

Big Spring Daily Herald

CITY STREET PAVING SOUGHT

HOME TOWN TALK

By Beddy

Some of these days before very long we're going to be called upon to help celebrate the completion of the Texas & Pacific Northern railway line from Big Spring up to the Panhandle. There'll be a first train, with a lot of people riding and celebrating.

Big Spring will be expected to furnish the principal part of the program, the celebrating, etc. Because Big Spring will be already the general office headquarters of the Texas & Pacific Northern.

Now won't Big Spring look just swell trying to put on this celebration without real, up-to-date, uniformed, well trained band?

We're in this railroad fight, you know, to win. And when we've won and the line has been built we want to make a very strong impression upon our new neighbors up the way with that first joyous trip over the T. & P. N.

G. A. Hartman, known by many people here, has returned to the city and is working faithfully with the band that has been rehearsing twice weekly—Mondays and Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. in the court house—and at the last rehearsal 22 musicians repaid.

Big Spring has had ample talent all along but the trouble has been the same, that retards hand development on many other places—finances.

We have been criticized for not writing reams and reams every few days about a band. Some have wanted us to "jump on" somebody; others to go at it from different angles.

The reason this column has not contained more on this topic was because we felt that so long as no permanent financial support for a band existed there was little use to attempt developing one that would be a real advertisement for the community, as well as one of the best community entertainment agencies imaginable.

The time has come when we have got to have a good band. That means that some method of supporting it must be evolved. Just what it ought to be we are not prepared to say.

We're for the boys who are rehearsing regularly. They enjoy it, of course. The whole town could if they got some moral and financial assistance.

But this cash has got to be forthcoming. No getting around that.

Things are due to pop Thursday at the Kiwanis club meeting. Three members are nominated for president. They are Joe Kuykendall, G. R. Porter and Carl Blomfield. Isn't that some trio to have to pick from?

Upthegrove Is Witness

Rock Island Puts On Lone Witness At Dallas

DALLAS, TEXAS, Oct. 22 (AP)—Daniel Upthegrove, president of the St. Louis-Southwestern railway, today told an examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission why he favored the sale of the controlling interest in the Cotton Belt line to the Southern Pacific.

The witness said for several years the St. Louis-Southwestern had recognized the need of an affiliation with a larger and stronger system. He expressed an opinion the Southern Pacific was the system of which the Cotton Belt should become a part because it was the only system not a competitor.

Upthegrove pointed out that his road was essentially a bridge line. He mentioned that the percentage of its traffic which originated on its line had grown less and less and was smaller than that of the other systems.

The Southern Pacific-Cotton Belt case was interrupted for a few minutes to let the Rock Island put on its only witness, F. A. Adams, assistant freight traffic manager. Adams said the route from the Pacific Coast to St. Louis by way of the Southern Pacific route to Tucuman, N. M., and thence over the Rock Island was 400 miles shorter than the Southern Pacific-Cotton Belt route via Corsicana, Tex. Marcus L. Bell, general counsel.

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Pick-Up Air Lines From Here Planned

Proposals For Improving Intermediate Fields Are Opened

Reports, fairly well authenticated, have it that the postoffice department will authorize a shuttle air mail and passenger line providing pick-up service for Abilene, Sweetwater, Midland and possibly Colorado, Pecos and Wink.

The plan would be to operate planes from the West Texas base of Southern Air East Express, located here, picking up mail and passengers in the neighboring towns and bringing them here, where they would board the tri-motor ships plying the main transcontinental line.

It is learned from reliable sources that this plan has been decided upon. It will not be put into effect for some weeks—until the new transcontinental line, Atlanta of Los Angeles, and the only branch line, Big Spring to San Antonio, are in full operation and the degree of patronage they will receive has been fairly well determined.

Cranfill Crane Well Unimproved

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 22 (AP)—Cranfill Brothers Oil Company and Gulf Production Company's No. 1 J. B. Tubing, west central Crane county wildcat, which failed to produce oil Tuesday when opened into tanks through a separator after getting an increase in gas at 4,332 drilling to 4,373 feet, where it shut down today for orders. Gas had declined from an estimated six million to around two million cubic feet daily and the well was spraying only a little oil, estimated in some quarters at twenty five barrels daily. Its best gauge was 1,315 barrels in thirty-eight hours ending Saturday morning, Oct. 11, from pay topped at 4,301 feet, beneath two sulphur water levels and at a depth that set a record in the Permian zone.

DEAN IN WEST INDIES
A. A. Dean, formerly an official in the local Carpenter's union and influential in local union circles, now is located at San Nicholas, Aruba, Dutch West Indies, according to messages received here by friends. He is with the M. W. Kellogg Co.

UNDERGRIDS OPERATION
Miss Lora Ethel Phillips underwent a major operation at Hivings and Barcus' hospital at 2 a. m. Wednesday morning.

'Big Stick' Declared Needed To Properly Enforce All-State Crude Proration Regulations

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 22 (AP)—Facility with possible failure of the state-wide proration program, and a resulting condition in the oil industry characterized by one speaker as "chaos," the state railroad commission met today with representatives of pipe line companies from all over the state to discuss alleged discriminations by the common carriers.

Several "remedies" were suggested. Among these was that all new drilling be stopped in Texas. This, the most drastic step proposed, found support from but three of a score or more lawyers present, the others contending the commission did not have the power to take this step.

The position of the pipe line companies, as expressed by several representatives, was that they now are taking more oil than the market calls for, and are nearing the capacity of storage facilities. When this capacity is reached, they said, it will become necessary to cut their nominations, resulting in further inequalities between operators and fields.

No carrier represented agreed to make new connections, all speakers stating they had all the oil they wanted, and all they were allowed

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Witness Wounded



James M. Cox of Cookeville, Tenn., telephone company executive, was taken to a Nashville hospital suffering from a cut in his throat. He had gone to Nashville to testify before campaign funds committee.

Rail Chief Says Conditions Not Good For Roads

CHICAGO, Oct. 22 (AP)—Constant "chibbling" of freight rates, the advance of bus transportation and the development of waterways endanger the salutary results foreseen for railroads in the transportation of 1920, W. E. Storey, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, said in an address prepared for delivery at the seventh conference of major industries here today.

More than two store of the leading business men of the United States had accepted invitations to the one-day session, under auspices of the University of Chicago and the Institute of American Meat Packers.

Storey, in discussing "railroads," said that the tendency of the rail lines themselves to make low rates to develop business, thus lowering the general average, a steady increase in operating expense, constant increase in taxes, government subsidy of water routes, and only partial solution of the labor situation are other factors deterring the growth and development of a more solid national system.

Suit Between Two Local Firms To Be Tried In This County

Decision of the trial court in refusing a plea of privilege filed by the defendant has just been reversed by the 11th court of civil appeals and venue of the suit styled Grissom-Robertson Stores vs. Austin & Jones, ordered to Howard county, according to a defense attorney, Clyde Thomas.

The plea was originally heard by Judge W. R. Chapman of 104th district court.

The suit grew out of the sale of a store here to the plaintiff by the defendant. Approximately \$12,500 is said to be involved.

SPOT COTTON

Big Spring 9.70 basis middling 15-16; Dallas 9.70; Houston 10.40; Galveston 10.25.

Crumbling Of Crude Prices Being Feared

Writer Says Independent Refiners Hammer The Market Down

By BENNETT WOLFE
Associated Press Staff Writer
TULSA, Okla., Oct. 22 (AP)—As independent refining concerns continue to hammer away at the mid-continent crude oil market, the threat of a general crumbling of the price structure casts another shadow across the path of producers.

While the first announced reductions in prices had been anticipated because of scattered sales of oil at below posted figures and a drop in the gasoline market, oil men now believe that a general price cut may follow. They say that other independent refiners will be forced to follow the lower schedules and that producers will not be able to shift connections to the larger buyers because the latter have been decreasing rather than increasing their purchases.

The ordering of lower price schedules by several Oklahoma and Texas refiners was explained by them as an attempt to place their prices in line with refinery revenues so they can at least break even in their operations. In statements announcing the reductions, they said posted crude schedules had been out of line with the refinery market for several months. Most of the refiners involved either do not produce crude oil or their production is small when compared to their total purchases.

Uncertainty as to the future of the crude oil market had been felt for the last few weeks but did not become of direct concern to Mid-Continent refiners until the Champlin Refining company announced reductions of from 25 to 31 cents a barrel for higher gravity grades of Oklahoma petroleum. Other independent refiners followed with similar actions in Oklahoma and Texas fields.

Limited quantities of oil from the Oklahoma City field previously had been offered at prices below the posted schedules of the major purchasers. In North Texas several independent refiners had been obtaining their crude supplies at quotations under the posted prices.

While the refining branch of the petroleum industry has been engaged in a concerted move to reduce its crude oil stocks and thereby bring about a shortage in surplus gasoline stocks, refinery executives are agreed largely that no general improvement may be expected in refinery markets so long as indications suggest an unsettled crude oil price situation.

Cut Price Jobber
Some of the responsibility for the present situation is laid at the door of the cut price jobber of gasoline, delivered at crude stations, several such jobbers have put into practice a plan of asking for bids, with the result that some sellers, anxious to move the refined product, lower their prices to obtain this class of business.

While observers assert the position of the cut price jobbers is not so strong as in the summer months, they will not venture an opinion as to what may be the consequences of this type of competition.

