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HOW ABOUT OUR PAVING PROPOSITION?

Some discussion was started a few weeks ago relative to a strong paving program for Snyder this year, but so far we have seen no steps taken to bring this much-needed improvement about. Paving is conceded a necessity and it has its advantages in many ways. There is sufficient lossages yearly in way of dust damages to stocks of goods and the general inconvenience of dusty streets to warrant the paving program.

Every town in West Texas far less advanced in wealth and general importance has paved streets. Snyder is one of the oldest towns in West Texas and ranks first in point of wealth yet there has been very little done in the past 10 years to keep pace with modern ways and conveniences enjoyed by other towns. Our tax rate is the lowest of any town in West Texas, population taken in consideration, and the city is able to go into street paving without placing a burden on anyone.

The idea of the Times is to endeavor to wake Snyder up to some real constructive building. Nothing would add to the permanency of the town like paved streets. The condition of our public square and main streets demands that we pave. Now the question presents itself—

shall we go forward and take our places among the progressive towns of West Texas, or are we to always remain in the class of country towns. It seems that we are just a great big country town, without modern ideas and progressive visions for the future. We would certainly like to see Snyder get a new vision, and one that would cause team work in putting over Snyder. It also seems that we have not really sold Snyder to ourselves. Let's get busy before the busy season of crop gathering starts and put on our paving program. Let's build a country club, a park for the town and do many other smaller things that will go to make up a real wide-awake town.

Last year at this time we were all enthused over the prospects of securing the Tech college. We were all boosting Snyder then. But since we failed to get the school we have felt the effects of the rebound. There is little or no boosting done in Snyder today. If the same spirit as manifested a year ago in Snyder had been continued we today would be going right ahead building and expanding. Allow us to name a few things that we have failed in since we lost the vision of a year ago. First, we lost the county hospital through a state of indifference on the part of Snyder people. There would have been a good majority for the bonds had the proposition been really sold to Snyder people, or if we had had the same pep we had when the proposition was first voted on. We were under the influence of the prospective Texas Tech then and put the hospital bonds over. A year ago we were building sidewalks, cleaning our streets, white-washing

trees and generally beautifying the town. How many sidewalks have been built this year? How many trees have been white-washed this spring? How much street cleaning and town beautifying has been done this year?

The Times is not fussing, but just telling some real truths in the hope that we might get a new vision, or return to the vision we had a year ago.

George W. Dixon, candidate for Governor of Texas, whose home is at Houston, charges cruelty and inhuman treatment of prisoners in the Texas penitentiary. He says his charges are based on sworn proof in his possession and that he is ready to verify his charges. Just as he did in 1921 when he forced a legislative investigation. The question of treatment of prisoners is as old as the State itself. Numerous investigations have been made with abundant proof to show cruel and inhuman treatment of prisoners. It was Governor Colquitt that discontinued the use of the "Red Heifer"—or leather bat that was used in whipping prisoners. At the time of Colquitt's exposure a wave of indignation spread over Texas, and the abuses were checked for a time. But ultimately they went right along, and prisoners have been treated in an inhuman manner, more or less since and before. As long as men are placed in authority as convict guard or other positions over their fellows brutality will result. When a man accepts a position of authority in the penitentiary and are armed with sawed-off shot guns and are told to shoot to kill some of them become brutal. In fact it is generally conceded that convict guarding makes brutes of some thus engaged, therefore, it is not surprising that cruel treatment is given those under them. There is no check up on the conduct of convict guards, and no method to detect them. Since Neff abolished the pardon board there has been no one in authority to go into these matters. There should be some one whose duty should be to see that convicts are treated with consideration and given human treatment. The prison commission under the law is supposed to have an oversight over these matters, but it is a matter of physical impossibility for them to look after the interest of these unfortunates placed in our keeping. All we have to say is this, the man that abuses his fellows just because he has authority over him is meaner than he who commits crime no matter the nature of same.

Senator W. H. Bledsoe is a candidate to succeed himself in the State Senate. R. A. Baldwin, Representative in the House and also of Lubbock county, is a candidate also. The situation wherein two candidates from the same county to State office promises an interesting issue in district above us. Scurry county happens to be in another district, otherwise we feel that Snyder and Scurry county people would take a lively hand in the matter, and would doubtless select some one else other than the two Lubbock county citizens.

The Supreme Court of Texas has decided adversely to Jas. E. Ferguson in reference to validity of his impeachment. The court says that he was impeached, legally, and, therefore not entitled to a place on our ballots nor to hold office in Texas. The only course for the Governor is to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. Recently that court decided in the Governor Walton case from Oklahoma to the effect that it has no jurisdiction in impeachment cases, and the State's sovereignty are inviolate in these matters. This decision ought to forever settle the question of Ferguson's eligibility to hold office in Texas. He should accept the situation unless at some future time the Legislature of Texas should be willing to reinstate him.

Amarillo's newspapers were kept busy last week explaining of visiting members of the Texas Press Association that a temperature of 106 was really unusual in Amarillo. It was the hottest period in thirty years, the Amarillo Post assures the press folk.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

The writer attended the press meeting at Amarillo. The East Texas editors and those from Central and North Texas were surprised to find such warm climate around Amarillo. One editor came with heavy woolen clothes and woolen socks. He had been loaded before leaving home. But after a few days the weather changed and it remained cool the balance of the meeting. A committee from the Panhandle Press Association was appointed on rain and northerners and promptly on Thursday evening it began to rain and the wind blew cool breezes from the east. The editors were told that the oft repeated suggestion that there was nothing between Amarillo and the north pole but a wire fence had been changed—the fence had been removed as between Amarillo and the south pole. Anyway the down State editors were initiated into a variety of climates.

