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WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—President Wilson has agreed to undertake to bring about a conference of the representatives of the steel workers and the United States Steel Corporation in an effort to avert the threatened strike. The President was asked in a telegram today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, whether the conference could be arranged before next Tuesday, when the president's twenty-four international unions in the steel industry meet here to take such action as they deem necessary.

Comanche Northern No. 1 Now Makes 5,000 Barrels

DESEMONA, Sept. 5.—Late reports from the Comanche Northern's No. 1 well was that it had been drilled in six inches in the pay sand and is making 5,000. This is a conservative estimate.

The well has been placed under control and mached down as much as possible until tanks can be completed. This well has pipe line connection. It is understood the company will drill three more wells on this plot.

The Comanche Northern is capitalized at \$250,000 and the par value of the stock was \$10. The stock has sold as low as \$4.50 a share.

T. P. Will Extend Ballast to El Paso

FORT WORTH, Sept. 5.—Intimation here is that as soon as the Texas and Pacific railroad completes rehabilitating and rerailing its line through the Ranger oil fields, it will start work on the divisions as far as El Paso. During the war the road was allowed to deteriorate considerably because steel rails were not re-

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On these men depends, almost entirely, the future of the relations between capital and labor in America. They comprise the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, and they have been holding long meetings in Washington for the purpose of thrashing out the numerous questions arising out of the dawn of the new era in the status of the American working man. Wages, working hours, increased production and a greater share in the operation of industries—all these are being discussed exhaustively

FIUME WILL BE GUARDED BY MARINES

PARIS, Sept. 5.—It is understood that the commission of allied generals sent Fiume to investigate disturbances there in which French soldiers were killed, has made recommendations to the peace conference, including the maintenance of public order in Fiume by the British police force, marines forming the American contingent.

OCEAN WELL MAKING 800 BARRELS DAILY

EASTLAND, Sept. 5.—The Ocean Oil Company's well on the Brooks heirs' tract 1000 feet east of the Postet No. 4 began making at the rate of 800 barrels a day Thursday out of the upper oil at 3290 feet. T. Y. Suter well, a mile and a half east of the Ocean, is flowing at a 4800 barrel rate, having increased its production from 125 to 200 barrels an hour.

On the Sue tract, Hivick has a showing of oil and gas and is getting ready to bring his well in.

WM. REDFIELD'S RESIGNATION IS NOW ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—William Redfield, secretary of commerce, tendered his resignation to the president who accepted it effective November 1, it was announced officially today.

Since Redfield had been in disagreement with Director General of Railroads Hines regarding the prices of steel several months ago, there had been common gossip that Redfield contemplated resigning, although he denied this was the reason for his resignation.

SPECIAL CHARGE MADE TO GRAND JURY THURSDAY

EASTLAND, Sept. 5.—E. A. Hill, recently appointed district judge, is charging the present grand jury, gave it instructions for investigations of a charge that is unusual, especially in this part of the country. The investigation is to be of barristers who, it is alleged, are guilty of soliciting practice in both criminal and civil courts, which is not only a violation of the laws but is unethical on the part of lawyers.

Tradition has made it unethical for lawyers to advertise in papers or to solicit business for themselves in any way, and there is also a law which prohibits this on the part of barristers, giving a fine of from \$50 to \$1000 as a penalty for its violation.

It is charged that certain lawyers have been guilty of seeking flaws in land titles since the oil boom in Eastland county and then soliciting the original owners of the property of leases to handle the case for them, charging large fees for the service. It is also claimed that at the Desdemona riot a lawyer there solicited among the crowd, man to man, to act as his attorney.

Judge Hill also charged the grand jury to make a thorough investigation of the riot at Desdemona last week in which three places of business were destroyed. The grand jury is now busy on this investigation and it is probable that several indictments will be returned in connection with the riot.

While the grand jury is in session it will investigate charges of disorderly rooming houses and other conditions existing in the county.

Serving on this grand jury for \$2.50 a day are several oil men whose income from oil will run into the hundreds of dollars a day.

VIENNA GREET'S PEACE TERMS WITH SURPRISE

GENEVA, Sept. 5.—The Austrian peace terms have been received in Vienna with the greatest surprise, according to advices. It is believed that the Renner ministry will fall as a consequence.

Monarchist circles consider the terms having definitely killed any hope of the return of the Hapsburgs. Former Emperor Charles, who received the news from Paris, has decided to leave Switzerland.

AUSTRIA WATCHING HUNGARY

VIENNA, Sept. 5.—Austria is watching the trend of events in Hungary with growing apprehension. The future of the former part of the dual monarchy is said freely by both the press and men trying to guide the country, to have a grave bearing on Austria's future.

The present ascendancy of the reactionary element is feared here will point the road to monarchical government either by the re-establishment of Hungary as a kingdom or a fruition of the reported Roumanian scheme for a dual Roumanian-Hungarian empire under a Roumanian king.

PEACE TREATY REPORTED OUT FOR BIG 'HOLES'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The treaty of peace with Germany was reported out by the foreign relations committee to include reservations of about forty amendments when it reaches the senate about September 15.

J. FRANK NORRIS TALKS TO CISCO FRATERNAL MEN

CISCO, TEXAS, Sept. 5.—Rev. J. F. Norris delivered a special discourse to members of all secret orders of this city whose members had been specially invited to attend last night's services at the Norris tabernacle. A huge crowd was in attendance. The laudable work being done in the world by fraternal insurance and other secret orders were highly commended by the divine. Wednesday night Doctor Norris delivered a memorable discourse on a selected subject, "A Funeral Without a Corpse."

GRAHAM, Sept. 5.—The Midland Company's Graham-Dickson near Idan in Stephens county, Sept. 1928, has a splendid show of oil from 600 feet and the boiler is

WILSON HEADS 7-MILE LONG PARADE THROUGH STREETS OF ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—President Wilson arrived at 4:20 o'clock this morning on the third lap around the circuit in defense of the League of Nations. After leading a seven-mile parade noon, the President talked at the Chamber of Commerce. He will make his principal address tonight at the Chamber of Commerce, where he was nominated for the presidency. He will depart for Kansas City at 11:45 o'clock.

In Missouri the President found the situation of the ratification of the peace treaty without an ease in any other state. In the senate Missouri is represented by Senator Reed, the only Democratic senator to take stand for the rejection of the treaty, and Senator Simpson, a Republican, who declared he was generally friendly to the treaty.

It is not expected that the President will make reference to the political features of the situation in Missouri. The President headed the parade through the thoroughfares and was given a great ovation. When he appeared on the rear platform of the train thousands of people gathered through the military cordon and surrounded the president. Officials had difficulty controlling the crowd. President smiled at the throng. A committee of afternoon entertained Mrs. Wilson.

SHERMAN HITS WILSON'S SAY ABOUT LABOR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The president's declaration at Columbus yesterday that the international labor conference was provided for in the peace treaty, and would be held here next month, regardless of whether the senate ratified the peace treaty in the meantime, was attacked in the senate today by Senator Sherman, (Rep.) of Illinois.

He declared the president's declaration "was in contemptuous disregard for law." He said "that public officials had been impeached for less flagrant violations of the laws of our country."

Sherman said: "The president's address was one hundred per cent demagogical. It appeals to the lawless and is a covert invitation to the ever-present dissatisfied and restless element to demand what they seek."

RANGER-ROCK ISLAND TO SINK 9 DEEP WELLS

ABILENE, TEXAS, Sept. 5.—A contract has been let to the Ranger Rock Island Oil & Refining company for the sinking of nine wells on the J. F. Young tract adjoining the Ackers tract in the Breckenridge field, according to announcement made here by Mr. Young. Work is to start soon.

Mr. Young, whose home is in Abilene, bought the 61 acres about two years ago. He stated it was almost entirely surrounded by production.

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KANSAS CITY, Sept. 5.—A fireman was dangerously injured and the legged assailants "down-town district."

The officers of the fire department said to coroner and a quest they entered an old building where the fire started and a run-up stairs during the fire. A band of thieves was reported to have been seen in the building.

Waxahachie Commend Brave

WAXAHACHIE, Sept. 5.—Briggs Wilson, secretary of this city, has been commended for his bravery and valor in saving his ship west coast of Mexico.

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A carload of this size has been over to the plumbers by Construction company and roads are "rolling," ordered umbers.

ing to J. S. Barlow, city en-connections on these main ers will save \$600 monthly of two principal downtown the disposal of dishwasher

as enough patrons have their desire to be connected lines and through their have made application for other lines will be thrown

U. S. EXPERT INVESTIGATES SALT WATER

Investigation of the encroachment of salt water in the Ranger field, a matter that operators have felt deserves attention, and a preliminary survey of the Deadmona pool, are purposes of the visit to Ranger of J. L. Mildren, commissioner of oil and gas conservation of the United States railroad commission.

Mr. Mildren's headquarters are in Wichita Falls and that highly developed field demands much of his attention.

"Conditions are satisfactory in the Deadmona field," Mr. Mildren said, "though potential production is much greater than facilities for handling it. In the Ranger field, there has been much question lately as to the source of salt water in some of the northern wells. The conservation authorities mean to determine whether this comes from shooting or improper casing and to take steps against its growth.

"In the Wichita field, production in the county is 100,000 barrels and potential production is 200,000 or double the present capacity of the pipe lines. We expect the pipe lines will be caught up with production in November."

NURSES FORCED TO QUIT TASKS IN MASSACRES

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 4.—Two American nurses, Miss Margaret Mack of Hillburn, N. Y., and Miss Ruth Stuart of New York City, working for the American Commission for relief in the Near East, declined to abandon the sick and wounded at Shusha, Armenia, after having themselves survived a massacre by Tartars of 700 of the Christian inhabitants of the town, according to a letter just received here by Major David G. Arnold, of Providence, R. I., director of the Commission. The letter read:

"Our doctor and nurses were in the midst of the fight but were unharmed. On advice from General Reech I recalled the two nurses. They came reluctantly and begged to remain at their station as there was an urgent need for them among the survivors. The spirit Miss Mack and Miss Stuart have shown has been splendid and I felt that they should be allowed to return if they went as volunteers, understanding the serious situation. They signed papers to the effect that they knew the danger and that they were returning to their work at their own request."

A humorous touch to an otherwise tragic situation is related by a relief worker at Oulou Kishla, who writes:

"The men working out from Oulou Kishla are covering a large territory and obtaining a large experience. Their chief outdoor sport is dodging camel trains and leaping spark-plugs from its hiding place vies with mending magnets with thread as the chief form of recreation. There are ninety-nine mountains between Oulou Kishla and Haroot, each one intersected by four valleys and a precipice. It is a rule that after the explosion of the twelfth tire each day the flivver knocks off and its riders camp for the night, sharing their pillows with any roving dromedary in the vicinity, and giving a treat to the predatory mosquitoes that infest the country. There is a warm box car in Oulou Kishla, and a cook loaned to the commission by Mr. Oscar of the Waldorf. His yavort and chourba are inimitable, but no one can have his name or address because the world is full of guile. On your way through, stop off and sample the chow. But remember, don't talk to the cook."

During the last four months the commission has lost three members, by death, Paul D. Pettier, of New York City, the Rev. R. S. M. Emrich and Miss Edith M. Winchester of Philadelphia, a nurse, who was among the first to volunteer for work in the typhus ridden caucases.

Just before her death Miss Winchester, in a letter from Tiflis wrote: "The sights about us are heart-rending. A refuge two blocks from our office yesterday fed 1800 starving children. We have been feeding them once a day. And once a day the cart goes around to collect the eight or ten little corpses that have accumulated. Refuges are eating grass and alfalfa. The alfalfa they eat saw; one can always see children nibbling a bunch of it like rabbits."

From various points in Armenia, the Caucasus and Anatolia, reports have been received from the American field workers. From Batoum comes word that "there are 150,000 Greek refugees back of the city who are gradually being pushed out by the Russians." Many of them went to Samson. Thousands of whom fed at an American soup kitchen. Adana has 12,000 refugees and 18,000 more are in nearby villages."

WILL MEET AUSTRIAN TROOPS ENROUTE HOME

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Australian high command is preparing to get the last Australian troops out of England not later than the first week in September. Many of the soldiers have married English girls.

PERSONALS

J. A. Craven, of the Craven Marowitz Realty Company, has gone to Fort Worth and Dallas in the interest of his firm.

R. C. Rice, J. C. Warfield, E. E. Farley, J. E. Salmon, and E. L. Farris, all from Memphis, Tennessee, are stopping at the Wilson Hotel. They are making a tour of the field for the purpose of placing some investments.

Sam Springer, of Tulsa, is a guest of the Wilson Hotel. Mr. Springer is with the Gillett Oil Company.

H. L. Corrie, an oil man from Abilene, is in Ranger.

M. E. Price, manager of the Green Electric company, in Ranger, has been transferred to Dallas, and is leaving this city.

William Osborne and George Supplee, who are connected with the Thompson construction Company, are in Ranger.

Sloan Simpson, prominent citizen of Dallas, is in Ranger on a business trip.

C. A. Banbury, representing the Oil and Gas Journal and the Oil City Derrick at Oil City, Pa., is a visitor in Ranger today, gathering news and special article material. Mr. Banbury enjoys the distinction of being the oldest American to serve overseas. Though sixty-one and a half years old, "too young for the American army," he found a berth in the Canadian forces.

NEW SIDEWALK BEING LAID ON AUSTIN ST.

A new sidewalk is being laid on the east side of Austin street, south of Main. Half the block on the east

when the strip now being constructed is finished, the whole block, on the east side, will have a fourteen-foot sidewalk, to conform to the city specifications.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

ASKED	BID
Valley	\$100.00 \$90.00
Art	62.50 60.00
Ing	1.25 1.05
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Central	15.00 13.00
Duke	1.00
Northern	9.00 7.00
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Oil	1.40 1.00
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exas	16.00 13.00
isco	50.00 40.00
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exas	1.50 3.00
	7.25 6.25
	1,750.00 1,500
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Ref. Co.	16.00 15.00
a. 1	36.00 32.50
a. 2	11.50
a. 3	7.50
Home	2.00
	.45

THEATERS

CONTRAST IN WOMEN

"Thunderbolts of Fate," co-starring House Peters and Anna Lehr and showing at the Opera House today, presents a strong contrast between two women. One—the role portrayed by Anna Lehr—is lovely and unselfish; the other, enacted by Corine Uzel, is utterly selfish and unscrupulous.