On the other hand, leaders of the industry, looking farther into the future, regard the reductions in the production of crude oil and its refined products as a factor that cannot fail to be reflected in a stronger market structure in 1931.

The Skelly News, published by the Skelly Oil Company, says in the current issue:

"With consumption greater than last year, production much less and stocks lower than in 1929, the crude oil situation is much more favorable than it has been for some time past."

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 22 (AP)—A cut of 15 cents in the price of all Pennsylvania grade crude oils was announced today by leading purchasing agencies here.

The new prices are: Pennsylvania grade in New York transit lines and Bradford district oil in national transit lines, \$2.40; Pennsylvania grade in national transit lines, run prior to July 1, \$2.10; Pennsylvania grade in national transit lines, run after July 1, \$2.15; Pennsylvania grade in southwest Pennsylvania lines, \$2.10; Pennsylvania grade in Eureka lines, \$2.00; Pennsylvania grade in Buckeye lines, \$1.75.

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Princess



Jenora Hopper, Stillwell, Okla., full-blood Indian, was chosen Princess of America at the Haskell Institute pow-wow at Lawrence, Kans.

Big Spring Man Badly Injured In Hobbs Blast

Doc Brown, Big Spring, was brought to the Big Spring hospital from Hobbs, N. M., following a dynamite blast.

He is said to have lost his right eye in the explosion. He also has numerous body bruises and abrasions as a result of the explosion.

Diphtheria Antitoxin To Be Given This Week

Mrs. M. R. Showalter, County Health Nurse, wishes to remind mothers of children who have taken their first dose of diphtheria toxoid that the second doses will be given tomorrow and Friday.

They will be given at the South Ward school at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and at the Central Ward school at two o'clock.

The North Ward children will take their dose at 11 o'clock Friday morning and the Jr. High School children at 2.

Doctors M. H. Bennett, J. R. Ballard, C. K. Hivins and J. R. Barcus will be in charge of the clinics.

General Election Supplies Ready

Supplies for the general election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 4, are ready for distribution, according to J. I. Prichard, county clerk.

The ballot has been printed, bearing names of candidates for various offices representing different parties and provisions for voting on four constitutional amendments.

Election officers in the different Howard county boxes are asked to call at the courthouse for supplies.

La Velle Gipson's Condition Same

No change in the condition of La Velle (Pete) Gipson, was reported by Big Spring hospital officials today where he was taken after being wounded Monday afternoon on the American-Mariageo lease near Foran.

A bullet from a .38 caliber revolver penetrated Gipson's abdomen, passing through intestinal organs. It was removed from his back.

Jim Morgan, 56, teamster, was being held today with a charge of attempt to murder "fired against him."

Moody Completes Bollworm Board

AUSTIN, Oct. 22 (AP)—Governor Dan Moody today appointed the remainder of the "pink bollworm committee" scheduled to meet soon in Dallas. Members appointed yesterday were representatives of the affected areas, recommending for the committee by district judges.

They were R. E. Petross, Marfa; J. H. Boogher, Grand Falls; C. L. Ezell, Snyder; W. G. Crawley, La Mesa; and J. D. Glass, Midland.

Other members of the committee were named several days ago.

Cotton Co-Op Committee Is Named Here

100 Bales Submitted At Office; 90 Per Cent Advanced

The manner in which the local branch office of the Texas Cotton Co-operative association works in conjunction with cotton farmers, was explained by officials of the organization at a meeting in the district courtroom of the Howard county courthouse this morning.

T. N. Carswell, Abilene Chamber of Commerce manager; Clyde Daniels, Abilene, regional field executive of the organization, and O. E. Reynolds, manager of the local office, explained the purpose of the association.

It was definitely decided to place an office here serving Howard, Martin and Midland counties. It was declared, One hundred bales have already been lined up here, it was declared. A field man very likely will be placed in this territory.

According to the officials of the body more than 3,700 new members have been obtained in District 7, of which this section is a part. Scary county leads with 1,000 members.

A steering committee, composed of B. Reagan, R. L. Price, Ray Willcox, Fred Keating, L. H. Thomas and Marion Edwards, was appointed. Others will be added to the list.

According to Carswell, operation of the association is functioning well in the 41 counties composing District 7. Ninety per cent of the value of cotton is being advanced now for delivery in the seasonal pool. This is based on New York December quotations, with freight charges to Houston deducted.

The Texas association has received drafts for 415,000 bales of cotton to date, it was pointed out. The half million mark is expected to be reached by early November.

Funeral Rites Thursday For Mrs. J. M. Bates

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mattie Jane Bates, 61, who died at 11:30 p. m. Monday at her home, 511 Alford Street, will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Eberly Chapel.

The Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. S. B. Hughes, pastor of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church, will conduct the services. Musical arrangements will be in charge of Mrs. Charlie Morris. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Funeral bearers will be J. F. Wolcott, J. I. Prichard, Jim Canby, M. H. Morrison, Walter Coffey and M. Crenshaw.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bud Brown, A. P. McDonald, B. Reagan, Mr. Sellers, J. D. Biles and Shine Phillips.

Mrs. Bates, the wife of John M. Bates, was the mother of the following children: Mrs. Joe Mittel, Big Spring; Allen Smith Bates, Big Spring; Mrs. L. E. Hague, Louisiana; Mrs. L. M. Evans, Needles, Calif.; Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Big Spring; Mrs. J. W. Winn, M. Caines; Clayton Bates, Big Spring.

CHOIR TO PRACTICE

The East Fourth Street Baptist church choir will hold practice Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

W. B. Storey, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, said railroads could not rearrange their divisions to accommodate a six-hour day. The American railroad system as now laid out is based upon an eight-hour day and he called it "fiction" to state that divisions could be adjusted to fit a six-hour shift. Storey said the effort to increase pay came at an "extremely poor time."

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He's In Trouble



A warrant charging he issued worthless checks has been issued in Los Angeles for Richard M. Cannon, the sheriff's office announced. He is a son of Bishop James Cannon, Jr.

Sterling Favors Minimum Wage Law For Women

Sterling, Oct. 22—Ross S. Sterling, nominee for governor, will give his support to a minimum wage law for women in the opinion of persons closely associated with him.

Mr. Sterling was declared this week by associates in his campaign, as friendly to all effective welfare legislation relating to women and children in industry, and to labor in general.

The nominee already is studying legislative matters due to come up in January. It was declared, William Strauss, his recent campaign manager, will be in Austin at the opening of the regular session in January to assist him in working out details of matters in which he will take an official interest, it became known. W. O. Huggins, Houston, democratic state chairman, also was expected to be here in connection with the governor's inauguration and the start of his executive career.

Persons who have consulted Mr. Sterling's advisers went away, it was said, with the understanding that he will give his support to a wage law for women in industry.

Strong recommendation for such a law will be before the legislature, and before Gov. Dan Moody prior to the time Moody retires from office, in the biennial report of State Labor Commr. Charles McKemp.

The state once had a minimum law, but refrained from putting it into effect when it fixed levels for low-priced Mexican labor along the border, and when it appeared wages in other sections would be reduced to the minimum, rather than raised as a result of the law.

State Highway Engineer Here

State Highway Engineer French, of the Abilene district, was a visitor in Big Spring Tuesday, conferring with county officials in regard to the proposed Howard County road bond issue.

French talked with George White, county commissioner, H. R. Debenport, county judge, and M. H. Morrison, strong advocate for the bond issue, in regard to types of lateral roads, and state highways and cost of construction.

Six-Hour Working Day Sought By Railroad Brotherhoods As Remedy For Unemployment

CLEVELAND, Oct. 22 (AP)—Seven railroad labor unions of the United States and Canada today took leadership of organized labor in the movement seeking a six-hour working day without reduction of pay. It was virtually the same group of unions which 14 years ago won for railroad workers the eight-hour instead of the 10-hour day, which was followed by shorter hours in numerous other industries.

Officials of the railroad unions estimated that the proposed six-hour day would put to work 50,000 men now unemployed in the railroad industry.

The campaign for the shorter working day will be planned in detail at a meeting of 700 representatives of the railroad unions in Chicago, November 12.

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Commission Will Receive Petition Soon

Club Hears Discussion In Relation To Unemployment

A movement to submit a city bond issue for paving streets, stressing its usefulness as a remedy to the local unemployment situation was launched Wednesday at the regular meeting of the Business Men's Luncheon club.

A committee with Fox Stripling acting as chairman, will circulate a petition this week and present it to the city commission at its Tuesday night session, asking for the bond issue. Stripling will select the members of his committee within the next few days.

The club members voted to support such a bond issue after talks were made by Thomas J. Coffey, city attorney, and V. H. Smithman, city manager.

Smithman explained that at the present between 150 and 175 local laborers were employed by the city on a project that would be completed within 60 days. He declared this group would be out of work and added to those already without employment. As a remedy he favored a paving project, which would make connection with the completion of city work now going on. Since 30 days for advertising for bids, and an additional 30 days are required for getting the work started, Smithman urged that action be taken immediately if at all.

He declared a 100 per cent turnover was made here every four weeks allowing distribution among the local laboring class. He declared wages should not be reduced.

He pointed out, however, that it is impossible to properly carry on a paving program in any way except on the contract plan. The contractors are in a position, he pointed out, to handle residents' paper for paving costs, where the city could not.

