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IS SECOND ROBBERY OF TRAIN IN YEAR

Job Is Almost Exactly Like One Before, Even To the Extent of Loot; Probe Is Begun by Officials.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Six men hefted a grand trunk train in the southwestern outskirts of Chicago today, cowed crew and passengers with a fusillade from sawed off shot guns, dynamited the mail car and escaped with \$133,000 being sent from two Chicago banks to two in Harvey, Ill., nearby industrial center.

Of the money \$80,000 was a contribution from the Chicago Federal Reserve bank to the First National bank of Harvey and \$53,000 was being sent to the Bank of Chicago by the First National bank of Chicago. The funds were to meet the payrolls of four Harvey manufacturers which pay by check.

Less than a year ago the same train was held up within two city blocks of where it was today, and upon that occasion virtually the same amount of money, \$135,000, was the robbers' loot. Today's shipments totalled the figure but \$2,000 was sent by another route.

The train was halted at St. Maria's not a schedule stop, to permit one passenger with a ticket to that point to alight.

Six men disguised in khaki.

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Utilities Party Well Attended

About 150, Many From Out Of Town, On Hand As Big Get-Together Social Is Held Last Night.

The local branch of the Texas Utilities company was host last night in the spacious uptown offices of the firm here to about 150 employees and their families, and a large number of Lubbock citizens in an informal social gathering.

The reception was one of the regular meetings of the Texas Utility club, an organization of employees of the company, which meets, either in social or business meetings once every month. Two or three times a year, the program is given over to social activity, as was the occasion last night, with informality holding sway. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and chocolate were served a la d'utch.

The meeting was a general session of the entire West Texas and Eastern New Mexico territory, with representatives here from Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan, Shallowater, Seagraves, Seminole, Brownfield, Popes, Meadow, Abernathy, Idalton, Lorenzo, Rails, Crosbyton, Stanton, Southland, Post, Tahoka and Lubbock.

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN. Fifteen last lines to limericks. And we want you to help us find them!

The Morning Avalanche is going to print a limerick a day for 15 days, starting Tuesday, with the last line missing. The persons who send in the best lines each day will win prizes. Get ready for this great contest. All you'll have to do is add a line!

These Senators Investigate Conditions In Coal Strike Zone



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F. V. Irvin, one of the four investigators here in the employ of the federal government to survey the extent of the pink boll worm has penetrated, said yesterday afternoon that after two weeks' investigation no worms had been found in Lubbock county.

With Mr. Irvin are W. E. Gassett, J. N. Todd and C. H. Hoditt. Their investigation so far has been confined to the lower part of the county, west of Slaton, near the county line.

Big Bend Region Hunt. Mr. Irvin said that the pink boll worm had been found thus far in fourteen Texas counties, mostly in the Big Bend region. Dawson county is the point farthest north where they have been found, but the spread of the pest is made possible by wind that carries the moth, or full-grown worm, and the job of halting the advance of the menace is thus made more difficult, Mr. Irvin said.

The moth lays its egg in the bottom of the boll, and the worm then bores into the boll, and enters the seed where it feeds. All of the worms found thus far have been found in seed, and nearly all of them were dead when found, he said. When frozen, they are black, but the moth when grown is brown in color.

Can Exist in Seed. While the worm cannot live in extremely cold weather, it can exist in seed stored away for the winter, and therefore is able to thrive in any territory, Mr. Irvin said.

Zoning of non-cotton areas is the only known method of halting the advance of the pest, according to the federal investigator. The pink boll worm is more destructive than his less colorful brother because of the difficulty of locating him and controlling him, Mr. Irvin stated further.

Building Permits. They Continue To Rise And Now Stand At \$328,035.

Building permits in Lubbock this far this year have reached a total of \$328,035 with the issuance from the city office yesterday of four permits, totalling \$14,550.

All four permits issued yesterday were for brick veneer residences. F. L. Jones is contractor for a house to be built for L. O. Shroffshire on block 2, lots 17 and 18, University Place, at a cost of \$3750.

E. R. Reese will build for N. E. Boles a \$3800 home on block 16B, lot 3, Ellwood addition.

G. L. Phillips is contractor for a residence to be built for L. L. Peck, on block 68, lot 12, Crestlawn addition, at a cost of \$3000.

J. H. Coker will build a \$4000 residence on block 35, lot 10, Overton addition.

DISCUSS ARBOR DAY

4-H Clubs Council Sessions With Home Demonstrator

"Arbor Day" was the subject of discussion when the members of the 4-H clubs council met in the office of Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent, yesterday afternoon.

'Flivver' Plane Thought to Have Plunged Into Sea

Pilot Harry Brooks, Ford's Plier, Believed to Have Been Piloting Ship When It Fell off Florida.

MELBOURNE, Fla., Feb. 25.—A small monoplane, believed to be the Detroit Ford "flivver," piloted by Harry Brooks, plunged into the ocean a mile and a half off shore here at dusk tonight and seven hours later the fate of its pilot was in doubt despite feverish efforts of searchers in boats to locate him and the plane.

Virtually all hope that the aviator would be found alive was abandoned as the hours slipped by. It was pointed out that if he had managed to jump clear of the plane when it crashed, he either should have been able to swim ashore or been picked up by one of the speedy boats that streaked to the scene.

The sea was relatively calm at the time. W. K. Seitz, city manager, said the plane passed over Melbourne flying at about 100 feet elevation and apparently in trouble, with a northwest wind at its tail.

"The pilot," he said, "seemed to be hunting a place to land. Then he headed out to sea and about half a mile out suddenly nosedived into the water. That part of the craft which rose to the surface after the crash showed no signs of life and approaching darkness soon hid the wreckage from view."

The city manager said he was confident the little plane was that of Brooks.

TEXAS HURT WRECK

No One Hurt As Cars Burn Near Mineola On T. & P.

MINEOLA, Texas, Feb. 25. (AP)—A locomotive and four box cars on the Texas and Pacific railroad rolled into the Sabine river and a wooden trestle and eight oil cars were burned as the result of a rear end collision three miles east of here tonight. No one was injured.

PERRY IS HONORED

DALLAS, Feb. 25. (AP)—Dr. E. M. Perry, director of the Dallas Child Guidance clinic, was elected chairman of the Southwestern Regional conference of the Child Welfare League of America today. The organization's two day meeting adjourned to meet next year in Dallas in February.

More Playground For Hunt School

Boy Scouts Will Aid Work Of Installing Equipment Tomorrow Afternoon; P. T. A. Secures New Swings

Installation of the playground equipment for the George M. Hunt school, bought at a cost of \$500, will be completed by the Boy Scouts of Lubbock Monday afternoon, marking the initiation of a civic service program to be carried out through the South Plains area council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mrs. T. A. White is president of the George M. Hunt school Parents' Teachers' association, through the efforts of which the equipment was bought.

Members of each scout troop in the city have been assigned a specific duty in the installation of the equipment. They will install a merry-go-round, similar to a merry-go-round, a set of exercising rings, a giant stride, two new slides; and in addition will repair old slides, exercising bars and place new planks on the see-saw.

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According to the contract, 1,200 acres of land adjoining the city will be deeded to the college by the chamber of commerce, entailing a local expenditure of about \$40,000 or \$50,000. The land will be divided into tracts of 10 acres each, and also into lots. Each tract will be improved through the erection of a modern house and with each tract will also go one cow, two pigs and 100 chickens. According to a statement made here today by the chamber of commerce, the school will be begun within thirty days.

The entire board of directors of the college was present when the contract was signed. It includes President Freeman, R. O. Conner, Dallas; Alva Johnson and R. F. Macchum, Turkey; Sam Linsley, Wellington; O. A. Kline, Floyd; R. B. Humphries, Robston; J. H. Tall, Lockney; J. P. Corder, Tulla, and E. L. Martin, Eden.

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Illinois A. C. Is Victor In Track and Field Meet As New York Entry Falls To Strike Stride.

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Carr applied the crowning touch to one of the most spectacular of the meets ever held indoors when he vaulted twice to record breaking heights within five minutes.

Schwarz set record The other world indoor record was broken by the New York giant, Illinois A. C. swimmer, Herb Schwarz, who tossed the 16-pound shot a distance of 45 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

Team championship honors went to the well backed squad of the Illinois Athletic club which overthrew the New York A. A. U. title holders, and won the meet for the fifth time in six years.

The leading team point totals: Illinois A. C. 23, New York A. C. 18, Chicago A. A. 17, Newark A. C. and Yale 15, Georgetown 10, New York University 7, Boston A. A. 6.

McLarnin Agrees To Meet Mandell For World Title

Rickard to Promote Match In Gotham In May; Chicago Man, However, Claims Has June Contract

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Quiet Jimmy McLarnin, the bright Irish smile, the twinkling blue eyes and shocking right hand, collected \$100,000 from Tex Rickard today and pledged himself to do battle in the future—preferably for the lightweight title—in the land where his parents grew.

After sealing his agreement with McLarnin, Rickard immediately arranged for a conference with Mandell's manager, where next week to clinch a 15-round championship bout for the Yankee stadium in New York.

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Irish Leader



Here's the millionaire football captain for Notre Dame next year that you've been reading so much about lately. His name is Fred Miller and he has played tackle for the Irish for two years.

164 Games To Be Played Finances Given Attention SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 25.—The Texas League reverts back to the old season program in 1928, and 164 games instead of the customary 156 will be played this year.

Texas League To Open Its Season On April Eleven Close Scheduled September 9; Opening Dates Made Public After Shreveport Meet of Moguls.

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TECH BASEBALL TO START MARCH

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Both the infield and outfield of the baseball grounds on the campus have been completely worked over and the diamond which has been rolled, packed, and oiled will be one of the fastest infields of the collegiate circuits of West Texas institutions.

City Basketeers Will Hold Stage Throughout Week Title Will Probably Go To Winner of Teacher-Super-Main Mix Saturday; Nine Games Scheduled.

Due to the Texas Tech games with the West Texas State Teachers College early last week and the annual South Plains Interscholastic League tournament on the weekend, all city league games were postponed last week.

Others On Their Way By Monday three other teams will be on the scene, the New York Yanks at St. Petersburg, Brooklyn Braves at Clearwater and Cincinnati Reds at Orlando.

Award Is Offered The Anderson Brothers jewelry are offering a handsome silver basketball as award to the league leaders with the inscription "Anderson Brothers Award" engraved on the ball.

LAST OF FEDERALISTS Release Of Tobin Sees Last Of Veterans Cast Off

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Westerners Merge Victorious After Hectic Uphill Battle, Jackrabbits, Despite Defeat, Proved Great Team

Semi-Finals See Floydada Bowing To Lubbock and Wilson Falling Before Ralls Offense.

The Lubbock high school Westerners, in a bustling, bustling and a "never say die" spirit, came through last night after an uphill climb, to win the annual South Plains Interscholastic League basketball championship by defeating the Ralls Jackrabbits, last year district champions and runners-up in the district tourney, 28 to 15.

Wilson 10 Pos. FG FT PF TP Crows: F 4 0 0 8 Holden: F 0 0 0 2 D. Key: C 1 0 0 2 J. King: G 0 0 1 0 Hamilton: G 0 0 1 0

Substitutions—Wilson: Coleman for Hamilton; Hamilton for Holden. Referee—Payne (Simmons); Umpire—Peterson (Texas Tech); Timer—Tadlock (Texas Tech); Score—Dow (Texas).

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THE BOX SCORES

TEAM	Pos.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lubbock 28	F	3	0	0	6
Moody	F	2	1	0	5
Kelsey	F	2	1	0	5
Castleberry	C	1	0	2	2
Ater	G	2	2	1	6
Dowell	G	4	1	2	3
Total		12	4	5	28

TEAM	Pos.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ralls 15	F	1	0	1	2
Walker	F	1	0	1	2
Kieth	F	0	0	0	0
Burke	F	4	1	2	8
King	C	2	0	0	4
Dunn	G	0	0	0	0
Richards	G	0	0	1	0
Total		7	1	4	15

TEAM	Pos.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lubbock 33	F	4	0	1	8
Moody	F	4	0	1	8
Walker	F	0	0	1	0
Smith	F	0	0	2	0
Castleberry	C	2	0	1	4
Kerr	G	0	0	0	0
Ater	G	1	2	0	4
Kerr	G	0	1	1	1
Dowell	G	2	1	3	5
Total		14	5	12	33

TEAM	Pos.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Floydada 17	F	0	0	0	0
Smith	F	0	0	0	0
Evers	F	0	0	0	0
Carroll	F	1	1	1	1
Edwards	C	3	2	3	8
Webb	C	3	2	1	8
Hann	G	0	0	1	0
Total		6	5	6	17

TEAM	Pos.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lubbock 33	F	4	0	1	8
Moody	F	4	0	1	8
Walker	F	0	0	1	0
Smith	F	0	0	2	0
Castleberry	C	2	0	1	4
Kerr	G	0	0	0	0
Ater	G	1	2	0	4
Kerr	G	0	1	1	1
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Speer and Carlton Will Decide Houston Golf Tourney

All-Houston Finale To Be Written To Country Club Meet; Jack Speer Continues At Top Form On Saturday

Veteran Carlton, However, Not To Be Sheered At; Speer Chalks Up Total of Six Birdies.

The Associated Press. HOUSTON, Feb. 25.—The Sunday finals of the Houston Country club's invitation golf tournament will be an all-Houston affair with Jack Speer meeting George Carlton in the 36-hole test.

Carlton reached the finals by defeating George Rotan, also of Houston, 6 and 5; while Speer turned back Reuben Albaugh of San Antonio by the same margin.

Speer At Top Form
Speer, at the top of his form, knocked in 6 birdies in 14 holes. Albaugh got three birdies.

Carlton Under Par
Carlton was one under par through the 14 holes played while Speer was two under perfect figures. After losing the first two it appeared that Speer was all set for an easy win but Albaugh rallied, three three straight birdies at the Houston player and evened the match after five holes. On the twelfth Speer hit a 300-yard tee shot which stopped two feet beyond the pin.

Albaugh was 15 feet short of the mound in front of the green. Another putt and he needed four. Speer played his approach putt to the cup and was down in three to be four up with six holes to play.

At the thirteenth Albaugh missed a 12 footer for a win and the hole was handed to Carlton. At the 400 yard fourteenth, Speer knocked in a 35 footer for a birdie three and the match.

Defeats Rotan Easily
Carlton lost no time in taking the lead from Rotan. He dropped a birdie three at the first hole and won the second with a four, one over par. Rotan went one over at the sixth but Carlton stepped back into the lead by holding a par three. At the turn Rotan was one down and at the twelfth Rotan needed five to Carlton's birdie the match was over with Rotan fourteen holes.

Par fours at the thirteenth and needing five on both holes.

The Cards:
Rotan, Out—455 434 543—37
Carlton, Out—345 553 443—36
In—345 443 333—21—40

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Baseball! Cubs Are Training—Pirates Snapped On Way To Practice Camp

After being shoved in the background for a few months by other sports and the winter months, baseball is coming into its own and spring training camps are opening up throughout the southland and in California. The Chicago Cubs were the first to establish their regular camps and our upper panel here shows a squad of the Cubs getting limbered up by rowing the boats around Catalina Island. Our lower panel shows the Pittsburgh Pirates holding a skull session under Manager Donie Bush, extreme right, as they stopped off en route to Faco Robles, Cal. for training.



Ex-Texas Aggies' Stars On Diamond Starring As Pros

Ten Former Farmers Play For Money In Majors As Annual Spring Grind Of Training Starts

BRYAN, Feb. 25.—Ten former A. and M. athletes soon will be trying for berths at the spring training camps of organized baseball. The list includes Rip Collins of Toronto, Barnyard Henderson of Baltimore, Topper Rigney of Kansas City, Punk Baker of Houston, Yip Tucker of Beaumont, Ash Hillin of Wichita Falls, Tim Griesbeck of San Antonio, Fiddle Williamson and E. O. Schow of Paris, and Judd Lewis of Tyler.

Of the forgoing group, Rip Collins is perhaps the best known. Starting his professional career with Dallas in 1920, a year later found him one of the most promising young pitchers on the staff of the New York Yankees. In his first year under the big tent he won 14 games and lost only 8. His greatest performance that year was a one-hit game against Boston in New York before a crowd of 20,000 fans.

In 1924 he was traded to Detroit for Howard Ehmke, now with the Philadelphia Athletics. Collins has remained with Detroit until last week, when he was sent to Toronto. Billy Evans once said of Collins that he resembled Walter Johnson more than any other pitcher who had broken into the American league in the past 25 years.

Topper Rigney, who began with Fort Worth at the Texas league, has played with Detroit, Boston and Washington. He was with Wash-

ington last summer, having been sent there from Boston in a trade for Buddy Myer. Recently he was sent to Kansas City in the American association.

Henderson a Star
Barnyard Henderson, who ranked among the best right handed pitchers in Aggie history, has been with Baltimore for several years. In 1922, with Henderson and Pat Olson doing the flipping, the Aggies had one of their best starts in history.

Griesbeck went direct from college to the St. Louis Cardinals, and has played in the old West Texas league, the Texas association, Lone Star league and Texas league. He is rated a good catcher and an excellent hitter.

Baker, Tucker, Hillin, Williamson and Schow were all produced by the A. and M. team of 1927. Baker went directly to Houston and is said to have a good chance of being the Buff's regular third sacker this season. Tucker had a trial at shortstop with Beaumont last year. Hillin was one of the leading pitchers in the Lone Star league last summer with Palestine, and was bought by the Spudgers at the end of the year. Williamson and Schow were with Paris last summer, the former playing shortstop and the latter left field. Judd Lewis, who was a star of the pennant winning Tyler team, has been playing Class D ball for a number of years.

Joel Hunt, Siki Sikes, and Hiram Broiles, prospective members of the Aggie team this year, also plan to enter professional baseball this summer.

Senators Query Coal Mine Head

But They Only Get Side Of Operators In Dispute In Pennsylvania; Figures Of Production Not Given.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25.—The Senate committee investigating the bituminous coal situation in this district today delved into the operators' side of the question by interrogating J. D. A. Morrow, president of the Pittsburgh Coal company, and visiting open shop mines of that concern. The Senators learned that the Pittsburgh Coal company did not consider the Jackson-

ville wage scale an agreement, but an "arrangement" under which it would turn to non-union operation at will.

Won't Disclose Figures
That the Pittsburgh Coal company had no intention, at this time of disclosing the cost of producing coal.

And that the Pittsburgh Coal company intended to remain non-union and would not deal with organized labor in the future.

Visiting the Pricedale Mine of the company, the Senators were accompanied by Morrow, who talked fully and freely until asked by Senator Wheeler, Montana, to give the committee men the cost of producing a ton of coal. An official of the company, asked the same question yesterday, refused to answer.

Payne Announces Tech Track Card

Matador Mentor Begins His Work In Preparations For Entrance Into Four Past Texas Meets.

Since the close of the basketball schedule at Texas Tech, Coach Victor Payne, who handles the cinder path matters, has been busily engaged in lining up the track program of 1928. Several of the Bull-fighter track recruits have been working regularly for some time and more are expected within the next few days.

The Matador schedule is one of the most attractive cards the Flaming-jeried fans will have had the privilege of following since the establishment of the college. It reads: March 17, Fat Stock Show Exposition meet at Fort Worth; March 23, Texas Relay, at Austin; April 8, Sam Houston Teachers, at Lubbock.

April 14, West Texas Teachers, at Lubbock; April 21, Simmons University, at Lubbock; April 28, Great Plains Meet, at Canyon; May 5, Abilene Christian college, at Lubbock.

Four Dual Meets
The schedule includes four dual meets, which will be shown in Lubbock with the Sam Houston Teachers; West Texas Teachers, Simmons and Abilene Christian college.

Coach Payne will participate in three of the biggest track and field meets in the state at Fort Worth for the annual Stock show meet, then to Austin where the Matadors will enter the annual Texas university relay games, and the Great Plains meet, which is held in Canyon each year under the direction of the West Texas State Teachers college.

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With the object in view of raising the standard of dress of the girls of Texas 4-H clubs, an "Appropriate Dress Contest" is being staged in Lubbock county under the direction of Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstration agent, in connection with other county demonstration agents over the state.

The state contest is under the direction of the clothing specialists of the extension service of A. and M. college, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Contestants are divided into two classes, those who have not completed in a similar contest previously, and those who have done so.

All garments entered in the contest must be made by the girls entering them, and the accessories must be made or chosen by the girls. Accessories need not be new.

A card showing the cost, value, and length of time required in making each garment must be attached to the entry.

Each girl must write an article, "How and Why I Planned My Spring and Summer Wardrobe?" No girl who has competed for more than one year is eligible.

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Dr. H. P. Miller and his mother left Friday for Kansas City and will be away several days.

Mrs. P. O. Stokes was in Slaton this week with her son's wife who was ill.

Mrs. Marion Anderson and little daughter, Billie Jane, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Anderson's aunt Mrs. T. O. Petty.

Lucile Fae, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilliland, was operated on at a Lubbock hospital Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Sweetwater, is visiting her aunt Mrs. L. W. Smith here.

Tip Anderson of Elm Spring is here on business this week and will be in Truman Case left Friday afternoon for San Angelo on business.

C. L. Pack left Thursday afternoon for Oklahoma City.

Misses Oudia Busby, Clarice Smith, Jerry Furtie and Terra Douglass are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gunn near Lubbock.

Mrs. W. R. Gisher on West Lubbock street, had her guests at luncheon Friday. Mesdames L. A. Peay, W. C. Peay, Roy D. McKeck, and J. P. Peay of Lubbock.

Mrs. E. O. Nichols of Plainview, Mrs. Marion Martin of Houston, Mrs. George McMees of Clovis, and Mrs. Mrs. L. C. Odom and daughter, Maxine of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee of Florent, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee Sr. here.

Miss Viola Fowler of Hackberry is spending the week-end here as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Holloway on West Lubbock street.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peayhouse is quite ill with a throat trouble in a Lubbock hospital. Mr. Peayhouse is principal of high school here.

Reg. James Harburn of Lampasas fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning evening.

Jack Fogerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Fogerson here is in a Lubbock hospital following a tonsil operation.

Barbers from here attending the barbers union meeting in Lubbock Thursday night were: Stewart, Pluke Leo Baggett, Terry Woods, Lonnie Felton and F. A. Wilson.

Miss Maude entertained her class of girls in the Baptist Sunday school at the club house Thursday evening. Many interesting games were played and refreshments were served to about 25 girls.

The recital given by high school pupils of Miss Grace L. Balle, assisted by Howard Hoffman, violinist, Friday evening was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. C. M. Clark and children and Mrs. A. P. Kline and son drove to Snyder Thursday and spent the day.

Doris Minor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Minor is quite sick with tonsillitis at their home on West Garza street.

Tom Overy local real estate man left Saturday night for Abilene on business.

Joseph E. Brewer of Hollywood, Calif., who has been visiting his brothers, J. H. and L. M. Brewer here the past week left Saturday for Lubbock where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Nolan Whitlow.

C. N. Clark of Big Spring is spending the week-end with his family here.

Out of town visitors at the Rotary luncheon at the club house Friday were Messrs. Vic Edwards of Abilene, A. V. Robertson of Amarillo, J. C. Bean of Lubbock, Neal Wright of Lubbock and M. A. Osberg of St. Louis.