To satisfy her social ambition, the selfish woman has trapped the candidate for Governor into an engagement, out of which he might extricate himself when he meets the unselfish woman and recognizes her as his ideal. But to do this would be to shatter the faith of the public that is supporting his fight against graft.

The choice is not his, for Fate leads his path to duty, but later deals out justice with a mighty crash.

"Thunderbolts of Fate" is an Edward Warren production, written by Winifred Dunn from the original play by Harry S. Sheldon. A modern story of love and politics, it is one of the strongest film dramas of the day.

JOHN SUNDERLAND, VETERAN AVIATOR, SCREEN ACTOR NOW

Playing the part of Geoffrey Ware, in support of William Faversham in the Paramount-Artcraft Special picture, "The Silver King," which will be shown at the Liberty theater today and Friday, is a young actor who has a unique claim to distinction. The name which he has chosen for his motion picture advent is John Sunderland, and he is a veteran of the Great War, having served nearly three years in the aviation service of the Belgian army.

After receiving no fewer than thirteen wounds he was honorably discharged. He could not go back to his former occupation for he had no business left to go to. Both he and his father lost all they had in worldly goods to help save Belgium from destruction, and that was nearly twelve million dollars. Their business was freight transportation between East African ports. Their ships were sunk and their business entirely wiped out.

Mr. Sunderland came to this country and soon was attracted by the appeal offered by a career in motion pictures. Because he is exceptional in good looking and has demonstrated that he can act, and because he can fly, he was chosen as leading man for Clara Kimball Young in "Shirley Kaye," and other prominent parts followed. He has the distinction of being the only actor who ever posed in a photoplay with President Wilson. This was in a propaganda film on coal conservation.

Quality Market Awards Contest Prizes

A contest in Ranger of used the enthusiasm that by the sentence contest by Miller's Quality, the for which are published in The Times. A little and sentences were re- upon by the judges. efforts were excellent and appreciation of the splen- which is being rendered resive quality market. prize of twenty-five dor- ded to Homer W. Nims, the O. K. Apartments, read, "Miller's Quality in a 'Gusher' of good ecy day."

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other prizes of \$1 each ried to the following: W. Carl Dandy, Evelyn Cle- ammack, Mrs. A. S. Rid- ay Davenport, Mrs. S. E. B. Rossing, Sylvia Barley, J. Perkins, Mrs. Bob Dandy, W. Nims, Helen Frances s. G. C. Calhoun, and Mrs. well.

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We need and must have recreation. The Natorium offers it in the form of a swimming pool, gymnasium, ball room, roof garden, lecture halls and other forms of wholesome recreation.

Conservative figures show a yearly net profit of \$255,608 on an investment of \$250,000!

Help yourself with a profitable investment, help put "Ranger's Paradise" over the top.

"I Wish It Was Up Today" Is What They All Say.

We certainly need this institution of recreation for Ranger, is the way most progressive people in Ranger express themselves.

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When You Break a Crank Case, Transmission Case, Frame, Axle or Housing, Take Them to Brown's Welding (and Machine) Shop.

They also weld Fly Wheels, Steam and Gasoline Engine Cylinders. Practically every large concern in this country is a customer of and they have a special pride in doing the job quick when it is an emergency.

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Texas University Gets Large Check For Radio School

AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—President R. E. Lee of the University of Texas received a check for \$454,276.64 from the government in full settlement for the construction by the university of the radio school operated in Austin during the war.

WILSON SEEKS ADJUSTMENT OF STEEL TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—President Wilson has agreed to undertake to bring about a conference of the representatives of the steel workers and the United States Steel Corporation in an effort to avert the threatened strike. The President was asked in a telegram today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, whether the conference could be arranged before next Tuesday, when the president's twenty-four international unions in the steel industry meet here to take such action as they deem necessary.

Comanche Northern No. 1 Now Makes 5,000 Barrels

Special to The Times. DESEMONA, Sept. 5.—Late reports from the Comanche Northern No. 1 well was that it had been drilled in six inches in the pay sand and is making 5,000. This is a conservative estimate. The well has been placed under control and pinched down as much as possible until tanks can be completed. This well has pipe line connection. It is understood the company will drill three more wells on this plot. The Comanche Northern is capitalized at \$250,000 and the par value of the stock was \$10. The stock has sold as low as \$4.30 a share.

T. P. Will Extend Ballast to El Paso

Special to The Times. FORT WORTH, Sept. 5.—Intimation here is that as soon as the Texas and Pacific railroad completes reballasting and repairing its line through the Ranger oil fields, it will start work ballasting and putting in new steel on the divisions as far as El Paso. During the war the road was allowed to deteriorate considerably because steel rails were not procur-

On These Men Depends Almost Entirely, the Future of Relations Between Capital and Labor in America



Left to right, top row: Daniel J. Tobin, treasurer of the A. F. of L.; Samuel Gompers, president; Frank Morrison, secretary; Matthew Well, vice president. Back row: T. A. Ricker, Frank Duffy, James Duncan, Joseph H. Valentine, all vice presidents.

On these men depends, almost entirely, the future of the relations between capital and labor in America. They comprise the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, and they have been holding long meetings in Washington for the purpose of

threshing out the numerous questions arising out of the dawn of the new era in the status of the American working man. Wages, working hours, increased production and a greater share in the operation of industries—all these are being discussed exhaustively

by this council, which has been meeting daily. Such was the acuteness of the situation in this part of the country. The investigation is to be of barristers who, it is alleged, are guilty of soliciting practice in both criminal and civil courts, which is not only a violation of the laws but is unethical on the part of lawyers. Tradition has made it unethical for lawyers to advertise in papers or to solicit business for themselves in any way, and there is also a law which prohibits this on the part of barristers, giving a fine of from \$50 to \$1000 as a penalty for its violation.

FIUME WILL BE GUARDED BY MARINES

PARIS, Sept. 5.—It is understood that the commission of allied generals sent Fiume to investigate disturbances there in which French soldiers were killed, has made recommendations to the peace conference, including the maintenance of public order in Fiume by the British police force, marines forming the American contingent.

OCEAN WELL MAKING 800 BARRELS DAILY

EASTLAND, Sept. 5.—The Ocean Oil Company's well on the Brooks tract 1000 feet east of the Potomac No. 4 began making at the rate of 800 barrels a day Thursday out of the upper pay at 3390 feet. Between it and the Potomac No. 4 the Southwestern Oil Development Company is ready to set six-inch casing, offsetting the Potomac on the Barnes. The McDonald Oil Company should get action within forty-eight hours.

The States Oil Corporation's T. Y. Sutter well, a mile and a half east of the Ocean, is flowing at a 4800 barrel rate, having increased its production from 125 to 200 barrels an hour. On the Sue tract, Hivick has a showing of oil and gas and is getting ready to bring his well in.

WM. REDFIELD'S RESIGNATION IS NOW ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—William Redfield, secretary of commerce, tendered his resignation to the president who accepted it effective November 1, it was announced officially today. Monarchist circles consider the terms having definitely killed any hope of the return of the Hapsburg. Former Emperor Charles, who received the news from Paris, has decided to leave Switzerland.

SPECIAL CHARGE MADE TO GRAND JURY THURSDAY

EASTLAND, Sept. 5.—E. A. Hill, recently appointed district judge, in charging the present grand jury, gave it instructions for investigations of a charge that is unusual, especially in this part of the country. The investigation is to be of barristers who, it is alleged, are guilty of soliciting practice in both criminal and civil courts, which is not only a violation of the laws but is unethical on the part of lawyers. Tradition has made it unethical for lawyers to advertise in papers or to solicit business for themselves in any way, and there is also a law which prohibits this on the part of barristers, giving a fine of from \$50 to \$1000 as a penalty for its violation.

It is charged that certain lawyers have been guilty of seeking favors in land titles since the oil boom in Eastland county and then soliciting the original owners of the property or leases to handle the case for them, charging large fees for the service. It is also claimed that at the Desdemona riot a lawyer, whose solicited among the crowd, man to man, to act as his attorney.

To Investigate Riot Judge Hill also charged the grand jury to make a thorough investigation of the riot at Desdemona last week in which three places of business were destroyed. The grand jury is now busy on this investigation and it is probable that several indictments will be returned in connection with the riot.

VIENNA GREET'S PEACE TERMS WITH SURPRISE

GENEVA, Sept. 5.—The Austrian peace terms have been received in Vienna with the greatest surprise, according to advisers. It is believed that the Renner ministry will fall as a consequence. Monarchist circles consider the terms having definitely killed any hope of the return of the Hapsburg. Former Emperor Charles, who received the news from Paris, has decided to leave Switzerland.

EASTLAND CITY SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY

EASTLAND, Sept. 5.—The Public school will be opened here next Monday morning. A full corps of teachers has been selected and the building is ready to receive the pupils.

AUSTRIA WATCHING HUNGARY

VIENNA, Sept. 5.—Austria is watching the trend of events in Hungary with growing apprehension. The future of the former part of the dual monarchy is said freely by both the press and men trying to guide the country, to have a grave bearing on Austria's future. The present ascendancy of the reactionary element is feared here will point the road to monarchical government either by the re-establishment of Hungary as a kingdom or a fruition of the reported Rumanian-Hungarian empire under a Rumanian king.

PEACE TREATY REPORTED OUT FOR BIG 'HOLES'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The treaty of peace with Germany was reported out by the foreign relations committee to include reservations of about forty amendments when it reaches the senate about September 15.

J. FRANK NORRIS TALKS TO CISCO FRATERNAL MEN

Special to The Times. CISCO, TEXAS, Sept. 5.—Rev. J. F. Norris delivered a special discourse to members of all secret orders of this city whose members had been specially invited to attend last night's services at the Norris tabernacle. A huge crowd were in attendance. The laudable work being done in the world by fraternal insurance and other secret orders were loudly commended by the divine. Wednesday night Doctor Norris delivered a memorable discourse on a selected subject "A Funeral Without a Corpse."

OIL PROSPECT GOOD NEAR GRAHAM, TEXAS

GRAHAM, Sept. 5.—The Midland Company's Graham-Dickson tract in Stephens county, September 2, has a splendid show of oil and gas and the boiler is being set up.

WILSON HEADS 7-MILE LONG PARADE THROUGH STREETS OF ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—President Wilson arrived at 4:20 o'clock this morning on the third day around the circuit in defense of the League of Nations. After leading a seven-mile parade through the city, the President talked at the Chamber of Commerce at noon. He will make his principal address tonight at the Chamber of Commerce, where he was nominated for the presidency.

He will depart for Kansas City at 11:45 o'clock. In Missouri the President found the situation of the ratification of the peace treaty without an example in any other state. In the senate Missouri is represented by Senator Reed, the only Democratic senator to take stand for the rejection of the treaty, and Senator Sherman, who declared he was generally friendly to the treaty.

It is not expected that the President will make reference to the political features of the situation in Missouri. The President headed the parade through the thoroughfares and was given a great ovation. When he appeared on the rear platform of the train thousands of people gathered around and surrounded the train. Officials had difficulty controlling the crowd. President smiled at the throng. A committee of afternoon entertained Mrs. Wilson.

SHERMAN HITS WILSON'S SAY ABOUT LABOR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The president's declaration at Columbus yesterday that the international labor conference was provided for in the peace treaty, and would be held here next month, regardless of whether the senate ratified the peace treaty, was attacked in the senate today by Senator Sherman, (Rep.) of Illinois. He declared the president's declaration "was in contemptuous disregard of law." He said "that public officials had been impeached for less flagrant violations of the laws of our country."

Sherman said: "The president's address was one hundred per cent demagogical. It appeals to the lawless and is a covert invitation to the ever-present dissatisfied and restless element to demand what they seek."

RANGER-ROCK ISLAND TO SINK 9 DEEP WELLS

ABILENE, TEXAS, Sept. 5.—A contract has been let to the Ranger Rock Island Oil & Refining company for the sinking of nine wells on the J. F. Young tract adjoining the Ackers tract in the Breckenridge field, according to announcement made here by Mr. Young. Work is to start soon. Mr. Young, whose home is in Abilene, bought the 61 acres about two years ago. He stated it was almost entirely surrounded by production.

Democrats Meet In Atlantic City Sept. 26 and 27

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The meeting of the executive committee of the democratic national committee will be held in Atlantic City, September 26 and 27. Chairman Cummings announced today.

BIG BOB COMPANY TRACT SOLD AT WICHITA FALLS

Special Leased Wire. WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 5.—The sale of the Big Bob Oil Company property on Block 88, in the Rock Island tract, for the sum of \$100,000, was reported here yesterday. The property was owned by the Big Bob Oil Company.

K. C. POLICE FIRE UP AUTO

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 5.—Police officers were dangerous another injured and the alleged assailants were taken to the hospital. The officers were fired upon by a band of thieves who were in the vicinity of the police station. The officers were injured and the thieves were taken to the hospital.

Waxahachie Comment Brave

WAXAHACHIE, Sept. 5.—Briggs Wilson, secretary of the Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce, has a comment on the bravery of the Waxahachie fire department. He said they were very brave and did a great deal of good work.

T LADY ALKS OVER OKLA. TOWNS

VIEW, OKLA.—A mysterious woman, clad in black, has been the residents of Fairview last week by entering their homes during the small hours of the night, disturbing nothing and disappearing as mysteriously as she appeared.

Efforts to capture the "woman" have failed, and although she has been repeatedly pursued by officers, she always seems to vanish, in the trees of the city park, waiting for her husband to appear as to try to lay black robes.

Most nightly trips of the woman about 1 o'clock in the night and she is seldom seen, at least she fits about from the houses in an effort, although the owners doors and windows were fastened. She goes from house to house, and with a touch anything. She is known to steal anything.

She is described as being dressed in black and veil. She is herself with a black robe and peeping through the windows of her by detectives. She seems to have a sense of discernment, invariably avoids the

Will Ask to Ratify Peace Treaty

TEXAS, Sept. 5.—Mayor Harbrough has called a meeting of citizens to be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon on Tenth Street for the purpose of passing resolutions on the senate for ratification of the peace treaty.

ORD CO. HANDLE TRUNKS

Milford Company is a line of trunks, bags to its stock. It has already been shipped to other shipments are expected.

