

Sweetwater Daily Reporter

First Annual Hereford Edition--Calling Attention to the First Annual Sale of Registered Herefords In Sweetwater, March 1, 1922

PASSING OF THE TEXAS LONGHORN

Herefords Stock The Ranches of The West; Old West Passes With Them.

TEXAS CATTLE ARE POPULAR

Northern Ranges Demand Southern Bred Stock; Romance of The Round-Up Vanishes.

The sale of Registered Herefords scheduled for Sweetwater March 1 is a reminder that the old West, is gone with all of its glory and romance. The stock that will be on sale here is as well bred as any Herefords in the United States and when one says the United States and when one says the world. But it wasn't Herefords that roamed these West Texas ranges in the years that are gone. It wasn't the Herefords that made Texas originally famous for cattle. Texas may be famous for Herefords now but it was the longhorn that fought drought, hardship and predatory animals, threw and multiplied. The "longhorn" however was a thin scrawny animal and when he tipped the scales in the packer's yards, there was a minimum of beef to be paid for. And as the railroads gradually fought their way into the west, and the drive to the railroad from the ranches made ever shorter, the ranchmen hunted around for an animal that would bring them more net return at the end of the season or when sold. The Hereford filled the bill exactly. The type developed more beef and yet was hardly enough for range use. And gradually the Largent, the Lewis, the Half, the Gist, the Boothe, the Broome, the Dulaney, the Neblett, the Bradford and other great herds were developed.

Texas has always been the great breeding ground for cattle. Livestock interests have followed in the path of the bison that once roamed the same range in great herds. In the winter they went south, and then in the spring, as soon as the calves were strong enough to travel, they went north and fattened on the northern ranges.

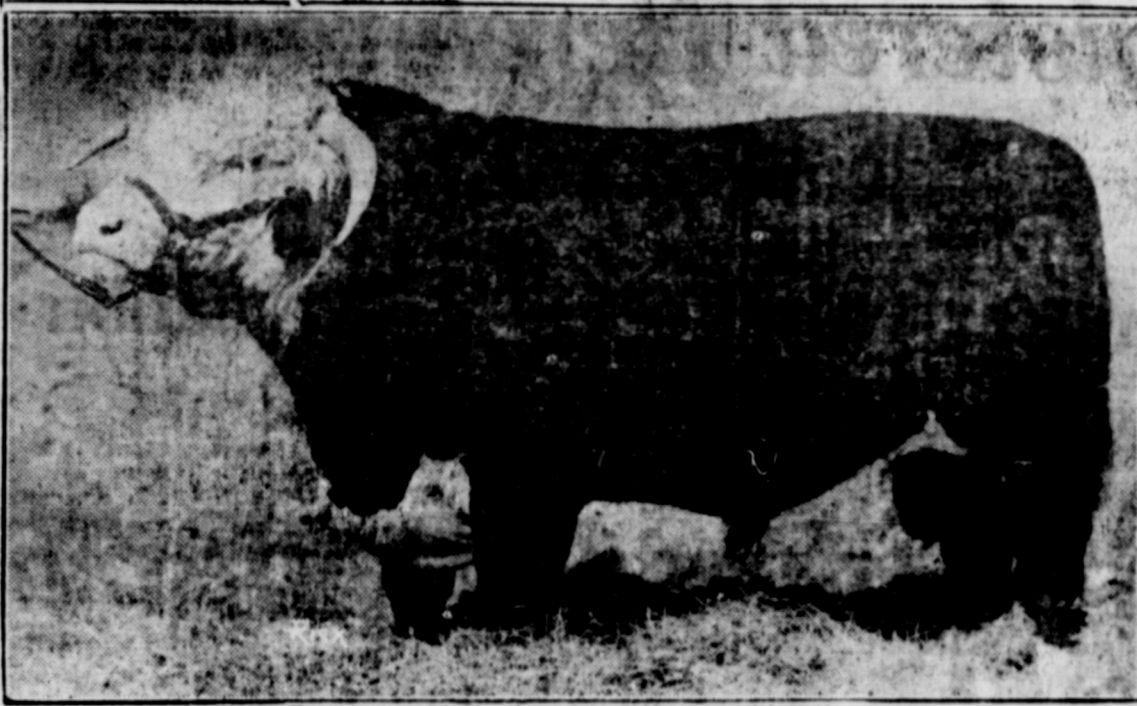
When the Texans returned to their ranches after the unpleasantness of the '90's they were extremely gratified by the increase in their herds but not so well satisfied with available markets.

Came the time when the first transcontinental railway pushed its way west. And the range foreman for the Texas cattle baron called his riders together and with the chuck wagon started on the fall roundup.

When the marketable cattle had been gathered, they headed them north across the unfenced plains toward the shipping point at the rail's end. The days on the trail and the nights on herd were sometimes monotonous sometimes exciting so what wonder that boys would seek a little diversion in a strange town before starting home. As the trails grew well defined and the autumn months increased the peace officer had his work ahead of him; and when in his town the fusillade was under way his orders to his deputies were always "Shoot at anyone with a big hat."

In time new markets and new ranges opened still farther north and the trails grew still longer. Some adventurous cow man learned that Texas bred cattle wintered well and grew hardy on northern ranges. Then began the movement of trail herds to

LARGENT BULL WINS PRIZES



Being acclaimed first in his class as a senior yearling at four big fairs and, in addition, winning the distinction of junior champion and grand champion at one exposition on his initial season in the show ring is the unusual record of Callan Lad IV, stalwart Hereford bull bred and raised in West Texas.

Claude A. Broome, prominent San Angelo cattleman and insurance agent, is the owner of Callan Lad IV, whose winnings this fall surprised even his owner. While knowing the Hereford to be an extra good animal, Mr. Broome sent him to the Abilene Fair in order to have him judged against good cattle shown there.

Callan Lad IV not only took the blue ribbon as the best senior yearling, but was awarded both the junior and the grand championships. Mr. Broome bought the bull when a calf from C. M. Largent & Sons of Merkel, whose registered Herefords are well known at every live stock show throughout the country.

Largent & Sons had a show herd at the Abilene Fair and after Callan Lad IV did so well there, Mr. Broome placed him with the Largent cattle for further showing. The bull next went to the Oklahoma Free State

successive states east of the Rocky mountains. An average trail herd of 3,000 animals would start from Texas in the spring and reach its destination along toward fall, grazing along the way. It might be the owners were seeking a new location for finishing purposes in the northern country, perhaps they had already located a purchaser, anyway. Texas Cattle were soon populating the northern states.

Texas cattle are still in good demand in Montana and adjacent states but no longer do they go overland. The railroads have simplified that proceeding, even if the settlement of the West and its barbed wire had not prohibited it.

The long lean hard riding Texan with the big sombrero and high heeled leather boots is as much in evidence today as ever he was. But he is more apt to be driving a motor car than a pinto, and more than likely his herd will be headed with a Hereford whose pedigree is as long as some of the crowned heads of Eu-

Fair at Muskogee, then to the Texas State Fair at Dallas and finally to the Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport.

At each of these three fairs, the Broome entry took first in his class of senior yearling against all the show herds on the circuit for the season. Competition in the Hereford division at the Oklahoma fair was said to be the strongest ever known there and as most of the animals exhibited at Muskogee went to Dallas, augmenting scores from other states, the strength of the competition is shown.

Some of the breeders whose entries were beaten by Callan Lad IV at Muskogee were O. Harris & Sons, of Harris, Mo.; Turner Lumber & Investment Company of Kansas City, T. E. Mendenhall of Fairbury, Neb., and J. A. Smalley and Reuker of Norman, Okla.

At the Royal Hereford Show at Kansas City, the Broome bull did not get in the money but as eminent a judge as Phil C. Lee, formerly of San Angelo, wrote Mr. Broome that he had seen the show and in his judgment Callan Lad IV should have taken third place and hoped he would be sent on to the International Exposition at Chicago for further judging.

The bull is now at home and will not likely go into the show ring again, says Mr. Broome, but will spend the rest of his days with good Herefords on the Broome ranch on the North Concho River, thirty-two miles north of San Angelo, mated to the Donald Woodford heifers, the get of Don Woodford, the present head of the herd and an outstanding animal himself.

To West Texas stockmen, Callan Lad IV is best known as McSweeney. The bull was given this nom de plume by Tom Dolan, an Irishman

rope, and a great deal more valuable. The range is fenced in now, the "rustler" is selling off stock, and the glory and the romance that was the west of the years gone by, lingers in the memory only of those hardy pioneers who have built the Golden West of today.

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who trained the Broome bull for the show trip and was in charge of the animal at all the fairs at which he was shown. At one time Callan Lad IV refused food and as it was at about the time the Lord Mayor of Cork was on his famous hunger strike, Dolan dubbed the bull McSweeney.

BROUGHT IN FIRST HEREFORD CATTLE

John R. Lewis Introduced Pioneered Bicolored Stock To West Texas in 1888.

RAISED MANY PRIZE WINNERS

Tells Why White Faces Are Better Adapted—Explains Preference For Stock.

John R. Lewis, retired ranchman and a pioneer in introducing the better grade of cattle into this portion of West Texas has raised thoroughbred Hereford cattle since 1888.

He purchased a small herd of Herefords at the Dallas Fair in 1888, and by careful breeding built up a show herd in nine years that won more blue ribbons than any herd in Texas, and from it has sprung many other prize winners.

C. M. Largent at Merkel, and Walter Boothe have obtained some of their choicest cattle from the Lewis herd, and W. T. Lewis' herd at Blackwell has grown from the little prize herd of 30 years ago.

When Mr. Lewis was asked his reasons for giving his preference to the Hereford cattle above others he answered:

"They are best adapted to our West Texas ranges for several good reasons. In my judgement first: 'They are active and can travel up and down the hills, and rocky slopes and go long distances for water and grass when necessary.

Second: 'They are energetic and

never give up and lie down from fatigue.

Third: 'They carry more flesh on a smaller bone than any other kind of cattle, which makes them sell for a higher price than any other type of beef cattle on the markets.

Fourth: 'An important one to the cattle man; they take on flesh rapidly at any age, hence can be fattened in a few months.

Fifth: and last but by no means the least the Hereford possesses great heart-girth, which indicates their great lung power and healthy constitution."

Mr. Lewis moved to this country from Barleson County in 1882 and settled in the southern part of the county, near the Coke county line, on the ranch now owned by his son Rex Lewis.

The original cattle interests consisted of 1900 head of longhorns which he drove from Barleson County and he took him and his crop of cow boys just three months to make the trip, driving them by easy stages and staying within easy reach of water and grass.

At that time Mr. Lewis states there was not a line of fence in the county and a fenced range was an undreamed of calamity.

Mr. Lewis says in his life on the ranch he has raised Longhorns, Herefords and Jersey cattle, fine horses, and hogs, and as choice sheep a any body. He has raised fine fruit when others called it a pipe dream and pure bred poultry has not been strangers at the Lewis ranch house for many years.

Of his four sons, three followed in the steps of their cowboy father. Rex Lewis lives on the old home ranch and W. T. Lewis has been living in Gainesville for several years but still owns his ranch near Blackwell and both ranches are well stocked with good Hereford cattle. Trion Lewis lives at Ft. Stockton and is also a progressive cowman.

Mr. Lewis states the first bale of cotton raised in Nolan Co. was in 1888 by N. I. Dulaney, and it was sent to the Dallas Fair as a great show and was sold by a cotton commission firm at a good price. Average cotton sold for 19 and 11 cents a pound.

Mr. Lewis has been "running cattle" since he was ten years old and although he has just rounded his 80th milestone, says he believes he can still sell a wicked liar and ride herd with the boys but the glory of the trail has grown dim with the passing years.

FOR BETTER MAIL SERVICE

Special to Reporter.

LAMESA, Feb. 18.—Word has been received in this city to the effect that Senator Sheppard has placed before the Postoffice Department in Washington the urgent need for a seven days mail service to Lamesa. It is proposed to get this mail service to Lamesa either through the operation of a Sunday train over the Santa Fe from Slaton or else by additional auto mail service from Big Spring.

