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HEAD BANKHEAD HIGHWAY IS HERE

Hon. J. A. Rountree of Alabama Inspecting The Bankhead Highway From El Paso to Texarkana

PRaises ROAD BOND ISSUE

Reports That Ninety Percent Bankhead Highway Completed From Washington, D. C. to California

Over ninety per cent of the Bankhead Highway is completed or arranged for completely hardsurfacing from Washington, D. C. to Los Angeles, reports Hon. J. A. Rountree, director general of the Bankhead National Highway, who arrived in Sweetwater Tuesday night and remained Wednesday. He is making a tour of this highway from El Paso to Texarkana for the purpose of securing data to present Congress about this great highway, the only great transcontinental highway that is open 365 days in the year.

Mr. Rountree is a native of Alabama and reports that state lacks only 25 miles of completing this road. Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia are well along with their parts of the highway and so are the other states.

"Nolan County has done a great work in voting that bond issue for the improvement of roads here and as time goes on they will realize more fully just how great a work they have accomplished," he said, in commenting upon the action of Nolan, Taylor and Callahan counties in adding such a big slice of hard pavement to the greatest highway of Texas and of the nation. He cited figures showing the amount of travel over this road and how this travel will increase as more of the road is improved.

Mr. Rountree was accompanied by Judge J. M. Armond, state director of the Bankhead Highway, who is in charge of handling the affairs of the organization in this state.

The last two days have been spent in Big Springs and Colorado. In Colorado they reported that Chamber of Commerce officials were at work on the proposition of arranging for a hard surface for the Bankhead in Mitchell County and also for the laterals of that county.

In July 1920, Director General Rountree, who is also Director General of the Good Roads Association of the United States, spent two weeks in Sweetwater with an army convoy. The convoy was detained on account of muddy roads in the Iatan Flats and finally the party detoured via San Angelo. The Sweetwater camp was named "Camp Franklin" in honor of the commanding officer of the convoy. The convoy was conducted over the Bankhead highway from Washington to San Diego by Director General Rountree.

The United States Good Roads Association and the Bankhead National Highway Association will meet in Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 26-31 and Mr. Rountree hopes that this section will be well represented there.

Director General Rountree was the founder of the Bankhead National Highway and has served as Director General for the past eight years.

OFFSET BY PRICE

Damage to Cotton by Rains is Practically Counterbalanced by Rise of Market

That considerable portion of the cotton crop remaining to be gathered has not been so very greatly damaged by the rain was evidenced by one local cotton buyer who paid 31c a lb. Tuesday for cotton picked since the rain. Some buyers are claiming the cotton was damaged five or six cents in grade by rains, and perhaps some of it was damaged that much, but it is believed that the greater part of the loss in grade has been offset by the rising market, so that in a financial sense the country is not so worse off after all.

With several days of sunny weather picking has begun again in full blast and the remainder of the crop will be ginned in short order. It is thought, estimates very as to the amount yet ungathered but it is thought from 15 to 20 per cent will cover it.

Light frosts several nights during the week will not hurt the crop, cotton men say.



J. A. ROUNTREE

Director General of the Bankhead Highway Association and of the United States Good Roads Association who is making a tour of the Bankhead Highway reporting progress in building this most important of the great transcontinental routes.

ARREST; RELEASE KLAN OFFICIALS

Warrants Sworn Out by Dr. Johnson In Connection With Threats Made But Fails to Prosecute

FOX MAINTAINS SILENCE

Friends Arranging For His Defense—Family Physician Says an Alienist Will be Consulted

By The United Press. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 7.—Three officials of the Ku Klux Klan surrendered to peace warrants here today in connection with the murder of W. S. Corben by Phi Kappa.

The warrants were sworn out by Dr. Fred Johnson, who charged that the three men, Thomas, Adams and Coburn are slated to go.

The peace warrants were dismissed when called for a hearing in Judge Hancock's court this afternoon for want of prosecution. When Johnston swore out the warrants he was advised to stay within the jurisdiction of the court but it developed that he had gone to Birmingham.

Phil E. Fox continued to maintain silence today. Efforts are being started in his defense. His family physician visited him in his cell today in Fulton Tower and said that an alienist would be consulted. Mrs. Fox is said to be arranging for an attorney for her husband.

NEGRO ARRESTED

Alleged to Have Passed Forged Checks in Three Cities—Taken Into Custody Here

"When somebody is wanted in another town for some crime, the first thing they do when they get in Sweetwater is hunt me up," says Chief of Police Buck Johnson.

