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NINE CANDIDATES SEEK- ING GOVERNORSHIP.

Nine Texans, are active candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor in succession to Pat M. Neff.

Here are the nine who appeal by voice and other campaign procedures for the suffrages of their peers: Lynch Davidson of Houston, millionaire lumberman, keen business man, former Lieutenant Governor of Texas; H. L. Darwin of Paris, big farmer, educated for the law, State Senator several times, intimate with those who study sunrises and sunsets from between cotton rows; Joe Burkett of Eastland, lawyer, legislative foe of the State Rangers and not a friend to Adjt. General Thomas D. Barton, also a member and an active one, of the State Senate; W. Elmer Pope of Corpus Christi, lawyer, newspaper owner, landed gentleman, vigorous member of the House several times and one of the hardest debaters Austin ever knew in or out of the halls where laws are made; Thomas D. Barton of Amarillo, Adjutant General of Texas, former druggist, soldier who won his spurs and his shoulder leaves in France, given to raiding with the rangers; V. A. Collins of Dallas, former State Senator, lawyer, churchman, owning all the fervor of the God and having a vocabulary that rolls out like the surge of the sea against the headlands of Kerry; District Judge Felix H. Robertson of Dallas, appointed of the Ku Klux Klan and carrying some of its strength and most of its weakness; T. W. Davidson of Marshall, present Lieutenant Governor of Texas, leader of the Harrison County bar, former State Senator; and James E. Ferguson, former Gov. of Texas.

Ladies and gentlemen, there they are, take your pick.

In addition to Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson, Senator Burkett, Darwin and Ferguson are anti-Klanmen and not afraid to say so right out in meeting. By the same token, unless all their friends are at fault, both General Barton and Mr. Collins are considered as part of the Klan political entente. At least political directories during the past two or three years so rate them.

Of the eight of the nine whose names are listed in this catalogue of gubernatorial ambition, their attitudes with respect to the Klan are given as they want them given. There remains Mr. Pope of Corpus Christi.

There are still echoes of the textbook controversy flying. They will keep to the air during the fight for the Governorship because both Pope and Darwin played showy parts in the legislative row over the books and among their publishers throughout most of the session of the 38th Legislature.

As told in San Antonio Express at the time, the Klan leaders in Texas formally endorsed Judge Robertson of Dallas at their January conference held through several days at a Dallas hotel. What that endorsement will amount to in the end remains to be determined. Senator Collins promptly announced he would pay no attention to the tagging of Robertson. So did General Barton. They have proved that they meant what they said—Collins through his vigorous campaigning and Barton through his formal announcement. Either Collins or Barton, it is considered by many members of the Klan, is as worthy of endorsement as Robertson.

TO RESURVEY THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL.

Austin, Feb. 7.—A special engineer is to be appointed by the State Highway Department to make a resurvey of the Old Spanish Trail where it is to run through Jeff Davis County because of reported opposition of the owners of the McCutcheon ranch. It had been planned to run the road through a canyon on the ranch, which has been used as a public road since 1843, but opposition from owners of the ranch may cause a change, according to George Armistead of San Antonio, member of the Highway Commission who made an inspection of the road.

Of course, however, and as a matter of fact, nobody knows and no sensible man thinks he knows what is going to happen. But the great preponderance of the better political judgments is that the race will narrow itself down by July 1, to a trial between T. W. Davidson and the man upon whom the "flaming cross" sheds its aurora of political shine. That individual may be Collins, Barton, Robertson, Pope, or it might be some man not yet mentioned. For it is known that the Klan would have reveled in glee if either Marshal Hicks or Congressman Tom C. Connally had agreed to stand and receive its blessings and tenders of aid at the polls.

Pope has a platform that appeals to everybody whose pockets have been touched with taxes—and who has not? Of all the candidates he is, perhaps, better able to take care of himself on the stump. He may light the fires both in the woods of East Texas and on the plains of West Texas. But he hails from a community that is off the beaten track so far as the center of population is concerned, and it is freely given out that T. W. Davidson will poll a huge vote, even in Nueces County. It's going to be a contest sharp and acute—the keenest, perhaps, and probably the bitterest in recent years. Nobody knows how Gov. Neff stand on the big question. Most of the Neff political household, though, are friendly in the extreme towards T. W. Davidson.



Edwin Denby, one of the Club members, appointed by President Harding, has recently become widely known on account of his alleged connection with the Tea Pot Dome oil scandal.

During this week the United States Senate passed a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Mr. Denby was incompetent and that the President should ask for his resignation at once. During the past few weeks that the oil scandal has been before the Senate, numerous charges have been made against the present Secretary of the Navy by Senators, but he has refused to resign.

POLL TAXES EXCEED ANY PREVIOUS YEAR.

Two weeks ago the poll taxes were given by precincts up to that time. On the last day about one hundred were added to the list published, and in order to give the complete lists by precincts for this year, this partial repetition is made.

This total of 1,327 poll taxes and 73 exemptions gives this county the largest voting strength in its history, which will be around 1,500, including those over the age required to pay poll taxes.

Precinct	Poll	Exemp.
Junction	539	29
Telegraph	61	7
Rosevelt	163	8
Pear Creek	84	3
Gentry	65	5
London	196	10
Noxville	132	6
Segovia	87	5
Total	1,327	73

MASON COUNTY WOLF CLUB PROVEN SUCCESS

Messrs. Adolph Loeffler and Chas. Martin, prominent stockmen of Mason County, have furnished this paper with some interesting accounts of the success of the efforts of stockmen in that county to rid their pastures of wolves.

This Mason County Wolf Club of which Howard Smith is president and Dorman McMillan is secretary, was organized some three years ago and an assessment of 1 cent per acre was made on the lands owned or controlled by the members. During this first year 201 wolves and 174 cats were caught. The bounty at that time was \$25 on wolves, and \$10 on cats.

During the second year 103 wolves and 113 cats were caught, and the club was able to lower the acre assessment to 3/4 cent per acre. During the third year, since October, 1923, 23 wolves and 29 cats have been caught. At the beginning of this third year, last October, the club was able again to lower the assessment which is at present 1/2 cent per acre, while the bounty has been raised to \$50 on females and \$25 on males, and a bounty of \$10 is made on pups.

Some time ago, a number of interested parties made an effort to organize such a club in this county, but were unsuccessful in doing so. However, this paper recently carried an account of a club that was organized in the Copperton community, which club is paying a bounty of \$25 on wolves.

The success of the Mason County stockmen should show conclusively the advantage of all the county being in one organization. The cost will be less and the territory covered so much larger, that the result will be that within a year or two, this county will be practically free of these predatory animals.

