

FORGOTTEN BY MISSISSIPPI MOB Fort Worth Boy Shoots Girl and Himself

TRAGEDY ENDS ROMANCE FOR YOUTHFUL PAIR

PORT WORTH, July 7.—(P)—Tragedy today wrote the final chapter in a romance that had its inception in high school three years ago as Homer Bond, 23, and Frances Hooker, 19, were taken to a hospital suffering from probably fatal bullet wounds in their heads.

Early today Bond, a student at Texas Christian University after graduation from Polytechnic High school with the girl, called at the home of Mrs. Guy Estill, sister of Miss Hooker. Asking to speak to the girl, he was informed she was asleep.

He went on into the house, however, said Mrs. Estill, "and a few minutes later I heard two pistol shots."

Running into the house, Mrs. Estill found Miss Hooker with a bullet wound in her temple.

Following a trail of blood to the kitchen, Mrs. Estill found Bond lying on the floor with a wound in his head. A small pistol was found in a room adjoining Miss Hooker's bedroom.

Miss Hooker and Bond were sweethearts for several years, following a romance which began when they were students in Poly High together, an aunt of the girl said.

Shock Deaths

NEW YORK, July 7.—(P)—Facing a long prison term for embezzlement of \$18,000 from his former employers, William S. Bennett, 50, former Wall Street cashier, waited in a cell in the toms today for a visit from a wife who never appeared.

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SIX ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY TEXAS BANKS

AMARILLO, July 7.—(P)—Three men are in jail here, facing charges of burglary and theft in connection with the attempted robbery of the First State Bank of Vega, Texas, and the burglary of several homes here; two Amarillo men, one a prominent oil geologist, have been arrested at Benjamin, Texas, in connection with the robbery of the bank there, and Glenn L. Bruner, prominent Kansas City attorney, is being held in the city jail here for investigation in connection with several robberies.

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GIRL CHAMPION PIG-RAISER



Evelyn G. Staples and her pig that won the state prize of Maine 4-H club.

SOUTH PENOBSCOTT, Maine.—(P)—Miss Evelyn G. Staples, Maine's champion 4-H pig raiser, a sophomore in Clark high school here, has enjoyed her four years work in Boys' and Girls' Agricultural clubs.

FIRST PRIZE WINNER IN BANNER-BULLETIN CONTEST ANSWERS IS ANNOUNCED

BY RUTH COLE

MISS RUTH COLE, 602 Second street, first prize winner. The first prize of \$5.00 in the Ask Me a Question contest which appeared in the Banner-Bulletin week of June 23rd was awarded to Miss Ruth Cole for having answered more questions correctly.

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SHEFFIELD AND PRESIDENT IN CONFERENCE

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 7.—(P)—James R. Sheffield, ambassador to Mexico, came to the summer White House early today to visit President Coolidge. He declined to speak on repeated rumors that he intended to resign, but he looked forward with pleasure to a prospective trip to Europe.

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Husband Held

CALVESTON, Texas, July 7.—(P)—Guy E. Reynolds of Kemah, Texas, is in jail here under charges of murder in connection with the death of his wife, who was killed when she either fell or was pushed from an automobile in which she was riding with her husband near Kemah last night.

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BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS LEFT HANGING

YAZOO CITY, Miss., July 7.—(P)—The bullet riddled body of Joe Smith, negro, who is alleged to have attempted an attack on a young white girl near here, was today found hanging from a tree, about 17 miles from here.

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Foreign substance clinging to the flanks and udder of a cow at milking time has been known to contain fifty million bacteria per gram.

For that reason dairymen suggest the use of a small mouth milk pail, even if the cow is kept scrupulously clean.

Too much precaution can not be taken, they say, to keep loose hairs, pieces of bedding and other matter

from falling into the pails to contaminate the milk.

Custom demands that a work horse be groomed daily, far more reason exists, dairymen declare, for the daily grooming of a cow that produces human food.

They insist that before milking the udders, flanks and bellies of all cows should be carefully wiped with a clean, damp cloth.

BUILDING CAMPAIGN IS CONSTRUCTIVE SAYS GRIDER LEE

Buy, Build and Improve Campaign is constructive and effective, says Grider Lee, manager of the Brownwood Ice & Fuel Co. "The Buy, Build and Improve Campaign that is being conducted by a number of Brownwood's leading business firms at this time is in my opinion a constructive movement that will have a tendency to sell Brownwood to Brownwood people and at the same time give the outside world an insight to the growth and development we are enjoying and the progressive spirit of our citizens," he said.

"People who are looking for a new location will move to a town that is alive and active, one that is doing things. You can rest assured that our town will grow and prosper if we put forth the proper effort at home.

"The Lord helps them who help themselves is as true with cities as it is with individuals.

"There is no sound reason that Abilene should be a better town than Brownwood, we have better advantages, more resources, a better climate and soil that will grow a wider variety of crops. Yet Abilene has forged ahead of the other towns of this section by hustling

and fighting, making the best of what she had and selling it to the world.

"Brownwood has a wonderful opportunity. We can be as big as we like, we can accomplish anything that we try, if we put forth the progressive effort.

"I am in sympathy with the Buy, Build and Improve movement, and I believe that real estate investors in Brownwood will profit in the future."

THREE STOLEN CARS ARE RECOVERED; ONE MAN HELD IN THEFT

Three stolen automobiles were recovered Sunday by members of the Brown county sheriff's department and one man is in the county jail charged with theft in connection with one of the stolen cars. The other two cars were found abandoned.

Ross Brown was arrested and placed in the county jail charged with the stealing of a Chrysler roadster belonging to Vernon Prater of Brownwood. The car was stolen on Saturday night and recovered in Mason Sunday morning. Brown is said to have been sitting in the car at the time it was located. He was immediately placed under arrest and returned to the Brown county jail. No examining trial has been held.

A Chevrolet coupe that had been driven less than 1,000 miles, was found abandoned, about 3 1/2 miles north of Zephyr Sunday afternoon. The car belonged to Higginbotham Brothers of Comanche and was stolen from that place sometime last week.

A Chevrolet roadster, said to belong to Wayman Evans of Busing Star, was found abandoned near Cross Cut Sunday afternoon. The car had not been stripped.

PROF. SEARSON DIES BOSTON, July 7.—(AP)—Professor James W. Searson, 57, of the University of Nebraska, was found dead in his room at Hotel here today. Death was believed due to heart disease.

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COLEMAN YOUTH IS INJURED IN CRASH NEAR HERE MONDAY

Roy Powell, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Powell of Coleman sustained a broken right arm and other injuries in a car accident on Monday afternoon, just outside the city limits on the Brownwood and Coleman road. Young Powell was riding on the running board of a small roadster and in crossing the bridge on the Coleman road a short distance from the Frisco crossing on Monday afternoon, the driver of the car swerved too near the railing and knocked Powell off the car. Another car, met on the bridge, is said to have caused the driver of the Powell car to swing against the railing. Powell was thrown clear of the car and through the railing to the bottom of the small creek at this place. He was rushed to the Central Texas hospital where it found that he had a broken arm and a badly bruised right shoulder. His condition is very favorable today, it was said.

W. S. Chaney, a driller in the Fry oil field, is in a local hospital with a badly smashed foot sustained Sunday night while at work on a rig in that field. Chaney stated this morning that he dropped a string of tools on his foot and almost severed the big toe on the left foot. His condition is favorable today, reports state.

