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ISN'T IT FUNNY
That so many Business men Will get up in the morning, Shave with an advertised razor, And advertised soap, Put on advertised underwear, Advertise hose, shirt, collar, tie, shoes and suit; Seat themselves at the table And eat advertised breakfast food, Drink advertised coffee or substitutes, Put on an advertised hat, Light an advertised cigar, Go to their place of business in an advertised automobile, AND THEN— Turn down an advertising plan On the ground That Advertising doesn't pay?

NO NEED NOW FOR ROAD IS REPORT MADE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today received an adverse report from one of its examiners on the proposed project of the Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe railroad system to extend their service by new railroad construction and purchase of existing lines into Port Arthur and Beaumont, Texas.

O. D. Weed, after investigation, said he could not find any urgent need for another line of railroad in the district. He found that "carriers now in the district are functioning well and seem to be serving the industries therein with reasonable expedition and in satisfactory manner." He advised dismissal of the petitions of the two trunk line carriers relating to the project.

The commission will give opportunity to all of parties to the proceedings for argument and presentation of further necessary evidence. Thereafter a final decision will be announced.

Under pending proposals the trunk lines would organize the Sabine basin railway which would buy the Eastern Texas Electric Company and thereafter build about 22 miles of line joining the Beaumont, Sour Lake and Western railroad and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe systems. The Missouri Pacific and Aetehon, Topoks and Santa Fe systems would thus acquire joint ownership of a route into Port Arthur.

Weed held that Port Arthur now was being adequately served by the Kansas City Southern railway, while another line now in receipt of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabinal railroad, holds permission of the commission to build into Port Arthur but has not yet exercised it. Weed held the railroad service now available for Port Arthur to be adequate.

Half Inch Rain Falls at Coleman

More than one half inch rain fell in the Coleman section last night, according to citizens from Coleman who were here today to boost the Coleman County Fair. Some of the rain fell throughout the Coleman section, and that a heavier rain seemed to have fallen west of Coleman.

Local Markets
Prices Paid by Local Dealers

Milk and Cream	
Whole milk, per lb. butter fat	60c
Sweet cream, per lb. butter fat	40c
Sour cream, No. 1	35c
Sour cream, No. 2	32c
Produce	
Fresh eggs, per dozen	17c to 21c
Hens, over 4 lbs.	11c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	11c
Spring chickens, 2-4 lbs.	15c
Cocks, per lb.	10c
Turkeys, No. 2, per pound	15c
Turkeys, hens	10c
Packing stock, butter	10c
Vegetables	
Onions, potatoes, lb.	2 1-2c to 3c
Tomatoes, lb.	10c
Cotton	
Cotton, lb.	9 1-4c
Grain	
Mixed corn, per bu.	85c
White corn, per bu.	90c
Yellow corn, per bu.	90c
Ear corn, per bu.	75c
Bulk oats, per bu.	75c
Wheat, No. 1, per bu.	75c
Durham, No. 1, per bu.	75c
Barley, No. 2, per bu.	55c
Milo, No. 2, C. W. T.	51c to 52c
Johnson grass hay, ton	\$12 to \$14

OFFICIALS HOLD CONFERENCE ON RUSSIAN WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The whole question of dealing in grain futures was discussed at a conference here today between secretaries Hyde and Lamont, Chairman Legge of the Farm Board and three members of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Silas H. Strawn, counsel for the Chicago Board, said after the conference that the board entertained a friendly and sympathetic consideration for the government in its efforts in dealing with the alleged short selling of wheat by agencies of the Soviet government.

"There is not the slightest hostility between the board and the government," Mr. Strawn added. He would not go into details regarding the conference. Answering questions put by newspaper men he said it was his personal opinion that the short selling of 7,500,000 bushels of wheat would not depress prices. This is the amount mentioned by Secretary Hyde as having been sold short on behalf of the Russian government in his charges that attempts to depress prices apparently were involved.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(UP)—A reversal of the Soviet government's wheat futures operations, under fire from official and unofficial quarters during the depression of the last two weeks, was credited with a continuance of the rally in prices today.

Instead of selling short, as its agents admitted it had been doing, the Soviet was said to have started buying heavily on the long side, through its brokers.

What opened firm on the Board of Trade, with the aggressive selling of recent days absent and the upward turn that began with a two-cent rally in the last half hour yesterday was maintained. Winnipeg also was firm and Liverpool showed a steadier tone.

September wheat was unchanged at the Chicago opening and other months were 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher. September gained 1/4 cent to 79 1/2 in the first hour, December steadied at 83 1/2, and March moved up 1/4 to 86 1/2.

CANNON RAPS CHARGE FILED WHILE ABSENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, complained today in a radio message of the action of Elders of his own church filing charges against him while he was in Brazil on church work.

NO TRACE OF TEXAS BANK BANDITS YET

NECHES, Tex., Sept. 25.—(UP)—Three bank bandits who "don't want to work any hardship on anyone and are not going to hurt anybody unless forced to" had apparently made good their getaway today.

County officers were discouraged by the meanness with which the trio who robbed the Neches State Bank of more than \$3,000 yesterday had obliterated their trail.

"They were going south the last we heard of them," was the gist of the search as reported by the sheriff's office this morning.

The men explained their "good intentions" to H. M. Brock, cashier of the bank, as he rode with them at the point of guns ten miles from here before he was liberated. His request that they return to him a sack of antique coins, left in the bank by Mrs. Mattie Scruggs was granted, with the admonition to "take them back to her."

The youngest of the three men told Brock he had raised a cotton crop this year which brought but 10c a pound and he had to get money back some way.

NO ITALIAN AND FRENCH BREAK, SAID

PARIS, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Interruption of negotiations between the French and Italians in Geneva concerning naval armaments is regarded in French circles as not amounting to a rupture.

Talks between experts, it was said in official circles today, could not in any case have resulted in an agreement. The experts were expected merely to find a basis on which the governments could negotiate.

FEEDING TURKEYS SHOULD PAY, DESPITE PRESENT CONDITIONS

O. P. Griffin, county agent, makes the following statement, which is of especial interest at this time to all farmers and turkey raisers:

"There is more profit in feeding turkeys than in feeding steers. For 100 pounds of feed the steer returns 9 pounds of gain, while turkeys return 15 pounds. The turkey feed costs more but the price per pound of poultry is much more than that of beef. The cost per pound of turkey would be approximately 12 cents, and present indications are that the finished turkey will sell for much more than that figure.

Turkey Feeding Ration
"A simple ration that will meet the need at this time is ground wheat and milk for one half and whole corn, maize, oats, barley and wheat for the other half.

"Wheat is the lowest priced of the grains and one of the best. If it is desired to use corn, or maize meal or ground barley for part or all of the wheat the milk should be increased.

"Because of the business depression and scarcity of feed as well as discouraging rumors relative to the probable market for turkeys, many farmers are reported as selling their turkeys. Others are not planning to feed their turkeys only enough to make them large enough to sell.

"Such planning may save a little on the feed bill but it will deprive the turkey raiser of the income he should have from feeding his turkeys. The increased weight and the increased price per pound that will be paid for well finished birds.

Profit by Feeding
"The turkey raiser who feeds out his turkeys will find himself much better off although he has to go in debt to do so. Where farm milk is not available, dried milk can be used about one pound to each nine pounds of ground wheat. The whole grain should be such as are most available and as many kinds as are convenient."

GEORGIA MOB HANGS NEGRO EARLY TODAY

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Willie Kirkland, 20 year old negro convict, said to have been identified by a nine year old school girl as the man who attempted to attack her, was lynched here early today.

FREIGHT RATE ON COTTON IN TEXAS PARED

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 25.—(UP)—Reduced railroad freight rates to Houston, Galveston and Texas City on cotton shipments became effective today under an emergency order issued by the state railroad commission. They will continue until Jan. 9.

That limitation is set because interstate commerce commission rates are expected to be out at that time which may necessitate changes.

The rates ordered are those asked by railroads to meet competition of the motor trucks that are not subject to rate regulation. The rates extend a distance of approximately 200 miles from Houston.

An additional order granting reduced rates to Beaumont is being prepared.

Representative rates are: From Port Worth, Dallas or Tyler, 71 cents a hundred pounds to either Houston, Texas City or Galveston with 18 cents compress allowance; from Waco, 57 cents to Houston and 60 cents to Galveston or Texas City with 15 cents compress allowance; from Waxahachie, 67 cents to any of the three ports with 18 cents compress allowance; from Brenham, 40 cents to Houston and 47 cents to Galveston or Texas City with 15 cents compress allowance; from Cleburne, 67 cents to each of the three ports with 18 cents allowance.

STIMSON LAUDS HOOVER AT N. Y. G. O. P. MEETING

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—(UP)—The administration of Herbert Hoover was defended as the most effective of any president in recent years in a keynote address by Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state, as temporary chairman of the New York Republican state convention here today.

The highest ranking cabinet officer absolved the Republican administration of all responsibility for business depression and lauded Mr. Hoover's handling of the economic situation as "prompt, scientific and courageous."

Regulation of Motor Trucks Is Considered

BY GORDON K. SHEARER, United Press Staff Correspondent. AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 25.—(UP)—Stricter regulation of motor truck traffic will be urged upon the next legislature at its session in January.

Some motor trucks are at present subject to price regulation. These are trucks running on regular schedules between regular terminals. They are designated as class A trucks. Class B trucks are those that make occasional and irregular trips. Their prices cannot be fixed by the railroad commission.

Outlines Proposed. Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell has begun outlining recommendations to submit to his fellow members of the commission with a view to a united commission recommendation to the legislature on changes in the law.

Likely proposals are: (1) That 31 of all trucks operating for hire on public roads be subject to regulation; (2) that class B trucks be permitted to operate only within a radius of 50 miles from a home station; that class B trucks be forbidden to operate over routes of class A trucks which maintain a regular service except in emergencies; (4) that in such emergency operations their rates be a third higher than that of class A trucks.

Commissioner Terrell would also change the law to do away with the special privilege extended to trucks operating under special contracts. "If a truck is operating for hire, it should be regulated," he said. "Now the special contract trucks are exempt."

Coleman Visitors Extend Invitation to Attend Fair

A group of 35 men and women from Coleman including the Coleman band, visited in Brownwood today at the noon hour advertising the Coleman County Fair to be held October 8 to 11. The group came here from Rising Star and after lunch continued their day's trip through this section.

The tour through this section was sponsored by the Coleman Kiwanis Club and was headed by officials of that organization.

9 CENTS PER POUND TO BE TEXAS BASIS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, said in a statement today he had received indications that intermediate credit banks will rediscount loans secured by cotton to the extent of nine cents a pound.

The Texas has been conferring with government officials for several days in conjunction with members of the Texas state drought relief committee. Connally also stated he had been informed by the manager of the cotton stabilization corporation at New Orleans that the corporation would withhold the 1,200,000 bales of cotton it now has from the market throughout the cotton season ending next July 31, unless the price in the meantime advances to or above the purchase price of Texas farmers.

Senators Connally and Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, came to Washington with the West Texas drought committee. Prior to his departure for Texas today, Connally issued this statement:

"The committee has been accorded an unusual reception by the farm board, farm loan board, the federal reserve board, the secretary of agriculture and the drought relief committee. The committee is returning to Texas today."

Connally termed the conference yesterday with Secretary Hyde of agriculture, Chairman Legge of the federal farm board and other officials, "satisfactory."

He said the delegation had decided to organize 10 to 12 credit corporations, financed locally, to aid Texas farmers.

"While in Washington I have conferred with the department of agriculture with reference to the matter of reduced freight rates in the drought area," Senator Connally said. "At the meeting in Haskell I wired the secretary of agriculture urging the immediate placing into effect of the reduced rates. I was assured by wire that the rates in 38 counties in Texas would be reduced immediately. The department now assures me that these rates have already been put into effect. The department informed me today that 19 additional Texas counties would be certified for inclusion in such areas."

Urges Reduction
"I have strongly urged the inclusion of additional counties in the freight rate reduction. I have endeavored to induce the department to include all counties west of the Pecos river because of the necessity of either shipping feed into that territory or shipping some cattle out of that area. Today I am again taking the matter up with the department and am endeavoring to have other counties on the edge of the drought area included. The application for reduced rates in such areas is a voluntary matter with the railroads. They have agreed, however, to accept certification by the secretary of agriculture. The secretary, in making certifications, relies largely upon reports from crop reporting agencies in the particular territories.

