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SENATE DEMANDS DENBY RESIGN

REQUEST PRES APPOINT BOARD PROBE CHARGES

SAY INTERESTS STRANGLING GOVERNMENT ROADS IN ALASKA

By RAYMOND CLAPPER (Copyrighted 1924 by UN) WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Coolidge has been requested to appoint an impartial board of inquiry to investigate charges that the Morgan-Guggenheim interests have strangled the government-owned Alaska railroad and through political and financial influence, shaped development of the Alaskan territory to their own ends.

This request was made of President Coolidge a few days ago by John E. Ballaine of Seattle, Washington, who has been connected with Alaskan affairs for many years. The president has asked time to consider it. If the president refuses to appoint the board of inquiry, resolutions will be introduced in the house and senate looking to an investigation which, it is promised, will reveal a state of affairs that will rival the Teapot Dome sensation.

The charges made have many ramifications but they center around two allegations, namely:

1. That the Morgan-Guggenheim interests have been permitted to strangle the government railroad in Alaska, and thereby retard development of the territory.

2. That Albert B. Fall, as secretary of the interior, took control of the naval coal reserves in Alaska, and introduced a policy of leasing similar to that employed in the naval oil reserves.

Implicates Administration. Ballaine has interested the railroad unions and a number of progressives in congress and they are supporting him in his fight. He was in Alaska when the late President Harding visited there last summer and his charges are supposed to have had something to do with the late president's switch toward greater conservation revealed in the Seattle speech just before his death.

The Alaska railroad runs between Seward and Fairbanks, about equal to the distance between Washington and Boston, with two hours about forty miles each running off into the rich coal fields. President Harding drove the last spike in the road last summer. The cost is placed at \$50,000,000 by the government but Ballaine says the actual cost will be \$15,000,000 greater when all expenses are included. Ballaine charges that the annual deficit in cost of operation and maintenance is \$1,200,000 and that no efforts are being made to reduce that deficit nor to use the Alaska railroad as an agency in the settlement and development of Alaska.

Water Connections Held Key. The key to the Alaska railroad lies in its water connections at Seward. These connections are said to be totally inadequate. One reason lies in the development of the rival port of Anchorage by the Guggenheim interests, touching the railroad 100 miles above Seward. This is used as the terminal of the Guggenheim-owned Alaska Steamship company.

Instead of developing its own line of ships to Seward to connect with the end of the government railroad, the government has entered into a contract with the Alaska Steamship company to handle its freight at Anchorage. Thus, the government has taken freight revenue from its own railroad and figuratively sneaking handed it over to the Guggenheim Steamship concern, Ballaine says.

Furthering Personal Interests. It is charged that this was done as a result of influence exerted by the Morgan-Guggenheim interests, and that in New York's financial center, an attempt was afoot to strangle the government railroad, make it a horrible example, force the govern-

BELIEVE GIRL IS MARTYR TO AMBITION

CONTRACT LET FOR CITY HALL

By United News. WALNUT SPRINGS, Texas, Feb. 11.—Gossip Broadway has had its new three day thrill, true, some are still recounting the story they have heard that there were "heavy-sugar papas" in the life of pretty Louise Lawson, music student, found murdered in her luxurious apartment in New York.

Still others are making remarks about the popularity which the girl enjoyed. But this little Texas town wants none of it.

The honest and home loving folks with whom Louise was so happy in childhood, went soberly to bed Monday night, preparing all day to receiving her body. There is a general feeling here that she was a martyr to her dynamic spirit and ambition to rise to fame in the musical world.

When sophisticated Broadway was thrilled, providential Main Street ignored the sensation.

Physicians are attending Mrs. A. R. Lawson, the girl's mother, who collapsed Monday.

SLIGHT CHANGES MADE IN PLANS NOT TO EXCEED ALLOTTED FUNDS

With more than twenty companies represented with bids for the construction of the city hall for Lubbock, the general contract was let to Ramey Brothers of El Paso Monday afternoon.

Young & Pratt, who have just established a plumbing business in Lubbock, were awarded the contract to install the plumbing and heating fixtures in the new hall and the Rigbee Electric company, of Dallas, was awarded the contract to do the wiring.

W. C. Hedrick, of the firm of Sanguinet-Stants & Hedrick, architects, who were employed by the city to make plans for the city hall, and who are also associate architects for the Texas Technological college, worked with the city council and advisory board all day Monday helping to dispose of the work in reading and disposing of the bids. Mr. Hedrick announced late Monday afternoon that the total cost of the building will be about eighty or eighty-five thousand dollars. The plans were altered a bit to cut out some expensive features, and these plans are yet to be approved by the city commission and advisory council, who are able to make such changes in said plans as they see fit.

Mr. Hedrick is especially impressed with the spirit of co-operation shown by the members of the city council and the members of the advisory council, and declared in an interview that in all his experience as an architect working on municipal jobs, and his company handles many such jobs as the one in which Mr. Hedrick is working here, he had never met with more earnest, patriotic citizens than those who compose the commission and council. "Lubbock is to be congratulated on having such citizens as the men on the city commission and advisory board," he said. Mr. Hedrick also stated that the city hall will be built along the very most modern lines, and will give Lubbock the most complete and modern combined city hall and fire stations in Texas. He also stated that the building will be very unique in that it is designed to take care of such civic organizations as the Chamber of Commerce, the public library, boy and girl scouts, etc.

"Your new city hall will be an edifice to which every citizen will point

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DESTRUCTION OF STANDARD OIL PREDICTED

By United News. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 11.—Destruction of the Standard Oil Company and its allies was predicted by Governor McMaster of South Dakota in a telegram Monday to Governor Bryan of Nebraska.

Incensed over the new price jump of gasoline and several other oil products, Governor McMaster prophesied that the American people would insist on the government taking over the oil industry.

"Never before in the history of the country has the oil combine so flagrantly and defiantly set out upon a policy of high way robbery," the telegram read. "The hour is not far distant when the people will demand that Standard Oil and its allied interests must observe the rules of fair play, or the American people will destroy Standard Oil and nationalize the industry."

Governor McMaster congratulated Governor Bryan on "being the only governor in the United States who has raised your voice against the brutal practices of the oil trust in fooling the public."

MAYOR SPENCER AT POINT OF DEATH

Mayor Percy Spencer is not expected to live through the night, according to reports from physicians at his bedside at a late hour last night.

Mr. Spencer was forced to bed last Thursday by what was then considered a slight attack of flu, but which developed into pneumonia, which early Sunday morning gripped both lungs.

Since then he has been unconscious practically all the time, but rallied occasionally, and early Monday afternoon attending physicians thought that the crisis had passed, and made an announcement to this effect. But later in the day the mayor took a relapse from which there is not a possible chance for him to recover, according to his physicians.

Sinclair Leaves Europe. LONDON, Feb. 11.—Harry Sinclair will sail from Southampton for the United States in the steamship President Harding Tuesday, according to a member of the party accompanying the oil man on his European tour.

ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER TONIGHT

New citizenship are especially urged to come to High School and meet Lubbock Folks and get acquainted with the work of the organization.

The Annual Chamber of Commerce meeting for the election of directors and officers will be held at the High School building tonight at 7:30. Every man and woman in Lubbock who is interested in the continued growth and development of the city, and the solution of its many problems is invited to attend this meeting and to learn what the Chamber of Commerce has been doing and, what to do for the coming year.

New citizens are especially invited to come out and meet the rest of Lubbock folks and our visitors. Three things are promised: A warm building, plenty to eat and a short, interesting program.

Get your button at the Chamber of Commerce office now.

CIGARETTES GOT HIM

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Cigarettes got Alfred John Capon, 22, and a doctor's examination has proved it.

The coroner found that death was due to heart failure, anaemia, excessive smoking, inhaling of tobacco, and to natural causes. Dr. F. S. Hogg said smoking did it.

A post-mortem examination showed that Capon's heart weighed 21 1-2 ounces, the normal weight being 10 or 12. The walls were degenerated and dilated.

Other organs of the body were enlarged, the weight of the liver being 68 1-2 ounces, whereas the normal weight was 45.

The doctor said that the lad had been a heavy smoker since early age and that he had warned him against it.

REFUSE TO ASK RESIGNATION OF DENBY

By United News. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Coolidge "will not hesitate to call for the resignation of any official whose conduct" in the naval oil leases "in any way warrants such action," he declared in a statement issued from the White House Monday night, after passage of the resolution asking the resignation of the Secretary of the Navy Denby.

"As soon as special counsel can advise me as to the legality of these leases, and assemble for me the pertinent facts in the various transactions, I shall take such action as seems essential for the full protection of the public interests," the president declared.

He added, however, that "no official recognition can be given to the passage of the senate resolution relative to their opinion concerning members of the cabinet or other officers under executive control.

"The dismissal of an officer of the government, such as is involved in this case, other than by impeachment, is exclusively an executive function. I regard this as a vital principle of our government.

"The president is responsible to the people for his conduct relative to the retention or dismissal of public officials, and the people may be assured that as soon as I can be advised so that I may act with entire justice to all parties concerned and fully protect the public interest, I shall act."

I do not propose to sacrifice any innocent man for my own welfare, nor do I propose to retain in office any unfit man for my own welfare. I shall try to maintain the functions of the government unimpaired, to act upon the evidence and the law as I find it and deal thoroughly and summarily with every kind of wrong doing.

In the meantime such steps are being taken, to fully protect the public interests."

In reference to his statement that the dismissal of an officer of the government is purely a government executive function, Coolidge said:

"In discussing this principle, Mr. Madison has well said: 'It is laid down in most of the constitutions or bills of rights in the republics of America; it is to be found in political writings of the most celebrated civilians, and is everywhere held as essential to the preservation of liberty, that the three great departments of government be kept separate and distinct.'

"President Cleveland likewise stated the correct principle in discussing requests and demands made by the senate upon him and upon different departments of the government, in which he said: 'They assume the right of the senate to sit judgment upon the exercise of my exclusive discretion and executive function, for which I am solely responsible to the people from whom I have so lately received the sacred trust of office. My oath to support and defend the constitution, my duty to the people who have chosen me to execute the powers of their great office and not to relinquish them, and my duty to the chief magistracy, which I must preserve unimpaired in all its dignity and vigor, compel me to refuse compliance with these demands.'

No Action On Other Demands. No action has been taken on it yet. The senate will not meet Tuesday, adjourning for the birthday of Lincoln, and upon reconvening it is expected to start work on the interior appropriation bill, already completed by the house. Wheeler, however, is expected to make an effort to get his resolution before the senate. The resolution charges that Daugherty has failed in his full duty, especially in reference to war fraud cases, the veterans bureau investigation and in advice on the naval oil reserve contracts.

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DEMAND PROBE INTO GERMAN BEHAVIOR

By United News. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Unless the state department investigates the failure of the German embassy to lower its flag for Woodrow Wilson, Representative Connally, of Texas, will request a congressional investigation, he announced on the floor of the house Monday.

Federal agents have discovered the identity of the taxi driver who pulled an American flag on the door of the embassy after the slight to Woodrow Wilson became known. His name has been reported to the state department but as no complaint has been filed, nothing is likely to be done.

The flag, it is now disclosed, was taken from the front of a movie house during the night, the taxi driver being unable to find a store open where he could buy one.

SPECIAL TRAIN KILLS THREE BROTHERS

By United News. GLENN CLIFFE, N. H., Feb. 11.—A special Boston and Maine train carrying Henry Ford and members of his party from Boston to Montreal, enroute to Detroit, ran over and instantly killed three brothers and injured a fourth near here late Monday afternoon.

The dead are: Charles B. Manning, aged 50, married reputed millionaire and prominent resident of Manchester, N. H.

Robert L. Manning, 52, married, a prominent Manchester attorney, Francis Bartlett Manning, married of Newton Center, Mass., a Harvard instructor and Harvard alumnus of 1916.

Ralph D. Reed, married, an automobile dealer, also of Manchester, was the person injured.

The Ford special was running at break neck slip through snow flurries when the accident occurred.

Members of the Ford party were not told about the accident until after their train had pulled out of Woodsville on the long pull to Newport, Vermont, several hours after the accident.

Ambassador Recognized. By United News. PARIS, Feb. 11.—Ambassador Von Hoesch, new German representative in Paris, presented his credentials to Premier Poincare Monday.

The post had been vacant since France entered the Ruhr, and Germany withdrew her ambassador. Von Hoesch had previously been acting as German charge d'affaires here.

FARM AID FUND BE RAISED BY DONATIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Following a contribution of \$500,000 by J. P. Morgan and Company Saturday, toward the \$10,000,000 capitalization of the corporation which is being formed to render assistance in the agricultural sections of the northwest, the National City Bank of New York announced Monday night that it had subscribed a similar amount.

John McHugh, president of the Mechanics and Metals National Bank and the New York banking member of the committee appointed at the conference held in Washington a week ago to consider relief measures, said that other large New York financial institutions have agreed to support the project on the condition that leading banks and industries in other parts of the country also do their part.

At least half of the funds needed have already been subscribed in New York and other eastern cities, according to reports from the treasury department at Washington. The remainder is expected to come from the large western financial transportation and industrial interests.

RESOLUTION TO OUST SECY. SENT TO PRESIDENT

By THOMAS L. STOKES (UN Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate has placed its stamp of disapproval on Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby and has sent to the White House the resolution which asks the president to drop him from the list of cabinet officers.

The vote on the Robinson resolution asking for Denby's retirement was 47 to 34, a considerably larger margin than had been expected. It came late Monday afternoon, after a day of dramatic and spirited debate, which had frequent spurts of bitterness.

Immediately after passage of the resolution, Senator Robinson, minority leader, moved that a copy of the resolution be sent to the president. A viva voce vote, which was called for, was indefinite, as a roll call was ordered. It passed, 51 to 25, some who had opposed the original resolution approving the move to send the final ultimatum of the senate to Coolidge. Several senators left before the motion was made, and did not vote.

Amendments Defeated. Two amendments to the Robinson resolution—softening the blow on Denby—were defeated overwhelmingly. One by Senator Jones, republican, of Washington, which toned the original resolution by stating that "it is the sense of the senate that the public interest would be served" by the resignation of Denby, lost by a vote of 76 to 6. The other, presented by Senator Howell, progressive of Nebraska, was killed, 70 to 11. The president was requested under it to ask the resignation of Denby, if it was proven that the secretary of the navy was guilty of "misfeasance or malfeasance in office."

While debate spluttered in the senate over the resignation of Denby, other developments came in proceedings which have been initiated for the resignation of another member of the present cabinet. A letter from Attorney General Daugherty was made public by Senator Willis, of Ohio, in which the attorney general asked that a committee be appointed to investigate certain phases of his administration cited in a resolution of Senator Wheeler, democrat, of Montana, which asks the president to drop Daugherty from the cabinet. Wheeler introduced the resolution several days ago.

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THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS: Tonight and Tuesday fair; not much change in temperature; low today 37.

GUARANTY STATE BANKERS WILL MEET IN CONVENTION AT LUBBOCK MARCH 3; COMMISSIONER TO SPEAK

Monday, March 3rd, will be a profitable one for the Guaranty State Bankers of the Lubbock District, as for that date a meeting of these bankers has been called to be held at Lubbock, and the commissioners of banking will be one of the speakers for the occasion.

Murray, president of Slaton State Bank, that as this date is a holiday, it will be convenient for bankers to be away from their business for the day, and a full attendance is expected.

Lubbock bankers working with Mr. Murray and other interested parties, have promised all who attended the convention a good time, as the program has been planned, and all entertainment features arranged to make the day a pleasant one for all.

The following program will be rendered:

Invocation.

Address of Welcome—O. L. Slaton, President Lubbock State Bank.

Purpose of Meeting—R. J. Murray, President Slaton State Bank.

Benefits of District Organization—J. L. Chapman, Commissioner of Banking.

Organization.

Lunch.

Address—R. L. Thornton, President Mercantile Bank & Trust Co., Dallas.

Short Talks—Examiner Arthur Harroun; Harold DeMoss, Federal Reserve Bank Examiner.

Round Table Discussion.