COCKFIGHT STOPPED

TEMPLE, Feb. 18.—Elaborate plans for an old-fashioned cock fight went astray at Youngsfort, an inland town in the southwestern section of Bell County, a few days ago, according to Sheriff Albert Bonds, when he and deputies arrived unexpectedly in the village enroute to a secluded spot in search of a still. The sheriff met a party of horseback riders near the town, two of whom were carrying game roosters under their arms—the cocks having their spurs polished with tannin.

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TO BUILD UNIVERSITY

K. K. K. Purchases 143 Acres of Land in Georgia Hills—Ready Next Autumn.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—The Ku Klux Klan has just purchased 143 acres of land five miles from Atlanta in the Georgia hills for the new University of America. Work on the first of a series of building will commence shortly, and it is planned to have enough of these units completed in time to open the institution next fall.

It is proposed to spend a million dollars on the initial buildings this year, and between three and four million dollars more within the next five years to carry forward plans of the American Educational Foundation, which is fostering the movement to create a national university complete in all branches and without sectional lines. When the institution opens, Lanier University, now operated along similar lines, will become the academic department of the former.

The University of America will be under the direction of a board of trustees which will be national in its membership, and negotiations are now under way to secure the services of one of the foremost educators in the country as chancellor.

The primary purpose of the university will be to teach the fundamentals of Americanism and to continue the teachings of Christ. Out of the wide range of study courses to be offered students two will be compulsory. These will be courses of Bible study conducted along non-sectarian lines and a course of study on the Constitution of the United States.

In addition to the establishment of the University the American Educational Foundation is also planning to create lecture bureaus that will engage the services of capable, outstanding lecturers in promoting a nationwide revival of genuine patriotism. It also has in mind the promotion of individual homestudy courses in Americanism and the organization of societies for the development of such principles.

W. W. GIBSON TO GET DEGREE

Marked Through Law School of State University.

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Of the many students who are working their way through the University of Texas, none perhaps has a more interesting record in this respect than William W. Gibson of Sweetwater, who is to receive his law degree this year. He is a native of Collin County but was taken to West Texas by his parents when a small boy. Since his eighth grade in the high school young Gibson has made his way. All money he has received since that time has been made by his own efforts.

He entered the University on January 1, 1920 and he will have obtained his law degree in two years and three months of work, instead of the regular allotted three years.

KILLED IN MACHINERY

ORANGE, Feb. 18.—Sam P. Wilson, 55 years old, an oiler in the Yellow Pine paper mill here, was instantly killed when his clothing caught in the machinery at the mill Friday. Wilson is survived by a wife and six children.

SENTENCED TO CHURCH

Chicago, Feb. 18.—George Mohring, 22, and his brother Robert, 18, must attend church regularly and must get on their knees before their mother and beg forgiveness under the terms of a sentence imposed by Judge Boyer yesterday. The boys were arrested for theft of auto accessories.

We Welcome You Cattlemen

In This First Annual Hereford Sale

We promise hearty cooperation in the ones to follow

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FIRST ANNUAL SALE

OF

Registered Herefords

BY

Sweetwater Herford Breeder's Association

AT

Sweetwater, Wednesday, March 1st

The Banks of Sweetwater take great pleasure in extending a hearty invitation to all men in West Texas interested in high grade registered Herefords to attend this First Annual Sale to be held in Sweetwater.

We know that Livestock raising is a fundamentally sound business in this West Texas Country.

We know that the Pure Breed Herefords have not been hit as hard by the general slump in cattle prices and we believe that they will recover quicker.

Concerning the cattle that will be on sale here March 1, we know that the reputation of these breeders is above question. Some of it is from herds that have won a National reputation and that all of it is second to none in the State for quality.

The nearness of Sweetwater to all West Texas points, together with Railroad Facilities unequalled in the West, make it especially to your advantage to attend this sale.

The Banking Facilities of any of the Banks named below are wholly at the service of Cattlemen at any time.

**City National
Bank**

Texas Bank & Trust Co.

**First National
Bank**

WANT REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE

Henry M. Half of Midland Says Good Demand in Home Town And County.

ENTERS SIX OF HIS FINE COWS

Herefords Bring Best Returns On West Texas Land; High As 50 Per Cent.

The advertisement of Henry M. Half, of Midland, Texas, which appears in another part of The Reporter, expresses Mr. Half's ambition in the Hereford business. Mr. Half's hobby or motto or ambition is to save the freight. If you ask him why he is raising Registered Herefords, he will tell you that there is a demand in his home town and in his home county for large numbers of Registered Hereford cattle. Although Mr. Half and his father before him have been in the cattle business for the last fifty years, it was only about fifteen years ago, or to be exact, in 1907, that Mr. Henry M. Half realized that the land which he owned in Midland County had become so valuable that nothing else but pedigreed Hereford cattle would produce a satisfactory income on the present values.

At that time Mr. Half was offering to sell this land at \$15 to \$20 an acre. He estimates that 20 acres will more than sustain one cow, and since his cows produce for him more than \$100 per head per annum, this land is making an income of 10 per cent on a \$50 valuation; 5 per cent on a \$100 valuation; or, 50 per cent on a \$10 valuation, the last named figure being the price Mr. Half paid for this land, whereas the best farming lands in the United States will hardly produce over 3 per cent on their present valuation.

It is true that Mr. Half's cows do not produce a calf crop of 100 per cent although some of his best cows do have a calf every eleven months; and although he sells some of his cattle at \$100 or even less, the average is more than twice that much.

Mr. Half is very proud of the fact that every breeder of Registered Hereford horned cattle in his county has bought herd bulls from him and many of them have repeated, to say nothing of the females he has sold to his own neighbors.

Although Mr. Half makes a special effort to trade with his neighbors, he has sold many herd bulls to breeders all over Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri.

Mr. Half has entered six head of females in the Auction Sale to be held in Sweetwater March 1st, and says

that he has not selected cattle that are over-fed or over-fitted, but hopes that these heifers will bring moderate prices and fall into the hands of new breeders instead of being bought by old established breeders who do not need any encouragement.

MOB WHIPS ABILENE NEGRO

Men Admonish Hotel Porter Regarding His Conduct.

ABILENE, Feb. —Littleton Oaks, a negro porter at a local hotel is warning other hotel porters in the city that they had better walk the 'straight and narrow path' or they will likely undergo the same treatment which he said he underwent. As the statement goes, 'I went to the Wichita Valley depot Tuesday night on my usual run to meet the train and I hadn't been there long until I was nabbed and thrown into an automobile loaded with white men dressed in overalls and taken out on a country road for some distance and given an awful whipping with a stiff wire bat of some kind and told what

a negro porter in Abilene could not do and get by with."

—Abilene Reporter.

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Monday	11:40 a. m. Arrive Amarillo	Leave 10:00 p. m. Tuesday
Tuesday	12:06 a. m. Arrive Wichita	Leave 8:45 a. m. Tuesday
Tuesday	7:30 a. m. Arrive Kansas City	Leave 1:15 a. m. Tuesday
Tuesday	9:20 p. m. Arrive Chicago	Leave 10:25 a. m. Monday

Sleeping car service Eastbound, Sweetwater to Amarillo, and Amarillo to Chicago. Westbound, Chicago to Kansas City and Kansas City to Sweetwater.

Sleeper leaving Sweetwater 1:15 a. m. ready for occupancy 10:00 p. m.
Sleeper leaving Kansas City 1:15 a. m. ready for occupancy 10:20 p. m.

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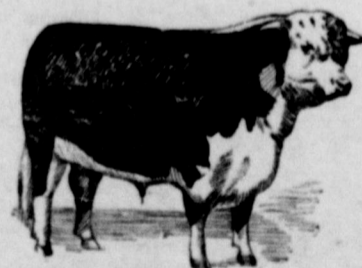
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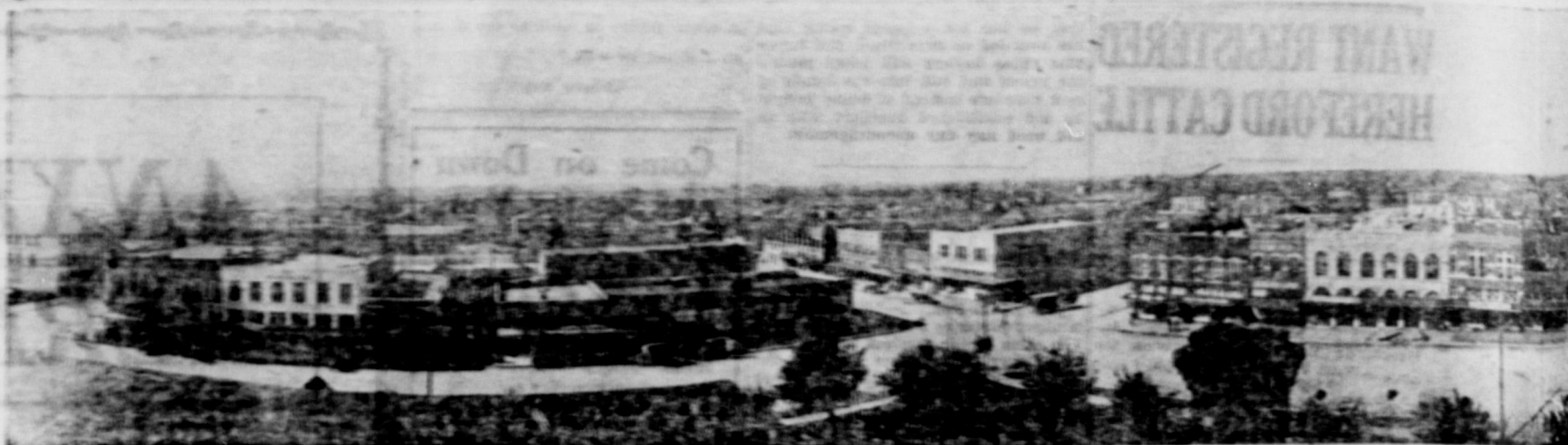
Hereford Bulls



Walter Boothe

Sweetwater

Texas



The Sweetwater Hereford Breeder's Association
Announces

First Annual Sale of Registered Herefords

CATTLE CONSIGNED TO SALE BY THE FOLLOWING WELL KNOWN BREEDERS:

C. M. LARGENT, Merkel	2	HENRY M. HALFF, Midland	6
W. TEMP LEWIS, Blackwell	4	E. P. NEBLETT, Sweetwater	2
J. D. DULANEY, Sweetwater	5	J. D. CHILDERS, Sweetwater	2
WALTER L. BOOTHE, Sweetwater	2	BOOTHE & WIGHT, Sweetwater	2
Total To Be Auctioned		25	

In Addition To The Above Cattle, There Will Be a Number of Registered Bulls, Also Some Females For Sale At Private Treaty To Accommodate Anybody That Might Want a Carload Of Cattle. These Cattle Are As Well Bred And As Good Individually As Can Be Found Anywhere In The United States. Study The Breeding Of These Cattle In The Catalogue, Also In The Sample Pedigrees Listed Below. These Breeders Expect To Make This An Annual Sale and Are Consigning Some of Their Best Cattle As An Inducement To Purchasers To Buy Here At Home Rather Than Pay High Freight Rates and Other Expenses For Cattle That Are No Better At Some Other Place. High Prices Are Not Expected—Probably Never Again Will There be an Opportunity to Secure Such Good Cattle at so Low a Price.

THE SALE WILL BEGIN AT 2:00 P. M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1922

Herd Bull of J. D. Dulaney, Sweetwater, Texas.

For Reference Only.

SIRE	Beau Mischief 248271	Mischief 11724	Domino 244259	Gramophone 24 321288	Domino 244259	Mischief 3d 345220	The Heir 184995	Donna Anita 3d, 244712
Mischief Domino 2nd, 724184	Gramophone 4th, 287748							
Mischief Domino, Jr., No. 997603								
Calved October 16, 1920.								
DAM	Prince Imperial, 444791							
Delight 533586	Evelyn 323626							

Gay Lad 6th, 809028. Herd Bull of C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas.

For Reference Only.

SIRE	Gay Lad 16th, 233549	Miss Betty P. 215490	Perfection 3rd, 199850	Betty 3rd 124692	Beau Brummel 61817	Donna Amelia 65551	Aaron 76687	Myrtlene 5th, 64959
Gay Lad 16th 310844								
DAM	Beau Lamplighter 102790	Myrtlene 7th, 167807						
Etta Butler, 159281								

NOTE—The get of this Bull has won at the Royal at Kansas City and at some of the best shows in the United States.

