

COLLINS REMAINS ALIVE IN CAVE

Electrical Tests Show Entombed Man Is Still Living After 10 Days Of Confinement.

START GRAND JURY PROBE

County Prosecutor to Investigate Strange Affair—Believe Publicity Stunt.

By United Press.

SAND CAVE, Ky., Feb. 9.—Floyd Collins was still alive today after 10 days of imprisonment under the ground, radio tests showed. An amplifier was attached to the electric wire running to the illumination bulb resting on Collins' chest. Through amplified vibrations through the light filaments, listeners were able to hear heart beats from the interior of the cave.

A discovery of a new crevice near by may hasten the rescue of the entombed man.

J. Lewis Williams county prosecutor started the inquiry to determine how Collins came to be in his present predicament.

Drilling in the shaft which was halted by heavy rains is now being rushed on. The pit has been sunk 30 of the 60 feet where Collins lies imprisoned.

START PROBE

By United Press.

SAND CAVE, Ky., Feb. 9.—A grand jury investigation of the mysterious circumstances surrounding the imprisonment in Sand Cave of Floyd Collins is to be started today. J. Lewis Williams, county prosecutor announced at his home in Glasgow that the probe would be pushed vigorously.

The grand jury will start today to accumulate evidence, as well as take testimony from newspaper men and official investigators, who have amassed material after indications of an official investigation.

Williams will start to work on three theories; first, that Collins went into voluntary imprisonment to create a publicity sensation and to bring capital and tourists to the newly discovered cave; 2nd, that Collins thought he was in the cave several days, is no longer there, but has disappeared to some other hiding place in the hills honey-combed with caverns like that which he has supposedly been in for 10 days; third, that Collins was murdered and that he has been hidden in the cave.

It is also rumored that volunteer preliminary rescue workers, before the government took charge, held out food and water to Collins so that he would die.

Governor William J. Fields is leaving as soon as possible to come here and take complete charge of the investigation and rescue workers, he asserted.

Newspaper men were the first to suspect that all was not well at Sand Cave where Collins was imprisoned a week ago Friday, according to reports. They were first made suspicious by the fact that the leader of the early rescue workers who sought to free Collins was in reality his bitter enemy. This man had absolutely refused to go into the pit with a body of workers unless he is in the lead, blocking with his own body all access to the entombed man. He is the only man who has seen Collins since he was imprisoned.

INSPECT TROOPS

Major Kemp, Instructor of 8th Corps Area, National Guard, Is Here.

Major Josiah Kemp of the United States Army, arrived in Sweetwater, Sunday where he inspected the Headquarters Co. 71 Infantry Brigade of the Texas National Guard.

The Major began a six-day instruction course Sunday of a preliminary to the annual army inspection that will take place in March. The instruction will continue through this week, with all members of the local national guard unit taking part.

Major Kemp expressed himself as being well satisfied with the condition and work of the local National Guard unit. He inspected the local guardsmen here several months ago.

The Guardsmen reported in uniform Sunday for the first inspection and drill. The course of instruction will probably be held daily throughout the remainder of the week.

PLAINVIEW—This city is now proposing to secure a cotton mill and there is probability that they will succeed. Financing will be partly local and partly foreign.

Marie Smith Has Another Rampage And Uses a Knife

Marie Smith, colored, who was fined \$12.70 on a charge of disturbing the peace in police court last week, again went on a rampage Saturday night and sliced a colored boy across the arm at a dance in the negro settlement.

Marie emerged from the dance hall and told the boy, Clarence McCray, that she "was ready to go home."

"I ain't ready yet," McCray replied. He was standing on a porch outside the dance hall, and after a heated argument with Marie, he walked off the porch, he said.

Marie then pounced upon him with a knife taking a deep slash across the arm. Clarence bled profusely while being rushed to a physician who dressed the wound after taking several stitches in the arm.

Marie was jailed at once by night police. She was jailed one day last week as a result of a fight in a local store, and was later released after paying her fine.

Marie was a prisoner in the county jail Monday, and a charge of aggravated assault was filed against her in county court. Her victim, Clarence McCray, was charged with disturbing the peace.

MANY POLL TAXES PAID IN COUNTY

Final Count in Tax Collector's Report Shows 3,287 Poll Tax Receipts Issued.

SWEETWATER PAYS 1,495

Roscoe Second With 718—State, County and Highway Taxes Amount To \$173,826.03.

Poll tax receipts issued by the county tax collector shows that a total of 3,287 of the county paid their county poll taxes for 1925. Of this number the city of Sweetwater led over the other towns of the county with a total of 1,495 receipts issued to local voters.

Roscoe was second with 718 receipts. The community having the least number of voters was Brooks, precinct 19, where 3 poll taxes were paid.

The precincts and the number of poll taxes paid in each are Precinct 1, Sweetwater, 590; Bittercreek, No. 2, 38; Graham No. 3, 89; Dora, No. 4, 117; Nolan, No. 5, 105; Hylton, No. 6, 102; Decker, No. 7, 87; Barnett, No. 8, 22; Roscoe, No. 9, 718; Section House, No. 10, 55; Blackwell, No. 11, 198; Mulberry, No. 12, 18; Maryneal, No. 13, 89; Champion, No. 14, 48; Wastella, No. 15, 40; Rocky Crossing, No. 16, 24; Sweetwater No. 17, 492; Sweetwater, No. 18, 418; Brooks, No. 19, 3. There were 29 exemptions granted.

State and county taxes paid in the county amounted to \$138,826.03, according to figures at the tax collector's office. Highway taxes paid by auto owners amounted to \$35,000. The total collection was \$173,826.03.

CAPTURE STILL

Fisher County Officials Raid Still North of Rotan—Sam George In Jail Charged With Crime.

ROBY, Feb. 9.—When it comes to capturing stills, whiskey, mash and other material for the manufacture of illicit liquor, Acting Sheriff N. C. Terry and deputies are always active.

For some time the officials had a "hunch" that a still was in operation in the northern part of Fisher county right near the line, but had never been able to locate it until recently.

A phone call from Rotan caused Terry and his deputies to hurry to Rotan where they were joined by other deputies and then they all proceeded to find the still. They lay in wait for a long time before anyone showed up around the whiskey camp. Finally a man showed up and he was taken into custody. Sam George of Rotan was placed in the county jail and making whiskey was the charge placed against him. Sam has another similar case pending in the courts at present.

The still was of the 60 gallon capacity size and showed considerable wear from excessive use. About 29 gallons of real "stuff" was located on the side of the canyon under a bush and some 500 or 600 gallons of mash were destroyed.

The officials brought the still and contents to Roby to await the court action.

CHANGE SANTA FE SCHEDULE SOON

Extensive Changes in Santa Fe Passenger Trains Announced by General Passenger Agent.

HARVEY HOUSE COMING

New Schedule Effective March 15—Train 91 to Arrive Sweetwater 12:40 P. M.—To Dine Here

Confirmation of an extensive schedule change on the Santa Fe railway March 15, to include the location of a Harvey House restaurant her to accommodate passengers on Train 91, due here 12:40 p. m. comes from T. D. Galleher of Amarillo, Santa Fe passenger agent.

