

A NEW HOSPITAL FOR SWEETWATER

The New Hospital Is Now Ready For Patients

In equipment, service and appointments, it is second to no hospital in West Texas and in medical standards it will be second to no hospital in the state.

The New Hospital is equipped with an operating room with electrical sterilizer where all major operations may be performed according to the highest standards of surgical practice.

There are ten private rooms as well as one ten-bed ward, which gives assurance of ample accommodations for the present.

There is a separate building for negroes and Mexicans.

The New Hospital is located on a hill south of Sweetwater, provided with paved streets to its doors, near enough to the city to be convenient and yet quiet and isolated. It is provided with patio hardwood floors, steam heat, and a large shady yard with sun porches, thus giving assurance of comfort under all weather conditions.

The quiet comfort of the hospital and the luxuriance of its arrangement make it ideal for maternity cases.

The Hospital is Wide Open To All Members of the Medical Profession.

This page contributed by the Practising Physicians, Surgeons and Dentists of Sweetwater so that everyone will know the New Hospital has their unqualified endorsement.

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TEXAS BANK IS TO BUILD NEW HOME

Plans Call For Two Story Building On Corner Costing \$75,000 To Be Erected Before Oct. 1.

REPLACES OLD MASONIC TEMPLE

Masons Active In Building Included Thomas Trammell, McCaulley, Ragland, Focht and Others

Sweetwater's first Masonic Temple, which is now replaced by the magnificent structure thrown open in the closing days of 1922, is about to be torn down to be replaced by a modern two story bank building to be erected on the site by the Texas Bank and Trust Company, the present owners.

The plans for the new bank building call for an estimated expenditure of \$75,000 exclusive of fixtures, with the structure to be completed by October 1. The contract has not been let as yet but work of tearing down the old structure will begin in a few days and the present tenants, Joe H. Boothe, The Scudday Insurance Agency and the Singer Sewing Machine agency will be located after the first in the Wright Hotel Annex, next to M. G. Cooper.

The new building will cover the entire corner lot and will be 50 feet on Oak and 140 on Third. The bank proper will use 50 x 100 feet of this floor space and there will be two rear offices opening on Third Street with the main entrance to the bank facing east. The second floor will be used for offices and will be arranged to suit tenants.

The structure will be entirely fire-proof, of brick with trimmings of red granite. Geo. C. Burnett of El Paso is the architect.

The furniture and fixtures will be entirely new. The floor will be tile, with interior trim of Italian marble. There will be a large lobby with cashiers private office on the right of the entrance, directors, president's and a private office on the left of the entrance, and a larger lobby in the rear. A restroom for ladies is included in the plans as well as a reading room for men. A vault providing safety deposit boxes as well as a new vault for the bank proper is to be added.

The Old Masonic Temple now occupying the site was built some 30 years ago by the Sweetwater Lodge of Masons. Masons active at that time in the building committee included R. L. McCaulley, Thomas Trammell, I. S. Focht, J. A. Dulaney, R. A. Ragland, A. J. Long, now of Fort Worth, J. H. Beall, R. H. Howe, J. H. Fowler and others.

The building was acquired by the Texas Bank in 1919.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, HOME OF THE R. & R. PALACE THEATRE, IS MODERN IN EVERY RESPECT.



The progress of the motion picture industry has been so great that a look backwards offers an interesting contrast. In the days of the nickelodeon and 10-cent shows, a watering trough usually adorned the curb, while a glaring banner pictorially proclaimed to the citizens at large that a sensational two-reeler was showing for the week. A morning-glory horn protruded from the "box office" and gave the passerby a scratchy treat to "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" or "Red Wing."

H. B. Robb of the R. & R. Enterprises opened the first aldome in Sweetwater. It was located between the present American Cafe and Cozy Cafe. Mr. Robb was his own operator, musician and janitor, a one-man show. This was during the days of the 10-cent show, the program consisting of two reels of films.

At this period of the industry, the stars of the pictures were never mentioned or advertised. The films were booked by the week instead of by the individual production. The manager never knew what his next weeks program, whether a "western" or a comedy, was going to be until the arrival of the film.

Today the motion picture industry ranks fourth in the industrial world of this country. Pictures are now shown at approximately 3 cents a reel.

The R. & R. Enterprises have owned theaters in Sweetwater at various times. In March 1920 the company took over the Queen and Lyric theaters. Two years later the ground was broken for the new Palace. This building is of fire proof construction. The stage is completely equipped, and includes a fly loft, Dressing rooms are below the stage to facilitate the use of the full stage.

The Palace is equipped with the latest fixtures with the auditorium having a seating capacity of 600.

H. M. Rogers, manager of the R

& R Enterprises, was at one time with the Old Opera House, which stood on the present site of the Palace. Mr. Rogers came to Sweetwater in 1905 and affiliated with the local theaters in 1920.

GIVES ADVICE TO HIS SONS

Former Lord Mayor of Liverpool Says He Doesn't want Gambling.

The will has been proved at Liverpool of Alderman Louis S. Cohen, a former Lord Mayor of Liverpool, who died last September. The gross value of the estate, the Liverpool Post states, has been sworn at £1,192,700, the net personality being £327,581, and the duty paid amounting to £94,897. Paragraphs of the will read as follows:

I advise and beseech my sons not to engage in speculation on the Stock Exchange or otherwise. Money made by speculation is sure to be lost and leads to further loss and disaster.

It is also my earnest wish that no son of mine shall, whilst engaged in the business now carried on by Lewis, Limited, and Bon Marche (Liverpool), Limited, or either of them, become a candidate for, or a member of Parliament or any municipal council or district council or any local authority.

I have a strong conviction that inter-marriages between persons of different religious beliefs tend to great unhappiness; and it is my earnest wish, which I am confident will be regarded, that no grandchild or remoter descendant of mine shall forsake her or his religion or marry a person that does not profess that religion. And I also hope that no grandchild or remoter descendant of mine will marry any person who is not a subject of the British Empire or of the United States of America.

TO EVERY VISITOR COMING TO OUR FAIR CITY, WE EXTEND A MOST HEARTY AND SINCERE WELCOME

Looking back—those of us who have gone through the "GOLDEN GATES" admitting us to this great and wonderful land of ours, can recall when these lands were broad expanses, out posts of civilization.

Then came the railroads (and SWEETWATER HAS THEM) and with them more settlers; and next towns have grown to cities; take this, OUR city, SWEETWATER, as an example; and be convinced as to the correctness of the above statement.

As a result of this unending—definite—step forward, we stand today celebrating the greatest event in the history of the great and WONDERFUL WEST, where we have everything God intended we should have that we might be blessed and contented; the signing of the "WEST TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL" Bill.

When we look back over our past record, of more than forty years, with a great deal of pride and pleasure, and realize what a wonderful, MOST WONDERFUL, success our business has been, we cannot let this opportunity pass to thank those of you who have made it possible for us to have made such progress, the CITIZENS of WEST TEXAS, the greatest folk God ever created.

Then, too, better still, we have just made the beginning of what we are really going to do. We are building up, right here in and around Sweetwater, which covers all the territory between FORT WORTH and EL PASO, leading out in SIX directions, with THREE BIG TRUNK LINE RAILROADS, in addition to our already splendid retail business, a wonderful WHOLESALE AND JOBBING business.

WHY? Because we have the RAILROAD facilities, the GOODS which we can and DO "DELIVER."

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

And

SWEETWATER SASH DOOR COMPANY

Greetings:

To Governor Pat M. Neff And Our Distinguished Guests

It is not possible for us to greet each of you individually—to grasp you by the hand and tell you just how much we appreciate your presence here on this momentous day—

The Jubilee In Honor of The Texas Technological College

But we want you to know that every one here has just one thought today—and that welcome gratitude.

"HAPPINESS SHARED IS DOUBLED"

The Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company

By R. M. SIMMONS

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EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY, BETTER BETTER, BETTER

GOD IS MERCIFUL
Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of greatest kindness.—Nehemiah 9: 17.

WELCOME
On behalf of West Texas, The Reporter takes the liberty of extending sincerest greeting and welcome to the governor of the state of Texas, Hon. Pat M. Neff.

And to Senator Bledsoe, Representatives Carpenter and Baldwin and Quid, members of the Board of Directors of the New College, and to our distinguished guests from the East. West Texas greets and welcomes you one and all. In the event this should be your first trip, let it not be your last. Compare this country today with what it was 25, yes, 10 or even 5 years ago, and then cast your eyes ahead. Dare you prophecy what it will become even in the next decade? We want you to meet and know these big hearted, big brained men and women of the West who are building, building an ever better portion of our great state.

And to you, esteemed men and women from our neighbor towns, our co-laborers in the great field of development that lies before us, Sweetwater is glad indeed to welcome you on this joyful occasion. In the years that have gone by Sweetwater was

glad always whenever she could be of service and her pleasure is the greater at this time when victory has crowned the struggle that began here seven long years ago.

And, West Texans, as we here unite to honor our distinguished governor and friends from Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, let us here pledge ourselves anew to that unselfish, co-operative effort that won for us needed educational facilities and that will win for us everything that is honestly ours.

And we hope that we will be pardoned an honest pride in our own R. M. Chitwood, who has so ably upheld the standards of the West in the halls of the State Legislature at Austin, the standards of the West that Judge Rosser of Snyder and Dr. Coleman of Colorado have so well exemplified.

Sweetwater is at your service today. You have but to command. And may this day go down in the history of West Texas as a day of days—one long to be remembered in the annals of section that is the living breathing personification of progress.

The State of Texas, County of Nolan: Taken up by E. M. Harp and estrayed before I. W. Brashear, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Nolan County; One mouse colored horse mule about 12 years old about 14 hands high branded "rafter o"; also sorrel Mare mule about 14 years old, about 12 hands high, branded "rafter o" on left thigh. Appraised at twenty-five dollars. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 25th day of February, 1923.

GUS FARRAR,
Clerk County Court, Nolan County. (SEAL)

GREAT VIOLINISTS

Speaking of violinists, Fritz Kreisler confided to an intimate professional friend that he is an astonished admirer of Jascha Heifetz, the technical wizard. Kreisler has heard the youthful virtuoso on numerous occasions and confesses that he has been amazed at the uncanny, almost superhuman technical feats performed by Heifetz. He says he has yet to hear one false note struck, so flawless is the Russian's technique. Both men have admirers who heatedly dispute that their favorite is the greatest fiddler. But it may be well to remember that if we find in Heifetz's instrument a witch or a devil, in Kreisler's we find a soul.

All of which calls to mind that Professor Leopold Auer, who has been responsible for finishing off Heifetz, Elman, Zimbalist and a host of other prominent and distinguished artists, is going to be represented by his first American pupil in a debut recital in New York on March 5. Miss Sylvia Lent of Washington, is the violinist in question and it will be her first American public appearance. Last fall, she toured Germany and gave a number of recitals where she was received with enthusiasm. Her training was secured exclusively in America and her recital will be interesting if only to prove that Auer can impart his knowledge to our native sons and daughters as well as to those of his own Russia. On one point Miss Lent certainly should be congratulated, she has engaged Andre Benoit as her accompanist. With Benoit at the piano, one cannot fail of an artistic performance.

Clarence Whitehill, a son of our own soil, is one of the greatest interpreters of the Wagner roles in America today, which is saying quite a bit. In view of the horde of Wagnerian basses and baritones now here both with the Metropolitan and with the visiting German company. His beautiful voice seems to grow more mellow with time and his perfect diction would put many a Teuton to shame. His recent appearance in the revival of "Tannhauser" was an occasion of joyous enthusiasm.

WOLVES NOT MAN KILLERS.
Northern Trappers Discredit Story of Pack Attacking Men.

TORONTO, N. Y.—Wolves are not man-killers. This is the unanimous opinion of trappers contained in a flood of letters to Toronto newspapers, following publication of a report that there was danger to live stock, and possibly humans, along the northern boundary of the United States, because of the large number of wolves driven southward toward civilization by a hard winter. The writers confirm reports of the increasing number of wolf packs, but declare there is no confirmation of

attacks on trappers and hunters. W. T. Thompson, dealer in furs at Ignace, replying to an inquiry about a story circulated in December of the killing of two Indians and a white trapper north of that place, writes: "We do not know of this here, as it is supposed to have happened about seventy miles north, but personally I do not think there is anything to it. Wolves are very numerous around here, but I have lived in this country for 25 years and have yet to hear of anyone being killed by wolves."

