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MOODY READS MESSAGE TO 40TH LEGISLATURE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—The enactment of laws to protect the public from indiscriminate pardoning of criminals was urged today by Governor Moody in reading his first message to a joint session of the 40th legislature.

Other recommendations of the governor fell into the following broad classifications:

Correction of existing tax evils and abuses by the development of a scientific system of taxation;

Reform of the judicial system of court procedure to bring justice more nearly within reach of the rich and poor alike;

Enactment of a civil service law;

Provisions for a unified system of accounting for the state departments;

Efficient and economical development of the system of correlated state highways;

Improvement of the election laws;

Amendment of the law with reference to libel;

Enactment of legislation to carry into effect the recently adopted amendments of the constitution to provide for improvement for the penitentiary system;

Co-ordination of educational institutions and elimination of all duplications and provision of a stabilized income therefor.

Moody was accorded a tremendous ovation from the floor of the Hall of Representatives and from the packed galleries.

He declared that he appeared "in the interests of friendship and co-operation."

G. W. Dunlap, who has been in Dallas for treatment for the past three or four weeks, will be able to return home in the near future according to word received here by Mrs. Dunlap. Mr. Dunlap is rapidly recovering from his illness and he will be able to be back on the streets again soon. He has been suffering with a wound for several years but he will soon be all right it is believed.

K. K. Francis, of Abilene, spent a few hours in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to his home from San Angelo, where he had been on business.

WINS HIS FIRST GOLD FOR LARGEST DROVE TURKEYS

(By Associated Press)

CAMERON, Tex., Jan. 20.—The first gold Elmer Pritchard of Heidenheimer ever possessed, he said, was \$75 awarded him recently as a prize for having marketed the largest drove of turkeys in Cameron in the past season.

Pritchard started with ten breeders, and marketed 205, receiving \$871, in addition to the \$75 prize money, a total of \$946, and his net profit was \$879. Cost of raising the turkeys was \$67, including the price of an incubator and brooder. Seventy-five young turkeys were drowned and 15 stolen, and he has retained 30 breeders to start next season. The eighteen bales of cotton Pritchard raised this year, he reported resulted in a loss, and when sold brought him silver only instead of gold.

A JACK CARNIVAL AT SPRING HILL SCHOOL HOUSE, JANUARY 20

On Thursday night without delay.

The jack carnival will hold full sway;

From 7:30 'til 10 o'clock.

Fun, frolics, drinks and eats;

Come early for this best of treats.

Jack in the Box will make things right;

Ten cents admission to Jack Carnival Thursday night.

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COLD WEATHER DUE TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—Another cold wave will sweep down on the Southwest tonight. Snow and colder weather is predicted for Northwest Texas.

East Texas is likely to get rains and colder temperatures.

ONE ACT DRAMA

Time—Friday morning in Mrs. A's kitchen.

Mrs. A.—"I've just simply lost my knack of making cakes and pies, Mrs. B., and I'm so tired of my own cooking. I want something good for Sunday dinner."

Mrs. B.—"Why don't you order for the kind of pie or cake you want? All you have to do is get your order in before Saturday. Mrs. Douglass' Sunday school class has charge of this work, and you know there are some good old-fashioned Methodist cooks in the class."

Mrs. A.—"Indeed I do! I'll phone Mrs. Woody at once."

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L. B. Barker left Wednesday for Clovis, New Mexico, in response to a message stating that his daughter, Miss Opal Dale Barker, was in a serious condition and not expected to live. She underwent an operation a few days ago and it was thought that she would recover, but a turn for the worse was taken in her condition Wednesday.

W. B. Dunlap, local carpenter, who has been seriously ill at his home for several weeks, is reported to be some better.

SENIORS WORK ON YEAR BOOK

Work on the year book of the Ballinger high school to be published before the 1926-27 term expires is well underway. The engraving and printing contracts have been signed and students are now posing for pictures.

The staff has been selected and the officers are now busy preparing copy and soliciting advertisements for the annual. This annual is expected to be the best year book ever published by a Senior class of the Ballinger high school.

Henson Alagood is editor-in-chief and Euell Arthur is business manager.