On the new schedule, Train 91 will leave Houston at 10:10 p. m. Brownwood 8:40 a. m. Sweetwater 12:40 p. m. and connect with the new transcontinental train at Clovis at 7:00 p. m. Train 92, now arriving in Sweetwater at 4 p. m. will arrive here at 3:30 p. m.

Train 96, which has been leaving Sweetwater for Amarillo at 9:30 a. m. will begin March 15, leave Sweetwater at 3 a. m. arriving at Amarillo at 11:40 a. m. on the present schedule of Train 91. Train 95 will arrive from Amarillo at 7:15 a. m. one hour and fifteen minutes later than at present.

Nothing definite concerning the Harvey House arrangements has been announced. Two Harvey House officials visited Sweetwater the week end in company with K. S. Hull, superintendent of the division from Sweetwater south but were uncommunicative and local Santa Fe officials are without information.

The new trains, Number 1 and 10, which have formerly been operated through La Junta, Colorado, and Albuquerque, N. M., will begin to come the Amarillo division route March 15. Both trains number 1 and 10 will carry through equipment, including standard pullman and tourist cars.

Number 1 for the west will leave Chicago daily at 10:45 a. m.; Kansas City at 11:20 p. m.; Wellington, Kans. at 7:55 a. m.; arrives at Amarillo at 6:40 p. m., stops there for supper and depart at 7:10 p. m.; arrives at Clovis at 10:10 p. m.; and at Los Angeles at 11 a. m. the second day.

Train No. 10, east bound, leaves Los Angeles at 10 p. m.; Belin, N. M., at 7:30 a. m.; Clovis N. M., at 4:40 p. m. arrives at Amarillo at 7:40 p. m.; takes supper there and departs at 8:35 p. m.; arrives at Wellington at 7 a. m., Kansas City at 5:20 p. m.; and Chicago at 7:25 a. m.

The schedule of trains numbers 21 and 22, the two transcontinental trains which now run through Amarillo will be changed slightly. Number 21 west bound will be made one of the fastest trains on the Santa Fe system. It leaves Chicago at 10:30 a. m.; Wellington, 7:20 p. m.; Amarillo 5:45 a. m. departing at 5:30 a. m., arriving in Los Angeles at 6:15 p. m., the next day.

The schedule for this train between Amarillo and Los Angeles is 36 hours and 45 minutes, and is the fastest regular schedule ever arranged between those two points.

Train Number 22, east bound will leave Los Angeles at 5:15 p. m.; Clovis 8:30 a. m.; arrives at Amarillo at 12:01 p. m.; departing at 12:30 p. m. arrives at Kansas City at 7:25 a. m.; at Chicago at 8:55 p. m.

CAPTURE JAIL BREAKERS

Man Who Escaped Ballinger Thursday Found Near Maverick.

Special to the Reporter.

BALLINGER, Tex., Feb. 9.—Deputy Sheriff Ben Curry of Norton, captured J. M. James near Maverick and returned the prisoner to the Ballinger jail, from which he sawed his way to freedom.

Mr. Curry was scouting for the fugitive and was watching the highways and Colorado river crossing south of Maverick, when friends of the officers came in contact with James and entertained him until the officer could be notified and arrived.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Negro Alleged to Have Taken Fur From Picture Show

A charge of theft has been filed against John Cato, colored, as the result of a long hunt for a fur neck piece which was lost in a local theater.

Cato is charged with stealing the fur from the picture show, where the owner lost it. Officers searched many houses in the negro section before finally discovering the lost fur.

Cold Checks Are Getting Official Court Attention

It is the open season on cold check artists in Sweetwater, according to county attorney Cox. Complaints were filed in county court during the past week as the result of the passing of worthless checks.

Other complaints were filed Monday and officers are engaged in a wholesale clean-up of those who have swindled local merchants via the cold check method.

In the case filed last week, four men were charged with swindling. A complaint charging a local man with forgery was filed Monday, as the result of the passing of a worthless check.

MANY MOTORISTS WASTE GASOLINE

Average Driver Derives Only 70 Cents Worth of Power to \$1.00 Of Gas.

LACK OF UNDERSTANDING

Report Shows Drivers Ignorant Of Carburetor Adjustments—Exhaust Wastes.

With recent hikes in the price of gas bringing the cost to 22¢ per gallon for local motorists for joyride fuel as well as to the correct commercial usage, auto owners will be very much inclined to heed the following advice from the Bureau of Mines at Washington:

Automobile drivers derive only 70 cents worth of power out of every dollar's worth of gasoline they buy, according to the Bureau of Mines.

Lack of understanding of appliances designed to increase efficiency of gas combustion and improper adjustment of carburetors are the chief causes of the average motorist's 30 per cent waste, a series of practical tests recently completed by the Bureau revealed.

Most motor fuel is wasted through the engine exhaust. The average carburetor is adjusted too far on the rich side, or in other words, an insufficient amount of air is admitted with the gasoline, for good economy and proper combustion, the tests revealed.

A saving in gasoline without a sacrifice in power and flexibility of operation may be obtained, the bureau pointed out, by adjusting the carburetor to temperature conditions of the atmosphere. The markedly rich adjustments found in the summertime are to a large extent due to the fact that no change has been made from that used during the cold winter months when a somewhat richer mixture is desirable.

Additional reason for the rich adjustments with its many appliances, as hot spot, choke, pre-heated air, and so forth, are but little understood by the average driver. In adjusting a carburetor, the bureau advises, reference should be had to three major influencing factors, namely, the mechanical adjustments, the properties of the fuel and the intake air heating devices.

These are interrelated and should be adjusted in such manner that the leanest mixture will give satisfactory service for normal driving conditions on the most economical basis. In most instances a saving may be effected by merely allowing the carburetor setting and intake air conditions to prescribe the grade or type of fuel rather than exercising the flexibility and adaptability of the carburetor to conform to the fuel, the Bureau said.

CLUB TO MEET

Luncheon Club Will Meet Tuesday At Noon in Honor of New Members—Major to Speak.

The regular meeting of the Sweetwater Club will be held Tuesday at noon in place of Thursday in order to have Major Kemp, instructor of the 8th Corps Area, National Guard, as honor guest.

Major Kemp will deliver a short address on various phases of National Guard activities.

The meeting Tuesday will also be in honor of the new members of the Sweetwater Club. More than 29 local business men, new citizens and others have joined the already large membership of the club.

The next meeting of the club after tomorrow will be Tuesday, February 17 when Colvin B. Brown of the United States Chamber of Commerce will be the principal speaker.

ENGINE DAMAGED BY STALLED AUTO

Railroad Sues Driver Who Went To Sleep With His Car Across Train's Path

FILE DAMAGE COMPLAINT

Allege That Car Owner Carelessly Caused Locomotive to Be Damaged—To Court.

SAN MAETO, Calif., Feb. 9 (United Press).—When a fellow picks up his automobile and begins hitting a poor, defenseless locomotive with it, he's going to find the locomotive has friends, after all.

That's what Hugh Jamieson of San Maeto is finding out right now.

He attacked a Southern Pacific locomotive with his automobile, it would seem, and now he's sued for \$57.72 damages, plus interest at the legal rate from August 6, 1924, until he pays.

It's this way: On August 6 Locomotive No. 1527 was ambling down past Beresford Station near here, dragging Train No. 62 of the Southern Pacific Lines behind it—as any self respecting law-abiding and well trained locomotive ought to do.