As we are preparing our editorial page the Democratic national convention is convening in Washington. The convention promises to be the most interesting gathering of Democrats in a half century. There is talk of a dark horse, that neither McAdoo or Governor Smith of New York can be nominated. There is no way to forecast at this time the result of the convention or who will be the nominee. It looks to us like a dark horse, but as identity it will be hard to say.

While there has been no unemployment of a serious nature in this country recently, the public has felt a slight unsettled condition in industry due to political agitation in Washington and the usual business timidity preceding a presidential election. This mere hesitancy should emphasize to every citizen the necessity for demanding policies, both state and national, which will encourage industrial and business activity and steady pay rolls.

"The Abilene country is making from twenty to fifty bushels of wheat to the acre," avers the Abilene Daily Reporter. Scurry county is producing some splendid wheat itself. One farmer threshed 86 bushels to the acre. Going some, did you say. There is vast possibilities in wheat growing in Scurry County, provided there is intelligence mixed with energy. Ground must be broke early in the summer and as deep as possible. Makeshift farming does not pay in any country.

Congress at its next session will consider an amendment to the federal constitution which provides for taxing the income from future issues of state and municipal bonds by the federal government. It also provides that states may tax the incomes from future issues of government bonds that are owned within their borders. In plain English this means that the income derived from tax-exempt bonds, instead of being tax-free as in the past, would hereafter be subject to taxation in the same manner as income earned in any other manner whatsoever. More than a billion dollars is now diverted every year from agriculture and business to tax-free bonds. This is a knife that cuts both ways. It deprives industry of the needed capital and it shifts heavier taxes upon agriculture and business. If that leak is stopped by the passage of the amendment, agriculture and business will thrive as never before.

Governor Pat M. Neff at the Democratic convention, not as a delegate, but as a very prominent citizen of Texas. He refused a place on the delegation and went a free-lancing to New York. Whatever can be said of Pat the charge of political cowardice can be laid at his doors. He did more to weaken McAdoo in his little interview than all campaign speeches for him before the convention. We also must not fail to lay at the Texas Governor's door honesty and consistency. Some claim that Governor Neff has a political bee in his bonnet of a national nature and that he hopes to become the convention dark horse in one way or other. Similar charges of treachery was laid at his door in the university matter, but he disappointed his friends in this regard. If McAdoo loses the nomination Mr. Neff's strength will be added to in Texas.

An electric machine that lays as many brick as 20 masons is being marketed in the building trades. Three men operate it. The labor of 17 men is saved, released for other kinds of work. This is typical of the history of applied inventions. You picture a future race with nothing to do except run machines, make them, mine and prepare ores and grow food. These tasks can be made easier by machinery, but never displaced by it. There'll always be plenty of work.—Plainview News.

If these brick laying machines are a success perhaps the cost of building will come down. Bricklayers draw from eight to twelve dollars per day. If brick laying machines can do the work of seventeen men there should be considerable saving in brick building. Perhaps we may find a machine that will drive nails and move a saw and plane and thereby bring down the carpenter's wage.

The cost of building these days, as between material and labor, is almost prohibitive. Prices should come down not only in building but in living generally. The country seems to have forgotten that the war is over and are going right along charging pre-war prices for everything we consume and enjoy.

The Gentleman, Prof. Bolton of California, who was offered the presidency of the University of Texas, lost his poise when he told newspaper men to go to hell when in Texas. His profanity cost him the presidency of the university, if he had been inclined to accept same. The university regents would hardly elect a cussing president. In fact Christianity is on trial anyway, and to place a man at the head of our leading university who has no more self-respect nor regard for the feeling of Christian people than to use cuss words in public, his selection would be to promote the interest of the devil at the cost of higher education.

The editor of Plainview News accuses us of catching bowlegged fish in Scurry County. We have caught no bowlegged fish, nor fish of any kind. In other words, we haven't been a fishing yet. We understand that they have not only bowlegged fish on the Plains but the flapper fish also.

Grandmother never dressed like the girls of today because the styles were different when grandmother was a girl.—Plainview News.

An editor is pushed for logic when he drags grandmother into the discussion and as a justification for bobbed hair and short and low dresses. Indeed grandmother did not bob her hair or raise and lower her dresses. Grandmothers of the long ago represented the best that the South has ever known in dress and general deportment. Some of these doggone advocates of bobbed hair and equal suffrage would have the nerve to drag grandmothers into the bobbed hair class if they thought they could get by with it. We hope the Plainview grandmothers will crack Jess Adams on the bean.

The National Democratic convention is still in session in New York, this Saturday. Slow progress has been made in adopting a platform and naming a standard bearer. The convention has struck a snag in the Ku Klux and League of National issues. Practically all time since the organization has been consumed in drafting the platform and nominating speeches. It will be able in another column to announce the results, provided the convention ends before the paper is put to press. The forecast is that neither McAdoo or Smith can be nominated.

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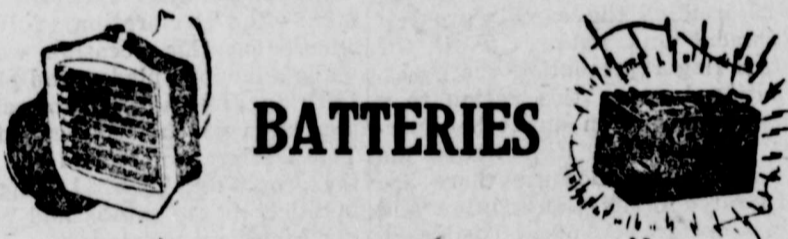
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TEXAS PRISONERS BRUTALLY WHIPPED

HOUSTON, Texas, June 26.—George W. Dixon, candidate for governor, issued a statement today, charging cruelty and inhuman treatment of prisoners in the Texas penitentiary. Dixon says his charges are based upon sworn proof in his possession, and that he is ready to verify his charges just as he did in 1921, when he caused an investigation of the prison system by the state legislature. His statement follows:

