

REVIEW OF YEAR
AT LUNCH CLUB

Most Effective Year of Progress Ever Recorded For Sweetwater, Speakers Declare.

TELL OF CIVIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Program For Years Work Outlined—Mayor Boothe, President Wade, Others Speak.

of achievements of the Sweetwater

Reviewing the past year's record of achievements of the Sweetwater Club at the regular luncheon at the Hotel Wright Thursday, John McCurdy, secretary of the Board of City Development, declared that "there has never been a year in the history of Sweetwater which, from a standpoint of retail merchants and other citizens as well, that has meant so much development and progressiveness as in 1924. Everything has shown progress during the year," McCurdy said, "Sweetwater has taken on a better appearance throughout, during 1924."

The high points of the year for the Sweetwater Club, as outlined by McCurdy, were: the trade trip in which 100 cars for three days visited neighboring communities; the co-operation with the American Legion for the 4th of July picnic; the work in connection with the road bond issue; and numerous other activities that have meant much for the betterment of the city.

Mayor Joe H. Boothe told of many progressive results made by the City Commission during the year and outlined a program that in all probability, faced the next administration. The City Commission, with the co-operation of citizens, got water to the United States Gypsum Co. plant in spite of difficulties. Boothe declared in his splendid address. The plant is now using \$2,000 worth of water a year. The Orient railroad is buying \$2,000 worth of water a year from the city, Boothe said, and the T-P is using \$6,000 worth of water a year. Lake Trammell still has plenty of water for years to come, Boothe said, although a possible problem for a future administration will be the saving of the water in the spillway at the dam.

Other accomplishments of the water works department during the past year are the building of the filtration plant which will be completed by February 1; placing new fire plugs, water and sewer lines and developing the department generally.

Street work has progressed greatly during the past year, Boothe stated.

Paving contracts have been let and much work has been done on the dirt streets in the city. The grade crossing situation has been ended with the T-P. Boothe continued, with agreement to build a subway at Musgrove street. Other results of a prosperous year in Sweetwater from the standpoint of the city commission are the passing of five out of six amendments during the year; filing of tax suits, improving of City Lake and the founding of the City Zoo.

A big problem for future officials is the tax rate, according to Boothe. The combined rate of county, city and school taxes in Sweetwater now is \$5.20 on the hundred dollar valuation, a rate, the speaker said, that naturally seems very high to prospective citizens. As a matter of fact, Boothe pointed out, the city property is placed on a 40 per cent valuation, making the rate stand at approximately 76 cents instead of \$1.90. The county tax, is also below valuation, being at

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DENIES PURCHASE

Henry Ford Says That He Didn't Buy Big German Airplane Plant as Reported Today.

By The United Press.
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 8.—Neither the Ford Motor Co., nor Henry Ford has made any purchase of the Entler Airplane Manufacturing plant at Wilhelmshaven, Germany, it was said at the office of the Ford interests here today.

Reports from Berlin that Ford had purchased the big airplane plant were denied here.

SHOOK APPOINTED

New Warden Atlanta Penitentiary Announced Formally Today.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The appointment of John W. Shook, former Warden of Idaho State penitentiary, to be warden of the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, was formally announced by the Department of Justice today.

SENTENCE MCCOY

By The United Press.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 8.—Kid McCoy was today sentenced to the penitentiary for from one to ten years on a charge of killing Mrs. Theresa Mors. New trial denied.

Mrs. Cade Invalid
By Paralysis For
Past Seven Years

Seven years of lying helplessly in bed with body almost totally paralyzed, yet conscious and grateful of her blessings, and smiling bravely through long hours of suffering and pain, is the story of a Sweetwater woman; a story that is nothing less than a sermon for those who, able-bodied, are constantly grieving over the minor ups and downs of life.

Mrs. M. B. Cade came to Sweetwater 23 years ago with her husband, lived here eight years and then moved to California where they bought a little orange grove and lived happily until an unforeseen circumstance loomed. It was a stroke of paralysis and though the leading physicians of that state were consulted, the answer of all was "you will never walk again." The couple moved back to Sweetwater several years ago, and the death of Mr. Cade and Mrs. Cade's father followed soon after.

Now 64 years of age, Mrs. Cade has not felt the soil of the earth under her feet nor the rays of the sun overhead for seven long years. Every day is the same routine of lying in bed, unable to move any part of her body except her hands and head.