Should the bond issue be voted, he added, clauses in contracts will demand local labor be used, except for company foremen, supervisors and machine men.

He explained the paving company takes over certificates for individual paving costs, with the city commission designating the rate of interest. This is placed on a payment of one-sixth of the cost, the rest in five equal annual payments.

"It will be much better," Smithman said, "to have these unemployed men working for wages than to have to feed them this winter. The city is spending more on charity."

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Farm Folk Are Poisoned

Illness, Traced To Cotton Poison Used Last Summer

Four persons residing on farms near Stanton are slowly recovering from poisoning which physicians believe undoubtedly was caused by drinking milk from cows infected with arsenic poisoning derived from chemicals used last summer to poison insects on cotton plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson and two sons of I. B. Eggers are the sufferers.

Local physicians who were called in on consultations on the case issued a warning to all farm families to take care that vessels, barrels, boxes and other containers in which cotton worm poison was kept not be used to hold feed or water for cows, chickens and other farm animals.

Cotton burrs on which arsenic was sprayed also will carry sufficient of the chemical to cause poisoning both to cows and to those drinking their milk, it was declared.

A barrel in which arsenic had been kept, was used to water cows.

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The Weather

FORECAST: West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Light showers or drizzle, probably showers on west coast tonight and Thursday. Light to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

Arkansas: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; warmer in east portion tonight.

Florida: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; cooler in east portion tonight.

Forecast for today: Mostly cloudy in interior, partly cloudy at coast. Light to moderate southerly winds at surface; fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds up to 5,000 feet; and moderate to fresh westerly winds at higher levels.

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Art Phelan New Pilot Of Panther Club

FORT WORTH, Oct. 22 (AP)—Art Phelan has been appointed manager of the Fort Worth baseball club.

Ted Robinson, president of the Panthers, announced signing of the new skipper today. It has been suspected for weeks that Phelan would succeed Frank Snyder.

For the last four and half years Art has been directing the fortune of the Shreveport team and although he was never supplied with high powered material he never failed to finish in the first division. This last season, with one of the cheapest ball clubs in the league, he finished third in the full year's standing. In 1929, he was a close second in spite of a hurried split that robbed his team of the first half championship. In '27 and '28, his Sports came in fourth. Before going to Shreveport Phelan was with the Panthers for five and a half seasons.

NEW YORK—Marguerite Kupperman of Mobile, Ala., who is blind, is regarded by Mrs. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, as a promising singer. Miss Kupperman is among the young women who have been awarded scholarships for vocal study. Three thousand applications were made to Mrs. Schumann-Heink for 40 scholarships.

You'll get service that will make you glad you stopped at Flew's Service Station—adv.

Airport Log

J. R. Lumpkin of Fort Worth was a passenger on the Southern Air Fast Express mail and passenger plane from Big Spring to El Paso today.

The westbound S. A. F. E. Fokker plane arrived here today with four passengers en route from Dallas and Fort Worth to El Paso. Due to a strong south wind the craft was 10 minutes late.

Pete Taylor, head of the service department of S. A. F. E. Dallas, was on the westbound plane today, acting as co-pilot to Homer Rader in the absence of Dick Fagin.

Flashes of Life

(By The Associated Press). SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—A cat here can meow loud enough to be heard in Australia. Engineers were radiophoning technical matters when a feline happened into the room and yawned 10,000 miles.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng.—Lord Nelson's flagship Victory, which was in the battle of Trafalgar 125 years ago, is in Portsmouth Harbor and on the anniversary eight admirals dined aboard with conditions reproduced as they existed under Nelson. Cabins were lighted by ship's lanterns and food such as Nelson ate was cooked aboard.

NEW YORK—Thar's gold in them built. Sidney Franklin, Brooklynite, who is popular in Spain, says some topnotch bull-

fighters average 200 appearances a season at an average of \$5,000. But there is quite a cut on the material's earnings because he must have an elaborate retinue. Franklin carries three Picadors, three peons, a valet and a cook.

FORT HANCOCK, N. J.—Jersey Lightning (which is distilled cider), a white mule (which is just as legal), and mules all have kicked, but Jersey Lightning, the Army's white mule, kicks no more. She kicked and otherwise objected so strenuously while he-

ing turned up to be shot that she broke her neck.

LONDON.—Prince George is quite a speech-maker. In toasting Lord Nelson at a dinner of the Navy League on the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, he likened the navy to the multiplication table "Indispensable to business, but not lending itself to after-dinner oratory." He described piracy as "the oldest and most exciting of aquatic sports."

NEW YORK—Rear Admiral

Doris Weston Taylor, U. S. N., re tired, who has devised many improvements for warships and whose designs were preliminary to the navy's trans-Atlantic sea-plane flight, has received the John Fritz gold medal, the highest honor of the engineering profession, an award made by four engineering societies.

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Methodists May Change Districts

ABILENE, Oct. 22 (AP)—A re-districting plan, whereby another district the ninth would be added, is among the many important matters scheduled for action of Methodist church officials at the annual Northwest Texas Conference at Sweetwater during the week opening November 12.

The set-up as outlined at present calls for creation of the Transcontinental district from the west Oklahoma conference, embracing all the Oklahoma panhandle, and supplemented probably by three northernmost counties of the Texas panhandle. Friends of E. R. Wallace, former pastor of Merkel, are pushing this name forward for presiding elder of the new district.

It is understood that Hamilton now in the Sweetwater district, will be allocated to either the Abilene or Stamford district with Post going into the Sweetwater area. Boundaries of practically all the districts would be considerably shifted.

Our presiding elder, Rev. W. M. Pearce of the Amarillo district, having served his quadrennium, will be supplanted under church disciplinary requirements. Pearce, one of the best known educators of the conference, is expected to be appointed to an educational post within the conference. Rev. O. P. Clark, pastor of the First church at Sweetwater, may succeed him as elder.

Higher Courts

CRIMINAL APPEALS
AUSTIN, Oct. 22 (AP)—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals today:

Affirmed: J. B. Parmley, Haswell; Truman Dollberry, Archer; John Pace, Walker; Ella May Moore, Harris; Charlie Bohler, Collingsworth; Oscar Leming, Bee; S. J. Hodge, Jones; Hillis Allen, Morris; Helen Kincheon, Travis; Mrs. T. J. Kell, Swisher; Cleavon Balous, Harrison; Edgar L. Smith, Dallas; Jack Young, Bexar; Ed McCollin, Tarrant (two cases); Henry Armsstrong, Harris.

Appeal dismissed at request of appellant: T. N. Giles, Walker; Bailey, Fowler, Mills.

Judgment reversed and affirmed: Claude Nivins, Hall.

Appeal reinstated, reversed and dismissed: Jerome Stone, Baylor.

State's motion for rehearing overruled: Loys Wilson, Smith.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: J. W. Meyer, Dallas; E. L. Walker, Gregg; Moise Guidry, Jefferson; W. J. Carter, Shackelford; C. E. Wilson, Dallam.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled without written opinion: Clifford Miller, Potter; Sherman Bird, Tarrant; Will Roseborough, Harrison.

Submitted on brief and oral argument: Will Upmore, McClellan; Henry Blackwell, Hamilton; Mark Nowles, Hamilton; Tedford Orta, McClellan; J. J. Bartlett, Wichita; Clyde Baker, Jones; Joe Hawkins, Crosby.

DR. WEBB RE-ELECTED
DALLAS, Oct. 22 (AP)—The Board of Managers of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas in annual session re-elected Dr. Atticus Webb superintendent for the next biennial year.

This financial report showed total income of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas for the year ending August 21, 1930, was \$29,658.24, and total expenses \$31,269.86. The deficit was attributed to the financial depression under which the state has been passing.

Independent Oil Men To Gather In San Antonio

The Independent Petroleum association of Texas will hold its first semi-annual convention at San Antonio Oct. 27 and 28.

The program, according to Claude C. Wild, executive vice-president, will be a most constructive one and will cover the real issues of the business—proration, transportation, marketing and imports.

Among the speakers will be Dave

Donoghue, Fort Worth; R. L. Cannon, San Angelo; M. G. Cheney, Coleman; R. S. Sterling and W. E. Talbot, candidates for governor; C. V. Terrell of the railroad commission; Capt. J. F. Lucey of Dallas, Thomas J. Mullins of Houston, A. B. Shimp and Grover G. Shaw of San Antonio, and Tom E. Cranfill of Dallas, who is president of the association.

The chief theme running through the entire convention will center around an earnest desire to find a remedy for the many ills of the industry, which are forcing the independents out of business, according to officials.

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West Texas National Bank

The Bank Where You Feel At Home

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Week-End

GRISSOM- ROBERTSON Department Store

"The Best Place to Trade—After All"

Men's Clothing

All-Wool Sweaters

A special group of pullover and coat styles for men and boys. Values to \$3.50. Very special at

\$1.95

All-Wool Sweaters

This group is also for men and boys. The sweaters are in coat and pullover styles. Excellent values, formerly to \$5.

\$2.45

Men's Union Suits

Royal Mills halbrigan in athletic style. A very special value at the pair.

\$1

Men's Suits

A special group of 11 suits in a lot carried over from last year. Styles are still good, and materials right. All have two trousers. These are the sizes: 1-34; 4-35; 2-36; 1-37; 2-38; 1-45.

