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## MASON PROGRAM SCORES SUCCESS

Washington Day Patriotic Program Draws Large Audience to Masonic Hall Friday Night

### LOCAL ORCHESTRA APPLAUDED

Judge R. C. Crane and J. H. Beall Jr. Deliver Powerful Speeches; Manroe Was Chairman

A eulogy of George Washington as a patriot, a Mason and as the Father of his country by Judge R. C. Crane; a splendidly delivered educational speech by James Henry Beall Jr., on "Equality Before the Laws of the United States," interspersed with a finely arranged musical program, featured the Washington Day program given by Sweetwater Masonic Lodge No. 571 at the Masonic Hall Friday night.

Despite rather unfavorable conditions and various other attractions, a large crowd was in attendance.

The program was opened with musical renditions by Prof. Le Maire and his orchestra, composed of local boys, followed by the invocation delivered by Rev. J. T. McKissick.

M. C. Manroe acted as chairman of the program and in his own inimitable manner explained the purpose of the meeting and in turn presented those taking part in the program.

Following a roundly applauded saxophone solo by Prof. Le Maire J. H. Beall Jr., delivered an appealing address. "Equality means brotherhood of classes, abolition of titles and places God's people on the same plane, each entitled to the same duties and responsibilities," the speaker said, and beginning with conditions existing in medieval times, sketched briefly government laws and social conditions down to the present day.

"The principal trouble with the average American citizen today is that he does not appreciate the liberty he enjoys in this grand and glorious United States. The Declaration of Independence, undoubtedly the greatest instrument ever drawn, created for each of us an environment embracing liberty, free speech and makes of the United States the greatest God-fearing nation on earth. We should each one become better acquainted with its principles, love our country more and greater respect our laws, in doing so, learn to become better citizens," were the concluding remarks of Mr. Beall.

Following an appreciated bass solo by John A. McCurdy, which was roundly applauded Judge R. C. Crane delivered a powerful address on "George Washington the Mason."

Mr. Crane told entertainingly of the early days of the great Washington, of his masterful work as a Mason and of his part in forming the government which has revolutionized the world. It was admittedly a great speech delivered by a capable speaker.

Those assembled then sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and were dismissed by Rev. McKissick who said the benediction.

## RELEASE BANKER

J. A. Milan, Held in Connection With Murder of Watson, Released on \$7,500 Bond

By The United Press.

CLEBURNE, Texas, Feb. 23.—J. A. Milan, president of the First National Bank of Glenrose, charged with murder in connection with the assassination of Richard Watson, Federal Dry Enforcement officer, was released on \$7,500 bond today.

Milan was arrested and brought here by Ranger Captain Shumate. He is reputed to be one of the wealthiest men of this section.

This makes the seventh man taken into custody in connection with the murder. Ten other men, many of whom are prominent in this section, are being held in jail at Cleburne. Officers say that they are certain that the murderer was among those being held.

Mrs. E. L. Frost and Opden Horn went to Blackwell Friday afternoon to visit friends and attend the Colonial entertainment put on by the Blackwell school.

Otto Carter and daughter were among the Sweetwater people who attended the Paderewski concert at Abilene.

## New Orleans Fire Chief is Crushed By Falling Walls

By The United Press. NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 23.—Assistant fire chief Jules Pujol was killed by falling walls and six other firemen are in a local hospital, some injured seriously, and damage estimated by the fire department at between \$20,000 and \$50,000 was done to several buildings surrounding the department store of Marx Isaacs Co., on Canal street today.

Several firemen trapped in the ruins were rescued. The assistant chief being the only known fatality. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## ELLINGTON FLYER KILLED IN CRASH

Capt. John F. Ainsley Loses Life When Plane Hovers Drunkenly in Mid-Air and Falls

PLANE FALLS 300 FEET

Flyers Lost Control of Ship and Are Buried in Wreckage—Sergeant Wood Internally Injured

By The United Press. HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 23.—Captain John F. Ainsley was killed and Sergeant Frank J. Wood, of San Antonio, was seriously injured when they lost control of their plane and it plunged 300 feet to the ground at Ellington field late Saturday afternoon.

Both men were attached to the Texas National Guard Flying Reserve stationed here. Clifford J. Vick, of Houston, witnessed the crash.

"I was driving toward the field when I noticed the plane suddenly halt in its flight. It hovered drunkenly in mid-air and then plunged to the ground," Vick said. "I jumped from the car and ran to where the plane fell. Both men were trapped in the wreck. I pulled them out and placed them in the car and started for Houston. At the first house I phoned for an ambulance."

Ambulances met the car at Harrisburg, a suburb, and rushed them to a hospital. Ainsley was dead when he reached the hospital. Attendants at the sanitarium said that Wood was badly cut about the face and probably internally injured.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ainsley, the dead flyer's parents, live in Los Angeles, Calif.

### FOR COMMISSIONER

A. J. Roy Announces For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

A. J. Roy formally announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic primary next July.

Mr. Roy said that he did not wish to make a formal statement at this time, but is entering the race at the solicitation of friends. He is thoroughly in favor of good roads, he said.

A resident of this section 41 years, Mr. Roy is well known in the precinct. He was the contractor in charge of the paving around the Court House, which has remained down for 13 years and is still in good shape as when laid.

### TO TRIAL MARCH 4

Last of Gang Trained by Norfleet of Hale Center

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 23.—W. B. Spencer, "the last man," will go to trial in Criminal District Court March 4 for his alleged participation in the fleeing of J. Frank Norfleet out of his life savings of \$45,000.

Spencer will be brought here from the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., where he is serving a two-year sentence for selling narcotics in Salt Lake City.

Ten witnesses from Hale Center, Norfleet's home, have been subpoenaed to appear and give testimony as to how Norfleet was robbed.

### Weather

Saturday night and Sunday partly cloudy; somewhat colder in the northern portion.

## COOLIDGE FACING POLITICAL DEATH

Senator Robinson, Democrat Floor Leader, Sees President's Political Ruin Through Daugherty

### IMPEACHMENT IS URGED

Daugherty's Indorsement as "Coolidge Delegate" By President Brings Bitter Floor Comment

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—President Coolidge is courting political ruin by keeping Daugherty in the cabinet, Senator Robinson, democrat floor leader, said in a speech to the senate Saturday.

Robinson's speech was delivered just after the announcement at the White House that Coolidge had indorsed Daugherty as a "Coolidge Delegate" from Ohio to the next republican national convention.

"It must be clear to everybody," Senator Robinson said, "that so long as the President retains as his intimate political advisor a man who has lost his confidence of the people it is calculated to work out the political ruin of the executive."

Impeachment proceedings against Daugherty was suggested by Senator Borah on the floor of the Senate today. Borah said "that the only way this investigation can go forward is by impeachment proceedings."

### Coolidge Indorsed

By The United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Feb. 23.—President Coolidge was given a vote of confidence by the Oklahoma delegation at the national convention during the Washington Day banquet of State Republicans here. Telegrams and messages of support were forwarded to the President.

### By The United Press.

Coolidge's Secretary Summoned WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—After a series of conferences to develop a new line of inquiry in the oil investigations, Senator Walsh, Montana Democrat, today notified Bascom Slemm, secretary to President Coolidge, to appear before the committee at 10 a. m. Monday.

## BUSINESS GROWS

Poultry and Egg Shipments Since January 1 Brings Nolan County Farmers \$59,000

According to reports from the Western Produce Co., and the Farm Bureau Poultry Association, thirteen carloads of chickens, averaging 18,000 pounds per car, four car loads of turkeys averaging 20,000 pounds per car, and six car loads of eggs, averaging 400 cases per car, have been shipped from Sweetwater since Jan. 1, 1924. These shipments have been made principally to the great packing houses of the North and East.

The Western Produce Co., has paid 13c per pound, for light hens and 15c for heavy; 5c per pound for roosters; 9c for stags; 13c for turkeys; and 21c per dozen for eggs.

The Farm Bureau Poultry Association has received for eggs 24c per dozen; for extras, 23c for firsts, and 20c for pullet eggs. Their price received for chickens was 24 1-2c per pound.

This shows that \$32,750 has been received for chickens, \$10,400 for turkeys, and \$15,840 for eggs, making a sum of approximately \$59,000 which has been paid the farmers around Sweetwater for their produce since the first of the year.

This is a steady income paid those farmers who have invested in poultry, an income which is much more certain than cotton. Poultry is taking its place as a great revenue producer in this county.

### Money is Raised

Patrons of the Bitter Creek school conducted a pie supper Friday night at the school and raised over \$30 for the school library.

About twenty seniors enjoyed a candy making party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Crenshaw's, when her daughter Miss Inez assisted in making the candy which they expect to use in the candy booth at the Colonial Tea.

## YEGG PLANNED TO LOOT LOCAL BANK

After Robbing Hawkins Hamburger Stand Saturday Morning Youth Admits Guilt to Attorney

### LOCAL OFFICERS COMMENDED

Capture Effected Within Few Hours and Cash Recovered—Boy Cries When Making Confession

With tears streaming down his boyish face and in a trembling voice Melvin Taylor, alias Sidney Hodges, 17-year-old youth, who recently escaped from the Gatesville Reformatory, Saturday confessed to County Attorney R. D. Cox to having burglarized the J. B. Hawkins hamburger stand early Saturday morning.

Taylor gained entrance through the rear of Otto Carter's Plumbing Shop and made away with loot amounting to nearly \$75.

Local authorities were notified just before noon and in less than six hours had apprehended the thief and recovered approximately all of the stolen money.

An astonishing angle to Taylor's signed confession was the statement that he had planned to rob the Texas Bank & Trust Co., last Thursday night. He intimated that the time was not "ripe" and that he had temporarily postponed the bank robbery. He had planned to rob the bank single-handed.

Taylor said that he had been convicted of robbery at Jefferson, Texas, over a month ago and sentenced to four years in the reformatory at Gatesville. With four other boys he escaped recently and was in search of work. Asked why he left the reformatory, Taylor said:

"I could not bear to think of spending four years at Gatesville. We got in bad there and they made us lie on the floor and gave us from ten to twenty lashes on the bare skin with a thick rawhide whip."

The youth was lodged in the county jail where there are nearly a dozen other boys facing charges of hi-jacking, forgery and other violations of the law.

Taylor probably will be tried Monday.

## SEEK MURDERER

Chicago Police Invade Dozen Cities Searching For Slayer of Newly Wedded Couple

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23.—Into the underworld of a dozen cities tonight police sent investigators in search of evidence which they hope will solve the strange murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy.

Duffy, whom Philadelphia police have identified as John Daugherty, a notorious gunman, was shot thru the head some time Thursday night. The body was found several hours later in a snowbank on the outskirts of the city.