"I read a great deal," she said, "because that is all I can do. I read my Bible every day, and all the newspapers."

Her little home on Locust street is open to visitors daily and she has many calls from friends.

"I don't need to complain of not having any company," the optimistic little woman smiled "everybody comes to see me and they all say that this is a popular resort."

"The happiest days of my life? Well, the happiest days of my entire life were when my husband was living and we were paying for our small farm." Tears rolled down her cheeks that were young in spite of her years, and she continued, "That was right after we married, and we went straight to our little farm and worked to pay it out."

"I'm happy, though," she said, through her tears, "I'm blessed in many ways, and although I'm not rich, I'm comfortable and have enough means to care for me during my remaining years."

ECLIPSE TOTAL

Predicted That Chicago Will Have to Use Street Lights During Eclipse January 24.

By The United Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 8.—The great solar eclipse since 1869 will envelop Chicago with an ink blackness, Saturday, Jan. 24, authorities at the Yerkes Observatory, University of Chicago announce.

Full illumination of the streets and buildings will be maintained, beginning at 7:11 a. m., and lasting until the eclipse has passed at 8 o'clock.

Not more than half a dozen times since the Christian era began, has there been a total eclipse, and most of these occurred long before civilization reached Chicago.

Australia punishes those who don't vote. Here they get punished either way.

A business revival usually brings a new demand for shears for lamb clipping.

ATTACK FORD

Farm Co-Operative Marketing Associations in Session at Washington Resent Attack.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—A resolution charging that assertions made against Co-Operative Marketing Associations by Henry Ford were "false and unwarranted" were adopted by the National Council Co-Operative Farm Marketing Associations in the closing session here today.

The charges made by Mr. Ford, appeared in the Dearborn Independent, a magazine edited and published by Mr. Ford.

"We resent attacks based on ignorance and prejudice," the resolution said.

GUN ELEVATION
BEING FOUGHT

President Coolidge Opposes Move Because of Violation of Treaty With England.

JAPAN DOESN'T OBJECT

Nipponese Government Declares Elevation Turret Guns by U. S. Not Treaty Violation.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—President Coolidge is opposed to the proposal to elevate the guns on 13 battleships of the American navy, Secretary Wilbur of the Navy today informed the House Naval Affairs Committee. Secretary Wilbur said the proposed alteration, costing \$5,500,000 would restore the American Navy to the 5-5-3 ratio as provided in the Arms Limitation Conference.

Secretary Wilbur added that after due deliberation, President Coolidge decided that gun elevation would be in conflict with the treaty.

England Resentful.

Great Britain informed the United States Government that the English Government feels that the elevation of the turret guns on American capital ships is a violation of the spirit, if not of the letter, of the Washington Arms Treaty, Secretary Hughes today wrote Chairman Butler, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee.

The letter was written in response to a House resolution asking information what nations, if any, resented action by the United States in gun elevation.

Secretary Hughes said that the Japanese government did not regard the elevation of guns as in conflict with the arms limitation program.

FIRE DESTROYS
GIRLS DORMITORY

Women Students of Southwestern University Made Homeless by Early Morning Fire.

OFFICIALS IN SESSION

Plan Housing for Girls—Will Send Men Students to Town Rooming Houses.

By The United Press.

GEORGETOWN, Jan. 8.—The executive committee of Southwestern University was in session at noon today to make plans for the housing of the women students of the institution made homeless when fire destroyed the Women's Dormitory at 4 o'clock this morning, at an estimated loss of \$100,000.

According to present plans the men will be sent to rooming houses in town and women students will be housed in the Men's Dormitory.

A joint public meeting of citizens and university officials will be held tonight for making plans for the rebuilding of the destroyed dormitory immediately.

Classes were continued today without interruption.

Scout Men Attend.

W. S. Barcus, Scout Executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, has returned from Dallas where he has been attending an Executive's Conference. Mr. Barcus reports a good attendance from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

PALMER ALIVE

Instructor Romance Languages At University Wisconsin Shot Yesterday May Live.

By The United Press.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—Miss Lora Palmer, instructor in Romance languages at the University of Wisconsin who was shot down by a madened lover yesterday, has a fighting chance to live, according to physicians at the hospital today.

