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CITY'S POPULATION IS 6,476 BEST DRIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS OVER \$1,000

Rotary Speaker



ROSS D. ROGERS

Code of Rotary Is Upheld by Speaker Before Local Club

Ross D. Rogers, Amarillo Rotarian, was the principal speaker at Rotary luncheon here Tuesday of last week.

Ridicule Rotary

"You know there are some noted men over the country today who are ridiculing Rotary and other kindred organizations.

Absent Treatment

"There is no such thing as 'absent treatment' in Rotary. Every fellow elected to a Rotary club should thoroughly understand that, when he accepts membership, it places upon him an obligation of honor to be regular in attendance at all meetings.

Profit Is Opportunity

"The profit a Rotarian gets as a result of his activity in the club, in trade associations, and in civic and charitable bodies, is not that infinitesimal something which exists somewhere between the cost and the selling price.

FAILS TO REACH \$2,000 QUOTA ASKED FOR

Campaign Is Considered Successful By All Who Assisted

The community chest campaign to raise \$2,000 to maintain charities of the city, not otherwise cared for by the city and county, came to an official close at a luncheon of workers held at the Memphis hotel Saturday at noon.

Money Not All In

At the time this story is written, the subscriptions are not all in. No return has been made by the banks up to this time and the gins and compress remain to be seen.

Women Worked Hard

The various clubs and organizations of the city did a splendid work. Despite the cold weather, these women worked and worked hard.

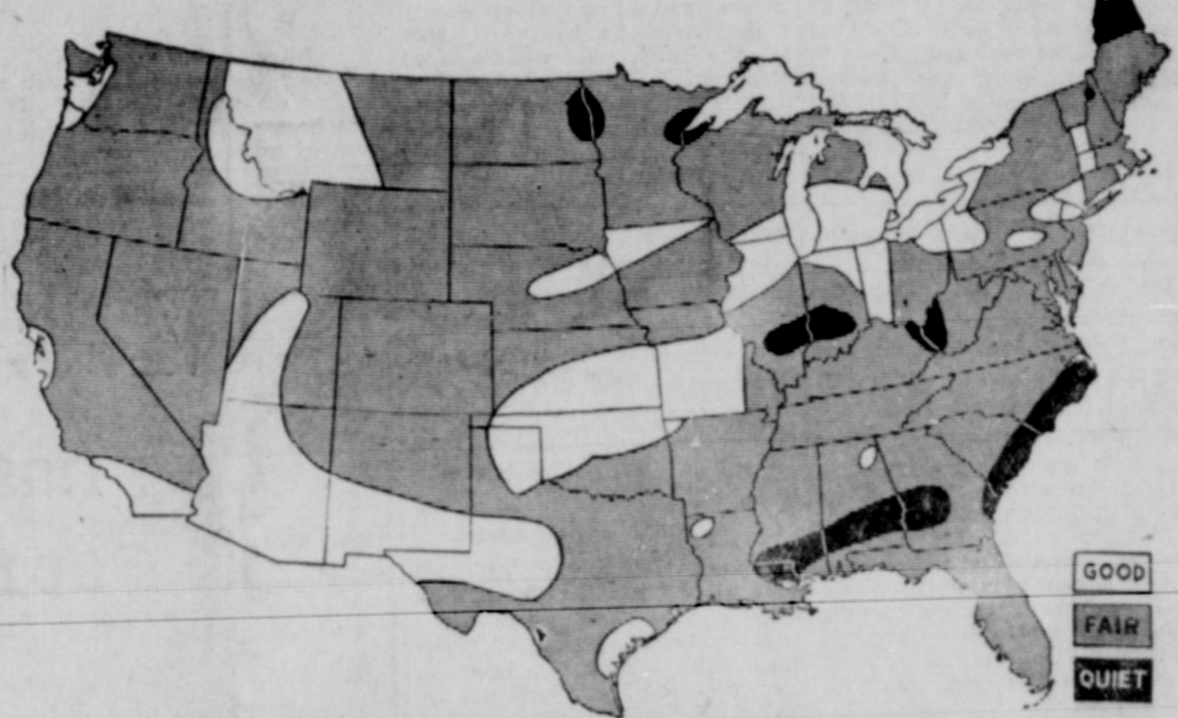
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'Hoodoo' Doctor Is Detained In City

P. T. Barnum, the great circus manager, said that there was a "sucker" born every minute. It seems from the report of Sheriff Christian, Monday morning, that this old saying is true, to a certain extent in Memphis.

Hall County In Prosperity Zone



This map represents business conditions in every state in the Union as set forth in the February number of The Nation's Business, official publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

SECTION OF PANHANDLE SHOWS UP WELL IN NATIONAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28. (Special)—While the usual mid-winter easing off of industry occurred during the last thirty days, the decline was not as pronounced as a year ago, says Frank Greene in his monthly review of business conditions in Nation's Business Magazine, published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

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First Session Of Cooking School Is Largely Attended

A crowd of Memphis and Hall County women, that taxed the seating capacity of the community room at the courthouse, was present Monday afternoon at the opening of the cooking school sponsored by The Memphis Democrat under the direction of Mrs. Leona Rusk Ihrig.

Introduces Speaker

Miss Adams stated that she was thoroughly sold on the idea of cooking schools. She said that such opportunities should not be overlooked by women who desired to better themselves and their homes.

Emergency Meals

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Late Wire News

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 28. (UP)—Paul Locke, nineteen years old, confessed hi-jacker in jail here, faced a charge of murder in connection with the killing Saturday night of his chum, Forrest Bennet, 20, student in the Oklahoma A. & M. College, in an attempted holdup.

ABILENE, Tex. Jan. 28. (UP)

Fire of unknown origin today destroyed the administration building of the Abilene Christian College here. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, half covered by insurance.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28. (UP)

The legal battle to save the life of Mrs. Ada Bonner LeBoeuf and Dr. Thomas Dreher for the murder of James LeBoeuf eighteen months ago is drawing to a close today. The state supreme court is scheduled to meet to begin consideration of the defense petition for appointment of a sanity commission to examine the pair.

DALLAS, Jan. 28. (UP)

Trial of William Daggar Pruett under five indictments of robbery by firearms was passed by Judge C. A. Pippen today until February 18, upon motion of defense counsel who claimed that Pruett was not able to stand the trial because of wounds received when arrested. He also declared that sufficient time had not been allowed to prepare for the defense.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28. (UP)

The house of representatives this morning voted 105 to 24 for investigation of the State Highway Department and the State Board of Control.

BIG GAIN MADE OVER JANUARY OF 1928

Accomplishments of Commerce Body Are Detailed

In a report of activities of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce for the year 1928, George A. Sager, secretary of the local organization, has compiled statistics on the population of this city as estimated by public utilities, telephones and scholastic enrollment, and finds that 1929 started upon its course with 6,476 people with in the corporate limits of Memphis.

Boy Scout Work

The Rotary Club requested the Chamber of Commerce to take over the Boy Scout work. At present, the Southeast Panhandle Scout Council is organized with offices in Memphis and with I. E. Jolly in charge of the work.

Five Steamers In Peril After Storm

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. (UP)—Battered ships making port here today emphasized the distress of vessels caught in a fifty mile gale, imperiling the lives of all on board.

150 People Aboard

The five vessels have 150 people aboard. All hope has been abandoned for the fishing trawler Seiner, but it is hoped the other vessels will be reached in time, by ships who have received the SOS signals.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

BY PHILLIP MARTIN

It is apparent that Miller Huggins, whose New York Yankees won the American League pennant last summer, and Connie Mack, whose Athletics ran second, are content with practically the same squad that they had last summer to wage the 1929 campaign.

One is convinced of this after glancing over the rosters of these two clubs. The Yankees are taking a few more than 30 players south to training camp and the A's have less than 30 to entertain during this period. But every jack in the lot is a major league player, with one or two exceptions.

