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BUSINESS MEN CONFER ON DATE OF EXHIBITION

After a conference of the various business firms, held on Friday, it was decided to postpone the manufacturers, merchants and automobile dealers exhibition until a later date, owing to a number of affairs already staged for the coming week.

The date of the exhibition and details of the plans for holding this exhibition will probably be decided on at the regular meeting of the Manufacturers' Association tomorrow night.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum who came to Sweetwater to confer with the Manufacturers and Merchants relative to the exhibition returned to Stamford today but will return when proper arrangements are made.

Mrs. Landrum has had a wide and successful experience in affairs of this sort and is recognized as an expert in home economics. In commenting on a similar exhibit held at Stamford recently under the supervision of Mrs. Landrum, Porter A. Whaley, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce had the following to say:

"I think every merchant or business man who had a display at the exhibition hall or participated in the style show or the automobile show will reap a hundred fold what it cost him to be so represented. It was worth their effort to have done what they did and I am sure it will be of material benefit, for the whole was a perfect success. I would like to see this entire West Texas section advised as to its productions and resources just as Stamford has staged her recent shows. Every manufacturer who expects to develop or to strengthen his wholesale or retail trade was wise when he came onto the Stamford stage."

—Porter A. Whaley,
Manager W. T. C. of C.

SIX KILLED IN BATTLE BETWEEN IRISH-ENGLISH

BELFAST, March 19.—An ambush was staged by Irish Republicans near Kinsdale, Cork county, today which resulted in six crown soldiers being killed and five wounded, according to reports received here.

The attackers suffered heavy casualties and it is stated that the battle is still in progress. Excitement prevails throughout the populace in this district as a result of the battle.

Rev. R. C. Pender of the Buckner Orphans' Home will conduct services for the Lamar Street Church today.

UNIONS CHARGE THAT FALSE PUBLICITY IS BEING FED THE PUBLIC; WALSH HAS RAIL ROAD OFFICIALS ON THE STAND

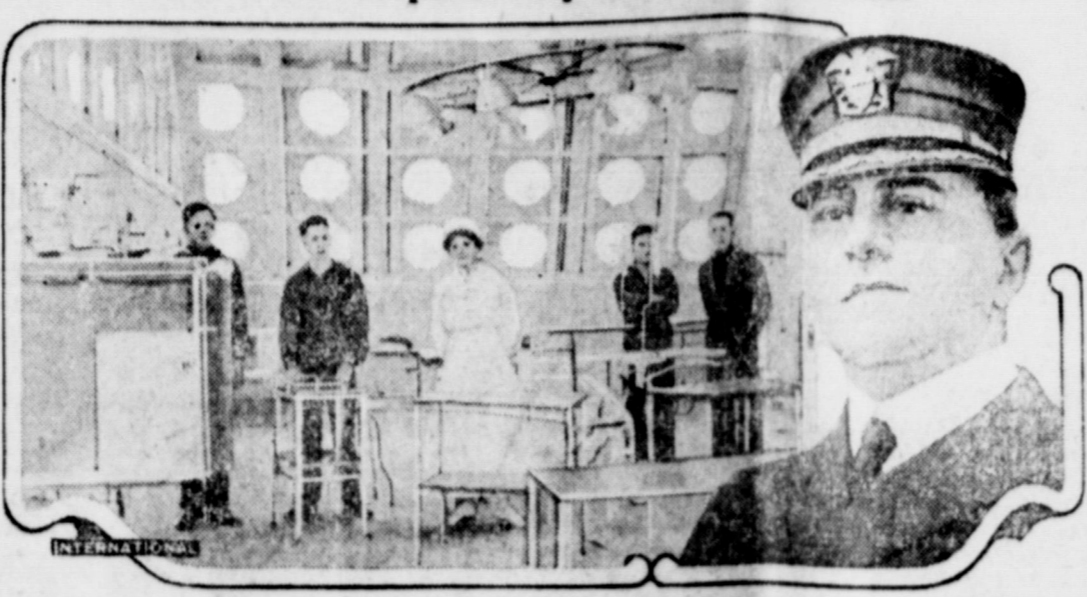
DECIDE TO POSTPONE AFFAIR UNTIL LATER DUE TO NECESSITY OF PREPARATION.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Frank Walsh attorney for the Brotherhoods Unions today began a cross questioning of railroad officials. He charged that the railroads, knowing that the railroad labor board had no power to enforce its decrees, were trying to smash the labor unions through public opinion and attempting to influence the public through false paid publicity.

Despite the objections of Judge Barton, chairman of the board, Walsh renewed the reading of publicity matter and questioning Cuyler concerning it.

Walter Robbins of Roscoe was in the city on business Saturday.

Our New Hospital Ship and Its Commander



A view of the operating room on the U. S. S. Relief, Uncle Sam's new hospital ship which was recently commissioned at the Philadelphia navy yard. The Relief is for use of the officers and enlisted men of the Atlantic fleet. Inset is a portrait of her commander, R. C. Holcomb of the navy medical corps.

AMERICAN LEGION AND FIREBOY TEAMS WILL CROSS BATS AT CITY PARK MONDAY

PROCEEDS OF GAME GO TO BENEFIT OF ORGANIZATIONS ON A 60-40 BASIS. KEEN RIVALRY IS EXPECTED. GOOD MATERIAL EVIDENT

What promises to be one of the most interesting ball games of the season will be staged at City Park Monday at 4:30 p. m. when teams representing the American Legion and the Fireboys will battle for the City Championship honors. The proceeds of the game will go to the benefit of the two organizations on a 60-40 basis, the winners taking 60 and the losers being solaced by 20 per cent less.

Keen rivalry is expected to display itself in a voliferous manner Monday when the loyal backers of both teams cut loose their verbal camouflage in the hopes of annexing that extra 20 per cent of the treasury of their favorites.

The rain of Friday, made the diamond considerably faster according to "Poppy" and as all the players to be used in Monday's game are fighting for regular positions with the "Swatters" they can be expected to display the best they have.

Admission for Monday's game will be fifty five cents for adults, war tax included and 30 cents for youngsters, war tax included.

The lineup follows:

FIREBOYS	AMERICAN LEGION
Bartlett	Pitcher
Lebburg	Pitcher
Lyers	Catcher
Salvery	Outfield
Look	Outfield
Maynard	Outfield
Williams	S. S.
Ernsshaw	2nd Base
Jason	3rd Base
Mred	1st Base
	Johnson

SNELL IS IN WATER COMMISSIONER RACE

"My Platform is the City Charter," He Said; Is One of Leading Builders.

J. H. Snell, city builder, is in the race as city commissioner number one, referred to as water commissioner. Mr. Snell's platform will be the city charter, he declared yesterday.

Sixteen years ago Mr. Snell came to Sweetwater, and engaged in the hardware and furniture business, selling out eleven years ago to Sorenson. During his residence here he successfully managed four hardware stores, one each at Walnut Springs, Moody, Morgan and Copperal, making this his headquarters.

As a townbuilder, Mr. Snell points to the fact that he has built probably more business houses in Sweetwater than any other individual, that he is still building, having this week let the contract for a business house for the Wilson Packing Company distributing plant here.

Mr. Snell operated the Lyric and Queen theatres here for some time, selling them to the R. & R. Theatre Enterprises last year.

A business administration in keeping with the city's developments is the thing Mr. Snell says he has in view, if elected.

DULL DAY WHEN NO BUILDINGS START; ANOTHER CONTRACT

J. H. Snell to Erect House for Wilson Packing Distribution Plant for Sweetwater.

It is considered a dull day in Sweetwater when the setting sun sees no contract let for a big business building.

Contract has been let by J. H. Snell for a brick and concrete building of South First street, between Lamar and Bowie streets, to be occupied by Wilson & Company with a distributing house, which will be the first Texas with packing house plant.

The building is 25x100 feet with a first floor basement. It will be constructed of brick and cement. Material has been ordered, according to Mr. Snell, John Meyers is the contractor.

It was announced last week in the Reporter that the Wilson Company had decided definitely to establish here a large distributing house, selecting Sweetwater in preference to other towns in the territory to be served.

HAMON ESTATE SUED BY CONTRACTORS

MUSKOGEE, March 19.—The Jarrett Construction Company of Springfield, Missouri, filed suit in the United States Supreme Court today against the Hamon estate for \$11,000.00, alleged to be due on the construction of depots for the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth Railway Company.

NO NEW IMPORT DUTY ON WHEAT FROM ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, March 19.—Wheat exported this year will not be subjected to an additional export tax President Yrigoyen declared today. An agreement has been reached between local exporters and the government to fix weekly minimum prices at Argentine it is said. The uncertainty regarding the levy of an additional tax such as was imposed last year it said to have been the cause of the recent weakness of the wheat market here.

Election of Chamberlin To Unionist Leadership Now Appears Assured

LONDON, March 19.—The election of Austin Chamberlin, chancellor of the exchequer, to leadership of the Unionist party made vacant by the retirement of Andrew Bonar Law appears assured as no opposition has been advanced. The Unionists will select a leader Monday.

Southern Pacific Ry. Makes Drastic Cut

HOUSTON, March 19.—The Southern Pacific Railway has announced drastic cuts to be effective during the week in the personnel of the working forces in the shops here. 2200 men are now employed.

National Balloon Races To Begin May the 21st

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Aero Club of America announced today that they had awarded the 1921 national balloon race to Birmingham, Ala., and that the start of the race would be made May 21st. Trophies will be announced later.

Officials of the club said that some of the foremost balloonists of the United States had signified their intention of competing in the race. From the winners a team will be selected to go to Belgium to compete for the Gordon-Bennett International balloon cup.

WEATHER REPORT

Sunday cloudy and somewhat cooler.

SWEETWATER IN FIELD FOR WEST TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE; COMMITTEE OF CITY BOARD WORKING CAMPAIGN

ADVANTAGE OF LOCATION HERE NUMEROUS; MANY NEARBY TOWNS ACTIVE IN EFFORTS TO LAND INSTITUTION

With a view of arriving at a definite plan for entering the contest to land the West Texas A. & M. College, a committee of five Sweetwater public-spirited citizens was appointed by R. K. McAdams, president of the Board of City Development Saturday in accordance with a resolution adopted by that body Friday evening at a called meeting.

GOV. NEFF GIVES REASON FOR COM- MUTING SENTENCE

Says Evidence Shows That Negro Under Death Sentence For Rape Was Insane.

AUSTIN, March 19.—Governor Neff today gave out a statement setting forth his reasons for commuting the death sentence of Floyd Ray, negro, who was sentenced to hang at Wichita Falls for assaulting a young white girl.

Governor Neff said that from letters and evidence he had received from people in Wichita Falls, he was convinced that the negro was of an unsound mind.

The negro was to have been hanged yesterday.

ARMY SERGEANT ADMITS KILLING MAJOR CRONKHITE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—Rolan R. Pothier, former army sergeant, today admitted killing Major Alexander P. Cronkhite at Camp Lewis, Washington, in October 1918 and made a plea of involuntary manslaughter.

At the time of the killing the general impression was that Cronkhite had killed himself accidentally, but later the body was exhumed and the conclusion read that the wound could not have been self inflicted.

Mrs. W. H. Pior of Pecos is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. R. Cravy and sister, Miss Ethelka Cravy on west Third Street.

WAXAHACHIE DRUG CLERK SHOTS GIRL AND TURNS GUN ON SELF; IS SURVIVED BY WIDOW AND CHILD; NO REASON GIVEN

Young Lady, Who Is At Point Of Death, Is Member Of Prominent Family In City; Slayer Said To Have Been Unbalanced

WILL RAISE FUND FOR PROPAGANDA FOR NEW STATE

SPOKANE, Wash., March 19.—North Idaho residents who are fostering the formation of the new State of Lincoln which would comprise ten counties in North Idaho, part of Western Montana and eastern Washington are to raise a fund to be used for propaganda it was stated here today by leaders of the movement.

The campaign will be started in a few weeks and be carried on for two years it was stated. The Idaho legislature recently passed favorably on a scheme to form a new state with Spokane as its capital.

The committee is composed of R. M. Simmons, W. H. Wortham, Walter Boothe, Ellis Douthit and Rufus Wright.

This committee has been instructed to devise a plan of procedure in interesting the community in the matter of working for the location of the school here. The committee will report back to the Board of City Development later.

Those who have thought to the location of the proposed college here, believe that Sweetwater's advantages should appeal to the board having to do with the selection of a site. Farming conditions here are representative of West Texas in general, while soil and railway accessibility are all that could be wished for to make the college a success.

San Angelo is bidding for the location of this school, as are the towns of Snyder, Colorado, Big Spring, Lubbock and others in this section. San Angelo held a booster meeting Friday night when much enthusiasm was shown by citizens of that section. Halinger is opposing San Angelo and offering inducements for the school here.

While little is heard as to what Abilene is doing in this respect, there is rumors to the effect that she will not be caught asleep at the post when the location committee buys tickets for the jaunt over West Texas to look into the site selection.

SECRETARY OF NAVY FLEETS IN MANOEUVER

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary Denby will leave Washington tonight for Guantanamo, Cuba and Haiti San Domingo. The water trips will be made on a destroyer on which the secretary and party and naval marine officers will embark at Key West.

Denby will first witness the manoeuvres and target practice of the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo bay.

WAXAHACHIE, March 19.—A. G. Hervey, a drug clerk of this city, shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Kathleen Connally, a member of a prominent Waxahachie family, and then killed himself with the same revolver.

No cause has been assigned for the tragedy. However, officers say that Hervey has been suffering temporary mental trouble.

He is survived by a widow and child.

WAXAHACHIE, March 19.—Miss Kathleen Connally who was shot last night by A. C. Hervey who then killed himself died late today.

Mrs. Willard Gibson, Jr., and son Willard Bruce will join the funeral party tonight as it passes through from Monahans to Wills Point, accompanying the body of Mr. Gibson's mother who died Saturday.

SOCIETY - CLUBS - CHURCHES - LODGES

HANSON-SHEPPARD

The marriage of Miss Velma Sheppard, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. George Sheppard to A. L. Hanson of Kansas City, Mo., took place at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the study of Rev. A. R. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist church, who performed the marriage service, using the beautiful ring ceremony.

No announcements had been made as it was the bride's wish that her vows be sacred and simple rather than festive, and the quiet service was in accord with her desire.

The bride is a popular Sweetwater girl who has lived in this city since her little girl days. She is a graduate of the High School and attended Baylor College last year. Her pleasing personality, culture and high musical talents are unsurpassed and her place in the church, social and musical circles will be hard to fill.

The groom is a young gentleman of well established business ability and though young in years already has won a distinct place in the front ranks of his chosen profession.

He came to Sweetwater about a year ago and while here conducted a most successful insurance campaign for one of the oldest companies in Kansas City. He won the friendship of a large number of our best citizens who would extend a glad welcome to him should he ever wish to enter the commercial life of our growing city.

The bride was married in her traveling costume, a beautiful tailored suit of blue pique with hat and gloves harmonizing.

Immediately following the happy ceremony the couple took the Santa Fe train for Shawnee, Oklahoma, where the groom had a business engagement for several weeks, after which they will be at home in Kansas City, where Mr. Hanson holds large business interests.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS' SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH EASTER MORNING

On Easter Sunday, March 27th, there will be a special Knight Templar service at the Methodist church in Sweetwater. This service will be held for Snyder Commandary No.

69, of Snyder, Texas. The sermon will be preached by Rev. D. R. Hardson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Colorado, Texas. Rev. Hardson is a member of the Snyder Commandary.

It is the custom of the Knight Templar Commandaries to hold an annual Easter service. The territory embraced by Snyder Commandary includes several counties. In this section of the state, and among the towns under the jurisdiction of Snyder Commandary are Sweetwater, Rotan and Colorado. A large number of Knight Templars with their wives are expected from surrounding towns for the services.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service and a good sermon is promised those who know Rev. Hardson. A special Easter musical program is being prepared by Sir Knight M. C. Manos, which assures an interesting program. The middle section of seats will be reserved for Knight Templars. After the service the Sweetwater Sir Knights will serve a luncheon for a committee of ladies composed of Mesdames J. L. Stephenson, chairman, Paul B. Sorenson, M. D. Willis, Guy E. Morris, and J. J. Erwin, Jr., will constitute a reception committee to welcome the visiting ladies.

The men's reception committee will be composed of Sir Knights Joe H. Boothe, chairman, Jim Butler, W. S. Chensuit, and R. A. Ragland.

The luncheon in the basement of the Methodist church for all Knight Templars and their wives will be in charge of Sir Knights J. P. Majors and George F. McKnight.

All Knight Templars in Sweetwater and vicinity are requested to be at the Masonic Hall at ten o'clock on Easter Sunday morning, March 27. The Sir Knights will march in a body to the church from the hall. All Knights who have uniforms are urged to wear them but it is also important for all Sweetwater Knights to be present at the Masonic Hall at ten o'clock a. m. whether their uniforms are available or not. The Knight Templars and their wives in the basement of the Methodist Church.

CHICKEN SUPPER METHODIST CHURCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The enterprising Board of Stewards of the Methodist church have arranged a chicken dinner and general good time for the entire Methodist constituency of the community to be given next Wednesday night in the basement of the church. Not only the members of the church but the Methodist adherents are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the evening. There will be plenty to eat and plenty doing.

Calendar of the week

- MONDAY**
Methodist Missionary Society and The Gleamers were to have met in Calendar and Social session but this was postponed on account of the contest.
Presbyterian Aid Society will meet at church 3 p. m.
Lamar St. Baptist Aid Society will meet at church for Bible study 3 p. m.
First Christian Aid Society will meet with Mrs. R. N. Leach at 4 p. m.
First Baptist Aid and Missionary Society will meet at the church 3 p. m.
Sweetwater Manufacturing Association at the Board of City Development office 8 p. m.
W. O. W. at hall 8 p. m.
American Legion at Legion Hall 8 p. m.
City Band practice at city hall 8 p. m.
- TUESDAY**
Bridge party, Mrs. J. M. Charlton, 3 p. m.
Elks' Social Evening 8 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY**
Choral Club, Mrs. Rufus Wright, 3 p. m.
I. O. O. F. at hall 8 p. m.
All Day Meeting, Baptist Women's Union, lunch at church.
Bridge Club, with Mrs. Will Corbett, 3 p. m.
Prayer Meeting at all the churches 7:30 p. m.
I. O. O. F. Encampment 8 p. m. at hall.
Chicken supper M. E. Church, 8 p. m.
Royal Neighbors, 7:30 p. m.
- THURSDAY**
"Maiden Thursday" banquet at Masonic Hall 8 p. m.
Legion Auxiliary, Legion Hall at 8 p. m.
City Band practice at city hall 8 p. m.
Modern Woodmen of World at hall 8 p. m.
Style show, Lyric Theater 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting at Grandmother Haly's home 3 p. m.
- FRIDAY**
Christian Ladies' Bible Class at church 3 p. m.
Self Culture Club, with Mrs. Ed Patterson and Miss Annie Wight, joint hostesses, at Mrs. Wight's home, 3 p. m.
Rehearsal, at hall 8 p. m.
Business meeting Elk's Club 8 p. m.
- SATURDAY**
Saturday Bridge Club, Miss Grace Hord.
Kiddies' Free Picture Show, at ten 8 p. m.