But at the same time Jamieson got sleepy—as any well trained gentleman is liable to do.

So, the Southern Pacific Railroad company alleges in a complaint filed here, Jamieson drove his automobile directly into the path of the locomotive and there, willfully and negligently, stopped his motor and went to sleep.

Whereupon the law-abiding and well trained locomotive, not to be swerved from its path by the threats of assault from Mr. Jamieson's automobile was forced to meet said automobile at close quarters and came out of it second best.

Now the locomotive could do nothing for itself, but the Southern Pacific Railway Company, appreciative of this sacrifice by a faithful servant has determined to do something in behalf of the injured engine. Wherefore it has filed this complaint in court here against Jamieson.

"That at about 9 p. m., August 6, 1924, defendant herein was operating a Studebaker five-passenger touring car, 1923 model, bearing motor No. 28220 E. M., Serial No. 1092598. That said defendant carelessly and negligently drove his automobile onto the tracks of plaintiff near Beresford in said second township. That said defendant stopped his automobile with the front wheels between the rails of the east bound track and the rear of the automobile fouling the westbound main line track. Defendant stopped his automobile on the track and apparently fell asleep, with the result that said automobile collided with Engine No. 1527 of Train No. 62 of the plaintiff running between San Francisco and San Jose."

PROMINENT FARMER DIES

J. C. Hayter of Rotan Buried at Hobbs Sunday

Special to the Reporter. ABILENE, Feb. 9.—J. C. Hayter, 58, prominent farmer and ranchman of Rotan, died at a local sanitarium at 9 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. The body was taken overland for burial at Hobbs Sunday at three o'clock, with the Rev. Moody, pastor of the Methodist church at Rotan, conducting the services.

Mr. Hayter was the father of Mrs. W. Victor Womack of this place, and was well known in Fisher and Scurry counties, having lived in that section for 32 years. He was born in Tennessee, and came to Texas when he was still a young man. He had lived at Hobbs, near Rotan, for more than 20 years, and leaves many friends there.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Hayter, two daughters, Mrs. Womack of this city, and Connie, who is a teacher in the public schools at Hobbs, two sisters and seven brothers, his son-in-law, W. Victor Hobbs, is manager of the Abilene Fruit and Vegetable company.

MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Boy Scouts to Hold Meeting as Part of Anniversary Observance

As a part of the observance of the 15th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America, local Scouts will hold the first of a series of ten meetings Tuesday evening in the basement of the First Presbyterian church. Scout Executive Barcus will be in charge of the meeting, and a number of local men have been invited.

Newman to Accept Position on Tech Board of Regents

Mose Newman, appointed a member of the Board of Regents of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock received the first intimation of the honor from a representative of the Reporter.

"It's all news to me" said Mr. Newman when told that he had been honored by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. Mr. Newman declared that he would not accept the appointment until he received official notice from Austin.

The appointment is in the hands of the State Senate for confirmation and must be confirmed by that body before Mr. Newman becomes an official member of the Board of Regents.

Mose Newman is vice-president in charge of the City National Bank of Sweetwater and with his brothers, Cap and Auti is the owner of extensive holdings in Nolan and Fisher Counties.

His appointment is one that will be appreciated in this section the more especially as it gives representation on the Board of Regents of the College that Sweetwater and Nolan County did so much to secure establishment.

Mrs. Myrtle Vaughn is ill at her home on E. N. 3rd Street.

BIG LAKE GETS HUGE GAS WELL

Reagan County Oil Field Now Boasts Gasser Producing 60,000,000 Cubic Feet Daily.

IS NOT UNDER CONTROL

Danger From Fire Feared—Orient Locomotives Bank Fires When Approaching Well.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 9.—The Big Lake oilfield got its first big gas well early Monday when the Big Lake Oil Co. No. 17 blew in at four a. m. with an initial flow of gas estimated at 40,000,000 cubic feet. Later the flow increased to 60,000,000 cubic feet.

The well blew in at a depth of 2,500 feet with 1900 feet of open hole and the balance through a ten inch pipe. The well was not under control late Monday.

All possible precautions are being made to prevent the well from catching fire. The hole is only 1,000 feet from the Orient right-of-way and the fire under the locomotives of that road are banked as they pass in order to prevent sparks from igniting the gas.

The well is located in Section 1, Block 2 and is about midway between Big Lake No. 10 and Texon No. 3 both producers of oil.

It is estimated that the flow of gas from this well, which is the first big gas well in the field, is sufficient to supply San Angelo and all territory in that section with fuel.

COUNTY FUNDS

Texas Bank and Trust Company Made County Depository for the Next Two Years.

The Texas Bank and Trust Company of Sweetwater was made County Depository by the Commissioners Court at the regular meeting Monday.

This bank will be the depository for the county funds for the next two years.

The bid of the Texas Bank was in interest at the rate of 3 per cent. There were no other bidders.

LAMESA IMPROVING

CITY CONSTRUCTING WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND NEW CITY HALL.

LAMESA, Feb. 9.—Hawley and Roberts, consulting engineers of Fort Worth have been retained by the city commission of Lamesa to oversee the improvements to be made on the water, sewer and utilities plants in the Dawson county capital. Hawley and Roberts will also work with Peters, Haynes and Singleton, Lubbock architects, in the construction of Lamesa's new \$25,000 City Hall for which bonds were voted along with the other improvements during a special election held a week ago.

Bids for the water and sewer work will be called for sometime the early part of March.

According to reports the waterworks at Lamesa, built in 1922, is not big enough to serve half the present population, so fast has the city grown.

NAMES NEWMAN ON TECH BOARD

Mose Newman of Sweetwater One Of Three Directors Appointed To Texas Tech Board.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS MADE

Governor Miriam Ferguson Sends Long List to State Senate For Confirmation Monday.

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Mose Newman of Sweetwater, Nolan County, was appointed one of the directors for the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, named by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in a list of 29 appointments submitted to the Senate today.

Reappointment of Luther Stork of Orange to the board of regents to the Texas University was made by the governor. Other University regents named were Edward Howard of Wichita County for the place declined by Ted Dealey of Dallas; Martha Royston of Galveston, for the place declined by L. J. Pruett of McKinney; Sam Weatherly of McKinney. The appointments of Stark and Weatherly are for full length terms, expiring in 1931.

The naming of Stark came over the heavy opposition of many ex-students of the University whose enmity he acquired last year by leading a movement of the board of regents to confer the presidency of the University upon ex-governor Pat Neff.

As directors of the Texas Technological College, Governor Ferguson named Mose Newman of Sweetwater; Clifford B. Jones of Spur, Dickens County; H. T. Kimbro, Lubbock and Mrs. F. M. Drane of Navarro County.

The list sent to the senate included the previously issued selection for the State Highway Commission, State Board of Health; Board of Veterinary Examiners, Board of Public Accounting, and Board of Pharmacy. Reclamation Engineer, B. S. Williams of Kaufman was named to succeed A. Stiles. Judge H. D. Short of Sibley county was appointed to Supreme Court of Appeals and L. A. Bonner Judge of the 46th district court to succeed J. V. Locke, resigned.