I hold the sworn statement of C. C. Newton, discharged prisoner, who made his oath with these words: "I realize that if I am guilty of false swearing that I am liable to a prison sentence of two to five years, and I take full responsibility, knowing that I speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

During the month of April, 1924, Evans Dunlap, a young prisoner on Easham farm No. 1, made an effort to escape. While running through the woods, he struck his foot against the sharp root of an upturned stump, and cut a severe wound, which made it impossible for him to make further progress. He was brought back to the prison camp. His foot and leg were swollen to an enormous size, and he was suffering great pain. He begged the officers and guards to let him have time for his foot to heal before forcing him into the field. His request was denied, and he was commanded to go into the field at once. He was trying to obey this command when, on the 17th day of April, the farm manager came out to the field, forced other prisoners to place Dunlap naked upon the ground, and hold him there, while the manager gave him 21 lashes with a 36-inch leather whip. The leather whip was first saturated in water until it was limp. The manager then drew the wet leather through fine sand, under his feet, before striking each blow. The blood flowed like water from this boy's body. His flesh was cut and lacerated in a horrible manner. Next morning he was unable to move in his bed. He lay moaning in agony for three days, when he again was driven to the field to work. Then on April 22, five days later, the manager again came into the field and gave him another unmerciful beating. He was given 16 lashes. This was one of the most brutal exhibitions of cruelty ever witnessed in a civilized country. I hope I may never again witness so horrible a sight. I have seen many men whipped. I saw one boy actually whipped to death in the reformatory, but I had never seen a human being undergo such torture and live. He was laid upon the ground after first being stripped. His body was all swollen and covered with sores from the first beating. The manager dragged his wet leather whip through fine sand, then rose to his tiptoes and applied the lash with all his strength. Dunlap groaned and begged for mercy. He was like some animal crying out in pitiful agony. Oh, if I possessed the pen of a Shakespeare and the oratorical abilities of Socrates, I could never find words with which to describe this scene. After sixteen lashes had been applied at this sec-

ond whipping the manager told the bleeding, covering, pain-racked prisoner, that he was going to whip him again within a few hours. So, that night, Dunlap was whipped a third time. He was given six lashes on the third whipping. More would have caused his death, and his suffering would have ended. But he still lives, after receiving 43 lashes, a mangled, scarred, and disfigured human wreck.

Henry Parker, another young white man, incurred the ill-will of a guard. Parker was in the plowing squad. The guard was riding around the field cursing prisoners and trying to provoke a difficulty with some of them. He rode up to where Parker was plowing. Parker had his plow lines looped over his shoulders. The guard told Parker to take the plow lines off his shoulders and put them around his wrists. Parker told the guard he had never plowed that way before and had never seen anyone plow with his lines attached to his wrists. The guard grabbed a long bull whip which he carried on his saddle and began beating Parker over the back and shoulders with it. Parker's shoulders had bloody welts from the blows he received from the bull whip. The guard then reported to the farm manager that Parker had been guilty of impudence to him. That night Parker tried to tell the manager what had happened in the field and tried to show him the bloody welts on his back and shoulders, but was refused any attention. A few days later the manager came into the field where Parker was plowing. He had a whipping order from the prison commissioners. Parker was stripped and laid upon the ground. He was beaten with the leather strap until he was limp and covered with blood. With each stroke of the whip the manager would drag the wet leather through fine sand, then curl the whip and crimp a "cup" in the end of the leather, before striking the prisoner's bare flesh. This drove the fine sand into the flesh of the prisoner with each blow of the whip. I could never forget the pitiful sight of this poor, wretched, bleeding boy, rolling on the ground, moaning and pleading for mercy, as the sand hissed into his bare flesh, with each powerful blow of a whip which the State of Texas permits to be used upon its helpless and defenseless wards.

Charles Wilson, a young white boy,

was given such a severe beating that he lay in the hospital for three months and 20 days, because he told a member of the prison advisory committee what was going on at Eastman Farm. This advisory committee member came to the farm and told the prisoners she wanted some one to tell her just what the conditions were; that she wanted to be told by a prisoner who had a "spotless record." Wilson stepped up on qualifying. He agreed to act as spokesman for the other prisoners. The committee member asked all guards to step outside of hearing distance while she received the information she had requested. She promised that no one would be punished for giving her information; that it was her duty to get this information. Wilson, believing that he would be safe in obeying the request of a member of the governor's staff, told what the conditions were and was corroborated by the other prisoners. A few days later guards and officers began nagging Wilson and kicking him around. They began threatening him with punishment for the first time in all his prison career. They told him they were going to "deal him hell generally." One of the guards then made request that the farm manager let him have Wilson in his squad "just for one day." The guard said he was going to kill Wilson if he had to "do time" himself. That was on Thursday, February 14. That night another guard told Wilson that he was scheduled to be shot when out of the presence of witnesses next day, by a certain guard and advised Wilson not to go out in that guard's squad. Fearing he would be shot, Wilson tried to run away the next day. He was captured before he got out of sight. Next day, February 16th, he was so horribly beaten with the leather whip that he lay in the hospital for three months and twenty days. So much sand was buried in his flesh that it abscessed, and he was covered with running sores. The doctor had to lance his flesh in order to get the sand out of it.

Numerous other prisoners have been brutally whipped during the

past few months. Their names and the names of the officers and guards are in my possession. In placing these facts before the public I have done my duty as far as I have authority. I put the issue up to the people of Texas. This brutality will never be stopped except at the ballot box. I would like to put a stop to it. GEORGE W. DIXON.

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In this country there are over 356,362 railroad crossings. To eliminate all of these now is not only a financial but a physical impossibility.

