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RIOTING GERMANS GET A LEAD BATH

Seven And Possibly Ten Germans Are Dead As Result Of Clashes Between Invaders And Civilians.

ASSASSINATE FRENCH OFFICERS

Alleged Assassins Shot And Mob Threatens—Many Killed And Wounded In Clash At Dortmund

By The United Press.

Twenty-four hours of tension in the Ruhr, following the discovery that two French officials had been assassinated near Buer, broke today and seven and possibly ten Germans have been killed.

Two were killed trying to escape from prison. Troops fired into the mob when it attempted to storm the jail.

Five were killed when the French and Germans engaged in a street clash at Dortmund. One of the men killed was a French officer and there were several wounded on each side.

French government officials, including Poincare and War Minister Maginot reiterated that those responsible for the assassination be punished to the extreme limit.

GERMANS SHOT

By The United Press. DUSSELDORF, Mar. 12.—Seven Germans, two believed to be the assassins of Lieutenant Colfin and M. Joly, were shot and killed today by French troops at Buer.

The two Germans are suspected of having been implicated in the murder of the French officials Saturday night. They were arrested and attempted to escape. Gendarmes shot them dead.

A big crowd assembled in front of the police station and threatened to storm it. The troops ordered the mob away but they refused to disperse.

The troops then opened fire, killing five Germans.

Mrs. Julia Allen and Mrs. Hub Hall were in Sweetwater Saturday shopping and report the program put on by the school of Palava Friday evening at the Tabernacle a decided success with a large attendance.

CASE IS SETTLED

Supreme Court Hands Down Decree In Famous Red River Boundary Case—Middle of Stream.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—The Supreme Court today announced its formal decision in the famous Red River boundary cases involving valuable oil lands contested by the United States government and the states of Oklahoma and Texas.

Settling down a set of principles, the court appointed commissioners to run the boundary line in accordance with the decree.

The court also decided that the riparian rights to the lands along the river extended to the middle of the river but not beyond.

Misses Pear and Emma Lee Hemby returned Monday morning from a visit with Dallas, Fort Worth and Cleburne friends.

Miss Alma Sartain who has been the guests of relatives and friends in Fort Worth returned home Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Millsaps is reported improved today following an illness of several days.

Mrs. M. L. Turney of Alpine is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. R. Neblett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bradford are home from Fort Worth where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hedrick and Mrs. K. M. Hodges were week end guests in Abilene.

The Needle Craft Club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Berryhill Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

D. H. Butler has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth and Weatherford.

THE COTTON MARKET

| NEW YORK COTTON. | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Op'ng | High | Low | Close |
| May | 30.97 | 30.72 | 30.82 | 30.55 |
| July | 29.92 | 30.12 | 29.87 | 30.63 |

| NEW ORLEANS COTTON | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Op'ng | High | Low | Close |
| May | 30.30 | 30.46 | 30.23 | 30.31 |
| July | 30.30 | 30.46 | 30.23 | 30.31 |

| SPOT MARKETS. | | |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| | Today | Close |
| New York | 30.75 | 30.75 |
| New Orleans | 30.63 | 30.75 |
| Dallas | 30.30 | 30.15 |
| Houston | 30.75 | 30.75 |
| Galveston | 30.80 | 30.80 |
| Sweetwater | 29.65 | 29.65 |

| CHICAGO GRAIN | | |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| | Today | Close |
| Wheat:— | | |
| May | 1.20 | 1.20 |
| July | 1.15 | 1.15 |
| Corn:— | | |
| May | .75 | .75 |
| July | .77 | .77 |
| Oats:— | | |
| May | .45 | .45 |
| July | .44 | .45 |

DEATH RIDES ON WINGS OF WIND

Twenty Die In Tennessee Town When Storm Hits In Night—Many Injured When Buildings Tumble Down.

By The United Press. JACKSON, Tenn., Mar. 12.—Twenty persons were killed and nearly two score injured when a wind and hail storm struck Pinson, Tennessee during the night.

Bodies of the dead were brought here today by rescue workers who rushed to the stricken village when word of the disaster was broadcasted.

The little town of Pinson was quietly sleeping when the storm broke, wrecking houses and business buildings.

Many of the dead were killed while they slept.

