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FULL LEASED WIRE UNITED NEWS

IMPEACHMENT MAY BE DEMANDED

Four-Story Fire-Proof Building For Lubbock

LOCAL MEN WILL ERECT MODERN BUILDING HERE

CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL BEGIN ABOUT MAY 1ST SAYS BACON BROS.

Not a sky scraper, but a few more stories in that direction... That is what can be said of the new re-inforced, fireproof concrete building...

The building will be modern throughout with elevators and all up-to-date arrangements...

The first floor will be for store buildings. The corner space will be built for use as a dry goods and clothing establishment...

The south side of the building will be so arranged to use as other store buildings and a large lobby approaching the elevator will be equipped for one of the most modern and up-to-the-minute cigar stands and cold drink fountains...

None of the space has been definitely contracted, though there will be no trouble experienced in securing a permanent and high-class tenant...

The Building Has Been in the Minds of the Builders for Some Time

For several years this kind of a building has been in the minds of the builders. The property was purchased some time ago, and it was bought with a view of putting this building on it...

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MAY CHALLENGE OKLA. ANTI-MASK LAW

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 23.—The Ku Klux Klan may challenge the anti-mask law which goes into effect in Oklahoma June 1, N. J. Jewett, grand dragon of Oklahoma...

Jewett declared the dropping of the mask in the recent parade was a violation that the practice would be continued, but was agreed upon several weeks ago as a feature of the state convention.

To what extent the pending legislative measure has against the appearance of masked parades is yet to be determined, the grand dragon said. No order has been sent from this office regarding the ritualistic regulations to be pursued after the anti-mask measure becomes effective and none is contemplated. It may be necessary to test this law, he said.

Jewett explained that unmasked parades here was staged upon direct orders of state Klan officials and would have no bearing upon the conduct of the organization in other states.

WEIRD STORY OF ROBBERY IS REVEALED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—A weird story of how he was robbed, slugged and "shanghaied" to Dallas, Texas, was related in a letter received tonight by Mrs. John P. Nelson from her husband, a wealthy contractor who disappeared under mysterious circumstances a week ago.

Nelson said he was at the Dallas Y. M. C. A. A week ago he told his wife he was going to Independence, Mo., to collect a debt. Nothing further was heard from him until today, although his automobile was found in the middle of the week. In his automobile were pieces of blood stained clothing and his papers were scattered about the car.

In the letter to his wife, Nelson said he was followed on the Independence road by two men in an automobile. When they overtook him, he said, they held him up.

"I gave them \$45, all I had," Nelson's letter continued. "Where is the rest of the money?" one of the robbers asked. I told them that was all I had.

"Then I was slugged and everything went blank. When I regained consciousness I was in a dark room with some liquid being poured down my throat. Then I lost consciousness again. The second time I came to, I was walking along a country road without hat or overcoat. I was picked up by a farmer and taken to his house where I remained until Thursday morning. The farmer sent a telegram to you saying I was safe and signing it 'a friend.'"

Nelson said he accompanied the farmer to Dallas, which was only a few miles away and obtained a room at the Y. M. C. A. Friday.

Relatives left immediately for Dallas to return the contractor to Kansas City.

Denies Nelson Is In Dallas. DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 23.—John P. Nelson, missing contractor of Kansas City, is not at the local Y. M. C. A. as reported in a letter said to have been received by his wife today, according to E. H. Monteith, secretary.

"No man of Mr. Nelson's description has been registered here," Monteith said. "I am sure he is not here."

Local police and detectives, advised by Kansas City officials that Nelson was in Dallas, said their efforts to locate him here had been in vain.

ONE KILLED, ONE INJURED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

HONDO, Texas, Feb. 23.—Richard Schwars was killed and his 18-year-old daughter perhaps fatally injured when a Southern Pacific passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding on a grade crossing near here Saturday.

SEVEN ARRESTED IN MURDER CASE

GLEN ROSE BANK PRES. CHARGED IN SLAYING PROHIBITION OFFICER

CLEBURNE, Texas, Feb. 23.—C. A. Milan, president of the First National bank of Glen Rose, charged in connection with the assassination of Richard Watson, special prohibition officer, was released on \$1000 bond here today.

Milan was arrested at Glen Rose and brought here by Ranger Captain Shumate. He is reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in this section. His arrest makes the seventh man taken into custody in connection with the murder.

Seven other men, many of them prominent in this section, are being held in jail at Glen Rose. Charges will be filed against them soon, according to officers seeking to ferret out Watson's assassin.

Speaking of sensational evidence that has been unearthed, officers said they were certain that the murderer was among those being held.

Six Men Implicate Milan. GLEN ROSE, Texas, Feb. 23.—J. A. Milan, president of the First National bank here, is the only man taken into custody following the slaying here Thursday night of Richard Watson, special prohibition enforcement officer.

Milan, a prominent business man of Glen Rose, was arrested following information given officers by six other men under arrest in connection with the killing.

Watson, star witness for the state in the recent Somervell county liquor cases, was killed about midnight Thursday.

The next day, nearly a score of men, many of them leaders in local affairs, were arrested. Seven of them have been charged in connection with the murder.

The six under arrest yesterday were forced to file past Watson's body and touch the corpse.

The murder and the subsequent arrests have stirred the county far more than did the Somervell liquor raids conducted by state rangers last summer.

Ranger Captain Ordered To Scene. AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton late Friday ordered Ranger Captain R. D. Shumate to proceed immediately to Glen Rose to open investigation of the case in which twenty men are being held following the slaying of Richard Watson, prohibition officer, late Thursday.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX BILL IS DEFEATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An effort by the progressive-democrat coalition to write an excess profits tax into the new tax law was defeated in the house today.

By a vote of 74 to 157, the house rejected Representative Frear's proposal to tax all profits under 20 percent with a 10 percent tax and all over 20 percent with a 50 percent tax. An exemption from taxation of profits up to eight percent, plus \$3000, was allowed.

Debate on the amendment brought from Representative Longworth, Ohio, republican leader, the charge that efforts were on foot to "butchery" the Mellon tax bill.

He said the progressives and their democratic allies lacking the "sense of responsibility that belongs to a real majority," were trying to amend the Mellon plan out of existence.

The Frear proposal, Longworth said, was just like others which two democratic secretaries of the treasury, Glass and McAdoo, proposed after the war.

Employees Receive Back Pay.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 23.—For the first time since January 1, 500 city employees received checks for their back services here today. A deficit in the municipal treasury had prevented the employees from receiving full pay until a bond issue was made by the city.

SAYS FALL BROKE PROMISE TO PUBLIC

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 23.—United States Senator J. W. Harrell of Oklahoma, speaking to the republican state central committee here, declared that A. B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, definitely promised him in 1921, that a public notice would precede the leasing of any naval oil reserve.

Harrell declared that the promise came from Fall after he had protected to President Harding against the name of Fall and Secretary of the Navy, Denby to remove the naval oil reserves from the jurisdiction of the navy department and place them under the control of the department of the interior.

"I had the definite promise of Secretary Fall that no lease would be made without public notice," Senator Harrell said. "And then the deal was pulled off, in a dark corner, and kept quiet."

Harrell declared he voted approval of the senate resolution asking the resignation of Secretary Denby "knowing his usefulness as a public official was at an end."

"Knowing the facts as I did I could not vote any other way without putting the stamp of approval upon one of the crookedest deals in recent American history," he stated.

TO PROBE 'LEAKS' IN SCANDAL INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Investigation of "leaks" from the senate scandal investigating committee by means of which persons involved have been warned in advance of contemplated committee action, will be started when the oil inquiry is resumed Monday.

Subpoenas were ordered tonight by Senator Walsh, of Montana, for local managers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. The subpoenas call for all telegrams sent to former Secretary of the Interior Fall and to Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, while they were at Palm Beach, Fla., in December.

C. Bascom Sloop, secretary to President Coolidge was not concerned over his summons to appear at 10 a. m. to tell whether he knows anything about the leak.

Ugny testimony developed from these sources some members of the committee itself may be placed on the witness stand.

"We will ask Mr. Sloop about all communications he has had with anybody regarding the oil inquiry," Walsh said in announcing he summoned Sloop. Sloop agreed to appear. He was in Palm Beach last winter when Fall and McLean were there, but Walsh indicated he was not much interested in that.

Conversion of the inquiry to a leak investigation came as Walsh, just returned after a week's absence, prepared to put into operation matured plans for continuing search for the full story of the scandal, including undisclosed portions of the history of the leasing of oil reserves; facts concerning reports of speculation in oil by government officials and the truth about a reported "\$1,000,000 slush fund," said to have been raised by oil operators to reimburse Washington officials for losses sustained in oil speculations.

TWO MORE ARRESTS EXPECTED IN "BOOZE PARTY" SCANDAL

COLOMBIA, Mo., Feb. 23.—Two or more arrests were expected tonight in connection with the "booze party" scandal that has shaken the University of Missouri campus. The warrants were sworn out this afternoon and the arrests are awaited momentarily, according to Ruby M. Hulene, prosecuting attorney.

Twelve students—seven men and five young women—were dismissed from classes on Friday because of their alleged participation in "questionable" acts at the annual dance of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. One was expelled from the university—the others temporarily suspended. The dance was held at the Daniel Boone tavern, center of social life for the students.

ONLY PRACTICAL WAY TO CLEAR DAUGHERTY ADMINISTRATION BORAH SAYS, OFFERING LEAD ACT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Impeachment proceedings constitute the only practicable way to investigate the administration of Attorney General Daugherty, Senator Borah told the senate today in offering to help start such action to oust Daugherty from the cabinet.

This new attack on Daugherty, closely followed public endorsement of the attorney general by President Coolidge, who in the first open indication he has given of his attitude, approved Daugherty as a "Coolidge delegate" to the Republican national convention next June.

Borah's suggestion of impeachment was made during general debate in the senate started by Senator Robinson, Arkansas, Democratic floor leader, who warned that President Coolidge was faced with political ruin if he clung to Daugherty.

In this warning Borah joined, declaring that the president must accept responsibility if he keeps Daugherty in the cabinet and must

Daugherty Remains Silent. Daugherty remained silent today. After indicating that he was about to issue another statement in reply to Senators Pepper, Lodge, and Borah, the influential Republicans, who have urged him to resign and advised President Coolidge to ask for his resignation, the attorney general changed his mind and sent word from his apartment to his office that he would have nothing to say today. His office gave out a statement, however, showing how his activity in a war fraud case had resulted in recovery of \$1,700,000 for the government. In this statement it was set forth that there are "innumerable other suits" pending on these, that the attorney general is working day and night.

Conferences over the week-end will determine whether Borah's impeachment summons will be carried out.

"It depends on the cooperation I receive from others," Borah said tonight.

Wheeler Continues Probe. In any event Senator Wheeler, Montana, proposes to go with his resolution authorizing a senate investigation of Daugherty. It is scheduled to pass the senate Monday, though Borah's suggestion of impeachment may lead to prolonged debate and perhaps to postponement of action.

In voicing his suggestion Borah said: "Present conditions in the government demand above all else a man at the head of the department of justice who has the full confidence and respect of the people. If the attorney general remains in office, President Coolidge must accept full responsibility and answer to the people."

"The people have come to doubt the efficiency, competency and cleanness of their government. No official should hesitate to sacrifice himself to restore the people's confidence in that government."

"I admire Mr. Daugherty's courage in demanding a full hearing. But he must bear in mind that men must make sacrifices for the common good."

ALLEGED SLAYER IS SHOT DOWN IN STREET

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Feb. 23.—Robert Fletcher, facing trial at Wichita Falls for the murder of his sister-in-law, was shot and killed on a street corner here late today.

Lewis Snyder, a cousin, was arrested after the shooting and held for investigation.

William Saylor, father-in-law of Fletcher, and his sister-in-law Edna Saylor, were killed two years ago while returning from a rodeo in Wichita Falls. Their charred bodies were found beneath the ruins of an automobile. Fletcher, riding with them, escaped. He was tried on charges of murder and acquitted.

Later he was ordered retried for the death of his sister-in-law on a charge of venue plea, and his case set for February 25 at Wichita Falls.

INJUNCTION RESTRAINING NEGROES WEARING FEZZES

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—District Judge J. D. Harvey Friday granted a perpetual injunction restraining negroes from wearing fezzes similar to those worn by Shriners. The injunction applies to the entire United States.

The attorneys for the negroes gave notice that they would appeal the case, and if necessary would take it to the highest court of the land, it is said.

The decision of Judge Harvey ended one of the hardest fought cases ever filed in the history of the district court at Houston. The original petition was filed in 1918 by Houston Shriners against what is known here as the Doric Temple Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

FOUR NEGROES HELD FOR ATTACK ON YOUNG GIRL. SHERMAN, Texas, Feb. 23.—Four negroes were detained this afternoon for questioning, following an attempted attack on a 15-year-old girl here Friday. A passing motorist saved the girl from harm.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Sunday part cloudy; showers in southeast portion; somewhat colder; Monday generally fair.

February Sales of White

For the closing days of February, comes a very appropriate event in the form of a White Goods Sale. With the first hint of Spring, the great demand for things of white comes into being, and it is just this demand that we plan to fill at this time with White Goods Specially priced. Items offered in this event are taken from new Spring goods that has just arrived, from good, stable white goods, that has an all year round demand, and in no case is this goods offered at discount because of being merchandise that we wish to close out. This sale of things in white is a wonderfully opportunity to supply your needs at prices under value. Our object is to stimulate early buying on these items and with this in mind we have made price concessions on our most desirable white goods.

NAINSOOKS, LONG CLOTH AND FLAXONS HAVE A LARGE PLACE IN ALL PLANS FOR THINGS OF WHITE

A nice quality White Nainsook that sells regularly at 50c yard, in this event priced, yd. **39c**

36-inch White Nainsook, a very popular quality priced regular at 35c, priced this sale, yd. **29c**

A 36-inch Long Cloth, so much used for summer items, our regular 35c quality, offered at per yard **29c**

A 36-inch fine ladies cloth, nice for underwear, or children's dresses, a 35c quality, priced, yard **29c**

Pretty Plain Flaxons in 40-inch width that sells regularly for 50c, in this event priced at per yard **39c**

Another fine grade of Plain Flaxon in 30-inch widths, fine for so many summer garments, priced, yard **29c**

Checked Flaxons, nice and sheer in weight, a very popular 45c grade, priced now, yard **37c**

A 27-inch checked Flaxon, priced regularly at 35c yard, in the White Sale priced yd. **29c**

White Pique, for so many things for the little tots, a 50c quality priced per yard **39c**



Sales of White SHEETS AND SHEETING

9-4 Bleached Sheeting in a grade that is good in weight, pure white, priced for white event, yd. **44c**

10-4 Bleached Sheeting in Pepperell make, a quality well and favorably known, for this event, yard only **56c**

Good quality 81x90 Bleached Sheets, our Wearwell brand, a sheet we recommend, in White Sale priced only **\$1.49**

A 72x90 Bleached Sheet, also our Wearwell brand, for those who use smaller beds, White Sale **\$1.29**

80x90 Bed Spreads in the light weight wrinkle materials, universally used for summer, in this sale, each **\$2.25**

72x90 Bed Spreads in our regular \$2.50 quality, also in wrinkle material, for this event priced **\$1.95**

PILLOW CASES REDUCED

42x36 cases in a good weight, perfectly bleached, 40c value **27c**
42x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, our best quality, 45c value **34c**
45x36 Cases for those who wish a large case, 60c value **42c**

AN EVENT BEGINNING MONDAY AND CONTINUING FOR THE REMAINING DAYS OF FEBRUARY

MADE DIAPERS OR BY THE BOLT

30-inch made Diapers, our regular **\$3.25**
grade, priced dozen **\$2.85**
27-inch made Diapers, our regular \$2.50 quality, per dozen priced **\$2.15**
30-inch Diaper Cloth, by bolt of ten yards, regular \$3.00 value **\$2.35**
27-inch Diaper Cloth, by bolt of 10 yards, regular \$2.50 value **\$1.95**

Sales of White DOMESTIC AND INDIANHEAD

Our regular 18c Bleached and Brown Domestic, 36 inches wide, both good cloths, for this sale yard **14c**

20c Bleached Domestic and Cambric, a smooth quality, 36 inches wide, for the February White Sale, per yard **16c**

25c Bleached Domestic, our Daisy brand that is well known as to quality, for the White Sale, priced yard **19c**

33-inch Indian Head, so much used for so many things of white and a well known quality, for this event, yard **24c**

36-inch Indian Head for those who wish this popular width, the same quality, a regular 35c value per yard **27c**

44 inch Indian Head, a width many times you don't find, a regular 45c value, for the White Sale offered, yard **36c**

SHEER SUMMER FABRICS IN THE WHITE OF THE SEASON.

28-inch Checked Dimity, our 40c quality, for the White Event per yard **33c**

50c 28-inch Checked Dimity, a regular 50c quality, priced yard **39c**

36-inch Pajama Checks, a nice small pattern, 20c value per yard **17c**

36-inch Pajama Check in a fine quality, our regular 25c quality, yard **19c**

27-inch Pajama Checks in a regular 20c grade, priced specially **16c**

27-inch Pajama Checks in regular 15c values offered at yard **12c**

30-inch India Linon in our regular 35c grade, priced at yard **26c**

India Linon in a good 25c grade, for the White Event priced yard **19c**

45-inch Batiste in a very fine quality, our \$1.25 number, in White Sale, per yard **95c**

45-inch Batiste in 85c value, for pretty dainty things, priced yard **69c**

95c White Batiste, our regular 95c grade, for the White Sale priced yard **74c**

Sales of White TABLE LINENS AND NAPKINS

All \$1.25 Table Damasks are priced for this event at yard **\$1.95**

Choice of our \$1.85 qualities for the White Event at per yard **\$1.39**

\$2.25 Grades are reduced for the White Sale to yard only **\$1.85**

\$3.50 and \$3.75 grades are reduced for the White Sale to yard **\$2.85**

Fine Derryvale Linen Cloths regular \$12.00 values priced only **\$9.75**

\$8.50 Pure Irish Linen Cloths, Derryvale quality, reduced to **\$6.75**

\$6.00 Derryvale Linen Cloths in the February White Sale priced **\$4.35**

Pure Linen Napkins in Derryvale make, regular \$7.85 values, priced dozen **\$6.15**

\$9.85 values in pure Linen Napkins, in the White Sale priced **\$7.85**

\$14.85 extra fine Pure Linen Napkins, Derryvale, priced dozen **\$12.25**

All other napkins in Linen and Damask are reduced in proportion for this sale.

TOWELS AND TOWELING IN OUR FEBRUARY SALE OF WHITE.

35c Turk Towels, medium size, good weight, in White sale pair **27c**

50c Turk Towels in larger size, and heavier weight offered at pair **39c**

65c Turk Towels, extra size and good weight priced per pair **48c**

85c very heavy coarse ribbed towel, fine for summer, priced per pair **59c**

Fancy Towels in a special purchase, heavy and large, \$1.00, values **79c**

25c Huck Towels in red bordered, as an extra special, priced for this event, pair **19c**

50c Huck Towels in liberal size, good weight offered for White Sale pair **39c**

\$1.50 Linen Towels in colored borders, a good size, priced pair **\$1.20**

Another good linen Towel in good weight and size, priced at pair **\$1.39**

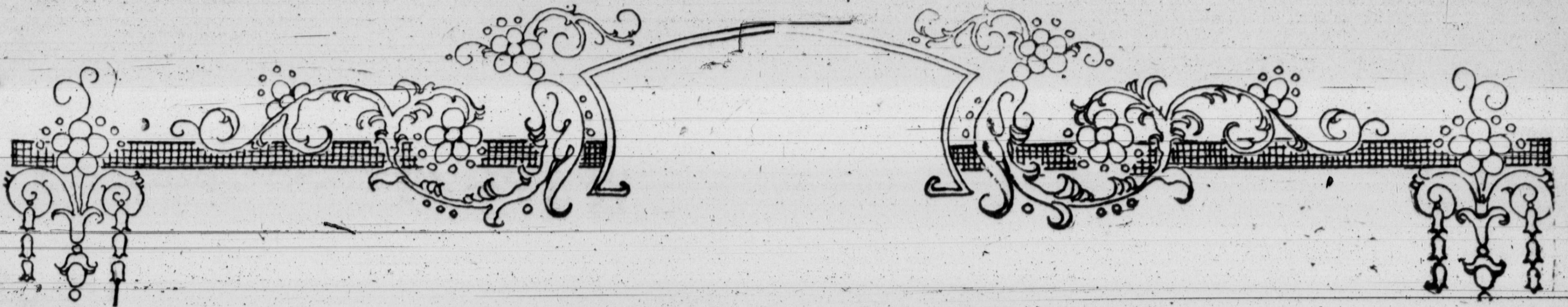
\$2.50 Linen Towels are also included at a reduction to pair **\$1.95**

All Huck and Crash Toweling also reduced in like proportion.

WHILE IN OUR STORE
TOMORROW VISIT OUR
READY-TO-WEAR SECTION—
NEW THINGS ARE HERE

Hemphill & Price Co.

FOR MEN, NEW SUITS, HATS
AND SHOES HAVE ARRIVED.
YOU WILL FIND HERE
JUST WHAT YOU WANT



Springtime Frocks

Dainty, charming and exquisitely youthful, are these spring frocks. Everyone in the group is acclaimed as authoritative. Radiant in color and texture, they present a picture of beauty only a poet can aptly describe. So we prefer rather not to attempt description, but instead ask your inspection of them.

We surely do appreciate the very hearty response to our Invitation to attend our Opening, it is very gratifying to have such a response and we trust you will be a constant visitor to our store and we shall at all times serve you with good goods at the very lowest possible price.



Spring Coats

Long in line, simple in designing, yet very attractive in appearance. Its beauty lies in its simplicity, quality fabrics and expert workmanship. The collar and sleeve are effective in their new detail of fashion.



Slim Line Suits

Of course, your wardrobe will include a slim-line youthful suit. It forms the nucleus of every smartly dressed woman's wardrobe. This popular suit mode strikes a new keynote of smartness, with their straight svelte lines and pleasingly different touches of color or embroidery.



Minter-Gamel Co.

LUBBOCK'S NEWEST STORE



At the Churches

Junior League Missionary Society
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Bible Lesson, Ps. 15: 1-5.
 Leader, Pauline Ragland.
 Business.
 "Mr. Mountain's Troublesome Ridge Humps," Robbie Lena Harding.
 Leaflet, Ada Ruth ay.
 Benediction.

Church of Christ
 Broadway and Avenue N
 Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by T. M. Carney. Morning theme, "Essentials of Salvation." Evening, "Is the Young Man Safe?" Prof. R. M. Morgan, a noted musician and song leader will be with us today at both the morning and evening service.
 We are expecting a profitable and interesting day in the service of our Lord.
 We extend a welcome to our neighbors also to visitors and strangers to attend our services.
 We urge upon the members of this body to be present and enjoy the worship of God.
 Midweek service, Wednesday at

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to announce the following for the office given below, subject to the Democratic Primary in July and the voters of this county are urged to give them due consideration at the polls:

For District Judge, 72nd Judicial District—
CLARK M. MULLICAN
 (Re-Election.)

For District Attorney, 72nd Judicial District:
PARKE N. DALTON
 (Crosbyton)

For Clerk, 72nd Judicial District:
LOUIE F. MOORE
 (Re-Election)

For County Judge:
CHARLES NORDYKE
J. H. MOORE
GEORGE W. FOSTER

For County Attorney:
OWEN W. McWHORTER
 (Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
HERBERT STUBBS
 (Re-Election)

For Sheriff:
H. L. JOHNSTON, (reelection)

For County Superintendent of Schools:
W. M. PEVEHOUSE
H. C. BOWLIN
P. F. BROWN

For Tax Assessor:
R. C. BURNS, (Re-Election)

For Tax Collector:
I. F. HOLLAND,
 Lubbock, Texas

For County Treasurer:
J. S. SLOVER, (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 1:
MARVIN T. WARRICK
 (Re-election)
BEN W. CASEY

For County Commissioner, Prec. 2:
E. BARTON, (Slaton)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:
B. N. WHEELER
 (Re-Election)
E. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON
 Route 1

For County Commissioner, Prec. 4:
L. C. DENTON, (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
COL. W. F. JOHNSON
 (Re-Election)

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:
W. S. (Billie) CLARK
I. M. CAMPBELL
P. O. BROCK
J. R. HEARRELL
W. E. GRICE

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3:
 Idalou
H. N. ESTES, Idalou
J. T. LEE, Idalou
AL H. TURNER
G. P. (SHORTY) HOWELL,
 Idalou
L. E. HAMLIN, Idalou
 (Re-Election)

DR. ALLEN T. STEWART
 Physician and Surgeon
 2nd floor Bush Bldg.
 Phones:—Office 184
 Residence 975-J.
 (2-22-6)

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 Tires and Tubes
 Or Are You Still
 Experimenting?
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Lubbock Tire Co.
 Phone 953—1212 Ave. J.

7:30 p. m.
 Ladies class, Thursday at 3:00 p. m.
 Young people's meeting today at 6:30 p. m.
T. M. CARNEY,
 Minister.

First Christian Church
 Corner Ave. J. and 16th St.
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Communion and preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
 Evening service at 7:30.

We extend to you a special invitation to come and worship with us at these services, we can guarantee you a warm welcome, a good sermon and a class suited to everyone.
 Come and let us prove these things to your satisfaction.
 Reporter.

