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## COURT ORDERS ELECTION FOR DAM PROJECT

The Commissioners' Court met Monday afternoon in the county court room for the purpose of considering the petition asking them to call an election for the purpose of creating a water supply district, known as the North Brown County Water Conservation District Number 1. The petition was read to the court, also, the names of all who had signed this petition.

J. E. Starley, a state water attorney, who has been working on the legal end of this project for some time, explained to all the exact legal course necessary to perfect the organization of this special water district.

After hearing testimony by several different men the court voted in favor of calling the election and the date of November the 20th as election day.

It is the present plan to build a dam that will cost about \$2,000,000, which will be located about 8 1/2 miles north of the city.

The Brown County Baptist Association meets in Brownwood Thursday and Friday of next week.

The meeting place will be the First Baptist church and it is expected that the thirty-one churches in the association will each send at least one messenger.

Dr. F. M. McConnell, former pastor of the First Baptist church here and now connected with Baylor University, will be present and will deliver an address.

The Women's Missionary Union will meet on Wednesday morning of next week and will be in session all day, completing their program before the Association work begins the following day.

W. T. Curtis is Moderator of the Brown County Baptist Association and W. J. Gayden, is church clerk.

Good Showing on Woods Tract Near Brooksmith A good showing of oil has been found on the J. E. Woods farm near Brooksmith, in a wildcat test.

## CO-OPERATION IN MARKETING COTTON WIELD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Assurance of federal co-operation with the South in handling the record cotton crop was given today by the cotton committee appointed by President Coolidge.

The problem was described as "real but not impossible" in a statement issued by Eugene C. Meyer, Jr., chairman of the committee, after the first meeting of the committee which also included Secretaries Mellon, Hoover and Jardine.

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Plenty of Money. "There is and will be no lack of financial resources in connection with the orderly marketing of the crop. The banking structure of the South, in the country districts, as well as in the important centers, is immeasurably stronger than it was five years ago and steps already have been taken by the bankers and business men to bring about the intelligent use of these resources and meeting the situation. The federal government, assisting through the intermediate credit banks of the farm loan system and through the Federal Reserve System, working through its member banks, the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Commerce are giving their full co-operation."

Memphis Conference. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Representatives of cotton growers were assembling here today for a conference tomorrow which will attempt to determine methods of marketing the present crop and finance the 1927 planting. Delegates of bankers, planters, business men and educators will attend the conference which was called by Governor H. L. Whitfield of Mississippi.

## AGREEMENT REDUCTION TO BE PART OF FINANCING PROJECT

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—(AP)—A south-wide conference of cotton state bankers for the purpose of devising means of bolstering up the declining cotton prices through the Federal Reserve system, was held here today.

Bankers in the cotton states will be asked for their opinion as to the advisability of calling such a meeting, the clearing house suggesting that cotton growers be financed in an effort to prevent flooding of the market, but at the same time insisting upon a "decreased acreage" stipulation for next year.

SOUTH TEXAS BODY TO AID IN SOLVING BIG LABOR PROBLEM. BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, Oct. 12.—(AP)—An attempt will be made to complete the organization of the South Texas development organization at a meeting to be held in San Antonio early in November, it was decided Monday in Beville at a preliminary meeting of South Texas representatives.

## Cotton Bagging Plan Suggested

B. M. Whittaker, who is in charge of the agricultural department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is encouraging the cotton farmer of the west to convert all their low grade cotton into cotton bagging, instead of throwing it on the market and selling it at less cost.

He takes the position that the farmer has ever been able to sell low grade cotton at a price that will even pay for producing it. This being true it seems it would certainly be a matter of bad management to continue to produce a certain amount of low or some grade cotton every year and be forced to take less for it than it costs to produce it.

Another interesting feature is that the vast number of bales of low grade cotton, which could be converted into bagging, would be withdrawn from market and this would give the higher grades of cotton an opportunity to bring higher prices. This year the cotton crop in the plains country is fairly good, says Mr. Whittaker, but because of the worms and other things that have militated against the crop, the staple is not as good as it should be, and there is much cotton of low grade variety. This low grade cotton is not placed on the market in the opinion of Mr. Whittaker but should be withdrawn as stated in home raised bagging, and this can be done if the matter is handled in the right way.

## Alfalfa Grows Good in Texas

The prevailing impression that alfalfa won't grow in Texas is all wrong, according to E. A. Miller, Agronomist of A. & M. College. "The fact is, most farmers have never tried to grow it, and other have never given it a fair trial."

Information from the sheriff's department at Goldthwaite this afternoon was to the effect that no clue has been found to the robber who entered the bank at Star, in Mills county, yesterday morning and got away with about \$2,000. It was said today the man was driving a new Chevrolet car, and when he left town he came in the direction of Brownwood.

W. G. Mitchell, of Jones Chapel was visiting in Brownwood last Saturday. He was looking for a bog which he says he wants to fatten and place on the market this fall. Mr. Mitchell is not selling his cotton, but will hold it for better prices.

W. W. Mitchell of Jones Chapel was in Brownwood, Saturday and had a good story to tell in regard to his sweet potato patch which he said turned out in a very satisfactory way this year. Mr. Mitchell says his part of Brown county will produce as fine potatoes as any locality in Texas.

C. T. Mitchell of Jones Chapel was a Brownwood visitor Saturday. He raised 40,000 pounds of fine maize heads this year and has it in his barn at home. The maize is fine feed for cattle, hogs and chickens.

Tom McAden, of the Coggan School house locality was attending to matters of business in Brownwood Saturday.

## GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT SENDS PRICE DOWNWARD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(AP)—This year's cotton crop will be the largest ever grown, totaling 16,627,000 bales as compared with the previous record crop of 16,135,939 bales produced in 1914, according to Department of Agriculture figures.

The September condition was 59.5 per cent indicating a crop of 15,310,000 bales. Last year's production was 16,135,939 bales and the October 1 condition was 56.6 per cent.

The indicated yield per acre is now placed at 168.4 pounds compared with 160.5 pounds a fortnight ago and 167.2 pounds the final yield last year.

MARKET DROPS. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Cotton prices dropped \$2 to 72 points, or nearly \$1.50 a bale and more than \$4 a bale compared with yesterday's close on the local exchange.

TEST OF TEXAS ALIEN LAWS IS MADE IN SUIT. SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 14.—(AP)—A test of the Texas alien land law, forbidding the sale of state lands to aliens, in a suit involving lands approximately \$25,000,000, was held in four Texas counties, viz. Midland, Borden, Taylor and Brewster, here Thursday in federal court.

Statewide Meeting Plan War on Root Rot is Arranged. TEMPLE, Texas, Oct. 13.—(AP)—The complete here this morning for a statewide meeting here October 21 of agricultural interested in the war on root rot, it was announced by representatives of the local and Belton clubs of commerce. The Belton Lions club several weeks ago started a movement to secure more funds to carry out the fight on the disease which is said to be causing a loss of cotton bolls to farmers annually through cotton dying in the fields before maturity.

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RAIN WAS GENERAL IN CENTRAL WEST TEXAS NO DAMAGE REPORTED. From reports received from a vast area of country today the indications are that the rainfall was general throughout Central West Texas. No damage is reported. In places cotton is said to be damaged by reason of the rain but on the whole the rain has been beneficial because it will place the ground in good shape for planting wheat and other grain.

## SAN ANTONIO GIVEN LEGION MEET OF 1928

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—(AP)—San Antonio, Texas, was today selected as the 1928 meeting place of the American Legion's national convention.

Organization of the national defense into a single department with secretaries of equal importance for land, sea and air forces, was recommended to the Legion convention by its aeronautics committee.

World Court Passed. The American Legion today defeated a resolution affirming its position in favor of the world court.

LIQUOR-LADEN AUTOMOBILE IS DESTROYED. BROWNVILLE, Texas, Oct. 13.—(AP)—A liquor runner's car, loaded with alcohol, was burned after it capsized on the highway of San Benito this morning.

Cotton Consumed During September Was 571,105 Bales. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during September aggregated 571,105 bales of lint and 74,352 of linters, compared with 509,652 of lint and 68,781 of linters in August of this year and 483,952 of lint and 71,843 of linters in September last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

Brown County Exhibit Dallas State Fair Is Reported Very Fine. People returning from the State Fair at Dallas report that Brown county is attracting a great deal of very favorable consideration. The exhibit is under direction of O. P. Griffin, county agent of Brown county, and is made up of the choicest specimens that are available from the various communities and by the county generally during the recent Brown County Fair.

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## THREE PHASES COTTON CRISIS ARE DISCUSSED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 12.—(AP)—The greater danger to the prospect of solving the cotton market depression situation is municipal policy of plans, Governor Henry L. Whitfield, of Mississippi, declared in opening the south-wide cotton conference here today.

Declaring he was "tired of attending these conferences," Mr. Thomas told the gathering that "the happiness not only of the entire South but the United States" depended upon solution of the cotton market problem.

TEXAS CORN YIELD IS HEAVIER THAN PAST SEVEN YEARS. HOUSTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Plenty of corn on Texas farms is indicated in the October 11 crop report of H. H. Schutz, government statistician here.

Brownwood Man Home From Restaurant Meeting at Atlanta. W. R. Lambert, well known grocer and restaurant man in Georgia, returned here Saturday from a meeting of the Centennial Convention of the Mississippi river. He says many questions of vital importance to restaurant keepers came up for discussion and were handled in an interesting way.

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## POULTRY SHOW DATES DEC. 9-12; BIG PROGRAM NOW BEING PREPARED

Brown county is to have the largest and best Poultry Show this year that has ever been seen in Central West Texas. This has been settled upon in a decisive and unanimous way by the Brown County Poultry Association which held a meeting at Charlie Day's garage, Friday night, Charlie Day is president of the association and this means that there is going to be a show worth while. Owing to business affairs it was being impossible for Mr. T. R. Havens to continue his excellent work as secretary of the organization and Mr. Deberry has been elected in his stead. Secretary Deberry says he is going to spare no pains to make the show all that it should be and so with him and President Day pulling as one team, together, great things may be expected.

The following committees were selected: Finance: Fred W. Greber, Chester Harrison, P. A. Glanville, Judge E. M. Davis. Building Committee: Clarence Remington, W. J. Odell, Mayor W. D. McCulley. Publicity: Henry C. Fuller, Clarence Remington, Mr. McMillan, Secretary Deberry. Catalogue: Charles Day, Joe Foster, Steve McKorse.

Many interesting features will be included in the show program, not only presented to the people of Brownwood and surrounding country. The new features will be announced in the near future or at future meetings.

Last night it was shown by figures that have been carefully compiled that the poultry crop of Brownwood last year brought in more cash to Brown county by \$280,000 than the entire cotton crop of about 17,000 bales.

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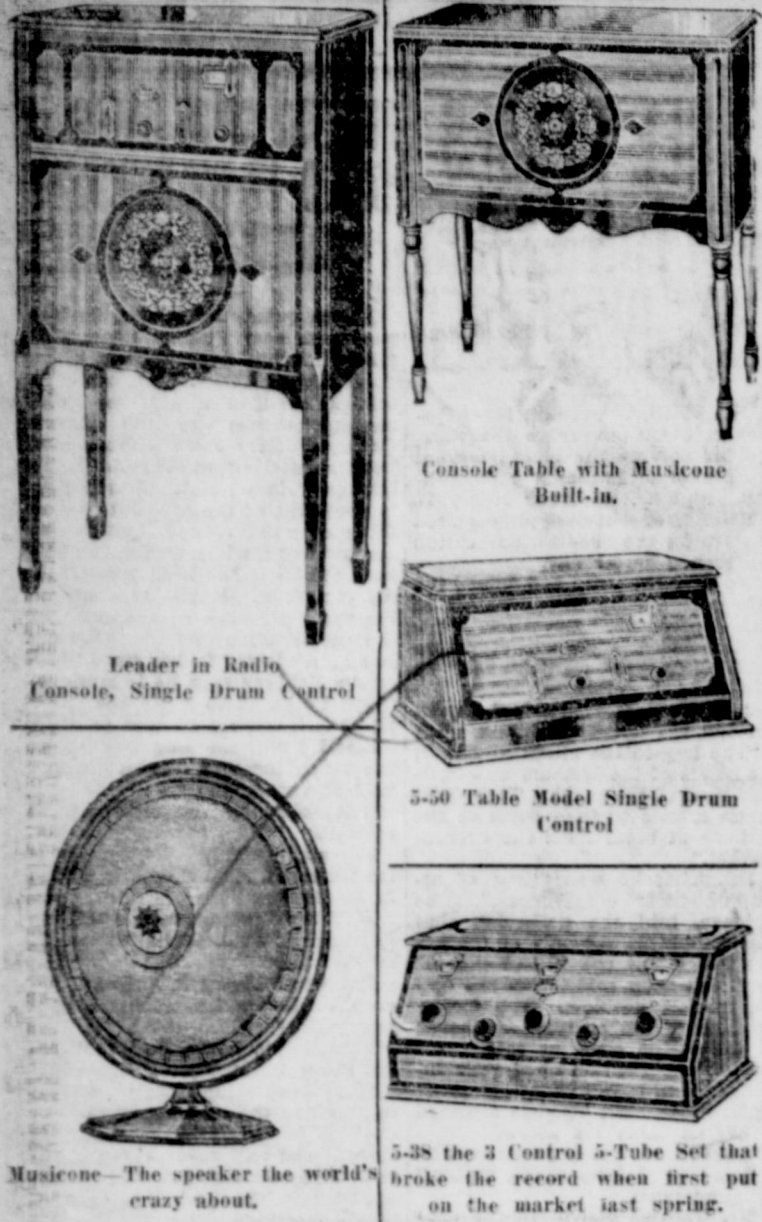
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Delegates Named to Conference on Cotton Marketing

AUSTIN, Oct. 9.-(AP)-Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Saturday announced the Texas delegation to the all-South cotton conference at Memphis, Tennessee, October 13.