Others were tossed about in the wreckage of their homes as the wind swirled about the little town, rain and hail following in its wake, and adding to the misery of the survivors.

The dead lay scattered about the streets while townspeople worked frantically in the darkness and rain to provide for the injured.

Messengers rushed to surrounding towns to secure nurses, physicians, provisions and other emergency necessities.

AT THE PALACE.

When it came to finding a village to represent the mythical "Panamint," a mining town locale for Jack Holt's latest Paramount picture, "White Salt Sings," showing at the Palace Theater today and tomorrow, the location department at the Paramount studio in California was in a quandary.

The scenario called for a California village of the type and hundred miles from water; that is, on the edge of the desert. So there was nothing else to do but hunt out an old time village that has long since gone to decay and rebuild it.

The "Panamint" described in Peter B. Kyne's story, "The Parson of Panamint," from which the picture was built under the direction of Robert M. Haas, art director, was one of the largest villages that has been constructed by Paramount in a long time. It consisted of twenty buildings, including a hotel, church, bar and grill, barber shop, butcher shop, assay office, sheriff's office, a furnishings store, bank, general store, pawn shop, rectory and dwellings.

The village occupied three scenes of ground and was so constructed as to take a 465 foot camera shot, which in motion picture parlance is a "long shot." In making the scenes Joseph Henabery, the director, used more than five hundred persons. Fritz Brunette plays opposite the star.

About That Ram

Then there is the proposition of the location of the new Tech College. We understand that some of our sister cities off the caprock have already got everything lined up for the location as far as they are concerned as individual towns.

But, at the same time they can't come to any decision among themselves as to where it ought to be. But, of course, these newspapers have to have their fun out of the matter, and that is practically what it all amounts to.

Then San Angelo registers a kick about the disappearance of their mascot at above mentioned celebration, claiming that the water supply of Sweetwater was the cause of its death. Sweetwater comes back with the argument that it was water-found-red, having been without so long that when it got to water, it got an over-supply and croaked. There's room for argument.

But, it is also funny to us how a sheep could be expected to survive a drench of liquid that some human beings refuse to partake of.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Speaking of the Tech College and its location, it is possible there is as much difference of opinion about the proper location above the caprock as there is below. Lubbock may have been able to line up some counties to support her where the population was so scarce they were unable to withstand her onslaught, but there is still some difference of opinion to an unbiased observer from off the caprock.

And then that ram seems to be worrying Lubbock a lot. Maybe it is because they don't grow that kind up there. San Angelo doesn't seem to be particularly worried about it—having hundreds of thousands more just like it or better. According to a veteran San Angelo ranchman, Rambouillet's grow fat on a pile of rocks. And so when they brought this ram up here, and he got both feet into a pan of doughnuts at a Sweetwater restaurant and ate of pie and sandwiches equally copiously, and having been accustomed to his Angeloan rock diet, it put him in rather poor health. And then when he left Sweetwater and returned to his native heath, he just couldn't stand the shock of comparison. He died of mortification at having to return. The ancients used to say: "See Rome And Die," for Rome in those days was the wonder city of the world.

It is entirely possible that the admiring glances of the Lubbockians cast ramward may have also had something to do with the untimely demise. For well did this sheep know the fate that awaited him at Lubbock. He knew that in just a twinkling his fleece would have been converted into a warm wrap with which to protect some helpless Lubbock citizen from the icy winds that sweep above the caprock, while below the caprock all is bathed in balmy sunshine. Well did this ram realize that his carcass would be converted into lubricant with which to grease the really marvelous activities of that "Hub" that goes round and round and round. And he knew that his hoofs would become glue with which to make those stories ground out by that "Hub" "stick!"

MAILED CHECKS TO WAIT 30 DAYS

Farm Bureau Cotton Association Makes \$2,511,034.99 Payment to Farm Members On Cotton

DALLAS, Mar. 12.—Checks for \$2,511,034.99 were mailed out March 7 to farmers who shipped cotton this season to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, according to an announcement by John T. Orr, president of the association. This is the third distribution made this season to members. Final settlement is yet to be made.