BAPTIST WOMEN ARE TO MEET TUESDAY

On Tuesday March 22nd in the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater, the officers of the Women's Missionary Union together with the representatives of the churches of the association, will meet for an all day program. Lunch will be served in the church by local W. M. U.

It is desired that the Woodmen membership be on hand for Monday night's meeting as they will have a report from their delegates who attended the State Convention at Houston.

Mrs. Lawrence Eastland and Mrs. Bob Barlow have returned to their homes in Roby after a visit with their mother, Mrs. C. W. Conley, and aunt, Mrs. James K. Polk.

NEW SONG-HIT "KISS A MISS" NEW WALTZ SONG

P. T. QUAST JEWELER AND MUSIC DEALER

MAY BE HAD FOR YOUR PLAYED DIAMOND TALKING MACHINE

Inviting Spring Suits Arrive



NEW suits for spring have made their entry in a bevy of models that includes familiar styles, and others ingeniously designed and less familiar. A few of these new things will prove short-lived experiments, but there are several good novel styles with a promising future. There are more short coats than long ones among the new arrivals—short coats being springlike and youthful—and there are short capes and coats to be worn with one-piece frocks or skirts and blouses that are unusually good looking. These coats are much like the Chinese model, but with more flare to the body, suggestive of a cape, and there is every reason to predict that they will become a fashion.

The dignified long coat and the sensible three-quarter length are always serenely sure of a following, and therefore they are well represented in the new displays, the shorter of these outnumbering other styles. A handsome model in the first of these two classes is shown at the left of the two spring suits pictured and it can be recom-

mended to the older women more particularly. Just as it is. Its skirt is bordered at the bottom with a narrow band braided—or embroidered—in self and another color. The coat is straight with simulated belt at the long waistline, slightly flaring and long sleeves, and a loosely adjusted and interesting collar, in as much as it is a type greatly favored in collars for this spring. The sleeves make place for a deep band of braiding or embroidery that gives an invaluable finish to a rich looking suit.

If one is looking for something novel the suit at the right claims attention on this score. It has a tunic skirt and a very odd and ingeniously cut jacket that is extended at the bottom into shaped sash ends. Narrow braid in two widths outlines the edges, and the sleeves add their approval to the long bell-shaped style.

Julius Bottomley

—attend the Style Show

Merchants' Carnival

—AT—

MARCH 24TH

Under Direction of Mattie Lee Baker.

With the first warm breezes of Spring, the call comes from every woman—"What are the new Spring styles?" Come and See.

SEE---

THE LATEST CREATIONS, MODELED BY PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW

Every Merchant In Sweetwater will be represented.

Be Sure You Come!

FARM TENANTS ARE NUMEROUS

TWO AND A HALF MILLION LEASE CONTRACTS ARE MADE OR RENEWED EACH YEAR.

TENURE SYSTEMS STUDIED

Economist of Agriculture Department Believes Consideration of Terms Will Do Much to Improve Methods of Farming Rented Land.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.
Washington.—The 1920 census shows that more than 40 per cent of all the farms in the United States are operated by tenants. This is an increase of about 3 per cent in the last ten years. Since the great majority of lease contracts are for one year, and since the average period within the tenant remains on a farm is about three years, it is probable that each year about 2,500,000 lease contracts must be made or renewed.

Some students of the land question believe that even in an ideal system of land tenure a considerable proportion of tenancy would be desirable, provided the relationship of landlord and tenant were such as would insure good farming, the conservation of the soil, a fair division of the product and a progressive community life of which the tenant is an essential part. L. C. Gray, agricultural economist in the Department of Agriculture, thinks it is too much to expect that such a desirable relationship can be established merely by improvement of the lease contract, but it must be admitted, he says, that since the lease agreement is the basis of the relationship between landowner and tenant, a careful consideration of its terms may have much to do with promoting harmony and mutual satisfaction, lengthening the period of occupancy, and improving the methods of farming rented land.

Main Classes of Farm Leases.

The majority of farm leases fall into a few main classes according to the method of rent payment, namely, cash, standing rent, share, share-cash, and stock share. Mr. Gray says. In cash renting the landlord furnishes only the real estate, usually paying taxes and at least the money costs of upkeep. The tenant furnishes working capital, bears all operating expenses, and receives all the income after paying a fixed amount of cash as rent. The landlord does not assume any of the risks of farm operation, and usually undertakes no responsibility for management except such supervision as may be necessary to see that the land and improvements are not abused. Obviously the system may prove advantageous to a landlord who, for any reason, cannot give much attention to the business of farming, and it may be preferred by the tenant who has sufficient capital. Standing rent—sometimes called "flat rent"—is a modified form of cash rent. The tenant agrees to pay so many bushels of grain or so many bales of ginned cotton for the use of the farm. The landlord gets the same amount no matter how large or how small the crop. Consequently he is freed from the risk of loss due to bad seasons or bad management and, therefore, from the necessity of assuming responsibility for the management of the farm.

Share Renting More General.

In share renting the landlord receives a share or fraction of all or of certain crops and sometimes also of live-stock products and increase of live stock. More generally than in renting for cash or for a standing rent, he also pays some of the expenses of production. There are numerous variations in different parts of the country and with different types of farming with regard to the contributions and receipts of the respective parties. Because of the greater complexity of the share-renting contract and also because the system of share renting is more generally employed in the United States than any other system of renting, such contracts being twice as numerous as those for cash renting and renting for a fixed amount of the crop combined, more attention is devoted to it in the inquiries the department is making than to other forms of renting.

Mr. Gray says one of the chief reasons for the popularity of the share-rent system among landlords is the greater control which this system gives them over their farms, as compared with the cash-rent system. Another reason is that the landlord stands to realize every year a rental which is directly proportionate to the production and prices of the year. His profit being proportionate to the success with which the farm is worked, it behooves him to give more freely of his experience and capital toward its improvement and proper management than he would do if the place were worked by a cash tenant. Tenants who have little capital and experience can often do no better while acquiring these advantages than to take a farm on shares from an experienced landlord who is prepared to supply a part of the working capital, to exercise a considerable amount of supervision, and to share the risks of the business. On the other hand, if the farm is unusually small or infertile, the tenant may find it unprofitable to rent at the customary share.

Sweetwater Man Favors Movie Censor; "Christ Would Not Attend Them," He Writes

Editor Daily Reporter:

I read another advertisement last week in your paper one day last week about censoring the movie. It appears that the editor of that paper was against the movement from the fact that the city did not have enough money to work the streets from the revenues coming in.

I understand by that article that the better class of citizenship was revolting at the immoral influences emanating from the movie.

Some one is going to say, O no, that is untrue. Why, whiskey makes people drunk by the thousands. Yes, and the movie makes people drunk by the millions—mentally, morally, physically, and spiritually. But another says proof, please. Shall I go on the outside for the evidence? Then let us go to Lubbock and enquire. A letter comes back from there a dastard crime is inspired by the movie. Bring the issue close to home and tell me what motives prompted those two fifteen year old boys to burglarize the Carter hardware, the gunsmith shop and then beat a retreat for the mountains of Mexico on two stolen horses?

The answer is echoed back from the jail in your own town that the movie inspired it. Day after day, or night after night innocent childhood in their drunken craze are welcome visitors at those resorts because they have the price of the fare. There with their youthful minds all aflame and ready to imbibe the evil as well as the good, minds as plastic as the clay of the potter, until, sir, it conceived and brought forth fruit destroying the peace of the home, swelling the docket of the courts, and making an extra charge on the wardens of our penitentiaries and reformatories of the state.

Today two youthful boys, and O what a pity, look out through the prison bars of your jail. Two homes in your city, yes they are your neighbors and they are weighed down in sorrow and humiliation, not by something they instilled into the minds of those boys but rather by the damnable curse that is licensed to show the plots of criminals from the screen and often get away without being caught and why can't I, says the young boy. The bloody knife, the six shooter, or an indecent attire of

characters that more properly belong to some segregated district are often the chief paraphernalia of the movie without a moral or retributive justice.

I was an eye witness one day last week to a set of advertising pictures that ought to shock any refined man or woman not saying anything about the influence it will wield on innocent childhood. If any man of this town or woman had attired themselves in the garb of those pictures and walked the streets of this town they would have been hailed before the city court or magistrate and had a severe fine imposed for appearing in such vulgar attire.

I read another advertisement last week in front of a movie that said, "Dead Men Tell No Lies." What lesson does that inspire? A crime has been committed. Here is an eye witness. Kill him and get him out of the way so that he will tell no truth either.

I see but one way to turn the tide and bring about a reaction in the movie craze and that is for the church people to give up the reserved seats to those who make no pretensions toward religion and have the sole right if there be one to engage in revelry. No one will deny that a large percentage of the churches to we need to now that the handwriting is on the wall now and this sowing to the wind means the reaping of the whirl wind.

Every religious man or woman will agree with me when I say that if the Master were on earth today we would not find him at the picture show unless it was there to teach and condemn this form of revelry.

Life was not revelry with Him. He said the field was white unto harvest. He said ye can not serve two masters, then which are we going to serve.

A young man said I saw a deacon

go into a saloon and drink until he became intoxicated. He said that man condemned the whiskey traffic to him as well as whiskey drinking. He tried to win that young man to Christ. He failed and why? Because he failed to practice what he preached. That action destroyed confidence between the two so far as religion was concerned. But you never hear people talking about the dozens going to the picture shows. They go to their churches on Sunday mornings and teach against all forms of revelry and since they do not practice what they strive to teach others it only brings reproach on the cause they espouse.

There is a song which runs like this if to day were the end of the world but for convenience put it tomorrow, or next day. If that were a literal truth, and it may be so far as you are concerned, would tonight, tomorrow, or tomorrow night find you at the picture show? No, this worldly spirit would flee. Drunken revelry would give way to the most solemn reflection. It would be a crucial moment that would reach out for soul enlightenment for spanning the dark chasm that separates this from the beyond.

In conclusion I want to say if the churches of this country will awake to the seriousness of the situation it can save the day. But so long as it caters to the world and partakes of its revelry just that long it is going to fall in its great mission. We are not going to win many souls with five and ten cent contributions going into the collection boxes on Sundays while we sing such songs as, O How I Need Thee, or O, How I Love Jesus when

we have dropped fifty or a hundred fold more in the movie collection boxes during the previous week.

I do not wish to play the part of a pessimist or croaker, but as a citizen of your town I do crave to see a change of moral front on such vital questions that confronts us. I can not get my children to attain the progress in our schools so long as these conditions prevail. I can not out-reason my child against these follies while there are hundreds whose influence I must counteract on the opposite side. Picture shows through the week mixed with school work and supplemented by 'jazz' music for our children than we have enjoyed. So if we cannot stamp out these evils we can have them so rigidly censored that those whose minds are so poisoned with the sensational will lose their interest in such and cause others to do likewise. Moreover we not only need a censor for this work but we need a 'curfew law' to put the lid on against this padding the streets by young boys and girls who ought to be at home studying at nights or helping their parents along instead of

spending their money on these foolish pastimes.

Very truly,
S. H. Shook.

Master Dan Ritter is reported on the sick list and is taking the "rest cure" for a few days.

Millford Carr came home from Ranger to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carr.

Mrs. Ben Roberts is reported on the sick list suffering from tonsillitis.

Gerald Vinson, who is attending the Burk Burnett High School, has won out in the tennis contests and will play for his school at the district meet in Electra March 25th and 26th.

The news has reached the city of the birth of a fine little daughter last Wednesday to Judge and Mrs. Ben L. Cox, in Abilene. Mrs. Cox was Miss Nell Hord before her marriage, daughter of Judge and Mrs. H. C. Hord on 70th Second St.

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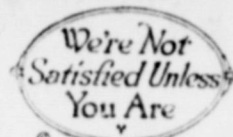
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—Smith was about to throw his old Suit into the rag heap when his wife propounded a bright idea:

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"Yes, I suppose it is—but what's that got to do with this coffee?"

"That's the way with Gold Plume Coffee—it's the highest thing in town in the way of coffee, when it comes to quality and flavor."

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"You win," she said. "It's well named. Just for that I'll take two pounds."

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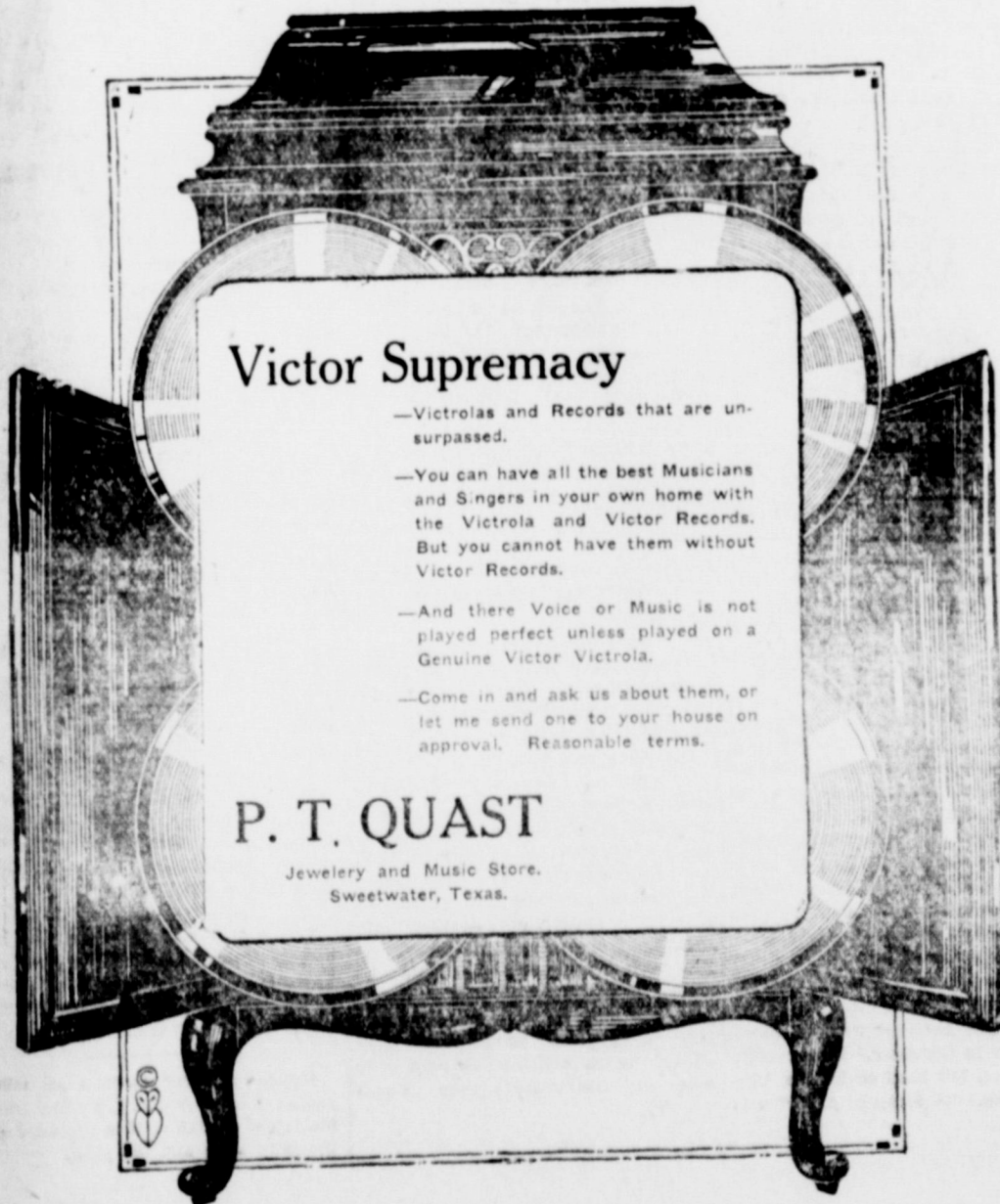
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SHE'S A GOOD LITTLE TOWN

We heard somebody say not long ago, in a "home brew" speech at some local function that Sweetwater was the best little town, in the best County, in the best State in the United States.

Everyday events in Sweetwater, the spirit of optimism prevailing here, the lack of hard luck stories and hard times tales, which are noticeable by their absence more and more convince us that "somebody" spoke a mouthful.

The latest good thing to happen to Sweetwater is the news of the location here of a \$75,000.00 sanatorium. After looking over a number of locations Sweetwater was decided upon. One instance of hard headed business men proving—she's a good little town.

More than 18 new business locations have been built or are in the course of construction, a record to be proud of by any city anywhere—and not only that, every one of the 18 have been leased by business men now located here or by those wanting to go into business in Sweetwater—she's a good little town.

Real estate transfers for the past week total over \$110,000, which total speaks for itself—she's a good little town.

Ask any business man, "how's business?" He'll tell you "I'm selling more goods this year, than last," business is fine, thank you—she's a good little town.

Ask Jones, the man who pays the freight, how he likes Sweetwater, he'll tell you—she's a good little town.

And while we are on the subject news reaches us that a contract has been let for a building to house the distributing plant of Wilson & Company for all of West Texas—which further proves—she's a good little town.

"ALL THEY POSSESS"

There is much that is as inspiring, as it is pathetic, in the advertisement of a laborer and his wife in a small Michigan town seeking news of a vanished daughter. This humble couple offer to give "all that they possess" for news leading to the recovery of the lost child.

As an earnest of good faith, they append an inventory of their entire possessions. It is not a long list; a cottage home and furniture worth \$1,400 and paid for out of a lifetime's earnings; \$200 in the bank, the father's silver watch and the mother's wedding ring. For the restoration to their arms of the loved daughter, they will gladly surrender all. Homeless and penniless they will cheerfully start life all over again.

Everything is relative in this world after all. The humble offer for their daughter more in proportion than the million dollars offered by the Kansas City packer, Cudahy, for the return of his kidnapped son. And they are wise. They are wiser than was John D. Rockefeller in his reputed offer of ten millions for a new stomach, or the late Andrew Carnegie in his willingness to pay ten millions for a guaranty of ten years more of life after seventy. Love is decidedly the greatest thing in the world. For love, this laborer and his good wife find no material price too great to pay, no sacrifice worth counting. They are like the wise man in the parable, glad to sell all that he had in order to buy the pearl of great price. "What shall a man not give in exchange for his life?"—Dearborn Independent.

Germany is reviving her foreign trade. For a week or more the Daily Reporter has been printed on news made in Germany. It is pretty, but hard to handle, like a scrap of paper was

Spring Deliveries



found in each bundle, however, saying that if the print was unsatisfactory it might be returned, but the distance prevents our doing it.

Sweetwater's brass band is getting in shape for the baseball season, April 20, with some rare old jazz.

Have you had your fishing fever yet? They are biting.

The way Houston is whipping her naughty citizens or dressing them up in a new suit of tar and feathers that town is endeavoring to keep out of the crime wave.

Compliments for telephone operators are due. They are patient and courteous as a rule. If telephone companies were as eager to give the maximum of service, regardless of compensation, as the operators are, various slight misunderstandings might be eliminated.

Those who are trying to rib up a war between Great Britain and the United States ought to be permitted to go as far as the danger point without interruption, as the alienists and neurologists ought to have all possible latitude to ascertain the origin of such derangement.

"Very few Americans can hear straight or see straight," President Emeritus Eliot is quoted as saying. There is an opportunity here for a discussion of the influence on popular perception of the phonograph and the motion picture.

