Louis Cure, in Paris, he counted 622. Only recently in preparatory practice for the present tournament Hoppe counted 507 against Juan Varres, the South American amateur, at the Recreation Academy, Brooklyn.

So far as Cochran's match against Slosson was concerned all else became insignificant compared to his crowning achievement. It was easily a masterpiece of balling and judgment.

During the last part of the run the object ball never moved more than a fraction of an inch. Very few of the caroms were counted beyond the ball line crossing the foot of the table and altogether it was a phenomenal exhibition of rare skill and judgment.

In the Slosson-Hoppe match, the champion displayed the sort of sportsmanship which has endeared him to his followers. In counting a run of 97, he miscued on his ninety-eighth shot, but the ball rolled on and affected the carom. Peterson, the referee, called the tally. Hoppe, however, walked away from the table and sat down. Wonderingly, Peterson looked at him, and Hoppe remained failed to roll from the boundary of balk. Then the crowd awakened to what had transpired and gave Hoppe a round of applause.

Leonard Will Prove Himself 133-Pounder

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Billy Gibson announced today that when Benny Leonard enters the ring with Johnny Dundee at Hartford November 27 the champion will weigh not more than 133 pounds and will demonstrate the fact before the newspaper men. Gibson explains that he proposes to put Leonard on the scales because of the talk that Benny is a welterweight.

WIFE OF O. F. HARTMAN DIES AT DENVER, COLO.

Mrs. Hartman, wife of A. F. Hartman, a local real estate man, died Tuesday in Denver, Colo., according to advices received here today. Mr. Hartman started to Denver Saturday in response to a message saying his wife was very ill.

DE HART'S PLAYING PITT'S BAROMETE



Captain De Hart.

The most notable feature of the terrific beating Syracuse handed the meek Pittsburg eleven recently in the off-color playing of Captain De Hart of the Pitt crew. Pitt fans positive that, with De Hart in form, the result would be different. "When De Hart gets to win," say they, "they have it lost hope, however, and that De Hart and the rest of Pitt team will be heard from before the 262nd's pter."

REFORM GOES OVER THE TOP!

Offensive Launched Against Shine Ball, Spit Ball, Floater, et al., Deadly Ills of Baseball—Don't Let Pitcher Bat, Might Hurt His Average.

Heaven help us if the Anti-Saloon league ever turns its attention to baseball. Reform, rampant reform, is now about to lay its contaminating and devastating hand upon the grand old game, and with a little assistance from an efficient organization, it may soon be laid upon the shelf from which the last remains of old John Barleycorn ere long will have vanished.

The late world's series which resulted in America discovering Cincinnati furnished a gathering place for the disciples of baseball uplift. Propaganda thrives. And now it is being disseminated throughout the country by means of those word spilling contests which dignify themselves the Hot Stove League.

Break pitching must go, so they say. Barney Dreyfus is quoted as being unalterably determined upon an early closing for the shine ball, the spitball, the floater, and their ilk. He wants a rule passed forbidding the pitcher to rub the ball on his shoulder, the leg of his pants, or anywhere on his clothing. Also he wants a ban put upon the saliva-ating of the ball. Just a plain ball to be pitched and the twirler forced to depend upon his natural abilities to fool the biter, is his idea.

The verbal barrage laid down in the public prints in favor of this proposal is intense. One hearkening to the clatter would think that a single base hit escaped, but all comes played in the major leagues this year were runless, walk- and errorless affairs. But no, no turning to the casualty reports we find that Ty Cobb did pretty well this year, that Mr. Ruth of Boston and California smashed the home run record rather conclusively and extensively, and that other disciples of the art of swat managed to put a notch or two on their war clubs. We find that there are 300 hitters as heretofore, and that club averages are up to the standard. Ain't it awful now these "fresh" deliveries have eliminated mauling from the mitts? Ain't it remarkable how Alexander and Walter Johnson manage to get along and have their names in the lead as well as the box score without using the pesky things?

Ah, well, we must have reform—an immediate operation—to save our old decrepit Baseball.