James N. A. Stewart, Q. Olive, F. A. Rector, E. English, Paul Johnson, and Misses Elizabeth Smith, and Francis Baundell.

Mrs. N. A. Stewart was charming hostess to the Tres Mesa bridge club at the Pagoda Tea Shoppe, at Lubbock on West 15th street Thursday afternoon. A lovely plate luncheon was served to the following members: Mesdames Q. W. Herd, R. A. Baldwin, G. M. Miller, G. K. Rogers, S. A. Peavy, K. C. Scott, J. M. Wolfskill, I. M. Brewer, J. R. McAtee and one guest Mrs. H. A. Tate of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mrs. J. R. McAtee entertained with bridge Friday evening at her home on South 18th street, honoring her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee Jr., of Florent who are visiting here. Those accepting Mrs. McAtee's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rector, Q. Olive, F. A. Stewart and the honorees.

Eleven members of the Camp Fire girls organization met with their guardian, Mrs. John T. Lokey in the West Ward school auditorium Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The hour was spent in making interior decorations for the name of Gertrude Legge a new member was added to the roll at this meeting.

The Slaton Lodge No. 1094 A. F. and A. M. entertained Thursday evening at the Masonic hall, with a Washington's Birthday Memorial Service. Those taking parts on the program were as follows: Rev. M. F. Leverage, Miss Jennette Ramsey, W. H. Smith, L. A. Wilson, M. J. Nelson and Rev. Ben G. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Metcalf and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Forrester of Wilson were guests. Lovely refreshments was served to about sixty members and guests.

The members of the G. R. M. Santa Fe Apprentice club who attended the apprentice convention held at Cleburne the first three of last week, returned home Thursday afternoon and reported a wonderful time. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wood, Dan Cummings, F. A. Bowen, Chester Cleveland, Charles Smith, Thomas Cannon, Charles Hammet, Paul Foutz, and Howard Judd.

The Win One class of the Methodist Sunday school was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. L. Diamond on South 24th street Friday afternoon. Devotions was led by the class teacher, Mrs. J. T. Pinkston. Prayer by Mrs. Merrill, 42 visits to the sick and strangers was reported by the visiting committee. After several games and contests lovely refreshments were served to 22 members and six visitors.

Mesdames Howard Brazell, F. H. Woolley, W. B. Jones, E. R. Brazell, and Mrs. Baker and Miss Corda Grantham. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames J. C. Blair, E. V. Woolley, J. R. Thompson, C. E. Cramer and Mrs. Diamond.

Mrs. Jess Swint and Mrs. L. C. Odom were hostesses to the Ruth Wesley class at Mrs. Swint's home on South 16th street Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Brewer led the devotional and lesson on "Famous Bible Friendships" and closed with a prayer. The president conducted a short business session after which an hour was spent in playing 42. A plate lunch was served to the regular members and six visitors. Mesdames B. A.

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DAILY MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY
NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—The cotton market was featured today by the relatively steady ruling of near months, attributed to the prompt stopping of March notices yesterday and rumors that some of the cotton was to be taken up for shipment aboard. At the close, March contracts were only 10 points under July compared with a difference of 19 points at the close the previous day. The general market closed steady, net 10 higher to 6 points lower.

There was a renewal of yesterday's buying movement at the start and after opening 5 points higher to 2 points lower, active months sold about 5 to 22 points above Friday's closing quotations. Demand was stimulated, apparently, by relatively firm Liverpool cables, with a further advance in Egyptian cotton both at Liverpool and at Alexandria, and a continuance of favorable trade reports from Manchester. The advance into new high grounds for the movement, met a good deal of week end realizing, however, and after selling up to 18.77 for May and 18.56 for October, prices eased off.

Business which had been active at the start, slackened on the reaction, but picked up again in late trading. May sold off to 18.64 and closed at 18.73; while October declined to 18.37 and closed at 18.43 with last prices showing rallies from the lowest on renewed covering. After selling up to 18.60 early, March reacted to 18.47, but there was considerable covering and the close was at 18.57 or within 3 points of the best.

Liverpool cable advices reported covering, trade calling and a shortage of contracts in the market there. The amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance was estimated at 96,000 bales, against 195,000 last year.

N. O. COTTON DECLINES
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25 (AP)—Week-end realizing and liquidation were responsible for a moderate decline in the cotton market today after prices had advanced in early trading on some covering by shorts for over the week-end. March contracts eased off from 18.46 to 18.28 but rallied in the final close. The general market closed steady net 11 points up to 9 down.

The market opened higher and Toliver, L. B. Wooten, Earl King, L. L. Lively, R. D. Griffin and Mrs. C. A. Barry of Walnut Springs who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Kemp here.

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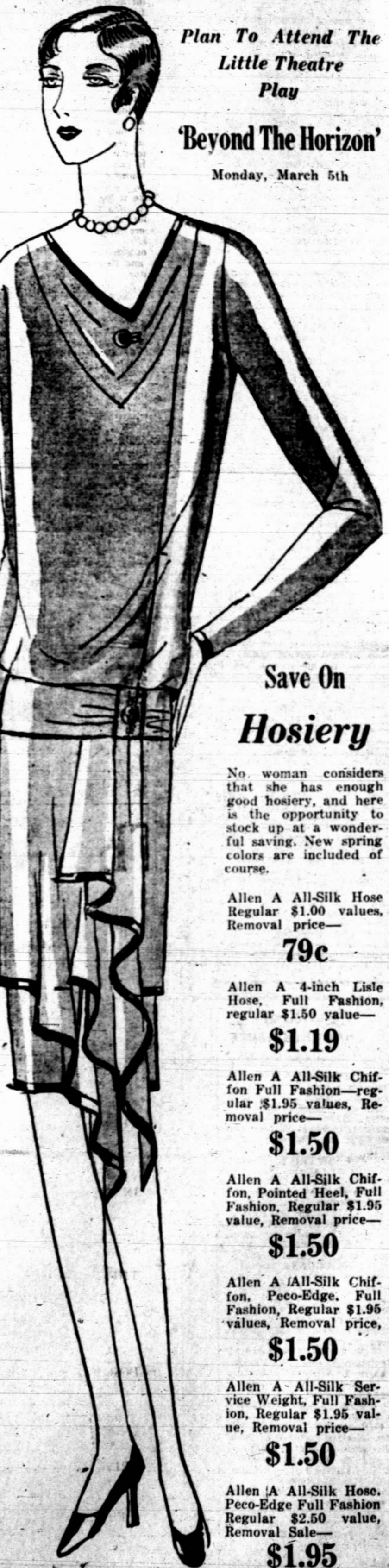
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THE CANARY MURDER CASE

THE STORY THIS FAR

Vance believes Skel innocent of the murder of Margaret Odell and that he lay hidden in a closet while the stranger did his work. Markham ridicules the theory but Vance is unshaken. Mannix, under pressure, reveals that he had been calling the night of the murder, on a Miss Frisbee, who occupied the apartment which was the scene of the crime.

CHAPTER XXXVII

At that moment Swacker came in and whispered something to Heath. The sergeant rose with alacrity and followed the secretary out of the room. Almost at once he returned, bearing a bulging manila folder. Handing it to Markham, he said something in a low voice inaudible to the rest of us. Markham appeared both astonished and displeased. Waving the sergeant back to his seat, he turned to Cleaver.

"I'll have to ask you to wait in the reception room for a few minutes. Another urgent matter has just arisen." Cleaver went out without a word and Markham opened the folder. "I don't like this sort of thing, Sergeant. I told you so yesterday when you suggested it."

"I understand, sir," Heath felt, "not as contrite as his tone indicated. But if those letters and things are all right, and Cleaver hasn't been lying to us about 'em, I'll have my man put 'em back so no one'll ever know they were taken. And if they do make Cleaver out a liar, they've got a good excuse for grabbing 'em."

Markham did not argue the point. With a gesture of distaste he began running through the letters, looking particularly at the dates.

Two photographs he put back after a cursory glance, and one piece of paper, which appeared to contain a pen-and-ink sketch of some kind, he tore up with disgust and threw into the waste-basket. Three letters, I noticed, he placed to one side. After five minutes' inspection of the others he returned them to the folder. Then he nodded to Heath.

"Bring Cleaver back," he roared, turning, snared out of the window. As soon as Cleaver was again seated before the desk, Markham said, without looking round, "You told me it was last June that you bought your letters back from Miss Odell. Do you recall the date?"

"Not exactly," said Cleaver easily. "It was early in the month though—during the first week."

Markham now spun about and pointed to the three letters he had segregated.

"How then, do you happen to have in your possession compromising letters which you wrote to Miss Odell from the Adirondacks late in July?"

Cleaver's self-control was perfect. After a moment's stolid silence he merely said in a mild, quiet voice: "You, of course, came by those letters legally."

Markham was stung, but he was also exasperated by the other's persistent deceptions. "I regret to confess," he said, "that they were taken from your apartment—though, I assure you, it was against my instructions."

Cleaver's story is true—And, by the way, Vance, do you believe he really bought his letters back in August? "If only we knew!" Dashed confusion, ain't it?"

"But since they have come unexpectedly into my possession, the wisest thing you can do is to explain them. There was an empty document-box in Miss Odell's apartment, and from all appearances, it had been opened Monday night."

"I see," Cleaver laughed harshly. "Very well. The fact is—though I frankly don't expect you to believe me—I didn't pay my blackmail to Miss Odell until the middle of August, about three weeks ago. That's when all my letters were returned. I told you it was in June in order to set back the date as far as possible. The older the affair was, I figured, the less likelihood there'd be of your suspecting this."

Markham stood frowning the letters undecidedly. It was Vance who put an end to his irresolution. "I rather think, don't you know," he said, "that you'd be safe in accepting Mr. Cleaver's explanation and returning his billets-doux."

Markham, after a momentary hesitation, picked up the Manila folder and, replacing the three letters, handed it to Cleaver. "I wish you to understand that I do not sanction the appropriation of my correspondence. You'd better take it home and destroy it. I won't detain you any longer now. But please arrange to remain where I can reach you if necessary."

"I'm not going to run away," said Cleaver; and Heath directed him to the elevator. (Saturday, September 15; 10 a. m.)

Heath returned to the office, shaking his head hopelessly. "There must have been a regular wake at Odell's Monday night."

"Quite," agreed Vance. "A midnight convulse of the lady's admirers. Mannix was there, unquestionably, and he saw Cleaver; and Cleaver saw Lindquist; and Lindquist saw Spotswoode."

"Humph! But nobody saw Skel." "The trouble is," said Markham, "we don't know how much of

for a revelation, don't you know. Let's wait for the doctor until half past ten, Sergeant."

He had scarcely finished speaking when Swacker informed Markham that Doctor Lindquist had arrived on a mission of great urgency. It was an amusing situation. Markham laughed outright, while Heath stared at Vance with uncompromising astonishment.

"It's not necromancy, Sergeant," smiled Vance. "The doctor realized yesterday that we were about to catch him in a falsehood; so he decided to forestall us by explaining personally. Simple, what?"

"Sure," Heath's look of wonderment disappeared. "Anyhow," argued Heath, "Cleaver's statement about phoning Odell at twenty minutes to twelve, and a man answering is verified by Jessup's testimony. And I guess Cleaver saw Lindquist all right that night, for it was him who first tipped us off about the doc. He took a chance doing it, because the doc was liable to tell us he saw Cleaver."

"But if Cleaver had, an alluring alibi," said Vance, "he could simply have said the doctor was lying. However, whether you accept Cleaver's alibi or not, you can take my word for it there was a visitor, other than Skel, in the Odell apartment that night."

"That's all right, too," conceded Heath reluctantly. "But, even so, this other fellow is only valuable to us as a possible source of evidence against Skel."

"That may be true, Sergeant," Markham frowned perplexedly. "Only, I'd like to know how that side door was unlocked and then relocked on the inside. We know that it was open around midnight, and that Mannix and Cleaver both used it."

"You worry so over trifles," said Vance negligently. "The door problem will solve itself once we discover who was keeping company with Skel in the Canary's gilded cage."

"I should say it boils down to Mannix, Cleaver and Lindquist. They were the only three at all likely to be present, and if we accept Cleaver's story in its essentials, each of them had an opportunity of getting into the apartment between half past eleven and midnight."

"True. But you have only Cleaver's word that Lindquist was in the neighborhood. And that evidence, uncorroborated, can't be accepted as the hazy-white truth."

Heath stirred suddenly and looked at the clock. "Say, what about that nurse you wanted at eleven o'clock?"

"I've been worrying horribly about her for an hour," Vance appeared actually troubled. "Really, you know, I haven't the slightest desire to meet the lady. I'm hoping

whom I owed the alienation of Miss Odell's affections; and it was his interference that had driven me to my threat against the young woman."

"As I sat at home that night, letting my mind dwell morbidly on the situation, I was seized by the impulse to carry out that threat. Why not, I asked myself, end the intolerable situation at once? And why not include Spotswoode in the debacle?"

(To Be Continued)

Mexican Solon
TUCSON, Ariz.—Jack Dempsey, M. C. Yes, the ex-champ is a member of congress—an honorary Mexican one with insignia for his buttonhole. He wore it after a trip to the border about some farm land in Mexico he is interested in.

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- FOR COUNTY JUDGE**
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE The State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 72nd District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 11th day of February, 1928, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of December, 1927, in cause No. 2978, in favor of F. B. Coates, against Sem Replin and Sarah Replin, for the sum of \$1968.20, with interest thereon from December 24, 1927, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit, and against the said M. O. Owens, M. B. Dresser, Della Dresser, C. E. Macdoug, A. M. Hollis, H. E. Kelly, and the Security State Bank and Trust Company, for foreclosure of lien, on the following described property, situated in Lubbock County, Texas, to-wit:

the South Half (S 1-2) of Section No. 210 (8), in Block "X", containing 320 acres of land;

I did on the 11th day of February, 1928, at five o'clock p. m. levy on the said property as the property of M. O. Owens, and on the 11th day of March, 1928, the same being the first Tuesday in the said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the court house door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the City of Lubbock, Texas, for sale and sell, at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said defendants in and to the said property.

Witness my hand this 11th day of February, A. D. 1928.

H. L. Johnston, Sheriff, of Lubbock County, Texas. By Lela Ashmore, Deputy

Cause of Delay Grocer suggestively—You haven't paid that little bill of mine, yet. Legislator (penitently)—No; it has only just passed the second reading.

Sold She—Do you laugh when a joke comes to you? He—No, but I smile when the check comes to me.

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Loree's Plan To Merge Railroads Is Unsuccessful

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Action Is Outlined Setting forth the ground for action, the complaint today said that the Kansas City Southern during the years 1924 to 1927 had acquired large portions of the capital stock of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas and the St. Louis Southwestern "without the approval and authorization of the Interstate Commerce commission." Further, the Kansas City Southern was alleged to have agreed to sell its St. Louis Southwestern

holdings to the Missouri-Kansas-Texas.

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Chicago Bandits

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The alarm was not spread quickly because all telephone wires in the vicinity had been cut, but Chicago detectives and postoffice inspectors soon were at the scene.

The train's destination was Port Huron, Mich., and its crew was reached at Valparaiso, Ind., and told to return to Chicago to assist in the investigation.

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SUSPECT SUICIDES

Man Charged With Diamond Smuggling Slays Self

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A man who was wanted by authorities as the chieftain of an international diamond smuggling conspiracy, was slain by himself with illuminating gas in a Brooklyn tenement house last night. Federal officials said today.

The body was identified as that of B. Bartinsky, who was arrested recently on a smuggling charge near the Canadian border at Rouses Point, N. Y. He was credited by authorities with being the guiding mind behind a ring which previously to its discovery last November smuggled hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of gems into the country over a span of several years.

GIBSON IS CHOSEN

Will Head U. S. Delegation To Geneva Meet In March

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The American representation at the fifth meeting of the preparatory commission for the disarmament conference to be held at Geneva, March 15, announced today by the state department, will be headed by Hugh S. Gibson, ambassador to Belgium. Hugh S. Gibson, Minister to Switzerland, Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones and Major V. Strong, will be advisors; Commander H. C. Train and Major J. N. Reedy, logistical assistants and S. Pinkney Clark, American Consul at Geneva, secretary.

PAMPA LOSES SUIT

Girl Wins \$1500 For Hurts Received In Auto Smash

PAMPA, Feb. 25.—Damages of \$1500 were assessed Saturday in a suit brought by Miss Della Todd, who was injured May 23 in an automobile accident. She alleged an open ditch which was unmarked.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Todd, and L. G. Longford, who was driving the automobile, all have suits pending against the City.

SCOUTS WILL MEET

Regional Executive To Be Here For Tuesday Session

Taking advantage of the visit of J. P. Fitch, regional scout executive of region number nine, comprising the states of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, the South Plains area council of the Boy Scouts of America will hold its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 6, at 2:30 p. m. in the office of the Chamber of Commerce here.

An informal luncheon with Mr. Fitch is being planned for Tuesday noon.

The following committees have been appointed by Pres. L. S. Harkey, Dr. F. B. Maline and A. P. Duggan; nominations: Rev. D. B. Doak of Lubbock, J. W. Hood of Slaton, G. S. Link of Spur, Dr. J. C. Lovelace of Lamesa and R. M. Kendrick of Brownfield.

Tuesday night, March 6, Mr. Fitch will be present at the final banquet of the training course to be held at the First Presbyterian church.

HELMS JURY OUT

His Counsel Pleads Frame-up; Death Penalty Asked

EASTLAND, Feb. 25.—A jury Saturday night court deliberating over the fate of Henry Helms, after hearing the state ask that he be given the death penalty for his part in the robbery with firearms December 23, of the First National Bank of Cisco.

The case was turned over to the jury at 4:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

That Helms was being "framed" was the contention of J. Lee Cearley his counsel, in his closing argument.

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Flat Crepes Extra heavy Flat Crepe in all shades \$3.50 Fine Flat Crepe from Stehli in new colors, priced, yd. \$2.50 A special value Flat Crepe is featured at, yard \$2.25 Full color ranges are to be had in a real value at, yard \$1.69

Canton Crepes

Cherry, well-known Flat Crepe in new shades, \$3.45 Crepe-U-Love—a favorite with our trade, priced, yard \$2.90

Georgettes Crepe Souya—that especially fine Georgette Weave, yd. \$2.25 Georgette in a small color range but fine quality, yd. \$2.18 A special value in a new number is featured at, yard \$2.00 Our former \$2.00 Georgette is now priced in new colors \$1.69

Crepe de Chine Crepe de Chine, in dress and underwear shades, priced \$1.69 Crepe de Chine in Underwear shades only, 40-inch, yd. 1.48

Fine Coats And New Ensembles

From Del Monte Hickey come some of the prettiest spring coats that one would care to see—Camel Hair weaves, Kasha effects, Sport Patterns, prices are mainly—

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Woolens All these silks can be used as dresses for ensembles when combined with a wide variety of woolen goods that matches in exact shades.

New Shoes Feature New Shapes, Colors and Patterns

The last few weeks have given us the most liberal shipments in new slippers. The range includes entirely new colors and a wide pattern range. Heels especially are widely assorted.

The "Fyle" In Black Brocaded Satin—plain satin bow piped in peach silk—22-8 spike heel—decidedly smart (illustrated) \$19.00

New Matrix Just arrived—Black Patent One-Strap Matrix, smart for dress, still comfortable, with black suede underlaid strap \$11.00

From I. Miller Plain Black Patent—longer vamp 18-8 dress heel, a fine, high grade, dressy pump, AAA to C priced \$12.50



"Fyle"

The "Charm"

Shell Grey Kid Pump with grey silk kid bow overlaid with rose silk kid—most attractive and striking, 18-8 heel \$11.00

The "Rinette"

All-Over French Nude Kid with chain strap come overlays; foxings of white-jade 19-8 spike heel (illustrated) priced \$11.00

The "Universal"

All-Over Honey Beige Kid with maple Silk Kid Strap—light weight new pattern light and airy, 19-8 dress heel \$8.50



"Rinette"

New Novelties SMALL ITEMS THAT ADD MUCH TO THE COSTUME

The little things about your costume have a lot to do with whether you are smartly dressed. These things are all new—

NEW GLOVES New Kid Gloves in different cuff effects—gloves that have just come from abroad—gloves that are lighter in tone and trimmings than the shades of winter. Fine makers made them—they are priced from \$2.48 to \$3.45

New fabric Gloves in both slip-on and fancy cuff style—gloves that have a service feature and a comfort feature for many uses that makes them ideal. Prices are from \$1.25 to \$2.50

NEW SCARFS Bright colored Scarfs—one sees them on every hand. A re-order shipment has just been received which brings us new patterns in the popular triangle effect at a price of from— \$2.75 to \$4.85

GLASS FLOWERS A new import item just arrived for the Suit Coat or Dress decoration. Multi-colored, they blend with most every shade and are very new. They are priced— \$5 to \$13.50

NEW MADIERA New assortments have just been unboxed—new assortments are different from the more conventional designs. To be had in square—sets—round oval and oblong pieces—a complete assortment priced— 65c, \$1.00, \$3.50 to \$14.85

New Purses Both In Bright Shades and Staple Tans

The widest variety of possibilities are here just now in purses—every color combination—every type and size—every style fitting. They are especially designed for the new spring season.