"While in Washington I consulted Chairman Legge of the farm loan board and Commissioner Carl Williams in relation to the cotton situation. The intermediated credit will rediscount loans secured by cotton to the extent of nine cents a pound. Such loans will not be restricted to members of the cooperative societies. This should have a fine effect upon the market.

Divorce Not Easy in Coleman Court

COLEMAN, Texas, Sept. 25.—(Sp.)—Coleman people hereafter seeking divorces of frivolous grounds will likely have to go to Reno if they are to have their desires and ambitions gratified.

E. J. Miller has had the law down and divorces will not be granted hereafter unless there are good and sufficient and legal reasons and testimony will have to be corroborated.

New South Plains Railroad Is Urged

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Claiming that the South Plains section of West Texas is not now adequately served by existing railroad lines, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce yesterday mailed to the Interstate Commerce Commission its petition for leave to intervene in behalf of the application of the Texas and Pacific Northern Railway, a Texas & Pacific subsidiary, to build 333 miles of railroad from the T. & P. main line at Big Spring to Amarillo.

Spreading out in three prongs, the extension would serve Amarillo, Lubbock, Lamesa, Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, Dimmitt, Hereford and Vega.

The Dallas Chamber also has filed with the I. C. C. a petition requesting a rehearing and re-argument on the application of the Abilene and Southern Railway, another T. & P. subsidiary, to build a line from Ballinger to San Angelo. Division A of the I. C. C. overruled the examiner's recommendation for this extension and denied the application. Present efforts are to have the entire commission consider the project further.

SLAYS BANDIT
CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(UP)—Twenty-six-year-old John Ziegler, tire shop owner, related to police today how he wrested a revolver from a bandit last night and shot him to death after an exciting chase through Chicago's north side.

The bandit, identified as George Corbett, 35, ex-convict, attempted to kidnap Ziegler whose car he intended to confiscate. Ziegler was complimented at headquarters for his bravery.

INJURY FATAL
EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 25.—(AP)—W. M. Huggins, 64, formerly of Corsicana, was dead here today after injuries in an automobile accident Tuesday. Both legs were so badly crushed it was necessary to amputate them. Melvin Wilson, 18, driver of an automobile that struck Huggins, was exonerated of blame. Huggins was crossing the street at the time.

Girl Recovering of Paralysis by Artificial Lung

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Frances McGann, 25-year-old student nurse continued to keep the odds in her favor today as she began her 15th day in a respirator at a Chicago hospital.

Attendants said she spent a comfortable night but that there was "no appreciable change, during the last 24 hours." She has gained strength daily, they said, and appears to be responding to treatment for the infantile paralysis which impaired the function of her chest muscles September 11.

Los Angeles county officials estimate each patient treated at public hospitals there in 1929 cost \$5.37.

Court Witnesses Hard to Locate

COLEMAN, Texas, Sept. 25.—(Sp.)—District court here has been searching this week for witnesses in cases as hard to find for service. This condition is due to the fact that many county people are in the cotton fields of South Texas. Deputy Sheriff R. W. Sumrall said today that he never had before had such a time trying to locate witnesses.

Campolo Weight Advantage Less

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Jack Sharkey yoked an even 200 pounds when he and Victoria Campolo of Argentina weighed in this afternoon for tonight's heavyweight bout at the Yankee stadium. Campolo, weighing 222 1-2, had less of an advantage than had been expected as Sharkey registered considerably more than he has for any previous fight.

NAMED ON COUNT

GENEVA, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Frank B. Kellogg, former American secretary of state and co-author with Aristide Briand of the pact outlawing war, was elected a justice on the world court bench with the first ballot of the combined council and assembly of the League of Nations today.

JEWELER DIES

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 25.—(AP)—A. Levitsky, 65, pioneer San Antonio jeweler, died suddenly at his home today.

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HAS TRIED IT AND SAYS NEW MEDICINE O. K.

Geo. Mehl Says "Argotane Has Certainly Relieved Me of All My Stomach Trouble."

George Mehl, owner of the Motel Garage at 1815 N. Chabourne St., San Angelo, Texas, is very pleased with the results he has obtained from the use of Argotane and the genuineness of his enthusiasm never fails to convince his hearers that his faith is well founded.

"I've tried it out and I know," he said, while talking with the Argotane representative. "I have taken three bottles of Argotane and it has surely relieved me of all my stomach troubles."

"I was in just a general run-down condition and lost my appetite. My stomach just seemed to go back on me entirely and I couldn't digest anything I would eat. Gas formed on my stomach after eating and I would be uncomfortable for several hours. I didn't get a good night's rest and when morning came I would feel more tired and worn out than when I went to bed. I was badly constipated."

Argotane was advertised so highly in the paper, I began taking it. I'm much better than I was and have improved in every way. I haven't had a spell of gas or bloating since I started taking Argotane. My bowels are regulated and I sleep fine every night and really have more pep and energy than I have had for quite a while. I am glad to say a good word for Argotane."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Brownwood at the Camp-Bell and Peerless Drug Stores. (adv.)

Lasting Icebergs
Icebergs often last for many years. Some of those in the Atlantic are believed to have been in existence for 200 years.

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COMPLETION OF NEW HOTEL IS DRAWING NEAR

Hotel Brownwood, twelve story structure representing an investment of well above \$400,000, is now making rapid progress toward its completion.

The accomplishment of this construction project will come entirely within the year 1930, bids for the building having been opened in January of this year, excavating for the foundations started on February 11 and actual construction work begun March 19.

The move for a new hotel here took definite form in the closing days of 1929, the enterprise then being headed by Wyatt C. Hedrick of Fort Worth, in cooperation with local men. At a meeting held on December 13, 1929, Joe F. Renfro was elected president of the board of directors of the new hotel company, Wyatt C. Hedrick was elected vice president and Roy H. Morris secretary and treasurer.

Controlling Interest Transfers
About four months ago Mr. Hedrick announced the transfer of controlling interest in the hotel to W. L. Moody, Jr. and Shearn Moody of Galveston and Judge F. Canady of San Antonio. Mr. Hedrick retained a part of the stock held by him and the deal did not affect the holdings of the local men.

The new owners of the controlling interest announced at the time of acquiring this property that Hotel Brownwood would be one of a chain of seventeen modern hotels to be operated by them.

Hotel Brownwood is a modern fireproof building. The plans were originally for a nine story structure, but these were changed to provide for twelve stories. Finishing work is now all that is being done for the completion of the hotel. All rooms and hallways above the first floor have been finished for some time and tiling of bathroom walls and floors has been occupying the time. The doors have practically all been swung and other work completed in the more than 200 rooms.

Opening Date Not Set
Definite opening dates are still not set, and those in charge of the work are not ready to state the time of the opening. It is thought that the opening will be either in November or December as the work yet to be done includes the papering of some of the rooms, the installation of many electrical fixtures and the finishing work on the floors.

The floors of the rooms and halls will be covered with a heavy felt padding under the rugs and the whole covering will be nearly one half inch in thickness.

The twelfth floor is being fitted into a banquet room and the floor will be built for dancing. A kitchen and serving pantry are also being installed on this floor, but it will be used only on formal occasions and for banquets.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 21

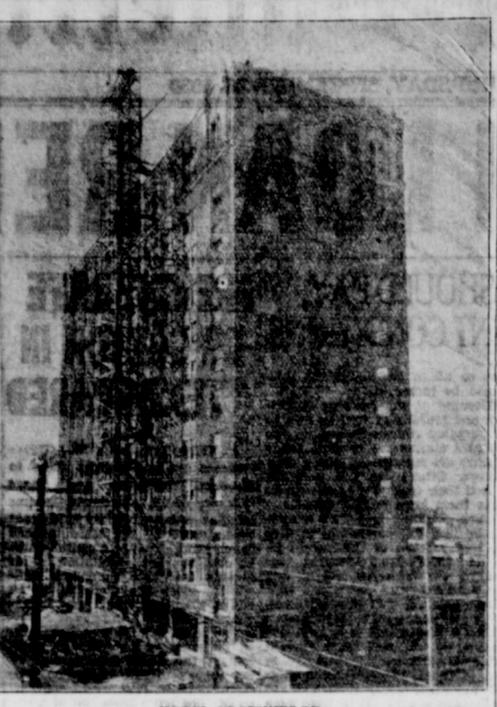
An increase of 156 is shown in the Sunday school attendance in Brownwood Sunday over the number reported on the previous Sunday, the total number of persons attending Sunday school yesterday being 3,328 in comparison with the 3,172 attending on September 14.

Attendance	
First Baptist	794
Central Methodist	495
First Methodist	470
Collegiate Ave. Baptist	452
Melwood Ave. Baptist	207
First Christian	189
Church of Christ	180
First Presbyterian	173
Austin Ave. Presbyterian	132
Calvary Baptist	110
Avenue C Methodist	72
Belle Plain Baptist	66
Johnson Memorial Methodist	44
Edwards Street Presbyterian	34
Total	3,328

Uses for Sharks' Teeth

Sharks' teeth are used for "money" in some of the Pacific islands, while in China they are mounted in gold to form attractive ornaments.

NEARING COMPLETION



HOTEL BROWNWOOD
Having been one of the centers of interest in Brownwood for the last several months as story after story was added until the skyline of the city was raised to a new height, the new Hotel Brownwood will soon be cleared of all appearance of a construction project, to take its place as the latest addition to the modern buildings in the business district. This photograph shows the building as it appears today. Its completion is only a few weeks away. Photo by McLean Studio.

NEW RADIIUM RAY ENABLES TO EASILY SEE THROUGH STEEL

BY GORDON M. SESSIONS
CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Three wise men from the east slipped a new pair of glasses onto the eyes of father science today and showed the venerable gentleman how he could peek through steel girders and battleship hulls with all the ease of a small boy gazing through a stereoscope.

The peering has been made possible, the American society for steel treating was told, by the use of radium's gamma ray—much the same sort of ray that gave the world radio and artificial sun tan.

Small Bit of Radium
With the use of a bit of radium no larger than a .22 calibre bullet, engineers can put a photographic plate behind the girders of your apartment house and see that they are sound. Workmen can take pictures of locomotive wheels and determine if all is well within, and submarine crews can study vital points of their craft for suspected weaknesses.

The innovation is the work of Robert F. Mehl, superintendent of the division of physical metallurgy in the naval research laboratory, Washington, D. C.; Gilbert E. Doan, assistant professor of metallurgy at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.; and Charles S. Barrett, assistant physicist with Dr. Mehl in the naval research laboratory. The work was done under auspices of the naval research laboratory and today's paper read by permission of the navy.

Better Than X-ray
Hitherto, the X-ray has been the which the gamma ray of radium

20 YEARS OF WILD ANIMAL COLLECTING VIVIDLY TOLD

By G. BYRON WINSTEAD,
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(UP)—A happy combination of Frank Buck, internationally famous collector of wild life, and Edward Anthony, journalist-author-poet, has resulted in publication of Simon and Schuster of a most gripping volume, "Bring 'Em Back Alive," in which Buck's adventures over a score of years are chronicled in a most thrilling manner.

"Bring 'Em Back Alive" takes the reader along with Buck to the wild animal markets of the world, and also into the native habitat of the man eating tiger, but the volume has drama, comedy, a real heart throb occasionally and over all a stiffly-paced, virile-worded style.

Buck was born in Texas and early became interested in collecting birds. He finally sold a portion of his collection and the profit derived convinced him that collecting on a large scale would prove a profitable—say nothing of adventurous—occupation.

Early in his story, Buck makes it plain that he primarily is a wild animal collector, and only in one instance does he recount actual capture of an animal in the jungle—that being the only man-eating tiger ever brought to America. He describes his visits to the picturesque bazaars and native markets with his faithful native assistant, who keeps an ear to the ground always for news of captures by natives or purchases by native animal dealers.

Plenty of adventure and hair-raising episodes are recounted by Buck, however, when he tells of getting his animals back to those who have sent him to the far corners of the world to obtain them. There is the story of a leopard loose on shipboard when the animals fear was greater than the man's who recaptured him. In direct contrast to

escaping, but only after he was sorely bruised. At another time an elephant, terrified by the prospect of being lifted aboard a ship by means of a canvas sling and hoist, picked Buck up and hurled him a dozen feet, later entangling a chain around his leg and dragging him for many yards through coarse gravel.