Mrs. Duffy, identified as Leah Exley of Norwalk, Ohio and more recently of Louisville, Kentucky, was also killed by a shot through the head. Her body was found in the Duffy apartment in a fashionable section of the city.

The couple were married in Louisville several weeks ago, Exley told police when he identified the slain woman as his sister.

### French Program Adopted

By The United Press. PARIS, Feb. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies after an unprecedented all-night session at 7 a. m., adopted the Government's financial program.

The vote was 354 to 218.

### Italian King Stricken

By The United Press. HOME, Italy, Feb. 23.—King Victor Emmanuel has been stricken with la grippe and will be forced to remain in bed for a few days, it was announced here today.

### Gas Fumes Kill Four

By The United Press. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A mother and three children were asphyxiated and 13 others were overcome by gas fumes at Watervliet today when the deadly fumes seeping from broken mains invaded two homes.

## Hysterical Mother Rescues Her Child As Casket Burns

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 23.—When flames incased the casket containing the body of her 3-year-old child, Mrs. Donnie Rotune took the body out of the casket and ran into the street shrieking hysterically.

Two policemen rushed into the house and removed the casket.

Firemen extinguished the flames which had spread from a lace window curtain that had blown into some lighted candles.

Mrs. Tom Moore is expected to return today from a visit at Fort Worth and Dallas with her daughter.

## CRAZED MOTHER KILLS TWO BABES

Deliberately Hurls Two Small Daughters From Top of Westminster Cathedral Tower

### MOTHER ALSO LEAPS TO DEATH

Passersby Faint at Sight of Ghastly Triple Tragedy—Bodies Mangled Beyond Recognition

By The United Press.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 23.—Hurling her two little girls from the campanile of the Westminster Cathedral, 300 feet to the pavement below, Mrs. Margaret Davey, an Irish woman leaped to death after them today.

All three bodies were smashed almost beyond recognition.

The first intimation of the triple tragedy came to passersby when a child's body came hurtling down from the high towers of the Cathedral and thudded into a heap of broken bones and mangled flesh on the sidewalk.

While some ran to the victim and others scattered, several women fainting at the sight, the body of a younger girl fell a short distance from the first.

Then those near the scene, gazing aloft to the top of the tower saw Mrs. Davey leap off and smash upon a curbing near where the bodies of her children lay.

Eye-witnesses later told the police that they saw the woman deliberately lift one child after the other to the railing and hurl them off.

## Pauline Parker Crowned Queen Of Colonial Tea

Pauline Parker, senior high school girl, was crowned Queen of the Colonial Tea after a spirited race in which Rue Trammell, Nine Mae Majors and Bernice Sheridan figured prominently and finished in the order named.

Miss Parker received a total of 8909 votes and was crowned Queen by Tom Pence who assumed the stately role of George Washington.

Net profits realized from the Colonial Tea amounted to \$386.34. This sum will be applied to the high school annual fund.

Approximately one thousand persons were entertained Saturday evening by the senior class and others of the High School in their annual Colonial Tea.

It was a success from beginning to end. The many attractive and artistically decorated booths, the fish pond, the pitching gallery, "Ye Olde Tavern," a most pleasingly decorated dining room, and the many attractive and fascinating characters in quaint costumes darting here and there and everywhere made the affair appear much like a Colonial carnival.

An outstanding feature of the evening was the music rendered by Harry Le Maire and orchestra. In the afternoon the orchestra rendered the following numbers: "Activity," "Project," "Mr. Joe," "Indian Boy," "The War Eagle," and "The Military Escore." Mr. Le Maire gave special numbers on the saxophone, cornet and piano. Other musical numbers were rendered throughout the evening.

Misses Earnestine Bolin and Doris Daniel, sponsors of the entertainment, and both members of the High School faculty, are to be commended because of their time and effort spent in aiding the students and furthering their work.

## R AND R ACQUIRE LONE STAR SHOW

Robb and Rowley Take Over Sadler's Theater Interests—Deal Becomes Effective Monday

### SALE ANNOUNCED SATURDAY

Reorganization of Local Theaters First Move to Obtain Better Attractions—Close Temporarily

Harley Sadler's Lone Star Theater has been acquired by Robb and Rowley and will be closed temporarily Monday, pending reorganization of the local theater situation, according to announcement Saturday.

In an interview Ed Rowley stated that it was impossible to operate three theaters in Sweetwater without a loss to the owners. This deal is simply a move to put the theater business locally on a more business-like basis, whereby the best pictures and attraction can be continued to be shown. He continued:

"If theaters that are in business make money, they can add latest innovations to their theaters for the convenience and comfort of their patrons, and show better attractions than they can if they are operated without a margin of profit.

"It has always been our policy and constant endeavor to make R and R Theaters the highest type of amusement entertainment in Texas in the towns in which we operate. We book the same pictures for every theater on our circuit, regardless of whether we have opposition or not in that town and a comparison of our attractions with those showing in any town in the State, regardless of the size, will, we believe, be proof positive that our patrons get the best available attractions always."

The Lone Star Theater opened here in September with Bunny Ellis as manager. Later Billy Beam took over the managerial reins and he was later replaced by C. E. Weston, in charge at the time of the transfer.

## PREMIER PIANIST

Jan Ignace Paderewski, One Time Premier of Poland, Appears in Concert at Abilene

Reporter Staff Special.

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 23.—Much more successful as the world's premier pianist than as Premier of Poland, Jan Ignace Paderewski played here tonight to an audience that crowded the First Baptist Church to its capacity.

With his pianistic peers to be counted on the fingers of one hand, Paderewski at 64 years of age is passing into the evening of life with an art enriched by the gorgeous hues of sunset. Doubtless a West Texas audience never has heard, and may never hear again, an art so finished, so polished and with so much of authoritative utterance.

It was an exceedingly heavy program that he chose wherein to display his artistry, severely classical with some notable examples from the romantic school. The Bach—Liszt Fantasia was chastely uninteresting nor was all his consummate skill able to make much more of the Mozart Rondo. The Haydn "Variations" were delicately fragile and subject to admiration, possibly, but not until he reached the fourth number, the virile Beethoven Sonata Op 31 No. 2, did the program begin to command interest. There was some ravishing tone painting in the Paganini-Brahms "Variations" as a hint of what was to come.

In the Chopin group lovers of beauty drank their fill in the magnificent A flat Ballade and in the warmth of the D flat Nocturne which followed. The F Sharp Mazurka, the Etude in G flat, Op. 25, No. 9 and the Valse in A flat concluded this group.

There was a superb peroration in the Mozart-Liszt "Don Juan," a tone poem, wherein the resources of the concert grand piano he used were proved to their magnificent uttermost in one of the ablest pianistic expositions of the evening.

Generous with encores, the Master responded with a whole group at the close, giving Debussy's "Reflections on the Water," the Schubert-Liszt "Hark, Hark, the Lark," and his own "Minuet in G." At the close of the Brahms number he gave the Schubert "Impromptu" and repeated the Chopin Etude.



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**HOOCH.**

Canada reports officially that its exports of liquor last year totaled less than 14 million dollars. At the very most, this means that not more than two million quarts of whisky came into our country from Canada—or only a quart a year for every 54 Americans.

The booze flood from outside our borders is big, no denying that. But it's not as big as imagined—at least, not in the case of Canada, popularly supposed to be a main source of supply for American bootleggers.

**AL.**

Al Jolson's new contract will pay him \$5,000 a week salary and half of the profits, or about \$300,000 a year, theatrical managers estimate.

Maybe you remember Al years ago, just starting out in the business of making people laugh, as a blackface minstrel man. His salary in those days probably was about \$50 a week, or less.

"You never can tell." Life is uncertain. Success may be just around the corner, when the outlook is the darkest. Remember Al Jolson when inclined to be discouraged.

**"YOU' BAD BOY!"**

You get up in the morning and start out, feeling fine. You meet a friend who says, "What's the matter, have you been sick? You look kind of pale under the gills."

You laugh, but the suggestion clings in your mind. Now, if you happen to meet several friends and all of them express the opinion that you look ill, the chances are you will begin to feel ill.

This is a very old lesson in psychology, but it is such a basic or rock-bottom truth that it can not be emphasized too often.

The whole theory of Coue and all other experts in mental suggestion or self-hypnotism—dating back even to Socrates—is that people react very

decidedly to suggestions. If you tell a man that he looks ill, and tell him often enough, the chances are he will hypnotize himself into actual illness. Often, too, if you tell a nervous case—such as a hypochondriac—that he looks well, you help him recover.

All of us are subject to suggestion. If you doubt it, just watch a clever woman make a simpleton of a man by flattering him.

Children, with their volatile imagination, are ten times as responsive to suggestions as grown-ups. Tell a boy he is brave, and—even though timid—he may become brave. If the suggestion is indelibly impressed on his brain often enough. Take even a naturally brave boy, and impress on him that he is a coward, and you can make him a coward—by destroying his confidence in himself.

The worst thing parents can do to children is to say to them: "You wicked boy! You are bad. You'll never come to any good end."

Many a man, now behind the bars in penitentiaries, is there partly because—in his youth—he had it constantly dinned into him that he was bad to the heart, evil to the core. If you want to help make a child good, impress on him that he is fundamentally good. Then tell him where he falls down. Plant good suggestions, not bad, in his fertile mind.

The code of the Boy Scouts of America contains seeds of suggestion, which, when played in the minds of the youth of the Nation, produces a crop of better citizenry. The investment is small, but the dividends paid to the community in which the Scouts carry on their work is great.

**NERVOUS SIGNS.**

The laws of health and hygiene provide for certain signs that show unmistakable evidence of one's physical or mental condition. If there is a greater demand or drain on your bodily powers than your system can stand, warning signs are displayed.

If you find that your sleep is not restful and you frequently awake a

three or four in the morning, unable to go to sleep again, check up your condition at once.

Do you find yourself becoming suspicious of your business associates or are you beginning to worry over the future business prospects? Are you losing your grip, through lack of exercise? Understand that running around an office or factory, keyed up to a high pitch and giving orders to somebody about something is not exercise, no matter how leg-weary you may be at night.

Do you sit in a bad posture or tap on the desk or table nervously? Your circulation is probably bad, and your diet and digestion need attention at once.

In other words, you are showing nervous signs from some cause or other. Taking stock of your bodily health is far more important than any other stock-taking.

Don't resort to a dose of medicine or some dope to bolster you up for a short time. This only put off the smash a little longer. Don't take stimulants in order to drive your bodily powers. It's bad business.

Try a rest, if you can possibly get away. I don't mean away from home, but away from work, worry and hustle. Rest is a wonder-working tonic.

Anyone inclined to a nervous condition should not eat meat more than once a day. Use plenty of green vegetables, sea-food and milk. Avoid tea and coffee for a month.