The senate voted today to place in the appropriations bill, an item of \$72,500 for the Bureau of Child Hygiene, and the State Board of Health which carries on infancy work with Federal aid. Senator Davis sought to substitute a bill calling for a state appropriation of \$145,000 but the proposal was defeated. Davis declared it time to "call a halt" on the Federal substitution aid.

Senator Murphy was defeated in an attempt to recall from the house a bill previously passed by the Senate declaring that railroads issue passes to members of the Legislature and their families. The vote was 16 to 12.

"I don't believe that the Texas Senate even intended to pass such a law" Murphy declared.

BOYS ARRESTED

Abilene Youths Taken Into Custody on Charges Stealing Books Embellished Furniture Store

Assistant chief of police Lige Jennings of Abilene was in Sweetwater late Saturday where he took into custody Ray McBurnett and Farris Allen wanted in Abilene in connection with the destroying records, canceled checks ledgers and documents in a furniture store there. Both are former Sweetwater boys.

The arrests were made by Sweetwater officers who notified Abilene authorities.

The arrest followed the disappearance of all the records and ledgers of the furniture store on the night before the books were to be audited by a company audit on the following day. It is reported that the store was entered, the records secured, and were burned south of Sweetwater. Local officers stated that McBurnett confessed and in his story, implicated Allen.

A charge of embezzlement was filed against McBurnett. He was a bookkeeper in the furniture store and is alleged to have held out funds of the company amounting to several hundred dollars. The destroying of the records was a step to remove traces of his crime before the books were audited, officers said.

FLU RAGING

ASPERMONT, Feb. 9.—An epidemic of influenza has been raging in the Aspermont community for two weeks. There has been but one death. The local public schools closed Monday for the week on account of the superintendent and several teachers being sick.

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AN OFFENDED HOME MARKET

Once a bureau gets a good hold on the job at Washington it never lets go. Take the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce for example. This department cost the taxpayers \$174,860 when established in 1913. By 1920 it had succeeded in boosting appropriations for its upkeep to \$1,085,000. For the next year ending June 30, 1926, it wants \$3,207,000, with a provisional increase of nearly half a million more to take care of additional employees. Citizens who believe that this nation will prosper best by cultivation of the home market are making no secret of their dissatisfaction with the way the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce is conducted. They accuse it of neglecting the home market by "furnishing exporters with advance agents at the expense of taxpayers." They show that while the domestic trade amounts to \$45,000,000,000 a year, the bulk of the three and a quarter million for the upkeep of the bureau is devoted to promote a foreign trade of only \$4,000,000,000. When some of the attaches of the bureau began making faces at the principle of an American protective tariff declaring that such a tariff "interferes with imports and tends to check foreign commerce," they let themselves in for controversy. The national protective tariff league has gone gunning for the heads of the bureau chiefs, and it is not yet. A call to the home market appears in the latest number of the league's organ wherein the bureau is denounced for being "free trade and anti-protective" whose officials, as a rule would not stop short of ruining the home market if by so doing they could advance the welfare of exporters. It will pay the public to watch this controversy. The free trade bogey will rise soon enough, when some of this European debtors of this nation try to pay their debts with goods, without having a bureau speed the event of that day by snubbing the home market patriots. Meanwhile the taxpayers will probably note that if the volume of American trade, both foreign and domestic had increased in the same phenomenal proportion as the cost of running the particular Washington bureau devoted to its cause, the nation would lack mills and hands to produce goods to fill the rush of orders.

GRADE CROSSINGS

That Sweetwater and Nolan County are exceptionally fortunate in securing the elimination of several of the more hazardous crossings in this section is seen in the following from the leading railway magazine:

The Railway Age in an editorial in its current issue, publishes statistics to demonstrate the financial impossibility of eliminating all grade crossings of railways with highways. The figures are given as an answer to the contention, which recently has been made in some quarters, that the only remedy for accidents to motorists at highway crossings is to eliminate all the grade crossings in the country.

"Let us consider" says the Railway Age "the cold facts as to what it would cost to separate all crossings of railways with highways at grade. On December 31, 1921, there were 252,507 grade crossings in the country. In 1922, 705 of these crossings were eliminated at a total cost of \$70,000,000. In that same year, however, 4,437 new grade crossings were created by the opening of highways across railways with the result that at the end of 1922 there were 3,732 more grade crossings than at the end of 1921, or a total of 256,362. There can be no doubt that new grade crossings continued to be created at an equal rate in 1923 and that at the end of that year there were approximately 260,000 in the country.

"Figures already given show that the average cost of eliminating grade crossings in 1922 was almost \$100,000 per crossing. It is reasonable to estimate that the elimination of all such crossings in the country would cost an average of \$75,000. Therefore, the cost of eliminating all the grade crossings that existed at the end of 1923 would have been about \$19,500,000,000. Compared with this huge increase in capital cost the saving that grade crossing elimination would make in operating expense would be utterly trifling. Therefore, practically the entire resulting increase in railway costs would have to be met by advances in freight and passenger rates."

SCOUTING

Thousands and thousands of boys the world over are this week celebrating the fifteenth birthday of Scouting. Not only in the United States, but in scores of nations throughout the world, boys between the ages of 12 and 18 are commemorating the founding of the greatest organization of its kind in the world, the Boy Scouts. Scouting is world wide in scope. Its principles and ideals are practiced by many colors.

This week marks the fifteenth year of teaching true citizenship, true patriotism, cleanliness, honesty, love of nature, self reliance, helpfulness and kindness to the boyhood of the world by wholesome, reliant and efficient men leaders. For such is the nature of Scouting.

Married Here Sunday.

G. A. Rape and Miss Grace Patton, popular young couple of Merkel, were married here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. D. Black.

Immunity for Graft

Now that Col. Charles R. Forbes has been convicted of graft and mismanagement in his administration of the United States veterans' bureau it develops that the maximum punishment for his offense is a term of only two years in prison and a fine of \$10,000. The congress which passed this law might as well have provided immunity from punishment for such polished criminals when rarely they are stupid or careless enough to be caught. The protests that are rising all over the country against such light penalty for great offending is likely to move congress to the usual lairy effort to "put teeth in the law", an element that should not have been omitted when the law was passed. The lesser crooks who pick somebody's pockets or hold up the filling stations are subject to a punishment much greater than the government has provided for offenders of the Forbes class. The gentlemen who provide the nation with its overdraft of laws should proceed in its effort with a better sense of proportion.

J. D. Tidwell of the Jones Dry Goods Company was recalled from the St. Louis markets by the news of the dangerous illness of his sister, Mrs. Williamson of Irelell. He spent the week end in Sweetwater and will return to St. Louis via Irelell.

Mrs. Dalton Moore will entertain a number of friends Friday afternoon, with Bridge.

relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 7th day of February and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. T-354, wherein THE STATE OF TEXAS is plaintiff and J. C. Preston and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Sweetwater in the County of Nolan, this 7th day of February A. D. 1925.

DAN CHILDRESS, Clerk.
District Court, Nolan County, Texas, Feb. 9-16-23.