The New Rainbow Bag The sensation of the big style centers just now—fashioned from patent leather with a multi-colored treatment—in several shapes and sizes— \$3.50 to \$6.45

New Leather Purses New, soft leather Purses in small odd shapes and both bright and staple shades—purses that blend ideally with spring garments— \$3.50, \$4.45, \$4.85

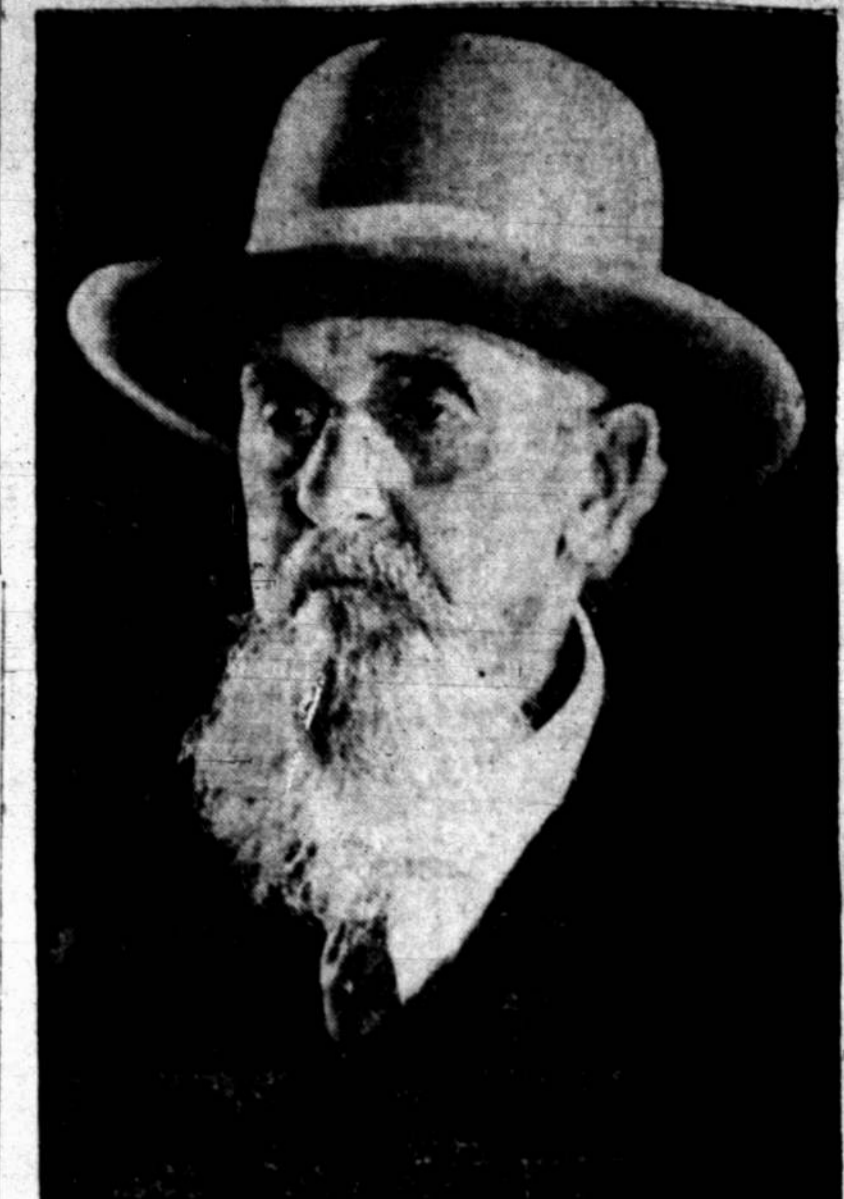


New Drapery Fabrics

New Cretonnes In hand-blocked designs and both bright and rich effects—pieces that were just made for sun-parlor or breakfast nook—others for bedroom or dining room. All are new and prices range— 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.85

New Damask This season's purchase brought us the prettiest patterns we have ever seen in these fine hangings—weights and designs that are rich but not too heavy. You'll find that every color effect is possible and that there is a wide showing at \$3.45

Texan, 98, One Of Three Survivors Of Mexican War, Found At Sterling City



R. A. HOWARD

Man Who Was 'Too Sickly' To Fight In Civil War Shows No Signs Of Illness Now; He Ran Away From Maryland Home To Fight With Scott And Remembers War Well

(Special To The Avalanche) STERLING CITY, Feb. 25.—Too delicate in health to permit his participation in civil war, R. A. Howard, 98, Mexican war veteran, who ran away from his home in Maryland to fight his way with General Winfield Scott from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, now says that he is afraid of no disease and that it is the idea that kills the patients.

Lived In Seventeen States Over seventeen states has Mr. Howard lived since he felt the lure of the Mexican war call and wandered to the far open spaces to take up his post as a drummer boy. He did not, however, "sneak march" time with the drums, as the enormous, deprived of their motive power when the horses were killed, were pulled along partly by his efforts.

Were Mexicans converted? he was asked, and his reply was a vehement negative. Mr. Howard was of a family that loved the business of war making and on the battlefield around Mexico City he met a brother who had also left home and joined the army. The brother he never saw again as he was drowned in reaching Mexico.

Mr. Howard fell ill of the yellow fever while in the Mexican war, but recovered. The smallpox claimed him for a time but a Mexican girl using a very peculiar remedy brought relief and recovery. She laid the ill men down in front of a fire and covered their bodies with fresh butter, he said.

After the Mexican war was over, Mr. Howard returned to Maryland where he again entered school but the lure of the road soon called and he found himself in New Orleans, the owner of a number of slaves when the civil war broke out. He was in the grocery business.

Has Collection Recipe The veteran has a recipe that even the most successful of collectors might covet. His collector was a negro boy slave who went to the back door of the homes when he sought to get money due the firm. Then when the women were in the house they would be found and the maids at the front door couldn't tell us that the mistress was not at home," he said.

A Russian airman-inventor is preparing to build a man-carrying "bird" of featherweight metal alloys. The wings will be flapped and receive a "feathering" motion by apparatus worked by the pilot's arms and legs.

Lorenzo News

By MRS. R. L. BOWMAN Staff Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnston of Alvarado, Texas, and Mrs. C. A. Clayton of Dallas, who have been visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. F. Dixon, left Thursday for their respective homes.

Business Wednesday

Wiley Powers of Floydada was a Lorenzo visitor Thursday. Mrs. J. T. Hale is quite ill at her home on Van Buren Avenue. J. A. Sanders has bought 45 acres on the north corner of the Walter Patton place south of Downing and will build a modern dwelling in the near future.

Refreshment course

A refreshment course with patriotic decorations was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Peyton Fullington, Oscar Thornton, Ralph Hucksaby, Eddie Hucksaby, Leroy Hucksaby, Fayette Merchant Russell, Misses Nancy Hale, Emma Beddingfield, Maud Hucksaby, Nonnie Marie Pearson and the hostesses.

John Fullington

John Fullington is driving a new Chevrolet coupe which he purchased from Roy Abel this week. Misses Della and Rachel Moore Estacada were shopping in Lorenzo Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Coke Fullington motored to Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

Methodist church

Next Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Carl Noble of Cone is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wiley, and her father, Mr. Cartwright. Mr. Cartwright has a very bad eye and will perhaps be carried to Lubbock this week for an operation.

Refreshments of angel food cake

Refreshments of angel food cake and brick ice cream were served to the following guests: Misses Nancy Hale, Verlyn Ballentine, Dessie Johnson, Luella Woodward, Lois Harkey, Muriel Linkenmayer, Margaret Cannon, Alva McLaur, Gene Wampler, Alsta Easter, Nonnie Marie Patterson, May Tom Howell, Thalma McLaur, Mesdames Dewey Sullivan, E. S. Smith, J. T. Howell, Messrs. Dick Linn, John Fullington, Buck Stabaugh, Rex Aycock, Sam Powers, Bruce Hannah, John Hughes, Joe Schuler, E. S. Smith, Clifford Rhodes, O. C. Powers, Joe Long, M. H. Williams, Frank Oriff, Dewey Sullivan, J. T. Howell, McKelvey and the hostesses.

Grollman's BROADWAY AT AVENUE J Feature Beautiful Styles FOR MISSES AND WOMEN Dainty Shoes Sizes A A A to B

Lubbock Enters Into New Era Of Development Dawson County 'Still Best In West', Lamesa Says

Approximately 130 New Homes Under Construction With Retail District Keeping Step, Survey Of City Shows

Growth Of City Keeps Step With Times; Trend Is To Homes And Buildings Of Better Types

BY C. W. RATLIFF
Avalanche-Journal Staff

Enveloping the city in a veil of increasing expansion, spurred on by bright prospects for the future production era, building and realty activities have captured the spotlight of business in Lubbock and show promise of holding their grasp during the coming months, a tour of the city, especially the resident sections, will easily show. Alert for the past three months, real estate transfers and building permits have totalled more since January 1 than in any other 56 day period of the past records in the city.

Transfers filed in the office of County Clerk Amos Howard since the first of the year have amounted to a total of \$1,699,321.54 in considerations. Eight hundred and twenty thousand, ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents of this total have been

recorded during February. Featuring the city's growth, however, is the building. Not the building of business houses, although there are at present \$120,000 worth of business buildings being completed, and numerous reports of others to be started in the next few weeks, but the steady and continuous erection of residences.

These residences are not merely houses, either, inspection of them will show, but they are being built for homes and practically 90 per cent of them are being built by the owners. Only a few of them are built for speculation and investment purposes.

Making a close estimate, there are approximately 130 homes being constructed, and nearing completion in the city representing investment between three and four hundred thousand dollars.

Permits for the year total \$328,035, \$97,580 of them being issued during February.

Growth Fairly Divided
The growth is about evenly divided between the various additions

See LUBBOCK'S GROWTH, Page 5

Another Suit



Mrs. Albert Tolson, once Exie Fife, Creek Indian of Pame, Okla., again is defending her half-million dollar fortune in court. Some time ago she paid \$7500 in an alienation judgment. Now Mrs. Leona McIntosh, another Creek woman is asking \$200,000, charging the theft of her husband's affections.

Neighboring City Boasts Of Great Development Despite Period Which Was Far From Normal In Every Way

Survey Of Dawson County's Capital Divulges Growth Of Town And Wide Trade Territory

(Special To The Avalanche Journal)

LAMESA, Feb. 25.—Coming with "heads up" following two years which were far from the best in its history and almost as far removed from the average of its territory, Lamesa, county seat of Dawson county, rises to proclaim in no uncertain terms that it and the city's surrounding territory are "Still the Best in the West."

Dawson county has an area of 900 square miles. This figures 676,000 acres, 90 per cent of which is tillable and 61 per cent of which is now under cultivation.

Cotton is the principal money crop raised in the county, although all kinds of grain sorghums are produced. The chamber of commerce survey revealed the fact that all farmers who raised gardens found them to pay. Last year a carload of broom corn averaging \$100 per ton was shipped from Lamesa. Also last year J. R. Weaver, ranch-

man and farmer of Dawson county, made an experiment in raising Russian sunflowers. He raised from 500 to 600 pounds per acre, and sold same for 5 and 6 cents per pound. He planted 400 acres last year, and states that he will plant 500 to 600 acres this year. These sunflowers were planted on June 25.

Other Crops Possible

These facts indicate that soon Dawson county will have other money crops than cotton and that diversifying among our farmers is increasing as the months go by. The idea among Dawson county farmers now is the making a living at home, and utilize their money crops in the matters of investment. Dawson county farmers are fast realizing that what they used to

See DAWSON COUNTY, Page 5

Some Smeller



Prohibition agents and rival gangs don't cause half as much trouble for Chicago bootleg makers as does "that guy McKenzie." He possesses such infallible nose that whenever a stock of liquor is seized he can tell by the smell who made it. His full name is Willard C. McKenzie.

Two Hundred Texas-Exes Coming To Lubbock From Over Plains Section March 2 for Annual Varsity Party

Reservations Should Come In By March. Heads Of Committee Say; Banquet Set At Hotel Lubbock.

While the fear of another possible annual March 2 soph-slime encounter hovers over the Forty Acres, Lubbock Texas Exes will gather around the banquet table at the Lubbock hotel at 7 o'clock, Friday night to reminisce of the days gone by and plan for a greater University of Texas for the future. Some 100 ex-students of the university over the South Plains are expected at the meeting.

Invitations to the affair were out the past week and requests were made for all reservations to be made either by phone or letter to Mrs. Richard Douglas, 2123 16th

street, phone 1522, or Miss Blanche Bacon, 1620 Broadway, phone 231, by March 1. The Exes are requested to bring their "Annexes" along. Featuring the program, besides various numbers, will be a short address by Judge Clark M. Mullaney who will tell of the proposed ex-student building program.

Song talk and variety news" is also scheduled for the evening.

Is He Ashamed?

NEW YORK.—Could it be that the Bambino is a bit ashamed of the shanks that experts often have said are too slim for the rest of him? In his recent exercises Babe Ruth has been wearing some covering or other that looks like zootie trousers.

\$1 DAY MONDAY TO-MORROW

Your dollars will have more value here tomorrow than usual. Great savings can be made by supplying your needs from these specials.



GOSSARD CORSETS \$1.00

One lot of discontinued numbers in Gossard Corsets to close out at each, only \$1.00

One package 50c size Gillette Razor Blades, one 50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, and one 60c Vanishing Cream (Ponds) all for \$1.00

3 Boxes Puritas Sanitary Napkins for \$1.00

One box Oxy's Face Powder and one Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size for \$1.00

One dozen 10c cakes Butter-milk Toilet Soap and one large 40c Can of Bath Powder all for \$1.00

LADIES CADET HOSE

One lot of Silk Hose in values up to \$2.00 per pair to close out at per pair \$1.00

SCHOOL HOSE

Cadet or Phoenix black and brown 50c grade Hose to close out at 4 pairs for \$1.00

4 yards Banner Sateen associated colors, 36-inches wide for \$1.00

8 yards, 36-inch Quilt Challie for \$1.00

3 yards, 36-inch Cretonne for only \$1.00

Suit Cases in black or brown special, each \$1.00

SHOE POLISH

3 Bottles regular 50c Shoe Polish, 1 black, 1 brown and 1 neutral all for \$1.00

Good Feather Bed Pillows, with fancy Ticking covers, special, each \$1.00
Amoskeag A. C. A. 8 oz. Feather Ticking, 4 yards at only \$1.00
Any width Pillow Tubing, Pepperell or Wearwell, 4 yards for \$1.00
Face Towels in soft spun popular size, 10 for \$1.00

Wool Challie

New patterns in regular \$1.50 grade, special \$1.00

Silk Pongee

Colored Silk Pongee, heavy grade, per yard \$1.00

3 yards, regular 50c grade Gingham or Pongee or Peggy Anne solid color cloth for \$1.00

6 yards, 36-inch Percalate at only \$1.00

4 yards, 35c grade, 32-inch Gingham for \$1.00

5 yards, 25c Gingham for only \$1.00

4 Garza Pillow Cases, \$1.00

13 Wash Rags, 10c grade for \$1.00

8 yards Crash Toweling, 15c grade for \$1.00

5 Large Heavy Bath Towels for \$1.00



Hand Embroidered Imported Gowns \$1.00

Fine Nainsook in white and pastel shades, sizes for Misses and Women, special Monday, each \$1.00

SHOES \$1.00

One lot of fancy satin house Shoes in blue and American Beauty with thick, padded heels and soft leather soles. They look cool and neat for summer, special Monday \$1.00

2 pairs of Felt House Shoes, blue, orange, lavender, rose and American Beauty \$1.00

One lot of Ladies and Childrens Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers for only \$1.00

Be sure to see these. \$1.00 OFF on all Shoes priced above \$5.00.

MEN'S COTTON SOCKS

Good weight cotton Socks in brown, tan, gray, palm beach, black and white—regular 15c. seller, 10 pairs for \$1.00

MEN'S FIBER SILK SOCK

These hose come in all best solid colors. They sell regularly for 50c, special Monday 4 pairs for \$1.00

MEN'S WINTER UNIONS

Men's Cotton Ribbed or Pleece Lined Unions, special Monday, suit \$1.00

BOYS' OVERALLS

Boys' \$1.29 Overall, sizes up to 17, special Monday for \$1.00

BOYS' TOM SAWYER SHIRTS

New Spring patterns including fancy Broadcloths, sizes 8 to 14 1-2, regular \$1.25 value, special \$1.00 each

BOYS' BLUE SHIRTS

One lot of boys' heavy blue Shirts, all in size 13 1-2, special Monday for \$1.00

MEN'S SILK HOSE

These hose are in all best solid colors in the famous Holeproof Brand and are regular \$1.00 values. The sizes are slightly broken so we are going to sell the high quality hose at the very special price, 2 pair for \$1.00

HEAVY CANVAS GLOVES

Full 12 oz. weight, red wrist canvas Gloves, regular 20c seller, 7 pairs for \$1.00

MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

These shirts are a part of our regular spring shipment just received. They are in white only and in all sizes, 14 1-2 to 17 1-2. A shirt rarely found as cheap as \$1.50 but special priced Monday for \$1.00 each

MEN'S ATHLETIC UNIONS

Your choice any \$1.50 Athletic Union for men including genuine B. V. D.'s for, suit \$1.00

PAJAMAS FOR MEN

\$1.00 off on any Pajama priced \$2.50 up.

MEN'S PERCALE SHIRTS

Printed Percale Shirts in fancy or conservative patterns—sizes 14 1-2 to 17, special, 2 for \$1.00



COATS for SPRING

Coats hold a secure place in fashion's favor this Spring. And no wonder for never were the styles so attractive, the materials so varied and prices so reasonable. We are especially featuring coats fashioned of

tweils, kasha, reps, tweeds, cashmeres suede cloth and crepe faille.

The cape influence, marked with slightly rounder sleeves, being shown in many. Tiered and straight line effects also bid for popularity. Stole collars on some, others richly fur trimmed make it easy to satisfy any preference.

Sizes For Misses And Women

Special Values At \$15.00 And Up

Our New Spring Line of Gossards Are In

Barrier Bros. DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

"ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW"

We Are Showing Wonderful Values In Dresses at \$15.00

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORDERS!

The Avalanche-Journal's Women's Section Edited By Blanche E. Bean Phones 13 and 14

Tea Hours Delightful In Two Homes Yesterday; Mrs. W. C. Cole, Bride, Feted; Program Seated Tea Is Given

With D. A. R. Colonial Tea On Wednesday, Week Has Been Filled With Many Socialities.

The hours were delightful occasions in two of Lubbock's homes yesterday afternoon when hostesses graciously received a large number of friends.

One tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cole, 2114 18th street, was an informal gathering of Technological college faculty women to meet Mrs. W. C. Cole, bride, the other was a seated program tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley D. Woods, 1817 13th street, with Mrs. Harry F. Blocker as joint hostess.

Guests at the tea in the home of Mrs. W. C. Cole were Mrs. Charles Mahoney, Mrs. W. B. Gates, Miss Elizabeth Stafford and Miss Ruth Horn.

Tea hours were from 4 until 6 o'clock and about one hundred women called. Special note was made of contributions and a piece of spiced tea, sandwiches and confectations was served.

Refreshments were dispensed by Misses Ann L. Ford, J. H. Murrison, Miss L. Gardner and E. J. Russell at the table. These were assisted by Mesdames M. E. Farris, William Moore Crane, C. B. Quinn and Miss Frances Whitley.

Before her marriage to Mr. Cole on February 18 the honoree was Miss Mary E. Blocker of the Tech. Book Store.

Play Features Program A delightful program was enjoyed by the sixty guests of Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Blocker, tea hours being held at the home of Mrs. Blocker, 1817 13th street, assisted by the hostesses, Mesdames Don L. Jones, A. W. McKee, C. E. Maedgen, W. L. Baugh and E. D. Moxley.

In keeping with the season, favors were in the Santa Patrick motif green carnations were arranged in bouquets and the refreshment plate favored a color theme of green and white.

Featuring the program of music was a delightful little play directed by Miss Kate Pressley and participated in by Miss Pressley, Miss Mary Louise, Miss Elizabeth, Miss Dayle Wallace, during the play Mrs. Lynn Williams sang.

The remainder of the program consisted of piano selections by Mrs. Allen Trassell, vocal numbers by Miss Margaret Stone and soprano solos by Miss Nell Perry.

Other Teas This has been a week of lovely entertainments in Lubbock. On Wednesday afternoon the navy Anderson D. A. R. chapter entertained friends of members with an annual Colonial tea at the home of Mrs. Charles F. O'Neill, 100 Broadway.

Daughters of members of the chapter assisted in entertaining and all members of the house party were in picturesque Colonial costume, appointments favoring the Colonial days. A musical program was enjoyed in connection with the tea.

Another Colonial affair was a dinner served P. T. A. presidents on Tuesday evening by Mrs. G. T. Soles and two daughters, Mary Louise and Ethel Jean, at their home.

Mrs. Verber Brown was bridge hostess on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer Pharr, entertaining a number of friends, and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. F. extended their hospitality to about thirty couples with dancing at their home, 2005 Broadway, on Tuesday evening. Miss Louise Wallace and Alice Waldrop were hostesses to friends with a luncheon party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Russ.

Fun College Young people there was a dance on Tuesday evening in the college gymnasium, honoring basketball teams of Tech and the Caryn Teachers college and the girls' pep squad of the latter institution.

Members of the First Baptist church have been extending favors.

See TEA HOURS, Page 5

Spring Green



The important Kerchief collar and tie is cleverly adapted in this blouse of crepe de chine bordered with darker green.

THE WOMAN'S DAY

By Allene Sumner

The pair of pajamas sent none less than our own president Calvin as a little token of appreciation from the women's society of a Chicago church, interest so strangely. One can hardly see the ladies of seeking to inveigle Calvin into ways of extravagance when reading that the pajamas were made of flour sacks and not of royal purple spun silk, as a first thought one might expect. But after all, these pajamas are significant. For can you imagine any ladies' aid society of a generation ago sending pajamas to their president?

What are the women coming to spyway? If you really want an answer, they're coming to an age of sanity, thank goodness, and have emerged from a period when they called legs "limbs" and blushed at the very thought of any man, much less a president, ever being seen in his business suit.

SEE HER IN LONDON Proof that science has so bridged the vastest ocean that two people on opposite continents can see each other plainly was given in a laboratory the other night when transatlantic television was demonstrated as a reality. It is significant of human beings' real and final values that this will mean more than just "good and better business" to most people. To even the greatest power it will have a human significance first; it will mean that, no matter how far away from home lonesome you take him, he can, at will, see the face of his wife or mother or children. Human relationships are still the average human being's final values.

HUMAN MOTIF It is interesting to note how every great invention is found worthy only to the extent that it means anything to human relationships. The air plane has saved life. Therefore it is good. The automobile has saved even more lives. Ask the other country doctor. He will tell you of the hundreds of lives he could have saved if his horse and buggy hadn't gotten him there too late. The radio sweetens the life of the married and the old. The telephone tightens up human contacts. The radiophone bridges the gap between people on two continents, and so it goes. Big business is important, but the other things make big business.

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Beloved Feminine Frills Give Way To More Practical Things When Spring Tailors The Woolen Street Dress



BY HENRI BENDEL FOR NEA Service

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—American women are accepting and are cheered by feminine frills and frills of a different kind. They are not demanding and getting tailored models for their rumpled frocks for street wear until tea-time.

The reason behind this preference is that American women are not so active. Moreover many of them work either at a vocation or avocation. They have not the tradition of long languid hours behind them that makes the French women always take more kindly to softness of lines and frills.

So I find that women quite readily tailored one-piece frocks for early spring wear—for those first days that the coat is shed.

All of Them Woolens They are all woolens, incidentally. This is a departure, for in the past years women have worn suits of silk dresses. But woolens have yielded to the demand for sheer soft beauty. Some of the spring frocks are made of featherweight or Iceland wool sweaters; some of the frocks are soft and pliable as satinet or crepe wool georgette.

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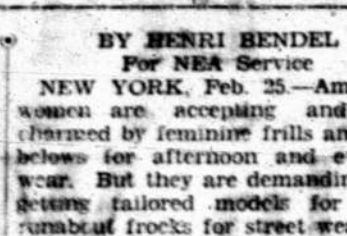
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I show today three new about models. In the first one, by using diagonal strips of tan homespun and slanting them upward, in the body of the waist, an unusually decorative effect is created without a bit of trimming of any kind.

A pocket inset on one side, with large buttons carrying out the oversized effect gives individuality to this frock.

But as chief claim to real distinction lies in its sleeves, introducing the old-time puff, in a modified form, falling gracefully over rounded cuffs. The collarless neck line flares wide on the shoulders, a strictly 1928 spring touch. A forerunner and a crocheted straw lounge with dark brown feather ornament and smartness.