The body of Francis Bernard, 32 year old Corsican who shot Miss Palmer, will be removed probably today to Hibbing, Minn., for burial.

District Attorney Philip La Follette announced today that she had received a statement from Miss Palmer that threw a new light on the killing, but refused to divulge its nature.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes will be hostess Friday afternoon, at a meeting of the Sorosis Club, Mrs. R. C. Ledford will be program leader.

Days of Drunken
Congressmen Are
Gone — Volstead

By The United Press.

GREAT FALLS, Minn., Jan. 8.—The days of drunken Congressmen are gone forever, Andrew J. Volstead, father of the prohibition act said today.

Questioned concerning the allegations of Mrs. Frank Scott, wife of Congressman Scott of Michigan, that drinking parties were the chief pastime of some law makers in Washington, he said,

"I have seen the time in Congress when men were on the floor so drunk they could not stand. I have witnessed scenes that would be disgusting in an ordinary bar-room and speeches made under the influence of liquor that were simply ridiculous. Since prohibition there has been none of that."

"While some Congressmen may still drink, there is no comparison with the former days. Congress generally is sober."

FT WORTH HOTEL
SCENE OF KILLING

Murder and Suicide in Hotel Endicott at Fort Worth Late This Afternoon.

ARMY OFFICER USES GUN

Sergeant Bankston Shoots Marion Moor and Turns Gun on Self, Dying Later.

By The United Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 8.—Sgt. F. W. Bankston, 11th Army Recruiting Station, shot and killed Marian Moore, 20, of Oklahoma City at the Hotel Endicott this afternoon, and then turned the gun on himself. Moore was instantly killed.

Bankston died later at the hospital to which he was rushed. A letter from Bankston's mother was postmarked Queen, Arkansas.

Faculty Forbids
Trinity College
Students Dancing

By The United Press.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 8.—Trinity University students have been forbidden to attend dances, according to a resolution of the faculty made public today.

The resolution was adopted unanimously and was passed owing to poor grades during the first semester. The moral issue was not discussed. "Students cannot attend dances at night and do acceptable university work the next day," John Harmon Burma, president of Trinity, declared.

TRAIN WRECKED

Scores Passengers Have Narrow Escapes on Georgia Central Smash Near Stone Mountain.

By The United Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 8.—Scores of passengers had miraculous escapes from death or serious injury when Georgia Railroad Train No. 7 split a rail one mile west of Stone Mountain and was wrecked.

Five coaches of the train were piled in a heap but none of the passengers were seriously injured.

TO MERGE LINES

United States Shipping Board Operates in Gulf Coast to Combine Their Fleets.

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 8.—The merger of the Daniel Ridley and Lykes Brothers Steamship Companies, two of the largest shipping board operators on the Gulf Coast, has been permitted by the President of the Fleet Corporation, according to information reaching here today.

Joint offices of the company will be maintained in Galveston and Houston, according to the announcement.

Mrs. S. H. Kelsey has gone with Mr. Kelsey on a trip through a part of his territory south for the week. They will return home Friday, coming by Abilene to bring their daughter, Mrs. Will Smith and little daughter, Billy Blanche, home with them for the week-end. Mr. Smith will join them here Sunday to attend the meeting of the American Legion Post.

NATION STIRRED
BY PROHIBITION

Charges That Drinking Common in Official Washington Arouses Discussion.

COUZENS COMMITTEE MEETS

Sessions Being Held in Private—Later Meetings May Be Made Public, Couzens Says.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The investigation of the prohibition enforcement unit of the United States government opened today behind closed doors, the committee deciding that publicity is not compatible with the best interests of the government.

Later the hearing may be made public, Senator Couzens, chairman, said in announcing the decision of the committee.

Nation Stirred.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The whole nation has been stirred by charges of drinking parties in official life at the capital, Coolidge was informed today, while in conference relative to prohibition enforcement with J. D. Rockefeller Jr., Judge Elbert H. Gary, and others of the Couzens Investigating Committee.

Members of the committee expressed themselves as being well pleased with the results of stopping the flow of liquor to the coastal cities of New York and New Jersey through the use of fast motor boats. More drastic measures were urged.

The president was informed that the work of the Federal Prohibition agents would become more effective as time went on.

JUMPED BAIL AT
FT WORTH -- GONE

Sheriff From New York State in Search of H. H. Owens Fails to Find Man Wanted.