Tom Saville, trapper at Gogama, in the Sudbury district, writes: "I never like to cast gloom on a good story, but that one about the Indians being torn to pieces is going too far. All these so-called wild beasts are scared stiff at the sight of a man." Saville tells about meeting a pack of about twenty, face to face in a blinding snow storm, and adds:

"The leader, a big, grizzled, long-legged old chap, looked me over from a distance of about twenty feet; the rest of the pack ranged alongside of him, their tails straight out for just about as long as it takes to stiffen them with fear. Then they broke; they just flattened out on the ice and there—twenty-one of them."

WEST TEXAS NOTES.

Prospects Good.—Never in the history of the Big Spring section were prospects for a favorable year and bumper crops better than they are at present.

The slow, steady rains of last week amounting to one and sixty-five one hundredths inches, was one of the biggest rainy spells ever recorded for the month of February. Coming as it did, slow and steady for several days, every bit of moisture went into the ground insuring a fine season for early planting. It also assures a large and early weed and grass crop for live stock. Additional showers the past two days continue to improve the prospects.

As Easter arrives this year on April 1st, planting time is arriving much earlier than for many years past and this means a great deal. If cotton

can be planted early in April it will be in the best of condition to meet the warm spell during the summer months and be benefitted rather than injured. Last year it was in May and June when most of our crops were planted, so if we can start two months earlier in planting this year it will mean bigger and better crops of every kind.—Big Spring Herald.

Large Hen Egg.—J. S., the ten-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Tinkle has abandoned the Belgian hare business and has taken up an industry that is surer of financial returns and at the same time affords instructive pastime to the young man.

And almost from the start interest increased when J. S., found that one of his pure bred black Minorca hens had shown her willingness to do the right thing by producing the largest hen egg ever shown in Winters.

The egg, when measured, was 8 1/2 inches in circumference the longest way and 6 1/2 inches the other. It weighed slightly more than four ounces.

Mrs. Barnwell Says She Was Unable To Stand On Her Feet

Every Month This Texas Woman Would Be Obligated To Take To Her Bed—Is At Last Relieved By Stella Vitae treatment.

"When I began taking Stella Vitae my condition was so bad that I couldn't stand on my feet for long at a time and would just have to give up and go to bed," said Mrs. P. L. Barnwell, a resident of Humble, Harris County, Texas.

"My misery was all caused by a female trouble that had been bothering me for some time, and although I tried most everything I could be ar of to get relief I got worse instead of better."

"I had the most awful griping and drawing pains around my stomach, and even way down in my legs I would ache so I just couldn't stay up and would have to go to bed to get any sort of rest."

"My back, too, hurt at times like it would just break into a thousand pieces and if I bent or stooped over it would almost kill me to straighten up again. These spells would come on me regularly every month when my periods drew nigh and they simply unfitted me for my work or for anything else."

"I had about lost faith in medicines

of all kinds, but decided to try Stella Vitae because I had heard it spoken of so highly by those who had taken it, and it's the positive truth one bottle relieved me and made me feel like I had been made over again."

Many women are denied the happiness and pleasure that are enjoyed by their healthy vigorous sisters. The beauty of the well-rounded form, the lure of the dimpling skin and rosy cheeks and the irritable sparkle of the eyes belong only to those women who possess boundless health.

But these charms may be easily attained by the thin, run-down, suffering women, for her whole trouble is oftentimes due to female diseases that can be easily and entirely corrected by the Stella Vita treatment.

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold upon the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.—(Adv.)

DR. J. A. FERGUSON
DENTIST
Guaranteed work at reasonable prices
CRANE BUILDING

Welcome West Texas

In keeping with this Great Day, we join you in celebrating and commemorating that act which created in the living an institution of learning, one which will serve our children and future generations of this Empire—one which will be an ever-progressing university.

We are proud that we are a part of this great land, and that we have taken an active interest in promoting the Spirit of West Texas, which is so exemplified in the untiring efforts for greater educational facilities.

The Texas Bank & Trust Company have advanced along with the progress of this land. The ever increasing business of this institution has necessitated the erection of a larger home. The officers and directors of the Texas Bank & Trust Company extend to you a hearty welcome and hope that you will return to Sweetwater often.

Texas Bank & Trust Company

—“The Only Guaranty Fund Bank In Sweetwater”—

- G. E. BRADFORD, President.
- R. A. RAGLAND, Vice-President.
- T. L. HUGHES, Vice-President.
- G. W. WILLIS, Cashier.
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- J. N. DULANEY, Assistant Cashier.
- J. R. HEADRICK,

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$200,000.00.

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms at 208 Orange Street, close in. 26-3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. 209 E. N. 5th, phone 65. 24-2tc

FOR RENT—March 3, two or three light housekeeping rooms, furnished. Phone 4. 24-3tc

FOR RENT—Three room apartment all new, modern conveniences, 100 Hickory St. 24-3tdc

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, furnished, southeast front. Mrs. J. K. Simpson, Phone 156. 23-4t

FOR RENT—4 room house. 1-4 block for garden. Phone 530. See I. W. Brashear. 23-3tp

FOR RENT—3 room apartment close in. Phone 337. 22-6tc

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment conveniences, 610 N W 3rd St. Mrs. S. B. Bullard. 22-4tp

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, furnished, private entrance, bath and garage. Phone 87. 26-4tc

MISCELLANEOUS.

WORK WANTED—Handy man; wife will cook; they can work two small girls; want ranch work; used to cattle and horses; carpentry, fencing, etc.; steady, sober. L. Garrett, 805 E. N. 2nd street, phone 567. 26-1tdp

BABY CHICKS—Feed Puria Chick Chows to your baby chicks. Double development guaranteed first six weeks. See us or buy through your grocery store. S. Edwards Grain Company. 26-1tc

FOR SALE—5-room house on Crane street; 2 blocks from High school. R. J. Randals, at the Gray Co. 25-5tdc

DON'T let your baby chicks die. A sure start is assured when you feed them SUPERIOR CHICK STRATER, which contains dried buttermilk and ground bone. You'll recognize SUPERIOR FEEDS in the RED CHAIN bags. Sweetwater Milling Co. 26dclt

FOR SALE—Good Ford touring car, good condition; also good cow. Oscar Fate at City National Bank. 25dp7t

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—All modern conveniences. Phone 377, 100 Hickory. 22613c

FOR SALE—My 12-room apartment house at 407 N. E. 3rd street; small cash payment and long time on balance. Address D. F. Glisson, Eastland, Texas. 2616dc

URGED IN

NEW YORK, March. —The immediate American participation in a permanent World Court of Justice is urged upon the Senate of the United States by the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association, in a wire to Senator Lodge.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

The West Texas Commercial College has been founded at Sweetwater, Texas, to afford an opportunity for you to acquire a standard Commercial or Stenographic course right at home. Gregg Shorthand, Touch Typewriting, Practical Bookkeeping and Banking, Commercial Law, Penmanship, Business English and Correspondence, Commercial Arithmetic, Spelling, General Office Practice, etc., etc. Complete equipment. Diplomas and positions for graduates. 23 years Commercial College experience at your service day and night. Call for full information.

WEST TEXAS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

TELEPHONE 589

HOWARD ELECTED

Postmaster M. B. Howard was elected to the School Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. A. Clark, according to announcement by President F. G. Robertson. Mr. Howard has previously served on the school Board for many years, being a member when the High School was built.

WELCOME

Guests of West Texas And Sweetwater
Make Our Place Your Headquarters
Our Table And Fountain

At Your Service

—LONE STAR CANDY KITCHEN—

Hofflers Chocolates
Home Made Candies.

JOHN MEYERS

Sweetwater Contractor

Has Now Under Construction
THREE WARD SCHOOL BUILDINGS
Contract Price \$80,000.

Burton-Ling Wholesale Warehouse Contract Price \$20,000
Excavation Work Started This Week

Methodist Church Steps And Sidewalks

—\$2,500

Work To Start At Once

Sweetwater Ice Cream Company Factory, Now Nearing
Completion—Cost, \$6,000.00.



WELCOME

Visitors---Friends

Our Wish, that you may enjoy this day of Jubilee as a fitting tribute to the efforts of the citizenship and friends of Great West Texas.

We are invested with that grand and glorious feeling that the vision of a more brilliant future is now with us.

AGAIN, WE WELCOME YOU.

Hubbard Dry-Goods Store



WELCOME

In keeping with this day, we join with you in celebrating and commemorating the signing of the West Texas Technological Bill by Governor Pat M. Neff, which created in the living, an institution of learning, one which will serve our children and future generations, one which we will point to with pride.

We extend to you a hearty welcome and invite you to visit us often.

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WELCOME

DAVIDSON AMENDMENT NEEDED

From The Dallas News, Christian Scientists, chiropractors, and in lesser degree, optometrists seem to be disturbed by the pendency of the bill proposing certain modifications of the Medical Practice act. Whether their apprehensions are well warranted or not the News does not know though, as to the chiropractors it seems rather evident that their fears are amply justified. While the enactment of the bill would not interfere with the practice of that drugless and knifeless method of healing, it would, admittedly, require its practitioners to take a four-year course in medical science and to pass the examination prescribed for those who seek license to practice medicine. Few, if any, of them are now able to comply with that condition. They do not profess a knowledge of medical science, and assert that a knowledge of fit is not requisite for the successful practice of their profession. Hence it seems obvious that the enactment of this measure would put most, if not all of them out of business for four years at least, and require them, as a condition of getting back into business, to undergo a four-year course of instruction which would add nothing to their profession, and nothing to whatever may be the efficacy of their method of treating maladies that the human body is heir to.

All of the methods of healing and adjustment whose practitioners have been disturbed by the pendency of the bill have acquired a standing and following which entitle them to the law's countenance and toleration. This is not to express any opinion as to the efficacy or scientific validity of any one of them. It is merely to say that the positions they occupy in popular esteem are such as to forbid that the practice of them be outlawed or be subjected to any more restrictive regulation than is necessary to afford some assurance that those who engage in them are qualified to practice the method of healing that they profess to have mastered. The issue presented is fundamentally, one of individual freedom. The individual citizen has a right to his choice of methods, and also he has a right to some protection against impostors. These two principles ought to animate the law in its effort to regulate the practice of medicine or any other method of healing.

That the pending bill would in some measure violate the first named of them is evident, since its effect would be, temporarily at least, to deny the opportunity to those who wish the ministrations of chiropractic. Whether it would have a similar effect with respect to the other methods of healing is not clear to the News. But it thinks that such an effect would be effectually precluded by the adoption of some such measure as that which Senator Davis has proposed. The purpose and necessary effect of that amendment would be to define the practice of medicine in a way which corresponds with the fact, and by doing that, exempt from the provisions of the Medical Practice Act all those who practice healing arts without the aid of medicine or the knife.

To bring under the requirements of a medical practice act those who do not in fact practice medicine would be, if not to do an injustice, at least to create the likelihood of injustice being done in the administration of the law. Insofar as the pending bill seeks to impose higher tests of competence on those who practice medicine there

can be no objection to it. That purpose is commendable. It should be done, too, as to the practitioners of all other healing arts. But to the extent that it would simply impose the tests designed to practice medicine on those who practice other methods of healing that do not utilize the science of medicine, it is objectionable. That objection would be removed, in The News opinion, by the adoption of some such amendment as Senator Davis has proposed.—Advertisement.

WEST TEXAS NOTES.

Angelo Man Taking Christoval Baths.—J. C. Allen of San Angelo, is rooming at Mrs. Harris', while taking baths at the Highway Mineral Wells. He has been a sufferer from rheumatism for years, and if the magic water and hot baths cure him it will be a wonderful event to him.—Christoval Observer.

Midland Calves Sell.—W. H. Cowden & Company have recently closed a deal with W. F. & Elliott Cowden in the sale of 1,000 yearling steers and heifers, delivery May 1. The buyers also contracted for the W. H. Cowden & Company's entire 1923 calf crop, which, it is estimated, will amount to about 700 head. Range conditions on the Cowdens Pecos river ranch are said to be very excellent, and these cattle will all be delivered in fine shape.—Midland Reporter.