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AND COUNTY OF NOLAN

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon J. J. Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of January A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 2201, wherein Tennessee McCulloch, administratrix of the estate of John McCulloch, deceased, is Plaintiff and J. J. Smith is defendant and the cause of action being alleged as follows: "Plaintiff's demand being for the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars, together with interest and Attorney's fees, due upon four notes, the same being notes Nos. 3, 5, 7 and 9 of a series of notes given by J. J. Smith to W. B. McIver and P. M. Bertram, and being in the sum of One Hundred and Thirty and No-100 Dollars each, save and except Note No. 9 which is in the sum of Sixty and No-100 Dollars. Said notes being dated November 3, 1920, and due in eighteen months, thirty months, forty-two months and forty-four months respectively after date. All of said notes having been given in part payment of Lots No. 17 and 18 in Blk. No. 68, in the Orient Addition to the town of Sweetwater, in Nolan County, Texas. Said notes now being the property of the estate of John McCulloch, deceased, of which Tennessee McCulloch is administratrix. None of said notes have been paid, nor any interest thereon. Plaintiff demands principal of notes and interest thereon from date and attorney's fees. And further demands that the lien on Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Blk. 68 in the Orient addition to the town of Sweetwater, in Nolan County, Texas be foreclosed as it existed on November 3, 1920, costs of suit, etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, on said day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in Sweetwater, Texas, this 30th day of January A. D. 1925.

DAN CHILDRESS,
Clerk District Court, Nolan Co., Texas
Feb 1-8-15

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
AND COUNTY OF NOLAN

To R. A. Lunsford and all persons owning or claiming or having any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes and the same lying and being situated in the County of Nolan and State of Texas, to-wit:
Lot 18, Block 21 in the Mineral Wells Addition to town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes for the years, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, aggregating the sum of \$32.35, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered a gainst said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Nolan to secure the payment thereof.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the honorable District Court of Nolan County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said county in the City of Sweetwater on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March A. D. 1925, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all other court costs, all of which, together with other and further

original petition filed in said court on the 7th day of February, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. T-355, wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff, and R. A. Lunsford, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the City of Sweetwater, in the County of Nolan, this 7th day of February A. D. 1925.

Dan Childress, Clerk
District Court, Nolan County, Texas, Feb. 9-16-23.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
AND COUNTY OF NOLAN

To Joseph Lilja, Byron Robertson and all persons owning or claiming or having any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Nolan and State of Texas, to-wit:
Lot 1, Block 21 in Mineral Wells Addition to town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes for the years, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, aggregating the sum of \$92.35, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Nolan to secure the payment thereof.

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District Court, Nolan County, Texas, Feb. 9-16-23.

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AND COUNTY OF NOLAN

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Owens Oil & Refining Company of New York, a private corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, with its principal office in Jamestown, County of Chautauqua and State of New York by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-Second Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-Second Judicial District, to appear at the next regular

term of the District Court of Nolan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, Texas, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1925, the same being the second day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2205, wherein Joseph Carlson and William A. Paulson are Plaintiffs, and Owens Oil & Refining Company of New York, a private corporation, is defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit: On or about the 16th day of April, A. D. 1924, the defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiffs its certain notes for the total sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, payable to the order of plaintiffs on June 16, 1924, and said notes provided for interest from date at the rate of eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promise to pay plaintiffs the sum of money in said notes specified, namely the sum of Twenty thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, together with all interest thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That on the said 16th day of April 1924, said defendant executed and delivered to the plaintiffs herein a certain mortgage for the use and benefit and for the purpose of securing the plaintiffs in the prompt payment of said notes, including both principal and interest, and said mortgage covering the following described land in the County of Nolan and State of Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

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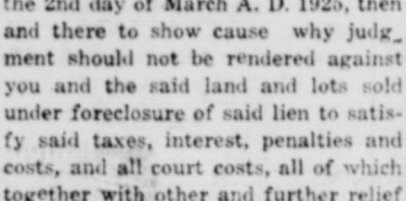
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COAL

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



For sale in Sweetwater by
Simpson Fuel Co.
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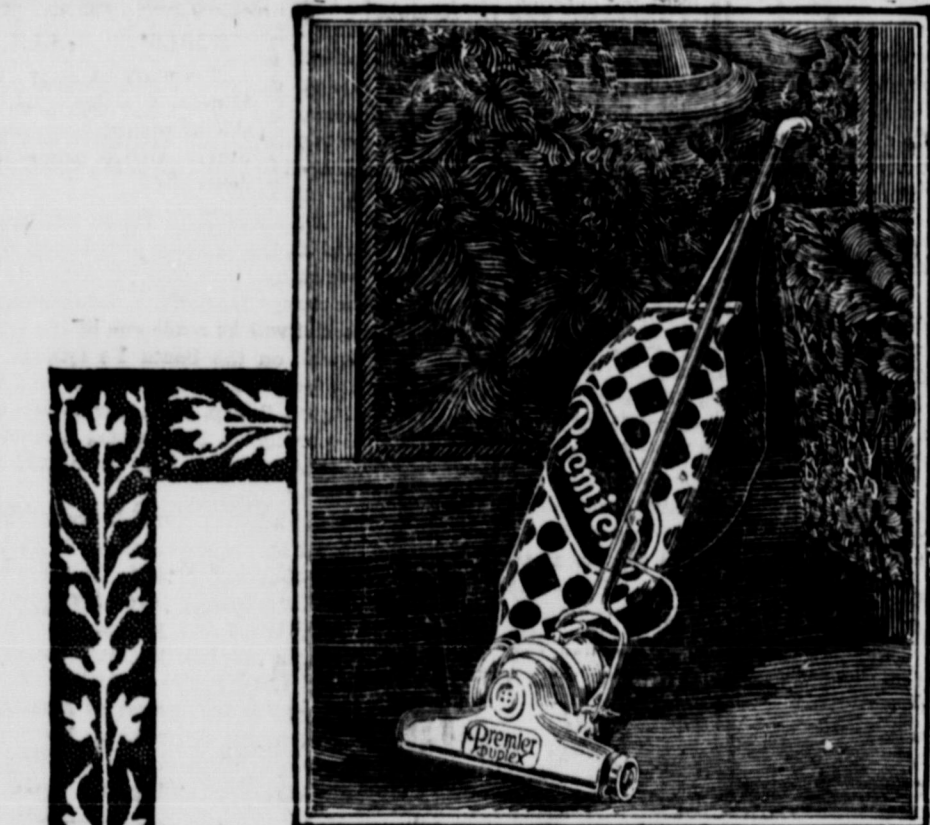
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In keeping up with the dust and dirt of winter and spring. Folks spend more time in the house in the winter and the dirt just naturally accumulates faster. But with the electric vacuum cleaner, it is mere play to keep the rugs, and upholstered furniture cleaner than it is possible to do any other way.

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DUCKS FOR LAKE CISCO

Twenty-Five Ducklings Ordered for Big Eastland County Lake

CISCO, Feb. 9.—"Twenty-five ducklings have been ordered by the Chamber of Commerce," according to Secretary Richardson...

GIN MUCH COTTON

Mitchell County 1924 Crop Greatly Exceeds Previous Year.

COLORADO, Tex., Feb. 9.—The Mitchell county cotton crop of 1924 exceeded that of 1923 by approximately 1,000 bales...

Colorado with six gins has received more than half of the crop, with a total of 16,325 bales...

CARLSBAD—Several new buildings are now under process of construction at the Carlsbad Sanatorium...

