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COAL MINERS RETURN TO MANY SMALLER FIELDS BUT LARGER MINES HAVE NOT YET RESUMED OPERATIONS

MCKENZIE CO. THROUGH HARRIS TO DO GRADING

Streets that are to be covered in the paving contract which has been closed with the McKenzie Construction company of Texas, will be brought to grade at once by the paving company's sub contractor, the Harris Contracting company.

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J. T. Roper No. 8, of the Prairie Oil and Gas company is a thousand barrel well, and 3,394 to 3,425 feet. It is the second good completion on the tract within ten days.

Root, Hupp & Duff's Potent No. 5, in the shallow pay, is making 2,000 barrels, broken lime 3,375 to 3,390 feet, Texas company has another completion on the W. T. Boyd, which is not up to the past performance of that tract.

Morkham & Tidal Oil company have the black lime pay in Copeland No. 20, and probably will shoot today.

JOHN BARNES CHOSEN ASST. POLICE CHIEF

John Barnes Jr., a Ranger man and well known to old residents here, is Chief of Police Byron Parrish's selection for assistant chief of police.

Other new members of the police department who were sworn in today are: E. T. Jordan, J. R. Dennin, E. D. Black, Ed Williams and H. C. Tuggle.

U. S. WILL NOT TAKE HAND IN RUSS AFFAIRS

PARIS, Nov. 13.—"Hands off Russia" is clearly the policy of the American delegation to the peace conference.

Invited to Inter-Ally Conference

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Inter-Ally Commission to the Baltic states at its first sitting at Koenigsburg invited Colonel Avaloff, Bermond, chief of staff, and the commanders of the independent detachments to attend the discussion at Plaitt.

Coal Situation in Berlin Grave; Heavy Snowfall

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The coal situation shows little improvement notwithstanding the cessation of passenger traffic owing to the tremendous snowfall.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE mills are closed, the Tazew Zeitzour learns, and the number probably will increase, owing to a lack of coal.

Illinois Republicans Boom Lowden and Coolidge as Presidential Candidates



Governor Coolidge Governor Lowden

Illinois Republicans have officially opened the presidential campaign for 1920 by naming Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

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Industrial plants are cut off and the domestic supply was expected to fail late today. There is not a ton of coal in local fuel yards and wood is scarce. Much suffering is expected.

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By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Activities of the Radicals threaten serious trouble in the bituminous coal fields of West Virginia, according to reports received today by the department of justice.

Meetings directed and attended by Russians have precipitated some violence, the reports to the department say.

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Mattie Cook, 88, was burned to death at her home here yesterday. How she sustained the fatal burns is a mystery.

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Australian Air Man and Pilot Lose Their Lives

By Associated Press. LONDON, Nov. 13.—Lieutenant R. M. Douglass of the Australian flying corps, and Lieutenant J. S. L. Ross, his navigator, who started from Hounslow today for Australia, were killed shortly after the start, when their airplane crashed to the ground.

Esthonian and Bolsheviki to Confer

By Associated Press. HELSINKI, Nov. 13.—Peace negotiations between the Esthonian and the Bolsheviki will begin Saturday. The Lithuanians will not participate.

ILLINOIS MINERS AND HELPERS GO OUT AFTER MASS MEETING IS HELD

(By The Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Bituminous coal miners were expected to return to work today in increasing numbers in many of the smaller fields, but what would be done in the great Pennsylvania and Illinois areas and at the Indiana and Kansas mines remained uncertain.

BIG WALKOUT IN ILLINOIS. DUQUOIN, Ill., Nov. 13.—Complying with an order issued by the local union of miners, following a mass meeting all hoisting engineers, firemen, pumpmen, mule feeders and other union men, who have been permitted to keep the mines in the twelfth district in working order, left their posts today.

THIEF SHOOTS OFFICER, THEN MAKES ESCAPE

Aiding the police in the search for a bold shop-lifter, J. D. Eubanks, special officer for the Sinclair Gulf Oil company, was shot through the arm above the left elbow while tussling with the alleged thief on Main street Wednesday night. The injury is slight and Mr. Eubanks was on duty again today.

The man, still being sought by the police, was reported to have entered a store at First and Rusk streets and lifted a sheepskin coat and hanger from the rack. Chief of Police Parrish accepted the proffered aid of Mr. Eubanks and the two separated on Main street, looking for the man.

Mr. Eubanks came on the man on Main street, between Rusk and Commerce. He grabbed him and the two tussled. The alleged thief slipped from the coat and brought a pistol into play which he had been carrying in the coat pocket. In the struggle, he fired three shots, one of which took effect. He escaped and ran down the alley. The officer did not shoot.

New Bond Election to Be Held Dec. 18

With the arrangement with the Brown-Cummins bond issue of Wichita, Kan., to take \$275,000 of Ranger warrants, if necessary, to cover the city's part of the paying cost, the immediate financial problem of the work is met. It is hoped that but a small share of warrants will be sold, as they are subject to a five per cent discount and a higher rate of interest than the city bonds.

City bonds will be voted, in a manner to assure their approval by the attorney general's office, on December 18. This date was set at the meeting of the board of commissioners Wednesday. Proper notice will be given and advertisements placed at once, so that no time will be lost in getting the new bond election before the city.

By Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 13.—Denial was made today by the Mexican chargé d'affaires of reports from Mexico City newspapers that a general strike threatens throughout Mexico.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS

BY PAUL C. YATES. "You do not care for me," she said. "Take back your hateful ring; I almost wish we both were dead. You mean and stingy thing."

LABOR PARTY TO NAME MEMBER FOR PRESIDENT

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Determined to make its strength felt in national politics, the year-old Labor Party will nominate a candidate for president to run in the coming election.

It is the intention of the Labor Party, according to the statement issued today, to wage war on the Democratic and Republican parties in the order named with the idea of rendering their influence in the nation of unimportance. This was announced today by John Fitzpatrick, president of Chicago Federation of Labor.

The Democratic party is to be attacked first because Fitzpatrick said, "President Wilson's party has by its anarchistic attitude toward union labor and the working classes forced a compilation of the workingmen's state."

Twenty-two thousand delegates are expected to attend the convention of the party here November 22, Fitzpatrick said. Fitzpatrick is chairman of the committee directing the strike of the steel employees.

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Warn French Girls of Chinese Coolies

By Associated Press. PARIS, Nov. 13.—The increasing number of marriages between French girls and Chinese laborers in France has resulted in the Minister of the Interior warning French women that most of the Chinese coolies already have wives in China.

12 Die in Channel; Bark Sent Down

By Associated Press. DOVER, Eng., Nov. 13.—Twelve lives were lost on the French bark Gilbert, which was run down in the English Channel by the British steamer Duneric, according to the announcement made here today.

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# GAS CO. NEEDS PIPE NOW HELD IN FORT WORTH

Ranger has ample gas to supply every home at present connected with the mains of the Sammies Oil corporation, and those who are waiting for connection, according to H. B. Houghton, president of the corporation. The reason pressure is low, Mr. Houghton says, is that the company has been unable to build the belt line around Ranger, tying in all dead ends to high pressure lines.