Other members of the staff are: Jones Parrish, assistant editor; Miss Frances Harvey, general class editor; J. G. Tucky and J. D. Foreman, assistant business manager; J. L. McWhirter, athletic editor; Miss Verda Nell Trail, humor editor; Miss Jack Smith, society editor; Miss Mildred Reasonover and Miss Lena Wayne Mills, kodak editors; Miss Lois Alexander, art editor; Miss Nell Russell and Miss LaVerne Sims, Senior class editors; Miss Willwood Bridwell and Elwain Rainwater, Junior class editors; Miss Katherine Grant and Wix Currie, Sophomore class editors; Miss Wynonne Mason and Miss Claudia Smith, Freshman class editors.

All of this staff is busy with their work. J. B. Pace Jr., principal of the Senior high school, declared Thursday, and it is expected that they will soon be turning in part of their copy to the printers and engravers.

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Famous Last Words



MARX FAILS TO FORM CABINET

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Chancellor Marx's negotiations for the formation of a cabinet of the middle parties have failed. He returned his commission to President von Hindenburg today.

SECOND LARGE PECAN ORCHARD AT ANGELO

Pecan orchards are becoming quite the thing in West Texas with R. F. Halbert and D. C. Caldwell uniting in setting out about 300 trees on an eight acre plot south of the fair grounds and in the shallow water belt. It is near the fruit and berry orchard of Mr. Halbert.

Mr. Halbert recently acquired half interest in the eight acre plot for \$1,000. It is the second large pecan orchard to be set out in this section this year. N. Dow Chapman having the other.—San Angelo Standard.

HEAR RUMOR OF A NEW PIPE LINE

Rumors here are to the effect that a pipe line is to be run from the Amarillo area down through the fields in this sector to the Gulf of Mexico and tidewater. No confirmation is available, but it is a well known fact that the pipe lines in this area are now inadequate.—San Angelo Standard.

NEGRO PREACHER PASSES "HOT" CHECK; IS FINED

The sheriff's department had one white man and one negro in charge this morning for giving "hot" checks. Both of the defendants admitted their guilt and paid their fines, after which they were released. The negro claimed to be a preacher and stated that the last meeting he held was at or near Aspermont and that he received only \$3.75 for his week's work, so he was forced to give a check to get back home.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Arab Singers Plan an Invasion of Paris

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Paris will be invaded by Arab singers during the year of 1927, according to promises made by theatrical and musical managers. Ben Said Bouzou, a young Algerian who has been studying music seriously for the past year, is expected to sing at the Opera Comique within a short time. Not a few among the North African tribes, particularly among the Kabyles in the mountains, have extraordinarily beautiful voices. A certain Beni Mahieddine, a tenor, is expected to make a great hit when he sings in Paris this winter.

Herbert Preston came in Thursday afternoon from Abilene to attend the funeral of his grandfather, J. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Doose, of Wichita Falls, are here visiting Mr. Doose's father, C. A. Doose.

BANDIT ESCAPES STATE OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)

McALESTER, Okla., Jan. 20.—Ray Terrell, alleged bank bandit, wanted in Oklahoma on several charges, escaped from two state officers today as the officers were bringing Terrell to the state penitentiary for safe keeping.

The trip was being made from Joplin, Mo., in secret.

WOOL BUYING CONTINUES IN WEST TEXAS REGION

Contracting of twelve-months' spring wool continues at 35c a pound, with new buyers entering the field. James A. Hill, of San Antonio, representing Jeremiah Williams & Co., Boston, arrived Tuesday, and Lawrence Hills, with Walter Marston Co., Boston, was due Wednesday. J. D. Silberman of S. Silberman & Sons, Chicago, is expected Thursday from Dallas. It is understood that Charlie Evans of Sonora, a representative of the firm, has been contracting some wool.

Estimates here Wednesday of the amount of wool so far contracted were around 2,000,000 pounds. The bulk has been bought by J. M. Lea and other representatives here of Draper & Co., Boston, with Joe Blakeney of San Angelo, with Hollowell, Jones & Donal, Boston, probably second in the volume contracted.—San Angelo Standard.