17 More Texas Counties Get Aid

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 22.—(UP)—Governor Dan Moody, in communication with the U. S. Department of Agriculture by telephone today, was notified that seventeen additional Texas will be certified for drought relief measures either today or tomorrow.

Thirty-eight already have been so certified. Eleven more are still under consideration.

The counties that will be added, certainly are: Rannels, Coke, Sterling, Concho, Tom Green, Irion, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton, Kerr, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Wichita, Archer, Young and Clay.

Those still under consideration are: Brewster, Edwards, Kinney, Val Verde, Crockett, Upton, Reagan, Palo Pinto, Real and Ward.

The relief proposed is authorization of reduced railroad rates on shipments of livestock and feed-stuffs.

Counties already listed for such reduced rates are: Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Callahan, Childress, Coleman, Comanche, Crosby, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Kimmel, Knox, Lubbock, Lynn, Mills, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Throckmorton, Upshur and Wilbarger.

Versatile Southwest
If blockaded, Texas and Oklahoma, with adjacent territory, could come nearer to supporting themselves than any other region of the United States.—American Magazine.

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at 4 o'clock Saturday, Looney Merc. Co.

KELP, LONG A CATTLE FEED, NOW READY FOR HUMANS!

By NEA Service:
SAN PEDRO, Calif.—The idea of a bowl of kelp chips for breakfast holds no novel idea for the thrifty Japanese; he has been eating them for many generations.

But don't offer an American a side dish of boiled "macrocrystispyrifera." He'd prefer succotash.

Yet there is a strong possibility that one of these days Americans will be eating and liking kelp. Livestock eats it and in more than one form it is being offered for human consumption.

Kelp is commonly known as seaweed. It grows without cultivation in the ocean. Daily fleets of barges go out from Pacific cities, each returning with from 50 to 75 tons of the seaweed.

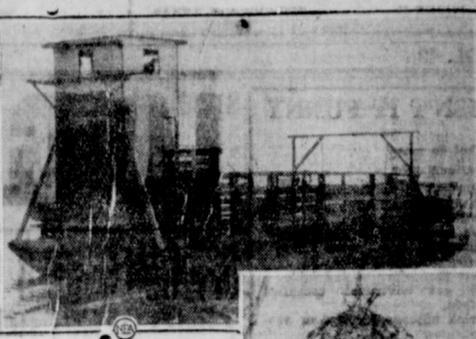
A "draper" hangs from the bow of each barge, as wide as the vessel itself. Working like a hay cutter, the draper is shifted on a central axis so that its blade is lowered to three feet under water. From this depth upward the stem, gas-filled sac and leaves of kelp are clipped off and dumped on an endless belt which pulls cuttings into the barge.

Subject to Intense Heat
At a plant, the kelp is unloaded into a chopping machine by means of a hook and crane. After being cut into fine pieces, it moves on to a rotary dryer. It enters 1,000 degrees of heat, which remove nine-tenths of the water. Then it may be sold unmixed, or mixed with fish meal.

Some plants are making candy from kelp. Candy is generally made from the bulb and hollow part of the stalk of a single species, however. For several years kelp has been sold as a food for livestock and plants. One northwestern company mixes kelp with bread and sells it. Another company is preparing to distribute finely ground kelp for use as a flavor for soup, as a spread for bread and other food purposes.

Contains Many Elements
The "giant kelp" which grows so prolifically in the Pacific is attached by a long, tapering root to rocky bottom. At the head of each stem is a gas filled sac, from which center leaves branch out.

Kelp receives its nutrition from the sea through these leaves. In its raw form, kelp contains in each ton 1700 pounds of water, 52.5



Above is a typical kelp barge and at the right is a string of the seaweed, hung up previous to running it through a dryer.

pounds of potassium, 26.7 pounds of other salts, 0.61 pounds of iodine, 4.3 pounds of nitrogen and many other lesser elements.

The presence of iodine, minerals and other salutary elements in kelp is considered important to new commercial users, as they help build health as well as strength.

OPEN BIDS ON BUILDING DAM NOVEMBER 6TH

Opening of bids on the construction of the dam for the proposed Lake Brownwood will take place on November 6, it was announced today.

Advertisements for the bids were mailed today to several large journals in the east and north and will be sent to Texas newspapers next week, according to Engineer D. W. Ross.



are being furnished by D. W. Ross, engineer of the project and these are given in the advertisements and to all engineering firms interested in the bidding.

In a recent issue of the Manufacturers Record there was a complete story outlining the work and telling of the project. This was prepared by Mr. Ross.

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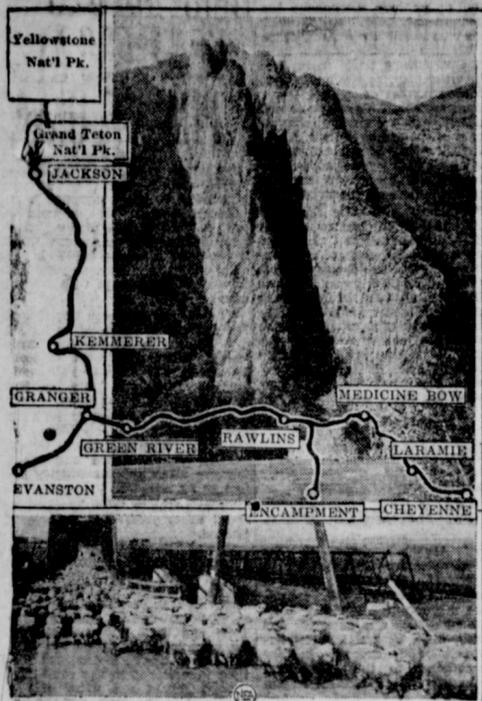
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89c Full Pint

Vapure
At the first sneeze or sniffle, inhale Vapure. Put a few drops on your handkerchief and breathe it deeply through the nostrils. Relief from the discomfort comes promptly.
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Save with Safety at your Rexall Drug Store

WILD WEST COUNTRY IS KEPT WILD FOR EASTERNERS IN WYOMING



Traffic has to stop for a scene like the lower one, while it does stop voluntarily for one like the Devil's Slide, at right, on the Green river in Wyoming.

By NEA Service
CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Here in the land of the pony express, towns made famous in history and fiction, automobiles are carrying tourists over modern highways through the rough, entrancing west.

U. S. OFFICIAL IN OKLAHOMA IS WOUNDED

ENID, Okla., Sept. 25.—(AP)—An eccentric 60-year-old widow acquitted a quarter-century ago of the murder of her husband, ran amuck in the Garfield county district court room here today, shooting and severely wounding H. Z. Wedgwood, United States Commissioner, firing at him from a distance of 100 feet.

Next is Rawlins. Beautiful trips out of here are plentiful. Hayden National Forest, the Continental Divide and the Sierra Madre Mountains are within easy reach.

Farther west on the Lincoln Highway is Green River, with its Range Devil's Slide, for the amusement of tourists.

Granger in the southwest corner of Wyoming, is the turning point for the journey north toward Yellowstone National Park.

Color of the Old West
Along the way are Jackson Hole and Grand Teton National Park, both Meccas for pleasure seekers.

ACT TO STOP DECLINES OF COTTON PRICE

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—(AP)—In an effort to check the decline in the price of cotton, the Federal intermediate credit bank of St. Louis has liberalized its policy on the class of paper. Effective at once, loans will be extended for the benefit of cotton growers on the basis of 9 cents per pound.

Wood Netherland, president of the credit bank, said in the event the market price of the staple increases, the loans will be increased to at least 75 per cent of the current quotation.

CHARTERS GRANTED
AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 25.—(UP)—Chartered: Chas. M. Cope, Inc., San Angelo; capital stock, \$2,500; incorporators, Chas. M. Cope, C. W. Wood, P. G. Reed.

NOTICE
In regard to lease on land now held by Perry Taylor, See Mrs. C. E. Taylor, 608 Main.

WILL INCLUDE BROWN COUNTY DROUGHT AREA

In order to definitely assure that Brown county will be included in the drought relief area, the directors of the Brown County Chamber of Commerce, in regular meeting Wednesday noon at the Southern Hotel, instructed their secretary to confer with O. P. Griffin in regard to getting Brown county in the designated area.

Reports Are Heard
Almost the entire time at Wednesday's luncheon was devoted to making of reports on highway projects and a short report on the drought relief meeting held here Tuesday afternoon.

Raising Building Funds
The first thing the club did to obtain money for the building of their club house was to sponsor a box supper and they made a total of \$75 from the venture.

Equipment Added
From time to time after the opening items of equipment have been added to the house, boys of the manual training department of the Grosvenor High School built the cabinet and some of the work benches for the club and also screened the windows of the building.

A. AND M. SERVICE MAN HERE IN INTEREST OF FIGHT ON BOLL WEEVIL

R. R. Reppert of the entomology department of the extension service of A. and M. College was in Brownwood today to confer with County Agent O. P. Griffin on clean-up work in the interest of boll weevil control in this county.

To Visit Fields Here
Mr. Reppert and Mr. Griffin were to visit some of the fields this morning and let Mr. Reppert get an idea of the insect situation and offer any suggestion that he might have toward further killing of insects.

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3 Men On U. S. Transport Drown
PANAMA CITY, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Passengers on the United States transport Saint Mihiel, bound for New York told here today how three persons aboard the ship had been drowned shortly after the vessel left San Juan, Porto Rico, for Cristobal.

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Building and Equipping Nice Club House One of Achievements of the Grosvenor Home Demonstration Club

The Grosvenor Home Demonstration Club has one of the best records of work of any club in the county, if judged by records of work accomplished. The club has not yet been organized eighteen months, but has already built and paid for a club house and has sponsored many community affairs as well as doing the usual club work.

The club house of the Grosvenor club is situated in the town of Brownwood, 22 miles northwest of Brownwood, and is large enough to meet all requirements of the club. The building is of new lumber, which was bought by the club, and the club members' husbands with the aid of one carpenter did the work of building the house in three days.

Present officers of the club are: Mrs. A. H. Hallford, president; Mrs. Harvey Chastain, vice-president; Mrs. Johnnie Fields, secretary; Mrs. E. R. McIntyre, treasurer; Mrs. Mattie Brooke, reporter. Other members are: Mesdames Oscar Starnes, H. Byrd, A. M. Byrd, Nat P. Brooke, Carl Dempsey, Davis, Turner Furry, Cap Gander, Mina Moore, L. E. Rush, M. F. Hill, Jodie Strawn, J. D. Benham, L. E. McDaniel, Jim Everett, John Thompson, Ava Burnett, Opal Byrd, J. F. Jeter, Frank Ashcraft, A. E. Hallford, Ray Strawn, Lulia Daniels, J. C. Suttles, Misses Dollie Bland and Lizzie Furry.

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TEXAS FARM HEAD PROPOSES PLAN RAISING COTTON PRICE

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 23.—(UP)—A plan to raise the price of cotton was proposed today by State Agricultural Commissioner George B. Terrell, who said this is the most disastrous year for the cotton farmer since the beginning of the World war.

He proposed that the Federal Farm Board announce that it will pay a price of from 15 to 18 cents a pound, conditioned that the cotton acreage be reduced 25 per cent next year. With that price guaranteed, Terrell said, cotton farmers will sign contracts to reduce and the contracts can be secured through co-operation of the department of agriculture, college extension workers and chambers of commerce.

"The Federal Farm Board is advancing 90 per cent of the market value through co-ops" Commissioner Terrell said "and permitting the gambling exchanges to fix the price. The Farm Board has already lost millions advanced on wheat and cotton because it did not make a price on these products. The reduction contracts can be renewed every year as long as the government will guarantee the price and as long as reduction is necessary. The plan would solve the marketing of cotton and close the gambling exchanges and reduce acreage without a law and without the use of State Rangers, soldiers or federal enforcement officers. I have never been in favor of the government dabbling in any private business, but since it has entered the field, I want it to do the job right."

COMMUNITY FAIR
COLEMAN, Tex., Sept. 25.—(Sp.)—Fisk, a small community south of here held its community fair yesterday. Dinner was served on the ground and a number of local people attended. The exhibit will be shown at the Coleman county fair October 8 to 11 inclusive. According to Miss Gertrude Brent, Coleman county home demonstration agent, fourteen other clubs in the county expect to have exhibits at the fair.