\$20

BLANKETS

Nicely patterned. Large size

Cotton Part Wool **\$1.69 \$2.95, \$3.95**

All - Wool

Oregon City **\$8.50-\$12.50-\$15-\$17.50**

Children's Hosiery

Long Lengths

Colors are white, pink, pongee, and black. Sizes 4 to 6. Regular 15c values, for, the pair.

5c

Misses Hose

Cotton-ribbed in black only. Wonder and Monarch Brands. Sizes 6 to 9 1-2. Regular 50c. Special, while they last.

19c

Shoe Bargains

Men's Work Shoes

Goodyear welts; tan and re-tan leathers. Values to \$5. A special value at—

\$2.95

Ladies' House Shoes

Made of patent leather and printed perscale. Low heels and comfortable soles. Values to \$1.50 for

\$1

Ladies' Novelty Shoes

This group includes pumps, straps and ties. Patent, black and brown kids. Former values to \$7.50. Special

\$2.95

Novelty Buttons

For many uses. Values to 25c per card. Special

5c

LEATHER PURSES in a greatly reduced price group.

Ready-to-Wear

Silk Dresses

A special lot of Ladies' Dresses, in short lengths, but excellent materials and beautiful patterns. Formerly to \$16.95.

\$3.95

Coats, Suits, Dresses

A special group with some short lengths, but with many in new fall styles. Formerly valued to \$29.75.

\$9.95

Composettes

A special group; all sizes. Formerly priced at \$1.95 to \$3.95. Very special—

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Gloves

300 pairs of ladies' and misses' gloves. Suede finish. Turnover, and novelty and fancy embroidered cuffs.

75c values for 35c

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Silk Crepe. All patterns in the \$1.09 grades. New Fall colors and lighter shades

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Prints...beautiful designs in a good grade washable fabric. Regular 25c value at

19c

Outing in light and dark shades. Buy your Winter's supply now. Regular 25c grade

15c

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and
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Jr. High School P.-T. A. Membership Drive Draws To Close

Mothers Of Fourth, Fifth, Sixth And Seventh Grade Children Should Join Now

"Fire Prevention" Topic Of Yesterday's Regular Monthly Meeting; Mrs. Joe Fisher And Mrs. M. W. Paulsen Make Talks

The Junior High School Membership Drive is now drawing to a close. Although there are almost 100 mothers now enrolled in the organization, the leaders of the drive wish to call attention to the fact that there are about 500 more mothers of fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grade children who have not yet joined.

The organization, which is for the purpose of creating a closer bond between the teachers and the mothers so that they may work in harmony, is of vital importance, say these leaders.

Mothers are urged to send their seventy-five cents (fifty cents if they are members of another group) by their children to the teachers during the coming week. The room with the largest percentage of mothers enrolled will be given a half holiday.

Mrs. Carl Blomshield is chairman of the drive. With her on the committee are Mrs. Fred Stephens and Mrs. M. M. Edwards. Room mothers are also considered as active members of this committee.

The room teachers and mothers listing the teachers first, are:

Miss Clara Secrest, Mrs. A. L. Woodall.

Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. W. E. Campbell.

Miss Letha Amerson, Mrs. Ollie McDaniell.

Mrs. Frances Melton, Mrs. A. H. Bugg.

Miss Agnes Currie, Mrs. J. M. Fisher.

Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall.

Mrs. Ethel Evans, Mrs. D. L. Ringler.

Miss Grace Mann, Mrs. George Hill.

Mrs. George Gentry, Mrs. P. H. Coburn.

Mrs. Walter Glenn, Mrs. Bob Piner.

Miss Mattie Ramsey, W. R. Douglass and Mrs. Steve Ford.

Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Florence McNew.

Miss Jeannette Pickle, Mrs. P. H. Liberty.

Miss Lois Carden, Mrs. J. L. Webb.

Miss Hunton, Mrs. B. Wilkinson.

Miss Chadd, Mrs. J. C. Hurt.

Miss Johnson, Mrs. Garland Woodward.

Miss Boyce, Mrs. Jake Bishop.

Mrs. J. H. Coffey, Mrs. B. N. Duff.

At yesterday's meeting Thornton Cress, pastor of the Church of Christ, led the devotion.

Mrs. W. M. Paulsen made a talk on "Fire Prevention" and Mrs. Joe Fisher spoke on "Why the P.-T.A."

It was decided that the executive committee would appoint the delegates to the P.-T.A. convention.

The group decided to use such money as it has in the treasury for the building of tenn. courts for the Junior High School.

Following are the mothers who are now members of the P.-T.A.:

Mrs. J. B. Pickle, A. L. Woodall, Bob Piner, Travis Read, R. L. Owen, W. E. Campbell, J. P. Lutton, Ollie McDaniell, P. H. Coburn, C. W. Cunningham, J. H. Coates, Don Carter, Carl Blomshield, Joe Fisher, A. A. Elliot, R. A. Elder, W. B. Ayers, E. K. Kuykendall, R. L. Hinkson, W. E. Inkman, T. J. Good, F. R. King, D. L. Ringler, Victor Mellinger, J. T. Mercer, Ida E. Mann, H. Reeves, Leon Moffett, J. McAdams, C. C. Newman, Shine Phillips, F. F. Gary, J. R. Park, R. W. Horn, W. G. Horn, Max Jacobs, J. H. Johnson, Charles Koberg, Harry Lees, Florence McNew, Homer McNew, Don Carter, V. R. Smitham, D. Heblson, Steve Ford, J. L. Webb, L. Simpson, S. M. Sain, W. L. Yates, V. D. Woods, Y. Starkey, G. F. Williams, L. Stall, H. M. Shores, P. H. Liberty, B. Wilkinson, J. C. Hurt, Garland Woodward, W. T. Nichols, R. J. Michael, C. L. Coates, C. S. Ditta, J. E. Crabtree, J. T. Bell, J. J. Buge, B. N. Buff, George Beard, J. R. Lutton, Jim Campbell, E. H. Happell, H. W. Shores, J. L. Webb, L. Simpson, J. Y. Starkey, G. F. Williams, W. A. Stall, W. R. Yates, V. D. Wood, Harry Lees, George W. Hall, T. S. Currie, C. B. South, A. H. Elkins, C. A. Cowan, J. B. Collins, D. W. Christian, R. H. Seftles, Fred Stephens, R. R. Busick, C. R. Bird, W. R. Douglass, Moore, Nelson, T. F. Cray and Jimmie Myers.

Fathers who are members are as follows: J. B. Pickle, Moore, C. W. Cunningham, Carl Blomshield, T. S. Currie, E. H. Happell.

Mrs. John Ward Expected To Arrive Here Sunday

Mrs. John Ward of Berkeley, California, is expected to arrive here Sunday. She will leave on Monday for the Eastern Star meeting in San Angelo, in which organization she is a Grand Officer.

She will then return to Big Spring on Friday and visit friends. Mrs. Ward is the widow of John Ward, former postmaster in Big Spring for many years.

Miss Menger Honored With Bridge Party

Mrs. Ira Thurman Hostess At Party For Sister

Mrs. Ira Thurman entertained at her home on Johnson street yesterday evening with a bridge in honor of her sister, Miss Pauline Menger of San Antonio.

Miss Menger, who formerly lived in Big Spring, is spending her vacation with her sister.

High score prize went to Miss Dorothy Jordan with guest prizes for Miss Menger and Miss Alice Marie Miles of Marshall.

Mrs. Dewey Martin assisted Mrs. Thurman in serving refreshments to the following guests: Misses Louise Shive, Dorothy Jordan, Ade Lingo, Jena Jordan, Agnes Currie, Andree Walker, Frances Melton, Alice Marie Miles, Fannie Stephens, Mrs. Charles Shehane and Mrs. Doss Handy.

Reservations For Bridge Tournament Must Be Made By Tomorrow At Noon

Reservations for the bridge tournament to be given at the City Federation Club House on Friday afternoon sponsored by the Pioneer Bridge Club, must be made by tomorrow at noon, according to the directors of the tournament. Call either Mrs. J. D. Biles or Mrs. W. W. Inkman.

E. 4th Baptist Women's Group Have Meetings

The six circles of the East Fourth street Baptist church met on Monday afternoon. Only four of these circles reported their meetings.

The West Circle met with Mrs. O. Phillips with five present. Mrs. S. H. Morrison led the devotion and plans were made for a box to be sent to the Buckner's Orphan's home.

Twenty garments were brought and the circle would like to have more.

The East Circle met at the church with five present. The members quitted and made plans for the future.

The Blanche Simpson circle met with Mrs. V. Hill Long with eight members present. Mrs. O. H. Harris led the devotion, which was the first Psalm.

The Royal Worker's Circle met with Mrs. O. J. Miller with three members present. The program for next time was planned.

MODIST MAIDENS

A group of modist maidens are shown in a photograph, likely related to the Modest Maidens section.

Mrs. Crawford Has Triple Four

Hallowe'en Motif Used In Decorations and Refreshments

Mrs. Yale Crawford was hostess to the members of the Triple Four Club at her home yesterday afternoon.

She carried out a Hallowe'en motif in the decorations and refreshments and the group played Hallowe'en games.

Mrs. Crawford served individual pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee for refreshments to the following: Mesdames J. E. Rogers, E. L. Crawford, Olin Cox, Gandy Acuff, Granville Glenn, Fay Harting, Roy Pearce, J. B. Collins, Dennis Elliott, Frank Etter and A. C. Cooper.

