

75 TO 100 ARE DEAD IN TEXAS STORM; MILLIONS LOST IN PROPERTY DAMAGE

"SOMEBODY'S LYING" SAYS BRT. PRESS

LONDON, Sept. 16.—An authorized deni... of statements made by William Bullitt...

WEST FIELD ADDS A PAIR OF GUSHERS

Barclay et al. on the Turner tract, west of the Albers Oil Company lease, have a 1,500-barrel well from the 3,526-foot sand.

ITALY FACES BIG PROBLEM IN FIUME NOW

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Premier Francesco Sitti of Italy is facing a monumental crisis as a result of his denunciation of Captain D'Annunzio...

MAIN STREET PAVING WORK IS LOOKING UP

Good progress in the last few days. Friday and Saturday of last week and Monday and Tuesday of this, has been made by the General Construction Company...

DAVIS NO. 2 IS MAKING 1,500 AT DESDEMONA

Special Leased Wire. FORT WORTH, Sept. 16.—The E. S. Davis No. 2 well of the Humble company has come in in the Desdemona field with an initial production of 1,500 barrels...

SERBIA WILL SIGN PEACE TREATY SOON

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Serbia, one of the two nations which have not signed the Austrian peace treaty, Rumania being the other, will attach their belated signature to the document, a newspaper here announced today.

JAPAN IS TOLD TO RETURN KIAO CHAU TO CHINA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Officials here in the absence of President Wilson would not comment today on the report that the United States has asked Japan to set a definite date for the return of Kiao-Chau to China.

RUSS TROOPS IN ARCHANGEL SCORE WINS

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Russian troops on the Archangel front are carrying out a successful offensive against the Bolsheviks...

PERSHING KISSES FLAG AS CHILDREN PAY HONOR TO HIM



General Pershing kissing the Stars and Stripes and receiving bouquet from Miss Kitty Dalton, war worker with Knights of Columbus.

American Girls Made Captives By Mexicans and Taken to Hills

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—With a number of persons subpoenaed and waiting to be heard, further angles of the Mexican situation are expected to be laid before the senate foreign relations sub-committee...

T.P. C. & O. CO. HAS DECLARED NEW DIVIDEND

FORT WORTH, Sept. 16.—The Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil company has declared a special dividend of \$11 a share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share.

2 U.S. ARMY AIRMEN ARE NOW MISSING

EAGLE PASS, Sept. 16.—Search was resumed today for the army airplane, which with two officers, has not been seen since Sunday afternoon.

\$2,000,000 FIRE DAMAGE IN ALABAMA

SHEFFIELD, Ala., Sept. 16.—Fire last night entirely destroyed warehouse Number 4 of the J. G. White Engineering Corporation, at Muscle Shoals. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000.

GREAT STATES TO SPUD IN FIRST WELL

FORT WORTH, Sept. 16.—It has been announced here that the Great States Production company will send...

NEW OIL CONCERN LOCATES AT FT. WORTH

FORT WORTH, Sept. 16.—The St. Johns Oil & Refining Co., a Dallas concern, has located its new office...

RELIEF TRAINS ON WAY TO AID 3,000 PERSONS MADE HOMELESS SUNDAY

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 16.—The death toll in Sunday's storm will reach between 75 and 100 in Corpus Christi and surrounding towns along the coast, according to an estimate made today by City Health Officer Willis.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 16.—Volunteers today began the arduous work of clearing the streets of wreckage and the removal of the debris will take some time, as houseboats, fishing craft and flotsam of every description is piled high on all of the main thoroughfares of the city.

With troops patrolling the main streets and relief trains headed this way, Corpus Christi is slowly emerging from the wreckage caused by the gulf hurricane, which struck the city early Sunday morning, bringing death to an unknown number of persons and doing property damage which will run into millions.

Anxiety is expressed here regarding the fate of the launch Waldo, bearing fifteen persons, which left Corpus Christi Saturday on a fishing trip and has so far not been heard from.

Relief trains were sent out from Laredo, Brownville, Houston and other points and at noon this message was received from Corpus Christi: "Relief committee has plenty of provisions for twenty-four hours. We have plenty of beds for the present emergency. Seven thousand persons are homeless in Corpus Christi. Send food—such as meat, potatoes and meal—that can be cooked."

Baseball Summaries

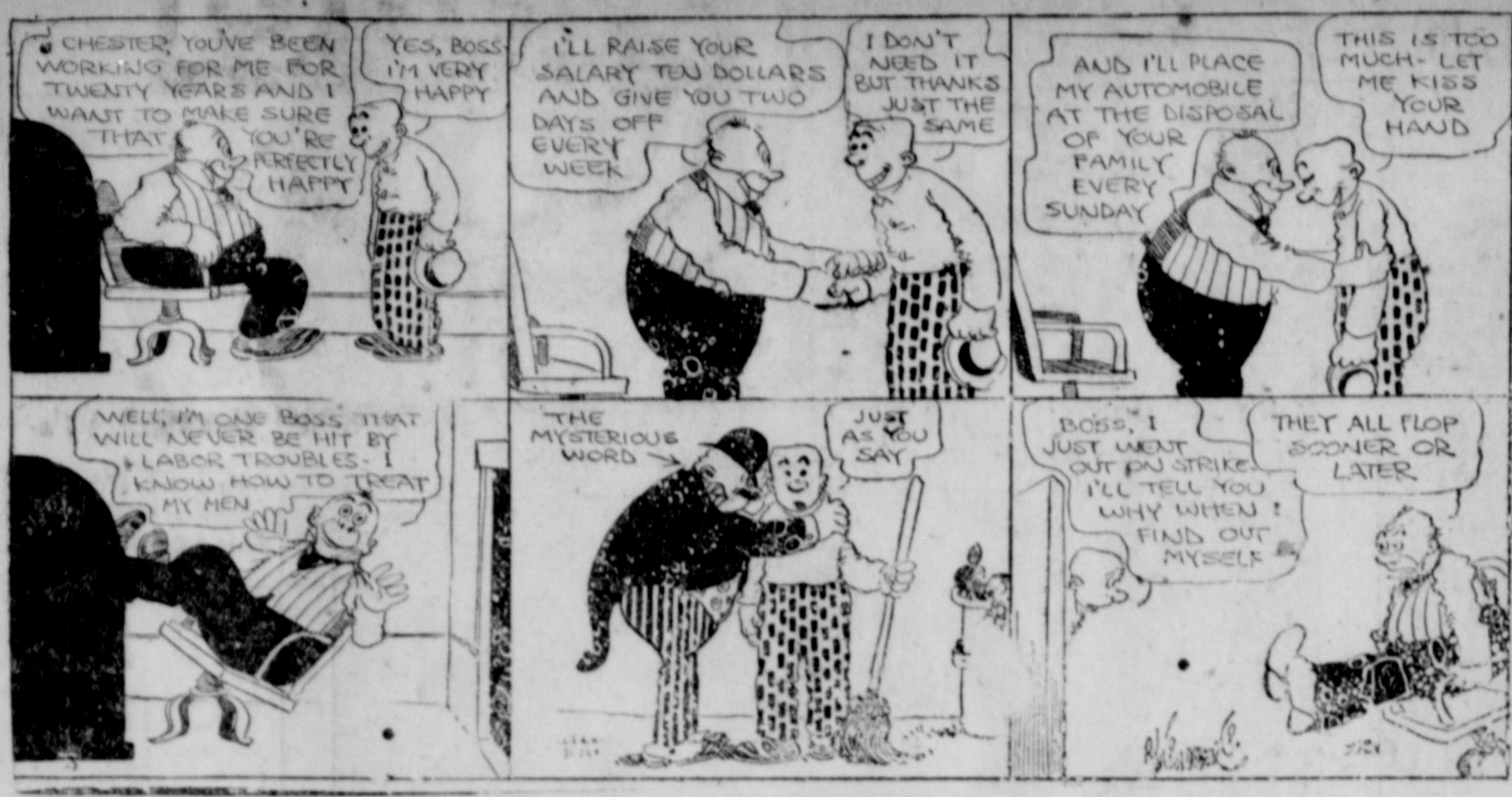
TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Team— Won. Lost. Pct. Fort Worth 52 26 .669 Houston 50 34 .595 Dallas 44 36 .550 Beaumont 40 37 .519 Shreveport 36 38 .480 San Antonio 36 44 .450 Galveston 31 52 .375 Waco 27 48 .360