A Germaine Creation Pale green, in a new sheer, silky flannel, gives the effect of a jacket suit in the second model, with cut metal ball buttons straightening its diagonal closing. A band of a darker shade of green on its hem and cuffs is the only touch of decoration. This is a Germaine creation and the rolling collar that stands fairly high in the back of the neck is really a concession to American women's demand for tailoring effects. For Paris really prefers frills this season.

A severely tailored costume that shows a modernistic note is shown in the blue kaschne tweed. Here in the flare of the collar, in the dip of the yoke and the rounding of the front skirt, we see the geometric design influence. Clean, simple and charming is this interpretation of the modern trend.

This frock has no back collar—just the front flaring revers. The sleeves are one-button and a simple belt of self material extends around the waistline. An appropriate hat is shown in a smart new low-shine of red and grey velvet, a Re-boux design.

Geometric lines make a blue kaschne tweed as modern as it is charming.

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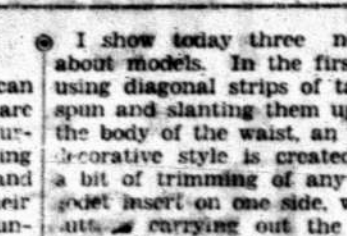
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Influence of Women's Societies On Community Life Is Shown In Article Written by President of Federation

Representative Men, Asked About Worth of Women's Clubs in Towns, Recite Unusual Cases.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—"What Do Women's Clubs Do?" is the title of an article by Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, appearing in the March issue of Scribner's Magazine. The more than 2,000,000 members of this organization will be intensely interested in this recital of the influence of the woman's club on community life generally and of specific cases of remarkable accomplishment. Mrs. Sherman says: "What would be the loss to your town if the woman's club ceased to exist? is a question I frequently ask representative men in the different towns I visit. The answers have been varied, but the answer that has been the same—that activities for community betterment would lose leadership or impetus, or cease altogether."

"One man said: 'The bottom would fall out of all our improvement work'; another said: 'You see, when there's any job that seems too much for our chamber of commerce to handle we get the woman's club to carry it out.' They put over anything they want to."

Sends Questionnaire

Mrs. Sherman recently sought through a questionnaire sent to the thousands of clubs comprising the Federation, to assemble evidence and proof of the worthiness of the woman's club movement. Clubs were asked to recite any notable achievement of a civic, educational, benevolent or welfare character which they had initiated or "put over." Records of enormous and remarkable accomplishments soon flooded Mrs. Sherman's office, and from these she culled a few of the most striking and colorful. This she quotes with:

"The question 'What would be the loss to the members of your club and to the life of your community should your club cease to exist?' was an interestingly conscientiousness. Occasionally some one else—the mayor, the superintendent of schools, or the head of the chamber of commerce—was asked to answer because the women did not like to say what a calamity the dissolution of their club would mean to their town. The general character of the answer, by both men and women, was, in the small towns, practically the same—that organized, cooperative effort toward civic and community improvement would lose impetus and leadership or stop altogether; in many cases that the library would cease to exist or the free kindergarten stop, that school work such as health nurses, milk hot lunches, etc., would have to find new sponsors, and that the social intercourse and stimulation of their meetings and working with other women and men would be lost."

"Pointing out the value and power of united effort, Mrs. Sherman says: 'The home-equipment survey recently completed by the General Federation, which has not been possible without the cooperation of individual clubs, yet no one club or state could have either initiated or carried out this gigantic undertaking.'

Another Project

"Another project of the General Federation was the establishment of the Federal prison for women at Alderson, W. Va., a national achievement conceived and led by the Federation and brought to fulfillment by the club women of the country."

"It can, through its department heads bring before the State Legislatures and individual clubs, the results of research, of study and of work of the leading men and women in the fields covered by the various departments. The passage of the Pure Food and Drugs Act was unhesitatingly credited, by the scientists most closely connected with it, to the nation-wide insistence of the women's clubs."

"The American club women have attained their present position by their own efforts. As long as our women have the desire they now have for knowledge, self-improvement, and the best that can be had for their slightest chance of our women's clubs ceasing to be mediums through which women will seek the ends they wish."

"So long as the women keep their ideals high and their aims pure, just so long will the women's clubs continue to flourish, and make their influence felt through out the whole country. Compared with other fields of human endeavor, the club movement shows a minimum of failures and a long roll of successes."

TURKEY DINNER Business and Professional Club Members Served

A turkey dinner was served for members of the Business and Professional Women's club Friday evening at the Technological college. The dinner was a feature of the meeting being a short talk by Mrs. Mary W. Doak, dean of women at the Technological college. Guests who attended were Mrs. Doak, Mrs. Mamie F. Neal, Miss Stella Thurman and Miss Ruth McCormick. Members in attendance were Mrs. Marguerite Whinn, Miss Lela R. Rushin, Miss Mattie Randolph, Miss Novella Richmond, Miss L. Shaffer, Miss Bernice O'Neal, Mrs. Emmet Burford, Mrs. Edith Blackwell, Mrs. Lena McElroy, Mrs. V. F. Frasier, Mrs. R. B. Wright, Mrs. J. J. Encler, Miss Mable Lee Winegar.

Bits Of News And Personal Mention

Hilkey Carpenter, of the county tax collector's office, was able to get out yesterday following several days of illness.

O. R. Pennington, of Plainview, former secretary of the Alliance Retail Merchants association, was in Lubbock yesterday and visited the headquarters of the local association.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to L. J. McKee and Mattie F. Williams; Millard L. Clark and Ruth Pollock; Clarence A. Echols and Miss Ada McGowen; H. B. Dorn and Miss Edna Burnett; Sammie Polk and Vera Bell, colored.

J. S. Collins, Avalanche-Journal Linotype operator, was feeling better yesterday following a slight illness. He will be confined for several days, physicians said.

Hoyle Bowles, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting his father, Frank Bowles, here.

Mrs. J. C. Royalty and daughter, Joyce, are recovering from an attack of the influenza at 1710 Avenue R.

C. W. Phillips, who has been living in Lubbock, representing the Polger Coffee company, is moving to Austin where he will represent the same company. W. W. Nelson is to succeed him here.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Rossen, of Waco, and Mrs. John K. Rossen, and daughter, Miss Cornelia Rossen, of Fort Worth, who have been visiting Mrs. R. G. Pierce and Mrs. L. E. Davis, and their families, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Maggie Hussey and Miss Marguerite Hussey attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Marr in Ralls this week. Miss Hussey formerly taught school in Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Eaves, 2115 16th street, have their guests Mrs. Eaves' brother, W. G. Curry, Jr., and his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry are returning to Robertson, near Lorrain, where Mr. Curry teaches school, from Dallas where they were married February 17. Mr. Curry is a former student at the Technological college.

Before her marriage, the bride was Miss Hortense Stiller, a student in the Southwest Texas State Teachers college, at San Marcos. Her parents reside at Wheelock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ballenger, of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackson, 1702 Broadway, yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Cardwell, of Plainview, was here yesterday to attend the First Methodist Jubilee tea. She was a former member of the Methodist church.

J. M. Porterfield, of Slaton, was among the out-of-town men in Lubbock yesterday.

S. M. Harwell and son, Baxter, of Post, were in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Margaret Bennett is ill in the Lubbock sanitarium suffering from a slight eye trouble.

Edwin Brewer, of Hollywood, California, was here Friday visiting with his sister, Mrs. Nolan Whitlow.

Mrs. A. E. Burdette, of Tahoka is ill in a local sanitarium.

Earl Eason of Abernathy, was in Lubbock today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitley have returned to Lubbock from Amarillo where they spent a short honeymoon following their marriage Tuesday. Mrs. Whitley was Miss Kate Souder before her marriage.

Miss Dessie Johnson, of Lorenza was in the city yesterday.

Grady Watkins, of the City Drug store, was called to Georgetown Friday because of the death of his

Add Enlivening Color To Give Furniture Spring Freshness

BY JULIA BLANSHARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The call to spring decoration soon will sound, and novel new pieces of furniture offer themselves as an answer to it.

Acquiring a new lamp, table, chair, rug, picture or any colorful, decorative home accessory is quite like putting on a new hat when the new home accessory, like the hat, has a remarkable psychological effect upon the home-maker, as well as upon other members of the family. It may even mean an effort to make chairs slip-covers for some of the chairs that are not all they once were, or encourage sister to make a few gay pillows to live at a corner that is coolly dark in winter but needs a vivid note for spring.

Try Same Unusual Object

There are no bounds to what one may purchase as the extra offering to the spirit of spring. But the extra is more likely to be a success if it is some unusual object—like just a chair, day-bed or table—large piece that must fit in with everything else before it is convincingly all right in the room.

On the market today are some very interesting, amusing and highly decorative odd-accessories for the living room that carry responsibility with them for they look cheerily all right with everything.

Why not try a study waste basket by the side of the maid desk? Or a gay magazine box that can be moved to this chair or that and even the vegetable planter—cheerily cheer with it? If a larger piece can be afforded, one of the reproductions of old Italian furniture may be just the thing.

Italy and France are sending us some beautiful extra that strike the right note for spring decoration. They are pleasant art objects and carry with them the same colorful atmosphere that all European peasant life exudes.

New and unusual is a French newspaper and magazine stand in vivid red and white zig-zag stripes with no less than a picnic under the shade of a big tree. The decorative motif on its front, the green of the grass and tree, the yellow, pink red, blue and white of the picnic, also in the little holiday figures are cheerily decorative and pleasing.

Scouring a round or square shape, a large sized waste basket is oval. This has a brilliant gold lining and its black border is outlined in gold. Quite original, also is the old French chest of drawers pictured. It is narrow enough to fit any apartment, but roomy enough to hold all kinds of things.

The addition of just one piece, however, seems a little thing. But after all, as a gay flower dresses up a suit, so just one bit of new household accessory this year is likely to add its full quota of animation to the home that may need just that touch to make it perfect.

Color from Venice

For the first time this year, reproductions of the old "Oliver Cromwell stool," a piece of furniture, is being offered to Lubbock tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell Bowling are in Plainview today, visiting with Mrs. Bowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lightfoot and Ralph Carpenter are to leave this morning for Dallas, where they will attend a state Rexall meeting. E. L. Robertson and A. M. Hunt, of the City Drug store, also will leave tomorrow to attend the meeting.

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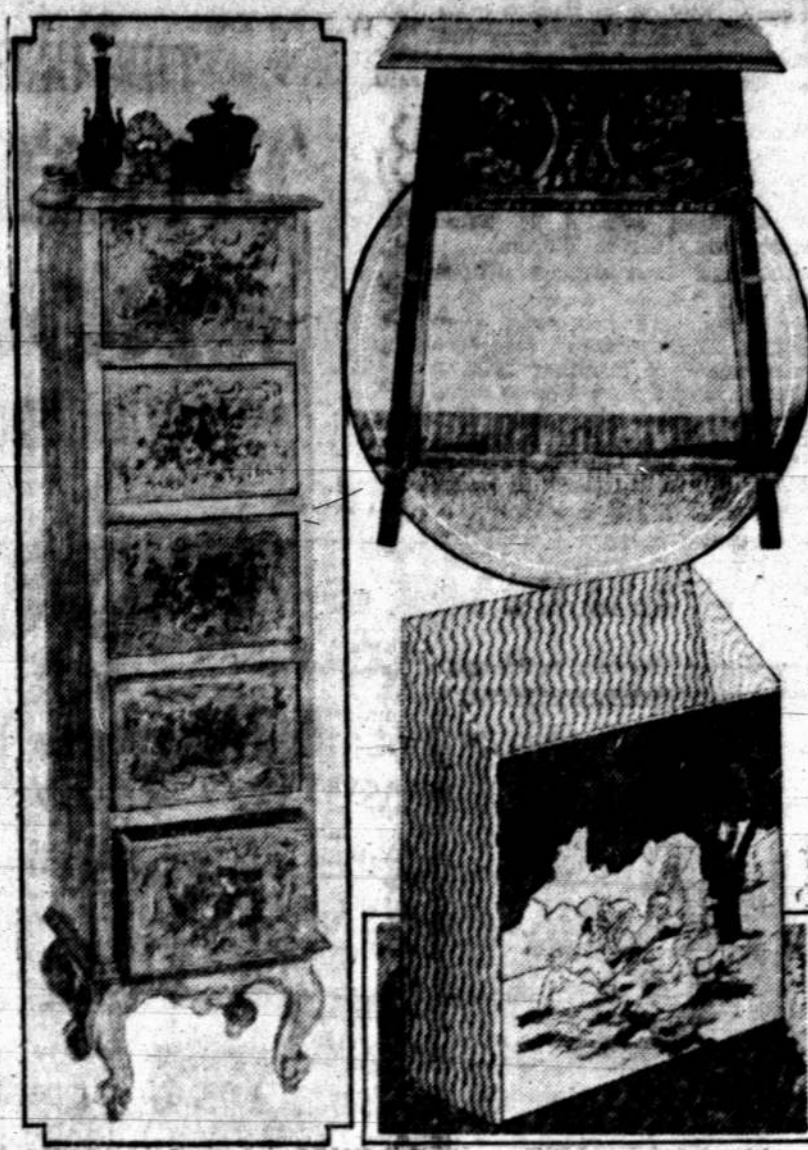
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Durwood Bradley, district attorney, is recuperating from a slight case of influenza which confined him to his room for several days. He is expected to be able to attend to his duties in the 2nd district court tomorrow.

H. B. Palmer, of Uvalde, was a business visitor in Lubbock Friday. He is a former resident of this city, having served as executive for the South Plains Scout council for two years.

J. H. Gilbert, of Slaton, was in Lubbock yesterday.

Mrs. Corrie Benson and daughter, Mrs. Floss Swenson have gone to Austin for several days where they will visit Mrs. Benson's son, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Benson, Jr.



European peasant style in gay furniture that colors up the house like spring flowers: left, decorative Italian chest of drawers with wild flowers in bright colors on a yellow painted background; (upper right) hand-carved Cromwell stool, table or high end table and (lower) picnic newspaper and magazine rack, in gaudy red and white stripes with a bright scene depicted on its front.

Oliver Cromwell made famous by being to sit on it, are available. They are hand-carved with the same design of the original. The reproductions aren't stools, really. They appear dignified as tea-tables, or as high end tables.

If one wishes to go in for color, a Venetian peasant chest is just the thing. These are apt to be any where from a cream to an orange yellow and their decorations picture the loveliness of the lovely field flowers—in-genuine full blossom.

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ORGANIZE CAMP FIRE

Sanowa Troop Visits In Floydada Friday

Sanowa Camp Fire girls, accompanied by their guardian Mrs. Fred Adams, and the past, chairman, Mrs. Sam Henry, gave a demonstration program in Floydada Friday and assisted in the organization of four Camp Fire groups in that city. A women's study club of Floydada

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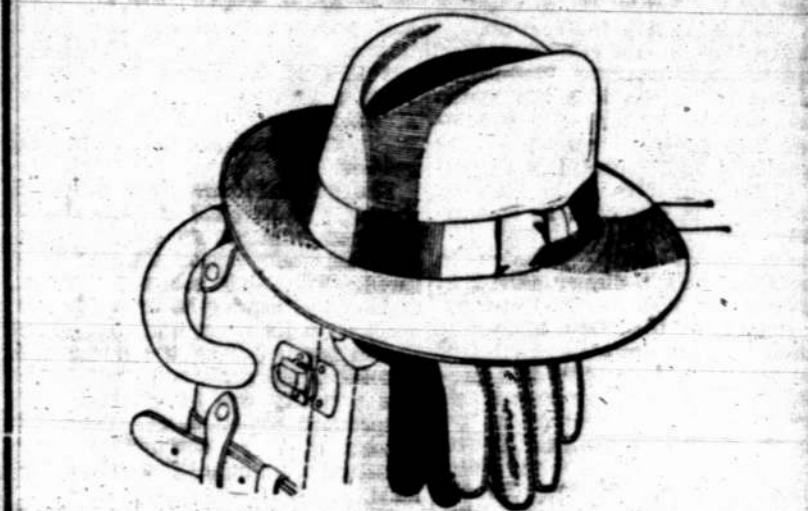
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South Plains Has Busy Social Week

Wedding of Miss Vesta Carr Interests Friends; Mrs. Betts Given Bridal Shower by Friends.

A wedding of some interest throughout the South Plains is that of Miss Vesta Carr, of Lorenzo, and Dr. H. R. Burton, of Houston. The wedding ceremony was held by Rev. G. W. Tubbs of Floydada last Sunday at the home of the bride's uncle, J. N. Johnson, in Floydada. Mrs. Burton was a teacher in the Lorenzo schools. The couple has gone to California on a wedding trip and is to live in Houston.

Miss Vonnie Holgate and Earl Williams were married Wednesday evening in Tahoka with the Methodist minister in that city officiating. The bride, a senior in the Brownfield high school, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Holgate. The groom is employed in Brownfield.

A delightful social occasion in Brownfield was a dinner served in the home of Mrs. W. B. Downing, by women in the First Methodist church for members whose birthdays occurred during a month just preceding this time. Honorees on this occasion were Mesdames A. B. Pyrum, H. O. Longbrake and Downing. Others attending were Mesdames Burson, Hester, Powell, Thompson, Williams, Adcock, Linville, Michie, Chisholm and Herod.

Entertains Young Folk

Mrs. W. E. Marr, of O'Donnell, was hostess to a number of young people of that community Saturday evening at her home. She was assisted by Mrs. Mel Pearce in entertaining.

Seniors in the O'Donnell high school entertained members of the junior class last evening at the home of Miss Hester Gates, a member of the senior class.

Among the social affairs of the week-end in Big Spring were bridge luncheons, teas and other parties. Mrs. A. E. Pistole entertained with a bridge luncheon on Wednesday at Crawford Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Edwards entertained at bridge on Thursday evening and an annual Washington tea was given on Wednesday at the Central Ward school. Pioneer bridge club members were entertained with a bridge dinner on Friday evening with Mrs. Shibe Phillips, Mrs. R. H. McNew, Mrs. J. D. Biles and Mrs. B. Fisher as hostesses.

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was tendered Mrs. W. L. Betts, nee Miss Mattie Lou Shell, last Friday afternoon at Lorenzo with Mrs. J. M. Rankin and Mrs. W. F. Taylor entertaining at the Taylor home. This was a beautifully appointed reception and the bride received many gifts.

The Justamere Bridge club, of Abertamy, was entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. F. Clausen, guests being Mesdames Walker, G. W. Bagland, F. W. Struve, E. C. Ripley, O. O. Crow, E. E. Crow, R. A. McAlister, E. B. Lindsey, Leonard Harral, Clarence Shultz, C. U. Bucks, Misses Estelle McAlister, and Louise Rankin.

The Needlecraft club of Post met Wednesday with Mrs. James Samson in Post. Members and guests attending were Mesdames Guy Speck, Shirley Robbins, George Samson, Bennie Sarge, Jim Hundley, A. W. Hundley, Jr., Ira Weakley, R. P. Porter, M. L. Moore, W. F. Peterson, T. L. Jones, W. H. Zeman, Peter Watkins and Ray Morris.

MRS. CROWDER HOSTESS

Entertains London Bridge Club Thursday

Mrs. R. W. Crowder was hostess to members of the London Bridge club Thursday afternoon, at 1707 17th street, serving delicious refreshments at the close of the games. Mesdames Howard and Joe Logan were guests in attendance with the following members: Mesdames S. E. Cone, G. C. Turner, K. L. Riggs, H. S. Riggs, B. F. Condray, Fred Caylor, O. A. Terry, Horace Hawkins, and J. B. Jackson.

Mrs. K. L. Riggs scored high in the games and Mrs. H. S. Riggs scored low.

MRS. FRIEND HOSTESS

Entertains Tuesday Bridge Club Members

Mrs. F. R. Friend entertained the Tuesday Bridge club, inviting friends in for four tables of bridge. Mrs. J. A. Rix made high score among the club members and Mrs. Edna Lewis was high among the guests. Refreshments were passed.

PRAYER CIRCLE MEETS

Mrs. Mosley To Be Hostess On Wednesday

Eight women attended a meeting of Circle 7, Mothers Prayer Meeting, Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Rufe Williams, 1914 6th street. This group is to meet with Mrs. James A. Monahan, 1915 7th street, Wednesday of this week at a breakfast with Mrs. Williams as leader.

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chairman of arrangements but is not prepared to announce them as she has not heard from many of the women yet.

Mrs. Paul W. Hren has offered her home for a reception that is to be tendered the visitors and her hospitality probably will be accepted. Mrs. Samp said yesterday. There are to be two luncheons for the delegates, each of which probably will be at Hotel Lubbock, and the local presidents of associations will be hostesses at a breakfast following state and district officials.

This latter meal probably will be at the Technological college. More definite plans for the socialites are to be made later.

Meantime, Mrs. Kendrick is to visit Lubbock and assist Mrs. Camp in making final arrangements for the conference. She has written saying that she will make this pilgrimage at the time Mrs. Camp and members of the local council wish her to come.

To Present Plan

The local presidents of associations are now practicing on a burlesque play, "The Sweet Family," to be presented on the evening of March 9, proceeds going into a fund to be used in entertaining the convention. Characters in this comedy are a mother and her seven daughters, the seven presidents and Mrs. E. M. Smith, district chairman of county extension work and past president of the City Council, taking roles. Presidents are Mrs. E. W. Camp, Mrs. C. Y. Parnain, Mrs. G. T. Scales, Mrs. A. E. Davies, Mrs. T. A. White, Mrs. R. T. Campbell and Mrs. F. O. Bennett.

The general convention program theme is to be child welfare and it is hoped, Mrs. Camp stated, that the adolescent period may be featured. The high school P. T. A. seems to be hardest to organize and weakest in its work, and this is the reason for featuring the adolescent activities, she explained. An institute probably will be conducted at a specified period each day and general P. T. A. activities will be discussed and help given on problems.

With Hotel Lubbock selected as convention headquarters, all meetings are to be conducted in the First Methodist church auditorium.

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James T. W. Sharp, George M. Hunt, Gerie Queen, R. S. Henshaw, G. A. Rush, H. V. Edgall, W. A. Carlisle, G. M. Royalty and Jennie Davis, this latter one serving as the first president.

Mrs. R. I. Tubbs served as president during the second scene, assisted by Mrs. T. V. McKinney as secretary; Mrs. W. W. Royalty and Mrs. W. C. Rylander served as the president and secretary during the third scene and Mrs. G. C. Wolfarth and W. F. Schenck took the places during the fourth scene, being succeeded by officers of the society today. Mrs. W. S. Fossey, who has been treasurer of the society for 15 years, served in each cycle in that capacity.

Reorganize Members

During each cycle names of members who are residing in Lubbock were called and those who were present at the tea were recognized. Names of women who have served as president of the society during the 26 years were read and those who are living here stood together at this time. These latter are Mesdames G. L. Beauty, H. T. Kimbro, G. C. Wolfarth, W. W. Royalty, W. F. Schenck, R. I. Tubbs, W. C. Rylander, and A. W. Evans. Mrs. Ben Hardy of Floydada, and Mrs. W. E. Downing of Brownfield, former presidents were here as special guests.