ONCE OWNED LOCAL PLANT

Sweetwater Refinery Purchased by H. H. Owens—Attempts to Finance Plant—Indicted.

MAYVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Sheriff Charles E. Brown has telephoned his family here that he was returning home from Texas the last of the week without H. H. Owens, the man he went to the southwest for and who was being held there on bail charged with obtaining money from Jamestown men under false pretenses.

When Sheriff Brown reached Austin, Texas, he went directly to the governor to secure the necessary requisition papers. On reaching Fort Worth, Texas, where Owens was out on bail he was told that the man had defaulted his bail and his whereabouts was unknown.

Owens is accused with another man on two indictments, one of obtaining \$3,000 from William Paulson and Joseph Carlson and on another indictment charging that he obtained \$10,000 from Carl G. Ahlstrand of Jamestown.

H. H. Owens was connected with the Owens Oil and Refining Co., which purchased the Sweetwater Refinery a year or so ago. The Owens interests in the local plant only a few months. The above charges are based on Owens' attempts to finance his oil company.

TEXANS WIN

Debating Team From University Texas Gets Decision From Oxford University Team.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 8.—France's policy toward Germany since the World War has been favorable, according to the University of Texas debating team, which met the debating team from Oxford, England, University here last night.

The decision was made by the audience which voted in favor of the locals, 440 to 233.

The team from Oxford argued the affirmative side calling for condemnation of France's post-war policy in Germany.

Mrs. Buckner Barry returned to her home at Abilene today, following a six weeks stay with her father, G. H. Bunton, who has been ill with pneumonia. He is convalescing.

VOTE SHOALS BILL

By The United Press.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—The United States Senate today adopted the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill. The Underwood bill has been the subject of recent criticism.

Try To Save Elk
By Creating Big
Game Reserves

By The United Press.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Jan. 8.—Never again shall the "Tragedy of Jackson Hole" devastate the herds of Wyoming elk, wiping them out in thousands by starvation.

That is the decree of the Isaac Walton League of America, 89,000 strong, which has announced its purpose of creating one of the largest game reserves in the country by buying every ranch in the Jackson Hole country.

These ranches which now cover the lower altitudes were once the winter feeding ground of the elk. When storms of winter drove them down from the mountains they found a haven in the lush meadows, luxuriant in wild grasses.

But now when they descend from the snow blanketed hills they find their old feeding grounds bare, sheep and cattle having grazed over every inch of the Hole country. Thousands of them perishing annually, forecast the ghostly trail of the bison to oblivion.

Purchase of the entire territory is necessary to halt their extinction, the Isaac Walton League holds, and it has issued a call to all its members to subscribe to a fund with which to convert the privately owned land into a game reserve. It is estimated that at least \$100,000 will be required to carry out the plan.

After the purchase, the League plans to importune the Department of the Interior to set aside all grazing rights held by ranchers and to restrict the ranges to a fall feeding ground for elk. Closing of the district to homestead entry will also be required as Jackson Hole, in the opinion of sportsmen, is a natural feeding ground for elk and not a profitable ranching country.

Commissions to Expire

All Notary Public commissions expire June 1, according to County Clerk Gus Farrar, and Sweetwater Notary Public who want their commissions extended may turn in their applications to him. The applications will be mailed to Representative Chittwood at Austin and will go through the necessary procedure to be extended.

ASK SURVEY

Indications Are That Reclamation Experts Will Demand Census of Increased Crop Values.

By The United Press.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 8.—A survey of the 28 government reclamation projects in the West with a view of determining their crop value will be asked by Reclamation experts at a meeting here, the consensus of opinions among arriving delegates indicated.

Such a survey would be made on a basis of the construction operation and maintenance charges and would have for its purpose a more equitable distribution of the costs of reclamation.

The conference will convene here Tuesday.

Miss Janice Dulaney entertained a few of her friends recently with a New Year's party at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Perry. Bridge was the chosen form of entertainment.

TRAMMELL RUNS

Walter Trammell Announces For Re-Election as Street Commissioner of City.

Walter Trammell, present Street Commissioner, announced Thursday for re-election to that position for the ensuing two-year term, subject to the action of the voters at the coming city election, April 7.