The company is eager to go, but the pipe is not here. It has been ordered for three months and permits for its shipment have been secured. Eight thousand feet would relieve the present condition in the Young addition, where low pressure is the result of dead ends. Nine thousand feet is on one car, Ranger bound, and in state made in the Fort Worth yards. Another car is loaded with meters. Perched on top of the car of pipe is a Sammies Oil corporation man who has orders to let no one move it, unless to Ranger.

The reason? The last car of pipe headed this way, Mr. Houghton says, was diverted to Tulsa. The present delay is due to inadequate motive power of the railroad, he states.

Sammies Oil has sixteen miles of mains in Ranger. It plans the immediate laying of four miles more, when the pipe arrives. A crew of twenty men are waiting. The engineers already have made a survey. But there is little use in digging ditches when there is no pipe to lay in them.

"We have enough gas to give Ranger 94 pounds pressure," said Mr. Houghton. "And all that is needed is eight ounces." See here. He went to the gas heater in the Sammies office, turned the pressure full on, and the flame roared up and oved the top of the stove. "Now look," he pointed to the recording pressure gauge. The needle pointed to ten ounces.

Sammies Oil lines are connected to the Texas Belt line, which serves Cisco and Ranger and other parts of this field. Later, when Ranger's needs have been met, mains will be laid to the big gas wells in the northwest field five and half miles from Ranger; later these will be extended to the Sammies Thorpe lease, seventeen miles from the city.

"It is a matter of about three weeks work when the pipe arrives and we can only wait until it does to start," Mr. Houghton said.

## COLDEST SPELL OF WINTER FELT HERE

Ranger and the oil fields were visited by the coldest spell of the present winter Wednesday and Thursday morning. The temperature was considerably below freezing, and ice formed wherever there was water. Supply of gas was reported good and there was no suffering from that source.

Everybody donned overcoats and heavy wear Wednesday. The sun shone at intervals through a gossamer-like cloud.

Many towns in West Texas whose coal supply was meager and whose woodyards were depleted are reported to have suffered considerably.

## CARLOAD CONGESTION IS SOMEWHAT RELIEVED HERE

Superintendent J. W. Knightlinger and party at the Texas & Pacific who spent Wednesday at the city business, left over the Express Special this morning for points west.

Mr. Knightlinger spends most of his time in the oil fields, superintending traffic, which is constantly growing. The congestion here at present has been somewhat relieved, it is reported, due to the fact that many cars of steel usually arriving have been postponed in shipment because of the steel strike in the north some time ago.

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## CARRUTHERS FIELD IS NOW CLOSED

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, Nov. 12.—Carruthers Field, only a short year ago the scene of intense activity and the home of hundreds of student aviators, received its death sentence Monday in an order to Major J. T. Haney, commandant, from the war department to cease all activities and officially close the camp.

## SUBONIC PLAGUE NOW ARRESTED IN LOUISIANA

Special to The Times. AUSTIN, Nov. 12.—State Health Officer Goddard stated today that the subonic plague situation in New Orleans was being rapidly combatted. A total of five cases appeared there. The state health department of Texas used preventive measures at the territorial boundary and believe that they will prevent its spread into Texas. A war on rats and mice is urged by this department.

## FT. WORTH GETS ANOTHER BIG OIL CORPORATION

FT. WORTH, Nov. 12.—Through the entrance of the F. A. Smithers & Co. of New York city into the North Texas oil fields, under the supervision of T. B. Huffer, Fort Worth is to become the headquarters of another big oil concern.

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4. They reduce store help to the minimum. A manager and one or two assistants are able to handle the stores.

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In making (for sure—guaranteed) \$15 on \$100 yearly by getting some of those big profits made by low operating expense, big purchasing power and rapid turnover. ACT NOW, subscribe to as many shares as you can take (par value \$100) of the Piggly Wiggly Texas Company—15 PER CENT GUARANTEED DIVIDEND PARTICIPATING STOCK.

Remember: The Company's Stores at Abilene and Eastland are making money now. Ranger and Cisco Stores will be opened VERY SOON, also stores at Gorman, Desdemona, San Angelo, Sweetwater and Ballinger as rapidly as possible, and other West Texas towns as business will justify.

Ask the stockholders in other Piggly Wiggly Stores if they pay! Fifteen per cent per year is double interest, besides you share in all profits above this guarantee.

It is one of those rare combinations of safety and big profits. Prompt action is necessary if you get any of this stock at par. Only a limited amount will be sold.

Read article on page 19, Saturday Evening Post of November 8th. For Particulars, See Our Representative, Mr. R. E. Alford, at the DeGroff Hotel.

## Barber-Pace Company

FISCAL AGENTS CLIP THIS COUPON DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. R. E. Alford,  
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Dear Sir: Without obligating me in any way, please give me full particulars of the PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE your company is going to open here.

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## NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR BORDER IS ANNOUNCED

Special to The Times. AUSTIN, Nov. 12.—Charter will be taken out this week by the Rio Grande Telephone company with a capital stock of \$100,000. The purpose of the new company is to connect up a large number of farmers' phones and install additional long distance communication along the border.

## CLEBURNE STREET CARS RESUME OPERATION AGAIN

Special to The Times. CLEBURNE, Nov. 12.—Street cars are resuming operations in this city following a shutdown due to the unusually heavy precipitation of Sunday evening and night. Several bridges have been washed out. Interurban traffic was also interrupted by the rain.

## WANTED TO ENJOY FUNERAL WHILE ALIVE; STAGES IT

HILLSBORO, Ill.—James H. Houser, 75, is all ready to die now. In fact, he has already buried himself. Believing funerals should be enjoyed while living, he has had his staged here recently. Many friends attended. They sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and a lot of other funeral songs after a minister delivered Houser's burial services. Houser has prepared his own obituary. The ceremony was held at a church and at the Houser home.

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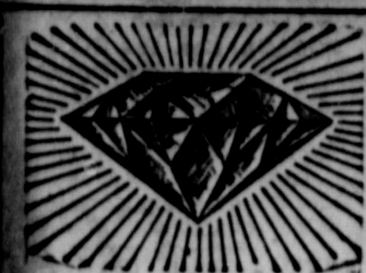
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# Today

Dr. Oldfield, famous English doctor, says you can live 105 years if you will live on dandelion leaves, grapes, milk and honey.

Cornaro, famous Italian, lived to 104 on red wine, meat, fish, fruit, etc. Some would prefer Cornaro's recipe to the dandelion leaves. But there is thus far no prohibition concerning the latter, so we should be grateful to the Englishman for his information.

There is another gentleman with a diet theory. He says he will "circle the earth eating raw vegetables." Perhaps he will, but what of it? Any donkey can circle the earth eating raw vegetables, but he can do little thinking as he goes. Tolstoi and Wagner both tried vegetables—both found they could live, nicely, but they could not work with their heads.