So here's an ADDED STARTER:
Make the twirler use a pitching device, something like the old leathern diebox which prevented our forefathers from everly manipulating the ivory. (This is humor, very ponderous).

It also has been proposed to allow an extra man to bat in place of the pitcher, the latter continuing in the game. Witness the following from the pen of I. E. Sanborn of the Chicago Tribune:

Thorough airing of a radical suggestion is proposed during the winter sessions of the major leagues, and that has to do with minimizing the prevalence of the pinch hitter in baseball box scores.

The idea is to eliminate the average pitcher from the offense by passing a rule permitting the manager of

This Boy's a Bear; Kicks Ball in River; Plays Barefooted

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 30.—With the ball tucked under his arm and carrying four men on his back, Bootler Brown, captain of the Columbia Athletics, negro team, ran 25 yards before being downed in a game here recently between his team and a team from Mexico, Mo. Brown will be remembered as the negro who was compelled to play barefoot at Jefferson City several years ago because he kicked the ball in the river while wearing his shoes.

Athletics Coming Back to Texas for Spring Training

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Back to Texas for a spring training base is the intention of Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics. The last time the Mackmen visited the oil stock state was in 1913. That spring they were washed out by floods and Connie vowed he would switch to the southern seaboard. So for five years the Athletics drilled in Jacksonville, Fla. Last spring the Mackmen trained at Shreveport. Mack says that in two weeks he will leave for Texas and visit a number of towns that look like good training sites.

Mike Meets Mike

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 30.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, middleweight champion, and Mike Gibbons, also of St. Paul, one of the leading aspirants for the title, have been matched to fight at the St. Paul Auditorium Nov. 21. John E. Reddy announced that the contest will be a no-doubt affair, that O'Dowd will receive \$15,000 and Gibbons will get 35 per cent of the receipts. O'Dowd and Gibbons have never fought.

RUTH TO DEMAND \$20,000.
BOSTON, Oct. 30.—George (Habe) Ruth would demand home run hit for the Boston Americans, said just before leaving for Los Angeles that he would demand \$20,000 salary next year.

"I feel that I made a bad move last year when I signed a three-year contract to play for \$20,000. The Boston club realized much on my value and I think that I am entitled to be as much as my contract calls for," said Ruth.

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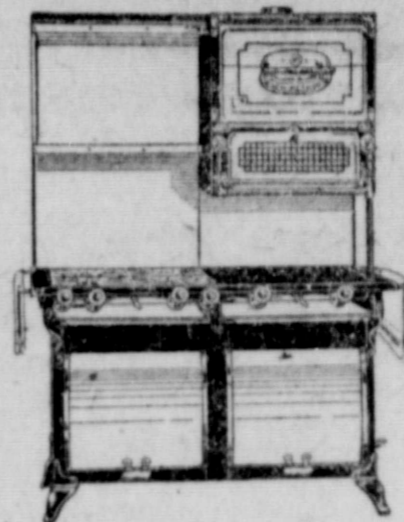
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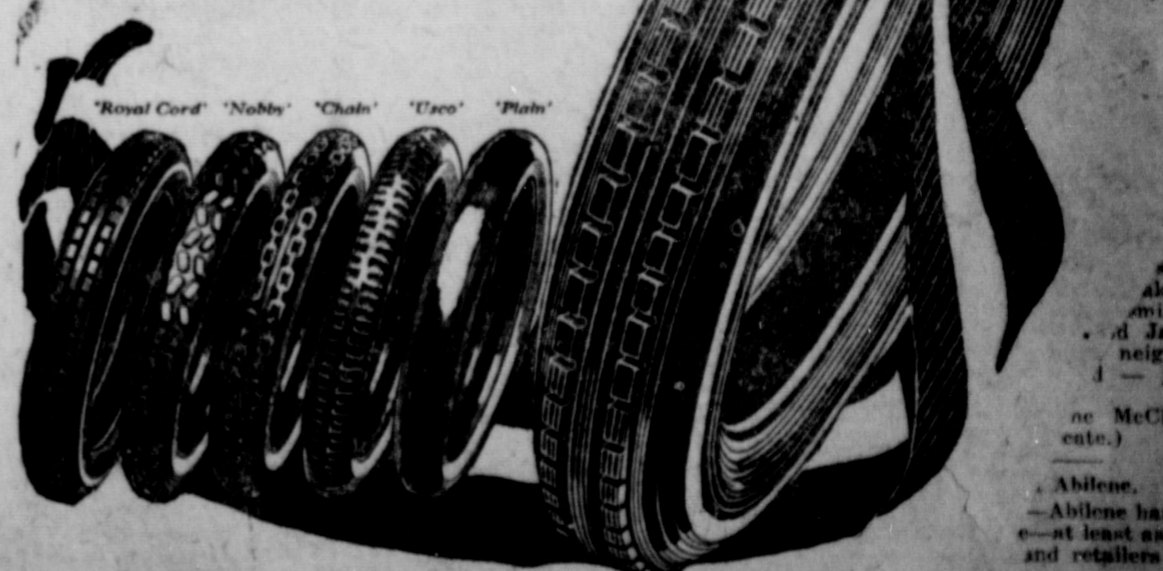
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O-LODGES

