

NORTHCOTT IS HANGED TODAY: CRIMES DENIED

SAN QUENTINE, Calif., Oct. 2.—(AP)—Gordon Stewart Northcott, 23, convicted of murdering three boys on his Wineville, Calif., chicken ranch, was hanged at state's prison here at 10:00 a. m. today.

Granted an eleventh-hour interview to the mothers of three boys whom he allegedly mistreated and murdered on his ranch near Riverdale, Cal., two years ago.

Mrs. Christine Collins of Los Angeles and Mrs. Nelson Winslow of Pomona, mothers of the three youths named as Northcott's victims, visited him in the cell late last night in the hope of learning definitely whether their sons were killed on the Wineville "murder farm" two years ago.

Except for the finding of bones in shallow graves on the ranch, the deaths of Walter Collins and of Louis and Nelson Winslow, brothers, never were indisputably established.

After having written three letters—one each to his mother and father and one to his spiritual adviser, Northcott received the two women late last night. He still refused to admit slaying the youths but said his mother, Mrs. Sarah Louise Northcott, and his nephew, 15 year old Sanford Clark, knew all about the boys. He said, however, their bodies had been buried on the ranch. Mrs. Northcott pleaded guilty to a charge of murdering the Collins boy and is serving a life sentence. She had insisted she did not kill young Collins but pleaded guilty to the charge in the hope of saving her son from the gallows.

Asked for the details concerning the burial of three youths, Northcott told Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Winslow to question Mrs. Northcott and young Clark.

Practical Joker Found Dead But This Wasn't Joke

MANDON, N. D., Oct. 2.—(AP)—Edward Loran was a practical joker. He often had told his brother, Ted, that he planned to play a good one on his wife—make her believe he had hanged himself.

Today funeral arrangements were being made for Edward after his body had been found suspended from a noose in his basement. Ted Loran said his brother's body was about one-fourth of an inch off the floor. He thought Edward had misjudged the length of the rope.

N. Y. BUILDING COLLAPSES; 5 PERSONS DEAD

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Five persons were killed, two are reported missing and six others seriously injured today in the collapse of a four story tenement building at 15 Greenwich Village.

Police and fire department rescue squads removed the bodies of the victims and carried out the injured, three of whom were women, then continued their search of the ruins for the other two persons known to have been in the house.

Mrs. Marie Sargouse, 70, who conducts a boarding house in the building was the only one of the 13 persons in the place who was awake. The others were trapped in their beds on the third and fourth floors and had no chance to escape when the structure gave way without warning.

Say U. S. Spends Over Two Billion For Intoxicants

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(AP)—American drinkers, on the estimate of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, are spending \$2,848,000,000 a year for their intoxicants under prohibition.

This figure, the association said, while not claimed to be infallible was based on an 18 months study of production of materials used in manufacturing spirits, wines and beer, deducting the estimated amounts used in legitimate industry. It calculated an average retail price of 50 cents a gallon for beer, \$2.30 for wine and \$11 for spirits.

The drink bill, it maintained, "exceeds the most liberal estimate of what we would have been spending if the prohibition amendment had never been enacted."

"We believe that \$2,500,000,000, exclusive of revenue," the association added, "is a generous estimate of what we would have been spending today if there were no prohibition."

We can find no basis for the sweeping claim that we should now be spending from \$3,000,000,000 to \$7,000,000,000 for drink if there were no prohibition."

Prohi Officers School Is Held At Washington

BY RICHARD L. TURNER
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Lessons learned by a corps of picked prohibition agents in a month's schooling at headquarters here are now being taught to the rank and file of the enforcement organization throughout the country.

The thirty men who made up a student body are now teachers. Two were chosen from each of the 12 administrative districts and they are now back in the field to conduct schools of their own. The six others are being held in reserve to act as substitutes when needed.

Prohibition Director Amos W. W. Woodcock, who is counting heavily upon this educational system to improve the general efficiency of the enforcement personnel, is watching it expectantly. Primarily he is hopeful of three results: A vigorous and effective warfare against violators of prohibition laws, conducted in a lawful way; a vastly increased public respect for the enforcement service and the creation of an esprit de corps within the service itself.

In their month's training here, the teacher agents were drilled in the principal policies of the enforcement bureau, the basic points of law involved, methods of investigation and the preparation of evidence.

They were told to inform their students that the law must be enforced lawfully; that strong-arm and third degree methods will not be tolerated, and that the personal conduct of the agents must be beyond criticism at all times, whether they are on or off duty.

In addition, Colonel Woodcock made it clear the bureau is no longer interested in test cases, that it wants clear-cut cases of commercial violation, so thoroughly investigated that convictions will follow.

Mt. Vesuvius Is In Eruption Now

NAPLES, Italy, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Inhabitants for miles around gathered on neighboring hills today to watch Vesuvius, transformed into a fountain of fire and lava by an unrelenting eruption.

With its crater shifted 60 feet, the volcano shot rocks and lava 300 feet into the air. There were two fountains of the flaming lava, the molten fluid being cast in flaming streams into the sky.

The director of the Vesuvius observatory said there was no danger from the lava flow, but inhabitants thereabout continued their vigil. Vesuvius has been semi-active since early in the summer and in mid-July spread a great stream of lava over the entire western zone of the crater.

REDUCE RATE

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 2.—(UP)—A reduced rate from Mineola to Farmers Spur inclusive on shipments to Beaumont via Longview was authorized by the State Railroad Commission effective today.

The rate is 71 cents a hundred with 35 cents compress allowance.

CHICAGO'S SWAR ON GANGS HAS MANY WORRIED

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The "public enemies"—those thus far apprehended—have begun to show genuine concern over the law's campaign to clean them out.

George (Red) Barker has passed the word along to the 2,000 members of the Coal Teamsters' Union here to pay three months dues—nine dollars per member—in advance, the money to be paid in by tonight. Barker, a "public enemy," needs the money, police suggest, to finance his defense against the charges of vagrancy by which the authorities hope to send him to jail for a year.

One of Barker's attorneys is Clarence Darrow.

"Mike De Pike" Heitler, another "enemy," was taken from a hospital bed to court yesterday to post bond on vagrancy charges.

YOUNG WOMAN KIDNAPED BY NEGRO, SAYS

FORT WORTH, Oct. 2.—(AP)—A young woman about 22, kidnaped by a negro after he had bound and gagged her companion last night on the north side, was being sought by police today. Pears was entertained for her safety.

T. H. Hutson, 25, the young woman's companion, told Chief of Detectives Jackson about her abduction.

Hutson said he was driving to work early last night when he saw the young woman walking on Padlock street. He offered to give her a lift home and she got into his car, he explained.

Hutson said he did not get the woman's name, but that she was about 22 years old, was employed at a candy company.

Negro Appears

When he neared a remote section on the north side, Hutson slowed down to let the woman out of his car. As he did so, a negro leaped on the running board of the car, he said.

"Drive like I tell you or it'll be too bad and don't make any noise," Hutson said the negro commanded him, as he jammed a pistol into Hutson's side and slid into the car next to the woman.

Hutson said the negro then made him drive until they reached the sparsely settled prairie section.

The negro commanded Hutson to get out of the car and the girl to remain in her seat. Hutson's pockets were rifled of 35 cents by the negro.

Says Tied Up

Hutson said the negro then tied his hands and feet with a wire and gagged him with a handkerchief. The victim was left lying in a ravine. After warning Hutson not to attempt to escape too soon, the negro drove away with the woman Hutson declared.

By twisting his legs, Hutson managed to kick one shoe off and free both his legs. Still gagged and with his hands tied with the wire, Hutson with only one shoe made his way to town.

Neither the negro nor Hutson's car had been located this morning.

HENRY FORD IN NEW BOOK SAYS U. S. FACES "REVOLT"

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—(UP)—Henry Ford, in a new book to be published tomorrow, predicts that in 1950 American workmen will receive a minimum wage of \$27 a day, the 5-day week will be observed universally, and there will be no unemployment.

Ford foresees a new industrial revolution in the next 20 years out of which the worker will emerge a man of leisure, capable of balancing production and consumption, and banishing unemployment. His views are set forth in a volume entitled "moving forward," written in collaboration with Suel Crowther.

The wage prediction is based on the rise in hourly stipend since 1910. Twenty years ago Ford was paying an average of 23 cents hourly and now he is paying \$1.

"If wages have been multiplied by four in 20 years they can be multiplied by more than that during the next 20 years," Ford says.

Ford lays down four principles for American industry to follow:

- "1. To make an ever-increasing large quantity of goods of the best possible quality, to make them in the best and most economical fashion, and to force them out on the market.
- "2. To strive always for higher quality and lower prices as well as lower costs.
- "3. To raise wages gradually but continuously, and never to cut them.
- "4. To get the goods to the consumer in the most economical manner so that the benefits of low-cost production may reach him.

Counterpane Made in Year in Which Washington Died Is on Display Here

A counterpane over 130 years old is on display at the Austin-Morris store states that it was made from flax grown by Charlotte Bibb Hester and spun, woven and embroidered by her own hands during the years 1799 and 1800. Miss Hester dedicated it to the memory of George Washington who had just died. It was used as a part of her wedding chest of linens. It has been passed down as an heirloom, first to her daughter, Mrs. Nathan J. Day, nee Martha B. Cole, born in North Carolina in 1806. It next went to Joseph W. Day, a physician, who was born in Georgia in 1834. He gave it to his son, Dr. Montrose Day of Haynesville, Louisiana, who is practicing medicine there at the present. It came into his possession in 1900 and he kept it until 1929 when he gave it to his son in Brownwood, who is the present owner.

Antique collectors and museums have attempted to buy the piece but it has not been for sale and only exhibited twice.

The piece has been on public display once before this and at that time it was in San Antonio, Texas.

A brief history of this piece of

Notice of Appeal Swindling Verdict

Mrs. Clark Cunningham was fined \$1 and costs, which totals nearly \$40 in Justice Court Wednesday afternoon, on charges of swindling. Testimony at the trial was to the effect that the defendant had passed a check for \$277 at the Helpy Sely store here and that the check had been returned unpaid.

Trial in this case had been set for an earlier time but was postponed because of illness. Immediately following the verdict her attorneys gave notice of appeal to county court and posted bond for appearance in that court. The case was tried before Justice of the Peace E. T. Perkins.

New Agreement Signed at Geneva

GENEVA, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Representatives of 28 states today signed a convention guaranteeing financial assistance to a state which is the victim of attack by another nation. The ceremony took place in a plenary session of the assembly of the League of Nations.

Signatories were Australia, Lithuania, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Great Britain, Bulgaria, Cuba, Denmark, Spain, Estonia, Finland, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Latvia, Norway, Holland, Peru, Persia, Portugal, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Sweden, Albania.

SCIENTISTS DOUBT STORY OF "400 YEAR OLD" TOAD FROG

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(AP)—To the same category as "pick up a toad and you'll get warts," or "step on a toad and it's sure to rain," scientists of the museum of Natural History today castigated the story of three Oklahoma toads said to have lived in a state of suspended animation for three or four centuries.

"Just another of those old toad traditions," said Doris M. Cochran and Dr. Remington Kellogg, toad experts.

They agreed the three toads found in the Oklahoma Indian mound probably were a species of "Bufo Compactilis," the burrowing toad, or "Scaphiopus Couchii," the spadefoot toad, both occurring often in Oklahoma.

"They go down every year before the frost hits," said Dr. Kellogg, "and it doesn't take them 300 years to get there."

He explained these toads burrowing down backwards to great depth, the dirt falling in over their heads as they go. Once underground, they can suspend animation for some time, he said, but "not to the extent some archeologists, who can't all be experts on natural history, are willing to accept."

Experiments Made

"Some careful experiments have been conducted along this line," said Kellogg. "Toads were confined in especially constructed cavities in blocks of limestone and sandstone, and these blocks were buried three feet deep in the garden. The toads confined with sandstone were found dead when the boxes were opened at the end of 13 months. Those confined with limestone died before the end of two years. However, it has been experimentally shown a toad can live a year sealed up within a block of limestone."

"It is known the toad can live for some time without food, but the duration of an enforced period of starvation depends largely on the temperature, that is, on whether or not the toad is kept in a state of hibernation."

With regard to longevity, Kellogg

EARNSHAW IS EFFECTIVE AS A'S HIT RHEM

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The world's champion Athletics steam rolled the Cardinals today with another heavy hitting attack, knocking Flint Rhem out of the box and capturing their second straight world's series victory by the score of 6 to 1.

George Earnshaw, big right hander, held the National Leagueers to six hits and struck out eight.

Before another capacity crowd of 32,295 fans, who contributed to a "gate" of \$152,735, exactly duplicating the figures for the opening game. The Mackmen scored a convincing triumph and prepared to leave for St. Louis and the third game there on Saturday with a commanding margin of "two up and two to go."

The same cannoning crew that blasted Burleigh Grimes to defeat yesterday—Cochrane, Simmons, Foxx and Dykes reinforced by Bing Miller—brought about the downfall of Rhem today within less than four innings.

**U. S. WARSHIP
REPULSES RED
ATTACK TODAY**

SHANGHAI, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Red marauders attacked the U. S. S. Luzon, flagship of the American Yangtze river patrol, with field guns and machine guns near Yochow, Hunan province, today but were repulsed when the Luzon opened up with her three inch guns.

Rear Admiral Thomas T. Crane, commander of the Yangtze patrol, was aboard the Luzon, which was not hit by the rebel cannon fire. The attack came from the shore—a hail of missiles from field pieces and machine guns.

The Americans also brought machine guns into action to supplement the fire from the larger pieces. The rebels were silenced.

This is the second time the Luzon has drawn rebel fire in recent weeks. She was attacked by outlaw field guns and French mortars 25 miles above Musseh, Hupeh, September 16th, fighting her way past the marauders in a 40 minute engagement.

Red attacks upon river craft were reported steadily increasing. American gunboats have been subjected to some such onslaughts in the last three months.

Barn Set Afire From Plane Bomb

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Oct. 2.—(AP)—Reports that a barn had been fired in the country near here by an airplane which dropped a fire bomb were received at the sheriff's office today.

Sheriff O. E. Barnett said he was inclined to doubt that the airplane had anything to do with the burning of the barn. He believed, however, a plane had passed over the place, but so far had no proof that it dropped a blazing torch as reported.

The farm belonged to James Smith, who worked yesterday for the No. 1 mine of the Ross Coal Co. He estimated his loss was \$300.

The barn caught fire before dawn and reports to the sheriff and to William Ross, president of the coal company, came from several persons who said they heard the plane and were able to trace its movements.

Last July an airplane dropped half a dozen bombs near Providence, where it is estimated that \$100,000 damage has been caused by violence as a result of labor troubles in the mines. No damage was caused by the plane in July.

The reports today were that the plane first flew over the Ross Company's No. 1 mine, barely missing the 50 foot smokestacks, four and a half miles east of Madisonville, then dropped the fire bomb over Smith's barn. The plane was reported to have passed over the mine again and then disappeared toward the north.

