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ROBY, Texas, March 25.—Bond was fixed at \$7,500 for Dan Stevens on a charge of killing O. Martin, brother-in-law, at the examining trial held before Justice McMahon today. The trial was concluded at four o'clock. Beall, Beall and Beall of Sweetwater represented Stevens, while Brooks and Stinson of Abilene assisted the State. The bond was made immediately.

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Hen Breaks Records

A pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks, belonging to M. A. Lee of Seadrift, Texas, has broken all previous records in the Texas National Egg Laying contest being conducted at the A. & M. College of Texas, winning for the month of February with a score of 134 out of a possible 145 eggs. One of the individuals in the pen hit the bull's eye every day of the month with one of her soft-shelled bombs. This is the first time that a hen in the contest has made a 100 per cent record.

FARMS IMPROVE

Ten and a half million American farmers and farm workers today are producing nearly forty per cent more crops than practically the same number of farmers in this country were producing twenty years ago, it is stated in the report of the Research Council of the National Transportation Institute.

"To those who have not realized how efficient agriculture in this country is the report will come as an eye-opener," declared James R. Howard, president of the National Transportation Institute. "The American farmer is the largest user of capital per individual worker of any of the fundamental industries. In 1900 there were 10,248,935 farm workers in America. In 1920 the number had increased only 434,000. In the same period the money invested in farm and farm equipment increased from \$20,439,901,164 in 1900 to \$77,924,100,338 in 1920.

"In this twenty year period our population has increased from 75,000,000 to 105,000,000, and the total number of people at work increased from 29,473,233 to 41,614,248. Only a small fraction of these workers were needed on the farms, so that, since 1900, this country has had 60 per cent per capita more manufactured goods than it had in 1900."

Howard, who was first president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, declared that national prosperity must rest upon farm prosperity and upon an adequate transportation system, in which railways, waterways and highways are co-ordinated.

OPEN MIND COLUMN

Why a County Federation?

Since the movement to organize a County Federation of Women's Clubs for Nolan County, this question has been asked by many women and many men are wondering why also.

Women's Clubs are becoming more and more a business institution every year, although it remains a delightful social function. The scope of women's club work has widened from a purely social affair until it now includes work in the schools, church and government. No women's clubs are in politics nor ever will be. But when women work for better government, doesn't that mean better home conditions? No true woman ever gets very far away from the home fires. She only works in circles around it.

The County Federation will give the women of Nolan County the same civic and social advantage that a conference or association is to the spiritual advantage of a Methodist or Baptist organization. Why have the churches of each denomination linked together under a central government? Where would the great strength of the Methodist church be if they were scattered over the county and district without any relation or co-operation between them? Just so, how can the women of Nolan County ever hope to accom-

plish anything worthwhile as long as their interests are divided into about twenty-five different communities, each going their different ways without deference to the other. Working alone their strength, their influence and power is lost. It is when they all unite in wanting the same thing and work and plan and pull together that anything will happen.

After the County Federation has been formed the various clubs and societies will send delegates to a meeting place in this county once every quarter or as often as they decide, and they will tell what their club is doing and hear how the other clubs are solving their community problems. They will become acquainted, and will learn to sympathize with each other in their work for community betterment. No matter if it is to assist in finding a better market for butter and eggs, assisting the home demonstration agent in her great work, or learn from an exchanging of ideas on home efficiency to gain more time for reading and recreation. All of it is women's work and federation work, too.

All the men and women of Nolan County, with very few exceptions, are united in wanting a county fair. By wishing we could have one and sitting at home year after year, have we had one? Will we ever have one?

The one great aim behind the County Federation is to bring this great "dream" into a reality. If the women organize for it, work for it, talk about it, who can stop them? Organization and co-operation will give an inspiration to accomplish anything.

One dollar for federation dues will put any club, association or community organization into the County Federation. If the county should decide after a while to go into the State Federation they will be required to pay five dollars for annual dues and their influence would be multiplied many times. MRS. L. C. VINSON.