THEATERS

STAR OF "THE SILVER KING" HAS HAD NOTABLE CAREER

William Faversham, the celebrated actor who is starred in the new Paramount-Artcraft special picture, "The Silver King," which is being shown at the Liberty theater today, has had a most notable career as a player and producing manager. Mr. Faversham is an Englishman and he gained his histrionic experience in that country prior to 1887, when he made his first professional appearance in this country in "Pen and Ink," at the Union Square theater, New York.

Mr. Faversham appeared as star in "A Royal Rival" at the Criterion theater, New York, in August, 1901, and since that time his record has been one of repeated theatrical successes. Mr. Faversham is an artist and his popularity is universal. In "The Silver King" he has a role that fits him admirably and he plays it most effectively. The picture is one that will accentuate his popularity with motion picture audiences. His leading woman is Barbara Castleton, and the support throughout is of the highest quality.

"BARE FISTS" IS VIRILE STORY OF THE OLD WEST

Cheyenne Harry's father was the town marshal, and disturbances were mighty scarce as a result. But occasionally they did occur, and one of them cost the marshal's life, due to a stray Mexican bullet. So Harry's mother made him promise on the Bible that he would put aside his gun, for she feared the same fate for him. Harry promised that he would never draw it again, either in attack or defense.

His enemies, and particularly Lopez, the Mexican, and his master, Boone Travis, soon discovered that Harry was no longer the Harry of old, quick on the trigger and fearless at all times. They insulted him, ran off with his cattle, plagued him in many ways. But when they branded his little brother, Bud, darling of his heart, as they might a man, 16 years old, they unleashed a torrent of revenge and determination that was, in the end, to engulf them. The play sweeps on to a big climax, which shows the virile Harry Carey at his best. At the Opera House Saturday it won general commendation.

Beside its drama, "Bare Fists" has some flashes of real comedy to recommend it. Carey is always human, always lovable, and his scenes with his mother and little brother ring true. An incident in which Carey's sweetheart finds him bathing his little brother in "the creek" will furnish many hearty laughs.

CISCO TRUCKER RECEIVES HURTS IN BAD SPILL

CISCO, TEXAS, Sept. 5.—O. W. Smalley, employe W. B. Samuel Auto truck company, was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon in the eastern portion of the city as he was leaving this city with a big load of lumber for Ranger.

In attempting to pass another truck which was temporarily dead in the main passage way, Smalley turned his rapidly driven truck to the left when a small ditch was run into that was not seen by the unfortunate man. The truck was completely turned over, pinning Smalley underneath, where he was soon extricated from under truck and heavy timbers.

Quick work on the part of help that came soon released him and hurriedly brought the injured man to this city where he was attended by a physician. No bones were broken, but numerous severe bruises were sustained. He will recover.

Operations of Prairie O. & G.

Prairie Oil & Gas company operations are:
Eastland County.
Ida Slayden No. 8, 450, drilling.

J. T. Earnest No. 2, 3,335, cleaning out and swabbing; No. 4, rigging; No. 2, 3,360, drilling; No. 4, 540, cleaning out; No. 5, 1,300, shut down for hydraulic pipe; No. 6, 3,420, drilling.

J. W. Terry No. 3, 3,480, cleaning out after 100-quart shot; No. 5, 605, drilling; No. 7, 1,445, drilling; No. 8, 3,245, drilling.

Eastland County Mining, Oil & Gas company No. 1, 2,000, drilling; J. R. Woods No. 7, rigging up; Emma Terrell No. 2, 3,240, drilling; No. 3, rig; No. 7, 3,449, drilling; No. 8, 3,491, running 5 3-16 inch; No. 13, sand 3,428 to 3,446, 13 barrels; No. 15, 345, drilling; No. 16, 1,080, drilling.

J. T. Johnson No. 2, 740, drilling; M. V. Brewer Nos. 2, 3, rigs; J. G. Christmas A4, rig; A5, skidding rig; B5, rig.

S. J. Whitson No. 1, 3,352, drilling; No. 2, rig on ground.

E. Roper No. 6, 1,005, drilling; No. 9, 705, drilling; No. 10, 7,690, drilling; No. 11, 2,700, drilling; No. 13, 655, cleaning; No. 15, rig; No. 16, 585, drilling; Nos. 17, 18, rigs; No. 20, 520, drilling; No. 21, 2,150, moving back boiler.

J. T. Roper No. 4, building rig; No. 6, 275, drilling; No. 7, rig; No. 8, 1,380, drilling; No. 9, rig.

R. A. Madding A1, 470, drilling; B1, 215, drilling.

J. W. Fox No. 1, rig.
Nannie Walker No. 1, rig.
L. P. Cunningham No. 2, 1,230, drilling; No. 3, building rig.
R. H. Danley No. 1, 150, drilling; No. 2, 550, drilling.
O. J. Cotton No. 1, 2,000, drilling; No. 2, moving in tools; Nos. 3, 4, rigs on ground.
R. A. Vick No. 1, 3,772, drilling at 3,545.
W. W. Crabb Nos. 1, 2, moving in tools.
C. P. Simons No. 1, rig.

B. A. Danley No. 2, building rig; No. 3, moving in tools.
O. E. Meador No. 1, rigging up; No. 2, rig on ground.

W. M. Meyers No. 5, rig.
Stephens County.
T. M. Corbett No. 1, 3,925, building; B. F. Dempscy, No. 1A, 1,670, drilling.

A. A. Atkins No. 1, 2,285, drilling; Richard P. Lydon No. 1, 1,730, drilling.

George Riddle No. 1, rig.
R. P. Graves No. 1, 1,760, drilling; L. E. Turner No. 1, 2,000, drilling.

Charles Binney No. 1, 3,190, drilling; No. 2, rigging up; Nos. 3, 4, rigs.
L. F. Gardenhire No. 1, 1,520, drilling.

Messie Sneaks No. 1, 1,680, drilling; No. 2, 760, drilling.
E. Y. Jennings No. 1, 990, drilling.
W. J. Gardenhire, No. 1, 1,000, drilling.

S. A. Sarroe No. 1, building rig; No. 2, rig on ground.
W. R. Ashmore No. 1, rig on ground.

Palo Pinto County.
S. J. Stuart No. 1, 170, spudding.
Throckmorton County.
O. J. Woods No. 1, 450, drilling.

McCulloch County.
Zelle Ranch No. 4, 425, drilling.
Coleman County.
Miller Ranch No. 1, 1,300, underreaming.

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PACKERS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 5.—Problems of the packer and the producer, factors in the fight against the high cost of living being waged by government and state officials, will be the principal subject of discussion when more than three thousand representatives of many nations and provinces meet here September 25 for the fourteenth annual session of the International Farm Congress. The wheat grading question and land reclamation proposals sanctioned by the Department of the Interior also will be discussed.

Of equal importance is the Soil Products exposition, opening September 24 and continuing for eleven days, in which the farm products of every clime will be exhibited. More than \$14,000 will be awarded in cash and trophy prizes.

Usual interest already has been shown in the wheat sweepstakes competition. For five years the sweepstakes have gone to Canadian growers, for four years the winner being a Saskatchewan farmer, Canadian provinces, Mexico and more than fifteen states of the United States will compete for honors in the "contest of the states," a collective agricultural showing.

Kindred industries also will have exhibits, and an amusement feature known as the "International Hippodrome" will form a part of the program.

Howard Payne to Open Sept. 8th

Special to The Times.
BROWNWOOD, Sept. 5.—Howard Payne College will open here Monday with prospects of the brightest year of its history following the three years drought. During the summer the dormitories and administration building were renovated throughout, making the structures acceptable to the busy season to follow.

WORK PROGRESSES ON THE AMARILLO REFINERY

Special Leased Wire.
AMARILLO, Sept. 5.—According to word given out today work is progressing rapidly on the large refinery being erected here by the Amarillo Petroleum and Refining Company.



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"NOT ALL FLIES ARE ENEMIES OF MAN"—FLUKE

MADISON, WIS., Sept. 5.—Not all flies are enemies of man and deserving of being hunted with the swatter and trapped with fly paper, according to C. L. Fluke, entomologist at the Wisconsin Experiment Station. The sryphus flies, commonly called "sweet bees" and "hover flies," are the chief enemies of plant lice according to Mr. Fluke, and the latter would cause enormous loss if their numbers were not kept down by the flies.

The sryphus flies are marked with black and yellow bands on the abdomen but they neither sting or bite. The adult lays eggs among the colonies of plant lice and when the larvae hatch they feed upon the lice. But for the flies, plant life would destroy large areas of fruit trees and field crops, especially peas. Mr. Fluke says, and they should therefore be protected rather than killed.

ABILENE GAS MAIN WILL BE EXTENDED SOON

Special to The Times.
ABILENE, TEXAS, Sept. 5.—Announcement of plans to spend \$30,000 in the next few weeks in extending the present gas main system of the city is made by J. W. Dawley, manager of the Abilene Gas & Electric Company.

One carload of pipe has already been received and others are on the way. The extended system will give equal gas pressure to all parts of the city, including College Heights, where low pressure has greatly inconvenienced householders for the past two years. The company will make every effort to get the work completed before winter sets in, Manager Dawley said.

Stamford Grain Crop is Rapidly Being Gathered

STAMFORD, Sept. 5.—Threshing of the largest grain crop in the history of Jones county is still in progress. Only about 70 per cent of the grain has been threshed up to this time. The grain is still in the shock and little or no damage has been done the grain on account of weather conditions.

As fast as the small grain is threshed out in any particular locality, the machines are put to work threshing the enormous maize crop. Practically all surplus maize will be threshed as the demand is greater for the threshed feed.

The car shortage situation, which recently confronted Wichita Valley points, has been relieved and an ample supply of cars is on hand everywhere now. Shippers are not allowed to load and ship wheat on account of full elevators.

SOME BUREAU OPERATIONS SUSPENDED; NO WATER

Special Leased Wire.
WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 5.—W. M. McCasland states that operations on Block 63 in what is commonly known as the new pool are being suspended because of the lack of water.

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ABILENE MAYOR BRINGS TO TASK THE S. W. T. CO.

ABILENE, TEXAS, Sept. 5.—Mayor Dallas Scarborough is peeved at what he terms "almost unbearable" telephone service here, and has sent the following letter to the local offices of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company.

"Your local and long distance service has been almost unbearable for a year or more. The government has returned the control of your property and it was hoped you would give us better service. You have had control a month and I see no improvement. It becomes my duty when a public service company operating under a franchise from the city wholly fails to render the service for which the franchise was granted to ascertain what you are going to do. If you continue to fail to give service it will become the duty of that city government to take some action about the matter.

"Please advise me promptly what you will do with the matter, for the people have suffered enough.

"Yours truly,
"DALLAS SCARBOROUGH,
"Mayor."

Brownwood Will Have Natural Gas

Special to The Times.
BROWNWOOD, Sept. 5.—It seems as if the city commission will grant to W. A. Letson a franchise for furnishing the city gas. He recently agreed to furnish gas for commercial purposes for 50 cents a thousand cubic feet.

The work of finishing up the gas pipe line into the city from the Mages well is progressing rapidly and it is now believed that with the settlement of the basis of gas rates the city of Brownwood will soon have an adequate supply of gas to furnish the citizens through the winter.

TEXAS "U" TO HAVE SPONSOR AT CONTESTS

AUSTIN Sept. 5.—Plans are made by the Inter-scholastic League of Texas, which, as a part of the University of Texas, promotes athletic and literary competitions between high schools of the state to have a representative of the league at every county teachers' institute held in Texas. These institutes are held during September.

Organization of the league is formed and county officers are selected at these institutes. This movement is growing rapidly, and last year more than three hundred schools were in the league. County and district meets were held in every section of the state, and the final three-day meet in Austin drew contestants from these meets. Substantial prizes were awarded and some new high school records were made. The league in its working may be called a little brother and sister edition of the Southwestern Conference of College and Universities.

Derrick Burns Near Weatherford

Special to The Times.
WEATHERFORD, Sept. 5.—The derrick on the Davis No. 2 well of the Ranger-Rock Island Oil Company, south of town was destroyed by fire Monday. Soon after the drillers quit work the whole derrick took fire, presumably from the engine room. The loss is expected to reach between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The rig was the property of Lyon and Brannon. A new rig and derrick will be erected as soon as ground can be cleared.

Operations of Magnolia Co.

Weekly report of drilling wells of Magnolia Co.

T. W. Connelley, No. 4, 2850, straight casing; No. 5, 2450; No. 7, 2650; No. 8, 825; No. 9, rig; No. 10, rig; No. 11, rig; No. 12, rig; No. 13, rig; No. 14, rig.

N. B. Harris, No. 3, 1490.
Oscar Harris, No. 3, 1810, flowing 80 to 100 barrels; W. A. Harris No. 2, rig; No. 3, rig; No. 4, location; No. 5, 1935, drilling.

R. S. Harris, No. 2, rig.
W. H. McCord, No. 1, rigging up.
J. M. Turner, No. 1, 1650, fishing No. 2, moving tools.

Lower No. 1, rig.
Julia Davis, No. 3, 2975, fishing; No. 4, 650, rig; No. 5, rig.
W. E. Rock, No. 5, 3290; No. 10, 450; No. 11, 550, fishing; No. 12, 3520; No. 13, rig.

T. J. Nash, No. 6, 3290, fishing; No. 9, rig; No. 10, rig; No. 11, rig; No. 12, rig.
N. Walker, No. 2, 2500.
N. Collins, No. 1, preparing to shoot.
Bojes, No. 1, rigging up.

JOURNALIST COURSE HAS BEEN EXTENDED

Special to The Times.
AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—The University of Texas School of Journalism is to increase its efficiency and enter into another line of the printing business. The department will teach the mechanical art of the printing game. A. C. Wright, who has been connected with the mechanical department of the Austin Statesman for the last nine years has accepted the post of instructor.

U. S. Government New Blankets
4 to 7 lbs.; all wool; all colors; \$7.00 each delivered.

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TO LEASE.—The finest and best location in Ranger for a first-class cafeteria, or restaurant, in De Groff Hotel Building on Travis St., between Main and Pine streets. This room has 3,000 square feet of floor space, with fourteen foot ceiling. Don't answer unless you are able financially to put in an up-to-date place and give the best of service. Chas. De Groff, 125 Travis street.

FOR SALE.—Second-hand Furniture. See Hampton Daily, City Pharmacy.

