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\$285,000 Bond Issue is Ordered in Concho Co.

The commissioners' court of Concho county in session Saturday morning at Paint Rock ordered a highway bond election for March 19 at which time commissioners' precincts 1 and 3 will vote on a bond issue of \$285,000. A hearing was ordered several weeks ago for Feb. 14 and at the hearing a petition was presented asking that the election be called. No opposition to the issue was brought before the hearing, it is understood, and arrangements will be made for the holding of the election on the above date.

The issue is being submitted at this time to meet a proposition submitted to the county by the highway department of the state of Texas to furnish the county part of right-of-way and completion of hard-surfaced road on Highways No. 4 and No. 9 running through that county. The mileage of the two designations is approximately 69 miles. No. 4 runs through the county north

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33 Families Given Food Here Friday

Thirty-three Ballinger families were assisted Friday by the local charity board and given baskets of food ranging from \$1 to \$6.77 in value. The office of the charity board was crowded for the biggest part of the day with white people applying from early morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon and negroes after that hour.

This work will continue until further notice but nothing except food will be given from this fund. Financial arrangements announced for the furnishing of food Friday by C. R. Stephens is only for food and when emergency cases are necessary for medicine and other aid it will have to be handled in some other manner.

The supplying of food here to large number at this time is great help and many of those seeking aid Friday were honest and only asked for a few items. They were free to tell what they have on hand and what is necessary to make out a balanced meal for their families.

The office of the farm loans for seed and feed has not received any checks for those applying from this county so far. A few checks have been received in West Texas on this loan plan from the St. Louis office. The first check to be issued in Texas went to a farmer at Post.

Kerosene Explodes; Family is Burned

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 14.—Thurman Cantrell, 27, and his wife, Grace, 24, burned to death when a can of kerosene, used to build a fire, exploded in their home here today.

The Cantrells' baby, Evelyn, is in a serious condition in a local hospital.

Holt is Winner in Shooting Contest

Sheriff W. A. Holt and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck, Mrs. W. M. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams returned from Brady Friday evening where they had been attending the West Texas Sheriffs Association convention. Sheriff Holt stated that the meeting was largely attended and one of the best ever held by the organization.

Sheriff Holt returned with honors, having won the shooting contest, and for taking first place in this event, was displaying a bone-handled hunting knife in a decorated leather scabbard. The instrument is very beautiful and is appreciated by Sheriff Holt. Mrs. Holt also demonstrated ability as a marksman and won third place in the shooting contest. The sheriff from Baird won second place.

At the last business session of the convention held Friday Haskell was selected for the next meeting place and will entertain the association in the summer meeting.

Practically 100 officers were present in Brady for the two days' session and much good was accomplished. The programs were instructive and speakers discussed subjects that are of interest to the sheriffs. The fee system was discussed from all angles until it was thoroughly understood by members.

New officers of the association elected at the closing business session are as follows: W. Bailey Bingham of Aspermet, president; Love Kimbro of Brady, vice-president; and Jess Slaughter of Big Spring, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Joe Ray of Lamesa requested that she not be re-elected to the office of secretary-treasurer but stated that she wished to continue as a member of the organization. She was elected to this office after her sheriff-husband lost his life in the performance of duty.

Albert Fisher of Rowena was also in attendance at the convention from this county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fant and Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan and son, Jimmy, of Dallas returned to their homes Saturday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crager.

Hilliard Clark and wife visited his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Lewis, at Benoit Monday night. Mr. Clark is superintendent of the Halburton Oil Co., at Odessa.

Less Cotton is Used in January

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The census bureau today reported cotton consumed in January at 454,000 bales of lint and 49,346 bales of linters as compared with 576,160 bales of lint and 62,694 bales of linters in January of last year.

Washington's Birthday Holiday Now, But He Made No Ado About the Day

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—While George Washington's birthday is the only one of any American observed nationally, Washington himself celebrated his 67th anniversary with characteristic placidity.

Many were passed in periods of personal hardship and anxiety or of national stress which precluded much gaiety. While there were public observances from the year 1784, probably his last birthday, February 22, 1799, was his happiest.

Retired from public life, he was enjoying the seclusion of Mount Vernon. Congratulations and good wishes poured in from all parts of the United States and from many admirers abroad.

But the big event of the day at Mount Vernon was the wedding of Washington's adopted daughter, Nellie Custis, and his young secretary and nephew, Lawrence

Restriction Bill to Come up Feb. 16

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The House immigration committee today decided to vote Monday on the Jenkins bill, which would restrict immigration for two years as an employment aid, but without barring Filipino entrants.

The committee also approved the Cable bill to allow American women marrying aliens to retain their American citizenship.

The Jenkins immigration bill includes a provision limiting immigrants from the western hemisphere to ten per cent of the entrants from those countries in 1929.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Legislation authorizing the deportation of aliens convicted of violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic act was sent to the president by the House today.

Fireman is Killed In Cincinnati Blaze

(By Associated Press) CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—One fireman was killed and three others injured today in a fire which did \$75,000 damage and destroyed a five-story brick building on the waterfront.

Edward Brabenber, fireman, was killed by a falling wall.

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Manager States Guard Justified In Killing Convict

(By Associated Press) HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 14.—Lee Simmons, manager of the state prison system, announced today that an investigation had determined that Guard E. D. Todd was justified in killing Judge Peck, prisoner at the Retrieve prison farm, near Angleton, recently.

Testimony given by guards and convicts indicated that Peck was a bad man, and rushed at the guard with a shovel as a weapon. Peck was serving time for murdering a young woman near Woodville, Texas.

FACED WITH SERIOUS POLITICAL CRISIS



KING ALFONSO

Due to the fall of the Berenguer cabinet, and stopping of the constitutional elections in Spain, King Alfonso is reported today as being placed in a precarious position with regard to his crown.