WORK

With a Trade Trip for the middle of April, Brownwood needing some Sweetwater attention the middle of May, a fair to be promoted in addition to numerous other projects of community welfare in order to enable this town to take advantage of the unequalled development possibilities that await it, there is room for everyone to get in the collar and work.

Not only is there room but there is urgent necessity that every one crack down and stay on the job.

This is a political year and there are a whole lot of other interesting as well as irritating things that will come up but don't let any side show interfere with the main performance—and that is MAKING SWEETWATER THE BEST TOWN IN WEST TEXAS. The bigness of any man is measured by the way in which he can submerge his own personal interests in those of the community as a whole.

TO SPLIT RANCH

Big Panhandle Ranch to Go On the Block

AMARILLO, Texas, March 25.—The world famous X I T Ranch, comprising 549,000 acres, is to go on the market, according to Judge Hamlin, the Texas representative of the Chicago owners.

Arrangements are being made with the State of Texas for the cutting out of 60,000 acres belonging to farmers in labours (177 acres), at prices ranging from \$20 to \$40 per acre on ten to fifteen years time, with interest at 6 per cent.

The X I T is called the grand-daddy of Texas ranches because it was the first pasture of more than 2,000,000

acres to be fenced. As a matter of fact, its area was 3,000,000 acres—a strip beginning in the northwestern end of the State and extending southward a total length of 210 miles by a width varying from 10 to 15 miles. In 1879 this tract was sold out of the Capitol Reservation grant for one dollar per acre. It is considered among the richest of all Panhandle lands.

Legion Approves

At a called meeting of the Osear McDonald Post, American Legion, last night it was decided to give up the original plans for the erection of a Memorial Tablet and Flag pole to Nolan County's dead and in its place plan for the building of a memorial auditorium as suggested and approved at the business men's and Legion committee's joint meeting at the Hotel Wright last Thursday night. The auditorium plan meeting won more popular support and interest and is at the same time combining the utilitarian with the beautiful in commemorating the memory of Nolan County's fallen heroes.

Team Isbell, former manager of the Western Union offices here, spent Tuesday in Sweetwater greeting his numerous friends in the city en route to Los Angeles from Austin. Mr. Isbell has been on sick leave for the past five months and is returning to assume his position with the Western Union on the Coast.

Build School

SAN SABA, Texas, March 25.—The contract for the new San Saba High School was awarded here to H. H. Richards of Brady for \$40,000. The construction will start immediately and the building will be completed for the next session of high school.

PAINTS PICTURES

Small Sketches Find Ready Sale In Kansas City Store

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—With a total of 100,000 paintings to his credit, and all of them sold, George Kay, lighting landscape artist of Kansas City, says his practice period is over. Now he is ready to paint some real pictures.

George Kay does most of his work in a local department store, where salesmen experience little difficulty in disposing of the canvasses. In a recent sale more than 1,000 Kay paintings were sold in a week.

Kay says he prefers to paint in a department store than to become famous and struggle his life away in a garret studio.

"My friend Schade starved to death in a garret! I prefer to own my own automobile."

Kay declares that he can produce much better pictures than those he sells for \$2 and \$5. He says his rapid work does not seem to affect the technique of his painting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Leerstang visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith at Merkel Sunday.

Soulmates For Steaks

AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.—Webb County will produce many a tear and the soul mates for thousands of choice steaks, in fact 1,500 ear loads of them, providing sunshine reigns there for the next few weeks, it is predicted here.

Webb County is one of the champion onion producing plots in the country. Great prospects are foreseen for the onion crop in the coming season.

Woman Champion

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 25.—In Miss Junie Arnold, North Fort Worth high student, Texas is grooming a future Olympic contender. According to E. S. Farrington, athletic director here, Miss Arnold's recent running high jump of four feet eleven inches tied the world's record for women. Miss Arnold's feat was a registered event having been accomplished in the regular pentathlon competition here.