Editor Makes Mistakes.—So Do Others.—We made a mistake in last week's issue, admits an exchange. A good subscriber told us about it. The

same day there was a letter in our postoffice box that didn't belong to us. We called for 98 over the phone and got 198. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home we found it was No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late. We arrived at the depot 20 minutes after the train had gone. We got our milk bill there was a mistake of 10 cents in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months. The garage man said it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it's run fine ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in yesterday's issue of the paper.

New Compress.—George Finberg, president and general manager of the Western Compress and Storage Co., with headquarters in Ft. Worth has announced that they will put in a \$150,000 compress at Snyder. The following announcement concerning the building of this compress was made:

George Finberg, president and general manager of the Western Compress and Storage Company with headquarters in Fort Worth, today announced that the company had decided to rebuild its big cotton compress at Snyder, which was removed several months ago. The new compress will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000 and will be one of the most complete and modern in West Texas. The company owns and operates compresses now at Abilene, Hamlin, Slaton and Sweetwater.—Snyder Signal.

Gap To Be Completed.—June first seems a long time to wait for the opening up of the Bankhead Highway between Strawn and Ranger, yet 100 working days is a short time in high-

way building. One hundred working days is the time now set for the completion of the Bankhead Highway between Ranger and Eastland-Palo Pinto County line. This is the last gap in this great highway across Eastland county. With the Bankhead graded and graveled and culverts and bridges all in from Strawn South to the county line, the completion as above noted will open up about 40 miles of Bankhead Highway over what has heretofore been the worst stretch of roads in Texas.

The heavy traffic due to oil business in Eastland county has kept their roads almost impassable during many months of the year and the terror of motorists at all times.—Strawn Tribune.

The Future of Mertzton.—Willis Burke and Joe Evans, two prominent financial business men of Mertzton, are discussing plans in locating a railroad to operate to all small inland towns of West Texas; commencing at Eden via of Paint Rock, Sherwood, Mertzton and Stiles; just why Irlon City and Adren were left out we can't explain; but of course they will in time run branch lines to these places. Charlie Stroud suggested they send for a car load of telephone poles for whittling, because, says, Charlie, "I very much fear our sidewalk benches won't hold out until they get into operation." They are also discussing plans for planting trees, on the future court house ground, and lying off grounds for the location of the A. & M. College; then they are going to drill several oil wells; place labeled fish in the creek; pipe the water from head of the creek to Mertzton, put in electric plant, erect a large amusement building, dance hall, gambling device, convey all valley lands into

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H. L. Jennings of Fort Worth will spend the week end with his sister, Mrs. Joe Boothe.

LOST \$62,000

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Lewis Lewis Fichlander, a Washington, D. C. Realtor, today reported to police that a packet containing \$62,000 had been stolen from him.

The currency was in a packet under his pillow in a pullman on the Congressional Limited from New York to Washington.

EGG MAN COMING

California Poultry Marketing Expert Here March 8.

J. B. Barber, General Manager of the Pacific Egg Producers of San Francisco, Calif., will be in Sweetwater all day Thursday, March 8th, for conference with poultry producers of West Texas.

The association of which Mr. Barber heads does all the marketing for the following Co-operating associations: Pataluma Producers Association, Washington Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association.

Pacific Co-operative Producers of Oregon.

Poultry Producers of Central California.

Poultry Producers of Southern California.

Poultry Producers of San Diego.

Mr. Barber organized one of the first successful marketing organizations in the United States.

The Pacific Egg Producers have recently opened a New York office and desires to get a time on the Texas egg situation.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

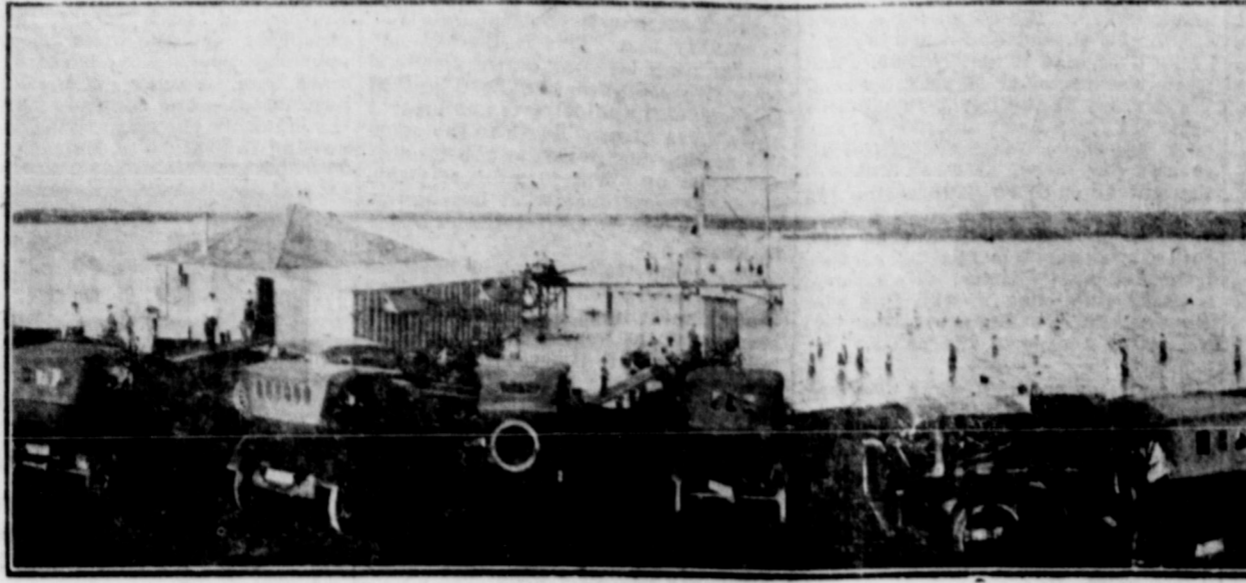
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West Texas Friday fair.

General weather conditions. The prime high pressure area overlies the plains states and the West Gulf region causing general fair weather with freezing southward into southern New Mexico.

Texas reports partly cloudy to clear weather. No freezing reported. Moderate showers occurred in the West coast region.

ONE OF SWEETWATER'S PRETTY LAKES



Santa Fe Lake is one of the most popular of the Lakes surrounding Sweetwater. Bathing and fishing are very popular there during the season. City Lake is a very close rival for popularity the more especially as the Tourist Camp is located there. Lake Trammell, the source of Sweetwater's water supply, is not open to either fishing or bathing. It is located nine miles South of Sweetwater, is 200 feet high and the water requires no pumping to reach all parts of the city with natural gravity flow which has a tremendous pressure. The Trammell Lake is the largest, being 75 feet deep, nearly a mile wide at the dam and some two miles in length. It would supply water for a city five times as large as Sweetwater easily, or would supply Sweetwater for three years, if not a drop of rain fell on its water shed in all that time. It is one of the largest artificial Lakes in West Texas.

THE COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Op'ng	High	Low	Close	Close
				Today	Yes'ty
Mar.	30.00	30.23	29.68	30.20	29.93
May	30.05	30.27	29.76	30.22	29.97

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Op'ng	High	Low	Close	Close
				Today	Yes'ty
Mar.	29.27	30.00	29.55	29.97	29.75
May	29.40	29.68	29.39	29.63	29.48

SPOT MARKETS.

	Today	Close	Yes'ty
New York	30.40	30.05	30.05
New Orleans	30.13	30.13	30.13
Dallas	29.70	29.45	29.45
Houston	30.50	30.25	30.25
Galveston	30.50	30.25	30.25
Sweetwater	29.50	29.25	29.25

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Close	Yes'ty
	Today	Close
Wheat:—		
May	1.19	1.18
July	1.16	1.15
Corn:—		
May	.75	.74
July	.76	.76
Oats:—		
May	.45	.45
July	.45	.45

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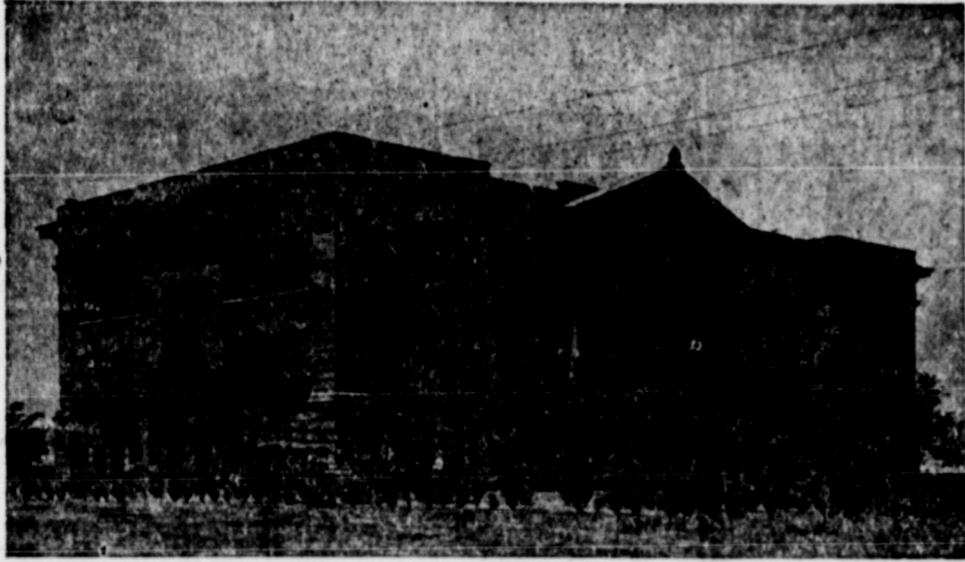
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THE SWEETWATER HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



With the completion of the new East Ward School, and modernization of the South and West Ward Schools, for which contracts aggregating approximately \$85,000 have already been let, the Sweetwater schools will be second to none in the state in effectiveness and equipment.

HISTORY OF WEST TEXAS COLLEGE BEGAN IN 1916

First Meeting Was Called in Sweetwater With P. C. Coleman, President, Porter Whaley, Then of Amarillo, Vice-President And T. F. Hodge of Sweetwater, Secretary.

MEETING IN SWEETWATER IN 1917 CHANGES HISTORY

Judge M. E. Rosser of Snyder, C. B. Metcalfe of San Angelo Played Important Legislative Parts In Early Days—Bledsoe And Chitwood Ramrodded Bill In 1923.

An authentic account of the movement for a college in West Texas from its inception. Data prepared and written by R. C. Crane.

The agitation for the location of a state college in West Texas had its concrete beginning at Sweetwater on April 3, 1916. Thomas F. Hodge was secretary of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce at that time. After spending several weeks in sounding out sentiment over West Texas by letter and otherwise, on the question of starting a movement to secure such a college to be located somewhere in West Texas, and finding the sentiment favorable, Mr. Hodge headed a delegation of citizens of Sweetwater to confer with Dr. P. C. Coleman at Colorado on that question and with a view of interesting Dr. Coleman in the movement.

Dr. Coleman was known all over Texas as being an elegant gentleman of culture and refinement and vastly interested for years in West Texas and its development in every way. He became interested in the movement at once and issued the call for a meeting of the people of the various counties of West Texas to be effected, to be held at Sweetwater April 3, 1916.

The meeting was held in accordance with the call. The West Texas A. & M. Campaign Association was organized and Dr. Coleman was elected president, and the movement was then and there launched for the declared purpose of obtaining from the state for West Texas a college of the first class with the courses taught in an agricultural and mechanical college.

Porter A. Whaley, then of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce was elected vice-president and Thomas Hodge of Sweetwater secretary-treasurer with duties of general manager of the campaign for the college which was opened up at once with his headquarters at Sweetwater.

The idea of an A. & M. in West Texas was new and met with something of opposition and ridicule from the first; and a campaign of organization publicity and education on the question had to be organized and waged. Knowing something of the art of getting publicity, Mr. Hodge was placed in charge of the undertaking.

Many towns and men of prominence over West Texas aided actively from the first in the purpose of the association. Some were more conservative, others pessimistic.

