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FROM THE RANKS

Each of the executives of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad has "come up from the ranks."

President J. E. Gorman began as a car checker in the switch yards. Others began their railroad careers as stenographer in the law department; chairman in a surveying outfit; stenographer in the freight department; yard clerk; storekeeper's helper; clerk in the treasurer's office, and station helper. Four of them are now members of the board of directors.

"The chances are that the men who picked those men sized them up for job farther on," said a bulletin to the employees and officers. "It demonstrates that there is still opportunity for those who are willing to work, as most of them have come into their present positions within the last few years."

"Some day some member of the board will retire from active service and another office boy, stenographer, or clerk, will be employed. Will the employing officer who selects this new employe be looking merely for an office boy or clerk to 'fill a hole' in his force or will he be thinking of the board of directors?"

The men who are not studying for the job ahead, wont go up, however.

MINISTERS

In times past this newspaper has found occasion to call attention to the singularly high caliber of men serving this town as ministers. There is no reason for a retraction of that statement at this time. On the contrary, as the work goes on with increasing effectiveness, with this one and that one building a church, and all adding to the church membership as well as taking active part in civic activities looking to the making of this town a better place wherein to live, there is every reason for making the statement stronger.

And now one of these ministers has gone to Plainview to render to his superiors an accounting of his stewardship. This accounting is contained in another column of today's paper and shows a part of what he has done here the past year.

Sweetwater people believe that Dr. Doak is one of the strongest ministers in the Northwest Conference if not in the State. If so Sweetwater is just selfish enough to want him. But regardless of his standing among Methodist ministers, however, he is needed here. His work is not done in Sweetwater and it is greatly to be hoped that he will be returned.

The same hope is expressed regarding Presiding Elder R. A. Stewart, although by the nature of his work, he is not so intimately connected with Sweetwater activity.

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Brevities

The official vote on the good roads bond issue was 1989 for and 270 against. The Champion box arrived Wednesday and the vote was polled.

John Lambert, a 17 year old boy, roped a coyote while riding in the Withers pasture recently. This is the second one the lad has caught with his hitch rope.

Special church and Sunday School work will be discussed at the prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church this evening. The male quartet will render a special number and Choir director Embry has been requested to sing "The Ninety and Nine."

Local merchants report interesting increases in the sales of heavy underwear, overcoats, slickers, etc., as the result of the recent weather conditions.

AMERICAN MONEY LOANED ABROAD

Big Financial Interests of United States Are Floating Millions of Dollars in Various Countries

STATESMEN ARE INTERESTED

American Interest if Not Domination Of Europe Certain to Follow American Capital Abroad

By The United Press.
GENEVA, Oct. 31.—That the American flag, or rather American governmental policy, will eventually follow the American dollar is the prediction of European statesmen.

Statesmen and financiers are following with interest, if not with open alarm, the financial hegemony which American financiers are steadily extending over Europe.

Once they declare, a goodly portion of the investible money of the man in the street back home has been placed by the big Wall Street banking houses in European loans, both government and private, the average American voter won't be so keen about having his Government follow the traditional policy of aloofness from European affairs.

Instead, he will be very much interested in seeing to it that the White House, Congress and the Senate, do all they can to keep good old Europe on its feet and a-going, until their investments abroad have been repaid.

Both American and European financiers are now unanimously agreed that the final salvation of Europe will have to come, financially, from the United States. The biggest American banking houses in the United States are steadily placing loans in European countries.

Rivalry of Groups
Were it not for the fact that there is no other remedy, Europeans declared that they might have reason to view with alarm the steady financial hegemony which Wall Street, since the close of the war, has begun spreading steadily over Europe. The one gleam of hope which they profess to see is that in the rivalry between the big American groups, such as Morgan & Co., the Standard Oil, and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Europe may not fare so badly as though all of the American loans were to come from one source.

As the situation now stands they declare that the sphere of influence of the Morgan group is for the moment confined to Poland, Rumania and Austria, while the Rockefeller group is working in Tehecko-Slovakia, Hungary and Serbia.

Some idea of the degree with which the Wall Street financial hegemony is extending over Europe can be gathered from the loans that have been placed since the war and those now in negotiation.

