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S. R. Dresser Mfg. Co. had some interesting Coupling and Pipe Line developments.

on account of the high-class workmanship of the articles exhibited.

The main feature of their exhibit was their famous Limit Plug, a plug that is designed for and does the sealing off of water below production and is used officially in the State of Texas as a dry hole plug. This plug has been on the market for a number of years and is growing in its popularity.

The next thing of interest in the Robinson Packer Company booth was the Three-In-One Packer and the Three-In-One High Pressure Packer. These are articles patented by the Robinson Packer Company and made exclusively by them. This packer has the distinction of packing an 8-inch hole through 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch casing, and as an efficiency article for the gas trade. It is in a class by itself.

The booth was in charge of H. L. Kime, sales manager; F. W. Jensen, salesman, and C. W. Fisher, superintendent of the factory. When interest was manifested in packers, these affable gentlemen as well as the genial W. G. "Bill" Long were on hand to demonstrate.

Dresser Company's Exhibit

Among the exhibitors at the Natural Gas Convention in Kansas City was S. R. Dresser Manufacturing Company of Bradford, who are patentees and sole manufacturers of Dresser Couplings and Pipe Line specialties. Their product is recognized as standard equipment, and is being generally used by almost every natural gas company in the country.

An interesting feature of their exhibit was one of the couplings, such as was recently furnished one of the large Pittsburgh steel companies for the construction of a by-product gas line. This coupling is

exceptionally large, having been made for 40-inch steel pipe.

Suspended from one of the bolt heads of this big coupling was one of the same style made for $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe. Displayed in this manner, the two extremes served to emphasize the great difference between the largest and smallest Dresser coupled lines now in service.

Representatives who were in attendance, stated that the Dresser Company is equipped to furnish couplings for any plan end pipe that can be made, regardless of size.

Another very interesting feature of the Dresser exhibit was a new steel split sleeve. It attracted much attention from pipe line men, from whom favorable comments were heard. A split sleeve of this construction weighs about half as

much as the old style split sleeves which were made of cast iron. The introduction of this fitting was generally conceded to be a long step forward in the construction of specialties for the maintenance of pipe line systems.

In addition to these special features the Dresser Company displayed many other specialties, including oil and gas well packers, casing heads, long sleeves, wrought steel repair clamps, pipe saddles, collar leak clamps, etc.

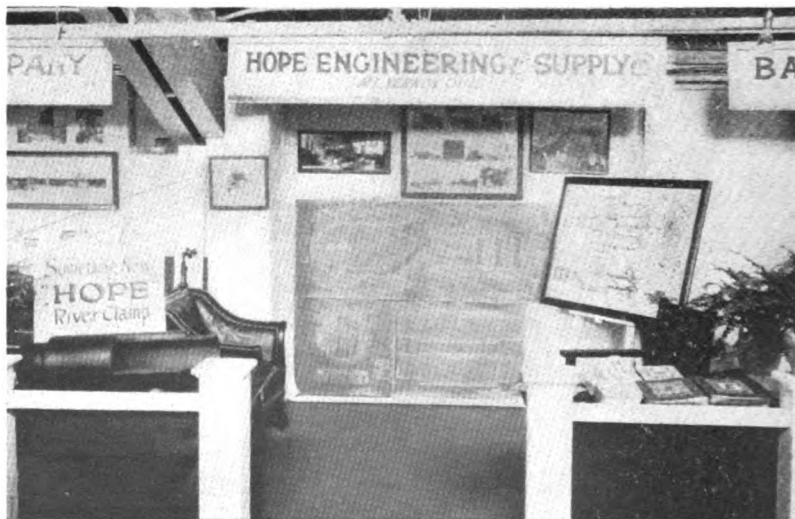
All Dresser products are made at Bradford, in one of the most modern and up-to-date pressed steel plants in the country. It is the largest in the world devoted exclusively to the manufacture of pipe line accessories.

Hope Company Offers Cash Prizes

Prominent among the exhibits of the Hope Engineering & Supply Company, Consulting and Constructing Engineers in Natural Gas and Petroleum, were two new offerings which occupied conspicuous places in their very interesting exhibit.

One of these, their new "Hope" Horizontal Four-Cycle Single-Acting Twin-Cylinder Gas Engine Driven Compressor, was shown in the form of a large framed drawing which stood on an easel; and the other one, the "Hope" River Clamp and Reinforced Joint for pipe lines, was an actual clamp in 6-inch size with a section cut out to show its construction.

Other prominent features of the exhibit were the "Hope" Biplane Compressor Valve, two of which were on display together with a drawing showing the details of construction and a drawing illustrat-



The Hope Engineering exhibit was the center of interest every minute of the time.