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Farmers, Cotton Raisers, Business Men, Meet With the Commercial Club Monday Night at 7 p.m.

COL. POWELL IS WELL RECEIVED

What is thought to be the peppiest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held in Tulia, was held at the county court room Wednesday afternoon. This meeting was called for the purpose of giving expression of the proposed Texas Panhandle & Gulf railroad proposition.

The meeting was attended by a representative from every business in Tulia, as well as many others who are "teeth and toenails for the new railroad". No meeting, however great or small, could have been more enthusiastic or more unanimous in voicing the fact that we must "Get the Railroad". In all this representative body there was not a dissenting voice. Just such spirit of co-operation and one ness of aim and efforts is what "removes mountains" from big proposition like that of building railroads, and helps to make the sailing as smooth as it is on these Plains.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Col. C. H. Powell has been for the past year actively engaged in gathering data, making surveys, and doing preliminary work at great expense to himself, for the promotion of building the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf Railroad from Tucumcari New Mexico, to Fort Worth Texas, and Whereas, his action in the matter has been prompted solely by his vision of the possible development of the vast area of good rich agricultural land to be traversed which at this time is greatly hampered by lack of adequate transportation facilities; and Whereas, The proposed line would extend through Swisher County from East to West, thereby increasing its transportation facilities and making possible a greater development of the resources of the county;

Therefore, We, the citizens and business men of Tulia, in mass meeting assembled realizing the need of greater transportation facilities and especially a more direct outlet to the East, and Ft. Worth, Texas, do express to Col. Powell, our sincere appreciation and utmost confidence in him personally, and in his project. We feel that the entire proposition has been handled in a thorough and business like manner and we hereby pledge our support. One Hundred Per Cent.

(Tulia Herald)

Rousing meetings have been held all along the line and at every point every encouragement was given Col. Powell. Meetings were held at Silverton, Quitaque, Turkey, Tulia, Truscott, Paducah and Seymour.

J. F. and R. H. Sutton with Miss Violet Sutton were in the city Tuesday on business. While here they visited with the families of M. C. and Emmett Potter.

Vol. 1, No. 2 of the Bailey County Bugle came to the Star's desk this week. The Bugle is a four column paper, full of spicy news and well supplied with advertising. It is issued at Muleshoe Bailey county and is published by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sigler at Farwell.

Among the Quitaque visitors to Silverton Monday were noted; Frank Tunnell, P. O. Woods and John and Jim Taylor.

Commercial Club After Mail Line

The Silverton Commercial met Monday night at the court house with some thirty members present. In the temporary absence of President Fort, Vice President Finis Smith presided, Assistant Secretary J. F. Allard acting in the absence of E. R. Knight who was unable to attend on account of sickness in his family.

The committee on directorate reported and their report was unanimously adopted. The directors elected being as follows: One year term; M. E. Worrell, Bill Smith, U. M. Meeker, J. R. Burson and S. F. Conner. Two year term; C. D. Wright, A. E. Frieze, W. H. Brimberry, Clay Fowler and Demic Cowart. Three year term; R. E. Douglas, J. G. Fort, John Bain Jr., D. H. Alexander and J. W. Ryder.

Several important matters were taken up, among them being the consideration of the extension of a mail line from Brice to Silverton. This 35 miles extension would give us a daily direct connection with the Fort Worth and Denver at Clarendon and would bring eastern mail into Silverton from 12 to 20 hours earlier and would give a continuous line from Clarendon to Floydada. The secretary was instructed to take the matter up with the assistant post master general at once.

The matter of a cotton gin was again discussed and it was decided to canvass among the business men and farmers to ascertain just what could be done in the matter and how much cotton acreage could be secured for this season. All business men and farmers are urged to meet next Monday night at the court house to map out a course of action.

The W. M. U. met Tuesday evening at the church with seven members present. Subject; Royal Service. They will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 7, at the church to observe the "Afternoon of Prayer for Foreign Missions".

Judge C. D. Wright made a business trip Quitaque Monday.

MAX KARAYS OF THE BIG B

BY STANLEY SIGLER

Chapter VIII.

Max Plays A Low Card

For the first time since his advent upon the plains, he came face to face with the black wolf of the west. Perhaps if he had time to think, or if he had known what was around the curve, he would have acted differently; but the picture was thrown before his eyes ere he had time to realize the situation.

Before them was an old motley faced cow with a suckling calf. Her long sharp horns stuck out defiantly before her, making a formidable front - had it not been for the pitifully poor body behind them. Emancipated, shaggy-haired, long legged, she was in the last stage of exhaustion.

She and the calf had backed into a small hole, ankle deep in water. The ground was covered with blood and slush, streaked with red. Around on either side and front were six large wolves, some with their fangs showing, others on their haunches willing to wait their victims' end. A seventh lay little to one side, gored through and through.