The dark gentleman can row a heavy boat up the Nile on a few handfuls of grain. But a meat eating, alcohol using Englishman is his boss, and other meat eaters, even since the days of Augustus have hoisted him. Ages turn rock into soil; earthworms eat the soil, make it fertile; soil produces grass; the ox spends two years digesting the grass turning it into beef that you digest in forty minutes.

A man with as much leisure as an ox, and with as little mental work to do, can make a perfect success of a raw vegetable diet.

Now even Ohio is said to be wet. The country seems to feel about the old run demon so many wives feel about their husbands after having them arrested. They are angry, at first, then ask the judge to let their husband go, just this time.

However, the really great problem of the world is far away from prohibition. It is locked up in this question:

"Will the nations of Europe, all of the big ones, England included, go into bankruptcy? There is danger that it may happen, and very serious danger. The German mark, now valued at 25 cents, is worth about 1 cent. If Germany can't pay, France can't meet obligations. If France goes, England will have hard work surviving, and only a heavy cut into capital, legal confiscation of accumulated wealth, can save the day. And that may not save it.

The plight of France is desperate, for the Frenchman, paying nine francs for one dollar, when he buys in America, his only big market, must pay in francs, even at our high prices, 80 per cent more than the apparent cost. It used to be said, glibly, that a world war would mean world bankruptcy. The glib saying may become solemn, serious fact.

The selfish question here is: What will happen to us with Europe bankrupt? A merchant is not happy when all his customers are in bankruptcy.

And there are worse things than bankruptcy that might have befallen yesterday's Italian gentleman, just come from Nigeria, in very hot Africa.

There, in the land of the Chow Chow tribe, the English are working alluvial deposits of tin in a barren land swept by tropical rains.

Loss of their tin does not worry the natives; they have no need of it. They live stark naked, men and women, and carry no dinner pails.

But they miss their food supply which used to consist of men and women captured in war. England has ordered, "Dig tin, don't fight."

That thing women should wait after their husbands to have children, is a foolish sufficient enough business all into matrimony as possible, she may stop when the earth is fully peopled.

How nice to be their intelligence children. They should marry for health and strength. They should have their children when they are old and their heads

## THE TIMES' DAILY SHORT STORY

### BETSY'S STORY

By Lincoln Rothblum

It was such a small hall bedroom—way up near the top of the house—so high above the ground it seemed suspended midway between heaven and earth, somewhat after the fashion of those hanging gardens which are said to have required neither under nor upper support. But though the room by its elevated location strove for a place in the sun, that orbit reflected none of its rays at no time of the day, for the one window flapped, in unceremonious fashion, against the bleak and bland stone wall of the building opposite. Now, if one were as dexterous as Betsy found, a very good glimpse, albeit unsteady, could be obtained not only of the sun casting a seemingly forgotten beam of light down the murky courtyard, but also of the window in the other building one floor below. It is true the bit of sight was only enjoyed on Sundays, when Betsy's exacting and onerous duties as salesgirl at the notion counter of Tilden's, Inc., did not call for her expert services for the somewhat startling compensation of seven dollars the week—starting how little might be proceeded on that amount in the way of daily necessities. And it is also true the window of the room across the court afforded little distraction, for up to the writing of this—Betsy's story—it had remained unattended.

For Betsy's heart, starving for affection and dying because there was some of whom to lavish the love pent up within, hungered for romance; she looked for it everywhere, and found its substitute only on the "Fiction Page" of the evening paper. It was a very unsatisfactory substitute.

The days of August had made a blistering advance, and it seemed to Betsy this dusk that summer was exerting every effort to leave a scar and scorching memory of its torrid presence. A hot, musty humidity pasted the ringlets about her perspiring forehead into fantastic forms as she entered the room breathless from the terminable climb of stairs. Up went the window, the courtyard sending forth its nightly quota of onion and their stench from the quarters below. Betsy had no taste for the articles of food on her table and listlessly adjusted herself in the oblique and uncomfortable position necessary to see the window in the building opposite. She leaned forward. Glaringly it loomed forth, and not even the dirty green conceals the yellow jet of ashlight which illuminated the room and its solitary occupant. Betsy sighed aloud.

"A neighbor," she mused, and reached for the pillow from the bed to make her cramped position more comfortable. "Romance!" her thought continued, and a smile exposed two pretty rows of even white teeth. It was in spite of, and not because of, her clothes that Betsy was considered attractive; for the worn serge skirt and the white lacy waist no longer admitted further mending.

But there was little in the man's occupation to excite undue curiosity or romantic conjectures; laboriously he wrote, stopping to press his temples with his fingertips or pass a handkerchief over his forehead. Betsy slipped from the sill to the floor and roused her head through the window into the court until she could almost touch the opposite wall, for up through space came the voice of the man faintly singing:

"When your Ship o' Dreams come in, dear,  
When its cargo come to shore,  
With gold so fine, it will be all thine,  
You alone I adore—"

and then abruptly stopped. Betsy climbed back onto the window ledge, and leaning far forward, peered down into the room. A gasp of consternation escaped her lips as she jumped to the floor and tore down the steps, the ascent of which she had taken with strength. Out into the street she ran and up to the door of the next building.

Slattery appeared in answer to the imperious summons of the bell, and irritated by the supper so interrupted, eyed with a lady's suspicion the unattended and disheveled Betsy. She did not make a likely looking roomer.

"I guess all the rooms be filled," was the curt and uncollected information. Betsy inspected her foot between door and panel to prevent it being shut in her face.

"I am not looking for a room, but, but—" she stammered as the unusuality of the situation presented itself. "One of your tenants seems in trouble," Betsy gulped hard, "and I believe he has fainted. I—we can help."

Mrs. Slattery made unsympathetic interruption. "Oh, it be that singing man. Never pays his rent and he do seem to live on air. He'll come 'round."

In a manner Mrs. Slattery afterward dubbed "fresh," Betsy brushed her aside and deliberately walked up the steps, intuition directing her to the proper room. There lay the man as she had seen him from above, head flat on the table, arms hanging simply at his side. With unconsciousness she turned to Mrs. Slattery, who had followed in her wake.

"Help me lift him over to the bed," and hypocritically Mrs. Slattery obeyed, awkwardly assisting as they loosened his collar and unfastened his worn shoes. "Get some water," was the parting order, and Betsy flew out of the room down the steps, out of the house into the open, and thence up the stairs to the room where faintly reposed the unconscioused food. Gathering the articles in her eyes she rapidly retraced her steps, and as the young man came to consciousness he saw a not unbecomingly full girl standing on a chair holding a tray just above his gas jet. She smiled down at him a genuine, comforting smile.

"Hot milk in a minute. Toasted crackers and a bit of cheese. How does that sound?" Her voice sounded merely in the room and the man answered the smile with a wan effort.

"It smells

of brown biscuit dipped in the warm milk. The man slept and Betsy tipped from the room. Mrs. Slattery counted guard in the hall with a Dame Grumpy vigilance.

"His room rent be behind." Evidently in Mrs. Slattery's make-up there was no trace of that impetuous force which had governed Betsy's spontaneous act of loving kindness. She looked into her meager purse, wearing out at the corners.