A conservative estimate of the cost is \$19,000,000,000. Eliminations are being made, and will continue as rapidly as circumstances will permit, but the net result cannot be changed materially as there will be additional crossings as new lines are built.

The immediate remedy is for every driver to "Cross Crossings Cautiously." The railroads are again engaged in a "careful crossings" campaign, and are making every effort to see that all employees concerned give special attention to the proper performance of their duties in that connection. But if crossing accidents are to be reduced to a minimum, similar precaution must be taken by the general public.

According to Isaiah Hale, safety superintendent of the Santa Fe railway, this can be accomplished if automobile drivers will observe the following simple rules:

Slow down when approaching a railroad highway crossing; a train cannot be stopped in a few feet but an automobile can.

Look both ways and listen to ascertain if a train is approaching.

Be particularly careful where there are two or more tracks, because of trains moving in opposite directions.

Exercise good, conservative judgment at crossings! keep car under control.

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Change of Life

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week or a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been for a period of not less than one continuously and regularly published year in said Scurry County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the Estate of Mattie May Gee, deceased, L. M. Irions filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County, on the 26th day of April, 1924, for the probating of the will of Mattie

May Gee, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 14th day of July, 1924, at the Court House of said county, in the City of Snyder, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 1st day of July, 1924.

KATE COTTEN, Clerk.
County Court, Scurry County, Texas.
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Local News Items

Miss Vernell Stinson of Abilene is here this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. Pat Brown.
Mr. E. B. Barnes, secretary of the Employees Accident Board, is here this week on business.
Mrs. T. L. McMillian of Caronna, New Mexico, is here on a visit to her children.
Mrs. J. O. Dodson and Mrs. Sadie Davis met Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harless at Caronna, New Mexico, last week on their return from California.
Brother I. J. Sparks went to Post Sunday to fill his regular appointment. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruby, and Tracy Smith.

Mrs. Mae Brumley and daughter, Lucile, of Abilene, returned home Monday after visiting relatives in the city.
Mr. Walter Duckworth, in charge of the dry goods department of Bryant-Link Company, is visiting in Austin this week.
Dr. R. L. Howell, once a Snyder citizen but now of Brownwood, was in Snyder this week.
A. J. Towle and wife, Mrs. Dr. Johnson and daughter, Ellen Buice, left Tuesday for Yellowstone Park and California to be absent the rest of the month.
Mrs. Desmond, mother of Mrs. Dr. Johnson, left Friday to visit her daughter at Kingston, Texas.
Ollie Richardson spent Sunday in Abilene.
Mrs. Dock Richardson and E. D.,

E. J. and sister, Miss Nellie, returned from Altus, Okla.
Misses Maud and Alice Lensey returned from Anson Monday where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Edwards.
Miss Eva Strayhorn, who is attending Simmon's spent the week-end with home folks.
Mrs. Copland and sons, Harry and Charlie, of Lubbock were week-end visitors of Mrs. Cate Cotton.
J. C. Tittle of Meridian, Texas, who has been visiting his cousin, C. R. Buchanan, returned home Saturday.
Mrs. Prewett Garner, Miss Winnie Garner, Mrs. W. C. Winegar, and Miss Welmer Crawford motored to Roby Sunday.
Miss Welmar Crawford from Clovis, N. M., is visiting Mrs. W. C. Win-

egar.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fish returned from Albuquerque, N. M. Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Allen from Denton spent the day and night last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Day on their way to Post.
Ira Duckworth, wife and baby, of Post spent Sunday with their mother.
Mrs. Chas. Cooper and Ivan Dodson and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dodson at the ranch Sunday.
W. Y. Chitwood, wife and son, of Davis, Oklahoma, are visiting Jack Payne and E. J. Crowder and families.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Winstead visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

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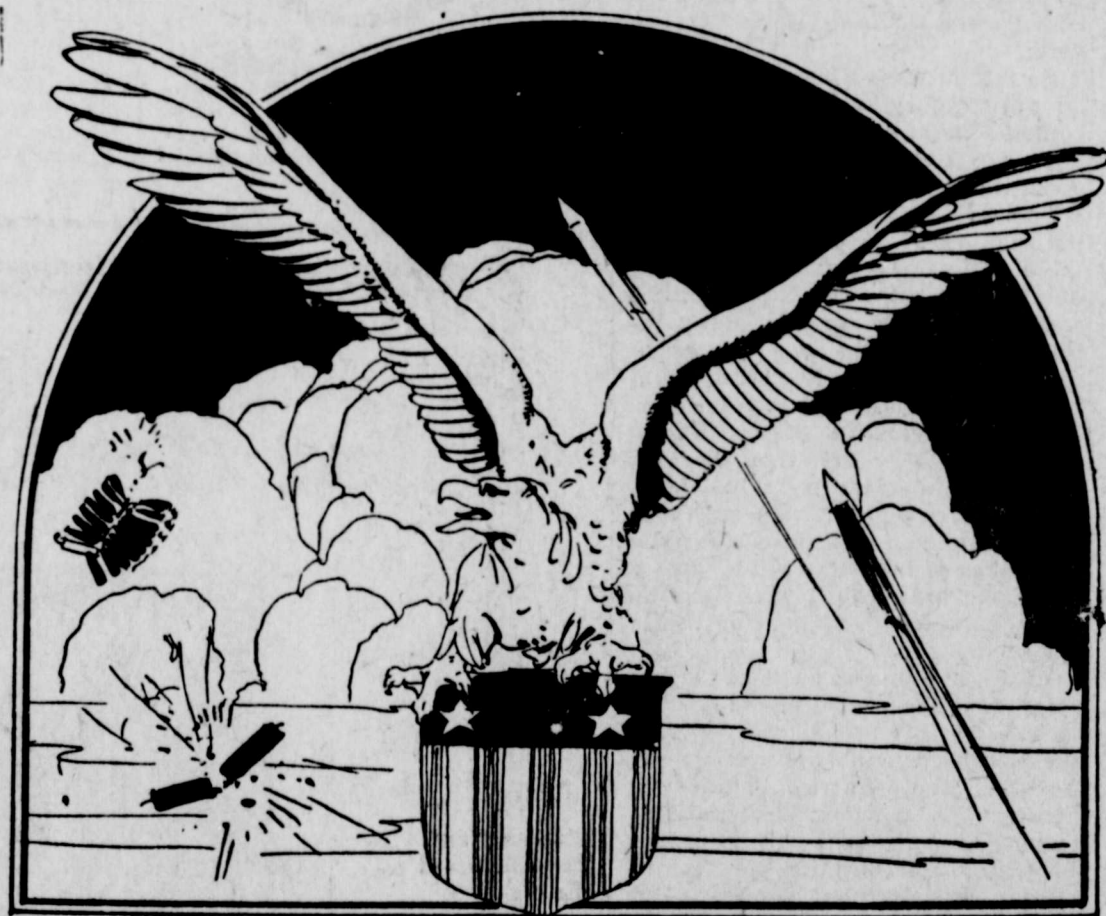
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**PROPOSED CHANGE IN OUR
HIGHWAY LAWS.**