This paper will be glad to assist a county organization in any way, and especially in helping to give publicity to the matter.

Claude Baker, Sutton County ranchman was here this week.

DISTRICT COURT NEARS END FEBRUARY TERM.

In last week's paper, the court proceedings were given up to Wednesday night, and the state ment made that this week's issue would contain the proceedings from that time until Thursday of this week. It was also expected that the Grand Jury would have adjourned by this date and that a report of their actions could be given.

Waiting until Thursday noon, it was found that the minutes of the court were in use by the Grand Jury, and as this was the last minute we could wait, it will be necessary to give a detailed report of court proceedings and of the Grand Jury in next week's issue.

In the case of the State vs. Wm. Wood, which was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals, which was tried during this term, the defendant was given a verdict of "not guilty."

The case of the State vs. Emil A. Loeffler, which began Monday afternoon, went to the jury at about 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

COOLIDGE TOLD MEDIA ON PLAN CAN'T BE PASSED.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Republican leaders in Congress went to the White House this afternoon and in a two-hour conference bluntly informed President Coolidge that the Mellon tax bill, with its 25 per cent maximum surtax on the rich, cannot be passed.

A compromise of 35 to 36, possibly 40 percent, is anticipated by Republican leaders.

What President Coolidge said to the Republican leaders this afternoon was not revealed, but there is reason to believe he instructed them to drive as hard a bargain as possible, stick as closely as possible to the Mellon program, and at all events pass a tax reduction measure at the earliest possible moment.

The entire legislative situation was gone over at this afternoon's White House conference and when it was concluded the leaders emerged with something approaching a clear cut administration legislative program, calling for adjournment of the present session not later than June 1, and the precedence of bills established as follows:

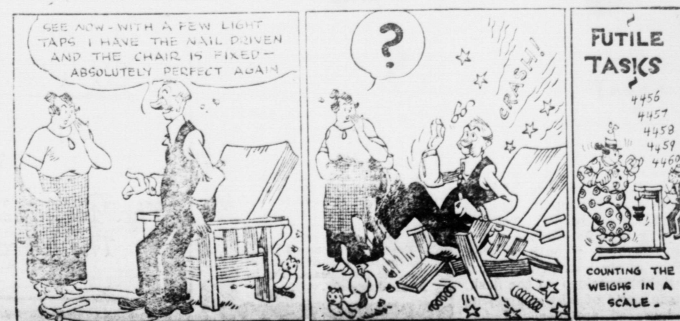
1. Tax revision.
 2. Immigration restriction bill.
 3. Disposition of Muscle Shoals.
 4. Soldiers' bonus.
- Democrats, united behind the Garner plan, are supremely confident of their ability to defeat the Mellon bill and substitute for it their own.

THERE ARE 3 SIDES TO EVERY QUESTION.

There are three sides to every question that ever came up since time began—your side, the other fellow's side and the right side. You cannot ever get the right side of any question until the two sides get together across the table in a friendly manner, compare notes, and when they have gotten the best there is in both arguments they have something that is worth while. It cannot be done by force.

The foregoing statement is made advisedly after more than fifty years of travel under every clime and in contact with varied peoples. We believe there was never anything big in life gained by force—political, religious or social.—Exchange.

A. E. Nauwald, hardware merchant of Menard, was a visitor here during the week.



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**EDITOR AT 40. PENS
A TOUCHING ODE.**

When J. R. (Rob) Ransome,
the Cleburne editor who died
a few days ago, was forty years
old, he penned a very sweet ode
to the passing of time, and we
are herewith reproducing it.
What man lives, who has reach-
ed the age of forty years and
spent that span of time in doing
his duty that does not feel the
heart-beats and beautiful senti-
ment expressed by Bob Ran-
some?

"I am forty years old today.
A great many people do not live
as long as I have already lived,
and accomplish a great deal
more, while numbers of others
live a great deal longer, yet are
unknown out of the village in
which they toil. At 40, the
passions of life are mellowed by
the experiences of time, and one
feels the slowing up of the pulse
once fiercely beating with hopes
in which limitless ambitions
were centered. At forty, one
knows a great deal more than he
did at twenty. He has mixed
and mingled with the world, el-
bowed the eager crowd in the
market place, tested the calibre
of friends, felt the venom of en-
emies, has had hopes blasted,
ambitions destroyed, has suffer-
ed and in the silent watches of
the night has lain awake, and
felt his heart beats, while tears
of regret fell from weeping eyes.

"At forty, the average man
has had his share of happiness.
He has been able as he journey-
ed on to the great eternal home,
to pluck from the garden of
hopes some memory-making mo-
ments. Here and there among
the fragrant flowers is the rec-
ollection of a friendly hand-clasp,
a kiss from scarlet lips, while
beating hearts tell the wild tat-
too the love that riots there.
Out from the fleeting years there
are recollections of baby fingers,
of chubby arms clasped tight
around daddy's neck in trusting
tenderness and sincere devotion.

"There were June nights
when 'neath twinkling stars,
with hands clasped, a newly mar-
ried man and wife projected
plans for the future and beck-
oned for the coming of their
sweet anticipation from out of
the mystic garden of dreams
where hope sang of happiness.

"There are friendly offices
that come floating back along
life's dark and rugged tract;
acts of sympathy, comfort and
assistance that filled the heart
with thankfulness.

"There come drifting from
the memories of the days of
long ago the sweets of mother
love; the undying devotion of
her who gave me life, and, with
patience and pain, cared for my
infant wants when little feet
could not yet patter over the
floor, and baby prattle was but
a meaningless sound. Then fa-
ther's kindly face, while in his
eyes shone the love that was in
his heart, always sacrificing
that I might be comfortable and
happy, is a picture hung in the
gallery of my heart, and brother
and sister, and the playmates
of my youth, the girls with golden
tresses and lassies whose
hair was brown; the boys, com-
rades of the old swimming hole,
who, barefoot and brown, fished
pattered freckles in the sun, as
loyal as ever grew among Texas
flowers, or breathed on Texas
plains.

"As men come and go, as for-
tunes ebb and flow, I have had
reasonable success, and ought to
be happy. I have my family to
look after; a loving wife and
four children, who my friends
say, I ought to be proud of, and
I confess that I am. I can be
useful to others, and at the
same time earn a living for my
family.

