

OSAGE INDICTMENT RENEWED

Thirty Thousand Lost When Lubbock Gin Plant Burns

COOLIDGE LIKELY TO APPROVE TAX REDUCTION

AMUSEMENT TAX KILLED, SMOOT SPONSORS BILL

AUTOMOBILE TAX WILL REMAIN THE SAME FOR NEXT YEAR

BY PAUL R. MALLON, United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Unprecedented harmony, which characterized adoption of the new federal tax reduction bill in both houses tonight, spread to the conferees who begin 000,000 revenue reduction of the senate measure and the \$330,000,000 slash of the house.

The measure may be a law with President Coolidge's signature before the end of next week. Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, sponsor of the bill in the senate, called on President Coolidge today and characterized the large increase in reduction voted by the senate as "most impractical."

The revision which will be acceptable to the president and Secretary Mellon as the reduction will exceed Mellon's limit by only \$32,000,000 will be accomplished as follows, it was said:

- 1—Restoration of the 3 per cent tax on automobiles as voted by the house. The present tax is five per cent.
2—Placing a 10 per cent tax on theater and other amusement admissions of more than 75 cents. This tax now is imposed on admissions of 50 cents and over.

ALLEGED GUNMAN FEELS GRIP OF TEXAS LAW

By United Press VICTORIA, Feb. 13.—Phillip Keese, 31, alleged to have been the principal in a recent jail delivery at Wichita Falls, and later concerned in a gun battle at Alma, Okla., in the Victoria county jail Saturday.

Keese was arrested at Waelder, Gonzales county, Friday afternoon shortly after getting off a train there. He was recognized by persons who had known him in Victoria.

He was arrested and immediately taken to Gonzales. He was armed at the time of his arrest, officers said.

Sheriff Butler of this city brought the youth to Victoria Friday night. He is under indictment here for the burglary of the Elite cafe and also under a five year suspended sentence for the burglary of the Root Mercantile Co. store.

He was convicted officers say, at Wichita Falls, under the name of Jack Russell on a highway charge, and in escaping from the jail there held three officers with a smuggled pistol and relieved them of their guns and money, making his escape in a rain of shot.

New York Digging Itself Out



New York had a great snow storm the other day that cost the city about a million dollars. One of the snow motors used to break the way for other vehicles is here seen operating in the midtown section.

TIA JUANA SPEEDS AUTHOR PRISONER'S CONVICTIONS FOR SHAME SUICIDE

By United Press SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 13.—Spurred by demands of both the American and Mexican governments, Tia Juana officials speeded prosecution tonight of seven Mexicans accused of responsibility for the "shame suicide" of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Petzet and their daughter, Clyde and Audrey.

A mass of evidence against Chief of Police Llanos of Tia Juana and Luis Amador, saloon keeper, held chiefly responsible by a coroner's jury for outrages committed on the Petzet daughters was presented today at a closed, hearing at the border town.

The testimony was presented by Plutarico Gallegos, deputy attorney general of the Mexican republic. Gallegos is understood to have charged the seven men with abduction and attack and demanded penalties of death by a firing squad for the outrages.

Chief Llanos' defense, it was learned tonight, will be based on the plea he had no part in the actual attack on the American girls. It was understood he will admit having attended a party at which the girls were subjected to indignities, maintaining at the same time he had no hand in the attacks.

Amador, who attempted suicide in the Tia Juana jail this morning by slashing his wrists, contends he is an American citizen, born in California and will plead immunity from the dreaded Mexican punishment on this ground.

"A veritable den of iniquity" was maintained at the Tia Juana jail, where American girls were outraged, and men tourists robbed of their valuables, under guise of "the law," it was charged.

Today's hearing, held before Criminal Judge Urias, was recessed tonight until Monday morning with no action taken.

Naval authorities conferred this afternoon with Mayor Federico Palacios concerning release of Elmo K. Gordon, chief petty officer of Crawfordville, Ind., who has been held in the Tia Juana bastille for seven months.

It is claimed by United States authorities that Gordon has been held on faked charges after cruel treatment at the hands of the Tia Juana police department.

LLANO WOMAN DIES OF INJURIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

By United Press AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13.—Mrs. W. B. Collins, of Llano, died in an Austin hospital as result of injuries received in an automobile accident at Llano Thursday night.

ORIGIN FIRE IS UNKNOWN, SEED, COTTON LOST

PLANT PARTLY COVERED BY INSURANCE; BOX CARS ENDANGERED

Damage amounting to perhaps thirty thousands dollars was done by fire that destroyed the Davis Gin here this morning at three o'clock.

The flames had made such headway when the alarm was given the Lubbock fire department that the building was all but gone before the hose were laid, and while an effort was made to save a part of the building, this was of no avail and the firemen were fortunate in leaving the flames confined to the single building.

Four Santa Fe freight cars that were parked within a few yards of the gin were threatened, and for a time fear that the flames would spread to the Lubbock Coal & Grain company buildings caused uneasiness among the firemen.

The value of the gin is estimated at more than \$25,000 while a quantity of cotton and seed and a large stock of bagging and ties and a supply of fuel in the building was destroyed, bringing the loss to, perhaps \$30,000.

The gin was the property of C. E. Dean of Balls and Sidney Wobb of Mineral Wells, and through the season that is about to close has been under the management of Guy Davis of Lubbock.

It is believed that the insurance coverage amounts to as much as \$12,000, however no definite figures were available this morning.

BLANEY IS ABLE MAN DECLARES FARMER JIM

By United Press HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 13.—The forced retirement of Dr. Lindsey Blaney as president of the College of Industrial Arts on the various charges made against him by the school directors was a flagrant outrage and a terrible injustice to a good, able man, Former Governor James E. Ferguson said here Friday night in a statement just before leaving on his return trip for Austin.

But it is a penalty you have to pay to be accused of everything when you assume high responsibility," added the former governor. "My wife and I were the friends of Dr. Blaney. We wished to see him retained as the head of the C. I. of A. school. We did all we could consistently to get the board of regent to look at the matter as we did.

"I do not consider Dr. Blaney had a chance in the year he has been there. He never had the cooperation of the board of regents. It was an uphill fight from the time he became head of the institution. He has been mighty unfairly dealt with, and I don't mind saying so."

Date For Texas Clean-Up Drive Is Announced

By United Press AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—The statewide clean-up campaign which is annually sponsored by the state board of health has been set this year for the week of March 28 to April 8.

Equal rights for men and women were demanded and opposed by two rival delegations, both from the National Conference of Women in Industry, who called on President Coolidge recently. The women, like the farmers, seem to be unable to agree upon what they want from Congress.

Boy Ponzi of West



Israel Shomer of Omaha, twenty-eight, known as the Boy Ponzi of the West, who a year ago was hailed as a youthful financial wizard when he purchased the Bradley-Merriam and Smith mail order business, a million-dollar concern. Recently he was taken into custody, charged with alleged use of the mails to defraud, and was held on \$10,000 bail. Three thousand complaints were filed from various sections of the country asserting that the concern was not complying with its trade promises.

PRO ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

By United Press AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—C. E. Brandt, San Antonio, federal prohibition enforcement agent, who conducted raids in New Braunfels and Austin the past three days, is charged with assault to murder in two complaints filed in a justice of peace court here.

The complaints were sworn to by J. H. Harrison and are said to be based upon the firing of several shots near Harrison's home. One complaint charges assault to murder on Nora Harrison, wife of complainant and the other assault to murder on Harrison.

A Travis county farmer today was bound over to the federal grand jury on a charge of resisting federal officers. Federal prohibition agents Brandt and John Wood allege that when they attempted to raid the farmer's home they were fired upon and in running gun battle which followed a number of shots were exchanged. All shots went wild and no injuries resulted.

Trainman Killed in Accident Buried At Nacogdoches

By United Press SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 13.—The body of Clyde Matthews, 45, H. & S. Ry engineer of Lufkin, Texas, was sent today to Nacogdoches, Texas. Matthews was crushed to death late last night when he fell under a switch engine.

NAVASOTA BANK IS CLOSED BY ORDER OF EXAMINER

By United Press NAVASOTA, Texas, Feb. 13.—The Farmers State Guaranty Bank here was closed today by order of state bank examiners.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY SEEKS NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF WEALTHY OSAGE WARD

TWO MEN BEING HELD IN GUTHRIE JAIL AS THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE SWINGS BACK TO PLACE OCCUPIED BEFORE RULED OUT OF COURT

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 13.—W. K. Hale, "king of the Osage hills," and John Ramsey, both ranchmen of the Osage country, were re-indicted and charged with murder late today by the federal grand jury investigating the Osage "reign of terror."

Hale and Ramsey were charged with the killing of Henry Roan, wealthy Osage ward. No other indictments were returned. The jury was then recessed by Federal Judge John H. Cotteral until Friday, February 26.

Roan known as Roan Horse to the Indians, was numbered among the first victims presumed to have been killed by an alleged "death ring" operating among rich Osage wards near Pawhuska, Okla., county seat of the Osages.

He was found dead, shot through the head, in his automobile near Pawhuska. Investigations conducted at that time proved nothing. He was said to have owed Hale about \$1,300 and had taken out a \$25,000 life insurance policy with Hale named as the beneficiary.

Several weeks later, Hale filed claim for the insurance, issued by a Denver, Colorado company. The company refused to pay the claim and sent investigators into the Osage country to solve the mystery.

To all appearances, nothing was available upon which they could base charges for criminal action. Hale later instituted action in courts and the case is still pending. Reindictment of Hale and his friend Ramsey, apparently swings the government's case back to the position it held when the grand jury was recessed January 13. At the time Hale and Ramsey were under similar indictment which was later thrown out by Federal Judge Cotteral on sustained grounds of insufficiency.

The two men are being held in the Guthrie jail.

Negro Confesses Guilt Of Theft On 25 Counts

By United Press WACO, Texas, Feb. 13.—"What would you suggest?" queried District Judge R. I. Munroe in the 54th district court when Raymond Brown, who had pleaded guilty to 25 cases of burglary, attempted burglary and theft of over \$50, was sentenced.

"Judge, if you lets me stay for five or six years, I think I could come back and lead as good a life as any citizen in the United States," replied the negro, after he had asked the court to reduce his sentence somewhat. He was given 16 years.

Hoffman Called Into Court On Perjury Count

By United Press AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13.—Cases on the docket of the Travis county criminal district court to be called next Monday for setting include that of F. G. Hoffman, vice president and general manager of the Hoffman Construction Co., charged with perjury and obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with an account claimed to be due under the terms of a road surfacing contract let to the Hoffman company by the state highway commission.

The indictments against Hoffman were returned January 28 and are the only ones to be re-viewed in connection with a series of grand jury investigations of state highway affairs starting October 5, 1925.

Wishing to hang himself comfortably H. W. Dyer of Lewisburg, Tex., padded his neck before placing the rope, with the result that his effort was a failure and he will live.

FEAR OF GENERAL FLU EPIDEMIC EXPRESSED

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 13.—An epidemic of influenza is reported in several sections of the state and health officers here fear it may become general.

Deaths of nine persons here during the week was attributed to the malady, health officers said today. Pneumonia has claimed nine victims and smallpox two the last week, health authorities reported.

One grade school was closed yesterday while 500 pupils were vaccinated for smallpox, but upon resuming another child broke out with the disease today.

Houston health officials reported today one fourth of the population was suffering from influenza or colds.

The flu epidemic which has been sweeping El Paso for three weeks has subsided, reports from there declared. While seventeen died of flu the last week of January, only thirteen died this week, health records showed today.

El Paso officials said the number of cases had been reduced about half.

COPS HOPE TO DO WAY WITH ALL FOREIGNERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—First steps toward ridding the city of alien terrorists by deportation were taken tonight with the arrest of three Sicilians charged with stealing an automobile. Local officials filed charges with immigration officials in hope that the prisoners, who do not possess naturalization papers will be deported.

If the plan is successful here it will be used in other cities, officials said.

Federal agents, under instructions from Washington, will assist local police in the fight on alien gangsters who have committed hundreds of murders and bombings during the past few years and have escaped the law because their victims refused to "squeal."

WOMAN KILLED BY BANDITS IN OLD MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—One woman bandit was killed and another captured when federal troops near Autlan, state of Jalisco, battled a group, killing a total of fourteen. The women were armed like their male colleagues.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Sunday partly cloudy; somewhat colder in Panhandle.

BE GOOD, UNCLE SAM TELLS COUNTESS

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The government tonight received hard jolts at the hands of two foreign noble women protesting their exclusion from the United States as undesirable.

Vera, Countess of Cathcart, held at Ellis Island, as inadmissible because of confessed moral turpitude was the center of demands that Secretary of Labor Davis exclude her former lover, the fifth Earl of the British house of Craven, if she is not admitted.

Militant feminists protesting against the double standard of morals, took their opposition personally to Davis and Representative La Guardia socialist, New York, sent the labor secretary who has promised to rule on her protest Monday, a letter asserting that Craven's presence in the United States is illegal.

Meanwhile Countess Catherine Karolyi, wife of the former president of Hungary, filed in the district of Columbia supreme court a demand that Secretary Kellogg justify his refusal to give her passport in Paris to allow her to enter this country.

Countess Karolyi, presumably, barred because of alleged radical tendencies asked that Kellogg specify the provisions of law under which she was included, and that he give the court all alleged evidence against her, some of which has been reported in British dispatches as having been forged.

The British government became unofficially involved through intercession of Ambassador Rame Howard with Davis in an effort to "get the facts" and it was learned the case has been called to the attention of the state department.

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Cummins Making Last Laps Of Marathon Run

Jim Cummins, who Monday morning at 10 o'clock left the sales room of the Kuykendall Chevrolet Co. in a 1926 model Chevrolet roadster for an endurance run to continue for 120 hours, has exhibited greater endurance than has ever been achieved by a marathon driver in this section, and at 2 o'clock this morning was able to control the car and convinced his friends that he will be in the car at 10 o'clock this morning when the 120th hour of the drive has passed.

A remarkable feature of the endurance run has been the stability of the little car which Cummins has driven over all kinds of roads and at all speeds from the lowest speed it would make in high to its full capacity at times.

In these days of wrecks and crashes Cummins has established a record for careful driving in that no part of his car has been damaged because of accident, while the quality of the Federal tires with which the car is equipped is shown in the fact that no "flats" were suffered at last reports from Cummins this morning.

Cummins believes he can finish the run in good shape and that instead of being exhausted as is usually the case after these marathon feats, he hopes to greet his friends at 10 o'clock this morning in but little worse condition than he was at the end of the first half of the run.

Cummins has used no stimulants during the run and has smoked only a few cigarettes.

His eyes were red and he declared that the chain with which he is locked to the steering wheel of the Chevrolet felt as though it weighed a ton this morning.

Close Margin But A Winning One By Baylor

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 13.—The Mustangs of Southern Methodist University emerged victorious over the Baylor Bears 22 to 21 in a thrilling basketball game here tonight.

The contest was nip and tuck, with a single point separating the teams during most of the battle. The half ended 13 all. Baylor went into the lead at the start of the second half, but the removal of Strickland, Baylor's scoring star with three field goals and two free tosses, weakened the offensive considerably.

Allison S. M. U.'s elongated forward, was high man with 13 points scored by five field goals and three free shots. He scored 11 of the Mustang's 13 points in the first half.

S. M. U. went into a tie with Baylor in the conference race by its victory each team having won four and lost four games.

Fort Worth Livestock

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—Cattle receipts 750; calves 150; market steady; hogs 525 @ 850; stockers 500 @ 825; cows 425 @ 600; cutters 350 @ 385; canners 300 @ 325; heifers 500 @ 850; yearlings 525 @ 800; calves 800 @ 850; bulls 300 @ 600.

Hogs receipts 600; market steady; medium 1225 @ 1325; mixed 1275 @ 1360; common 1225 @ 1250; packing sows 1100 @ 1175; pigs 1000 @ 1200.

Sheep receipts 150; market nominally unchanged. Spring lambs 1300 @ 1400; feeder lambs 1200 @

Gold Rush To Red Lake District Is Being Made

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 13.—Tales of a new gold strike in the Red Lake region district of Patricia have been brought from the far north by travelers returning here for supplies.

Although the new field is 150 miles north of Hudson, the nearest railway point, hundreds of prospectors are braving the rigors of a Canadian winter on dog teams in following the lure of gold.

Major C. J. Cunningham-Dunlop mining engineer of Halleybury, said that unreamed of hardships await those who strike out for the Red Lake district. Temperatures are from 35 to 40 degrees below zero and a snow hike of 140 miles is necessary. With the customary "boom" fever prices have risen to ridiculously high levels. Corn is selling at \$20 a hundred pounds and butter is \$2 a pound.

MONIED BEGGAR SAYS PROFESSION CALLS FOR EFFICIENCY

By United Press
DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 13.—Washington Hunt, "\$7,000 beggar," today pleaded his own case in corporations court and was fined \$50 by a jury on charges of begging.

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HIDALGO FLOOD CONTROL PLANS APPROVED BY STATE ENGINEER

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13.—Plans for flood control work in Hidalgo county have been favorably passed upon by State Reclamation Engineer B. F. Williams, who said he would next Monday give his official approval. These plans are a part of the project in Hidalgo and Cameron counties in the lower Rio Grande valley, which will cost \$3,000,000 to carry over.

RAZORBACKS OVERCOME STUBBORN DEFENSE OF RICE CAGERS

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 13.—The Rice Institute Owls flashed a rugged defense, and this factor coupled with University of Arkansas' faulty coaching, forced the Razorbacks to extend to preserve their unblemished record and defeat Rice 25 to 17 here Saturday night.

Requisitions For Three Texans Are Made By Ferguson

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13.—Three of five requisitions on governors of other states issued today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson were on the Governor of Arkansas for return of three men held at Camden in connection with the robbery of the Strawn First National Bank last December.

Bandits in a daring daylight hold-up obtained more than \$23,000 in cash securities and jewelry.

John Roberts, Fred Stratton and Charles Roberts are said to be the men held.

Governor Ferguson recently refused to return to Arkansas Arthur J. Gurley who had been pardoned during the Arkansas governor's absence by the lieutenant governor. Gurley was serving a five year sentence for embezzlement and his pardon was revoked upon the governor's return.

The other requisitions were issued upon governors of Michigan and California for return of prisoners charged with minor offenses.

Texas University Observatory To Surpass Lick

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 13.—Texas will rank high in astronomical circles, declared Prof. J. D. Boone, who teaches astronomy at Southern Methodist today following announcement that the University of Texas had been bequeathed \$1,380,000 for construction of an observatory.

He said the gift of Wm. J. McDonald, deceased, Paris, Texas, capitalist, would greatly aid Texas University and the cause of scientific observation of the skies.

"The money will build, it is said, an observatory surpassing the famous Lick observatory. McDonald left the

bulk of his fortune to the university according to the terms of his will filed at Paris for probate.

Another boost to Texas astronomers came in the form of an announcement today of Dr. A. D. Laugelour of the Dallas astronomical society, that building of an observatory is being considered here.

Astronomy probably will be added to Texas university's curriculum as a result of the gift which makes it with its oil royalties probably the richest institution in the United States.

Marrs Comments on Text Book Case; Is Displeased

By United Press
AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—The American Book Co. contract ratified and confirmed by the state board of education last Tuesday "is the first one in the history of the free text book law of Texas which has not been drawn and prepared by the attorney general of Texas, as is required by law" State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs said in a written statement issued today explaining his position on text book matters generally.

The state superintendent has refused to recognize the contract, following the opinion by Attorney General Dan Moody that it is illegal because the contracting company had failed to present with its bid the anti-trust affidavit as is required by law. He has not changed his position.

"In consequence of the outcome of the pending text book litigation, I shall, so long as I am charged with the responsibility looking after the interests of the schools of Texas, use all legitimate and lawful means to conserve and efficiently administer our school funds," he said. He asserted that he would "oppose any attempts to enrich a foreign school book corporation at the expense of the schools of this state. On that basis I am willing to account for every act and step of my administration."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Appropriations of \$50,000,000 carried in the army appropriation bill for continuing work on authorized river and harbor projects, were approved today by the house.

As approved by the house, the appropriation carried an extra \$10,000,000 requested by President Coolidge in a supplemental estimate.

During the current year \$40,000,000 is available for this work. The inclusion in the last river and harbor authorization bill of the additional funds were included in the bill. Chairman Anthony said work on many of the projects would slow down.

Students Charged With Publishing Libelous Sheet

By United Press
LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 13.—Nine students of Baker university, of Baldwin, Kansas, including the captain-elect of the Baker football team and the captain of the basketball team were arraigned here today on charges of publishing a libelous scandal sheet.

Bonds of \$500 each were set and furnished by the students. The hearing of the case will probably take place in a few days, the district court now being in session.

Two business men of Baldwin were also arraigned on the same charges. It was said that the character of the students at the university was attacked by articles in the paper published by the students.

Those arraigned were: Joseph Tyler, editor of the paper; Bud Elliott, captain-elect of the football team; Tad Dalton, basketball captain; George Fogg; Noyhart; Donald Gulley Buell Hawkes; Ray Atkinson and Madison Idol, all students; and Russell Baldwin, Baldwin business man and Thomas Slavens, foreman of the Baldwin Ledger.

Warrants have also been issued for Vane Norton, Zimmerman, Kansas, and Harvey German, Ft. Scott, Kansas, it was said.

TEXAS ELEMOSYINARY INSTITUTIONS BIG EXPENSE SOURCE

By United Press
AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—The state of Texas expended \$2,907,576 in maintaining its 18 eleemosynary institutions for the fiscal year, 1924-25, with an average per capita cost of \$262. New construction cost \$448,605.

The girls' training school at Gainesville by far had the highest per capita cost, \$858, the total cost of maintenance being \$60,943. While the average number of inmates on the rolls was given at 147, the average number present was only 71.

Austin state hospital had the lowest per capita cost for the year, \$153. Expenses totalled \$55,465.

Average number of inmates in all institutions was 12,676, with average number present 11,089. Employees totalled 1719 with payrolls amounting to \$95,436. Salaries averaged \$55.62, per month.

SEWER SYSTEM BE COMPLETED SOON AT BROWNFIELD

BROWNFIELD, Feb. 13.—The sewerage system at Brownfield is rapidly nearing completion, the ditching has practically covered all the town and soon the city will have a standard system in every respect. This will represent an expenditure of about \$60,000.

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TECH-NICAL TOPICS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday: YWCA meeting 4 o'clock, room 305. Acre project meeting, H. E. 103, 7:30. Wrestling match pavillion 8 o'clock.
 Tuesday: Sock and Buskin club meeting, room 202, 7:15.
 Wednesday: Press Club meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 Friday: All-college frolic, 7:30, Lindsey theater.

MID-TERM REPORT SENT OUT YESTERDAY

The mid-term reports for the winter term were mailed out to the parents of the students yesterday. The students also received copies from the college postoffice. The reports merely give a statement whether the student is passing or failing and a summary of his work.

COLLEGE TRACK GRADED AND SHAPED

The track on the athletic field northwest of the administration building has all the grading work on it completed and most of it is in shape for the contests. The track will be used by the men practicing out each evening. It will also be the scene of the district Interscholastic League meet which will be held here sometime in April. Cinder will be placed on the track and it will be made as complete as possible. Field equipment has been ordered and a good field ground will also be constructed for the field events.

SOUTH PLAINS HIGH SCHOOLS VISIT COLLEGE

During the district basket ball meet which was held here the last two days the Tech was the recipient of many visitors. The students of the high schools over the South Plains were shown through the buildings and around the grounds. They were elated at the possibilities of the college and the prospect of attending school here in future years.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT VISITS TECH

B. F. McLean of Sweetwater was a visitor at the college yesterday. He is superintendent of the high school there. He was here visiting friends and looking over the buildings as Sweetwater is planning to build a new high school building soon and he was here getting ideas on school architecture.

V. Z. Rogers, superintendent of the Lamesa schools was also a visitor at the Tech yesterday. He was shown over the buildings and seemed well pleased with the school.

D. C. Walton of the Roaring Springs high school was another interested visitor at the college. He brought the basket ball squad for the tournament Waldron is an old Clarendon man and met many of his former school mates here.

IMPROVEMENTS ON CAMPUS INCREASING STEADILY

There has been quite a bit of work on the campus the past few days preliminary to the spring planting. The city water main that pointed the college from 15th street was taken up and eliminated, all the supply now coming from the reservoir. More plowing will be done soon and the trees planted. College Avenue is being graded and converted into a first-class street. The end of the winter term will find the campus in readiness for some real foliage.

BAND REHEARSAL TOMORROW NIGHT

The regular band rehearsal will be held tomorrow night in room 302. All members are requested to be present. Several new selections will be learned.

ACRE PROJECT MEETING

Announcement came from the office of Dean A. H. Leidigh of the school of agriculture yesterday that a meeting would be held tomorrow night for all students interested in the acre project method. This idea is to give each student an acre plot and let him make his expenses through college by raising different crops. This was one of the main ideas in view of the Tech and will be an important factor in many student's education.

The meeting will be held in room 102 of the home economics building tomorrow night at 7:30. All agriculture students are invited to attend as well as any other students interested.

WALTHALL EXPECTED HERE

The college officials are expecting a visit this week from E. B. Walthall of the state board of control. He will come here primarily to visit the college and determine the budget for the next biennium. He will work with the officials in making out their budgets. The buildings will be inspected and a general survey of the college held. It was voted at the last board meeting that the entire board visit here at the same time as Walthall. It is not known whether they will all be here this week or not.

CAMPBELL READY FOR BOUT TOMORROW

E. D. Campbell, instructor in drawing at the college, will meet John Lambert of Oklahoma tomorrow night in the first wrestling bout at the stock judging pavillion. Campbell is outweighed 30 pounds by Lambert, and Lambert agrees to throw him twice within one hour's time or the match is Campbell's.

Campbell has been working out daily since the drawing and will be in shape for the contest. He has been working with several of the students during the afternoon. Campbell is a very popular instructor at the Tech and a great deal of interest is being manifested over the bout. A good crowd is expected at the pavillion tomorrow night.

ENROLLMENT TO INCREASE FOR SPRING TERM

A great number of inquiries have been coming into the president's and registrar's office about the college. They all go to show that the enrollment will increase a great deal for the spring term. Most of the inquiries coming from teachers who will be out of school then and want to come here for the last term and for summer school.

R. L. Knight of Shallowater was a visitor at the college yesterday. He expects to enroll his son here for the spring term. Mr. Knight was well pleased with the college and the South Plains, having moved here recently from Arkansas.

BLOOD AND SAND FROM EL TORO

Ye editor says that the modern alphabet has some new letters. Those letters are more or less temporary; and as such, they don't aim in the least to make themselves noticed. "If" seems to be the condition on which they hinge, and that "if" affects the vowels more than the others.

"Flay, flea, fly, flow, flu," is the way they now read, with the accent upon the last one. Flu is the word, and itself requires some attention to get rid of it, once it sets upon one.

Having personally experienced some of it, we've drawn the conclusion that one feels as though he was "flay-end" good and proper; he's nervous as a flea, and if he had wings, he'd fly away. Even though some delectable—and otherwise—thoughts have been flowing thru our head, we have been unable to express 'em—because of the flu.

So much for that. Now what tea kettle us in the way the Forester got out yesterday. Sideways, maybe, crossways, perhaps; but anyway, it was rather lopsided. Those Liberal Artists aren't so smart after all, are they? The Engineers have the next shot, and if we're not mistaken—and we hardly ever are, at that—there's going to be some not unwelcome "liberality" with a certain line of talk we won't mention. And razzing—Did you say something? 'Pears to me I seen yo' mouth wiggle!

But with all that, it did get out; and being the first one of the series with only a short while, really, to get made up and everything, it does very well. We may not have any reason for knowing, but it is.

Say, folks, there's just been so much happening since we saw you last time, it's really hard which thing to decide on saying first. Now we know we talk lots, but we may not say anything. In fact we had rather considered, lately, going up and getting into the swim with the birds who are going to make some extemporaneous debating speeches later on.

Some folks get part of what they want all of the time; others, all they want part of the time; but we haven't seen anyone in a long time who'd gotten all he wanted all the

time. Same way with this weather. We know of a few fellows out at the school who have been "O-dearing" around lately wishing for some real west Texas weather to come around and give them a sample of what it really is in the good old spring time; and now that that is here, and looks like to stay, they might at least call it off.

Somebody told us the other day that they didn't have the flu yet, but they were sprouting wings!

Tech has been stepping out here lately in the matter of athletics, hasn't it? Right off the bat, as the chip off the old block might have it, prominence is Tech's with its being selected to hold the District interscholastic meet. Pretty good.

Hevins! It's enough to try the patience of job, the way these days do roll around and pass. And even now they're already making definite plans for the six-weeks summer school for Tech. They tell us they're going to put a three months course of work into six weeks. Now, if they were in the winter time, there'd be nothing so unusual about that, but in the summer time—well, we'd almost be willing to wager that it's going to be some hot stuff really and truly.

And so, since the gang around here's fanning us with a home-made, red-hot brick, we'll tell you more about the gay student-life later if one of the J's on the machine doesn't steal one of the keys off it and unlock the plate-n full of junk we've saved back.

Negroes Engage In Fistic Bout To Settle Fuss

Policeman Baxter Honey and Desk Sergeant Metcalfe yesterday interfered with a fistic battle that was evenly matched when they arrested Letha Wilcox and Mary Lee Murray, negro women, and hailed the minto police court on fighting charges.

The negroes, according to the police, were so evenly matched that terrible blows were exchanged without any signs of the fight ceasing under arrest.

"It was just a friendly argument," one of the women told the police.

Chinese Elm to Be Planted On College Avenue

Chinese elms will be planted on the east side of College Avenue as well as on the west side as was announced some time ago, Marvin T. Warlick, announced yesterday.

A great deal has been said about the importance of property owners planting along the east side of the Avenue the same kind of trees that will be planted by the college, but it was up to Mr. Warlick to make the necessary arrangements to carry out this uniform planting program.

Use Avalanche Classified Ads

Religious Canvas To Be Completed In Two Hours

Plans are complete for the religious census of Lubbock that will be taken by a general committee from all of the churches of the city today.

The first feature of the program is a luncheon to be given at the First Baptist Church today noon, where the committeemen will be assembled.

Final instructions for the canvass will be given at this meeting, and the committeemen, working in groups of two, will work the various districts of the city that will be assigned.

It is expected that the canvass will be completed within two hours.

Five Speeders Pay Fines In City Court

Five speeders were hauled into City Court yesterday and fines ranging from \$5 to \$25 were paid.

The program launched some weeks ago by the police force to enforce all traffic regulations here is being carried out to the letter. Numerous other offenses were reported by the traffic officers yesterday, but in most of these cases the minimum fine of \$1 was assessed.

John H. Williams Is Making Race For Clerkship

John H. Williams, of the S. E. Cone Grain Company, yesterday authorized the Lubbock Morning Avalanche to announce his candidacy for the office of clerk of Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Williams, who resides with his parents in Lubbock, spent practically all of his life in Fannin county, and during the last three years of his residence there served as book keeper in the First State Bank of Savoy.

After resigning his place as book keeper for that bank Mr. Williams came to Lubbock in 1921 and had not been here but a few weeks before he was employed by the C. E. Parks Grain Company, which place he has held since that time. The name of the firm, however, has been changed to the S. E. Cone Feed & Grain company, Mr. Williams retaining the position he held with the original company. A statement from Mr. Cone, voluntarily prepared on the behalf of Mr. Williams, appears elsewhere in this paper, gives some idea of the value Mr. Williams has been to that firm.

Mr. Williams stated yesterday that he has never been a candidate for any public office, and that if elected he will serve the people of this county to the best of his ability. "Service will be my motto," Mr. Williams said.

"I wish to become acquainted with every voter in the county before the election, and will let them know that their consideration will be appreciated," Mr. Williams said.

J. H. George, hanged and left for dead by Confederate soldiers during the Civil War, made his escape and has just really died at Oak Grove, Mo., at the age of 88.



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PLAINVIEW WOULD FORM CITY BASE BALL LEAGUE

PLAINVIEW, Tex., Feb. 13.—E. B. Miller advanced the idea of a city junior baseball league at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday, and this subject will be threshed out very thoroughly at the joint Kiwanis-Rotary Clubs meeting next Tuesday when the Kiwanis will meet with the Rotary club.

Mr. Miller said that the Kiwanis directors have tentatively worked out a program calling for a league of all the "kids" in town. An effort to have sixteen teams in this league will be made.

Large airplane ambulances to carry six patients each will be added to Italy's air fleet.

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THE RIGHTEOUS EXALTED—"Now therefore, let Pharaoh look out a man discreet and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt. * * * And Pharaoh said, * * * Can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is?" Gen. 41: 33-38.

COMING BACK OF THE CATTLE

Recent advances in cattle prices in the country are causing some notice. There does not seem to be any material advances in the markets, but the markets have been steady to strong. For over one year the fat beef kind have held their own. The cause of country prices advancing is shortage of cattle on farms and ranges. Speculation in cattle is evident. The eastern banker who a few years ago was cussing the western cowman for non-payment of loans, is wanting a place to put his money and get the usual drag of 8 to 10 percent and is asking in a mild way the western banker to accept a few cattle loans, and the conditions and market and shortage of cattle justify the speculator and farmer to invest in a few cattle. Speculation in any commodity always causes advances in that commodity. When speculation is removed from anything it becomes dormant. Since the war and the return to normalcy the deflation plan has been worked to the extent that supplies of pork and beef have become almost extinct. It really behooves the money interests to encourage production, as it is essential that production be kept, to a degree at least, high enough to supply the needs of the people of the United States. Farmers have already begun to see the advantages of beef and pork production and are beginning to wonder where they will and are being encouraged in this idea. The money interests are beginning to wonder where they will find loans outside of automobiles, oils and gasoline. Capital understands that the public cannot buy and use to advantage automobiles faster than they can be manufactured; also the user of autos is learning that he must not spend all his earnings and income on his automobile, and that a portion of his earnings must be put into homes and products for human consumption. To the real farmer who wants to produce and make his living without a boss, who is going to become more and more hard to please, and where the salary is going to become less and less, a wonderful opportunity presents itself on the farm. Prices should be good as production is at a low ebb in pork, beef, poultry, wheat, and many other crops. Corn doesn't show so much strength but the plight of the northern corn producer will be relieved as there will be an increased amount of hogs and cattle to use the corn that he produced.

In addition to opportunities of increased farm products the farmer owner will have the same chance to make money on the advance in farm lands that is sure to come. As cattle have advanced and the buyers have come into the game. As this has been evident in cattle it will also be reflected in land. The buyers of land at the now almost gift prices will occupy the same position that the buyer of \$15 cows did one year ago. One year ago cows were selling from \$15 to \$20; today same quality cows are selling from \$25 to \$40. As the buyer of cattle has doubled his money in the past year, so has land the same chance and opportunities to advance. The land that is going begging for a buyer now at prices that are equally as low as the \$15 cow was one year ago, will show increased advances for the reasons that its productions will pay largely on the purchase price, and that the persons buying land can make their living and money besides, easier than they can by seeking employment for their livelihood, and last but not least, the sure advance that always comes in land when cattle prices advance.

THE COST OF NURSING A SICK INDUSTRY

A coal industry in distress is highly costly. Last summer, to get a respite in the face of critical difficulties in the British coal industry, the British Government undertook to mete out of the public treasury the cost of keeping the industry going for nine months, while an official coal commission tried to arrive at recommendations as to ways in which the industry could be got back upon a self-supporting basis. This temporary subsidy has now been calculated by the British Government as certain to cost it well over \$100,000,000. Meanwhile the British Coal Commission is holding hearings. That cost should be reduced most of the witnesses seem to agree. The differences of opinion come as to where the reductions should occur. Incidentally, however, attention is being given to some factors in which British practice differs from our own. For example, a question has been raised about the size of the coal cars used in England. Large numbers carry only eight or twelve tons. Substitution of cars which could carry at least twenty tons according

to one estimate, would reduce the cost of handling coal on the railroads by 20 per cent.