Called meeting of Ranger Lodge No. 738 A. & A. M. tonight at 7 o'clock.

1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST-On depot platform, October 11, a black leather wallet containing check certificates and bank accounts, both of which have been cancelled.

2-HELP WANTED (Female)

WANTED at once, lady clerks; must be willing to work evenings. Apply Western Union.

HELP WANTED (Male)

BOYS WANTED Two bright, energetic boys wanted for paper routes in city. Ask for Mr. Fangs at the Times office.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED-Situation by lady stenographer, ten years' experience; law preferred. M. Cauffman, 1101 North Young street.

WANTED-Location with reliable firm by public stenographer in exchange for services. Own machine. M. Cauffman, 1101 North Young st.

CAPABLE, experienced woman stenographer, now employed, desires position in insurance office in Ranger. Address Box AA, care Times.

5-AGENTS AND SALESMEN

WANTED-Live real estate salesman by well established concern. Must furnish car and satisfactory references. All matters confidential. P. O. Box 252, Ranger, Texas.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ranger Stock Exchange will discontinue business, those having stock deposited with us will please call for same by November 1st.

YOU CAN GET the best meals in town for less at the Unique, for ladies and gentlemen. One block north of postoffice.

ROBERT S. DOUGLAS, please come home or write to your sister.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Three light housekeeping rooms. Apply Mrs. H. E. Orville, Chamber of Commerce.

FOR RENT-Housekeeping and sleeping rooms over Midway Garage.

TWO CLEAN finished rooms, two blocks north Boston street 350, month including gas. No. 4, Cooper tract.

FOR RENT-Nice clean rooms. Special prices by the week. El Paso hotel, 429 Pine St.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, two blocks north of P. O., Page addition. House No. 442.

FOR RENT-Fight housekeeping rooms, 326 South Rusk street.

NEATLY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, Worth rooms, two blocks north of McCleskey hotel.

FOR RENT-One, two and three rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, also two houses, best location in town; two blocks from McCleskey hotel. See Parrish at police station.

SLEEPING ROOMS at O. K. apartments, 211 Main street. These sleeping rooms, with refined surroundings at reasonable prices will appreciate our clean, comfortable rooms; heat, electric light and warm water; and our efficient maid service.

And the best thing before you is a good servant. See us for more information.

11-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy second hand ice box. Address C. C. Parker, care Times.

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12-FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

WOOD FOR SALE. Also shack and tent space. W. R. Hodges Estate, 560 Main st.

FOR SALE-"Bundie" concrete mixer fine order. H. L. Hardeman, Cherry and Austin Sts.

FOR SALE-Five good looking bull pups for sale, 3 months old. See at 1111 Weston St. first door south of Post Office.

FOR SALE-Two room house furnished, price \$450. Call at 414 S. Oak.

FOR SALE-Perfection oil range; davenport lounge, gasoline lamp, book case, etc. 112 Hodges, near Main, three blocks west of McCleskey hotel.