"Among those who know me,
I have the average number of
real, true friends, while others
hold me as an honest man, wor-
thy of their confidence. I have
acquired a philosophic thought
that helps me turn the bars of
stinging disappointments that
hurt me in my youth, so that
they miss my heart, causing on-
ly slight abrasions on the flesh.
But in spite of all the gracious
goodness of providence, I feel

a sadness in my added years;
I know that I have passed the
line that starts the journey
down the hill of life, and too
soon the halting, stumbling step
will come along with age, when,
with senses dulled, passion dead,
ambitions fled, in the corner I
may have to sit and form the
storehouse of memory, clinging
fast about the days that have
long since past, conjure up pic-
tures painted there for the
time, when the shades come on
and the shadows lengthen on
the garden walk."—Exchange.

**CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH
RUN FOR RE-ELECTION**

Recognizing the valuable ser-
vices of Claude B. Hudspeth to
this district, a large number of
citizens have signed the following
petition and sent it to him:

"To the Honorable Claude B.
Hudspeth:

"We, the undersigned citizens
desire that you continue to give
us your valuable, wise and pa-
triotic services as Representa-
tive of our district.

"We therefore respectfully re-
quest you to allow our citizens
to re-elect you, and we feel that
this sentiment is so strong that
you will meet no opposition.
We cordially pledge you our
votes and support."

A number of the petitions,
with long lists of signatures
have been sent to Mr. Hudspeth,
who has responded by thanking
the signers and saying that he
will run for re-election, and that
he will shortly give out a formal
announcement of his candidacy.
It is considered quite certain
that the people will re-elect him,
at his course of work in Con-
gress has met with the approval
of all the citizens of the district,
and it is more than probable
that he will be returned without
opposition. This will relieve
him of a long and expensive
campaign, and permit him to re-
main in Washington while Con-
gress is in session, to look after
the interests of the people.

The best of good feeling pre-
vails as reported by the local
Hudspeth committee, composed
of L. L. Farr, C. A. Broome,
Charles B. Metcalfe and Wilfred
Conerly, secretary.—San An-
gelo Standard.

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**Practical
Nurse Tells**

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route
1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the
story of her experience as
follows:

"I am 62 years old and I
have been a practical nurse
for more than 20 years, tak-
ing mostly maternity cases.
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from cramping at . . . She
would just bend double and
have to go to bed.

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was recommended to her and
she only had to take about
two bottles, when she hardly
knew that it was . . . she
suffered so little pain.
"My youngest daughter
was run-down, weak and
nervous, and looked like she
didn't have a bit of blood
left—just a walking skeleton,
no appetite and tired all the
time. I gave her two bottles
of Cardui. It built her up
and she began eating and
soon gained in weight and
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YOUNG MAN.

(From Southwestern Machinery Magazine.)

The head of a great wholesale house surprised his friends recently by announcing that he intended training his son in the craft of brick mason. "And why not?" he said. "It is an honorable calling, pays well, and has as much future as anything I know."

This may be regarded as a significant straw, gauging the trend of the winds of progress. The dignity of craftsmanship is coming to be appreciated. We are told that 90 per cent of the young men turned out by the schools are fitted for white collar jobs, while only 10 per cent of them can get such jobs.

That's something to think about. Schools are going to have to do right about and meet the situation. Moreover, people are going to change their viewpoints. A pair of overalls, and not a white collar, must come to be recognized as the badge of quality.

"One of the greatest problems of today," says Franklin D. Roosevelt, president of the national Construction Council, "is the lack of young men to fill the ranks of certain trades, and the surplus of workers in the so-called white collar occupations."

"Our hope lies in education, in the training of the hand of the youth as well as the head," concludes James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor.

White collar jobs aren't what they used to be. There's too much competition—due to the effectiveness of the law of supply and demand. Every young man thinks he wants a white collar job. And as a result, we hear much of the difference in the pay of a school teacher and a brick mason, for instance.

It is significant to note that a majority of our big executives began in overalls and worked up. We may attribute this to the fact that they learn the business from the ground up, therefore know all its intricacies. On the other hand, the average white collar man learns one department of the business, and may rise to the head of his division, but rarely becomes equipped to direct the whole project. The exception to this is the man who begins with a small business and grows up with it.

Young man, weigh the facts; look ahead; build for the future. Despire not the grime of toil. Dignify the work you undertake.

TEXAS MOHAIR NOW BRINGS HIGHER PRICES

San Angelo, Feb. 7.—Contracting for Texas mohair of the 1924 spring production, yet unshorn, has opened at prices 10 to 15 cents per pound higher than a year ago. Sutton County goat raisers Wednesday sold the county's accumulation of 175,000 pounds, and Menard and Edwards County raisers disposed of approximately 200,000

pounds, all to a Boston concern, W. L. Aldwell, Sonora broker, reported here Thursday.

Grown hair in both lots commanded 50 cents per pound, he said. The Sutton kid hair brought 75 cents, and the Menard and Edwards from 65 to 75 cents per pound. The average prices last year in sales by commission houses over the State were 48 cents for grown hair and 60 to 75 cents for kid hair, while contracts opened at 35 and 55 to 60 cents.

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS 1923 BEAT ALL RECORDS.

Austin, Feb. 9.—All motor vehicle registration records in Texas were broken in 1923, when 688,233 registrations were recorded by the State Highway Department, this being an increase of 156,625 over the previous year. All but five counties showing increases, the exceptions being Kerr, Limestone, Reeves, Roberts and Waller Counties.

Dallas County had the greatest number of registrations, 51,060 an increase of 11,164; Harris was second with 43,277, an increase of 8,408; Bexar was third, with 38,689, an increase of 6,959, and Tarrant fourth, with 31,829, an increase of 6,908.

The least number of registrations was reported by Winkler County, with only 29 automobiles in that county.

Disbursements during January of this year were the heaviest for any one month during the history of the Highway Department, amounting to \$1,411,281, of which \$1,366,642 was paid the various counties for road construction and maintenance.

Following is a list of the cars registered in this and nearby counties during the past two years:

County	1922	1923
Bandera	384	497
Concho	689	951
Crockett	205	315
Edwards	362	501
Gillespie	1,387	1,751
Kendall	1,044	1,131
Kerr	893	850
Kimble	558	685
Llano	677	815
Mason	649	856
Menard	556	689
Real	170	236
Sutton	350	407

Music Notice—I will begin my class in Piano, and possibly in voice, on the first Monday in September, next. Those interested will please see me in the meantime.

Mrs. Jim Moore.

SHERIFFS OF WEST TEXAS FORM BODY.

Ballinger, Feb. 10.—Sheriffs in the counties comprising the Thirty-fifth Judicial District, met at Coleman Saturday and organized the West Texas Peace Officers' Association.

Sheriff Jim Flint of Runnels County was elected president. The Sheriffs have invited the

sheriffs in counties adjoining judicial districts to come into the association. Another meeting will be held at Ballinger on Friday, March 14.