COUPLE DEAD FROM SINGLE RIFLE BULLET

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 14.-(AP)-Clashed in each other's arms, and killed by the same bullet, the bodies of W. H. Knapp, 49, and Florence Christiansa Kerr, both of Portland, were discovered last night in the cab of a truck packed on an unrequented street.

Hopper & Stanley Quality Merchandise at Popular Prices



Wish to Announce

Mr. Dan Taylor of Stor-Schaeffer representative for Made-to-Measure Suits and Overcoats, will have on display his full line of samples

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CROP PROBLEM IS CARRIED TO WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.-(AP)-A special committee of government officials were appointed by President Coolidge today to investigate cotton market conditions and see what can be done to relieve the situation caused by the slump in prices.

A symposium of official views and proposed solutions for the problem presented by a reported surplus production of cotton, king of the southland's products, and a consequent decline in price, was before President Coolidge today for consideration.

Belief that the Federal Reserve system is able to finance the present crop on whatever sound plan may be devised was expressed by the chief executive by Secretary Mellon, while Secretary Jardine added that crop lends itself easily to credit, as it is not injured by storage.

Adequate Credit "Credit facilities through ordinary banking channels appear to be adequate," said Secretary Jardine, "but we have in addition, if needed, the services and resources of the intermediate credit banks."

Death was caused by a bullet fired from a rifle rigged upon a box in the rear of a truck and arranged in such a way that the trigger could be pulled by a string. Police are trying to determine whether it was a suicide pact.

AMERICAN FEDERATION LABOR CONVENTION PERTURBED BY ADDRESS

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 8.-(AP)-The American Federation of Labor convention faced a new dilemma today in a swelling tide of sentiment favoring action disavowing the address of a convention guest, charged by a number of delegates with having violated the courtesy of the floor.

Members of the executive council of the federation deliberated upon a possible course of action repudiating the remarks of Sherwood Eddy, who was introduced at yesterday's session by President William Green as secretary for Asia of the international Y. M. C. A.

Loans Available to Help Farmers Hold Their Cotton

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 9.-(AP)-Long term loans at five per cent interest are available for farmers who are holding their cotton because of the low prices it was announced Saturday.

TEXANS PRAISE VALIDATION OF PORT BILL

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 9.-(AP)-Texas delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention lauded the decision of the court of criminal appeals of their state declaring unconstitutional the Texas "open port" bill which had long been a storm center of labor opposition.

William J. Moran, editor of the El Paso Labor Advocate and delegate from the Texas Federation of Labor, described the opinion of fellow delegates as one of far-reaching significance to the labor movement throughout the country.

BOY DROWNED NEAR SHERMAN IN AUTOMOBILE

TEXARKANA, Texas, Oct. 11.-(AP)-Cloudy skies threatening this morning to continue the downpour which Saturday night and Sunday morning gave Texarkana its heaviest rainfall in forty three years and caused heavy damage to property and loss of livestock.

WOMEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE

ENID, Okla., Oct. 11.-(AP)-Two women were killed and three others were injured, one of them critically, late Sunday in an explosion at a cashing gasoline plant in an oil field, six miles southeast of Billings.

ANTI-COTTON LAW PLANNED BY GROWERS

WACO, Texas, Oct. 9.-(AP)-Cotton growers from all sections of the state were here today to consider a proposal that the legislature be asked to pass a law forbidding growing of cotton on the same land two years in succession.

Arkansas Rising

PORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 11.-(AP)-The Arkansas river continued to rise here today when the gauge stood at 23 feet, seven feet above stage. The local weather bureau announced the stage probably would reach thirty two feet before the waters recede.

Death is Drowned

SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 11.-(AP)-The body of a young boy, who was drowned Saturday night when the automobile in which he was riding with Ray White, was washed from the road half a mile west of town. While escaped by grasping the branch of a tree.

BULLETS FRED FROM AMBUSH DEATH RESULTS

LONNIE JOHNSON, fifteen year old boy, was shot from ambush while he was opening a gate, just off the main public road between Indian Creek and Whitted Crossing on the Colorado river, late Sunday evening. The wounded boy was brought to Brownwood and taken to a local surgical institution.

From the best available information, it seems that young Johnson and a friend by the name of Benham, about his age, drove down to the Indian Creek community late Sunday evening in a car, with the intention of calling on a young woman in that locality.

The shots were from a .32 calibre rifle. It has been said that the young man who was with Johnson, said he saw somebody run away from the vicinity of the shooting, but could not identify the person who ran away.

RESIGNATION OF WITCHER IS ACCEPTED

AUSTIN, Oct. 11.-(AP)-Resignation of W. C. Witcher of Lubbock state's attorney for the 72nd district, whose confirmation was contested before the Senate in the called session of the 39th legislature, was accepted today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Two New Wells Cross Cut Field Making Satisfactory Record

R. W. Pentecost, of the Cross Cut area, sends the following notes concerning development in that territory the past few days: T. B. Slick is drilling on N. D. Newton track and is down 2946 feet, oil and water reported in this well.

Damage at Sherman

SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 11.-(AP)-The damage done to property and merchandise by the rain which fell Saturday night in about two hours, swelling the branches of Post Oak creek, which forms a network in four directions around the city, into rivers half a mile wide at several points.

Low lands in vicinity of Fort Smith were under water and potato crops were suffering. Bridges are reported threatened by the advancing flood.

Railways Damaged

WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 11.-(AP)-Rail traffic between Texas and Oklahoma over the Wichita Falls and northwestern branch of the Missouri, Kansas, Texas was suspended Monday as the result of the flood damage to the bridge over Red River at Burk Burnett. Two tents of the bridge were spent out Sunday night. It was expected that traffic would be resumed late Monday.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but also heals the flesh with extraordinary speed.

Advertisement for Blackwell Motor Co. featuring 'Sale Values In Used Cars' with a list of models and prices, and a note that every car has been re-conditioned.

Advertisement for Harwell Funeral Home, including contact information and a small illustration of a car.

Large advertisement for Dodge Brothers Motor Cars, featuring the slogan 'Unseen Sources of Long Life' and a list of car models with prices.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'COTTON PROPOS LOW GI' and other fragments.



# SPECIALS

## Friday and Saturday

### Free Razors!

**One Gillette Razor Free**  
With 1 Tube Klenzo Shaving Cream for ..... 39c

**One Durham Demonstrator Razor Free**  
With 6 Packages Granger Rough Cut Tobacco, for ..... 25c

**One Valet Auto Strop Razor Free**  
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AND  
**Peerless Drug Co.**

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## MANY PHASES OF SITUATION ARE DISCUSSED

**SPEAKING** as a representative of the Brownwood Water Committee, Judge J. E. Starkey, who has been employed by the Committee as an attorney to aid in working out the details of the Brownwood Water project, has prepared a comprehensive statement relative to the plans for enlarging the water supply of the city and creating a water improvement district.

The statement discusses the many details of the plan, and makes clear the purposes of the movement for building a great water reservoir north of Brownwood. Further discussion of the many questions involved in the proposal will be offered by Judge Starkey at an early date.

His statement today follows in full:

**Plenty of Pure Water**  
"The question of an adequate supply of pure water is recognized as a matter of first importance to every town and city. Some cities are so situated that the problem is a serious one, not only to find a proper supply of water but to find such a supply of water that is pure and suitable to the various uses that it must supply.

"This question of an adequate supply of pure water for the city of Brownwood has been given consideration by the city officials and the Chamber of Commerce for some time. The result of this consideration has been, first, that the ever increasing demand upon the city for more water has reached that point that it becomes clear that a larger supply of water is necessary, and second that such supply must be stored in such volume as to eliminate any chance of any time not having such water available to meet all demands for same.

**Town is Growing**  
"The increase of population and of industries has been such that we can not judge our water supply from uses of the past but we must recognize the fact that a supply of water that was sufficient to get by at some past date would not be sufficient under the same conditions at a future date. For the purpose of solving this problem an investigation has been made of the available sources of supply and it has been found that it can be had from the most promising one both as to availability and dependability would be the construction of a large storage reservoir about nine miles above the city. This reservoir would be the flood waters of Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned Creek and insure both an adequate supply and a water supply suitable for all required uses.

"The further problem arose as to the capacity of such reservoir; that is, as to how large a reservoir should be constructed and as to whether it would be economically sound to build only for the present or if future requirements should be considered. This latter question involves two questions. First, what would the cost of construction be of the smaller reservoir and what would be the cost of increasing the same hereafter and also the question of the available water supply; that is, if the city does not now appropriate and secure the right to the use of such quantity of water as it will need in the future can we build such water as is actually needed and then secure same.

"The investigation so far made would indicate that the cost of construction of the smaller reservoir would be much greater relatively than the construction of the larger reservoir, that the cost of increasing same from time to time as required would involve an excessive cost, and that the supply or available water of the tributaries of the Colorado river are rapidly being acquired by large appropriations of water on the river below and that unless such water rights are secured now that it may be impossible to secure same later. This is a condition, not a theory. It might be very unwise to save now and in a relatively short time pay much more. It appears that if we pass up our present opportunity we might face a very serious problem in the future. Therefore the question of whether or not we can afford to construct a large reservoir must be reversed into the question of can we afford not to construct a large reservoir?

**Red Grange in "One Minute to Play" Opens at Lyric Tomorrow**  
Throbbing with some of the greatest football scenes ever put on the screen Greater F. B. O.'s famous production of "One Minute to Play" starring Red Grange, will be shown at the Lyric Theatre for three days, beginning tomorrow.

"The noted University of Illinois "Galloping Ghost," probably the most wonderful player who ever donned motokskins, gives a remarkable exhibition of his versatility and extraordinary brokenfield running in the brilliant climax of the film, as well as proving himself a splendid actor, with a great screen versatility. The direction by Sam Wood is an achievement in itself, and an excellent cast, including Mary McAllister, Charles Ogle, Ben Hendricks, Jr., Lincoln Steadman, Edythe Chapman, Lee Shumway and Jay Hunt, handle the supporting roles convincingly. George Wilson, the famous All-American halfback from the University of Washington squad, leads the opposing team in the picture, and does much to make the gridiron scenes realistic and vivid. This story and continuity were both written by Byron Morgan, noted for his work on the late Wallace Reid's racing tales.

Thursday is Daniel Baker day and the football team will attend a body Thursday night as guests of the Lyric management. Friday is High School day and Saturday will be for Howard Payne.

### Another Peddler

THERE seems to be no limit to the ingenuity of the itinerant peddler. No article is too big or too small for him. The newest peddlers to be brought to the attention of The Bulletin is a mattress peddler; but whether the article sold be a mattress or a carpet or a bottle of polish, the same old story may be written.

The mattress peddler is telling his customers that he is selling a strictly high grade, long-staple cotton and felt mattress at a price that is a little more than half the market value. One of the mattresses, sold yesterday, was "sampled" this morning; and from its inside was taken a handful of the "long staple cotton" that proved to be only a low grade of discolored lint cotton, with a very thin layer of white cotton on the outside. A local mattress factory will be glad to make a similar mattress for sixty per cent of the peddler's price, and will guarantee to retain a fat profit on the deal. A sample of the cotton taken from this peddler's mattress is at this office.

This election was ordered to be held on Saturday, November twentieth. Now in the organization of this district there were other uses of water considered in addition to merely a city water supply, the principal uses being irrigation and power uses. It is thought that a combination of these uses may be secured by each contributing to the ultimate cost of each would be less than the cost as based upon any one alone. All of these uses are valuable to the community. It is not possible for all of our citizens to agree upon any one question. While all agree that the water supply is a matter of necessity, some owners of farm lands appeared at the hearing and stated that they did not wish to include their lands in the land to be irrigated. These land wishes would be respected. There is no intention or purpose to force any owner of farm lands to come into the district. They are offered the opportunity to do so but if they do not want to take advantage of the opportunity, they will not be in any way forced to do so.

**Power Given Directors**  
"The County Commissioners were required to follow the procedure provided by law and could not eliminate this land from the district. The law provides that the directors of the district when they are qualified as such officers may eliminate such lands from the district. The promise made in court and is now publicly repeated that the owners of farm lands will be allowed to decide for themselves whether or not their lands shall remain in or be taken out of the district, and the promise is made in the hands of the land within the bounds of the district such tracts will be taken out if the owner petitions to have same taken out. This can not be done until the district is organized and when it is organized the owners will have opportunity to have their lands taken out before notes are issued. We use the term farm lands in its general sense and by same we mean all lands in the district as now defined which lie outside of the city limits.