Texas will be called on to vote on an amendment to our constitution the latter part of 1925, placing the state highways under Federal control. The amendment seeks to give the Federal Government the right to buy, build and maintain national highways through the State. At present the title to our public roads are in the county, and there is no law permitting the Federal government to own and operate roads in this State.

Federal aid in road building has been distributed through the State Highway Commission, but after January, 1926, no more Federal aid will be given to states for direct county or State road building, and in lieu thereof the Federal Government will buy roads already designated and built and right of ways for new roads and built and operate same. In other words, if Texas does not amend its constitution and give the Federal Government authority to build its own roads, then Texas will lose Federal aid altogether, and the money that has heretofore come to Texas through the State Highway Commission will be diverted to other States. Texas will be compelled to adopt the amendment to our State Constitution or else it will lose a large sum of money in road building.

There is being organized in Texas an association to carry the amendment when it is put up to the people. A thorough educational campaign will be carried on, to the end that every voter will be thoroughly familiar with the proposition when it comes up for their ratification or rejection. We are in an age of road-building, and the Federal Government money in various States in temporary road work. The money they have expended has been more or less wasted. Counties have received allotment of Federal money and it has been expended on temporary roads. These temporary roads in many cases have gone to pieces and the Federal State and County money wasted. The Federal government now steps in through its Highway Department and says that after January, 1926 no more money will be thus wasted and if states after that date want Federal aid in road building it must be expended on government owned and operative roads. The government contemplates building brick highways, with a curb at either side, and put in shape that will last always. They are to become military highways, and they will extend in every direction through all States. For instance Scurry county has a temporary highway running north and south that was built by county bond issue, State and Federal aid. This highway is going to pieces

fast and at the best will only last a few years longer. In that event we will return to our former condition of dirt roads with a bond issue hanging over us for the next 40 years. The Federal Government now proposes if we amend our constitution to step in, buy this road from the county, place brick on same and maintain it in future at the cost of the government. It would certainly be to our advantage to have the Federal government take over this road.

The Times has gone into the proposed change of Federal road building in this State, in order that our people might study over the matter and become familiar with the proposed amendment. A representative is in our community asking funds for the educational campaign to be conducted in this State in the interest of the amendment. The amendment must carry or else Texas will for all the time be crippled in road building. Other States who already have this provision in their constitution, namely, giving the Federal Government the right to own and operate public roads and highways in their respective States, and those who will adopt similar amendments to their constitutions, will get the government aid in the future, or after January, 1926, and Texas will be left to her own resources in road building, with Federal taxes to be paid regardless. In other words, regardless of whether we amend our constitution we will have to continue to pay Federal taxes for road building purposes in other States.

Not satisfied with past achievements, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company has recently been sending photographs by wire and the latest test of its system has been to send news pictures from Cleveland to New York during the Republican National convention. The transmitting and receiving equipment for this work was connected by a long distance telephone circuit and was in operation daily. Pictures received in New York were prepared immediately and made available to the press. How long will it be before the user of an ordinary telephone can see the party to whom he is talking? It sounds entirely impossible but in the light of recent advances in wireless and wire communication it does not seem outside the realms of probability.

For the benefit of tubercular Masons who are patients at the American Legion Hospital for ex-service men and those coming to Kerrville to seek relief from tuberculosis, a community house or recreation center will soon be erected near the main ward of the hospital, three miles from Kerrville. Ex-service men, who belong to the Masonic fraternity and who are patients in the hospital, together with the medical staff who are Masons, have organized what is known as The Gavel Club. They assess themselves two dollars a month for Masonic welfare work. Those Masons drawing compensation from the Government share it with those who do not get compensation.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for stenographer-typist and typist, and until further notice, at any of the places listed hereon at which examination is requested in applications received in time to mail examination papers. Vacancies in the departmental service at Washington, D. C., will be filled from these examinations. Under the classification act of March 4, 1923, effective July 1, 1924, entrance salaries are \$1,140 and \$1,320 a year for typists and \$1,320, \$1,500 and \$1,680 a year for stenographer-typists, in accordance with the duties of the position to which appointment is made. Occasionally appointments are made at somewhat higher entrance salaries of persons who attain good ratings and who have had high-grade secretarial or stenographic experience, but usually the higher-salaried positions are filled through promotion.