Aside from the various loans that were granted to allied countries during the war or immediately thereafter and all of which are to countries of such magnitude as England, France and Italy, where a foreign financial hegemony is hardly a possibility, the two first loans after the war were made to Serbia and Belgium.

Loans Under League

Since then the Morgan house has participated to the extent of \$25,000,000 in the League of Nations' plan for the financial reconstruction of Austria. Two other loans of this character that are soon to be floated under the auspices of the League, and in which the American banking houses are expected to participate heavily, is one for the permanent installation of a million refugees in Greece and one for the financial reconstruction of Hungary.

According to advices received at the League of Nations headquarters, American League control of these loans for financial reconstruction of various European countries, and should the eventual international loan for the reconstruction of Germany call for some outside control of German finances, it is confidently expected that this will come to the League.

In the meantime, however, the American banking groups are steadily placing loans on guarantees negotiated solely by themselves. While these usually consist of the customs receipts or revenues from tobacco and other governmental monopolies, they also almost invariably carry with them big mining, railway, petroleum, forest or other concessions.

It is this passing into the hands of American financiers of the big industrial resources of Europe that Europeans claim to view with alarm, more than the mere government guarantees that are given to cover loans.

It is precisely the nature of these concessions, they declare, that determine largely the sphere of influence of American banking houses in Europe.

Control Utilities

For example, the \$150,000,000 loan of the Morgan group to Poland will, in addition to the usual guarantees of certain State revenues, carry with it the control of a whole series of State enterprises, such as railways and oil wells.

Rumania's \$10,000,000 fifty-year loan with the Morgan group, and which is to be used largely in the development of railways and oil fields, will carry valuable concessions to both.

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dustries.
Of the \$100,000,000 loan to Serbia, granted through the Standard Oil group, and of which only \$15,000,000 has been paid to date, the great bulk is to be used for railway construction which will remain more or less under American control.

In the meantime, negotiations by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. for placing loans in Czecko-Slovakia and Hungary that would carry valuable railway concessions are being opposed by the Rothschild and other European groups.

Generally speaking, however, the great bulk of the European countries favor American financial help. While they remain convinced that this American financial hegemony will eventually bring with it an American political interest and policy in American affairs, they figure this will be far more disinterested than that which the great French, English, German and other European financial groups would exert through their respective governments.

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Cotton region reports partly cloudy to cloudy weather. Scattered showers occurring in all districts except Oklahoma and Arkansas. Temperatures range below seasonable.

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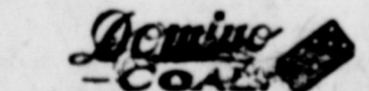
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PEDRO GUEVARA

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—An apt pupil is Pedro Guevara.

Twenty-five years ago Pedro was fighting for Philippine independence with rifle and bayonet.

Today Pedro is back in the fight again, but is shooting logic and arguments instead of bullets in his attempt to win freedom for his people. But his aim is still the same—a Philippine republic.

As the new Filipino commissioner to the United States, Guevara will be the directing head in the fight to be waged in the coming Congress for the withdrawal of Uncle Sam's guiding hand in the Philippines and the organization of a free and independent republic for the islands.

"Learned Lots."

"We have learned more and progressed more in 25 years under American rule than we did in 300 years under Spain," Guevara says, in explaining the Filipino attitude.

"Uncle Sam promised us independence. We believe we are ready and able to exercise it.

"We entertain no alternative Philippine independence is undoubtedly in accord with the spirit and purpose of the principle of self-determination and the rights of small nations, and we ask that those principles be observed without condition and limitation."

With Aguinaldo.

Back in 1897, when only 18, Guevara was in the Filipino army, fighting for freedom from Spain. He was fighting Spaniards when Admiral Dewey sailed into Manila Bay.

When the Filipinos decided to was on Uncle Sam, he became one of the leaders and was placed in command of the army of Samucab. He was one of the Filipino officials sent to Manila to thresh out the definite terms of peace with General MacArthur.

Having agreed to peace, Guevara has since maintained the peace, and will continue to do so.

But having been promised freedom and having, he believes, fulfilled the conditions laid down for freedom, he's going right ahead with his fight till freedom is achieved.