First Christian Church
 Avenue J at Sixteenth St.
 Eleven o'clock service. Following the communion service Miss Marie Linn Caldwell, Near East relief worker who has spent the last several years in Turkey and Palestine in relief work, will address the audience. She brings a worth while message which all should hear. Usual evening services Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30. Preaching service, 7:30. You'll be glad you came.
CHAS. D. DOSTON, Minister

Church of The Nazarene
 1610 Ave. H.
 Mrs. Lillian Wilson, Pastor.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Sermon subject, "The Anointing Oil."
 Junior League, 5 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Theme, "Sowing and Reaping."
 Prayer service 7:30 Thursday evening.

If you enjoy a spiritual service where the presence of the Lord is manifest come worship with us today. We welcome you regardless of your church affiliation. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

First Baptist Church
 Doxology.
 Hymn 191.
 Prayer.
 Hymn 260.
 Offertory.

Solo, "I Am Not Ashamed of Christ."—Miss Ricker and choir.
 Sermon—Subject, "Christ and the Multitudes."
 Subject of night service, "The Alarm Bells."

B. Y. P. U.
 Program to be given by the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church at 3 p. m.

All members and others wishing to

go will meet at the Baptist church at 2 p. m.—where transportation will be provided.

Leader—J. W. Reid.
 "A Principle of Society"—Miss Bertha Atkinson.
 "The Christian Principle"—Miss Pauline Carnes.
 "Recognizing Our Creator"—H. M. Cowan.
 "Stewards, No Less"—Mrs. C. C. Livingston.
 Vocal solo—Miss Xrepha Clerk.
 "Stewards, No More"—Lester Miller.

"Denial Does Not Profit"—Mrs. Frazier McCrummen.
 "The Practice of Stewardship"—E. V. Hicks.
 "Stewardship Is More Than Tithing"—Miss Zella Ray.
 Violin solo—Miss Blanche Fann.

Christian Science
 Christian Science services are held in the Cotton Exchange room at the Kershner building Sunday at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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 my bos ofered me a intrest in this busnes yestery he sed if i didnt tak a intrest soon he wood fir me now if i am goin to hav a intrest we got to giv beter servis an i want you 2 cum by and let me start it inu by rubin the dust of ur ear with 1 of thes nu Keep Klean Kloth what i got here they sur r good an i noo will want i whin u se obv it make the ear look it will do good on the piano 2 an it wont scratch a tal p dont rub the dust of it jes ketches it an sorbs it al up i dont ker if u dont by 1 jes tho u mite if u nu how good they was what i wont is 2 giv u mor servis if i hvy 2 tak a intrest in this busnes jes cause we sell the best gas oil an tires ain't no reason why we kant tel u bout the other good things we sel an long as i hav a intrest in this busnes i mite as wel be the 1 to tel u this kloth is in a nise tin box an u kan kep it in ur car and not gres al the other things in the car an this keps the kloth klean like it says in the name Keep Klean Kloth u no i kant ru bur car it its 2 dirty if its dusty i can mak u see in it lik a lokin glas i aint sendin this letter to everybody but jes the folks what i so the bos likes 2 serv this kloth dont leav no gres on ur ear to kach dust
 ur frin
 SLIM
 the boy what wants 2 serv u
 ps
 the boss com in an he likes this we wel he wants 2 sive it 2 as he noo u will be plesed with this kloth so let him do it
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DALLAS CLAIMS TO BE CONVENTION CITY OF SOUTHWEST

By United News.
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the convention city of the Southwest.
 Nor is this claim unfounded, according to Sam Fowlkes, manager of the convention department of the chamber of commerce here.
 During the first thirteen days of

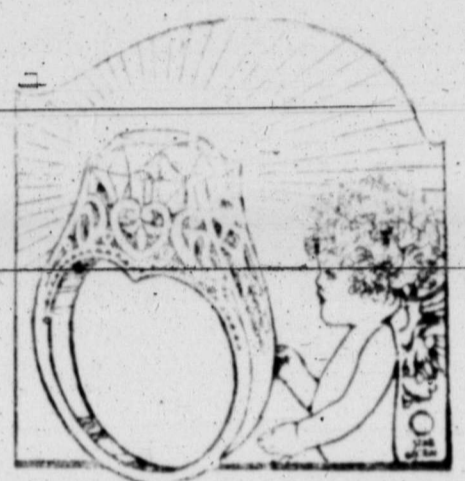
February thirteen conventions were held, according to Fowlkes. Hundreds of visitors attending the meetings were cared for by local hotels without any inconvenience.

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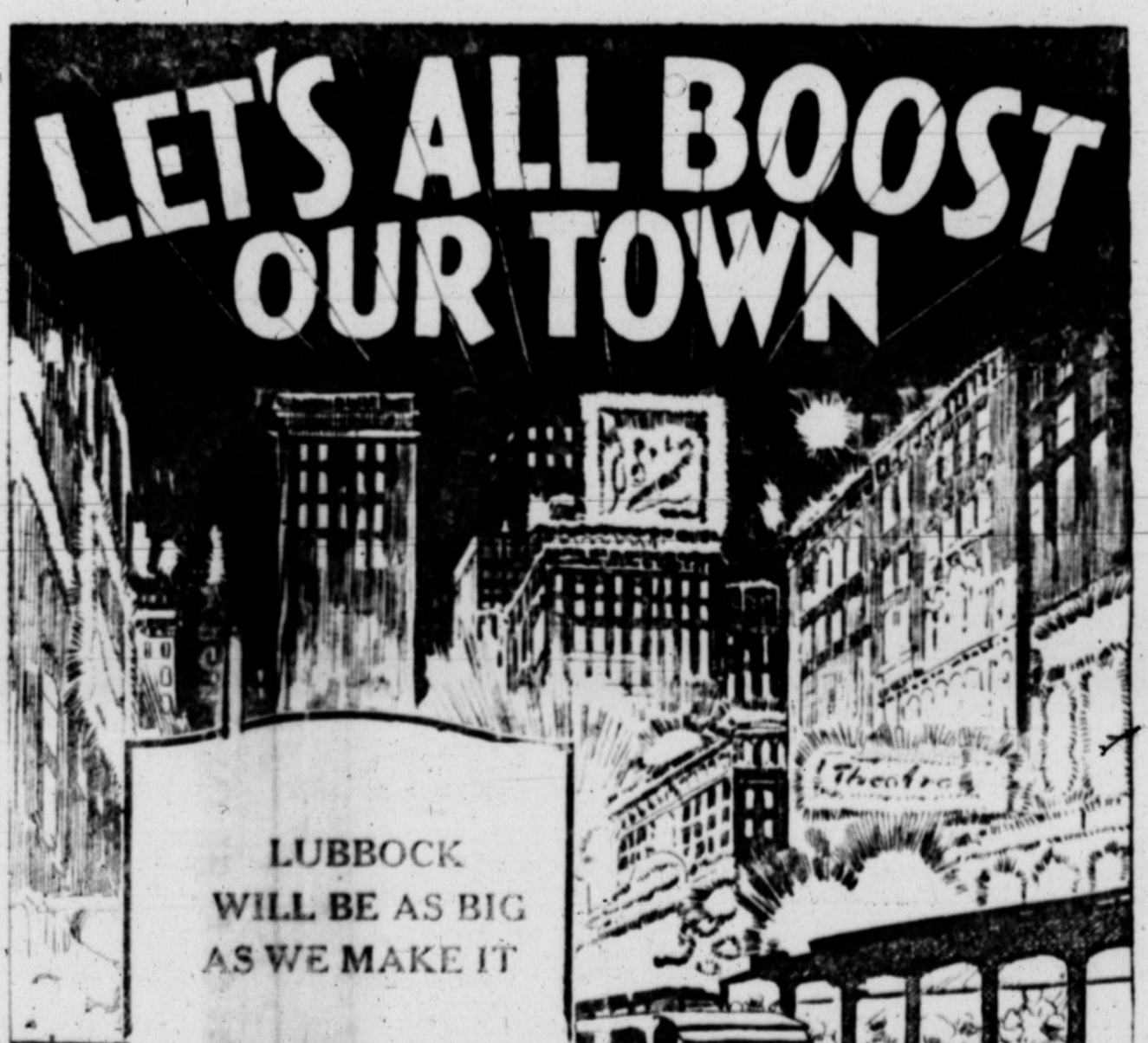
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WHY MEN NEGLECT CHURCH.

A noted divine, after considerable study of the question has dotted down the following reasons why men neglect church services.

- FIRST: A seared Sabbath conscience sends men to the golf links on the Holy Sabbath. SECOND: The gasoline mania causes thousands to take the family, the dog, and the lunch basket into the automobile early Sabbath morning when they begin to break the Ten Commandments, the speed laws, the rules of domestic tranquillity, the Sabbath observance. THIRD: Screenitis sends thousands into the motion picture houses where they make a pagan attack upon God's Holy Day. FOURTH: Laziness keeps thousands at home wrapped in the bed clothes, too indolent and sloven to dress and attend divine worship. FIFTH: False conception of worship or because the sermon is poor, they drift into the habit of neglecting church attendance. SIXTH: A large number of those who stay away do so because they are plain pagans; their education is defective. No well-bred, well-trained, modern, up-to-date, and otherwise normal man stays away from church services. SEVENTH: There are thousands of business, professional, political, and official men who neglect church because they are conscious of the fact that they are grossly sinful, conceited, and derelict in the performance of their duties. They know that if they face the gospel as expounded from God's infallible Word they will have to surrender their selfish, mean, conceited business and professional attitude, toward the church and the world. They are afraid of the demands of responsibility, accountability, and judgment. They are foolish. Every sensible man ought to prepare to meet his God. Every desirable, worthy citizen ought to be found in his pew every Sunday morning worshipping God.

THE CAPITAL SYNDICATE LANDS AND THEIR SALE

It will be remembered that several weeks ago the Avalanche had something to say regarding the sale of the Capitol Syndicate lands that the State came into possession of the past few months as a result of the investigation that was started years ago by Governor Hogg and others during his administration. He did not get very far with the investigation but did get it started, and the idea finally got hold of folks and resulted in an excess of more than fifty thousand acres of land more than were supposed to have been given in the capital land deal. This land is to be placed on the market soon, and The Avalanche took the stand that the sale of this land should be safeguarded to the interest of the fellow who was wanting a home, rather than to be dumped on the market in a way that the big man could get hold of it and gobble it up. The Avalanche editorial fell into the hands of the Land Commissioner through Mr. Welton Winn, who took the matter up with the Commissioner by letter and we are giving you a portion of the letter so that it will be better understood just how this land is to be sold.

In the matter of the sale of the Capitol Syndicate lands without condition of settlement and in quantities not to exceed eight sections, allow me to say while you and I would not greatly differ in this matter because until the public lands had been sold to a point where none were left except by the mountains, canyons and gulches in the arid west, I had uniformly insisted on selling the lands on conditions of settlement, though I was aware of the fact that a great many did not comply with the law, neither in spirit nor letter, yet I felt there were some who would acquire a home on easy terms and hold it for the advancement in price that would insure not only to their benefit while living but to their posterity. Yet I doubt if 5 out of a hundred people who purchased land direct from the State, now own same. They were bought at a small price and those who had the money could afford to pay the purchaser a bonus or sum deemed sufficient by the owner for the time he had lived on it. In this way, it is common knowledge as you say, that large areas passed into the hands of a few individuals. After practically all of the lands had been sold as stated, the Legislature deemed it wise to remove the condition of settlement from future sales because the lands were not suitable to be lived on because of the poor quality of the land it authorized one person to buy not to exceed eight sections, provided he had not purchased a complement of sections since April 19, 1901, and if he had purchased any he could buy enough more to amount to eight sections. Therefore, if this Capitol Syndicate lands should be placed on the market for sale on condition of settlement and residence, one who had heretofore purchased eight sections from the State can not now purchase any of it, or if he has purchased less than eight sections he can purchase only such an amount as would make his former purchases and what he would now buy of the Capitol Syndicate land amount to only eight sections.

When the last Legislature was in session the bill to recover this land was pending, and it occurred to me it would be determined before the next legislature met, and if so, there would not be a law sufficient for the sale of same, hence I prepared a short bill which provided that these recovered lands should be sold on the same terms and conditions as other surveyed school lands. Having, at that time, no information as to the

quality, no thought was given as to the desirability of residence on the land. I took the bill to your Senator, Hon. W. H. Bledsoe, because they were in his district, and because he was a good Senator, rendering efficient service to the State and he introduced it. The bill passed the Legislature and was approved by the Governor. Subsequently a citizen of the Panhandle, but just now his name has escaped me, came here to the special session of the Legislature and tried to get the Governor to submit the question to the legislature so that the land would be placed on the market for sale on condition of settlement and residence and in quantities not to exceed one section. He said he advocated this because he hoped the land would be chosen next to his town and they would get settlers that would enhance their commercial activities. The Governor declined to submit the question, or at least did not submit it.

While I would have no insurmountable objection to the Legislature changing the law, if it saw fit, yet I must at this time administer the law as I find it. As soon as the lands become available it will be my duty to place them on the market in conformity to the legislative enactment. I can not change it, and certainly I would be going a long way and possibly lay myself subject to impeachment by the Legislature if I should refuse to carry out their will and withhold the law from the market.

However, there is another side to this question and it is this. The lands belong to the school fund and the Legislature seemed to think they should be sold for the benefit of that fund and not for the benefit of the purchaser. The Legislature reached the conclusion that lands will bring more, if offered for sale without condition of settlement and residence as to restrict them to such purchasers as will go on the land and live there. The requirement of settlement and residence limits the market, or rather prescribes the qualifications of the purchaser to such an extent that people who really are willing to pay a good price for the land would not do so when required to live on it.

In order to place these lands in the hands of one who is able to make only a small payment down I have thought it best to have them surveyed into 160 acre tracts where the land is suitable for agricultural purposes, and somewhat larger tracts where the land is suitable for grazing. By cutting into 160 acre tracts one can buy a quarter section for \$10.00 per acre and pay only \$40.00, cash, or even at \$20.00, he would only have to have a cash outlay of \$80.00, and if one did not desire to live on the land and should want it, he would have to pay more, so really by cutting into 160 acre tracts, it will give one an opportunity to get a home if he is really willing to live on the land for a very small cash payment, and no doubt without the residence qualification it will bring more to the school fund than if the sales were limited to actual settlers. You understand every tract of 160 acres will have to be sold on a separate bid. These bids would be sealed and no one would know the price offered unless the applicant told it, until they were opened in this Department. Under this competitive sales act, coupled with the increased price by the removal of the residence requirement, the school fund has been enhanced about \$25,000,000.00 over and above the price it would have received had the sales been made on the requirement of settlement and residence as was done before. I devised this competitive bidding system.

When these lands become available, that is finally turned over to this Department for administration, it is my purpose to go on the ground and view every tract before attaching any classification or appraisal thereon.

We are really glad to know that the Land Commissioner has taken the precautions that he has, and while we do not expect to profit one dime by the sale of these lands, we are in sympathy with the farmer or the fellow who is anxious to secure a home, and we believe that as long as the state has this land to sell—rich and fertile as it is, that there should be some method used in the distribution of it that will give the fellow who buys it a chance. We are not in favor of settlement requirements, but it certainly should be sold to people who want it other than to re-sell and make a tremendous profit by purchasing it in large quantities, and re-selling in smaller tracts at a big price. The small man is entitled to have a chance to buy it at the original selling price from the state.

AS A MAN THINKETH

Eternal Truth is changing the universe. As mortals drop off their mental swaddling clothes thought expands into expression. And what are these "mental swaddling clothes"? Self-will, self-justification, self-satisfaction, self-admiration, self-indulgence, fear, doubt, anxiety, lust, envy, jealousy, deceit, hypocrisy, dishonesty, hatred, greed, ignorance. They seem a formidable array; but they may be classified under one head, namely, false belief in a power opposed to God.

Each day becomes more wonderful and beautiful to us as we utilize our opportunities to allow right thoughts to expand into expression in our lives. Each has a right to be beautiful and expressive of all that is good and true. The success of one's life in this direction is never a deterrent to the like proper development of any other life, since good is limitless. Growth, progress, the expansion of thought into expression, are laws of infinite life.

By putting them into practice daily and hourly we are given abundant occasion for overcoming the errors that would prevent the proper development of the activity that belongs to these right thoughts. As we relinquish the error, we have the joy of seeing the right thoughts unfold in expression.

THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE IS DISAPPEARING

The little red school house is disappearing in Kansas. In the place of the sixty-one diminutive one-room school houses have come eleven big brick and steam heated buildings, all modernized, equipped, to care for hundreds of children in Western Kansas. Transportation to and from these new school houses is by fifty-three large motor busses. At present some 556 high school pupils and 1,450 grade pupils are accommodated.

Little Avalanch

Mr. Doheny, they say, is the third richest American. Pretty poor at that.

A gentleman who is running for County Treasurer says he has been a barber for seventeen years. He thinks he can trim expenses.

WILLYS-KNIGHT OVERLAND COMPANY HAVE MEETING OF DEALERS IN LUBBOCK TERRITORY SAT. NIGHT

The Lub-Tex Motor company with its stockholders, under the direction of F. N. Payne, manager, held a get-together meeting of the dealers in the Lubbock territory at the sales rooms in this city last night. A banquet was spread for the occasion and a splendid social time was had by all present.

After the eats Mr. Payne spoke a few words, welcoming the various Overland dealers of his territory, and stating that they just lacked one dealer of having a 100 percent attendance, and that this being the first meeting of the kind, he considered it a fine indication of the interest that they were showing in the sale of the Overland and Willys-Knight cars, and was sure that next year they would have even a larger number and possibly a 100 percent attendance. It is the intention of the company to have a meeting of this kind every year.

Present at the meeting besides the stockholders of the company and a representative of the Avalanche, were Mr. J. P. Gough, branch manager of Dallas, and F. W. Koch, factory representative.

Mr. Gough addressed the salesmen and associates, along the lines of business. He gave them some magnificent pointers on how to best handle their business to make the greatest success. His speech was full of fine suggestions and very helpful information and in fact his address would be well worth reproducing verbatim, had we the space to devote to it. He pictured the average business man and his methods, and pointed out some reasons why men fail to make good.

He complimented Mr. Payne very highly on the manner in which he carried on his business at this place and attributed the wonderful success to his careful, painstaking method of carrying on his business.

Mr. Koch followed Mr. Gough in a very exhaustive analysis of the Overland car, explaining thoroughly and in a manner that anyone might grasp the idea, the why and wherefore of all of the most vitally important parts of the car and comparing it with other cars of something near the same price. His lecture will no doubt be of great benefit to the salesmen in explaining to their prospective buyers the advantages of the Overland over other cars. His talk was interesting and instructive even to those who do not deal in automobiles, and was well worth the trouble these agents went to in order to be present at the meeting Saturday night.

Those present were: J. J. Kiehl and S. S. Powers, of Overland Co.; J. M. Shields of Overland-Knight Co., Slaton, Texas; Emmett Starch, dealer at Ralls, Texas; J. E. Gullion of Gullion & Son, dealer at Floydada; John J. Ellison, dealer at Crosbyton, Texas; K. E. Smith, dealer at Muleshoe, Texas; M. S. Cunningham of Overland-Knight Co., Slaton; Messrs. Payne, Gamble, Whitlow, Tubbs, King, Alls and Gentry of Lub-Tex Motor Co., and Messrs. C. E. Maedeen, A. W. May, L. C. Ellis, Case of Floydada and Mr. Starch of Ralls; J. P. Gough, branch manager, Dallas; F. W. Koch, factory representative.

LOCAL MEN WILL ERECT MODERN BUILDING HERE (Continued from page 1)

A credit to the city for many years to come. Will Begin Building About the 1st of May. Mr. Bacon stated that while nothing has been done, more than to ascertain the cost of the building and to draw a sketch of the proposed building that the architectural work would be placed in a short while. There would be no delay in getting started to work on the actual construction of the building and May 1 will likely find construction work under way. It will require about the balance of the year to complete the building for occupancy.

Building To Cost \$125,000. It is estimated that the cost of the building will be at least \$125,000, and that being built under the most economical plan, and while there will be no cheap material put in the building or no skimping of workmanship, Mr. Bacon has had much experience in building and can effect a great saving by his knowledge of the circumstances would amount to a much larger sum.

This will be the largest building of the city and one that we will be proud of. It is just the beginning of the tall building era, and you may expect many more buildings of equal or greater size in Lubbock in the next few years. Lubbock people have confidence in their town and they make it grow.

BANKER PLEADS GUILTY TO VIOLATION BANKING LAW

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 23.—Clay C. Robertson, former vice-president of the defunct First National bank of Lawton, will go to jail here Monday upon three charges of violation of the national banking law, connected with failure of the Lawton institution.

Robertson pleaded guilty to two counts investigating misapplication of bank funds, acceptance of a loan for making loans and rendering false returns to the controller of the institution here yesterday.

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JUDGE DISMISSES GOVERNMENT PETITION AGAINST CAMP TRAVIS BUILDERS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 23.—Holding that the government's petition was vague and indefinite, Judge Duval West in federal court here today dismissed the \$3,000,000 suit instituted against Stone and Webster, war time builders of Camp Travis here. Notice of exception to the court's ruling was entered by District Attorney John Hartman. Hartman subsequently sent message to the attorney general's department requesting permission to appeal to the circuit court of appeals. It is believed the appeal will be taken or a new suit filed in the District of Columbia.

Judge West's ruling was that the government failed to set forth any specific acts of alleged fraud, waste or extravagance, leaving the defendants no specific allegations to reply to.

SCANDAL ROCKS COLLEGE IN MISSOURI

LIBERTY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Scandal rocked staid old William Jewell college tonight following withdrawal of one of the star students and announcement by Dr. H. C. Wayman, president, that boys must not have girl visitors in their dormitories. After his name had been connected with a Liberty high school girl, C. A. Church was called before the faculty and asked regarding alleged indiscretions. The girl admitted visiting Church in his room, but said she merely went there for assistance in her studies.

Later Dr. Wayman announced Church had returned to his home at Matigo, Ill., and would not return. In his address to the students at chapel meeting, Dr. Wayman said: "Rumors have been broadcast that William Jewell students have been entertaining girls in their dormitories. I want you boys to send word to every relative and friend and tell them that this is forbidden and that any student who invites girls to his room will be punished."

EX-CONGRESSMAN SLAYDEN IN SERIOUS CONDITION

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 23.—Former Congressman James L. Slayden is near death at his home here tonight. Mr. Slayden has been sinking for the last 24 hours and doctors expressed whether he will live throughout the night. He served 20 years in congress, withdrawing from the race in 1918 after President Wilson sent a message to this district declaring Slayden had failed to support the administration.

OKLAHOMA SENATOR TO RETIRE AT END PRESENT TERM

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 23.—Robert L. Owen, Muskogee, United States senator since statehood, will retire from public life at the end of his present term in congress to private life, he announced in a letter to Governor M. L. Trapp here tonight.

His announcement came as the big surprise of the state this year. Owen gave no reason as to his proposed withdrawal from the public field.

LIGON

Part of the fixtures for the postoffice have arrived. Clint Boyd is now living with his father.

The Ligon school trustees and teacher are invited to Loveland Feb. 22 in a picnic. All the county school board will be present and the Loveland school will render a program.

Rue Turner and H. J. Knux visited Lubbock this week. C. A. Pierce's home at the vat near Ligon is almost finished. The Ligon school has just received a globe, two maps and a chart. The postmaster at Ligon is looking for his commission any day. His office is in Washington. E. W. Green, foreman for Bob Laughler Co., was in Zavalla this week.

Robert Crute will be the assistant postmaster at Ligon. J. W. Robinson and C. H. Hickman are busy playing.

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane TO LAND OF PROMISE. FORCING YOUNG MINDS. RAMSEY AND HIS PAYS. THEY KILLED GEE JON. THE PLACE FOR ALCOHOL.

Enroute to Florida Everybody on this train is going to Palm Beach, via the Seaboard Air Line. A solid row of twelve Pullman cars left New York via the Pennsylvania Sunday evening at seven-five, with everything full.

Back in your little room. You study the map, and realize that these pilgrims of fashion all testify to unseemly wisdom. They are taking their money to be spent in developing a magnificent State. They will return to make known a marvelous climate, the wonderful land of Florida, with its sensible, industrious people, the land that in years to come will be a great garden for the nation, a marvelous playground for millions of real workers, the permanent abode of contented, prosperous tens of millions.

The train travels along the edge of the ATLANTIC carrying its precious freight, of which 98 per cent. would be about as useful in heaven as it is on earth. Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, fly past, and Jacksonville, that one day may be greater than all of them, as the seaport of a southern empire.

A young Czech-Slovakian, assisted by all the people in his town, is working at the problem of transmitting power without wires. Whoever solves that can command hundreds of millions for himself and endless billions for the world. Waterfalls could run machines hundreds of miles away, and airplanes fly with power taken through air, through earth plants.

Ethel Jaeger entered public school at six and in eighteen months did three years' work, advancing from one class to another rapidly. In addition, the child took piano lessons and studied French dancing. The little girl's mother will be proud. But that is false education.

A child with a superior mind should be held back. Children would be better off as a whole if allowed to devote their first ten years to outdoor exercises, and learning through their eyes, not teaching them even to read until ten or twelve years of age.

Ramsay MacDonald, British Labor Prime Minister, gives up one of two \$25,000 salaries to which he is entitled.

The English have brains enough to pay well men whom they give important jobs. This makes it unnecessary for oil companies or others to pay them after they LEAVE office for services rendered while in office.

Good news is that General Motors, big automobile making company, has all records last year, selling \$698,000,000 worth of cars. Many Americans are getting fresh air that didn't use to get it, plus the health that comes from fresh air.