By the way, what has become of that federal building talk? Busy Blanton should have saved sufficient money from the "treasury looters" he watched from month to month out while at Washington to build at least a fence around the block of land bought in the heart of Sweetwater years ago. Funny, he let them get away with everything, as it would not require more than \$50,000 to erect a cozy little post office here. Guess he slipped off for short conference with some of those eastern manufacturers and the scoundrels he had been keeping his weather eye on prized up the mint and stole even the patterns for making buffalo nickels.

The Shipping Board wants to sell some of the surplus vessels constructed under war excitement. That there might be a market in West Texas for boats is indicated by the tone of a letter to the Daily Reporter asking for advertising rates, as a publicity campaign is planned to rid the government of the snips. While we gladly furnished the rates, the Shipping Board was told that nimble in the Sweetwater country objected to any plan which might result in the placing of the vessels on their favorite fishing preserves. No doubt some of the wise members of the board have heard of the presence here long ago of "prairie schooners" and came to the conclusion that the country had developed to such an extent that larger ships could be employed.

Sweetwater's municipal election is only 26 days off—April 5—and judging from interest manifested in the candidacy of those who are in the race, there will be a large vote cast. While little excitement is evident from surface indications, the professional politicians are hitting it up on the popular street corners and wherever a prospective vote shows up. Serious consideration should be given the matter of selecting city officials from the mayor down, as the very best material should be chosen to make the most of our growing town. Big things are coming our way faster than usual. Big men should be in official capacities to meet any emergency arising. Choose wisely.

NOT BAD IDEA

The British parliament has set about to rid the home island of rats and mice. The diminution of the number, if not the extinction, of the carriers of black death and destroyers of property is the aim of the new "rats act," which provides for a fine of £75 for harboring a rat or mouse in a dwelling. If the offense is continued the householder may be fined £20. The chief aim of the act, of course, is to start the public fighting the rodents. Not a bad way to do it. The biological survey has just issued a report showing that there are as many common brown rats in the United States as there are humans. The bureau estimates that each rat destroys annually \$2 worth of foodstuffs, and that the whole rat population of the country keeps 200,000 men working full time to support it. At the expense of millions of dollars, New Orleans, once overrun, has been rendered practically rat-proof. The war against the destroyers will eventually have to be made country-wide. Foodstuffs destroyed by rats this year will exceed in value by tens of millions of dollars the gifts of Americans to the starving people in famine-stricken Europe and Asia.

The practice which prevails in Southern cities of men taking off their hats in an elevator when a woman enters the car is criticized by insurance men, who say that it is productive of serious accidents. One of the prominent local agencies of the South is advocating the placing of signs in all elevators warning men not to remove their hats. This practice has become almost universal throughout the South. It is characteristic of that Southern rivalry which every gentleman there believes it his duty to observe, says National Underwriter. Insurance men, while not wishing to interfere with established customs, state that they have traced many serious accidents to the practice of removing hats in elevators. It is regarded as inconsistent because of the fact that it is a contributor to casualties in which the women are often the victims.

Washington reports a slump in the grocery trade and asks if the people are eating less. Many of them are eating less than a month ago, but not we, says Houston Post. If we were to eat less than we have been for six years past, we would have to reinforce our trousers belt with suspenders to keep 'em on.

Speaking of disarmament, why not commence with the pistol toters?

"Is the world getting less honest?" asks somebody, commenting on the fact that \$85 bill advertised by the police of Berkeley, Cal., was claimed by 226 persons. But how do you know that 226 Berkeley persons hadn't lost \$5 bills?

A New York manufacturer was arrested for making out bills on Sunday, but was discharged in court. A man engaged in making out bills isn't necessarily disturbing anybody but himself.

It has been frequently asserted that ignorance is bliss. It must be admitted that none of the knowledge developed by investigation has been fraught with any great mental comfort.

Repeated rumors of royalist uprisings in Germany are calculated to encourage the ex-kaiser's desire to sharpen his ax for service elsewhere than on the woodpile.

The Italian middle classes are rebelling against continued high prices. There is a remarkable family likeness in the troubles of the nations of the world just at present.

Humanity never made such mileage as it is making now, but the trouble is not enough of it is preceded by the gray mule and the plow.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Donner

THE TWELVE HOURS.

"Sometimes I feel quite sorry about it," remarked the clock to the hands.

"What do you feel sorry about?" asked the right hand.

"Yes," said the left hand, "you must really explain. You aren't in the least clear. In fact, I have no idea what you mean when you say you feel sorry about it. What is it?"

"I'll tell you," said the clock. "Now, there are things that make me happy."

"Tell us," said you felt sorry about it," said the right hand.

"No I did," said the clock. "Then why do you say now that you feel happy about some things?" asked the right hand.

"Yes, why do you?" asked the left hand.

"Because," said the clock, "I do feel happy about many things, and that is perfectly true. But then again I feel unhappy about one thing."

"Tell us about it," said the right hand.

"Tell us at once," said the left hand. "You're a clock and have learned enough not to waste time."

"That's so," said the clock. "Well, the twelve hours were talking with me in the other day. First one o'clock talked to me and kept it up for a whole hour. Then two o'clock talked to me for the same length of time."

"Three o'clock talked to me too, and so did four, and right along all through the twelve hours."

"Of course they always spent a certain amount of time with me. They never want to be to me to be lonely. Sometimes when folks forget to wind me one of the hours stays with me a long time as far as appearance goes, but not in reality. Always the different hours come at the different times."

"They're like that—the hours. They're very regular in their ways."

"But the other day I heard some one saying something about twenty-four hours and that in each day there were twenty-four hours."

"I began to feel very sorry for that twenty-four hour."

"Why?" asked the right hand.

"I don't see why at all," said the left hand.

"Because," said the clock, "that twenty-four hour fellow is left quite out in the cold. There is no twenty-four o'clock, and yet there are twenty-four hours in a day. What ever happened to him? Do you suppose he ever got loose? I've been quite worried about him."

"Ah, no," said the right hand, "you needn't worry."

"No, indeed," said the left hand, "you really mustn't worry, for we will explain it to you."

"I'll be grateful to you if you will," said the clock.

"You see," said the right hand, "there are, as they say, twenty-four hours in the day. But after the twelve hours are through talking to you in turn they each come back and they do their work twice during the whole day and night."

"None of them mind it. One o'clock works after midnight, for example, and then works again, or plays again, or whatever it is he calls it, around lunch-time the next day."

"The twenty-four hour fellow isn't lost. He is simply twelve o'clock doing double duty."

"You needn't feel sorry any more about that," said the left hand, "than you need about the fact that there are thirty-six hours in a day and a half and seventy-two in three days. I believe. They are simply the different hours added together and working again."

"Oh, I see," said the clock. "So Did Four."

"Well, that makes things quite different. For, as I said I am very happy about some things, and the different hours and their talks are the things that make me happy."

"Sometimes we don't talk, but every hour of them comes and stays with me. It's a nice life."

"It is," said the right hand, "but you needn't worry about the old twenty-four hour fellow being lost."

"No, you needn't worry about that," said the left hand.

"I'm greatly obliged to both of you," said the clock, and as the clock struck three a little voice said these three words very slowly:

"That is so!"

Was Sharpest Needles. Teacher (in forestry lesson)—What pine has the longest and sharpest needles? Paul—Porcupine.

Does Not Marriage, Oftener Than Not, Result in the Triumph of Man?

By GEORGES CLEMENCEAU, in "Surprises of Life."



The question of love and marriage has manifestly the most obsessing interest for humankind. To protect the weak—that is to say, the woman and the child—against the caprice of the strong, is assuredly the duty of society. But who will claim that marriage, as instituted by law and practiced by custom, performs that office, and does not oftener than not result in the triumph, whether just or unjust, of man? There are happy marriages, whatever novelists say. There are married couples who love each other, and live happily together to the end of their days. There are also unhappy unions. "I alone know where my shoe pinches," said a celebrated American, when congratulated upon his happy home. Men or women, great numbers can say the same. "Life," said the wise Mokoubamba, "is a procession of delights. As soon as one has disappeared, another has started upon its way. It may be a more or less long time in arriving, but no one will begrudge waiting for it, and the waiting is often the best a man gets out of it." I know of no greater error than to suppose that extraordinary adventures are what make life interesting. If one looks closely one finds that the truly marvelous things are those that happen to us every day, and that duels, dagger thrusts, even automobile accidents, with accompanying hatred, jealousy, betrayed love, and treachery, are in reality the vulgar incidents in the enormous drama of our common life from birth to death.

Uncle Sam's Is the World's Biggest Business and the Worst Managed.

By C. FRANK REAVIS of Nebraska, in Saturday Evening Post.

The government of the United States is the world's biggest business; it is likewise the world's worst managed business. There are thirty-nine separate governmental agencies handling engineering, architectural and public-work functions, all of a related kind. There is no good reason why all these agencies should not be co-ordinated in one department and about thirty-eight of the useless organizations done away with. There are twenty-six governmental agencies engaged in surveying and mapping; there are twenty-seven separate and distinct agencies engaged in public-building operations; there are sixteen agencies authorized to build roads; there are nineteen engaged in hydraulic construction; there are sixteen doing work on rivers; there are ten engaged in public-land functions; there are fifteen doing chemical investigation connected with public-work operations; there are twenty-two doing engineering and research. For instance, it may be of interest to state that while the government has been issuing sixteen cookbooks and consuming vast quantities of print paper in these and similar useless publications, 1,300 country-town newspapers have suspended in the last three months because they could not secure print paper. The departments have been in their present condition for many years and under both political parties. Every man familiar with the situation is impressed with the urgent need of reorganization. I am very certain that the elimination of duplications and overlapping in the departments will result in the saving of \$300,000,000 a year. There is no reason why it should not be done. There is every reason, in the presence of the strife and turmoil that prevail in this country and of the unrest occasioned by the high cost of the necessities of life, that the government should be put upon a sane, efficient and economical basis.

Responsibility of English-Speaking Peoples for World Co-operation.

By SIR OLIVER LODGE, British Scientist.

America and England have one great big job to do together—abolish war and prevent uncivilized nations from ever again plunging the world into chaos. To me the war seems to have been wholly evil. There are few benefits today from it. But the powers of good may seize some good out of it and build toward a better world. The spirit of co-operation between the nations was one thing that can now be turned to good. The responsibility of working out this co-operation among the nations rests largely with the English-speaking peoples. Reduction of armaments should be made by agreement. We need a police force to keep mischievous nations within the law. As in this country there are certain pernicious journalists in England trying to stir up bad blood between America and Great Britain. This, however, is far from the general trend or feeling. Our two countries have several big problems in common. And they must be worked out together.

Lack of Kindergarten Classes Is the Greatest Defect in Our Schools.

By BESSIE LOCKE, Secretary Nat'l Kindergarten Ass'n.

"We have just awakened to the fact that the education of the American child has fallen below the standard necessary for the protection of our future," says President-elect Harding. When we consider that the public school kindergarten is just fifty years old, it seems strange that classes have been provided for only 500,000 children, while 4,000,000 others are being deprived of this educational advantage. This is the greatest defect in our entire public school system, for the habits formed in the early years of childhood determine in great measure the type of the future citizen, whether he will be an asset or a liability to the nation. In a country which is spending more than \$1,000,000,000 a year on its criminal classes, the early moral and ethical training of its children is a matter of supreme importance.

AMERICAN LABORERS BARRED FROM MEXICO BY DECREE OF PRES. OBREGON

Exceptions is Made For Persons Having Means And Will Be Lifted When Unemployment Period is Passed.

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 19.—Foreign laborers, particularly American laborers have been barred from Mexico by decree of President Obregon, a copy of which reached the State Department today.

The reason given is the influx of foreign laborers which serves to prevent the full employment of native labor during the unemployment period. The decree will be lifted when this period has passed.

Exception is made to persons having sufficient sustenance and implements for colonization or agriculture.

Another Revolution Starts in Mexico

(Associated Press) EL PASO, March 19.—Press dispatches from Las Noticias, a newspaper printed in Mexico City tell of the formation of a revolution headed by Luis Cabrera, the man with brains behind the Carranza government and his brother Alfonso and Ignacio Bonillas, former representative of Mexico to the United States.

It is said that the brothers have put up eight million pesos to finance the movement which was started in the mountains of Puebla chiefly among the Indians. The object of the revolution is understood to be to make Cabrera president.

Former French Premier Goes To Washington

(Associated Press) HAVRE, March 19.—Rene Viviani, former French Premier, sailed for New York today aboard the steamer La Lorraine. He is going to Washington on a special mission for the French government, the nature of which is unknown.

GOVERNMENT MUST RAISE 17 BILLION NEXT 30 MONTHS

(Associated Press) PITTSBURG, March 19.—Seventeen billion dollars must be provided by the government within the next 30 months to meet running expenses and refunding operations, Secretary Weeks of the War Department said tonight before the Chamber of Commerce here.

He said that this was the biggest financial undertaking any nation ever attempted in peace times. He urged the repeal of the excess profits tax declaring it ineffective when prices were falling.

NEGRO HANGED; SHOT BY MISSISSIPPI MOB

(Associated Press) WATER VALLEY, Miss., March 19.—Adolphus Ross, a young negro, charged with attacking an aged white woman near here yesterday, was taken from jail by a mob and hanged to a tree near town after which his body was riddled with bullets.

KUTEMAN WELL TO BE DRILLED TO 4200 FEET

The Kuteman well southwest of the city is now underreaming at 4,030 feet and will go 4,200, the greatest depth of any well in this section according to reports received today.

Since setting the 5-inch casing a good showing of gas has been encountered, making the second gas showing at this well since drilling began.

Denver Building Crafts Accept Wage Reduction

(Associated Press) DENVER, March 19.—Four building crafts, members of the Denver Building Trades Council accepted wage reductions of twenty per cent today effective April 1st.

The trades affected were the Iron Workers, Hoisting Engineers, Cement Finishers and Electricians.

800 BALES COTTON POOLED BY NOLAN FARM BUREAU; 10¢

First Pool Comprised of 125 Members; \$4 to \$5 Per Bale Gained.

Nolan County Farm Bureau is a going concern. So are some of the local bureaus over the county.

Eight hundred bales of cotton were pooled by 125 members of the bureau and sold here yesterday at what was considered \$4 to \$5 a bale more than could have been realized had the cotton been sold by individual owners. Ten cents per pound was paid for the cotton by W. L. Ellis & Co., a Houston firm, through their local agent, E. L. Ellis. A number of buyers, including one cotton mill, bid on the cotton, offerings being from 9.75 to 10 cents. The mill bid 9.87 1/2.

Another point which was valuable to the farmers was the work of the government classifier, Jones, who assisted Farm Bureau President Phil Mason, Secretary G. A. Lackey, and County Agent W. C. Calvert in grading the staple. A better price was expected for the cotton, according to Mr. Lackey, but in the face of the declining market, the price received was satisfactory as a whole.

This is the first cotton pool attempted by the county bureau. Others will be arranged later.

Hens With "Cards" Get Four Cents Per Dozen Better Price on Eggs

Farm Bureau hens command a better price for their eggs than those not within the organization, as proven by the sale of 500 dozen eggs at 23c per dozen through the Nolan Community Farm Bureau to a local commission house last week.

Since then eggs have sold in Sweetwater in small lots at from 12 to 18 cents, showing that the egg pool idea and Farm Bureau membership is worth a minimum of 4c per dozen to the hens of this country.

The farmers of Nolan Community are working the farm bureau cooperation like experienced members, reports indicate, and the egg pool of last week is only the beginning. Recently this bureau pooled a cattle shipment.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S PARTY SEEK AID OF HARDING

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 19.—The National Women's Party will appeal to Harding to use his influence to have Congress pass a bill removing all sex discriminations in the law and want discrimination in civil service and naturalization abolished.

Then he will inspect the Pacific forces at Haiti, San Domingo. The party will return to Washington on April 5th.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

TEXAS AND PACIFIC West Bound	
No. 25. Arrives from Ft. Worth	7:30 am
Leaves for El Paso	7:55 am
No. 23 (Plug) from Ft. Worth	6:35 pm
No. 1. Ar. from Ft. Worth	11:15 pm
Leaves for El Paso	11:25 pm
East Bound	
No. 2. Arrives from El Paso	6:53 am
Leaves for Ft. Worth	6:58 am
No. 4. (Plug) for Ft. Worth	8:35 am
No. 26. Arrives from El Paso	10:00 pm
Leaves for Ft. Worth	10:15 pm
The recent change in the T. & P. time table did not effect the schedule on trains west of Cisco.	
SANTA FE	
Arrives at	6:00 am
No. 96 Arrives at	4:10 pm
Leaves at	4:15 pm
West Bound	
No. 95. Leaves at	9:30 am
No. 91. Arrives at	1:00 am
Leaves at	1:15 am
ORIENT PASSENGER North Bound	
Arrives at	8:15 am
Leaves at	8:35 am
South Bound	
No. 3. Arrives at	6:20 pm
Leaves at	7:00 pm

GOVT. EXPENSES SHOW DECREASE OVER LAST YEAR

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 19.—Government expenses for eight months ending March 1st were more than a billion and a quarter dollars below the expenditures for the corresponding period of 1920.

Treasury figures show a cost of three billion two hundred forty-seven thousand dollars to run the government the last eight months. Discontinuance of activities incident to the war was responsible for the decrease.

LATE FLASHES

CHICAGO, March 19.—The United States Railway Labor Board in a decision today held that the present rates of pay and working conditions of Pullman conductors was just and reasonable and refused the request for a change.

LONDON, March 19.—Signing at Moscow, on March 16th of the Russo-Turkish treaty was reported in a wireless message received here today. It is described as establishing fraternal relations between the two countries.

ARDMORE, March 19.—Mrs. Jake Hinton today turned down a contract from a moving picture corporation.

ORANGE, March 19.—A charge of murder was filed against Robert Kibbe who gave himself up yesterday following the fatal shooting of the brother-in-law Percy L. Bland.

DRY LEADERS AWAIT RULING OF CONGRESS WITH APPREHENSION

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Dry leaders in Congress are awaiting with some apprehension the result of the ruling of former Attorney General Palmer that beer could be prescribed in the manner and amount of beer dispensation.

They say if beer is to be given indiscriminately to all persons ailing, there should be no beer. The Volstead act limits the amount of whiskey that may be prescribed but not beer. Prohibition leaders went that fixed by statute.

On account of the Hubbard auto contest the Methodist ladies have postponed their social and calendar meeting for Monday afternoon.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FOR Mayor: GEO. H. SHEPPARD, M. D. WILLIS
- For Chief of Police: BUCK JOHNSON, H. H. KIRKPATRICK.
- For City Secretary: W. H. BARTLETT, W. B. THOMAS, W. M. BRIGHT
- For Street Commissioner: JOHN MEYERS, DR. L. O. DUDGEON.
- For Water Commissioner: FRED COLLIER, L. E. MUSGROVE, J. H. SNELL.

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 - 9x9 Tent, new \$37.50, used \$20.00
 - 14x14 Tent, used \$45.00
 - 18x21 Tent, new \$80, used \$60.00
 - Pup Tents, used \$37.75
 - O. D. Blankets, new \$6.45
 - Gray Blankets, new \$6.45
 - O. D. Blankets, used \$5.45
 - Gray Blankets, used \$5.00
 - Canvas Coats, new \$4.00
 - Steel Coats, new \$6.50
 - O. D. Shirts, used \$2.45
 - O. D. Shirts, new \$4.50
 - Khaki Pants, used \$1.25
 - O. D. Pants, used \$2.50
 - Canvas Leggings, new \$1.00
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HERMAN STAFFORD BUYS OUT PARTNER

The interest of J. H. Brown partner of Herman Stafford in the Stafford-Brown Garage on Oak Street across from the postoffice has been purchased by Mr. Stafford who will conduct the business under the firm name of The Stafford Garage.