Such proved to be the case when Will Moore, a negro was arrested and has been identified as the man wanted in East, Hamlin and Colorado for passing forged checks on those cities. Or at least the Chief has him in custody.

The negro was identified by W. G. Coury, dry goods merchant from Post who arrived here late Tuesday. Mr. Coury reported losses of checks of \$12, \$14, \$15 and another check that is still out, and he don't know how big it is.

The Colorado Bargain House lost \$23.50. Geo. Brittain City Marshal of Hamlin, arrived at 9 o'clock Tuesday night on the Orient with loss tales from there.

LIBRARY BENEFIT

Ed Rowley of the R and R Theatres will give a Public Library benefit Friday evening at the Palace Theatre. Musical numbers will be given between pictures. Among others Mrs. Roy Scuddy and J. A. McCurdy will sing "Keep the Home Fires Burning" as a duet. The Library Committee wishes to call the attention of all those interested in the library development.

Nineteen new books were received Tuesday at the Public Library, being contributed by Miss Mable Spann, making 68 books received the first three days of "Good Book Week," leaving four more days in which to work.

CONCESSIONS BY NEITHER PARTY ALLIES PROBABLE GAINS HEADWAY

Thought That France And United States May Concede Sufficiently To Permit Conference to go on

FRANCE AND ENGLAND TALK

Poincare Sends Note to England Outlining Program For England's Approval Before Asking U. S.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Sufficient concessions will be made on both sides to permit agreement between the United States, France and the other allies on the basis for the proposed conference to examine Germany capacity to pay, it was believed in official circles here today.

NOTE TO ENGLAND

By The United Press. PARIS, Nov. 7.—Premier Poincare has sent a note to England that French experts are drafting a program for the proposed conference of experts to discuss Germany capacity to pay reparations, it is reported in well informed circles.

The French program will be submitted to England for approval before being presented to Washington as an invitation for the United States to take part in the conference.

It was reported today that Poincare had sent fresh instructions to Ambassador Jusserand at Washington explaining that proposed conference may examine into the German capacity to pay, including the Ruhr and its resources, but that it cannot pass judgment upon the occupation of the Ruhr by France. France also refuses to allow discussion of contracts entered into by itself and certain German interests.

General Maginot, French minister of war, went to Düsseldorf today, presumably on a tour of the demand by the French for the resumption of the Interallied Control Commission, to determine whether or not Germany has more than 100,000 men under arms, as limited by the Versailles treaty.

MANY FEATURES

Shriner's Annual Musical Revue, Monday and Tuesday Promises to Eclipse Those of the Past

The Shrine Revue to be staged at the Palace next Monday and Tuesday nights promises to eclipse any home talent show ever seen in Sweetwater, announces those in charge today. Jimmie Hull who has produced several shows here before is in charge, and on his recent trip to New York, purchased all new costumes and the show this year is new and different.

There is a general variety of entertainment from high class singing to ball face jazz shouting.

Bill Wade, Fred Ater, John Majors Robert Prim, Jr., M. C. Manroe, Laurence Davis, R. D. Cox, will be the feature actors in the comedy, and each one has an important part to play, all of which is strictly comedy. The ladies in the cast are Miss Bode, Miss Shivers, Mrs. Manroe, Mrs. Dr. Hodge, Miss Toodles Majors, and each one is unusually good in their particular part. The Holder's Syncopators will also be seen in a novelty musical act which will add pep to the show. Mr. Manroe will be heard in one of his famous Basso Solos, and Mrs. Carl Ragland will also be featured in a selection of classic numbers.

The headline act of the show will be Mrs. Pop Boy Smith, and Mrs. L. Schurdiven, who will be seen in an act all their own, and this act is causing a lot of comment, as no one seems to know just what it is, however it is hinted that there will be a piano on the stage for this act. Mrs. Schurdiven is a talented professional pianist, and has appeared in several cities over the country, and as Mrs. Smith is so well known, it is assured that with these two artists, the act will be worthy of being placed as the headliners. Tickets will be on sale at Sweetwater Drug Co.

The Rebekahs will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. Hall. The attendance of a full membership is desired.

Mrs. J. M. Jordan of Dublin is visiting her daughter Mrs. Sis Edwards and Mrs. E. P. Doyle on Locust Street and will remain several days.