Edwards Stock Deals.—M. F. Bardwell, the commission man, reports the following trades: For Bob Sherrill and Bert Brown to R. C. McCulloch, 1900 mixed lambs at \$4.50. For W. W. Sherrill to Ragland Bros, 206 mutton lambs at p. l. For Strackbein Bros. to C. O. Ridley 429 sheared mutton sheep at \$4.25. For Brown Epperson to O. Ridley 300 sheared mutton sheep at \$4.25. For J. L. Epperson to C. O. Ridley 200 sheared mutton sheep at \$4.25. For G. W. Ellis to W. P. Bevans and Lamar Seiker of Menard, 4500 mutton sheep at \$5.50.—Rocksprings Leader.

ALABAMA WARS ON LASHING CONVICTS

Political Revolution in Making in Grand Jury Probe of Prison Conditions.

BRANDON HALTS JURY PROBE

Deplorable Conditions Exist Among Leased Prisoners, It is Alleged.

By NEA Service.

BRIMMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 31.—Political revolution is the making here.

Its area of agitation centers about the alleged heekling by Governor W. W. Brandon of the grand jury probe investigation alleged brutality and return of the lash system to Alabama's prisons as brought to light during a recent convict revolt in the Banner coal mines of Jefferson county.

Feeling Grows.

During this insurrection, prisoners dynamited thousands of dollars of valuable machinery and held peace officers at bay during a complete day of undisputed, absolute control of the properties where they had been hired out under lease.

The uprising created but brief stir, until members of the Alabama State-Wide Anti-Leasing Committee and Solicitor James C. Davis alleged deplorable conditions existed among the convicts rented on lease.

Charges have been made that prisoners were forced to work beyond the point of physical endurance, that medical supervision was lacking, that many were compelled to dig coal while sick and bare-footed, and that Warden J. D. Evans, an ex-saloonkeeper, was incompetent.

The situation has just come to a crux due to Governor Brandon's refusal to permit riotous convicts said to have been brutally beaten with a three-inch strap to testify before the grand jury now in session.

Governor Recalcitrant.

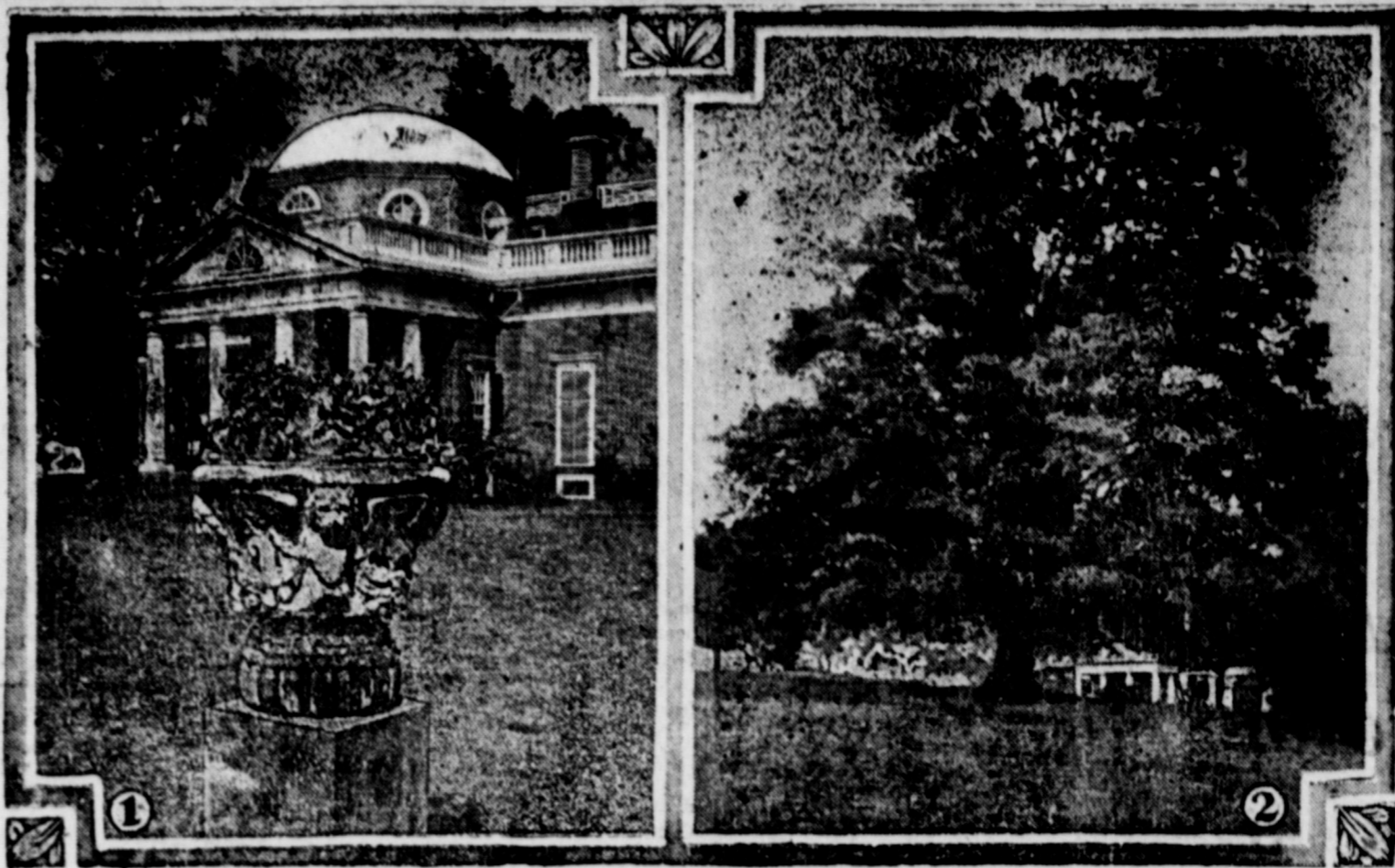
It has been further aggravated in the face of an official writ issued by Circuit Court Judge H. P. Hefflin, ordering the immediate surrender of the prisoners to examination of the jury probe.