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TAX REVISION

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY in its Galveston convention refused to advocate the abolition of ad valorem taxes for state purposes, but the question will be kept before the people until definite action on submission of the proposition is taken by the State Legislature.

During the summer campaigns the state ad valorem tax came in for a great deal of discussion, several of the first primary candidates having advocated its abolition and the substitution in its stead of taxes on state resources and industries of various kinds.

As we view the situation, abolishing the ad valorem tax for state purposes would give much less relief to property owning tax payers than is imagined by the sponsors of the plan. The state ad valorem tax is not primarily the cause of the tax burden, because it is only one of the many items of taxation that must be paid each year by the average Texas citizen.

The clamor for a revision of the tax system has not developed because the ad valorem tax provides inadequate revenue for state purposes. It reflects, to the contrary, the alarming tendency of each state administration to increase the costs of government, so that there is a constant demand for increased revenues.

Without amending the constitution, and without destroying the present tax system, the Legislature now has authority to tax many resources and to reduce the ad valorem tax to a point at which it will be negligible. And the fallacy of the whole proposal for abolishing the ad valorem tax is clearly illustrated by the fact that in spite of the authority it now exercises, the Legislature has failed to adjust taxation so as to make it equitable and just.

THE ROOT OF THE MATTER

A PROPOSAL that unemployment insurance, with government backing, be made available for American labor, is condemned by President William Green of the American Federation, who says that "it is only a step from unemployment insurance to the dole system. The best, the real remedy for unemployment is employment. We want jobs, not charity."

Mr. Green is right in declaring that the best remedy for unemployment is employment, but he does not go to the real root of the situation by suggesting shorter working weeks as a means of providing employment for more workers. He would bring about an equal distribution of work among all workers by giving each of the employed a bit less work than he now has; but if this were done, it would be necessary to establish new and higher wage scales in every industry.

The real root of the trouble now confronting labor lies deeper than all that. It lies so deep that we may well despair of getting down to it. The dollar has lost its worth as a measure of values. Commodity prices entering into the costs of living have not increased alarmingly, but the standards of living have been elevated at so rapid a rate that the dollar has actually come into contempt as a measure of value and money is spent with a profuseness that was not dreamed of a generation ago.

remedy for unemployment, or for many other phases of the present distressing economic situation, until in some manner the actual value of the dollar is increased to a point at which it can command the respect of every citizen of this country.

PROMOTING HIGHWAY TEN

DESIGNATION of State Highway No. 10 as a federal road is the major objective of the reorganized Highway No. 10 Association; and in order to accomplish that purpose, the association will undertake to enlist the active support of all the people living in counties traversed by the highway.

Highway No. 10 begins at Denton, passes through Fort Worth and thence in an almost straight line southward to Del Rio, forming one of the most direct routes across the heart of Texas from Oklahoma to the Mexican border. The newly reorganized Highway No. 10 Association will endeavor first of all to secure the assistance of the State Highway Association in making an all-weather road of this route, from one end to the other.

While all of this is being done, the influence of the Association and of the State Highway Department will be employed in an effort to secure federal designation, so that Highway No. 10 may come into wide usefulness as the southern part of an interstate and international road carrying tremendous traffic throughout the year.

There was a time when a "cross-roads" town was held in some contempt. Now, however, every city is striving to become a cross-roads town, and the city having several intersecting highways is in a most fortunate position.

BOOSTING COLEMAN'S FAIR

COMMENDABLE enterprise is being shown by the business men of Coleman, a large group of whom visited Brownwood today to advertise their county's fair and to invite the people of this community to attend and enjoy it.

It is needless to say that Brownwood appreciates the friendliness of the Coleman people, and welcomes the Coleman Fair boosters and their message of invitation. The fair will begin October 8th and continue through October 11th, and during the four days Brownwood will send many visitors to Coleman to see the exhibits and meet their friends and acquaintances.

Brownwood and Coleman are already neighbors, and as soon as Highway 7 is completed to the Coleman county line much of the distance that now separates the two communities will be eliminated and neighborly visitation will be materially increased.

A MUNICIPAL PROJECT

A RULING by Attorney General Bobbitt on an inquiry concerning the Tarrant county water project is to the effect that properties owned and controlled by properly incorporated water districts, such as the Brownwood district, is not subject to taxation for state, school, road or similar purposes.

It is not to be construed, of course, that privately owned properties within the territory included in incorporated water districts is exempt from taxation for any ordinary purpose. The tax exemption applies only to the properties of the district, such as land and equipment of various kinds placed thereon as necessary parts of the operating plant of the district.

THE LAST ONE PASSES

THE DEATH of Charles Manley Stedman of North Carolina, member of the national House of Representatives for twenty years, is universally mourned because without doubt it marks the passing of the last of the veterans of the Confederacy who will ever sit as a member of the Congress.

Mr. Stedman was in his ninetieth year, a veritable patriarch of the old South. Repeatedly during his score of years in the House he was given signal honors, particularly on his 85th birthday when proceedings were halted and he was given the congratulations of his friends and admirers on both sides of the House.

So again we are reminded that the generation of men who fought for the South during the civil war soon will be but a memory. The veterans now living were among the youngest of the soldiers who served under the Stars and Bars in the early sixties, and all of them are now past eighty years of age. Blessed is that community in whose citizenship is included one or more of these old men, who in spite of age and feebleness still serve as living symbols of that intangible thing spoken of as the spirit of the South; and hallowed is the memory of each one who passes on across the river "to rest in the shade on the other side." In only a few years—far too few—memory only will retain the monuments of love and respect erected in their honor by a grateful people.

Abney Again Head Highway 10 Body; Work Is Outlined

By Bulletin Staff Correspondent BRADY, Texas, Sept. 24—F. S. Abney of Brownwood was elected president and Hilton Burks secretary of the permanent organization of the Highway No. 10 Association in the organization meeting of that body at Brady Tuesday.

In resolutions adopted at the meeting the purpose of the organization was declared to be to promote a first class all-weather highway from Denton to Del Rio, traversing the counties of Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Johnson, Hood, Erath, Comanche, Brown, McCulloch, Menard, Kimble, Edwards and Val Verde, and the association pledged its efforts toward securing federal designation.

The permanent organization of the association was effected at the afternoon session of the Brady meeting after luncheon at the Brady Chamber of Commerce at which the 40 delegates, representing the various towns along the route, were guests.

At the morning session W. H. Carpenter of Comanche had been elected temporary chairman and H. Burks temporary secretary and the work before the meeting had been discussed by Mr. Burks, R. A. Thompson of Dallas, Senator Carl C. Hardin of Stephenville and E. M. Davis of Brownwood.

Committees Named

When the meeting re-convened after the noon recess machinery was immediately put into motion to make a permanent organization. Mr. Carpenter appointed two committees, one on nominations and one on organization. This move followed a motion by the McGee of Fort Worth that the meeting go into a permanent organization and elect officers.

The nomination committee was composed of Floyd Jones, mayor of Granbury, Carl Blasig of Brady and W. P. Hallmark of Dublin. The committee on organization was composed of Senator Carl C. Hardin of Stephenville, J. W. Hutt of Rock Springs, and Emil A. Loeffler of Junction. While these committees were meeting and during the recess at that time several matters were informally discussed by the delegates. These matters included a proposed change in the route, but it was decided that changes were not best and most of those delegates present were in favor of continuing as the organization was originally formed several years ago.

The two committees reported, the one on nominations submitting its findings first. They submitted the name of F. S. Abney for president, Emil A. Loeffler of Junction as first vice president, Chas. Nebbett of Stephenville as second vice president and Hilton Burks as secretary. The convention elected the officers recommended without any discussion or any change and Mr. Loeffler took charge of the meeting.

Senator Carl C. Hardin as chairman of the organization committee reported the recommendations of that body and after he had read them they were accepted as read and placed into the minutes.

The report of the committee on Organization was as follows: Highway Number Ten (10) Association of Texas Purpose—The purpose of this Association shall be to promote a first class all-weather highway from Denton to Del Rio, traversing the counties of Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Johnson, Hood, Comanche, Erath, Brown, McCulloch, Menard, Kimble, Edwards and Val Verde.

Federal Designation—This association pledges its efforts towards securing federal designation for the Highway No. 10 Association, and urges the officials of Highway No. 10 Association to request the Texas State Highway Commission to intercede with the Federal Association of Highways toward securing this federal designation of this highway.

Duties—It shall be the duties of the officials of Highway Number 10 Association to assist officers in each county through which it traverses in all matters that will redound to the benefit of this highway, and assist them in any manner when called on by the various county and city officials.

Route—Highway No. 10 shall begin at Denton and traverse Fort Worth, Granbury, Stephenville, Dublin, Comanche, Brownwood, Brady, London, Junction, Rock Springs, Carta Valley and Del Rio.

Officials—The officers of this association shall be a president, first vice president, second vice president, secretary and treasurer in addition to the delegates from each town along the route of highway Number 10. The officers to be elected by the association in regular session at Brady Texas, Tuesday September 23rd, 1930. Term of office shall be for a period of twelve months, or until the successors shall be duly elected. Respectfully submitted, Carl C. Hardin, J. W. Hutt, Emil A. Loeffler, Committee on organization.

Provide Expense Fund

J. W. Hutt suggested that every town along the route pay a small sum to the secretary for incidental expenses. He suggested that Dallas, Fort Worth and Brownwood pay \$10 each and the other towns pay \$5 each toward the fund, this was adopted and many of the delegates said they preferred leaving the convention. Ed McGee of Fort Worth made a motion that a rising vote of thanks be given the Brady Chamber of Commerce for the fine entertainment given them and for the luncheon which was given them by the delegates. The list of directors which were named recently at the meetings in each of the towns along the route as a group of interested men made the trip along the route were read. F. S. Abney was included in this group and following his election as president of the organization Judge E. E. M. Davis was chosen as the director

from Brownwood to fill the vacancy. Mr. Burks then suggested a motorcade to traverse the whole route some time in the future in order to stimulate interest in the organization and to attempt quick asking of federal designation.

Work of Counties Rufus Higgs of Stephenville then suggested that each town make a small organization in each county to work there and to attempt to get the construction of the highway through their own counties done as soon as possible and by this means quicken the work of the whole group.

E. M. Davis suggested that the delegates take the matter before the commissioners court in each county, saying that although the association was for boosting the road the commissioners courts would have to take action on the construction of the highway and that he believed it best to advise and consult with them immediately.

Following Judge Davis' remarks a motion to adjourn was put after it had been decided that the officers should decide whether another meeting should be held and where it should convene. This will be done in the near future and announcements of further work of the organization made.

The delegates present at the meeting were: Edward Geeslin of Brady; B. L. Malone of Brady; J. B. Vincent, Brady; W. T. House, Comanche; H. E. Wright, Fort Worth; Ed Miller, Fort Worth; W. L. Amos, London; M. D. Stator, London; W. W. Cox, Brady; F. A. Jones, Granbury; W. H. Cherry, Granbury; G. C. Kirk, Brady; H. Burks, Brownwood; E. J. Henderson, Milburn; W. M. McMillan, Milburn; Emil A. Loeffler, Junction; Richard E. Horman, Junction; Chas. Nebbett, Comanche; R. F. Higgs, Stephenville; W. P. Duckett, Comanche; Chas. Nebbett, Stephenville; J. R. Earnes, Comanche; Geo. H. Wray, Dublin; H. Hex, E. H. Kothman, London; J. W. Hutt, Rock Springs; N. N. Durban, Comanche; Carl C. Hardin, Stephenville; T. C. Hampton, Rock Springs; R. W. Kothman, London; Harvey Belcher, Stephenville; W. P. Hallmark, Dublin; E. M. Boon, Brownwood; I. J. Burns, Brady; B. F. Gray, Brady; B. Simpson, Brady; E. M. Davis, Brownwood; R. A. Thompson, Dallas; Carl Blasig, Brady; Geo. B. Black, Comanche; W. H. Carpenter, Comanche.

