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E. I. HILL, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUILTS

Purchases Lynn County News at Tahoka and Will Re-enter Newspaper Business in Plains Town

SERVED PARTS THREE TERMS
Appointed When Judge W. P. Leslie Resigned as District Attorney and Re-elected Twice

The resignation of E. I. Hill as district attorney for the 32nd Judicial District has been announced in connection with his purchase of the Lynn County News at Tahoka, of which he has taken possession.

Mr. Hill has served parts of three terms as District Attorney, being appointed to the position when Judge W. P. Leslie succeeded W. W. Beall and elected twice following that. His term of office would have expired January 1, 1925. The appointment of a successor is up to Governor Neff.

Prior to accepting the District Attorneyship, Mr. Hill owned the Roscoe Times, disposing of his interest there to the present management and moving to Sweetwater where he has resided since. He has been active in F. J. Church work here, serving as Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Expresses Appreciation

Mr. Hill expressed his appreciation for many favors extended him at the hands of Nolan County people during his term of office in a statement to the Reporter which follows:

To the Sweetwater Reporter:
Having resigned my position as District Attorney, I desire to tender my thanks to the people of Sweetwater and Nolan County for the many favors they have shown me. They have been exceedingly kind.

I also wish to thank the peace officers of the city and county, past and present, who have cooperated with me so nobly in the enforcement of the law, and your efficient district clerk, Dan Childress, who has ever been most faithful and accommodating.

I wish to thank Judge Leslie, who has presided over the trial of the cases that I have prosecuted in his courts, with a degree of ability, honesty, and fairness not often surpassed.

Regrets Leaving

Finally, let me say that I greatly regret to leave Sweetwater, first, because I feel that I have many warm friends here, and second, because I have great confidence in the future growth and prosperity of the city. With her trunk line railways, with \$1,400,000 soon to be expended on the public roads and highways of the county, with the advent of the big gypsum plant now under construction, with her splendid water supply, and with numerous other outstanding advantages, there is no reason under the sun why Sweetwater should not double her population within the next few years. May it be so.

And may I express the hope, Mr. Shutt, that the Sweetwater Daily Reporter will grow and prosper even beyond the growth and prosperity of the city.

Again I thank you.

Very Respectfully,
E. I. HILL

SNOW IN NORTH

Nebraska Blanketed With Heaviest Snowfall in Years in October—
Temperature 18

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Snow fell over the Northwest last night and today and with a slight drop in the temperature, Nebraska was blanketed. It was reported that it was the heaviest in the history of the state for an October day.

A light snow fell in Kansas and Iowa and Wisconsin received 3 inches with the temperature registering 18 above zero.

Snow flurries occurred in Chicago and northern Illinois. The cold weather reached Oklahoma and Texas.

Freezing temperature was reported at St. Louis this afternoon. The temperature at Sweetwater at 3 o'clock was 40 degrees.

RECOMMEND PRUNING

By The United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 30.—Pruning the state payroll and the demand for the resignation of some state officials will be recommended to Acting Governor Trapp, according to the statement made by Chairman McBee.

TO SCRAP MAYFIELD

HOUSTON, Oct. 30.—George B. Peddy today declared he will wage his fight to have Earl Mayfield, elected to the Senate last fall, unseated on three counts.

He will present evidence to show that Mayfield's expenditures far exceeded the amount prescribed by the state laws; that names were left off the ballots; that thousands of votes were not tabulated and that there was fraud on the part of Mayfield and his workers.

A FAMOUS BRITON EX-PREMIER DIES

Andrew Bonar Law, Who Succeeded David Lloyd George in October 1922, Passes Tuesday Morning

DEATH DUE TO PNEUMONIA

Forced by Illness Due to Overwork to Retire From Public Life—Was Born in Canada, 1865

By The United Press.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Right Honorable Andrew Bonar Law, prime minister of Great Britain from Oct. 1922 to May 1923, died at his London residence at 2:30 a. m. today. He had been ill for many months and when septic pneumonia set in a few days ago his weakened system succumbed to the poison.

Death followed a long fight for health in England and on the Continent. Health that was shattered by the responsibility of the premiership of the British Empire during the critical days of the rupture of the Anglo-French Entente, one of the most trying periods of its recent history.

The passing of Law caused profound grief throughout the English nation, for he held the respect and affection of the English to a profound degree regardless of political affiliation. He really sacrificed his life for his country for he knew he was signing his own death warrant when he succeeded Lloyd George as Premier. But the situation at that time was such that Law thought his own life of little importance and he came out of his retirement to re-enter public life. His health had been poor since he was forced to retire from his post as Chancellor of the Exchequer where he served during the World War. Overwork at that time caused a break down.