Other women who have served the society as presidents, some of whom are living and some letters or telegrams to the society yesterday are the following: Mesdames Jennie Davis, T. W. Sharp, G. M. Hunt, A. A. Peoples, G. A. Rush, J. D. Settle, E. Laska and O. F. Feibler. Some presidents served for as many as five years.

Honor Pioneers

Six pioneer members were honored yesterday. These are women who have been in missionary work for as many as forty-three years, some of them beginning the work as children. These pioneers are Mesdames Bevese Carl, J. C. Granberry, R. F. Dunn, H. K. Monroe, W. Y. Price and Fred Button, this latter woman, a converted Catholic, being a retired seamstress who was a missionary for many years in Paris and other sections of France, England and Canada.

A brief history of the service of these pioneer members was given yesterday as they were presented with flowers.

The trials of a prayerful and earnest group of women through 26 years of service were related yesterday in a history of the society.

Ministry to the needy and sick, organization of religious work among the children, assistance in foreign and home missionary work and other such activities were portrayed with the information that this church has furnished three Methodist parsonages—each larger than the last—has assisted in furnishing district parsonages and the churches. In the early days these women looked after the upkeep of the church building, directing its painting, paying for the services of a janitor.

Tribute to Many

A procession of dinners, bazaars, oyster suppers, ice cream fetes and sales, with subscriptions from members, paid for these activities. This history told of outstanding workers in this society, paying them tribute for their services, mentioning particularly pastors and presiding elders and their wives.

Incumbent Officers

Incumbent officers in the society are as follows: president, Mrs. Evans; vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Rylander; corresponding secretary,

Mrs. H. W. Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. George R. Bean; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Maedgen; assistant treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Baugh; chairman of local work, Mrs. Harry Hall. Superintendents of the departments now are as follows: children, Mrs. C. E. Love; study, Mrs. R. I. Campbell; supplies, Mrs. J. A. Hood; social service, Mrs. R. I. Tubbs; publicity, Mrs. A. E. Ellis; "Missionary Voice," Mrs. Maggie Henny; Giltson auxiliary, Mrs. J. P. Edgair; pianist, Mrs. Pierce Wilson.

Conference and district officers were paid tribute yesterday, also. They include the conference vice-president, Mrs. Kimbro; conference superintendent of supplies, Mrs. J. D. Peters, and the conference social service committee chairman, Mrs. Evans; Mrs. A. G. Odum is district chairman of the Gibson auxiliary; and Mrs. G. C. Wolfarth is leader of Zone Two in the district.

The general committee arranging for this tea was composed of Mesdames Wolfarth, O. L. Cline, R. Q. Pierce, Harry Hall and W. W. Royalty.



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Lubbock's Growth

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with possibly Ellwood Place receiving a majority of the houses at present. University Place, the new restricted addition, opened by Peters and Haynes, with J. S. Collier as agent, is also drawing attention from home builders and the second substantial residence starts there tomorrow. McCrummen Second addition is also receiving some of the new homes as well as Highland Heights, the subdivision of Charles F. O'Connell. Overton addition, the main residence section of the city, still receives its allotment of dwellings, despite the fact that there are no sectional developments being sponsored. From Broadway to 28th street the houses are being built.

All the homes are substantial and range in price from \$3,500 to \$20,000, several of the latter priced residences now being constructed or contemplated. Six rooms with bath and nook is the popular size. The English style of home being built for J. H. Howard, paving contractor, who recently moved here at 19th street and Balboa Avenue, is the peak for fine home construction at present, but there are several being erected of like style and values. The home has nine rooms, bath, breakfast nook, den, sun-porch, garage and servant house and embodies all that can be desired in a house. It is finished in the Flemish bond and will cost approximately \$20,000.

The home of M. C. Butler, 2407 Broadway, is another home of the substantial class which will cost near \$18,000. It is being built of English-Spanish mixed type, a new style of construction for the city. It is of the brick finish.

Brick veneer is the popular material and practically every home constructed is of this type. Very few frame houses are being built while stucco seems to be losing in favor.

Many Near Completion
Touring the city one finds a number of the homes nearing completion while others are just getting under way.

R. W. Walker, recently of Amarillo, is building a five room brick veneer on 21st street. The foundation for a five room brick cottage for Nelson Jones, in the same block, is laid. S. M. DeLeon has a two room brick cottage under construction on the same block.

Other homes in Ellwood Place include Robert E. Stronz, 2500 block of 26th street, five rooms; J. E. Baker five rooms, brick veneer, 20th; Dr. C. C. Turner, five room brick, 22nd street; and Frank Heidt, five room brick, 2630 of 20th street.

Highland Heights' new homes include: R. A. Hurter, five room brick cottage, 26th and Ellwood; V. A. Turner, five room brick, corner 26th and Broadway; W. C. Crosson, five room brick veneer, corner 26th and Avenue T; H. Forson, five room brick, 27th and Ellwood; I. R. Casle, five room brick veneer on 27th between T and U.

Overton addition's new homes include such residences as W. T. Post, five room brick veneer, 2900 block on 16th street; J. H. A. rifle, six room brick, 19th; I. P. Whit, five room brick, 17th and Avenue R; H. P. Reils, six room brick veneer, 1900 block of 13th; B. Bessant, five room frame, 6th and R; two six room homes, 1400 block of Avenue C; W. P. Haskins, five room brick, 1900 block of 15th street; and J. C. Mitchell, six room brick veneer, 1900 block of 8th street.

Tea Hours

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well social courtesies, entertaining with a reception on Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason come in the county, as against 78 on Thursday evening for the retiring pastor, Rev. W. A. Bowen, and Mrs. Bowen. Clubs have been feasting Mrs. Bowen during the week.

Dawson County

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call "just farming" is indeed and in reality a business. According to the survey conducted by the chamber of commerce, Dawson county has 2,249 farmers within her borders. It also showed that 78 per cent of these farmers own their homes, or are paying for same; that there are 5,287 milk cows in the county, as against 78 in 1924, and that the county now has 6,112 head of hogs, with perhaps half this number in the pork barrels of the county today. In 1926 we showed only 1,487 hogs.

At the average price of cream in Lamesa at 35 cents per pound, the county is now shipping 1,120,000 pounds and realizing annually \$392,000. Produce, including chickens, eggs, turkeys and other domestic fowls, bring the county an average as shown by recent figures, \$275,000. This brings the total for chickens, eggs, turkeys and cream and butter up to the annual production of \$767,000. This figure does not include money realized from pure bred poultry which is conservatively estimated at \$75,000. A net sum of \$842,000 is not bad for our county.

581 Phones in County
At present there are 581 telephones in the county; 166 of these are rural and 415 are in the city of Lamesa. There are 32 rural lines in the county.

It is estimated that 66.2-3 per cent of all the homes in Dawson county are of the modern type and costing beyond the \$2,000 mark. Forty per cent of this number is estimated to cost above the \$3,000 mark. Statistics reveal that the average cotton production for the county has been since it really began production in large quantities and became a cotton county well above the 20,000 bales mark. The highest cotton production was in 1924 when 22,000 bales were ginned in the county. Last season nearly 40,000 bales were produced while in 1927, 22,000 bales were ginned in the county.

The first bale of cotton raised in Dawson county was produced by W. H. McWhorter of this city in 1852, being among the first bales of cotton raised on the South Plains and was ginned at Big Spring. The first gin erected in Dawson county was in 1865 by erected a gin here in 1905, A. A. Andrews being the first man to gin a bale of cotton in Dawson county and in Dawson county's first gin. Thus the history of cotton production in Dawson county begins as early as 1852 and only, you might say, 23 years old.

29 Rural Schools
There are 29 rural schools in the county, and all have the maximum \$1 school tax. There is only one other county in Texas that can say this. That is Fisher county. We have two standard rural schools in McCarty and Hancock districts. Seven others will be eligible for this honor next year. There are at present 3,441 children in the rural schools of the county, 86 teachers and of which have either permanent certificates or degrees. There are 14 teachers' homes of modern construction. The school property of the rural districts is valued at \$350,000 while the taxable assessed valuation is set at \$1,963,628. The average amount of money spent on Dawson county rural school children for 1927, including state and county apportionment, as well as local taxes, was \$43.30 per child. The first county superintendent of Dawson county was Mrs. Annie Baker Coach. The present school superintendent is W. T. Webb.

Schools in Lamesa
For the city schools of Lamesa

W. Z. Rogers is the present superintendent and F. T. McCollum, Jr., is the high school principal. There are 30 teachers in the system and the high school is rated with 251-2 credits of affiliation by the State Department of Education. The grammar school is also rated as first class, doing departmental work. The property valuation of Lamesa city schools is \$250,000 with assessed property taxable valuation of \$4,233,780.

Dawson county was organized, according to the records, the second Monday in February, 1903, when a petition granting organization was allowed by Howard county commissioners. The first election for county officials was held March 20 of the same year, electing M. C. Lindsey as county judge, Dixie Kilgore as county judge now. The county will be 25 years old next March 20, at the time our old settlers hold their annual meeting.

Has Low Tax Rate
Dawson county voted its first bond issue of \$5,000 for its first courthouse June 6, 1906. Dawson county's present bonded indebtedness is only \$56,000 and it has the lowest state tax of any county in West Texas except perhaps Borden county. The bonded indebtedness of the city of Lamesa is \$325,000 and the city tax rate is \$1.50 per \$100 valuation. The present taxable valuation of the city of Lamesa is \$2,538,667.84.

There are now 886 homes in the city of Lamesa, according to survey 104 of which are above the \$5,000 mark. There are 186 business houses in Lamesa in the general line of business found in most West Texas towns. Lamesa has a population of 5,234, while the county has a population of 21,872 people, including the city of Lamesa.

There are nine gins in Lamesa and 21 in the county, including those in Lamesa; a cotton compress of 10,000 feet floor space, a cold press oil mill, steam laundry, bottling works, ice cream factory, ice factory, two theaters, electric light plant, three wholesale groceries, a candy factory, five good hotels, three sanitariums, and of course, a well balanced business industry, including dry goods stores, meat markets, auto sales shops, filling stations, lumber yards, furniture and undertaking establishments, and well represented by the usual lodges and churches.

All Professions Represented
All the professions are well represented including lawyers, teachers, physicians and ministers. The city is well taken care of by Van Hook abstract company, having three representatives of this nature. Lamesa has a trade territory of more than 1,400 square miles, perhaps largest of any West Texas town in population. The altitude of the city of Lamesa is 2,975 feet, according to Santa Fe survey. The average rainfall of Dawson county for a period of 10 years, according to figures given by the United States weather bureau here, is 22.5 inches, which is ample to produce the crops raised here.

The congregation of the Church of Christ is building on North First and Houston streets a \$15,000 brick and stucco edifice. The Dunn Sanitarium has just completed a \$10,000 annex to the already nice building enjoyed by these people, and which adds materially to both appearance and accommodations of this institution. J. H. Barron is building a brick and tile home for a new 30,000-egg capacity hatchery, which is located at the point where the Dal-Paso Cavern highway leaves the city.

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The Worm Turns' In New Dix Play

'The Gay Defender', Coming To Lindsey Tomorrow, Is Something New For Lovers Of Western Cinemas

The worm has turned! A Mexican hero and an American villain fight each other in Richard Dix's new Paramount picture 'The Gay Defender' which will be shown at the Lindsey next Monday and Tuesday.

For many years the Mexican has been used as a stock figure in motion pictures, especially in that type of picture known as the "Western." But now the Mexican has come in for glorification at last. In 'The Gay Defender' Dix plays an aristocratic Mexican youth who turns to banditry to fight the wrongs done him and his people by American desperados drawn to California in search of gold. Set in the colorful period of 1850 and photographed in its actual California locale, the picture is said to be Dix's most romantic picturesque vehicle.

The story, an original for the screen by Grover Jones, is based loosely on the almost unbelievable exploits of Joaquin Murrieta, Mexican bandit leader whose raids and depredations held California in a grip of terror in the years following the gold rush of 49. As adapted for the screen by Gregory La Cava, the picture is cast as Jake Hamby, American man-killer of the type that was familiar in California in those hectic days. Thelma Todd, ace graduate of the Paramount picture school, lends her blonde beauty to the

P. T. A. SOCIAL Spelling Bee Feature Of School Program

What was considered the most successful social meeting of the Readers School Parent-Teacher association to have been conducted this year was attended by about one hundred and fifty school patrons and pupils Friday evening. Designated as a March Washington social, each of the four rooms in this school prepared a program for this occasion, the entertainment closing with an old-fashioned spelling bee between pupils in the sixth and seventh grades and adults who were in attendance. The school children were winners. Light refreshments were served at the close of the program.

In addition to songs by the school choral club, musical selections by the school orchestra and readings by children in Miss Blanche Patten's room gave a play, 'Making of a Flag' that was followed by the Virginia Reel, danced by the children in Colonial costume.

CLOSING HOURS
Slaton Firms Close At 6:30 During Summer Months

SLATON Feb 25—From March to Sept. 15 all Slaton business houses will close their doors at 6:30 p. m. each day except on Saturday and on Santa Fe pay for employees according to Mrs. Lee Green, secretary of the Slaton Retail Merchants' association.

A son, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lowery, 1516 9th street, has been named E. J. Lowery, Jr. Mrs. Lowery and the infant are in the West Texas Hospital.

Leading feminine role as the daughter of the U. S. commissioner to the newly acquired territory.

'Body And Soul' Here On Monday

Reginald Barker's Newest Vehicle Will Be Monday Feature At Palace; It's A Romantic Film

One of the most thrilling love stories that ever became a best seller has been made into a dramatic picture by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer under the title of 'Body and Soul', and will be shown at the Palace Theater Monday. The screen play was adapted from Katharine Newlin Barr's famous novel 'The Branding Iron' and

features Aileen Pringle, Norman Kerry, Lionel Barrymore and T. Roy Barnes. Set amid the impressive scenery of the Swiss Alps, it tells the tale of a peasant maid who marries a hunter, drowns out of a landslide and then unthinkingly arouses his jealousy by such a pitch that he brands her body with a white-hot iron so that men may know she is his. A mountaineer rescues the girl, spirits her away to his cabin and the two fall in love. How the husband appears on the scene, the sacrifice of the girl to save the man she loves and their eventual happiness make a powerful play of thrilling adventure, heroic rescues and intense romance. It affords Miss Pringle, the greatest emotional opportunity of her career. Reginald Barker, famous for his direction of

MEASLES IN SANTONE Only Five of 34 Schools are Open for Business

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25 (AP)—Only five of San Antonio's 34 elementary schools were in full operation today, all others having been fully or partially closed on account of small epidemics of measles, influenza and mumps.

Health and school authorities have closed 21 schools completely, and in eight other schools many have been closed. Early in the afternoon an erroneous report that all of the elementary schools had red-blooded out-of-doors dramas, closed.

been closed was circulated. The mortality rate from measles has been low, according to health authorities and the situation is not alarming, but the possibility that illegals victims might catch bronchial pneumonia, or other complications, is great. *Avalanche-Journal want ads pay.*

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CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner 14th and Ave. N
Rev. Jack H. Lewis, Pastor
Sunday school begins at 9:30 under the leadership of Dr. J. M. Gordon as superintendent.

Morning worship at 11. The pastor's subject will be "Is There Not a Cause?" The choir will sing "The Lord is King" as a special anthem. Evening worship at 7:30. Rev. R. L. Owen pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Big Spring will bring the message of the hour. Mrs. L. A. Williams, H. E. Blocker, Mrs. H. E. Blocker and H. S. Brown will sing "Jerusalem" as a quartet. Intermediate society will meet at 6:15 with Clarence Woods leader. Topic: "The Challenge of Christ to the Youth of the World." P. C. Hsu, Chinese, will lead at 6:30. The youth of the church meets at 6 for a special half hour. Miss Dolores Lynn and Arthur Brawley will lead the program on the subject, "How Much Does the World Want Christ?" This will be a radio program.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN PROGRAM
First Presbyterian Church
(Aa Radio Meeting)
Topic: "How Much Does the World Want Christ?"
Scripture Reading—Acts 16:15-18
Dolores Lynn

NAZARENE CHURCH
Rev. S. H. Erwin, Pastor
The Bible school opens at 9:30 a. m. Supt. C. T. Hayes in charge assisted by splendid teachers. The pastor's theme today is "Seeking the Old Paths."

The first broadcaster: Toyohiko Kagawa, Japan—Stewart Calloway. The second broadcaster: P. C. Hsu, China—Townsend Waddell. The third broadcaster: A. M. Chinnarasamy, India—George Harrah. The fourth broadcaster: Max Yergan, Africa—Dayle Wallace.

The fifth broadcaster: George A. Askar, Syria and Palestine—James Lindsey. The sixth broadcaster: Earle K. Jaime Daniskin, America—Paul Leforce.

Supplemental material: 1. A verse—Margaret Cooper; 2. A story—Eloise Cook.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROG:
C. E. PROGRAM
First Christian Church
Topic: "How Much Does the World Want Christ?"
Scripture: Acts 16:15-17:32-34
Leader—Helen Robertson.
S. G.: "To the Work."
Prayer.
"Our Duty"—discussed by J. E. Couch—Fay Bumpass.
Some hindrances in the way of

giving Christ's gospel to the world—Mr. Hartley.
Japan after thirteen years—Mildred Brown.
Song—"Help Somebody Today."
Sentence prayers.
Glimpses from the rest of the world by Catherine Mills, Jessie Walker, Loyd Holland, John Krammer.

What is the world's attitude in wanting Christ?—Discussed by Mr. Morris and Geneva Adams.
Song—"Loyalty to Christ."
Business.

BROADWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
W. M. Davis, Minister
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 a. m.
Morning subject, "Some Essentials in the Christian Life."
Evening subject, "What is Man?"
Communion service both morning and evening.
Two young people's meetings at 7:45 p. m.
Women's Bible class Monday at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 6:45 p. m.

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Holy communion 8 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Young People's Service League 7 p. m.
Auxiliary circles will meet as announced by leaders.
Public cordially invited to all services.

Lenten Services
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 4:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., a study of "Our Bible."
Discussions will be informal and at the next meeting the subject will be "Sources of the Bible."
Public cordially invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
16th Street and Ave. J
Rev. W. P. Jennings, Pastor
We extend to you a personal and cordial invitation to all our services today. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. with Harold H. Griffin as superintendent.
At 11 a. m. the pastor will have for his sermon theme: "The Light of the Morning Breaks."
The Junior Endeavor society meets at 3 p. m. The intermediates at 6:30 p. m. The senior Endeavors at 6:30 p. m.
At 7:30 p. m. the sermon subject will be: "Christ's Supreme Challenge."
"I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord."
We will be looking for you.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Broadway and Ave. M
Rev. E. White, Pastor
Training week at First Methodist church will appeal to many of our people who are interested in a more thoroughly trained leadership. At 10:55 a. m. the pastor will use as his subject "The Church Training Its Leaders."
At 3 p. m. the Standard Training school will open. After Sunday five class periods will follow each evening at 7:15 p. m. up to and including Friday. Workers from other churches are invited to attend the school.
The six following courses will be offered:
"The Program of the Christian Religion" taught by Dr. P. W. Horn.
"The Principles of Religious Teaching" by Dr. A. W. Evans.
"Handbook for Workers With Young People" by Mrs. Buhri Wheeler of Abilene.
"St. Mark's Life of Christ," by Rev. J. W. Chisholm of Brownfield.
"The Pupil," by Rev. E. E. White.
"The Small Sunday," by O. H. Gline.

At the Sunday evening service there will be a special sermon in song by the choir. The hour is 7:30 p. m.
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
Program for Sunday, Feb. 26
Topic: "How Much Does the World Want Christ?"—Acts 16:8-15, 17:32-34.
Leader—Mrs. Hazel Tapp.
Song.
Scripture reading.

Prayer.
What is the best way to make the world want Christ?—Eleanor Eagle.
Does our indifference to the teaching of Christ hinder others from accepting Him?—J. W. Burgett.
Read: Ready for the message Jonah 3:5-19. Melvin Weeks.
Solo—Reuben Dyess.
How can we go live as to help others to want Christ?—Inez McClellan.
Read: Seekers welcome. John 12:20-26. Beniah Barnett.
When the world does not want Christ, should we let it alone?—Eugene Peck.
Business session.
Bible drill.
Benediction.

Poor Film World
LONDON.—Showing of a German film entitled "The World War as seen through German spectacles" has been postponed till arguments over the Edith Cavell movie has died down. Georges Clemenceau has told a correspondent of a London paper that he sees no reason why any film dealing with the actual facts of the war should be prohibited.

Film Prohibited
BERLIN.—A film depicting the life of Martin Luther has been prohibited in Bavaria in response to Catholic protests.
Lesson No. 4
Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so very helpful in rickets?
Answer: Because it is more perfectly assimilated and more efficiently helps the body utilize the natural lime in foods and milk, necessary to make strong bones. Give SCOTT'S EMULSION



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Undies too, take on the new colors that Spring decrees fashionable. Made of dainty Voile and Rayon silk, and priced at—

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An intriguing mannishly tailored suit with the short, form fitting jacket. New lapel, clever details and with the wrap around skirt. In fine cloths and colors.

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Two or three applications of Moone's Emerald Oil and in fifteen minutes the pain and soreness disappears. A few more applications at regular intervals and the swelling reduces.
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ABERNATHY NEWS

By C. W. Beebe

On Thursday evening at the Ripley hotel, Mesdames W. D. Harp and E. C. Ripley entertained the members of the Bridge club and their husbands. There were five tables arranged for the games. Mrs. Leonard Harral won high score for the ladies and Erwin Hardesty for the men.

At a late hour refreshments consisting of sandwiches, tea with ribbon in patriotic colors, cherry pie topped with whipped cream, hot chocolate and coffee were served. Favors were of red and white candy and miniature hatchets. Those present to enjoy this wonderful occasion were Mr and Mrs. E. B. Lindsey, Leonard Harral, E. E. Crow, F. McClaussen, W. A. Richter, Edwin Hardesty, Mesdames F. H. Struve and Clarence Schulz, Misses Estelle McAlister and Louise Rankin and the hostesses.

Mrs. Pete Buske had as her guests last Thursday evening Mrs. Clifford Cleveland and little son of Slaton and Misses Verda Ragland and Cora Cleveland.

J. P. Nystel made a business trip to Hale center Friday.

The city council ordered an election to be held April 2nd to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the term of office of Mayor F. P. Nystel, Aldermen R. M. Hardesty and Leonard Harral. No candidates have announced to fill these offices.

Mrs. R. E. Rusinger and Mrs. T. D. Stambaugh and little daughter, Trovce, went to Rowena to visit their mother, Mrs. Dahlgreen.

Ray Pinson went to Tahoka Wednesday.

E. L. Lantrop of Lubbock, was here visiting his nephew, Jesse Stals and family, Wednesday.

Burr Myers is building a house in the south part of town, adjacent to his property. It is to be occupied by his mother.

E. P. Crow has returned home after a few days visit with his daughter and family at Muleshoe.

Mr and Mrs. M. M. Young has moved into their home just purchased from E. E. Crow. Mr and Mrs. Crow are living in one of the three houses.

Dr. J. B. McBride has been sick with the flu but is much better at this writing.