THE SPREAD OF RACE TRACK GAMBLING

At the end of 1918 there were only 18 flat racing tracks in North America. Now there are 45 with 5 new ones being built. Handbooks now numbering hundreds in single cities and it is probable that four hundred million dollars annually is bet on the races.

The Post Office Department has only recently taken action against circulators of so-called tip sheets. The Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals has a list of 193 such tip sheets ranging in price from 25 cents to \$25.00.

Handbooks, tip sheets and race track betting directly result in hundreds of burglaries, desertions, divorces, embezzlements, forgeries, highway robberies, murders and suicides.

There are nearly 1,000 race tracks in the United States which are generally free from promoted or commercialized gambling, but the associations for running races almost uniformly exist solely for gambling.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

A red haired, healthy looking youth, with hazel eyes, prominent cheek-bones, and a heavy chin, was known as "inquisitive" Thomas Jefferson, because of his delight in asking questions and persisting until they were answered.

It was the same tenacity of purpose and love of controversy that characterized him as a child that aided the thirty-two-year-old Jefferson in writing the Declaration of Independence, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of which will be commemorated by the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia, on June 1st.

He was born in Virginia on April 13, 1743, the third child of the family. When he came of age in 1764 he was the wealthiest, one of the best educated, and certainly the most conspicuous young man in Albemarle County.

He recognized and assumed the responsibilities of his position and within a few months was elected to two of his father's offices—justice of the peace and vestryman of the parish. He writes of himself that the passions of his soul were music, mathematics and architecture.

Jefferson was proficient in natural sciences and was versed in anatomy, civil engineering, physics, mechanics, meteorology, astronomy, architecture, and botany. Such was his knowledge of various subjects, that he was considered a monument of learning.

According to his biographer, William Eleroy, Curtis in "The True Thomas Jefferson," the author of the Declaration of Independence was the father of fast mails, having arranged while Secretary of State to have mails transported at the rate of one hundred miles a day, then considered an extremely rapid pace; author of the coinage system, the Mint in Philadelphia having been established at his recommendation; and the ablest politician that this country had produced.

His public life covered a period of sixty-one years. He was actually in office thirty-nine years. Among other offices which he held, he was elected to Congress in 1781 and again in 1783. In 1784 he was sent as minister to France. He was inaugurated Vice-President in 1796, and was elected President in 1800 and served until March 4, 1809.

AMERICAN SHIPS

Mr. I. R. Gordon, who during the war was American shipping representative on the Allied Maritime Council, writes an interesting chapter in the British Naval and Shipping Manual on the "Future of American Shipping." He says that "only one of the seven chairmen who have served the United States Shipping Board has been a practical shipping man, and that there has not been and is not now a single member of Congress possessed of the slightest degree of first-hand knowledge relating to ships or the sea." He further asserts that less than one-tenth of the ocean going vessels today are the beneficiaries of subsidy support.

Mr. Gordon states that government shipping experts now estimate that a subsidy of \$15,000,000 a year would take care of five million tons of privately owned ships which, compared with the present estimated loss of \$40,000,000 per annum makes a powerful appeal to the President's plan of economy.

It is strictly within the truth to say that no agency of the Government is so generally discredited among business men as this organization. Internal quarrels have been its vocation and waste and bungling its main achievements.

In nine years it has expended \$3,523,000,000. Probably not more than \$200,000,000 has been realized from the sale of ships and materials. The net loss in the nine years has been over \$3,000,000,000. There has been years when the experiment was costing \$16,000,000,000 a month. This, too, by officials supposed to be competent and worth their salaries.

Under these circumstances it is doubtful indeed if the American people will ever consent to a subsidy which has been the basis and bottom of most of the trouble.

THE "SMOKING OUT" PROCESS

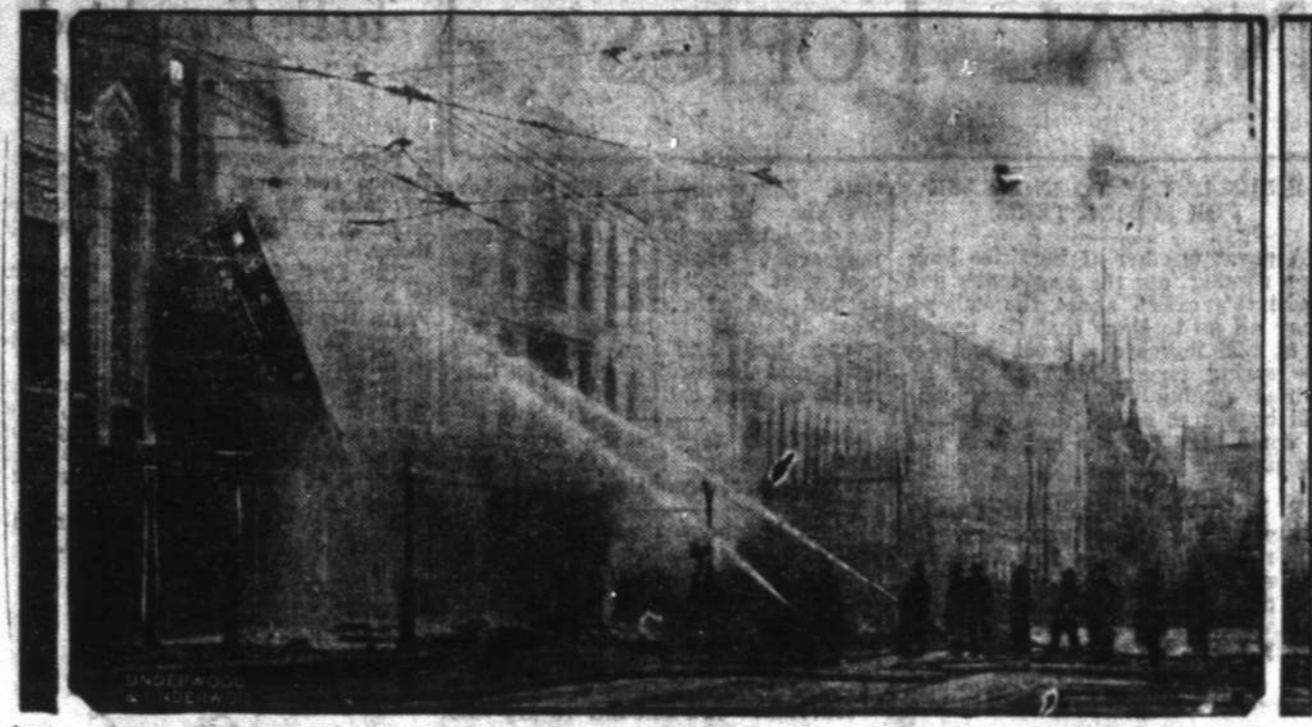
By unanimous vote the Senate has called on the Federal Trade Commission to produce the evidence against the Aluminum Company to the Department of Justice on the plea that it was "confidential" though the Aluminum Company denies that it has ever sought to have it withheld.

Just what the Senate will do with the evidence is problematical. It may be referred to the Department of Justice, the Commission censured and the investigation by Senator Walsh's committee be effectually blocked.

The whole proceedings to date discloses a deplorable laxity in government business matters. It is unfortunate that these things have to be "Smoked out" under pressure.

Notwithstanding the increase in postal rates Congress has passed an item of \$97,265,000 for increased postal salaries.

Fighting South Bend's \$1,200,000 Fire



Scene during the conflagration in the retail business center of South Bend, Ind., which caused losses estimated at \$1,200,000. One fireman was killed and two were injured.

SO THINK WE

We think that an ideal means, or should mean a great deal more than merely adopting a slogan.

We think that a great many people gauge the working of the machinery of life by the amount of the pay check.

We think the boys of today are not so very much different from those of former years, except that the old fashioned asked dad for a nicker and now they hit him up for a fiver.

We think that the modern boy has missed quite a thrill in life. He has never had to turn a grind stone while father sharpened the ax.

We think there are a few Lubbock men that are just too lazy to kick about anything, and some of us have been thinking they were optimists.

We think the waste paper cans that Hay Davidson put in the lobby of the Post Office were mighty fine things, but the battle axes have just about monopolized them and there is not any more room for the waste paper.

We think if the \$2.00 bills are unpopular it should be against the law to circulate them, and they would become more popular perhaps. Sometimes that makes things more in demand.

We think the bigger the yard the more the Lubbock wives have to worry for it is much harder to get hubby to undertake the job of cleaning it up.

We think it might be a good time now to spade up the flower gardens and fertilize them, and get them ready for the April showers that make May Flowers.

We think Lubbock can have more nice flower gardens this summer than last if the people will begin early to prepare beds and get ready for the first signs of spring.

We think Lubbock should start a pretty homes contest this spring. Offer some prizes, and see what a splendid effect it will have on the appearance of the homes of this city.

We think it would be a good time to begin building that new home in Lubbock. You are going to build some time this year, and now would be a good time you could get it ready by the time the spring weather opens up.

We think the people should be very careful about fires in the homes. These winds is liable to cause an accident and heavy loss.

We think there should be a thousand men in Sunday school every Sunday in Lubbock.

We think it is rather early for spring hats for men, but we have notice a few on the most progressive and prosperous young men of the community.

We think there is one thing that most of the ladies and several of the men should learn about an automobile and that is that it is dangerous to back a car out from the curb at twenty-five miles per hour without look-

ing back, to see if there is anything behind them.

We think the ladies should at least try to wait till they get across the street before they paint their lips and powder their face. Its dangerous. They might run over a big fine car.

We think that in order to avoid the ever increasing number of accidents by automobiles it will become necessary to restrict drivers to certain qualifications and tests.

IT IS REPORTED

That the Boy Scouts of America have rounded out one of the greatest Boy Scout weeks that has ever been enjoyed by the organization. The program last night at the Presbyterian church climaxed their efforts in Lubbock and it promises to be a great occasion for the scouts.

That people who have been making this city for the past few years, say that Lubbock is a cleaner town now than it has ever been. We are glad to note the improvement.

That Chief May says he dug the holes and put the posts up, and nailed the signs on at the corner of the school grounds and he is going to have them painted white, and the city is going to bear the expense, but he vows he will make somebody pay for them before the week if they continue to speed past the school grounds at more than eighteen miles per hour. He says the signs were not put up merely as ornaments but he means business.

That Littlefield is going to put on a big program when the District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meets there. They are putting forth an effort in dead earnest to elect a President of the West Texas organization, in the person of Mr. Duggan.

That Lubbock people will plant more trees this year than ever before. We hope this is true, and they should use great care in planting trees that will live long, and if possible varieties that will bear useful fruit.

That Fort Worth is making big preparations for the Fat Stock Show, and they are broadcasting a cordial invitation to the people throughout West Texas to come and enjoy the hospitalities of cow town.

That in one Wisconsin city the barbers offered to shave all who would come to their shops on Friday the 13th for 13 cents per face and they were rushed with business all day and the shop was packed with customers at closing time. Thirteen is not much of a scare-crow to most people if they can save a few cents by using it.

That no one has ever run for office because he wanted to. It was always upon the strong solicitation of his friends.

That there was a lot of bill dodgers in Lubbock the first of the month and some of them are still dodging.

That a prominent minister was heard to remark not long ago that the main trouble with self made men was that they usually did not finish the job, hence most of them were of very little value to the community.

All United States Women Invited to Sesqui Membership

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—An invitation to all women of the United States to become members of the Women's General Sesqui-Centennial Committee was extended by the Women's Board of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition at a recent meeting in Philadelphia. Although the women of Philadelphia must necessarily be the originators of the Exposition activities, owing to their nearness to the project there is a strong feeling current that, inasmuch as the Exposition is a world-wide affair, the aid of women all over the United States should be solicited in making ready for it. By joining the General Committee women can help in two ways, according to Mrs. J. Willis Martin, Chairman of the Women's Board. In the first place, their dues of ten dollars will provide a contingent fund for the operating expenses of the Board during the Sesqui-Centennial year, including provision for the hospitality incumbent upon them as hostesses.

In the second place, their membership will make available to the Board valuable information from many different localities which it might not otherwise get, as to the displays which should be brought to Philadelphia to represent women's activities in many spheres. On Washington's Birthday, the Women's Board will be hostess to representatives of the thirteen original States at a celebration to be held in Independence Hall.

SCISSORED EDITORIAL

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE FARMER

After canvassing the probabilities for the year, the Department of Agriculture has concluded that the outlook for the agricultural industry is a favorable one. But to that forecast it attaches a condition. It is that this year's production of agricultural commodities shall not materially exceed that of last year. Or, to quote its own words, "Any general expansion in production this year would tend to place farmers in a less favorable economic position than at present." So the forecast amounts to the expression of the opinion that the world's demand for agricultural commodities will be substantially the same this year that it was last year. Accordingly, if the "favorable prospect" which the Department of Agriculture desires is not to be turned into an unfavorable reality, the farmers must see to it that their production this year is not materially greater than it was last.

But an exception is made of cotton. It will not be enough, as it will be as to other crops, to keep this year's production down to the level of last year's. As to cotton, the Department of Agriculture finds "world production has exceeded world consumption the last two seasons, and stocks have increased," so that it warns that "a cotton crop as large as that of last year would sell for lower prices." There is nothing startling in this forecast. But that fact is its best recommendation, since what keeps it from being startling is that it accords with what is the general sense of the actualities and the probabilities. However, it has an implication which is important. The implication is that the agricultural industry of this country is capable

Poems That Live

A GOOD TIME COMING

By James J. Montague

It is predicted that heat and other commodities may some day be sent over the radio.

It is pleasant to sit at my radio set And listen to speeches and ditties, To jazz tunes and sermons and such, which I get From a number of different cities. But very much pleasanter still it will be

When with only a nominal payment, My radio set will deliver to me My food and my fuel and my raftment.

No longer I'll need to stop by at the store For a couple of cartons of biscuit, A half dozen eggs, which must not be prewar.

A cabbage, ten prunes and a briskelet, The proteins needed to keep me alive Will be furnished as soon as requested.

And I won't need to eat them for when the yarrive They'll be tucked in my stomach digested.

No shortage of fuel can fill me with dread, Of coal I shall not burn a splinter, I shall order m ystock of caloric ahead

And my house will be heated all winter. And when my brown suits gets a little too worn I shan't have to wear my old blue ones.

But will dive in the depths of my radio horn And proudly pull out a brand new one.

And though I was never a person to wink At the laws of a sovereign nation, If sometimes I feel that I do need a drink

I need only tune in some station In Leith or in Glasgow or bonnie Dundee

Reques' em to send a wee drappie And here in the land of the brave and the free I'll be able to go to bed happy!

HOPES TO RESUME WELL DRILLING SOON

TAHOKA, Feb. 13.—J. B. Nance had a letter from J. A. Hart, president of the Hart Oil Corporation, early this week, wherein Mr. Hart stated that he was coming back to Tahoka at the very earliest date possible and that they hope to get the bit out of the hole and resume drilling operations some time soon. Such accidents as this are to be expected and no one need become skeptical about the well being completed by reason of an accident of this kind. Mr. Hart is very hopeful that oil will be found at this location and at any rate he is determined to make a thorough test.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

LIFE IN ABIG CITY
Beneath the self-same roof we've lived For seven years or more, And day by day we've come and gone And used the self-same door.
He lives upon the seventh floor The next below is mine, We use, when we set out to work, The self-same street car line.
Last week my Uncle Hiram came To spend a day with me, He'd left his lovely little town The busy streets to see, "It must be nice," said he to me, "So neighborly to dwell And have so many folks about! Who've come to know you well!"
"Good morning" and "good evening, sir," Is all we've ever said; But Uncle Hiram couldn't get Our viewpoint in his head.

LITTLEFIELD BOOSTERS WILL MAKE AUTOMOBILE TRIP OVER TERRITORY ADVERTISING WEST TEXAS MEET HERE

LITTLEFIELD, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, held at the White Rose Cafe it was decided to send a booster auto train of local delegates throughout the territory embraced in the South Plains division of West Texas Chamber of Commerce for advertising the coming meeting to be held in Littlefield, February 22nd. T. S. Sale, G. M. Shaw, Clayborne Harvey and W. Mitchell were appointed as a committee to make arrangements for the trip which will probably be conducted the early part of next week.

Inasmuch as the afternoon program of this meeting contains several features of interest to the farmers of this vicinity, including moving pictures of poultry raising, dairying and hog production, also an address by President R. Q. Lee, it was decided that the farmers of this section would be urged to attend this session.

It was stated by President E. A. Bills that he had sent out letters of invitation to the president of every Chamber of Commerce in this territory urging them to attend the meeting. Secretary Harvey has also mailed invitations to every commercial secretary and unit director in the territory.

An entertainment committee consisting of F. G. Sadler, E. L. Maxey, and Mrs. Clayborne Harvey was appointed, as was also a transportation committee, to see about the furnishing of "hop-in" cars, consisting of Rue Roberts, John Arnett, L. R. Crockett and H. W. Wiseman.

R. L. McCaskey stated that the Texas Utilities Co. would install a line of 200 watt electric lights, located every two feet in the block extending between the Littlefield State Bank and the Porter Grocery.

On motion of A. C. Chesher, a resolution commending the management of municipal affairs by the present commissioners was unanimously adopted.

It was also agreed that a series of community meetings among the farmers of the various sections surrounding Littlefield would be held in the near future.

Court of Honor Program Given Before Large Crowd

The court of honor ceremony that concluded the week's celebration of the 16th anniversary of scouting in America, was well attended at the First Presbyterian church last night and a large number of scouts graduated in rank during the ceremony over which Col. Clark M. Mullican presided.

Short talks were made by Rev. Jennings, H. D. Woods and L. S. Harkey.

The attendance contest in which the six scout troops of Lubbock participated was won by troop one, with troop four taking second place.

C. D. Boyd Died Here Saturday; Funeral Today

C. D. Boyd of Plainview, traveling representative for the Maxwell House coffee concern, died here yesterday following a brief illness with pneumonia.

The body was prepared for burial by the Hogan-Burris Undertaking Company and shipped to Plainview where funeral service will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock.

The deceased is survived by his wife, father, one brother and two sisters.

His father is R. P. Boyd of Dallas, while his brother is W. E. Boyd, a Plainview business man. His sisters are Mrs. A. N. Runnels of Dallas and L. B. Shaw of Abilene.

Mrs. Boyd was Lillie Sargent, a member of a pioneer Plainview family.

Watson in Hospital Oil Developments Are Retarded

J. E. Watson, local insurance man, who has been the prime mover back of plans for spudding in for a test oil and gas well on the Watson farm three and a half miles northwest of Lubbock, is in the West Texas hospital suffering with pneumonia.

Until Mr. Watson's recovery there will be little done toward completing plans for spudding in the well, it was stated yesterday.

Mr. Fearis, who has been identified with Mr. Watson on the drilling proposition, is in south Texas on business and will not return to Lubbock until late this week.

FIRE DAMAGES FORD TRUCK LOADED WITH COTTON SATURDAY

Members of the Lubbock fire department were called to the corner of 4th street and Avenue H Saturday afternoon to extinguish flames that threatened total destruction of a Ford truck that was loaded with cotton. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$200.

Avalanche Want Ads bring results.

FURNITURE MAN AT HOME AFTER MEETING

Norton Baker of the Baker Furniture Co., who has just returned from his semi-annual expedition to the American Furniture Mart has a most interesting report to make of what he saw in the way of new furniture designs, fashions and coverings for the spring and summer season.

The mart, which is the world's largest building, containing over 32 acres of floor space and housing the exhibits of America's leading manufacturers was a delight to see and a pleasure to visit, for with the many new styles being shown under soft lights and in typical home surroundings it was inspiring to say the least said Mr. Baker.

"The furniture show corresponds in every way to the automobile and clothing shows as it is the time when America's premier furniture craftsmen exhibit the new designs they have labored over to the American retailer. No industrial show in the country has the tremendous background of tradition and history, stretching back as it does for centuries when kings set the styles.

"The building is not open to the general public and it is a genuine pity every home lover can not spend a day going through it. The fascination and intriguing displays are beyond verbal description. However, it is only a matter of a few weeks until the new styles I ordered will be in place on my floor when every one may view them, without the trouble and expense of a trip to Chicago.

"This show disclosed a noticeable increase in the gaiety of coverings and the adaptability of designs to different types of architecture, trends as is evidenced by the showing of Spanish effects in bed room and living room suites. The period designs—Louis XIV and Louis XV—are enjoying unusual popularity and colonial creations were noticeable in many displays. It seems the controversy stirred up over the furnishings of the White House when it was decided to revert to the type of the early American period has had considerable to do with the demand for colonial."

On the evening of January 11, Mr. Baker was the guest of the Furniture Club of America at a mammoth banquet and entertainment when stage stars and well known personages entertained the visiting merchants. The club is the greatest gathering place of the industry and is known as one of America's finest clubs.

Mr. Baker predicts a lively spring and summer season for furniture, as never before has the general public displayed such a great interest in house furnishings.

Second Jury Is Deadlocked On Ashbacher Case

At 12:10 o'clock this morning the jury in the case of the state of Texas vs. R. G. Ashbacher, charged by indictment with theft of cattle, reported to the court its inability to agree on a verdict and was discharged.

Edgar Inmon, foreman of the jury, stated that the jurors, who received the case late Saturday afternoon, had made every effort to reach an agreement but that it was hopelessly deadlocked, whereupon it was dismissed by District Judge Clark M. Mullican who expressed appreciation of the court and all attorneys interested in the trial of the case for the serious effort put back of the work of the jury.

Mr. Inmon, speaking for all members of the jury, stated that they had received every courtesy throughout the trial of the case and that this was appreciated. "The court, all attorneys in the case and members of the sheriff's force have exhibited an attitude of helpfulness toward us that has made our work easier," Mr. Inmon said.

The Ashbacher case was called for trial Monday morning and the taking of testimony was started that afternoon and Wednesday morning the jury was reported deadlocked and was dismissed by the court. This action was followed by the empanelling of a second jury and the retrial of the case was entered into, and the inability of the jury last night to reach a verdict placed this case in a peculiar light in that it is seldom that a deadlocked jury is reported the second time on a single case.

Death Message
George W. Morris, a member of the jury, received a message last night that his father, T. C. Morris, died late Saturday at his home in Bowie county. Members of Sheriff Johnston's force notified Mrs. Morris of the message and preparations for Mr. Morris to leave on the 1:20 train this morning were made, and his work of the jury was not interrupted.

Mr. Morris had ample time to make final preparations for the trip before the arrival of his train.

Search for an appropriately offensive epithet for those who violate the prohibition law continues, although "scofflaw" was once awarded a prize in that line. Two new suggestions are "canarchist" and "bowlshevik."

Luminous sticks are used for directing traffic at night by Paris policemen.

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- 3 lbs. Stitched Cotton Batts for 95c
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- 5 Huck Towels, 18x36 for 95c
- 2 1-2 yards 9-4 Trinity Bleached Sheeting for only 95c
- 81x90 Bleached Sheets 95c
- 3 yds. 36 or 40 inch Pillow Tubing, only ... 95c
- 5 Marathon Pillow Cases for 95c
- 8 yds. Good Outing 95c
- 8 yds. 36 inch Bleached Domestic 95c
- 8 yds. 36 inch Unbleached domestic 95c
- 5 yds. 36 inch Outing for 95c
- 3 yds. 36 inch English Prints 95c
- Ladies' Pure Silk Hose only, pair 95c
- One lot Ladies' Collars, each 95c
- 4 yds. 36 inch Silkolines 95c
- Coty's Face Powder 95c
- \$1.95 Dress Goods for only, yd. 95c
- Pajama Checks—Pink, Yellow, Orchid; 4 yds. for 95c

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COLONIAL DANCE PRINCIPAL EVENT OF WEEK

Wedding Continues to Interest Society. All Appointments to be in Harmony With Colonial Theme

The approaching marriage of Miss Muff Robertson and Kenneth I. Kimbro continues to be of social interest since the announcement of the engagement at the home of Mrs. J. L. Vickers February 2.

Invitations reading, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson and Mrs. A. B. Robertson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter and granddaughter, Muff, to Mr. Kenneth Kimbro on Tuesday evening, February twenty-third, nineteen hundred and twenty-six at eight-thirty o'clock, First Methodist church, Lubbock, Texas.

The reception following the wedding will be held in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Vickers, cousins of the Robertson family.

After the wedding the young couple will go to San Antonio and Fort Worth for a short wedding trip and will be at home in Lubbock after March 10.

Colonial Costumes to be Used in Wedding

One of the interesting features of the wedding is that the costumes of the bride and her attendants will be of the Colonial period. Full wide skirts reaching the instep, dainty ties, tight fitting bodices and powdered hair will be seen in all the bridal party.

The church will represent a summer flower garden. Callie Deane of the Lubbock Floral Co. to have charge of the decorations.

The bride will be Miss Ruth Slaton who is to be maid of honor at the wedding, will entertain the wedding party with a dinner Saturday evening preceding the wedding.

Miss Helen McDavis of Abilene, one of the bridesmaids will be in Lubbock at that time, and also Sugs Robertson, brother of the bride who is to be one of the ushers, will be home from Rice.

Dinner to be Given on Eve of Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson will entertain all the members of the wedding party with a dinner Monday evening, February 22.

Shower Given at Slaton by Mrs. Green and Miss Reynolds

One of the affairs given in honor of Miss Robertson last week was a handkerchief shower at the home of Miss Betty Reynolds of Slaton, with Mrs. W. D. Green of Lubbock as joint hostess.

A color motif of pink and yellow was used being carried out in the decorations, and the score cards and score pads which were in the form of handkerchiefs with the monogram of the honoree in colors. Place cards for the luncheon were pink rose buds held in fortunes.

Harris Home Scene of Two Lovely Parties Friday

Two delightful parties were given Friday of this week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. V. Harris. In the afternoon Mrs. Harris entertained a number of her friends, and in the evening both ladies and gentlemen were present for games.

The house was charmingly decorated being uski ardietao shrdlu m rated, red carnations and sweet peas being used. The table markers were red hearts with the numbers in white. Talley cards were smaller red hearts pierced with arrows and tied with gold ribbon.

Dainty refreshments were served composed of creamed chicken in heart shaped patties, pineapple and carrot salad molded in the shape of hearts, hot buttered rolls, olives and coffee.

At the afternoon party Mrs. Harris was assisted by Mrs. Charles H. Mahoney, and at the evening affair Miss Elizabeth Clarke assisted. Two prizes were awarded. First score, an embroidered scented pad was given to Miss Elizabeth Clarke, and second score prize, a deck of cards was awarded to Mrs. James R. Dow.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clarke proved the most skillful players, and received the prizes. Those present in the afternoon were Mesdames James R. Dow, D. K. Bondurant, W. E. Bush, Hub Jones, E. L. Donohoe, Charles F. O'Neil, J. H. Hankins, Curtis Manner, A. H. Leitch, Misses Ruth Horn, Elizabeth Clarke and O'Neil.

The guests in the evening were Mrs. Mary Donk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ichie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grant, Dr. and Mrs. Donald A. Flanders and Arthur Witt.

Swift Home Scene of Valentine Party

Friday evening the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Swift was a veritable bower of hearts for the reception of St. Valentine. Members of the Cotters club had been invited to celebrate the anniversary of this favored saint and those attending pronounced the event one of the loveliest of the season.

Tally cards were made of tiny red hearts as were table pads. Candy evening and a hot luncheon course hearts were served throughout the was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bush, Louie Moore, W. A. Jackson, Elmer Conley, John Jarrott, J. R. Germany, Hub Jones, Frank Winn, Walter Crisler.

Mrs. J. R. Germany won high score and was awarded a box of hand made handkerchiefs. Mr. Bush winning for the men was given a handsome tie. Each guest received a Valentine heart basket filled with nuts.

Double Dozen Club Entertained in Arnett Home

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Arnett were hosts to the members of the Double Dozen Forty-two Club Friday evening at their home. Flowers were used in decoration, and in the games Mrs. A. B. Conley and Judge W. F. Schenck were the winners of high score.

The Valentine season was heralded in the score cards, score pads, and in the refreshments which were pressed chicken molded in the shape of hearts, bread and butter sandwiches, peas in patte shells, salad and coffee with whipped cream.

The guest list included Mesdames A. B. Conley, Estlin Wolfarth, E. D. Benson; Messrs. T. B. Duggan, H. T. Kimbro, Roger Pierce, Albert Taylor, W. F. Schenck, C. M. Ballenger, F. R. Friend, R. M. Chitwood and W. H. Bledsoe.

COOPER WOMAN BROUGHT TO LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

Ben Clower of Cooper, Texas, county attorney of Delta county, arrived here yesterday from Snyder with his wife who is at the Lubbock Sanitarium under care of physicians.

Gorgeous Scarves and Neckties Brighten the Tailored Mode

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



A SCARF cannot be too bizarre, too hectic in coloring this season. Furthermore, the trend is toward a scarf with every hat, a scarf with every frock or blouse. So a scarf or a collection of scarves one must beg, buy or make at home out of anything that happens to look scarf-like.

It is quite the modish thing to wear a scarf of the same material as the frock or blouse which it accompanies. If the garment be of cloth, then the scarf is necessarily narrow and tailored, but if of supple lightweight or sheer fabric then as "wide as you like" is fashion's open order.

Some very clever designing for scarves is done on silk by first outlining the pattern with sparkling and colorful beads. Then paint the center of the flowers and leaves, using brilliant shades.

White chiffon velvet scarves are lovely hand painted and starred with rhinestones. Of course the velvet must be most supple, the kind one can "pull through a ring." The lining for these scarves is usually of chiffon. One can add greatly to their loveliness with hand-tied fringe repeating the colorings of the painted design.

This vogue for neckties is not necessarily confined to the separate

Quartet of Charming Hostesses Entertained Saturday With Valentine Reception in Wilson Home

One of the major social functions of the month was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, when Mesdames Wilson, T. B. Duggan, W. H. Bledsoe and J. A. Rix entertained about 250 guests with a Valentine tea.

Red carnations and ferns were effectively used in the living room where the mantel with its red candles and cardnet birds was the center of interest. American beauty roses and fern formed the heart centerpiece of the dining table, the heart being pierced with silver arrows.

Two handsome silver services were placed at the ends of the table. Coconut macaroons, parsley and mayonnaise sandwiches, chicken sandwiches, candied orange and lemon peels, tea and lemon and red heart mints were served. The sandwiches also were heart shaped, carrying out the Valentine motif.

Mrs. Joe Flaig, Miss Kathryn Atkins and Miss Margaret Huff gave delightful piano selections. Miss Violet Grayum sang a lovely solo, and Miss Ruth Pirtle charmed the guests with a reading. The Texas Tech Toreadors furnished delightful music throughout the receiving hours.

Those who so graciously assisted the hostesses in dispensing hospitality were Mesdames A. V. Weaver, C. M. Ballenger, J. N. Michie, J. S. Johnson, O. L. Slaton, F. R. Friend, Neil Wright, Percy Spencer, D. D. Roderick, Floyd Beall, Ernest Lee, Murray Jones, Lee Duggan, I. C. Enoch, W. E. Spencer, E. E. Perkins, R. W. Blair, J. L. Krueger, M. B. Hilburn, Misses Ruth Horn, Johnnie McCrery, Frances Whitley and athryn Atkins.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION SOCIAL

The Endeavors of the First Presbyterian church, the First Christian church and the Cumberland Presbyterian church, met in the basement of the First Presbyterian church for a social gathering, there were forty six of us present and we were highly entertained by the social committee for two hours then our attention was called to the fact that the serving committee was anxiously waiting to serve us with cake and hot chocolate, after being invited back for seconds we grouped off and partook heartily, after which we left for our respective homes. Let us hope spent a very pleasant afternoon around the cozy fire side. The resignation of Mrs. Add Clark was accepted.

Mrs. Twitty Hostess to Friday Needle Club

Mrs. Ed Twitty was hostess to the Friday Needle Club Friday afternoon in her pretty new home on 17th street. The sidewalk kept many away, but we who braved the spring wind spent a very pleasant afternoon around the cozy fire side. The resignation of Mrs. Add Clark was accepted.

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Mrs. Bleeker Honors Mother With Theatre Party

Mrs. Thomas H. Bleeker very charmingly honored her mother, Mrs. Keith Chilton, of Alton, Oklahoma, with a theatre party Thursday afternoon, at the Palace Theatre.

"Greed" was the picture shown, and was much enjoyed by the guests present.

The guests were served with delightful refreshments at Bowen's Drug Store, where the tables had been decorated in the Valentine motif. The color scheme was pink and blue, and was carried out in the lunch cloths and napkins as well as in the refreshments of brick cream with pink heart centers, pink and white cake and minis. Coffee with whipped cream was also served. Blue bud vases holding pink sweet peas were used as centerpieces.

Those present were Mrs. G. B. Willard, Mrs. Rufus Vandever, Mrs. H. H. Moore, Mrs. T. W. Thomas, Mrs. W. E. Bush, Mrs. G. V. Harris, Mrs. T. C. Ivey, Mrs. R. D. Benson, Mrs. W. A. Bacon, Mrs. Thomas Stone, Mrs. Fred W. Stangfer, Mrs. Stangfer, of Valley Mills; Mrs. Robert Peck, Mrs. W. B. Moss, Mrs. C. P. Carlock, Mrs. G. G. Castiberry, and the honoree, Mrs. Chilton.

Lubbock Music Club Met in Ratliff Home

Mrs. J. L. Ratliff was hostess to the Lubbock Music Club Saturday afternoon at her home, 1512 Broadway.

The president, Mrs. Ed O'Sullivan called the house to order. After the roll call which was answered by current musical events, the minutes were read by Miss Pearl Denman the secretary.

Miss Margaret Huff is to conduct the second number of the Music Club's Sunday afternoon concerts at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, February 21, at 3 o'clock.

As new business the members of the Music club will have charge of the exhibition of the wonderful \$75.00 paintings at Rix Store of a French soldier dying.

New members elected were: Mesdames E. M. Eubanks, G. T. Seales, Neal Norris, Hazel McClure, Victor Pysant, and Miss Mary Peter.

Mrs. G. T. Seales, who lives in Lubbock has composed a beautiful song "Blue Bonnet of Texas." She not only composes music but plays the piano and sings, writes stories, also keeps house. Each one presales appreciated hearing Mrs. Seales play and sing her composition, "Blue Bonnet of Texas." Mrs. Minnie Johnson painted the picture on the front cover of the song "Texas Blue Bonnets."

Mrs. Dana Harmon Trent gave interesting comments on the "Three Stages in the Evolution of Musical Form." Mrs. Donald A. Flanders gave illustrated discussion the "Late Sonatas of Beethoven." Mesdames Moxley and McKee played a charming piano duet, "Selection from Sylvia by Pizzicati."

Miss Huff played Beethoven's Sonata Op. 31, Second movement with brilliant and expressive technique.

The Lubbock Music Club will meet next at Mrs. Dana Harmon Trent's home, 2017 Main street, March 13.

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Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary

TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY EVENING

The principal social event of the coming week will be the Colonial Ball to be given at the Elks club Thursday evening from 9 to 12 sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. This is to be a costume affair, though the costumes are not required for admittance and many will appear in evening dress and uniform. Prizes are to be awarded to the couple who are costumed truest to the period. Half masks will be worn.

The committee in charge is headed by Mrs. Ronald A. Helfenstein, who accepted the place since the president of the auxiliary, Mrs. N. L. Peters, is ill. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Martin Hart, and Mrs. M. M. Mitchell.