The Yankees, to be true, have sent away a few of their 1928 players, but not any of major importance. And, as a result, only one new face is likely to be seen out there every day—Lyn Lary, the shortstop phenom from the Pacific coast.

Lyn Lary is going to play shortstop if he can prove his worth to Huggins. With Dugan, Gazella and Wera gone, Koeng is to be shifted to third. Robertson and Durocher are on hand in case these two fail. From the four should come a capable shortstop and second baseman.

Young Dickey will be available for catching duties, and a few young pitchers are on hand, the best of which is Gordon Rhodes, from the same league as Lary, who will have a chance to work regularly.

But, in aggregate, the Yankees



Lyn Lary, erstwhile Pacific coast shortstop phenom, is going to get a chance to play the same position with the Yankees this year. And that is a chance!

will be about the same.

Connie Mack is more of a stand-pater than Huggins. Of the 27 men being taken south this year only four are real newcomers to the majors. They are Pitcher Wingard, Infielder Rhyne and Outfielder LeBourveau and Sum-lar-y.

However, Mack has two prob-

lems on hand. One is at first base, the other is at third. And those two difficulties may harass him quite a bit.

Mack can use Foxx, Orwoll or Dykes at first. He can use Hale, Dykes, Rhyne or Foxx at third. It is generally believed that Foxx will be at one of these spots, because of his aggressiveness and hard hitting, but which spot is the question.

His outfield is certain to include Simmons and Miller, but the third man is uncertain, although Haas is believed to have the edge for a regular job at this time.

All those good pitchers are there, and that good catching staff is on hand.

The prospects of the rest of the clubs may be summed up, briefly: Boston—Carrigan should have an improved ball club if some of his youngsters carry on as he expects.

Washington—Johnson must get good pitching. Many positions are uncertain at this time, especially in the outfield.

Cleveland—Only two men who played the opening game last summer are to start again this year. Plenty, plenty youngsters on hand and you know youngsters.

Chicago—Nothing that impresses you except Falk, Lyons and Thomas and a few rookies.

St. Louis—To be in the race all the way. A well-balanced club.

Detroit—New manager in Buc-ky Harris, one new outfielder and George Uhle, who may have a big year. Watch 'em.

Rebuilding Of Old Churches Leads To Finding Treasures

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 28 (UP)

A national inventory of the old Swedish churches, covering a period of ten years has revealed art treasures of enormous value. Swedish religious life of today is characterized by a general renaissance, which is shown in the restoration and re-dedication of many old churches for years left deserted and unused.

Questionable Taste

The reason why these Medieval temples have not been preserved before is that the cost of repairing them often exceeded the expense of building new ones. Therefore under the influence of the questionable architectural taste of the past century, many small, unseemly churches were constructed, while the older ones were allowed to decay.

A revival of ecclesiastical art and a sounder artistic taste has now led bishops, vicars and antiquarians to restore many of these temples with excellent results. Such churches, or church ruins, which are again being used for divine service, are scattered all over the country from the southernmost province of Scania up to the Lapland border.

Interesting Discoveries

During the restoration work a number of interesting discoveries have been made. A careful treatment of ancient church walls has

revealed beautiful mural paintings from the Middle Ages which were covered with white-wash at the time of the Reformation as a protest against the papal influence. These wall decorations, miraculously well preserved under the white wash now refresh the Lutheran churchgoer's eye without offending his religious feelings.

Rich and valuable finds have also been made in the attics of these provincial churches, such as small ivory Madonnas, mysterious stone sculptures and beautifully carved crucifixes; also wooden statues of saints, baptismal fonts and tapestries valued by antiquarians at millions of Swedish crowns, but in reality without price and not for sale.

Corpus Christi To Beautify Bayfront During This Year

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. Jan. 28 (UP)—Improvement and beautification of the Corpus Christi bay front will be one of the major improvements of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce during the coming year, according to S. Masten Nixon, recently elected as president of the organization, who told the Board of Directors that he expected to see actual construction started on the project within the coming months.

Nixon was elected president to succeed Mrs. Lorine Jones Spoons, who headed the Chamber of Commerce for the past two years and was one of the very few women Chamber of Commerce presidents

in the United States. She will remain on the Board of Directors.

No action has been taken by the Board of Directors in regard to filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Ralph Bradford as manager of the organization. The matter has been postponed for future consideration.

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for The Democrat's Cooking School

City Daily

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Cousin of Dawes Retires As Head Of Commerce Body

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (UP)

When Vice President Dawes surrenders the gavel in the Senate on March 4, he will be the second member of the internationally known Dawes family to retire to private life since the start of 1928.

The first member to abandon public activities was his cousin, William R. Dawes, who retired this month from the presidency of the Chicago Association of Com-

merce after five years in office.

Financing Action

Probably the one thing for which William R. Dawes achieved most fame was his action in financing the special grand jury investigations that have resulted in a clean-up of questionable political cliques in the Windy City.

Dawes has also been the champion of the middle-west in the constant agitation for the development of inland waterways. This activity has also brought him into prominence as the outstanding business adviser behind Chicago's fight to end the long drawn out Chicago-Lake Michigan water diversion case.

Demand for Business

The demand for business and

civic cooperation with local, and other governing agencies is growing steadily and rapidly. That such bodies as the Chicago Association of Commerce, under efficient and progressive guidance, can do much to improve public service and to foster the physical and cultural growth of communities has been amply demonstrated in Mr. Dawes' years of public spirited effort.

It is unfortunate, however, that men like William R. Dawes and his famous cousin are seldom found in the political offices of their home towns. Probably, however, their freedom from local politics makes their effort that much more effective.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC Refrigerator

The hostess who has a General Electric Refrigerator has solved one of the hardest problems of entertaining. Now she can have smart delicacies to serve, without much trouble—and without much expense.

If she plans to have guests in the evening, she can prepare a simple menu or a parfait in the morning—or even the day before. She knows it will be chilled to a point of perfection that only the finest confectioners can rival. She knows that her drinks will be

really cold. That her gleaming ice cubes will be piled up—ready.

And for her every-day tasks she blesses the quiet efficiency of this refrigerator. She is glad it needs no oiling—that it hasn't a drain pipe to clog. She finds it so sanitary, so easy to clean, so roomy and so very economical to operate. She wonders how she ever lived without it!

You are cordially invited to come in and study the wide range of models.

Time payments, if you wish. Write for booklets.

Balew & Fore

Mrs. Ibrig has this gift for you at the Cooking School

free

Gebhardt's ORIGINAL MEXICAN DINNER PACKAGE

Every day at the cooking school there will be given away one of Gebhardt's famous Original Mexican Dinner Packages, consisting of:

- 1 bottle Gebhardt's Eagle Chili Powder
- 1 can Gebhardt's Tamales
- 1 can Gebhardt's Chili con Carne
- 1 can Gebhardt's Mexican Style Beans
- 2 cans Gebhardt's Deviled Sandwich Spread

—all contained in a beautiful lithographed box. With this complete Mexican dinner is also a menu showing how to prepare and serve for five persons, and three attractive recipe booklets.



Gebhardt's EAGLE CHILI POWDER

Gebhardt's Eagle Chili Powder is the Original chili powder and in all the years that it has been the favored by American women it has never deviated from its original high quality. Made from only select, genuine Ancho peppers in one of America's finest and cleanest kitchens, it still remains the outstanding condiment



of its kind. At the cooking Mrs. Ibrig is showing how Gebhardt's Eagle Chili Powder is used by American as well as Mexican women; how to employ it in the decorating of salads and especially recommending that it be on the dining table as well as in the kitchen.