NECHES, TEXAS, IS SCENE OF DAY ROBBERY

NECHES, Tex., Sept. 24—(AP)—Three men who took \$3,500 from the Neches State Bank and forced U. M. Brock, the cashier, to go with them, were sought by posses in the Neches river bottoms today. Brock was dumped out of the automobile along the highway after he had been taken about ten miles from town. He was not harmed.

The men approached the bank about noon when there were few people on the streets of the small Anderson county oil town. One remained seated in the automobile with a sawed-off shot gun across his lap. One went into the bank and with a pistol forced Brock to hand over the money and then commanded him to get into the automobile. The third with drawn pistol entered the store of Jim Valentine in the same building and forced Valentine and two young women employees to remain quiet. One of the women ran from the store.

As the men were leaving the bank a crowd began to gather and they fired several shots into the air as they speeded towards the river bottoms.

Posses were organized here and at Palestine and went in pursuit of the men. They came upon Brock on the roadside. Valentine and Brock said the men were not masked, but that two wore what appeared to be false mustaches.

NO CHANCE TO REPEAL PROHIBITION LAW, DECLARES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24—(AP)—Senator Sheppard, Democrat from Texas who sponsored the eighteenth amendment in the senate, said today the dregs were ready to meet any assault on it in congress and are confident of the outcome. He was commenting on recent election results. Discounting claims of wet gains in the off year elections, Sheppard asserted other items than prohibition had entered into the defeat of some dry leaders in congress. "There is as much of a chance of repealing the 18th amendment," he added, "as there is for a humming bird to fly to the planet Mars with the Washington monument tied to its tail. This country is for temperance and prohibition and it is going to continue to elect members of congress who believe in that."

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Real Estate Transfers

George E. Lamb et ux to E. E. Kirkpatrick, 144 acres of James Grant survey, \$10. Standard Saving and Loan Association to R. D. Belvin et ux, lots 14 and 15, block 9, J. H. Lyon addition, \$1,800. Frank Emison to J. H. McKee, part lot 2, block C, Coggin Addition, \$300. Oil and Gas Assignments R. F. Gilman and J. L. McMurray to Westex Oil and Royalty Corporation, undivided 1-2 interest in 100 acres of the Beaty, Seal and Forward section No. 34, \$1. H. A. McLean to Lee W. Hazen, undivided 1-32 interest in 40 acres of Section 31, H. T. & B. Railroad Company survey, \$1.

HOME FURNISHINGS STYLE SHOW TO BE SEPT. 26 TO OCT. 4

Home is having its problem in combating the competition of the "unknown places" where youth often goes when not surrounded by the wholesomeness of the family hearth, said Mr. Sam W. Morris, chairman of the general committee completing plans for the Home Furnishings Style Show to be held in this city, September 26-October 4th. One of the many features of the Style Show, he said, would be model displays showing how proper furnishings make for a contented home and family life. The fall show will be held throughout the United States at the same time. "Show me the home that is pleasantly furnished," Mr. Morris said, "and you will find a home loving family. There, the surroundings are wholesome and when the members of the family seek outside amusement, it, too, will be wholesome."

"Dr. Herman N. Bundeson, corner of Cook county (Chicago) and one of the foremost authorities on health, sanitation and living conditions, summed up the situation when he said: "Keep your children off the streets by providing them with attractive well-furnished homes and you will have taken the first and most important step in checking the

BANK ROBBED OF \$1,500 AT PRAGUE, OKLA.

PRAGUE, Okla., Sept. 24—(AP)—While county and city officers guarded the First National Bank here on confidential information that a robbery was planned, two men looted the unguarded First State Bank of about \$1,500 shortly after it opened today, and escaped in a small light coupe with a third man as driver. The officers had been tipped that the national bank would be robbed and elected to guard the institution. Members of the Lincoln county sheriff's force and all available constables and city officers were at the National Bank. Robbery of the First State Bank was the second in two years. In the other robbery, James L. Urban, cashier, was kidnapped and taken fourteen miles into the country before being released. Today's robbers were described as about thirty years old and well dressed. The robbers were reported to have passed Wilzetta, a small town northwest of here, a few minutes after the robbery. The holdup was accomplished in orthodox fashion. I. P. Wilson, cashier, and Howard Tope and Paul Wilson, bookkeepers were made to lie on the floor while the outlaws looted the tills then were locked in the vault. The robbers jerked out wires of a telephone in the vault, but the imprisoned men released themselves a minute after the men had left the bank. One of the robbers was described as large and blond, the other as of medium stature and dark. A posse from Prague and from the sheriff's office at Chandler took the trail soon after the robbery.

Geologists Will Study Mountains At Ardmore, Okla

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 24—The pre-Pennsylvanian stratigraphy of the Arbuckle Mountains north of Ardmore in Oklahoma will be studied by a group of West Texas geologists on a field trip Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27 and 28. The Arbuckle limestone exposed in the area conforms to the Ellenburger lime in the Central Mineral Region in Texas. Geologists from other Texas cities are invited to join members of the party, the majority of whom will be San Angeleans. The field trip will be directed by Dr. Charles N. Gould of Norman, director of the Oklahoma Geological survey, and by Dr. C. W. Tomlinson of the Schermerhorn Oil Co. of Ardmore. They will lead an informal discussion of the area to be visited at the Hotel Ardmore Friday night. The party will return to Ardmore Monday evening. The robbers were reported to have passed Wilzetta, a small town northwest of here, a few minutes after the robbery. The holdup was accomplished in orthodox fashion. I. P. Wilson, cashier, and Howard Tope and Paul Wilson, bookkeepers were made to lie on the floor while the outlaws looted the tills then were locked in the vault. The robbers jerked out wires of a telephone in the vault, but the imprisoned men released themselves a minute after the men had left the bank. One of the robbers was described as large and blond, the other as of medium stature and dark. A posse from Prague and from the sheriff's office at Chandler took the trail soon after the robbery.

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Brown County Boys Among Winners in Judging Contests

Brownwood and Brown county made creditable showings with their judging teams at the West Texas Exposition judging contests at San Angelo Tuesday, according to J. T. Stovall, vocational agriculture teacher, who accompanied the teams to the contest. The Vocational agriculture team placed third in the contests and the 4-H club team placed first in their division.

Vocational agriculture teams was made up of the following boys: J. C. Alcorn, Hugh Alcorn and Morris Polk.

4-H team was composed of Joe Bob Shelton, J. D. Nabors and James Phillips.

The scores of teams in the vocational agriculture department was: Sonora, first, 1515 points; Del Rio, second, 1468; Brownwood, third, 1451 points; Rock Springs, fourth, 1440; Eden, fifth, 1428; Mertzon, sixth, 1406 points; San Angelo, seventh, 1399; Sterling City, eighth, 1324. Cross Plains also had a team in the contests. The scoring was made on a basis of 1800 for perfect. Brownwood team scored the highest score in judging dairy cattle and hogs and the Brownwood team placed first and second boys in the dairy cattle judging. Mr. Stovall said the team was very strong on dairy cattle judging.

Vocational teams score was: Beef cattle, 352; hogs, 415; dairy cattle, 509 and sheep 175. Total, 1451.

The Brown county 4-H team won first place with a score of 1450 and the other team in the contest, Mason county, scored 1437. Brown county boys were high in dairy cattle and sheep judging.

Mr. Stovall said today that the contests were very good this year and that there were more than

twice the number of teams entered in some departments of the judging contests. He thinks that both teams made very good showings as there was lots of competition in the contests. Individual scores of the members of the teams were not checked at the contest, but will be mailed out of San Angelo later, he stated.

Several Shelton Cows Listed As Winners at Fair

Shelton Brothers Dairy are heavy winners in the dairy cattle exhibits at the 1930 dairy cattle show of the West Texas Exposition at San Angelo, according to records of winners carried in today's San Angelo Standard.

Shelton Brothers' Medal of Merit Jersey cow, Jolly's Cleo won the title of Grand Champion Female of the entire show. The Shelton graded herd exhibited also won second place.

The awards received by the local dairy cattle raisers were: second place on bulls, two years old or under; third place on bulls, 18 months old and under 2 years; first place on aged cows; third place on cows, three years old and under; first place on cows, between two and three years of age; second place on cows, 18 months old and under two years; second and third place on heifers, one year old; third on heifers six months old; first on heifers under six months; first on senior champion female; first on Grand Champion Female; third on produce of cow; second on graded heifers; third on yearling herd and third on calf herd.

The Standard said that Shelton Brothers were one of the biggest prize winners of the dairy show, which was said to be the best exhibit of cows seen in San Angelo for a number of years.

Spain's inhabitants purchase automobiles and trucks at a rate of about 30,000 a year.

TEXAS G. O. P. NAME TALBOT

DALLAS, Sept. 24—(AP)—William E. Talbot of Dallas today was selected as the Republican nominee for governor. Talbot was chosen by the state Republican executive committee to take the place of Dr. George C. Butte of Austin and Washington, nominee of the primary, whose resignation was received yesterday by the committee.

Republican leaders said Talbot's nomination would be formally made at a meeting of the executive committee here Saturday. The delay was necessary because Dr. Butte's declination had not been officially received by the secretary of state, they said.

Talbot is widely known in political and business circles. He was supervisor of the 1930 census for this district. He will oppose Ross S. Sterling of Houston, the Democratic nominee. Texas has not gone Republican in a gubernatorial race since the reconstruction era.

Radiola Factory Man to Spend 10 Days in Brownwood

Mr. Maurice L. Nance, factory representative of the R. C. A. Radiola, has arrived in Brownwood to spend the next ten days at Dublin & Canon's. He will give R. C. A. Radiola demonstrations and confer with any customers interested in regard to the Radiola service.

Mr. Nance has had several years of experience in the R. C. A. service. He has come to spend this period with the Brownwood firm on account of the growing interest in its R. C. A. Radiola business.

How Young Fighting LaFollette Turned Defeat Into Victory



PHILIP F. LA FOLLETTE

33-Year-Old Phil, Now His Party's Choice For Governor, Battles Like Noted Dad and Brother

By NEA Service
MADISON, Wis.—Twenty years ago the county fair here was featured by a sort of amateur horse race in which the sons of Madison people galloped their ponies around a half-mile track. In this particular race a pony bearing a 13-year-old jockey was far ahead as they turned into the home stretch. Then, only a few feet from the finish line, the pony stopped and threw its rider.

The youthful jockey was not daunted. Jumping to his feet, he seized the pony's reins and literally dragged the balky beast over the finish line—winning first prize even though dismounted.

That rider was Phil LaFollette, and the qualities of fight and determination shown in that action are still with him, and go far to explain his sweeping victory in the recent Wisconsin gubernatorial primary.

Phil LaFollette, second son of "Old Bob" LaFollette and brother of Senator "Young Bob," is a fighter. That, since it runs in the family, is not unusual; but it is worth noticing, just the same, since it provides a key to the amazing political upset by which LaFollette upset all predictions in the campaign just ended and won the nomination for the governorship by a majority of 100,000 votes over Governor Walter J. Kohler.

Early last spring a progressive political leader called on Philip LaFollette and strongly advised him to stay out of the coming campaign, because all signs pointed to a sweeping victory for Governor Kohler and there was no sense in going out and asking for a licking.

LaFollette refused to listen to him.

"Not Afraid to Run"
"No one is going to say that I didn't run because I was afraid to be licked," he said.

The LaFollette know what victory is like—and they also know what it means to be overwhelmingly beaten.

During the war days Phil LaFollette was a law student at the University of Wisconsin here. He saw his father, then a senator hung in effigy on the university campus by jeering students, saw the condemnation by the state legislature and rebuked in a petition signed by most of the members of the university faculty.

At the same time "Young Bob," at Washington, saw his father branded "a traitor" from the floor of the Senate and in the nation's press, and saw him socially ostracized and snubbed by his colleagues in the Senate.

Then, after the war, when the elder LaFollette ran for the presidency on a third party ticket, the two sons saw him go down to a crushing defeat—a defeat that was followed within a few years by his death.

So defeat is nothing new to the LaFollette and when the 33-year-old Phil entered the gubernatorial campaign last spring he was ready to take a beating with a good grace.

During the first half of the campaign nothing happened to disturb the current belief that another LaFollette catastrophe was in prospect. Even up to 30 days before the primary political experts were conceding that Governor Kohler, the rich manufacturer who beat the LaFollette candidate two years ago, would win easily. Then, with about four weeks left to go, the youthful Phil LaFollette got busy.

