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COUNTY WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

All Day Session Held At Hotel Wright Saturday With Luncheon At Noon—Many Women Attend

Next Meeting Will Be Held At Roscoe On March 4—Three New Clubs Admitted as Members.

The annual election of officers and voting to enter the district, state and national federation of women's clubs and the reception of three new clubs into the county federation were the special features of the first birthday anniversary celebration of the Nolan County Federation, which met at Sweetwater at the Wright Hotel in an all day session Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Ledford, county chairman, occupied the chair, and during the first intermission at the luncheon introduced Mayor Boothe, who gave the address of welcome to which Miss Lera Hutchins of Hyden responded. Miss Hattie Levy gave a most appreciated violin number with her sister, Miss Fannie Levy played her piano accompaniments. Mrs. R. D. Cox took advantage of the occasion to thank the Clubs of the county for their gifts they had sent her. The Choral Club gave a beautiful number to the program with Mrs. John Hubbard at the piano. The Junior Music Club, lent their violin choros to assist in the musical program with Miss Mickey Cutbirth at the piano. They responded with an encore number.

Mrs. Ledford introduced Mrs. Vinson to the assemblage, who in turn introduced Mrs. H. B. Broadus of Colorado, Sixth district chairman for club extension for the Texas Federation of Clubs, who told of the addition joining the T. F. W. C. She had on display the large silver cup which the sixth district won at the recent state Federation meeting at Amarillo on the acquisition of 6,000 members and the large number of new clubs in one year. The chairman introduced Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Mitchell County's first federation president and Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson, the new federation president who in turn made short talks on the work they had accomplished. J. A. McCurdy told of the plans of the County Fair and invited the federation to meet the men later and assist in organizing the Nolan County Fair Association.

Miss Minnie Fowler and her nominating committee, announced the ladies nominated for the various offices and the business of the annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. R. Bondies; Vice-President at large, Mrs. R. C. Ledford (reelected); First Vice-President Mrs. J. P. Maddox of Maryneal; Second Vice President, Mrs. S. F. Neely of Roscoe; Third Vice President, Mrs. Tom Hughes of Sweetwater; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Walter Boothe of Sweetwater; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. C. Vinson, (reelected); Treasurer, Mrs. M. L. H. Baze of Roscoe; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Ray Crossman, (reelected).

The Federation voted unanimously to join the State Federation of Women's Clubs and at the next meeting delegates to attend both the district and state federation meetings will be elected.

The County Federation were glad to welcome the Junior Music Club of Sweetwater; Blackwell Methodist Missionary Society and the Little Theatre Club of Roscoe into membership.

An invitation to hold the next meeting, March 4th at Roscoe was given by Mrs. Baze and accepted. Thanks were given Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wright for the privilege of using their beautiful banquet hall for both the luncheon and business meeting. There were representatives present from each of the twenty-one organizations in the county Federation, many of whom stayed after adjournment to attend the County Fair organization at the Court House.

HAVE NEW CAR

Shiny, Expensive Car Carries Governor Up Capitol Hill at Austin

By United Press.
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 25.—Governor "Ma" Ferguson will do her visiting about Austin in a new automobile, it was disclosed here when she rolled up to the capitol in ashley car of expensive make.

The new car is a late model of the same type of machine the Ferguson used when here seven years ago.

Mrs. Ferguson said the machine was purchased before the family came to Austin from Temple.

Republicans To Contest Seat Of Smith Brookhart

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 24.—A contest on the seat in the Senate of Smith W. Brookhart elected to the United States Senate here last November will be started at once, the Iowa Republican Central Committee resolved here late today.

The committee declare that this action is not taken in the interests of Ben Stock, defeated Democratic nominee. The action of the committee is to be taken on the grounds that Brookhart's name fraudulently appeared on the Republican ticket.

The contest is along the same lines as those which resulted in the unseating of Lorimer of Illinois and Newberry of Michigan.

COOPER HERE

Secretary Colorado Chamber of Commerce in Sweetwater Saturday

W. S. Cooper, Secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce was in Sweetwater Saturday. He came over to get his wife who has been ill at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, here. Mrs. Cooper returned with her husband.

Cut Fingers

E. B. Herndon of Eskota was sporting a bandaged hand Saturday as the result of an argument with a buzz saw at his place Friday while cutting wood. Judging from appearance the saw had the best of the argument.

COOLIDGE FACES ROW IN SENATE

Hot Fight in Upper House on Appointments—Stone to Supreme Court, Warren Atty. General

BATTLE RESUMED MONDAY

Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee Votes Unfavorably on Stone Confirmation—Crisis Looms

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Coolidge tonight faces one of the most serious political crises of his career as the result of Senate opposition to his appointment of Harlan Fisk Stone to a Justicehip of the Supreme Court and Charles B. Warren to succeed Stone as Attorney General.

A two hour fight of intense bitterness raged in the Senate today over the appointments. Part of it was staged on the floor of the Senate and part behind closed doors in executive session. The battle will be resumed Monday.

While this is going on, a subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee, which had been considering the Stone appointment, voted to return the proposition to the full committee without a favorable report.

FUNDS PLEDGED

Faculty, Students and Employees of Baylor Pledge Nearly \$100,000 To College.

BELTON, TEXAS, Jan. 25.—The faculty, student body and employees of Baylor College for women today pledged \$98,742.45 to the institution as a part of the \$500,000 endowment fund campaign. The pledges were announced tonight at the end of "endowment week" which began Monday.

While no extreme pressure was used nor any one especially urged, every body from the school electrician, office boy and cook on up, subscribed during the campaign. President Hardy contributed \$5,000. One member of the faculty pledged \$1,000 yearly for the next five years.

Student committees were still at work tonight and expect to surpass the \$100,000 mark. The campaign will be extended to Bell county next where similar response is expected from all former students, alumni, and friends of the college.

HOUSE ON WHEELS

Party of Tourists Pass Through Sweetwater in Unique Vehicle.

A house on wheels containing a party of tourists passed through Sweetwater Saturday. Members of the party included Albert Henry, wife and family of Harrison, Ohio, and Viola Sackster and Ray Smith of Cedar Grove, Indiana. The party left home on December 21. They stopped a week at Seymour, Indiana and also at Fort Worth. They are enroute to San Diego Calif. They reported the roads uniformly bad.

GOOD YEAR FOR CROPS IN TEXAS

Report Shows That Cotton Yield For State Is Much Larger Than In 1923—Price Lower.

FEED SHOWS DECREASE
Cotton Acreage Shows Increase While Feed and Grain Crops Show Decrease for 1924.

From 16,198,000 acres of cotton in cultivation in Texas during the past year of 1924, a total of 4,779,800 bales were produced totaling \$344,240,000 in revenues to Texas farmers, a 10 per cent report of the United States Department of Agriculture Economic shows. This however, is a sharp decrease in the revenues of 1923, which totaled \$390,029,000.

According to the report, there was more acreage in cotton cultivated during 1924 than in the two preceding years. In 1923 there were 15,000,000 acres in growing cotton, and only 11,874,000 in 1922. There was more cotton grown in Texas during 1924 than in the two preceding years due to the large acreage. However, the average yield per acre was considerably lower than in 1923. The average yield for 1924 was 147 pounds per acre. In 1923 the yield averaged 130 pounds per acre.

Cotton sold at an average lower price in 1924 than it did in the two preceding years, the report continues, and only the large acreage made the revenues compare favorably with the previous years. The average price paid for cotton in 1924 was slightly over 22 cents per pound, as compared with 29 cents in 1923 and 23.5 cents in 1922.

There was less acreage in corn in 1924 than in the two preceding years, the report showed. In addition there was less yield per acre and consequently less total revenues, altho the price per bushel averaged several cents higher.

There was more acreage of oats in 1924 than in 1923, but less than in 1922, but the yield per acre was greater last year than in the two other years. The average yield for the past year was 24 bushels to the acre. The total revenue from the Texas oat crop was also higher than in the two preceding years, with a total of \$28,846,000.

There were other increases recorded during 1924 in the fruit crops, in the potato crop and the rye crop. Production of watermelons, peanuts, sweet potatoes and broom corn was lower last year than in 1923 and 1922, the report revealed.

Gavel Wielders In Legislature Are Mean Actors

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 25.—(United Press)—Exponents of action should find no fault with the gavel wielders in the house and senate of the Thirty-ninth legislature.

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller gives a machine gun sendoff with the gavel and senators must be on their toes unless they wish to register their eyes and nose while the succeeding measure is being placed before the body.

"I am going to have some action in this senate," was Miller's statement of policy at the opening of the session.

Speaker Lee Satterwhite also swung a mean gavel. Although he is lumbered with the large voting membership, the electric voting machine flashes with the regularity of a crossing signal when minor bills are fed into the legislative hopper. Members sitting in the rear of the house have some difficulty hearing voices of other members on the floor, but Satterwhite gavelled them into attention without difficulty.

DRAFT DODGERS AID SURRENDERS

Eugene Stecher, Chauffeur to Grover Bergdoll When He Escapes, Gives Up to Police.

RETURNS TO UNITED STATES

Went to Germany With Bergdoll But Has Given Up and Quit—Tells Police Escape Details.

By United Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—(United Press)—The possible surrender of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious draft dodger, in Germany since 1920 were received here today with the volunteer appearance of Eugene Stecher, friend and chauffeur of Bergdoll and who aided in his escape from Department of Justice officers four years ago.

"I want to face the music," Stecher told officers here when he gave himself up. He stated how he had returned from Europe ten days ago and how he had decided to give himself up. He related many hitherto unrevealed details concerning the escape of the draft dodger and amens other things, punctured the petty myth of the famous "pot of gold" supposed to be buried somewhere in the Maryland hills, the recovery of which played such an important part in the escape of Bergdoll.

"It was only a ruse," said Stecher, "to enable Bergdoll to gain his freedom. Bergdoll is still at Eberbach, Germany, according to Stecher, who could be had seen and talked with the draft dodger less than a month ago.

"I came into the country from Canada, via Liverpool from Germany. I was in Philadelphia 10 days and wanted to look for somebody I knew. I felt like a stranger. It was luncheon time and the police did not know me although I had my papers. I gave up my identity. Then I met Mrs. Lynch and she advised me to give myself up. I knew nothing of Grover Bergdoll's intentions and I am only doing this to get myself in the clear."

Stecher was closeted with officials for several hours and related details of how the escape was planned and how he drove Bergdoll across the Canadian line thence to England and Germany.

BANK IS ROBBED

Bandits Bem Way into Vault First National Bank of Detroit—Get \$100—Overlook \$800.

By United Press.
DETROIT, Texas, January 24.—Bandits entered the First National Bank here last night, burned their way into the vault with acetylene torches and secured \$100 in currency.

Another \$800 in currency in the vault was overlooked by the bandits, who failed to burn their way into the safe inside the vault, in which the bulk of the bank's currency was stored.

Most of the loot was taken from safety deposit boxes.

SAN ANTONIO—Work has begun on the construction of a six-story addition to the Bell Telephone Company building on Travis street. The cost will be approximately \$125,000.

GROESBECK—Franchise has been granted by the city of Groesbeck for supplying natural gas.

SEAMAN KILLED

Chief Officer Steamer Knox City Arraigned for Death of Sailor Off Coast Egypt.

By United Press.
GALVESTON, Jan. 24.—Charges of murder were filed against W. A. McHale, chief officer of the steamer Knoxville City, in connection with the death at sea of Knute Bjork, seaman off the coast of Egypt while the vessel was enroute from Calcutta to Galveston.

McHale surrendered late Friday when the vessel docked here. He said the gun was accidentally discharged while he was having an argument with Bjork who was intoxicated and insubordinate. Bjork died later and was buried at sea December 28. McHale was arraigned before the United States Commissioner Harris here.

EL PASO—Contemplations made by the industry show that the El Paso street railway has the lowest accident record of any street railway in the United States. Texas as a state has the lowest street railway accident record of any state.

AGAINST OPIUM

United States Finally Wins Point In Geneva Conference Against Heavy Opposition

By United Press.
GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 24.—The American delegation to the League of Nations conference came out victorious today for adoption of its program to abolish opium production.