The Texas Tech Toreadors have agreed to furnish music for the dancing, assuring a good time to all who enjoy this fascinating pastime. Invitations have been extended to exercise men and their friends in Brownfield, Crosbyton, Plainview, Tahoka, Littlefield, and other south plains cities.

TUESDAY—Mrs. D. D. Tabor, will arrive in Lubbock Tuesday, February 16th and will meet the Episcopal women at the home of Mrs. J. N. Michie at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Auxiliary takes this means of extending an invitation to every woman in the city to be present and hear Mrs. Tabor's address.

WEDNESDAY—The Wednesday Luncheon Bridge Club will meet this week with Mrs. H. D. Chipley at her home, 214 Broadway.

The members of the Mary Helm Auxiliary of the Methodist church will entertain their husbands and friends with a George Washington party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. White. The party will be held at 8 o'clock immediately after prayer meeting.

THURSDAY—The Parent-Teachers' Association of the George M. Hunt school will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and every member and parent of the school is urged to be present.

A special program has been planned with Miss Carr's room in charge. FRIDAY—Mrs. Geo. C. W. Farth, Mrs. W. A. Bacon, Mrs. E. C. Pierce, and Mrs. Russell Erick will entertain with a reception honoring Mrs. W. F. Schenck, who has recently returned to Lubbock after several years absence, and Mrs. Loyd Davis, sister of Mrs. Bleeker, who is to make her home in Lubbock. The reception will be from 3 to 5 at the home of Mrs. Bacon, 1802 Broadway.

Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Temple Ellis will be hostesses to the Merry Bidders club, which has been postponed on account of conflicting dates and will meet the 26th of February instead.

Domestic Science Department will be open to visitors Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock and every one interested in this work should avail themselves of this opportunity.

SATURDAY—Miss Ruth Slaton will entertain the wedding party of Miss Muff Robertson and Kenneth Kimbro with a dinner party Saturday evening.

The evening class of the First Christian church will entertain with a Colonial Silver Tea from 3 to 6 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Lee. This is an annual affair, and the house party will be in Colonial costume.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS WEINER ROAST

The twelve-year-old girls' Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, liked to the canyon with their Miss Bryant and her friend, Miss Catherine Pearce, Saturday morning. A large bonfire was built and all enjoyed toasted marshmallows, roasted weiners, sandwiches, cakes and fruit. Everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. William Bailey, now past 75 years of age, has lived in the same house in New Bedford, Mass., her entire life.

SOCIETY, CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

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Lincoln's Birthday Observed at Geo. M. Hunt School

The children of the Geo. M. Hunt school held an open air patriotic service Friday, in observance of Lincoln's birthday. Patriotic songs were sung, and the flag saluted while the children gave the pledge of allegiance in unison.

The hymns were accompanied by the kindergarten band.

Mrs. E. R. Haynes, principal of the school, made a talk on good citizenship, and Mrs. J. K. Woster led the prayer.

The service was very impressive, and the teachers and principal of the school deserve praise for instilling into the minds of the children the principals of patriotism in this way.

SKETER CLUB MET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Sketer Club met in regular session Saturday afternoon, at the

home of Reba Wayne Williams, 1212 10th street.

After a short business session, refreshments were served, and the usual program rendered.

The following members and visitors were present: Misses Martha Spencer, May Tom Simmons, Maxine Clark, Louise Pearce, Frances Snyder, Johanna Boyd, Sue Michie, Evelyn Wilson and Joan Barnett of Dimmit, Texas.

The club will meet next Saturday at the home of May Tom Simmons, 1216 10th street.

Rev. E. E. White returned yesterday from Austin where he attended a meeting of the council for Methodists young people's work in Texas.

MR. SALEM GOES TO MARKET

Sam A. Salem, wife and daughter, left for Dallas on a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Salem will go to St. Louis, Chicago and New York to buy an additional stock of spring merchandise for Salem Dry Goods Co.

Mr. Salem will return to Lubbock in about 10 days.

This little church that the Lord is wonderfully blessing.

Sunday School 10:00.

Morning Services at 11:00.

B. Y. P. U. studying that great character, Gideon for next lesson, meet at 6:30.

Night Services, 7:30.

The ladies Missionary Union will meet Monday afternoon, and we want every one to come as we have a full year ahead of us. Place to be announced at Sunday's services, depending on illness in some of the homes.

Episcopal Church

Corner Avenue O and 15th St. Geo. Vernon Harris, B. D., Minister.

Sunday, February 14th.

Church School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Service 11 a. m.

Proclamation Hymn, No. 507.

Venite Exultemus.

Te Deum Laudamus.

Jubilata De.

Hymn: Rock of Ages, No. 336.

Sermon: Abraham.

Offertory: Solo by Mrs. Scoggin.

Recessional Hymn No. 374.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Corner of 10th St. and Ave. O. K. I. Ingram, Pastor.

Sunday school opens at 9:45 a. m. Let all try to be on time.

Morning worship and preaching at 11 a. m.

Prof. Harry LeMaire will lead the choir with his saxophone.

Morning subject, "Builders Day." He shall build a house for my name.

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What we owe and how to pay it—

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The joys of Christian Service—Ted Holtefeld, Clovis.

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Song.

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W. M. S. 19th ST. CHURCH

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Subject—The Gospel Message for the Home Land.

Leader—Mrs. Coleman.

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Social and Club News From Lamesa

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The Northwest Circle of the Baptist Church held their meeting last Monday in the home of Mrs. E. V. Wilkes. The lesson "Rebekah" the managing woman was taught by Mrs. E. L. Patton in a very interesting manner. A short business session followed the lesson when Mrs. E. L. Patton was elected as Mission chairman, and the budget for the coming year was completed. Those present were Mesdames E. L. Patton, Estes, S. C. Albertson, W. P. Hatcher, G. C. Wilkes, Roy Simpson, Ethel Edgins, Eliza Newcomb, E. V. Wilkes and Miss Ota Parker.

The Young Women's Circle of the First Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. A. J. Thwait on last Monday afternoon with eleven present including three new members. Their efficient teacher, Mrs. R. F. Nix was present and taught the lesson on Rebekah the managing woman, in her usual instructive way. This Circle will meet next in the home of Mrs. Cleve Austin on March the first.

The South Side Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Shelton on last Monday afternoon; the lesson was taught by Mrs. Cox she making the study very interesting. Sixteen dollars was paid into the budget. Those present were Mesdames O. E. Speck, R. B. Red, R. E. Speck, David "Mother" Davis.

The Central Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. was honored by having their president, Mrs. J. Elmer Barron meet with them on last Monday. The business session was presided over by the circle leader, Mrs. A. B. Heffernan during which Mrs. Baldwin was elected as Mission Study chairman of that circle, she already being general chairman. Mrs. Beulah McWhorter was elected recording secretary-treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. J. R. Lowrie. Mrs. Porter Gilbert was elected as social chairman and Mrs. B. F. Gray as Mission chairman. All present signified their intention of taking the study planned for February, 22-24-25, each placing an order for the selection of book "A Decade of W. M. U. Service," this with the exception of Mrs. Grant who has a seal on that book. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Grant, the regular teacher and heartily entered into by all those making that period most interesting. Those present were Mesdames A. B. Heffernan; L. Berry, Baldwin, McDonald, Warnick, J. Elmer Barron and M. O. Grant.

On Monday the 15th the South Side Circle will be hostess to the W. M. S. of Baptist church in its entirety. Mrs. L. F. Kennedy has graciously proffered her lovely home on South 3rd Street to be the place of this meeting which will be a joint mission program and social.

Invitation is extended to every Baptist lady in Lamesa and surrounding community. The program which is to be a surprise is withheld from the press.

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Five tables of bridge were used to give pleasure during the party hours.

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STUDY CLUB DINNER SUCCESS

The turkey dinner served by the ladies of the Study Club down town last Saturday was a success in every way. It was a lovely affair patronized by the town as a whole but the entire supply of food was consumed, and a splendid sum of money realized.

CIRCLE FOUR OF METHODIST CHURCH

Circle No. 4 of the First Methodist Missionary Society of which Mrs. B. L. King is leader held an all-day meeting last Wednesday in the home of Mather Bailey with fourteen ladies present; each lady brought her quota of the luncheon which altogether was a sumptuous one; the time was spent in quilting. The ladies of this particular circle of this church spend one day weekly in this manner.

MRS. VAUGHN COMPLIMENTS MRS. SIMPSON WITH PARTY

Mrs. Guy Simpson who has been the guest of honor at many social functions since it was known by her many friends in Lamesa that she contemplated moving to Sierra Blanca to make her home, was further honored by a theatre party on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. Vaughn as the charming hostess. The many guests who were invited to the home of Mrs. Vaughn on Thursday, Feb. 11, 3:30, going from there to the Palace Theatre to see Gloria Swanson in "Stage Struck," after viewing this entrancing film they repaired again to Mrs. Vaughn's where they were served tea. Those so fortunate as to be in the party were Mesdames J. H. Clark, Hester Holton, Gordon McGuire, Jr., Edna Burleson, Jimmie Little, W. H. Lamb, Sam Cooper, Jack Phinizy, D. Burns, R. E. Simpson, Lee Hanson, C. P. Rogers, Simeon O. Neal, Mrs. B. R. Harris, Alvin Phillips and Mrs. R. E. Simpson.

MRS. HOLTEN ENTERTAINS TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Roseolt Holton was hostess to the Tuesday Club at its most recent meeting. Three tables were arranged for bridge, their usual form of amusement. The house was beautiful with decorations appropriate to the Valentine season. At the close of the hour given to the game, the guests were served refreshments of pear salad, potato chips, sandwiches and tea. Mrs. Guy Simpson received a parting gift from the hostess. Those present were: Mesdames Jack Phinizy, J. H. Clark, Lee Hanson, Ralph Boyce, D. Burns, Sam Cooper, L. Vaughn, Elzie Burleson, Gordon McGuire, Guy Simpson and others.

PAGEANT OF JOB TO BE GIVEN IN LUBBOCK

The pageant portraying the trials of Job, that was enacted by members of the Study Club, and given under the auspices of that organization in the high school auditorium in Lamesa, December 8, will be again put on, this time in the high school auditorium in Lubbock. The same of this pageant as given in Lamesa is covered abroad, and the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church Lubbock, have arranged for this as above stated to be under their organization's auspices in Lubbock, on the evening of March 5th.

SIMMONS CHORAL CLUB GIVES PROGRAM AT AUDITORIUM

Lamesa has been extremely fortunate in the number and class of its public entertainments, both local and imported talent in the last several months, but nothing of the same nature, formerly given to our public has surpassed the program rendered in the High School auditorium on last Tuesday evening by the Simmons University Choral Club.

The program was opened by the Choral Club in its entirety, giving three numbers. All were splendid, the first especially noticeable as a "Booster" for their university. After this, Miss Janaida Mann appeared as a soloist, giving first, "Come Down—Laughing—Streamlet" by

AT THE CHURCHES

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Corner Ave. N and 14th

Jack M. Lewis, pastor

Sabbath school, 9:45. It is urged that you be in attendance on the opening exercises that you may receive the full value of the hour's study. The classes in all departments are experiencing marked progress.

At the morning worship, 11:00 o'clock, the pastor will preach on the subject, "A Regretful Omission." The text that will be used in connection with the sermon is taken from the 23rd verse of the 23rd chapter of Matthew: "These ye ought to have done, and not to have left the other undone." Following the morning worship, members will be received into the local congregation. It is anticipated that a number who have indicated their intention of becoming members will unite with the church at this time.

At 2:30 in the afternoon the boys and girls will meet together in the Junior Endeavor. At 5:45 the Senior Endeavor will meet for a brief social meeting to be immediately followed by the program that has been prepared by them.

At the evening worship the theme, "Cleaning Up a City," will be used with the text taken from the 25th verse of the 23rd chapter of Matthew: "There is no doubt but that this sermon will provide constructive ideas for the upbuilding of a city's duty to itself and its citizenship."

Special attention is called to the Auxiliary Bible Study on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. Mrs. C. J. Waerner will lead the study.

The Stephens Memorial Class will entertain the Men's Bible Class Monday evening beginning at eight o'clock in the basement of the church. A program of thorough enjoyment is expected.

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Assembly March.

Hymn, "Holy Spirit Faithful Guide,"—Choir and Congregation.

Prayer.

Hymn, "I heard the Voice of Jesus Say,"—Choir and Congregation.

Offertory.

"More Like the Master,"—Choir and Congregation.

Sermon—Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor.

6:15 p. m. B. Y. P. U. General Assembly.

7:30 Evening Worship.

To Conduct Training School

The young people of the First Baptist church will have a training school beginning Monday evening and continuing throughout the week. The Senior B. Y. P. U. Manual will be taught by L. E. Payne. There will be two class periods each evening and lunch will be served to all those enrolled in classes. All Baptist young people are expected to take one or the other of these courses and we invite young people from the other churches to come and study with us. The books which are to be studied deal with the general plan and organization of Young People's work.

To Take Religious Census

All the churches in the city have agreed to co-operate in taking a religious census on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14. The plan that is being followed is to have a certain number of men from each church to do the work. Luncheon will be served in the basement of the First Baptist church immediately following the morning service, for all the workers.

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South Side Missionary Baptist Church

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The ladies enjoyed dainty candies during the game—on each table was a pretty dish filled with these sweets. The guests were: Mesdames Fagala, A. M. Brownfield, Ray Brownfield, Bailey, Glover, Stricklin, Smith, Uylow-Sawyer, A. A. Sawyer, Warren, Kline, Enderson, Holgate, Downing, M. B. Sawyer, A. A. Sawyer, Miller, McGowan, McDuffie, E. G. Alexander, Henry Alexander, Fred Smith, Ray Brownfield, A. M. Brownfield, Randall, Gracey, Shelton, Fagala, Griffin, Tillington, Lewis, McDuffie, Wingard and her sister Mrs. Swinton, Morgan Copeland, McDonald, Collins, Wells, McSpadden, Casey, Wowers, Winston, Bailey, King and Dallas.

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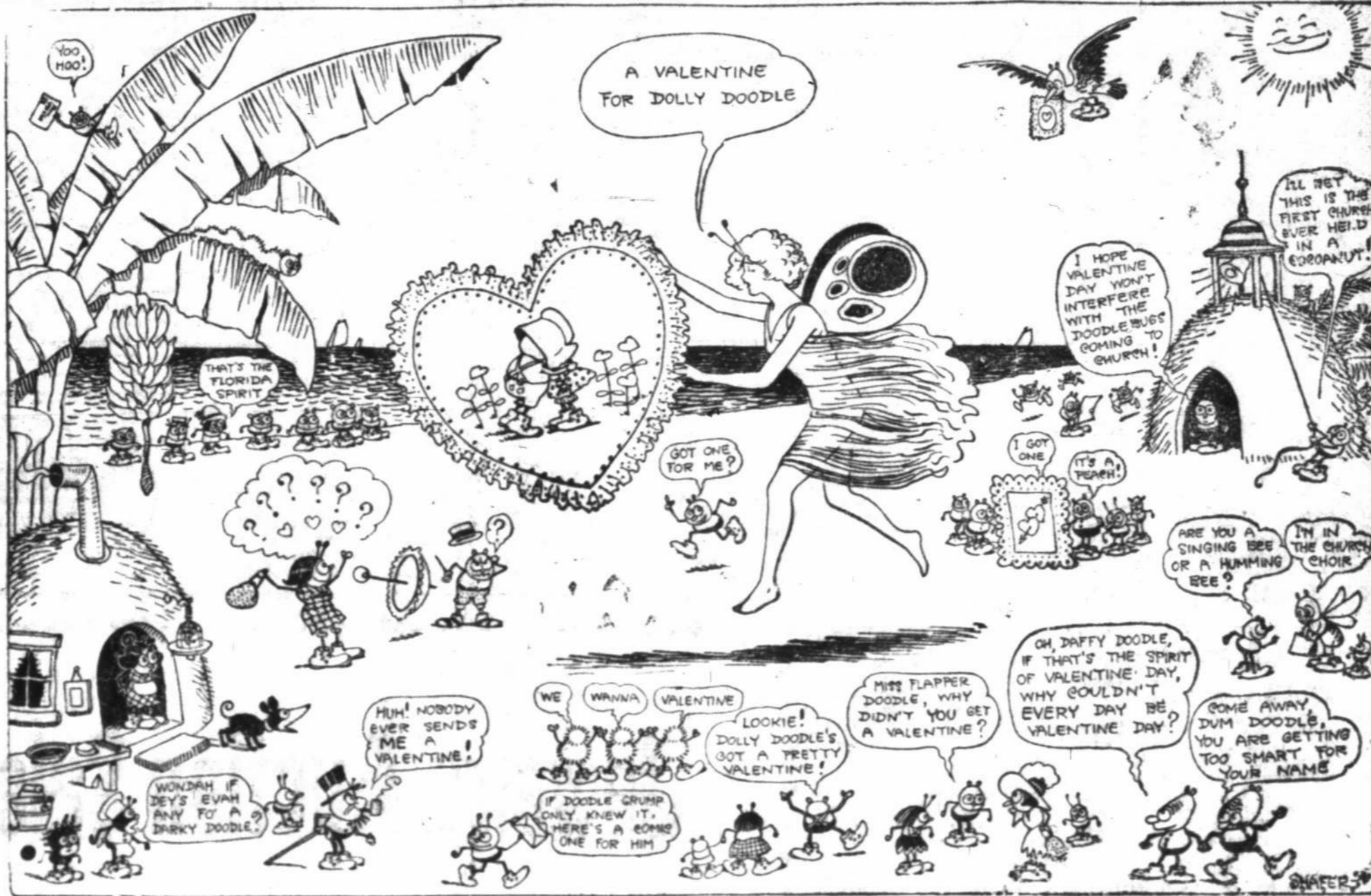
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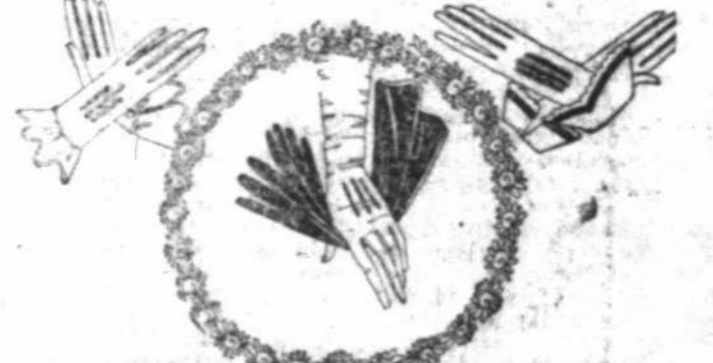
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NATION WIDE POWER SERVICE PLANNED BY GREAT BRITAIN TO REDUCE ELECTRIC COST

By MINOTT SAUNDERS
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 LONDON, (United Press)—The government's bill calling for a united electricity service and supply system for Great Britain is described as a measure which, if adopted, will revolutionize industrial and home life of England, has become one of the most important pieces of legislation before the present session of Parliament.
 Only the broad principle of the plan has been outlined by Prime Minister Baldwin, but it has met general approval throughout the country because it promises cheaper repercussions have included emphatic claims by both the Liberal and Labor party chiefs that the Baldwin scheme is substantially based on proposals advocated by them.
 But while the minority groups are crying plagiarism, they are awaiting details of the plan before they attempt constructive criticism. Labor members are examining the proposal in principle because it does not embrace a state monopoly and Labor is generally hostile to private enterprise of this nature, but an appeal is being made from all sides to make the program a non-partisan issue to be debated on sound business lines.
 Mr. Baldwin's scheme calls for a centralized electricity supply to serve the entire country. At present electricity is provided by numerous large and small stations according to importance of the districts, under local franchises. Prices for electricity and value of the service consequently vary.
 The government has proposed the appointment of an executive board with powers covering the whole country to establish inter-connecting electricity lines and co-ordinate in large areas the existing large modern stations and others supplying electricity which are and will be required. The board would raise its own capital and work on ordinary commercial lines. It would construct the necessary inter-connecting lines so that municipalities or companies whose stations are inefficient or out of date would be able to close them and obtain supplies from the board at a cheaper rate. The larger stations would be operated by their present owners, who would work together under the board in the production of a common supply of electricity, which the board would purchase and make available to all the distributors. The board would secure the standardization of frequency in all the areas as they are co-ordinated.
 It is estimated that the "company" to be managed by the board will be capitalized at about 35,000,000 pounds with interest guaranteed by the government to be payable out of capital for the first five years, the stock to be issued to the public over a period of ten years. Probably not more than five million pounds of stock will be issued in any one year.
 The board will probably consist of seven members, with one nominated by the Treasury and the others named by the Ministry of Transport in consultation with the electricity industry. The board will have compulsory powers and will be able to acquire whatever plants needed.
 About fifty distributing stations are planned, and about five hundred small electricity supply stations will in time be absorbed, but they will be able to buy their "juice" at a much lower cost than they could produce.
 It is optimistically estimated

CANYON SCHOOL BOARD EMPLOYS SUPERINTENDENT TO SUCCEED PAYNE

CANYON, Feb. 13—Jim Webb, prominent Canyon teacher and graduate of the West Texas State Teachers' College, has been elected superintendent of the Canyon public schools succeeding A. D. Payne who resigned a week ago.
 This was the announcement of the school board yesterday following the acceptance of Mr. Payne's resignation. Mr. Payne had served four years with a remarkable record of achievement in the Canyon schools. He taught in the Teachers' College during the summer.
 Mr. Payne announced here yesterday that he would move to Amarillo to begin the practice of law there.

HTLICOPTER CASH PRIZE LIKELY TO GO UNTARNED

LONDON, (United Press)—The cash prize of \$250,000 which the British Air Ministry offered in 1923 for a helicopter which could ascend and descend vertically, and fly at 60 miles an hour over one spot as required, seems likely to lapse by default for lack of contenders.
 The time limit in which the prize may be won expires in May of this year and at the present time, according to an official of the Air Ministry, not one machine is scheduled with the mas ready to make the tests.
 Twenty-three cities and towns in Iowa voted to dispose of city owned electric light plants during the past year.

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Bitter Conflict Over Aviation Plans Soon

By WILLIAM J. McEVY
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (United Press)—A battle clouded only by the Mitchell-War Department dispute over aeronautics, is expected in the House when friends of the former air officer and administration leaders come to grips this season over aviation legislation.
 Both groups are prepared for a long struggle, administration followers standing behind the recommendations of the President's Special Air Board, and the Mitchell faction pushing the proposal of Maj. Gen. Mason Patrick, Army air chief, for a separate air corps in the Army.
 Unofficial polls of the House Military committee show that the Patrick plan is likely to receive approval despite objections expressed to it by Secretary of War Davis. Davis has urged the committee to follow the finding of the Morrow Board, and avoid legislation providing for radium. The heads of the Army General Staff also have come down on the Patrick plan but from all indications have not caused the committee to change its apparent favor for the proposal.

SWEDISH INVENTOR

STOCKHOLM, (United Press)—A humble foreman in the Swedish postal service, E. W. Nybergin, has suddenly leaped into prominence here as an inventor of several labor saving devices. As a reward for his work the post office department has officially asked the government to grant him a special prize of 10,000 kronor.
 Among the best known of Nybergin's inventions is an automatic stamp selling machine, which is so little affected by changes in the weather that it can be placed anywhere. Another of his devices is a stamp cancellation machine with a capacity of up to 1,200 letters a minute. His most recent construction is a special press that prints, cuts, counts and wraps postal cards.

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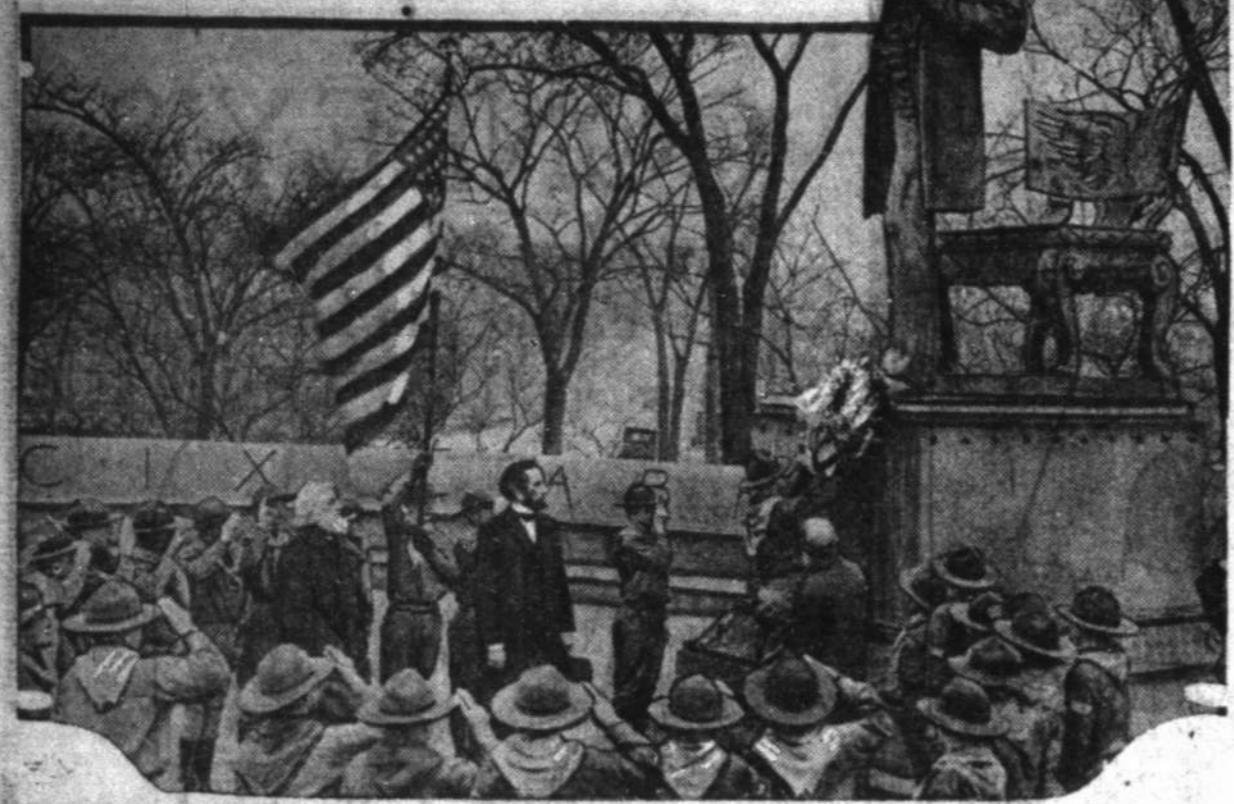
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Boy Scouts at the Lincoln Statue in Chicago

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SPORT FLASHES

FANNING WITH FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Some eastern critics are viewing with alarm the future of Army-Navy football relations since it was announced that the annual interservice classic would be played in Chicago in the fall.

The danger of bad precedent—the most ancient of alarms—is being held as the most serious mistake that Navy athletic officials made in accepting the invitation of Chicago. If Chicago is able to get one of the most colorful classics of football, why can't Atlanta, Los Angeles, Denver, Seattle or Shelby, out, have an equal claim to the distribution of the game, it is asked.

The question can be answered with the same words—Why shouldn't they?

The first objection was to the money that it would cost to send two teams a corps of cadets and a regiment of midshipmen to a city far removed from West Point and Annapolis.

Navy and Army athletic officials were justified in considering the financial angle because of the maintenance of the athletic scheme at the two service academies depends almost entirely upon football profits. The government appropriates so little for athletics that it would be impossible to enter service teams in intercollegiate competition without some assistance from the outside.

For the public to get hysterical about the railroad fare and the hotel bills of government employes is something new.

The objection on account of expense was overcome in this present case when the Chicago committee agreed to pay the transportation and hotel bills of everyone in the official party.

The committee hopes to raise this money by the sale of 20,000 tickets that have been promised for the public market. It should be a sum sufficient to pay all expenses and remove any complaint that Chicago was after the game for commercial reasons.

Then the complaint was raised that the trip to a distant city would take the cadet and midshipmen students away from their classes too long. This objection was amusing because no concern about national defense was ever felt in the past because the boys were away from their books for a few days.

If the cadets and the midshipmen want to spend their Thanksgiving time leave traveling with their teams and if it doesn't cost the government anything it's nobody's business but the general and the admiral in charge of policy at the two academies.

The youngsters in the two academies get very few opportunities for recreation in their four hard years of training and instead of loosening discipline a trip of this kind ought to add to the morale of the young men.

Well, anyway, it was concluded, the innovation will make football

of rare winter fireworks. The program for the coming week includes hockey and curling matches cross-country ski races of forty miles for men and twenty for women, hill running and jumping combined, team relay races over an unmarked course of over a hundred miles, speed and figure skating for both men and women, and mixed couples, equestrian winter sports, such as cross country endurance tests jumping, driving on skis, both on a track and over a rough course, ice yachting and sail skating over the frozen bays of the Stockholm archipelago, trotting races on tracks laid on the ice, motorcycle and motor car racing on ice and finally bob-sleigh coasting and special ski jump stunts.

WINTER OLYMPICS

STOCKHOLM Feb. 12.—Under the royal patronage of the Swedish Crown Prince and with the participation of the most brilliant athletes on ice and snow in Europe, the Northern Games, called the Olympic of Winter Sports, held every four years opened here Saturday.

Past ski runners from every European country with a wintry climate, fancy figure skaters, both men and women, nifty ice jumpers, daring ice yachters, flashing sail skaters, hard yorhorseback riders, and tireless over the North are here to compete for the much coveted championships. There are also visiting winter sports enthusiasts from practically every part of the world, for at these games the most thrilling stunts are sure to be seen.

Modeled on the Olympic Games, these contests were first organized in 1901 by General Victor G. Black, who was one of the founders of the original Olympic Committee of which he has been a member ever since. Though now over eighty years old he is still the active head of the Northern Games Committee. The Stockholm Stadium, originally built for the 1912 Olympics, has been converted into a skating rink and on its glossy surface most of the skating events will take place. At night it will be a scene of special electrical illumination and on certain evenings

of rare winter fireworks. The program for the coming week includes hockey and curling matches cross-country ski races of forty miles for men and twenty for women, hill running and jumping combined, team relay races over an unmarked course of over a hundred miles, speed and figure skating for both men and women, and mixed couples, equestrian winter sports, such as cross country endurance tests jumping, driving on skis, both on a track and over a rough course, ice yachting and sail skating over the frozen bays of the Stockholm archipelago, trotting races on tracks laid on the ice, motorcycle and motor car racing on ice and finally bob-sleigh coasting and special ski jump stunts.

SWIMMING

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Coach Bill Bacharach, trainer of Johnny Weismuller, Ethel Lackie, Arne Borg, Bob Skelton and Sybil Bauer, superintendent of the swimming team, starves his dolphins for seven hours before swimming in exhibitions.

The Illinois Athletic club swimmers take their last repeat before an evening appearance. "A result," Bacharach said, "there's a seven hour wait with nothing to think about save breaking a record. They're all pepped up—'rarin' to go! And hungry." As a result of swimming for their stars, each of Bacharach's swimmers established a new record here.

NEW WILSON CHURCH TO BE READY SOON

WILSON, Texas, Feb. 13.—The new Baptist church is fast reaching completion and will be ready for occupation in about two weeks if the workmen are not delayed in receiving the finishing material. The church when fully completed will cost approximately \$30,000. The size of the building is 50 by 83 feet, with basement. At the present time, the basement, or first floor, will be used for general services but when the building is completed this room will be cut into class rooms to be used for the various Sunday school classes. This will be when finished one of the most complete and up to date church buildings on the South Plains, especially for the smaller towns.

About one person out of ten in the United States draws money or its equivalent from the government or charitable organizations in the form of pensions or support in prisons, asylums, poor houses and similar institutions.



ROMANCE AND COLOR OF ORIENT STRIPPED FROM CONSTANTINOPLE BY EFFORT TO MODERNIZE TURKS

By JOHN O'BRIEN

United Press Staff Correspondent.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 13.—

When the Arabs of the old Turkish Empire went over to the Allies in the great war there was laid the foundation of a movement which led directly to the parting of the ways between Arab and Turk, between Islam and Modernism, between the Turk of the old regime and the Turk who stands for the entry of his country into the highway of western civilization.

Away with everything that binds us to the East, became the watchword. Open the gates to European ideas. Let us cease to be Asiatics. These were the slogans of the new order. First went the Khalifate, the doctrine of church and state united in the person of the Sultan. For a time the Khalif—who was the deposed Sultan—was permitted to retain his religious prerogatives and reside in Constantinople. But the reformers speedily concluded that this relic of what they regarded as barbarism was a hindrance to the free development of their ideals and so the next step was the abolition of the Khalifate itself and Turkey became a nation without a state religion.

The westernization of Turkey, which is proceeding by leaps and bounds, is the logical continuation of that basic principle.

All that pertains to the fatalistic religion of Mohomet, which stifles the progressive spirit, everything theocratic and autocratic, preventing the untrammeled advance of liberal institutions, everything which is a barrier in the way of national development must go. In this drastic sweeping away of habits of thought, mode of living, outlook on the world which had persisted for more than a thousand years, much of the Oriental glamor dear to the popular novelist has perished. Constantinople is no longer the city of the Arabian Nights. The harem has disappeared. Women walk the streets unveiled without exciting the slightest curiosity.

From the point of view of the tourist, who feasted his eyes on the remnants of the splendor of Byzantium and gazed with awestruck admiration behind which scenes of savagery, luxury, debauch, mad extravagance were part of the daily life of the wealthy inhabitants, Constantinople has vanished as if razed by fire and earthquake. He will still see the City of Minarets and stately mosques but only in his mind's eye can he conjure up visions of the departed glories of the imperial city by the Golden Horn.

We are here witnessing not alone the changing of a city but the passing of an era. As far as outward resemblance goes the Constantinople of today might be a sprawling, rambling spacial city of ramshackle buildings, primitive transportation and sanitation anywhere in the Middle West of the United States of half a century ago. Apart from the towering mosques drabness is the prevailing note. They alone betoken the Orient.

In Pera, the great European quarter where the banks, offices, embassies and consulates, modern hotels, up to date cabarets and restaurants have existed for a century or more, little has been changed. It is only the absence of the Turkish fez on the men and the appearance of white-faced, red-lipped Ottoman girls turning, immense, black, languid eyes on the passerby that bespeaks a change. One little detail, however, is worth recording. Stores and other buildings which once had only foreign—French, English and Greek—signs no longer have signs in Turkish as well, with the proviso that the Turkish sign must be exactly five times as big as the other.

That is an echo of the unreasoning hatred of everything foreign which took hold of the Turks just after the war, when they realized they had been drawn into a conflict on the losing side and watched the victors dismembering their country. Policemen still carry measuring sticks to see that the signs are in accordance with the law. A strange feature of it is that ninety per cent of the inhabitants are unable to read the gabbalistic Turkish signs.

Navy Desertions Greatly Lessened By Recruit Aid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Establishment of a "reception committee" aboard battleships and other vessels of the American fleet to make recruits "feel at home" has materially lessened desertions in the sea service, according to Rear Admiral William R. Shoemaker, chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

On all major ships of the fleet Shoemaker has established a division in which recruits are placed when they first go aboard. They remain in this division without regular routine duties and are under the instruction of regularly detailed officers who thoroughly acquaint them with the vessel.

In the last fiscal year, gross desertions totalled 4,657 men compared with 7,787 the preceding year. Net desertions decreased 3,161 in 1924 to 991 last year. The difference between gross and net being accounted for by apprehension of deserters.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER ON TOUR OF INSPECTION OF HIGHWAYS

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 13.—John Cage, Highway Commissioner, left Thursday on an overland inspection trip that will carry him through West Texas. The inspection will require nearly two weeks. Cage returning to Austin in time for the next commission meeting of Feb. 23.