GEBHART'S

SAN ANTONIO

TWIN ARE FOUND IN MOODY AND HOLLOWAY

By A. Higgins, U. P. Staff Correspondent
 OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 28 (UP)—This is the story of Dan Moody, political twin states, and Wm. J. (Bill) Holloway as acting Oklahoma, pending impeachment trial of Gov. S. Johnston, political cycles of strange coincidence.

Moody, Governor of Oklahoma, and Holloway, Governor of Texas. They achieved state recognition in the same year. Holloway became president pro tem of the Oklahoma senate in 1924. In the same year Moody was attorney general of Texas.

Moody was first elected Texas governor in 1926. The same year Holloway was elected Lieutenant-Governor of Oklahoma. Both have served through the stormiest political times of their states.

Holloway served two years as acting Lieutenant-Governor when Governor J. C. (Jack) Walton was impeached. During this time he was acting governor five months during the absence of Martin Trapp, Walton's successor.

Moody conducted the principal fight against the Ferguson of Texas. Holloway takes over the Oklahoma executive office in the midst of strife which centers around highway affairs, showing that the department is allegedly \$500,000 in debt.

Recovered Judgments
 Moody, as Texas Attorney General, recovered judgments, totaling \$1,000,000 as refund on Texas state highway contracts which he charged were let at exorbitant prices, and waged an attack on the Ferguson highway administration.

Even more startling is the physical resemblance of the two men. Both stand more than six feet in height, are of athletic build and are fair in complexion. Each has curly hair, blonde tinged with red. Their faces are ruddy and bear similar characteristics. While not appearing as twins, they could pass as blood brothers.

Both are married. Each has a son; Moody's having been born just recently. They have posed for press photographers in polka dot neckties and high collars. Their chief contrast is that neither parts his hair the same—Holloway near the middle and Moody on the left side.

Crew Tests Sub Safety Device



The ill-fated submarine S-4 which was rammed and sunk by the U. S. destroyer Paulding, has been reconditioned and is being used by the navy to test out a new safety device which, it is claimed, will permit the crew to escape from similarly disabled submarines. The men volunteered to act as a crew during the tests.

Twelve Elongated Razorback Cagers Win Added Honors

DALLAS, Jan. 28 (UP)—Six years ago the University of Arkansas was playing basketball on a dirt court. Right now they are well on their way to a fourth consecutive Southwest Conference court championship.

Coach Francis Schmidt's squad of twelve elongated basket tossers, nine of whom are over six feet in height, has so far this season won ten games in a row, which added to last year's string, gives them 28 consecutive victories. Eight of these were non-conference games, giving them a total of 20 consecutive victories in the Southwest loop.

Scores Are Large
 In the six conference games to date, Arkansas has scored 311 points to their opponents' 140, an average score per game of 52 to 23. They have twice eclipsed their own conference record of high score in single game set at 59 last season, scoring 66 points against Texas Christian University and 71 against Baylor University.

Three Razorback regulars are sitting in the three top places in the individual scoring list, Pickell,

Bears have each lost three games, and "Pug" Daugherty's Rice Owls have lost two and won one. Games this week end are the Texas Aggies-S. M. U. tussle at Dallas Saturday; Baylor vs. Rice at Waco, Saturday; and the Aggie-T. C. U. clash at Fort Worth on Friday.

That Coach Schmidt of Arkansas stands high in the basketball world is evidenced by the fact that he was elected to the national basketball rules committee at the recent New Orleans session of the National Coaches Association.

Argentina Youths May Come Here To Study Farm Courses

College Station, Texas, January 28 (Special)—Prospect of some of the young men of Argentina being sent to the United States to specialize in agricultural courses is seen in a recent request received by President T. O. Walton of the A & M College of Texas for information regarding the policy of the Texas institution in regard to foreign students, entrance requirements and facilities for study. Complete information along the lines desired was furnished James E. McGrath, sub-manager of the Buenos Aires branch of the First National Bank of Boston, from whom the request was received.

There are now enrolled in the A & M College of Texas sixteen students from nine foreign countries, the countries represented being Mexico, Brazil, San Salvador, Mesopotamia, Turkey, India, Iraq, Syria, and China.

To Require Thirty Auditors Two Years To Check Up Books

AUSTIN, Jan. 28 (UP)—It will take \$803,000 and thirty auditors working two years, to make a check of the accounts of the various state boards, departments and commissions, a House committee requested to do the job in odd moments, reported to the Legislature. Casual examination, already made, the committee reported, indicates that due provision of laws, both the State Treasury and the State Comptroller's office are forced to keep their records and accounts in a way that is not in accord with modern accounting practice.

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White Swan Coffee
 It Goes Farther

Mrs. Ihrig says:
 I have never tasted her coffee. I can conscientiously recommend White Swan the best I ever drank.

Platter Company
 has White Swan

it makes baking safe

The LORAIN Heat Control

ON **Direct Action GAS RANGES**

Used and endorsed by Mrs. Ihrig

Amarillo Furniture Company

W. W. MASON, Mgr.

Mrs. B's Devil's Food Cake

No church supper in a certain little Indiana town is complete without one of Mrs. B's devil's food cakes. So when the appetizing odor is wafted out of her kitchen, the children all gather 'round to learn if it's a cake for them, or only a cake for the church grown-ups.

Mrs. B uses Crisco in all her cakes because (she says) "it blends so quickly and thoroughly with the other ingredients. Crisco tastes for all the world like unsalted butter and it keeps my cakes moist and fresh as long as I can keep the children away from the cake box."

1/2 cup Crisco	3 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 cup sugar	1 1/2 cups flour
2 eggs	2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 cup milk	1 teaspoon salt
	1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

Cream Crisco and sugar together. Add beaten eggs and mix well. Cook the milk and chocolate, cut in pieces, over a slow fire, stirring until thick. Cool. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt and add alternately with the chocolate to the first mixture. Add vanilla and beat thoroughly. Bake in 2 layer cake pans in moderate oven (350° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool. Spread Marshmallow Frosting between layers and on top. Sprinkle with chopped nuts.

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A Good Cook

Mrs. Leona Rusk Ihrig

and

A Good Car

"I have never driven a Six priced within \$1,000 of the Whippet that performs so beautifully," says Mrs. Ihrig

Webster Bros.

"The Center of Automobile Row"

Ensembles for Spring Have New Chic

BY HARRIET

The ever-popular ensemble takes a turn for the better this spring, if one can judge by the lovely things shown at the mid-season salons.

For now the ensemble can take any form it wants, from a cape topping a frock to a long coat completing a skirt and tuck-in blouse.

Perhaps the newest form, and one likely to be in excellent demand this spring, is the coat-dress ensemble.

Here we have one of the little soft worsted frocks topped by a long coat of the same material but fashioned so expertly that it makes the perfect top-coat for any dress.

Materials Are Varied

Materials for these ensembles are perfectly beautiful this year. French asperic grows thinner and softer, kashas are pliable as satins, wool crepes are sheer as old-fashioned etamine and twice as pretty and soft and some of the rayon and worsteds have all the earmarks of having acquired the best parts of their two component parts.

The colors that promise a vogue this season have wide range, are clear but soft in tone, make a practice of being usable with either beige or gray, and are extremely flattering to the wearer.

Chanel red is an excellent clear red that will be fine for spring. Lido blue continues good, purple tones are to the fore and perhaps nothing is better than those luscious raspberry tones that are perfectly lovely with beige accessories. Beige, incidentally, is just as good a color as ever, and as popular.

Paris Model Is Good

Marcel Rochas sends up from Paris a dress ensemble that is perfectly lovely and extremely suitable for the young miss still in school or the young office girl, who appreciates how great an addition true chic is to any clever girl.

The material is novelty tweed, with a fine herringbone stripe that zigzags its way smartly across the width of the material. It is grey, with black and white working into it.