Border Ban On Immigrants Is Termed Failure

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Asserting the Hoover administration made little effort to enforce immigration laws on the Mexican border until his measure to put Mexican immigration on a quota basis passed the senate, Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, today said he would renew efforts to secure final legislative action on the measure at the December session.

Harris said the state department recently announced a sharp decrease in immigration from Mexico,

indicating a more active interest in enforcing the law. He added, however, he feared that if his measure failed of passage in the house the administration would "become lax in enforcement."

There was no doubt, he said, that administration leaders in the house prevented placing the bill before the house for a vote at the last session. He said he was confident it would have been approved by that legislative branch although he doubted whether President Hoover would have signed it.

"We need to exclude the cheap Mexican labor," Harris said. He asserted Mexican labor in Texas was responsible for a 2,000,000 bale cotton surplus this year, which had made it impossible for the cotton farmers of the south to receive a suitable price for their product.

Boy, 5, Is "Run Over" By Train But Is Unhurt

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Playing on a railroad track, 5 year old Herbert Brandt, failed to notice a train rushing toward him here yesterday. The engineer jammed on the brakes but the train passed over the boy. Trainmen ran back and found Herbert sitting up, laughing and barely scratched. "I saw the wheels go round," he said.

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MOUNTIES GET HIM

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 2.—(AP)—The northwest "Mounties" also always get their man. This year the detachment at the Sub-Arctic Post at Pangnirtung, Baffin Land, will have it for Christmas.

It seems Corporal Margetts, who will be stationed there for the next two years, took two pigs when he started on the steamer Beothic for the station. A storm washed them overboard, but Margetts plunged into the icy swirl and dragged one of them back. He said he'd fatten it for Christmas.

1 SLAIN, 3 WOUNDED

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 2.—(AP)—A paymaster was killed today and three other persons were wounded by a gang which attacked a pay car and escaped with \$300,000 pesos (about \$108,000). The money was for the sanitary department payroll.

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Nature of Structure

He told of the nature of the structure, saying that it was the same type of dam that has been built in many sections and which has been in use in Europe for many years and which has proven the best dam of all constructions in safety and in its ability to impound water. He named several other dams of this nature in the state and told of their size and said that in every case these kinds of dams, constructed of earth were always built above and not below large centers of population.

He stated that the dam was smaller than many others of this nature, saying that the water would be only 65 feet from the floor of the valley and that the top of the dam would be approximately 25 feet above the high water mark in order to take care of any sudden flood. He told of the core of the dam which is to be constructed of clay and which will be secured near the site and which will be placed through the center of the dam from the bottom to the top to do away with seepage.

In order to take care of the flow of water during the construction period and to maintain and control the height of the water on the dam two large twelve foot conduits will be constructed in the floor of the bayou which will regulate the water as well as protect the contractor during the period of construction. The two conduits will be sufficient to empty the whole impounded amount of water covering 125,000 acre feet of water in a period five days.

Irrigation Possibilities

Mr. Ross spoke of the irrigation possibilities which would be open-

THREE WOMEN ARE SLAIN IN WEST VA. TOWN

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Oct. 2.—(AP)—Three women lay dead today, while state police were piecing together the story of a triple tragedy, said William C. Adams, captured in the mountains two miles from here, had confessed that he slew them, that he was "looking for two men" when he was apprehended.

Adams saw his estranged wife, Mrs. Flossie Adams, 29, and her aunt, Mrs. Cynthia McGuire, walking on the street here yesterday. He left his automobile and attempted to talk to his wife. A quarrel ensued and, police said, Adams drew a pistol and shot both women. After the shooting, Adams went to the home of Mrs. John Campbell, his wife's mother, and killed her, police said. The Adams fled to the hills.

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CITY FIRE MARSHAL TO TAKE UP DUTIES HERE OCTOBER 1

Ivan Ellis, for the past several years a member of the Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department, began work on October 1, as Fire Marshal for the city of Brownwood. Mr. Ellis was selected when it was decided recently to place a fire marshal at work here.

INSPECTION OF FIRE HAZARDS ENDED MONDAY

The inspection of Brownwood homes and business houses which has been in progress for more than two months by members of the fire department was completed Monday. The inspections were made by members of the crews at both Central station and Station No. 2. The inspections revealed several things concerning Brownwood homes. In most cases the occupants of the house, upon hearing why the visit was made were more than eager to aid in the inspection and offered suggestions and asked questions concerning fire hazards which were on their premises. They were eager to assist in the work and showed much interest in fire prevention.

gram would be launched next week which has been set aside as national fire prevention week. The program here will include enlistment of school children, home owners, merchants and all others in an attempt to clear all possible fire hazards during the week.

SHIELD CASE APPEAL FILED

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Joe Shield, convicted at Brownwood of slaying his wife and sentenced to be executed for the crime, perfected an appeal to the court of criminal appeals today.

KAUFMAN, Texas, Oct. 2.—(UP)—The quality and quantity of exhibits at the Kaufman County Fair belies the widespread depression. The judges pronounced the displays superior to those of the bumper year of 1929.

Texas Briefs

BONHAM, Texas, Oct. 2.—(UP)—Exhibits at the Fannin County Fair are drawing the general approval of patrons. A free football game between Leonard and Bonham was scheduled for today.

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Thumb Wagger, Thumb Wags His Own Automobile

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—(AP)—A thumb-wagger, to coin a word, is a person who stands in the road and yanks his thumb at passing motorists in the hope that one of them will stop and give him a lift.

CLAIM COTTON ACREAGE LAW IS LEGAL STEP

BY GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 2.—(UP)—Proposed enforced reduction of cotton acreage is just as logical as restriction of oil production, reduction advocates reply to claims that cotton reduction by law is unconstitutional.

Prevent Waste Oil proration orders of the Texas commission so far have been carefully based on the declaration that the orders are conservation ones and issued to prevent actual waste as distinguished from economic waste.

Is Bill His bill proposed that only certain percentages of a farmer's land might be put in cotton. If greater percentages were planted, he contended, it could not be handled properly.

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OIL Petition Filed With Oklahoma State Commission

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The state corporation commission had before it today a petition asking that an oil conservation program for the last quarter of the year adopted by state operators at Tulsa Tuesday, be ratified and issued as an order.

Final Test on The Joiner No. 3 Is Expected Today

HENDERSON, Texas, Oct. 2.—(UP)—Final test on the Joiner No. 3 wildcat, was expected to be made today as crowds packed the highways of Henderson and Bask county anticipating the blowing in of the big well.

Oil Briefs SAN ANGELO, Oct. 2.—(UP)—In seven counties of the Permian Basin, 11 tests for oil were completed last week, six of which were rated producers at 1,992 barrels daily. The remainder were dry holes.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 2.—(UP)—Considerable interest was aroused here when the Prio county wildcat test of Wray and Dunbar made a gas strike. The hole bridged over after a blowout at 2,368 feet.

Plan Races for The Coleman Fair

COLEMAN, Texas, Oct. 2.—(Sp)—Directors of the Coleman County Fair Association have decided that they will not entirely disappoint lovers of horse racing. They have decided to stage races between Coleman county horses and fast animals from adjoining counties.

White Sox Annex First From Cubs CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—(UP)—Fred (Sheriff) Blake was nominated by Manager Rogers Hornsby of the Chicago Cubs today for the attempt to even the city series competition between the National League runners-up and the Chicago White Sox.

9 Years Coleman County Oil Near 5 Million Barrels

COLEMAN, Texas, Oct. 2.—(Sp)—Since January 1, 1921, Coleman county has produced 4,921,710 barrels of oil. At the present time there are 417 producing wells and the daily output is 2,992 barrels, an average of about 6 barrels per day per well.

Work of Inspiration "Hark, Hark, the Lark!" Schubert's famous song, was written by the composer on the back of a bill of fare while waiting for his breakfast to be served.

TWO NEW SPECIALISTS ADDED TO THE STAFF OF EXTENSION SERVICE

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Oct. 2.—(Sp)—Two new specialists in home demonstration work have been added to the staff of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, recent announcement of Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, discloses. The new staff members are Miss Zetha McInnis, specialist in home industries, and Mrs. Leola Cox Sides, specialist in nutrition.

Mrs. McInnis comes to her new role from Hardeman county where she was county home demonstration agent. She served first as home demonstration agent in Kerr county, from 1924 to 1927 when she resigned to continue her studies. She was appointed home demonstration agent in Hardeman county the first of 1929. She is a graduate of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, and her home is Hornbeck, La.

Rain Increases Enthusiasm For Fair at Coleman

COLEMAN, Texas, Oct. 2.—(Sp)—The general rain that fell over Coleman county Saturday and Sunday has caused people to look forward to the opening of the Coleman County Fair next Wednesday, October 8, with greater enthusiasm. In some parts of the county the rain measured less than an inch, while in others more than 2 inches fell. Where the fall was heaviest grain planting has progressed rapidly and grain that was dry planted is coming up. People in general feel that the drought has been broken, but where less than an inch of rain fell farmers will not start planting at this time, but will wait for additional moisture.

HEART OF TEXAS PECAN MEN WILL MEET HERE SATURDAY

The Heart of Texas Pecan Growers Co-operative Marketing Association will meet in the county court room at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 4th, for the purpose of electing officers and directors and to adopt the by-laws of the organization, which is a branch of the National Pecan Marketing Association.

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New Home Economics and Manual Training Building at Grosvenor Put School There in First Ranks

With the building and equipping of a home economics laboratory and manual training house at the Grosvenor high school, 22 miles northwest of Brownwood in Brown county, that school takes its place as one of the best equipped county high schools. The building was started in 1929-30 school term and was completed this summer and furnished for occupancy at the opening of school this term. It was built at the cost of about \$1,300 and is located about fifty yards from the school building proper.

The building is of wood and contains three large rooms. One of these rooms is equipped for home economics with several sewing machines, work tables, stove, built-in cabinet, and necessary cooking utensils. Another of the rooms is furnished for a laboratory for the study of sciences and the other room in the building is equipped for manual training classes. It contains work benches, carpenter tools and other equipment.

J. F. Jeter, superintendent, states that the manual training classes were taught in the school last year, but that this is the first year that the home economics classes have been offered. About three-fourths of the students in Grosvenor school take either manual training or home economics. In speaking of the new building, Mr. Jeter said that all the community was very proud of it, as well as the school and that they felt that it was really a great step forward in giving the rural school pupils some of the privileges of the city school students.

Teachers and Patrons Work

The building was paid for by money that was left from the bond money voted to build a high school. Much expense in constructing was saved by some of the school teachers and patrons of the school doing much of the work on the house and doing the equipping themselves.

The high school building itself is practically new, having been finished in October, 1929, and this is the second term that it has been used. It is a two story structure of red brick and is very attractive.

a house which they could arrange as their own home.

Has Football Team

Grosvenor school is also working on a football team this year with Harvey Byrd as coach. Equipment has been received and the first workouts held. Mr. Jeter said that they had started so late that they might not get into this year's schedule, but that they would give other schools in the county some hard fights next year.

Although the Grosvenor Consolidated High School is rated as one of the best rural schools in Brown county, or surrounding counties, and the students, faculty and patrons are all proud of their school and are working together to make it even better.

SEVEN COUNTY SCHOOLS BEGIN WORK OF YEAR

Seven rural schools opened for the fall sessions Monday. These were Brookessmith, Winchell, Lullin, Salt Branch, McDaniel, Indian Creek and Concord. Schools at Union Grove and Olio will open later, with Olio beginning its session next Monday and the date of the Union Grove opening has not been definitely set.

County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle attended the opening of the McDaniel school which enrolled more than 60 pupils on the first morning. There are approximately 70 scholastics in the consolidated district. The school teaches through ten grades and has three teachers. The students of the Mount View district, which was consolidated with the McDaniel school, are transported daily in a bus owned by the school.

The Union Grove school has voted an \$300 bond issue for a repair work on the school and interior of the building. The bonds have been sent to Austin, but as yet have not been approved. The trustees of the district are awaiting information from Austin before they definitely set the opening date of the school. It will not open for another month, it is thought.

Consolidation Meeting

A meeting is to be held Friday night at the Center Point school to discuss the consolidation of the Olio, Holder, Gap Creek and Center Point schools for next year. The people of that section are as a rule favorably impressed with the proposed consolidation, it is said, and if it is perfected it will be effective with the opening of school next year. If the consolidation is completed the present terms will continue through the year without any change being made.

Woodland Heights School

School at Woodland Heights will open next Monday, it is thought at present. The repair work on the building will have progressed far enough at that time for the use of four rooms of the building. The rest of the building will be completed while the school is in session. The work has been rushed in an effort to complete it in ample time for the opening of school, but because of delays caused by finances the opening was not made at the time set.

The high school students of that district are being transported to the Brownwood high school. The elementary grades will continue to be taught at the school. When completed the building will be a large one story house.

There was a bond issue of \$18,000 passed for the work the bonds being voted twice before they were accepted by the Attorney General's office at Austin. The warrants were issued and the finances for the construction have all been received and the work is now being pushed to its fullest extent in an effort to secure early completion.

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"A friend of mine suggested that I try Argotane and see if it would give me some relief. I hesitated, of course, about it, but finally gave in and bought a bottle. I have just finished that one bottle and believe me that improvement is certainly detectable. I can eat anything I want now and do not suffer from gas, indigestion or any of the pains I used to have. My nerves are in a lot better condition and I am not bothered with those awful headaches. I go to bed at night now and sleep like a top, and get up mornings feeling fine and refreshed. I just feel so much better in every way that I am very glad to recommend Argotane to everybody and let them know how much help it has been to me."

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$863,894.39	Capital (Paid In) \$100,000.00
United States Bonds 345,200.00	Surplus (Earned) 100,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 100,000.00	Undivided Profits 241,192.34
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 6,000.00	Circulation 100,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 5,000.00	DEPOSITS 1,508,893.12
Other Assets 1,096.00	Bills Payable None
Cash and Due from Banks 728,895.07	Rediscounts None
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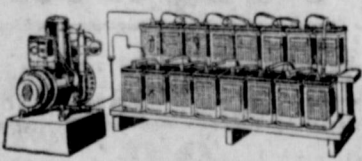
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Legion Officers to Be Elected at Next Post Meeting

The election of officers will be held at the regular meeting of the Isham A. Smith Post, American Legion, on Friday night, October 3, at the club rooms at Memorial Hall.

Several matters of business are to be discussed at the meeting and decided upon. One of the most important things to be decided is whether the post will change the dues from \$3.50 a year to \$5 per year. Officers want the opinion of members of the post on this matter and ask them to attend the meeting and cast their vote for or against the raising of dues. The permanent charter of the post will be presented at the meeting also.

Plans for an Armistice Day program will also be discussed at the meeting. The post has had big Armistice celebrations annually and plans to have another one this year.