FOR SALE CHEAP-Two wood barrels, suitable for water. 307 North Marston.

SHACK FOR SALE-In rear of U. S. Tent company, 427 1/2 Main Street.

FOR SALE-Household goods. Call at Ames shack, opposite filling station on North Travis Ct. Mrs. Peterson.

FOR SALE-Complete concrete equipment, wheelbarrow, block machine, picks, shovels, hand delivery car. Will sell cheap for cash. R. D. Davis, 306 North Pecan street.

FOR SALE-Four pure-bred, extra fine saddle horses; also two spring wagons and two sets of light work harness; must sell; see me quick. Byron B. Parrish, police station.

FOR SALE-Transfer business, running about \$500 monthly; one-ton truck, team and wagon; 12x12 house and large corral; will sell separately; cash proposition, very cheap. G. T. C., care Times.

FOR SALE-One set of Cigar store fixtures. Weathered oak. Show and wall cases, total length 75 feet. Inquire Kohlberg Bros., El Paso, Texas.

FOR SALE-Piano in good condition. H. P. Earnest, care Prairie Oil & Gas company's office.

FOR SALE-A welding shop with or without equipment, cheap; long lease. P. O. Box 1195.

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE-Complete garage equipment tank, consisting of electric motor, air compressor, Tuxcar, restifer, grease plates, electric drill, wrenches and complete set of tools. Robert E. Stovall, Hico, Texas.

13-FOR SALE (Real Estate)

BEAUTIFULLY located duplex house on lot 50x140, 6-rooms, nicely finished. Price \$2050. This is a gift-You'll tell us so. Moore & Freeman, over Ranger Drug Co.

FINE 6-room house on 50x140 ft. lot, garage, sleeping porch, must be sold. Price \$2250. Moore & Freeman, over Ranger Drug Co.

FOR SALE-Four-room bungalow, close in, in Young addition large assets, very reasonable prices, address P. O. Box 1222.

ROOM HOUSE, screened in porch, furnished for housekeeping. See H. A. Harger, owner. Back of L. Lays Grocery, Stuart addition. Cheap if sold this week.

FOR SALE BY OWNER-New five-room bungalow in Burger addition; furnished or unfurnished; terms. See Smith Bros., Rexall Drug store.

SHACK FOR SALE-Ogden, Gran- cer hotel, 211 North Austin street.

FOR SALE-Four-room plastered house; concrete foundation; gas; electricity and water; paneled wood-work; Cooper addition; terms. 221 South Rusk street.

FOR SALE-Two nice lots in Ghoson addition, east of town. H. P. Earnest, care Prairie Oil & Gas company's office.

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ROOMING HOUSE for sale, clearing \$500 a month. See Mrs. Fred Crosson, over post office.

FOR SALE OR RENT, on easy terms to right party, Pure Food cafe, 439 South Rusk street.

FOR SALE-17 sec. ranch well improved, 20 miles north east of Sanderson, Terrell county. For further information communicate with P. T. Robinson, Sanderson, Texas.

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TAYLOR SAYS HE HAD SUFFERED FOR 11 MONTHS

"A man would have to travel a long way to find a medicine that will equal Orgatone," said William J. Taylor, a well known car repair man who lives at 501 Maybell Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, while in the Rexall Store a few days ago.

ARMY PAY ROLLS PADDED, PROBE BOARD IS TOLD

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 30.—That the government payrolls were padded and army officers in the quartermaster's construction corps were furnished liquor and valuable presents by contractors was the testimony today of E. B. Heald, former payroll auditor and bookkeeper, 107 W. McCarth & Son, Columbus contractor, before the congressional subcommittee investigating graft charges in connection with Camp Sherman, at Chincotee, O.