Democrats Elect Governor of Kentucky And Hold Ground Gained in 1922—Losses in New York State

KLAN WINS IN OHIO CITIES

Certain Entry of Ku Klux Klan as Factory Causing Worry to Many 1924 Candidates

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The general elections in 13 states Tuesday show clearly that neither Republicans nor Democrats could claim any reversal of the form shown in the last general election.

There was more encouragement for the Democratic party, although both parties could claim with entire justice that there was no accurate knowledge of the national political trend to be gained by Tuesday's voting.

The Democrats wiped out much of the huge Republican gains registered in 1922, holding the ground gained in 1922. One notable Democratic victory was the election of a Democratic governor in Kentucky.

Nowhere were Democratic pre-election hopes disappointed where based upon proper calculations except possibly New York where Governor Al Smith Democrat, hoped to capture the Assembly. He met with a decided setback, the Republicans capturing five seats last election. But in a state as politically unsettled as New York this is not considered very significant.

Victories registered by the Ku Klux Klan in various Ohio cities are causing much comment among political bosses today. It seemed to point to the entrance of the Klan into the 1924 political situation to a degree that will cause many to pause.

Some of the towns included in the prohibitive sentiment, New Jersey was the scene of many dry victories while in Maryland, Governor Ritchie was re-elected governor notwithstanding a "wet" victory, although Ritchie was personally very popular aside from his views on prohibition.

The margins by which Coolidge's state of Vermont returned Republicans to the Senate and the House of Representatives was sufficiently impressive to show that Coolidge was in no danger of any psychological repudiation there.

The conflict on the whole simply whetted the appetite of both sides for a renewal of the eternal struggle between the Democrats and Republicans.

CAME HERE IN '76

Ben Jones, I. S. Focht and Dick Howe Settled in Nolan County in November 1876—Bunton Here '77

A recent story carried in the Sweetwater Reporter relative to the coming of the first railroad train into this town has brought to light the following men, who so far as is known have lived in this county the longest of any. If there is any one in the county who arrived here before the men named below, the Reporter would like to know who they are.

The men in question are Dick Howe, Ben Jones, I. S. Focht and G. H. Bunton. Howe, Jones and Focht all came to Nolan County in November 1876 but not the same day. Bunton came the following year, 1877.

Ben Jones was an extra good man with the rifle and spent the winter of '77 in a buffalo camp about 50 miles northwest of Sweetwater.

There was no town then, only an occasional ranch house. The Buntons operated one of the ranches, and I. S. Focht worked for them. Fitzgerald worked for adjoining ranches. The only establishment was the Blue Goose Inn down on Sweetwater-Creek. This was at first in a tent of blue canvas, and it is said that Buffalo hunters returning from the Plains saw a glimpse of it and one of them said "There's a Blue Goose," or at least his companions said he did. And the name stuck.

The ladies of the Christian Aid Society will meet at the church Friday morning at 10 o'clock for an all day quilting party. Lunch will also be served at the church at the noon hour. The quilts will be sent to the Julia Fowler Orphans Home at Grand Prairie.

DEATH TOTAL 27

By The United Press. GLEN RIDGE, W. Va.—Two more bodies were taken from the Wyoming Coal Company mine here making the total death 27. The pit was supposedly a model of coal mine construction but is sealed with tons of coal and debris. A checkup showed that 63 men went down the shaft yesterday morning and 36 escaped. Most of the dead men were married. Two weeks ago Mrs. Joe Gurak and six children came from Poland to join her husband who left his home in the old country some months ago to work in America. Yesterday he was killed.

ANGER JUDGE

BASTROP, Nov. 7.—Attorneys for Captain J. K. Shipworth, Exalted Cyclops of the Klan again asked for a retrial of their case in court today after being refused yesterday. Judge Fred Odum denied it again, angrily this time.

JUNK LAW IS NOT CONSTITUTIONAL

Court of Criminal Appeals Rules That It Violates 14th Amendment And Also State Constitution

APPEAL FROM FALLS COUNTY

A. Stroll Convicted and Fined \$25 But Judgment is Reversed and Dismissed—Discriminatory

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Nov. 7.—The junk law of Texas is unconstitutional in that it violates the 14th Amendment as well as provision of the State Constitution. The Court of Criminal Appeals held today that the law is unconstitutional.

The trial was on an appeal by A. Stroll of Falls County.

Stroll was convicted of violating the junk statute and fined \$25. His defense was based entirely on the constitutionality of the law and the Appeal Court upheld it, declaring in addition to the unconstitutionality that the Act was discriminatory and acting in restraint of trade.