Offering the conference the American program or threatening to have the delegation from the United States withdraw, the American delegates finally stemmed the opposition of England, France and Holland and the proposition was accepted by all.

HOUSTON—Plans for a new warehouse and garage addition to the Bell Telephone building at San Jacinto and Capitol has been completed.

CHITWOOD CALLS FIRST MEETING

Prison Investigating Committee Organized Saturday and Method of Procedure Planned.

SENATE IDLES SATURDAY
Adjourned Friday Over Week End—House Considers Local Bills—Mark McGee Sworn In.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Organization of the Prison Investigating Committee appointed Friday by Speaker Lee Satterwhite, was completed this afternoon at the first meeting of the committee, Chairman R. M. Chitwood announced. The mapping out of the procedure of the committee was left up to the committee.

Representative T. K. Irwin of Dallas, moving spirit of the investigation expected to present his testimony relative to charges against the prison system and which he referred to in making his resolution before the house. Although Irwin is said to have been made chairman of the committee he has made no statement relative to the failure of the speaker to give him the post.

The Senate was idle Saturday, having adjourned over the week end. In the House of Representatives, social bills were considered.

Mark McGee took the oath of office as State Adjutant General Saturday at 11 o'clock. He was the first of the newly appointed state officials to qualify. Mrs. S. W. McHarg was also sworn in and others will be qualified not later than Monday.

Mrs. Ferguson has yet to send to the Senate for confirmation the names of seven University Regents. This number however, will be reduced by two in the event W. W. Woodson and W. P. Sterling are confirmed by the Senate following their appointment by Governor Neff.

Both houses of the Texas Legislature are ready to get to business next week with the second week of the session closing tonight. Many local bills were passed under suspended rule today.

One measure provided extensions for the limits of Kingsville, Texas, to include the property site of the South Texas Teachers College of 50 acres.

One of the major problems that will be laid before the session Monday is in the form of tick eradication legislation, it was learned tonight. The bill has been worked up in connection with the recent meeting.

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By United Press.
TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 24.—The charred body of Mrs. Emily Jarblik, 51, missing from her home in Temple for two days, was found in a field near Rogers, Texas, 12 miles south of here late today.

The body was found close to the edge of a small fire.

The clothing had been burned from the woman's body. She had recently become estranged from her husband. Coroner's verdict was accidental death.

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The body is being brought to Sweetwater for burial and is expected to arrive here Sunday afternoon on the Santa Fe. If it does the funeral will be held immediately after arrival of the train at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Preston was 42 years of age and is survived by his family. A brother, J. L. Preston, was in Sweetwater Saturday making arrangements for the funeral. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church and a Mason. Details concerning the direct cause of his death were lacking here.

WILL COOPERATE IN WORLD PEACE

President Coolidge Serves Notice On Senate Irreconcilables Of United States Policy.

CONFERENCE IN SESSION

Causes and Cures of Wars Discussed; Coolidge Says Isolation Can No Longer Be Depended Upon

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (United Press)—President Coolidge today served notice on the irreconcilables in the United States Senate that his administration was committed to a policy of reasonable co-operation with other nations in the interests of world peace and adherence to the World Court plan in a statement to a delegation from the Conference on the Causes and Cures of War in session here.

The president declared that the United States could not remain permanently isolated from the rest of the world.

The interdependence of all nations with the rest of the world becomes more marked every year, he said. No nation can stand alone and none can afford to risk the ill opinion of the rest of civilization.

FEAR INFLUENZA

Oklahoma State Health Officer Issues Warning to County Health Authorities, Schools.

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 24.—A warning to health officers of the state that an epidemic of influenza was impending was issued by State Health Officer Dr. Puckett today.

Dr. Puckett has instructed all county health officers to warn school teachers to dismiss all pupils from the schools who showed any signs or symptoms of the disease.

A considerable increase in the number of cases of influenza this month over last month is reported, Dr. Puckett said. There were a total of 555 cases in December in Oklahoma.

"We are taking every precaution to prevent an epidemic of influenza," Dr. Puckett said.

GANGSTER SHOT

Sole Survivor Chicago Triumvirate Fatally Wounded on Eve Of Beginning Jail Term.

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 24.—Johnny Torrio, survivor of the "Triumvirate of Chicago," was shot and severely wounded late today in front of his home. Torrio refused to identify the three or four men who poured a fusillade of lead into his machine.

Police believe that the assailants are rival gangsters. Physicians said that Torrio had a slight chance to recover.

Torrio is now under a Federal court sentence of nine months in jail. The sentence was given last week and Torrio was granted a few days in which to wind up his affairs. His sentence was to start Tuesday.

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Board Will Later Elect Officers—Plan To Incorporate for \$10,000—Make Talks.

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The program as adopted at the meeting originally called for a capital stock of \$10,000. The meeting, however, voted an amendment to the plan whereby the capital stock would be \$10,000 or over, with no limit fixed on the amount that could be subscribed. In accordance with that plan, the stock will be sold at \$25 per share, with 400 shares to be sold to raise the \$10,000 capital. As soon as half the amount is paid in, an application for a charter will be made to the secretary of state and upon receiving charter the organization will begin functioning as a regularly authorized corporation.

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The annual election of officers and voting to enter the district, state and national federation of women's clubs and the reception of three new clubs into the county federation were the special features of the first birthday anniversary celebration of the Nolan County Federation, which met at Sweetwater at the Wright Hotel in an all day session Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Lesford, county chairman, occupied the chair, and during the first intermission at the luncheon introduced Mayor Boothe, who gave the address of welcome to which Miss Lera Hutchins of Hylton responded. Miss Hattie Levy gave much appreciated violin numbers with her sister, Miss Fannie Levy played her piano accompaniments. Mrs. E. D. Cox took advantage of the occasion to thank the Clubs of the county for bridal gifts they had sent her. The Choral Club gave a beautiful number to the program with Mrs. John Hubbard at the piano. The Junior Music Club, lent their violin choros to assist in the musical program with Miss Mickey Cutbirth at the piano. They responded with an encore number.

Mrs. Ledford introduced Mrs. Vinson to the assemblage, who in turn introduced Mrs. H. B. Broadus, a Colorado, Sixth district chairman for club extension for the Texas Federation of Clubs, who told of the action joining the T. F. W. C. She had on display the large silver cup which the sixth district won at the recent state Federation meeting at Amarillo on the acquisition of it. 6,000 members and the large number of new clubs in one year. The chair next introduced Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Mitchell County's first federation president and Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson, the new federation president who in turn made short talks on the work they had accomplished. J. A. McCurtain told of the plans of the County Fair and invited the federation to meet the men later and assist in organizing the Nolan County Fair Association.

Miss Minnie Fowler and her nominating committee, announced the ladies nominated for the various offices and the business of the annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. R. Bondies; Vice-President at large, Mrs. R. C. Ledford (re-elected); First Vice-President Mrs. J. P. Maddox of Maryneal; Second Vice-President, Mrs. S. F. Neely of Roscoe; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Tom Hughes of Sweetwater; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Walter Boothe of Sweetwater; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. C. Vinson, (re-elected); Treasurer, Mrs. M. L. H. Baze of Roscoe; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Ray Crossman, (re-elected).

The Federation voted unanimously to join the State Federation of Women's Clubs and at the next meeting delegates to attend both the district and state federation meetings will be elected.

The County Federation were glad to welcome the Junior Music Club of Sweetwater; Blackwell Methodist Missionary Society and the Little Theatre Club of Roscoe into membership.

An invitation to hold the next meeting, March 4th at Roscoe was given by Mrs. Baze and accepted. Thanks were given Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wright for the privilege of using their beautiful banquet hall for both the luncheon and business meeting. There were representatives present from each of the twenty-one organizations in the county Federation, many of whom stayed after adjournment to attend the County Fair organization at the Court House.

HAVE NEW CAR

Shiny, Expensive Car Carries Governor Up Capitol Hill at Austin

By United Press.
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 25.—Governor "Ma" Ferguson will do her visiting about Austin in a new automobile, it was disclosed here when she rolled up to the capitol in ashiny car of expensive make.

The new car is a late model of the same type of machine the Ferguson used when here seven years ago.

Mrs. Ferguson said the machine was purchased before the family came to Austin from Temple.

Republicans To Contest Seat Of Smith Brookhart

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 24.—A contest on the seat in the Senate of the United States Senate here last November will be started at once, the Iowa Republican Central Committee resolved here late today.

The committee declare that this action is not taken in the interests of Ben Steel, defeated Democratic nominee. The action of the committee is to be taken on the grounds that Brookhart's name fraudulently appeared on the Republican ticket.

The contest is along the same lines as those which resulted in the unseating of Lorimer of Illinois and Newberry of Michigan.

COOPER HERE

Secretary Colorado Chamber of Commerce in Sweetwater Saturday

W. S. Cooper, Secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce was in Sweetwater Saturday. He came over to get his wife who has been ill at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, here. Mrs. Cooper returned with her husband.

Cut Fingers

E. B. Herndon of Eskota was sporting a bandaged hand Saturday as the result of an argument with a buzz saw at his place Friday while cutting wood. Judging from appearance the saw had the best of the argument.

COOLIDGE FACES ROW IN SENATE

Hot Fight in Upper House on Appointments—Stone to Supreme Court, Warren Atty. General

BATTLE RESUMED MONDAY

Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee Votes Unfavorably on Stone Confirmation—Crisis Looms

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Coolidge tonight faces one of the most serious political crises of his career as the result of Senate opposition to his appointment of Harlan Fisk Stone to a Justiceship of the Supreme Court and Charles B. Warren to succeed Stone as Attorney General.

A two hour fight of intense bitterness raged in the Senate today over the appointments. Part of it was staged on the floor of the Senate and part behind closed doors in executive session. The battle will be resumed Monday.

While this is going on, a subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee, which had been considering the Stone appointment, voted to return the proposition to the full committee without a favorable report.

FUNDS PLEDGED

Faculty, Students and Employees Of Baylor Pledge Nearly \$100,000 To College.

BELTON, TEXAS, Jan. 25.—The faculty, student body and employees of Baylor College for women today pledged \$98,742.45 to the institution as a part of the \$500,000 endowment fund campaign. The pledges were announced tonight at the end of "endowment week" which began Monday.

While no extreme pressure was used nor any one especially urged, every body from the school electrician, office boy and cook on up, subscribed during the campaign. President Hardy contributed \$5,000. One member of the faculty pledged \$1,000 yearly for the next five years.

Student committees were still at work tonight and expect to surpass the \$100,000 mark. The campaign will be extended to Bell county next where similar response is expected from all former students, alumni, and friends of the college.

HOUSE ON WHEELS

Party of Tourists Pass Through Sweetwater in Unique Vehicle.

A house on wheels containing a party of tourists passed through Sweetwater Saturday. Members of the party included Albert Henry, wife and family of Harrison, Ohio, and Viola Sackster and Ray Smith of Cedar Grove, Indiana. The party left home on December 21. They stopped a week at Seymour, Indiana and also at Fort Worth. They are enroute to San Diego Calif. They reported the roads uniformly bad.

GOOD YEAR FOR CROPS IN TEXAS

Report Shows That Cotton Yield For State Is Much Larger Than In 1923—Price Lower.

FEED SHOWS DECREASE

Cotton Acreage Shows Increase While Feed and Grain Crops Show Decrease for 1924.

From 16,198,000 acres of cotton in cultivation in Texas during the past year of 1924, a total of 4,770,000 bales were produced totaling \$594,240,000 in revenues to Texas farmers, a 12 per cent report of the United States Department of Agriculture Economic shows. This however, is a sharp decrease in the revenues of 1923, which totaled \$690,029,000.

According to the report, there are more acres in cotton cultivation during 1924 than in the two preceding years. In 1923 there were 14,150,000 acres in growing cotton, and only 11,874,000 in 1922. There was more cotton grown in Texas during 1924 than in the two preceding years due to the large acreage. However, the average yield per acre was considerably lower than in 1923. The average yield for 1924 was 141 pounds per acre. In 1923 it was 147 pounds per acre. In 1922 the yield averaged 130 pounds per acre.