The primaries are fast approaching when the Democratic citizens of Scurry county will be called upon to select State and county nominees. In Texas the Democratic domination means an election. In the field of State politics there is one outstanding figure who seeks the office of Lieutenant Governor of Texas. We have reference to Will C. Edwards of Denton, Texas. There is no better man in Texas than Mr. Edwards. He is a successful newspaper man and has lived at Denton for years. He served his county in the Lower House of Texas Legislature and did valuable service to his State. His opponent is Barry Miller of Dallas, who has had a checkered political record in this State and has been on the side of various issues, including that of anti-prohibition. Mr. Edwards is a life-long prohibitionist, and a progressive Democrat. He is not a politician, but a constructive builder and a valuable citizen of Texas. The Times editor would deem it a personal favor if the Democrats of

Scurry county would support Will C. Edwards for Lieutenant Governor of Texas in the coming July primaries.

Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the railroad commission, is an outstanding character in Texas politics. His official acts on the railroad commission will bear the closest scrutiny, and his deliberate weighing of important matters that come before the commission for adjudication have won for him the reputation of being one of the most conscientious, impartial and consistent public servants in our State government today. Mr. Gilmore's name will appear on the official ballot of the Democratic primaries for re-election to a second term, and we believe that the Texas Democracy should stand solid by a man who has served as faithfully as Clarence E. Gilmore has.

Colorado Springs is to light its streets, run its industrial plants and furnish electric light and power to private citizens from water that runs down the slopes of Pikes Peak. At a recent bond election the voters approve a water system on Pikes Peak so that in addition to supplying the community and nearby places with water, electric power at a low rate is to be generated.

There are much talk of dark horses at the National Democratic convention in New York. No suggestions have been made as to the number of dark jackasses in attendance on the convention, but the number is more than relative. A political jackass whether he be dark or white is the loud-mouth individual with a knowing look and demeanor.

"It is making concrete in a practical way the ideal of community living when the interest of one is the interest of all. It is but a step in the right direction. It is a fine contrast to the idea of thirty years ago that a favored few would care for the interests of the public, would profit by them, and recognize the minimum

of responsibility to the citizens. Citizen sentiment has become so sensitive that this attitude is no longer tolerated."

The Texas political campaign has reached the mud-slinging period, or the time when mud-slinging becomes general. In Texas, however, this year, there is little or none of the kind of politics resembling mud-slinging.

This is a season of dull news. Everybody is going on a vacation and there is not much doing. And besides her vacation and as a result local sides our regular local editor is away and personal happenings are exceedingly scarce.

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PROPOSES AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Relating to Granting of Confederate Pensions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10. Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder, levying a tax of seven (7) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in ad-

dition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (7) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied and provided further that the provisions of this sections shall not be considered so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923.

S. A. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

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Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc. required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Scurry County Times and Signal, published weekly at Snyder, Texas, for April, 1924.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SCURRY.

Before me, a notary, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Ben F. Smith, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Scurry County Times and Signal, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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Smith, Snyder, Texas Business Manager, Ben F. Smith, Snyder, Texas. 2. That the owner is: (If the publication is owned by an individual his name and address, or if owned by more than one individual the name and address of each, should be given below; if the publication is owned by a corporation the name of the corporation and the names and addresses of the stockholders owning or holding one per cent or more of the total amount of stock should be given), Ben F. Smith, Snyder, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., First National Bank, Snyder, Texas.

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5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown is: (This information

HIGH SCHOOL ENDEAVOR.

The High School Christian Endeavor gave an interesting program last Sunday. There was good attendance. Three new members were enrolled. The quarterly election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Veranella Grantham; Vice-President, Eupha Bertram; Secretary, Charlie Ben Shell Treasurer, Aida Andrews Pianist, Doris Buchanan.

Next Sunday, 7 p. m., is monthly consecration meeting. Subject, "How Jesus Treated Friends." Leader—Veranella Grantham. Song Service—Prayer by Bro. Bryant.

Scripture—John 15:13-15, Luke 10:38-42.

Leader's Comments—Prayer by leader.

Roll Call—Response, Scripture verse.

When Friends Interfere—Margaret Prim.

Teaching for Friends—Aida Andrews.

An Inner Circle—Doris Elza.

Solo—Dafna Freeman.

Service for Friends—Emel Green.

Protection for Friends—Robert Gray.

A Promise to Friends—Eupha Bertram.

Sentence Prayers.

Offering Presented.

Announcements. Mizpah.

Mrs. J. J. Eaves and Mrs. J. R. Brady, sister and niece of Jack Payne are here from Ardmore, Oklahoma, on a visit.

is required from daily publications only.)

BEN F. SMITH.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of July, 1924.

J. L. RAMSOUR.

My commission expires June 14, 1925.

HON. LEE P. PIERSON SPEAKS FOR WHIT DAVIDSON.

Last Saturday afternoon from the bandstand on the courthouse yard lawn the Hon. Lee P. Pierson of Dallas, spoke in the interest of T. W. (Whit) Davidson for Governor. A good crowd gathered to hear Mr. Pierson, and his talk was quiet interesting. Many of the State candidates them-

selves have visited Snyder and spoke direct in the interest of their campaigns. Other speakers for the various candidates are coming. The Governor's race is very much divided in Snyder and Scurry County. There are Lynch Davidson men here, Whit Davidson, Collins, Pope, Burkett, Robertson, in fact they will all come in for more or less votes. No estimate is obtainable as to the relative strength of either.

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BUSINESS MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR GOVERNMENTAL EVILS.

DENVER, Colo., June 26.—That the United States would reach a higher plane of governmental perfection than it has ever reached if the affairs of government could be managed by business men of intelligence, initiative and resourcefulness, was the statement made today by Clyde C. Dawson, of Denver, at the annual international convention of all the 1250 Kiwanis clubs in the United States and Canada, who are convened at this time in Denver. Mr. Dawson has been a director of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States for the past four years, and is past president of the Colorado Bar Association.