**Two Kinds of Lands**  
"These land owners in considering their own problem will find themselves in two classes. First the owners of land that can be irrigated and second those who own lands that are purely farm lands. While we consider that the owners of either class of lands would make a mistake in having their lands taken out, it must be understood that lands which may be used for residence or industrial purposes and need connection with the water system could not expect to receive same. Also, the owners of land that can be irrigated can not expect other land owners to come in and pay the expense of organization and construction and then furnish water to those who went out and did not want to bear their part of the burden.

"We want each and every one fully to understand the matter and will be glad to make any further explanation by answering as far as possible all questions asked. These directors will be held November twentieth is explained in the election notice which will be published. Three questions will be voted upon. First, the organization of the district. Second, the authorization for the district to issue its notes in a sum not to exceed four per cent of the estimated cost of the project, to pay cost of organization and the engineering work necessary to make plans and specifications for the work; and third, the election of five directors to be the officers of the district.

"The directors will determine the amount of notes necessary to issue. These directors will be good business men and will not spend any more than required for the work. The amount required will probably not exceed forty-five thousand dollars and may be much less.

**Complete Investigations**  
"These directors will have engineers make complete investigation of all phases of the matter and after the engineers report is approved by the directors then they will again submit the matter to a vote of the people. That is, they will order a bond election and the people will then vote whether or not the bonds shall be issued and the reservoir be constructed.

"When the election is ordered completed and the bonds prepared and made public in order that each voter may fully understand same.

considered as that of any individual or any organization. It has been directed by a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce in consultation with city officials. This committee has acted upon their best judgment and invites the co-operation of all other progressive organizations in the city and of all citizens who will vote in the election in same. Finally each citizen will express his judgment at the polls. Your advice and help in making the necessary plans is invited and will be appreciated.

"To those who may be impatient because of the time consumed in organization, we wish to state that the matter has been pushed as rapidly as possible consistent with good judgment, and that following the election on November twentieth the directors elected will take active charge of the matter."

### TRAINMEN INTERFERE WITH MAN'S PLAN TO HANG SELF FROM CAR

DALLAS, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Tying one end of a rope to the top rung of a freight car ladder near Grand Prairie, J. C. Hollingsworth, 31, Dallas, Texas, last night leaped into space, according to the sheriff's office here. But his plans to "end it all" were frustrated from two sources.

A few minutes before, Hollingsworth had forcibly taken the rope from a truck driver who reported the matter to officers at Grand Prairie. They rushed to the scene and arrived just as a train crew of the Texas and Pacific was cutting Hollingsworth down.

Hollingsworth was given treatment at a hospital here and is being held pending examination as to his mentality.

### WOMAN WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION STILL ON WITNESS STAND

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman Sleaff, 41, a woman who was employed as a double for Aimee Semple McPherson to support the evangelist's kidnapping story, today was to continue in her role as star prosecution witness at the preliminary hearing of the Los Angeles Temple pastor on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Occupying the witness stand in municipal court here for two days, Mrs. Wiseman added details to her confession that she manufactured evidence to show Mrs. McPherson was kidnaped from Ocean Park beach last May and was held captive nearly five weeks in a desert shack in Northern Mexico. Her testimony centered on the state charge that Mrs. McPherson occupied a cottage at Carmel, an ocean resort near San Francisco, in an attempt to kidnap Mrs. McPherson. Occupying the witness stand in municipal court here for two days, Mrs. Wiseman added details to her confession that she manufactured evidence to show Mrs. McPherson was kidnaped from Ocean Park beach last May and was held captive nearly five weeks in a desert shack in Northern Mexico. Her testimony centered on the state charge that Mrs. McPherson occupied a cottage at Carmel, an ocean resort near San Francisco, in an attempt to kidnap Mrs. McPherson.

### Oil Worker Lives After Explosion Hurls Him in Air

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Blown fifty feet into the air when a boiler exploded on a drill rig at San Antonio yesterday, a worker survived with only minor injuries. The explosion, which occurred at about 10 o'clock, hurls the man into the air and he landed on the ground with a thud about 10 feet from the base of the derrick.

Jim Roberts of the Coggins school house locality was a Brownwood visitor last Saturday.

### BARGAINS In used cars. New and second hand bargains. New and second hand cars. See Glasscock or Miller at Hollinger & Moore Garage Phone 905

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### COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NAMED IN ADVANCE

Moderator W. T. Curtis of the Brownwood Baptist Association acting in accordance with rules and regulations adopted at a previous meeting of the association has named the various committee chairmen for the next session of the association which meets in Brownwood as stated yesterday, October 20-21, which is Thursday and Friday of next week. The chairmen are as follows: Old Ministers Relief, Rev. C. V. Carroll, Hospitals, Rev. S. D. Lindsey, Orphans Home, Dr. Jewell Daugherty, Sunday Schools, J. L. Trussell, B. Y. P. U., Rev. Ben Milam, Christian Education, Rev. H. R. Wharley, Evangelism, Rev. O. C. Reid, W. M. U. Report, Mrs. J. C. Hood, State Missions, Rev. W. R. Hornburg, Home Missions, Rev. W. L. Daniels, Foreign Missions, Rev. W. P. Wilks.

### CIRCUS NOT COMING ON ACCOUNT COTTON MARKET DEPRESSION

Gloom, thick and impenetrable, settled down upon the children of Brownwood and neighboring communities today when it was learned that there is to be no circus Saturday night.

Robbins Bros. had scheduled their show for this city Saturday night, but on account of the general depression resulting from the cotton market situation, has closed their show and cancelled their local contracts, as is evidenced by the following note, received by the Chief of Police last night:

"I am very sorry to inform you that it will be impossible for the Robbins Bros. Circus to appear in Brownwood as contracted. Owing to the poor cotton situation, we were forced to close the show very unexpectedly. I would like very much for you to cancel all the contracts that I made there by returning a little story in the paper, telling the people that the show will not arrive. Yours respectfully, DOW HOFFMAN."

### Walter U. Early Hero in Drastic Raid on Alleged Hooch "Jint"

The following is from an exchange and shows that Brownwood District Attorney Walter U. Early means what he has always said when he gave it out that bootleggers should receive no pity, nor leniency. The item says:

### Dr. Tottenham Is New President District Medical Association

Dr. J. W. Tottenham was elected President of the District Medical Association which held recent session in San Angelo, and Ballinger who has been secretary, succeeded Dr. C. L. Lewis as president. Ballinger's invitation was extended by Dr. W. B. Halley.

### POULTRY We want to buy your produce—eggs 30c; fryers 18c; hens 12c; butter 30c. See us before you sell, we will appreciate your business.—Ware Grocery, Zephyr, Texas.

The estate of Stuart Scott farm and ranch of 728 acres, five miles south of Brownwood on Pecan Bayou will be for lease on January 1, 1927. See E. B. Henley, trustee of the estate.

### Are You a Nervous Woman?

Without health and well-poised nerves many women find life a burden. Are you suffering from lack of vitality consequent to the weakness peculiar to women? If so, do not despair. Dr. Farrow's Favorite Prescription will bring relief. Your health is your most valuable asset and the Favorite Prescription, made of herbs, if taken regularly, will help to restore it. Health brings beauty. A well woman is always beautiful. Send 10c for trial pkg. to Dr. Farrow's Favorite Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

### COTTON BAGGING PLAN PROPOSED TO UTILIZE LOW GRADE OF COTTON

B. M. Whittaker, who is in charge of the agricultural department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who in Brownwood Monday in the interest of the district meeting of the big organization which met at Ballinger Thursday of this week. The meeting is in the nature of one of the regular district meetings of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the program will be of a most extensive and interesting nature. The Ballinger people entertained in the way for which Ballinger people are noted, Mr. Whittaker is working up interest in the meeting and hopes to see a strong delegation in attendance from Brownwood, as there are a number of matters coming up for consideration that are of vital interest to this entire section of the country.

Discussing the present cotton situation, Mr. Whittaker said he had during the past ten days gone over the situation with several leading citizens in different parts of the country and had presented for their consideration a plan which in his opinion would to large extent relieve the congestion caused by the heavy production, such as is now being experienced and at the same time save several million dollars to the cotton raisers of Texas and the other southern states.

Briefly, Mr. Whittaker says there are several hundred thousand bales of low grade cotton every year, in Texas, and an immense number it might be said taking the southern states as a whole. He says this low grade cotton should not be thrown on the market but on the contrary should be manufactured into cotton bagging, which is just as good if not better than the ordinary jute bagging. The jute bagging trade is of considerable volume and Mr. Whittaker says cotton farmers pay at least twenty million dollars annually for this kind of bagging, when practically every cent of this money might be kept at home by diverting the low grade cotton into bagging and using it instead of jute variety. In the opinion and plan of Mr. Whittaker this plan would operate in a satisfactory way from the standpoint of keeping at least six million dollars that is spent for jute bagging by Texas farmers, in Texas, and of withdrawing a vast volume of inferior cotton from the market and thus cause

the better grades to bring better prices.

"The matter of manufacturing the cotton bagging has been investigated and it has been found that it can be done easily and with inexpensive machinery. This matter was taken up last year by Mr. Whittaker and Clifford Jones of Spur, Texas, but too late in the season to be handled in an effective way. Mr. Whittaker says the cotton crop in the south plains section is going to be very good this year but from one cause or another the grade of the cotton is not going to be what it should be by any means. This means that a considerable volume of inferior grade cotton will be thrown on the market, whereas if it could be converted into bagging, it would be withdrawn from the market and at the same time save the sum of several million dollars which is usually paid to the people who handle jute bagging, and every cent of which goes out of this country.

"The investigation so far made would indicate that the cost of construction of the smaller reservoir would be much greater relatively than the construction of the larger reservoir, that the cost of increasing same from time to time as required would involve an excessive cost, and that the supply or available water of the tributaries of the Colorado river are rapidly being acquired by large appropriations of water on the river below and that unless such water rights are secured now that it may be impossible to secure same later. This is a condition, not a theory. It might be very unwise to save now and in a relatively short time pay much more. It appears that if we pass up our present opportunity we might face a very serious problem in the future. Therefore the question of whether or not we can afford to construct a large reservoir must be reversed into the question of can we afford not to construct a large reservoir?

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REDUCTION IS NECESSARY

THE SUGGESTION that the Legislature take steps to cause a reduction of the cotton acreage for the next year, by enacting a statute prohibiting the use of any land for cotton in any two consecutive seasons, was not regarded with any apparent interest during the recent special session, and probably will not result in any legislative action at the next regular session. The proposal is an unwise one, and even a Texas legislator can understand that any such attempt at legislative control of farm production would be fraught with so much danger as to make it extremely hazardous. Other forces, however, seem to be operating to insure a smaller cotton acreage next year, and if concrete assurance can be given that there will be a material reduction, the producers may be able to realize a better profit on this year's production. The depressed market caused by heavy overproduction will of itself cause many farmers solemnly to promise themselves that their acreage next year will be much smaller, and if a considerable number of such farmers can be induced to make such a pledge the market undoubtedly will react to the prospect of a smaller yield for next season.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram in a recent issue discussed the matter very ably in this editorial, after pointing out that the Legislature has no power to require the reduction of acreage: "And it is well that this is the case. If such a power did rest in government, there would be very many more instances of its abuse than of its proper use. Indeed, despite the very real assistance exercise of such power would be to the South in this particular instance, it's doubtful whether there would be a proper use of such authority. If the cotton crop were wholly produced in this country and wholly consumed outside this country, or if the major part in each case were so disposed, the exercise of governmental limitation would be wholly beneficial, as is the case with the British governmental restriction on rubber production. But American cotton mills use American cotton, and more than half the American mills are located in the South where the cotton is produced.

"The national tendency at present is to prescribe the formula, 'pass a law,' for every ill, economic, social or moral. But the South will have to look elsewhere for the repair of the cotton situation. It is necessary that overproduction cease in order that profitable production may come to pass, but the reduction in production must come through private arrangements, not by governmental edict.

"This year there is more than ordinary encouragement for the view that cotton farmers at last are waking up to the necessity of co-operative action in planning acreage. In a number of counties steps already have been taken toward establishing agreements for pro-rata reduction next year. Farmers in Ellis county, for instance, following a mass meeting, have begun the work of obtaining individual pledges for smaller acreage in 1927. Lamar county farmers are shortly to take the same action, according to information. Other counties very likely will follow suit.

"If anything like a general agreement to reduce next year's acreage sharply could be obtained at this time, there is no doubt that it would influence the market on this year's crop to the advantage of the farmer. It is one thing for the mills to be supported by a probable repetition of this year's overproduction and another for them to be faced with certain reduction in the crop for next year. Coupled with a holding movement in the interest of orderly marketing, a general acreage reduction agreement would go a long way toward pulling the cotton farmer out of the hole which this year's big crop has tumbled him into."

NEEDS REAL REVISION

Cleveland Plain Dealer: Opening guns in the national campaign indicate that the tariff will be a more prominent issue this fall than for many years. The administration is attempting to tie up the prosperity of the last few years with the present policy of high protection. It asks for a Republican Congress in order to avoid "tariff tinkering" and the interruption of industrial activity which sometimes attends changes in tariff policy.

Everyone will join in the hope that there will be no tariff "tinkering." Of that there has been too much in recent years. The present tariff law is an excellent illustration of it.

To tinker, according to Webster, is "to mend, or repair clumsily, unskillfully or temporarily." As applied to the manner in which Congress approached the tariff problem at the close of the war it is a definition which covers the situation admirably.