The first intimation that death was near came Saturday when his physicians issued a bulletin announcing that pneumonia had set in and that his condition was serious.

Andrew Bonar Law was born in New Brunswick, Sept. 16, 1865.

REGRETS DEATH

By The United Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—“I have heard the news with deep regret mingled with relief that his long and severe suffering is at an end,” David Lloyd George said here today in a formal statement when he was informed of the death of Andrew Bonar Law.

“I saw him shortly before I left for this country and the news was certainly not unexpected by me. During the last years of the war and the first years of the peace we worked in close cooperation, closer probably than any two ministers of the Crown have ever worked before. Hardly a day passed that we did not meet and there was not a day that we did not communicate with each other and exchange views on various situations confronting the government. No man could wish for a more loyal or sagacious friend.”

MARTYR TO OVERWORK

By The United Press.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Another martyr to the terrible responsibility of office, is the opinion of friends of Andrew Bonar Law here when apprised of his death.

The decision to rupture the Entente contributed more than anything else to his breakdown, it is thought. The mental strain of the decision that might change the whole future of Europe and of the British Empire made of him a broken man.

POSTPONED

The Halloween play to have been given on Tuesday night by Mrs. Withers' Expression class will be given Friday night at the High School Auditorium at eight o'clock.

COLORADO GETS ITS SCOUT QUOTA

Money Subscribed in Two Hours Time Tuesday Morning Under Auspices Of Lions Club That City

CAMPAIN HERE THURSDAY

Plan Arranged For Campaign in This City—To Show Three Reel Scout Film Sunday at Palace

Special to Reporter.
COLORADO, Oct. 30.—Colorado's quota for Boy Scout work, \$1200, was raised in less than two hours work here this morning under the direction of the Lion's Club which is sponsoring the campaign.

The Sweetwater quota on the West Texas District Boy Scout council financial campaign will be raised Thursday here. President L. J. Geer of the Sweetwater Luncheon club has accepted the chairmanship of the local campaign forces which will put over this great movement for our boys on an efficient basis.

Together with President Geer, other prominent citizens among whom are J. A. McCurdy, A. Levy, Dr. Morony, Rev. McKissick, Mose Newman, Harry Bondies, Rev. Hestir, D. B. Doark, M. C. Manree, Hubert Toier and Joe Boothie, R. C. Simmons, and others who are expected to participate actively in the final effort will meet Thursday morning.

The city of Sweetwater has set for its minimum goal in Scouting for the coming year at least six troops of Scouts, fully manned with high-calibered trained leaders and doing effective boys work. The ultimate goal for two years of operation is ten troops of the best type. A local court of honor will be organized here immediately after the financial campaign by Joe Boothie who is chairman of the county committee to award badges and honors in Scout accomplishments to the boys.

Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theatre, the three reel Scout movie “The Call” will be shown. Special music will be donated. This is a high class entertainment and the entire public is urged to attend. There will be no admission charged.

Scoutmasters Dressler, Daniels and Watson are co-operating actively in this final effort to provide funds to make this program possible on an effective basis for the boys of Sweetwater, and are appealing to the public for their undivided co-operation in this move.

Special Regional Executive Robroy Price is co-operating with the committee in the work of organization here at Sweetwater and is asking the public for their hearty co-operation in securing a successful completion of the work here before the week-end as it is imperative that he leave for the Wichita Falls district at that time. He will be engaged at Snyder and Seury County Tuesday and Wednesday completing the actual raising of the funds there at that time.

Yesterday at Roscoe, much enthusiasm and activity was shown on the part of the citizens there interested in the district plan of organization, M. L. H. Baze, Superintendent of Schools was appointed chairman of the committee to raise \$300 as the Roscoe quota in this work. Other men who are appointed on the committee and who will raise the funds are O. D. Poden, Rev. Watkins, Rev. Parks, R. E. Gracey, J. E. Costephen, W. H. Worthing, Barney Haney, J. W. King, G. H. Nelson, E. P. Harkins, A. Childers, and others. There will be a meeting at the Methodist church at Roscoe Wednesday evening to complete final

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'PULL' WAS USED

Morse, Missouri Politician, Tells How Government Was Induced to Buy A Hospital

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—E. Morse, Missouri political figure, today told the Senate committee investigating the Veterans Bureau, that he had been able to bring political pressure to bear, which resulted in the purchase of the Excelsior Spring Hospital by the government.

If was brought out that government experts had disapproved the purchase of the site in February 1921 and in June 1922. It was pointed out that the government purchased the site in July 1922.

POWERS' ACCEPT PLAN OF HUGHES

President Coolidge Declares Statement of Premier Poincare Not a Rejection

SAXONY IS VERY RIOTOUS

General Strike Declared Throughout Saxony in Defiance of Central Government

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The plan for an economic investigation of German Reparations has been accepted by all powers involved, it was declared at the White House today.

