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## CROSS PLAINS HAS MODEL THREE-STORY PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Faculty of Eleven Teachers--Electric Lights and Natural Gas Heat

The school at Cross Plains now has an enrollment of 335 real boys and girls, imbued with all the enthusiasm that youth possesses. The elementary grades are taught by six teachers, including one teacher who has charge of a class of "under scholastics," and the high school grades are in charge of two teachers. The progress being made by the pupils generally, is encouraging. We believe that the character and thoroughness of school work compares favorably with other public schools in this section of the state.

During the present term much improvement has been made. Last summer, after the close of the school, \$500 state aid was received on condition that the district would spend a like amount for state approved equipment this session. This has been done, and now we have the following general and special equipment:

(1) General Equipment--About 350 single school desks, teachers' desks and chairs, auditorium seated with opera chairs, and the building heated throughout with gas, the heating apparatus having been installed recently at cost of about \$350 and the other general equipment is valued at about \$2,000.00.

The school building is cared for by a janitor who lives there.

(2) Special equipment--For each teacher employed in the lower grades there is provided \$25 or more of selected and approved school library, as well as maps, globes and charts, for the pupils' use. And just recently the school board purchased a set of the Book of Knowledge (25 volumes at \$65) for reference in these grades. Value about \$300 for elementary grades.

For the High School grades we have: Set of International Reference Books (25 volumes), costing \$150; set Encyclopedias of six volumes, \$25.00; History and Physiology Charts, \$60, and History References and set of eight maps, \$60; set of the Famous Harvard Classics 50 and other Library and Reference books on English and about \$100. For science work we have a very good selection of General Science apparatus, specially valuable in teaching Physics, valued at about \$250. Value of equipment for the High School about \$750.

We are expecting to receive another \$500 grant of state aid this year.

Many improvements are being planned for the school during remainder of this term and for next year; one in particular, the installing of a Science Laboratory in one of the basement rooms, with such giving state approved experiment courses in the fundamentals of Physiology, Physical Geography, Agriculture and Physics and perhaps Chemistry.

Of course pupils who go away to college receive this instruction there, but statistics show that less than 5 per cent of the High School graduates go to college, so we are

going to make the school board enough to care for the needs of the 95 who are dependent entirely upon their home-town school for an education.

As said above the community should maintain a nine months' term. The present needs of the children and the future benefits of citizenship urge this fact upon us. Every child should be given the very best opportunity to secure an education for it is certain that one's "school days pass but once in his life-time."

Whatever success the school may be is due largely to co-operation. The school board has been very considerate of the interests of the children and their needs and has taken the lead in the movement for a better school and the teachers are in hearty accord and co-operation with the Board. And working with both the School Board and the teachers is the Parent-Teachers' Association which meets on the 1st and 4th Wednesdays of each month for general discussion. We have an enthusiastic student body which has shown its whole-hearted interest in the school. They have donated nearly \$100 for art pictures for their respective rooms, for athletics and for the starving Armenian children. We are really proud of our students. We endeavor to govern them in such a way as to encourage them to make of themselves the finest types of American citizens.

The Faculty for this session is: S. E. Settle, Supt., Mathematics and Science; Miss Kate G. Foy, Principal, History and English; Miss Doris Pyle, English Science and the 7th grade; Mrs. Daisy Brown, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Leo Tyson, 4th grade; Miss Lillian Robertson, 2nd and 3rd grades; Miss Noble Philips, 1st and 2nd grades; Miss Mary Robertson, Music and Unders' "Primer Class;" Mrs. Brewer, Music.

### POLL TAX PAID IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

The Baird Star reports 1950 poll taxes paid in Callahan county this year as against 1894 paid in the general election last year, a gain of 56 polls. Tax Collector Ramsey thinks the gain may be due to an increase in the number of women polls this year although he is not sure about that. The following are the polls by precincts:

Precinct	Polls
1 Baird	412
2 Belle Plaine	35
3 Cottonwood	134
4 Tecumseh	31
5 Clyde	341
6 Cross Plains	236
7 Admiral	39
8 Putnam	170
9 Erath	19
10 Eula	85
11 Caddo Peak	18
12 Eagle Cove	54
13 Atwell	54
14 (Exemptions)	24
15 Lanham	15
16 Dressy	47
17 Oplin	127
18 Pilgrim (Rowden)	59
19 Denton	53
20 Hart	22
Total	1950

### HOT WATER WELL IN BROWN COUNTY

Almost two years ago the Pippin Oil Company drilled a well two miles south of town, and instead of oil found a flow of 6,000 barrels of water with a temperature of 106 degrees and an odor like the backyard of the lower regions. Analysis proved the water to contain a great deal of sulphur and several other minerals including salt. The casing in the well was bought by Brownwood business men in order to preserve the well until it could be developed properly and after some months of dickering the Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion located in Brownwood has closed an agreement with Mr. Andrews, owner of the well to purchase the property and construct a natatorium to be in operation before the beginning of next summer.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### 1000 RABBITS IN FIVE DAYS DRIVE

In recent five days drive in the Gombusk neighborhood in Coleman county, it was conservatively estimated that 10,000 rabbits were killed.

Drivers started at the John Mandam on the river, thence east for miles, thence north and ending three miles above Gombusk, covering a strip of territory four miles wide and fifteen miles long.

The covered one section at a time, firing about seven rounds up each day, had four captains for each and each line manned with from 14 to 18 men.

Autobuses and trucks followed the groups and transported the men to and from the lines, and the good men of the community served each day.

### COST WARS IN WHICH UNITED STATES ENGAGED

It is interesting to study the cost of various wars in which the United States has been engaged. Estimated costs of the wars of the United States are as follows:

- War of 1812, \$120,000,000.
- War with Mexico, 1846-48, \$174,000,000.
- Civil War, 1861-65, \$3,500,000,000.
- War with Spain, 1898, \$1,900,000,000.
- World War, 24,010,000,000.

The above cost of the World War does not include loans to the Allies and other activities.

### Parent-Teachers

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold their next regular meeting at the schoolhouse Wednesday evening, Feb. 24. The association will serve luncheon in Cross Plains next Trades Day.

Mr. G. L. Gason, Deputy Sheriff of Comanche County came to Cross Plains as a prisoner last Sunday. He is under arrest and had been shot by Comanche. He was captured by Uncle Andy Hudson, local stable.

Albert Clement Putnam spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this city.

### DRILLING CAMPAIGN IN COLEMAN COUNTY

The Idaho Oil & Refining Company is moving derrick on to the Howington survey, Dibrell tract.

The Garner Oil Company has a derrick on the Kegans survey, Dibrell tract.

Magnolia Company, Morris tract, is a rig and making ready to spud No. 11, within next week.

The Jim Ned well on the Dibrell tract finished some time ago as a small gasser has increased its flow of gas to five million cubic feet and is making about eight barrels of oil according to local scouts who have recently visited the well.

The Texas-Arizona Company on the Adams tract, shut down for some time on top of oil sand, is arranging to resume drilling around 2800 feet.

Bailey et al it is said have a proposed location on the line of Coleman and Brown counties and east of the Jim Ned well, and another tentative location is announced near Grosvenor in Brown county.

Bowen-Bailey No. 1, on the Gideon tract in Brown county, after being shot with 220 quarts in the 2500 foot sand is showing three million feet of gas and considerable oil. Water is being moved back to clean out.

Glacys Belle Co., Pope No. 8, Santa Anna field is drilling around 300 feet.

The Santa Anna News states that the Santans Oil Syndicate C. W. Gould, field manager has made location on the Holt Estate about half mile north of Pope wells and will spud in a short time.—Democrat Voice.

### School Program

Parents and friends are invited to visit the school in the afternoon of Feb. 22nd.

We hope the occasion may be a real "Parents Day Observance." A few school exhibitions will be shown and the following program will be rendered from three to four o'clock.

1. Opening Song, America.
2. Reading, Weldon Anderson.
3. Song, Miss Phillips Roane.
4. Reading, Patsy Boyles.
5. Song, Maxine Gwin, Margaret Wagner, Stanley Clark and Melson Wakefield.
6. Reading, Theressa Clark.
7. Song, Wilma Ramsey and Edwin Schaffner.
8. Music, Charley Brewer.
9. Reading, Helen Ogilsvy.
10. Vocal Duet, Linna Bennett and Reubin Stewart.
11. Duet, Mrs. Brewer and Mary Maragne.
12. Reading, Pauline Bond.
13. Music, Linna Bennett.
14. Reading, Clyde Teague.
15. Vocal Duet, Ruth and Charley Brewer.
16. Declamation, Merlin Garrett.

Mr. Jack Wilson of Coleman spent last Friday in Cross Plains giving the town the once over in view of opening a general Ford Agency. Mr. Wilson stated that he would pay us another visit the first of the coming week and would more than likely be in a position to give more definite information as to his future plans.

Messrs. Ed Schaffner, Chas. Hannon and Bill Atkinson, were visitors in Coleman the latter part of the past week.

### CROSS PLAINS BOOSTERS VISIT HILBURN OIL FIELD

"You may fire when you are ready, Gridley," said the captain of a U. S. ship of war to his chief gunner, and the simple, forceful remark travels through the histories of the ages—the beginning of a new epoch in the forward march of progress.