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Team— Won. Lost. Pct. Cincinnati 90 41 .687 New York 80 48 .625 Chicago 69 69 .534 Pittsburgh 67 64 .511 Boston 61 74 .448 St. Louis 49 77 .390 Philadelphia 45 83 .352

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. Team— Won. Lost. Pct. Chicago 84 45 .651 Cleveland 73 56 .566 Detroit 70 56 .556 New York 69 60 .534 St. Louis 62 64 .492 Washington 50 80 .385 Philadelphia 34 94 .266

RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—They All Flop Sooner or Later

By R. L. Goldberg



Discovery of Sears Well Rapidly Fills Merkel, Abilene and Other Towns With Scramble of People

W. H. WRIGHT. Will the Sears well make a good producer? This is the question uppermost in the minds of people in Taylor, Jones, Fisher and Eastland counties. There are a few who are bold to assert that the well has little prospect of developing into a good producer, while numerous others, well informed, declare oil has been found in paying quantities and soon will reveal the fact. People at Merkel, seventeen miles west of Abilene and only about eighteen miles from the "pool" predicted by noted geologists at last been discovered. President H. L. Houghton of the Security Banking & Investment company, well known in Ranger as being connected with the Sammie Gas Corporation and one of the principal owners of the Thorpe producing wells northwest of Ranger, was in Ranger a few days ago and made the prediction that the well would be a good one. Other prominent men in that section with whom the writer conversed are impressed with the fact that at last that section has discovered the great "pool" which lies somewhere west of Ranger.

Oil 1,900 Feet Deep. A well-informed Merkel man with whom the writer conversed Sunday declared that there was 1,900 feet of oil standing in the well Saturday, but that the cave which sloped soon after the sand was struck shot off a gusher. Thousands of persons rushed madly to the scene of the Sears well, which is just over the Taylor county line in Jones county. They were denied admittance to the grounds. President H. L. Houghton, in a statement to newspaper men, declared that there was no attempt on the part of promoters of the well to restrict access to the well and that the report was sent out about the well being a duster, but that it was represented as a good well was emphatically denied by those identified in the territory, but not interested in the well. It is known that land in the neighborhood of the well is not for sale. Several months ago President Houghton of the company, in an interview with the writer, described the operations of the Security Banking & Investment company, declaring that stock in the company was held wholly by bankers over this and other states and that it was not a promotion plan nor was any of the stock open to the public. He was at that time very much impressed with the outlook at Merkel and said it possessed oil charms greatly superior to anything in that section. Upon this belief he and his associates have spent more than \$100,000 in the Merkel country. At the present time the Security Banking & Investment company is putting down another well in Taylor county, south of Merkel, which is known as the Bland. It is said to be on the same structure as the Sears well, though more than twenty miles distant. The Bland well is reaching a depth at which something interesting is expected to develop; in fact, the writer was informed Sunday that the Bland well had shown a string of oil and some gas and was destined to become a well of no mean proportions.

Merkel Crowded. The little town of Merkel is crowded with humanity. Those who have been there since the report of the Sears well are disseminating the news that all the oil fields, wet and wildcat, the Merkel was a revelation. The early days of Tulsa are being re-enacted daily. "People have gone wild," was the way the situation was described by those informants. Practically everybody in Merkel has been reported as leaving in a hurry and returning to their homes. This well has had some shows of oil and the prospect of bringing in a well are reported good. The well is on practically the same location and structure as the Bland and Sears well and is not many miles away. The Bland well, still farther west, is another.

Beaver Well Drilling. After a delay of about two months waiting for casing the Beaver Valley Oil & Refining company's Beaver No. 1, located in Cedar Gap, fourteen miles south of Abilene, has resumed drilling. It was reported at Abilene Monday. The company waited six weeks on casing which was reported on the road. After a vain search to locate the casing a representative of the well found it in the Baird railway yards, twenty miles east of Abilene, where it had been for six weeks. Capes Well. Resumption of drilling on the Capes No. 14, fourteen miles southwest of Abilene, is expected shortly. It is expected to be made by an interested person. This well has had some shows of oil and the prospect of bringing in a well are reported good. The well is on practically the same location and structure as the Bland and Sears well and is not many miles away. The Bland well, still farther west, is another.

Operations of Prairie O. & G.