Cotton sold at an average lower price in 1924 than it did in the two preceding years, the report continues, and only the large acreage made the revenues compare favorably with the previous years. The average price paid for cotton in 1924 was slightly over 22 cents per pound, as compared with 20 cents in 1923 and 23.5 cents in 1922.

There was less acreage in corn in 1924 than in the two preceding years, the report showed. In addition there was less yield per acre and consequently less total revenues, although the price per bushel averaged several cents higher.

There was more acreage of oats in 1924 than in 1923, but less than in 1922, but the yield per acre was greater last year than in the two other years. The average yield for the past year was 24 bushels to the acre. The total revenue from the Texas oat crop was also higher than in the two preceding years, with a total of \$28,846,000.

There were other increases recorded during 1924 in the fruit crops, in the potato crop and the rye crop. Production of watermelons, peanuts, sweet potatoes and broom corn was lower last year than in 1923 and 1922, the report revealed.

BANK IS ROBBED

Bandits Burn Way Into Vault First National Bank of Detroit—Get \$190—Overlook \$800.

By United Press.
DETROIT, Texas, January 24.—Bandits entered the First National Bank here last night, burned their way into the vault with acetylene torches and secured \$100 in currency.

Another \$800 in currency in the vault was overlooked by the bandits, who failed to burn their way into the safe inside the vault, in which the bulk of the bank's currency was stored.

Most of the loot was taken from safety deposit boxes.

SAN ANTONIO—Work has begun on the construction of a six-story addition to the Bell Telephone Company building on Travis street. The cost will be approximately \$125,000.

GROESBECK—Franchise has been granted by the city of Groesbeck for supplying natural gas.

AGAINST OPIUM

United States Finally Wins Point In Geneva Conference Against Heavy Opposition

By United Press.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 24.—The American delegation to the League of Nations conference came out victorious today for adoption of its program to abolish opium production. Offering the conference the American program or threatening to have the delegation from the United States withdraw, the American delegates finally stemmed the opposition of England, France and Holland and the proposition was accepted by all.

HOUSTON—Plans for a new warehouse and garage addition to the Bell Telephone building at San Jacinto and Capitol has been completed.

Gavel Wielders In Legislature Are Mean Actors

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 25.—(United Press)—Exponents of action should find no fault with the gavel wielders in the house and senate of the Thirty-ninth legislature.

Lieutenant-governor Barry Miller gives a machine gun sendoff with the gavel and senators must be on their toes unless they wish to register their eyes and nose while the succeeding measure is being placed before the body.

"I am going to have some action in this senate," was Miller's statement of policy at the opening of the session. Speaker Lee Satterwhite also swung a mean gavel. Although he is cumbersome with the large voting membership, the electric voting machine flashes with the regularity of a crossing signal when minor bills are fed into the legislative hopper. Members sitting in the rear of the house have some difficulty hearing voices of other members on the floor, but Satterwhite gavelled them into attention without difficulty.

DRAFT DODGERS AID SURRENDERS

Eugene Stecher, Chauffeur to Grover Bergdoll When He Escapes, Gives Up to Police.

RETURNS TO UNITED STATES

Went to Germany With Bergdoll But Has Given Up and Quit—Tells Police Escape Details.

By United Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Rumors of the possible surrender of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious draft dodger, in Germany since 1920 were received here today with the volunteer appearance of Eugene Stecher, friend and chauffeur of Bergdoll and who aided in his escape from Department of Justice officers four years ago.

"I want to face the music," Stecher told officers here when he gave himself up. He stated how he had returned from Europe ten days ago and how he had decided to give himself up. He related many hitherto unrevealed details concerning the escape of the draft dodger and among other things, punctured the petty myth of the famous "pot of gold" supposed to be buried somewhere in the Maryland hills, the recovery of which played such an important part in the escape of Bergdoll.

"It was only a ruse," said Stecher, "to enable Bergdoll to gain his freedom. Bergdoll is still at Elberback, Germany, according to Stecher, who said he had seen and talked with the draft dodger less than a month ago.

"I came into the country from Canada, via Liverpool from Germany. I was in Philadelphia 10 days and wanted to look for somebody I knew. I felt like a stranger. It was lone some. Even the police did not know me although I had my own identity. Then I met Mrs. Lynch and she advised me to give myself up. I knew nothing of Grover Bergdoll's intentions and I am only doing this to get myself in the clear."

Stecher was closeted with officials for several hours and related details of how the escape was planned and how he drove Bergdoll across the Canadian line thence to England and Germany.

SEAMAN KILLED

Chief Officer Steamer Knox City Arraigned for Death of Sailor Off Coast Egypt.

By United Press.

GALVESTON, Jan. 24.—Charges of murder were filed against W. A. McHale, chief officer of the steamer Knoxville City, in connection with the death at sea of Knute Bjork, seaman off the coast of Egypt while the vessel was enroute from Calcutta to Galveston.

McHale surrendered late Friday when the vessel docked here. He said the gun was accidentally discharged while he was having an argument with Bjork who was intoxicated and insubordinate. Bjork died later and was buried at sea December 28. McHale was arraigned before the United States Commissioner Harris here.

EL PASO—Contemplations made by the industry show that the El Paso street railway has the lowest accident record of any street railway in the United States. Texas as a state has the lowest street railway accident record of any state.

CHITWOOD CALLS FIRST MEETING

Prison Investigating Committee Organized Saturday and Method Of Procedure Planned.

SENATE IDLES SATURDAY

Adjourned Friday Over Week End—House Considers Local Bills—Mark McGee Sworn In.

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Organization of the Prison Investigating Committee appointed Friday by Speaker Lee Satterwhite, was completed this afternoon at the first meeting of the committee, Chairman R. M. Chitwood announced. The mapping out of the procedure of the committee was left up to the committee.

Representative T. K. Irwin of Dallas, moving spirit of the investigation expected to present his testimony relative to charges against the prison system and which he referred to in making his resolution before the house. Although Irwin is said to have confidently expected to have been made chairman of the committee he has made no statement relative to the failure of the speaker to give him the post.

The senate was idle Saturday, having adjourned over the week end. In the House of Representatives, local bills were considered. Mark McGee took the oath of office as State Adjutant General Saturday at 11 o'clock. He was the first of the newly appointed state officials to qualify. Mrs. S. W. McEvers was also sworn in and others will be qualified not later than Monday.

Mrs. Ferguson has yet to send to the Senate for confirmation the names of seven University Regents. This number however, will be reduced by two in the event W. W. Woodson and W. P. Sterling are confirmed by the Senate following their appointment by Governor Neff.

Both houses of the Texas Legislature are ready to get to business next week with the second week of the session closing tonight. Many local bills were passed under suspended rule today.

One measure provided extensions for the limits of Kingsville, Texas, to include the property site of the South Texas Teachers College of 50 acres. One of the major problems that will be laid before the session Monday is in the form of tick eradication legislation, it was learned tonight. The bill has been worked out in connection with the recent meeting.

FEAR INFLUENZA

Oklahoma State Health Officer Issues Warning to County Health Authorities, Schools.

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 24.—A warning to health officers of the state that an epidemic of influenza was impending was issued by State Health Officer Dr. Puckett today.

Dr. Puckett has instructed all county health officers to warn school teachers to dismiss all pupils from the schools who showed any signs or symptoms of the disease.

A considerable increase in the number of cases of influenza this month over last month is reported, Dr. Puckett said. There were a total of 555 cases in December in Oklahoma.

"We are taking every precaution to prevent an epidemic of influenza," Dr. Puckett said.

Ran Into Window.

The plate glass window in Majors Jewelry Store was smashed late Friday afternoon when Dal Morris' car got unruly and walked on up across the sidewalk into it.

GANGSTER SHOT

Sole Survivor Chicago Triumvirate Fatally Wounded on Eve Of Beginning Jail Term.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 24.—Johnny Torrio, sole survivor of the "Triumvirate of Chicago," was shot and severely wounded late today in front of his home. Torrio refused to identify the three or four men who poured a fusillade of lead into his machine.

Police believe that the assailants are rival gangsters. Physicians said that Torrio had a slight chance to recover.

Torrio is now under a Federal court sentence of nine months in jail. The sentence was given last week and Torrio was granted a few days in which to wind up his affairs. His sentence was to start Tuesday.

Woman Dies From Burns—Dead Two Days When Found

By United Press.

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 24.—The charred body of Mrs. Emily Jachtik, 51, missing from her home in Temple for two days, was found in a field near Rogers, Texas, 12 miles south of here late today.

The body was found close to the edge of a small fire.

The clothing had been burned from the woman's body. She had recently become estranged from her husband. Coroner's verdict was accidental death.

PRESTON DIES

Former Sweetwater Man To Be Buried in Sweetwater This Afternoon.

Word was received in Sweetwater Saturday of the death at Denver of C. F. Preston former Sweetwater man following recent injury while at work as a railroad man.

The body is being brought to Sweetwater for burial and is expected to arrive here Sunday afternoon on the Santa Fe. If it does the funeral will be held immediately after arrival of the train at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Preston was 42 years of age and is survived by his family. A brother, J. L. Preston, was in Sweetwater Saturday making arrangements for the funeral. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church and a Mason. Details concerning the direct cause of his death were lacking here.

WILL COOPERATE IN WORLD PEACE

President Coolidge Serves Notice On Senate Irreconcilables Of United States Policy.

CONFERENCE IN SESSION

Causes and Cures of Wars Discussed; Coolidge Says Isolation Can No Longer Be Depended Upon

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(United Press)—President Coolidge today served notice on the irreconcilables in the United States Senate that his administration was committed to a policy of reasonable co-operation with other nations in the interests of world peace and adherence to the World Court plan in a statement to a delegation from the Conference on the Causes and Cures of War in session here.

The president declared that the United States could not remain permanently isolated from the rest of the world.

The interdependence of each nation with the rest of the world becomes more marked every year, he said. No nation can stand alone and none can afford to risk the ill opinion of the rest of civilization.

COUNTY FAIR IS ORGANIZED HERE

Organization Perfected Saturday At Meeting of County Citizens—Adopt Plans.

DIRECTORS APPOINTED

Board Will Later Elect Officers—Plan To Incorporate for \$10,000—Make Talks.

Organization of a permanent Nolan county fair organization, which will have as its ultimate object the staging of a fair in Sweetwater regularly after year, took on definite shape Saturday afternoon when Nolan county citizens in a meeting at the court house unanimously adopted plans to organize a fair association with a capital stock of not less than \$10,000, and also elected a temporary board of directors which will immediately launch a stock-selling campaign.

The program as adopted at the meeting originally called for a capital stock of \$10,000. The meeting, however, voted an amendment to the plan whereby the capital stock would be \$20,000 or over, with no limit fixed on the amount that could be subscribed. In accordance with that plan, the stock will be sold at \$25 per share, with 400 shares to be sold to raise the \$10,000 capital. As soon as half the amount is paid in, an application for a charter will be made to the secretary of state and upon receiving charter the organization will begin functioning as a regularly authorized corporation.

D. A. Clark, president of last year's fair board, and J. A. McCurdy, secretary of the board for last year, were in charge of the meeting. Chairman Clark appointed a committee of three, George Lackey, W. C. Calvert and Mayor Parker of Roscoe, to select the board of directors. The nine directors selected and ratified by the meeting to act in temporary capacity only are Mrs. W. W. Gibson, Mrs. S. F. Neely, Will Wade, Charles Lewis, J. W. King, L. J. Goer, L. W. Ross, C. Y. Butler, and Price Maddox. These directors, in a meeting to be held Monday week will elect officers and will further plans for launching the campaign for selling stock in the association. In the meantime, last year's officers of the fair will be retained.

A large number of citizens from over the county, both men and women, were present for the session. D. A. Clark presided over the meeting and introduced a number of speakers who made interesting talks on various phases of county fairs.

The first speaker was Walter Boothe, who gave the object of the meeting, and the accomplishments that were intended to be made at the session. The meeting was for the prime purpose of organizing a permanent organization to stage an annual fair in Nolan county, Boothe declared.

John McCurdy outlined the tentative plans of organization which were later adopted with the one amendment relative to the amount of capitalization.