When tariff revision was deemed necessary in the period of reconstruction American business was overthrown by the possible effects of cheap European labor and depreciated currency upon the economic progress of this country. Rates were advanced to the highest levels in history to prevent a possible flood of cheap European goods—goods which never were produced and for which admission to this country accordingly never was sought. At the same time the flexible clause was added, giving the president power to advance duties as much as 50 per cent to meet situations which Congress could not anticipate, and as understood by Harding, to permit the president to reduce duties which experience proved unnecessarily high.

It is for a thus clumsily created tariff act that the administration is seeking protection not only against tinkering, but against the constructive revision which changed conditions both in industry and finance now render desirable. It is seeking public support for candidates for Congress committed to the present unsound and illogical policy.

Duties on a wide range of manufactures, including sugar and clothing, are so high as to constitute a genuine burden to the consumer; yet both of these industries during the years of the present law's operation have been badly depressed. Both consumer and producer, there is much to indicate, would be better off if duties were reduced.

as a measure of farm relief. And the flexible clause, as employed by President Coolidge, has "flexed" but one way. In not a single case of any consequence has the president followed recommendations of the tariff commission to reduce duties. On the other hand, every suggestion that prevailing duties were too low has been followed by a prompt advance in rate. The commission itself, operating under the present law, has ceased to be the independent, fact-finding body Congress contemplated when it was created, and has become part and parcel of the policy of extreme protection.

TOLERANCE

Denton Record-Chronicle: Here is a paragraph from Farm and Ranch that furnishes worthwhile reading and application: "To be tolerant is to grant other people the right to their own opinions and act in their own way just so long as they do not interfere with the rights of others. A man is not necessarily unpatriotic or a fool because he does not agree with you. On the contrary, he may be better read and a deeper thinker than the one who criticizes him. He may think differently from you on political matters and yet be a good citizen. His religion may not be yours, but he can be just as sincere in his belief and just as nearly right as you. His ideas of government may appear to be radical, and yet he is not an anarchist."

"Give me," wrote John Milton in favor of unlicensed printing, "the liberty to know, to utter and argue freely according to conscience, above all liberties."

And what Milton said is applicable to conditions in the England of his time is equally applicable to this country which was founded on freedom of religion and freedom of speech. The close of every great war has seen an outburst of intolerance—it is a near relative of hatred, which war nurtures and feeds upon.

Every man has the inherent right to think for himself politically, religiously and otherwise so long as he does not seek to cram his own ideas down the throats of others. The penalty, if there is to be one inflicted for wrong thinking, falls upon him who thinks the wrong thoughts. Nobody is injured by letting him "utter and argue" according to the dictates of his own conscience, unless it is he himself. The quickest solution to erroneous thoughts is to let them circulate for others to consider in the open. The surest way to give them a vague, ephemeral life may be, is to try to suppress them.

IT'S A DANGEROUS HABIT

PERHAPS NONE of us are able to determine how much truth there is in what we hear; but if there is even a small trace of truth in what we have been hearing recently about betting on football games, there is a basis for the suggestion that too many people are gambling too much on college athletics. There has been much talk of wagers made on recent football games, and even if there were no actual betting the continual talk of betting has an unwholesome effect upon students and others of less mature years who listen in on such conversations.

Commercialism has always been a bugaboo to college athletics, and there is no other single influence that encourages commercialism so much as gambling. It corrupts players and destroys the morale of athletic teams, and disgraces institutions who profess high ideals and noble purposes. The basest elements of human nature are developed through gambling on athletic contests, no matter whether the gambling is covered by the flimsy cloak of "college spirit" or be frankly for the purpose of winning money.

Aside from its influence upon the spirit of college athletics, however, it must be pointed out that gambling is fundamentally wrong according to the moral code, and an outright violation of the civil law. That no active prosecution of the gamblers who attend college athletic contests has been undertaken is due in some measure, perhaps, to the inability of the law's enforcement officers to secure accurate evidence upon which to base charges before the courts. Perjury is an accomplice of gambling, and the perjurer goes into the grand jury room and gives protection to the gambler.

Another and perhaps a more compelling reason, from the standpoint of the college student as well as most of the others who gamble on athletic contests, is that it is a disastrous habit from a financial viewpoint. Not many college students have money that can be spared for gambling, for most of them are barely able to finance their college courses and even small wagers, if lost, will cause embarrassment to them. It is impossible to beat the gambling game, for every winner becomes a loser; if he continues long enough to risk his money on the intricacy of his judgment.

There are many good reasons, therefore, for urging that gambling on football games be stopped. It is demoralizing in its influence upon college athletics. It is morally wrong, and is a violation of the laws of the state of Texas. It is disastrous financially and is certain to lead to losses if continued. It sets a bad example for the youth of the city, and embarrasses educational institutions who profess Christian ideals and endeavor to develop Christian citizenship. Let's show our college spirit in some other way, and discourage this habit of gambling. It is uniformly bad in its results.

LET'S BACK 'EM UP

Brownwood has three first class football teams, representing the two colleges and the High School. They are made up of athletes who are putting their very best talents and energies into winning for the glory of their schools. These boys deserve the whole-hearted sympathy and support of every Brownwood citizen, and they are pleading for it now that the football season has gotten under way and important games are being played. So, let's give all our Brownwood football teams loyal support, and help them win games. The very least we can do is to attend the games played by each team.

H. C. Wells says there will be a real revolution at last, and that it will be among aristocrats, not among the masses. People desiring a revolution should join the aristocrats at once.—Wichita Eagle.

Physiologist says man's body contains chemicals valued at ninety-eight cents. And the gross total isn't raised any when he adds chemicals valued at, say, ten dollars a quart.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Cotton Holding Essential THE COTTON price situation is the most important problem now confronting the entire South. All agree that present prices are much below the level of production and that if prices do not advance while the present crop is still largely in the hands of the producers many will have to face bankruptcy. The farmers will not be the only sufferers, for industry and trade, in the South at least, are inseparable from farm prosperity. Being the largest cotton producers, Texans will suffer most. The banks can not carry all the financial load of the cotton crop and this should carry some of it, but not all or even a greater part. Business interests should help as far as possible and the farmers themselves will have to carry the rest of the burden if they bring prices up. It is a case in which the whole country should stand patricially together for the common good.

How All May Help First of all, every farmer who can possibly do so should take his entire cotton crop, after it is baled, back to his home and store it in a warehouse or hold it for a price of not less than twenty cents or whatever price may be generally agreed should be received. Then, every farmer should agree to reduce his cotton acreage 20 or 25 per cent as may be generally agreed. Farmers who are compelled to sell some of their cotton, should sell as little as possible, and this should be bought by bankers, merchants, and capitalists, who should agree to hold it for the stipulated price, which should be paid for farmers to hold their cotton themselves where they can borrow enough money on it at a reasonable interest. Mass meetings should be held in every county and definite holding and planting plans should be worked out by farmers and business men together along lines outlined by some co-operative central organization, and adherence to plans adopted should be a test of one's loyalty to his fellowmen. No hat should be worn, and no one should be allowed to speak who is not a poor supported plan will be effective. All must help or all must suffer.

All People Should Assist

The "Buy a Bale" plan will not in itself solve the trouble, but it will help, and those who can buy and hold a bale for the agreed price should do so. Cotton consumption could be largely increased. It is said that a large per cent of the homes in the country now need many yards of white cotton goods, bed-sheets, towelings, etc. By concerted movement, practically every yard of cotton goods now on the market could be absorbed by the homes of the country in thirty days and a demand could be created for something to stimulate more goods. While one of the most difficult things is to induce people to subordinate vanity and pride to the common good, both men and women might be persuaded to wear more cotton goods. A return to cotton dresses, underwear and hosiery, at least for everyday wear, would in itself be a large factor in advancing cotton prices, and certainly the school children of the cotton growing states should not be sent to school clothed in silks.

Inconsistency Largely to Blame

I am not at all of a farmer to hope that any great change in the practices or habits of a people can be brought about overnight or even in a year, but I do believe that if the right kind of concerted effort should be made and kept up, the people of the South would in time adopt a more consistent attitude toward the use of cotton goods. It would appear to be to the interest of industry and trade in the cotton growing states to do something to stimulate a pride in the home consumption of the principal home-grown crop of these states, but so far as I know no effort has ever been made to kindle such a pride in any of our own products. It is true that at one time we had under way a poorly supported "Buy in Texas" movement, but what is needed is a universally supported "Grow-in-the-South" movement to be especially applied to cotton and as clearly defined as the California-grown brands of products. "Grow it and use it" would be a consistent motto for the cotton growing states.

Pecan Crop Market

While pecan prices have not yet been fixed, the crop reports indicate that the yield will be larger than last year and enough to cause buyers to feel justified in offering a low price. Although the demand for pecans is constantly increasing, prices are not making a corresponding advance. The Southern States grow practically all the pecans, and, like cotton, they are rushed on the market in a few months. Pecan growers are going to have to get together and organize a marketing system that will stabilize prices. Until this is done, they will be at the mercy of the buyers. When it is done, they, and not the buyers, will fix the prices. Pecans can be placed on cold storage and kept in good condition almost indefinitely. Some day those who produce the food and clothing for the rest of the world will learn that marketing is just as essential as production and should be given as careful attention.

Suggest Uses of Pecans

Now that pecans are becoming a staple product in Texas, why is more not done to get them more generally used as food? It is generally admitted by dietitians that they are more nourishing than meats of any kind and have greater food values. They are certainly more appetizing, and may be used

by many ways that meats can not be used. They improve both vegetable and fruit salads and may be advantageously cooked with many other kinds of foods. Pecan growers need an "educational bureau" to acquaint the public with the hundreds of ways in which these nuts may be used. No good reason can be given for pecans being sold at a lower price than is paid for bacon or other high priced meats.

THE PARSON'S COLUMN

"A Thing of Shreds and Patches"

THE PARSON with all the rest of the older citizens feels that a great loss has been suffered in the death of Uncle Joe Weakley. He has been a figure in the affairs of Brownwood ever since the Parson knew the town. While he made no great show he was a factor in all that concerned the upbuilding and betterment of the town. By upright dealing he made for himself a name and established a prosperous business, which will, the Parson hopes, long remain as a memorial of him. The initiation of the Volunteer Fire Department is, perhaps, the greatest thing he did for the public benefit. He has fulfilled his course. May the Lord grant unto him eternal rest and may perpetual light shine upon him.

The Parson cannot write on the tragedy which immediately followed. His heart goes out to all those upon whom the sorrow fell.

The Parson did not go out to the football game yesterday. The game is too exciting for him. He cannot get rid of the feeling that, when the confused mass of arms and legs is disentangled there should be a dead man at the bottom. But more than that, the Parson's ears were outraged last week by hearing the word "pen-al-ized." That barbarian had never been forced upon him so universally as then. In fact, he had always thought that the persons whom he heard use it occasionally had made an oversight. There is no such word as "pen-al-ized." The proper pronunciation is "pa-na-lized." The e in the first syllable is long. If the Parson ever attends another football game, do not, friends, add to the nervousness begotten of his trepidation by bombarding his ears with "pen-al-ize."

The Parson hopes that an attempt to attain the conservation of

water will be successful. "If there were no more in it than the fact that it will ensure the fertility of the Pecan Valley, it would be a project worthy of the support of every citizen of Brownwood and Brown county. It would add incalculably to the wealth of us all. But there is also another benefit. The water which we allow in a rainy season to go down the Bayou serves to destroy the prosperity of people who live lower down the rivers. So, both for our own welfare and for the protection of that of others, we should, the Parson thinks, further the irrigation project with voice and vote.

"I believe in God the Father." That is the first article of the Christian faith. It is of no consequence how the world was made. The most advanced scientist is as far away from the knowledge of the origin of things as the man who accepts the Mosaic cosmogony as a full and literal history of creation. Trace the line of evolution as far as we may, there remains the same fundamental question: "Where did it begin and how?" A child would laugh to scorn the idea that a clock came into existence of itself. That delicate arrangement could not have been brought about says by intelligent and skilful activity. How much less could this universe with all its complex and manifold arrangements and relationships have been otherwise so brought about? The course of development itself implies that the intelligence is benevolent; for the tendency of the world has been upward through all manner of change and catastrophe. The scientific world seems to be more coming to the conclusion that all we see, even that which we call matter, is, after all, only a various manifestation of one energy working in and through all things visible and invisible. The Christian man believes that the energy is intelligent, benevolent and personal—that it is God the Father.

