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AUTOMOBILE LICENSES AND PROPERTY TAXES MUST BE PAID BY FEBRUARY FIRST

Wreck Claims Second Victim

The automobile wreck that occurred last Thursday on the Menard highway eight miles from Junction, has claimed a second victim. Mr. Henry Ivy, father of the young man that was instantly killed in the wreck, succumbed in the Standifer Hospital the night following the day of the wreck.

The third occupant of the death car, Mrs. Henry Ivy, was removed to her home in Menard Friday and is reported as recovering. She sustained a fractured collar bone according to hospital attendants.

District Meeting of Lions February 12

The Junction Lions Club will hold its regular luncheon Wednesday noon at 12:30 at the Baptist Church, according to Mr. G. H. DeLano, president. Every member of the club is urged to attend this meeting, as it is the last meeting before the district meeting of Lions Clubs which will be held in Junction on February 12.

Representatives from Santa Anna, Coleman, Brownwood and Menard are expected to attend this meeting in Junction. Plans are being made to entertain the visitors while they are in Junction.

COURT DECIDES ON GRAY BRICK FOR NEW COURT HOUSE

At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Kimble County held Monday, the court decided on the type and color of brick to be used in the construction of the new Court House.

The entire court decided on gray brick for the building. This is the same color used on the beautiful new Eastland County court house and others throughout this section.

EDGAR SWARTZ HOME BURNS TO GROUND

The home of Edgar Swartz situated about nine miles east of Junction on the Kerrville highway, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday evening about 6:30 when it became ignited by a defective flue.

A large portion of the household furnishings were saved but the house burned to the ground. No insurance was carried on the home, according to reports.

The amount of the loss was not definitely known when the report was made. Mr. Ben Neal reported the fire to the Eagle office.

WHY PAVED STREETS WOULD BE A BENEFIT TO JUNCTION

One of the major things in the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce program for 1930 is the paving of some of Junction's streets. Just as it is before the eyes of the Chamber of Commerce, many individuals are giving much thought to the subject.

When the question of paved streets is discussed, the problem arises: "Will they be worth the cost? Or will they pay actual dividends on the investment?" In matters of dollars and cents, paved streets give back to a city what was put into them. Increased property values and quick real estate deals are results of paved streets.

Only Seven More Days Remain To Pay Taxes

There remains only seven more days for people to pay their automobile, poll and property taxes. According to reports from the Tax Collector's office, the taxes have been coming in slowly.

After January 31, the penalty is assessed to property and automobile taxes issued. January 31 is the last day on which a poll tax may be bought. If the poll tax is not paid by this date, the person is barred from the polls this year.

Only 617 polls have been paid and there are approximately 1350 eligibles in this county. This is a good year for the voter to express his choice, as practically all state and county officials will be elected this year.

Only 475 automobile licenses have been issued to date. After January 31, a twenty per cent penalty will be added to the license cost. Forty-one trucks have been registered and four chauffeur licenses have been registered. Tax Collector Frank Patterson stated that there should be at least 1,000 automobiles registered in this county.

In order to aid the collector every one should not wait until the last day to transact this business.

MRS. A. J. SHOWERS DIES OF INJURIES

On Monday, January 13, Mrs. N. H. Skaggs and Mrs. L. H. Jetton received a message to come to Beville at once as their sister, Mrs. A. J. Showers had been run over by a car. She was so broken and bruised that after several days of untold suffering she passed peacefully out of this world of sorrow into a land of bliss on Friday, morning at about 8:30, and was laid to rest in the Beville cemetery on Saturday morning.

She leaves a devoted husband, five children, several grandchildren and great grandchildren, besides the two sisters mentioned above.

She was a loyal Christian and one of the best and kindest of wives and mothers.

CHEVROLET DEALER ATTENDS MEETING

Mr. J. S. Farmer, local Chevrolet dealer, attended a meeting of Chevrolet dealers this week which was held in San Antonio.

Sheriff Frank Patterson attended the funeral of Mr. George Parker in Noxville Wednesday afternoon.

Goat Breeders Meet Tuesday At Rocksprings

Action to create a greater demand for mohair through a national advertising campaign was the keynote of the thirtieth annual convention of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association, which was held in Rocksprings Tuesday.

The annual meeting was held in Junction last year, and a large crowd attended the meetings.

All active officers of the association were re-elected, as follows: Fred Earwood, president; F. O. Landrum, vice-president; C. A. Pepper, vice-president; Miss Claudine Bourland, secretary and treasurer.

Delegates to the convention voted to hold the next annual meeting in Rocksprings.

The new executive committee of the association is composed of President Earwood, Jack Turner of Junction, C. A. Pepper of San Antonio, T. C. Hampton of Rocksprings and O. O. Cowser of Rocksprings.

The previous directors were re-elected along with the following new directors: C. F. Briggs of Del Rio, N. H. Skaggs of Junction, S. W. Dismukes of Rocksprings, and O. O. Cowser.

The Edwards County Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet at noon for the visiting delegates.

It was stated in the annual report of officers that the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association has registered 150,000 goats since the organization was formed in 1900.

ROTARY CLUB HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM

A unique program was rendered at the Rotary Club today by V. P. Emmons, local manager of the West Texas Utilities, Howard Blackburn, manager of the B-C Music Shop

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FORD HEAD ATTENDS MEETING AT HOUSTON

Mr. E. A. Loeffler, local Ford dealer was in Houston the first of the week attending a meeting of Ford dealers which was held in that city.

Junction Public Schools Have Outgrown Present Equipment

An Editorial

Upon the presentation of a petition properly drawn and signed by the required number of qualified voters, Judge J. B. Randolph ordered an election to be held February 5, 1930, in the Junction Common School District to determine whether said school district shall be incorporated for school purposes only.

For two years the schools have been overcrowded and with all six year old children being admitted free next year, the only solution seems to be the incorporation of the district for school purposes. It is true that incorporating the district will not increase the school finances, but it will give the school board authority to appoint a board of equalization who can increase valuations for school purposes only which will be an equitable way of raising the small amount needed to keep the schools up to the standards required by the department of education.

The schools will get the same state aid after incorporation that they now get as a common school district. The schools will have nothing to lose by incorporating, but will be placed in a position so that they can keep pace with the growth of the town. No town is better than its schools and the present school board as well as the previous one, realize that the only solution is to incorporate.

The schools have been growing rapidly each year and with the six year old pupils being admitted more teachers will be needed. Two or three additional teachers will be needed in the grades and at least two in the high school. It has not been long since ten teachers was sufficient to handle the schools, but the growth has been rapid and twice that number is needed to give Junction the school it needs. The rooms are all crowded and more equipment is needed to meet the requirements. With the district incorporated it would be easy to supply the small amount needed to maintain the schools.

NEW SERIAL STARTS WITH THIS ISSUE

"Gunman's Bluff" the latest novel written by Edgar Wallace, will be printed in this paper, the first installment appearing in this issue. This is a new detective story telling how Scotland Yard detectives foiled the schemes of American crooks trying to operate in London, England.

In securing this story, the Eagle is trying to continue its policy of giving the people of this county a newspaper with a variety of reading matter that will appeal to all classes.

Read every installment of this new detective story. Start today and don't miss a single one.

High School Team Beats Fireman Quintet

The Junction High School basketball team defeated the Junction Fire Department team in a practice game played Monday night on the Blackburn court by the score of 32 to 21.

The starting five for the firemen were: Dennis Wallace, center; Howard Blackburn, L. D. Borden, forward; Royce Buser and Marx Weiss, guards. Substitutes were: Edgar McKay and Cloma Murrah.

The line-up for the high school team was: Harry Witt, Sherman Hendricks, guards; Roy Cochran, center; Leonard Dumber and Raymond James, forwards. Substitute: Wilbur Jeter.

Howard Blackburn is coach of the Firemen's team and Earl Bowers coaches the high school team. Bowers refereed the game Monday night.

The firemen have ordered new suits for the team. The suits will be cardinal red with the letters "J. F. D." in white on them. The firemen will play the Grady firemen's team soon.

Mr. Sam Ashburn, staff correspondent for the San Angelo Morning Times, was a visitor in Junction Wednesday.

JUNIOR CLUB COUNCIL HAS MEETING AND ADOPTS BIG PROGRAM FOR THIS YEAR

Hill Country Firemen Perfect Organization

The Hill Country Firemen's Association of West Texas has become a permanent organization with a constitution and by-laws. Officers have been elected and meetings held. Below is given a list of the officers of this association.

John M. Hankins, president.

Lamar Thaxton, 1st vice president, Mason.

Oscar Vehlie, 2nd vice president, Menard.

Frank Holliday, secretary-treasurer, Sonora.

Rev. J. N. Coker, chaplain, Menard.

Legislative Committee

W. H. Franks, Menard.

Roy E. Aldwell, Sonora.

F. J. Donaldson, Rocksprings.

W. B. Buster, Junction.

Henderson Doell, Mason.

Blair White, Eden.

John Parker, San Angelo.

Life Members

Jas. L. Callan, Menard.

Memorial Committee

Rev. G. W. Crabb, Junction.

Rev. J. N. Coker, Menard.

Gordon Samuelson, Brady.

Credentia Committee

Irvine Hurd, Brady.

Leon R. Powell, Junction.

W. H. Franks, Menard.

Sergeants-At-Arms

Howard Blackburn, Junction.

Ray Vickers, Menard.

Resolution Committee

John Parker, San Angelo.

W. H. Deitz, Menard.

Roy E. Aldwell, Sonora.

MEMBERS ADVISORY BOARD HAVE MEET

R. E. Homann and E. V. Stewart, members of the Advisory Board of the West Texas Exposition at San Angelo, went to San Angelo Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of this body.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson is also a member of this body, but he was unable to attend because he is at present attending the special session of the State Legislature at Austin.

GEORGE V. PARKER DIES

Mr. George V. Parker, 43 years of age, died in Noxville Tuesday, January 21, 1930. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. J. A. Dekle officiating. Interment was at the Noxville Cemetery.

Deceased was born at Noxville January 15, 1887, and was reared in that section. He had many friends while living that mourn his death. He had many friends in Junction.

Those from Junction attending the funeral were: Judge W. H. Baker, Henry Bierschwale, Turk Kintrick, Roy Skaggs, Hays Davis, B. L. Smith, John Munn, Frank Patterson and Sod Durst.

Parker was a member of the Baptist Church.

He had been in ill health for approximately five years before his death. Relatives had taken him to many places in futile efforts to restore his health. Everything possible was done by loving relatives, but no help was found.

He is survived by a widow and three children, nine brothers, one sister and his mother.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mr. A. W. Loeffler of the Junction Hardware Company, was in Houston the first of the week attending a state meeting of Hardware dealers.

Mr. Henry Bierschwale attended the funeral of Mr. George Parker which was held in Noxville Wednesday afternoon.

Thirty Baby Bees On Feed By September Is Goal

Eleven members of the Kimble County 4H Club Council representing practically each community where there is an organization met in a called meeting Saturday afternoon to discuss the program of work now being carried out and to adopt a program which will meet the needs of each club in the county.

By a more concerted effort on the part of Club Sponsors and Presidents the county agent can more effectively serve these organizations throughout the county and greater results can be achieved.

The following program was unanimously adopted after careful consideration and discussion by those represented.

Program 1930

1. Perfect records—(a) Demonstrations and attendance; (b) Club secretaries' reports on meetings and annual reports.

2. Thirty baby bees on feed by September 1st.

3. One hundred registered buck lambs on feed by September 1st.

4. Fifty registered Angora billy kids on feed by September 1st.

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SOME HUNTERS GET ALL THE LUCK

Postmaster Earl Tracy and Justice of the Peace Walter Buck, returned Friday from a hunt in Webb County and Aransas Pass.

They were gone five days and brought back fifty-five ducks and 53 quail.

In order to preserve proof of their luck, they had a photograph of the game made. Neither has been heard complaining of bad luck.

DR. L. E. STANDIFER ATTENDS CONVENTION

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Standifer returned Tuesday from San Antonio where Dr. Standifer attended the district meeting of the American College of Surgeons, which was held there Monday and Tuesday.

The latest developments in the field of surgery were discussed at the meeting.

Besides studying these new phases of surgery, official business was attended to at the meeting.

FIRE TODAY DOES SMALL DAMAGE TO BUILDING

The fire alarm was turned in at noon today by Mr. E. M. Burt when his residence on the west side of the square caught fire.