Three Bridge Clubs To Meet Tomorrow

Three bridge clubs will meet tomorrow. They are the Thursday Luncheon Club, the Petroleum Club and the Ace High Club.

Mrs. L. F. Petty will entertain the members of the Petroleum Bridge Club at her home on Nolan street at two o'clock.

Mrs. Garland Woodward will entertain the members of the Thursday Luncheon Club at her home at one o'clock.

Mrs. Herbert Stanley will entertain the members of the Ace High Bridge Club at her home on East Fifth street at three o'clock.

B. of R. T. Auxiliary To Give Hallowe'en Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. will give a Hallowe'en party on Friday, October 21 at the W. O. W. Hall.

All members of the two orders and their families are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The party will begin at seven-thirty and there will be music, games and refreshments.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mrs. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel returned Sunday evening from Haskell, Texas, where they had been visiting their daughter and family.

HERE FROM HOUSTON

Mrs. M. H. Miller of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emory Duff and Emory Duff and daughter.

WILL HAVE BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. W. Davis will entertain the members of the Progressive Bridge Club with a bridge luncheon at the Settles Hotel next Tuesday at one o'clock.

ATTEND SHIRINE CONVENTION

Charles Shehane and Carl Barker are attending the Shrine Convention in El Paso.

HERE FROM LAMESA

Pendleton Duke of Lamesa is visiting his niece, Mrs. J. B. Pickle.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS

B. W. Christian returned Monday from a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Inez Davis of El Paso, is the guest of Miss Nell Davis, 1918 Main street.

Behind Your Closet Doors

A modern closet presents this smart appearance.

The floor, too, may be painted, preferably in some unusual color. Or equally effective is a light bedroom linoleum in a pastel shade, especially with that book-end rug surface texture.

The fixtures may be built in or portable. Shoe cabinets, narrow chests of drawers, special rods and brackets can be arranged to suit every kind of wardrobe.

And there are boxes and bags for everything. Especially handy are the bags of "Argentine cloth," the open weave fabric in which every hole is filled with lacquer.

The shelves may be finished with ruffles, pinking, pleating, scalloped and lace. From the humble colored paper you may climb to oil cloth or chintz; and even to moire and satin, if it's your own closet. The very newest edgings are organdy and dotted swiss.

For a man's room, the narrow shelf moldings seem to be just the thing. They are 1-2 to 2 inches wide, fluted and carved. You may buy them in raw wood and paint or lacquer them to your taste.

National WCTU Convention In Houston Nov. 14 To 19

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Oct. 22 (UPI)—The 56th annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Houston, November 14-19. Delegates will attend from every state in the union and from Hawaii, Alaska and Porto Rico. In addition, there will be many women from foreign countries representing the W. C. T. U. abroad.

Mrs. Ella A. Doole, president of the national W. C. T. U., has announced the underlying purpose of the convention to be to plan a further educational drive to offset attempts to repeal prohibition. Mrs. Doole in her opening address will deal with the efforts of the wets to organize women in opposition to prohibition and its enforcement. Also the convention is expected to give considerable emphasis to scientific temperance education, the traditional work of the W. C. T. U.

Among those who will address the convention are Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, author of the 18th amendment; the governor of Texas, Dan Moody, and Governor-elect Ross S. Sterling. There will also be addresses by Dr. Ira Lamdrith of Chicago, president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor; and by Miss Gracelo Leggo Houlder of Australia; by Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington of Westerville, Ohio, general secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism; and by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Perkins of Ann Arbor, Michigan, member of President Hoover's conference on Child Health and Protection.

The liquor problem abroad will be discussed by experts from other countries. Particular attention will be paid to a discussion of the results of government control of the liquor traffic in Canada. Mrs. Kate Spence Penny, prominent club leader of Alabama will discuss from a woman's standpoint the situation before and after prohibition. The reason for the supported strong support of prohibition by the General Federation of Women's Clubs will be the subject of an address by a former president of the organization, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybaker of Austin.

Similar addresses will be given by representatives of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and the National Young Women's Christian Association.

The convention will pay more than usual attention to the results of field work for temperance in schools and colleges the past year. A pageant "The Panoply of Youth," in which several hundred

Mrs. F. Danner Entertains Club

Mmes. Tinsley, Higgins and Duff Win High Scores

Mrs. F. L. Danner entertained the members and guests of the Progressive Bridge Club at her home on Runnels street yesterday afternoon.

A color scheme of orchid and green was carried out in table appointments and refreshments.

Mrs. M. L. Tinsley won high score for guests and Mrs. T. J. Higgins won club high. High cut was won by Mrs. Emory Duff.

Refreshments in two courses were served to the following: Mesdames Charles McCullar, A. M. Underwood, Howard Vinsant, Raymond Winn, T. J. Higgins, Emory Duff, F. L. Laney, D. E. Crouse, L. C. Knight, Charles W. Davis, H. Hamlett, J. C. Moore, R. H. Oldham, M. Wentz and M. L. Tinsley.

Mrs. B. Cox Entertains

Is Hostess To Members of Cactus Bridge Club

Mrs. Brittle Cox entertained the members of the Cactus Bridge Club at her home yesterday afternoon with a Hallowe'en Bridge party.

Each person was given a Hallowe'en hat and horn and requested to bid regardless of the hand.

Mrs. Aubrey Stephens won high score and was presented with a linen luncheon set.

Mrs. Frank Heffley won cut prize, a pair of candle holders.

Mrs. John Whitaker won guest prize, a mayonnaise set.

Mrs. S. S. Roberts, who was honor guest, was presented with a silk handkerchief.

A one course luncheon consisting of a salad, moulded in a jack-o-lantern apple, sandwiches, coffee and pumpkin pie was served to the following: Mesdames Lester Short, John Whitaker, S. S. Roberts of Houston, R. C. Pyatt, Phil Goldstein, Aubrey Stephens, Bill Yates, J. W. Middleton, Homer Wright, Frank Heffley, Bill Stevens, Clarence Wear, W. W. Pendleton, Larson Lloyd, C. W. Kikanon and Mrs. Gene Taylor of Los Angeles.

Representatives Attend From Five Near-by Towns; Talks Made By Several

Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy of Midland Made Talk On "Our Standard" At The Afternoon Meeting; Luncheon Served

More than 50 representatives attended the conference of District Two, El Paso Presbyterial, held at the local First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday. The district is composed of Odessa, Big Spring, Midland, Coahoma and Colorado.

Luncheon was served the visiting Presbyterians in the basement of the church at noon Tuesday.

The session opened at 10:30 a. m. with the hymn, "Come Holy Spirit." Prayer was offered by the Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the local church, followed by the devotional by Mrs. H. W. Caylor. Greetings were extended by Mrs. W. C. Barnett of Big Spring, with the response by Mrs. John Thorne, Coahoma. Mrs. J. M. Caldwell of Midland gave the 1936 birthday offering. There followed an open discussion of home and foreign mission study book. The morning session closed with a hymn and a prayer by the Rev. T. D. Murphy of Midland.

The afternoon session opened at 1 o'clock with a hymn, and sentence prayers. Mrs. J. A. Finlayson of Midland sang solos at both the morning and afternoon sessions. Mrs. M. M. Elliott of Colorado led an open discussion in circle chairmen's duties. Mrs. T. D. Murphy of Midland spoke on "Our Standard." The secretary's report was given with the closing prayer by Mrs. John Thorne of Coahoma. The following registered:

Mrs. H. W. Caylor, Big Spring; Mrs. W. H. Lane, Waco; Mrs. J. B. Little, Big Spring; Mrs. J. A. Pressley, Lubbock; Mrs. Davis, Big Spring; Mrs. J. O. Tamatt, Big Spring; Mrs. B. F. Willis, Big Spring; Mrs. Fannie McMurray, Colorado; Mrs. T. S. Currie, Big Spring; Mrs. E. Barrick, Big Spring; Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Colorado; Mrs. Campbell, Midland; Mrs. Frank W. Jones, Big Spring; Mrs. L. F. Martin, Mrs. H. R. Rehders, Mrs. R. C. Crabb, Mrs. John E. Adams, Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, Mrs. Emily Kannan, Rev. Thos. D. Murphy, Mrs. James A. Finlayson, all of Midland; Mrs. R. Clarence Wear, W. W. Pendleton, Larson Lloyd, C. W. Kikanon and Mrs. Gene Taylor of Los Angeles.

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If troubled with backache, kidney irregularities and disturbed sleep, don't take chances. Help your kidneys at the first sign of trouble. Use Doan's Pills. Praised for 50 years. Endorsed by thousands of grateful users. Get Doan's today.

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Gas Heater

6 Jet Size

\$3.85

Asbestos back wall reflects the heat. Steel body with nickel trimmed corners and porcelain trim.

15 Jet Size **\$6.85**

Oil Stove

\$37.50

Green and Cream Porcelain Enamel. 4 Burner with 2 extra warmers. The Built-in oven heats evenly and to the same high temperature as standard requirements of American Gas Association for Gas Ranges.

Gas Heater

6 Radiant Size

\$9.95

Compact, efficient heating unit. Approved by the American Gas Association Laboratory. Antique brass finish.