Went to Jail

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 25.—James Tarver, negro, is in a bad way. After being struck and knocked down by an automobile, sustaining painful injuries, the negro was arrested for carrying concealed weapons. When picked up by an officer the weapon in question was found protruding from a hip pocket. Contemplating a nice rest in the hospital, Tarver was cast into utmost gloom when tossed roughly into a jail cell.

Stole Six Cars

DALLAS, Texas, March 25.—Three youths, ranging from 14 to 20 years old, confessed to local police they stole about six automobiles. They said they stripped the machines and sold the accessories and tires to a "fence" in Dallas.

CARS WASHED AND GREASED

WARREN'S GARAGE "We Actually Do It"

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In both workmanship and material you will find any job I do is done right.

As for our charges, my estimates speak for themselves. Phone me when you are in a hurry.

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Spring Suits Coming in Daily

—Snappy Ones

—Price:

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COOPER
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Cleaning and Pressing—We Call and Deliver

Legal Blanks

—A good assortment of needed legal blanks, such as deeds, mortgages, notes, releases, liens, etc., at the

Reporter Office

DON'T MAKE THESE MISTAKES!

In the current issue of the American magazine an expert builder tells of some common mistakes that are made when building homes. They are right in line with statements that we have previously made and so we are reproducing them here:

A woman of my acquaintance put up a house last year. She had lived in the house but two months when she discovered a whole flock of mistakes, especially in the kitchen where the laundry equipment is located, and in the dining-room. The electrical outlets have old-fashioned screw-in sockets, instead of the kind that can be pushed into place, and there is no provision for light near the laundry. The woman stands in her own light when at the kitchen sink or the built in ironing board. The number of electrical outlets in the dining-room is insufficient, and there is no provision in the living-room for a floor lamp.

The bedrooms are equipped with chain switches suspended from the middle of the ceiling. You know what that means, for you have gone into a dark room and swung your arms around wildly trying to locate the cord that turns on the light.

Wall Snap Switches should have been used.

WEST TEXAS
ELECTRIC COMPANY

Mutilated Him

By The United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—Benjamin and Lucius Butler, brothers, have confessed they kidnapped and mutilated Dewey L. Qualls. Benjamin Butler, police station clerk, charged Qualls had been intimate with his wife. He said he and his brothers operated on Qualls in a deserted house in the suburbs.

Match Damages Derrick

By The United Press.
LULING, Texas, March 25.—A gusher on the C. C. Cannas oil lease near here caught fire when a workman struck a match near the derrick. The flames were subdued after four hours fighting. Several workmen were slightly burned.

Charge Bigamy

By The United Press.
SHERMAN, Texas, March 25.—Mrs. Ethel Monroe Mendias is held by county officials here charged with bigamy. Alfred Monroe, of Leonard, who filed the complaint said the woman married Joe Mendias, a musician, last Tuesday. "She married me in 1919 and we were never divorced," he added.

Marine Costly

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, Texas, March 25.—America's merchant marine cost approximately \$43,000,000 too much to operate last year, according to C. V. O'Connor, chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board. O'Connor, replying to questions of the House committee investigating the board, said that of the 1261 steel vessels owned by the government, only 368 were in operation.

Hi On Stump

By The United Press.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 25.—Senator Hiram Johnson, seeking the presidency, is on a three-day stumping tour of Nebraska, in the wake of his campaign in South Dakota.

Church Attendance Up

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, March 25.—Church attendance throughout the country is on the increase, according to Dr. T. D. Ellis, Louisville. In a speech to Methodist pastors here Ellis said: "Never before in all my years have I seen such a general church attendance as can be seen today." Ellis is secretary of the General Board of Church Extension.