President Coolidge stated that he did not consider that the conditions of France's participation and Premier Poincare's attack in reply to Secretary Hughes, constituted a rejection.

The President believes that the plan offers a hopeful avenue for a final settlement of the Reparations question.

RIOTING IN SAXONY

By The United Press.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—In the “teeth” of a military decree, a general strike was proclaimed throughout Saxony as a protest to the “mailed fist” by the federal government.

A strike has been forecast for more than a week if the cabinet's threat was carried out.

POLITICAL—TOO

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Economic problems of Europe must be considered and solved from both the political and economic angles or the solutions will not stand, Count Albert Apponyi, Hungarian statesman, said here.

“The trouble has been that questions of Central Europe have been treated solely from the political viewpoint in the past,” Apponyi stated. “In the future this must be altered. Let all questions be treated from both the political and economic angles, then the results will be lasting.”

Apponyi expressed faith in the League of Nations and said that Hungarian bankers expected to float a huge loan through the League of Nations' supervision.

REDUCTION IN OIL

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Oct. 30.—The Magnolia Oil Company announced the reduction of 25 cents per barrel on Corsicana oil

COTTON MARKET

By L. A. Eberle

	NEW YORK	NEW ORLEANS	SPOT MARKET	
Yest close	30.15 30.23	30.33 30.16	Today Yest	
Opened	30.65 30.20	30.26 30.10	New York	31.80 31.75
High	30.96 30.46	30.56 30.40	New Orleans	30.50 30.50
Low	30.54 30.12	30.20 30.10	Dallas	30.10 30.05
Close	30.79 30.30	30.35 30.22	Houston	30.40 30.35
			Galveston	30.50 30.50
			Sweetwater	29.75 29.75
			Waco	29.80 29.75
			Pt. Worth	30.00 30.00

EVANS DISLIKED

Suit of Rittenhouse And Others For Klan Receivership Sets Forth Dissatisfaction

By The United Press.

ATLANTA, Oct. 30.—Affidavits read today in the suit of David M. Rittenhouse and others for the receivership of the Ku Klux Klan, set out that there seemed to be great unrest among the klans of the country since Evans took office. This unrest was claimed to be growing more widespread.

The court indicated that these affidavits were largely based on opinions.

Rev. J. C. Moore returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Dallas and Gainesville where he visited relatives.

RADIO WEATHER

West Texas tonight generally fair. Coldest Coldest wave of the season with 28 to 36 degrees. Wednesday generally fair. Light to strong northerly winds tonight and moderate Wednesday.

Weather Condition: The prime high pressure area overlies the Missouri Valley region causing coldest wather of the season. Temperatures will reach 28 degrees at Amarillo.

ANOTHER WATER SUIT FOR THE CITY

Flour Mill Operator Brings Suit in Breckenridge District Court Claiming All of Brazos River

MANY CITIES DEFENDANTS

All Corporations Using Water From Brazos or Any of its Tributaries Are Involved in Affair

The city of Sweetwater has been made defendant in another suit involving the use of its water supply. It became known here when papers were served upon city officials.

The suit is known as R. A. Anderson vs. the Prairie Oil and Gas Co. and others and was filed in the District Court at Breckenridge. The “others” among the defendants are the cities of Sweetwater, Abilene and others that are using the waters of the Brazos river or tributaries thereof.

The plaintiff in the above named cause operates a flour mill on the Brazos River below Breckenridge and in his suit sets forth that he has taken prescriptive rights on the waters of the river for a forty year period. He claims that the defendants are using the said water in a manner which interferes with his rights.

Lake Trammell of course is located on the headwaters of Sweetwater Creek, a tributary of the Brazos, Lake Abilene water supply for Abilene is similarly taken from Elm Creek, another tributary of the same stream.

George Wilson, Breckenridge Attorney and one of the first mayors of Sweetwater under the commission form of government when Lake Trammell was built has been retained to represent Sweetwater's interests at the hearing, which is set for November.

Local officials are not unduly disturbed in the proceedings, however.

MINISTERS PASS THROUGH

Methodist Pastors Enroute to Conference at Plainview

The Hotel Wright was filled Monday night and Tuesday morning with a multitude of Methodist ministers, enroute to Plainview. Among them was Rev. Scoggins of Moran, who will be recalled as the very interesting singer who participated in the Methodist Revival services here last summer.