New Texas Law Hits Bigamists

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Governor Sterling (Gibby) signed the bill aimed at bigamists who go outside the state for a second marriage ceremony.

The new law makes it a felony for a person to cohabit with husband or wife in Texas while having another husband or wife.

The legislature is resting over the week-end and will resume deliberations Monday morning.

University of Southern California has added a course on current conflicts in morals.

Opponents Fight Birth Control Bill

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Opponents of the Gillett bill to legalize the dissemination of birth control information today marshaled testimony before the Senate judiciary sub-committee.

Ralph Burton, of Washington, representing the National Patriotic League, declared the advocates of birth control "have been used as catspaws by the communist propagandists."

Many supporters of the bill testified before the sub-committee yesterday.

Alyce Rahman, 21, San Francisco secretary, leaped 4,000 feet from an airplane in her first lesson on parachute jumping.

Drouth Compromise Bitterly Assailed

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Nearing a vote on the drouth relief compromise measure the Senate today heard it severely assailed from both sides of the aisle.

Senator Alben Barkley, Democrat, of Kentucky, led the attack on the bill, suggested by the administration, but now opposed by Secretary Andrew W. Mellon.

Jury Fails to Reach Verdict

(By Associated Press) VERNON, Tex., Feb. 14.—A mistrial was entered today in the case of Vernon Donohoe, charged with fatally shooting Herman Walden near Creek, in February, two years ago.

After twenty hours deliberation the jury reported it was unable to agree.

Portugal's Schools Grow

LISBON, Feb. 14.—Portugal's drive against illiteracy is reflected in figures of school attendance which shows a constant increase. Last year 340,622 pupils were registered in primary schools as against 321,234 the previous year and 316,888 in 1926.

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Resignation Brings New Crisis to King of Spain

Criminal Week is Called for Monday

(By Associated Press) MADRID, Spain, Feb. 14.—The government of Premier Damasco Berenguer, successor to the Primo de Rivera dictatorship, resigned today, bringing a new crisis in Spain, which appears to be the most dangerous King Alfonso has faced throughout his long reign.

Accepting the resignation, the king cancelled the parliamentary elections scheduled for March 1 and 15, and immediately started conferences with political leaders with a view to the formation of a new cabinet.

BORDEAUX, France, Feb. 14.—Reports from the Spanish frontier today indicated that the political situation in that nation is most grave.

A general strike of all railway employees appears to be imminent.

Experts of the Montana state fish and game commission have determined the average number of eggs produced by a cutthroat trout is 1,850. The grayling produces 12,000 eggs per trout.

Hit-and-Run Driver Injures Man Here

Wiley Stout, of Abilene, was injured near here on highway 30 west, Friday night about 8:30 when he was struck by an automobile while walking westward. He was picked up a few minutes after the occurrence and brought to the Weeks Drug Store here by Drew Dickson, local traveling salesman.

Mr. Dickson said he was returning home for the week-end and was driving at a fast clip. A short distance this side of Rowena he observed something in the middle of the highway and thought at first it was a sack of something which had fallen off a truck. He swung his automobile to the side of the road to avoid the object and brought the car to a stop alongside another machine further down the road. He and the driver of the other car went back to investigate and found a man suffering from bruises and cuts. The wounded man was placed in Mr. Dickson's car and rushed here for first aid. The man gave his name here and an examination showed that he was not apparently seriously hurt. However, most of his teeth had been knocked out and he had sustained painful head wounds.

Stout said he was walking to San Angelo to the home of an uncle and that a car going west run into him a few minutes before Mr. Dickson arrived. The auto which struck Stout, he said was driven off as rapidly as possible. Mr. Dickson asserted he felt sure he met the hit-and-run driver about half a mile from the scene of the crash.

C. O. Brown, of San Angelo, took the injured man from the drug store here to San Angelo after he wounds had been dressed. Stout was taken to the home of his uncle, L. I. Waterhouse, of San Angelo. Upon arrival at San Angelo he was somewhat revived.

No clue to the hit-and-run motorist has been reported.

Oklahoma Gusher Is Under Control

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 14.—The oil well, Mary Unsell No. 4, running wild since breaking its connections in the Oklahoma City field Thursday, was shut in by a nipple today.

Neighboring families are preparing to return to their homes which they vacated when the big well broke loose.

A PERFECT RECORD

(By Associated Press) WHARTON, Tex., Feb. 14.—A perfect fire record for the year 1930 was enjoyed by this city. No fire insurance company paid a cent of loss to anyone within the city limits. Wharton has a volunteer fire department.

Commander of 26th Division is Dead

(By Associated Press) BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Major General Clarence R. Edwards, 71, wartime commander of the 26th division died today after months of illness, and a recent intestinal operation.

No clue to the hit-and-run motorist has been reported.

City Workers with Suburb Homes Turning "Half-Way Back to Farm"

(By Associated Press) TULSA, Okla., Feb. 14.—The trend of the times has given birth to a new economic movement in this section.

