



**WHAT A GOOD HOTEL MEANS TO ANY TOWN**

The hotel is the foremost public utility of any town.

It is the organized host to the town's visitors.

A town without a good hotel is like a private house without a spare room for company.

As we travel over the country all of us remember those cities with good hotels, just as we remember those friends whose hospitality affords us comfort and pleasure.

There is more certain profit for any town in encouraging a bad hotel to become good, and a good hotel to

become better, than in any other line of effort.

At some time or other every town that wants to grow, organizes a booster's committee which goes through the motions of trying to interest outside capital to the point of making the town the site of new industrial enterprises.

Free land, exemption from taxes, and even capital are offered these outsiders.

The trouble with this method of boosting is that it starts at the wrong place.

The first essential improvement is self-improvement, and the proper place to begin improving is right at

home—with the hotel.

Of course, many hotels are better than their towns, but in that case the town ought to pinch itself and encourage the hotels, and take advantage of the facilities it offers for helping the town to grow.

In other instances, where the hotel needs improving, the trouble is usually lack of capital.

No town can afford not to advance capital enough to enable its hotel to clean up, brush up and spruce up.

The cost of modernizing a hotel is not a matter for consideration. The question is: "What will be the cost if we don't?"

With an up-to-date hotel, a town can think of inviting outside capital. Until then its efforts are wasted. One night and one meal in a backsliding hotel will drive away more prospective capital than a booster committee can dig up in a month.

Then, too, every town should remember that it isn't so much what citizens say as to what outsiders say, that makes the best advertisement.

A traveling man in a Pullman smoker does a lot of talking, and if he is grouchy because of a bad night in a bad hotel he will leave nothing unsaid. The same man, pleased with a town because of a good hotel, is a walking advertisement of it.

But it is not alone in its influence on outsiders that a good hotel is important to a town.

Of even greater concern is the influence of a good hotel on those in the town.

The hotel is a common meeting ground—the one place where all sects, creeds and groups can get together.

A good hotel is one of democracy's strongholds.

The social, political and business life of any progressive community centers around its hotel. In the ballroom are held the social functions; around the banquet table men meet and get to know each other better, smoothing out their differences; in the meeting rooms groups of all shades of opinion gather and crystallize their ideas into action—all for the town's improvement and advancement.

As people come better to understand the true functions of the hotel in the community life, there will be more and better hotels, and the pleasures and comforts of life will be multiplied many times.—From an advertisement of the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio Express.

**EMPLOYEES STORES SUPPLY GOODS AT COST**

In order that the men and women working in its plants may be aided in reducing the present cost of living, the Ford Motor Company has established three stores from which groceries and other necessities are sold at cost. One store is located at the Ford Blast Furnace where 15,000 are employed, one at the Fordson Tractor Plant where approximately 5,000 work and one at the parent plant in which 55,000 are now engaged.

In the main store in the Ford factory, the stock consists of a line of staple groceries, medical supplies, work-men's clothing, and meats. The stores are organized along the cash and carry plan and the customers bring their baskets to save the expense of wrapping the articles. Expense is held to a minimum. Customers enter one door, pass along the counter, choose their articles, pay for them and leave through another door. While the saving varies, it averages easily from eight to twenty percent. The stores were created especially to reduce the present cost of necessities to Ford employes but no customers who are not Ford workers have yet been turned away.

Carload quantities of foodstuff are often secured at great savings, and then special sales are held. The first pig sale ever held in the Ford factory resulted in a sale of more than 35,000 pounds of pork in one day. Many workers bought halves and quite a few bought whole pigs at a saving of about fifteen percent of the market price. Special sales of beef, chickens, bacon, ham, apples and other commodities are handled in like manner. Each Thursday during the past ten weeks, carloads of fresh ocean fish have been received from the Atlantic coast by express and sold at ten cents a pound. From forty to eighty thousand pounds are disposed of at each sale.

The Ford stores are yet in an experimental stage and to just what point they will progress is not known at this time. However, Ford officials say that they were established to reduce the cost of necessities to Ford workmen and that it is intended to do as much as possible to accomplish that purpose.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

**NEGRO BAPTISTS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THEIR WORK**

The Negro Baptists of Texas are to raise during the next five years five million dollars for their evangelistic and educational work in the State. This decision was reached at their recent Board Meeting, held in Hearne. Encouraged by the success of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, the Negro Baptists have asked for the co-operation of the white Baptists of the State, and Dr. F. S. Groner, General Secretary of the Baptist General Convention, has promised them prominent speakers in their Campaign.

The Negro Baptists will spend two millions of this sum for Foreign Missionary work. Most of the Foreign Missionary work of the Negro Baptists of Texas is done in Africa and in Mexico, among their own people. Fifty thousand dollars will be spent in Sunday school work in Texas, and a like amount in B. Y. P. U. work.

A campaign for 10,000 new subscribers to the Negro Baptist paper of the State will also be waged.

The Negroes have adopted for their Campaign the same type of organization that was used by the white Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

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Nice Rooms in Connection.

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15 EGGS \$2.50; 100 EGGS \$10.00

Inspection solicited. 10 years experience. No deal closed until you are satisfied.

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**BIG STOCK REDUCTION SALE!**

Everything Goes at Cost in this Sale

**\$30,000.00 STOCK MUST BE REDUCED**

To make room for goods on the road. We will sell \$15,000.00 worth of GROCERIES AT ACTUAL COST BEGINNING—

**Saturday, February 28th, and Continuing Until Saturday, March 13th.**

Now is your opportunity to save from 25 to 50 per cent on your groceries. All sales are strictly cash. No deliveries made after March 1, 1920. We will go on cash and carry system, taking off our delivery wagon and giving our customers the benefit in reduction on prices for the goods we sell them. Below are the prices on some of our goods.