"With a dollar on the account—be satisfactory," she asked. The bill was tendered and accepted in silence and Betsy returned to her room, suppers and happy. As she crept into bed she snuffed the alarm clock. It registered awakening at half past four.

The hour thus gained next morning was devoted to assisting her newly acquired ward. With a promise to the man who lay weak and inert to stop in on her way home from work in the evening, she turned to go.

"Why are you so good to me?" the question detained her.

"Why doubt the motive?" by interrogation she answered.

Preoccupied with her thoughts, Betsy failed to be annoyed as she was jostled about on street and car by throngs hastening to work. Morning duties were fulfilled in like subconscious fashion for mind was helping the lad lying ill and helpless in the hot bedroom. Noon was sounded by sirens over the wetting city as Betsy passed the music counter of Tilden's, Inc., on her way out of the store for luncheon. In raucous tones sang the song-booster through his brilliantly colored megaphone, which he turned alternately to right and left so that all might hear:

"When our Ship o' Dreams comes in, dear,  
When its cargo come to shore,  
With gold so fine, it will be all thine,  
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Betsy smiled as she recalled the first occasion when she had heard the words and sacrificed the precious minutes of her luncheon period to hear the end of the lyric.

"When our vessel comes sailing back, dear,  
Laden with wealth all for you,  
Then, we'll marry; no need to tarry,  
When our Ship, our Ship o' Dreams comes true."

She caught up the lilting, catchy melody and the easy, rolling words and ate her luncheon with the tune in her head. Anxious for 6 o'clock the afternoon flew quickly by and closing time found her hurrying toward the boarding house with thousands of other souls, all clustered up in their own little worlds of personal interest. Mechanically she bought the evening paper and mechanically read the usual run of news and equally mechanically turned toward the classified section in search for the always possible, but never probable, "better job." Her eye drifted to the adjoining column of "Personals," attracted possibly by the words "Ship o' Dreams." They seemed to pursue her this day.

The man seated to her right hummed with heavy breath. "When our Ship o' Dreams comes sailing in, dear,"

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## PERSONALS

John Blockson, night chief of police at Eastland, was a visitor at police headquarters in Ranger today.

**BASEMENT FOR GHOLSON HOTEL BEING CLEARED**  
Removal of water, debris, props and timbers from the basement of the new Gholson hotel site progressed during the week. Some yellow clay is being placed in the basement to raise the surface in conformity with specifications. A large number of men are employed. The work will be carried forward as rapidly as material and men can be assembled.

**PAVING OF MAIN IS PROGRESSING NICELY**  
The work of paving Main street from Austin to Marston is proceeding rapidly with the sunny weather. Most of the work will be completed in a few days with the present good weather.

The street will probably be opened in the next seven days. Considerable building operation in the neighborhood necessitates the early opening of the street. Traffic will then be directed from the muddy streets paralleling Main.

**NEW YORK**—Brooklyn maids who attend Packer institute, on Jorammon Street, must content themselves with the complexion with which nature endowed them, for the faculty of the school has placed a ban on rouge and powder. Openwork waists and short skirts are forbidden.

The order, which was issued informally, provides harsh penalties. Any student violating it, if she has resorted to the vanity case, will be requested to wash her face, and if it be a violation of the dress regulations a cloak will be given to her to wear during classes.

Miss Maude B. Nelson, assistant to the principal, said yesterday that the rule—as in the case of all good rules—has met an open opposition. Packer girls have apparently decided to limit their attempts at "hand painting" to their art classes. Several pupils who appeared yesterday at the school with too vivid complexions were asked to adjourn to the wash-

room. When they appeared in class they were innocent of camouflage. Perhaps the threat to report a second violation to parents is responsible for the strict adherence to the edict.

"We are not urging a uniform for the girls," Miss Nelson said. "There has been no necessity for such a drastic step; but we have told the girls we do not wish rouge or powder, or exaggerated styles such as short skirts or openwork waists. The response has been very cordial.

"We want dresses that begin at the heels and go all the way up, within a reasonable distance of the neck. We have given no public lectures on the subject, but the request has been spread throughout the entire school body.

"We believe a well balanced judgment is one of the most important requisites of a well-bred girl, and it has been one of the school's principles to develop good judgment.

"We do not consider rouge and powder artistic, and it is one of our aims to develop the artistic side of our girls.

The duty of determining who has natural coloring and who has resorted to the paint pot has been placed on the faculty.

**DALLAS, Nov. 12**—Joseph R. Campbell, 25 years old, a student in a local medical college, died here yesterday of meningitis. He attended a football game Saturday. Sunday he took ill and a physician and a Catholic priest were called. He died a few hours later.

**17 TESTS ARE BEING MADE IN GRAYSON CO.**  
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Labor now is such a demand that it cannot be filled. Construction is at the pinnacle. When the recession comes, the demand for labor will return to pre-war days. Construction will drop appreciably. Then the difference between labor and employers will gradually work out its own solution.

Better days for the nation are forecast. Back to the good old times is the slogan of every one. Then why worry? PROMISED SUNSHINE. Disciples of Christ organization at Cisco through a writing spokesman in the Dallas News says that the present rains over Texas which are doing so much to crops were brought about prayers of church people at Cisco, Stamford, Abilene and other points during the drought last year for rain and the failure of these church people to give thanksgiving.

If their prayers will avail, the people of West Texas will be thankful for them. Fact of the matter is that nearly everybody knows how to pray in the time of distress but forgets to give thanks when he has been relieved. Remember the lepers who failed to return to give thanks after they had been cleansed.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:1-4. Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money, come ye, buy, and eat, ye, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which satisfieth not? Hearken diligently unto me and eat ye that which is good and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David. Behold I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.

Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the Lord, thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel, for he hath glorified thee.

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Eastland County Mining, Oil & Gas Co. No. 1, 3,450, drilling. M. V. Brewer No. 2, rig; No. 3, 3,352, drilling.

J. G. Christmas B2, 3,391, cleaning out. H. A. Demie B2, 80, spudding. S. J. Whitson No. 1, 3,815, pulling 6 1/2 inch; No. 2, rig.

E. Roper No. 4, 3,482, rigging up company tools; No. 6, 3,468, shot with 100 quarts, cleaning out; No. 12, 3,358, drilling; No. 17, 2,170, running 8 1/2 inch; No. 18, 2,295, waiting on 8 1/2 inch; No. 20, 3,483, making 160 barrels.

J. T. Roper No. 4, 2,815, drilling; No. 7, 2,100, drilling; No. 8, 3,340, drilling; No. 9, 660, drilling. R. A. Madding A1, 3,380, drilling; A2, 861, waiting on water; A3, 295, waiting on water; B1, 3046, drilling; B2, 860, drilling; B3, B4, rigs; B5, 865, drilling; B6, 110, spudding; B7, 250, drilling.

Nannie Walker No. 1, rig. L. P. Cunningham No. 2, 3,622, drilling; No. 3, 790, drilling. R. H. Danley No. 2, 3,621, drilling. O. J. Cotton No. 2, 2,992, running 8 1/2 inch; No. 3, 720, drilling; No. 4, rig.