Beau Homeage, 510611. Herd Bull of Henry M. Halff, Midland, Texas.

For Reference Only.

SIRE	Beau Donald 169745	Polly 174221	Orphan Boy 127340	Primrose 60458	Mercury 58813	Atlanta 2nd, 51324	Jewell Spencer 3rd, 192375
Beau Donald 110th 295853							
DAM	Idaho 81770	Jewell Spencer 3rd, 192375					
Jewell Spencer 8th, 260690							

Herd Bull of E. P. Neblett & Son, For Reference Only.

SIRE	Converter 486188	Beau Converter 595096	Bright Domino No. 706196	Breeder, E. C. Dadeau.	DAM	Domino 244259	Gwendoline 11st 482279
Bright Stanway 366600	Correlline 4th 219883	Bonny Lulu 25th 48625	Bonny Lulu 21st, 144626	Publican 189221	Doona Anna 22nd, 189218		
Bright Stanway 9th, 171354				Beau Modest 140589	Gwendoline 14th, 135954		
Bright Donald 128131	Lady Stanway 9th, 171354			Gwendoline 14th, 135954			

Herd Bull Used in Herd of Walter L. Boothe, For Reference Only.

SIRE	Bright Stanway 366600	Gallic Stanway, No. 527495	Breeder, Guggell & Simpson.	Address, Independence, Missouri.	DAM	Gwendoline 25th, 201768
Bright Stanway 9th, 171354						
Bright Donald 128131	Bright Countess 71651	Lady Stanway 6th 46641	Lamplighter 51834	Daisyette 7th, 61541	Druid 46833	Gwendoline 5th, 61560
Bright Stanway 9th, 171354						

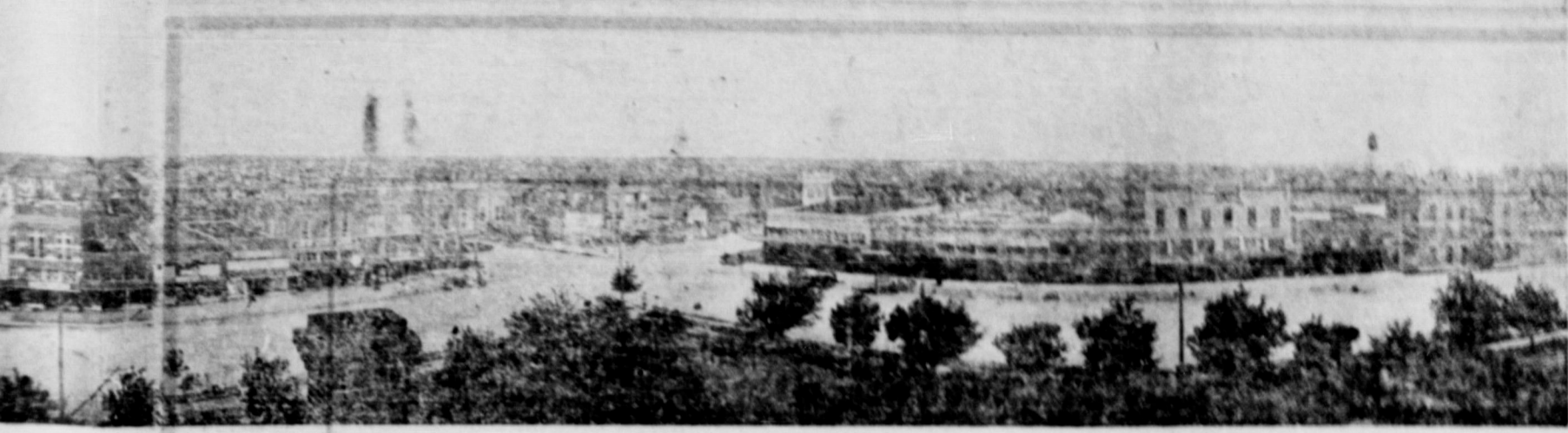
Beau Perfection 56th, 493839. Herd Bull of J. D. Childers, Sweetwater, Texas. For Reference Only.

SIRE	Beau Perfection 1st, 348544	Bell Donald 113th, 267190	Beau Donald 58th, 180690	Bell Donald 109746	Beau Brummel 51817	Donna 33755	Bell Donald 5th, 147363	Lizzie P. 92451	C. Archibald 2nd, 58932	Lizzie M. 49306

The Sweetwater Hereford Breeders Association

WALTER BOOTH, President. G. E. BRADFORD, Vice-President. J. D. DULANEY, Vice-President. E. P. NEBLETT, Secretary.

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The City Of Sweetwater Welcomes You

To The First Annual Sale of Registered Herefords, Wednesday March 1, By The Sweetwater Hereford Breeders Association

The quality of Herefords bred in and around Sweetwater is unsurpassed anywhere in Texas and probably not anywhere in the United States. Cattle from some of the herds that will be represented at this sale have won prizes at FortWorth, Kansas City, and other big shows.

And You Have This Advantage at Sweetwater

It is nearer your ranch. That means that it will be less expensive for you to attend this sale. It means just that much less freight for you to pay on the stuff you buy.

Keep West Texas Money In West Texas

Admitting that the quality of the stock is as good or better than can be purchased elsewhere, and knowing that Sweetwater is so much more reachable for West Texans (You would have to go through Sweetwater anyway to attend any other sale) there is the third argument that when West Texas money is spent in West Texas, it means just that much more development for West Texas and for you and everybody that lives in West Texas.

The City Endorses This First Annual Sale

The City of Sweetwater extends a hearty invitation to all men interested in Herefords to attend this sale. If there is anything that we can do to make your visit pleasant, we will esteem it a pleasure if you will call on us.

The City of Sweetwater

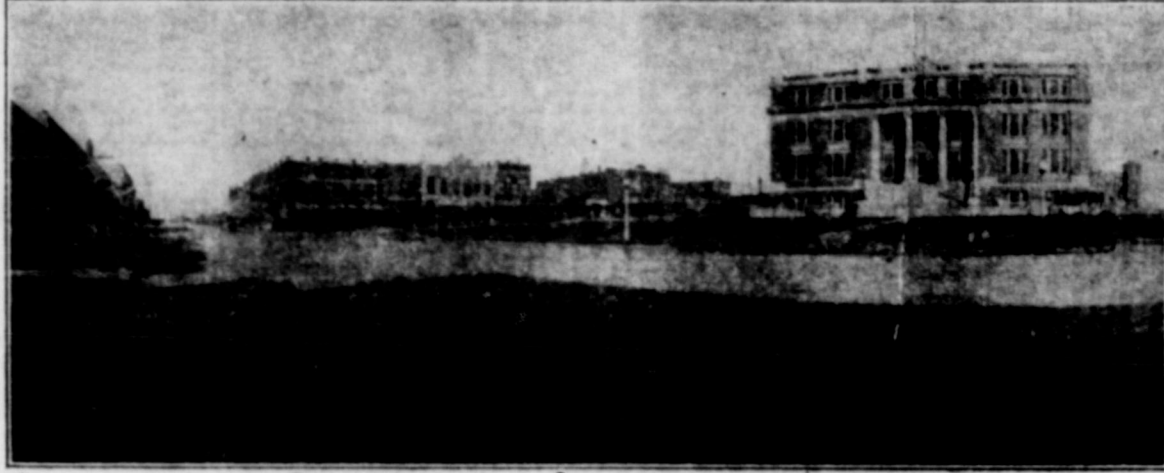
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WE, the undersigned Public Officials and members of the Nolan County Bar extend to you in behalf of the Sweetwater Hereford Breeder's Association a hearty invitation to visit Sweetwater on March 1, 1922, the date of the First Annual Hereford Sale.

We are familiar with the quality of Herefords bred by our good neighbors and friends in the Hereford Breeder's Association and feel that you will be benefitted by the inspection of the stock which will be shown here.

We wish you to feel at home here and avail yourself of all the facilities provided for your comfort and entertainment while you are a guest of the city. Sweetwater's latch string hangs on the outside

A. S. MAUZEY, County Judge.
D. E. BARDWELL, Sheriff.
W. M. BARBEE, Deputy Sheriff.
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MISS MINNIE E. FOWLER, County Superintendent.
W. C. CALVERT, County Agent.
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JOHN BRYAN, Justice of Peace.
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*You Are Always Welcome In
Sweetwater*

The New Hotel Wright

We extend a sincere invitation to the Hereford men of West Texas to attend the first annual sale of Herefords to be held in

Sweetwater, Wednesday, March 1st

The Stock on sale is second to none in Texas or the United States.

And when you are in Sweetwater make The New Hotel Wright your headquarters. We have 75 rooms, baths, unexcelled dining room service and a hearty welcome for you not only during this sale but any time you are in Sweetwater.

The New Wright is one of the best equipped hotels in West Texas.

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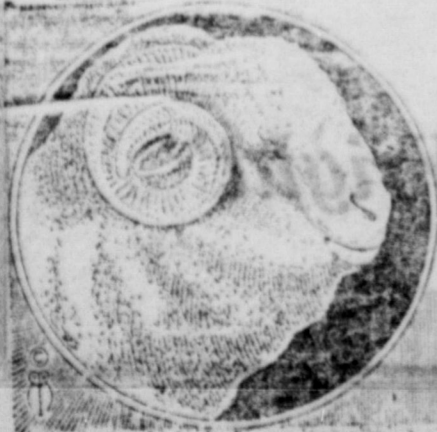
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DRILLING WILL BE RESUMED MONDAY

Impaired Machinery Causes Delay Saturday—Morrison No. 2 Activity Is Increased.

HIGH OIL OFFICIALS ON GROUND

M. J. Vaughn Arrives From New York To Superintend Operations On A Much Larger Scale.

Plans to resume drilling the Morrison Number 2 deeper into the sand Saturday were frustrated by a slight accident to the drilling machinery, or to be more specific, the bull wheel, but it was announced definitely Saturday that drilling would be started Monday.

The well flowed naturally Friday for approximately thirty minutes, and again Saturday morning, throwing oil nearly to the top of the derrick.

M. J. Vaughn of New York, vice-president and general manager, and S. S. Owen, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a director of the Underwriters Producing and Refining Company, arrived in Colorado Saturday to be near the scene of operations.

Two large storage tanks are completed or practically completed near the well awaiting the expected production. For the past week the well has been flowing naturally by heads for 25 to 30 minute periods throughout the day and the derrick and surrounding ground are blackened with the sticky fluid, and there is also considerable oil in the slush pit.

Just what the well will actually produce will not be known until sometime next week probably. The hole is just at the top edge of the heavy oil sand and whether the Morrison No. 2 will be a gusher or a pump will be determined when the drill has penetrated the oil sand. There is now a strong gas pressure.

Drilling activities in the field have been stimulated considerably during the past week. The Smith well, located some three miles east of the Morrison along the road and the Zilpha, a mile or so to the west, are the scene of no inconsiderable activity.

Leasing is increasing in activity, with prices of acreage responding accordingly. Some lease holders near the Morrison No. 2 are asking \$100 per acre, and the price declines from this figure to \$10, depending upon the distance and the location.

Whether or not the Morrison has located the oil pool remains to be seen. That there is an oil pool somewhere in the vicinity is not doubted in the least.

The situation is something like this: a line drawn on the map extending in a southwestern direction from the Morrison would very nearly touch the location of the Morrison No. 2, the T. & P. No. 1 and it continued the line miles to Eaton, would include one well that has already made a showing of oil, sufficient to load a car for El Paso last week, and also a test sunk by the now defunct General Oil Company. The T. & P. No. 1 has been pumping an sufficient to furnish fuel to the nearest rigs. The General test secured a showing at around 2,900, was continued to around 3,000 and then abandoned.

It is thought by oil men that the above mentioned wells are at the edge of the pool. The Smith test, will, to a certain extent, determine whether the structure extends east or not. It is now down approximately 1,600 feet and drilling continues.

Interest grew during the week and a steady string of automobiles from Colorado, Sweetwater and other nearby points poured into the scene of events every day. So great has been the throng of eager people that an enterprising individual has opened a hamburger stand near the well and is doing a "land-office" business in his "hot dog" sales.