Light Crust Flour, per sack, only.....	\$3.40
Irish Potatoes, per pound.....	5c
Velva Syrup, only.....	\$1.35
King Komus Syrup, only.....	\$1.35
All Cane Syrup.....	\$1.35
(Wholesale price \$1.55) Buy your syrup now.	
All kinds of Fancy Hand Soaps, 3 bars for.....	25c
Best Peaberry Coffee, per pound.....	40c
Fancy Golden Blend Coffee, per pound, 35c; 3 for.....	\$1.00
Arbuckle Coffee.....	40c
White Swan Coffee, 3 pound bucket.....	\$1.75
Good Laundry Soap, 5 bars for.....	25c
Refer's More Egg Tonic, \$1.00 size for.....	50c
Good Fancy Mixed Candy, per pound.....	35c

**Everything Goes at Cost in this Sale**

Spaghetti, per package 15c, 3 for.....	25c
Macaroni, per package, 15c, 3 for.....	25c
No. 3 Tubs, (\$1.75 tub) for.....	\$1.25
No. 2 Tubs (\$1.50 tub) for.....	\$1.15
No. 1 Tubs (\$1.25 Tub) for.....	\$1.00
Auto Tires reduced 25 per cent. Good tire.....	\$11.00
Tubes, reduced 25 per cent.	
Ford Radiators, including covers, only.....	\$22.00
Fancy Cakes, were 60c, now.....	50c
Nuts of all kinds.....	at Cost
Swift's Jewel, \$3.00 size for.....	\$2.40
Vegetole, \$3.00 size for.....	\$2.40
White Ribbon, \$3.00 size for.....	\$2.40
All other shortening at cost.	

Remember, we carry the largest up-to-date stock of groceries and auto tires in Floydada. All go at cost in this sale. Come and get our prices before you buy.

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Phone 40

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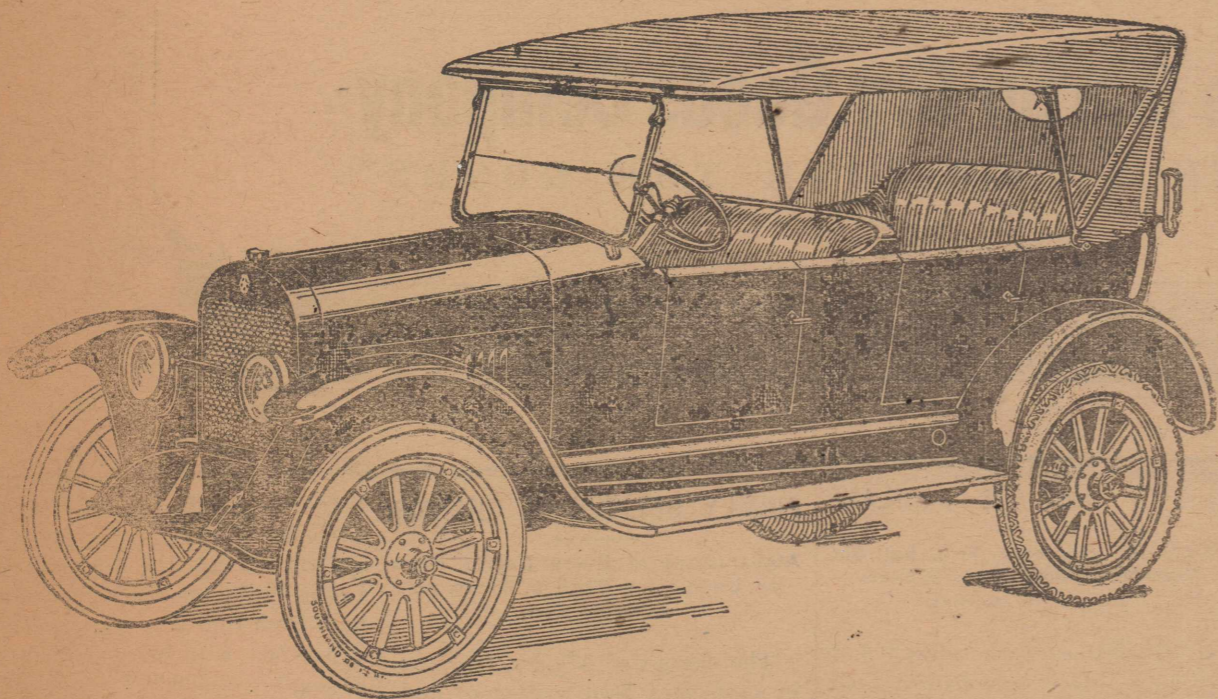
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I have taken the agency for Floyd, Motley and Cottle Counties for The Texan, and now have in Floydada a Roadster and a Touring Car.

### THE TEXAN IS A REAL CAR.

Some TEXAN Features:  
35 H. P. Motor, Lycoming 4-cylinder;  
11 3-8 Inch Clearance;  
Timken Bearings throughout;  
Thermo-syphon cooling system;  
115-inch wheel base;  
Parts obtainable from factory in Fort Worth;  
Many other features you'll admire.

### TEXAN AUTOMOBILE PRICES

Roadster .....	\$1,340.00
Touring Car .....	\$1,340.00
(Wire Wheels, \$100 Extra)	
Light Delivery .....	\$1,250.00
1½ Ton Truck Chassis, .....	\$1,425.00
1½ Ton Truck, with any one of 5 Body Styles .....	\$1,525.00

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Texan comes equipped with Southland Tires, guaranteed 7,500 miles

### GOT NEW SET OF EYELIDS

Man Who Had Lost Pair in Accident Had to Learn How to Make Use of Them.

Never to close his eyes for 47 years was the almost unbelievable experience of John Randolph Watson, a native of Standish Corner, Me., and now a resident of Camden, N. J.

It was all the result of an accident that happened way back in 1856, while he was working on a picture in his photographic gallery. An explosion of asphalt varnish, which he was making to use as backing to glass pictures, burned away all the flesh around his eyes, leaving his eyesight miraculously unaffected, but devoid of the merest vestige of a lid. He lived in this condition with eyes wide open for almost 47 years and then, going to Alaska, the exposure there caused cataracts to form and he became virtually blind. In 1900 he left the Yukon territory and moved to Camden. Recently an operation was performed on him at the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia. Taking flesh from his legs it was grafted on over his eyes and when the new skin had healed and become smooth it was slit in the center, thus giving Mr. Watson a regular set of eyelids which he had to learn how to use.

### WILL KEEP QUIET NEXT TIME

Official Grappler for Dead Bodies Had Rich Piece of Luck and Spoiled It by Talking.

The next time that Hugh Brady, official grappler for bodies in Willamette river, gets a tip that a body is to be found, he is going to keep it to himself and then conduct his search in the darkest hours of the night, says a Portland (Ore.) dispatch. Brady got such a tip the other day and with grappling hooks got his dory about midstream and began to grapple. He grappled all day and was about to give up when his hooks caught on something. "'Tis the body," quoth he, and quietly but persistently he pulled the object toward the surface.

But it was not. It was a gunnysack filled with quart bottles of fiery liquid, now under ban.

Hugh asked no questions and took the whisky home. He was jubilant. The next day he told a friend, who told another friend, and in the evening a federal agent visited him.