WANTED.—Competent lady stenographer. Good salary paid to capable person. Ranger Daily Times.

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN, 44 room house completely furnished. Well located, clearing \$1000.00 monthly. For particulars, write, telephone or wire Melvin Prentice, care of Daily Times.

WE SELL furniture, rugs, stoves, enamelware, dishes and all kinds of house furnishings; see us before you buy. Wright Furniture Co.

FOR SALE.—31 room hotel clearing \$700 per month. East of Depot \$35,000 to handle. P. O. Box 471.

\$25.00 REWARD for return of Brown Mare Mule 16 hands. Blomish on left hind foot. Strayed about August 15. A. & O. Team Cont. Co. West V. A. Camp.

FASHIONABLE Dressmaking, Mrs. A. R. Rude, Klinger Rooms, 307 S. Austin.

ACREAGE WANTED.—Would like to get oil leases in Texas. What have you near Desdemona district, Archer county, Stephens county or Eastland county? Would like some cheap acreage in any of the above counties. If you have any good drilling proposition let me know. Write O. C. Graves, 1101 Syndicate Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

HAVE A FIVE HORSE POWER gasoline engine in A-1 condition, will sell reasonably for cash or on time. Call and see it at 121 Rusk St. "Mack."

WANTED.—Steady hauling for two 1 1/2 ton Republican trucks. Call or write "Mack" 121 Rusk street.

WANTED.—All the real estate in town on our lists. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., McCleskey Hotel.

BUNGALOWS
Three to Seven Rooms
Located all over Ranger. All of them are beauties. Prices reasonable and terms like rent. Craven-Marowitz Realty Co., McCleskey-hotel-lobby.

FOR SALE.—Best paying rooming and apartment house in Ranger. Ranger Realty Co., 121 N. Marston.

Will pay cash for suite Bed Room Furniture. Davenport wanted. Phone Jones, 69.

FOR RENT.—Eight room residence, fine location, on hillside, west part of town. See Elmer F. Rust, Eastland Hill, south of public road.

WANTED.—To purchase production in Ranger district. Give full particulars and price in first letter. Correspondence confidential. Production, care Times.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—Two business lots on corner Rusk and Mesquite streets. See A. J. Sanderford in Ranger, after 9 a. m., or at home on Spring road after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE.—Dirt delivered, any quantity. F. H. Harris Teaming Co., city.

WANTED at once, to rent a piano in good condition and tune. Write Mrs. W. R. Smith, P. O. box 99.

FOR SALE.—10 ft. Walrus soda fountain, second hand, in good condition, front service at a bargain. Clyde Drug Co. Clyde, Texas.

FOR SALE.—By owner, new building and fresh stock groceries, best location in Caddo, doing \$8000.00 monthly. Will stand investigation. Have other business. Address Box 117 Caddo, Texas.

FOR SALE.—Complete string practically new standard tools, at a bargain if disposed of before Monday. Telephone Lamar 2095, Ft. Worth, 1604 Houston St.

SIGN WRITER WANTED.—Must be A No. 1. Apply Gilbert Advt. Service, corner Houston and Oak.

320 acres six miles east of Blackwell, 4 miles of Sinclair well. 130 cultivation, good water, wood, and grass. 65 in cotton, 20 wheat in shock, balance maize; 4-room house and barn. \$25 per acre, including rent on crop and all mineral rights except 3/4 of the 3/4 royalty if sold next two weeks. Cash or terms. Best bargain in state. Box 247, Sweetwater, Tex.

FOR SALE.—Large Ch. Inquire Mrs. Mable Wilson Hotel.

WANTED.—Middle aged dining room girl in Ranger. Address W. R. Wadsworth, Well Supply Co.

FOR RENT.—Light rooms. Call at office Midway, Lamar Street, east of

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WANTED.—Salesman for our addition. Ranger Realty Co. Marston.

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Four-room house ing porch, beaver out. Gas connects Room 9, over post

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One seven-room house, finished, on two lots, 50x14 a bargain at \$5,000, on 12 9, over post office.

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FOR SALE.—Beautiful Bungalow in Young's addition front porch, also porches. Close to 50x140. Will consider truck as part payment. Blackstone, box 368, R.

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Young lady desires references. Address, care Nachtrab, Box 173, Ranger

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Belted models are the latest mode introduced for the young man who wishes to be especially distinctive. They are all "pep" and go.

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Business suits for older men; a little more conservative but with plenty of style; single and double-breasted models in home-spuns, worsteds, cassimeres, tweeds, and serges.

Stout Men, Tall Men, Short Men, Hard-to-Fit Men

We call you hard-to-fit because you say so; you really are not hard to fit here. Never mind what your experiences may have been in clothing stores before now; forget it. Just come here and see how easy it is for us to fit you.

Purchases of our Fall and Winter Clothing at an early market permits us to offer the men of Ranger and extra saving.

We also invite your inspection of our Silk Shirts; we have a selection of especially desirable patterns.

Our fall line of Shoes is now complete. Remember we are exclusive agents for the famous Ralston Shoe.

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CORNER OF PINE AND RUSK STREETS

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Where Ranger Fills Its Market Basket

Names on This Page Are Merchants Whom The Times Feels It Can Recommend to Housewives of Ranger and to Buyers for Camps and Oil Co.'s

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R CURED HAM	14.2 PER CENT
ROAST BEEF	13.4 PER CENT
EGGS	13.1 PER CENT
CHICKEN	12.8 PER CENT
D	9.2 PER CENT

Prices Friday and Saturday

CITY FISH MARKET

Market Street 1/2 Block East of Postoffice

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

Mineral deeds, oil and royalty contracts filed in the office of the county clerk, Eastland county, September 5, 1919.

Assignment—Z. R. Fee to J. M. Conway, part interest in one acre of land in pre-emption land county, Texas; part one-half acre out of W. W. pre-emption survey, county, Texas.

Assignment—Lee Benham to E. H. Herring, part interest in 1/2 acre of land in pre-emption land county, Texas.

Assignment—Paul Green to O. H. Herring, part interest in 1/2 acre of land in pre-emption land county, Texas.

Assignment—Lee Benham to E. H. Herring, part interest in 1/2 acre of land in pre-emption land county, Texas.

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Oil Co. part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 122, Block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Assignment—Gooch & Co. to J. N. Ballard, part of NE corner of NW 1/4 Section 3, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. lands in Eastland county.

Assignment—J. H. McGovern to F. E. Alford, part of SE 1/4 Section 42, Block 2, F. T. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county.

Assignment—Chas. Pettit et al to Jno. W. Warren, part of F. P. Perrin tract, Eastland county, Texas.

Assignment—C. E. Binnings et al to Humble Oil & Refining Co., part of Womack survey and Tidwell survey, Eastland county.

Assignment—C. E. Binnings et al to Humble Oil & Refining Co., part of W. part of Section 2 of W. H. Williamson survey, Eastland county.

Assignment—C. E. Binnings et al to Humble Oil & Refining Co., part of 120 acres of John Foster survey and S 1/4 of Section 2, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey in Eastland county.

Assignment—C. E. Binnings et al to Humble Oil & Refining Co., part of J. Bradley survey, Eastland county, Texas, and part of 330 acres of A. F. Cook estate, Eastland county.

Assignment—C. E. Binnings et al to Humble Oil & Refining Co., part of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey containing 600 acres more or less, Eastland county.

Assignment—C. E. Binnings et al to Humble Oil & Refining Co., part of J. A. Hunter survey containing 395 acres in Eastland county.

Assignment—J. E. Spencer to Humble Oil & Refining Co., part of Section 30, Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Eastland county, Texas, containing 40 acres of land more or less.

Assignment—A. D. Shook to J. A. Kincheloe, part of E 1/2 of W. Traxetob, to H. 42e Pinterste A 1/2 Section 14, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., containing 5 1/2 acres, Eastland county.

BETRAYER OF EDITH CAVELL MUST EXPIATE

PARIS, Sept. 5.—Georges Quier on trial in court martial charged with treasonable dealings with the Germans and who betrayed Edith Cavell, was convicted today and condemned to death.

Royalty Starts To U. S. Sept. 22

BRUSSELS, Sept. 5.—It was announced today that King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, with Crown Prince Leopold, will sail September 22 for the United States on an American warship.

WHEN IN FORT WORTH GET A TURKISH BATH AT THE NATATORIUM

The ideal luxury and revivifier. The cool, delightful plunge in the pool makes you feel like a new man—fills you with "pep." Come and indulge. Just the thing for the tired, worn-out Oil Man after a long, hot, dirty trip through the Oil Fields. There is nothing else so refreshing, healthful and invigorating as the Modern Turkish Bath.

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THE ROOM

TEXAS CRUDE ABSORBS THE SYNDICATE CO.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Sept. 5.—Announcement has been made here by the Texas Crude Oil & Refining Company that this concern has absorbed the Syndicate Oil Company, a \$100,000 corporation, and all the properties of the Marine Oil & Refining Company except a refinery located in Louisiana and not advantageously placed for handling Texas Crude's production. Marine Oil & Refining was a \$250,000 concern.

NEW MACHINE SHOP OPENED IN SWEETWATER

SWEETWATER, TEXAS, Sept. 4.—H. E. Powell, an expert machinist of Sweetwater, and other parties have opened up a first class machine shop in the brick building south of the Santa Fe hotel.

The E. B. Reid Furniture Company

Has just received the largest shipment of Sheets, Pillow Cases, Blankets and Comforts ever forwarded to a business house in Ranger. The factory wrote them on receipt of this order asking if they were in the wholesale business. It amounts to practically the same thing, as Ranger patronage, in a retail way, is abnormally large.

The E. B. Reid Furniture Company

HOME, HOTEL AND OFFICE FURNITURE

Berry Testifies

"I have not only gained in weight by taking Orgatone Treatment, but I now actually feel better than I have in years," said W. N. Berry, residing at 726 Rosedale Avenue, Fort Worth, while in Renfro's Drug Store a few days ago.

Interest Shown In Jones County Real Estate Now

STAMFORD, Sept. 5.—That Jones county people have confidence in Jones county is shown from the records of real estate transfers. Everybody who can buy property here takes advantage of each opportunity presented.

GEORGETOWN ELECTS NEW MAYOR IN J. M. SHARPE

GEORGETOWN, Sept. 5.—J. M. Sharpe has been elected Mayor of this city to supersede John D. Hudson, who recently resigned.

YOU NEED A HOME

If your judgment is working right, you won't live in a shack and you won't pay rent—

If we can't sell you the home you want, we'll build one for you.

- 5 Rooms, \$3,750.
- 4 Rooms, \$4,000.
- 6 Rooms, \$5,500.

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Trackage and Warehouse Sites—the best available.

Craven-Marowitz Realty Company
McCleskey Hotel or 121 South Austin Phone 187 or 167.

Firestone Tires
Five new 33x4 Casings, \$35.00 value; will sacrifice at \$22.50 each.

Paint
A limited quantity of ready-mixed Paint; worth \$4.00 per gallon; will close out at \$2.00 per gallon.

Matting
Will sacrifice a few rolls of Chipse Matting, value 75c per yard, for 40c per yard.

Clothing
We carry a complete line of Men's Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods.

Corman Bros. Clothiers
211 South Austin Street One Block South of McCleskey

CLUE FOUND TO DEATH OF ATTORNEY COOPER

NASHVILLE, Sept. 5.—The finding by police of bloody finger prints on the rear door of the automobile of Robin Cooper, prominent attorney who was robbed and murdered last week, has given the police its best clue, it was announced here today.

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If It's Absolutely Fresh Killed Meat You Want

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We Buy Fat Cattle, Hogs and Hides

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You receive more than the difference in QUALITY. It is true economy to trade with us. No waste.

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ATHEY WELL AT PUTNAM MAKING PAY

CISCO, TEXAS, Sept. 5.—The completion of R. O. Harvey No. 1 Athey well, located one mile south-east of Putnam, as a twenty-barrel pump, is causing much excitement, the importance of the well as a possible indication of a new pool is found in the fact that the oil produced is much lighter than the oil found in the Sammie Oil Corporation No. 1 horse, which is reported as 31 gravity with little gasoline. The oil comes from the R. O. Harvey No. 1 they well is reported to be 36 gravity with 40 per cent gasoline content. Lease traders and operators are seeing every available acre in the neighborhood of the Harvey well. Attention is centering on the Putnam district, where it is evident a shallow field capable of producing from at least three shallow sands is in process of development. The R. O. Harvey well southeast of Putnam developed the black lime at a depth of approximately thirty-six hundred feet. In the top of the black lime they had a good showing of oil which made several flows and was plugged back to seventeen hundred and forty feet, at which depth it is now producing.

The E. H. R. Green No. 1 Scott well, two and one-half miles south of Putnam, at a depth of six hundred and twenty feet developed a strata of sand twelve feet in thickness. This sand, while not thoroughly tested, showed a fifteen-barrel well. This same well secured its second sand at a depth of eight hundred and twenty feet, which showed considerably better than the six hundred and twenty-foot sand. This well is now drilling at sixteen hundred and ninety feet and should reach the seventeen hundred and forty-foot sand secured in the R. O. Harvey well soon.

Morris & Sisk No. 1 Cook, an offset to R. O. Harvey No. 1 Athey, is due to reach the 1,740-foot pay within the next few days. Present depth is 1,678 feet.

R. O. Harvey No. 1 Crosby, located one-fourth mile south of the Athey well, is drilling at 460 feet.

J. I. Stanley No. 1, located one and a quarter miles west of Athey well, is a location.

Humble Oil and Refining Company

No. 1 Isenbawer, one mile west of Putnam, is drilling at 660 feet. At a depth of 610 feet this well had a good show of oil and gas in a sand formation, but was not tested.

Ohio Cities Gas Company, No. 1 Grant, four miles southwest of the Athey well, is spudding.

Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company, No. 1 Boydston, nine miles west of Putnam, is dry at 1,040.

Rexana Petroleum Company, No. 1 Hart, seven miles northwest of Putnam, is drilling at 1,380 feet. This well showed for seven barrels at 600 feet.

Alamp Petroleum Company, No. 1 Hart, is waiting for tools, depth 2,640 feet; located eight miles northwest of Putnam.

Bendum & Trees, No. 1 Wood, timber on ground; located two miles northwest of Putnam.

Sapulpa Oil Company, No. 1 Pinden, drilling at 700 feet; located five miles east of Putnam.