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**Buys Light Plant**

W. H. Bennett, farmer living east of town, has equipped his farm with an electric light plant, making his place one of the most up-to-date in the county in that respect, at least.

Mrs. Fred Robinson of Waco left Saturday morning for Colorado to spend the week-end with her old friend, Mrs. Whipkey, following a most enjoyable visit here with her friends.

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**"That Man Mayfield" Says—**  
CONTESTANTS NOTICE!  
All tickets must be turned in by Monday at 3 p. m. if they are to count in this contest  
Tickets of value in contest are those given on purchases up to 10 p. m. Saturday night. No tickets given on Monday's purchases.  
East Ward School.....\$762.03  
Christian Church.....266.80  
Methodist Church.....237.86  
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### The Tie that Binds

THE UNITED STATES is a nation of far-reaching relationships. Home ties stretch between communities widely scattered, for few men live where their fathers or grandfathers lived.

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The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company which operates in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, serves an area one-fifth the entire size of the United States, in which thirteen million people make their homes. Eighteen thousand employees bend every effort to meet this responsibility efficiently.

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### AUTOS AND INCOME

Collector Explains Deductions Allowed on Upkeep of Automobiles.

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue G. C. Hopkins, of the Second District of Texas.

"Deductions allowed taxpayers in connection with the maintenance and operation of automobiles are the subject of frequent inquiries from taxpayers in filing an income tax return. The following is for the guidance of owners and prospective owners:

"Such cost—for garage bills, gasoline, repairs, etc.—may be deducted as a business expense when an automobile is used wholly for business purposes or in trade, profession, or farming. When used partly for such purposes and partly for the pleasure or convenience of the taxpayer and his family, the cost may be prorated and that part attributable to business or the other pursuits mentioned deducted as a business expense.

"The same rule applies with regard to the deduction for depreciation, which is allowed when an automobile is used wholly in business, trade, profession or farming, and must be apportioned accordingly when used partly for such purposes and partly for pleasure. If an automobile is used almost exclusively for pleasure, a deduction for depreciation is not allowed.

"The purchase price of an automobile, even when used wholly for business, can not be deducted from gross income. It is a capital expenditure, deduction of which expressly disallowed by the revenue act. The 5 per cent tax which attaches to the sale of an automobile can not be deducted by the purchaser because it is a tax levied on the sale by the manufacturer, and must be returned and paid by him. The manufacturer may reimburse himself in the amount of the tax by agreement with the purchaser, in manner prescribed by Treasury regulations. So far as the purchaser is concerned, the tax is a part of the cost to him of the automobile. The manufacturer may not deduct the tax in his return, unless the amount is included in his gross income.

"An automobile license fee is regarded as a tax, and may be deducted whether the automobile is used for business or for pleasure or convenience.

"In the event of a collision between a truck and an automobile used for pleasure or convenience, the owner of the truck may claim a deduction for damages, provided the truck was being used for business at the time of the collision. No deduction is allowed the owner of the automobile because it was not being used for business purposes. Amounts

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Beginning February the 23th and closing March the 24th, we are going to conduct a contest for the friends of our Art Needlework Department. Now is the time to show your skill with the needle! Spring is at our door, and you will need new and brighter linens for your home, or perhaps you want a new sweater, scarf or one of the many other knitted and crocheted garments so much in vogue this season. So why not win a nice prize while you are working! Read the simple rules below.

- 1—This contest is open to all women, except employes of this store or professional needleworkers.
- 2—The work must be done with materials purchased in our Art Needlework Department.
- 3—All articles must be newly made for competition.
- 4—Each contestant must register name and amount when purchase is made. This is merely to keep a record, and has no bearing on prizes awarded.
- 5—Write name and address on label and sew on back of each piece submitted.
- 6—All articles must be brought in on or before the 17th, where they will be on display for one week.
- 7—Only one prize will be awarded to any individual.
- 8—All pieces remain the property of contestants.
- 9—This contest will close at 3 o'clock, Monday, March 24th.
- 10—Each contestant must call at our store for her work after contest closes.

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expended by owners of automobiles used for pleasure or convenience in repairing damages thereto caused by negligent operation do not constitute deductible losses.

"Taxpayers are advised not to delay in the filing of their returns. To do so results in confusion and congestion during the closing days of the filing period, which ends at midnight, March 15."

### THE "LOW DOWN" ON WILHELM

Maximilian Harden Finds Nero More Praiseworthy Than Kaiser

From Le Petit Parisien.

DUSSELDORF, Germany. — The German Anzeiger of Dortmund reproduces an article from the pen of Maximilian Harden which appeared in the Netherlands newspapers under the title, "The Little Nero." In this article the German polemicist, reviewing numerous acts and speeches of the former kaiser, proves to his own satisfaction the extent to which Wilhelm II was "psychologically stricken."

Harden writes that any man who still has sufficient courage to judge Ernest Renan, could not have acted in a more insensate manner than did Wilhelm II.

"The burning of Rome," he writes, "was a mere trifle in comparison with the world conflagration started by the German kaiser. Moreover, Nero at least had the courage to put an end to his miserable existence."

Harden tells of the numerous "pleasantries" in which the kaiser indulged at the expense of those about him—of grand dukes, princes and others whom he tickled, slapped or pinched. Once when a certain duchess "swallowed the wrong way" at the royal table the kaiser slapped her so hard on the back that she had to leave the room.

The minister of war and the chief of the military cabinet were called "old asses" and "idiots" by their royal master; Prince von Bulow, before a numerous assemblage, was politely termed "the most infamous hypocrite that has existed since the days of Caesar Borgia."

The former kaiser was subject to sudden whims. He conceived the idea, one day, of leaving at once, incognito, for Russia to inspect the regiment of which he was honorary colonel. In this connection he became such an infernal nuisance to the English regiment which he commanded in the same capacity that the king of England was obliged to send the regiment to India.

He forced all the members of his court—old generals as well as young lieutenants—to kiss his hand at least three times a day. He obliged Count Hulsen-Haeseler, the head of the war cabinet, to fix himself out in baby clothes in the role of prima ballerina at a dance given at the castle of Prince Furstenberg at Densselschungen. Overcome with shame after the first dance, the old Prussian general had a stroke of apoplexy from which

he subsequently died while Wilhelm was declaring that he had been sovereignly entertained.

As for the German populace, he referred to it as a "beggarly mob" or as "dogs who must be made to pay until they crack from the strain."

Harden terminates his article as follows:

"If the German people could finally realize that, by supporting for thirty years with the patience of sheep the reign of this emperor, whose own mother declared that he was made up solely of vanity, they had made themselves responsible for the downfall of Germany—whatever may be said about foreign plots, etc.—the realization would be a ray of light on the future of Germany; for it was because the German people did not wish to admit the terrible responsibility of their third kaiser for the World War that Germany has been suspected by the whole world of being involved in the plot with him."

Stealing Yearlings Sold at \$31 Per Head. J. T. Davis and J. L. Glass this week sold their entire crop of steer

yearlings to Beal & Snyder, of Lubbock. About 600 head were included in the deal, delivery to be made May 1. We learn the price paid per head was \$31.00.—Sterling News Record.

### Many Fiddlers Take Part

According to the committee in charge, the program to be rendered at the fiddlers reunion will commence with "Dixie" and close with "America."

More than a dozen fiddlers have agreed to appear on this program. The willingness to lend their aid to the very worthy cause, which the Daughters of the Confederacy represent, has been received with gratitude by the committee. So far not one person has refused to do anything asked by the committee.

The fiddlers and banjo pickers will be interspersed by two readings of note and a male quartet.



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**Marriage Licenses**

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following persons by County Clerk Gus Farrar: Arthur Gage and Laura Ruth Bauldin, both of Maryneal; Volney M. McVean, Roscoe, and Mable Moore, Kenadale.

**CLIMBS COURT HOUSE**

**Overland Car in Remarkable Demonstration Friday**

Featuring the Triplex Spring, patented, the strength of the rear axle and particularly the powerful motor, J. P. Gough, branch manager for the Overland automobile, in the presence of numerous West Texas sale agents and a large crowd, Friday afternoon staged an extraordinary unique performance on the public square.

Ira Armstrong, district agent for the Overland car, without previous experience, successfully drove an Overland stock from the bottom to the top of the county courthouse steps.

In many respects it was the most unique demonstration ever given locally and a large crowd that had gathered on the courthouse lawn to witness the performance, departed fully convinced that the Overland will climb and that the rear axle is capable of withstanding terrific jars.

Mr. Armstrong drove the car to the top of the steps at a rapid speed and with apparent ease. Once at the top he released the brakes, purposely, and descended at an alarming speed in order to demonstrate the remarkable elasticity of the rear axle, with a terrific thud the car struck the cement landing without apparent injury to its mechanism. It was truly a spectacular demonstration.

Branch Manager Gough, with headquarters at Dallas, is conducting a sales conference in the field and called many agents in West Texas here for this demonstration. Among those present, in addition to local agent, Henry Davis, were: Frank Koch and Ira Armstrong, wholesale representatives; Elmer Batts, Ballinger; Irvin Mitchell, Baird; Ernest Haughton, Abilene; E. H. Winn, Colorado; J. W. Hendryx, Snyder; Jim Black, Big Spring; L. L. Rice, Bronte and T. H. Mayfield of Roby.

"We are conducting a sales conference in the field," Mr. Gough said. "It is our idea to facilitate matters in making deliveries from the factory to the branch and to arrive at a better analysis concerning various problems of our field men."

Other like demonstrations will be given in several West Texas cities, it was stated.

Adv.

Mrs. J. W. Gentry of Rule accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Emma Inman is spending the weekend at the home of her son, R. Inman and wife. Mrs. Gentry was formerly the hostess at the Santa Fe Hotel and Miss Emma is attending the Rule high school.

Misses Mildred Boren and Myreta Matthews of Post were guests of Miss Mable Browning Saturday and left for Abilene in the afternoon to visit Miss Juan Bulloch, McMurray College.

**Special Music for Sunday**

The special music at the morning services at the Methodist church will be featured by selections given by Harry Le Mair's orchestra. The choir will sing an anthem, "Great and Marvelous are Thy Ways, Oh Lord," by E. S. Lorenz. The morning offertory will be a clarinet number by Orville Cage.

**Choral Club Elects Officers**

The Choral Club enjoyed an unexpected pleasure Tuesday afternoon, when they met at the home of Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald for a special and business meeting following their regular rehearsal at the Wright Hotel. Each member brought a picnic lunch.

After lunch they proceeded with the business in hand which was chiefly the annual election of officers.

