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OIL COMPANIES MAKING BUDGETS

RAPID EXPANSION EXPECTED BY OPERATORS AFTER FIRST

Vast Acreage Surrounding Pampa Promises To Be Given Fast Play When 1927 Program Begins

Operations in the Pampa oil field are expected to take a fast pace about the middle of January. The oil companies usually make their budgets for the year in January. It is rumored that one of the companies will make their budget include the immediate erection of 200 rigs. Other similar examples.

M'LEAN RESIDENT TELLS OF PAVING

O. G. Stokely Explains Proposed Paving Situation

By O. G. STOKELY
Lefors, Texas.

In last week's issue of your good paper there appeared an article by Mr. Tom Bullock of Lefors, relative to the proposed bond issue of \$1,200,000 for hard surfacing the state highways of Gray county, in which he advances his impression that the cross county, or diagonal roads leading to Lefors from Pampa, McLean, Alameed and other parts of the county, are being neglected or may be sidetracked entirely favor of the highways at the edges of the county, or along the county lines, which, in his opinion, serve principally as a rolling avenue for the tourists, instead of being used by the resident taxpayers within the county.

Now we know that Mr. Bullock's heart is right, and his manifested interest in the upbuilding of Gray county is earnest and sincere, but it would appear that he is not informed upon the outline and plan, and does not conceive the magnitude of the system of state and federal highways being developed throughout the United States from Canada to the Gulf and from coast to coast.

For the moment, the tourist seemingly bound from nowhere to nowhere, going east or west, as the case may be, to many may appear of no particular importance, but many good citizens in the countless towns throughout our country have labored for years and years since the appearance of the automobile to build highways which may be used by the people of all classes, and by this means the undeveloped parts of the territory may be more economically reached and viewed by the masses, many of whom are home-seekers from thickly populated points.

And the diagonal roads through the county have not been forgotten or overlooked. Those good citizens in Pampa, McLean, Alameed and other points in the county who have worked long and tirelessly on the plan for good roads in the Panhandle and now see the measure ripening into reality, have the Lefors connections spelled out in capital letters. It must be remembered however, that it does cost money to pave these highways and federal and state aid cannot be obtained on roads that are not designated as federal or state highways. In the proposed program for which this road bond election is called, Gray county taxpayers are required to pay only a part of the cost, and the balance is to be paid by the state and federal government. However, it has been arranged that an amount of approximately \$65,000 of the funds to be voted, plus whatever premium is derived through the sale of the bonds, is to be spent on diagonal roads through the county and on bridges, at the discretion of the commissioners court, and no doubt Pampa and McLean will join in a common request that Lefors connections receive a lion's share of this money.

That the Pampa oil field is still in its infancy is shown by the fact that new wells several miles from the main field in almost every direction have come in as producers. The new acreage proven by the various test wells has scarcely been touched so far.

The Nabob well southeast of Lefors was brought in recently and is now pumping around 200 barrels a day. This well has proven several square miles of acreage that has scarcely been touched so far.

The city of Pampa is on a line with the general trend of production of the Gray, Carson and Hutchinson county fields. It is expected that as the companies expand their operation that the immediate territory in all directions will be given a large play. The development in the field west of Pampa, as well as in the field south, is expected to be rapid and extensive. About twenty-five or thirty derricks have been built around the original Roxana well west of here. The old Roxana number 1 has remained a faithful producer since it was brought in about two months ago.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Co. has brought in its numbers 3 and 4 weatherly and each is reported to be making around 500 barrels per day.

Millions of dollars have already been spent by the oil companies for permanent investments near Pampa. Five or six of the larger companies have purchased or leased land along the Santa Fe between Pampa and Kingsmill and installing various buildings and equipment. Oil is being assembled at the tank farms near Kingsmill from three counties.

Panhandle Steers Top Kansas City Market

Panhandle finished steers again have topped the market in Kansas City. C. O. Keiser, pioneer cattle feeder at Canyon, marketed twenty-four senior yearling steers which sold at \$11 a hundred pounds. Mr. Keiser has made several record sales of fat steers since his first shipment in 1914. That year he finished 131 head of yearlings of his own raising on home grown feed. They sold at \$9 a hundred pounds, a record price at that time for Texas steers. Mr. Keiser has proved that kafir, milo, and other sorghum grains can be used advantageously in the feed lot. The climate conditions also are very satisfactory for feeding operations in this section. The weather is dry and mild as a rule.

When all things are considered, a paved highway invariably develops a territory rapidly, and is actually an economy to anyone who drives a car, and most of us do. By reason of the recent oil development in Gray county, increased valuations will, in a measure, if not almost entirely offset the cost of the paving proposed in this issue, and when these state and federal highways in our county are once paved, the improvements on our lateral roads will quickly follow. — The McLean News.

OUTGOING MAIL QUARTERS HERE

Old Postoffice To Be Open From Now to Christmas

A part of the postal fixtures are being moved from the new postoffice building to the old location in the White Deer Land building. Beginning Wednesday morning all outgoing parcels will be mailed at the old location, according to W. A. Crawford, postmaster.

"By having two locations," says Crawford, "between now and Christmas there will be little or no congestion caused by the enormous increase in the volume of mail. The mailing quarters at the White Deer Land building will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., beginning Wednesday morning until Friday evening, December 24. Patrons will receive all of their mail at the new postoffice building on Kingsmill avenue, but everything except letters must be mailed at the other place."

More than 100 bags of mail are received on each of the evening trains under normal conditions, according to Crawford. From now until Christmas he says that this amount will no doubt be increased enormously.

POWERFUL TRUCKS MOVE EQUIPMENT

Oil Work Continues In Field Night And Day Regardless

Bad roads, steep hills and heavy loads do not stop the powerful trucks that are used for the oil field work. Large steel tanks are hauled by using a double trailer. Some of these tanks, unless taken apart, could not be hauled on an average flat railroad car, but the powerful trucks and trailers can be arranged to fit the load rather than have the load fit them.

When the double trailer is used, two ordinary trailers are fastened side by side making a four-wheel reaction. The length of the material or tank to be hauled determines the length of the tongue that is used to connect the trailer to the truck.

Most of the trucks that are used in connection with trailer are short coupled. The combined value of the tires alone on one of the large trucks and trailers is more than equal to the price of many motor cars.

The trucks are put to a real test when they are in the oil fields. Sometimes they must climb hills that are unusually steep in order to get the materials to the desired place. Some of the material must be unloaded at the top of the hill, other on the middle of a hillside, and some at the bottom of a deep depression. Oil wells are drilled according to the location made by the surveyor, and not in the most convenient spot. One of the numerous remarks made by the visitor to the oil field is "why do they drill the wells in such places?"

Transportation of materials and oil field work is not confined to operation in the daytime; night finds many men employed in practically every phase of the work. Workmen continue to keep the supplies going to the field and drillers are forever sinking the bits deeper into the ground. Several shifts are scheduled to be on duty so that the work never ceases until the wells are completed, then the pumps are going night and day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Southwood of Fairbault visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wynne here Sunday.

THIRTY TO FORTY ARRESTS IN WEEK

Average By Sheriff Here Almost Uniform

"Vags, drunks and fights—and of course a bunch for gaming," was the report from Sheriff E. S. Graves for the last few days activities in the sheriff's department.

With but a few exceptions, the sheriff and his deputies have set a steady pace on between thirty and forty arrests a week for the past two or three months. Up to a month ago car thieves caused considerable trouble, but evidently the net spread by Graves and his deputies has ended trouble in that particular phase of trouble. During the past month but few stolen cars have been reported, and all of those have been found.

Most of the law violators pay fines or make bond for their appearance to be tried when court convenes, but a few are held in the jail practically all of the time.

ACQUIT MAN OF MURDER CHARGE

J. C. Williams Freed by Jury Tuesday at Canadian

Canadian, Texas.—"Not guilty," was the verdict rendered by a jury here Tuesday afternoon, in the murder trial in which J. C. Williams was accused of killing L. M. Black, foreman of an oil tank crew near King's Mill, Texas. It only required an hour and a half for the jury to come to a decision in the case.

Williams was arrested following the finding of the body of Black July 6, 1926, with a bullet in his left breast, lying only a short distance from where Williams lay. Close to Williams was a revolver, which was believed to have been used in the crime.

According to the testimony brought out in the district court, Williams and others of the tank crew had been gambling near the tank farm. Williams and two of the party went to get some liquor. On the way back to camp, Williams said he and one of the men with him sat down besides the road. He declared he believes he was stung, as that was the last he knew until he woke up in jail.

The defendant told his story and could not be made to vary his narrative. As the other members of the crew had been employed on the same job with Foreman Black for many years it was supposed that Williams who had been employed only a short time was probably the one who committed the crime. All the crew are said to have liked their boss and had not had any disagreement with him.

Harry Kasfel was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in the district court last week after being convicted of robbing six crews near Borger last June.

A. C. Wilson was given a suspended sentence of five years in the penitentiary for transporting liquor.—The Canadian Record.

Dec. 31 Last Date for Ex-Service Men Bonus

Notice has been sent to all local chapters of the American Legion, that December 31 will positively be the last date on which applications may be filed for adjusted compensation.

Ex-service men who have not made application for this compensation, must make this application before that date. Local ex-service men will be glad to assist buddies in fixing up their papers.—Canyon News.

BONES OF CHARLES HYDRO ARE FOUND IN DRAW BY 2 HUNTERS

Marks Of Bullet In Skull Of Missing Man Show Large Hole Was Torn Through Head

The disappearance of Charles Hydro which has remained a mystery for more than a year, was solved Sunday evening when two wolf hunters came upon a skeleton which proved to be that of the missing man.

The skeleton was found in a draw about twelve miles north-east of Pampa near the home of Wood Osborn where Hydro was employed at the time of his disappearance.

Joe Benton and Bill Martin were wolf hunting Sunday evening near the Osborn place when one of the men noticed the head of a skeleton. A gold tooth in the head attracted the attention and the men thought they would get the tooth. Their first supposition was that the head of the skeleton was that of an Indian. Then they thought of the disappearance of Hydro more than a year ago and remembered that he had a gold tooth.

The men began to look around the spot where the head was found and found the skeleton of the body back up the draw at a distance of about 100 yards. A sum of money was found near the bones and a ring was still on one of the fingers.