All peace officers in this section of the State will be urged to join the new association, the object of which is to create a better spirit of co-operation in running down criminals.

"We want to get every officer to pledge to try just as hard to catch criminals from his neighbor officer's county as he does to catch those who commit crimes in his own county," said Sheriff Flynt.

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The management will greatly appreciate the cooperation of the public in helping to fill this paper with live local news. If you know a news item, phone 57, or drop your communication in the mail.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

A few days ago we read a New York dispatch to the effect that a number of persons engaged in digging the new tunnel under the Hudson to connect New York City with Jersey City, had heard a concert over a radio instrument placed in the tunnel 90 feet under the bed of the river and 1,600 feet from the opening. Concerts were heard from broadcasting stations as far away as Pittsburgh. It was more proof that we are living in a day of modern miracles.

Many of the older residents of Junction recall when the first telephone came to their attention. For years they had scoffed at the idea of carrying on a conversation over an ordinary piece of wire stretched across a distance of several hundred miles. They also remember when they laughed at the idea that a man named Edison had invented a machine that would record and then reproduce the human voice. But these same people are not scoffing and laughing at the wireless—at radio. They have come to realize that few things are impossible in this day and age.

Radio may never supplant the telephone, and it will never take the place of the newspaper; but it is going to become of common use in this country; in fact, all over the world, and that before many years. It is going to help the newspapers in carrying information of value into rural districts. It is, like the telephone and auto, going to bring the people of our farms into much closer touch with the people of our towns and cities.

Radio has hardly scratched the surface so far, and it is almost impossible to list the many benefits that mankind is going to get out of it. So, if you find a fellow who scoffs at it, just

save this little article and read it to him in a few years.

A "SUCKER" A MINUTE.

Speaking before a convention of bankers in an eastern city a few days ago, H. J. Donnelly, connected with the post office department, pointed out that suckers are still being born at the rate of about one a minute. He told of some of the mail-order frauds his department have put out of business. Thousands of women, he said, paid 10 cents for 10 yards of silk thread believing they were getting "beautiful silk for making shirt waists." He also said many men paid \$18 for 12 quarts of rice grain advertised as "pure Canadian rice." And then he said that while the department is always alert, it may never be able to catch and stop all the crookedness pulled off through the mails.

We mention this here in hope that the birthrate of suckers in and around Junction will be very low this year, and that more people will learn that if these mail-order sharks are too smooth for the government, they are certainly too smooth for those who don't know any more than to answer their ads.

There are still a few people who apparently do not know the difference between news and advertising—that is when they are seeking free advertising by the news item route. Occasionally we are accosted by persons who seem to think we are running a newspaper just for the fun of the long hours of work that it requires. These people would never think of going to a merchant and asking that he give them some article of merchandise, but they will ask us to give them free advertising, which is the same to us as the merchant's goods.

When these efforts at free advertising come from large concerns of the cities, we refer to them as "space grafters," and they don't expect anything else, but when from some local person we, of course, do not use this term in referring to them, notwithstanding the fact that refer to us in terms much worse.

A little knocking from some people is good "free advertising" for any business concern; we should worry.

Every country newspaper must use a considerable amount of copied reprint material in its columns. It is our policy in using this class of reading matter to select only that which we feel is of general interest, and at no time do we reprint articles merely to fill space. During each week we receive more than one hundred different publications and make an effort to give enough time to each to find any news items that will prove interesting to our readers.

If you read the daily papers and often see articles that later

appear in The Eagle, you must remember that there is only a small percentage of our readers who take a daily. Many, however, take a Semi-weekly paper, but the semi-weeklies are made up from the reading matter used by the dailies and we get this reprint news to our readers as quickly as the semi-weekly newspaper does.

NOTICE:

Those having Texas Company oil barrels will please take them to the Alex J. Hamer store or the Junction Hardware Company at once. They will forward to proper parties. This is important. 43-21c

Glycerine Mixture
Prevents Appendicitis.

Simple glycerine, kuckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika is excellent to guard against appendicitis. Most medicines act only on lower bowel, but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gases and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Helps any gas on stomach in TEN minutes. By all Druggists.

Junction Electric Boot & Shoe Shop

I am now in position to fill your orders for boots.
While in Town Call and See Me
First-Class Repairing Done at Reasonable Prices.

E. O. LOWGREN,

Ben F. Simon

GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Roosevelt, Texas.

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Fresh and Complete Line of Groceries.
Good Line of Dry Goods and Notions.
Star Brand Shoes.

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Tourists' Supplies Cold Drinks
OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT
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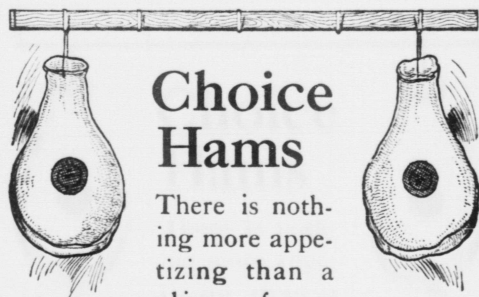
PERSONAL ELEMENT---

We Seek to bring the Personal element into banking; to have each and every one of our customers feel that "The First National" is truly

THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME

The First National

Under United States Government Supervision.



Choice Hams

There is nothing more appetizing than a slice of our

choice ham. We have them smoked or boiled as you prefer, and, fried or baked or cooked in any other of the many ways, they have a flavor you will not soon forget. We have anything you may want in the line of meats.

THE CITY MARKET.

Schreiner-Hodges Co.

GENERAL
MERCHANDISE

Largest buyers of Mohair, Wool, Cotton, Pecans and all other produce in this territory.

Our policy is a square deal for everybody.

The Quality Is Right.
The Price Is Right.

Schreiner-Hodges Co.

JUNCTION, TEXAS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Pure Home Made Lard sold at the City Meat Market. 41-4tc

Phone 64, two longs for milk. We appreciate your trade. 24-1f

Sheriff Ed Custer of Edwards County was a visitor here during the week.

L. F. Eckert, Mason Ford dealer and garage man, was a visitor here this week.

Ex-Sheriff Hutchison of Sutton County, was here attending court this week.

FOR SALE—Several iron pulleys, shaftings and brackets. Inquire at Eagle Office.

Rich Sweet Milk and Cream delivered any time. Phone 42-4tc Brooks Dairy.

Come early to get your choice of the new hats at Mrs. Munns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spiller and daughters, Flora Mae and Mary, spent two or three days in town this week.