In the opinion, the Higher Court held that second hand furniture and second hand book dealers were in fact junk dealers but were not required to make affidavit as to the article purchased by them. The junk law required that all buyers of junk secure an affidavit as to when, where and from whom the junk was secured.

WEATHER

West Texas tonight and Thursday fair.

General weather conditions: The prime high pressure area prevails over the plains states and the eastern slope of the Rockies causing fair weather and moderate temperatures. Freezing line dropped south into New Mexico. The prime low pressure over lies the northeastern states causing scattered rains in this area.

J. L. Wright of Rule is in the city today on business.

TRIAL TO GO ON

Oklahoma Legislature Impeachment Proceedings Not Delayed by Injunction Threat of Federal Court

By The United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 7.—The injunction proceedings in Federal Court will have no effect on the opening impeachment trial, scheduled to begin here at 1:30 this afternoon, it was indicated.

W. D. Disney of the Oklahoma legislature said, "We will abide by any decision of the Federal Courts but the trial of Walton will open this afternoon at the scheduled time."

The Walton petition to Federal Judge John C. Cottrell of Lawton, Okla., was presented yesterday, but action was delayed pending a hearing on the grounds that the defendant had not been notified.

Attorney General Short and four members of the House, Representatives Pullen, C. W. Miller, T. W. Wren and Dave Stovall are to appear before the Federal Court at Lawton this afternoon.

TO SHIP CARS OF TURKEYS NORTH

Both Farm Bureau Poultry Association And Western Produce Company Receiving Birds

PREVAILING PRICE 20c POUND

Big Turkey Drive Scheduled For Snyder Saturday—Sweetwater Men Will be in Attendance

By the end of the week the first car of West Texas turkeys will be rolling to its destination on the Thanksgiving dinner tables of the north via New York, according to advices from local poultry houses, the Southwestern Farm Bureau and the Western Produce Co.

The Southwestern Farm Bureau Poultry Association has been receiving turkeys all week or as soon as roads got in shape so they could be hauled to the receiving stations and dressing was scheduled to begin Thursday at Snyder, where cold storage for the Association has been secured.

The Poultry Association is advising that only mature stuff be marketed at this time and the less matured birds held for the Christmas market. Just what returns they will be able to make their members depends upon market conditions, they say.

H. C. Jones of Ellis County, field man for the Farm Bureau in this territory aiding in getting the organization perfected.

Both he and Mr. Eaton, manager of the Sweetwater Association and possibly George T. Platt of Dallas, sales manager for the Exchange comprising Sweetwater, San Angelo and Abilene Associations, are planning to be in Snyder Saturday where a big turkey drive is being backed by the Chamber of Commerce and the Farm Bureau. The main purpose of this drive is to get good breeding stock into the hands of growers and especially farmers who are not now turkey raisers.

Last Day For Turkeys

Nov. 13 is the last day that turkeys can be received in Sweetwater in time to reach the New York market, warned the Western Produce Co., which is handling turkeys for farmers who are not members of the Association. It requires from 10 days to two weeks for a car of poultry to make the trip through and then it requires an additional day or so for dressing, cooling and packing.

The prevailing price is around 20c a pound, or at least that is what the Western Produce Co. is paying for the best stuff and less for the lower grades. The first car of poultry will be shipped out this week by this company, it was reported Tuesday. About double the turkey crop of last year is in sight.

G. A. Lackey has also gone into the turkey marketing business. He has established headquarters at Costephans Hardware warehouse and is offering 20c a lb. for turkeys.

SPECIAL MATINEE

A special matinee for school children is announced by those in charge of the Shrine Revue to be played here. The matinee will be given Monday afternoon.

COTTON MARKET

By L. A. Eberle

NEW YORK	
Yest. close	Dec. Jan.
Open	32.75 32.50
High	33.65 33.25
Low	34.16 33.75
Close	32.47 33.15
	33.95 33.65
NEW ORLEANS	
Yest. close	33.44 33.45
Open	33.00 33.00
High	33.70 33.60
Low	32.95 32.90
Close	33.48 33.52
SPOT MARKET	
Today Yest.	
New York	34.50 33.25
New Orleans	32.25 33.25
Dallas	32.95 32.85
Houston	33.40 33.25
Galveston	33.40 33.20
Sweetwater	32.90 32.75
Waco	32.75 32.50
Ft. Worth	33.00 33.75

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POPPY DAY

The poppies of France for long years will symbolize the weary war years and the sacrifices of the period to all who have not a more sadly intimate symbol of the war in a cemetery monument.