MAYTAG OPENS STORE IN BROWNWOOD WITH WASHINGTON MAN HEAD

G. S. Hammett, district manager of the Maytag Company, manufacturers of Maytag electric washers with headquarters in Dallas, has been in Brownwood for the past week for the purpose of opening up a retail store here. The store was opened here last Saturday afternoon and is located at 315 Brown Street, in the Arcade block. J. R. Meter, formerly with the Maytag store in Tacoma, Washington, arrived in Brownwood Friday night and will assume active management of the Brownwood store. Mr. Meter is moving his family and will make his home here.

The Maytag electric washer is the only product of the Maytag Company, and according to the statement of Mr. Hammett, his company manufactures at least one-half of the electric washing machines on the market in the United States. Mr. Hammett stated that his business here has begun well and that in every way he is well pleased with Brownwood.

SUCH IS ART Visitor: Did you finish that picture of "Perfect Health" you were doing? Artist: No, the model's been ill for the past six weeks. — Passing Show.

Weevil Emergence Appears Complete at Most Points

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—Cotton boll weevil emergency appears to be complete at most of the co-operative reporting stations where records are being kept, the

department of agriculture announced today in its seventh emergency report of the season.

Emergency to July 1 was the same as on June 1 at all but four stations. They were Florence, S. C., which reported 8.2 per cent emergence; College Station, Texas, 5.7; Aberdeen, N. C., 3.25 and Rocky Mount, N. C., 10.58.

RALLIES, MAY RECOVER

TORONTO, July 6.—(AP)—After rallying strongly yesterday from her 55-day fast, Mrs. Hope Leontough, who collapsed Monday, took a turn for the worse today and grave doubts were expressed by her attending physician that she would survive.

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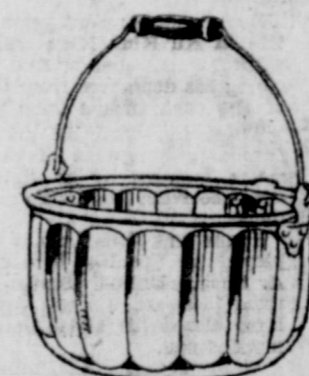
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SUSPECTED SLAYER OF COLEMAN MAN IS TO BE KEPT IN CELL

COLEMAN, July 6--(Sp.)--Oliver C. Wells has made his last escape from prison. Hereafter he will be confined in a cell within prison walls. This was learned Saturday afternoon. Soon after State Senator Walter C. Woodard learned Wells had been captured by an old negro with a shotgun loaded with bird shot, he wired acting Governor Barry Miller as follows: "O. C. Wells, serving 15 years for assault to murder and burglary, and under indictment in Coleman for murder, who recently escaped Ferguson farm, has been captured. Please order Wells confined in cell within prison walls to prevent re-escape. He is dangerous character, has made several escapes and must be closely guarded. Citizenship will appreciate prompt action. This is the same case I talked with you about last week." Shortly after Governor Miller received the message he wired Senator Woodard that he had directed prison wardens to keep Wells within the walls.

Poultry Authority is Slated to Talk Here Friday Night

Walter Burton, American Poultry Association judge, and manager of the Texas office of the O. K. Poultry Journal of Fort Worth, is scheduled to speak to the Brown County Poultry Association at their regular meeting Friday night in the county court room at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Burton will discuss the poultry and the possibilities of the industry. He is a national authority on poultry subjects and a full attendance of the association is expected.

When and Where Did Big Meteor Come to Earth?

About 30 years ago—perhaps longer—a giant meteor fell from the skies, landing, it is said, somewhere between San Angelo and Brownwood. Later this meteor or "fallen star," was taken up and sent to the State Fair of Texas, by the late Professor Cummins, according to the manager known now as hand. Professor Cummins presented the meteor to the State Fair Association and it has remained in the custody of that organization ever since. It was given a prominent position of the grounds at the fair and has been viewed by millions of persons. But as it never was labeled few realized that they were looking at a fragment from another world than ours. Now the Dallas Astronomical Society wishes to place a tablet upon this great natural curiosity and its officials are seeking for more information than is obtainable from Dallas sources. Among the facts which it wishes to ascertain are: the approximate date of the fall of the meteor, from what point of the compass it appeared to come; the location of the land upon which it fell, the names of persons now living who saw it fall to the earth from

the sky, whether it fell in the day or night and at about what hour, if the fall was accompanied by any loud noise as of an explosion. If there are any old timers in this county who can supply any part of this information, they are asked to write E. P. McInyre, care of the State Fair of Texas, who will be glad to receive and acknowledge all letters.

\$5,000 GIVEN WATER BOARD BY CITY DADS

An additional \$5000 was granted the board of directors of the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, by City Council in session on Tuesday night. This makes a total of \$11,000 allowed the board in addition to the \$40,000 bonds voted for preliminary survey.

H. G. Lucas, secretary of the water board, told Council that the hearings before the Board of Water Engineers at Austin, and other expenses in connection with the delay in granting the district a permit to build a dam on Pecan Bayou, forced the board to ask for more money. One thousand dollars will be set aside at a time, as it is needed by the board, until the total of \$5000 is exhausted. Finance committee was given further time to investigate the purchase of an aerial map of the city. No estimate on the proposed Melwood sewer was available, and the sewer committee was given further time. Reports of the city recorder, city attorney and chief of police were received. A representative of the Adams Grader Company protested the action of council last week in refusing to accept a grader ordered. He stated the grader was as ordered, while Council maintains it was not as represented when the order was placed. A petition was read in which citizens on Congress Avenue, near Adams street, asked for a street light. Street committee was told to investigate. City Attorney E. E. Lee reported he had sent 50 notices to delinquent tax payers Tuesday and would send a similar number Wednesday. Councilman E. M. Boon suggested that fire trucks care for their own districts and that a general alarm not be sounded unless necessary. The police committee was told to investigate the matter. Traffic signal lights recently ordered will be here within a few days. Mayor W. D. McCully reported. Mayor McCully stated that the Santa Fe railroad crossing at Plisk Avenue, would soon be repaired. The Santa Fe is to furnish materials, he said. Sanitary Commissioner E. M. Morgan reported that three or four barrels of oil were being placed daily on pools of water to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes.

Men's Elastic Seam Drawers. Men's light weight Undershirts.—Norwood's

Home Builders Warned Against White Ants



WHITE ANT ENLARGED MORE THAN NATURAL SIZE. EXPLODES VIEW OF FLOORING TUNNELED BY TERMITE



TERMITE—\$25,000 DAMAGE DONE BY TERMITE TO THIS TEMPORARY WAR STRUCTURE CENTER (LARGE) MATURE "SOLDIER" TYPE OF WHITE ANT. (SMALL) WINGED FORM TERMITE—TEST SHACK IN CANAL ZONE BUILT OF CHEMICALLY TREATED WOOD.