"Fall in line early, we will start promptly at 1 P. M.," said the director of the Cross Plains boosters trip to the oil fields last Friday, and it marked the beginning of a new epoch in the life of the citizens of Cross Plains and we hope in the lives of our neighbors in the field who are making rapid strides in the production of one of Texas' chief sources of wealth—oil.

Led by Mayor M. E. Wakefield, with 47 automobiles in line carrying about 250 citizens of Cross Plains the trip to Clarksridge, or Hilburn (as the "oil city" is most commonly known) was made without serious mishap in about 45 minutes. Here the "boosters" were met by a good sized crowd of the "Teal Yellows" of the field, who though busy, paused to extend a glad hand of welcome to everybody and explain to those not familiar with the workings of a great oil field the "hows" and "whys" of its accomplishments.

One year ago where Clarksridge, Texas, now stands there was nothing to indicate the coming of the thriving little city except the presence of the discovery well—Hilburn No. 1, which had just come in and was spouting the great liquid gold. Now a thriving little town of about 800 people grace the slopes on which the scrub oak and the grass burr then held regal sway.

The trip was truly an eye opener to the folks of Cross Plains who had not been there recently, and when one of our hosts remarked that from the top of his rig about 100 other derricks could be counted and that each derrick represented a well either completed, drilling or preparing to drill, and that each completed well represented an expenditure of somewhere around \$100,000.00, our boosters rubbed their eyes and gapped in wonder at the colossal sums of money being expended by these neighbors of ours in the development of this nature's storehouse of wealth that has lain dormant throughout the ages waiting the touch of these master men to bring it forth.

Creditable business houses line the main street of Clarksridge and for two hours our "boosters" passed in and out and up and down, enjoying the hospitality of the owners as well as the generous friendship of the entire people with whom we came in contact.

Deep in the mind of every booster was this feeling of appreciation for the friendship and hospitality shown them and gratitude that could not find expression for the instructive points of knowledge gained by those not familiar with this great industry.

Another of these trips will be made next Friday, Feb. 18, and others each week until four trips have been made, and to you fellows of Cross Plains who did not go on this first trip we urge you to be in line for the next, for you sure can't realize until you go, just what you have missed.

To our friends at Clarksridge we repeat our statement of last week that we believe Cross Plains has many advantages to offer you as a

place to live that you will scarcely find elsewhere, namely, modern conveniences, healthful, pleasant surroundings, good schools, low prices, etc. But when it comes to things industrial; when it comes to going after big oil in a big way—Hilburn, you're a "bear cat."

### LAW TO PREVENT SALE OF FAKE OIL STOCK

A bill has been introduced in the legislature, and seems certain of passage, that would have been of untold blessing had it been in effect two years ago. But it is never too late to correct an evil, and as fake oil companies will continue to ply their game until prevented by a stringent law, the enactment of this bill can yet fill a useful place on the statute books of Texas.

This bill requires that before offering for sale any stock a company must file in the office of the Secretary of State together with a filing fee of \$50, application for a permit showing the name under which the company is to operate; the name and address of each of its trustees or managing officers showing their age occupation and general qualifications; a copy of the articles of association declaration of trust, partnership agreement and all contracts and papers relating to the organization of the company.

### Helms-Baum

Mr. J. Q. Helms of Burkett, and Miss Cora Baum of Cross Plains, were married in Baird last Friday night, Rev. Prince, pastor of the Methodist church of that place performing the ceremony. Accompanied from Cross Plains by the bride's sister, Miss Reba Baum, Miss Winnie Scuddy and Mr. Tom Colvin, the party arrived at Baird about nine o'clock and the ceremony was performed as soon as the customary interview with the county clerk and search for the "marrying parson" were completed. The bride and groom continued their trip to Fort Worth and the accompanying members of the party returned to Cross Plains Friday night.

The groom is a prominent citizen of Burkett and we feel safe in accrediting Miss Cora one of the most popular young ladies of Cross Plains. The Review joins with their host of friends in extending to them best wishes for a happy and useful life. They returned to Cross Plains from their visit to Fort Worth Sunday evening.

### Musical Recital

At 8:30 Thursday evening, Feb. 24th, at the school house building Mrs. Kate Brewer will appear in recital with her class. A varied program will be rendered and an effort has been made to please a taste from the popular to the classical. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the musical evening. Admission 25c and 35c.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Romance and James

By DORA MOLLAN

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James Manning was in love with two girls at the same time. If you can imagine a worse predicament for a young man who is both shy and conscientious—I can't.

First, there was Miss Merritt in the office—and right here we must own up that there was a flaw in the dark eyes of our hero—he was a trifle near-sighted and would not wear glasses.

She was so negative in appearance that one missed her fine points at first. The highest paid writer on "Advice to business women" could but have approved of her dress.

First accidentally, and then intentionally, James formed the habit of walking with Miss Merritt to the corner, where, after business hours, she took her car.

Pauline drew away from James' embrace. She removed the kippy little hat and the beguiling veil, slid out of the enveloping wrap and from somewhere produced a pair of shell-rimmed spectacles.

Pauline Merritt laughed merrily. "It's as simple as this, Jimmie James. A wealthy cousin of mine was married last month. She sent me all her old clothes.

"But I loved you both!" James seemed to be demanding of himself the answer to the puzzle, but Pauline gave it.

"Why put it in the past tense, Jimmie James? Most men are bigamists at heart," she said.

It Began by His Passing the Salt. They fares to the League of Nations. James decided that Miss Merritt was a most sensible young woman and all his sober judgment could wish for.

But there were evenings when sober judgment and James had nothing to do with each other, when the desire for romance bubbled up through the cracks of his reserve like the luscious juice of a huckleberry pie.

Then James would tie himself to a Bohemian tea room much frequented by fashionably gowned young women. Over the supper he would revel in the life and gaiety of his surroundings without ever joining in, though the way was made easy for him as it always is for lone young men of interesting appearance.

That is, he did until the night he met Pauline. Colorful Pauline! Pauline of the big blue eyes and wonderful marcelled hair, softly pink as to cheeks, vividly red as to lips.

It began by his passing her the salt and ended by his taking her to see his favorite film star. Somewhere early in the evening James had ventured to mention his name, and Pauline had murmured softly but without the least hesitation, "shall I call you Jimmie?"

"Call me Pauline," she answered. "Pauline," echoed James. Unbidden there came the mental picture of another girl—a girl who wore shell-rimmed spectacles and severely plain clothes who never used his given name.

"I hear they penalize bachelors in France." "How do they classify the impost?" "Luxury tax,"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

for months. Miss Merritt's first name was Pauline, too.

It passed, that evening, like a rapturous dream. They parted in front of the theater, Pauline insisting that "Jimmie" leave her there, hinting mysteriously at reasons why.

So it went on for a month. Pauline grew more and more beguiling, and lost nothing of the air of mystery which concealed her identity as completely as the fur-trimmed wrap concealed her figure.

Came a Sunday when the temperature fell into the icy arms of the arctic winds, and that part of James' Italian ancestor within him crawled down into the depths of his nature and fell fast asleep.

That seventh sense, which warns all women when a man is about to propose, was on the job, and Miss Merritt's reply was prompt.

"Mr. Manning," she said calmly, "are you sure you would rather marry me than any other woman in the world? I will leave you for 20 minutes, then I shall return and ask you the same question again."

James Manning gazed at the door through which Miss Merritt had passed until the sound of her footsteps ceased. He hid his face in his hands.

"Would you rather marry me than any other woman in the world, Jimmie?" The voice came with muffled sweetness from James' shoulder.

Pauline drew away from James' embrace. She removed the kippy little hat and the beguiling veil, slid out of the enveloping wrap and from somewhere produced a pair of shell-rimmed spectacles.

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CAVES OF WONDROUS BEAUTY Those Known as "Marble Halls," in Josephine County, Oregon, Are Marvelous Formations.

Four limestone caves in various parts of the country have been set aside as national monuments, the most beautiful of all being the Oregon caves, known as "Marble Halls," in Josephine county, Oregon.

Imagine an underground chamber of the most beautifully chiseled limestone formations with a ceiling 200 feet in height! An entire mountain 6,000 feet high seems entirely honeycombed with these beautiful galleries.

The main openings are at an elevation of 4,000 feet, but other openings are scattered over the entire mountain side of five or six miles.

Hundreds of passageways lead in all directions which have never been explored. Streams of water are found at all elevations, and in places larger streams can be heard plunging into bottomless pits.

It is impossible to describe the contrasting beauty of the formations.—Chicago Journal.

Wood in Bowling.

Wood supplies the principal apparatus for playing a number of games where rolling balls have a part to perform, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington.

"I hear they penalize bachelors in France." "How do they classify the impost?" "Luxury tax,"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ON THE FUNNY SIDE



LIKE MILTON.

"I'm afraid," said the let-him-down-easy editor, "that I do not see my way to printing your poetry in my periodical. You see, it's not quite the style of thing we want, though it is undoubtedly remarkable.

"Do you think so?" cried the delighted poet. "What are they?" "Your stops," replied the editor.

Logical Support. "So if he runs for office he will have the support of all the fraternal orders?"

Going Up. "Jenkins is getting to be something of a social climber!"

"Yes, because he is the lodge-leader candidate."



ONE WAY TO DO IT "I don't see how you can afford to run an automobile."

Nothing Like Style. "If her dress is not in style; but let her don the latest frock and she'll foot it many a mile."

No Deception. "The salesman I bought these goods from deceived me when he told me the colors were fast."