CENTRAL WEST FARMERS FACE BIG COTTON LOSS

ABILENE, Oct. 30.—With the big crop cotton crop on their hands in history, the farmers of Central West Texas are faced with the possibility of losing the greater part of a harvest no fault of their own. Incessant rains, coupled with a dearth of labor, are causing the crop to deteriorate rapidly and unless sunshine comes in the next few days and more laborers are available, the section known to Abilene will lose millions of dollars worth of cotton. Many farmers have from three-quarters to a bale per acre in their fields, much of it already open and ready to be picked but frequent rains have kept picking almost at a standstill. Some are offering three dollars a hundred for pickers, proposing to furnish them a house to live in and pasture for their stock, and even these latter terms are failing to produce the necessary pickers.

14-OIL, GAS, MINERAL

FOR SALE-710 acre lease in Taylor county 1 1/2 miles from Gillispie well on good structure. \$5 per acre, \$1 rental. Cash talks. County Engineer Abilene, Texas.

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FOR SALE-100 acres royalty Denison survey at \$850 per acre. Jess McLendon, Mexia, Texas.

15-AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE-Ford speedster, new paint job and completely overhauled \$550, and Maxwell 25- new paint job completely overhauled, new top \$650. Ford Touring in good condition, 1918 model, \$450, Ford Sedan new, never run, has starter, electric lights and demountable rims, \$1050. Two Ford Trucks, one new, one slightly used. See W. H. Haymon, Foch St. block 29.

S-CYLINDER COLE AUTO-MOBILE CHEAP. A-1 condition, new tires, extra equipment; cost \$3,600; \$2,000 cash buys it. Apply Louis J. Menges, 121 Marston.

FOR SALE (Real Estate)

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FOR SALE-Building on 50x140 lot, suitable for garage or store; cheap long lease; will exchange for good car. P. O. Box 1195.

FOR SALE-In Cooper addition on 4 room bungalow, completely furnished. Sold by owner, 1118 Densmorea Blvd.

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vided, and surely it cannot be denied that the facilities of education must be placed within the reach of the people if they are to comprehend, utilize and enjoy the fundamental rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Any measure therefore which provides better and more permanent educational facilities for the people should have universal and enthusiastic support. The constitutional amendment to be voted on in Texas Nov. 4, separating the endow-

POOL HALL CASE TO BE TRIED NOVEMBER 14

AUSTIN, Oct. 30.—The pool hall case has been set for trial Friday, Nov. 14, at Fort Worth before three federal district judges. The state will be represented by Assistant Attorney General W. J. Townsend Jr. and E. R. Smith. They will defend the validity of the law which would forbid the operation of pool halls in the state as of May 1, 1919.

OKLAHOMA AND KANSAS PRODUCTIONS DECLINE

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 30.—Production totals of Oklahoma and Kansas for the past week show a decline of 1,000 barrels from both states combined, Oklahoma losing and Kansas continuing to hold its high rank of 88,000 barrels.

INVINCIBLE OIL HAS CAPITAL OF \$14,000,000

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, Oct. 30.—The Invincible Oil corporation has been organized with a capital stock of \$14,000,000, according to an announcement here. The new company controls leases on approximately 83,643

Advertising Co. Enters Ranger

The Mid-Texas Advertising Company, composed largely of local men, has opened an office in Ranger, five doors north of the post office. James Jenkins, Jr., is president of the new concern, Norman M. French, vice-president, V. A. Noble treasurer, R. Lambert Kirby, secretary and general manager and Schuler C. French director.

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THE TIMES' DAILY SHORT STORY

A HORSE AND BUGGY

By Dora Mollan

Kenneth Phillips frowned when he saw the long, gray touring car come to a stop on the other side of the street. The frown deepened when he saw Harold Briggsworth step out, haughtily and jauntily mount the steps of the Harmon residence, slapping a driving glove against his leg. Kenneth's frown remained for ten minutes, then it changed to a severe scowl and he bit the rubber off the pencil he had been grinding between his teeth. The scowl was accounted for by the fact that Miss Matilda Harmon came tripping down the steps with Mr. Briggsworth and both of them got into the car and drove away.

Kenneth was seated in his office, which was nothing more or less than a room in his paternal domicile. From the window he had a good view of "Matilda's" home, and he told himself it gave him inspiration.