Others were W. M. Lane, presiding elder, Abilene and Revs. Stuckey, Pierce and Brabham, also of Abilene. Rev. Ray of Baird, Rev. Moore and Hamlin of Stamford, Rev. J. W. Watson of Rotan, Rev. T. C. Willet of Crowell, Rev. Hudson of McCaulley Rev. Wheeler of Sylvestor, and others

FIRE IN GAS PLANT

Ranger Corporation Sustains Heavy Losses

Special to Reporter
RANGER, Oct. 30.—Three men were seriously burned and a loss which may reach one-half million dollars sustained in a fire at the Chestnut & Smith corporation plant No. 108, which started late yesterday about eight miles from Ranger on the old Eastland road.

The fire started in a compressor and the origin could not be explained. The flames spread quickly and soon were sweeping the entire plant. Fire trucks went out from Ranger to give aid and sprinkled sodium around the burning plant to keep the flames from spreading over the oil-soaked ground. The heat was so intense that it was difficult for the fire fighters to work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Geer returned Sunday morning from a visit to Dallas and Gainesville. While in Dallas Mr. Geer attended a meeting of the Southwestern Public Service Association.

IS LAST OF BIG U. S. BATTLESHIPS

U. S. S. West Virginia Nearing Completion And Will be Placed in Commission About Dec. 1.

IS ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN

With Speed of 21 Knots, Its 16 Inch Guns Can hurl 8 Tons Steel and Explosives For 20 Miles

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The U. S. S. West Virginia, last of the battleships to be built by the United States Government under the Washington Arms Conference limitation and sixth to be equipped with the electric drive, thereby completing the “Electric Fleet” will be commissioned at the Newport News Shipbuilding Yards about Dec. 1. She will be a sister ship to the U. S. S. Maryland and the U. S. S. Colorado.

The West Virginia will be in every respect the latest achievement of American naval architects. Carrying eight 16-inch guns, the largest ever mounted on a battleship, she will be the most powerful fighting craft in the world. This battery is capable of dropping eight tons of steel and explosives upon the deck of an enemy ship twenty miles away.

There is a secondary battery of four ten 5-inch guns, four 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, and two under-water 21 inch torpedo tubes for firing the largest and longest range torpedoes.

This vessel is 624 feet long, 97 feet wide at the water line and weighs 62,500 tons. She is expected to make 21 knots per hour and has a cruising radius of about 10,000 miles. She will burn oil, her fuel capacity being about 1,490,000 gallons.

The West Virginia will be commanded by Captain Thomas J. Senn and will replace the U. S. S. North Dakota, of which he was last commander. When commissioned she will take over practically the entire crew of the North Dakota.

Electrical Throughout

The West Virginia is electrical throughout. Her main propulsion system consists of 6 Curtis steam turbine generators, designed to develop 12,000 kilowatts at a speed of 2,150 revolutions per minute to drive the ship 21 knots. The motors, among the largest ever built, are 12 feet in diameter, weight 62 tons, and the 32,000 horsepower thus available for propulsion purposes is enough to supply power to a city of 1,000,000 population.

Virtually every electrical appliance afloat and ashore has been installed in this new battleship.

It is probable that no ship built by any nation in the past has been so thoroughly equipped for the comfort and convenience of the crew.

A completely equipped hospital will be maintained on board, with navy surgeons to look after the health of the crew, and a dentist to look after the men's teeth.

ORIENT IS CLEAR

Bridges Have Been Finally Repaired in Oklahoma and Line Open For First Time Since Sept. 18

All Orient bridges have been repaired and the entire line from Wichita, Kansas to Alpine is now open for the first time since September 18, according to local Orient men.

Bridges over the Red, Canadian and Cimarron rivers were washed out September 18 and as rapidly as repairs neared completion, there would be fresh rises to carry out the portions repaired, and sometimes more of the bridge that did not go out the first time. In one instance several hundred feet of dump approach were washed out too.

Repairs to the bridges cost nearly \$300,000 to say nothing of the loss of traffic incidental to cutting the line in two. Heavy movement of cotton and seed on the Texas line from Sweetwater to Altus were all that saved the situation.

Due to the heavy rains which have put the ranges in the best condition in years, the fall movement of livestock which has been hindered by a shortage of stock cars, will not be as heavy as former years. There will be a considerable movement however of fat stock to market but the feeder stuff to northern feed lots is not expected to be as heavy. Railmen say the shortage of stock cars is due to the shipment of watermelons, potatoes and other items in them to northern markets, with return delayed.

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BOYS

Boys don't go wrong in the home, nor in school nor in church. It is the unemployed idle hours that catch them unawares, lead them astray and eventually lead them into the toils of the law. A poll of the state penal institutions will show that it is seldom indeed that an inmate of one of the went to the bad after reaching maturity. He was well started on the downward path before ever he became old enough to vote.