W. W. Crabb No. 1, 3,370, drilling; No. 2, 3,400, drilling. C. P. Simons No. 1, 550, drilling. R. A. Danley No. 2, 3,612, drilling; No. 3, 2,170, drilling. O. E. Meador No. 1, 3,256, drilling; No. 2, 3,470, drilling; No. 3, 2,100, waiting on 8 1/2 inch; Nos. 4, 5, rigs on ground; No. 6, building rig.

Lillie Hatfield No. 1, 160, drilling. T. P. Connelley No. 1, rigging up. Stephens County. Richard P. Lydon No. 1, 3,170, drilling. W. H. Goforth No. 2, 685, drilling. George Riddle No. 1, 1,138, cleaning out.

R. P. Graves No. 1, 1,780, drilling. Charles Binney No. 2, 3,242, drilling; No. 2, 380, drilling; No. 4, rig; No. 8, 535, drilling. L. F. Gardenhire No. 1, 3,165, drilling. Maggie Sparks No. 1, 2,175, rigging up company tools; No. 2, 3,380; Nos. 4, 7, 8, rigs.

E. Y. Jennings No. 1, 3,482, waiting on storage. W. J. Gardenhire No. 1, 4,040, drilling. S. A. Sargee Nos. 1, 2, moving in tools. W. R. Ashmore No. 1, rigging up. J. M. Meadows No. 1, rigging up. S. D. Dempsey No. 1, rig. R. R. Hanks No. 1, rigging up; No. 2, moving in tools; Nos. 3, 4, rigs on ground.

T. W. Dusean No. 2, 3,225, pulling 6 1/2 inch; No. 5, 258, drilling; No. 6, rigging up; No. 7, rig. Erath County. J. T. McMillen No. 1, rigging up. Palo Pinto County. J. K. T. Hughes No. 1, building rig. S. J. Stuart No. 1, 1,700, repairing rig. Throckmerton County. O. J. Wood No. 1, 1,060, drilling.

Operations of Vulcan Oil Co.

Operations of Vulcan Oil company: W. T. Davis No. 1, 3,420, shot with 150 quarts, flowing 400 barrels, completed; No. 2, rig.

SIPE SPRINGS TOWNSITE CO. HAS 64 LOTS

The Daily Times has received from Duncan, Edwards & Co. of Sipe Springs a letter stating that the news item appearing under a date line of Sipe Springs with reference to the company having sold all of its lots in Sipe Springs is erroneous. The Times gladly corrects the error.

Old Couple Die Just as Get \$60,000

LACLEDE, Mo.—A bequest of the most generous proportions coming to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McEfee, two of the oldest residents of this section, proved of no benefit to them, as they died very suddenly before they could make claim to the estate.

A few months ago Mrs. McEfee inherited \$60,000 and she and her husband, who had led a frugal life, were making arrangements to spend their declining days in ease and comfort.

Then came the first unfortunate incident to mar the happiness and peace of mind of Mrs. McEfee. Her husband, 80 years old, accidentally fell from the second-story window of their home and died shortly afterward of injuries sustained in the accident. The tragedy affected Mrs. McEfee very much.

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3,000-Bbl. Refinery For Eastland Soon

Contract has been closed by John T. Evans, general manager of the Alamo Oil & Refining company, for a 2-year supply of oil from Eastland wells for the refinery there which will have a capacity of 3,000 barrels daily. The machinery in the East last week, and it is expected to be in operation within sixty days. It is financed mostly by Eastland capital.

STEPHENVILLE FIELD.

Special to The Times. STEPHENVILLE, Nov. 13.—Garrett No. 1 rig is complete and spudding in will come at once.

Considerable gas is showing in Long No. 2 on the Burton creek block, twenty miles north of Stephenville. This well is down 3,300 feet. Fair progress is being made at the Hannible well. The Flyer continues to be a tedious job. Scarborough No. 1 is drilling at 200 feet.

Col. Henry Sheffield of Dallas and his associates are arranging to drill a deep test a short distance west of Huckabay. This well will be drilled in the Alberta formation, thus giving a satisfactory test in that vicinity. Geologists advise that oil will probably be reached about 3,500 feet in this territory.

In the western section of Erath county, which is an extension of the Desdemona field, there is active development and rigs are going up on many new locations. 5,400 BALES OF COTTON GINNED AT STAMFORD

Special to The Times. STAMFORD, Nov. 13.—Approximately 5,400 bales of cotton have been ginned here to date. The average number of bales ginned in one day is 225, when the weather permits. Several gins in Jones county are running day and night. Some cotton has been ginned wet, but the practice virtually has been stopped.

The cotton crop in Jones county is the best in the history of West Texas. The staple is the best and farmers are picking as much as 1,400 pounds of seed cotton to the acre, the first picking. Only the hired hand and a few share croppers are the farmers, who will not have to pay an income tax this year.

BRADLEY CO. TO DRILL IN OCHILTREE COUNTY

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, Nov. 13.—The Bradley company of Fort Worth has taken the contract to drill a well on the Rogers & Coffee ranch in Ochiltree county, drilling to begin by April 1 of next year. The Bradley company is reported to have put up a \$25,000 forfeit to insure the carrying out of the contract.

STAMFORD INN SOLD.

Special to The Times. STAMFORD, Nov. 13.—The Stamford Inn has been sold and a new management will take hold about Dec. 1. Several thousand dollars' improvements will be added to the building.

SAN SABA NEWS.

Special to The Times. SAN SABA, Texas, Nov. 13.—The state board of water engineers have spent two or three days in San Saba making a preliminary examination of a proposed dam site near the Doran ranch, eighteen miles west of San Saba, for the purpose of determining whether or not based on a preliminary examination, the board would be justified in pursuing such investigation surveys, and making of estimates as would develop the question of the economic feasibility of the construction of a dam and a resulting reservoir at the proposed location in the process of developing an irrigation system for San Saba county. Such system would use practically all of the flood water of said stream.

The board, consisting of W. T. Potter, chairman; C. S. Clark and John A. Norris, accompanied by Dr. E. Udden, professor of economic geology of the University of Texas, and his assistant, Mr. Styles, with a few enterprising citizens, visited the location of the dam site, but due to bad weather conditions, the investigation was very brief, but probably sufficient to warrant them in sending a field party to make a complete topographic survey. This will be governed however, by Dr. Udden's report from a geological viewpoint.

Dr. W. T. Potter will return at a near date and speak on the subject. Then came the first unfortunate incident to mar the happiness and peace of mind of Mrs. McEfee. Her husband, 80 years old, accidentally fell from the second-story window of their home and died shortly afterward of injuries sustained in the accident. The tragedy affected Mrs. McEfee very much.

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NEW INDUSTRY TRACK IS READY TO BE LAID

The excavation for the proposed new mile-long industry track from the north yards of the Texas & Pacific through the alley between Oak and Railway avenues has been practically completed and is now ready for the ties and steel. The track will be several inches lower than the surrounding ground and will extend to the Prairie Oil & Gas company division. Many industries will have truckage, including the Taylor wholesale grocery and the Walker-Smith company.