Neyada killed Gee Jon, Chinese lung murderer, with hydrocyanic gas. Mr. Jon, according to guards, "kept a little as he was placed in the chair." His tears seemed to ask, "Why pick on me?" Doctors say death was painless, but they don't know. Gee Jon lived six minutes after he began breathing the deadly gas. Where is he now? Somewhere in space telling Confucius about it?

If Government insists on killing it should kill as savages usually do, choking with a rope, cutting off the head or in some other savage fashion. Science and scientists should not be disgraced in the operation. Ten thousand years hence this will be spoken of as an age that used to hang, shoot, asphyxiate, kill with electricity and then foolishly expect criminals, with the undeveloped minds of children, NOT to imitate a murderous example set by government itself.

In a race against American cars at Stockholm, last week, a Swedish car driven by Swedish motor alcohol, beat all the American cars. The latter used gasoline imported from the United States.

That's good news. Unlike oil wells, the supply of alcohol never can give out. We could get enough alcohol out of corn stalks in the United States, and other vegetable matter, to run all the machinery of the United States. There is power inexhaustible. And the inside of an explosive engine is the right place for alcohol, not the inside of a man.

PAST COMMANDER G. A. R. DROPS DEAD AT HOME

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—General A. E. Adams, past commander of the G. A. R., dropped dead at his residence here today. General Adams took part in the battle of Shiloh and Mission Ridge in the Civil war and was with Sherman on his famous march to the sea. He also served during the Spanish-American war.

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SPORT NEWS

LONDOS WINS THIRD SUCCESSIVE MATCH TAKING FIRST TWO FALLS FROM JACK HUDSON IN 33 MINUTES

Billy Londos, local welterweight wrestler, won his third successive victory here last night before a large crowd when he defeated Jack Hudson, of Supply, Okla., with two successive falls in a scheduled three-fall match in 33 minutes and 40 seconds.

Hudson, like Rex, who met Londos last week, seemed to have more pep than a tendency at the beginning to attempt a little rough stuff, but in only a few minutes he soon despaired of his own game.

Londos won the first fall in nine minutes, with a fly headlock. Hudson seemingly never did get into the swim of this fall, and Londos was never menaced at any time.

Hudson came back strong in the second fall, repeatedly securing head holds of Londos, who seemed to have little trouble in breaking them. Londos won the second fall in 24 minutes and 40 seconds with a Japanese arm-strangle hold. Just preceding

this fall, Hudson had a scissor on Londos' head, both men being on their feet. Londos began to turn in his tracks, going around several times, then suddenly clamped the arm strangle on Hudson, forcing him to the mat.

During the bout, a wire was reeled around the ring by the referee, indicating Dutch Mantell of Wichita, Kansas, would be in Lubbock next Friday, evening for a match with Londos. Dutch Mantell is nationally known and it is expected that Lubbock will be permitted to see an extraordinary match.

The match was preceded by some very good preliminaries. Ken Brown, weight 135, and Ross Owens, weight 140, boxed a three-round draw. Two other local men, weight 145, each wrestled 7 minutes. This was a very good match, furnishing quite a bit of genuine amusement, but neither succeeded in winning a fall.

LUBBOCK BREAKS EVEN WITH ABILENE

Special to the Avalanche
 ABILENE, Feb. 23.—Following their defeat here last night at the hands of the Lubbock Westerners, the Abilene Eagles tonight came back in a mighty effort, and downed the Westerners 23 to 18, in a contest that was featured more or less by freak plays.

Hensley, husky Lubbock forward, accounted for the bulk of Lubbock's count, with a total of 12 points of the 18. One of these, however, came on a free shot for goal, being awarded to Hensley when Chrane, Eagle center, overstepped the white line in his eagerness, and went into foul territory.

Chrane later went out of the game on personal fouls, as did Hankins, of the Lubbock squad.

The line-up:
 Lubbock: Forwards, Hensley and Hankins; center, Castleberry; guards, Barnes and Haney; 3's, Jackson for Hankins, Adkisson for Haney.

Abilene: Forwards, Browne and Coons; center, Chrane; guards, Wells and Stevens.

In Friday night's affair, Lubbock took final honors by the narrow margin of one point when they nosed out ahead with a 12 to 11 count. Castleberry for Lubbock was in the spectacular work of this game with five points to his credit.

CARLTON TAKES HONOR IN ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY OVER COCHRAN; POWERFUL DRIVES GAVE HIM LEAD

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 23.—The title of winner of the tenth annual invitation golf tournament of the Houston Country club reposed tonight in the keeping of O. S. Carlton Jr., present Texas amateur champion.

Playing consistently even game the young Houston star downed Tommy Cochran of Wichita Falls, five up and four to play during the afternoon session of the 36 hole championship match.

His powerful driving gave him the lead that was his for Carlton. During the morning round he consistently out-drove Cochran and at the end of the first 18 holes had the North Texas five holes to the good. Carlton took the lead in the second round, leading by seven on the first and second. From then on the match settled down to a nip and tuck affair. Peeling off his sweater Cochran stood still at the 27th hole had whittled down the Houstonian's lead from seven to four holes.

Both players had trouble with their putting during the evening frame. Carlton took three putts on the third hole and four on the sixth enabling Cochran to pare down his lead, when he sunk the ball in par 2. On the 31st hole Carlton increased his lead to five when he sunk the ball in four while Cochran took a five. They halved the 32nd and Carlton had won.

Carlton scored two birdies in the 32-hole match. They were on the 16th hole in the morning round and on No. 5 in the afternoon.

The one lucky fluke of the match went to Carlton. His second mid-iron struck a tree to the left of the eleventh green and bounded back into a very playable line. Had the tree not stopped the ball it would have gone 40 yards beyond the cup.

A high wind that blew in fitful gusts across the course bothered the players somewhat during the afternoon.

Their cards, morning round:
 Carlton, out 445 653 453—39
 in 314 444 354—35
 Cochran, out 536 363 463—41
 in 444 444 464—38

Afternoon round:
 Carlton, out 496 545 554—41
 in 344 45
 Cochran, out 545 553 542—38
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Fred Schoelkopf, Dallas, won the second flight championship when he defeated Horace S. McCoy, sport writer of the Dallas Journal, 3 and 1.

Dr. W. W. Ralston defeated Ed Andrews for the third flight championship, 1 up. Both are from Houston.

First flight consolation: Louis Jacoby of Dallas, defeated J. C. Heeter of Dallas by default.

Second flight consolation: H. V. Newhouse, of Houston, defeated Tom Newsome, 3 and 1.

Third flight consolation: C. I. McLean, of Houston, defeated G. C. Davis, of San Antonio, 5 and 4.

Invitation foursome: First flight—Jack Sneyer, of Houston, and R. C. Scott, of San Antonio, winners. Second flight—Dickinson and Dreyfus of Shreveport, winners.

SHAFFER DRAWS COVETED FIRST PLACE NATIONAL SPEED CLASSIC

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 23.—Phil Shaffer, in his Duesenberg special, has the coveted first place in tomorrow's 250-mile national championship speed classic at Beverly Hills.

Seventeen cars are entered. Following are positions of the other entries:
 Ralph Hepburn, 2; Fred Comar, 3; Monte Mourie, 4; Harry Heinger, 5; Eddie Pearce, 6; Fred Amsterberg, 7; Earl Cochran, 8; Harry Hartz, 9; James M. Clark, 10; Robert Hill, 11; Jerry Wenderlich, 14; Frank Elliott, 15; Tommy Milton, 16; Ira Vall, 17.

RED SOX OPEN TRAINING IN SAN ANTONIO PARK

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 23.—The Boston Red Sox will practice tomorrow. Manager Lee Fohl decided today. The team will go out at noon to the Texas League park and throw ten rounds for about two hours. The San Antonio squad of rookies will practice from 10 to 12 o'clock.

The Red Sox took their first limbering-up exercises Saturday afternoon. Twenty-five players were out. The day was warm though cloudy.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

At Grinnell, Baker 23; Grinnell 23.
 At Ames, Iowa—Ames 60; Minnesota 44.
 At Norman, Okla.—Oklahoma 26; Oklahoma Aggies 22.

BASEBALL MEET IS POSTPONED FOR SHORT TIME

As the result of replies received by S. D. Hunter, president of the Eastland-Pecos Valley league last week regarding the feasibility or probability of organized ball for the year, the meeting which was scheduled for today has been postponed for a few days.

Mr. Hunter recently sent out letters to adjoining towns, explaining the situation, and asking certain obligations of these towns to take the matter up. In this request he also included the call for a meeting to be held here today.

Every town on the itinerary of the proposed circuit has been heard from. Mr. Hunter said last night, "Without exception they are all very much impressed with the proposed plan. But they want more

time to go, more thoroughly into the matter, taking it up in a direct appeal to their citizenship. Therefore the meeting which was scheduled for tomorrow will be postponed for about two weeks," he continued.

This proposed circuit would be composed of a six or an eight club league playing possibly a hundred game season, and the playing rosters would be composed strictly of young ball players, as no one would be allowed to participate who had ever been above class D ball, according to suggested plans.

Ohio Downs Wisconsin

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Wisconsin university tonight virtually lost her grip on the Western conference basketball championship when her quintet lost to Ohio State, 13 to 27.

LONGHORNS DOWN S. M. U. FOR FOURTEENTH STRAIGHT WIN

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—The Texas Longhorns' basketball quintet made its 14-straight victories here tonight when they defeated the Southern Methodist University Mustangs 15 to 11.

Owls Lose To Razorbacks

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 23.—Reversing their form, the Arkansas Razorbacks came back tonight and defeated the Rice Owls 29 to 22.

APPOINTMENTS OF OFFICIALS TEXAS S. C. V. ANNOUNCED BY COMMANDER

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—Lon A. Smith, commander Texas division Sons of Confederate Veterans, today announced appointments of his official staff as follows: Luther Johnson, Corsicana, judge advocate general; C. C. Nockelson, Jacksonville, inspector general; O. M. Stone, Jasper, commissary general; E. K. Margast, Galveston, quartermaster general; Dr. John Preston, Austin, surgeon general; Rev. Jeff Davis, Snyder, chaplain; J. Felton Lane, Hearne, division historian; Justin Stein, Dallas, division color bearer.

Brigade commanders were appointed as follows: Daniel Walker, Beaumont, second brigade; Maple, Terrell, third brigade; Dr. William E. Hubbard, Dallas, fifth brigade; W. C. Davis, Bryan, sixth brigade; W. M. Moore, Edna, ninth brigade; B. F. Teague, Brenham, 11th brigade; E. B. Harrison, W. V. Long, 12th brigade; W. V. Long, 13th brigade; San Antonio, fourteenth brigade; W. R. Jones, Brownsville, fifteenth brigade; George F. Lloyd, El Paso, sixteenth brigade; T. A. Pledsee, Abilene, seventeenth brigade; Guy B. Speed, Plainview, eighteenth brigade.

HEARING WOULD CANCEL RAILROAD DIFFERENTIALS

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—Notice has been given by the railroad commission of hearing on April 8 to consider a proposition to cancel all differentials accruing to the Dayton-Goose Creek Railway on classes and commodities and permit that line to collect only the regular tariff charges.

LAWYER SUES FOR PEACE PRIZE AWARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Frank Hendricks, New York lawyer, sued today for the \$100,000 offered by Edward W. Bok for a peace plan, half of which award already has been given to Dr. Charles Levermore. Hendricks charged the judges did not select the best plan which, he says, was his own.

It would have been unanimously selected as the best one submitted had the judges acted fairly," a summary and complaint filed by Hendricks today alleges.

The complaint states the plaintiff "worked vigorously" to win the prize in writing twenty-four pages on his uncomplaining typewriter and added to that lengthy article a summary of 500 words, both of which he forwarded in the required time to the American peace award committee. Having complied with all of the stipulations issued by the committee in July, 1923, and having great faith in his ability as a writer and also a peace-maker the plaintiff alleged he feels the awarding of the plan was conducted in "an improper and unfair manner."

Attached to the complaint is a summary of Hendricks' plan, which in view of the stifling effect on his efforts by the committee he feels should reach the eyes and ears of the world through the medium of the courts.

Miss Esther Everett Lape, member in charge of the American peace award, said the prominence of the members of the jury, which included Elihu Root, was the answer to Hendricks' suit.

BELIEVE ESTABLISHED NEW PROFIT RECORD FOR SMALL INVESTMENT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 23.—"When in doubt, attack," said Napoleon Bonaparte.

J. A. Hallett proved conclusively to the world in litigation ending here today that it is better to start something when crowded than to lie down.

Hallett purchased an automobile here several months ago paying \$200 cash and giving notes for \$800 for the balance of the sales price.

He drove the car to Amarillo, Texas, on a business trip and was arrested for removing mortgaged property from the state and the car confiscated.

"Going to law" over the seizure of his car, Hallett was awarded \$1,500 which he claimed as the car's value. Then he filed suit for \$15,000 damages, charging he was falsely arrested, and was awarded \$1500 in court here.

Besides the two judgments, the court ordered the \$800 worth of notes cancelled, giving Hallett a gross profit of \$3,800 from the \$200 investment.

JUDGE HOLDS SEAT TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 23.—Parts of the state automobile tax law, levying a fee per passenger seat on motor vehicles for hire are unconstitutional and unenforceable, Judge Royal R. Watkins held in district court here today. This ruling was made in the case of the Red Cab company against John Lowery, tax collector.

The company was granted a mandamus forcing the collector to receive the regular tax on the automobile. Lowery refused to do this, unless the \$20 seating capacity tax was added.

The decision, if upheld, will have a far reaching effect on the collection of taxes against cab and bus companies over the state.

Iron and steel rust causes damage estimated at \$3,000,000,000,000 in the United States annually.

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33x4 CORDS	\$14.95	33x4 REGULAR FABRIC	\$13.45
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West Texas Orphan's Home



A FAMILY GROUPE OF ORPHANS

The above picture represents the group of orphan children now at the West Texas Orphan Home. They are a happy, healthy bunch and will be added to from time to time as the home receives funds for their support.

The home has kept pace with the growth of Lubbock, eight more new children coming to the home; four from Post, Texas, and four from Slaton, which gives us a total of 21 orphan children.

There can be no finer sentiment than that involved in the support of those who cannot support themselves. And this is especially true in the case of little men and women, who, if given proper care and encouragement will develop into the kind of men and women that God would have them be.

The West Texas Children's Orphan Home is devoted to the care and culture of dependent children. It must look for support from those who have a heart for all humanity and we appreciate every effort on the part of the people to lend it that aid that will make it a real West Texas institution.

Everybody is invited to join hands with us in this great work, to help us make it one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the United States, and every donation will be expended in a way to get the best results. There is no extravagance allowed and our books are open at all times to those who are entitled to know just how the home is conducted.

There is not a work under the great blue sky today that deserves more honor than that of an orphan's home. If there is anything that needs the support of men more than the orphan's home I would like to know what it could be. If I only could picture the life of the little helpless child just as it is, to men and impress upon their hearts and mind the actual suffering the little homeless child has to go through with, then men would gladly lend their help to bring sunshine and happiness to those little darkened lives of children.

From my own observation I consider the little orphan child the most pitiful object in our land and country today. The question may be asked why? First, because it is here, and not of its own accord. It had nothing to do with its present condition, but it is here, unheeded, homeless, friendless, and nowhere to go. Second, because it is helpless, it cannot maintain or support itself, it is at your mercy to let live or die for the want of food and clothing.

Those poor little helpless creatures are human beings, with spirit, soul and body like unto us. They are helpless and unheeded, and not responsible for their condition. Shall we let them go on down further into shame and disgrace and starvation or shall we lend them a helping hand and give them a chance to make real men and women that will be an honor to our state and

nation? It can be done.

May I ask this question? Men is your dollar worth more to you than the life and soul of a little child? Would you give just enough of what our God has given you to bring a spark of sunshine and joy to the darkened life of a homeless child? If so lend us your help to build a home here that will shelter hundreds of little helpless boys and girls. It can be done. We can have one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the United States. Will you add your strength to the work? Will you be one of us? There is a daily need of support for the home and it can only grow as you would have it grow by your liberality and broadminded giving.

I am Yours for service,
W. T. GREGORY,
President.

TREES ENHANCE THE LOAN VALUE OF CITY PROPERTY SAYS LOCAL LOAN MAN

There is no way of ascertaining the value of pretty shade trees and shrubbery, when we make inspections for loans," stated Mr. T. B. Duggan of the Temple Trust company yesterday afternoon, "but they are often times conspicuous because of their absence, but it is a well known fact that they are included as much in our report on the loan, as other material things."

"A home may be in a beautiful location; splendid architectural designs, handsome workmanship and otherwise beautiful, but if the owner has overlooked the planting of shade trees, orchard shrubbery and flowers, we naturally have to make some account for such oversight in considering the loan," he continued. "Prospective applicants for loans have a much better chance to receive the loan asked, if they have included these important items before making application for the loan, not only through our company, but others as well," stated Mr. Duggan.

JOE HESS SAYS PLANT MORE SHADE TREES HERE

"Plant more shade trees in Lubbock," stated Joe Hess of the Lubbock Building & Loan company yesterday to a representative of the Avalanche. "A home is not a home when the planting of trees has been overlooked. Now is the time to plant trees," said Mr. Hess. We are wanting Lubbock to be the most beautiful town on the Plains, and with the many beautiful homes, it undoubtedly will be, if the home builders do not overlook this important item.

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COTTON WILL BE DISCUSSED AT AMARILLO

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 23.—All phases of cotton raising will be dealt with by agricultural experts when cotton educational day is held here March 11, under auspices of the Rock Island railway. The party will spend two weeks in the Plains region covering the territory between Savre, Oklahoma, and Tucuman, N. M., thence northeast to Dikhan, Stratford and Texhoma.

Cotton is a well established crop in the eastern Panhandle and there will be a substantial acreage planted to it this year in the western districts.

EDUCATOR AMAZED AT GROWTH OF LUBBOCK

G. T. Littlefield, of Kenna, N. M., who has considerable land holdings in and around the city of Littlefield, D. N. Pope, superintendent of Roswell, N. M., public schools, and Pat Boyne, of Littlefield, were here Saturday looking after business matters. While here they availed themselves of the opportunity of looking over the Hub city, and expressed themselves as very much amazed at its rapid growth.

"We have not been on a street yet but that we could see from three to a dozen or more houses under construction," one of the visitors remarked after they had been over practically the entire residential part of the city, and the beauty part of it is that improvements are all of the most substantial type. Especially was Mr. Pope amazed, as he has not been here since Lubbock grew into the city class.

"I believe that you have what is destined to be the leading city of all West Texas," Mr. Pope said.

HURLS CHILDREN TO DEATH THEN KILLS SELF

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Hurling her two little girls from the campanile of Westminster Cathedral, 300 feet to the pavement below, Mrs. Margaret Davey, an Irish woman, leaped to death after them today. All three bodies were smashed almost beyond recognition.

The first intimation of the triple tragedy came to passersby when a child's body came hurtling down from the high towers of the Cathedral and thudded into a heap of broken bones and mangled flesh on the sidewalk.

While some ran to the victim and others scattered, several women fainting at the sight, the body of another young girl fell a short distance from the first.

Then those near the scene gazing aloft to the top of the cathedral tower saw Mrs. Davey leap off and smish upon a curbing near where the bodies of her children lay.

Eye witnesses later told police that they saw the woman deliberately lift one child after the other to the railing of the campanile and hurl them off.

The girls were Margaret and Kathleen Davey. The mother was an Irish woman who made her home in London.

At a late hour the police had not discovered a motive for the double murder and suicide.

All that was known was that Mrs. Davey, calm enough to attract attention, inquired at a candy store near the cathedral the way to the edifice and whether she and the children whom she led by the hand, would be admitted to the campanile.

The Westminster Cathedral, where the tragedy occurred, is not to be confused with Westminster Abbey. The cathedral is on a side street in the Victoria district, some little distance away from the historic abbey.

MRS. EDNA FAULK IS CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Edna Faulk is in a very critical condition in one of the sanitariums. She is suffering from a complication of ailments and the attending physicians are very uneasy over account of her condition.



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BRITISH BARONET SEEKS SEVEN DAY RELIGION.

LONDON.—Sir Archibald Hamilton, who holds two baronetcies, one dating from 1776 and the other from 1819, has embraced the faith of Islam. A stir was created in the English press when he made formal profession in a church at Woking. He plans soon to make a pilgrimage to Mecca.

"My decision was not arrived at without much thought and study," he said in an interview. "Islam requires that its adherents carry their religion about with them seven days a week. One reason which made me turn to Islam was that I found that the average Christian took his Christianity to church with him on Sunday, and then completely and apparently willingly forgot it during the remaining six days of the week."

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg., knows how to cure Fyfe's 29730.

TESTIMONY CONTINUES IN NEW ROAD HEARING

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—Testimony was given today before the railroad commission on the application for the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railway Company for permit to extend its line from Livingston to Port Arthur, that the estimated cost of the proposed extension was \$5,000,000. This was the fifth day of the hearing and it will continue into next week.

Senior P. T. A. Meets Thursday.

The high school Parent-Teachers association meets Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the high school building. An interesting discussion by the parents and teachers will be held. All high school parents are cordially invited, and senior class mothers will be especially interested in the program which will be given.

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Extraordinary Case From Amarillo, Texas

Dr. A. F. Woods, Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Doctor:

Owing to my unusually complicated case, I found it impossible to get glasses to fit me, until I fortunately ran across you in Lubbock.

The happy result of your patient and exhaustive testing of my eyes, is that I now wear glasses which make my vision almost normal. I have to thank you for this.

My experience with Optometrists leads me to believe that while they can give satisfaction in ordinary cases, you are the only one who understood my EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

Whenever I meet a person with bad eyes, if I have opportunity, I am going to tell them what you did for me.

Very truly yours,
R. D. DAVIES,
S. N. B. C. Bldg., Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Davies is an experienced business man above middle age, formerly of Dallas, Texas, has been wearing glasses many years, and as stated in his letter, has a serious, complicated optical error which had baffled the skill of many specialists. He took his chances with "Spec Peddlers" Amateurs, and the "self styled" eye doctor charlatans so numerous in Texas, but exercised good judgment and trusted his case with those of integrity, skill and experience with the results as stated.

We will be pleased to show you the original letter which is on file in our office, together with others from a city Health Officer, County Judge, Mayor, Banker, Lawyer, etc.