Following are the officers elected: President, Mrs. J. M. Shade, re-elected; first vice president, Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald; second vice president Mrs. Sie Edwards; treasurer, Mrs. Luther Watson; librarian, Mrs. Rufus Wright, who will have charge of music periodicals and papers; Thomas Dawes of

Colorado was re-elected director. He has guided the destinies of the club since its organization about eight years ago.

The club will observe music week, which occurs the first week in May and they will open the celebration with their Spring concert, which promises to surpass the one given last spring.

G. C. Spires and J. H. R. Lagow went to Abilene Saturday to hear the Paderewski concert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdill of Abilene are spending the week-end with her parents with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Altzer.

**First Christian Church**

The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m., sharp. Preaching morning and evening by the regular minister. Preaching at Cottonwood school house on South Pike, at 3:30. All cordially invited. J. T. McKISSICK, Minister.

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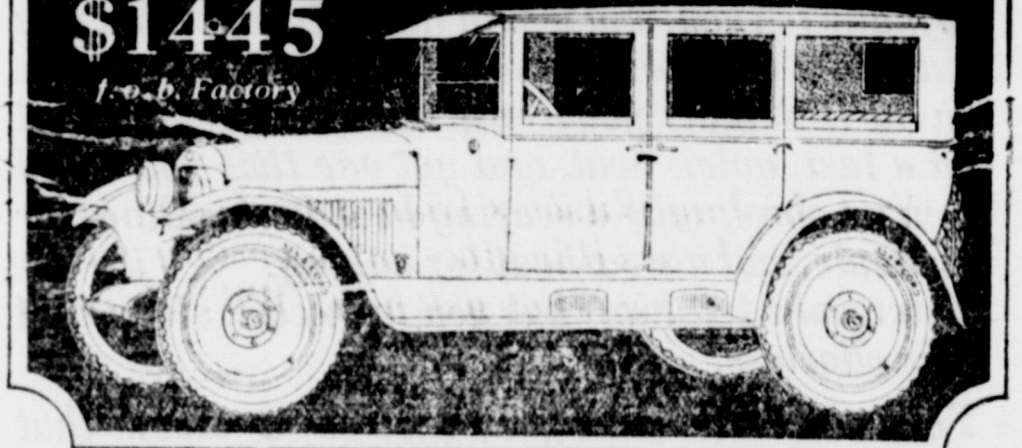
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# Diamonds of Malopo

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### SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I**—Winton Garrett, twenty-five and just out of college, calls by appointment on Archie Garrett, his New York cousin and executor, to receive his inheritance of \$100,000. Archie, honest, an easy-going, but a fool for luck, assures Winton that he is practically a millionaire, as he has invested all but \$10,000 in a rubber plantation in either the East or West Indies and in a controlling interest in the Big Malopo diamond mine, somewhere or other in South Africa, sold him as a special favor by a Dutch promoter named De Witt.

**CHAPTER II**—Winton, en route to his mine, finds the town of Taungwa wild and excited over a big strike at Malopo, including the so-called "De Witt diamond." Two coach passengers are a disreputable old prospector, Daddy Seaton, and his daughter, Sheila. On the journey a passenger, who turns out to be De Witt himself, insults Sheila. Winton fights De Witt and knocks him out. Sheila tells him to turn back. She says that her father is a broken English army officer, who has killed a man and is therefore in De Witt's power, that De Witt is all-powerful, being backed by Judge Davis, president of the diamond syndicate and also the resident magistrate and judge of the native protectorate.

**CHAPTER III**—Winton finds Malopo in a turmoil, both over the strike and the theft of the De Witt diamond. Winton foolishly discloses his identity to Sam Simpson, a Jamaican negro, sub-editor of the local newspaper. He more wisely confides in Ned Burns, watchman at the Big Malopo, who tells him that the syndicate has planned to take control of the mine the next morning.

**CHAPTER IV**—Winton finds that Sheila is cashing at the restaurant. He offers her friendship. She rebuffs him. Van Vorst, a notorious diamond thief, one of De Witt's associates, is arrested. De Witt himself is arrested. He asks Sheila to marry him. She laughs hysterically and refuses him.

**CHAPTER V**—The next morning Sheila offers Winton help in escaping from Malopo. He consents, but with difficulty that he did not steal the De Witt diamond and that he is president of the Big Malopo company. Drugged and blood-stained he runs across town, breaks by force into the company meeting, and aided by a popular demonstration proves his identity, blocks the reorganization and takes control. He asks Sheila to marry him. She laughs hysterically and refuses him.

**CHAPTER VI**—Winton hires Seaton as compound manager and develops Big Malopo. Judge Davis, a philosophical old hypocrite of unknown past, offers him the syndicate's co-operation. Otherwise, he says, "we'll smash you, you d—d young fool."

**CHAPTER VII**—Winton, infuriated by a scurrilous newspaper article about Sheila and himself, knocks Sam down and publicly threatens Judge Davis. He finds Sheila about to elope with De Witt, to save her father. He horsewhips De Witt. Sheila again refuses to marry him and says she is going away, never to see him or her father again.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Winton hires Sam as night watchman. Van Vorst's gang steal the De Witt diamond. Winton pursues Van Vorst, who escapes with the big stone.

**CHAPTER IX**—Winton is rescued by Sheila, on her way to a native village. There she kisses an old woman, only partly white, and says "This is my mother." He again asks her to marry him. She refuses him, because of the race bar. Heart sick, he sets out for Malopo with a native guide.

**CHAPTER X**—Winton succumbs. His guide robs and deserts him. Sam rescues him. Burns is affected. He cannot tell what happened. The workers in the mine return to work. Winton is forced to borrow money from the syndicate, agreeing to pay in a month or lose the mine.

It is to Winton, who pocketed it and held out his hand. "Good day, Judge," he said.

"Good day, my dear young friend," said the judge, resuming his quaver. "Wait a minute! I can't charge you brokerage, but there's a sixpenny stamp on the transfer. I'll sell you one. Thank you!"

### CHAPTER XI

#### Sam's Dance.

The month passed, and the end of stones was negligible. This did not necessarily augur ill for the future of the claim. Only the surface of the blue ground had been investigated, and it required an exposure of the blue rock to sun and air for weeks in order to permit of proper disintegration. The crushing of the excavated material had been a makeshift, inspired by urgency. But stones should have been found, and only a few small pebbles had come to light.

Three days before the month expired Winton received a letter from Judge Davis, in his capacity as a shareholder, requesting him to call a meeting in order to discuss certain subjects of importance. Winton advised the meeting in the Chronicle, set his teeth, and prepared for the inevitable.

The day arrived. He found himself at the table with Davis, De Witt, Hanson, and the four small shareholders. The transfer had been made irrevocable. He held forty-seven shares, and the syndicate with Hanson, the same number. The local men, with their six shares, thus controlled the situation, and their decision was not in doubt.

Winton went to the meeting in the full expectation of being ousted and of seeing De Witt reinstated as purser. He had steeled himself to bear the humiliation, but the severance of his

relations with the claim, the end of the enterprise so far as he was concerned, was difficult to face. And there would be Ned out of employment—Ned, still in the hospital, though physically well, in the hope that something could be done for him; Ned, greeting Winton with his mysterious nods and smiles and Bible passages, and believing that his references were understood.

The hostile atmosphere of the meeting, De Witt's expression of triumph, and Hanson's vindictive glances convinced Winton that this move was about to be made. But Davis never did the obvious thing, and he had other ends in view.

"Mr. Purser," he said, "the proposition to be placed before this meeting is as follows: that we go into voluntary liquidation for the purpose of an immediate reorganization, in order to raise fresh capital to develop our water supply.

"You have made frequent complaints that the flow of the company's water is not adequate to the working of the claim. I can bear you out in this, for I have investigated the matter, and, being interested both in the claim and in the water company, I have naturally done all that was possible to increase the flow.

"The Big Malopo promises to become the most profitable claim upon the fields. The prosperity of all Malopo is closely bound up with the water supply. By improving our water resources we shall not only promote fraternity and concord—here the judge's voice assumed its quavering intonation, which in turn gave way to the sharp business tone—"but shall enter into a very profitable business enterprise.

"Our water supply is at present wholly dependent upon the underground storage accumulated during the preceding rainy season. A succession of two dry years would mean the total cessation of all labor for months. Obviously we cannot remain at the mercy of the elements when—"he looked about him for the anticipated approbation—"it is possible to tap the Groot-spruit river and secure an unending supply throughout the year."

A storm of applause greeted him as he sat down. Winton sprang to his feet.

"The Groot-spruit is fifty miles away," he cried. "What is your estimate of the cost of installing a plant and laying pipes across the desert?"

"I have submitted the question to two competent engineers, Mr. Garrett," answered the judge. "Their estimates are practically the same. They place the cost at, roughly, ninety thousand pounds. This will provide a sufficient flow for the entire mining field."

Winton sat down, stunned more at what lay behind the proposition than at the suggestion itself. If the syndicate was willing to invest as heavily as that, it meant that they were aware, in ways unknown to himself, that the Big Malopo was not merely a promising claim, but one of the biggest outside the famous Kimberley fields.

For it was hardly likely that the syndicate was planning to cut the throat of its own water company, which could supply it with an ample quantity, in order to bring water for fifty miles across the desert. And the scheme meant, of course, that Winton would be frozen out completely, together with the little men, who had doubtless been

led into the secret and had agreed to sell. He would own only an insignificant number of shares in the reorganized concern.

Even if the proposal failed, the syndicate could install a new purser and instruct him to call for an unlimited expenditure which Winton would be unable to meet. They had him both ways. Yet he put up a fight, urging the small shareholders to stand up against the syndicate, instead of letting their interests be swamped. He attacked Davis without scruple. His words were bitter. One of the smaller men was wavering, but he controlled one vote only.

"Mr. Purser, will you put the motion?" inquired Judge Davis when he had ended.

And the waverer cast in his lot with the syndicate after all. The motion passed by fifty-three to forty-seven.

It was not until he found himself upon the street again that Winton realized he was still purser. He reasoned that the syndicate did not need to dispossess him until the reorganization had been effected in a few days' time. Then, of course, De Witt would step into his shoes.

When he got back to the claim everything looked different to him. The work, which had been in the nature of a duty, suddenly seemed an integral part of his life. It occurred to him for the first time that, without it, he would have no longer any reason for remaining in Malopo. And the thought was a staggering one.

Without home ties, he had unconsciously begun to assimilate to himself the atmosphere of the little desert town. A thousand daily scenes, incessantly built into his being, now seemed a part of him and claimed him. He did not know what he was going to do.

However, an unexpected program had been arranged for him. Sam, who, though degraded from his cherished and short-lived job, had never ceased to take an interest in the compound natives, was loitering near the door of the cottage, evidently with the design of intercepting him.

"Want me, Sam?" asked Winton.