The men covered the skeleton with weeds and came to Pampa and notified Sheriff E. S. Graves. The coroner of Roberts County was notified who came to the scene and took the skeleton to Miami.

The skull showed where a bullet had entered one side of the head and came out the other side. It is said that Hydro had made a threat to kill himself before he disappeared and the conclusion was drawn that he committed suicide.

When Hydro disappeared more than a year ago a searching party was formed by Sheriff Graves and an extended search was made. When he could not be found it was supposed he had ran away and but little more was done.

Hydro was employed by Wood Osborn for several years. He had left at times but had been employed steady for two years previous to his disappearance. He was married and living with his wife on the Osborn place up to the time that he disappeared.

47 Degree Drop In 12 Hours Is Report

With a drop in temperature of approximately 47 degrees in 12 hours in this immediate vicinity, Pampa and her inhabitants have donned the winter robes. Merchants report large sales in the line of winter garments.

The cold wave is reported to extend from Canada to the Gulf. The larger cities report several deaths due to the extreme cold. The temperature in Montana dropped to 11 degrees below zero, and 26 below in Wyoming.

The heaviest snowfall is reported from Utah with five inches. Three inches of snow is reported in New Mexico.

Fire Extinguishers Being Distributed

Fraser and Upton, insurance agents, have made arrangements with the Fyre-Rite Chemical Company whereby they are having fire extinguishers sent direct to persons making applications. Cards have been mailed to a part of the citizens whose address could be found, and an invitation is extended to others who have not received cards to call at their office and apply for an extinguisher.

No charge is being made for the extinguisher. Only the postage and the charge made by the Chemical Co. for filling with liquid is paid by the persons receiving the extinguisher.

Miss Chleo Cox of Fairbault spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. John in Pampa.

SANTA CLAUS WAS PLEASED BY SNOW

Asks For Address Of Children Who Are Newcomers

Santa Claus was unusually happy today when he entered the office to read the letters that the children had sent here for him. He says that the snow always makes him happier than ever.

He wants us to announce that there are many children in this community that he does not know very well, and suggests that they send him a letter in care of the Pampa News so that he will know where they live and what they want for Christmas.

Santa was pleased to read the following letters:

Pampa, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a big doll that cries and goes to sleep. A black board, a little stove and dishes. I am 5 years old and have been a good girl.

Maxine Cloud, Pampa.
Don't forget my daddy.

Pampa, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:

I don't want much this Christmas but I want a few things. So please bring me a ring, a pair of black sath house slippers and an embroidery set. I guess that will be all. Santa take the other things to the poor children whose parents haven't enough money to buy them any pretty toys and things. So take the pretty toys to them all, and bring happiness to their home.

With love, Gladys Barrett.
P. S. I can hardly wait till you come, but I am going to clean out the chimney good so that you won't take the flu when you come down.

Pampa, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1926

Dear Santa Clause:
I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want. I want a Sleeping Dool, a little stove, a little iron, candy, nuts and apples and Santa please don't forget the poor little children. I am a little girl 7 years old.

Your Little Friend,
Bertha Dell Ottam.

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MORE
SHOPPING
DAYS
BEFORE
CHRISTMAS

MIAMI CONSIDERS - PLANT DISPOSAL

City Council Favors Move; People to Cast Vote

Miami, Texas.—At a meeting of the city council in Miami Friday night of last week, the council disposed of the city light and power plant to the Panhandle Light and Power company, of near Borger, for a consideration of \$67,500.

An election will be ordered for early in January and the sale will be submitted to a vote of the people, which in all probability will carry by a large majority.

The Panhandle company is a subsidiary of the Kansas Light and Power company, and have only recently completed a large power house near Borger in Hutchinson county at a cost of several million dollars. The company also has a franchise to run their high lines to Mobeetie and Wheeler in Wheeler county, as well as many other towns in the upper Panhandle.

Bids were also submitted by the Amarillo Light and Power company for the Miami plant but the amount of the bid lacked several thousand dollars, it is said, of landing the business here.

The Chief is glad to report the sale of the city plant to the Panhandle company, not that the present service is not satisfactory, for it is far above the average in small towns, but for the reason that it will mean lower rates and at the same time do away with the tax rate necessary to operate the plant by the city.

The city dads are to be congratulated for the manner in which the deal was carried out, and when the trade is finally closed the city will have a nice little balance to their credit in the bank.

Miami will soon be served by the largest light and power company operating in this section of the state.—The Miami Chief.

Riding in Street Cars Gains Despite Motors

That the street car riding habit is increasing in the United States is proved by figures of the electric railway industry, quoted by the Pennsylvania public service information committee.

In 1902 when there were almost no automobiles, each individual in this country averaged sixty-one street car rides annually. In 1925, with approximately twenty million automobiles, the average number of car rides per person was 115 annually.



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Bobbed Hair Treason in One French City

Aries, France.—Bobbed hair spells treason in this city of beautiful women whose chiseled type of Grecian pulchritude has been internationally famous for centuries.

The Ariesienne who sacrifices her tresses is spurned by her sisters because she no longer can wear the quaint local headdress of which they are proud. This is a small velvet hat, perched well to the back of the head, in which a thick lock of hair, usually raven black, is wound.

Ales' women cling to their old-fashioned ways, young and old alike, wearing the traditional costume with its tight corsage of flowing pleated shirt.—Fort Worth Star

Tattooed Hogs Become Popular in K. C. Yards

The tattoo method of marking hogs, developed by the United States department of agriculture, is proving successful at the Kansas City stockyards and its trade territory.

Following a trial of approximately six months, R. L. Cuff, livestock commissioner of the Kansas City Livestock Exchange, said: "We have demonstrated to our satisfaction that tattooing is a feasible and practical method of identifying hogs. When hogs can be driven through a narrow chute about 24 inches wide, tattoo marks can be applied as they walk through. One day I saw a packer-driver tattoo a lot of 64 hogs in less than three minutes. All tattoo marks were legible on the carcasses."

MIXED CARS MAKE UP FREIGHT TRAIN

Companies Interchange in Order to Give Service

"The electrical industry of the country is joining together the transmission lines of the various separately owned and separately operated electrical systems, and is exchanging

surplus power for the same reason that the railroads of the country have connected their tracks and for half a century have been exchanging surplus cars," Sidney Z. Mitchell, president of the Electrical Bond and Share company informed members of the New York Bond club recently.

"This practice is so old and so common that it does not even attract attention," he said. "Everyone knows that railroad interconnection is merely physical and in no sense means that the ownership control or management of the interconnected railways is at all the same. Everyone knows that the public is enormously benefited by this interconnection. The electrical companies are doing exactly the same thing that the railroads have been doing for fifty years. Interconnection of power lines and interchange of surplus power has exactly the same, and no more significance than the interconnection of railway tracks and the interchange of railway equipment.

"Just as the railroads send their cars to whatever section of the country has need of them, so,

through interconnected systems, the electrical companies of the country are sending surplus energy to communities that from time to time may be short of power. Moreover, they are transferring power from the mines and the waterfalls into communities without these advantages."

The schools in the Pampa independent school district will be missed from December 17 to January 3, according to R. C. Campbell, superintendent.

Miss Thelma Burleson has accepted a position at the Plains Abstract Company at their office in Lufkin.

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In the two short weeks since North Kingsmill opened for first choice of building sites, scores of lots have been purchased, more than ten buildings are now in various stages of completion, and dozens more are planned to start before the first of the year. The Panhandle Lumber Company has already opened its yard adjacent to the three-quarters of a mile of trackage available at North Kingsmill, the Champlin Refining Co. is building its new loading racks, and the Texas Co. is moving its general field office to the Kingsmill area immediately! The Panhandle Lumber Co. is also putting in a hardware store at North Kingsmill, and drug stores, general merchandise stores, filling stations, etc. are all assured for the new city.

This rapid, sound development of North Kingsmill is based on the remarkable advantages of this particular location. For North Kingsmill is at the center of the producing areas, it is the Panhandle terminal for the great Prairie pipeline from Ringling, Oklahoma; it is a trunk line railroad station with ample trackage and shipping facilities, and it is surrounded by four immense tank farms. The Prairie Co. alone is building storage for 3,000,000 barrels here!

North Kingsmill is north of the railroad directly back of the Kingsmill station. This station, much of the railroad facilities development, and important oil storage and handling construction are on this side of the track. North Kingsmill is the logical location for the industrial and commercial development which is already far behind the needs of the area.

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It is more like a giant hospitable club than a hotel. The women have a plunge and a gymnasium at their disposal. If they wish to play golf the hotel will give them courtesy cards to their choice among the many famous Los Angeles all grass golf courses.

More than a score of years ago some women in Los Angeles were given a modest piece of land on Figueroa street. It was then so far out in the country that orange orchards were very close to it. It was then that women with high faith and firm purpose resolved to convert that land into a treasure. They held to it. They guarded it against unwise build-

ing. They woke up almost literally one morning to find that their dream of a hotel was within reach. The growth of the city had surrounded the land with large buildings. Its value leaped skyward. It went so far skyward that the value of the land plus the value of the intended building permitted the women to sell bonds in the sum of three-quarters of a million dollars. With this and other money accumulated they put up a twelve story class A building and adorned it with a delicacy of taste that has made it generally admired.

Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, shown in full face in the picture is the moving spirit of the Hotel. She is chairman of the Building Committee. Mrs. Maude N. Bouldin, shown in profile, is managing director.

The profits of the Figueroa hotel are to be used in the creation of a new building fund. When it is of sufficient size it will be employed in the erection of a new hotel for employed women.



MOONSHINERS IN TEXAS NOT DEAD

Figures Prove Vast Sums Involved in Business

Washington.—Evidence that the ancient if no longer honorable pro-

fession of "moonshining" is still practiced in Texas, is shown by the fact federal prohibition agents confiscated 363 distilleries in that state during the last fiscal year.

This report, carried in the hearings on the treasury appropriation bill, introduced in the house today, was prepared by officials of the department. In addition to the distilleries it shows that 336 stills, 229 still worms and fermenters also were confiscated.