But to most of us the years of the war exist only in memory, with the unpleasantness gradually fading out under the infallible hand of Time and with only the thrill and exaltation of service standing out in recollection.

But many, many of those who served the colors in khaki are still serving in pain and in the limited activities that disabilities cause. For these poppies will be sold on the streets of Sweetwater Saturday. The money from the sale of these poppies will be used for the relief of disabled soldiers to assuage, in so far as money can their pain and suffering, physical and mental.

Republic are eternally ungrateful, they say, but it is predicted that poppies will adorn everybody in Sweetwater Saturday.

Brevities

The Sweetwater Club will meet Thursday in regular session at noon at the Hotel Wright.

Dr. Dickinson went to Bronte Tuesday night for a visit in Runnels County, where he was located for more than 25 years.

Abe Levy says that driving a car over the roads these days is like riding a bucking broncho, with the same effect. He drove to Colorado recently which is the reason for his remark.

It is reported that T-P officials are planning a new passing track about midway between Sweetwater and Roscoe, to accommodate about 75 cars. Just when work will be started is not known.

Otis Henderson says that he read in the paper where somebody somewhere suspected that a snake had been eating eggs, and seeing suspicious protuberances in the body of the said snake, opened it and found three live young chickens. Next!

W. G. Lykes has sold his 130 acre farm north of Roscoe to Rev. W. B. Parks, Baptist minister at Roscoe. The consideration was \$75 an acre. Mr. Lykes may move to Sweetwater, although he says his plans for the future are not complete.

Two young local ladies dropped into a show with a box of candy. On the top of the vanity case carried by one of them, the African dominoes galloped merrily and directly one of them had all the candy. It would seem that

GOOD BLUE WORK SHIRTS

—65c Up—

WHITTEN'S SHOP

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Oil Spreader for Rough Seas to Help Ships in Storms

To calm rough waters around ships caught in storms, a southern man has invented a spreader that sprays oil over a



large area around the vessel. Pumped from a tank on deck, the fluid passes far out from the boat to umbrella-like devices of canvas that are set floating in the sea. It can be used for large or small craft, or from lifeboats while making their way through heavy waves in the event of disaster.

The illustration shows the oil spreader being used from ships and shore to subdue breakers and protect passengers, vessels and breakwaters. A close-up of the spreader is shown in the inset.

Poles of Elastic Concrete Bend Without Breaking

Hollow, concrete poles, designed to carry electric transmission lines, are being made by a process that allows them to bend under heavy strains without break-

ing. The use of the colored cubes was not restricted to the male sex entirely. Once one of them had to lean over and ask a man sitting next to her, "Did I crap out?" however.

L. Emmett Walker, County Clerk of Coleman County, passed through Sweetwater Wednesday enroute home after visiting Howard and Dawson counties where he purchased a section of Dawson County land about 18 miles north of Big Spring. A big cotton crop in Dawson County is his report.

Charley McFarland of Weatherford owner of considerable property in Sweetwater and other cities, and old time cattle buyer, was in Sweetwater Tuesday. While in the Hotel Wright lobby he grew reminiscent and told of the sign that formerly hung out in front of the San Angelo standard when Pat Murphy owned it. "How about that \$2 you owe us?" Rated as one of West Texas' wealthiest men, Mr. McFarland still stays in harness, and inspected a bunch of cattle Tuesday, it was said.

OPEN MIND COLUMN

Hilton, Texas, Oct. 31, 1923.
Miss Mabel Spann,
Sweetwater, Texas.

Dear Miss Spann:
I am writing to tell you about my trip to the Dallas Fair. We arrived in Dallas Monday night. The first thing of interest when we got to the encampment was the bed which we slept in. They were these double decked beds and every girl was anxious to get in the top story. The next thing of interest was our food. We had very nice food all the time and plenty of it. As soon as breakfast was over, we went to the Fair Park

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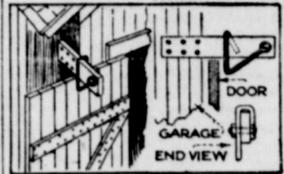
ing. The top of a 64-foot pole will swing 7 feet from its normal position and back again without injury. Laid in a horizontal mold, the steel skeleton of the pole is covered with concrete, and revolved 1,000 times a minute. The force drives the concrete against the sides, where it forms a shell over the framework. The finished product is kept in the mold for two days and then buried in damp sand for four weeks to season.