L. M. Griffin of Plainview, secretary of the Hale County Dairy association was in Abernathy Wednesday calling on W. A. Richter, manager of the local station here.

Mr and Mrs. Turner Shirley of Petersburg, were here Friday.

Jack Barton and family of Bantonia, were here on business Thursday.

Rev. J. F. Michael was a business visitor in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. J. U. Peel, who is sick at a sanitarium at Lubbock, is reported as better.

C. W. Beebe went to Lubbock Wednesday and brought his sister home with him. She will stay with them for several days and take care of Mrs. Beebe who has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Harp and children are staying with their aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs. Jim Harral while Mr. Harp is in California.

W. D. Magee of Lubbock was a business caller in Abernathy Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Nat Daniel returned home Friday from the Rio Grande valley where they have been for several weeks.

M. J. Gregory of Petersburg was here Thursday to see J. J. Riley.

Mr and Mrs. D. R. McGivrey of County Line were shopping in Abernathy Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Homer Rantz of Doughty, have been here visiting Mrs. Rantz's parents, Mr and Mrs. M. Goebel.

J. K. Jackson, who was injured in a basketball game two weeks ago, is improving slowly, but is still unable to walk.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Nettles of Meadow, came in Thursday to visit relatives.

E. C. Abernathy made an important business trip to Dawn, Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. E. B. Lindsey accompanied by Mesdames Leonard Harral and Robert McAlister were shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mesdames F. Clatsen and Welcome Ragland went to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. Clifford Cleveland and baby returned to Slaton Thursday after visiting relatives and friends here for several days.

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Every conceivable shape that is good for spring wear—every head size—and every good spring color is shown!

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Special Low Prices
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Our Month End Special is an Extraordinary selling event—offering everyone unusual buying opportunities.

Note that we are featuring special values in eight different items for Monday only. This is to encourage forenoon shopping avoiding the afternoon rush when you may not get as good service as if you arrange to shop in the mornings.

Hundreds of items specially priced for our month-end sale not mentioned in this ad.

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2 For **98c**
Limit 2 to a customer!

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Wonderful assortment of Flat Crepes and Georgettes in 40-inch widths. Newest colors for Spring—
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Assortment of Guaranteed fast colors in 36-inch width. This is a regular 50c yard value for Monday Forenoon only—4 yards for—
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MEN'S HOSE
Beautiful assortment of colors in men's fancy Rayon silk hose. Most stores sell at 35c pair offered here for Monday morning only, 6 pair for—
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Limit 6 pairs to customer.

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Beautiful pastel colors, very sheer, extra fine gauge, double sole, high spliced heel. Monday forenoon only—2 pairs for—
\$1.25
Limit 2 pairs to a customer

TURK TOWLES
Extra heavy double thread Cannon Mills Turk Towels—size 18x38—Monday Forenoon, only
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Light and dark patterns—a good grade offered Forenoon shoppers Monday—
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Ragland Motor Company Opens New Home Monday

Navy Is Prepared For Shortage Of Oil By Securing Of Elk Hills And The Teapot Dome Reserves, Writer Says

Big Emergency Supply Made Certain By Addition Says Rodney Dutcher In Fifth Article On Oil Business.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In this, the fifth of a series of 12 articles, Rodney Dutcher discusses the oil reserve held by the United States navy for emergency use.

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—No matter what happens to our domestic oil supply, the navy will be prepared to operate its battleships, submarines and airplanes in case we are attacked in a future war.

For that assurance the country can thank Owen J. Roberts and Allee Pomerene, if the special government oil counsel who recovered the Elk Hills naval reserve from E. L. Doheny and the Teapot Dome reserve from Harry F. Sinclair.

The navy estimates that it has in the Elk Hills reserve more than 500,000,000 barrels of oil. It is going to keep the oil in the ground pending an absolute emergency, which would only be considered as such if our own oil supply were exhausted and if a blockade or other development kept us from importing the navy's needs. Pending such an unlikely eventuality, the navy will buy domestic oil or foreign oil regardless—according to its present policy—of future increases in price.

"We're sitting pretty," says a high admiral, confidently.

The navy's oil needs are now something like one per cent of the entire national production.

The estimated requirements to keep the fleet at a point of maximum mobility in time of war are a military secret, but they would be many times as great as peace time needs. Incidentally, the navy has large stores above ground ready for instant use in case of hostility, but the amount of this emergency oil is also confidential.

Nevertheless, while the navy may be "sitting pretty" itself, its highest officers have been alarmed at the rate at which the country is draining off and using up its available oil supply. Some of them are opposed to allowing foreign capital to exploit our oil fields.

Secretary Wilbur is a member of the Federal Oil Conservation board, which recommended, continued measures to insure an adequate future supply for military and naval needs and tank storage to meet initial demands and pointed out that holding the reserves in the ground was "an important part of the national insurance." It added that "future security, not present economy, should be the sole guiding principle."

Need More in War

The broad estimate that current peace time requirements of all branches of the government responsible for national defense amounted to some 20,000,000 barrels of petroleum products each year. The requirements would be multiplied many times in case of war, and would have to include the requirements of industries behind the guns.

The navy began seriously to consider operating its warships with oil in 1911, as it prepared to construct the Nevada and the Oklahoma. It found that oil could be placed almost anywhere in a ship, whereas coal must be alongside the furnaces; that it released a very important section for turrets and other things and that it allowed a 25 per cent reduction in machinery weights, a 50 per cent decrease in fire room length, a 35 per cent reduction of fire room personnel and a 35 to 40 per cent reduction on weight of machinery and fuel combined.

Most importantly, it increased cruising radius some 40 per cent.

At that time no other nation had oil-burning "battleships" and the heads of the navy figured that we would have a marine advantage because we were the one large naval power with a domestic oil source.

Predicted Shortage

Greater cost was one objection, but even in 1911 the great deterrent, as the navy considered switching from coal to oil, was that it couldn't look ahead to a continued supply even for the life of the Nevada or Oklahoma, then estimated at 25 years.

A certain supply, dependable in time of war, was essential. It appeared, however, that President Roosevelt had long ago looked into the future and directed the geological survey to study the areas of petroleum available for naval purposes. In 1909 or 1910 President Taft had set aside areas believed to have an oil content.

Now the navy told the geological survey that it wanted a definite re-

serve of 250,000,000 barrels and the survey, which has ever since been regarded by the navy as one of its best and most patriotic friends, selected some 39,000 acres at Elk Hills. In 1912 the secretary of the interior wrote the secretary of the navy that there was an opportunity to definitely establish American naval supremacy, and Elk Hills was set aside as reserve No. 1. Soon afterward a reserve at Buena Vista was made reserve No. 2, and in 1915 President Wilson set aside about 9,500 acres at Teapot Dome.

Loss One-Fifth

The survey told the navy in the beginning that it might expect to lose up to 20 per cent of its reserve by drainage, but the navy discounted that fact in looking to the future.

Nevertheless, it had a continued fight on its hands to protect its reserves—worth more than the cost of the Panama canal—from squatters and would-be looters, and received little co-operation from the department of the interior after the war. Adverse interior department decision, in which Secretary Fall played a large part, virtually destroyed as a reserve the Buena Vista acreage which had once covered some 150,000,000 barrels. According to one high naval source, Fall leased 3,000 acres of it without authority.

TOMORROW: How the navies of other Nations are supplied with oil.

NEW YORK—We've heard a lot about the various ways of earning our daily salt, but Richard Rowden, worm farmer, takes our prize. He sallies forth in the middle of the night, equipped with a flashlight and bucket, to snare the lowly earth worm. He sells them to medical students for dissection, and makes a good income at 15 worms for 20 cents.

BUSES ARE BIG HELP

Assisting railroads in getting people to places are 80,000 buses in the United States, covering 270,000 miles.

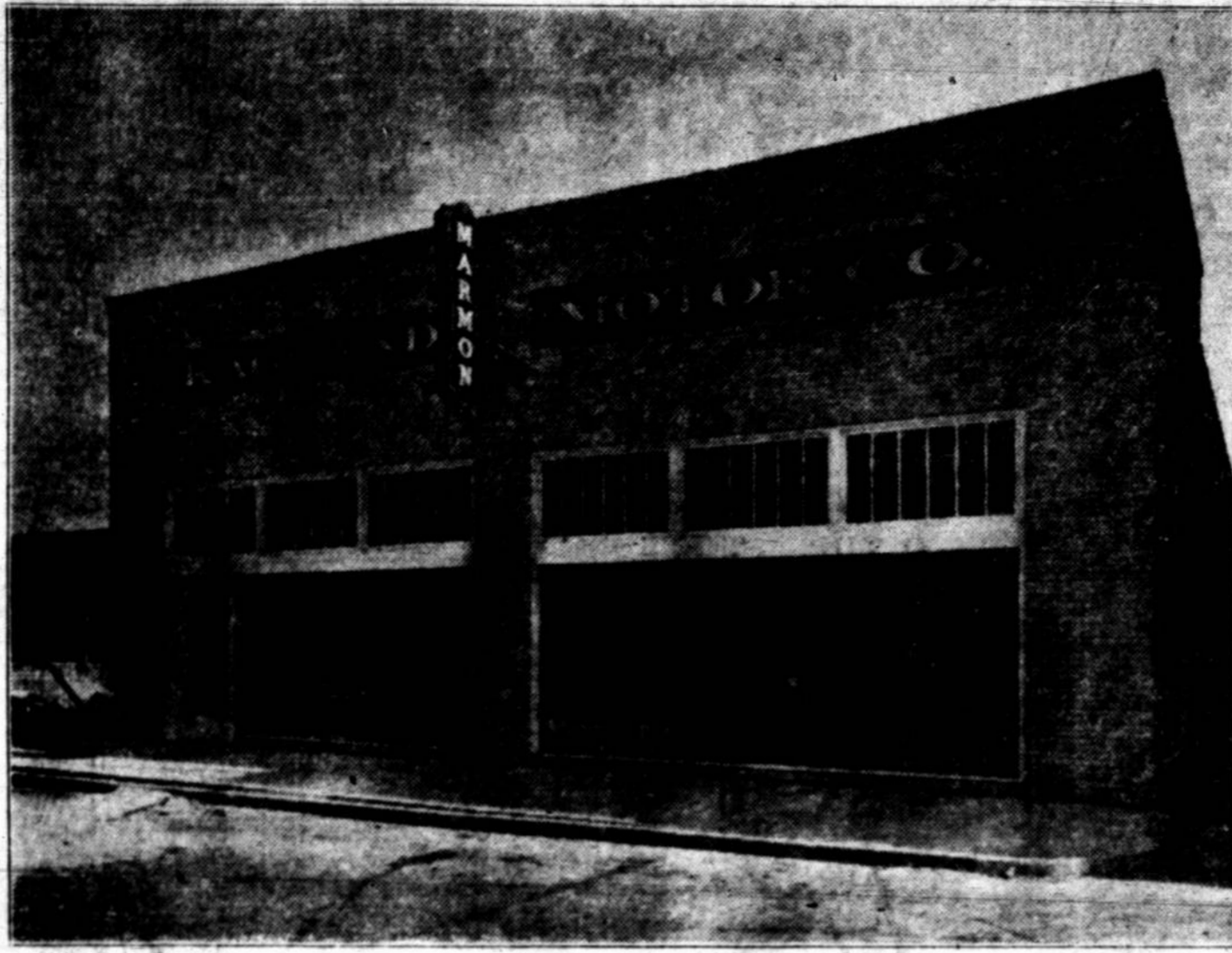
SCIENCE LIFTS BONE IN BRAIN FOR FIVE YEARS

WICHITA — Science again triumphed over death when specialists cut through the skull and removed a bone sliver from the brain of Milo Brewer at Wesley Hospital here.

Brewer, who is now 47 and broncho-buster extraordinary, was born and bred on a ranch. When only 13, he insisted on mounting an "outlaw" that had forced many older riders from the saddle. He was thrown and landed on his head.

That was in 1923. Since, then he has been troubled with severe headaches and fainting spells. Doctors decided that only a major operation could remove the cause and save the youth's life.

Here's The New Home Of the Ragland Motor Company In Lubbock



Above is a picture of the new home of the Ragland Motor company, 1107-09 Avenue J, which will be opened to the public for the first time tomorrow. From this modern structure Marmon motor cars will be retailed to buyers over the South Plains area.

Out-of-Town Marmon Officials Are To Attend Reception As Fine, New Building Is Presented To Lubbock

New Plant Made Necessary With City and Territory Growing So Rapidly, Says L. R. Ragland.

The formal opening of the Ragland Motor company's new home at 1107-09 Avenue J, which will mark another step in the rapid progress of this city, will take place Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and extend through Tuesday and Wednesday, an announcement made by the officials of the company said.

The company will handle Marmon cars and two officials of the Doran-Marmon company of Fort Worth, Texas distributors of Marmon cars will be present for the opening here tomorrow night.

Doran To Be Here

These two are Paul Doran, owner and manager of the Fort Worth firm, and F. E. Valentine, wholesale manager.

Officials of the local company who will be present are: H. Clyde Ragland, manager; Lee R. Ragland, assistant manager; Cecil C. Ragland, service manager; R. E. ... abors, salesman; and C. B. Musgrove, book-keeper and manager of the parts department.

The new building will be decorated with flowers and music will be furnished by Harry LeMaure's orchestra.

The feature of exhibition of cars will be the new 1928 model of the "66" and "78" series of Marmon eight-cylinder cars, which were

the center of attraction at the recent New York automobile show.

Prosperity Seen

L. R. Ragland, one of the partners in the firm, declared that one of the reasons why his company had seen fit to seek larger quarters was that indications, all pointed to an era of prosperity for this section.

"We have faith in Lubbock and in the future well being of the South Plains," he declared.

Mr. Ragland described the Marmon line of automobiles briefly.

"All of our cars are straight eights," he declared. We have two models, one known as the "68" and the other known as the "78" prices for the former range from \$1385 up, and for the latter from \$1885 up.

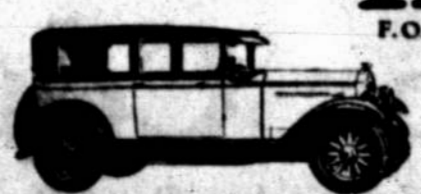
"Flashing acceleration, high speed ease of operation and riding, and economy of operation are among the features of the Marmon automobile."

FIVE-LANGUAGE PAPER

PARIS—Harcquin, a new Parisian modernist publication, made its initial bow recently. It was printed in five languages; a German article on the Riviera; a Spanish lament on the passing of the tango; an Italian article on gastronomy, and an English article on the new Holland tube connecting New York and New Jersey. The rest of the "Harcquin" was printed in French.

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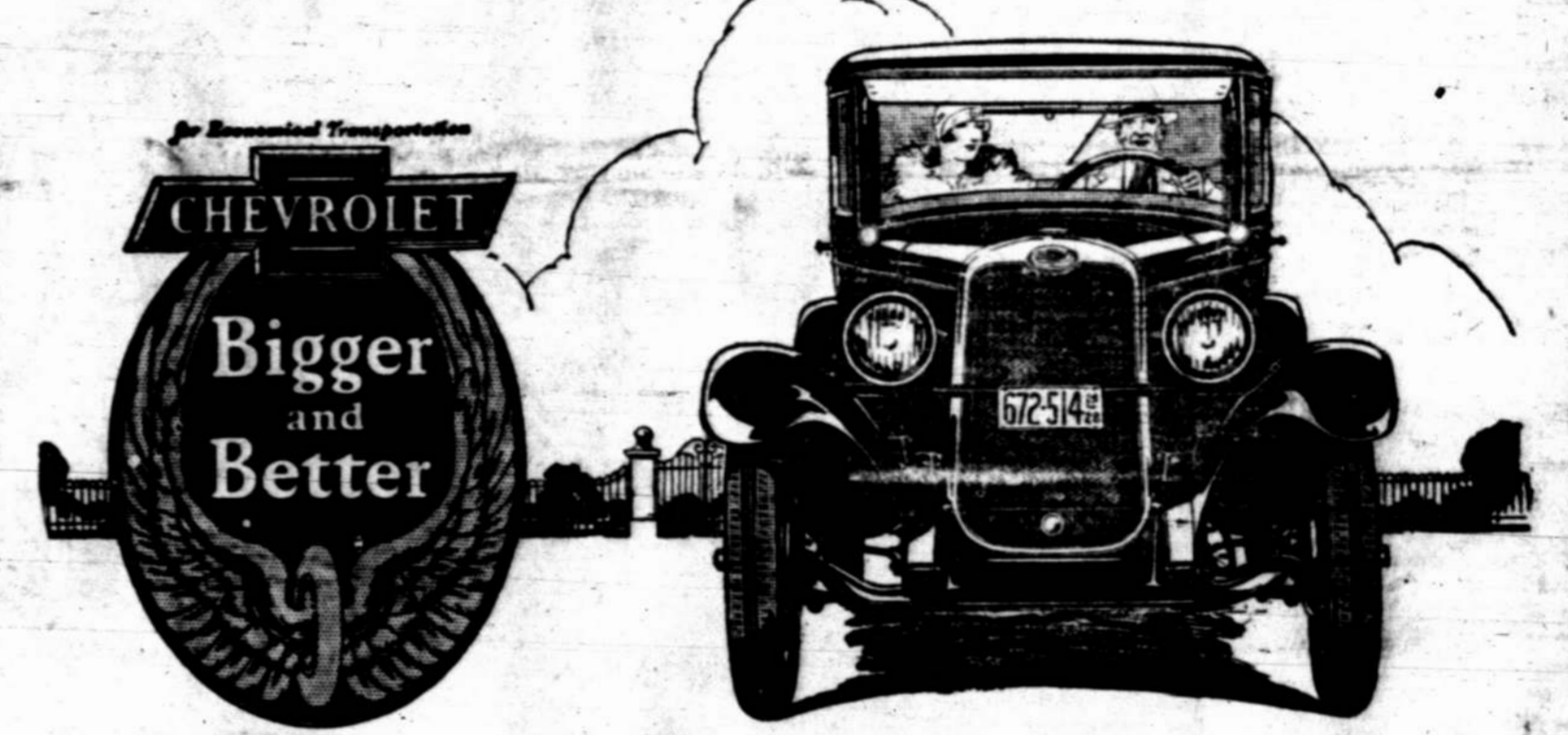


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Ragland Motor Company's New Home Complete In Every Detail And Will Be Opened To Public On Monday Night

Marmion Dealers Prepare To Serve South Plains With Their Cars; Building Is Ample Large

Complete in the minutest detail and representing one of the best arranged and most modern automobile sales and service plants in West Texas, the Ragland-Motor Company's new home, 1107-9 Avenue J, will be formally opened to the people of Lubbock and the South Plains on Monday night.

The Ragland Motor company, Marmion motor car distributors, pioneers among the automobile dealers of Lubbock, were formerly located on Avenue H, but following the general trend of business houses in the westward, and answering the demand for greater facilities and larger quarters, the establishment has moved to its more spacious home on Avenue J.

To Fill Future Need

A consideration for future growth as well as present dimensions is seen in the arrangement of the Ragland Motor Company's new home. The building itself was constructed especially to be an adaptable home. Its dimensions are 52 feet by 125, and these figures make it readily apparent that the new Ragland home is one of the largest sales and service automobile establishments in Lubbock.

The building is divided into two parts, the show room and business offices in the front and the shop parts and repair department in the rear.

Show Room Attractive

Appearance of the show room is as good, effective in display, and attractive to the eye. The windows are arranged to secure maximum visibility and all of the snappy automobiles displayed are visible at almost any angle from the outside. A special decorative process has imparted what is termed a "Spanish" texture effect to the interior of walls in the showroom. The effect is one that enhances the beauty of the automobiles displayed and shows them in a setting which is to their best advantage.

Convenient, paneled offices are located just behind the show room. These are for the officials of the company, and the salesman. The arrangement is such that any patron who enters the building is directed to the shop and Mr. Ragland gives as his word that no visitor or customer will ever be left waiting alone.

Building Is Fireproof

The building itself is of fireproof construction, brick, concrete and steel being used exclusively in its construction. The exterior is of brick, the floors of cement, and heavy steel trusses support the ceiling, thus eliminating the columns and rods which are merely in the way and which would obstruct the display. The floor of the show room is waxed and polished.

Architectural work on the building was done by the Butler company of this city.

A complete stock of parts for Marmion and the other lines handled by the Ragland Motor company is carried. The parts are sufficient for practically any repair, Mr. Ragland states.

The shop is likewise as complete a repair department as there is to be found on the South Plains. Mr. Ragland says. He showed a letter from a prominent automobile official of Dallas, in which it was stated that the Ragland Motor Company shop is second to none.

Power driven tools make easy the honing and grinding of the cylinder block. Motor driven cranes make motor assembly a simple matter, the letter said. In fact, as Mr. Ragland pointed out, the ambition of the company is to give the very utmost in service to Marmion owners at every time.

Partners in the firm, which has the Marmion distributorship for the entire South Plains region, are H. C. L. R. and Cecil C. Ragland.

How's She Hitting? Lincolns are

BY ISRAEL KLEIN
Science Editor, NEA Service

This is the time of year when many an engine begins to complain. Its complaint is registered in the form of a knock, or rattle, or clank.

It has been run almost steadily through the worst of weather, with less thought given to its operation than at times of milder weather. Just when the engine needed more attention, it appears, it got less.

The motorist is hardy to blame for this. It has been the cold, blue, treacherous, too nasty during winter to afford such care as ordinarily given the motor in good weather. The result, however, is that the motor begins to complain by knocking.

The first form of knock that shows itself is the carbon knock. It is the cause of an accumulation of carbon in the combustion chamber.

This carbon comes from insufficiently ignited fuel which in turn is the result of choking the engine while it is being warmed up, or forcing too heavy a mixture through the carburetor, or allowing the lubricating oil to get so thin that it can creep past the piston rings into the combustion chamber.

Carbon on the piston head or in the chamber, when the engine is hot, retains this heat so as to ignite the incoming fuel before its proper time. The result is what is termed a "pre-ignition knock."

This is a sort of clank, clank, into metal against metal, and comes off especially when the car is pulling up hill or high.

Another form of knock which may turn up, especially in winter, if the car hasn't received its usual attention to lubrication is the heavy pounding of a loose crankshaft or the muffled sound of a loose connecting rod.

A main bearing knock will show up on a heavy pull, up hill or when starting. A connecting rod knock will generally be detected when the automobile is coasting or just after slowing down while the car is pushing the engine.

Proper starting and effective lubrication at all times will prevent these knocks. Rather run the motor slowly and take a little more time warming it up, than choke it up incessantly in order to hurry away.

Use of an anti-knock fuel will not only prevent accumulation of carbon but will permit easier starting.

More frequent changes of oil in the crankcase will prevent serious damage to the crankshaft and connecting rods. There is greater chance of the oil being thinned down by gasoline from the combustion chamber in winter time than in summer, due to use of a heavier mixture and the coldness of the engine.

The oil gauge may show a sufficient circulation of lubricant and yet deceive the driver. The lubricant may be too thin to be of any good.

At the 500-mile point, after a complete change of oil, therefore, the lubricant should be tested and if found too thin should be replaced with new oil.