Never in Wisconsin's history has there been a more intense, spirited speaking tour than the one Phil launched. He carried his campaign personally into practically every one of the 71 counties in the state, and proceeded to turn districts that had been considered Kohler strongholds into LaFollette strongholds.

During his tour he delivered 250 speeches, addressing crowds from four to nine times a day. He drew crowds that broke all records. His late father was known as an orator, but Philip quickly proved that he was his father's equal in that respect. People came by the thousands to hear him speak some of them driving as far as 75 miles.

At Milwaukee the auditorium was packed an hour before he was scheduled to speak, while 7,000 more jammed about the doors outside, unwilling to go home even though they could not get in. In many rural communities in the state the attendance at his open-air meetings was more than twice the size of the actual population of the town where the meeting was held, farmers and workmen have come for miles.

This kind of campaign put La-

Follette under the severest kind of physical strain. In addition to addressing big crowds, he did an enormous amount of hand-shaking, and drove his own car hundreds of miles each day. It was a heavy grind, and his campaign advisers feared that his health would give way.

For Phil LaFollette does not look strong physically. Like his father, he is short; but unlike his father, he is thin instead of stocky. He weighed only 130 pounds when he started his speaking tour, and at the end he had lost 10 pounds. His voice was husky and hoarse after only two weeks of campaigning.

But he seemed to thrive on it. He proved able to deliver two-hour speeches under a blazing sun, drive hundreds of miles and shake hands with hundreds of people without seeming to tire. In fact, he frequently wired his headquarters to increase his program.

His intensive campaign did the

trick. What began as a walkaway race for Governor Kohler turned into a LaFollette landslide. Once more, by sheer determination, Phil LaFollette had pulled his pony across the line.

Phil LaFollette began his public career just as his father began his, by winning election as prosecutor of Dane county. He served two terms in that capacity, and for the last four years has been a lecturer in the University of Wisconsin Law School. In addition, he maintains a large private law practice here.

In 1923 he was married to Isabel Bacon, who had been a classmate at the university. There are two children—Bob, who is four, and Judith, who will soon be two.

And now, at 33 he is Wisconsin's Republican candidate for governor with every indication, his friends say, of being elected in November.

WASH TUBBS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By Crane

By Martin

BOILER BLAST FATAL TO ONE; ANOTHER HURT

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 24—(AP)—Steam from an exploding boiler claimed one life today near Kellyville and sent a second man to a Sapulpa hospital, where his condition was said to be critical.

Hiram Wilson, 45, Kellyville, a drilling contractor, died in an ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Slight hope was held for the recovery of Herbert Cooper, 22, a driller.

The two men were working on an oil lease five miles west of Kellyville. Steam started to escape from a boiler and both men ran to it. Wilson had succeeded in turning off the gas which kept the fire under the boiler when the explosion occurred.

Wilson leaves his widow and four children. He was widely known among independent oil producers and as a republican leader.

The explosion was felt in a radius of several miles.

Student Charged Army Desertion

An officer of Hamilton county came here Tuesday night and in company with Deputy Sheriff Jack Hallmark went to the men's dormitory at Howard Payne where they arrested Abe Brummett on charge of desertion from the army. He was taken to Austin to answer the charges against him. According to Sheriff M. H. Denman, it is alleged that Brummett, who was reared in Hamilton county, went to San Antonio this summer and while there joined the army. After he had served a short time he left Fort Sam Houston without orders and returned home, never telling his parents of his service. He was playing tackle in football here and was planning to make the trip to Dallas with the Howard Payne team yesterday.

Last Rites For Veteran Statesman

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 23.—(UP)—The reuniting of a once divided nation was symbolized today as the body of Major Charles Manly Stedman, 89, last Confederate veteran in congress, was borne to its resting place.

The casket which carried the body of the venerable legislator to the grave was provided by the sixteenth field artillery, a regiment against which Major Stedman, as a member of the Fayetteville independent light infantry, fought in the battle of Bethel, one of the first engagements of the Civil War.

Two Found Dead On Railroad Track

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 25.—(AP)—The bodies of Robert Jenkins, 15, of Huntsville, and Neil Warren, 16, of Verdenburgh, Ala., who fled

from the Alabama boys industrial school here last March, were found on the railroad tracks near Trussville today.

Snows Fall Over Canada Provinces

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 25.—(P)—The Prairie Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, where a few weeks ago torrid temperatures prevailed, were covered in many sections today by snow.

A wind that at times reached gale force, accompanied by rain and sleet, broke poles and snapped telegraph wires. Although communication between Saskatchewan and Alberta was severed.

Two inches of snow blanketed swift current in southwest Saskatchewan, and the town was without telephone, telegraph or power service. Other places an inch and more of snow fell.

The coldest spot in the west was Grande Prairie, in North Alberta, with a temperature of 24 degrees above zero.

Java, with a population of 690 per square mile, is the most densely settled land in the world.



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Texas Congressman Has Leg Broken

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 25.—(P)—Congressman Fritz G. Lanham was resting here today after he suffered a broken leg yesterday when he fell while fishing in a small lake near Millsap, in company with R. W. Fender, vice president of the Fort Worth National Bank. Lanham was at Pender's home here, where he has stayed since his return from Washington on the adjournment of congress.

INJURY FATAL

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 25.—(P)—Ed Hooks, 55, resident of a tourist camp here, was instantly killed when hit by an automobile today.

HOLD MEETING AGAIN HERE ON SEPTEMBER 30

Explanation of the workings of a local credit corporation and the measure of help it could give to relieve the situation in the drought stricken areas and the setting of another meeting for the purpose of further discussing the organization of such a corporation to be held in the district court room here at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, September 30, constituted the proceedings of the meeting of representatives from Brown, McCulloch, Mills, San Saba and Comanche counties held

in the district court room Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the plans for forming a credit corporation with a capital stock of \$50,000 to serve the five counties represented to work under the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston. About two hundred business men, farmers and ranchmen were in attendance and participated in the discussion of what relief a credit corporation would give.

Representatives from adjoining counties explained that before coming to the meeting they did not understand the nature of the credit corporation and wanted to explain it to people of their respective counties before going further into the organization of the corporation.

County Committees. Committees appointed in the different counties to call meetings of business men, farmers and ranchmen and explain the work and help of the organization before the next general meeting of the five counties would give.

were: McCulloch, B. P. Gray, E. L. Ogden, E. M. Baze, Floyd Smith, and W. D. Priest; San Saba, Clarence Doffmeyer, Clay Kuykendall and Ed Fagg; Comanche, J. R. Eanes and W. C. Chilton; Mills, W. P. Weaver.

Chester Harrison was elected chairman of the meeting and O. P. Griffin was elected secretary. Both men had attended the state drought relief held at Haskell September 15 and explained some of the things that were done at the meeting.

Mr. Harrison said that the first step that the area would have to take was the forming of the credit corporation. He explained that he had been appointed chairman of the district to form the corporation, but did not urge its organization unless the farmers and business men of the district thought that it was the best thing that could be done.

Best Plan Thus Far
He explained that the corporation could only give relief to about twenty-five percent of the people who really needed help, but that it was the best plan that had so far been worked out. He stated that if federal help was obtained later it would be necessary for the district to have the credit corporation. Mr. Harrison said that some of the congressmen had declared that when Congress meets again a bill for the appropriation of twenty-five to fifty million dollars would not be likely to get through, if at all, before January 1. The corporation, he continued, could give a little help until that time and then probably this area would receive government help through the corporation.

It was explained at the meeting that the local credit corporation would be under the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston and would have re-discount privileges on its papers. The corporation would have a capital of \$50,000 and would serve five counties. The loans made would be for a longer term and at a lower rate of interest than local banks could give and collateral would be put up for securities, although it was said that mortality risk and production loan plans could be worked out to some extent. Port Worth banks have agreed to take stock in every credit corporation formed in the drought area and will base the amount of their interest to the number of corporations formed. The rate of interest charged by the corporation would be 6 percent on farm loans and 11-12 percent on livestock loans, it was said.

Plan of Corporation
The law for the corporation provides Mr. Harrison said, for from five to twenty-one directors in the organization. If a corporation were formed in this area, there would be four directors from four counties and five directors from the county in which the headquarters were located. A manager of the corporation and probably an assistant would be elected and a small office would be maintained.

Application for loans would be investigated by the manager and committees and made when advisable. Loans made to pay loan of loans for a prospective venture would not be made by the corporation, but only loans for the purpose of carrying on farming and livestock raising. It was said that a corporation with a capital of \$50,000 would serve the five counties in this area.

Many of the speakers at the meeting seemed to think that the corporation was in no way a means of giving absolute relief to the farmers and ranchmen who need help, but that it would give a measure of help and would be the first step toward getting further aid. Speakers pointed out the faults of the corporation and explained the necessary steps and other difficulties, but most agreed that it was the only present partial solution and the majority attending the meeting were in favor of forming the corporation according to general vote.

Out of town representative wanted time to refer the matter back to the business men and farmers of their respective counties and agreed to hold meetings for the purpose of discussing the forming of the corporation before they return to the meeting here next Tuesday. If the majority of the people are in favor of the move at that time steps toward organization will be taken, it was stated.

BROUGHT FIRST STEAM BOILER TO BROWN COUNTY FROM FT. WORTH

PIONEER BROWN COUNTY PARSON HOLDS RECORD FOR MANY KINDS OF SERVICE

BY W. R. CHAMBERS

Rev. Sam Steele spent his early life as a cowboy, but since 1894 he has been preaching the gospel to the people of north Brown and surrounding counties. No other man in this section of the county has had so much influence upon the people. He has performed more marriages, ceremonies, baptized more people and conducted more funerals than any other man in this section.

Mr. Steele was never afraid of work. He ran the first blacksmith shop in Rising Star; and operated the first steam boiler to be brought to this section of the country, which came from Fort Worth. The late T. C. Yanis and his father had the boiler brought to Clio, where they put it in a steam mill, doing away with an old tread mill. Sam Steele, driving five yoke of oxen, was exactly one month bringing the boiler from Fort Worth to Clio. At this time, one month appears to be a long time spent on the road from Fort Worth to Clio, but when we consider that Mr. Steele had to ford the Brazos and in many places work the road as he went we can see why it required so much time. This was in 1877.

Mr. Steele is not a native Texan, but was born in Hempstead county, Arkansas, Feb. 5, 1853. He went to Hunt county, Texas, in 1885. He had one brother who is dead; his only sister, Mrs. Lee, now lives three miles southeast of Rising Star.

Organizes Church
Mr. Steele organized the Amity Baptist church in 1878, with nine members, only three of whom are now living. These are Rev. S. C. Steele and wife and Uncle Thorne Landreth.

Mr. Steele was ordained to preach by the Amity Baptist church in 1894. The first funeral he conducted was that of George Nichols, father of H. R. Nichols, T. J. Nichols and Mrs. Mamie Witt. The first couple he married were T. J. Lindley and Mrs. Tressie McClatchey.

Mr. Steele has been pastor of the Pleasant Valley Baptist church for 35 consecutive years, Hog Valley, 33 years, Amity 2 years, May 2 years, Shilo 5 years, Grosvenor one year, Leslie 4 years, Liberty 2 years, Bethel 4 years, Hopewell 2 years, Union Grove 7 years, Wolf Valley 4 years, Cross Cut one year, and county missionary for Brown county one year.

He became a master mason in 1883 and a Royal Arch Mason several years ago. He is a prohibitionist and a Democrat. He is a self-educated man, liberal in his views, tolerant toward the opinions of his neighbors and still a student and a good one, too.

The lady in the picture is Mrs. S. C. Steele. She was born in Georgia in 1853, moved to Hunt county, Texas, when four years old. Her maiden name was Miss Charity Lindley. She was married to Mr. Steele in 1874. They have five children, living, four boys and one girl, and have lived in May for the past 29 years.

The splendid esteem in which this couple is held throughout this county is evidence of two lives spent in practical service for their fellow-men.



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Mr. Steele organized the Amity Baptist church in 1878, with nine members, only three of whom are now living.

WATER DISTRICTS CAN NOT BE TAXED, IS RULING OF BOBBITT

Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 is affected by a ruling announced Monday at Austin by Attorney Gen. R. L. Bobbitt. Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt, which holds that political subdivisions, counties, highway and school districts can not compel water improvement districts to pay taxes, contributions to any sinking fund or assume any other district obligations.