PRAIRIE OIL & GAS CO. Operations of the Prairie Oil & Gas company follow: Eastland County. Ida Slayden No. 1, 1,430, drilling. C. J. Keahy A1, rigging up. J. T. Earnest No. 4, rig. R. L. Howard No. 4, rigging up; No. 6, sand, 3,468 to 3,480; shot with sixty quarts. J. W. Terry No. 3, 3,480, cleaning out; No. 5, 2,630; No. 6, 2,260, drilling. Eastland County Mining, Oil & Gas company No. 1, 3,391, drilling. J. R. Woods No. 7, 400, drilling. Emma Terrell No. 2, sand, 3,347 to 3,484, shot with sixty quarts; No. 3, rig; No. 8, 3,491, testing for water; No. 15, 645, waiting on under-runner; No. 16, 2,910, drilling. J. T. Johnson No. 2, 1,665, drilling. M. V. Brewer No. 2, rig; No. 3, 450, drilling. J. G. Christmas A4, rig; A5, 520, drilling; B5, rig. S. J. Whitson No. 1, 3,500, drilling; No. 2, rig. E. Roper No. 4, 3,490, swabbing; No. 6, 2,025, drilling; No. 7, sand, 3,435 to 3,483, shot with 130 quarts; No. 9, 1,775, drilling; No. 11, 3,231, drilling; No. 13, 1,460, drilling; No. 15, rigging up; No. 16, 1,252, drilling; No. 17, rigging up; No. 18, 16, spudding; No. 20, 825, under-running; No. 21, sand, 3,455 to 3,491, 130 barrels. J. T. Roper No. 4, rig; No. 6, 1,425, drilling; No. 7, rig; No. 8, 1,515, drilling; No. 9, rig. R. A. Maddox A2, building rig; No. B1, 810, drilling; No. 12, rig. J. W. Fox No. 1, rig. Nannie Walker No. 1, rig. J. P. Cunningham No. 2, 2,920, drilling; No. 3, moving in tools. R. H. Danley No. 2, 870, under-running. O. J. Cotton No. 1, 3,255, running 6 1/2-inch No. 2, rigging up; No. 3, rig No. 4, building rig. R. A. Vick No. 1, 3,772, cleaning out. W. W. Crabbs No. 1, 145, drilling; No. 2, 300, drilling. B. A. Danley No. 2, spudding; No. 3, rigging up. C. E. Meador No. 1, 205, drilling; No. 2, building rig; No. 3, rig on ground; No. 4, building rig; Nos. 5 and 6, rigging on ground. E. R. Hanks No. 1, rig on waiting. Stephens County. T. M. Corbett No. 1, 3,925, waiting on flow tank. U. F. Donnelly A, 1,593, drilling. A. A. Atkins No. 1, 2,360, drilling. Richard A. Lydon No. 1, 1,750, drilling. W. H. Goforth No. 1, 3,502, waiting on casing; No. 2, building rig. George Riddle No. 1, rig. J. E. Turner No. 1, 2,000, drilling. Charles Binsley No. 1, 3,230, drilling; No. 2, 300, drilling; No. 3, moving in tools; No. 4, rig. J. F. Gardshire No. 1, 1,585, under-running. Margie Sparks No. 2, 1,200, drilling; No. 3, hauling in rig. E. Y. Jennings No. 1, 2,100, drilling. W. J. Gardshire No. 1, 2,320, drilling. S. A. Sarree Nos. 1 and 2, rigs. W. E. Ashmore No. 1, rig. J. M. Meadows No. 1, hauling in rig. McCullough County. Zelle Ranch No. 1, 3,354, straight running; No. 4, 425, drilling. Coleman County. Miller Ranch No. 1, 1,300, under-running. Palo Pinto County. S. E. Edmonson No. 1, 3,755, running. S. J. Stuart No. 1, 900, drilling. Throckmorton County. O. J. Wood No. 1, 570, drilling.

Operations of Humble O. & R.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO. Humble Oil & Refining company's operations are: Ranger District. Coffman No. 1, 3,567, changing to company tools; No. 2, 3,550, black slate; No. 3, 3,415, black slate; No. 4, rig; No. 5, timbers; No. 6, location. Truman Davis No. 4, 1,800, gray shale; No. 5, location. Fargason Nos. 2 and 3, rigs; No. 4, 790, blue shale; No. 5, 15, spudding; Nos. 6 and 7, locations. Hunt No. 1, 3,055, reworking. Ingram No. 1, 3,408, shut down for water; No. 2, 1,029, grey lime; No. 3, 105, white slate; No. 4, shut down for water; No. 5, building rig; No. 6, location. Sallie Lane No. 1, 3,520, black lime; No. 2, 525, blue shale; No. 3, rig; No. 4 and No. 5, locations. McDord No. 1, 875, blue shale; No. 3, rig. Patton No. 4, 3,220, blue slate; No. 5, 1,320, blue shale. Sue No. 3, rig. Deedema District. W. E. Brown No. 1, waiting on fuel. Cook No. 1, 725, sandy rock. De C. Day, No. 3, rigging up; No. 4, 2,064, black slate; No. 5, rig. E. S. Davis A3, 504, gray shale; Crudgington. No. 1, 2,580, blue shale. B2, completed. Ellison No. 4, location; No. 6, 190, blue shale; No. 8, 550, blue shale; No. 9, 2,636, black lime; No. 10, 515, gray slate; No. 11 and No. 12, building rigs; Nos. 13 and 14, timbers; No. 15, 108, blue mud; No. 16, rigging up. Stephens District. Castleman No. 1, 25, spudding. Alexander No. 1, rigging up. A. J. Collins No. 1, 260, blue shale. J. H. Collins No. 1, 847, white lime. W. H. Collins No. 1, 583, blue shale. Gilmore Jones No. 1, 15, spudding. Glenn No. 1, 110, white lime. Harris No. 1, 1,760, gray slate; No. 2, rig; No. 3, 383, gray shale; No. 4, building rig. Hart No. 1, 200, blue lime. Keel No. 1, 1,431, water sand. Pendleton No. 1, rig. Salters No. 1, rig. Sarree No. 1, 1,817, white slate; No. 2, 1,150, blue shale; No. 3, 495, blue lime. Stewart No. 1, 35, dark lime.