The firm will continue to act as distributors of the Oldfield Tires as well as being local dealers for Chandler and Cleveland cars, and having a fully equipped battery service station in connection.

Mr. Brown will continue in the service station in connection. Mr. Brown will continue in the service of the new firm.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT METH. CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

A revival meeting will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday (March 27th). The Methodist people have been looking forward to this meeting for the past four weeks and the church across have been down in that direction. The prayer meetings have made it the central theme as have the various organizations of the church.

Prof. Holt, E. Hinton of Greenville, Texas will come to assist Pastor, as Director of music and personal worker. Mr. Hinton has been in a meeting in Sweetwater before and many people remember him as a great soul winner. The Methodist name desires the cooperation of all the church people in the city.

Mother of Willard Gibson of This City Dies in Monahan

Mrs. Willard Gibson, mother of Willard Gibson, Jr., of Sweetwater, died at her son's home in Monahan, Saturday about 1 p. m. at the age of seventy years.

She was stricken with pneumonia last Sunday and has been in a critical condition from the first. Mrs. Gibson was a Texan by birth and was reared and educated in Galveston and also spent her early married life in that city. Later the family

moved to Wills Point and Grand Selma and six months ago she went to Monahan to make her home with her son Fred Gibson, where she died. She was a devout Christian and has been a member of the Methodist church since early childhood. She leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn her loss: Fred Gibson and Miss Floy Gibson of Monahan; Walter Gibson of Grand Saline, and Willard Gibson, Jr., of this city, all of whom have been with her during her illness and death.

The remains will pass through the city today and the funeral party will be joined by Mrs. Willard Gibson, Jr.



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PROMOTION DENIED TO GEN. LIGGETT

CONGRESS PROBABLY WILL TAKE THE SAME ACTION IN CASES OF OTHER ARMY OFFICERS.

ITS ATTITUDE IS PECULIAR

Names of the Commanding Officers Who Led Our Troops Successfully in France Were Omitted From Nearly Every Government Report.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett, U. S. army, who as a corps chief commanded a million men in the field in France, has been refused promotion in congress to the rank of lieutenant general on the active list. General Liggett will go on the retired list on March 21, and it is possible, and perhaps probable, that congress when he leaves, will give him the rank of lieutenant general to balm his days of retirement.

Other chieftains of the United States army, some of whom fought in France and others who did high service in this country, also will be denied promotion while still are in the active service and when, of course, promotion and the compliment of it count. Among these officers to whom denial of promotion probably is to come are Maj. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, who like Liggett, commanded a corps on the fighting line; Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the army; Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, whose foresight in virtually forcing preliminary education for young officers aided materially in the work of quick victory for the United States; Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, who prepared the draft plans and brought a big army of civilians into the field under what was called conscription, and did it without any of the troubles that were predicted; and Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, who commanded the first corps in the Argonne and later the army of occupation in Germany, a command which should have carried with it the rank of a full general of the forces.

Their Names Omitted From Reports. From virtually every government report which deals with the successful operations of the American troops abroad the names of the commanding officers were omitted. To some men this has looked almost like "a conspiracy of suppression." Of course no one has been able to determine just why it is that the men under whose direction advances were made and battles won, have not been able to get their names into those of the government reports which the people read.

The names of the commanding officers who served in this country are better known to the American people, apparently, than the names of those who served on the fighting line, with the notable exception, of course, of Gen. John J. Pershing. It is known definitely that, being human, these American army officers of rank and deeds, while not being resentful feel somewhat disappointed because the veil has been drawn over their acts of fighting accomplishment.

In the British and French histories of the war which thus far have appeared, the names of Pershing, Liggett, Bullard, Dickman, Summerall and others loom large. The British and French people know today all about the commanding deeds of the American generals in battle, men of the general rank from brigadier up. The American people alone largely are in the dark.

There unquestionably are reasons why congress has declined to recommend that Hunter Liggett be made a lieutenant general on the active list for the few days that he is to serve before retirement. The reason has nothing to do with the undeniably high service of General Liggett in the field, but it has to do with the feeling in congress that if something is done for one man something must be done for others, and that pressure will be brought to bear from localities throughout the United States to have something done for men who possibly may not deserve it. Congress, therefore, seems to be willing to deny reward to those who have earned it in order to avoid the annoyance of being asked for reward for some men who perhaps do not deserve it.

Inquiry May Bring Promotions.

It is said that the senate is willing to go ahead with the promotions, and that the chief objection is to be found in the house. It may be, and it seems probable, that later on congress will undertake an investigation of the cases of a number of ranking officers of the American army who, after seemingly effective service in the field, suddenly were relieved from their commands and sent back to the United States. If this investigation shall take place the chances are that all the facts concerning all the commanding officers will be learned, and then promotion possibly will be made in accordance with the positive information which is developed.

Times and methods have changed for some reason or other. Congress could not do enough for the general officers of the war between the states. Today congress, at least as it seems, is trying to do as little as it can for the ranking officers of the conflict which by order of congress it is called the Victory medals, "The Great War for Civilization."

Goodwin Ranch Brings \$83,000; Big Week For Realty Dealers

Realestate transfers for the past week amounted to \$110,562.00 according to deeds filed with County Clerk Mrs. Pawn Howell. This is an unusually heavy week for this season of the year.

The largest deal reported was the sale of the W. C. Goodwin & Co. ranch, this county, to W. H. Driggers, \$83,000.

Deeds filed for the week follow:

DEEDS

\$1,000 and exchange of other property; George T. Wilson to Joe Boothe et al, all of lot 2 in block 18, of the Eastern Addition to the town of Sweetwater.

\$5,000, W. H. Ray et ux to W. W. Driggers, all of section 251 in block 64 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys of Nolan county Texas.

\$83,200.00, W. C. Goodwin et ux to W. H. Driggers, all of sections 41, 43, 51, 45, 53, 55, south half of 46, section 44, west half of section 45, section 52, 54, 56, and 6, all in block 29, and section 73 in block 21, all in Nolan county, Texas.

\$1,000 and love and affection, W. H. Driggers to Georgia E. Driggers, all of sections 41, 43, 46, 44, west half 52, 55, 56, all in block 29, and section 73 in block 12, all in Nolan county, Texas.

\$315.00, F. C. Bennett to G. Bohlander, being lot 21 in block 31 of the South Side Addition to the town of Sweetwater.

\$1,500.00, P. J. Rogers et ux to Mrs. N. A. Morgan, all of lot 10 in block 6 of the C. P. Kendall subdivision of block 56 of the Southern and Western Addition to the town of Sweetwater.

\$2000, Pawn Howell to Herman L. Stafford all of lot 3 in block 61 of the Orient Addition to the town of Sweetwater.

\$450, Henry James et al to J. F. Jones, all of lots 4, 5, 6, block 9, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, in block 2, all in the original town of Blackwell, Texas.

\$250, G. K. Finely to A. J. McLendon, all of lots 12, 13, 14, in block 9 in the original town of Blackwell, Texas.

\$85.00, J. P. Cowen et ux to Mrs. P. H. Wolwell, being the east 70 feet of lot 3 in block 1, of the J. P. Cowen subdivision of block 52 of the Southern and Western Addition to Sweetwater.

\$200.00, W. R. Costephens to F. M. Rashel, being 160 feet off of south side of lot 4 in block 2, of the Southern Addition to the town of Roscoe.

\$10,500.00, Sweetwater Transfer Company to T. L. Hughes all of lots 1 and 2 in block 20 of the original town of Sweetwater.

\$2,500, Frank Gensburg et ux to Mrs. S. S. Prim, all of lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 34, of the original town of Sweetwater.

\$1,000.00, Don Clayton to R. A. Ragland, all of lots 3 and 6 in block 24 of the original town of Sweetwater.

\$1,000, Don Clayton to R. A. Ragland, all of lot 12 in block 22 of the original town of Sweetwater.

\$500.00, Don Clayton to R. A. Ragland, all of lot 14 in block 27 and lot 15 in block 28, all in the original town of Sweetwater.

\$1,800.00, O. M. Purcell to Guy E.

Morris, being 90 acres out of section 43 in block 22, T. & P. Ry. Co. Surveys of Nolan county, Texas.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Mining Leases

International Investment Company to The Hawaiian Texas Oil Company, the northeast one-fourth of section 185, in block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys of Nolan county Texas.

Ranger Extension Oil and Gas Company to Earnest Kesler, all of the southeast fourth of subsection 49 of section 19, block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys of Nolan County, Texas.

ALASKA INDIANS LOSE INTEREST IN TOTEM POLES

(Associated Press)

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, March 15.—Alaska is losing its totem poles. Because of the gradual decline in observance of native customs, totem poles are no longer erected and the elements are wearing down those remaining.

The largest collection of totems in the north, it is said, is to be found in the abandoned Indian village of Old Kaskan, 25 miles from Ketchikan. The village was deserted several years ago, after a disastrous fire, the natives moving to New Kaskan.

Old Kaskan's totems are of many sizes and descriptions. Some are of imposing proportions, with the four distinct emblems of the bear, the crow, the toad and the eagle represented. The poles are carved, from base to pinnacle, with gorgeous sign language. The totems are carved on cedar, which is slow in perishing.

"Benefit" Bull Fight Staged By Mexican Churches; Women Lead

LAREDO, Texas, March 19.—When the people of old wanted to raise money for a charitable object they usually got up a church "sociable." Later the home talent concert or the "movie" benefit was adopted for this end. But the Mexican people have a system all their own for raising money for any sort of a beneficence, even to putting in improvements in the local church—they get up an amateur bullfight.

A number of Mexicans who were alleged to have entered this country in violation of the immigration regulations are being detained here. Many of them are indigent and none of them have any surplus of funds. So they are forced to live on the government "ration," which includes no luxuries.

For the purpose of supplying these people with some things needed and of aiding some of them to return to their homes when released or deported by the United States authorities, the people of Nuevo Laredo, on the initiative of Monico Barrera, the chief of the Nuevo Laredo immigration office, are getting up an elaborate bullfight, in which "four magnificent bulls," said the announcement, will be killed in the ring by "the valiant young men of Nuevo Laredo."

These young men represent the best elements of the local society. Among the sponsors of the bullfight are military and civic officials and the young women who are leaders in the social world.

The prices of admission are higher than usual, as befits a benefit performance and a large sum is expected by the producers from this performance, which is considered a queer way of raising money for charity.

New supply of deeds, notes, releases, mortgages, assignments, mortgage notes, etc., at Reporter office.

MODERN STEAM SHOVEL UNEARTHS GRAVEYARD

115 YEARS OLD

CINCINNATI, O., March 19.

—When a steam shovel was excavating for a building in the very heart of this city, it unearthed a graveyard more than 115 years old.

The burial ground was discovered in the shadow of the scrapers of today. It turned out to be a cemetery of the First Presbyterian church, which received a grant from the government in 1804.

The church still maintains an edifice a few doors east of the spot.



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"FLAMING RATS CAUSE \$2000 FIRE DAMAGE"

CAMERON, Tex., March 19.—Rats set on fire gasoline caused a \$2,000 barn fire damage on the farm of H. S. Sanders last Friday afternoon. The rats escaping from their dens in flames in their wild flight for safety ran into a storage of ten cotton bales setting the cotton on fire and later finding no relief from the flames escaped into the barn of Mr. Sanders which was quickly ignited and destroyed.

The den of the rats was located in a large growth of cactus. Mr. Sanders poured gasoline into the entrance and then touched it off with a match. The rats came out enveloped in flames and ran for the cotton and the barn.

The ten bales of cotton was insured but no insurance was carried on the barn which with its contents was a total loss.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

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CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church:
Rev. E. W. McLaurin, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 o'clock A. M., D. A. Clark, Superintendent.
Morning sermon, 11 o'clock.
Evening sermon, 7:30 o'clock.
There will be special music by the choir at both services.
Junior Christian Endeavor 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.
A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

First Baptist Church:
Rev. T. Y. Adams, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 o'clock, W. H. Jobe, Superintendent.
Morning sermon, 11 o'clock.
Evening sermon, 7:30 o'clock.
B. Y. P. U., 6 o'clock.
Special music by the choir at all services.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30.
Public cordially invited.

Church of Christ:
Bible School, 10 o'clock.
Communion service 11 o'clock, conducted by Ira Pullen.
Evening service, 7:30.
Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30.
Public invited.

Lamar St. Baptist Church:
Rev. W. H. Jackson, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10 o'clock.
Morning service, 11 o'clock—Rev. R. C. Render of Buckman Orphan Home.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Sunbeam Band, 3 o'clock.
Junior B. Y. P. U., 4 o'clock.
Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 P. M.
Strangers and public generally are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Methodist Church:
Rev. R. A. Stewart, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10 o'clock, S. W. Browning, Superintendent.
Morning sermon, 11 o'clock.
Subject: "The Key to the Window of Heaven."
Special music for the morning service will be a voice number by Miss Ruby Hemby.
Quartette: Mrs. M. C. Manroe, Miss Wilda Drago, Milton Adams, Paul Maddry.
Evening sermon, 7:30.
Paul Maddry will sing at the evening service.
The choir will render specially prepared music at both morning and evening services.
Junior Missionary Meeting 3 P. M.
Wednesday evening prayer service, at 7:15.
Choir practice, Thursday evening at 7:30.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public. If a stranger in the city come be at home with us.

First Christian Church:
Rev. E. L. Hughes, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 o'clock, L. E. Epperson, Superintendent.
Communion and sermon 11 o'clock, subject: "Human Equality."
Evening sermon 7:30. Subject—"Divine Comfort."
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Subject: "As Unto the Least of These."
The choir will render special music at both these services.
The big home-like church. Strangers made welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redwine and daughter, Miss Minnie, have returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hubbard are expected home from San Antonio today, where they have been visiting since the W. O. W. convention at Houston where they were delegates from the local lodges.

PHYSICAL PERFECTION



In John J. Walkins of Dorchester, Mass., the civil service examiners believe they have found a perfect man, physically. This former heavyweight boxing champion of the U. S. S. Mt. Vernon romped from machine to machine, making a strength test record of 100 per cent.

SCHOOL HOUSE BOND TO BE BOUGHT BY THE STATE

AUSTIN, March 19—All school house bonds listed to date which have been approved by the attorney general, will be purchased by the Texas Board of Education, the board announced after a hearing of the delegations from various parts of the state who appealed for the purchase. The state, according to the board's announcement will pay five per cent of the amount at the April meeting and thereafter will prorate the revenues of the permanent school fund to the payment of the bonds. The board expects to pay at least ten per cent per month and to finally pay the entire amount of all the bonds within a year. The amount of bonds listed totals a little over \$2,000,000 and the estimated annual revenue for the purchase of bonds is approximately \$2,500,000.

JOBS FOR JOBLESS NEW WORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR UNDERTAKES

(Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 19—Introducing the "jobless man to the manless job" is the new line of work taken up by the Texas State Department of Labor. Beginning April 1 an experienced man will take charge and at first devote his time to placing workers on farms and ranches of the state, according to Joseph S. Myers, commissioner of labor statistics. Preliminary steps have been taken to acquaint officials of various organizations and associations of farmers of this matter and that the service will be without cost to them or to the laborer.

"The present prospects are that Texas will harvest a large grain crop," said Mr. Myers. "To save it a sufficient supply of harvest hands must be made available at the proper time."

"It will be our work to locate and properly distribute the workers as needed. Lists will be secured from officials of organizations and associations of farmers showing the number of men needed in a given community, date when delivery must be made and the wages to be paid. Housing conditions for the workers and their families will also be reported."

EL PASO GOVERNMENT COSTS 4 1/2 CENTS PER SECOND

(Associated Press)
EL PASO, Texas, March 19—Day and night, week in and week out, for a whole year, it costs four and one-half cents per second to run the city government of El Paso. This is true according to a chart prepared by city tax assessor and collector, W. F. McSain. The chart shows that it costs \$1,385,552 a year to run the city government or at least that is what it cost last year, following the budget as usual. This was \$115,546 a week and \$26,950 a day, \$3,851.60 an hour and \$2.64 a minute, according to the comptroller's figures.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS IMPORTING AMERICAN LUXURIES THROUGH TEXAS

(Associated Press)
GALVESTON, March 19—Natives of the Society Islands of the South Sea are importing American phonographs, raincoats, cigarettes and other articles. The first cargo of manufactured products ever to leave the port for the South Seas was shipped by the motor schooner Scotia Maiden, which put out of here recently for Papeete, Tahiti. The Scotia Maiden, which sails under the Union Jack, will traverse the Panama Canal in her journey to the Society Group. According to her master, Karl Kohler, the Polynesians have made remarkable strides since the day of Robert Louis Stephenson, whose efforts on behalf of the natives of his beloved Vailimi have become a part of literature's history.

TEXAS TO ERECT LARGE MONUMENT TO MEMORY OF WORLD WAR DEAD

(Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 19—Creation of a large fund for the erection of a monument to be erected on the capital grounds here to the memory of the soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses of Texas who died in the world war was made possible by the house bill by Fashion of Burnett, Toer of W. H. Hanson and Rountree of Brown, which passed both branches of the

legislature without a dissenting vote. The bill carries an appropriation of \$20,000 to be used as a nucleus for the memorial fund.

It is the intention of the authors of this bill to create a fund of at least half a million dollars, to be expended in the erection of this monument, by popular subscription, they said. Already requests from citizens of the state have been received asking permission to have a part in the undertaking.

TEXAS LAND VALUES ARE INCREASING; IMPROVEMENTS

(Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Texas, March 19—

Land values for Texas, as reported by E. M. Johnson, agricultural sta-

tistician, are as follows: average of poor plow lands, per acre \$36; average of good farm lands \$73; average of all plow lands \$60; average of all farm lands with improvements, \$71; without improvements, \$54.

Average cash rents, as reported to the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture, were: average rent \$473; value of each farm \$9,284; size, 141 acres; cash rent for plow lands \$5.14 per acre; value of fields \$80 per acre. In most cases, Mr. Johnson said, the farms rented were reported on the shares rather than on a cash basis.

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BONEHEADS BATTER FLATHEADS 12 TO 9

Pitcher Ordered Not To Put Anything on the Ball; Orders Obeyed.

In the presence of several hundred enthusiastic rooters the Boneheads humbled the Flatheads in what turned out to be a free hitting contest from beginning to end.

Considering the amount of training the players have had plus the fact that the pitchers were ordered not to "put anything on 'em" it was a game well worth the money. Dickson, third baseman, who just arrived from Oklahoma looked exceptionally well in his first appearance as did Hubert Mason, who, without having touched a ball since the close of last season, hit and held as of old.

Several other players showed to advantage but probably the outstanding feature of the game was the umpiring and announcing of Mister Fleeharty. There was quite an argument among the younger generation of Fans whether McDonald or Fatty Arbuckle was calling 'em. Even at that no one noticed any of the performers getting sassy with "Flea."

Ernsaw and Catcher Myers led in the attack and the pitching honors were evenly distributed among "Two-Gun Bill" Trammell, McElhenny, Bartel and Whaley.