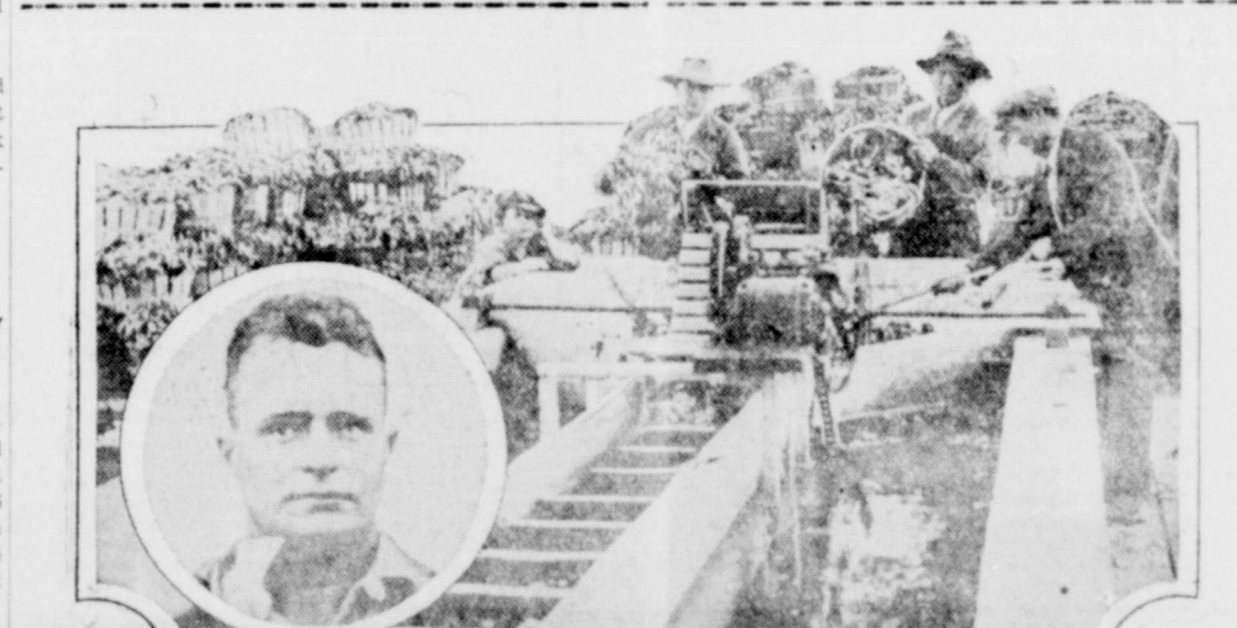
It's being called "half-way back to the farm."

City workers, many of whom have seen their wages or salaries drop, are turning to small-scale farming as a means of supplementing their incomes. Still keeping their city jobs, they are becoming rural dwellers to produce from the soil a part of what they consume.

Real estate men, who say they have not pushed suburban acreages, report increasing transfers of small tracts, usually about 10 acres, fringing the urban centers, to city workers.

The Tulsa office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company reports that 60 per cent of the cancellations of city phones over a recent period were made by

"Radish King" Brings Science to Truck Farm



Dayne Mayes (inset) uses this cleaning machinery of his own invention on his 300-acre truck farm in Oklahoma. It is built to handle other vegetables besides radishes. Mayes grows 700 acres of produce each year by early and late planting.

(By Associated Press) MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 14.—Dayne Mayes, Oklahoma's "radish king," fights low prices for staple farm products with large-scale truck gardening and scientific methods.

Not one of the 300 acres he plans to cultivate this year will be given over to cotton or wheat, and very few of them to feed-stuffs.

He will grow 200 acres of radishes, and 100 acres each of tomatoes, sweet corn, cantaloupes, sweet potatoes and spinach.

This total of 700 acres of produce from 300 acres of land will be possible by raising radishes early in the spring, then sweet corn and cantaloupes, still later tomatoes, and finally, in the fall, spinach.

Large quantities of commercial fertilizer and "green manure" crops such as cowpeas keep the soil in

good condition. Terracing prevents erosion and tiling furnishes drainage.

Beginning with potatoes in the heart of the area known as the "potato basket of Oklahoma," Mayes first branched out with radishes, making a trip north to find out from buyers exactly what kind they liked best and when the vegetables were wanted.

As other crops were added he devised a single set-up of washing machinery suitable for handling all types of produce, thus eliminating duplication in plant investment.

Mayes has his own loading and icing sheds, and plans to build a 15-ton manufactory. From the Muskogee waterworks, adjoining his farm, he gets exhaust steam to heat his sweet potato hotbeds.

For use in case of emergency he will build a small canning plant to take care of possible

surplus, and for undersized products.

During the marketing season representatives of the state market commission inspect each shipment and certify its official grade, thus facilitating sale.

Last year, when Mayes harvested his first big crop of tomatoes, an expert was brought from Texas to instruct pickers as to size and color of vegetables that would hold up when shipped, and proper packing methods.

In 1930 Mayes shipped more than 100 freight carloads of products to northern markets, principally Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, receiving top prices because his crops reached market just after the Florida and Texas shipments and ahead of the northern produce.

This year he plans to distribute sweet potato and other plants to victims of the drought and depression.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Cloudy, rain in the west portion tonight and Sunday. Warmer in the north portion tonight.

East Texas—Fair and colder in the south portion and extreme east portion. Frost to the west if the weather clears tonight. Sunday fair, and rising temperatures in the north and west portions.

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Since the closing of the duck season many people are reporting that large droves are to be found on almost every ranch lake and along streams. The season closes each year in this section just as the ducks begin pouring in and hunters have a chance to kill a few.

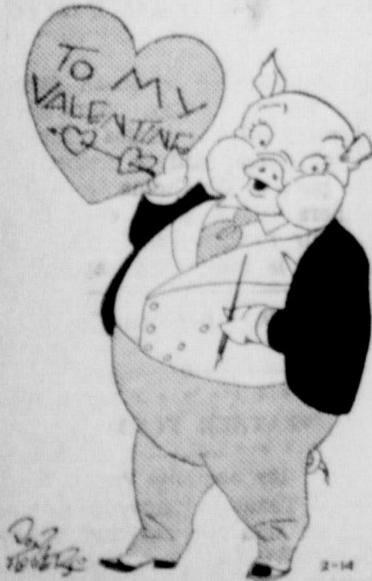
All traffic laws are fine things but there should be a separate law dealing with hit-and-run drivers. The man on the high-ways in a car that after injuring someone, steps on the gas and goes on without stopping to render aid should be severely dealt with.

There is one big difference between the tractor now used in most places on the farms and the teams of mules. A tractor must have fuel before it will do the work but oftentimes teams of livestock are forced to work without the proper amount of feed.