HEMPHILL-PRICE BUYER IS AT HOME FROM NEW YORK

Spencer A. Wells, of the Hemphill-Price Dry Goods store returned to his home here Sunday after a month's visit to the New York markets. He also visited Chicago and St. Louis markets while away.

Mr. Hodges, of San Angelo; Fain, of Brownwood; Faulkner, of Amarillo; and Mr. Woodward, head of the New York office of the string of stores connected with the Hemphill-Price Company, were in New York with Mr. Wells and the purchases were made for all of these stores, which gave them some advantages in buying.

Mr. Wells stated that he was never more enthusiastic about marketing advantages as on this trip, and it is his opinion that prices now are no higher than the past season, nor for the past eighteen months as for that matter.

He stated that the business men from all over the United States with whom he talked while away seem very well informed on conditions in West Texas. He stated that Texas has the reputation of being in the best financial condition of any state in the union, and that West Texas is cited as the prosperous portion of the state, by big business men.

FARM BUREAU MEN WENT TO CROSBYTON MONDAY

J. H. Burroughs, president of the Lubbock County Cotton Association of the Farm Bureau, and field manager R. E. Overstreet, went to Crosbyton Monday to look after Farm Bureau interests in that territory.

Mr. Burroughs is one of the progressive farmers of the Carlisle community who has made a success of that business, and is enthusiastic in Farm Bureau work.

Mr. Overstreet has been an official of the Bureau for the past several years, and his efforts are given unsparringly to the expansion of Farm Bureau activities in West Texas.

BUILDER AT HOME FROM LONGVIEW LUMBER MILLS

H. L. Frost, of the Lubbock Contracting Company, returned Monday from Longview, where he purchased four cars of building material to be used by the company in constructing six modern residences already contracted for.

Mr. Frost stated that the increase

in building material prices made lumber hard to get even at the mills, where large orders are being filled daily.

AT THE CHURCHES

Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday school, 99 present, 59 absent, offering \$4.12.

Morning service opened by song and prayer by Bro. Geo. L. Davis. Scripture reading, Exodus 32: 1-8. Subject, "Aaron's Golden Calf," from which Bro. Rodgers reminded us of our many sins to be mindful of. A goodly number was in attendance.

At a session held at 3 P. M. it was decided to build a brick church before this year ends, and we ask the prayers of Christian people that this may be successfully done.

Night service at 7:30 o'clock, with small attendance, but a real gospel sermon was delivered from the 19th verse of the 32nd chapter of Exodus. Come out and worship with us Sunday.

Do not forget the men's missionary meeting Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. Be there!

First Presbyterian Church Sunday was a fine day at this church. The Sunday school and Christian Endeavor were well attended and the church was full for both church services. The congregation is working enthusiastically now rounding the final plans into shape for the new church building. In only a short time this church will come out of its "dug-out."

J. A. Rose, of the firm of Blocker & Rose, is in Paris, Texas, looking after business for a few days.

DRESS MATERIALS That Radiate All Fresh Newness of Spring

This is a season of new things—a time when each day brings new items to delight. Over the week end much new goods has arrived and is now on display. To those interested in planning the new spring clothes the wide variety to be seen in the creations for the new season will make it possible to choose just the desired items—just the correct shades—that you would most desire.

NEW SPORT FLANNELS

Pretty checked flannels—the new season's most approved fabric—are here. The colors are in tan and brown ground with varied checks in greens, browns and reds, some large, some smaller but all most attractive. A dress from this material will be inexpensive and most attractive for the price ranges are from \$3.00, \$3.50 and up to \$5.85.

NEW WOOL CREPE FOR DRESS OR SKIRT

New striped Wool Crepe—a material that will make up into most attractive dresses or skirts for the spring season, shown in bright new shades that at once meet with your approval. Choose them now, when they have just arrived and wear them while they are the newest. The price is very moderate in 40 inch width, only \$3.50.

NEW GARMENTS IN READY-TO-WEAR

New garments in ready-to-wear are also here—new dresses, new suits and new coats. This is to be a season of sport, a season when the colors are bright and the styles dashing. Every where you turn you see the bright new shades that you are sure to like for they are most attractive.

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DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST SANTA FE IS BEING TRIED IN DISTRICT COURT; PARK. N. DALTON IS SPECIAL JUDGE

The case of J. M. Hurst vs. P. S. & S. F. Railway Company was set down for trial in the district court Monday, and the Judge Clark M. Mullican was disqualified by virtue of having been associated with Senator Bledsoe when the case was tried two years ago, Parko N. Dalton, of Crosbyton, was appointed special judge to try the case.

Judge Dalton was appointed at a meeting of the bar association members which was held at the court room shortly after noon Monday, when thirteen votes were cast in his favor without a dissenting vote.

Proceedings were held up for a while, due to the fact that Judge Dalton did not arrive in Lubbock until about three o'clock in the afternoon, but with his characteristic way of getting the court into action in little time, no further time was lost in getting down to actual work.

One of the jurymen summoned to appear was dismissed because of four members of his family being exposed to small pox was excused. Judge Dalton told the jurymen that he was in accord with Judge Mullican in excusing them only in case of illness.

The case of Hurst vs. The Santa Fe is the outgrowth of an alleged accident that occurred on the track here near the Texas Utilities Company in August, 1920. It was tried in this court shortly after that time and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, giving him \$4000 damages, but when the case was appealed to the court of civil appeals at Amarillo, it was reversed.

The plaintiff is represented by Bledsoe & Pharr, local attorneys, while the defense is represented by Truelove, Ryburn & Pipkin, Santa Fe attorneys at Amarillo, assisted by Wilson & Douglas, local attorneys.

FORMER SECRETARY DURANT, OKLA., CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO SUCCEED SECRETARY CURTIS A. KEEN HERE

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, A. B. Davis, former secretary of the Durant, Oklahoma, Chamber of Commerce, was elected secretary of the local chamber of commerce to succeed Curtis A. Keen who has resigned to go into other business.

Mr. Davis had served as secretary of the Durant Chamber of Commerce for seven years, and during that time was directly responsible for the accomplishment of a number of gigantic development projects.

He has been associated with practically every progressive move undertaken by the united commercial bodies of that state for the past seven years, and being thoroughly experienced in this work will doubtless prove a great aid to the board of directors, who saw fit, after due consideration of his qualifications, to place him as secretary of the two chambers of commerce here.

Though Mr. Davis is able to handle the work of the senior chamber of commerce, his being only thirty four years of age will throw him into the age class with the members of the junior chamber, where he will be aided by Lubbock's young

men in taking up and disposing of many of the communities' most tangled problems.

Mr. Davis is married and has four children, the oldest of whom will enter the Lubbock public schools. Mrs. Davis will find congenial friends in the social circles of Lubbock, where she will be heartily welcomed.

Mr. Davis has had two years' experience in the newspaper business, which experience will enable him to carry on the publicity work of Lubbock through the state papers with good results. This feature of the secretary's work alone is worth much to Lubbock and the South Plains.

Curtis A. Keen, the present secretary stated Monday that Mr. Davis will arrive in Lubbock within 30 days when the office would be turned over to him.

Mr. Keen stated that he would retain editorship of the Plains Journal and would enter the life insurance and loan business here, representing the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

SPRING AUTOMOBILE SHOW TO BE HELD APRIL 18-19

"The biggest and best automobile show ever held on the South Plains" will be the slogan of the dealers of Lubbock who are working toward staging this event on the 18th and 19th of April.

W. W. Royalty, of the Royalty Motor company, will be in charge of the entertainment for the spring auto show this year. "Something entertaining all of the time," is what Mr. Royalty is planning. Dyke Cullum, of Cullum Brothers, Studebaker dealers, will accept applications for entry and will also handle the assignment of display space in the "West Texas Gray" building which has been tendered to the Avalanche for the spring auto show. Harry Morris, of the Lubbock Auto company, Ford dealers, will be in charge of the publicity for the auto show and it is his opinion that Lubbock will stage a real show this spring as all conditions point favorably toward it.

Frank Jones, of the Jones Motor company, Hudson-Essex dealers, will be in charge of the decoration of the "West Texas Gray" building.

The time set for the auto show this year starts the event off on Good Friday and will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 10 o'clock evenings. A much better place for holding the show this year is the big item in favor of a better show, and the determination of the dealers to stage their own show, spend their own money in the manner as they see best, thereby receiving a maximum return, is another favorable thing for the success of the show.

Entries:

Royalty Motor company, 2 Dodge Brothers.

Cullum Brothers, 2 Studebaker.

Lub-Tex Motor Co., 2 Overland and Willys Knight.

Jones-Motor Co., 2 Hudson and Essex.

Lubbock Auto Co., 2 Ford and Lincoln.

As only a certain number of cars will be allowed to enter the show (number restricted to properly display) it is necessary that dealers make their application for entry at once. A charge of \$10 per car is being made, which is to care for all the necessary expenses—advertising, decorations and entertainment. While it is possible that the entire amount will be expended, the fund will be handled strictly thru the dealers who are co-operating in staging the show. No one receives pay for staging the event, thus more money is available for promoting the success of the show. Those wishing to enter the show should get in touch with the advertising department of the Morning Avalanche or Dyke Cullum of this city.

"Grandmother's Rose Jar" is as dainty as a piece of resden China. Hear it Friday night at the high school building, by Athenaeum club.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lubbock County on the 12th day of Feb., 1924, by Louie F. Moore, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Thirteen Hundred Ninety-four and 55-100 (\$1394.55) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Maggie Brown and J. E. Brown in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1784 and styled Maggie Brown et al vs. C. B. Musgrove, placed in my hands for service, I, H. L. Johnston, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of Feb., 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Block No. 54 of the original town of Lubbock as same is shown and designated upon the maps and plats of said town, which maps and plats and the record thereof in the county clerks' office of Lubbock County are here referred to and made part hereof for description, said land and premises most generally known as the C. B. Musgrove place, and levied upon as the property of C. B. Musgrove and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1924, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Lubbock County, in the City of Lubbock, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. B. Musgrove.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lubbock Morning Avalanche, a newspaper published in Lubbock County, Texas, witness my hand, this 12th day of Feb., 1924.

H. L. JOHNSTON, Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.

By U. L. GEORGE, Deputy.

FOREST PARK, FORT WORTH TO HAVE NEW FEATURES

PORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 11—A new feature planned for Forest

Park here is a donkey trail for the kiddies and as soon as he gets enough of the animals and selects a location the trail for the kiddies with be thrown making a collection of gift donkeys open.

George Clark, city park expert, is making a collection of gift donkeys open.

Man Wanted!

by old established Texas concern manufacturing complete line of Candias to job our line in this territory. Only those able to furnish gilt edged reference need answer. Must have car, preferably five passenger touring. This proposition will require only a small investment to start, but the possibilities are almost unlimited. Tell us all about yourself in first letter. Address Box 306, in care this paper.

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Corn, oats and hay are very high at this time, so much so that for those who must buy either of these, it will add materially to the cost of producing the new crop. You can save quite a bit if you will feed to your horses and mules an average of six pounds of Cotton Seed Hulls per day and three-fourths of a pound Cotton Seed Meal per day along with the grain and reduce the grain ration to that extent. You will of course, need less hay.

No bad results will result from this ration and to the contrary—the Meal will prove not only a feed but a tonic for your stock. We would not recommend more than one pound of Meal per day, but this can be fed safely and advantageously. Many farmers in years of drouth in the past have greatly reduced cost in making a crop by substituting this home produced feed of their own; and it is especially desirable now because of high priced corn and oats which will probably get higher and the cost of which is increased by very high freight rates.

There is no use to send money out of the country to buy higher priced feed when we have available an excellent feed that will supplement the grain ration you already have and of your own production.

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We Are Grateful Indeed For Our Noble Heritage

Ominently fitting and proper is the yearly celebration of the birth of Washington and Lincoln. These great Americans have enshrined themselves in our hearts; their memories will remain imperishable on history's roll.

The keynote of their lives was service; service to their country and to all mankind.

Washington's dauntless courage and leadership founded the Republic.

Lincoln's unswerving faith in the righteousness of his cause saved the Union.

Together, they stand as a luminous example of unselfish devotion to American ideals—ideals that we in our humble way, strive to emulate.

So to-day this organization is proud to pay tribute to the immortal Americans who remain the symbol of freedom, justice, tolerance and democracy for all peoples.

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PLANNING THE CROP FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Many of the farmers have already planned the crop for another year, but many of them have not gone so far that the program cannot yet be changed, and possibly relieve them of a great deal of embarrassment and loss.

It is difficult for the laymen and even the hardened and experienced student of cotton to analyze and understand the forces that have recently combined to hammer down prices 500 points or \$25.00 per bale. The most authentic statistical data on supplies of available raw cotton and consumptive requirements show that the textile world faces a serious shortage of spinnable cotton within the next seven months.

When cotton was more plentiful earlier in the season prices advanced in the New York market above 37 cents per pound. With supplies greatly diminished and spinners' requirements becoming more intense each day, the same market is depressed below 33 cents toward the latter part of January. All kinds of explanations are given as reasons for the decline.

Whatever the cause, the fact that prices have heavily declined in the face of the most bullish situation since 1864, cannot be denied. Bullish propaganda from large cotton centers assert that the present decline is only temporary, and that the big Bears have sold themselves into a hole from which it will be hard to extricate their positions without suffering tremendous losses.

When the laws of supply and demand are throttled and not allowed to function, one man's opinion on the future trend of prices is about as good as that of any other. These conditions are recited to bring forcibly to the attention of the cotton growers what is likely to happen if forty million acres are planted in cotton this spring, followed by exceptionally good climatic conditions and an average normal yield of lint cotton is produced per acre.

The results of the one-crop system is clearly seen in sections of Texas and other states. It is clearly seen that it will not work successfully, no matter what line, and will break the farmers, banks, merchants and bankrupt the country if carried to extremes. Lubbock is in the heart of a section of country that is well adapted to cotton.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Born in Hardin County, Kentucky, the 12th day of February, 1809, Abraham Lincoln was elected the sixteenth President of the United States on November 6, 1860. The political issue of the campaign was to decide the all-important question whether slavery should be allowed to extend to every part of the republic, or should be restricted to the territory which it already possessed.

All over the land the American people are observing the anniversary of his birth. All sides and periods of Lincoln's life are worthy of study, but inasmuch as the great work which he did in later life was so magnificent it totally eclipsed his political life from young manhood until he came into national prominence.

statesman was by no means an amateur at holding public office.

Abraham Lincoln is best known for his untiring and successful fight against slavery. He will always be known as the Great Emancipator.

His record in Congress showed that he also favored adjusted compensation for soldiers and favored Federal aid for the construction of highways.

Abraham Lincoln was more—much more—than a great lover, great orator, great overcomer, great politician, great champion of the Almighty. He was a good lawyer and a good diplomat, a good student of finance and a fair general, a fair engineer, and a fair poet.

They understood him better, because he had the wisdom of little children. He had the directness of the child, the truth of the child, and the fearlessness of the child, the plainness of speech of the child, and above all this, the forgiveness of the child; and having all this the common people heard him gladly, even as it is written of Jesus Christ, and the same common people when he died cried in the streets.

A blend of mirth and sadness, smiles and tears; A quaint knight-errant of the pioneers; A homely hero, born of star and sod; A peasant prince, a masterpiece of God.

THE UNSIGHTLY ROAD SIGNS.

There is a tendency to start a campaign against the posting of great signs along the highways, and we are of the opinion that it is a good movement. There are many good arguments against this and there are few favorable. In the first place the signs are poor advertising because they are not read by people who are going to buy to begin with.

Then again the signs are not satisfactory, because they are not kept up to date. You can drive out on the roads from Lubbock and you will find great big sign boards with firm names on them that have been out of business for years, and others are dilapidated. Some of them split up by campers and others are shot to pieces by gun men, who have nothing else to do than to shoot the boards, full of holes as they dash by in an automobile.

PLAINVIEW NEWS WILL CHANGE TO WEEKLY PUBLICATION

The Plainview News, Jess Adams' paper, will hereafter appear only once a week, and will be published on Thursday. It has proven that a twice-a-week paper is not profitably produced only under certain conditions that do not exist in all towns.