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SEARS WELL NEAR MERKEL MAKING OIL

Special to The Times. ABILENE, Sept. 16.—In an interview given out at Merkel F. C. Shoemaker official of the company sinking the Sears well near there, said: "Oil was discovered at 3,500 feet with some gas, when the well was shut down eight days, during which time the hole filled with 800 feet of oil of very high grade. Drilling being resumed, shale was encountered and the well is now drilling in shale. The well is making oil from the limestone. The carbon tank is covered with oil. Upon arrival of the officials, restrictions on the public were removed and several hundred oil men, scouts and interested persons visited the site and all pronounced it a very creditable showing but drilling will continue for a bigger showing. "All agree that a shot in the producing lime would make a well, but the owners are after big pay. Excitement is high and this well will be watched by the big fellows, as the showing is conclusive that this territory is productive. The hole is dry, without water of any kind. "The Bland well in Taylor county, owned by the Securities Banking & Investment company, which also owns the Sears well, is waiting for casing which will come within a few days. The hole is 2,100 feet deep, with formations similar to the Sears well. "Family homes are said to be being built for warehouse and trucking purposes in Merkel and real estate is more active than in many

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THE ILL WIND.
"It is an ill wind that blows no one good." Despite the fact that the gulf coast was raked by a severe tropical storm which did much property damage and took a toll of life, many portions of the state which were in need or precipitation were benefitted. The long-range forecast from the Washington weather bureau had made mention of the prediction that the weather would continue dry for at least two weeks. But it did not take cognizance of the fact that a "little" storm originating in the Caribbean sea can do wonders toward changing weather conditions in the South. Many parts of the state were needed rain for crops and stock water. Late reports indicate that copious draughts were received.

THE WEST COMES BACK.
Merkel, Sweetwater and Abilene are wild over reports that the Sears well, located midway between the first two places is standing 1900 feet in oil and has a cave. As a result of the news sent out, the hotels at all those places are crowded and every train arriving brings its quota. All this means prosperity for West Texas. This scope of country is quite a contrast to what it was at this season one year ago when people were leaving by the thousands seeking work in government munitions plants and other lines of work due to the severe drought.

Nature's street sprinkler removed the dust clouds in Ranger Monday. This was one of the redeeming features of the tail-end of the tropical storm which damaged Corpus Christi and other Gulf ports. And Ranger was needing a settling on this score, too.

Every precaution must be taken in Ranger and the oil fields to prevent a recurrence of the "flu". While it is day citizens should begin cleaning up every accumulation. Weeds should be cut and everything conducive to the propagation of the dread plague should be eliminated. There is no time like the present.

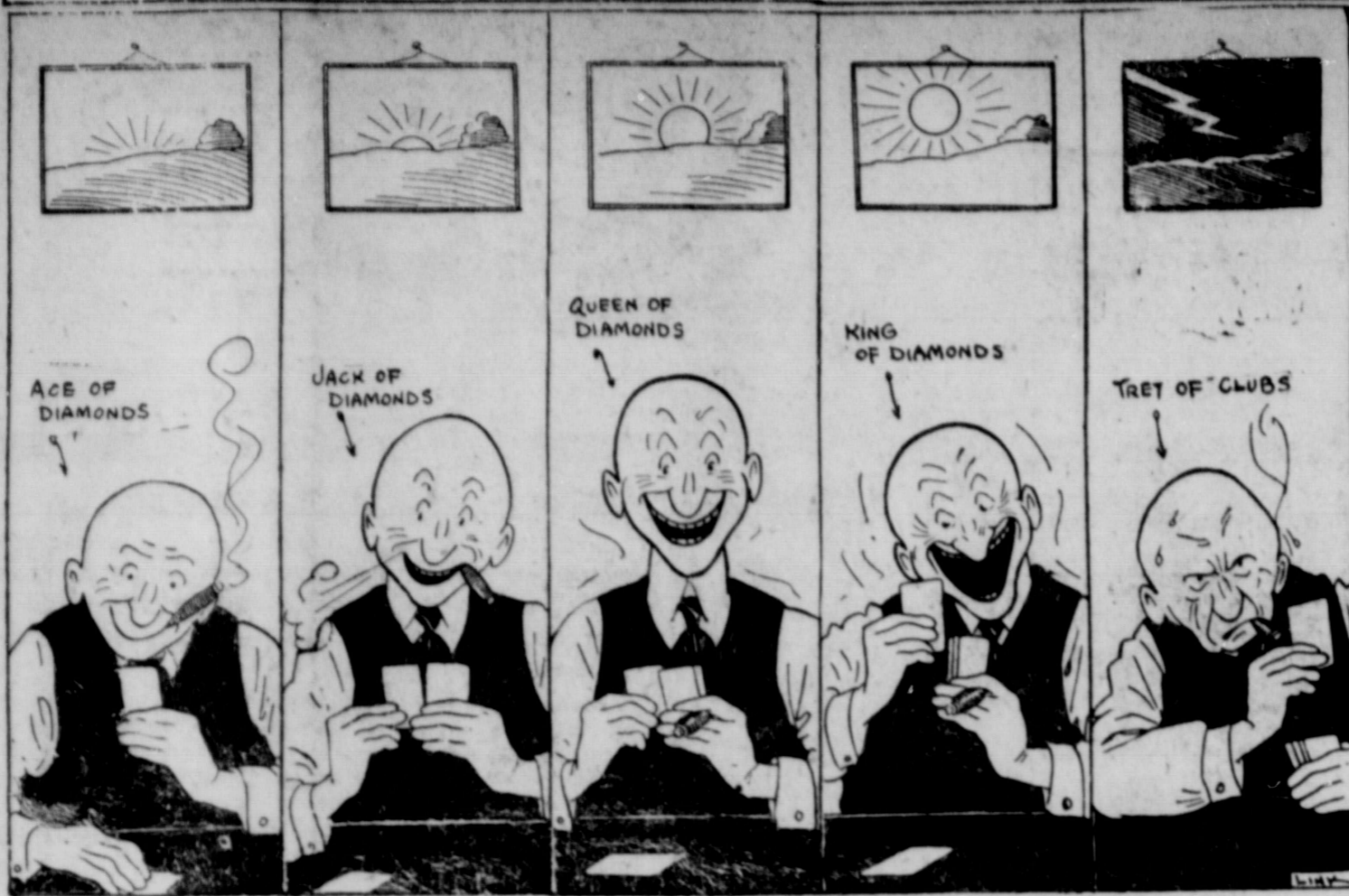
Our observation is that if Eastland county is to continue her forward movement and stand out in the fore front in development it must vote the \$4,500,000 good roads bonds September 27. Do your part and talk the bonds and good roads in the mean time.