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The extent of the "business" is demonstrated by the fact that these same officers confiscated and destroyed 8,534 gallons of spirits, 6,194 gallons of beer and 837 gallons of wine, together with 1,112,635 gallons of mash. There were 167 automobiles, valued at \$60,026, and three boats valued at \$2,000, seized while the total appraised value of property seized in that state but not destroyed, was \$66,310.

There were no proceeds turned over to the collector, and but one agent was injured in making 2,585 arrests reported.

There were 341 distilleries seized by federal officers in Oklahoma during the same period, and the appraised value of property seized including 68 automobiles, was \$26,169. One agent was injured in that state arresting 1,177 persons.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

On Saturday, December 18th, the Christian Church will hold its Annual Bazaar in Bible School Annex of the church. They will have all kinds of cooked food, and home-made candy. Lunch will be served from eleven-thirty a. m. until one-thirty p. m. Public cordially invited. Come. 42-11-c

In Chicago, "Attends" Richmond Conference

Prevented by a railroad wreck from being present at an important sales conference at Richmond, Va., James C. Lawrence, president of a large rubber company, attended the conference by long distance telephone.

Finding that no possible train connection could be made to enable him to reach Richmond on time, he consulted with telephone officials, who set up a long distance circuit from a hotel in Chicago. It was possible for all of the men at the conference to hear every word that was spoken by Mr. Lawrence and also to interrupt and ask questions exactly as if they had been face to face instead of 1,500 miles apart.

Old fashioned revival will continue for the next week under the tabernacle, two blocks south of Gray Pampa Hotel. Good music and singing and the gospel preached in its fullness. Everbody welcome. 42-11-d

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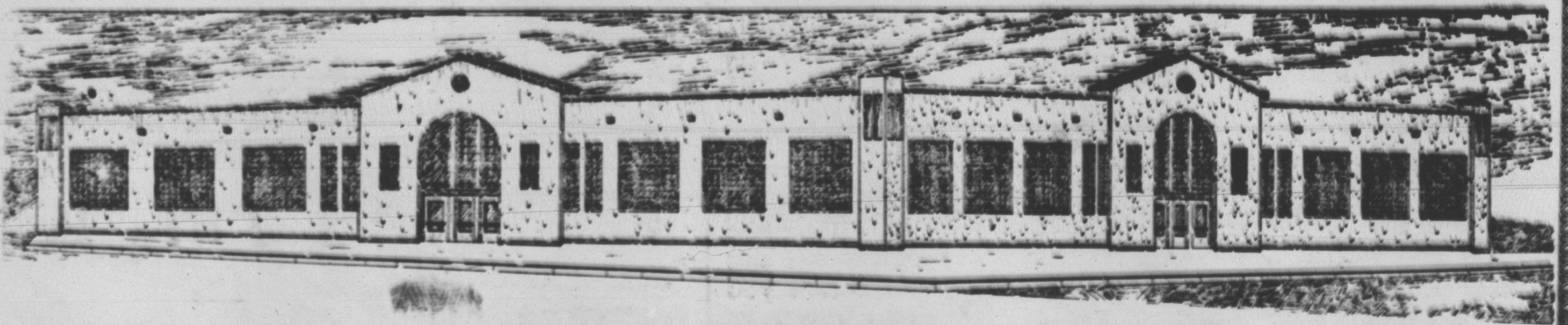
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PIONEER OF THE PANHANDLE RELATES INTERESTING STORY

Dave Bowers, Life-Long Resident of Wheeler County, Tells of Changes in Texas He Has Noted for Forty Years

You would have enjoyed sitting with me on the porch at the home of D. L. Bowers, Wheeler county, Texas, (226 miles straight west of Oklahoma City) and to have heard this old timer relate his experiences and observations of changes that have taken place in the Panhandle of Texas in the last 40 years.

Bowers is now a farmer—by force of changing conditions in that section. He has seen the things which he relates in this article, with his eyes, thoughts and feelings of a man who has always lived on the natural resources of the country. His story is of interest because it follows through a period of change in the Panhandle during which the habits, customs and manner of living of a frontier people have changed.

Bowers can remember the days when his father followed the buffalo herds across the plains and the buffalo herds followed the showers. To Bowers, that was one of the strange and peculiar instincts of the buffalo. They had enough sense to pull in behind the rains which streaked their way across the prairie in order to find both water and fresh grazing.

"Competition for a living in those days was not with the weather and insects," stated Bowers to me as a smile cracked his weather-beaten countenance. "It depends on a man's skill in bringing in buffalo hides and tanning them from the Indians. The settlers in this section today make a living, or not, dependent on their skill in bringing in cotton and evading the dry spells and insects."

As the buffalo herds disappeared, cattle came in their place. Stock thrived on the blue stem, gramma and buffalo grasses of the Panhandle. But they were without the natural instincts of self preservation which had characterized the buffalo. They had to be directed to water and good grazing, both in summer and especially in winter. The ranch man who owned the cattle might claim (by conquest) a whole county.

The Bowers family had been engaged in gathering and hauling off great loads of buffalo hides. They knew the trails and had the equipment for hauling. Hence, it is no surprise that with the coming of the cattle men, the Bowers turned to freighting. Bowers recalls well those trains of freight wagons which started well up in the Panhandle and trailed their way slowly, painfully, but regularly across the long winding trail to Fort Worth.

"Eight or ten yoke of oxen made up the team," said Bowers. "They usually pulled three wagons. The lead wagon carried about 6,000 pounds. The next one was loaded with about 3,500 pounds and the last one with about 2,500 pounds. The freight rate was around \$3.50 a hundred and there was no kicking about it. The freighter took in close to \$360 on a return trip from market, because his wagons were always loaded to capacity."

"Gold and silver was about all the money we had in those days. Of course currency was good, but it wouldn't stand a good soaking. As the men paid off in coin for freight deliveries, it was dropped in a sack and the chances were mighty good that it would get wet a few times before the money found its way to a bank."

"What chance would an honest man with several hundred dollars in gold and silver in a sack have in this modern day?"

"In those days if a man came along who was broke, it was not unusual to 'stake' him for \$10 or \$20. Father lost mighty few dollars on loans made under those circumstances. Not long ago an old ranchman in this section received \$20 on a loan he had made 30 years ago and forgotten. We were all like one big family. I think I knew every man in the west half of the Panhandle."

The day came when the big cattleman was doomed. Pressure in the west was becoming more evident. More men were forced by circumstances to find a place where they could farm for a living. Men who were satisfied to take up smaller parcels of land began settling along the streams, taking up the water. They farmed a little and kept what would now be considered a good sized herd of cattle, but less than the ranchman with his thousands of acres to which he had a claim only by occupancy. This combination farmer and cattlemen was called a "nester" and no one can say that the pioneer cattlemen ever referred to a "nester" as a friend.

But the coming of these farmers and stockmen was a long distance forecast of the future of the Panhandle.

Bowers, who has been forced to take up modern ways, lit another ready made cigarette and proceeded. "Finally the state of Texas which owned all of the land in the Panhandle began to take notice of the settlement that was taking place in this section. So far, land titles had been mostly a matter of 'squatters sovereignty.' First, the state offered settlers an opportunity to file on a section of land, but it soon became evident that a family could not make a living on 640 acres of land in that God forsaken country. The law was revised to permit the head of a family to file on four sections."

"In those days," Bowers continued, "the quick growing kafir and cane-crop were not known. Corn was the staple crop, but of course, it was even more uncertain than that. It is now when quick maturing varieties sometimes slip a corn crop through to maturity before drought and hot winds burn it up."

Was Not a Cotton Country
Cotton as a dependable crop was unthought of. It didn't have time to mature. J. T. Atkinson in the south Panhandle, relates his experience with cotton even 17 years ago. He had a fine stand, a wonderful growth. It looked like a bale to a bush. Then a frost. It took ten acres to make a bale of poor cotton. So that it is not surprising that it took four sections on which to make a living and sometimes a poor living at that.

"But the ingenuity of man has completely remade the Panhandle," pointed out Bowers, "and land that was once considered worthless for farming and poor enough for grazing now sells for \$12.50 to \$150 an acre. In a great many communities the original four sections have been divided into quarter section farms and 16 families are making a good living on 160 acres of land each."

"Cotton is now almost a sure crop because of the development of quick-growing, early-maturing varieties. Grains sorghums, cane, sudan and other related crops guarantee a feed crop almost certainly. Farming methods have changed a little, yes quite a little, but the big change which has made the Panhandle a rich, prosperous, heavy producing farm section is the crop adoption brought about by the ingenuity and persistent effort of those early settlers."

It is easy to see that development and progress is not at an end in the Panhandle. Dairy cattle are rapidly increasing in numbers. First the buffalo, then the beef herds, then few cattle of any sort, now the most efficient food producers in the world—the milk cow. In a good many communities the milk cows are not just ordinary 'old stippers,' either. There are a few purebred Jerseys and Holsteins and there are a lot of good grade Jerseys and Holsteins. I have seldom found in any section of Oklahoma a better balance between cash crops, feed crops and dairy stock than I found on the south half of the Panhandle, in those counties which border on Oklahoma and the next counties west.

Ten Head Now to One Then
Even on farms where milk cows are kept, the original good prairie land has in a good many cases been plowed up to be planted to early fall wheat or rye for winter pasture and sudan for summer pasture. Five or six times as many

head of stock are being carried on artificial pasture as were once kept on the natural pasture, where the land is as adaptable to cultivation.

There are pioneers in dairying just as there was pioneers in the actual settlement of land for grazing and farming purposes. But dairying is well past the pioneering stage. It has come to stay because it has proven to be a sure way to make a living, regardless of what may happen to the cotton or small grain in those sections where small grain is grown.

Bowers has seen all of this marvelous change in 40 years. Is it any wonder that he and many other old timers who are still living in that section find a lot of pleasure in telling their story to the younger generation and those older ones who have not lived through it? The one big lesson that I got out of this and that every farmer in any other state or section can get out of it is the lesson of adaptation. A thousand farm families and hundreds of town families are now making a better living out of the same natural soil resources than one ranchman and his band of cow boys once made out of a whole county.

I am beginning to think that the thoughtful, observing farmer in any section of the Farmer-Stockman territory can improve his condition, stabilize his production and the certainty of his income if he will efficiently employ his resources of mind and soil in the way they have been employed by those good farmers in the south half of the Panhandle. It is a matter of changing and fitting ones farming operations exactly to those things which can best be done in his particular community.