This ruling will affect 7,000 acres of land below the proposed spillway in the Brown county water project. D. W. Moore, engineer, said this morning. It will not affect, it is said, land above the spillway on which the water board holds easements, but which is still in the hands of the individual owners.

The opinion, given at the instance of Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, was asked for by Ireland Hampton, counsel for the Tarrant district board, and it was prepared by Heber Henry, assistant Attorney General.

Both Bobbitt and Henry said, says Byron Uechter, staff correspondent, the ruling is of widespread effect, answering problems that come up for water districts all over the State in their relations to county commissioners, other subdivisions and private corporations. It was the first opinion of its kind handed down from the Attorney General's Department, covering a wide variety of questions, including taxation and claims for inundation damage. Other districts interested in the opinion are the \$7,000,000 irrigation project in Maverick county and the \$2,500,000 project in Brown county. Bonds are soon to be sold for construction of the latter Mr. Uechter's story of the ruling continues.

The opinion of Monday makes the important ruling that when the property of a railroad, telephone or electric light company or pipe line is inundated, the water district board can not be compelled to compensate except in amount that would afford reproduction at present values.

The question arose over a claim filed against the Tarrant board by the Rock Island Railroad for \$900,000 for construction of a line nearly 17 miles long to take the place of a present 10-mile track on the Graham-Bridgeport line, the records disclose. The Bobbitt opinion declared the Tarrant board can not be required to pay for only the 10-mile stretch and for a road of the present type.

According to the opinion, the Rock Island wants to put in a "more costly and expensive type" and that the existing "line is cheap and for light traffic." The same ruling would apply to all other private property to be compensated for by the board.

Nor can the water district be forced to pay any taxes to a road or school district, it is held, because the water organization or district is municipal and under the Constitution can not be taxed.

Hampton said the opinion in its effect would save the board \$2,000,000 and that should a contest go before the courts the opinion will be upheld.

"There are four independent school districts included in areas acquired or to be acquired by the water board," the opinion reads. "These school districts having outstanding bonds. These areas will be withdrawn from school taxing power. The water district land within the school area is 31 per cent in that school district most affected."

"There are two independent road districts in Wise county, each having outstanding bond issues, the water district having but 2 per cent in the other. Also there are community highways in Tarrant and Wise Counties that will be wholly or partially submerged. Each county is now seeking compensation for these roads as well as contributions to the counties to cover cost of improved roads to be built around the lake including expensive causeways and bridges.

"The district is not empowered to compensate for any highways because title in these roads is vested in the State Government. It is not debatable as the district is a municipality acquiring property for public purposes. The district can not be taxed by other governmental agencies for bonds as they were authorized with full notice and full knowledge of the power of the Legislature to exempt property from taxation. It is possible the facts will show the remaining property valuations in each county as large as before the district was created.

now living. These are Rev. S. C. Steele and wife and Uncle Thorne Landreth.

Mr. Steele was ordained to preach by the Amity Baptist church in 1894. The first funeral he conducted was that of George Nichols, father of H. R. Nichols, T. J. Nichols and Mrs. Mamie Witt. The first couple he married were T. J. Lindley and Mrs. Tressie McClatchey.

Mr. Steele has been pastor of the Pleasant Valley Baptist church for 35 consecutive years, Hog Valley, 33 years, Amity 2 years, May 2 years, Shilo 5 years, Grosvenor one year, Leslie 4 years, Liberty 2 years, Bethel 4 years, Hopewell 2 years, Union Grove 7 years, Wolf Valley 4 years, Cross Cut one year, and county missionary for Brown county one year.

He became a master mason in 1883 and a Royal Arch Mason several years ago. He is a prohibitionist and a Democrat. He is a self-educated man, liberal in his views, tolerant toward the opinions of his neighbors and still a student and a good one, too.

The lady in the picture is Mrs. S. C. Steele. She was born in Georgia in 1853, moved to Hunt county, Texas, when four years old. Her maiden name was Miss Charity Lindley. She was married to Mr. Steele in 1874. They have five children, living, four boys and one girl, and have lived in May for the past 29 years.

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If the water district erects works causing a railroad to be inundated and it is found reasonably to have exercised its authority as an act of conservation then the taking can not be refused, but the railroad must be compensated at a cost equal to present price of reproduction. If the cost is greater than that the excess must be borne by the railroad.

The water district can not be required to pay anything into the sinking fund of a county or other district nor toward outstanding obligations unless and until it is shown the taxable values have been so encroached upon as to have insufficient taxable values to pay the obligations."

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OCTOBER FIFTH TO ELEVENTH TO BE FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The week of October 5 to 11 has been designated as Fire Prevention Week in Texas. "Fire is taking a tremendous toll in loss of human life and property in this country," says J. W. DeWeese, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, in calling upon the citizenship of Texas to join in combating this woeful waste.

Rance Pettitt, Brownwood fire chief, will do all that he can to further the observance of Fire Prevention Week in Brownwood, he states, and he hopes that the people will consider the causes of preventable fires and will resolve to at all times in the future use all possible care to see that the fire loss here is reduced to the minimum.

Some of the most common causes of fires have been discussed by Mr. DeWeese in a series of articles prepared with reference to Fire Prevention Week. The Brownwood chief urges the people here to consider carefully the facts set forth by the State Commissioner in some of these articles. He calls attention at this time to the statement regarding fires caused by the careless handling of matches, which is as follows:

"So many fires started by matches are due to the carelessness of smokers that the Texas Fire Insurance Department, has combined the hazards under the twin designation, 'Matches-Smoking' and to-day it leads all other causes in its responsibility for fire destruction with an annual total charge against it approximating the huge sum of \$30,000,000 in the United States."

"No match is safe. Besides the possibility of staying lighted after it is discarded, the head may fly off when struck or ignition may occur by some means other than its normal use. Each year about three hundred billion matches are consumed in the U. S. alone, or eight hundred thousand daily. Every time your hand strikes a match be sure what becomes of the burning stick. It may result in the destruction of your home and perhaps the lives of those in it. Never cast away a matchstick if it is still burning, or even glowing because it is only too likely to ignite any inflammable material at hand.

caused by 'Matches-Smoking' since 1925 to 1929, inclusive, approximately \$3,064,826,000 and 2,250 fires originated from this cause during that period of time. This means an average annual fire loss from 'Matches-Smoking' of approximately \$612,967,000 and a total of 441 fires from this particular cause during this period of time.

"There has been an increase in this particular hazard in the past few years brought about by an increase in population and by a small per cent of women indulging in the

smoking habit; however, it is to be observed thus far that women are more careful in disposing of their matches and cigarettes than men.

Who Pays the Cost?

"The people pay the cost brought about by the careless smokers and users of matches, and this cost is pro-rated among our population through our system of taxation the same as every other cost. We offer this as reason why the people of Texas should practice care with matches and in their smoking habits."



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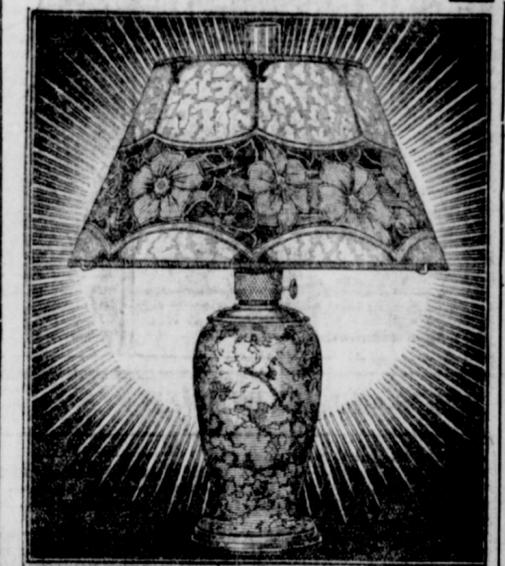
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A Get Acquainted Meeting Is Held At Early School

Faculty members of Early High School and patrons of the school met last night in a general "get acquainted" meeting. All members of the faculty and a large crowd of visitors and patrons of the school were present.

Musical numbers given at intervals on the program were much enjoyed by those attending. Early High School girls furnished the music and other features on the program.

Lunch was served to all present by the Early School Parent Teachers' Association, who sponsored the program. County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle attended the meeting and said that it was altogether a success and was a credit to the school's P. T. A. Following the musical program and introduction of teachers the people of the community discussed school matters and problems among themselves and citizens of the community.

Teachers introduced were: Spencer George, superintendent; LeRoy Preston, principal; Mrs. Spencer George, Mrs. Erma Medcalf, Mrs. Inez McMurry, Mrs. Pearl Tolleson, Miss Vida Moore and Mrs. Johnnie Gill.

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AVERS BETTER CANDIDATE TO BE AVAILABLE

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 23. —(AP)—Dr. George C. Butte of Austin, Republican nominee for Governor, today withdrew as a candidate, in a letter to the state executive committee, meeting in special session here.

Dr. Butte, now in Washington, where he is serving as a special assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States, in a letter to the committee, revealed that he had tendered his resignation as the party nominee prior to the Republican state convention in San Angelo, but that it was not accepted.

He said he was "thoroughly convinced that am not nor the logical candidate."

Dr. Butte was the Republican nominee for Governor in 1924 when Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, the Democratic nominee, was elected in spite of a sizeable revolt within the Democratic party. He was nominated in the Republican primary last July when the Democrats reduced their 11-man field to a choice between Mrs. Ferguson and Ross S. Sterling of Houston, Sterling winning the nomination in the August run off.

Dr. Butte said in his letter that he resigned the nomination "with the sincere conviction that a more effective candidate is available."

Immediately after Dr. Butte's resignation of withdrawal had been read, the G. O. P. leaders went into executive session to choose a successor. They also had to select nominees for Attorney General, Railroad Commissioner, Lieutenant Governor and Comptroller as the primary nominees for those offices had declined to make the races.

3 HURT IN TEXAS STORM, \$10,000 LOSS

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Sept. 23. —(AP)—Three persons were slightly injured and damage estimated at \$10,000 done in Pear Ridge, suburb near here, early today when a storm coming from the direction of Sabine Lake descended upon the little addition demolishing several houses, blowing down trees and blowing telephone poles and wires down.

I. O. Luke suffered three fractured ribs when his house blew down on him, his wife and three children. Luke at the time held a two months old baby in his arms which was uninjured.

A cistern in the back yard of J. P. Patrick, living near Luke, was crumpled up like so much newspaper. A tree in Patrick's front yard was uprooted and carried 100 feet. Patrick's one-story frame house was almost completely demolished, although his family escaped unscathed.

Patrick said he knew nothing of the storm until it was all over. "We were awakened about 5 A. M. by what seemed like a terrible explosion," he said. "The next thing we knew the house was blown from its foundation, the front and back porches gone and the whole top taken away."

"It was all over in a minute," Mrs. W. Stover, living with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lane, suffered slight injuries when she was thrown to the floor when the house was blown from its foundation. The chimney and part of the roof were also blown off.

Another place next door to Luke's was completely demolished. The winter passed squarely over Port Arthur before it descended on Pear Ridge where it did its worst and passed on to the northwest apparently doing no further harm.

REMIT TAXES FOR DROUGHT RELIEF, URGED

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Remission by the state of the ten per cent penalty levied against the delinquent ad valorem taxes was advocated as a drought relief measure by George Sheppard, State Comptroller, before the Texas County Tax Collectors' Association, which convened in annual session here today.

He said that a tour of certain sections of the state just completed convinced him that fifty per cent of Texas counties were in need of financial relief.

Guy C. Raley of Wichita Falls, a former president, told of the "purpose, nature and history of the organization."

Amarillo entered an invitation for the association to meet there in 1931.

Ten Transferred From Jail Here to Huntsville Prison

Ten men convicted in Brown county were turned over to Bud Russell, penitentiary agent, Monday to be delivered at Huntsville to start serving their sentences, according to Sheriff M. H. Denman. Among the ten men was Tom Bird Ervin, the last of those convicted on charge of bank robbery in connection with the holdups of the First National Bank and Brownwood State Bank here. He was given a sentence of five years, June 17th, 1930, after a plea of guilty to robbery with fire arms in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank here last year. He was implicated in charges in connection with robberies of the Brownwood State Bank here and the First National Bank of Richland Springs, but these charges were dropped following the other sentence.

