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WHEELER URGES HE WAS FRAMED

Declares Indictment "One of Most Damnable Conspiracies Ever Started in United States"

UTTERS EMPHATIC DENIAL

Attempts Made to "Call Him Off"—Not Asking For Sympathy—Wants Senate to Know Truth

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Declaring that his indictment at Great Falls for alleged unlawful receipt of money in connection with the procurement of oil leases "a part of one of the most damnable conspiracies ever started in the United States," Senator Wheeler today charged on the floor of the Senate that he had been "framed."

Wheeler said that he had been informed that the Republican national committee several days ago knew that he was to be indicted. Department of Justice sleuths have been investigating his history for a month, he declared.

The young Democratic progressive made a complete denial of the charges and insinuations that have been made against him since he began the investigation which preceded the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty from the cabinet.

"This was done solely for the purpose of injuring me and detracting from the work of our investigating committee which has unearthed a conspiracy in the shadow of the dome of the Capitol," Wheeler said.

"I ask you to investigate me and I will tell you you will never find one dishonest thing in my life."

Wheeler told the Senate an attempt had been made to "call him off" in his investigation.

"Shortly after the investigation started the Republican national committee made an attack on me as a protector of the I. W. W.'s," Wheeler said. They have sent their miserable sleuths to Montana to "frame" a member of the U. S. Senate.

"I am not asking for sympathy; I am able to take care of myself, but want the Senate to know the truth."

Continue Investigation

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Denouncing the indictment against him as a "frame up" by the Republican National committee to balk uncovering of a "great conspiracy," Senator E. K. Wheeler, Montana, today declared the investigation of the Department of Justice and Daugherty would not be stopped by the indictment.

Wheeler, chief prosecutor of the Daugherty committee, was indicted late yesterday by a Federal grand jury at Great Falls, Montana, on a charge of illegally accepting fees in connection with oil land cases for the Gordon Campbell interests since he became a member of the Senate.

MANY SEE CIRCUS

Golden Brothers' Wild Animal Show Draws Big Crowds at Both Performances—Stage Parade

Except for a high wind, the Golden Brothers' Wild Animal Show, enjoyed fine weather here Wednesday and played to large crowds at both afternoon and night performances.

An unusual part of the circus program was that the parade appeared on the down-town streets at the hour scheduled—11 o'clock. Wild animals, monkeys, pretty horses ridden by romantic performers, ponies, two bands and the usual fun-provoking clown colony, contributed to the pleasure of a noon-day crowd.

Numbered in the wild animal group was the 20 black-maned African lions, a herd of wild beasts reputed to be worth \$40,000. They were well trained and drew merited applause.

An added attraction of the circus was "Cinderella in Jungland," a stupendous fairyland fantasy.

The Golden Brothers' three-ring circus came here in two special trains from Lubbock. The show is scheduled to appear in Coleman Thursday.

Weather

West Texas: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy; probably showers in south portion; colder tonight except in southwest portion; frost in north portion if weather clears; freezing in Panhandle.

Peddy Counsel Claims Recount Shows Gain 1346

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—George E. B. Peddy, of Texas, who was defeated by Senator Earl B. Mayfield for the Senate seat obtained a majority of 1346 in the uncontested ballots in the recount made by the Senate committee hearing the Peddy-Mayfield contest, Luther Nickels and Scott Woodward, counsel for Peddy, declared here today.

FARMER SHOT TO DEATH

Killing Occurred Ten Miles North of Aspermont—Bilberry Surrenders

Special to The Reporter.

ASPERMONT, Texas, April 9.—E. F. Gibson, 50, prosperous farmer living ten miles north of here, was shot to death here. J. R. Bilberry surrendered to local authorities, immediately following the shooting.

According to first reports, it was rumored that Gibson sat on a grand jury about a year ago that indicted Bilberry for the alleged sale of intoxicating liquor. The two men are reported to have engaged in a fist encounter a day prior to the fatal shooting.

Gibson was shot as he walked out of a schoolhouse where a play was being rehearsed, it was said. Both men are prominent farmers in this community.

ROBBERY CHARGED

Local Authorities Arrest Man Wanted in Loraine For Robbery

Sheriff I. W. Terry came over from Mitchell County Tuesday after Walker Roberts, arrested here at his request by local authorities.

Roberts is charged with the robbery of a drunk man in Loraine of \$175. Only a part of the money was recovered.

Revive Nickel Show

By International News.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—The old-fashioned "nickel show" has returned to Kansas City. A series of program features, to which an admission charge of five cents will be made, is being planned by the children of the grades. The money taken in is to go for books for the library.

ALLEGES HAMON SIGNED BIG CHECK

Texas Testifies Concerning "Deals" to Secure Republican Nomination For Warren G. Harding

HAD REASON FOR SUPPORT

Declares Hamon Said Would Spend Million if Necessary to Carry State Oklahoma Republican

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Further testimony alleged "deals" to secure the Republican nomination for the late Warren G. Harding, was given the Senate oil committee today.

J. F. Baughn, Harlingen, Texas, the first witness called, declared that Jake Hamon told him that he "signed the check nominating Harding for President."

Baughn, formerly a farmer of Duncan, Okla., said he had known Hamon for 18 or 20 years and that he talked "politics" with him after he returned from the Chicago convention in 1920.

"He told me that he had a 'motive' for supporting Harding and if need be would spend one million dollars to carry Oklahoma Republican. He never explained what his 'motive' were.

JUDGE LESLIE SICK

Slight Indisposition of District Court Head Causes Postponement

Civil cases in District Court were postponed until Thursday morning by a slight indisposition of District Judge Leslie, who announced Wednesday morning that he did not feel well enough to hold court today.

Judge Leslie expects to be on deck tomorrow and go ahead with the cases that are expected to conclude this week of court this week.

DAWES SUBMITS GERMAN SCHEME

Report Committee of Experts Handed Over to Reparations Committee Today With Advice

KNOCKS VERSAILLES TREATY

Would Rewrite Last Section That Historic Document—Recommends Seizure Railways

By The United Press.

PARIS, France, April 9.—General Chas. G. Dawes today delivered to the reparations committee the report of the committee of experts, of which he is chairman. The report virtually recommends re-writing the final provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.

It is a business-like plan for obtaining reparations from Germany while balancing budgets and stabilizing her currency.

At the same time there was submitted the report of a second expert's committee headed by Reginald McKenna, dealing with Germany's wealth abroad and means of its return.

The Dawes' report proposed: first, the creation of a bank of emission to issue paper money for Germany and handle present accounts.

Second: The taking over of Germany's railways by a company which will then run them for the benefit of both Germany and her creditors.

Third: A foreign loan of eight hundred million gold marks to stabilize German currency and take care of her immediate obligations.

Fourth: Obtain reparation payment of sale of railways and industrial bonds and from revenues from the monopoly.

Fifth: A sliding scale of reparations payments starting with one million gold marks and increased from time to time.

Sixth: That France and Belgium must release their economic hold on the Ruhr.

FINISH CHURCH GLEE CLUB HERE

Residents Ater Community Hold Church Services First Time Sunday in New Baptist Church

Services were held in the new Baptist Church recently built in the Ater community for the first time Sunday. The new church will be dedicated the fourth Sunday in May by Rev. A. R. Tyson. The dedication services will begin the preceding Thursday evening, continue Friday and Saturday and conclude Sunday with all day services.

The new church is 28x38 and cost around \$1000, in addition to the labor, which was all contributed. Seats, lights and other equipment has been installed. There are about 40 families included in the congregation, which is a consolidation of the Cottonwood and Ater communities.

Members of the building committee include W. H. McBurnet, Ira Fry, M. L. Rice and A. Cox. Rev. Sewell is pastor.

IS RETURNING

R. E. Arlinger, in Sweetwater in 1909 and 1910, With Maner

R. E. Arlinger, with Maner's White Front Drug Store in Sweetwater in 1909 and 1910, is expected Wednesday afternoon to take charge of the third Maner store, which will be opened shortly in the new building opposite the T-P freight depot.

The Maners announce that they will shortly install two more drug stores in the city. Locations have not yet been determined.