That's the thing which accounts for the displacement of the county-wide ranch by the quarter section farm. And those Panhandle farmers are still on the change. The 100 acre cotton field is giving way to the 80 or 70-acre cotton field and a 30 or 40-acre field of feed. A pasture carrying only horses and mules is giving way to a pasture carrying milk cows and their calves. The bankers, the business men and the farmers all are welcoming the change.

It means a good living rather than a scant living. It means a certain living instead of an uncertain living. To many farmer-dairymen it has already meant prosperity—The Mobbette News.

PANHANDLE RANCH ONE OF LARGEST

Extends Sixty Miles Along Canadian River

While many large cattle ranches in western Texas have been broken up into small farms since the war, this change does not mean that all the big cattlemen have gone out of business. One of the largest ranches in America—the Blivins ranch, on the Canadian river, in the Texas Panhandle, has never decreased in size, nor in the number of cattle

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produced. It now contains more than a million acres, and follows the Canadian river for about 60 miles. The Blivins family owns between 400,000 and 500,000 acres, and leases 600,000 acres.

If Lee Blivins were a farmer he would be classed as a "town farmer" because he lives in town—Amarillo. Not only does he live in Amarillo, but he is mayor of the city; and he takes an important part in the social life of the community. . . . two sons, Niles and Julien, he runs the million acre ranch, and this year counted more than 40,000 cattle at one time on his ranges. In addition he found time to help develop the Panhandle oil field.

However, Mr. Blivins says that the days of the million acre ranches or half million acre ranches, or even quarter million acre ranches are numbered, on account of the overhead expenses. The smaller ranches will be the rule in the future, he believes, because they can be more easily handled, and are more profitable.

COMPANIES MUST HAVE PEAK LOAD

Much Machinery Idle During Most of the Day

The peak load is an everpresent problem of gas and electric railway and electric light companies. Just what this peak load means and why it comes at definite times is not well understood by the public, says the Texas Public Service Information committee.

Gas must be waiting for the match and electricity must be ready to do its work at the turning of a switch or the pushing of a button. Since the need for these services varies with the hours of the day there comes periods of heaviest demand which makes what are called "peak loads."

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and street cars demand electricity. There is another peak load late in the afternoon and early in the evening when lights are being turned on in homes and factories and stores. This is also the time when electric street railways use the most power.

In order to give service to everybody, and as much as they want, the gas and electric companies have to install and maintain equipment which is partially idle the rest of the day.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian Church is presenting Mrs. E. E. Fisher in a dramatic, musical, Christmas program at the Rex Theatre, Sunday 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Fisher is a graduate of Alma College School of Expression and Music of Ontario, Canada. She has had several years of experience in concert and chautauqua work, in the United States and Canada. In this entertainment "The Lost Word" by Henry Van Dyke will be dramatized, also appropriate music will be rendered. The entire program is free to the public.

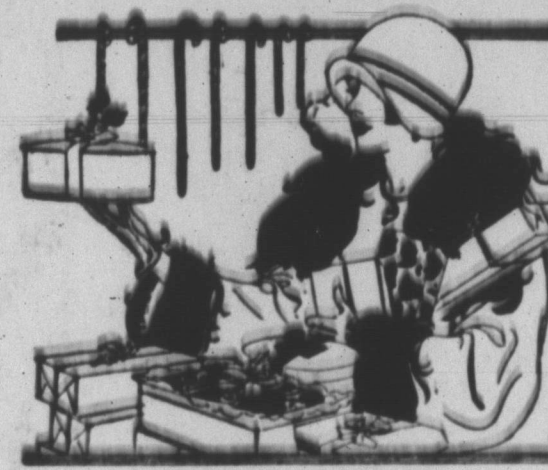
The Sunday School will be conducted at 10:00 a. m. and preaching at 11:00 a. m. Everybody is invited to these services.

Beauty is only skin deep, we are admonished. All right! That's deep enough; few women now-a-days have faces of their own. And, since short skirts became the fashion what do faces, beautiful or indifferent, count for anyhow.

Roy Snor, manager of the Rex Theatre here, was in Amarillo Sunday.

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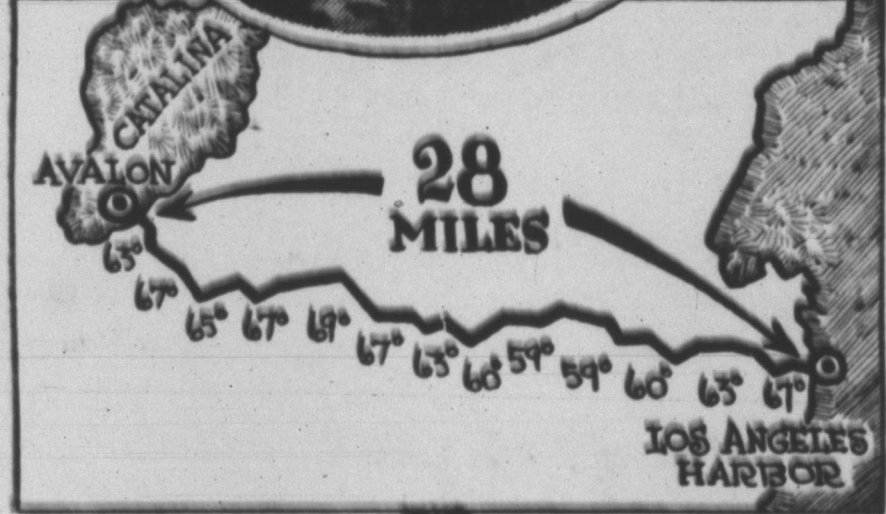
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Relay Maps Route for World's Greatest Swim



The world's greatest swim for one of the greatest prizes ever hung up—\$25,000 in cash—is to be staged in Southern California January 15 and thereafter until the swim is accomplished.

The swim is the Catalina channel. It separates the island of Catalina from the California mainland. The nearest distance is approximately twenty-three miles.

In the English channel the big problem was rough water and tides. In the Catalina channel an entirely new problem comes up. It is current and change of temperature in the water.

Along the California shore the temperature is, as noted, 67 degrees. This is ideal for swimming. It is a factor that has made the California beaches the most popular in the world. But as one gets out a mile or so from shore the temperature starts downward. There is always a variable of eight degrees and frequently a greater variable. The shore temperature re-

mains steadily at about 67 degrees and the channel temperature dropping to ten or even twelve degrees lower.

That the channel can be crossed by a swimmer has been demonstrated. Recently Fred Cady, coach at the Los Angeles athletic club, who has been a large factor in turning out crack California swimmers, crossed it with a relay of swimmers. The first in the water was Viola Hartman Cady, his wife. After she swam a mile, another swimmer entered. Temperatures were taken as the swimmers stroked across the water. They are shown. The journey with fourteen swimmers in the relay took 23 hours and seventeen minutes, and the zigzag course measured 33 miles. This is indicative of the difficulty of the swim. Truly heroic swam the English channel alone in fourteen and one-half hours.

But then the English channel swimmers swam for glory. This swim is for \$25,000. The effort to cross on January 15 will be enormous. Will it be done?

Spiritual Symbols Will Grace Floral Tournay



A new time and a new glory is to be shed on Pasadena's famous Tournay of Roses on this coming New Year's day. This year the cities will send their best, but they will be representative of a more spiritual side of life. Some will represent songs. Others will represent graces and abstractions such as beauty, idealism, courage, patriotism, faith, hope, charity and kindness.

The new note was given to the great sea of flowers by Carrie Jacobs Bond, shown in the inset, and others of the famous creative artists of Southern California. They believed that in the twenty years of showing that the Tournay had outgrown its primary literary competition. All of the cities fell in with the idea and this year will

bring to their aid the abstractive creative minds in the Southland in the fabrication of their entries.

As in the past all of the flowers used in the parade must be such as can be grown in Southern California at the New Year season. These include roses of every description, carnations, sweet peas, calliopsis, marigolds, bachelor buttons, hollyhock, violets, marigolds, baby breath, heather, sunflowers, bougainvillea, geraniums, calla lilies, orange blossoms, alstroemeria, chrysanthemums, poinsettias, straw flowers, carnations, the iris, daffodils, poppies, California poppies, pansies, sweet alyssum, anemones, dahlias, winks, English ivy, nasturtium, plum, evergreen, full variety, hawthorne, holly, sage, dogberry and buckelberry.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Stamford—West Texas scores again. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia been awarded the gold medal in competition with practically every state in the union. The display won on the basis of scope and variety of products ingenuity of arrangement according to a letter received from Sesqui officials. The silver medal of award went to North Carolina and Ohio. Arkansas won the bronze medal.

Memphis—L. M. Thompson, County Agent, is conducting an exchange list for the purpose of getting native blooded gilts placed with farmers in this section who need them. He is attempting to supply the demand with local swine as a precautionary measure against infected northern stock.

Quanah—Numbering of Quanah's business houses and residences is in progress here as a preparatory step to getting out a city directory. The work is sponsored by the city, the chamber of commerce, and the Retail Merchant's Association.

Plainview—The New Harvest Queen Mill recently began operation in this place with a daily capacity of about 800 barrels of flour. Products of this mill, wheat and corn meal flours made from Plains grains, are to be known as Everlite. The mill cost \$150,000.

Artesia—A highway from this place to Las Cruces, N. M., will be opened according to present plans. Work on the Y O road has already begun.

O'Donnell—O'Donnell is the proven garden spot of Texas according to a local farmer, J. J. Hodnett, residing near the high school building, lives entirely at home, through truck gardening on a 140x150 foot plot of ground. This year he raised almost every kind of vegetable, all kinds of flowers, and shrubbery and started a young orchard.

Bledsoe—Work on a temporary school building to relieve congestion in the Bledsoe schools is nearing completion here.

Hale Center—A contract calling for the expenditure of \$37,919 has been awarded for the installation of a complete system of waterworks for Hale Center.

Amherst—A new grain company has located at Amherst, promising to pay the highest market price for grain and to deal in all commodities connected with this line of work.

Humble—Electric power and light service for this city is to be supplied from a transmission line from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Warren and Mrs. James Phillips of Panhandle were here Saturday.