Mr. Burt stated that the fire was probably caused by sparks falling on the roof.

The fire department made a quick call but the flames were practically under control when the trucks arrived.

Practically no damage was done according to Mr. Burt.

P. T. A. MEETS MONDAY

The Junction Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at the high school building Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Dutton is in charge of the program.

A full attendance is urged as there are several important matters to be discussed.

Country Correspondence

LONDON LOCLAS

If one should come along and declare he would not accept this for winter weather I would simply pity him, and believe him to be defective in the upper story. If this bad weather continues livestock will suffer, in fact there will be a material loss.

Mr. L. M. Walton, I suppose the oldest settler in this section of Kible County, was in Saturday and without hesitancy declared this to be the coldest winter he ever knew in Kible County.

The school faculty matched a basket ball game with our school girls for last Friday. The bad weather caused them to postpone the game and the teachers were glad of it, because they are going to a defeat when they meet London school girls in a game. Rah for the girls.

There is always good even in the bad if we will only look for it. Because of the bad weather our teachers had a good excuse to shun a defeat by the school girls. Because of this unusual severe cold the farmer is assured of the destruction of the boll weevil and other insects that have frozen to death. The continued cold will no doubt cause a late budding of fruit trees, thereby insure a full fruit crop. It will no doubt kill many blow flies which prove so destructive to the livestock industry. This coming spring is the time to trap for these flies and thereby begin in earnest the eradication of them. It can be done by working as faithful as it as we did in the eradication of the tick. There are many benefits to be claimed from this severe winter and I hope the bad results will not be so extensive as it now seems they will. If the stomach worm is a parasite that infects the range, as many claim, it is goodbye to them also. So let's look forward to the coming spring and summer with renewed hope. We expect to see the end of the Wall Street crash by midsummer or early fall, then to see business in all lines take on an even, normal advance and we will then soon forget that there ever was a crash in Wall Street.

Several visiting brethren from Junction, led by Joe Bissett and Mr. Bierschwale, attended the Masonic lodge here Saturday night. We were certainly glad to have them with us.

Messrs. C. E. Weaver and S. L. Harris have returned from a tour of South Texas with several crossings into Mexico. The boys won't tell what they brought back with them, whether anything or not.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. G. T. May will open up a dry goods and grocery business at their old stand in the next few days. Their old customers and friends will be glad to welcome them back in business.

Miss Virginia Jones spent part of last week at the C. E. Weaver home.

Miss Gollie Brewer is at the home of her grandparents at Erna.

Our London Graphic froze up last week and never thawed out until Sunday, making its appearance Monday morning.

Yours truly for a little sunshine.

IVY ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grobe and Irene Grobe visited Mrs. Grobe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mays, of Mason Sunday.

Miss Lorene Hight spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Miss Johnnie Stephens.

Bennie Grobe and Johnnie Stephens were absent from school Monday.

Miss Johnnie Stephens spent Friday night with Miss Ila Mae Hight.

The Ivy school turned out early Friday on account of bad weather.

Leslie Hight, who is working on the Baker ranch, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hight, and family Sunday.

Mr. Bob McKinney and Mr. T. B. Pearl brought the lumber to the Ivy school Monday with which to build a partition.

Hollan, Henry and Susie Walker were at the party at

the home of Mr. Henry Grobe Saturday night.

Alberta Wooten spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duck Wooten.

Motto for this week is: Today decides tomorrow.

TITLES

Former members of the Russian nobility are scattered over the world. Some stand the test of poverty, many wilt under it, proving nothing except that people are much alike, titled or not.

In New York a grand duke or two live without working by selling "Imperial Orders" to gullible Americans. The buyer gets the right to wear a red ribbon across his shirt-front and pretend to be somebody. Harmless enough, but silly.

Much more entitled to respect is a Russian princess who works in a fashionable dress shop in New York. Her title is genuine, she is beautiful, many men want to marry her. She prefers independence on \$50 a week and complains about nothing except that her feet get pretty tired by 5 o'clock.

TRY THESE RIDDLES

Why does tying a slow horse improve his gait? It makes him fast.

What do we catch very often, yet never see it? A passing remark.

What is the best way to make a coat last? Make the vest and trousers first.

What person can marry a wife, yet live single all of his life? A clergyman.

Why are ballrooms in the air like vagrants? Because they have no visible means of support.

Why is a vain lady like a drunkard? Because neither of them is satisfied with a moderate use of the glass.

What is it that you use entirely, and yet is used more by your friends than yourself? Your name.

SPECIALISTS

I know a farmer who is perhaps the greatest authority on potatoes in the world. He knows nothing else; raises them in Maine in Summer and in Florida in Winter. He is getting rich.

I know another farmer who has abandoned every other crop to raise gladiolus. He is getting rich. One man in Maine specializes in pheasants and makes several thousand a year on fifty acres. I know half a dozen farms where nothing is raised but silver foxes. They make money. Some years ago I met a woman in Ohio who was earning a very good income raising skunks for their fur. I know another man who grows only violets.

I have never known a specialist who made money if he gave any attention to anything but his specialty. I have never known one to fail if he had the essential requirements of industry, common sense, salesmanship and sufficient capital to carry on until his specialty made good.

You take great pains to keep your house clean and sanitary. How about this house your soul lives in?



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Most medicines are sold by the dozen or by the gross. A few are sold in larger quantities, but think of a medicine that sells in such enormous quantities that wholesale dealers are forced to buy it in solid carload lots to supply a demand that has been as phenomenal as to almost stagger the imagination.

That's just what has happened with Sargon, the celebrated new medicine that is now sweeping the country like a great tidal wave. Not only is the trade buying it in carload lots, but they are buying carload after carload, each car containing over 20,000 bottles of Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills.

Twenty-four carloads in 25 days sold in only 27 states is the amazing record recently made by these wonderful medicines.

In the state of California where Sargon was introduced in April of last year, it has required 21 carloads to supply the ever increasing demand in this one state alone. Texas dealers required 9 carloads in only four months.

A single New York firm, with wholesale branches in leading cities, is selling at the rate of over a million and a quarter bottles a year.

"Phenomenal and bewildering" is the way one of the big drug jobbers of the country describes the marvelous demand for Sargon.

"It's the greatest seller within the memory of the oldest members of our organization," said another.

"We are selling more Sargon than any other ten medicines put together," said still another. And so it is everywhere Sargon has been introduced. From Coast to Coast and from the Gulf to the Great Lakes, Sargon is known and honored.

Millions upon millions have used it and have told other millions what it has done for them. When suffering men and women find a medicine that helps them, they naturally want to tell their friends about it and in this way Sargon is fast becoming a household word throughout America.

J. A. Heyman, agent.

WHAT IS GOOD

What is the real good? I asked in musing mood. Order, said the court; Knowledge, said the school; Truth, said the wise man; Pleasure, said the fool; Love, said the maiden; Beauty, said the page; Freedom, said the dreamer; Home, said the sage; Fame, said the soldier; Equity, said the seer; Spake his heart full sadly

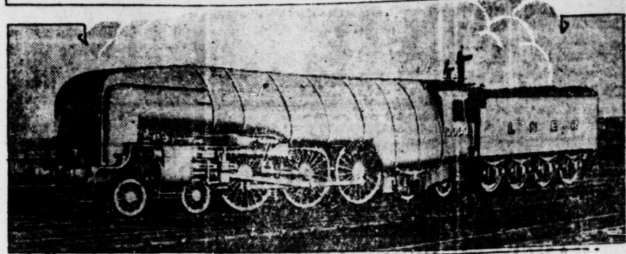
The answer is not here. Then within my bosom Softly this I heard, "Each heart holds the secret, KINDNESS is the word."

—Selected.

Broker: I have bought you 500 shares of common stock, madam.

Mrs. Fitzwalter: Well, I don't want them. What on earth would my friends say if they knew I'd got anything common!

They Call This Queer Locomotive "Hush-Hush"



So much secrecy surrounded the building of this latest type of railway engine in England that it is called the "Hush-Hush." It is designed to run at higher speeds than steam-engines have yet attained.

Political Announcements

The candidates whose names appear below have announced subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For U. S. Congress, 16th Dist. E. E. (PAT) MURPHY

For County Judge: H. W. BIERSCHWALE R. R. KING

For County and District Clerk: U. D. KINDRICK

For County Treasurer: MRS. ANNIE HIGSMITH

For Tax Assessor: JOE BISSETT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: FRANK PATTERSON

APPLE TREE BEARS TWICE SAME SEASON

It is very unusual for a fruit tree to bear two crops in one season in this country, but this is just what happened in the apple orchard of Lawrence L. Hancock on his farm two miles east of Stephenville this year. The tree that bore the two crops of fruit is a June apple tree and its apples, normally are considered by the family the best and most luscious of all fruits grown in the orchard. The tree produced a splendid crop of its usual rosy checked apples last June. Later, a neighbor noticed it was again in full bloom and hastened to report upon investigating the matter found the tree gay with dainty pink and white blossoms. The family watched it closely and soon discovered it to be full of tiny apples, which matured as usual, but grew to only about one-eighth their normal size. They were red and extremely fragrant but were only miniatures of the original. Mrs. Hancock brought several sam-

ples of the fruit to the Tribune office. She says the family has been deeply interested in the tree since it was found to be preparing for its second crop of the season and that they have also enjoyed the tiny red apples it has produced for its second crop—Stephenville Tribune.

STORY WITH A MORAL.

A peasant with a troubled conscience went to a monk for advice. He said he had circulated a vile story about a friend only to find that the story was not true. "If you want to make peace with your conscience," said the monk, "you must fill a bag with chicken down, go to every dooryard in the village, and drop in each one of them one fluffy feather." The peasant did as he was told. Then he came back to the monk and announced that he had done penance for his folly. "No, yet!" replied the monk. "Take your bag, go the rounds again, and gather up every feather that you have dropped." "But the wind must have blown them all away," said the peasant. "Yes, my son," said the monk, "and so it is with gossip. Words

are easily dropped but no matter how hard you try, you can never get them back again."—Exchange.

Jill—"Say Jack, how did you get that red on your lips?" Jack—"That's my tag for parking too long in one spot."

Exclusive of live shipments and cage eggs poultry-dressing and egg-breaking plants are paying Texas farmers \$15,000,000 a year, according to a Dallas News estimate.

There is one automobile for every 4.38 persons in Texas, figuring on the anticipated registration for the year with one month estimated.

Of the 11,691 miles of Federal designated highways in Texas, 6,964 are classified as "improved," with 567 miles of graded and drained earth roads, 90 miles of "sand-clay," 519 miles of water-bound macadam, 2,937 miles of gravelled, 886 miles of bituminous macadam, 884 miles of concrete and 29 miles of brick roads.

It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful.

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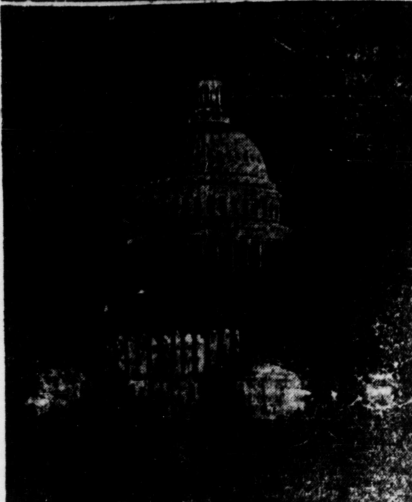
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'The Heart of the Nation in a Bower of Ice



This remarkable night photograph of the Capitol shows the majestic dome framed in the sheet-covered branches of the trees in the Capitol Park after a recent heavy storm in Washington.

Sequoyah's Invention of Cherokee Alphabet Resulted in First Indian Language Paper

Publication in a recent issue of *The Auxiliary* of a story headed "The Cherokees Are Said to be the First Indian Tribe to Print a Paper" has resulted in a publisher, who once worked on the Indian paper mentioned, writing a letter which gives some interesting details about Sequoyah, inventor of the Cherokee Indian alphabet, who made the Indian newspaper possible. He is J. O. McNary, publisher of the *Anacortes (Wash.) Daily Mercury*, and he writes as follows:

This clipping reminds me that I am entitled to membership in the society of G. Wash. pulpers, for in the early nineties I pulled a G. Wash. on the *Tahlequah Arrow*, published by Waddie Hudson. We printed both sides of an edition of 800 and it was the sweetest running of several others with which I had experience in what was then known as the E. I. T. (Beautiful Indian Territory).