Thirteen Thousand Laws Are Enacted in Year

Although there is said to be no exact record of the number of laws on the statute books of the nation, experts have calculated that in one year, 13,000 of 40,000 bills presented in the legislatures of 35 states, were passed at a cost of about \$900 each. Congress handles from 10,000 to 20,000 bills each session, and it is estimated, passed 930 before its last adjournment. Estimators figure that there are between 50,000 and 100,000 state and federal laws.

Simple Garage-Door Catch

The garage-door catch shown in the drawing is used on garage doors to prevent the doors from swinging back against the car while driving it into or out of the garage. The arrangement is unusually simple in that only one piece of iron rod, bent to the shape shown, and pivoted to a wooden bracket, forms the



complete catch. The wooden bracket is screwed to the side of the garage and a bolt on the end of the bracket is used as a pivot for the catch.

House and saw all the county exhibits. We saw some wonderful things. When we finished there we went back to the camp and ate dinner. Then we went to see all kinds of poultry and the live stock show. After supper we went to the grand stand and saw all the horse races and jumping.

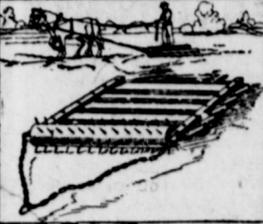
We went into Dallas two afternoons. One afternoon we spent in Brown's Candy and Cracker Company which was very interesting. We went to the top of the Magnolia building, which is twenty nine stories high. There we got a very good view of Dallas. We went through Kress', one large shoe store, and one large department store.

We went through the fish hatchery and saw all kinds of fish. We spent one afternoon in the Zoo. There we saw every kind of animal that grows in the U. S. There are a lot more places I would like to tell about but I don't have time.

I think that my trip not only helped me but it will encourage other girls to try to get to go next time. I had a nice time and enjoyed everything and hope that I get to go next time. I want to thank the business men of Sweetwater for paying my way. I

Combination Rotary Harrow and Drag

The combination rotary harrow and drag shown in the drawing and used for pulverizing clods can be made in a short time from material available on every farm. It consists of five 6-ft. lengths of 2 by 10-in. lumber, nailed or bolted to two 2 by 4-in. endpieces, and a 6-ft. wooden roller, attached to the front so that it will



revolve when the drag is pulled over the ground. Rows of teeth, made from heavy spikes, are then driven in so that they project about 4 in., and the heads cut off and the teeth sharpened. Two 3/4-in. bolts, driven into each end of the roller, serve as journals, and turn in bearing holes in the 2 by 4-in. endpieces. The drag may be weighted down with stones, or if desired an old mower seat may be attached to it for the convenience of the farmer.

Cat-Tails Yield Flour, Silk, Starch, and Also Sugar

From the cat-tails found in almost every swamp, scientists have succeeded in making both food and cloth. Roots of the weed produce starch and sugar, the pollen has been used as a flour to make bread, the brown spikes make an excellent substitute for silk, and the fluffy down is valuable for stuffing pillows. The plant was first discovered by the Iroquois Indians and, during the Great War, it was extensively used throughout central Europe.

also wish to thank you and Miss Doris Daniels and Miss Alice Cochran for the help and encouragement which you gave me.

Yours truly,
LERAH HUTCHENS.

Mrs. Dalton Moore and John Dalton, Jr. will be among the first visitors from Sweetwater to Fort Worth to attend the Golden Jubilee celebration. She will leave Friday and a large party will leave Saturday, it is said.

Mrs. Hubert Toler is expected home Friday from a week's visit with relatives. Mrs. Toler's sister, Mrs. Henthorn and family at Dallas. Her son Harris Toler, who is a student at T. C. U. spent the last week end with her.

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Misses, Callie Altizer and Theodosia Skinner, of Walnut Street left Tuesday for Abilene where they will enter Draughn's Business College for the winter.

J. C. Holland returned last night from a business trip to Lamesa and other points on the plains in the interest of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. of which he is District Manager.

In attendance contest between the Golden Rule Girls and the Senior Boys Classes at the First Christian Sunday School the girls won and the boys will entertain the girls class as a forfeit.

The Woman's Bible Class of the Church of Christ will hold their Bible study at the church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Miss Bettie Eldson as leader.

Mrs. Sara Bradley is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Rogers, in the north part of the city.