A report of road conditions and needs will be made by the commissioner on his return. El Paso is the goal of the "outward bound" trip, which will carry him through Gonzales, Victoria, Wilson, Dewitt, Medina, Uvalde, Kinney, Valverde, Terrell, Brewster, Jeff Davis, Hudspeth and El Paso counties.

Returning, Cage will follow Highway No. 1 through Odessa, Midland, Sweetwater, Abilene and Cisco, diverging at Cisco to go to his home at Stephenville for a day's rest before coming to Austin for the commission meeting.

Cage's inspection will be the first of a general nature undertaken by a member of the commission since Chairman Hal Moseley and Cage became members about two months ago.

TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY

Having been informed by John H. Williams an employee in my office, that he will make the race for county clerk of Lubbock county, I wish to state that Mr. Williams has my heartiest support and good wishes in making the race, and that while I personally regret the possibility of losing him from my service in the event of his election, I have assured him that I would be glad to see him gain any promotion that is possible, and I feel that the people as a whole would be benefited in securing his services as county clerk.

Mr. Williams entered my employ in 1921, when this firm was known as the C. E. Parks Grain company. From his first entering into our service we found him ambitious, willing to work, efficient, trustworthy and attentive to business, and he immediately gained our confidence. That this confidence was not misplaced is evidenced in the fact that Mr. Williams has remained in our office since his first entering it, and will leave of his own accord, and with my regret except in that I would be glad to see him get a job bigger than is my ability to give him.

On numerous occasions during my absence from the office Mr. Williams has willingly taken the responsibility of looking after the management of the business, and it was on these occasions that I was impressed with his executive ability and am

persuaded that the office he seeks holds no problems larger than he can handle. He has kept the records of our office in splendid shape at all times.

I am conversant with the personal affairs of Mr. Williams and know that his aged parents are practically dependent upon him, and that he has been faithful in supplying their needs and I believe he deserves some consideration on this point.

As the people of Lubbock county know I have at no time taken any interest in politics other than in studying to cast my own vote, but my close association with Mr. Williams and my high regard for him prompts this statement.

Yours, truly,
S. E. Cone,
Manager Cone Grain Co.
(Political Adv.) 106-11

SNOW HELPED OPEN U COTTON BOLLS

TAHOKE, Feb. 13.—The snow of a few weeks ago seemed to have the effect of causing many of the cotton bolls to open and also to bleach the staple considerably. As a result cotton has been coming in to the gins and to the local yard quite briskly the past two weeks. In fact right around a hundred bales per day has come into the yard the past few days, according to the public weigher, R. C. Wood. About 12,900 bales have been received to date and the indications are that the number will run well above 13,000.

SOUTHLAND PLANS A PROGRESSIVE STEP

By United Press
SOUTHLAND, Feb. 12.—A petition was presented by E. M. Basinger and 34 others of Southland, on February 9th to Judge J. M. Boren, asking for an election to be held for the purpose of determining whether the town of Southland, as outlined in the petition, should be incorporated for municipal purposes. Judge Boren immediately ordered the election to be held at the office of the Southland News, on February 23rd. The proposed territory to be incorporated includes three quarters of a mile square.

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50x140 on 19th South of High school, with sewer and water, terms \$450. Chas. F. O'Neill at the Avalancha. 104-3

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FOR SALE or TRADE—18 room hotel, county seat, west Texas town. A bargain. E. Z. terms. Address T. M. Hartman, Post, Texas. 104-3p

52x127 North front on Broadway, fine home-site, \$1900. Chas. F. O'Neill at the Avalancha. 105-3

PURE HALF and half cottonseed for sale until Feb. 25th for \$1.50 per bushel. In order to reduce stock on hand. Get them while they last. C. E. Hobgood, on 18th between Jackson's Feed store and Boyd's market. 102-10p

TRADE you clear house worth \$3000, on a larger one. Or clear lots or first lien notes for a good house or lots. See me. Chas. F. O'Neill at the Avalancha. 104-3

FOR SALE—160 acres, broke, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Anton. See R. F. Adkins at Lubbock postoffice. 106-2p

NASH five passenger Sport Sedan, for sale, will trade for well secured Vendor's Lien notes. Wm. D. Green, care Green & Huribut. 105-3

FOR TRADE FOR LUBBOCK PROPERTY—One half section of highly improved land well located, Lubbock county, will trade for business or residence property. Claude R. Huribut, Citizens National bank building, Lubbock. 105-3

\$8000.00 in Vendor's Lien notes to trade for clear land. Claude R. Huribut. 105-3

South front lot, McCrummens Second Addition, \$200, terms to suit. Chas. F. O'Neill at the Avalancha. 105-3

FOR SALE—Nice 3 room house, price \$900.00; \$500.00 cash, balance \$25.00 per month. 505 Ave. V. 106-1p

FOR SALE or TRADE—Multigraph late model, good as new. Phone 1041-4. 106-2p

FOR SALE—Six hole burner coal range in good condition. 708 Ave. L. 106-2p

REMEMBER Mrs. J. L. Hawington, handles the France American hygienic goods send her a post card and she will call on you. Address 4th street, Ave. N. 313, Lubbock, Texas. 106-1p

FOR SALE—New 4 room plastered house, east front, on new water line. Will sell on easy terms. Might rent if not sold by Monday. C. D. Crump, corner 4th and U. 106-1p

FOR SALE—A few hundred pairs of Goldfish, 25 cents the pair. A. Judd, first house west of Carroll's Grocery, on Slaton road. 106-1p

FOR SALE—10,000 bundles of Maize and Kaffir, well ground, 3 cents a bundle at 1918 18th street. 106-1p

TRADE FOR LAND—Suburban filling station, grocery and residence, best location in Waco. Turner Land Co., Room 3, Brown bldg. Phone 547. 106-1p

BRICK VENEER, 5 rooms and bath, worth the money, \$5000. Reasonable terms. Turner Land Co., Room 3 Brown Bldg. Phone 547. 106-1p

FOR SALE—General store, invoice about \$2500.00, living rooms in rear of store, rent reasonable, building can be bought if desired. Doing good business, located on railroad and state highway. Vaughn Power, Lubbock, Texas, Route No. 3, Box 29. 106-6p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE, TRADE or RENT—Six room house, 1716 15th street. Apply 1923-16th street. 106-3p

GOOD HOME: Six rooms, strictly modern, large concrete basement; modern garage; triple walls with building paper; North front on 16th. \$6000; \$1200 cash, balance easy on trade.—M. L. Shepherd, 269 Citizens Bank building. Phone 1389. 106-3p

LOTS: CAN YOU BEAT 'EM 16th South front \$750. 16th South front \$700. 14th North front \$950. East front Ave. Y \$700. North front 6th street \$525. Ave. Q, near 19th, \$300. Desirable terms may be had on practically all these lots; if the location doesn't suit call me. I have others. M. L. Shepherd, Phone 1389. 106-3p

FEW EXCHANGES 5 room new modern house for some clear lots. Section land near Lubbock to exchange for Dry Goods business. Business building paying 10 per cent on \$70,000 to exchange for land. First lien notes to exchange for residence. Diamonds and some money to apply as cash payment on a home. Rooming house of 21 rooms furnished near Tech college to exchange for land anywhere on the plains. Lots only two block from new school on 20th street. \$19.00 cash, then \$10.00 monthly. See or write THE WEST TEXAS CO., 213 Temple Ellis Building Phone 303 106-1

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Coupe, 1925 model. Fine condition, priced right. 1612 16th. 106-1p

FOR SALE—Furnishings of 15 room rooming house. Doing good business. 707 Ave. K. 106-1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice front bed room, 1211 13th. 104-3p

TWO OR THREE partly furnished or unfurnished. Call 1981 Summerhill Ave. C. M. Elmore. 104-8

ONE 3 ROOM house for rent. Call 1931 Summerhill Ave. C. M. Elmore. 104-8

FOR RENT—Half of duplex, good location, electric range furnished if desired. Garage. Phone 837. 95-1f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment all modern conveniences, to couple only. 1613 15th Street. 105-2p

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms in private home modern conveniences. 1812 Ave. K. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Two room cottage with bath and modern conveniences. Call at 2417 9th street. 105-2p

FOR RENT—Apartment, hot and cold water, furnace heat, couple only. 1613 15th street. 105-2p

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, also garage. Call at 1816 17th street. 105-2p

FOR RENT—Modern large front bed room in new brick home—couple preferred. Phone 1433-W. 105-2p

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 563-J. 105-3p

FARM FOR RENT 4 miles South of Lubbock, will rent to responsible farmer with plenty of teams, who is able to finance himself. Wm. D. Green care Green & Huribut. 105-3

FOR RENT—4 room house at 1812 15th street, 2 blocks east of high school, inquire at Hodges Market, Phone 25. 105-2p

FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished or unfurnished. 1633 8th street. Phone 1133-M. 105-2p

FOR RENT—Five room house. Call at 1611 18th street. J. W. Ross. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Upstairs over Coca Cola Bottling Co., corner 14th and Ave. I. Not suitable for rooming house. Coca Cola Bottling Co. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Modern five room house, 2019 14th street. See J. M. Stratton, 1 1/2 miles south of court house. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms or apartment reasonable at 2125 9th street. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms adjoining bath, to adults only. 1615 18th street. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Bed rooms adjoining one or two gentlemen or married couple, garage if desired. 1107 19th street, Phone 1228-R. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Two nice large rooms furnished or unfurnished, connecting bath, reasonable. Phone 1123-W. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Front two room furnished apartment, lights and water furnished. Close in. Phone 1381-J. 1412 Ave. M. 106-1p

FOR RENT—2 large rooms and kitchenette, furnished. Front and back entrances. Modern. 1602 17th street. Phone 507-W. 106-1p

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished bed room to share with student. Phone 1207-J. 2320 15th street. 106-1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Desirable offices. Leader building. Priced right, best location in city. John W. Jarrott, Room 211 Leader building, Phone 346. 40-1f

FOR RENT—A three room and private bath apartment, vacant today. G. A. Gunn, 2409 15th street. 104-1p

FOR RENT—12 room rooming house, 1 block of Tech, modern, furnace heat, long lease if wanted. Sammons & Allen, Phone 853. Merril Hotel Bldg. 101-1f

FOR RENT—4 room house on 15th, 1 block of Tech. Sammons & Allen, Phone 853. Merril Hotel Bldg. 101-1f

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Jackson Hotel, phone 294. 101-7p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room, 4 blocks from high school, clean and modern. 915 Ave. S. 99-1f

FOR RENT—Two new 25x125 store rooms, fire proof, also 16 nice new offices, well ventilated and lighted, and equipped with skylights, especially adapted to the use of cotton buyers. Building is on Ave. I one and one-half blocks south of Citizens bank Elmo Wall, Telephone No. 585. 88-1f

FOR RENT—Ads bring fine results in the Avalancha Classified ads, but these ads must be paid for in advance, and no ads will be taken over the phone. Call the classified ad department anytime between 8:00 o'clock in the morning and 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon and the ad man will call and get your copy. Have the money to pay when they get the ad or same will not be run.

FOR RENT—Large steam heated office. Very reasonable rent. Standard Abstract Co., Phone 944. 811 Broadway. 77-1f

FOR RENT—Three room modern apartment, unfurnished. Private front and back entrance. 1516 17th street. 102-5p

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, lights and water furnished. 1963 Ave. I. 105-2p

FOR RENT—One room furnished for light housekeeping. 1420 10th street. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Small new house, ready Monday. Phone 1427-J or see La Verne Kershner, 1619 19th street. 106-1p

FOR RENT—One bed room nicely furnished, hot water, meals if desired. Phone 1193-J. 2318 10th street. 106-2p

FOR RENT—3 room house, 402 Ave. L. 4th street. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Modern front bed room outside entrance in new home. \$15.00. Phone 1376-W. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Six rooms, bath, hot water, garage, four blocks from Broadway. See owner 1011 17th street. 106-2p

FOR RENT—One room furnished apartment. Private entrance. 1626 10th street. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Bed room in private home, one block west of new hotel. 1112 Ave. L. Phone 84. 106-2p

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 1704 Ave. J. 106-2p

FOR RENT—6 room, modern home, near Ave. Q on 17th. Inquire 1248-W. 1822 Ave. G. 106-1p

ROOMS—Close in for rent at \$7.50 per month per bed. 1318 9th street. 106-4p

FOR RENT—4-room house. 1935 Ave. F. 105-1p

FOR RENT—Unfurnished duplex, four rooms, nicely finished. 1417, General Asphalt, 92, 917, Corner 9th and N. Call at 913 Ave. N. 105-1p

FOR RENT—Two choice furnished light housekeeping rooms. Close in. Private entrance. Sink. 716 Ave. N. Mrs. Green near Community Grocery. 106-1p

FOR RENT—Farm, 150 acres in cultivation. Must have good teams and tools. See me corner 8th and V. P. O. Box 1561. 106-1p

NICELY furnished bed room, private entrance and bath, for man and wife or two ladies. 2121 14th street. 106-1p

FOR SUB-LEASE—Offices on Second floor Temple Ellis Bldg. Furnished. Phone 1233. Ribble & Ribble. 106-1p

ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD AND ROOM, close to Tech, \$30.00 per month. 2321 16th St. 105-2p

ROOM AND BOARD—Rates reasonable, by day or by week. Private car storage at 1504 Ave. L. 101-7p

BOARD AND ROOM—Rates reasonable, close in. Hot water. Phone 1438-W. 1117 16th street. 106-1p

Vanilla brick ice cream with strawberry heart—a Valentine special Saturday and Sunday—Bell Ice Cream Co. 21

About 25 per cent. of the total membership of German trade unions are women, the largest number being affiliated with the textile union.

MARKETS

Market Furnished by SAM S. DENMAN CO Correspondent J. N. Wisner & Co. New Orleans PHONE 364, LUBBOCK Long Distance Phone 16 (Adv.)

Sears Roebuck	219	218
St. Paul Ry.	14	13.6
Studebaker Motors	57.2	57.4
Simms Pete.	27.3	28.1
So. Pac.	101.6	101.5
Skelly Oil	42.2	32
Tobac. Prod.	98.1	99
Transco Oil	41	4.1
Texas Co.	52.4	52.6
T. & P. Coal & Oil	16.6	17.2
Union Pac.	148.5	148.3
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	64	64
White Motors	87.2	88
Westinghouse	77.5	78.2
Am. Woollens	33.6	36.6
U. S. Steel	131.7	131.7

LOCAL FARMERS BECOMING INTERESTED IN INCLUDING BROOM CORN IN THEIR CROP ACREAGE DURING COMING YEAR

LITTLEFIELD, Feb. 13.—That the Littlefield community is ideally adapted to the successful growing of broom corn, is the statement of T. L. Bruce, a experienced raiser of the brush from Oklahoma, who recently moved to Littlefield. In fact, Mr. Bruce is enthusiastic over the prospect and declares there are al-

ready a large number of the farmers of this section who have decided to include a reasonable acreage of this crop among their next year's planting.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to announce the following for the office given below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, and the voters of this county are urged to give them due consideration at the polls.

For District Attorney: **WALTER C. WITCHER**, Lubbock (re-election) **OWEN McWHORTER**.

For District Clerk: **LOUIE F. MOORE** (Re-election)

For Sheriff: **H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON** (Re-election) **BAXTER HONEY**, **C. A. HOLCOMB**, **T. J. ABEL**, Slaton, Texas.

For County Clerk: **AMOS H. HOWARD**, **R. H. (BOB) McCAULEY**.

For Tax Collector: **I. F. HOLLAND** (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: **R. C. (BOLLIE) BURNS** (Re-election) **C. W. (CHARLEY) PAYNE**

For County Treasurer: **MRS. HATTIE STOKER** (re-election)

For County Judge: **CHAS. NORDYKE** (re-election)

For County Attorney: **VAUGHN E. WILSON**, **L. A. HOWARD**.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: **W. E. (WALTER) GRICE** (re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: **E. C. YOUNG**, **M. R. (Mel) COPE**

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 2: **H. D. TALLEY**, **SLATON**

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 3: **E. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON**, **E. E. DAVIS**, **C. S. McCURDY**

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 4: **C. DENTON** (Re-election)

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: **F. F. BROWN** (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1: **COL. W. E. JOHNSON** (Re-election)

Four Stolen Cars Are Recovered By Johnston

Sheriff H. L. Johnston and his corps of officers have established an enviable record in apprehending car thieves and returning stolen cars to their owners by recovering all of four cars that were stolen here last week and effecting the arrest of two men.

A Ford coupe, stolen from the W. A. Izard Driverless Car Station here Monday, has been located at San Antonio and will be returned to Lubbock at once. The car was in fairly good condition, according to information received here. The man who took the car from Izard made his escape.

Two cars were stolen here Saturday night, February 6th, a Studebaker roadster owned by Ray Birdsong, of Lubbock, and a Ford coupe owned by the Lubbock Driverless Car Company, both of which were located soon after the cases were reported to Sheriff Johnston. The Ford was found in the west part of Lubbock while the Studebaker was found at Levelland. One man was arrested in connection with the theft of the cars, and is being held in the Lubbock county jail here.

On Wednesday night a Chrysler sedan was stolen from T. P. Gibson of Lubbock, and a negro giving his name as Ivan Taylor was arrested at Amarillo following a collision of the stolen car and another car at Amarillo. The car was returned to Lubbock Friday together with the negro who is lodged in the Lubbock county jail here.

All indications are that Lubbock property is secure under the protection of Sheriff Johnston and his force.

It is stated that if all the labor of harvesting is hired, the cost will average around \$30 per ton to put the brush in the bale ready for marketing. The average yield runs around a ton for every four acres, while the average price on the market is not far from \$175 per ton, the market price today being around \$225 per ton.

Fair Dates Set For Sept. 14-18; Elect Officers

MEMPHIS, Texas, Feb. 13.—The stockholders of the Hall County District Fair met Thursday night of last week and a full list of officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year.

J. H. Read was elected president; R. L. Madden, vice president; T. C. Delaney, secretary and G. A. Sager, manager.

The date of the fair has been set for September 14 to 18. Plans are already under way for the biggest and best fair ever held. The directorate plans for better races, better entertainment, shows, etc., than ever and ask for full co-operation at the hands of our people in making our fair the fair that leads the Panhandle.

NEED HOME FOR CHILDREN OF DIVORCED PARENTS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 13.—Mrs. W. H. Carson, child welfare director here, recently made a plea for the erection of a home for children whose parents have separated.

She said 25 such cases were presented to her each week and inasmuch as no orphanage accepted children with one parent living, she did not know how to properly care for them.

"The children are thus forced upon unwilling or indifferent relatives or left to care for themselves," she said.

Mrs. Pearce Once Friend of Wilde; Jailed For Theft

By MINOTT SAUNDERS United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, Feb. 13.—The shadow of Oscar Wilde crept into Bow street police court here when Mrs. Mabel Wodehouse Pearce, widow of an American Red Cross war victim and a picturesque figure of London streets, was sentenced to six months in prison for theft of bank notes worth \$1200.

This ignominy was the latest phase of a remarkable career in which have figured riches, vivid romance, adventure, poverty and drabness. Once friend of Wilde, she stirred the literary world recently by selling a play called "For Love of a King" which she claimed was written by Wilde and sent to her as a gift. For some years she has been familiar figure about London, distinguished by her flowing, unkempt garments and the pink and green parrot that was always seen perched on her shoulder.

As Mabel Cosgrove, a beautiful Irish girl, Mrs. Pearce spent her early life in the home of Sir William and Lady Wilde where she made the acquaintance of Oscar Wilde and his brother Willie. She became engaged to Willie, but the

SEVENTY TWO TOWNS GET FIRE CREDITS FROM STATE

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 13.—The State Fire Insurance Commission Wednesday awarded good record credits to seventy-two towns and imposed penalties on sixteen towns for a twelve-month period beginning March 1. The credits and penalties range from 3 to 15 per cent based on the current schedules. The credits were allowed as follows:

Three per cent, Schulenburg, McLean, Gonzales, Denison and Abilene; 6 per cent, Wills Point, Sabinal, Fredericksburg, Clarendon and Bowie; 9 per cent, Tyler, Aubrey and Blooming Grove; 12 per cent, Denton and 15 per cent, Troup, Lufkin, Lockhart, Eagle Lake, Forney, Crawford, Dawson and Bridgeport.

Neither credits nor charges were given the following towns: Cleburne, Georgetown, Timpson, Mount Calm and Spur.

Dallas reports from local agents showing fire premiums and losses for the last three years have been coming in, nearly a dozen having been already received.

L. R. WOOD OPENS GROCERY STORE AT LITTLEFIELD

LITTLEFIELD, Tex., Feb. 13.—A deal was consummated last week whereby L. R. Wood of Memphis bought the combined grocery stocks of the Dacus Grocery, Sudan Cash Grocery and F. L. Sturgis. These have been moved to the building formerly occupied by the Ramby Drug and Mr. Wood is also installing a complete line of dry goods.

Mr. Wood is well known here, formerly owning what was the Dacus Grocery. He left here about a year ago, but was so well pleased with this country that he could not keep from coming back ever ynow and then, and when the first opportunity presented itself to again become a Sudan merchant he could not refuse.

Vanilla Brick Ice Cream with Strawberry Heart—A Valentine special Saturday and Sunday—Bell Ice Cream Co.

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For West Texas Farmers

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE SHOWING OF IMPLEMENTS ON THE SOUTH PLAINS

MOLINE IMPLEMENTS

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AVERY IMPLEMENTS



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WE INVITE YOU TO SEE THEM

Three Car Loads of Implements for You to Select From

We have just received one car load of Moline Farm Implements, and one car load of Rock Island Implements.—One car load of Avery Implements to arrive within the next few days—

From these big shipments you will not only find a big showing of Farm Tools to select from—but with the lines mentioned here you have the opportunity to buy the best Farm equipment on the market—these Implements are well known to all good farmers, they are standard in every way, should parts be needed you can get them here, there is no waits, or no delays.

We have also recently received a large shipment of Poultry Wire, as well as other Fencing equipment.—

Cultivators

Planters

Listers

Harrows

Drills

Stalk Cutters

Disc Plows

Disc Harrows



Grain Drills

Tractors

Mowers

Rakes

Seeders

Two-Way Gang Plow

Everything

Four Slightly used Moline Tractors at a Bargain—Ask us about them—

"Satisfactory Terms to Reliable Parties"

Hodges Brothers

"East Side of Square"

It Takes Lots of Hard Work, Good Men and a Large Stock---

To Make JUST A Real Good Drug Store

And that is the sole desire of the City Drug Store. To provide you with an absolute SAFE place to have prescriptions filled—and to have such stocks that your wants may be fully met.

If that kind of a drug store appeals to you then we'd appreciate your patronage.

City Drug Store

The Rexall Store

6,500 POLL TAXES PAID BY LUBBOCK COUNTY CITIZENS

EXCEEDS NUMBER PAID IN 1924 BY 1000, INTEREST IN JULY PRIMARY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS RECORD

PEOPLE OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, REALIZING THE NECESSITY AND IMPORTANCE OF VOTING, HAVE FLOCKED TO COLLECTORS OFFICE

County Tax Collector I. F. Holland yesterday stated that more than 6500 poll taxes have been paid for 1926 by citizens of Lubbock county, a high mark for poll tax payments having been reached by this figure as only 5075 poll taxes were paid for 1925, while for 1924, a general election year, 5500 poll taxes were paid.

Population Increased
The figures just cited indicate a large increase in population for Lubbock County over the two-year period, and is ample proof that Lubbock County is making forward strides in population development that are not beaten in many counties of the state.

Patriotic Voters
That there is a tendency on the part of Lubbock County people toward realizing the necessity and importance of voting is reflected in the

large number of poll taxes paid, and in all probability the polls will be crowded at the July Primary this year as it is the interest in this election that has attracted voters to the office of the tax collector.

Mr. Holland stated that tax payers have been liberal in meeting their obligations to the county and state in paying property taxes, a condition favorable to the treasury existing this year that has not existed for some time.

OFFICIALS HICKS RUBBER COMPANY ARE PLEASSED WITH BUSINESS CONDITIONS ON PLAINS; HOUSES SERVE ALL OF TEXAS

Mr. Fred Hicks, General Sales Manager of the Hicks Rubber Company of Texas spent yesterday in Lubbock looking after the business of the local house, of which H. T. Roberts is manager. The latter has come up through the ranks of the Hicks organization, and his promotion to management of the Lubbock store was won through persistent hard work. The local house was established in 1925 and the volume of business it has enjoyed has caused much favorable comment from the public at large, and the greatest of credit is due Mr. Roberts for his untiring zeal in behalf of the business.

Mr. Hicks was accompanied by Earle E. Bruck, Advertising Manager of the company, and both these men have just returned from Dayton and Akron, Ohio, the latter the World's principal rubber market. At these places they inspected the large tire factories located there, and were enabled to learn first hand some of the underlying conditions of that industry.

When asked about tire prices and the possibility of future declines or raises in the price of tires, Mr. Bruck stated that the rubber market is such that those closest in touch with conditions do not know what to expect, as the market is down one day and up the next, and is almost as erratic as the cotton market.

The Hicks Rubber company is well situated to meet the requirements of its trade in Texas, as its 26 stores serve the state from Amarillo on the north to Brownsville on the south, from San Angelo on the west to Tyler on the east.

The company maintains two stores at Waco, Austin, San Antonio, and

Abilene, and according to the officials who visited here yesterday it will doubtless not be long before Lubbock has reached such proportions that a second house will be required to meet the requirements of the trade.

It is interesting to note the progress that has been made by the Hicks Rubber company since its humble beginning nine years ago when the first store, which was established at Waco, enjoyed a yearly volume of business of not more than \$20,000, whereas in 1925 the 26 stores now in Texas handled a volume of business amounting to more than two million dollars.

Close co-operation of the six Hicks brothers and their ability to look into the future of their business has perhaps accounted more than anything else for the expansion their company has made.

Three of the Hicks brothers are connected with the general offices of the company at Waco. They are DeWitt T., Edgar and Dave Hicks; Fred Hicks, who was here yesterday, makes his headquarters at Abilene and has charge of the wholesale business of the company in West Texas. Green T. Hicks is associated with the company's house at Austin and Ross Hicks is located at San Antonio. The brothers are all members of the board of directors of the company and regular conferences are held when each has a voice in the business management of the company.

The enormous business done by the Hicks company has given rise to the adoption of the slogan, "Texas Largest Tire House," which is not questioned.

The company not only buys its tires in carload lots, but on occasion even train-loads of tires are shipped into Texas to supply its 26 stores. This gives the company an enormous buying power that is recognized in all of the tire markets of the world and which enables them to buy the highest grade merchandise available at prices which they can pass on to tire consumers.

Levelland to Hold Annual Banquet of Commercial Club

The Avalanche is in receipt of a notice from the Chairman of the entertainment committee regarding the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce which will be given in Levelland, Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th, with an urgent invitation to be present on that occasion.

A very appropriate program will be rendered, and some prominent speakers of the city of Levelland as well as visiting speakers will deliver addresses at the banquet.

Poultry A Fine Side Line in Floyd County

FLOYDADA, Feb. 12.—Poultry as a side line has proven very beneficial according to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Batty, living 11 miles south west of Floydada, who realized nearly seven hundred dollars from their efforts during 1925. Starting with one hundred and thirty hens and pullets they now have two hundred and twenty five birds besides five nine cockerels and have sold \$255.65 worth of their stock; \$398.82 worth of eggs and sold for market \$42.85.

Expenses for 1925 amounted to less than two hundred dollars. With almost twice as much stock to begin 1926 with, they expect to double their profits.

Ford Reductions Not Unexpected Benson Says

George Benson, manager of the Lubbock Auto Company, has just received announcement of material reductions in the price of Ford closed models.

A \$95 drop in the price of the 4-door sedan, bringing the price delivered in Lubbock to \$676, was announced, with a \$60 drop on the price of the 2-door sedan, bringing delivery price in Lubbock to \$628 and a \$20 drop on the price of the coupe, bringing the price delivered in Lubbock to \$605.

These reductions were not expected, Mr. Benson said.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends who were so kind during the long illness of our husband and father, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Your thoughtfulness and many acts of kindness will never be forgotten by us, and we wish to assure you that you were a source of comfort to each of us.

Mrs. Wiley King,
S. N. King,
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Martin.

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Spring Coats

Show Newness
In Cloth and Cut

COATS so individual in style, you feel you own them. Each presenting some variation of the new Spring mode.

Flare coats—the new capelet coats—scarf coats—coats with trimmings of fur—coats expertly developed of sheen twill, Poiret twill, twill bloom, charmeen covert, whipcords, and tweeds, with fine silk linings that do them justice.

The most attractive shades such as—waffle, agate, chile, wigwam, cornelia, beige, moonstone, grey, brown, navy and black.

MISSES' SIZES 16 to 20
WOMEN'S SIZES 36 to 48



Chiffon Hosiery

IMPORTANT IN THE
CHIC ENSEMBLE

GRAY nimble feet become animate things of beauty when clad in sheer silken hose—and particularly so, when the hose take on the delicate new tints so fast gaining popularity for Spring.



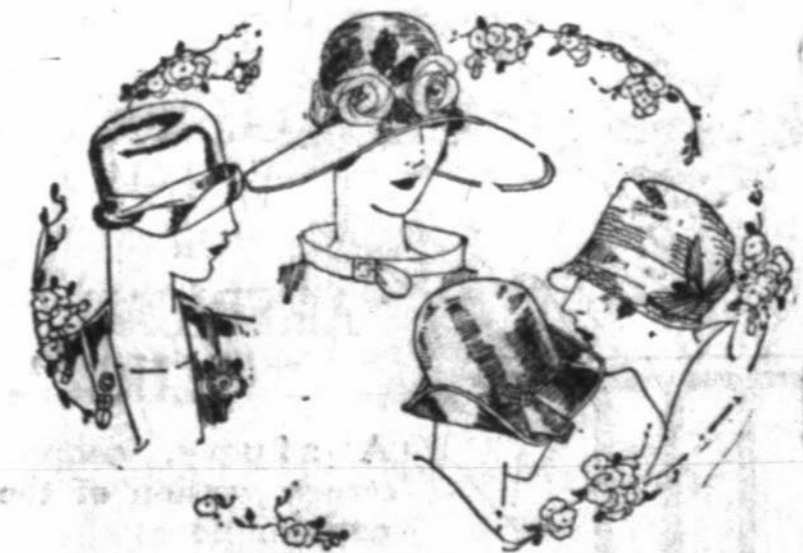
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From America's Foremost Couturieres

FASCINATING glimpses of the important Spring fashions reveal a gayety of movement—a subtlety of design—a perfection of detail—and a truly delightful color harmony.

The most interesting versions of every important fashion in coats, wraps, suits, ensembles, frocks and millinery will be found in these assortments.



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CHARMINGLY different is the new Spring millinery! Hats small and sleek, very severe—hats non-chalantly chic to be twisted and turned to please ones fancy—hats softly decorative, flattering in every line. The essence of Spring is found in delightfully new models of silk, satins, straws and combinations.

JARETT'S FASHION SHOP

If It's New We Will Show It

TEXAS

By J. MARVIN NICHOLS

THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

Can you imagine the entire population of the earth suddenly transported to Texas? Crowded? Not much, for every family of five would have the equivalent of two city lots and plenty of room in the back yard for a garden patch. The vastness of Texas, which is more akin to an empire than a state, is hard to visualize. Our Governor rules more territory than the kings and premiers of Europe have in their continental limits of their countries.

A reliable statistician says that Texas has enough room to accommodate Norway, Switzerland, Portugal, Denmark and Austria combined and enough left over to take care of Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia. Its railways would stretch from Liverpool, England, to Sydney, Australia, and the remaining track would span the distance between Dallas and New York, and half-way back again. It would take a man, travelling 200 miles a day in an automobile, two years, five months and eight days to traverse the highways of the state. He would use, in making this journey, 8,384 gallons of gasoline and a minimum of 68 tires for his car. Texas is the first state in the Union to produce over a billion dollars' worth of farm products. And yet, despite the tremendous fact, the old phrase, the "manless land" still applies to vast areas in Texas. The uncultivated lands of this state are as large as the combined areas of the Original Thirteen Colonies, with the exception of Georgia and North Carolina.

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- 3rd in the value of farm property.
- 3rd in the production of broom corn.
- 4th in the production of sorghum syrup.
- 5th in the production of sweet potatoes.

Livestock and Animal Products

- 1st in the production of mohair.
- 1st in the number of goats.
- 1st in the number of sheep.
- 1st in the number of beef animals.
- 1st in the number of mules.
- 1st in the number of turkeys.
- 2nd in the total value of farm

stock.

- 4th in the number of horses.
- 8th in the number of dairy cattle.
- 8th in the value of animal products.

Manufacturing

- 1st in the manufacture of cotton ginning machinery.
- 1st in the manufacture of cottonseed oil products.
- 7th in flour milling.
- 13th in the total of manufactured products.

Educational

- 1st in the number of junior colleges.
- 4th in the number of elementary and secondary schools.
- 5th in the number of schools of all kinds.
- 6th in the number of women attending colleges.
- 8th in the number of universities.
- 11th in the number of men attending college.

Communication and Transportation

- 1st in railway mileage.
- 1st in road mileage.
- 7th in the number of motor cars.
- 9th in mileage of surfaced roads.
- 10th in number of telephones.
- 13th in electric railway mileage.

Miscellaneous

- 1st in area.
- 4th in population.

U. S. CONSUL IN SYRIA PRAISED FOR BRAVERY BY AMERICAN COLONY

DAMASCUS, Syria (United Press)—Commendation of James H. Keeley, American consul here, for his courageous efforts to protect the foreign population during the bombardment by the French has been expressed in a resolution passed at a meeting of the American Colony.

"During that time of terror and anxiety the American consul, James H. Keeley, Jr., not only remained loyal to his post but took every precaution in protecting those who, in spite of his counsel that they immediately leave, decided to stay in the city, and personally took charge of all who elected to leave," said the resolution which was forwarded to the State Department at Washington.

"Mr. Keeley maintained the best traditions of the United States foreign service and throughout the trying time of the bombardment, under difficult and dangerous conditions, he was indefatigable in his efforts to help us."

According to an eastern minister, people do not always attend church from religious motives. He related that a large crowd thronged a church at Plymouth, Vc., when President Coolidge was present and that they carried away so many hymn books for souvenirs that there were not enough left to sing by the following Sunday.

Dean Williams to Visit University Journalism

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13.—Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri will arrive in Austin Friday morning and will spend part of the day visiting on the University of Texas campus. Dean Williams is returning from the National University of Mexico in Mexico City, where he has been delivering a series of lectures on journalism as exchange professor of that institution and the University of Missouri.

ITALIANS IN SEARCH OF QUICK DIVORCES

By FRANK REA
ROME, Feb. 13.—Now that the divorce mill of Fiume has been closed down for Italians by the royal decree of last year incorporating the city for all civil purposes in the kingdom of Italy, people here seeking relief from irksome matrimonial chains have now to take a trip to Hungary.

Italian law does not allow divorce, but only permits legal separation with no possibility of remarriage. Consequently now that Fiume divorces are no longer obtainable, a new loophole has had to be found, and the Italian lawyers have discovered this in the Hungarian laws, which make it comparatively easy for foreigners to obtain Hungarian citizenship and subsequent divorce in the Budapest courts.