Mr. Denman said that Ervin was the last of the men sentenced in connection with the robberies to start serving his term.

Among other prisoners sent were: Houston Davis, convicted on charge of selling intoxicating liquor; Roy Ford, theft of horse; C. L. Burrow, bigamy; George Harris, transporting liquor; Gordon Black, sale of liquor; and Paul Wengenroth, transportation of liquor.

Grade Crossing Accident Claims Lives of Four

EASTLAND, Tex., Sept. 23.—(AP)—The mangled bodies of a young mother and three little children lay in a morgue today after death had struck them down at a railroad grade crossing near here.

Mrs. E. W. Halbert, 30, her children, Albert 9, and Clinton 11, and Mary Louise Mitchell, 8, daughter of W. Mitchell, were killed yesterday when the automobile in which they were returning home from school was struck by a Texas and Pacific passenger train. L. W. Mitchell, Jr., 9, was injured.

An eye witness said a string of oil tank cars obstructed the view of automobile driver at the crossing, about a mile from Eastland, and Mrs. Halbert drove slowly upon the tracks. Seeing the approaching train, the witness said, Mrs. Halbert evidently killed the engine of the automobile.

Samples Irrigated Cotton Are Shown

Several cotton stalks are being displayed at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this week which were grown on the J. C. Edwards farm several miles from Brownwood. Two of the stalks stand more than three feet high and one of them has more than 90 bolls on it while the other has more than 50. These two stalks are green, with large bolls which make the stalks weigh very heavy. The staple is long and the bolls are well filled. There are also blooms now on the stalks.

Three other stalks are approximately six inches high and have about two leaves and one boll each. Both were grown on the same land and planted from the same sack of seed.

O. P. Griffin, who displayed the cotton at the Chamber of Commerce said that it was only an example of what irrigation would do in Brown county. The two large stalks were grown on sub irrigated land and are still maturing while the other is withered and dry. He said that all farmers should see the two kinds of stalks and bolls and by this vivid illustration see what irrigation will do for crops.

He said that this was a very concrete example of the difference in irrigation and rain fed crops when seed taken from the same sacks would show such a vast difference in the grown product.

Seeking Recover From Illness In Unusual Manner

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—(UP)—Maintaining a faint smile, Frances McGann, 23, student nurse, remained in a basket like artificial respirator for the tenth consecutive day today, confident she would recover from an attack of infantile paralysis which rendered her unable to breathe.

COUNTY MONEY PUT UP FOR CARRYING OUT OF HIGHWAY 10 CONTRACTS

Brown county commissioners court in session Monday voted to sign usual project agreements and place its two-thirds of money in escrow with the county depository for two projects to be let on Highway 10. State Highway Commission has authorized the letting of contracts at the October meeting on that section of Highway 10 from West Anderson in Brownwood east across Pecan Bayou and that section from Brownwood to the Colorado River bridge, providing Brown county will pay all cost of unit 1 work, drainage structures and grading, and the department will reimburse the county on its pro rata share of the construction costs, which is two-thirds of the total cost, as soon after January 1 as possible. The total amount of construction on the projects is estimated by resident engineer, Leo Ehlinger, at \$230,000.

At the court it was said that the county at present does not have sufficient money from bonds already sold to put in escrow for the projects and does not feel that the present bond market would justify the sale of any more bonds at present, but the court will put up what money as they now have from bonds already sold. It was pointed out that the money that would be put would be one-third of the total amount and would take care of the construction until spring and then when the market is more favorable, more bonds may be sold to continue the work on the two projects. The court stated, however, that if it was necessary to put up the total amount there would be no hesitancy in selling bonds at present.

Accept Motor Bid

The bid of the R. B. George Machinery Company to sell the county a ten-ton caterpillar "60" tractor was accepted by the court and it was agreed to pay \$4,200, and a second-hand "60" tractor for the new machine. Only one other bid was received on the tractor.

By vote of the court it was ordered that R. L. Russell, Sr., R. L. Russell, Jr., Mrs. Mamie Phillips, Mrs. Henry Russell and Mrs. J. R. Haggard be paid \$250 for outfit No. 347, city of Brownwood, which is within the proposed extension of Highway 10 from Brownwood going west.

An application for charity was granted by the court and it was agreed to pay \$6 per week to the applicant until further notice by the court. The money is to be made in the form of a loan with the understanding that it will be repaid to the county when possible.

Those present at the court were: E. M. Davis, county judge; N. A. Pinson, Precinct No. 1; C. D. Morrison, Precinct No. 2; L. F. Bird, Precinct No. 3; W. M. Medcalf, Precinct No. 4; and W. E. Burleson, county clerk.

Is Held On Bond After Liquor Raid

Members of the Sheriff's department raided the home of Ausey Woodridge in the 2000 block on First Street Saturday afternoon and confiscated approximately 15 gallons of liquor. The raid was made on information received by Sheriff M. H. Denman, according to statements made by them today. The liquor, according to testimony given in the examining trial held this morning was found in the bathroom of the house in half gallon jars and in wooden kegs. In his testimony Sheriff Denman said that while he and his deputies were searching the house Mr. Woodridge came up and he was arrested.

Following the examining trial Woodridge was bound over to the grand jury and his bond set at \$1,000.

Automobile License Plates Due Before Close of the Year

Brown county will receive 9,000 license plates for automobiles in 1931. The license plates will include truck, trailer, automobile, and other kinds, it was announced by members of the tax collector's office today. The plates will be received later in the year and will be ready for distribution at the first of the year.

The numbers will start much higher than the past year which started in the 120,000 division and ranged into the 130,000 units. The numbers will in all probability start no less than some part of the 130,000 division in 1931 and will range into the 140,000 class. During the past year only approximately 8,000 license plates were received in Brown county.

Education in China

In the Chinese national system of education there is a six-year primary school course, covering approximately the ages six to twelve and divided into two courses of three years each. In theory this is obligatory, but only in one or two provinces has the ideal even approached realization.

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Permit for San Saba-Brownwood Bus Line Granted

L. H. Creamer Stage Line has been granted a permit by the State Railroad Commission to operate a line between Brownwood and San Saba and Mr. Creamer plans to start operation about October 1, it is said. It is also understood that if the highway to Cross Plains is constructed the line will be extended from Brownwood to Cross Plains and will connect with buses in that section. The line will make connections with the San Antonio-Eastland line at San Saba.

The proposed schedule is for the bus to leave San Saba at 8 o'clock in the morning and arrive in Brownwood at 9:45 o'clock; leave Brownwood at 10:30 in the morning and arrive at San Saba at 12 o'clock; leave San Saba at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and arrive here at 2:45 o'clock; leave Brownwood at 5 o'clock and arrive at San Saba at 6:45 o'clock. The 10:30 bus from here will make connections with the 12:40 San Antonio to Eastland bus at San Saba.

It is said that the new line will greatly aid students of Brownwood schools who live in San Saba section in that they will be able to spend the week-ends at home with their parents. The schedule of the buses will be arranged so that they may come back to Brownwood in time for school early Monday mornings. The line will go into operation within a short time, it is said.

Hold 2 Americans In Chilean Outbreak

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Two American aviators were arrested at Concepcion today, with two Chilean army officers and three civilians, passengers in an airplane piloted by the Americans. All five were charged with plotting the revolution which the government announced had been put down.

Names of the Americans were not made known by the authorities. The government issued a lengthy communique which said an attempted revolt yesterday against the administration of President Colonel Carlos Ibanez had been frustrated and the instigators imprisoned.

The Chileans arrested were General Redrado Enrique Bravis, Colonel Maroduke Grove, Salas Nomo, Carlos Clemsa and Pedro Letn Ugaldé.

To Fix Schedule New Airmail Route

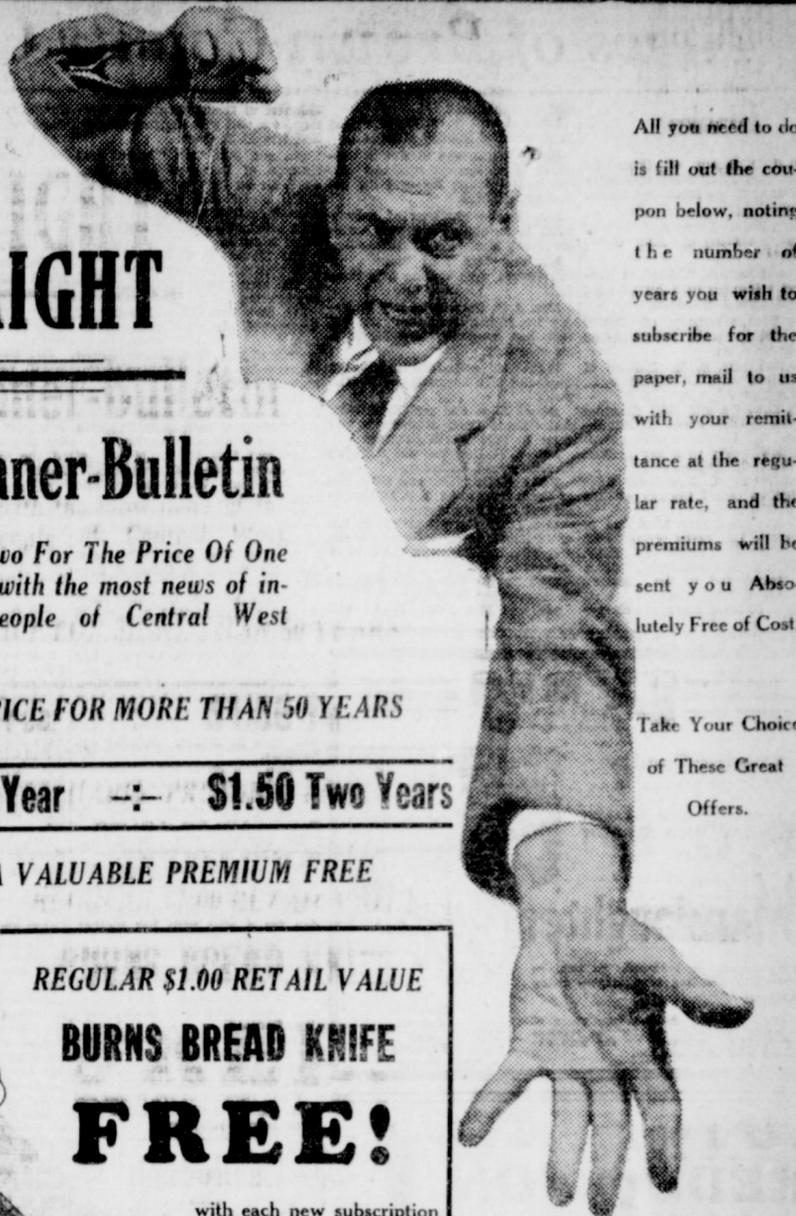
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Permanent schedules for the new Atlanta to Los Angeles airmail route, contracted by Aviation Corporation and Southwest Air Fast Express, were under consideration today with the return of Postmaster General Brown and assistant postmaster general Glover.

Earl B. Wadsworth, airmail service superintendent, who had charge of working out pending schedules in conferences last week, predicted the complete route would be announced early this week.

Decision on what places in Arizona and New Mexico will be designated as stops impends. Atlanta, Birmingham, Fort Worth, El Paso and Los Angeles were the cities specified in advertisements for this, with the added proviso "such points in New Mexico and Arizona as may be agreed upon."

No contracts have been awarded on the New York to Los Angeles route on which Albuquerque was specified as a stop.

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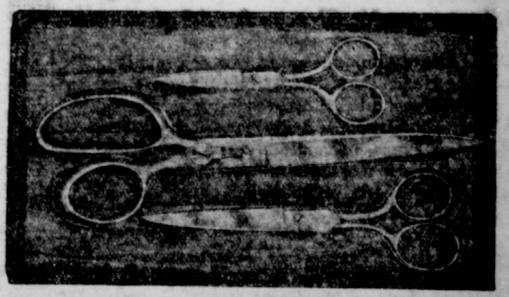
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The Austin car was on display at Homer Byrd Co., distributor of Red Chain Feeds and Gold Chain Flour, Hart Motor Company are local distributors for the Austin.