BONUS BILL UP STONE SWORN IN

Soldier Bonus Bill to be Given Right of Way Over Tax Reduction Measure in Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The soldier bonus bill will be returned to the Senate this week and probably will get the right of way over tax reduction, Senator Smoot indicated today. Smoot announced that the finance committee will take up the bonus bill tomorrow. He expected to report it to the Senate Friday and get it up next Tuesday or Wednesday.

COOLIDGE GAINS IN THREE STATES

Presidential Preference Primaries in Nebraska, Illinois and Michigan Roll Up Majorities

JOHNSON IS TRAILING

California Senator Behind 15,000 Votes in Nebraska and Loses Michigan by 120,000

President Coolidge is maintaining a steady lead over Senator Hiram Johnson of California in presidential primaries held in three states—Michigan, Illinois, and Nebraska. The President's majority ranged from 15,000 up to 120,000 majority.

Michigan Heavy

By The United Press.

DETROIT, Mich., April 9.—President Coolidge's majority over Senator Hiram Johnson in Michigan's presidential primary Tuesday probably will total 120,000 votes, returns indicated today.

Henry Ford slowly increased his majority over W. M. Ferris.

Nebraska in Line

By The United Press.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 9.—President Coolidge was leading Senator Hiram Johnson by 15,567 votes in 865 precincts out of 1936 in the Nebraska presidential primary yesterday.

The vote in 865 precincts was: Coolidge 38,783; Johnson 23,216.

Leads in Illinois

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 9.—Coolidge today was leading Johnson in the Illinois presidential preference race by 19,680 votes in the unofficial count from 2487 out of the State's 5758 precincts.

The count; Coolidge 185,526; Johnson, 166,841.

FINISH CHURCH GLEE CLUB HERE

Program Rendered in High School Auditorium by Students Sul Ross Normal of Alpine

The twelve male voices of the Orpheus Glee Club of the Sul Ross Teachers' College at Alpine, Texas rendered their scheduled concert at the high school auditorium Tuesday night. Renditions by the choir of twelve voices, solos, quartettes, special numbers by Miss Margaret Guenther, soprano, and readings by Miss Eva Sweet, head of the Department of Dramatics of the Alpine School, composed the program.

With a bare hundred present in the audience, an unusually good program was given. The ballads and songs ranging from the simple rhyme of the child to the great masterpieces of all ages, provided much pleasure. The universal applause and numerous encores proved the satisfaction of all present.

This musical troop, whose purpose is to advertise their Alma Mater, is indeed a boost to the school. Altho this school, the Sul Ross College, is the youngest of the State schools, it is producing exceptional results, results shown in those boys of the Orpheus Club, and results which are accepted by the State University on their face value.

100 Years Old

By International News.

PIERCE CITY, Mo., April 9.—S. F. Tucker, will celebrate his 10th birthday anniversary June 28. He is a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars, and a pioneer of this region.

To Have Old Time Spelling Bee Benefit School

The ladies of the West Ward School Parent-Teacher Association will put on an old-time "school exhibition," in the court house auditorium next Monday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The hands of time will be turned back forty years, when schools had "exhibitions and only colleges had commencements." The programs always consisted of speeches by the children, not "readings;" composition, not "themes and essays;" songs and not "voice numbers" and there was always a "spelling bee" at the Friday exhibitions. This is to be combination of both in order to decide the winners of the medals which the "trustees" have offered for the best "speeches, compositions and spelling," one for each "best boy and girl, in their respective classes."

D. A. Clark is to be the school master, Judge A. S. Mauzey, assistant professor, and Judge W. T. Hightower, head trustee.

To say that the program will be interesting is mild. Some of the most talented "boys and girls" of by-gone days will speak such soul stirring selections as "Mary Had a Little Lamb," "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," and "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck." "Compositions" will be read written from subjects that have inspired sages and poets. Clyde Payne will read all he knows about Phrenology. Doctor Hodge, one on an equally deep subject, George Parker, reading to the folks a composition on "Mankind," in which he states that "mankind is made of mud. The biggest part of him is called a trunk and in it he keeps his heart, liver and lights. He is divided into two classes. A male and a female man. There used to be a lot of difference between them, but since the female-man is about to get "women's rights" the male-man is afraid he will evolve into a dishwasher."

The pupils are called "scholars" and they were called into books by the ringing of the teachers' bell.

There will be lots of old-time fiddle tunes and old favorite songs sung. "Trustee Hightower" will conclude the program with a "spelling bee" in which the scholars will spell each other down for the medals.

A small door fee will be charged, which will go to paying for the new West Ward piano.

CREAGER ON PAN IN LAND FRAUDS

Charges Texas National Committee Co-Operated Fullest Extent Prosecution Fraudulent Deals

CHARACTER IS ATTACKED

Scores of Letters to be Presented Showing Land Purchases Satisfactory in Rio Grande Valley

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman from Texas, did not interfere with the prosecution involving his land company but co-operated to the fullest extent. George Hill, Creager's attorney, declared today as the Senate postal committee prepared to resume investigations of alleged land frauds in Texas.

Hill said he would bring up by cross examination of R. D. Simmons, chief postal inspector, that Creager never intimated that he wanted investigation of himself washed or let up.

Additional letters refuting charges against Creager's character will be presented to the committee by Hill. He also will submit scores of statements from people who purchased Creager's land in which they assert that they are satisfied with the purchase.

"I am going to present the committee," Hill said, "with the eight indictments that were returned against J. R. Page, unofficial prosecutor of the committee by the District Court of Hidalgo County."

Meantime, Senator Hefflin, Alabama, and Page were preparing for submission to the committee a score of letters and resolutions which they said condemned land sales in the lower Rio Grande Valley and also bear upon Creager's character.

OUTLINE OF UNIT TAX PLAN GIVEN

Dallas Firm Explain What the System is, How it is Arrived at, and What It Will Do

TO EQUALIZE ASSESSMENTS

Will Decrease Taxes Majority Small Tax Payers is Claim, With Re-Adjustment Accurate

The Unit Plan of assessment, which the City Commission is now considering with the possibility of adopting it here, is outlined by the Stone, Gallagher and Groos Co., originators, in the following article:

Installation of the lot and block assessment plan, known as the Unit System, will result in a decrease in taxes paid by a large per cent of the taxpayers of the city.

Wherever the Unit System or lot and block assessment plan has been adopted it has resulted in four vital things:

1. Taxes were reduced.
2. Tax assessments were equalized.
3. Over-assessed property was reduced.
4. Grossly under-assessed property was raised.

Many thousands of dollars worth of property was placed on the rolls that had before escaped taxation. The large increase in total valuation was always made by putting on the books all property subject to taxation and correcting gross under-valuations and not by a general increase throughout the city.

In fact, though huge increases have been shown, the number of individuals who profited by a decrease in actual dollars paid in taxes through a valuation under the lot and block assessment plan or Unit System, has ranged from thirty-two per cent in some cities to seventy-five per cent in others.

The property holder who is paying on anything like a fair assessment has nothing to fear for he will gain either by a reduction of taxes paid or a participation in the community improvement brought on by increased revenue without an extra pull being made on his pocket book by the taxing authorities.

The tax dodger will, unquestionably, be required to pay more. He cannot escape. And the property holder who is over-assessed will be sure to get a reduction.

Those who are ignorant and poor, who have not the knowledge, the experience, the time or the amount involved to correct the evil of over-assessment are automatically taken care of just as the tax-dodger is automatically raised.

The most recent case of general equalization to come to local attention is that of the City of Austin, the capitol of Texas. This city contracted with the firm which is now engaged in the New Orleans survey, for a survey identical with that being made for New Orleans. When the report of this equalization company was completed and its figures turned over to the tax assessors and the board of equalization, it was found that with these figures as a basis, and sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of full value used for assessment purposes, sixty per cent of the property holders got a decrease in assessment, but still the city got an increase in assessment of twelve and one-half per cent, using only sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of full value. The city, in this way, got increased revenue for general expenses and still gave reductions to sixty per cent of the taxpayers by putting un-assessed and under-assessed realty on the rolls.

The Unit System Explained

The Unit System of realty valuation is a system of computation by which the value of real estate is found after a basis for this computation is set. This basis is a unity of quality.