I also worked on this Indian paper, the *Cherokee Advocate* mentioned in the last issue of *The Auxiliary*. This paper, however, boasted a Country Campbell. The story of this invention of this Indian alphabet, as the printers who frequented that country knew it, was that back in the early days, Sequoyah, who had some small fraction of white ancestry, but who could not speak English, was present in a group of white missionary people and Indians when the conversation turned on the wonder of the white man's written language.

Sequoyah was inclined to scoff at the idea of its being

so wonderful and claimed he could make an Indian writing as good. Later he undertook it, spending two weeks in his cabin with no more materials than an English spelling book. To the characters of the English alphabet he gave Indian sounds, having no relation to their sounds in English, for he did not know what they were. As soon as he ran out of English letters he turned some of them up side down and sideways and gave them more Indian sounds. When this device was exhausted he invented a few characters of his own, so that when the task was completed he had an Indian alphabet of 86 letters.

The system he used was the same as short hand, and the newly invented Chinese alphabet—a phonetic system, each letter indicating a syllable. Thus the name of our town Tahlequah—was spelled with three of Sequoyah's characters. The accent in that name is on the first syllable, by the way.

The appearance of printed matter in Cherokee is somewhat like modern Russian. These were days of handset composition, and we who made that country our stamping ground used to take some of those wrong-side-to-types and put them in the cases of printers who had never made trips out in "the states."

There have been other Indian papers and printing, but they used the English alphabet sounds to phonetically render Indian speech. The United States government had punches made for Sequoyah's alphabet and a Bible was first printed—Publishers' Auxiliary.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS DURING 1930 TO COST NEAR MILLION DOLLARS

Austin.—The 1930 political campaign, which will occupy at least 11,240 persons as candidates, will take rank as one of the State's big industries, financially, involving the expenditure of more than \$981,000 in actual campaign costs.

That will mean that approximately two out of each 1,000 people will be aspirants for elective public office, State and county, and that approximately 5,621 will be elected.

This huge roster for the election ballot includes 207 State and district officers to be elected, including legislators, approximately 3,500 county officers, and about 1,900 precinct and local officers.

Based on the most conservative estimates of two candidates for each job, and of the minimum campaign costs, the State and legislative campaign will cost \$415,000, and the county and local campaigns and races for district offices \$567,000. Each likely will run much higher.

These estimates are based on \$1,000 cost for each candidate's State race, \$500 for the principal county offices; \$250 for the other county offices.

OVER HALF OF PEOPLE IN WORLD ILLITERATE SPECIALIST REPORT

Sixty-two per cent of the population of the world is illiterate, according to James F. Abel, specialist in foreign education in the United States Bureau of Education, in an investigation just completed that indicates the huge task yet before those interested in advancing the progress of civilization. The number of illiterates is more than 850,000,000, nearly half of whom live in Asia. Africa rates second among the continents with 83,000,000 who have not had even the barest rudiments of education. North America comes at the end of the list with about 4,300,000 illiterates.

The area of least illiteracy in the world is in western Europe and for the most part, along the shores of the North and Baltic seas. Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland claim to have little or no illiteracy among their people, and census checks in other countries to which their citizens have immigrated seem to bear out their claims. All four of these countries have good school systems, and both public opinion and the law require that the children attend. Another advantage these nations have in their education of illiteracy, according to Mr. Abel, is that they have very little immigration and all have maintained national governments long enough to be responsible for the status of literacy within their borders. As a consequence their illiteracy rate is undoubtedly below two per cent.

While the United States is the only country having a population of more than 100,000,000 that has an illiteracy rate below ten per cent, the measuring stick for illiteracy here is not so accurate as it is in some of the countries of Europe and even of Asia.

India, for instance, requires the person tested to be able to write a short letter to a friend and to read the answer. In the United States census takers merely ask the person whether he can read or write. This decreases the percentage figure in the United States since some illiterate persons claim to be able to read.—*Milton Herald-Record*.

NOTICE

We have sold the Junction Steam Laundry to Craven and Wallace who assumed the management on January 7, 1929. All accounts due the laundry prior to that date are payable to the undersigned, who will also pay all claims against the said laundry made before said January 7, 1929, except such as were transferred in the bill of sale. Our interest in the Junction Steam Laundry ceased at the close of business January 6, 1930.

Hazelwood & Sons.

Registrar: But, madam, the law requires that I shall record all previous marriages before issuing a new license.

Film Star: Good gracious! And I've got a taxi waiting outside!

If your vision of life is blurred, it must be your own fault.

AUTO'S DEATH RATE IN 1929 ABOUT 30,000

Motor vehicle accidents will have claimed 30,000 lives in the United States this year, according to estimates of National Safety Council, tabulations of the first ten months' records.

This figure will show an increase of more than 7 per cent over the 1928 death toll, it is estimated. The round-number figure predicted for 1928 was 27,500 casualties.

Some idea of the increase in automobile accidents may be gained by comparisons with records of former years. All fatalities from this type of accident in 1918 numbered but 10,680. Five years later in 1923, the figure had mounted to 18,416, and four years later, in 1927, the total was 25,851.

That neither the increase in the country's population nor the increasing number of vehicles in use wholly accounts for this growing menace is conclusively proved. For each 100,000 persons in the United States in 1924, 15.7 were killed in such accidents, but in 1928 the number for each 100,000 population had grown to around twenty-one casualties. For every 100,000 cars registered in 1927 there were 100 deaths in automobile accidents and that ratio increased by 1928 to about 102 deaths for each 100,000 cars registered.

The comparisons show, in other words, that automotive fatalities are increasing out of proportion, both to our growth in population and our increased automobile registration.—Ex.

BIG INCREASE SHEEP AND GOATS IN COUNTY

Growth in many enterprises may be noted from year to year in Mason County. The sheep and goat raising industry here, though, during the past ten years has shown a most unusual development. The number of these animals increasing manifold.

In 1920 there were 16,401 head of sheep rendered for taxes in Mason County. In 1929 this number had increased to 40,995 head. Goats increased even more rapidly. In 1920 there were 10,919 head rendered and in 1929 there were 46,080 head.

Valuation placed on these sheep and goats also naturally showed great increase. In 1920 the total valuation of sheep was \$47,835 while in 1929 this valuation had increased to \$200,475. The price of goats was apparently higher in 1929 than in 1920. Their valuation in 1920 was \$33,690 while in 1929 they were valued at \$92,160.

To the Mason County Wolf Club and to the co-operation received by Mason County ranchmen from wolf clubs in adjoining counties may be attributed a great deal of the success in sheep and goat raising in Mason County, according to stockmen. These clubs have done much to save livestock by paying bounties and hiring trappers to exterminate predatory animal life in this section.—Mason County News.

She (at the piano): "The last note was D flat."

He: "That's what I thought, but I didn't like to say anything."

SWEET CLOVER NEEDS LIME

The first requirement of sweet clover is lime. Probably more failures with sweet clover in the Corn Belt are due to lack of lime than to any other cause. In some sections a ton of finely ground limestone, or one-half that quantity of hydrated lime, well worked into the surface soil, is enough. However, in many sections it is better to make fairly liberal applications, from 2 to 3 tons, preferably of limestone. If sweet clover is to be rotated over the entire farm, lime should be applied to each field before the crop is sown on it for the first time.

An exception to this rule may be made in limestone sections where alfalfa is known to do well naturally, or where actual experience has shown that sweet clover will grow successfully without applying lime. Even in limestone sections the surface soil is often deficient in lime.

Bruce: You look very miserable.

Wallace: Yes, I drank too much champagne a month ago.

Bruce: Surely you have got over the effects of that by now?

Wallace: Oh, yes; but the bill has just come in. "The truth shall make you free," sometimes. Offener it would send folks to jail.

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- APPLE BUTTER, quart tins..... 23c
- WESSON OIL, pints..... 29c
- TEA, Tetley's, 1/2 pound..... 45c
- APRICOTS, No. 2 1/2 cans..... 25c
- SPINACH, Libby's No. 1, 2 for..... 25c

Junction Handy-Andy Store

SPICK AND SPAN ALWAYS

Poultry Netting

The large quantity of eggs shipped into Junction weekly should make egg production a profitable sideline to farmers and ranchmen throughout Kimble County. The time required for proper attention to poultry and its products is greatly reduced by convenient pens and good fences.

We have a complete stock of poultry netting in all sizes; also all other kinds of fencing needed on the farm or ranch.

Nineteen years in business in Junction has given us the experience of knowing the hardware line and the needs of Kimble County. We are anxious to serve you and can furnish you high grade merchandise at the most economical price.

When in town make our store your headquarters. You are always welcome here.

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In business since 1911.

DO YOU KNOW THEM?

With inauguration day now only a few months past, very few of us will recall off-hand the members of President Hoover's cabinet. Just paste this in your scrap book, leaving room for the changes that usually occur:

Secretary of State, Henry L. Stimson of New York.

Secretary of Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon of Pittsburgh.

Secretary of War, Patrick J. Hurley, of Oklahoma appointed to succeed the late Jas. W. Good.

Attorney-General, Wm. D. Mitchell, of St. Paul, Minn.

Postmaster General, Walter F. Brown, Toledo, Ohio.

Secretary of Navy, Chas. F. Adams, Boston, Mass.

Secretary of Interior, Ray Lyman Wilbur, Oakland, California.

Secretary of Agriculture, Arthur M. Hyde, Trenton, Missouri.

Secretary of Commerce, Robert P. Lamont, Chicago.

Secretary of Labor, James J. Davis—reappointed.

The Texas Outlook.

A huge liveoak, 26 1/2 feet in girth and with a spread of 100 feet, is believed to be the largest tree in Texas. It is in Real County.

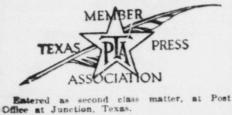
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I know not what the truth may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me.

County News

SEGOVIA SIFTINGS

Mrs. Bill Bishop visited school Wednesday afternoon.
Edgar Schwartz's home was burned Tuesday night at about 7:30.
The Junction visitors Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fairchild, J. E. Rouse, Luther Jones, Ed Keithley, Bill Bishop, and W. H. Dunk.

ROOSEVELT ROUNDUPS

John Surber lost all his camp and supplies by fire Friday.
P. C. Jones and wife were in Segovia Sunday evening.
Sheriff Patterson was up from Junction on business yesterday.

LOCAL INSURANCE MAN GETS PLANS FOR 1930

In this issue is an advertisement from the Kansas City Life of which Mr. A. W. Browning is the local agent.
Mr. Browning feels that he is fortunate to be connected with a great institution like the Kansas City Life.

Keep your mind on your driving, your eyes on the road, your hands on the wheel, your left foot on the floor, and your right foot ready to make a quick change from the accelerator to the brake.

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Junction Cattle Loan Co.
Let's pave Junction streets.



Mrs. A. W. Loeffler, Society Editor
Phone 138

MISS JUANITA COWSERT ENTERTAINS P. A. L. CLUB

Miss Juanita Cowsert entertained the P. A. L. Club with a bridge party Saturday afternoon, January 11.

Miss Marie Sheppard, who made high score, received a box of correspondence cards. She also made high cut, receiving a vanity. Miss Grace Johnson received a package of confetti as a consolation.

Pineapple salad, saltine flakes, potato chips and hot chocolate were served to Misses Kathryn Hodges, Lucile Williams, Elsie Martin, Grace Johnson, Eva Lee Preston, Marie Sheppard, Mae Dell Lowry, Nancie Duster, Stadt and the hostess, Juanita Cowsert.

MESDAMES BORDEN AND LAWLER ENTERTAIN

Mesdames E. R. Borden and Hayden Lawler entertained the Efficiency Class of the Methodist Sunday School at Mrs. Borden's pretty new residence Thursday afternoon.

Pot plants and wall vases filled with flowers and a cheery fire in the chimney provided a bright and pleasant atmosphere indoors, though King Winter reigned outside.

Miss Harrie Ethel Hubbell gave an entertaining reading and a duet by Mesdames Earl Bowers and Astor Wallace was enjoyed. The feature of the program was the Harmonica Band, directed by Mrs. Grady Kindrick, which played several selections.