Our Twentieth Century Girls

By Miss Phebe K. Warner One of the most criticized creatures on earth today is the 20th Century American girl. There are many reasons for this the least of which is the girl herself. Perhaps the first and foremost reason for this universal criticism is the fact that the American girl is in evidence in more than half the world in any of the previous centuries. The whole world is depending more on girls to do its work today than ever before. There was a time when a girl was seldom ever employed away from home. And it was little she ever received for her toil. Therefore, Little Sister did not have much chance to show off, neither did she have much to show off with. But it's different today. You seldom enter a shop, an office, a store, a factory, a restaurant, a hotel, a school room, but that you are greeted by one of these modern-day American girls, ready to wait on you and serve you in some way. Now WHY has this change come? Why are there so many 20th century girls out of the home and out in the public places of service today? Before you ever criticize another one of our girls who is out hustling to make his own living and very likely helping to support the very parents who should be supporting and educating her, stop and ask yourself why she is where she is. Especially do we invite the MEN of our country to ask themselves this question, for it seems to be the men who are hurling most of the criticism at our girls. Have you ever gone to the trouble to look into that girl's home to see whether that home is supporting and protecting the girl during the years of her greatest recklessness and danger or whether the girl is using her youth and time to help support and protect her home? I wonder why so many girls as well as boys have had to leave home these last few years in search of employment? Could it be any fault of the home provider? Are all the fathers of this nation all they might have been with the freedom of the past six thousand years behind them? When you are naming over and counting the spoiled girls of this day do you ever go to the trouble to count the fathers that have failed to provide a comfortable place for their children to live? When you do happen to run into a group of girls that are smoking and drinking and cursing, maybe, or wasting their time in all kinds of foolishness do you ever ask yourself from whom they possibly inherited their taste for cigarettes and booze? Do girls have a right to inherit their fathers' tastes and characteristics the same as their mothers'? The cigarette habit and the drinking habit of men is just beginning to break out in their daughters. Shocking! Yes, but as natural as life. The wonder is that that did not show these symptoms long years ago. And they would have if the mothers of this nation had always been as hard smokers and drinkers as the fathers. But for centuries the mothers have managed to keep half, and often more than half the family free from such many habits. But there is another reason why the 20th century father could not

keep up with the June expenses as did the 18th and 19th century fathers and that is the progress of the world has brought a natural demand for more expensive living. And daughter being a child of this day would rather get out and help earn her clothes than to not look and feel like other girls. The 20th century girl is determined to keep up with the day in which she is living. She is not going to be a back number any longer. Is she to blame for the day in which she was born? Is she to blame because she is not her grand-mother instead of herself? But there is a greater and better reason for the pre-eminence of the modern American girl. The 20th century girl has discovered herself. She has discovered her own earning power and her own cash value. She has discovered that there is a service she can render in this world. As the world has tried it has found greater joy and greater contentment in DOING SOMETHING than merely sitting around home to be cared for by Daddy who means, or darning and starching their very souls if he does not have the means.

Last week it was my privilege to be the guest of the Montana State Laundry Association on a week's tour of Yellowstone Park. At every hotel at every dining room, at every camp lodge, there were girls, beautiful girls, college girls every one of them an artist in some line ready to do something for you. Every one working intensely during the summer to help pay their way back to school another year. Not only girls but boys, too, in all doing the work of that great national play ground in order to go higher in their preparation for life. Watch the enrollment in our high schools and colleges this year. And see the girls pour in from every corner of the State and from all the States for higher training.

The 20th century American girls are the highest type of girlhood the world has ever known. They are the most capable. They are the most ambitious. They are the most democratic. I will admit that the social problems of the American is a serious problem today. But who is responsible for these social conditions? If we would advertise our successful girls a little less it might have a good effect. If we would praise their good qualities a little more and criticize their failures a little less, more of them would be inspired to a higher life. If we would spend the same amount of time and space telling the constructive things girls are doing that we waste in broadcasting scandal and if we would all DO more for our girls and TALK LESS about them what a wonderful generation of girls this would be.

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## PIGGLY WIGGLY HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

### WILLS LOSES ON DECISION TO SHARKEY

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(P)—Graduates of Uncle Sam's sea-going outfit today stand in supreme command of America's heavyweight fighting forces. Less than a month after Gene Tunney, ex-marine, battled Jack Dempsey and won the heavyweight championship, Jack Sharkey, of Boston, erstwhile Jack Tar, won a decisive victory over Harry Wills, negro and ex-longshoreman, before 45,000 spectators at Ebbets Field last night.

**Lost on Foul.** The downfall of the "Black Panther," who for the seven years of Dempsey's reign challenged unceasingly for the outstanding crown of pugilism, came on a foul. Wills, 27, was a bleeding almost helpless figure, stumbling about the ring in an effort to stem the two listed attack of a 24-year-old boy when the referee, Patsy Haley, stepped between the fighters in the thirteenth round of the 15 round match and disqualified the negro for illegal use of a back hand blow.

Wills had been warned repeatedly by Haley for unfair tactics. Prolonged holding in the clinches, whipping of the gloves backward across Sharkey's face and Wills' old trick of holding with his left hand while he pounded away at the body with the right, all had brought their warnings. The wave to his corner, the end of all championship hopes for Wills.

er aggressiveness, and slow from a year of ring inactivity, was started in the ring from the start. From fourth round on, the negro fought purely on the defensive. At the close blood spurted from a gash over Wills' right eye, from cuts about his nose and mouth, and his left eye was nearly closed. Sharkey, weighing 188, conceded 16 1/2 pounds in weight to his gigantic opponent. Although Wills failed to fall under the fusillade, he was on the verge of a knockout in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth rounds. Ringside critics could award the negro only one round, the third, by a close margin. The second was even and the remainder, including the 43 seconds of the thirteenth all in Sharkey's favor. Sharkey is of Lithuanian ancestry, his real name being Josef Paul Cusoskey. He was born in Binghamton, N. Y.

### SECOND ARREST IN JOHNSON CASE MADE BY MILLS SHERIFF

A. D. Karnes, Mills county sheriff, is in Brownwood today working on the murder case which resulted from the fatal shooting of young Lonnie Johnson near Indian Creek Sunday afternoon. The officers have made another arrest in connection with the shooting, Walter Bechtold being the man arrested. Bechtold is said to have been with Cecil Ham, previously arrested, during Sunday afternoon. Both these men are married and live near the place where the shooting occurred. The father of the young woman on whom young Johnson was killing Sunday, said that Bechtold had told him of a previous occasion when he and Mr. Ham had run the Johnson boy out of the pasture after he had called

### Big Panther Slain

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 11.—(P)—A Mexican lion, measuring 7 feet 4 inches and weighing 314 pounds, was killed by troopers of Fort Brown and Sam McQueen early Sunday morning. This is the largest animal of the species ever killed here, its weight being almost equal to that of a full grown Indian tiger.

### American Legion Convention Busy at Philadelphia

Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, former state president of the American Legion Auxiliary and member of national executive committee from Texas, is able to be out today for the first time in more than a week. Influenza was the trouble and she had a bad attack. She received telegrams from the Texas Auxiliary delegation at Philadelphia Tuesday, regretting that she could not be there and expressing the belief that the convention would be one of the greatest in the history of the organization. There are apparently just two cities in the contest for the meeting place of the national convention next year—Miami, Florida and San Antonio, Texas. Miami has several bands in Philadelphia, parading and playing martial airs, including the "Old Gray Mare." The San Antonio delegation is working hard also and both cities seem to be confident of success. Today is a holiday in Philadelphia and the convention went in a body to the sequi-centennial grounds. The real business of the convention will start tomorrow.

### SICKLY, PEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. The child is pale, has dark lines under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play. It is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms, but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Co.

### Charlie Day Receives Much Encouragement Regard Chicken Show

Charles Day, president of the Brown County Poultry Association, is receiving a great deal of encouragement in regard to the coming poultry show to be held here December 9-11. He thinks there will not be a poultry raiser in Brown county left out of the show, as all are showing a willingness to cooperate and help make the show the best in the history of the organization.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR OCTOBER TENTH

The Sunday school attendance for October 10th was 2986, 232 more than on the previous Sunday. The report follows: Attendance: First Methodist --- 472 First Baptist --- 444 Coggin Avenue Baptist --- 439 Central Methodist --- 371 Church of Christ --- 363 First Christian --- 275 First Presbyterian --- 201 Austin Avenue Presbyterian --- 157 Melwood Avenue Baptist --- 97 Belle Plair Baptist --- 67 Woodland Heights Union S. S. --- 67 Central Methodist Union S. S. --- 42 Edwards Street Mission --- 37 Johnson Memorial Methodist --- 34

### MELVIN J. PRENTICE WAS VICTIM OF WAR WOUNDS EIGHT YEARS

Noble Prentice, who is teaching this year at Richland Springs, has returned from Fort Worth, where he was called by the death of his elder brother, Melvin J. Prentice, on Saturday morning. The funeral and burial of his brother occurred Sunday. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram contained the following story of Melvin Prentice's long battle for life, which is of great interest to the many Brownwood friends of the family: "Told founded at the zero hour 5 o'clock in the morning Saturday for Melvin J. Prentice, and he went over the top into No Man's Land. "It was not the first time Prentice was called at 5 o'clock in the morning. Eight years ago zero hour frequently meant for him an order to climb over the trench and attack the enemy. He obeyed the summons Saturday with a smile, a smile he wore when he scrambled up a muddy trench at 5 o'clock in the morning when he and his comrades sought to bend the German line—and did. "Holds Exceptional War Record Prentice, 34, died at his home, 3106 West Twenty-sixth Street—a lingering victim of the World War. "Holder of an exceptional war record and an extraordinary active man up until the time he was gassed and wounded at Nantilles in the Meuse-Argonne sector, October 13, 1918, Prentice spent much of the last year of his life in bed, according to friends, and though conscious of approaching death reviewed his hardships and struggles in France without bitterness. "He went unscathed through the Chateau-Thierry drive, the battles of St. Mihiel and the Aisne, and the entanglements at Champagne-Marne and Aisne-Marne. Shot down at Nantilles, his death eight years later is blamed both on the wounds and subsequent exposure. "Captain in Reserves "At the time of his death, he was a captain in the organized reserves, military intelligence division, a member of the Bothwell Kane Post of the American Legion of the Masonic Blue Lodge and Elks at Brownwood, and held memberships in the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity and the Acacia Fraternity. "After receiving his A. B. degree at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, where he was on the football team for four years, in 1917, he enlisted in the Army on declaration of war by the United States. As a lieutenant he served in the Thirtieth Infantry, Third Division. "When he was discharged from the Army, he entered the George Washington law school, receiving his L. L. B., after spending one year in the Columbia University Law School. Work on his L. L. M. was interrupted by illness. "In addition to having been a star football player at Daniel Baker, Prentice was coach for two years in the Washington, D. C. high schools and on the Eastern Board of Football Officials. "Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Robertson & Mueller chapel, and were conducted by Rev. D. A. McGuire of the Weatherford Street Methodist church and Rev. J. M. Bond of the Liberty Methodist Church. Active pallbearers at the chapel were the members of the Bothwell Kane Post. The body was then taken in charge by the Peavy Chapter of the Masonic Lodge and buried followed at Greenwood Cemetery. "Surviving are his wife, Nola Keen Prentice; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Prentice; three brothers, Noble Prentice, Richard Springs; Ralph E. Prentice, San Francisco; and Max G. D. Prentice, Washington, D. C.; and a sister, Mrs. O. C. Adair, Amarillo."

### HEAVY RAIN IN MANY LOCALITIES—COTTON IN FIELDS IS DAMAGED

The rain Tuesday night was general throughout Brown county, according to reports received today by the West Texas Telephone Company, but none of the reports indicated just how much rain fell. Other reports coming in today said at some places the precipitation amounted almost to cloudburst in volume, especially in the Mercury, Winchell and Brownsville localities. On the Frisco in the Mercury and Winchell localities it was said that some damage was done to culverts. In the Center Point neighborhood considerable damage was done to culverts and cotton was watered. It appears that if any damage was done it was in the matter of beating cotton out in fields that had not been picked. Heavy rain is reported at Cisco and Rising Star, but no rain fell last night along the line of the Frisco between Brownwood and Fort Worth, according to reports of people coming from Fort Worth this morning on the Frisco passenger train.

### WOMEN PUT IDEAS OF IDEAL NEWSPAPER TO PRACTICAL PURPOSES

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Oct. 13.—(P)—With nearly all crime news eliminated and "strawmen" missing the annual history club edition of the Sioux Falls Press today was declared a success by the women who published the paper and sold it on the streets. "It was the third time in three years that the members of the Sioux Falls History club had full charge of the paper, a privilege granted by the Press so the women may put their ideas into the making of a newspaper. "Women reporters "covered" all the regular seats, police headquarters, political meetings and theatres. Women also had charge of the advertising and circulation departments. The account of the Jack Sharkey-Harry Wills fight was put about one Mrs. B. D. Springer, managing editor for the day, said the victory for Sharkey "was bigger news than a win for Wills would have been." If the negro had won the story would have been "placed down" on an inside page, she said, because the fight would have resulted as the public expected. "Most crime news found the waste basket, with the exception of the Chicago gangland feud, which was "buried" on an inside sheet, there was no New York stock report but if there had been it would not have been published, according to Mrs. Springer, who did not care to print accounts of what she termed "a gambler's market." Other available market reviews found their usual places.

### Lumbermen's meeting at Brownwood Will Be Well Attended

Frank Hardin, general manager in charge of local arrangements for the two-day meeting of the West Texas Lumbermen's Association feels confident the meeting will be well attended and that every member of the association will be here or have a representative here. The complete program will be ready to be announced within the next few days. "Another good well on White Tract Near Thrifty Reported

Another good well is reported on the White Tract in the vicinity of Thrifty, the statement being that it came in Sunday afternoon and is counted as one of the best producers of this interesting field. While no estimate is given as to its production it is said to be a good one. This makes about six or seven good wells in the Thrifty locality.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. H. G. Cason and newly born baby were able to return to their home near Brownwood after being in a local hospital for the past ten days. Mrs. Fred Matson who was operated on several days ago at a local surgical institution, was able to be removed to the home of her father, J. K. Daugherty, Main street, city. W. J. Morris of North Brownwood, is sick in a local hospital. Mrs. D. C. Case is in a local hospital pending an operation. Mrs. J. W. Phillips of the Byrd community, was operated on in a local surgical institution yesterday and is reported doing well. Mrs. M. G. Brown, from Rowden, was operated on this morning in a local sanitarium, and last reports say that she is in a critical condition.