Natural Method. "I understand you got your handsome clock on the installment plan."

Contrary Fate. "Did the plan work to give the leading woman a hand on all her lines?"

Adding to the Costs. "How is it I have such big telephone bills?"

HE MUST HAVE BEEN THE LIMIT "Where have you been?"

"On a pleasure trip." "Where?"

"Through the divorce courts."

The Time to Get 'Em. "Riches have wings, and take to flight; I'd like to catch 'em when they light."

The Reason. "He impressed me as such a mechanical sort of man."

A Strategic Move. "I understand that your wife is doing her own cooking."

"You are mistaken." "Dobson told me she was."

"Oh, that was just for a little while. Dobson was paying us a visit and I guess she thought he had stayed long enough."—Boston Transcript.

The Answer. "He asked a lot of questions about the house. He wanted to know in the first place if it was rat-proof."

"Did he get a cat-gorical reply?"

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE GUEST'S STORY.

"When I was out walking along the road this morning," said Mrs. Get-the-Most-Out-of-Life to the girl and boy who were going adventuring.

"Shall I hurry to the village and get some meat for tomorrow?" And then I decided I wouldn't. For we don't need meat for tomorrow.

"So I thought," continued Mrs. Get-the-Most-Out-of-Life, "that I would take a walk and see something new, perhaps. One doesn't always want everything the same.

"She did say that, I believe, and she knew that I'd be glad to tell you why sometimes you can take your time and not miss anything, but rather, gain a lot."

"I'm Mrs. Wood Elf's guest, and the guest is going to tell her story."



"May I Have a Drink?"

"You see," Mrs. Get-the-Most-Out-of-Life continued, "I was a little timid at first. That is why I talked first to Mrs. Wood Elf—did you hear me? I'm sure you did, I do hope you don't think I was rude."

"Oh, no," said the girl. "We are glad to meet you," said the boy, "for we want to meet everyone we can."

"I'll tell you a little family history," said Mrs. Get-the-Most-Out-of-Life. "By the way, Mrs. Wood Elf, may I have a drink of water? Have you any dew water left?"

"Just a little. I'll get it for you," said Mrs. Wood Elf.

"I hope," said Mrs. Get-the-Most-Out-of-Life, "that you won't mind a little history. There is nothing in it about kings or queens, and there are no dates to be remembered. It's a very delightful history."

"It sounds rather nice," said the girl.

"And like a quite new kind," said the boy.

"I was afraid that you wouldn't like my name. I was afraid it sounded a bit too preachy and fine—just as though I were going around and saying that I was such a splendid woman. I did everything the right way, and so got everything that was useful and beautiful and good."

"Well, that isn't what I mean you to think of me. I am named after my mother and father. My father greatly admired my mother and wanted me to be named after her. My mother admired my father and wanted me to be named after him. So they just named me after both of them."

"What were the names?" asked the boy.

"My father's name was Hurry and my mother's name was Take-Your-Time."

"But your name isn't made up of those names," said the girl.

"Oh, yes it is. You see, my father was always hurrying. He was a great creature for bustling and rushing and doing so much in such a short time."

"My mother, on the other hand, always took her time. She did things very carefully and very well and very thoroughly."

"My father did things very brilliantly and quickly, though sometimes they were done in rather a slap-dash fashion and sometimes my mother's ways were too slow."

"But my mother thought my father's quick, brilliant ways were wonderful, and my father thought my mother's careful, thorough ways were greatly to be envied."

"So I was named after both of them. And now I live up to my name. You see, in our family we're all like our names. It was the same with my grandfather—the oldest grandfather anyone has."

"Grandfather Time?" asked the boy.

"Right," said Mrs. Get-the-Most-Out-of-Life. "I take after both my parents. I don't want to hurry so fast that I miss everything I pass by. So I hurry and yet not so fast as to keep from enjoying things. I'm not conceited to say this as it is all because of my wonderful father and mother."

"They gave me these combined gifts"

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 20

THE WISE AND FOOLISH VIRGINS

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 25:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—Watch therefore; for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh.—Matt. 25:13.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 7:24-27; 24:42-51; Eph. 5:10-20; I Tim. 6:17-19. PRIMARY TOPIC—Being Ready. JUNIOR TOPIC—Being Ready.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Prepared for Emergencies. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Watchfulness.

This lesson is a part of the well known Olivet discourse, giving a prophetic view of the course of time from his utterance, just before the crucifixion to the second advent of Christ.

1. The moral condition of the world during Christ's absence (24:1-14). This is the period covered by the parable of chapter 13.

2. The appearance of the Antichrist (24:15-26).

3. The great advent (24:27-31), in which there will be mighty convulsions of nature, the mourning of the earth's tribes, and the gathering of the elect.

4. Warnings to God's people in view of the great advent (24:32-51), the time of advent unknown and unexpected.

5. Instructions to saints in view of the unexpectedness of His coming (25:1-36).

The present lesson is one of the two parables designed for the instruction of the saints in view of the coming of the Christ. It has a continuous application in the present time (I Thess. 4:16-18; Titus 2:11-13).

1. The Foolish Virgins Took Lamps But No Oil With Them. (v. 3).

1. Lamps signify Christian profession (Matt. 5:16), and oil, the Holy Spirit (Zech. 4). Having the lamps and no oil shows that they were professors of religion without possessing its reality.

2. The wise virgins possessed both lamps and oil (v. 4). They made a profession and backed it with a real life of righteousness. These are the true believers.

3. The foolish virgins slumbered and slept. Their eyes had grown heavy and they fell under the spell of sleep (v. 5). This shows that as the Christian age lengthened the real and professing church would cease looking for the coming of the Lord.

4. It is unspeakably sad that so many even of God's saints, wise virgins, should give up the expectancy of the return of the Lord.

II. The Coming Bridegroom (vv. 6-12).

1. The midnight cry (v. 6). In the midst of the night when all were asleep the cry was made, "Behold the bridegroom cometh, go ye out to meet him."

2. Activity of the virgins (v. 7). They all arose and trimmed their lamps. There will be great activity when the Lord comes, on the part of both the real Christians and those who only make a profession.

3. The foolish request the wise to share their oil (vv. 8, 9). The revelation of Christ will make manifest the genuineness of our religion and expose the folly of mere profession.

4. The wise enter to the marriage (v. 10). While the foolish were seeking to amend their ways trying to buy oil, the bridegroom came and those who were ready were admitted to the marriage.

5. The pitiful position of the foolish (v. 11). They begged the Lord to open the door that they might enter to the marriage feast. No one can open that door but the Lord.

6. The awful judgment (v. 12). The Lord declares "I know you not." Those who put off the personal contact with Jesus until that day shall be shut out from the presence of Christ.

III. The Solemn Obligation (v. 13).

"Watch, for ye know not the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh."

No One Absolute.

God has made no one absolute. The rich depend on the poor, as well as the poor on the rich. The world is but a magnificent building, all the stones are gradually cemented together. No one subsists by himself alone.—Feltham.

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## HOUSE BILLS ARE PASSED IN SENATE

### ONE APPROPRIATES \$100,000 AS BOUNTIES FOR KILLING OF PREDATORY ANIMALS

Austin, Texas.—Two house bills were passed in the senate Wednesday. One of these, proposed by Mr. Dudley in the senate, appropriates an annual sum of \$100,000 as bounties to promote the extermination of wolves, catamounts and other wild animals injurious to live stock.

Another house bill passed was the one by Mr. Fly permitting towns of more than 5,000 population to take advantage of the home-rule act. There was no opposition.

Senator Witt obtained final passage of his bill authorizing exclusive use of trade names by dairies.

The senate engrossed the Parr bill extending oil and gas permits on submerged state lands.

A bill by Senator Parr would require county surveyors when on duty away of the office with the county clerk.

Senator Darwin offered a bill which would invalidate judgments not executed within ten years after they are rendered.

Favorable reports were given to three bills dealing with the minimum wage question by the senate committee on labor. One was the Parr bill, which merely repeats the present minimum wage law; the second was the committee substitute bill, seeking to enact an entirely new law on the subject; the third was by Senator McNealus and would provide local administration of the minimum wage law.

### In the House

Austin, Texas.—Both the Satterwhite resolution instructing the board of regents of the university to make an architectural survey of a location at the Brackenridge site and the present site, and the Baldwin et al. resolution submitting to the people the question of the removal of the university to the Brackenridge site or to another city or retention at the present site, were referred to the committee on appropriations by the house Wednesday. Both were referred by viva votes.

Representative William A. Black's single tax joint resolution has been favorably reported by house committee on constitutional amendments.

A system of registration, licensing and bonding commission merchants for the protection of the produce and fruit growers is sought in a bill introduced in the house by Judge Perkins of Cherokee county.

The bill making appropriations for the eleemosynary institutions was introduced in the house Wednesday morning by Chairman Satterwhite of the appropriations committee. The bill carries a total of \$6,848,425, being \$3,594,980 for the first year and \$3,253,445 for the second year.

A flat appropriation of \$100,000 for each of the next two years is made for the northwest Texas insane asylum at Wichita Falls for its establishment, in addition to salaries. Appropriations of \$25,000 for two years also is provided for the home for indigent and dependent children to be established at Waco.

A number of new buildings are provided for at different eleemosynary institutions, as follows:

At Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio, new power plant, \$140,000; at insane asylum at Rusk, hospital for colored and for white patients \$50,000 each; state orphan's home, Corsicana, new school building, \$50,000; juvenile training school, Gatesville, two new dormitories, \$70,000 and \$90,000; tubercular hospital, Carlisbad, two dormitories, \$25,000 and \$80,000.