Fifteen million dollars damage every year is the toll which Federal entomologists estimate is taken by the boring proclivities of the termite or white ant of which there are 42 species in the United States. The little pale-colored, soft-bodied, social insects of the order Isoptera, some of which are totally blind, destroy the foundations and woodwork of buildings and articles in them, as well as living fruit and other trees, crops and various forms of vegetation. The Federal Bureau of Entomology has several specialists constantly at work to determine methods to keep this enormous damage down to a minimum. It is urging city building officials to slightly modify their building codes to thwart the pests and is advising county agents to give helpful advice to farm home builders. Some localities where termite



damage has been serious are changing their building regulations in accordance with the Bureau's suggestions. When the untreated wood of buildings is in direct contact with the ground, termite damage in the Eastern section, Gulf States, the Southwest, Central West and Pacific Coast states is often very serious, say the entomologists. In the Canal Zone, where the pest is prevalent, a chemically-treated wooden shack is used for experiments with the insect. Termites live in large colonies. There are both winged and wingless mature individuals, "soldiers" and "workers," and various fertile reproductive forms. The "workers," which are blind, are the most destructive. They are able to penetrate the hardest of woods provided they have access to moisture in the ground. Considerable damage has been wrought by the pest in many government buildings in Washington. \$25,000 being spent at one time to repair a temporary war structure rendered unsafe by the gnawing away at the foundation. The following prevention method is suggested by government entomologists: No foundation timbers, floors, sills, clapboard, etc., of untreated wood should be laid on or in the earth, and untreated beams must not be laid in concrete without at least one inch of concrete underneath and separating it from the earth. A special grade of hard mortar should be used in making cement for foundations or in cellars walls where they are in contact with the earth, as termites are able to penetrate certain mortar after it is some years old. For greater safety all brick-work extending below the surface should be faced and capped with concrete at least one inch thick. Metal termite guards should be provided between the earth and treated foundation timbers, stone, brick or concrete foundations. By simply inserting a sheet of galvanized iron into the masonry and turning the projecting edges downward at an angle, communication of termites with the earth can be cut off. In less pretentious frame buildings, metal caps are placed over the tops of construction stone piling, pillars, or wooden supports. There are three principal points to remember—insulation of untreated woodwork from the earth, metal termite shields to shut off the chamber built by the insects over impervious substances, and treatment of interior woodwork and furniture with preservatives. The last recommendation is directed principally to builders in the Gulf States, the Southwest and Southern California.

SULLIVAN MACHINE SHOP ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT

The Sullivan Machine Shop on Austin Avenue has recently added an 800 pound steam hammer for work on oil well equipment. This is the first equipment of this kind to be installed in Brownwood and is a very valuable addition in as much as it takes it possible to do a great deal of work here that has formerly been shipped to Ranger or Breckenridge. The Sullivan Machine Shop started business in Brownwood a few years ago in a very small way and is now the best equipped machine shop of its kind in this oil district. New machinery has been added from time to time as the development in this field progressed and the demand for it arose. In this way the shop has kept abreast with the time and it now is in a position to do practically every kind of machine work that an oil field requires. Work from as far south as San Antonio and as far west as Crane county is sent in to this shop by both rail and truck and the volume of business that this institution brings to Brownwood is surprising. When interviewed by a Bulletin reporter, with reference to the future development of the oil fields in this immediate section and the future growth of Brownwood as a result, J. P. Sullivan, manager of the Sullivan Machine Shop, said, "The oil development in this part of Texas section has just begun, and there will be a thorough test made in every county in this territory and the proven area will be fully developed. "If one takes into consideration the fact that for 50 years there has been continuous development in a small territory in the State of Pennsylvania, that is not much larger than Brown county, then it is easy to believe that with this vast untried territory of ours that there will be much work done for many years to come. "I feel sure that Brownwood will be a town of at least double its present size in 5 to 10 years time."

BROWN COUNTY COURT RECESSES FOR WEEK JURYMEN DISMISSED

After going over the criminal docket of the Brown county court this morning and finding that of the more than 100 cases on the docket not one was ready for trial, Judge E. M. Davis, dismissed the jurymen summoned for this week's court. One case, that of the State of Texas versus Charles L. Camp, charged with embezzlement, was continued until the next term of court by the state. The defendants whom the court adjudged not guilty this morning, and the offenses they were charged with, are as follows: M. T. Bandy, aggravated assault; Marvin Van Nori, swindling (two counts); Lyman Stewart, carrying a pistol; R. H. Weeks, swindling; Charles Holt, wife desertion; R. L. Grant, wife desertion; W. H. Simmons, wife desertion; R. P. Starnes, swindling; W. I. McCormick, swindling, and C. M. Flowers, swindling. Charges against Stella Griffith for adultery were dismissed. Judge Davis stated this morning that it is very likely that several criminal cases will be heard during the third week of court, that week being set for civil jury cases.

Men's Palm Beach Suits for middle aged people, \$9.50.—Norwood's.

TWO HURT IN PLANE CRASH NEAR BYRDS

Two of the three persons in a plane which crashed at Stone's ranch near Byrd's store Tuesday morning, were slightly injured, and the plane was completely wrecked. Roy Taylor, stunt flyer of Dallas, sustained a broken nose and an injured eye, and A. W. Stone was badly bruised and jarred. Willard McKinzie, another passenger, escaped without injury. Taylor said the plane hit an air pocket, causing the ship to slip into a fall of 350 feet. He and Stone were treated by a Brownwood doctor. Taylor was at the ranch, owned by Charles Stone, for a July Fourth picnic, and was taking up passen-

gers. He returned to Dallas after leaving here.

MOTHERS Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose of two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Co.

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MUSIC HATH ACHE CHICAGO. A violinist here has discovered that when she plays certain high notes she experiences a severe toothache. On examining the affected tooth the dentist found that it was perfectly sound. It never aches except under the influence of the high notes.

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RESOURCES

1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Items 1-b) \$644,560.31	\$644,560.31
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$1,940.67	1,940.67
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$100,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	120,100.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	79,339.00
5. Banking House, realty, furniture and fixtures	\$9,000.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	25,340.00
7. Laual reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	65,655.51
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	237,670.65
9. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	7,584.62
10. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	8,161.28
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$264,416.55
14. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	\$10,207.34
b. Miscellaneous cash items	19,863.63
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
16. Other assets, if any	9,267.01
Total	\$1,342,521.12
17. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund	100,000.00
19. Undivided profits	30,928.28
20. Circulating notes outstanding	98,000.00
21. Amount due to national banks	15,007.54
22. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies (inc. None due to banks in foreign countries)	53,009.46
23. Cashier's checks outstanding	11,849.07
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	\$79,866.07
24. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	709,668.24
25. Individual deposits subject to check	4,862.73
26. Certificates of deposit due if less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	90,749.71
27. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bonds	8,000.00
28. Dividends unpaid	8,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) sub to Reserve, Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	\$813,280.78
29. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	108,895.32
30. Savings deposits	19,570.00
31. Other time deposits	418,466.92
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$1,056,242.04
32. United States deposits (other than postal savings), including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing offices	1,981.70
Total	\$1,342,521.12

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Conserve the fruit and vegetables of the summer for winter use. We have all the supplies necessary to this work.

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AMERICAN airmen have thrilled the world with their daring and successful exploits during the past few weeks.

Commander Byrd's expedition from New York to France, which ended with a forced landing 175 miles from Paris, the goal toward which the plane labored for forty hours, was every bit as thrilling as was the flight of Colonel Lindbergh.

Scarcely less daring was the successful flight of the two Army men, Maitland and Hegenberger, from San Francisco to Honolulu.

While all these marvelous flights were being made, however, and the science of aerial navigation was receiving such valuable service, other heroes of the air were using their planes in a more practical if less spectacular manner.

Major Gordon McCoy, an instructor of the Tennessee national guard at Memphis, when the great Mississippi flood reached its crest, and thousands of persons were marooned in three states, Major McCoy climbed into an army plane and flew out over the water.

BEN LINDSEY IS OUSTED

A FORMAL court order finally has removed Judge Ben Lindsey from his position as judge of domestic relations in Denver, after a tenure of more than a score of years.

Judge Lindsey is a casualty of the wave of klanism that swept over the country. Claiming to be a fraternal order based upon the principles of Christianity, the klan sought control of public offices and courts, and here and there was successful.

Because of his recently enunciated ideas as to trial marriage, Judge Lindsey has been subjected to much criticism and a great deal of the prestige he formerly enjoyed as an outstanding juvenile court judge has been lost.