### PAN-AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE.

The first Pan-American congress of architects seems at last to be realized; the convention will take place, according to present plans, in March in the city of Montevideo, Uruguay. The purpose of the convention, as presented in the preliminary prospectus, is comprehensive and ambitious. The outcome is expected to be a permanent institution that will hold regular reunions every three years in one of the capitals of America. During every such triennial convention there is to be a concurrent architectural exhibition designed to illustrate the course of Pan-American architecture.

### A BOON.

"How has the general health of this community been of late?" asked the tourist who had an inquiring mind.

"Finer than frog hair!" triumphantly replied the landlord of the tavern at Tywoppity. "You see, we had only two doctors. On of 'em run off with another man's wife, and the other was took on the jury and held so long that all the sick got well."—Kansas City Star.

### NOXIOUSNESS.

"What do you think of this idea of suppressing tobacco as well as alcohol?"

"I believe it's making headway," answered Uncle Bill Bottletop. "I got hold of some tobacco today that tasted as if it had been more or less denatured."

### FINEST TIARA.

The duchess of Westminster is said to possess the finest tiara among the British peeresses, its three great diamonds being valued at upward of a quarter of a million dollars.

### THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

Mrs. Ponderosa—Stupid, incompetent! Can't you see you've put too much powder on my chin?

Denise—Pardon, madame! Which chin?

### NEW YORK'S FIRST SETTLERS

Relics in Museum at Albany Seem to Indicate That They Were of Eskimo Origin.

Eskimos were the first settlers of New York, according to the evidence offered by a collection of about 12,000 relics recently presented to the state museum in Albany by Mrs. F. F. Thompson of Canandaigua, the daughter of Myron H. Clark, who was governor of New York in 1855 and 1856.

To those who can interpret this collection it tells a story of absorbing interest, going back into the dim past and throwing light on the first human inhabitants of New York state, so far as scientists are able to judge, says a writer in the St. Louis Republic. In it are many of the implements used by this people, who, the average person will be surprised to learn, came from the frozen fastnesses of the far North thousands of years ago, when it would seem almost impossible for men to migrate such a distance. It numbers also relics of the American aborigines of this section before the advent of the white man and during the colonial period that are of exceptional historical value.

### BOISTEROUS DEMONSTRATION



"The Socialists looked for a moment as if they might win in Paris." "No," said Miss Cayenne; "they never looked that way. They only sounded like it."

### SUSPICIOUS OF VIRGIN GOLD.

With about thirty ounces of virgin gold in their possession a French-Canadian, his wife and two small children, who appeared in a Toronto store, excited the suspicion of a detective. It turned out that the Frenchman and his wife had been employed in the northwest Ontario gold country, the wife as a cook, and it was her earnings in gold dust that the pair were disposing of for currency. The gold dust was in a couple of shaving-soap tins and an old tobacco pouch, and at \$20 an ounce was worth about \$600. The bargain for the purchase and sale of the dust was completed in the detective headquarters.

### ANTICLIMAX.

"I never hear your boy talking about his experiences in France."

"I'm afraid I've discouraged him," said Mr. Glipping.

"Indeed?"  
"Yes. Sam introduced me one day to a gentleman in civilian attire. As I don't hear any too well, I didn't understand what he said about the gentleman, but after I had expatiated at length on Sam's important work in France, although he himself was only a private, I discovered that the person I was talking to had formerly been the colonel of Sam's regiment."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### ODD THOROUGHFARE.

Every day but one in the year anybody may use the little street that connects Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, New York, on the west side of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. One day every year the street is closed, because the street is the property of Vincent Astor, and if it were left open for a full year it would become a public thoroughfare.

### FISH IN STORAGE.

Last year the cold storage plants of this country reported approximately a total of 10,000,000 pounds of frozen fish in their warehouses or one-tenth of a pound per capita for our population.

### SLOW TO THINK.

First Citizen—You can't stop a man from thinking.

Second Ditto—No, but the difficulty is to start him.—London Answers.

### ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

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FOR RHEUMATISM  
SOLD EVERYWHERE

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FAIRVIEW NEWS

Fairview, February 23.—Sickness in our community is much improved and we are very thankful.

All the men folks are very busy. Some have started to farming. Others are threshing.

Mr. Nix and Mr. Bullard and their families spent Sunday afternoon in Floydada.

Barney Snodgrass took dinner with Ray Cope Sunday.

E. J. Hoffman and family visited with home folks at Hale Center.

Miss Sophia Austin is spending the week with Mr. Tibbetts at Flomot.

Mr. Jackson and family visited Jeff Foster and family Sunday.

Mesdames Bullard and Crabtree called on Mrs. Jackson Monday eve.

Some of our youngsters attended a birthday party at the Warren home near Center Saturday night. They report a nice time.

Bro. Trammell failed to preach for us Sunday as he was called from home on account of his mother being very sick.

Gardening time will soon be here and we welcome spring, but we don't admire those high winds.

Our school is getting along nicely now.

The box supper announced for Saturday night has been postponed until Saturday week, March 6th. Every one invited. The funds are to be used for the benefit of the school.

HONORS FOR FLOYD CO. BOY

The following article is taken from a recent copy of the Randall County News, and refers to the students of the West Texas State Normal:

The try-out for the inter-Normal debating teams was held Saturday afternoon at 1:30. There were only thirteen contestants present, Mitchell Jones being ill. The winners were Kenneth Burns, Kenneth Hunt, Grady Hazelwood and Wyatt Hester. The alternates were Lem Sone and Ethridge Dockey. There were six judges all of whom gave Kenneth Burns first place, and Kenneth Hunt second place. All the speeches were good, so it was only a work of choosing the very best."

Kenneth Burns, referred to in above article, is a Floyd County boy, and a son of J. E. Burns, well known blacksmith of Lockney. Kenneth will be remembered by many Floyd county people as he was one of the Lockney debaters during the school fairs of 1917, also 1918. He is also an athletic leader of no small ability. His many friends will be glad to learn of his high standing in the Normal school at Canyon, and his example should be an inspiration to many Floyd County students to improve their opportunities, and develop their talents to the highest degree possible.

L. J. Davis last week bought a twenty Titan Engine through O. P. Rutledge Company.

NOTHING WRONG ABOUT SONG

Comedians Need Not Have Worried as to Words of Chinese Ditty They Did Not Understand.