Mayor Parker of Roscoe, and Price Maddox, prominent farmer of Maryneal, both made short talks in which they expressed their favor of a Nolan county fair and a permanent organization.

G. B. Whittaker, agricultural exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, made the feature address of the afternoon. Whittaker has been interested in and connected with various county fairs throughout West Texas for many years and is unusually well informed in all phases of the work.

"I am absolutely sold on county fairs," Whittaker declared. "They bear the same importance to a county that a school does to a community. Every county should have a fair, and every one in the county should be interested in the fair."

Joe H. Boothe, mayor of Sweetwater, in a short address, stated that the city commission of Sweetwater was favorably inclined toward making a long-time lease of the city lake grounds to the fair association for the purpose of holding a fair. In his opinion, he stated, it was the best way in which the grounds adjacent to the lake could be used.

ECLIPSE VISIBLE

Bits of smoked glass were much in demand early Saturday morning as folks who get up early enough to watch the sun rise watched the celestial orb partially retire behind the shadow of the moon.

The sun was in eclipse when it rose at 7:37 A. M. and did not leave the shadow for something like an hour. It was caused by the moon getting between the sun and earth and is comparatively rare phenomenon.

CROCKETT

Construction of a high tension transmission line by the Texas Power and Light Company between this city and Grapevine is nearing completion.

ABILENE—A meeting of more than two hundred of the employees of the West Texas Utilities Company was held here last week. Group meetings for discussion of service were a feature of the meeting.

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PAY POLL TAXES

Like a little boy dreading a whipping and postponing the hour as long as possible, folks will delay paying their poll taxes. And then something turns up that puts them on the list of those who forget that very important thing. The folks who don't pay their poll taxes are usually the ones who most bitterly regret their failure to do so when something that they are especially interested in comes up at election time. Pay poll taxes this week. Its your last chance. And then vote for the best interests of Sweetwater when the time comes.

WITHOUT COUNTRY

There are few school children who do not remember "The Man Without a Country" and who will recall its significance in the return and surrender of Eugene Stecher, driver of the big black racing car in which Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire draft dodger, made his escape from authorities here years ago. Saturday he gave himself up to Philadelphia officers after being a wanderer—afraid to return to the United States. It is not until a person is beyond the confines of his own country that he really appreciates the privileges here. Eugene Stecher preferred a prison in the United States to having his liberty in a foreign land. There is food for thought in that preference.

CONTINUE THE WORK

A post mortem view of the road bond election Tuesday leads inevitably to the one conclusion: Tax paying voters in the rural sections of Brown county did not like the road building plan offered them in the election. We do not agree with the view expressed by some that two thousand citizens who voted against the bond issue do not want good roads; for, from our prejudiced viewpoint, we can not understand why or how any good citizen can be opposed to good roads. The only conclusion is that the road building plan involved in the Tuesday election was not satisfactory, and this reviveth the hope that a way may yet be found for solving the good road problem by the construction of a good road system.

—Brownwood Bulletin

Nobody is opposed to good roads, but some folks are opposed to paying for them. There are too many of that think the good things of life will shower down like manna from heaven without requiring any personal effort or sacrifice. But good roads, if paving, is one of the good things of life that pays for itself in increased property values. A piece of property on a paved street or a paved highway will sell at a considerable premium over a similar property located on an unpaved street or road that is a possible part of the time on account of mud and is rutty, bumpy and full of chug holes always. The buying of paving and improved highways like buying government bonds—interest and principle is a sure return. In times gone by of course some poor investments were made in paving and highway improvements but with modern engineering now available and with reliable paving companies with clean records of many years available for inspection—there is no need of any community taking a chance on that part of it.

THE SUN

Just about the beginning of the Christian era or perhaps a little before a Grecian mathematician measured the distance from the earth to the sun. He knew that if one side and two angles of a right angled triangle were known, the measurements of the rest of it could be figured out.

He chose the time when the sun was straight over Syene, Egypt, which gave him one side of his right angled triangle, and also one angle. Then he measured off so many stadia (the miles in those days) and had a friend measure the angle at which the sun rays struck this other spot in Egypt at the time it was straight overhead at Syene. His methods were sound but his instruments were crude. Nevertheless he measured the distance with surprising accuracy.

From this crude beginning have come the surprising achievements of the astronomer mathematicians today. Not only have they plotted the orbits of the sun and planets of this solar system so that eclipses and such like matters can be predicted for centuries to come with precision but they have also weighed the earth, the sun and many of the stars, have determined what the distant neighbors of the earth are made of and have made some small progress toward pushing back just a little way the veil of mystery that has always enshrouded the workings of natural laws.

Thousands of scientists all over the world studied the eclipse Saturday—its effect on radio, its effect on various and sundry other phases of celestial phenomena. Every little while somebody makes one more little discovery, here and yonder in various fields of science. Due to the printed word, by which these discoveries are at once made available, everyone, students of science are able to begin their research work where the other fellow left off.

Thus is progress!

WARM BABIES

Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, Walked in the furnace to and fro, Hay foot, straw foot, fro and to, An' the flame and the smoke flared up the flue. Nebuchadnezzar he listen some An he hear 'em talk an he say "How so?" Dem babies was hawg tied an hour ago!

Then Shadrach call, in an uppity way "A little more heat or we ain gwine stay!"

Then Shadrach call, in an uppity way An Meshach bawl, so dat furnace hake,

"Landlawd, heat! fo' the good lawd's sake!"

Abednego yell, with a loud 'kerchoo' "Is you out to freeze us, y' great big Jew?"

Nebuchadnezzar, he rare and ramp, An' call his janitor: "You big black scamp,

Shake dem clinkers an' spend dat coal!

I'll bake dem birds, ef I goes in de hole!"

He puts on the draf and he shuts de door

So de furnace glow and de chimby Ol' Nebuchadnezzar, he mole a smile "uess dat'll hold em" says he "one while."

Then Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, Walk on the hot coals to an' fro.

Gulp dem cinders like chicken meal An holler out fo' a mite mo heat.

Ol' Nebuchadnezzar gives up de fernal

He open the do an' he bow perlite. He shade his eyes from the glar in fernal

An he say to Aednego: "Step out Kernel.

An' he add, Masa Shadrach, I hopes you all

AT THE PALACE

"Here's How!" screamed a red-haired girl.

"Till the end of time," responded a blond youth across the table.

All was gaiety in the road house. The younger set was holding a festival of pre-war status in a scheduled room.

"Safe as a church here," the manager assured them.

Bubbling drinks, gay toasts, brilliant music, dancing, dizziness—abandon.

"So this is Rome. We're all good humans. Long may we wave—"

"You're a Roman too, Angela. And you're not doing right by us Romans. You're three drinks behind."

And Angela Warriner, daughter of one of the city's most respected families, conscience smitten and afraid, tried to veil her thoughts. She was lizzy. A youth tried to kiss her. She flung her glass at him. Screamed!

"She's drunk," a voice laughed.

"Mother! Daddy!" Incoherent words, crying bitterly. And the youths tried to soothe her with another drink.

Loud knocks on the door! Excitement! Confusion! A raid! "We're caught!" Some one shouted hysterically.

This in "Wine," the Universal-Jewel all star production coming to Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday turned the tide of adventure for a prominent family that lost its head at thought of vanishing wealth and turned to bootlegging, resulting in the great sort of the most gripping modern story ever screened.

Presbyterian Church

The following musical program will be given at the Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning program.

Organ numbers, Mrs. W. H. Whaley

Prelude, Czibulka;

Melody in F—Rubenstein;

La Cinquantaine, Gabriel-Marie;

Silver Threads Among the Gold—Danks;

Sermon, Dr. B. B. Hester.

Evening program:

Prelude—Op 28—Chopin;

Vocal solo—"Face to Face" Johnson, Miss Ruby Hemby;

Vocal solo, "My God and Father While I Stray," by Marston—J. A. McCurdy.

Short talk by the Pastor; Benediction.

The Flavor Lingered—"I once loved a girl that made a fool out of me."

"What a lasting impression some girls make."—The Simpsonian.

Willing Spirit, Weak Flesh—Mother

"Jimmie, what would you like to give your cousin Tim for his birthday?"

Jimmie—"I know, but I'm not big enough."—London Answers.

Audited and Found Correct—"If the taxpayers net income is more than \$5,000, his net income shall not be considered to be less than \$5,000."

From a news item in the New York Times.

Have Twins

STEFORD, Jan. 24.—The third pair of twins for Deaf Smith County in 10 months made their appearance at the county hospital when two husky girls were born to County Judge and Mrs. Earl W. Wilson.

Mrs. Earl Wilson is a former Sweetwater girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson.

Boys, Don't Weaken

JUST because we have been telling the girls about the nice BOBS we are prepared to give them, is no cause for you to think that we are not still able to save a shave or a hair-cut for you. We have a nice line of smooth shaves on hand at the present, and our experts can give your face that velvety feeling that is so hard to obtain.

Hair-cuts are still considered good form, and a variety of styles await your choosing here.

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"Talk about politeness," said a well-known Snyder man to the editor of the Times Signal a few days ago.

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Yes, and in the old days the young man used to hitch his horse out in front of the young lady's house and go in and sit awhile. He used to pay his respects to the young lady's mother and exchange a few pleasant remarks with the old man. Now he doesn't go into the house at all. He sits in his car and "honks" for the young lady to come out, and her father and mother consider themselves lucky if they get a good glimpse of him until the day she come dragging him in as their son-in-law.

Mrs. Crane Elected

At a recent meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Unions Executive board, at Abilene, Mrs. R. C. Crane was elected historian for the district, which is composed of fifteen counties. Mrs. J. Monteen Booth of Abilene was elected Chairman of the district.



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Any breaking out or skin irritation, on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation. Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacy for election to the various city offices for the ensuing two year terms, subject to the action of voters at the city election to be held April 7, 1925:

For Mayor:
James Henry Beall, Jr.
For Street Commissioner:
M. C. Manroe.
Walter Trammell (re-election)
For Water Commissioner:
L. E. Musgrove (re-election).
Horace Wade.
For City Secretary:
W. H. Bartlett (re-election).
For Chief of Police:
W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election)

THE COTTON MARKET

Issued by the Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

New York.

Prev. close	2347	2321	2353	2379	2351
Jan. Mar. May Jul. Dec.					
Open	2320	2355	2376	2355	2353
High	2340	2373	2396	2373	2361
Low	2313	2345	2370	2350	2353
Close	2330	2361	2385	2368	2346

New Orleans.

Prev. close	2308	2325	2350	2367	2317
Jan. Mar. May Jul. Dec.					
Open	2307	2317	2347	2361	2315
High	2319	2334	2363	2383	2325
Low	2298	2312	2340	2360	2313
Close	2313	2329	2357	2375	

Liverpool.

Prev. close	1267	1276	1285	1291	1266
Jan. Mar. May Jul. Dec.					
Open	1242	1251	1262	1270	1256
High					
Low					
Close					

Chicago.

Prev. close	2330	2366			
Jan. Mar. May Jul. Dec.					
Open					
High					
Low					
Close					

The Spot Market.

	Today	Yest.
New York	2355	2345
New Orleans	2330	2325
Dallas	2280	2270
Galveston	2330	2320
Houston	2325	2310

RECEIVES DONATIONS

Mrs. Ferguson Receives Donations From All Over State

AUSTIN, Jan. 24. (United Press).—Reports of Governor "Ma" Ferguson's preserve making ability have been state wide, but there seems to be some of the Texas citizens willing to let her try her hand at making flap-jacks.

Donations of sorghum, molasses, black-strap—and other glucose alikes amounting to more than twenty gallons has reached the executive mansion. "Pa" Ferguson announced the arrival of the syrup at a capital conference. "It won't last long" was his comment.

HOST TO KIWANIS

AUSTIN, Jan. 24. (United Press).—Austin will be the host to Kiwanians from this section of the country at the district convention September 7-9, it was announced here by Lewis Slaughter, secretary of the local organization. More than \$5,000 will be raised for an advertisement fund, Slaughter said.