MASON TO START WORK ON NEW GIN BY MARCH 1

W. F. Mason, whose gin near the A. & S. right-of-way in the eastern part of the city, was destroyed by fire on New Year's night, announced Thursday that he would start work clearing away the debris of the fire by March 1st, and that he would then commence erection of a new gin of much larger capacity than the plant which burned.

The loss on this gin was well above \$20,000. It was partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Mason says he expects to erect a six-stand gin in place of the destroyed plant. He is of the opinion that 1927 cotton will be of much better grade and that it will demand a higher price than it did during the 1926 season.

Mrs. Garrett Daugherty, of Abilene, is here visiting relatives.

ROBBERS GET LIFE TERMS

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—C. E. Frazier, 42 years of age, married and a father, entered a plea of guilty today to a charge of robbing a drug store here recently and was given a sentence of 99 years in the penitentiary by the jury.

Hugh Griffin, Frazier's companion, was given a like sentence here yesterday.

SHOWED CHIPPS WAY TO HIS DEATH ROOM

(By Associated Press)

COURT HOUSE, Austin, Jan. 20.—The companion of Dexter E. Chipps on his climb to death in the office of Dr. J. Frank Norris, in Fort Worth last July, told his story of how he had directed Chipps to the room in which he was shot to death.

D. E. Redmond proved to be another of those accidental witnesses of the tragedy which cost the life of Chipps when the latter went to Norris' office to protest against the pastor's attacks on Mayor H. C. Meacham.

He happened to be going to the Searchlight office in the First Baptist church office building for a bible when he ran across Chipps, who was on his way to the same place.

He knew Chipps then only as "a large man" who accosted him on the street and inquired the way to Norris' office. The witness said he told Chipps he would show him the office and the man said "how in the hell will I know him when I see him?"

This was the same remark that R. B. Ridgeway, who yesterday testified that he had heard as he sat in his automobile across the street from Norris' office.

Francis Turner, a student of North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, testified he was at the church office when the shots were fired. He told how he rushed into the hall and saw Chipps fall fatally wounded in the pastor's office.

He said Norris was standing in about the center of the room.

Redmond, who was followed on the stand by Turner, denied there was a woman at or near the door when the shooting occurred. Mrs. Roxie Parker, for the state, testified that she stood in the doorway and saw the killing.

John A. Lovell testified today that he was in the Norris office building when Chipps was shot. He saw Chipps stagger into Norris' office after the shooting.

Mrs. D. S. Rains, of Arlington, who works for Norris, testified that she heard the conversation over the telephone between Norris and someone else. She was on the office switchboard.

"The man said he was D. E. Chipps and said he was coming up to Dr. Norris' office. The pastor asked him not to come up because, Dr. Norris said, 'You are mad and I don't want to see you.' Chipps said he 'didn't give a d—'. I am coming up; I am not going to stand it any longer.' He was talking in an angry voice."

In a few moments afterward she said she put on her coat and as she was leaving the building met Chipps.

"You then went down those steps and saw Ridgeway there, didn't you?" she was asked on cross-examination.

"Yes, I saw him in his car."

"Well, there wasn't anything to keep Ridgeway from seeing you or any other woman coming down the stairway, was there?"

"No."

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NEW OIL TEST LOCATED ON COKE SCHOOL LANDS

The Lipan Oil Company has announced the making of a location to be known as the Lipan Oil Company's Conner No. 1, in the center of lot 26, Lipan Oil Company's subdivision of Coke county school lands. The test is to be 18 miles northwest of Robert Lee. The company has about 11,000 acres in its block, comprising lands of John Sand, W. C. Blanks, O. A. Allen, J. S. Walker, J. B. Walker, B. W. Walker, S. Las Connor, Ray Connor, C. E. Mathers, Frank Mathers, and the Mathers estate. The test will be spudded on Feb. 1.

The geology was worked out in the Permian limestone ledges by A. C. Reeds, independent geologist, and checked over and approved, according to the announcement of the company by the following geologists and companies: Marvin Lee or Stearnes-Streetter of Wichita, Kan., who bought an interest in the well; Bill Ray of the Prairie; Dr. J. W. Beede of the Dixie; Forest Rees, independent geologist; O. M. Edwards, for the Red Bank; the Humble Oil and Refining Co.; and the Pure.