Value Ranches

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 25.—Facts and figures relative to the earning power of a West Texas ranch with a view of determining an adequate loan value for ranch lands will be laid before an open meeting of ranchmen and officers and appraisers of the Federal Land Bank of Houston today and tomorrow. Three officers of the bank, two supervising appraisers of the Houston bank, are expected to confer with the ranchers, delegations of whom are expected from Tom Green, Sterling, Concho, Crockett, Schleicher and other surrounding counties.

BASEBALL UP

Interscholastic Inter Collegiate Contests Are Scheduled

By International News.

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 25.—Despite the fact there will be but six of the eight Southwest Conference teams eligible for the baseball championship, there will be eight teams in the race. The reason for this peculiar situation is that the two non-Texas teams, Arkansas and Oklahoma Aggies, will not play the required number of games.

From the early season angle, for the season will start shortly after April 1, it appears that the race will be a triangular affair with Texas, Southern Methodist University and Texas Christian University the big contenders and the battle may develop into a duel affair between the former two.

New Golf Links

By International News.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 25.—The new \$85,000 proposed golf club to be constructed on the Kampmann estate, appears a certainty with business and financial men of the city well along in their course of planning.

May Make Helium

AMARILLO, Texas, March 25.—A helium plant may be located here, it is understood, as a result of surveys and analysis made several months ago. The gas from which helium is now being extracted at Fort Worth contains slightly more than the Panhandle gas, but the large amount of gas available and the cheapness may make it more economical for the government to extract it by a plant here.



GUSTAVE SALOMEZ

MILLIONAIRE POOR MAN



"I'VE KNOWN WHITE FOR 25 YEARS - HE'S LIVED WITH ME FOR 3 YEARS"



SKETCHED FROM LIFE MIDDLESBORO, KY.

"ALL I WANT TO DO IS JUST LIVE"

POOR MAN INHERITS MILLION

Gustave Salomez, Once Inmate of Poor Farm, Now Rich Says All He Wants to Do Is Live and Chew Tobacco—Says Negro His Best Friend.

BY ROY GROVE, NEA Service Writer.
MIDDLESBORO, Ky., March 25.—"All I want in this world is just to live—just to live and chew tobacco. I reckon, and maybe buy a stamp when I want it."

Gustave Salomez shifted his hat to the back of his head, leaned back in his chair and thought. "Before people found out that I had a million dollars coming they wouldn't think of me"—his eyes grew moist—"hardly pay any attention, but now they just pester around. Gad, they'd even carry me if I'd let them. "I've hid for 32 years and, if people don't quit this a-bothering me, I'll pull out and hide for another 32."

"Couldn't Kick a Dog." Salomez, 71, former inmate of the Middlesboro poorfarm, has fallen heir to a million dollars worth of French and Canadian real estate. Positive identification was established thru a peculiar V-shaped tattoo under his arm—a family mark. He has been known here as "Steve White." "Sure, I knew I had it coming all the time," says Salomez. "But-ab-sh— I don't want it. I think more of real friends than all the money on earth. "Old John Brown over there is the only friend I ever had," and he nodded his gray wrinkled head in the direction of an old negro who has been his inseparable buddy for 25 years.

"Yes-s-s," trembles the darky's voice. "Steve here had been living with me for 32 years. When I see he was getting old and couldn't get around much, well—what's mine was his. "You know, it's like if a man goes 'long and makes friends with a dog and the dog follows him home and you take him in and give him something to eat, well—you aren't going to have the heart to kick out the dog. What's the use of living without a heart?"

"Oh, for a Thousand." "I met Steve when he was across the street painting, years ago. He came in the store where I was clerking and got something and we talked a while and we have been friends ever since. He didn't seem to want to be around anybody else. "He's always welcome at my place. The wife washed his clothes right along with mine and he eats what we have. Then they come and took him away to the poorhouse. "But when Middlesboro heard Steve could have a million for the asking they let him leave the poorhouse and he went back to John Brown. "He never said anything about his business," Brown continued. "Talked of Canada, but never until this thing come out did he show me the mark under his arm. "Never talked of his money, but, boy, if I had just a thousand dollars, I'd think I had all the money they was in the world!"