Everything that is bought and sold, except real property, is bought or sold by a unit of quality. The Unit System has applied a unit of quantity to the expression of real property values. This unit, called the Unit Foot, is a piece of ground, fronting one foot on the street and being one hundred feet deep, located in the central portion of a block, at a sufficient distance from any corner or other influence that might effect its value, other than that which it obtains by reason of access to the life and business of that city through its own frontage.

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TAX PEDDLERS

A bill drawn for the State Legislature and which is expected to be passed when that body convenes at Austin will meet with the unequalled approval of every bona fide merchant in the great State of Texas. The bill in question provides an occupation tax and certain other restrictions that will virtually eliminate the itinerant merchant, more popularly known as the "fly-by-night-dealer."

Briefly, the bill will put a stop to the itinerant merchants of other States flooding Texas. It provides that each county will be authorized to collect a \$100 occupation tax from "peddlers" who invade Texas—unhindered by taxes—remain four to six weeks, sell all they can and then depart without paying one cent of State, county or city taxes; they are unfair competitors, and are not responsible to anyone.

The "fly-by-night" forced to pay occupation taxes in nearly every other State except Texas, flock to the Lone Star State in droves; generally arriving in the fall when money is plentiful, skim the cream and proceed on their way rejoicing.

In addition to the \$100 tax to be paid in advance, the bill authorizes collectors to levy a tax of \$75 for each succeeding month. Other legal restrictions make it possible for a clamp to be applied against the unfair methods employed by the "temporary" dealers.

A similar measure passed the House almost unanimously two years ago was defeated in the Senate because it did not exempt bankrupt stocks sold by trustees, which objection is now eliminated in the proposed bill.

PUBLIC NURSE

In an article carried recently in The Reporter, there was an account of the growth of public nursing in Texas under the provisions of the Sheppard-Towner Act. In brief this act does for public health, what Federal and State aid do for highway construction, only it goes a little further. The Federal and State governments pay the salary of a nurse for a county, if the said county will pay the individual expenses. Such a proposition can hardly be any burden on any county, and although the proposition is still less than a year old, 30 counties of the State care enough for the health of the coming generation to make this provision for them.

It is the purpose of this act to provide instruction to those who need it. Especially those families in rural districts where ordinarily the stork is not assisted by a doctor. Prenatal care, and proper care of the infants after birth are unknown or dimly realized quantities.

Nolan County, which took the lead in West Texas insofar as education for farmers through County Agent and Home Demonstration work is concerned, can well afford to do for the health of its infant crop what it did for the health of its plant and livestock crop through such educative measures, especially when they cost so little.

EASY ON COTTON

Farmers who keep up with the situation are keeping a weather eye on the enormous cotton acreage being planted in the south this year and keeping their own acreage under control. For if the weather is favorable, friend boll weevil controlled and so on, there will be a record breaking cotton crop raised this year. And what that won't do to the price! The wheat farmer of a year ago well knows what a bumper wheat crop does to the

price. Banks by the score have been closed throughout the wheat belt through the inability of their farmer creditors to liquidate their obligations. Farmers can always raise feed cheaper than they can buy it and with poultry, hogs, cattle and a few other items along that line, can weather any price storm that may wreck the cotton market. But the farmer who stakes his all on cotton—and has no other resources is right square on the financial rocks.

hardly think so," replied the soupster icily, "I've never been in Misquito." "Well, neither have I," said the bumper. "I guess it must have been two other fellows."

With the tardy appearance of spring most everyone in town is manuring a garden. Onions, black-eyed peas and melons getting the call. Not so with Beau Brummel Sir Grady Scott. He is cultivating a neat little patch of spinach.

Plante and an all-star cast. Harry A. Pollard directed the picture.

Senator Smoot's assurance that some sort of a tax reduction bill will be passed by the present Congress is an indication that he has been hearing from home.—St. Louis Star.

Harry M. Daugherty worked himself out of a job, alright.—International News Service.

"A woman does not make a fool of a man," chortles the Eric, Kas., Record. "She just calls him honey a couple of times and then lets nature take its course."

A Kansas preacher says he went over two Sunday newspapers recently and cut out twenty-seven columns of indecent reading matter. What a jolly Sunday he must have had.—Atchinson, Kas., Globe.

The Concordia Blade's idea of a most unhappy man is a deaf and dumb barber.

Mrs. S. F. Neely of Roscoe, was visiting in the city Wednesday.

Brevities

There are plenty of signs of spring these days. Refrigerators are beginning to replace the coal heaters on the floors of local merchants, hitherto respected citizens, dignified pillars of the social fabric, are seen trying to make themselves inconspicuous with a 15 foot fishpole and some men, unable to dodge the issue longer, are seen at work on the yard under the watchful and suspicious eye of the head of the house.

The burning question in many a home these days is whether or not the creditors can be stalled off a little while longer and the old jitney traded in on a new bus. In a deal of that sort, who wins, the said creditors or the auto salesman?

Today's best joke is when a local garage repaired the tank on a flivver and sent the car out without a gas line between the tank and the engine. There was enough gas in the carburetor to run the said flivver about a block before the deficiency was discovered. Even a flivver won't run that way.

City authorities are making it easier for wandering autoists or themselves by putting concrete pancakes at street intersections, grouted in so that wild drivers can run right over them without hurting the car or moving them. One of Chief Johnson's regular morning duties formerly consisted in restoring the concrete corner markers that wandering jitneys batted away during the night. And once in a while a garage got a repair job in consequence thereof.

J. M. Green, celebrated manufacturer of "old tuff steaks" tells this one: A well groomed gentleman who apparently had been imbibing, entered my place during the rush noon hour and inadvertently bumped into a very dignified customer in the act of inhaling a tablespoon of soup. "Beg pardon, -ir," said the jocular one, "Didn't I meet you in Eskota?" "I

AMUSEMENTS

Reginald Denny achieved a worthy reputation for fast action in the early rounds of the famous "Leather Pushers" series in which he was starred by Universal. "The Abyssmal Brute," the film version of Jack London's novel, again witnessed Denny in a burst of speed.

Reg galloped a lot of fast furlongs in "The Kentucky Derby," thus adding to his reputation for the symbol of fast action.

Now comes a picture in which Denny "strides" through the picture at a hundred miles an hour. All previous attempts at speed rate as "slow motion" in comparison to the whirl of "Sporting Youth," the Universal-Jewel production in which Denny is starred, coming next Friday and Saturday to the R and R Palace Theater.

Denny is noted in the Hollywood film colony for his excessively fast driving. He is a wonderful driver and likes to play tag with the best racers. But his craving for speed was entirely satisfied during the filming of his latest feature. It is a story of automobile racing, written by Byron Morgan, author of the famous "Roaring Road" stories published in the Saturday Evening Post.

The climax of the story comes in a bid road race and all of the thrill of such a race has been caught by the camera for the Denny film. The road race was staged at San Luis Obispo, near Monterey, California, and many of the most famous drivers in the country drove in it. Denny, by the way, proved himself a first rate racing driver.

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CLAYTONVILLE NEWS
 This community is among the first settled neighborhoods in Fisher County, taking its name from R. M. Clayton, who has become a much noted and well-to-do ranchman. Mr. Clayton once owned and controlled considerable interest in the 18 Ranch, which still exists, but not so extensive in acreage and live stock as when Rule moved and directed it with others who helped to run and direct the 18. Since his time here, all this prop-

erty has gone into the hands and management of others. Something near 25 sections of land now owned and controlled by Mrs. W. M. and C. A. Lanier (her son) of Fort Worth. S. W. Bryan, who has acted as foreman something over 12 years, still sees to their livestock. White-face cattle and a considerable bunch of well-bred Percheron horses, mares and colts.
 For some time the owners of this ranch decided to resectionize a portion of this land by sub-dividing in smaller tracts and selling it to parties who wish to farm and associate their interest along this method of industry. Several tracts, smaller in size have recently been bought, and where once the "white-faced" heifer gathered her daily living, now is the scars of a well and deeply broken soil ready to be planted to various farm crops. The farmers who intend to test these soils seem to be confident of their success, judging the future and production of of farm land and nearly all no doubt will meet with all they may hope. At present this neighborhood is somewhat bothered by the various high winds accompanied by sand. Still

there is an on-going of farm work. Both corn and feed are seen after with the "planter." The moisture is readily reached by the plow which is stated by those, is sufficient to secure a stand up in due time. A number of jack rabbit drives have taken place over both Claytonville and Capitola neighborhoods. No estimate has been given as to number of rabbits killed.
 The measles are still in evidence, almost reducing the attendance of school below par. Miss Bellar, who is teaching in Gannon school, was taken home a few days since, sick with measles.