25 Countries Expected at Pan-Pacific Meeting (By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 19.—Plans are going forward at the Interior Department for the Pan-Pacific Conference on Education, Rehabilitation, Reclamation, and Recreation, to be held at Honolulu the week beginning April 11.

The conference, authorized by congress for the purpose of fostering friendly relations between the United States and the nations bordering on the Pacific, or having territorial interests in the Pacific, is expected to be attended by some 25 countries. While it was intended primarily for the benefit of the Pacific countries, any nation desiring to participate may do so, and requests have been received from Great Britain and India.

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 "One day my mother remarked on how bad I looked. She said: 'You look so pale and peaked, why don't you take a bottle of Cardui?' She had taken it herself a number of times, and it had always improved her health, so she thought I had better try it."
 "I got the Cardui and began taking it, and from the first dose or two I could see a change for the better. The first thing I noticed was that my appetite was improved. I began to be hungry and I enjoyed my meals. I slept better at night. My rest was so much quieter that I got the benefit from it. I kept on with the Cardui and took it for several months. The pains in my back and sides grew less until they finally quit bothering me."
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Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds
 O. Y. Helms et ux to J. H. Speer, 201 acres of the Hiram Friely survey No. 448, November 22, 1926, for the sum of \$16,100.
 G. Schuhmann to W. A. Schuhmann lot 11 of block No. 4, of the town of Rowena, October 11, 1926, for the sum of \$25.
 Rev. Robert Mohr et al to W. A. Schuhmann, one tract of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 325, January 8, for the sum of \$200.
 E. R. Beldenback and wife to Ed Jansen, one tract of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 85, January 17, for the sum of \$1,254.55.
 Wm. Zappe et al to R. F. Padgett, 4.29 acres of the Edward Conley survey No. 445, and 195.71 acres of the Henry L. Bays survey No. 444, December 15, 1926, for the sum of \$18,000.
 John Heck et ux to Wm. Zappe et al, 3 acres of the Henry L. Bays survey No. 444, and of the Edward Conley survey No. 445, December 15, 1926, for the sum of \$2,000.
 John Heck et ux to Wm. Zappe et al, 4.29 acres of the Edward Conley survey No. 445, and 195.71 acres of the Henry L. Bays survey No. 444, December 15, 1926, for the sum of \$18,000.
 Ola Frieson and husband to A. S. Bright, one tract of land, Nov. 23, 1926, for the sum of \$1,187.50.

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First Grand Opera Radiocast Friday

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The first nation-wide broadcasting of grand opera from the regular performance of one of the world's greatest lyric organizations will take place in Chicago on Friday evening, January 21.
 On that occasion the second act of "Faust" as sung by the Civic Opera—the famous garden scene, with its wealth of tuneful arias, the glorious flower song, Faust's "Salut Demeure," Marguerite's "Le Rio de Thule," and Jewellette, Mephistophele's invocation, the two farewell songs, "Eternelle," which follows, and Marguerite's burst of song at the window at the close of the scene—with all the incidental lyric and orchestral features, will be "put on the air" for the benefit of radio enthusiasts from Boston to points West of the Mississippi River. Twenty-two stations in as many leading cities have already arranged to hook up in the great relay and additional stations will be admitted to the chain before the broadcasting date.
 This epoch-making experiment is the outcome of negotiations that have been conducted for months between Herbert M. Johnson, manager of the Chicago Civic Opera; Percy L. Deutsch, vice-president of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co.; and M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Co., which terminated in a mutually satisfactory understanding confirmed late Saturday afternoon by President Samuel Insull of the Chicago Civic Opera Company.
 The broadcasting will be done from the stage of the opera company's home, the Auditorium Theatre, in Chicago, during the regular Friday evening performance, with Edith Mason, Irene Pavloska, Marie Claessens, Chas. Hackett, Richard Bonelli, and Vanni-Marcoux singing the principal roles, and Musical Director Giorgio Polacco conducting.
 Elaborate radio engineering arrangements will be provided through which the Auditorium Theatre stage will be connected

with the National Broadcasting Company's studio and laboratory in New York city, whence the opera will be relayed to stations in all parts of the country.