Parents may say, "Oh well my boy will never go to prison, nor be in court to answer penal charges, or it may be the electric chair." How do you know? It is somebody's boy that is doing that very thing right now. Just what is your boys doing with his spare time Do you know? In your anxiety to make a living for him and the rest of the family, and it usually requires the most of a man's time to do that little thing there is not the time to give the growing boy the time and attention that he needs during the teen years when he needs it most.

And therein lies the value of Scout work. Could you look into the future and know definitely that your boy was going to the eternal bowwows, then you would unhesitatingly plank down the dollars necessary to put the plan over. Why not take out a little insurance before that happens?

POLITICS

Those who are interested in politics will be interested in the interesting bit of political maneuvering now going on between the Administration and the governor of Pennsylvania, Gifford Pinchot. There is added zest in the affair owing to the fact that Pinchot, if not an avowed candidate for the Republican nomination in 1924 for president, at least is understood to be in a receptive mood if it comes his way.

It will be recalled that President Coolidge called a conference of State Governors not so very long ago at which time the question of prohibition enforcement was put up to the state governments. Enemies of the Coolidge administration are not slow to see in this a passing of the buck, as it were, to the states on what has come to be a most troublesome proposition in the lives of politicians—prohibition enforcement. And if the responsibility for past as well as present performance could be shifted over to the various state governments, so much the better.

Governor Pinchot however will not have it so. Remnants of the able machine constructed by the later Senator Penrose and the not any less able performance of the one controlled by the Vares in Philadelphia provided ample obstruction to anything of a reform nature in Pennsylvania, hence the return of the "buck" with interest to the Administration. He delivered an address within the shadow of the White House charging the administration with responsibility and then in a

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letter to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, adds to the charges. For some unknown political reason, prohibition enforcement on the part of the Federal Government is lodged with the Department of the Treasury.

E. I. HILL LEAVES

In the resignation of E. I. Hill as District Attorney, the 32nd Judicial District loses an efficient and capable officer and Sweetwater loses a staunch booster. Printer's ink has ruined many a many however, for when one gets into it once, it is mighty hard to get out. And so it has proved in his case—the one time publisher of the Roscoe Times becomes the publisher of the Lynn County News at Tahoka.

Brevities

A Hallowe'en party is planned in honor of the Freshman Class of the High School at the home of Miss Teresa Johnson Thursday evening at 8.

I. Lee Lusk has resigned from the Beall Abstract Co. and will enter business for himself in Real Estate and Insurance.

Harry Cross says that one reason he likes being mayor of "Injunction City" is that nobody ever contested his election.

C. F. Sanders who lives four miles south of town, left Monday afternoon over the Santa Fe for Waco to attend the Cotton Palace and to meet some important business engagements.

Passenger business on the T-P continues lively. Ticket agent Gibson says he has difficulty in selling them fast enough. Cotton pickers going east and the general enhancement of business due to 30c cotton.

Yes, the moon Monday evening was very noticeable. And so was the cold wind Tuesday morning. Those who retired late noticed lightning flaming low on the northern horizon, Monday night, mocking the moonlight.

L. B. Scott, of the Ada community is placing fifty acres of his rolling land under terraces. The county agent planned the terraces. Soil conservation and increased production follows a good job of terracing.

Time was when a boy of six considered himself rich if he had a penny. Two lads of that age were scuffling on the square today. A penny rolled out of the melee and was lost down a crack. The owner said, "Well, what good was it? It won't buy nothing."

County Commissioners were unable to canvass the road bond election Tuesday owing to the failure of the Champion vote to arrive. Commissioners say the roads of the county are in the worse shape now that they have been any time this year.

The sum of \$12.70 per each was assessed by Judge Yantis in City Court against two individuals who had celebrated the weekend on Jamaica ginger, flavoring extract or some similar concoction. They were sure crazy according to local officers who made the arrests.

R. F. Reed, who lives five miles east of the city, was in Monday afternoon looking for the county agent to make arrangements for terracing thirty acres of land. Mr. Reed has all of his farm under terraces save thirty acres. While here he stated he intended to have thirty acres of straight rows, but the soil is washing away too bad. Conservation of the soil and the preservation of the fertility of the soil is essential to successful farming. The terraces will be surveyed Wednesday.

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C. O. Erwin has returned from a trip to Clovis, Brownfield and other points in that direction. He says he saw untold acres of cotton that would have yielded a half bale to the acre with bolls unopened. It needed some warm dry weather to mature it, and in his opinion it isn't going to get it

Every day the emigrants continue to pass through Sweetwater, going north and west. Sometimes it is in a covered wagon, sometimes in the more modern freight car. The population of West Texas will be doubled in the next few years.

B. C. McCall says he hopes that the coming winter will be long and cold. No, he isn't in the coal business. He says that a cold winter will freeze all the insects, put the soil in condition where less moisture will be required next year to make a crop and mean another good season.