It is believed the new industry line will assist greatly in relieving the unloading of cars in the local yard and at the same time eliminate much unnecessary hauling from cars to jobbing houses.

THREE INJURED IN STORM NEAR ATHENS, TEXAS

Special to The Times. ATHENS, Nov. 12.—Two women and a baby were slightly injured when Ash, a town five miles east of here, was blown away by a storm from the southwest Sunday afternoon. Details are more or less meager, but it is known that the property damage amounts to approximately \$15,000.

PULLS FUSE AND HAS BOTH ARMS TORN OFF

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BRADY, TEXAS, NOV. 12.—While drilling for water on the Comfort ranch, two miles west of Mercury, oil was struck at a depth of 365 feet. The discovery has been the occasion of considerable excitement here.

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Cole's Cafeteria. 118 S. Austin St. Next Door to Lone Star Theater. Now Open for Business. If you want a Good Meal, Cooked Right under the most Sanitary Conditions—then Try Us.

SATURDAY SALE OF LADIES' DRESSES. Miss Dallas, representing the Sperling Line of Dresses, will be at Our Store Saturday November 15th. With 500 Sample Dresses. This line is well known among all well dressed women as America's standard line. These Dresses will be sold at 20 Per Cent Off Regular Prices. Line includes Velvets, Tricotines, Serges, Tricolettes and Satins. All new and up to date styles. See this line Saturday. Ladies' Ready-to-Wear S. H. Clothing Store. Men's Furnishings.

OIL EDITOR VISITOR SEES

F. A. Briggs, oil editor of Morning News, on Wednesday in Ranger, the interests of his returning to Dallas.

Mr. Briggs has been with the Texas press for eight years. He is an oil man who has seen the oil which attracted his attention.

He came to Spindle Top was in the glory. Later he became the Galveston News editor. He was compiler Almanac, also served as president for the same.

When referring to business he declared shortage was becoming a serious matter. It was causing many publishers to find a way to turn down from pages of advertising.

"Ranger has a great building program. It is a great building program. It is a great building program. It is a great building program.

As a student of the Ranger field, I have watched all the oil field developments. I am twenty years ago. I am not quite so experienced as the Ranger.

Handling the oil news in Southwest, as a job which requires a special to the Times.

BROWNWOOD, No. Texas Oil & Gas Refinery at this city, which some weeks ago. It is reported to have a capacity of the plant from 1,000 barrels daily.

W. A. Leston of the Gas company has planned a line running north into the Ranger crude for the Texas Oil company's plant. The line will touch the Sipe story and take in the district, extending on to

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### EDITOR IS VISITOR HERE; SEES FUTURE

F. A. Briggs, oil editor of the Dallas Morning News, spent a portion of Wednesday in Ranger seeing after the interests of his paper. Before returning to Dallas he will visit Eastland, Desdemona and Breckenridge.

Mr. Briggs has been connected with the Texas press for the last eighteen years. He says that it was oil which attracted him first to this section. He came to Texas when Spindle Top was in the height of its glory. Later he became attached to the Galveston News as managing editor. He was compiler of the News' Almanac, also served as staff correspondent for the same paper.

With reference to the newspaper business he declared that the paper shortage was becoming acute and it was causing many publishers to study the situation to find a solution. The Dallas News uses worlds of paper every week. The advertising business has become so heavy recently that the Dallas News has been forced to turn down from nine to eighteen pages of advertising every Sunday.

"Ranger has a great future," said Mr. Briggs. "I believe that the great building progress here, the proximity of the coal field and the location of the largest oil company headquarters here will tend to a large city."

"As a student of oil I am sure that the Ranger field will go on toward steady development for many years to come. I have been closely watching all the oil fields for the last twenty years and I am sure that there are none quite so extensive and impressive as the Ranger field."

"Handling the oil news of the entire Southwest, as the News does, is a job which requires all my time."

### Ranger to Supply Oil for Brownwood

Special to The Times.

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 13.—The Texas Oil & Gas Refineries company has taken over the Hall Mountain refinery at this city, which it purchased some weeks ago. Plans are under way to increase the capacity of the plant from 500 barrels to 1,000 barrels daily.

W. A. Leston of the Brownwood Gas company has plans for an 8-inch pipe line running north from Brownwood into the Ranger field to supply crude for the Texas Oil & Refineries company's plant. The proposed pipe line will touch the Sipe Springs territory and take in the Desdemona district, extending on to Ranger.

### THEATERS

#### WALLACE REID SHOWN IN REAL FIGHT IN NEW PICTURE

Wallace Reid, Paramount star, has had some thrilling and hard fought battles in his numerous Paramount and Arctcraft pictures, but what is conceded to be one of the most sensational fights ever staged in a screen production, is shown with vivid realism in "The Valley of the Giants," his new Paramount-Arctcraft picture, which will be shown at the Lone Star tomorrow and Saturday.

Colonel Pennington, a scheming and unscrupulous politician in the town of Sequoia, in the heart of the big redwood forests of California, has bribed the mayor of the town to vacate a franchise which he had previously granted to Bryce Gardigan, which part is played by the star, to build a railroad leading out of the Valley of the Giants.

Angered by this underhanded work, Bryce takes his workmen and in the middle of the night lays a railroad directly across the tracks of Colonel Pennington's road. When Pennington discovers this he calls on his intimate henchmen, a crowd of rough lumbermen, and the excitement ensues.

The ensuing fight is said to be one of the most realistic ever screened. The picture is based upon Capt. Peter B. Kyne's famous novel of the same name and was directed by Thomas Cruze. A capable cast supports the star.

#### THE PUBLIC BE DAMNED PICTURE EXPOSES FOOD TRUST

The biggest single factor in the world at present is the food supply of the United States. "The Public Be Damned," a tremendously vital picture which is to be shown at the Hippodrome theater tomorrow, takes up this subject in the most absorbingly interesting and thorough manner.

Throughout the country—the world in fact—the people, rich and poor, cry: "Give us food, lest we perish." Our nation is at war. Our Allies look to us for food. The struggle of the ages will be won or lost on the American farms.

Meanwhile the American people bend to the soil,—the crops are more bountiful than ever, but still the cry "Food, give us food, lest we perish." "Food, give us food, lest we no longer have strength to withstand our enemies."

Why is this so? here is food aplenty—but the Food Trust—the most criminal combination of America's business history, is grinding the common people and the farmers both in its insatiable desire for profits.

Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator of the commission for relief in Belgium, publicly assailed the food trust before the United States senate, stating: "In the last five months \$250,000,000 has been extracted

### FIVE HUNDRED BRAVE ROADS, OPEN LEERAY

Under a bright sun, but through mud and water they came, 500 strong, to witness the opening of the new town in the oil field to the northwest of Ranger. Just over the Eastland county line. The rains of last week had made the already bad roads almost impassable, but despite all handicaps, a good crowd was on hand at the hour when Leeray was opened.