Noted Music Bowl Self Sustaining



Symphony music is now within reach of the hundreds of thousands and even at the modest fees of twenty-five and fifty cents, the very finest of symphony music in America can pay for itself.

This is revealed by the annual report just made by Raymond Britz, manager of the Hollywood Bowl, America's greatest outdoor music audience chamber. The Bowl seats twenty thousand persons. During the summer just past concerts were given three times weekly. They were listened to by 293,082 persons who paid \$110,158.75. This gives a surplus of nearly \$1,000 over expense.

The series of concerts will be given again next summer with world famous conductors drawn from all over the world.

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Mix 1 cup shredded cocoonat with the standard filling of the pumpkin or squash pie before it is baked, reserving a little of the cocoonat to sprinkle over the top. If desired a meringue made of 2 egg whites and sprinkled with cocoonat may be spread over the pie after it has been baked long enough to set the filling over long enough to brown the meringue.

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CLIMATE GOVERNS BUSINESS ACTION

Companies Figure Out Ratio According to Weather

Public utility companies of all kinds make use of weather bureau information to effect economies on a large scale. In the middle west, for example, a number of public utility companies maintain a joint committee to work in cooperation with the weather bureau to investigate the weather effect on the loss in weight of coal in shipping. Again, officials of a large railroad in Montana are asked by their headquarters in St. Paul why there has been a noticeable falling off in coal shipments to that state as compared with previous winters. Weather records show that there has been a period of unusually mild weather, and thus answer the question. Along similar lines is the request made by the local lighting company of a large city for a comparative statement from the weather bureau at the close of any unusually cloudy, gloomy month, showing what constitutes an average month and why the one just past has been unusual. This report is sent to consumers of electricity with their monthly bills as an explanation of any increase in the amount.

Private business also uses weather records to keep watch over small economies. An ice-cream manufacturer supplying a number of near-by towns makes use of weather forecasts in summer to vary the amount of cream to be made and sent out, as the consumption varies from day to day, depending on the temperature. In winter the coal dealer watches the weather forecasts for a cold wave so that preparation may be made for handling an increased

Demand for coal. If a cold wave expected on Sunday the yards must be kept open and special forces held in readiness to handle the coal.

NEW AIR SERVICE AN AID TO FLIERS

Condition of Weather Is Signaled by Balloons

NEW AIR SERVICE—24 — O

For the purpose of furnishing information concerning weather conditions to fliers along commercial airways the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture since July of this year has inaugurated service at 20 different places. The service includes observations of upper winds by means of small "pilot" balloons.

These observations are as a rule taken a short time before the planes are scheduled to make their flights. This information enables pilots to select the most favorable attitude for flight, or the least unfavorable attitude in case head winds prevail at all levels.

An important feature of the service is the transmission of weather reports from point to point along the airways. The places at which service has been inaugurated were selected by the department of commerce, the postoffice department and the department of agriculture as those best located for the purpose. This service has been established under the provisions of the air commerce act of 1926.

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BUSHEL'S CORN MADE TO AN ACRE

Sweeney Corn Club Boy Makes Record in Production

Over 66 bushels of corn to the acre is what Virgil Schelle, a member of the Sweeney Corn club produced this year, advises J. A. Oswalt, county agent in Brazoria county. The corn was a white dent with red cobs. The exact yield on Virgil's acre was 66 bushels and 50 pounds. Willard Brose, another member of the Sweeney Corn club, made 60 bushels and 29 pounds of corn on his acre. Sweeney has the largest enrollment of any club in Brazoria county.

Better than a bale and one-half of cotton per acre is what Albert Novak, of the Danbury club, produced on his club acre this year. The exact yield was 1985 pounds of seed cotton. The cost of producing this yield of cotton: fertilizer 600 pounds, \$8.63; labor \$19.70, or a total cost of \$28.33. Several very encouraging records have already been received from corn club members in different sections of the county. One boy reports that his acre will make 75 bushels. Others are reporting from 40 to 60 bushels per acre.

Arrangements are being made to offer more and larger prizes to club members next year, which we hope will be the means of getting every boy and girl in Delta county interested in club work.

GARDEN CLUB SHOW—14 P.M.

The River Road women held their garden show on the first of September at the school house, advises Anna Bower, county home demonstration agent in Potter county. They had 28 women present, and 11 handed in their garden reports. The show was the best held in the county. This club had 44 articles exhibited in the show, namely: watermelons two varieties, pumpkins, two varieties, cucumbers two kinds, squash, three kinds, peas, two kinds, corn, two kinds, pepper, two kinds, rhubarb, lima beans, mushmelons, three kinds, canteloupes, two kinds, tomatoes, three kinds, pop corn, grapes, two kinds, onions, three kinds, beets two kinds, potatoes, two kinds, carrots, two kinds, peanuts, two kinds, lettuce, two kinds, cabbage, two kinds. This was one of the best things this club has tried to put over and much enthusiasm was displayed in the work.

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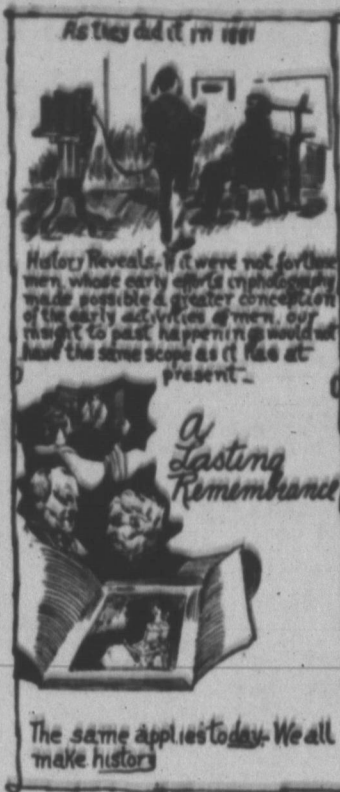
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Completing his course Jack started his first studio in Plymouth, Indiana. It later burned down, so Jack decided on a post-graduate course, then afterwards accepted a position at St. Augustine, Florida. Here he met his wife-to-be, Miss Loretta King, who was spending the

winter with an aunt. Miss King lived in Denver. Ending her visit she returned to the Rocky Mountain city. The heretofore pleasant surroundings of St. Augustine immediately became very dull, so Jack started west and ended up working for the Hopkins Studio, Denver.

And then, of course, the two were married. Going to Kansas City the newly wed took a position with the White Studios for a time and then bought a studio in Collinsville, Oklahoma. A little later Amarillo started calling and the result was another sale and a move to the capital city of the Panhandle, where he bought out the oldest established studio in the Plains. Today Jack has one of the best businesses in the Panhandle. He has won both state and national honors with his portraits. But his portraits aren't his only bid for fame. His action scenes of the Panhandle oil fields appearing in the National magazines and newspapers, the one of the burning Gibson gasser at midnight, and the Holmes-Huey going skyward for instance, is another phase of the first Panhandle's camera artists work.

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Why They Don't Grow Trees

Perhaps the greatest single obstacle to the rapid spread of timber growing in the United States, according to Chief Forester Greeley of the federal department of agriculture, is the unstable ownership of forest land which contemplates only

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Heated Press Iron Causes Explosion

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Manager Ed Russell was slightly burned about the face and also Arthur Corse, employe of the Toggery, received painful burns on the hands and arms.

Some clothing that was being cleaned was burned and also the wall paper in the rear room was damaged by the flames.

The tub of gas was quickly carried out in the open and no further damage resulted.

Thus, what might have been a serious fire in the business district was narrowly averted.—The Miami Chief.

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a small chamber of commerce. A few of the business men of the town were present, and the following officers for the organization were elected: J. W. Mayfield, president; S. P. Cox, vice president and J. G. Thompson, secretary. After the president was elected, a committee was appointed to draw up the constitution and by-laws of the

organization. Dr. B. A. Harris, N. M. Hunt and J. G. Thompson were appointed for this committee.

The organization of the chamber of commerce is not yet complete, but as soon as it is finished, there are several things that it will take up for the betterment of the city and surrounding communities. Another meeting is expected to be called soon.—The Mobeetie News.

NEW AND USED FURNITURE

Everything for the Home—You furnish the girl and we will furnish the Home.

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FOR SALE—Coal range cook stoves at bargain prices, \$5.00 to \$35.00. All in good condition. G. C. Malone Furniture and Undertaking Co. 3-4fc

SEWING WANTED—By Mrs. W. R. Barnett, back of Gray-Pampa hotel. 40-3tp

FOR SALE—Splendid residence lot northeast part of town. Priced \$200 below market. Will make 100 per cent on investment in 6 months. Fisher and Twilford, Real Estate, Office over Roger Cafe. 41-2tp

FOR SALE—Good Round-Oak Heater. See T. W. Johnson, just back of Rex Theatre. 42-4fc

FOR SALE—Buff-Orpingtons, roosters and hens. Reasonable for quick sale. One mile west. Mrs. M. J. Cary. 42-11p

FOR SALE—Singer Machines bought and sold. New singers sold on easy terms. Eldridge, the Singer Man, at Thornton's Store. 42-4fc

FOR SALE—Young Bluff Orpington Hens and Roosters, reasonable, see Mrs. M. J. Cary, one mile west of Pampa. 42-11p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two well furnished housekeeping rooms, inquire four miles east on 33 Highway. R. B. Mitchell. 39-4tp

FOR RENT—Sleeping room for men, with privilege of shower bath. Also large sleeping room next to bath. Second house north Pampa Laundry. Mrs. Geo. Walstead. 40-4tc

FOR RENT—Two-room house, furnished for light house keeping, see Mrs. M. J. Cary, phone 9019-P-21. 42-11p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—17 Jewel South Bend open face watch, plain case. Return to News office and receive reward. 42-4tc

\$50.00 REWARD—For the return of large white American Pitt Bulldog, ears trimmed, long tail wearing collar with brass spikes, small black spot under one eye. Finder phone 25 or call at Pampa News. 42-11c

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WANTED—To buy used furniture and oil stoves. G. C. Malone Furniture and Undertaking Co. 3-4fc

Wanted—Clean, Cotton Regs, Pampa News.