AVERAGE MAN'S DOLLAR NOW WORTH 66.2 PER CENT PRE-WAR VALUE

What the average man's dollar was worth, expressed in terms of purchasing power of ordinary necessities of life, stood on January 25, 1924, at 66.2 per cent of its pre-war value, according to the latest computation of Professor Irving Fisher, noted economist.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

One tiny match, lighted in a private garage recently, gave a \$3,000 lesson in fire prevention to a Seattle motorist. While working on his car the man dropped a tool and struck a match to look for it; an explosion and fire immediately followed in which garage and car were destroyed and the owner injured.

The Swedish Royal Electrification Commission, after several years' study and research, advocates the electrification of the whole of Sweden. The normal yield of Sweden's water power is estimated at 32,500,000,000 kilowatt hours per annum, while the needs of the country require about 6,000,000,000 hours.

In spite of the fact that reports last week indicated a very large surplus of sugar, the American Company has advanced prices 15 points. The law of supply and demand seems to be a dead letter under the law of organization, co-operation and control.

MARKETS

HOLIDAY FAILS AFFECT STOCK MATERIALLY

By WILL JOHNSON (UN Financial Editor) NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Unshakable optimism continued to characterize the stock market Monday, in spite of the temporary lull in trading produced by the approaching holiday.

The early display of strength by steel common, which opened at 108 3/4, carried over into the independence and resulted in buoyancy in the list as a whole. Steel's opening, incidentally, was within a quarter of its high on the current rise.

As the day wore on, however, profit taking set in, reactionary tendencies developed, and in the absence of many traders away for the holiday the market turned distinctly dull about mid-season.

Activity for the rise was resumed shortly, in the form of a two-point recovery by American Can which imparted inspiration to the general list. Steel also rallied. Stimulated by their respect of a forty percent increase in motor output for the month of February over the record of last year, motor shares moved into new high grounds.

RECENT STORMS BOOST THE PRICE OF FRESH EGGS TODAY

(Prepared by Swift & Company) CHICAGO, Ill., February 11.—Severe storms in producing sections materially strengthened the fresh egg market this week. The market is quoted 41 to 41 1/2 cents today for fresh firsts, but with open weather, larger receipts are expected and lower prices will probably follow.

There has been a noticeable increase in the production of eggs throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Southern Kansas, and Missouri, with a general increase in other sections. So far, the market on poultry has not reflected the lighter collections due to weather conditions; markets on both live and dressed poultry are closing with little change from a week ago.

As has been pointed out in recent reviews, the amount of butter manufactured weekly has been showing an increase each week and this is reflected in receipts on the larger markets of the country. However, storage stocks have been drawn on quite liberally and in the four cities at least, the figures supplied by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show a smaller amount on hand than the same time a year ago.

Cow testing associations have been formed in dairy communities during the past few years and many valuable and high producing cows have been saved from the butcher, as the association records have disclosed their capacities, which otherwise would have gone unrecognized.

By the same means, boaner cows, perhaps of excellent appearance but really producing less than the cost of their feed and care, have been eliminated from herds to the profit of their owners. The average cow in Minnesota including grades and thoroughbreds produces 166 pounds of butterfat a year.

LOCAL MARKET

Small Quotations. Eggs, per doz. 25c Country Butter, bulk, lb. 25c to 30c Butter, creamery 50c to 75c Cream, per lb. 48c Wholesale Quotations. Hens, heavy, per lb. 15c Hens, light, per lb. 12c Cream, per lb. 45c Eggs, per lb. 15c Softeners, per lb. 12c to 15c Old Receipts, per lb. 4c Turkeys, No. 1, lb. 15c Green hides, per lb. 4c Dry hides, per lb. 8c

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 11.—Cattle: Receipts 3800, market 25c lower, calves receipts 2000, market 25c lower. Cattle: Beeves \$2.50 to \$3.50; stockers \$3.00 to \$4.25; cows \$3.00 to \$5.50; canners \$1.75 to \$2.25; heifers \$3.00 to \$7.00; bulls \$2.75 to \$4.25; calves \$2.50 to \$7.75; yearlings \$3.50 to \$8.50.

Hogs: Receipts 33,000, market lower; hogs hight \$6.25 to \$6.50; medium \$6.75 to \$7.00; mixed \$6.50 to \$6.75; common \$5.00 to \$5.50; pigs \$2.50 to \$5.00. Sheep: Receipts 100; market unchanged; lambs \$12.00 to \$13.50; wethers \$9.00 to \$11.00; weathers \$7.00 to \$8.00; ewes \$4.00 to \$7.00; culls \$13.00; goats \$1.50 to \$3.75; stocker sheep \$3.00 to \$4.50; feeder lambs \$9.00 to \$12.50.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Cattle: Receipts 11,000, calves 2500,

killing prices slow; no early sales beef steers; odd lots she stock steady; bulls and calves steady; top veals \$11.50; stockers and feeders steady to strong; bulk early sales \$6.80 to \$6.60.

Hogs: Receipts 16,000; little doing; packers and shippers bidding \$6.75 or 20c to 25c lower on choice 240 to 300 pound butchers; a few 130 to 140 pound averages \$6.75 to \$6.00; packing sows mostly \$5.90 to \$6.00. Sheep: Receipts 4000, lambs generally 15c to 25c higher; early top \$14.35; others at \$14.00 to \$14.25.

Chicago Livestock. CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Cattle: Receipts 20,000; market, beef steers fairly active; better grades steady to strong; best heavy steers \$11.50; numerous loads \$10.25 to \$10.85; bulk fed steers \$7.75 to \$10.25; she stock steady to strong; bulls 10c to 15c up; vealers unevenly steady to outsiders; 25c to 50c off to packers. Sheep: Receipts 20,000, market active; fat lambs strong 15c up; spots more; sheep strong to around 15c up; no early sales feed lambs; bulk fat woolled lambs \$14.25 to \$14.75; top \$14.90; medium to handy weight fat ewes \$8.50 to \$8.75.

Hogs: Receipts 95,000, market active 20c to 25c off, all interest buying; top \$7.00; bulk of sales \$6.75 to \$6.90; heavyweight \$6.80 to \$6.95; medium weight \$6.75 to \$6.95; light weight \$6.75 to \$6.80; light lights \$6.10 to \$6.25; packing hogs rough \$5.90 to \$6.10; slaughter pigs \$4.50 to \$6.25. Steers (1100 lbs. up): choice and prime \$10.90 to \$12.25; good \$9.65 to \$11; medium \$7.85 to \$9.75. Steers (1100 lbs. down): choice and prime \$11.00 to \$12.25; good \$9.75 to \$11; medium \$7.75 to \$9.75; common \$5.50 to \$7.75.

Heifers: Good and choice \$7.00 to \$10.50; common and medium \$4.75 to \$7.00. Cows: Good and choice \$5.50 to \$7.00; common and medium \$3.50 to \$5.50; canner and cutter \$2.50 to \$3.50. Calves: Cull to choice \$5.50 to \$13.00; medium to choice \$5.25 to \$9.50.

Feeder and Stock Cattle: Steers, common to choice \$4.50 to \$8.00. Slaughter sheep and lambs: Lambs medium to prime \$13.00 to \$14.90; cull to common \$9.75 to \$13.00; ewes, common to choice \$5.50 to \$8.90; canner and cull \$2.00 to \$5.50; medium choice \$11.75 to \$13.75.

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.—Wheat: No. 2 red \$1.14 1/4; No. 2 hard \$1.11 1/2 to \$1.13 3/4. Corn: No. 2 yellow 82 1/4c; No. 3 yellow 79c to 81c; No. 4 yellow 77 1/2c to 79c; No. 5 yellow 76 1/2c to 77 1/2c; No. 6 yellow 75 1/2c to 76c. Oats: No. 3 white 48 3/4c to 50c; No. 4 white 47 1/8c to 48 3/4c. Standards 44c to 47 1/4c; Barley 65c to 80c; Rye No. 2 73c to 73 1/4c; Timothy \$7.00 to \$8.25; Clover \$18 to \$24.00.

St. Louis Cash Grain. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 11.—Wheat: No. 1 red \$1.20; No. 2 red \$1.18 to \$1.19; No. 3 red \$1.17 to \$1.17 1/2; No. 1 hard \$1.17; No. 2 hard \$1.13 to \$1.13 1/2; No. 3 hard \$1.12; July \$1.10 3/4; Sept. \$1.11 1/8. Corn: No. 2 white 82c; No. 3 white 79c to 79 1/2c; No. 4 white 77c; July 81 5/8c; Sent. 81 5/8c. Oats: No. 2 white 50c to 50 1/4c; No. 3 white 49 1/2c to 50c; No. 4 white 48 3/4c; May 51c.

Kansas City Cash Grain. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Wheat: No. 1 hard \$1.09 to \$1.23; No. 2 hard \$1.08 to \$1.22 3/8; No. 3 hard \$1.05 to \$1.21; No. 2 dark \$1.10 to \$1.24; No. 3 dark \$1.09 to \$1.23. Corn: No. 3 white 75c; No. 4 white 72c; No. 3 yellow 72 1/2c to 73 1/4c; No. 3 mixed 71 1/2c; No. 4 mixed 70 3/4c. Oats: No. 2 red 56c.

BUSINESS WOMEN ARE AT HOME FROM N. Y. MARKET

Mrs. Park and Goss, owners of a ladies ready-to-wear and millinery business which is located in the balcony of Sherrod Brothers Hardware Store, returned Sunday from New York, where they spent two weeks shopping.

SANTA FE TO BUILD MILLION DOLLAR BRIDGE

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 11.—Plans for the Santa Fe's system's million-dollar bridge across the Canadian river at Canadian, Texas, are now being checked over at the railroad's offices here. The bridge will consist of twelve 115-foot spans, in addition to four spans already in place. It is estimated that the concrete viers must be sunk feet and that 300 men will be employed for nearly a year.

Commissioner H. D. Talley, of Slaton, was here Monday looking after business. He reported that he had not been at home from Mineral Wells but a few days when his youngest son took a well developed case of the measles, and this had accounted for his long absence from Lubbock. Mr. Talley is a familiar figure about the courthouse, and his absence was keenly felt.

PLANT A TREE!

CANYON GETTING READY FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Special to the Avalanche.

CANYON, Texas, Feb. 11.—Mayor Percy Spencer of Lubbock is one of a small group of West Texas mayors who have been invited by Mayor C. N. Harrison of Canyon to be his guest in this city's first annual Home-seekers' Day, Feb. 13. Besides the first officers of neighboring county seats, Mayor E. R. Cokrell of Fort Worth has received an invitation. All Lubbock citizens are invited to the celebration.

Fifty American flags have been ordered by Palo Duro Post of the American Legion for uniform decoration of the city for this event. They will be installed by the members of the post, standard 10-foot poles, placed in sockets drilled into the curb, being arranged for. E. L. Sherman of Wichita Falls is the first prospective entrant in the "50 car race" which is one of the entertainment features of the day, and which will be run down Fourth Avenue, the principal paved street of Canyon. It will cover about half a mile in distance, and will be open to anyone who will agree to sell his machine before or after the race for not over \$50.

Details of the automobile crash, which will probably consist in driving a car at heading speed into a stone wall erected across the road, are now being worked out, and this event promises to provide the biggest thrill of the day. Local garage men are on the committee to arrange this stunt.

Under the direction of Miss Mary Morgan Brown, the Dramatic Club of West Texas State Teachers' College will present, free of charge, a one-act play entitled "The Florist's Shop." Musical numbers will be provided by the music department of the college, under the direction of Wallace Clark.

Booths illustrating the manual arts and agricultural departments of the college are being worked up under the direction of R. A. Terrell. Emphasis also will be laid on the fact that the college offers the same four-year course and degree obtainable at any State institution of higher learning.

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of Claude, editorial writer and rural life leader, already has accepted an invitation and will speak on "The Spirit of the Panhandle." Homer D. Wade of Fort Worth, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, also has accepted an invitation to speak. O. V. Vernon, secretary of the Board of City Development, Amarillo, will speak on "Chamber of Commerce Co-operation." B. B. Holland of the Mistletoe Creameries, Amarillo, will speak on "Dairy Development in West Texas."

Local speakers will include J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State Teachers' College, J. W. Reid, candidate for State Senator, County Agent J. W. Jennings and a number of others. The complete program will be announced later.

The big free barbecue is being planned to start at 11 a. m., and wind up around 1 p. m. Morning and afternoon concerts will be given by the college band of 40 pieces. The basketball game probably will be held in the early evening.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. MET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Junior high school Parent-Teachers association met in regular session Thursday afternoon, and the following program was given: Piano duet—Meadames Ellis and George. Paper, "Moral Training of Children"—Mrs. C. E. Hardin.

Music appreciation number—Miss Good. During the business meeting a committee was appointed to meet with Mr. Davis to decide on the equipment needed for the playgrounds.

Permission was given the club to put on a clean-up campaign at the building Friday. It is necessary for much work to be done to make the campus a desirable place for the children to play. We are hoping, however, to soon have the grounds in such condition that the physical development of the child may be properly taken care of.

NEW MACHINE INSTALLED IN THE LYRIC THEATER

A 1924 Powers picture machine has just been installed in the Lyric theater, and the operators are delighted with the results given by the machine in Monday evening's showing.

The machine is the very latest type and is a great addition to the Lyric, as it displaces a machine that had been used for some time. E. McElroy, owner of the Lyric, gave as his reason for buying the new machine the fact that he is "keeping the Lyric theater up with the development and growth of Lubbock."

MAY POSTPONE LID-LIFTING OF KING TUT'S TOMB

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 11.—The lid-lifting of King Tut's tomb may be postponed because of the enclosed condition of Howard Carter, chief of the expedition. Carter returned here from Cairo today in an exhausted condition, the result of his prolonged strain.

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SPORT NEWS

LONDOS TO MEET REX HERE WED. NIGHT

Billy Londos, local man, is taking daily workouts at the city auditorium in preparation for his battle Wednesday night, when he meets Paul Rex, noted eastern wrestler, and according to lads who have tussled with him in these rambles, his mighty grip should down the most vicious.

Rex claims the welterweight championship of the east, having met and defeated some of the best men in the country. He is making his first appearance in this country, and in his communications to Gib Jackson, local promoter, seems to think that he has at least an even break with the local man, for he agrees to wrestle on practically any kind of terms, taking 70-80, 60-40, or any other way, but seemingly prefers to wrestle on the basis of winner take all. He wrestles, he says, at 150 pounds.

Good flashy preliminaries have been arranged, included in which is a bout between a local lad and Wee Willie Johnson, of Amarillo. Wee Willie is no mean rustler in the arena, and this bout itself will be little short of the sensational.

A permanent mat has been erected in the center of the spacious auditorium, and if you want to see some real action, drop around this afternoon during the workout period.

BASEBALL HEADS PREPARE FOR TRADE ORGY

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Light work outs in which they spilled a few thousand words, nice, completed the trading of the National League baseball magnates, in preparation for their winter orgy of conversation Tuesday.

To test the potency of his arguments against various league issues, Bill Veeck of the Chicago Cubs is reported to have locked himself in a clothes closet and talked himself into submission in the record time of five minutes flat.

It is reported that Uncle Charlie Ebbetts of the Brooklyn Dodgers will communicate with the representative of the St. Louis Cardinals, offering \$1,000,000 worth of slightly used bush leaguers, or \$5 cash for Rogers Hornsby.

The International League club owners held a schedule meeting and discussed that each of the schedule committees had drafted a schedule favorable to his own club. Jack Dunn of Baltimore drafted one and George Stallings of Rochester the other.

CINCINNATI LAD TO LOCK ARMS WITH REFORMED WRESTLER IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Pat Walsh, a middleweight, who is said to have his laundry done in Cincinnati, will be imported to New York this week to play the passive role in another demonstration of Paul Berlenbach's punch.

Berlenbach is the reformed and contrite wrestler who became a boxer within the last year and who has never allowed any opponent to go more than six rounds. His latest victim, and the one who gave Berlenbach a real reputation, was Frank Carbone. Carbone was one of those very durable middleweight trial horses but the new boy stopped him.