Mr. Trammell has been a resident of Sweetwater for the past 42 years and is among the best known citizens of the city. He is basing his campaign for re-election on his record in office the past two years when more street work has been done than in many years. He says that if re-elected, he expects to continue the work as in the past.

COST HIGH FOR
LIVING ON FARM

Average Cost of Supporting Family on American Farm is \$1600, U. S. Survey Shows.

MANY FARMS STUDIED

Texas, Alabama, Ohio, Iowa and Other States Furnish Material For Farm Cost Study.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Living costs the average American farmer with a family \$1,600 a year.

A survey by the U. S. Department of Labor of typical farm families, the man, his wife and two or three children, in Iowa, Ohio and Alabama, arrived at this approximate figure, according to statistics just made public.

The average cost of living for Iowa farmers who owned the land on which they lived, arrived at by a survey of 212 families, was \$1,875.90, of which the farm furnished \$756. The average of 239 tenant families was \$1,506, of which the farm furnished \$645. Families with hired men spent \$1,431, of which \$589 came from the land.

In Ohio, 283 land-owning farm families averaged \$1,586, the farm furnishing \$663 of this. Tenant families averaged \$1,444, families with hired men \$1,243.

In Alabama, where 147 land-owning families were studied, it was found an average of \$1,695 was consumed, \$819 being furnished by the farm. Alabama's tenant families lived on only \$1,094 and the "croppers" (people working the land for a percentage of the products) took only \$819, of which \$476 came from the farm.

In the case of the \$1,875-a-year Iowa land-owning farmer, the farm was credited with \$415 in food, \$304 in rent and \$37 in operating expenses. The \$1,119 he actually spent was divided as follows: "Food, \$235; clothing \$283; furniture \$38; operating expenses \$245; health \$86; advancement including school, organizations, vacations, churches, sports, \$152; personal \$28; insurance on life and health, including savings, \$70."

The costs in the other groups were similar except that a larger percentage was spent on food by the farmers who spent less per year.

Another series of surveys covering seven states taken during the last four years, gives somewhat similar figures over all classes of land-owners and tenants studied together.

Delaware County, Ohio, where 383 families were studied, showed an average annual expenditure of \$1,540, 41.5 per cent of this coming from the land.

Mason County, Kentucky, where 360 families were studied, had an average of \$1,614, the farm furnishing 40.7 per cent. Other selected Kentucky families averaged \$1,801.

In New York, an average of 402 families in Livingston County was \$2,012, with 36.2 per cent coming from the farm.

Selected localities in Iowa averaged \$1,669, the farm furnishing 41.5 per cent. Selected localities in Tennessee averaged \$1,122, of which the farm gave 41.1 per cent.

Selected localities in Texas, covering 322 families, gave an average of \$1,452, of which the farm furnished only 33 per cent.

One reason why the bootlegging business is crowded is because the jails aren't.

NO ARRESTS YET

Police Scour Neighboring Country For Night Prowers—Armed Watch Kept in Town.

No arrests had been reported Thursday in connection with the robbery of three local stores this week, although officers are continuing search for a man who is believed to have burglarized the stores.

Following the discovery of the robbery of Freezes and Berman's stores early Wednesday morning, officers searched all morning trains but no arrests were made. Police in neighboring towns have been notified with a description of the man who is dressed in clothes obtained in the Freeze store.

Officers made trips to Merkel, Abilene and other nearby towns Wednesday afternoon in hopes of locating the suspect. Police armed with shotguns kept a sharp watch in the business part of town Wednesday night in the belief that an attempt would be made to stage a fourth robbery.

A pair of pliers were found in the Freeze store Wednesday morning and were identified as being a pair stolen from Carter Hardware store Tuesday night, giving evidence that the same burglar entered both stores.

"The Wickedest City in the World"



THE TOWN OF BURNHAM IS FORDING THE MORAL ISSUE.

IN CICERO THE GAMBLING JOINTS RUN WILD AND FREQUENTLY THE BEER RUNNERS SHOOT UP THE PLACE AND KILL THEMSELVES.

BANDS OF MORONS ATTACK WOMEN AND SLUG THEIR ESCORTS

A HAIRY DEMENTED MAN SPREAD TERRORISM THROUGHOUT ONE NEIGHBORHOOD.