A rule for the afternoon was to call each guest by the given name. Those failing to comply were fined a nickel for each error. This money was added to the church building fund.

Golden glow salad on lettuce, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, potato chips, coffee, ice cream and cake were served to Miss Harrie Ethel Hubbell, Mesdames Lilly Nichols, W. M. Taylor, G. H. House, T. M. Sheppard, Ross Brison, George Caviness, E. Boekhaus, Miller Oliver, Chris Schraub, L. D. Borden, Clay Secrest, Mattie Patterson, Joe Ramsey, Lucy Motley, Earl Bowers, Astor Wallace, Rudolph Becker, B. B. Ragland, Howard Ragsdill and the hostesses.

MRS. WESTMORELAND ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. Dorothy Westmoreland was a gracious hostess to the Junior Bridge Club Thursday evening at the residence of her father, Mr. J. N. Hodges.

A Mexican dinner, consisting of frijoles, tamales, chili, mock enchiladas, saltine wafers, pineapple salad, coffee and Mexican candy was served at eight o'clock. The gay tallies and distinctive party appointments were in keeping with the Mexican theme.

Miss Mary Spiller made high score and was rewarded with a Mexican sash and a Mexican pattern vase. The second prize, an attractive piece of Mexican pottery, was won by Miss Mary Hubert. Miss Lela Taylor occupied the lucky chair and received a Mexican bowl filled with cactus candy.

At the close of the evening punch was served to Misses Mary and Flora Mae Spiller, Lela Taylor, Tottie Martin, Mary Hubert, Mary Phillips, Mesdames Mattie Patterson, Clay Secrest and the hostess.

MISS MAXINE WRIGHT ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Friday afternoon Miss Maxine Wright entertained a group of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Wright.

After a series of bridge games scores were added and the prize, a pretty vase, was presented Miss Brownie Motley. The guest prize, a letter opener, was awarded Miss Ruth Goodwin of Rocksprings.

Tuna fish sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cake and tea brought the afternoon to a pleasant close.

At this meeting the name was changed from J. U. G. to the S. S. S. Club.

Those present were Misses Stella Bisset, Eunice Northcutt, Vivienne Livingston, Blackie and Brownie Motley, Jewel Riley, Lucile Taylor, Madeline Ragland, Kathryn Johnson, Ella Annis Henderson, Maude Boone, Ruth Goodwin of Rocksprings, and the hostess.

MRS. GUY MUNN IS HONOREE AT SHOWER

Mrs. Guy Munn, a bride of the holidays, was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Grady Kindrick. Mrs. Kindrick and Miss Ruth Morris were joint hostesses on this occasion.

The following entertaining program was rendered: A piano solo by Miss Angeline Eastman, vocal solo by Mrs. Ross Brison and a reading by Miss Mary Ellis Blackburn.

Little Misses Betty Fay Kindrick and Mildred Caviness made up as negro washwomen, entered with a huge basket which they gave to Mrs. Munn as her laundry. Many pretty and useful gifts were found in the basket.

Tea and cake were served to about sixty guests.

MRS. BORDEN ENTERTAINS

The Little Club was entertained by Mrs. L. D. Borden

Wednesday afternoon, at her residence. Greenery and pot plants were used to decorate the rooms.

Mrs. C. T. Orth made high score in the bridge games and was presented with a brass dinner gong. Mrs. Chris Schraub won the cut prize, an attractive crumb set. A bon-bon dish went to Mrs. Vann Martin, who made low score.

Golden glow salad on lettuce, potato chips, olives, nut bread sandwiches, fruit cake, ice cream and coffee were served to Mesdames Vann Martin, C. T. Orth, Clifford Hamer, Jack Richardson, Irvin Jarvis, Luther McDonald, J. A. Thompson, Chris Schraub and the hostess.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Subscriptions continue to come in and many express their appreciation of the Eagle. The many complimentary expressions encourage us to put forth greater efforts to give our readers one of the best papers in the country.

The following have paid subscriptions during the past few days:

- Mrs. E. A. Stone, Carrizo Springs; E. E. (Pat) Murphy, San Angelo; R. C. Bruce, Burnet; Mrs. A. C. Riley, Noxville; Mrs. T. A. Brooks, Junction; Mrs. Ollie Fleming, Junction; Alton Fleming, Cedar Valley; Ollie Fleming, Cedar Valley; D. L. Stewart, Junction; Jim Herring, Junction; H. S. Bradley, Springfield, Massachusetts; Chas. Fuchs, Roosevelt Route; M. C. Reese, London; Mrs. L. K. Caviness, Long Beach, California; Vann Martin, Junction; J. H. Hubbell, Junction; S. C. Counts, Junction.

ROOSEVELT SCHOOL NEWS

The school is progressing nicely. The attendance record has been rather high through all the extremely cold weather. Old settlers say that the kind of weather we have been having for the past few days is something unusual for this section of the country.

Health in this community is exceedingly good at this writing. There has been practically no sickness in school and we are striving to keep as much sickness out of school as possible. The literary society gave its regular program last Friday afternoon. The pupils are taking great interest in this society which was organized for the purpose of improving the pupils' ability to speak and write good English. After the program was finished we were very highly entertained by Mr. Corbin who played a few selections on the violin.

Alpha Barfield is absent from school this week on account of sickness. We hope she will soon be able to come back to school. Hugh Lawler was absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

The first grade have completed their book in reading. The high school pupils handed in their book reports Monday and Tuesday.

Reba Barfield was absent from school Friday morning. Mr. Corbin made the pupils an interesting talk Thursday afternoon.

George and Annie Ruth Hoover were absent from school Tuesday.

An editorial has been added to the weekly newspaper that is published by the high school

LIMITED GRAZING IMPROVES RANGE

Many stock raisers think of range improvement in terms of artificial reseeding, but investigations on typical range areas of the West have shown that natural revegetation is far more practicable than artificial reseeding. The first essential of range improvement is to limit the number of stock to fit the carrying capacity of the range, and the second is to limit the grazing so that a large percentage of the palatable vegetation reaches maturity.

This paper is also written for the purpose of improving the pupils' ability to write good English.

The program for the next literary society has been made out. We invite anyone who wishes to come and visit our society.

The fifth and sixth grades are now having head-marks in spelling. The one who receives the most marks at the end of each month will receive a prize. Gus Camp is ahead at the present.

The pupils met Monday afternoon and elected new officers for the literary society. Ray Thiers was elected president and Reba Barfield secretary. Gus and Dora Ann Camp were appointed as a program committee.

The pupils were served hot chocolate again Tuesday at noon by the high school girls. Hot chocolate adds a great deal to the cold lunch of the pupils on cold days that we have been having.



Complete Electrical Equipment

An analysis of electrification in West Texas shows a development startling in its completeness, and almost unbelievable in the brief span of time during which this electrical transformation has taken place.

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West Texas Utilities Company

GUNMAN'S BLUFF

Edgar Wallace
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CHAPTER I

FIRST INSTALMENT

"But you are going to marry him, Peggy?"

There was an agitation in the voice of Rex Leferre that almost startled his sister.

"What makes you say that?" she asked. "Does it mean that I am breaking off my engagement because Luke is a bad host and has kept us waiting ten minutes?"

They were in the palm court of the Carlton.

She stood apart with the young man who was her only relation, and no stranger seeing them would imagine them to be brother and sister. Rex was red-haired, weak-chinned, a fretful young man with a nervous trick of adjusting his dress tie every few minutes.

Margaret Leferre had the carriage and poise of the great lady. She was fair-skinned, faultless of feature, gray-eyed—a model of cold dignity.

"I don't know," Rex was nibbling at his nails; he could not be cured of this ugly habit.

"Only Luke is a good fellow—in a way. Rather a tightwad."

"Have you been borrowing money again?" she asked, and he wriggled uncomfortably.

"No—what rot! Only Danty and I had a scheme . . ."

She looked around at that moment. Somehow she knew that the dark-eyed Danton Morell was watching them.

Luke Maddison came through the vestibule with long strides. He paused to strip his overcoat and take off his silk hat, which he almost threw at an attendant, and took one step toward the door. As he did so his foot slipped sideways on the marble floor and he would have fallen unpleasantly but for the hand that suddenly gripped his arm.

The man who held him must have been unusually strong, for he literally, and in the most effortless fashion, lifted Luke Maddison bodily and placed him on his feet. Luke turned with a half smile of dismay and found himself looking into a hard, lined face, the color of steel; into two unsmiling eyes, expressionless.

"Thank you—awfully!"

"I am glad I was here. Fortunately, I always wait in the lobby when I am expecting people to dinner. Goodnight."

Two lives touched at the Carlton that January night—touched and went looping away one from the other, to touch in a moment of crisis. Rough roads they were: a bitter, heart-aching road for one, a methodical hell for the less favored, to be tramped with that cynical smile with which "Gunner" Haynes met every misfortune.

Luke Maddison saw life like that—a bewildering mass of crossing and parallel paths. If he fell into error it was in believing that his own was the straight-as-a-ruler highway to which and from which all other paths inclined or diverged.

Gunner Haynes, whose strong arm had saved him from a fractured wrist or worse, had no collateral worth speaking about. His principal assets were an immaculate dress suit, a cultured voice, and perfect manners, which more than overcame the handicap represented by his lean, dark, sinister face. He lived God knew where, but was to be seen at such of the best hotels as did not know him for an expert jewel thief.

They called him "Gunner" because of certain happenings in New York City. It was said, but never proved, that he was the man who bumped off Lew Selinski, that notorious gang leader, and shot his way through Lew's gunmen to the safety represented by a cattle boat which sailed from the Hudson River an hour after the police reserves answered a riot call.

Nobody had ever seen him with a pistol in England; but the detectives who arrested him a year after his return to his native land fully expected gun play and came armed.

When he came up for trial, nobody came near him; not his body wife or his best friend,

Larry Vinman. Larry was a prince of confidence men, young, good-looking, plausible.

There might be excellent reason why Larry should not wish to draw attention to himself by appearing in court; no reason why Millie should not write or do something. She had a thousand pounds in hard cash; a good lawyer could have been briefed; but when the Gunner sent for her, she had left the lodging they had occupied. He never saw her again. A few months before his release from prison he heard that she had died in a workhouse infirmary.

The Gunner's smile when he heard this was a grim one. He always smiled when he was hurt—and as he smiled now, his heart was one great throbbing wound.

So he came from prison, and in due course to the Carlton hotel, where Mr. Luke Maddison was celebrating his engagement. Of Luke he knew nothing—what brought him there was a jewel box which a rich American lady kept in the hotel safe all day and in her bedroom between 9 p. m. and 1 a. m. Gunner Haynes had taken a room on the same floor.

"What was he like—in appearance?" Danton asked Luke Maddison.

Danton's voice sounded a little hoarse, as though he were speaking from a dry throat.

"Who—the man who held me up?" And when the other nodded, Luke went on: "A dark-looking fellow—I thought he might be a German—two scars across his right cheek—the sort of wound that duelling students love to acquire. I remember when I was at school in Bonn—Danton was not listening now. Two scars across the right cheek! Then he had not been mistaken. The question was, had the Gunner recognized him? It was seven years since they had met—Danton had been cleanly shaven and rather tow-headed in those days. Millie Haynes used to call him "the red-haired boy" in the days of her fascination. He had grown a mustache and darkened his hair down since then—he no longer filled the police description of Larry Vinman. He made the change long after he had thrown over Millie and left her to drift to a workhouse infirmary. It had been rendered necessary by the success of a trick which had left an Australian squatter poorer by eight thousand pounds, and the subsequent activities of Scotland Yard's confidence squad."

Luke Maddison was cheery. The marriage was to be quiet, and only a few guests were to be invited. He had only a few minutes before arranging his train reservations—no secretary should perform that sacred duty!

That night Mr. Horace Bird, detective, known as the Sparrow, was called to number 342, Brook Street. Assisted by the white-faced Mr. Danton Morell, he burst open the door of a bedroom, and there he found Rex Leferre, dead by his own hand. He lay on the floor, a revolver by his side; the quick-eyed Danty saw the note scribbled in pencil on small sheets of paper torn from a telephone message block, and his hand closed over the paper. An hour later Margaret Leferre, pale and lovely in her silken negligee, read the message the detective had not seen.