When Fred Stone, the comedian, was in Washington he told how he and his old partner, Dave Montgomery, once learned and sang a Chinese song without knowing what it meant. Eventually the show in which they were singing came to Washington and Montgomery and Stone were horrified one night to notice that the most prominent box in the theater was occupied by members of the Chinese legation. Very nervously the two actors sang the song and then hastily retired to their dressing rooms. A few minutes later announcement reached them that the oriental visitors desired to pay them a call. The two actors almost passed away, fearing that they had offended the Chinese with the song, but finally they braced up and invited the Chinese to come in.

"Could you understand that song that we sang?" Stone asked anxiously.

"Oh, yes," the Chinese said.

"What on earth does it mean," Stone eagerly inquired.

"Oh nothing," casually responded the oriental, "just one, two, three, four, one, two, three, four."

TURKISH WAR DEBT SMALL

Ottoman Empire Spent Comparatively Little in the Recent Convulsion of the World.

The war debt of the Ottoman empire is said by experts to have increased less than that of any other nation. Her bonded indebtedness was increased by only one new loan of about \$80,000,000, and, adding to this other increases in obligations, such as home military requisitions and advances from Austria and Germany, her war expenses ran to only \$600,000,000. Consequently, allowing for various offsets, her postwar indebtedness amounts to about \$1,000,300,000.

This would make it appear that Turkey "ran the war on a shoestring," financially, as compared to Great Britain with her \$40,000,000,000 war debt, or France with \$30,000,000,000, and the United States with \$25,000,000,000 and Italy with possibly \$15,000,000,000. It will be recalled that on paper the Ottoman empire mobilized nearly 4,000,000 men, yet she escaped with something like the war expense of a country like little Roumania or Bulgaria.

Floyd Ewing, of Lockney, candidate for tax assessor, was in Floydada Monday renewing acquaintances and canvassing in the interest of his candidacy.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN JAPAN

Changed Conditions of Recent Years Have Brought Vital Questions Prominently to the Front.

Social questions have come to attract increased attention in Japan of late. "Relief of the poor" formerly meant charity by the upper classes, but no voluntary charity is now sufficient to relieve the poor. All social questions have thus greatly changed during the last few years. The relations between the house owner and the lessees have hitherto been of a private character, but the latest tendency is that they are taken as a social question of public importance.

In view of this great change in social affairs, it is very satisfactory to learn that the Tokyo authorities are arranging to establish a social bureau in the city office to deal with domestic questions. There are many things to be done by the social bureau. It should establish cheap eating houses, provide free medical treatment and establish an office to give aid and counsel to the people on all their affairs.

It is also important that the authorities should provide healthy means of amusement. To the upper classes amusement is nothing more than amusement in its literal sense, but it is a necessity of life to the lower classes. The question of food and nourishment also calls for urgent attention on the part of the proposed bureau.

BLACK LETTERS, AND WHITE

Scientific Reason Why the Former Are Better Adapted for Being Read at a Distance.

There is a tendency on the part of railroads to adopt signs with white letters on a black background, not realizing that the black letter on a white background is easier to read and can be seen at a greater distance. This follows in an interesting way from the structure of the retina of the eye.

Black letters grow thinner at the limit of vision and are still recognizable, while at the same distance white letters grow thicker and cannot be distinguished. There are circumstances, however, when it is necessary to use white letters, but in such cases legibility will be improved if they are made with a thin stroke and strongly lighted. Black letters are more distinct if made with a heavy stroke.

SURE OF GOOD JOB.

Rome was burning. "I may be a flivver as an emperor," chirped Nero to Petronius, "but you've gotta hand it to me as a producer of lighting effects. In my next incarnation I'll probably have a real job."

"Whaddyamean, real job?" asked Petronius. "Motion picture director, of course; whaddya think I mean?" And with that he reached for the spaghetti.

PROBABLY NOT.

"I don't believe in glittering generalities, do you?"

"Well, I donno. There's one thing sure."

"What's that?"

"You can't hardly blame a dealer in generalities if he kin make 'em glitter."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE OLD ARMY GAME.

Prisoner Shreckmeister—Hist! The American soldiers are planning a massacre in there.

Prisoner Pickelsteiner—So?

Shreckmeister—Jo. I heard one of them say "Shoot fifty" and then I heard a sound like the rattling of the victims' teeth.

JAPANESE EMIGRATION GROWS.

Japanese emigration to Brazil has been steadily increasing for the last ten years, and this year the far Eastern empire is expected to send 9,000 persons to the South American republic.

GOOD REASON.

"Why don't you try cooking with electricity?"

"Because we are trying to keep down current expenses."

MEAN REGRET.

She—Mr. Bangs was the man I was engaged to when you came along. He—I always did just miss my duck.

Glad Snodgrass' new Franklin was damaged by fire last Friday afternoon, the electrical wiring being destroyed and the paint on the hood being burned off. It is believed the motor is not injured.

O. A. Olson, of Memphis, Texas, was here from Friday until Tuesday, visiting his brother, O. B. Olson and family.

D. M. Oliver, of Hamilton County, came in last Friday for an indefinite visit with his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Hudson, of Starkey community.