Real Estate Transfers.

V. B. Caruthers to E. C. Kisor, lots 1, 2, Orient add., \$400. O. H. Williams to W. B. Hartgraves, S. 1-2 sec 101, T.P. survey, \$400.

DODGE POLICIES

H. B. Allen Outlines Dodge Brothers Sales Features.

Investigate any phase of Dodge Brothers business and you will find certain definite, clearly understandable principles...

STRANGER TO HIS WIFE

Colorado Man Has Mustache Shaved—Wife Didn't Recognize Him.

SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER. COLORADO, Feb. 9.—Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest returned Sunday from Fort Worth and Dallas...

ENROLLMENT INCREASES

SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER. COLORADO, Tex., Feb. 9.—Prof. E. Frank King, superintendent of the Colorado schools, stated that enrollment of pupils at the High school, grammar school, Hutchinson school...

Mrs. A. L. Mahew of Cisco is visiting her son W. H. Mahew and wife for a few days.

STEALS WATCH

Man Hunts For Room and Board—Ordered to Leave

MINERAL WELLS, Feb. 9.—Using the ruse of looking for a room and board, an unknown person entered several homes yesterday and is known to have escaped with at least one watch...

Professional Directory

LAWYERS DOUTHIT, MAYS & PERKINS ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Sweetwater, Texas WALTER CARTER LAWYER Income Tax Consultant 111 W. N. Second St.

BEALL, BEALL & BEALL Attorneys at Law Luella Bldg. HARRY R. BONDIES ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Over City National Bank

PHYSICIANS ROBERT R. ALLEN, M. D. (Formerly of Roby, Texas) General Practice. Office west side of square, over Cowen Shoe Store. Office phone 704, residence 702.

G. BURTON FAIN, M. D. Special Attention Obstetrics and Diseases of Children Office Ph. 747 Res. Phone 745 Office Bowen Building

DR. C. D. LINDLEY Room 17, Texas Bank Building Office Ph. 318 Res. Ph. 464-M

DRS. ROSEBROUGH, FORTNER & BRANN Announce the removal of their offices to the Second floor over the City National Bank Building and Bowers Drug Store.

OPTOMETRISTS Dr. P. T. Quast Optometrist Eyesight Specialist—Glasses Fitted and Furnished. Sweetwater, Texas

ARCHITECTS J. R. BRYANT ARCHITECT Building Plans and Estimates PHONE 286 Rear Texas Bank and Trust Co.

SWEETWATER TRANSFER COMPANY We store, pack and ship household goods and merchandise. Expert Men in Charge Phone 520

ENTERS SHOW

Sweetwater Breeder Has Herefords In Fort Worth Show.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 7.—Indications are that the Hereford show and auction sale at the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show March 7 to 14, will be fully up to last year and perhaps better...

The annual Hereford auction sale will be held at the Coliseum Wednesday, March 11, for which numerous entries have been received.

Prepare for Revival

Dr. James Rayburn of Newton, Kansas, evangelist who is conducting the union revival campaign at Colorado this year, has addressed a communication to churches of Sweetwater requesting their co-operation in the meeting.

Colorado churches are fast completing preliminary plans for the revival. Dr. Rayburn, recognized as one of the most forceful evangelists in America today, will hold a meeting of four weeks duration, opening about the 15 of May.—Colorado Record.

MINERAL WELLS—A new concrete and steel Auditorium will soon be under construction here according to Sidney Webb, chairman of the building committee.

Mrs. A. E. Barrow and son Sam Hardy of Plainview, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. P. C. Moore and left Saturday night for McAulley to spend a week visiting her brother Sam Hardy and wife.

Miss Estelle Stiles will be hostess Tuesday evening at a meeting of the "Girl's Club," at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gus Farrar, at 101 Beall street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bradford have sold their home in the Bradford addition to Mr. Callaway of Hylton, who has already taken possession.

FRIGIDAIRE Get your order in early if you want your Frigidaire installed in early spring. R. E. WITHERS Phone 316 Local Dealer

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND Relief Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take as either. Box of 500. Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

CATARRH of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of VICKS VAPORUB

New Slaton Mayor—SLATON, Feb. 9.—At a recent meeting of the City Commissioners, S. F. King was elected as Mayor of Slaton, to fill the unexpired term of J. L. Cruen, who recently tendered his resignation.

Mr. King has resided in Slaton for the past six or seven years and is well and favorably known here, both among the business element and private citizenship.

The new mayor immediately took the oath of office and now stands actively at the head of the city's governmental affairs.

Rheumatism

Let St. Jacobs Oil end the pain at once. Rub it on. For 65 years it has brought quick relief to the millions. You know it must be good. Use it for lambo, lameness, backache. Don't suffer an hour when a soothing oil can take the pain right out.

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You Get These Advantages Single Seed Cotton Drop Does not bunch or scatter seed. Plants Perfectly on Bed or in Furrow. Three dropping distances with each plate. Accurate Corn Drop—Handles Maize and Kaffir without cracking. Rock Island Combined Cotton and Corn Planters. FREE LOOK. Carter Hardware Co.

House or Home?

What do you live in—a house or a home? That's a thing to think about. In this day of living it takes more than four walls and a roof to make a home.

A house is not a home until it is filled with conveniences and comforts. If you doubt this, try to rent or sell a house that is only a house. Then you'll know.

Plumbing and heating spell convenience and comfort, health and happiness. They give more of these human desires for less money than anything else on earth.