It is cheaper to do this than to have the entire engine torn down and overhauled due to the negligence of this little act.

Motorists Decry Court Ruling On Crossing Wrecks

Non-Responsibility Of All Railroads In Affair Is Termed Violation Of Fair Play, Purdy Says

Motorists throughout the country are voicing their disapproval of the recent decision handed down by Justice Holmes of the United States Supreme Court which absolves the railroads of all responsibility for grade crossing accidents and which places the entire blame on the motorists.

In the opinion of H. L. Purdy, vice-president and general manager of the Marmion Motor Car company, this ruling, unless modified, will tend to undo much of the safety work already undertaken by the railroads.

Educational Campaign

"The railroads," said Mr. Purdy, "have spent thousands of dollars in an educational campaign to protect the motorist, and in many instances have gone more than half way in trying to render their crossings fool-proof. But with their share of the responsibility thus suddenly removed, it can hardly be expected that they will spend much more money in the continuation of their efforts."

"Nobody would argue for a moment that the railroads are at fault even in the majority of crossing accidents. Motorists have been known to race express trains, to take daredevil chances, smash down gates, ignore red lights and even to knock over the watchman in their haste to cross the tracks. At the same time, even after taking the utmost precautions, the most careful motorist is often trapped."

Elimination of Crossings

"It would require many millions of dollars and years of labor to elevate or depress all the railroad tracks at their intersections with highways, and such a solution of the problem is not to be looked for at least within the present generation."

"Hundreds of dangerous crossings, however, are inadequately guarded, and very railroad is guilty to some extent of allowing what is known as blind crossings along its right of way."

"It is at these blind crossings that the danger lies, and the hazard should be shared by the railroads and the motorists alike. Approaches to the tracks often are obstructed by deep cuts, sign-boards or shrubbery so that the motorist finds himself directly in the path of a train before he is aware of the danger. It might be possible to compel the railroads to remove such obstructions and to provide adequate safeguards at these points, but the supreme court decision makes such measures optional of their part."

Sense Of Fair Play

"Such a ruling violates the American sense of fair play, and the equity of the case would seem to demand an equal division of the responsibility, according to the degree of negligence exercised by the respective parties to the accident."

"Relief is seen, however, in the Murphy bill, introduced in the lower house by Congressman Frank Murphy of Ohio, and providing that a Federal court, in case of such an accident, must recognize the laws of the state or community in which the injury occurs. Its effect would be to impose upon the public carriers such responsibilities as blind crossings as the local regulations require."

"This measure doubtless will have the approval of thousands of motorists and their organizations."

Color photographs taken during the last two or three years by two California astronomers have afforded evidence of the existence of clouds of water vapor in the atmosphere of Mars.

Personnel Of Ragland Motor Company



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R. E. NABORS
Salesman



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Duran-Marmion Agency, Ft. Worth

SHAVER TO TEXAS

Democratic Boss Leaves On Way To Houston

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Clem Shaver, chairman of the Democratic national committee, left Washington Friday for Houston, to go over the plans for the party's convention which will be held there in June. Shaver will confer with Jess H. Jones, Houston banker and publisher, who also is chairman of the committee on convention arrangements.

Declaring himself pleased at the

preparation being made by Houston for the convention and the accommodation of visitors during that period, Mr. Shaver said that reports to Democratic committee headquarters show that \$300,000 already has been raised toward the \$500,000 convention fund. Of this total, \$300,000 is to go to the national committee, in accordance to

the Houston bid for the quadrennial party gathering.

Lighthouses controlled entirely by mechanical means are planned for the English coast.

More than 280,000,000 gallons of milk are conveyed annually by British railways.

Browne Bill Asks Conversion Of All French Bonds Given For Surplus War Material Be Applied To U. S. Roads

Total Of \$407,341,145.01 To Be Allotted States; Bill Provides; Texas Would Get Over 21 Million

Bonds aggregating \$407,341,145.01 given by the French government to the United States, and now in the treasury, for surplus war material sold to France immediately following the World war, would be turned over to the agriculture department of this country to be distributed among the states for the building of highways, under terms of a bill introduced in the lower house of congress by Hon. Edward R. Browne, representative from Wisconsin, recently.

Under terms of the bill 90 per cent of the fund would be apportioned by the secretary of agriculture to the highway departments of the several states as provided under the federal road act of 1916, and the remaining ten per cent would be used, half for roads in national forests and the other half

for boulevards within the regional area of the national capital.

Federal aid exemptions from limitations imposed by the national highway act would be permitted, as regards cost of construction, or as to per cent of federal aid allotted to any state, but the money must be expended upon primary or interstate or state trunk highways. Limitations on per cent of cost of such projects to be borne by the government also would be lifted.

State Adds To Percent

In no case would the state be required to contribute more than 20 per cent of the cost of any highway constructed except those included in the primary system, and all such highways must be of durable hard surfaced type.

With distribution on the basis of provisions of the federal road act, Texas would receive by far a larger amount than any other state in the Union, this state to be allowed \$21,837,500 and New York would be second with \$17,020,625. Others range as low as a million and three quarters.

In connection with plans for highway work, it is interesting to note that during the ten year period from 1917 to 1927, a total of \$40,000,431 was appropriated by the federal government to Texas for highway aid, and during '28 and '29

an additional nine million will be forthcoming. Texas last year received about four and a half million federal aid, this year an appropriation of \$1,407,272 has been allowed, and in 1928 \$4,502,576. This state has led all others in federal aid appropriations during the ten year period just past.

Regular Appropriation

The appropriation under the Browne bill, if passed, would be in addition to appropriation from the regular channels, and although no special fund is allowed for expenditure of the special fund, it is presumed that it would be made to cover a period of years. This added fund and funds from regular federal channels, all of which must apply on a primary system of arterial highways, augmented by state funds for both interstate systems and connected highways in the state, would add greatly to the surfaced mileage in Texas, one of the prime present day needs.

REAL TRAGEDY

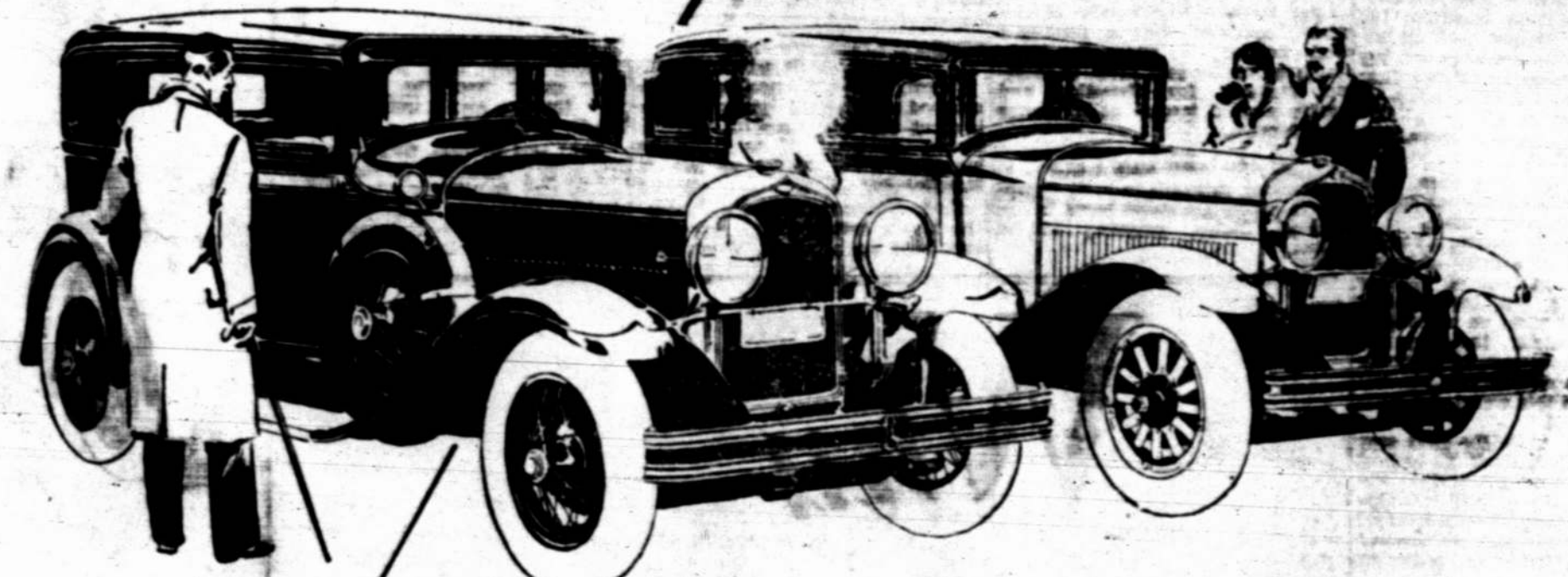
TONAWANDA N. V., Patrolman Charles W. Andres has lived long enough to father eleven children and then see the grim spectre of death sweep them all away. His son, Russell, the last of his offspring, drowned recently while trying to pull a Christmas tree from a canal.

VATICAN IS MOTORIZED

ROME.—Transportation in the Vatican, including the Apostolic Palace, the grounds and gardens and other Vatican holdings, has been motorized. All horse-drawn vehicles have been replaced by smart cars, of both European and American manufacture.

BOTH THE '68' AND '78' ARE STRAIGHT EIGHTS

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MARMON believes that most people look for beautiful appearance—for outstanding performance—for a good sound money's worth. These characteristics have never been more pronounced than are they in these two great new Marmion Straight-Eights—the "68" and the "78".

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Capacity—Five passenger, full family luxuriansness with room to spare for the golf clubs, the market basket or the bit of luggage.

Performance—Once you take the wheel it is mighty hard to give it up. It has that old zip and go that your toe has been reaching for.

Top Speed—70 to 80 miles per hour in the "78" and 65 to 70 miles in the "68".

Acceleration—Instant and flashing—

10 to 50 miles per hour in less than 16 ticks of your wrist watch.

The heart of this great new performance is made possible by eight cylinders (straight) instead of six. The "78" motor delivers 86 horsepower as compared with 72 horsepower in the "68". Both motors are of Marmion precision manufacture. Both contain dozens of features of absorbing interest to the technical mind. Particularly to be noted are: the Duplex

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Chevrolet Holds Service Schools

Heads Of Departments From Dealer Organizations To Attend From Over U. S. During March

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 25.—Of unusual interest to the millions of Chevrolet owners in the United States was the announcement made here today by the Chevrolet Motor company that nearly 4,000 representatives of dealers' service departments are being called in to attend specially conducted service schools.

These schools, designed to place the service facilities of the company on a higher plane than ever before, are being held during February and March for the service personnel of the Chevrolet dealer establishments throughout the country.

The service managers are being summoned to the 45-zone headquarters located at key centers where schools are being conducted. Here, under resident instructors, they are given a course in every phase of shop management.

Among the principal subjects covered are shop arrangement, equipment and special tools, appearance and maintenance, shop personnel, training of service personnel, operating costs, specializing the work of mechanics, compensation of mechanics and the keeping of detailed and exact shop records.

Upon completion of the course the service managers are competent to go back to their own establishments prepared to conduct their end of the dealer's business upon the high standards evolved by factory officials from the most approved methods known.

This means that Chevrolet owners everywhere may expect uniformly efficient service and courteous attention from the service departments of the widespread Chevrolet dealer organization.

Rubber Replaces Springs On Auto

British Engineer Finishes His Experiments And The Final Result Is Greater Comfort In Driving

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A pleasure trip over the roughest country road, chuck holes at every six feet, miniature mountains and valleys and ruts a bounce or jolt in an auto without springs.

The latest invention of W. Lawson Adams, British engineer, a set of two steel discs enclosing a rubber cushion, it is claimed will make such a trip possible.

This device has one steel disc mounted on the frame of the automobile. Another disc similar to the first is connected to the end of the axle by a heavy steel arm. Both discs are toothed, the teeth meshing into similar teeth on a soft rubber cushion which fits in between the two discs when they are bolted together.

As the car passes over ruts or irregularities in the road, the rubber cushion absorbs the shock from the teeth of the two discs.

In a test over a three-mile ruts road, a car equipped with these springs traveled 30 miles an hour in comparative ease.

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International Route Is Being Planned To Link North And South America Soon



Winter to summer in one extended run may be the exciting pastime of motorists in a decade or so, if plans for a Pan-American highway, such as that shown here, are carried out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Perhaps in a decade or so Americans will motor down into South America as they do from coast to coast today.

Perhaps by 1938, we shall see automobiles with license plates from Chile or Argentina or Brazil, just as we notice them today from any of the 48 states in the union.

For by then the greatest highway system in the world will have been completed, if the dreams and plans of Pan-American enthusiasts come true. This would be the Pan-American highway, stretching from the Canadian border down through the United States, Central America, into every one of the South American countries and as far as the southernmost tip of that continent.

The route would cover a total distance of almost 10,000 miles along the west coast of S America, including its various branches extending into countries to the east.

Official recognition of this dream has already been made in several ways. President Coolidge heartily approves the idea, and adds that such an international highway would be highly effective in bringing the entire western world into more harmonious relationship.

Bill Up for Road
Representative McLeod of Detroit has introduced a bill in Congress calling for the creation of a "Pan-American Peoples Great Highway Commission," with an original fund of \$200,000 for arrangement of such an enterprise.

The same subject was discussed at the recent convention of the American Road Builders Association in Cleveland. In fact, Antonio Madrazo, head of the Mexican delegation, reported that the first link in this great highway system, so far as his country was concerned, would be ready by 1929. This would reach from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City and farther on to Guatemala.

The Pan-American Union is highly interested in this project and has taken it up at several of its conferences. As a result, it organized the Pan-American Federation for Highway Education, which is pushing the plan still further.

According to present plans, the Pan-American highway would extend from the Canadian border to Laredo, Tex., and thence through the Central American states to Panama. From Panama, the road would follow the Pacific coast of

South America as far as Puerto Montt, Chile. Then it would cut across to the border of Argentina, down to Puerto Desado on the Atlantic coast and farther on almost to the very tip of the continent.

Must Gap 2175 Miles
From Laredo to Puerto Montt, the Bureau of Public Roads estimates, is a total of 7967 miles. Gaps in this extension, totaling 2175 miles, have to be completed with new roads in order to make this a continuous highway.

A road from Valparaiso, Chile, would run eastward to Buenos Aires and then up to Rio Janeiro. Another branch would extend from Colombia along the northern edge of South America through Venezuela and the Guianas, while another might be planned to cut off from Chile at the northern edge into Bolivia.

Thus every country in Central and South America would be fed by this system.

In North America there are various good routes from Canada to Laredo, the point which is conceded to be the best "jumping off" place into Latin America. One would run from Montreal to Detroit down to Indianapolis, through St. Louis, Little Rock, Fort Worth and San Antonio to Laredo.

Another route, suggested by President Coolidge, might extend from the northernmost point of the eastern United States, at Fort Kent, Me., to Boston, New York, Washington, Columbus, and Indianapolis and on down the same route to Laredo.

Or, a route might go from Ottawa down to New York and then

Chrysler Wins In Race With Death

Carries Surgeon Over Long And Perilous Mountain Road At High Speed For Aid Of Stricken Lad

Roaring through the mountains of Pennsylvania Cooper's Latherstocking country, over roads made treacherous by sharp curves and a slippery glare of ice and snow, a Chrysler Imperial '80 coupe one night late in January raced 150 miles against death for the life of a suffering boy—and won.

Summoned hastily from his office Dr. Joseph S. J. Manning, well known surgeon and specialist of New York, caught a New York Central limited train up the Hudson to Albany to answer the pleas of relatives of six-year-old Robert Colpitt, who lay in a hospital at Cooperstown, a victim of marasmus. No connection could be made out of Albany until late in the night and the case was too critical for so long a delay. Dr. James Crenshaw, in charge of the case, saw the boy take a turn for the worse, and realizing that he could get Dr. Manning to Cooperstown by automobile hours earlier than the first available train could leave, hurriedly arranged for a right of way over the road to Albany. Es-

corted by state troopers he sped away in his coupe over the Cherry Valley turnpike toward the state capital.

The few miles to Springfield were covered at 60 miles an hour. Rounding the turn there on two wheels and jamming his horn into continuous connection, he dashed down the rest of the 75-mile stretch to Albany. At the city limits a party of motorcycle police was waiting

and matching their pace to that of the flying coupe they dashed through rush hour traffic to the station, where the train from New York was already jolting to a stop as they arrived.

JURY DRINKS EVIDENCE
LOS ANGELES—Nine members of a jury, trying a liquor case here were dismissed without thanks by Municipal Judge Thomas L. Am-

brose following a pointed discourse on "dereliction in betraying sacred trust as jurors." The jurors failed to deny having "tested" a pint of evidence submitted by the prosecution. The defendant, by the way, had been found "not guilty."

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THE JAZZ SINGER

Novelized by Arline De Haas
Taken from the scenario "The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson.
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SYNOPSIS
Cantor Rabinowitz has trained his son, Jakie, to sing the Hebrew songs of the Synagogue. On the Eve of the Day of Atonement he finds Jakie singing ragtime in a "beer garden." He whips the child and Jakie runs away. Ten years elapse. Jakie, now Jack Robin, a jazz singer, down on his luck, meets Mary Dale, a dancer, who obtains a part for him in her vaudeville act. Mary returns to New York to star in a musical show. Two weeks later Jack follows her, arriving at his home on the Cantor's birthday. The Cantor hears him playing jazz music.

CHAPTER X-Continued
"Why, Papa, I came home because I've been away for almost ten years, and I've made good, and I wanted to see you and mama again. I thought about you all the time I was away from home. And now, as soon as I got off the train, I came right away to see you. I didn't mean any harm when I played that jazz. I just wanted mama to hear it."

"Oh, du schagits!" the Cantor shouted. "When you was a little boy I taught you to sing to God-to be a cantor like your father. But you liked better to sing in the beer garden than in the temple. You're the same now!"
"Sure, Papa, I'm just the same." Jack hurried eagerly to explain, not fully understanding the purport of his father's words. "You taught me the prayer songs, and I sang them here for you. But when I got out on the street with the kids I sang their songs-and they're a lot alike-our songs and the street songs. Listen, Papa. Jack broke into the Hebrew tune 'Ain Kelohenu.' With earnest beauty in his voice Jack sang the opening bars of the ancient chant. Then swiftly and with the same yearning plaintiveness he broke out in modern jazz. It was only a new rhythm, a little shaking of the shoulders and the old song was transformed into a popular tune. His father stared at him aghast.

"Don't you see, Japa? I just got them a little mixed. Jack looked anxiously at his father.

"Jakie! Where did you learn to sing like that?" Mrs. Rabinowitz fluttered between the two, anxiously attempting to quell the gathering storm, but unable to diplomatically straighten out matters.

"From papa-who else?" Jack answered, strong in his own beliefs. "Papa taught me to sing. But you must remember I'm American-papa is of the Old World. That's all the difference there is between us. If pap'd been born here he'd probably be singing jazz himself now."

"You shouldn't speak like this from a Cantor!" The old man shook his fists angrily at his son. "God will punish you-do you hear?"

"Yosie! Yosie! Look, supper is ready and Jakie is here, and he should be happy now." Mrs. Rabinowitz begged. "It's today your birthday, Jakie did you know your Papa is sixty years old?"

"Of course I know it, Mama. That's why I was so anxious to get home today. And then, when I got this chance, I thought I'd get home in time to help celebrate. I've planned on this for a long time now. I thought you'd be glad to see me."

"We are glad, Jakie. See, I'm crying with happiness." Mrs. Rabinowitz wiped the tears from her eyes in proof of her statement.

"Yeh, and papa's happy, too," he smiled a trifle bitterly. "But I got you a birthday present, Papa." Jack crossed the room swiftly and brought a package from his bag and unwrapped it quickly. "See, it's a prayer shawl. The very best I could get." He shook out the folds of the scarf and held it up. "Now, I'll make you a speech just like I used to when I was a little boy. Many happy returns of the day, Cantor Rabinowitz."

"See, Yosie." Mrs. Rabinowitz was pushing Jack towards his father. "It's just what you needed-a nice, new prayer shawl. And Jakie making you a speech like he was a little boy."

"Thank you," the Cantor's voice acknowledged the speech, but his eyes stared coldly before him, unseeing.

"See, it's a beautiful shawl, Papa." Mrs. Rabinowitz held out the garment for her husband's inspection, but he paid no attention to her overtures. "And see what Jakie brought me-diamonds! Look, Yosie, a prayer shawl for the Papa and diamonds for the Mama."

"Sure, Papa, I'm making lots of money now." Jack decided to try another tack.

"Money-money! So do pick-pockets make money!" The old man turned on his son in scorn.

"I'm no pickpocket, Papa; I'm an actor in the theater. Jack Robin-that's me. I sing songs of a theater!" The Cantor turned in disdain and horror. "You tell this to me-me, who comes from five generations of Cantors! And you should make this holy singing in a theater. I don't want no son of mine should be an actor. No-a Rabinowitz! Their work has been laid out for them by God."

"Where are you going to act, Jakie? Downtown here?" Mrs. Rabinowitz put her question fearfully.

"No, Mama, uptown. I act in English."

"What kind English acting are you doing uptown?" the Cantor asked.

"Let's not talk about that now, Papa. I'll tell you all about it some other time."

"What kind English acting are you doing uptown?" the Cantor insisted.

"Look, Yosie, look at Jakie's bag-and so many nice things he's got in it." Mrs. Rabinowitz fluttered nervously.

"No, Mama, not now. Some other

time I'll show Papa.
"What kind English acting are you doing uptown, I'm asking you?" the Cantor persisted.
"It's hard to explain, Papa. Some other time."

"But I'm hard I should tell you the kind of singing I do. I sing to God. I pray. Your mama, she's a Cantor's wife. She worships God too. She knows the sorrows what has come to the descendants from Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, to the children of Israel. Once she wanted to be the mother of a cantor-but now she found it couldn't be. It ain't hard for us to tell you what kind of life we are living. What kind of a life are you living?"

"But I'm telling you, Papa, I'm an actor. I sing-sing jazz songs, ragtime. I'm a comedian. I get dressed up in funny clothes and make people laugh. And now I just got a wire to come to New York with a big producer to be in a show called 'The April Follies.' That means I've made good in my work. I thought you'd be so proud of me."

"Proud! A jazz singer! O, my God in Heaven! Does it mean nothing to you the five generations of Cantors? Nothing that there is a God? You are no son of mine! I never want to see you again! Righteous, unbending, stern with following the God of vengeance for sixty years, the Cantor pronounced his ultimatum."

"All right, all right, Jack turned hopelessly and began to close up his bag. "I've worked hard to get this opportunity. I come home-a success. I make money. I wanted to come home-I wanted to come back to all the things I loved-the east side-the kids-my Mama-my Papa-the synagogue-my work in the theater."

The Cantor, all unheeding, pointed to the door.

"Yosie, listen to Jakie-can't you hear he wants he should tell you something." Mrs. Rabinowitz pleaded tearfully. "Jakie, don't go." She seized her son's arm, but he patted her shoulder and continued his packing. "Jakie, tell your papa you're sorry-you're ashamed."