The cow was in the last stage of her endurance; she had almost spent her strength. Going through a long, cold winter and suckling a calf since early spring had brought her to skin and bones. The calf young and inexperienced in the way of the wolf, had lain down to be devoured by its tormentors.

As Vivian and Mr. Casson turned the curve, the cow gave a determined lunge as one of the wolves came within reach, and then she fell. The wolves covered her with snarls and yelps. But their chance came too late, and they were thwarted in their purpose.

Vivian was carrying the same long range gun she had carried the day before. She took in the situation at a glance and fired the first shot, as the boys had taught her, from her hip. Nevertheless, it took effect, a wolf gave a low growl and pitched forward.

As the shot rang out, Mr. Casson's horse leaped to one side and turned down the canyon in the direction from whence he came. The sudden turn all but upset the rider, and as he unconsciously dropped the reins, he could not stay his steed. He grabbed for the pommel of the saddle, and they sped down the canyon; horse and rider equally frightened; the horse because he was not used to such a rider; the rider because he was not used to such a situation. They had gone two or three hundred yards when Mr. Casson attempted to catch the reins. In doing so he turned loose his hold on the pommel. But as he leaned over the horse gave a sidewise jump, and he once more grabbed for the pommel, but this time, as he went through space, he caught

LOCAL MAN IS LOW HIGHWAY BIDDER

a root on the side of the Canyon. When the horse found himself riderless, he trotted on a short distance, slowed to a walk, and soon began to nibble the short grass.

The shooting had ceased so Mr. Casson knew nothing of Vivian and her whereabouts; and believing that she had been attacked and probably devoured, he was undecided just what action to take but had about decided to return to headquarters and report to her father, when two things happened to cause him to change his mind. He heard Vivian shoot far up the canyon, and he saw his horse stop and begin to crop the grass. He first went to his horse for it would be more pleasant he thought to ride than to walk regardless of what might have happened carefully gathered up the reins, placed them over horse's neck, securely tied the loose ends together and mounted. He sat his mount for a moment, his courage wavering at the thought of facing that circle of wolves again, but believing the winning of the girl was in the balance and knowing he would lose her should she happen to be a live if he retreated at that particular moment, he rode cautiously up the canyon.

In the mean time Vivian had been extremely busy. The second shot went wild for she had glanced at Mr. Casson just as she started to pull the trigger, and seeing his predicament, she laughed. At the first shot the wolves had quit their prey and rushed up the canyon, the girl in pursuit. The third and fourth shot went wide of their mark, but the fifth went true, and a second wolf fell. Animated by her success, she rushed on, firing at random. But the ravengers steadily gained, and seeing that she was doing no good, she ceased to fire, but urging her horse to his utmost she sped up the canyon the gravels flying. Then she suddenly drew reins dismounted and sent a farewell shot into the pack. Another wolf stumbled and fell.

Good work, Star: wont the boys be surprised at me? she said, giving her horse an affectionate pat.

She remounted and back down the canyon at a gallop, meeting Mr. Casson about where they parted, with a smile on her lips and a glow of excitement in her cheeks. He met her with a withering frown and an impatient wave of the hand.

Miss Vivian, he exclaimed, highly wrought up and greatly excited, why will they persist in putting under me wild and vicious animals? When you exploded that gun, this uncertain and demented horse whirled around, seemingly kicked up before and behind, raced madly down the canyon for a goodly distance and

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The Briscoe county commissioners met Wednesday for the consideration of bids on the construction of an eight and a half mile highway in Road District No. 8. Four bids were filed, two by Plainview contractors and two by local men. In both cases the home men were the low bidders. J. H. Burson being the lowest bidder with a bid of \$23,132.50 and a guarantee to complete the work by Aug. 1, 1923. His bid was just \$22.50 below that of W. E. Schott.

The bids were as follows; Jordan and Brooks, Plainview, \$27,015.00. Complete in 100 working days. Roy Irick, Plainview, \$26,640.00, complete in 150 working days. W. E. Schott, \$23,155.00, complete Jan. 1, 1924. J. H. Burson, \$23,132.50, complete Aug. 1.

The commissioners have made no award, action being postponed for further consideration. An effort will be made to secure co-operation with Hall county on this project and the commissioners will leave next week for a consultation with the commissioners of Hall county. It is understood that the letting will be held up until after this conference an attempt to secure cooperation on a bridge across Mulberry but there is no question but a local man will get the work.

JONES BUYS FARM

A. R. Northcutt closed a deal yesterday with P. A. Jones by which Mr. Jones becomes the owner of 160 acres in Valencia county, N. Mex. The consideration is reported as \$1,500.

Mrs. Prentice Richards will leave Saturday or Sunday for Dallas, Texas, where she goes to buy a millinery stock for the new millinery store here which will be opened about Feb. 17 in the building formerly occupied by the City barber shop. Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Clay Fowler will be associated together in the new enterprise.