F. M. (Uncle Fuzzie) Adams was in from his farm below London and spent part of the week here.

A. G. Loeffler and Chas. Martin, Mason County stockmen, were here again this week attending court.

Miss Selma Loeffler of Brownwood was a guest of relatives here this week. Miss Loeffler is a trained nurse.

Dan Kothmann of Castell was in Junction for several days this week. Mr. Kothmann is a brother of E. H. Kothmann of this county.

Mrs. Kate Cottle and daughters, Lola and Mamie, recently visited relatives at Harper. Miss Lola accepted a position in one of the stores of that place, and did not return to Junction.

Miss Margaret Holland, and Mesdames V. F. Hamilton and Driscoll of Sonora, were guests of their mother, Mrs. M. E. Holland, last week. Mrs. Holland has been ill but is much improved.

G. B. Baker and family spent the first of the week here. Mr. Baker ranches a few miles over the line in Sutton County, and the rains this week has made range conditions very satisfactory out that way.

CINDERELLA BLOUSES, the newest thing just received direct from New York Fashion Centers, made of pure silk Rosanara Crepe and Crepe De Chine; specially priced at \$4.98. Alex J. Hamer Company.

Robert Henderson and wife recently arrived in Junction from New Orleans, where they landed after a two months trip to France, where they visited Mrs. Henderson's parents. They will soon return to their home in California.

John R. Smart, manager of the Junction Wool & Mohair Co., of Menard, was here several days this week. During the past few days he has been very busy engaged in contracting mohair at 50 cents and kid hair at 75 cents.

Mrs. Alex J. Hamer and Mrs. Jennie Patterson returned last week from a several days market trip for the Hamer store. While away they attended a style show at San Antonio and bought the new spring goods for the dry goods department of this store.

White Leghorn cockrels, bred from high laying strain. Breed chickens to produce maximum eggs. Mrs. S. E. Bundy of Roosevelt, purchased day-old chicks from the Agricultural Experiment Station last spring; of these she has a few choice cockrels for sale for two (\$2.00) dollars each. 41-6tc

LONDON LOCALS.

Services were held here Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Hoover, Christian preacher, from Pontitoc. A large crowd was in attendance.

Leonard Gibbs was a guest in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cummins and little Miss Osie were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter came in Saturday from the Red Creek community.

Carrol, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Amaon, is sick this week.

Mrs. Herbert Shelton and Mrs. Ella Denman of San Antonio, are here, guests of their mother and grand-mother, Mrs. S. Thurber.

Bill Herbst, his mother and two little sisters were in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Nelson and little son, Swartz, came in from the Little Saline community Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Summers was a pleasant visitor here Friday.

We are glad to say that Mrs. L. H. Amaon, who has been sick the past week, is able to be up again.

The Parent-Teachers Association will serve free, Admission Coffee at the Allen Produce Saturday, the 16th, from 11 to 4 o'clock. Itc

J. E. Tomberlin and family of Rocksprings were here attending court last week. Mr. Tomberlin is a brother of Mrs. K. G. Durst.

Mrs. J. D. Cowsett was taken to San Antonio last week and on Monday of this week was operated on for appendicitis. Thursday morning she was reported to be doing nicely.

BRADY EDITOR ALWAYS HAS THE LUCK. IT SEEMS

State Treasury Warrant No. 35544 signed by the Comptroller and State Treasurer, has been returned to the Democrat-Voice office unpaid because of "No Funds." Come to Texas!—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

We never realized how lucky we were until we looked at our State Treasury Warrant, also returned marked "No Funds," and we noted that it was numbered 35501. Since the State Treasurer has issued a call to pay all warrants up to and including No. 10,500, we are now within 25,001 of getting our money, and at least 43 numbers better off than the Coleman editor.—Brady Standard.

The Allen Produce house and grocery is putting on a big reduction flour sale, and it will pay you to look up their ad in this issue and see their money saving prices on this staple commodity. The sale will close Saturday of this week.

America's Marvels

NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

By T. T. Maxey

CHICAGO'S MAIL TERMINAL BUILDING

To speed up the handling, distribution, and dispatch of all paper, catalog, and parcel-post mail originating in Chicago or passing through Chicago destined to Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Wisconsin, there has been recently placed in service in Chicago a monster mail terminal building which is without a parallel—anywhere.

This building is of brick and steel, approximately 800 feet long, 75 feet wide, and six stories and basement tall. On one side are tracks which have a capacity for 61 railway mail cars—one track running the full length of the building inside. On the other side is a 30-foot driveway bordering on which is unloading space sufficient to accommodate 60 mail wagons at one time.

The entire first floor is given over to the receipt, dispatch, and storage of mail; another floor is devoted to the distribution of parcel-post mail; another floor is used for the handling of paper mail, and so on. One floor is necessarily an operating or service floor—for the proper maintenance of the plant, and contains the office of the superintendent and his force, machine shop, carpenter shop, stock room, cafeteria, first-aid, study, and rest rooms.

About 970 persons are employed in the work of handling mail matter, while about 80 additional employees and 25 clerks and officials are required to look after and operate the building and its machinery.

Four stairways, three passenger and fourteen freight, elevators facilitate movement between floors. The mail-handling equipment includes about 1,800 trucks of various kinds and sizes, several hundred sorting tables, sack racks without end, and a small fleet of electric tractors. Most of the work of distribution is done by means of some eight miles of mechanical belt conveyors which function with an amazing rapidity and an uncanny sureness. These conveyors, some of which are 44 inches wide and 450 feet long, carry mail between divisions, between floors, and dump it on distributing tables from which they also carry it to chutes which drop it to dispatching platforms.

This terminal ultimately will handle an average of 20,000 sacks of parcel post and 18,000 sacks of paper mail every 24 hours—or 1,823 sacks per hour. According to an official of the railway mail service, through this one building will pass more mail than originates in the entire Dominion of Canada.

THRIFT AND MORALITY.

Thrift is an evidence of morality, because it demands self control. Immorality is a bane to saving and when a people as a whole become incapable of thrift there is something radically wrong with the morals of that people. It is no hard matter to make money. But saving it demands character, and character is something which has been receiving but little attention in the training of the coming generations.

Education begins at home. The hearth cradles the nation and there must be principles that make for character in the citizens inculcated. Looseness in parental control is certain evidence of national decadence.

Rome was a mightier commonwealth before the fall of Carthage than after, because until then her resources were in her men and not in her wealth. Afterwards the luxury and vices of the east or, as a Roman historian aptly puts it, "The Orontes flowed into the Tiber," and now only a few broken and solitary columns remain among a degenerate people to

mark where a mistress of the world once proudly stood upon the banks of the historic Italian stream.