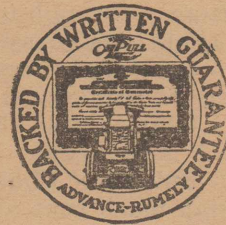
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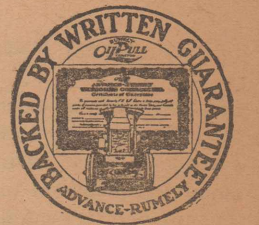
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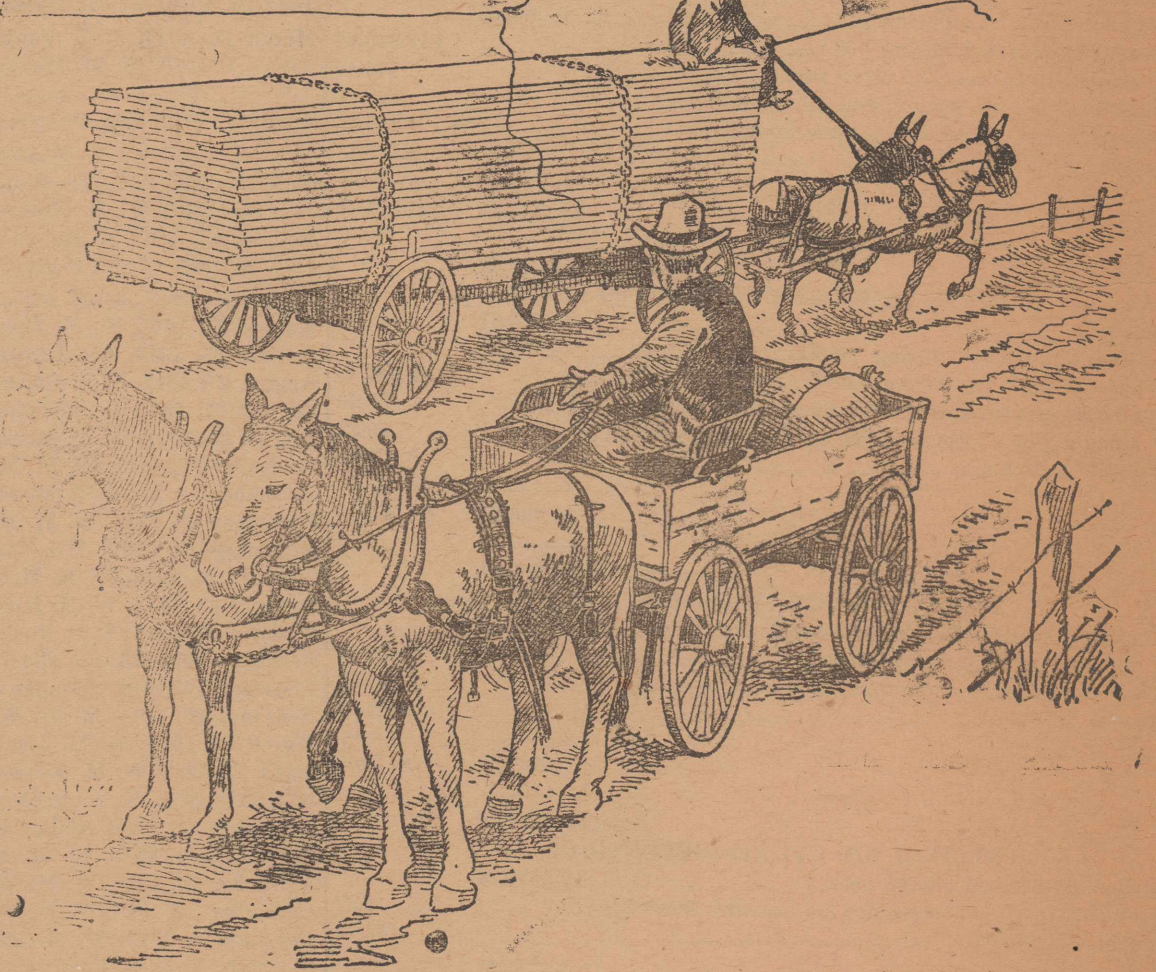
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Floydada, Texas

ANOTHER CAR POULTRY WANTED

Beginning Mon., March 1st, I will pay till Wed. March 3rd, the following prices for poultry:

- Hens per lb. - 25c
- Stags no spurs per lb. 13c
- Old Roosters per lb. 10c
- Ducks per lb. - 13c
- Guinea's each - 20c

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**JUDGE SIMKINS, TEXAS U. PROFESSOR, FIRED FIRST GUN OF THE CIVIL WAR**

Austin, Feb. 21.—Judge W. S. Simkins, member of the law faculty of the University of Texas, fired the first shot of the Civil War at Fort Sumpter. In speaking of the historic event recently he said the firing of the first shot was a mere incident. When asked if he would recall the incident in detail, he gladly agreed to.

"In December of 1860, South Carolina had just seceded from the Union, and Colonel Anderson of the United States Army was in charge of the Federal troops at the Government post of Fort Moultrie. Governor Pickens of South Carolina made a

demand of him for the surrender of the fort to the State. The fort was in Charleston harbor on Sullivan Island and was easily accessible from the land side. Colonel Anderson, fearing the fort would be taken from the land side, at night secretly transferred his whole force to Fort Sumpter. This was a move for greater safety, for Fort Sumpter was situated a good ways from the mainland and was entirely surrounded by water.

"In the meantime South Carolina had collected her army with a view toward driving out Colonel Anderson and his troops. About the first of February, 1861, the United States Government tried to send men and provisions to reinforce Anderson, so that he could withstand a siege. Men

and provisions were sent from New York by the steamer the 'Star of the West.' On the 10th of February, 1861, the 'Star of the West' attempted to enter the harbor and make the channel to the fort.

**Member of Cadet Corps**

"I was 18 years of age at this time, and a member of the cadet corps of the Military Academy of South Carolina. The men of this corps were the only ones who could handle the big guns commanding the harbor. We were sent down to Murray's Island on the south side of Fort Sumpter in order to protect the channel into the port of Charleston and prevent aid being brought to Fort Sumpter. We built up strong fortifications and mounted a battery of four big guns which commanded the channel.

"On the morning of the tenth of February, 1861, I was on post as a sentry, pacing back and forth along the fortifications we had thrown up. In the early dawn I spied the masts of the 'Star of the West' as she made her way toward the channel. She was clearly outlined against the red sky.

I called the sergeant of the guard and the men were soon mustered out I was relieved of my sentry duty and was placed as gunner on No. 1 gun of the battery. The 'Star of the West' steamed into the channel. As she got opposite my gun I opened fire. Soon the others joined in, and the 'Star of the West' turned back and made for the open sea. It was in this round-about way that I had the honor of firing the first shot of the Civil War."

Judge Simkins fought through the Civil War as a first lieutenant of the field artillery. He graduated from the Military Academy of South Carolina in the first year of the war, and joined the South Carolina troops in December of 1860. After the organization of the Confederate States of America he was transferred into its service, and fought throughout the war, surrendering with Johnson's army in North North Carolina in April of 1865.

**Look up Law**

After the war the judge took up the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in 1870. He practiced law in Monticello, Fla., from 1870 to 1873. In the latter year he removed to Corsicana, Texas, where he continued his practice until 1885. From Corsicana he moved to Dallas and continued the practice of law until 1899, when he accepted a professorship in law at the University of Texas. He has continued in this work ever since.

Judge Simkins is known throughout the South as an authority on certain phases of the law. He has published several books that are in wide use throughout the country. His "Simkins on Equity" is probably his most important contribution. It was published in 1903.

**DID THE SHOE MEN SING "LOVER OF MY SOUL?"**

Groups of tradespeople who attended a revival meeting being held in Pratt, Kansas, at a special business men's meeting were invited to choose their own hymns, each group standing and singing its choice.