The young man was called a dreamer by many of the citizens of Cedar Springs, who had an idea of what he was trying to do but were dubious concerning his ability to do it. By a larger percentage of the population he was dubbed "shiftless."

His real friends, however—and among them he numbered Matilda Harmon, although he winced at applying the word "friend" to her—expressed sympathy with his purpose, and although they did not always have faith in his future, they professed to and gave him what encouragement they could. Mostly this encouragement consisted of praising his poems. More often than not, the magazine editors did not concur in the friends' verdict, for most of the manuscripts came back, accompanied by little printed slips which expressed regrets and informed the poet that "rejection does not imply lack of merit." Occasionally, however, this send-out and get-back machinery got jammed and a check would be forthcoming instead of the poem and printed slip.

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RANGER WILL GET OIL BELT STATE ROADS

The great designated highway which passes through Texas bears euphonious appellations, which an annually held powwow and k'ek'ek' considerable row and unpaved dust will have nothing on the proposed state highway which would run from Wichita Falls through the upper reaches of the oil belt, into Ranger and on southward to San Antonio according to L. S. Franklin, editor of the Texas Highway Magazine, who was a visitor to Ranger yesterday.

The proposed road would be a more benefit to Ranger and the country it traverses than a dozen trunk line railroads, thinks Mr. Franklin. This highway will be one of the very first to be built if the states vote favorably on the road amendment at the election next Tuesday. Assurance to this effect was given some time ago. The oil fields are woefully in need of such a transportation line. In a rough, unbroken country, chopped up by great producing wells and new territory a present inaccessible, the road would give free passage for vehicles on the all needed material might be hauled without the great expense of road negotiation. In addition to this, it would open up a short-line elevator of transportation which would be used by thousands and thousands of people. It may mean the diversion of thousands through Ranger who now use river roads in better condition.

"Loggin' roads, publishing leaf books and printing pictures of beauty spots along the way of a designated highway, without anything for wheels to pass over, may attract people once, but ever afterward the great transcontinental highway comes in for an elaborate cussing," said Mr. Franklin. "When counties build good roads that can be passed over, they do not have to be designated as information about them given in books and leaflets. A few persons traveling over them will pass the word on in such a way that information about it will be contagious.

"The people of Texas have the greatest opportunity of their lives to accept a fair proposition by voting for the amendment to the state constitution which will pass the legislature to provide for good roads. If it is voted down the state will be set back for many years. Road building may go on for years in each county or county—but the extravagance of such construction will more than overcome what has been achieved.

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The enterprising women of San Saba, realizing that everything worth while has a woman at the bottom of it, have called a meeting of The Parents Teachers Association and The Civic Club a day or so ago, and drafted some resolutions in regard to some direct action to be certain conditions that could be righted by concentration work of the respective societies.

Among other things that they have resolved to do is to beautify the grounds of the school building and try to get improved sidewalks and street crossings.

A copper boiler, four feet in circumference, of very unusual make being almost entirely round, is in possession of Sheriff Neal. This unique piece of furniture, securely tied in a row sack, was found on the San Saba River about eight miles from town, where there had been a camp lately abandoned by some men who were, according to evidence San Saba people, but the present find would indicate that they were at the same time enjoying the "moonshine" beaming from a copper boiler.

Mr. Neal says that he has the records in safe keeping, and that owners would have some by giving the proper identification.

San Saba has a tax valuation, at present of about ten million dollars, and this, following a three years' drought, which made it necessary to deport most all of the livestock which centrally made a great deduction in value.

With a good season and the new enterprises being fostered in the

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county, there is no reason why the twelve or fifteen million mark may not be easily reached the coming year, oil well or no oil well. This condition is turning a goodly number of prospectors this way.

H. H. Aylor, a prominent farmer of Orchard, Fort Bend County, has recently moved to San Saba and is interested heavily in suburban property. Mr. Ansinger of San Marcos, is also a new resident of this place.

A new Claim for Technical Schools

General Coleman Du Pont, known everywhere as the powder king, and with a considerable celebrity in other lines, is also president of the alumni of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It was in that capacity that he came to St. Louis Wednesday, accompanied by Dr. MacLaurin, president of the institute, to attend an alumni dinner, and in an interview with the Post-Dispatch made an interesting and timely claim for scientific training.