### Derricks Wrecked by Freak Tornado North of Temple

CORSICANA, Texas, Oct. 11.—(P)—Damage amounting to approximately \$25,000 was caused by the Corsicana-Powell oil field late on Saturday when a freak twister swept across the field, toppling over some twenty derricks and sending oil field workers to shelter in double quick time. No casualties are reported. Several of the major companies lost derricks. The derricks will be rebuilt as soon as possible, according to information from company offices. One oil field worker narrowly escaped injury as he ran from a falling derrick.

### BANK AT STAR IS HELD UP BY LONE BANDIT

The Sheriff's Department at Mills county that the state bank at Star, a small town on the line of Mills and Hamilton counties was entered Monday at 10:30 a. m. by a lone bandit, who drove the bank officials into the vault and took about \$3,900, after which he got in his car and rushed out of town. The incident occupied only a few moments and the man was miles away before the alarm could be given. The telephone message stated that the man who performed this feat was alone and only two or three people were in the bank when the robbery took place. Star is a small town and not on any railroad line. It is about midway on the road from Goldthwait to Hamilton.

### TEXAS LAND CASE REHEARING DENIED BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(P)—The supreme court today refused to review another case growing out of alleged misrepresentations in the sale of lands near Brownsville, Texas, which the James Dickinson Farm Mortgage Company and A. D. Dickinson, Kansas City, sought to bring to set aside a verdict obtained against them by Cora Selmer. An appeal to set aside a verdict obtained by Cora M. Harry, arising out of land sold to her in Cameron county, Texas, is now pending. In asking review of the Selmer case, the mortgage company and Dickinson attacked the constitutionality of the Texas statute defining fraud and imposing damages.

### WHALING IS PARDONED BY GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Oct. 11.—(P)—A conditional pardon has been granted C. Whaling, alias Laurence Calloway, by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, records in the secretary of state's office show today. Whaling with four others, including Tom Ross and Milt Gooch, escaped last fall from the Huntsville penitentiary. After spending some time in a Dallas hospital, Whaling recently was returned to the penitentiary. He was sentenced from Dallas county.

### Shorter Working Hours Campaign is Launched by Labor

DETROIT, Oct. 9.—(P)—The American Federation of Labor today voted unanimously to begin a nation-wide campaign for the "progressive shortening of the house of labor and the days per week." The action was recommended by the executive council.

### SPORTS

Sport's Poetess 501751, a mature Jersey cow, owned by Shelton Bros. of Brownwood, has completed an official 365-day test in which she produced 433.45 lbs. of fat and 9737 lbs. of milk on two milkings per day. She carried her calf for 229 days of this time. With this record she qualified for the Register of Merit of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Next Friday night there will be a meeting of the I. O. O. F. Smith post American Legion for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and attending to such other matters as may come up for consideration. Every member of the organization is asked to be present. Commander Turner wants to see 100 per cent attendance.

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An investigation which was made too late to benefit the purchaser showed that the mattress was filled with the very shabbiest and shortest of linters, with a thin covering of white cotton on top and bottom, and at the very best could have been bought in Brownwood for \$10.00 less than the price paid the peddler.

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Prayer for the week, Lillian Vandyke.  
**Memory verse, Aurilia Petty.**  
Christ came not to destroy the law, but to fulfill it, Matt. 5:17-26; Mark in Coffey.  
Christ expects more than the letter of the law, Matt. 5:27-48, Elsie Caffery.  
The Soldiers of Christ are willing to observe the law, Gal. 3:23-28, Thelma Piller.  
Sin and lawlessness are condemned, John 3:1-12, Charles Cahler.  
Respect those in authority in country, in state, in community, and home, Peter 2:13-17, Vivian Belvin.  
Respect and reverence for God and his demand that tribute be paid, I Rom. 12:1-8, Lowell Vanzandt.  
**Prayer.**  
**Song.**  
Business.  
**Benediction.**

### McDaniel

The cotton picking season is about over in our community, and farmers are gladly welcome a good rain.  
Rev. Daniels of Bangs filled his regular appointment at Rocky Church last Sunday afternoon. He will also preach next fourth Sunday afternoon and Saturday night before.  
Rev. Bagley of Coryell county will preach at Rocky Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Every one is invited to come and be with us.  
Mrs. Oscar Swindle and children of Brownwood were guests of J. O. Swindle and family Sunday.  
Miss Loretta Boler entertained her friends at her home last Friday night with a party. All reported a good time.  
Mrs. Cunningham of Graham, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Cropp.  
C. J. Tervooren and family, H. E. Haynes and family, and Otto Koch and wife drove to Brownwood last Thursday night and surprised Mrs. Frank Haynes with a birthday supper. All went an enjoyable time.  
Lewis Kerley and family of May and Fred Cragg and family of near Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Culbertson were guests of Mrs. John T. Cason Sunday.  
Miss Irma Louise Ray visited her friend, Miss Loretta Boler Sunday.  
J. O. Baker of Thrifty visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haynes Sunday.  
Mrs. Adie Culbertson and daughter, Miss Stella left Tuesday for McKinney, Texas, to visit relatives.  
Grandpa King has returned from Oklahoma where he has been visiting his son, Joe King. He reported good crops and plenty of rain.  
Mrs. Jim Baker and daughter, Miss Gladys of Brownwood attended services here Sunday.  
The Misses Helma Spivey and Leatrice Mae Boler were guests of Miss Maurine Tervooren Sunday afternoon.  
C. J. Tervooren and family, Mrs. Mary Tervooren and daughters, the Misses Mae and Otto Tervooren and family, Edd Haynes and family and Vernon Culbertson and wife enjoyed some fine music at the home of Mrs. John T. Cason Sunday evening.

### Bangs

Miss Minnie McCormick, who resides in the Concordia colony in Sacramento, California, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Larry Base for more than two months, and also visited in the home of Mrs. Blanche West of Los Angeles, California. Miss McCormick has many interesting things to tell about California and her visit.  
Mrs. J. D. Hintner returned Saturday a three weeks visit in the home of her mother at Sweetwater.  
Mr. and Mrs. Audry McIntyre returned home Sunday from Glenrose where Mr. McIntyre spent several weeks for the benefit of his health and is reported slowly improving.  
Mrs. Russel Medcalf and Dorothy Helen of Brownwood spent last week in the home of Mr. Medcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medcalf.  
Miss Annie Flores of Mercury visited friends here last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent of Santa Anna visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orlis White were called to Brownwood Sunday on account of the serious illness of a brother.  
Mr. Orlis Kennedy of Brownwood visited her mother here last week.  
Jessie Walker of Lamesa is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker.  
Mrs. Ruby Williams and children of May visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medcalf last week. Mr. Williams came down Sunday and spent the day and accompanied them home.  
The Mayfield gin had the misfortune to get a piece of the machinery broken last week and was unable to gin for three days but resumed work again Monday.  
Cotton is coming in very rapidly and unless something happens to hinder the gathering of the heavy staple in and around Bangs territory, will soon be gathered. Several farmers brought their last to the gin last Saturday.  
Miss Ruth Green spent last Sunday with friends at Mt. Zion.  
Mrs. Bob Martin who was reported seriously ill the first of the week is better at this time.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Jones of Rising Star.  
Mrs. Stripling of Big Springs is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Fitzgerald.  
C. B. Guyger and L. D. Sanderson were business visitors to Coleman on Monday.  
Mrs. Juanita Langford of Rockwood visited in the home of her father, Claud Jenkins Saturday and Sunday.  
John Pool Harrison of Howard Payne college spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis.  
Moore Bailey came in this week from Newberia, La. for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Julia Bailey and other relatives.  
A little stranger arrived Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough to make her abode for a while. She has been christened Mary Lou, bearing the name of each grand-mother.  
Mrs. Max Wilson visited her parents at Coleman Monday.

### BROWNWOOD BUILDING THIS YEAR AVERAGES \$75,000 EACH MONTH

In spite of the sad song of the pessimist still heard in some quarters, Brownwood continues to grow steadily in a substantial way. A few days ago it was said in these columns that there was not a vacant residence in Brownwood. This is true today. There is a general upward trend in business although cotton prices are very low. It so happens that Brownwood do not have to depend wholly upon the cotton crop for trade. There is a considerable amount of trading of various kinds going on all the time throughout Brownwood county. Here and there and everywhere deals are being made that net good sums of money and keeps business going. This development of the oil industry has turned loose a vast sum of money in Brownwood county and has helped every line of business. Millions of dollars has been turned loose in north Texas and everybody living in that locality has been benefited. Vast sums have been turned loose in the Clear Creek field and in the Childress field, and people owning lands in these localities have been benefited. In turn their good fortune has enabled them to reach out and make improvements which required an expenditure of money. At this time considerable money is being spent in the Thrifty area, and a considerable sum of money has already been turned loose in that locality which has helped every line of trade. As a matter of fact it is difficult to put a dollar into circulation without helping somebody or some line of trade.

The outlook for good business throughout Brownwood county is better than it was last year. If the proposition to build the big water conservation dam carries in the election to be held here November 20, it will give employment to a vast number of people and practically every dollar needed in building the dam will be spent in Brownwood. Hundreds of men will be employed several months and these men will spend their money for things to eat and wear, and they will spend it just as liberally as they have done in the past which has been one of the main factors in the industrial development of Brownwood—labor busy all the time or most of the time at remunerative wages.

**Building This Year.**  
According to records carefully kept by Henry Mount, local architect, who keeps in touch with these things, building in Brownwood this year up to the last day of September has been as follows; by months:

January	\$ 24,000
February	32,000
March	84,750
April	87,700
May	75,000
June	80,700
July	55,250
August	54,000
September	118,000
Total	\$672,100

This is a good record and the indication is that October will be even better than September, and the record continue good the remainder of the year. The figures given show a monthly average of about \$75,000. These figures, of course, do not take into consideration the vast volume of building that is in progress throughout the oil fields and which runs well into the millions of dollars this year.

Charlie Day says efforts are on foot to stage one of the best poultry shows in Brownwood next December ever seen in Central Texas, while no plans are being made excepting the State Fair—the only difference of which will be in extent, rather than quality.

# NOW

Is the Proper Time to Prepare Your Lands for Fall Sowing

We are prepared to furnish you with P. & O. Horse and Tractor Drawn Disk Plows. We also can furnish you with the McCormick-Deering 15-30, 10-20 and Farmall Ball and Roller Bearing Tractors which operate on smaller cost than any tractor on the market.

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## Brownwood Implement Company

McCormick-Deering Dealers—Hardware  
Telephone No. 179 Brownwood, Texas

## BURN-A-BALE MOVEMENT IS NOW PLANNED

and receive a receipt signed by the proper authorities guaranteeing the prompt return of the bale unless 4,000,000 bales can be accumulated for the "bon fires."

The proposal calls for the burning all over the south at the same time, on a day set apart for the purpose.

**Spencer Resigns as Official for Highway Body**

FORT WORTH, Oct. 12.—(AP)—A. B. Spencer, vice president of the Texas Highway Association, announced his resignation today, three days following the resignation of W. T. Wheeler, secretary-treasurer.

Spencer said pressure of private and local affairs made it impossible for him to devote the necessary time to the association's business.

## MILKELO

The new Cow Feed that everybody is looking for, that makes the cow give more milk!

Also have just received a shipment of the NEW EGG MASH

## CACKELO

A mash that surely makes the hens lay more eggs. You cannot go wrong. One sack will call for more.

Do not forget the place.

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## County Notes

**Blanket**  
Senior League program: Subject: What Shall the Harvest of Our Lives Be? Leader, Leah McLaughlin. Song. Prayer. Scripture lesson, Gal. 6:7-9, by lead.

God's Harvest Field, I Cor. 3:9, John Carpenter. The Fruit of the Wicked, Prov. 10:16, Jack Ramsey. The Wages of Sin, Rom. 6:23, Glen Moore. Business meeting. Benediction. Every one interested in League work is requested to be present for this business meeting. Matters of importance are to be discussed.

Slim Bradley is doing fine after his operation for appendicitis several weeks ago. He is at home now and well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of New Mexico came in Tuesday from a trip out near Mexico. They stopped for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Higgins. Mr. Bennett is the youngest brother of Mrs. Jackson Howton and they had not seen each other 28 years. Mrs. Bennett is a cousin to Luke Reeves. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett lived here fifty years ago.

Mr. A. C. Cantrell of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

A. H. Williams reports having had thirty-nine cream customers last Saturday.

We failed to report the marriage which occurred in our community last week. Mr. R. V. Allen and Miss Bonita Eddings were united in marriage by Rev. J. T. Blanton. The many friends of the young couple wish for them a long and happy life of wedded bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin visited relatives in Cross Cut last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Misses Ina Piller and Ruby Cunningham were in Blanket Saturday.