Ballinger people in need of food were out in large numbers Friday afternoon at the office of the local charity board. The news quickly spread around town that arrangements had been made to give food to those unemployed and in need of something to eat, and during the day a large number of orders were given to parties here which will last them for several days.

The plan adopted here for the promotion of interest and work in a city park should prove just the right thing. The idea of the committee taking the lead in this work is to interest as many people as possible in this move and make

PUFFY



Today our hero and his valet reach their voyage's end. "There's a certain letter," Puffy says, "that I must send." So he sits down to write his Ma back home the single line: "From far Japan I ask you: Will you be my Valentine?"

Use different organizations of the city feel a personal responsibility in this move. This is the right plan as the park is being created for the use of every citizen here and will stand for years to come as a memorial to the good work of this city and those who work for the movement.

SUNDOWN STORIES



VALENTINES By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock turned the time back only a few hours. Peggy and John had been ever so busy since the last evening. It had been a fine idea to see the different colors and use the paints as they had!

And now the Clock took them to the end of the magic path. There on a little table he had a mail box—a good-sized mail box. They looked inside the box. There were ever so many envelopes of all sizes and kinds and half of them were addressed to John and half to Peggy.

John and Peggy each had a bundle of envelopes with them and they put them all before the Little Black Clock.

"Well," said John, "we found all these envelopes on our way here and as they were all addressed to you, Little Black Clock, we brought them along."

So the children had a surprise for him just as he had for them! The Little Black Clock smiled his droll little smile and with his dull little hands began to open the envelopes. The children were opening theirs.

Out came valentines and valentines. John and Peggy had made all sorts of valentines for the Little Black Clock. And he had made lovely ones for them.

There were hearts painted red with lines drawn through the centers. On one half of each heart was Peggy's name and on the other half John's name showing that the Little Black Clock's heart was given equally to John and Peggy. They were all delighted with their valentines and then the Little Black Clock had a treat for them. There appeared a jolly, round, small person dressed in red carrying a tray of ice cream forms made in the shapes of hearts and cakes and candies, also in the shapes of hearts, and led with red bring! They had a Valentine feast at once.

69-YEAR-OLD LETTER HITS NEWFANGLED "FARM SCHOOL"

COLLEGE STATION, Pa., Feb. 14.—A letter addressed to "Farm School," Centre County, Pa., has been received by Pennsylvania State College, although the name was changed 69 years ago. Mailed from Yonkers, N. Y., the letter contained a newspaper clipping of January 16, 1862, which pointed out that almost all attempts to establish agricultural colleges had been "singular failures."

The clipping relates that in 1862 a "Farm School" student could meet tuition, board and all other expenses for \$100 per session of 10 months.

Read today's news in The Ledger Today.

HOW'S your HEALTH



"TWO-COAT CONSCIOUS"

In a recent advertisement a department store urged its customers to become "two-coat conscious" and have a light winter overcoat for mild weather and a heavier one for stormy and freezing days.

The idea of a light and heavy overcoat to suit variations in weather is based on good sense. The problem of adequate clothing in winter time sums up to this—that one should be able indoors and outdoors to keep a fairly even body temperature.

The outer and under-garments should be of such weight that one does not become overheated indoors nor subject to freezing out of doors. In this, of course, more than overcoats are involved. The other garments worn play an equally important role.

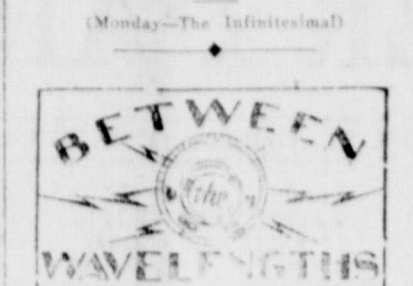
Since the average American home is kept fairly warm in winter time, the heavier undergarment that formerly heralded the advent of cold weather appears to be out of style.

Even the cartoonists no longer burlesque the winter itch of woolen garments. Except for the out-of-door workers this extra precaution does not appear desirable. On the other hand, adequate outer garments should be worn whenever the weather is severe.

Winter stockings, socks and shoes should be substantial enough to protect the wearer against chilling and freezing, particularly during wet weather. It has been shown that chilling the extremities tends to lower resistance to disease and predisposes one to the respiratory infections.

Children, especially, should be guarded against excess exposure.

It should also be borne in mind that the child's body radiates more heat than does proportionately the adults, and they are more easily chilled.



By C. E. Butterfield (Associated Press Radio Editor)

January has become the "debut month" for radio programs.

Lovers of figures have discovered that exactly 27 new features came on the two nation-wide networks, almost equally divided between NBC and CBS, in the opening period of 1929.

Of course there were some drop-out of standbys in the way of sponsors, but nothing like enough to overbalance the other side of the ledger.

Besides, some of the new programs were old names back on the air after changes or absences.

Taking a look over the schedule for January, it is noted that NBC introduced Mme. Frances Alda, soprano, and Frank La Forge, pianist-composer, in a bi-weekly series, brought Bobby Jones, Little Jack Little, and Weber and Fields to the network microphone, recalled Paul White-man and his band, and introduced Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson to its chain.

Others have included the return of the Brothers, Trade and Mark; a new salon orchestra period; a Sunday night one-act play, alternating every other week with the Shikret orchestra; Willard Robison and orchestra in a period of his own; a "mystery girl" series of advice to housewives; Betty Moore, interior decoration expert; the "junior detective," a kiddies' program, and the Musical Doctors.

The record of CBS is on an

equal basis. Leading the list was the new series by the Detroit symphony orchestra with Edgar A. Guest, poet-philosopher, as an additional feature. Then there was the Three Bakers program which presented Russell Pratt, Ransome Sherman and Joe Rudolph for three times, changing later to Leo Reisman's orchestra and da trio also known as the three bakers.