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WEEK OF PRAYER

"Week" Condensed Into One-Day Service by Baptist Bodies.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church condensed their "week of

Prayer program into an all-day affair. They met at the church at 10 o'clock in the morning and enjoyed both a morning and an afternoon session. At the noon hour luncheon was served in the church dining room. The program was arranged by Mrs.

W. K. Beall, who presided. It was given in the following order:

Song.

Prayer and reading of a part of Matthew, 7th Chapter—Mrs. J. E. Cole.

Mrs. Lock Tuttle told of the "Contrasts in Jewish Homes."

Prayer "For World Wide Missions"—Mrs. N. P. Tuttle.

Talk, "Missionary Work in China"—Mrs. J. D. Terry.

Repeating in Concert the W. M. U. watch word, "Let the whole earth be filled with His Glory, for we are laborers together with Him."

Prayer—Mrs. L. D. Terry.

Noon—Luncheon.

One o'clock, business session of Missionary Society, with Mrs. Terry in the chair.

Song—"Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Prayer—Mrs. Tyler.

Talk, "At School in Argentine"—Mrs. S. E. McCord.

Vocal Solo, "The Old Rugged Cross"—Mrs. C. S. Boyles Jr.

Story told, "The Life Work of Little Moon"—Mrs. H. R. Bondies.

Prayer—Mrs. Mildred Smith.

Talk, "False and True Worshipers"—Mrs. B. S. Cox.

Song, "Send the Light."

Talk, "The Coronation of the Madonna of Mercies at Saint Peter's Cathedral at Rome"—Mrs. R. C. Crane.

Mrs. Tyler, a returned missionary who now lives here, added more to Mrs. Crane's story as she was an eye witness to similar ceremony, which lasted from 6 o'clock p. m. until 2 a. m.

The program was closed with a prayer from Mrs. Crane.

"Few of our great statesmen have been what you would call handsome men."

"And that's lucky," observed Senator Sorghum. "A campaign is hard enough as it is, without turning it into a beauty contest."

Bobby (asked to fetch the cigars)—"Do you mean your own, Dad, or the box that you bought specially?"

"How do you sell those apples, little girl?" asked the tourist of the farmer's child.

"Well," replied the girl, "we puts the big ones on top."

When people were less cultured they didn't paint freak pictures on a restaurant wall and call it atmosphere.

The illiterate deserve but half a portion of pity. Only half of the stuff is fit to read.

"Hard thinking" is what the majority is doing if you happen to belong to the minority.

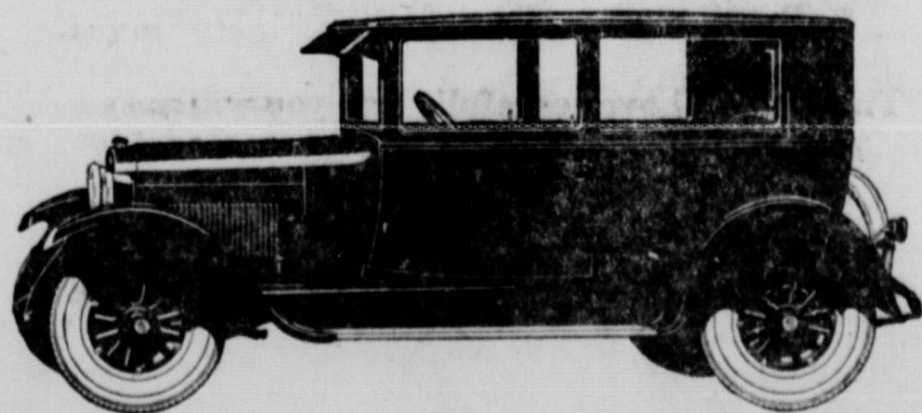
A NEW COACH

Recognizing the demand for a truly comfortable and economical car of the coach type, Dodge Brothers have provided it. The new Coach reveals a characteristic maturity of design—in the low-slung lines of the body, in the arrangement of the interior for five-passenger comfort, and in the exceptional dimensions of the doors and windows.

The car is lacquer finished in Dodge Brothers blue with a body stripe of cartouche yellow. Fittings and fixtures are first quality throughout, and balloon tires are standard equipment.

So far as riding comfort and dependability are concerned, it is only necessary to add that the Coach is built on Dodge Brothers sturdy chassis and cushioned by Dodge Brothers underslung springs.

H. B. ALLEN
Dealer



EGGS HIGH

Wholesale Price \$18.00 Case in Houston, Scarce at That.