Miss Mary Smith resigned as teacher in the public school here to accept

Leonard Bird, and Dr. A. M. Henry, Supl. Pierson then made a talk and explained why we can't make our school an affiliated school this year. He then called on Prof. Parter, who made a short talk. The program closed by Rev. J. B. Henderson, pastor of the Baptist church leading in prayer.

The Brown County Singing Convention will meet here the fourth Sunday. Everybody come and bring well filled baskets.

Rev. and Mrs. Blanton went to May last Saturday to visit relatives. They expect to be away several weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Swindle of Brownwood was here Saturday meeting with old time friends.

Mrs. Will Franklin has been real sick for several days. We hope she will soon recover.

W. C. Ramsey is again able to come to town after being confined to his room for several weeks with a crippled foot caused by falling from a load of cotton when his team ran away. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

The officers of the Senior Epworth League gave Carl Ramsey, a surprise birthday dinner at Mrs. J. A. Cunningham's. All came as a complete surprise to Carl as he thought it was a meeting of the cabinet to transact some kind of business.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church entertained the ladies of the town Monday with a social at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves on North Main street. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Luke Reeves or her sister, Mrs. Whit Reeves and ushered into the sitting room. When all had assembled Miss Florence Reeves favored us with a piano solo. Then Miss Elizabeth Bettis sang a solo. Mrs. Staton Poons of Brownwood also sang two solos. The ladies were then requested to receive a little poem that they had recited when they were little girls in school. This caused much merriment and several versions of Mary's little lamb were given. When all had "said their speech" Mesdames Hair and Page were asked to choose up as for an old-time spelling match but when all were chosen we found it was to test our knowledge of Bible characters. Some knew a few Bible characters but it was evident that a better knowledge of history existed with the majority. This part of the program finished each one was requested to select one to talk with for three minutes. When the three minutes were up a bell tapped and each one asked to tell what they had been talking about. After this a delicious refreshment plate was passed consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, cake and ices. Then Mrs. Frank Bettis sang, "The End of a Perfect Day, and we

all went home feeling that it had truly been a perfect afternoon, and hoping these good ladies would entertain again soon.

Misses Ione, Mildred and Alline Bettis were at home for the week end. Miss Ione is teaching in Coggin school and Alline and Misses Mildred and Alline are in Daniel Baker College.

Mr. Jack Knox of Stephenville was here last week end visiting relatives.

Clair Bettis of Brownwood was in Blanket Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Brownwood visited here Sunday.

**Zephyr**  
Rev. Joe Frizzell filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Piller of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Piller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Mrs. Carrie Hooper of Brownwood spent Sunday with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole.

Mr. Bailey Renfro of Abilene spent Sunday with home folks.

The ice cream supper given by the Ladies Home Mission was a great success Saturday. The amount taken in was something like fifty dollars. This money will go to improve the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Belvin and son, Carl, and Mrs. Lonnie Kester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Belvin's daughter, Mabel Belvin at Santa Anna.

Mrs. Kate Coffey, who has been in the hospital for some time, returned to her home Sunday. Her friends hope she will soon be well again.

Russel Matson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

Mrs. R. H. Scott and daughter, Bernice, spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Mackie Reasoner left Sunday morning for Abilene where he will enter Draughton's business college.

Miss Bernice Morris was shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Perry Matson spent the week-end with home folks.

Intermediate League program, Sunday, October 17:  
Leader, Harold Gist.  
Subject of lesson: Living Up to Christ's Standards in My National Life.  
Scripture: I Peter 2:13-17; Rom. 13:1-8.  
Song.

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NOTES FROM EXTENSION SERVICE FARM NEWS OF A. AND M. COLLEGE

TON OF PORK ALMOST EVERY DAY With fifty-eight hogs and a sinner entered in the Ton Litter Contest this year there will be a 547 pound pig out of Texas...

EVEN THE LAKES BLOSSOM A Lubbock County "lake" where the water was "scattered" to use D. F. Eaton's expression, by contour terracing, is now growing a fine crop for the first time...

BAGGING GRAIN SORGHUM The editor seized this item because in hastily reading the copy he gathered that C. G. Johnson of McCulloch had "spent five months" during July assisting in "stacking" sorghum heads...

CREAM SEPARATOR PROFITABLE Mr. E. M. Burks, a farmer of Brachfield community, Rusk County, made the following statement to his county agent, B. R. Martin...

LET'S HAVE A HUNDRED BUSHEL CORN CLUB C. Morris of Grayson County states that the best of his corn demonstrators will make from 75 to 100 bushels of corn per acre...

NO STONE TURNED A Mecklenburg, Gillespie County, farmer this summer built four terraces on the place across an old field...

IT'S WHOLESOME TO LOSE "You can't win without winning and you can't win without losing when you exhibit at the fair," philosophizes H. B. Lancaster, Rural Organizer...

THERE ARE SHOES-AND SHOES Improper house shoes cause more foot and back aches than anything else, the women in nine Bunfels County clubs concluded after the shoe specialist in a local store had given a series of demonstrations...

A STUDY IN VALUE A professional interior decorator can show women lots about furnishing the home artistically and economically, so the girls and women of the "Sperine, Tarrant County, Club"...

BOOSTING WHEAT YIELDS "A demonstration field of summer fallowed land in Menard County made nearly fifty bushels per acre this year where twenty bushels had always been considered a good yield," says W. H. Upchurch...

IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR "The object of peacetime budding work now being done in Menard County states W. H. Nisbet is to get one or more trees of approved varieties started on each farm and ranch as a future supply of bud wood when interest in peacetime improvement demands an extensive campaign in budding and grafting..."

Escaped Convicts from Blue Ridge Still at Liberty HOUSTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Eleven of the fourteen convicts who escaped from the Blue Ridge prison farm Monday night were still at large.

Two were recaptured just after their escape and a third was caught this morning. Five more who escaped Sunday from the Harlem farm near Sugarland are still at liberty.

BROILERS!! Bring fancy prices in January. Now's the time to set them. SPECIAL PRICES ON QUANTITY LOTS. Setting Monday and Wednesday of Each Week. BROWNWOOD HATCHERY. Phone 1623 308 N. Broadway Brownwood

Interviewing Colonel Charles Goodnight

By HENRY C. FULLER For many years the writer had heard of the name and fame of Colonel Charles Goodnight, of the Great Panhandle country—the great open spaces in very truth. There is only one other place in all the world where a human being may realize how infinitesimally small he is, besides the ocean, and that is the plains. From Cap Rock apparently to the north pole there is nothing but ground and sky. It must be something fierce to be caught in a blizzard on the plains, especially when no place of refuge is at hand...

Across this great unwashed face of Nature the Almighty with some mighty weapon, slashed old Mother Earth, and made Palo Duro Canyon. This canyon stretches across the treeless and flowerless plains a distance of 75 miles or more. It ranges from 100 to 500 and 700 feet deep. Palo Duro creek runs at the bottom, a stream of clean water. Hundreds of laterals each several miles in length, break from the plains into the main canyon...

This canyon and its laterals—canyon children so to speak—were in the days of the pioneer for man and beast, in time of storm and from the blasts of winter. Its sides and depths were well timbered, well sheltered and much grass grew there, as it does today. Hidden away among the deep, dark recesses, and the recesses of the laterals, tens of thousands of buffalo found safe retreat from storm, and hundreds of Indians also found winter camp ground, unmolested from the white man's rifle...

Colonel Charles Goodnight Recently while at Amarillo, the writer took advantage of half a day not otherwise appropriated and drove to the little station of Goodnight, 47 miles southeast of Amarillo, to see Colonel Charles Goodnight. It was early in September the weather was real cold and an overcoat was comfortable. The little station of Goodnight is 500 miles exactly northwest of Fort Worth on the Fort Worth & Denver Railway. Colonel Goodnight was at home and alone when the newspaper man arrived, and he was accorded a very cordial welcome.

Colonel Goodnight has a delightful home—and although on the treeless plain, his premises are covered with thick growth of large trees of various kinds which he set out years ago. Colonel Goodnight is 50 years old, but age seems not to dim his memory or impair his physical vitality which must have been wonderful in pioneer days. His life is one long recital of hard work, achievement under difficulties, not unmixed with romance, pathos and tragedy.

He is a fluent talker and an affable gentleman, answering and asking questions as he talked and puffed at his cigar. When Colonel Goodnight and his "bride" many years ago came to the great Palo Duro area they built their humble home in the Palo Duro canyon, and there they lived many years. The writer remained with Colonel Goodnight half an hour, and then bade him goodbye to see him in his home in the Palo Duro canyon. The memory of the day and event will remain and not be forgotten.

Mrs. Goodnight Mrs. Goodnight died this year. The famous writer, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, wrote such an interesting article in regard to Mrs. Goodnight that it is reproduced in its entirety. Mrs. Warner said: "Mothers' Day will soon be here again. Sunday, May 9th, will be observed throughout the entire nation in honor and memory of our mothers. On that day this year every man, woman and child of the Panhandle of Texas should wear a white carnation in honor and memory of Mary Goodnight, and all the birds and the squirrels and all the other natural life of the canyons. And she was kind to little baby buffalo. The great Goodnight Buffalo Ranch is a monument to her human kindness to the wild life of the plains. She was so kind to think of herself, and as a result she was one of the happiest and most contented women I have ever known. Although she had never had an opportunity to go to school much, she had gained a thorough education from her parents, and from nature. And her chief joy in this world was doing for others. Building schools and churches for young men and young women to college. She served God by serving humanity.

As an expression of our love for her and our sympathy for her all those trying years of the early history of our country let's wear a flower on Mothers' Day in honor and in memory of the brave Little Mother of the Panhandle—Mary Ann Goodnight.

Real Estate Transfers WARRANTY DEEDS J. J. McCall et al to R. M. Low, part of lots 4 and 5 Harvey and McCall addition, September 20th, 1926.

W. W. Perkins et ux to W. H. Reid 43 acres John Plunkett survey, November 21, 1925, 31310.

Alex C. Bratton to W. E. Watson and Dorothy Watkins part of lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 block 29 Bailey addition, October 29th, 1926.

C. C. Bullard and wife to H. J. Longley lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 block 95 City of Blanket October 9th 1926.

OIL AND GAS LEASE Joe W. Dabney et ux to O. P. Brantley 24, 25 and 26 acres Matilda Cherry survey, October 4, 1926.

UPTON COUNTY SELECTED FOR POTASH MINES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—A tract of land in Upton County, Texas, has been selected by the bureau of mines for its underground exploration for potash. An appropriation of \$500,000, to be spent over a period of five years was made by the last Congress for financing exploration. The land is a part of a producing oil field, and the presence of potash was indicated first by the oil well drills. The government will drive a series of test borings, hoping to find the potash in the form of mineral salt in the underground strata.

PAYMENT FOR DEAD CATTLE BEING MADE

FORT WORTH, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Cattle owners who lost animals slaughtered in efforts to stamp out the foot and mouth disease since July, 1925, can obtain payment for them by mailing their deficiency warrants to State Comptroller Terrell, the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission announced today.

The special session of the legislature appropriated \$250,000 to pay losses incurred by the cattle epidemic. The legislators also appropriated \$200,000 to reimburse owners of hay affected by quarantine.

Inquiry Into Bank Failure Be Opened

PARIS, Texas, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Renewed inquiry into alleged malfeasance of former officials of the First State Bank of Paris will be instigated by the Lamar county grand jury Wednesday at the call of District Judge George Blackburn.

Indictments returned against E. L. Nages, president, Paris; Earnest H. Marrison, active vice president, Houston; and Robert Coleman, cashier, Amarillo, were quashed when defense successfully contended the bills were faulty some time ago.

FAMILY RAVAGED BY TYPHOID, TWO DEAD AND FOUR VERY ILL

ENNIS, Texas, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Typhoid has laid a heavy hand on the Sanford Cline family. Two members have died since last Friday, and today four others were being treated in municipal hospital here.

Mrs. Mamie Flemmons, 18, stricken at her home in Byrd, southwest of Ennis, succumbed on Friday after an eight week's siege, leaving a husband and seven-month baby.

Miss Bessie Cline, 16, sister of Mrs. Flemmons, died Sunday and was buried Monday about the time a brother and sister, together with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Cline, were being removed to the hospital.

IDENTIFIED ROBBERS OF IRVING BANK ARE CAUGHT AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Three men, two of whom have been identified as the robbers of the Irving National Bank several weeks ago are in jail and a grey touring car said to have been used by the hold up men is in possession of the police, Chief of Detectives Gunning said today.

Two of the men were arrested here late yesterday, the other being arrested in Tulsa, Oklahoma, two weeks ago. The men were taken to Irving where officials of the bank and other witnesses to the robbery identified them, detectives said. The grey car was said by detectives to be the clue that led to the men's arrest.

Singing Convention to Meet at Blanket Sunday, October 24 The Brown County Singing Convention was scheduled to meet the first Sunday of this month, but as no place had asked for the convention in time to advertise the meeting properly, none was held. Blanket has asked for the convention to meet in that city for an all day singing Sunday, October 24th. Dinner will be served on the grounds and a big day, is expected.