Margaret darling, I have been lost. For months I have been gambling. Today I took a desperate step on the advice of Luke Maddison. He has led me to ruin—money is his god, I beg of you not to trust him. He has led me from one act of folly to another. God bless you.

REX.

She read the pitiful message again and again. Luke Maddison: the man she was to marry in a week!

For two days Margaret Leferre moved in a world of hideous unreality. Strange people interviewed her: a tall, big-framed man, who was strangely sympathetic in his heavy way, a bank manager who talked wildly and incomprehensibly un-

til Danty appeared and whisked him off.

One thunderous fact hammered night and day at her weary brain—Rex was dead by his own hand, and the man she was to marry, the man who, frantic with anxiety, was calling three times a day and being refused admission to her, was the cause. Money was his god.

Luke had been at his office since eight o'clock, an hour before the arrival of the staff, and here his bearded manager found him, sitting at his table, his head in his hands, his personal letters unopened.

Maddison looked up with a start as the manager entered.

"Hullo!" he said awkwardly. "Is there anything wrong?"

There were many things wrong from the point of view of Mr. Stiles, that shrewd man of affairs. He laid a small bundle of papers on the table and detailed the contents of the documents briefly.

"Here are four or five transactions that ought to be closed today, Mr. Maddison. I am rather worried about them. The Gulanga Oil accounts should be settled. We made a very considerable loss there."

Luke nodded impatiently.

"Settle it," he said. "No message from—from Miss Leferre?"

Gunner Haynes! He breathed a little faster. Down his back ran a cold shiver of apprehension. Suppose he had recognized his old friend; suppose he packed a gun, suppose he was waiting out there in the lobby . . .

It was a stupid question to ask, for he had a private phone, and he knew that any message that came from Margaret would be put through to him direct.

The manager shook his head gloomily.

"A bad business, sir. I have not spoken to you about it because I realize how badly you must be feeling. The Northern and Southern have been on the phone again this morning about that check—you remember they queried the signature yesterday?"

"Yes, yes," Luke's usually gentle voice was harsh. "Tell the manager it is all right."

"I told him yesterday, as a matter of fact," Mr. Stiles was inclined to linger on a subject that was hateful to the other. In desperation Luke reverted to the question of the Gulanga Oil Concession, and for once Mr. Stiles' farther interest in the business irritated him.

"Of course, sir, I know that Maddison's is as sound as a bell of brass, but there is no getting away from the fact that we have been making rather heavy losses during the past six months, and I am afraid I shall have to call upon your reserves. Personally," he went on, oblivious of Luke's growing resentment, "I have always believed we made a mistake in not selling out to a joint stock concern. In private banking business the personal security plays too big a part for my liking."

Mercifully the house phone rang at that moment. Luke snatched up the receiver and listened with a frown.

"Yes, show him in, please." And, as he placed the receiver: "I am seeing Mr. Morell and I do not wish to be interrupted," he said.

Mr. Stiles made a little grimace. He had been all his life in the firm of Maddison & Sons, and he did not feel called upon to disguise his dislike of the caller.

"There is something about that fellow that I dislike very much, Mr. Maddison. I hope we are not going to carry his account?"

Luke shook his head and nodded toward the door.

Mr. Danton Morell came into an atmosphere which he, sensitive in such matters, realized was charged with hostility. Nevertheless he was his smiling self, and laid his carefully silk hat upon the table. Luke did not fail to notice that he wore a mourning tie, and that, for some reason, was a further strain upon his jangled nerves.

"Sit down, will you?" His

manner and voice were brusque. "You were a friend of poor Rex's?"

Danty inclined his head sorrowfully.

"Yes, I was completely in his confidence," he said. "I think I told you the day following his unfortunate—"

Luke cut short the recollection.

"Were you so much in his confidence that you accompanied him to the Northern and Southern Bank three days ago when he cashed a check for eighteen thousand five hundred pounds."

Danty opened his eyes wide in well-stimulated surprise.

"Why, of course," he said. "Rex had made very heavy losses in the City, and I advised him to see you. I understood you gave him a check for that amount—"

"Did he tell you that?" Luke's blue eyes did not leave the man's face.

"Certainly. Why, what was wrong? I saw the check myself."

There was an uncomfortable pause, and then:

"Did you see him sign it?" asked Luke deliberately.

Danty's gaze did not falter. "I am afraid I do not understand you," he said evenly. "I saw him endorse it—"

(Continued Next Week)

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kimble County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Clara Kauffman and husband, Julius Kauffman, Gustav B. Brauer, the heirs of Conrad Walstein, deceased, and August Buttlar, Julius Runge and Edward T. Austin, Executors of the Will of Julius Kauffman, deceased, the legal representatives, the unknown heirs and the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of the above named parties by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 112th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 112th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kimble County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Junction, Texas, on the 4th Monday in February, A. D. 1930, the same being the 24th day of February, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1099, wherein Albert L. Bartley is Plaintiff, and Clara Kauffman and husband, Julius Kauffman, Gustav B. Brauer, the heirs of Conrad Walstein, deceased, and August Buttlar, Julius Runge and Edward T. Austin, Executors of the Will of Julius Kauffman, deceased, the legal representatives, the unknown heirs and the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of the above named parties are Defendants, and said petition being substantially as follows:—

S. 30 1/2 W. 22 varas; S. 2 E. 53 varas; S. 17 E. 95 varas to a stake on the river bank the S. E. corner of this survey; Thence West 608 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff prays for the title and possession of said property; that the cloud upon plaintiff's title by reason of defendant's claims be cancelled and removed; that plaintiff be quieted in his possession of said premises; for writ of possession, costs of suit and general and special relief, as more fully appears from petition on file in this office.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Junction, Texas, this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1930.

(SEAL) U. D. Kindrick, Clerk, District Court, Kimble County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kimble County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. M. Houston by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 112th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 112th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kimble County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Junction, Texas, on the 4th Monday in February, A. D. 1930, the same being the 24th day of February, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1092, wherein The Junction State Bank is Plaintiff, and G. M. Houston is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused to pay either principal or interest on one promissory note, now past due, Serial No. 1092, dated the 6th day of February, 1929, and due on the 5th day of August, 1929.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Junction this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1930.

(SEAL) U. D. Kindrick, Clerk, District Court, Kimble County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kimble County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William McLane, William J. McLane, William McLane, Jr., John McLane and Duncan McLane and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all of said parties by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 112th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 112th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kimble County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Junction, Texas, on the 4th Monday in February, A. D. 1930, the same being the 24th day of February, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1098, wherein Junction Investment Company is Plaintiff, and William McLane, William J. McLane, William McLane, Jr., John McLane and Duncan McLane and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said parties and Kimble County, of which County J. B. Randolph

is County Judge, are Defendants, and said petition alleging substantially as follows, to-wit:—

A suit in trespass to try title and for the possession of the hereinafter described property, plaintiff alleging that on or about December 1, 1929, A. D., he was and is now lawfully seized and possessed of the tracts of land hereinafter described, situated in the County of Kimble, State of Texas, holding the same in fee simple; that on the date and year last mentioned defendants entered upon said premises, ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$10,000.00, the premises referred to above being:—

Lots Nos. Four (4), Six (6) and Eight (8), in Block Nineteen (19), East, in the town of Junction, Kimble County, Texas. Each of said lots having a frontage of Forty-six (46) feet and running back One Hundred Thirty-Eight (138) feet.

Lots Nos. Two (2) and Six (6), in Block Nine (9), West, in the town of Junction, Kimble County, Texas. Each of said lots having a frontage of Sixty-nine (69) feet and running back One Hundred Thirty-eight (138) feet. Reference being here made to the map or plat of the town of Junction, of record in Book A, Page 554, of the Deed Records of Kimble County, Texas, for further description of each and all of said lots and for aid and assistance in determining the location thereof.

Plaintiff prays for the title and possession of said property; that the cloud upon plaintiff's title by reason of defendant's claims be cancelled and removed; that plaintiff be quieted in his possession of said premises; for writ of possession, costs of suit and general and special relief, as more fully appears from petition on file in this office.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Junction, Texas, this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1930.

(SEAL) U. D. Kindrick, Clerk District Court, Kimble County, Texas.

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(SEAL) U. D. Kindrick, Clerk District Court, Kimble County, Texas.

Impatient diner: I suppose, waiter, I can sit here until I starve?

Waiter: I'm afraid not, sir. We close at ten.

Chaplain: Didn't you consider your future, young man, when you embezzled that money?

Convict: Yes, sir. I put it straight into the savings bank.

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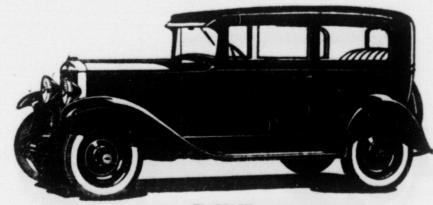
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Larger and stronger rear axle gears—made of the finest nickel steel—add to durability and long life.

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A suit in trespass to try title and for the possession of the hereinafter described property, plaintiff alleging that on or about Dec. 1, 1929, he was and is now lawfully seized and possessed of the tracts of land and parcels of real estate hereinafter described, situated in the County of Kimble, State of Texas, holding the same in fee simple; that on the date and year last mentioned defendants entered upon said premises, ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$5,000.00, the premises referred to above being as follows, to-wit:—

FIRST TRACT—18.27 acres of land out of and being a part of Survey No. 397, Cert. No. 608, Abst. No. 32, Original Grantee, C. C. Blaund, from a survey made by R. R. King, State Surveyor, on January 5, 1929, is described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake under the N. fence of the Hoy Smith tract; the same being 512 1/2 varas North of the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 397; Thence West along said fence 470 varas to a cedar post, the N. W. corner of the Hoy Smith tract, at the S. W. corner of this survey; Thence North 232 1/2 varas to a cedar post the S. W. corner of the W. H. Johnson tract, for the N. W. corner of this survey; Thence N. 89 1/2 E. 440 varas to the E. line of Sur. No. 397, for the N. E. corner of this survey; Thence South 236.3 varas to the place of beginning. Plaintiff pleads the five and ten years Statutes of limitation and alleges that the claims of defendants are spurious and fraudulent and casts a cloud on plaintiff's title to said lands and premises.

SECOND TRACT—25.87 acres of land out of and being a part of survey No. 396, Cert. No. 598, Abst. No. 727, Original Grantee, Conrad Walstein, and from a survey made by R. R. King, State Surveyor, on January 5, 1929, is described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake under the N. fence of the Hoy Smith tract, the same being 512 1/2 varas North of the S. W. corner of said Sur. No. 396; Thence North 236.3 varas to a stake under the South fence of the W. H. Johnson tract; Thence N. 89 1/2 E. 700 varas to a stake on the river bank, the N. E. corner of this survey; Thence up the river with its meanders as follows, to-wit: S. 40 W. 52 varas; S. 60 1/4 W. 73 varas;

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Local Happenings

E. V. Stewart was a San Angelo visitor Tuesday.

AGENTS WANTED—Ramsey's Austin Nursery. 41c

County Agent R. E. Homann was a visitor in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. T. A. Weil of San Antonio is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Carpenter, this week.

Mr. Emil A. Loeffler returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Houston.

Miss Kate Wellborn of Rock-springs visited with Miss Lela Taylor Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Miller of Rock-springs was in Junction Monday visiting with friends.

Mr. Forrest Weldon of Rock-springs was a Junction visitor Monday.

Louis Loeffler was a visitor in Alpine and Pecos last weekend.

For Sale—Wood for heating and cooking purposes. See Jimmie Middleton. 40-2p

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Hernandez last Thursday.

Be sure to write for free catalogue of Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. 41-6c

200 pounds—of RED CHAIN DAIRY FEEDS—24% and 10% Protein. \$2.67 1/2 per 100 lbs. 41c? Anson Baldwin.

If you need a plumber in a hurry, call Junction Sheet Metal and Plumbing Works. Telephone 71. 38fc

For Sale—Two heavy draft horses, gentle, good for farm work, and one good saddle horse. 41c W. P. Riley.

Mr. E. D. Poirer, contractor for the new Court House, was a business visitor in San Angelo Wednesday.

BUY—Red Chain Feeds and High Test Gasoline—and save the difference. 36fc ANSON BALDWIN.

Mr. F. E. Duderstadt, who was operated on for appendicitis in a San Antonio hospital last week, is reported recovering.