HELP WANTED—Girl for general work in modern home for family of three. Good home for young girl. Call or write A. G. Post in care of Magnolia Petroleum Co., Pampa, Texas. 40-3tp

BOARDERS WANTED—Good home cooking, also rooms for rent. 487 East Foster Ave. 39-4tp

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Housekeeping or nursing by experienced lady. Call at W. A. Taylor's residence or phone 2233. Mrs. S. L. Cox. 42-11p

WANTED—3 or 3 Light Housekeeping rooms, close in north or northwest preferred. Sawyer at Post-office. 42-11p

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR QUICK ACTION LIST YOUR oil leases, farm and city property with Rice and Park. Located just across street from Magnolia Filling Station. 4-4fc

We are glad to assist you in planning that new home you have been contemplating building. Our motto, "Service that Satisfies." White House Lumber Co., Pampa, Texas. 12-4fc

NOTICE—All persons answering the same Pampa Advertisement relative to oranges, appearing in the Pampa News recently, are invited to call the Pampa News office. 42-2p

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"In the Heart of Pampa"

112 S. Main St.

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WEEK, THREE MONTHS Even after operations has affected your stomach, kidneys, and your general health, causing rheumatism, let's try **WATERBURY'S**. It will do it. Get your money's worth. **WATERBURY'S** is sold by **H. & K. Drug Co.** 6-4fc

EACH DAY SET A TASK

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

EACH day to set yourself a task And finish it—my boy, men tell A thousand separate ways to ask Success or fame—new ways they sell, New ways they teach—but, old or new, There is no other way to do.

Each day to dream yourself a dream, And then to make the dream a fact— Well, men may loiter, men may scheme, But who would dream must also act, Or all that life will ever bring Is but the shadow of the thing.

Each day to set yourself a goal And then to never turn aside, Yes, not desert your dreaming soul Until your soul is satisfied— Well, men may loiter, men may scheme, Who won in any other way.

Each day to aim a bit more high, Each day to gaze a bit more far, For what you wish to be to try, And never quit until you are— Ah, there's the secret—never quit! Select a task, but finish it!

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WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

By JOSEPH KAYS

AT 21! Eleanor Robson (Mrs. August Belmont) Got Her Chance at Stardom.

AT ABOUT this time Mr. Augustus Thomas gave me the leading role in his play, "Arizona," one of the great successes of the period. "For some seasons previous I had been playing in stock companies. I was playing at Elitch's Garden, in Denver, when Mr. Thomas, who happened to be in Denver overnight, came to our performance. He told me later that as he watched the play he said to himself, 'That young girl is worth keeping track of.' I happened to be the young girl he noticed."—Mrs. August Belmont.

TODAY! Eleanor Robson is Mrs. August Belmont, whose husband, one of the country's greatest financiers and sportsmen, died recently. Mrs. Belmont retired from the stage when she married Mr. Belmont in 1910. Previously she had been a celebrated actress, scoring a great success in "Arizona," "Merely Mary Ann" and "The Dawn of a Tomorrow." Mrs. Belmont was equally interested with her husband in his sporting activities.

SAWS

By Viola Brothers Store

FOR THE GOOSE— WHAT'S the good of jumping overboard, even if it looks as if the boat was going down?

If every day was a holiday, there wouldn't be so many holidays.

Why is it men make the best servants, and yet women make the worst masters?

FOR THE GANDER— If it's a spiteful thing you're thinking of doing today, wait till tomorrow. But if it's a kind thing you're thinking of doing tomorrow, do it today.

Don't wonder how some "swear" star is getting down all that just while you're plugging along on half of nothing. Light things is always carried highest by the wind.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says she doesn't see anything in so many men who wonder how the "swear" star can keep up with their wives.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Kingsmill Club Is Entertained—

The "Kingsmill Club" was delightfully entertained with an all-day quilting, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cobb, Thursday. Those present had a very pleasant time, and they felt that they had accomplished a great deal, for they quilted 1 quilt and tacked 2 comforts. Election of officers was held in the afternoon and the following were elected: Mrs. Floyd McConnell, president; Mrs. Gilstrap, Vice-president; Mrs. Ollie Smith, secretary; Mrs. M. L. Dowd, reporter. A very delicious buffet luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. E. Cobb and Mrs. Gilstrap, to the 9 members and 12 visitors.

The true path leading to achievement worth while is not crooked. It does not deviate nor twist nor turn. It may be straight and narrow but it is built on a foundation that will endure.

And, too, we are told by the town cynic that no sin was ever so scarlet but would fade to palest pink, or turn to snow white, under the shadow of an idol of gold.

There is a law in physics to the effect that action is equal to reaction. The ball rebounds from the wall with precisely the same force with which it impacts it. What a pity that acts of kindness so frequently fail to react with the same force and spirit.

Complete Line
R C A
RADIOLAS
Loud Speakers, Etc.
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At Miller Drug Store

9142
The First National Bank
Pampa, Texas

Better Secure a Safety Deposit Box Now for Your Valuable Papers

B. E. FINLEY President
DE LEA VICARS Cashier

Sensational Bargains in Our GIANT \$1.00 SALE

We are conducting this remarkable sale at the former location of the Johnson Hardware Co. which we recently bought and, after adding more stock to the already large stock of hardware on hand, we are offering these bargains that we may become better acquainted with the trade of this territory. And we want the people to become familiar with the quality, quantity and price of our merchandise.



\$2.50, \$2 and \$1.50
VALUES FOR \$1.00
An unequalled offer of merchandise in variety, desirability and values.



Every item offered on this sale is very practical for use in the home, and make excellent Christmas Gifts.

ARTICLES SELLING FOR \$1.00

Pure Aluminum Percolators, Icy Hot Vacuum Bottles, Cooking Kettles, Junior Electric Stoves and Toasters, Pie Plates and Metal Servers, Tea Kettles, Thrift Alarm-Clocks, Gold Encrusted Tumblers and Ice Tea Glasses, 26 Piece Table Ware Sets and 25 other articles, all high quality merchandise.



And in addition you will find many articles in our stock, not included on this sale, which make practical gifts for the home. Our prices are always right.

Pampa Hardware and Implement Co.

PHONE NO. 4

PAMPA, TEXAS

CLARENDON MAY ENJOY TAX CUT

If Election Carries Ten-Cent Slice Seems Certain

Clarendon, Texas.—If the proposed refunding of all city indebtedness carries in the election called for January 7, 1927, Clarendon tax payers will enjoy a ten per cent cut in the city tax rate. The city commission has been wrestling with the problems of financing a growing city during the past few years, and have come to the same conclusion that many a business man has been forced into when he found that he owed too many different firms—that it is much better to throw all the indebtedness into one lump sum and owe one creditor the entire amount. If Clarendon voters follow the lead of other Texas cities and towns they will authorize the proposed refunding of the present outstanding bonds and warrants in the sum of \$110,000 at the proposed interest rate of five and three-quarters percent.

At the same election Clarendon voters will have the opportunity to register their will in the matter of authorizing a new issue of \$25,000 for construction and improvement of the water system. As explained by Mayor Taylor and Commissioner Chase, this proposition is for the purpose of taking care of the growing demands of the city, and only the amount of bonds needed from time to time will be issued. It is not the purpose of the city to issue and sell the \$25,000 bonds at once, but to burden the city with the added indebtedness only as it becomes necessary.

The city commission has been forced to run the municipal affairs on borrowed money between paying periods in recent years paying eight percent interest, all of which is to be gotten away from under the refunding measure, thus saving the city from \$1,500 to \$2000 per year in interest and by discounts in buying for cash.

The News will open its columns for the next few weeks for expressions from citizens on the matter, pro and con, as this is a most important matter.—The Clarendon News.

News Want Ads Pay

**TURKEYS — TURKEYS
HIDES — HIDES**

**BRING THEM IN
PHONE NO. 9 FOR PRICES
SEE US FOR ALL KINDS OF FEEDS
C. C. DODD PRODUCE**

Tests Show Plants Can Use Rich Food

Heretofore it has been the custom to add peat, ashes, sand and other lowgrade or inert material to fertilizer mixtures in order to prevent them from becoming so caked and hard that they must be reground before application to the soil. Investigations by the United States department of agriculture have led to the manufacture of high-analysis goods, and later to concentrated fertilizers which do not cake and become hard.

The ordinary fertilizers now on the market have an average analysis of about 15 or 16 per cent. High-analysis mixtures carry between 20 and 30 per cent of the plant-food constituents, while concentrated fertilizers carry 30 per cent and more of the fertilizing constituents.

That the value of fertilizers in increasing plant growth is not diminished by increasing their concentration is shown by field tests of the department. Another demonstration of this fact was also made in California where a new world's record yield of potatoes was recently obtained with a concentrated fertilizer containing 47 per cent of plant food.

"Inside" Information

Candied cranberries for the Christmas season are made very easily, and may be used much as candied cherries are used. Select large firm cranberries. You will need for 1 1/2 cups of cranberries, two cups of sugar and 2 1/2 cups of water. Make three small slits in each berry with the point of a penknife. Make a thin sirup by boiling the sugar and water together until clear. Allow this to cool, add the berries, and bring very slowly to the boiling point. All the berries should float on the top of the sirup during cooking, so use a large saucepan. As soon as the sirup boils, remove the pan from the fire and let it stand overnight. Next day drain the sirup from the berries and boil it down to about half. Cool, and heat the berries in it again, very slowly. Boil gently three or four minutes, then allow it to stand for two hours or more. Boil gently a third time for five minutes. Leave the berries in the sirup overnight; warm once more, so the sirup will pour easily, and drain the berries from the sirup, which can be used as sauce or for pancakes. Rinse the

berries for a moment under a gentle stream of water. Spread on a clean waxed paper to dry. Then roll in powdered sugar. Store in glass jars or tins.

USE A WANT AD

Mistakes Kerosene for Water

D. J. Green is dead as the result of drinking kerosene from a garage hose. His home is in Ashtola, but he was visiting in Clarendon at the time. He thought that the hose was connected with a water line.

Keep Up the Grade

To prevent market discounts where shelled corn contains damaged kernels, corn producers and country corn dealers are urged by the United States department of agriculture to pick out the damaged

ears either at the time corn is husked in the field, when it is put into cribs, or when it is shelled. To obtain best results, the damaged ears should be removed at each of these three operations.