Humble Oil Company, No. 1 Qualls, is drilling at 1,500 feet; located seven miles northeast of Putnam.

Cotton Expected To Make Heavy Yield in Jones

Special to The Times.

STAMFORD, Sept. 5.—The farmers of Jones county are busy gathering the bumper maize crop. They are marketing very little of this crop as it is bringing only from \$18.00 to \$20.00 a ton.

The average yield of maize throughout the county is one and one-half tons per acre. E. F. Carpenter, share cropper on the farm of E. P. Newton, southwest of here, is harvesting two and one-half tons per acre and has a field of 28 acres.

The condition of the cotton crop was never better at this time of the year. The weather has been ideal for growing and maturing cotton and such that boll worms have made no showing this year. Fields yielding a bale to the acre will be only ordinary this year.

Practically all debts that had accumulated during the past two years, have been liquidated and the mammoth cotton crop will constitute a neat sum to further introduction of modern methods and machinery and improving homes that is beginning to hold the attention of the farmer here.

At Least, Hard Luck John Timps Furnishes a High Grade Appetite

(By Paul C. Yates)

"Howdy do, Mr. Flint," called Hard Luck John Timps through his back window. "I bet you ain't got any bakin' powders handy, have you, Mr. Flint? I'm out of bakin' powders, so I've discovered."

"You'll be out of that shack if you don't dig up that four dollars for rent," was the uncompromising reply. "How much bakin' powders do you want?"

"Well, I would think a tea spoonful would be ample," said Timps.

"Come over and get it and I'll put it down on the book."

"That old fellow ain't human," grumbled Timps as he made his way around to his neighbor's shanty. "If he owned the moon he'd charge rent for a distant view. How are you, Mr. Flint, you're lookin' well, uncommon well for a man of your age."

"Poorly, as usual," said Mr. Flint, a tall man with a fan shaped beard, a hooked nose and a habit of looking over his spectacles with a disconcerting stare. "Here's the bakin' powders—a half teaspoonful was what you said, wasn't it?"

Timps put the baking powders in an old siff box. "By the way," he remarked, "since I think of it I'm out of flour, too. You've got a sackful, I see. I believe I'll ask you for enough to make biscuits with."

"You know what the Scriptures says about the darkness of blackness befozeing the sluggard," reminded Mr. Flint. "If you don't get to doing something you're going to brake, Mr. Mr. Timps. You ain't got any more show to keep from it than a lamp chimney."

"I had a beggar ask me for some money awhile ago," stated Timps. "I felt kinder flattered till I found out he was blind. You don't know my circumstances, Mr. Flint. I'm worse off than the man who run twenty miles to keep from bein' at by a cougar, and when he outrun him at last and stopped to see what part of the state he was in he was took after by a bear."

"Well, I'll loan you enough flour to get supper with if you'll cook enough for us both," decided Mr. Flint.

"Alright, it's a trade, I reckon. By the way, I haven't got any meat at my place. I've been aimin' to get some for the last two weeks. I notice you've got a nice hunk of

bacon on the shelf there."

Mr. Flint looked somewhat taken aback. "Cut off as much as you think we'll need," he advised, at length. "I want to tell you though, that meat ain't healthy in the summertime."

"I'll have to borrow your skillet to cook it in," said Timps. "I neglected to get a skillet when I was buyin' my furniture."

"Is there anything else you think you'll need?" asked Mr. Flint. Maybe the fire don't burn good in your shack and you'll want to borrow mine to cook in."

"I ain't got any wood," admitted Timps.

Well, there is wood in the corner. Gather up enough to cook supper and tote it over," cried Flint.

"Since I think of it I ain't got a sign of a stove to cook on," admitted Timps. "I was allus absent minded when I went to house furnishin'."

"You low minded loafer," shouted Flint. "Sit down in the corner while I get supper for us both. I'll bet you couldn't cook a meal if you had anything to cook."

Mr. Timps settled himself in one of Flint's chairs and lit his pipe.

Sidewalk Building Continues to Boom

Sidewalk building continues in Ranger. A half block on the south side of Main, west of Austin, is the latest strip under construction.

At the present rate of progress the down-town district of Ranger will have a complete system of sidewalks before the first of next year, and there is good reason to hope that the present rate will be increased. Every strip of sidewalk constructed is a shining example to the man who lives near. Reasons of pride will force him to emulate the good example set by his neighbor, if the mere fact that a good sidewalk helps business fails to appeal to him.

WORK ON BAPTIST CHURCH RUSHED TO COMPLETION

Work on the Baptist tabernacle is being rushed to completion this week and next Sunday's congregation will not be bothered by the congestion which has been felt before.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

MILLER'S QUALITY MARKET

—AT—
"WE SELL THE BEST"

Last Saturday we were busy from 6 a. m. to 12 midnight supplying Rangerites with the best of everything to eat. This is not to be wondered at, for the following prices speak for themselves.

Especially Priced for Saturday
Big Dandy Bread
A full 25-ounce loaf
2 for 25 cents

A demonstration of this bread will be conducted here all day Saturday. See how good it is.

Extra Fancy Burbank Potatoes, per lb. 5c

Jello—all flavors—not over six to a customer; 3 for 25c

Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb. 60c

Medium-sized California Oranges, dozen . . . 45c

Large Bottles Catsup (regular 35c size)—not over 6 bottles to any one customer; bottle . . . 20c

Welch's Grapealade, each 30c

All National Biscuit Company Cookies—
20c packages 15c
50c packages 40c

Extra Fancy Sweet Potatoes (Yams), 3 lbs. . 25c

Full Cream Wisconsin Longhorn Cheese, lb. . 40c

Fancy Dry Onions, 4 lbs. 25c

1-pound cans Armour's Corn Beef (regular 50c size-, 35c; 3 for \$1.00

Limited 6 to any one customer.

Fancy Veal Shoulder Roasts, per lb. 25c

Good Cooking Apples—per peck 40c
Per bushel \$1.50

Fancy Baby Beef Round Steak, per lb. 35c

Genuine Spring Lamb Stew, per lb. 25c

Armour's Star Hams, per lb. 44c

Armour's Star Bacon, by the slab, per lb. . . 55c

Strictly Fresh Eggs (we guarantee every one), per dozen 60c

Fancy Baby Beef—Prime Rib Roast, lb. . . . 30c

Fancy Baby Beef—Boned and Rolled Roast, per pound 30c

Good Iowa Corn—2 cans for 25c
By the case \$2.90

All kinds of Chewing Gums, 4 pkgs. 15c

Crackerjack for the Kiddies, each 5c

Big Dandy Bread

Free Demonstration all day Saturday. Full 25-Ounce Loaf, 2 for 25c

Sunday Hours

In order to give our employes a much needed rest we will be open on SUNDAYS here after from 7 a. m. to 10 a. m. only

MILLER'S QUALITY MARKET
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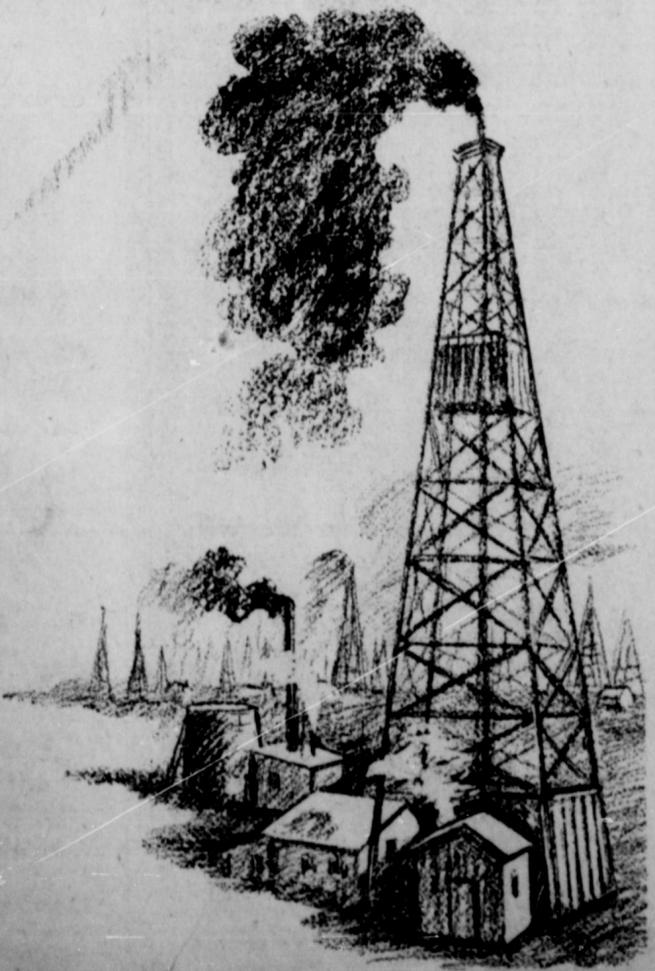
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MAIN AT EIGHTH

FORT WORTH

DALLAS MAN TO DRILL ON SITE OF GRAVEYARD

Special to The Times.
 FORT WORTH, Sept. 5.—Bob Fain of Dallas has leased a portion of the Pleasant Grove church cemetery at Ranger for the purpose of drilling an oil well. The land is a portion of the cemetery property which has not yet been used as a burial place, and measures 110x300 feet. It is a direct offset to the big Perkins well, one of the best wells ever brought in in Northwest Texas. Fain is making preparations to drill at once.

Trustees of the cemetery have announced that the money procured for the lease will be used to beautify that portion of the cemetery where graves are located. Headstones will be erected over each unmarked grave and a large amount raised in memory of those buried in the little plot of ground in the heart of the oil derricks.

Yellow Airplane To Make Trips Into West Texas

Special to The Times.
 ABILENE, TEXAS, Sept. 5.—A yellow airplane may soon be seen flying regularly over the country between Dallas and Fort Worth before long, according to T. S. Touchstone of Dallas, who was here looking for a landing site yesterday.

Mr. Touchstone represents a truck company of Dallas and said the plane, a Curtis JN-4, would be used to advertise the truck. Regular flights to Abilene and other points will be made, he said. The machine will be given a distinctive coating of yellow paint.

P. O. Congestion Over by Tuesday

The post office is swamped with mail. The work of putting in new lock boxes, changing and re-aligning numbers and furnishing patrons with the combinations to the new boxes has interfered with delivery of mail. Post office employees are working overtime to catch up, and a night shift will do duty until conditions again approach normal.

Postmaster Cooper states that by next Tuesday he expects to have the surplus mail distributed.

Miss Dorothy Kent At McCleskey Cafe

Miss Dorothy Kent, brought from New York city by Al Hastings, for an efficient and attractive cashier for the desk at the McCleskey cafe, arrived yesterday. Mr. Hastings is now free to take charge of other business in the cafe. Miss Kent assumed her new duties last night.



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HUNS EXPLAIN INTERFERENCE WITH AUSTRIA

By Associated Press.
 BERLIN, Sept. 5.—Germany's reply to the note of the allies regarding representation of Austria in the German reichsrath, says the peace delegation was informed May 27 that Germany has no intention to modify the Austro-German boundary by violence, but could not undertake to oppose the German Austrian spontaneous desire for union with Germany.

The allies acknowledged receipt of this communication June 16, the reply says. Therefore, Germany felt authorized to insert Article 61 in the constitution. The supreme peace council sent the note Tuesday in forcible terms to Germany pointing out that the article conflicted with the German treaty article forbidding German interference with Austrian affairs.

Two Far Wildcats Die Dusty Deaths

Among the faraway wells, Sinclair's Sely Hutchinson, nine miles north of Coleman is a duster, at 3,890 feet, the drilling having gone down to the Ellenberger with no results.

Tom Padgett, twelve miles south-east of Bullinger, is another lost hole and is pulling casing and plugging. The McNally test, in Runnels county, is underreaming twelve inch at 830 feet. The Anna Mae White, in Bascom county, four miles north of Clifton, is in black shale, at 1,705 feet.

PERSONALS

Mel Suerdt, chief scout for the Sinclair Gulf Oil company, is in Ranger today. He will return to his office in Fort Worth tonight.

Ed Rydzon, general manager of Texas Pacific Mercantile and Mining company, of Thurber, and J. H. Clark, engineer for the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company, were in Ranger today, conferring with General Manager Sperry on company business.

David Mackenzie, of New York, is stopping at the Wilson Hotel. Mr. Mackenzie is a large independent operator.

J. S. Miller, an oil man from

Ardmore, Oklahoma, left Ranger Friday after a several days' trip to points in this field.

H. E. Orrel's new home on Hillcrest addition has been completed and is being piped for gas. A number of fine residences are scheduled to begin building on Hillcrest in the next few days.

John Sheehan, vice president of the Oil Workers, left Ranger Friday, after a two days trip over the field. He stated that the Ranger field is the most prosperous in the United States at this time, and he was much pleased with conditions in this district.

R. M. McMillen, attorney general of Oklahoma, is honoring Ranger with a visit. Mr. McMillen is here on private business.

Mrs. Griffin, of Haskell, Texas, is visiting her husband, Joan Griffin, of the Jones-Cox company.

A. M. Gillespie, president of the A. M. Gillespie company of Fort Worth is in Ranger preparing to drill the lease holdings of the Ranger Vindicator company in the west Ranger territory. Mr. Gillespie also is president of the Ranger Vindicator company.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage Licenses issued Sept. 4, 1919, were:

Roy L. Guile and Miss Margurite Kelly; both of Cars.

Howard W. Gilbert and Miss Elma Stubbins; both of Carbon.

Otis McMillan and Miss Naoma Wihbanks; both of Deadwood.

Rush Yundie and Miss Mattie Sappeler; both of Ranger.

ROBERT GRISBY HAS PRELIMINARY TRIAL

Special to The Times.
 DALLAS, Sept. 5.—The preliminary hearing of Robert Grisby, the 17-year-old youth who escaped mob violence Sunday at Wilmer following an attempt to assault two ten year old girls, was held yesterday in the Dallas county jail and the defendant was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000.

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Falls From 'Plane And Suffers A Black Eye She Tells Attorney

A woman was on trial for vagrancy in the city court, Friday morning. She employed counsel and demanded and received trial by jury. She bore marks of some recent fistic encounter, a black eye.

"Where did you get that black eye?" asked the city attorney on cross examination.

"I fell out of an airplane," she replied.