TO LAY HEAVIER STEEL

T. & P. Grade Being Widened Between Baird and Sweetwater

The work of widening the grade on the T. & P. line between Sweetwater and Baird is making favorable progress, according to reports received here.

The steam ditcher and a crew of men were working near Clyde Saturday. Present plans are to widen the grade on the road between this place and Baird, preparatory to ballasting the road with rock. After the ballast has been placed heavier steel will be laid between the two towns.

THE WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION

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MINERS PRESENT DEMANDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18—A general walk-out of 500,000 American coal miners on April 1 was ordered by the United Mine Workers Convention here Saturday, subject to a referendum providing that the mine owners refuse to continue existing wage scale after that date.

Other demands called for a owners must meet called for a six-hour day and a five-day week, time and a half for overtime and double time for work on Sundays and legal holidays.

MAN SHOTS FORMER WIFE

Turns Gun On Self—Both near Death in Hospital—Cause Unknown.

HOUSTON, Feb. 18—Nick Kritson, a waiter, and Mrs. Cleo Mickle, Kritson's former wife, are near death in a local hospital as a result of a shooting here shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday.

Kritson met the woman on the street, whipped out a revolver and began shooting, according to witnesses. After shooting the woman twice Kritson turned the gun on himself and fired three times. The cause of the double shooting is unknown.

NEW PARTY FORMED

Farmers National Bloc to Place Full Ticket in Field in 1924 Presidential Election.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18—The Farmers National Bloc made its first bid here Saturday for a position with the political parties of America. The farmer representatives in session here decided to place a new political organization in the field with a full list of candidates for the presidential election in 1924.

Arthur C. Townley, President of the National Non-Partisan League, was secretly present at the meeting where the new party was formed and he is believed to be holding the whip hand over the new organization.

The representatives of the farmers executed their plans in such a manner as to dominate the meeting of the Farm-Labor representatives.

PLAYERS TO REPORT

Swatters To Get Two Men And Cash From Shreveport Club In Exchange For Mason.

Preparations for placing a strong team in the race for the 1922 season of the West Texas League continues here. Two players will be signed for duty with the Swatters from the Shreveport, La. Club, according to Pop Boy Smith, manager of the local club, today.

C. L. Tanner, catcher and Pernel, second baseman, will be come the property of the Sweetwater Club for the coming season. The Swatters will receive these players and a cash consideration of \$500 in exchange for Hubert Mason, who played in the outfield with the local club season. Mason will report to the Shreveport club on March 1 and the Shreveport players are scheduled to come here March 28, according to Manager Smith.

Sheron N. Adams, a pitcher, was signed Saturday. Adams is just out of the army and comes to Sweetwater with a high recommendation from Roscoe, his home town. Manager Smith intends to give this youngster a thorough try-out.

The opening of the 1922 West Texas League race has been set for April 20. The Fort Worth ball club wishes to play an exhibition game with the local club on either March 21, 22, or 23, according to advices received by Manager Smith recently.

Owing to the desired game falling at such an early date in the training season, the probability of arranging for a meeting with the Fort Worth Club is small, according to Manager Smith. However, the matter will be left to the local fans and Manager Smith asks that expressions of opinion regarding the matter to be forwarded to him.

Ablene is making preparations for the opening of the West Texas League according to reports from that city. Officers for the club were elected and steps for mailing out contracts to the players immediately were made at a meeting of the officers of the Ablene Club Thursday night. No definite plan for the sale of tickets was adopted at the meeting, but the sale of season tickets in the city was favored.

The formal endorsement of the Club was given by the Ablene Chamber of Commerce at the meeting Thursday night.

ARRESTS FOLLOW FIGHT

Seven Alleged Hold-up Men Held—To File Charges.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18—Seven members of an alleged band of hold-up men were arrested Saturday following a fight in which one robber was killed and A. J. Mitchell, a motor cycle officer, was wounded.

Charges of robbery will be filed against six men and two women according to Assistant District Attorney Tolbert.

THE 1921 FIRE LOSS IS MUCH GREATER

Losses Sustained By Companies, \$84,343.91; Premiums Paid \$46,572.38.

WILL PREVENT FUTURE FIRES

Co-Operation By Citizens Preventing Fire Hazards Will Keep The Rate Low.

The fire record for the city of Sweetwater for the year 1921 has just been completed by the Mayor and Fire Marshal. This complete record shows the total amount of Net Premiums paid to the various Fire Insurance Companies operating here to be \$46,572.38 while the net losses sustained by these companies amounted to \$84,343.91 which shows a ratio of premiums paid against losses sustained of 181 per cent.

The report made by the Mayor for 1918-1919 and 1920 showed a loss ratio of but 36 per cent. In other words, losses sustained during those three years were only 36 per cent of the actual premiums paid. The spien did showing entitled the city to a reduction for 1921 which saved the policy holders between \$8,000 and \$10,000. As these reports cover a period of three years, the 1921 report will be added to that of 1919 and 1920.

From figures obtained the heavy fire losses for 1921 will probably be responsible for this city losing the good fire credits secured from the last report.

The Sweetwater High School building and Judd Warehouse fires represented over \$55,000.00 of total loss sustained for 1921. Had the two fires not occurred the report just completed would have entitled Sweetwater to an additional credit.

Every effort will be made to hold the present Key Rate of 27 cents, which, incidentally, is the lowest of any city its size west of Fort Worth. With the co-operation of the entire citizenship in assisting the officials in removing all fire hazards and using every possible prevention the next report would overcome the losses sustained during the past year.

CHARGES THEATERS UNSAFE

Local Playhouses In Capital City Ordered Closed After Inspection.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—Seven Washington theaters were ordered closed today by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

The action of the Commissioners was taken after a fire inspection by building inspectors who found that both the Grand Theatre and stage playhouses were unsafe as now constructed. The stringent precautions have resulted from the recent Knickerbocker theater collapse, which took a toll of ninety-seven killed and scores of wounded.

ULTIMATUM IS ISSUED

Neff Threatens To Place Limestone County Under Martial Law If Disorders Continue.

MEXIA, Feb. 18—Unless satisfactory assurances are given by the civil authorities that the laws in Limestone county will be strictly enforced, the whole county will be placed under martial law.

This was the ultimatum issued after a conference between the Governor and citizens of Limestone county Saturday. At the close of the conference the Governor declared that he wanted the people of Limestone county to form some kind of a committee, which would take steps to keep him informed regarding the enforcement of the laws in the district.

Following this statement, the Governor, Attorney-General and other high state officials left the council room in order to permit the citizens to discuss the situation.

CITIZENS TO MEET.

MEXIA, Feb. 18—A meeting of the citizens of Limestone county will be called at Grosbeck Wednesday morning in order to comply with the Governor's request. It is intended to come to some conclusion at the meeting regarding the enforcement of the law in Limestone county, thereby escaping the extension of martial law.

STILL FOUND IN OLD BARN

Illgit Plant Raided Friday Night—Evidence Confiscated by Officers.

A raid made on an abandoned barn six miles south of Sweetwater at 9 o'clock Friday night resulted in the capture of a part of a small still and the destruction of 120 gallons of mash, by Willis Barbee, deputy sheriff.

Investigation showed that the moon shine makers were prepared for business. The still was made from a ten-gallon milk can. The worm was not found. Two empty mash barrels were found and two filled with mash were in the barn. Several empty fruit jars and about a half-gallon of liquor was brought by Deputy Barbee. Indications were that the plant had been in operation recently, but no one was present to receive the officers.

Chicago "Ponzi"



A receiver for Raymond J. Bischoff, 25, has been appointed by Judge Landis. The court declared that \$500 investors in Bischoff's enterprise would receive ten cents on the dollar for their investments, which totalled more than \$5,000,000.

NUN'S SAVE CHILDREN'S LIFE

Inmates of Charitable Institution Removed From Burning Building.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18—The heroic work of a group of nuns during a fire at a home for the friendless was responsible for saving the lives of hundreds of children, inmates of the institution, and in preventing heavy damages.

The children were being tucked in for the night when one of the nuns noticed heavy smoke pouring from the attic. Concealing their agitation, the nuns told the children that they were being granted an extra privilege and would be allowed to play outside for an extra half hour. The children were safely removed from the burning structure before they were aware of the danger.

PIONEER WEST TEXAN IS DEAD

Joseph Guieral Dies At His Home After Long Illness; Came Here in Year 1881.

THE BUILDER OF FIRST HOTEL

Operated Ranch Many Years; Funeral Arrangement Await Arrival Of His Brother.

Joseph Guieral, died at 7:30 Friday evening at his home at No. 108 West First Street at the age of 73 years, following an illness covering the past nine weeks.

"Uncle Joe," as he has been known for years was born in Pond De Tarn, France, Nov. 11th, 1849, and came to Sweetwater in October, 1881. He took up several sections of land west of the present site of the city and operated a ranch for many years. When the town was established he sold his ranch property and built one of the first hotels in the city. He continued his building activities until he was the owner of some of the most valuable business property in the city.

Mr. Guieral landed in New York City in 1872 and entered the U. S. Navy after a few months residence there. When the time of his enlistment expired he came to Dallas and lived there two years and came to Abilene for six months before coming to Sweetwater in 1881. Surviving him is his wife and one brother, August Guieral, who left Tarn, France, two weeks ago when notified of his brother's condition. He landed in New York Feb. 14, and left here for this city Friday but is not yet aware of his brother's death. Funeral arrangements are awaiting his arrival.

The Rev. Father Knauer of the Catholic Church of Abilene will say the Mass for the dead, for him, fulfilling one of his friend's last requests. The services will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic church and interment will follow in the city cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the family residence until the hour for the funeral services can be arranged to which all friends of the family are invited.

OPPOSES DAUGHTERS MARRIAGE

CHICAGO, Feb. 18—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick is said to be bitterly opposing the marriage of her daughter, Mathild, 16 years old, to a Swiss groom three times her age. The grandfather of the girl, John D. Rockefeller, is responsible for the decided opposition, according to friends of the family.

Sheriff and Mrs. Ed Hardwell are visiting in Dallas. Mrs. Hardwell will return via Belton, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Gladys.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Sunday, partly cloudy.

VILLA MAY TAKE FIELD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—Pancho Villa, former Mexican bandit leader, has announced his intention to stand by the present government in Mexico. Villa is said to be willing to take the field against the revolutionists should the Obregon government signify its willingness.

K. G. STOCKYARDS BURN

Last Section of Old District Wiped Out—Damages \$35,000.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18—The last section of the old Kansas City stock yards was wiped out by fire Friday night. Firemen were handicapped in the fight due to the fact that the fire gained such headway before water connections could be made.

The authorities are investigating to ascertain why the water in the mains in the vicinity of the yards was turned off when the alarm was given. The loss is estimated at \$35,000.

PROMOTE HEREFORDS

Sweetwater Breeder's Association Organized To Boost Purebreds.

The Sweetwater Hereford Breeder's Association, which is conducting the sale of Registered Herefords in Sweetwater, March 1, was organized in 1921 among the prominent Hereford men in and around Sweetwater.

Its object is to further the production of good cattle in West Texas and to promote an annual sale in Sweetwater in the spring of the year. In the years to come it is planned to conduct fat stock show in connection with the sale. The formation of Boy's Calf Clubs will also be undertaken, with the idea of stimulating pure bred animal production.

The officers are Walter Boothe, President, G. E. Bradford, Vice-president, J. D. Dulaney, vice-president and E. P. Neblett, Secretary, all of Sweetwater.

DELAY BONUS BILL MEASURE

Recent Developments Indicate That Soldier Benefit Is Far Off.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—That the final passage of the Soldier Bonus Bill could not come for two or three months appeared certain today. The situation remains confused and it is impossible to predict whether the passage of the bill will take place during the present session of Congress.

Recent developments point out that situations have arisen which kill all hope of passing the measure within the next few months.

BALLINGER HITS OIL

Twenty-Five Barrel Oil Flow Struck At 1,795 Feet.

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CHARGES PLOT AGAINST BLOC

Group in U. S. Senate To Make Investigation—Has Strong Backing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—The Farm Bloc in the United States Senate has set out to expose what it charges is an immense plot against the American farmer. The faction is said to have a war chest of \$250,000 to support it in the venture.