It was a sorry service that the klan performed when it accomplished Judge Lindsey's removal from office, but a type of service that is characteristic of the order's activity everywhere.

CANNING THE SURPLUS

BROWN COUNTY farmers are trying to save their surplus field and garden produce and increase their net incomes. Thousands of cans for use in preserving fruits and vegetables have been distributed in the county, one carload of cans being distributed last week, according to information reaching The Bulletin.

The development of home canning in Brown county is a direct result of the work done by the home consumption or for market later in the year been given instruction and demonstrations in the art of canning everything from beef to beans, and each year the quantity of foodstuffs that is preserved is enormous.

The annual Atlantic City beauty pageant has been announced by the Big Sisters Association, possibly because the little sisters have been carrying off the honors in the past.

FOR IRRIGATION, OR FOR POWER?

PUBLIC OPINION can not win Brownwood's fight before the State Board of Water Engineers for the privilege of using the waters of Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned Creek for domestic and irrigation purposes.

Public opinion, though, will do much toward shaping the state's water conservation policy; and in shaping public opinion favorably, Brownwood has a strong ally in the Dallas News which gives editorial endorsement to this city's contentions in the water controversy and accepts the issue as one of statewide interest and importance.

The controversy between the Syndicate Power Company and the Brown County Water Improvement District is not apt to be ended by the decision of the Board of Water Engineers, whatever it may be, if it involves issues both of fact and law, apparently, which only the adjudication of the courts can settle.

The decision of the Board of Water Engineers is called on to make a decision as to whether the Brown County Improvement District shall be allowed to construct dams across Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned Creek to impound something like 500,000 acre-feet of water, partly for irrigation purposes and partly to provide a domestic supply for the city of Brownwood.

It will not readily be believed that the Board of Water Commissioners has written ceded such a right to the power company, since in that case, if the fact as to the flow of the stream is correctly stated, its action would have the effect not only of precluding the irrigation project which the Brown County Water Improvement District is seeking to effectuate, but to foreclose all other opportunities that may exist along the upper reaches of the stream.

The law governing the allocation of water rights accords a preferential claim to irrigation projects over power developing purposes. The grant of that preference was initially sound, for the reason that the use of the water for irrigation is a public use, and a larger public benefit than could be hoped for from their use in generating electrical energy, and the wisdom of that preference has been enhanced by the fact that water power for the generation of electrical energy has lost much of the advantage over coal and lignite, of which last named fuel we have immense stores, that it formerly had.

It is true that, considered from the standpoint of the state's economic and social interests, the case is somewhat complicated by the claim set up by the growers along the lower reaches of the Colorado. They have long been using the waters for irrigation, and they assert that their supply would be diminished by the execution of the project of the Brown County Water Improvement District, whereas it would not be by the execution of the project of the Syndicate Power Company. There seem to be several facts which contradict that assertion.

Contemporary Thought

WAR ON WORMS

New York Times: A glut and opposed to birth control, the corn borer is an immigrant from Central Europe. It has been described by the secretary of agriculture as "one of the most alarming crop pests that has ever become established in America."

PROGRESS

Cleburne Review: The prosperity of a community is not measured by population, but by its civic and commercial progress. A handful of workers achieve more than a city full of drones. Team work is what counts in everything.

Individual ability makes great men—shining lights—but it is mass co-operation of energetic men, civic spirit, home pride and community enterprise that builds a town's progress and prosperity.

Men of this community, be ye more than mere residents—be citizens. The shirker says: "Let George do it." The worker says: "Let me help."

The true leader tries to arouse the nation, the politician to lull it to sleep.—Virginia-Pilot. It looks like our inland waterways were getting too far inland.—American Lumberman.

It was a wise promoter who merged the hot days and the dog days into the hot-dog days.—Arkansas Gazette.

And if the Mississippi river is the Father of Waters it's a pity mother doesn't make him behave.—Dallas News.

Mystery Mansion Visited by Dodge Scouts



Late Eccentric Heiress Leaves \$5,000,000—Fantastic Structure Wrought in Priceless Materials as Monument to Disordered Imagination.

Large as a dream, fantastic as a fair, and as a dwelling from some other planet is the spirit house built by the late Sarah L. Winchester at San Jose, California, which was recently visited by a touring party of Dodge Brothers and Graham Brothers dealers on the West Coast, according to advice received by Loyd Jones, local Dodge Brother dealer.

The builder, believing that she would die if she stopped construction, has left a structure that ranges grotesquely over 6 acres of grounds. Its roof looks like those of a city, and its interior arrangements are the vision of a disordered imagination made real in rare woods, fine marbles, priceless stained glass Tiffany windows, and silver and gold moldings and fixtures.

With the immense Winchester fortune at her disposal, Mrs. Winchester had the means to generously follow the spirit plans of her ghostly architects. Kitchens in unexpected places, glass doors in bathrooms, windows of every size and shape, in ceilings and even in floors, 47 fireplaces as many as three in each room, mark the construction of this 160 room "mystery" mansion.

Contract for the erection of an eight story, \$300,000 building in Abilene has been let by Abilene Interests. The Mims Dry Goods Company, of which Ernest Mims, formerly of Brownwood, is the head, will occupy the building.

Ladies' Knox Knit Silk Hose, silk to the top, 5c pair.—Norwood's Store.

Quietness of operation, a sweeping surge of power, and noticeably increased gasoline mileage are but a few of the outstanding betterments of the new car. As one of the party put it, the new Dodge personifies the greatest value for the least money while the crazy Winchester mansion represents the least value for the greatest money.

This three million dollar jumble of architectural "businessness" commented one of the Dodge touring party, "is one of the finest examples of what not to do with your money, even if you do have an income of \$1,000,000 a day."

The performance of the new Dodge Brothers DeLuxe Sedan powered with the new four cylinder motor was one of the real joys of the trip, members of the touring party advised Dodge Brothers officials.

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Brother of F. D. Williamson Dies at Louisville, Ky.

F. D. Williamson, well known Brownwood oil man, received news last night of the sudden death of his brother, Edgar D. Williamson, in Louisville, Kentucky, and left this morning for Louisville to attend the funeral.

Edgar D. Williamson's home was in Memphis, Tennessee, but he had spent a good deal of time in Texas in recent years, had had interests in Brown county and had frequently visited here. He was associated with his brother, F. D. Williamson, in this county in 1920, being here when they drilled in their M. M. Cox No. 1.

Mr. Williamson was about sixty years old, and is survived by a son, who lives in Memphis, Tennessee. He will be buried in Cave Hill Cemetery, in Louisville, Kentucky, beside his wife, who died a few years ago.

For the last year or so he had been attending to business at White Falls, leaving there a month ago for a vacation. He had visited at his home in Memphis, with his mother in West Virginia and with relatives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and had just gone to Louisville to visit his brother, R. A. Williamson, when death occurred. Physicians had warned him of valvular heart trouble.