The dress (right) has a cute little flare back lapel front with a white vestee, collar and cuffs and a black belt. The skirt has box pleats attached by points to a fitted shirt yoke. The waist has



Here are two views of the versatile ensemble which Harriet describes in detail in the accompanying article. A smart gray and white tweed sports dress (right) boasts of a trim coat (right) of the same material. The fur collar is detachable.

a cute little back yoke that takes the pointed line of the skirt.

The coat also is belted, also has a yoke across the back, has nifty pockets slit down the sides and a wide, plain border to the coat where the frock has pleats. A white fur neckpiece is worn with this but can be removed to show long, slender lapels that turn back to frame the jabot of the frock. Of course a little black hat with a perky bow on one side is her choice for accessory.

It looks as if the fine wool frock ensemble is going to rival the silk

this spring. This is because woollens have learned a trick or two from silk, have grown thin, lustrous, soft, pliable, flattering and extremely feminine. One can do the same nice things with woollens that one can with silk, such as pleatings, ruffles, tucks and so on.

And, from the point of view of staying in press, standing up under hard wear, especially for daily wear to and from the office of schoolroom, these sheer diaphanous woollens promise extreme usefulness as well as beauty.

ward by way of the rear axle and the rear springs—the rear springs actually acting as driving members! The front halves of these springs must therefore be made stiff enough to serve this purpose, and their flexibility, which enables them to perform their cushioning function, is reduced to a corresponding degree. Moreover, in order to be efficient driving members, their front ends must be fastened firmly to the frame of the car. This means that the lengthening of the spring as shocks in the road are encountered must be entirely toward the rear, for only the rear end of the axle can have a shackled and hinged mounting. As the spring flexes, therefore, the rear wheels are moved backward and forward, and neither a constant nor a uniform wheelbase can be maintained.

Cushioning Function

In the Model A the rear springs serve a cushioning function only. The car is pushed forward through the torque tube and radius rods, which carry the thrust to a point well forward on the chassis. Both ends of the springs, therefore, are shackled and hinged, and all leaves are as flexible as their efficiency and cushioning members require. The flexing of the springs has no effect on the wheelbase whatever.

In addition to the special spring design, the Model A Ford has as standard equipment a very fine type of hydraulic shock absorbers which add materially to the smooth riding qualities of the car.

On the Level

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of this money was given. The records on file show the name of every person who contributed to the drive and also show who did not subscribe. These records are also open to the public. The absence of some names of prominent citizens might be surprising if these records were examined closely.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Thank God for putting that sentence in the Bible. To my way of thinking, it means as much as any passage in the entire book.

The building of the new modern two story brick, Masonic Hall at Falls in under way, the corner stone having been laid recently. The building is to cost \$20,000, the upper story to be used exclusively for lodge activities and to include lodge rooms, banquet rooms, kitchenette, and modern conveniences.

Baby Chicks Travel 72 Hours



Day-old chicks are being shipped from Petaluma, Calif., on journeys up to 72 hours long with delivery guaranteed. Petaluma, long known as a chicken and egg metropolis, recently opened the largest electrically operated incubator in the world and is shipping the young chicks to widely scattered parts of the country. The yolk of the egg, enclosed in the chick at birth, supplies its food and water needs for three days. They are shipped in cartons like these, 100 to a carton.

Tour Is Made Of West Texas Towns Behalf Small Bill

STAMFORD, Jan. 28 (Special)—During the past week, President A. M. Bourland of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager, has made a tour of West Texas towns in behalf of the Small and Woodward Bills now pending in the State Legislature.

Title Validation

Mr. Bourland declares the Small Bill which has to do with land title validation is one of the most important pieces of legislation to confront the people of Texas for the last half century. Many Texans who for forty years have thought themselves secure in the titles to their land, have recently discovered that when the old time land maps and surveys are checked by modern instruments that errors are found which make vacant strips in the middle of many of the best farms and ranches in the state. Because of recent oil development in West Texas this land has been very alluring to land grabbers.

Under the old laws a navigable stream is any creek that is 30 feet wide, even if it is dry all year through. The beds of these streams revert back to the state if the land becomes valuable, as in the case of oil discovery.

Clint Small Bill

The Small Bill seeks to validate titles held by the present owners, or to give the adjacent owners prior right to purchase the "vacant" land.

Representatives Of Creameries Gather For Short Course

College Station, Texas, Jan. 28 (Special)—Eighteen representatives from various creameries and milk plants in widely separated sections of Texas gathered here Jan. 21-24 for the third annual ice cream manufacturers short course, held under the supervision of the dairy husbandry department of the A & M College of Texas. Improved methods in the manufacture of ice cream and sherbets as well as various problems of the business were discussed by lecturers on the four-day program which was designed especially for men who had had practical experience in manufacturing plants.

Guy Powell is the new Wise County Agent according to the Decatur News. He has had practical and college experience in every department of farm and rural life, having graduated from A & M. He was manager of the first soil testing association organized in Texas.

HARWELL-GREENFIELD NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED

Ira Greenfield and Miss Marie Harwell were united in marriage, January 19 at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church, Memphis. The Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating in the presence of the members of the immediate family.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harwell of the Lodge community. She attended the Teachers College at Denton before Christmas and has taught school several terms.

Mr. Greenfield was reared in Canyon where his parents reside. At present he is connected with the Greenfield Hardware Company at Post, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield left immediately after the ceremony for Amarillo, Canyon and other points for a few days visit. They will make their home at Post.

Solons Will Offer Amendments to State Blue Sky Law

AUSTIN, Jan. 28 (UP)—Amendments will be offered to the state Blue Sky Law at this session of the Legislature, Blue Sky Commissioner Martin announced today. The amendments will make the Texas law similar to that in force in Pennsylvania regulating the issuance of permits to sell stock.

Martin's announcement was made as a part of a statement in answer to a federal court suit filed last Thursday by C. D. Neff, against the attorney general, secretary of State and Blue Sky commissioner. Martin claims the suit is a part of a "concentrated effort" to destroy the Blue Sky law as passed in 1923.

First Session—

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will be continued. This will enable them to enjoy a specially prepared musical program each afternoon just prior to the beginning of the lectures. Mrs. Ihrig will begin her work promptly at 2:30 and she desires that all women be in their seats promptly at this hour, as it is disconcerting to be interrupted after her work once begins.

Tomorrow, Mrs. Ihrig will discuss salads and vegetables and this promises to be one of the best sessions of the five scheduled.



I Like RY

says Mrs. Ihrig

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Let's Chat Awhile

By Dorothy B. Robbins

The feeling that one is producing something worthy should actuate every sale. Behind any commercialism should be the knowledge that the article is as recommended. There are many who



would have their necks wrung before they would abet any transaction in which they did not believe, no matter how much would be made, seemingly as the result of legitimate enterprise. Reading faces is interesting. There came recently a man with a mop, a self-wringer and a good thing, but after listening to the patter of the seller, I felt as satisfied with my old one and the crude hand-wringing process as ever. I didn't buy the new mop! The agent hadn't a convincing word about him; he did not talk as if he believed in what he was trying to sell.

A woman in Dallas helps along with the support of her family by selling poems of her own manufacture—one poem ten cents, printed neatly on a page nine by five inches. I bought one in November, 1927, and she informed me that her Christmas poem would soon be ready. She was a very mature woman. I asked if she sold many of her poems, and she replied that she "did very well." She had a very diffident, semi-apologetic air. I feel sure that a more aggressive attitude would have put extra dimes into her pocket but—would a very aggressive person be peddling poetry?

Day before yesterday, I heard of a woman, a good musician, who is advertising her own songs by going over the country playing and singing them; not in concert halls but by knocking on desecrated doors, gaining admittance and then permission to try them out on the family piano. I haven't had the pleasure of meeting the lady but I admire her for believing so much in what she can do. Such an undertaking calls for courage, backbone and a tough armor, and speaking of the latter reminds me that once I solicited subscriptions for a new paper in a town where there was an old established one; the most trying thing I ran up against was the plain spoken few who would take my little sheet, look it over, comment on its size and thrust it

back to me, saying, "Taint near as good nor as big as the old paper that been runnin' steady for so long."