BIG SEARCHLIGHT

AUSTIN, Jan. 24. Visitors to Austin do not necessarily need to confine their sight-seeing efforts to the daytime now. Distant beauty spots in the country surrounding Austin may be picked up for the benefit of the curious by a giant searchlight recently installed atop the Littlefield building.

COAL

When you buy coal you are in fact exchanging your money for HEAT. Then you should not buy coal because its coal, but investigate the relative merits of the different coals offered you. We believe when you do this you will use

Demino
COAL
"Most heat for your money"

For sale in Sweetwater by
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BUREAU SAVING MONEY FOR U. S.

United States Bureau of Standards Developing Simplified and Standardized Sizes.

MANY ECONOMIES EFFECTED

66 Varieties of Paving Brick Cut to 5 Sizes in Common Demand—Other Reductions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. (United Press).—A lot of people regard the U. S. Bureau of Standards as a kind of a good organization, which devotes its time to such problems as weighing the body, fixing the distance of stars and other very interesting questions which have little bearing on the everyday life. However, the bureau is saving industry several hundreds of millions every year and incidentally the public too, by standardizing products. Housed in a building four miles from Washington, insulated against shock, the bureau is making money for the nation by developing simplified and standardized sizes and practices for commodities and by discovering new scientific data, according to Dr. F. C. Brown, assistant director.

"Manufacturers have recognized the enormous economic waste of excess varieties and are most cordial in the support of the department of commerce in co-operating to eliminate unnecessary commodities," Dr. Brown said.

"Agreements have been reached to cut 66 varieties of paving brick to 5 sizes in common demand. Similarly wire fence is reduced from 552 sizes to 69; beds from 78 to 4; building brick from 78 to 2; milk bottles from 4 to 2; hotel chinaware from 700 to 150 files and rasps from 1,351 to 49; Building materials, plumbing supplies and hardware are all being reduced to the minimum number of best standards that are known.

"A billion dollars is probably being saved to the country annually thru this simplification work alone.

"At the request of Baltimore, the bureau set a new standard in the safety of elevator, for which we have good authority for estimating an annual saving in national insurance cost of \$500,000."

The bureau's numerous experiments are conducted under the most carefully arranged conditions in the laboratories here. During the many experiments, street cars are forbidden to run in front of the building, and are replaced with busses. Some of the trials are undertaken in the dead of night, when the vibration of the place of the earth is at an absolute minimum.

Dedicate Calculating
In an experiment now going on to determine the "gravitational constant"—the actual force of attraction between bodies—from which weight of the earth, sun and stars are computed, the apparatus is housed in a vacuum tank, the developments watched by mirrors so that the bodily heat

of the observers will not affect the instruments, and the entire process carried out in a cave 35 feet under the basement in the dead of night. The instruments are accurate to almost infinitesimal amounts.

Checking and duplicating the national standards of weights by means of the most accurate balances under conditions similar to that of the "gravitational constant" experiment is another large part of the bureau's work. One scale was developed recently that weighed a snowflake and pencil mark on a sheet of paper.

Standardization of silk stockings was started through development of a series of measurement which manufacturers are asked to adopt uniformly, in order that all "number fives" shall be the same. Under present private systems, women wear Number 5 in one make and Number 6 in another, causing much discomfort and confusion to the user and manufacturers.

Stress on automobile tires under various air-pressures and loads has been measured to arrive at the proper pressure for various tires increasing their wearing power and decreasing chance of accidents.

RETAILERS TO CONVENE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (United Press).—The 14th annual convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association will be held here February 1-13. The Ohio retailers will hire an entire special section of the 20th Century limited to carry their members a New York. Better selling service will be one feature of the store managers division of the National Retail Dry Goods Association meeting. Personnel as well as methods will be considered.

STEAL TREES

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 24. (United Press).—A new type of thief has made his appearance here. A few months ago several marijuana bushes were cut down and carried away by vandals—now cedar tree is the favorite loot.



They Own Their Own Home
WHY NOT YOU, TOO?

For several years this company has been rendering helpful services to the HOME BUILDERS. Why kiss your rent money "Good bye" each month when you can take that same money and save it by putting it into a home of your own? Let us help you to figure the cost of building a HOME. Let us offer our assistance in planning that HOME. Then let us build that HOME for YOU.

JOIN THE RANKS OF THOSE WHO OWN THEIR OWN HOMES.

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Phone Us Your Orders
Satisfaction Guaranteed

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Phone 112

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation and thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us and for the many lovely floral tributes sent during our recent bereavement, the death of our father, brother and grand father. The Sheppard Family. 305-11c

BUILD GIN

TAYLOR, Texas, Jan. 24. (United Press).—With a fund of \$6,000 already collected, members of the Taylor Cotton Farmers' Association will begin the construction of a co-operative cotton gin in the near future. Estimated cost of the gin was placed at \$20,000.

Where will you dine today? Robertson Cafe. 305-11c

MAXWELL CLUB COUPE

For Sale—This car has original tires still on it, and has always been used on paved streets. It will serve for a new car and can be bought at a very substantial saving.

WESTERN MOTOR COMPANY
300ftc
Baked Chicken dinner today. Robertson Cafe. 305-11c

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Bible Study 10 A. M., Communion 10:50; Preaching 11:15; Young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Little folks Bible class at 7 P. M.; preaching at 7:15 P. M. Subject, "The Relationship of Christ to the Church." Preaching at Palava, 8 P. M. Subject "The Nature of Man."
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practically new, has only been driven a little over 3000 miles, and the price is very attractive.
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These are real bargain days at Wright Furniture and Undertaking Co.

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Best place in town to get your Coffee Sandwiches and Pastry
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"Open All Night"

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During the past month we have been busy installing new machinery and fixtures in our shop, so that today we are better than ever prepared to take care of your

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Having the best equipment that can be had at any price, and the very best of skilled help, we feel that we can render you far superior service in the care of your clothing.

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AVE MARIA—Violin Solo—Max Rosen.
TRAUMEREL—
MAZURKA IN A MINOR—Violin Solo—Max Rosen.
NOCTURNE—
PRELUDE IN C SHARP MINOR—Pianoforte Solo—Josef Hofmann.
PAGLIACCI—
TOSCA—Concert band—Vesselas Italian Band.

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FOR RENT—Three large rooms, furnished or unfurnished, modern conveniences. Only one child permitted. I. Lee Lusk. 304-tfc.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern apartment at 510 W. N. 4th at Phone 306J. 303-3tdc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 4 room cottage. Phone 581. 303dfte

FOR RENT—nicely furnished bed room. 510 E. N. 2nd Street. 301dfte

FOR RENT—Furnished room, call for H. Berman, Phone 24 or 629. 291tfc

FOR RENT—Bed room and garage 102 Beall Street. Phone 661-J.

MISCELLANEOUS

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 254tfc

COAL! COAL! COAL!—Phone 142, S. Edwards Grain Company, for best grade of coal. 262tfc

WANTED—Clean cotton rags; will pay 5c per pound. Reporter office.

STANDARD scales, meat choppers, St. Louis Cash Registers, McCray Refrigerators. J. L. Allred, Box 865, Sweetwater, Texas. 294m1.

SEE Mrs. J. E. Harbison for plain and fancy sewing. 1105 EN 2nd St. 302-4tdp

FOR SALE—half horse electric motor. Sweetwater Reporter. 300tfc.

WANTED—Copies of the Weekly Reporter of dates of December 5th, 19th and 26th. Ten cents each—Reporter Office. 300-tfx.

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—At Davis Wagon Yard. Fees \$2.50 cash. See old man Davis at yard. 276tfc

HAY—HAY—If you want good Johnson grass hay write or phone S. H. Sneed, Blackwell, Texas. wk1tdc.

WANTED TO RENT—two or three unfurnished rooms; prefer north side, reasonably close in; would like house to self. Phone 235-M. 305tfc.

HIGHWAY MAPS

Large Texas Highway Maps To Be Distributed By Association.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 24—Ten thousand highway maps of Texas have been obtained by the Texas Highway Association for free distribution throughout the state, according to W. T. Wheeler, Secretary, Fort Worth.

The maps are now en route to Texas from Chicago, and distribution will start as soon as they are received next week. The maps, in five colors show the complete designated highway system of Texas and by different colors the stage of the various roads and designated.

The maps are approximately four feet wide and five feet long. They are to be placed in city halls and other public places. Requests for several thousand of the maps already have been received by Wheeler from Chamber of Commerce officials throughout the state.

WANTED—Two men to room and board, price reasonable. 208 Orange Street. 289tfc

WANTED—Your brickwork, flues and chimneys, etc., work guaranteed. O. W. Roberts, 403 Hightower St. 275t30dc

SODA FOUNTAINS, carbonators, drug confectionery and restaurant fixtures, showcases, candy refrigerator cases, new and second hand; low prices and easy terms. Southern Fountain and Fixture Manufacturing Company, Dallas Texas.

Highest prices paid for second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 549. 293-tfc

FOR SALE—1923 Ford Touring; Good terms. Phone 383J. 303tfc.

For Sale: Milk Cows. Can be seen at Sweetwater Wagon Yard. 2dp also w. p.

MEBANE COTTON—First class seed for planting for sale by S. H. Sneed, Blackwell, Texas. wk1tdc.

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping of couple only. Buel Swindell, 908 E. N. 3d St. 304-4tdp

WANTED—White girl or woman to assist in ordinary housework. Apply 902 Locust. 305-t6c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five room house on Pine street, modern conveniences, will sell part cash, easy payments. Will trade for southside property or farm. Address Box 281, or phone 133-J. 305-tfc

FOR SALE AND RENT—Four pieces household furniture and possession of 175 acres land on halves on Mrs. B. H. Neels farm, 18 miles northwest of Sweetwater, T. H. Ferguson. 305-2tdp

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Wagon yard on N. W. 4th st. for small farm or residence in city. Terms, balance to suit purchaser. See A. C. Key, real estate rentals. Office over Lyric Theatre, Phone 137, P. O. Box 433. 304tfc

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

SAN ANTONIO—Extension of the gathering system to the new fields in the south part of Live Oak and north part of San Patricio counties will add much to the supply of gas for this city.

SAN ANGELO—The West Texas Utilities Company is completing plans for the erection of a new office and ice station here at a cost of \$80,000.

SAN ANTONIO—The amount of new capital to be invested in the San Antonio Public Service Company during 1925 is expected to be at least a million dollars. This is to keep up with the growth of the city.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE GENUINE ORIGINAL
Largest and Best
Solely by Druggists Everywhere

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping of couple only. Buel Swindell, 908 E. N. 3rd. at. 304-4tdp.

We are closing out all heating stoves at greatly reduced prices. See us for bargains. Wright Furniture and Undertaking Co. 293-418c

Buick Six, Touring 1922
See it, drive it, price it, and you will be convinced that it represents more value than a cheaper grade of new car at its same price.
300tfc.

Save money on slightly used furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture and Undertaking Co. 293-418c

See Hollywood from the inside—the funny side. Palace today. 304-1tdc

Notice For Proposals For County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Nolan County, will receive bids up to 10 o'clock a. m. February 9th, 1925, from any banks or banking concerns, for the depository funds of Nolan County, including school funds, for the next two years. Any bank or banking concern offering bids, shall accompany such bid, with a certified check for not less than \$1000.00, as a guarantee of good faith of such institution in executing bonds as provided by law in such cases. All bids submitted will be publicly opened by said court, at 10 o'clock A. M., February 9th, 1925.

Given under my hand this 18th day of January, 1925.
A. S. Mauzey, County Judge, of Nolan County, Texas.
303-43w

PAY POLL TAXES

Payments Coming In Slower This Year Than Last—447 Poll Tax Receipts Issued.

Only 447 poll tax receipts had been issued at the city hall up to Saturday morning. This means that there are yet some 1,000 voters in the city who have not paid their poll tax. The payments this year are somewhat slower than they were last year, the records show.

Up to this time in 1924, 462 poll taxes had been paid which is just 15 more than have been paid up to date this year.

Prospects of working the city streets are more terrifying than prospects of not voting, the records also disclose. Many more citizens have paid their street taxes than have paid poll taxes, considering the proportion of those liable for each tax. Approximately 150 street taxes had been paid up to Saturday.