The grocers started off with "Help Somebody Today". Then followed: "Think on Thy Way," by automobile men;

"Sweeter and Dearer," by the restaurant, hotel, and bakery folks; "Yield Not to Temptation," by the lawyers;

"Wash Me Whiter Than the Snow," by the laundrymen and dry cleaners; "The Great Physician," by the doctors;

"Does it Pay?" by the bankers; "The Home Over There," by the real estate dealers; And the services closed with "I Love to Tell the Story," by the newspaper men present.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mrs. J. L. Guest and daughter, Miss Leota, of Plainview, were here Saturday and Sunday, the guests on a short visit of Mrs. Guest's sister, Mrs. Lillie Britton.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. David

**BAILEY WILL MAKE RACE FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS**

Gainesville, Texas, Feb. 18.—Former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey is a candidate for Governor of Texas. Speaking in his home town this afternoon to about four thousand people, the audience including many of his friends who journeyed here from widespread parts of the state, he formally announced his candidacy, and added that he would not have made the race if he had not been forced to do so by the attack made upon him at the recent meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee at Dallas. Also, Mr. Bailey received a telegram from former Congressman R. L. Henry of Waco, heretofore a gubernatorial candidate, pledging Mr. Henry's support of Mr. Bailey for Governor.

Mr. Bailey's announcement as a candidate for Governor was hailed with very great enthusiasm. Men mounted their seats, yelling and toasting their hats in the air. The audience included a liberal portion of women and of these practically all wore "Bailey for Governor" badges, these badges abounding everywhere in Gainesville today, and were demonstrative at the announcement. After the speech the former senator was for a long time the center of a clamorous crowd, swarming to the platform and, later, around him at the hotel, and expressing delight at his decision and extending pledges of support.

In his gubernatorial announcement Mr. Bailey urges that it is just as important to "elect a Legislature of the right kind" as it is to elect a "Governor of the right kind." In every legislative and senatorial district a "Bailey principles" candidate will be put in the field, it is planned.

**PROFITEERING IS LEAST REASON FOR H. C. OF L.**

New York, Feb. 19.—Profiteering is the last and least of six reasons for the high cost of living given today by Howard E. Figg, Assistant United States Attorney General, at the annual convention of the National Dry Goods Association. Figg asserted, however, that some dry goods dealers were guilty of profiteering and should be punished without trial.

"The first reason for present conditions," said the speaker, "is the increased volume of money and credits; second, the wide increase in wages, due partly to war necessities and Government wage scales; third, lessened world production; fourth, increased cost of distribution; fifth, reckless extravagance and a spirit of speculation, and, sixth, profiteering."

Figg predicted that there would be no appreciable reduction in prices until labor considers itself a part of the whole of industry and consents to cooperate.

"I do not mean," he explained, "that labor must give up its short work days and its high wages, but I do mean that labor must bend its back and work a full sixty minutes in each hour."

Labor cannot be made to see the position into which it is putting the entire industry of the world, Figg said, adding that no appreciable reduction in prices could come until all interests—labor, the public, the manufacturer, producer, wholesaler and distributor—co-ordinate.

**FREAK NEWS**

New York, Feb. 21.—For the first time in ten years, Paul Biese, formerly known as Chicago's fattest musician, saw his own feet today while standing up and possessed a lap while sitting down.

He is at the American Hospital following an operation whereby Dr. Max Thorke, Chicago surgeon, removed 100 pounds of fat from his stomach. He formerly weighed 400 pounds.

New York, Feb. 20.—An unusual incident illustrating the force of the wind Sunday night had its completion last eve. On Sunday eve a Miss Dixon of the fur department of a Fifth Avenue shop, lost her hat while passing on the Thirty-third Street

disappear.

She telephoned yesterday and stated her conviction that the wind must have carried it up to the roof twenty-two stories above the street. One of the house officers investigated and discovered the hat, a new brown velvet toque with two handsome hat pins, reposing safely on the roof and the missing property was turned over to the owner.

Dallas, Feb. 21.—Dan Clay, the negro who "died" recently of influenza and then came to life again in an undertaking establishment here, died again today.

Physicians agreed this time that

his passing was a "complete success." However, the body was kept at his home for several hours before being moved to the undertaker's. Pneumonia, resulting from influenza, caused his death Sunday.

Tyler, Feb. 20.—For the first time in many months half a dozen applications were made here today for work on Smith County farms. The labor situation has been acute for months, but the number of persons hunting farm work is said to be daily increasing.

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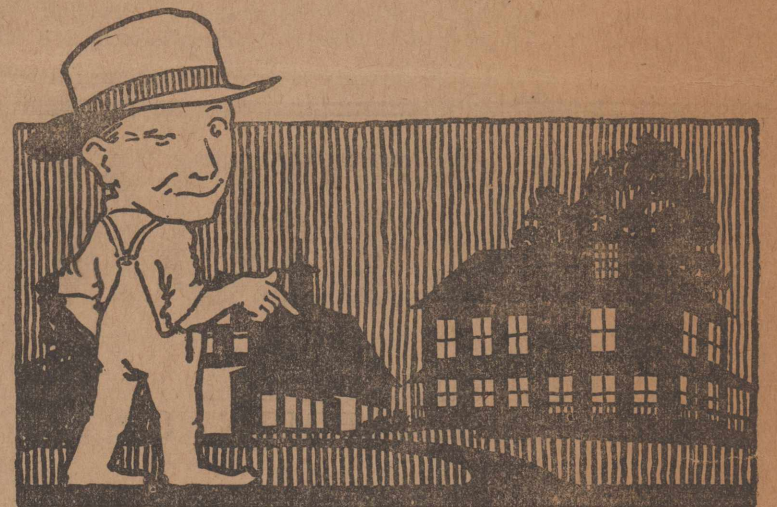
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CHURCH NEWS

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

February 29th.  
 Subject—Missions meeting; survey of home missions.  
 Leader—Miss Williams.  
 Song Service.  
 Prayer.  
 Bible Quiz.  
 Song.  
 Scripture lesson; Matt. 9:32-38—Miss Wright.  
 Prayer.  
 Introduction—By Leader.  
 The home mission task in our cities—Mr. Wallace Maxwell.  
 The home mission task in the mountains—Miss Rosa Jones.  
 Home missions in the open country—Miss Ardrena Jones.  
 Building homes for homeless children—Truett Butler.

Home Missions and the race problem—Miss McCulloch.  
 Home board publicity work—Miss Nickel.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Sunday, February 15th, 1920, the young people of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the First Christian church met and organized a Christian Endeavor Society with about 25 charter members.