I knew that it would be as good and probably as big, given the chance and support but after such a speech, I walked out very unconventionally.

Now that sounds like a contradiction of myself—well, perhaps I am—sometimes—aren't you?

Riding Qualities Of New Ford Call Forth Approbation

No feature of the new Ford car has been the subject of more enthusiastic approval than its riding qualities. To persons accustomed to ride in a car in the so-called light or medium weight class, the degree to which the Model A absorbs road shocks and resists side sway is little short of unbelievable.

It is possible to explain the new car's efficiency in these respects in a simple, non-technical way. The traverse, semi-elliptic spring of the Model A Ford is heavier, stronger and more flexible than those used on any previous Ford car.

Chief Essentials

One of the chief essentials of riding comfort is a high proportion of sprung weight and a low proportion of unsprung weight. Sprung weight is all the weight suspended by the flexible ends of the springs; unsprung weight is the dead weight below those flexible ends. It follows that the higher the proportion of unsprung weight, the more powerful and violent will be the road shocks delivered against the frame, body, and motor of the car, and the more difficult to absorb.

Some semi-elliptic springs rest on their middle, or heaviest and thickest portions, below the line of sprung weight. Thus the weightiest sections of the springs themselves form part of the unsprung weight, adding to the size of the "hammer" and the power of the blows dealt by the highway against the body, frame and motor of the car.

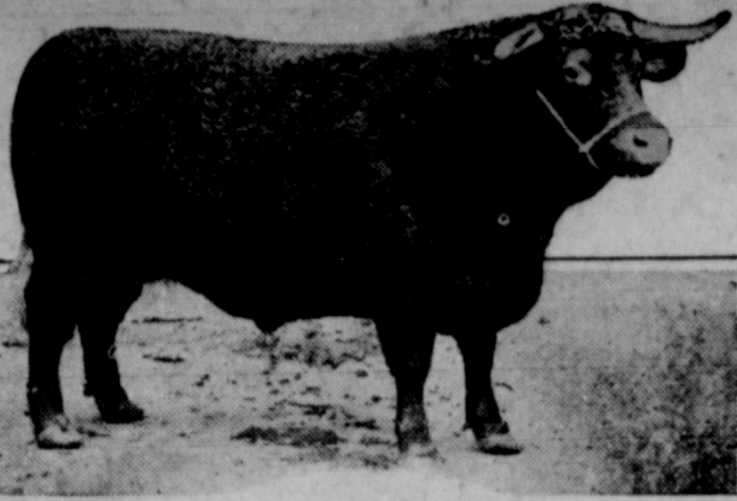
On Flexible Ends

In Ford design, the traverse springs rest on their flexible ends, with their heavy mid-portions uppermost, in which position they form part of the sprung, or cushioned weight.

Aside from the question of weight, the traverse spring contributes again to the comfortable riding qualities of the Model A.

Flexibility Reduced
The ordinary car is pushed for-

Husky British Champion



This sturdy Devon steer was awarded first prize at the recent cattle show at Royal Agricultural Hall, London, England. It is Millbrook Stonewall Jackson, the entry of H. H. Broadmead.

H. W. Mullis was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday from Turkey. Mr. Mullis states that he is now putting his farming land in readiness for the coming crop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor of Turkey, were pleasant visitors in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clynch and son, Clarence, of Harrell, Texas, have been visiting their niece, Mrs. Seth Thomason.

W. C. Dunham of Plainview, district manager of the C. E. Stone chain stores was here Friday in the interest of the Stone stores in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and children of Childress visited Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. T. Kittinger Saturday and Sunday.

John T. Reda and family of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Foster of Canyon, spent Sunday in Memphis with the families of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and Mrs. and Mrs. Don Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Jet R. Fore.

H. Z. West of Wellington is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Lewis.

Dr. H. E. Meador of Childress was a pleasant visitor, Sunday in the home of Dr. T. L. Lewis.

D. L. C. Kinard made a business trip to Childress today, returning this afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Harle of Wellington, who has been ill here in Memphis in the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ryan is reported improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weaver of Pueblo, Colorado, stopped off in Memphis Saturday night and Sunday on their way to Fort Worth.

Frank Robertson of Dallas, has accepted a position as chef at the White Kitchen. Mrs. Robertson and baby will be here in a few days, as soon as Mr. Robinson can secure rooms for them.

PROTEST CREATION OF DISTRICT COURT

LUBBOCK, Jan. 28 (UP)—A vigorous protest against creation of a new district court out of a part of the 72nd district, now with headquarters in Lubbock, will be made by a delegation representing the Lubbock Bar Association when they appear before the Legislature this week.

A bill to create a new district court, embracing Crosby, Floyd, Briscoe, Dickens, and Motley counties has been introduced in the legislature.



Do You Know What is Best to Cook for Growing Children?

In certain foods there are found, in abundance, certain elements that are most essential to the up-building of their little bodies. There are correct and incorrect ways of cooking these foods to retain in them all the vitamins and minerals so important to physical development.

Women of Memphis are most fortunate in having Mrs. Leona Rusk Ihrig come here to give a series of five free demonstration lectures. This noted food expert and cooking instructor will tell what foods to select for the young members of the family and how to cook these foods to derive from them the greatest good.

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THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1929

1. A municipal auditorium.
2. More dairy cows for Hall County.
3. Modern creamery plant.
4. Paved highway across Hall County.
5. An adequate public library.
6. More paved streets.
7. Better police and fire protection in business and residential districts.

AMBITIOUS MR. MOODY

GOVERNOR DAN MOODY has sent to the Forty-First Legislature one of the most ambitious programs a chief executive of this state has ever evolved. Moody has plenty of ideas about how to make Texas a state with a future as well as a state with a past, and it remains to be seen whether or not his recommendations are to have the proper weight with the solons, when there is such a volume of business to be considered and so many bills to be acted upon.

The Governor has not had a fair break, as yet, with this session of the legislature it seems, for no leaders of outstanding qualifications have arisen from the law body to champion his measures. It is going to take a fine and aggressive leadership if the program as outlined is to be carried forth to consummation. Moody cannot handle the program single handed and he is going to have to depend upon certain members of the legislature to start things humming.

Among the items that the legislature must consider, as recommended by Moody, are highway financing, prison centralization and reorganization, civil service, and many others. It is such a program as will call for astute judgment to be exercised and careful planning if the bills are not to be tabled without definite action transpiring.

The forty-first legislature has shown itself friendly to the state's chief executive. That is the one big point in Moody's favor. To attempt to work with a group of men who take issue continually with all recommendations emanating from the executive chambers, is not only disconcerting, but often it is disastrous. Governor Smith, of New York, as the chief executive of that state, had to deal with a hostile legislature a good part of the time, but being a brilliant executive, his personality was enough to offset the Republicans in their various legislative programs. Moody is not a Smith by any manner of means, but he is a capable lawyer, a man of some vision, and withal, a likable person.

The problem of doing something with the chaotic condition surrounding the penal system of the state is not new, Moody having failed in the last legislature to get action on his recommendations for centralization and reformation. He is pressing this matter to the attention of legislators and that, with the highway problem, he hopes will have adequate attention before the solons leave for their respective homes.

It is well enough for Mr. Moody to be ambitious. We only hope he will not go too far. Should he do so, the mere fact that he is the proud father of a red-headed baby boy may not be enough to offset the fact that he is also the Governor.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

AT the banquet of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce held on last Thursday night, a potent fact was brought out in practically every speech made. It was said that every citizen of Memphis should be willing to cooperate with this organization in 1929 better than in any preceding year and that it would take unstinted cooperation to bring about a successful administration during the current year.