SCHOOLS OPEN.
The Ranger public schools opened this morning. Three years ago the attendance was small, but today school boys and girls eagerly trod their way to the new schools, presenting an animated scene. Ranger has long since got out of the country school class and is now firmly established as the largest school town in West Texas. It has an able coterie of teachers, all principled men and women. It should be purpose of teachers and pupils alike to make the local schools the most effective in the state. Let the good word ring out that Ranger is not only insatiable in its desire to obtain oil from mother earth, but is also desirous of the establishment of a system of schools which will become famous.

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RUSHING THINGS.
Nothing should be left unturned toward finishing the sewer system and waterworks throughout Ranger. If there is any needless delay at the present time there should be quickened action to the end that the necessary adjuncts be installed. From the hour that the word goes out to the world that Ranger has met the problems confronting a big city and has accomplished, from that hour will the stream of new people become greater in volume.

Abilene Schools Are Overcrowded

ABILENE, Sept. 18.—The Abilene public schools, which opened Monday morning, are filled to overflowing and it will be several days before the registration of pupils is complete. Scores of new pupils are being enrolled, there being no less than ten states represented among them, as well as every section of Texas.
Every school building in the city is full to capacity and the city superintendent, E. D. Green, has a real problem in finding places for all who want to attend. There are twenty more teachers this year than ever before and the attendance likely will show a 30 per cent increase.
Abilene Christian college and Simmons college, the former opening here next week and the latter this week, have had all their rooms reserved and the presidents are appealing to citizens to open their

homes to one or more students. Many states are represented in the student body of these two institutions and the combined enrollment this year likely will reach 1,500.
St. Joseph's academy, the Catholic institution, began the fall term Monday with a substantial increase in attendance.

Fast Progress on Abilene's New Lake
Special to The Times.
ABILENE, Sept. 18.—Great progress is being made on the work of building the huge dam at Lake Abilene, seventeen miles southwest of here, according to Mayor Dallas Scarborough, who has returned from an inspection trip to the dam site. It is expected that with the present

rate of progress the clay core of the dam will be completed within three weeks and when that is done the work will go forward much more rapidly.
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PEEK WELL AT PUTNAM GIVEN SECOND "JOLT"

Staff Special to The Times.

PUTNAM, Sept. 16.—The Peek well was given its second shot of nitroglycerin Sunday afternoon and according to the driller a splendid result is shown, though it will not be known for several days what the production of this well will be until cleaned out. The Peek well was shot September 7 at around 1750 feet after it showed a good vein of oil. The results of the shot were not sufficient and it was decided to give it a heavier jar.

The Peek well is situated about two miles southeast of Putnam, near the famous Kemp and Kell Cathey No. 1, being an offset of the latter. The sand here is about fifteen feet thick, according to Mr. Peek, who is employed in Clements store at Putnam. When asked what he thought of the well located on his place he declared that he was averse to putting out an incorrect or misleading report, and that he must make his statement in light of the assertion made by the promoter of the well following the shot and the cleaning out operation. The driller declared that it would be a paying producer.

Mr. Cathey, after whom the Kemp and Kell Cathey well is named, stated that his well was making about ten barrels of oil a day. Already a tank car has been placed at Putnam to be loaded with this oil, which is of a superior grade, said to be 42 per cent gasoline.

Wants Square Deal.

Putnam believes it has been denied a square deal in oil development, but nevertheless believes the hour is coming when Putnam will be as common a word among the oil fraternity as Ranger, Desdemona and Burkburnett. In the Cathey well of the Kemp and Kell, Putnam people tell one story and they evidently believe it. The correspondent believes that they are sincere in their belief regardless of whether what they say is or is not a fact. They declare that at a very depth oil in paying quantities was found, but that the casing was set down 4,000 feet if necessary. Around the derrick the company has erected a number of small cottages the aggregate of which goes to make up a scene similar to that in Ranger about the Prairie, Sinclair-Gulf and other companies.

Isenhour Well.

The Humble company on the Isenhour property, just over the hill to the west from Putnam, and on the Texas & Pacific railroad company, is looked upon by Putnam people as the well which will show the world that a big pool is situated beneath the Putnam country. The Humble company is developing there with a determination that evidently carries conviction. Not only has the company erected the best sort of derrick and rig, but it is prepared to go down 4,000 feet if necessary. Around the derrick the company has erected a number of small cottages the aggregate of which goes to make up a scene similar to that in Ranger about the Prairie, Sinclair-Gulf and other companies.

No Leases For Sale.

The fact that the leases around the well are all sold and not on the market, coupled with the fact that no report is being given out on the drilling operations, makes Putnam people feel good.

A number of star rigs have been set up in the Putnam country and all eyes are centered on the shallow field just at the present time. A carload of casing was received there yesterday for a new well. Tools and rigs are arriving in that section.

No Gas Wells.

The wells which have developed oil in the Putnam section are without gas, it was stated, with the possible exception of a well which was drilled several miles southwest of Putnam, which was reported at one time to be making around half a million feet of gas. This well was mysteriously closed down and nothing has been done with it recently.

Putnam is not far from the pioneer West Texas oil field at Moran. Putnam believes that it will become the mecca for oil men of the country and development is proceeding.

Showers Falling Over Oil Fields

Light showers fell in Ranger Monday, putting down the disagreeable dust which has been flying for several weeks and tempering the weather, which was beginning to be oppressive. The rainfall was not sufficient up to noon today to relieve the anxiety of oil men in the fields for a water supply to maintain drilling operations.

Heavy showers fell west of Cisco late yesterday, as well as at Baird and Putnam. Most of the territory between Cisco and Baird was soaked with generous precipitation and some of the creeks were running water.

Farmers in that section said the rains will be of no material benefit to cotton, but that a continuation of the damp weather likely will cause a deterioration of cotton and start the boll weevil, which already are making their appearance in constantly increasing numbers.

STAMFORD SCHOOLS HAVE BIG ATTENDANCE

Special to The Times. STAMFORD, Sept. 16.—The 1919-1920 session of the Stamford public schools opened here today. Great interest in the work of beginning the school year was shown by the large attendance at the opening exercises.

Superintendent Holland and his staff of fifteen teachers have been busy for the past week preparing for the opening day.

Reg'lar Big League Stuff!