The jury deliberated on the case for nearly an hour without being able to agree on a verdict, and at last asked to be discharged as there was no hope of agreement. The request was granted.

About the usual number of "drunks" and "vags" pleaded guilty and paid fines. The police department is conducting a vigorous campaign against pool hall idlers and other loafers and against undesirable women. All vagrants are being warned to go to work or leave town. A good many have already been started toward other cities.

It is the belief of Chief G. G. Flournoy and the department that if idlers are not allowed to stay in Ranger they won't have an opportunity to get into mischief. With the labor shortage at an acute stage in the oil fields around Ranger, they say there is no excuse for any one who is able to work being out of employment.

Railroaders to Open Storehouse For Food Sales

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Sept. 5.—Railroad employes of Milwaukee are planning to open a storehouse from which foodstuffs will be sold at a price that, it is said, "will bring bluish even to the unshamed prices of today."

The Badger Co-operative association has been organized as a wholesale purchasing society controlling retail stores in Milwaukee and at junction points in Wisconsin. The first store, according to plans will be opened on the west side in the vicinity of homes of a large number of railwayworkers. Later, stores will be opened in other localities and at New Butler, a suburb of the northwest side.

Goods will be sold to the general public as well as to members. The organization already has negotiated for seven carloads of winter potatoes which will be sold for less than 50 cents a peck. Until the store is ready, potatoes will be sold from the cars and delivered by truck.

Chickens, it is said, will sell for 23

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to 25 cents per pound instead of in the neighborhood of 40 cents. Canned goods that now sell at 18 cents will be sold at 10 cents and still yield a profit to the association, officers state.

According to plans there will be a butcher shop on the first floor of each store. The association has negotiated with a large packing concern of North Dakota and expects to cut meat prices in spectacular fashion. On the second floor of the stores a tailor will have his headquarters, and will make both uniform and civilian clothes for men. Materials will be purchased direct from the textile company.

Next year the association plans on having a coal yard. The association is capitalized at \$45,000.

CROWELL GRAIN WILL BE MOVED SHORT

CROWELL, Sept. 5.—Local news men received assurance from Representative Marvin J. of this district that the matter of relieving the congestion of wheat and small grains in this section to paucity of railroad rolling stock had been taken up and the railway administration had promised immediate relief.

A Trace of Independence

"There's one thing I've got to for the prodigal son," remarked Farmer Cornstossel.

"What's that?"

"He had the grit to walk home instead of telegraphing for money."

FRIDAY Natatorium News SEPT. 5TH



THE NATATORIUM CO.

"I Wish It Was Up Today" Is What They All Say.

We certainly need this institution of recreation for Ranger, is the way most progressive people in Ranger express themselves.

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SHOWER BATHS 50 CENTS
 TUB BATH (ENAMEL TUBS) . 75 CENTS

Giving the same careful, courteous service and a little more.

We have installed up-to-date city toilets.

—If you request it your laundry can be done in one day—and in no case longer than three days.

—Your clothes can be pressed while you bathe; or cleaned and pressed in 48 hours.

—You will find here barbers who will shave you, not scrub you; and cut your hair to suit you, not them.

—Barber shop opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 12 p. m. every day in the week.

—Turkish rubs every hour of the day or night.

—The best shoe shines in the state.

—We wish to thank our customers who have stuck with us when prices were necessarily 75 cents and \$1.00. We extend a special invitation to take advantage of our new prices.

At Your Service
 LIPSCOMB'S BATH HOUSE

ABSOLUTELY FREE
 TEN SETS OF IMPORTED CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS

To each of the first ten ladies selecting an order of \$10.00 or over at our Store No. 1 on Wednesday, September 17th, we will give a set of Imported China Cups and Saucers.

ALSO TWO BEAUTIFUL IMPORTED CHINA PIECES GIVEN TO EVERY LADY

Selecting an order of \$5.00 or over at any of our stores on Wednesday, Sept. 17th; Thursday, Sept. 18th; Friday, Sept. 19th.

RULES—No questions are to be asked as to where the goods are, or the prices. This is because the names of all goods are plainly displayed together with the prices.

Hundreds come to our store daily because their friends have told them about us.

Compare these prices with those at other places and you will see why people are so well pleased with our store

Brookfield Butter, per print	60c	No. 10 Cottolene, each	\$2.90
10 pounds Fancy Potatoes	58c	10 bars Clarrett Soap (8c bars), only	50c
Cheese, Fancy, long horns, per lb. pound—	38c	25c can Tomatoes, our price	20c
Large size Post-Toasties, each	19c	10 cans Baby Size Milk	65c
25c can Hominy, only	10c	Log Cabin Syrup, family size	33c
Brookfield Eggs, every one guaranteed, per dozen—	65c	Wamba Coffee, 3 pounds	\$1.50
10 bars Crystal White Laundry Soap	65c	35c can Calumet Baking Powder, only—	29c
		\$1.00 Brooms, our price	70c

THESE PRICES HOLD UNTIL SEPT. 20TH

BASKET GROCERY CO.

Store No. 1, 113 North Acacia Street
 Store No. 2, Wholesale Only, Rear of No. 1
 Store No. 3, Corner of Riddell's Addition
 Store No. 4, Toward Town from Ben Ton Railway

NEW MILLION DOLLAR CO. IN RANGER FIELD

A new million dollar oil company has been organized with headquarters in Ranger...

COTTON PICKING PRICES SET FOR JONES COUNTY

Special to The Times. STAMFORD, Sept. 6.—The farmers of this vicinity will meet here today for the purpose of planning and arranging further for laborers to gather their cotton and maize crops...

Poor Advice.

"Don't marry the first girl you fall in love with; wait until you've seen the rest," advises the Montgomery Advertiser.

Just as a Cure.

We ought to send President Caranza a biography of Sergeant Alvin S. York.—Kansas City Star.



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Firestone Tires

Five new 33x4 Casings, \$35.00 value; will sacrifice at \$22.50 each.

Paint

A limited quantity of ready-mixed Paint; worth \$4.00 per gallon; will close out at \$2.00 per gallon.

Matting

Will sacrifice a few rolls of Chinese Matting, value 75c per yard, for 40c per yard.

Clothing

carry a complete line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Trimming Goods.

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Clothing with Austin Street South of McCleskey

OIL LEASES IN NOLAN COUNTY BRING RETURNS

Special to The Times.

SWEETWATER, Sept. 6.—Since the first contract was closed in Nolan county with the Nolan Oil & Gas company, for the deep test well on the Bitter creek block, Feb. 10, 1919, there have been, including this block, 145,000 acre close in contracts for drilling.

FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS GOAL OF LEGIONERS

Five hundred members is the goal of the Ranger chapter of the American Legion and at this week's meeting, Saturday, Sept. 13, was named as tag day for the purpose of raising money for new club rooms.

FREEMAN AND WINTRAUB BUY S. SNIDER STORE

P. M. Freeman and J. Wintraub, of New York, have purchased the store on Main street formerly occupied by Sam Snider and are arranging to put in an up-to-date general furnishing store.

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Business Locations

25x140, opposite McCleskey Hotel, \$21,000. 50x140, block of McCleskey hotel, \$21,000. 25x40, Walnut street, \$8,500. 25x85, opposite McCleskey hotel, \$1,500.

We have arranged with the owners of these lots, as well as other property, to help you build.

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Church Services

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Beginning Sunday night, September 7, on East Hunt street, six blocks east of the depot, on the Strawn road just inside of the Hesiges field, we are holding under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance and desire the co-operation of all Christians.

"Come now, let us reason together saith the Lord. Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."—Isaiah 1:18.

Look for an old-fashioned arbor, where the revival services will be held every night at 8:30 o'clock. O. W. Edwards and wife.

CATHOLIC

Catholic church services will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday in the tent on the new building site in the Blackwell addition.

METHODIST

Sunday school at 10 a.m.; preaching at 11 a.m.; Epworth League at 7:30 p.m.; preaching at 8:30 p.m.

The Rev. D. S. J. Vaughan, presiding elder of the Cisco district, will preach at 11 a.m., and will hold the last quarterly conference at 2:30 p.m. All who are interested in the next year's work of the church will be present. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The Women's missionary society and the board of trustees will make reports. Edgar M. Wisdom, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science church services will be held at the Elk's club every Sunday at 11 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m.

S. & H. CLOTHING STORE OPENS ON MAIN STREET

The S. and H. Clothing Store, next door to the Bank of Ranger, on Main street, has opened for business with a complete line of men's and ladies' ready-to-wear. The new establishment is also carrying a line of trunks and suitcases.

F. E. Hanshaw and J. D. Simpson are the owners of the S. and H. store. They operate a chain of clothing stores in Oklahoma.

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Thirteen Months in Year Will Be Advocated Soon

NEW YORK—One of the first projects to be laid before the League of Geneva, when it gets ready for new business, is one to revise the calendar and make it uniform throughout the world.

Government bureaus of the United States, Switzerland and Great Britain got into touch with church officials before the war on the subject of calendar revision, and have kept up consideration of the matter since. Church leaders say an agreement has been reached and a uniform report is nearly ready to go to the league. The calendar has not been revised before because of objections from the churches to dates for the great religious feasts. These objections are said to be removed. A fixed date for Easter, the adding of a thirteenth month, the making of every week begin with a Sunday and have exactly twenty-eight days in each month—these are the main features agreed on. Church people favoring the revision say that if the league itself cannot act, it can designate a calendar congress to do so, to sit at Geneva.

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The Following Table United States Department of Agriculture Shows the Percentage of Brain Food, Bone and Muscle Building Elements in Fish as Compared With Other Foods—

Table with 2 columns: Food Item and Percentage. Items include Fish (21.8%), S'RLAIN STEAK (16.5%), SUGAR CURED HAM (14.2%), MACARONI (13.4%), FRESH EGGS (13.1%), SPRING CHICKEN (12.8%), BREAD (9.2%).

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Wallace, wife of Red Wallace, a drilling contractor of this field, arrived in Ranger Friday from Oklahoma and will make this her home.

J. Cohen, a business man of Fort Worth, is in Ranger with a view to making a business location. A. J. Street, a real estate man of Fort Worth, was in Ranger Friday on business.

Catholic Church Services

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Next Door Texas A See Him and Be Convi

TRY A DAILY TIME

Not to Adopt League of Nations
'to Break Heart of the World' Says
One of Leading Papers of Missouri

That is what Wilson said we should do if we fail to ratify the peace treaty and inaugurate the League of Nations. It was a great state paper, his message to the Senate. It will live long in the history of America.

ARMENIAN GIRL ENSLAVED BY TURKS, RESTORED TO HAPPINESS BY Y. W. C. A.



The splendid work being done by the Y. W. C. A. in Asiatic Turkey is illustrated in these pictures. The photograph at the left shows a young Armenian woman as she appeared when she was taken under the care of the Y. W. C. A. at Aleppo, just after having been rescued from the Turks.

COUNT CZERNIN RANKS HIGH AS GREAT PROPHET

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—Count Ottokar Von Chudenitz Czernin, formerly Austrian foreign minister, is shown as a prophet who foreshadowed coming events and the collapse of the Central powers with almost uncanny correctness according to his now famous letter to the Emperor Charles written early in April 1917, in which he urged that monarch to 'make peace at all hazards or suffer the loss of your throne.'

RUSSIA, NOVELIST REPORTED EXECUTED



Maxim Gorky, famous Russian novelist, journalist and radical politician, has been captured and shot by Lithuanian troops, according to the Berlin 'Vorwarts.' The troops who executed Gorky are said to have been commanded by 'Jake' Peters, once famous as the leader of a gang of thieves in the Houndsditch district of London. Maxim quarreled with the Bolshevik leaders some time ago.

'PUSSYFOOTING' NEW TERM FOR DRY CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Sept. 5.—'Pussyfooting' is the term the newspapers and British liquor interests have given the campaign to make England dry, and 'pussyfoot' is the title they have given those members of Parliament and American Anti-Saloon League workers who are pressing the movement.

MAJOR GENERAL CROWDER WILL COME TO TEXAS

DALLAS, Sept. 5.—Among those who will attend the first annual reunion of the Local Board Members association in Dallas October 11 is Major General Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate general of the navy, who was provost marshal general of the army during the war.

State Prepares To Withdraw Its Funds Shortly

AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—To meet appropriations becoming available with the beginning of the new fiscal year on Sept. 1 it will be necessary to withdraw virtually all state funds from depositories paying 4.5 per cent interest and less, said J. W. Baker, state treasurer.

HISTORIC LIGHT HOUSE WILL BE SOON DESERTED

With the dismantling of Port Credit (Ont.) Lighthouse, one of the oldest beacons on the Great Lakes, goes out of commission permanently.

Kettledrum Music Aids String Sound

By the strizzs we mean those stringed instruments which bowed (as the viola or plucked (as the harp)). By the wild band, we mean instruments of wood or brass or German silver or what not, which are blown. By 'percussion,' orchestra speaking, we mean a rather large group of instruments which are struck.

WHITE MOTOR COAT IS POPULAR AGAIN



This has been a season of revivals and now the white motor coat is re-appearing on the fashion horizon. This one resembles very much the polo coats of five or six years ago. The white buttons edged in black add a distinctive touch to the plain belt and the white apron hat and long white silk veil con into a practical and attractive outfit for the tourist.

FOUR HEROES OF LILLE AVENGED

Eugene Jaquet, Ernest Deconinck, Georges Maertens and Sylvère Verhulst, the four of Lille who were shot, henceforth take their historic place in the honor roll of civilian heroism during the war.

ENGLAND DEMANDS THAT PROFITEERS BE PUNISHED

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Demand for the punishment of profiteers continues throughout the country, and the London newspapers are filled with letters daily complaining of the operations of merchants who insist as one correspondent expressed it 'on having their pound of flesh.'

CANADA SOON TO VOTE UPON PROHI REPEAL

The possibility that the electors of the Canadian province of Ontario will ballot to kill the war-time prohibition restrictions this fall is being given some consideration by the federal and state officers here.

WILL PROMOTE IRISH TRADES INTEREST HERE

DUBLIN, Sept. 5.—The Cork Industrial Development Association has decided to send a commission to the United States to promote Irish trade interests there, and Irish manufacturers and other buyers or sellers in the American market are showing keen interest in the enterprise.