For Sale—Nice residence one block from court house. Apply at Eagle office. 40-2p

Miss Elizabeth Summers, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, is reported to be improving. The operation was performed in a San Antonio hospital.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine and child's bed. Both are bargains. Phone 204. 41c? Mrs. Boyd Jetton.

Wanted: Sewing, specializing in children's and misses'. 40-2p Mrs. Flora Hardin.

Mrs. R. C. Bruce and daughter, Livia, of Burnet, returned this week to their home after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Savage.

For Sale—Two sections land on James River in Kimble County known as Tobe Joy place. For further information see Mrs. J. A. Parker, Roosevelt, Texas. 41-3c

Peanut trees give shade and food, and live for generations. The best of all kinds of trees and plants are sold by Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. Free catalogue. 41-6c

Calf Chow for your Calves 1 pound of Calf Chow mixed with 1 gallon of water is equal to 1 gallon milk. We have it in 25-lb bags at our warehouse. Junction Cattle Loan Co.

WILD CAT WORK CLOTHES
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R. H. Loeffler was a Mason visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Holekamp and sons were San Antonio visitors this week.

Mrs. A. P. Urban and son, Vic, left Sunday for Victoria where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Urban's brother, Mr. Lawrence Adamsky.

Judge Weaver H. Baker attended the funeral of George Parker at Noxville Wednesday.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McDonald last Thursday.

Now is a good time to plant trees. Write for catalogue, Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. 41-6c

Plumbers in town have been busy for the last two weeks repairing burst pipes. There have been many frozen pipes during the continued cold spell.

Matthew Lee Williams underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Standifer Hospital last Thursday. He is getting along all right.

Mrs. L. H. Jetton returned home Sunday from Beeville where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Showers, who was injured in an automobile accident. Mrs. Showers died Friday and was buried Saturday.

Beautiful home grounds give pleasure, and add value to property. Valuable information is found in free catalogue of Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. Write for it. 41-6c

Dr. D. S. Stone was called to San Antonio Sunday to be with Mr. Frank Wilson whom he accompanied to San Antonio last week for treatment. Mr. Wilson underwent a serious operation but a message from Mrs. Wilson yesterday said that he was getting along as well as could be expected. His friends hope he will soon be restored to health.

NOTICE
I will operate my grist mill every Saturday. Bring your corn. Howard Horn, London, Texas. 40-2c

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Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Porter and Mrs. Earl Tracy were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown King of San Angelo spent the first of the week in Junction.

Reuben Loeffler spent Wednesday in Junction visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Loeffler.

For Rent—Two-room furnished apartment. 41c Mrs. H. O. Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Warren of Houston are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Vic Urban, and Mr. Urban.

Plant fruit trees, and they will do the work. Plant cotton, and you will do the work. Get free catalogue from Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. 41-6c

Wood For Sale—Spanish oak, live oak and other kinds. 39-4p D. T. Evans.

Purina Chicken Feed, Lay Mash, Hen Chow, etc. We have it at our warehouse for you. Junction Cattle Loan Co.

Broadway will be shown at the Texan Theater tonight and tomorrow night, January 23 and 24.

For sale or trade for sheep, goats or cattle, upright Kimbal piano in good condition. Mrs. O. D. Nance, Phone 4F22. 41-2c

ERROR
In a news story in the Eagle last week a report of the honors won by a Junction boy in Sul Ross was confused and instead of Reuben Loeffler receiving the honors mentioned, Louis Loeffler was the recipient of the honors.

FOR SALE
Narragansett turkeys, prize winning stock. Toms, \$6.50; hens, \$3.50. Arthur Ware, Cleo, Texas. 41c?

Do you plan to beautify your home grounds this winter? Write for catalogue, Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas.

To tell a falsehood is like the cut of a sabre; for though the wound may heal, the scar of it will remain.—Saadi.

A Texas girl, shabbily treated in her father's will, played even by marrying the lawyer who handled the estate.

Sheep Cubes, the very thing for your sheep. Try a sack and you will want more. Not expensive, goes a long way, and is of untold value for feed. Junction Cattle Loan Co.

SEVENTY-TWO CENTS OF EACH \$1.00 FOR WAR

Washington.—President Hoover gave the public his federal "budget at a glance" for those who have not the time to wade through the staggering compilation of figures which accompanied his budget message to Congress.

The figures showed that approximately 72 cents of every dollar to be spent by the federal government during the next fiscal year must go to pay for past wars and preparedness for any that may occur in the future.

Only 8 cents of every dollar bill will be spent to keep the actual machinery of the government functioning, 13 cents will be devoted to the social aids and subsidies, and the remaining 7 cents to maintaining the government's fiscal affairs.

The statement of "government expenditures at a glance," was prepared for President Hoover so that the country could receive an intimate glimpse of where the taxpayer's money goes.

The total recommended to be spent next year is somewhat under that for the present fiscal year, not counting any appropriations that may be made to carry on the work of the federal farm board.

NEW YORK

Visitors to New York think that its inhabitants live a gay life, if not a wild one. They are wrong. The gayety and wildness is mostly staged for out-of-town visitors, three hundred thousand of them in town every day. The average bedtime of the real New Yorker is nearer 9 o'clock than midnight. When New Yorkers go to the theater they buy cheap seats in the balcony; out-of-town folks pay the exorbitant prices in the pit. Very few New Yorkers would know where to find a night club or how to get into a speakeasy. They live in New York because they can make more money there, but only by working harder than they did in the small towns they came from. To get ahead they have to live regular lives. They bring their small-town habits with them and fill more than two thousand churches every Sunday.

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Have Index on all lands and lots in County on hand, give quick service.
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HARE KICKS TRIGGER: GUN HITS OWNER

Ringgold, Ga.—Shot by a rabbit, James H. Gordy, local sportsman, is minus two toes.

Gordy went hunting with W. M. Kittrell. Gordy shot a rabbit and placed it in his bag. Later the men sat down to rest, Gordy laying his gun and bag on the ground. The rabbit came to life and kicked the trigger on Gordy's gun. The charge went through the sportsman's shoe, taking two toes with it.

Dr. H. E. Wright, Mr. Roy Blackburn and Miss Audrey Blackburn spent the week-end in Austin.

Get a sack each of Cow Chow and Bulky Las for your milk cow. Averages \$2.95 per sack and worth it. At our warehouse.

Junction Cattle Loan Co.

If you are going on a long trip be sure to take your driver's license, your car's certificate of registration, the pump and tools belonging to the car, a box of valve insides, a box of valve caps and a pressure gauge. You may not need any of them, but you'll have plenty of trouble if it isn't on hand when you do need it.

LEVEANS LEANER
Junction Tailor Shop

Don't Forget to see **Broadway** at the **Texan Theater** Thursday and Friday January 23, 24

JOE H. RAMSEY
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Strange, But True

Rockefeller can write a few words and figures on a piece of paper and make it worth \$10,000,000—THAT'S CAPITAL.

The U. S. can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp an eagle upon it and make it worth \$20.00—THAT'S AUTHORITY.

A mechanic can take material worth \$5.00 and make it into watch springs worth \$1,000—THAT'S SKILL.

A merchant can take an article which cost \$1.00 and sell it for \$1.50—THAT'S BUSINESS.

A chiropractor can adjust a vertebra of the spine and restore health—THAT'S SCIENCE.

Your spine MUST be right before you can enjoy health—THAT'S A FACT.

H. E. Wright, D. C.
CHIROPRACTOR
Junction, Texas

CORRECTION

In the last issue of the Eagle, it was reported that J. W. Browning was elected Commander of the local American Legion. This was an error and should have been Mr. Jim Carpenter.

Mr. Jim Peril and daughter, Ola Mae, were Junction visitors today.

Mr. Forrest Weldon of Rock-springs was a Junction visitor today.

Mrs. Roy Smith and son returned last Thursday from an extended visit with relatives at Bowie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hart closed their produce house last Saturday and are no longer making their home in Junction. Mr. Hart had not decided where he would locate when he left Junction.

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E. E. (PAT) MURPHY OF SAN ANGELO IS FIRST TO ANNOUNCE IN JUNCTION EAGLE FOR CONGRESS 16th DISTRICT

E. E. (Pat) Murphy, prominent attorney of San Angelo and former County Attorney of Tom Green County, has formally announced his candidacy for Congress from the Sixteenth District. He promises to wage an intensive campaign in every part of the District between now and the July Primary.



E. E. (PAT) MURPHY

During the War, Mr. Murphy enlisted as a private and served throughout the war with the 36th Division, spending eleven months overseas and rising in rank to the grade of Lieutenant. After the war, he resumed the practice of law in San Angelo, was twice elected County Attorney and also served as the first Commander of the James J. Goldfellow, Jr., Post of the American Legion.

The following is a brief statement of his principles and policies which will be enlarged upon by Mr. Murphy in his opening address in February:

1. A Square Deal for all Ex-Service Men and Their Dependents, including immediate and complete hospitalization and medical treatment, regardless of the question of service connection, with proper provision made for his family while he is in the hospital. For dating, by law, all adjusted service certificates 1918 instead of 1925, or later, thereby enabling the veterans to borrow 40% or more this year on their certificates without additional cost to the government. Honest administration of law giving ex-service men preference under civil service examinations.

2. Tariff: I favor tariff on cattle, sheep, goats, hides, wool and mohair, and any other products of the farm and ranch that need protection; a tariff high enough to equalize the cost of production in this country with any foreign country; a tariff on long-staple cotton; the truck farmers in this district are entitled to a tariff on their products sufficiently high to guarantee this market to the American farmer. It appears that the present Congress will pass measures giving the products of this section adequate protection. However, if this Congress fails to grant the necessary relief, I shall, if elected, work unceasingly to obtain such protection.

3. Restricted Immigration: Our policy with respect to immigration should be "America for Americans." I am in favor of Restricted Immigration and that

policy should be applied to Mexico, the same as other nations. I would protect to the full extent of the law, all Mexicans legally within our borders provided they manifest a desire to take the necessary steps to become citizens of the United States and carry their share of the burdens of our government. The American wage-earner and his family are entitled to this protection; the American citizen of Mexican blood would fare better under restricted immigration. Both would be relieved of the competition of peon labor.

4. Farm Relief: I shall at all times support legislation that is beneficial for agriculture and that is sound economically. The depression in agriculture has undoubtedly been caused by the policy of favoritism of the Republican party toward manufacturing and other favored industries. This discrimination should be destroyed and agriculture placed immediately upon an equality with other industries. I believe the recent farm legislation creating the Farm Board and providing relief for the farmer is sound, and the Farm Board should be given a fair chance to work out the problems before them.

The tariff will afford relief for some farm products. However, other products, such as cotton, that are not strictly American commodities but are world commodities, cannot be benefited to any great extent by tariff. Whether we favor a tariff system or not, all must admit we have one which forces the farmer to buy his supplies in a market where prices are increased by a tariff. I would therefore favor a debenture system to restore to the farmer that which is taken from him under the tariff system.

5. Oil Industry: Much of the prosperity in West Texas has been created by the oil industry. I would favor a sound policy of CONSERVATION—a policy of America first, then Conservation and correct marketing of oil and its by-products. We should welcome and encourage Eastern capital to come into this section. Develop West Texas! I want to see a derrick on every farm in my District.

6. World Peace: I favor the Universal Draft Act. Take the profits out of war by drafting wealth the same as man power in the event of war.

7. Education: I favor the establishment of a Federal Department of Education, with a secretary of education in the President's Cabinet; Federal aid to our Public Free Schools and a decent salary for every school teacher. I favor the establishment by the Federal Government of a National University along the lines of our present state universities. We have spent thousands of dollars trying to educate Filipinos while thousands of our citizens remained illiterate because of the lack of funds with which to obtain an education. The Federal Government pays teachers a good salary to teach the Filipino while some of the teachers in our own public schools are paid about eighteen dollars per week. The United States Government appropriates thousands of dollars annually for the up-keep of a negro college in Washington, D. C., while thousands of boys and girls in Texas are crying for a college education. These young Americans will be the leaders of tomorrow and I am in favor of giving them a decent education. As your representative I promise to see that some steps are taken in that direction. A Department of Education would not add to the cost of government because we already have a Bureau of Education with a pay roll sufficiently large to run any department.

8. Prohibition: Put me down as a real prohibitionist with a sincere desire to help the cause. I favor the enforcement of all laws. The best reason the 18th Amendment will never be repealed or modified is because the 19th Amendment which stands behind it gave the women the right to vote. A law should be enforced, not investigated by a Commission.