Mr. A. E. Drew, who has been working with the Midwest Engineering Co., on Briscoe county highways for the past several months, loaded his family into his Ford and flattered away to Cortez, Colo., yesterday morning to make an extensive visit with his brother and other kinsmen.

Mrs. W. T. Hazelwood, of Canyon, is visiting with her mother Mrs. Douglas, her sister Mrs. A. C. Donnell and brother R. E. Douglas.

Mrs. Bettie Witherspoon who has been seriously ill for several days, is reported slowly improving.

BORN—A baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seaman on January 15.

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If we got everything we wanted there wouldn't be room to put it anywhere.

Too many neighbors think thrift consists in coming over to borrow a cup of sugar.

A highbrow evening is one spent in exhibiting your little store of useless information.

It is easy to love the fellow worker who is always cheerful, unless he whistles to prove it.

The best that can be said for built-in convenience is that the neighbors can't borrow them.

A benedict never realizes how complete is his fall until he is sent to match a piece of silk.

And old Methusalem might have been with us yet if somebody had thought to remove his tonsils.

Easiest thing on earth, next to making a girl think she resembles a movie star, is rolling off a log.

Just when people were feeling better toward Germany she begins exporting musical instruments.

The amount of good exercise to be had by automobile depends largely on the condition of the tires.

French radio fans hear United States wireless, French ears are extremely alert to anything from this side just now.

The wireless waves that operate typewriters will never prove as popular as the permanent waves now on the job.

There is nothing a woman enjoys quite so much as telling the world how patiently she bears her burdens in silence.

Caviar is said to be plentiful in Russia, but the country probably would be better off with more corn beef and cabbage.

These wintry winds are great beautifiers of the complexion, but on arrival they find that the rouge box has beaten them to it.

Efforts to solve the European problem interests the average man much less than the effort to locate the knock in his motor.

Paderewski has additional reasons for congratulating himself on returning to the concert platform instead of the political.

When the coal bin runs low the householder has reason to grow peevish at Adam for forfeiting his lease to the Garden of Eden.

Bobbed hair is coming back, according to a Paris expert. Yes, and short skirts are not being lengthened as fast as the style doctors predicted.

Ismet Pasha's statement that he trusts America more than he does Russia indicates that he has inquired into the present value of the ruble.

There is a move on to increase the use of cheaper beef. The public will gladly join the crusade. All it asks is to be shown the cheaper beef.

Norway scientists report that the Arctic ocean is growing warmer. Explorers are advised to hurry if they wish to get there before the Pole melts.

A lecturer announces that his subject will be "Europe Today." If any thing happens to postpone the lecture for a while, the subject will still be good.

A writer on Mexican affairs declares that the future of Mexico is in doubt. We take it, therefore, that Mexico is no better off than the rest of the nations.

A sociologist says young couples shouldn't support their mothers-in-law, probably on the theory that rental expenses are enough without the parental.

Hawaiian lawmakers think they are going to prevent flappers from bobbing their hair. The law will work, all right—provided the flappers don't wish to bob her hair.

OPTOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

Anti-Jewish riots again have broken out in Bariad and Husi. In fear that there will be renewed attacks in the villages, martial law has been proclaimed in parts of Moldavia.

Archbishop Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, recently appointed apostolic to the United States, has recovered from an attack of grip and hopes to be able to leave for Washington soon.

The Hohenzollern, once the palatial pleasure yacht of the former German Emperor, is being fitted out as a trade ship by the German Government. It will be sent on a cruise to the British dominions.

Eleven executions have been carried out in Ireland. Four persons were put to death at Tralee, five at Athlone and two at Limerick. These bring the total executions since last Nov. 17 to 46.

A revolutionary movement is reported by the border correspondents of Argentine and Uruguayan newspapers to have broken out in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. Dispatches from Rio Janeiro declared the reports are unofficial.

Marcel Cachin, the Communist member of the Chamber of Deputies, accused of action hostile to France on the occasion of his recent conference with German and other Communists at Essen, has been arrested. He was lodged in the Sante prison.

Marquis Curzon, chief spokesman of Great Britain at the Near East conference, informed Ismet Pasha that, as chairman of the conference's territorial commission, he was ready to discuss the question fixing the Southern boundaries of Turkey.

The United States transport St. Mihiel, which is to carry home the remaining American forces on the Rhine, has reached Antwerp. Embarkation of the men's baggage was immediately commenced under the direction of Capt. John Bigger, U. S. A.

"The sun can keep on shining at the present rate for another 86,000,000,000 years, and if human culture is to perish it will not be for lack of sunshine." This startling and whimsical statement was made in the course of a recent lecture by Dr. Svante Arrhenius, the Swedish authority on astrophysics.