He ventured the opinion that graduates of schools like "Boston Tech" were peculiarly fitted to take part in adjusting the relations between employer and employed. His reasoning was this: To qualify as a technical expert a man must have practical experience. He must go into the shop and serve, not a perfunctory apprenticeship, but a real, hand-callousing apprenticeship. That is a basic necessity, without which the theory learned from the books lacks the essential ore. As a result of such apprenticeship the future expert catches the worker's viewpoint, with the result that, when he passes into the employing class, he has a comprehensive grasp of the industrial situation, a sympathetic understanding of both sides of the equation.

This particular equipment of the technical expert, General Du Pont frankly admits, has not been acknowledged. As a matter of fact it has been positively denied. One of the defects of scientific training, according to the academicians, has been its failure to imbue its disciples with a sense of public service. That the technical schools prepare a man for his job, to take and hold his place in the workaday world, to "get long," to make a success in a material sense, is conceded. But the high brows have been prone to lament that it failed to impart the vision and idealism realized derived from the humanities. In consequence there has been considerable intellectual grieving at the growing superiority of those schools of higher vocational learning and the corresponding decline of the arts.

The theory advanced by General Du Pont is plausible, though it is doubtful if he could have substantiated his claim from the records prior to 1914. But in the great ideal science played almost as impressive a part in its constructive and ameliorating tasks as in its destructive meter. It was a doctor of philosophy and letters, to be sure, who voiced the aspiration of the age into the very mouth of "I'll and die with some gallantry at the behest of the same idealism. And it was a man of scientific training in American engineer, who served the world not only with a glorious efficiency, but with a glorious unselfishness that has canonized Herbert Hoover in grateful hearts.

Such facts may not prove General Du Pont's claim, but they are citations of which scientific training may be vastly proud.

Meet Jim Parker!

BY PAUL C. YATES.

Jim Parker loved to cut a dash,
He robbed a bank of all its cash;
Some said he shouldn't act so rash,
But he spent money freely,
And soon he was a deacon in
The church—a shining beacon in
The town, and every body said
He acted most gently.

John Jacobs also loved to splurge,
He stole a suit of woolen serge;
And all his neighbors sang a dirge
And neised the news about,
Before a jury of his peers
He heard his sentence—twenty years;
And now he plans to rob a bank
As soon as he gets out.

WICHITA FALLS POSTOFFICE WILL BE ENLARGED SOON

Special to The Times.
WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 29.—Instructions were received here yesterday from the postal department for the business men to proceed with the erection of a temporary building in connection with the postoffice in order to relieve the strain and the government would pay a fair rental. Some time ago the business men agreed to erect such a building pending the building of an annex to the federal building.

Everything is being put in readiness for the carrying of the recently voted municipal bonds to the attorney general's office at Austin for approval. C. J. Moore and H. C. Burke are conferring with the city prior to his procedure. The former holds a great many of the warrants of the city issued before an election was held.

That the bonds will be readily approved by the state goes without doubt. The printing of the bonds will then be authorized.

Extension of the Desdemona Pool Shows Big Field

Discovery of oil at a deeper horizon than has been producing in the Desdemona oil field coupled with extensions of the pool into Erath and Comanche counties, has stimulated interest in the field at Jakeham on all the indications now are that the field will become one of the leading producers of crude oil in Texas.

The extension of the field to the east and to an extent to the south-east have renewed interest in tests in Comanche and Erath counties and there is a new campaign of drilling under way in those counties with a good chance for profitable developments.

Opera House

Pine Street Between Austin and Marston
High Class Motion Picture Theater

Thursday—
J. WARREN KERRIGAN
—in—
"THE PRISONER OF PINES"
Pathe News
Harold Lloyd Comedy

Friday
ALICE JOYCE
—in—
"A SPARK DIVINE"
And the O. Henry Story
"BURIED TREASURE"

THEATERS

WHY DID SMITH LEAVE HOME?