Misses Mary Holiday and Kama Gulon of Ballinger were weekend guests of their cousin, Miss Ava Gannon on Mulberry Street and returned home Monday.

Miss Lorena Kelsey returned Sunday night from Big Spring where she has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Ella Barriek and Cousin Mrs. Jas. T. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and two children of Abilene are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Z. Williams at 207 Pecan Street.

Mrs. L. A. Ritter and children returned Sunday night from Abilene where they had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Smith. Mr. Ritter went over Sunday and returned with them. L. A. Jr., had spent the week with his aunt and attended a birthday party of Brady Warren, who formerly lived here.

Mrs. Buckner Barry and son of Abilene were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bunton.

Joe Boothe left last night for Dallas on a business trip.

Mrs. Fomby Gets Letter of Thanks From Greek Gift

The numerous calls the people of U. S. have had since the war, for assistance for the war stricken area of Europe and Near East Relief, that they have grown almost to overlook the human individual interest at the other end of the line.

About a year ago the ladies of Sweetwater were asked to donate bundles of clothing for Near East Relief. Mrs. W. M. Fomby of Cedar Street, in common with almost every woman in the city, answered the Macedonian cry, and to let her committee know that she had fulfilled her promise, put name and address on her bundle, and it was wrapped up with the clothes and was sent on its visit of good cheer.

Last Saturday Mrs. Fomby received a letter from Greece from the recipient of her package. The letter is dated March 6 and was from Demetrius Catanis, at Kato Tioumoya, in Macedonia, Greece, and read as follows: Dear Mrs. Fomby: A few weeks ago I wrote you a letter (she did not receive it), from the Blue office to let you know that I received the bundle of clothes.

Kato Tioumoya is, or was, a rather prosperous town, but during the great war the town was destroyed and the people fled and lost all they had, but never lost their courage.

My two sisters are refugees from Constantinople. One of them, Sophia, is a school teacher.

I left Boston, Mass., last November, where I hope to return about next Christmas and spend the rest of my earthly life.

Well, Mrs. Fomby, I feel very lonesome, so will ask you if you will mail me some American magazines or newspapers. I hope you do me that favor as soon as you conveniently can, and I thank you now in advance.

The librarian at the Public Library sent a package of magazines today and a bundle of Sweetwater Daily Reporters.

Delphian Program for Thursday

The Sweetwater Delphian Chapter will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. M. Chitwood, with Mrs. John Hubbard directing the program on "The Peloponnesian War—its Causes and Consequences."

The program was subdivided into nine parts as follows:

- "Beginning of Hostilities and the Policy of Pericles"—Mrs. Will Morton.
- "Pericles Speech"—Mrs. Jay Ingram.
- Events from 420 to 428—Mrs. J. O. Aikens.
- Silician Expansion—Mrs. Benjamin Robinson.
- Sparta and Thebes—Mrs. Walt Boothe.
- The Rise of Macedonia—Miss Lelia Poe.
- Phillip of Macedon—Mrs. J. T. Hughes.
- Alexander the Great—Mrs. C. A. Rosebrough.
- The Affect of Alexander's Conquest—Mrs. J. M. Charlton.
- Mrs. Chitwood will sing at the close of the program.

Mrs. N. L. Hall returned Sunday from Abilene where she has spent the past two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Pearce and family, who came home with her but returned last night.

PRIZE FOR TRASH

RANGER, Texas, March 25.—A prize will be given here for the biggest trash pile piled up within the city limits before April 5.

Cash prizes of \$15 and down are offered by sponsors of the clean-up campaign, the Lions' Club, and the city and county sanitary officer.

Only one limitation is imposed on the quality of the offering—it must be non-combustible.