Delegates Named To Represent Texas At Farm Meet

AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—Delegates to represent Texas at the fourteenth International Farm Congress to be held in Kansas City, Mo., September 25 to 27, inclusive, have been appointed by Governor W. P. Hobby, as follows:

DIRECTING MORAL INSTRUCTION BODY

William Claiborn, director of the National Institution for Moral Instruction, is offering a \$20,000 reward for the most reliable method of character education of children in public schools.

PAVING MACHINERY HAS ARRIVED AT CISCO

CISCO, TEXAS, Sept. 5.—Messrs Page & Hood contractors for paving Main street have received a portion of the labor-saving machinery which was ordered immediately after being awarded the contract for this work.

SALVATION ARMY WEEK STARTS SEPT. 29TH

AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—The period from September 29 to October 6 is designated as Campaign Week for the Salvation Army Home.

KATY ROAD VACCINATING ITS CIRCUS BEBOP

Special to The Times, in transit. CISCO, TEXAS, Sept. 5.—Business, souri, Kansas & Texas party through and in honor of its Chief.

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Labor unions are essential to any community. They are societies of men banded together with the sole purpose in view to benefit themselves...

Labor should disavow itself from red flaggers and disolute agitators who seek more to stir up strife and to stimulate dissension than to take the role of a composer of differences...

The man who preaches property destruction and crime to bring about better working conditions has no place in the economic world in the oil fields...

The oil workers have no part or lot with it. The companies must have the best services of employes. The company that furnishes the employment that provides meat and bread should receive first consideration...

Too often there is a fatuous difference between companies and their employes which could be adjusted nicely and satisfactorily to both factions if the companies and their employes would at stated intervals meet in the "common household" for discussion of that difference...

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WHEAT EXPORT AT GALVESTON IS FACILITATED

GALVESTON, Sept. 4.—Approximately 102,000 gross tons of shipping has been allocated to Galveston in an effort to handle the wheat movement which is now congesting this port. This information has been received from H. H. Haines, general manager of the Galveston Commercial association, who was sent to Washington to seek alleviation of conditions which have necessitated an embargo on wheat shipments from the interior to the seaboard. This additional tonnage, according to officials of the Commercial association, should handle about 3,500,000 bushels of grain, which is about half the quantity already stored here or en route. In addition to this 3,500,000 bushels it is believed that foreign ships operating out of Galveston will carry about 1,000,000 bushels export wheat within thirty days, aiding materially in relieving congested port facilities. The ships allocated to the Galveston trade by the shipping board are expected to begin arriving within a short time.

RED CROSS NURSES GRADUATED AT TEXAS "U". AUSTIN, Sept. 5.—Twelve social workers whose expenses were paid by local Red Cross chapters in Texas were graduated from the American Red Cross Institute which closed a six week session at the University of Texas, August 30. A total of fifteen students, all of whom had positions waiting for them, graduated.

LENDING FUNDS TO STUDENT IS GOOD "GAMBLE"

If business men are willing to lend funds to others to invest in paying business propositions, why are not more of them willing to lend money to young men and women seeking to acquire a higher education? Young people who are ready to make sacrifices to educate themselves are almost invariably of good character, and the credit risk on them from that standpoint is more slight than upon any other class of borrowers. And as for the character of the investment, it is certain that no other is safer or pays better dividends, all things considered. The man who goes into any business takes a risk. He may not make a success of it. But the man or woman who procures an education has something that no one can take away from him or her, and which can, almost without exception, be used as a commercial asset of sufficient value to aid the borrower to repay in a short time the cost of education, if advanced by another. And in lending funds to a student, the one who lends is himself making an investment, for he is helping to raise the standard of life in his state by the development of educated men and women. He not only gets his principal back, but the state receives returns in better citizenship throughout the years. As the new school terms approach, would it not be well for business men and others with funds to give some thought to this matter? To aid some young person to meet better the demands of the new duty and to serve in a larger sphere is a service worthy of anyone.—Houston Post.

School Children To Learn Thrift in Big Campaign

When the old school bell jangles its first call to the children of Texas this autumn, Tommy and Mary, and all the other little boys will find something added to what they will study. The newcomer to the list of studies, however, is not a formidable one but on the contrary is one in which most of them will naturally be interested. What is it? Thrift. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, has enthusiastically endorsed the thrift course of study prepared by the savings division of the Eleventh federal district, which includes all of Texas and portions of Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Miss Blanton has written to district savings headquarters that she wants a copy of the text-books on thrift placed in the hands of every teacher in the state. She has also written that she will write to all county superintendents and city superintendents of schools, urging that they put these courses of study into the schools according to the plan outlined. Little Tommy and little Mary in the first grade will have special lessons to study. So will their bigger brothers and sisters, for a graded course has been prepared which runs all the way through high school. "Thrift in Schools" is the title of the text-book for the grades, "Fifteen Lessons in Thrift" that for the high school text-book. Three periods each week will be devoted to teaching thrift in the grade schools, the legislature having passed a law setting aside the time for this at a recent session. The study of "Thrift in Schools" will be supplemented with Thrift Club work, these clubs to hold regular weekly meetings in connection with the actual saving of money and investing it in Thrift and War Savings stamps. The course of study will be further supplemented by special programs for Columbus day, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The plan outlined for using "Fifteen Lessons in Thrift" in the high schools calls for one forty-five minute period a week in teaching thrift in history and civics classes, thus giving all students the opportunity to study the course easily. "Thrift in Schools" is illustrated by pictures of boys and girls who have made good records in the thrift campaign to date, with brief accounts of their achievements. Both text-books are attractive in appearance and will be distributed through county and city superintendents of schools. The number to be sent out will coincide with the allotment of school books made by the state, so that there will be plenty for everybody. Prominent educators are unanimous that these courses in thrift fill a long felt want in the curriculum. Boys and girls have learned largely the theoretical side in the schools. Studying thrift will help prepare boys and girls to really face the problems of life. Learning the value of a dollar is well worth the little extra effort required.

EGYPTIAN PRINCESS BIDS GOD-SPEED TO WOUNDED PILOT BEFORE AIR RACE



Princess Della Patra bidding god-speed to Lieut. Daniel Gish. Just as he was about to leave the Miravia flying field in the New York-Toronto air race at Egyptian York.

Child's Well Has Been Abandoned

Special to The Times. BAIRD, Sept. 4.—The Childs well of Henderson et al. in southeast Callahan county, has been abandoned at 4010 feet and the tools have been moved away, according to reports which have reached here. For a time this test gave indications of being a good well, but like other tests west of here, not enough oil or gas was found to justify continuing operations.

HOUSTON HOUSEWIVES SWATTING PROFITEERS

Special to The Times. HOUSTON, Sept. 2.—Housewives of Houston are meeting this afternoon for the purpose of organizing against alleged profiteering in the city. Twenty complaints have been made against local merchants for alleged profiteering.

BEEF PRICES LOWER AT DENTON, TEXAS

Special to The Times. DENTON, TEXAS, Sept. 4.—The beef has dropped five cents here to the 10-cent mark. The news was hailed with satisfaction here.

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THE TIMES' DAILY SHORT STORY

UPSIDE DOWN

By Ray Fisher.

"Sorry, young man," said the portly Mr. Horace Seymour, rising to indicate that the ten-minute interview was at an end, "but your quest is futile. I cannot allow my daughter to marry a man with no more alluring future than the one that confronts you."

But Weldon Miller did not move toward the door of the banker's office. Disappointment showed on his clear-cut countenance, but through it gleamed a hint of a smile, a somewhat determined smile. He creased his felt hat carefully and asked:

"Then there's no hope, Mr. Seymour? You know I love Ruth sincerely, and it's not because of your financial standing, either. It's just her I want, not your money."

Mr. Seymour paused in his march across the room.

"I'm really inclined to believe you are sincere about that," he conceded, lighting a cigar. "However, that is not the question. It is not so much that you are not wealthy, but that you evidently have not the resourcefulness, the acumen to accumulate money. My daughter must become the wife of a successful man, and he must have the goods to show that he is successful. But you are a mail carrier, and while it is an honest occupation and a very necessary one in the running of the world, it is so prosaic, so devoid of thrills, so lacking in opportunity for achievement that—well, no, I cannot see much hope for you. You need not tell me that Ruth loves you. I believe she does, or thinks she does, but she will forget you. I'm sorry I let the matter go so far. I didn't realize that her activities in entertaining service men would lead to any such serious affair."

Still the young man held the fort at the desk, while Mr. Seymour fidgeted and blew clouds of smoke and began to feel vexed at his persistent visitor. It was past time for lunch.

"In concrete terms, Mr. Seymour," said Weldon, "just what would you require of me to make me eligible as a son-in-law? I'm determined to meet your requirements. Just tell me how to go about it and I'll leave you."

This was a fair proposition, the banker conceded.

"Sit down," he said abruptly, and dropped into his own swivel chair. "I'm wasting time, but I want to be on the square. Here's the crux of the thing. You're not on your feet, figuratively speaking. You're upside down. Get on your feet and make things hum. Nine young men out of ten are upside down; they're like turtles flopped on their backs, unable to make progress. Sometimes a fellow will get on his feet overnight and then he can speed to the heights of success. You're honest or you would not be carrying mail for a living. You're too honest to succeed. My only recipe for success. Go after advice may sound hard, but it's the coin and get it, no matter how, so long as you don't run afoul of the law. Use your brains; put it over the other fellow, grab his coin and you'll win everybody's admiration, especially your victim's, to use a harsh but applicable term. You'll find such a course profitable and also thrilling; not humdrum like carrying mail."

"You asked for a plain business proposition. Well, here it is. It sounds impossible, and for you it probably is. If you can come to me instead of two weeks with a ten-thousand-dollar bank account, you can have Ruth and there'll be no questions asked. It will prove your resourcefulness. Good day."

Weldon Miller went to his boarding house and spent the rest of the day shut in his room, smoking and thinking. Early in the evening he appeared to come to a decision, for he flung on his coat and hat and took a street car to the Second National bank. His card brought quick action and in a few moments he was shaking hands with the president of the institution, who appeared to have seen no more than thirty years.

"By George! I'm glad to see you, Weldon," said the president, shaking his visitor's hand warmly. "What can I do for you? Ever since I inherited this soft job I've been trying to start you in business, but you've always refused."

"You can do something, all right, Ferd," said Weldon, accepting a long, brown cigar and a light. You can help me turn right-side up. You know old man Seymour, of the First State, don't you? Well, listen—

If there was one subject on which Mr. Horace Seymour was touchy it was his courage. During his rather adventurous career, before settling down to become rich and rotund, he had hunted in the jungles of both Wall Street and Africa.

He had engaged in hot struggles against brokers, with the money as the object, and against wild beasts, with life as the stake. He had never been afraid and he was proud of it. He was in his prime, even if he did tip the scales at 214. "I eat danger," was his boast.

Consequently, when the question of change in aerodynamics came up at the club one night he took a prominent part in the debate. He had read up on the subject more or less and assumed the role of an authority.

"It takes nerve to fly," he admitted, "but not so much as I have been forced to display at times on terra firma."

He then related some instances to prove his statement.

"It may be true," observed George Hollister, the young president of the Second National bank,

"that going up in an airship does not require an extra amount of courage, but when it comes to looping-the-loop and going through all those fancy maneuvers—well, I reckon you wouldn't care to try it yourself."

"Wouldn't hey? How much do you want to bet on that?"

"I'll wager ten thousand," replied the challenger, "that if you will go up in an airplane and let the aviator put you through a program of stunts you will be crying quits in side of an hour after leaving the ground."

"It's a go," said Mr. Seymour, "Put up the cash."

A committee was selected to arrange for the test. All that was necessary was to secure the services of an aviator at the local flying field and swear him to secrecy, for it would not do for the Seymour family to learn of the matter. The arrangements were duly made and two days later, on a clear afternoon, Mr. Seymour, attired in aviation clothes, was strapped to the passenger seat of a biplane. If he was nervous he bit it his credit he did not show it. The plane rose gracefully and Mr. Seymour's stomach seemed to climb into his throat with the same motion. He had read it was best not to look down, so he kept his gaze averted, with the result that he did not suffer severe nausea. In fact he enjoyed the sensation of soaring through space and could not refrain from mentally pool-poohing at the dangers of aviation and chucking over the ten thousand that would be his.

However, he had reckoned not with the man in control of the craft. Suddenly the machine tipped and started nose first at a sharp angle for the earth. The banker lost his breath and clung desperately to the seat. It seemed that he was going to be dashed to pieces, but abruptly the plane righted itself and shot upward at the same angle. Then it turned far over on one side and seemed about to tip completely over, but recovered its equilibrium and tipped to the other side. Before Mr. Seymour could realize what had occurred the machine took another nose dive, this time dropping so far that it almost scraped the top of a tree. Then up, far up, it soared again and—heavens! it turned completely over sideways and began rolling over and over. This lasted for, it seemed, an hour, although it was actually only fifteen seconds. Hardly had the craft got in a horizontal position when it took another dive, but instead of heading for the earth the nose turned clear under, the engine was shut off and the plane, upside down, began falling rapidly. The passenger could have sworn that the machine had dropped fifty miles, but it was only a thousand feet, when it struggled once more to an upright position and began looping-the-loop. "Enough!" groaned Mr. Seymour through the speaking tube. "Get me to the ground in safety and you can have anything I own."

The next day Mr. Seymour did not get to the office until mid-afternoon. He found Weldon Miller awaiting him. The banker glared at him and inquired brusquely as to his errand. "I've got the ten thousand," said the young man, holding out a bank book, one from the Second National. "Furthermore, I have your consent to marry Ruth."

Mr. Seymour stood at his desk and glared at Weldon.

"Where do you get that stuff?" he said in a voice that was almost a roar. "What do you mean, ten thousand? What do you mean, consent?"

Weldon helped himself to a seat. "I won the ten thousand in a bet," he said. "Mr. Hollister, of the Second National, loaned me an equal amount and put it up for me. And while we were doing stunts in the sky you told me I could have anything you owned, and I put you safely back on the ground. You see, I'm an air-mail carrier."

The banker dropped into his chair, flabbergasted.

"You win," he said, weakly.

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ALASKA IS NEW MECCA FOR ALL HOME TOURISTS

By Associated Press
 JUNEAU, Alaska, Sept. 5.—Never before in the history of Alaska has the summer tourist rush to the north and been as great as it is this year. Hundreds of people from the states evidently are obeying the injunction to "see America first," and are starting on Alaska.