Col. Rurus J. and Sydney C. Lackland has been conducting one of the most extensive and thorough advertising campaigns that has ever preceded the opening of a new town in Texas.

Sydney C. has no equal as an advertising man and admits it.

That Leeray will make a good live oil field city was easily shown from the first and interesting buying of the first day. Banking interests from Fort Worth were on hand to get a location; lumber interests were there to get material sites, merchants there seeking locations and hotel men planning a good hostelry, as well as the omnipresent speculator.

The townsite company already has created an office and Will P. Love and W. O. Speck, who are interested in the sales contract with the Lacklands, will make their headquarters there. They have a year's contract on this townsite and all others that will be opened on the Cisco and Northeastern railroad, which gives the purchasers of lots a twelve months guarantee of pushing.

The first man to buy a lot was Robert C. Finley of Ranger. He left from the American consumer in excess of normal profits of manufacturers and distributors."

Ranger in his car but had to abandon it at Eastland on account of the roads. Nothing daunted, he started out afoot and covered the distance of fourteen miles to Gunsight, the night before the opening. He stopped at Gunsight overnight and was at Leeray next morning for the first purchase.

Sydney C. Lackland made the first sale. Mr. Finley bought other valuable lots during the day. N. J. Rosenquest was the largest buyer, his purchases running over the \$10,000 mark.

It was not known what the sales of the first day amounted to, but Col. Lackland estimated that the total would run over the \$75,000 mark, despite the bad roads, which speaks well for the faith of the buying public in the future of the town. It is understood that steel for the railroad is en route and it is predicted that it is only a matter of a few weeks until Leeray will be a railroad town.

### Dying Father Calls for Frank McCreary

T. B. Thompson, head of the detective force of the Ranger police department, today received a letter from J. W. McCreary, 803 North County Line street, Fostoria, Ohio, asking the officers' help in finding Frank E. McCreary. Mr. McCreary's father is dying, the message states, and he is calling for his son.



When BEARCAT Went DRY!

Will Be at the

## Liberty Theater

Monday and Tuesday

Nov. 17 and 18

## Queen Theater

Today

"The Masked Riders"

AND

"Fate's Mockery"

A Western

# LIBERTY

Today and Tomorrow

Wallace Reid

—IN—

## "THE ROARING ROAD"

Wallace is always putting over a good one. You'll feel better after seeing this one.

## HIPPODROME THEATER

Today—

### Matt Kolb

And His Baby Vampires

With Charles H. Boyles and Evelyn Price

18 People—Mostly Girls

And a Feature Picture

# LONE STAR THEATRE

120 AUSTIN ST.

Shows at 2:00, 3:15, 4:30, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30.

LAST TIME TODAY

MARGUERITE CLARK

BACK IN PAWN

—DON'T MISS THIS—

ALSO

Holmes Travelogue—Doughboys and Doughnuts.

Tomorrow and Saturday

Against Man—A Fight to the Death—See WALLACE REID

—IN—

"THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS"

A Whirlwind of Thrills.

MOST COMFORTABLE PLACE IN THE CITY

## Opera House

Pine Street Between Austin and Marston

High Class Motion Picture Theater

Today—

### ALMA RUBENS

—in—

"Restless Souls"

—and—

A Lloyd Comedy

Tomorrow—

Gladys Leslie

—in—

"OVER THE GARDEN WALL"

—and—

The O. Henry Story

"SOCKS OF DOOMS"

Laugh with Us

### Texas Ahead of Cal. on Production

Special to The Times.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 13.—Heretofore it has been generally estimated that Texas was producing more crude oil than California, but figures compiled by W. L. Osburn of the publicity department of the chamber of commerce show that during the month of September, Texas produced 1,300,000 more barrels of oil than was produced in California during the same period.

Texas produced during that time throughout the entire state 9,740,000 barrels of crude oil. Of this total 6,710,000 barrels were produced in the North Central Texas fields and 3,030,000 barrels in the gulf coast section.

### Gulf Well Makes Big Gas Showing

The Gulf Production company has just completed one of the largest wells ever brought in in the West Texas fields. The well is located in Stephens county, in the Breckenridge district and is making 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas at about 2,000 feet.

This is the largest gasser ever brought in in Stephens county shallow sand. It is an offset to the Latham lease of the Magnolia Petroleum company.

The Rosenquest No. 4-A of the Sun company, in Stephens county, is flowing 1,000 barrels after having been shot with 300 quarts of nitroglycerin. The well is 3,430 feet deep. The Magnolia company is building a pumping station on the Clear Fork

of the Brazos river, which will supply water for drilling purposes for a number of the company's wells in the Breckenridge district.

## DANCING

Every Evening at

### Summer Garden

1/2 Block North of McCleskey Hotel

Five-Piece Union Jazz Orchestra

# FRI. and SAT. SPECIALS at Richardson-Brown's

This sale includes Ladies' Coat Suits, our entire stock of Ladies' Hats and one of the most complete stocks of Ladies' Sweaters in the city.

## Hundreds of Beautiful Coat Suits at One-Fourth Off

When you see these beautiful garments you will realize what real bargains they are.

\$125.00 Suits, sale price.....\$93.50	\$ 65.00 Suits, sale price.....\$48.75
\$ 97.50 Suits, sale price.....\$73.15	\$ 60.00 Suits, sale price.....\$45.00
\$ 90.00 Suits, sale price.....\$67.50	\$ 50.00 Suits, sale price.....\$37.50
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FOR SALE—X-ray blankets, tents and campers. Special attention to all companies. See T. J. Murphy, contractor.

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NICE LOT in town, 36x140, at a bargain, \$12,500. Twenty-five room hotel, good location, in town, \$8,000.

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## Believes Dream Points Way for Solving Ruins

AUSTIN—Mrs. Eloise Shepherd of Houston believes that she has definite knowledge of the key to the hieroglyphics found upon the prehistoric ruins of Southeastern Mexico. Mrs. Shepherd never has been in Mexico, but insists that she can go unerringly to the spot where the keystone lies. Her story, as told by Dr. W. E. Dunn, associate professor of Spanish-American history in the University of Texas, is unique.

Mrs. Shepherd says that there has always been for her an unaccountable fascination to Mexico. She thinks that she probably existed there in some previous age and state of mind. She experiences indescribable emotions when she thinks upon the subject.

Some time ago while browsing about in an old book store, Mrs. Shepherd discovered and bought a book dealing with the wars of old Mexico—not that she was especially interested in that subject, but some forceful impulse compelled her to do so, she says. Shortly afterwards she experienced a vision, as she called it, in which the existence of a Mexican "Rosetta Stone" was made known to her along with the description of its location and information that it lay somewhere to the southwest of Havana. Mrs. Shepherd was greatly impressed with the dream, accepting it in good faith.

Later, she had a letter from a friend who described among other things certain ancient ruins of Yucatan, Mexico. This description coincided so exactly with Mrs. Shepherd's visionary impression, besides fulfilling the condition of being southwest of Havana, that she is confident that Yucatan is the place where the key to the ancient picture-writing of Mexico may be found.