Although he began as a middleweight, Berlenbach is now a confirmed light heavyweight and cannot be at his best when he scales down to 160 pounds. Walsh is a real middleweight and the expectation is that he will be tipped over in a few rounds.

The seven club women who are away on a vacation will return Friday evening and intend to let you know what they think of husbands as housekeepers. See "Those Husbands of Ours," high school, Friday night, 90-1.

ONE-ARMED GOLFER MAKES HOLE IN ONE

LONDON, Feb. 11.—J. S. Martin, an American one-armed golfer, is the first man so handicapped to make a hole in one.

Martin holed from the tee on the seventh hole of the very difficult Stoke Poges course Monday. His home organization is the Indian Hill club.

RECORD BREAKERS IN WATER TO EXHIBIT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The wonderful water sprinters who broke 17 world records and the American record in a six day water carnival last week at Miami, Fla., will return to New York and demonstrate how the thing is done next Saturday night.

Gertrude Ederle, the fastest water swimmer in the world; Helen Wainwright, of the 1920 Olympic team; Adelaide Lambert and Eileen O'Mara will be among the entrants in the metropolitan 100 yard championship. Aileen Riggin, Olympic champion diver; Helen Meany, and Helen Wainwright will participate in a diving exhibition from a ten foot board.

CLAIMS MATCHED FIRPO WITH WILLS IN CONNECTICUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Lew Raymond has been taken with another attack of promotion fever.

Raymond's condition became acute Monday and he announced that he had signed Luis Angel Firpo by cable for a fight with Harry Wills somewhere in Connecticut where the wooden nutmegs grow.

Raymond said he would post a \$50,000 forfeit for the syndicate which is behind him to guarantee his faith in Firpo. He insists that there is a syndicate behind him but did not say how far.

Firpo is to be guaranteed \$250,000, Raymond said. Raymond's friends are not alarmed over his condition. They say he often talks that way.

HARRY GREB TO MEET PACIFIC COAST BATTLER

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 11.—Harry Greb, holder of the world's middleweight title, will mix with Jack Reeves, Pacific Coast battler, in his first bout on the West coast.

Oakland's Washington birthday boxing bee, will be the scene of the Greb-Reeves tangle. In Reeves the champion meets one of the best fighters of the Pacific slope. Reeves' ability to take punishment and come back for more has branded him as one of the most popular members of the fistie fraternity and his followers believe that he can make Greb work hard for what honors he may take here.

Michigan Five Defeated

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11.—The University of Minnesota basketball team defeated the Michigan five here Monday night 27 to 16.

Minnesota completely outclassed Michigan in the first half, which ended 21 to 7, with the Gophers on the long end of the score.

Otis Truelove, of the firm of Madden, Truelove & Pipkin, general Santa Fe attorneys of Amarillo, is here Monday looking after business in the District Court.

Attorney H. C. Pipkin, of Amarillo, is here attending district court.

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TENNIS STARS COMPETE FOR BIG PRIZE

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—Golf stars of national and international fame will compete Friday and Saturday here in the Texas open championship tournament, the biggest prize money of its kind during the year.

The winner will receive \$1500 and \$4500 will be divided among the other players. Texas business men have donated the money.

Among those listed to compete are: Walter Hagen, New York, present title holder; Arthur Havers, British open champion; Charles Ockendon, French open champion; Joe Kirkwood of Australia; Macdonald Smith, Joe Novak, Abe Espinoza, John Black and several other California stars; Mike Brady of Detroit, Eddie Lops, of Chicago and Bill Mehlhorn of St. Louis.

Any player breaking the course record of 65, now held by Hagen, will receive a special prize. There also will be special prizes for the best score in each of the four eighteen-hole rounds.

M'ADOO DEFENDS ACTION TAKEN IN LEASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Before a packed committee room, William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, reiterated clearly and emphatically in a sworn statement his previous denial that he had anything to do with naval oil leases, but had served E. L. Doheny only in connection with Mexican oil interests.

"I think it may fairly be presumed," he declared, "that if my name was not prominently mentioned in connection with high offices, my private practice as a lawyer would be of no interest to this committee or to the public."

His service for Doheny—which he ended February 2—"was in good faith and in full satisfaction for the fees that have been paid," he declared.

"I owe them nothing and they owe me nothing," he said.

"I was merely his special counsel. I think I may say, Gentlemen, that if he had sought my advice about this matter he would never be in his present difficulty."

There was a tense atmosphere of expectancy before McAdoo entered the committee room. When he came in, applause broke out, which lasted a minute or more. At the conclusion of his testimonies, there was more applause. He waved his hand.

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FEDERAL ARMY IN DECISIVE ATTACK

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—The federal army on the western front is preparing for a smashing attack on rebel trenches at Pocoltan, and the government generals chiefly expect to break through the insurgent line and occupy Guadalajara.

Guadalajara, capital of Jalisco, has been evacuated by the rebel forces under General Estrada. The capture of Pocoltan has opened the road to the city, the only remaining barrier being the revolutionists' second line of defense at Pocoltan, which they have retreated.

Meanwhile the federal forces have occupied Vera Cruz, entering the city Monday. With Vera Cruz in their hands, and only a few miles distancing their troops from the western rebel capital, President Obregon's forces have practically closed the first chapter of the de la Huerta rebellion.

They have broken the double drives against Mexico City, one from the east and one from the west, in which the revolutionists planned to squeeze Obregon out of power.

Evidence points to the belief that the occupation of Vera Cruz and the capture of Guadalajara will be followed by widely scattered rebel activities to keep the government troops in the position of the hound chasing the hare.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST ALLEGED MURDERER

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 11.—The Kane County grand jury returned three indictments against Warren J. Lincoln Monday, two for the murder of his wife, Lina, and her brother, Byron Shoup, and one for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Lincoln will be arraigned next Monday, and search is being made for the dismembered bodies of his victims. Their heads recently were found in a concrete block on a dump.

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Ar. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store 4:15.

Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank 5:00.

Leaves Lamesa for Big Springs 1:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.

MORNING CAR

Lv. Lamesa—First State Bank 8:00.

Lv. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store 9:45.

Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store 9:55.

Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel 10:45

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FOUR U. S. PLANES WILL MAKE CIRCLE OF GLOBE GREAT AIR DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED SOON

By L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The American Army is determined to win for the United States, birthplace of aeronautics, one of the greatest honors within the grasp of the science of the air—a successful around-the-world flight by airplane.

Launching into this daring endeavor, the army is completing arrangements for the final signal that will send four Douglas World-Cruiser airplanes—the type of plane that has been selected—into the clouds next spring in the attempt to capture this prize.

While the around-the-world flight is in its first stages, the giant U. S. Navy dirigible Shenandoah will begin its epochal voyage to the North Pole. But both the army and the navy are approaching these epochal trips as practical explorations, not as sensational games of exploit; so there will be no element of competition in the flights.

"We are out to make a successful flight around the world, not to run a race," officers of the army air service explain. There will be no competition between the services of the United States or with any other nation.

As an illustration of this spirit, the army is giving its flight approximately six months to be completed. It is desired, however, to send the flight out with the interest and hopes of every American citizen backing its success.

To increase the interest on the part of Americans in the around-the-world voyage of their army's planes, the air service here plans to christen each of the four planes after the cities or states in the main sections of the United States.

Practical purposes of the flight are numerous. Added experience long-distance flying, and particularly in supply problems connected therewith, will be gained. There will be the problems of completing a flight around the world in the shortest practical time and of demonstrating the feasibility of establishing an airway around the world. Valuable information on the difficulties of operating aircraft in different climates also will be obtained.

The flight will start probably from Washington about the middle of March. The fliers will "hop off" from Seattle about the first of April. The itinerary of the flight has been arranged with the object of dodging the raining seasons in the United States and India and assuring the passage of the fliers through Iceland and Greenland during August and September. The following route has been tentatively decided upon:

The Line of Flight
From Seattle, fly northward along the coast of Canada and southern Alaska; across the Aleutian Islands; down through the possessions of Japan; along the shore of China, French Indo-China, Siam and Burma; across India; up the Persian Gulf; across Turkey and Europe to England; thence north through the Farge Islands to Iceland; thence to Greenland and southward along the

eastern shore to Cape Farewell, Greenland, from which point a direct flight will be made to Hamilton Inlet on the Labrador coast; thence southward along the Canadian shore and up the St. Lawrence river to Quebec and Montreal, whence the flight will proceed triumphantly to Washington.

The State Department here has successfully concluded negotiations to secure permission from the different nations through which the route passes for the army fliers to pass over their territory and land if necessary. Supplies now are being shipped from the United States to various points on the route. The flight has been divided into six divisions—from Washington to Attu Island in the Aleutian group; to Nagasaki Japan; to Calcutta, India; to Constantinople; to Hull, England; Washington.

Supply Depots
Each division will have a main depot with one or more sub depots for principal articles of supply, gasoline oil, and smaller items are being placed at practically all stops.

"Path-finding expeditions" of officers of the air service have been out for some time over the route to be followed by the flight and some of them have returned here with their reports for the War Department. Each of the six divisions of the flight are being covered in this way so that all necessary preparations can be made. Existing airway facilities will be used in the United States, southern Japan and between India and London.

The Douglas World-Cruisers will be equipped alternately with pontoons and landing gears, in accordance with whether the planes are flying over land or sea. The planes carry Liberty engines, and it is expected that their motors will have to be changed several times during the progress of the flight.

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ENGINEER REPORTS ON WORK OF THE R. Q. MILLS HIGHWAY

B. K. Garrett, engineer who is employed on the Hockley county construction job on the R. Q. Mills Highway No. 7, was here Monday and reported that construction work was progressing nicely, and that all rough work had been completed from the Lamb county line east to Roundup, and that concrete is being poured for the water passages along the road.

Mr. Garrett stated that unexpected progress had been made on the work during the past week, and that if it work is not hindered by bad weather this strip of the highway will be completed within a few more weeks.

The highway will give well maintained and substantially constructed highways into Lubbock from the many trade centers of this territory her continued growth and development is assured.

S. M. U. STUDENTS ARE "KINGS OF THE CAMPUS"

DALLS, Texas, Feb. 11.—Members of Southern Methodist University's championship football team are "Kings of the Campus" these days.

Samples of the gold footballs, trophies awarded the members of the team, have arrived and have been displayed at the school here.

There are nine diamonds in the platinum "M" that adorns the footballs. The remainder of the trophies are expected to arrive any day.

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NATIONAL LECTURER OF K. K. K. SPOKE AT LITTLEFIELD

On Tuesday night, February 5th, in the school auditorium at Littlefield, W. S. Arms, National Lecturer for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, lectured to the citizens of that city and community. The auditorium was filled with both men, women and children.

In his forceful message on the principles of Klancraft, all present were made to rejoice in the God given privilege of being an "American." He gave authoritative statements, of the present conditions in our country, of the great danger America is in from our enemy, both politically and religiously. Forty Klansmen in full regalia, furnished a program, very touching and impressive, as they knelt, using the fiery cross as an ensign, calling men and women back to "The old rugged cross." At the close of the lecture Mr. Arms read from the Holy Bible these words: "Repent of your sins, confess me before men."

The invitation was given to all who would confess Him. Twenty men, women, boys and girls came forward, confessing Christ as their Savior.

In two lectures given at Littlefield by Mr. Arms, the writer has seen eighty-four confession of faith. In the past two years he has been the means of 2,000 souls being saved. After the service was over a splendid class of both men and women were naturalized.—Contributed.

Attorney C. W. Beene, of Lorenzo, was a business visitor to Lubbock Monday.

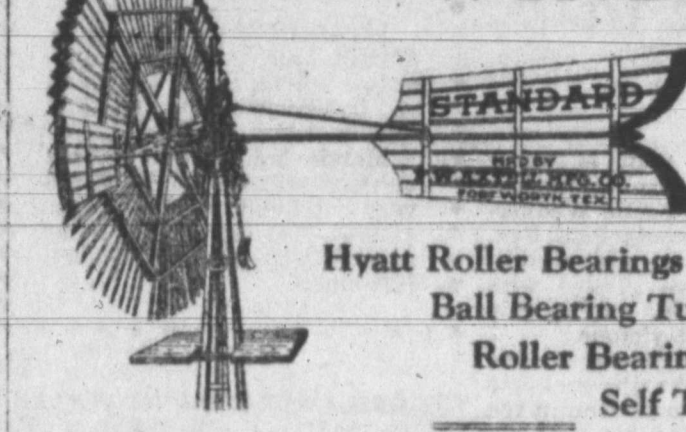
WANTS \$150,000 FOR INJURIES DURING KIDNAPING ATTEMPT

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft dodger, wants \$150,000 for injuries he received during the attempt to kidnap him by

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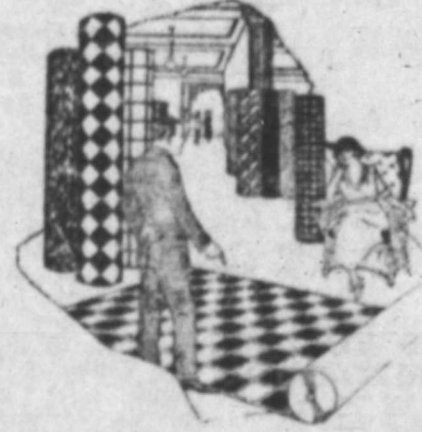
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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black Shetland pony. \$5 reward for information leading to her recovery. Rusty Davis. 80-1f

AGREEMENT SAYS GERMANY MUST HAVE RUHR

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—According to the government understanding here tonight, the committee of experts, headed by Brig.-General Charles G. (Hell and Maria) Dawes, have agreed that Germany must have economic control of the Rhine and Ruhr. Other important agreements reached by the committee as the Berlin government understands it, are: Germany must have a moratorium. Germany must have outside loans, the proceeds of which shall be devoted directly and exclusively to payment of French reparations. The committee announced tonight its agreement with the plans for a gold bank put forward by Herr Schacht, director of the Reichsbank. The committee's plan is slightly different, however, since it proposed cooperation with the Rentenbank and the Reichsbank. This disposed of Schacht's own proposal, but he informed the committee he considers it quite applicable to conditions in Germany. It is understood the committee will recommend Germany be required to make a heavy cut in the war budget as well as to cut heavily the

appropriation for unemployment. While it has been learned that the government has decided to continue to pay the occupation costs in the Rhineland, it is reported that the reports will agree that the gold bank plan should not be troubled with the occupations payment.

STILL MANY ACRES IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—While the public domain of the United States is rapidly diminishing, there are 535,568,969 acres of public lands which have not yet been sur-

veyed; it was learned at the Interior Department. Of this total, 159,106,769 acres are located in various western states containing public lands and 376,462,200 acres in Alaska. Surveys in these western states are being rapidly prosecuted by surveyors of the General Land Office but not so in Alaska. Alaska, with its great area of unexplored and inaccessible land, presents a complex problem to the surveyor. Much of this land does not lend itself to the rectangular system of surveying and, consequently, little progress is being made.

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MCCRARY REMOVED FROM COMMAND OF SHENANDOAH DUE TO LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF AIR NAVIGATION

By E. B. MacDONALD
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The cause of the shake up in the Shenandoah's command is an unpublished report of a naval board of inquiry. Secretary of the Navy Denby, however, has failed to make this report public as yet giving as reason, "other pressing matters."

"I can't be bothered with mosquitoes when vultures are flying about me," the secretary said when asked why the report had not been published. His reference to vultures was taken to be an allusion to the attacks in the Senate which have just culminated in the adoption of the resolution asking for his resignation. The designation of Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne, as commanding officer of the airship to replace Commander Frank R. McCrary, on the flight to the North Pole, therefore has created no surprise in naval circles, because the contents of the report of the board of inquiry has been known for at least ten days.

The removal of McCrary came Monday after investigation of the trial trips, and the spectacular run-away of the Shenandoah. And in the report is the true story of the Shenandoah's safe return to its hanger at Lakehurst, which outstrips all the tales which have so far been told of the wild night of flight.

It is understood that in the report the story of how Captain Anton Heinen, civilian engineer attached to the airship, took command when the vessel was in danger of utter destruction, and flew it back without loss, is told in graphic language.