The bullet-riddled and blood-stained flag of the first Texas regiment of Hood's brigade, that was almost annihilated in withstanding an attack of federal troops at Sharpsburg, Md., will be placed on the walls of the house. The flag which has been resting in the state library, was presented to the house Wednesday by J. O. Bradford of Austin, only survivor of the famous regiment.

### In the Senate

Austin, Texas.—The Hertzberg "honest advertising" bill finally passed the senate by a viva voce vote Monday under suspension of the constitutional rules. It had passed to engrossment with only four senators opposing it. Among the latter was Senator McNealus of Dallas, who declared such a law hurt the country newspapers. He charged that the bill is fostered by the medical fraternity and the ad-leagues to drive the patent medicine companies out of business.

In a bill introduced by Senator Witt it is sought to require all insurance companies to pay 12 per cent additional damages and attorney's fees on the amount of a loss in all cases where loss of life occurs and the insurance company fails to pay within 30 days after demand.

Senator Hall of Wharton would authorize the board of health to supply

### Board Can't Buy School Bonds.

Austin, Texas.—Representatives of county and independent school districts who offered for sale school bonds aggregating \$2,000,000, were disappointed when they were informed that the board could not take the bonds off their hands. Governor Neff, as chairman of the board, announced that the board had \$113,600 available for investment in school bonds and outstanding indebtedness on bonds heretofore purchased and contracted for amounting to \$182,250.

free of charge antitoxins and vaccine to persons unable to purchase same in an effort to prevent disease.

The McNealus bill, which would make it a misdemeanor to obtain lodging or cash checks at hotels under false pretenses, failed of engrossment. The Floyd bill authorizing employment of attorneys by small towns for the collection of delinquent taxes failed of engrossment.

On motion of Senator Dudley the senate agreed to reconsider the vote by which it refused to engross the Sage bill calling for equal representation of women on political executive committees.

The senate finally passed the following bills:

By Murphy: Making bail bonds good until verdict of judgment is rendered and defendant is in the custody of the sheriff.

By Dorough: Providing that the interest of any mortgagee or trustee under any fire insurance policy shall not be invalidated by any act of neglect of mortgagor or owner of the insured property or the happening of any condition beyond control. The bill invalidates any clause in a policy to the contrary.

By Floyd: Baking a uniform date on which all county and precinct officers assume office. The date is fixed at Jan. 1.

### In the House

Austin, Texas.—A gross receipts tax on motion picture shows ranging from 3 to 2 per cent, according to the size of the town, is assessed under the provision of a bill introduced in the house by Wright. The bill repeals the present \$25 license fee for motion picture shows. The money from the tax is to go to the available school fund.

By Stewart of Edwards: Validating certain sales of certain public free school lands sold to purchasers by the state Sept. 22, 1905, Jan. 8, 1906, and Sept. 5, 1907.

By Hall: Increasing the compensation for public weighers, fixing the fee for weighing each cotton bale at 25c.

By Horton: Providing for organized co-operation between the state and Parent Teachers' associations in child welfare division and appropriating \$12,000 for this division.

By Stewart of Edwards: Appropriating \$50,000 each for certain recently organized counties for permanent school fund.

By West: Permitting corporations to acquire, hold and operate vehicles, whether with or without tracks, for passenger and freight to and from points through which they operate railroads.

### In the Senate

Austin, Texas.—Action on 13 bills, including final passage of the Carlock proposed blue sky law, was taken at a busy session of the senate Friday. The Page joint resolution authorizing increased salaries for the governor and other state executive officers was finally passed and now goes to the house.

Other bills finally passed were: By Murphy: Allowing 30 days for payment of misdemeanor fines after conviction.

By Hledsoe: Exempting from the act requiring fire escapes, fire-proof buildings such as grain elevators where sleeping apartments are not provided above the first floor and where persons under 16 years of age are not employed above the first floor.

By Murphy: Providing for appointment of a guardian for persons of unsound mind and habitual drunkards by a hearing without the necessity of jury trial.

By Hertzberg: Providing for payment of deputy district clerks out of the general revenue of the county instead of from the fees of the district clerk's office, where such deputies are called for by the judge in counties having a city of more than 160,000 population. This bill is designed especially to meet a situation at San Antonio.

By Buchanan: Increasing license fees of embalmers.

By McMillin: Making sons of ex-confederate soldiers eligible to the office of superintendent of the confederate home.

By Baugh: Allowing guardians of estates where value is less than \$1,000 to dispose of such estates without a special order from the probate court. An amendment by Senator Bailey makes it necessary for the county judge to approve inventories of such property.

The senate committee on civil jurisprudence reported favorably the following bills:

By Cousins: Making recitals of heirship in deeds and conveyances prima facie evidence of the facts they recite.

By Bailey and Fairchild: Consolidating the pure food department with the health department.

By Bailey: Raising the maximum values of supplies which county commissioners' courts may buy without advertising from \$50 to \$150.

The senate committee on criminal jurisprudence reported favorably a substitute for the highway bill drawn by Highway Engineer Windrow and introduced by Senator Witt.

### Unfavorable Report on Fees Bill.

Austin, Texas.—The senate committee on state affairs reported unfavorably the house sheriff's fees bill, the vote of the committee standing 5 to 1.

### Ringling Road to Use Hamon Line.

Breckenridge, Texas.—A trackage agreement has been reached between Frank L. Ketch, administrator of the estate of the late Jake L. Hamon, and the Ringling railroad, whereby that road will be permitted to enter Breckenridge from Eastland.

## THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C. February 7, 1921.

WHEAT: Receipts generally of inferior quality. Southern and eastern receipts short increase receipts; wheat arrivals light; however in Kansas City during last part of week, especially alfalfa which is showing weakness under the first run of Idaho hay. The quality of Idaho is not up to expectations, grades lower than No. 1 moving slowly as Kansas City. Dealers fear to ship to southeastern markets. Alfalfa indicates heavy movement from Idaho. No. 1 alfalfa \$22 Kansas City, \$25, Chicago, \$22 Minneapolis. No. 2 alfalfa \$14.50 Kansas City, \$20 Chicago, \$17 Minneapolis. No. 1 prairie upland \$14 Kansas City, \$19 Chicago, \$15 Minneapolis.

FEED: All feedstuffs weak; some prices 45 lower than a week ago. Stocks improving; offerings copious and wheat feeds heavier. Demand remains light. Cottonseed meal offered by jobbers under mill agents quotations. Considerable activity in hominy feed during past week with mills anxious to dispose of their immediate production. Gluten feed production improved; demand diminished. Re-ground oat feed dull; offered at \$6 Chicago market. Mixed car business fairly good. Quoted bran \$21, middlings \$20, flour middlings \$24 Minneapolis; white hominy feed \$21 St. Louis, \$29.50 delivered northeastern markets; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$21.50 Kansas City; gluten feed \$35 Chicago; re-ground oat feed \$8.50 Chicago.

LIVESTOCK: For the first time in several weeks Chicago cattle prices showed slight advances compared with a week ago. Beef steers advanced 15c-40c; butcher cows and heifers steady to 25c higher. Feeder steers unchanged to 25c lower; veal calves down \$1.25-\$1.50. Hogs lost 5c to 45c, strong weights losing most. Fat lambs down 25c-75c, feeding lambs 75c-41. Yearlings showed an extreme decline of \$1.25 per 100 lbs. Fat ewes steady to 50c higher. Feb. 7 Chicago prices: Hogs, bulk of sales \$8.90-\$9.65, medium and good beefsteers \$7.75-\$9.25; butcher cows and heifers \$4.50 to \$8.25; feeder steers \$6-\$8.25; light and medium weight veal calves \$3-\$12; fat lambs \$7.25-\$10; feeding lambs \$7.25-\$8.50; yearlings \$6.25-\$7.50; fat ewes \$3.75-\$5.25, eastern wholesale fresh meat markets were almost invariably lower. Beef lost 50c-\$1.50; veal steady to 1c lower. Lamb, mutton and pork loins down from \$1-\$2 per 100 lbs. Feb. 7, prices on good grade meats: Beef \$18-\$15; veal \$20-\$22; lamb \$18-\$21; mutton \$10-\$15; light pork loins \$20-\$22; heavy loins \$15-\$19.

COTTON: Middling spot cotton prices at the ten designated spot cotton markets dropped at 72 points during the week, closing around 33.10c. New York March futures down 66 points, at 13.34c.

BUTTER: Butter markets demoralized during week; declines registered in all markets. Following the price reductions throughout week eastern markets broke sharply again on the 7th and prices are 5 to 6c lower than a week ago. Chicago market has not developed as much weakness as in east and is less than 1c lower than a week ago, but further price changes are bound to occur, shortly as Chicago is now higher than New York, consumption demand lighter and imports are also a factor contributing to weakness. Prices 92 score; New York 44c; Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston 45c.