"I was hoping, sir, that you might be willing to be a guest at our musicale tonight," answered Sam, grinning a little sheepishly.

"Explain," said Winton.

"My theory, to which you have offered a tacit opposition, is that it is their environment alone which has kept these natives down. I have been endeavoring to disseminate certain social ideas among them."

"So that explains the ungodly noise I've heard lately, Sam?"

For several weeks past the natives of the Big Malopo compound appeared to have been practicing on a variety of musical instruments ranging from the humble concertina up to the clarinet. The discords had been maddening, but Winton had hoped the craze would pass.

"I think, sir, that our ear has become attuned," said Sam with dignity.

"All right," said Winton. "When does the show begin?"

"At seven o'clock, sir," answered Sam.

"I'll be there," said Winton.

He was cooking supper in his room when Josephs tapped at the door. The little man wore an expression of considerable anxiety, mingled with disgust.

"Mr. Garrett," he began, "here's where I get out. You'd better look for another compound manager quick."

"What's the trouble?" Winton inquired.

"It's that nigger Sam, Mr. Garrett. He told me you'd given him leave to experiment with the boys in the interest of science, or something, and I've stood by and seen as good a lot of boys turning into shiftless loafers as I've ever seen. But I've reached my limit with musical evenings."

"Josephs, I kicked Sam out of the job because he was making himself a nuisance. I left the management of the compound exclusively to you."

"Well, I'm out," answered Josephs, unmollified, "unless this sanitary science business comes to an end right now. Do you know that we're the laughing stock of the fields, Mr. Garrett? I ain't a difficult man to get along with, but I draw the line at musical swarms for wild niggers that was throwing spears at each other three months ago and stalking bush-buck on their bellies."

"You're right, Josephs. I gave Sam no permission to interfere with the boys in any way, and I'm satisfied to leave you in full charge."

"That's all right," grumbled Josephs, "but this is Saturday night, and they ain't been searched. For all we know, every one of them d—n niggers may have a pint of stones about him. Sam told me you hadn't begun searching them yet, and you was trying to put them on their honor, or some such Sunday school story, and I've been trying to ask you about it for days, and been put off."

"I've been pretty busy, Josephs. Of course the boys will have to be searched. But we haven't begun washing yet, to any extent."

"Mr. Garrett, there's been more digging and washing than you know, and I don't like the look of them tunnels on the syndicate claim. Now, sir, it comes to this: either I run the compound as it ought to be run, and Sam Simpson keeps outside, or you get another manager."

"I accept your terms," said Winton. "Do whatever you consider right. However, tonight Sam's got to have full swing, because I gave him my promise. And don't worry, Josephs, because you may have another purser more to your liking by a little while."

"I hope not, Mr. Garrett," answered the manager. "There ain't a man I'd rather work for than you. But you're too easy."

After a little more talk Winton succeeded in pacifying Josephs, and he persuaded him to come to the compound with him and see what Sam had been doing.

They went there at the appointed hour. The compound buildings consisted of a large structure in which the boys ate and gathered after their work was over, and a second, divided into partitioned sections, in which the natives were housed according to their several tribes. From the former an awful din of musical instruments was making itself audible. The two men entered, and stopped on the threshold as if petrified.

The walls were decked with flags. A large lamp hung from the roof, throwing a bright light into the farthest corners. Thirty or forty savages were formed in a double line along the floor. Each one was attired in a full-dress suit, with starched bosom, white collar and tie. Each man wore a pair of patent-leather shoes and white socks. Half a dozen native women were present, one or two with graceful colored handkerchiefs over their frizzly locks, but the rest wearing discarded hats of various shapes. Their apparel was of rainbow hues. At the end of the hall was an orchestra, consisting of two fiddles, a cello, two clarinets, and two flutes, a drum, three trombones, and a triangle.

At Winton's appearance the band struck up "God Bless the Prince of Wales," and, to cap the climax, every man produced a pair of bones and tapped out the tune.

Sam came up to Winton, his black face beaming over his expansive shirt-front. He wore the aspect of a magician who, having successfully produced a white rat, a pair of rabbits, and a plum pudding out of an opera hat, confronts his audience, for its verdict.

But Winton could find no words, and it was Josephs who spluttered: "What the—what—the—"

"My sentiments," said Winton.

"You will see, Mr. Garrett, that my theory was correct," said Sam. "The Bantu and the Caucasian, though ethnologically distinct sub-species of the genus homo, are, psychologically, brothers."

"D—n your brothers!" shrieked the compound manager. "The boys are here to dig diamonds. Did you expect

stop to think of that, you black fool?"

He swung on his heel and stalked furiously out of the compound. Then Winton found his tongue.

"What are these women doing here, Sam?" he demanded sharply.

Sam rubbed his hands together.

"The softening and refining influence of the feminine sex is not confined to the Caucasian," he answered. Winton swore. The crowd had begun to dance. Sam had taught them the waltz, and the quick minds of the savages had grasped his instructions perfectly. But what interpretation did these blacks place upon it? Dancing and worship are synonymous among the lower races. For them it might mean some mystic ritual to tribal gods. He watched the savages revolving on the mad floor of the hall, which was quickly dissolving into a fine yellow dust that began to choke Winton's throat and veil the outlines of the moving figures. Men were dancing with men, and women with women, and already they were beginning to grow excited. Arms went up with the assegni-flinging gesture. The shirtfronts, drenched with perspiration, had been wrenched open, showing the black bodies beneath. One or two cries were raised, and answered.

Winton hurried away. The permission, given, could hardly be withdrawn. But he had never dreamed that such a scene was being rehearsed. Josephs, following the rule of not interfering with the natives after hours, had been bluffed by the egregious Sam into supposing that he was acting with Winton's authority. Winton could never live down the story of the dance. It would be associated as long as he was in Malopo with his ignominious dismissal from the purser's post and loss of control.

He went into his cottage and sat down. From there he could hear the sounds as plainly as ever. They were growing louder. The music had resolved itself into a medley of notes that resembled nothing ever written. Each player was proceeding independently, and the yells were deafening.

Half an hour passed. Josephs came in in intense excitement, carrying a whip.

"I'm going to stop that, Mr. Garrett," he said furiously. "Do you know what it means? They'll break out of the compound in a few minutes and start plundering the stores. There'll be a massacre unless they're got under control."

"I'll go with you," said Winton. As they approached the compound building the din was at its height. One look inside disclosed the fact that civilization was at an end. A dozen tribal dances were being enacted. Men were dancing and swaying before the group of women, whooping and screaming as they went through their own immemorial ritual. The man with the drum had lost all self-control and was hammering it with all his might, sending up a deafening roll. The cellist had smashed his instrument on the head of one of the fiddlers, who was of a different tribe, and the man lay strung his skull half through the instrument, and the strings tangled about his neck. The trombones were blowing with all the power of their lungs, one of the fiddlers had seized the other fiddler's instrument and was clashing them together, and the man with the triangle was striking it so

to convey to him in the hospital he could have kept control of the Big Malopo.

The double handful of stones would have brought him more than Davis had paid him; enough to have made the loan unnecessary. Now he was in the grasp of the syndicate, purser only through Davis's tolerance; and that was doubtless extended for the present with some ulterior object in view.

Winton stared at the dull baubles. If only he could lay his hands upon Seaton the claim might still be his. But how could he support a charge of fraud on the single evidence of Ned Burns, given in Hottentot?

Suddenly Winton started back, staring through the shadows as if he had seen a ghost.

An old man was coming unsteadily through the gateway. It was Seaton himself. He groped his way across the compound, bleary of eye, unsteady of gait, went up to Winton, and laid a trembling hand upon his arm.

"I've come back," he mumbled drunkenly. "My gal's gone, and I've done with this life of a dog. I'll be De Witt's tool no longer. I've come back to take my medicine."

### CHAPTER XII

#### The Trial.

It was the general opinion of the group upon the stoop of the Continental that Judge Davis was going to get what had been coming to him for a long time. Bets to that effect were freely offered, and there were very few takers, even at long odds.

The forthcoming trial was the sole topic of conversation in Malopo. Everything had combined to favor Winton against the syndicate.

On the very day following Seaton's return a long-expected proclamation had been made by the high commissioner, placing Malopo under the colony's jurisdiction, and delegating Judge Crawford, who was then holding sessions at Vryburg, to proceed thither for the purpose of organizing a civil government and hearing all criminal and civil cases.

The independent regime had come to an end, to the relief of the settlement, and Judge Davis was relegated to his position as magistrate, thereby being eliminated from the pending proceedings.

Public opinion in Malopo, linking up Seaton's return and arrest with the

cheft of the big stone, was decidedly hostile to the syndicate. There was no fear of a packed jury. The syndicate's influence seemed to have shrunk to nothing.

Winton's lawyer was a young Scotchman named Brown, who had recently arrived on the diamond-fields; he threw himself into the case with ardor, knowing that success would be his making. Winton and he held constant conferences.

Winton had wished to use Seaton's evidence to prosecute De Witt, but Seaton's anxiety to have everything thrashed out was so great, and he cared so little what happened to himself, that it was decided to arrest the old man instead. This would enable him to tell his whole story, much of which might otherwise have been ruled out. It was the general opinion that, when he had finished, the syndicate would be in a bad way.

Seaton had wandered into the desert and attempted to find a domicile with one of the tribes. But he had been set upon and badly beaten.

This treatment seemed to have aroused his long-dormant manhood. As a culmination to the suffering that he had endured in the past at De Witt's hands it seemed to have effected a change in the old man's nature. A sort of moral strengthening had come over Seaton in jail. He had refused the prison doctor's prescription of liquor, and announced his intention of fighting De Witt to the bitter end.

As the days went by the rumor began to spread that Davis had quarreled with De Witt and refused to stand by him. Brown was of that opinion.

"De Witt has known all the syndicate's secrets for years, and done all its dirty work," he said. "But Davis is too shrewd to have compromised himself. I believe he will be glad of the opportunity to break with De Witt."

"Why?"

"When a rogue like Davis has used a lesser rogue for years, he's apt to get tired of him. Davis is an old man and wants to keep his name clean, even at a pecuniary loss."

Winton thought over that aspect of the situation, but it seemed to him more or less immaterial. If he could win his fight and hold his claim, he meant to realize on it and return to his own country. He felt that he could no longer exist in the land where Sheila lived, dishonored and an outcast.

He avoided visiting Seaton in jail, but Brown reported that the old man was holding firm in a surprising way. He had been approached by emissaries of the syndicate, and had refused to see them.

A few nights before the trial opened Winton received a visit from the last person whom he had expected to see. It was De Witt himself, who came to his cottage just as he was about to retire.

The man looked broken as he stood in the doorway, hat in hand. As Winton rose he came forward, flung it upon the table, and sat down in a chair, breathing heavily.