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60c Listerine38c
1.20 Listerine88c
60c Milk Magnesia38c
25c Bayer's Aspirin19c
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1.00 Prostate Aspirin48c
40c Castoria29c
60c Lysol38c
60c Lysol38c
50c Lavois38c
25c Lavois19c
60c Syrup Figs48c
1.00 Wine Cardui79c
1.00 Miles Nerveine89c

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- 1.00 Hind's Cream78c
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15c Lovine Face Powder38c
11.00 Marinello Powder78c
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50c Neut's Talc Powder19c
50c Perfume Talcum19c
25c Woodbury's Soap21c
10c Palmolive Soap7c
35c Ponds Cream29c
65c Ponds Cream53c
30c Helmers Shaving Cream28c
35c Palmolive Shaving Cream29c
30c Klensz Shaving Cream29c
50c Ipana Tooth Paste28c
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30c Mag. Tooth Paste29c
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25c Listerated Tooth Paste19c
30c Kolynos Tooth Paste19c
25c Colgate's Tooth Paste19c
25c Cashmere Bouquet Soap19c
25c Packers Tar Soap48c
40c Stillmans Freckle Cream28c

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- 1.00 Mahdeen79c
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50c Petroleum Hair Rub38c
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July Dress Sale That Brings Rare Economies

Reductions—while there is plenty of time to wear these dresses, fine styles and materials, choice of over 150 dresses, come see if the style you want is not here at the price you want to pay. Investigate this Dress Sale tomorrow!

- Up to \$69.50 Dresses \$39.85
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Delightfully flowered in the prints of springtime, cool dresses for morning wear \$1.98, \$2.25 to \$3.98

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2 to 6—and 7 to 14 in Lucette frocks, correctly styled, \$2 to \$5 values

20% Reductions

Several Hundred Pairs of Women's Dress Slippers

\$7.50 to \$10.00 Values \$4.95

Did you read our Shoe Ad yesterday—then you missed a treat—reductions in a July Slipper sale this week in White Kid, Rose Blush, Parchment Patent, Red, Green and Blue Slippers and others—values \$7.50 to \$10.00 regular at the low price of \$4.95—be fitted to several pairs.

Fine 40 Inch Silk Prints in Beautiful Colorings

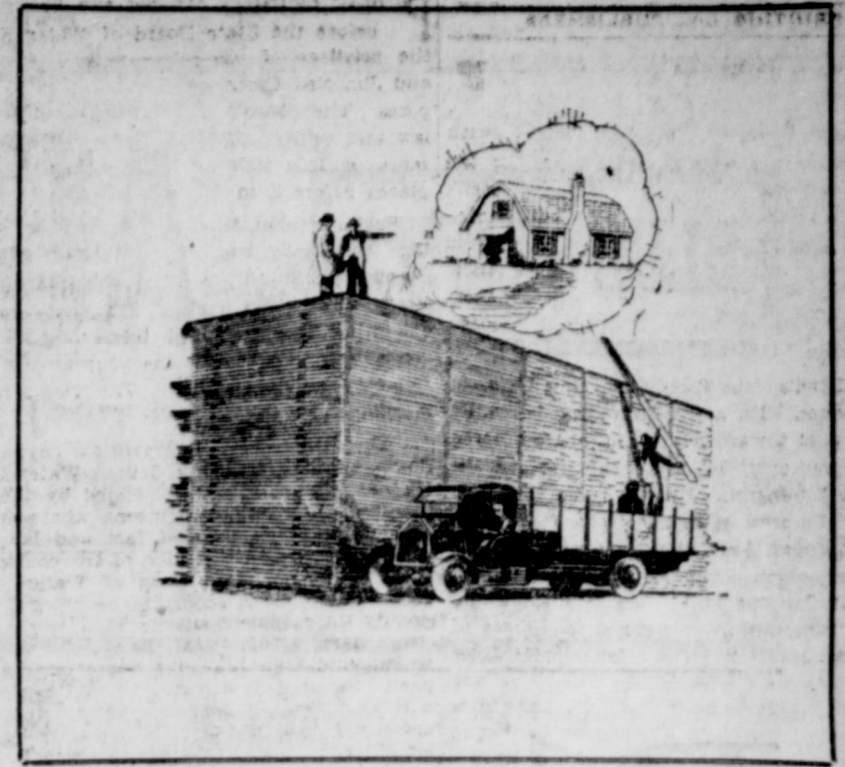
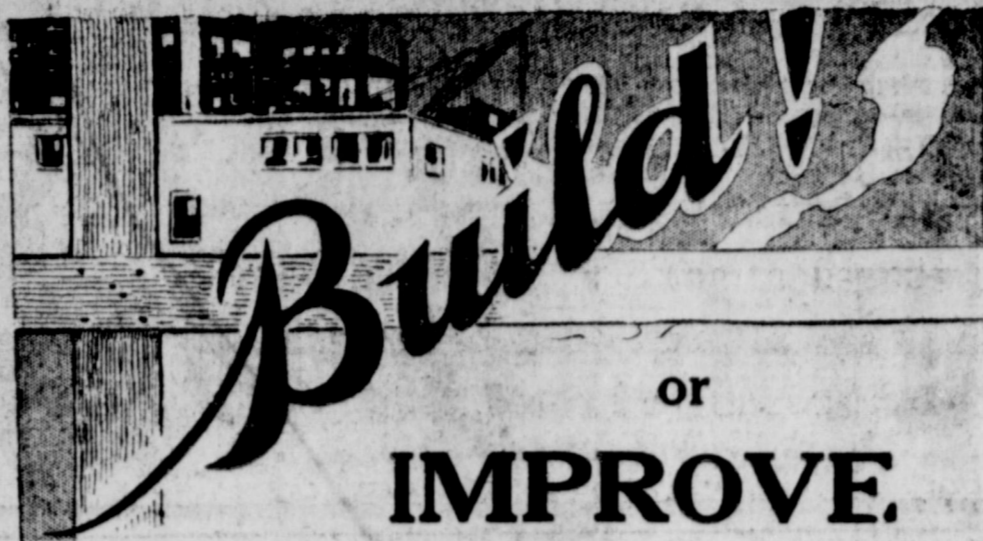
3 Yards will make a short sleeve summer dress and at prices now available you will want several patterns.

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Any of the Firms Listed Below Will Be Glad to Help You to Own Your Own Home — See Any One of Them If Interested

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205 East Baker Phone 254

Mallow and Weedon
REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
208 Anderson Street Phone 1439

W. A. Bell and Company
REAL ESTATE—INSURANCE
304 Brown Street Phone 63

Abstract and Title Co.
Cuthbirth & Cuthbirth, Owners
ABSTRACTS—LOANS
100 Center Street Phone 177

W. D. Watson Company
Exclusive Auto Supply House
304 E. Broadway Phone 1416—R-1

Brownwood Lumber Co.
Lumber - Brick-Sash Doors - Builders Hardware
600 Fisk Street Phone 27

Cameron Lumber Co.
LUMBER—BUILDING MATERIAL
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Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co.
Building Material - Lumber - Brick - Cement
310 Fisk Street Phone 35

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Everything Needed in the Construction
of a Home
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Brownwood Brick & Tile Co.
BRICK—TILE
Save on Upkeep, Insurance and Deterioration
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285 E. Lee Street Phone 999

W. H. M'Knight Plumbing Co.
PLUMBING & PLUMBING SUPPLIES
501 E Lee Street Phone 949

Texas Power & Light Co.
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385 Center Avenue Phone 54

T. C. Electric Co.
DISTINCTIVE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
416 Center Avenue Phone 148

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Adair is to Speak at State Session of Pecan Growers

H. S. Adair, head of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, at Brownwood, will be one of the speakers at the annual convention of the State Pecan Growers Association to be held in Gonzales, July 12, 13, and 14.

Mr. Adair will speak on "Pecan Pest Control." He is one of the recognized pecan specialists of Texas, a number of whom will address the convention. Several na-

tionally known authorities are also on the program, representing the National Pecan Growers Association. The convention is fostered by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Gonzales C. of C., the city being selected for its great output of high grade pecans, which last year totaled 5,000,000 pounds and netted a revenue of \$550,000.

Several pecan growers of this section will attend the session, it is understood.