German capitalists are planning to send a mission to the United States it is reported. The industrialists, whose pocketbooks are being emptied by the French occupation of the Ruhr, will attempt to solicit aid in America and will also explain the events leading up to the recent invasion of Germany by the French.

Hugo Stinnes, the German industrialist, is spending a vacation at Oberhof, far away from the authority of the French who have invaded the Ruhr, his stronghold. Stinnes is virtually a fugitive from justice and would probably be brought back to trial before a French court martial for resistance of the French occupation if he were apprehended.

Receipt by the Washington Government of the long-expected communication from Great Britain on the New Castle Consulate situation is admitted at the State Department.

Hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission on possible mergers of Western railroad systems, which may result from the Government's plan for general rail consolidation, have been suspended temporarily, but will be resumed on dates and at places which the commission will announce later.

The duty on exports of raw cotton from Mexico have been advanced from five pesos per 100 gross kilos to six pesos per 100 legal kilos and carded cotton is subject to 1.5 pesos per 100 legal kilos, according to information received at the Department of Commerce from Assistant Trade Commissioner McKenzie.

The Veterans' Bureau has been attacked in the Senate by Senator Caraway (Dem.) of Arkansas, for alleged failure to aid Herman Davis, an Arkansas war hero who died recently in poverty at Memphis. Senator Caraway said Davis was ranking fifth among America's war heroes on a list made up by General Pershing and had received eleven citations for bravery.

Cotton consumed during December amounted to 527,945 bales of lint and 49,078 of linters, the Census Bureau announces.

The battle cruiser Calveston will be assigned to visit Galveston for the Mardi Gras celebration Feb. 12 and 13. Representative Clay Stone Briggs has been advised by the Navy Department.

There were 39,724 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Dallas County, from the crop of 1922 prior to Jan. 1, 1923, as compared with 29,403 bales ginned to Jan. 1, 1922, the Bureau of the Census announced.

Aerial traffic regulations are immediately needed, in the opinion of Major Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, if the rapid development of aeronautics is to continue unimpeded. Furthermore, these regulations should be uniform for all States, and therefore, General Patrick believes should be covered by Federal legislation.

Declaring that prohibition had "utterly failed to prohibit," Representative Bourke Cochran (Dem.) of New York, told the House that if the President should call into the enforcement service all the forces used after the Civil War to enforce the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, "the result would be the same—a dead letter in many States."

Bituminous coal prices, which have been advancing during recent weeks at a rate which has occasioned concern in official consuming and trade circles, have about reached peak levels, according to F. P. Wadleigh, Federal Fuel Distributor. He said that, unless a widespread transportation tie-up developed the prices could be expected soon to show some tendency to ease off.

Exports of wheat from the United States for the week ending Jan. 26 totaled 2,860,000 bushels, the Department of Commerce has announced as against 3,533,000 bushels during the preceding week. Exports of corn were 1,642,000 bushels, compared with 1,421,000 bushels in the previous week. Total exports totaled 214,100 barrels, compared with 176,900 barrels.

The War Department has asked the House of Representatives to appropriate \$300,000 as a beginning to obtain permanent housing for troops on the border, particularly the Second Division at Fort Sam Houston. Also an appropriation of \$20,000 is asked for a heating system at Fort Sill, Ok., and \$30,000 for an addition to the Fort Sill Hospital.

Directors of the extension services of the Department of Agriculture in the Southern States will meet Feb. 5 and 6 at Memphis in connection with the annual meeting of the Association of the Southern Agricultural Workers. The Government's extension workers will discuss agricultural conditions and problems pertaining to their work throughout the South.

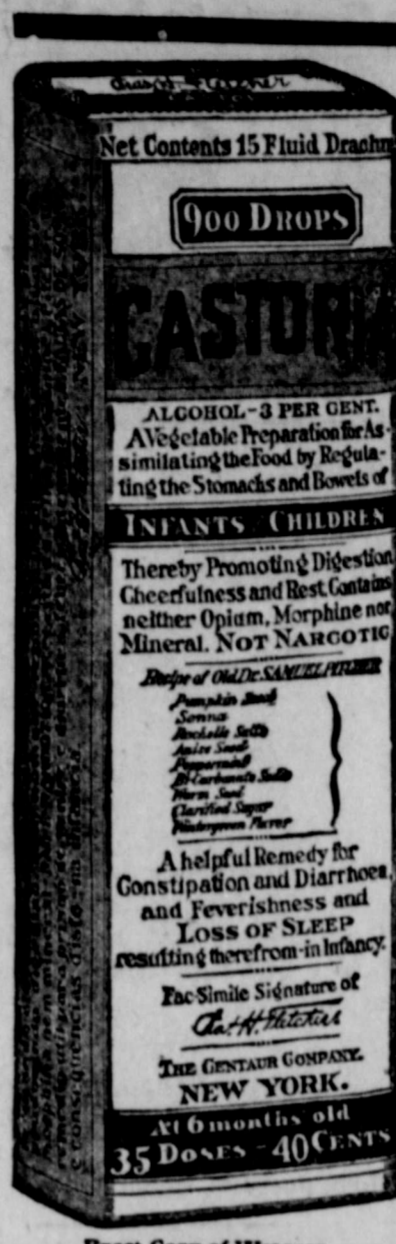
An attack on the credibility of the report of the interchurch world movement on the 1919 steel strike is contained in a 500-page document made public by Marshal Olds, economist of New York.