The Peoples Store

WE SELL FOR LESS

Men's 50c Fancy
NOVELTY SOX
3 Pair For

\$1.00

PALMOLIVE SOAP
FRESH, Bought Direct From
The Factory

6 Bars
25c

LADIES RAYON HOSE

All Colors, Nar-
row Life Top with
Reinforced Heel
and Toe, only

39c

LADIES LOOK!

A large assortment of Silk Dresses, Former-
ly sold for as much as \$19.50
SPECIAL FOR ONLY

\$6.95

HERE'S WHY THE CROWDS ARE AT THE PEOPLES STORE

LADIES RAYON UNDER-
WEAR, BLOOMERS AND
TEDS, All Colors, Only

98c

DOUBLE BLANKETS

Gray Cotton Blankets with
Fancy Borders, pair

\$1.95

FOR THE MEN

One lot of Men's Dress Shirts
well worth \$2.50, only, choice
each

\$1.49

JUST ARRIVED

72 New Metallic and Taffeta
Hats, all colors and styles,
Choice, each

\$5.95

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Fine Knit regular \$1.25 seller
Suit

95c

FREE — FREE — FREE

School Children clip out this ad and bring it to this Store, For a School Bag, Tablet and Pencil.

Practical Gifts of Enduring Charm - - FURNITURE

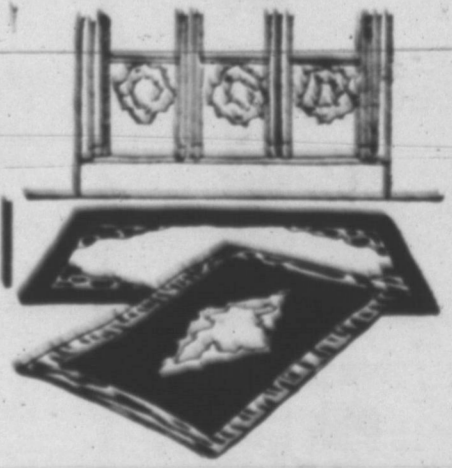
IT LASTS LONGER

As we turn our thoughts to the most joyous time of the year—Christmas, we are made happier by the thought of giving. Naturally we want to give those things that are not only beautiful, but last long after the Holidays are forgotten. That is why we suggest Furniture—it lasts longer.



SUGGESTIONS

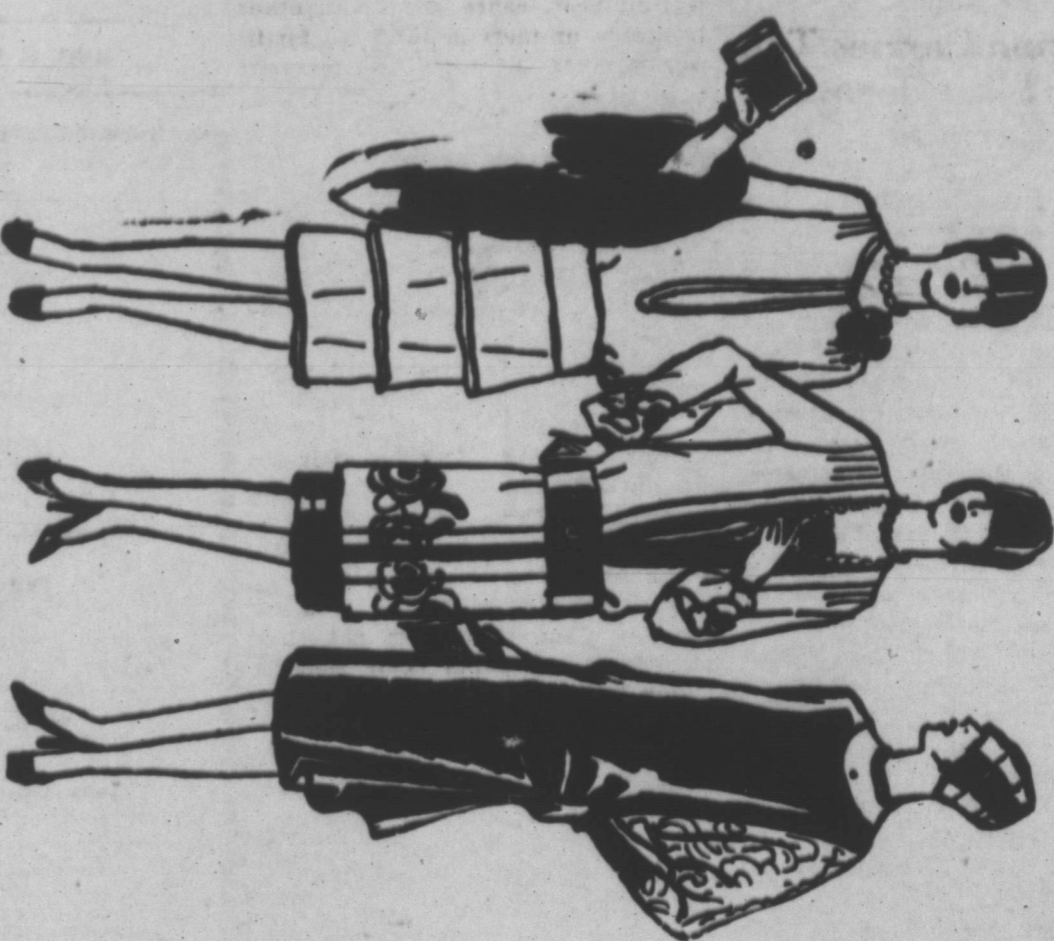
We offer these items as suggestions for gift giving: Cedar Chests, Floor Lamps, Rugs, Smoking Sets, Sewing Cabinets, Occasional Chairs, Living and Bed Room Sets and the host of other things that go to make the home more comfortable. OUR PRICES CAN'T BE BEAT.



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Beautifying the

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\$7.95 and \$9.85 Ladies' Shoes,
Patent, Vici Kid, Russian Calf,
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Coats in every favored style, color,
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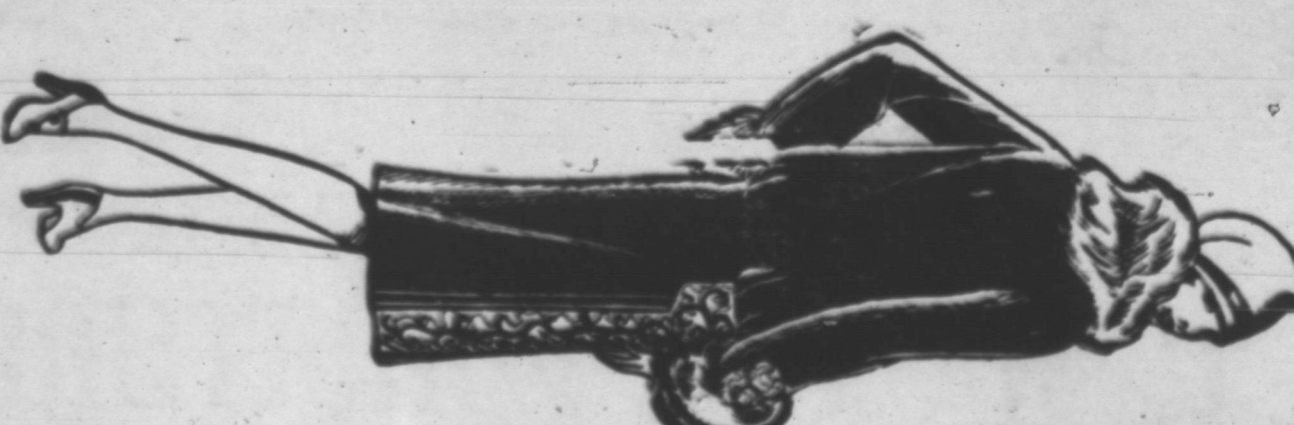
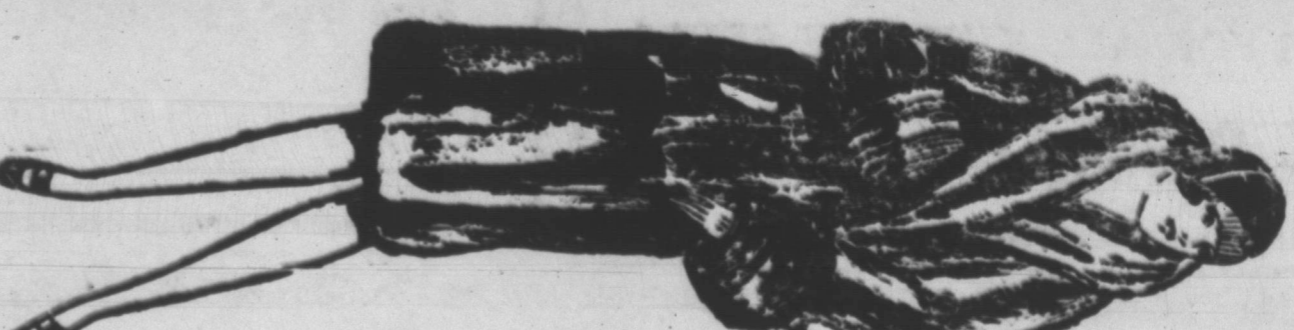
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\$39.85



Coats of Bolivia—Undine Lastr-
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this showing before making your
selection!

FOR HIM

- Scott's Level Best --- \$1.69
- Heavy Blue Shirts --- 59c
- Men's Hose --- 8c
- Men's Handkerchiefs --- 4c
- Boss Walloper Gloves --- 19c
- Scott's Work Shirts --- \$1.39
- Men's Scout Shoes --- \$1.95
- Heavy Overalls --- \$1.69
- Leather Palm Gloves --- 39c
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**\$7.50
and \$8.50**

Men's Low and High Top
Dress Shoes with air cushion
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Vici Kid and Russian Calf.