The procedure is as follows: Would-be divorcees go to Budapest or some other Hungarian city and get themselves "adopted" by a Hungarian. They have also to donate a certain sum of money to local charities. They can become Hungarian citizens within a couple of months or a little more. They then present a certificate previously obtained from an Italian court to the effect that they are living apart from their spouses. A divorce petition can then be presented and goes through without difficulty.

Owing to the recent decision of the high court of Genoa "convalidation" of the Hungarian divorce can be demanded and obtained. In this case, which has just been decided, the daughter of Senator Rolando Ricci obtained a Hungarian divorce from her husband, Advocate Giuseppe Galliani of Genoa, and the Genoa court convalidated the decree.

A return to Italian citizenship on the part of the person who has obtained Hungarian rights can be effected without much difficulty, and merely implies the passage of a certain number of months.

The last divorce obtained at Fiume was that granted to Marconi, and it is stated that the decree making Fiume laws the same as the Italian laws was kept back for a short while to enable the divorce formalities to be completed.

Kappa Sigma To Build A \$75,000 Home

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13.—Alumni members of the University of Texas chapter of Kappa Sigma fraternity have announced that work will soon be started on a new \$75,000 chapter house. The entire cost of the structure will be taken care of by the alumni members, it is said.

EXCURSION TRIP PLANNED BY LITTLEFIELD

LITTLEFIELD, Tex., Feb. 12.—In order to more widely advertise the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will be held in Littlefield on Monday, February 22, the local C. of C. is sponsoring three all-day trips covering the entire district embraced by this convention. The first trip was taken Friday, February 12, with about fifty cars loaded with Littlefield boosters in attendance. Two other trips will be taken next week, and in this way every town of any size in the entire district will be visited, and personal invitations will be extended to attend the District convention. It is expected that this convention will be one of the best for the year. The local people are certainly putting forward every effort to make it so, and weather permitting there will be a very large crowd in Littlefield on Washington's birthday.

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CALIFORNIA SHIPS OLDEST LEGAL WINE

WINEHAVEN, Calif., Feb. 13.—Closely guarded against attack and seizure by hijackers, several hundred thousand gallons of the oldest legal wine in California has been moved from here to San Francisco.

The wine is the property of the California Wine Association, and was contained in vats and cellars here that have a total capacity of 9,500,000 gallons. A large share of the wine has been here since Winehaven plant was constructed in 1906.

This plant, covering a seven acre tract, cost \$3,500,000, including houses for 200 employees. Before prohibition this was one of the busiest spots in the state, with wine coming and going in a fleet of 150 railroad tank cars, each with a capacity of 7500 gallons.

The removal of the wine to San Francisco was a move in the liquidation of the wine association. All of the stock is in bonded warehouses in that city, where it will repose until such time as it is disposed of through legal channels.

The doors of Winehaven are locked, and what was once the world's largest storage center for wine will be deserted until such time as the property may be sold for other uses.

CANADIAN CONVENTIONS

MONTREAL, (United Press)—Montreal's gross revenue from convention delegates will be close to a million dollars in 1926, according to a report of the Montreal Tourist Bureau. Forty-two conventions, national and international, are already booked for this year, and these are expected to bring 17,800 visitors.

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Better Homes Are Within Your Reach

Starting a few years ago, when a few hundred communities took part, Better Homes in America has spread its educational work throughout the nation to such an extent that in the 1925 campaign, which culminated in Better Homes Week in May, 2,000 cities, towns and rural communities took part. Secretary Hoover is president of Better Homes in America, which has its national headquarters in Washington, D. C. Prof. James Ford of Harvard University is Executive Director and in active charge of the organization.

Already plans are well under way in 1926 campaign, more than 1,000 local communities having been formed at the beginning of this year. The new Guidebook, recently published, sets forth the reasons why every community should take part in this educational movement, as follows:

1. In your community, as in others throughout the country, there are families who wish to set up housekeeping, but who do not know how to go about the purchase or construction of a house. There are, also, families who are living in apartments or tenements who would like to have homes of their own. The Better Homes Campaign should pro-

vide them with the help which they need.

2. There may be premises which are unkempt or poorly planned. Your campaign can encourage the clearing up of such premises, the improvement of grounds, and the planting of window boxes, shrubs, flowerbeds, and home gardens.

3. The new building in your community may be only for the well-to-do, or the houses constructed for other families may be needlessly unattractive or poorly planned. Through Better Homes Demonstrations you can show the best types of house plans from which it is possible to build under present conditions for families in moderate circumstances.

4. There may be families in your community who believe that good taste and comfort in furnishings are possible only for the well-to-do. Through your demonstration it can be shown that beauty and comfort are consistent with economy in house furnishing.

5. In your community there are probably many home makers who are suffering from needless drudgery due to lack of knowledge of labor-saving devices or of the best ways of arranging furniture and utensils to facilitate housework. In co-operation with the home economies specialists of local schools and nearby colleges, County Home Demonstration Agents, and with Extension Departments of State Colleges, it should be possible to demonstrate ways of reducing such burdens to a minimum, and of organizing and fa-

ilitating all departments of housework and home-making.

6. There may be families within your community that are suffering from unsanitary housing conditions or unwholesome living conditions. With the co-operation of local physicians, health agencies of state colleges, and national agencies for improved health and housing, it should be possible as a part of the campaign, to show the ways in which housing conditions can most readily be improved.

7. Even though most of the daughters of your community, will eventually become home makers, there may as yet be no adequate instruction in the public schools or elsewhere in home economics and the art of home making, or such instruction may reach only a small portion of the girls in the community. The Better Homes Campaign, with the co-operation of Parent-Teachers' Associations and the school authorities may stimulate extension of such instruction in the public schools where needed, and, where it appears advisable, may lead to the construction of a home economics cottage or a school practice house to provide the training for household management and for home making.

8. There may be inadequate knowledge of household management, budgeting, and household operations on the part of the adult population. The Better Homes Campaign may

provide special instruction in these subjects, and, if necessary, may lead to the establishment of continuous instruction throughout the year, either in conjunction with the home economics teachers of public schools or in co-operation with the Extension Departments of local or State Colleges, the County Home Bureaus, or under the auspices of the local Better Home Committee.

9. The population of your community may be growing rapidly, and there may be an actual shortage of houses at certain rentals. A survey of this condition in co-operation with the local chamber of commerce, manufacturers' association, or other local organization may lead to a definite program to cope with the situation, and to provide satisfactory new homes for the families which need them.

10. There may be in your community a large population of immigrants or of negroes, who because of limited education have not yet learned the ways of securing the best living conditions which are within their reach. Your demonstration may be made of particular value to such groups in the population through the work of special sub-committees. The best types of new and remodeled houses accessible to families in these groups may be shown, and helpful educational programs and demonstrations conducted, to show them how better homes may be secured and maintained.

11. There may be families in your community in which the finer joys of family life are unknown—

families in which parents have forgotten how to play with their children—where good music is never shared by parents and children together—where there are no good books—where there is nothing in the family life which would induce the children to spend their evenings at home—where there are no common enterprises of interest to all members of the family. The Better Homes Campaign can demonstrate the play activities that will be interesting alike to parents and their children; can show how to develop music and reading in the home; can provide suggested lists of reading for parents and children—the nucleus of the home library; can show how to develop a work shop and home crafts for the father and son, ways to construct the home playground, and the development of handicrafts and other forms of home art.

12. In your community, as in all others, attention is always needed upon the problem of character training in the home. Many of the fundamental lessons in character development can be taught more effectively in the home than they can in either of the other two chief institutions of character building—the church and the school. Since the son has quite generally ceased to be apprenticed to his father in industry and since daughters now spend less time in household operations with their mothers than formerly, attention to such instruction has declined. Discussion of this fundamental problem may be needed as an essential

part of your Better Homes program. For the above reasons Better Homes in America is organizing local committees in each of the cities, towns, villages, and rural communities of America to study problems of home life in their own communities and to develop programs which will meet the most urgent of local needs. The initiative and responsibility rests with the community, for the citizens of the community know best what their own problems are and how those problems can best be met.

ROYAL DRAMATIST

TOKYO, (United Press).—Baroness Kujo, a sister-in-law of the Empress and, as well, a relative of the Emperor, has startled Japan by appearing in the role of a dramatist, her first play "North of Kyoto in Autumn," now appearing on the boards at the Imperial Theatre. It deals with the life of a Buddhist nun and is drawing good houses.

The Baroness, who is a poet and the president of the Shinshu Women's Buddhist Association, is devoting her play royalties to charity and is daily visiting the Tokyo slums.

PIONEER STOCKMAN, DALHART SHERIFF, DIES

DALHART, Feb. 12.—Sheriff Eugene Simmons, 52, died at Channing, near here Wednesday night, following a brief illness. He had recently announced for re-election. Simmons was a pioneer stockman.

Exhibit Space is Filling Rapidly at Stock Exposition

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 13.—Exhibit space in the various buildings at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 6 to 13, is going fast, according to John Birdsong, office manager. Several large companies that exhibited at the exposition last year have requested that their space be doubled for the 1926 show.

Carpenters and decorators are busy on exposition grounds. Decorations are being placed in the automobile show building, recently completed.

Work will soon be completed in the new livestock auction building. A new restaurant is being built on the midway.

Livestock entries indicate that records may be broken, especially in the Hereford classes.

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TAMPA, (United Press).—The Smiths have been outnumbered in Tampa, which is probably a national record, among cities.

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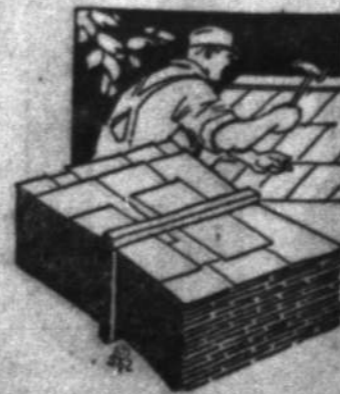
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2	9	7,000	9	8,000	10	9,000
3	12	10,000	12	5,000	14	13,000
4	12	10,000	7	10,000	14	12,000
5	8	5,858	11	5,000	9	7,000
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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Dallas—Plans approved for new \$45,000 Agudas Achaim Synagogue, Forest Avenue and Wendelken St.
Eden—Two-story building to be erected on the southwest corner of square.
Mexico—Extensive drilling in this oil field, will take place within next few days.
Port Arthur—Gulf Refinery installing \$15,000 air compressor and 24 new stills.
Port Arthur—\$4,000 water softener installed at Cascade Laundry.
Lockhart—Derrick being erected by Eagle Drilling Company, for test well 1-2 miles west of here.
Hallettsville—Construction of new two-story city hall started.
Port Arthur—\$150,000 bond issue proposed, for buildin addition to Mary Gates Hospital.
Amarillo—Building permits in 1925 total \$3,433,208 compared to \$1,550,582 for 1924.
Dallas—\$100,000 3-story apartment building being erected at 4229 Herchel Avenue.
Houston—Resources of Texas building and loan associations have increased from \$34,000,000 to approximately \$50,000,000 within past year.
Henderson—Plans prepared for \$25,000 Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Henderson.
Greenville—Two carloads onion slips contracted by farmers of west Hunt County.
Lufkin—Two local banks will buy carload of certified cotton seed to sell to farmers of Angelina County.
Sanatorium—Contract awarded at \$188,780 for construction of filtration plant and at \$63,735.45 for reservoir work.
Fort Worth—Large Masonic Temple will be built in this city.
Dallas—Widening of Orange street at cost of \$375,000 begun.
Wichita Falls—Humble Oil and Refining Company's No. 2 in Ella Brown land, completed, making 325 barrels a day on swab.
Houston—Gulf Production Co.'s Phoenix No. 62 at Hull completed, flowing 1200 barrels.
Dallas—\$16,000 to be given toward city improvement survey.
Dallas—Remodeling of building at 1813 Main street for occupancy of Commonwealth Building & Loan Association, will cost \$20,000.
Fort Worth—Contract let for construction of Sam Rosen school at \$120,000.
Dallas—Plans accepted for new \$50,000 swimming pool at Fair Park.
Dallas—Resurfacing and widening of Houston street to begin within 30 days.
Austin—Appropriation of \$10,000 made by University board of regents, for building about 20 additional tennis courts.
Austin—\$1,000,000 library and \$750,000 chemistry building planned for University of Texas.
Dallas—\$750,000 bond issue to be voted on, for enlargement of Turtle Creek pumping plant and filtration system.
Bryan—Pitts steel bridge across Brazos river here to be repaired.
Cameron—Church costing \$50,000 will be erected here by Presbyterians.
Santa Fe railroad considering constructing new line from Dallas and Fort Worth to West Texas.
Lufkin—Texas Public Utilities Co. completes \$100,000 improvement program local station.
Timpson—200 acres will be planted to watermelons this season.
Big Sandy—\$40,000 bond issue approved, for construction of school.
Beaumont—Jefferson County water supply sites inspected.
Dalhart—T. Nabers, of Amarillo, will establish branch bottling works here.
Cisco—Black Steel and Wire Company building warehouse.
Haskell—\$40,000 theatre will be built.
Laredo—Texas Central Power

PRESENT MODE OF DRESS BLAMED FOR MUCH OF CRIME

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 13.—The automobile, prohibition, jazz—all these are innocent of causing the present crime wave, according to E. O. Heinrich, Berkeley criminologist, in a club address here.
The modern girl, variously styled as "flapper" and "Shebs," is to blame, in Heinrich's opinion. Her studied sex lure and daring disregard of all restraint starts everything, he asserted.
"An overwhelming majority of crimes of violence are committed by youths in their adolescent or mating periods," Heinrich declared. "They are goaded on by sex hunger, and this hunger is whetted by the modern young woman.
"The mode of dress of these girls exposes their attractions, and their attitude toward life is one of unrestraint. They have little control over their emotions and are the aggressors in all matters of sex. It is this female attitude that causes man to heat down restraint and defy the law.
"Backing his opinions, Heinrich cited specific instances, and produced letters written by "flappers" to their boy friends.
"The ideal of motherhood is no longer in the thoughts of the modern girl generally," he added. "She is always striving and most always succeeding in appealing to the sex hunger of not just one man, but many men.
"Parents seem to think they must watch their sons and protect them from evil, but that their daughters need no watching. But I say, 'For God's sake observe your daughters, too, and try to cultivate in them a little of the restraint that young women had in the days when crime waves were unheard of.'"

FAMOUS BAZAARS OF CONSTANTINOPLE NOW SELL CHEAP

By JOHN O'BRIEN
United Press Staff Correspondent, CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 13.—If the Sultan came back to power and despatched a trusted vizier to the far famed Bazaars of Stambul to lay in a fresh stock of Kashmir rugs, silken shawls for his favorite, trinkets of gold and silver and precious stones, perfumes of Araby, ivory or a debony jewel cases the Vizir would be forced to return and report: "All out of stock."
War and the economic ruin which followed had a lot to do with this state of things. The modernization of Turkey accounts for the rest. Nobody can sell what the people don't want or cannot afford to buy. Western products of everyday utility have taken the place of gimeracks and costly articles of luxury.
In the immense vaulted streets covering three or four city blocks which comprise the bazaars and fill the same role as the American department store you now find a display of merchandise different in scarcely any respect from the average store in a popular section of a city like New York, Pittsburg, Chicago or San Francisco. Camel caravans still plod wearily over the Persian and Arabian deserts bringing higher vast stores of delicately woven tissues, carpets from Bagdad, rare woods from Asiatic forests, gold and silver ornaments, spices and perfumes. But they are not for the Turks. They are for the markets of Amsterdam, London, Paris and New York.
Constantinople remains the greatest carpet market in the world but that is all that remains of the glory and wealth that once centered in this picturesque quarter of the old Turkish capital.
"Come in and take a look. It costs nothing." This is the invariable invitation from the Turkish merchant, squatting at the door of his shop in the bazaar. Despite westernization he still squats and sips Turkish coffee. What has he to sell? Shoddy finery from Leipzig and London, worthless trinkets from Paris, European clothes, hats and all the rest of the things needed by the Turk of nowadays. The once imperial bazaars are even invaded by the auction rooms and municipal salesrooms.

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Second hand furniture and jewelry are the stock in trade. This is the natural outcome of the abolition of privilege and luxurious living. The palaces of the Sultan are empty or have become hotels. The pashas who lived in splendid villas along the Bosphorus are in exile. The harems have been vacated by the women for whom nabobs flung away fortunes. The wealthy merchants who amassed million after million in providing for the satisfaction of their caprices have retired or have gone abroad. Living in Constantinople is on a scale consistent with the needs of the worker and they are not exacting.

Even the tourist trade, in years past one of the most important, is dying out. Perhaps the disappearance of the glamor and the picturesque features of Turkish life has had something to do with this. It is certain, however, that governmental restrictions are partly responsible. One of the largest English tourist agencies has had to retire from the Constantinople field owing to the demands of the authorities regarding the percentage of Turks in their employment, the surveillance of guides in regard to the tales they tell travelers and the things they show as representative of Turkish manners. Rigorous measures are being enforced by the government regarding the cost of commodities of prime necessity. Meat and vegetable markets are controlled by municipal officials. Ten thousand restaurant and hotel waiters have formed an association demanding the inauguration of a European system of wages and hours of work, including of course, tips. It will take the Turks some time to get everything in their social and national life in line with progressive ideas.

Summer School Announcement Off of Press

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13 — A preliminary announcement concerning the University of Texas summer school which will be sent to 10,000 prospective students, has come from the University press, according to Dr. L. L. Click, associate professor of English. In addition to the announcement of the courses to be offered, the bulletin contains information on expenses, matriculation, campus activities, and the like. In the bulletin are included the names of the visiting professors who will teach in the University this summer. In the several departments there will be outstanding educators from the continental countries of Europe, Dr. Click stated. An electrical kitchen will be installed on each floor of a new 29-story hotel in Detroit.

3,017 POLL TAXES PAID IN LYNN COUNTY

TAHOCA, Feb. 13.—Last week we published the number of poll taxes paid for each precinct in the county, but stated that not quite all the returns were in, since checks mailed prior to February 1 were still being received at the tax collector's office. The complete returns show 3,017 poll taxes paid and 17 exemption receipts were issued.

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A Page Of Special Interest To Farmers

Articles and Local News about South-Plains Farmers; Prepared by Welton Winn, Practical Farmer

WHAT THE FARMERS SAY

Mr. A. B. Knight, who lives one mile north of Shallowater, was in the city last Thursday and gave us some points from his part of the country. He has recently moved here from Stamps, Ark., and is well pleased with this county and will farm here this year. He will cultivate 225 acres and will plant less than half his crop in cotton, the balance in feed crops. He thinks that feed crops in this county will pay as well as cotton from the reports he has had about the fine yields of the different feed crops in this county. He thinks a large acreage of feed should be grown in this county every year.

Mr. T. J. Wright, who lives out north about two miles, was in the city last week, and when told about the certainty of some good premiums being put on corn production was glad, and said he would be ready to enter the contest for some of the premiums. Mr. Wright is in the class of our very best farmers. He grew some fine corn last year. We were out at his farm during the roasting ear season, and looked his corn over. We mentioned last year when we visited his farm that he had all his fence rows worked out entirely clean of all weeds, which gave the place an attractive appearance.

Mr. R. W. Harriet was in the city from Slide last week. We met him and had quite a little discussion about farming in this county. He has been here nine years and is well pleased with this section as a farming country. He came here from Knox County. He said there were some bollies to gather yet in his neighborhood, but several farmers were breaking or listing their land. We asked what he thought of discing the land before listing or breaking and he said they were not discing the land but he did not doubt that discing would be a good thing. He says he always lists his land and then relists before time to plant. He said he always borrowed his land after listing, before he relists it. Where this harrowing is omitted or neglected much moisture escapes out through cracks in the land left bare where it is not harrowed after listing. We discussed the idea of deep plowing which he fully endorsed, and went on to say that during the very dry years of 1917-18 he made fairly good crops when most of the country failed, and he was sure the very deep "lowing" was the cause of his success, so he thinks that deep early "lowing" is the first requisite for a sure crop. He quite readily agreed that fewer acres and better preparation and better cultivation is the salvation of this section in producing good crops, any year, and all the years. He thinks the plains offers as good, or really the best opportunity for farmers of any other place in the state.

Mr. Harriet gave us a pressing invitation to visit his part of the county and get better acquainted with the farmers of his section. He said most all the farmers out his way reads the Avalanche. Mr. Lon Williams was in with Mr. Harriet from Slide, looking after some school business. These seem to be very progressive gentlemen and we were indeed glad to form their acquaintance.

Mr. W. J. Roberts was in with some bollies last week and said he had about two more bales to gather. He said this was about the strangest thing that has happened. He said the bollies that seemed soft six or eight weeks ago had dried out and had opened up all right. Said most of this class of cotton had made a better sample than that which opened much sooner, and was now selling at a better price. This has been true with most of the cotton that was late, but had fairly well developed bollies.

Mr. H. W. Calloway, who lives in Tahoka, was in the city Tuesday. He has lived in Lynn County ten years. He buys cotton there, and says the farmers are about through with the cotton crop; some are breaking land. He said there were good feed crops in his county, and all the farmers were in good shape with feed, which he thinks is a good thing. He says the bankers of O'Donnell were furnishing the farmers of that section money to buy a carload of hogs to increase the hog crop of that section. He thinks this will be a great help to them and will be good for the entire county.

Our distinguished friend, and that good progressive farmer, Mr. U. E. Pace, who lives at Acuff, was in the city Tuesday, and made us an appreciated call. Mr. Pace wanted to tell us how his pecans were flourishing. We induced him last year to plant some pecans and he did not have very good luck, but said after being thoroughly converted he could not give up the job, and had planted others this last fall. Mr. Pace said about all the cotton had been gathered in his section. Said his neighbors had made better crops than the average of the county. He is strong for the Half-and-Half variety of cotton; says there would be very little, if any other variety planted out his way this year. Mr. Pace has a fine farm of 177.1 acres and thinks he has enough; says he does not want any more land, but does intend to make his home better each year—he thinks this is the proper idea. He has built a modern brick home and will add other features to it from time to time. He says this county is quite good enough for him, and he is here for keeps. He said there was lots of feed made in

his neighborhood and cotton made three-fourths bale per acre. Said one of his boys O. D. Pace, had averaged a half bale per acre for the last three years. Mr. Pace said there was one thing about his section, no one wanted to sell their places and move elsewhere. Said most all of them are adding to their improvements each year, and they will soon have an ideal community.

Mr. David Sooter was in the city Wednesday. We had not met him before but enjoyed making his acquaintance. At first when we asked to have some items from his place, which is 10 miles out south on the Slid road. He seemed out of humor and refused to give us the information asked for. But after some little talk we found out what his trouble was and tried to correct some of his misconceptions. He was displeased with a cotton report that had been made just after the freeze, and charged the papers with being on the wrong side in such reports. We assured him we did not make such a report, but on the contrary, made a true report of what the damage really was, and secured the reports from the farmers themselves. He said the farmers in his neighborhood were now listing their land for the new crop; said they had made a fine feed crop; plenty to last until a new crop could be made. He said he thinks there will be a material reduction in cotton acreage this year. When asked about growing corn down his way, he said the farmers only grow small patches for roasting ears for home use.

Mr. J. A. Howell, who lives at Challis Switch, was in the city Wednesday. He had brought in quite a lot of cotton to sell on this market. His neighbor, Mr. W. H. Beasley, was with him and both had cotton to sell. Mr. Howell is a breeder of fine White Leghorn chickens and says his part of the country will devote more efforts to the poultry business from now on. He says his neighbors are all proud of Lubbock as a market; said he will have 10 acres of melons this year for this market. When asked about corn he said Terry County was about the best corn growing county on the South Plains. These gentlemen are up-to-date farmers, and each expressed the opinion that more poultry, more good cows, and some hogs is the only safe plan of farming for this section of Texas. We were glad to meet these gentlemen.

Some Out of the County Men Are Interviewed

Mr. J. P. Skelton who lives six miles north of Abernathy was in the city last week. He has only been in this county one year but is well pleased with the Plains country especially with this county. When asked about farming in his part of the county he said there had been quite a lot of wheat sown in his neighborhood last fall and it was looking fine at present, but most farmers would like to see some rain or snow on the wheat, but said it was not suffering for moisture yet. Mr. Skelton came here from San Saba County, and likes this county better. He said he did not know what reduction there would be in acreage of cotton, but that most men speak of growing lots of feed for this year. He thinks there should be much more wheat grown in this county than is at present.

Mr. Mat Kirksey who lives just over the county line in Hale County, was in the city last week, and gave us some points from the northern part of the county. He said there had been considerable acreage sown to wheat last fall, and that it is looking good at present. He said quite a lot more wheat had been sown further north or in the northern part of the county (Hale County) and all was looking well. He said the farmers had begun to plow their lands for this year's crop, most of the plowing was by listing the land. We are not so much in favor of listing land as we are for good deep breaking but where the land is listed if a drag harrow is run over the beds this will put some loose dirt down in the bottom of the furrows which will prevent the cracking open and drying out of middles. We think this is one thing usually overlooked by farmers when land is listed, the bare space in the bottom of the list furrows permit the land to crack open and let the moisture escape which would not be done. Moisture is the determining factor, as scientists tell us, and we know by experience. It is true that the first consideration is to conserve all the moisture possible as we do not know when we will get our next supply. This is the main reason why we prefer to have the land first double disced, and then well and deeply broken.

Celebrating the opening of its new building, a London bank, sumptuously banqueted 440 laborers who had built the structure.

F. C. Simpson of Chicago, charged with being drunk in church pleaded guilty saying "If I hadn't been drunk I wouldn't have been in the church."

Some Out of the County Men Are Interested

Saturday we met Mr. John P. Pearce on the streets. We had not seen John for long time. He lives at our former home Santa Anna. Mr. Pearce has a son in the Lubbock Sanitarium. The boy is attending the Tech College, and was taken very ill and had to have an operation. We have known Mr. Pearce for a long time. He is an up-to-date farmer but we think he has made a competency and has retired from active farm life. When asked about farm conditions in Coleman County, he said they had lots of rain and the snow they had recently which was about 7 inches, put the land in fine condition, and was a great help to oats and wheat crops that had been sown last fall. He said there was a larger acreage sown than usual on account of the dry year, and short crops. This has been the practice of Coleman County farmers for a long time,—when crops are short they plant more grain so as to have the pasture for their stock, and then the grain crops almost invariably pay well in that county. Mr. Pearce said the farmers are in pretty good financial condition and by sowing a larger acreage of small grain would reduce the cotton acreage for this year. Mr. Pearce said the people of Coleman County are so excited about the new oil finds they hardly have time to think about farming. He thinks with the present good season they now have there will likely be good crops made in that county this year.

We met our old time friend, Mr. C. C. French who is representative of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company of Fort Worth. Mr. French is in this part of the country to try to induce our farmers to go more extensively into the hog business. He is delighted to see the fine feed that is in this part of the country, and says he cannot understand why the farmers do not raise more hogs on here.

Mr. French said that there had been some very interesting experiments made recently and that every \$5.50 worth of this fine feed turned into feeding hogs, produced \$13 worth of pork. He could not understand why the farmers did not get some good hogs, and have this difference especially when we need the pork and lard right here at home. He said the Stock Yards Company would buy some good breeding stock on the Northern markets and sell to the farmers of this section at cost in carlots and that the freight would not exceed \$2.50 per head. This is a rare opportunity to secure some good stock if a cooperative effort can be made to secure them. Many of the fine sows that would be bought in this deal would be from registered stock on both sides, but of course, no register paper would be furnished with them.

SMYER NEWS

Farmers are busy since the recent snows preparing their land for another crop.

The health of the community in general is good, though some are suffering from colds.

Mr. W. H. McCullough and family visited his brother near Wilson last week-end.

Messrs. A. Mann and T. A. Woolam were business visitors in Levelland Tuesday.

Mr. J. P. Kerr was called to Idalou Friday on account of the unexpected death of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Kerr of that place. The body was shipped to Gordon, Texas, for interment by the side of her husband. Mr. Kerr accompanied the body to Gordon. The community extends sympathy to Mr. Kerr and family in their great sorrow.

Mr. Rose of Roaring Springs, who has been here for some time, is improving his farm left Wednesday for home. Mr. and Mrs. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Harren have moved on to his place for this year.

Mr. Powell, son-in-law of Mr. Smith has moved to Mr. Smith's rent house on the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDougal left Tuesday for their home near Hamlin. They have been here two or three weeks improving their labor north of town. Mr. McDougal's nephew and another young man will farm his place this year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mav attended church at Levelland Sunday and returned by way of Ropes.

The young people met at the school house Sunday afternoon and organized a Junior Intermediate League. We would be glad to have all between the ages of 8 and 16 to unite with us and help in the league work.

Mr. Frank Haggard and Misses Velma, Effie and Maynor Presley and Cora Harrison of the Lindsey community attended League here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edna Scott who is attending high school in Lubbock visited home folks last week-end.

Misses Dorothy, Martha and Jimmie Pendleton of Lubbock visited in the Scott home Sunday.

Misses Goldie and Bertha Pace returned to their home near Abilene this week.

Miss Doris Reid, who went from Toronto, Can., to New York eight years ago, to earn her living, now has a \$10,000 a year position as a designer of young women's frocks.

Some Good Things Said at the Luncheon

Among other good things said at the meeting Monday was the short talk made by Mr. Slaton, president of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Slaton said among other things, that he was in full sympathy with this work of encouraging better yields in all the crops grown in this county. He gave special approval of the boys' work and said they would soon be leaders in all the great enterprises of the country, but that farming if developed as it should be, was the greatest thing of all.

He said he hoped to see the day that farmers would be really independent, and free from the need of borrowing money from the banks. We think it is the sign of better days, for the farmers when they the best business minds of the country. As farmers, we have failed to solve our problem, in the past, but when the business interests of the country saw their privilege, and felt it their duty to help the farmers solve their intricate problems then would be the time that all would prosper together.

The Boys' Club Work. We have mentioned before our approval of the club work that is being done in this county, but our material increase in this work was especially noted. We listened to the boys giving a brief review of their work, in producing these splendid yields. To teach these boys how to produce such good results will have at least two good results. First it will place the coming generation in a position that farming will be much more profitable and of itself will be an encouragement to the boys and girls to remain on the farms of the country.

This will without doubt create in a stronger love for rural life and the many benefits it possesses above city life. Then there are other forces at work that will cause the farm homes to be made more beautiful and modern. It will be a great joy to Mr. Thornton who was the host of the luncheon, when the homes in the country will all become more attractive to those who dwell in them. Along with these good things we do not hope that the time will soon come when there will be many more home owners in this great land of ours. Teaching our boys and girls the benefits and possibilities of rural rural life, is one of the most important things that can possibly be done. We encourage the cooperation and encouragement of true education, and less time our educators give more time to this work that cause a loss of much valuable time it will be a great on-ward move in education.

One Special Thing We Want to Mention

One very special thing in Monday's program was the talk by young Mr. Thornton who was the trip offered by the Santa Fe railroad for the best yield in club work. When young Thornton was called on by Mr. Eaton to get up and give a description of his trip he arose without embarrassment and talked right off, giving in detail his many or most of the many things he had learned on this trip. Without any notes, he brought over many of the most important things that he saw, and that happened on this trip. Now we think that is one of the distinguishing things about the club work, and these boys are not only learning to grow large crops but to tell about good points in favor of the club work. Now it is done, so there is this. We think the trainers of these boys and girls deserve great credit for the service they are rendering to this county.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

The weather has been pretty good for the farmers the past few days and they are about to finish their cotton picking.

Rev. Michael of Abernathy filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening.

Singing was given at Jim Benefield's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vineyard of Huntington were in our community last Friday evening. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vineyard.

Miss Flossie Scoggins spent the week-end with her brother and family at Hale Center.

Rev. Young filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening.

Misses Mattie and Lena Wimberly, Sarah and Martie Smith and Leola Brown of Plainview, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. J. T. Eller and son, Ruben, and Roy Snoddy, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Benefield.

Miss Irma Struve spent the week-end with home folks.

Becho Vang, a small child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fryd, has been real sick, but is better now.

Mr. Paul Huey, county agent, came down from Plainview last Monday and organized a Boys Club, with Paul Wimberly, secretary, and Mr. A. C. Luttrell, as leader.

Mr. Ben Shirley and family, of Abernathy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Miss Estelle Toler and friends of Science Hill attended church here Sunday eve.

The Literary Society will meet Friday night. Every one come and hear the program.

Rev. Burnette will preach Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Every one come and hear him.

PETERSBURG NEWS

We are having lovely weather now. Surely it can't be any nicer down in "Sunny" Florida, or California.

The death of W. E. Bledsoe which occurred last week was received here with sadness. When the writer came to the plains 16 years ago Mr. Bledsoe was one of the most influential men here. He was progressive and had high ideals. Of late years his health has failed him and he has not been so active in

business. He was a pioneer stockman, was well acquainted with all cattlemen of by-gone days. Our sympathy goes out to his wife, who is left alone, as the seven children are married and are in homes of their own.

We have made the acquaintance lately of Mr. and Mrs. McCommas and daughter, Miss Hazel, who have moved into our community, four miles south of town. They came here from Wellington, Collingsworth County. They are nice people and we are glad to welcome them in our midst. There is plenty of room for good progressive people on our fine plains farms.

Honoring the 13th birthday of their daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gregory entertained a few friends and relatives for dinner Sunday. The dinner was beautiful and excellent. In the afternoon music and conversation was the degression and a most delightful time was reported by all present.

Elmer Hegi spent Sunday here. He is attending business college at Plainview.

Our basketball team of boys played Plainview Saturday night in Plainview and lost the game by a small margin.

The play given here Wednesday night by the Sandhill High School was a grand success. Many commitments have been passed on the training and bearing of each member of the cast. We will be glad to have Sandhill come again.

Monday night our high school took their play to Sandhill and scored a success.

We hear Wilmer Peacock has the smallpox. He lives north of town. Several have been vaccinated.

Gregory Bros. are having some more trouble with their well.

Mrs. Ben F. Allen and daughter,

Shirley, are visiting relatives in Midland.

Mr. Uptgrave living northwest of town is very ill.—We hope his illness does not prove serious.

The girls ran three days last week. Mr. Holland has returned from Amarillo.

Mrs. Bob Mays has recovered from her recent illness.

The land will reorganize this week. We are glad they will soon have another teacher.

SCIENCE HILL

We were honored by some real spring weather Saturday and Sunday.

Some of the farmers have begun their year's work. It makes us feel that spring is sure enough here to see them listing sod.

Quite a number attended Sunday School Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ziza Andrews is very ill at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall and Miss Frona Mae Land visited relatives in Tulsa Sunday.

A birthday dinner was served in honor of Mr. Luther Brewer and Mrs. W. E. Land in the W. E. Land home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brewer and little son and L. J. Land.

Misses Dixie Ellen and Faye Gill spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox and child on Sunday.

Miss Frona Mae Land spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall.

About Town in Hollywood

By LINCOLN QUARBERG (United Press Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 14 (United Press)—Wielding his big-dick in the most sweeping gesture since he became emperor of filmdom, Will Hays has wiped out the atmosphere extra lines.

The unending processions of film-struck flotsam which daily harassed the casting directors have completely disappeared.

Instead has been created a central casting bureau, a co-operative non-profit corporation, organized and maintained by the principal studios.

The extras, though, have not been eliminated as movie scenery by the Haysian turn of events. They have merely changed their stamping grounds.

The studios have discarded their voluminous card-indexes, with the names of thousands of extras of every type—blondes and brunettes, old slim women, old fat men, Mexican, Negroes, fair-haired children, freckle-faced boys, fallen women, and fast flappers. Instead is one

"master index," maintained by the General Casting Bureau.

The Bureau is operated under the aegis of Will Hays, with his personal Hollywood representative, Fred Beaton, in charge.

Purpose of the organization was two-fold, according to Hays.