Specials-Friday and Saturday ON GROCERIES

- 48 lbs. Belle of Wichita Flour \$2.25 The Flour that won the Prize in Brown County Fair for the last two years
24 lbs. Meal 60c
25 lbs. Sugar \$1.70
8 lbs. Compound \$1.25
3 lbs. Star Coffee \$1.25
3 lbs. Best Grade Peaberry Coffee \$1.00
Spuds, per pound 4c
Dry Salt Meat, per pound 20c
No. 2 can Tomatoes, per dozen \$1.00
No. 2 cans Pork & Beans, per dozen \$1.00
No. 2 Del Monte Red Salmon, per can 30c
No. 2 1/2 Hill Dale Peaches, per can 20c
Quart jar Queen Olives 55c
Quality Brand Macaroni, per package 7c
Kelloggs Corn Flakes, 2 for 25c
6 boxes Rosebud Matches 35c
6 boxes Good and Cheap Matches 25c
Prince Albert Tobacco, 2 for 25c
2 packages Cigarettes for 25c

Highest Market Price Paid for Country Produce Kemp Grocery Co. Formerly Chancellor Gro. Co. Phone 328-329-330 305 Fisk

DAUGHERTY IS DISAPPOINTED OVER VERDICT

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(AP)—There was doubt today whether Harry M. Daugherty and Thomas W. Miller would be tried again on charges of conspiracy against the United States while Attorney General and Alien Property Custodian, respectively.

"I'll not be able to tell for a month at least whether I'll bring them to trial or not," said Federal Attorney Buckner after a jury disagreed yesterday.

The jury after hearing evidence for five weeks debated its verdict for 65 hours and forty minutes before the court accepted a report of disagreement. That is a record for federal courts in this district. The final vote was seven to five for conviction of Daugherty and ten to two for conviction of Miller, some jurors said.

The charge was conspiracy to defraud the United States of honest services in the transfer of \$7,000,000 worth of stock in the American Metal Company to alien interests.

"I am disappointed that there was not a verdict of acquittal," Daugherty said. "I expected it and deserved it. However, I have no complaint to make."

Colonel Miller is going home to Wilmington, Del., to see his two children, and then go to the American Legion convention in Philadelphia, after which he expects to go hunting with the governor of Nevada.

CHARGE OF MURDER IS FILED AGAINST WOMAN AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Formal charges of murder were filed today against Mrs. Hybernia Wilkinson, 28, formerly of Bertram, in connection with the fatal shooting Sunday of W. E. Ledbetter, 55, of Bertram, Burnet county. Ledbetter was shot twice with a pistol as he started to enter a basement apartment in Southeast Dallas and died in a hospital. Mrs. Wilkinson was arrested.

The woman declared Ledbetter had threatened her life and had forced his attentions upon her. "He threatened to kill me if I told my husband," she said.

Officers said Ledbetter came to Dallas by motor car Sunday morning from Bertram.

He is survived by his widow and four children. Mrs. Wilkinson is the mother of three children.

HANGERS DECLARES NO DELAY PLANNED IN NORRIS HEARING

FORT WORTH, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Refuting rumors that the state would seek delays in the murder trial of Rev. Dr. J. Frank Norris, Baptist fundamentalist pastor, for killing B. E. Chippis, District Attorney Robert Hanger announced unqualifiedly Tuesday that the state will announce ready November 1, date of the trial opening.

Youth Taken to Goldthwaite in Johnson Inquiry

Cecil Ham, of the Indian Creek community, who was arrested Monday by Brown and Mills county officers, was taken to Goldthwaite last night. He was questioned Monday afternoon by the officers in connection with the fatal shooting of Lonnie Johnson near Indian Creek, Sunday afternoon.

The Brown county officers, with the Mills county officers, are known in the Indian Creek community today further investigations of the shooting. The officers are of the opinion that the shooting was caused by previous trouble had with parties leaving gates open, instead of trouble caused by young Johnson's visits to a young woman's home, as was first reported.

Poultry Journal May Locate in Brownwood Says Recent Report

A recent report says there is a chance for a large poultry journal to locate in Brownwood. This journal is now being published in a big Missouri town, but being of the opinion that the poultry industry of Texas is only in its infancy and that there is a great future for the industry, the management is looking around for a good location. It is said several towns are in view but Brownwood seems to be the most ideal, and the journal may come here.

Burglar Killed Another Wounded by San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 11.—(AP)—After being wounded in the neck by a bullet early this morning when he disregarded the command of two intruders in his home not to move, and engaging them in a hand to hand scuffle, Otto A. Chaus grabbed a pistol from under his pillow, shot one of the intruders to death and possibly wounded the other, as a trail of blood was leading from the house. Two other burglars were wounded. Chaus' condition is not believed serious.

Strawberries May Supplant Cotton Crop

TEXARKANA, Texas, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Farmers of Miller county, Ark., and Bowie county, Texas, met in a mass meeting here Saturday at the Miller county courthouse for the purpose of discussing future agriculture prospects in the two counties, as the result of a call issued by the Chamber of Commerce.

Posse Fires on Ft. Worth Man in Bell County

TEMPLE, Texas, Oct. 12.—(AP)—A Mr. Martin of Fort Worth, business man who refused to give his initials, came to Temple this morning in search of District Attorney Few Brewster this morning to file a complaint against a man of Star who, he alleges fired a load of buckshot into his automobile between Lometa and Brownwood late Monday afternoon.



# ANOTHER Price Reduction

This Decline is made possible by recent drops in cotton and other raw materials going into the manufacture of Tires. Prices shown here are LOWER than this concern—in five years in which we have been in business—has ever

sold tires of similar grade. There has been no reduction in Quality. A full Guarantee is carried on every Item.

## UNITED TIRE CO.

30x3 1-2 Cord Tires	
Special Cord	\$6.95
Double Diamond	\$8.45
Alamo Oversize	\$8.95
Dayton 6-Ply Oversize	\$13.75

33x4	
Pharis Regular	\$14.65
Alamo Oversize	\$15.95
Dayton Dependable	\$18.55
Dayton 6-Ply	\$22.25

32x4 1-2	
Pharis Giant	\$22.40
Dayton Dependable	25.15
Dayton 8-Ply	28.85

33x5	
Pharis Giant	\$31.25
Dayton Dependable	34.25
Dayton 8-Ply	38.70

TUBES	
30x3 1-2 Heavy Red	\$1.65
29x4.40 Heavy Red	\$2.45

30x5.77	
Pharis Balloon	\$22.45
Dayton Dependable	23.70
Dayton Stabilized	30.65

33x6.00	
Pharis Balloon	\$24.35
Dayton Dependable	25.85
Dayton Stabilized	33.30

29x4.40 Balloons	
Special Balloon	\$8.75
Alamo Balloon	\$10.75
Diamond Oversize	\$11.70
Dayton 'Thorobred'	\$13.75

31x5.25	
Pharis Balloon	\$18.85
Dayton Dependable	\$19.20
Dayton Stabilized	\$26.60

### OIL PRODUCTION WHITE FIELD IS ON INCREASE PERRY WELL GOOD ONE

Jesse Perry has an oil well on his tract of land in the vicinity of Thrifty, but he says this is not keeping him from rustling cotton pickers, and trying to gather the staple before autumn rains come and beat it out. The well on Mr. Perry's tract is down 1240 feet. A ten-quart shot was placed in the well a few days ago, and on the following morning 500 feet of oil was standing in the well, although the shot was not as effective as was desired. It will take several days to straighten matters out and place the well on the pump, after which it will be possible to tell just how much oil the well is producing. Following is the story of the White field at present:

Jesse Perry well, two White wells, one Newton well, one Shone well and two wells due to reach the sand today or tomorrow.

### Real Estate Transfers

**Warranty Deeds.**  
Charles L. Steffens and wife to Hiram Smith, part of block 1 Rankin Addition, Oct. 1, \$6,000.  
R. M. Martin and wife to B. A. Fain and A. M. Weedon, lots 5 and 6 block 2, Highland View Addition, Sept. 29th, \$1,000.  
A. S. Pike et ux to R. M. Wagnon, lot 7 block 1 May, Texas, August 21, \$3,000.  
E. M. Boon et ux to D. F. Abney and G. B. Bohannon, part of block 17, Rankin Addition, Sept. 21, \$25,000.  
W. L. Hill and wife to M. M. Hill, 130 acres John Bobnett Survey, April 24, \$10,500.  
W. L. Hill et ux to M. M. Hill, lot 7 block 5, Hillcrest Addition, Sept. 27, \$499.00.

### Mineral Deeds.

Adolph Dove to Merry Brothers and Derini, 1-16 interest 468 acres Stephen Jones Survey, Sept. 20, \$1,095.12.  
J. Whitney Lewis to Merry Brothers and Derini, 1-16 interest, 309 acres Stephen Jones Survey, Sept. 20, \$762.00.  
**Oil and Gas Leases.**  
Maud Irene Martin and George E. Martin, to J. L. Vaughn, 1-8 interest 100 acres Beatty, Sealise and Forward Section, Sept. 2, \$10.00.  
Wilbur Smith et ux to Magnolia Petroleum Co., 1-8 interest 53 1-2 acres H. J. Goolsby Survey, Sept. 21, \$2,273.75.  
**Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases**  
Hoffer Oil Corporation to the Texas Company 1-2 interest in 20 acres H. T. & R. R. Co. survey, September 8, \$340.00.  
James B. Douglas to Horrace J. McMullen, 1-2 interest 160 acres R. G. Milliken survey, February 4, \$10.00.  
Steve Teel and wife to W. T. Holley.

### LARSON IS REUNITED WITH FAMILY AFTER FOUR YEARS SEARCH

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Reunited with his family after more than three years of wandering, Lewis Larson, former manager of the Chicago Board of Education, arrived here today from Paris, Texas.  
Larson, his wife, and their children, Leonard and Lucille, were reunited yesterday in a Paris hotel, following a search by the son which has covered a considerable portion of North Texas, and which began last week when Larson was recognized on the streets here by J. D. Pasno, an old friend.  
The Larsons arrived here early

today and stopped at a hotel under assumed names so they would not be disturbed while Larson was recounting to them the details of his wanderings that began March 7, 1922, when he suffered a lapse of memory and suddenly disappeared from Chicago.  
Present plans are for the wife, son, and daughter to return to Chicago in a few days and for the elder Larson to follow them in about six weeks, after he has completed a paving contract which he is interested in at Anson, Texas.  
Desire to return to Chicago to meet his former friends was expressed by Larson, but he said he owed too much to his present employer, J. P. McAnernie, to leave the company abruptly at a time when his departure might cost him money.

### RAILROAD MAN WANTS SECOND PORT IN AREA BEAUMONT-PT. ARTHUR

DALLAS, Oct. 8.—(AP)—How a "needed" second gulf port station marker in the Beaumont-Port Arthur district, similar to the Houston Galveston market, could be created by connection of Texas cotton areas with the coast by way of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railway, was outlined today by P. T. Hubbard, Houston, vice president of the road.  
He was testifying before the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on the proposed Lorce merger of southwestern rail lines, which his road opposes unless included.  
J. Austin Barnes, Beaumont mayor, testified that the city government on the Chamber of Commerce are against the Lorce merger which would unite the Kansas City Southern, Cotton Belt and

Katy railroads under joint stock control.

### Akin Convicted by Jury for Assault on School Teacher

(From Coleman Democrat-Voice)  
Charles Akin, of Novice, was found guilty of assault with intent to murder by a jury in district court Wednesday afternoon and sentenced to five years confinement in the state penitentiary. The trial consumed nearly three days and every inch of ground was hotly contested. The jury left the courtroom after 3 o'clock and returned with the verdict before 5. Many spectators were present from Coleman and Novice during the entire trial.  
The charge against Akin grew out of the hearing of Superintendent E. W. Caster of the Novice public school on or about April 3, 1925. Previous efforts to try the case have failed on account of the absence of material witnesses.  
The difficulty arose over the whipping of one of the younger Akin boys by Supt. Caster. The morning after, according to the evidence, the three older brothers went to the school house for the purpose of demanding an apology from the teacher. The trouble ensued, Caster was hit over the head with a hammer and his skull fractured. The hammer was later found in brush in the direction in which the trio left the school building and was introduced as evidence at the trial. Caster was taken to a hospital at Winters and was in a serious condition for several weeks.  
He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Wade Smith, prominent in women's club circles in Texas, and the following children: Cecil Smith, Jr., of Oklahoma, the Rev. Father Lawrence Smith of the Catholic church, William Jarrel Smith, attorney of Sherman, and Mrs. Wayne Hearne.

### PROMINENT LAWYER DIES SUDDENLY IN OFFICE AT SHERMAN

SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Cecil H. Smith, 65 years old, one of the most prominent lawyers in North Texas, dropped dead in his office here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was a member of the law firm of Head, Dillard, Smith, Maxey and Holt.  
He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Wade Smith, prominent in women's club circles in Texas, and the following children: Cecil Smith, Jr., of Oklahoma, the Rev. Father Lawrence Smith of the Catholic church, William Jarrel Smith, attorney of Sherman, and Mrs. Wayne Hearne.

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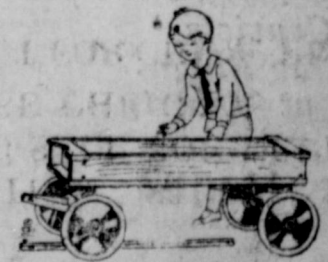
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