GRAIN: Sharp price fluctuations characterized the week's grain trading. Chicago March wheat dropped 6c net, Chicago May corn gaining 7-8c. Visible supply for U. S. and Canada over twenty-five million bushels less than at the same time a year ago, but little attention is being given statistical positions. Argentina reported offering wheat at New York \$1.00 to \$1.25. India said to have sold Italy over million bushels wheat at equal to \$1.67 while exports estimate American wheat would be around \$2 CIF Italy. Country offering wheat not large. Illinois farmers reported willing to sell, although her roads prevent hauling. Visible corn supply shows nearly seventeen million bushels more than a year ago. On the 7th seaboard reported 150,000 bushels corn sold Holland and Germany. Low prices and condition of country roads have affected country movement although Iowa farmers showing disposition to sell. In Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat 26-30c over March; No. 2 hard 6-8c over; new No. 3 mixed corn 6-6 1/2c under May; yellow 6-6 1/2c under. Minneapolis reports flour sales limited, with cash No. 2 dark northern 11-18c over Minneapolis March. For the week Minneapolis March wheat lost 41-2c at \$1.44 3/4; Kansas City March 1-2c at \$1.71 1/2; Winnipeg May 7-8c at \$1.71; Chicago March wheat \$1.64 5-8; May wheat \$1.47 7-8; May corn 75 3-8.

## PLANS TO RELIEVE MONEY STRINGENCY

Austin, Texas.—State Treasurer John W. Baker is preparing at present to relieve the financial stringency to some extent by depositing \$12,276,500 in 191 state banks in all parts of Texas.

In this transaction, however, there is nothing new. It is done March 1 every two years under the state depository law. All available cash on that date is sent to the banks after they have made bond and agreed to pay interest on the deposit.

This year the rate of interest offered for the money ran as high as 14 per cent and ranged all the way from 4 and 5 per cent to 9 and 10 per cent, and the high rate indicated to the mind of the treasurer that the need for the funds was greater than heretofore.

Six hundred and two banks entered into competition for the money and asked for the \$12,226,500 although only a little above \$12,000,000 is available for the purpose. This will be deposited and draw average interest at the rate of about 6 1/2 per cent, whereas the rate of interest heretofore has been about 4 1/2 per cent.

### Burglars Make Rich Haul.

Dallas.—Burglars made a rich haul at the home of Carl Wallace, Oak Cliff, Sunday night when they discovered the location of between \$900 and \$1,000 where Mr. Wallace had hidden the money before leaving his home for church. The burglars did not disturb anything in the house and none of the drawers of the dressers had been ransacked. The money had been put in the hiding place by Mr. Wallace a short time before his departure from home.

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"My nerves were all unstrung and I would become up-set at the least little thing. I seldom slept well at night and, finally, became so weak and run-down that I lost weight rapidly. I was also troubled a great deal with catarrh and of mornings had to spend a half hour or more clearing up my head.

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The next morning she was up early cheerful, smiling and dressed in her Sunday best. Mr. M— was plainly surprised. "Why, mother, all dolled up," he exclaimed. "What does this mean?" "Oh, nothing," was her calm reply, "except that I am getting ready to enjoy Republican prosperity with my husband."—Indianapolis News.

### The Way of It.

"The doctor detected at once the latent fever in my husband's system." "Then it must have been the spotted fever."

### Dangerous to Boast.

Little Eleanor vehemently announced her intention of giving up her English lessons with her governess. Her mother, however, was very anxious that the child should learn French and did not intend to humor her.

"She hugs and kisses me to make me do my lessons!—and—ugh!—I hate lessons!" cried the little girl. "See here, my dear," returned her father in a reasoning, diplomatic way. "I have read French with your governess ever since she has been here, and she has never tried to hug and kiss me."

"Father," observed the child gravely, "you'd better knock wood."

### Logic at Work.

Teacher—Thomas, will you tell me what a conjunction is, and compose a sentence containing one?

Thomas (after reflection)—A conjunction is a word connecting anything, such as "The horse is hitched to the fence by his halter." "Halter" is a conjunction, because it connects the horse to the fence.—Harper's Bazar.

### Overheard.

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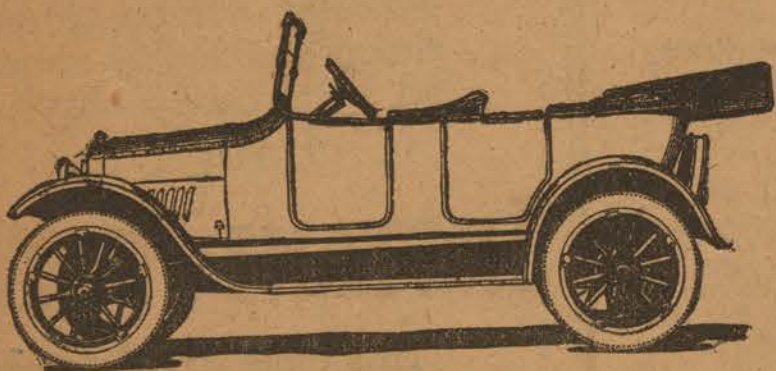
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# MANY BILLS KILLED IN THIS LEGISLATURE

### SESSION MAKES A REPUTATION FOR HEADING OFF ADDITIONAL LAWS

# PASS ONLY FEW MEASURES

### Less Than Thirty Bills Finally Acted on and None of Statewide Importance

Austin, Texas.—"This is a murderous legislature," one well known member ejaculated in referring to a bill which had gone the way of many others and had been thrown into the discard by being killed through the adverse votes of the house. That is the general opinion.

A total of 742 bills had been introduced up to adjournment Saturday and less than 30 finally passed and among these none of statewide importance.

The bills which have gotten by, with two or three exceptions, were largely local in their effect.

A total of 32 joint resolutions has been submitted in both houses and not one has been accorded final adoption and thus far no amendment to the constitution has been proposed. It is anticipated that some will be, but this illustrates the caution with which the present session is proceeding.

Of the bills thus far introduced, 499 have made their appearance in the house and 243 in the senate. In the house 23 joint resolutions have been offered and nine in the senate.

Speaker Thomas called attention to the large number of bills introduced in the house and the very few which have passed, thereby chiding the members for their inactivity. However, by question, he developed that probably half of the measures have been killed in committee.

After adjournment Friday several members commented that they believed the session was doing good work in killing so many bills and that the speaker rather should have complimented than scolded. Anyway, this legislature is rapidly getting the reputation of being a bill slayer.

# TAXING POWER BILL IS FINALLY PASSED

### Enabling Act Gives Towns Right to Increase Their Funds

Austin, Texas.—Final passage has been given Ply's house bill No. 42, and it is destined to become a law. It is the enabling act for towns, carrying into effect the provisions of the amendment to section 4, article 11 and section 5, article 11, of the state constitution, giving towns and cities increased taxing powers. The bill, which will apply to every incorporated town in the state, is as follows:

"Section 1—The city council or governing body of any city or town in this state having a population of 5,000 or less shall have power by ordinance to levy, assess and collect an annual ad valorem tax sufficient to meet the interest and sinking fund on all indebtedness legally incurred prior to the adoption of the constitutional amendment of Sept. 25, 1883, regarding the power of cities and towns to levy and collect taxes, and may also levy, assess and collect such taxes as such city council or governing body may determine, not to exceed for any one year 1 1/2 per cent of the taxable property of such city or town, for current expenses and for the purpose of construction or the purchase of public buildings, waterworks, sewers and other permanent improvements within the limit of such city or town and for the construction and improvement of the roads, bridges and streets of such city or town within its limits."

Within the meaning of this act shall be included building sites and buildings for the public free schools and institutions of learning within such cities and towns which have assumed or may hereafter assume the exclusive control and management of the public free schools and institutions of learning within their limits, and the cities and towns hereinbefore mentioned may issue coupon bonds therefor under the terms of this act."

# Another Style Show Planned

Dallas.—Encouraged by the complete success of their style show, just held in connection with the Dallas wholesale market season, Dallas wholesale dealers are already looking ahead to next August, when the big feature of the winter market season will be another style show.

# Whisky 20c a Quart

Beeville, Texas.—A page from an old account book kept by a merchant at Fredericksburg, which was found here, quotes whisky as selling at 20 cents a quart and shoes at \$1.25 a pair in 1853.

# Green Bugs Menace to Wheat

Washington.—Greenbugs are reported by specialists of agriculture to be extraordinarily abundant in the principal winter wheat producing counties of Texas, especially in Denton, Wise, Montague, Cook, Collin and Grayson counties. The infestation also extends westward to other counties where winter wheat is grown and severe injury to this crop in the infested regions now seems inevitable. Mild winter weather favors the maturation of the green bug.

# TO BUY \$100,000,000 FARM LOAN BONDS

### MEASURE FRAMED TO PROVIDE CREDITS FOR FARMERS PASSES SENATE.

Washington.—The appropriation bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to purchase \$100,000,000 of federal farm loan bonds to provide credits for farmers pending decision by the supreme court in the litigation testing constitutionality of the farm loan law has been adopted in the senate. It now awaits approval by the house.

A substitute by Chairman McLean of the banking committee to limit purchase of farm loan securities to \$8,000,000 annually for ten years was defeated. The senator said his proposal had the support of Secretary Houston. The farm loan board was said to have indorsed the amendment adopted.

Senator Glass (Dem.) of Virginia, joint author, with his colleague, Senator Swanson, of the amendment, criticized the supreme court for holding the litigation fourteen months without a decision. He said the board had approved \$65,000,000 in loans, but could not make them because of the court litigation.

Senator McLean told the senate the farm loan board expected a decision when the court reconvened Feb. 28.