"You think you've got me?" he demanded.

"I hope so."

"See here," De Witt burst out, "what are you playing for? Is it the claim or is it something else?"

"You'll have to see my lawyer."

"To the devil with your lawyer. I've done with Davis. He's the crookedest rogue in South Africa. You know what I want, Garrett, and I know what you want. Suppose I turn against Davis and get you back your claim, will you prosecute?"

"My lawyer—"

"The devil! I've come to you as man to man. I've had blows from you, and I've taken them. That's something no other man can say. I'll help you out if you'll help me."

"What do you want?"

"Sheila," shouted De Witt with an expetive. "I want to know if you'll give her up. Come, is it a bargain? You've got her and you don't want her. She'd come to me quick enough if it wasn't for you. I'll give evidence that will return you control of the claim if you'll—"

Winton was upon his feet, shaking with rage. De Witt sprang up and grabbed his hat.

"Won't, eh? Well, I'll show you" he snarled, backing toward the door.

He was outside before Winton could close with him. Winton hesitated, and then went back into his room and closed the door. His nerves were raw and quivering, but he was glad that he had not held hands upon De Witt again.

The incident aroused in him a stronger resolve to shake the dust of Malopo from his feet. But for his resolution not to yield to Davis, to see the thing through, he could hardly have remained another four and twenty hours in the wretched town.

But on the morrow he had put Sheila out of his mind for the time being and was again busy with his lawyer.

The day of the trial arrived. All business in Malopo seemed to have ceased. The courtroom was packed to its utmost capacity hours before Judge Crawford took his seat on the bench, while outside an increasing crowd, which choked the market square, clamored in vain for admission. The line of horses and vehicles, several rows deep, extended for blocks on each side of the courthouse.

Seaton in court presented a very different appearance from the Seaton that Malopo had known and despised. Three weeks of abstinence from liquor had made a new man of him and braced him up, so that he was hardly recognizable at first as he strode with a firm step into the dock.

(To be continued)



"Do you see what you've done, you cursed fool?" he cried.



**FORTUNE FROM GLOVES**

**Wealthy English Family Owes Start to Glove Manufacture**

LONDON, Feb. 23.—There is a wealthy family in England, now connected by marriage with nobility, whose fortune was made out of gloves. The head of the family started with a small shop where gloves were sold and repaired. It is related one of the level-headed

women, who inherited his name and fortune, always kept on a stand in the great castle which had come to them through one of their alliances, a bundle of gloves. Asked the meaning of this, she replied: "To keep us humble."

On that score some of the proud members of America's "aristocracy" would have to keep various odd things in their drawing rooms. One great family would exhibit furs, because the head of the house started as a fur trader. Another a fruit

peddler. Another mended tin cans. There is one rich old boy here who will never have to have such things in his magnificent home north of London because he has never tried to forget his origin. He is Sir Thomas Lipton, the game sport so well liked on our side of the pond for his brave attempts to lift the yachting cup.

Not long ago Sir Thomas was given the freedom of the City of Glasgow. In accepting it, he reminded the officials that he was born in Glasgow and started working there for 50 cents a week.

In the Montmartre of Paris where a certain sort of restaurant is run for a certain sort of American tourist who wants to see "life" as it is lived by "Parisians" and "Parasites" there was trouble the other evening. Some Americans objected to the presence of a colored man and unceremoniously bundled him out.

He promptly went to a police station to lodge complaint. The sergeant mechanically asked his name and profession:

"Prince Joko Valoute Ouenon Blinium, lawyer."

The sergeant glared at him and said in rasping tones:

"Me, I am not joking. I demand your exact name and profession."

Prince Valoute repeated his answer. Result was he came near being arrested for kidding a cop. But happily somebody came in who knew he was really holder of a title in Senegal.

In London they have a great habit on first nights demanding that the author, the actors and producer of a successful play come forward and show themselves. Sybil Thorndyke, one of the best and most charming of English actresses, appeared in "Cymbeline." When the last curtain fell, she was called to the footlights. Then a bunch in the gallery set up a stentorian cry of—"Author—author!"

As William Shakespeare has been dead only 308 years, the management is still trying to puzzle out whether the galleries were in earnest, or whether they were spoofing those who directed the play.

**Political Announcements**

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**For Tax Collector:**  
JIM BUTLER  
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election

**For Tax Assessor:**  
H. P. HARKINS re-election

**For Public Weigher:**  
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
A. S. MAUZER re-election

**FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1:**  
W. H. THOMPSON, re-election.  
A. J. O'RY.

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
G. W. KOERTH

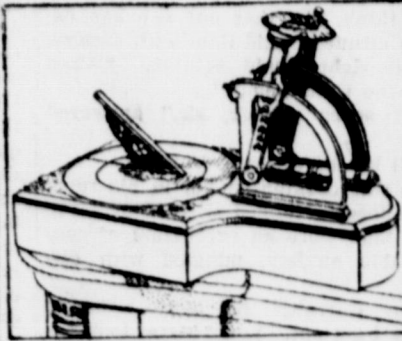
**FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3:**  
G. O. MCGINLEY, Hylton.

**What the World Is Doing**

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

**Sun's Rays Make Alarm Clock of Cannon**

Sunlight is called upon to inform the residents of a community in southern Europe when high noon has arrived, by



setting off the charge in a cannon. Fixed to the piece is a small lens that focuses the rays on the touchhole of the gun in such a way that they do not reach the powder until the sun's position is directly in line with a tiny opening. The supports of the "alarm" are arranged to adjust it to the light beams at the same time every day of the year. Often the device fails to work because of cloudy skies that prevent sufficient heat from reaching it to ignite the explosive. The hours are indicated on a clocklike dial.

**Greyhound Is Speed Demon of Animal Kingdom**

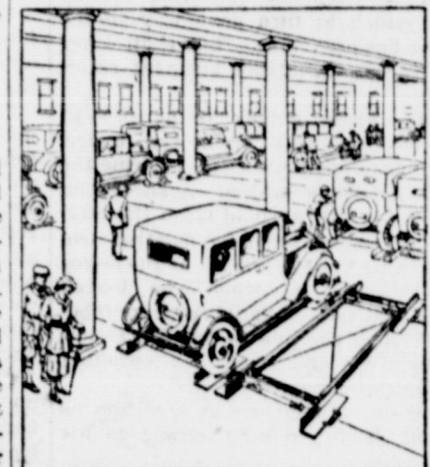
Through a series of recently completed tests, the speediest animals are reported to have been determined as follows: the greyhound, race horse, prong-horned antelope, hare, Texas jackrabbit, common fox, coyote, foxhound, and gray wolf. The records were made by noting the number of bounds made by each animal in a given space of time, by means of a stop watch, and then measuring the length of the leap. The greyhound, it was ascertained, can travel a short distance at 35 miles an hour, about four miles an hour faster than the hare. None of those studied however, can keep up their speed for any considerable distance, although the fox and wolf can beat either the greyhound or race horse in this respect.

**Bees, Color-Blind, Must Learn Way by Experience**

Bees are color-blind and they learn their way about by experience rather than by instinct, according to tests recently conducted by scientists. The experts show that to these honey-making insects, red and black look alike, orange and yellow are the same as green, and there is no difference in the appearance of blue, violet, and purple. However, they can see ultra-violet rays, which are invisible to the human eye. It was found that the guiding influence which takes them back home is nothing more than experience. It has been long known that bees locate hives quicker, the longer they have occupied them. During the experiments, some of them were put to sleep by ether, taken from a new hive, and moved 12 yards away. On the third day 30 per cent returned and 90 per cent had reached home on the eighth day.

**Auto Stored on Sliding Shelf to Save Space in Garage**

Rolled from a driveway onto platforms that slide to their storage spaces on steel rails imbedded in the floor, automobiles can be parked in garages with great sav-

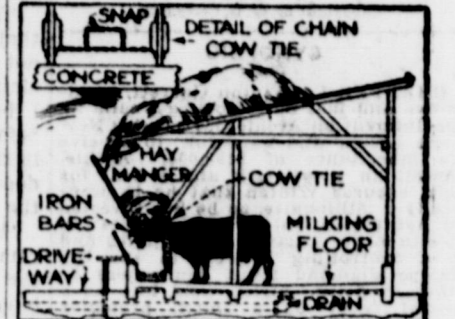


ing of room and little danger of damage from contact with posts, walls, or other cars, by the invention of a mid-western engineer. The system, it is said, permits a third more machines to be accommo-

dated than by other methods. Any of the moving "shelves" can be pushed to position in a few moments. Owing to the ease with which they can be moved, hand power alone is required. Attendants are also relieved of the trouble of manipulating the cars to guide them into stalls of crowded garages.

**A Novel Dairy Farm**

Milking and feeding go together, and therefore provision should be made to milk and feed at the same time. A novel



dairy barn, which is arranged to permit this, is shown in the drawing.

The hay manger is located above the heads of the cows so that they have to reach up a trifle to pull the hay out; the bottom has a row of 1/2-in. bars to allow this. A hay manger of this type has the advantage of containing enough hay to last the cows for a number of days. The trap door of the hay manger hangs outward on chains and can be pushed back into vertical position whenever necessary, as in cold or stormy weather.

The grain manger is of the ordinary type, except that it is much larger and also lower. Both mangers can be filled from the outside, from a wagon or truck, the surplus hay being temporarily stored on the roof, ready to be raked into the manger when needed.

Another interesting feature of this dairy barn is the chain cow tie, which is an improvement on the stanchions usually used, as the cows have greater freedom to move their heads around, the bars permitting the chain to be moved up and down, but preventing the cows from moving backward.

**Flower Garden Plans Important**



TYPES OF PLANTS USED FOR BORDERS AND EDGING AND SKETCH SHOWING EXAMPLE OF THEIR USE.

A carefully thought-out plan for the flower garden is even more necessary than for the vegetable garden for the additional element of color is an important factor and upon the harmonious arrangement of color, to a great extent, will depend the effectiveness of the display. The seasons of flowering also must be considered to secure a continuous wealth of bloom from early July when the annuals burst into their glory until killing frosts.

A favorite plan for a small place is to plant the flowers in a border framing the lawn. This is an excellent scheme, but requires much more care and thought to arrange effectively than a garden composed of formal beds devoted to one variety each.

The taller annuals should be placed towards the back, permitting the tall

groups to come to the front occasionally to obviate too monotonous an outline, grading the medium height to the low-growing and edging annuals at the front. A prime factor in the happy arrangement of a flower border is to see to it that the annuals are planted in bold groups of sufficient extent to give an opportunity for the full effect of the color display.

These border plantings should not be made too wide, in order to permit of their weeding and cultivation. Five feet is a convenient width and about as much as can conveniently be cared for from the front. If wider borders are desired a path in the rear should be provided to permit of proper handling.