"The primary purpose was to secure a wider and better selection of extras for the studios and to furnish steady employment as far as possible to those who are really fitted for the work," he said.

"Secondly, it was purposed to eliminate abuses in casting which have been a thorn in the side of the army of extras that have grown up with the industry."

For years, charges of favoritism have been hurled at various studios and casting directors by disgruntled extras.

The exact number of the "extra-army" in Hollywood has never been accurately gauged. Conservative casting directors place it between 7,500 and 10,000. Others place the figure as high as 15,000, counting registration in all classes.

HEALTH SURVEYS

KENTUCKY, Feb. 5.—I shall more or less preventable diseases, except one, Kentucky has shown a remarkable improvement during the last nine years, according to a comparative study of the mortality statistics of wage-earners and their families in the state, made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company on a comparison of the years 1916 and 1924.

Deaths incident to child-bearing showed a rate of 50 per cent higher last year than in 1916. During the same period the rate for diarrheal diseases, the chief menace of the first two years of life, was reduced 50 per cent.

Mortality from tuberculosis declined more than 40 per cent. It still remained, however, the chief cause of death in 1924. Due to preventive work in the schools even greater relative decreases occurred in children's communicable diseases, diphtheria, whooping cough, measles and scarlet fever.

Kentucky recorded a decrease of 65 per cent in the death rate for homicides during a period in which homicide rates have increased sharply in many parts of the country.

Michigan, NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Clear evidence of the value of "Baby Weeks" and the child welfare campaigns is found in the remarkable improvement in death rates in Michigan wage-earning families over a nine year period.

The contagious diseases of children, such as measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough and diphtheria dropped in 1924 to between two-thirds and one-half the figure for 1916. The diarrheal diseases, which mainly effect the very young, were reduced in 1924 to one-quarter of the former figure.

Heart disease was the leading cause of death in 1924, with a mortality rate of 81 per 100,000. Tuberculosis and cancer followed in order with rates of 67 and 52 respectively. Deaths from typhoid fever declined to about one-fourth of the former number.

The few conditions that reported higher rates than ten years ago are diabetes, peroneal albuminuria, homicides and automobile accidents.

Virginia, NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Deaths from conditions incidental to child-

birth among the wage-earning population of Virginia have been reduced by one half during the last nine years according to a comparative study just completed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

The reduction is revealed by a comparison of the rates of 1916 with those of 1924. Virginia's experience with maternal diseases is highly favorable as compared with the majority of other states.

The tuberculosis death rate was also cut in half. Diphtheria, measles and scarlet fever showed marked reductions, while whooping cough increased somewhat.

Organic heart disease and Bright's disease decreased. Cancer on the other hand, increased definitely. Death from diarrheal diseases also decreased considerably.

Virginia stands out among all the states in the matter of automobile fatalities. Throughout the country deaths from this cause have doubled and often trebled in the last nine years. Virginia records scarcely an increase.

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"Pretty Ladies" Tells of Girl Who Had Everything but Love

Can a woman who longs for a career be happy when she has achieved success, accumulated money and gathered in everything her heart desires—except love?

That is the story of Maggie Keenan as played by Zasu Pitts in Monta Bell's "Pretty Ladies," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production shown at the Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Maggie is the star of the show. She brought down the house every time she appeared behind the footlights. Her name was in front of the theatre in electric lights. The papers were full of stories about her and her audience always greeted her with a loving warmth but that didn't make her happy.

She had everything she wanted—a man. After the night performance she saw the chorus girls met by the stage-door Johnnies and their "millionaire friends" but the only man she ever had to take her home was her chauffeur.

Finally she managed to gain the attention of a drummer in the orchestra, and from that moment on it was a struggle to keep him from a blonde vampire who didn't want him but wanted to show there was not a man on earth who could resist her charms.

The story is colorful and human and it is so full of brighten the lives of those who find themselves loveless yet longing for love.

The leading roles are played by Zasu Pitts and Tom Moore supported by a huge all-star cast including Lilyan Tashman, Bernard Randall, Norma Shearer, Conrad Nagel, Helma D'Algy, George K. Arthur, Lucille LaSueur, Paul Ellis, Roy d'Arcy and Gwendolyn Lee. "Pretty Ladies" is based on an original story by Adela Rogers St. Johns. Alice D. G. Miller did the adaptation and continuity.

"SONG AND DANCE MAN" PICTURES THEATRE LIFE

Film Version of Cohan Play Epitomizes Glamour and Pathos of Back Stage

All the flashing humor, sentiment and pathos that live behind the scenes of Broadway theatrical life are vividly pictured in Herbert Brenon's production, "The Song and Dance Man," which opens at the Palace, Monday. Mr. Brenon has taken this original George M. Cohan play, dealing with the pathetic struggles and sacrifices of a typical vaudeville trouper, and transferred it to the screen with a smoothness that bespeaks a thorough familiarity with the variety stage.

He has captured all of the glamour, picturesqueness and color that are part and parcel of back-stage life, but he hasn't overlooked the poignant, dramatic, the hopeless and the tragic side of it. We are treated to the spectacle of a brilliant first-night audience, sitting in a magnificent theatre and watching a gorgeous musical comedy. But we are also shown a rudely contemptible, smelly, honky-tonk theatre, with its rough-and-ready, liquor-drinking audience razzing a couple of youthful "hoosers."

Our admiration is won by the lavish surroundings of the Broadway struts, and our sympathies are aroused by the cheep, boarding-house atmosphere of the "smilers." It is this ever-present light and shade, this constant balancing contrast, that gives the photoplay its realistic flavor and unforgettable appeal.

Mr. Brenon has the able assistance of a competent and experienced personnel. Tom Moore is the song-and-dance man to the very life—a comic, bustling, pathetic vaudevillian—whose whole soul, generosity is his outstanding virtue, and whose consummate conceit, his most damaging fault. Bessie Love gives a very human, sincere and natural performance as the diminutive actress who wins fame and fortune as a musical comedy star; and Harrison Ford acquires himself with distinction as the wealthy artist for whom Miss Love eventually gives up her career. Others who deserve honorable mention are Norman Trevor, "Bobby" Watson and Josephine Drake.

SIX TON BOULDER CARVED BY INDIANS SECURED FOR PARK

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 13.—Mysteriously carved by some ancient Indian tribal artist, a huge boulder sixteen and a half feet in circumference and weighing more than six tons will be brought to Stanley Park here from the wild and almost inaccessible mountain region where it was discovered.

No Indian legends in Canada give an inkling as to its origin or significance. Aged redskins who have seen the rock shake their heads and declare that it is older than anything they ever heard of.

The stone was found about half way between Lone Cabin creek and Big Bay, on the east bank of the Fraser river, some 200 miles from here. The rock is at a place called Crow's bar, center of the 1870 gold rush excitement.

Flat bottomed, with a convex surface, the greatest thickness of the boulder is four feet six inches. It is iron-colored and much harder than granite.

The entire convex surface is covered with carvings, from among which goats, deer, lizards and a turtle can be picked out plainly.

In bringing the odd boulder here it will be necessary to float it on a large raft through a canyon down a swiftly rushing stream for fifteen miles to the nearest point on the Pacific Great Eastern railway.

Colonel Mitchell's resignation has been accepted and he will go upon the platform to carry his appeal for air service reform to the country. Being out of the Army he may now begin to fight in earnest.

GEORGE WALSH SCORES IN DASHING ROMANCE

"American Pluck," the new Chadwick picture, starring George Walsh at the Lyric, Monday and Tuesday, is typical of dashing, action stories that first brought George Walsh to his enviable position among the first rank stars of the screen. George in "American Pluck" plays a role that typifies the alert, dare-devil youth, that is the popular American hero.

Driven from home by an irate father, who has lost patience with his reckless exploits, "Blaze Derringer" played by George Walsh, assumes the responsibility of downing a band of plotters against the throne of Bagonia, and saving the crown for the lovely Princess Alicia. The story is replete with thrills, such as only George Walsh can provide and humor that is increased greatly by the unusual fine titles of Ralph Spence.

Every man who wants to see the prize fight, which has all the dash of real titanic battle, Kid Williams who is considered by many a serious contender for the world's heavyweight championship, provides the opposition for the star, who certainly gives the professional a tough and exciting workout.

The cast of "American Pluck" is unusually fine. Wanda Hawley as Princess Alicia, is more lovely than ever. Tom Wilson again proves his unusual ability as a comedian in the role of the negro tramp. Surely there is no more capable black face impersonator on the screen. Others in the cast who distinguish themselves are Dan Mason, Leo White and Frank Leigh.

"American Pluck" is 100 per cent entertainment. Don't miss it.

CHINESE STUDENTS CAPTURE CAPITOL

PEKING, Feb. 13.—Converting China's Parliament buildings into dormitories for themselves is the latest escapade of a group of Peking students.

The 1200 young scholars of the National Law School captured the Senate and House of Representatives and succeeded in intimidating the Ministries of Education and of the Interior into legalizing their raid so that the two buildings are now officially recognized as being part of the university.

COLD CHECKER ARRESTED AT SWEETWATER

Special to Avalanche.

SWEETWATER, Feb. 12.—When a young man gave J. D. Tidwell a check for \$7 in payment for some clothing, and after the bank upon which the check was issued reported "no funds" Mr. Tidwell notified police. The young man was rounded up and it developed that the check had been given on the wrong bank. The young man, however, proved obstreperous and was allowed to simmer down a while in jail.

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MCCARTY'S BUCKING HORSE WILL FEATURE STOCK EXPOSITION

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 13.—Eddie McCarty's bucking horses will again be a feature of the Southwest-ern Exposition at the Fat Stock Show, March 6 to 13, according to an announcement made by Rodeo officials this week.

There will be fifty "bad actors" in the McCarty string this year, according to the contractor. The famous collector of untamed and ungovernable broncs has been very busy during the past few months making additions to his string that will cause worry and discomfiture to the Rodeo stars who will appear in the arena here during the Stock Show.

Bob Tadlock, Rodeo manager, announces that some of the best Rodeo talent in America now is negotiating with the management to come here for the spring exhibition.

KIMBLE COUNTY MAN FILES SUIT AGAINST SANTA FE

SWEETWATER, Feb. 12.—Suits aggregating \$39,400 were filed in district court here against the Panhandle and Santa Fe railway and Peccos and North Texas Railway Co. for personal injuries sustained by Ed Cummins of Kimble county, plaintiff while he was employed as a section hand in Lubbock county, and by his father, Guy Cummins. One suit in the sum of \$40,400

was filed by the son and the other, for \$49,000 was filed by the father. It was alleged in the petition filed that Ed Cummins, while a minor, and employed by the railway company, was ordered by the section foreman to help lift a hand car used by the section crew and that insufficient men were assigned to the task and as a result the defendant was "injured, strained and ruptured" thereby losing earnings and chance for promotion and also having to pay for medical treatment. The alleged injury occurred on February 18, 1924, in Lubbock county.

CENTENARIAN GUIDES REVEAL VILLAGE SITES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Valuable archeological information is being rescued from the "brink of the grave" through old and feeble Indian guides in California who alone possess information of ancient village sites, Dr. J. P. Harrington, ethnologist of the Smithsonian Institution has advised the institution.

"The archeological sites which we visited had many of them apparently not been touched since Indian times and we found without difficulty the old hut circles on the surface of the ground, either marked by rings of rocks or by rings or raised earth," Dr. Harrington wrote. Dr. Harrington said one of his guides is 104 years old and the other is so ancient that there is no way of computing his age. These men, he wrote, have led him to startling archeological finds.

AUTOMATIC GEAR SHIFT INVENTED IN SWEDEN

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, Feb. 13.—An automatic gear box for automobiles, which entirely eliminates the shifting of gear by hand has been perfected after three years' experiments by a Swedish engineer, Sven G. Wingquist.

Installed in an ordinary closed car the new device which is described as partly mechanical, partly hydraulic, has been tested out first here and recently in London during the heaviest Christmas traffic, and will soon be shown to American automotive experts.

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RUSSIAN LAYS CLAIM TO INVENTION RADIO

MOSCOW, (United Press)—The Soviet government has issued a stamp bearing the likeness of Professor Alexander Popoff with the inscription "inventor of Radio" in Esperanto. The Russian scientist's claim to be the inventor of wireless is based on his feat in transmitting radio signals over a distance of 40 meters in 1895, the year before Marconi took out his first patent.

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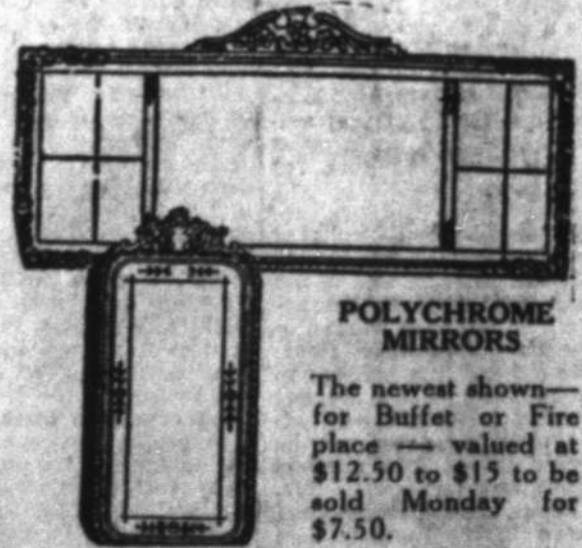


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An example of surprises in store at Baker's Monday is this Walnut dining room suite made in Jamestown—one of the finest suites ever shown in Lubbock—will be offered at the remarkable price of \$164.75 At the regular \$225 selling price it is one of the best values in the City. See it Monday!

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AUTOMOBILE MEN MEET HERE MONDAY

CULLUM WILL BE HOST AT BIG BANQUET HERE

OUT OF TOWN DEALERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE

Dyke Cullum, who is entering the automobile accessory business here and who has been a member of the South Plains Automobile Dealers' Association since its organization, will be host to the dealers at a splendid banquet at his new business home on Avenue K between Main and Broadway Monday evening.

Mr. Cullum has announced to the officers of the Association that arrangements for a group of Lubbock church ladies to prepare and serve the banquet have been completed, and that the matter of rendering the program will be left entirely to the program committee of the Association.

Committee Working
While the program committee has not yet made a report as to the entertainment features that will be offered at the banquet, it was stated by members yesterday that they are working and that they will be ready to report early Monday morning. Special features, including perhaps musical numbers, will be arranged and an effort to make this one of the best meetings of the association will be made, members of the committee stated.

Dealers Optimistic
Automobile dealers having membership in the association are optimistic over business conditions at

this time and prospects for future business, and a fine atmosphere is expected to prevail at the meeting Monday evening.

Visitors Expected
On inviting the automobile dealers to be his guests at the banquet, Mr. Cullum urged that all dealers in towns throughout the South Plains be urged to attend, and it is expected that all towns in this section will be represented.

Auto Business Better This Season Than Expected

Automobile business on the plains is better for this season than has been the case even when general conditions were believed better, and Lubbock automobile men are enjoying their share of the business, though they readily admit that it has required more effort to get business this season than has been the case in the past.

Sales organizations have been developed to a higher point of efficiency than has ever been the case, and the territory surrounding Lubbock has been worked closely with the result that every demand for a car has been met on competitive basis, and an even distribution of business for the dealers has resulted. That there has been more money in this section than was the belief of many people a few weeks ago has been evidenced by the buying power placed back of the automobile industry on the plains, and the alert salesman, realizing these facts, has not lessened his efforts because of any outside influences that have tended to show that the automobile business does not deserve the same consideration at this time as other lines of business.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Charging his wife with cruelty and desertion, Victor Rowe has brought suit for custody of his child. The baby hasn't been born yet. But is expected about June 1.

Secret Journey Made By Lincoln Is Revealed First

By United News

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—An unrecorded episode in the life of Abraham Lincoln forms the basis for an article by Samuel Scoville, Jr., grandson of Henry Ward Beecher, to be published tomorrow in "The Independent."

In his story, entitled "When Lincoln and Beecher Met," Scoville describes a secret visit to the Brooklyn home of the famous Civil War religious leader.

The circumstances of this visit, Scoville says, were related to him by Mrs. Beecher.

"On the night of which she told," writes Scoville, "Mrs. Beecher was in his study, and Mrs. Beecher was the only other member of the household who was up. Suddenly the bell at the front door rang. When she went to see who was there she found a tall man on the steps, wrapped in one of the great cloaks which men affected in bad weather during the sixties."

"The stranger asked to see my grandfather, apologizing for calling so late but stating that he came on a matter of importance. He refused to give his name, saying that Mr. Beecher knew him, and he also managed to keep his face shrouded by his hat and cloak."

"These curious circumstances and the lateness of the hour made Mrs. Beecher afraid to let him in. As far back as the days when Henry Ward Beecher helped to raise men, money and arms for Kansas, and boxes of Springfield rifles—known as 'Becher Bibles'—were shipped to the hard-pressed settlers in that border war for freedom, there had been constant threats against his life by fanatical or unbalanced sympathizers with the South."

"With this in mind, Mrs. Beecher locked the stranger out in the rain until she could go upstairs and speak to her husband. As always,

Mr. Beecher refused to be frightened.

"It's too late for anyone to murder me now; the damage's done," he said jokingly. "Send him up."

"As the stranger went into the study, Mrs. Beecher, listened below, heard her husband exclaim as at the sight of a friend, and the door was shut. For a long time she could hear the voices of the two men as they talked together. Then she heard Mr. Beecher's voice alone, rising and falling in those long cadences of pleading and communion, which, up to his last day on earth, made his prayers as from one who spoke face to face with God."

"He let his mysterious visitor out of the house, himself; and next morning when Mrs. Beecher asked him who he was, her husband only smiled at her with that impenetrable silence with which he was accustomed to meet any question that he did not care to answer."

The identity of the stranger long remained a mystery, according to Scoville, who continues: "It was when Mr. Beecher was preparing the great eulogy which he afterwards pronounced on Abraham Lincoln, that he told my grandmother that the stranger who had come to their home late that stormy night was none other than President Lincoln; and it was not until shortly before his death in 1887 that he told anyone other than Mrs. Beecher."

"Overburdened by personal sorrows, and oppressed by the burden of grief which was on nearly every household in North and South alike, Lincoln had seized an opportunity to see Mr. Beecher personally and have the help and consolation of his prayers."

BRITISH WOMEN VOTERS MAY OUTNUMBER MEN

LONDON, (United Press.)—Women voters will outnumber men voters in Great Britain if the new suffrage bill now before the House of Commons is passed. It will extend the suffrage to younger women and increase the woman vote by 2,000,000. There are at present 11 male voters to eight women in Great Britain.

New Overland Agency is Opened In Lubbock

W. M. Huckabee of Carrington, Texas, and Mr. J. A. Swan formerly of the Bray Motor Company are the new owners of the Willys-Knight and Overland franchise for this district.

Both men are old and well experienced in the automobile business which fact is well displayed by the first move the new firm is making. The new organization will be known as the "Knight Overland Company," and will occupy the big building at 1310 Avenue G. The building has been completely remodeled for the automobile business, the show rooms will be the most modern in this part of the country, new equipment throughout is being installed, from the front of the building to the back, and two or three car loads of new Willys-Knights and Overlands will be shown in their show rooms at an early date.

Mr. Huckabee stated to the Avalanche that he is also going to have a modern Used car department. This department will be located directly back of the new location at 1310 Avenue H. Messrs. Huckabee & Swan are live wires, and are very alert to their business needs, this fact was evident when both said they were going to become Dealers' Organization, as soon as members of the South Plains Factory representative, is very fortunate and is to be congratulated on getting such men as Mr. Huckabee and Mr. Swan as dealers representatives in this district.

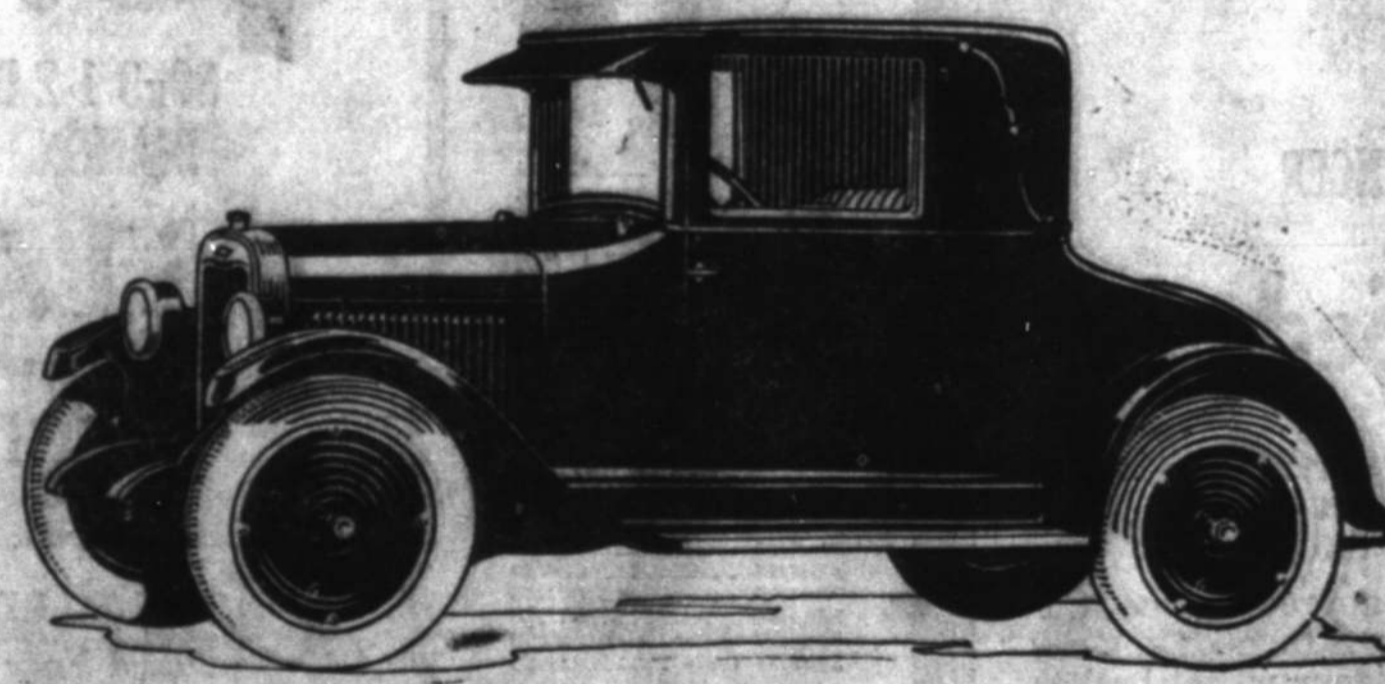
NASHVILLE, Tenn.—W. C. Thomas, owner of a gasoline filling station, who sold a gallon of gasoline to a tourist who was hurrying to the bedside of a sick infant on Sunday, has been indicted by the grand jury for violation of the Sunday blue laws.

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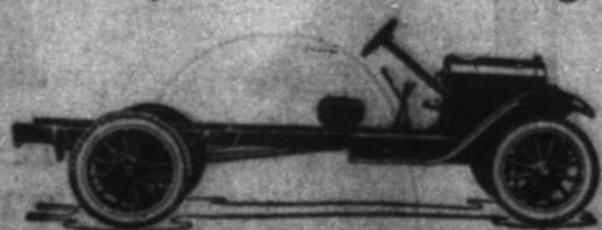
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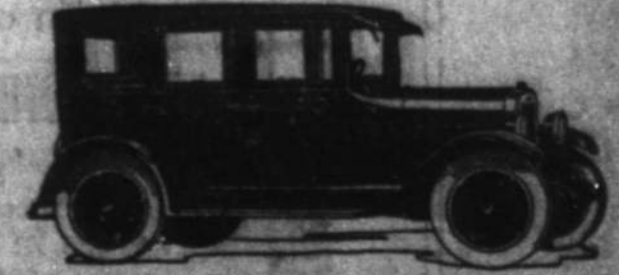
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Program For South Plains District Commerce Meeting

By CLAYBORNE HARVEY
LITTLEFIELD, Feb. 13.—On February the 22, the South Plains district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual convention at Littlefield. The final preparations are being made and Littlefield is going to put forth every available effort to make this convention a great success. At least one thousand delegates are expected, representative of all the towns in the district and many towns that are not in this district.

The following program will be carried out:

Morning Session 10 a. m., Palace Theater.
Presiding officers, A. P. Duggan, vice president, Littlefield.
Music by assembled bands.
Invocation.

Welcome address, E. A. Bills, President Littlefield Chamber of Commerce.

Response Col. R. F. Smith, Plainview.

Committee Appointments
"Object of District Conventions".
E. H. Whitehead, Publicity Manager, W. T. C. C.

Motion Pictures: "Poultry Raising", "Dairying", "Hog Production", "Exhibits and Mineral Wells Convention."

Banquet
Toastmaster, Homer D. Wade, Assistant Manager, W. T. C. C.
Song—"America".
Prayer.

"The Chamber of Commerce in Practical Operations."—Carl S. Guin, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Dalhart.

"Exhibits and Their Value to West Texas."—B. M. Whiteaker, Exhibitor Manager, W. T. C. C.

Address, J. A. Hill, President West Texas Teachers' College, Canyon.

Afternoon Session
"The Soul of the Community."—Jess Mitchell, Editor, Lamb County Leader, Littlefield, Texas.

"Dairying on the South Plains"—E. B. Holland, Mistletoe Creamery, Amarillo, Texas.

Address, Dr. P. W. Horn, President Texas Tech, Lubbock.

"Diversification"—Hon. R. Q. Lee, President W. T. C. C.

Selection of next meeting place, \$10.00 prize for the best talk made by a high school student on "My Town."

EXPLOSIVE HOME BOOZE
ALAMS BOOZE COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Had there been more evidence, the liquor violation trial of Rafael Baral here might have had a postponement.

Baral's case was just called in federal court here when there was a loud "Wham."

Everyone ducked as an object fanned the nose of Assistant Unit

Republicans Ready For Active Campaign In Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13.—Travis County Republicans will serve with Democrats as election judges at the polls at the general election Nov. 4, the county commissioners decided at a meeting. Republicans will be represented in every voting box since the party will enter the primaries on July 24 and August 28 simultaneously with the Democrats.

Request of Republican leaders that their party be allowed to use county election boxes and booths was also granted since the county now has two sets of booths and boxes. Polling places will be held not less than 100 yards apart, as required by State law. This settles this question as far as Travis county is concerned.

INDIANS CELEBRATE LAST NATIVE WEDDING

ALBERT BAY, B. C., Feb. 13.—What was declared the last native wedding ceremony to be held by Indians of this section occurred here recently.

For many days the Indians from distant points came here for the marriage of the daughter of the native chief to a younger chief.

The bride was shut within her father's house and her friends and relatives gathered to protect her from the gay young Locklear who was coming from the sea to get her.

The groom's party crept up in the blackness of the night until close to shore, then, stripped and painted for war, plunged into the icy water and swam ashore.

After a friendly struggle the raiders routed the maiden's champions and marched triumphantly to the structure where she "covered in fear."

Reaching the wooden door, the groom cast a mighty harpoon into it as the recognized intimation to the bride that she was captured. Slowly the door opened, and the bride came out, smiling, blushing, cringing and fear-smitten by turns.

All present then joined in a series of native games, feasts and ceremonies until the wedding was declared legal and the couple retired to their new home while the Indians dispersed.

GIRLS TRY TO SUCCEED MORE THAN DO BOYS

LONDON, (United Press).—Girls are more anxious to succeed than boys is the conclusion of experts following investigation of the suicide of Ruth Lampard, 16, who drowned herself because of fear she was failing in her studies.

The school medical service issued a warning to parents urging them to observe their daughters in school and to guard against the effects of overstudy.

Mrs. Emma Kerridge has completed 70 years of service with the Hume family of Totland, Eng.

Commerce, Mines and Mining, Public Buildings and Grounds, Rivers and Harbors and Roads.

And when it comes to deciding the legislative program, Pennsylvania sits in with Republican leaders in the person of Rep. George Darrow.

Darrow is a member of the all-powerful "Steering Committee" (unofficial), composed of 11 Republicans who pass on important legislation before it is accorded a place on the calendar for consideration.

Pennsylvania is also said to be well represented on the Committee on Modification of the Volstead Act (unofficial), the roster of which has not been made public by Rep. Hill, Republican, Maryland, its chairman.

LOCAL OPTION WINS IN GERMAN ELECTIONS

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Straw votes on local option, held in sixty German cities, townships and rural communities, with one exception have resulted in favor of this first step

toward prohibition in Germany.

They were held under the auspices of the "League against Alcoholism," the central organization of German prohibition and temperance societies, and were conducted in various parts of the country. Test ballots were even held in South Germany, the native haunt of beer drinkers.

German citizens were intensely interested in the question. Participation at the polls was equal to that at general political elections.

On the average 75 per cent of the voters favored local option.

This average was greatly exceeded at Hamburg and Bremen, Germany's most important sea ports. In these towns respectively 87 and 90 per cent of the total vote was cast for local option.

It is sometimes unwise to display too much skill. Mrs. Florence Allen of Chicago defeated her husband at golf, chess and bridge and he bent her up on each occasion, according to her testimony before Judge Sabath, who granted her a divorce.

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34x4 Red Stripe	\$28.45
32x4 1-2 Red Stripe	\$36.50
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34x5.77 6-ply	\$39.50
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29x4.40, Day. Bal.	\$16.85
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32x4 Cord	\$21.85
33x4 Cord	\$22.80
34x4 Cord	\$23.70
32x4 1-2 Cord	\$29.50
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SEQUI-CENTENNIAL BUILDINGS MAKE PROGRESS

By United Press. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—The transformation of that part of South Philadelphia which is to be utilized for the site of the Sequi-Centennial International Exposition to open in Philadelphia, June 1, marks another triumph for the speed of modern reconstruction methods.

On Friday, April 3, 1925, the first piling was driven for the foundation of the largest municipal stadium in the world. June 1 construction of the massive inclosure began. On December 1, just six months later, it was finished with the exception of the sculptural ornamentation and brickwork.

Meanwhile other Exposition buildings had been started. The Palace of Agriculture, Food and Dairy Products, a structure covering approximately eight acres, is 90 per cent completed. The Administration building was finished last autumn.

SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE \$1,345,000 FEB. 10TH

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13.—Prof. S. E. N. Myers, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, authorized the statement Monday that he will pay \$1 per capita of the State appropriation on Feb. 10, meaning an aggregate of \$1,345,000 to the public schools of the State.

SUNDAY "BLUE LAWS" CAUSE OF CONFLICT IN FLORIDA CITIES

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 13.—Several Florida communities are having a battle with the "blue laws" to settle the matter of Sunday amusements. In Tampa and Daytona Beach, Sunday night dances have precipitated heated arguments while in St. Petersburg Sunday movies resulted in court fights and "blue law" action.

Until recently "night clubs" and cabarets outside the city limits of Tampa held Sunday night dances and provided vaudeville entertainments without interference. Then the city extended its limits taking into its jurisdiction communities where the Sunday night affairs were held. This has precipitated a local fight.

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LITTLEFIELD BUSINESS MEN PURCHASE BAND UNIFORMS

LITTLEFIELD, Tex., Feb. 13.—The business men of Littlefield have purchased uniforms for the Littlefield Band. Twenty-five of the band boys are now arrayed in snappy uniforms, which make a splendid appearance. The band is progressing nicely under the leadership of Mr. Clayborne Harvey, and expects to carry off some prizes during the contests for 1926.

ALL VETERANS URGED CONVERT INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans Bureau, yesterday appealed to all former service men to reinstate and convert their war risk insurance before the law for accepting such applications expires.

Application for insurance will be accepted prior to July 2, and no matter how long a time has passed since the last premium was paid, an ex-service man in good health may apply for re-insurance and conversion of \$1,000 or any higher amount up to \$10,000 of the amount of insurance he carried while in the service.

Veterans can convert their old war insurance policies into ordinary life, 20 payment life, 30 payment life, 20 year endowment, 30 year endowment, or endowment maturing at the age of 62. All six policies have dividend features, 31 days of grace for late payments, and borrowing values.

MANUFACTURERS TO HAVE EXHIBITS AT STOCK SHOW

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 13.—Merchants and manufacturers' exhibits at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 6 to 13, are going to be more numerous and comprehensive than ever before, according to early indications.

Not only will the merchants and manufacturers of Fort Worth cooperate in making this display the best in history but those of other cities of Texas will play a prominent part. The show promises better than ever before in history, according to John A. Birdsong, assistant secretary-manager, who has the matter in hand.

SIXTY THOUSAND POETS ENTER JAP CONTEST

TOKYO, Feb. 13.—Poets of the Empire, to the number of sixty or seventy thousand, are now engaged on the composition of a ceremonial poem on the subject "The Clear, Crystal Stream," the theme set by the Poetry Board of the Imperial Household for this year's imperial poetry contest.

Every year a subject is announced, invariably on some subject of nature, the contest being open to everyone. Only one foreigner as yet has ever won recognition, this being Mrs. Charles Burnett, wife of Colonel Burnett, American military attaché.

FLORIDA FISHERMAN FISH FOR DIAMONDS

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 13.—The humble fishermen who earn their living along the same coast here where millionaires play have been spurred to pursue their task with greater zeal by the loss of a \$25,000 diamond bracelet, the Christmas present of Albert B. Dick of Chicago to Mrs. Dick.

A hungry barracuda is believed to have run off with the diamonds when Mrs. Dick dropped them overboard as she stepped from her yacht the "Chieftain" upon her arrival here recently.

Divers were sent down to the bottom which is sandy and firm and strong search lights were turned on the water at night, but the search was futile.

Seasoned fishermen have advanced the theory that a hungry barracuda pounced upon the diamonds as they would very likely attract his eye. Consequently there has been considerable fishing in the vicinity, since the loss was reported.

YALE UNIVERSITY PUSHES BLDG. PLAN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 13.—Yale University, now probably the richest institution of learning in the world, is in the midst of a \$25,000,000 building program extending over the decade from 1920 to 1930 which will make it the largest and most beautiful university in the world from the standpoint of building and equipment.

In the past five years the university has completed buildings valued at more than \$11,000,000 and now has under construction or actively planned buildings that will cost nearly \$12,000,000. The valuation of Yale realty holdings was recently set at more than \$30,000,000 by the New Haven board of assessors. Yale is not subject to taxation by the city or state.

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Consider what twenty-five years has meant in the telephone development of the State. Today, although there are approximately 5,000,000 people in Texas, there are more than 525,000 telephones served by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and connecting companies, better than one telephone for every ten persons.

EARLY DAYS The telephone, of course, had made its first appearance in Texas in the early eighties, a few years after that historic day when Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, first talked over telephone wires to his assistant, Thomas Watson. But since then not only has the telephone become a commonplace in almost every home and office, but a universal service has been developed which enables a telephone subscriber in Texas to reach any one of 16,300,000 telephones spread over every State in the Union.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY CIRCLES IN EUROPE EXPERIENCING GENERALLY QUIET SEASON DUE TO ENGLISH AND ITALIAN MOURNING

LONDON (United Press).—The current social season in American embassy circles in European capitals has been marked by much private entertaining but, aside from Paris, has provided fewer official functions than in any year.

The English and Italian courts have been saddened by the deaths of Queen Alexander and Queen Margherita and the consequent periods of mourning at London and Rome has limited entertainment to private affairs.

Mayfair here is experiencing the quietest social season since the war. The "little season," which is short this year, is expected to last through the weeks leading up to the Christmas fetes, was interrupted by the death of Queen Alexander, and since then society has been officially in mourning.