9. Economic Administration of Governmental Affairs: There is too much centralization of gov-

ernment in Washington. We should have a government by the People and not by Commissioners and Bureaus.

10. State Rights: The government is best that lies closest to the people. I favor amending the law to permit the construction of new railroads and development of West Texas without the necessity of first obtaining a certificate of necessity from the Interstate Commerce Commission. Enough of the tax payers' money is wasted on these hearings over Certificates of Necessity to construct a first class railroad. Return to the States their right to control purely intra-state railroad matters.

11. National Defense: As a matter of self defense, our commerce and possessions need the protection of an adequate Navy so long as the other nations refuse to limit naval armaments by agreement. Until such agreements are reached I favor the maintenance by the United States of as powerful a navy as any other nation.

A large part of the next war will be fought in the air, and we should strengthen our air service.

12. Civil Service: The boys and girls of Texas are entitled to a fair share of the Civil Service positions with the Federal Government. During the past year Texas was entitled to 1694 of such positions, but only received 467; the District of Columbia was only entitled to 151 appointments but actually received 12,810 appointments to Federal positions. Many members of the same family are employed in government positions in Washington. These jobs should be scattered out among all the people.

WHAT I WILL OPPOSE:

1. Protecting dollars of American capitalists with lives of American boys, in Haiti and other places.

2. Lobbying: No man who has accepted favors from or who is under obligations to the paid lobbyist is fit to hold office. I shall oppose the granting of special favors to special interests and shall restrict the efforts of the paid lobbyist to secure them.

3. Cancellation of Debts Owed by Foreign Countries: As long as women and children are forced to work in the field and sweat shops in our country for their daily bread; as long as want, misery, poverty and unemployment exist among our own people; as long as our disabled ex-service men have not been adequately cared for, not one dime will I vote to give Europe out of the United States treasury or what she owes the United States.

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"FISH" OR "FISHES"

"I'll take three of those little butterfishes." No sooner was the sentence spoken than I realized that it was not correct English, said Ida Miller, fish expert, of the New York aquarium, in the American Game Protective association news service, but the fish dealer knew not the difference; and if one were to say to the proprietor of a pet shop, "I'll take three of those goldfish," he, in all likelihood, would not know the difference, either.

Even those of us who are devoting our lives to the study of fishes, find it difficult to remember how to designate them correctly in the plural.

For the table we have "fish," but when living specimens used for scientific study are meant, "fishes" is the right word. And so, while we may say correctly, "one smelt, two smelts," a dozen smelts in the pan are "fish," while a dozen smelts swimming in the Pacific are "fishes."

As anglers, we journey homeward (if luck has been with us) with a bag of "fish," but as collectors, we return with "fishes." There is another nice distinction; we say, "This is a tank of brown trout," (or black bass, or yellow mackerel); but "We have two or more species of trouts" (or basses, or mackerels).

Then there is the problem of the compound words ending in —fish—goldfish, toadfish, angel-fish, buffalo-fish, etc. Dictionaries avoid indicating plurals, but the proper plural is "fishes" when live specimens are indicated.



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COTTON
(Continued from last week)
As there are different soils, climates and methods of cultivation, there are also different varieties of cotton. Cotton differs in height, length, quality, quantity and conditions of fibers, and the color of the lint. Cotton fibers vary in length from one half inch to almost two inches. It is the fibers that determine the value of cotton. The most important varieties are the sea-island, the up-land, Egyptian, Peruvian (South American) and the East Indian. The fibers of the sea-island lead all the others in length and width. Their average length is about one and six-tenths inches and are fine enough to spin one hundred sixty miles of thread from one pound. This plant grows to a height of twelve feet or more. It is chiefly grown in the sea-islands off the coast of South Carolina. That which is grown in South Carolina is the best grown. It is also raised in Georgia and Florida. Fabrics, laces and thread are spun from the long, silky fibers of this cotton. The upland cotton makes up about two-thirds of the world's supply.
(To be continued)

Students Favor An Independent School District

(By Ruby Davis)
It seems strange that there should be a question concerning the Independent School District, but there is. But if everyone understood what it meant that question would be eliminated. Some people think an independent school district would keep us from getting money from the State as we do. That is a mistake. We would get as much as the Legislature appropriates for each child in the scholastic census. We don't want surplus money. We want only what we need. Next year more money will be needed for maintaining school and unless we have an Independent District how is the money to be raised? Some think an Independent District would raise County and State taxes, but it would not. If we do incorporate into an Independent District, it would raise taxes only a small amount for school purposes only. Otherwise both County and State must be raised to maintain our standard of efficiency, our school now has. It is merely a case of standing still or progressing and those who vote against it are hurting every child in the district.

EDITORIAL STAFF MEETS

The Editorial Staff met in room 13 last Friday, January 21, to discuss the future of our high school paper. For the last few weeks the Editorial Staff have not been exerting themselves to produce the sort of a paper that would be an advantage to the school. It was decided that if immediate steps toward improvement were not taken, the staff would discontinue their work, and the high school lose the publicity the high school paper has made possible. Mr. C. C. Moss and Mr. E. M. McLendon made some valuable suggestions pertaining to improvements. The staff expects to apply these to the best advantage. The next week's paper will be dedicated to the Seniors. They will write all the articles for this edition, without the help of the regular staff. At a meeting held before the Christmas holidays, a club was formed by the members of the staff. Miss Lorena Coe was elected president, with Carleton Wright as vice president. They never held a meeting under these officials, but we expect to have regular meetings from now on. We intend for the next papers to show a decided improvement over the preceding ones, and with the co-operation of the student body, we will surely not be disappointed.

NINTH GRADE NOTES

Mrs. Dutton is teaching the ninth grade section of algebra that Mr. Bowers had. Mr. Bowers is going to teach civics instead of algebra. Myrtle Wuest was absent Tuesday. She attended the basketball game between the Fire Boys and Schreiner High team. This was too much.

BASKET BALL BOYS PRACTICING DAILY

The basket ball boys have organized and have been practicing faithfully for the past week. They played their first game of the season Monday night when they defeated the Fire Boys by a score of 34 to 11. It was a hard fight from beginning to end, but the school team just out-played them.

DOMESTIC ART CLASSES

We, the Second Year Class, are working on sample patches this week for notebook work. The first kind of a patch was a hemmed patch to be used in patching garments or linens where strength is needed. We will probably start on our new project Monday. The patterns and materials were not available this week. The First Year Class are doing note book work in addition to their present project.

WE WONDER WHY—

Eunice Northcutt never finds her scissors?
Bonita Barnes is so nervous?
Margaret is so crazy about uneven hem lines?
Muriel has the ability to do such fast work?
Chicken Taylor can't get her seams straight?
Lola Mae doesn't come to class
Maud Boone would ever like to sew?

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

- Kaleta without rouge?
- Roy with black hair?
- Leonard being absent from Civics class?
- Mrs. Felps not giving each pupil to correct his English paper?
- Where Sherman's football is?
- Coke, Jr., arguing with Mr. Moses
- Ruby without her freckles?
- H. T. being at school on time.
- Temple not wearing the orange colored sweater with "M" on it?
- Mrs. Dutton not in good humor?
- Virgil and Mabel without chewing gum?
- Mrs. Felps being able to close the door of the English room?

GLEE CLUB REPORT

The Glee Club has been on a standstill the last few weeks, as our director, Mrs. C. W. McCarroll, has been ill and has been unable to meet with us. At our last meeting on Monday, Miss Nellie F. Bennett substituted for Mrs. McCarroll. We now have two days for meeting instead of one, Monday and Wednesday. There have also been three new members to join the club. They are Harrie Ethel Hubbell, Exa and Ruth McElrath. The Glee Club will appear before the P. T. A. next Monday afternoon. This is their first public appearance for quite a long time. Sad but true—there are some failures in mid-terms. We are proud of our library since it has been remodeled.

ROCKSPRINGS DEFEATED BY GIRLS SATURDAY

As you all know, the basketball game that was to be played here Saturday, the 17th, was called off. The Rocksprings girls thought it was entirely too cold to come to play, but eager as we were, to play ball, we arranged for ways to go to Rocksprings in order to play our first game. Some thought it an unwise act since the weather was rather cool, but we couldn't see it that way. We wanted to play, and we did! We went over there to win, and we won. The score was 36 to 2. We didn't like the idea of skunking them, so we let them make two. They were grand sports and took the defeat as if they liked it.

SENIOR DAY! SENIOR DAY!

When? Saturday, January 25, 1930, from 6 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock p. m.
Where? From pole to pole.
Why? To show who we, the Seniors, are.
There have been Poppy Days and Mother's Days and many more different days, but there is a new kind of day now. It is Senior Day. We are going to sell to the loyal supporters of our school and our class our tags to let the town know how many supporters we have. Our colors, blue and gold, mean a great deal to us. We are sure everyone will be proud to wear them. Don't forget! Are you for us? from school Monday morning. Mr. Brison made a new rule for the tardy people. Let us all hope that there will not be any more tardiness, then there will be no such rule. Be sure to root for the basketball girls Saturday.

PERSISTENCE

That stuff, called in slang, "stickability," is what wins the race. It takes that to get you there and to keep you there. Few of us are born with it, but like other good habits, it must be cultivated. I am sure we all have read the old legend of the Greek God, who tried to accomplish some feat and failed every time. Finally, at the seventh trial he succeeded. How many of us would try seven times at a thing? That brings to one's mind patience, and are not those two words related? To have patience, we must have persistence, and vice-versa. Those who are prone to give up easily are not necessarily lacking in character, but they are lacking in the understanding of the meaning of persistence. Obstacles are placed in our way to test our persistence.

SENIOR DAY

The Seniors have taken next Saturday as "Senior Day" for Kimble County. Everyone will enjoy seeing the sun shine on Senior Day, or perhaps I mean the bright faces of the Seniors will resemble the sun. Mid-Term "Exams" are over and we have started a new semester. We are going to do our "dead level" best to make this new term a better one than the last semester. Miss Elsie Bessent, Raymond James, Myrtle Wuest and Blake Chenault were Menard visitors Sunday. Lemuel Jones from T. M. Q. in San Antonio was a Junction visitor over the week-end. Miss Beatrice Neal and Maxine Oliver of Menard were visiting in Junction Saturday. Miss Fleta Maddox was seeing old friends here Sunday. Miss Maddox now lives in Menard.

STATE SCHOOL INSPECTOR VISITS JUNCTION SCHOOL

Friday afternoon Miss Opal Gilstrap, inspector, from the State Department of Education visited the Junction Public School. Each year the State Department of Education takes this method of checking up on schools that are affiliated and on those that are working for affiliation. The inspector checks up on schools to see if the work done by the schools and the equipment in the school are meeting with the requirements set by the State Department of Education. It is fortunate that the inspector came this early in the year. It gives us an opportunity to profit by suggestions in our school work and to add any new equipment that is necessary in order to retain our affiliation. Since the Christmas holidays Mr. Brison and his second year Vocational Agriculture Class have been doing some farm shop work in the library. The vocational classes are now working on project record books. Mr. "Red" Rawlins, the vocational agriculture teacher of Rocksprings, has stated that he would visit the agriculture class today. The class is looking forward to Mr. Rawlins' visit.

"MID-TERMS" OVER

Everyone seems to be glad, because he is through with the mid-term examinations. However, some of the grades may not please everyone. There is quite a bit of disturbance in school this week, especially in high school, on account of the new schedule which came into effect Monday. There were no absentees from the Junior Class last week. Everybody came to take his examinations. Blake Chenault was absent.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

C. F. Redlich, Minneapolis, Minn., nationally famous Rupture Appliance Expert, will demonstrate without charge his unexcelled device seals the opening at the NIEMITZ HOTEL FREDERICKSBURG on Friday, Jan. 31, from 2 to 6 p. m., on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 10 to 4. Mr. C. F. Redlich says, "The 'Perfection Retention Shields' hold the rupture perfectly, no matter what position the body assumes or how heavy a weight you lift. They give instant relief and contract the opening in a remarkable short time. The secret of their success is in their simplicity. An expertly adjusted device seals the opening without discomfort or detention from work. It is practically everlasting, sanitary, comfortable and actually holds ruptures which heretofore were considered uncontrollable. 'If You Want to Have It Done Right—See Redlich' Doctor J. W. Seaver, for many years in charge of the Physical Education of the students of Yale College, has recorded 75% cures with this system. Mr. Redlich is internationally known and speaks English, German and Spanish. HOME OFFICE—535 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOUNTAINS INSTALLED

The student body wishes to thank the P. T. A. for the new drinking fountains which were installed this week. Ten fountains were installed. The fountains are nickel finished and are an added attraction as well as a step towards making the school a more pleasant place to be. They are strictly sanitary and an additional protection and safeguard of the health of the school, therefore to the community in general.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Five new books have recently been added to the library. Two of these books are ninth grade books, which were bought with the prize money given by the P. T. A. These books are "Moby Dick" and "The Call of the Wild." Two books are eleventh grade books, "Typhoon" and "The Old Number," which were bought with prize money given by the P. T. A. Another book "The Call of the Wild" was bought with library fine money.