Testimony concerning the organization has been taken before a subcommittee of the Senate Agriculture Committee in an effort to defeat all legislation against the farm bloc. Charges that the break-up of the farmers co-operative movements, which have for their heads members of the farm bloc, are also made.

PIONEER DIES OF INJURIES

SEYMOUR, Texas, Feb. 18—G. B. Morris, pioneer farmer and member of the Seymour city commission, died today from injuries received Thursday while working at his farm. He is survived by his widow and twelve children.

Mrs. M. E. Bunch and son, Ed, of Ranger, are in the city to attend the funeral of Mr. Joe Guieral.

MEXICAN TROOPS WILL GUARD LINE

Three Thousand Soldiers Distributed Along Border as Precautionary Move

BANDIT RUMORS ARE PREVALENT

United States Forces At Fort Bliss Inactive But Prepared To Guard All The American Interests.

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 15—Three thousand Mexican Federal troops are distributed along the lower stretches of the Texas-Mexican border. The troops are placed here merely as a precautionary measure in preparations for any disturbances that might occur in that section, according to M. Vasquez, Mexican Consul.

The distribution of the troops has taken place in the last two days, the men being stationed at strategic points along the border. Wild rumors, which have been immediately discredited, have been prevalent all along the border for the last two days. The disposition of the troops has caused much comment on both sides of the line and some inhabitants are making preparations to leave the country unless conditions improve quickly.

Several bands of outlaws are thought to be operating independently and these are mainly responsible for the prevailing rumors. Any outbreak which might occur will be confined to the district surrounding Cuernavaca.

DRILLING GOES ON AT ANSON

Well down 1,700 Feet—Contract Calls For Depth of 3,500.

ANSON, Feb. 18—The Anson Oil and Development Company's well on the C. B. Brown farm, seven miles east of Anson, is down to 1,700 feet. Drilling is going along nicely since the hole was cleaned out last week. The company entered into a contract with the drillers to go to a depth of 3,500 feet unless oil is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth. Plenty of water is available for the project and no further delay is expected.

PARTY TO SUPPORT REED

Missouri Senator Too Valuable To Lose From Senate, Say Colleagues.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—Influential Wilson Democrats in the Senate have pledged their support to Senator James Reed, Democrat of Missouri, in his fight for re-election next fall. This decision was reached Saturday at an informal meeting of a group of Senators, who decided that Reed was too valuable in the Senate for his services to be lost.

Reed's bitter opposition to the Versailles treaty was not deemed sufficient grounds for denying the support of the party, according to his Democratic colleagues.

Reed will have an opponent in the coming state election in Missouri, Breckenridge Long of St. Louis.

SALESMAN REPORTS GEMS.

Satchel Containing \$150,000 Worth of Diamonds Disappear

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18—The loss of \$150,000 worth of diamonds has been reported to the police by Sidney Krenzel, New York jewelry salesman, who arrived here from Chicago Friday night.

The diamonds were stolen from his berth while on an Illinois Central train en route here, according to Krenzel, who said that the valuables were stolen together with his satchel. The loss was not discovered until Krenzel's arrival in St. Louis. The police are investigating the case but no clues have been found.

KENYON'S SUCCESSOR

Charles A. Rawson To Fill Unexpired Term Until General Election.

(Special to Reporter)
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 18—Charles A. Rawson of Des Moines is the new Senator from Iowa.

Announcement of the appointment of Rawson, who is chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, to succeed William S. Kenyon, resigned, in the Upper House of Congress, was made Friday by Governor N. E. Kendall.

Rawson will serve only until a successor is elected at the general election in November.

SOCIETY.

Woodmen Circle Enjoy Meeting
The members of the Woodmen Circle had a meeting at the W. O. W. hall Friday evening with Mrs. Murray Hubbard, the Guardian presiding.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary met at Legion Hall Thursday evening and talked over plans for work in the future.

MARRIED AT DALLAS.

Cards announcing the marriage of Max Berman of Colorado to Miss Sybil Brodsky of Dallas at the Southland Hotel in Dallas Sunday, February 5, have been received here.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINED.

A merry crowd of about 30 young people, composing the Sunday school classes of Misses Nicholson, Jones, Mrs. W. K. Beall and E. T. Dawson, were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Beall, Friday evening.

1922 BRIDGE CLUB

The ladies of the 1922 Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Crawford. The near approach to Washington's Birthday was emphasized in the tally cards table markers and home decorations of hickories and red cherries.

SOROSIS CLUB.

Mrs. Joe Booth was hostess for the Sorosis club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Booth presided over the business session. Mrs. C. E. Mays was elected delegate and Mrs. Oscar Pate alternate to the district meeting of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held at Ranger in April, 1922.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Clifford R. Casey of Tascosa will deliver an address at 8:15 o'clock this evening at the meeting of the Epworth League in the basement of the Methodist Church.

SELLING 1920 COTTON

STAMFORD, Texas, Feb. 18.—The returns are still coming in on the low grade 1920 cotton which was shipped to Europe during 1921 through the plans of the West Texas Cotton Co. of Commerce.

No Mustache



The mustache of the famous crowd Prince of Germany, when he was in the city at Washington, shows that without his mustache.

RESUMES WORK ON CISCO DAM

Completion in A Month Expected—5,000 Men To Be Used. CISCO, Feb. 18.—Work on the \$1,000,000 dam at Lake Cisco, three miles north of the city, was resumed Friday and within a month or six weeks it is expected that 500 men will be employed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The week centering on February 24 will average about normal temperatures on Meridian 90 from Gulf of Mexico to the far north.

Great extremes of temperature are not expected and the weather will be moderate. Last warm wave of the month is expected to be in northwestern Canada near February 26, on and all along Meridian 90 February 28, in eastern sections March 2.

I am expecting the weather of March to average near the average of October, November, December, 1921, and January, February, 1922, but a great change in crop weather will occur during April.

An unusual number of building wrecks occurred within two or three days of the greatest earthquakes of recent times, which is said to have temporarily changed the Earth's axis, January 31, 1922.

When the dam is completed Lake Cisco will have a shore line of more than thirty miles and will impound 15,000,000,000 gallons of water.

INGRAM PLAY ON BALZAC THEME

"The Conquering Power" is announced by the Queen Theatre for 2 days, beginning Monday. It is a Rex Ingram production for Metro and in it Mr. Ingram has had the assistance of all the principals who aided him in making "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" the superb production that it was.

This is the beginning of Balzac's tremendous story of love and greed. In the screen version Alice Terry, the exquisitely beautiful Marguerite of "The Four Horsemen," has scored a sensational triumph through her portrayal of Eugenie, Rudolph Valentino, whose Latin temperament and graceful fascination fitted him prominently for the role of Julio in "The Four Horsemen," is cast as the Parisian dandy, Charles.

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Advertisement for Victrola records. It features an illustration of a Victrola gramophone and text that reads: 'Fighting over these Victrolas at present terms. Only three more to be sold on following terms \$125.00 Victrola in walnut or mahogany \$5.00 down puts one in your home then you pay \$2.00 per week until paid. Music of Quality P. T. QUAST Phone 113'

Large advertisement for S. D. MYERS SADDLE CO. It features the text: 'All Cattlemen Are Cordially Invited to Attend The First Annual Sale of Registered Herfords IN SWEETWATER MARCH 1st SWEETWATER SADDLES THE BEST And all cattlemen are just as cordially invited to drop into our shop when in town--anytime S. D. MYERS SADDLE CO. Sweetwater, Texas'

Advertisement for West Texas Electric Co. It features an illustration of a man sitting at a desk with a woman standing behind him, and various electrical appliances like a lamp, a fan, and a vacuum. Text includes: 'Now is the time to do away with the old oil lamp and avail yourself of the modern conveniences of Electricity. If your house is not already wired, get an estimate on it now. It will not cost as much, perhaps, as you think. And if your house is already wired, be sure that you have the latest lighting fixtures and equipment, so that you get the utmost in lighting comfort and satisfaction at a minimum of cost. And then there are the other labor-saving conveniences such as Electric Washing Machines and Irons, Cooking Utensils, Vacuum Cleaners, Sewing Machines—all of the willing servants in the house that work so efficiently and so cheaply—saving the time and the energy of the lady of the house for more important things in her home. West Texas Electric Co.'

Feed Herefords Co-operatively

SEWARD, Nebr., Feb. 18—Six hundred head of western Hereford steers are being fed by three Seward County farmers on a co-operative contract plan which is expected to benefit both the Montana owner of the steers and the men finishing them for market.

The steers, 2, 3 and 4-year olds, are owned by J. L. Wilson of Broadus, Mont. D. M. Hildebrand, Byron Brigham and Jake Imig are feeding them. The contract is on a 1-3 basis; that is, Hildebrand, Brigham and Imig pay one-third of the expense of shipping the steers from Gillette, Mont., to Omaha, and one-third the selling charges; and receive one-third of what the animals bring. In contracting to feed the steers, the three Nebraska farmers have guaranteed to put on 170 pounds in 120 days, Omaha weights, over the Gillette weights. The animals are valued at \$40 a head in the contract and losses are arranged by subtracting the Gillette weight of dead steers from the Omaha total. They weighed at Gillette, after allowing a 3 per cent shrinkage, an average of 864 pounds.

Both Gain By Method. "There are several features to the contract which appear to benefit both parties," said Mr. Hildebrand. "Both sides take some of the risk and both benefit from a good market price, although our contract states that if the steers should sell for better than 7 cents, Mr. Wilson gets all the difference over that figure."

"Mr. Wilson figured he couldn't have netted more than \$37.50 a head for his steers as feeders. We confidently expect them to bring at least 8-12 cents. If they do that and we send them to market weighing around 1,100 pounds, they will bring \$71, of which our third would be around \$24 and Wilson's \$45."

Mr. Hildebrand said he had figured his share of the expense of handling the steers from Gillette to the packer at Omaha would be \$2.50 a head. A feed in transit rate of 50 cents a hundred was obtained. The rate from Seward to Omaha is 19 cents. Mr. Hildebrand figures he is saving in freight one and one-half times the rate to Omaha because of getting his steers to feed on their way to market. That would be a saving of 27 cents a hundred in freight. Then there are the two commissions at Omaha avoided; the one Mr. Wilson would have paid and the one the Seward County men would have paid in obtaining their cattle through the regular channels. Counting the feed he will put into them Mr. Hildebrand said his total expense would run about \$16 a head. Then he gets all the pork profits.

Feed Some Snap Corn. Mr. Hildebrand is feeding the steers he has snap corn crushed, silage and alfalfa hay. Later shelled corn will be added to the ration. He has bought five thousand bushels of the snap corn from neighboring farmers, on the understanding they can collect for it any time up to March 1 on the prevailing market price. The corn is measured at eighty pounds to the bushel.

Dividing up the steers among the three feeders threatened a hitch at first, as it was necessary to take the lot regardless of sorting. It was finally agreed to take the cars in rotation, gate out. How uniformly this worked out is shown by the average weights of the three lots now in Seward County feed-lots, 868 pounds, 869 pounds and 864 pounds.

Mr. Hildebrand will sort his bunch and it is possible the contract may be "interpreted" by both parties to allow some of the animals ready for slaughter to go to market before the 120 days are up.

"I believe this sort of contract is practical," was Mr. Hildebrand's comment. "Of course, varying conditions might cause some of the features to be changed. It is a method, however, which appealed very much to the banker who indorsed the contract. He was enthusiastic and took us if this venture was successful he would promise us all the cattle we could feed from Montana ranges."

The Churchse

First Baptist
Located at the corner of Elm and East 4th, Rev. T. Y. Adams, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. H. Jobs, superintendent.
Morning sermon, 11 o'clock; evening sermon 7:15 o'clock.
Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:15 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Church of Christ.
Located at the corner of Elm and Lamar streets; no regular minister; usual services by out of town minister; Woman's Bible study class meets on Thursday afternoon; Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock.
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Lamar Street Baptist Church.
Located at the corner of Lamar and Lewis avenue; Rev. W. H. Jackson, pastor.
Rev. G. C. Farris will preach at 11 a. m.
Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning sermon at 11 o'clock; evening sermon at 7:15 o'clock; Sunbeam band meets Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 o'clock each Sunday afternoon; Senior B. Y. P. U. meets each Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to attend each of these services.