In a telegram received from Mr. Hodge, who now resides in Oklahoma in reply to an inquiry for the facts of this matter he says:

"Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce furnished my services to promote campaign which took practically all of my time and required frequent absence from Sweetwater. Sweetwater contributed practically all finance during 1916 and up to time legislature convened, then contributed \$250 to legislative campaign which was as large as contributions from any other town." Before the July primaries of that year (1916) another meeting of the association was held in Sweetwater and one at San Antonio and possibly at other points in carrying on the work of organization, publicity and education.

In July, just before the Democratic

primaries of that year, Mr. Hodge sent out hundreds of letters to various persons and organizations in over 100 counties of West Texas urging that the persons addressed see to it that the demand for the college be presented to the county conventions and its establishment be called for in the platforms adopted. And thus the counties of West Texas in their conventions voted very generally endorsement of the West Texas college idea and sent delegates to the State Convention instructed to work for the same kind of a plank in the state platform.

The Democratic State Convention met at Houston, on August 3 and prior to going there as a delegate from Nolan County, Mr. Hodge issued a call for a caucus of all delegates in favor of the West Texas college to meet at a given place in Houston just before the convention convened. At this caucus, plans were laid which resulted in the placing of the claims of West Texas for an A. & M. College in the State Democratic platform of that year.

Many loyal citizens of West Texas as well as other parts of the State aided in placing the call for the establishment of the college in the platform which was done over considerable opposition.

The fight was won so far but opposition to the establishment had not been silenced.

On August 23rd, 1916, the West Texas A. & M. Campaign Association met at Lubbock with all officers and members of the executive committee present along with delegations from a large number of West Texas counties.

The work of the previous four months was reviewed, Sec. Hodge's report read and approved with a vote of appreciation from the committee for the splendid work accomplished and his signal victory in securing a plank in the Democratic platform at Houston instructing the legislature to make appropriations for the West Texas College.

Dr. Coleman was present and presided at this meeting.

The following finance committee was appointed: Porter Whaley of Amarillo, N. T. Jacobs of Lubbock, Thos. F. Hodge of Sweetwater, Thos. F. Owen of San Angelo, R. Reagan of Big Spring and Malcom A. Frasier of El Paso.

Thos. F. Hodge of Sweetwater, Porter A. Whaley of Amarillo, J. A. Haley of Midland and R. P. Smyth of Plainview were appointed on a committee to draft a supplementary address to the people of the state.

The next meeting of the Association was called for and held in Fort Worth on October 4, 1916, and an invitation was extended to all nominees for and members of the legislature to be present and participate. Secretary Hodge secured special rates for this meeting for all persons attending. The program of this meeting called for an address of welcome by Mayor Pyra, response by Dr. Coleman, president of the Association, review of the work by Thos. F. Hodge, secretary, "Get Together" by Homer D. Wade of Stamford, general discussion business and adjournment.

This meeting was largely attended

and members of the legislature from other parts of Texas were present who "felt that West Texas had been neglected in the past and declared that the state should favor this great and growing section by establishing this school."

A legislative committee was appointed at this meeting which a little later went to College Station for a conference with the Board of Directors of the A. & M. College in an effort to reach a satisfactory agreement in the drawing of the bill for the establishment of the West Texas A. & M. College which would not conflict with the aspirations of the former school.

Following this meeting the bill was drawn and approved at another meeting of the association held at Wichita Falls in the latter part of November 1916, at which a number of the members of the legislature were present.

The legislature convened in January, 1917. Secretary Hodge attended as a representative of the West Texas A. & M. Campaign Association to further the passage of the bill. Representative Metcalfe of San Angelo and nearly every representative from West Texas signed the bill which was introduced in the House of Representatives and approved by Governor Ferguson calling for the establishment of the college sought for and naming the Governor, Lt. Governor, the Speaker of the House, the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make decision as to the site, and town for the location of the college.

On June 29, 1917, after visiting the cities and towns of West Texas offering sites for the location of the college, the committee reconvened at Austin to decide this momentous question. Governor Ferguson presided. The ballot was secret. The members of the committee wrote the names of the towns of their choice on slips of paper, placed them in a hat, passed the hat to the presiding officer who took the ballots out of the hat and declared that a choice had been made and one of the contesting towns had received a majority of all the votes cast.

Thereafter two members of the locating committee whose votes were necessary to the result as declared, vowed they had not voted as announced.

Another member of the committee joined these two in requesting that the locating committee be reconvened because of what appeared to be an error in the ballot on its results as declared.

Thereupon a mass meeting of the citizens of West Texas was called to meet at Sweetwater on July 6, 1917 in conjunction with the meeting of the West Texas Campaign Association.

This meeting was attended by delegates from Amarillo, Plainview, Snyder, Hamlin, Haskell, Colorado, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Roscoe and several other towns.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Coleman. Representative Bruce W. Bryant of Haskell, J. H. Beall of Sweetwater, Judge C. C. Higgins of Snyder, W. G. Hayden of Big Spring and L. W. Sandusky of Colorado were appointed a committee on resolutions.

While the committee on resolutions was out, Representative Fritz Smith of Snyder, Rep. Crudging of Amarillo, Judge H. C. Horde of Sweetwater, Judge R. H. Loomney of Colorado and Senator Buchanan of Snyder responded to invitations to address the meeting which was held in the Sweetwater Theatre.

The committee brought in a series of resolutions, moderately but firmly phrased requesting the reconvening of the locating committee as requested by three out of five of its members, to take up the consideration of the location of the college.

The locating committee was not reconvened. Thereafter there flowed from this meeting and from these resolutions current and movements that resulted eventually in the changing somewhat of the political map of Texas.

The legislature, in special session repealed the law calling for the college and there the matter rested for a time.

But the people of West Texas had not given up the idea nor the fight for the establishment of the college.

During the session of the legisla-

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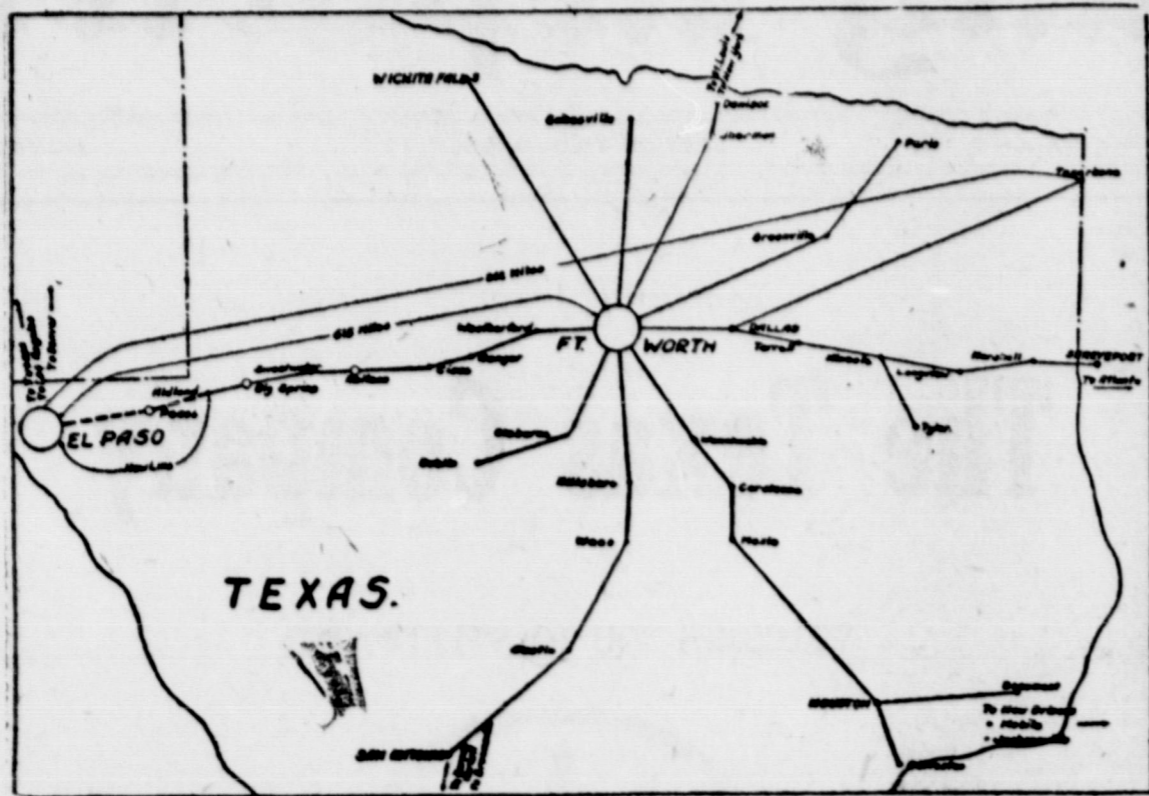
The People of West Texas to Sweetwater this day, Celebrating the Enactment and Signing (By The Honorable Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas) of the Bill which gives to West Texas that for which her People have so long and consistently labored.

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The most important toll line extension of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ever made in the State is the new long Distance Copper circuit from Ft. Worth to El Paso. For the first time East and West Texas are linked together with telephone service. The entire Toyah Valley, one of the richest valleys in the state, has never been able to reach any part of Texas by telephone. The important towns opened up to connections with all points in Texas via Ft. Worth are: Barstow, Pecos, Toyah, Ysleta, and El Paso. This new line also gives direct transcontinental inter-communication between Texas and Southern cities and points on the Western Coast. It was opened for commercial traffic February 27th.

The new circuit extends from Midland to El Paso, a distance of 348 miles all but sixty of which traverses territory not previously served with telephone connection, with the Bell system. The circuit completes the 415 mile Ft. Worth-El Paso section of a Southern trans-continental route which extends from Atlanta to Los Angeles. Heretofore, in the case of a telephone call from Dallas to Los Angeles the call was routed by Chicago, and from there over a northern route to Los Angeles. The new circuit will enable a Dallas subscriber's call to be routed directly through the Ft. Worth and El Paso line.

Other features of the new circuit are the telephone repeaters which have been installed at Abilene, Big Spring, Pecos and Van Horn. By means of the telephone repeaters, the voice over the wire is magnified and heard distinctly over long stretches of wire, from city to city. The telephone repeater is an assembly of electrical waves from one section of telephone line amplifies them and sends them upon another line without appreciably changing their form. With the aid of these repeaters, a voice would pass through El Paso exactly as strong as it originated in Fort Worth, and if there was a reason to do so, the repeaters could be adjusted so that the volume of a voice could be actually increased and would leave El Paso for points west stronger than when it left Fort Worth.

With the recent replacement of an iron wire circuit with copper wire connecting Midland and Big Spring and the completion of the new circuit connecting Midland with El Paso, the entire line from Ft. Worth to El Paso is now served with copper wires, making it the longest long-distance telephone circuit in the state, or as a matter of fact the longest circuit of its kind in any state in the Union.

The towns which will be served by the new circuit formerly without telephone connection are Barstow, Toyah and Ysleta and other towns served by the more direct connection with the west located on the Fort Worth-El Paso circuit are Weatherford, Strawn, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Baird, Abilene, Merkel, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Spring, and Midland.

One hundred and eighteen elementary schools in Los Angeles maintain school orchestras.

A public school has been established on Hoover's Island, a tiny bit of land in the Susquehanna River below Sunbury, Pa., for the benefit of seven pupils. It is said to be the smallest public school in the state.

Eighteen states now have laws for bidding fraternities and secret societies in high schools.

Miss Catherine Schnepfe, a teacher in the public schools of Baltimore, Md., has asked permission of the Circuit Court to change her name back to her maiden name, the reason being that the pupils had such trouble with Schnepfe that it was a constant source of annoyance.

Union College, of Schenectady, N. Y., the fourth oldest college in the United States, has just admitted its first girl student, Florence Folger, who is taking graduate courses in electrical engineering.

Miss Ellen Norris, an Indian girl, is taking the medical course at the University of California. The only known full-blooded Indian physician is Carlos Montezuma and Apache, practicing in California.

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HISTORY OF WEST TEXAS COLLEGE BEGAN IN 1916

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In 1919 efforts were made to have passed a bill locating such a school at a particular town in West Texas but the idea did not appeal to the legislature nor to the people of West Texas generally who were interested in the original proposition to locate the college in an open field contest, the bill did not pass.