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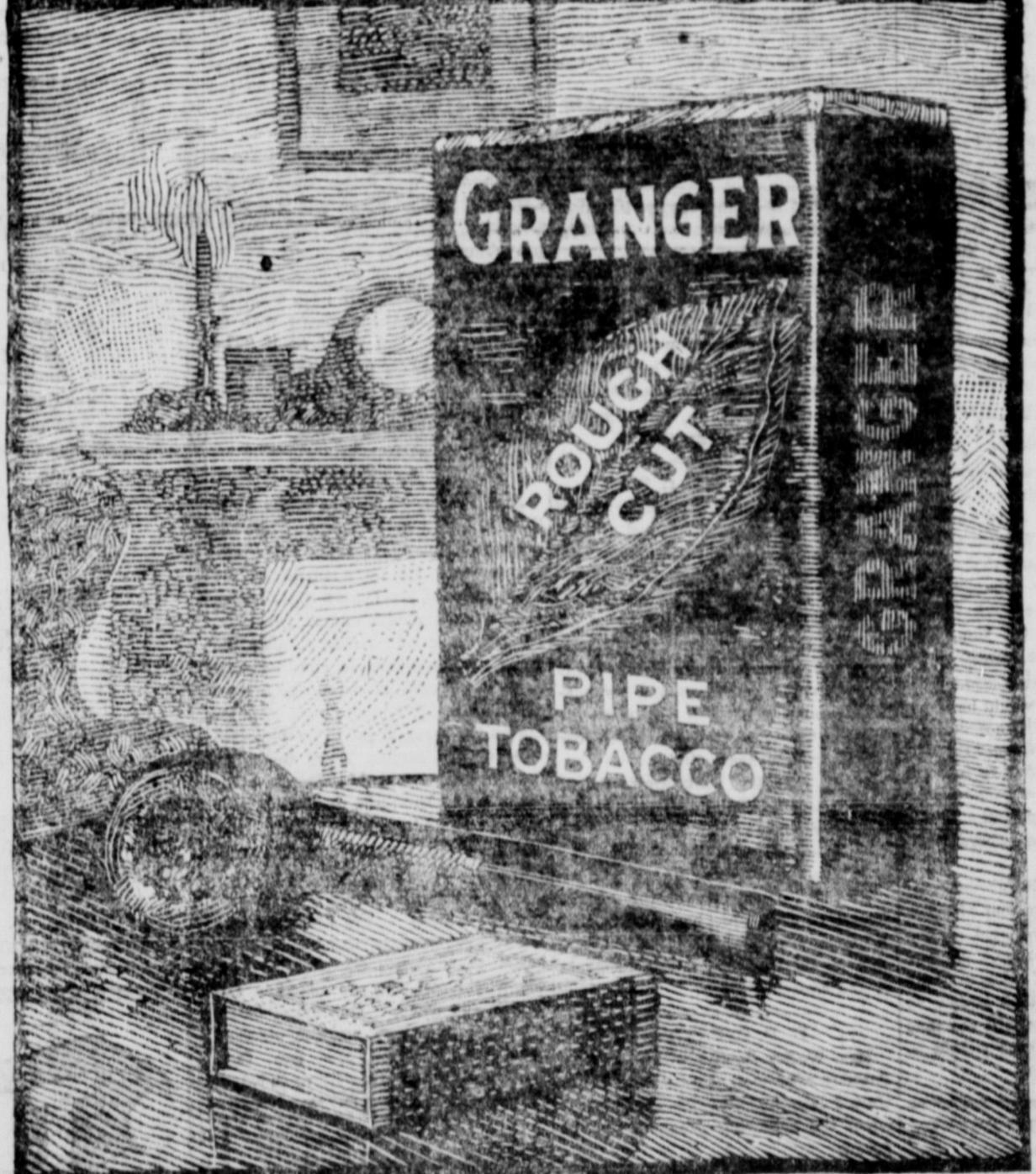
BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.

West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 80, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years.

"After I found Black-Draught, I would begin to take it as soon as I felt a spell coming on and it relieved the cause at once. I can recommend it to anybody suffering now and then keeps me in good form."

The Affordy BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE



Its coolness and mellow "body" are a revelation to pipe smokers

Back about 1870, James N. Wellman developed a secret tobacco process which won instant and widespread favor. It yielded a fuller-bodied richness, mildness and fragrance which just seemed to "go" with a pipe. No one else ever knew his secret until we acquired "Wellman's Method" and by its means made "Granger Rough Cut"

Granger Rough Cut

Packed in heavy foil instead of costly tins hence 10¢

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Large southeast bedroom elegantly furnished; bath adjoining; close in. 511 Locust St. Phone 467. 7:3p

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, to couple without children. Phone 689-J. 7-tfc

For Rent—Unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. Modern conveniences at 905 Locust st. Phone 1744. 6:3c

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences. 211 S. Nuaces. Phone 405-M. 6:3c

FOR RENT—Building now occupied by Dabney Motor Co., possession June 1. Rufus Wright. 5tf

FOR RENT—1 nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 688. 30:1tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished room, call for H. Berman, Phone 24 or 639. 29:1tfc

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

ROOM AND BOARD for one man. 104 Patterson St. Phone 284. 6:3c

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment, newly papered. All conveniences. Mrs. John Ford, 616 Cedar street. Phone 448. 4-13c

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey milk cow giving 3 1-2 gallons daily. J. R. Kirkland, 7 1-2 miles north on Roby Highway. 7:2p

FOR SALE—Two 6 feet floor show cases; good condition; bargain. Costephens Hardware. 7:0c

FOR RENT—Room and board, 902 Locust, phone 143-M. References required and exchanged. 8:1c

ROOM AND BOARD for 2 or 3 men; all conveniences; garage; phone 693. 7:1c

WANTED TO RENT—Five room house with modern conveniences, in northeast part of town. Must be a desirable place, nothing else considered. Phone 575. 506tdp.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Phone 192. 8-13c

Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. B. Anderson was hostess Friday evening at a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the American Legion, with Mrs. M. E. Warren presiding over the business part of the meeting. It was decided to change the meeting time from the first Friday evening of the month to the first Tuesday evening of the month.

A membership campaign was planned and competent committees appointed to conduct the campaign. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Roy Scudlay will visit Roscoe and make an effort to interest a number of the Roscoe ladies in becoming members, especially those whose husbands hold membership in the Legion Post.

A cake and candy sale for the coming Saturday afternoon was also decided upon and will be held at the City National Bank corner. Anyone wishing special kinds of cakes may obtain them by phoning their orders to Mrs. M. E. Warren. She will see that they are delivered to those unable to come up town Saturday.

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 H. Beall, Jr.
John J. Ford

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).
S. H. Shook.

For Chief of Police:
W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election)

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
300tfc

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 254tfc

Doctors Rosebaugh, Fortner and Brann announce the removal of their offices to the second floor over City National Bank and Bowens Drug store 311mc—weekly 4tfc

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

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

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Baby chicks. 100—\$16.00; 50—\$8.25; Eggs \$7.50 per hundred. J. L. Hemby. 309-tfc

BABY CHICKS—Start your baby chicks right; feed Purina Startena buttermilk feed. Double development first six weeks. S. Edwards Grain Co. 7:3c

Radios on credit basis, Dr. Quast Music Store 7-1tc.

See us for fine toilet articles. Cox's Confectionery. 4tfc

LOST—White gold wrist watch. Strap is broken. Lost in Sweetwater. Reward. Return to Reporter. 6-11c

FOUND—1925 license plate. Owner may have same by calling at Reporter office and paying for this ad. 3tfc

WANTED—Work on farm for share of Roby Highway. Phone 9001; long; short. 6:3p

WANTED—Nicely furnished 2 or 3 room apartment by couple. See Grimes at Reporter Office.

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

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

FOR EXCHANGE—Full size iron bed, springs, and mattress for three-quarters size. Phone 554. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—One dozen white Leghorn thoroughbred 11 months pullets. Phone 473 or call 1007 Walnut street. 7:3c

FOR SALE—Baby buggy. Cheap if sold at once. Call 305. 7-12p

For cool, refreshing drinks let Clifton for them at Cox's Confectionery 4tfc

Mrs. Anderson assisted by her daughter Mrs. Walker served lovely cake and hot chocolate. Mrs. Roy Scudlay will be next hostess March 3.

Auxiliary to B. C. D.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Board of City Development was held Saturday afternoon at the Rummage Sale room.

Mrs. George Parker, president, occupied the chair and disposed of all old business in routine order. A "Clean Up" campaign, to take place right away was decided upon and committees appointed to plan arrangements to make the work thorough and cover the entire corporate limits.

Plans for City Park improvement were discussed and some definite details worked out.

Rev. Black III.

Rev. W. D. Black, pastor of the Church of Christ has been ill with the influenza since Saturday and was unable to fill his regular appointments at the church Sunday.

U. D. C. Program.

Mrs. Walter Boothe will be hostess Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy when the following program will be given:

Subject: "Texas during the period of 1861 and '65."