America may well profit by the example of other peoples.—Mexico Daily News.

TO RUN A NEWSPAPER.

To run a newspaper, all a fellow has to do is to be able to write poems, discuss the traffic and money questions, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make \$1 do the work of \$10, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, sweat at snobbery, overlook all scandal, appraise babies, delight potato raisers, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mold public opinion, sweep out the office, speak at prayer meeting, and stand in with everybody and everything.

Eat at the Hodges Hotel; best meals at popular prices adv.

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WATCH
THIS SPACE

HAMER'S

Junction-Kerrville-San Antonio Passenger Line

DAILY SCHEDULE

Leave Junction	7:30 A. M.
Arrive Kerrville	10:00 A. M.
Leave Kerrville	10:00 A. M.
Arrive San Antonio	1:00 P. M.
Leave San Antonio	6:45 A. M.
Arrive Kerrville	9:45 A. M.
Leave Kerrville	1:00 P. M.
Arrive Junction	3:00 P. M.

Junction:—Fritz Hotel Phone 50.

Kerrville:—Weston's Garage, Phone 115.

San Antonio:—Mission 885 and Crockett 5167

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WE Offer to two young men or young women, an opportunity to secure a business education that will qualify them for a good paying position.

WE Can sell you a scholarship, good for any course, in either of the two largest Commercial Colleges in the State, and will give you a year to pay for it.

The Junction Eagle

The Truth About the Fight Against Adjusted Compensation.

(By Aaron Sapiro, Chairman National Legislative Committee, in American Legion Weekly.)

(Concluded from last week.)

There is Henry Ford, for instance. He has come out against adjusted compensation. He says it is an insult to the veteran. But Mr. Ford neglected to say what the Mellon plan would mean to him and his son, Edsel Ford. He omitted to state how many millions in profits he collected on Liberty motor and other war contracts. Fortunately, those figures are on file. Mr. Ford doesn't own his property as an individual. He is incorporated. It is just a family corporation, but it is a corporation, so that the maximum tax he pays is twelve and a half percent. Every person in the country who knows anything about taxes knows that these big fellows escape the payment of heavy taxes by incorporating themselves so they can dodge personal taxes and save a huge wad. Mr. Mellon knows this better than anyone else knows it. The subject has been discussed with him. Yet not a word about it in his tax recommendations.

We have a real weakness in this country in inheritance taxes. In England, where family inheritances, ancestry are the like are regarded as much more sacred than they are here, they have imposed a graduated tax on inheritances running up as high as seventy-five percent. Our top tax is twenty-five percent, no matter if you have a billion dollars to pass on when you die. Everybody in Congress with whom I have discussed the situation seems to appreciate that inheritance tax rate on amounts in excess of \$100,000 given to one person ought to be increased. Yet not a line about it in the Mellon tax revision plans.

Then there is the worst feature of all—the disintegration of huge fortunes through gifts before the death of the owner. This method of tax evasion deprives the Treasury of millions each year. If John D. Rockefeller had kept all his money together he would have had \$1,250,000,000. But he was wisely advised. He began to give his property away to his children, who sooner or later would get it anyway. If you will look at the records of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey you will find that there is hardly a share in the name of Mr. Rockefeller senior. You will find it in the names of the children or the Rockefeller foundations. When Mr. Rockefeller dies the Government, instead of getting \$300,000,000 in inheritance tax, will probably get less than a million.

When Mr. Ford dies, unless the laws are changed, the Government, instead of getting \$150,000,000 in taxes from the Ford estate, which is now valued at about \$600,000,000, very likely will get about \$2,000,000.

This is a hole in the tax law that you could drive a horse and wagon through, and everybody knows it. Mr. Mellon knows it too, but there isn't a word about it in his scheme to kill adjusted compensation by further easing the tax burdens of the rich a great deal while he eases the burden of the small man a little bit. In the next ten years there will be enough escapes from taxation by making gifts before death to pay adjusted compensation without taking a cent from any other source. Mr. Mellon knows this, but he has kept silent except to say that if compensation is paid the poor man's taxes can't be cut and probably will be increased. Which simply isn't true.

Mr. Mellon has based his fight to cut the taxes of the rich on the theory that we need to reduce the surtaxes to induce the millionaires to buy fewer tax-exempt securities. A great amount of noise has been made about "the flight of capital" in-

to tax-exempt securities. The impression has been created that enormous proportions of private wealth are rapidly being tied up in such securities, which are deemed unproductive. No such thing has happened. An analysis in New York of the estates of every man who has died within the past few years leaving more than \$5,000,000, shows that less than eight percent of the securities they owned at death were tax exempt and that more than ninety-two percent were taxable. Furthermore, these tax-exempt securities are largely state, county and municipal bonds floated to build roads, water works and other public improvements. Are such investments unproductive? Do they fail to provide work and stimulate industry, as has been claimed? Additionally, such investments draw unusually small rates of interest.

Mr. Mellon said capital was not going into productive industry and that industry was not going ahead because of high surtaxes. In the year just closed there has been a record in extra dividends and increased dividends for the first time since 1919, when more than one hundred big corporations in New York increased their dividends or declared extra ones. Business is better off today than it has been at any time in the last four and a half years despite those surtaxes. Mr. Mellon's surtax argument fails even as an economic proposition, and this can be shown by the Secretary's own figures.

As I write this I see that Senator McLean of Connecticut got up in the Senate yesterday and said that the nation was trying to offer "a poor debtor's excuse" for not meeting its obligation to the soldiers. The Senator gave some figures to show the absurdity of this claim. Certainly, the funds are available to pay this debt, the payment of which need not interfere with tax reduction. Yet Mr. Mellon tries to make it out that the country is too poor to pay its soldiers.

Suppose you owed the Mellon National Bank, in Pittsburg, a thousand dollars and had not paid it or paid any interest on it for a few years. I fancy Mr. Mellon's attitude would be very decided. He would not look you up and say, "You can't afford to pay this debt and therefore I will excuse you from paying." Neither would he say, "If you pay this thousand, it means that you will not be able to buy a new automobile next year, therefore I will wipe the debt off the books." Mr. Mellon would land on you like a ton of brick and make you pay. Why? Because the debt is just. That is the only thing that would be in Canker Mellon's mind.

In the past the country has shown that it regards its debt to the ex-service men as a just debt and one that should be paid. It is our duty to see that the people are not swayed from their attitude by the flood of sordid propaganda which has been covering the country and covering Congress in an effort to avoid payment of the debt.