8 Radiant Size **\$12.45**

21 Radiant Size **\$18.59**

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Within the next

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The Unexpected

It was our intention, as selling agents for the Irving Trust Co., in disposing of the Acorn stocks, to operate the Midland store until Christmas. But without warning we received a telegram from the bank in New York to move this stock and fixtures to Big Spring at once and place it on sale Thursday, October 23rd, at 9 a. m., for a complete disposal, along with the stock that we now have assembled in Big Spring from 10 other Acorn Stores. This means that we are going to sell these goods if we have to give them away.

Large size Cotton Batts

Regular 50c Batt, sold by all merchants at 50c. While they last, each—

25c

Bleached Domestic

20 Bolts nice quality domestic, worth 15c per yard. The yard—

5c

Outing Flannel

4,000 yards best made—27 in. wide. Bankrupt price, yard—

8c

95c Bleached

Sheets

81x90, Acorn Special—

59c

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Domestic

Best made—soft, free from starch. Worth 18c. Bankrupt price, yard—

9c

MEN'S Silk Sox

50 dozen, sold for 35c per pair. Out they go, pair—

15c

Men's Handkerchiefs

Large size, worth 5c. About 50 dozen will sell for—

2c

MEN'S Work Shirt

Triple stitched, double pocket, fine blue chambray. Free from starch and valued at \$1.00. We will clean up 50 dozen of these at—

39c

Men's Heavy Union Suits

Long legs and long sleeves—extra good ribbed and a \$2 value. Don't wait for winter. Out they go, suit—

95c

Men's Broadcloth Shirts

1000 collar attached, white and colors. Bankrupt sale, each—

45c

Fall Dresses

Values up to \$25.00. We will say goodbye to them at—

\$2.98

Or 2 for \$4.75

300 regular \$12.50 value, all contracted for by Irving Trust Co. They must go at, each

\$3.98

Fall Coats

Folks, we have 225 of the newest coats on the market, sold up to \$75. Out they go at

\$19.98

Values to \$75.00

\$22.50 Values, at—

\$9.98

\$35.00 Values, at—

\$14.98

MEN'S SUITS

500 Men's Suits—Curlee, Society Brand and others. We are going to say goodbye to these clothes.

\$4.98 ^{AND UP}

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS

50 all-wool Curlee and others, values up to \$50.00. We will say goodbye to the lot at—

\$18.95

Ladies' Silk Underwear

450 garments, Bloomers, Gowns, Teddies and Step-ins worth \$1.50, at—

49c

Ladies' Silk Hose

75c value, all silk, about 300 pairs will go on sale Thursday morning when the store opens, the pair—

15c

Women's Pumps, Straps, Ties

You will marvel when you see the splendid values in this grouping. You may choose from a large variety of plain or novelty styles in pumps, straps and ties—low, medium or spike heels. And look at the price. Now—

\$1.98

Ladies' Wash Dresses

100 in the lot, regular \$2 dresses. Will go on sale Thursday morning when the doors open at

48c

Fast Color

Prints

150 bolts, fast color prints. Sold by all merchants at 20c yard. While it lasts, yard—

10c

Garza

Sheeting

9-4 Bleach or Brown Sheet-ing, about 10 bolts. We own these goods so you can buy while it lasts, yard

29c

9-4 Bleached or Unbleached

Sheeting

Only, yard—

24c

Blankets

300 pairs Wool Blankets—a regular \$6.50 Blanket. Weighs 5 pounds. Our goodbye price—pair

\$2.98

SPOOL COTTON O. N. T.

Want to clear up this counter: White, black and silk, the spool—

2c

Rayon Hosiery

Most stores sell this Hosiery for 75c. Do not confuse with cheap fibre

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EVERYDAY QUESTIONS

Answered By
Dr. S. Parkes Cadman

Questions from readers are answered by the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Radio Minister of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. Dr. Cadman seeks to answer inquiries that appear to be representative of the trends of thought in the many letters which he receives.

Charleston, S. C.
In casting her ballot should women voter favor men rather than women who are candidates for office?

Citizenship which really counts is based on morals and brains and not on sex. It is a favorite axiom that ours is a government not of men but of laws.

However, excellent in the abstract, principles have to be embodied in practical forms. Hence politics must depend on parties and parties on leaders who shoulder the responsibility for their action. Every platform I ever read promises the best it believes available, promising its own planks, and disavows those of the opposition. Why not? Nobody would support a declaration which openly advocated retreat, extravagance, or abuse of public interests.

It sometimes happens that a candidate is a poor specimen as a man, and yet a good official and vice versa. Charles the First as a private individual was correct in his domestic habits and consistent in his religious devotion. But he was a false and faithless King who brought great disaster on the state. On the other hand Sir Robert Walpole was a drunken, fox hunting squire, yet Great Britain has seldom had a wiser or more beneficial Premier.

You will say this discussion leaves you as you were. It can to nothing else. In exercising your franchise first ascertain your standard of values, and then apply it to the relative merits of parties, candidates, and policies, and be governed by your own judgment. There is no other way to cope with the situation or to prove your fitness for a great privilege which is also a great obligation.

Springfield, Ohio
What is your opinion on spirit return and communication with the spirits through mediumship?

Speaking as one who has never made a first-hand study of these phenomena, my opinion is, early based upon the evidences pro and con found in books dealing with these subjects. I may as well say at once that I do not think the alleged phenomena reported at some of the best seances are due to disincarnate spirits. If they are, these spirits seem to possess little intelligence, and still less dignity than was theirs when in the flesh.

Hereward Carrington, who has always been a sympathetic though critical student of psychic manifestations, has gone on record to the effect that certain mediums may be honest in conscious moments, yet dishonest under trance conditions. How, then, are we to distinguish between the message of an alleged astral visitor and one concocted consciously or unconsciously by the medium? And if the record of some of the best mediums is marred by fraud, what can be expected from the two-dollar variety?

You will suggest those eminent authorities, Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and ask the familiar question how such men could be deceived. The answer is that they have the will to believe. The wish is often father to the faith. They accepted evidence as true which in science or medicine they might have rejected.

I am prepared to recognize that there is such a thing as ectoplasm which emanates from the body of the medium, and that the emanation may assume various forms. But I see no grounds for attributing these appearances to the activities of spirits. It is quite conceivable that they are elements of the medium. Should competent men of science, prosecuting their research under proper conditions, presently introduce us to a new sphere of knowledge, overruling the dogmas of materialism, it may be that spiritualism will serve the same purpose as astrology did in

paving the way for astronomy. I suggest that you read Sir Oliver Lodge's latest book, entitled "Phantom Walls." It contains an interesting discussion of the ethereal character of recent scientific discoveries and hints that the barriers of sense are thinning out. But we are as yet a long distance from any really satisfactory proof of communication between the spirits of the disincarnate and ourselves.

Indianapolis, Ind.
What recent book on prohibition would you recommend which compares social conditions both before and after the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment?

Read "An Autobiography of America," by Ernest H. Cherrington, published by Albert and Charles Boni, of New York City. It is Dr. Cherrington's conviction that many popular customs of our fathers, including that of habitually consuming intoxicating liquors, appear as ridiculous as they were harmful in the light of modern scientific knowledge.

Unless many volumes avowedly reformative in aim, this one has amusing characteristics. Note for example what Dr. Cherrington has to say about the various epochs of our history before prohibition was enacted.

If you want to know what havoc alcohol has made in other English-speaking nations consult any reliable account of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, which deal with the sumptuary habits of their peoples.

FIGHT SCHOOL LAW.
AMARILLO, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Amarillo has joined the fight for repeal of the recently passed law compelling independent and common school districts to pay county administration cost.

The city school board has notified the county superintendent that the cannot draw her salary on their assessments and has passed a resolution to cooperate with other Texas cities in fighting the law.

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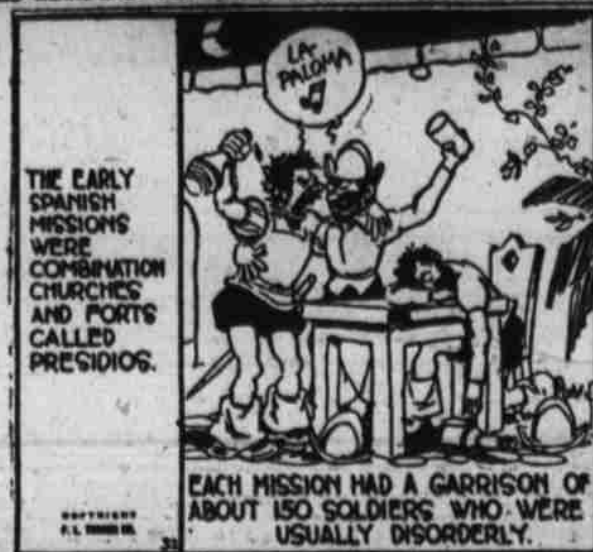
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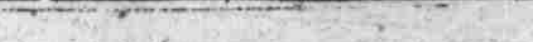


Tables Turned

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Paw's Going To Have A Ringside Seat

by FRED LOCHER



Winter Tweeds and Jerseys

When the frost is on the pumpkin
get warm outfits in your closet



I. a sports outfit done in a combination of several fabrics, green being the predominant color.



HOW is your winter wardrobe coming along these days?

If it is not all planned, I should like to introduce to you the idea of becoming addicted to tweeds and jerseys, with a royal touch of fur here and there, and a bit of soft, colorful ribbon.

This winter's tweeds are quite as soft and supple as the jerseys, and the result is a ravishing range of unusual colors that are identical in the two materials.