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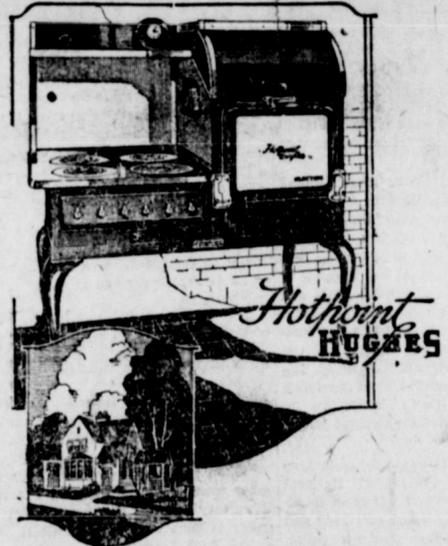
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The value and service of the Hughes Electric Hotpoint Range to the housewife are summed up in five major points:

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SOCIETY
PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET
 Mrs. William Wight's home was the meeting place Monday for the ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary. Mrs. McAdams led the final lesson in their study of the prophecies and many interesting points were brought out. A short business session followed when the Hallowe'en entertainment was reported.
 It was decided to tack comborts next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wight.
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
 The Christian Women's Missionary Society held an enjoyable meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach with Mrs. John Hubbard leading the program on India. Interesting papers were given as follows: The step made possible by

Faith, Mrs. R. A. Musgrove.
 The joy of witnessing an expanding work, Mrs. M. K. Stevenson.
 Demands in the foreign field for today and tomorrow, Mrs. Ney Sheridan.
 The Golden Jubilee and the Jubilee offering for Foreign Missionary expansion, Mrs. Clyde Payne.
 Mrs. Dan G. Shields name was added to the membership roll.
 Progress on the "World Call" subscription list was reported. The meeting was closed by a prayer for foreign missionaries by Dr. McKissick.
 A delightful social hour followed during which the hostess served a salad course and followed with cake and hot tea. Mrs. F. W. Ater and Mrs. Davis will be hostess for the December meeting when Mrs. Clyde Payne will be the leader.
 A new map showing all the foreign missionary stations and two new books on foreign missions were added to the society's circulating library.

nes are controlled by black cats, bats, owls and witches. All lights were hung with Jack O'lantern shades. A wet rope guided the curious ones up a dark stairway to the "Witches Den" where pleasing fortunes were told. Punch and cake was served.
EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY MEET
 The ladies of the Episcopal Church held a very interesting meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Charlton on E. N. 2nd St.
 Plans for the Mexican Supper to be given Friday evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock were perfected. An auction sale will be given in connection with the program to be given beginning at 8 o'clock in which lots of fun is promised. The rummage sale came in for discussion. It was decided not to hold their regular Saturday Candy Sale, Nov. 10th on account of the Friday evening's entertainment.
 A course of refreshments closed the meeting.
GLEANERS MISSIONARY SOCIETY
 Mrs. Roy Scuddy was hostess Monday afternoon at a business meeting of the Gleaners Missionary Society at her home on Bowie St.
 Mrs. Willard Gibson, the president, presided, following an opening prayer by Mrs. G. E. Ramsey.
 The report for 1923 showed an expenditure of \$500 for all pledges in the various lines of church activities. In addition a donation of \$6 was made Monday to the Virginia K. Johnson home for Girls at Dallas.
 The society voted to join the Woman's Missionary Society in an all-day week of prayer program some time during November. It was also decided to continue their cake and candy sales every Saturday that weather permits at the entrance to Judge Cochran's office on Oak St. Mrs. G. E. Ramsey will be hostess next Monday and on the 3rd Monday the Gleaners

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ENGINE DERAILED
 Chapter of Annoying Accidents On T-P Wednesday Morning
 A series of annoying accidents occurred on the T-P system Wednesday morning without any of them causing

meet the Woman's Missionary Society in a joint Calendar and social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Chambers on E. N. 2nd St.
 Mrs. Scuddy served delicious pie and hot tea during the social hour.
 Mrs. W. W. Davis will be hostess Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at a meeting of the Self Culture Club, when an Armistic Day program will be carried out. Mrs. Willard Gibson will be leader and roll call responses will be Current Events.

much damage nor delaying traffic.
 Engine 533, enroute west with a string of freight cars, jumped off the rails at Abilene this morning early. A switch engine hooked onto the back end of the train endeavoring to pull it back on the rails, pulled out several drawheads on cars in the train. It was finally rerailed and Abilene yard facilities prevented traffic delay.
 One of the big 800 type engines went dead on the joint track west of Siera Blanca this morning and had to be hauled back to El Paso while Engine 509 pulling an eastbound freight, had trouble near the Iatan Flats. In some way a part of the frame was disorganized so that it could back but not go forward. It is now recuperating in the Big Spring Shops.