When the "break" came, Heinen forcibly took command and allowed the ship to be carried away in the teeth of the wind, keeping her just high enough to clear land obstructions. Then when the wind had subsided somewhat, he pointed her tail into the dying gale and flew the vessel backward a distance of more than 50 miles to Lakehurst, where a landing force guided her into the hangar.

This was done against the will of Lieutenant Kincaid, in command at the time, who wanted to turn about immediately, point the vessel's damaged nose into the wind, and buck his way back to safety.

The report is said to state that Heinen realized this action would be disastrous since two helium containers already had been torn out, and if a third container were to go, the vessel would have gone into a nose dive and been utterly destroyed.

The backward flight to the hangar, with all engines reversed was accomplished through the skill of Heinen as an air navigator, and was done with no assistance from any of the officers on board, the enlisted men, however, carrying out Heinen's orders to the letter.

The removal of McCrary was due to lack of knowledge of air navigation. The words of one of the enlisted men shortly after the "break" tell the story of his transfer fully.

"McCrary is a good sailor, but he's no air man," the man said, and this is said to be the opinion of the naval board of inquiry.

It is understood that the transfer or removal of several other officers of the Shenandoah will

follow shortly, but the enlisted personnel will be kept intact.

McCrary's removal places the man said to be best fitted for the position in his job. Lansdowne is an experienced air navigator, and he had been chosen to bring the zeppelin which the Germans are now building for this country to America.

McCrary, on the other hand, is conceded to be a good sailor, but not experienced enough for the handling of the Shenandoah in the trip across the pole. He has had little experience in the air and will undoubtedly be sent back to a sea command, where he is reckoned a capable man.

REQUESTS PRES. APPOINT BOARD PROBE CHARGES

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ment to give it up and then, under private control take the run-down utility, and use it in a great campaign to colonize the territory.

Fixed rates have been fixed so as to give benefit to the Guggenheims and penalize the struggling farmer in the interior, Ballaine said. Wheat, he says, must move under a rate of \$1.02 a bushel between Fairbanks and Seward, while the rate for a slightly less distance in the state of Washington, for instance, is 13 cents a hundred pounds. This is an example of the way the development of Alaska is being retarded by management of the railroad, Ballaine declared.

The situation regarding naval coal reserves will be discussed in a subsequent dispatch.

CONTRACT LET FOR CITY HALL

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with pride, and it is so designed as to retain this place in the city for 25 years to come," Mr. Hedrick said, pointing out that as the city grows and the various departments of the city government grow, the civic organizations mentioned above will be moved into buildings erected especially for their purpose, and the spaces which they will occupy in the city hall will be cleared away for the various departments of the city.

"This feature of the building alone reflects well upon the wisdom of the men composing the city commission and advisory committee, who are deserving of the highest commendation from the entire citizenship," Mr. Hedrick said.

Mr. Hedrick pointed out that while the plans as first drawn will have to be changed slightly in order for the

building cost to be reduced to within reasonable bounds with reference to the amount of money at hand, these changes in the plans will in no wise affect the outward appearance of the structure, nor will the interior arrangement with reference to floor space and convenience be changed. The changes are being made from a strict architectural standpoint, and while many dollars are being saved to the city in this way, it is urged that interested parties bear in mind that Lubbock's city hall is not being cheapened from a layman's viewpoint.

While it is emphasized by members of the city commission that work is expected to be started within the very near future, plans for immediately starting into the work will be worked out today by the contractors, but naturally some delays in getting the kind of material specified, etc., will consume no little time, as is the case in the construction of all buildings of this size.

Lubbock will soon have a city hall, and one that will stand out as a monument to the progressiveness of the people of today.

SENATE DEMANDS DENBY RESIGN

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assistant secretary of the navy. She was beautifully gownned.

Demands Clean Sweep.
Senator Johnson of California, candidate for the republican nomination, jumped to his feet shortly before the debate ended at 5 o'clock and in his dramatic manner, demanded a clean sweep of those responsible for the oil scandal, pacing restlessly up and down, shaking his fist, and raising his voice to drive home his remarks.

"What we must do is to sweep away every bribe taker, sweep away every one who has had anything to do with these transactions—sweep 'em all out," he cried vigorously.

Johnson declared he did not put Denby in the category of those who were tainted with fraud, but that Denby was "a part of the transaction and must go."

Nine Senators Absent.

Nine senators were absent, only one of whom was a democrat—Caraway, of Arkansas, who is sick, and Owen, of Oklahoma. Republicans who were absent: Watson, of Indiana; Sterling, of South Dakota; Stanfield, of Oregon; McLean, of Connecticut; McCormick, of Illinois; Fernald, of Maine; Elkins, of West Virginia; Ernest, of Kentucky.

All of the LaFollette progressives voted with the democrats. They were joined by Johnson, California, and three mild western progressives, Capper, of Kansas; McNary, of Oregon, and Norbeck, of South Dakota and Harold of Oklahoma, who was the only regular republican to break away from the ranks.

Consens of Michigan, Borah and Gooding of Idaho, and Howell of

Nebraska, counted in the progressive fold at times, all voted against the resolution. Bruce of Maryland was the only democrat to break with his party. Five democrats were paired with absent republicans, and could not vote but all announced they would support it.

SUDAN SCHOOL BUILDING FIRED FROM FURNACE

Sudan, one of the fastest growing towns in Lamb county, is reaching her eighth birthday—and up until Saturday morning had never been visited by a destructive fire—but her heroic citizens were called upon to battle with what is termed the most destructive fire ever known in this section of the country, when their new high school building (only six months old) was almost completely destroyed.

Had it not been for the heroic efforts of the good men and women it would have been a complete loss, but their efforts proved not in vain when they were able to save three class rooms on the right wing.

Their only means of fire apparatus were buckets and tubs—which they conveyed water in from two nearby residences.

On Friday night the weekly educational moving picture was given and when the janitor closed the building at 12:30 a. m. there was no sign of fire only in the furnace.

He was asleep in the building, was awakened by a dense smoke in his room and upon investigation disclosed the fire raging in the furnace room which is directly under the auditorium and it is generally thought that a defective furnace was the cause of the origin of the fire.

Sudan was extremely proud of this magnificent edifice, a building carrying out Spanish architecture. The many citizens in their mad efforts to save the building could not help but stop now and then to shed a tear—which spoke how they had cherished what was then a mass of flames.

Today, with the inclement weather, adds still a more sad feeling as Sudan's many faithful citizens stand and look on what was once the pride of the entire community.

AT THE CHURCHES

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ized the report for the Bible school. However, the goal is not reached. All are invited to share the benefits of this work.

"The Secret of Moral and Physical Strength" was the subject for a heart searching sermon delivered by the minister at the morning hour.

A full house heard with appreciation this simple but forceful lesson.

"Brethren be not children in understanding, howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men," (1 Cor. 14:15) introduced the lesson. Eph. 6:10-18 gave light and emphasis to the lesson.

Is personality the secret of moral and spiritual strength? It may or may not be. The striking personality of King Saul was not a shield to him when tempted to sin. One must have power to defy Satan and his angels. Whence cometh this power? "Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God."

The secret of moral and spiritual strength does not lie in knowing all of God's word but in understanding God's principles and having the courage and unwavering faith to carry them out. Man's moral strength does not lie in the fact that he can defend the Bible, rather in applying his knowledge.

God has no room for the pessimist. The grumbling Christian cannot be distinguished from the dancing or drinking Christian.

Let us count our blessings, seeing what God has done. "Cast all your cares upon Him, for He careth for you."

Is God's spirit leading? Then let us imitate the Master who went about doing good.

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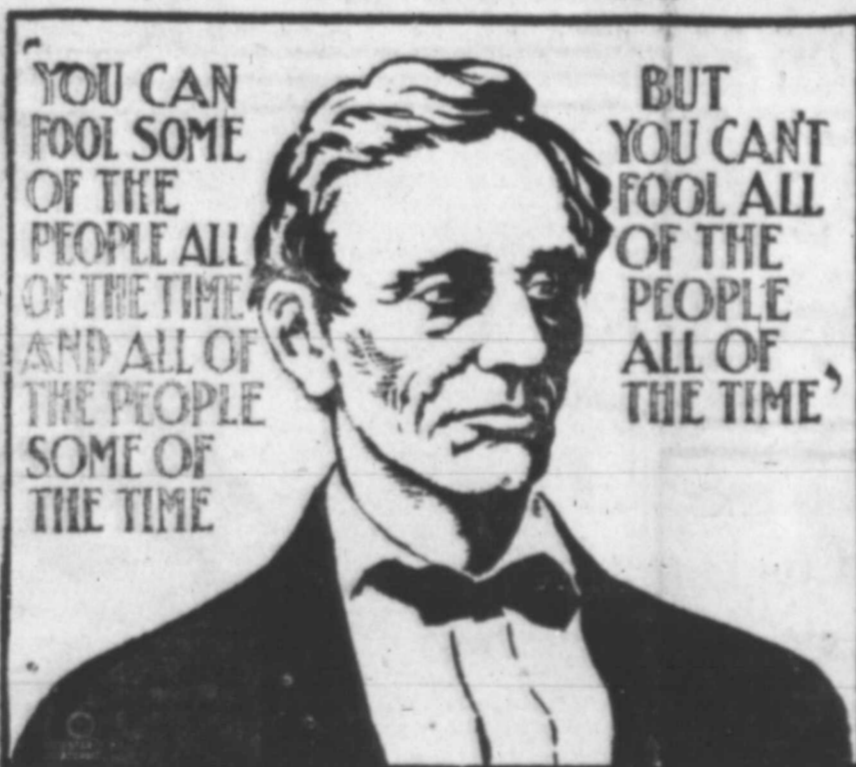
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FULL LEASED WIRE UNITED NEWS

MAYOR SPENCER DIED AT 4:50 A. M.

FOLLOWING MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE PRESIDENT WILSON MR. SPENCER FORCED TO BED WITH FLU

Mayor Percy Spencer is dead! Following an illness of five days, beginning with what was thought to be a mild form of flu, Mayor, Percy Spencer, died at his home at 1625 Thirteenth street at 4:50 this morning, Tuesday, and the city of Lubbock will be in deep mourning for the loss of this efficient and public spirited official and highly respected citizen, as soon as it is known over the city that he has passed into the great beyond.

Born in Mississippi
Percy Spencer was born in the State of Mississippi, February 19, 1886. He came to Texas to make his home in the year 1905, and located in Brownfield, Texas, where his uncle, Judge W. R. Spencer resided at that time. He remained there only a short time when he entered the law school at the State University and was given a license to practice law in 1907, at which time he returned to Brownfield and practiced law with his uncle for about five years, before moving to Lubbock, where he has resided ever since and has enjoyed a good practice in his chosen profession.

In 1912 he was married to Miss Gaster Randal, of Brownfield, and he is survived by his wife and three children, his aunt, the late widow of Judge Spencer, who died on the 14th of January, 1923; his father and mother, who live in Mississippi, two brothers, Rev. Lee B. Spencer, of Oakland, Miss., who is now enroute to Lubbock; W. R. Spencer, of Birmingham, Ala.; besides a number of other close relations, here and elsewhere.

Was Elected Mayor in April, 1922
In the April election of 1922, Mr. Spencer was honored by the people of this city by being elected mayor, which office he has held with much credit to himself and the city, and which position he honorably held at the time of his death. He has had much to do with the progress of the city in many ways and especially in his official capacity. He has always shown a deep interest in the progress of the city, and as a private citizen contributed much toward making Lubbock the city that she is today, and we could go on at great length and enumerate the many accomplishments the city has wrought under his leadership, but it is not necessary, for the people of the entire South Plains know that he has been a leader in all public-spirited campaigns for the betterment of the town and his country.

Last Public Appearance Was at Wilson Memorial Service
Among the last official acts was to call a memorial service to be held at the Court House lawn, in memory of the late Woodrow Wilson, at which time several thousand citizens of Lubbock, and a large number of school children gathered at the appointed place for the service, and Mr. Spencer made a few brief, timely remarks in introducing Senator Bledsoe, who paid a splendid tribute to the late President. Mr. Spencer was not feeling well at that time, and went home immediately following the service and on Thursday following was compelled to go to bed, from which he was not permitted to leave.

Was Vice-President of Kiwanis Club
He was vice-president of the Kiwanis Club, and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was highly respected by these organizations, and was prominent in the promotion of each. He had probably the largest circle of friends of any man in the city, who deeply regret his loss. His absence will be keenly felt.

Funeral Arrangements Not Announced Yet
At this time no announcement has been made of funeral arrangements, as the time for the funeral will not be determined till relatives are heard from in other states. In all probability it will be Wednesday afternoon, however, before interment is had, which will be in the Lubbock Cemetery.

Several Relatives at His Bedside
A number of out of town relatives were present when the end came, among them being Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal, father and mother of Mrs. Spencer, of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Farrer, of Sweetwater, also a large number of close friends watch through the night while the last breath fled away, and ended the short, but successful career of this good citizen.

SALVATION ARMY HEAD BE PERMITTED TO EXPLAIN ACTIONS BEFORE COURT

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—The House of Candler, made prominent by coca cola, and Onexima de Bouchel's \$500,000 suit, will have another inning in court Tuesday. This time two prominent business men will be called on to explain what they were doing last Saturday when Chief of Police James Beavers raided an apartment and arrested Mrs. Asa G. Candler, Sr., bride of seven months, W. J. Stoddard and G. W. Keeling. Mr. Candler may be interested in the incident but he maintains the same stolid silence which he adopted toward Mrs. de Bouchel's suit.

NOTED FILM CELEBRITIES TO MAKE TOUR OF EUROPE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 11.—Two of Hollywood's most noted persons, Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, left Monday for New York, where they will embark in April for a long European tour. Half of filmland was at the station to bid the famous couple farewell. An extensive retinue of relatives, secretaries and servants are also making the trip. Doug and Mary, who expect to be in New York for the opening of their newest pictures, will combine business with pleasure while on the continent.

REFUSES TO TAKE CHANCE BEING TARGET FOR BULLETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Bernice Graham, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel George Dudley Graham, of Fort Miley, refuses to take a chance of being a target for bullets from her husband's automatic.

In a sensational complaint filed in court here Monday, Mrs. Graham says the colonel threatened to use her for small arms practice and asks a decree of divorce and separate maintenance of \$250 a month.

It was in Baltimore, a few months after their marriage in Lake George, New York, July 7, 1920, that the colonel made the alleged move to use his gun upon her, Mrs. Graham says.

Colonel Graham is head of the dental clinic of the Letterman General hospital at Fort Miley.

DEMAND PROBE INTO GERMAN BEHAVIOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Unless the state department investigates the failure of the German embassy to lower its flag for Woodrow Wilson, Representative Connally, of Texas, will request a congressional investigation, he announced on the floor of the house Monday.

Federal agents have discovered the identity of the taxi driver who nailed an American flag on the door of the embassy after the slight to Woodrow Wilson became known. His name has been reported to the state department but as no complaint has been filed, nothing is likely to be done.

The flag, it is now disclosed, was taken from the front of a movie house during the night, the taxi driver being unable to find a store open where he could buy one.

SPECIAL TRAIN KILLS THREE BROTHERS

GLENN CLIFFE, N. H., Feb. 11.—A special Boston and Maine train carrying Henry Ford and members of his party from Boston to Montreal, enroute to Detroit, ran over and instantly killed three brothers and injured a fourth near here late Monday afternoon.

The dead are: Charles B. Manning, aged 50, married reputed millionaire and prominent resident of Manchester, N. H.

Robert L. Manning, 52, married, a prominent Manchester attorney. Francis Bartlett Manning, married of Newton Center, Mass., a Harvard instructor and Harvard alumnus of 1915.

Ralph D. Reed, married, an automobile dealer, also of Manchester, was the person injured. The Ford special was running at break neck slip through snow flurries when the accident occurred.

Members of the Ford party were not told about the accident until after their train had pulled out of Woodsville, on the long pull to Newport, Vermont, several hours after the accident.