The so-called colonial style garden is very effective, particularly for a small yard. This consists of rectangular beds arranged with grass, gravel or dirt paths between them. In gardens of this sort it is customary to devote each bed to a separate variety of plant, and here the ingenuity of the gardener may be exercised to the limit in selecting pleasing color harmonies and contrasts.

Beds of zinnias, asters, marigolds, verbenas, and other annuals of separate colors make very effective planting. A bed of one color is always more effective than a mixed planting, unless the annual is one in which the range of color is very limited, as for instance, the annual pinks.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church  
Feb. 24, Quinquagesima Sunday, fifty days before Easter.  
Sunday school 10 a. m., Christian Nurture Series.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m., "So Run that You May Obtain."  
Evening prayer and sermon 5 p. m. All are cordially invited.  
Rev. J. Letcher Showell, Minister-in-Charge.

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## THE NEW CHRYSLER

(By Enoch Arimore in Motor Life)

One of the most interesting cars to be announced this season is the new Chrysler Six. This car is designed from a performance standpoint. A short ride in the car is really an eye-opener as to what has been done during the last year or two in the perfection of automobile design. While the six-cylinder, L-head motor has a bore of only 3 inches and a stroke of 4 3/4 inches, it produces more than 68 horse-power at 3,200 revolutions per minute. This engine is sufficiently powerful to propel the car at a speed in excess of 70 miles per hour with the standard gear ratio. The acceleration is remarkable, the car being capable of going from 5 to 25 miles per hour in less than 10 seconds. The claim is that it will do this in 7 seconds. It is also said that it will go from 5 to 50 miles per hour in from 12 to 14 seconds. The writer will believe these claims after a ride in the car over all kinds of roads in the vicinity of Detroit.

The new car is to be manufactured in the plant in which the Chalmers car has been manufactured for several years. The design and the production facilities are under the supervision of Walter P. Chrysler, who is known throughout the automobile world as a production expert and the car will bear his name.

The Chrysler is entirely new in design and utilizes very few stock parts. But in spite of the fact that it is entirely new, there is nothing radical or freakish about it. Probably the most exceptional points are the fine performance and the unusually complete equipment, the engine being fitted, for instance, with an air cleaner to remove dust particles from the air which enters the carburetor; there also is an oil filter which removes all foreign matters from the lubricating oil.

A study of the details of the engine of the new Chrysler reveals that its designers have made a special study of the problem of securing a uniform

power output from each of the six cylinders. Particular attention has been given to the design of the intake manifold with a view to achieving an even distribution of the fuel gases. Intake and exhaust manifolds are cast in one piece and given a vitrified porcelain finish. Since intake and exhaust are a single unit, while the center portion of the intake is jacketed by the exhaust manifold, the gases are thoroughly and evenly vaporized. Engineers who have been connected with the development of the Chrysler claim that a great deal of the Chrysler engine's excellent performance is due to the care with which the fuel distribution details have been worked out and other details of the car have been refined.

Six types of bodies will be furnished on the chassis. Three of these are closed and three are open. A roadster is included in the open cars with a special gear ratio claimed to make the car capable of a maximum speed of 75 miles per hour. All the cars have hydraulic four-wheel brakes as standard equipment and all are fitted with balloon type tires having a nominal size of 29 by 4 1/2 inches on all but the special sedan, which has 30 by 5 inch tires. Both of these tire sizes fit on the same rim. The body lines are very distinctive and the lowness of the car gives an appearance of length. The small wheels tend to increase this effect.

Mechanically, the design is in line with what has become accepted as the very latest practice. The cylinder block is cast integrally with the upper half of the crankcase. The cylinder head is cast separately and contains the combustion chamber which has a cross-section designed to keep gases in a state of agitation or turbulence, to reduce the effect of carbon formation.

The pistons are aluminum with slotted skirts. They carry the narrow rings 1-8 inch in width which have lately been adopted by a number of manufacturers. The piston pin is seamless alloy steel tubing and is clamped to the end of the rod. The connecting rods are 10 inches long

with 1 7/8 inches diameter bearings at the lower end. The bearings in the lower end of the connecting rod as well as the crankshaft bearings are all die-cast in place with fixed initial clearance so that the engine can be run at speed immediately after leaving the factory, doing away with the customary breaking-in period which the driver must give his car before he can open it up to high speed under the old style of construction.

One of the interesting points of the car is the crankshaft, which is carried in seven bearings. The bearing diameters are 1 7/8 inches and the lengths of the bearings from front to rear are respectively, 1 7/8, 1 1/8 for the 2, 3, 5 and 6 bearings, 1 9/16 for the center and 2 7/16 inches for the rear.

### REMEMBER YOUR SCHOOL DAYS

Many pleasant hours may be spent your class song, the faculty, frolics, jokes, and school snapshots. Maner's two stores have a complete line of School Memory Books with a wide range of prices. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gober of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moody of Abilene are guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert. Mrs. Gober will remain all week with her sister.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gus Farrar with Mrs. Elliott leader.

O. B. Moreland was in receipt of a message Saturday from his wife, stating that her mother, Mrs. W. B. Lunsford had died at Minden, La. She was 75 years old and has been suffering for eight months from an accident. Mrs. Moreland had been nursing her mother several months and had come home for a few weeks but was called back to Louisiana about fifteen days ago.

### PLAN FOR EVANGELIST

Churches of City to Decide Matter at Morning Services

The plans for union revival services will be submitted to the various churches of the city at the morning services today by their respective pastors, named as a committee of arrangement at a meeting last week with Evangelist Rayburn.

The pastors will meet Monday morning, report from their congregations and if approved, the project will then go forward.

Miss Beulah Davis came home Friday afternoon to spend the week-end with home folks. She will return to Bolin this afternoon.

E. C. Gage, bridge and building supervisor for the Orient Railway left Saturday for Fort Stockton to estimate extent of damage done the Orient station there by recent fire and to determine whether or not it will be necessary to construct new buildings.

T. A. Ezell left Friday night for Garden City in response to a call to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Jennings, 85 years old, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Overton of Hereford is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Morris. She formerly lived in Sweetwater and was a member of the high school faculty as Spanish teacher.

Wednesday Bridge Club  
Mrs. Gus Farrar was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a very enjoyable meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club, when the usual three tables were in play and four games featured the afternoon pleasure. Mrs. M. C. Manroe played a substitute hand.

Roses adorned the dining table and brought a breath of spring in contrast to the lowering clouds outside.

An ice course added pleasure to the closing moments of the party. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Fortner for the March 5th meeting.

### Colorado Paving Special to The Reporter.

COLORADO, Texas, Feb. 23.—F. F. Du Boise, assistant state bridge engineer and who is in charge of paving projects at Colorado, has returned from Austin where he conferred with officials of the State Highway Department as to extensions on Second Street. Plans submitted by Mr. Du Boise were approved by the department and bids of this project are to be opened March 25. This extension, including two blocks, is to connect the paving with the Colorado river bridge on the West Second Street bridge, and with the Lone Wolf bridge on the east. Specifications also, are to include Warrenite bitulithic topping over the two bridges.

## The Alluring Lines Of Spring Suits and Coats From Style Craft



At the left is pictured one of the new spring suits from Style Craft exemplifying the latest in fabric, fashion and fit. Included in the array of spring loveliness to be found here are many of these splendid examples of late style trends to make selection easy.

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Max Berman



QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER

The following amounts have been received and paid out of each Fund, leaving balances on hand at the close of the quarter ending the 31st day of December, 1923.

GENERAL FUND,

To Balance October 1, 1923	\$ 385.47	
To Amount received from Taxes	2,231.54	
To Amount received from Interest	622.56	
To Amount Borrowed Money	4,879.00	
By Amount paid out for Salaries	\$2,929.00	
By Amount paid out Board of Development	1,800.00	
By Amount paid out Fire Department	255.00	
By Amount paid out for Street and City Hall Lights	822.05	
By Amount paid out Miscellaneous	1,391.64	
	\$7,198.69	
By Balance	\$ 919.88	
	\$8118.57	\$8118.57

Balance January 1, 1924

GENERAL STREET FUND,

To Balance October 1, 1923	\$ 428.77	
To Amount received from Taxes	913.53	
To Amount received from notes and account	173.50	
By Amount paid out	\$1,104.40	
By Balance	411.20	
	\$1,515.60	\$1,515.60

Balance January 1, 1924

IMPOUNDING FUND,

To Amount received	\$ 42.00	
Balance January 1, 1924	\$ 42.00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT,

To Balance October 1, 1923	\$ 98.27	
To Amount received from taxes	370.74	
To Amount Borrowed Money	488.24	
By Amount paid out	\$ 742.89	
By Balance	214.36	
	\$ 957.25	\$ 957.25
Balance January 1, 1924	\$ 214.36	

SEWER AND WATER MAINTENANCE FUND.

To Balance October 1, 1923	\$1,792.52	
Balance January 1, 1924	\$1,792.52	

FRAMMELL LAND ACCOUNT.

To Balance October 1, 1923	\$ 148.38	
Balance January 1, 1924	\$ 148.38	

PARK FUND (New Act.)

Balance January 1, 1924	\$ 14.74	
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\$5,000 OLD WATERWORKS BOND.

To Balance October 1, 1923	\$ 838.90	
To Amount Received	19.86	
Balance January 1, 1924	\$ 858.76	

\$10,000 CITY HALL BOND.

To Balance October 1, 1923	\$1,993.22	
To Amount received	44.85	
By Amount paid out	\$ 250.00	
By Balance	1,788.07	
	\$2,038.07	\$2,038.07

Balance January 1, 1924

\$20,000 STREET BOND.

To Balance October 1, 1923	\$2,076.29	
To Amount received	87.59	
By Amount paid out	\$ 450.00	
By Balance	1,713.88	
	\$2,163.88	\$2,163.88

Balance January 1, 1924

\$25,000 STREET BOND.

To Balance October 1, 1923	\$4,218.93	
To Amount received	107.69	
By Amount paid out	\$ 628.12	
By Balance	3,698.50	
	\$4,326.62	\$4,326.62

Balance January 1, 1924

\$35,000 SEWER BOND.

To Balance October 1, 1923	\$5,570.37	
To Amount received	118.95	
Balance January 1, 1924	\$5,689.32	

\$20,000 WATERWORKS BOND.

To Balance October 1, 1923	\$20,403.76	
To Amount received	946.77	
Balance January 1, 1924	\$21,350.53	

\$35,000 FILTRATION BOND (New Act.)

To Amount received	\$ 33.88	
Balance January 1, 1924	\$ 33.88	

\$50,000 SEWER BOND.