It would be well, at the same time, for the individual citizens of the local Chamber of Commerce, not to lose sight of the fact that they should be receptive to any movement that may be launched in the city, not sponsored by the commercial body, provided the movement is for the upbuilding of the city as a whole. It has been said repeatedly that the Chamber of Commerce is the only organization in existence in the city that has the support of everyone. This statement is not exactly true, as there are business men and women who do not take out memberships in it and who, for various reasons, do not follow its leadership.

A set program, such has been evolved to be carried forth to consummation this year, is difficult to follow, but the year will be a success regardless of the number of specified objectives accomplished, just so long as a spirit of cooperation and understanding exists. Without this, nothing worthy of the name achievement will come into being.

If a Chamber of Commerce is to function properly, it must have the basis of a working organization. For instance, here in Memphis any number of matters are brought directly to the commercial body for adjudication. It has been the policy in other years, to take these matters to the citizenship generally, but lately, no matter what has come up and regardless of the fact that the citizenship as a unit has been asked to cooperate, not enough interest was manifest on the part of the public to really create any sentiment for or against a proposed move. It has, therefore, become necessary for the officers and directors of the chamber to use their best judgment, which they have done.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet was replete with instances where full cooperation was insisted upon. That is a proposition that certainly reads two ways. It is just as essential for the citizenship to cooperate with this body as it is for the commercial organization to cooperate with the citizens. It is going to take team work to better all interests in the city this year.

Properly conducted, a Chamber of Commerce is the link that holds all elements of the city in a firm vise of friendship and good will. Improperly conducted, it can do more harm than good. We are expecting much of the one here during 1929—things that are constructive and outstandingly beneficial.

COMING OUR WAY

IN a recent address, Colonel Harve Haines of Amarillo is reported to have said: "The Panhandle is waking up and with a unity of effort, we are going to tell the world of what we have and see that we get what is coming to us from the State of Texas." He told of what is being accomplished by the Panhandle-Plains, Inc., outlining the program of that organization for the year 1929.

The Democrat agrees heartily with the statement of Colonel Haines. Things are coming our way and the State of Texas, incidentally, is learning that we are represented in Austin. Judge Clint Small is going to see to it that the state senate takes official cognizance of the Panhandle of Texas and our various representatives in the house will back him to the limit.

Our section of the country is experiencing development along many lines. We are not booming our territory; we are not making impossible promises that cannot be carried out. What we are doing is letting the world know what the Panhandle actually is. People in the most remote places of our country have, for long, been familiar with the name "Panhandle," but they were unaware of its meaning. It belong to Texas and that was about all they knew concerning it.

Through the medium of railroad publicity, chambers of commerce, fair exhibits, circulars and booklets, and perhaps the biggest factor of all, the Panhandle-Plains, Inc., the eyes of the many are beginning to look our way. One of the most potent reasons for attention to center on this particular section of the state of Texas is the unusual prosperity to be noted here. As is shown in this issue on another page, this section of the Panhandle is in one of the "good" belts. That means of course, that business conditions here are such that people are enjoying plenty and prosperity. In looking over the map, it can easily be seen how few and far between are these "good" sections.

New railroads, new industries, new people, bringing with them new ideas and new interests, are fast becoming the order of the day. We are prepared to encourage this growth. Our resources are vast; we have plenty of elbow room and to spare. It is no wonder that people are looking to this "new" country it is no wonder that within the next decade our population will be doubled.

The word is being passed around to "watch that Panhandle country." We will bear watching; we will bear investigation, for unquestionably, this is the bright spot on the map of the Southwest.

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mayes,
Austin, Texas

Texas Mineral Production

Texas is hardly classed among the mineral producing states because so little attention has been given to mining. In recent years its mines have been attracting more and more attention, and according to the United States Department of Commerce, mineral production is now increasing at a rapid rate. The principal productions are gold, silver, lead and copper, and the increase in these from the year 1927 to the year 1928 ranged from 30 per cent in silver to a little more than 1,000 per cent in copper. Geologists say that the surface has hardly been touched in the geological development of Texas. Richer mines will be uncovered in West Texas than have yet been in men's richest dreams.

Texas Pink Granite

There is no better or prettier building materials anywhere than the pink granite that comes from Granite Mountain in the Burnet country. A company operating there just completed the delivery of the granite to be used in the Waxahachie court house. The same company has orders ahead to keep its present equipment and force busy for several months working on full time. Burnet and Llano counties have enough granite to

supply all the needs of Texas for years to come, yet there are some builders who pass up the Texas product for something not so good, and far more expensive that comes from other sections. Texas pride should cause Texas products to be put into Texas buildings.

What is Antimony?

Few people know what is meant when antimony is mentioned and some may confuse it with a tax for wife desertion. It is a metal or chemical used extensively in alloys with lead and tin to give them hardness. It is sometimes used in compounding medicines and in the arts. Congress is being asked to increase the duty on antimony from 2 to 4 cents a pound, in which event it is announced that an antimony smelter to cost \$500,000 and to employ 200 men will be operated at either Laredo, Brownsville or Eagle Pass. The mineral to be smelted will come largely from Mexico.

Regulating Ice Plants

If a bill introduced by Representative Webb of Ector county becomes a law, the regulation of ice plants will be placed with the Railroad Commission. It is claimed that the varying charges for ice in different parts of Texas make it difficult for those paying the highest prices to compete with others in shipment of fruit and produce that require icing. It is hoped to overcome this through regulation of prices.

Railroad Get Bus Lines

The granting by the Railroad Commission of authority to the Missouri Pacific Transportation Company, a subsidiary of the Mis-

Several Applications for Slices



souri Pacific Rail Lines, to purchase and operate bus lines in South Texas is regarded by many as the opening wedge to the absorption of bus and truck lines by the railroads and the elimination of the strong competition that has arisen in passenger and freight transportation in Texas. The people who build and maintain the highways will fail to profit further to any large extent from active competition that has been to their advantage.

Value of Pecan Crop

Many Texas papers are taking notice of the value of the native pecan crop to their sections. Large parts of the state are well adapted to pecan culture which is everywhere increasing. Texas now produces about 40 per cent of all the pecans grown in the United States and they are much richer in meat contents than the pecans in any other part of the country. Pecan growers need above all else a co-operative and protective marketing system that prices may be uniform and satisfactory. Pecan growers associations are working along these lines, but as the crop is now rushed to market in a few months, interest in marketing appears to wane with the sale of each crop. The Texas pecan crop can be made more valuable to Texas than the grape fruit is to California but there will have to be organization first.

Doubtful Book Deals

Almost from the adoption of the free text book law in Texas there have been scandals and rumors of crookedness in connection with

the purchase of textbooks. The book lobby that almost perpetually hovers over Austin and permeates the whole State is one of the strongest and most assiduous of all the lobbies. It is likely to be investigated by the present legislature. Lobbying has become a high-priced and dangerous occupation in Texas—dangerous to the tax money of the people. Many lawyers and ex-members of the legislative bodies receive the largest part of their incomes from lobbying. Something of the hard-fist methods of former Governor Tom Campbell is needed in thinning out Texas lobbyists.

Autoplate Making

Another effort will be made to have the Texas penitentiary make the auto license plates and the road signs needed by the State. No good reason can be given why the penitentiary should not manufacture many of the supplies needed by the State, unless it be that in doing so the State is in competition with labor. Unless the prisoners remain absolutely idle they are in competition with some form of labor, and there is no good reason why the prison system should restrict its operations to competition with farm labor.