B. H. Neel is bothered with a severe throat trouble caused from exposure in bad weather.
 News has been received lately of two deep wells for oil are to be started shortly, near Justiceburg. There has been a rig in operation some time since, which secured some quantity, about 5 barrels of oil per day on one of Judge Boren's sections. It is stated the oil tested a superior gravity at the time of the test. Authority of this oil news mentioned two new blocks of leases had been secured near Justiceburg on the strength and evidence of much quality of good oil to be obtained at comparatively shallow depth.

PLUM CREEK NEWS
 The rabbit hunt at Plum Creek last Friday was a success and the dinner was excellent.
 Lee and Jane McReynolds were visitors at the school Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott spent Friday night and Saturday in Sweetwater with Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Scott.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bennett and daughter of Sweetwater spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lynch.
 Misses Lola and Ruby Norton visited Kate McDonald Sunday afternoon. Kate has been on the sick list but is

able to be in school again.
 Miss Gladys Noels from Merkel visited Ozella Brown Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. Howell, little son, and Mrs. M. J. McReynolds of Trent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McReynolds.
 Miss Spann visited the school Tuesday.
 Mahala Land and Dock Scott took dinner with Juanita and Wesley Lynch Sunday.
 The party given by Ozella Brown Friday night was enjoyed by all the young people of the surrounding country.
 Henry D. Coats has returned.
 Plum Creek school will close April 11.
 Will Scott took a trip to Roscoe Sunday.
 Miss Lula Mae Rogers returned to this community Sunday from Trent where she has been visiting relatives.
 Miss Mahala Land spent Saturday night with Lillian Grace.
 Dock Scott spent Saturday night with Crutcher Scott.
 Miss Zotic Scott spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Rogers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richard moved from here Monday.
 Mrs. Earl Scott and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Scott's mother Mrs. L. M. McReynold.
 Vivian Boyd is on the sick list again.

Things to Forget.
 Forget the slander you have heard.
 Forget the hasty, unkind word.
 Forget the quarrel and the cause.
 Forget the whole affair, because forgetting is the only way.
 Forget the storm of yesterday.
 Forget the chap whose sour face.
 Forget to smile in any place.
 Forget the trials you have had.
 Forget the weather for it's bad.
 Forget the knocker, he's a freak.
 Forget him seven days a week.
 Forget you're not a millionaire.
 Forget the gray streaks in your hair.
 Forget the home team lost the game.
 Forget the pitcher lost the game.
 Forget the coffee when it's cold.
 Forget the kick, forget the scold.
 Forget the plumber's awful charge.
 Forget the iceman's bill is large.
 Forget the coal man and his ways (weights).
 Forget the heat in summer days.
 Forget wherever you may roam.
 Forget the duck who wrote this poem.
 Forget that he in social bliss.
 Forgets himself when he wrote this.
 Forget to ever get the blues.
 But don't forget to pay your dues.
 —The Missouri Messenger.

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Hearing April 21
 By The United Press.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Hearing in the Mayfield-Peddy election contest will begin before the Senate investigating committee April 21, it has been announced. Recount of the ballots revealed Mayfield was well ahead.

ANNOUNCEMENT
 WE have secured the agency for the exclusive sale of B. P. S. Products in this locality.
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PLAN CENTENNIAL
Meeting Called Saturday Afternoon at Court House to Elect Delegates

ABILENE, Texas, April 8.—County conventions to select the county representatives to the district meeting of the Texas Centennial Celebration will be selected in each county of the state in meetings to be held at 2 p. m., Saturday, April 12, and the district meetings will come one week later. Secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce T. N. Carswell is district chairman of the elections committee of District 24. Other members of the district committee are R. B. Bryant of Stamford and N. N. Rosenquest of Eastland.

County chairmen for each county in the district have been chosen except in Shackelford and Mitchell Counties, Mr. Carswell said. At the county conventions representatives, the number to be determined by the total population of the county, will be selected. These will meet in Abilene on April 20 for the district convention at which time the district's two directors for the State Centennial celebration organization of which Hon. Cata Sells is chairman.

The county chairman selected and the number of representatives each county is entitled to are as follows:
 Nolan County, John A. McCurdy, one representative; Jones, Rev. A. G. Fitzgerald, Anson, two; Eastland, George W. Briggs, six; Fisher County, J. W. Hale, Roby, one; Haskell County, R. C. Couch, Haskell, one; Throckmorton, Texas, one; Seury, E. J. Anderson, Snyder, one; Callahan, J. F. Boren, Baird, one; Taylor, Dallas Scarbrough, two.

PASTOR PAYS
Awards Gallon Lub to Car Bringing Most

By International News.
 PARIS, Texas, April 8.—The subject of his sermon "Automobile Religion" and a prize to the owner of the automobile that brought the largest crowd to his church, packed the First Baptist Church here Sunday night when at the conclusion of his sermon, Rev. W. M. Wright awarded the prize—one gallon of lubricating oil.
 The pastor declared that the automobile had become such a popular means of locomotion he felt that the Savior, if living, would use the automobile to express great spiritual truths.

SEARCH FOR PEDDLER
Slaton Firm Buys Rocks For Eggs
 —Only 24 Dozen

By International News.
 SLATON, Texas, April 8.—Proprietors of a local produce warehouse here are still searching for the peddler who almost succeeded in selling the firm 24 dozen rocks in the guise of eggs.
 The peddler, the merchant said, drove up to the warehouse, unloaded several cartons of alleged eggs. When the top layer was lifted off for the purpose of "running" them before graduating it was revealed the balance of the layers contained rocks.
 The peddler disappeared.

Candler Sues
 ATLANTA, Ga., April 8.—Suit of Walter T. Candler for cancellation of a \$20,000 note to Clyde Byfield alleged to have been given in payment for an attack on Byfield's wife on board an ocean steamer, has started here in Superior Court. Mrs. Byfield was recently denied \$100,000 damages from Candler for the alleged attack.