Any compilation should not overlook the Columbia Concerts Wednesday night series with its operatic stars nor Dr. H. W. Haggard of Yale and his talks on "Devils, Drugs and Doctors." Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson started a daytime series on CBS in addition to their night programs on NBC.

Premieres also have included the "radio listening test" afternoon program; Hood and Dalhart in the barber shop; Lorna Fantin in character readings; the international singers; Ben Alley, tenor, with Ann Leaf, organist, and three other morning features intended to give aid to the housewife.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such increase.

GEORGE N. YARD, Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company. Dec 8-1931

Mid-Winter Golf Tournament Will Attract Players To Victoria, Canada's Evergreen City, Feb. 23-28



Devotees of the royal and ancient game of golf who desire to keep in form and compete for a worthwhile trophy will be interested to learn that Victoria, Canada's Evergreen City located on the southern end of picturesque Vancouver Island, will stage her annual Empire Mid-Winter Golf Tournament on the beautiful Oak Bay course of the Victoria Golf Club, Feb. 23-28. The tournament, which is open to all guests of the Empire Hotel and members of clubs in Victoria City, will be divided into classes for both ladies and gentlemen. The first sixteen in each class will form the championship flight, and eighteen holes will be played daily thereafter until the finals are reached. There will also be consolation and other prizes for the remaining contestants. The principal award will be the E. W. Beatty Challenge Cup, presented by E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Victoria Golf Course is an 18-hole seaside links overlooking the Straits of Juan de Fuca and the mountains in Washington state, including the famous Mt. Baker. The course is a splendid test of golf and is in strong contrast to the Colwood Golf and Country Club, of Victoria an inland

Millers Willing To Take Chance On Wheat 'Loan'

By Frank I. Weller (Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Two possibilities seem involved in the plan of southwestern millers to borrow stabilization corporation wheat for the current export flour market and pay it back with new crop grain.

One is that the domestic price of the new crop will go lower than the July quotation—the other that the world price of new crop wheat will rise.

Domestic July wheat is about 3 cents above the world price. Ocean freight and export handling charges amount to about 15 cents a bushel, making the grain worth at least 18 cents more in this country than at Liverpool.

Still the millers propose to compete in the world market with wheat which, when repaid, would cost them more than foreign millers pay now.

The wheat does not have to be returned until September 15. The farm board has said it will not stabilize new crop wheat unless conditions make it imperative.

Thus, subject to vicissitudes of the open market, new wheat might work lower than the July quotations before the millers have to buy for repayment to the corporation. In that instance it is possible that the wheat they borrow now actually may be worth no more than the wheat used by foreign competitors.

On the other hand, if world prices rise the domestic value of new wheat may not have to decline below July quotations for the millers to make a profit.

With wheat selling around 56 cents in Liverpool and at about 80 cents in this country it has been impossible for millers of the southwest to stay in the export flour trade.

By the new arrangement they would get wheat new for what it will be worth next summer. On that basis they believe they can get back in the market.

Regardless of whether the new

crop price goes up or down before September 15, the wheat will still be worth 80 cents to the stabilization corporation when it is returned.

LEGION MEMBERS TO PLANT MEMORIAL TREES

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—That the American Legion Department of Texas may honor the memory of Texas soldiers who lost their lives during the World war, Texas American Legion posts will annually hold a memorial tree planting, a committee of the American Legion headed by Dr. W. J. Danforth of Fort Worth has announced.

Under this plan each American Legion post in Texas will each year plant one or more trees dedicated to the memory of some soldier of their respective communities who lost his life in the World war.

WEAK AND RESTLESS

Georgia Lady Says She Felt Tired and Nervous.—Took Cardui, Improved.

Blackshear, Ga.—Mrs. L. E. Thornton, of this place, tells how she was benefited in a case of weakness by taking Cardui.

"I was very weak," says Mrs. Thornton. "My back gave me a lot of trouble. I felt like my back was sprained. I was very nervous and restless. I did not sleep well at night. I was so tired in my back. It seemed to hurt me when I tried to turn over."

"I did not want anything to eat. I was in bad shape."

"I thought I would try some Cardui. The first bottle seemed to ease the pain some in my back. I took another bottle, and then I felt more like eating. I noticed that I had more strength and my work seemed easier. My back didn't feel so awfully bad when I had to stand. I could sleep better and felt more rested when I got up in the morning. I took six bottles of Cardui. I certainly think Cardui is a good medicine for women."

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DOROTHY DARNIT By Charles McManus. A four-panel cartoon strip about a boy and girl at a candy counter. Panel 1: Boy asks for candy. Panel 2: Boy asks for fifty cents. Panel 3: Boy asks for fifty cents. Panel 4: Boy says 'HEY!!' and runs away.

About New York

By Richard Massock
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Sidewalks of New York: Lexington Avenue.

Never heard of it? Why, sir, it has what last year was the world's tallest skyscraper—the Chrysler building. Its long, slim, glistening steel spire is the avenue's landmark.

Maybe you haven't heard much about the avenue because it is so eminently respectable.

It never does anything to get its name in the papers. But it's important. You bet! It's New York's one avenue of antiquities.

Antique Avenue

Lexington has a good old American revolutionary sound, and that's the period of its principal wares—early American furniture, hooked rugs, pewter and other colonial knick-knacks.

There's one shop that sells nothing but fireplace fixtures—andirons, pots on hooks, hearth brushes and spinning wheels—and installs a fireplace if you haven't one in your early American apartment.

It's a good old avenue of the upper middle class. Little swank, but a lot of solidity, much of it behind sedate brownstone fronts.

Of course it blossoms here and there with an extra-generous splash of modernity like the Chrysler building and the new Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, which runs a whole block along Lexington, although it prefers to front Park Avenue.