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By FONTAINE FOX



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

Instruments filed Sept. 15, 1919, in the office of Earl Bender, county clerk, Eastland, Texas:

J. B. Harris to Harris Echols Oil & Gas company, part of Theresa Tyler survey No. 50, containing ten acres, Eastland county; assignment, \$1.
R. M. Davenport to Empire Gas & Fuel Company, part of land as described in book 191, page 23, Eastland county records, assignment, \$1.
J. C. Davis to L. A. Stemmmons, part of land fully described in volume 21, page 291, abstract 371, being 3. part of G. W. McGrew survey, Eastland county; assignment, \$1.
John C. Casler to Frank Kirk et al., part of W. H. Funderburg survey, Eastland county; assignment, \$10,500.
Charles W. West to Henry D. Lindale, part of 40 acres S. D. Mears tract, Comanche county; assignment, \$1.
W. E. Templeman to Templeman O J Corporation, part of 10 acres out of section 1, block 3, H. & T. C. R. Co. survey, Eastland county; \$1.
W. E. Templeman to Templeman O J Corporation, part of 12 1-2 acres, section 1, block 3, H. & T. C. R. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment, \$1.
Frank Kirk to R. T. Pruett, part of S 1-2 E 20 acres lying west of subdivision of 48.7 acres of M. E. Eppler tract, Eastland county; assignment, \$1, etc.

H. J. McCart to W. P. Lovell, part of NW corner Snodgrass pasture in W. H. Funderburg survey, Eastland county; assignment, \$2,500.
Jerome Mc Lester to J. B. Harris, part of S 20 acres out of Theresa Tyler survey, No. 50, Pat. 635, Eastland county; assignment, \$1, etc.
Frank Kirk to L. A. Stemmmons et al., part of 450 acres out of NW corner A. Smelser survey, Eastland county; assignment, \$1, etc.
Victor Martin to J. E. Huff, part of D. W. Funderburg survey, Eastland county, town of Desdemona; assignment, \$1.00, etc.
J. L. Guest to P. H. Tom et al., part of W 10 acres out of S 1-2 of NW 1-4 40 acres out of SE 1-4 section 6, D. S. Richardson survey, Eastland county; assignment, \$4,300.
J. L. Guest to P. H. Tom et al., part of W 10 acres of S 1-2 of NW 1-4 40 acres out of SE 1-4 section 6, D. S. Richardson survey, Eastland county; assignment, \$1.
R. E. Sikos to Oscar C. Bruce, part of S 1-2 of survey 3184, Texas Immigration & Land Company survey, Eastland county; assignment, \$1, etc.
J. A. Woods to J. N. Tunnell, part of 1 acre out of J. B. Conway pre-emption survey, 1 acre out of William Maxwell pre-emption survey, Eastland county; assignment, \$1,500.
J. L. Hill to L. W. Hill, part of tracts 128 and 139 of Lewis subdivision of N 11-2 of SE 1-4 of section 14, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment, \$1,500.
A. H. Lindley to R. C. Showalter, part of lots 123 and 124 of W. B. Lewis subdivision of N 1-2 SE 1-4 of section 14, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment, \$3,000.
B. O. Hawkins to A. E. Matthews et al., part of W. H. Funderburg survey, Desdemona, described in volume 129, page 256, deed records of Eastland county; assignment, \$1.
C. H. Kampeter to R. E. Lynch, part of E. L. Bogus survey, Eastland county; assignment, \$1, etc.
S. O. Rathoff to A. M. Beaman et al., part of N 1-2 of SE 1-4 survey No. 14, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co. survey, Eastland county; assignment, \$1,500.
J. E. Lyon et al. to First National Bank of Ranger, part of W. F. Stock-

ton survey, Eastland county; assignment, \$1, etc.
D. M. Buchan to O. T. Shell, part of NE 1-4 section 66, certificate No. 26-1414, out of William De Moss survey, assignment.
J. H. Hawkins to A. M. Beaman et al., part of tract on waters of Leon river 7 miles S, 25 miles E from town of Eastland, certificate No. 3, Eastland county; royalty contract, \$240.
W. C. Kincaid to G. F. Moore, part of SE 1-4 and S 1-2 of SW 1-4 section 24, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey, Eastland county; royalty contract, \$1.
Ira A. Brown to G. H. Bowles, part of 154 acres out of George Miller tract, Pat. 470, volume 29, abstract 279, Eastland county; royalty contract, \$1.
O. A. Payne to R. L. Morton, part of 160 acres of SW 1-4 section 16 block 2, H. & T. C. Ry Co. lands; part of 40 acres out of N 1-4 of NW 1-4 section 17, block 2, abstract 279, certificate 26-1455, patent 357, volume 18; royalty contract, \$120.
G. H. Boles to R. L. Morton, part of 154 acres out of George Miller tract, patent 470, volume 29, abstract No. 279, Eastland county; royalty contract, \$200.

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Milford Co. Has Auto Ambulance

John A. Milford has a new ambulance hearse which he drove through from Dallas Sunday. The machine is of beautiful design and represents a large investment.
Mr. Milford will use the ambulance and hearse to answer accident calls and to carry on his undertaking work.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued Sept. 15 by County Clerk Earl Bender:
Mac Kennedy, Eastland, and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mineral Wells.
George J. Linns, Ranger, and Ruth Moore, Ranger.
Charlie Wardrip, Ranger, and Flossie Fowler, Ranger.
Frank Erwin and Ruth Shaw.

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TRAIN SERVICE DISRUPTED ON TEXAS PACIFIC

The Sunshine Special eastbound, due in Ranger at 10:48 a. m., and the accommodation due here at 1:30 p. m. Monday, were nine and six hours late, respectively, due to a locomotive on a westbound freight slipping a tire and tearing up the track two miles east of Putnam early Monday morning. Traffic was tied up about ten hours.

Both eastbound passenger trains stood on the main line at Putnam station most of the day. The trains were unusually heavily loaded with passengers. Every restaurant, confectionery and grocery in the town was cleaned of edibles. Many of those aboard interested in oil took the occasion as an opportunity to visit the nearby shallow oil wells of the Kemp & Kell company.

Two freight trains also were held up at Putnam. At Bothna, a few miles east, four freight and passenger trains were held up until the track could be repaired.

OIL WORKER SAYS HE FEELS LIKE NEW MAN

"My health has improved so much since I began taking Orgatone Treatment two years ago that I feel like I have been almost made into a new man," says G. Fisher, who lives in West Tulsa, Okla., and is a well known oil worker in that city, in a recent interview with the Orgatone representative.