Fire Insurance Rate Reduction Hearing Is Held

AUSTIN, Sept. 30.—(P)—A suggestion that fire insurance rates on wholesale grocery houses be reduced 10 per cent was opposed here today by insurance commissioners at a hearing before the state insurance commission. The suggestion was made that fire insurance carriers submit to the 10 per cent reduction because of the general business depression and this drew the fire of insurance company representatives who declared it would establish a bad precedent for one business agency to be burdened with the troubles of another.

Elimination of the 10 per cent charge on insurance carried by the wholesale grocers was one of 48 applications for changes in rates and rules and regulations which the commission will hear at the session.

Arguments for the wholesale grocers were presented by Sam Hanna, secretary of the Texas Wholesale Grocers Association, who claimed the reduction should be made on the basis of the good fire record made during 1929. The 10 per cent additional was allowed by the insurance commission on the basis of the poor showing in 1928 and W. A. Tarver, chairman of the insurance commission, stated he was inclined to "lend a sympathetic ear" to the claims of the grocers for the reduction.

Questions by Tarver brought out the statement from Hanna that chain stores in smaller communities were not doing more than 10 per cent of the business owing to the rising sentiment against outside capital and interests. In the larger cities, however, Hanna stated the proportion was about 60 per cent, but said chain stores were losing ground everywhere.

The commission also took under consideration requests for reduced rates on schools, hospitals and churches where the buildings are equipped with lightning rods; a change in the explosion policies to include both simple and gas explosions and reduction of 10 per cent in the rates on erecting works. A request from ice plant operators that they be given the advantage of term insurance also was taken under consideration.

Menard Suggests Rerouting Part of Highway Ten

A letter has been received by Hilton Burks, secretary of Highway No. 10 Association from F. T. Neel of Menard concerning the routing of the highway. In his letter Mr. Neel stated that a meeting of the citizens of Menard had been held and a committee of three appointed to investigate the matter and attempt to have the highway re-routed so that it would pass through the town of Menard.

The letter said that if the highway would be routed from Brady through Menard and then to Junction over Highway No. 4 that the route would be much more scenic than the present proposed route and that with the road already constructed would lessen the cost of construction.

Mr. Neel as chairman of the committee wrote Mr. Burks, asking that the association consider the request of Menard in routing the highway and let it pass through the town instead of the eastern end of the county.

Mr. Burks declined to make a statement following the receipt of the letter, saying that he was in no position to comment on Menard's request. He did state that the matter would be considered at the next meeting of the association and that possibly following that session some definite statement would be made.

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VINCENT PAVING CONTRACT LET TO JAYGOE CO.

At a call meeting of the city council Monday afternoon five bids for paving of Vincent street were received and considered, following

which a contract was let to the Jaygoe Construction Company. The bid entered by the Jaygoe company for the paving from Avenue J to Idlewild Drive, or better known as the Hot Wells road, was for a total of \$34,526.90.

A motion was made by Alderman Shaw and seconded by Alderman Bohannon that the Jaygoe Construction Company be awarded the contract, provided that the city would be allowed to pay its fourth of the cost by the use of city labor and machinery on the project. The motion carried.

A large crowd of Brownwood citizens, including people owning property on the street and others interested attended the meeting. A discussion of the kind of paving to be used took most of the time of the session. Expert paving and highway engineers were called into the meeting to give their views of the type of paving to use. Six kinds were suggested and bids offered on each of the types.

After the discussion as to kind it was decided that the paving should be made of 1 1/2 inch limestone rock. Hot Mix on a 6 inch compacted stone base and on these terms the contract figures were offered.

Thompson & Simpson of San

Angelo were the second lowest bidders, entering a bid of \$34,116. The other bidders were the Dozier Construction company of Austin, West Texas Construction company of Dallas, Thurber Construction company of Thurber.

The Jaygoe Construction company of Denton has just completed the construction of the new sewer disposal plant here which was given into the hands of the city recently.

A power company has sought a permit to build a hydro-electric plant at Muscatine, Iowa, diverting waters of the Cedar river through a canal.

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COTTON PRORATION PLANNED

A SPECIAL SESSION of the Legislature to enact laws authorizing a state commission to direct the curtailment of cotton production in this state is urged by Mr. J. E. McDonald.

The plan is to create a state commission of five, including the Commissioner of Agriculture and four other persons to be named by the Governor.

There isn't the least probability that this plan will be carried out, and we marvel that it is even being seriously proposed by the gentlemen who are sponsoring it.

Highway 9 crosses McCulloch county from Mason through Brady and Melvin to the Concho county line, and has both state and federal designation.

A great many of the uplifters who are trying to save the cotton farmer, and are directing their operations from the twenty-fourth story of an office building, are apparently proceeding upon the theory that all cotton farmers are fools and need the assistance of a benevolent government to save them from their folly.

REFORMING OUR ELECTIONS

THE RIDICULOUS PROCEDURE, under Texas election laws, of choosing the nominees of a party and then writing a platform purporting to express the party's views on current political questions...

his best efforts to carry out the policies it supports. This would eliminate a great many candidates who are out of harmony with the party and who have no intention of giving the party their loyalty.

When a voter or a candidate says "I am a Democrat," it ought to mean something. Under existing regulations it can mean nothing until long after the primaries are held, because until the state convention makes its definition of a Texas Democrat can any one know what it is.

McCULLOCH COUNTY HIGHWAYS

OF ALMOST as much interest in Brown and neighboring counties as in Brady and McCulloch county is the announcement that a countywide bond issue election has been ordered for McCulloch, to be held on November 8th, for the purpose of deciding upon a county road and highway building program.

A program of road and highway building that is similar to that set up two years ago in this county is provided in the road bond plan submitted along with the bond issue proposal.

Highway 9 crosses McCulloch county from Mason through Brady and Melvin to the Concho county line, and has both state and federal designation.

Brown county's interest in the McCulloch county highway building program is direct and selfish, as is that of San Saba, Mason, Coleman, Concho and other neighboring counties.

THE BANK IS SAFEST

THE CHAMPION hard luck story comes from Bell county this week. A farmer who had sold two bales of cotton, with the seed, for \$100, was returning home with the cash in his pocket, when a man and woman held him up and took his money.

There is a bank in every community, and one of its major functions is to give protection against such incidents as this. Carrying cash in one's pocket is equivalent to extending an invitation to robbers to come and get it.

OUR UNLOVELY TEXAS JAILS

TEXAS JAILS are dirty and filthy prisons in which sanitation is practically unknown, and in which prisoners are permitted to buy and consume liquor and narcotics, according to an eastern newspaper writer who says he has made a careful survey and is horrified at the conditions he discovered.

Texas jails probably are not as nice as they ought to be in order to meet the approval of the various "surveyors" who make long distance examinations of them, but most of them perform their major function, that of housing prisoners, fairly well.

We imagine the eastern writer could be quite comfortably housed in the Brown county jail, and if he cares to visit it for a month or two we are sure the matter could be arranged.

Income tax cut likely to remain. Now if we can only get the income to continue.—Omaha World-Herald.

A Memphis man has a family Bible 315 years old. We don't know anything that gets less wear.—American Lumberman.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

J. C. C. Martin to Mrs. Rena Wilson, Riley May Fugait and L. L. Martin, lots 3 and 4, block 4, Ford's addition, \$10.

George Rhone et ux to Mrs. Alice Rhone, lot 9, block 1, Leach addition, \$10.

C. A. White et ux to Seaborn Jones, lot 10, block 1, Daisy Addition, \$10.

Sam Cutbirth, Jr. et ux to Seaborn Jones, parts lots 3 and 4, block 9, Coggin Park Addition, \$10.

City of Brownwood to Ralph Mathews et al, tract of land in block 36B, Brownwood, proper, \$10.

G. T. Andrews et ux to U. O. Andrews, 50x140 feet of land of D. J. Jones survey, \$10.

Mrs. Mary E. Gray to Ewell Brewer, worshipful master of A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 574, May, Texas, one acre of section 6, B. B. & C. Railroad company survey, \$20.

T. M. Hamilton et ux to Marian M. Cox, undivided 2-3 interest in 90 acres of J. B. Lewis survey, \$533.

Greenleaf Cemetery Association to Mrs. John R. Patterson, half of lot 1, block 13, first addition to Greenleaf Cemetery, \$25.

H. W. Queen to W. F. Helsing, trustee, 190 acres of M. Cherry survey, \$1.

Mineral Deeds

W. B. Powell to J. R. Penn, undivided 1-54 interest in 118 acres of Moses Little survey, \$10.

Thomas Chastain et ux to C. D. Wilson, undivided 1-4 interest in 218 acres of Jose Padillo survey, \$1.

MORTUARY

R. E. BROOKS

Funeral services for Richard Earl Brooks, 37, who died Friday at the home of his father, R. L. Brooks, Sr., near Bangs, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for the Bangs Baptist Church with Revs. Rucker and Johnson, officiating. Burial was made in the Makwater cemetery.

MRS. JULIA SNEED

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Sneed, 42, who died at 8:30 Sunday night in a Brownwood hospital, were held at 11 o'clock Monday morning from the Austin-Morris funeral parlors with Rev. A. E. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mrs. Sneed was born Feb. 13, 1888, in Mason county and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Finson, now residing by four sons, Melvin Sneed, A. W. Sneed and Elmer Sneed, all of Brownwood, and Archie Sneed of Houston.

Mrs. Sneed was a member of the Baptist Church and was one of Brownwood's best and most respected citizens. Her death followed a long illness.

Cold Weather in California Is Damaging Crops

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—(P)—With a heavy layer of snow covering parts of the high Sierra and fruit groves of the northern and central portions of the state suffering crop losses because of unseasonable rains, California was promised more unsettled weather today.

The forecast called for rain and snow in the high altitudes of northern California, unsettled weather along the northern coast and cloudy in the south.

More than 200 members of a motion picture company "on location" in the Sierra were caught in the snow at Dardanelle but made their way 96 miles to Sonora to await a thaw. The snow was 15 inches deep in some places.

Grape and raisin growers of the San Joaquin valley reported rain had endangered their grape crops remaining on the vines and raisins standing out in drying trays. About 50 percent of the raisin crop was still in the trays.

The juice grape crop was damaged in both northern and central California by previous rains and growers said they were faced with the prospect of further losses as the result of yesterday's precipitation through mold and cracking.

Additional rain, they said, would considerably reduce the grapes available for shipment.

If Stamps Stick

When stamps stick together, don't soak them in water and have to use paste when applying them to an envelope. Instead, place a piece of tissue paper over the stamps, and when they are dry, press across them. They will then separate easily and can be used as usual.

2 INCH RAIN AT BROOKESMITH; NEAR INCH HERE

A slow, steady rain fell in Brownwood a good part of the time from 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon until 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Official records show a total of eighty-seven one hundredths of an inch, which is the largest rain in the Brownwood section since June 16.

There has been very little sunshine since the rain and skies were cloudy Monday morning. The steady rain with the ensuing cloudy weather will be of great help to farm land and grazing land, but the rain was not heavy enough to give as much moisture as is needed after the long dry periods.

Travelers coming from Dallas Saturday evening said that they were in the rain all the way to Brownwood and people coming to Brownwood from San Antonio Sunday morning report that good rains were received in that section.

Cool weather accompanied the rains and in the twenty-hour period from 7 o'clock Sunday morning to 7 o'clock Monday morning the lowest maximum temperature since last winter, 62 degrees, was registered. The minimum temperature for the same period was 56 degrees, which is four degrees more than the lowest temperature registered this month.

Rain at Brooksmith

Brooksmith received a two inch rain, Santa Anna reported an inch and three-eighths rain. Bangs had an inch rain, and reports from other towns to the southwestern States Telephone Company showed the rain to be nearly general over the entire Central Texas section and part of West Texas section of the state.

LOCAL DEALER RETURNS FROM GOODYEAR PARTY FOR CONTEST WINNERS

Mr. John Parker of the Safety Tire Co., Goodyear dealers in Brownwood, has just returned from Akron, Ohio, where he and several hundred other Goodyear dealers from all sections of the country, winners in a three months' sales contest, were guests of the Goodrich Tire & Rubber Company for three days.

"We had what we might call a Goodyear train to Akron," said Mr. Parker, as in our party were about 75 dealers. Most of our trainload was made up of dealers from southern and southwestern states, running all the way from Florida to New Mexico. We became well acquainted with one another and had a chance to discuss business affairs with other men in the same line.

At Akron our stay was unusually interesting. There were the usual business sessions, at which improved manufacturing methods, new sales ideas, credit service advertisements and other subjects were presented. P. W. Litchfield, president, and R. S. Wilson, vice-president and Sales Manager, being among the speakers.

"On the morning of the first day the dealers in buses were piloted through the city's downtown streets to Goodyear Hall by three Goodyear marshals above and a brass band and the well-known Largest Tire in the World below. After an official welcome at Goodyear Hall the dealers visited the Goodyear-Zeppelin Airship Dock, where there is under construction for the Navy the first of two of the largest airships in the world.

"The dock is the largest building on earth without interior supports, being 1,200 feet long, 325 feet wide and 211 feet high, and resembles a huge egg shell cut in two the long way. Ten regulation football games could be played simultaneously under the roof of this building. The center arches are fixed in position, while others are on rollers, allowing the mass of steel to 'breathe' or expand and contract as temperatures vary. Each of the four doors weighs 600 tons and there are 7,200 tons of steel in the entire structure.

Crystal Jewelry

For jewelry crystal may be regarded as any material which, when polished, appears more or less brilliant, and is in the ordinary sense of the word colorless. It may be made from quartz or other transparent crystals, and the cheaper qualities are made from glass. The glass usually contains considerable lead oxide, which produces a high index of refraction with increased brilliancy.

Losses Caused by Weeds

The Indiana experimental station some time ago made a survey of the losses occasioned by the growth of weeds on lands prepared for usual crops and found the loss for weed in yield in the case of corn to be 10 per cent; tame hay, 3 to 16 per cent; potatoes 6 to 10 per cent; spring grain, 12 to 15 per cent; and winter grain, 5 to 9 per cent.

Clarence Darrow Gets Two 'Public Enemies' Released

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—(P)—Clarence Darrow stood up in court yesterday for two "public enemies" and got them out on bond in five minutes.

He termed the arrest of the "enemies"—George (Red) Barker and William (three-fingered Jack) White—as "outrageous."

"If the authorities wish to harass the lawless," he said, "they should do it legally. There is no such charge in law as a 'public enemy.'"

The vagrancy law, under which Barker and White were arrested, provides for release under \$100 bond, Darrow said. "Yet men are being taken to court, charged with vagrancy and made to furnish \$10,000 bonds," he added.

Darrow has been in retirement from the law for two years. He said he agreed to take the case of Barker and White because he always had been close to labor unions. Barker is business agent for the Teamsters' Union. It is not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The surrender of White, a former convict, and Barker, who also has served a prison sentence, left 20 of the 26 "public enemies" still unaccounted for. Vagrancy warrants have been issued for all of them.