Substitution of a twelve-mile limit for the three-mile line now drawn by international law has been recommended to Washington as a means of combating the rum fleet off the New Jersey coast.

Charles E. York, 78 years old, first president of the American Federation of Musicians and bandmaster of the famous Eighteenth Cavalry Band at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in 1876, died suddenly at his home in Centralia, Washington, recently.

Deploring what he termed "havoc" wrought by many religious denominations by the "intolerance" of reactionaries, the Rev. Ernest M. Holiday, general secretary of the Congregational Church extension board, nevertheless expressed hope for sympathetic federation. Addressing the board, which is in midwinter session in Chicago, he questioned the advisability of organic church union.

Modification of the Red River decision of May 1, 1922, in the Oklahoma-Texas boundary dispute, in which title to land in the bed of the river was settled by the Supreme Court has been asked by the Red River Syndicate, which filed a brief saying that the status of certain lands to which it is claimant had not been properly disposed of by the decision.



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Thought Misapplied. Thought is the most powerful force on this earth, yet most of our thought is foolishly wasted in idle gossip or in slandering someone whom we possibly do not know except by hearsay! Wise is the man who knows when to turn the other cheek and when to knock his opponent down. Isn't it queer how we consider everybody else prejudiced?

COLDS

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ADVERTISING RATE

Display Advertising per column inch.....25 cts.
Locals or "readers", per line.....10 cts.
Classified Advertising, per line.....5 cts.
Six words to the line, minimum price for any ad.....25 cts.
Obituary notices and resolutions, in excess of ten lines will be charged at line rates. All ads. will be run until ordered out. Payment for legal advertising due after the last run, regardless of court action. Parties ordering same held responsible

PAPERS AND PATRONAGE

The editor of the Star does not flatter himself by believing that it is any particular concern of any of the business men of Silvertown or of the Stars readers over Briscoe county, whether he falls in the sewer, dries up and blows away or just naturally starves to death. If memory serves us correctly, no one sent for us, or even invited us to inflict ourselves on the long-suffering public in this section of the Plains. We came to Silvertown without the aid or consent of anyone and without asking any advice, basing our selection of Briscoe county on our judgement that it had a splendid future and that Silvertown had every possibility of making one of the best county seat towns in the Panhandle, so far we have had no reason to change our minds. Nor do we imagine it is of any importance to the general public whether the Star lacked \$150 of paying expenses last month (which happens to be a fact) or whether we cleared \$1.98. But when this condition directly concerns the public the public has a right to know about it.

Newspapers are more or less of the nature of a necessary evil. No town can prosper without them and no paper can prosper without patronage, patronage based on dollars and cents return and not on charity. We believe that we have demonstrated to the public that we are able and willing to give them a real news paper and the fact that our list of readers is constantly growing indicates that we are succeeding. Star subscribers, an men who read the paper for the real pleasure and information they get out of it and howl like thunder when Art Frieze forgets to put the paper in their box or when the gentleman who presides at our mailing desk makes a false move and turns two pages of the mailing list at one time, thereby necessitating a special request for a back number or absolutely missing a number of that thrilling serial; "Max Karays", or the new mystery story; "Out of the Darkness" which just started last week, or being left in total darkness as to the happenings at Briscoe county capitol and county seat, when they miss one, they just miss it so much that they just won't miss it.

All of which is preliminary to saying that while we have no immediate fear of being reduced to starvation or the necessity of issuing emergency rations to those immediately dependent on us for their bacon and beans' an immediate renewal by Silvertown business men of advertising contracts would have a splendid effect on the morale of the entire Star force and would assure the readers that neither the class of the paper nor its size would be reduced during 1923.

If you believe in Silvertown as we do, if you believe that God will some day smile on Briscoe county, if you believe that the Star as at present operated is an effective instrument in boosting, booming and building, if you believe that a dollar spent in advertising that goes into the home of real readers in Briscoe county, brings 100 fold, call '68' and ask for the advertising man. The fact that you will get the man who builds the fires, sets the ads, gathers the news and has the weekly task of saying something real bright in the editorial columns of the Star, need not be any particular shock. He'll be glad to present a brand new advertising contract for your 1923 requirements.