The West Texas A. & M. Association was never disbanded but when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce came into existence early in 1919 largely as the result of the need to re-operative action on the part of the people of West Texas as made apparent by the efforts made for this college, Mr. Whaley who had been connected with the movement from its first meeting became secretary and manager of the new organization and as such took over the promotion and management of the school proposition, and Dr. Coleman became chairman of a committee of that institution for the promotion of the establishment of the school.

Since the organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce much invaluable effort has been put forth by that organization and its officers and their associates and coadjutors as well as many others in bringing about the result now in sight.

In the meantime, in 1920, another campaign was put on for the college. An effort was made before the State Democratic Convention to get a plank into its platform calling for the school but failed by a small margin. But Hon. R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater, a graduate of Chicago University had been elected to the House of Representatives from Nolan county district and at once took front rank in educational circles in January 1921.

Mr. Chitwood in this session of the legislature along with Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock and other friends of the proposition, succeeded in securing the passage by the legislature of the bill providing for the establishment of a West Texas A. & M. College but owing to the then strained and straightened financial condition of the state of Texas the Governor felt called on

in duty bound to veto the bill. Thereupon there was called for all West Texas and held at Sweetwater in April, 1921 a meeting of citizens to remonstrate the veto and the condition of the state which impelled the governor to justify his veto.

This meeting reiterated the call of West Texas for the establishment of the school as a simple matter of justice to West Texas. This meeting was widely heralded in the press of the whole country as a "secession movement". Delegates were called to it from all West Texas and while only about a dozen counties were represented, yet the attendance was large.

However, the need and the call of West Texas for the establishment of a college of the first class in its midst was thus kept alive and before the people of the whole state.

The agitation for the school over West Texas was not allowed to lag. Nor did it

When the Democratic State Convention was held at San Antonio in August 1922, its platform contained the plank calling for the establishment of the long sought college for West Texas. Representative Chitwood and Senator Bledsoe had aided in placing it there. And when the legislature convened in January of this year they introduced identical bills in both Houses for its establishment.

Representative Carpenter of Dallas and Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock, who had well developed ideas for the establishment of a Technological College in West Texas and introduced a bill in the House to that end. The legislature however was unwilling in the present state of the state's finances to establish two schools at this time and therefore, the essential features of both bills were combined and thus at last came to West Texas a larger and a better college than had been hoped for originally and which when well located will be a credit and benefit to the whole state.

Thus is ending in a satisfactory manner the work of seven years of effort by the getting of a bigger and better school than West Texas had hoped for in the beginning.

It is to be a college of the first class and the people of West Texas can now see that they are under a debt of gratitude to Governor Neff for his

veto of two years ago. Friends of education and development in West Texas have worked that this college might be established and located in that town or city in West Texas where it will best fulfill the needs of the situation.

Some times stones have been given given to the people of West Texas in their aspirations for this college when bread has been needed and called for.

Since the three high points in the history of the movement for the college have been in Sweetwater, it was logical for ex-representative Roger of Snyder to issue his call for a Jubilee Celebration of the successful outcome of the long light to be held at Sweetwater.

The movement for the establishment of the college had first taken form at Sweetwater.

The meeting over the failure of the first locating committee to get together and which affected political geography in Texas was held in Sweetwater.

The fires for the school were rekindled in Sweetwater in April, 1921, when they had nearly been put out by an honestly directed veto.

All West Texas can now rejoice that it is to have a college of the first class established and maintained somewhere in its midst for the benefit of the whole state and West Texas can now rejoice that it is to have the Texas Technological College instead of the West Texas A. & M. College of two years ago.

R. C. CRANE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacies for City Office, subject to the action of the charter of the City of Sweetwater at the City Election, April 3, 1923:

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- BRACK MITCHELL.**
- FOR CITY SECRETARY:—**
W. H. BARTLETT (re-election.)
- W. H. STAMPS
- FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER.**
Place No. 1.
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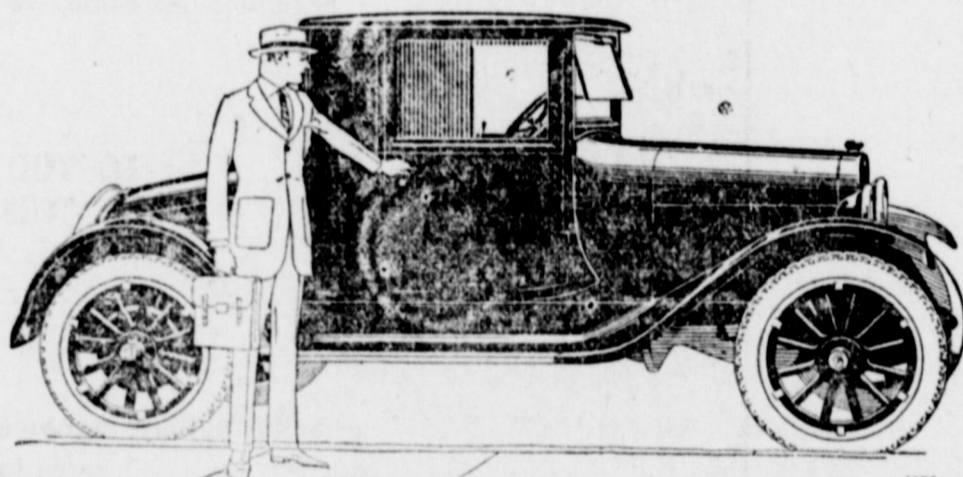
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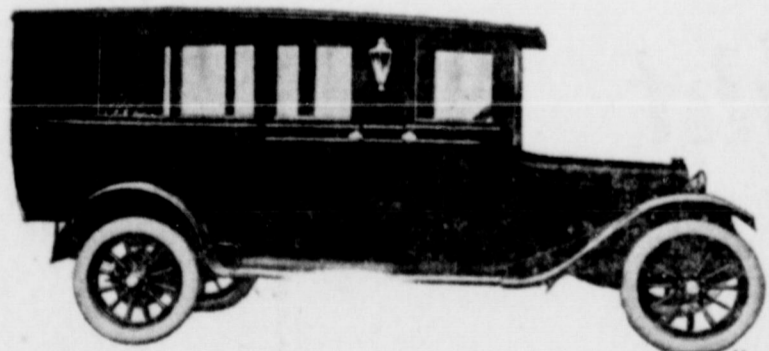
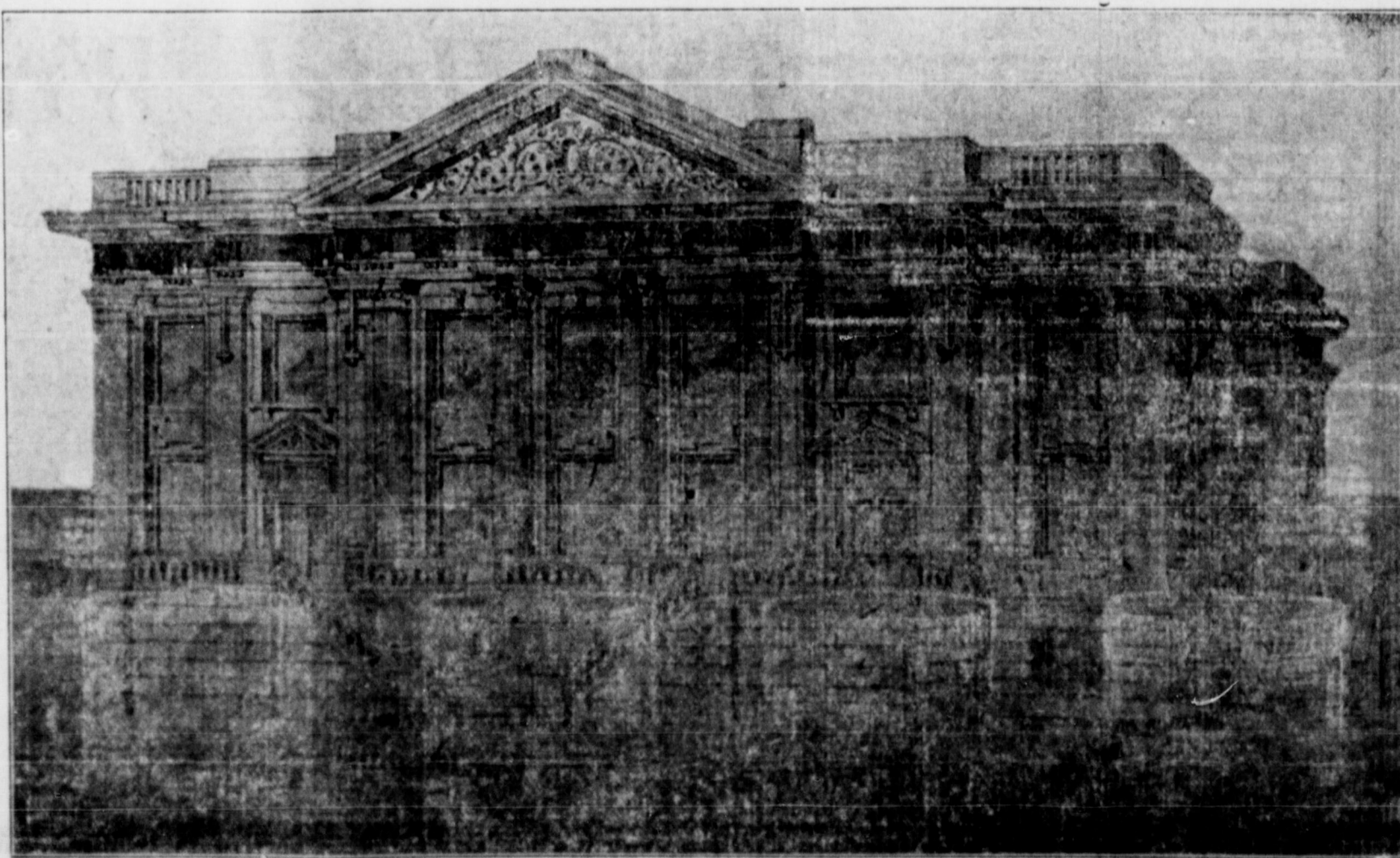
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The throwing open of the doors of this magnificent home to the public as a hospital was one of the last acts of Mrs. Mattie Freeman Trammell, prior to her death.

Miss Rosabelle De Berry of Mangum, Oklahoma, is in charge of the new hospital. Miss DeBerry comes to Sweetwater highly recommended indeed as a graduate nurse of the first rank. She and the new hospital both have the unqualified endorsement of every member of the medical profession in Sweetwater. The hospital is open, however, to the patients of any doctor.

The Trammell Hospital is the result of efforts on the part of the Board of City Development, who worked out the preliminaries of the plan which would be suitable to Miss DeBerry, the doctors and to the best interests of all concerned. This required many weeks of patient effort.

Then came the raising of the funds necessary to make what alterations were required to fit the residence for hospital purposes. This required some \$2,000 and it was generously contributed by the public spirited citizens of the town. Then Miss DeBerry personally financed the equipping of the new hospital, operating room, equipment and other expensive items.

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DYING CONGRESS MAKES RECORDS

First Congress In American History
To Hold Four Sessions—Sets a
Record For Longest Day.

SEATED FIRST WOMAN SENATOR

And It Will Furnish Battle Ground
For The Two Parties To Con-
tend in 1924 For Control.

BY LAWRENCE MARTIN.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 2.—On Sun-
day, the 67th congress will have be-
come a memory, a page in history.

Constitutionally, congress dies at
midnight, March 3. But the exigencies
of the sessions close may make neces-
sary a brief session Sunday, setting a
new precedent in American legisla-
tive history. It is deemed needful,
congress will recess, and, commanding
the sun and moon to stand still, will
meet Sunday as though it were still
Saturday, March 3.

Called into session early in 1921, af-
ter the advent of the Harding admin-
istration, this congress has been in
practically continuous session during
the two intervening years. It has upon
its record some distinguishing marks,
which include:

It was the first congress in American
history to hold four sessions. Counting
the special session of the senate, it
held five.

Set New Records.

The senate set the record for the
longest legislative day. This way was
88 calendar days long. It lasted from
April 29 to August 2, 1922, during the
tariff debate, and was brought to a
close when the senate adjourned be-
cause of the death of Senator Crow of
Pennsylvania.

It saw the death of three senators
from one state, Knox, Penrose and
Crow of Pennsylvania—a new thing
in senatorial history.