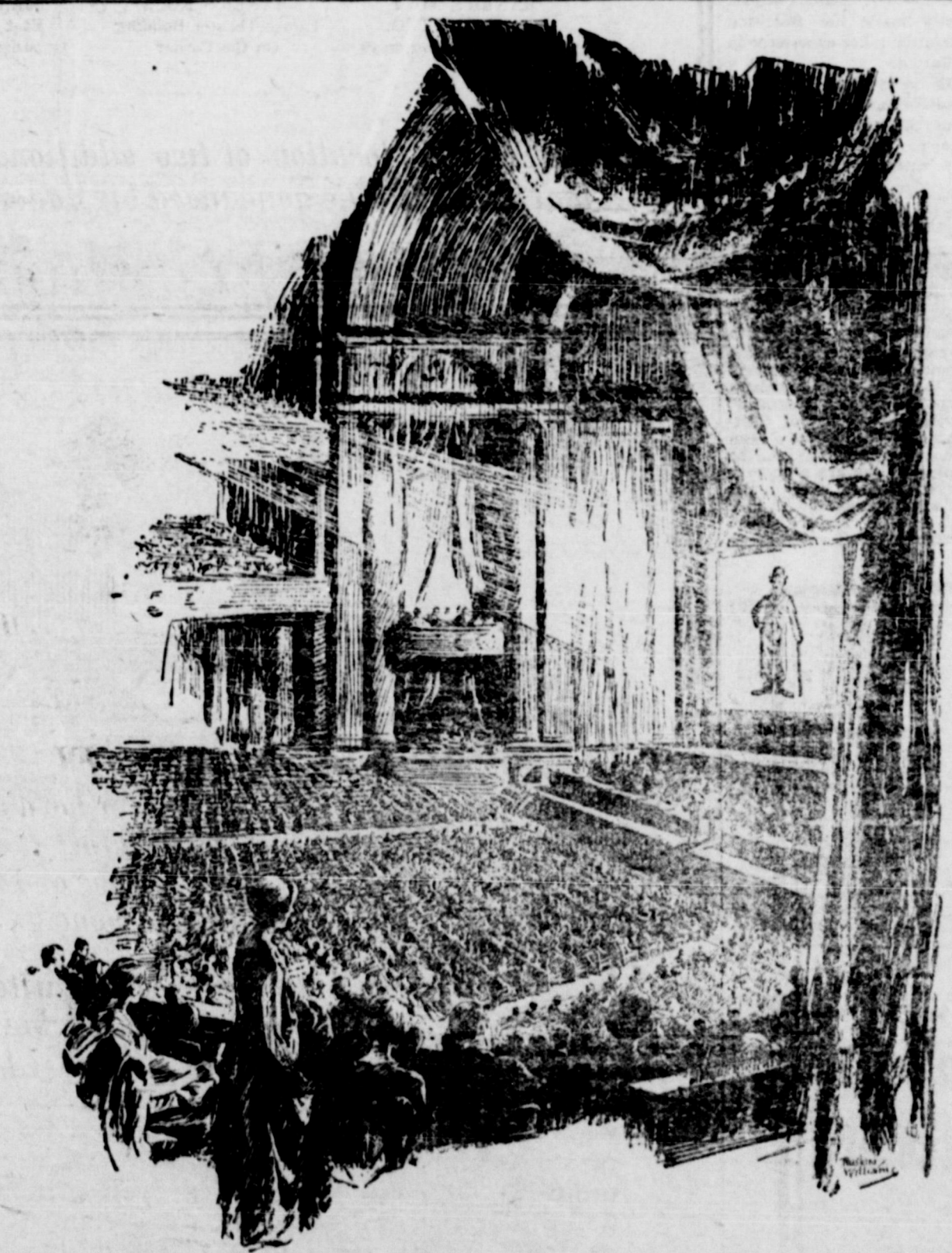
Menard Man Loses A Leg in Accident.
 As a result of an accidental gun shot wound Alvin Beyer, son of A. Beyer, had his right leg amputated above the knee at the Brady sanitarium. He was going out to his grandfather's place in a truck after a load of wood and took a shot gun along. When several miles out of town, in making a short turn the gun slipped out of the truck, the hammer striking the running board was discharged, the lead of shot taking effect in his right leg between the ankle and knee. Menard Messenger.

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CHANGE HAILED AS BIG AID TO ORIENT

Kansas City Star's Story of Sale Says New Life Imparted to Road in Ownership Change.

TO MAKE DREAM A REALITY.

Completion from Kansas City to Pacific Coast Now Considered More Probable.

"A completed Orient from Kansas City to the Pacific Coast is now nearer realization than it was when Arthur E. Stilwell, railroad promoter, organized the road in 1901." That's the way the Kansas City Star hails the change of ownership brought by the auction at Wichita, Kan., on Thursday of this week, devoting a two column story on the front page to the transaction. The Star says: "Mr. Histed's successful bid means Kansas City has another chance of having the Orient completed between Wichita and Kansas City. The group Mr. Histed represented in the sale is believed to include H. F. Hall of the Hall-Baker Grain Company of Kansas City, other American investors in the securities of the road, and through an agreement, the British investors. Primarily, however, the control of the road is believed to have been removed from the dominance of the British interests.

"Good interests for this section," was Mr. Kemper's answer when asked who was buying the road.

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"The buyers, whatever staff of officers may finally be selected, apparently are handling American money, and will not be timid in pouring enough cash in extensions, and reconstruction work, both of road bed and rolling stock, to make the Orient a paying transportation line.

Big Thing for Kansas City.

"An aggressive plan of development may not be announced until after the sale has been approved by the court. But there is no doubt in the minds of men close to the buyers that Kansas City will profit by the termination of seven years of court control.

"British capital was prepared just before the World War in 1914, to fill some gaps in the line between Wichita and the Mexican border, and between the border and Topolobampo, the terminus in Lower California. They also would have completed the road to Kansas City if the war had not intervened to halt progress.

"Following the war the British dallied with their American holdings. They willingly lavished money on their railroads in Mexico, rebuilding them without delay after bandit raids. But they dallied with their American investment. It had never paid a return, and they were doubtful of its future. They have proposed reorganization in several forms, but hoped to accomplish it without throwing more money into the scheme.

The Control Close at Home.

"Now, it is hinted, the grip of the British investors will rest very lightly on the Orient's future. It is not an improbability that their representative, Phillip D. Tuckett, has agreed to accept a small salvage bonus to release the 12 millions of dollars in stocks and bonds to the new purchasers, who then will have a free hand in the control of the Orient.

"Only one other bid was received by Ben F. McLean, special master of the Federal Court, who conducted the sale. An offer, \$2,764,000, the amount of the government lien on the Orient, was made by E. E. Mullaney of Hill City, Kan. Mr. Histed's bid followed, and Mr. Mullaney did not increase his offer. The bidding was over within ten minutes after Mr. McLean had finished reading the decree of sale.

On Steps of the Courthouse.

"A crowd of fifteen hundred persons had gathered around the west steps of the courthouse at 10 o'clock when the special master opened the sale. Most of the prominent business men of the town were there, because in Wichita the continued operation of the Orient and the development of its territory is a business concern. The crowd applauded when Mr. McLean announced Mr. Histed's bid had been the highest, and its acceptance would be recommended to the court.

"It required one-half hour for Mr. McLean to read the notice of sale, which taken from a local newspaper, was three columns long. The banker found the fine print difficult to read and progressed slowly.

"The banker-auctioneer first requested prospective bidders to hand him deposits qualifying them as contenders for the property. He explained the amount of the deposit in the event parcels were to be bid for, or the whole road sought. He then sought bids on parcels of the company's property.

"Gathered close to Mr. McLean as he called for bids were Mr. Histed, Mr. Mullaney and members of Mr. McLean's family.

"At the foot of the steps was Mr. Kemper. Mr. Tuckett of England, representing British investors, Mr. Hall and minor officials of the road's staff. There was no confusion in the crowd, and all could hear the special master's announcements of bids.

Then a Conference.

"Following the sale Mr. Kemper went to the general offices of the Orient in the Sedgwick building where he held a conference with Mr. Histed, Mr. Hall, Mr. Tuckett, Mr. McLean and Mr. Swacker, Mr. Tuckett's attorney.

"The turn of affairs comes conveniently for the Southwest. The Orient has made great strides toward becoming solvent under the management of William T. Kemper. The loss was materially reduced last year, and there are more promising prospects of adequate revenue this year than before.

"The road has developed a splendid freight patronage. Its contributions of live stock and wheat have become an influence in the Wichita market, and, with a completed line to Kansas City, would add to the importance of the market there.

"The Orient is passing out of its second receivership. The first was a two-year period from 1912 to 1914, when its troubles were of small magnitude compared to the collapse in 1917.

"Stilwell, promoter and builder of

the Kansas City Southern, was the promoter of the Orient. He had dreamed of a short line to the Pacific Coast, and after losing a battle with New York financial interests over the Kansas City Southern, he undertook the promotion of his Pacific Coast dream line.

"Vary of financial groups, Stilwell proceeded with his capitalization in a novel way. He formed parties of men and women with money and took them on excursions along the proposed route. He lectured to the prospective stock purchasers in an auditorium car, entertained them with organ recitals in his private car, and successfully disposed of large quantities of stock to the entranced tourists.

"But the vision of the promoter's enthusiasm fell just short of completion and financial success. The Orient was the last extensive railroad project undertaken in the Southwest. Its development coming after the pioneer period had passed, the Orient did not enjoy government subsidies which had assured the prosperity of other roads that blazed the way in the West. The road had to depend upon patronage to sustain life, and the territory traversed by Stilwell's dream road was not populous.

"If all had gone well Topolobampo might now be the gateway to the Orient, with Kansas City as the rail link, for Stilwell had a contract with the Hamburg-American Steamship Company to establish routes to the Orient from Topolobampo.