Ferry Druggan, another "enemy" didn't have as easy a time of it as White and Barker. While he lay in a hospital—too ill to be moved, his physician said—an effort was made in court to obtain his release on bond from the vagrancy charge.

Circumstances in connection with the scheduling of property to back the bond aroused the suspicions of Judge John H. Lyle, and the entire matter was continued to permit investigation.

COMMISSIONERS HOLD SESSION

Commissioners court met in its regular session Monday at the court house with all commissioners and the county judge being present. Purchase of land from the Prisco railroad, granting a road, and settlement with the tax assessor were the major subjects brought before the court.

An agreement was reached with the Prisco Railroad by which the road will receive \$500 for 3.45 acres of land known as the Freeman station tract of land. The payment for damages also includes the moving of fences and resetting. The place is now occupied by a stock pen owned by the railroad. Settlement was also included so that all wells owned by the company and leased to George Lamb and pumping along the right-of-way land could continue to be used after satisfactory arrangements had been made. The land is on right-of-way for Highway No. 10 south.

Upon a recommendation of the

County Auditor, R. C. Gotcher, a total of \$9,000 was transferred from the Courthouse Permanent Improvement fund to the County General fund.

Settlement with Assessor In settlement with Tax Assessor Clair Bettis on commission for making the 1930 tax roll, the recommendation of the county auditor was accepted and the clerk was ordered to issue warrants in payment of same as follows: Jury fund, \$171.61; road and bridge, \$858.02; general fund, \$45.52; courthouse, \$343.20; special road and bridge fund, \$171.61; road bond and sinking fund, \$1,132.94; total \$2,722.90.

A petition of C. N. Davis and eight others for the construction of a road, 40 feet wide meeting the William's Ranch road near town was considered and it was decided that the road would be granted if right-of-way could be secured.

Awards on right-of-way on Highway No. 10 to C. H. Jenkins and Brooke Smith for \$300 was considered.

firm. The jury of view had allowed \$203.90 for the land, but it had been found that three acres had been taken or rendered waterless. Regular monthly bills were considered by the court and settlement of some ordered.

Bears Eat Paint and Pine Boards in the Northwest

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 30.—(P)—Bears roaming the Pacific northwest forests have developed an appetite for pine board and government paint. Major John D. Guthrie, assistant regional forester, said today bears in the past year have eaten more than \$400 worth of hand painted trail signs erected by the United States forest service.

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BIG LODESTONE IS ACQUIRED BY FIELD MUSEUM

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—(UP)—A huge natural magnet or lodestone weighing 400 pounds and possessing unusually powerful magnetic strength has been secured by the Field Museum of Natural History in the Yatch mountains of Utah.

The peculiar powers of attraction of lodestone were well known in antiquity and it was these properties of the mineral which led to the development of the magnetic compass by the Chinese in the 12th century. Lodestone is a variety of the mineral magnetite. A steel needle placed in contact with a lodestone will in a short time become so magnetized that, if free to move, it will point toward the north pole. It was observation of this phenomenon that suggested the compass.

However, the polarity of the mineral was not discovered until hundreds of years after its powers of attraction for iron and other metals were known, according to Dr. Oliver C. Farrington, curator of geology at the museum.

Thales of Miletus (630-550 B. C.) mentions the power of lodestone as do a number of the later Greek sages, says Dr. Farrington. "There is a fable that the discovery of lodestone was made by a Cretan shepherd who noticed that his iron-tipped sandals and iron-shod crook hung to the earth. Digging into the ground, he found lodestone."

The properties of magnetic which seemed mysterious to the ancients exercised a powerful hold on their imaginations and gave rise to numerous fabulous stories. These extravagant tales were based upon a misconception of the powers of lodestone. "There were stories of magnetic domes which held statues of iron and even of brass suspended in the air, and there were accounts of mountains of lodestones which drew all the iron nails from ships which ventured near them, so that vessels sailing in those seas were obliged to use wooden pegs for nails."

Historians have differed concerning the discovery and practical application of the compass. It has been attributed to many peoples of Europe and Asia. Chinese fables describe various devices for direction finding such as chariots whose figureheads always pointed south, at various times before the Christian era. "Some European authors seem to indicate an occasional use of the compass as early as the third century, but the first authentic records of its use do not antedate the 12th century. Shortly after this time compasses came into general use by navigators. The first compasses were magnetized steel needles which were fastened to chips and reeds and floated on water."

For Dog Owners

It is one thing to love a foolish little pup that corks one ear when you speak to him, and another thing to love a mere collection of blue ribbons. The next time a man talks dog to you, note whether he discusses his dog or his dog's ancestry.—Country Home.

Many Indian Tribes

The bureau of Indian affairs says that there were at one time 330 Indian tribes in the United States. This does not include each individual tribe in Texas or New York.

ELIZABETH MORROW'S SCHOOL READY TO OPEN



A teacher "on her own" this year is Miss Elizabeth Morrow, upper left, daughter of NEA New York Bureau. Morrow. Upper right you see the nine-room white-painted house at Englewood, New Jersey, which she has leased as a school for children under the age of five. Forty pupils are enrolled for the first semester, which begins September 30th. Lower left is the desk from which Miss Morrow—a sister-in-law of Colonel Chas. A. Lindbergh—will direct her school, and lower right are two of her assistant instructors, Miss Elizabeth Eddy (left) and Miss Constance Chilton.

WEST TEXAS C. C. COMMITTEE LETTER EXPLAINS WHAT WAS DONE ON TRIP TO WASHINGTON

The following letter from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce committee on drought relief, telling of the committee's recent visit to Washington, was read by Chester Harrison Tuesday afternoon at the meeting held at the court house in the interest of organizing an agricultural finance corporation in Brown and adjoining counties, and parts of it were read by Secretary Hilton Burks Wednesday at noon at the weekly meeting of the directors of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. Because of the general interest in the activities of the committee at this time the letter is reproduced here in full:

Text of Letter

"On behalf of the West Texas drought area, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce committee, in four days time, held conference in Washington with the following: U. S. Federal Reserve Board represented by Eugene Meyer, its governor; U. S. Department of Agriculture represented by C. E. Farrell, extension department; U. S. Federal Farm Loan Board represented by Paul Bestor, chairman and the following members: John Gull, L. J. Westlight, A. C. Williams, Geo. E. Cooksey, Floyd R. Harrison; U. S. Farm Board represented by Alexander Legge, its chairman, J. C. Stone, vice chairman, and members: Carl Williams, C. B. Denman, Chas. C. Teague, William F. Schilling, Chas. S. Wilson and Samuel R. McKelvie, C. O. Moser, vice president of American Cotton Cooperative Association was also present with others.

"As a result of the above conferences and at the suggestion of Alexander Legge, arrangements were made by Mr. Legge for a joint conference of all the above groups in order to hear our committee. This was an unusual conference, called after working hours in Washington at 5:30 p. m. and lasted until after 7:00 p. m. Those present in addition to the above mentioned departments and officials were Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Henry M. Robinson, chairman of the Finance Committee of the National Drought Relief Committee; Lynn P. Tally, governor District No. 11, Federal Reserve Bank; Dr. Joseph D. Davis, chief Economist Federal Farm Loan Board and others.

"In addition, Mr. Amon G. Carter, chairman of our committee, personally appealed to President Hoover and Secretary of Treasury, Andrew Mellon.

Objects in View

"The objects of the committee and our conference were: 1 To secure a production loan through the intermediate credit bank. 2 To get the Federal Farm Board to aid us through the Cooperative Association in organizing our agricultural credit corporations. 3 To obtain a more liberal policy in granting freight reduction. 4 To create sentiment for legislation for drought relief production loans at the December session of Congress. 5 To impress the necessity of extension of interest payments on land obligations due the Federal Land Bank, and also to impress the necessity of allocation of federal deposits in banks in our territory.

"As a result of our conference, arrangements were made for a joint meeting between officials of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, and the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, together with representatives of our West Texas Committee. At the conclusion of this meeting, a definite policy should be announced with reference to discounting agricultural paper at both of these institutions.

"A meeting will also be held with the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association with reference to planning cooperation of that body with the capital structure of our credit corporations. The Federal Farm Board wants the recommendations of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association before acting upon the appropriation of money for our credit corporations.

"We found Congressmen, Senators and administration heads sympathetic toward a legislative program for drought relief.

"We requested from the Department of Agriculture additional freight rate reductions, particularly on fuel and also pleaded with them to certify more of our counties. The department promised to certify approximately twenty additional counties.

Local Work Needed

"Although we feel that benefits will flow from our Washington conferences and that additional benefits will accrue from our future program, we urge our distressed counties not to count wholly upon these things to save their own situation as we see it, we ourselves must do most of the digging out of the hole and we urge the immediate organization of agricultural credit corporations as the best means of doing so.

"Our chairman, Mr. Amon G. Carter, and Mr. R. E. Harding are serving as our committee to solicit from railroads and other outside sources funds to strengthen the capital stock of our credit corporations. These funds will be allocated on a percentage basis to those counties in West Texas which organize credit corporations.

"Mr. Amon G. Carter was spokesman for our committee, on every occasion he most forcefully and tenaciously presented West Texas' cause Mr. R. E. Harding, president of the Fort Worth National Bank, assisted Mr. Carter most effectively. Senators Sheppard and Conally and Congressman Jones and Garner accompanied out to all conferences and made the trip to Washington especially to assist in our cause."

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 1.—(UP)—Controversial issues between the United States and Soviet Russia were studiously avoided by the three high representatives of the Armstrong Trading Corporation, Russian commercial agency, on a visit here.

A. S. Hamaeff, president of the corporation; S. M. Saenko, agronomist and Nicholas W. Wassiloff, agricultural engineer, professed great interest in methods of agriculture in Texas.

"Russia is rapidly abandoning primitive farming methods and developing agriculture on the American methods, with American machinery," Hamaeff said.

SAN BENITO, Texas, Oct. 1.—(UP)—The largest initial shipment in the history of the valley citrus industry was made when seven carloads of grapefruit rolled out of the valley as the season opened today. Three carloads were shipped on the opening day last year.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 1.—(UP)—Sixteen freighters lifted a combined cargo of 84,188 bales of cotton from Fort Houston yesterday to boost the September exports to 312,888 bales, the largest in the history of the port. The August export amounted to 32,395 bales.

To Aid Farmers In Improving The Quality of Meat

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Oct. 2.—(Sp)—A new phase of service to Texas farmers is being introduced this year by the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, through the addition to the staff of Roy W. Snyder, of Ames, Ia., as meat specialist, effective Oct. 1. Mr. Snyder is a graduate of Iowa State College and has held the position of meat specialist in the Iowa Extension Service for the last eight years.

In announcing the appointment of Mr. Snyder, Director O. E. Martin of the Texas Extension Service explained that through the new line of work more help will be given farmers and members of their families in putting quality products on the market at better prices.

"Livestock is our second greatest farm interest," Mr. Martin added, "and the marketing of meats is about as important a work as our specialists and agents can do. We expect Mr. Snyder to help our agents and demonstrators in the cutting and curing of meat. With the rapid progress of refrigeration more work of this sort will be done in the homes and in the smaller towns than heretofore. The American Institute of Packers has a very skillful man helping people in such activity and the United States Department of Agriculture has another. We believe Mr. Snyder will find a fine field for his talents in the great state of Texas."

Italian Army Buys Direct

MILAM, Italy.—(P)—To aid Italian agriculture and to economize in its own expenditures, the government has ordered that purchases of feed for army horses and mules be made direct from farmers' federations instead of through intermediaries.

ASHLAND, Ore. (UP)—Police arrested an eight-year-old boy who had stolen \$3.05 from a market. Disbursements of funds: a pair of skates—\$1.95; canvas shoes—95 cents; candy—five cents; to a pal—five cents, and lost—two cents.

TOTAL PRODUCING OIL WELLS IN U. S. LAST YEAR 328,200

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Petroleum was extracted during 1929 from 328,200 wells in the United States which gave an average daily yield per well of 8.4 barrels. These figures announced by the United States Bureau of Mines compared with a production of 7.6 barrels in 1928 from 327,800 wells.

The 1929 output rate varied from as little as a fifth of a barrel per day extracted from certain Ohio and Indiana borings to the top record of 161 barrels per day made by the average well in West Texas.

Pennsylvania, the state which first fostered petroleum production, was still the possessor of the largest number of oil wells last year, credited with 89,320 bores. However, Oklahoma's far fewer wells, numbering 61,180, were responsible for a gross petroleum production during the year valued at \$364,650,000, or about nine times the Pennsylvania output. Texas with but 36,290 wells, was credited with a total petroleum output of \$322,530,000. California's bare 10,520 wells operating during 1929 and an output worth \$321,367,000. California production worked out to an average of 75 barrels per day per well. Oklahoma's 112 borings, and the Texas figure was slightly under 23. These three states represented four-fifths of the national production of crude, which the bureau announced was worth \$1,269,000,000.

BEEVILLE, Tex., Oct. 1.—(UP)—An estimated loss of \$40,000 was suffered by the town of Pettus, north of here, when fire which started in a cleaning and pressing shop destroyed an entire business block Tuesday. The flames, fanned by a strong breeze, got out of control and it took several hours of hard fighting by volunteer firemen before the fire was checked.

MARSHALL, Texas, Oct. 1.—(UP)—Fire believed to have been caused by defective wiring, destroyed the Webb Rogers Grocery Store here last night. Damage was estimated at \$15,000.

Indian Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane of Regency were in this community Monday afternoon.

Homer Raliff and C. B. McBride Sr. were attending to business in Goldthwaite Tuesday. They were accompanied by H. G. Raliff of Brownwood.

Mrs. W. M. McClung and Mrs. F. H. Herring attended the Women's Missionary meeting at the Central Methodist Church, Brownwood last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reece and daughters of Woodland Heights moved into our community last week to make their home during the school year. Mrs. Reece will teach in the school.

Vernon Holliman of Jordan Springs was in this community Thursday attending to business.

The patrons of the school met Thursday at the school house to get the house and grounds in readiness for the opening of school Monday.

Clifford Crowder of Regency visited his daughter Mrs. Tell Chaillette Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cox visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oliver of Brownwood Wednesday evening and attended service at the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church.

Harvey Martin of Brownwood was in this community Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Grady and Miss Maggie Grady attended the Women's Missionary Society meeting at the Central Methodist Church, Brownwood, Tuesday.

Miss Nina Lee Perry left last week for Cedar Creek where she will teach in the public school.

Mrs. Tell Chaillette attended the wedding of her sister Miss Mildred Crowder to Carl Lane at Brownwood Monday.

The Girls' 4-H Club and the Women's Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the club house, Miss Maymie Malone was present at the meeting and gave demonstrations in Botomting Chairs to the girls and Picking School Lunches to the women.

Mrs. C. A. Knappe and daughter Lottie McMullen spent last Monday and Tuesday in Brownwood with Mrs. Rawleigh Egger.

Wallace Perkins of Ebony was in this community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Baack and son Maxie, Jr., of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeHay, Sr.