TEKARKANA—(P)—Remodelling of the Cotton Belt hospital here at a cost of about \$75,000 is planned to follow completion of the new \$65,000 nurses home.

GUARDS, BOLTS, SEALS PROTECT U. S. CROP REPORT FROM LEAKS



Top—Federal Crop and Live Stock Reporting Board. W. F. Calender, chairman, is at upper end of table. From his right, members are: C. F. Searle, J. B. Shepard, S. A. Jones, C. E. Gage, A. J. Strarratt, J. S. Dennee and J. A. Becker. Bottom—Press representatives on their marks 15 minutes before release of crop report.

A United States marshal stands guard. The doors are padlocked. Government seals fasten the windows, and the shades are drawn. Inside eight men sit at an oblong table. Before them are sheets of priceless figures. The United States Crop Reporting Board is at work. Why the secrecy? Within a few hours the nation's most nearly perfect estimate of farm yields will be flashed to all the markets in the world. Instantly prices will rise or fall. Speculators everywhere stand close beside their private wires, or bend in tense anxiety above the ticker tape. In the next minute fortunes may be made or lost. One word in advance, just a moment's lead, would give opportunity for tremendous profit—to buy or sell with accurate knowledge of the market trend.

RODEO AND PICNIC AT BYRDS STORE ON 4TH VERY ORDERLY

Contrary to current rumors, the annual rodeo and picnic held at Byrd's Store July 4-5 was a very orderly affair, according to a statement coming from the sheriff's department. The rumor that Deputy Sheriff Alex Faulkner and Ollie Allison were run away by the lawless element Monday night is not true, according to the statement of Mr. Faulkner, made to The Bulletin this morning.

Mr. Faulkner stated that all went well until the night of the "Fourth" when several drunks became too rowdy and had to be corralled. "One man was causing more or less disturbance around the dance hall Monday night and after Mr. Allison and I had ordered him to leave several times and he refused, we took him off to one side and handcuffed him to a tree. About 15 others who were drinking heavily gathered around the man later and tried to release him. We made them leave several times but they would soon come back. Finally one man came to the tree and assentedly refused to leave and tried to hit me with a crutch several times and after fooling with him several minutes, I knocked him out with my pistol. Several others came to the rescue and Allison and I knocked several down with our fists. After this all the drunks were later released after he had paid a fine for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

EXPECT FINAL ACTION FRIDAY ON SALE OF INDUSTRIAL COMPANY

Final action on the sale of Industrial Gas Company to Morgan Utilities is expected Friday, it was stated Thursday.

Morgan Utilities several weeks ago secured a contract to buy Industrial Gas for \$67,500, the contract to be effective July 1st. Before the deal was consummated flaws in title of several gas leases were found. It was said, and the contract was extended to July 8th.

M. B. Morgan, one of the heads of Morgan Utilities, was to be here on Thursday or Friday to complete negotiations.

An office has been arranged in Arcade block on Brown Street, but will not be opened, it is understood, until the sale of Industrial Gas is completed.

DALLAS—(P)—Dallas delegates to the tenth triennial convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, to be held in Denver, Colorado, soon, will seek to secure the 1930 convention for this city.

DALLAS—(P)—Annual Dallas rainfall records will be broken if the last half of the year brings as much rain as the first did, government weather bureau statistics show. Precipitation up to July 1 was 20.9.

FIRST PRIZE WINNER...

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

1. The shape of Kaneaster's Store building is a triangle.

2. Kaneaster's has recently put in a new soda fountain.

3. Pure Jersey cream is used in making ice cream at Kaneaster's.

4. Kaneaster's low priced candies contain quality ingredients.

ALLEN HARDWARE COMPANY

1. The Texas Cafe, with W. R. Lambert, proprietor, adjoins the Allen Hardware Co. on the south.

2. Sherwin-Williams paint is sold at the Allen Hardware Store.

3. The Coleman Cook Stove burns gasoline.

4. The Brown County Court House is north of Allen Hardware Store.

HOME FURNITURE COMPANY

1. The street location of the Home Furniture Store is 212 Flak Avenue.

2. Armour & Company's business house adjoins the Home Furniture Company on the west.

3. Congoleum Rugs can be washed in the sense of mopping. Of course it is not advisable to let the water get under the Congoleum.

4. The Swietenia Mahogany, a tree belonging to the family Meliaceae, is a native of the West Indies, Central America, Mexico, and the Florida Keys. The Florida Keys being a possession of the United States, we can, therefore say, that Mahogany is also grown in that section of the United States.

FRANMEL-McINNIS

1. Fat beef contains 17.75 per cent protein. Lean beef contains 19.0 per cent protein. The average protein content of beef is, therefore, 18.37 per cent. The protein content of eggs ranges from between 13.4 per cent to 14.0 per cent protein. Anyone can easily see that the protein content of beef is higher than that of eggs.

2. Franmel-McInnis Coffee Shop is located at 110 East Baker Street, block 29, Rankin's addition.

3. About 40 per cent of the people in this section of the country who eat at cafes order ham and eggs. As you go farther west, the percentage increases to approximately 50 per cent.

4. When waiters yell "Shipwreck a pair," they want prepared two scrambled eggs.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

1. The West Texas Telephone Co. is owned by a number of stockholders. There the seventeen different exchanges in this company, and naturally all of the stockholders do not live here, as there is only one exchange here. However, the Brownwood Exchange is supervised by local people, with the exception of T. G. Hollingsworth, who lives in Coleman. The local officers are: G. N. Harrison, president; F. W. Greber, vice president and general manager.

ger, R. G. Hollingsworth, second vice president, J. H. McKee, secretary-treasurer.

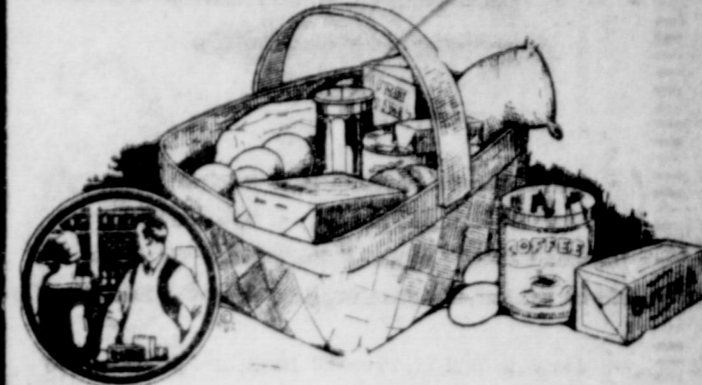
2. The location of the West Texas Telephone building is corner of Anderson and Brown streets.

3. The building has two stories.

4. A person can talk from Brownwood to London, England, over a West Texas telephone.

WILLS POINT—(P)—Wolves and stock and poultry raisers here are mixing it. Raids on turkeys, pigs and cattle are laid to the wolves.

Children's Dropstitched Hose, light shades, 25c pair.—Norwood's.