All Alaska reports there are scores of people here who, on account of the rush of excursionists, are unable to get accommodations on steamers back to the states. Steamship companies find themselves unable to handle both the tourist traffic and the regular summer business.

Still Under Debate.
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BY W. H. WRIGHT.

To make the waste places blossom as the rose, to provide an inexhaustible supply of pure water for domestic and factory purposes, and to create a magnificent lake for aquatic sports, with an adjoining park of unbragging trees for the recreation of the people of Abilene and Taylor county—that is the grand scheme now being rapidly realized in central Taylor county by the citizens of Abilene.

Seen by Sage.

The Abilene Daily Reporter 'way back yonder in its infantile days envisaged the day when Abilene would cast away its swaddling clothes and adopt the attire of a real city. This newspaper mentioned the construction of such a lake, water supply and playground in a half-baked way, but even then it considered it essential to the growth of the city in the days to come. The matter did not come to concrete form until about two years ago when droughts reduced the Lake Lytle water supply to a dangerous shallowness. Talk then became rife as to how to meet the vexatious water situation that was bound to arise at no distant day. One party advocated damming another creek near Abilene to furnish the needed liquid. The other quickly seized upon the feasibility of making use of the natural contour and lofty knolls and hills on the upper reaches of Elm Fork of the Brazos, in the purpled mountains of Taylor county. Without expatiating on how it came about that Abilene accepted the Elm creek project, it would be interesting to know that the situation for Abilene's water supply could not have been more carefully picked with an eye to securing all the advantages that can accrue from such a lake.

The Lake.

The proposed lake lies about nineteen miles southwest of Abilene, five miles upstream from the historic and picturesque retreat of Buffalo Gap, which was during the early days of Texas one of the most talked-of towns in the state and, withal, one of the toughest. Hills on either side of the stream furnish ample "brims" with the dam itself to contain a maximum capacity of 15,000,000,000 gallons of water. The dam is now being constructed at a cost of around a half million dollars. The dam itself will be about a mile in length, jutting into the rugged red-clay hill to the south and sufficiently protected on the north so that danger of ends washing away is very remote. To the north there is a depression through which flood waters can pass on to liberty, preventing in the most pronounced rise the pressure against the structure itself, which is of earth with clay core walls.

Excellent Site.

The site could not have been better selected. The lake will be a mammoth affair, ranking in extent and area favorably with Lake Worth at Fort Worth. The majestic sweep of the stream just above the proposed dam gives a unique and transcendent scene that will on completion bring forth the most elaborate compliments from visitors who may motor on its waters. The hills to the west, north and east are pictures of exquisite scenery that the artist's hand cannot paint with due credit to the hills themselves. Just below the proposed dam there are groves of tall trees which spread out a cooling shade unsurpassed anywhere in all West Texas. Here and there are wells of never failing waters pure as nature can make them. And occasionally one finds a murmuring spring sliding its cooling waters over pebbly white pebbles.

Lake Higher Than City.

The lake, we have said, is nineteen miles from Abilene. There is a wonderful contrast in the nature of the topography. Abilene is on the rolling plains while the lake is in the crest of the beautiful Texas mountains easily discernible in the south and west. The great body of water is somewhat 300 feet higher than the city. This statement might seem unimportant to the average reader, but when he is told that it means hundreds of thousands in the pockets of the city of Abilene he immediately begins to study. The advantage in height the lake sustains over the city insures gravity flow for the water which the city has stored in this mammoth reservoir. A great pipe line to be laid upon completion of the dam will conduit the pure aqua to the city, but will be broken midway for a large reservoir to diminish the constantly increasing pressure on the big main. And there will be laterals to supply the farmers along this fertile valley with water to furnish their crops in the crucial summer months.

Subterranean Flow.

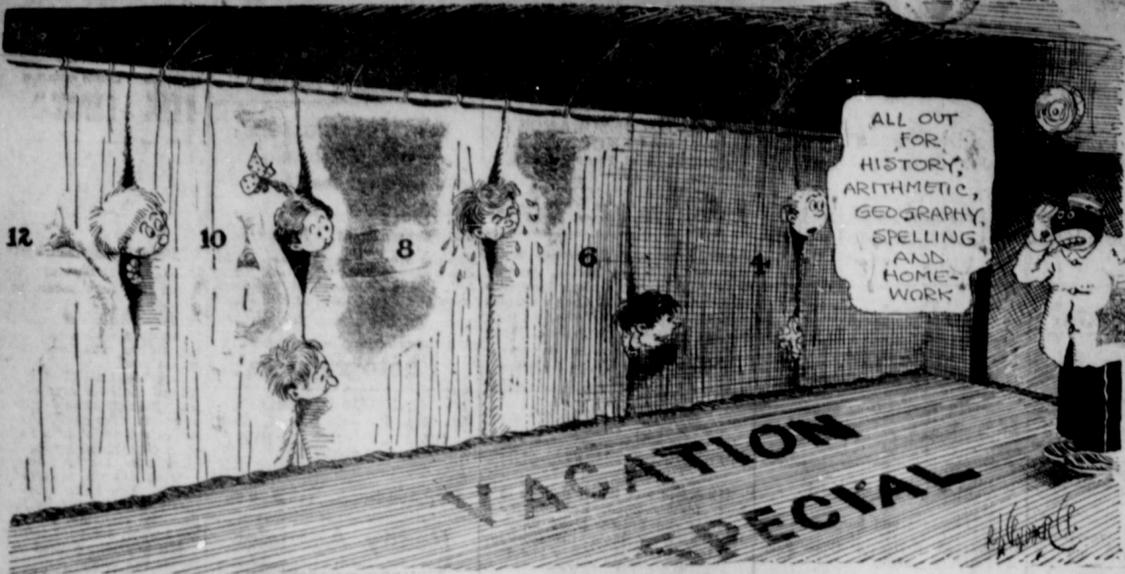
The water supply for the lake will come from the winter and spring rains aided by the continually and heavily flowing subterranean vein which has long been encountered there. On the watershed of the Elm above the dam is a wilderness scarcely exceeded by anything in the Rockies. But few habitations are found upon it. The watershed has been estimated at sixty-four square miles. Without human habitations to contaminate the waters flowing into the lake, and with the evaporation more than overcome by the continual flow of the underground stream, the water supply for Abilene will be sealed for scores and scores of years. Not only will there be a sufficiency of water, but the grade will be far superior to anything that any other city in the state may boast of. And the silt and mud so abundant in flood waters caught in any lakes in West Texas will be conspicuous for its absence in Lake Abilene. The name of the handsome lake tucked away in the fastnesses of the beautiful Texas mountains in Taylor county.

Fertile Lands, Too.

Country between the lake and the farmers along this fertile valley is a wonderful fertility.

RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—The Rude Awakening

By R. L. Goldberg



has been built up by the washings from the hills and the overflows of Elm creek. Farmers in this valley and on the apparently rising lands toward the city will have an opportunity to purchase as many acre-feet as they desire. And, according to informed irrigation experts, the water taken from the lake in these mountains is more adapted to irrigational use than any other to be found in West Texas, being free from the gyp impregnations so universally encountered in that section of the state. The placing of between 15,000 and 20,000 acres of this fertile acreage under irrigation at crucial weeks of torrid weather insures bumper crops and general prosperity for the city of Abilene, which is the market place for that large scope of territory.

Will Be Protection.

With flowing water in all Abilene mains for fire protection, for domestic use and for factories which are destined to come, the city is calculated to take a new hold on life that will make it one of the most pleasant places to live as well as prosperous in business. It means that numerous fire engines for protection of tall buildings will be useless in Abilene. It means that Abilene people will have abundance of palatable water not requiring boiling. It will mean that factories will come for the abundance of water and the already acquired natural gas of Abilene. It will mean that every home in Abilene can have beautiful lawns and producing gardens without restrictions on water consumed.

The Aquatic Playground.

But what is probably of as much interest to Abilene people if not quite as essential, is the great body of water the dam will create. It means that several miles of a stream fringed with lofty hills and grass and trees and caves will be provided for the tired business man who wishes to take a little outing. The writer is sure that not another lake in the state will be quite so scenic and beautiful as Lake Abilene unless it be Lake Austin near Bull Creek, where palatial hills paint a most awful picture. Already a number of Abilene people are making preparations to build small water craft for recreational purposes. A small cafe and a park constructed on the shores of the stream undoubtedly will

quickly follow upon the heels of the completion of the lake, and crowds of persons seeking pleasure and sports will always be in attendance.

Outing Place.

It would be an ideal place for encampments. Conventions which will be brought to Abilene annually will be taken to this lake and shown some of the best scenery afforded by the state. It is not too much to say that the beautiful groves of trees on the banks of the lake and the attractions furnished in the way of fishing, boating and bathing will be drawing cards for religious denominations to hold annual camp meetings, district and state conferences there. Abilene will be the chief benefiter from these myriad things which this great lake will draw to it. Many visitors to West Texas when taken to the lake and shown the grandeur of the hills and the immensity of the project which Abilene has undertaken utter surprise and speak flatteringly of what they think it will do for Abilene.

Good Road to It.

In order that it may be accessible at all seasons of the year to autos and carriages the Buffalo Gap precinct has voted good roads bonds for the improvement of the neglected thoroughfare which wends its way up the tortuous stream from Buffalo Gap. From Buffalo Gap to Abilene, a distance of fourteen miles, there is as good a stretch of macadam road as will be found in the state of Texas. About eight miles of this road is said to have no peer in the state, though it was constructed more than five years ago. Hence, we can see that the city and the county alike have come to regard Lake Abilene as more than a municipal venture, but as a great reclaimer of shattered hopes in dry years. The lake will mean that Abilene will never again feel the gripings of the drought, but will laugh in its face and go ahead raising giant cotton stalks with great fruit, rain or no rain during the hot summers.

Drought a Lesson.

The drought of two years has given the West Texas towns a hunch. Sweetwater a few years ago took care of her growing needs by building a lake similar to that which Abilene is now building, though not nearly so large and not so scenic. Stamford, the cleanest city in West

Texas, and with a live citizenship, is not a whit behind her sisters in the matter of taking care of their future. This town has gone to great expense to dam the Clear fork of the Brazos several miles away and bring the water to the city by gravity after having lifted it to a reservoir high above the city.

West Texas Learns.

What can be said of Abilene, Sweetwater and Stamford can be said of other West Texas towns which have come to understand that they cannot expect to jump into citydom without taking care of the future. Manufacturers and others always size up a town's water supply before taking a leap or gamble in the matter of making investments of money. And these cities have appreciated that fact and have taken the necessary precaution to see that they are not in the future losers by not having prepared for the coming of the new people.

prominence will be included in the program and there will be several social features.

Mrs. A. W. Roach, acting national president, of Richmond, Ind., reports that large delegations will represent all the chapters of the War Mothers and she has been in communication with officials of the other organizations urging them to attend the meeting here. Twenty-seven states were represented by delegates sent to the first annual convention held at Evansville, Ind., last September.

Among the social features already planned by the Baltimore chapter is a visit to Annapolis and the governor's home, automobile rides to Evergreen, the Red Cross school for soldiers blinded during the war, a trip through Druid Hill Park and a visit to John Hopkins University.

CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES

LAKE GENEVA, WIS., Sept. 4.—A message from Thomas K. Marshall, vice president of the United States and prominent layman of the Presbyterian church, read at today's session of the Presbyterian New Era Movement conference here, called on the churchmen to increase their faith and declared:

"Some day the church must be the vital source of the solution of world problems. That day will come when the church convinces the world that the church believes what it says it believes."

"I shall not say that more and more, it is becoming apparent that Christian principles must be applied toward the solution of the world problems of the day," the vice president wrote. "Such a statement is no

more applicable to the present age than it has been to all past ages.

"Aggregate and congregate men nations as we will, we shall never be able to get rid of the individual and it is only the individual is right and has the right outlook that there can be any permanent hope for the right solution of state problems. It was a good thing to separate church and state in America, but it would be a distinctly evil thing to separate state and Christianity in America.

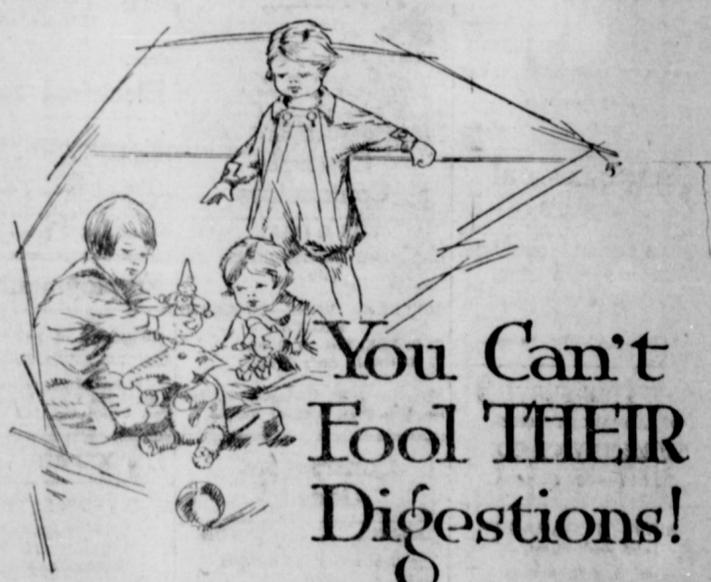
"I felt called upon to give any message to my church it would be to express the belief that, though men may be tired of churchy forms and ceremonials, they are not tired of the principles of the Naarene and that the best way for the church to meet labor problems and social crises is to begin to square itself with its doctrines."

Women Plan Big Reunion

BALTIMORE, Sept. 4.—Amalgamation of all organizations of women relatives of the men and women who served in the United States army and navy during the world war will be proposed at the second annual convention of the War Mothers of America which will be held here October 7, 8, and 9. The call for the convention of the War Mothers, just sent out, invites all organizations of a similar nature to attend the convention and join in the formation of a new body for which a new name may be selected.

Representatives of five other organizations besides the War Mothers, including the Daughters of Liberty, Women of American Patriots, Women's Patriotic League of America, American Mothers of National Defenders and Sammie's Mothers have been asked to participate in the movement for consolidation.

The Baltimore chapter of the War Mothers of America is making preparations for entertaining the convention. Several speakers of national



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