When "two-gun" Bill toed the mound everybody had to either hold up their hands or clap them and Bill received quite an ovation.

In an interview after the game Manager Smith expressed himself as being very well pleased with the form displayed by several of his regulars-to-be. He was also well pleased with the attendance and intends to reciprocate by giving the Fans a team that will finish one-two-three.

Workers in charge of the park and grounds declare that everything will be in tip-top shape for the games of Wednesday and Thursday. Real hangup games are on tap on these dates and Fans of Sweetwater will have an opportunity of getting a "close-up" of various and sundry stars in the world of baseball.

BONEHEADS—

	ABR	H	PO	A	E
Williams, ss.	6	2	2	4	2
Alfred, 1b.	6	1	2	7	0
Neely, cf.	6	2	3	0	1
Graham, cf.	2	3	4	1	0
Pipkin, c.	4	1	1	3	1
Pace, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Mason, lf.	3	3	1	2	0
Dickson, 3b.	4	1	0	2	3
Wright, 2b.	5	0	2	4	1
Whaley, p.	3	0	0	0	0
Trammell, p.	2	0	1	0	1
	43	12	15	27	15

FATHEADS—

	ABR	H	PO	A	E
Nixon, ss.	5	1	1	0	4
Myers, 3b.	5	2	2	1	0
Ernsaw, 2b.	5	1	4	3	1
Cook, lf.	5	1	2	4	0
Calvery, cf.	5	1	1	1	0
Johnson, 1b.	5	2	2	12	1
Myers, c.	5	0	3	2	1
Maynard, rf.	6	0	1	2	0
Bartel, p.	2	0	2	0	1
McElhenny, p.	3	1	0	2	4
Gussert, p.	1	0	0	0	0
	47	15	18	27	12

Stolen Bases: Williams, 1, Alfred 1, Neely, 2, Graham 1, Mason 1, Dickson 1, Johnson 1, Sacrifice Bles, Pipkin; Two base, Pipkin, Wright, S. Myers, G. Myers, Maynard, Bartel 2, Double plays, McElhenny, Ernsaw Alfred, Graham to William.

Umpire, Fleeharty and Smith.

GERMAN BILL CUTTING STRENGTHEN ARMY-NAVY PASSES

(Associated Press)
BERLIN, March 19.—The German army bill abolishing conscription and fixing the strength of the army at 100,000 and the Navy 15,000 passed the Reichstag. The Socialists and Communists voted against it.

NEW FILM HIT BY WM. DE MILLE

William De Mille has handed a delicate theme in a skillful and delightful manner in his latest production for Paramount, "Midsummer Madness," coming at the Queen Theater Monday and Tuesday.

Although the story is of the type entirely different from the producer's two most recent pictures, "The Prince Chap" and "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," it bears the same ac-

tastic quality which has characterized all pictures produced under Mr. De Mille's direction.

The story, which is based on Cosmo Hamilton's late novel, "His Friend and His Wife" introduces two young married couples who have been his long friends, in one family the wife, not receiving the little attentions for which every young wife yearns, is hungry for romance, and in the other, the husband is surfeited by his wife's attentions, and begins to long for new conquests.

The inevitable romance between the romantic young wife and the overloved husband develops when the other husband and wife both happen to be out of town at the same time, and affairs reach a critical point. The servants awake to a full sense of the wrong they are doing to innocent people. After a highly emotional climax, all ends happily.

The cast is rich in screen talent and includes Jack Holt, Conrad Nagel, Lois Wilson, Lila Lee, Betty Francisco and Claire McDowell.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS CLOSE HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Brunk's Comedians closed their week's engagement here last night and will depart this morning for Rube where they are scheduled to play a week. From Rube they jump to Chillicothe.

During their week's engagement at this place they made friends by the score and the people of Sweetwater will be looking eagerly forward for a return engagement.

We have witnessed the coming and going of many a show to this town and frankly we believe this to be the most gentlemanly and lady-like aggregation that has ever stopped here.

Their repertoire of plays submitted here consisted of "The Girl from Over There," "Mountain Girl," "Who Shall I Marry," "Way Down East," "Hawaiian Spell," "Call of the Woods," and "The Girl of The Lone Star State."

In reference to the last named play we wish to state that it was written by Harry J. Pamplin, a member of the cast and is also being produced by the Eccentric Theater of New York.

The company's plays and vaudeville are up to date and are guaranteed to please everyone, even the most exacting.

Mr. Billy Buzzard can do things on a slide trombone that are not in the book, this feature alone being worth the price of admission which is only 25 cents and 35 cents.

A. W. O. L. FROM CAMP TRAVIS IS PICKED UP HERE; TAKEN BACK

Bryan W. Cathey, of Goldwater, Texas, member of Company K, 20th Infantry, Camp Travis, absent without leave from Camp Travis since March 5th was picked up by Night watchman W. W. Hixon here Friday night.

He was taken back yesterday over the Santa Fe under guard of C. R. McGee.

PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA CALLS ON SECTY. HUGHES

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 19.—President King of Liberia and his staff called on Secretary Hughes today as a preliminary move in seeking a five million dollar loan to be used for internal improvements.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. John Hubbard entertained a number of little folks Wednesday afternoon in honor of her son, John Barry's fourth birthday anniversary. All kinds of childish games were played, and the little ones enjoyed the freedom of the lawn, as well as the whole house. The little friends brought John Barry many useful and attractive gifts, of which he is very proud and these with the other pleasures of the afternoon will serve to keep this birthday a most cherished occasion in his memory for many a day.

When their interest in the games waned a wee bit, Mrs. Hubbard invited them into the dining room where the beautiful birthday cake and its four lighted candles were the center of attraction. The candles were blown out and wishes were made for the happy little host, but that was only four. To allow the others the pleasure of "wishing" Mrs. Hubbard provided a yardstick filled with lighted candles and soon a whole yard of wishes were registered.

Cutting this wonderful cake for its hidden fortunes was next on the program, and never did maids of 25

show more eagerness to find out their fate than did these wee maids of five.

Francis Henderson cut the thimble, Juanita Holland the button, Jim Fay Ashmore the needle and Beth Patterson the ring.

With the cake was served ice cream cones and canies, Mesdames C. A. Rosebrough, Homer Bradford, Dorbandt, Miss Marjorie Polk, were present and assisted the hostess in directing the afternoon's hospitalities.

The guest list included Charles and Jane Rosebrough, Sam Hardy Barrow, Francis Henderson, Evelyn and Pauline Sorenson, Beal and Catherine Barbee, Jim Boothe, Lawrence Eastman, Jr., Carl McCull, Beth Patterson, Leona Ruth Butler, Joan Bowen, Mary Jane Dulany, James and Billy Jones, Jim Fay Ashmore, Jaunita Holland, J. H. Fultz, Jr., Jimmie Leach, Florine Bradford.

PRISCILLA CLUB

The assurance of cordial greetings from congenial friends and a desire to advance in the "art and science" of needlework, were deep incentives which drew together a large percent-

age of the Priscilla Club members Thursday afternoon under the hospitable roof of Mrs. O. L. Dodson.

The club was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. T. Hughes and minutes of last meeting read by the secretary, Mrs. W. S. Chenault.

During the business session the club's annual picnic was discussed. The party was brought to a pleasant close when the hostess served a most delicious fruit salad course with hot chocolate.

Members present were: Mesdames J. T. Hughes, R. A. Whaley, M. B. Howard, Willie Morton, L. M. Watson, W. S. Chenault, W. L. Dragoo, F. B. Perry and W. H. Jobe.

DIRECTORY OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

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Methodist:
Woman's Missionary Society; President, Mrs. W. W. Beall, Secretary, Mrs. M. D. Willis. Meets every Monday afternoon.

Gleaners:
Young Women's Auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Society. President, Mrs. Tom Hughes, Leader, Mrs. G. E. Ramsey; Secretary, Mrs. Will Morton. Meets every Monday afternoon.

Calendar Club

President, Mrs. F. G. Robertson; Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Dulaney. Meets every third Monday afternoon.

Wesley Bible Class

President Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Secretary, Miss S. Z. Williams. Meets 1st Wednesday afternoon.

First Baptist

Ladies Aid and Missionary Society—President, Mrs. L. Faber; Secretary, Mrs. Hearn; meets every Monday afternoon.

Lamar Street Baptist

Ladies Aid Society. President, Mrs. G. W. Dodson, Secretary, Mrs. N. C. Davis. Meets every Monday afternoon.

First Christian

Ladies Aid Society: President, Mrs. Hubert Toler, Secretary, Mrs. L. Epperson. Meets every Monday afternoon.

Woman's Board of Missions

President, Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach; secretary, Mrs. A. B. Yantis. Meets every First Monday afternoon.

Presbyterian

Ladies Bible and Missionary Society: President, Mrs. D. A. Clark, Secretary, Mrs. Ed Patterson. Meets Monday afternoon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ladies' Bible Study Class. Leader, Miss Bettie Eddison.

Federation of Ladies Aid Society
President, Mrs. A. B. Yantis, secretary, Mrs. H. R. Bondies. Meets every Fifth Monday.

Parent Teachers Association

President, Mrs. A. A. Chapman; secretary, Mrs. D. A. Clark. Meets second Wednesday afternoon of the month.

Civic League

President, Mrs. A. H. Fortner; secretary, Mrs. D. A. Myers. Meets when called by the president.

Choral Club

President, Mrs. Ellis Douthic; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. L. McCauley. Director, Thomas Dawes of Colorado. Meets every Tuesday afternoon.

RED CROSS CHAPTER

President, Mrs. William Wight; secretary, Miss Annie Wight. Meets when called by the president.

STUDY CLUBS

Self Culture Club.
President, Mrs. D. A. Clark; Secretary, Miss Annie Wight. Meets alternate Friday afternoons.

Sorosis Club
President, Mrs. A. H. Fortner; secretary, Mrs. R. C. Crane. Meets alternate Friday afternoon.

SOCIAL CLUBS

Bridge Club
President, Mrs. C. E. Mays; Meets alternate Wednesday afternoons.

Saturday Bridge Club
President, Miss Grace Hord. Meets every Saturday afternoon.

FANCY WORK CLUBS

Priscilla Club
President, Mrs. J. T. Hughes; secretary, Mrs. W. S. Chenault. Meets alternate Thursday afternoon.

E. M. B. Club.
President, Mrs. John Hubbard. Meets alternate Thursday afternoons.

Clover Leaf Club
President, Mrs. Frank Otoy; Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Chattfield; Meets on last Thursday afternoon of the month.

Woodmen Circle
Guardian, Mrs. Murray Hubbard; Clerk, Mrs. W. L. Wilson. Meets first and third Friday evenings.

Rebekahs

Noble Grand, Mrs. Virginia Bennett; Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Williams. Meets second and fourth Friday evenings.

Ladies Auxiliary To American Legion

President, Mrs. R. C. Bodenhamer; Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Wood. Will meet at 8 o'clock every Thursday evening at the Legion Hall.

DIRECTORY OF MEN'S LODGES

Masons
Blue Lodge, Worshipful Master, A. S. Mausey, Secretary, George McKnight; Meets 2nd Tuesday evenings of the month.

Royal Arch Chapter; High Priest, John L. Stephenson Secretary Geo. McKnight. Meets every second Monday evening of the month.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

Exalted ruler, W. H. Wortham; Secretary, H. L. Jennings; Business meetings every Friday evening. Social meetings every Tuesday evening.

Woodmen of the World

Council Commander, K. J. Hiesler; Clerk, J. H. Fultz. Meets every Monday night.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Noble Grand, Jess Waggoner; Rec. secretary, B. E. Sledge; Fin. Secy., H. J. Revel. Meets every Tuesday evening.

Encampment, Chief Patriarch, Law-

rence Penn; Scribe W. F. White. 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings.

Modern Woodmen of America

Consul, W. A. Stephenson; Secretary, B. E. Sledge; Meets every Thursday evening.

Praetorian

Sublime Augustus, C. E. Cameron; Secretary, Dr. A. J. Wimberly. No regular meeting time.

American Legion

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RAPID PROGRESS OF DENBY

Chief of the Navy Was One of Its Privates Less Than Four Years Ago—Postmaster General Hays as a Bible Student.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Several of the men who are to serve in President Harding's cabinet are new to Washington life, while some of them have spent a good part of their adult years in the public service in this city. Washington, however, is not strange to any of them, for all of them have spent some time here in the prosecution of their business activities.

Charles Evans Hughes, the new secretary of state, was an associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States for six years.

The new secretary of state when he was on the Supreme bench occupied a fine house at the corner of Sixteenth and V streets. When he was nominated for the presidency of the United States in 1916 he gave up his Washington residence, knowing of course that if he were elected he would move into the White House, and that if he were defeated he must go back to New York to earn his living as a lawyer.

Today it is probable that Mr. Hughes wishes he had kept hold on his house instead of turning it over to another, "another" in this case being former United States Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, the new secretary of war. So today Washington is witnessing a secretary of state looking for a home while the secretary of war probably is chuckling over the fact that he was wise enough to take over the real estate holding of Charles E. Hughes. It is hard today to get a place in Washington to live.

Denby Has Prospered and Progressed.
Edwin Denby of Detroit, the new secretary of the navy, during his sojourn in Washington as a member of congress lived in a modest house on Connecticut avenue. Since that day the world has prospered Mr. Denby, and if he wants to he can take a mansion and not worry when rent day comes around, but the chances are, for such is the nature of the man, that he will seek an inconspicuous abode, comfortable but not palatial.

The late Lieut. Adna Chaffee, U. S. army, rose from the ranks of a private of the forces to be the ranking officer of the United States army, but it took him over forty years to make the journey. The new secretary of the navy, who to all intents and purposes is the commanding officer of our sea forces, made the trip from private in the ranks to his present position in less than four years, thereby breaking the record, but of course Denby's case was exceptional and the circumstances attending it were exceptional.

James Sloane, a member of the secret service of the United States and for years a member of the Roosevelt body guard, was stationed at Detroit the year the United States entered the war. He knew Denby well. One day Denby met Sloane and said, "Jimmy, come over with me and see me enlist in the marine corps."

Sloane thought of course that Denby was joking and that the invitation to see him enlist was merely another way of asking his friend to lunch. Denby

at that time was forty-six years old. The two left the office building together and Sloane was somewhat astounded when Denby did hit the way to a marine corps recruiting office, where inside of three-quarters of an hour he had passed the physical test, had convinced the authorities that his character was all right, and he was duty sworn in to the marine corps as a private in the ranks.

Bird Lovers Like Weeks.

John W. Weeks, the new secretary of war was, with Edwin Denby, a member of the so-called "spanking committee" of the house of representatives which was appointed to draw a resolution of censure of President Roosevelt who, in an ironically humorous way, had said something which the house did not like. Both Denby and Weeks were good friends of Roosevelt, although neither voted for him in 1912.

Bird lovers generally all over the United States hold Weeks in affection for the position he took in congress in the campaign for a federal law which would protect the song birds of the United States.

Will H. Hays, the new postmaster general, lived in Washington, or at least made his headquarters here, from the time that he was appointed chairman of the Republican national committee early in 1919 until the Republican convention was held last June, when he moved over to New York.

For a long time Hays conducted a Bible class in his home town of Solihvan, Ind. He is a deep Bible student and the story is told of him that when Warren Gamaliel Harding was nominated for the presidency and his full name became known to most people for the first time, Hays was the only man in a roomful of politicians who could tell anybody who the Biblical Gamaliel was.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

By G. A. Lackey, County Secretary.

Mr. J. Griffith, director in the Fisher County Farm Bureau, was in the city Monday conferring with like officials here. Mr. Griffith attended the recent Banker-Farmers' conference at College Station, and says the bankers in attendance were as enthusiastic as the farmers. He reports this organization as making good progress in his county and is optimistic regarding its future.

The Texas Farm Bureau Federation now has a campaign for pooling two million pounds of exas wool. The cotton pool for this year's crop will be on the latter part of the month. Local Farm Bureau people, aided by State officials will put the campaign over in Nolan. Success seems assured since the bankers of

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the State have enforced the movement.

County agent has distributed for the Texas Experiment Station about 290 shade trees. Those receiving the trees were selected by the Experiment station people. There were eight varieties of the trees. This was a free distribution, and a project of the Station to determine the variety of trees most suited to this soil and climate. The recipient of the trees will be required to make reports when called for on the growth and development of the trees.

While surveying terraces for Mr. W. A. Calloway in the Bitter Creek community, I was invited to dinner, which I readily accepted. Mr. Calloway, after showing me about the farm, invited me to his potato house. Here I viewed about 300 half gallon jars of fruits and vegetables canned for home use. This looked mighty good. Old H. C. L. has no terrors for Calloway. By energy and thrift this man has placed a handsome sum to the credit of each of his children, and has left a checking account that would make the ordinary mortal feel like a John D. the second.

The Farm Bureau has done some things for Nolan County farmers already. Special to the Nolan County

Farm Bureau headquarters says that H. E. Lewallen, Director for precinct No. 3, made a very fine speech in the Farm Bureau campaign Thursday night at Buffalo Gap, and a much better one the following night at Bradshaw. Mr. Lewallen made his first appearance at Doa a few weeks ago. The justness of the Farm Bureau demands gives courage and an inspiration for service. Mr. Lewallen will soon be numbered with the veterans of the farm bureau cause.

Mr. William Wight has had tanks and reservoirs built on his ranch south of town and has set out fruit trees, berry and grape vines quite a lot. In dry seasons he will be prepared to irrigate if necessary. Between the rows of trees he will produce vegetables of many varieties. J. L. Wirham has charge of the ranch and it is a contest between the two who can appreciate the most, the registered whitefaced cattle and the registered rock chickens. Good business. The county agent will soon receive a small shipment of kaffir, having superior qualities for the club members. See that your boy is in the club. There are advantages in club work that no boy should be deprived of. Nolan county agricultural clubs have nine boys and girls in the State colleges and universities.

T. & P. OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES TO HOLD CONFERENCE

A bulletin calling for a conference between employes and rail officials to be held in Dallas March 28 was issued by the Texas and Pacific railroad in Fort Worth Thursday. A similar bulletin will be sent out by the Fort Worth and Denver road late today.

With these announcements the number of local roads contemplating a decrease in the wages of unskilled labor has been brought to six, similar announcements having been made the last few days by the H. & T. C., the M. K. & T., the Santa Fe and the Rock Island.