"This large sum, which goes to the producers of Texas' wealth at a time they need it for farm operation purposes, is like a transfusion of financial blood in the arteries of business in this state," Mr. Orr points out. "Multiplying this amount by eight for the other states which have co-operative marketing associations, we get \$20,000,000. This huge sum should appeal particularly to business men who manufacture and sell goods for farm consumption as it represents wealth which is added to the South by co-operative marketing. It is money received from the orderly merchandising of cotton of our members who are receiving substantial benefits over the farmers who were forced to dump their cotton on a glutted market.

"The associations merchandise cotton in an orderly fashion as a demand is created. This method has a stabilizing effect on the price. Farmers and business men with whom these farmers deal, reap the benefits because money distributed among the producers gets a much wider diffusion that it does when it is pocketed by a few speculators."

Miss Louise Murry of Colorado is spending the week with Miss Connie Flowers.

Clifford Caudwell of San Angelo is visiting friends in Sweetwater. Mr. Caudwell is on his way to Fort Worth where he has accepted a position.

Governor Neff Says He Will Not Recall Legislature For Month If Special Session Adjourns.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Mar. 12.—Governor Neff, at a conference with eight members of the House this morning stated that in the event the legislature adjourns sine die immediately after reconvention in special session Thursday, that he would not issue a call for an extra session before thirty days, according to Blount.

Governor Neff expressed himself as being against an immediate adjournment of the special session, but would not insist upon the legislators holding the session at this time.

LIQUOR BILL ENGROSSED.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Mar. 12.—The Bell House Bill to strengthen the liquor laws of the state against bootlegging was engrossed by a viva voce vote in the Senate today, after the adoption of several amendments.

The amendments adopted, however, did not remove any of the teeth in the bill.

CUT IN TWO

By The United Press. HOUSTON, Mar. 12.—C. D. Mims, former secretary of state under Governor Hobby, was instantly killed when he was caught between the top of an elevator and the sill of the third floor of the Garden building here Sunday afternoon.

TWO ALARMS.

The Fire Department answered an alarm Sunday and again Monday morning at the residence of W. B. Wilson, 906 Elm street. An oil stove was the cause of trouble in each case, Monday morning the firemen threw the stove out. The damage was slight in each instance.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

West Texas tonight colder in south-east portion. Frosts in south portion. Freezing in north portion. Tuesday fair.

General weather outlook for period March 12 to 17, inclusive:—West Gulf states generally fair except probability of rain about the middle of the week. Temperature normal or near.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys fair. Rain or snow is probable about middle of the week. Temperature normal or above.

Southern Rocky Mountains and Plateau Region. Fair and temperature normal or above most of the week.

FINED \$16.70.

Manuel Robledo paid a fine and costs amounting to \$16.70 on a charge of assault Monday morning. The charge resulted from a cutting affray in which another Mexican was slightly scratched at an early hour Sunday morning. Local authorities arrested Robledo and he was given a hearing before Justice Brashier.

ROUND UP REBELS IN BRITISH ISLES

One Hundred Fifty Irishmen Brought to Emerald Isle Charged With Supplying of Arms To DeValerites.

DOCKS ARE HEAVILY GUARDED

Prisoners Conveyed to Mount Joy Prisons By Tanks And Armored Motor Cars As Crowds Watch.

By The United Press. DUBLIN, Mar. 12.—Three warships today brought to Dublin 150 rebel prisoners of the Free State, who were captured in the great roundup that extended to every corner of the British Isles.

The docks were heavily guarded by National troops as the insurgents landed and were conveyed by tanks and armored cars, to Mount Joy prison. The prisoners were captured in all manner of places in England, Scotland and Wales.

They were charged with supplying guns and ammunition to the De Valerites.

GAS WAR

Price Drops to 18c Per Gallon In San Angelo

By The Reporter. SAN ANGELO, Mar. 12.—Gasoline is selling at some stations in San Angelo today lower than in six months and as cheap as it has been since before the war.

A four-cent cut Friday by the Gulf Refining Company, topping the retail price from 22c to 18c a gallon, was followed Saturday by the Producers Refining Company and the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

The fluctuation is merely local, dealers say, and back of it is said to be the determination on the part of one or more of the companies to compel four competitors to stop selling gasoline at wholesale prices at their main plants. It was predicted that all the companies will fall in line by Monday, unless the fight ends. Should it continue, the price may be pushed down even lower. It was forecast.