SURPRISE SHOW.

Ed Rowley Says March 18 Will Be Date of Surprised Planned

Ed Rowley of the R & R Theaters arrived in Sweetwater Saturday for a stay of several days.

Ed says the Surprise Show he was talking about on his previous visit to Sweetwater will be staged here on March 18. He still refuses to put out anything concerning the nature of the performance—just grins as usual.

TAKE CENSUS.

Dallas Churches Plan to Number Religious Population.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Jan. 25.—A city wide census was launched here today to determine the relative strength of churches. The census will be taken under direction of O. W. Moerner, superintendent of the Dallas Sunday School Conference.

The census will be completed in a week. Aside from giving the actual strength of the churches in Dallas, it will also give a fair estimate of the city's population.

MORE BUILDING

Permits For Past Week Total More Than \$8,750

Building permits totaling \$8,750 have been issued at the city hall this week, indicating that the building boom which started with the opening of the new year, is continuing. Building has slackened up somewhat during the past week, however, in comparison with previous weeks of this month.

The permits with the estimated cost of construction follow:
Texas Co., oil station, \$500; John Meyer, shop, tile and brick, W. N. 1st street, \$1,500; D. L. Lindsey, dwelling, Bowie street \$2,450; N. P. Tuttle, contractor; M. M. Allred, dwelling, Pine street, \$2,800; N. P. Tuttle contractor; U. H. Allen, E. N. 2nd street, dwelling, \$1,500; W. L. Homer contractor.

TAKEN TO MARSHAL

John T. McClain To Receive Care At T-P Hospital in Marshal

John T. McClain, Texas and Pacific employe who was injured in the local yards here Friday, was taken to the Texas and Pacific hospital at Marshal Friday night.

McClain will be kept in the hospital there which is maintained by the Texas and Pacific railroad for its employees, to receive treatment for his injuries. The first plans of physicians made following the accident at noon Friday were to treat the injuries here after making an x-ray examination. The plans were changed, however, with the decision to remove the injured boy to the T-P hospital.

McClain who was a freight clerk here, suffered a badly crushed foot when the wheels of a box car passed over it in the local yards. Physicians expressed belief that the foot might possibly be saved.

W R AND R PALACE

Monday and Tuesday
PRESENTS
The Most Sensational Picture Ever Produced

—A vital drama of today that every member of every family should see!

THE PICTURE OF THE HOUR

Wine

The Great Cast—

CLARA BOW

Forrest Stanley

Myrtle Steelman

Huntly Gordon

Robert Agnew

Walter Long

"You must leave your gay friends whether you want to or not," he insisted.

LIFE! LOVE! SUSPENSE!

Truly you've never seen a picture like this!

Christie Comedy and FOX NEWS

No Children Under Sixteen

Will be admitted to the Palace Monday or Tuesday unless accompanied by adult. Girls—see jazz parties more interesting than a quiet evening at home? Think it over. Think of the recent tragedy where a young, jazz-crazed girl shot her mother down in cold blood! This picture presents the problem to both young and old.



Are You Looking for the Man Who Lends Money?

When you need money to carry on your business remember that a depositor in this bank will always get accommodation from us, if we can possibly see our way clear to granting it.

Whether you are a large depositor or a small one makes no difference in the attention your request will receive.

Start An Account With Us

First National Bank

The Bank of Courtesy.



Monday and Tues.

Bill Patton's

Greatest Fight Picture

"Fighting Odds"

He was a whirlwind from the Desert and he didn't fail to raise the dust.

Land sharks took to cover for he was out to hang their hides on the fence.

Also Comedy

"So This Is Hamlet"

FIRST SHOWING

EVERY COMPLEXION—EVERY COSTUME—
every type of beauty may fare forth confidently in Spring's creations in millinery, for colors ran rampant in tans, greens, violets and all shades of rose—and reds in combination with black are to be given corresponding emphasis.

We are showing hats for both large and small heads; so you can be assured of a perfect fit whether your hair is bobbed or not. Styles and shapes vary widely with saucy, up-curved brims or those of more demure lines.

The trimmings? Don't ask! Come and see for yourself, that your own particular type of beauty may find a more charming setting.

Hassen Company

STYLE SERVICE SATISFACTION



The Straight, Unbroken Line

Was at one time the most popular feature of Fashion's Dress Decree, but now, with the debut of the new Spring Frocks, Fashion indicates a departure from the old severe line and in conformation to this the line is broken either with insertion of trim or with a tendency to flare at the bottom.

The materials this year will be in a choice selection with Satins, Roshanara Crepes and Cantons, prominent among those featured.

Solid colors will feature to an extent with trimmings of bits of lace, buttons and self materials, though at the same time the dress of combination shades will vie for first place.

Taken as a whole the Spring Frocks are wonderfully dainty creations and we know that you will be more than delighted with them. We are showing a good range of sizes in the bright, new shades, among which are Russian Brown, Tan, Navy, Rosewood and Gray.

The prices Are Popular—\$10.85 to \$37.50 and up

Special Offerings

We still have one rack of dresses at the special low price of \$5.00. You should see these offerings before you buy. They represent exceptional values.

COMFORTS STILL 25 per cent OFF

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR
THE STORE AHEAD

Kit Carson Warned Friend in Letter To Quit Whiskey

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2 —(United Press)—History records show that Kit Carson, pioneer scout of the West, once wrote to his friend, A. H. Pfeiffer, warning him "if your face ain't well when I see you next, you better look out." but history fails to record what was wrong with Pfeiffer's face.

The letter, on display in the state historical museum here, indicates also that Carson might have been a "dry" had he lived today.

Carson at the time he wrote the letter was a colonel in the New Mexico Volunteers, union troops.

The letter, in full, follows:

"Santa Fe, N. M., May 8, 1863.—Dear Pfeiffer: I received all of your letters but have been so busy and have been knocking about so that I really had not an opportunity of answering them.

"I have made out, signed, ealed and delivered to Capt. Mink the deed of the land made over to your boy and I trust and believe that before he arrives at man's estate that it will be a fortune to him.

"Should the news of the advance of the Texans be untrue, as I hope it is, we will all go to the Navajo country about June 1. If it is true, I can't say what will be done with us. We are sure, in any case, to see active service soon, so try all you can to get your horses in condition and take the field.

"I leave here on Monday for Fort Garland to see that Eaton has all the property for which he is accountable as he has been dismissed by the president. This I don't want you to tell any person until order is published. I will stop a couple of days in Taos going and coming and this I am very glad of, as my family are not as well as I could wish. I hope, however, that all will be well shortly.

"I have been making inquiries of every person who has seen you and they all tell me that your face is not yet well and that you are again drinking. When will you learn sense? Can't you try and quit whiskey for a little while, at least until you get your face cured? If your face ain't well when I see you next you had better look out.

"There is no news of interest from the states. By next mail we expect to hear of a big fight on the Potomac.

"Remember me kindly to Mrs. Pfeiffer also what I say about your drinking. Yours truly,

"C. CARSON.
"Col. N. M. Vols."

SHOT HUNTING

Young Man of Black Land Community Killed By Accidental Discharge of Gun Recently.

BLACKLAND, Jan. 24.—The unexpected death of Dave Anderson shocked and saddened our community last Monday. While hunting Sunday, he slipped and fell. His gun fired and shot him in the side. He was alone. When night came on he had not returned and members of the family went to look for him. Little difficulty was found in tracking him owing to the snow which covered the ground. He had not been dead long when found.

He was the son of Mrs. A. E. Anderson who recently moved here from Loraine. He was about eighteen years of age. Burial took place in Loraine cemetery Tuesday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis Monday night a girl.

Miss Emily Howe is on the sick list.

W. C. Staton and family are moving into their new home this week.

James Beck left Wednesday for San Angelo near which place he will work.

Mrs. Virginia E. Stanfield spent the week end at her home near Sweetwater.

T. E. Autrey was a business visitor to Roscoe Wednesday.

USE ITCH POWDER

Dallas School Children Create Considerable Excitement with New Dope

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 24 (United Press).—"This social life is too quiet" mused John Feraker, 14.

Henry Garrison, 13, agreed with him, so they visited a near-by store and bought a box of "itching" powder. A near panic in school followed with the development of the powder's qualities gave it authority. Policemen solved the mystery by questioning the two boys. "Itching powder" is a chemical compound which produces a violent itching sensation.

TO CUT CAPROCK

Post Chamber of Commerce Plans to Reduce Climb Up the Caprock By Easier Grade.

POST, Jan. 2 —"Cut Down the Caprock." The words posted on every show window, every windshield, in bank windows, barbershops and on sign boards throughout this city.

A joint meeting of the Post Chamber of Commerce and the farmers living west and southwest of the city was held at the famous Algerita Hotel for the discussion of this major problem in the 1925 program of the Post Chamber of Commerce. Plans for a bond election for the paving of a highway from Post west six miles to the top of the Caprock is being discussed. Estimates of the cost of cutting down this 400 foot, stone capped climb from the level of lower West Texas to the Top O' the Plains are being prepared and something definite will be done within the next few weeks looking toward the starting of the actual work on the project.

The Caprock, proper, is a limestone or soft rock rim that crops out of the soil around the entire boundary line of the Plains country when the drop is made from the actual level plains to the broken lowlands. This stone caprock varies in thickness from a few feet to eighteen or twenty feet in thickness. It is overlaid with a kind of red clay that is excellent for road foundations. The stone makes an excellent road base when crushed and would possibly be employed in whatever form of paving decided upon.

The four hundred foot drop within a distance of less than two miles is a serious barrier to the trade of Post for in spite of the best efforts of the County Commissioners in years past and the State Highway Department at this time, it is practically impossible to keep the steep road from washing. This makes it rough traveling for automobiles and hard to negotiate with a wagon of cotton with extra good wagon brakes, full leather harness and gentle teams.

BAGGAGE SMASHER GONE
Station Employees Forbidden To Bounce Trunks On Concrete Platforms
FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 24 (United Press).—The day of the "baggage smasher" is a thing of the past

the Western Association of Baggage Agents convention here resolved.

Any baggage man caught "bouncing" trunks against a concrete floor is fined, the agents said, and substituted

for by a member of the new "school" who handle the trunks in an orderly and gentle manner.

All Texas railroads were represented at the convention.

HOME MADE CANDY

We always keep a complete stock of nice fresh Home Made Candy—made in our own Sanitary Kitchen, and is pure and wholesome. Take a sack of it home with you and make the wife and kiddies glad. Come in and look over our stock of books—we carry a full line of good books, also all the popular magazines and papers.

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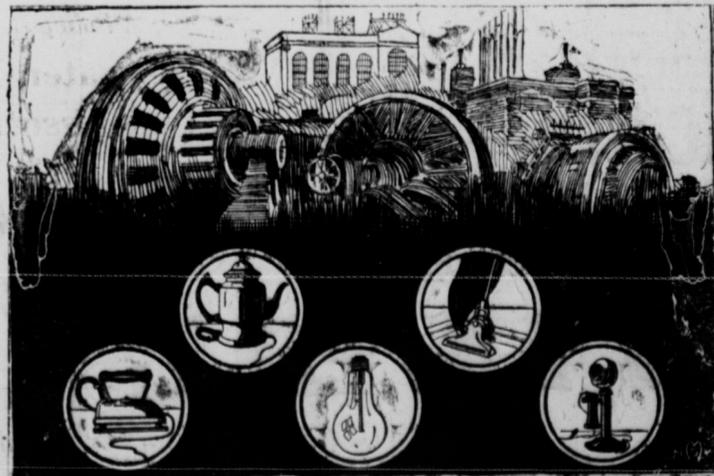
The Lights Of A Great City

Have you ever been near a great city as the sun was getting ready to say goodnight and watch the myriads of lights spring into brilliance as the velvety dusk deepened into night? Have you ever watched the great electric signs on the principal streets, flashing their message on and off with clocklike regularity? And though they are not so apparent, you know that in hundreds of offices, shops and homes, sturdy electric motors are whirring on their multitude of tasks in the day's routine, from the small adding machine motor to the big fellows that whirl the newspaper presses, and from the one that helps the dentist with his "painless" work to those that lighten the household burden in all modern homes.