Senator Smoot (Rep.) of Utah declared the legislation would put a great strain on the treasury, the conditions of which, he said, "frankly distressed him." He warned that government receipts would fall \$500,000,000 short of requirements the next fiscal year, not counting the \$100,000,000 proposed to be expended for the farm bonds.

Senator Calder (Rep.) of New York remarked that the tax-exempt farm loan securities probably would fall into the hands of men of great wealth.

# OFFICER TOOK ANOTHER'S PLACE AS WAR PRISONER

Washington.—A dramatic appeal to the house to reward the heroic war exploit of Lieut. Edward Isaac, U. S. N., who stepped forward in another man's place to become a prisoner aboard a German submarine after his ship, the President Lincoln, had been torpedoed, was made by Representative Eagle (Dem.) of Texas. The speaker said Isaac's record would stand out as one of the daring feats of the world war.

"When the submarine captain demanded an officer-prisoner," said Mr. Eagle, "Isaac walked forth and announced that his commander, Percy W. Foote, now aid to the secretary of navy, probably had perished and he was ready to go. For eleven days, while a captive of the U-boat, he learned facts about the German navy's plan of operation which were of the utmost importance to the allied fleet.

With this in mind he escaped at the risk of his life. Mr. Eagle continued, and was so badly wounded and beaten that now, at the age of 29, he is physically unable to stay in the navy.

"Congress should retire him with the rank of captain, not as a lieutenant," Mr. Eagle added, "so that when he goes out of service it will be on sufficient pay to buy bread and meat for his wife and children."

# SOME ACTION IN HOUSE IS URGED BY SPEAKER

Austin, Texas.—Speaker Thomas told the house Friday morning that it is high time for that body to be getting down to business and recited the record of the house in finally passing and engrossing bills. The house accomplishments so far he gave as follows:

Number of bills introduced 434, number of senate bills received 43.

The house has finally passed the following:

Twelve house bills, five senate concurrent resolutions, nine senate bills, four senate concurrent resolutions, a total of 30 measures.

The house has engrossed sixty-eight house bills and four house joint resolutions.

John Davis of Dallas asked how many bills had been killed in committee. Mr. Thomas said he had been informed that the committees had killed about one-half of all bills introduced.

# Two Babies Burn To Death

Pittsburg, Kan.—Two babies were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of their father, John Van Court, ten miles east of Pittsburg Sunday night. The father and mother were at the barn doing chores when they saw their house afire. It is believed that a gasoline lamp exploded.

# Will Wait To Settle Dispute.

Washington.—Because of the pending change in the American administration, the Japanese government is understood to have decided against exerting any pressure to obtain a readjustment of the issues existing between it and the American government as a result of the adoption of the alien land law in California. It is understood that the Tokio foreign office is satisfied with the recommendations for a settlement made by Ambassador Shidehara.

# EUROPE GETS COTTON DIRECT FROM FARMERS

### CONSIGN IT TO MILLS OF CENTRAL COUNTRIES ON CO-OPERATIVE BASIS.

Clarksdale, Miss.—Through the shipment of 5,000 bales of low grade cotton to Hamburg, on a contract for 50,000 bales, a plan has been disclosed here by which, in the belief of its promoters, American shippers can combine in groups to solve for their selves the problem of exporting their excess stocks, with the result that the ocean carrying trade will revive from its present drooping condition, home producers can cash in their holdings and industrial depression and non-employment will find quick relief.

Cotton growers have set out to help themselves through their organization, the Mississippi Delta Export and Trading company. They shipped 5,000 bales recently from Gulfport on the Maiden Greek, a government-owned craft. Their agent is in Hamburg to receive it and has arranged to place it among mills in central Europe, under toll contracts, the mills to receive a portion of raw cotton and to deliver finished goods in payment.

Contracts have been made with foreign distributors for the cash purchase of the finished goods from the agent at moderate prices, but sufficient to pay the planters well for their cotton and leave a margin for company expenses.

There is no guarantee of the price the planters will receive, but estimates are now made on a minimum basis of 20c a pound, with a prospect in view of the finished product turnover, that it may be as high as 35c. The 35c estimate comes from experts in the sale of finished goods in the northern markets.

# STORM KILLS UPWARDS OF TWENTY-SIX PERSONS

Ocoee, Ga.—A tornado that struck the Gardner settlement, one mile from here, shortly after the noon hour Thursday, brought death to two white persons and nearly 30 negroes and seriously injured five white persons and more than a score of negroes.

A stretch of land extending from Ocoee almost to Toombsboro in Washington county, nearly five miles long and about a half mile wide, is as barren as a prairie, not a building or a tree being left standing.

Among the dead is Benjamin Franklin Orr, 14-year-old youth, who was decapitated.

The only other white person who met death in the tornado is the 3-year-old daughter of E. L. Minor.

Eighty-two children and three teachers were in a school building on the edge of the Gardner settlement when the tornado struck. The building was literally twisted to pieces and the fragments scattered for miles around. Children were picked up by the wind and carried for some distance, but it is officially announced that only one child was seriously injured.

# UNIVERSITY REMOVAL MEETING OPPOSITION

Dallas.—The board of directors of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, in a resolution passed at its regular monthly meeting held Friday at noon, went on record as opposing the removal of the University of Texas from Austin. The action was taken following a number of requests from citizens of the state and members of the legislature that the chamber of commerce make an effort to secure the removal of that institution to some point near Dallas and Fort Worth. The resolution recommended that the university be kept in Austin in recognition of what the capital city and its residents had done for the upbuilding of the largest educational institution in the state.

# POSTERS ARE URGING "BUY IT NOW" PLAN

Dallas.—People of Texas are being urged to buy their needs in every line at the present time by posters and bill boards over the state as a part of the nation-wide movement to restore business to its normal basis. "Buy it now" has been adopted as the official slogan.

It is pointed out that the campaign is for no particular line of business, but will be of assistance to every form of business in the country. The unemployed in the United States will be put to work again confidence will be restored and conditions again will be back to normal, it is said.

# Secretary of Communications Resigns.

Mexico City.—Pasqual Ortiz Rubio, secretary of communications and public works, has handed his resignation to President Obregon.

# Typhothetae Convention in April.

San Antonio, Texas.—The dates for celebrating the semi-annual convention of the Texas Typhothetae federation has been changed from May 16 and 17 to April 20 and 21.

# Beer Bill is Repealed.

Trenton, N. J.—Governor Edwards has signed the bill repealing the 350 per cent beer bill which he had put through the legislature last winter after having been elected governor on a "wet" platform.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

A Limited Clientele. A lady reader in Brookline sends us the following: "My little boy was naughty just before Christmas and I said to him, 'Santa Claus only comes to good children.' 'Huh!' he snorted. 'If he did he wouldn't have to hurry much to get around.'"

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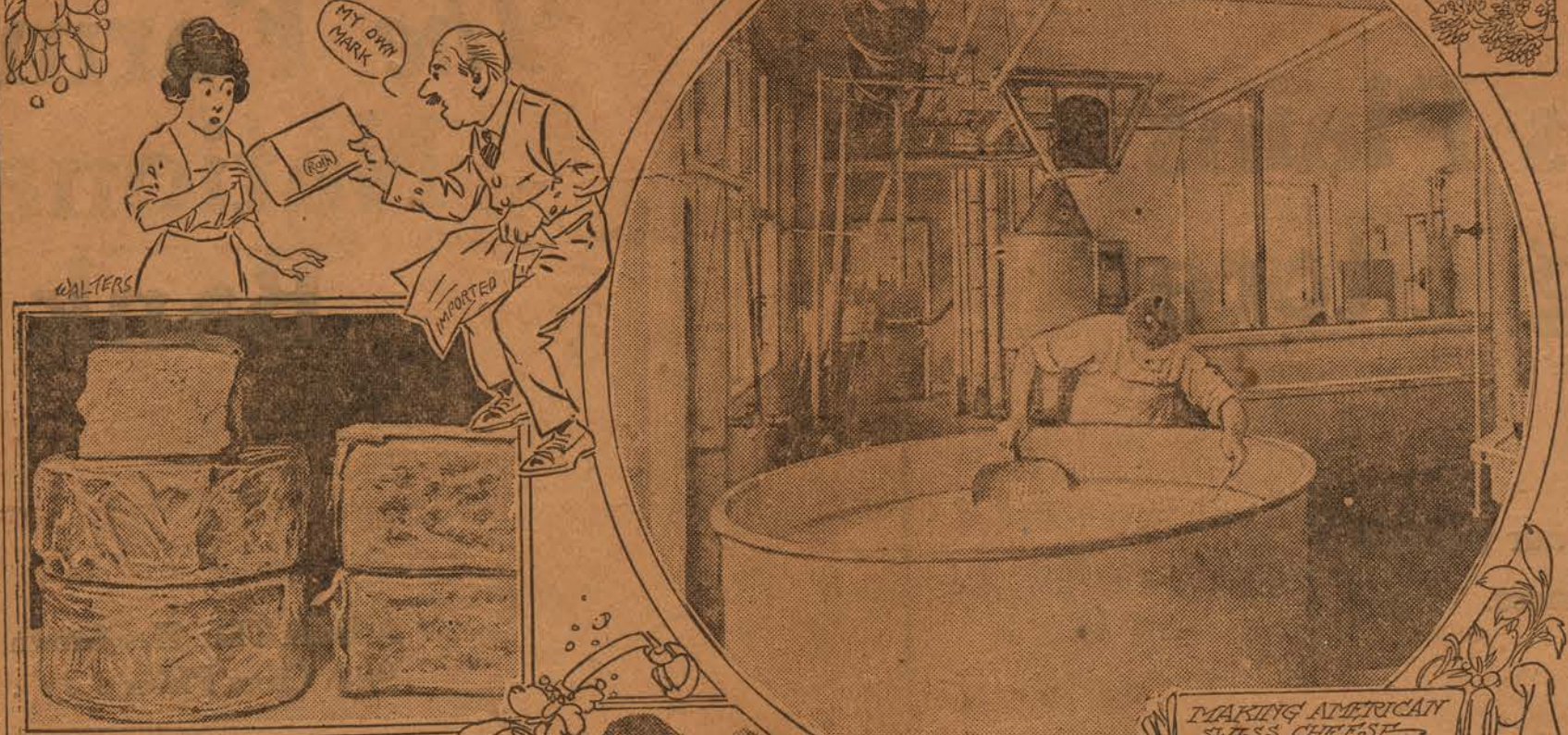
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Chris Roth of Monroe is a manufacturer and wholesaler of American Swiss cheese. He knows the secrets of the cheese-makers who came from Switzerland to Green county in 1845. He makes good cheese, admits it and doesn't care who knows it. Some well-satisfied customers even went so far as to tell him his American Swiss cheese was better Swiss cheese than Swiss Swiss cheese.