GETS VIOLENT.

Jesse D. Blair, who was adjudged insane in County Court Saturday and was incarcerated in the county jail immediately thereafter, took apparent exception to the proceedings and became violent. A section of pipe was torn loose and fired out of the window and persons residing near the jail were entertained with weird noises most of the night. Efforts to quiet him had not proved successful Monday.

Tuesday evening, March 6, quite a number of W. O. W. and Circle ladies motored over to Roby to attend the installation and social. Judge Hopson made the welcome address. School Superintendent Halle and Mrs. Goldsticker of Stamford gave interesting talks in behalf of the order. During the social hour, music was furnished by members of the order. Then a sumptuous supper was served to all.

SANTA FE FARM TRAIN IS COMING

Will Be Here Thursday, March 22 at 7 o'clock For Spreading Cow, Sow And Hen Gospel.

BOOST ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES

Speakers From A. & M. College Will Deliver Interesting Lectures—A Large Crowd Is Expected.

W. C. Calvert, county agent, and Miss Mabel Spann, home demonstrator, are spreading the word about the Texas cow, sow and hen train that will be here on the Santa Fe tracks for a couple of hours on the evening of Thursday, March 22, which are expected to bring out the biggest attendance for the demonstration anywhere along the line. Dairying, hog growing and poultry raising, two of which have been particularly stressed by the county agent, will be features of the train. There should be 100 per cent attendance of the rural population, according to Mr. Calvert, if they are interested in their own welfare.

The train is financed by the Santa Fe, while the College of Agriculture is furnishing the speakers. The program will include features for women and children, who are especially invited.

Starting at Brenham in South Texas, the train will traverse Central and West Texas and conclude its itinerary in Oklahoma. The complete schedule is as follows:

Monday, March 12—Brenham 8:30 a. m.; Somerville, 11:10 a. m.; Caldwell, 1:10 p. m.; Milano, 3:55 p. m.

Tuesday, March 13—Cameron 8:30 a. m.; Buckholts, 10:50 a. m.; Rogers, 11:50 a. m.; Heldenheimer, 1:10 p. m.; Temple, 3:15 p. m.

Wednesday, March 14—Belton 8:30 a. m.; Nolanville, 10:55 a. m.; Killeen, 12:20 p. m.; Copperas Cove, 2:25 p. m.; Kempner, 4:20 p. m.

Thursday, March 15—Lampasas, 8:30 a. m.; Lometa, 11:30 a. m.; San Saba, 2:40 p. m.

Friday, March 16—Richland Springs 8:30 a. m.; Brady, 11:50 a. m.; Eden, 3:30 p. m.

Saturday, March 17—Goldthwaite, 8:30 a. m.; Mullen, 11:00 a. m.; Zephyr, 1:10 p. m.; Brownwood 3:20 p. m.

Monday, March 19—Bangs, 8:30 a. m.; Santa Anna, 10:30 a. m.; Valera, 1:15 p. m.; Talpa, 3:00 p. m.

Tuesday, March 20—Ballinger, 8:30 a. m.; Rowena, 11:10 a. m.; Miles, 12:55 p. m.; Paint Rock, 3:50 p. m.

Wednesday, March 21—San Angelo, 8:30 a. m.; Carlsbad 11:15 a. m.; Water Valley, 1:20 p. m.; Sterling City, 3:45 p. m.

Thursday, March 22—Coleman 8:30 a. m.; Silver Valley, 11:00 a. m.; Novice, 12:00 Noon; Lawn, 2:00 p. m.; Tuscola, 2:45 p. m.; Buffalo Gap, 3:45 p. m.; Blair, 5:00 p. m.; SWEETWATER, 7:15 p. m.

Friday, March 23—Foch, 8:15 a. m.; Snyder, 9:40 a. m.; Post City, 12:40 p. m.; Southland, 2:45 p. m.; Slaton, 4:00 p. m.

Saturday, March 24—Lamesa 8:30 a. m.; O'Donnell, 10:45 a. h.; Tahoka, 12:45 p. m.; Lubbock, 4:40 p. m.

HOUSTON RESIGNS.