NEGRO POPULATION OF FORT WORTH INCREASING

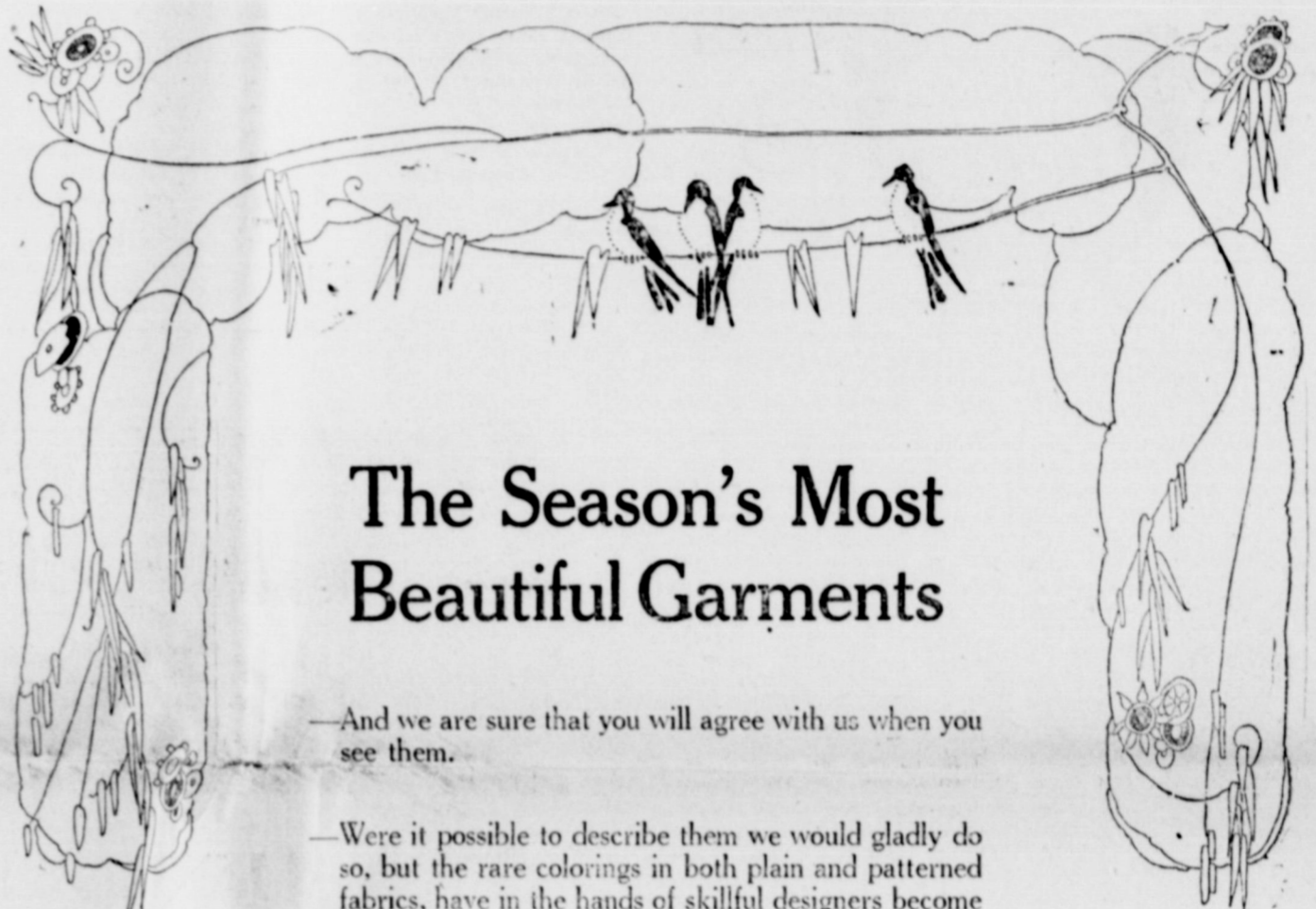
WASHINGTON, March 19.—The negro population of Fort Worth, Texas, shown by the 1920 census, was 15,896, an increase of 2,616 or 19.7 per cent in the last decade. The white population was 90,466, a decrease of 30,505 or 50.9 per cent since 1910.

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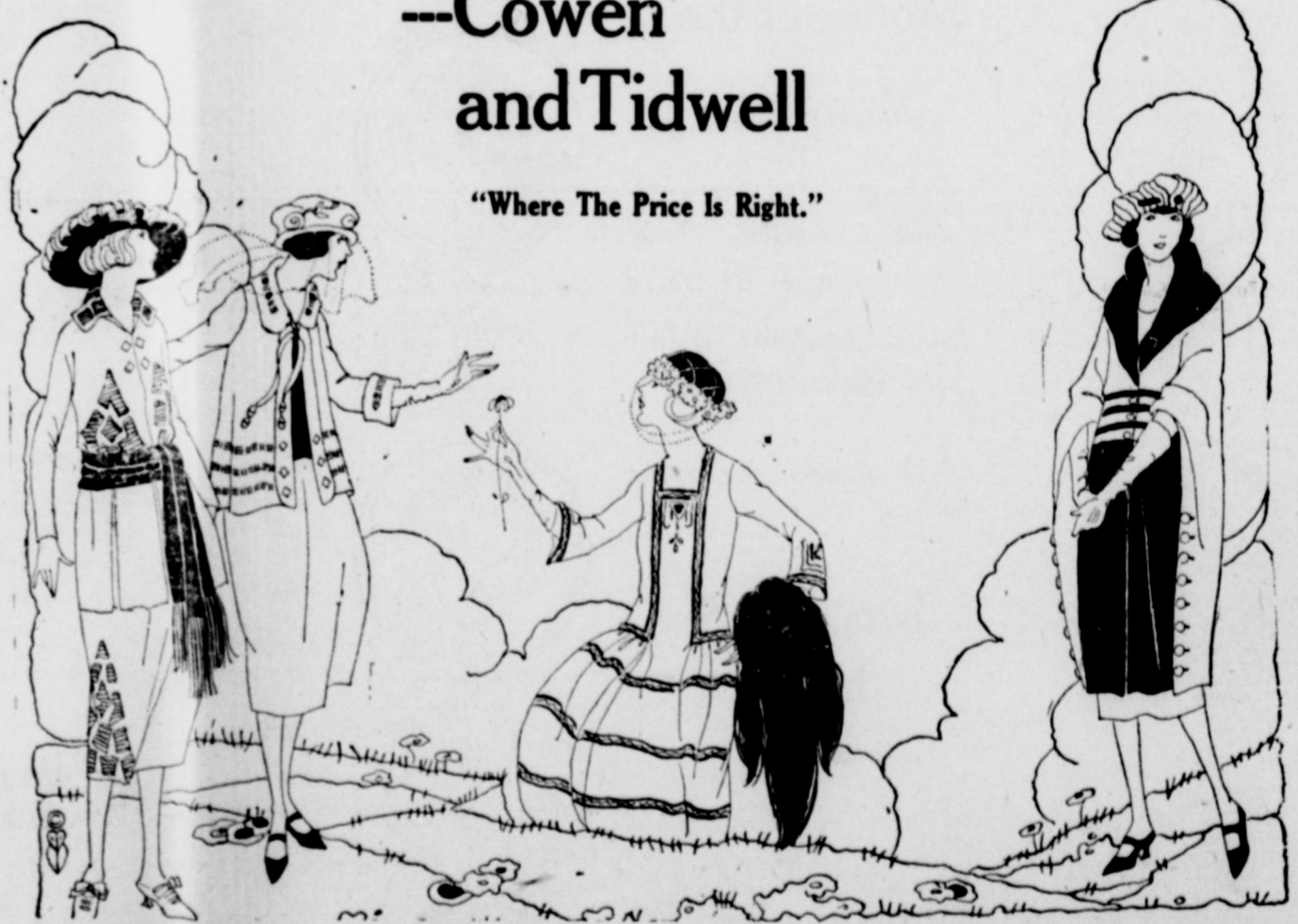


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Farmers Reach Definite Idea at Their College Station Conference

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., March 19.—Through the Second Annual Farmer-Banker Conference held here on March 3 and 4 was not as well attended as the first meeting because of adverse farming conditions over the State, delegates expressed themselves as being impressed with acuteness of the agricultural situation in Texas and the fact that at this conference the farmers came before the bankers not with only earnest enthusiasm but with a definite idea—co-operative marketing. The Texas Farm Bureau Federation which was represented by its officials and representative farmers of the State, presented its plans to the conference and particularly its cotton plan. The Agricultural Committee of the Texas Bankers' Association passed on the cotton marketing plan with two amendments to the contract "more definite" and their report was adopted by the conference.

The Farm Bureau idea was turned to by practically every speaker on the two day program for the principal reason that all talks were direct discussions of the "distressing times" for the farmer.

"The farmer is suffering more from financial distress than from overproduction," President W. B. Bizzell of A. & M. said in the opening talk.

"The typical American farmer is feeding three times as many persons as in 1880 and twice as many as in 1900, and machinery has not increased our efficiency that much. If we work together we can solve the problem, but if we fail it will be more than a generation before we can make another substantial start."

Asks Bankers' Support

Following this, Chairman P. L. Downs, of Temple, declared that 75 per cent of Texas bankers are interested in farms and should co-operate with the farmer. He expressed his gratification at the presence of so many members of the Farm Bureau and declared that "of the many organizations, I believe the Farm Bureau is one that is capable of doing and has already done real constructive work, and the bankers of Texas want to see it prosper." He then introduced President J. T. Orr of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, who gave the assembled conference its first intimate view of the Farm Bureau Organization.

Mr. Orr declared that through co-operative marketing farmers will be able to live according to "twentieth century standards" and do it without increasing the cost to the consumer. He explained that to market their products to "the four corners of the earth" there must fall upon the banker the responsibility of devising ways of financing the farmers' operations. He went into the details of the farmer's problem and urged the co-operation of the banker and farmer. The audience displayed a very keen interest in his talk and requested him to repeat several passages of his talk for emphasis.

Eldred McKinnon, President of the Texas Bankers Association, said that the co-operative can be financed and that local and eastern banks as well will be willing to loan money and handle paper on cotton that is in the warehouse and insured. There was applause when he declared that "the new Texas Farm Bureau Co-operative Cotton Growers Association will solve the proposition almost in its entirety." "We have taken the proposition section by section and I believe that it is sound and good."

"This is a time for service and sacrifice," Ed Hall, banking commissioner, said in speaking on closer co-operation between the banker and the farmer. "The banker should study rural life for his own interest as well as for the farmer's. Co-operation will materially reduce the number of landless and homeless, I believe."

Thursday afternoon, a stock show was given by the A. & M. students and during the demonstrations, several experts made talks, emphasizing the fact that the banker should know about agriculture and that there is little justice in the practice of lending the same amount of money on a scrub cow as on a purebred animal, which is often attributable to the banker's lack of knowledge and interest in agricultural matters.

Cotton Reduction.

John Gorham of McLennan County presided Thursday night and introduced Col. Clarence Ousley, who responded with a typical cotton reduction speech, asserting that the present day cotton system has proven a failure for two generations. In slavery times cotton was adopted by Southern farmers because it was suitable for slave labor and since slavery, farmers have continued to raise cotton, probably because of habit, he said.

"I recently traveled overland to

Dallas from Washington and in the 200 mile distance between Yorktown and Lexington, Va., every home I saw was of the sort that you would be content to live in. Not a stalk of cotton is grown there. For 200 miles across the cotton section the other side of Dallas, there were not two percent of the homes that you would live in." Col. Ousley said that the situation with the cotton farmer is so precarious that if it is not improved there is danger of a re-occurrence of the North Dakota case. He showed that the surplus cotton must be absorbed and that unless a third of the acreage is cut off this year, prices will seek new low levels.

Co-Operative Principles

"To the farmer, the term co-operation recalls the long unbroken chain of failures in this country," Walton Peteet, Director of Commodity Organizations of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation said. "Because they have all been along the same principle. We have studied the California system where the number of small farmers and the agricultural prosperity of all has been increased and are not ashamed to go to California for our system." He outlined the four principles of the Bureau's co-operative marketing plan as follows: Organization for each commodity; organization exclusively for producers; employment of experts to handle the business of the shippers, and merchandizing farm commodities.

"The Farm Bureau in Texas is not only attracting a large number of farmers but it is attracting a class that has heretofore held aloof. There is a great agrarian move on today and it cannot be stopped. The only question is the direction which it will take, and fortunately for Texas it is in wise hands and is now seeking the co-operation of other classes. We have an organization of which we are proud and which has been used as a model by four other States."

Manufacturing Far Off

"Texas will not be a manufacturing State in your day and mine," Col. P. L. Downs said Friday morning, "and we shall be compelled to dig out of the soil everything that we eat and wear." Mr. Downs urged that the present day methods of deriving a living from the soil need changing. "In Texas there are 110,000 farms without a cow, 100,000 without a chicken, 127,000 that have never known the squeal of a porker, 316,000 that don't raise one bale of forage, 265,000 that don't produce a sweet potato, and 330,000 without even a garden."

"There is something wrong with Texas," George F. Oliver, who presided at the conference Friday morning declared. "Why have we scrubby cattle and shacks for our homes? Our land is the best in the world and will raise anything; we work and always produce more than we can market. The trouble is with our marketing system and by co-operation thru the Farm Bureau we will create a marketing system that will help both the farmer and his fellow men."

The Farm Banker conference, before it closed, adopted resolutions endorsing the efforts of all agencies conducting and urging a reduction of cotton acreage and expressing a belief that the campaign should be waged to the end of making the reduction fully fifty percent.

The cotton contract was read and a discussion on it was led by Walton Peteet at Thursday night's conference and Friday morning the conference passed on a report of the Agricultural Committee, which suggested the following two amendments:

1. That the Association will endeavor to sell the cotton gradually, as the spinning industry requires it, at the best possible price before another crop is produced, but in case prices are not satisfactory or production is better than consumption or there are abnormal trade conditions, will hold such part of the cotton as may not be sold at a satisfactory price and urge the growers to reduce production the next year.
2. That the growers further agree that if the mortgagee desires he will execute in favor of the creditor an assignment of his interest in the cotton which he has sold or will sell to the association for the protection of the creditors and the association agrees to respect the assignment.

DALLAS, Tex. The action of the Agricultural Committee of the Texas Bankers Association and the Second Annual Farmer-Banker Conference at College Station is the greatest step yet taken toward the success of the Farm Bureau movement in Texas, officials of the organization declare.

"The Farm Bureau has stood the acid test of study and analysis by the

bankers of Texas," Walton Peteet, Director of Commodity Organizations of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, said. "The Farm Bureau was the chief topic of discussion at the conference and the Agricultural Committee of the State Bankers' Association, together with other bankers present, including Eldred McKinnon, President of the Association, spent several days in studying the Farm Bureau and its marketing plans, after which they adopted resolutions endorsing it."

"The endorsement of the Farm Bureau by the bankers' committee and the conference is a long step," President J. T. Orr commented, "and when it is passed upon by the May convention of the Texas Bankers Association, we shall have placed the bankers of the State behind this movement of the farmers."

Commentation of the efforts of the Texas Bankers' Association to cut the cotton acreage in the state was unanimously given.

President Jones recommended that some action be taken toward keeping pre-historic and geological specimens of value in West Texas. A motion prevailed that the president and general manager take whatever action may be necessary in that regard.

O. P. Harlan was unanimously re-elected to the office of treasurer, which office, as stated above, carries no salary.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report for the last year, representing collections and expenditures of more than \$50,000 by

the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was read by Manager Whaley in the absence of Mr. Harlan, who arrived on the scene a few minutes after, coming in a car from Stamford.

Budget for 1921

Next in order was the budget for 1921, which was one of the most important features of the morning meeting, the budget for 1921 calling for fifty per cent over the preceding year. The proposed budget in detail was read by manager Porter A. Whaley, and represents an outlay of \$4,639.00 to be spent by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the ensuing year, which is \$25,000.00 increase over the past year.

West Texas A. & M.

Called upon by the president, Mr. Reagan of Big Spring, briefly explained the splendid and efficient work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in helping to put over the bill at Austin creating a West Texas A. & M. College. Mr. Reagan gave a graphic description of turning the clock back during the closing hours of the legislature, calling representatives back after they had boarded trains bound for their homes and putting the bill over in grand style before the law makers adjourned.

Manager Whaley explained to the directors that the new A. & M. College will be located strictly according to the merit and that it is stipulated in the bill that no inducement of money will have anything to do with locating the college.

The following officers and directors attended the meeting here:

Clifford B. Jones, Spur; Porter A. Whaley, Stamford; R. B. Whipple,

Stamford; W. T. Wheeler, Waco; B. F. Bennett, Abilene; J. C. Wells, Del Rio; J. W. Cheney, Amarillo; Charles Brewington, Stamford; W. P. Hallmar, Dublin; L. B. Hanks, Abilene; F. W. Greber, Brownwood; Thos. F. Owens, San Angelo; H. N. Harrison, Wichita Falls; A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton; Geo. H. Sheppard, Sweetwater; S. L. Williams, Ballinger; T. L. Farg, Eastland; J. F. Robinson, Del Rio; Col. R. P. Smith, Plainview; Will P. Rooney, Fort Stockton; E. J. Barnes, Ranger; J. W. Ray, Cisco; R. W. Burleson, San Saba; Milton McDonald, Graham; W. S. Cooper, Colorado; B. Reagan, Big Spring; Dr. O. H. Lloyd, Vega; G. R. Fenner, Uvalde; O. P. Thrane, Snyder; C. C. Small, Willington; J. A. Drne, Pecos; Henry M. Half, Midland; J. A. Wheat, Seymour; S. B. Hatchett, Tahoka; M. J. Brady, Homer D. Wade, Stamford; Curtis Keen Lubbock; J. W. Mitchell, Childress; Visitors were: M. B. Oats, Fort Worth, R. R. Lancaster, G. W. Woods, College Station.

Baptist Women Meet Here Next Tuesday

Program for the Quarterly Rally of Woman's Auxilliary to the Sweetwater Baptist Association to be held in Sweetwater First Church, Tuesday 9:30 a. m. March 22, 1921.

Morning Session 9:30 a. m.
Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.

Devotional: Mrs. W. L. Whipkey.
We Welcome You: Mrs. R. C. Crane.
We are Glad to be Here: Mrs. J.

E. Burnam.

Recognition of Visiting Guests.
President's Talk: Mrs. R. J. Ellis.
Messages From the Societies of the Sweetwater Association: Three Minute Talks by the Presidents.

Quarterly Report: Mrs. W. F. Fry, Cor. Sec.

Treasurer's Report—Mrs. J. P. Stinson, Treas.

Loyalty Campaign Song.
Our Y. W. C. A. Work—Mrs. J. L. Anthony, Leader.

Benevolence—Mrs. Spencer Smith, Ch'm'n.

Education—Miss Rosabel Breedlove, Dist. Chairman.

Announcements.
Lunch Served by the Sweetwater Ladies.

Afternoon Session 1:30 p. m.
Devotional—Mrs. Cole.

Juvenile Work—Mrs. W. H. Sims.
Society Problems: Round Table Discussion led by Mrs. Geo. L. Paxton.