"Mama, I can't. It's my work and I'm proud of it. But there won't be any more arguments around here on my account. I've been away for ten years and I can stay away some more. I'm not going to live down here and sing prayers that don't mean a thing to me. I never could do it. I'll call you up just as soon as I get to my hotel. Maybe some day Papa will understand like you do." Jack kissed his mother, and in another second he was gone. (To be Continued)

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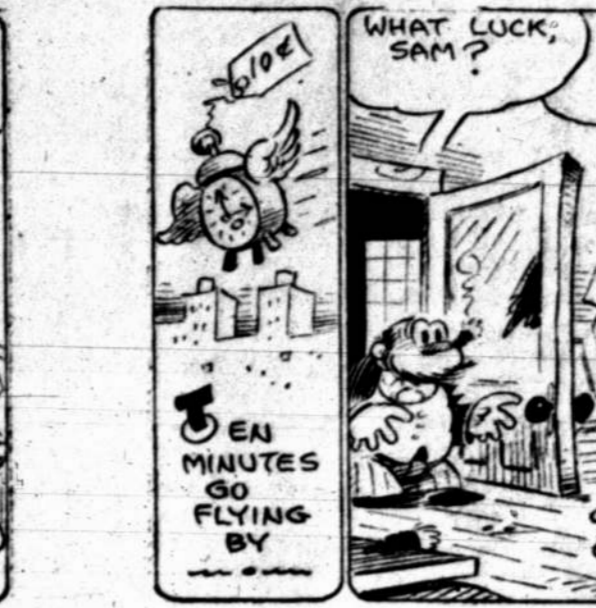
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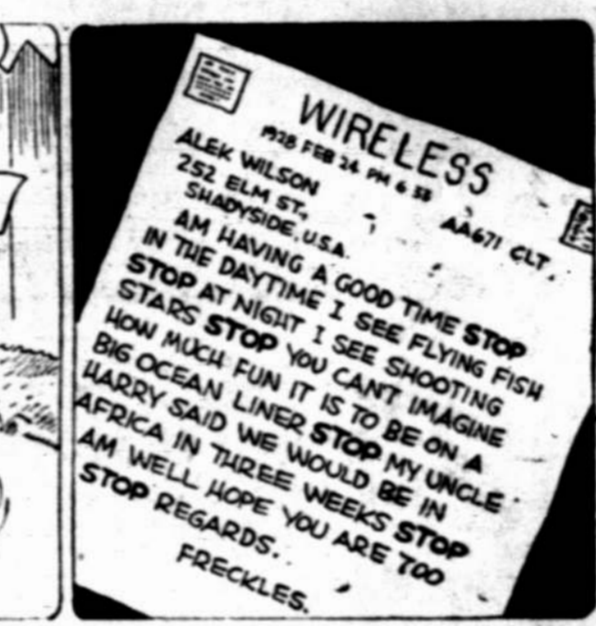


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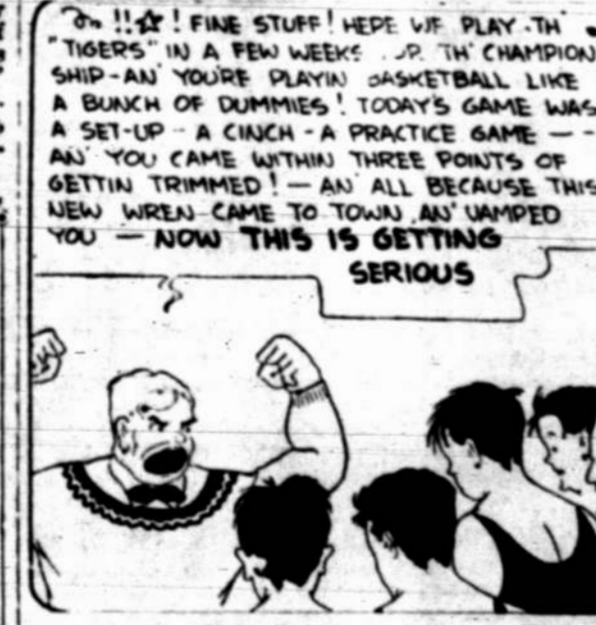


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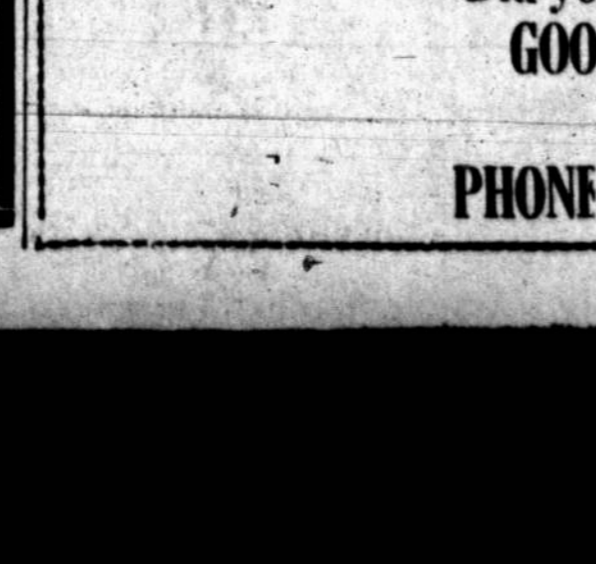


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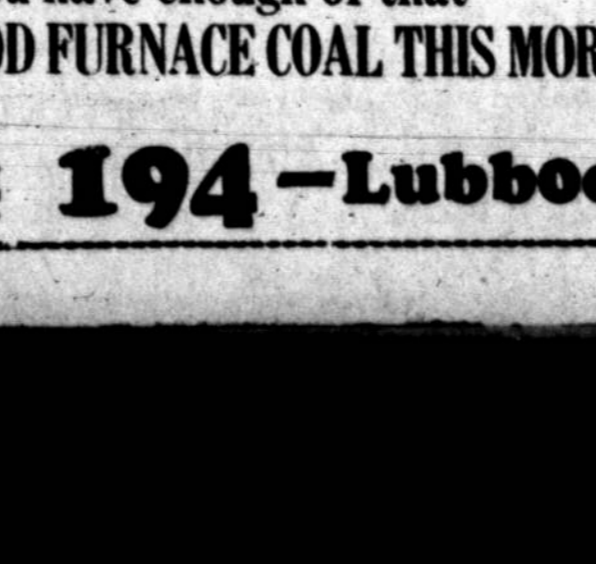


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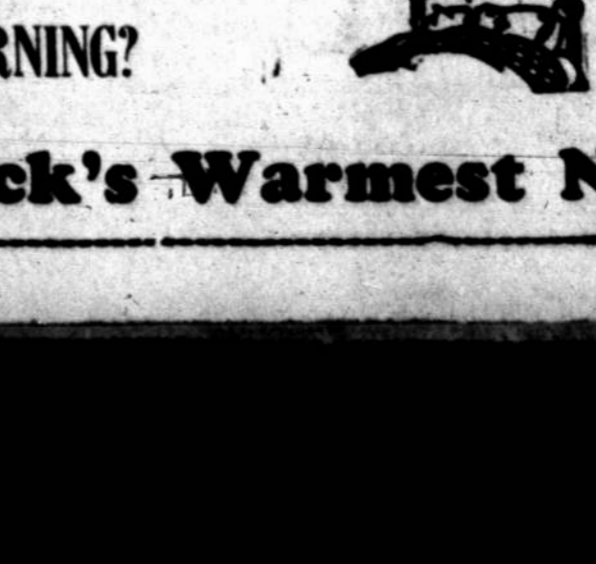
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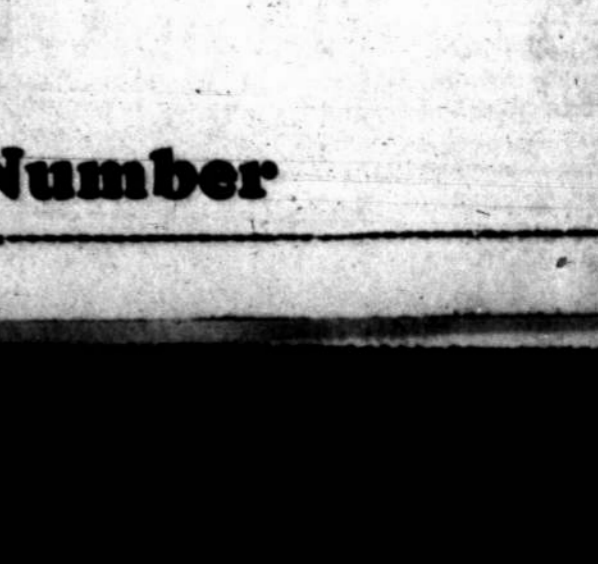
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Plant Expansion Aids Production

Oakland-Pontiac To Build 26,200 Units This Month With New Building Being Erected For \$350,000

The recent completion of a third assembly line in the Pontiac Six factory several weeks before schedule has rendered possible a further increase in the record February production of Oakland and Pontiac sixes. It is announced by Gordon Lefebvre, vice-president in charge of operations for the Oakland Motor company.

By the end of February the company will have built more than 26,200 units, the new production schedule representing the second increase found necessary this month. The original February schedule called for 22,000 Oakland and Pontiac sixes. This was raised to 25,000 and the early completion of third Pontiac six assembly line at a cost of \$250,000 has rendered possible the manufacture of 1200 additional cars. The schedule increases were based upon signed orders received from Oakland-Pontiac dealers.

Sunday Sermon

(Continued from Page 6)

until the day of salvation has passed, and the day of wrath and judgment has come, but who is to blame for such neglect? What excuse can be offered for contempt of God's word and His divine compassion, and long suffering with the lost, not willing that any should perish, but that all might be saved?

Here to Hold British Record

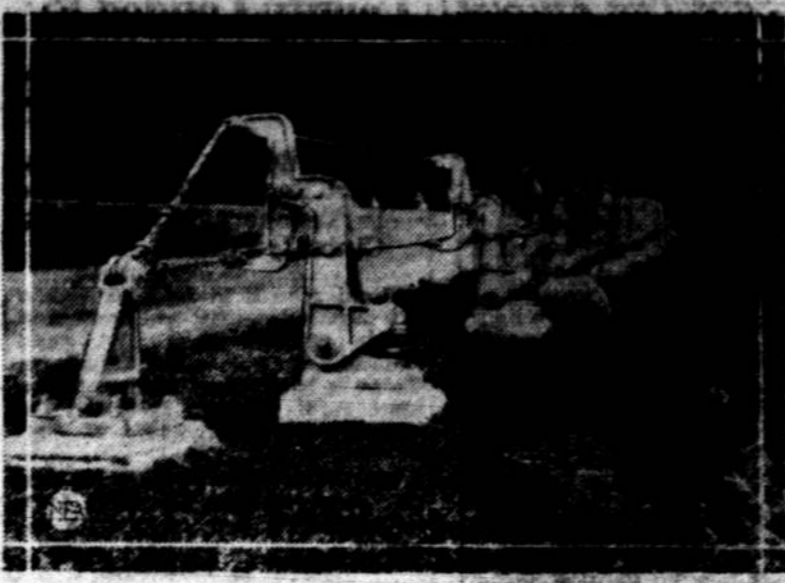


Like a huge sea-monster, this grim-looking racer has been brought here from England to participate in the international speed trials, from Feb. 24 to 28, along the Grand-Daytona beach on the east coast of Florida. It is the special car of Captain Malcolm Campbell, powered by a secret Napier-Lion aero motor and weighing four tons. The front of the car, at top, and the rear, at bottom, show clearly how no detail was overlooked to offset wind resistance. The black rectangle on the rear end is one of the two radiators.

Another reason for the moral necessity of the judgment and future punishment is that absolute justice is impossible here in the present world. If there be no judgment day, and no tribunal before which the guilty criminal may receive his just desert, then the moral government of God is impeded, and His righteousness is a delusion. We know the powerlessness of our laws. Some of the most horrible crimes are committed by men who escape conviction and the penalty which our criminal law demands. The guilt of the accused must be proved before the accused can be convicted, and when convicted may get a new trial, or appeal to the higher court and get a reversal of the verdict on some technicality of law. Failing in this, he may be pardoned by the injudicious use of executive clemency and never suffer the penalty for his crime, while the innocent are made to suffer the outrages of injustice, and abuse of the criminal. The foulest murders of innocent victims go unpunished; unsuspecting girls are betrayed by treacherous scoundrels, and then abandoned to a fate worse than death, while the author of their ruin goes unpunished in many instances, and may be highly respected in the same society that brands his victim with everlasting disgrace. If there is no hell for these impudent criminals, our sense of justice demands that there SHALL be one.

world in righteousness, by One whom He hath ordained; (4) He hath given assurance unto all men in that He hath raised Him from the dead. From these four points the following confusion is logically necessary: (1) God deals with men according to their capacity to know His will. "To whom much is given of them shall much be required; and to whom little is given of them shall little be required." (2) God's new commands fall upon every man to repent. There is no excuse for impenitence and idolatry now. God has proclaimed His truth to all men. If men and nations refuse to hear and obey God, they must take the consequences. God's veracity, justice and truth, as well as love and mercy, must be and will be vindicated; (3) He has appointed a day of judgment, and ordained His only begotten Son to sit upon His throne of Justice, who shall give every man according to his work shall be, whether it be good or bad; (4) the resurrection of Christ from the dead is the assurance of His almighty power to execute His will, and reward His servants who repent and turn to Him; and punish those who despise His mercy and defy His law. One thing is morally necessary: the righteousness of God, the "Judge of all the earth" must be vindicated, and the only time and place here this can be done is at the Judgment seat of Christ, where every knee shall bow and every tongue confess to the righteousness of God. Rom. 1:10-12

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COPS IN THE AIR

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Municipal officials of this city have proposed the purchase of an airplane to aid the police force in routing down criminals. The cost of the plane would be around \$2000. In addition to police duty, it would serve other municipal organizations in survey work.

WILD AUTO BUTTS

PASSENGER TRAIN CLEMENTS, Kan.—Trying out a new auto near a railroad crossing of his business, Ben Wehrholt, a retired farmer, will tell you so. He tried it and ought to know. With wetherholt driving, he and Peter Schimpf started the new car for a trial spin. Everything was lovely until the former spotted a Santa Fe passenger train speeding towards him as he was about to cross the tracks. They thought they were in control when it suddenly lurched forward and backed the passing train. It bounded back and returned for another job before the last coach had passed. Casualties: Two autists badly shaken; one auto badly bent; two railroad coaches with smashed steps.

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Acceleration Of Highway Building Program Is Urged

Rapid Increase Of Cars Is Presenting Big Problems Trust Company Head Says Following Survey

CLEVELAND, Feb. 25.—The rapid increase in American automobile registration is confronting the country with the necessity of greatly accelerating its good roads program. Unless this is done serious traffic congestion may develop upon a wide scale within a few years.

This is the conclusion of Allard Smith, vice president of the Union Trust company here, after making a survey of the highway situation.

There are now 23,000,000 automobiles registered in this country, an average of almost one car to each family. Registrations will reach 30,000,000 in less than five years, says Smith.

The total highway mileage of the United States is 3,000,000 miles, of which only 600,000 miles are surfaced, outside of city streets. If all of the 23,000,000 cars in use in 1928 were placed end to end on the surfaced roads it would allow approximately 45 yards for each vehicle.

Might Hamper Motoring

The situation is even more serious when it is taken into consideration that the 600,000 miles of surfaced roads include much mileage that is not in satisfactory condition, Smith continues. "As a matter of fact, unless good highways are rapidly pushed in accordance with a comprehensive and intelligent plan, the efficient use of automotive equipment will be severely hampered."

In 1904, when the automobile was in its infancy, expenditures for all highways outside of cities, were just under \$20,000,000. In 1927 the country's outlay for highways was \$1,350,000,000, a 22-fold increase.

At the existing rate of increase in automotive traffic it is reasonable to say that an expenditure of \$2,000,000,000 a year for maintenance and construction of highways would not be an excessive amount. The large sums spent for improved roads are partly financed by the motor car themselves. In 1927 registration fees and gasoline taxes for the country aggregated \$500,000,000.

Improves Property

Another benefit bearing on cost of highways is the enhanced value of property from the opening of new roads throughout the country. Moreover general prosperity is stimulated by the more efficient use of automobile transportation. There is a direct relationship between the increase of good roads and the increase of automobile registration.

The prospects are that the government has fully realized the seriousness of the problem which faces it in the matter of highways. The

How Non-Shatterable Windshields Are Made—And How They Save The Autoist



This happened in England. Although the truck at right was overturned, no one in the car was hurt. The glass merely cracked.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 25.—Adoption of Triplex non-shatterable glass by various auto manufacturers has focused interest on how this glass is made.

The type of Triplex used in windshields and windows of automobiles consists of three layers. The two outside layers are of the finest obtainable plate or sheet glass. The middle layer is a binding composition commercially known as pyroxalin plastic. This is a transparent sheet of cellulose material, like celluloid which may in fact, also be used.

Two pieces of glass and one piece of pyroxalin plastic are first cut to the exact size and shape of the desired windshield or window. This must be done with infinite care because after it is finished Triplex can not be cut or altered in size.

The three layers are laid together continuously increasing expenditures over the last few years seem to indicate that fact. Moreover, the conscious effort to iron out fluctuations in unemployment through the use of public works construction in times of relative depression promise that such progress will not be interrupted by relatively hard times in business.

The present tendency is to build for permanence and with a more liberal policy toward highway construction the future should see a rapid extension of good roads throughout the country.

Under impact Triplex does not shatter or create flying fragments because the flexible center layer holds tightly to the outside layers. The whole glass is flexible under strain as was demonstrated in a recent accident, where the windshield was bulged four inches out of line without shattering.

Under severe impact, Triplex will let a flying body pass through it. But even then it does not make jagged edges and does not lacerate the body. Its edges are smooth and flexible.

Another type of Triplex is the impenetrable kind, used to protect

Rural Schools In County Lauded By State Inspector

All Buildings Substantial And Record Set For State In Teacherages; Work In Clubs Is Praised

Rural schools in Lubbock county are more substantial and modern in many respects than the rural schools of any other county in Texas, a letter from William Eilers, state rural school supervisor, to County Superintendent W. M. Pevehouse said.

Mr. Eilers wrote from Austin immediately following his return from an inspection tour made here recently.

Letter to Pevehouse

In his letter to Mr. Pevehouse the state supervisor wrote:

"Taken as a whole, Lubbock county has more substantial and modern school buildings than any county I have thus far visited. In proportion to the number of rural schools, you have more teachers' homes than any other county in Texas. All of your schools meet the

major requirements for state aid. "A number of them were short of library books and others of equipment for primary work. However, the great majority of the pupils in the different schools made a good report on reading library books. Some of the students were unusually well-read and their reports compared very favorably with the best I had the pleasure to receive."

"I desire to commend you for your work in saving the schools a great deal of money by ordering school supplies collectively. I desire to compliment the county board of trustees for their interest in the rural schools of the county and especially for looking after the school buildings, outhouses, and school grounds."

Club Work Praised

"I am also glad to see the large number of boys' and girls' clubs in schools, working under the directions of your county agent and home demonstration agent. I am glad to note also that in a number of the school districts, the Parent-Teachers' associations are assisting the schools in getting playground equipment and in beautifying the school grounds."

"I am very highly impressed with your teaching force. For a student from a five-teacher school with eleven grades to take the college entrance examination, and make 171-2 credits is a wonderful achievement."

Custer climbed a ladder to inspect the cooker machinery when in some manner he slipped and fell into the pulley.

Avalanche-Journal want ads pay.

Legion Conducts Ticket Sale For Concert March 9

Tech Band Plans Program And Proceeds Are Split Equally To Aids Plans Of Both Organizations

The Tech college band, one of the premier musical organizations of the state is working steadily on a program of music to be given here March 9 under sponsorship of Allen Bros. Post of the American Legion, which organization is to be in charge of the ticket sales campaign for the program.

The proceeds from the concert ticket sales will be equally divided between the Legion building fund and the sweater fund of the band.

Tech Band Well Known

The concert will consist of an hour and a half of good music, with a versatile program ranging from ensemble music by the six instruments in the band, the saxophone band of girls, the orchestra, on through to instrumental quartettes and solos.

The Tech band is known over the southwest as a high class musical organization, having filled two radio engagements within a year, with many commendations from each. It is a student organization exclusively. None except members of the Tech student body are eligible to membership. Yet those in college work who have heard other bands as a basis for comparison

say that the Tech band is equal to any other college band in the state.

LeMaire Is Director

H. LeMaire, a musical director of long standing, is the director of the band. Richard Cavett is manager. Legion Sells Tickets

The Legion Post will be in charge of the sale of the tickets, at seventy five cents each. John T. Fulcher, former state adjutant, now in business in Lubbock, heads the committee including K. L. Riggs and F. D. Rupe.

According to Mr. Fulcher, the sales campaign will be started early in the week of March 5, before the concert on Friday evening the 9th and, according to Mr. Fulcher, those who buy tickets will not be making a contribution—they will be buying something for which they will receive full value.

VENGEANCE DENIED

Girl Refused Plea To Kill Black Who Slew Father

MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 25 (AP)—The privilege of springing the gallops trap on Marion Walton, 24, and Eugene Huggins, 22, negroes, condemned for the murder of J. J. McCarthy, her father, was denied Miss Ruth McCarthy today, but shortly afterward, the men were put to death by Sheriff Matt J. Sone, of Lauderdale county.

The sheriff likewise denied a request by Miss McCarthy, who witnessed the double execution, with two women friends, for J. A. Shelby, former sheriff of Sumpter county, Ala., and her cousin, to spring the trap.

La Salle, the first explorer of the Mississippi river, was assassinated by his own men.



Druggist Gave Her Very Good Advice

Miss Ruth Horowitz, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "Having been troubled with indigestion caused by constipation for several months, my druggist advised a purely vegetable laxative pill. I can safely say that since I am taking them, and only one each night, I feel like myself again and can eat most anything without fear of an attack." CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. All druggists—25c and 75c red pkg.

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"Say, I believe I know where you can sell a separator. My neighbor down the road heard I had a new De Laval and asked if he could run the skim-milk from his old machine through it. I said, 'Sure; bring it over.'"

Losing 40c a Day

"He brought over a 10-gallon can of skim-milk which he had separated that morning. We ran it through my new De Laval and you should have seen him scratch his head when we got almost a quart of cream from that skim-milk. Still he wasn't satisfied, so he sent that cream to the creamery and had it weighed and tested. He didn't say what it tested, but one of the men at the creamery did. It weighed almost two pounds and tested 21% butter-fat, worth about 20c. That was just one milking; twice a day would be 40c. That happened last week, but don't tell him I tipped you off."

Naturally the De Laval Agent took advantage of this friendly tip and inside of half an hour that man had traded in his "cream thief" on a new De Laval and was glad to do it.

Paying for a De Laval

According to cow testers' reports 25% of all the cream separators in use are wasting butter-fat. Why not satisfy yourself whether or not yours is in that class? We will gladly let you try a new De Laval. If your old machine is skimming clean, well and good; if not, you might as well have a new De Laval—because you are paying for one. See and try a De Laval side-by-side with any other and you will know why almost half the separators in use are De Laval.

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