Reported That He Will Take \$100,000 A Year Position.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—C. H. Houston, assistant secretary of commerce, resigned from office tonight. It was learned that he had accepted an offer to manage a world-commerce corporation, at a salary reported at \$100,000 a year.

In announcing his resignation, Secretary of Commerce Hoover said that Houston was leaving to "accept a very important position."

J. R. Henery has just returned from a visit to Sulphur Springs, his former home, and Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashburn and Mrs. S. Z. Williams spent Sunday in Abilene with relatives.

The National Camp Headquarters opens camp at camp Mabry at Austin August 3 to 17.

Mrs. J. D. Daniels of Merkel was here last night, the guests of friends. She went to Midland this morning to be with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Terry.

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EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY, BETTER BETTER, BETTER
GOD'S GOOD GIFTS.

The Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84:11.

MEAT
Meat eaten by Americans in 1922 was equivalent to 150 pounds for every man, woman and child. That's more than half a pound a day for each grown-up, allowing for babies and young children who get little or no meat. Big meat consumption indicates high national prosperity, compared with other countries.

The cattlemen will wonder why the price did not go up. The increased price in cattle was less in 1922 than in any of the big farm products. Wheat, corn, hay, cotton, wool, pork and sheep and mutton increased enough in value during the last six months of 1922 to make their production profitable. Cattle alone have stayed down at the slump price.

Europe, war scared and debt ridden, is not consuming meat. A recent report of our exports of beef shows we sold out of this country a great deal less beef than in former years. Europe can't pay us what she owes us, sell us what she makes under a high tariff discount and still have money to buy our exports—and it doesn't take an economist to discover that it is what you can buy the surplus for that puts the price on the whole production of any crop or product.

BADGES.
We Americans certainly crave authority and being "pointed out." Have been spending 10 million dollars a year for society badges, emblems and regalia. That's the wholesale price, on leaving the factory. Multiply it by two or three, to get the sum paid by members of secret societies, fraternal organizations, etc. It's twice as much as we spent before the war for labels of authority and standing. That's explained by higher prices.

Since the bulk of this stuff is worn by men, maybe we'd better revise they saying about women "falling for uniforms." Men have the same weakness, expressing itself a different way.

AT THE QUEEN.
A remarkable cast was chosen for the screen presentation of "The Beauty Shop," a well known stage play. It includes Raymond Hitchcock, who starred in the original comedy by Channing Pollock and Renold Wolfe, and who is the featured player in the picture. He re-creates the role of Dr. Arbutus Budd.
• Billy B. Van, famous comedian, and James J. Corbett, his stage partner and former heavyweight boxing champion have important roles as Louise Pazenda, comedienne, Diana Al-

len, Ziegfeld beauty, Montague Love, well known for his work in "Forever." Madeline and Marion Fairbanks, the beautiful twins, who recently starred in the stage production, "Two Little Girls in Blue," and Laurance Wheat. The picture which will be shown at the Queen Theater today and tomorrow, was directed by Edward Dillon for Cosmopolitan productions and release as a Paramount picture. It is said to be well worth while.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Southwestern Life is owned and managed by Texas people. Joe H. Booth, agent. 3466c

The Mary and Martha Class will meet with Mrs. N. L. Hall Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

"Grandma's Boy" — five reels of joy.—(Adv.)

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Mrs. E. P. Tarpley of Big Spring is the guest of Mrs. D. H. Butler.

"Grandma's Boy" swings on the old gate; He's coming soon, so watch for the date.—(Adv.)

Oliver Fannin, county attorney of Midland County, is in Sweetwater on legal matters.

"Grandma's Boy" swings on the old gate; He's coming soon, so watch for the date.—(Adv.)

Mrs. Hamblin of Greenville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Crosthwaite.

Dr. P. T. Quast of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Sweetwater Sunday.

WEST TEXAS NOTES.

School has been suspended at Noodles, Jones County for a week on account of the smallpox. A school boy went home from school with a high fever and when a physician came he pronounced his case to be smallpox. A few other cases have been developed since and it was decided to stop the school a week at least to prevent the spread of the disease. A number of the school pupils are being vaccinated.—Abilene Reporter.