The grand jury very carefully examined the still in the vault in the sheriff's office at the court house Tuesday. The still was captured in a raid south of Roscoe near the Mitchell County line recently along with two Mexicans. It is possible an indictment may be returned. It will probably be Wednesday before the Grand Jury concludes its labors.

A. C. Fergay, who recently bought a flock of sheep for his farm, returning from his field one evening recently found two dogs busily engaged in killing sheep. As a result of their depredations, six very fine ewes are dead. The only satisfaction Mr. Fergay gets out of it was to bid farewell to those dogs as they took their departure for their "long hunting grounds." Death to all sheep-killing dogs.

OPEN MIND COLUMN

To whom it may concern: I do hereby confess I have heretofore failed to live up to the teachings of the church of God in which I professed in many respects to have led up the standard for which I have deeply repented and all those who have been offended by my conduct in any way. I earnestly ask them to forgive me. I have undividedly given my heart and life to God and I do from this day on expect to let my life tell a Gospel story and wherein I am able I am determined to make every crooked path straight and by the divine grace of God I will be worthy of the cause I

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WEST TEXAS NOTES.

Through Mr. Moore, of Dallas, Winters received a proposition this week looking to the establishment of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in Winters.

The proposition provided that if Winters would guarantee one-half of the expense of the office for one year, the office would be established within ten or fifteen days. Winters' share of the expense will be \$900 for the year. Winters Chamber of Commerce at once took up the proposition and in a short while with hard work on the part of Secretary Watts, the full amount was placed in the bank and the Western Union so satisfied.—Winters Enterprise.

Recently there has been quite a bit of robbery going on in the county. Several places north of town and one

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at Plasterco and one near Plasterco. The places totaled six. Monday night Sheriff Birdwell and deputy Frank Stone and City Marshal Britton, went to a cotton pickers house, on the Fred Stovall place and arrested three persons, two men and one woman, who were taken to Anson that night and placed in jail, accused of the theft. Birdwell found silverware, bedding and clothing that belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Farrow. It is reported that the officers found everything from a screw driver to a baby's dress, identified as property belonging to Mr. Jones and his two sons on Flat Top, two shot guns belonging to the Jones family were found in a bin of threshed oats. Ladie's silk undergarments, men's underwear, groceries of various kind were found.—Hamlin Herald.

"Booze Burned," that sounds tragic, but its a fact, and that too, right here in dear old Hamlin, right down on Central Avenue, right out in broad open day light, yes, five gallons of perfect-

ly good (?) corn licker burned right out there Sunday afternoon, and constable, Uncle Bill Medford is the guilty man. Uncle Bill says, the better the day the better the deed, and the better the liquor the better it burns. That may be good logic, but Uncle Bill had better remember next year is election year. But Constable Medford got hold of a five gallon keg of hot whiskey and he knew it would be risky to try to keep it, so he just let'er go out on the street, and out of curiosity, H. B. Foreman touched a match to the stream and a fine blue flame did the rest, while a host of people looked on.—Hamlin Herald.

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Plant Being Enlarged—Test Clock 3 Days

DETROIT, Oct. 20.—Changes, including the transposition of a number of manufacturing departments near

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ing completion at the Lincoln plant division of the Ford Motor Company from an interesting side light on efficiency methods of the organization.

When a manufacturing plant is carrying on a heavy production, it is a matter of considerable difficulty to move a large portion of machinery from one place to another. Yet this is just what is being done at the Lincoln plant and without the least halt in production.

In fact, with the steadily increasing demand which the Lincoln is enjoying production, through the introduction of greater facilities, has been moved

up and a new output record was established in August with shipments of 97 cars during the month, a gain of 97 over July.

During the eleven months of Ford ownership in 1922 Lincoln car shipments totaled 5,242, while so far this year 5,273 Lincolns have been manufactured.

Moving of the several departments into the new additions, which increases the plant floor space 311,000 square feet, is being effected under a highly scientific arrangement. The plan provides that raw materials and stock shall enter one end of the receiving room and gradually pass through the manufacturing processes, to emerge at the other end of the building as finished products. Conveyer systems, new and improved machinery and many other facilities are being installed to bring greater quality and refinement to Lincoln motor cars.

Illustrative of the close attention to detail which enters into every phase of Lincoln car production is one small department where clocks used on Lincoln cars are received. These are manufactured by one of the country's foremost watch makers. Nevertheless, in this department, every clock undergoes an eight-day test before being permitted to take its place on a Lincoln car instrument board.

Mrs. W. P. Ferrell has been in Amarillo for the past several days on account of serious illness of her mother.