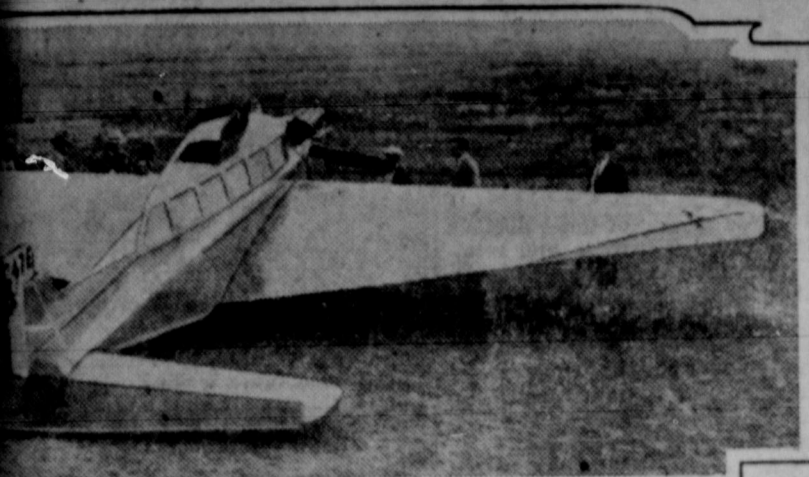
Reducing Turkey Crop

Because the price for turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas trade last year fell below their expectations and some turkey growers are talking about quitting the business or reducing the number grown. Despite whatever disappointment there was as to the price turkeys proved profitable to most

Tobey and Tike



U. S. All-Streamline Airplane



The all-streamline airplane to be built in the United States. Every wire and brace-rod is streamlined, giving the ship a minimum of wind resistance. In a recent test flight it attained 1000 feet in one minute attained a speed of 200 miles an hour and landed in one minute. It carries three passenger in its enclosed cabin.

France with Morocco and Algeria. Early in this century, in the fear of submarines, England and France seriously thought of a tunnel from Gibraltar to Cuta, but Spain objected.

The present plan contemplates a tunnel from Tarifa, Spain (see map above), which is west of British-owned Gibraltar, to Tangier. The tube would be 29 miles long and about 19 1/2 miles would be under the sea. The depth of the water at this section of the Strait of Gibraltar is only about 1350 feet.

Job to Take Six Years
 It is estimated that the cost of two tunnel tubes, one for up and one for down traffic, would be 300,000,000 Spanish pesetas, and that the job would take six years. Trains would travel through the tunnels by electric power and would take 30 minutes.

Cool-blooded Spanish and French business men have pointed out that at the present time there would not be enough business in the way of freight and passenger traffic to bring in a good interest on the money invested. So that

University Plans To Conduct Short Course In March

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 28. (UP)—Collaborating with the Arkansas Public Utility Association, the electrical engineering department of the University of

Arkansas College of Engineering will conduct the annual Utility Men's Short Course here March 1 to 15 inclusive. The five-day program will be under the direction of W. B. Stelzner, professor of electrical engineering at the university, and will be held in the engineering building on the campus.

Professor Stelzner has announced that he is communicating with a number of electrical experts in Arkansas and other states who he expects to obtain for addresses during the short course. In addition to out-of-town speakers, several members of the faculty of the College of Engineering and other University of Arkansas faculty members will appear on the programs.

Utility Problems
 About a third of the work of the short course this year will be devoted to the interests of meter men and the remainder to general utility problems concerning generators, transmission, various new types of electrical equipment and utilization of power, according to Professor Stelzner. The meeting on the campus here

in March will be the tenth annual gathering of utility men at the University of Arkansas. The first of the yearly gatherings was planned by Professor Stelzner in 1919 in order to make available to the people of the state the facilities of the electrical engineering department of the university.

ANENT FISHERMEN
 AUSTIN, Jan. 28 (UP)—An ordinary pole, line, and hooks, a set line with not more than two hooks will be the legal fishing equipment of followers of Isaac Walton when they fish in the Guadalupe, Llano, and other streams of Central Texas, under a bill offered by Representative Alfred Petsch. Use of a dowsiac or other artificial bait with more than two hooks will not be permitted.

A swimming pool to cost approximately \$20,000 is one of the objectives of the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce. Visiting engineers assure the city of a supply of water that will be as pure as drinking water. This will be the initial step in the building of a large recreation center.

should improve his pasture to the highest carrying capacity reasonably possible. Dairy herds are also being improved by placing forty bred bulls in the county.

The effect on town business was not so marked here as at some of the other places visited because the creamery had previously not had many patrons and the condenser had not been in business long enough to affect the farmers prosperity. However, we learned that the bankers have learned farmer who milks is 'good pay.' from their experience with the patrons of the creamery that we are told that the farmer who has been milking for five years or more has good rating at the bank, while those who are not milking have poor rating. Bankers there now ask how many cows a farmer is milking before they extend a loan. Previously the question was, "how many acres of cotton are you going to plant?" and I fear that too many of our Texas bankers are still asking that latter question too often.

Longest Tunnel In World Is Planned

Europe and Africa will be linked by a tunnel running under the Strait of Gibraltar if plans completed by a group of Spanish engineers are acted favorably upon by the Spanish government. The tunnel will be the first in the

world to connect two continents.

Those who have studied the project agree that its engineering difficulties are almost insignificant compared with the governmental red tape that hedges it about. In the first place, there are international complications. While the tunnel would begin and end on Spanish territory, French co-operation would be necessary for its success. French capital would be required to help build it and French railroads, at both ends of the tunnel, would be required to make it profitable.

Valuable in War
 Not so long ago, Spanish and French interests in Morocco, the southern end of the proposed tunnel, clashed. It was not until the native Riffs began to get the better of the Spaniards that France forgot its ill will and joined Spain in suppressing them.

The great war showed that France must depend for army man power largely on her colonial inhabitants in North Africa. If she were at war either with England or Italy or both, passage of troop and food ships from North Africa to France would be very dangerous, if not impossible. A tunnel under the Mediterranean would solve the problem. Therefore, Spain believes that France would be willing to cooperate in this undertaking.

Similar Projects Failed
 The plan for a tunnel to connect Europe with Africa is not new. Thirty years ago a French engineer proposed one to connect



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Hoodoo Doctor—

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Sheriff's office and made a complaint that they had been "hornswoggled" out of \$11 by a negro "hoodoo" doctor, who represented himself as being a man with "the goods" that would cure almost any disease. The Collins woman was persuaded to purchase the several articles contained in his precious bundle. When her husband came home from his work at the compress and was informed of the purchase by his wife, and the articles in the bundle were displayed, he (the husband) went up in the air and together with his wife went to the sheriff's office and made complaint against the negro man, R. F. Jackson, for practicing medicine without license.

Gave Description

They gave Sheriff Christian the following description of the said "hoodoo" man: Black negro, heavy eye brows, thirty-five or forty years old, five feet, eight or nine inches tall, wearing brown hat, sweater, tan shoes with no cap on them and his hair combed straight back. He was accompanied by a yellow negro woman. Acting on the above description, Sheriff Christian immediately got in touch with Amarillo officers and upon the arrival of the passenger train at that place, the couple were easily recognized and placed under arrest.

The woman was allowed to proceed on her journey to Trinidad, Colorado, their destination. Sheriff Christian was notified of the arrest and Deputy Sheriff G. C. Baskerville went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon and brought the negro man back to Memphis and placed him in jail where he now awaits trial before County Judge A. C. Hoffman.

Articles Are Varied

The package of "cure all" medicine being vended by said medicine doctor, contained the following articles: Long tallow candle about fifteen inches long, metal wire contraption, twisted to resemble a safety pin, small bag, sewed up tight, containing "something" and suspended by several sewing threads, and was called a "Jack" which was used as a luck piece; also a piece of limb from some kind of shrubbery. It was not "Moses' Rod," but it was rather bent, and this with the "bag" was to be held in the hand for a certain period of time and the cure would be affected. Also a small amount of black gun powder in a paper sack was included in the bundle. It was not stated what part this powder played in the cure.

Sheriff Christian and all other peace officers are to be commended, especially in this case, upon the early apprehension and arrest of this man.