Misses Ollie and Luella Grimes of Bowser arrived Sunday to enter school. They will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jennings of Winchell spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller. Jim Wilmoth of Ebony was in this community Tuesday.

Miss Clara Grimes and Raymond Ballard of Bowser spent Sunday afternoon visiting in this community.

Merion Gore of Jordan Springs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeHay Sunday afternoon.

Bill Morgan of Brownwood was in this community Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Creamer is visiting his sister Mrs. Loyd Maples at Coleman this week.

Lee Sherrod of Jordan Springs is in this community Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBride, Sr. Rev. Shaw did not fill his appointment at the Baptist Church because of the rain.

The Indian Creek school opened Monday, September 29. The attendance is larger this year than usual because the high school pupils of Jordan Springs will attend here this year. The superintendent is Mr. Sallie and the Principal is Lynn McAden. The other teachers are: Anna Ada Field, Mrs. Bud Reece, Alma Greele and Miss Heatherly.

LAGRANGE, Texas, Oct. 1.—(UP)—Clint Hornsby negro, was killed last night when he drove his car into a truck load of cotton.

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Goldthwaite

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson of this city and Mrs. R. H. Patterson of Mullen attended the Heart of Texas Press Association meeting in Coleman Saturday, September 20. Mr. Thompson is the editor of the Goldthwaite Eagle and Mrs. Patterson is editor of the Mullen Enterprise, both Mills county papers.

Mr. Colter Leverett and Miss Anna Clime were married at Trigg Mountain, Rev. L. L. Hays officiating. Mr. Leverett is a young farmer of the Canadian community and Mrs. Clime is a saleslady for Fairman Co. in this city. Both young people have a host of friends and well-wishers for a long and happy life.

The trial of Charles Bohannon charged with breaking into the Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s oil house began Tuesday. Grand Juror Barnett left Tuesday for Van Alstyne to open a watch repair shop. His many friends here are hoping for his success in this business.

Miss Myrtle Harrison had the misfortune to have the numbers, spare wheel and tire also all the gas stolen from her car last Sunday night. It is supposed the numbers were placed on some stolen car but no clue as to who the thief was at this writing.

Miss Mae Van Zandt spent a few days last week visiting her sister in Brownwood. Four Square Club Program—Oct. 3 President's address. Reading of the Minutes. Reading—Homer Schultze. Reading—Peggy Lee Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Duboise of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Locks announced the arrival of a little daughter on Saturday morning, September 27.

Miss Katherine Walker spent the week-end in Brownwood visiting the Misses Allcorn. Rev. and Mrs. James L. Smart and children of Brownwood spent Saturday in Bangs visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seal and their daughter, Miss Mary, was the guest of Miss Medina Rhodes.

Charles Shropshire, local representative of the American Oil and Gas company, left this morning for Fort Worth to join other representatives of that company to go to Oklahoma City for a sales meeting. Following the sales meeting the party will attend the National Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Salt Creek

The community was visited by a nice shower Saturday night and Sunday morning. It was very beneficial to the farmer, although it did not put any water in the tanks.

Miss Grace Allgood was in Brownwood Saturday. Miss Mabel and Viola Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Myrtle Doss.

On account of bad weather Rev. Arthur Johnson of Brownwood did not preach at the church Sunday. T. N. Doss made a business trip to Zephyr Sunday afternoon.

Well the little cool weather that sprang up on Friday, the 26th, began to make people wonder what had become of their summer wages, and the good rain that began falling Saturday morning and has continued at intervals up till this Sunday afternoon will put smiles on the farmers' faces as it will enable those who want to sow grain to get busy.

The P. T. A. called a meeting at this place on Friday afternoon, the 26th. There were 12 members present and three visitors. It was decided we would meet again on Friday afternoon, October 3rd for our first meeting in October and all the teachers agreed to meet with us at 3:30 on that date and extend their cooperation. It was also discussed and voted on to have a chicken and pastry sale in Brownwood on Saturday, the 4th for the benefit of our general fund of the P. T. A. Those who are to have charge of this sale on Saturday morning will be Mrs. O. C. Brogden, Mrs. Perry Boyd and Miss Vids Moore. In the afternoon will be Mrs. Minnie A. Jameson, Mrs. Cull Earp and Mrs. Charlie Konz. Any one in the five consolidated districts who will donate a cake, pie or chickens either hens or fryers, ready dressed will please get in touch with some of the P. T. A. members or have it announced at school on or before next Friday, the 3rd and the committees will be glad to wait on you and we shall appreciate the gift and it will be for the benefit of each and everyone of us. Just keep in mind that it is more blessed to give than to receive. It was also discussed among what members that were present to have at some time in the near future a school carnival but we would like very much to have a greater membership, so lets every one try our best to be here next Friday afternoon at the meeting and to bring as many with us as possible. There were several members promised to furnish conveyance for those who didn't have conveyance, so we are expecting a big crowd at our next meeting.

Mrs. Clabe Reagan and children visited Saturday in the home of Mrs. Arnold Boyd, so also did they visit Sunday in the home of Man Teel and family. Owing to the inclemency of the weather Sunday there wasn't any church school either at Steep Creek, but Brother Owens left word that if not providentially hindered he would preach for us on next Sunday and Sunday night and let's all try to be present as not many preachers like to preach to empty benches.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cravy and family moved to Banner last week. We regret to lose this good family from our town but wish for them the best of success in their new home.

Carl Hanks and Miss Wilma Wheeler were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Saturday afternoon. Rev. S. D. Lambert, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating. Both young people were reared in this county. Mr. Hanks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hanks and Mrs. Hanks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler.

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The drouth of several months' duration was broken Saturday by a slow rain falling most of the afternoon and night and also Sunday morning one and one-sixteenth of an inch of rain fell is reported. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in an all day service at the church on last Thursday rendering the program for the September week of prayer. The members of the society are so sorry that more women are not interested in these programs, by which we receive so much information about our mission workers both at home and abroad. Lunch was served in the building.

May

A good rain fell here Saturday night and Sunday which was needed and greatly appreciated. Mr. John Dewbre of Luling came to Friday to live with his mother, Mrs. Len Dewbre and family. Mr. P. B. Griffin visited relatives at Byrds Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lappe and Mr. Raymond Trigg made a business trip to Abilene last week. Misses Annie Lappe, Clara Cook and Mr. Ben Cook of Daniel Baker, spent the week-end with home folks. Miss Ruby Dohanan of Brownwood has been a recent visitor with Mrs. Bud Bremer. Miss Emma Burnett spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. E. B. McBride of Holder. Miss Holman and Miss Gairnes spent the week-end with home folks at Brownwood. The curtains for the new school auditorium have arrived and a

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Grand Jury Calls Attention Loafing At Domino Halls

COLEMAN, Texas, Oct. 2.—(Sp.)—The Coleman county grand jury which has just adjourned, returned 11 indictments, 3 misdemeanors and 3 felonies. The report made to Judge E. J. Miller said, "We find that our county is in very good condition in regard to law enforcement and respect for law, but we find that a good many boys of school age are loafing around domino halls too much."

The report urges parents to be more careful about their children's associates and then recommends a vast amount of improvement at the county jail, including 12 steel hammocks, 12 mattresses, repair of doors and windows and general repair throughout the building.

The jail is an old building and in the past it has been an easy matter for prisoners to escape. With improvised saws it has and is possible to saw bars.

Von Hindenburg 83 Today And Is Hale and Hearty

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—(AP)—President Paul Von Hindenburg is 83 years old today. Hale and hearty, he attends to his numerous duties with military precision, leads regular life, and disposes of his time in such a manner that enough leisure moments are left over for his family, relatives and friends.

Few people believed that the grand old man could live through five years of a burdensome presidential term, and give every hope of completing the seven years prescribed by the constitution.

"A few months at the executive palace will finish him," was a phrase heard on every side after his election in the spring of 1925. But President Von Hindenburg has fooled them all. He has proved a statesman of outstanding qualities. He has traveled more than his predecessor, Friedrich Ebert, ever dared to travel during the uncertain post-revolution period, when all energies had to be concentrated on stabilizing the republic.

He has spoken in public on a number of important occasions, and has always surprised by the vigor of his utterances. His speech at Tannenberg, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday celebration, was an international sensation, for in it he absolved Germany of guilt in bringing about the World war.

Williams

Everyone is enjoying the rain which fell Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Hughes is on the sick list this week.

Mr. F. D. Price is the owner of a new radio. He expects to keep up with all the news.

Miss Lola Mae Daniels spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Miss Roma Lee McGeehee of Cisco, visited Miss Cleo Farmer this week-end.

Mr. Joe Bailey Palmore of Springtown visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Palmors Friday.

Mr. Hughie and Lundy Chambers and Miss Doyle Chambers of Angle spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes.

Miss Reable Gooch was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. C. E. Cook made a business trip to Santa Anna Saturday.

Misses Jessie and Junita Moore attended the football game at Rising Star Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Prince are the proud parents of a baby girl, born September 26. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Hettie Hasting has returned from a Santa Anna hospital Friday and is doing nicely.

Misses Mabel and Thelma Morrison visited home folks Friday night.

Mr. Elwin Stour visited his sister, Miss Clara Stour of Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Hawkins of Ranger was visiting her son, Will Hawkins and family last week.

Misses Allie Domic and Fanetta White were visitors at our school Monday.

Mrs. Osie Jones of Eastland spent the week-end with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams.

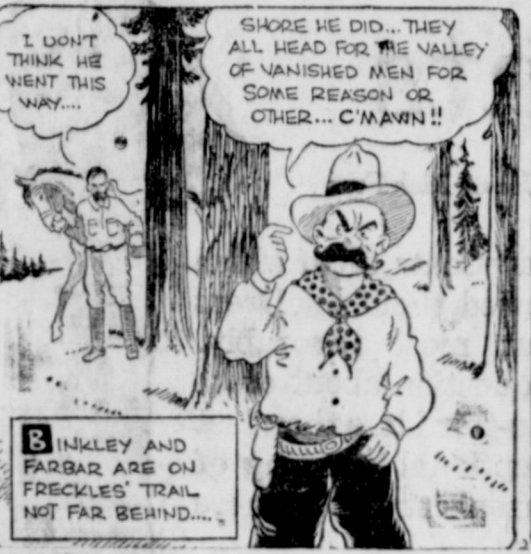
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dogson of Wingate are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. D. Pierce.

Mr. Elton Gleaton has returned from Ennis and reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. Daniels of Brownwood was visiting in the community Sunday.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



WASH TUBBS

By Crane



MOM'N POP

By Cowan



STRESSES NEED FOR TEACHING AGRICULTURE

County School Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle received a letter from the State Department of Education Wednesday concerning the teaching of agriculture in the rural schools of Texas.

The letter is being sent to all parts of the state in an effort to get more counties to emphasize the importance of agriculture to the rural students.

The letter points out the advantages of agricultural class room work and its combination with actual practice on the farm. In most of the counties in Texas some of the schools teach the subject and in some every rural school has an agricultural department.

In Brown county there are a large number of school equipped to teach the subject as well as home economics but during the current year do not have a teacher for the subject, Mr. Swindle states. There are eight schools in the county which are teaching agriculture this year and will follow the program recommended by the department.

These schools are Brooksmith, Center Point, Cross Cut, Williams, Crossmore, Blanket, Clear Creek and Woodland Heights.

A part of the letter is quoted below showing the value of the course and the importance which is placed on the teaching of agriculture by the school officials at Austin.

The letter in part and the suggested program read as follows:

Being Neglected. The reports from teachers of agriculture and farm mechanics in rural schools receiving state aid for the maintenance of industrial work reveal the fact that agriculture, the most important phase of this work and that part from which the greatest good can be derived, is being neglected.

In an effort to force more emphasis on the agricultural work every county for the season 1930-31 will be required to follow, in addition to farm shop work that may be done, a definite program in agriculture in each class in the county.

While a state wide program may not be advisable, there is no section of the state where the subjects included in the inclosed program could not be taught with success and profit. If you accept the program herewith enclosed, sign and return one copy to the rural school division. A copy of the program adopted by your county should be supplied each teacher of agriculture and farm mechanics.

Two teacher schools are no longer eligible for state aid for the maintenance of industrial work; such schools, however, may retain the equipment that has been granted by the state, so long as it is used by the school. A brief report of what is being done shall be filed each year with the county superintendent and the state department of education.

The suggested program has been accepted by Superintendent Swindle and is quoted here:

Program. The following program is suitable for any county and is hereby accepted: terrace, 500 acres of land in community; cull, 500 chickens; prune, 5 orchards; test, 50 milk cows; solder, 10 projects, and construct one cement project.

Submit to county superintendent complete dairy census of community. Hold one terracing school under supervision of county agent.

Hold not less than three group meetings of teachers and agriculture during the year. The time and place of meeting to be determined by the county superintendent.

But All Americans. The enlisted personnel of the United States navy includes representatives from 75 countries, about 4,000 Filipinos being numbered among them.

New Oil Probe By Government To Start Soon

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The government's chief inquisitor of the latest charges of oil frauds—Seth W. Richardson, assistant attorney general—is an expert at this work although he has seen service only during the administration of President Hoover.

Richardson is a former federal district attorney for North Dakota and shortly after he was named to office by Mr. Hoover he assumed the job of unraveling charges that the old leases for the Salt Creek oil fields in Wyoming were obtained by fraud.

Ralph Kelley, head of the Denver general land office of the interior department for six years, has made charges similar to those involved in the Salt Creek cases—this time concerning vast oil shale lands in Colorado.

Agrees with Committee. After the senate lands committee had closed its investigation and accepted the report of a special investigator that the Salt Creek leases were legal, the case was turned over to the Department of Justice and Mr. Richardson was the investigator. It is understood he concurred with the senate committee.

Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, chairman of the senate lands committee, was one of the most active in pressing the inquiry into the Salt Creek leases. Already he has instituted a personal investigation of Mr. Kelley's charges about the oil shale lands.

If there is any link between the old complaints about the Salt Creek fields and the latest ones of Kelley, these two straight hitting North Dakotans—Richardson and Senator Nye—are regarded at the capitol as among the most likely to find the facts. Richardson and Nye are close friends, incidentally.

To Confer. There is every prospect of an early unfolding of Kelley's complete story. Senator Nye has written to Kelley and asked him to confer with him tomorrow or Saturday. He asked for all the facts. Nye has stated if these facts warrant he will institute senate action.

Richardson also is seeking from the former official a full explanation of his side of the case. He has already asked the interior department for all its records on the Colorado shale lands.

NEW RATES IN EFFECT. SAN ANGELO, Tex., Oct. 2.—(AP)—Reduced rates on incoming feed and outgoing livestock, except to market and feed pens, became effective today at a third less than the normal charge, according to tariffs received here.

The new rate will apply until October 31 in the following counties of the Orient territory: Coke, Sterling, Runnels, Tom, Green, Schleicher, Sutton and Menard.