Agnew & Son Grocery

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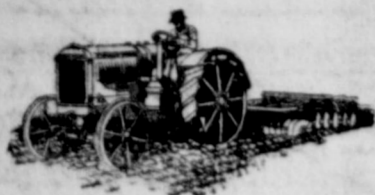
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Mrs. Joe Moore and son, Joe, Jr., visited Mrs. Ella Bradley and children Monday. Mrs. George Schwartz and daughter, left Tuesday for a visit to Mr. Schwartz at Dale. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bourn of Brooksmith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCreery, near Thrifty Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson and children, visited in Coleman Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adair of Gorman visited relatives here Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Early and Miss Verdine and Melba Martin left Sunday morning for Fort Worth to visit Elizabeth and Ferman Early and other relatives and friends. All returned Monday night except Melba, who is spending some time there. Mrs. W. T. Jackson and son, Scott, were Coleman visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adair of Cross Plains visited relatives here Sunday and Monday. Mrs. McKnight and daughter, Miss Nellie, have recently moved to our little city from Mt. Zion community. Mrs. Clyde Lemon and son spent the fourth in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Casper visited relatives at Kileen this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sanders and Miss Lola Mae Daniel left Sunday for Glen Rose. Mrs. Merle Brooks and son, Perry Reynolds, have returned to their

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of Prof and Mollie Elwell in Camdenville, Indiana, one night in October, 1926, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. That night she bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name. The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named Margaret and Elizabeth. They are called Rusty and Betty. Jim Elwell, the son, enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him. He is shell-shocked at the Battle of Sedan and at first is reported dead. Finally, however, he is identified in a New York hospital and his mother and father see him and find he has completely lost his memory and speech. He is like a living dead man. At the hospital they are told by Nurse Nellie Downing of the return from Europe of a celebrated brain specialist who might cure their son. NOW BEGIN THE STORY CHAPTER XXVIII

SHORTLY after word was received that Dr. Lawson had sailed for America, an order went through transferring Jim Elwell to a hospital on Staten Island. Here, within walking distance of the institution, Prof and Mollie again took up their residence and their vigil of waiting for circumstance or science to give them back their Jim of pre-war days. But circumstance and science work out their ends some times in ways that are slow and misleading. Life on Staten Island was a welcome exchange for that of the restricted hospital environment of Brooklyn's suburbs. The institution was reached by a trackless trolley from the downtown street car line which connected with the ferry. A forest of oaks and maples surrounded the place. Sloping swards and grassy dells with the salt air from off the ocean and New York Bay made it a health resort of the most desirable kind. Motion picture shows and a cafeteria provided entertainment and little luxuries for patients, nurses and doctors. Under more enjoyable conditions Prof and Mollie would have pronounced it an ideal place to pass the summer. During these days Jim was taken on numerous trips to New York and once to Coney Island, accompanied by Prof, Mollie and Nellie Downing. Sometimes Mike Hennegan, still at the other hospital, would get a day off and visit them. Mike Hennegan told Jim's mother one day, "if you ask me, I think there's hope for the boy. He's a lot better off now than the day I first laid eyes on him in the other hospital."

Mike tapped his head. "Only," he said, "only there seems to be something wrong with the machinery up here. There's something that's either snapped or that's got a clog in the line somewhere. I've got a hunch we're gonna pull him through." Mollie Elwell was grateful even for the poor assurance of a layman like Mike Hennegan. It was pitiful to Prof, watching her, to see how eagerly she nodded at Mike's words and pressed him with more questions. On occasions like this Prof Elwell would go off to a corner by himself and meditate. This thing, he told himself, was going to kill Mollie if something didn't happen. And the way—away out there in Indiana, drying to see whether it was so useless to let them see him in his present state. Not, at least, until they knew that nothing further could be done.

One day Prof and Mike Hennegan took Jim over to New York and up in the tower of the Woolworth building. While he attracted some notice from the more observing ones by the more or less automatic manner in which he walked and handled himself, he was not particularly conspicuous. Prof taught him to pay his own fare on the trolley cars and at the ferry, and although he had no appreciation of money values he would take change when it was given to him and put it in his pocket. With lacking initiative to any appreciable extent, he seemed to possess powers of imitation nowadays to a marked degree. These powers of imitation, however, were of a nature which occasionally brought about curious and sometimes rather embarrassing situations. As one of the hospital doctors remarked to an interne one day, "Through imitative action he has learned to shake hands with any person who offers his hand. He has learned to put his arms around his mother and kiss her. This he often does of his own volition when she happens to be within easy reaching distance. If some nurse chances to be near, he is just as likely as not to try out his imitative powers on her."

The doctor laughed humorously. "The strange factor in this imitative tendency is that this Elwell seems to be equipped with a discriminating faculty for sorting out the good looking ones." The interne laughed, too. "It would seem to be a little method in the man's madness." "It has aroused a good deal of speculation. Could it be instinct? It would lead a man to pick out a good looking girl, rather than a highly developed taste? You know, even among normal men there often exists a total disability to select a pretty girl."

"This nurse, Miss Downing, now, she's with the patient considerably—devotes nearly all her off hours to him or his parents. Naturally, she has come in for a share of these attentions from Elwell. And the funny part of it, man, is that she seems to like it!" "I've seen the thing happen a couple of times myself—when nobody was with the patient but herself, and she did nothing to try to discourage him."

The interne ventured to say that if

looked as if Nellie Downing had found considerable of an attraction in the good looking soldier with the lost memory. "As far as looks go, she could have picked far worse, you'll admit," "I do," said the doctor. "If she hasn't fallen in love with him—a little bit, at least—then it is one of the strangest cases of unselfish devotion on the part of a nurse that I have ever encountered. Why, man, she's been through hell over in France! She's seen so many terrible cases—men torn to pieces, men turned idiots, all kinds of men and hulks of men—that her interest in the Elwell case is well, it's surprising, to say the least."

"You think there's any chance of his getting back on his feet?" The doctor shrugged. "One man's guess is as good as another on that. You can go only so far, then you're stopped. I've seen shell-shocked patients that seemed hopeless and seen them recover. But I've never seen one exactly like this." It is true that Nellie Downing had come in for some of these "attentions" from Jim Elwell. But of course, she told Jim's mother one day when Mollie chanced to observe Jim's newly acquired proficiency, it didn't mean anything. Mollie, however, was not so sure about this. At least, there were certain aspects of the thing that puzzled her. She remarked about them later to Prof. "I don't know that it would be so altogether improbable," she went on after telling of the incident she had witnessed, "that a girl might get to caring for a man even in Jim's condition when she is with him as much as Nellie Downing is with Jim."

"You know, Prof dear, Jim is uncommonly good looking. You've got to admit that." Prof smiled. "Every mother thinks that of her son." "But Jim really is. Of course, so far as he is concerned he doesn't realize in the least what he does. Even so, it is likely to cause talk just the same. And Nellie is a dear girl and has been awfully good to us. I should be very, very sorry if anything were to occur to hurt her. I think I shall have to try to unteach Jim one of the things he has learned."

"I wouldn't worry, Mollie," Prof told her. "What if the girl does like him? She realizes what a condition he is in. And Jim, if he does recover, will remember that his sweetheart is back in Indiana." Prof's eyes clouded. "Poor Rusty—she'd have to see Nellie Downing hurt, but she realizes the conditions." It has been said that there is considerable difficulty attached to teaching an old dog to do new tricks. It is, of course, whether a young dog can be taught to undo old tricks. Probably Jim had not acquired a regular habit of kissing Nellie Downing. Complete data on the subject were unobtainable. It is not, of course, the taste of something that seemed to be to his liking. It didn't mean anything, as Nellie Downing said.

The announcement came finally that Dr. Lawson, the brain specialist, was back from Europe and would pay a visit to the Staten Island institution. A few days later he arrived. Jim was given an examination. This long-anticipated event took up less than ten minutes of the great surgeon's time. "There's a way," he told Prof and Mollie and Nellie Downing, "of determining the condition of a shell-shocked brain except by the removal of a portion of the skull bone. An X-ray through the bone seldom makes any sense. The tissues of the brain may have been disturbed by the shock—may have become jumbled, or just a blood clot may be resting on a nerve center—pressing there is a better word."