First Methodist Church.
Located at the corner of Cedar and East 4th Streets; Rev. D. B. Doak, pastor.
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First Christian Church.
Located at the corner of Elm and East 3rd street; no permanent pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m., L. E. Ep person, superintendent.
Communion Service 11:00 a. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend any and all services announced at this church.

First Presbyterian Church.
Located at the corner of North 4th and Locust streets; Rev. E. W. Mc Laurin, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m., D. A. Clark, superintendent. Morning service 11 o'clock; evening sermon at 7:15 o'clock; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock; Junior Christian Endeavor meets each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to attend each of these services.

W. B. Carthen of Wade Brothers Meat Market is in Galveston where he was called by the serious illness of his father, who is not expected to live.

The Rev. G. C. Farris will conduct preaching services at the Lamar St. Baptist church at 11 o'clock. Mr. Farris was formerly pastor of the church.

J. T. Hughes, manager of the local branch of the Radford Wholesale Grocery Co. was in Abilene Saturday where he attended a meeting of the company's stockholders.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Viser have taken apartments in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fultz on Cedar St.

Miss Mable Johnson was hostess at a meeting of the K I S S Klub Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dalton Moore will be hostess at a meeting Monday afternoon of the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church.

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NOTICE
It has been stated in Sweetwater, unthoughtfully or maliciously, several times, that the State Ray Battery Representative at Dallas has gone broke and the Ray Factory at Ypsilanti, Mich., are in the hands of receivers, who were backing up the Ray Battery two-year guarantee, said statement is a falsehood. The Acme Battery Co. of Dallas has been taken over by the Ray Battery Sales Corporation of Texas and they are fully competent to handle same.

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WHY THE HEREFORD?

In this edition of the Reporter will be found full announcement of a sale of Herefords to be held here March 1 under the auspices of the Sweetwater Hereford Breeder's Association.

It is the purpose of this edition to state first the quality of stock to be sold here, second the reachableness of Sweetwater as a sales center and third, something of the growth of the Hereford industry in West Texas and why the Hereford is adapted to West Texas.

The purebred livestock industry has not slumped anywhere near as much as other branches of agriculture interests and when the inevitable reaction from present conditions does come, the purebred will recover quicker.

In so far as the city of Sweetwater is concerned, there is no reason why this first annual sale should not develop, as the years go by, into something of great merit. A show of Fat Stock is planned to be held in connection with boys and girl's calf clubs and prizes will be given. Also a poultry show might be another feature that could be profitably introduced in connection and the whole proceeding lengthened out into several days or a week.

Another advantage is holding this event in the spring of the year at a time when other cities have nothing in competition.

OLD-TIMER RETURNS

Sauerkraut, after long interment as an alien enemy, is coming back into popularity strongly. So strongly, in fact, that it is the sensation of the food trades. Those who dislike German chop-suey will sniff and say "Strongly is right!"

Nevertheless, the return of the prodigal, no longer known as liberty cabbage, is refreshing news in this madhouse age of conferences, blocs, agendas, reparations and parleys. It's another indication of recovery from the war and return to normalcy. For normalcy without sauerkraut is as unappetizing as sauerkraut without frankfurters or spareribs.

International politics is important—at least until viewed from the perspective of a long lapse of time. In the long run, changes in a nation's diet get down deeper into the undercurrents of humanity.

If the Chinese were to stop eating rice, it would be infinitely more important than their diplomatic relations with Japan, for it would pre-empt a lowering of the physique of the yellow race, now rising to rival the white man.

Many drank for many thousands of years. America suddenly kicked John Barleycorn out. Students 1000 years from now will recognize that prohibition brought a far greater change to Americans and their civilization than even the World War.

The things we eat and drink are the engines, good or bad, that run us. From them come our bodies, much of our mental powers or handicaps, along with virtues and vices.

The Russian soldier on military duty has for his week's food: Ten ounces of salt, 7 quarts of beer, 12 1/2 ounces of barley, 112 ounces each of meat and black bread and 122 ounces of sauerkraut. Dieticians, talking in terms of calories, claim that kraut has a third more food value than chicken soup.

The real sauerkraut fans, however, are not much interested in calories. They ask few questions when they tackle kraut and its near relatives—pretzels, spareribs, cheese sandwiches and beer.

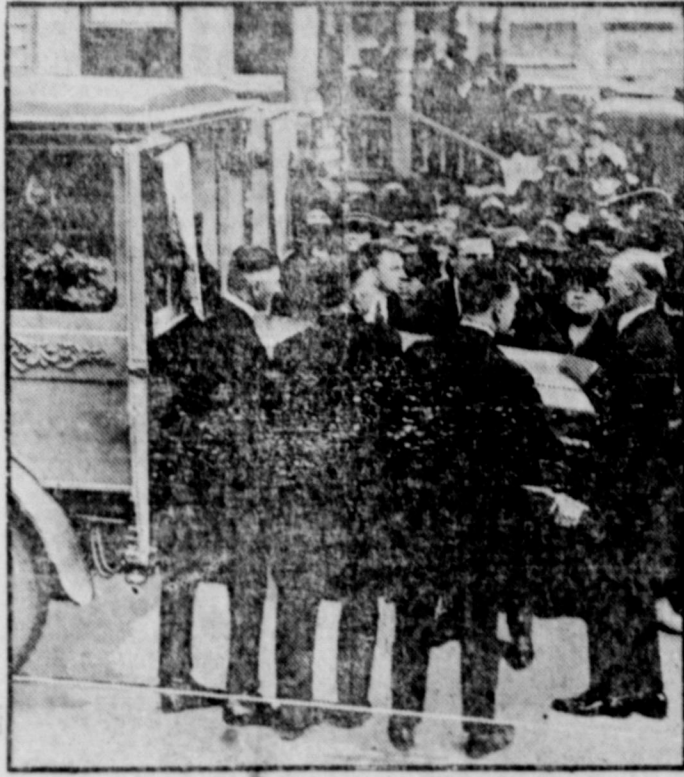
Possibly the real reason for sauerkraut's comeback is the rumor that its juice, at the proper age, has an alcoholic content that comes close to the Volstead deadline. Or is that just propaganda by cunning kraut manufacturers?

ASSOCIATION HAS MEETING

Parent-Teachers Body Give Entertainment Honoring "Father's Day."

A good attendance of school patrons was reported at the "Fathers

Wm. D. Taylor's Funeral



A "still" photo from the last reel in the life story of Wm. D. Taylor, slain movie director. His casket being taken to the Los Angeles cathedral while hundreds looked on.

Day" celebration held Friday evening at the Methodist Church. The event was arranged by the Parent-Teachers Association in compliance with the request of the Mothers Congress of Texas.

The South Ward school, numbering 140, came in a body escorted by their teachers. The school in concert gave a program of religious and patriotic selections in prose and poetry form.

Mrs. R. M. Chitwood sang the "Mother's Congress" song with Mrs. Roy Scudday accompanying. The Reverend T. Y. Adams gave the invocation, which was followed by a reading by Miss Nina May Brand. Mr. R. M. Chitwood and Dr. J. W. Hunt gave talks on "Our schools and what they mean to us."

C. OF C. ORGANIZE

MILLSAP, Texas, Feb. 18—The Millsap Chamber of Commerce was organized this week and plans made for some constructive work to begin at once. E. L. McCarter, District Manager of West Texas Chamber of Commerce assisted in forming the organization. M. A. Plumlee was elected president and M. L. Turce secretary. The new chamber is affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Poincare Cabinet Receives Second Approval of Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Feb. 18—A unanimous vote of confidence was given to the Poincare Cabinet Friday by the Chamber of Deputies.

Premier Poincare and his colleagues were upheld on both foreign and domestic policy. The vote places the chamber squarely behind the Premier in his efforts to have the Geneva economic conference postponed and his conditions for an Anglo-French treaty of alliance.

This is the second time that the chamber has supported the Poincare ministry by an open vote since it came into power on Jan. 17, succeeding the Briand Cabinet.

K. M. LANDIS RESIGNS

Will Attend Solely to Baseball Administration—Ill Health is the Cause of His Action.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18—Judge Kerasaw M. Landis has presented his resignation as United States District

Judge Kerasaw M. Landis has given as the reason for his resignation by Mr. Landis.

Judge Landis was appointed High Commissioner of organized baseball with an annual salary of \$42,500.00 more than a year ago, and it is understood that the duties of the two positions were proving too strenuous for his failing health. He will devote his entire attention to matters pertaining to baseball administration in the future.

Landis is widely-known throughout the United States as a Federal Judge. He was appointed United States District Judge for the northern district of Illinois on March 28, 1905, and two years later became suddenly famous when he imposed a fine of \$29,240,000 upon the Standard Oil Company in a rebate case. This was the largest fine ever imposed in a Court of Justice and was later remitted by the United States Supreme Court.

During the world war Landis presided at the famous I.W.W. trial in which William D. (Big Bill) Haywood secretary-treasurer of the I. W. W., and 103 of its members were defendants. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the I. W. W., and 103 of its members were defendants. Haywood and ninety-three other I. W. W. received prison sentences.

Landis was one of the thirty prominent persons to whom bombs were mailed on May Day, 1919. His drastic actions, decisions, heavy penalties and outspoken criticisms made him many enemies.

BOYS ATTEND COURSE

A. & M. College Officials Speak at First Event of Kind in State.

CLARKSVILLE, Feb. 18—About 250 boys, representing the twenty-five agricultural clubs in Red River County, attended the opening of the boys' short course here Friday which is being conducted under direction of the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce and county agent.

After a banquet at noon, given to the visitors by local citizens, the boys were taken to the farm of J. A. Bagby, near town, for demonstrations in poultry selection, terracing and livestock judging. Several officials from A. & M. College are here to lecture and assist in the demonstration work.

A varied program has been announced for Saturday. It is expected that more than 300 club boys will be in attendance the second day. This BALLINGER, Texas Feb. 18—A

TIRE MAN HERE

Wayne Murray from Dallas, representing Swinehart tires, was in Sweetwater on business today and also for the purpose of calling on his old friend M. C. Manroe. Mr. Manroe explained that all he knew about tires he learned from Mr. Murray, which was tantamount to saying that Mr. Murray is rather an expert tire man.

ANOTHER SHERIFF REMOVED

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Feb. 18—Harvey Freas, suspended sheriff of Osage County, was permanently ousted from office Friday when a jury in District Court, after ten hours' deliberation returned a verdict finding him guilty on two specific counts of failing to enforce the laws.



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5-Gallon Can Texaco Motor Oil, Light	\$3.70
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Who is the smartest pitcher in the American League?

There are a lot of pitchers in both major leagues who use their head as well as their arm.

Recently I asked Nick Altrock, a great pitcher in his day, which pitcher worked most intelligently in the American League.

I figured that query would make Nick do some tall thinking, but almost before I had finished he answered:

"Sam Jones is the wisest guy in the American League."

For a moment Nick led me on the ropes. After weighing the question I came to the conclusion that Nick knows something besides clowning.

Sam Jones is one of the best pitchers the game has ever produced. He has everything, including a good head. There is a reason for every ball he pitches. Sam Jones is something besides a mere thrower.

Jones has progressed slowly. His rise has been so gradual that it has escaped a lot of the publicity a fellow gets who has greatness thrust on him overnight.

Jones is at the top of his game right now. He should be a tough fellow to beat this season with the

New York Club backing up his pitching with real slugging.

Carrigan Was Right

The success that Jones has achieved calls to mind a conversation I had with Bill Carrigan a number of years ago. Carrigan was then managing the Boston club.

A trade had been made with Cleveland whereby the Indians secured Speaker, the big star of the Boston club. In return the Red Sox secured

Pitcher Sam Jones and a recruit infielder and a lot of money.

The trade was the laugh of the baseball world as far as talent was concerned. One of the things that Carrigan insisted on was that Boston secure Sam Jones as one of the pitchers. Jones was then an unknown youngster. Most of the critics were surprised over Carrigan's insistence on Jones.

Early in the spring I mentioned this fact to Carrigan. He merely laughed and replied:

Jones Has Made Good.

"Jones should be a great pitcher. He has a fine delivery and a good curve ball. When he knows how to pitch, and he should soon learn as he is a bright fellow, he is going to win a lot of ball games. Some day he is liable to be as valuable as Speaker."

Bill Carrigan certainly was a wise guy. Jones has fulfilled his prophecy and then some.