P.S. It might be well also to ascertain if your subscription to the Star is about to expire. \$1.50 or \$2.00 is a small sum but it takes just that much in one year to pay for the paper and postage that goes into the number you get.

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and
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Dr. C. Howard
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Office at Silvertown, Texas, from
Feb. 12 to Feb. 20

and
Quitaque, Tex.
From Feb. 21 to Feb. 28

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY, Feb. 2:

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SATURDAY, Feb. 3

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Martins S. C. Reds
They Lay, They Win. They Pay.
Eggs \$2.50 per 15
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A. P. Martin, Tulia, Texas 8 tf.

Our phone is No. 68. If any of your friends, die, get married, go visiting or go to jail, phone us. We want the news. THE STAR.

LOST - On January 8th a duck, sheep pelt, lined coat, S. W. of Silvertown, any one finding same please bring it to the Star Office and get reward. 1t pd.

WOOD - Good cedar wood delivered at your door - \$8.00 per load, \$6.00 at the Cap-rock.
W. T. Roberts. 10 11. pd.

Phone us the news. If it's of interest to you, it is of interest to the readers of THE STAR. Phone 68

WANTED - Second hand book case, sectional preferred.
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Poultry Car at Lockney Sat. Feb. 3

We will pay CASH delivered at
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STAGS, 10 c. OLD ROOSTERS 6 c.
TURKEYS, No. 1: 20 cts.

Lockney Produce Co.

J. R. Wilkerson,

MAX KARAYS

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tried manfully to unseat his experienced rider. He finally succeeded in his efforts after a severe battle. But I managed to catch him again, then it was that I rushed back here to defend the priceless life of my little girl.

Mr. Casson certainly had a wonderful imagination.

I am sure you had one terrible time, commented Vivian, her voice almost in a drawl. I am certainly glad your intentions were good. I think I would hate a man who would not stand in the last ditch. And of course you could not help dropping the reins. I feel it is a man's duty to always help a woman in distress.

Ah, Miss Vivian, began Mr. Casson wreathed in smiles. I would think myself in disgrace, and verily, I believe my great forefathers would reverse themselves in their last resting place were I ever to desert a lady in trouble. I pride myself on being as gallant and chivalrous as any fellow being.

They continued up the canyon Vivian always in the lead, and passed the last dead wolf. Turning one more bend they came to the mouth of a small cove. The peculiar shape of this place was a strange work of nature. A small spring trickled from the back, and grass covered the floor, though on the south side the sun never directly shone.

They tied their horses, each to the other, a saddle horn and went inside.

I think this place is just lovely Vivian sighed as she seated herself upon the soft grass and began to pitch pebbles into the tiny stream. I found this cove one day when I was riding all alone. Do you know, Mr. Casson Max says that even when we have those dreadful westerlies with all their horrid sand, this place never gets dusty.

But Mr. Casson was not interested in what Max said. He was critically surveying the nook from top to bottom.

Do you think there is any danger of snakes and wolves in this sickly place? he asked.

Vivian smiled.

Not at all, Mr. Casson. Do you not see there is no place for them to hide? Of course there may be a few snakes scattered around, she added mischievously but they will not devour us if we pay attention strictly to our own business.

While Vivian and Mr. Casson were on the Caprock, watching the rising sun, Max was riding down below them, several miles to the southeast. Far above them he entered the Canyon, hunting for cattle, and a little after they had reached the cove, he came in sight of their horses. Recognizing them, he at once turned and made his way up the canyon in the direction from whence he came. It was a long time after that when he climbed out of the canyon and again started down toward its mouth.

When again near the cove, temptation came to him to go see what the girl of his life, for she had become that, and the man who was causing him so much misery were talking about.

This is the best time you will ever have to find out how she favors his suit, the tempter said, and she shall never know, and none but you shall be the wiser. Just this one short time, and then you will know; the agony of suspense shall be over. I know this isn't your nature, Max Karays, but you should know how you stand in her favor.

But it, s mean an' low down, Max replied.

All is fair in love and war, said the tempter. If you were fighting Indians, you would not hesitate to go and take a peep. And you dislike him as much as you do a savage.

Yep, I shore do, he answered, but what about the girl?

She would never know, said the tempter. This is a case of life of happiness or a life of sorrow.

So Max yielded to the voice of the tempter, dropped off his horse and stole silently up to

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the edge, through the thick, long thorned chaparrals, until he was on the very brink. He could see and hear all, but was entirely hidden from view.

They had spread their lunch and were finishing when he arrived. Vivian picked up the remains and carried them out.

Now I am ready to hear you through, Mr. Casson, she said as she returned and seated herself.

He needed no further invitation.