But mostly it has such respectable institutions as hospitals, the National Council of the Girl Scouts, a Y. W. C. A., a Y. M. H. A., the Soldiers and Sailors Club parochial schools, a whole flock of churches—one after another—and the antique shops.

In between are block after block of small tradesmen, grocers, fruiterers, butchers, green grocers, tea rooms, beauty shops, cleaners and dyers, and cabinet makers.

And there's one shop window in which a pretty girl darn socks all day.

Gramercy to Harlem

Lexington begins at Gramercy Park, fittingly enough, for Gramercy is a conservative holdover of old New York, where the neighbors still have private keys which admit them to the park.

Just above Gramercy the little businesses begin with a sprinkling of Armenian restaurants.

Then one comes to the Grand Central terminal at Forty-second Street, the Chanin building and Grand Central palace, where the big exhibitions—the auto show, the motor boat show, the flower show, industrial displays of national scope—move in once a year for a week's run.

Around the new Waldorf is a cluster of imposing hotels and up 10 blocks is a large department store, the only one of size in the rich neighborhood of the Fashionable Fifties.

Then there are numerous new apartment buildings among the old-timers, extending through German Yorkville, with its beer stubs and old-fashioned flats, to Ninety-sixth Street, where tenements begin.

Beyond there's a car barn and the signs contain foreign names, mostly Italian, as Lexington Avenue dwindles out into east Harlem and the obscure poverty of mean anonymity.

BOY RECLAIMS GULLIES WITH LOCUST SEEDLINGS

(By Associated Press)
GASTONIA, N. C., Feb. 14.—Ralph Suggs, 15-year-old 4-H club boy, foresaw that he would have to spend many years on his father's farm, so he set about reclaiming the gullied waste land.

He planted 400 black locust seedlings last spring, and when he made a check recently, he found 385 were living. The locust trees, says R. W. Graeber, extension forester of the state college, will hold the soil and cause grass to grow within a short time.

Locusts are legumes, too, Graeber said, and therefore are soil building plants. They take nitrogen from the air and store it in the soil, just as clover and alfalfa do.

PIPELINE WORK BOOMS TOWN

(By Associated Press)
STINNET, Tex., Feb. 14.—Although pipeline construction companies are building cottages and camps as fast as possible to house their employes, this city is overrun by workmen on the various lines under construction out of the Panhandle field.

Apartments and rent houses in Stinnet have been taken in the rush, and new ones are being built.

Al Jolson's Brother Shun Stage To Seek Career at Drug Counter



George Jolson, brother of Al Jolson the comedian, has gone into the drug business, although he admits that talent displayed in college production brought him offers to follow in Al's footsteps.

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Feb. 14.—George Jolson, Al's younger brother, has yielded to parental persuasion and is going into business.

George, who has a smile as broad as that of his famous brother, was found recently in a corner drug store in Atlanta mixing powders and pills and waiting on customers.

Harry Jolson, another brother, left home and broke into a theatrical career over parental objections. Al did likewise.

Although displaying some talent of his own, George had another purpose in mind when he left home.

"I came down here on a sort of pleasure trip," explained the young pharmacist. "You know how it is with a young fellow. He wants to get out and see something of the world."

"I studied pharmacy in college, and while down here I decided to take the Georgia pharmacy board's examination. I passed it, and I have had my job about a month. It was father's idea that I ought to go into business, and I guess he is right. Anyway, I like business."

George admits that he can "dance and sing a bit," and that some appearances in college shows brought him "attractive offers" to go on the stage.

"But Al and Harry are enough in one family," he says.

There are five brothers and three sisters in the Jolson family. The father, M. R. Jolson of Washington, D. C., is a former rabbi and now a wealthy real estate owner. One brother, "Mike," has displayed talent as a radio singer.

Cult Tires of Waiting on Messiah, Lays Out Temple for Midget Golf

By John Stallan

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Five years ago religious cult poured thousands of dollars into a great amphitheatre on Balmoral beach here, intending it as a place in which to receive the Messiah.

It is a midget golf course today.

The "Order of the Star" chose a silvery strand around an almost landlocked bay, commanding an uninterrupted view of Sydney harbor, for erection of a fitting building in which to greet the Messiah.

Some members paid as much as \$1,500 to have their names inscribed on reserved seats which they planned to occupy on the eventful day. Thus the great tiers of masonry, rising on the hillside in a sweeping semi-circle of seats, was dedicated free of debt.

Then the members rested to await the coming of the Messiah.

Orations, mystic plays and tableaux attracted great audiences to the amphitheatre when it was new. But as days grew into weeks, weeks to months, and weary months to years, public interest flagged and finally even that of the zealots subsided.

More mundane became the uses to which the amphitheatre was put, but its complete conversion to worldliness was reserved for the miniature golf craze, which has affected Australian cities with virulence.

There are hundreds of open air courses in Sydney alone. It is estimated that within two months

of their introduction, more than \$1,000,000 had been invested in them.

The spacious platform and the broad stone tiers of the amphitheatre formed a great temptation to the "putt-putt" promoters. Before long the great platform was laid out in a series of intricate hazards.

There was a grand opening, and ships that approach the harbor by night now see the amphitheatre shimmering beneath a blaze of electric floodlights and thronged with players apparently giving no thought to the Messiah's coming.

COUZENS GIRLS PREFER HORSES TO AUTOMOBILES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Though their father made millions in motor cars the two daughters of Senator James Couzens of Michigan prefer horses to automobiles.

The former Margo Couzens, now Mrs. William Jeffries Chewning, always has liked horses. She is an expert rider and since her marriage has continued to take part in horse shows in the capital and in Virginia.

Now her younger sister, Betty, is appearing in children's riding events.

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May Change Hunting Laws

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Several changes in the laws administered by the game, fish and oyster commission will be advocated at this session of the legislature, members indicated at the recent game banquet given the legislators.