It was interesting for me to read an interview that Carl Mays, one of the game's greatest pitchers, gave on the art of fooling the batter. Here is the compliment Mays paid Jones: "Sam Jones is as good a pitcher as there is in baseball. He has nerve, brains and control. Those things make a great pitcher. Mathewson was great because he had all three."

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Back in the early eighties, the old-time cattle business reached its zenith when a man's range reached 200 miles to the Pecos river and as far northward over the Staked Plains as his cattle cared to range. Often, the cowboys would find in the fall of the year that they had ranged their cattle from Devil's River on the South to the fertile forks of the Canadian, by just following their lead, and the cattle had followed the grass and water holes.

The Texas & Pacific railroad came and the cow men found that his steers were worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Never had they been so profitable. Great train loads of long horns were shipped to the big packing centers of the North. Capitalists in the North formed great companies to buy ranches and cattle. The English lords and earls sent their younger sons to West Texas, each wishing, above all things, to become "Cattle Barons."

Land was bought by the section and not by the acre in those days. The branding iron was the sceptre of power, and the men with the steers needed no other attraction, as he was more to be considered than any banker.

In those good old days, the same as now, the droughts came. On the heels of the advent of the railroad and five years of unparalleled prosperity came an eighteen-month drought, when the green grass became brown and as dry as powder, the sky like copper and cattle died for lack of water. The "bottom fell out" of the cattle business. Cattle could not be given away and they were too poor to ship. That settled the old-fashioned cow business.

The thinking men began to plan some way of avoiding such catastrophes in the future.

They began to see that quality counted more than quantity. The leaders among them attended cattle fairs and sales of blooded stock to learn the varieties best suited to the altitude and conditions of the Western prairie country. The Great White Face king gradually came into his own. They are large, but active and strong, and were able to travel a long distance to water and grass, and will stay in good condition on less food than any other breed of cattle. They will take on flesh more rapidly and may be fattened at any age. For these reasons the White Face Herefords are today recognized as the money makers for the Western cattle men.

But the prosperity of the cattle country is not all made of its fine Herefords. The cattle "Barons" have

also turned farmers and the ranchmen of today regards his acres as good for something more than for steers to graze over. The farmer is recognized as the power which forms the sure foundation for the prosperity and stability of any section of the country the glorious West not excepted. It is within the memory of many old settlers when a man who wanted to buy land for agricultural purposes would have been thought of unsound mind. It simply was not done.

There is a story often told that a colony of Swiss and German men, led by a thrifty Catholic priest, settled on a tract of land in 1883 on the site where Stanton now stands.

This colony raised a fairly good crop of wheat the first year and the cattle barons talked of running them out of the country before the ranchmen turned farmers and ruined the range.

It was counted heretofore to dream that any man could make a living in the farming business West of the Palo Pinto Mountains.

The rainfall has not changed ma-

terially since the Eighties, but the farmer has learned the secret of conserving the moisture and adapting his agricultural methods to suit the wide range of soils, which are as productive as any in the United States.

With the cattle business established on a sure footing and ideal farming methods found, the West in general and Nolan County in particular, offers an ideal home to the man who is not afraid to earn his bread and meat by "the sweat of his brow."

PUREBREDS PAY WELL

Such is Experience of J. D. Dulaney, One of Pioneer Hereford Men Here.

Among the older Hereford men in West Texas is J. D. Dulaney, whose eight section ranch lies just north of Sweetwater.

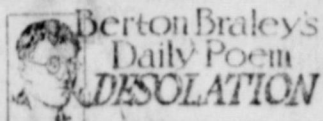
Mr. Dulaney has been raising Hereford cattle for 35 years and for the last 25 has been in the registered

Hereford game exclusively. He has won many prizes with his stuff but for the past few years has not exhibited anywhere.

"Registered Herefords don't eat any more than grade or scrub cattle," said Mr. Dulaney. "Nor are they any more trouble to raise. But when you do get a herd of Herefords, you have something that is worth some money."

"West Texas is just exactly suited for raising cattle," continued Mr. Dulaney, and the Hereford type is suited to West Texas. When raising cattle, one might just exactly as well raise good cattle as any. The first higher, but the returns in the long run are so much more than justify the expenditure.

Some of the Dulaney herd are entered in the Auction sale to be held in Sweetwater March 1.



Berton Braley's Daily Poem DESOLATION

The world's gone to ruin And in my dejection The future looks blue in Most every direction; Life isn't worth living And nobody loves me, There's no one is giving A darn how fate shoves me.

Existence is dreary, The thought makes me shiver; If I weren't so weary I'd plunge in the river; Chill, damp is the weather, All joy is forgotten And, viewed altogether, The whole game is rotten!

You think I am sharing The mood and the manner Of poets despairing Who wave a wet banner, Who wax very tearful Of verse and of feature? No, truly I'm cheerful, A light-hearted creature.

But, down in the basement The steam heat is waning, And, outside my casement, The chill sleet is raining; And therefore my curses, All poets take warning, You can't write glad verses At two in the morning! (Copyright, 1922, NEA Service)



SEEKS INFORMATION

Secretary Hughes May Be Questioned Regarding Pacific Treaty Negotiations By The U. S. Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—The personal testimony of Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, regarding the negotiations of the four-power Pacific pact will be demanded next week unless President Harding returns a satisfactory answer to the Hitchcock Resolution. Senator Hitchcock declared Saturday.

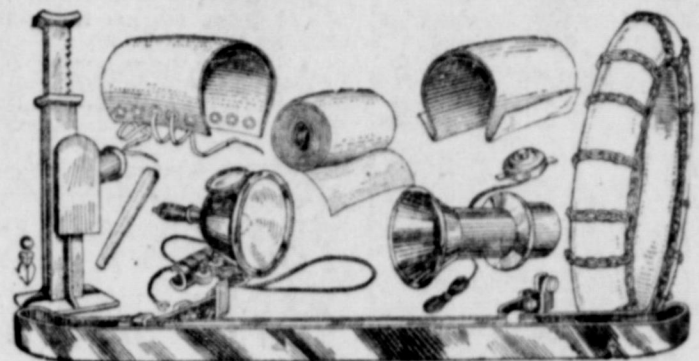
Hitchcock is the author of the resolution which requests information regarding the inside negotiations which led to the formation of the Pacific treaty. The resolution has been adopted by the Senate and the President's reply is said to be forthcoming Monday.

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Advertisement for King Candies and Palace Drug Store. Features a 'Sale of Registered Herefords March 1st' and promotes 'CANDIES' and 'Prescriptions'.

New Sport



Miss Lois Huggins doesn't need a surf to go surf riding. She hitches her toboggan to the tail of an air plane at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., and glides across the snow. Tao plane is on skids, too.

There will be an important meeting of the American Legion at Legion Hall Monday evening. A program will be arranged at this meeting for the opening of the Memorial Park.

AUTO SHOWS BRING OUT MANY NEW MOTOR CAR FEATURES.

It is hardly possible to pick up a newspaper these days without noting a reference to something new in the motor-car industry. Improvements in springs, bodies, caourators, motors, and other important working parts of the car are seemingly everyday affairs.

Altogether the tendency is to decrease first cost as far as is consistent with good workmanship and material, keeping constantly in mind the fact that long life must be maintained and upkeep cost must be held down to a low level.

The most notable exception to the general tendency to cut manufacturing costs by substituting new materials, new designs, and new methods of production, is the automobile storage battery. The staunchness with which the principal battery manufacturers hold their standards and to the details of construction of their product is striking proof of their faith that each is making a battery which is, in his opinion, as good as can be built.

Contrary to the general demand for lower priced materials and parts to be put into cars, one of the largest battery manufacturers, the Willard Storage Battery Company, of Cleveland, reports that there is more general use than ever before of their Threaded Rubber Battery. This is a higher priced product than the other types of automobile batteries which it manufactures, but notwithstanding that fact, there are 191 builders of motor cars and trucks furnishing this battery as standard equipment.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

THE SANTA FE.

Northbound.
No. 91 arrive 1:00 a.m. lv. 1:15 a.m.
No. 95 lv. 9:30 a.m.

Southbound.
No. 92 arrive 4:10 p.m. lv. 4:20 p.m.
No. 96 arrive 6:00 a.m.

THE ORIENT.

Northbound.
No. 4 arrive 7:30 a.m. lv. 8:00 a.m.

Southbound.
No. 3 arrive 5:50 p.m. lv. 6:30 p.m.

THE TEXAS & PACIFIC.

Eastbound.
No. 6 arrive 10:30 p.m. lv. 10:50 p.m.
No. 2 arrive 7:45 a.m. lv. 7:50 a.m.
No. 4 Sweetwater Sp. lv. 8:35 a.m.

Westbound.
No. 1 arrive 10:25 p.m. lv. 10:25 p.m.
No. 5 arrive 5:10 a.m. lv. 5:30 a.m.
No. 23 arrive 6:00 p.m.

Gladys, the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts, has pneumonia in both lungs and is reported to be in a serious condition.

PHOTOGRAPHER'S VIVID DREAM

San Angelo Photographer Dreams of A Remedy To Keep Him Fit—Dream Comes True.

"I have so often wished for some one thing that would put me through my business day in first class shape that I dreamed of it at night," said Raymond J. Taylor, manager of the Photograph Department of the Central Drug Company, San Angelo, recently.

"I have now found something that has made my dreams come true," he continues. "My work is sometimes very confining and I have suffered with colds and grippy feelings at times until I was just 'all in' and did not feel like doing the work that came piling in."

"One of the pharmacists at the store suggested that I take B & C. LAXATIVE ASPIRIN TABLETS. "Take a few whenever you begin to feel bad," he said. I followed his advice and my dream has come true, for I now feel fine, and if I begin to feel the least signs of a cold, headache or tiredness I take a few B & C's and I feel alright again right away. I certainly recommend them to everyone—they are much better than the plain aspirin as, in addition to giving almost instant relief, they cure by removing the cause."

Ask your druggist for a box of B & C. LAXATIVE TABLETS. Insist on B & C's.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements for office in Nolan county are made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of July 23, 1922:

FOR SHERIFF:—

- MARK A. MUSGROVE.
- WILLIS BARBEE.
- JACK YARBROUGH.
- JESSE LAUBERT.

- FOR TAX ASSESSOR:—**
H. P. HARKINS (for re-election)
L. T. MANER.
BEN F. ROBERTS.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:—**
CLINT SCOTT.
W. T. HIGHTOWER (for re-election.)
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:—**
GUS FARRAR.
TOM CRUTCHER
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:—**
WM. W. GIBSON.
W. E. PONDER, (re-election.)
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—**
JUDGE A. S. MAUZEY.
(Re-Election.)
- FOR COUNTY COLLECTOR:—**
MISS WILLIE ELLOTT, (re-election.)
L. S. POLK.
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK:—**
S. H. SHOOK.
DAN CHILDRESS, (re-election.)
VAL FORESTER.
- FOR COUNTY WEIGHER:—**
R. C. SHEPPARD, (re-election)
JNO. H. HOLT.
LLOYD ROGERS.
A. J. (AL) ROY.
SAM H. VISER.
JESSE L. HEMBY.
- FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:—**
MINNIE E. FOWLER, (re-election.)
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—**
Precinct No. 1.—
O. B. MORELAND.
F. M. LOCKETT, (re-election.)
CHARLES A. McCLINTIC.
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—**
Precinct No. 2.—
ROBERT M. O'REAR.
M. C. GRAHAM.
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Precinct No. 1:—**
I. W. BRASHEAR.
JOHN BRYAN.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP



CHIGGER BILL SEZ.

TH' NEW oilse bume over t'

COLORADO IS most curtanely

CRACKIN' OODLES uv tention

FRUM PEEPLUS oil over th' country

AN' WESTBROOW an' Colorado

IS TH' mecca o' throngs uv

SPECTATORS, SPECULATORS an',

ALL SORT O' tators here uv late.

PEEPLE FRUM ever town is a

HUMPIN' T' that air place

AN' NATCHELLE they is forced

T' STOP over in Sweetwater 'tween

MOIST UV th' tranes.

EVER BODY is on the go toward

THAT AIR sectin now, but—

BROTHER! WAIT a minute!