Huge Plants Required

Back of all this activity is a huge electric plant, where the energy from coal oil or water power is transformed into electricity, shot along power transmission lines into every nook and cranny of the city and sometimes for hundreds of miles away. Tremendous investment in plant, transmission lines, and other equipment is required and the very highest ideals of service must prevail. Current must always be ready at the snap of your switch. And in Sweetwater, your electric service must always be ready to serve you when you want it. That's our ambition. Never failingly, our plant must meet your requirements whether it's a small light or a 3,000 horse power motor.

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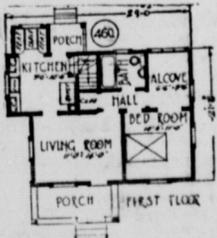


If a four-room bungalow appeals to you, one that is entirely different, Sherwood will appeal to you. Its plain roof and wall surface, with all necessary and expensive detail left off, is designed with economy in view. Stock materials are used throughout, resulting in a good return for money invested.

This small cottage will compare favorably with more expensive homes. One could paint the walls a light gray, with the trim and warm white, and with a green-stained roof, it would look well.

The plans provide for living room, bedroom, sleeping alcove, and a roomy kitchen with a breakfast nook. A good-size closet is arranged for at the end of the hall. An entrance-porch just the right size is arranged at the front.

This with the projecting wall of the kitchen helps to break the severity of the lines in a pleasing manner. The basement, which is under the rear portion, provides ample room for fuel and storage.



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 D. J. Close to E. A. Ater, 10 ft. S. lot 2 and 7 lot 3 blk. 15, Roscoe. \$412.44.
 R. C. Lewis to A. H. Williford, lot 3, side add., Roscoe, \$750.
 A. D. Bruce to E. V. Glass, 50 feet at 11, 12, blk. 15, Sweetwater, \$1250.
 H. Bertram to A. E. Davis, lot 7, 9, blk. 33, Sweetwater, \$2,700.
 J. Q. Beall to W. F. Belcher, lot 2 blk. 12, Sweetwater, \$6,000.
 A. T. Bruce to Claude Story, 115 A. sec. 5, blk. 2 T-P, \$6,000.
 Homer J. Bradford to W. T. Connally, lot 7 W-1-2 blk. 15, Bradford add., \$2,900.
 First Baptist Church to C. R. Simmons, lot 12, 30x140 ft. N. lot 11, blk. 20, \$1,000.
 Tom Brown to Geo. Edwards, survey 297, \$600.
 H. K. Seales to C. L. Hanks, lots 1, 2, 3, blk. 79 and part blk. 80, \$60.
 Alvin Gray to R. A. Pipkin, 50 feet E. 140 ft. lot 4 blk. 50, Sweetwater, \$2,750.
 R. C. Lewis to John Cotes, part blk. 20, S&W add. Sweetwater, \$650.
 Dick Jackson to Horace Westbrook parts its. 10, 11, 12, Highl. add., \$250.
 Jess Robertson to J. H. Boothe, lots 7, 8, blk. 114, Or. add. \$1,020.
 C. Woodridge to L. E. Turner, SE 1-2 blk. Z, T-P, \$1,820.
 J. P. Russell to C. A. McHorey, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, blk. 70, Blackwell, \$75.00.
 A. B. Brown to A. H. Hutchins, SE 1-2 sec. 95, blk. 21, T-P, \$2,800.
 A. H. Hutchins to A. E. Brown, lots 14, 15, blk. 1, S&W add., Sweetwater, \$1,000.
 E. C. Brand to J. T. Berry, 145.17 sec. 75 blk. 24 T-P, \$9,436.09.
 E. C. Brand to L. M. Mills, part sec. 75 blk. 24, T-P, \$14,750.
 E. C. Brand to W. J. Clawson, part sec. 75 blk. 24, T-P, \$13,500.
 B. F. Goodnight to R. C. Lewis, W. 1-2 blk. 20, S&W add. Roscoe, \$1,000.
 W. J. Stevens to P. C. Stevens, part sec. 182 T-P, \$1,300.
 C. W. Bathjens to Edward Willins, lot 1, blk. 3, Pyramid, \$88.00.

Bring the family here for Chicken Dinner after Church. Robertson Cafe. 305-142c

CHRYSLER REFAST
Stock Car Makes 100 Miles At average Speed of 76.32 Miles Per Hour

Driving a Chrysler Six touring car—strictly stock in every detail except that a gear ratio of 3.75 to 1 had been substituted for the standard 4.6 to 1—Ralph De Palma, the famous racing driver, made 1000 miles in 786 minutes 6 1-5 seconds elapsed time on the Culver City track near Los Angeles, January 5—an average of 76.32 miles an hour.

This is the fastest speed average ever made by a passenger automobile in distance run, according to J. E. Fields, vice-president, charge of sales of Maxwell and Chrysler Motor Corporations.

Not a single stop was made for mechanical adjustment, tire changes or even to add water.

Beating its own previous record for 1000 miles by three hours and 41 minutes, Chrysler, in this latest run, is faster by 1 hour 2 minutes, and 25 3-5 seconds than the fastest time ever made in a similar event.

The run was clocked and the time was certified by representatives of the American Automobile Association. The car was not certified by them as to stock specifications, this being done by Harry Miller, the famous engine builder, and several of his engineers. Their finding showed that the car was stock in every respect except gear ratio.

This latest record is an addition to the one De Palma made last September when he drove an absolutely stock Chrysler 1000 miles in 1007 minutes elapsed time. For that record the Geer-Robbin Co., of Los Angeles, Chrysler distributors, was awarded the Los Angeles Times competitive trophy for long distant speed and endurance, which it has since continuously held.

SILVER DOLLARS BACK

DALLAS, Texas—Jan. 24. (United Press)—The silver dollar, alias car wheel, iron body, streamline et al has started on her way into Texas homes. B. A. McKinney, governor of the Dal-

las Reserve Bank, said the Treasury Department had instructed the Dallas bank to put the heavy money in circulation to replace withdrawals of paper certificates.

Auxiliary to Meet

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. K. M. Hodges on Oak street.

An inspirational program has been prepared. Every lady in the church is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Why We Go Back

There are lots of jokes about plumbers going back for their tools. But they are just jokes—nothing more. The truth is, a plumber doesn't have to go back for his tools.

When he goes back to the shop, he goes back for parts or for material.

Think of this: There are thousands of parts used in plumbing. To carry all these parts to do a job would take the biggest truck ever made.

You can save this going back of the plumber, and in saving that you will save yourself money.

Know something about your plumbing. Then, when you call your plumber, tell him what the trouble is, just as you tell other troubles to your doctor.

The plumber doesn't want to go back. We want to save you money. So, then, help us to help you save.

Otto Carter

Ralph De Palma Wins Against Time 1000 MILES IN 786 MINUTES

Here is a record breaking demonstration of stamina and dogged endurance—A demonstration which the Automotive Industry, with all its heroic achievements on road and track has never witnessed before—A demonstration far greater than breathless speed—a demonstration that, most of all, proves superior engineering, materials and workmanship of the highest order—a demonstration of heartbreaking endurance far surpassing any demands that a car will ever be called upon by an owner to do

On Sept. 17th, a Chrysler strictly stock car hypnotized the world by covering 1000 miles in 1007 minutes, but that wasn't a starting point to its latest achievement. Read the telegram below and then try to grasp the meaning of this performance.

Los Angeles, Cal.
Jan. 19, 1925

TOLER MOTOR CO.
Maxwell Chrysler Distributors
Sweetwater, Texas.

Culver City Speedway January Fifth Ralph DePalma driving absolutely stock Chrysler touring except with gear ratio three seventy five to one made one thousand miles in seven hundred eighty six minutes six and one fifth seconds total elapsed time averaging seventy six and thirty two hundredths miles per hour with absolutely no mechanical adjustment tire changes or even addition water. Timed by American Automobile Association. Stock certification by Harry Miller racing manufacturer. This non trophy event beating previous record of eight hundred forty eight minutes thirty one and four fifths seconds with average of seventy and seventy one hundredths miles per hour made by competing car with similar gear ratio. Chrysler still holds Los Angeles Times Trophy for fastest one thousand miles made by absolutely stock touring with standard gear ratio.

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When you stop to think that men spend thousands of dollars and years of time perfecting powerful racing machines to compete in the great 500 mile Indianapolis Speedway race where only one out of every six entries finish the grueling test, you can then only begin to realize what it means that this Chrysler touring car should make 1000 miles (twice that distance) without the slightest mechanical adjustment or even addition of any water. Such wonderful results as this are bound to prove to you the slogan "Results never before achieved," and to verify the statements of dealers and owners that here is really a revelation in automobile construction. You will also realize that The Chrysler represents a complete overturning of previous precedents which have taken the public by storm.

At this writing more than 32,600 Chrysler cars are verifying the soundness of Chrysler design—showing un-paralled speed which means power, unequalled acceleration, phenomenal climbing ability, and superb riding quality. The more than \$60,000,000 already invested by the public in Chrysler cars is only the beginning of Chrysler success. The tide of popular approval will continue to rise indefinitely, because nothing can stop the onward sweep of any achievement which contributes to the enjoyment and economic progress of the race. We give below the names of just a few of the many Nationally and Internationally known men who according to their own words, own and drive Chrysler cars strictly for their merits.

- Windsor T. White, Pres. White Motor Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
- Admiral J. K. Robison, Chief Bureau Engineering U. S. N., Washington, D. C.
- Thomas E. White, V. P. White Motor Co., Cleveland Ohio.
- Webb Jay, Inventor of Stewart Vacuum Tank, Chicago.
- Rear Admiral Ashley H. Robertson, C. O. 117 Naval Dist., San Deigo, Cal.
- Major Drennan, U. S. Air Service, Washington, D. C.
- Capt. M. C. Gregory, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.
- Capt. E. D. C. Hearne, Skywriter, New York.
- Capt. L. J. Farrell, Dept. Military Inst. Univ. Minnesota.
- Capt. C.R. McMillan, The Skywriter, New York.
- Lt. Comm. C. T. Blackburn, U. S. Navy Service, Philadelphia.
- Lt. C.C. Ferrenz, U. S. Navy Air Service, Pensacola.
- Lt. M. S. Fairchild, Pilot U. S. Air Service, Dayton.
- Lt. J. D. Colomy, U. S. Marine Corps, Dayton.
- Lyman H. Ford, Naval Air Service, Lakehurst, N. J.
- Lt. J. Piotrowski, U. S. Navy, Washington.
- Lt. Brookley, Pilot U. S. Air Service, Dayton.
- Capt. Lowell Smith, World Flyer.
- Harlan Fengler, Nationally Known Race Driver, Los Angeles.
- L. L. Corum, Winner 1924 Indianapolis Race, Indianapolis.
- Ralph De Palma, Nationally Known Race Driver, Los Angeles.
- Eddie Hearne, Nationally Known Race Driver, San Francisco.
- Ira Vail, Nationally Known Race Driver, Darien, Conn.
- Walter Hazen, British Open Golf Champion, New York.
- Vincent Astor, Financier, New York.
- Charles Albert Adams, Past Grand Master California Masons.

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Club Sedan	- - - - -	1045
The new Standard Four Door Sedan	- - - - -	1095
Special Sedan	- - - - -	1245

All prices F. O. B. Detroit, Tax extra.

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Priscilla Club Entertained.
Mrs. Nat Anderson, one of the new members, entertained the Priscilla Club, Thursday afternoon most delightfully, at the home of Mrs. George Parker on W. N. 3rd St.

A short business session was called and presided over by Mrs. J. T. Hughes, during which the annual election of officers was held. The official roster now reads: President, Mrs. J. T. Hughes; vice president, Mrs. Luther Watson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Canfill.

A committee was appointed to assist in the coming Rummage sale to be held next Friday, Saturday and Monday for the benefit of the Public Library.