Changes to strengthen the enforcement of the game and fish conservation acts were urged, the legislators hearing about game and fish in addition to enjoying a meal of venison, quail, duck and other wild meat.

Former Governor Dan Moody recommended that the legislature submit a constitutional amendment giving the legislature the power to delegate to the game commission the right to arbitrarily reduce bag limits and take other steps to prevent the wasteful shooting of wild game in cases of emergency.

Lack of flexibility was classed by the former governor as one of the principal deficiencies of the game laws. He pointed out that in some parts of the state there was a scarcity of game at certain times, yet the commission was without power to lower the bag limits and by reducing the allowable, take steps to preserve enough game to insure an adequate supply in coming years.

Moody declared that along the gulf coast the past hunting season, the number of ducks was about one-tenth of the number available last season. Yet, he said, the bag limit remained the same when a sensible reduction would have resulted in a plentiful supply next year.

Governor R. S. Sterling said he favored game and fish conservation and that he would be reluctant to restore hunting rights of those convicted of violation of the game laws.

Former Senator A. E. Wood, chairman of the commission, recommended that the legislature pass a uniform hunting license law to provide an accurate check on hunters and more money for the game department to use in its game and fish propagation and conservation work. Wood said Texas was one of the few states in the union that did not require persons hunting in their home counties to have a license. Other states require a license to hunt any place. Wood recommended that license fees be set at \$3 for small game and at \$5 for deer, bear and turkeys and other large game. This, he said,

would produce sufficient revenue for the operation of the department without taxing the people who did not hunt, expressing the belief that only those who hunted were directly benefited by conservation of game and fish.

Moody lauded the large ranchmen of the state for the steps they have taken to preserve game on their lands, declaring the action they had taken was far in advance of the general laws of the state.

It developed at the banquet that the only section of the state where there was a consistently plentiful supply of game was in the hill country of central Texas.

Institution of an elaborated game sanctuary system was recommended by the game commission.

Gene Howe, Amarillo editor, urged that further steps be taken to protect migratory birds. He said they were flocking into the Panhandle area by the thousands but that it required a strict watch to prevent their killing in unlawful numbers.

Recommendation was made by W. J. Tucker, executive secretary of the commission, that members of the legislature be more cautious in signing local bills, offered as affecting only one section or county. Tucker said the game and fish everywhere was the property, generally, of the people and that a bill which affected any county, affected everybody who wanted to hunt in that county.

"It would take a Philadelphia lawyer and a corps of assistants to interpret some of the laws," he said. "And a person going hunting in some counties would have to take along his lawyer and a surveyor to be absolutely sure he was not violating any law."

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There were games to disturb the brightest brain and over all—hearts—some broken and refusing to be mended with "heart-ease;" some "Bleeding Heart" unable to hear the "Heartshoon"—Strongheart was sweetheart cavalier in such a breezy romance as to sweep us into a garden of dreams where we were suddenly confronted by an array of hearts entwined with clinging ivy.

The centerpiece was an immense heart filled with overflowing hearts were used as place cards—the thirteenth being Mrs. Womack, drawing what seemed an endless chain of love-knots; the memoirs of enchantment brought into our midst by a charming little lady of culture, refinement and Christian fidelity. Our loss shall be another's gain upon arrival in her new home.

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Sweet violet of the spring,
We come to worship at thy shrine
An incense out you fling.
—By Auxiliary Reporter.

GET OLD LITHOGRAPHS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Lithographs of the Mexican War period, the subjects including Generals Winfield Scott, Zachary Taylor and Taylor with his staff have been added to the archives of the University of Texas. The collection also includes General Taylor at the Battle of Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, the battle of Buena Vista and the naval bombardment of Vera Cruz.

The lithographs are by N. Currier, credited with introducing the art in the United States. Another addition to the archives is a sley used in the early days of the republic for weaving cloth. It was presented to the university by Miss Laura Lewis Giles of Manor and was used by Miss Giles' grandmother, Harriette Jourdan.

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CHURCHES

First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe Forman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Rev. G. A. Schlueter will preach at 7:30 p. m.
The young people will not meet at 6:30.
The new program of religious education will be thoroughly discussed at a meeting to be held in Winters beginning at 2 p. m. Sunday. A general invitation is extended to all who are interested in this phase of the work. Rev. G. A. Schlueter, executive secretary of religious education of this conference, will fully explain the new program. He will preach at our church Sunday night.
The W. M. S. meets Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the church. All circles will meet together in a year book program. Mrs. C. A. Watson is leader.
Mission study class meets at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir rehearsal immediately follows.
All the ladies of the church are invited to attend a union World Day Prayer program at the First Presbyterian Church at 4 p. m. Friday.
Good music at all services and a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services.
T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. E. Shepperd, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching service by pastor.
6:30 p. m., meetings of the B. Y. P. U.'s, F. D. McCoy, director.
7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.
Out of duty and appreciation to God may we come to His house. May the sunshine of His love fill all hearts.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
2:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:30 p. m., Intermediate Society.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