In either case, he continued, an operation would be exceedingly dangerous. "It might result satisfactorily and it might not. If you want to take the chance I will operate, but I can give you no assurance that such an operation would be a success. No one would, I'm afraid, it might very easily prove fatal." Was there any possibility, Prof Elwell asked him, of his recovering his memory without an operation? "It depends entirely upon the condition of the brain," replied the surgeon guardedly. "If it is just a blood clot there a shock might jar it loose. Such a shock also might prove fatal."

"Why it is, Doctor?" questioned Nellie Downing. Prof's keen eyes noticed that she was trembling slightly—"if his thinking brain is wholly paralyzed—why is it that seeing tears in the eyes of another person sometimes brings tears to his own eyes and that music, especially that of harp—something that was suggested by him mother—even causes him sometimes to break into song?" The famous specialist was silent. He turned again and studied Jim Elwell. (To Be Continued)

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Blanket

Mrs. Smith is sick this week at her home in the north part of town. We hope she will soon recover. Mrs. Boyart, a farmer resident of Blanket, but now of Fort Worth, stopped off here awhile last Saturday to see old friends. She was on her way to Brownwood to visit relatives. T. B. Carpenter is on the sick list this week. We hope he will soon be well again, it is well. Mrs. Mattie Bell and son Wayne, were shopping in Brownwood a few days ago. Sunday, June 26th, Mrs. R. L. Burks celebrated her 72nd birthday. Her nieces planned the celebration and gave it as a surprise dinner. At an early hour Sunday morning the guests began coming and before all had arrived Mrs. Burks decided there was something happening unusual. All brought well filled baskets and an spread dinner. Those present on this happy occasion were: Mrs. Mattie Compton, Mrs. Nora Moten, C. L. Moten, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson of Fort Worth, Harry Moten of Oglesby, Pat Green, Mrs. E. W. C. Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colley, Mrs. Maud Bledsoe of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flowers, Tom Flowers and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Joe Green and family of Jenkins Springs, Misses Johnnie and Gladys Green of Brownwood, the Old Soldiers' Home in Austin, an uncle of Mrs. Burks, was also present. There was 47 people in all. The day was most pleasantly spent in conversation and making pictures. In the late afternoon they separated all wishing Aunt Belle (as Mrs. Burks is affectionately called) many more birthdays. Mrs. G. M. Harris came home one day last week after spending several weeks in Scurry county visiting her son, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Harris had been absent to Rochelle last Saturday to visit her grandfather, Dr. Matlock. Mrs. J. R. Deen was shopping in Comanche one day last week. While she purchased several fine pot plants to add to her already fine collection of flowers. Most of the ladies have been real busy for several days canning corn and beans. Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland, Mrs. J. B. Strickland and Miss Strickland, returned last Saturday to visit relatives. Mrs. Lee Rochester and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks, last week. She is planning to move near San Antonio real soon. Mr. Rochester has been working in the Humble Oil people for a number of years and they are moving him to another field with quite a nice increase in salary. Rev. Harrell and family spent one night last week on the Colorado river. They did not have much luck fishing but enjoyed the outing very much. Grandfather Eubanks of Arkansas is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Henry and family. Mrs. W. E. Harrell had the misfortune to sprain her ankle on last Saturday morning. She started to step up on the step in front of the post office and in some way her foot turned. It was very painful but we hope no further trouble will result. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks and daughter, Mrs. Hoover, were shopping in Brownwood Friday. Miss Gerlie Lewis visited Miss Mary Smith one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of Palo Pinto visited Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Harrell last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers and little son, Willie Wheeler of Snyder, visited relatives here last week. Mr. Rogers is a nephew of Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Norris. Mr. and Mrs. Alsbury and family returned home last Friday to visit Mrs. Alsbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. Mrs. Clifford Smith left last Friday night for Houston to spend the Fourth with her daughter, Miss Marie Smith. On account of other engagements Rev. Pleasant did not fill his regular appointment in the Cumberland Presbyterian church here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bake Robinson and family moved to New York and the place known as the Pat Skipp place. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strickland received word the latter part of last week that their little grandson, Alvie Strickland, baby at Rochelle was very sick. Hope the little fellow will soon recover. C. L. Haddon, who has been real sick for some time has begun to improve and it is hoped he will soon be well again. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin received a message one day last week stating that Mr. McLaughlin's nephew had drowned at Rapids City, Illinois. He was the oldest son of Joe McLaughlin. No particulars were given. The many friends of the family here sympathize with them in their great sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ayers spent a few days here last week visiting Rev. Ayers' sister, Grandmother Chaslain. Rev. Ayers preached in the Baptist church here Wednesday night last week. Mrs. Virgil Parson and children of Abilene were visiting Blanket friends last Saturday. Miss Abbie Rupe is real sick with whooping cough. Her many friends hope she will soon be well again. Mr. and Mrs. Heber Moore went to Fort Worth last week to visit relatives. Mrs. Fuller and daughter, Miss Leola, accompanied by Miss Ann Strickland, are spending a few days in Goldthwaite, visiting friends and taking a much needed vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Blake McLaughlin and little son Truman, returned to their home in Cross the last of the week. Mr. McLaughlin worked

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with one of his father's thrashers this season. Miss Sarah Smith came home from Houston the latter part of the week. She has spent several weeks in Houston visiting her sister, Mrs. Alsbury and family. Miss Bess Hutchings of Goldthwaite spent Sunday here with Miss Lois Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland accompanied home by Howard Strickland and wife, who live near Rochelle. Old friends of Bob Stewart will be pained to hear of his wife's death, which occurred at her home at Blake, after a lingering illness. Funeral was held Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Howell returned to Tarleton College Tuesday morning, after spending a few days with home folk. Some of the thrashers resumed work Monday morning after the fine rain Friday afternoon. Senior League program, July 10th: Subject: "The Ancient Law of the Lord Filled Full. Leader: Rev. W. E. Harrell. Scripture: Matt. 5:17-20. 21, 22, 27, 28, 33, 34, 38, 39, 43, 44; Romans 13:8-10. Prelude. Psalm 19, read responsively. The Lord's Prayer. Hymn. Address by leader. Prayer. Open meeting. Announcements. Benediction.

conference at Turkey Peak last Wednesday. Miss Mabel Bely of Santa Anna is visiting relatives at this place. Mr. William Dabney is visiting at this place. Alvin Cunningham spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham. Senior Epworth League program for Sunday, July 10. Subject: "The Values and the Victories of Perseverance." Scripture lesson: Hebrew 12:1-4; Gal. 6:9-10; Heb. 2:1-4. Leader, Carl Evelyn. Bible light on the topic, Bernice Morris. The Value of Perseverance: First, Steadfastness, Thelma Piller. Second, Aim, Shirley Baker. Third, Nerve, Roy Bevier. Fourth, Determination, Mrs. Solie Baker. Piano solo: Virge McKinney. Keep on Keeping: Marzell Boland. Song. Benediction. Mrs. Charles Cabler is visiting relatives in Brownwood. Mr. Dillard Tolliver of San Saba was in Zephyr Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Clark of Granbury were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dixon last week. Mrs. Good Graves and family were visiting relatives here last

Mr. Camel Baker is visiting his sister in Austin. Last Saturday night Miss Aurilia Petty entertained a few of her friends with a birthday party. Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Beck who are moving to Milwaukee, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. D. F. Petty. Mr. Paul Buckhead and sister, Dorothy and Blanche, of Oklahoma, spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. T. Timmons. Mrs. C. R. Bease and daughter, Maxine, who have been visiting in Arkansas, returned home Saturday night. Mrs. D. F. Petty was shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

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