Chris had a bright idea one day. He decided to find out just how much better was his American Swiss cheese than the Swiss Swiss cheese. So he wrote to Switzerland and ordered the very best Swiss cheese that could be had.

In due time the Swiss Swiss cheese arrived in Monroe. Chris, all impatient, made haste to open the shipment. Volaminous wrappings were removed one by one and at last the very best Swiss Swiss cheese was revealed in all its beauty. And on it was stamped the familiar legend:

"Chris Roth, Monroe, Green County, Wis., U. S. A."

**By FRANK GEORGE.**

**B**EFORE this article was written some fifty persons were asked: "Why are there holes in a Swiss cheese?" A few of them said it was a profiteering dodge to cheat the public. Others admitted they didn't know; while some voiced the opinion that to punch a lot of holes in a cheese did seem to be a senseless sort of a procedure.

Of course a great many people know that the holes are there for a very good reason; that they are associated with good flavor. Without those holes there would not be any Swiss cheese that amounted to anything. But American scientists have racked their brains for years trying to learn how to manufacture holes comparable to those found in the finest products from Switzerland. They experimented and experimented. But it was no go. They could make small holes, yes, but the right kind of holes, holes that produce a cheese with a sweet, nutty flavor, were as elusive as a fox.

The scientists visited the greatest Swiss-cheese producing section of the United States. During the year 1845, 27 Swiss families had migrated to the United States with a view to launching the manufacture of Swiss cheese in this country. These people examined several locations, and finally settled in the hills of Green county, Wisconsin. It was here, in the first can of milk manufactured into a miniature Swiss cheese, that the American Swiss-cheese industry was born.

But when these Swiss people were questioned regarding their art they could tell nothing. From a scientific standpoint they no more knew what produced the holes in a Swiss cheese than did the writer of this article before he investigated the matter. If the cheese was good, they knew that they had made it so by the way they handled the curd; if it was poor, the farmers knew that they had not fed the cows properly. But in this blue-grass region of the state of Wisconsin, underlaid with limestone, they recognized conditions similar to those in their own native alps, and for that reason favorable to the manufacture of a fair-enough kind of product.

Then the scientists went to Switzerland and tried to wheedle the secret out of the originators. But even there in the Emmenthal, the home of the Swiss cheese, the best-informed worker did not know the scientific principles involved. In fact, no one in Switzerland knew. The worker informed the scientists that he learned the trade from his father, and knew simply that if he did a certain thing to some gallons of milk and placed the result in a cellar a Swiss cheese would be produced that was considered to be the best cheese manufactured anywhere in the world.

**Finding the Right "Bug"**

The scientists returned to America no better informed than they were before. But they would not admit defeat. First of all they extracted all the bacteria that could be found in an imported Swiss cheese. There were thousands of different kinds of "bugs." Using a process of elimination they experimented with each "bug" in turn. This took some twelve years. And after it was all over, the identity of the particular "bug" that produced the hole in the cheese was still undisclosed.

Then the scientists connected with the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture, concluded that although the proper bacteria had been experimented with, a different medium



MAKING HOLES IN ROQUEFORT

should be used. And sure enough, when they prepared a medium that suited them and tried a certain one of the thousands of bacteria upon it, the mystery was solved.

Consider what this discovery means to the American people. We are habitual consumers of such a vast quantity of Swiss cheese as to make necessary the importation of 20,000,000 pounds of it in a year. Why should not that demand be met with home-grown products? A few years ago it might have been argued that nothing was comparable to the cheese made in Switzerland. But not so now. In fact, many Swiss cheese experts have stated that the Swiss cheese now being manufactured at Grove City, Pa., under the supervision of the dairy division of the Department of Agriculture, is as good as the imported article, if not better.

At present some 20,000,000 pounds of Swiss cheese are produced in this country annually. Regrettably, too much of it is of mediocre quality. But with the application of the methods perfected by the dairy division, which make it possible to control the factors influencing ripening and flavor, it is confidently felt that the day is not far off when all of the domestic Swiss cheese will be of high quality, and that the supply will be adequate at least to satisfy the tastes of Americans who now prefer the imported article.

Already two carloads of American-made Swiss cheese have been exported to Switzerland—sent right into the country where Swiss cheese making has been the leading industry for more than five centuries. That is a real instance of carrying coals to Newcastle. And the Swiss people are finding that the coals are hot, for they are shrewd enough to perceive that now that America can manufacture the finest grades of Swiss cheese, Switzerland has a real competitor in the Swiss cheese-making industry.

The quality of Swiss cheese from a commercial standpoint is graded by the size, number and uniformity of the holes. Cheese that has a number of small holes or no holes at all is of inferior grade. Pinholes are the result of the use of poor grades of milk, improper handling, or lack of cultures. Some of these defects are overcome by the use of certain kinds of bacteria kept in pure culture, particularly where the cheese is gassy or "nizzler." The discovery of these bacteria was first made in the laboratory of the dairy division. The holes and flavor in Swiss cheese are developed by the use of another culture, an organism also discovered by the dairy division experts.

**The Secret of Roquefort.**

Now consider what dairy division experts have accomplished with another cheese, the Roquefort—a cheese that grows better, the older it becomes.

It is difficult to imagine that two rational human beings would fight a duel over a piece of Roquefort cheese, yet some family writings are extant to that effect. However, these letters are scarcely to be regarded as an accurate record. Inasmuch as the author of them was a nimble-minded person more famed for his inventive genius than for his adherence to the truth, Roquefort cheese, however, has been known for 20 centuries, and being considered the "king of all cheeses" during most of that time, it is within the realm of possibility that not only one but several duels have been fought over it. Indeed, one might find after sufficient search that several wars have been waged in its behalf.

For centuries Roquefort cheese has been made from sheep's milk by peasants of southern France, and ripened in the famous caves of Roquefort. Within a radius of 100 miles of Roquefort, half a million sheep are pastured for the purpose of milk production. During the one six-months' period of lactation, some of these sheep produce enough milk to make as much as 50 pounds of cheese. The cheese is manufactured on farms and in small factories throughout the region, and then sent to Roquefort to be cured in the caves. Several firms here located and consolidated control the world's supply of Roquefort cheese.



CURING ROOM AT GROVE CITY, PA.

The making of the cheese on the farm and its transportation to a central point for curing is suggestive of an arrangement that might prove applicable to the cheese industry in the United States. The cheese could be cured and ripened at less expense, and probably graded and marketed to better advantage, than under our present system.

It is curious to note that the caves in France have been formed by the slipping of the rocks at the base of the Cambalou mountains. Among them are subterranean grottoes and galleries through which currents of cool, moist air circulate with great rapidity, and through which tiny streams thread their way. The air currents coming in contact with the rocks produce rapid evaporation, as a result of which the temperature is often lowered to 40 degrees F. Many of the caves have been enlarged and artificial refrigeration used for the purpose of storing and curing the cheese at even lower temperatures.

The secret of making a fine Roquefort cheese turns upon the development of certain molds. To be sure, most people regard anything moldy as unfit for use. But in this case the mold is not harmful and must be present if good Roquefort flavor is to be developed. For several years the dairy division has been endeavoring to develop a green-mold cheese from cow's milk.

In the first place, it was impossible to secure employees familiar with the process of manufacture. It is not sufficient, as some people believe, to sprinkle some green mold on the curd in order to produce a Roquefort cheese. In the work of the dairy division, for a long time the mold failed to develop properly, and in many cases did not develop at all. Special artificial curing conditions had to be supplied. Ordinary refrigeration was not enough. To cure the cheese properly required a very low temperature with high relative humidity and considerable ventilation.

**Make Our Own Caves.**

However, after years of experimental work, a special air-conditioning apparatus was perfected—an arrangement somewhat similar to that used in silk mills—by means of which curing conditions could be secured and maintained, and which were in fact quite comparable to the natural conditions that prevailed in the caves of Roquefort. America had no Roquefort caves. Therefore it was necessary to build something just as good. And American scientists did it. Moreover, the French made Roquefort cheese from sheep's milk. During the past year, by the use of the equipment mentioned, Roquefort cheese has been made commercially from cow's milk for the first time in the United States, and marketed successfully in competition with the imported article. In fact, some critics have declared the cow's milk cheese to be superior to the imported sheep's milk product.