Led by this confidence Mrs. Shepherd has applied for support and financial aid to the University of Texas in finding the object of her dream. She proposes that, in view of the difficulties that would be in the way of entering Mexico by the usual route for such a purpose, an airplane should be brought into service for the expedition. Inasmuch as no assistance has yet been found for the project, she still hopes that some philanthropist will become interested and push the research to fruition.

Dr. Dunn is skeptically interested in Mrs. Shepherd's report. He believes that no such stone exists as she described and that the deciphering of the character writing will be effected only through research and study. He is familiar with the details of the ruins of Yucatan and endeavored to secure a description of the exact location in which the dream location was supposed to lie. Mrs. Shepherd however, was unwilling to say on the substance of her dream until she should be assured that he might go in person to help locate it.

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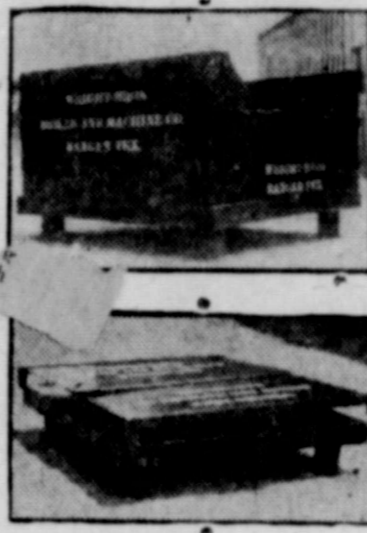
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## Many Toys Are Sent By Germany

NEW YORK—Lovers of German toys are reaching their country. It being part of the merchandise held in Rotterdam and stored there at the outbreak of the war.

According to reports on the situation in New York, the toy and novelty trade in Germany is rapidly recovering from war struggles and is believed to be in better condition than that of Great Britain. Prior to war toys were the eighteenth product in volume of sales on the German export list and not for a long period was this class of merchandise further down the line than fifth in exports to America.

The toy industry in the United States was never before in as healthy and as prosperous condition as it is at present. When the war shut off imports from Germany many new establishments were created. Special attention was paid to the rebuilding of the industry through the manufacture of the substantial toys. Not until this month did American ingenuity succeed in perfecting a bisette doll that will in every respect of the mind compare with the bisette doll Germany supplied us for many years.



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## ABELINE STAGES AN ARMISTICE DAY PARADE

ABELINE, Nov. 13.—Abilene observed Armistice Day with a program of patriotic speeches and songs, with several thousand persons attending. The stores closed at two p. m. for the day and a parade was staged from the county courthouse to the federal courthouse, where the program was given.

In line of march were American Legionnaires, college students, public school pupils, church societies, and representatives of the Red Cross, Salvation Army and Y. W. C. A. Mayor Dallas Scarborough was master of ceremonies.

## Mrs. Jackson Says Her Strength and Energy Returned

Mrs. G. J. Jackson, residing at Petrolia, Texas, and whose husband is a well known tool room clerk for the Lone Star Gas company, of that point, discussing the benefits she has derived from the use of Orgatone with the Orgatone representative in Young's Drug Store a few days ago, said:

"For over a year I suffered with indigestion, swelling and bloating of my stomach, and no kind of medicine I ever took seemed to give me any relief until I began taking Orgatone. I could not digest my food properly and after eating my stomach would become bloated with gas and cause severe pains in my right side. My liver was sluggish and I would have awful cramping spells which were very severe at times. I was so nervous I couldn't get any restful sleep scarcely and finally I got so weak and run down I would give out by noon each day trying to do my housework. In fact, I wasn't able to do anything and had to be down most of the time."

"After reading in the papers about how Orgatone was helping others, I thought it might help me, too, and it certainly has. After taking it only a few days I could tell a marked change in my feeling for the better, and since taking two bottles I am relieved of the indigestion and all the gas and uncomfortable feelings caused by it. I am not nervous any more and my sleep is sound and restful. My strength and energy have returned to me and I am now able to hold out all day with my household duties and not feel tired out and weak. This is just what two bottles of Orgatone has done for me and I think so much of this preparation that I am buying four more bottles to take home with me today."

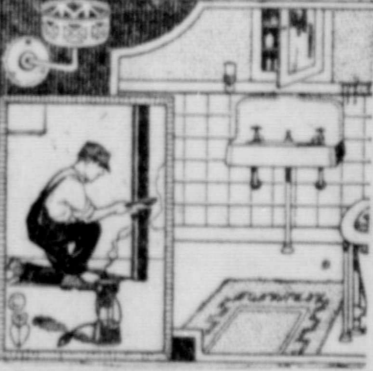
Commenting on Mrs. Jackson's statement, Mr. A. W. Craig, representative of Orgatone at Dallas said: "There is not a single portion of the helpful action of Orgatone, which begins its work by stimulating the digestive and assimilating organs, thereby enriching the blood and invigorating the whole system. Therefore it enables a weak, worn out stomach to thoroughly digest its food, promoting the assimilation of the nourishing products to be converted into blood, bone and muscle."

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### COL. H. A. COLE CAFETERIA IS IN OPERATION

As neat as a Dutch housewife's kitchen and as modern as a next year's model speedster, Cole's Cafeteria, owned and managed by Col. H. A. Cole, Wednesday made its bow to Ranger. The new restaurant is located on Austin street, between Main and Pine, next to the Lone Star theater.

The cafeteria is a model of cleanliness, shining in its white glass and nickel fittings. The floors are finished in a cement red tile and the walls are wainscoted with the same material in green. Serving counters, which run the length of the face on the right are topped with Carrara glass, spotlessly white. Tables topped with the same material will be installed when they arrive. The present tables are oak.

Every operation in connection with preparation of food that may be done by machinery is handled in that way at Cole's. The potatoes are pared in a mechanical pater, in which clean carbonized surfaces, against which the tubers are rotated, cleanly and quickly remove the jackets. French fried potatoes are sliced by a machine. When they are boiled for mashing they go to a mechanical potato masher which turns them out ready to serve, without ever having been touched by human hands.

The dishes are washed by electricity. Boiling, soapy water, pumped around them, cleanses them; then clear water rinses them and steam heats them out that a moment after they leave the washer they are dry. Thirty-three dishes are washed and dried in sixty seconds.

Every part of the cafe is laid out according to plans of restaurant experts, whom Col. Cole consulted before starting construction. Lighting is semi-indirect.

The hot water heating plant, storage and refrigeration storage is located in the basement.

The water cooler, at one end of the cafe provides iced water without the need for patron to turn a faucet. Automatic valves, worked by holding the water tumbler against them, take the place of the old-fashioned faucet.

The waffle and pan cake part of the culinary equipment is located in the front of the cafe, where the always fascinating operation of producing waffles and flap-jacks is watched through the big plate glass windows.

In every way, Cole's Cafeteria is a credit to Ranger.

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115.00 Suits, Victory Sale Price	\$87.50	\$ 20.00 Dress, Victory Sale Price	\$15.50
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