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32x4	33x4-9 "
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NOTICES

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YELLOWHOUSE LODGE No. 841, A. F. & A. M., meets Friday night, on or before full moon each month. Visiting Members cordially invited. 812-13

E. Hunt, W. M. Chris Darwin, Secretary

CARPENTERS ATTENTION Special meeting of L. U. 1884 Wednesday, February 27, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Texas State Federation of Labor. This is your notice to be present. Come! C. H. ELLIOTT, Pres. 101-2

NOTICE—My property at 1401 Main street is off the market until further notice. J. D. Quick. 701-3p

WANTED

WANTED—To plow gardens, prepare for planting, satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 702. 101-3p

WANTED TO TRADE—For Lubbock property or business, 880 improved land in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, seven miles of Elida. N. M. Phone 271. 101-2p

WANTED—Residence of three or four rooms in good neighborhood. Call 608. 101-1p

WANTED—Young man stenographer-bookkeeper with one year's experience wants position, can give reference. Address Aquilla O. Ferguson, General Delivery, Plainview, Texas. 101-1p

WANTED—By middle-aged lady or girl, or both, any kind of work that they might do. Mrs. Tennyson. Phone 924. 101-1p

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, reasonably close in, by refined couple. Call for Markham at 475. 100-9

WANTED BY COUPLE—Not later than March 1, one side of duplex, prefer three rooms and bath. P. O. Box 1233. 100-2p

WANTED—12, 14 or 16 foot windmill. What have you, price? G. W. Lemmon, Star Route. 100-6p

WANTED TO RENT—2 or 3 room furnished apartment, modern, by young couple. No children. Garage if possible or place to keep car. Address B. Avalanche. 100-2p

WANTED—To rent, two unfurnished light housekeeping rooms with garage if possible. Phone 433. 99-4p

WANTED—Work, will do anything, best of reference. Write Box "H" Avalanche or phone 206. 99-3p

WANTED—To buy or trade for 9 or 10 foot tandem disc. G. C. Gillard, Route 3, Lubbock. 95-6p

WANTED—Gentle work team for its feed, apply J. R. McDonald, Route A, Lubbock. 95-5p

WANTED—One thousand auto tons to build. Lubbock Auto & Top Mfg. Co. Phone 793. 92tf

WANTED—To repair your top, cushions and curtains. Lubbock Auto Top & Mfg. Co. Phone 793. 92tf

WANTED—Painting and paperhanging; first class work. Just try me. A. Nichols, Phone 123. 78-26-p

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FOR SALE—One \$400 piano, \$200 cash. Phone 503. 101-1p

FOR SALE—'22 model Ford coupe, new paint, terms, also slightly used baby buggy. 1420 10th street. 101-1p

FOR SALE—One lot one block of K. Carter school. J. R. Willett, 316 Avenue K. 101-1p

FOR SALE—New seven room modern home of stucco construction, double garage, immediate possession. 2006 Main. W. M. Jackson, Box 557. 101-2p

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow, modern, close in, on West Broadway. Phone 82 or 151. 101-6

FOR SALE—3000 bundles of maize at 7 cents, real good grain. G. L. Boyd, Route One. 101-3p

FOR SALE—Pure bred single comb White Leghorn eggs from prize winners. \$1 per setting, also few pullets. J. E. Williamson, 1709 Avenue O. 101-1p

FOR SALE—A fine lot of S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. See them at Patterson Grain company. Mrs. J. C. Burns, Lubbock. 101-28

FOR SALE—Iceory bed suite, call at 1612 8th street. 101-1p

FOR SALE—9-room residence southeast corner block, two blocks from present pavement. If interested address Box B, care Avalanche. 101tf

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FOR SALE—One of best residence lots in Lubbock, west of high school, lights, water and sewer in alley. A real buy. TRIT 13th St. 101

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One \$2200 AA Emerson Tractor (used 1 day as a demonstrator). One No. 104 4-disc Emerson Power Lift Engine Plow (used 1 day to demonstrate). Four No. 104 4-disc Emerson Power Lift Engine Plows (new). The above sale at a bargain for immediate sale. Will sell all or any part. Above manufactured by Emerson-Brantingham Imp. Co. (Standard Line). P. O. BOX 751, Stamford, Texas 100-3

FOR SALE—New six room modern home, 2414 West Fourth street, Box 1388. H. H. Halsell. 100tf

FOR SALE—Small gas engine, almost new, good condition. Will sell cheap, immediately. Grady Raybon, 1345 Avenue I. 100-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have one-half interest in the Golden West tailor shop and nine chair shine parlor. A bargain for cash or will trade for residence lots, have reason for getting same. Have five years' lease on building. It is paying well at present. Have other reason for selling. If interested see me or write Box 235. J. E. Bumpass. 100tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—By owner, late 1923 Dodge roadster. Looks like new, new rubber, \$200 worth extra. This is a bargain. Address B. Avalanche. 100-3p

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn setting eggs, \$1 per 15 eggs or \$3 per hundred. Also White Wyandotte setting eggs \$1.50 per 15 eggs. Mrs. H. J. Schroeder, Lubbock, Texas, Box 922. 98-8p

FOR SALE—320 acres best improved farm in Lubbock county at a \$2000 bargain, can arrange to give possession immediately, four miles west of Dalon, 30 minutes drive from Lubbock. Call for particulars. You must write or see W. K. Dickinson Sr. for particulars. 99-3

LOT BARGAINS, SPLENDID LOCATIONS—Two fine corner 50-foot lots, N. front, sewer, lights, water. Priced for quick sale, \$1100 for the two. Fine south front lot, 13th near high school; sewer, lights, water. Price \$850 or two for \$1650; terms. R. A. McKINNEY 99-3 208 Leader Bldg. Phone 886

FOR SALE—Well improved quarter section of land near town, can give immediate possession. H. T. Kimbro. 98tf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—1—1923 Ford coupe. 1—1924 Ford touring. 1—1922 Dodge roadster. 1—1922 Buick roadster. With terms to responsible parties. LUBBOCK BUICK COMPANY Phone 796 98tf

49 LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-fourth mile from court house, with streets graded, ready to sell. See Dillard at Owens & Hufstader, 1010 Main. Phone 196. 97-5p

FOR SALE—Stucco homes that will suit you. Two 5-room and one 6-room house, with all modern conveniences. Terms to responsible parties. On 8th St. between Avenue Q and O. Phone 933. 96tf

USED FORDS FOR SALE—1—1917 Ford touring. 1—1918 Ford touring. 1—1919 Ford touring. 1—1921 Ford coupe. 1—1922 Ford roadster. 1—1922 Ford touring. 1—1923 Ford coupe. 1—1923 Ford touring. 1—1920 worm drive Ford truck. Two blocks south of court house or Ave. H. Phone 829. 97-6 C. M. ELMORE

FOR SALE—At a bargain, my home on 7th street one block from K. Carter school. Will take small car in good condition as part payment. See me or phone 701-J. D. P. Warren. 91tf

FOR SALE—New ideal five room house with bath, all modern conveniences. Small cash payment. Will take some trade. Possession immediately. Holt and Brooks, Room 3, Lowry Building. 90tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms adjoining bath, 2312 14th street. 101-1p

FOR RENT—One furnished room, all modern conveniences, man preferred. Phone 703-M. 101-2p

FOR RENT—Furnished home for one month, party leaving town. Phone 519-M, Address 2117 Main street. 101-1p

FOR RENT—Bedroom to gentleman only, 1012 9th street. Phone 823-J. 100-2



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Gus Haven was here from the farm Saturday. E. Richardson and Frank Williams were in Sweetwater yesterday. A. C. White of Elida, New Mexico, who has been in the newspaper business here for the past year; was here yesterday and will be in Lubbock for several days. He has sold the Elida Enterprise and will return to Lubbock to make his home as soon as he can get possession of his home here, which has been rented. Mrs. E. S. Murphy of Abilene, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Lynch, left for her home yesterday morning. She was accompanied home by her little grand daughter, Birdie Alice Lynch. Mrs. A. M. Eubanks, who is attending the Teachers college at Canyon, is spending a few days here with her husband, who is employed on the Avalanche force. She will return to Canyon Monday. Rankin Dow, who is attending college at Canyon, came down Friday night and is having his eyes treated by a specialist. He will be able to return to his studies Monday, if no complications arise. M. E. Sidebottom of Plainview, traveling salesman for Radford Grocery Co., spent Saturday attending to business in Lubbock. Elliott Baker, merchant of Shallowater, attended to business in Lubbock Saturday. M. Hardy of the Hardy community was in the city Saturday looking after business. Mat Weaver, prominent farmer of Idalou, spent Saturday in the city. Rev. J. T. Howell, pastor of the Methodist church at Tahoka, reports rapid progress being made on the new \$25,000 Methodist church. W. O. Sheely of Shallowater transacted business in Lubbock Saturday. O. W. Beason, A. W. Worsham, Messrs. Arnold and Bumpass, all prominent farmers of the Grovesville section, were transacting business in Lubbock Saturday. A Chicago gentleman whose name we failed to get, while spending a day or two on business in this city, stated that the eyes of the people in and about Chicago were on Lubbock and that the rush which is on now was nothing to compare with what it would be in the spring. In an interview with the Rev. F. R. Pickens it was learned that a move was on to build a Methodist church in the Canyon community, just another indication of the progressive spirit of that fine community. A. T. Lanier, prominent citizen of Idalou, spent the day in Lubbock Saturday and stated that his care was building all the time as children prospects for future development from those good. Idalou is one of all humanity enough progressive activity effort on Mrs. S. B. Smith and to lend it that mass of it a real West

Everybody is invited to join hands with us in this great work, to help us make it one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the United States, and every donation will be credited in a way to get the best results. There is no extravagance allowed and our books are open at all times to those who are entitled to know just how the home is conducted. There is not a work under the great blue sky today that deserves more honor than that of an orphan's home. If there is anything that needs the support of men more than the orphan's home I would like to know what it could be. If I only could picture the life of the little helpless child just as it is, to men and impress upon their hearts and minds the actual suffering of the homeless child, how glad they would be to go through with them, how glad they would be to help to bring sunshine and happiness to those little darkened lives of children. From my own observation I consider the little orphan child the most pitiful object in our land and country today. The question may be asked why? First, because it is here, and not of its own accord; it had nothing to do with its present condition but it is here. Unheeded, homeless, friendless, and nowhere to go. Second, because it is helpless, it cannot maintain or support itself, it is at your mercy to let live or die for the want of food and clothing. Those poor little helpless creatures are human beings, with spirit, soul and body like unto us. They are helpless and unheeded, and not responsible for their condition. Shall we let them go on down further into shame and disgrace, and starvation or shall we lend them a helping hand and give them a chance to make real men and women that will be an honor to our state and

Missouri, was here Saturday looking for a farm to rent, or may possibly buy a small tract of land before he returns. R. Q. Peachman of near Leavenworth, Kansas, was here Saturday. He was looking for a location for a poultry farm, and will probably move to this country some time in the near future to engage in the poultry business on quite a large scale. The laymen of the First Methodist church organized for special work, will spend Sunday morning in special services in the Liberty community. C. C. Logan will be in charge as leader. Emmett H. Willis, of Amarillo, passed through Lubbock today en route home from Brownfield where he has been for some time engaged in the construction of new houses. He reports fine progress being made in that section. The Rev. W. V. Edgar, pastor of the Methodist church at Littlefield, but who has been making Lubbock his home, went to Littlefield today where he will fill his regular appointment. Mr. Edgar is making fine progress in his new field, having purchased a church building and reports the new parsonage for the charge as being near completion. Rev. Edgar will in the near future, move with his wife and daughter, into the new home being built in that thriving little city. Mr. Snyder and little son of the Caldwell section spent the day and attended to business matter in Lubbock Saturday. Mr. Snyder is one of the big farmers of his section. Mrs. E. A. Thorp of Hermleigh and her daughter, Miss Lillian, who have been in Lubbock for several days, returned to their home Saturday. While here Miss Lillian was under treatment in a local sanitarium. It is reported that one of J. T.

Lawson's children is quite ill and served a summons on me to have the thought to be a case of pneumonia. After all is said and done we want to go away feeling that we appreciate them and that we welcome them to come again. W. M. PEVELOUSE, County Superintendent. The world spends \$200,000,000 a year for matches, seven for each person being the average daily consumption. He said in an interview, "Islam requires that its adherents carry their religion about with them seven days a week. One reason which made me turn to Islam was that I found that the average Christian took his Christianity to church with him on Sunday, and then completely and apparently willingly forgot it during the remaining six days of the week." Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg., knows how to cure Pyorrhea 29730.

J. H. BRYAN WILL BUILD NEW BRICK J. H. Bryan, we understand, has plans drawn and will see the contract soon for the erection of a brick business house at the corner of 12th street and Ave. K. The building, we are told, will be 26x125 feet and will have a large store space in front facing 12th and two smaller spaces facing Ave. K. The Railway Company for permit to extend its line from Livingston to Port Arthur, that the estimated cost of the proposed extension was \$5,000,000. This was the fifth day of the hearing and it will continue into next week. Senior P. T. A. Meets Thursday. The high school Parent-Teachers association meets Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the high school building. An interesting discussion by the parents and teachers will be held. All high school parents are cordially invited, and senior class mothers will be especially interested in the program which will be given. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

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RURAL SCHOOL SURVEY WILL BE MADE

B. F. Fronbarger, acting dean of the department of education of the West Texas State normal college of Amarillo, is making a survey of the rural schools of this county. These people are sending in the commission of the survey of Texas that we have heard so much about. We welcome them to our town and county and hope that they will spend a pleasant week with us. We appreciate the opportunity to have educators with us who are capable and willing to help us. We think these inspectors will find our schools in good condition, considering the great handicap we had last fall and recently with cotton picking and mends respectively. And we want to show these good people that we welcome them. Just here let me say that the Kiwanis club has already

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Sam McCarley of Lockhart, Texas, was here Saturday. He is looking for a location for a grocery business and may locate in some of the smaller towns of the South Plains. Sam Cowan of Robert Lee will move here with his family in a short time if he cannot find a house to move into. One of the great needs for a work of its kind in the community is a daily need of support for home and it can only grow as you would have it grow by your liberality and broadminded giving. I am Yours for service, W. T. GREGORY, President.

TREES ENHANCE THE LOAN VALUE OF CITY PROPERTY SAYS LOCAL LOAN MAN

"There is no way of ascertaining the value of pretty shade trees and shrubbery, when we make inspections for loans," stated Mr. T. B. Duggan of the Temple Trust company yesterday afternoon, "but they are often times conspicuous because of their absence, but it is a well known fact that they are included as much in our report on the loan, as other material things." "A home may be in a beautiful location, splendid architectural designs, handsome workmanship and otherwise beautiful, but if the owner has neglected the planting of shade trees, orchard shrubbery and flowers, we naturally have to make some account for such oversight in considering the loan," he continued. "Prospective applicants for loans have a much better chance to receive the loan asked, if they have included these important items, before making application for the loan, not only through our company, but others as well," stated Mr. Duggan.

JOE HESS SAYS PLANT MORE SHADE TREES HERE

"Plant more shade trees in Lubbock," stated Joe Hess of the Lubbock Building & Loan company yesterday to a representative of the Avalanche. "A home is not a home when the planting of trees has been overlooked. Now is the time to plant trees," said Mr. Hess. We are wanting Lubbock to be the most beautiful town on the Plains, and with the many beautiful homes, it undoubtedly will be, if the home builders do not overlook this important item.

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EDUCATOR AMAZED AT GROWTH OF LUBBOCK

G. T. Littlefield, of Kenna, N. M., who has considerable land holdings in and around the city of Littlefield, D. N. M., public schools, and Pat Boone, of Littlefield, were here Saturday looking after business matters. While here they availed themselves of the opportunity of looking over the Hub city, and expressed themselves as very much amazed at its rapid growth. "We have not been on a street yet but that we could see from three to four or more houses under construction," one of the visitors remarked after they had been over practically the entire residential part of the city, and the beauty part of it is that improvements are all of the most substantial type. Especially was Mr. Pope amazed, as he has not been here since Lubbock grew into the city class. "I believe that you have what is destined to be the leading city of all West Texas," Mr. Pope said.

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Extraordinary Case From Amarillo, Texas

Dr. A. F. Woods, Lubbock, Texas. Dear Doctor: Owing to my unusually complicated case, I found it impossible to get glasses to fit me, until I fortunately ran across you in Lubbock. The happy result of your patient and exhaustive testing of my eyes, is that I now wear glasses which make my vision almost normal. I have to thank you for this. My experience with Optometrists leads me to believe that while they can give satisfaction in ordinary cases, you are the only one who understood my EXTRAORDINARY CASE. Whenever I meet a person with bad eyes, if I have opportunity, I am going to tell them what you did for me. Very truly yours, R. D. DAVIES. 5 N. B. C. Bldg., Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Davies is an experienced business man above middle age, formerly of Dallas, Texas, has been wearing glasses many years, and as stated in his letter, has a serious complicated optical error which had baffled the skill of many specialists. He took no chances with "Spec Peddlers" Amateurs, and the "self styled" eye doctor charlatans so numerous in Texas, but exercised good judgment and trusted his case with those of integrity, skill and experience with the results as stated. We will be pleased to show you the original letter which is on file in our office, together with others from a city Health Officer, County Judge, Mayor, Banker, Lawyer, etc. Bear in mind that the simple cases require skill and experience to avoid future trouble. The best is none too good, and costs no more. See A. F. WOODS, Dr. O. S. Exclusive Optical Parlor Corner South Post Office, Lubbock

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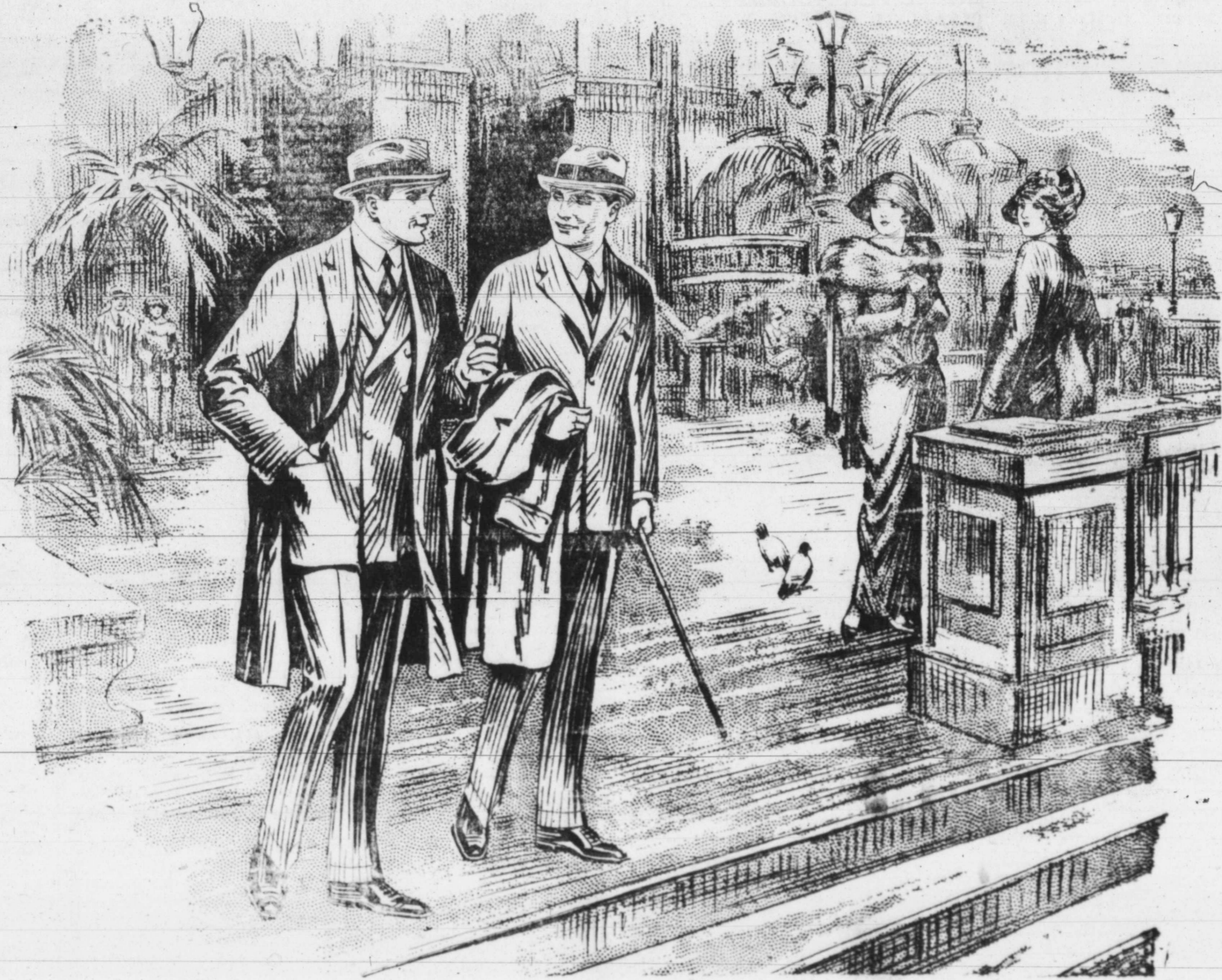
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Early Days on The Plains

By J. J. DILLARD

My writing last week mentioned the activities of several pioneers of Lubbock county, yet there are a number of the first settlers living in Lubbock county, who contributed much of their time and money toward the upbuilding of this section of the noted South Plains.

J. B. Jones, at present a citizen of Lubbock, was among the very first to cast his lot in this county. Mr. Jones settled on section 54, block "A" in 1890 and began trying to farm, and in 1891, he tell me, he seeded some twenty acres of the above tract to millet, a portion of it being what is commonly known as the big German miller and the remainder in another variety. Both varieties made an exceedingly large yield, the growth being so rank that a six foot grain binder, used for harvesting wheat and oats, would not elevate it. He tells me that he secured a mower to cut it, and that it was so thick that he could not cut a full swath and he was compelled to only cut about three feet at a time, and his estimate is that it would have produced from a ton and one-half to two tons of hay per acre. Another fact worth relating in this connection is, that the well on this tract was drilled about the year 1884, and is about sixty feet deep, and was cased from bottom to top with six-inch casing. It was drilled for the Iowa Land and Cattle Co. This well is in perfect condition today, the water of the best quality in the county and the quantity has never shown signs of diminishing. As evidence it was pumped for ten days last August, twenty-four hours each day, without any signs of being exhausted. A three-inch pump operated on a twelve-inch stroke with a gasoline engine, was used.

Mr. Jones was a practical surveyor and was employed by the Lubbock townsite promoters to survey the present town of Lubbock which was done by him at a time when the earth was covered eight inches deep with snow. He has reached a ripe old age, and now in the evening of his life, he is happy to know that aside from rearing and educating a large and useful family, which was accomplished with many hardships common to frontier life, that he had a part in the making of the commonwealth of Lubbock county, which at the time of his locating, had less than fifty persons within its boundary, comprising a territory of nine hundred square miles or thirty miles square, with less than one hundred acres in cultivation. Acreage in cultivation has steadily increased, until, the present with almost unbelievable information that the gins situated in Lubbock county ginned more than 29,000 bales of cotton for the year 1923, with perhaps fully six thousand additional bales ginned at gins just across the county line at Petersburg, Lorenzo, Abernathy, Wilson and Ropesville. Mr. Jones was elected first surveyor of Lubbock county.

Others that came to Lubbock county about this time, who tilled the soil for a living and demonstrated that the soil would respond bountifully if properly cultivated, were T. A. Acuff, who located on a pre-emption on the east side of Lubbock, only a mile or more from the present site of the Acuff school. He built his home, which was a dug-out or cave, as they are sometimes called, in 1891. He was among the very first pioneer farmers in the county, and his efforts were watched by many of those who came the next few years following.

M. S. Acuff was another pioneer, locating not far from the present site of the handsome five-teacher brick school, at Canyon. The sec-



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ond postoffice established in Lubbock county was called Acuff, and was first established on section 10, block "RG", at the residence of Lee Acuff, a brother of T. A. and M. S. Acuff, with services out of Lubbock twice each week. Lee Acuff was postmaster and J. B. Young (Uncle Josh) was the carrier. This postoffice was later removed to section 46, block D7, on which the town of Idalton is located, which was the home of Warren Bacon. The service was continued for several years, until the main line out of Lubbock was changed by way of Petersburg, Lockney, thence to Estelline in Hall county on the Fort Worth & Denver Ry., and since much mail was delivered along practically the same route the Acuff office was discontinued.

About the time of its discontinuance the postoffice of Grovesville, was established on section 26, block "D2" with G. O. Groves as postmaster and "Uncle Josh" Young as carrier. This office was operated until about the date that the Santa Fe Ry. entered the county when it was discontinued. Prior, however, to the establishment of the Grovesville postoffice, the office of Slide, was established, on or near section 46 in block "20" some sixteen miles southwest of Lubbock. This office was on a route from Lubbock to Brownfield, as Terry county was organized about the year 1904 and Brownfield received its mail from Lubbock. Orh and Tohe Marcy were the contractors, the vehicles being large Hess hacks or spring wagons, drawn by Spanish mules. Later the line was extended to Plains, the county site of Yoskus county. Several years later this same line was operated by the Marcy brothers in Ford cars and had the distinction of being the longest motor route in the United States at that time. This fact was given large headlines in the leading newspapers of the United States, which gave Lubbock some of its publicity.

The postmaster at Slide was J. S. (Sam) Slover, our present county treasurer. Mr. Slover served as postmaster several years, he moving to Lubbock, resigning in favor of some one else. Mr. Slover is one of Lubbock county's pioneers, coming to Lubbock county in 1901.

Thomas Stonewall Jackson was postmaster at Meadow, another office served by the line from Lubbock to Brownfield. Mr. Jackson operated a store some three miles east of the present site of Meadow. Mr. Jackson was justice of the peace for a number of years, for the northeast one-fourth of Terry county. Not

quite interesting to hear him relate his surprises of the manner and methods practiced in farming and stock raising in the land of his birth. He was one of the very early farmers to practice breaking his land deep during the fall in this locality, which has proven very satisfactory to him in the growing of maize, and kafir. He has made some of the largest yields of maize of any farmer in the county. He stores it away during the years of good crops and has much feed when the lean years, such as 1922 and 1923, occur.

I have in my possession a photograph of his feed crop for the year 1903, photographed in April, 1904, which shows four large ricks of feed twelve feet wide at the bottom and six feet at top, and three hundred feet long. Some feed? But last season I had occasion to visit this pioneer and I noticed a number of long, large ricks of feed in his stack lot and I am of the impression that a part of it is the feed grown from his bumper crop in 1903. An amusing incident which came near to a fatality has been told by a neighbor who lived several miles away from our friend. The rugged Scotchman had constructed a large earthen reservoir with the earth thrown up in a circle some six feet high, which had been filled by the pump at the windmill during the fall months. Our Scotch friend, wished to ascertain the depth of the water in his tank, and one cold day when the thermometer was hovering around zero or lower, he secured a hoe and proceeded to walk out on the ice several feet from the bank and break a hole in the ice. In his anxiety to ascertain its depth near the center, he had failed to take into consideration that the wind had been blowing and that the agitation of the water had prevented it freezing as solidly in the center as it had near the bank. However, he was in a sitting posture with the hoe handle at the bottom of the tank, which was about five feet deep in water, and when he raised up to go, without warning, the ice gave way under him and he was suddenly dropped into the ice-cold water over his shoulders. He had much difficulty in getting himself out of the ice-covered tank, which he did. After repairing to his dug-out, the universal style of house, and chang-

ing clothes and warming himself by a huge stove, heated with "prairie coal" he did not thereafter suffer any inconvenience from his adventure.

W. T. (Tom) Boone, who now resides about two miles southwest from the courthouse, was another one of Lubbock county's pioneers. He having purchased section 54, block "A" from J. B. Jones and moved thereto in 1895, and has continuously resided in Lubbock county since, farming and dairying. Mrs. Boone was one of the frontier teachers in Lubbock, having taught one session in the city in the early nineties and they both, and their family are remembered by all old-timers.

Others I might mention, came who came early, were: Alex and Walter Frazier, one or both, now reside in Hockley county. They came to Lubbock county in 1897, as described by the following rhyme:

In the fall of ninety-seven,
Just after a refreshing rain,
I had two friends and a brother
Who started to the Plains.
It was early Monday morning,
From home they rode away,
With hearts all full of sadness,
Knew not how long they'd stay.
As they left the homestead
Their parents' hearts did turn,
They will find a warm reception
Whenever they return.
They were Alex and Walter Frazier,
They went from Burnet to Lam
passas and there stayed all night,
Bought provisions and blankets
And Tuesday they started out
right.
From Lampassas they went to Lo-
Lometa,
Tis in our native state,
From there they kept on riding,
And soon they reached Goldth
waite.
They passed thru Mullen and Zey
pher,
They were small railroad towns,
Situating up in Mills county;
From there they went to Brown,
On Thursday they reached Brown-
wood—
It's on a flourishing stream,
Passed thru Santa Anna to Cole-
man
From there on to Abilene,
Next they came to Buffalo Gap
A beautiful mountain seen,
On, on, they rode towards the west
Thru prairies over green.