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 8.—Houston faces an "egg famine." Current wholesale prices for eggs was \$18.00 a case. Customers were paying a minimum of sixty cents a dozen and the supply was limited.

The recent cold weather is blamed for the shortage of the fresh eggs.

The sewing circle was meeting at Mrs. Smythe's and one of the dear ladies saw little Ethel Smythe sitting in a corner looking hopelessly woe-gone.

"What's the matter, dearie?" she asked.

"I'm missing the nicest movie this afternoon because I must stay home and help mother," replied the child.

"You should be glad to help your dear mother," cooed the visitor. "And what can a little girl like you do?"

"Oh, I just watch—and then I count the silver after the company's all got through and gone home."

Mrs. Jack Wesley and two sons have arrived in the city to spend the winter. They are located for the present at the Copeland apartments. She is the mother of Mrs. J. S. Schooler.

Mrs. W. Scott Barcus returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays with home folks.

for Strength and Health

Thousands Have Used This RED BLOOD FOOD

If you are weak, sickly, nervous and run-down, what you need is not merely stimulating medicine and drugs, but something that will put iron into your blood to make it rich and red, so that it can carry strength and health to every nerve and muscle of your body. Thousands of men and women have banished every trace of that weak, tired-out feeling and increased their strength, energy and endurance often in just two weeks' time by simply taking organic iron—Nuxated Iron.

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Harry Collins
The Exide Service Man

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FOR RENT—The building occupied by the Reporter. Will remodel to suit tenant on term lease. See Rufus Wright or S. Edwards. 283-1 mo.

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FOR RENT—New store building, 14x35 feet, on 3rd street. See R. K. McAdams. 263tfd

FOR RENT—Bed room and garage. 102 Beall Street. Phone 661-J. 290t10c

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms with water, lights, bath and telephone furnished. \$20 per month. 808 E. N. 2nd street. Phone 715-J. 228tfe

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with modern conveniences. I. Lee Lusk. 264tfe

FOR RENT—Store building on East side of square, now occupied by Andrews Furniture Store. See J. H. Snell, or phone 653. 268tfe

FOR RENT—Store buildings. Reasonable price. Will remodel to suit tenant. Rufus Wright. 276tfe

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms. Phone 4. 287tfe

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Four room house, modern, bargain if sold quick. 605 N. W. 2nd street. Phone 672. 285t6p

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FOR SALE—Eight room house, 101 First and Beall streets, near East Ward. Terms to suit. Call 294. 289t3dc

LOST—Red traveling bag containing woman's and child's clothing. South or west of Sweetwater. Write O. C. Hunt, Schoellkopf Saddle Co., Dallas, Texas. 290t1p

FOR SALE—Good Johnson grass hay first class, will deliver ten bales or over. 70c per bale or \$22.50 per ton. J. C. Gray, Roscoe, Box 163, or phone 15. 291t3p

FOR SALE—Bargains. 1924 Chevrolet roadster, 1924 Chevrolet Touring, 1924 Chevrolet Sport model. All less than one year old. A No. 1 mechanical condition. See these in the market for a good car cheap. W. H. Mayhew, 111 Pecan. 290t10c

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SODA FOUNTAINS, carbonators, drug confectionery and restaurant fixtures, showcases, candy refrigerators cases, new and second hand; low prices and easy terms. Southern Fountain and Fixture Manufacturing Company, Dallas Texas.

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about 80 per cent actual value and making the rate about 75 cents instead of \$2.50. The school tax, with a rate of 80 cents on the one hundred dollars, actually amounts to 40 cents, reducing the combined tax rate of the city to a total of \$1.90 instead of \$5.20.

The problem is to cut the rate and raise the valuation, according to Boothe, and must be accomplished at some future time.

W. E. Wade, newly elected president of the Luncheon Club, presided and made a stirring address in which he urged the co-operation and assistance of every member to work for the best interests of the city. Every member was urged to bring a friend at the next regular luncheon.

The attendance prize winner was selected by drawing names from a hat, and the \$5.00 bill was won by George Lackey, of the Sweetwater Hatchery. The number of the bill was recorded, and the bill must be spent with another member of the club, who in turn spends it with a third member and so on, keeping the bill in constant circulation. Second prize, an original painting masterpiece, was won by Chester Freeman of the Quick Service Grocery.