It seated the first woman who ever
occupied a place in the senate, Mrs.
W. H. Felton of Georgia, who by ap-
pointment was senator for a day fol-
lowing the death of Senator Tom Wat-
son.

It saw three women occupying seats
in the House.

But the 67th congress' real record
was made up of less trivial, if less
generally interesting, items than
these.

It was remarkable almost as much
for what it failed to do or refused to
do as for what it did. Its record will
be the battleground of the two major
parties in the campaign of 1924.

The rise, growth and partial disin-
tegration of the farm bloc was probab-
ly the most significant economic and
political fact of the congress. This
grouping of western and southern leg-
islators in both houses in a loose bi-
partisan organization to obtain legisla-
tion beneficial to the farmer and live-
stock producer loomed for a time as a
major political development, threaten-
ing, in the eyes of some observers, to
grow into a third party. The farm bloc
made a great stir, but an examination
of its legislative accomplishments
lead to the conclusion that in the main
it did not accomplish what it set out
to do.

Legislation Falls.

For a time it held the whip hand, or
appeared to hold it, over the admin-
istration forces. It had a part in de-
feating some administration measures.

But of positive accomplishments, it
can boast only the passage of the
packer control bill—"a doubtful tri-
umph," to quote some farm bloc mem-
bers—and the revival of the war fi-
nance corporation as a means of giving
farmers easier credit. This too, has
since been damned with faint praise or
openly criticized as having been benefi-
cial to bankers rather than farmers.
The major items on the farm bloc pro-
gram—reform of transportation bills
and the restoration of the American
farmers world market—were not ac-
complished.

Though partisan considerations, per-
sonal jealousies, and hostile influences
from outside largely broke down the
bloc's solidarity in the closing days of
the congress, it looks forward to the

next congress with great expectations,
largely because of accessions to its
strength through the election of No-
vember, 1922, when the west and mid-
dle west elected farm bloc men to
the places of some listed as conserva-
tives in their respective parties.

Through the work of the farm bloc
and other manifestations, the congress
also was eloquent of a breaking down,
congressionally and nationally, of the
barriers and boundaries which have
for generations marked the cleavage
between the two leading parties. Par-
tanship counts for less today in con-
gress than at any time in American
history. This congress swept into
power on the crest of a great Repub-
lican landslide in 1920, that was re-
garded everywhere as the result of the

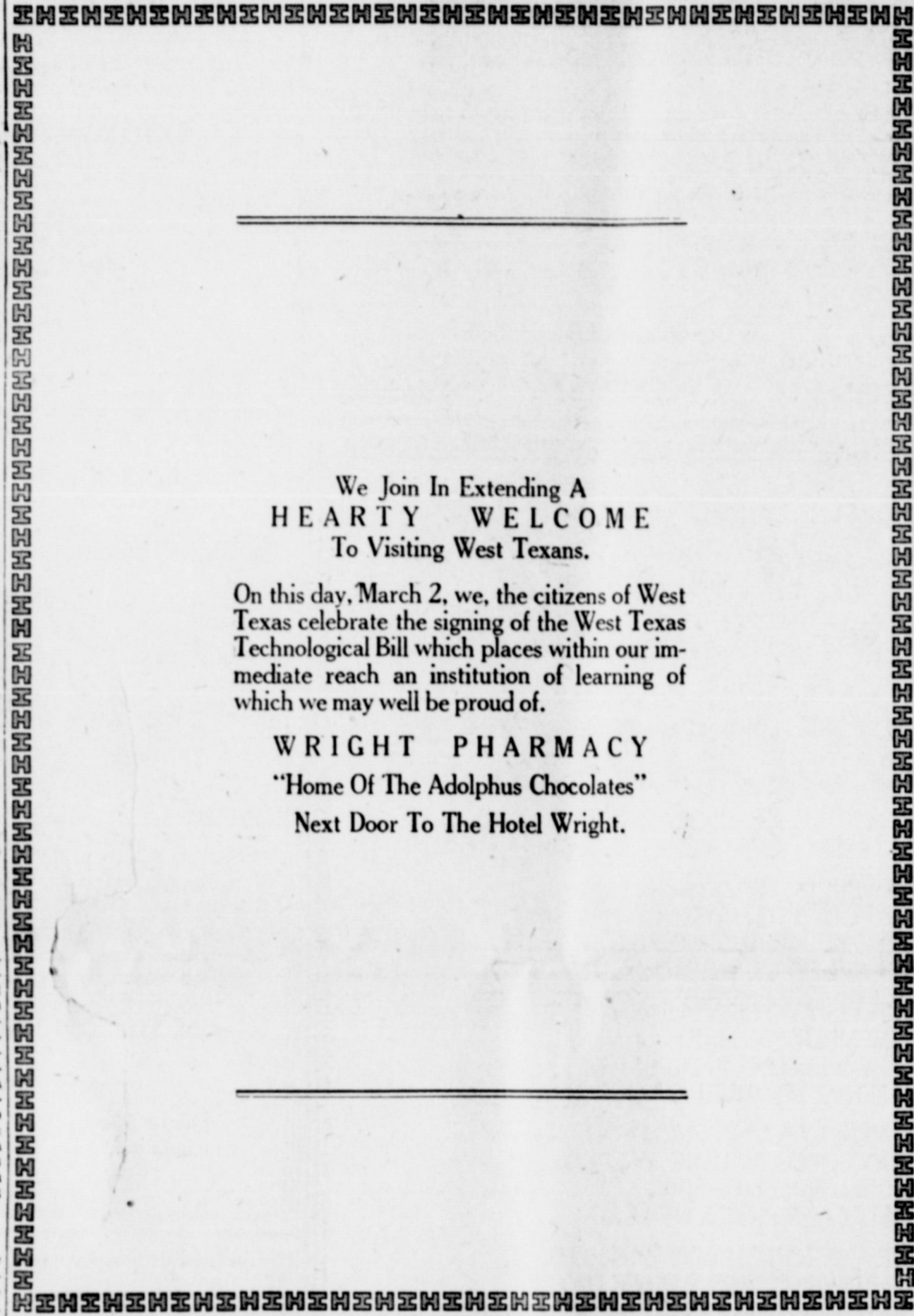
public's desire for a change. Republi-
can leaders accepted it as an endorse-
ment of their particular sort of party
operation, and proceeded to meet the
problems of the nation on that basis.

Still Unsatisfied.

But in 1922, the congressional elec-
tions disclosed the longing for change
still unsatisfied, and the people turned
out many Republicans and substitut-
ed some Democrats, and some whose
party designations will be set down
for convenience as neither democrat-
ic or republican, but who are by many
regarded as the pioneers of a new
movement in American government.

Out of these two elections, and the

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FANNING WITH FARRELL

CARPENTIER'S HANDS GONE; HE'S THROUGH.

By Henry L. Farrell.
(United Press Sports Editor.)

By The United Press.
NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—Now that Battling Siki has the shackles off and is free to do some more fighting, the gorgeous Georges Carpentier, who had a lot of his floss knocked off by the cave-man, has suddenly decided that the public isn't interested in the return bout that he has been yelling for.

While Siki was virtually caged up by the boxing authorities, Carpentier ran up and down in front of the bars barking like a terrier, delivering rights and lefts of wicked words. He called Siki everything and he couldn't wait until nine months should pass so that he could sock Siki.

Then it came to pass that Siki was released after serving three months suspicion and when he came out of his cage, Carpentier suddenly lost his voice.

The action of the Frenchman bring back an affair between a mule and a bulldog before the last Army-Yale football game.

Two Yale students were on the field with a most magnificent bulldog towed along on a leash. Two Cadets marched by leading a gaunt old mule and the bulldog fairly went into convulsions of wrath. He stormed and fumed and sought desperately to get at the mule, until—

His leash was removed.
With nothing to keep him from his threat to tear the mule to pieces, he ceased his outburst and rather embarrassed and humiliated-like he crept back of his keepers and flattened out on the turf.

French boxing authorities declare that Carpentier is through, that he ought to admit it and retire. They base their opinion on the statement of physicians that his hands are gone and that he never will be able to put any force behind his blows.

If the Frenchman's hands are gone he is through, because no boxer can succeed without hands. A smart brain and a game heart will carry a boxer along after most everything else is gone, but nothing will avail him when the old mitts have turned brittle.

Bad hands are doom to a boxer in practically every case. Some times

they can be cured, but not always. Jack Dempsey had terrible hands first started, but Jimmy DeForest brought him around and taught him how to hit. Gene Tunney has fists like a billiard player but he strengthened when wielding an axe in the Main woods. Benny Leonard's hands have bothered him many times and he may be able to retain his title for sometime, because Lew Tendler also has such bad dukos.

What had hands are to a boxer, faltering legs are to a baseball player. Many veteran players, slipping back to the minors, have an eye as good as it ever was and an arm strong enough for the majors, but the old pins are gone and when the machinery for getting the man round begins to slip cogs they are through.

Ted Lewis, one time dancing partner of Jack Britton, has gone the way of the stage champions. After losing his welterweight championship to Britton and going back so that he was almost meat for the featherweights, Lewis went back to his native England and won the welterweight, middleweight and light heavyweight championships of England.

He then went into the theatrical business. The English boxing authorities then removed his welterweight and light heavyweight titles on the ground that no boxer should hold three titles and just recently Roland Todd relieved him of his middleweight honors.

Benny Leonard is crashing the drama now. Maybe it won't work in his case and maybe it will.

According to scientists "E" is the easiest letter to hear.

Authorities at Yale University are considering the elimination of Latin or Greek as a requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

The piano has won so much favor among the girls of Japan that it is now considered a necessary part of a girl's education.

It costs \$750,000,000 yearly to run the educational institutions of this country, according to President Angel, of Yale University.

Co-education is to be attempted in Japan by the Seijo Shogakko, a primary school of Tokio. The experiment is in direct opposition to the sacred teachings of Confucius and is therefore exciting much comment.

DYING CONGRESS MAKES RECORD

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developments intervening, some thoughtful men in Washington have deduced a theory as to what will happen in 1924, or perhaps in 1926 or 1928. The political question which this congress has not answered, in the opinion of trained political observers here, is that of meeting the popular feeling, which, for want of a better name, political speakers refer to as the spirit of unrest. Whether the new congress will meet it is a question, the answer to which many political leaders here would give a good deal to know.

In the main, congress got along well with President Harding, and there have been no great divisions between the executive and legislative branches, even though two important measures were vetoed, and other legislation, sought earnestly by the administration, did not get congressional sanction.

Elizabeth Benson, aged 8 years, has passed the mental tests of Stanford University with a rating of a person 1 1/2 years of age.

Residents of Providence, R. I. have started a campaign to raise \$100,000 as a fund to enable 50 high school students each year to complete courses, which otherwise would end because of lack of funds.

According to a French professor, the English language in a modified form is designed to become to universal language.

Miss Marguerite Lindsley, now taking a post-graduate course in bacteriology at the University of Pennsylvania, is the only one of her sex holding the position of ranger. She is also the only girl born and raised in the Yellowstone National Park.

The Panaman Students' Association of Georgetown University has announced that a scholarship will be available in the School of Foreign Service to a student from each of the twenty Latin-American republics next fall.

Women students of the University of Pennsylvania are organizing a daily newspaper.

Classes in golf for women have been inaugurated at the University of Cincinnati.

The vocabulary of the average educated person rarely exceeds 2500 words.

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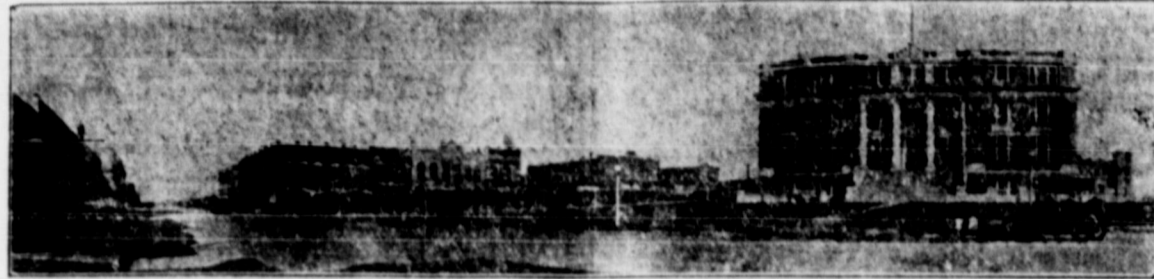
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Throughout the ages, man has continually endeavored to improve himself, making use of all that was given him. He has harnessed the waters, traverses the seas, placed all at his command. And so, here we are today—The Greatest day in the history of West Texas—a day of celebration over the creation of an institution, one which will serve all.