Skirts are definitely longer. Kick about it all you want to in private, but in public wear your skirts to mid-calf or a little longer. The numerous ways one-sided effects are achieved is worth noticing. Some are diagonal, some have their whole bodice and skirt different on the two sides.

Suits rarely take huge fur collars, but you will understand this change when you get into one of the newer suits, for the blouses always have some kind of original neck treatment, scarves or fancy collars or yokes, and only a small choker or military collar of fur seems appropriate.

I. EXCEPTIONALLY nice for a runabout outfit is the costume at the upper left, which uses tweed for the skirt, knitted striped wool for the blouse and for the coat, jersey faced with the knitted wool.

It is green. The tweed skirt—one of the new two-gored type, flaring at both sides—has two pockets.

Over the waistband of this green skirt fits the striped blouse, of two greens and white, with a waistband of knit webbing of the darkest green, matching the skirt. This blouse uses its stripes in an original manner, horizontally for the body part of the blouse, diagonally for a yoke both front and back, and diagonally the opposite direction for the scarf collar that knots in front, with long ends.

II. FOR your most ladylike moments, there is the wine-red tweed suit, frock and coat shown at the right.

It has a skirt that fits like the paper on the wall until it gets low enough to flare, for walking comfort. Above this there is a beige tweed overblouse, like a gilet, split in front where it fits down over the skirt, and belted with a wine-red leather belt. This blouse has a white pique collar.

The coat of this suit is low hip length, has cape sleeves and a choker collar and flaring cuffs of beaver. Topping it, a wine velvet beret sits far back on your head, showing your curls.

III. THE importance of the coat dress has been emphasized before and you may have one already. But there should be room in your wardrobe for the latest

frock of this type, a lacy wool in bold, modernistic design which is worked out in such soft colors as to be ravishingly charming.

Its material is important, being wool lace jersey, and its pattern is worthy of note also. It is of blue and beige, with the collar and all edges bound in blue. It buttons up the front with silver buttons and has a wide navy blue velvet sash belt, fastened in front with a modernistic silver buckle. This is a fitted frock, practically princess until a deep hipline is reached. Its collar has wide revers, notched deeply.

IV. IT is possible this season for you to satisfy that desire for a tweed coat that has no fur collar. Some of the trickiest and loveliest models make collars of their own or contrasting tweed.

One such coat that I recommend to you as one of the smartest styles I have looked at, is of a purple blue mixture tweed, with a little of the softest cream yellow and quite a bit of black. It is a kind of salt and pepper material, in hand-made homespun.

The coat is quite long, flaring so that it will stay shut without any trouble when you sit down. It has a collar, a novel collar with one side longer than the other, made out of plain blue tweed, of the same light purple tone that the background of the mixture has.

V. ONE of the most striking costumes for fall is a novel combination of rich red and black. The tweed of the suit is an unusually dainty and effective design made fitted and flaring. The coat is long, and has black caracul banding it from the collar to the hem. The banding makes a crushed collar.

There is a tuck-in blouse of black jersey, long-sleeved, made raglan, and both the collar and cuffs of it are made of black and white grosgrain ribbon, astonishingly effective, and different.

The use of a black felt hat, with black gloves, purse and pumps emphasize the unusualness of this costume.

VI. IF you are a golfer, you will enjoy the novelty of one of the new jumper suits of plaid tweed ratine, with a jersey or a flat crepe blouse and a jacket of the tweed to fit over it.

The model at the lower right is a colorful blue and yellow plaid, in big squares, made to open down the front and then belt shut with a navy blue patent leather belt. It has diagonal pockets in the flaring skirt and is cut with a V neck and bound armholes to display both the collar and sleeves of your blouse.

The jacket is slightly fitted, as is the jumper dress, indicative of the new femininity in sports wear. A navy blue felt beret, bound in yellow worsted, is suitable headgear for this outfit.



II. Intriguing indeed is this belted one-piece frock in wine-red and beige wool tweed, worn with wine-red coat and wine-velvet hat.



III. wool lace in a modernistic blue and beige pattern, with a dark blue sash of velvet and a felt hat.



IV. Smart but practical is this fall coat of blue tweed mixture, with a plain blue tweed collar.



V. a novel red and black knit tweed fall outfit, the coat being edged in a wide band of black caracul.



VI. jumper dress in blue and yellow plaid ratine, with a long-sleeved shirt blouse in yellow wool jersey and fitted jacket . . . a golf uniform.

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County Judge A. V. Navarro has announced the purchase by the commissioners court of the high-grade road-building machinery, including tractor, graders, to build a system of dirt roads connecting Zapata, a county seat, with Las Escobas and other important oil and gas fields of Zapata county, and also to give farmers good roads.

Trees On Prairie Cause 'Detour' Of New Orient Line

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Oct. 12. (UP)—A grove of cottonwood trees on the Mead Wilson ranch, 40 miles south of Alpine, recently threatened to delay the progress of a trans-continental railroad.

This grove was planted nearly a quarter of a century ago on the original survey of the Santa Fe Railroad's Orient line from Alpine to Presidio, which will be opened Nov. 1. The trees, pride of Mr. Wilson, president of the Marfa State Bank, grew with the rapidity characteristic of the cottonwood. When the railroad sought to follow its original survey, Wilson declared the trees must not be disturbed.

Hence the Santa Fe, rather than bother with the delay of court litigation, built its line around the grove, making one of the few detours of this kind in the history of America's railroad building.

Wilson's trees remain to break the monotony of that treeless country with its seeming endless

prairies dotted with castle-like mountains of rock.

Opening the new line means an adventure of railroad capital into the last open spaces of the Southwest, into a scenic country that thus far has been left barren by loneliness and lack of communication. Only a few ranches dot the plains the entire 82 miles from Alpine to Presidio.

Few Ranches
These belong to men who came to the country and developed the last great cattle breeding ground on this fenceless frontier after it had been rejected by the less adventurous. From this country, cowmen formerly drove their herds 100 miles to the railroad.

But now all that is changed and land values are rising. With the coming of the railroad, new inhabitants and new opportunities are expected to enter the country. Five stations with picturesque Spanish names have been located by the Santa Fe along this route. The stations with their distances from Alpine follow: Palasano, 12 1/2 miles; Tinaja, 25 miles; Perdiz, 40 1/2 miles; Casa Piedra, 50 1/2 miles; Ocotillo, 65 1/2 miles; and Presidio, on the Mexican border.

Palasano is named for the road runner or chapparral. Tinaja draws its name from the rock water hole which is near the San Estaban dam on the ranch of T. C. Mitchell. This dam was built by Kansas City capitalists 24 years ago to furnish water for irrigation of thousands of acres of land. Not a single stalk or any plant was ever raised as a result of this venture. The dam would not hold water.

Perdiz is on the Mead Wilson ranch. To the east of the route of the Orient as it leaves Palasano lies the famous rim rock and after Tinaja is passed and until Casa Piedra is reached there are only two gaps in this rock through which cattle may be driven. They are Puerta Portia and Jordan's Gap.

Near Old Town
Casa Piedra is a settlement of about 200 persons near an old ruin town established by the Spanish a century ago on Alamito Creek. The road passes the old adobe shanties and abandoned irrigation projects at Alamito, which is not a station on the railroad and whose history is lost in the mist of legend. Two artesian wells, the only two in extreme West Texas, have been developed at Casa Piedra. It is believed irrigation of 125 on the two trains.

may be practical from this source. Plata has been named for the Shafter Silver Mine, which is to be re-opened soon, following the installation of new machinery. Several years ago, silver ore was hauled to Marfa in trucks and by mule teams.

Ocotillo is named for the famous cactus which has the appearance of a walking stick but is covered with persistent thorns.

It is through the Big Bend Country that trains will run on Nov. 1 for a good-will tour into Mexico. W. T. Kemper, former president of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad Company, will head a special car running from Kansas City and Wichita, Kas. One of the trains will go to Chihuahua, Mexico, and the other to Mexico City, returning by Laredo. Entertainments and sight-seeing tours have been planned for the visitors by Mexican civic organizations.

Among others who plan to make the trip are Ross Sterling, Democratic gubernatorial nominee, and Mayor R. E. Thompson of El Paso, congressional nominee. San Angelo expects to send a delegation of 125 on the two trains.

Delegation Asks Special Session Of State Solons

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 22. (UP)—A delegation of about 25 West Texas bankers and business men, characterized as the advance guard of a possible army of 400 substantial citizens, called upon Gov. Dan Moody to ask a special session of the legislature to appropriate relief funds for drought stricken West Texas counties.

Guy Dabney, president of the Eastland County Bankers association, said if this delegation failed to sway the governor, he would muster citizens from 50 or 60 West Texas counties and bring a delegation of from 400 to 500.

Sen. Clint Small of Wellington, although not a member of the committee, was here to accompany the committee in its call on the governor. Dabney had a telegram from Sen. Pink Parrish, Lubbock, declaring he was "100 per cent behind" the committee, and that the state was the only source of relief.

The committee asked the governor for an immediate session. Dabney and his associates declared conditions had placed the farmers on the verge of disaster. He exhibited a form letter which he sent Saturday to banks in 64 counties, reading excerpts from it as follows:

"At the desk and in the lobby of every country bank in the area there stands today a long waiting and patient line of John Does (destitute farmers), hopeful yet discouraged, trying to determine how they can carry on."