CONTRACT LET FOR CITY HALL

SLIGHT CHANGES MADE IN PLANS NOT TO EXCEED ALLOTTED FUNDS

With more than twenty companies represented with bids for the construction of the city hall for Lubbock, the general contract was let to Ramey Brothers of El Paso Monday afternoon.

Young & Pratt, who have just established a plumbing business in Lubbock, were awarded the contract to install the plumbing and heating fixtures in the new hall and the Rigbee Electric company, of Dallas, was awarded the contract to do the wiring.

W. C. Hedrick, of the firm of Sanguinet-Stants & Hedrick, architects, who were employed by the city to make plans for the city hall, and who are also associate architects for the Texas Technological college, worked with the city council and advisory board all day Monday helping to dispose of the work in reading and disposing of the bids. Mr. Hedrick announced late Monday afternoon that the total cost of the building will be about eighty or eighty-five thousand dollars. The plans were altered a bit to cut out some expensive features, and these plans are yet to be approved by the city commission and advisory council, who are able to make such changes in said plans as they see fit.

Mr. Hedrick is especially impressed with the spirit of co-operation shown by the members of the city council and the members of the advisory council, and declared in an interview that in all his experience as an architect working on municipal jobs, and his company handles many

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DESTRUCTION OF STANDARD OIL PREDICTED

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 11.—Destruction of the Standard Oil Company and its allies was predicted by Governor McMaster of South Dakota in a telegram Monday to Governor Bryan of Nebraska.

Incensed over the new price jump of gasoline and several other oil products, Governor McMaster prophesied that the American people would insist on the government taking over the oil industry.

"Never before in the history of the country has the oil combine so flagrantly and defiantly set out upon a policy of high way robbery," the telegram read. "The hour is not far distant when the people will demand that Standard Oil and its allied interests must observe the rules of fair play, or the American people will destroy Standard Oil and nationalize the industry."

Governor McMaster congratulated Governor Bryan on "being the only governor in the United States who has raised your voice against the brutal practices of the oil trust in fooling the public."

"You keep it up, Young; you do it; it's all right with me," he said.

BELIEVE GIRL IS MARTYR TO AMBITION

WALNUT SPRINGS, Texas, Feb. 11.—Gossipy Broadway has had its new three day thrill, true, some are still recounting the story they have heard that there were "heavy-sugar papas" in the life of pretty Louise Lawson, music student, found murdered in her luxurious apartment in New York.

Still others are making remarks about the popularity which the girl enjoyed. But this little Texas town wants none of it.

The honest and home loving folks with whom Louise was so happy in childhood, went soberly to bed Monday night, preparing all day to receiving her body. There is a general feeling here that she was a martyr to her dynamic spirit and ambition to rise to fame in the musical world.

When sophisticated Broadway was thrilled, presidential Main Street ignored the sensation.

Physicians are attending Mrs. A. R. Lawson, the girl's mother, who collapsed Monday.

YOUNG DEMANDS MARTIAL LAW IN HERRIN

HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 11.—Despite 1500 militia rifles bristling in Herrin's streets, S. Glenn Young, hired by the Ku Klux Klan to clean up Williamson county, defies General Milton J. Foreman to oust him as the town's dictator.

Surrounded by his armed bodyguard, Young patrolled his two automatics Monday night and told General Foreman:

"All the king's horses and all the king's men can't drag me away from here until you have martial law in force."

A few hours earlier Foreman, arriving to take command of the national guardsmen in the county, asked Governor Len Small to proclaim martial law. He also ordered Young to step out of his nominal position as acting chief of police, and ordered John Ford, the actual chief, to take command of the force again.

At first Young acquiesced and even agreed to leave the county if General Foreman insisted.

Later, however, Young learned that Governor Small had declined to proclaim Williamson county under martial law. He consulted attorneys who told him that Foreman is without power to oust him until he is authorized to administer the county under martial law.

Learning this, Young, an inconspicuous figure in his dominant and sanguinary position, short, unimpressive and middle aged, hastened to show his defiance at Foreman. The general's hands are tied by the legal points cited, despite his two regiments of troops.

Chief of Police Ford who was arrested by Sheriff George Gallivan for complicity in the shooting of Deputy Sheriff John Layman, refused to obey Foreman's order to resume control of the police.

ANNUAL SPRING HEREFORD SALE AT AMARILLO

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 11.—Annual spring sale of the Panhandle Hereford Association, to be held here in connection with the Panhandle Livestock Producers' convention on March 4 and 5, will break records both as to number of consignors and animals offered, advised to local offices, indicate eighteen breeders have already listed 300 head of registered stock, in lots ranging from single animals to carloads.

Entertainment plans provide for a busy session of the convention, which has been the rallying place of stock-men from the Panhandle and adjoining sections for many years.

CONTRACTS SUPPLY GOODS TO ELEMOSYNARY SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 11.—Contracts were made today by the State Board of Control to supply dry goods to the state eleemosynary institutions, three months supplies to be made in one delivery, at prices about ten percent higher than six months ago.

REQUEST PRES. APPOINT BOARD PROBE CHARGES

SAY INTERESTS STRANGLING GOVERNMENT ROADS IN ALASKA

By RAYMOND CLAPPER (Copyrighted 1924 by UN)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Coolidge has been requested to appoint an impartial board of inquiry to investigate charges that the Morgan-Guggenheim interests have strangled the government-owned Alaska railroad and through political and financial influence, shaped development of the Alaskan territory to their own ends.

This request was made of President Coolidge a few days ago by John E. Ballaine of Seattle, Washington, who has been connected with Alaskan affairs for many years. The president has asked time to consider it. If the president refuses to appoint the board of inquiry, resolutions will be introduced in the house and senate looking to an investigation which, it is promised, will reveal a state of affairs that will rival the Teapot Dome sensation.

The charges made have many ramifications but they center around two allegations, namely:

1. That the Morgan-Guggenheim interests have been permitted to strangle the government railroad in Alaska, and thereby retard development of the territory.
2. That Albert B. Fall, as secretary of the interior, took control of the naval coal reserves in Alaska, and introduced a policy of leasing similar to that employed in the naval oil reserves.

Implicates Administration

Ballaine has interested the railroad unions and a number of progressives in congress and they are supporting him in his fight. He was in Alaska when the late President Harding visited there last summer and his charges are supposed to have had something to do with the late president's switch toward greater conservation revealed in the Seattle speech just before his death.

The Alaska railroad runs between Seward and Fairbanks, about equal to the distance between Washington and Boston, with two spur lines about forty miles each running off into the rich coal fields. President Harding drove the last spike in the road last summer. The cost is placed at \$56,000,000 by the government but Ballaine says the actual costs will be \$15,000,000 greater when all expenses are included. Ballaine charges that the annual deficit in cost of operation and maintenance is \$1,300,000 and that no efforts are being made to reduce that deficit nor to use the Alaska railroad as an agency in the settlement and development of Alaska.

Water Connections Hold Key

The key to the Alaska railroad lies in its water connections at Seward. These connections are said to be totally inadequate. One reason lies in the development of the rival port of Anchorage by the Guggenheim interests, touching the railroad 100 miles above Seward. This is used as the terminal of the Guggenheim-owned Alaska Steamship company. Instead of developing its own line of ships to Seward to connect with the end of the government railroad, the government has entered into a contract with the Alaska Steamship company to handle its freight at Anchorage. Thus, the government has taken freight revenue from its own railroad and figuratively sneaking, handed it over to the Guggenheim teamsho concern, Ballaine says.

Furthering Personal Interests

It is charged that this was done as a result of influence exerted by the Morgan-Guggenheim interests, and that in New York's financial center, an attempt was afoot to strangle the government railroad, make it a horrible example, force the govern-

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THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Tonight and Tuesday fair; not much change in temperature; low today 37.

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PLANNING THE CROP FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Many of the farmers have already planned the crop for another year, but many of them have not gone so far that the program cannot yet be changed, and possibly relieve them of a great deal of embarrassment and loss. The following is from the Cotton Review, one of the leading publications of the South that should change the program of the fellow that is going to "all cotton" or even a tremendous acreage. The Review says:

It is difficult for the laymen and even the hardened and experienced forces of cotton to analyze and understand the forces that have recently combined to hammer down prices 500 points or \$25.00 per bale. The most authentic statistical data on supplies of available raw cotton and consumptive requirements show that the textile world faces a serious shortage of spinnable cotton within the next seven months.

When cotton was more plentiful earlier in the season prices advanced in the New York market above 37 cents per pound. With supplies greatly diminished and spinners' requirements becoming more intense each day, the same market is depressed below 33 cents toward the latter part of January. All kinds of explanations are given as reasons for the decline. Many well posted authorities charge the toboggan slide to speculative manipulation by millionaire bearish operators while basking in the sunshine at Palm Beach, Florida. Others claim that the mills find themselves overstocked with goods which cannot be sold at a profit, while others contend that the decline is due to depressed conditions of French and English money and the importations into this country of large quantities of cotton fabrics at prices cheaper than can be sold by the American mills.

Whatever the cause, the fact that prices have heavily declined in the face of the most bullish situation since 1864, cannot be denied. Bullish propaganda from large cotton centers assert that the present decline is only temporary and that the big Bears have sold themselves into a hole from which it will be hard to extricate their positions without suffering tremendous losses and that the time will soon come when cotton will be soaring for a long permanent flight toward the highest prices of the season.

When the laws of supply and demand are throttled and not allowed to function, one man's opinion on the future trend of prices is about as good as that of any other.

These conditions are recited to bring forcibly to the attention of the cotton growers what is likely to happen if forty million acres are planted in cotton this spring, followed by exceptionally good climatic conditions and an average normal yield of lint cotton is produced per acre. The late fall of 1920 and the spring and summer months of 1921 will be reenacted when a man was lucky to get ten cents per pound for middling cotton.—Cotton Review.

The results of the one-crop system is clearly seen in sections of Texas and other states. It is clearly seen that it will not work successfully, no matter what line, and will break the farmers, banks, merchants and bankrupt the country if carried to extremes. Lubbock is in the heart of a section of country that is well adapted to cotton. Every acre of land within a hundred miles in every direction except right in the canyon, will produce cotton, but we urge the farmers of the section to refrain from planting it all in cotton. Plant corn, kafir, sudan, and sorghums. Have a number of dairy cows, some good hogs poultry, etc., raise plenty of feed for them, and they will help wonderfully in tiding you over till the cotton is ripe, and should the cotton fail, or the price go to the bad, you will not have to borrow money from the bank to buy brought on feed or bacon and eggs. You will be independent, and the country will be safe.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Born in Hardin County, Kentucky, the 12th day of February, 1809, Abraham Lincoln was elected the sixteenth President of the United States on November 6, 1860. The political issue of the campaign was to decide the all-important question whether slavery should be allowed to extend to every part of the republic, or should be restricted to the territory which it already possessed. Immediately following the election several Southern states made preparations for separations from the Federal Union, and the following February a new Confederacy was formed with Jefferson Davis as President. In his inaugural he denied the right of any state to secede and this was considered as a declaration of war, and early in April following Fort Sumpter was attacked, and the Civil War was on.

All over the land the American people are observing the anniversary of his birth. All sides and periods of Lincoln's life are worthy of study, but inasmuch as the great work which he did in later life was so magnificent it totally eclipsed his political life from young manhood until he came into national prominence. Lincoln, always a man of the people, the truest type of American

statesman was by no means an amateur at holding public office.

Abraham Lincoln is best known for his untiring and successful fight against slavery. He will always be known as the Great Emancipator. His record in Congress showed that he also favored adjusted compensation for soldiers and favored Federal aid for the construction of highways.

Abraham Lincoln was more—much more—than a great lover, great orator, great overcomer, great politician, great champion of the Almighty. He was a good lawyer and a good diplomat, a good student of finance and a fair general, a fair engineer, and a fair poet. But he must have been more to have attracted, enjoyed, and kept the popular devotion—the love of the people as a whole.

They understood him better, because he had the wisdom of little children. He had the directness of the child, the truth of the child, and the fearlessness of the child, the plainness of speech of the child, and above all this, the forgiveness of the child; and having all this the "common people heard him gladly," even as it is written of Jesus Christ, and the same common people when he died cried in the streets.

A blend of mirth and sadness, smiles and tears; A quaint knight-errant of the pioneers; A homely hero, born of star and sod; A peasant prince, a masterpiece of God.

THE UNSIGHTLY ROAD SIGNS

There is a tendency to start a campaign against the posting of great signs along the highways, and we are of the opinion that it is a good movement. There are many good arguments against this and there are few favorable. In the first place the signs are poor advertising because they are not read by people who are going to buy to begin with. Many of them are alleged to bear the information of the distance to a certain place. Maybe there will be a dozen signs supposed to bear this information, and they will be scattered up and down the road for a half mile some time, varying that much. This can be verified on the roads out of Lubbock. One sign will read four miles to Lubbock. About a quarter of a mile further down the road another sign will read four miles to Lubbock, and may be two hundred yards further down the line will be four miles to Lubbock. The reasons for this is they start measuring from a different point, and of course makes a difference in the point where the post is to be set, but this is confusing, and misleading to the traveling public.

Then again the signs are not satisfactory, because they are not kept up to date. You can drive out on the roads from Lubbock and you will find great big sign boards with firm names on them that have been out of business for years, and others are dilapidated. Some of them split up by campers and others are shot to pieces by gun men, who have nothing else to do than to shoot the boards full of holes as they dash by in an automobile. This ruins the signboard as far as its usefulness is concerned, and makes an unsightly appearance. The highway associations are taking the matter up, and some of the states that have wonderful scenery along the highways are taking the matter up, and are taking steps against the practice from the viewpoint that the unsightly signboards spoil the effects of the scenery, and are opposing it for that reason.

PLAINVIEW NEWS WILL CHANGE TO WEEKLY PUBLICATION

The Plainview News, Jess Adams' paper, will hereafter appear only once a week, and will be published on Thursday. It has proven that a twice-a-week paper is not profitably produced only under certain conditions that do not exist in all towns. The News is always well edited, and is newsworthy, and we are sure that as a weekly, it will be improved in size and amount of news.

Jess Adams is a mighty good newspaper man, and has enjoyed a good business from the time he went to Plainview, and we are sure that the people will continue to recognize in the News a splendid newspaper service as well as a good advertising medium.

AVERAGE MAN'S DOLLAR NOW WORTH 66.2 PER CENT PRE-WAR VALUE

What the average man's dollar was worth, expressed in terms of purchasing power of ordinary necessities of life, stood on January 25, 1924, at 66.2 per cent of its pre-war value, according to the latest computation of Professor Irving Fisher, noted economist. This was two-tenths of 1 per cent less than on January 1, 1923, and 6.3 per cent less than on January 1, 1922.

Professor Fisher calculated the dollar's value on prices of 200 separate commodities for the week ended January 25, 1924. These commodities increased in price by three-tenths of 1 per cent, and stood at 151 compared with the pre-war level.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

One tiny match, lighted in a private garage recently, gave a \$3,000 lesson in fire prevention to a Seattle motorist. While working on his car the man dropped a tool and struck a match to look for it; an explosion and fire immediately followed in which garage and car were destroyed and the owner injured. Costly tuition, certainly, but the lesson probably will not have to be repeated.

The Swedish Royal Electrification Commission, after several years' study and research, advocates the electrification of the whole of Sweden. The normal yield of Sweden's water power is estimated at 32,500,000,000 kilowatt hours per annum, while the needs of the country require about 6,000,000,000 hours.

In spite of the fact that reports last week indicated a very large surplus of sugar, the American Company has advanced prices 15 points. The law of supply and demand seems to be a dead letter under the law of organization, co-operation and control. That's a law that the agriculturalist has, until now, given but little attention, but when he wakes up to the one-sided situation it will be a different song.

MARKETS

HOLIDAY FAILS AFFECT STOCK MATERIALLY

By WILL JOHNSON (UN Financial Editor)
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Unshak-

en optimism continued to characterize the stock market Monday, in spite of the temporary lull in trading produced by the approaching holidays.

The early display of strength by steel common, which opened at 103 3/4, carried over into the afternoon and resulted in buoyancy in the list as a whole. Steel's opening, incidentally, was within a quarter of its high on the current rise.