"I wish," continued Mr. Fisher, that every sufferer from stomach trouble would just experience the wonderful relief I did in trying out this treatment. I have been benefited beyond my belief, and I think it is time to talk for the benefit of others.

"About twelve years ago I began suffering from a gaseous condition in my stomach, and I suppose I had the meanest case a man ever had. At times during the day I would get so drowsy I would almost go to sleep, and felt languid and tired out all the time. I could hardly sleep at night and would wake up in the morning more tired out than when I went to bed.

"I was in bad health otherwise, too. My appetite was very poor; I couldn't get any satisfactory sleep or rest and I felt very much inclined to give up from a lack of strength and energy. I tried doctors and treatment, but nothing gave me more than a little temporary relief until I began taking Orgatone.

"It has been two years since I took my course of this meritorious treatment and I have felt like a new man ever since. I feel better in every way, and I sleep every night like a healthy child. My appetite is better, I sleep well and I have gained in weight and strength. I have tried almost everything I could hear of for my trouble and kept getting worse. At last I bought Orgatone and the change it has made in my condition is remarkable. It has done great things for me and I feel it my duty to let the public know about it."

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"ALL ABOARD" FOR THE GREAT MASS MEETING

All arrangements have been perfected for the big Chamber of Commerce mass-meeting which is to be held beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Liberty Theatre. The \$4,500,000 road bond issue to be voted on in Eastland county September 27 will be thoroughly discussed by state-wide road enthusiasts and local officials, and an open discussion will follow, as well as a smoker.

Louis Ducker of the Prairie Oil and Gas company will sing on the occasion. Judge Adrian Pool of El Paso known wherever good roads are being built, will be one of the principal speakers on the occasion. He is coming freely to do a great work here and his speech will be very interesting. Mayor M. H. Haganan will also be heard. He is well versed on local conditions and will be able to represent the local situation in a clear and amplified manner. C. S. Fowler, state highway commissioner of San Antonio, will be one of the principal speakers at the mass-meeting. Jake Hamon, the railroad king of the oil fields, will also give his views on the local situation and tell what the new roads will mean for the development of the oil fields.

In his characteristically enthusiastic style, Judge Adrian Pool wired Secretary George Hemmingson of the Chamber of Commerce as follows: "Arrive at Ranger from Fort Worth morning of seventeenth. After what God Almighty has done for the people of Eastland county if they are in doubt as to whether or not they should build roads I would not have room enough for them to speak to them and suggest they appear to the devil, for the good Lord has done all that he could be expected to do for them."

It is suggested that Judge Pool had just attended an old-time religious camp meeting when he indicated the above telegram, but the enthusiasm and sincerity of the man are above question and what he has to say at the Liberty Wednesday night will be worth the time and trouble of every citizen in the oil fields attending, according to local road enthusiasts. The use of the Liberty Theatre has been kindly proffered from 8:30 to 10:30 p. m. Every citizen of Ranger and Eastland county are cordially invited to be present.

Ranger's Future Attracts Great New Business

The story of how the Hill Printing and Stationery company of Waco, one of the largest establishments of its kind in Texas, came to locate in Ranger is tersely told in correspondence received by George Hemmingson of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

The company had tentatively arranged to locate in another large town in West Texas to handle its West Texas business. In fact, before a representative was sent to that town to secure quarters, it was almost definitely decided to locate there. However, the representative decided while he was down "in this neck of the woods," as he expressed it, to visit Ranger to see the oil development. He was so bewildered with the greatness of Ranger and its bid for new establishments that "it only took him thirty minutes to realize that Ranger was the only place in West Texas for the branch. Accordingly arrangements were immediately entered into, and the lower floor of the Terrill building, which is not yet completed, was leased and the concern will put in an up-to-date house there and be ready for business in October.

And there was a second reason for the location here. Two other active competitors of Ranger depreciated Ranger and said that the business could not thrive here. But the Hill company knew better, and in the letter the company expresses its great luck and on Ranger being the logical point for the branch and reiterates the letter by predicting that in twelve months Ranger will "be as large as Wichita Falls."

The company will employ a large number of men and women here and will handle the entire oil fields from the Ranger house, handling every line of stationery business.



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Ranger Appears Great in Eyes of the W. T. C. of C.

Ove Overson, attorney at law in the firm of Davenport and Overson, has received word from Secretary Porter A. Whaley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that he has been made vice-president of the organization for the Ranger section. He thereby becomes an ex-officio member of the executive board of that great institution for the upbuilding of all West Texas.

The appointment was made through President C. T. Herring of Amarillo. The letter of appointment from Porter A. Whaley reads: "We feel Ranger is such an important point in West Texas that it should be entitled to a vice-president, and we feel that in your appointment a most splendid choice has been made."

Prior to coming to Ranger Mr. Overson was secretary of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, Stamford is headquarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

BOY PREACHER EVANGELIST TO SPEAK TONIGHT

The Christian and Missionary Alliance arbor revival meeting being held at the east end of Hunt street was hindered Monday night on account of inclement weather. Evangelist Thomas J. O'Neal of Pilot Point, known over the southwest as the "boy evangelist," will be present tonight to conduct the services. W. W. Moore of Dallas, the singer and trombonist, has also arrived and will keep the musical end of the services up to the usual high pitch of religious services. The cooperation of all Christians is especially urged and everybody is invited. The services are being held under an old-fashioned arbor, cut from the dust and noise of the city. Rev. O. W. Edwards and wife who have been conducting the Christian and Missionary work in the Ranger fields for the last few months are pleased with the outlook for a great wave of religious awakening in the oil fields.

Evangelist O'Neal is now about 24 years of age, but has won the pleasing sobriquet of "the boy preacher," since he has been preaching since he was in his teens. He has been heard in all parts of the country. He preaches a sermon full of life and joy and does not fail to assail sin in high places. He believes in man living a clean life irrespective of his environment. Since he has been connected with the Christian and Missionary Alliance movement, which is non-sectarian in its nature, he has seen thousands converted. He preaches a deep and edifying sermon, one that will do all good.

A letter has been received from Duke Thompson, of the Ranger detective force, who recently underwent an operation in St. Paul's Sanitarium, Dallas, stating that he is well on the road to recovery and expects to be out of the hospital next week. The letter was addressed to Chief Flournoy and the police force.