He claimed that business men particularly were responsible for the present governmental evils, and if they fully appreciated their responsibility, agitators and ginks of all kinds, both in and out of congress, would find it impossible to spread their destructionist doctrines, and higher types of more capable representatives in government would be elected.

"The early attitude of the American people in accepting government as a matter of course must change in the face of the steady encroachment of government over the rights of individuals, and of the Federal government over the rights of the various states. This over-government has not been the fault of any of the great political parties, but it is due to the activities of well organized and vociferous minorities aided by the many bureaucrats in public office.

"Good government is of the first importance to every individual. The present disrupted condition of Russia, with endless natural resources, manpower, farming space and transportation, but with a government that confiscates private property and destroys all production with its communistic theories and iron-clad practices, worse than those that existed under the Czars, is a perfect example of how necessary good government is to everyone.

"But good government cannot be secured and maintained unless a considerably greater percentage of the people do their individual parts in having representatives and exponents of good government elected to the various public offices. In the presidential election of 1920, when political feelings ran high, less than 50 per cent of the total registered vote of the country was cast. The vote was as low as 8.5 per cent in South Carolina, and in the last senatorial elections, the vote was only 30 per cent in Michigan. The more radical senators from several states were elected by a 30 per cent vote. If the business men of all communities felt their responsibility, a vote would have been cast that would have elected men more representative of the real thought and feelings of the people of the country.

"In spite of the innumerable examples of the success of the American theory and practice of government, there never was a more determined effort on the part of some who would break down the fundamental law of the land. They preach for the abolition of the senate, that the President be deprived of the right of the veto; that all judges be elected for short terms only; they demand the abolition of the power of the supreme court to declare legislative acts unconstitutional, which power is one of the greatest safeguards against official tyranny found in the constitution.

"Another great danger to this country is that of bureaucracy. Statistics show that one person out of every 159 was on the government payroll of July 31, 1920, and that if we took into consideration all those on the public payroll, we would find one out of every 12 people thus employed. The business people of the country pay the taxes that support

STATE PARK BOARD TO VISIT SNYDER IN JULY.

Efforts have been put forward to interest the State Park Board in a visit to Snyder. The object is to interest the board in a park proposition for Scurry County people. Snyder has many beautiful sites that are ideal for park purposes, and it is the hope that the State Park Board can be interested in taking over some location on Deep Creek and converting same into a state park.

Mr. E. J. Anderson, secretary of Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, has taken up with the State Park Board the matter of including Snyder in its itinerary, when they leave Austin, July 9.

State Parks Board, accompanied by Governor Neff and the Highway Commission, will inspect park sites along the Glacier to Gulf Motorway. Will leave San Antonio July 9th, but will be unable to make up our itinerary until we hear from each county advising what they have to offer for our inspection. Then plan schedule accordingly, allowing time necessary for each inspection.

We ask that your committee furnish us with the number of acres and location of proposed park sites, so we can allow time for the inspection. We expect to plan a schedule at each stop. If your community wants a little extra time with either the Park Board, Governor or Highway Commission, you must advise us before the schedule is made up. We can't afford to allot extra time to one town that will disarrange the plans of the next town, but if you will make your wants known in advance we will gladly give you any reasonable amount of extra time. We must plan our schedule with the following object in view: Mass meetings, hotel accommodations and conservation of time; we are serving without pay and it will take sixty days to complete our work. So we ask for your co-operation that we may make these inspections as speedily as possible.

Our route will be over the Glacier to Gulf Motorway to San Angelo, thence to Fort Stockton and into the Davis Mountains, for on inspection of the 250,000-acre site with a view to the having the Federal Government take it over for a national park, then over the Bankhead Highway to Big Spring and west on the Glacier to Gulf to Texline, inspecting whatever sites that are offered, with a complete inspection of the Palo Duro Canyon project. From this point we will probably return over

this kind of a system. Recent legislation means additional employees of this kind.

"The responsibility of business men working through such organizations as the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which speaks to Congress and the executive departments with the voice of its 750,000 underlying membership. This contact between business and government is vital. Business men with this contact have already been responsible for such legislation as the Federal Reserve Banking act, the national budget, revision of taxation laws, adoption of laws necessary to meet the conditions of overseas trade, national sentiment in favor of an American merchant marine, fair legislation for the railroads, legislation to aid the disabled war veterans, water power laws providing for adequate development and regulation."

the Colorado to Gulf or Bankhead Highway. This territory is in Mrs. Phebe K. Warner's district, and her address is Claude, Texas. She will suggest to us the territory she wants the board to visit. From Mrs. Warner's district we will enter Mrs. Martin's district, inspecting the sites at Bowie, Mineral Wells and other places.

The State Parks Board was created by the 38th Legislature in 1923, and duly authorized to investigate prospective park sites in the State, and report to the Legislature with recommendations, subject to the approval of that body.

This was done to initiate a movement toward the eventual establishment of a system of State parks for the benefit of the people, secured either by donation or purchase, or established on any available land owned by the State.

The board is composed of five members appointed by the governor, whose terms of office are six years from the date of appointment. These board members are State officers and are required to take the constitutional oath of office, serving without compensation.

For convenience' sake, the State has been divided into five districts. The following are the present members of the State Parks Board, appointed by Governor Neff:

D. E. Colp, San Antonio, chairman, District No. 2.
Mrs. W. C. Martin, Dallas, vice-chairman, District No. 4.
retary, District No. 1.
Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, Claude, sec-
Mrs. James Welder, Victoria, histor-
ian, District No. 5.
Hobart Key, Marshall, Texas, Dis-
trict No. 2.