As the day wore on, however, profit taking set in, reactionary tendencies developed, and in the absence of many traders away for the holiday the market turned distinctly dull about mid-season. The money market continued quiet, with little change in the conditions prevailing for the past month. The only exception is the tendency of call money to fluctuate, which is not pronounced. Borrowing is light. Call money ranges for the most part at 4 1/4 percent; time money holds at 4 3/4 percent, and commercial paper ranges from 4 3/4 to 5 percent.

RECENT STORMS BOOST THE PRICE OF FRESH EGGS TODAY

(Prepared by Swift & Company)
CHICAGO, Ill., February 11.—Severe storms in producing sections materially strengthened the fresh egg market this week. The market is quoted 41 to 41 1/2 cents today for fresh firsts, but with open weather, larger receipts are expected and lower prices will probably follow.

There has been a noticeable increase in the production of eggs throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Southern Kansas, and Missouri, with a general increase in other sections. So far, the market on poultry has not reflected the lighter collections due to weather conditions; markets on both live and dressed poultry are closing with little change from a week ago.

As has been pointed out in recent reviews, the amount of butter manufactured weekly has been showing an increase each week and this is reflected in receipts on the larger markets of the country. However, storage stocks have been drawn on quite liberally and in the four cities at least, the figures supplied by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show a smaller amount on hand than the same time a year ago. Today the market has almost unchanged from prices prevailing February 1 on 90 score standards, Chicago.

Cow testing associations have been formed in dairy communities during the past few years and many valuable and high producing cows have been saved from the butcher, as the association records have disclosed their capacities, which otherwise would have gone unrecognized. By the same means, border cows, perhaps of excellent appearance but really producing less than the cost of their feed and care, have been eliminated from herds to the profit of their owners. The average cow in Minnesota including grades and thoroughbreds produces 166 pounds of butterfat a year. More attention to breeding stock and careful feeding during the fall and winter months will help improve the production of butterfat of the average cow throughout the entire country.

LOCAL MARKET

Receipts Quotations
Eggs, per doz. 25c
Country Butter, bulk, lb. 25c to 30c
Butter, creamery 30c to 35c
Cream, per lb. 48c
Wholesale Quotations
Hens, heavy, per lb. 15c
Hens, light, per lb. 12c
Cream, per lb. 45c
Cocks, per lb. 10c
Springers, per lb. 12c to 15c
Old Runners, per lb. 10c
Turkeys, No. 1, lb. 15c
Green hides, per lb. 4c
Dry hides, per lb. 8c

Fort Worth Livestock.
FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 11.—Cattle: Receipts 3300, market 25c lower, calves receipts 2000, market 25c lower. Cattle: Beeves \$2.50 to \$3.00; stockers \$3.00 to \$4.25; cows \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs \$7.00 to \$7.25; yearlings \$3.50 to \$3.80.

Hogs: Receipts 35,000, market lower; hogs lights \$6.25 to \$6.50; medium \$6.75 to \$7.00; mixed \$6.50 to \$6.75; common \$5.00 to \$5.50; pigs \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Sheep: Receipts 100; market unchanged; lambs \$12.00 to \$13.50; yearlings \$9.00 to \$11.00; wethers \$7.00 to \$8.00; ewes \$5.00 to \$7.00; culls \$13.00; goats \$1.50 to \$3.75; stocker sheep \$3.00 to \$4.50; feeder lambs \$9.00 to \$12.50.

Kansas City Livestock.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Cattle: Receipts 11,000, calves 2600,

killing prices slow; no early sales beef steers; odd lots she stock steady; bulls and calves steady; top veals \$11.50; stockers and feeders steady to strong; bulk early sales \$6.50 to \$6.60.

Hogs: Receipts 16,000; little doing; packers and shippers bidding \$6.75 or 20c to 25c lower on choice 240 to 300 pound butchers; a few 130 to 140 pound averages \$5.75 to \$6.00; packing sows mostly \$5.90 to \$6.00.

Sheep: Receipts 4000, lambs generally 15c to 25c higher; early top \$14.35; others at \$14.00 to \$14.25.

Chicago Livestock.
CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Cattle: Receipts 20,000; market, beef steers fairly active; better grades steady to strong; best heavy steers \$11.50; numerous loads \$10.25 to \$10.85; bulk fed steers \$7.75 to \$10.25; she stock steady to strong; bulls 10c to 15c up; vealers unevenly steady to outsiders; 25c to 50c off to packers.

Sheep: Receipts 20,000, market active; fat lambs strong 15c up; spots more; sheep strong to around 15c up; no early sales feed lambs; bulk fat woolly lambs \$14.25 to \$14.75; top \$14.90; medium to heavy weight fat ewes \$8.50 to \$8.75.

Hogs: Receipts 95,000, market active 20c to 25c off, all interest buying; top \$7.00; bulk of sales \$6.75 to \$6.90; heavyweight \$6.80 to \$6.95; medium weight \$6.75 to \$6.95; light weight \$6.50 to \$6.90; light lights \$6.50 to \$6.80; packing hogs smooth \$6.10 to \$6.25; packing hogs rough \$5.90 to \$6.10; slaughter pigs \$4.50 to \$6.25.

Steers (1100 lbs. up): choice and prime \$10.90 to \$12.25; good \$9.65 to \$11; medium \$7.85 to \$9.75. Steers (1100 lbs. down): choice and prime \$11.00 to \$12.25; good \$9.75 to \$11; medium \$7.75 to \$9.75; common \$5.50 to \$7.75.

Heifers: Good and choice \$7.00 to \$10.50; common and medium \$4.75 to \$7.00.

Cows: Good and choice \$5.50 to \$7.00; common and medium \$3.50 to \$5.50; canner and cutter \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Calves: Cull to choice \$5.50 to \$13.00; medium to choice \$5.25 to \$9.50.

Feeder and Stock Cattle: Steers, common to choice \$4.50 to \$8.00. Slaughter sheep and lambs: Lambs medium to prime \$13.00 to \$14.90; cull to common \$9.75 to \$13.00; ewes, common to choice \$5.50 to \$8.90; canner and cull \$2.00 to \$5.50; medium choice \$11.75 to \$13.75.

Chicago Cash Grain.
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.—Wheat: No. 2 red \$1.14 1-4; No. 2 hard \$1.11 1-2 to \$1.13 3-4.

Corn: No. 2 yellow \$2 1-4c; No. 3 yellow 79c to 81c; No. 4 yellow 77 1-2c to 79c; No. 5 yellow 76 1-2c to 77c; No. 6 yellow 75 1-2c to 76c. Corn: No. 3 mixed 78 1-2c to 79c; No. 4 mixed 77 1-2c to 78 1-2c; No. 5 mixed 76c to 77 1-2c; No. 6 mixed 75 1-2c to 76c.

Oats: No. 2 white \$2 1-2c to \$2.3c; No. 3 white 79 1-2c to 79 3-4c; No. 4 white 77 1-2c to 78 1-2c; No. 5 white 76 1-2c to 77c; No. 6 white 75 1-2c.

St. Louis Cash Grain.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 11.—Wheat: No. 1 red \$1.20; No. 2 red \$1.18c to \$1.19; No. 3 red \$1.17 to \$1.17 1-2; No. 1 hard \$1.17; No. 2 hard \$1.13 to \$1.13 1-2; No. 3 hard \$1.12; July \$1.10 3-4; Sept. \$1.11 1-2.

Kansas City Cash Grain.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Wheat: No. 1 hard \$1.09 to \$1.23; No. 2 hard \$1.08 to \$1.22 3-8; No. 3 hard \$1.05 to \$1.21; No. and 2 dark \$1.10 to \$1.24; No. 3 dark \$1.09 to \$1.23. Corn: No. 3 white 73c; No. 4 white 72c; No. 3 yellow 72 1-2c to 73 1-4c; No. 3 mixed 71 1-2c; No. 4 mixed 70 3-4c. Oats: No. 2 red 56c.

BUSINESS WOMEN ARE AT HOME FROM N. Y. MARKET

Mrs. Parkes and Goss, owners of a ladies ready-to-wear and millinery business which is located in the balcony of Sherrod Brothers Hardware Store, returned Sunday from New York, where they spent two weeks shopping.

Workmen are enlarging the balcony where this store is located in order to make room for the large supply of spring and summer merchandise, which will arrive soon.

SANTA FE TO BUILD MILLION DOLLAR BRIDGE

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 11.—Plans for the Santa Fe's system's million-dollar bridge across the Canadian river at Canadian, Texas, are now being checked over at the railway's offices here.

The bridge will consist of twelve 115-foot spans, in addition to four spans already in place. It is estimated that the concrete piers must be sunk feet and that 300 men will be employed for nearly a year.

Commissioner H. D. Talley, of Slaton, was here Monday looking after business. He reported that he had not been at home from Mineral Wells but a few days when his youngest son took a well developed case of the measles, and this had accounted for his long absence from Lubbock. Mr. Talley is a familiar figure about the courthouse, and his absence was keenly felt.

PLANT A TREE!

CANYON GETTING READY FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Special to the Avalanche.

CANYON, Texas, Feb. 11.—Mayor Percy Spencer of Lubbock is one of a small group of West Texas mayors who have been invited by Mayor C. N. Harrison of Canyon to be his guest on this city's first annual Homeowners' Day, Feb. 18. Besides the first officers of neighboring county seats, Mayor E. R. Cochrell of Fort Worth has received an invitation. All Lubbock citizens are invited to the celebration.

Fifty American flags have been ordered by Palo Duro Post of the American Legion for uniform decoration of the city for the members of the post, standard 10-foot poles, placed in sockets drilled into the curb, being arranged for.

E. L. Sherman of Wichita Falls is the first prospective entrant in the "50 car race" which is one of the entertainment features of the day, and which will be run down Fourth Avenue, the principal parade street of Canyon. It will cover about half a mile in distance, and will be open to anyone who will agree to sell his machine before or after the race for not over \$50.

Details of the automobile crash which will probably consist in driving a car at headlong speed into a stone wall erected across the road, are now being worked out, and the event promises to provide the biggest thrill of the day. Local garage men are on the committee to arrange this stunt.

Under the direction of Miss Mary Morgan Brown, the Dramatic Club of West Texas State Teachers' College will present, free of charge, a one-act play entitled "The Florist's Shop." Musical numbers will be provided by the music department of the college, under the direction of Wallace Clark.

Booths illustrating the manual arts and agricultural departments of the college are being worked up under the direction of R. A. Terrill. Emphasis also will be laid on the fact that the college offers the same four-year course and degree obtainable at any State institution of higher learning.

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of Claude, editorial writer and rural life leader, already has accepted an invitation and will speak on "The Spirit of the Panhandle." Homer D. Wade of Fort Worth, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, also has accepted an invitation to speak. O. V. Vernon, secretary of the Board of City Development, Amarillo, will speak on "Chamber of Commerce Co-operation." R. B. Holland of the Mistletoe Creameries, Amarillo, will speak on "Dairy Development in West Texas."

Local speakers will include J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State Teachers' College; J. W. Reid, candidate for State Senator, County Agent J. W. Jennings and a number of others. The complete program will be announced later.

The big free barbecue is being planned to start at 11 a. m., and wind up around 1 p. m. Morning and afternoon concerts will be given by the college band of 40 pieces. The basketball game probably will be held in the early evening.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. MET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Junior high school Parent Teachers association met in regular session Thursday afternoon, and the following program was given:

Piano duet—Mesdames Ellis and George.

Play—"Moral Training of Children"—Mrs. C. E. Harding.

Music appreciation number—Miss Gooch.

During the business meeting a committee was appointed to meet with Mr. Davis to decide on the equipment needed for the playgrounds.

Permission was given the club to put on a clean-up campaign at the building Friday. It is necessary for much work to be done to make the campus a desirable place for the children to play. We are hoping, however, to soon have the grounds in such condition that the physical development of the child, may be properly taken care of.

The club will meet again a week from next Thursday.

NEW MACHINE INSTALLED IN THE LYRIC THEATER

A 1924 Powers picture machine has just been installed in the Lyric theater, and the operators are delighted with the results given by the machine in Monday evening's showing.

The machine is the very latest type and is a great addition to the Lyric, as it displaces a machine that had been used for some time.

E. McElroy, owner of the Lyric, gave as his reason for buying the new machine the fact that he is "keeping the Lyric theater up with the development and growth of Lubbock."

MAY POSTPONE LIFTING OF KING TUT'S TOMB

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 11.—The lifting of King Tut's tomb may be postponed because of the enfeebled condition of Howard Carter, chief of the expedition.

Carter returned here from Cairo today in an exhausted condition, the result of his prolonged strain.

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... SPORT NEWS ...

LONDOS TO MEET REX HERE WED. NIGHT

Billy Londos, local man, is taking daily workouts at the city auditorium in preparation for his battle Wednesday night, when he meets Paul Rex, noted eastern wrestler, and according to fans who have tussled with him in these rambles, his mighty grip should down the most vicious.

Rex claims the welterweight championship of the east, having met and defeated some of the best men in the country. He is making his first appearance in this country, and in his communications to Gib Jackson, local promoter, seems to think that he at least has an even break with the local man, for he agrees to wrestle on practically any kind of terms, taking 70-30, 60-40, or any other way, but seemingly prefers to wrestle on the basis of winner take all. He wrestles, he says, at 150 pounds.

Good flashy preliminaries have been arranged, included in which is a bout between a local lad and Wee Willie Johnson, of Amarillo. Wee Willie is no mean rustler in the arena, and this bout itself will be little short of the sensational.

A permanent mat has been erected in the center of the spacious auditorium, and if you want to see some real action, drop around this afternoon during the workout period.

BASEBALL HEADS PREPARE FOR TRADE ORGY

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Light work out in which they spilled a few thousand words apiece, completed the trading of the National League baseball magnates, in preparation for their winter orgy of conversation Tuesday.

To test the potency of his arguments against various league issues, Bill Venck of the Chicago Cubs is reported to have locked himself in a clothes closet and talked himself into submission in the record time of five minutes flat. It is reported that Uncle Charlie Ebbetts of the Brooklyn Dodgers will communicate with the representative of the St. Louis Cardinals, offering \$1,000,000 worth of slightly used bush leaguers, or \$5 cash for Rogers Hornsby.

CINCINNATI LAD TO LOCK ARMS WITH REFORMED WRESTLER IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Pat Walsh, a middleweight, who is said to have his laundry done in Cincinnati, will be imported to New York this week to play the passive role in another demonstration of Paul Berlenbach's punch.

Berlenbach is the reformed and contrite wrestler who became a boxer within the last year and who has never allowed any opponent to go more than six rounds. His latest victim, and the one who gave Berlenbach a real reputation, was Frank Carbone. Carbone was one of those very durable middleweight trial horses but the new boy stopped him. Although he began as a middleweight, Berlenbach is now a confirmed light heavyweight and cannot be at his best when he scales down to 160 pounds. Walsh is a real middleweight and the expectation is that he will be tipped over in a few rounds.

The seven club women who are away on a vacation will return Friday evening and intend to let you know what they think of husbands as housekeepers. See "Those Husbands of Ours," high school, Friday night, 90-1.

ONE-ARMED GOLFER MAKES HOLE IN ONE

LONDON, Feb. 11.—J. S. Martin, an American one-armed golfer, is the first man so handicapped to make a hole in one.

Martin holed from the tee on the seventh hole of the very difficult Stoke Poges course Monday. His home organization is the Indian Hill club.

RECORD BREAKERS IN WATER TO EXHIBIT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The wonderful water sprinters who broke 17 world records and the American record in a six day water carnival last week at Miami, Fla., will return to New York and demonstrate how the thing is done next Saturday night.

Gertrude Edgerle, the fastest water swimmer in the world; Helen Wainwright, of the 1920 Olympic team; Adelaide Lambert and Eileen O'Mara will be among the entrants in the metropolitan 100 yard championship. Aileen Riggins, Olympic champion diver; Helen Meany, and Helen Wainwright will participate in a diving exhibition from a ten foot board.

CLAIMS MATCHED FIRPO WITH WILLS IN CONNECTICUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Law Raymond has been taken with another attack of promotion fever. Raymond's condition became acute Monday and he announced that he had signed Luis Angel Firpo by cable for a fight with Harry Wills somewhere in Connecticut where the wooden nutmegs grow.