A Big Union Mass Meeting is to be held Monday night in the auditorium of the Methodist church at 7:45 to prepare ourselves for the task of locating the biggest thing West Texas has ever had given to it right here in Midland. We realize there are some growlers who say it cannot be done, but wait and see, for Midland is going after this free gift of millions of dollars to the town with all the might and power we can get together, and that means that you must be there on Monday night to add pep to the occasion. There will be music and short.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacies for City Office, subject to the action of the charter of the City of Sweetwater at the City Election, April 3, 1923:
FOR CHIEF OF POLICE:
W. R. (Back) JOHNSON, (re-election.)
BRACK MITCHELL.
FOR CITY SECRETARY:
W. H. BARTLETT (re-election.)
W. H. STAMPS
FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER,
Place No. 1.
L. E. MUSGROVE (re-election)
FOR MAYOR
JOE H. BOOTH
R. A. RAGLAND
For Street Commissioner:
W. L. STAPLEY.
JOHN MEYERS.
W. T. TRAMMELL.

inspiring talks made, no one of which will be over ten minutes in length. You may not think you can do anything to help the town get the school, but there are many things you can do, one of which is to be present Monday night.—Midland Reporter.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. are erecting a new lumber shed in their yard here this week. Edwards states that the lumber business is exceptionally good for the season of the year and that they need more room. Loraine Leader

A Poultry Association was organized in Rotan Monday afternoon, and the following officers and directors were elected:
I. Corhn, President.
O. C. Bittick, Vice-President.
R. L. Holden Sec. and Treasurer.
Directors, E. L. Tanner, Mrs. Sid Johnson, Lee Baker, Will Pruitt, J. Cleveland and Jim House.—Rotan Advance.

The Tribune believes that the city manager form of city government is the ideal method of handling municipal affairs, but it is only fair to say

that the plan has not been given a thorough trial in Amarillo. Under Mr. Mars' administration the city manager has been nothing more than a clerk. He is paid the salary of a clerk and has no more authority than a clerk.—Amarillo Tribune.

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Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

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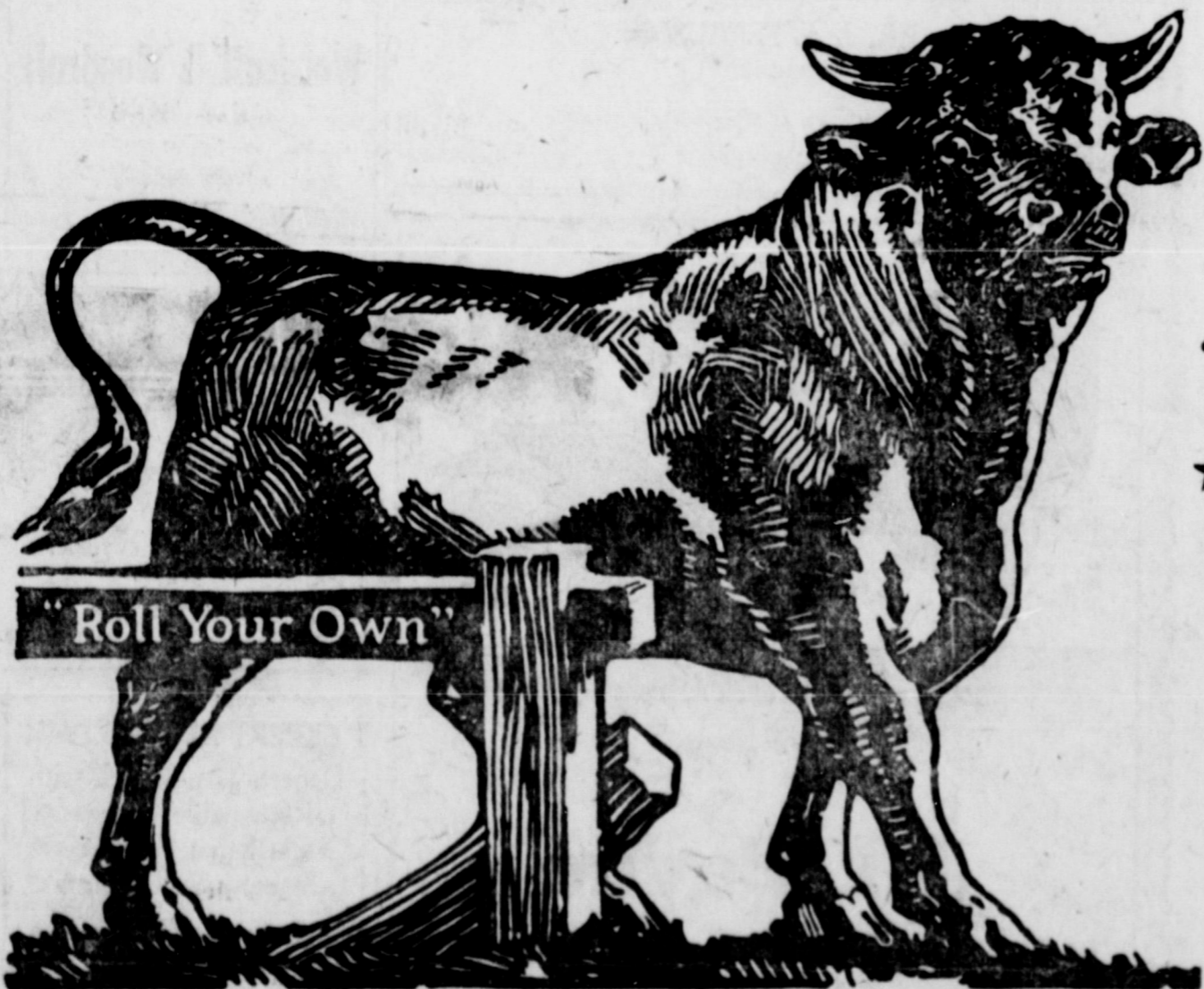
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by the City of Sweetwater for the construction of a pile bridge. Plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk, Sweetwater, Texas. Approximate quantities 600 linear feet crosscut piling 9-inch tips, 5,600 B. M. 5/4 crosscut lumber, 12 lbs. treatment 7,300 B. M. feet lumber. All lumber 90 per cent heart, 200 cubic yards backfill. Certified check \$300. Bids will be opened at 10 A. M. March 20th, 1923. Usual reservations. GEO. H. SHEPPARD, Mayor.

W. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk. 33t2dc

NOTICE, MASONS.

There will be a stated communication of Sweetwater Lodge No. 571, A. F. & A. M. Tuesday night, March 13, at 8 o'clock. All members urged to be present. Visiting members welcome.

F. W. ATER, W. M. GEO. F. MCKNIGHT, Sec. 34t2c.

WEST TEXAS NOTES.

Clyde Boosters Attend Jubilee.—Nearly 100 Clyde Boosters attended the West Texas Technological College Jubilee at Sweetwater. About ninety badges were given out to those who are boosting Clyde as the logical location for the college.

It was a great day, plenty of speech making, lots of music and an abundance of noise. A number of prominent men were present, among whom was Gov. Pat M. Neff.

W. Homer Shankes and Supt. J. C.

SAVED SICK SPELLS

Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Theford's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny, and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

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Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

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Baker attended the big banquet Friday night.

After having attended the jubilee some of Clyde's boosters are more confident than ever that the college should be located at Clyde, Callahan County.—Clyde Enterprise.

Sweetwater entertained the vast crowd splendidly and nothing but praise was heard for Sweetwater. Snyder Signal.

Every Town Along the three Railroads entering the city had representatives and some of them like Snyder, Lubbock, Colorado, Midland, San Angelo, Stanton, Post, Slaton, Cisco, Coleman and others seemed to have their entire population out and with all kinds of shows to attract. The entertaining the crowds and unselfishness of Sweetwater has won for them the praise of the whole country. At night they had a formal banquet, for about two representatives from the towns. With them were a number of honor guests, including Governor Neff. His speech was greatly appreciated.—Hamlin Herald

At a meeting of the Cisco boosters held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, a committee composed of G. W. Ray, W. J. Manchill and R. A. St. John was chosen to inspect the many available sites surrounding Cisco and select not more than three for the Texas Technological College.

These sites will be offered the state locating board and they will be allowed to take their choice when they visit Cisco in their tour of inspection of the various cities asking for the new institution.

Plans were discussed relative to sending committees to the various towns and cities, asking them to support Cisco in the college campaign and it is probable that this will done soon.—Cisco News.