The American embassy naturally observed strict mourning, which continued until January 20. The period of modified mourning continues until February 20, and Ambassador Houghton does not plan any social activities aside from the most informal dinners until after that date.

The great London social season, which begins the first of May, will probably be as gay as ever because the mourning period will have expired. The royal family plans to hold three courts in London and one in Edinburgh, but these will not take place until June.

American social activities in Paris center in the new embassy, the first official home which the United States has ever possessed in its own name in France. The new embassy has been entirely done over and tastefully decorated and fitted with beautiful French period furnishings which will remain the property of the government and constitute the permanent fittings of the palatial residence which stands just beside the Trocadero gardens and overlooks the Seine, the Eiffel Tower and the Champs de Mars.

Ambassador Myron T. Herrick entertains more, perhaps than any other individual American in Paris. Some interesting statistics have been completed in connection with his official social entertainments during the past two years.

During 1925, the Ambassador entertained 12,000 guests at luncheon or dinner at the embassy, when the total count is made for 1925. When it is figured from these statistics that the Ambassador must have entertained an average of forty guests at his table daily, a good idea of the social importance of the embassy may be obtained.

Federations are anxious for the a long all-American social function at the embassy.

Everyone dressed in black February

Mrs. Schurman has been greatly acclaimed as an exemplary hostess.

The tea-dances hitherto have been attended by leading members of the German Foreign Office and the diplomatic corps, prominent Americans and representatives of the press.

The Ambassador and Mrs. Schurman entertain at luncheon as often as four or five times a week. These gatherings rarely consist of more than 25 guests.

The first of a series of after-dinner dances just given, was attended by about 150 persons, chiefly comprising members of the Foreign Office and other embassies and legations in Berlin.

The death of Queen Margherita has put a momentary stop to all official entertainments in Rome but private receptions, small dinners and unofficial soirees are being resumed now that the funeral is over.

Palazzo Rospigliosi, the home of Ambassador and Mrs. Henry P. Fletcher, is opening its doors for Mrs. Fletcher's first "at home". The Ambassador and Ambassadress, Counsellor of Embassy and Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, the Naval Attache and Mrs. Kenneth G. Caspary, the Submarine Attache and Mrs. Henry B. Cecil, the military Attache and Mrs. Warner E. R. McCabe, the Second Secretary and Mrs. Crocker are among those who regularly give small informal dinners.

The presence of Cardinal Hayes of New York for the close of Holy Year and the New Year festivities was the occasion for several entertainments, among which was a lunch given in the Cardinal's honor by Cardinal Bonzano, former Apostolic Delegate to Washington and titular cardinal of the American church of Santa Susanna in Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols Brady of New York, who have the papal titles of Marchese and Marchesa, spent some weeks at their new home in the Villa Piccolomini on the Janiculum hill, where they entertained largely during their stay.

The director of the American Academy and Mrs. Gorham P. Stevens have started their Thursday "at homes." Professor Lamond, director of the Musical College at the Academy and Mrs. Lamond gave a brilliant soiree at the Villa Chigi, when all Rome's best society assembled to hear the "Vienna Quartette" play music by Mozart and Richard Strauss.

The Director of the American Library and Mrs. Nelson Gay, who are among the oldest members of the American colony in point of residence, entertain regularly at Palazzo Orsini.

Strife Increases In China Report of Newspapers

By RANDALL GOULD
United Press Staff Correspondent.

PEKING, Feb. 13.—Ever increasing disorder and civil strife throughout all China, which includes a program of from seven to sixteen wars in progress simultaneously at various points in the so-called Republic, have brought the relations of foreign missionaries and Chinese politics to a crisis.

Letters to foreign newspapers in China from the missionaries themselves show that the missionaries are divided as to their duties and privileges in this respect: No less divided are the papers which comment on the situation editorially.

On one extreme is the missionary who feels that religion and politics cannot mix. Such missionaries sometimes even voice the view that no missionary in China should claim protection from his own home government.

On the other extreme is the missionary who feels it a part of his work to aid China toward greater political unity. This type finds diverse expressions of his belief, sometimes taking a strongly nationalistic trend on behalf of China and sometimes advocating greater participation by foreign Powers in China's affairs as a means of helping the nation along the road of Occidental culture.

That the missionaries are sometimes forced into participation in Chinese affairs—whether or not is shown by the China Press of Shanghai, which cites:

"... a recent incident where in Christian missionaries in a certain city of Kinshu province extended the protection of their compound to the wives and children of a defeated general. Had they not done so these innocent victims of China's feudal wars would have been subjected to robbery, torture, rape and execution. In extending assistance to these women and children, the Christian missionaries undoubtedly violated the letter of the treaties, but by refusing refuge they would have violated humanitarian principles essentially a part of their religion."

Another instance of even more direct significance is cited by this paper, which says that in one district Chinese converts to Christianity obtained immunity from military service of any kind on grounds that they were members of the Christian church.

The China Press takes the view that the missionary is justified in participating in Chinese politics.

NO. DAKOTANS MOVT TO CHANGE NAME OF STATE

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 12.—Objections to the geographical designation in North Dakota's name are cropping up again.

Charles Russell, of Devils Lake, backed by a home-town committee, will argue before the Greater North Dakota association that the word "north" suggests a climate that does not exist here where the golf courses and automobile roads are open for 12 months and where the robins are seen in January.

Russell would have the Association offer a prize for a new name.

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Is The World Growing Better or Worse? By R. C. ARMSTRONG

After looking back over his 65 years as a Methodist minister, Rev. R. C. Armstrong of Stop Oakland visions the United States today as an empire, tottering upon the brink of destruction through desecration of the Sabbath and ill regard for genuine, fundamental religion of the old days.

"The other day I read an article written by a man who declared that the world grows better," declared Armstrong. "But I say the world grows worse. Desecration of the Sabbath is causing an increase in crime."

Armstrong is an octogenarian. To be exact, he is 84 years of age, but has retained to this date a strong physical and mental power. Musing on the yesterdays, which have been filled with varied experiences from the days of the Civil war, this veteran preacher is startled at the wide breach which has appeared between the church worship of former years and today.

Minister at Eighteen
As a youth of seven years, Armstrong migrated to Texas in an ox-drawn wagon from Alabama with his parents and settled in Jasper County in East Texas. Near the city of Jasper he attended grade school and later became a masterful scholar as he received his diplomas from McKinley College, Clarksville, and Athenian Academy, Jasper.

When he was 18 years old Armstrong was ordained as a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At the age of 10 he, with other fellow patriots, was gripped in the heroes of the Civil war. Armstrong joined the Ninth Texas Cavalry as chaplain.

At the close of the war he returned to his home in Jasper County, took over the old abandoned Athenian College and taught school for several years as schoolmaster in the building in which he received his education.

At the age of 30, Armstrong began his long service as a circuit rider in the Methodist Conference, culminating with his pastorate of the First Methodist Church of Fort Worth and other important churches of Texas. "My first yearly salary as a circuit rider," Armstrong said, "was \$500, of which \$96 is still owed me."

It wasn't an easy task to be a circuit rider either, as the veteran pastor testified. His circuit was stretched out over a distance of 70 miles, so it was necessary for him to remain in the saddle most all the time in traveling between his 11 appointments each week. When he came to creeks it was necessary often to swim.

Armstrong relates how he used to take his saddle off the horse, carry it across the stream on a log, then start his horse swimming across while he hurried across the log-bridge to catch the horse on the other side. He was a pioneer in the conduct of old-fashioned camp meetings, which were held for periods of eight days to two weeks at each church, usually in arbors under the shade trees.

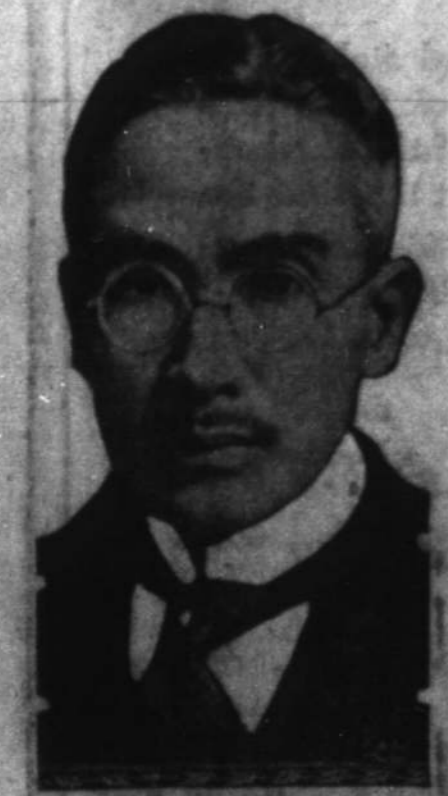
Held Camp Meetings
"We always had penitents on the first day of the meeting," he asserted. "In fact, people were very religious in those early days. And a majority of the persons who confessed religion and joined the church would lead upright lives ever after. But today thousands are taken into churches without knowing anything about salvation."

"Ten or 15 conversions would be had at each meeting. The penitent would gather around the old-fashioned mourner's bench. And they always arose from kneeling with joy of religion. Now you can't get anyone to kneel in churches. They go to the altar coldly without expressions of the Holy spirit."

"People are not as religious as they were years ago. Some say that the world is growing better, but unless this nation calls a halt the government will totter. The only salvation of the world is through the Christian religion."

The present-day laxity in the churches is scorned by this veteran

Slams America



Count M. Soyoshima, former member of the Japanese house of peers, who recently visited America and lectured at the University of Chicago, views American civilization according to a recent article written by him for a Japanese monthly magazine. He says we are hypocritical, cruel and overbearing, and he also made unpleasant allusions to the way in which the prohibition laws are not observed.

minister. He declared that church laws are enforced no more.

Who ever heard of a church trial these days? That is the question propounded by Armstrong, who declared that members were frequently expelled from churches for heresy in the olden days. Armstrong himself is strictly a fundamentalist and unerringly pronounces rebuke for the modernists.

Armstrong cited that dancing is prohibited in the Methodist Church, yet today the members not only dance but play cards for money.

"Too Much Vaudeville"
"People today lack respect for the house of God. There is too much vaudeville in the churches. Members actually enter their churches laughing and talking and in some instances tell jokes while sitting in their pews. In this respect we can learn many lessons from the Catholics and the Christian Scientists."

Picking up the thread of his story where he halts the tale of his circuit riding days, Armstrong said he moved to Corsicana in 1889, remained there one year as pastor and then came to the First Methodist Church of Fort Worth as pastor in 1890. After one year in Fort Worth, he went to Waco where he was presiding elder for four years. Thence he served as pastor of the First Methodist Church of Weatherford for four years. Next he was stationed as pastor of the Mulkey Memorial Methodist Church here for four years.

EGGS LIKE TOADSTOOLS IF EATEN WHEN ANGRY
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Eating a hard-boiled egg when angry produces the same effect as eating a toadstool, according to Dr. Hilton Ira Jones, noted chemist and psychologist.

"The poison in toadstools is a chemical substance called muscarine," Dr. Jones said. "The greater part of an egg is composed of collagen, a harmless substance."

"When a person is angered, the acidity of the stomach is increased, oxidizing the collagen. When oxidized the collagen of the egg becomes muscarine, the poison in toadstools. That is why the effect is the same."

LARGEST SEAPLANES
LONDON (United Press)—Designs have been completed here for the construction of the largest flying boat in the world.

The seaplane will be all metal, equipped with two 1,000 horse power motors, will carry a load of six tons 100 miles per hour, and will take two years to complete.

CHEVROLET DEALERS PLAN INSTALLATION DUOCO PAINT SERVICE

Installation of equipment to render duoco paint service on Chevrolet cars will doubtless be made at the Kaykendall Chevrolet Company service station here soon.

Arrangements whereby the 6500 Chevrolet dealers throughout the country will be enabled to give complete Duoco service to the motoring public are now being worked out in detail with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, according to J. P. Little, manager of the parts and service division of the Chevrolet Motor Co.

Heretofore Duoco service has been available only through the distributors and refinishing stations of the du Pont organization. Under the new plan each Chevrolet dealer will be equipped to do all classes of Duoco work, from minor 'touch-up' operations to a complete refinishing job.

Complete Duoco equipment has been installed in all of the 20 Chevrolet service schools in the United States for the purpose of demonstrating to every Chevrolet dealer the importance of properly equipping his shop to service Duoco.

During the last few months every Chevrolet service promotion and used car representative, together with all Chevrolet parts managers and service school instructors, have been given complete training courses at the Chevrolet factories in the use of Duoco equipment.

Chevrolet dealers may send men from their service departments to any Duoco distributor for training in the application of Duoco, and they have been assured also of the cooperation of more than 60 du Pont company field service men.

With installation of equipment, dealers will be able to re-finish their used cars for ready re-sale, to give quick service on Duoco finish to patrons and to build up good will by their ability to maintain the appearance of customers' cars.

ABOUT TOWN IN HOLLYWOOD
By LINCOLN QUARBERG
United Press Staff Correspondent.
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 13.—Fats plays queer tricks, and life in the cinema cosmos is no exception. An incurable illness took Theodore Roberts, the grand old man of the movie, off the screen two years ago.

The other day he was wheeled in a chair onto a set at the Lasky studio. His face was aglow with all the old lustre, and a stogie protruded from his lips at the accustomed park angle. The picture patriarch was returning to the screen in a wheelchair!

The script called for an invalid, and Roberts fitted the role. Barring illness, Roberts might have retired from the screen two years ago with at least a quarter of a million dollars. Today, according to his own admission, he is nearly penniless, most of his fortune going to doctors and specialists.

A native romance which causes whispers at nearly all Hollywood gatherings is that of Betty Bronson, the Cinderella of Peter Pan fame. Both Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Jesse Lasky, Jr., mere boys, are Betty's favorite suitors. "I am not favoring either one of them," says Betty. "I let them call on me on alternate nights."

Between Hollywood and Los Angeles, set picturesquely at the foot of a mountain, is an unique establishment known hereabouts as the "soul factory." It is a half million-dollar tabernacle, erected by Almee Semple McPherson, who has become enormously rich by preaching the old-time saw-dust religion, personally and via radio. She has her own broadcasting station on the roof of her tabernacle.

Her followers are legion and cosmopolitan. Hundreds of dollars pour into the coffers of her exchequer daily from faithful worshippers. She maintains a staff of managers and press-agents.

Recently Almee departed on a three-months' tour of the Holy Land. More than 5,000 followers gathered at the station. The evangelist stood on the observation platform of her coach. She was almost hidden by the floral offerings tendered her by devoted disciples. As the train pulled

ABOUT TOWN IN HOLLYWOOD

away, the multitude bowed their heads in reverence, whispered prayers and uttered a spontaneous "Amen" which was heard for blocks.

The daily files of "extras" who clamor at the studio gates for jobs in the films are not made up entirely of girls. An aged woman, Mary Holden, born 90 years ago in Rutland, Vermont, is one of Hollywood's most ambitious "extra girls."

Every day this old lady appears at the casting offices seeking work as "atmosphere." Often she gets it. More often she is told: "Nothing today." But it never changes her perpetual smile and everlasting persistence.

Mrs. Wallace Reid has abandoned her ambition to perpetuate the memory of her late husband by maintaining a sanitarium for narcotic addicts. An expensive hospital which she erected was condemned by the authorities on complaint of Hollywood neighbors. It is now being used for a roadhouse.

TERRACING LAND TO BECOME VERY POPULAR SOON
SPECIAL TO AVALANCHE.
HEREFORD, Feb. 13.—Terracing Plains lands may soon become a popular project in Deaf Smith County within the near future, is the belief of County Agent E. O. Dunkle. Andrew Gilliam, living seven miles southeast of Hereford, has just finished terracing approximately 100 acres of his land, which is the first of its kind in Deaf Smith County. The work is being done under the direction of County Agent Dunkle, and all the farmers interested in terracing are urged to inspect the work that has been done on the Gilliam farm.

The object of terracing the Plains land is to keep the water on the soil in case of heavy rains. This will help to conserve the moisture and will thus insure greater crop yields. Terracing Plains land is not a new project, in the Panhandle, and has been practiced in other counties with much success. In most cases it increased crop yields from two to three bushels per acre.

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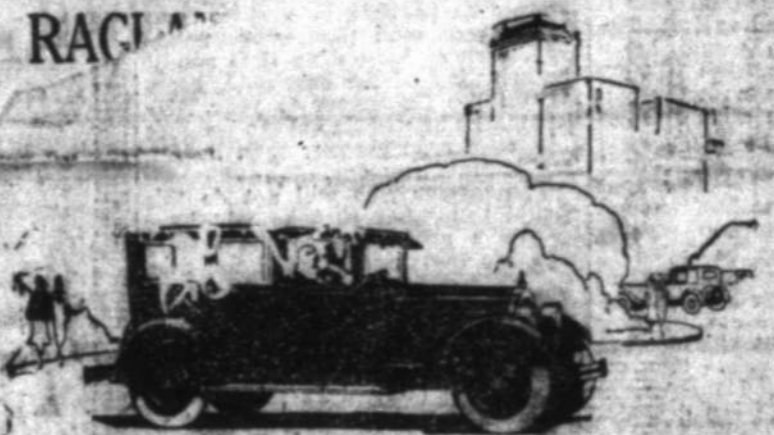
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FARMING MUST PAY OR THE NATION WILL PERISH. BETTER COTTON ON FEWER ACRES AND MORE FEED ON MORE ACRES IS SLOGAN

A better system of farming is imperatively demanded. The people are awakening to the importance of agriculture as the basic industry. They see that agricultural prosperity is threatened, and the failure of agriculture presages the failure of all other industries.

A State-wide agricultural conference was held in Dallas on January 23rd, and was attended by representative farmers, bankers and business men from all parts of the State. Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, was elected Chairman and Fritz Bagelhart of Eagle Lake was elected Secretary. Those present were in earnest about trying to better agricultural conditions, and lost no time in getting down to business.

It was very evident from the start that it was necessary for all organizations of farmers and business interests to unite in a campaign for the reduction of cotton acreage, for the growing of a better staple cotton, for growing enough feed crops to supply the State, and for building up the soil, which is being rapidly depleted of fertility. It was easy to unite on these propositions because they are essential to the preservation of agricultural and industrial prosperity.

The Safe Farming Campaign launched by the bankers a short time ago was endorsed, and the slogan, "Better Cotton on Fewer Acres and More Feed on More Acres" was adopted, and will be carried direct to the farmers through the efforts of the organization. And it is earnestly hoped that all the farmers will see the imperative necessity of growing less cotton and more feed crops, and will cooperate in this move to the fullest extent.

Less Cotton and More Feed
The cotton crop of 15,500,000 bales in 1924, including the seed, brought \$200,000,000 more money than the crop of 15,500,000 bales, including the seed, brought in 1925. Why expend time, labor and money to produce this extra two million bales in order to sell it cheaper, and reduce your purchasing power?

The total acreage planted last year was 10,000,000 acres, and during the past two years.

During 1925, the Ambassador entertained 12,000 guests at luncheon or dinner at the embassy, when the total count is made for 1925. When it is figured from these statistics that the Ambassador must have entertained an average of forty guests at his table daily, a good idea of the social importance of the embassy may be obtained.

Barber's are anxious for the federal coat of arms, official residence, a load "Wham."

Everyone ducked as on February 13th the nose of Assistant Chi-

per crop and low prices of 1914, and again in 1921 after the big crop and low prices of 1920, and the same thing can be done this year and save the situation.

Let us use our common sense and grow enough feed and food to supply the State, then what cotton we can grow will bring a better price and insure prosperity to the producers. Let us all pull together to reduce cotton production, grow a better staple, build up the soil, and make Texas feed herself, and save us from our own folly.

Seed For Planting
The immutable law of heredity—like producing like—makes it important that farmers should plant nothing except the best seed obtainable whenever possible. Prospective of the commodity. Throughout the South each and every farmer, whether land owner or tenant, could by intelligent farming and management produce and save first class seed for the general field crops. Too many farmers do not select their seed for planting until the time comes for planting, and they plant just any old kind of seed they have handy or can obtain easily and at the least possible cost. To the writer's mind, first class seed is cheap at any price and inferior seed is dear at any price.

This year there are many farmers so situated that they are unable to plant their entire crop from the best seed obtainable, but they could and should plant a small acreage of their corn and cotton crops from what is termed "Pedigreed Seed." It would require but a small outlay to do this. From the crops grown from this seed the farmer should select his ideal plants from which to save the next year's seed-plot, using the balance in planting his main crop. With corn this is easily done at harvesting time by selecting the choicest ears from the most ideal stalks of corn and keeping them separate from the rest of the crop. Then at some idle time sort out from these selected ears the very best ones for planting purposes. The same may be easily done with cotton by having one picker go ahead of the others and pick the cotton from the best jointed, earliest maturing factor of the bunch, and so on.

The Director of the American Library and Mrs. Nelson Gay, who are among the oldest members of the American colony in point of residence, entertain regularly at Palazzo Orsini.

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SPORT FLASHES

FANNING WITH FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Jack Dempsey's plans for the future are still as indefinite as they have been since he hung up his gloves after his fight with Luis Angel Firpo almost three years ago.

The heavy weight situation, however, is beginning to clear up somewhat. From the moves being made by various promoters and managers, it seems quite certain that if Dempsey fights at all this year his opponent will be Gene Tunney, newly commissioned lieutenant of the U. S. Marine Corps.

It seems just as certain that Dempsey will not fight Harry Wills this year and, furthermore, that he never will fight him.

You are entitled to your own opinion about Dempsey's response to what public urge there may have been for a fight against Wills, but until we have been shown something to prove as wrong, we always will believe that Dempsey wanted to fight Wills and there were good reasons—serious enough to prevent Dempsey from making another million dollars—that kept him from making the match.

Tex Rickard knows more about public taste and more about the promotion of boxing than any man who has ever been associated with the game and he has said for years that he didn't want to take a shot at a mixed heavyweight championship contest.

When Rickard, a promoter daring enough to try a skating match in India, turns his thumbs down on a match that ought to make a new record for receipts and attendance, there simply must be something in the road—somewhere.

Dempsey, of course, will have to plead to the charge that he was afraid of the big negro. He has very few friends remaining loyal to him and their defensive voices are lost in the raucous clamor and shouting of his critics.

Wills, if he never gets the chance to fight for the heavyweight championship, will join Peter Jackson as a martyr to his country.

Very little sympathy should be wasted on Wills, however. He has no inclination to spend the time waiting for the public to get the match for him and the public is not

usually busy with its own tears. There are charitable souls who will stop in the rush of daily business to help a down-and-out but they own time joining in a campaign to help a fighter, who lives in the idle comfort, get a match that might bring him close to a half-million dollars.

Wills could have forced Dempsey to fight him or retire from under the crown. He could have knocked off every heavyweight in the world—if he is as good as he claims he is—and his color would not have militated against him.

Rickard said he offered Wills \$150,000 to fight Gene Tunney last summer and the offer drew a responsive and bored yawn from Wills and Paddy Mullins, his manager. Then Wills turned around and accepted \$7000 to fight Floyd Johnson.

If Tunney has pushed Wills out of the picture—and it seems like he has done that very thing—Wills has himself to blame.

SPRING RACING

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 9.—Following numerous complaints that purses at the Jefferson race track are inadequate in view of the returns paid the management under the new system of modified mutual betting, Manager R. S. Eddy, has announced substantial purse increases for the spring meeting which opens Feb. 17.

The spring meeting will last 25 days, ending March 17. The new program calls for raising the four \$800 purses to \$1,000 and the daily \$1,000 purse to \$1,200. On Saturdays there will be three \$1,000 purses, one \$1,200 purse and one for \$1,500.

The Louisiana Derby, feature of the meeting which will have an added value of \$10,000, will bring the total money distribution for the Jefferson track spring meeting to \$177,800 an average of \$7,112 a day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—In addition to being an astute young baseball manager, Bucky Harris, pilot of the Washington Senators is one of the shrewdest business men in the major leagues.

After a threat to give up baseball for the real estate business if he did not get the salary he wanted, Harris recently signed a three-year contract for what is said to be worth an aggregate sum of \$100,000.

There may be some managers and a player or two who are making dough like that out of baseball but anyone who works Clarke Griffith

for such a salary rates some kind of a deprecation.

As a manager, Harris has an average of 1000 per cent. In two years, with teams that have been almost outsiders, he has won two American League pennants and one world's championship and has produced 40 per cent in dividends for the Washington stock holders.

Three years ago, after he had tried and fired several managers, Griffith pulled a surprise when he announced that he had appointed Harris as manager of the team. Previous to that time Harris has been regarded only as a second baseman and not a great one at that.

It was the general opinion that Griffith wanted some one to hold the title as manager and let him do the managing but it was not long until baseball men saw that Bucky was not willing to be a figure head.

Late in the season of his first year at the head of the club, the Senators began to climb and when they started on their last western trip they were standing for the pennant.

Griffith went along with the club and occupied a box seat next to the Washington bench. He had suggestions to offer until one day, according to the story told by a prominent American League umpire, Harris got up and told him that his presence would be just as desirable at his hotel and from that time on Bucky was the manager and boss of the club.

Last winter Harris held out for more money. He had to counter the argument that his first victory might have been the result of luck but he succeeded in getting himself a kick in pay.

Again this winter, along with most of his players, Harris held out

for another salary boost and Griffith was horrified.

"I'll start the season with a bunch of bush leaguers before I'll give in to them," Griffith threatened. "As far as a manager is concerned, it's easy to get one."

No one took Griffith seriously of course, because no club owner can find managers like Harris growing on bushes and he finally had to give in.

Harris is too good a baseball man to believe that his team is good for many more pennants as it now stands and the bargain that he drove with his boss for a three year contract is all the smarter.

Auto Racing

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—The annual 250 mile automobile race usually staged at Culver City, near here on Feb. 22, has been postponed until March 21. The Washington Day classic is to be held at Miami, Fla., instead, according to officials of the American Automobile Association.

Florida promoters were given the February date, it was said here because their winter season is at its peak at that time, and it might be too hot for a race later on.

In addition to the March speedway here, Los Angeles promoters are arranging a Thanksgiving day race.

The new type speed machines with 91.1-2 cubic inch racing capacity, are to make their boy at the March event at Culver City. The smaller cars, according to speedway experts, have been most successful in establishing new world records.

McGinnity

CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 11.—One of baseball's oldest veterans,

"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, who pitched winning ball games at 64 and who received his early training fighting real "redskins" in Oklahoma will come back to big time this spring to assist Uncle Wilbert Robinson in rounding his Brooklyn Dodger pitchers into shape.

McGinnity will be here when the Dodgers come into camp for their spring training.

Plans For Plains Circuit Poultry To Be Made

HEREFORD, Feb. 13.—Hereford will not lose any time in getting started on the plans for the Plains Circuit Poultry Show to be held here the second week in January, and every effort will be made to make it one of the biggest of its kind in this section. Next Monday a superintendent, a secretary and two directors will be appointed by E. B. Black, president of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce. Those appointed will be given instructions to begin immediately on plans for the show.

The local Chamber of Commerce was active in sending birds to Clovis to the first annual exhibit of the organization recently, and is now sponsoring the Circuit Show to be held here next January. This is expected to bring a large number of exhibitors to Hereford, and is expected to greatly stimulate the poultry interests in this section.

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PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXAS FOLKS

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Of 572 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 8. That these inventions are worth while is attested by the number of patents that already have been assigned for manufacture and sale. In other cases the inventors are planning to manufacture them themselves or still are negotiating for assignments or royalties.

The following information is compiled by Munn & Co., of New York, Washington, Chicago, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Geo. C. Schmidt, of Houston, Automatic Engine Cut Off. This relates to automatic engines cut-offs, particularly those intended for use in pipe line systems. Mr. Schmidt assigns his patent to the Texas Company.

J. Clarence Thomas and Chas. C. Stahl, of Houston, Automobile Locking Device. This is a locking device which will cut off the supply of gasoline to the motor and break the circuit controlling the ignition and

lighting system.

Claus H. Rohlf of San Antonio, Cotton Packer Attachment. This relates to the wand useful improvements in cotton-packing machines, and particularly to attachments therefor. Mr. Rohlf assigns his patent (one-half) to Anna Rohlf.

Albert E. Scott, of Houston, Shock Absorber. This is specially designed for application to Ford automobiles and vehicles of similar design.

John M. Lynn, of Elkhart, Rodent Trap. This appertains to a novel device for catching small animals and more particularly to a rodent trap of the self set and ever set type.

Young C. Hamilton, of Fort Worth and York Merchandise Display Box. This display box has a bottom and a plurality of trays superposed on said bottom and on each other, said supports being adapted to support the lowest tray at different heights in succession as the uppermost tray is removed.

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- Held by local leagues during May and June. Study of:
- (a) Election Laws—Comparison of present with model.
 - (b) Election Machinery—Conduct of business at polls, etc.
 - (c) The Importance of the Primary.
 - (d) Causes of Failure to Vote.
 - (e) State Issues of 1925-1926.
 - (f) Ballot Marking Class (To teach women who are willing to become teachers before other organizations, and to maintain ballot marking booths, etc.)
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5. Study of the Garrett Wadsworth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution. Through publicity and round tables create an intelligent public opinion.
6. Primaries. Statewide campaign to get out the vote.
7. November Election. Statewide campaign to get out the vote.
8. Municipal Government. Study of three types: Council, Commission, Manager.
9. State Prison Survey and Educational Survey.
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University to Encourage More Music Memory

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—To encourage interest in the music memory contest of the University of Texas Interscholastic League among rural schools which are unable to purchase their own records the Wednesday Morning Music Club of Austin has presented the bureau of visual instruction with phonograph records of eighteen selections. According to Mrs. C. J. Moore, chief of that bureau, this is a somewhat unique service for the bureau of visual instruction, but one which has proved its popularity in the short period since the records were presented. Not all the records are of selections which are on the music memory list, but the others are favorite songs which are in great demand. Mrs. Moore stated the selections presented are "Rounded Up in Glory," "In a Three Horse Sleigh," "O Promise Me," "Declaration of Independence of the United States," "Die Meistersinger," "Ave Maria," "Liebesfreud," "Canzonetta," "Marche Militaire," "Egmont Overture," "Rigoletto Quartet," "Twilight," "Military Symphony-Allegretto," "Military Symphony-Adagio," "Narcissus," "Hearts and Flowers," "La Golondrina," and "Ojos Hermosos."

This service, like others of the University of Texas Division of Extension, is free to the public schools of the state. It is thought it will enable a greater number of rural schools to participate in the music memory contest of the Interscholastic League, and in this way will do much toward developing appreciation of the musical art in Texas schools, Mrs. Moore said.

Messrs. Ellis and Record were unable to attend the committee meeting.

ing a direct line to Plainview from Quanah on the Burlington or Fort Worth & Denver, as well as into Oklahoma. It is generally understood that the Frisco is behind the Quanah, Acme & Pacific and means that system also is reaching into the territory coveted by the Santa Fe, the Burlington and the embryonic Texas, Panhandle & Gulf.

DALLAS DISTRICT WILL RECEIVE 500 QUAIL

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 13.—The Dallas district will receive 500 of the 3,000 quail which will be shipped by W. A. (Snake) King Brownsville trapper, next week for distribution on sixteen game preserves over the State, Game, Fish and Oys-

ter Commissioner T. E. Hubby announced Monday. The Fort Worth, Honey Grove and Groesbeck preserves will get the birds allotted this district and they will be distributed under the direction of Fred E. Tennant, Jr., of Dallas.

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The Chief Dates of The Political Calendar

June 7th.—Last day for filing for state officers of application for place on ballot. Applications filed by candidates with chairman of state executive committee.

June 14th.—Meeting of state executive committee and certification of names of candidates for nomination for county clerks.

June 19th.—Last day on which candidates for county or precinct officers may file application with county chairman.

June 21st.—County executive committees meet at county seat and determine by lot the order in which names of candidates for each office shall appear on ballot.

July 12th.—Primary committee of each county executive committee, and chairman, shall meet and make up ballot in accordance with the list prepared June 21st.

July 24th.—Precinct Convention.

July 25th.—Primary election day.

July 29th.—Last day for election officers to make returns.

July 31st.—County conventions meet to certify returns and elect delegates to state convention and district conventions.

August 9th.—State executive committee meets and canvasses returns for all state offices and announces nominees.

August 28th.—Second Primary.

September 1st.—Last day for returns by election officers.

September 6th.—State executive committee shall meet and certify nominees of second primary.

September 7th.—State convention held to declare nominees for state offices and to certify nominees to secretary of state.

November 2nd.—General election.

November 8th.—County commissioners shall open and declare results, and certify to secretary of state.

December 18th.—Secretary of state count returns and governor shall deliver certificates to persons receiving the highest number of votes. This applies to all elections except governor and lieutenant governor. For these offices, the secretary of state hands the returns over to the house of representatives, which canvasses the returns and declares the result.

Texas League of Women Voters Program of Work 1925-26

1. Ball tax campaign.
2. Election laws.
3. Citizenship Schools.

ELECTION BUREAU WILL GATHER RETURNS

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the election bureau committee of the Texas Managing Editors' Association held here Wednesday, it was decided that the Texas Election Bureau will gather and tabulate returns from the Democratic and Republican primaries and the general election this year.

A. F. Henning, head of the Department of Journalism at S. M. U. was elected manager, and George Waverly Briggs, president of the City National Bank, Dallas, treasurer. Personnel and management of the committee is the same as that of 1924. The bureau will collect Republican primary returns this year for the first time.

Members of the committee are A. L. Perkins, Galveston Tribune; H. E. Ellis, Denison Herald; James R. Record, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Record-Telegram; E. B. Daron, Dallas News and Dallas Journal; and Allen Merriam, Dallas Times Herald.

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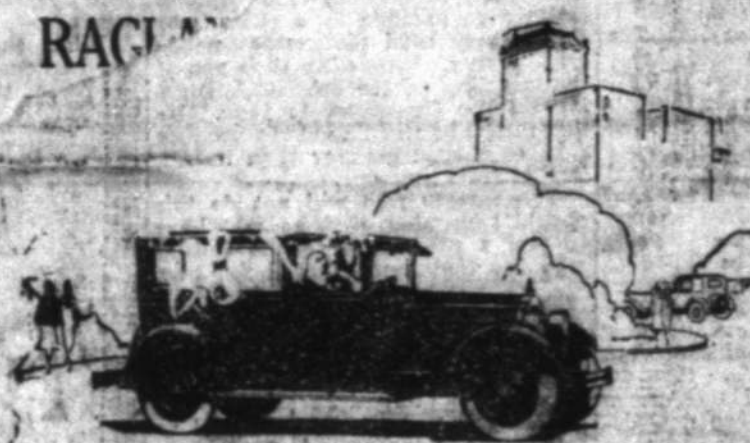
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 11.—The Railroad Commission has agreed to a recommendation to the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case wherein the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company applied for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its line from Macbain to Floydada. Observing is custom in the past, the commission would not make public its recommendation, but it is understood it is entirely favorable to the project.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY CIRCLES IN EUROPE EXPERIENCING GENERALLY QUIET SEASON DUE TO ENGLISH AND ITALIAN MOURNING

LONDON (United Press).—The current social season in American embassy circles in European capitals has been marked by much private entertaining but aside from Paris, has provided fewer official functions than any in years.

The English and Italian courts have been saddened by the deaths of Queen Alexander and Queen Margherita and the consequent periods of mourning at London and Rome has limited entertainment to private affairs.

Mayfair here is experiencing the quietest social season since the war. The "little season," which is short the short period of gaiety thru the weeks leading up to the Christmas fetes, was interrupted by the death of Queen Alexander, and since then society has been officially in mourning.

The American embassy naturally observed strict mourning, which continued until January 20. The period of modified mourning continues until February 20, and Ambassador Houghton does not plan any social activities aside from the most informal dinners until after that date.