Each board member is held responsible for one district, as stated above, and in addition, a county park commissioner is to be elected from each county in the State to cooperate with and assist the board. This will be done by requesting all clubs of each county to meet and select some person who is interested in the work, and who can devote time to inspecting parks in his county, reporting to the State Board; and to supervising the maintenance of these parks after they are established.

Thus, the preliminary detail work will be handled within the county, and the board will be able to conserve its very limited appropriation by only visiting those sites which we are assured will be donated for State parks.

To date, the State Parks Board

has made one trip into the southern part of the State, touring some 1500 miles by automobile, and inspecting a number of prospective park sites, several of which have already been donated to the State.

For years, I have recommended the buying of local products in Texas, but I never realized what we have here, in the quality of our products, until I took this trip. The finest fruits and vegetables in the world are found right down in the Valley which we visited, and we are not only benefitting that community, but all of Texas when we tell people about it. I feel that each county has its own superior products, and that we should advertise and recommend them to all comers; which is one of the things that the establishment of local park sites will further.

I appreciate this opportunity of explaining our work to you. We feel that we have undertaken a wonderful project, but one which will be difficult of performance because of the immensity of our State.

We need the support of every community and county in Texas, and we Park Board members will also endeavor to render to each community, all possible assistance. To establish these parks successfully, will be a remarkable achievement, not only for our State, but for each one of the communities and counties which contributes towards this great service.

Claude, Texas, June 17, 1924.
Mr. K. J. Anderson,
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The State Parks Board will visit the Panhandle and the South Plains the latter part of July. Has your county a site you wish to offer for inspection? The terms are simple: The county, either an individual, or a group secure the land and deed it back to the State. The State then assumes the responsibility of caring for the park and helping with its development.

This letter is to ask you to please call a meeting of the different men and women's clubs of your county together with the county judge and county commissioners and select some man or woman to serve as your county chairman with the State Parks Board in order that we may get in touch with your county and know whom to work through for your interests.

I cannot say how much territory will be visited on the next inspection trip but no matter when the inspec-

tion is made we are very anxious to learn which counties have sites to offer in order to plan our time to the very best advantage.

The enclosed clippings are for your use and convenience. If you can use them through your local papers to give publicity it will be appreciated. The chain of parks in Texas is for everybody to enjoy through all the years to come. For this reason we earnestly desire the co-operation of every loyal citizen of the State in this work.

Very truly yours,
PHEBE K. WARNER,
Secretary State Parks Board.

The Abilene Reporter is responsible for the statement that science has crete biscuits for building purposes. Discovered a method of making concrete biscuits have been made in the home by young housewives for ages, which have been built into human structures.



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will charge 25c for fishing or loitering on our creek. No hunting allowed. If you don't want to pay for this privilege, then stay out. Elvin and Albert Thompson. 46-tfc

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A LIMITED number of White Leghorn pullets, from 6 weeks to four months old, for sale right now. Pete Benbeneck. 5-1t-p

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"THE COVERED TRAIL," A DYNAMIC THRILLER.

"The Covered Trail," the J. B. Warner feature which opens its local engagement at the Cozy Theater Friday night, is often referred to as a dynamic thriller. It apparently is well named, as dynamic is the only word that can adequately describe the action.

J. B. Warner seems to have solved the public's wants, and to satisfy them he oftentimes plays with his very life to inject real thrills into his pictures. Not only that, but he knows the technic of acting, and his remarkable screen personality has made him the most-talked-of star in the firmament of Western Filmdom.

Too much cannot be said of beautiful Ruth Dwyer, who ably supports Warner in "The Covered Trail." She makes an ideal leading woman, and is one of the best-liked stars in the business. Director Jack Nelson has made "The Covered Trail" one of the best Western features ever offered the public.

It's truly enough a Dynamic Thriller.

Mr. Carl Kimble and wife of Throckmorton County visited his uncle, F. F. Wellhelm this week.

G. M. D. GARNER RETURNS FROM OLD SOLDIERS REUNION

G. M. D. Garner returned the latter part of last week from Middle Tennessee where he went after the Confederate reunion at Memphis. Middle Tennessee is the old boyhood home of Mr. Garner and he has many relatives and friends back in those parts. He reports one of the most pleasant trips he has ever made back to the old State. He also reports one of the most interesting sessions of Confederate Veterans ever held which took place in Memphis.

It is reported that a Scurry wife nearly beat her husband to death with a heavy framed motto, "God Bless Our Home."—Plainview News.

The husband was to be graduated in doing a splendid job with the "frame." If whipping has to be done we see no reason to discriminate against the framed motto, "God Bless Our Home." A good stout motto frame makes a splendid spanking weapon, provided the nails and tacks are withdrawn. We would hardly countenance the man that would whip his wife with a frame without first removing the tacks. If a man deems it necessary to control his household occasionally and if he sees fit to "frame" up on her, atta boy.

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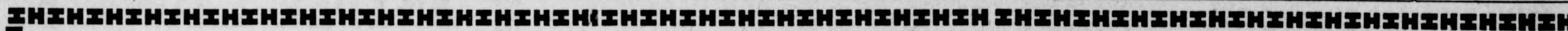
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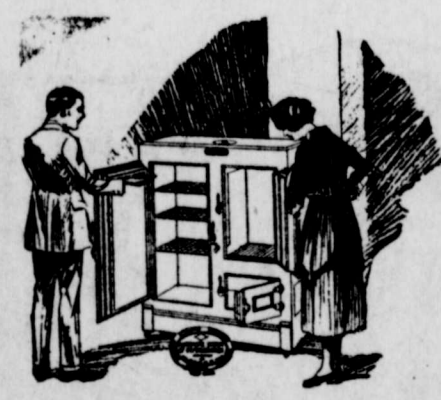
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