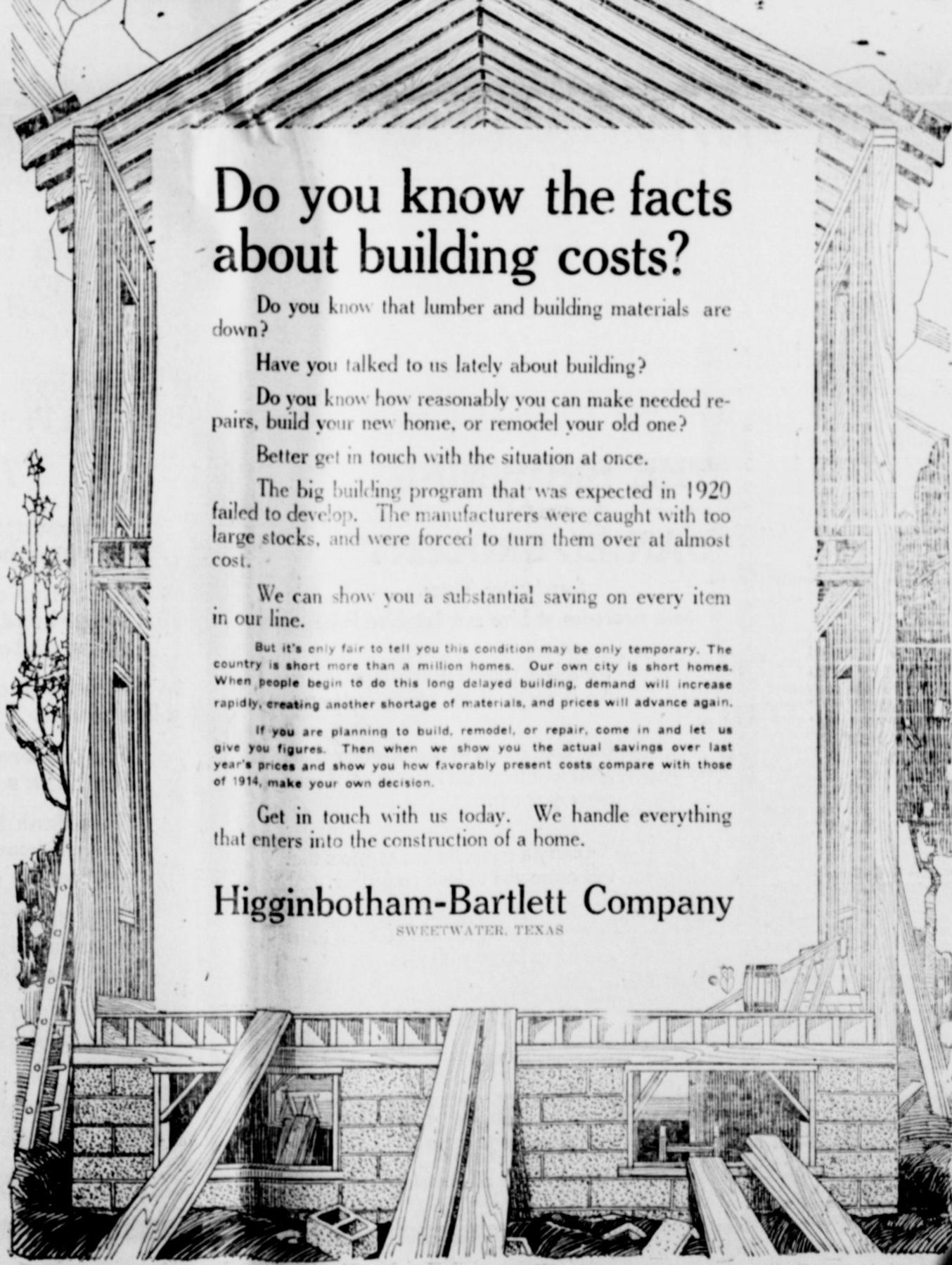
Our Spring Round Up of the 75 Million Campaign: Mrs. O. H. Cooper, Personal Service: Round Table Discussion led by Mrs. T. W. Farris, Chairman.

Loyalty Campaign Song.
Closing Prayer.

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is an epidemic of itch among Sweetwater school children. Use the reliable Blue Eczena Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by all Druggists.

BUILD NOW!



Do you know the facts about building costs?

Do you know that lumber and building materials are down?

Have you talked to us lately about building?

Do you know how reasonably you can make needed repairs, build your new home, or remodel your old one?

Better get in touch with the situation at once.

The big building program that was expected in 1920 failed to develop. The manufacturers were caught with too large stocks, and were forced to turn them over at almost cost.

We can show you a substantial saving on every item in our line.

But it's only fair to tell you this condition may be only temporary. The country is short more than a million homes. Our own city is short homes. When people begin to do this long delayed building, demand will increase rapidly, creating another shortage of materials, and prices will advance again.

If you are planning to build, remodel, or repair, come in and let us give you figures. Then when we show you the actual savings over last year's prices and show you how favorably present costs compare with those of 1914, make your own decision.

Get in touch with us today. We handle everything that enters into the construction of a home.

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SWEETWATER, TEXAS

MARSHALLS WILL BE MUCH MISSED

FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE HAVE BEEN POPULAR IN WASHINGTON.

FINE AFTER-DINNER ORATOR

His Humorous Views of the Office He Held—Their Receptions Greatly Enjoyed by the Foreign Ambassadors and Ministers.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.
Washington.—Washington will miss the Marshalls, the former vice-president and his wife.

One of Mr. Marshall's quips which is quoted constantly in Washington he delivered himself of in response to a question concerning the duties of the vice-president. He said:

"The vice-president is like a man in a cataplectic fit. He knows everything that is going on, but he can't say a word."

It is a pleasant thing once in a while to get away from partisan politics and from all partisan endeavor, and to say something about the purely personal side of a man with whom you may not agree entirely in a party way, but with whom you entirely agree in a human way. So once again let it be said Marshall will be missed.

No other vice-president, not even Roosevelt during the time of his incumbency of that office prior to the death of McKinley, has been so in demand as an after-dinner speaker as Thomas Riley Marshall. Some men here say that he is the best after-dinner speaker in the United States. Be this as it may, I once more than intimated to Mr. Marshall when I met him at one of his own semi-official receptions that having heard him speak after dinner on a dozen different occasions, I thought he was about the "best ever" as what they call a "post-prandial" orator.

Mr. Marshall grinned. He said, "My wife tells me that if I talk for five minutes I am all right, but that if I talk for ten I am lost."

Mrs. Marshall's judgment in this case, if she ever rendered it—for her husband is a good deal of a quizzer—is not accurate, as anybody who has ever heard Marshall at his after-dinner best can testify. When he speaks and shows symptoms of thinking he has said enough, the guests almost invariably call for more, which is fairly good proof that he can go beyond ten minutes without running up against any sign of opposition.

Has Spirit of the Poet.

Marshall of Indiana has something of the poet in him. At a Gridiron dinner one night he told a little story which better than anything else perhaps shows the inner, gentle and appreciative nature of the man. He said that when he was governor of Indiana he stood one day in March looking out of the state house window. It was the first day when there were any symptoms of spring visible. He heard a bluebird's warbling note, and heard a woodpecker tapping. He said that he drank in the sounds and loved them, but on his calling another state official to the window to enjoy the bluebird and the woodpecker with him, the official turned away and said, "Oh, we have plenty of bluebirds and woodpeckers; what's the use of making a fuss about them?"

Marshall said that he has never liked that man since. The understanding is that the bluebird singing and the woodpecker tapping as related by Tom Marshall to a Hoosier poet gave the inspiration for a well-known poem.

John L. Martin managed to secure an interview with Mr. Marshall for the Evening Star of this city a few days ago. Mr. Marshall added something to what he previously had said concerning the office of the vice-president, but he took care to let it be known in manner as well as in form of speech that he by no means intended to belittle the second office of government.

His View of the Office.
He said, "The peculiar position of the vice-president seems to me to make him the official dinner-out of the administration. He is to an administration what a charming and vivacious wife is to an ambitious husband. If he will beam and smile, manifest good humor and accept all the invitations that he can to dinner parties, he can at least have the satisfaction of knowing that if he has been of no use to his party, he has not been a stumbling block in the path of its progress."

The foreign ambassadors and ministers on duty in Washington always have made much of the Marshalls. The President of the United States, by virtue of his office and his manifold duties, rarely can dine out. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have given a number of semi-public receptions on their own account. The ambassadors almost always attended them, because they liked the receptions, and they like the Marshalls. There always has been a democratic spirit at these vice-presidential affairs. The wonder is if there is anything wrong in saying that ordinarily at these receptions Mr. Marshall has worn a sack coat, a business coat in other words, unless of course the affair were in the evening.

Another Way to Look at It.
That conceited star declares the woman says she is just killing in the morning they mean she murders it."

WITH THE FUNNY MEN



A Cheap Way Out.

"You've got indigestion; that's what's the matter with you," said the doctor.

"Oh, that's what it is, then?" inquired the patient.

"That's it. You've been eating a lot of meat, I suppose?"

"I have; yes."

"Well, now you're paying for it."

"Would you mind telling my butcher that, doctor?"

Temporary Prominence.

"Every time we have a revival in Chiggersville, Sam Sorghum hits the sawdust trail."

"That's a fact," said Squire Withersbee.

"But just as soon as the evangelist leaves town Sam backsides."

"Don't be too hard on Sam. Confessing his sins is th' only way he's ever found to get into the public eye."

Just Exercising.

"What is Mr. Dorfing's favorite form of exercise?"

"Running for office," said Mr. Durballe.

"But he never gets elected."

"No, and you frequently see young men sprinting up and down the streets in gymnasium suits who are not going anywhere in particular."

Going Too Far.

"You are charged with disorderly conduct in a restaurant."

"I had some excuse, your honor. I was served a bad egg."

"Well, that was disagreeable, of course. But just because you were served a bad egg you should not have acted like one yourself."

Some Financing.

"You say you can't pay me the \$25,000 you owe me. Why don't you marry old Miss Goldie Rocks? She has twice that amount!"

"No. You better take her and then pay me the difference."

Really!

"Your father must have been in an unusually good humor when he gave you a motorcycle."

"Oh, I seized the cycle-logical moment to ask for it."

MERCENARY THING

He: Well, dear, I've got a fine position now as assistant cashier in

a bank.

She: Oh my! And I was hoping you were going to say you were learning to be a mechanic, so we could afford to get married.

Compensation.

As gold is not made mean when it is strengthened with alloy, There is no grief that's greater Than its strengthening of joy.

Agree Exactly.

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Of the pitchers, Walter Mills, who joined the tribe shortly after last season ended, is a graduate of St. Mary's college, California; Bob Clark came from Susquehanna; G. R. Ellison from the University of California; H. L. Kime from Ohio State; J. C. Edwards from Mississippi College; C. C. Hamilton from the University of Iowa; and B. Henderson from Texas A. & M.; Wayne Middleton, a recruit southpaw attending Simmons College, Abilene, Texas, will report here June 1.

In addition, Manager Speaker has Shortstop Joe Sewell and Second Baseman Riggs Stephenson of the University of Alabama, and may sign Catcher Luke Sewell and Third Baseman Hall of the same school before the year is over.

"My reason for showing more consideration for college players and particularly pitchers," Speaker said, "is that practically all the colleges have good coaches, former big or minor leaguers. As a result college come to you with a pretty good pitching knowledge."

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—Bring your next list of Groceries to us and let us figure with you.

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No depositor ever lost a dollar in a state bank of this kind in Texas.

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This Bank carries burglary and daylight hold-up insurance.

The officers of this bank are not permitted to use the Bank's money for their personal use.

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—Whereby by purchasing goods manufactured in Sweetwater a saving, in many cases, could be effected in the original cost of goods and heavy freight and express charges be avoided.

—Also—in most cases goods can be shipped from Sweetwater the same day as they are ordered, avoiding vexing delays, and being the means of securing additional business.

—Sweetwater has a variety of manufacturing institutions. Their directory is being carried on this page. Each member is anxious to show you what really good service they can render you in their particular line.

—It will pay you to give them an opportunity.

Let's all pull together—make 1921 a banner year. Each and every one of us will benefit by closer cooperation.

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THE WRONG WAY.

"The boy and the girl who were off for adventures on their way to the House of Secrets," said Daddy, "met a little old witch with an enormous black hat and bright red dress."



"Ha, Ha!"

"They had just finished the sandwiches which the boy carried in his knapsack, and some cooling water from a spring."

"What has happened?" asked the witch, laughing.

"We're on the wrong road," said the girl, laughing.

"We've ended off in a field. There is no more road."

"And we were sure that when we came to the cross-roads only a little while ago that we were on the right road."

"This one was smooth and looked well-traveled, while the other was all bumpy."

"Ha, ha!" laughed the witch heartily.

"I don't think you're nice to make fun of us," said the boy. "You wouldn't like to lose your way."

"My dears," said the old witch, "I was going to help you, but now that you're so cross-looking I don't know whether I will or not."

"We'll be very nice," said the girl, making a curtsy.

"Oh, ho!" said the witch. "Well, I'll tell you, anyway, but not because you promise to be good. I don't like bribes. Never did and never shall. Have no use for any creature who says they'll do something if they're rewarded. No merit in that."

"However," she exclaimed, "you're not perfect, and I wouldn't like you if you were, so I'll tell you one thing. You must go back to the cross-roads and you must also take the other road."

"The bumpy one?" asked the girl, in surprise.

"That's just it," said the witch. "You'll never get anywhere if you dodge the bumps, never, never, never. You will be small like the gnome who's

not related to Peter—the one who was too fond of a life of ease.

"And you'll find it more fun to take the other road. You will have lots more adventures. This road is called the Road of Commonplace. So many people follow along it and never try to find the one that will take them farther because they don't dare have adventures. They don't care if they become soft and flabby, so long as they dodge the bumps."

"And if you're in search of the House of Secrets, that is the road you must go. But here, follow me across the field and up yonder mountain. From the top of it we can see all the other hills around, and we can see far, far down the valley."

"This is the highest mountain in those parts and we can see over the hills and the vales and the woods and the lakes and the streams!"

"I will lend you my field-glasses and give you one look at one of the doors of one of the rooms in the House of Secrets."

"Every room has a door which leads straight outside, except the great center rooms. Just one of those outside rooms will you see."

"The witch brought out her field-glasses from an enormous pocket in her red skirt. The boy and the girl looked in the direction in which the witch pointed, over hills and far down a valley, and they saw a large door over which it said:

"The reason for bumps you'll surely see."

When you open this door and turn the key."

"Then the witch grabbed the field-glasses away so they couldn't see any more of the house."

"Then they started off once more, taking the bumpy road, but it was so bad that at one time the girl cried and the boy scolded her and called her a baby. He blamed her for being a poor adventurer and became very cross."

"Altogether they had a very bad time of it on the bumpy road, and they did not realize that often things just had to go wrong and that often they were trying and that that, too, was part of adventuring."

"Later on, though, when they were over the bumpy road, they laughed at themselves for getting so excited, and were both sorry and rather contented."



The Bumpy Road.

Swatter Training Notes; Humphries

Swatter boosters will have the opportunity of seeing some real baseball during the coming week. As was officially announced in these columns, Dallas will play here on Wednesday 28rd, and the following lay-

"Smitty's Swatters will hook up with the Columbus club of the American Association. Pants Rowland, who lead Comisky's white-and-black Sox to a world's championship only a few years ago is now bossing the Columbus nine. Among other notables "Pants" will bring along Dave Dan-

forth and the now famous Buck Herzog. Herzog is one of the most colorful players in all baseball and as a drawing card has few equals. Buck gained wide notoriety by challenging the immitable Tyrus Raymond Cobb for a finish bare knuckle scrap. We leave the rest to you.

Manager Smith sharpened the axe yesterday and as a result seven count 'em, are now on their way to the dear old homestead where Dad can attach the feedbag. The depleted list was added to, however, by the arrival of First Baseman Tom Johnson and "Streak" Nixon, who will shake 'em up around Third. Both come highly touted.

Much favorable comment was heard Wednesday concerning the work of outfielder Claude Harris, Cowboy Graham and "Nelly" Neely. With this trio covering ground like Ringling Bros' tent the Flathead Crew found it extremely difficult to follow Willie Keeler's advice and "hit 'em where they ain't."

It is also well to keep an eye peeled on young Alfred who is carrying around sack number one. This lad shakes a mighty wicked hoof and with a continuance of the present good showing local fans will shed no tears over the loss of last year's favorite, Guy Sturry.

Davis and Mason are the only players yet to report. Both are expected daily. Manager Smith, with his players all lined up, can now devote his time to whipping his men in shape for the games next week.

Reporter Want Ads Pay.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

One of the greatest Sunlay School institutes ever held in this city closed with last night's program, at the Christian church.

There has been a splendid course in religious teachings which no doubt will be of untold benefit to a vast number of Sunday school teachers who have been able to attend this wonderful course of Bible education. Messrs. Kuhn and Hatton gave a program last night of song service and a talk on Educational Evangelism which was listened to with pleasure and profit.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. R. C. Pender of Fort Worth will preach the 11 o'clock sermon at the Lamar Street Baptist Church next Sunday, March 20. A special invitation is extended to the public generally.

PRISONERS TO PENITENTIARY

San Angelo Standard.

D. T. Bardwell of Sweetwater, sheriff of Nolan county, left on the Santa Fe Wednesday morning with four prisoners, who were recently convicted in the local district court, for Sweetwater, where he will turn the prisoners over to Bud Russell, prison transfer agent, who will conduct them to the state penitentiary at Huntsville, says the Standard.

The four prisoners were Vernon Churchill, who will serve four years

and four months on two charges of swindling; A. J. Taylor, who was convicted of forgery and sentenced to three years' confinement; Willie Dove, convicted of theft and sentenced to three years, and Sirello Erererio, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of theft and was

sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The prison agent has a large contingent of offerings to the warden, which he has gathered from counties in this district. It is understood that Nolan county will contribute seven to the collection.



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Sweetwater, Texas, March 5th, 1921

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I am making this affidavit so that all those who are afflicted may come to what I consider the most wonderful institution to quickly regain their health.

I have been suffering from peculiar feelings and pains in the back of my neck for the past five years. Sometimes when this was hurting me the most, I would have had another spells but I was always able to go on with my work within a short time. About four weeks ago, while working at Swency, Texas, I was suddenly taken with violent crampings. This affected my neck, back limbs and, in fact, every part of my body. I had absolutely no control of myself and the Medical Doctors who were called in, being unable to do anything for me, advised that I be taken to my home at Blair, Texas, as quickly as possible. These cramps grew worse and worse. Six of the most capable Doctors of the Medical Profession were called to my home and after consultation informed my people that nothing could be done for me. It required eight strong men to hold me and being conscious of all my sufferings, made it all the more unbearable. Several of my neighbors had been to Grogan Wells Sanatorium for treatment and after the other doctors gave me up, they advised my father to take me to Dr. Canfil at Sweetwater. Nine of my relatives and neighbors accompanied me and on arrival at Grogan Wells, I was carried immediately into one of the treating rooms. Dr. Canfil, after examining me, told my father that my trouble was being produced by a spinal-cord pressure at the base of the brain. Several men were required to hold me on the table while this examination was being made. Dr. Canfil snapped the vertebra back in place, which was causing my trouble and almost instantly I was relieved of this terrible condition. This is the third day and I am now up in town waiting for my car to take me home, as Dr. Canfil has pronounced me well.

I am sure that everyone can imagine my appreciation of this wonderful work and how gladly I shall ever recommend those with whom I come in contact to the place where I was so quickly relieved.

Signed—Henry Brooks.
Witness—Lillie Brooks, (Mother).

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fifth day of March, A. D. 1921.
James Spiller, Notary Public, Nolan County, Texas.

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GREAT INTEREST IN LANDIS CASE

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS,
HOWEVER, ARE NOT LIKELY
TO BE CARRIED THROUGH.

QUESTION OF "GOOD TASTE"

Two Federal Judges Have Been Tried
by Senate Within Last Few Years,
One Being Removed and Other Ac-
quitted.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.
Washington.—What action will be
taken by congress in the matter of
Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis' im-
peachment by Representative Benja-
min F. Welby of Ohio is unknown at
this writing, but in general it seems to
be the belief in Washington that im-
peachment proceedings will not be car-
ried through.