Havana Acts To End Trouble When Rights Suspended

HAVANA, Oct. 2.—(UP)—Suspension of constitutional rights in Havana will be asked by President Gerardo Machado in a message to congress today.

The decision to make the request came at a meeting of the cabinet soon after midnight. The senate and the house will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon and suspension of constitutional rights will become effective when a decree is published in the official journal, expected at 6 p. m.

The suspension of constitutional rights is aimed to restore peace in the capital, where student demonstrations, political unrest and financial uncertainty have combined to create a troublesome situation. The government did not indicate how long the suspension would continue.

In addition to President Machado those present at the meeting last night included:

Dr. Vasquez Bello, speaker of the senate; Dr. Guas Inclan, speaker of the house of representatives; Senator Viriato Gutierrez; Attorney General Vivanco; Secretary of War

Gen. Rojas; Secretary of the Interior; Fernando Delgado; Chief of Staff Gen. Herrera; Chief of Police Commander Carrera.

Censorship Made. The government established censorship over the Spanish language newspaper, El Pais, the newspaper announced. There was no censorship on out-going press dispatches, cable companies said.

President Machado issued a statement vigorously condemning the instigators of the student disorders Tuesday, in which several students and one policeman were injured seriously when students protested against the government's decision to keep the University of Havana closed until after the elections.

The president attributed the disturbances directly to the agitation of communists and nationalists. He accused the opposition press of distorting the events and picturing the rioters as students who were innocent victims of the police, while in reality they were communists and nationalists seeking perturbation of the peace and disruption of the country's economic life.

Fred W. Greber, formerly vice-president and general manager of the Brownwood office of the West Texas Telephone Company, will leave tonight for his home in Cleveland, Ohio, following a week's visit in this city.

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New Styles Shown on Live Models Friday Afternoon 2 to 4 O'clock

The style battle which began in feminine camps last Fall is finally over. An armistice with good taste has been signed, for which I, for one, give thanks. No more of the atrocities we suffered last year in the name of style. The longer skirts and the new silhouette have won, to be sure. But no longer do they run rampant, with no regard for the hour or the occasion or the person who is wearing them. The rules for the game of smartness have been made much more strict this season. This makes the game more interesting — but you will have to watch your step!



The Baffling Hat Mystery

"How ever will they stay on?" was my first question about the new hats they are wearing, perched "way back on the head. But stay on they do, inexplicable as it may seem. They are really just half crowns, and give a rakish, debonnaire effect that hats haven't had for many a season. Small shapes are the thing...beret effects and turbans predominating. Tricorns, too, are very smart. Hair shows under all of them...no more bald effects over forehead and ears. Very soft felt is used freely...so is velvet. Fabric hats of tweed and jersey are not to be overlooked. Agnes is showing hand-knitted hats combining wool and chenille which look very much like a rag off...but when you put them on they are marvels of chic. Little knifelike feathers in bright colors adorn not only hats of the sports type but the more formal ones, too. When hats have brims they are of the doubled variety, which gives a grace of line and a sophistication of roll that the tall women, especially, will love.

Up in Favor Go Cloth Frocks



Sheep seem to be stealing some of the silk-worm's thunder this season...we find such a marked tendency toward cloth frocks. Of course, the biggest scoop of the season is wool lace...introduced by Chanel. Some people might consider them a bit rocco...but I for one think them a charming fashion. They are very feminine and decidedly practical...for wool lace doesn't wrinkle, stretch, sag or show spots. It is wonderfully versatile...nonchalantly appearing on the golf course for active sports...and then turning up again in the evening for a formal dinner and dance. Of course, I don't mean to imply that the very same frock does all this, but merely that the fabric itself, according to its treatment, runs the gamut, from sports to formal. Jersey, either ribbed, lace or plain, takes unto itself new honors this season...as do wool crepe, covert, and the lovely lightweight tweeds. Brown is a favored color...vagabond green, independence blue and baccharite wine are good...but black is smartest of all. As for the styling of these little cloth frocks...ninety-nine per cent of them are flared of skirt...and each has little individualities of detail which give distinction. The jumper frock with separate blouse, either of silk or wool, to suit the temperature, is staging a comeback for sports.

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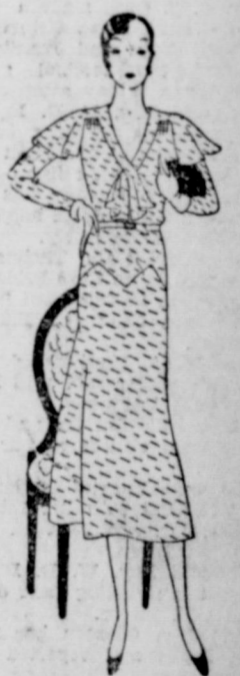
Even the \$1.49 is in the new dull finish sheer, picot top, silk foot, French heel, and everything that makes a fine stocking.

Why take any chances—buy Allen A (every pair absolutely guaranteed to you) a new pair if not satisfied.

Extra Special Dresses

Knitted and Novelty Woolens

\$7.50



A wonderful new showing of knitted and novelty Woolen Dresses in two- and three-piece combinations, excellent school and sports wear garments. All color combinations and sizes, 14 to 20.

KOTEX SPECIAL!

2 BOXES FOR

78c

One Box of 50c Kleenex

FREE!

SWEATERS

All Wool Slip-Ons; All the New Fall Shades and Patterns

\$1.95 — \$2.45 — \$2.95

FURS! FURS!

The Lovely Fox Chokers

Genuine Red Foxes
\$35.00 and \$39.50

Cross Foxes Pointed Foxes

\$39.50 \$39.50

Underwear Special Step-Ins . . . **50c**

A lovely lace trim, non-run, knit rayon in flesh and all popular underwear shades. Many values in slips, gowns, combinations, pajamas, teds and shirts.

Bettis & Gibbs

"THE LADIES' STORE"

Taxable Values of Brown County Are Near 19 Millions

Taxable valuations of Brown county are \$18,884,000, according to the tax rolls which have just been completed by County Tax Assessor Clair Bettis.

This amount is approximately \$1,000,000 short of the valuation for 1929. Mr. Bettis said that this could be attributed to the reduction of the oil industry in Brown county during the current year.

The land assessed shows a total of \$60,947 acres valued at \$4,400,745.

Town lots show a total valuation of \$5,067,520.

Horses and mules show a total of 7,750 head valued at \$193,750. Cattle, 18,250 head, \$276,250; jacks and Jennets, 20, valuation of \$250; sheep, 7,050 head, at \$22,500; goats, 3,250

head, \$4,850; hogs, 150 head, \$600, and hogs 10 rendered for \$100.

Vehicles, including motorcars, automobiles, carriages, buggies, wagons and carts show a total number of 10,400 for a valuation of \$500,300.

Goods and merchandise are rendered at a valuation of \$540,000. Materials and manufacturing articles are valued at \$5,500. Manufacturers tools, implements and machinery is valued at \$150,000. Steam engines and boilers are valued at \$20,000. Amount of money of banks taxed \$100,000. Money on hand or deposit, \$90,000.

Intangible assets are rendered at \$217,190, city railroads are listed at \$121,350. Telegraph, telephone lines assessed in miles is set at \$260,060.

1 DEAD; TWO ARE INJURED AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Oct. 1.—(P)—Mrs. S. F. McAlexander was killed and two persons injured in an automobile accident here today. The automobile crashed into a palm tree on a downtown street, throwing Mrs. McAlexander to the pavement.

Private F. T. Miller of the third attack group, United States Army, received a fractured hip and Miss Kittiew Newton was slightly hurt.

Louis F. Massoni, driver of the automobile, was charged with negligent homicide.

To Make Probe Of Colorado Oil Shale Land Row

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(P)—Attorney General Mitchell today selected Seth W. Richardson, an assistant, to investigate charges that large oil companies were attempting to obtain Colorado oil shale lands from the government illegally.

The investigation was asked by Secretary Wilbur after Ralph Kelley, head of the interior department's general land office at Denver, had criticized the department policy and offered his resignation. Secretary Wilbur declined to accept the resignation and placed Kelley in a suspended status pending an investigation.

Meanwhile, Chairman Nye of the senate lands committee, was awaiting a reply to a letter to Kelley asking substantiation of the charges and promising "genuine interest in any facts you may afford."

The interior department was advised of a suit filed in Denver against the Union Oil Company of California on the oil shale question but no comment had been made.

OKLAHOMA PRODUCERS TO CONSIDER PROGRAM FOR CONTINUED CURB

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 1.—(P)—An oil conservation program calling for continuance of the present 500,000 barrel limit on the state's daily production through the rest of the month, a 545,000 barrel maximum in November and a 535,000 barrel maximum in December, was ready for approval by Oklahoma producers.

The program, completed last night by the state proration committee of the Midcontinent Oil and Gas Association, after several weeks of study, was to be considered by Oklahoma City field operators at a meeting in the capital city at 2 p. m. today. Other operator groups will meet here at 10 o'clock Friday to act on the recommendations. An order from the state proration commission to make the program effective will be sought if it is endorsed by the two meetings.

Body of Missing Columbus, O., Man Is Found Today

CONNEAUT, Ohio, Oct. 1.—(P)—The body of William McNulty, Columbus, Ohio, salt manufacturer, was found today in Conneaut Harbor. He had crashed with Pilot Willard Parker of Cleveland, in an airplane, into Lake Erie last Wednesday, and evidently drowned while trying to swim ashore. Parker's body was recovered several days ago.

McNulty's body was identified by H. S. Williams of Columbus, a friend of the family who came here with Mrs. McNulty to aid in the search.

JAPAN GIVES OK TO NAVAL TREATY NOW

TOKYO, Oct. 1.—(P)—Last faint doubts about Japan's adherence to the London naval treaty were removed today by the unanimous vote of the privy council advising Emperor Hirohito to ratify it.

Wielding a writing brush, the emperor will attach his signature to the compact probably tomorrow. He will trace "Hirohito" in Japanese ideographs on a copy of the treaty and Count Makino, lord keeper of the party seal, will affix the gold symbol of the emperor, completing ratification.

By this action Japan becomes the second nation after the United States to ratify the treaty. The British government has approved it but the action of India and the Irish Free State must ratify the pact before King George affixes his signature. This is expected soon.

FURTHER FIGHT ON OKLAHOMA'S PRORATION LAW

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 1.—(P)—Unsuccessful in its first attempt to have the state corporation commission declared powerless to regulate production of oil in Oklahoma, the Champlain Refining Company today planned to file a supplemental bill on which the case would go to trial on its merits.

A federal court composed of three judges late yesterday refused to grant the company's application for an interlocutory injunction against the commission, and gave attorneys for the company 30 days in which to file a supplemental bill. The state was given 20 days in which to file an answer.

In refusing to grant the injunction the court, composed of Judges John H. Cotteral, Robert L. Williams and Franklin E. Kenamer held it was insufficient.

Selecting Most Valuable Player Creates Interest

The contest being sponsored by the Gem Theatre to determine the most valuable football player in the schools and colleges of Brownwood has been causing a great deal of interest among the people of the city as well as the students of Daniel Baker and Howard Payne Colleges and Brownwood high schools, reports Harold Thomas.

Five players from each school were in the contest at the start and voting on them will continue until after Saturday. The leading man in each school at the end of the first week of voting will then be named and the voting will continue on these three high men. The contest starts Monday and is to continue twenty days from that date.

Valuable prizes are offered for the winner in cooperation with a large number of Brownwood merchants. The man having the highest number of votes at the close of the contest will receive the title of Brownwood's most valuable football player.

Supplemental Petition

Horace G. McKeever of Enid, attorney for the oil company, said he would file a supplemental petition within three days, and W. L. Murphy, assistant attorney general representing the state, said an answer would be filed as soon as possible. Thus an early trial of the case was in prospect.

The oil company contended the proration law was invalid, and attacked the commission's jurisdiction, alleging its orders only were ratifications of agreements already made by major companies, through which production is limited by proration.

McKeever argued the Champlain Company was situated differently from other companies operating in major fields of the state in that it has its own pipelines and refining facilities.

The commission's order limiting production in the state to 550,000 barrels daily, which was to have expired today, yesterday was extended ten days.

Patient Receives Denver Flowers

D. A. Dana, sales director of the United Drugs Company with headquarters in Fort Worth and Boston, visited today with W. B. Jack of San Antonio, salesman for the company in this district, who has been in the Medical Arts hospital for some time following minor operations and treatment. Mrs. Jack has been visiting here with her husband since he became ill while here on business and had to go to the hospital.

Mr. Jack has been working in this territory for several months and was transferred from a district of the company in Colorado. He says that Mr. Dana is working part of his territory while he is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Jack received a large bouquet of flowers this morning from the Scottish Rite Bodies at Denver, of which Mr. Jack is a member.

Awards Made At Lubbock Fair Today

LUBBOCK, Oct. 1.—(P)—C. M. Largent and Sons of Merkle, pioneer exhibitors of the Southwest, carried off the majority of registered Hereford prizes in the Panhandle South Plains Fair here today, winning \$600 with twenty-first places. Two seconds and two thirds. Joe T. Davidson of Ozona was second and B. A. Elliott of Moran was third.

Sierra Blanca pig farm of Canyon was first place winner in the Duroc hog division with J. W. Lillard of Arlington second and Bob Rogers of Farnsworth third.

In the county exhibits, North Plains counties, Wheeler, Potter, Deaf Smith, and Ochiltree took places respectively.

A slow drizzling rain failed to cut attendance much today. Record crowds attended the first two days of the six-day show.

Timmins Attends Insurance Hearing

J. J. Timmins attended an all-day meeting of the State Insurance Commission held at Austin Tuesday. Mr. Timmins stated that there were 48 subjects discussed and that there were nearly 150 representatives of insurance companies and others interested present. He left here Monday afternoon and was accompanied by Mrs. Timmins, who is a student in the University of Texas.

Child Paralysis Is On Increase

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(P)—The autumn outbreak of infantile paralysis was shown to have spread in reports compiled today at the public health service.

With four states still unreported, the number of cases was 594, with increases in Ohio and Massachusetts and a decrease in Kansas, where one city closed its schools for two weeks.

At the last report, seven states were free of the disease as compared with 20 states with no cases at the same season in 1929. But none of the states reporting today failed to tell of one or two cases.

States reporting more than 15 cases were: Maine 21; Massachusetts 32; New York 65; Ohio 100; Illinois 43; Wisconsin 20; Minnesota 17; Iowa 21; Missouri 18; Nebraska 26; Kansas 48; and California 65.

At the last report Kansas had 65 cases.

Admiral Chase To Command U. S. Fleet

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(P)—Admiral Jehu V. Chase will leave Washington tonight for San Pedro, California, where he will hoist his flag as commander-in-chief of the United States fleet on board the U. S. S. Texas.

He will assume command of the fleet on October 6, and will be on the west coast but a short time before the Texas sails for New York for a six weeks overhaul period.