Raymond said he would post a \$50,000 forfeit for the syndicate which is behind him to guarantee his faith in Firpo. He insists that there is a syndicate behind him but did not say how far.

Firpo is to be guaranteed \$250,000, Raymond said. Raymond's friends are not alarmed over his condition. They say he often talks that way.

HARRY GREB TO MEET PACIFIC COAST BATTLER

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 11.—Harry Greb, holder of the world's middleweight title, will mix with Jack Reeves, Pacific Coast battler, in his first bout on the West coast.

Oakland's Washington birthday boxing bee, will be the scene of the Greb-Reeves tangle. In Reeves the champion meets one of the best fighters of the Pacific slope. Reeves ability to take punishment and come back for more has branded him as one of the most popular members of the flatie fraternity and his followers believe that he can make Greb work hard for what honors he may take here.

Michigan Five Defeated.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11.—The University of Minnesota basketball team defeated the Michigan five here Monday night 27 to 16. Minnesota completely outclassed Michigan in the first half, which ended 21 to 7, with the Gophers on the long end of the score.

TENNIS STARS COMPETE FOR BIG PRIZE

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—Golf stars of national and international fame will compete Friday and Saturday here in the Texas open championship tournament, the biggest prize money of its kind during the year.

The winner will receive \$1500 and \$4500 will be divided among the other players. Texas business men have donated the money.

Among those listed to compete are: Walter Hagen, New York, present title holder; Arthur Havers, British open champion; Charles Orkenden, French open champion; Joe Kirkwood of Australia; MacDonald Smith, Joe Novak, Abe Espinoza, John Black and several other California stars; Mike Brady of Detroit; Eddie Loos, of Chicago and Bill Mehlhorn of St. Louis.

M'ADOO DEFENDS ACTION TAKEN IN LEASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Before a packed committee room, William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, reiterated clearly and emphatically in a sworn statement his previous denial that he had anything to do with naval oil leases, but had served E. L. Doheny only in connection with Mexican oil interests.

"I think it may fairly be presumed," he declared, "that if my name was not prominently mentioned in connection with high offices, my private practice as a lawyer would be of no interest to this committee or to the public."

His service for Doheny—which he ended February 2—"was in good faith and in full satisfaction for the fees that have been paid," he declared.

"I owe them nothing and they owe me nothing," he said. "I was merely his special counsel. I think I may say, Gentlemen, that if he had sought my advice about this matter he would never be in his present difficulty."

There was a tense atmosphere of expectancy before McAdoo entered the committee room. When he came in, applause broke out, which lasted a minute or more. At the conclusion of his testimonies, there was more applause. He waved his hand.

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in response. Movie men present asked him for a picture. "I don't want to interrupt your committee meeting, sir," he said to Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, chairman of the public lands committee, "but the photographers want a picture."

Lenroot consented, and the witness posed before the committee. In answer to a question from Lenroot, McAdoo said that he had never appeared personally before government departments in connection with the Mexican oil interest of Doheny.

"No, sir, I refrained from that purposely," he stated. "There was no question of political influence involved because the government policy was established under the Wilson administration and continued under the Harding administration."

McAdoo said that another member of his firm had taken Doheny's business with the state department. Asked if he thought Doheny "equally as guilty" as former Secretary of the Interior Fall in the oil leases, McAdoo answered: "Not equally."

"But I think he's guilty of a very serious matter. Of course, I don't undertake to express a judgment until your evidence is completed." Senator Dill, democrat, of Washington, asked McAdoo if Doheny delivered the retainer fee "in a satchel."

"He did not, sir," McAdoo answered. "It came to me in the form of a check." David Rockwell, of Ohio, manager of McAdoo's campaign, entered the room with him and sat at his side during the hearing. McAdoo was on the stand about forty minutes.

SANTA FE TO LAY DOUBLE TRACK FROM CHICAGO TO LOS ANGELES

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 11.—California and other western states will benefit from a \$28,000,000 building program announced Monday by the Santa Fe Railroad company.

Approximately \$6,500,000 will be expended on double tracking which will give the road a double line from Los Angeles to Chicago, with the exception of 75 miles.

In new equipment the railway will obtain 2000 refrigerator, 500 coal, 500 flat, 500 stock, 1500 box and 200 air dump cars, a total of 5200 freight cars, 78 passenger cars and 57 locomotives.

In addition an expenditure of \$30,000,000 will be made for additions to existing properties, it was announced.

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Lv. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel 2:00 P. M.
Ar. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store. 3:35.
Ar. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store. 4:15.
Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank. 5:00.
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Lv. Lamesa—First State Bank 8:00.
Lv. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store. 8:45.
Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store. 9:35.
Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 10:45.

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FEDERAL ARMY IN DECISIVE ATTACK

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—The federal army on the western front is preparing for a smashing attack on rebel trenches at Poctlan, and the government generals chiefly expect to break through the insurgent line and occupy Guadaluajara.

Guadaluajara, capital of Jalisco, has been evacuated by the rebel forces under General Estrada. The capture of Poctlan has opened the road to the city, the only remaining barrier being the revolutionists' rear and line of defense at Poctlan to which they have retreated.

Meanwhile the federal forces have occupied Vera Cruz, entering the city Monday. With Vera Cruz in their hands, and only a few miles distancing their troops from the western rebel capital, President Ob-

regon's forces have practically closed the first chapter of the de la Huerta rebellion. They have broken the double drives against Mexico City, one from the east and one from the west, in which the revolutionists planned to squeeze Obregon out of power. Evidence points to the belief that the occupation of Vera Cruz and the capture of Guadaluajara will be followed by widely scattered rebel activities to keep the government troops in the position of the hound chasing the hare.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST ALLEGED MURDERER

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 11.—The Kane County grand jury returned three indictments against Warren J. Lincoln Monday, two for the murder of his wife, Lina, and her brother, Byron Shoup, and one for obtaining under false pretenses. Lincoln will be arraigned next Monday, and search is being made for the dismembered bodies of his victims. Their heads recently were found in a concrete block on a dump.

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McCARY REMOVED FROM COMMAND OF SHENANDOAH DUE TO LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF AIR NAVIGATION

By E. B. MacDONALD
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The case of the shake up in the Shenandoah's command is an unpublished report of a naval board of inquiry. Secretary of the Navy Denby, however, has failed to make this report public as yet giving as reason "other pressing matters."

"I can't be bothered with mosquitoes when vultures are flying about me," the secretary said when asked why the report had not been published. His reference to vultures was taken to be an allusion to the attacks in the Senate which have just culminated in the adoption of the resolution asking for his resignation. The designation of Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne, as commanding officer of the airship to replace Commander Frank R. McCary, on the flight to the North Pole, therefore has created no surprise in naval circles, because the contents of the report of the board of inquiry has been known for at least ten days.

The removal of McCary came Monday after investigation of the trial trips, and the spectacular run-away of the Shenandoah. And in the report is the true story of the Shenandoah's safe return to its hangar at Lakehurst which outstrips all the tales which have so far been told of the wild night of flight.

It is understood that in the report the story of how Captain Anton Heinen, civilian engineer attached to the airship, took command when the vessel was in danger of utter destruction, and flew it back without loss, is told in graphic language.

When the "break" came, Heinen forcibly took command and allowed the ship to be carried away in the teeth of the wind, keeping her just high enough to clear land obstructions. Then when the wind had subsided somewhat, he pointed her tail into the dying gale and flew the vessel backward a distance of more than 50 miles to Lakehurst, where a landing force guided her into the hangar.

This was done against the will of Lieutenant Kingsid, in command at the time, who wanted to turn about immediately, point the vessel's damaged nose into the wind, and back his way back to safety.

The report is said to state that Heinen realized this action would be disastrous since two helium containers already had been torn out, and if a third container were to go, the vessel would have gone into a nose dive and been utterly destroyed.

The backward flight to the hangar, with all engines reversed was accomplished through the skill of Heinen as an air navigator, and was done with no assistance from any of the officers on board, the enlisted men, however, carrying out Heinen's orders to the letter.

The removal of McCary was due to lack of knowledge of air navigation. The words of one of the enlisted men shortly after the "break" tell the story of his transfer fully.

"McCary is a good sailor, but he's no air man," the man said, and this is said to be the opinion of the naval board of inquiry.

It is understood that the transfer or removal of several other officers of the Shenandoah will

follow shortly, but the enlisted personnel will be kept intact.

McCary's removal places the man said to be best fitted for the position in his job. Lansdowne is an experienced air navigator, and he had been chosen to bring the zeppelin which the Germans are now building for this country to America.

McCary, on the other hand, is conceded to be a good sailor, but not experienced enough for the handling of the Shenandoah in the trip across the pole. He has had little experience in the air and will undoubtedly be sent back to a sea command, where he is reckoned a capable man.

REQUESTS PRES. APPOINT BOARD PROBE CHARGES

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ment to give it up and then, under private control take the run-down utility, and use it in a great campaign to colonize the territory.

Fixed rates have been fixed so as to give benefit to the Guggenheims and penalize the struggling farmer in the interior, Ballaine said. Wheat, he says, must move under a rate of \$1.02 a bushel between Fairbanks and Seward, while the rate for a slightly less distance in the state of Washington, for instance, is 13 cents a hundred pounds. This is an example of the way the development of Alaska is being retarded by management of the railroad, Ballaine declared.

The situation regarding naval coal reserves will be discussed in a subsequent dispatch.

CONTRACT LET FOR CITY HALL

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such jobs as the one in which Mr. Hedrick is working here, he had never met with more earnest, patriotic citizens than those who compose the commission and council. "Lubbock is to be congratulated on having such citizens as the men on the city commission and advisory board," he said. Mr. Hedrick also stated that the city hall will be built along the very most modern lines, and will give Lubbock the most complete and modern combined city halls and fire stations in Texas. He also stated that the building will be very unique in that it is designed to take care of such civic organizations as the Chamber of Commerce, the public library, boy and girl scouts, etc.

"Your new city hall will be an edifice to which every citizen will point with pride, and it is so designed as to

retain this place in the city for 25 years to come," Mr. Hedrick said, pointing out that as the city grows and the various departments of the city government grow, the civic organizations mentioned above will be moved into buildings erected especially for their purpose, and the spaces which they will occupy in the city hall will be cleared away for the various departments of the city.

"This feature of the building alone reflects well upon the wisdom of the men composing the city commission and advisory committee, who are deserving of the highest commendation from the entire citizenship," Mr. Hedrick said.

Mr. Hedrick pointed out that while the plans as first drawn will have to be changed slightly in order for the building cost to be reduced to within reasonable bounds with reference to the amount of money at hand, these changes in the plans will in no wise affect the outward appearance of the structure, nor will the interior arrangement with reference to floor space and convenience be changed. The changes are being made from a strict architectural standpoint, and while many dollars are being saved to the city in this way, it is urged that interested parties bear in mind that Lubbock's city hall is not being cheapened from a layman's viewpoint.

While it is emphasized by members of the city commission that work is expected to be started within the very near future, plans for immediately starting into the work will be worked out today by the contractors, but naturally some delays in getting the kind of material specified, etc., will consume no little time, as is the case in the construction of all buildings of this size.

Lubbock will soon have a city hall, and one that will stand out as a monument to the progressiveness of the people of today.

ON TRIAL FOR ALLEGED EXTORTION FROM ACTRESS

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 11.—Several marriages of Barbara La Marr, film actress, will be the object of examination Wednesday in the trial of Herman L. Roth, Hollywood attorney, for alleged extortion of money from Arthur Sawyer, Miss La Marr's manager.

From the time she was a ward of the juvenile court and banished from the city because the judge said she was "too beautiful" to live among men, Miss La Marr will be asked to bare details of her life, according to attorneys.

Jack Dymond, district attorney's investigator, testified Monday that he found \$500 in marked bills on Roth when arrested.

Ambassador Recognized

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Ambassador Von Hoesch, new German representative in Paris, presented his credentials to Premier Poincare Monday. The post had been vacant since France entered the Ruhr, and Germany withdrew her ambassador. Von Hoesch had previously been acting as German charge d'affaires here.

SUDAN SCHOOL BUILDING FIRED FROM FURNACE

Sudan, one of the fastest growing towns in Lamb county, is reaching her eighth birthday—and up until Saturday morning had never been visited by a destructive fire—but her heroic citizens were called upon to battle with what is termed the most destructive fire ever known in this section of the country, when their new high school building (only six months old) was almost completely destroyed.

Had it not been for the heroic efforts of the good men and women it would have been a complete loss, but their efforts proved not in vain when they were able to save three class rooms on the right wing.

Their only means of fire apparatus were buckets and tubs—which they conveyed water in, from two nearby residences.

On Friday night the weekly educational moving picture was given and when the janitor closed the building at 12:30 a. m. there was no sign of fire only in the furnace. He was asleep in the building, was awakened by a dense smoke in his room and upon investigation disclosed the fire raging in the furnace room which is directly under the auditorium and it is generally thought that a defective furnace was the cause of the origin of the fire.

Sudan was extremely proud of this magnificent edifice, a building carrying out Spanish architecture.

The many citizens in their mad efforts to save the building could not help but stop now and then to shed a tear—which spoke how they had cherished what was then a mass of flames.

Today, with the inclement weather adds still a more sad feeling as Sudan's many faithful citizens stand and look on what was once the pride of the entire community.

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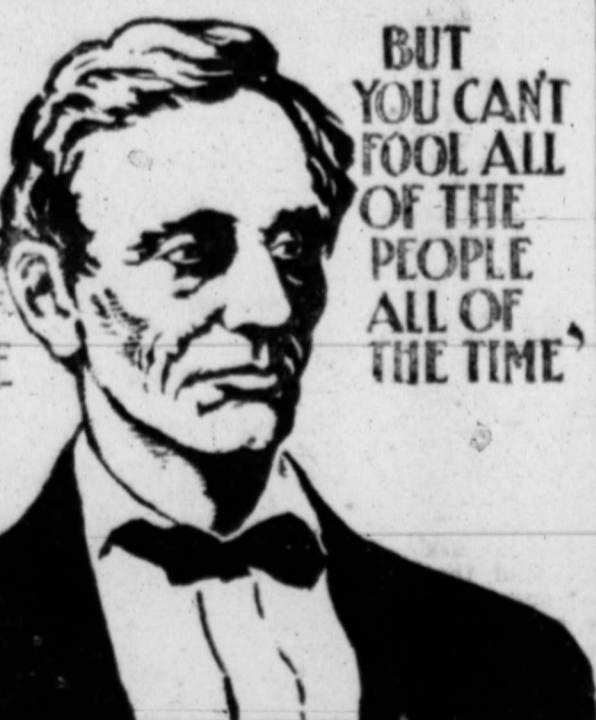
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are to-day just as applicable to business as they are to politics. "You can't fool all of the people all of the time!"—and woe to the man who tries it even SOME of the time.

American business, as exemplified by the Citizens National Bank, is broader than its own narrow sphere. It recognizes a definite responsibility to the people of the community.—It does not live by itself alone, but is actuated by an ideal of service.

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ized the report for the Bible school. However, the goal is not reached. All are invited to share the benefits of this work.

"The Secret of Moral and Physical Strength" was the subject for a heart searching sermon delivered by the minister at the morning hour.

A full house heard with appreciation this simple but forceful lesson.

"Brethren be not children in understanding, howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men," (1-Cor. 14:15) introduced the lesson. Eph. 6:10-18 gave light and emphasis to the lesson.

Is personality the secret of moral and spiritual strength? It may or may not be. The striking personality of King Saul was not a shield to him when tempted to sin. One must have power to defy Satan and his angels. Whence cometh this power? "Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God."

The secret of moral and spiritual strength does not lie in knowing all of God's word but in understanding God's principles and having the courage and unwavering faith to carry them out. Man's moral strength does not lie in the fact that he can defend the Bible, rather in applying his knowledge.

God has no room for the pessimist. The grumbling Christian cannot be distinguished from the dancing or drinking Christian.

Let us count our blessings, seeing what God has done. "Cast all your cares upon Him, for He careth for you."

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