It happened that Merkel was on their way,
Roby and Snyder too,
Perhaps they wished they could turn back home,
But that would never do.
They stayed all night at Jumbo Jumbo ranch,
The largest they've ever known,
And then they reached the wonder-
ful Plains
At Lubbock, their future home,
Alex and Walter work by the month,
Twenty dollars is their pay.
On the famous Idlewild ranch
Some ten miles away."

(To Be Continued)

Superstitious folk in the Baltic States are alarmed over the appearance of the silk-tailed winter thrush known as the "bird of disaster." They say that the birds were thereabouts in the winter of 1812, preceding Napoleon's Russian campaign and again in 1914, preceding the great war.

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Texas and Tax Reductions and Why Reductions Cannot be Made Under the Present Levying System

By CHAS. E. BAUGHMAN

We are told by practically every candidate for a State office that the cost of State government in Texas is entirely too great, that there is an excessive waste of the people's money and that the tax rate could be materially reduced by abolishing and consolidating certain of our State Departments.

At the same time these candidates tell us that we should have longer and better public free schools, we should raise the standards for higher education, that we should improve conditions at all our eleemosynary institutions, giving the inmates thereof better buildings in which to while away their lives, that we should build more and better highways and that otherwise we should seek to progress socially and economically.

I, too, believe we should have more and better schools. I believe we should be able to pay our teachers better salaries and that every wise inducement should be offered the children of this State to take advantage of our public free schools that we should be in a position to offer to the young people of this State the very best there is in higher education, that we should care for the inmates of our eleemosynary institutions in the very best possible way, that we should build more and better highways, and I believe that we should undertake to progress in full keeping with the vastness of our wonderful opportunities, with our natural resources, in keeping with the desires of men, that the State may become the leading State of this Nation.

With these ideas in mind let us analyze just a little:

Texas, through her natural resources and industry in general, has an annual income around four billion dollars. This is more than her tax rendered values.

For all local and State government purposes we spend, according to available statistics \$19.42 per capita, \$8.41, or 43.3 per cent of this being for education.

In the matter of per capita expenditures, we stand 44th and in expenditures for educational purposes we stand 36th.

Now let us reason together just a little while:

Forty-three States of the Union spend more money per capita for local and State purposes, while thirty-five States of the Union lead Texas in the expenditure of funds for educational purposes.

We wonder if there is any connection in the above statement that would indicate to the people of Texas that appropriate expenditures for local and State government is conducive to improvement in educational programs and systems.

Laws, explicit laws, are necessary to every phase of life's activity—hence the old adage "those least governed are best governed" is not applicable in this present day.

It has always been necessary that we have laws. God understood this fully when He passed to Moses the tablets of stone bearing thereon the ten commandments. Man without laws to govern him would be worse than the beasts of the field. Man,

the climax of God's creation is indeed less respondent to law than the beasts of the field. If you do not believe this statement, study carefully the traits of the beasts, the lower animals, study the workings of nature and to your surprise you will find that I am correct. Therefore, it is not that we have the laws that people show disrespect for the rights of others, but the trouble lies in the failure to apply the provisions of the several laws as they should be.

This leads up to the statement that I desire to thoroughly impress upon the minds of the reader. Our total rendition values for State purposes, is little more than three billion dollars, considerably less than the total income of the State.

The truth of the business is, our visible values in this State that should be subject to taxation will exceed ten billion dollars and one real serious thought on the part of the voter, the part of the candidate for office, should reveal to him the fact that if we continue to use our present taxing system, that is to apply it as it is applied, there is no living man, rich or poor, high or low, educated or uneducated, who can evolve any system or plan through which we can reduce the tax rate and if a man is sufficiently qualified to hold the office which he aspires, he knows that this statement is entirely correct, and his statements to the contrary should serve to disqualify him in the minds of the people of this State from holding office. Any right-minded man, however, with the right legislature, can shift or tax burdens.

They tell you they would abolish certain phases of State activity.

We have ten departments, almost wholly dependent upon the State's available revenues for their maintenance, viz., the Board of Control, the Board of Water Engineers, the State Mining Board, the Reclamation Department, the Industrial Accident Board, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Department of Agriculture, the Markets and Warehouse Department, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission and the State Board of Health. All of these are creatures of the legislature and are subject to abolition in their entirety, provided it was so decided. The total appropriations for these ten departments for fiscal year ending August 31, 1924, is approximately \$900,000, while the total appropriations for the entire twenty-six State Departments is around three million dollars for same year.

The remainder of the twenty-six State Departments, those not listed in the ten as above pointed out, are either creatures of the Constitution or are self-sustaining through a tax upon the special interests that the department serves to regulate.

In the matter of abolishment then, we will say that the legislature abolishes the ten departments above, that not one dime of this \$900,000 is appropriated for other purposes. What would be the saving? \$900,000, of course, but what about reducing the tax rate. This sum deducted from the total revenues would mean that we could reduce the

tax rate just exactly 2.1 per cent, or we could deduct from this 75-cent rate exactly 1.6 cents, making the actual rate 73.4 cents.

Do you want to get at the bottom of this affair? Do you want to know the truth? And when you are satisfied about the truth, will you profit thereby?

I will tell you where the whole trouble lies. It is in the hidden values of this State. Twice as many values are escaping the tax assessors' lists as get on it.

The present way of accepting the first day of January as the basis of rendition of values is the most destructive, the most serious matter with which we must deal and unquestionably our greatest stumbling block.

Our Constitution is plain on the question of taxation. No man who is qualified to serve the people as their representative in the legislature could fail to understand its provisions, no man who is qualified to serve the people as their Governor could fail to comprehend the full meaning of it.

Were I a candidate for Governor of this State, I would go before the people on a platform based entirely upon common sense, reason and honesty of purpose and I would tell them frankly, plainly, truthfully, that unless we change our levying system for taxation, unless we get the hidden values, we would never be able to reduce the tax rate to the extent that it would be noted by those who now bear the burdens of taxation.

I would tell them that there are more than six billion dollars of values that are now escaping the rendition lists, that Texas, although spending some money unwisely, wasting perhaps some, is not as expensive in her government as the politicians would have you believe.

I would tell them that without a change in levying taxes, in assessing values for taxation, we could not have longer and better schools, that we could not improve conditions at the eleemosynary institutions, that we could not raise the standards for higher education and that to abolish even the ten departments as pointed out before, would not make an appreciable reduction in the tax rate possible.

I would tell them to elect in full accord with the constitution, to make taxes uniform, and that we would reduce the tax rate in this State to fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, inclusive of the present constitutional levy of forty cents. This reduction can be made if our people would go all in the right way.

I would, as a result of this, provide for better and longer schools. I would improve conditions at the eleemosynary institutions. I would raise the standards for higher education. I would make our judiciary assume the top-most place in American Jurisprudence, our several State Departments would operate to protect the people against the greed and graft of the special interests and would be administered in an economical way. I would tell them I would care for agriculture in its every phase; I would tell them frankly that the creation of large departments through a consolidation of many departments leads to reduced efficiency, that it is conducive to corruption, that it makes possible the building up of political machines through which men perpet-

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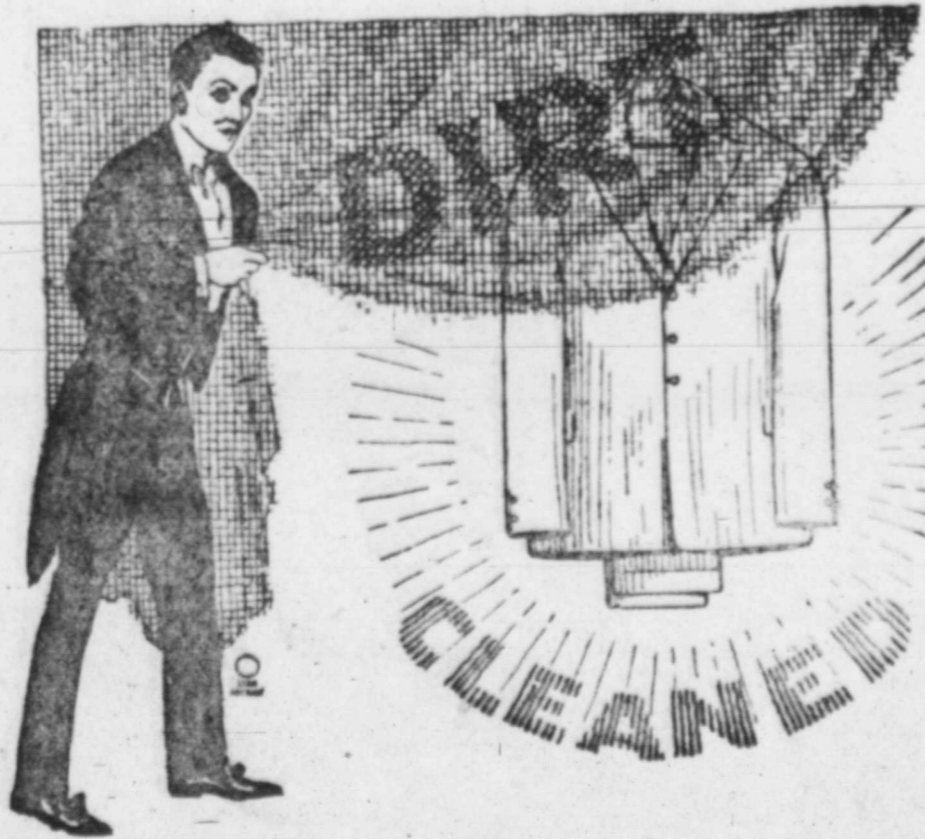
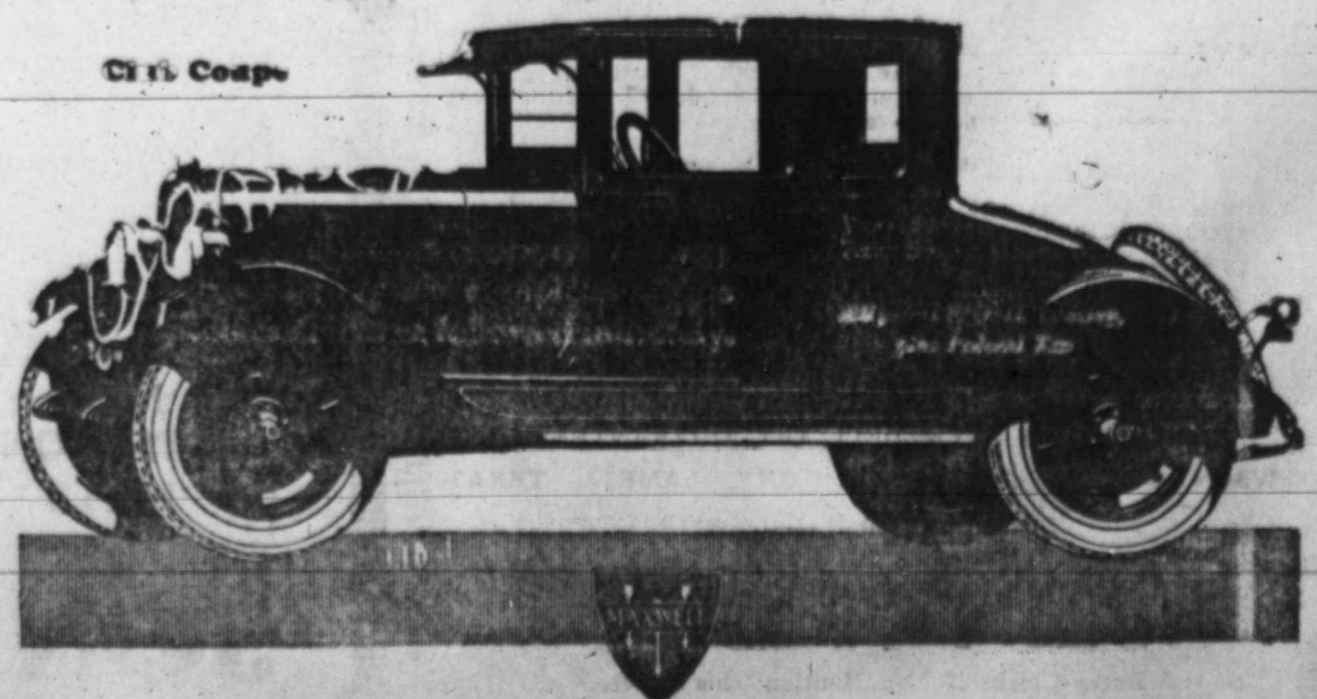
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The people of Lubbock have many times read of the thousands of homeless children in that country known as the Near East. They now have an opportunity of seeing pictures of some of the scenes that are common in that land.

Margie Lin Caldwell of Bristol, Tenn., who has been stationed since 1920 with the Near East Relief in Constantinople, Asiatic Turkey, Greece, Armenia, and Palestine is now in Lubbock and will tell our people of the great need of immediate assistance over there. She is an interesting talker and will give you the real facts as an eyewitness to the suffering and want existing in the Near East.

Miss Caldwell states that they are now caring for 115,000 absolutely homeless, fatherless, motherless, helpless children. There are 95,000 more orphans that they are not able to offer even a small piece of black bread per day, because of lack of funds. The orphans maintained by the N. E. R. are situated in Greece, Syria, Palestine, Armenia, and all the islands of the Aegean Sea. The children are now in this helpless condition as the result of the World War; wherein their fathers died as our allies and in the cause of Christianity.

There is not a citizen of Lubbock county who is not able to contribute something to this humanitarian cause; there are few of our people who will refuse to donate generously to such a worthy cause.

On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the R. & R. Lindsey there will be shown the picture of "Con-

structive Forces in the Near East." There will be no charge made for admission to this and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

You can rest assured that money donated to the Near East Relief will be handled properly, and serve the purpose for which you are donating it. The Near East Relief Association was chartered by Congress in 1919. The books are inspected just as are the books of the National Banks. It is the consensus of opinion of all organizations who have been delegated to look into the operations of the Near East Relief that it is the most economically administered organization they have ever seen. It has been proven that ninety-five cents of every dollar given to this cause by the people of America goes to the actual relief of the starving children.

It costs seventeen cents per day to feed one of these orphaned children. Five dollars will provide a child with food for a month; \$60 will tide one over an entire year. Surely you can give one of these little fellows a chance to live.

The money raised here will go through the committee for the state of Texas. 611 Slaughter building is the state headquarters, Chas. L. Sanger is state chairman, Judge J. E. Cockrell, chairman state executive committee; W. O. Conner is treasurer.

Dr. T. J. Hutchinson has been chosen as president of the Lubbock county organization, and Mr. C. E. Maegen, of the Security State bank, will have charge of the funds from this place as treasurer.

SHORT-COATED SACK SUITS HAVE CALL FOR SPRING

By "THE STROLLER" (Written for United Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Men's suits these days are getting back to the almost severe plainness which characterized them several years ago. Even in the suits for young men for the coming spring, there is very little in the way of frilleries. The short-coated sack suit will be worn extensively during the spring, as it is being worn now. Most of the suits are being made single breasted and with no perceptible "shaping" along the body lines. The coats are loose and comfortable and the trousers are likewise, with an added feature of greater length.

Trousers today must fall over the insteps. The day of the short, almost skin-tight trousers is gone. So too, has the day of the bell bottom or "toreador" trousers. Of course, this fad enjoyed its dubious success with the adolescent youth and has never invaded the precincts of men who take pride in their appearance. There is an astonishing vogue of light colored suits in New York this winter. As a general rule, dark suits are winter suits, but young New Yorkers and some sport suits for winter wear to business. However, with the older men, the conservative sack suit, two or three button style, is being worn.

Nearly every man is confronted with the problem of formal evening dress at some time or another. During the past two years, it has been noticed that full evening dress is again coming into its own. It always has been worn to every formal evening affair where there were ladies present; tuxedos to "stag" banquets and informal evening gatherings. But the war upset this formula to a great extent and the comfortable euzedo was worn to every type of evening affair without a murmur of protest being voiced. However, the man who possesses a full dress suit need not feel anguish because he does not possess a tuxedo to boot. The old order is returning and it is safe to wear your full dress suit to evening functions where the fair sex are also in attendance, as well as to a big banquet or reception to some distinguished personage. It is less embarrassing to be the only one present wearing a full dress suit,

shortening, cold; 1 cup sweet milk, cold.

If sour milk is used instead of sweet, use one-half teaspoon soda and four teaspoons of baking powder. The rest of the ingredients are the same.

Divide the dough in half. Pat each half out on a floured board. Butter the tops and place one layer on top of the other. Bake in a hot oven (45 degrees) about twenty minutes.

Just before serving, split in half and spread each layer with plenty of juicy fruit, either fresh or canned, which has been sweetened to taste. A short cake that is too dry is hardly any better than no short cake at all. Serve with plain or whipped cream.

Meat-Pie Crust
2-1/2 cups flour, or 2-1/4 cup bread flour, 4 1-2 tsp. baking powder, 3-4 tsp. salt, 6 absp. shortening, cold; 3-4 cup milk, cold.

If sour milk is used instead of sweet, use 3-8 teaspoon soda and 3 teaspoons baking powder.

Mix according to directions for biscuits. Pat the dough into the proper shape to fit the baking dish. Place on top of the hot pie filling and bake about twenty minutes in a hot oven (45 degrees F.)

For the filling, use diced vegetables with the meat and have plenty of thickened sauce so that the pie will be juicy rather than dry.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR THE GRAY MOTOR CAR

Mr. J. W. Chamberlain of Wilson, Texas, advised Mr. McCallister, distributor of the Gray, that he had driven a roadster 1050 miles and the total expense was \$8.80. This is only about two-thirds of one cent per mile, and we think is indeed a wonderful economy test for any make of car. Mr. McCallister announces that he has just received two cars of the new model Grays and will have different types on display at 1008-10 Main street.

J. T. Howell, of Lorenzo's big merchants, spent the day in Lubbock Saturday. Mr. Howell accompanied his wife this far on her way to New Boston and attended to some business while here. He reports things as being fair in his home town.

BUILD A HOME.

Mufflers and Wool Vests are Popular

By "THE STROLLER" (Written for U.P.) NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Mufflers, or scarfs, are being worn more frequently this winter than last. The long, heavy muffler, generally of camel's hair, has practically disappeared, being supplanted by a heavy silk one or a light one of fine silk or cashmere.

The former is either single or double and quite long, usually with a fringe on the ends. Blues or grays are favorite colors. The light scarfs are generally short and white with black polka dots or other distinctive designs. As a rule, they are made square and doubled from corner to corner, making a triangular effect or doubled so as to make a rectangular shape.

Many men despise mufflers and with an ulster overcoat, a muffler is more or less superfluous. However, with the lighter overcoats being worn these days, the smaller coat collars provide little defense against an unexpected blast and many men like to wrap a muffler about the neck to ward off throat troubles. Then, too, a good silk muffler or a closely knitted scarf—provides a relief from the monotony of the plain overcoat. In this manner it acts much as a distinctive necktie does in bringing a bit of color above a sober sack suit.

Wool vests are proving to be an indispensable and dependable part of a man's wardrobe. There are wool vests to fit almost every type of pocket book and they are capable chest protectors as well as neat appearing. Pockets are provided in the same places as in the ordinary vest and they have the added virtue of not getting out of shape no matter how much are crowded into them. Light tan is the shade most worn and this goes well with almost any color suit. Some of the vests are ribbed and some have facing and pockets of different material to provide a change.

Men's fashions in shoes show very little change from year to year, but occasionally a novelty is brought out which takes popular fancy. The latest of these is the "trouser crease" shoe. This shoe has no broguing about the tip, which is made perfectly plain. However, a crease has been made in the centre of the upper, extending from the bottom of the lacing to the point. This continues the trouser crease to the point of the shoe and serves to make the foot appear narrower. Just whether it will develop into an institution or not is hard to foresee, but practically all of the boot shops in New York are carrying them in stock.

TESTED RECIPES (Continued from Page 4)

Mix and sift together the flour, salt and baking powder. Cut in the shortening with knives or a biscuit cutter. Add the milk gradually. Roll or pat out on a floured board. Cut with a biscuit cutter and bake in a hot oven (45 degrees F.) for about fifteen minutes.

Sour Milk and Soda Biscuits
2-1/4 cups flour, or 2 cups bread flour, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1-2 tsp. soda, 3-4 tsp. salt, 4 tbsp. shortening, cold; 1 cup sour milk, cold.

Make according to directions for baking powder biscuits. Sift the soda with other dry ingredients.

Short Cake
Except that it is a little richer and sweeter, short cake dough is exactly like the dough for biscuits.

STATE SPENDS \$150,000 IN THREE MONTHS FOR DRY GOODS

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—Texas will spend approximately \$150,000 to supply the eleemosynary institutions of the state with clothing, notions and dry goods for the three months beginning March 1, according to contracts recently let by the state board of control.

The price of such articles is about 10 per cent more than it was in August 1923, when the last contracts were awarded.

Twelve firms were awarded the contracts. Eleven of them were Texas concerns and the twelfth a Kentucky company.

MUCH INTEREST IN CITY DEVELOPMENT PLANS

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 23.—Numerous requests for information as to its experience with tax-supported chamber of commerce work are being received by the Board of City Development. Amarillo was a pioneer in adopting this method of financing, which has recently won the editorial support of the Manufacturers Record and is being considered by many Texas cities.

Under the Amarillo plan, chamber of commerce work for the last ten years has been supported by a tax of one mill on the dollar—about 50 cents a year for the average taxpayer. Directors of the board are appointed by the city commission but it functions as an independent body with duties prescribed by ordinance. All taxpayers are members, thus making annual drives unnecessary. The plan has been in operation for ten years.

DR. BENNETT ILL AT AUSTIN; HAD TO HAVE OPERATION

Dr. T. J. Bennett of Austin underwent a serious operation at the John Sealy hospital in Galveston Wednesday. Reports received here last night indicated that Dr. Bennett, Dr. Joe Gilbert and Dr. Buford Welder of Austin were with Dr. Bennett when the operation was performed.—Austin American.

AUTO SHOW

April 18th-19th

In West Texas Gray Building, Lubbock

Sponsored by the Lubbock Morning Avalanche the Spring Auto Show in April promises to be the largest and most magnificent ever held on the Plains. Dealers who wish space should communicate with The Lubbock Morning Avalanche, Lubbock, Texas.

HOW TO PLANT SHRUBBERY

In planting shrubbery about the house to improve the home grounds, there are a few well-defined rules that should be carefully followed. In the first place, never plant them in straight lines, but group them in irregular masses or as nearly like nature grouped them as possible.

When using them for foundation plantings up next to the front and side of the house, plant the taller growing varieties back next to the wall with the lower growing varieties out in front. Also do not plant the higher growing varieties directly in front of the windows and door, as it is not desirable for the view from the front to be cut off by these. If the foundation of the house is quite high, little or no attention need be paid to this point, but more often than not, the foundation is not sufficiently high to make this point one that may be overlooked.

Make Pencil Sketch of Grounds
Before selecting the kind of shrubbery to be used and ordering same from the nursery, make a careful pencil sketch of the grounds and indicate where each shrub or tree is to be planted, keeping in mind that the front part of the grounds should be kept almost entirely free of trees and shrubbery. Of course these may be planted on the side front, but not directly in front as this would cut off the view, and that is undesirable.

Never plant shrubbery except in groups, unless it is some of the larger flowering groups like Crepe Myrtle, which can be used to decided advantage by planting it individually to the sides or to the rear of the grounds.

Never plant the shade trees in straight lines. Group them more or less in the way nature groups them. **Make Extensive Use of Evergreens**
After the tentative sketch is made, indicating where the shrubbery and trees are to be placed, then select the kind and variety desired. It should be kept in mind that in the South extensive use should be made of the evergreen shrubbery, both the broad leaved evergreen and the Coniferous evergreen. As a rule one-half to two-thirds of the shrubbery planted on Southern home grounds should be evergreens.

The Abelia Grandiflora is probably the leader among the broad-leaved evergreens for use on Southern home grounds. Its leaves are a dark glossy green and stay on throughout the winter. From early spring until frost it is a mass of beautiful flowers. It will stand heavy pruning and may be cut so as to grow high, low, or in any desired shape.

Some of the Leading Kinds
Of the flowering shrubs that are not evergreens, Spirea is one of the leaders, and everyone should plant one or more clumps of this beautiful flowering shrub. Spirea Van Houtte, the common name of which is bridal bower, is one of the best. It produces a great mass of white blooms early in the spring. It grows quite high and a good arrangement is to plant the Spirea Van Houtte right next to the wall with a lower growing Spirea directly in front of it, such as Spirea Thumbergi. Then directly in front of the Spirea Thumbergi, plant a clump or group of the Abelia Grandiflora. This will give a mighty effective arrangement of these three shrubs.

Of course these three are only a few of the many varieties that are especially suited to the South. Others that may be used very effectively are some of the Coniferous evergreens, particularly the American Arborvitae and the Golden Arborvitae.

Still other flowering shrubs that may be used to advantage are Weigela, Deutzia, Hydrangia, Golden Bell, Lilac and Honeysuckle. There are many others that are well adapted to the South, but these are among the leaders.