After the Texas completes its overhaul early in 1931, it enters upon its final stretch as flagship of the fleet. When the 10,000-ton cruiser Chicago is completed it will become Admiral Chase's headquarters afloat. The Chicago is to be launched in the spring and will enter the fleet next fall.

For the past two years Admiral Chase has been a member of the navy general board.

Well to Be Shot At Nine Tonight

A well drilled by Dr. Sneller on the Brooke Smith land three and one-half miles west of Brownwood will be shot tonight at 9 o'clock with 210 quarts of nitroglycerine. The depth is 1,726 feet.

Woman Is Finally Made U. S. Citizen

LIMA, O., Oct. 1.—(P)—A woman who refused to take oath to kill in defense of the United States was a citizen today after a court battle lasting a year and a half.

Twice Mrs. Carl Landis of Philadelphia, "the nurse without a country," declined to swear that she would serve as a nurse and shed her blood if necessary in time of war.

Common Pleas Judge A. M. Rogers admitted the reservation and granted citizenship over the protest of Edward J. Kenney of Cincinnati, assistant district supervisor of naturalization.

Mrs. Landis formerly was superintendent of the Bluffton, O., hospital. She came from Alsace-Lorraine in 1910 and was married since she began her fight for citizenship.

Patrol Leaders To Meet Tuesday

The meeting for patrol leaders and officers of Boy Scout troops here, which was announced to be held at the scout office at the courthouse at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, according to C. L. Pouncey, acting executive. Mr. Pouncey has scout business out in the council which will keep him busy for the next several days, but urges the leaders and officers to attend the meeting on Tuesday.

Wet Plank Adopted By R. I. Democrats

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 1.—(P)—A "dripping wet" plank calling for repeal of both the 18th amendment and Rhode Island's "Baby Volstead Act" was inserted in the platform at the democratic state convention here today.

WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—(P)—A few houses are doing fair business in territory 58, 60's wools. Strictly combed wools of this grade are very firm at 70 to 75c scoured basis. Slight concessions are occasionally made in original bag 64's and finer western grown wool but these have not been large. Prices of territory original bag are unchanged at 70 to 75c scoured basis, and on new Mexican Colorado types at 65 to 68c scoured basis.

MRS. HOOVER SPEAKS

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—(P)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover, honorary president of the girls scouts of America, today extended greetings to delegates to the sixteenth and annual convention of the national council of the scout organization. Mrs. Hoover appeared at the first formal session of the council wearing the official girl scout uniform.

COLLISION FATAL

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 1.—(P)—Michael McCormick, 60, was killed and four other persons injured last night in an automobile collision on a highway east of El Paso.

VOTE TO FORM AGRICULTURAL CREDIT CORPORATION; NAMES COMMITTEE TO BE ANNOUNCED

About seventy-five farmers, ranchmen and business men of Brown county and adjoining counties unanimously voted to form an agricultural credit corporation here with a capital stock of \$50,000 to function under the Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, at the meeting in the district court room Tuesday afternoon. The meeting also named Chester Harrison, active vice-president of the Citizens National Bank, to select the organization committee. Mr. Harrison did not name the organization committee at the meeting, but stated that he would do so within a short time. Mr. Harrison acted as chairman of the meeting and O. P. Griffin, county agent, acted as secretary.

Among those present who expressed themselves in favor of the move were: L. G. Porter, banker of Bangs; Hilton Burks, secretary, Brownwood Chamber of Commerce; W. H. Carpenter, editor of the Comanche Chief; Comanche; J. R. Eanes, mayor of Comanche, and W. P. Weaver of Mills county.

Two Years to Raise Total

In talking of the corporation, Mr. Harrison stated that with a stock of \$50,000, the corporation would have to raise \$25,000 and would have two years in which to raise the remaining half of the stock. Under the law intermediate credit banks may rediscount loans to the value of ten times the capitalization of the corporation if the capital is unimpaired. It was pointed out that the banks rarely ever loan more than eight times the capital stock, however.

The plan of having the ones to secure loans take out five per cent of their loan in capital stock was discussed and the majority present seemed in favor of this method, some of the farmers saying that they thought it only right that the ones who were to receive benefit of the corporation help it by taking out stock. It was explained that taking stock in the corporation would not mean a loss to the farmers, but would be a small investment which would about pay the interest on their loan. The stock taken by a farmer would be his property and the corporation would not undertake to buy it back when the farmers paid back his loan, stated O. P. Griffin in explaining the plan.

At this meeting, Mr. Harrison read a letter from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce through relief committee that recently visited Washington, explaining what had been done by the committee on its trip to the capital.

The communist party in Minnesota will have candidates for United States senator, five congressional posts and all state offices at the November election.

Second Slaughter FIRE SALE!

OF THE
Economy Store **Fire Stock**
Starts Today 9 A. M.
108 CENTER AVE.

And Continues Day to Day Until Every Article Has Been Sold

Store Closed All Day Yesterday

Marking Down and Rearranging Stock for This Great Second Slaughter Sale that Starts Today.
DOORS OPEN—SELLING STARTS TODAY AT 9:00 A. M.—SURE. Everything Gets Another Big Cut.

<h4 style="text-align: center;">Men's Suits</h4> <p>Regular \$39.50 Biltmore Suits, Starting Today..... \$18.85</p> <p>\$29.50 Yale Suits..... \$15.75</p> <p>Other Men's Suits Go From \$3.45 to \$12.95</p> <p>Men's Dress Pants, values to \$7.00. Choice of the house..... \$3.95</p> <p>Other Pants—\$4.95 Values for..... \$2.45 \$3.95 Values for..... \$1.45 Work Pants..... 50c to 95c</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">LEATHER COATS</h4> —Values to \$17.50—Now, \$3.95 to \$9.50 <h4 style="text-align: center;">LEATHER BOOTIES</h4> —Values to \$9.95—Now, \$4.85 to \$5.85 <p>Men's Felt Hats, Values to \$5.95 Choice of the store..... \$2.89</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;">SHOES</h4> <p>Men's Shoes, values to \$7.50. Starting Today, your choice of any pair in the house..... \$2.95</p> <p>Yes; for \$2.95 you get your choice of the store.</p> <p>Another Lot Men's Shoes go for..... \$1.75</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">LADIES' SHOES</h4> —Values to \$6.00 a pair. Starting tomorrow, choice of the store..... \$2.85 <p>Other Ladies' Shoes to Go from \$1.39 to \$2.35</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">CHILDREN'S SHOES</h4> —Thousands of pairs will go from, pair 39c to \$2.65 <p>Winter Underwear for the whole family at less than Wholesale Cost.</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;">Yard Goods</h4> <p>Imperial Chambray, Regular 25c value the world over, now, yard..... 16c</p> <p>Another Big Table of Gingham for, yard..... 12½c</p> <p>Prints of All Kinds, Values to 49c yard. Starting Today, yard..... 17c</p> <p>Another Big Table of Mixed Materials, for, yd. 9c</p> <p>Silk Crepes, values to \$2.95 yard. Today it will go, yard \$1.29 and \$1.49</p> <p>Another Lot of Flat Crepe Values to \$1.49 Now, yd. 59c</p> <p>Regular 20c Cretonne, Yard..... 12½c</p> <p>THREAD—2 spools for..... 5c</p>
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Thousands of other things, too many to mention. Hurry right down today and lay in your winter supply while you have choice of this well known Economy Store Stock at Real Fire Sale Prices.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE

FIRE SALE

at 108 Center Avenue

Across the Street From Woolworth

There Are Several Advantages

to
BUYING GROCERIES
early in the week



Many women prefer to come to the store to do their shopping, so that they can make their own selections, with the utmost of care. These are benefited by shopping early in the week, because they avoid the week-end rush and can shop more leisurely.

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Either is convenient for us... for we are ready to serve you at all times.

We Have **SPECIALS** on **Groceries** Every Day in the Week and SAVES YOU MONEY on every purchase you make...

We will buy your **PRODUCE** and give you the Highest Market Prices.

WILLIAMS SAUNDERS

SPECIALS FOR ALL

COME ON! 558 STORE BUYING POWER IS HERE CONC



Lowest Furniture Prices in Fifteen Years

2-Piece Suites

\$89⁵⁰

\$9 Down
\$9 Monthly
With Small Carrying Charge

Built by a nationally known manufacturer. Large, comfortable Davenport and button-back Chair richly upholstered in mohair—with reversible, spring-filled cushions of moquette—antique mahogany finish frame! Profit by these new low prices and Ward Week special savings!

Starts Saturday!

semi annual NATION-WIDE



59c

BOYS' BLOUSES—5 to 15 years. Good quality broadcloth. Neat patterns. Cut full!

Buying Power Does It



15^c Yd. Fast Color Percales

Make the children's tops—and your own—of these popular printed fabrics. So practical, too. 36 inches wide.

Buying Power Does It



19c

FANCY LISLE HOSE in novelty weaves, popular colors. Buy now and save!

Buying Power Does It



69c

WORK SHIRT of excellent quality chambray. Full cut; triple stitched. Sizes 14 1-2 to 17.

Buying Power Does It

WARD

Millions Will Save Millions In 5

Tomorrow begins a tremendous effort to speed the parade of prosperity, will stimulate employment, give impetus to buying activity, encouraged the supremacy of Ward buying power! This is unquestionably the greatest merchandising achievement that will reach a volume never before reached by any

STORE HOURS

Check your Needs! BUY NOW!

10% off ALL TIRES *tubes* and Ward Week Only

An Extraordinary One Week Reduction on Top of Prices That Are Already the Lowest in 19 Years!

Riverside De Luxe Batteries

A box of irresistible, P.E.P. Extra Power to turn your motor quickly in cold weather. Guaranteed 18 months! Get yours tomorrow!

\$6²⁹

Buying Power Does It!

With Your Old Battery



PIONEER OVERALLS \$1.10

Tough - wearing; denim, roomy, plentiful pockets, non-rip seams. Pioneer Jackets \$1.10



Extra Value! \$2.19

FLANNEL SHIRTS 40 per cent wool. Tailor fastener style. Khaki or gray. Sizes 14 to 17.



Special Values! 59c

FLANNELETTE SLEEPERS in assorted styles and patterns. Sizes 2 to 12.

MUSLIN

unbleached, yard 10c

Buying Power Does It

PONGEE

12 mummye, natural color, yard .. 24c

Buying Power Does It



Health Cooker At a Bargain Price! six-quart size \$1.00

Roast and cooks meats, fruits, and vegetables in their own juices! Highly polished aluminum, tight fitting cover. Steel base!



\$1.00 Value 89c

CARD TABLE . . . Get this bargain now for your winter entertaining. Save!



Sheeting Bleached and Unbleached 34c

Long wear quality! For double beds, 81 inches wide. Buy in this sale!



Bleached Sheets 87c

Our famous brand reduced especially for this Ward Week Event! Sheets 81x90. 6 pillow Cases 36x42 at\$1.00



Prints Ward Week 21c Yard

Here's value! Tub-fast Pepperell Prints at a specially low price. 36 in. wide.



Big Dining \$7.50 Down—\$2.00

Bed, Spring, Mattress



\$14⁹⁵

This saving is yours if you buy in Ward Week! A full size Metal Bed, heavy coil Springs, and a 45-lb. roll edge Mattress.

A Real Buy

Full Enameled—New Designs

Windsor Gas Range



\$38⁷⁵

The new ENCLOSED MANIFOLD aids in keeping the range clean. Cast iron and AMCO rust-resisting iron construction. Oven and broiler lined with Toncean rust-resisting metal. Here is real genuine quality for which you would expect to pay double our price! See it now!

Only \$4 Down, \$1 Weekly Small Carrying Charge

250 Fur Trim

Just Arrived From New York



Direct from New York! Styled like much more expensive models and of a splendid quality at this low price! Wrap-around and semi-wrap with big collars of Manchurian Wolf (dog) fur. Lapin (rabbit) fur. Ward Week!

300 New Frocks

New! Just Out of Their

You'll have to see these Frocks—to appreciate what marvelous value is a fashion "find"! The season's latest fabric—with smart style and Fall modes. A Ward Week value!

Ward Week Sale Lingerie 79c

Non-run Rayon ... worth much more! Panties—Chemise—Bloomers—Gowns—Dance Sets—Vests. In Flesh and Pink.

Ward Week Women's Lingerie \$1

In one word—they're models in Felts and Veilings. sizes, and colors

Electric Gyrators

We Believe This to be the Greatest Washing Machine Value in America at this Price—Porcelain Enamel Tub—6 to 8 Sheet Capacity

For home-makers! A Ward Week value that represents a big savings in MONEY—TIME—LABOR! Green Porcelain Tub, New Trivane Agitator, Genuine Lovell Wringer.

Even grimy work clothes come out spotlessly clean! No center post to tear dainty underthings. Better built than most machines selling at a far higher price! \$5 Down and \$6 Monthly! Small Carrying Charge!

\$64⁵⁰

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Center at Adams

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CONCENTRATED ON SEVEN MIGHTY SALES DAYS!



\$1.39

Men's Work Pants, more sturdy wear for your money than ever! See them today!

Buying Power Does It



\$1.98

WOMEN'S PURSES of leatherette and moire' new styles, fall colors.

Buying Power Does It



\$1.19

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, for women! Double yokes. Full cut. Dainty colors.

Buying Power Does It



Kotex Box 33c

Buying Power Does It



Restful! \$1.00

FOOT STOOL . . . of multi colored jacquard. Sturdy and smart. Buy Tomorrow!

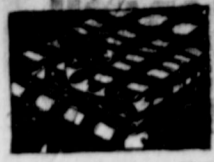
Buying Power Does It



Big Bargain! 3 for 19c

PALMOLIVE SOAP . . . you make a real cleanup at this price. Save tomorrow!

Buying Power Does It



\$2.98 Pr.

PLAID BLANKETS of deep-napped cotton, small amount of wool. Colors.

Buying Power Does It

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558 Stores During This Sale!

property, a mighty movement of merchandise in 558 Ward Stores that aged thrift and save millions for millions—and emphasize again the greatest sale ever planned in the history of American retailing. A merited by any retail organization in the same period of time.

HOURS 8 to 6

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 4th
IS THE OPENING DAY**



Lowest Furniture Prices in Fifteen Years

3 Piece SUITES

Bed, Chest, and Vanity or Dresser

\$49.50

\$5 Down
\$6.50 Monthly
With Small Carrying Charge

The full size Bed—Chest—and choice of Dresser or French Vanity are well constructed of selected hardwood—in shaded American Walnut finish. Spacious drawers—and large plate glass mirrors.



Eight-Piece Dining Room Suite!

\$79.50

Time to buy furniture! Prices are lower—savings are big! Ward brings you this beautiful Suite of fine Walnut—saving of \$25! Handsome Buffet, 6-ft. Extension Table, and 4 Side Chairs with upholstered seats! Big Values!