Among stations incorporated in this circuit will be: WEAJ, and WJZ, New York; WCAE, and KDKA, Pittsburgh; WGN, WLIB, and KYW, Chicago; KSD, St. Louis; WOC, Davenport; WCCO, Minneapolis; WSI, Philadelphia; WSAL, Cincinnati; WDAF, Kansas City; WWJ, Detroit.
 Experiments in broadcasting grand opera have been made in the past, but on an inconsequential scale as compared with this effort, which, in turn, is merely a step toward the inauguration of a weekly broadcasting by the Chicago Civic Opera next season.

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STAMFORD—Official occupation of the new quarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was made January 3rd at the quarterly staff meeting of the organization. The new building now occupied is a two-story structure, well equipped, and was constructed as permanent headquarters of the West Texas organization under sponsorship of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

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DEATH CLAIMS AGED CITIZEN

J. T. Moore, 88, a citizen of Ballinger for 23 years, died Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Love, 301 Fourth Street. Mr. Moore was not sick, but tired and worn. He never suffered during the past few weeks since he had been confined at home and had been confined to his bed only three days. He sat up all day Sunday, but it was known then that he would not last much longer.

John Thomas Moore was born in Fayette county, Alabama, on November 14, 1838. When he was a child only four or five years of age, his family moved to Mississippi, where many of the old-timers of Runnels county were reared.

On December 25, 1867, Christmas day, the Moore family arrived in Texas from Mississippi, travelling in wagons. They settled in Florence, Williamson county, Texas. It was there that he married Miss Virginia Morris on February 11, 1869.

In 1904, during the month of November, Mr. and Mrs. Moore moved to Ballinger from Florence, and since that time Mr. Moore has made his home here. His wife died here in March, 1912. She was buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Moore joined the Baptist Church when he was a young man, 26 years of age. Since 1864 he had been an active worker in Baptist activities until a few months ago when he was unable to continue his attendance at church services here. He had been unable to get around very much since September, 1926. It was in October that he quit attending church on account of feeble health.

Only the one daughter survives, Mrs. A. S. Love, of this city. Deceased is survived by four grandchildren, who have lived with him for a greater part of their lives. They are: Herbert Preston, an instructor in violin at Abilene; Clarence and Miss Mamie Ray Preston, who attend Baylor University at Waco; and J. T. Preston, of Ballinger. Three sisters and a brother surviving are: Mrs. L. C. Tomlinson, Florence; Mrs. Harry Jackson, Austin; Mrs. M. M. Harrison, Seymour; and S. H. Moore, of Paducah. Mrs. W. T. Fisher, a niece, of Brownwood, will probably be here for the funeral. The grandchildren will be present for the funeral but it is not known whether the brother and sisters will be here or not.

There were nine children in the Moore family when they came to Texas but now there are only four left, one of the children having died on January 8th, this year.

Funeral services will be held here Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Baptist church. Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church at Hillsboro, and formerly Baptist pastor here, will officiate. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

Active pallbearers will be W. B. Currie, T. H. Chancey, B. C. Kirk, Willie Stephens, E. Shepperd and S. H. Daugherty. Honorary pallbearers will be E. E. Holt, J. N. Harris, W. D. Gregory, R. T. Williams, J. A. Williams, and Dr. J. W. Macune.

BEARCATS WIN FROM ROWENA

Coach Felton Wright and his Ballinger high school Bearcats, in a fighting mood, took the Rowena high quintet to a loss Wednesday afternoon on the Rowena court. The score was 28 to 17.

"Spec" Rayburn, started at running guard, was high point man of the contest, with 12 counts to his credit. He played a flashing game at that position.

Friday afternoon on the local court, the Bearcats will take on the Bethel eagers in a contest. Next week, the Bearcats will take on the winner of the Winters division in a bi-division contest, and in case the locals win they will play the winner of the contest between divisions Nos. 3 and 4.

The Bearcats have only played two games this season but they are in excellent condition. Their first game was with the Winters Y. M. C. A. squad, a victory for the locals.

The starting line-up of the Ballinger-Rowena game was as follows: Guards, Rayburn and J. B. Arthur; center, Pete Marecek; forwards, Cervenka and Alagood. Rayburn acted as captain of the five in this contest, as the Bearcats have not elected a captain for their 1927 team. This will be done, however, in the near future.