Commenting editorially, the Star says further:

"The sale of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad ought to solve finally the problems that have enumbered this ambitious enterprise. Hope for the future of the road is enhanced by the terms of the sale, which would seem to be advantageous to the purchasers. The price is small, indeed, compared to

PAINS IN BACK

Arkansas Lady Says Mother Gave Her Cardui and She Had No More Trouble of This Kind.

Lamar, Ark.—Mrs. Edith Seeman, here, recently made the following statement describing her experience in the use of Cardui:

"I had pain in my back and sides; had sick headaches and my nose would bleed. I couldn't sit up at all.

"My mother gave me Cardui. I took about a half bottle and at this . . . I was able to get up and help with the work. Next time I took it again, and now, after taking two bottles, I do not have any trouble at all at this time. I gained, my skin cleared up, I am healthy and strong.

"My mother took Cardui for a week, run-down condition. It did her more good for weakness and nervousness than any medicine she has ever taken. She took six bottles in all. We recommend it and certainly know its worth."

The foregoing is one out of thousands of statements which have been received from users of Cardui, the woman's tonic. If you are a sufferer from womanly ailments, try Cardui. It may be just what you need. At your dealer's.

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the original investment. However, the only possibility of making the property serve its originally declared purpose, or otherwise become a profitable investment, would seem to involve the necessity of a generous expenditure of new money.

"The plans of Arthur E. Stilwell in promoting the Orient were comprehensive. They not only counted largely on Kansas City as one end of the line and a new port on the Pacific at the other end, but an extensive development of townsites and uncultivated lands between. Such

plans were successfully carried out in the case of the Kansas City Southern, which previously had been promoted by Mr. Stilwell. But a more conservative policy doubtless will govern the new owners of the Orient, though the ultimate future of the line will depend largely on the continuous productiveness of the territory through which it runs.

"The completion of the Orient would be important to Kansas City. Even its rehabilitation and the construction of certain needed links, such as are required under the terms

of the sale would add to this city's facilities and to the volume of its shipping. Any considerable extension of trackage or other facilities would be especially noteworthy at this time because of the comparatively little railroad building done in recent years.

"The disposition of the Orient and its rescue from financial obligations is creditable to the management of the property under the receivership of Mr. W. T. Kemper, who, with difficult handicaps, made a rather unexpectedly good showing."

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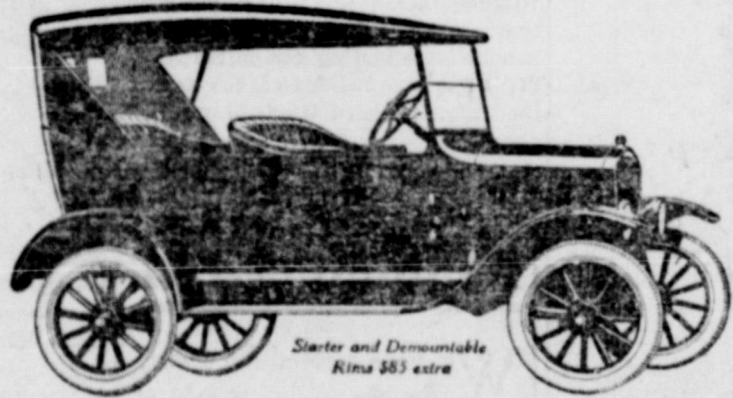
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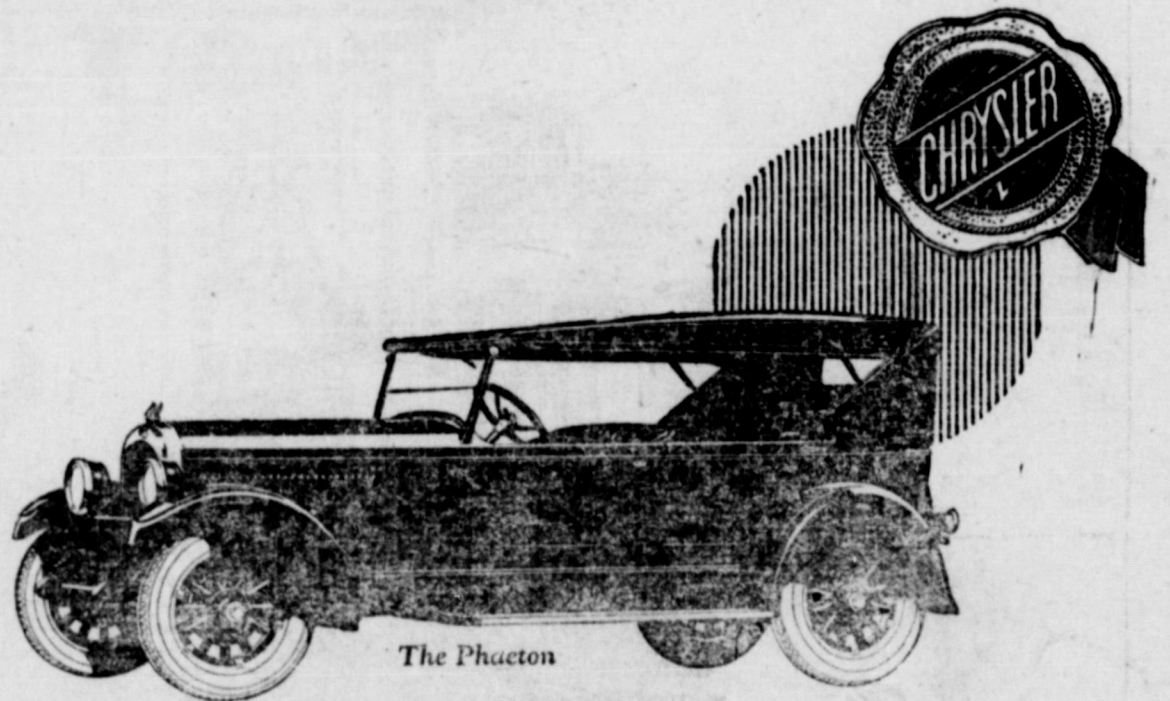
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The various committees of the Mothers' Council, will have a special meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Public Library.

OUTLINE UNIT PLAN

(Continued from page 1).

This at the very start eliminates two of the prime determining factors in valuing land—shape and size—and puts these factors in a mathematical category, leaving the factor of location alone to be considered.

By comparing the street, where the judgment is to be expressed with others of known value, it is found that the judgment is more easily and accurately found with just the one factor to be reckoned with. It is much easier to compare one side of a street with the other, a section of a street with another section of the same street, or one street with another street, than it is to compare a lot of one size and shape in one street with a lot of another size and shape in another street. When these comparisons of location are made and records of sales and transfers are gone into, the value of the unit foot is set.

With the unit of quantity above described, as a working base and the value of the unit foot in a given block or square determined, a series of mathematical formulae and mechanical devices are used so that the law of effect of depth on value is properly applied and a value determined. To this value is added any special corner or alley influence and the actual value of the site is reached. Corner influences are determined by the relation of the value of the unit foot on the side street to the value of the unit foot on the front street.

Do not think for a minute that the unit foot value in any street is fixed and arbitrarily settled by one man or set of men. In the installation of the Unit System in New Orleans only experts of great experience in this identical work are employed to establish units. But when these units are so fixed they must then be submitted to the assessors for review by them and by the taxpayers, as provided by law and the last word is then had by the Louisiana Tax Commission as to full

value and the Commission Council determines the per cent of full value to be used for city tax payers.

It can readily be seen that with the unit foot properly arrived at and properly applied to the actual site, there can be no chance for an injustice being done any property owners in the valuation of his land. And there is no opportunity for favoritism. Everything is done in the open and any attempt at discrimination would glare forth like a searchlight.

The formulae and devices are printed and exhibited and any property holder can, after a few moments explanation, do his own calculating, and he can also calculate the value of the property of his neighbor to satisfy himself of the justice of his unit valuation.

Building values are computed under the Unit System by estimates of cost to reproduce after actual measurements and inspection of each building, from which cost of reproduction liberal percentages of depreciation for age, condition, lack of utility and obsolescence are deducted.