KC Baking Powder
for
Finer Texture
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25 Ounces for 25c

Have You Noticed—
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the credit line appearing on certain news items in today's Reporter? They mean that The Reporter has added the International News Service to its news gathering facilities.

This is another move on the part of your Reporter to better its service to its patrons.

There will be further announcements from time to time along this line. Watch for them.

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Now is the time for all good men to do that little thing.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Make Delivery Certain!

WITH the entire factory output of Ford Cars being absorbed as rapidly as the cars can be produced, it is certain that plant capacity will be greatly over-sold when spring buying reaches its highest point.

We advise that you place your order at once, taking advantage of your dealer's first opportunity to make delivery.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

If you do not wish to pay cash for your car, convenient installment terms can be arranged. Or you can enroll under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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The Tire with The Wider and Thicker Tread

Yes, we'll trade for that old tire

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, garage. Mark Litchfield, phone 589-J. 43tc

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at 200 Bowie Street. 43tc

FOR RENT—One unfurnished apartment to couple without children. Apply at 510 E. N. 2nd Street. 40tc

FOR RENT—Furnished modern four-room cottage to parties without children. Phone 581. 35tc

FOR RENT—Store building on North Oak Street. See Rufus Wight. 13tc

FOR RENT—Five room apartment. Berman Apartments. Phone 639.

FOR SALE—Milk cow, H. C. Young, 709 N. W. 7th Street. 45tc

FOR TRADE—Will trade nearly new Chalmers Sedan for city property or notes. Rufus Wright. 44tc

FOR SALE—Live minnows, 309 East North 5th Street and Cedar. Phone 643. Myron Hubbard. 44tc

FOR RENT—Three or four unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences; close in. Phone 531-J. 45tc

FOR RENT—Two apartments, one partly furnished. Phone 363. 1101 Walnut. 45tc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in for information call 1002 Walnut Street. 45tc

FOR SALE—Seed from select blooms of Giant Dahlia flowering zenna, select mixed colors, good size package 20c, 1 oz. \$1.20. Mrs. J. B. Stallings, Roscoe, Texas. 46tc

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room furnished house for balance of this year—reasonable, might consider duplex apartment. Call 68, ask for Mr. Webb. 46tc

ROOM AND BOARD—At 902 Locust, Phone 664. 46tc

STORY OF KILLING (Continued from page 1).

boys stood on the running board. Once William said he would 'slap hell out of me,' and he did; my husband then struggled but could not move. Andy then told Bill to get the pliers and hit Asa; Bill hit my husband on the forehead with the pliers and, enraged, I sprang up and bit William on the shoulder. Andy then struck me in the face, it was an awful blow and caused my head to swim and my nose to bleed. Asa was screaming and Bill kept hitting him in the head with the pliers.

"Feeling sure that they were going to kill both of us, I then asked Andy Meador if I might pray and he said, 'Pray, hell, you don't know what the word means.' Bill then knocked Asa unconscious with the pliers; all the time my husband was screaming and begging them not to kill him.

"Finally, the car stopped and I was so sick, semi-conscious and nervous that I could hardly think, much less see. Asa was taken out of the car and directly I heard a shot—the shot that killed my husband."

Legal Squabble
Immediately after the completion of the jury and before any testimony was taken, over an hour's time was consumed in an attack by the defense on the venue of the district court of Nolan County; they claiming that the indictment returned in Barstow county in June, 1922, has not been properly and legally transferred to this court. The attack followed District Attorney Jas. T. Brooks' announcement of his intention of introducing the instrument as evidence in the case. The defense objected and was overruled.

K. H. Irwin, who was foreman of the grand jury in Andrews County and who signed the indictment which jointly accused Andy and Wm. Meador of the murder of Andy Rawls, was the first witness to take the stand. Irwin at once identified the instrument as the original and as the one signed by himself as foreman.