Max's brain began to whirl.
(To be continued next week)

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(Personal Property)

BY VIRTUE of a writ of execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. One, Briscoe County, State of Texas, by H. R. Braley, Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of January A. D. 1923, and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Precinct No. One Briscoe County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, at public auction, the following personal property, to-wit: One cash in hand, at Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, the following personal property, to-wit: One brown or black horse, about 15 hands high and about 6 years old unbranded; One brown mare, about 14 hands high and about 10 years old, unbranded.

The above property is levied upon as the property of Wilber Miller and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Briscoe county on the 6th day of February A. D. 1923, in favor of B. R. Williamson and against the said Wilbur Miller, for the sum of Sixty three and 45-100 Dollars, principal with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date and the further sum of Five and 20-100 dollars Costs, and all costs accruing by virtue of said suit.

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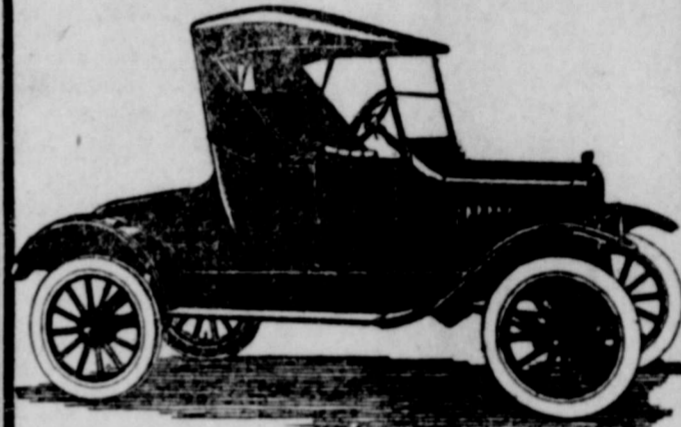
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Condensed Austin News

The bill creating the Kerrville independent school district has been passed in the House.

The Democratic platform adopted at the San Antonio convention last September will be printed in the House Journal as the result of efforts of Representative Satterwhite.

The concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation to save the Orient Railway from abandonment, which had passed both branches of the Legislature, has reached the Governor's office.

By a vote of 104 to 7 the House passed a bill making wife and child desertion a felony instead of a misdemeanor, as under the present law, with punishment at from one to five years in the penitentiary.

The Rountree reclamation bill, providing for a survey of streams and watersheds of Texas, and appropriating \$300,000 a year for two years, was passed to engrossment in the House by a vote of 76 to 48.

Minutes of the proceedings of the State Textbook Commission last December have been returned to the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, approved by the Governor, who is chairman of the commission.

The Senate Committee on Education returned a favorable report on the Cousins bill proposing an emergency appropriation for public schools. The appropriation, however, was cut from \$4,500,000 as proposed in the bill to \$3,000,000.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, before retiring as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was presented with a large photo of herself by the employees of the State Department of Education. The photo was hung in the department.

A concurrent resolution adopted by the House provides for the appointment of a committee of three Senators and five Representatives to find out whether all the employees of State institutions and departments are necessary.

Senate and House Judicial Districts Committees, in joint session, voted unanimous favorable reports on the bills to give Dallas County two new District Courts. These bills were introduced in the Senate by John Davis, Senator from Dallas, and in the House by Representative Irwin.

The House Committee on Agriculture favorably reported Melson's bill to consolidate the State Warehouse and Marketing Department with the Department of Agriculture. The House Insurance Committee favorably reported Melson's bill creating a State Department of Insurance, thereby separating it from the combined Department of Insurance and Banking.

Expressing much concern "over the flagrant violations of the prohibition laws" and belief that "the bootlegger is a menace to our country," a petition signed by thirty-five Atascosa County citizens has been presented to the Senate by Senator John B. Bailey from DeWitt, to whom it was addressed. The petition was ordered printed in the Journal.

Judge Duval West, in charging the Federal grand jury, which has just been impaneled, warned against the return of indictments when the evidence is insufficient to prove guilt of the persons indicted. Judge West told the grand jurors that it was a hardship against persons charged with offenses against the Government, even after they had been so acquitted.

After a determined but unsuccessful effort to amend so that exceptions from its provisions would not apply to "persons participating in a masked parade," the Baugh bill, to make the unlawful carrying of pistols punishable by a jail term of not less than six months nor more than one year, or a fine not exceeding \$500, has been postponed for further consideration by the Senate.

Representative Lloyd E. Price of Daingerfield, Morris County, has introduced in the House a measure providing that purchasers of real estate against which a lien is retained by the vendor for the unpaid purchase money, shall pay taxes only on his equity in the land and that the holder of the mortgage shall pay taxes on the remaining taxable value of the land.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone to-

night. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful and full of vigor.

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GHOST EASY TO ACCOUNT FOR

Mrs. Carter Evidently Had Perfect Appreciation of Her Husband's Peculiar Affinities.

Mrs. Carter awoke with a violent start and found her husband sitting on the edge of the bed.