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LAY CORNERSTONE THURSDAY

President Coolidge, Former President Taft And Other Noted Men To Take Part in Ceremony

By The United Press.
ALEXANDRIA, Va., Oct. 30.—With President Coolidge and other high dignitaries of the United States Government present, and in the midst of a veritable army of freemasons, the corner stone of the great George Washington Masonic National Memorial—to cost \$4,000,000—is to be laid here Thursday on Arlington Ridge, commanding a magnificent view of the national capital.

This will be the outstanding event in the history of freemasonry in America. It has been estimated that more than 100,000 freemasons from all parts of the United States will be present at the laying of the corner stone of the memorial, which is to be erected on Shooters Hill of the Arlington Ridge, here.

The cornerstone is to be laid at noon. The Grand Lodge of Virginia, under whose auspices the corner stone is to be laid, will be convened in special communication at 10 o'clock at the old Masonic Temple here, from whence the procession will start toward Shooters Hill. The procession will consist of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and guests, the Grand Commandry, Knights Templar of Virginia and guests, and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Virginia and guests. The Supreme Councils of the Scottish Rite for the northern and southern Masonic jurisdictions will be represented by their sovereign grand commanders.

President and Judge Taft
President Coolidge and his Cabinet will be escorted to the Memorial Building by Leon M. Abbott, sovereign grand commander of the Supreme Council, 33d degree, northern Masonic jurisdiction; former Senator George E. Chamberlin of Oregon and Barton Smith, past sovereign grand commander of the Supreme Council, northern jurisdiction. Wm. Howard Taft, former President and now Chief Justice of the United States, will have as his escort Judge A. S. Tompkins, grand master of Masons in New York; Captain John H. Cowles, sovereign grand commander of the Supreme Council, 33d degree, southern jurisdiction, and Past Grand Master George M. Napier, Atlanta, attorney general of Georgia.

Conrad V. Dykeman of Brooklyn, N. Y., imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, with his own escort, will be taken in charge by the potentates and officers of local and neighboring Shrine Temples.

Dr. William F. Kühn, general grand high priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States, will not be present at the ceremony, but will be represented by Henry DeWitt Clinton of New York, who will be escorted by the high priest and officers of local and neighboring Royal Arch chapters.

The speakers at the ceremony will be ex-President Taft and Bishop James E. Freeman of Washington. After the laying of the corner stone, the grounds and structural work will be thrown open to the inspection of the visitors. At the close of the activities a banquet will be served to all the visiting guests.

Callahan in Charge
The ceremonies will be in charge of Deputy Grand Master Charles H. Callahan. He will be assisted by Colonel Louis A. Watres of Scranton, Pa., past grand master of Masons in Pennsylvania, and former Lieutenant Governor; Chief Justice Taft and Grand Master James H. Price of Virginia. Colonel Watres is president of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and chairman of the executive committee.

The distinction accorded Charles H. Callahan is in return for his life-long study of George Washington's Masonic life and for the information and knowledge he has contributed on the subject. One of the articles which will be deposited in the corner stone will be a copy of his volume, "Washington, The Man and the Mason," a work which has figured largely in the organization of the Memorial Association.

In addition to the ceremonial committee named, Callahan will be assisted by every grand master in the United States or an accredited representative of such official. Every Grand Lodge in the country will be represented at the corner stone laying. Each Grand Master will receive a silver trowel with which he will aid in spreading the mortar and which will later become a part of the memorabilia of his Grand Jurisdiction.

The receptacle in the corner stone



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Hallow'en Carnival, Armory Bldg., benefit Presbyterian church, Wednesday night. 2321c

RAISES QUOTA

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plans for raising their quota in the town. Enthusiasm was exhibited in the immediate organization of a troop of Scouts and Joe Worthy agreed to accept the Scoutmastership.

Today, Deputy Regional Executive E. E. Voss is working at Big Spring completing the work of organization there. A committee has already been appointed at this place and the work

will move fast. Wednesday he will concentrate his efforts on Colorado and Mitchell county, terminating the splendid work which is rapidly going forward to successful completion at those places under the capable leadership of W. M. Elliott, who is the county chairman. Thursday will witness intensive operations in Fisher County under Judge M. Connell of Roby and Jim Day of Retan, who are the chairmen at those respective places.

Blackwell in Nolan County has already completed their quota of \$200.

At least twenty first-class troops of Scouts will be organized in the district this coming year, and the work will go forward rapidly on an intensive basis under the capable leadership of the Scout Executive who is to be secured within the next month by the committee immediately upon termination of the financial campaign. Numerous Scout conferences, camps, public demonstrations, civic service work, and meets are scheduled for the coming year in the various counties and between the various county units.