Big Gain—

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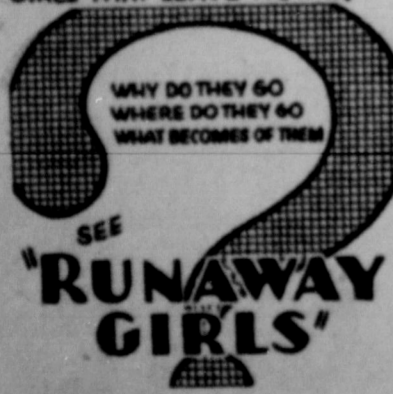
Several members and the secretary of the organization attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Fort Worth.

Financed Band

The Chamber of Commerce took over the management and financing of the Gold Medal Band and formed an organization of same. The president and secretary attended a highway meeting at Colorado, and assisted in organizing the Panhandle-Del Rio Association on August 30. The organization entertained the Panhandle Medical Association at a luncheon on October 10; it sent three judges to Clarendon to judge in the yard beautiful contest; placed agricultural county exhibit at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair and at the Texas State Fair at Dallas; distributed several thousand pieces of literature on Memphis and Hall County; mailed out a large number of pamphlets, setting forth the advantages of Memphis and Hall County, to Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas farmers. The Memphis and Estelline Chambers of commerce ran a

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Also Short Features

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special train to Plainview at the opening of the South Plains Railroad, accompanied by the local band; sponsored train to Hereford to the Memphis-Hereford football game; carried page advertisement in Hall County Demonstration Clubs' year book; carried half page advertisement in high school annual; assisted the Poultry Association in putting over a successful poultry show.

The organization had representatives present at various highway meetings at Turkey, Wellington, Mangum, Memphis and Spur in the interest of designations and improvement of road conditions. A continuous campaign has been waged for ice cream and butter factory and more and better dairy cows. During the year, it has seen the completion of a concrete road across the east side of the county with the exception of one mile at the river. The organization arranged for county inter-scholastic school meet to be held in Memphis this year.

Code of Rotary—

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ed. It seems that business requires a keener brand of brain today than ever before—a little more acute intelligence, in order to meet changing conditions. One cannot help but admire men who have the courage to go ahead with business today because it requires more courage than ever before: cowards can't arrive. I admire business today because it is progressive. It has to be. We practically ignore the past in business and concentrate on the present and future.

"We must be satisfied with conditions in our various lines of business, as Rotarians. We can't perform our entire obligations to our community by the mere payment of taxes, which we are obligated to do, any more than a Rotarian can perform his obligations to his club by the mere payment of nominal dues. Therefore, we must do all those various things which are necessary to make us good, all-round Rotarian citizens.

"Rotary cannot be taken on as a man puts on his coat, but must be taken in as a man assimilates his food. He becomes a Rotarian as he grows in Rotary." Mr. Rogers illustrated this by relating Nathaniel Hawthorne's wonderful story, "The Great Stone Face." "Let us all fix our gaze on Rotary. Let us study and search for its innermost business thoughts, attune our lives to the martial strain of service, our hearts to universal fellowship and the world will shout 'Behold these men are in the likeness of Rotary!' and like Ernest in the story of The Great Stone Face, the Rotarians will walk slowly homeward, still hoping that some wiser and better men will appear more worthy of the name Rotarian."

Before Mr. Rogers made his talk Rotarian Will Winch of Amarillo was introduced as Tex Thornton who proceeded to throw a scare into those present by carelessly handling a bottle of nitroglycerine.

Gayle Grene and Cearly Read Kinard favored the club by giving some splendid readings. Frank K. Fore delighted all present with a violin number, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan.

FOR IMMEDIATE sale at a bargain, one residence lot 50x150, one block south high school. C. H. Thomas, Phone 662M 41-3p

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WANTED—Housework; prefer motherless home or will do general housework. Mrs. M. V. McDuffie. East Main, phone 196 40-3p

WANTED—Milk and butter customers. Wade Hill has opened up a dairy 3 miles southeast of city. Call 903A, 2 short rings. 40-4p

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BRING YOUR hemstitching and pecking to Mrs. Fred Boswell, 403 South Eighth street. Phone 336J. Mail orders promptly filled. 40-8p

WANTED—To rent or buy from 150 to 200 acres of good land in Hall county or will buy teams and tools on right place. See Tom Langham, Memphis, Rt. 1. 38-3p

WANTED—Farm hand to work in dairy and do farm work; \$50 per month, house furnished. Address C. W. Spangler, Box 822, Borger, Texas. 38-3p

For Sale

FOR SALE—I have decided to sell by little incubators. Now is your chance. Am running my big ones full blast. Make your reservation for space as early as possible. Chicks and eggs for sale at bargain prices. Ewen Poultry Farm.

CANARIES for sale. Guaranteed singers, \$2.75 each. Mrs. Dunbar Johnson, phone 390. 40-3c

FOR SALE—J. W. Blanton home place in Memphis Heights; 9 1-2 acres land, 4 acres orchard, 5 acre truck patch. Sand pit, 8-room modern stucco dwelling, large barn, chicken houses, well and windmill. If interested see T. C. Delaney, Whaley Bldg., Memphis, Texas. 40-4c

MULES FOR SALE—20 head of four year old mules; 15 to 16 hands high; all have been worked. Communicate with F. W. Osborne, Route 2, Pampa, Texas, 7 miles east of Pampa. 40-3p

FOR SALE—2000 bundles of hegar at my farm 4 miles west of Lakeview. Dr. E. H. Boaz. 40-2p

FOR SALE—3 houses all in block of school. 1 eight-room, 1 five-room, 1 three-room. Also 3 lots in Thompson addition on 16th street. See owner or phone 84 or 420. Scott Sigler. 39-3c

HATCHING—We will set our incubators every week beginning January 21. If you want space let us know at least a week before setting—longer would be better to be sure to get space. This year we will have Rocks, Reds, and Leghorns at reasonable prices. Ask us. Ewen Poultry Farm. 39tc

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crops, for sales of summer goods and for business at Summer resorts.

"It was presidential year but that had no noticeable effects, perhaps because it was a one-sided affair from the start.

"It was a year of good demand in the metal industries and related lines this including the automobile industry and its subsidiaries, but not until autumn did cotton goods seem to show up fairly well, while the lumber business, the petroleum trade and some other lines were under curtailment throughout many months.

"The terms 'volitional control,' 'voluntary regulation,' and similar mouthfilling names found free employment and mergers numerous in 1927 were far outnumbered in 1928. But the general agreement seemed to be that competition grew ever keener as the year advanced and gave promise of being even more marked during the new year.

Outnumber Decreases

"It may be said at once that the percentages of gain in 1928 in the diverse measures of movement of the country's crops, finance, industries and trade, outnumbered the decreases both as compared with 1927 and 1926 in the proportions of two to one.

"In the matter of crops the gains were of quantity rather than value. In fact, prices went lower after the rise of the May peak, caused by early unfavorable weather and crop reports. Yields in money in excess of 1927 except in corn, cotton and a few other crops were absent. Wheat, potatoes, southern as opposed to western tobacco, apples, hay and grapes sold at low prices, wheat at the end of the year being at the low of the season with export business disappointing owing to record crops or supplies in most other countries.

Immense Speculation

"In financial lines the immense speculation in the stock market swelled the bank clearings, bank debits and other measures of movement far beyond all previous records, thus putting a better than deserved face upon these comparisons. Incidentally there was doubling and quadrupling rates for stock market loans, proving that the "bottomless" American money box after all had a bottom and giving rise to talk of possible credit strains in commercial and industrial lines.

FOR SALE

560 acres of fine wheat land, 8 miles from Amarillo, very well improved, all tillable, all in wheat and on pavement. Price only \$40 per acre.

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