Large cities throughout the country have gradually come to the point where the old methods of assessments have been found inadequate and have adopted some modifications of the unit foot value, there being several such systems in existence. Notable leading cities to take these forward steps were Cleveland, New York City, Philadelphia, Denver, Detroit and Los Angeles.

Cities in Texas have practically all been using the unit system as being installed here. From Dallas the assessor wires, "Installation Unit System this city increased land and building values sixteen millions first year, created absolute equality and uniformity, has stood all tests. Interstate Commerce Commission Engineers and other authorities say we have best in entire country."

City of Texarkana, Texas, writes:

"By the Unit System of Equalization it has been possible to place the legitimate and equitable tax values of the city at \$13,700,000 this year, as compared with a valuation in 1919 of \$7,360,000, seventy-five per cent of full value being used in each case. The effect of this new and modern system of valuing has been to reduce the rate of taxation for the city from \$2.20 per \$100 to \$1.75 per \$100. More than this, the total revenue raised for the year will be sufficient to grant an increase of \$30,000 to the schools and to provide for a sinking fund to pay \$300,000 paving bonds issued last year, as well as to increase the payroll of the Police and Fire Departments. The valuation enabled the sale of paving bonds at par when the stock market for municipal offerings was weak."

The system being installed takes care of seven of the ten recommendations made by the committee appointed by the National Municipal League to determine sources of revenue for municipalities, the other three recom-

mendations being entirely within the province of assessing authorities.

MARYNEAL NOTES

Mrs. J. B. Dillon of Sweetwater spent several days visiting her son, Lester Dillon.

Miss Edith Waldrop was taken very ill suddenly and rushed to the hospital at San Angelo on the night Orient train.

Farmers of this section are taking advantage of the spring weather and all are busy in the fields.

R. L. Farrar of Sweetwater was a business visitor here this week.

A fine workhorse belonging to J. C. Russell was killed last week when a door blew shut on the animal.

L. Hayhurst of Champion was a visitor here Saturday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eatwell visited Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hodges are out on the ranch for a few weeks.

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Burns for their regular meeting last week. A good time was reported.

Fight Blackbirds

By International News.

MALAKOFF, Texas, April 9.—Blackbirds are causing a lot of trouble to the farmers of this county. Some farmers are using poison. The fields have been badly damaged, worse this year than for several seasons, the growers say.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Medicine Is Fed into Lungs of White-Plague Victims

For the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis a medicine is being used that is inhaled directly into the patient's lungs



through a tube or mouthpiece. It is composed of amorphous carbon and calcium salts which, it is declared, build up the fibrous tissues, arresting the progress of the disease. Good results are declared to have been obtained in experiments in the east.

Uncle Sam Builds Highways Enough to Circle Earth

More than 8,000 miles of roads of all types were completed with federal aid during the year which ended June 30, 1923, according to a government report. This, added to the mileage completed previously, brought the total for finished projects up to 26,536 miles, or more than enough to circle the earth. The projects under construction at the close of the year amounted to 14,772 miles, and were estimated at 53 per cent complete.

Lamp Is Lighted by Wireless Transmission of Power

Just a glimpse of the future possibilities of the wireless transmission of power was given in the east recently, when an ordinary 110-volt incandescent lamp was lighted while being held a foot from a

vacuum tube containing 2,000,000 cycles of alternating current. A loud speaker lacking a horn was also tested. It was a large disk, about three feet in diameter, and connected by wires and a vacuum tube with the mouthpiece. The device did away with the metallic noise, and proved it could reproduce the voice at almost any magnitude.

Payroll Card System Helps in Avoiding Mistakes

Time, expense and mistakes in computing pay of employees of a large eastern company who work on an hourly basis are saved with the use of a system of cards that indicate the length of time a man has worked and the exact amount due. When a task is started, a card, marked in fifteen-minute intervals from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening, is punched to show the beginning hour. Another perforation is made on quitting. This card is placed upon a master card which shows the labor prices in progression from fifteen minutes up to and including eleven hours through the perforations. For the various kinds of work, seventy master cards are used in the factory. They are kept in a handy index so that they may be found immediately.

The accompanying illustration shows

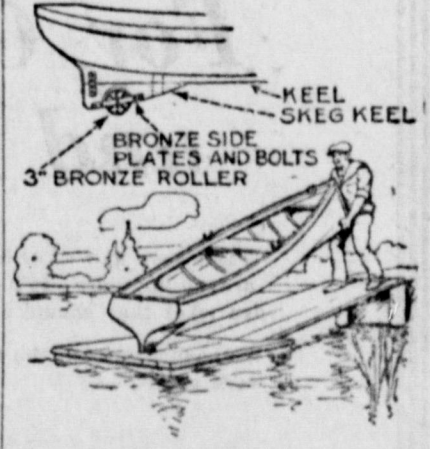
PART No.	DATE	JOB No.
7	7	8
9	10	10
1	12	2
5	4	4

a sample of payroll card marked with forty-two hour divisions for the time-keeper's punch.

Nearly one-third of the entire available water power in the United States is located in the states of Washington,

Facilitating Handling of Rowboats

Ordinarily it requires the efforts of two men to launch a rowboat, but one man can easily do the work if the rowboat is provided with a small bronze roller as shown in the drawing. The detail shows how such a roller is attached; a wooden skeg keel is fastened to the main keel at the stern by means of iron plates and lag-screws, and a recess is cut in the skeg to accommodate the roller, which is held in



place by means of two bronze side plates. The roller must, of course, turn freely between these plates. A steel or iron roller should not be used, as it soon rusts and then becomes useless. The roller should be kept well greased in order to obtain the best results.

Two-Element Tube Needs No B-Batteries

Makers of reflex-circuit sets will be interested in a tube that has recently made its appearance. The tube has but two elements, hence its name—the "diode." It is said to combine the clear reproduction of the crystal with the sturdiness and reliability of the tube, and to operate on less than 1/2 amp. from a single dry cell. No B-batteries are required. It is adapted for use in all reflex circuits, and requires no adjustments for changes in wave

Get Ready For That Trade Trip

Give the Commercial Printing Department of The Reporter your order NOW for the cards or other printed matter you will use next week on the Trade Trip!

The Reporter will distribute many, many sample copies of the Sunday issue on that Trade Trip.

This means extra circulation to wise space buyers without extra cost. Get your copy in early.

Sweetwater Reporter

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One nice large furnished housekeeping room, also one furnished bedroom at 310, Phone 282. 57fde

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Modern. Phone 91. 57f3c

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, garage. 900 Walnut. Phone 594. 57f3

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, call at 206 Bowie Street. 58f6

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished apartment, Bowie and 6th. See Paul Watson, Sweetwater Candy Co. 59f6c

FOR RENT—Furnished modern four-room cottage to parties without children. Phone 581. 35f6c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. McCall and Gordon. 4f6

FOR RENT—Store building on North Oak Street. See Rufus Wight. 13f6c

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

FOR RENT—Four room apartment with bath. See Ernest Wright at Hotel Wright. 44f6c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Valentine's Paints guaranteed against boiling water. 38f30p

FOR SALE—Beautiful lots, nine and ten, in block two, Bradford addition, sidewalk and curb, water, electric lights and phone convenient. Graded street, near pike \$400. Fred W. Turner, Santa Anna, Texas. 58f10c

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorns, barred Rocks and Red Chicks for immediate delivery. 18c each. Sweetwater Hatchery, Sweetwater, Texas. 59f6dc

Cylinders Missing
By The United Press.
LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 8.—With all four cylinders missing the entire distance, Alex Packard d toured half way across the continent—from Fort Scott, Kansas, to Los Angeles—in his 1907 model flivver. Packard ran his motorless car out into the road and a sympathetic tourist towed him to the nearest garage. From this garage another charitable cross-country traveler towed him to the next repair shop—and so on until he reached Los Angeles. "Fine trip—no engine trouble," Packard reported.

Bandit Pays Wages
By The United Press.
YONKERS, N. Y., April 8.—A burglar held up Herbert Miller, grocery store clerk, and looted the till of \$203. Before he left the store the kindly bandit paid Miller his week's wages of \$40.