Was it because he didn't get enough to eat?
Because he didn't get along well with his mother-in-law?
Because he was henpecked?
Because he couldn't have breakfast in bed?
Because they didn't want him to come home late at night?
Because he smoked cigars and threw his ashes on the parlor carpets?
Because he sought adventure?
Or was it because he was in love?
You'll admit there are any number of reasons why a young man by the name of John Brown Smith would leave home, but this John Brown Smith had one very good reason in particular. At the Lone Star theater where "Why Smith Left Home" is playing tomorrow and Saturday you can find the reason. The picture, by the way, with Bryant Washburn starring, is one of the best comedies of the season. Don't fail to see it.

Fire Company Makes Two Runs

The fire department made a run to Scott's Cafe at 8 o'clock last night, in response to an alarm from an employee of the cafe. A pan of grease was afire and threatened to burn the building.

The fire was put out by the use of chemicals and the damage was slight.

Another fire, at 408 Elm street, had the attention of the department. A gas explosion set fire to a room and slightly burned a servant employed on the premises. The fire was put out by the department, the damage being about \$40.

NOTICE AT THE McCleskey Hotel TODAY — TOMORROW
with a full line of DRESSES, SUITS AND COATS
Representing COLTON'S TOGGERY of Fort Worth

HIPPODROME THEATER

TODAY
BERT SMITH'S Rag Time Wonders
NEW COMEDIES—NEW COSTUMES
EVERYTHING NEW
And Evelyn Greeley in "The Oakdale Affair"

MASK BALL

Friday, October 31st, 1919
HALLOWEEN EVENING
—at—
Summer Garden
1/2 Block North McCleskey Hotel
Prizes will be given for the best and tackiest costumes
A place where you can come and bring your wife or sweetheart and spend a pleasant evening. Everything carried on in perfect order.
Special Musical Program by Our Five-Piece Orchestra
SUMMER GARDEN

Summer Garden Undergoes Repairs

The Summer Garden, located a half block north of the McCleskey Hotel, is undergoing extensive improvements. New windows, plastered walls, gas heaters and other innovations are being installed. It is the intention of Mrs. Feltz, the manager, to transform the Summer Garden into a Winter Garden and conduct the hall through the cold weather.

Friday night a masked ball will be given at the Summer Garden. This feature is in the nature of a Halloween entertainment, and carries an appeal to old and young.

IF USED IN AN OFFICE DORSEY HAS IT

DORSEY STATIONERS LITHOGRAPHERS OFFICE FURNITURE
DORSEY BUILDING
Commerce and Poydras Sts. DALLAS.
THE BUSINESS MAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

LAST TIME TODAY AT THE

LONE STAR THEATRE
120 AUSTIN ST.
STEAM HEATED—ALWAYS COMFORTABLE
KATHERINE MACDONALD
"The American Beauty"
—in—
"THE THUNDERBOLT"
Her husband said on their wedding day: "You shall never become a mother." He hated her!
But Providence decreed otherwise—after weary months of wedded strife came the Thunderbolt—
Never came a child so unwelcome to its father—
THE ROMANCE OF THE STRANGEST MARRIAGE ON RECORD.
ALSO A BURTON HOLMES TRAVELOGUE
Shows at 2:00, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30
Prices—Matinee, Adults 35c, Children 25c.
Evening, Adults 55c, Children 25c.

TOMORROW AND SATURDAY BRYANT WASHBURN

"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME"
It's a Riot of Laughter—Don't Miss It.
NOTE—All films shown at the Lone Star Theater are of the latest, and you will see features shown here which are being shown at the same time in the "First-Run" theaters in the large cities.

Queen Theater

Today
"The Masked Rider"
11th Episode
—and—
"The Relentless Avenger"

TOMORROW Victor Moore

—in—
"CHIMMIE"

At The
LIBERTY
TODAY AND FRIDAY
Dustin Farnum
—in—
"THE IRON STRAIN"
A man story full of thrills and action. Also a Mack Sennet Keystone Comedy, "The Bath House Blunder." (This one is rich.) Pathe Review.

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