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Texas Technological College

We are most proud of the share Sweetwater has had in the past in securing this College and in the future Sweetwater may always be depended upon for its part in the development and upbuilding of our great West Texas, to make it an increasingly important factor in the development and upbuilding of Texas.

The City of Sweetwater

BY GEORGE H. SHEPPARD,
Mayor.

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INSPIRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY

What The West Texas Technological College Will Mean To West Texas In Inspiring Of The Youth

DISTANCE IS A LARGE FACTOR

Value of a College Decreases Directly As The Distance—Will Effect Even Those Who Do Not Attend.

Just what the New Texas Technological College will mean to West Texas, is a little bit difficult to realize even by those who are in a measure familiar with colleges and college education.

That its beneficent influence will be felt in every nook and cranny of the State and beyond is not to be denied.

For it is in many ways planned on the largest and broadest scale of any college in the State, and primarily will enable a better utilization of the peculiar soil of the western part of the State.

West Texas was once characterized as the great American desert. An early explorer, in the days of '49 when a route to the gold fields of California was sought other than the long and dangerous climb over the Rockies or the even more dangerous trail over the Isthmus of Panama, surveyed the route through West Texas. The distance between water holes was great and it was actually suggested that camels be used!

Little did those early explorers dream that under the surface of West Texas lay an ocean of pure fresh water. That fact was discovered later when, after the Civil War, the restless march westward set in earnest. The Indians were chased out and the famous and now nearly extinct longhorn took the place of the herds of bison.

The cowpuncher derided as only he could, the change from ranching to grazing. With the advent of the fenced-in range his days began to be numbered and the influx of the cotton farmer wrote finis to his chapter.

But the cotton farmer came from sections where soil and rainfall and other conditions were radically different.

Terracing to save moisture and prevent soil erosion was an unknown item. Cotton thrived some years and some years it did not. Other crops did not always pan out according to Hoyle.

And then came the county agent, preaching better seed, better livestock, better varieties of feed crops more suited to the climate and poultry and diversified farming. The county agent is a vital factor in better financial returns from agriculture, which is the foundation bed rock of everything. But in Nolan County, as an example, there are 1,015 farms and working 365 days in the year, the County Agent and Home Demonstrator might possibly be able to visit each of them once in something like two years time. They are limited necessarily in the amount of things that can be done. The County Agent is lacking also in equipment for many things and he is one against many.

It is human nature to go back, retrograde, unless continually stimulated by the influence of others, the church, newspapers, books, plays, pictures and the other things that affect the destinies of men and of women. The new Texas Technological College is going to be like a great beacon shining for the youth of West Texas. There is something in the very atmosphere that reaches into the souls of everyone. This influence varies directly according to the distance in the case of those who need a university most. This influence will begin before a student reaches its portals for matriculation. It will be another goal where the youth's friends and acquaintances have already gone and written entertainingly about, to enthrall a High School preparation. There are many, many cases of a completed high school course owing to an expected college course to follow that did not materialize, without which would not have been attempted.

There are incontestable statistics proving the value of a college education to the individual. There is no need to go into that in this column. Young people in droves leave West Texas every year now for various East and South Texas institutions of learning. When they return they are the leaven in their communities. But distance militates against as many feeling the urge, and expense bars more. The location of the new college right in the heart of West Texas will bring the activities of the institution right at home as it were. And there is the difference. If it was not customary for men to wear pants, a man would feel as awkward wearing a pair, as he now would if he appeared in public without 'em. If our neighbor gets him

a nice looking lawn and front yard, we get one too. If we amount to shucks. And then the man on the other side begins to get busy.

This writer, once upon a time, spent several days in a college town, visiting student friends. The atmosphere got next to him so effectually that he purchased a copy of Carlyle's Sartor Resartus and read it, with the aid of a handy dictionary. And he hasn't done such a thing since. That all goes to show the influence of a college upon others than students.

What a vista it opens up to West Texas, in learning to better cope with soil conditions and reap greater harvests, in learning to commune with the great minds of the ages, in art and in music and in the other things that make life worth while and in handing down to unborn children a close to home institution where the real values of life can be detected from the sham.

FISH ARE BITING

Fishermen Spend Much Money in Beaumont.

By The United Press. BEAUMONT, March 2.—Sportsmen and amateur fishermen of Beaumont

pay tribute to Isaac Walton to the tune of some \$100,000 to \$150,000 yearly spent for bait, it was learned from bait dealers here.

These men who make their living by selling bait for the pleasure fishermen say that from \$5.00 to \$3,000 per week is spent for wigglings little minnows and choice bits of shrimp with which the angler does or does not lure the unsuspecting fish onto the hook.

This amount represents only pleasure fishing as there is no commercial fishing carried on here.

The growing popularity of fishing as a means of spending a quiet, passive and more or less exciting afternoon has created a large demand for bait and had been the reason for the building of quite an industry of bait catching. A regular colony of people depending solely on this as a means of making a living, has sprung up along the water front and now the industry extends as far back up the bayous and streams tributary to the Neches river.

The industry is well organized, as prices are the same at all dealers although the prices fluctuate according to the season of the year and the demand for bait.

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The West Texas Electric Company joins with every true citizen of the State of Texas in extending congratulations to those who have fathered and made possible the new college for West Texas. It is a distinct addition to the great Lone Star State and a graceful recognition of the section in which it is to be located. It cannot help but prove an inspiration along educational lines as the years pass into history and will link in imperishable fame the names of those responsible for it in the minds of those it will benefit.

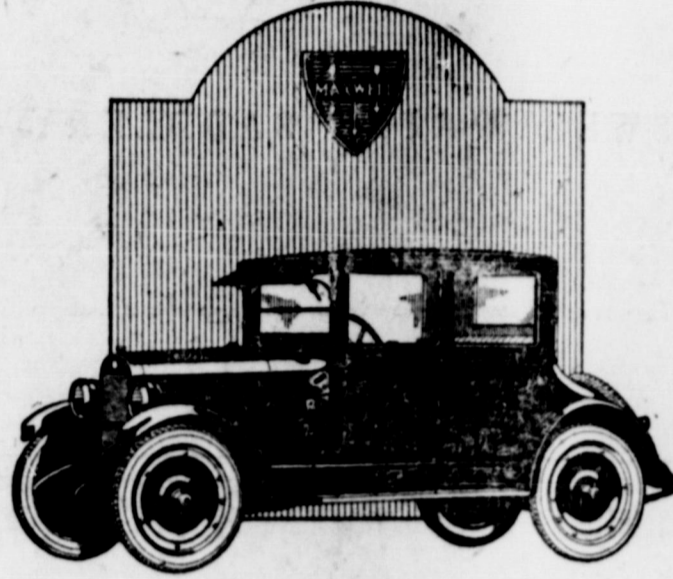
In teaching the coming generation better standards of service, the new college will foster an ideal that has ever animated this company—better standards of service, ever studying new ways to build, improve, and increase our helpfulness to the communities we count it a privilege to serve.

SPECIAL NOTE TO LADIES

Our office has been converted into a Ladies' Rest Room. It is wholly and entirely at the service of visiting ladies. The lady employes of the West Texas Electric Company, will be in attendance and will render any service that they can to make the visit of the wives of those attending the Jubilee entirely enjoyable. Command us.

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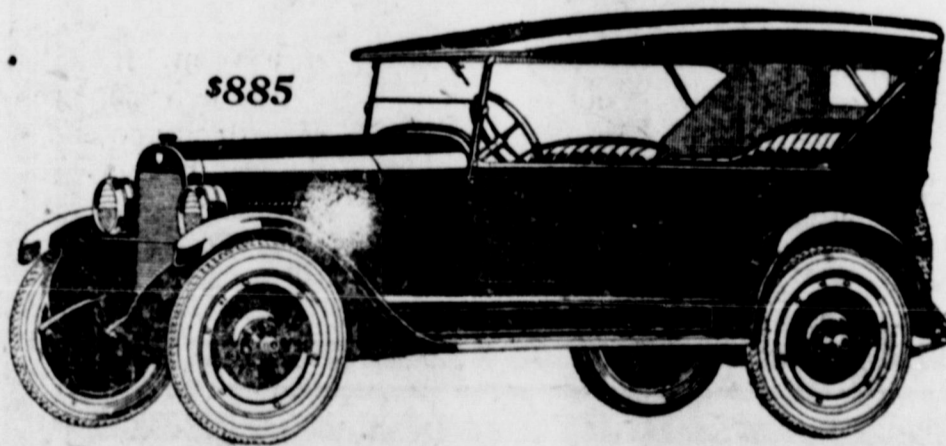
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FAVORS TRAINING IN MOTHERHOOD

Co-Education Favored By Majority of Parents For Lower Grades But Domestic Science Urged.

HOME MAKERS NOT SATISFIED

Graduates of Colleges For Women Express Opinion On Educational Systems of Country.

By The United Press.

MADISON, Wis. Feb. 2.—Mingling of the sexes in schools is all right. Co-educational institutions are the proper places to send one's children.

So say the majority of 1,000 university people; 600 of them women, questioned in a survey by M. V. O'Shea, University of Wisconsin professor of education, with the co-operation of the U. S. bureau of education and fourteen important colleges and universities.

Four-fifths of the women questioned replied unhesitatingly that they would send their daughters to a co-ed school. All but 55 of the total declared that boys and girls should be educated together in high schools.

The questions were sent to 5,000 women graduates of classes between 1898 and 1905, from Northwestern, Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Chicago and Iowa, leading co-educational universities; and from Bryn Mawr, Radcliffe, Wellesley, Goucher, Smith, Simmons, and Colby, foremost among the exclusive colleges for women. In addition 100 upper-class women students and about 300 upper-class men students at the University of Wisconsin were questioned by personal representatives.

The women also were asked if they would recommend that their daughters take the same course that they took, and whether they would take the same courses, "if they had their education to do over again."

Home-makers, social workers and mothers generally expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the preparation that women's colleges and co-educational schools gave them for life. Teachers on the whole were satisfied with their preparation.

The graduates of the colleges for women, however, complained more generally of the lack of opportunities to pursue courses leading to home-making and motherhood than did the graduates of the co-ed schools. The oldest graduates, from 1898 to 1902, expressed the greatest dissatisfaction with the preparation for life furnished by their alma maters. Typical comments were as follows:

I regret that neither in high school nor in college did I have an opportunity to take domestic science.

Our small high schools need more work in physical training for all, not just basketball for the one who likes it.

Women are better prepared to play their proper role in life if they have the opportunity to work and play with boys and men in high school and in college.

The mingling in daily life seems more normal than life in segregated groups.

A girl will never get a man's point of view if she is segregated.

Most of the flirting is harmless, quite normal and thoroughly enjoyable. If these impulses are given free expression under proper control, it is better than repression.

One of the minority who favored women's colleges declared, "Women have too little of segregated athletics and too much dancing and fraternity teas."

Ninety out of the 100 women still in the university favored co-education, declaring that contact with men was good for both, especially women.

Eighty-seven per cent of the several hundred men favored co-education. "Women have shown that in cultivating their minds it is not necessary to neglect personal appearance and accomplishment," was the trend of their reasonings.

The minority thirteen per cent of the men declared they "saw too much of women," and that "they are not so thrilled by them as they would be if they met them less frequently."

CITY MAN IS LOST

Lacks Sense of "Homeness" That Man in Small Town Has—Takes No Pride in His Town.

CLEVELAND, March 2.—The city man, in a sense, a lost man, Rev. Ralph W. Sockman, of New York City,

old the Council of Cities of the Methodist Episcopal Church meeting here today. "No longer rooted in the soil, he lacks a sense of 'at homeness', continued Rev. Sockman. "In our extremely large cities he loses his vivid sentiment of civic pride. The denizens of 'Gopher Prairie' and the 'Babbitts' of sixth-sized cities may be inspired by a boosting loyalty to serve the institutions of their home towns. But in New York City, for instance, men feel the place has momentum enough to run itself.