DID-JA KNOW that all uv them

FOLKS WILL sune have theys

EYES SWEETWATERWARD?—yea,

THEY IS a goin' t' be o'

CUMIN RIGHT back, an' you'll

WANNA KNOW Y-for.

WELL I'LL tell ye, friend:

THOT AIR registered Hereford

STOCK SALE is a goin' t' take

PLACE HERE in Sweetwater on

MARCH TH' one

AN' EVER one wants th' best

KATTLE THEY kin buy

AN' AS this is the first Saile

T' BE pulled by th' Breeders

O' THIS sectin

THEY IS a goin' t' offer th'

VERY BEST they is got

AT TH' cheapest price.

EVER ASKED by a cattle man

WOT IS got the same kind

UV BULLS and cows.

FER TH' binfit uv all wot is

FIGERIN' ON razin' th' best uv

STOCK, I'll say theys better be

ON HAND at th' Swatter Park

AT 2 O'CLOCK on th' afternoon

T' GIT in on th' first

BIDDIN' T' git th' best ones

FIRST WOT is offered fer sale.

TAKE TH' hint kiddo—

AN' BE on hand early—

DON'T FERGIT th' dait—pleze.

YOU TELL 'em "mud."

MY "DUST" blows.

—I THANKS you.

Cattlemen



—Be Sure And Visit Sweetwater March 1—
—To Attend The First Annual Sale of—
—The Sweetwater Hereford Associa—
—tion. And While In Sweetwater—
—then or at any time, Be Sure and—
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—ing, Shoes, and General Merchan—
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Wright Furniture Company

M. E. Brown
Local Manager

Exiled Empress Visits Queen



When Zita, ex-empress of Austria, recently passed through Spain on her way back to exile at Madeira, she was the guest of King Alfonso. Here she is shown with the queen mother, Christina, leaving the historical Church of St. Francis the Great at Madrid.

IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. Ward Yeager Has Pneumonia.—Parents Leave for Bedside.—Mrs. Ward Yeager of Dallas is in a serious condition with pneumonia at the home of her husband's relatives in Stephenville, where she is visiting. Mrs. Yeager was formerly Miss Virg. Lagow, and is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. R. Lagow of this city.

Mrs. Lagow left for her daughters bedside Saturday morning and Mr. Lagow and son, William, left at noon in their car for Stephenville in response to a message received several hours after Mrs. Lagow's departure. Mrs. Yeager is slightly better, according to reports received from her mother, Mrs. J. H. Lagow, upon her arrival at the bedside of her daughter.

TIPSY PIGS CAUSE ARREST.

LINCOLN, Neb. 18—Drunken pigs, owned by James Lacy of Chadron, Neb., went on a roaring rampage and unwittingly caused the arrest of their owner for violation of the prohibition laws, according to Sheriff Hill of Dawes County, who took a sample of the mash they had eaten.

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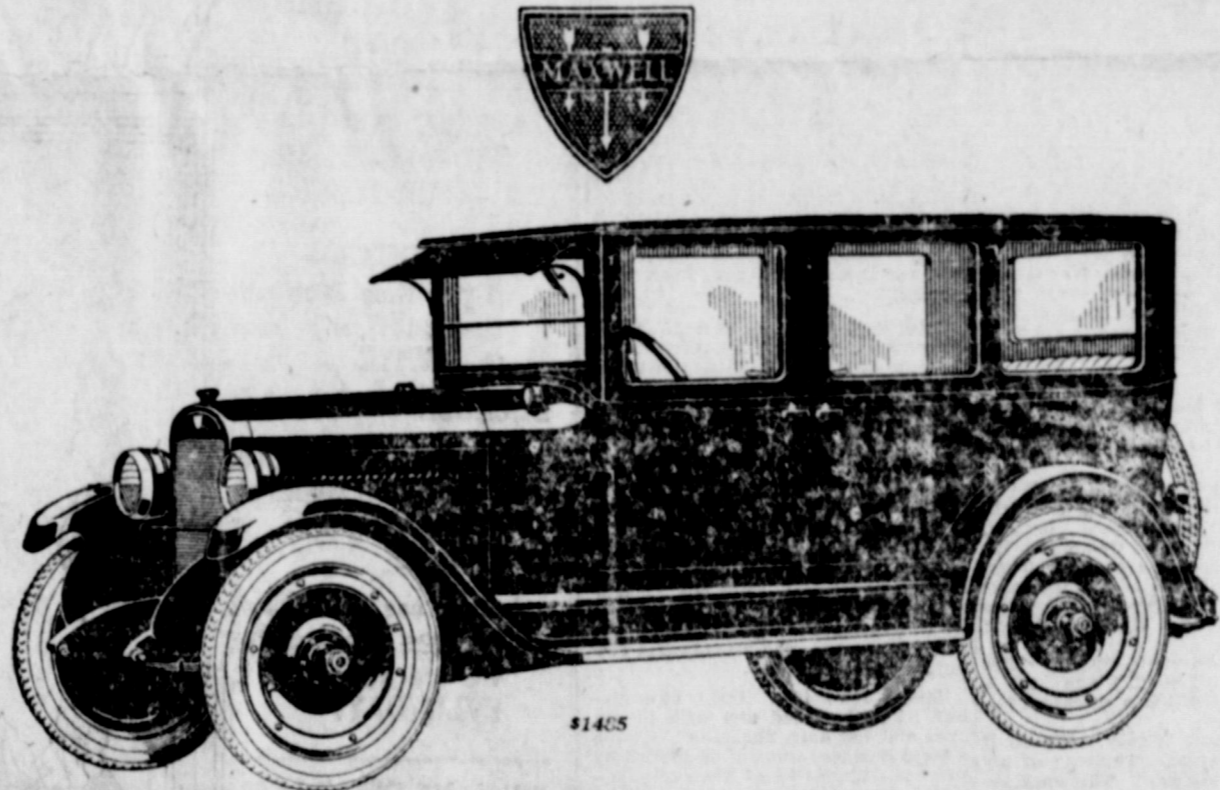
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The Good

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ELIZABETH FARLEY ON THE JOB

AMHERST, Mass., Feb. 9.—Elizabeth Farley, a high school girl of 18, has earned her own living for three years. She owns 21 cows, 80 chickens, 2 horses, 7 wagons and extensive farm equipment. And she operates a business that had a \$4000 turn-over last year.

"Not every high school pupil finds it necessary to file an income tax report!" said Elizabeth's father, Prof. George L. Farley, of Massachusetts Agricultural College, "but plenty could—if they tried."

"There isn't anything phenomenal in what my daughter has done. She isn't a farm prodigy. She has put into practice what we in the college extension service have been trying to teach—that boys and girls can stay on the farm and make more money than by rushing off to the city."

Her Work is Fun.

Miss Farley has enthusiasm. She says her work is fun. By turning her profits back into more stock, she is building up her business. Her father bought her a cow three years ago. She paid him back and kept adding to her herd. She branched out into chicken raising and into vegetable farming.

"Find your market—and produce close to it," Prof. Farley advises the boy or girl who seeks success in farming.

That's what Elizabeth did. When she started building up a milk route she delivered her wares herself, carrying a milk can. Customers increased and she got a bicycle. Then she hauled milk and cream and eggs in a little express wagon. Now she has a horse-drawn delivery wagon and a sleigh.

"I did all the work myself," Miss Farley said. "I hauled hay in a wheelbarrow. I wielded a pitchfork?—why, certainly."

"Milking cows is easy. We do it morning and night. Thirteen of my cows are milking now. The work averages about 10 minutes for each."

She Knows Business.

Prof. Farley says Elizabeth knows a lot more about the business than he does. He admitted being somewhat panicky the other day because his daughter was absent when a calf was born.

"My herd is entirely Jersey cows," said Miss Farley. "I started out to breed good stock and I aimed for quality of product. I sell milk for 14 cents a quart and cream for 25 cents a half-pint. Others are coming down, but I'm not. And my eggs cost more. The quality is worth it."

"We've got a 45-acre farm now. Three years ago we had a bungalow with a small back yard. Part of the farm is in hay. In the spring I'm going more extensively into vegetables and fruits."

Gets Up At 4:30 A. M.
Elizabeth's father says she started her commercial career when she began raising asters when she was 12.

"This is a natural business growth," he said. "She started in a small way, made her profits work for her, and grew slowly. Any boy or girl could do the same thing. It would pay parents to give them a start. Elizabeth pays her share of the taxes and insurance—and she hasn't cost me a cent for three years, not even for clothes."

Miss Farley gets up at 4:30 in the morning and doesn't get through in the cow shed until 7:30 winter evenings. Her hours are longer in the summer. Yet she finds time to keep up her high school work, and to get her share of dances and entertainment.

Going to School Soon.

Next fall she is going to start a four-year course in M. A. C., studying animal husbandry, orchardry and other agricultural subjects. Meanwhile she is going to employ an M. A. C. graduate—a girl—to run her dairy business. She already has two boys working for her.

Miss Farley is a tall, strongly-built, healthy-faced girl with brown eyes and red hair. She hasn't become a staid business woman, or spoiled by success. She talks of her exploits—which have just been recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture in the shape of the only silver medal ever awarded for "individual accomplishment in establishing and maintaining a dairy herd"—as if she were discussing school adventures.

IS FINALLY APPROVED

N. Shaw Rives Appointed Receiver of Wool Merchant's Business.

(Special to Reporter)
SAN ANGELO, Feb. 18.—Final approval has been received from the outside creditors of George Richardson, wool merchant and rancher, of the course taken by local creditors in asking last week for a friendly receivership. All danger now of bankruptcy proceedings being brought by disgruntled creditors is passed and N. Shaw Rives, former assistant cashier of the First National Bank, who was appointed receiver by Judge Charles Dubois in the Tom Green County district charge of the estate.

The court found the reasonable value of Mr. Richardson's estate to be \$876,296.67 and his liabilities to be \$667,658.46. Mr. Rives will devote his entire time to the management and settlement of the estate and hopes to be able to not only pay all creditors, but to leave Mr. Richardson an estate of over \$200,000 when the final settlements are made. He is not serving on the usual receivership fee of 5 per cent but has been given a yearly salary to manage the property. Mr. Rives has a ranch in the same locality as the Richardson place.

Try a dish of that good Chili at the Casino and you will come back for another. 15 cts

VOTES FAVORABLY

GRANDBURM, Texas, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce the organization voted unanimously to renew its affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. E. L. McCaryer District Manager of the West Texas Chamber was present and made an interesting talk on Chamber of Commerce work.

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David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain, is facing the greatest political crisis in his career. The sudden changes in the Irish situation makes his hold as leader especially precarious, but the wily Welshman has always been equal to any occasions.

HUGE RANCH IS SOLD

Estate of 64,000,000 Acres Sold By General Terrazas; To Re-Sell As Farms.

(Special to Reporter)
EL PASO, Feb. 18.—Virtual completion of the largest private land deal in the history of Mexico was announced here when A. J. McQuatters, president of the Alvarado Mining Company gave out the statement of the purchase of the 64,000,000-acre estate in Chihuahua of General Luis Terrazas, former governor of Chihuahua.

The land which is in two pieces consists of more than 3,000 square miles. The northern boundary is approximately fifty miles south of the American border and the southern boundary about 100 miles south of Chihuahua City. It is the purpose of the syndicate represented by Mr. McQuatters to re-sell the land in small farms and

ranches, and will spend \$25,000,000 in irrigation work and other agricultural improvements. General Terrazas, who is 93 years of age, was for many years reputed to be the wealthiest man in Mexico.

ARMY REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—An immediate further reduction of 203 officers and 3,000 men in the American forces in Germany was announced today by the war department. There will be remaining in Germany after this reduction, a total of 169 officers and 2,217 men.

STORM CRIPPLES TELEPHONES.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 18.—Crippled telephone and trolley service in Richmond and vicinity and similar conditions in many other parts of the state were reported here today as the result of last night's snow storm, which resulted in a white covering of six inches' depth.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I will open a general Dry Goods Store in the J. H. Snell building, east side of square on or about Saturday, February 25th. Definite date will be announced later. Will be in a position to offer the people of Sweetwater and trade territory the greatest bargains offered in merchandise in many years. Will sell from 25 to 50 per cent below manufacturer's cost. Watch and wait for opening date.

East Side of Square **F. CHESLEY** Sweetwater, Texas