The Christian Endeavor Society is a non-sectarian organization and embraces every country in the world. The largest Christian Endeavor Society in the world is in the heart of Africa with a membership of several hundred.

The main purpose of the Christian Endeavor is to train young people for efficiency in all departments of the work of the church.

Meetings of this society will be held each Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, alternately with the First Christian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The next meeting Sunday February 29th, 1920, to be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Everyone in Floydada, both young and old, regardless of church affiliation is cordially invited to be present at any and all meetings of this society, and to become a member thereof.

CHAS. BOLDING, President.

FILES OF COUNTY NEWS-PAPERS DESIRED FOR TEXAS WAR RECORDS COLLECTION

An effort is being made to collect files of county newspapers for preservation as historical references, according to Dr. Gutsch, director of the

Texas War Records Collection. In view of the fact that the county newspapers published practically all the news relating to the war activities engaged in, files of these papers will be very valuable for historical source material, especially in the future when such information may be obtained only from written documents.

Co-operation Urged

Because of the importance of the happenings of 1917 and 1918, quite a few citizens preserved complete or partial files of their newspapers for these two years. If any of the readers of The Hesperian preserved complete or partial files of this publication for this period, it is hoped that they will communicate with the publisher at once with reference to contributing or selling them to the Tex. War Records Collection, Austin, Texas, as a part of this state collection.

Many Records Already Lost

In a statement given out to the press recently Dr. Gutsch said, among other things, "No complete record exists today of the heroic acts performed by Texans in the previous wars of the country. Records that might have been had for the asking are now lost entirely or may not be bought because of prohibitive prices. Yet these records could have been preserved easily at the time and had they been cared for, they would today be furnishing inspiration to patriotism and loyalty to many of our citizens."

"Many of the records of the world war in the same manner will soon disappear in some house cleaning or office cleaning time, or in the gathering of waste paper for the peddler, unless we are alive to the value of this material. According to the answers to our requests for records pertaining to the war activities of the various organizations, much valuable material has already been lost."

What One Woman Did

After reading the communication quoted above, a patriotic woman of Giddings, Texas, sent a large box containing a partial file of the Giddings News, and some miscellaneous war clippings. In sending them she had the following to say:

"Many moments I spent day after day during the war clipping material that I knew would be of value in after years in the search for history of our conflict with Germany. I meant to make a war book for my own pleasure and for my two children. But if in years to come I can feel that my little saving has made possible a better history for our boys and girls of the

coming generation, I give them with gladness for them and my country."

PLAINVIEW EDITOR IN RACE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

J. M. Adams, of Plainview, editor of The News of that city, is a candidate for the office of representative from his district, which includes Hale, Swisher, Randall and other counties west.

Editor Adams has been a close student of political affairs a number of years.

EXPRESS OFFICE IN SNODGRASS BLDG., SOUTH MAIN

The American Express Company have leased the south half of the Glad Snodgrass Building on South Main Street for their offices and the uptown office was established yesterday when the fixtures were installed. J. H. Cameron, of Frankfort, Ind., is the company's new agent. He arrived here Monday afternoon and the business was checked over to him from Agent J. M. Hughes this week.

IN FURNITURE MARKET

F. C. Harmon, of Mitchell Bros., left last mid-week for furniture markets of the Middle West to be away from home several days buying for the firm.

He will likely visit with his mother in Tennessee before returning.

BROWNWOOD FIRM WILL ESTABLISH BUSINESS HERE

F. M. Light and family, of Brownwood, Texas, have moved to Floydada, having arrived last week to take up their residence here, and Mr. Light and his sons will open up a business here during the next few weeks, according to reports.

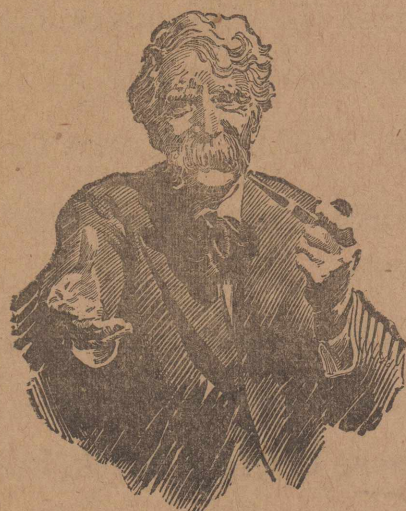
Mr. Light has leased the W. T. Montgomery building on the north side of the square, recently purchased by T. F. Houghton.

Mr. Light is an uncle of Mrs. Crady Hall, of this city.

MPCH SPRING OATS AND WHEAT BEING PLANTED

Hundreds of acres of spring wheat and probably more oats than wheat has been planted in Floyd County during the past ten days and planting will continue sometime if the weather conditions are favorable.

Small grain the past year, taken all in all, was probably more profitable even than cotton, and acreage reduction in the cereals will not be practiced greatly unless farmers are prevented from sowing by bad weather. Floyd County has one of the best "bottom" seasons ever known in this country.



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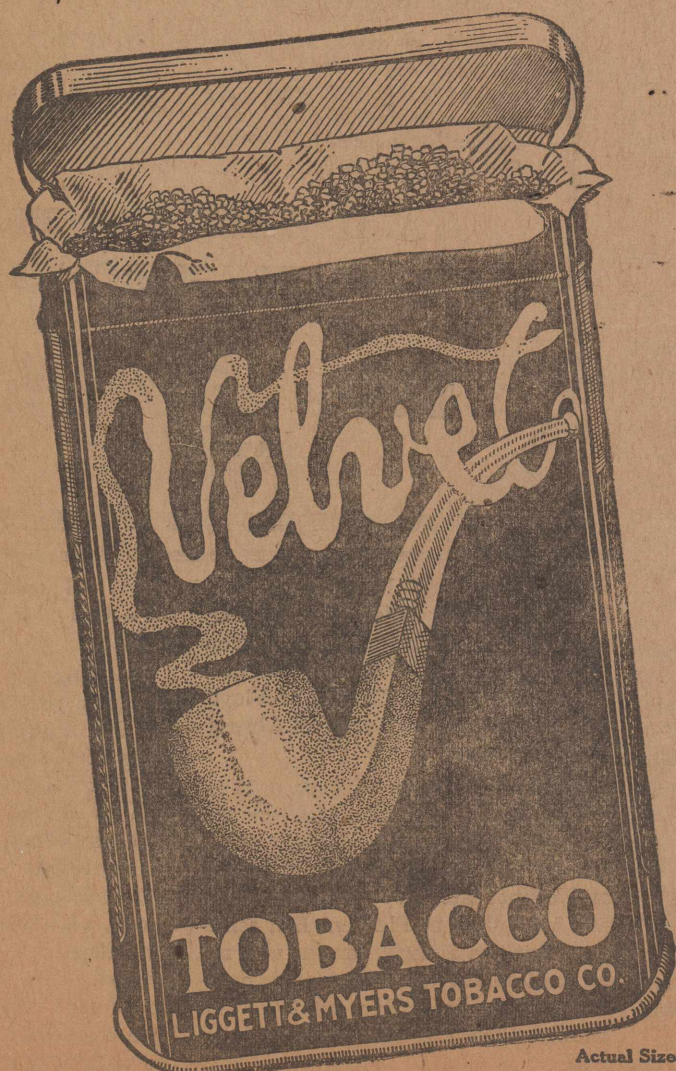
Velvet is made for men who think there's no smoke like real tobacco. If you are that sort of man, listen:

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**SPEND ROAD MONEY ECONOMICALLY AND WISELY**

**Texas Industrial Congress Argues Against "Spreading the Butter Too Thin."**

Dallas, February 12.—One of the best and wealthiest counties of Texas has until recently borne the undesirable reputation of having, the worst roads, according to a bulletin of the Texas Industrial Congress. Located in the central portion of the state, many of the leading highways pass through it. Instead of an asset this fact has only served to give the county adverse notoriety, both within and without the state. After his struggles over the roads of the county following a heavy rain, it would be hard to convince the average motorist that, instead of being behind the times, the people are far in advance of the rest of the state in their ideas of the need of good roads for they were among the first to vote a substantial amount of bonds for that purpose. Of course, the amount was not sufficient to make permanent roads all over the county, and the wise thing to have done would have been the construction in a permanent form of as much of the most important roads as the money would permit. But the money was spent in grading all the roads with the consequence that after the first few rains the roads were in as

bad or worse fix than they had been before. The butter was spread so thin over the bread that all trace of it was lost.

This county's experience is not unique. One great difficulty in getting road bonds voted is the fear of the taxpayer that the money will be unwisely spent and he may find himself paying for good roads long after they have disappeared. The taxes to pay for the bonds, the money from which has disappeared, have to be collected; as a consequence, the average taxpayer decides that road bonds are a waste of money and consistently votes down any proposition to raise money to build better roads. The mistake of the county referred to has been such a common one that one would think it would be avoided in the future, and yet very much the same proposition has been recently discussed by road officials of another county which has advertised the fact that it has taken the lead in the amount of good road bonds voted.

The money from these bonds has been available for over six months. Immediately upon being voted, this money was apportioned to all cardinal and secondary roads and at that time was sufficient for work of permanent character, but nothing was done. Time went on and the cost of construction soared until now the funds available will do only about fifty per cent of the work ordinarily

laid out. But instead of cutting down the mileage of roads originally planned for permanent improvement, and completing the work on the remainder it is proposed to spend the money as originally apportioned as far as it will go. In other words, all the roads are to be fifty per cent completed and then left in that condition. It is true that rains will wash away the partial fills, and mar the incompleting grades with gullies and ditches, but then the money will have been expended impartially all over the county, so no one can claim his section was less favored than another.

When this happens it will be a long time before any more road bonds are voted in that county; it is far wiser to do what is done in the most permanent manner. Every mile of permanent road preaches a thousand sermons as to the advantages of good roads while a badly built road only serves to make permanent progress more difficult.

The subject of good roads is of such vital importance to every one that petty jealousies and personal greed should be buried for the common good. America has wasted enough in temporary expedients to have paved highway and every cross-road in the country as permanently as the Romans built, and it is time that such waste should cease. Let us hope that more care and a higher regard for greater permanency will guide our public officials in the future expenditure of public funds and that less sacrifice of these things shall be made to expediency.

While the members of the Associated Mountaineering Clubs of North America are not all devoted to mountaineering, they have a common bond of interest in the preservation of American scenery and in the protection of plant and bird life in their natural environments. The association is co-operating with the national park service for the creation and development of national parks and "monuments." A fine collection of literature on mountaineering has been formed by the association at the New York public library and bibliographies are being compiled and published. When this organization was founded in 1916, it embraced nine clubs and societies. Now there are 29 and the aggregate membership is over 45,000.

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**FATHER OF MRS. T. W. MARTIN DIES AT PARIS**

Paris News:  
T. C. Bice a well known resident of the Brookston community died yesterday morning in an automobile while he was being brought to Paris to enter St. Joseph's Infirmary as a patient. He had been in bad health for some time and had made one or two trips to Hot Springs without receiving much benefit. He engaged Jim Payne, who keeps a garage at Brookston, to bring him to the infirmary in the forenoon, and shortly after they started he became so ill that Mr. Payne stopped at the home of Mr. Handley, a tenant on the C. G. Rhoden farm, and tried to telephone for a doctor, but was unable to get one.

They then started on to Paris and when they reached a point on the road near the home of T. J. Hodges, four miles west of town, the sick man suddenly expired. The body was brought on to the city and was turned over to the Rodgers-Wade undertaking establishment.

Mr. Bice was about seventy-five years old and had lived in the Brookston community more than forty years. He came there from Louisiana and was engaged in farming all the time that he lived there. He owned a valuable blackland farm of more than

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200 acres on which he lived all alone, his wife having died several years ago. He is survived by a son, Tom Bice, of Cushing, Ok., and two daughters, Mrs. T. W. Martin, of Floydada and Mrs. Tom Powell of Shreveport, Louisiana.

The children have all been communicated with and the daughters are expected to be here to attend the funeral. The son is ill with influenza and cannot attend. The interment will take place at Pleasant Hill cemetery, but the funeral service will not be held before tomorrow, and probably not until Friday, as it is not known when the daughters will arrive.

1, and will make the race subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.  
Mr. King has been in the state for 28 years, in the county seven years and his interests are identical with those of the precinct. He has never asked for office, but has had experience as a road man, being manager of roads in Parker County at one time for more than a year.

"I have nothing against Mr. Trowbridge, who has already announced," Mr. King said Wednesday when he authorized the use of his name as a candidate. "We are good friends. I have decided to run for the office on the solicitation of friends, and will appreciate the support and votes of the voters of the Commissioners' Precinct. I believe I am qualified for the office and can give the tax payers good service in the management of their financial and road affairs."

**J. L. KING ANNOUNCES FOR COM. PRECINCT NO. ONE**

J. L. King is a candidate for the office of Commissioner for Precinct No.