This Landis case has aroused a great
deal of interest in the country and es-
pecially marked interest in congress-
ional circles. The writer of this asked
the chairman of the senate committee
on judiciary some time ago whether
any protest had been filed against the
middle western federal jurist's action
in taking on the job of baseball arbi-
ter in connection with his labor as a
federal judge. The answer was that
no protest had been filed and that so
far as the case itself was concerned,
the belief was that it was wholly one
of "good taste or bad taste."

Inquiry also was made by the writer
at the department of justice, where it
was said for reasons of personal inter-
est in the law in the matter had been
looked up, and it was found that there
was no legal obstacle to prevent Judge
Landis from acting in the two capaci-
ties if he so chose. This seems to be
the situation so far as the legal end of
it is concerned.

The department of justice has nothing
to do with this case. When a fed-
eral judge does anything which seem-
ingly makes him liable to impeach-
ment, the matter is one for congress
to take up. It was for this reason that
the study made of the case by the de-
partment of justice was prompted by
personal interest and curiosity.

House Must Originate It.

Effective impeachment proceedings
against an official of the government
must originate in the house of repre-
sentatives. To put the thing in a gen-
eral way, the case is prepared in the
house, a "committee of impeachment"
is appointed and the case is taken to
the senate of the United States, which
sits as a jury with a member of the
Supreme court presiding. Impeach-
ment proceedings have been entered
against two federal judges within the
last few years. One of these judges
was removed from office and the other
was acquitted.

In the first case—the judge now is
dead and it is not necessary to men-
tion his name—tremendous interest
was aroused throughout the country.
The immediate interest arose from the
nature of the charges which were pre-
ferred, and also because of a peculiar
circumstance which undoubtedly has
influence in bringing acquittal on one
of the accusations which was made.
The judge in question was on a south-
ern circuit. At that time, and prob-
ably today, judges on circuits were al-
lowed \$10 a day for living expenses.
It was charged that when the accused
judge was on the circuit, and was com-
pelled to stay in one place for a con-
siderable length of time while trying
cases, he lived at a boarding house
and paid \$8 a week for his board and
charged the government at the rate of
\$10 a day. Now it can be seen from
this that the judge was "in pocket" or
his actual board \$22 a week.

Prior to the time of the actual trial
the senators had looked into this mat-
ter of expense accounts for the judges
and they found that the law, or the
regulation, said simply that the judges
were allowed \$10 a day for expenses,
but it also was discovered that few
if any judges ever turned in any ex-
pense accounts except for the full
amount, and the chances are that some
of them spent more than the govern-
ment allowed them. There was nothing
except "good taste" or "conscien-
tiousness" which could force any
judge, no matter how much he saved
out of his allowance, to turn the bal-
ance back. The senate acquitted the
federal jurist of this charge in the im-
peachment.

Senators Disregard Party Lines.

The juror senators vote individually
as to the guilt or the innocence of the
accused. It can be said that in the
two trials of judges which have been
held within the last few years party
lines disappeared. Both of the im-
peached ones were Republicans, but
the divisions on the questions of guilt
or innocence on the charges were with-
out any regard to party lines.

There were a good many great law-
yers in the senate at the time of these
two trials. Every senator seemingly
took an extraordinary interest in the
cases and set an example for all ju-
rors in attention to evidence.

In the senate during impeachment
proceedings there sits a committee of
the house which in a way acts as a
prosecuting body. The fact that the
house sends such a grave matter as
this over to the senate proves of itself
that the majority of the members be-
lieve there is ample ground for prose-
cution.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 20

JESUS ON THE CROSS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 27:32-36.
GOLDEN TEXT—God commendeth His
love toward us in that while we were yet
sinners, Christ died for us.—Rom. 5:8.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 26:31-
37; John 12:24-25; 1 Cor. 1:18-25; Gal.
6:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Dying for Us.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Crucified.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC
—The Supreme Sacrifice.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC
—The Cross and Its Meaning Today.

The grand climax of the six months'
lessons is reached in this one. If one
miss the significance of the crucifixion,
all the preceding lessons are value-
less. It is not a matter of learning
the lessons taught by a great teacher,
or imitating the examples of a great
and good man, but of apprehending the
atonement made by the world's
Redeemer.

I.—The Place of Crucifixion (vv. 32, 34).

They led him away to Golgotha, a
hill north of Jerusalem resembling a
skull. He was not crucified within the
city, for he was to suffer without the
gate (Heb. 13:12). At first they com-
pelled him to bear his own cross, but
when physical weakness made it nec-
essary that some other should bear it
for him, they compelled Simon the
Cyrenian to bear it. In order that He
might not succumb to death before He
was nailed to the cross, the soldiers
offered Him a stimulant of vinegar
mixed with gall. He refused this, as
He would consciously drink the cup of
sin to His bitter death.

II. Gambling for the Clothing of the Lord (vv. 35-36).

It was the custom for the soldiers
who had charge of the crucifixion to
receive the garments of the one cruci-
fied. Here we have the fulfillment of
Psalm 22:18. "They parted my gar-
ments among them, and upon my ves-
ture they did cast lots." If they had
but eyes to see they could have beheld
a robe of righteousness being provided
in His death to cover their sinful
nakedness.

III. The Accusation (v. 37).

It was customary to place over the
victim of the cross the name and
crime of the offender. This super-
scription was placed over Jesus by
Pilate to vex the Jews. He was their
King. They had long looked for Him,
and now when He had come this is the
kind of treatment they gave Him.

IV. Two Thieves Crucified With Him (v. 38).

This was another fulfillment of
Scripture (Isa. 53:12). "He was num-
bered with the transgressors." In
these three crosses we have set forth
a spiritual history of the whole
world.

V. The Dying Savior Reviled (vv. 39-41).

This reviling was engaged in by
the passersby, the chief priests, scribes
and elders, and the thieves who were
crucified with him. In their mockery
they unwittingly spoke great truths.

1. "He saved others, himself he can-
not save" (v. 42). This jest was
meant to show the absurdity of Jesus'
claims, but it demonstrated them
and showed the reason for His suffer-
ings. He could not save Himself and
others, so He chose to give Himself
to save others.

2. "If he be the king of Israel, let
him now come down from the cross"
(v. 42). His refusal to abandon the
cross established His royal claims. The
very fact that He did not abandon the
cross proves that He was what He
claimed to be for it was unto the cross
that He came.

3. "He trusted in God, let him de-
liver him now" (v. 43). His refusal
to abandon the cross proved God's full
delight and satisfaction in His Son. His
obedience unto death was the sacrifice
which met God's full approval.

VI. The Death of Christ (vv. 45-50).

So shocking was this crime that na-
ture threw around the Son of God a
shroud that the Godless company
could not gaze upon Him. Darkness
was upon the land at noon-day. Upon
the termination of the darkness He
cried with a loud voice, "My God, my
God, why hast thou forsaken me?"
This darkness was the outer sign of
that which hung over the Lord. He
became sin for the world, and the sin
hid God's face from Him. God for-
sook Him; turned from Him who had
taken the sinner's place.

When the price was paid He cried
out with a loud voice, showing that
He still had vitality—that His death
was not from exhaustion, but by His
sovereign will. He yielded up the
ghost, sent His spirit away. He died
of His sovereign will. He died like no
other man in all the world's history.
He did not die of a broken heart.

God Sends Love to You.

"For new and new, and ever new,
The golden bud within the blue;
And every morning seems to say,
'There's something happy on the way,
And God sends love to you!'"

Mothers Mold the Life.

If you would reform the world from
its errors and vices, begin by enlist-
ing the mothers.—C. Simmons.

As Good as It Seems.

Nothing is as good as it seems be-
forehand.—George Elliot.

MARKET REPORT

Sweetwater Market
Saturday, March 19, 1921.
Cotton, Middling basis 10.99
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Retail
Seed cotton 2c to 3c
Cottonseed meal, per ton 35.00
Cottonseed cake, per ton 35.00
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Corn, feed, per cwt. 1.25
Corn, seed, per bu. 1.25

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West Bound
No. 25. Arrives from Ft. Worth 7:30 am
Leaves for E. Paso 7:55 am
No. 23 (Plug) from Ft. Worth 6:35 pm
No. 1. Ar. from Ft. Worth 11:15 pm
Leaves for El Paso 11:25 pm
East Bound
No. 2. Arrives from El Paso 6:53 am
Leaves for Ft. Worth 6:58 am
No. 4. (Plug) for Ft. Worth 8:35 am
No. 26. Arrives from El Paso 10:00 pm
Leaves for Ft. Worth 10:15 pm
The recent change in the T. & P.
time table did not effect the schedule
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South Bound
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COUNTY ROAD FUNDS WITH STATE AID NOT SUFFICIENT TO INSURE IMPROVEMENTS FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR

The outlook for better public roads in Nolan County is not as bright as one could wish to see, according to the small amount of available funds for improvements and the upkeep of highways.

Another drawback to good roads is the lack of system employed in the expenditure and the supervision of roads, the old precinct system being still in force, while in most counties a road supervisor is in charge of the work, and carries on road building and improvements as though it were a regular business.

This criticism is not intended to reflect, however, on either County Judge A. S. Mauzey, or the four commissioners, but has to do with the system of precinct supervision which was adopted by the commissioners in lieu of a regular road crew and a construction foreman for the entire county. In defense of Judge Mauzey it may be said that he opposed the plan as adopted.

All moneys for road improvement for this county are divided into four parts, each of the four commissioners' precincts being entitled to pro rata shares, based on the taxable property valuations in the said precincts, approximated, of course, but showing slight variations because of railway lines, telephone property and the like, which valuations are hard to determine as belonging to a certain district.

Following data compiled in office of Judge A. S. Mauzey shows the amounts each precinct will have for road work:

The Treasurers' books show a balance in the Road & Bridge Fund on Feb. 22, 1921 of \$6,004.87.

Highway fund \$1,251.21.

Total available funds for roads year 1921 are \$9,255.08.

To divide the funds in proportion to the valuation of each Commissioners Precinct, as has been requested by the Commissioners, which is done in the following manner:

Total valuation of Nolan County for year 1920 \$8,872,319.

Valuation of each Commissioners Precinct as follows:

No. 1, \$5,551,000; No. 2, \$1,251,781;

No. 3, \$623,376; No. 4, \$1,409,662.

The law requires the highway money to be expended on Highways, so the number of miles of highway in each precinct is as follows:

No. 1, 555.887, or 62.54 per cent of \$6,004.87, which is \$3,752.70.

No. 2, 125.887, or 14.11 per cent of \$6,004.87, which is \$848.70.

No. 3, 62.3376, or 0.75 per cent of \$6,004.87, which is \$452.77.

No. 4, 140.9662, or 14.86 per cent of \$6,004.87, which is \$950.

Of the highway funds each Precinct would receive the following per mile. Total number of miles of highway 64.

Amount of highway funds, \$3,752.70.

251.21. Number of miles in each precinct: No. 1, 31 miles at proportion, \$1,574.50.

No. 2, 17 miles, \$863.58.

No. 3, 3 miles \$152.65.

No. 4 13 miles \$660.48.

Total available funds for each precinct, divided in proportion of valuation thereof and number of miles of each highway:

No. 1, Road and Bridge, \$3,752. Highway, \$1,574.58, Total, \$5,327.28

No. 2, Road and bridge, \$848.70, highway, \$863.58, Total, \$1,712.28.

No. 3, Road and bridge, \$452.88, highway, \$152.65, Total, \$605.42.

No. 4, Road and bridge, \$950.70, highway, \$660.48, Total, 1,611.18.

Amount expended since November 1, 1920, to Feb. 22, 1921, as follows:

General purposes, \$2,291.00.

No. 1, \$3,577. No. 2, \$1,173.00, No. 3, \$150.00. No. 4, \$1,249.30. No. 4, \$700.00, Total \$7,049.30.

Total amount received since Nov. 1, 1920, \$19,613.95.

SPITBALL ARTIST NOW SHERIFF AT WAGONER

(Associated Press)

WAGONER, Okla., March 19.—Sheriff Marsh Corgan of Wagoner county will preserve the law and serve divorce and other papers rather than serve up "spit balls" with the Chicago team of the American league this season.

Duty to his constituents and a desire for the good will of his friends caused the newly elected sheriff to return a contract to Charles A. Comisky, owner of the White Sox.

Fans and supporters of the baseball side of the sheriff declare it is a case of "politics robbing the baseball diamond of a star." Sheriff Corgan assets: "let it was a case of choosing between serving as an officer of the law and a "tryout" with the Chicago club. Belief that he would be "farmed out" also influenced his decision to turn down the offer, he said.

"My experience is not extensive, as I've never played professional baseball," Corgan said. On several occasions I have had the opportunity to go to the minor leagues, but from my viewpoint, it is not a successful business, especially for me."

The terms of the contract were satisfactory, Corgan said, but owing to his lack of experience and the fear of the "farm," he refused. He will play with a local team this season.

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For nobody gave me a banquet, No friend said just one kind word, A puff of the engine, a grind of the wheels, Were all the goodbyes that I heard. Then off to camp I was hustled. To be trained for the next half a year And in the shuffle to be forgotten For I was a "Volunteer."

I built the others there barracks, While I roasted alive in a tent. I cleaned off a dozen Parade grounds For the fellows that was "Sent." Then came along the National Army, And then it was made very clear, That the glory goes to the drafted men, And the work to the "Volunteer."

I've waded the mud in Texas, I've frozen in Canadas' cold, I've walked my Post in the moonlight Till this army is getting old, But I'm not on there roll of honor, And, though some may shed a tear, By all the rest I'm forgotten For I was only a "Volunteer."

And I dreamed that in far off Flanders, On the bloody field of hate, I went "over the top," by a bullet was stopped. Then I knocked at the Pearly gate, And I heard St. Peter saying: I've no room for your kind, We're reserved for the National Army Hell was made for the "Volunteer."

And perhaps some day in the future, When my little boy sits on my knee And ask what I did in this great war, As his wandering eyes look at me, I'll have to look back into those eyes, That at me so bustlingly peer, And tell him I was not drafted, But was only a "Volunteer."

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JAP WOMEN TO DEMAND VOTE

INTENSE INTEREST OF WOMEN IN POLITICS DRAWS NOTICE FROM JAP DIET

(Associated Press)

TOKIO, March 19. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—"Japanese women are beginning to awaken to their real position," declared Representative Ichinomiya in the Diet while favoring a bill to abolish the law which prevents the women from attending political meetings or joining political associations. The measure which was supported by members of all parties in the House is regarded as an important step in the emancipation of Japanese women.

"Socialism and women's suffrage," continued Representative Ichinomiya, who belongs to the governmental Seiyukai party, "constitute the two great streams of the world-wide social movement. The women of Japan are coming into contact with the broad current of international thought. It is quite natural and right that the fair sex should under these circumstances, aspire to share with men, political privileges."

"The women are now obliged to discuss and read journals dealing with political problems and yet they

are denied the right to attend political meetings. This is at once absurd and unwise and if the government does not make for the natural claim of the women the time may come when the authorities may find themselves forced to do so through ever growing pressure of the progressive times."

Representative Matsumoto, independent, was another warm advocate of the proposed change. "In giving the 30,000,000 women of Japan," he said, "a chance of acquiring political knowledge of the government will take a broad stride toward real, national development. Women should not only be admitted into public meetings of political significance, but should also be entitled to the right of organizing political bodies

of their own if occasion requires. The self-awakening of the fair sex is a fact that cannot be gainsaid. Society has attained such a marked advancement that without political knowledge and comprehension, no woman can be a competent wife and mother of the future."

Not only should the objectionable regulation be abolished in the opinion of Representative Koyama of the Kenseikai opposition party, but the law forbidding laborers to organize unions should be done away with. "The time has passed," emphasized the speaker, "when women and laborers can be pressed down with impunity."

A committee is now considering the women's bill.

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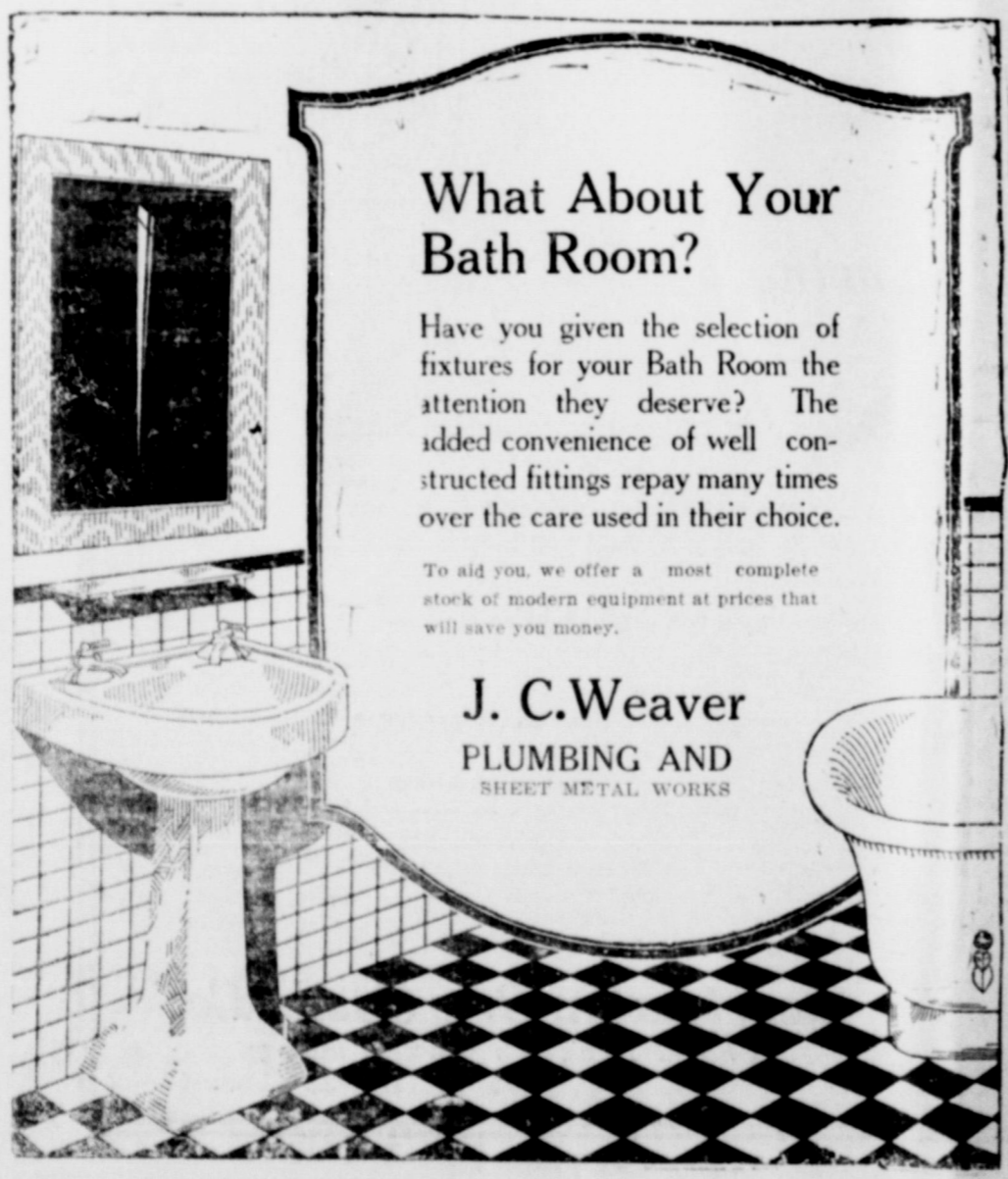
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