By choosing from the kinds and varieties of shrubbery named above and grouping according to methods

suggested, one can, for a very few dollars, very greatly improve the appearance of the home and add \$500 to \$1,000 to the sales value of the place.

Editor's Note:—This article has been prepared by a well known horticultural writer, who is not in the nursery business. It is guaranteed to be reliable and so written as to give helpful information to those interested along this line.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKEN IN LONDON

LONDON (By Mail to United Press).—In view of the approaching visit of thousands of American business men to London for the International Advertising Convention, newspapers here are publishing lists of phrases so that the visitor can make himself understood and also understand what is said to him. A glossary such as the following appears in one paper:

United States	English
Ash-can	Dust-bin
Bureau	Chest of drawers
Coal oil	Paraffin
Cracker	Biscuit
Fraternal order	Friendly society
Trolley-car	Tram-car
Wash rag	Face cloth
Wood alcohol	Methylated spirit
Vest	Waistcoat

A DOLLAR A DAY TO THE CHURCH FOR LIFE

CHICAGO (United Press).—In 1873 Charles H. Knights, founder of the Knights-Thomas Company here, helped organize the Englewood Baptist Church and pledged himself to give \$1 a day to the church as long as he lived.

Knights made good his vow, his recent death in California revealing he paid \$18,302 into the church treasury. For 31 years Knights had kept his donations secret, until accidentally discovered by the minister of the church.

Knights came to Chicago in 1865. Three years later he entered the jewelry business and founded the concern bearing his name. He was poor when he helped organize the church but believed he should give a definite part of his earnings to it.

GERMAN SOLDIERS ARE SHY 70,000 IRON CROSSES

BERLIN (By Mail to the United Press).—Prussia is keeping 70,000 iron crosses from the chests of 70,000 German ex-soldiers who were cited for bravery several years ago. A few thousand of them are rather put about it. Prussian Minister President Braun, so far, has refused to rule on the controversy. His critics declare he refuses to deny charges that he does not intend to sign the list proves he really isn't intending to carry the citations thru.

For four years the fight has been on to get these pieces of breast hardware properly placed on the shirt fronts of soldiers who had every reason to believe they were going to get them.

The military generals already performed the necessary formal ceremony of announcing to the soldiers their great honor.

THREE MEN KILLED IN LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION

PARSONS, Kas., Feb. 22.—Three men were killed Friday in an explosion of a boiler on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad engine near Hominy, Okla.

G. F. Phillips, fireman, was instantly killed; L. F. French, brakeman, died at Hominy, where he was taken for treatment. W. H. French, engineer, died enroute to Parsons.

More than one-third of the world's production of turpentine is consumed in this country.

Our Sixth

Anniversary SALE

Closes Tuesday, February 26th

Next Tuesday our "6th Anniversary Celebration" will close. At that time hundreds of dollars of premiums will be given away. Beautify your home now—to do so during our Anniversary Sale will be to do so economically. Make it the cheeriest-looking spot on earth—ask us for suggestions—buy your furniture during this celebration because greatly reduced prices and big values prevail. Be sure to take advantage of this event—everyone has an equal chance to win one of the beautiful prizes.

A Wonderful Success

We doubt if ever a concern in West Texas has enjoyed such a wonderful response to a Celebration of an Anniversary as have we. Our store has been crowded day after day with eager buyers. You will buy too when you come.

\$37.50, 3-inch Iron Bed	\$19.85	Congoleum Rugs, 9x12	\$15.95
\$3.50 Smoking Stand, mahogany, birthday special	\$1.95	1 White Rotary Sewing Machine, regular price \$92, our birthday price is only	\$59.40

These Premiums will be Given Away

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BED ROOM SUITE
FIRST PRIZE

\$57.50
SEALY MATTRESS
SECOND PRIZE

\$30
CEDAR CHEST
THIRD PRIZE

THESE WONDERFUL PREMIUMS AND DOZENS OF OTHER PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY DURING THE SALE. EVERY MAN AND WOMAN WILL BE GIVEN A FREE CHANCE. ASK ABOUT OUR PLAN WHEN YOU VISIT OUR STORE.

8-piece Dining Room Suite, Mahogany. This suite is from the Northern Furniture Co.'s line, which is one of the highest grade suites we sell. Original price \$285, on sale at **\$178.85**

One of the biggest bargains we are offering is a 3-piece Pullman Suite—bed davenport, rocker and chair, brown mahogany, upholstered in velour, four colors to select from. We have just six of these to go at **\$112.50**

20 Per Cent Discount on Linoleum
\$1.25 grade for **\$1.00**
A charge will be made for laying linoleum at the Sale Price.

Liberal Discount on all Rugs
\$35, 9x12 Tap. Brus. Rug **\$28**
\$52.50, 9x12 Axminster **\$42**
\$105 9x12 Wilton Velvet **\$84**

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75c values, 3 for **\$1.00**
\$1.00 to \$1.50 values, 3 for **\$1.25**
These are all new records.

SPECIALS FOR LAST TWO DAYS OF SALE

Jacob Doll Piano, in first class condition	\$115.00
Wellington Piano, in excellent condition	\$147.50
Bordman Piano, exceptionally good condition	\$152.50
White Rotary Sewing Machine, regular price \$92.00	Sale Price \$59.40
White Electric Rotary, \$135.00 value for	\$97.60
\$95.00 Three-piece Fibre Suite for	\$63.35
\$3.50 Smoking Stand	\$1.95

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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE HAS BEEN GIVEN COURSE IN FARM SHOP WORK AND GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE

CANYON, Texas, Feb. 23.—When thirty-seven Panhandle boys return to their homes at the end of the present school year at the West Texas State Teachers' College their fathers will have reasons for rejoicing. The thirty-seven farmer lads mentioned will wear home a suit case filled to the brim with useful tools for the farm that they made while attending college. However, the most important revelation is to be made after the fathers have inspected the tool kit thoroughly and are mentally asking the cost. More surprise will be in order when the thirty-seven lads inform their parents that the cost is nothing.

The West Texas College has actually conducted a course in Farm Shop work for a period of six months at cost not exceeding ten dollars except for the teachers salary, according to T. M. Moore, Associate Professor of Agriculture and teacher of the two classes. Moore utilized a large room in the power building at the college which was used by the workmen about the college plant as a work and repair room. The room contained four forges and as many anvils, a drill press, vices, work tables and tools to do regular blacksmith work with on a small scale. The material with which the students have made all manner of useful tools has been secured at junk piles and at garages free of charge. The course has cost the tax payers practically nothing and has yielded much in return.

Classes in Farm Shop work meet three times each week for two hours. The entire time is filled with actual shop work in actual shop clothes and in a typical shop. Students who have had the course over the entire six months now understand all of the elementary principles and problems connected with shop work and have many actual tools to show for their work. The entire group will be able to return to the farm and ranch and repair or make any article used about the farm and home if it has iron, tin or steel about it. Many of the boys carried wrecking bars, big gate hinges, hammers and other tools to homes as Christmas presents to their fathers. A railroad conductor at Canyon was heard to complain about some of the boys having in their possession large wrecking bars and tractor funnels while on the train.

Boys Make Many Tools
Several of the students made drawing knives from cylinder teeth, shop tongs were made from auto springs; shop, ball ball pin and claw hammers were made from axles. Gate hangers and hinges were made from wagon tires. Immense tractor funnels were made from a car fender. Stove shovels that will last for years were made by practically every student. Butcher knives of every description have been manufactured. Hooks for hanging meat and harness have been turned out in numbers. From making tools where only rough workmanship was required the class is now making tools and doing work that requires a large amount of mechanical skill. A hack-

saw frame is one of the tools which the students are especially proud. A tack hammer moulded and shaped to perfection is another feat of the farmer boys. Drill bits of first class quality have been manufactured. Chisels of all kinds have been made in numbers. Perfecting a drawing knife is said to be a hard task by some of the workmen.

Practical work in the department goes hand-in-hand with practical work offered in many of the departments of the college. Agriculture, commerce, manual training, printing, and home economics are some of the subjects taught at the college where stress is laid upon the practical in connection with an adequate knowledge in presenting the subject matter should the student desire to teach.

The Shop Work class, however, expresses itself in high praise of the course and the entire thirty-seven farmer lads of the Panhandle are spreading the news to other farm boys. It is expected that the demand for the work will be greater than the facilities next year.

Word from farmers over the Panhandle is to "keep the good work going." "Wonderful training and excellent results at almost no cost and everything practical, looks good to me," said an enthusiastic Panhandle ranchman after he had visited the shop.

TEXAS AND TAX REDUCTION

(Continued from Page 2)

uate themselves in office, I would tell them that the creation of large departments, administered by a one-man power, instead of a co-operative or plural power, tends toward increased appropriations in the end.

I happen not to have the necessary money with which to make such a campaign. I have been tendered the full legal amount, to be raised thru subscriptions from the people of the State in an open and above-board way, but I can't see my way clear to do that, but some day I may decide to make the race for governor, and should I do so, I will come clean with the people and tell them facts, such facts as can be proven by figures.

Platform declarations are but the personal opinions of candidates. Too often these are copyright, shop worn, thread-bare and serve no purpose other than to becloud the real issue.

The issue in this campaign is, or should be to say the least of it, a reduction in the tax rate and the only way to get this reduction is to bring from their hiding places the more than six billion dollars of values that are now escaping the rendition lists. This, coupled with a full and complete enforcement of all our laws, through a constructive program, building for the future, as well as the present, is all that any well meaning people could ask for.

If you think I am right, then demand of your candidates for the legislature, your candidate for governor, that they will do their dead-level best to make taxes in this State equal and uniform and that they

will protect the people in their just and legal rights.

I want to warn the fathers and mothers of Texas school children, that if the tax rate be reduced and we fail to go after the hidden values that now escape, the schools will suffer an irreparable damage. Taking the full twelve months of the year as a basis for rendition, the enactment of an income tax measure, a severance tax in keeping with the Constitution, will produce sixty million dollars through a fifty cent ad-valorem rate.

Let's demand that these hidden values be taxed, then reduce the rate and lift a part of the burdens from those who now bear the greater portion of it.

BELIEVE DOUBLE MURDER CAUSED BY LIQUOR FEUD

By United News.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23.—Police breaking into the flat of John Duffy, whose body was found early Friday in a lot on the outskirts of Chicago, were astonished Friday night to find the body of a woman with a bullet hole through her head.

The authorities believe the double murder was the result of a feud among beer runners. The woman's identity has not been ascertained. Detectives said they believed both Duffy and the woman had been killed in his flat and that his body was transferred to the place where it later was discovered in an automobile.

BRIGHT BOYS ON OTHER SIDE AS WELL AS IN U. S.

LONDON, (United Press)—One of England's precocious juveniles has added several hitherto unknown facts to history. On his examination paper he wrote:

"Bunyon was the inventor of the Non-conformist Religion, and also wrote the Pilgrim's Chorus."

"In 1420 the Pilgrims crossed the ocean, which was known as the Pilgrim's Progress."

"Charles I was going to marry the Infanta of Spain. He went to see her and Shakespeare says he never smiled again."

"During the war of American Independence Lord Northcliffe wisely gave the Irish volunteers Home Rule."

"Account of the Feudal System, William the Conqueror was thrown from his horse and wounded in the System and died of it."

"Marconi is used to make delicious puddings."

DEAF CAN HEAR THROUGH ELBOWS

LONDON, (United Press)—The wonders of the otophone have recently been exhibited at the Imperial College of Science here.

By means of the otophone a deaf person is enabled to hear normal sounds transmitted not through the diaphragm of his ears but through the bones of his skull, his elbow joint or the knuckles of his hand straight to the brain.

Professor Low, lecturing at King's College, stated that the British broadcasting company had said that within 20 days America would be able to listen to cocktails being shaken over here, but he prophesied that before 20 years had passed America would be able to see us drink them over here. Wireless vision was very badly wanted; it was not in many ways very far removed from ordinary wireless.

BON FIRES AID LANDING OF PLANES ON TEST FLIGHT FOR MAIL SERVICE

By United News.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 23.—Directed by huge bon fires at Fairbanks, Ben Eilsen, aviator holding a contract for airplane mail service in Alaska, landed there safe Thursday night, marking successful completion of the test flight that pre-

ceded inauguration of the airplane mail services on April 1.

In a De Havilland plane equipped with skis Eilsen came to Fairbanks at 6:35 p. m. after a journey of 532 miles from McGrath where he took the air with mail six hours and 49 minutes before.

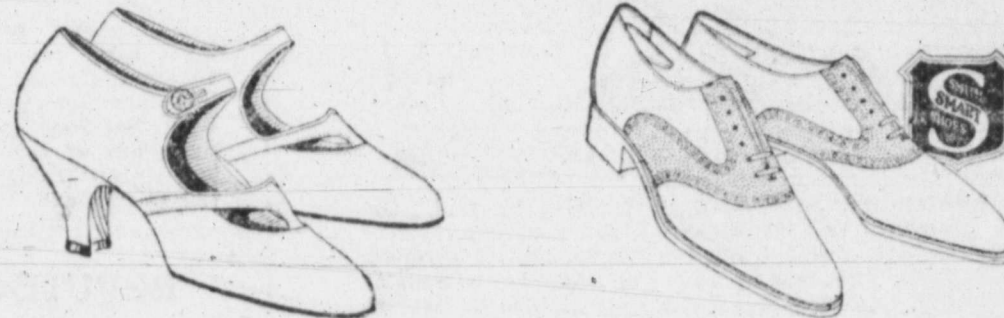
Eilsen's success assures Fairbanks of vastly improved mail service. Days will be cut from the present schedules that are dependent on dog teams.

State to Ask Hanging

By United News.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23.—The state will insist that Katherine Baluk Malm must hang for shooting Edward Lehman, prosecutors declared Friday. The immigrant-flapper, after her collapse at the end of yesterday's session, rested in her cell, where she was visited by her two-year-old daughter.

Exclusive New Patterns in Women's and Big Misses Fine Footwear



We are showing a wonderful variety of clever new models in Dress and Sport features, designed by the foremost maker's of women's correct shoes.

New shipments which have just arrived bring a choice selection of styles in JACK RABBIT, AIREDALE, BROWN AND BLACK SATIN, FIELDMOUSE KID, BLACK KID, PATENTS and combination for dress wear, in all popular colors, while the array of sport models is smart as to design and color, as well as thoroughly comfortable as to style and line. They are priced at

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See the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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It is not necessary to pay for your car in full in order to secure delivery. You can get on the preferred list for early delivery by making a small payment down. Or, if you wish, you can arrange for delivery under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

WILL PROSECUTE AGENT WHO SHOT SENATOR.



Senator Frank G. Greene.

UNITED STATES Attorney Peyton Gordon, of Washington, D. C., has announced he will prosecute Otis E. Fisher, prohibition enforcement agent, who shot U. S. Senator Frank G. Greene, Republican, of Vermont during a pistol fight with bootleggers near the Capitol. If Senator Greene dies the charge will be first degree murder. Should he live—as is expected—the charge will be assault with a deadly weapon.

CHARGES BONUS FIGURES WERE JUGGLED



Andrew J. Mellon & Col. T.W. Miller.

Colonel T. W. Miller, alien property custodian, has started a bitter fight in the Treasury Department by charging, in speeches in New York City and Newark, N. J., that "high Treasury official" had admitted the Treasury Department estimates of the cost of the soldier bonus had been "juggled" to create a false impression and defeat the proposal. Secretary of the Treasury Andrew J. Mellon denied the charges as "absolutely unfounded and untrue," and declared he was "amazed" at the statements.

ROBERTS NAMED AS OIL COUNSEL



Owen D. Roberts.

Owen D. Roberts, celebrated Pennsylvania attorney, has been named by President Coolidge to act with Ailes Pomerene, of Ohio, in all criminal and civil actions arising from the oil bonus scandal. Mr. Roberts takes the place originally offered Silas H. Strawn, of Chicago, whose name was withdrawn because of his oil connections.

REFUTE SLUR ON HARDING'S MEMORY.



Roy D. Moore & Louis H. Brush.

Roy D. Moore and Louis H. Brush, joint owners of the Marion, O., Star, which they purchased from the late President Warren G. Harding, are shown as they appeared before the Senate Investigating Committee to refute slurs that had been cast on Mr. Harding regarding an alleged excessive price received for the newspaper property.

Stack and Vanderlip Oil Fraud Witnesses.

Elected Officials Are Restored in Herrin.



Leo Stack & Frank Vanderlip.

Leo Stack, oil man, testified before the Senate Investigating Committee, that he was paid by Harry F. Sinclair for his interest in the Teapot Dome oil leases. Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, testified regarding his statement about reports that the late President Harding received an excessive price for the Marion (O.) Star, which he sold shortly before his death.



Carl Nall and John Ibrd.

After a reign of terror caused by a battle between "wets" and "drys," into which the Ku Klux Klan injected itself, troops have restored order in Herrin, Ill., and restored to duty Police Chief John Ford. Until the Mayor of Herrin could return, Carl Nall was appointed Mayor pro tem, by direction of the commanding officer of the State troops.

Expert Lifted the Lid Off Teapot Dome.



Harry Slatery.

Harry Slatery, conservation expert and former colleague of Gifford Pinchot, now Governor of Pennsylvania, is said to have first lifted the lid from the scandal surrounding the leasing of the naval oil reserves in the Teapot Dome section. Mr. Slatery for ten years has been secretary of the National Conservation Association, and is attending the hearings before the Senatorial investigating committee in Washington.

Millionaire Fireman's Secret Revealed.



William T. Bull.

William T. Bull, son and heir of the late Dr. Bull, world-famous cancer specialist, of New York and Newport, for the past four months has been a fireman in Providence, R. I., while his rich relatives believed he was engaged in the automobile business with Eddie Kick-enbaker, American "ace of aces." A former star athlete at Yale, "Buffalo Bill" as his Providence comrades call him, is the veritable strong man of the Fire Department, which he joined after separation from his wife.

JESSIE REED TO WED RICH RUSSELL COLT



Jessie Reed and Russell Colt.

It has been announced in Chicago, where The Follies is now playing, that Jessie Reed, beauty of the show, is soon to marry Russell Colt, wealthy ex-husband of Ethel Barrymore. Miss Reed and Dan Caswell, son of a wealthy, Cleveland, O., family, were divorced a year ago on Caswell's charge of neglect. Miss Reed and Mr. Barrymore were married in 1909 and have three children. They were divorced in 1921, Miss Barrymore charging cruelty.

DENBY OUT AS NAVY SECRETARY.



Theodore Roosevelt and Edwin Denby.

Carter, in Huff, Shuts King Tut's Tomb.



Howard Carter.

Howard Carter, American head of the excavating of the tomb of King Tut-ankh-Amen in the Valley of the Kings, near Luxor, Egypt, has closed the tomb up and ceased operations as a result of what he termed the "discourteous" treatment accorded him by the Egyptian Government officials.

Garfield May Prosecute Oil Fraud Cases.



James R. Garfield.

James R. Garfield, intimate friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt and member of his Cabinet, now in the Reclamation Commission of the Department of Agriculture, is mentioned as one of the special counsel to be named by President Coolidge to prosecute the oil-fraud cases, should Mr. Coolidge decide that Silas H. Strawn, of Chicago, is ineligible.

THAW'S SISTER SUED AS LOVE THIEF.



Countess Roger de Perigny.

Mrs. Madeline Helen Modica, a pretty Brooklyn, N. Y., matron, has entered suit for \$500,000 against Countess Roger de Perigny for alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, Victor Emanuel Modica, former automobile salesman, now unemployed. The Countess was Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, and is a sister of Harry K. Thaw. She is very wealthy, prominent in society, and lives in New York City. She married the Count in Paris last November.

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Lubbock Morning Avalanche

Some Interesting Experiences of J. Wesley Smith During the Phillipine War

Editor's Note—The following story is a brief sketch of the experiences of J. Wesley Smith, who served his country during the insurrection in the Philippines.

At 5 o'clock p. m., November 23, 1899 the steamer raised anchor in San Francisco Bay and after plowing its way, under its own steam, passed through the beautiful Golden Gate with the flag at half mast on the account of the recent death of Vice President Hobart.

At Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, General Funston boarded the vessel and was therefore a passenger on same, until it anchored in Manila Bay December 26th. On the night of December 17th we passed a volcanic island about seventeen hundred miles from Manila. Another steamer was plowing its way through the waves of the ocean off about a mile. Its many electric lights and great volumes of smoke arising from its smokestack presented a most beautiful picturesque scene. But the splendor of that attraction paled into insignificance when compared with the grandeur of the volcanic island.

When the steamer anchored in Manila bay, the first news from shore, was that General Lawton had recently been killed in an engagement with the Insurgents. I then recalled that a few months prior to that time, while connected with a newspaper at Sulphur Spring, Texas, of reading in the Dallas News that in 1896 the General was visiting a friend in New Orleans, La., and during the time remarked to his host that "a bullet has been molded, or will be, that will give me a fatal shot."

December 28th, the vessel was relieved of its passengers and for the first time I walked on the streets

of the city founded by Legaspi who conquered the Philippines in 1571. The walls of old Manila stood in good condition and formed one of the best existing models of a walled town of the period. Within the walls were grouped the government buildings and many old time Spanish houses, numerous monasteries, and Archbishop's palace. On the north bank of the Pasig river were the commercial and native quarters and modern suburbs. In 1863 the place was severely shaken with an earthquake. The Spaniards surrendered Manila to the military and naval forces of the United States in August, 1898.

After being on land about one month I took malarial fever and went to the first reserve hospital, which had been used by the Spaniards as the quarters of the eighty-first regiment of infantry. After being a patient there five weeks and learning how quinine tasted, I left for southern Luzon, where the regiment had gone. From there the regiment went to Mindanao Island not far from the Equator. In May two hundred men of the regiment marched down by the side of the bay about ten miles from Cagayan where they met a band of Insurgents, everyone of whom they killed. The next day I was with another detachment of troops who went over the same ground and when returning to our quarters between sunset and dark the right platoon, of which I was a member, marched along under a tree, and a rooster flopped his wings and crew. I asked myself the question, "Is there any likelihood of the natives getting the advantage of us, like the Indians did, when they took the advantage of, and massacred General Custer and four squad-

rons of calvary in 1876.

The Story of the Wound.

On the morning of June 13th, I met the secretary of the regimental Y. M. C. A. (of which organization I was president), at an army canteen, where each of us drank a glass of wine. That night at 11:30 I awoke and dressed quickly and one hundred others did likewise. We drew rations for a hike, crossed the Cagayan river in small boats and on that side of the river, marched off up an old Spanish military trail where Americans had not been hitherto. As the eastern sky began to be tinged with red by rays of sunlight, from beyond the horizon, we had gone about eleven miles and commenced the descent of a "caprock" down to the valley of the river we had crossed a few hours before. After going about one-half mile we came to a narrow pass. The road was on one side and a high perpendicular precipice on the other. From there we could see the enemy moving around behind his breastworks, about two hundred yards up the river. The place he had selected was on a high hill, to the foot of which we soon came. We were fortunate in noticing that traps of various kinds had been set for our destruction. The only way to reach the top was to follow the old military road. An old brass cannon was in the road with its muzzle pointing down towards us. Fourteen hundred Insurgents were hid from view, except when one of their heads bobbed up, and one hundred Americans were at the foot of the hill, out in the open, with no more of a chance of routing the enemy than Maximilian had of preventing a Mexican firing squad from ridding his body with bullets. Under such conditions the engagement was commenced. In a few minutes twelve comrades were killed and ten, including myself, were wounded. A bullet crashed through my right arm, breaking it between the elbow and shoulder. My gun dropped to the ground

and I reached down and took hold of the barrel which was hot, so I turned loose and caught hold of the stock and raised up. My broken arm was swinging around like a clock pendulum and bleeding profusely. Three others were higher up the hill than I was, two of whom were dead. The company had retreated. The advance guard, of whom I was a member, not hearing the signal for retreat when it was blown. The former went back through the narrow pass and the last one going through fell down and was shot through the foot the bullet making its exit on the top of the same. Another comrade took my gun and was killed immediately thereafter. With two others I managed to get behind a large boulder, at the foot of the hill, to our right, with a shower of bullets following us. Poor marksmanship was all that prevented us from being riddled with bullets. The enemy ceased firing and comrade took my first aid package, with which all were supplied, and bound up the wound and fixed a sling for the broken limb. To our right a few feet there was a brushy hill whose side was almost perpendicular. Keeping behind the large rock we managed to get in the brush at the foot of the same, the ascent of which we immediately commenced. I would reach up and take hold of a limb with my left hand and pull myself up as far as I could, braced myself, and in that way climbed to the top. I left my empty canteen and container of rations by the rock aforementioned, but carried with me one hundred rounds of ammunition. When we started to walk off at the top of the hill, the Insurgents saw us and commenced firing, killing one comrade. We soon disappeared in the timber and I lost sight of the other two comrades. My intention was to find the company, which had gone back to the top of the "caprock". I soon came to another opening, from which place I was seen by the sharpshooters, and from whose guns several bullets whistled by

me. I then turned to the left, and walked into a grove of timber, and laid down on my left side between some large rocks, where I decided to stay until dark and then return to Cagayan. When the company halted at the aforementioned place twenty of the boys volunteered to take a hunt for me, after having been informed by the two comrades, who had rejoined the company, that I was only wounded in the right arm. But the hunters failed to find the hunted. The company returned to Cagayan.

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MAKE MYSTERY OF ENGLAND'S NEW SUB; THE BIGGEST AFLOAT

LONDON (By Mail to the United Press)—The greatest secrecy is being observed regarding Great Britain's latest, greatest and fastest submarine, the X1.