Down—\$2.00 Weekly Small Carrying Charges

MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

The shirts correctly dressed men will wear this Fall. Of fine quality cotton broadcloth in plain colors and fancy patterns. Popular coat style—cut roomy, well-tailored. Attached double-shrunk collar, one pocket, one-button cuffs.

\$1.00

Step Ladder
\$1.29

Every home needs one! Sturdy construction—to assure safety and hard service! Heavily braced . . . buy Saturday, 5-ft. size.

Boy's Sweaters
Buy This Value Now!
\$1.59

Snappy Cricket style more than half wool! Buff or blue heather combination. Equal to styles selling for \$1.98! A big savings for Saturday shoppers!

Listerine
Regular 11 Size
69c

Buying Power Does It

Bullseye!
\$29.98

Western Field Repeating Shot Gun.

2 boxes "Red Head" shells given free with each gun purchased.

9x12 Felt Base
\$4.95

STAINPROOF RUG in new patterns. Popular colors. Wears wonderfully.

Buy a Supply!
15c

OUTING FLANNEL of fine quality, light and dark patterns. Pile, warm 36-in. wide.

Part Wool!
\$1.98

BEACON SINGLE BLANKET with striped border, satin-bound ends.

5-Piece Set!
79c

RUFFLED CURTAIN SET of sheer washable voile. Real bargain.



Almost 2,000,000 Pairs Sold This Year—
Watch Our Shoe Sales This Week

Women's Shoes

Carefully selected—the pick of America's shoe centers—they're the best values Ward's huge buying power can offer! Oxfords, Buckle and Strap Slippers and Pumps—with self and contrasting trims—in suede, patent and kid. Sizes 2 1-2 to 8

\$2.98

Children's Shoes
\$1.98

Pliable yet sturdy wearing calfskin, in a variety of popular models and in all sizes from 10 to 2.

For Little Folks
\$1.00

Patent leather lace or one-strap styles—with soft pliable stitchdown soles—the best for little feet.

Men's Oxfords
\$3.98

Rich black calfskin, genuine Good-year welt construction; every step an adventure in style and comfort.

Boy's Blucher
\$1.98

Long wearing dress or school shoes, made with real oak soles and sturdily built throughout. Sizes 1 to 6.

Service Shoes
\$2.14

Tan, medium toe, blucher style; you buy the maximum of service and style when you invest in these.



Ward's Coats

York for This Great Sale

Five models! Coats that are charming—youthful—and semi-fitted styles of soft Trico broadcloth . . . (rabbit) and French Beaver (rabbit). Buy

\$21.75

Fall Dresses

See Them Saturday!

Marvelous values they are for only \$6.66! Each one has a style touch to identify them with the new

\$6.66

Men's Union Suits

\$1.19

Tomorrow And All Week if Quantities Last

you'd guess the price of these union suits to be \$1.50 . . . and you'd be near right if this weren't Ward Week and this weren't a Golden Arrow Special! Spring needle knit union suit—long sleeves—ankle length legs—seams flat locked.



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BANK DEPOSITS HERE ARE GIVEN THREE MILLION

According to statements issued in response to the national bank call made Monday for the condition of banks at the close of business on September 24 there is a slight decrease in deposits this year over the figure of last October and an increase in cash on hand over that date.

The cash on hand in the three banks on September 24 was \$1,176,218.65. The total deposits on that date were \$3,011,369.79. The loans listed by the three banks showed a total of \$2,447,524.55.

Last year when the call was issued in October there was a total of \$3,435,138.69 on deposit in the three national banks. The cash on hand in the three banks at that time was \$883,974.71.

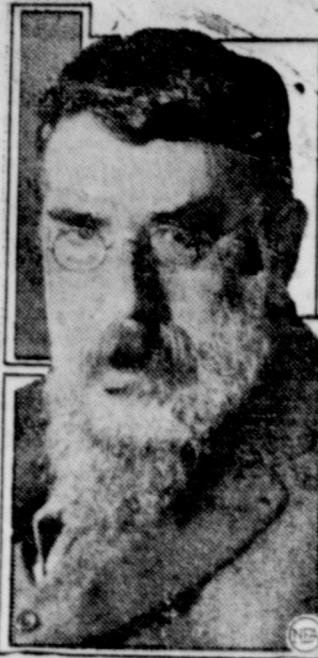
OIL PRORATE SUIT ASKED BE DISMISSED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 1.—(AP)—John Head, attorney for the C. C. Julian Oil and Royalty Company today filed a motion in state supreme court dismissing the company's suit which attacked the validity of the state oil conservation law and the authority of the corporation commission to enforce its proration orders.

The company voluntarily dismissed the suit after a funeral court of three judges here yesterday declined to issue an interlocutory injunction against the corporation commission, asked by the Champlin Refining Company, but gave that company an opportunity to try the case on its merits by granting 30 days in which to file a new bill.

Head said that since the federal court had commented that before an extraordinary remedy should be invoked, the complaining party should appear before the corporation commission, the Julian Company had decided to dismiss the state action and appear before the commission.

Noted Irish Poet Visits U. S.



"Go back to the farm." That's the gist of the message which George W. Russell has brought to America with him. The famed Irish poet and economist, known most widely by his pen name of "AE", is shown above as he arrived in New York from Europe to begin a lecture tour through the United States. "A nation is in danger of poverty of human life if she allows her agricultural population to decline below 20 per cent," he told newspaper men.

2 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH IN MISSOURI

SPRINGFIELD Mo., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Miss Bernice Jennings, young Springfield aviatrix and Frisco Railroad telegrapher, was instantly killed and Fred Crane, mechanic at Springfield Airport, was fatally injured today when Miss Jennings' plane crashed about 100 yards from the landing field. Crane died an hour after the accident.

Miss Jennings, who recently passed the private pilot license tests, was making her third trip up this morning when the plane's motor apparently died while she was attempting to turn, and nose dived into a field.

3 YOUNG MEN ROB SALINA, OKLA., BANK

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Oct. 1.—(AP)—Three young men said they had not eaten for several days and were desperate, robbed the bank at Salina, Mayes county, of about \$1,500 in cash today, and escaped in a Pontiac roadster bearing an Arizona license.

The robbers, unmasked, held up Tom Walkinshaw, cashier, and Hugh Walkinshaw, bookkeeper, and the cashier's father. They forced Miss Louise Griffith, clerk, the only other person in the bank, to show them the cash. They took only cash, leaving the checks. The robbers then locked the three bank employees in the vault and left in their car, disappearing to the east in a cloud of dust.

The imprisoned bank employees released themselves almost immediately. A citizens posse gave pursuit but soon abandoned the chase.

POLICE REPORT FOR THE MONTH

The monthly report of the police department was prepared today and is now ready to be presented to the city council at its regular meeting next week. The report includes all duties performed by the department or the month of September. The report follows:

Sixty-one arrests were made. Thirty-five were assessed fines. Twenty-five have paid fines. Ten are paying on instalments. Two negroes were turned over to county officers for assault with guns.

Two men were turned over to county officers for swindling and bribery.

One man was turned over to county officers for liquor law violations.

Four were turned over to county officers for drunkenness, on the bangs road.

One was arrested for Sunday law violation.

Two were arrested for assault.

Five were arrested for affray.

Seven traffic violators were arrested.

Three were arrested for disturbing the peace.

Eleven drunks were arrested.

Seventeen were arrested for vagrancy.

Seven were held for investigation.

Seven were dismissed because of physical or other conditions meriting their release.

Two laid out fines in jail.

Stolen Automobiles

Three stolen automobiles were recovered and two returned to owners.

Four automobile wrecks were arbitrated.

One financial difference in family amicably settled.

One difference between customer and merchant equitably settled.

One run-away boy seventeen years old was apprehended and cared for and returned to parents.

Two school boys assisted to get properly lined up in school.

Sixteen head of stock impounded by special officer Walker.

Twelve instances of assistance given stockmen by special officer Walker.

Sixteen dogs killed.

Five cats killed.

Pilots furnished for eight funerals.

Eighty-one meals served prisoners by Mr. and Mrs. Pettit at 27-2 cents per meal, amounting to \$0.37 1-2.

Fines and costs assessed \$290.40. Pound fees assessed, \$16.

Total collected \$306.40.

Forty-four meals were made with 500 bottles of beer being taken and 2,000 empty bottles confiscated.

Six Club Boys to Represent Brown County at Dallas

Six Brown county 4-H club boys have been selected to represent the county clubs at the state fair at Dallas. Four boys who had crop projects and two who had livestock projects were named by the county farm agent according to the grades they made are named as follows: Charles Chrane, Early Club, 93 1-2; Raymond Middleton, Indian Creek club, 89; C. B. McBride, Indian Creek club, 89; George Edwards, Early club, 89. The livestock project boys with their grades are: Earl Wilson, Early club, 90; and Jake McCulley, Blanket club, 89.

The boys were graded on a 100 percent for perfect basis divided as follows: Gross income, 30 percent; Net profit, 20 percent; Club interest and loyalty, 30 percent; and Record and story, 20 percent.

Queen Helen To Leave Rumania Forever, Report

VIENNA, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Sorrowing but determined not to grovel at the feet of the handsome King Carol, Queen Helen of Rumania, was reported here today as intending to leave Rumania forever.

A Rumanian politician arriving from Bucharest said that after many years she had decided to comply with Carol's wishes and leave Michael, their bright faced son and former boy king, entirely to the care of his father.

Among the Queen's immediate entourage it was expected that she soon would go to Germany and take up permanent residence near other members of the former Greek royal family, themselves denied a home in their native Greece, now a republic.

The Rumanian politicians said Carol recently had remarked in the presence of many persons that the best Helen could do would be to leave Rumania of her own accord. The remark was repeated to the Queen who finally made up her mind that the most abandon her dream of raising her much-loved son and leave the country.

The Rumanian people have come to consider Queen Helen very affectionately, and have been touched with her self-sacrificing and dignified bearing, the politician said, adding that King Carol had been visibly exasperated at the thought he must forego an early coronation.

It is Carol now, rather than Helen, who is insistent that the divorce secured during his absence in Paris remain valid, although Helen has never been less determined than at first to accept no compromising status from him. All hope of reconciliation is said to have passed.

Legion Meeting Date Is Changed

Isham A. Smith, Post of the American Legion meeting for the election and installation of officers, which was to have been held Friday night, October 2, and all members of the post are asked to take notice of the change and attend the meeting. Other than election and installation of officers other important business will be discussed, it is said.

Present officers of the post are: Thomas R. Scott, commander; Zeno Ingram, vice commander and a D. Charles E. Cotter, Jr., adjutant.

Goes On Trial In Death 2 Officers

HOUSTON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—J. J. Maple, confessed slayer of two Houston motorcycle officers, went to trial today for the murder of one, Edward Fitzgerald. Both were killed attempting to arrest Maple after the robbery of the Touchy Furniture Company here on the night of September 20.

E. F. Grimes, Maple's companion in the robbery, was not charged with participation in the slayings.

Maple, who was titled sharpshooter in the American army overseas because of his proficiency with weapons, was refusing to cooperate with his counsel, F. O. Fuller, and has said, Fuller declared, that he "wished the electric chair."

Fuller was appointed defense counsel by the court.

NEW AIRMAIL CONTRACT IS NOW AWARDED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Contract for carrying the mails by air from New York to Los Angeles was awarded today to the Western Air Express, Inc. of Los Angeles, and the Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc. of Delaware.

The post office department announced Postmaster General Brown accepted a joint bid by these companies because it was the only qualified one under terms of the McNary Waite act, and in conformity with specification in the advertisement.

Service is to begin within 30 days. For the present it will be maintained by daylight flying only. The schedule over the route has not been arranged.

In addition to the terminal cities, the following will be served: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Columbus, Ohio, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.; Amarillo, Tex.; and Albuquerque, N. M. The government may choose an alternative route from St. Louis via Tulsa, Okla., to Amarillo, operating either or both routes.

Nominations Made For Officers In Nurse Association

The nominating committee of the Graduate Nurses' Association of District 16 met in Ballinger at the office of Miss Alexander, public health nurse of Runnels county, Tuesday for the purpose of nominating officers for the association for the 1931 term, according to Miss Myrtle Brown, superintendent of nurses at Central Texas hospital, and member of the nominating committee. Other members are: Miss Niel of Santa Anna and Mrs. Miller of Coleman.

Third Attempt At Jail Break Fails

ABILENE, Texas, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Four men, one of them in jail charged with introducing the saws used by five men in a successful jail break earlier this week, almost escaped early today. T. A. Hackney, assistant chief of police, was driving down the alley by the jail, looking for two vagrants, when he saw a blanket rope drop from a second story window. He awoke Sheriff H. T. O'Bar, and the men were put in other cells. Half a saw blade was taken from them. Bars had been sawed out and the men were ready to go. One of the quartet was Bill Cox, charged forgery, who escaped Sunday morning but was recaptured in a farm house near here the same day.

Today's was the third attempted jail break here since Sunday.

PARTNERSHIP DISCLOSED

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 1.—(Sp.)—The five-year-old oil firm of Buell & Hagan has been dissolved and W. B. Hagan of San Angelo has acquired all its Texas properties, J. Garfield Buell of Tulsa receiving holdings in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Hagan becomes sole owner of six oil producing wells and two gasers in the Pecos Valley pool in Pecos county, leases on 15,000 acres of land and royalties under 7,000 acres; also of the Pecos Crude Oil Purchasing Co. and the Pecos Pipe Line Co. The pipe line company has a 28-mile, 4 and 2-inch line from the Pecos Valley pool to the Santa Fe railroad and a gathering system in that field.

TO ATTEND DINNER

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 1.—(UP)—Governor Dan Moody, wearing all Texas made clothing, will attend a dinner being planned by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce to be given at Dallas Oct. 16.

LEAVE FOR SAN ANTONIO

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Beltonie, French trans-Atlantic fliers, took off for San Antonio at 9:55 a. m. (MST) today, after an overnight stay here on their good-will flight. They were due in San Antonio about 4 p. m. (CST).

Humphries Gets Another Big Well at Barbers Hill

HOUSTON, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Humphries Corporation No. A-9 Kirby, northwest flank of the barbers hill structure in Chambers county, was completed Tuesday night, flowing 185 barrels of pipe line oil an hour from a total depth of 6,407 feet. The first flow was put on 5-8 inch choke, later reduced to 1-2 inch, then 1-4 inch. Oil is free from water. The new well is an offset to the same company's Number A-8 Kirby, completed early this year at practically the same depth and opening a new producing area on the barbers hill structure. The No. A-8 is still flowing and has produced to date over one million barrels of oil.

Indiana Man Is Bankers' Head

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 1.—(UP)—Rome C. Stephenson, vice president of the St. Joseph county savings bank of South Bend, Ind., was elected president of the American Bankers Association at the 56th annual convention here today.

Harry J. Haas, vice president of the First National Bank of Philadelphia, was elected first vice president, and Harry J. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company, New York, second vice president.

Stephenson, who was first vice president, succeeds John G. Lonsdale, of St. Louis.

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