To Balance October 1, 1923	\$7,799.07	
To Amount received	189.39	
By Amount paid out	\$1,253.12	
By Balance	6,735.34	
	\$7,988.46	\$7,988.46

Balance January 1, 1924

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the quarter ending the 31st day of December, as required by the Charter of the City of Sweetwater, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Sweetwater, Texas, on this 23rd, 1924.

(Seal) W. H. BARTLETT, City Secretary.

The Gleaners Society will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ted Hall at the Hall Apartment.

The First Christian Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular Bible study at the church with Dr. McKissick directing the lesson from the 18th chapter of Mathew.

Mrs. W. W. Beall will direct the Bible study, Monday afternoon at the church on the Major prophets.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will continue their study course with a lesson Monday afternoon led by Dr. Morony from "All the Word—For All the World."

The Lamar Street Baptist ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Supulver and spend the afternoon quilting.

Contests Warming Up

The contests between the Christian Sunday schools of San Angelo, Abilene, Coleman, and Sweetwater are warming up. Coleman and Sweetwater are in the contest on even terms and Coleman won last Lord's Day with a margin of five in attendance and thirty-five cents offering; San Angelo lost in attendance but won in offering; Sweetwater passed Abilene both in attendance and offering. The contests last through the months of February and March. Much interest has been aroused at the other places and we urge every member to be present here tomorrow.

Lent is Observed

The first Friday in Lent is observed annually throughout the United States and Canada as a day of prayer for missions. The Council of Women for Home Missions and the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions through a joint committee each year publish a program for this interdenominational observance. The theme for this year is "The Spirit of Power" (Missionary Voice, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

This program will be carried out by the Federated Missionary Societies of Sweetwater Friday, March 7th.

March 8 to 15  
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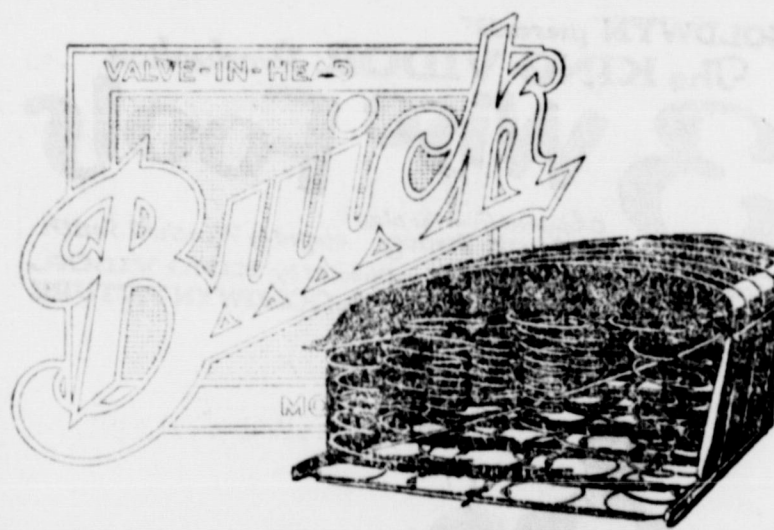
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### CLERK'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF COUNTY FINANCES

TABULAR STATEMENT of County Clerk, of the indebtedness, expenses and receipts of Nolan County, Texas, for the quarter ending January 31, 1924.

JURY FUND, First Class.	
Balance last quarter	\$1,053.42
To Amount received during quarter	3,911.49
By Amount paid out during quarter, Ex.	\$ 262.00
By Amount per cent commission on amount received	42.79
By Amount per cent commission paid out	1.46
Amount to Balance	\$ 4,658.66
Balance	\$4,964.91 \$4,964.91

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, Second Class.	
Balance last quarter	\$ 685.88
To Amount received during quarter	10,578.21
To Amount transferred from other funds	426.49
By Amount paid out during quarter, Ex.	\$ 5,934.45
By Amount per cent commission on amount received	121.78
By Amount per cent commission on amount paid out	60.90
Amount to balance	5,573.45
Balance	\$11,690.58 \$11,690.58

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, Third Class.	
Balance last quarter	\$ 577.04
To Amount received during quarter	6,265.71
By Amount paid out during quarter, Ex.	\$ 6,062.73
By Amount per cent commission on amount received	67.23
By Amount per cent commission by amount paid out	63.70
Amount to balance	649.09
Balance	\$6,842.75 \$6,842.75

DROUTH RELIEF FUND.	
Balance last quarter	\$1,742.96
To Amount received during quarter	26.25
Amount to balance	\$1,769.21
Balance	\$1,769.21 \$1,769.21

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 SINKING FUND.	
Balance last quarter	\$17,231.65
To Amount received during quarter	2,092.87
By Amount paid out during quarter, Ex.	\$12,051.60
By Amount per cent commission on amount received	21.30
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	150.64
Amount to balance	7,100.98
Balance	\$19,324.52 \$19,324.52

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 FUND.	
Balance last quarter	\$1,252.13
To Amount received during quarter	1,022.38
By Amount paid out during quarter, Ex.	\$1,298.17
By Amount per cent commission on amount received	10.68
By Amount per cent commission on amount paid out	9.68
Amount to balance	955.98
Balance	\$2,274.51 \$2,274.51

COURT HOUSE IMP. ACCT. FUND.	
Balance last quarter	\$ 531.15
To Amount received during quarter	79.78
By Amount paid out during quarter, Ex.	\$ 322.90
Amount to balance	288.03
Balance	\$ 610.93 \$ 610.93

COURT HOUSE BONDS SINKING FUND.	
Balance last quarter	\$6,911.89
To Amount received during quarter	1,438.95
To Amount transferred from other funds	\$ 14.53
Amount to Balance	8,336.31
Balance	\$8,350.84 \$8,350.84

COUNTY ROAD SINKING FUND.	
Balance last quarter	\$2,502.23
To amount received during quarter	2,564.39
By Amount paid out during quarter, Ex.	\$ 27.61
Amount to balance	4,939.01
Balance	\$4,966.62 \$4,966.62

COURT HOUSE COMPLETION SINKING FUND.	
Overdraft Balance last quarter	\$ 889.11
To Amount received during quarter	\$2,584.86
By Amount transferred from other funds	1,533.83
By Amount per cent commission on amount received	27.87
By Amount per cent commission on amount paid out	19.16
Amount to balance	114.89
Balance	\$2,584.86 \$2,584.86

COURT HOUSE IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND.	
Balance last quarter	\$2,454.67
To Amount received during quarter	750.09
By Amount paid out during quarter, Ex.	\$ 390.78
By Amount per cent commission on amount received	6.38
Amount to balance	2,807.60
Balance	\$3,204.76 \$3,204.76

FUNDING WRIT SINKING FUND.	
Balance last quarter	\$ 432.45
To Amount received during quarter	1,750.22
By Amount per cent commission on amount received	\$ 18.75
Amount to balance	2,163.92
Balance	\$2,182.67 \$2,182.67

FRAMMELL LAND ACCT.	
Balance last quarter	\$4,105.68
To Amount received during quarter	1,921.52
By Amount paid out during quarter, Ex.	\$ 620.75
By Amount per cent commission on amount received	23.28
By Amount per cent commission on amount paid out	7.75
Amount to balance	5,375.42
Balance	\$6,027.20 \$6,027.20

SPECIAL HIGHWAY FUND.	
To Amount received during quarter	\$100,000.00
Amount to balance	\$100,000.00
Balance	\$100,000.00 \$100,000.00

RECAPITULATION	
Balance in Each Fund and its Indebtedness	
Jury fund, first class	\$ 4,658.66
Road and bridge, second class	5,573.45
General County, third class	649.09
Drouth Relief	1,769.21
Road District No. 1	7,100.98
Road District No. 2	955.98
CH Imp. Acct.	288.03
CH Bonds skg.	8,336.31
CH Road Bonds	4,939.01
CH Comp. skg.	114.89
CH Imp. skg.	2,807.60
Funding skg.	2,163.92
Frammell Land Acct.	5,375.42
Special Highway	100,000.00
Time Deposits	\$245,000.00
Total	\$144,732.55

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Nolan.  
The foregoing is a true and correct Tabular Statement of the Finances  
of said County for the Quarter ending the 31 day of January, 1924.  
Dated at Sweetwater this 22nd day of February, 1924.  
GUS FARRAR,  
GUS FARRAR, County Clerk, Nolan County, Texas.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of February, 1924.  
R. D. COX, JR., Notary Public, Nolan County, Texas.

REPORT OF L. E. MUSGROVE, WATER COMMISSIONER.	
January 1, 1923, to January 1, 1924.	
Balance on hand January 1, 1923	\$ 2,292.85
Receipts from water	30,119.10
Receipts from sewer	6,771.15
Total	\$39,183.10
Outstanding checks January 11, 1924	1,354.98
Total	\$40,538.08

DISBURSMENTS.	
Amount paid out for salaries and ext. labor	\$ 5,907.40
Amount paid out for supplies and equipments	9,879.94
Amount paid out for improvements at Lake Trammell	62.50
Amount paid out to City Treasurer	12,870.00
Amount paid out for extension water line	4,259.64
Total disbursement	\$32,979.48
Balance in bank January 11, 1924	7,466.75
Cash Items	91.85
Total	\$40,538.08

SEWER EXTENSION FUND.	
Balance on hand January 1, 1923	\$1,792.32
Balance on hand January 1, 1924	\$1,792.32

SEWER CONNECTIONS.	
Number of connections January 1, 1923	No. 301
Number of new connections for the year 1923	No. 21
Total connections	No. 322

WATER CONSUMERS.	
Number of consumers January 1, 1923	No. 989
Number of new consumers for the year 1923	No. 74
Total of consumers	No. 1063

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
City of Sweetwater.  
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the  
year ending the 10th day of January, A. D., 1924, as required by the Charter  
of the City of Sweetwater, Texas.  
Given under my hand and seal of office, at Sweetwater, Texas, on this  
10th day of January, A. D., 1924.  
L. E. MUSGROVE, Water Commissioner.

INDEBTEDNESS OF CITY WATER WORKS AND SEWER	
\$5,000.00 OLD WATER WORKS BONDS.	
2 1-2 Sinking fund	\$ 125.00
Six per cent interest	300.00
Total	\$ 425.00
\$310,000.00 NEW WATER WORKS BOND.	
2 1-2 Sinking fund	\$7,750.00
Five and one-half per cent interest	17,050.00
Total	\$24,800.00
\$35,000.00 FILTRATION PLANT BONDS.	
2 1-2 Sinking Fund	\$ 875.00
Five per cent interest	1,750.00
Total	\$2,625.00
\$85,000.00 SEWER BONDS.	
2 1-2 Sinking Fund	\$2,125.00
Five per cent interest	4,250.00
Total	\$6,375.00

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L. E. MUSGROVE, Water Commissioner.

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