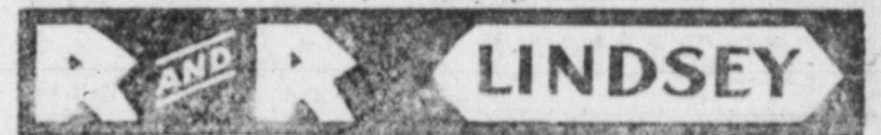
As her name implies, the X1 is the first of a new class. The British Admiralty firmly believes that she

is the largest submarine in the world. She has a surface speed of 32 knots which will enable her to keep station with the battle fleet in all waters. Her submarine speed is a closely guarded secret, likewise the depth at which she is supposed to do her best operating. She recently returned from a 36-hour test in the English Channel.

One of the interesting details in her structure is the adoption of "thrust indicators," which enable her commander to know the actual force in tons required to propel her through the water submerged or awash. This will afford a check on distance and is expected to make her maneuvering accurate.

The Clavilux is an organ-like instrument that plays light on a screen for the eye, just as music is played into the air for the ear. The instrument blends the qualities of color and of light—now rising and falling in soft gradation, now marching in full, impressive splendor now fading into abrupt darkness. Sonatas of light and symphonies of color are thus made possible.

PLANT A TREE!



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—ALSO—

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WONDERFULLY PRETTY ARE THESE APRONS AND HOUSE DRESSES

We have just received ten dozen pretty Aprons and House Dresses. They are varied in colors and style sufficiently to permit every woman to choose a garment that will please her.

The Aprons are of Percale; trimmed in laces, braid and buttons. The House Dresses are of Gingham and trimmed in all over Embroidery, buttons and Organdie. All sizes—from small to extra large. Just a riot of pretty colors and very reasonably priced. We urge that you see them—they are sure to please.

PRICES \$1.50 TO \$2.00

HODGES BROTHERS

Kinds and Varieties of Fruit for the Home Orchard

Every home should have some fruit, whether there is much or little space available. Most of the lots in towns and cities have sufficient space for such a few trees, and such space could not be made use of in a more profitable way than to set fruit trees on it, provided one will give them the proper attention. And there is no reasonable excuse for anyone in the country not having a home orchard of some size.

Fruit trees can be set in the South any time during the fall, winter or very early spring. Of course they will have to be set before the buds begin to swell in order to give them a fair chance of living. When setting fruit trees for home use the selection of varieties is of utmost importance, because what one wants is fruit ripening over as long a period of time as possible. The commercial fruit grower usually confines his efforts to a comparatively few varieties. The varieties that are best for commercial growing are not always the best for home use, and as said above, it is of the utmost importance that the one is growing fruit for home use proper varieties be selected, whether or for commercial purposes.

Fruit Trees Will Not Stand Wet Feet

The peach tree succeeds in practically all sections of the South, but there is one thing that a peach tree will not stand, and that is wet feet. Few, if any fruit trees will do this.

Therefore one of the very first things to do is to see to it that the land where the trees are to be set is properly drained. A low, wet place is always to be avoided, unless, of course, it can be properly drained.

It is also important to select as far as possible, proper air drainage. This will go a long way toward preventing damage by late frost and freezing, because it is always in the low places that are improperly drained that the greatest damage from the late frost takes place. Of course where one has only a limited amount of ground available, it may not be possible to select a high place to set the trees, but this is the ideal that

should be approached as nearly as possible.

Kinds of Fruit to Be Planted

Now a little more as to kind and variety. In practically all sections of the South, one should have in the home orchard, some peaches, apples, plums, pears, cherries, Japanese persimmons, grapes and figs. In the lower part of the South, cherries and apples do not succeed to any great extent. This is especially true of the cherry. When one is in a section where these two do not succeed, eliminate them and plant more largely to the fruits that do succeed well in the lower part of the South, such as figs, grapes, Japanese persimmons and peaches.

The following varieties of peaches will give ripe fruit the entire summer season: Mayflower or Early Rose, Carman, Hiley, Belle of Ga., Elberta, Heath Cling and Salway or Krummel's October. By planting some of all of these varieties, ripe peaches may be had from late May or early June until late September or early October. The very early and the very late varieties are not very good as to quality but coming early or late, they are usually very greatly appreciated. Therefore for the home orchard, be sure to plant at least a few of the Mayflower or Early Rose, Heath Cling, Salway or Krummel's October. The Carman, Hiley, Belle of Georgia and Elberta are well known, standard varieties that possess very high quality.

Plant Early, Medium and Late Varieties

By planting some of all the following varieties of apples, one will have ripe fruit during the whole season from June on into the fall and winter: Early Harvest, Early Transparent, Red June, Horse Apple, Grime's Golden, Jonathan, Delicious, Winesap and Yates. These are not all of the good varieties but are generally recognized as being among the leaders for use in home orchards in the South. Early Harvest, Yellow Transparent and Red June are all early summer apples. The Horse apple comes along in midsummer and Grime's Golden and Jonathan

are late summer or early fall varieties. These are followed by Delicious and then the Winesap and Yates in the late fall or early winter.

Of the plums, the Red June, Abundance, Wild Goose and Damson make a choice selection for home use. The Damson is especially good for preserving and the other varieties named to be eaten as fresh fruit. Where room can be given for only two varieties, Red June and Abundance will probably be the best, unless one especially wants some for preserving purposes. In this case use Red June for eating purpose and the Damson variety for preserving.

The Best Pears to Plant

Pears blight to such an extent that only a few varieties should be planted in the South, except in the upper portions. In the lower part of the South the Sand Pear or Pineapple pear should be planted, as it is blight proof and is excellent for canning and preserving. The Kieffer, while not blight proof, is not so susceptible to this disease as the other varieties, and where one does not wish to grow the Sand or Pineapple pear, the Kieffer is probably

the next best choice. Other good varieties are Garber, Sekel and the Bartlett.

Except in the lower part of the South, every home orchard should have in it a few cherry trees. Only the sour varieties will succeed in the South. The Montmorency and Early Richmond are two of the best of the sour varieties.

One or two trees of the Japanese persimmon should be found in every home orchard in the South. It will succeed wherever the native or wild persimmon grows. The fruit is especially large, being as large as a good sized peach, and is delicious. Tame Nashi variety is the leader.

By All Means Plant Grapes

Grapes will grow practically anywhere in the South. The leading varieties are Concord, Niagara, Delaware, Moore's Early, Diamond and Latie. If one has room for only two or three varieties, our choice would be Moore's Early, Diamond and Concord. In the middle and lower part of the South, figs grow well. By giving slight protection during the winter, they can usually be grown to

advantage in the upper portions of the South. The two leading varieties for most section of the South are Brown Turkey and the Celestial. The Celestial is a small, sweet variety and is hardiest of all. Therefore in the upper part of the South only this variety should be planted. By planting the above varieties in the home orchard, one will have started in a way to secure ripe fruit from early until late, and that is what is desired. A superabundance of fruit during a short season of the year, with none at all during the early and late part of the season, is undesirable from every standpoint. By planting the varieties mentioned above, one will overcome this trouble and have a supply of fruit over the entire season. Certainly no home, where there is even a small amount of space available should be without a few fruit trees. They are inexpensive, comparatively easy to handle, if one will only give them a little study, and will prove not only a pleasure but a profit to those who will give them the right attention in the way of

pruning, spraying, cultivating and fertilizing.

Editor's Note:—This article has been prepared by a well known horticultural writer, who is not in the nursery business. It is guaranteed to be reliable and so written as to give helpful information to those interested along this line.

POTTER COUNTY TO ENGAGE COUNCIL FOR TAX SUITS

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 23.—It was announced Thursday that prosecution of 700 delinquent tax suits in Potter county has been temporarily abandoned, pending action of the Commissioners' Court to provide funds to enable County Attorney Henry Ford to engage assistant counsel.

Standing an hour or more waiting to buy a ticket or reserve a seat for a ball game, theatre or circus isn't half bad. Standing ten minutes for a street car is terrible.



Sam's Sixty Acres!

The difference between Sam's sixty acres now and when it lay a dormant Indian trail, 150 years ago, is white man's applied intelligence.

That intelligence was made up of brain power, initiative, courage, energy, a striving for better things, a willingness to learn, and cooperation.

Foremost was cooperation. The modern implement, silo, rotating crops, development of breeds and financing. They all came to Sam through cooperation. Explorers, prospectors, inventors, chemists, manufacturers and distributors; all hands directed by intelligence, developed and brought to Sam mean and methods whereby his sixty acres today annually give up the riches that were always there.

Extending the boundaries from Sam's sixty acres we take in township, community, and our own town, where likewise evidence of an applied intelligence is everywhere manifest.

So much for the past—now about the future. Admitting that the developments of the past were great, are we to let lay dormant, as did the Indian, the natural resources of this community?

Are we satisfied with our town and our individual success? Shall we drift along without enterprise, sinking into a decay and general depreciation of property until again this land is only a trail for beasts of the field?

The prevention of this is in applied intelligence of cooperation, the method tried and proved. It is in the full realization that only through the combined effort of all of us can this community and town hope to develop and grow.

IF IT'S HARDWARE WE HAVE IT

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HARDWARE COMPANY
Eclipse Windmills—John Deere Implements

A Hardware Service To Aid in Development

It is our sincere desire to provide a hardware service that will lend encouragement to the development of this section. We select our stock with that desire in view.

John Deere Implements

To the farmers of this territory we owe the foundation of what prosperity we enjoy now and may enjoy in the future. The success of any farmer is materially increased with the use of good, dependable implements—implements that do their work skillfully and easily. John Deere Implements fill the farmers need. We back these implements with a service that aids the owners in keeping them in running shape at all times.

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In addition to our heavy line of hardware we have a large and varied stock of Winchester tools—cutlery, etc., as well as dishes, graniteware, aluminum-ware, etc. We can be of service to you when in need of any of these goods.

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A New Carload

has just been unloaded. We would like for you to try one sack of Belle of Wichita flour so that you may also know "What's good to eat."

Belle of Wichita Flour is sold by

TRAVIS & HAYS and Hines-McClellan Grocery



GERMANS NEW SUBMARINE WOULD MENACE THE UNITED STATES SAYS GERMAN EXPERT WHO INVENTED IT

By CARL D. GROAT (UP Staff Correspondent) (Copyrighted 1924 by the U.P.) BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The Panama Canal, New York harbor and San Francisco could easily be mined by a foreign power.

Flamm, renowned technician of the Berlin Institute of Technology and inventor of two new types of submarines, made this claim for one of his brain products in an exclusive United Press interview. His one submarine is over 7,000 tons, heavily armored and possessing a stability submarines have hitherto lacked. His second submarine is a mine layer capable of blocking the canal or important harbor with mines. Both, he claims, can do 23,000 sea miles at 12 knots. The mine blocking would be a simple task.

Flamm believes the lesson of the war preach loudly the need of U-boat development and the gradual relegation of mightier craft like battleships into the background. He fully believes that war preparedness is the only sound doctrine, for he declared cynically:

"It is scarcely to be assumed that the worthless League of Nations or the Utopias of effeminate pacifists will be able to keep the world at peace for long, despite many bombastic peace protestations. The World War has taught that the best and cheapest insurance against war is the highest conceivable preparedness for war."

U. S. Needs Big Fleet For lands like the United States, with long coast lines, Flamm held that a modern powerful fleet was a necessity.

"Whether in order to be modern, this fleet should consist solely of line ships, armored cruisers and according to the experiences of the torpedo boats," he continued, "is, World War, very doubtful.

"It appears that the great battleships have reached a limit which cannot be greatly exceeded. The war taught that development of warcraft now lies with improvement and development of the undersea weapon."

Prof. Flamm pointed out that the modern battleships and so-called armored cruisers are not thoroughly armor plated, but are vulnerable at spots to the attacks of submarine while the latter do not offer in return an especially noticeable target.

Germany during the war continually enlarged its U-boats, but as the size increased there arose difficulties as to stability.

Flamm then explained that he had

set about to achieve stability even in the larger types. He has invented a type of submarine, 1,443 tons, which his thoroughly armor plated, but still is stable by diving and reappearing.

Powerful War Weapons His other U-boat calls for 7,067 tons, 132 meters length, 14.9 meters breadth, armor plating for the deck and side and an armament of two 21-cm guns, four 8.8-cm guns and two revolving torpedo tubes as well as four bow torpedo tubes and four stern torpedo tubes, with a total capacity of 45 torpedoes. He proposes Krupp armament and Diesel motors with 30,000 horse power. This vessel could do 22 to 23 knots on the surface.

"Without question such a cruiser," he commented, "can prove dangerous even to modern armored ships and cruisers. Every experienced officer knows that such a vessel, nearly all submerged, represents only a minor target which can practically only be hit by chance shots."

On the other hand, the vessel could attack the weak spots of big ships, and if itself attacked, could damage the attacker with its heavy supply of torpedoes. He believed the future of war craft construction lies in the direction of such monster undersea fighters.

Flamm also pointed out that the stability achieved by his inventions made it possible to carry big mine loads across the ocean for strewing in the Panama Canal or in big harbors.

He figures that his mine cruiser could carry 1,000 one-ton mines which could be automatically planted as the captain desired.

"Such a cruiser," he said, "would be in a position to block the harbor of New York, the Panama Canal, the harbor of San Francisco and similar places, quite unexpectedly and in shortest time. In this lies the cruiser's great value."

Flamm concluded that the world's navies will be compelled to reckon with this weapon and thought it well that one should not wait until the outbreak of a war.

"Rather prepare now," concluded the professor.

RATTLESNAKES STIRRING IN N. C.; SPRING IN NEAR

BURGAN, N. C., (United Press)—Rattlesnakes are stirring in the local swamps and farmers say that means an early spring, the ground hog, on the contrary, notwithstanding.

BUILD A HOME.

BERLIN DOCTORS STARVE OR EAT BREAD OF CHARITY

BERLIN (By Mail to United Press).—Thousands of German doctors, impoverished by post war developments, today sit at special tables at public feeding places and eat of public charity.

Austrian relief workers who have done so much for Germany during recent months, have issued a call for further aid for surviving Berlin medical men whose poverty has driven many of them to their death.

The appeal, which is headed "Mensae Medicae," declares: "The terrible need under which all brain workers of Germany are suffering has hit the doctors especially hard. Large numbers of people are not in the position to call upon medical aid as they cannot pay even reduced fees. The great reduction in medical practice has brought thousands of doctors to such a financial state that they are forced to seek other means of livelihood and they find them mostly only in strata beneath their social station. This has driven many of them to their death."

"This need can be lessened if an already established or prospective communal kitchens of Berlin special tables for doctors are established—mensae medicae—where they may obtain food for little money, or in special cases entirely without cost."

HOPE TO FIND BLACK GOLD IN NORTH CAROLINA

NEW HAVEN, N. C. (United Press)—Local prospectors for oil will begin boring operations at a locality a few miles from here shortly. A test well is to be sunk under the direction of an expert. Reports of oil indications have been circulated for several years. The new venture is said to be amply capitalized. Seepage and other signs on the site of the projected experiment have prompted the local company to acquire oil and mineral rights on large areas of swamp and timber lands.

PLANT A TREE!

BRAZIL HAS A NEW TAX ON NET INCOME

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, (By Mail to United Press).—Americans employed in Brazil, as well as American companies operating here, are placed at a disadvantage in this country by the new Brazilian income tax law subjecting them to payment of dual income taxes—to the United States and to Brazil.

The Brazilian law, one of several measures put into operation this year to balance the federal budget is framed closely after the income tax law of the United States. Commerce and any industrial exploitation, excluding agriculture, are taxed by the new law. Employment of capital, private and public salaries, annuities, gratuities, bonuses, pensions, and remunerations under any contractual form are also hit, as well as the exercise of non-commercial professions.

The net income for merchants and persons carrying on industries in this country will be taxable at the following rates:

Up to 500,000 milreis annually (approximately \$55,000, p per cent).

Between 500,000 and 1,000,000 milreis, 5 per cent.

Between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 milreis, 4 per cent.

Between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 milreis, 3 per cent.

Above 3,000,000 milreis, 2 per cent.

The taxable income mentioned will be that corresponding to the business operations relative to each preceding year.

Corporations will be subject to the obligatory declaration proved with the presentation of the balance sheet.

Salaries, public and private, will be taxed in accordance with the following table:

Up to 10,000 milreis annually (ap-

proximately \$1,000 at existing rate of exchange), exempt.

Between 10,000 and 20,000 milreis, 1-2 per cent.

Between 20,000 and 30,000 milreis, 1 per cent.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 milreis, 2 per cent.

Between 40,000 and 100,000 milreis, 3 per cent.

The tax rate graduates up to 500,000 milreis. Incomes of 500,000 milreis and above are taxed at the rate of 8 per cent.

SUIT FILED BECAUSE OF DRYING UP WELL

KINSTON, N. C. (United Press) The municipality of Kinston has appealed from a \$9,000 verdict given N. James Rouse, a former mayor,

because when the city sank artesian wells at a secondary pumping station, wells which had been the boast of Rouse's Caswell Lodge plantation all but ceased to flow. The city council refused to agree to a compromise.

Judge Grady charged the jury that modern construction of the law does not allow the owner of a tract of land, as the value of contiguous lands by collecting percolating waters by sinking wells of such power as to draw the waters from the surrounding hills to a great distance, especially when the waters are to be conveyed to distant points and sold to strangers.

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Here are some costs on Studebaker cars—
Would you have us cut them down?

WE are lavish on Studebaker cars. For some features we pay three and four times what they need cost.

Here are some of those costs which affect you. Tell us—would you want any one reduced?

Our prices on high-grade Sixes run from \$975 to \$2685. They stand at bottom in the fine-car field, despite these extra costs. All because the demand requires 150,000 cars per year. But they could be lower if we cut these costs. Would you have us do it?

Engineering—\$500,000
Our engineering departments cost us \$500,000 yearly.

Our Department of Research and Experiment employs 125 skilled men. It spends vast sums in analyses and tests.

Our Bureau of Methods and Standards fixes every formula, every requirement. It makes 500,000 tests per year to maintain our high standards.

We make 30,000 inspections on every Studebaker car during manufacture before it goes out of the factory. We employ 1,200 men to do that.

Those are heavy costs. But remember how they are divided—by 150,000 cars per year. They form but a trifle per car.

\$50,000,000 in plants

We have invested \$50,000,000 in modern plants and equipment. \$8,000,000 in drop forge plants. \$10,000,000 in body plants—as the only way to do Studebaker coach work.

These plants are equipped with 12,500 up-to-date machines, many of them very expensive.

But consider the alternative. Profits to other makers. We save up to \$200 on some bodies by building them ourselves.

15% extra on steel
On some steels we pay a bonus of

LIGHT-SIX	
5-Pass. 112" W. B. 40 H. P.	
Light Six Touring	\$1045
Light Six Roadster (3 pass)	\$1025
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395.00
Sedan	1485.00

15% to the maker. Just to get our formulas exact. We could save that extra on "commercial runs."

We machine the entire surface of crank shafts, as was done on Liberty Airplane Motors. The extra cost is \$600,000 per year. But the results are that perfect balance, that absence of vibration.

Every Studebaker car is Timken-equipped. The Special-Six and the Big-Six have more Timken bearings than any car selling under \$5,600 in America. The Light-Six more than any competitive car within \$1,000 of its price.

Don't Buy a Fine Car until you see the leaders

Studebakers hold the top place in the fine-car field today.

Last year, 145,000 people chose them against all rivals. They paid \$200,000,000 for them.

For 72 years the Studebaker name has stood for the utmost in quality. It will never stand for less.

Today there are assets of \$90,000,000 staked on the Studebaker cars.

Don't pay \$1,000 or more for a car without knowing what Studebaker offers. You will find here some scores of advantages. Learn what they mean to you.

Other costly extras

Our bodies are finished with 18 operations, including 15 coats of paint and varnish.

We use real leather upholstery. The cost is about \$25 per car over imitation leather.

That Chase Mohair upholstery in closed cars is made from the soft fleece of Angora goats. A velour or worsted upholstery would save us up to \$100 per car.

The many extras on our large closed cars would cost much if you

SPECIAL-SIX	
5-Pass. 119" W. B. 50 H. P.	
Special Six Touring	\$1425
Special Six Roadster (2 pass)	\$1400
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895.00
Sedan	1985.00

bought them. The nickel-plated bumpers, the extra disc wheels and cord tires, the steel trunk, the courtesy light, etc.

Extras to our men

We pay the highest labor scale. Then we add extras to it.

Men who are with us five years or over get 10% of their year's wages in an anniversary check. Those anniversary checks last year cost us \$1,300,000.

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PARIS, Feb. 23—After two years of solitary confinement in a French prison, John Louis Ayotte has been notified that he cannot hope for a pardon from the Ministry of Justice.

the privilege of seeing his wife and children. The French girl aligned herself with her father. It was night and John had no place to sleep.

became better understood. Information and documents were sent to Washington, and the State Department instructed the American Embassy here to make a thorough investigation.

VANDERLIP RAPS GOVERNMENT FOR WASTE

By United News. OSSING, N. Y. Feb. 23—Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, has "entered the lists against hypocrisy and all that is dishonest in public life," he told the Ossining Masonic club Friday night.

funds, but cruel withholding from disabled men what our country wanted to do for them. The matter was submitted to the senate.

BURIED BOY ALIVE TO COLLECT RANSOM RHEINE, Germany (By Mail to the United Press).—Sixteen-year-old Willy Deiters and 18-year-old Paul Krause were held here by the police charged with murdering Berthold Falk, and sending part of the body to Falk, senior, in the hope of extorting money.

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CONVENTION TO KILL OR CURE THE KLAN

By United Press
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 23.—Plans for a national convention on February 26, to "kill or cure" the Ku Klux Klan are being completed.

E. Y. Clarke, former imperial klansman, was called to settle internal warfare in the hooded organization which Clarke in an appeal to President Coolidge to intervene, said might momentarily flare into fuedal warfare more serious than any in history.

Thousands of klansmen from every section of the country will attend the conference, Clarke said, on the basis of responses received to his national call.

He declared his banishment from the "invisible government" by Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard and other officials, would not deter his plan for the convention.

Details of the session are in the hands of the Atlanta Klan No. 1, the "mother" klan. In announcing it would take responsibility, the "mother" klan declared a campaign for abolition of the mask would be made.

Abolish the Mask
"We are convinced that the mask has been abused and has put the order into disrepute and we favor its immediate elimination," said Henry J. Norton, head of the Atlanta klan.

The factional warfare in the klan developed following the election of Dr. Evans to succeed Col. W. J. Simmons, founder, who was elected as "emperor" for life.

Friends of Simmons charged that fraud existed in the election and immediately began a legal fight to oust Evans and his followers.

While this fight was at its height, W. S. Coburn, attorney for Simmons, was killed by Phil E. Fox, publicity director of the imperial palace.

Shortly after Clark, who had been in retirement, made his sensational appeal to President Coolidge and failing to secure official action, called klansmen to meet

and "purge" the order or have courage of the leaders of the original Ku Klux Klan and disband it."

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J. T. Walker to J. W. Goin S. 1-2 lot 4 and 37 1-2 ft. N side 5, block 30, South Slaton.

J. W. Lamb to A. B. Ellis, lots 12-15, block 43, lot 7, block 45, Original Lubbock.

R. Wilson to W. T. Raybon et al, lots 4-5, block 109, Overton.

R. Martin et al to F. Baker, lots 5-6, block 228, Original Lubbock.

F. Baker etx to O. L. Peterman, lots 5-6, block 228, Original Lubbock.

W. A. Bacon etx to T. C. Ivey, lots 1-2, block 120, Overton.

M. A. Pember etx to W. L. Huckaby, lots 4-5-6, block 42, South Park.

M. D. Henderson etx to L. L. Reed lot 11, block 47, Original Lubbock.

R. Wilson etx to J. F. Bacon, lots 16-17, block 131, Original Lubbock.

W. S. Posey Exe. to W. J. Brown tr. 2, subdivision section 2-3, block D, Hockley County; section 8, block D, Lubbock County.

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J. S. King to J. McKnight, lot 1, block 17, Wheelock Second Addition.

P. & N. T. Ry. Co. to T. C. Missionary Society, lots 1-2-3-4, block 92, West Park Addition.

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1-2-3-4, block 92, West Park Addition.

M. L. May to J. I. Perkins, block 17, Roberts & McWhorter Addition.

E. W. Miller to J. T. Overby lots 11-12, byock 76, South Slaton.

Roy Spence etx to W. E. Bledsoe 120 acres, section 7, block P & F.