"Shall the bankers of this unfortunate section, hoping to get relief from congress, sit idly by until December? It is unthinkable that we delay until John Doe has joined the ever-increasing army of thieves and hijackers, that his family may be fed."

Rains over the week-end prevented many from attending the conference, Dabney said, since it was only planned definitely Saturday. Regardless of whether the committee receives encouragement from Mr. Moody, the plan was to return to West Texas and start an immediate survey of the needs.

Dabney would not estimate the exact needs of each county, but said that in Eastland county, perhaps in better condition than other sections, between \$50,000 and \$60,000 would be needed to furnish adequate relief. Banks have loaned to the limit of their capacity under the law, he said.

Remodeling of the south side of the Big Spring Hardware Co. store at 117 Main St. began Tuesday and is expected to be completed in two weeks.

According to C. H. McDaniel, proprietor of the store which was established by that name, in Big Spring Oct. 10, 1921, steel fixtures will be installed at this time. At some later date the remodeling program will be made to include the rest of the store. New electrical fixtures and wiring is to be a part of the remodeling work at this time.

COURTHOUSE BEING BUILT
DAMAS, Oct. 22. (UP)—Moore county's new \$150,000 courthouse is expected to be completed by July. The present courthouse, an old Texas Panhandle landmark built in 1895, will be torn down when the new structure is completed.

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Farm Folk

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on the Mike Anderson farm. One cow died and two others became ill. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson drank their milk and became very ill. The Eggers boys drank milk from cows that had fed on cotton bolls sprayed last summer. There has not been sufficient rain to cleanse the bolls since last summer. It was pointed out.

Books on toxicology point out that human beings or animals poisoned by arsenic excrete the poison and that in the case of cows it is excreted through milk.

Two grains of white arsenic or calcium arsenate is a lethal dose for an adult. The poison leaves the body slowly. A person receiving small doses over a period of some days would accumulate enough in his body to produce chronic arsenic poisoning.

Symptoms of arsenic poisoning vary widely. Cramping in the abdomen, diarrhea or constipation are the most constant symptoms. Persistent vomiting and inability to keep anything on the stomach also may result. These symptoms are followed in a few hours by weakness and collapse.

A word of warning was given by one local physician to farmers. He urged them to be extremely careful in handling arsenic, either white arsenic or calcium arsenate. All containers in which it is kept should be destroyed or put in some place where animals cannot reach them, he said. Especially should water for livestock and fowls be kept out of these containers.

The food supply of milk cows should be watched very closely to see that they eat no grain or cotton bolls that have had an application of arsenic.

"Too much stress cannot be laid upon this," said the physician. "I hope farmers will pass the word onto their neighbors."

Commission

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today than ever before and the winter has not really set in.

He favored voting on the bond issue before any designations of streets to be paved were made.

Coffee reviewed the unemployment situation, declaring emergency action was needed here as in every state in the United States. He declared building projects gave temporary relief to the bad depression as it now exists. Encouragement of public work will serve to gain back confidence, and remove the psychological effect of the situation.

"Unemployment," he said, "serves as a stimulant to crime. Society should cooperate with the unemployed. To allow men to become idle and non-producers is bad economy."

Speaking of the relation between unemployment and the paving project, he declared he did not know the attitude of the city commission, but in his belief if the residents wanted the work, it would be a sound business policy for the city to share the costs.

He pointed out property owners pay three-quarters, and the city one-quarter of the costs.

"If the paving is done on a plan whereby wages are paid to local men, it is a good policy," he declared.

Mayor J. B. Pickle declared "public sentiment controls public policy," and said unless the property owners really wanted the paving it would not be a good plan to vote the bond issue. He also pointed out the need of a new city hall, and need of additional water wells.

According to plans adopted, some action on the project will be taken Tuesday night. At that time petitions will be presented the civic body.

Six Hour

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CAGO Nov. 12 to lay out a campaign for the six-hour day.

For more than a year, it was revealed in union records, the operating side of the railroad industry has been confronted with an increasing unemployment situation. Thousands of younger members of the unions have been made idle by the current business depression, while other thousands have been forced from their jobs by the unification of lines and the inroads of bus transportation on some divisions.

President Speaks
A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said the six-hour day is now a necessity and that at the Chicago conference committees will be organized to campaign all over the country to shave two hours from the working day just as they did in the historic 1916 fight which cut the working day from 10 to eight hours.

Whitney said a five-day week was a more popular suggestion in the shopcraft divisions and among office workers, but that for the operating unions the six-hour day is the more feasible plan because it is better suited to train services. "Something like a 40 or 42 hour week seems the most logical working arrangement for the operating unions," he said.

Unusual significance was attached in labor circles to Whitney's statement. It was the railroad unions' successful fight in 1916 that led to general adoption of the eight-hour day and the possibility that they once more were taking leadership of American labor was discussed.

Wilson Helped
In 1916, however, the labor organization did not win their point until President Wilson obtained enactment of the Adamson bill in congress when the unions and the railroads were deadlocked and a strike of the "Big Four" of the railwaymen was threatened.

The new plan has not been broached to railroad executives because the unions themselves have not yet established a definite program, Whitney said.

The call for the conference was issued by David B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. Besides his organization, others represented will be the railroad trainmen, the order of railway conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the switchmen's union of North America, the American Train Dispatchers Union and the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

Up the grove
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sel for the Rock Island explained that the only interest of his line was in maintaining the present interchange of traffic, particularly between the Southern Pacific and Rock Island at Tucuman.

In response to a question from M. G. Roberts, general counsel for the Frisco, J. R. Bell, attorney for the Southern Pacific, said that of the traffic exchanged by the Cotton Belt with the Southern Pacific last year, approximately two-thirds of it originated and terminated east of El Paso. This was in line with the Southern Pacific's contention that the acquisition of the Cotton Belt was needed primarily to furnish an outlet and inlet for Texas shipments.

With H. M. Lull of Houston, executive vice-president of the Texas and New Orleans, Southern Pacific subsidiary, on the stand, representatives of the short lines occupied

more time than usual in cross examination.

Lull said that since only three Texas short lines, the Paris and Mount Pleasant, the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine, and the Gravelton, Lufkin and Northern had intervened, he assumed that the others were satisfied with the promise of the Southern Pacific to maintain the present state of affairs.

The Houston executive said the purchase of the Cotton Belt was in the public interest but added that the purchase of feeder short lines was not a parallel case. He said the "time to consider the purchase of short lines would be when a consolidation was effected with the Cotton Belt rather than when a controlling portion of the stock was purchased."

Lull cited the present large percentage of branch line mileage of the Texas and New Orleans as one reason why the Southern Pacific could not present satisfactory short lines by taking them over. R. C. Duff of Houston, president of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine, questioned Lull at length to bring out the present relations of his road with the Texas and New Orleans and thereby attempt to show why the present conditions should not be maintained.

Auto Sold For
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The Parks Motor Co. sold a second hand automobile Tuesday. At least the proprietors thought they did.

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All Rural Schools
Except Five to Open
All but five of the 22 Howard county rural schools will have been opened by Monday, according to Miss Pauline Cantrell, county superintendent. Knott, Hiway, Soash, Vealmore and Center Point schools will start the 1930-31 sessions Monday morning.

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Big Stick

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after Neff's statement, that all violators would be prosecuted after the meeting of the advisory committee next week.

All the larger purchasers in the Panhandle and North Texas districts agreed that they would meet and discuss a cooperative program. All except Gulf and Magnolia pledged their cooperation, with certain restrictions. It was brought out that despite the proration order, production in Texas still is far in excess of market demand, especially in the districts under discussion, and that in the last 30 days there has been a decrease in the demand for North Texas crude. The Gulf company representative said his company had "no statement to make" but said, when questioned specifically, that he would have no objection to a "round table meeting."

The need for a further cut in production, cited by nearly all pipeline representatives, was emphasized by the Continental Oil company's representative. He pointed out that oil is getting cheaper and that the purchasers have millions of barrels stored, bought at a higher price.

His own company, he said, has a million barrels in storage in the Wichita Falls district—enough to run their refinery for a year without additional production. "You haven't got to the bottom until you stop some production," he said.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 22 (AP)—A "big stick" is the urgent need for successful operation of the state-wide oil production plan sponsored

by the Texas railroad commission, in the opinion of those close to the situation.

The proration order has been in effect since August 27—nearly two months' duration—and even the most optimistic do not claim its complete success. The order set the maximum production for Texas at slightly above 750,000 barrels daily. Production has been near 800,000 barrels daily.

Some progress has been made, however. The majority of the fields have cut production. Drilling in these same fields has decreased materially.

But the railroad commission, observers believe, has been handicapped by a reluctance to police proration.

This reluctance was based partly on some doubt as to the constitutionality of proration. The commission was preparing to put its legality to a test when two oil companies got the jump and filed suits claiming the order's invalidity. One of these, filed by the Danziger Oil Company, will be heard in district court here Nov. 10 and largely upon the outcome of this trial will depend whether proration is continued in Texas after Nov. 27.

If the proration order should be upheld by the courts, the "big stick" will be supplied, the commission will be assured, of court backing, and insurgent operators will have the threat of enforcement of a law known to be valid hanging over them. Regardless of the winner in the suit in district court, the case will be taken to the appeals court immediately. In the hope of a final ruling at the earliest possible date.

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