Thirteen players went to Rowena for this game, and all got a chance in the play. Additional players were James Parrish, Pavleke, Holliday, Schuman, Dean, Weiss and Elkins.

The court at the high school campus is being put in excellent condition, and the Bearcats are expected to "strut their stuff" here Friday when they meet the Bethel quintet. Bethel defeated Rowena a week or so ago by one point.

Notice

Dr. Fred R. Baker, of Dallas, (formerly of San Angelo), Texas, leading optical specialist, who was appointed by former Gov. Neff as member of the Texas Optometry Examining Board, and who was president of the Texas Optometric Association and national vice-president, will be at the Hotel Central one day only, Friday, January 21st.

Dr. Baker has had 30 years experience fitting difficult eyesight cases and has four different States licenses.

Many local people have worn his glasses for years. Names furnished upon request. The doctor will examine eyes free to demonstrate his expert ability. He has all the newest styles of spectacles to select from. Don't fail to see him. 19-2td

Notice

I have started a Service Line from San Angelo to Ballinger, and will make four trips daily. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated and you will ride in comfort in a Hudson closed sedan. For information phone Central Hotel, No. 46. 17-6td

JACK NICHOLS

Dance

at Olfen Amusement Hall, Saturday, January 22nd. Music furnished by the Rainbow Five. Everybody welcome. Committee. 20-1td-1tw

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NOTICE

To Our Friends and Patrons:—

Beginning Monday, January 3rd, we will cut children's hair for 25c on week days. Saturday 40c

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Thanking you for past friendship and patronage, we hope to again have the pleasure of serving you in 1927.

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POOR STUDENTS AIDED BY FUND

(By Associated Press)

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 20.—Many students at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, disheartened by lack of money, have seen their dreams of a higher education fade, and then expand into the glow of rosy reality through one of the most unique banking businesses in Texas.

It is conducted by the Association of Former Students and in 1926 made a total of 902 loans, an increase of 580 over the previous year. Nearly half of the student body were borrowers upon a strictly business basis and at 6 per cent interest. The transactions during the year involved the rather respectable sum of \$58,512.33, an audit of the books showed. It represented an increase of \$36,000 over 1925, but since the various loan funds total but \$37,000, it is apparent that the money was used more than once in the year. Estimates place the number of students enabled to continue their studies during the year by the loans at 800. Most of the loans were for a period of twelve months.

Delinquencies in meeting payments have been rare. Only three of the total of more than 900 notes due remained unpaid, and even those three, college authorities believe, will be paid in time.

To a sum of \$25,000 furnished by a large corporation operating in Texas has been added generous contributions from private donors who have come to regard their gifts as "investments in young manhood."

Integrity of the fund is inviolate. All expenses of operation are paid by the association, which adds interest collections to it and thus insures increased growth. The association is a corporation organized and directed by the alumni of the college and pays no financial profits.

Dr. Baker Coming Here

Among those who have worn Dr. Baker's glasses for a long time are the following: Jack McGregor, R. W. Bruce, R. B. Creasy, and a host of others whose names will be furnished as reference upon request. Dr. Baker, who has interests at San Angelo, will stop a day at Ballinger at the Hotel Central this week, Friday, January 21st.

He was a member of the Texas Optometry Board that examined all optometrists in the state for licenses. The big value in glasses is in the expert fitting. This is a real opportunity. Be sure and take advantage of it. 19-2td

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Sedan	857.50	840.00
Landau	882.50	872.50

Sedan and Landau are both new additions to the line and will be displayed on our floor next week.

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With every pair of Ladies' Shoes sold ranging in price from \$5.95 up to \$8.50, we will give absolutely Free one pair of our \$1.00 Never Mend Guaranteed Hose, or the dollar can be applied on the \$1.50 or \$2.50 Wayne Knit Hose. This will be a wonderful opportunity and time to make your selection of shoes since we have just received our New Spring Styles.

Bargains in Winter Goods

There are a lot of Winter days ahead when you will need Sweaters, Blankets, Bath-Robes, Outings, Boys' Suits. All these with drastic Clearance Prices.

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Only a few Winter Coats left for Ladies and Children. In order to clean out our stock entirely, we are offering these One-Third Off of original price.

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