"John!" she exclaimed. "Whatever is the matter? Are there burglars in the house?"

"Worse'n that!" John exclaimed in a hoarse whisper. "I've just seen a ghost!"

Mrs. Carter gave a sigh of relief. Burglars she was afraid of—they were real. But in ghosts she had not the slightest belief.

"You're dreaming," she told hubby. "Get back here into bed and go to sleep!"

"But I tell you I saw a ghost!" John insisted. "It wasn't the ordinary ghost of a man or a woman that you read about. This ghost was shaped like a donkey!"

Mrs. John laughed. "John!" she exclaimed. "Come on and go to sleep and don't be afraid of your shadow!"

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The Route There.

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Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker, in Briscoe County, Texas, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas, on or before the first day of said February term of Commissioners Court, the same being the 12th day of February A. D. 1923, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker, offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

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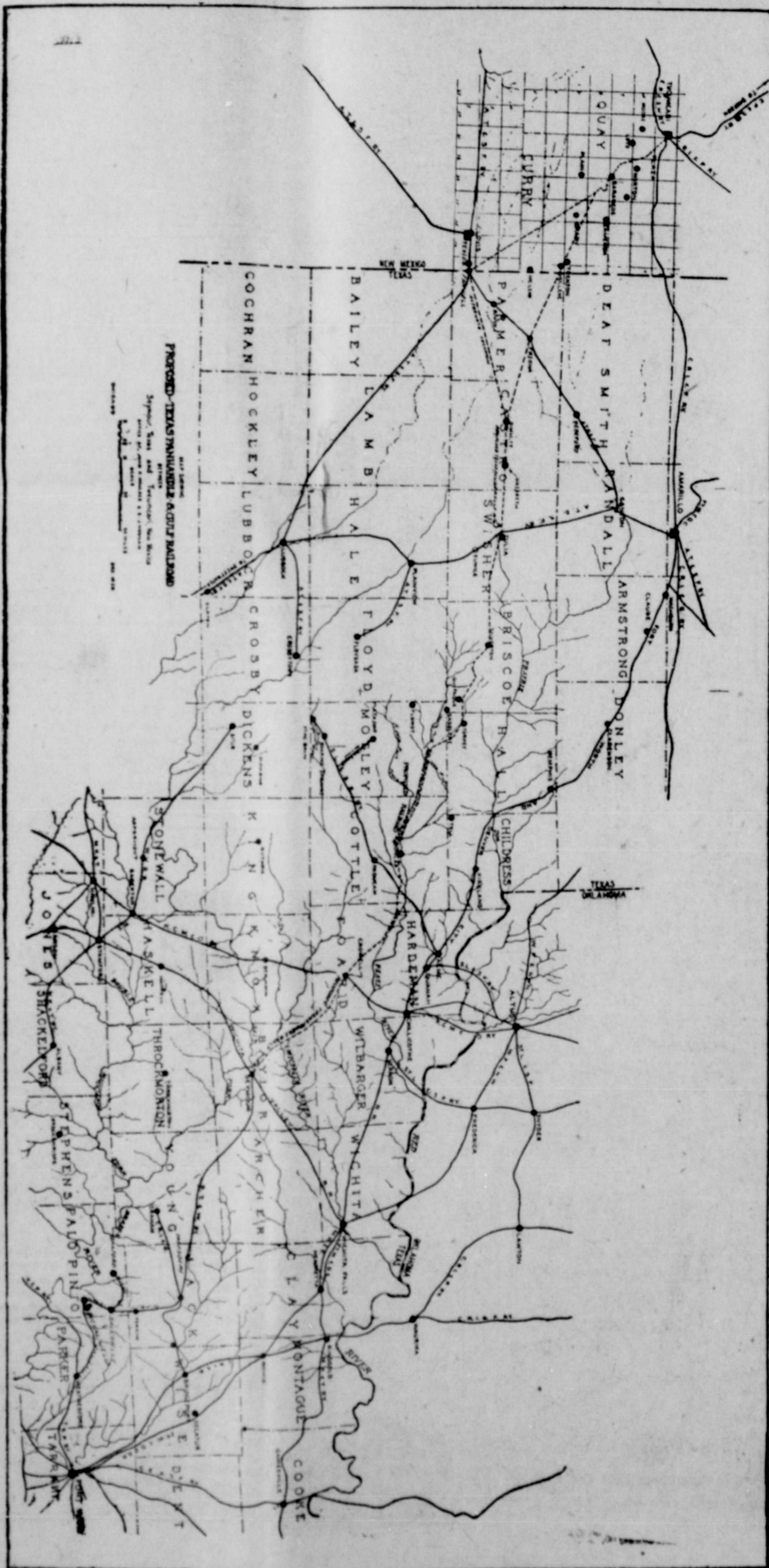
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