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Lumber Jackets and Sweaters

We have the biggest selection
in Lumber Jackets and Swea-
ters, and color, from \$2.45
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1-3 Off

Blankets and Comforts

- Cot Blankets --- \$1.25
- 72x80 Cotton Blankets \$2.39
- \$7.50 Part Wool Blank-
ets --- \$4.95
- Comforts 72x75, guaranteed
made out of all new mater-
ials, regular price \$3.95

\$2.45
XMAS SALE

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- \$5.00 Wrights All-Wool
Unions --- \$3.95
- \$2.00 Silk and Wool
Teddies --- \$1.24
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or short sleeves, knee length
or long --- \$1.24

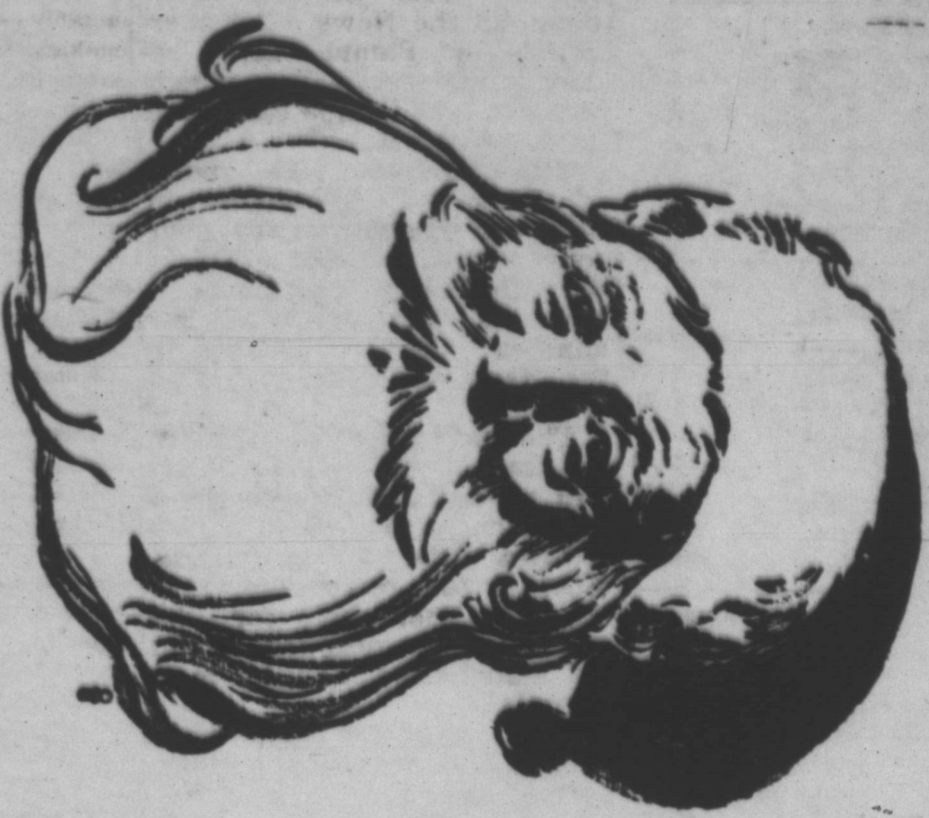
Specials in Ladies' Wear

- \$1.50 House Dresses --- 98c
- \$1.00 Silk Hose --- 49c
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- Bath Towels, big size --- 29c
- Face Towels --- 19c
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- \$1.50 Silk Bloomers --- 98c
- Men's Boots
- \$12.50 Dress Officer's
Boots --- \$8.95
- Men's \$8.50 Working
Boots, Moccasin style --- \$6.45

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-NORTH-

THORNTON'S

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-NORTH-



SANTA CLAUS = = AT = = THORNTON'S

SANTA = IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!!

Just 10 more days till Old Santa comes down the chimney with his bag of gifts—you will find this live store chuck full of surprises for man, women and child. There you will not only find a great assortment of smart styles—but splendid gifts the man, women or child will appreciate—more reasonable priced than anywhere in the city. Shop early from the big selection.

XMAS SALE NOW GOING ON

BOXED GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

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Each attractive box contains 3 lovely Handkerchiefs pretty tied in with ribbon. Novelty borders, hand-embroidered linens and Swiss linen Handkerchiefs are included in these four groups—for men and women.

LADIES BOUDOIR CAPS WITH GARTERS TO MATCH IN GIFT BOXES

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MEET SANTA CLAUS IN TOY LAND

DOLLS -- DOLLS

We have the biggest selection in the city, come and see for yourself how much cheaper you can buy here than elsewhere.

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LADIES SILK SCARFS IN GIFT BOXES FROM

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JUST TALKING ALONG

"Why we've got to have a good active Chamber of Commerce here," was one of the many remarks heard the other day when several business men were having a friendly pow-wow in one of the offices here.

"You can hear a lot of fuss about what the Chamber of Commerce here ought to do and what it should do," said one of the men in the office.

"Yes, it's all right until some one is given something to do and then they're too busy," said another. "Why I can remember for the last two or three years here that two or three persons were about the only ones that would get out and really obtain results."

"It's a lot easier to talk about how and what to do than it is to do it," said another. "I'm telling you boys, right now is when we need a real honest-to-goodness Chamber of Commerce here. I know that in a little town in California where I used to live that the Chamber of Commerce was responsible for about everything that ever amounted to anything to the town. When the town wanted something, they got it. And with the town that we've got here—I just can't see why the people don't realize what a good organization can do."

And so the conversation went. Still talking, with good intention of course, but without driving the nail a bit deeper into the wood. An inactive Chamber of Commerce is about as much good to the town and the people as a Red-Head club is to a college, but members of a Red-Head club will attend the meetings at least.

SERVICE FOR YOU

In a few minutes time you can select each and every Christmas present for your friends from the advertisements in the News. The merchants of Pampa have received fine stocks from which the people of Pampa can make their selections.

The merchants are giving you ideas and suggestions in their advertisements for your convenience. Make a list of the gifts that you are going to give this year and in a few minutes time you can read in the News the place to find them.

The postoffice department is establishing mailing quarters so that it will take but a few minutes to start your out-of-town gifts to your friends. Most of the merchants have employed more help for the Christmas shopping season and are distributing quality merchandise.

It is better for you, your friends, the merchants and the postal department if you shop early and mail early.

ENTERTAIN FOR OLD VETERANS

Confederates Of Civil War Tell Their Experience

An old-fashioned southern dinner planned by Colonel R. S. Kimberlin, to honor Confederate veterans of the Civil war, their wives and widows, was a delightful event of Wednesday at which honor guests were General Simmons, state commander of the veterans, and Mrs. F. B. Harrington, state historian.

The dinner was held at the Home cafe and was preceded by a friendly meeting in the community house of the First Christian church, where the roll of veterans was called by Colonel Kimberlin and General Simmons gave a splendid address. In this, the speaker, a man of com-

manding personality, told of the splendid advancement made in every way since the war, as for instance in the matter of equipment as evidenced by the World war, but more notably by the strides the world is making towards peace, and the harmony with which different sections are working towards that end.

Mr. Beard of Orange, gave a brief talk and then Colonel Kimberlin introduced Mrs. Harrington who spoke on the principles for which the south went to war. She laid special emphasis upon the use of the term "Civil war," asserting that it should rightly be called the war between the states. She concluded her talk with a number of interesting reminiscences of famous generals of the south, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Freeman, Stuart and others.

Following her talk, Colonel Kimberlin directed his guests to the cafe, where his delightful hospitality was expressed in the well-laden tables that took most of them back to the old days of spararibs, hominy, cracklins, co'n pone, beaten biscuits and other famous dishes of the old south.

To the great interest of the guests their host demonstrated how the Confederate soldier cooked his meals, first rolling out the bread on a square of oil cloth and then wrapping it around a stick and browning it over the campfire. Meat, too, was broiled on the end of a stick held over the fire.

Colonel Kimberlin made a thoroughly delightful host, and all enjoyed his lavish hospitality and the friendliness which dictated the dinner and interesting meeting with the state officers.—Santa Ana Daily Register.

Abraham Lincoln was thinking while he was splitting arith. He signed the Emancipation Proclamation. His life, too, was at risk. He was assassinated, but the legalized traffic in human chattels was at risk also, and the fetters fell from the arms and ankles of a race enslaved.

There are approximately six and a quarter million farms in the United States.

Snow Surveys Made in Eastern States

Snow surveys conducted by the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture have long been depended on in the west by users of waterpower on a large scale, irrigation companies, and others—who want information as to the probable amount of river or lake water available at different times of the year. Comparatively recent, however, is the application of this type of information resulting from snow surveys, to hydroelectric problems in the east. With the development of such companies in Kentucky, Tennessee, and parts of Virginia, there has been increased demand for data based on scientific measurements of snowfall in the higher elevations that affect these regions.

Expenses for special snow surveys are frequently borne by those who expect to benefit by the information, as in the case of a recent request for assistance from the weather bureau by a \$7,000,000 hydroelectric plant in northeastern Pennsylvania.

SHE TELLS THE STORY OF MANY OTHERS

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas. Dear Doctor:—About 8 years ago I was taken with a bad case of stomach trouble. I got better in winter and worse in spring and summer. I suffered untold agonies, took many kinds of medicine and found no relief. After four years I broke out with something that looked like sun burn. At first it appeared on my hands, later on my face and neck. My mouth got sore, feet burned and swelled until I could hardly walk. My heart beat too fast and I had a hurting in my chest. Some one sent you my name and you sent me one of your little books and Questionnaire, but I did not order your treatment at first. I waited thinking I would get better, but instead I got worse. Finally I got so bad that I could not walk 20 steps without resting. I ordered your Pottagra treatment and on the 2nd day of July 1925 I began taking it. I soon saw that it was helping me and by the time I had taken one treatment the rash and many of the other symptoms had disappeared. I have taken four treatments and am entirely relieved of all symptoms of Pottagra. I appreciate the honesty and kindness with which you have dealt with me, for I have found everything that you told me about the treatment to be just like you said. I want to ask all who have this disease to not put off ordering your treatment like I did for weeks they are waiting this terrible disease to steal their life away. (Miss) Savannah Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 100, Napier, Texas.

A meteorologist was sent, at no cost to the government, to forecast the amount of water likely to be available. Later he gave instructions to those connected with the plant for making their own observations. The weather bureau also loans instruments in some of these cases and in return receives valuable data on rainfall and depths of snow, which are used in other aspects of its work.

According to Capt. Billy De Miller bought a horse and buggy and took his wife out on Sunday for a drive. They came to our neighboring town of Osseo and saw a sign which read: "Speed limit 16 miles per hour."

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"MONEY MAKES THE MARE GO' IS PLAIN HORSESENSE."

Who's Who TODAY



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