When Irwin walked to the witness stand one could have heard a pin drop in the courtroom that was jammed to capacity. The great crowd, anxious for actual taking of testimony settled in their seats and drank in every word.

D. W. Baker, who, with District Attorney Brooks, is representing the State, was then called to the stand.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEE me before you buy a home. Wade H. Bartlett. 34tc

Have your car painted with Valentine's water proof paints. V. Carthen's paint Shop. 211 N. W. 2nd St. 38tc30p

FOR SALE—One-quarter block in Trammell Addition, comprising three lots, all fenced, ready for gardening; \$100 will handle, balance easy terms. See Harry Cress at Texas Cafe. 29tc

FOR SALE—Seven room home with bath; liberal terms. Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co. 22tc

1922 Buick Six Touring For Sale New paint, top and side curtains, good set of oversize cord casings, and in first class mechanical condition. Western Motor Company 17tc

Late Model Buick Roadster For Sale Has good set of oversize cord casings, good top and curtains, and in A1 mechanical condition. Western Motor Company 17tc

VEGETABLE PLANTS—Send for price list, trees, shrubbery, flower plants, bulbs. Cut flowers for all occasions. Cisco Floral Co., Cisco, Texas. 48tc

Valentine's Paints guaranteed against boiling water. 38tc30p

NOTICE—Plenty of Domino Coal at Simpson Fuel Co. Phone 239. 45tc

Pershing to Write
PARIS, France, March 24.—General John J. Pershing, incognito, is in

FOR SALE—Fifteen thousand dollar stock of staple dry goods in new brick block, good lease, in fast growing south plains town. Half cash will handle, Box 451, Lubbock, Texas. 46tc2c

Notice
Plenty of Domino Coal at Simpson Fuel Co., Phone 239. 46tc

FOR RENT—Four room apartment with bath. See Ernest Wright at Hotel Wright. 44tc

Trial Sidelights.
That Man Mayfield, occupying a seat on the baldhead row and constantly transferring his quid from jaw to jaw, hit on "all six" throughout the first two days of the trial.

George McKnight bobbed in and out of the courtroom like a cork on Lake Trammell.

An old gentleman, with a face completely surrounded by a mop of large curls, fell asleep late Monday. When court convened this morning the old gent was still sawing logs.

Lud Williams, prominent attorney of Waco, who is one of the defense attorneys in the Wm. Meador trial, appeared in the courtroom for the first time Tuesday.

Sheriff F. M. Duckworth of Tom Green County, arrived in Sweetwater Tuesday. He brought with him the rifle, Winchester, rope and a pair of pliers, alleged to have been used in the murder of Rawls. Sheriff Duckworth will remain here to identify the weapons as the ones introduced in the trial at San Angelo.

There was a big crowd in the restaurant. The proprietor had stepped out for lunch. An unusual array of legal talent, numerous witnesses, the jury and others interested in the Meador trial, had parked their dogs in the cafe preparatory to surrounding the cats. Enters R. D. Cox Jr., with a faded and somewhat dilapidated felt hat that had assuredly seen better days; he cast a furtive eye toward the hat racks, consumed a small—not to say light—meal and departed. Some 20 minutes elapsed and then the law was summoned. Another 20 minutes time fitted past before Buck located R. D., returned a new Spring hat to Judge R. C. Crane and hung the dilapidated lid on the County Attorney's dome.

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MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
H. P. HARKINS re-election
Ben F. Roberts.

For Public Weigher
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
A. S. Mauzey re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct 1
W. H. Thompson, re-election.
A. J. Roy.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
G. W. Koerth

COUNTY CLERK
Gus Farrar, re-election.

SUPERINTENDENT
Public Instruction.
J. C. Gilliam.
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3
G. O. McGinley, Hyton.

FOR SHERIFF
Jack Yarbrough re-election.
Jesse Lambert.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,
Precinct 1
I. W. Brashear, re-election.

For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer
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