The usual fancy work occupied the remainder of the afternoon, until the

hostess served a lovely luncheon course. Mrs. Williams was a special guest. Members present were: Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. M. B. Howard, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. C. W. Breeding, Mrs. Z. Williams, Mrs. Luther Watson, M. A. W. Canfill, Mrs. D. A. Myers, M. Otis Neely, Mrs. A. W. Canfill who will be the next hostess.

Sorosis Club Elects Officers.
Mrs. M. A. Belcher was hostess a pleasant meeting of the Sorosis Club Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Fortner when the annual election of officers was held.

Officers elected were as follows: President Mrs. John Perry; first vice president, Mrs. Berry Bowen; second vice president, Mrs. A. H. Fortner; recording secretary, Mrs. Jim Tra

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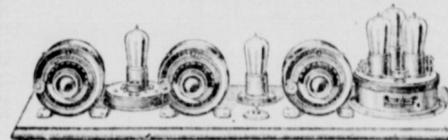


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Ardena Hair Tonic No. 2 (for dry hair). If the hair is very dry, it indicates a sluggish condition of the oil glands in the scalp. The lack of natural oil makes the hair harsh and brittle, with a tendency to split and fade. Ardena Hair Tonic No. 2 is formulated to relieve the tenseness of the scalp, keep it elastic, and revives the healthy secretion of the glands. It softens the hair and makes it supple and lovely.

Venetian Hair Pomade. A nourishing jelly-like pomade, especially good for dry hair and a tight, stiff scalp. It softens and lubricates the scalp, removes dandruff, provides natural oil and nourishes the hair roots. Stops falling hair, keeps the scalp healthy, besides making the hair attractive and glossy.

Venetian Dandruff. An antiseptic and remedial lotion, a scientific dandruff remedy and preventative of baldness. It removes the dandruff, feeds the hair follicles, renews the life and growth of the hair.

Arden Ordinary Henna Shampoo Powder. The finest cleansing powder with pure henna.

Arden Camomile Shampoo Powder. A wonderful cleanser and brightener for blonde hair. Beat the Camomile Powder in a cup of hot water until it foams; rub it thoroughly into the wet hair. Rinse in several waters. Gives light hair an exquisite glint.

Arden Graduated Henna. Pure powdered henna, to restore the lovely ruddy tints to faded auburn hair and to give an auburn sheen to brown and chestnut hair.

Arden Special Tunisian Henna. An excellent restorative for faded or graying hair. Gives a natural uniform shade. Blonde, Auburn, Light Brown, Brown, Dark Brown, Black. Apply in the form of a paste, and only on the gray or faded strands of hair. Best results are obtained by using Tunisian Henna in a shade lighter than the hair and allowing it to remain on the hair a little longer, rather than applying a dark shade which will noticeably change the original color of the hair. About three-quarters of an hour will give the hair the deepest shade of the color used.

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AUSTIN, Jan. 24. (United Press.)
—The "hot check" artist who refused to take up the worthless script within five days after issuance will face charges of swindling in event of adoption of a bill introduced in the house of Merkel.

The author of the measure explained that the wording of the bill was not aimed at persons who inadvertently overchecked and made good the check upon notification.

NON SUPPORT FELONY
AUSTIN, Jan. 24 (United Press.)
—Failure of a husband to provide support for his family or guilty of desertion would be prosecuted for felony under a measure laid before the legislature by representative Cumming of Merkel. The same law would apply to an absconding wife, the bill continued.

ADVERTISERS COMING
Massed Band Rehearsing For World Convention in Houston

HOUSTON, Jan. 24. (United Press.)
—A massed band of 500 pieces has already started training here as one of the entertainment features of the International Convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World to be held in Houston next May. George E. Kepple, recorder for the Arabia Shrine Temple, has been appointed chairman of the committee that will handle the organization of the various city bands.

Arthur Berber, proprietor of the Publicitas, Berno, Switzerland, was the first to register for the convention.

BLACKWELL WINS
Takes Ninth Straight Basketball Game of Season

BLACKWELL, Jan. 24.—Roscoe and Blackwell High School basketball teams played the first scheduled game here Friday which resulted in a score of 29 to 11 in favor of Blackwell. The girls team lost to Roscoe by a close score of 15 to 16. This makes nine straight games for the Blackwell team without a single defeat.

PARENT-TEACHERS
Benefit Program Planned To Buy Phonograph For School

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the High School Parent-Teacher Association for the year took place Thursday. Mrs. Hubert Toler was the presiding officer.

It was decided in the future to hold the meetings at earlier date to enable the ladies to take advantage of the invitation of the Literary Club to give a program for their entertainment. The business session will then follow.

Delegates appointed by the chair to represent the Association at the County Federation meeting here Saturday are Mrs. W. G. Davis, Mrs. R. A. Carter and Mrs. A. J. Wimberly.

It was decided to give an evening's entertainment in the banquet hall of the Wright Hotel, Friday, February 6. It will be a benefit affair and a small fee will be charged at the door, which will include refreshments. Forty two and other games and contests will be offered for the evening's diversions.

An invitation is extended every teacher and school patron and every friend of the city schools to be in attendance. The money thus raised will be used to buy a phonograph for the sixth and seventh grades at the High School.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who befriended me during my recent accident and injury, especially the Wright Furniture Company for their considerate care.

30541p John T. McClain.

Epworth League Program

The subject for the Epworth League program for Sunday, Jan. 25, will be "The World's Debt to Missionaries of the Cross," Lavona Cline will be leader.

Hymn; scripture reading—Mrs. Glass; "An Indian Woman,"—Sarah Steele; "An African Woman,"—Faye McDonald; "A Chinese Girl,"—Ethel Hope; Violin solo—Sarah Steele; "A Doctor,"—Willard Schumann; "A woman,"—Lavona Cline; Hymn. Business, Benediction.

Come here and get your chicken. Robertson Cafe. 305-141c

TO TRY STEPHENS
District Court in Session in Fisher Set for Feb. 16

Monday, February 16th, District court for Fisher County will convene here with District Judge Bruce Bryant on the bench.

Judge Bryant did not appoint a jury commission the last term of court, therefore the first week will be used for appointing a jury commission and the commission selecting a petit jury for the first and second week, also the grand jury.

Why the Judge did not do this at the last term of court we do not know, but are right sure that what ever his intentions were for not doing so that he meant well.

The docket will be rather light for this term, with only one murder case scheduled to go to trial, that being the case of D. W. Stephens of Royson in connection with the murder of Otto Martin on the west side of the court house steps last year.—Roy Star Record.

MAY MOVE POLES
SNYDER, Jan. 24.—Representatives of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company were here this week consulting with business men in the matter of removing the company's poles off the public square.

MAY BUILD DEPOT
SNYDER, Jan. 24.—E. B. Houghton, freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe; J. S. Hershey, general freight agent and T. R. Gallaher, also general freight agent of Amarillo, were here conferring with officials of the R. S. & P. in the matter of building a modern depot here.

TRIAL DATE SET
ANSON, Jan. 24.—The State of Texas vs. J. W. Forrester for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Posey near Rotan some three years ago, was set for January 31st, but was postponed until February 28th, term of Anson court. This case was transferred to Anson.

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The women of Sweetwater will have the opportunity of inspecting MME. RENAULD DRESSES for SMALL WOMEN. MME. RENAULD is sending her latest collection of models—fresh from her Parisian Salon of Fashion in order that we may present them to you for your approval. These are dresses for women and girls of petite figure in youthful styles as becomes a woman of less than average height, and in styles for the small proportioned matron as well, or in other words MME. RENAULD frocks are built for women from sixteen to sixty.

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WAR ON WEEVILS

Army Experts Attempt to Find Poison That Will Kill Boll Weevils But Not Cotton.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24, (United Press)—The cotton boll weevil is causing experts of the Army Chemical Warfare service many sleepless nights.

Seeking a chemical with which to destroy the boll weevil and prevent destruction of cotton crops, the Chemical service has utilized 30,000 of the

insects and tried out more than 200 different chemicals. But still no destroyer has been discovered. At the present time more than 17,000 boll weevils are being held in cold storage for experiment in hot-houses in South Carolina.

Investigations of possible chemical destroyers will continue, according to Brig. Gen. Fries, chief of the service, until 600 chemicals are experimented with.

"After these experiments," said Fries, "we will begin the fact as to whether or not they injure the cotton plant, and whether raw materials are sufficiently available to be manufac-

tured in proper quantities, and also the matter of distribution on the cotton plants.

"Our greatest difficulty is getting a powerful chemical into the boll weevil so he will die. The young weevil is always inside of the cotton bolls doing his work where we cannot reach him with a spray.

"The weevil hibernates in the winter in old stalks of cotton and lays its eggs in the puncture on the inside. These eggs hatch out in there before the cotton is mature. The multiply with extraordinary rapidity. The possibilities are for 12,000,000 in one year from one pair of boll weevils.

"The only way that question can be handled is to get a poison on the weevil that will kill it before it lays the eggs. There is not any way by which we can figure out by which we can get inside the boll and kill the eggs or the worm that eats the raw fibre. That is what we are working on now, to get a chemical that will kill the boll weevil before it lights on the plant and before it lays its egg.

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Plan Loud Speaker.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 25.—A loud speaker may bawl out the business before the house in the event th house

adopts the report of a committee expected to be submitted. Speaker Satterwhite lined up an acoustics committee with instructions to examine the house relative to sound waves and installation of a loud speaker if deemed necessary.

Adopt Health Program.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A health program which would eventually provide a medical examination for every

child and adult attending its settlements has been adopted by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, according to an announcement of the service now proceeding at the Stuyvesant Neighborhood House. The examinations are given by a corps of doctors and will in the future be prerequisite to membership in the house.

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

TOWN IS MODEL

University Professor Says Winnetka, Ill., Has Best of All New England Traditions.

CHICAGO Jan. 24.—(United Press)—Anybody looking for an up-to-date model community to settle down in and raise a family ought to get in touch with the Winnetka, Ill., chamber of commerce.

Winnetka is a modern replica of the New England town—which latter sets the pace for all modern model communities—according to Prof. William L. Bailey, Northwestern University sociologist.

"If this particular community the best of New England traditions, of the free church of the town meeting, of the library, of the village improvement association, and the public school, have found a favorable opportunity for expression," writes Prof. Bailey in a volume to be published shortly.

Instead of the New England town meeting Winnetka has supplied the latest forms of commission and business manager government and a more

completely organized civic spirit, Prof. Bailey finds.

Prof. Bailey selected Winnetka out of several hundred communities after a complete study of American suburban communities. Winnetka is one of a number of contiguous suburban towns that line the shore of Lake Michigan between Chicago and the Wisconsin state line.

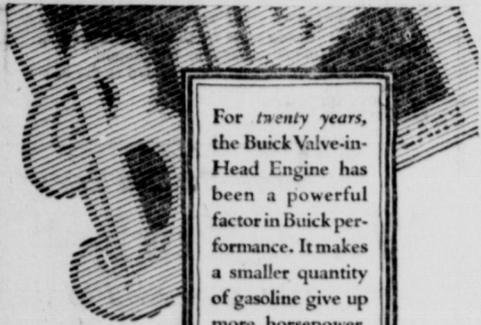
The Northwestern sociologist passed up his native bailiwick, Evanston, location of Northwestern University, in favor of Winnetka. Prof. Bailey declares that Winnetka community ideas have already had their effect on neighboring centers, particularly with respect to the community house project.

The Winnetka community house, now less than ten years old, has prouted a \$100,000 addition. It has

been used annually by more than 80,000 persons of all ages and classes, according to Prof. Bailey.

"Of more than 10,000,000 people now resident in suburbs of the larger cities, the great majority are living in residential communities of the town size and type," writes Prof. Bailey. "There are now perhaps a thousand of these suburbs that have conditions and problems of community life similar to those of Winnetka."

SNYDER—Construction of a new building for the Snyder Utilities Co. is under way. It will be 28 by 100 feet in dimensions.



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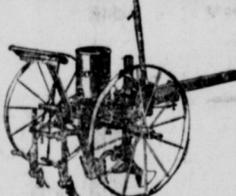
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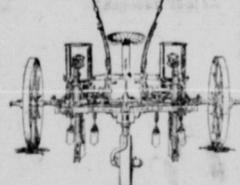
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