When I call this propaganda "sordid" I take a word from a letter I have just received from a United States Senator. "Sordid" is his term for the fomented effort by which the selfish business interests have sought to blind the eyes of the country to the truth about the Mellon tax proposals and to induce the members of Congress to repudiate their pledges to pass the Adjusted Compensation Bill.

I shall not take up your time with details as to how this deluge on Congress was brought about. I see that this was extensively reported in last week's issue of the Weekly—how every (Continued on Page Seven)

TAXES OF THE STATE ARE NOW COMPILED.

Austin, February 9.—For the years 1923-24, taxpayers of Texas have paid and will pay \$103,829,500 in taxes of various kinds, according to Representative John T. Smith of Travis County. Of this sum, \$47,975,500 will be paid in different kinds of state taxes, from the following sources: General revenue, \$16,930,000; state school fund, \$13,000,000; state pension fund, \$1,550,000; automobile tax, \$11,500,000; gasoline tax, \$3,500,000; franchise tax, \$1,185,500; inheritance tax, \$310,000.

Of the remainder of this vast sum of money, \$22,594,000 will be paid in city taxes, \$16,500,000 in local school taxes, district taxes, road and levy district taxes, \$8,250,000 in road and levee district taxes, and \$8,500,000 in city taxes. These are figured by Smith on an average county rate of 70 cents to the \$100 property valuation of \$2,242,000,000 total net valuation of the State.

"Now let us add the amount Texas tax payers pay to the federal government amounting to about \$35,000,000, and we have the total yearly tax payments by the tax payers of Texas of the enormous sum of \$138,819,500," said Smith. Counting the population of Texas to be 5,000,000, this shows there is an amount of about \$27.75 for every man, woman and child in money paid out by Texas tax payer in taxes.

"We admit the figures are staggering, but we trimmed wherever there was a reasonable doubt," Smith added that candidates for the Legislature should be asked about this and their views on the subject.

PART OF MOTOR TAX STATUTE HELD VOID.

Houston, Feb. 8.—Judge J. D. Harvey of the Eighteenth District Court Friday declared unconstitutional that provision of the motor vehicle tax law which assesses a charge of \$4 a seat on service cars in addition to the usual taxes on motor vehicles.

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We operate our own trucks and make deliveries to your ranch promptly. Give us your business and we promise to do our best to please you.

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We handle it like you want it handled.

JUNCTION WOOL & MOHAIR CO.

John R. Smart, President and General Manager.
Junction and Menard, Texas.

Try The Drug Store First!

Next Spring—

With over 200,000 orders for Ford Cars and Trucks already placed for delivery during the next few months, we are facing a record-breaking spring demand.

Each successive month this winter has witnessed a growth in sales far surpassing that of any previous winter season. This increase will be even greater during the spring months, always the heaviest buying period.

These facts suggest that you place your order early to avoid disappointment in delivery at the time desired.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

It is not necessary to pay cash for your car in order to have your name placed on the preferred delivery list. You can make a small payment down, or you can buy, if you wish, under the convenient terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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Lumber
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We Appreciate
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MATERIAL TO BUILD YOUR HOME COMPLETE

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Baking Daily, Insuring Fresh Bread and
Pastry. Each Loaf Wrapped Separately.

USE JUNCTION BREAD.

Political Announcements.

Names of candidates will appear in this column in the order in which they are received.

The candidates whose names appear in this column have announced subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Rates:
District and County..... \$10.00
Precinct..... 5.00
Terms are strictly cash.

For County Judge:
Fred E. Knetisch.
J. B. Randolph.

For County and District Clerk:
L. R. Hodges.
N. R. Skaggs.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
Jim Moore:
Dee Gibbs.

For Treasurer:
J. A. Browning.

For Tax Assessor:
Joe Bissett.

MOTHERS—

Why allow "snuffles" and stuffy, wheezy breathing to torment your babies when quick relief follows the use of

**CHAMBERLAIN'S
COUGH REMEDY**
No Narcotics

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extra typewriter in the offices of the great corporations was called into action and extra shifts put on to grind out letters required by Congressmen to stand by the Mellon plan and against the ex-service men. In order that a portion of these letters might appear to come from the rank and file, large employers of labor required their people to copy out and send in letters, mimeographed samples of which were supplied. Employees had to do this under pain of dismissal, regardless of their own sentiments in the matter.

As long as this state of affairs could be concealed, the propaganda went big. But when concealment was no longer possible, frankly it turned the stomachs of a good many people in Congress. This has not been universally the case, of course. I still read in the papers where an occasional Senator or representative exclaims with delighted surprise at the "preponderance of sentiment" developed against adjusted compensation, as witnessed by all these letters. Yet these men know perfectly well the means which have been employed to get those letters in.

While this barrage was on, and while it was hitting the mark, we who are making the fight for the Legion in Washington simply ducked our heads and let the stuff whistle by. But now that the break has come, now that the opposition itself is growing disturbed by the fact that it has rather overdone this propaganda stunt, the moment has struck for us to crawl out of our holes and advance to the attack. This we have started to do. The opposition has shot its bolt. The worst it could do has been done, and we are still on our feet. If we fight as we can fight we will win.

John Quinn has laid the program before you. There is a job for every Legionaire and for every post. Every Legionaire should write his Senator and his Congressman and tell them what the real sentiment of the people is on this adjusted compensation question. He should get non-Legionaire friend and relatives to do the same. One letter will be fine, but a letter every two weeks until the fight is over will be better. Letters like this will do a world of good. They don't have to be long. Just a few lines and your name.

Posts get the job of organizing mass meetings to show that community sentiment has not changed on this proposition. These meetings should echo across the country from Augusta, Maine, to my home town of San Francisco like a string of firecrackers.

The other day I attended such a meeting which the Legionaires of Chicago got up on their own initiative. It was a peach. It told the world where the veterans and the citizens of Chicago stand on this adjusted compensation proposition. It knocked the anti's propaganda in those parts for a goal.

Chicago is a big place, but it doesn't cover much territory. These meetings must cover all the territory there is in the United States. They must show the country and show Congress where the people stand and why. Now is the time to strike. The opposition has had all the rope thus far. It has had sufficient rope to hang its chances of victory if we come to bat as we should.

Now is the time for us to step up and wage a clean fight, and a fair fight, appealing to the sense of justice and square dealing that is inherent in the American people. In Washington John Quinn and John Thomas Taylor and the other members of the Legislative Committee and myself will do our parts as best we can. The strength we will wield will be the strength we get from the Legionaires and from the posts. The fight cannot be won by us in Washington, not if we were supermen. But it cannot be lost if you

fellows throughout the country respond and each one does what is easily within his power.

LET'S CALL A HALT— THE STATE'S BUSTED.