The road from Roscoe to Wastella has taken on a decided change in the past few months and is now a splendid good-graded road, which, it seems will eliminate all possibility of very bad mud holes in the future. This is the beginning, no doubt, of a real graded road that will ultimately take place

of this one. The present road, however is a delight to all and add materially to Roscoe and the surrounding country.—Roscoe Timers.

Ford Driskill, who Wednesday made a tour of the oil fields east and north east of Baird declares that the roads out of here are almost untravelable. "The worst I ever saw" and added: "All they need is rolling. As it is tourist travel detours at Cisco and Abilene, going around by Albany. There are oil men out in the fields east and north east of here who would prefer making their headquarters at Baird, and would do so if the roads were fixed up and then, there is a tourist travel, which would be a considerable source of cash income to the merchants, garages, cafes, etc., in Baird, but those bad roads cause them to lose.—Baird Star

Two trades in real estate, business property in Abilene have been made during the past week, involving \$67,000.00. W. E. Jones sold the Grace Garage building to A. P. McLemore and Dr. T. B. Bass Brothers, all of Abilene, consideration of \$40,000.00. This building is located at the corner of North First and Cedar Sts., and is 70 x 130 feet. J. S. Patterson of Abilene has purchased the two-story building at North Third St. and Walnut St. from Henerl James, consideration, \$27,000.00. This is a two-story building, and is occupied by Hewitt Hardware store.—Taylor County Times.

The Chamber of Commerce in endorsing the raising of the \$200,000.00 for Simmons College did a right thing, and thus it may safely be seen that we not only help to make the Simmons College larger and greater, but we save \$100,000.00 to Abilene and this college. Simmons College has a contract by which she receives a donation of \$100,000.00 provided, however, that the college receives before

January, 1924, donations amounting to \$200,000.00. Simmons College is one of the greatest assets for Abilene, and has been for years and years.

Sweetwater citizen: "Does Abilene want the whole world?" Not all of it brother, but we have a mighty good location for the Technological College. We have that much and will give it away.

Sweetwater is too far west for the college and Cisco is too far east for the college.—Taylor County Times.

Loses Residence by Fire. The residence on the R. C. Turner ranch occupied by A. M. Baskin was destroyed by fire Monday about sundown. No one was at home at the time except Mrs. Baskin and the children. The fire caused by an explosion of the cook stove. Mrs. Baskin had left some meat rinds in the cooking vessel in the stove. A fire was started for cooking supper and the steam from the meat in the stove caused an explosion which seemed to catch the whole room at once. San Saba News.

Kornegay Building Another Gin Plant. A force of workmen are busily engaged in erecting the big building that will house the new gin plant of C. Kornegay.

Fifteen years in the gin business has shown clearly to Mr. Kornegay the demands for gin service for farmers of Winters County and he has never been slow to meet the demands. He says he will build more gins if necessary that he might sleep at least part of the night when the ginning rush is on. Here's hoping he will have a re-

cord run for the new plant this season. Winters Enterprise.

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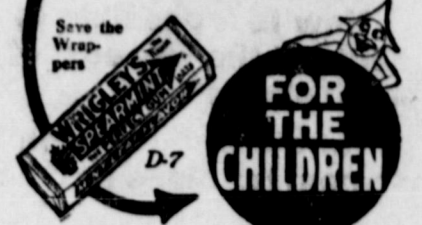
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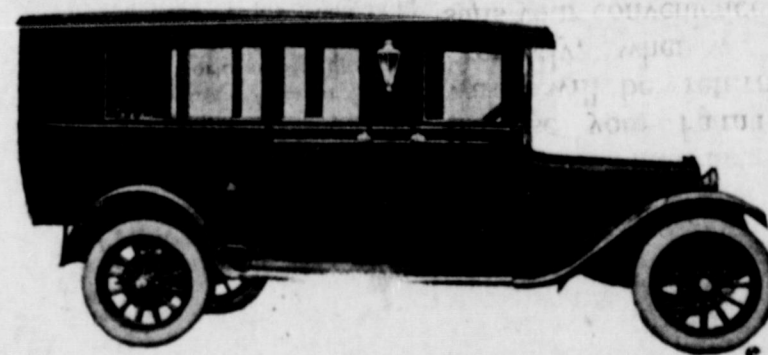
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