NOT FROM SWEETWATER
 The funeral of George Overton was held at Lubbock yesterday. He was a cousin of the George Overton who formerly lived in Sweetwater.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Chamber of Commerce, at this week's meeting, promoted an undertaking that will materially affect the farmers directly, and indirectly every man whose income is dependent upon the farmers of this section and embraces all of us. The plan that is being promoted is as follows: Each business man of Stamford is going to be asked to purchase a small flock of turkeys, probably six hens and a gobbler (with the option of buying more than one flock), to be distributed among farmers of the Stamford trade territory. The farmers are to take these breeding birds and raise flock next year, dividing the old turkeys that are to be distributed and the young flocks that to be raised, one-half to the business man who advanced the money for purchasing the breeding stock and one-half to the farmer who raised the turkeys. In case the farmer who took the breeding stock fails to raise any young birds, all of the old birds are to be returned to the man who advanced them. Every man who purchases the breeding stock is privileged to select the farmer with whom he wishes to place his fowls. Any man, woman, or child who is over twelve years of age, is eligible to share in this plan.—Stamford Leader.

From now until the 15th of March plant pecans. Fill your pocket with such nuts as you would like to raise, take a spade and plant them around the tank dam, down on the draw where the soil is deep and moist, or in most any old place where you would like to have pecan trees growing. Plant them from two to three inches deep, and they will come up in the spring. If you want to gather pecans the third year after planting, get some trees from a reliable nursery and plant them out between the first of December and the first of March and give them plenty of water during the following summer and you can count on some pecans the third year. Trees grown from the nut come in bearing from the fifth to the tenth year after planting. Pecans are native here and will grow among the rocks if given a chance.—Sterling News Record.

There have been but a few acres of land planted and cultivated in cotton in Sterling county this year that have not produced enough to pay for the land on which it grew. In some instances a bale to the acre has been picked, which including the seed, brought around \$200 per bale. This, at \$10 per acre, would pay for 20 acres of land. Cotton can be raised here at less expense and less work than any country in North America. As long as man can pay for a farm with one labor, there is no excuse for not to rent land and work for the low. The land here has all taken up, and there is no excuse to tell the home coming is a failure. We

ought to begin to tell the truth about the matter and allow the country to settle up.—Sterling News Record.

Some Midland boys, seeking their native haunts, in their fun-loving, frolicsome ways, made their regular Hallowe'en maneuvers last Wednesday night. It was plainly noticeable Thursday morning that some things had moved from their regular places. The tables were slightly turned Thursday morning when Sheriff A. C. Francis and Marshal Jno. Winborne made a pleasant visit to the high school and collected the boys, armed them with spades, hoes, hammers, etc. "Boys," said Sheriff Francis, "you had your fun last night and we are going to have ours this morning." They resembled an army fatigue squad as they tramped over town, repairing the boyish pranks of Hallowe'en. Everything went along smoothly; the work was completed and everybody was happy. "In everything. It is hard to say which had the most fun the officers or the boys.—Midland Reporter.

KAZMEIER TALKS

Noted Poultry Expert Addresses Audience at Court House Wednesday Afternoon on Subject

"I am sure those who are here at this meeting are interested in poultry," said F. W. Kazmeier, poultry expert formerly of A. & M. College, in opening his talk to poultry raisers of Nolan County, Wednesday afternoon at the Court house.

Mr. Kazmeier said in part: "At the poultry conference which was held at Dallas during the past few days, there were two kinds of people on the program: those who have Ph. D.'s and other titles after their names indicating educational training. Individuals who go deep into a subject, sometimes so deep that they lose it; and then there were people who have actually been in the poultry raising game and have succeeded.

"To start means standard bred chickens. For example, I cite you the instance of a woman in Denton County who went into the chicken farm business seven years ago, absolutely lacking in knowledge of poultry, but she was willing to read all that she could secure and see all that was possible. Her husband, who owns a prosperous farm of 220 acres said that poultry was merely a necessary evil on the farm and was opposed to her venture.

"Today she has 2996 White Leghorn hens, an incubator of 10,000-egg capacity, and was one of two farmers in Denton County who paid an income tax last year.

"Another example is that of two women at San Angelo who went through the drouth enraged their farm and are today recognized as successful business women. Where others fall during the dry period they succeed and increased their income. These are just two examples of the many poultry raisers who have made it a paying business."

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