NOTE OF THANKS

Mrs. Felps wishes to thank those students who helped in installing the Dewey Decimal System in the High School Library. Especially does she wish to thank Gay Munn who did so much and such good work. She wishes also to express her appreciation to Miss Bennett for her assistance.

The Seniors are delighted to have their classmate L. E. Dunbar, back in school with them. Besides being a "dignified" Senior of 1930, L. E. is also one more football player. He was hurt in our big game with Tivy on Turkey Day. The entire student body, as well as the football squad, felt the shock and disappointment of his broken leg. All of us realize what a keen player and sport he is and we feel much better since he is with us again. His witty remarks keep the Seniors laughing in spite of the disappointment and result of the Mid-Term final examination.

QUESTION BOX

- Fish**
1. What are the gill rakers?
 2. What is the function of the fins?
 3. Describe respiration in the fish.
 4. Of what does the food of the fish consist?
 5. Name the circulatory organs of the fish and describe the internal structure of the heart. Give the function of each part.
 6. Describe reproduction in the case of the salmon.
 7. Why are fish hatcheries and government protection of fish necessary?

Miss Bennett: In what battle was Alexander killed?
Shreeves: His last one I think.

Richard Coleman left for New Mexico last Friday but returned home Tuesday. We are indeed glad to have him back in school with us.

The schedule has been changed for the next semester and instead of having 15 minutes for calisthenics, forty-five minutes will be given to health education. The boys can either play basket ball or base ball and the girls have their choice of the same sports.

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Junction Trade Notes

(By G. G. Co.)

Numerous ten and twenty dollar bills, with the corner numerals torn away, have circulated in Junction the last week. This may not mean anything; on the other hand, it may mean that someone is employing his ingenuity in raising one dollar bills to tens and twenties.

"Hope long deferred makes the heart sick," according to general interpretation. But in the case of ranchmen of the Watson Divide who have been negotiating Telegraph hill and other bad stretches of divide road for many years, the long deferred improvement of that road now being done under direction of Commissioners' Court, is causing general satisfaction to the ranchmen and the public generally.

New crop dried fruits: Appricots, peaches, apples, prunes, black figs. Gann Grocery Company. Becker's choice Mason County honey; also Uvalde honey for those who may prefer it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barfield have leased the Chas. Henderson place on South Llano and moved on early in the week. Dillard Stapp and Willie Collins of Naville community were in Junction Monday buying ranch supplies between cold spells. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Whitworth of Naville have a newcower in their household—a fine boy. Miss Pat Squires of McInnis drug store is on vacation in Rio Grande Valley, visiting a sister in Weslaco.

Society Note: A St. Louis dealer in women's apparel has become insolvent on account of being long on short skirts. Of 140 models recently exhibited before the Garment Retailers of America there was not a short skirt in the lot.

Mantelville King & Co's. flower seeds in stock, for early plantings. Gann Grocery Company.

The winter 1929-1930 promises to stand out in the weather annals of Texas as the most severe in 20 years, according to old-timers who have witnessed the frosts of many seasons, and the prolonged cold has made it necessary for Kimble County ranchmen to place nearly everything on feed. In a number of places it is stated young deer have been found dying on bed grounds, frozen; this condition being due, perhaps, to undernourishment by reason of the brush being killed by the December freeze. In the streets sturdy men have been uncomfortable in heavy coats and boots, at the same time pretty women could be seen tripping along apparently undisturbed with scarcely anything on.

V. B. Hardeman reports the loss of a fine registered ram, which had everything it wanted to eat, including tapioca and grapes. The animal, sheep-like, walked deliberately away from the feed trough and into the River.

For hog killing: Morton's Smoke-Sugar-Salt Cure, three operations in one. Brown sugar, red pepper and sage in bulk.

Gann Grocery Company
"Everybody's Store."

JOINT INSTALLATION OF W. O. W. AND CIRCLE

The committee of the W. O. W. and Circle, composed of Mrs. H. D. Taylor, Mrs. Annie Highsmith, Mr. Blackstone Smith and Mr. A. B. Hodges, announces that a joint installation of the officers of the orders will be held in the W. O. W. Hall on the evening of January 29.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Circle and a full attendance of both organizations is urged to be present.

WANTED—A horse for ice wagon. Must be young, sound and of good appearance. 38c Borden Ice Company.

Fear of the things that never happen is our greatest bugaboo in life.

State News

Pecans Bring Money

Fredericksburg.—W. J. Frantzen of Gillespie County realized \$145 from the sale of 1,324 pounds of pecans during the season of 1929. It is noteworthy that 20 pounds of the amount sold were of the papershell variety from trees of about five years old. These brought 25 cents a pound. The remainder of the crop were of the native variety and brought only 10 or 11 cents. Frantzen plans to clear his pecan grove of all other timber and graft or bud his trees to a good variety of papershell pecans.

Other land owners in Gillespie County have also been giving much attention to the nurture of pecans the last few years, increasing the number of trees of good variety and grafting and budding the native trees.

Democrats Meet

Georgetown.—D. W. Wilcox, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee has called a meeting of the committee to convene at Austin Saturday, February 1.

The committee was called to fill a committee vacancy from the 31st district and determine what action if any the committee shall take in regard to placing on the Democratic primary ticket names of candidates who in 1928 supported Republican presidential electors. "In my opinion," Wilcox said, "the State Executive Committee has the legal authority, if it sees fit to do so, to refuse to place on the Democrat primary ticket the name of any candidate who participated in the last primaries or conventions and then in the general election voted for the Republican presidential electors."

OPERATIC STAR WILL SING IN SAN ANGELO

Lawrence Tibbett, one of America's greatest baritones, will sing at the Municipal Auditorium in San Angelo Friday evening, January 24th. Tibbett is the first operatic star to appear in person in San Angelo. This will be a real opportunity for music lovers to enjoy real singing.

ROTARY CLUB HAS

(Continued from page 1) and R. E. Homann, County Agent. Mr. Blackburn had placed in the dining room of the Fritz Hotel one of his fine radios and Mr. Homann as announcer broadcasted from station KTI (Come to Junction) from the roof garden of the Junction State Bank. The program was rendered by Joe Fritz and his Country Cals. Several numbers were dedicated to members of the local Rotary club and much interesting information was given out about Junction and Kimble County. The club thanks Messrs. Emmons, Blackburn and Homann. The closing feature on the program was the presentation of a sweater with the letter J to Uncle Billie for his interest in the Junction Football Team and the Junction Schools. Uncle Billie is always found in the front rank of everything that spells progress. He is a favorite with everyone and his hosts of friends wish for him many more years of usefulness.

E. A. LOEFFLER FINDS FORD ALL SET FOR ANOTHER BIG YEAR

Emil A. Loeffler has just returned from a dealer's meeting in Houston where he found that the new Model A is all set for a big year in automobile circles. The whole country is enthusiastic over the changes and predictions are that more and more Model A's will take the place of cars now seen on the road.

Now that the dependable and economical Model A motor and chassis has been put out with a more beautiful body, Ford dealers and the Ford plant are looking forward to an even bigger year than last when over 2,000,000 units were built. The company will spend a sum in excess of three million dollars in expansion projects all of which tends to show that more Fords will be sold this year than ever before.

There is no question about the economy of operation, the dependability of the motor and body. No other make in any price class of car can even approach when actual facts are known, the dollar for dollar value in each new Ford. For ranchers and farmers who use their cars roughly, for town driving, for long trips, there is no better automobile. From all over the world comes reports of remarkable performances. A standard roadster ran 500 hours without a single stop; 14,450 miles without coming to a halt. At the end of the run the car was as smooth as before. No buyer would call upon his car to perform that task but he likes to know that under his hood is a motor which can, in emergencies, take him anywhere with the least expense and risk to the owner.



Loeffler Motor Co.

WEATHER REPORT

With the sun shining this (Thursday) morning, warmer weather is expected. One blizzard has followed another until it is a common saying that this is the coldest weather ever experienced in this section. From newspaper reports the entire country is suffering more from continued cold than for many years. Mr. E. Holekamp reported the government thermometer last week at three degrees. We have had no report from him this morning but local citizens report three to five degrees. Stockmen report their sheep, goats and cattle showing the effects of the continued cold weather. Some losses have been reported and practically all are feeding. Everybody is hoping for more favorable weather. Building operations have been practically at a standstill for the past week.

The chance to be what you want to be, in the name of God, is before you today.

One nice thing about being quiet and dumb is that you escape a lot of disagreeable committee work.

and service to Junction and Kimble County.

JUNIOR CLUB COUNCIL

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ber 1st.
5. Thirty feeder pigs on feed by December 1st.
6. Twenty-five club demonstrations in poultry.
7. Boys' and Girl's 4H Club Encampment and Club Show to be held about the middle of May.

8. To sponsor Livestock, Goat, Poultry and Grain Judging Teams which will represent Kimble County at the Annual Farmers' Short Course at College Station in August.
9. Larger club membership enrollment for 1930-1931.
10. County Agent's schedule of meetings each month.

a London, 1st and 3rd Monday.
b Teacup and Ivy, 1st and 3rd Tuesday.
c Junction and Segovia, 2nd and 4th Tuesday.
d Coppers and Rosevelt, 2nd and 4th Wednesday.
e Murrs, 3rd Wednesday.

This schedule makes available for Junior work nine days each month and the agent believes this time will be well spent.

The following is a summary

of demonstrations now being carried on under the supervision of the agent.

Four calf feeding demonstrations involving four head of calves.
Sixteen sheep feeding demonstrations involving thirty-one head of registered and grade sheep.
Fifteen goat feeding demon-

strations involving forty-one head of registered goats.

Four demonstrations in poultry.
Some people go through life fully expecting the good ship of fortune to come sailing into their lives tomorrow, while the little ships of little fortunes are left unnoticed today.

REMEMBER

ICE PROTECTS FLAVOR. It maintains proper atmospheric balance of cold air (easily 45 degrees in the milk compartment), dry air, moist air and pure air to preserve food juices and flavors. There is less drying out.

Borden Ice Company

Cold Weather Causes BATTERY TROUBLE



For quick service call our garage where you get 8-hour battery service.

We render every service for your car. The same careful attention is given small jobs that we give the large ones

We make a specialty of Welding. Bring your welding to us and see how well we do it.



Wahl Bros. & Schraub

Southwest Corner of Square

Strength and Stability

The beginning of 1930 finds the Junction State Bank in the same strong, stable condition that has long been characteristic of the institution.

Bank with confidence and satisfaction at this bank where strength and stability are constant guardians of your financial welfare.

The officers of the Junction State Bank are thoroughly familiar with conditions in Kimble County and will gladly and without charge advise with you about your business deals.

The good season in the ground promises an early range and good prospects for crops. Let us all work together for another prosperous year in Kimble County.

Junction State Bank and Junction Cattle Loan Co.

Calendar For Kimble County Shows Several Red Letter Days

- February 5th—Election Day for Independent School District.
- April 1st—Election of City Council.
- April 4th—Big get-together banquet given by Kimble County Chamber of Commerce to all members and to all 4H Club members and school teachers.
- April 12th—Airport and Fair Park Election.
- May 23rd and 24th—4H Club Rally and Livestock Show supervised by County Agent R. E. Homann.
- July 10th, 11th and 12th—Big Old Time Barbecue—Candidates will be given opportunity to speak.
- July 26th—Primary Election date.
- August 23rd—Run-off Primary.
- October 29th, 30th and 31st—Kimble County Fair.