Argue With Gun
CHICAGO, Ill., April 8.—Lewis Croner likes his bedroom windows wide open at night. George Miller, his roommate, prefers his fresh air outside. They argued the point with a revolver. Croner is seriously injured and Miller is being sought by police.

Oldest Preacher Dies
Special to The Reporter.
LUBBOCK, Texas, April 8.—The funeral of Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson will be held at Amarillo Wednesday following death here Monday from pneumonia. Rev. Ferguson was pastor of the Methodist Church here and one of the three oldest men in point of effective service in the Northwest Texas Conference, having entered it in 1886. Prior to that he was an engineer on the Atlantic Coast line. The other two ministers who rank with him on the point of length of service are Rev. R. F. Dunn of Lorenzo and Rev. John R. Henson of Sweetwater.

PLAN TRADE TRIP
Final Details Will be Outlined at Meeting Sweetwater Club

Final details in connection with the Trade Trip next week, final reports of committees, etc., will be the principal item of business to come up before the Luncheon Club Thursday. The meeting will be held Thursday at noon at the Hotel Wright.

To Survey Boundary
By International News.
PITCHER, Ok., April 9.—The exact boundary line between Kansas and Oklahoma through the mining districts, which has been in dispute on account of obliteration of old land marks, is to

WANTED—Storm cellars to construct, call W. F., 696. 58f2p

FOR SALE—Restaurant and rooming house business, paying good percentage, reasonable. Phone 636 or call at 106 Oak. 55f6p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—five room house with 1 and 12-100 acres land west side town at a bargain. Cash or terms. Simpson Fuel Co., 55f

FOR TRADE—Will trade nearly new Chalmers Sedan for city property or notes. Rufus Wright. 44f6c

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. 29f6c

FOR SALE—Seven room home with bath; liberal terms. Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co. 22f6c

Wanted—Bedroom and double garage. Address Box 95. 50f6p

SEE me before you buy a home. Wade H. Bartlett. 34f6c

Have your car painted with Valentine's water proof paints. V. Carthen's paint Shop. 211 N. W. 2nd St. 38f30p

FOR SALE—The best minnows at Farmers' Wagon Yard. Phone 696. 57f6dp

SALESMAN WANTED—Local or traveling to sell old line gasoline pump and air compressor. Easy payments—Liberal discounts to wholesale oil dealers. J. E. Maples, 1320 Washington Street, Fort Worth, Texas. 58f3c

WANTED—A few more customers for butter and buttermilk, delivered anywhere in the city. Mail name and address to Box A Reporter. 59f3dp

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, part jersey, with month-old calf. \$45.00. H. C. Young, 709 7th Street. 57f6p

be determined by a survey, according to an agreement made by the commissioners abutting Kansas and Oklahoma counties.

Ranges Better
By International News.
WICHITA, Kas., April 9.—With the spring movement of cattle from Oklahoma and Western Texas to the Flint Hills of Kansas, for summer

pasture, cattlemen and railroad officials are forecasting much smaller shipments due to the better grass conditions in the southern areas. The movement will be a third smaller this season than last, according to cattlemen.

Mrs. J. S. Douglas of Fort Stockton is spending the day in the city enroute to Colorado to attend the district federation there.

Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Tax Collector:
JIM BUTLER

MISS WILLE ELLIOTT Re-election

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
H. P. HARKINS re-election

For Public Weigher
Precinct One
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.

FOR SHERIFF
Jack Yarbrough re-election.
Jesse Lambert.

SUPERINTENDENT
Public Instruction.
J. C. Gilliam.

Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.
Will H. Scott

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

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

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

For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer
W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election
G. C. Farris.

FOR STATE SENATE
Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas.
Jesse R Smith
(Stephens County)

HUDSON CONVALESCING

Night Patrolman Slowly Recovering From Bruise Received Week Ago

Night Watchman W. W. Hudson, who has been hors de combat during the past week as a result of bruises to his limb while investigating an overturned automobile near the T. & P. loading platform, is slowly recuperating. He was up and about Tuesday with the help of a "third leg."

BUICK STOLEN

Authorities of Other Towns Notified of Theft of Roadster Here

Thieves early Wednesday morning entered the garage of Bill Ingram, E. N. Second and McCauley Streets, and made away with his Buick roadster.

Mr. Ingram discovered the loss at 6 a. m., and promptly notified local authorities. Peace officers of adjacent towns also were notified.

Theft insurance was carried on the car.

ATTEND MEETING

Sweetwater Women On Committees State Clubs

Mrs. R. C. Crane, Mrs. F. G. Robinson, Mrs. Roy Scudday, Mrs. Will Morton, and Mrs. W. W. Davis will leave early Thursday morning for Colorado where they will attend the three days meeting of the Sixth District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Crane is District Chairman on credentials and Mrs. Robertson is District Chairman on rules and regulations. There will be a large number of the Sweetwater club women going over on different days during the meeting.

BRAND TRUSTEE

Hamlin Firm Makes Assignment With Large Liabilities Stated

Special to The Reporter.
HAMLIN, Texas, April 9.—W. M. Green and Son, one of the oldest general mercantile establishments in Hamlin has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

E. C. Brand has been named trustee. The estimated assets are \$30,000 with liabilities estimated at \$65,000.

Choral Club Sing

The Sweetwater Choral Club will go to Colorado Thursday evening at 6 o'clock and meet with the Choral Clubs of Snyder and Colorado at 7:30 at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Tom Dawes where the Colorado Club will be hostess. Following that they will go to the new American Legion Hut, where they will form a chorus of fifty voices led by Mr. Dawes. Governor Pat Neff will be present and will address the Club Federation and visiting singers.

ANTI KLAN ELECTED

Hamlin Goes Anti-Klan by Majority Vote Election Tuesday

Special to The Reporter.

HAMLIN, Texas, April 9.—The entire Anti-Klu Klux Klan was elected here in the election Tuesday by a majority vote.

M. Johnson was elected city marshal by a vote of 373 to 291 over his opponent, with Ezell, Aiken and Cassel elected alderman on the anti-Klan ticket. There was no opposition to the

Mayor who was re-elected. An impromptu celebration was staged by the anti-Klan supporters in Hamlin following election.

Fruit Crop Large

By International News.

WELLINGTON, Kas., April 9.—The lower Arkansas river valley will have one of the greatest apple and peach crops in its history, according to W. R. Martin Jr., extension department pathologist stationed in the valley by the State Agricultural College, who has just completed a trip of inspection through the valley, following the frosts of early last week.

Get Robbers

By International News.

PRATT, Kas., April 9.—More than 3500 pairs of rabbit ears were taken in the office of the county clerk here in two days, establishing a record for bounties paid on rabbits in this county. A five cent bounty is paid in this county because the rabbits become pests in the spring of the year, by their nibbling of the young wheat stocks.

Tornado Insurance

Did you know that Tornado Insurance costs less now than ever before and that the \$25.00 Limitation Clause which has always been a part of the policy, is now a thing of the past? You collect all the damage done by Hail or Wind now.

Can you afford to be without it?

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All Kinds of INSURANCE

R AND R PALACE

TODAY and THURSDAY

"Anna Christie"

with Blanche Sweet

—Also—

Mack Sennett Comedy
"HALF BACK OF NOTRE DAME"

Show Starts—2, 4, 6, 8, 10 p. m.

Adults 40c

Children 10c

R AND R PALACE

TODAY and THURSDAY

Tom Mix

in

"SOFT BOILED"

Also

Snub Pollard

in

"California or Bust"

Adults—25c

Children—10c

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FRIDAY



REGINALD DENNY
SPORTING YOUTH

SATURDAY



For Gardens, Lawns and Pretty Flowers

You know as well or better than we do what it takes to have things looking shipshape around the place—to have that lawn appear like it ought to, with the flowers and garden what they should be—and that is CARE.

We cannot furnish the CARE but we have the things that go with it, and make the work easier.

GARDEN HOSE
LAWN MOWERS
HOES, RAKES, SPADES
LAWN SPRINKLERS
WIRE FOR TRELLISES

EVERYTHING ELSE NEEDED TO MAKE YOUR PLACE LOOK LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS

Carter Hardware Co.