The worst criticism of the domestic product that has thus far been made is that the cheese is too yellow. With some commercial experience with the cheese there is every reason to believe that in the future some improvements in manufacture will be made so as to produce a cheese more uniform and perfect, and that eventually a cow's-milk Roquefort cheese will become one of the established varieties of cheese in the United States, if not in the world.



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**FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS**

Reports from Hilburn field, on the Smoot No. 4, that is being drilled by John Browning and Lee Camp of Cross Plains, and their associates of Rising Star, is that the well at present is drilling at a depth of 2700 feet with a splendid showing of gas.

Uncle Matt Yost, field Supt. for the Litzinger interest, who are the owners of the Gooch Well, No. 1, east of town has returned from a visit with his family in Butler, Pa. Mr. Yost states that the company expects to put the Gooch No. 1 in first class condition and to spud in the Company's No. 2, well at an early date.

Mrs. Murman McGowin, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Marie Slater returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Jakehammon, Texas.

B. L. Boydston, C. S. Gee and Mr. and Mrs. Bengie Russell of Baird were visitors in the home of W. H. McGowin last Sunday.

D. Peevy and wife of Oplin, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his father, W. O. Peevy, just north of town.

Misses Nell Fisher and Ruth Brewer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Doris Piles at the home of her parents who live south of Cross Plains.

Uncle Tom Henson has purchased lots No. 6 and 7 in Block, No. 4, Central addition to the town of Cross Plains, and is planning the erection of a new home at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Peek of Putman were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr last Sunday.

Miss Rosa Atwood of Oplin, spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Cross Plains.

Mr. Larkin, of the Roxana Pet. Co., made his usual trip to Cross Plains this week.

Mr. C. W. Guinn of the Atlantic Production Co., made a business trip to this city last Saturday.

Red, Red, Red Chili that is red at R. E. Wilson's.

Messrs Tom Anderson, Alfred Williams and George Cunningham took part in the McDermitt Rabbit Drive last Monday. It has been reported that one thousand and ninety three rabbits were killed.

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Robert Young has purchased the home of Frank Williams in the north east part of town and will occupy same as soon as Mr. Williams can complete his new home on lots in Block No. 47, Central Addition.

Mr W. B. Brock of Sipe Spring made a business trip to this city last Saturday.

Mr. G. L. Brown, who for some time has been conducting a general amusement place in Clarks Ridge, was a visitor here last Saturday. Mr. Brown states that he expects to move his family here at an early date.

Wm. C. Steinburg of Cisco made a business trip to this city last Monday.

Judge Legett and son of Abilene were visitors here last Monday.

Mr. C pp of the Freick Reed Supply Co., of Cisco was here on business last Monday.

Mr. T. E. Powell of Baird was a visitor here last Monday.

Mack L. Wyatt of Abilene was a visitor here the first of this week.

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It has been reported to this office that Uncle Billie Neeb closed a contract for a five room dwelling to be erected on his lots in the north east part of town.

Fire starting from an unknown source did quite a bit of damage to the Sabano School house last week. The building was insured by local agent Tom Bryant, who will have the necessary repairs made at an early date.

The foundation for the new home Dr. Bob Lindley on north Main St., has been completed and the building proper is now under construction.

If you are planning to build you a home in Cross Plains, you had better look around for a suitable location. I have a number of choice building sites for sale at reasonable prices. Tom Bryant.

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**A New Citizen**

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Will Davidson on Monday Night, Feb. 14th, a 7-pound son

**Not A Quiet Wedding**

"It was a quiet wedding of course" said the able editor of the Tumlinville Torch of Liberty county, Ark.,

"Well, no, not precisely," replied Jap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge Ark., who was in the county site on a shopping tour. You see the bride's mother bellowed so loud at thought of losing her only daughter that the presiding elder's horse broke loose from the rack and ran away and the groom who peared to be kindhearted sort of a fellow said that if she was going to take it so hard as all of that he reckoned he'd give up the notion and marry another girl that he kinder had his eye on that didnt have no mother to pester about what happened to her. And it was only after several of the gents had taken him aside and reasoned with him and slipped him a drink or two of bone dry liquor and the elder had prayed with him and the bride's father had beat a gun over his head a couple of times that he reconsidered his decision and went on with the marrying.

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**JUDGE GUY ROBERTSON  
DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY**

A phone message to Attorney Virgil Hart Tuesday morning informed him that Judge Guy Robertson had died suddenly in Eastland. Judge Robertson will be remembered by many acquaintances in Cross Plains, having located here when the oil boom was on last spring and conducted a law office until the first of last January. After leaving Cross Plains he returned to his former location as Rising Star. At the time of his death he was in Eastland attending to legal business. Judge Robertson was an able and prominent young lawyer, and his many acquaintances here will regret to hear of his death. He leaves a wife and three small children.

**BILL EXTENDING TIME OF  
TAX PAYMENT IS SIGNED**

House bill postponing the publication of delinquent tax lists until October 12, 1921, and reducing the penalty from 10 to 5 per cent for failure to pay 1920 taxes by January 31, 1921, was signed Monday by Governor Neff. This is the first general bill to be signed by the governor.

Failure to pass the bill by the necessary two thirds vote in the senate will make the act effective ninety days after adjournment. Members of the legislature are doubtful it is said as to whether this new law will grant the relief for which it is intended because it does not become immediately effective.

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**ENTERTAINMENT OF  
VARIED NATURE IS  
FORT WORTH SHOW**

DATES ARE SET FOR MARCH 1 TO 12—LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION CENTRAL FEATURE—OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Varied entertainment will be the watchword of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held at Fort Worth March 1 to 12. With an exhibition of blooded livestock that promises better than



The lady brone and trick riding has always been a feature at the Ft. Worth Rodeo.

any made in past years as a nucleus and central feature, the show will be rounded out with numerous features that will provide entertainment for everybody.

M. Sanson Jr. and Ray H. McKinley again will be secretary-manager and assistant secretary-manager and they practically have the same efficient line-up that has assisted them in holding the show in previous years. John I. Burgess, prominent Tarrant county stockman, again will be director in charge of the livestock exhibition.

Eleventh-hour revision of the program list gives the purebred herds about the same classification and

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the probability that numbers of Mexican stockmen, keen to secure first-class purebreds for the rebuilding of their shattered herds, will attend the stock show for this specific purpose.

The American Legion will take a leading part in the stock show, particularly on Tuesday, March 8, which has been set aside as American Legion Day. It is anticipated that 10,000 ex-service men from Texas and Oklahoma will be on hand that day and a special Legion program is being worked up.

Plans are being formulated to make the Rodeo features of the snappiest and most varied nature. Captain W. H. Purse, manager of the Horse Show features, is in communication with some of the leading stables of Oklahoma and other states and expects to have a first-class showing of equine beauties. In fact, he already has been assured of the participation of several large stables. He also expects to have a number of army entries from Fort Bliss, Okla. Other features of the Rodeo will consist of some of the most thrilling cowboy sports that ever have been staged in the United States.

The J. George Loos Carnival will be pitched on the Coliseum grounds. This splendid attraction has been held in connection with the stock show for several years but this time will be much larger and much different from previous performances. J. George Loos, the proprietor, has been busy all fall and winter lining up new attractions for the carnival, which will open its spring and summer campaign here. There will be many new and unique features that Texas carnivals have not yet presented.

For the first time, a splendid beach show will be held on the Coliseum grounds. This will be staged under the direction of the Fort Worth Kennel Club and one of the most creditable exhibitions of fine dogs ever made in Texas is anticipated.

The show will be inaugurated on the evening of March 5 with the usual splendid society event, a pageant that bids fair to eclipse any of past years. The event is under the direction of leading society women of Fort Worth and the scenery and costuming promises to be gorgeous.

**ALL IN READINESS  
TO OPEN BIG SHOW  
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SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND FAT STOCK SHOW AT FORT WORTH STARTS SATURDAY, MARCH 5, WITH SPLENDID PAGEANT

The eleventh-hour rush of preparation for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, to be held at Fort Worth, March 5 to 12, finds the plans of the management maturing more rapidly than in past



BULLDOGGING in the Rodeo at Ft. Worth. The

better, more varied and more interesting show all week perhaps than any that yet have been staged in the vast Coliseum building and upon the Coliseum grounds.

Entries of blooded livestock are arriving from all sections of Texas and adjoining states and it is now the general belief that every class will be better filled with choicer cattle. The dairy show has the best prospect of any of the classes in the livestock division.

The curtain will be rung up on the bring spring exhibition Saturday night, March 5, with a social event of state-wide importance—the imposing pageant, directed by Fort Worth society women, which always is a great feature and draws attendance from near and far.

Upon the Coliseum grounds, the J. George Loos carnival, an attraction whose merits have been winning new friends year after year, has been placed. Manager Loos declares that his carnival is larger and better than in previous years, that every body will find many things that will hold their interest. New and unique features of entertainment have been secured in a winter-wide search by Mr. Loos himself, who is a veteran of the carnival game.

Under the sterling leadership of C. C. Miller, the poultry show, which is held simultaneous with the stock show, in a hall adjoining the Coliseum, looms up alluringly for the lovers of fine birds. The Fort Worth

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