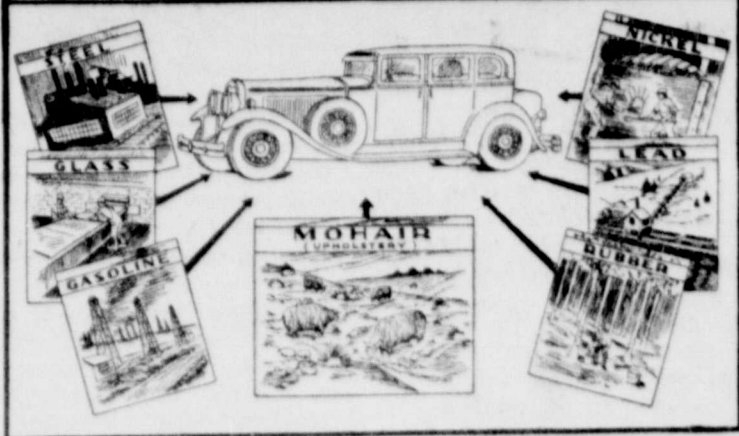
First Christian Church
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Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Alfred Crager, superintendent.
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Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
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Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
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Practically every state in the Union contributes to these materials, either in their raw state or in their manufacture. For example, our youngest and fastest growing livestock industry, that of angora goats, provides the mohair which is used in making mohair velvet for automobile upholstery. Some idea of the demand for this durable fabric, otherwise known as velveteen, is gained from the fact that one hundred million yards, it has been estimated, are now in service in cars on the nation's highways.
These angora or mohair goats, as they are more appropriately called, originally came from Turkey, and the United States imported millions of fleeces annually, but with the introduction of the goats into this country, the mohair industry has gradually been transferred here, with a total annual clip of well over seventeen million pounds.
The pile fabric made from this fleece in New England mills is generally accepted as being the ideal material for automobile upholstery because of its long wearing quality, usually outlasting the life of the car itself, because it is easily cleaned and because it affords the greatest riding comfort, all in addition, of course, to its lustrous and beautiful appearance.
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and south, leading from Ballinger to Menard, and No. 9 runs northwest and southeast, from San Angelo to Brady. Both roads intersect at Eden in the south part of the county.

At first the issue was discussed as a county-wide proposition but later it was thought best to create a road district composed of commissioner's precincts 1 and 3 and submit the question to the people living in the district.
The issue, in case it carries, will guarantee first class hard surface highways through the county completed for the above amount. The rights-of-way will be increased to 100 foot roads and a standard grade and pavement will be built with adequate drainage structures and bridges.

Plan Ferry to Poland
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Construction of a ferry from Alus, Sweden to the new port of Gdynia, Poland, is planned. The project is said to be of considerable economic and political importance in Europe.

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Park Association To be Organized

The Ballinger Lions Club at its luncheon Friday discussed the work proposed for the city park and outlined plans for organization. The club's park committee will be called to meet one day next week at which time complete plans for the work will be discussed and every civic organization in Ballinger assigned a part.

Early in the year the Lions adopted the park movement as a major activity for 1931 and are now ready to begin actual work at the site.

The plan adopted will ask each organization in the city to send its president or leader and two other members to the meeting to be held next week. Meeting with the city commission the club members will form a park association. Each committee will take part of the work back to its organization and try to enlist the help of all working bodies in the city.

Frank C. Dickey, chairman of the Lions Club park committee, said the following organizations would be asked to send delegates to the organization meeting: The Parent-Teacher Association, the Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association, American Legion, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, National Guard, Shakespeare Club, Rotary Club, Lions Club, chamber of commerce, American Legion auxiliary, fire department and city commission.

The site is being cleared and will be ready in a short while for placement of playground equipment. A diagram for placing of this equipment is being drawn, showing the location for each piece. Picnic grounds are being planned at desirable spots in the park.

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PREACHER CATCHES WOLF

(By Associated Press)
DALHART, Texas, Feb. 14.—A gray wolf, a species once common in the Panhandle but now almost extinct, was run down by Rev. O. V. Beal, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Dalhart, in the north part of Dallam county.

The minister chased the wolf 10 miles in a large sedan before the animal dropped from exhaustion.

Like American Books
LEIPSIK, Germany, Feb. 14.—(AP)—An exhibit of "the 50 most beautiful American books" sent here by the American Institute of Graphic Arts, has brought much favorable comment in publishing circles here. German book experts admire the illustrations and typography.



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Supt. Lyon Favors New School Law

The investigation of certain matters in the state department of education at Austin ordered by the legislature is creating interest all over Texas. This came about by rural schools of the state being shipped "character charts" from a publishing house and billed for them, the charts being a part of the prescribed equipment of the schools. What seemed to be excessive charges for this material caused an uproar and members of the legislature interested themselves in the matter with the result that bills have been presented to regulate this matter in the future and also to investigate what has already occurred.

Commenting on the matter now before the lawmaking body of the state, H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, said Saturday morning that knowing State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs for many years, he believed that he was guilty of nothing which might be construed as graft knowingly. He believes that the state official may have been deceived in regard to the character charts and the way they were to be handled.

Further commenting on the matter, Mr. Lyon stated that he was in favor of the bill presented by Ray Holder, chairman of the House committee on education, requiring that books not furnished free by the state be offered to school boards for their adoption under a competitive bid plan. He believes this bill should be passed and schools required to abide by the law.

The present law requires that books not free or adopted by the state be adopted by the school board but this is merely a formality since there is no requirement in the law for those who have the books for sale.

The character charts were sent to schools which get state aid as a requirement, but State Supt.

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Marrs states that no state aid miles has been withheld where they were refused, therefore it has not been compulsory to date.
Mr. Lyon stated that the investigation that county superintendents were guilty of taking commissions on supplies was not generally practiced, in his opinion. This charge has been made and will be a part of the investigation.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of G. M. Garrett, Resident Engineer, at Ballinger, Texas and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building Austin, Texas.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of that part of State Highway No. 4, covered by F. A. P. No. 590-A, Unit II in Runnels county, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer at Austin, Texas, until 9 o'clock a. m. Saturday morning that knowing State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs for many years, he believed that he was guilty of nothing which might be construed as graft knowingly. He believes that the state official may have been deceived in regard to the character charts and the way they were to be handled.

RAIN RECORD BROKEN

UVALDE, Texas, Feb. 14.—A January rainfall record at Uvalde which has stood for 31 years was broken last week by a slow steady rain which fell almost continually for five days. The total precipitation was 3.69 inches, making a total of 5.80 inches for the month. The previous record of 1900, and only once since that time had the mark been approached, that being in January, 1919, when 3.04 inches was recorded.
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