Dr. P. T. Quast was the originator of the prize program and presided in awarding the gifts to the winner.

A clarinet solo, "The 8th of January," was played by Rev. J. T. McKissick as an anniversary number of the Battle of New Orleans. Several other members of the club made short addresses. President Wade announced the annual banquet of the Sweetwater Club which will be held next Thursday night at the Wright. The B. C. D. and the Auxiliary will co-operate with the Sweetwater Club in staging the affair.

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WESLEY BIBLE CLASS

Officers Elected For Coming Year—To Support Missionary.

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, and enjoyed a very pleasant social meeting, in addition to electing officers for the New Year.

Officers elected were: Teacher, Mrs. I. S. Foelt; class president, Mrs. F. J. Neal; vice president, Mrs. William Morton; secretary, Mrs. J. T. Hughes; treasurer, Mrs. S. Z. Williams.

The class will continue the support of "Virginia Griswold," the name by which they know their Bible woman at Sou Chow, China, they have been supporting this missionary for the past eight years, at a cost of \$120 a year. They had the rare pleasure of receiving a letter from her, which was read at Wednesday's meeting. She told them about the progress of the work during the time they have supported her, and also about the recent upheavals in China and the distress it has caused among the missionaries in that district. Refreshments were served.

Yes, we are wrecking cars. All standard parts for sale, new and second hand. North side filling station. On the Oil Mill Road. Charles Stracner. 290t12c

All Leaguers are cordially invited to attend the party in the basement of the Methodist Church Friday evening at 7:30.

Last Day



See This Great Western Melodrama!

"The Western Wallop"

STARRING

JACK HOXIE

The two-fisted, hard-riding, swift-moving romance of a true son of the Great Plains.

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Last Day



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No matter how bad the weather, the Palace is always comfortable.

Jack Beakley has returned to school at San Antonio, after spending the holidays here with his uncles, Berry and Joe Bowen.

Ed Rowley Here. Ed Rowley of the R. and R. Theater Enterprises was in town Thursday.

Staggering Prices

Feature our

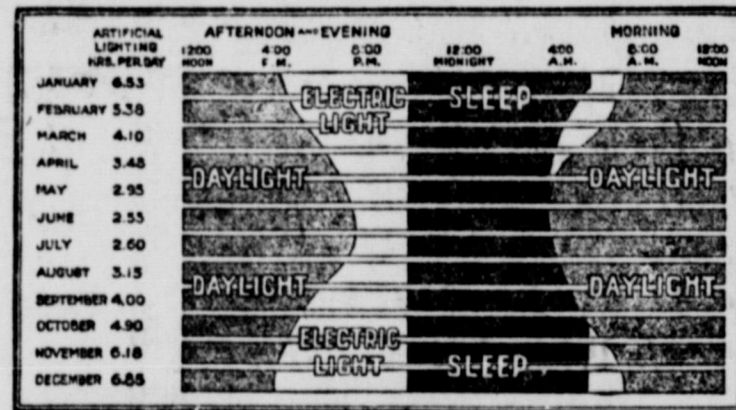
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Why Your Electric Light Bills Go Up and Down



This chart shows why your electric light bills are higher in some months than others

In Winter you depend upon artificial lighting nearly three times as many hours in each 24 as in summer.

In June the average use of electric light, in a residence, is 2 hours and 35 minutes a day.

In December the average use of electric light, in a residence, is 6 hours and 50 minutes a day.

This is perfectly natural. As examination of the chart will show. Fewer "daylight hours" means more "electric light hours."

There are other reasons, too, why your bills in fall and winter are larger than in the spring and summer—good reasons that show it is simply the result of the season's changes; your more extensive use of

electric light, and not the fault of the electric light company at all.

When summer is over, Vacations are over. Everybody is home again; more rooms are occupied; more light is needed.

Long evenings—late bedtimes. The outside cold keeps us indoors. The soft, cozy glow of electric light makes reading a pleasure. More people stay home on this account. The newspapers, magazines, study or a good book, music and games pass the evening all too quickly. It is bedtime before one knows it!

More entertaining is done—parties at home for the grownups and little folks. Sometimes the house fairly radiates with the good cheer of electric light.

Think this all over carefully and you will see why your winter electric light bills can reasonably triple those of summer

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