See famous Art Exhibit at Hallow'en Carnival, Armory Wednesday night. 232-1c

A prize will be given for the best costume at Hallow'en Carnival. 232-1f



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What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Fishhook Hung From Kite To Catch Giant Tuna

To catch tuna and swordfish, kites are being used on the west coast to carry the hooks and bait far from the boats. After they are sent up, the fishing line



is attached to the kite string which drags it over the water. When a fish bites, the sportsman reels it in close enough for a companion to strike with a harpoon. As some of the catches weigh from 100 to 300 pounds, lively battles take place. Rules of a club formed by fishermen permit only the angler and spear thrower to kill or gaff the fish. In contests, shooting disqualifies the participant. To be eligible for membership a candidate must land a tuna weighing at least 100 pounds or a swordfish of more than 200 pounds, using heavy tackle.

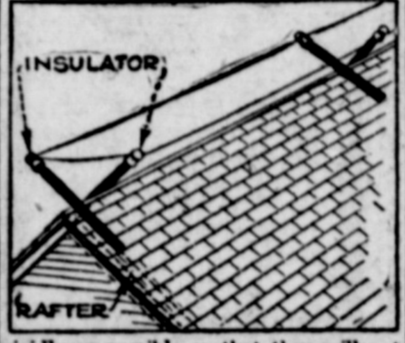
War Engines of Future To Be Electric

Electricity is to be a strong factor in future wars according to statements made by British experts who see in the discoveries of science a terrible power of destruction from mysterious waves of electric current sent through the air from hidden sources. Motors of airplanes and sea-

craft will be halted by special waves of wireless broadcast for thousands of miles and even infantry and cavalry might be thrown into confusion or utterly destroyed by strong jets of water charged with electricity and mixed with acids. Machine guns and monster naval cannon, it is said, may be noiseless, and the projectiles will be "fired" by electric force. Sound made by electrically operated instruments will roar out over the battle fields with such a racket as to wreck the minds of opposing armies that dare to remain within hearing. Heat generated wirelessly will shoot out unseen over wide areas, destroying property and life without warning.

Erecting Supports for Aerials

A simple method of erecting supports for aerials, when height is not a great consideration, is to nail lengths of 2 by 2-in. wood to the roof as shown in the drawing. The supports are fastened on opposite sides of the roof, and are located over rafters, so that the spikes can be driven into these. The distance between the upper ends of the supports should be about 16 to 24 in. Ordinary porcelain insulators, which can be procured from any electrical store, are screwed to the ends of the supports and the aerial is attached to these. Care must, of course, be taken to have the aerial wires stretched as



Illuminating the Scale Beam

The difficulty in properly adjusting the weights on the beam of a scale in a small store, due to insufficient light, was remedied by providing a mirror set in the position shown, to reflect the light on the scale beam, the mirror being mounted on a triangular block. The light from the window opposite the scale was reflected so that the graduations could be seen distinctly, and at night the store lights were similarly reflected on the beam. The use of an electric light was first suggested but the mirror was found to serve the purpose just as well, and without the cost of burning an extra light.



Before blaming the starting motor or switch when the starter refuses to operate and the battery is known to be in good shape and fully charged, or nearly so, examine all terminals carefully, taking them off, cleaning thoroughly with a file or sandpaper, and scraping the battery post clamps inside and out. Very often there is nothing wrong except dirty or corroded terminals, and cleaning will remove the trouble at once. Keep the battery posts and clamps clean and covered with vasoline to prevent corrosion, and be especially careful about the ground connections, which in many cars collect dirt, and rust or corrode. It is also good practice to examine the starting-motor cables occasionally, and to renew them if the insulation is badly frayed or there are broken strands.

Tracing Starter Troubles

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Abe Levy returned Tuesday morning from San Antonio after attending the funeral of his father who died last week at Seguin. Ike Levy returned Monday.

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Have supper at Hallowe'en Carnival Oct. 31st at Armory. 2311c

SUIT AGAINST PRIMARY LAW

Negro To Test Constitutionality Of State Law

By The United Press, AUSTIN, Oct. 30.—The constitutionality of the White Man's Primary law will be defended by the attorney general's department, it was announced today, after learning that a negro in Bexar County had filed suit attacking the legality of the law. The law bars negroes from the primary elections.

Mrs. L. Roden and baby returned Tuesday morning from Dallas where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Beyrle and sister, Mrs. Stevener, the past month.

Mrs. L. Roden returned this morning from Dallas where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Beyrle, for the past two months.

R and R QUEEN
Friday and Saturday

When better shows are shown in Sweetwater, R and R will show them.

Due to a mixup in transit we did not receive "PENROD" for showing yesterday, but will be shown at the R and R Queen Wednesday and Thursday.

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