G. H. Hilton etx to W. R. Fickas, lot 3, block 74, Overton.

J. W. Randolph to J. E. Sims lot 3 block 3, Rush Addition.

S. K. Bynum etx to J. W. Randolph, lot 5, block 3, Rush Addition.

B. O. Sullivan etx to M. C. Overton, NE 1-4 section 41, block P.

B. O. Sullivan etx to M. C. Overton SW 1-4 section 41, block P.

B. O. Sullivan etx to M. C. Overton SE 1-4 section 41, block P.

J. M. Shafer etx to S. N. Jones, SW 1-4 section 75, block A.

P. & N. T. Ry. Co. to H. L. Johnston lots 35-36, block A, Original Slaton.

P. & N. T. Ry. Co. to H. L. Johnston, lots 31-32-33-34, block A, Original Slaton.

P. & N. T. Ry. Co. to C. M. Simmons, lots 46-47, block A, Slaton.

P. Hufstedtler etx to W. L. Estes et al, lots 1-2-24, Hugstedtler subdivision, block 12, Idalou.

R. Wilson to D. J. Wilhelm, lots 15-16, block 128, Overton.

M. C. Overton to B. G. Sullivan E 65 feet lots 11 to 15, block 128, block 128, Original Lubbock.

R. Wilson to D. J. Wilhelm lots 4-5, block 111, Overton.

R. Wilson to D. J. Wilhelm lots 13-14, block 128, Overton.

C. Carter to J. C. Nance, W 1-2 6 all 7, block 85, Overton.

C. Carter to J. C. Nance, lot 8, block 85, Overton.

H. H. Haisell etx to C. B. Berry, lot 15 and E-1-2 1-4, block 101, Overton.

E. A. Holland to M. E. Simmons, W 1-2 lots 1-2-3-4, block 162, Old Town.

J. W. McDonald to H. Jarman, lot 3, block 104, West Park.

J. P. Markham etx to G. McMeen

lot 12, block 154, West Park Addition.

J. Scott etx to A. Akers NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 section 7, block B.

R. Riekey etx to J. R. Kelley, S 1-2 of SE 1-4 survey 13, block CK.

T. H. Pridaux etx to T. R. Pridaux Lbr. Co., lots 5 to 10 inclusive, block 183, Original Lubbock.

D. P. Peek etx to R. Barrier, W 1-2 lots 6-7-8, block 116, Overton.

F. Sturges to A. Stokes, 95 by 150 feet, survey 7, block B.

H. Rinne etx to O. Rinne, lots 7 to 12, block 29; lots 1-2, block 32, Posey.

H. B. Yelverton etx to L. F. Moore lots 1 and 15, block 73, Overton.

L. U. Wiles etx to L. F. Moore, lot 10 E 1-2 11, block 40, Overton.

L. U. Wiles to L. F. Moore, lot 12, W 1-2 11, block 40, Overton.

L. D. Skinner etx to M. E. Witt, SE 1-4 section 14, block B.

C. O. Kelsner etx to P. H. Samons NE 1-4 section 4, block D5.

E. L. Stock to J. R. Joyce 3.8 acre survey 24, block D6.

J. J. Garland to J. M. Stephens, 120 acres NE corner survey 40, block S.

W. S. Posey to C. Griffin, lot 14, block 41, Overton.

A. M. Watson to A. Smith lot 4 block 71, South Slaton.

J. R. Thaxton etx to Mrs. C. O. McClintock, lot 8, block 27, South Slaton.

J. R. Ritchey to G. A. Gunn lot 12, J. R. Ritchey subdivision, block 26, Roberts & McWhorter Addition.

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SAYS GIRLS HAVE RECOVERED BAD BEHAVIOR

By United News.
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23.—Girls have recovered from their extreme behavior of three years ago and are once more earnest and proper misses if the observations of a principal of a girl's school, for the past 15 years are accurate.
"The girl of today is more normal and calmer than the girls of 1919

and 1920," she said. "We are not worried over the defying of conventions. But we do find each year's crop of girls know more and is more advanced than those of the preceding year."
Other teachers attending a gathering of 200 private school heads defended this institutions against laws threatening to put them out of business in Oregon and Washington, where bills providing attendance at public schools are before the legislature.
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THE BROWN MOUSE

By Phebe K. Warner

There are in round numbers 8,000 rural schools in Texas. Of this number 6,000 are one-room, one teacher schools. More than 800,000 Texas boys and girls attend these schools. They represent two-thirds of all the school children of the whole state. More than 10,000 teachers are employed to teach these schools. They represent more than 25,000 trustees close to a half million farms. And they stand for every county in Texas. They stand for the whole state and every industry and every product in the state. From these 8,000 school districts in Texas come all the raw materials that keep the wheels of industry turning.

In 1923 these 8,000 school districts produced 11 per cent of all the crop values of this entire nation, or almost one-ninth of the total value of farm crops in the United States. The total value of the 1923 crop was \$9,470,976,000. Of that amount Texas produced 1,064,755,000. The closest competitor was Iowa, with \$475,920,000. Less than half as much. The third state in the race of products was Illinois, with \$459,509,000.

How many of you teachers who happen to read this will put those figures up high on your blackboards and teach your pupils those facts? Reduce the long rows of figures to billions and parts of billions and get the nation and then any child above the second grade can understand them. Folks of Texas, there is both glory and tragedy in those figures. There is both honor and humiliation. Because they represent such great wealth and such humiliating poverty. There is something wrong, folks, when a state leads the whole nation by more than a whole 100 per cent in material products yet remains so close to the bottom of the list in its educational products.

There is a little story, "The Brown Mouse," written by Herbert Quick. It is being reproduced now in a number of the home papers. Look and see if it is in this paper. If it is you have your money's worth in that story if you do not read another thing in your home paper. It is the story of a country school teacher. Why does the story of the Brown Mouse belong in the home paper? Because it is a story that every country school teacher should read. It is a story that every one of the 800,000 school boys and girls of Texas should read. It is a story that every school trustee, every county superintendent, every tax payer and school patron should read.

It is a story that every country teacher, every school trustee and every county superintendent in the whole United States ought to read because you cannot fail to see yourself in that story as others see you. Why not ask your home editor to get the story for your paper and be careful to pick out your own picture. It will give you a new vision of your responsibility to the school children of your state and district and start you to thinking about the fundamental things in education and industry at the beginning of a child's school course instead of at the end or more likely never.

The need of this world today is a better understanding of the work that must be done every day in the year that we may all live and eat and be clothed and sheltered. The masses of us live by toil as the crop figures testify. How many of our children on the farm are being trained for the work they will have to do through life if Texas keeps up her agricultural record? Do we no cram 11 years of the deeds of others, the records of the past and ancient history into our children's memories and never give them ONE HOUR'S training for the future in the industrial world where they must live and make their living?

Texas wastes millions on teachers with no vision of a child's life. Texas wastes millions on empty seats while the children who belong

in those seats are out in the fields making an agricultural record for the state. We waste millions teaching them things they will never need and forget as soon as possible to the neglect of those lessons they could apply every day they live. Why all this waste? Because most of the school officials and thousands of teachers are thinking less about the real education of the nation's children than anything else. Read the Brown Mouse and begin today to correct the mistakes in our rural schools. Better late than NEVER. A state that leads the nation in ag-

ricultural wealth should also lead the nation in the education of its children.

SAW GHOST OF IVAN IN KREMLIN PALACE?

LONDON (United Press) News-papers here are printing a story sent through their Berlin correspondents stating that the Soviet guards in the Kremlin are in a panic because the reproachful ghost of Ivan the Terrible, the first Czar (1530-1584) has been strolling around the old palace of the Czar, making harsh remarks about the Soviets. The Soviet authorities say that if anything has appeared, it is a counter revolutionary, who slipped into the Kremlin to terrify the boys in red.

WOMAN OF 103 HAS MEMORIES OF GREAT IN LAST CENTRY

LONDON, (United Press)—Miss Elizabeth Underwood Lisle will celebrate her 103rd birthday, if she lives until March, 1924. Her memory and digestion are almost perfect, but she has not walked for two years.

"I once stayed in the same hotel as Disraeli and his wife," she said. "They were a most devoted couple. Once when Disraeli was going to the House of Commons to make a speech a footman closed the carriage door on his wife's fingers. She did not mention it to her husband for fear it should spoil his speech."

Wasn't that splendid?"

Then she spoke of Tennyson. "His character was as remarkable as his poetry. When he was asked out to dine it was always understood that he should be regaled with a bottle of the best port. On one occasion he dined with some friends of mine and was given some wine from the cellar which was not 'too good' and Tennyson said so. His host was greatly upset and explained that the wine was taken over with the house and immediately sent out for a bottle of the best wine obtainable."

Miss Lisle also numbered Charles Dickens among her friends and she often heard him read extracts from his books.

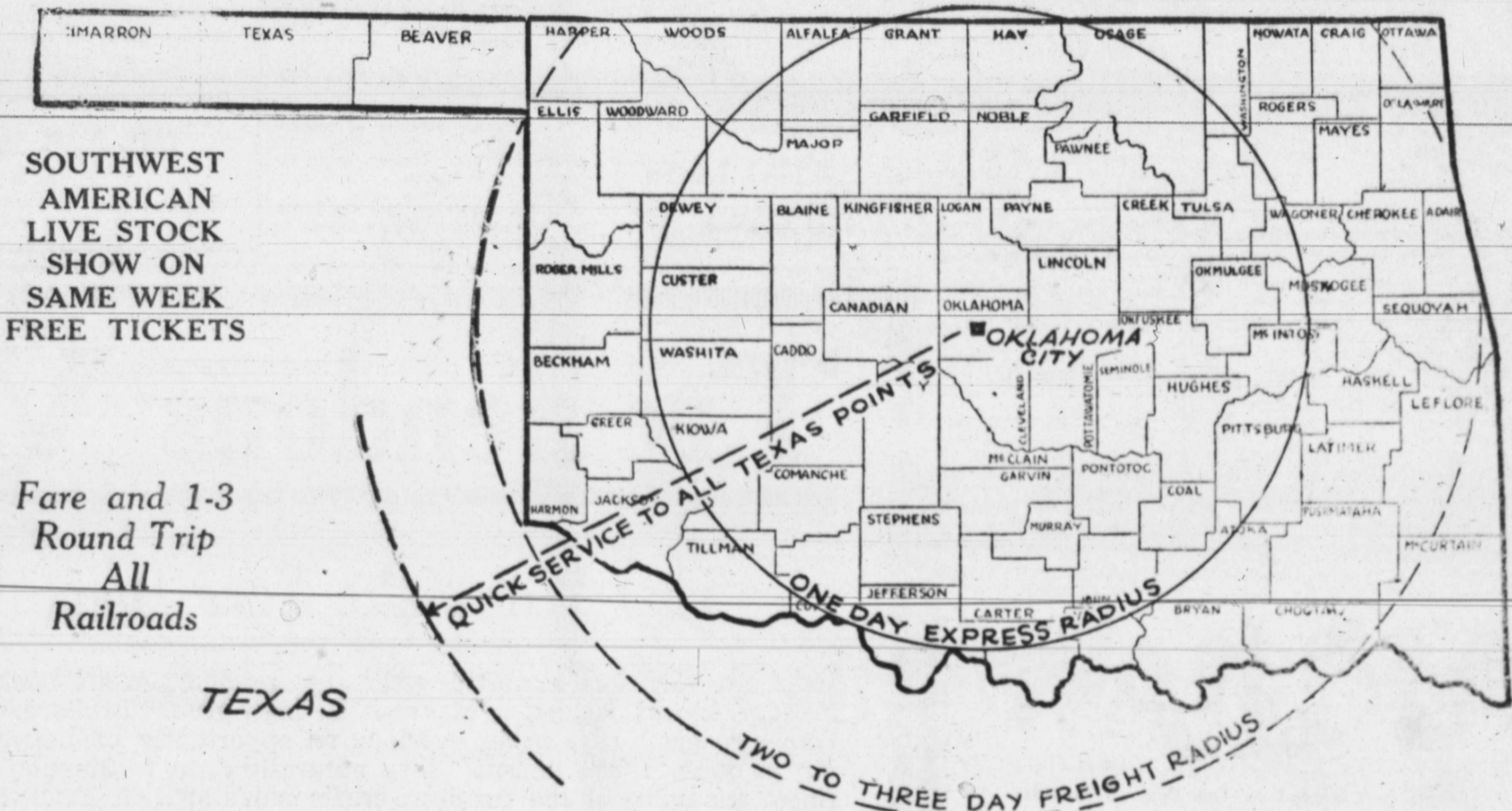
On one occasion she wrote to Cardinal Newman saying she would

like to visit him, but the Cardinal replied that he was too old to see anyone.

LOS ANGELES LARGEST CITY IN WORLD IN AREA

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Calif.—That Los Angeles is the largest city in the world in the matter of area, spreading over 407.21 square miles, was revealed by reports compiled by the city auditor and city clerk. The next largest city in the world is Berlin, with an area of 335 square miles, while New York is third with 290 square miles within the corporate limits of the city. When incorporated in 1850 the city of Los Angeles stretched over 28 square miles.

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CORNELL UNIVERSITY WAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COMMITTEEMEN

By P. W. HORN

Cornell University was especially interesting to the Texas Tech committee for several reasons. In the first place, it is located in a comparatively small town. The latest census gives Ithaca, New York, 14 people, which is just about the number that Lubbock, Texas, will have when the Tech opens. In the second place, Cornell is organized on such a basis as to include the various lines of work that it will be necessary for Texas Tech to have.

For instance, it has a college of liberal arts. It also has home agriculture. It also has work in engineering. Under the law by which the Texas Tech was established, it will be necessary for that institution eventually to have work in these four departments.

As a matter of fact, Cornell is organized into four colleges. There is the college of liberal arts, the college of agriculture, the college of engineering and the college of agriculture.

Of these, the college of agriculture is the only one that is State supported. From this it follows that Cornell is three-fourths a private institution and one-fourth a public institution. The State college of agriculture of New York is one of the four departments of Cornell. In this department, the State aid makes it practicable to have practically no tuition fees. In the other three departments, tuition fees, are charged on approximately the same basis as in other privately endowed institutions.

This combination causes certain details of organization which seem a little queer to outsiders. For instance, nearly all the work in education is done in the agricultural department and under the name of rural education. It is not so pronouncedly rural, however, as to prevent members of the faculty of the New York City schools from attending and profiting by the instruction. In fact, the work in education in the agricultural college strikes a visitor as being decidedly liver than does that in the college of liberal arts. The work in home economics is also a part of the agricultural college. So also is the work in "hotel management," although it would seem hard to understand that hotels belong to the country rather than to the city. The general principle seems to be that if any feature in Cornell is to be free to the public, it must be financed by the State and hence must be a part of the State agricultural college.

It may be of interest to note that the head of the department of rural education in Cornell, Dr. George A. Works, is now directing the survey of the State schools of Texas.

One of the most interesting buildings in connection with the agricultural college was the new dairy products building, which was recently erected at a cost of \$450,000. In this the students are instructed

in such matters as butter-making, cheese-making, the making of condensed milk, and of ice cream. When one realizes the great productivity of the State of New York in dairy products, he can understand the degree of interest, which the State takes in this department of work. The industry and the school go along together. It surprises a visitor, however, to be told that in recent years New York is importing from the West more butter than it is sending out of the State. This is partly because of the great demand for milk in its original form in the cities of New York. In other words, other states are now producing butter as advantageously as New York can, but not cheese or condensed milk or other dairy products. Cornell takes seriously the dairy product business not merely from the standpoint of the industrial but from the standpoint of education as well. New York State appropriates about \$1,000,000 annually for the support of its agricultural college.

One of the interesting features about the Cornell plant is the heating establishment. It heats some buildings located two miles away from it. It has never been closed for repairs during the cold season and I am told that it has never failed to keep the most distant buildings comfortable in way-below-zero weather. It may be of interest, however, to note that this heating plant with its trenches and other connections cost approximately \$300,000.

One of the note-worthy buildings in Cornell is the new chemistry building. It is said to have cost practically \$2,000,000. It is doubtful if there is in America any building in which the details have been worked out with more of care and foresight. There is absolutely nothing of the order of the laboratory to be found anywhere. Especial attention has been given to the matter of ventilation, not merely for the hallways and recitation rooms but specifically for the hoods in the laboratories. The wiring has been so put in that if in the course of years certain rooms are thrown together, the lights can still be attached at the proper places. The moving curtains in the lecture rooms are controlled by switches in the front of the room and also in the rear so that wherever the professor may be, he can adjust his lights without delay. It there is any single detail that has been overlooked in all this work, it is impossible at any rate for the visitor to conceive what it might be.

Cornell has practically 4,000 students and they are distributed almost equally among the four colleges that compose the university. It strikes a visitor that the proper balance and proportion is being maintained among the various departments and that sane constructive work is being done both along

cultural and industrial lines.

Cornell, by the way, is one of the few land grant colleges that ever profited by the depreciation of land script. When other colleges were selling this paper at only a few cents on the dollar, Ezra Cornell individually was buying it up and turning it over to the institution that bears his name. In doing so, he for a time almost bankrupted his own fortune but he succeeded in doing far more for the education of the youth of the land than he otherwise could have done. It is refreshing to find this instance of genuine far sightedness in business matters used not for the advancement of one's individual fortunes but for the cause of philanthropy and education.

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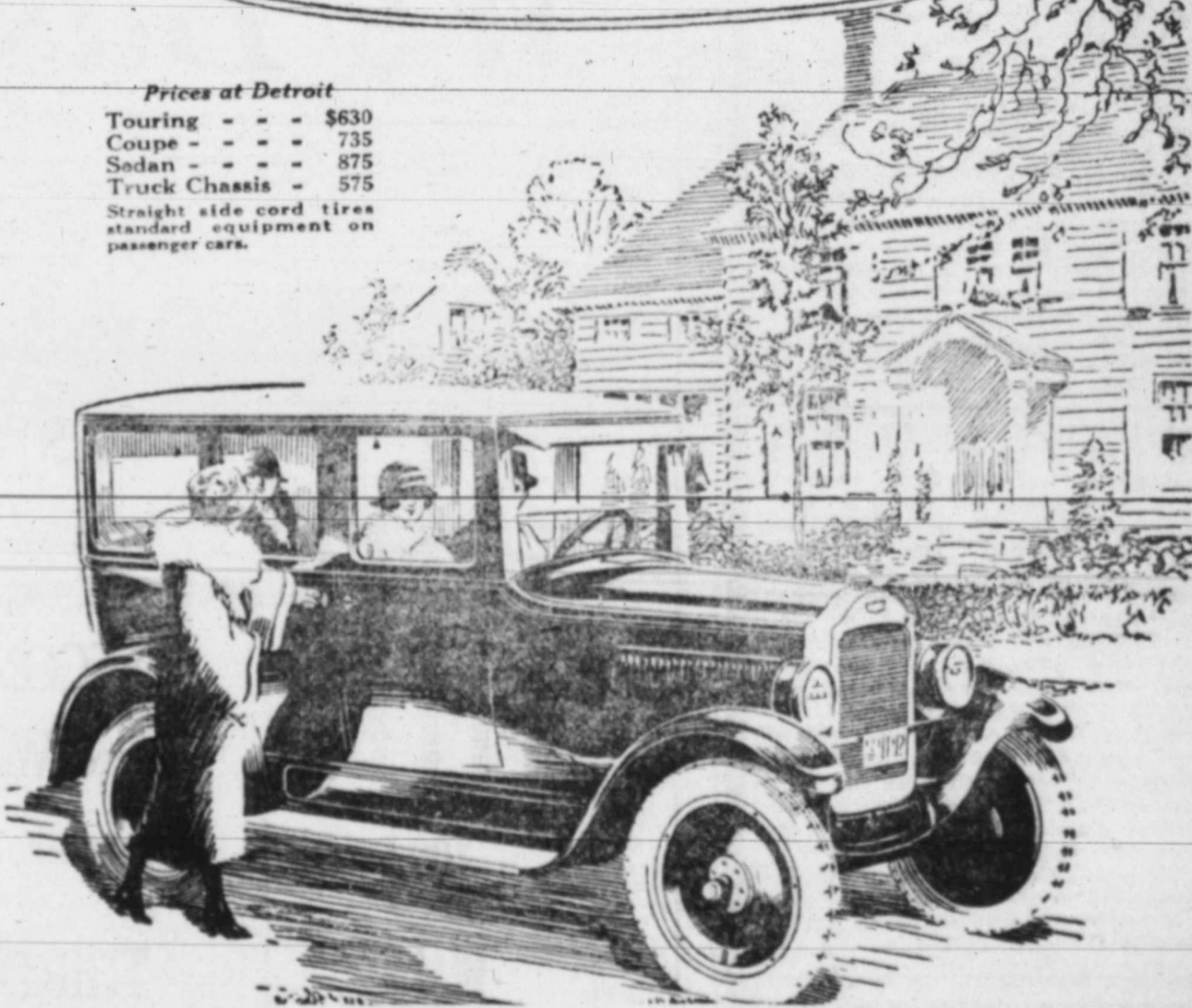
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WHAT THE RURAL SCHOOLS NEED

By W. M. PEEVEHOUSE, Co. Supt.

Within six short weeks of supervision of the rural schools, the fact has been borne in on my mind that the "Crying Need" of these schools, to use a popular slogan of this county, is that the rural folk can so arrange their program of work and vacation that the children can have the opportunity of entering school the first morning and attending to the last day of the term. The conclusion has been reached that all we need is for the students to attend county will be a grand and glorious success. Now it is hoped that no one will misunderstand the import or intention of this letter. There is possibly no living man or woman who can tell us just what is the proper thing to do under these circumstances and conditions, but the thing we should begin to think about is, if we are intending to keep pace with other counties and states of the more progressive turn of mind, we shall have to wake up to the situation and meet it face to face. If our rural people are to educate their boys and girls on some semblance of the plane that the cities of the land train theirs, then we must remedy this condition that exists in our own county regarding the time the rural school is to open and whether the school will continue as one unbroken session, or whether the session will be divided into two periods, as so many were the present year. Now we have no excuse to dodge the issue, or as the ostrich does, to stick our heads in the sand and think we have eluded the enemy. This is a cotton country, and we must admit the fact. The cotton does not open up until late in what we are accustomed to call the fall and consequently, if we wait until the cotton is gathered to open the school, then we shall not have time to have a reasonable length of term unless we run into the summer. Now if we begin Sept. 1, and suspend when the cotton opens, we almost lose that time because everyone who understands the situation knows that not much good can be accomplished in so short a time and then dismiss.

Suppose we do not dismiss the school, but instead we run straight on through the term as the city school does, then do you know what will happen; why the greater majority of the pupils, sometimes as high as 90 percent, will drop out for an indefinite period of from four to ten weeks. Now the evil effect of the whole system is greater, according to my notion, in that case than in the other, when we consider the entire enrollment. Ten pupils in the principal's room will attend regularly, we shall admit, but thirty or forty boys and girls will be absent two months or longer. The teacher is being paid for something he does not do, in a sense, and yet the teacher does what he is employed to do, viz., be on hand every day to teach the said room. The boys and girls who are absent are actually being deprived of that inalienable right that we speak so much of, the right of an education that our forefathers died for in order that we, as their posterity, might receive such wonderful blessings, yet where is the man who can say that so-and-so is to blame. We all believe in that individual liberty of the real American but we forget that the child has an individual liberty as well as the citizen.

zen. The child is just an embryo citizen and the task is on our shoulders to see that he gets what is coming to him. In other words, the duty of every parent today is plainly before our eyes. We must give that boy and that girl the chance. He must have the opportunity to expand his mind and broaden his mind in order that he may take his place alongside of his neighbor or city brother.

The great question, how are we to arrange our terms in the rural schools so that the students will get the greatest amount of good for the outlay of time and money spent on the system. If school is in session and only a small portion of the students are in attendance, we all know that there is a real leak in the management of the community's affairs, but the question is—"How are we

to remedy it to the satisfaction of the greatest number of the citizens?"

A few suggestions come to mind in this occasion like this—"Can we afford to open the school Sept. 1st and continue thru the year in order that those parents who want to send their children to school more than they want to send them to the cotton patch, may have the opportunity to do so and thus get the benefit of the high taxes they pay for the support of a good school?" These parents say they are paying for the education and they do not want the child to miss what is his and paid for.

On the other hand can we neglect so great a portion of the community by continuing school when only ten per cent attend? Again is it fair to the teacher to be compelled to sit idle or hunt another job for two months, after spending fifteen years preparing for this chosen profession? Then next summer the teacher cannot attend the normal because the term of school runs up into June.

If we wait till the cotton is gathered to open then the term runs into the summer and pupils do not like to attend.

If we begin July first and teach four months as some suggest, and then dismiss for two months and re-open for four or five months, the term is broken. As a whole, more good can be accomplished in five or six months of 100 per cent attendance than can be done in eight or nine months of poor and irregular attendance. Besides the parents would thus be able to lighten the tax burden by having only six months of school.

Of course a great number of folks will oppose the short term, and they will be correct in doing so, according to my mind, but here, the question is just simply this people, are you getting your money's worth from the kind of school you are having or could it be arranged in some other way whereby the pupils could do better and at the same time, be less expensive to the parent? The greatest item in all this cotton gathering question is "hired help." In other words, many people would hire the cotton picked and thus let the children go right on to school if it

were possible to get the help. But when a fellow can't get help and he sees the fruits of his year's labor ready and ripe, and no help in sight, no person can justly blame him for getting the stuff on the market when by doing so he thus assures himself that his loved ones at least shall not be cold and hungry when the long winter nights come.

Throughout this discussion, it is not my aim to offer an ironclad remedy. Far from that. If the proposition can be put before the people in a light that will cause better results to be obtained, then the mission of this talker will have been fulfilled. The people shall rule and the attempt of anyone to thwart that time-honored principle will end in failure, therefore remember, the thing for all of us to do is to decide if possible before next session opens, if there is a place we can make a change for the better. A change in something that will make for better rural schools.

The way the situation appears today to any close observer, is that if the students can just attend regularly, we can have, and shall have

one of the greatest systems of rural education to be found in the land. We have as fine buildings as any country. We have a faculty of rural teachers that has no superiors in Texas. We have lastly, a rural student body that any place on earth could justly be proud to claim. With all that let's put our shoulders to the wheel and push out of the mud. Let's find where the wheel is locking. Let's find the obstruction that is blocking the progress of the greatest county on the Plains in a rural education way and remove the obstruction, if possible.

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