Real Estate Sales Increasing Daily

Much of the renewed activity in Real Estate transfers at present is due to the recent efforts to bring prices down to where property finds a ready sale. Here are a few bargains yet to be had: 50x140 on Main, opposite McCleskey; building to suit long lease. 100x140, or part, on Main, near McCleskey; building to suit; 20-year lease. 25x85 on Austin street, opposite McCleskey; \$16,000, until Oct. 1st. 65x85 cor., near McCleskey; cheap. 25x90, on Walnut street; \$8,500. 35x90 on Walnut, cement block building, 3-year lease; \$1,250; rent cheap. 150x140, close in, ideal for garage. 100x140 on Main, "the hub of the city," a real investment, investigate. 100x140, two blocks, near depot; \$15,000.

We have everything available in trackage—from 50 foot square to 50 acres. Also come in and look over our huge list of homes for sale. We surely have some that will strike you just right. Here are a few—space won't permit listing them all. Four-room California bungalow; nothing finer in Ranger; built-in cabinets; bath fully equipped; water supply; finished floors; French doors; ideally located; \$3,150; payments can buy. Four-room bungalow, with bath; a beauty; large closets; colonnade; screened sleeping porch; cement sidewalks; guttered roofs; large water tank, etc.; \$3,750, on payments. Five rooms and bath, just built; not occupied; beautifully papered; French doors; built-in book-cases; plumbed; also piped for gas; stone foundation; \$4,250; terms easy. Five rooms; lovely home with breakfast room, built-in book-cases and kitchen cabinet; stone foundation; garage; wired for electricity; piped for gas; plumbed for water, and just everything; most desirable location; \$5,000; can buy on time. Craven-Marowitz Realty Company, McCleskey Hotel or 121 South Austin street.—Advertisement.

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NEW \$100,000 CONCERN SOON OPENS PLANT

The Western supply company, a concern organized by five Ranger men, with a capital stock of \$100,000 will soon be located in the company's new building at the corner of Rusk and Cherry streets. The new company will handle a complete line of lumber, steam and gas supplies and will have the agency for "Standard" fixtures.

A display room will be operated in connection with the business for the convenience of prospective builders, architects and the trade. Excavation work for the brick building which will house the Western Supply company has been completed and the structure should be completed in about four weeks. It will be of modern construction, 25x30 feet, and one or possibly two stories in height. The company has opened an office on the corner of Cherry and Rusk and is now in a position to assist in making specifications and finishing estimates on plumbing and heating. J. P. Scott has been appointed manager of the new concern and M. C. Lavy and Garret Bohning will handle the sales department. All three live in Ranger.

PERSONALS

Agent C. B. Jarr of the Texas & Pacific was in Abilene Monday attending United States district court. Night Sergeant of Police Dan Peavy was among the police called to Abilene Monday to attend federal court. Judge George L. Davenport went to Abilene Monday morning to attend the fall term of United States district court, which convened there Monday. G. G. Flournoy, chief of police, has returned from a trip to Stamford, and reports that his father, who is seriously ill, is greatly improved. Sergeant Reynolds, Detective Tom Haynes and Patrolman Yarbrough, of the Ranger police force, have gone to Abilene to appear before the Federal grand jury. L. R. Taylor, an aviator of Pittsburg, Penn., was in Ranger Tuesday investigating the prospect for establishing an airplane route from Ranger to Dallas. One of the chief difficulties in the way of the undertaking according to Mr. Taylor, is the question of finding suitable landing places. Night Chief Don Peavy, of the Ranger police force, has returned from a trip to Abilene. R. E. Pruitt, of Fort Worth, is in Ranger for the purpose of starting operations with a string of tools.

Liberty FIREPROOF

Tuesday—**TOM MIX**—in—"HELL ROARING REFORM" FOX SUNSHINE COMEDY—and—"THE TIGER'S TRAIL"

Wednesday—**DOROTHY GISH**—in—"BATTLING JANE" "THE RED GLOVE" FATTY ARBUCKLE—and—"THE BOLSHEVIC"

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RANGER BOOT MAKER MADE TEDDY'S BOOTS

The man is J. E. DeAndrea, formerly of the old Indian Territory, and later of Dallas, Texas. DeAndrea enjoys the distinction of having been bootmaker to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

When he was living in Poreell, Indian Territory, DeAndrea had a good friend by the name of Arthur Seobey, who had been a member of Roosevelt's famous Rough Riders. Seobey was postmaster at Wayne, I. T., at that time, and he was a personal friend of the colonel. He decided to send Colonel Roosevelt a fine pair of boots and he employed DeAndrea to make them.

DeAndrea wrote to William Loeb, Roosevelt's private secretary, and received a reply from Loeb giving instructions as to the size of the boots, etc. He still has this letter from Loeb and he also has a letter that Roosevelt wrote to Seobey, thanking him for the present. The letter from Roosevelt wrote to Seobey, thanking "Oct. 9, 1906." "My Dear Comrade: I thank you heartily for the boots and particularly appreciate receiving them from a member of my old regiment in Indian Territory. "Wishing you all success, I am, "Sincerely yours, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Mr. DeAndrea has received many requests and offers for the two letters, particularly for the one that bears Roosevelt's signature, but he prizes them highly and says he would not part with them for any consideration. According to DeAndrea's statement, he subsequently made four pairs of boots for Colonel Roosevelt. The last three pairs were ordered by the colonel just before he went on his famous African expedition and were worn by him on that expedition.

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Contract Seen in Vehicles in the Oil Field Lately

The caterpillar tractor has become such a common sight in and around Ranger that it excites little comment. But a vastly more primitive method of hauling is still flourishing in this district. Monday two wagonloads of lumber headed east out of Ranger and each heavily laden wagon was drawn by four yoke of oxen. The patient beasts plodded slowly along, just as they might have done when Eastland county was an uncharted wilderness and the wild life that swarmed here was startled by the sight of the first immigrant wagon, breaking a trail west.

Contract Seen in Vehicles in the Oil Field Lately

REDUCED PRICES MOVE REAL ESTATE

The activity in real estate which has long been hoped for, is beginning to make itself felt, in the numerous transfers being negotiated daily.

The Craven-Marowitz Realty Company reports that several deals are under contract, as a result of reductions in price by the owners. The effect of this will be more building, more accommodations for business men seeking openings; more homes changing hands, and more development for Ranger.

Real estate men in general feel that other property owners will follow suit, so that Ranger might sooner come into its own as a metropolitan city.

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Contract Seen in Vehicles in the Oil Field Lately

The caterpillar tractor has become such a common sight in and around Ranger that it excites little comment. But a vastly more primitive method of hauling is still flourishing in this district.

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