The Banner would like to see a good capable man in Smith and in every other canyon in the State, get into the race for the Legislature this year with a platform whose paramount plank would be: "Let's call a halt."

This is enough for any legislative platform. Of course, it would be explained like this: said candidate is against the creation of a single new office or court, or commission, or other instrumentality calling for the expenditure of the people's taxes. It may not be popular to say it, but we'd like to see some of the Appeals Courts killed—at least consolidated with others, and their judges and other officers put on at least a 10-hour per day basis, with two weeks vacation. And other officers ought to be put on the basis in these strenuous times. That would help a little; but the main help would come if about half of the State Departments could be wiped out, and a whole lot of commissions and boards and clap-trap socialistic attachments, adjuncts and "fixtures" now attached to others sent into the discards.

We don't need a single new law—and we need more than half we have repealed or amended. And we don't need political log-rollers and pork-barrel statesmen in the Legislature who will group themselves together and form a "bloc" to get some State institution, or State expenditure for their particular section by voting some like institution or equivalent to some other section. Where is the candidate who has got the nerve if elected, to go to Austin and enthrone the Legislature with the notion that we ought to call a halt?

We have been playing the mischievous game since Tom Campbell's day down at Austin. It has mighty near busted the State; and it has busted a lot of tax-bearing animals. Too many men have gone to Austin merely to lay out a congressional career, or rather in a judgeship, or elbow up to the political pie counter. Too many of them have thought more of re-election, or of political advancement, than they have of the primary interest of their constituents. We need now men who will go down there and call a halt, throwing to the winds the question of re-election or future political advancement. The people will take care of the honest, faithful efficient public servant. They did that with Hogg and Reagan and Culberson. Let's try to get back to the ideals of these worthies in our calling of public servants.—Troup Banner.

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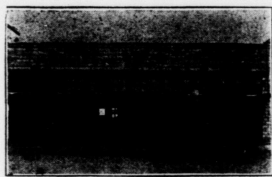
**ONE TO TWO YEARS
FOR W. H. ANDERSON.**

New York, Feb. 8.—William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, Friday was sentenced to from one to two years in the State prison for third degree forgery.

Mr. Anderson was permitted to retain his seat while sentence being imposed. He sat with his arms folded and betrayed no emotion.

The sentence was imposed by Supreme Court Judge Tompkins who declared that Anderson's crime was a deliberate one and that he committed perjury on the witness stand.

Former Governor Charles S. Whitman, counsel for Anderson, made an impassioned plea for clemency, asserting that the crime had not harmed anyone and that he had many enemies throughout the country who would profit by his being given a heavy sentence.



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Society

MRS. BRALEY HONORED.

On Monday afternoon Mesdames Henry and Alex J. Hamer complimented Mrs. George Braley with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Alex J. Hamer.

Huge red paper hearts and red and white crepe paper festooning hung from all corners of the room. Tallies, napkins, plate favors and place cards further carried out the valentine motif.

After several games of bridge Mrs. C. R. Stevenson received a red heart shaped box of candy for having high score. Pretty handkerchiefs were awarded Mesdames C. T. Holcomb, C. R. Stevenson and Miss Doris Holcomb, as table prizes. Mrs. George Braley was consoled with a little white basket filled with red hearts.

All were invited into the living room and Mrs. Braley escorted to the seat of honor. In walked Little Roberta Ragland, dressed in a dainty little white dress, trimmed with red hearts, drawing a decorated wagon filled with many beautiful and useful gifts.

Fruit salad, bread and butter sandwiches and hot tea were served to over 20 guests.

WEDDING AT 3:30 A. M.

As to the time of day, one of the earliest marriages that has been known in Junction for so these many years, occurred at the home of Judge Weaver H. Baker Wednesday at 3:30 a. m. The contracting parties, H. N. Stevens of Smithville, and Miss Dorothy Doyle of Kerrville, drove to County Clerk's Office from his chambers in the early hours of the morning, to procure the necessary license before going to the home of Eldon John S. Dargatz, to find that he was sick and could not accommodate them. Not willing to give up their nuptial adventure, they went to the home of Judge Baker, where the ceremony was read.

LOST—A white and yellow Walker bitch, with long silver ear on end of tail, and had a collar with Johnny M. Brooks' name on plate. Lost on head of North Llano. Will pay \$10 for information of her whereabouts. A. E. Neal, 42-2tc Menard, Texas.

PIANO RECITAL.

A practice piano recital was enjoyed last Saturday afternoon by the pupils of Mrs. Lee J. Corkill. The room was decorated with the valentine motif. Candy hearts and red apples were passed throughout the afternoon.

The program was as follows: A Child's Goodnight, Tommie Jones, Dolly Darling, Sarah Schneider. The First Rose Waltz, Ruth Sandherr. Comrades' Waltz, Raymond Schneider. March of the Brownies, Bessie Cowser. Waltz of the Flowers, Vivian James.

Maiden's Waltz, Verina Lawler. After the program, Elizabeth Summers sang "On the Back Porch," and "I loved Her Best of All." Then each pupil voted for the one that they thought played the best, and Willie Baker received the most votes and was presented with a lovely valentine.

The following pupils took part in the program: Tommie Jones, Sarah and Raymond Schneider, Ruth Sandherr, Bessie Cowser, Vivian James, Verina Lawler, Mary and Elsie Martin and Willie Baker.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Blackie and Brownie Motley entertained a happy bunch of little girls Monday afternoon, in honor of their eighth birthday.

Little valentines as plate favors and heart shaped cakes, candy and lemonade were served to the following: Lucille Taylor, Madeline Ragland, Christine Schraub, Elsie Martin, Lucille Motley, Jewel Riley, Tommie Jones and the hostesses.

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BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN

Bill Dooley's folks are trying a new kind of syrup. Bill says that they can sweeten up almost anything these days and call it molasses, but that it takes genuine corn meal to make a real hooch.

MOLASSES: A sort of syrup which would be as useless as a fool without bread to go with it as a sock leg would be without a foot. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 636.

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT.

Last Saturday, the two-year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buecker, near Johnson City, was attacked by a dog, and had its face badly lacerated.

When the mother discovered the deplorable accident, the dog was standing over the baby and biting it on its face. The wounds required 30 stitches.—Fredericksburg Standard.

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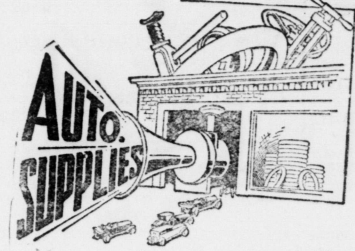
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