"They will get what they can get out of it for themselves. The commuting bees suck their substance from the skyscraping petals of our cities and then make their deposits in the suburban honey combs. If the man on Broadway or Michigan Boulevard felt the same sense of responsibility as on Main Street, the moral and civic tone of our metropolitan centers would be immeasurably elevated, and the problem of the city church would be almost wholly changed. The individual personality withers in a crowd.

"The loss of the urban mind shows itself not only in lack of responsibility but in its craving for change. Our cities are places of unrest. The very environment is one of rapid ruin. A passer-by looks at a building twice because it may not be there when he returns next week. We are told to look unto the hills whence cometh our strength. The hills suggest the eternal. But these man-made walls of city stone suggest not the eternal, but the temporary. This changeableness of environment is reflected in the interests, the thinking, the loyalties of the urban dwellers.

"The city mind trends to become a movie mind. Our age generally is characterized by fragmentary thinking. Ours is the generation of the

short story, the choppy scenario, the sketchy impressionistic art. In the city this trait is accentuated. Here rises a real question for the church. "The preacher must recognize that the people are not thinking things through. In my opinion the most outstanding single need of the Methodist Episcopal Church today is for constructive theological preaching which can interpret to people their fitting half-thought-out ideas! The lost urban mind must find a guide in the pulpit.

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BY W. W. DAVIS.

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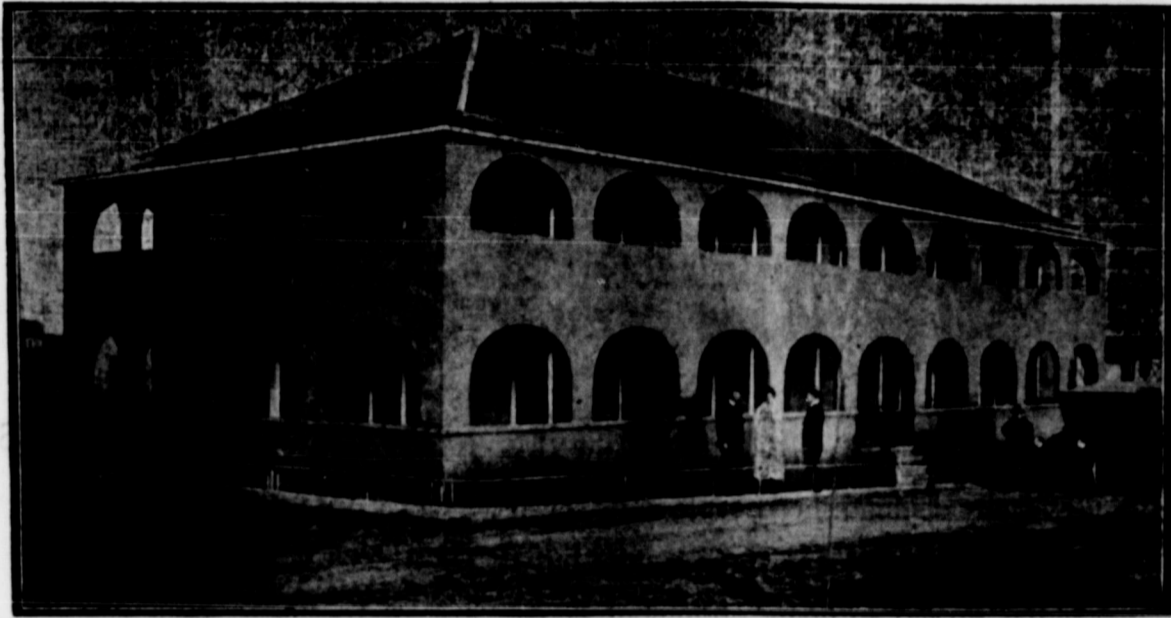
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TOMBS RAIDED FOR SPRING STYLES.

BY HEDDA HOYT.
Fashion Editor Of The United Press.
(Written For The United Press.)

By The United Press.
NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—If the women of the United States aren't arrayed more elaborately than the wives of Old King Tut, the Aztec princesses or the Chinese gods during the spring season, it won't be the fault of the International Silk Exhibitors.

The huge Grand Central Palace has been turned into an Arabian Night's dream in which one wanders through 150 booths of marvelously draped silks ranging from the old taffetas of our grandmother's days to the latest silks of 1923, which are printed batiks, tie-dyes and copies of Egyptian designs unearthed after 3,000 years of burial.

One wanders into a tomb-like booth filled with luxurious fabrics printed in horizontal effect, with rows of wild animals and lion-drapered men and suddenly a dapper salesman startles one by saying that these materials are replicas of those worn in Pharaoh's time. Then from out the ancient looking drapery a sleek, tall girl with flat black hair and finger nails stained with henna emerges in a 1923 frock of this Pharaoh material.

Further along, in the various booths motion picture stars gowned in silks of Arabian, Chinese, Egyptian and Navajo designs appear in fashion pageants.

Fashion World Print Mad.

One imagines that the whole fashion world has gone print mad for there is scarcely a material which is not covered with hieroglyphics or figures. Some of the designs are so intricate that one might feel better about wearing them, if one could first get hold of some Egyptian who could decipher the ancient printed codes to ascertain whether they are perfectly nice in their meaning. Indeed, some of them are quite shocking affairs. One can't imagine one's mother going about in one of these "Egyptian taking a bath" frocks, even though they are printed in perfectly respectable old lady colors.

As for the bearded men in loin-cloths done on orange backgrounds—what young debby would wear one of them?

Of course there are many good looking young Egyptians with features like Rudolph Valentino and with sleek black hair, etc., but usually they are doing the Chicago, with hands and feet at funny angles.

Materials For 1923.

Materials have not changed much from those of last season except in the fact that they are usually designed. Boschanara crepe in dark shades with border designs in Paisley colorings, crepe de chine with small outlined Egyptian figures in black, brown or green, tie-dyed silks in onion and brown tones, bandana prints and In-

dia cloth prints are shown in the various booths.

Among the novelty materials are printed angora crepes which are heavier than the average silk crepes and have a satin surface. In their darker tones they remind one of old tapestries.

A remarkable material used for evening capes and for summer parasols is called "sevilla." It has a canton crepe foundation that is batiked in tie-dye effect and on top of this are rows of batiked floss or fringe, shading into all the colors of the rainbow. It is the most marvelous material imaginable and can be purchased in several of the larger stores.

The thinnest stockings in the world were displayed at one of the booths and are made to sell at \$125.00 a pair. It is said that while they were being

made, it was necessary to keep paper over them to keep the breeze from blowing off the machine.

BOOKS OF YESTER-YEAR DYING.

CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 2.—Do you remember how as a boy you used to thrill to the books of Horatio Alger and Oliver Optic and lay awake at night to pore over the pages of Mayne Reid?

The children of today have ceased to read Oliver Optic. Half of them never heard of Mayne Reid. No up-to-date boy shows any interest in Horatio Alger. As for Elsie Densmore, the prin young person whose Sunday school adventures used to keep the girls of twenty years ago all worked up, she is dead and buried under the dust of library shelves.

These were the revelations laid be-

fore the convention of the Subscription Book Publishers Association that is making a survey of the book field to guide it in its campaign.

Miss Adah F. Whitcomb, in charge of the Thomas Hughes room for children's books in the Chicago Public Library, says youngsters today are more taken up with books of history, biography, science, radio, airplanes, and general information.

"Books by Mayne Reid, Oliver Optic and Horatio Alger," said Miss Whitcomb, "are almost never called for. The library copies, which were worn out by a former generation of boys, are not being replaced. There was not a single call for Elsie Densmore books last year. Girls of today do not know Elsie and I do not believe they would care for her if they did," she said.

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PLANS FOR A NEW WAR PREPARING

Germans Working feverishly To Get Ready For "Der Tag" When They Hope To Overwhelm France.

GAS AND AIRPLANE WEAPONS

Artillery Was One Of Deciding Factors Of World War Bpt Poison Gas Will Play Leading Role

BY HENRY WOOD,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

By The United Press.

GENEVA, Mar. 2.—For the "new war" of the future, Germany is infinitely better prepared, and preparing, than the world in general, or even France in particular, imagines.

This is the opinion of European military experts, who by reason of France's occupation of the Ruhr and the creation of a situation which they fear renders another war eventually inevitable, have been obliged suddenly to give Germany's preparedness serious consideration.

Under the terms of the Versailles treaty, the Allies have effectually disarmed Germany, at least from the standpoint of the "old war."

But while perfectly helpless and harmless from the "old war" basis, Germany is declared by European military experts to be remarkably strong, and getting stronger every day from the standpoint of the "new war."

The whole distinction lies in what the past war was and what the next war is going to be.

The Napoleonic wars were won by superior strategy in open warfare. This availed nothing in the last war and it was won by heavy artillery.

Airplanes And Gases.

The last war, before it ended, demonstrated that in the next war even heavy artillery will not be the deciding factor. Instead it will probably be airplanes and poison gases.

And it is precisely in this progressive development of modern warfare, that the weakness of the "disarmament" of Germany under the Versailles treaty lies, and her present and her present and future strength resides.

Nothing in the world the military experts point out, can prevent Germany from preparing for another war on the "new war" basis.

German scientists, it is presumed, are still studying just as hard as ever the problem of poison gases and there is no way in the world that the armies which may eventually have to face those gases can prepare a de-

fense until once they have been used and the scientists of the opposing countries can develop something with which to safeguard and counteract.

Moved War Plants.

In the meantime while under the Versailles treaty the Allied military commission has general jurisdiction to prevent the manufacture of war material in Germany, it has no such jurisdiction outside. And the whole history of German big industrialism since the war has been to establish plants outside of Germany.

Virtually every big German industrial concern which was engaged in the manufacture of war material during the war now has plants in outside countries. Krupp, for example, has plants at Bofors, Sweden; Dornier has aviation plants at the sea port and of Pisa in Italy; Fokker and Veere have aviation plants in Holland; Zeiss, whose fine instruments and glasses are so essential both to the artillery and Holland.

Similarly, Stinnes and the other big groups have secured financial interest in the metal industries of nearly all the eastern European countries.

In other words, if Germany is temporarily prevented from manufacturing war material within her borders she already has almost unlimited possibilities outside of Germany.

Thus Germany it is declared could easily overcome her present handicap in the matter of aviation. For poison gases, she presumably is even now ahead of the other European countries.

But, if in addition to adequate preparation for the "new war" basis, Germany wanted to play doubly safe and prepare on the "old war" basis as well,

military experts declare that she is already in a position to supply within six months the material necessary to put 40 divisions in the field and 100 within a year.

DOPE BLAMED FOR CRIME.

By The United Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 2.—Dope is held responsible for half of the crimes committed in Atlanta.

Approximately 500 of the 1,000 offenses against the law, committed in Atlanta annually, can be laid at the door of men and women who have become enslaved to the narcotic habit, according to V. D. Young, manager of the Mutual Stores Protective Association here.

DECORATE BEST WORKMAN.

By The United Press.

PARIS, Mar. 2.—The are of manual labor will be honored in France, according to a decision taken by the French Ministry of Labor. It has been decided to organize an annual exhibition of crafts and craftsmanship at the conclusion of which will be proclaimed the best workman of every trade. Each man thus selected will be awarded the Legion of Honor.

Mrs. Ancellette Walters, living on a farm near Springfield, O., is now past 90 years of age and has never seen a street car, a train or been in a moving picture theatre.

One of the first duties of Mrs. Mary A. Greehey after taking up her work as Assistant District Attorney in Brooklyn, was to borrow a dust cloth and give the office a thorough cleaning.

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We firmly believe that the State of Texas has here taken a definitely forward step and has established a college destined not only to be the greatest in the State, but one of the very greatest in the entire southwest, as our glorious Lone Star forges ever nearer the front in the march of progress. This new college has placed a most powerful lever in the hands of those who are striving to lift the race ever onward and upward.

We are no less glad that the new and growing Empire that is West Texas is so signally recognized in this manner. We are proud of our West Texas and firmly believe that in the years to come it will be an ever-increasing factor in the upbuilding of that great State that mothers us all.

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