Roll call: "The name of some Texas Confederate Soldier."

Sketch: "Gen. Ben McCullough," Mrs. J. O. Alkins.

Sketch: "Gen. Earl Van Dorn," Mrs. J. R. Cox.

Every member is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Mrs. and Mrs. Buster Morton are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday night.

L. C. Tatom returned to Lubbock Sunday night, after spending a week here and at Cisco.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. D. Grant returned home Sunday night, following a week end visit at Abilene.

See us for High grade stationery. Cox's Confectionery. 4tfc

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

AMUSEMENTS

PALACE

Regarded, by virtue of its originality and magnitude, as even a better entertainment than the author's well remembered "Searamouche," Rafael Sabatini's "The Sea Hawk" as pictured by Frank Lloyd and released as a First National picture, comes to local playgoers the first of this week on the screen of the Palace theater.

Replete in rich dramatic value and requiring many and massive back grounds for its many big sequences, "The Sea Hawk" as transferred to the screen by Mr. Lloyd, is not only one of the outstanding cinema achievements of the past year, but one of the singular triumphs of screen history.

Whereas the average super-production has had its locale on the land, a majority of the big scenes of "The Sea Hawk" have been taken at sea, on four gigantic ships of the Sixteenth Century period, two of them rowed by galley slaves.

The story begins in England, where Master Peter Godolphin is murdered shortly after his sister Rosamund and Sir Oliver Tressilian announce their coming marriage. Oliver is accused of the murder because a trail of blood leads from the dead man's body to the door-step of Penarrow Hall, Oliver's home. When Oliver submits to an examination and proves his innocence to the justice, Lionel, his brother, fearing that he might be accused of the murder, has Oliver kidnapped and taken aboard a ship about to sail for Algiers, thus making it seem positive that Oliver has fled from punishment for his guilt.

THE BAT

"The Bat" masterpiece from the joint pen of Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, returned to Austin last night—and drew a larger crowd than at the first presentation of the play more than a year ago.

Even Manager L. Novy of the Hancock Opera house admitted that he was surprised at the crowd, and about 90 per cent of the audience seemed to be surprised too for it seems that "The Bat" drew back for a second performance almost every one that saw the play in its first presentation in Austin.

If anything, "The Bat" at its second showing was better than at the first. All the suspense, all the mystery, and, best of all, the same laugh-provoking comedy, was there as at first. The climax of the play, which a year ago was clothed in deep mystery, seemed to take the audience with as much surprise last night as if "The Bat" was opening on its first run.

AT LYRIC

Jack Perrin, who comes to the Lyric theatre today in "Travelin' Fast," is not what Hollywood folks call "temperamental." He does not throw the finely attuned production machine revolving around him out of gear just for the sake of causing trouble, as many picture actors do. However, one thing Mr. Perrin insists on—he always exercises a star's prerogative of passing on the story about to be immortalized on the screen. When there are not enough thrills, Mr. Perrin takes the script in hand and personally adds several. The film will be shown in addition to "Bal Masque" clever vaudeville.

Eyes Bad? Try Camphor

For eye troubles there is nothing better than simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case, sore, weak or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Corbett Hubbard Drug Store (adv)

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre At Once

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold. Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

EMPLOY SCOUT LEADER

Scout Executive to Organize Troops in Lubbock County

LUBBOCK, Feb. 9.—H. P. Farmer, a trained Boy Scout executive, will have charge of the work of that organization in Lubbock county and eleven other counties, according to L. S. Harkey, local man who has been in charge of the work here. Farmer will be headquartered in Lubbock Harvey stated.

Adalou, Ralls, Lorenzo, Lamesa, Brownfield, Crosbyton, Post City and Littlefield will be the first nearby places where Farmer will work to increase the size of the scout organizations and to make them more efficient in line with the program being carried out by the national organization.

Mrs. J. P. Majors, accompanied by her son Oscar Majors and wife and her daughter Mrs. Sam Goldman of Colorado, motored to Stamford Sunday and spent the day with friends. Mrs. T. C. Eakins and Mrs. B. Anderson will be hostess Wednesday afternoon at a business and social school class of the First Baptist Church. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anderson.

MAKE YOUR FACE AS LOVELY AS YOU ARE

All most people see in anyone is what is on the outside. Naturally, those who are handicapped by pimples, blotches, "breaking out" eczema, etc., on their skin are not going to get any attention.

You can "make the frame as lovely as the picture really is" by simply getting rid of those skin diseases, if you will just use Black and White Ointment and Soap. Then your good nature will stand out without any drawback, and folks will want to be around you. They are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the ointment and Soap. (adv)

PLAN EXTENSIVE BUILDING

Special to the Reporter.

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 9.—Endorsement and recommendation of a comprehensive program which will include voting bond issues for between \$700,000 and \$800,000 to be used in carrying out the program as outlined by Mayor Charles E. Coombes, speaking in behalf of the City Commission, for a filtration and purification plant, a city hall, auditorium and fire station, and more funds for ward schools, was given at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce here.

Mrs. C. B. Payne and Mrs. John Hubbard have issued invitations to a Bridge Party at Mrs. Payne's home for Wednesday afternoon.

SPRING SHIRTS

New solid colors and stripes
1.25 to \$6.00
WHITTENS
Men's Wear

New Spring COATS, HATS and DRESSES
Arriving Every Day
MRS. HUDSON

R AND R LYRIC

Monday and Tuesday
The Famous
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A vaudeville attraction that is guaranteed to please—fast, peppy, pretty! All the latest songs and dances, lovely costumes, beautiful scenes!

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As An Extra Added Attraction
"TRAVLIN' FAST"
WITH
JACK PERRIN

A Rip Snorting Western Drama with Thrills and Romances Galore!
Admission 20c-50c

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Wagenhals and Kemper present
By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART—AVERY HOPWOOD
World's Greatest Mystery Play
Here is the Record to Date

2 Years in New York—Seen by 5,000,000 persons.
1 Year in London—Played to \$1,000,000
1 Year in Chicago—Praised by Every Critic
Presented here exactly the same as in

New York -- London -- Chicago
LYRIC THEATRE, Sweetwater
Wed., Feb. 11

Prices \$1.00—\$1.50—\$2.00 Plus Tax
MAIL ORDERS NOW—SEATS ON SALE AT DAVIS DRUG CO.
MAKING FINAL TOUR OF THE CONTINENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheppard accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. L. Lilly of Dallas, motored over to Rotten Sunday where Mrs. Lilly will visit several days before she will return to her home at Dallas.

Mrs. W. L. Hunter and Mrs. C. H. Alston will be hostesses Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Alston Sunday School Class, at the home of

Mrs. L. B. Roberts, with Mrs. Clarence McCord leading the devotional part of the meeting.

Mrs. Homer Bradford and little daughter, Florice returned Saturday night from a two weeks visit at Burnett with her father R. W. Hoover and sister, Mrs. Scott Edman and family.

Coming!!! Soon!!!

To Your R and R Palace
The Great Epic
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"North of 36"

What the Covered Wagon was to the West, NORTH OF 36 is to Texas. Both written by Emerson Hough.

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A mammoth spectacle—the glowing romance and amazing adventure of the boldest gentleman pirate that ever roamed the sea or scuttled ship.

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