The great London social season, which begins the first of May, will probably be as gay as ever because the mourning period will have expired. The royal family plans to hold three courts in London and one in Edinburgh, but these will not take place until June.

American social activities in Paris center in the new embassy, the first official home which the United States has ever possessed in its own name in France. The new embassy has been entirely done over and tastefully decorated and fitted with beautiful French period furnishings which will remain the property of the government and constitute the permanent fittings of the palatial residence which stands just beside the Trocadero gardens and overlooks the Seine, the Eiffel Tower and the Champs de Mars.

Ambassador Myron T. Herrick entertains more, perhaps than any other individual American in Paris. Some interesting statistics have been compiled in connection with his official social entertainments during the past two years.

During 1925, the Ambassador entertained 12,000 guests at luncheon or dinner at the embassy, when the total count is made for 1925. When it is figured from these statistics that the Ambassador must have entertained an average of forty guests at his table daily, a good idea of the social importance of the embassy may be obtained.

The Americans are anxious for the federal American social function, which was held at the embassy on February 14, 1926.

Strife Increases In China Report of Newspapers

By RANDALL GOULD
United Press Staff Correspondent.
PEKING, Feb. 13.—Ever increasing disorder and civil strife throughout all China, which includes a program of from seven to sixteen wars in progress simultaneously at various points in the so-called Republic, have brought the relations of foreign missionaries and Chinese politics to a crisis.

Letters to foreign newspapers in China from the missionaries themselves show that the missionaries are divided as to their duties and privileges in this respect: No less divided are the papers which comment on the situation editorially.

On one extreme is the missionary who feels that religion and politics cannot mix. Such missionaries sometimes even voice the view that no missionary in China should claim protection from his own home government.

On the other extreme is the missionary who feels it a part of his work to aid China toward greater political unity. This type finds divers expressions of his belief, sometimes taking a strongly nationalistic trend on behalf of China and sometimes advocating greater participation by foreign Powers in China's affairs as a means of helping the nation along the road of Occidental culture.

That the missionaries are sometimes forced into participation in Chinese affairs whether or not is shown by the China Press of Shanghai, which cites:

..... a recent incident where in Christian missionaries in a certain city of Kiangsu province extended the protection of their compound to the wives and children of a defeated general. Had they not done so these innocent victims of China's feudal warfare would have been subjected to robbery, torture, rape and execution. In extending assistance to these women and children, the Christian missionaries undoubtedly violated the letter of the treaties, but by refusing refuge they would have violated humanitarian principles essentially a part of their religion.

Another instance of even more direct significance is cited by this paper, which says that in one district Chinese converts to Christianity obtained immunity from military service of any kind on grounds that they were members of the Christian church.

The China Press takes the view that the missionary is justified in participating in Chinese politics.

NO. DAKOTANS MOVY TO CHANGE NAME OF STATE

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 12.—Objections to the geographical designation in North Dakota's name are cropping up again.

Charles Russell, of Devils Lake, backed by a home-town committee, will argue before the Greater North Dakota association that the word "north" suggests a climate that does not exist here where the golf courses and automobile roads are open for 12 months and where the robins are seen in January.

Russell would have the Association offer a prize for a new name.

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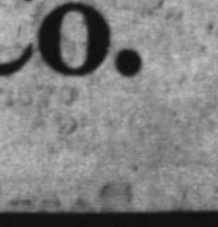
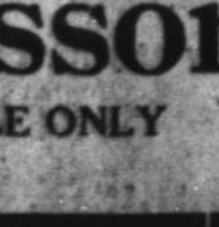
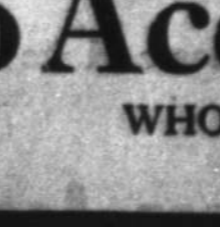
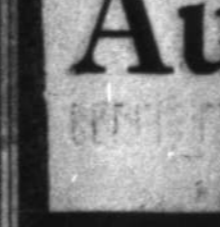
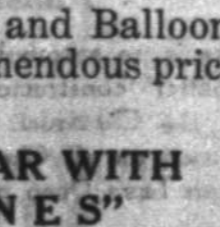
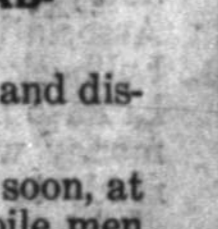
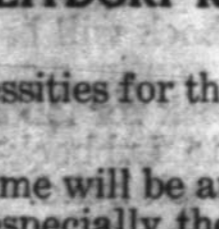
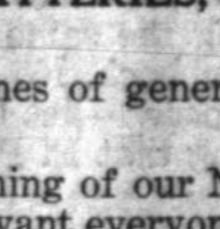
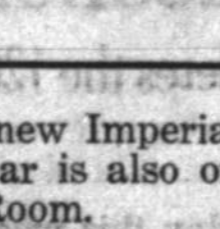
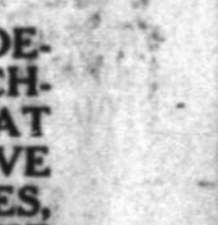
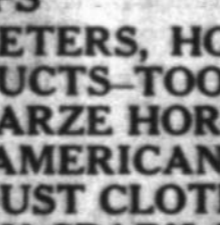
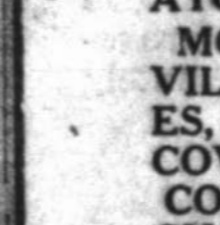
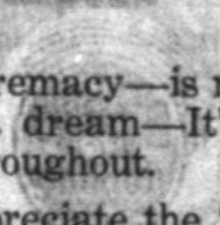
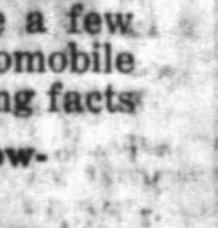
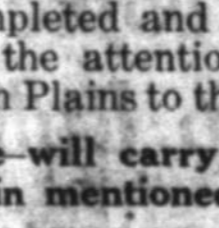
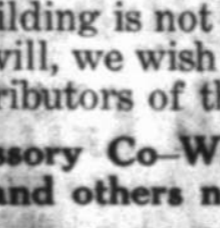
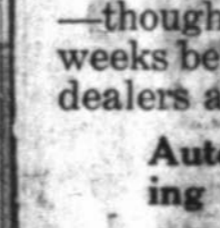
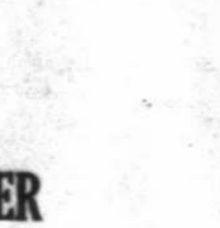
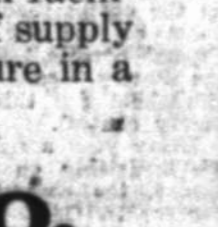
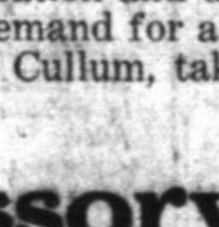
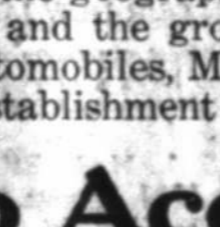
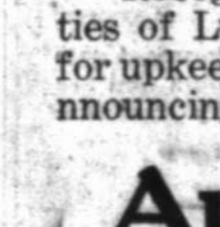
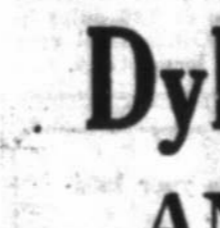
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Is The World Growing Better or Worse?

By R. C. ARMSTRONG

After looking back over his 65 years as a Methodist minister, Rev. R. C. Armstrong of Stop Oakland visions the United States today as an empire, tottering upon the brink of destruction through desecration of the Sabbath and ill regard for genuine, fundamental religion of the old days.

"The other day I read an article written by a man who declared that the world grows better," declared Armstrong. "But I say the world grows worse. Desecration of the Sabbath is causing an increase in crime."

Armstrong is an octogenarian. To be exact, he is 84 years of age, but has retained to this date a strong physical and mental power. Musing on the yesterdays, which have been filled with varied experiences from the days of the Civil war, this veteran preacher is startled at the wide breach which has appeared between the church worship of former years and today.

Minister at Eighteen
As a youth of seven years, Armstrong migrated to Texas in an ox-drawn wagon from Alabama with his parents and settled in Jasper County in East Texas. Near the city of Jasper he attended grade school and later became a masterful scholar as he received his diplomas from McKinley College, Clarksville, and Athenian Academy, Jasper.

When he was 18 years old Armstrong was ordained as a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At the age of 10 he, with other fellow patriots, was gripped in the heroes of the Civil war. Armstrong joined the Ninth Texas Cavalry as chaplain.

At the close of the war he returned to his home in Jasper County, took over the old abandoned Athenian College and taught school for several years as schoolmaster in the building in which he received his education.

At the age of 30, Armstrong began his long service as a circuit rider in the Methodist Conference, culminating with his pastorate of the First Methodist Church of Fort Worth and other important churches of Texas. "My first yearly salary as a circuit rider," Armstrong said, "was \$500, of which \$96 is still owed me."

It wasn't an easy task to be a circuit rider either, as the veteran pastor testified. His circuit was stretched out over a distance of 70 miles, so it was necessary for him to remain in the saddle most all the time in traveling between his 11 appointments each week. When he came to crooks it was necessary of ten to swim.

Armstrong relates how he used to take his saddle off the horse, carry it across the stream on a log, then start his horse swimming across while he hurried across the log-bridge to catch the horse on the other side. He was a pioneer in the conduct of old-fashioned camp meetings, which were held for periods of eight days to two weeks at each church, usually in arbors under the shade trees.

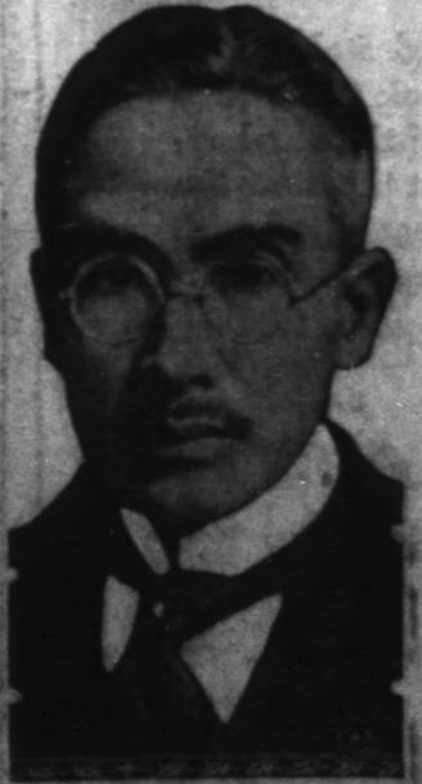
Held Camp Meetings
"We always had penitents on the first day of the meeting," he asserted. "In fact, people were very religious in those early days. And a majority of the persons who confessed religion and joined the church would lead upright lives ever after. But today thousands are taken into churches without knowing anything about salvation."

"Ten or 15 conversions would be had at each meeting. The penitent would gather around the old-fashioned mourners' bench. And they always arose from kneeling with joy of religion. Now you can't get anyone to kneel in churches. They go to the altar coldly without expressions of the Holy spirit."

"People are not as religious as they were years ago. Some say that the world is growing better, but unless this nation calls a halt the government will totter. The only salvation of the world is through the Christian religion."

The present day laxity in the churches is scorned by this veteran

Slams America



Count M. Soyestima, former member of the Japanese house of peers, who recently visited America and lectured at the University of Chicago, views America unfavorably according to a recent article written by him for a Japanese monthly magazine. He says we are hypocritical, cruel and overbearing, and he also made unpleasant allusions to the way in which the prohibition laws are not observed.

minister. He declared that church laws are enforced no more.

Who ever heard of a church trial these days? That is the question propounded by Armstrong, who declared that members were frequently expelled from churches for heresy in the olden days. Armstrong himself is strictly a fundamentalist and unerringly pronounces rebuke for the modernists.

Armstrong cited that dancing is prohibited in the Methodist Church, yet today the members not only dance but play cards for money.

"Too Much Vaudeville"

"People today lack respect for the house of God. There is too much vaudeville in the churches. Members actually enter their churches laughing and talking and in some instances tell jokes while sitting in their pews. In this respect we can learn many lessons from the Catholics and the Christian Scientists."

Picking up the thread of his story where he halts the tale of his circuit riding days, Armstrong said he moved to Corsicana in 1889, remained there one year as pastor and then came to the First Methodist Church of Fort Worth as pastor in 1890. After one year in Fort Worth, he went to Waco where he was presiding elder for four years. Thence he served as pastor of the First Methodist Church of Weatherford for four years. Next he was stationed as pastor of the Mulkey Memorial Methodist Church here for four years.

EGGS LIKE TOADSTOOLS IF EATEN WHEN ANGRY

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Eating a hard-boiled egg when angry produces the same effect as eating a toadstool, according to Dr. Hilton Ira Jones, noted chemist and psychologist.

"The poison in toadstools is a chemical substance called muscarine," Dr. Jones said. "The greater part of an egg is composed of collagen, a harmless substance."

"When a person is angered, the acidity of the stomach is increased, oxidizing the collagen. When oxidized the collagen of the egg becomes muscarine, the poison in toadstools. That is why the effect is the same."

LARGEST SEAPLANES

LONDON (United Press)—Designs have been completed here for the construction of the largest flying boat in the world.

The seaplane will be all metal, equipped with two 1,000 horse power motors, will carry a load of six tons 100 miles per hour, and will take two years to complete.

CHEVROLET DEALERS PLAN INSTALLATION DUOCO PAINT SERVICE

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The seaplane will be all metal, equipped with two 1,000 horse power motors, will carry a load of six tons 100 miles per hour, and will take two years to complete.

ABOUT TOWN IN HOLLYWOOD

By LINCOLN QUARBERG
United Press Staff Correspondent.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 13.—Fate plays queer tricks, and life in the cinema cosmos is no exception. An incurable illness took Theodore Roberts, the grand old man of the movie, off the screen two years ago.

The other day he was wheeled in a chair onto a set at the Lasky studio. His face was aglow with all the old lustre, and a stogie protruded from his lips at the accustomed park angle. The picture patriarch was returning to the screen in a wheelchair!

The script called for an invalid, and Roberts fitted the role. Barring illness, Roberts might have retired from the screen two years ago with at least a quarter of a million dollars. Today, according to his own admission, he is nearly penniless, most of his fortune going to doctors and specialists.

A native romance which causes whispers at nearly all Hollywood gatherings is that of Betty Bronson, the Cinderella of Peter Pan fame, Both Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Jesse Lasky, Jr., mere boys, are Betty's favorite suitors. "I am not favoring either one of them," says Betty. "I let them call on me on alternate nights."

Between Hollywood and Los Angeles, set picturequely at the foot of a mountain, is a unique establishment known hereabouts as the "soul factory." It is a half million-dollar tabernacle, erected by Almee Semple McPherson, who has become enormously rich by preaching the old-time saw-dust religion, personally and via radio. She has her own broadcasting station on the roof of her tabernacle.

Her followers are legion and cosmopolitan. Hundreds of dollars pour into the coffers of her preacher daily from faithful worshippers. She maintains a staff of managers and press-agents.

Recently Almee departed on a three-months' tour of the Holy Land. More than 5,000 followers gathered at the station. The evangelist stood on the observation platform of her coach. She was almost hidden by the floral offerings tendered her by devoted disciples. As the train pulled

away, the multitude bowed their heads in reverence, whispered prayers and uttered a spontaneous "Amen" which was heard for blocks.

The daily files of "extras" who clamor at the studio gates for jobs in the films are not made up entirely of girls. An aged woman, Mary Holden, born 90 years ago in Rutland, Vermont, is one of Hollywood's most ambitious "extra girls."

Every-day this old lady appears at the casting offices seeking work as "atmosphere." Often she gets it. More often she is told: "Nothing today." But it never changes her perpetual smile and everlasting persistence.

Mrs. Wallace Reid has abandoned her ambition to perpetuate the memory of her late husband by maintaining a sanitarium for narcotic addicts. An expensive hospital which she erected was condemned by the authorities on complaint of Hollywood neighbors. It is now being used for a roadhouse.

Terracing Land To Become Very Popular Soon

Special to Avalancha.
HEREFORD, Feb. 13.—Terracing Plains lands may soon become a popular project in Deaf Smith County within the near future, is the belief of County Agent E. O. Dunkle. Andrew Gilliam, living seven miles southeast of Hereford, has just finished terracing approximately 100 acres of his land, which is the first of its kind in Deaf Smith County. The work is being done under the direction of County Agent Dunkle, and all the farmers interested in terracing are urged to inspect the work that has been done on the Gilliam farm.

The object of terracing the Plains land is to keep the water on the soil in case of heavy rains. This will help to conserve the moisture and will thus insure greater crop yields. Terracing Plains land is not a new project, in the Panhandle, and has been practiced in other counties with much success. In most cases it increased crop yields from two to three bushels per acre.

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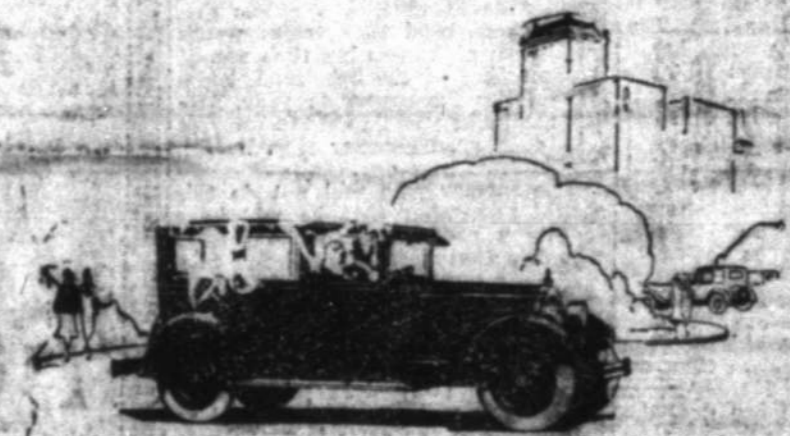
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FARMING MUST PAY OR THE NATION WILL PERISH. BETTER COTTON ON FEWER ACRES AND MORE FEED ON MORE ACRES IS SLOGAN

A better system of farming is imperatively demanded. The people are awakening to the importance of agriculture as the basic industry. They see that agricultural prosperity is threatened, and the failure of agriculture presages the failure of all other industries.

A State-wide agricultural conference was held in Dallas on January 23rd, and was attended by representative farmers, bankers, and business men from all parts of the State. Geo. B. Terrill, Commissioner of Agriculture, was elected Chairman and Fritz Rasmussen of Eagle Lake was elected Secretary. Those present were in earnest about trying to better agricultural conditions, and lost no time in getting down to business.

It was very evident from the start that it was necessary for all organizations of farmers and business interests to unite in a campaign for the reduction of cotton acreage, for the growing of a better staple cotton, for growing enough feed crops to supply the State, and for building up the soil, which is being rapidly depleted of fertility. It was easy to unite on these propositions because they are essential to the preservation of agricultural and industrial prosperity.

The Safe Farming Campaign launched by the bankers a short time ago was endorsed, and the slogan, "Better Cotton on Fewer Acres and More Feed on More Acres" was adopted, and will be carried direct to the farmers through the efforts of the organization. And it is earnestly hoped that all the farmers will see the imperative necessity of growing less cotton and more feed crops, and will cooperate in this move to the fullest extent.

Less Cotton and More Feed

The cotton crop of 13,500,000 bales in 1924, including the seed, brought \$200,000,000 more money than the crop of 15,500,000 bales, including the seed, brought in 1925. Why expend time, labor and money to produce this extra two million bales in order to sell at a cheaper price and reduce your purchasing power?

The total acreage planted last year was 6,000,000 acres, and the production 15,500,000 bales. This acreage should be reduced to 36,000,000 acres this year, and at the rate one one-third of a bale per acre we would make 12,000,000 bales, and receive 30 cents per pound. But if we plant 48,000,000 acres again and the disaster happens we will make 16,000,000 bales and sell it for 15 cents per pound or less. The 12,000,000 bale crop would bring \$600,000,000 more than the 16,000,000 bale crop. Why cannot the cotton growers understand this and act accordingly?

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per crop and low prices of 1914, and again in 1921 after the big crop and low prices of 1920, and the same thing can be done this year and save the situation.

Let us use our common sense and grow enough feed and food to supply the State, then what cotton we can grow will bring a better price and insure prosperity to the producers. Let us all pull together to reduce cotton production, grow a better staple, build up the soil, and make Texas feed herself, and save us from our own folly.

Seed For Planting

The immutable law of heredity—like producing like—makes it important that farmers should plant nothing except the best seed obtainable whenever possible irrespective of the commodity. Throughout the South each and every farmer, whether land owner or tenant, could by intelligent farming and management produce and save first class seed for his own use. Too many farmers do not select their seed for planting until the time comes for planting, and they plant just any old kind of seed they have handy or can obtain easily and at the least possible cost. To the writer's mind, first class seed is cheap at any price and inferior seed is dear at any price.

This year there are many farmers so situated that they are unable to plant their entire crop from the best seed obtainable, but they could and should plant a small acreage of their own and cotton crops from what is termed "Pedigreed Seed." It would require but a small outlay to do this. From the crops grown from this seed the farmer should select his ideal plants from which to save seed for next year's seed-plot, using the balance in planting his main crop. With corn this is easily done at harvesting time by selecting the choicest ears from the most ideal stalks of corn and keeping them separate from the rest of the crop, then at some idle time sort out from these selected ears the very best ones for planting purposes. The same may be easily done with cotton by having one picker go ahead of the others and pick the cotton from the short jointed, earliest maturing and most prolific stalks having the best staple. When enough of this kind of cotton to make a bale has been picked, almost any ginner will clean out the gin breast and roll before ginning it in order to enable the grower to keep his seed as near pure as possible in a public gin. From these seed plant next year's crop, then at harvesting time repeat the selecting of the best seed, keeping this up from year to year. By this means he will be able to produce first class seed cheaper than he can buy it from any one.

The farmer who will not do this should remember that he will have to pay a premium to the farmer who has that kind of seed for sale.

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SPORT FLASHES

FANNING WITH FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL
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NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Jack Dempsey's plans for the future are still as indefinite as they have been since he hung up his gloves after his fight with Luis Angel Firpo almost three years ago.

The heavy weight situation, however, is beginning to clear up somewhat. From the moves being made by various promoters and managers, it seems quite certain that if Dempsey fights at all this year his opponent will be Gene Tunney, newly commissioned lieutenant of the U. S. Marine Corps.

It seems just as certain that Dempsey will not fight Harry Wills this year and, furthermore, that he never will fight him.

You are entitled to your own opinion about Dempsey's response to what public urge there may have been for a fight against Wills, but until we have been shown something to prove us wrong, we always will believe that Dempsey wanted to fight Wills and there were good reasons—serious ones—for it.

Tex Rickard knows more about public taste and more about the production of boxing than any man who has ever been associated with the game and he said for years that he didn't want to take a shot at a mixed heavyweight championship contest.

When Rickard, a promoter during enough to try a skating match in India, turns his thumbs down on a match that ought to make a new record for receipts and attendance, there simply must be something in the road—somewhere.

Dempsey, of course, will have to plead to the charge that he was afraid of the big negro. He has very few friends remaining loyal to him and their defensive voices are lost in the raucous clamor and shouting of his critics.

casional is busy with its own tears. There are charitable souls who will stop in the rush of daily business to help a down-and-out but they own time joining in a campaign to help a fighter, who lives in the idle comfort, get a match that might bring him close to a half-million dollars.

Wills could have forced Dempsey to fight him or retire from under the crown. He could have knocked off every heavyweight in the world—if he is as good as he claims he is—and his color would not have militated against him.

Rickard said he offered Wills \$150,000 to fight Gene Tunney last summer and the offer drew a responsive and bored yawn from Wills and Paddy Muffins, his manager. Then Wills turned around and accepted \$7000 to fight Floyd Johnson.

If Tunney has pushed Wills out of the picture—and it seems like he has done that—very thing—Wills has himself to blame.

SPRING RACING

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 9.—Following numerous complaints that purses at the Jefferson race track are inadequate in view of the returns paid the management under the new system of modified mutual betting, Manager R. S. Eddy, has announced substantial purse increases for the spring meeting which opens Feb. 17.

The spring meeting will last 25 days, ending March 17. The new program calls for raising the four \$800 purses to \$1,000 and the daily \$1,000 purse to \$1,200. On Saturday there will be three \$1,000 purses—two \$1,200 purses and one \$1,500.

The Louisiana Derby, feature of the meeting which will have an added value of \$10,000, will bring the total money distribution for the Jefferson track spring meeting to \$177,800 an average of \$7,112 a day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—In addition to being an astute young baseball manager, Bucky Harris, pilot of the Washington Senators is one of the shrewdest business men in the major leagues.

After a threat to give up baseball for the real estate business if he did not get the salary he wanted, Harris recently signed a three-year contract for what is said to be worth an aggregate sum of \$1,000,000.

There may be some managers and a player or two who are making dough like that out of baseball but anyone who works Clarke Griffith for such a salary rates some kind of a decoration.

As a manager, Harris has an average of 1,000 per cent. In two years, with teams that have been almost outsiders, he has won two American League pennants and one world's championship and has produced 40 per cent in dividends for the Washington stock holders.

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"Fon Man" Joe McGinnity, who pitched winning ball games at 24 and who received his early training fighting real "redskins" in Oklahoma will come back to big time this spring to assist Uncle Wilbert Robinson in rounding his Brooklyn Dodger pitchers into shape.

McGinnity will be here when the Dodgers come into camp for their spring training.

Plans For Plains Circuit Poultry To Be Made

HEREFORD, Feb. 13.—Hereford will not lose any time in getting started on the plans for the Plains Circuit Poultry Show to be held here the second week in January, and every effort will be made to make it one of the biggest of its kind in this section. Next Monday a superintendent, a secretary and two directors will be appointed by E. B. Black, president of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce. Those appointed will be given instructions to begin immediately on plans for the show.

The local Chamber of Commerce was active in sending birds to Clovis to the first annual exhibit of the organization recently, and is now sponsoring the Circuit Show to be held here next January. This is expected to bring a large number of exhibitors to Hereford, and is expected to greatly stimulate the poultry interests in this section.

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PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXAS FOLKS

Of 572 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 8. That these inventions are worth while is attested by the number of patents that already have been assigned for manufacture and sale. In other cases the inventors are planning to manufacture them themselves or still are negotiating for assignments or royalties.

The Chief Dates of The Political Calendar

- June 7th—Last day for filing for state officers of application for place on ballot. Applications filed by candidates with chairman of state executive committee.
June 14th—Meeting of state executive committee and certification of names of candidates for nomination for county clerks.
June 19th—Last day on which candidates for county or precinct offices may file application with county chairman.

Held in co-operation with colleges and universities during April and May. Held by local leagues during May and June. Study of (a) Election Laws—Comparison of present with model.

University to Encourage More Music Memory

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—To encourage interest in the music memory contest of the University of Texas Interscholastic League among rural schools which are unable to purchase their own records the Wednesday Morning Music Club of Austin has presented the bureau of visual instruction with phonograph records of eighteen selections.

ELECTION BUREAU WILL GATHER RETURNS

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the election bureau committee of the Texas Managing Editors' Association held here Wednesday, it was decided that the Texas Election Bureau will gather and tabulate returns from the Democratic and Republican primaries and the general election this year.

DALLAS DISTRICT WILL RECEIVE 500 QUAIL

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12.—The Dallas district will receive 500 of the 3,000 quail which will be shipped by W. A. (Snake) King Brownville trapper, next week for distribution on sixteen game preserves over the State, Game, Fish and Oys-

ter Commissioner T. E. Hobby announced Monday. The Fort Worth Honey Grove and Grumbach preserves will get the birds raised in this district and they will be distributed under the direction of Fred E. Tennant, Jr., of Dallas.

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FOR THE WOMAN READER

BY FLORENCE RIDDICK BOYS

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Children Healthy

A fine, healthy child is the joy of his parents, and they have a great deal to do with the making of him. While much may be blamed to heredity, as much depends on environments and habits.

Every possible moment in the fresh air is a wise rule of conduct for our school children. Rubbers on when the ground is damp. When the walks are dry, they need no rubbers, if they stay on the walks (which they never do), but wet feet are enough to make any child sick.

In cold weather their clothing should be loose, and warm enough and cover them all over evenly. To keep a child too warm, so that he perspires when he runs and plays is to make him liable to succession of colds, which lead to adenoids and bad tonsils and possibly worse. Better clothe a child too lightly than too warmly.

Plenty of sleep is the right of every child, nine or ten hours each night for little folks and at least eight or nine for the high school boys and girls. Since so many of their hours are in crowded school rooms, often poorly ventilated, it is more necessary that they sleep with wide open windows at night. Protect them from drafts by pinning a sheet across between the bed and the window so that the air will circulate about the room but the wind will not blow directly on them. Wool blankets, heavy gowns and a soapstone or hot brick will not require them to waste their bodily heat in warming up an icy bed. Light wool bedding is best, several lighter quilts being warmer than one heavy one, whose weight sometimes tires the sleeper. Don't forget the night cap for the cold nights. Without it the child will draw his head under the bedcovers and defeat the purpose of putting him in a fresh air room.

Besides the direct effect of breathing the fresh air, the cool air will make him hardy and strong to you.

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But if you have used many eggs, a thinner batter will do, for eggs dry and thicken a baked product, as the albumin in the white coagulates. The more eggs you use the thinner may be the batter. If you omit some of the eggs called for in your recipe, make the batter thicker than you would if the required number were used.

Whites of egg, beaten and added just before the batter is slipped into the oven, will take the place of some of the other leavening agent, for its air bubbles raise the mixture and will make it lighter. Eggs add flavor, nourishment and richness to a product.

Tomato-Gelatin Salad

Simmer for twenty minutes: one quart tomatoes, one sliced onion, one chopped carrot, with seasonings of a bay leaf, three cloves and pepper-corns or a wee shake of red pepper. Put this through a sieve; add salt and sugar to taste and while boiling hot add two tablespoons gelatin dissolved in cold water. When just beginning to harden, add two cups of chopped celery and pour into small molds to harden. Aluminum gem tins serve well as individual molds. Serve on lettuce leaf and with boiled or mayonnaise dressing.

Onions-Peas

Did you ever think of serving onions and peas together? Such combinations, sometimes pique a jaded appetite and furnish variations in the menu, thus helping to work off vitamin foods which might become monotonous served alone. Boll the onions until nearly tender and liquid

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ed over the handle of the basket. The saleslady claimed that the ivy was the real, bona fide article brought from Stratford on Avon, from Shakespeare's grave. Any other ivy might "smell as sweet," but the Shakespeare thought was fragrant.

Vine minor and wandering jew are pretty hanging vines. Wandering jew is easily grown. Cobaea Scandens is a flowering vine.

Saving Pimentoes

How disappointing it is when you open a can of pimentoes, and like them so well you cannot bear to use them all at one meal, so you set aside one dish of them for future reference, and then—when you come to get them—you find them covered with mold! Pimentoes, when the can is opened, mold quickly.

To prevent that, drain the liquid from them, put them in a teacup and pour salad oil over them. Of course, no food should be left in a tin can when opened, for there is danger of poison from that. As soon as a tin can of any food is opened, it should immediately be poured from the can.

With this plan for preserving pimentoes, there need be no waste. The liquid poured off the canned pimentoes may be used for flavor soups or salad dressing, and the oil in which the pimentoes have been left standing is deliciously flavored with them and may still be used as salad oil.

Homemaking a Vocation

"Home-making is a vocation for which comprehensive training should be provided in our educational system," avers the Home Department of the General Federation of Clubs, which is trying to make home and community life function together to the enrichment of the home and the family.

It is stressing the importance of the vocation of home-making and the need of training for it in our education systems. "Practise homes on every college campus" is a part of its program.

"The Home-maker is not a specialist, but should have broad and liberal training," says Mrs. Barry, head of the department. "The home is a social institution where one may learn and practice the art of living."

Houses by the Dozens

The housing shortage in England has led to the making of cement houses "in the bulk." Seven immense cement molds are made for the shaping of the outer walls and the partitions. Into these the cement is poured in to harden. Steel rods are placed in the cement for reinforcing, as well as castings for doorways and windows, pipes for water systems, gas and electric wires.

When the great slabs of cement hardened, a crane lifts them together, they are fastened together, that remains is to build the doors and windows and finish the houses are finished and their many they

ful to herself and to all the members of the family, especially to the growing boys and girls as they go through school.

"His" Corner
Just how much consideration do you give "him" in your household? Has "he" a comfortable chair of his own with a book and a good light near by? Has "he" a place to hang his clothes, a dresser for his accessories, a place for his towel and toilet things? Has "he" a safe place to lay the papers he wants to keep, where he knows he can find them again when he wants them?

Many a husband could be nicely domesticated, if the home were made an attractive and convenient place for him; if he felt he had his own places in it and belonged there.

In your home is "he" an annex,

The "Know-It-All"

The newspapers and magazines are so full of articles we want to keep, thinking that information will come in very handy someday. Finally the day arrives when son comes home with news that he has an essay on a certain topic. You once read an article on that, somewhere—but where? Here is where the "Know-It-All" comes in. It is this: Have an "envelope system," arranged alphabetically. When you want to dispose of an old magazine tear out and pin together such articles as you want to keep. File these away in your envelopes, labelled and arranged alphabetically, thus: Authors, Autos, Birds, Books, Canals, Charities, Christmas, etc. At first the family and the neighbors will be inclined to laugh at your enterprise, but presently, one by one, they will be coming to you for information on this and that topic. To have knowledge stored away where you can find it in the instant of need, is next best thing to having it in your head.

The mother who takes the trouble to do this will find she has something which will be infinitely use-

an appendix, the circumference, "the main spoke," or the hub?

FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY FAVORS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS

Special to Avalanche.

HEREFORD, Feb. 13—Thirty-six boys and girls of the Fairview community were in attendance at the first meeting which was held at the Fairview School Tuesday, by County Agent R. O. Dunkle, and all of these youngsters were heartily in favor of organizing farm clubs in that community. A Boys and Girls Club was organized and projects dealing with field crops, poultry, and live stock will be started soon.

The school children of that community were treated with candy at the I. H. C. Short Course which

was held here last week.

All the club members present were taught how to tie knots, splice ropes and other things of this kind, that are helpful to farm students. Another meeting will be held in the Fairview Community March 2, and at that time an effort will be made to organize a poultry study class similar to the one that is being conducted in Hereford now. These meetings will be held jointly with club members and the older people in the community.

Italian army officers are compelled to marry only girls with doweries to insure them against poverty.

Miss Minnie Evans has been holding down the job of policeman in South Bend, Ind., for 14 years.

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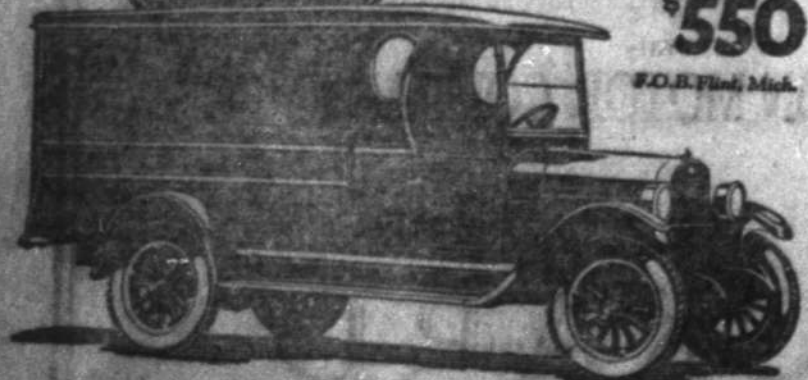


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