Although the court's order bristles with "teeth," and by innuendo warns against interference, Governor Brandon has reiterated his stand, that the convicts shall not testify and has even gone so far as to order the quiz halted.

Feeling has gotten throughout the state and open accusations have been levied charging Governor Brandon with attempt to subvert the civil authority of the courts and take upon himself the mantle of dictator with "a cat in the bag to hide," tantamount of existing martial rule in Oklahoma.

McCulloch Wolf Club Reports.—

The annual meeting of the McCulloch County Wolf Club was held at the courthouse last Saturday, and a splendid report of the year's work made by the secretary, H. P. Jordan. In Mr. Jordan's report it will be noted that 192 wolves were killed during the year, also 16 wild cats. A motion was passed to continue the club under the same plan as last year, that is an assessment of one cent per acre of land held by the members to be used in paying bounty. At present the club has a government trapper in the field on a salary of \$125 of which the club agreed to pay as much as two-thirds. Several other trappers in the county are working for the bounty which at this time is \$20 per scalp for wolves and \$2.50 per scalp for wild cats.—Brady Sentinel.



No. 1—New view of Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson, from the west lawn. It was through this entrance that the British rode in 1781 in search of the author of the Declaration of Independence. Jefferson escaped through an underground passage.
No. 2—Great sugar maple on west lawn of Monticello. This tree was planted by Jefferson and is said by arboriculturists to be the finest specimen, both in point of size and symmetry, in America. Its trunk is more than four feet in diameter.
(Photos by William J. Ganz, New York.)

Rainfall Above 10-Year Average.

—Around 25.75 inches of rain has fallen at Ballinger this year, with two and a half months of the year still on the calendar. This is above the average for the entire year over the last ten-year period. The weather chart shows that the rains for the year have been pretty well distributed, no months receiving less than half an inch. June being the lightest month with .55 of an inch. The yearly rainfall for the last ten years is 21.72, but that is considerably below the yearly average for the last twenty-five years, due to the fact that the country experienced two unusually dry years during the last

ten-year period. Total rainfall for 1922 was 27.35.—Ballinger Ledger.

Bandera Wool Sells at 45 Cents.—The sale of about 125,000 pounds of Bandera county wool at Boston last week is reported, the price being 45c per pound. This wool was shipped

to Boston on consignment about six weeks ago on an advance of 30c per pound. The sale at 45c meets general expectations and is considered very good in view of the present condition of the market.—Bandera News Era.

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ALPHA DELPHIAN CLUB TO MEET

The Alpha Delphian club will meet Friday evening at 7:40 o'clock at the home of Miss Ione Lagow. The program subject will be "The Religion of Ancient Egypt" and Miss Mollie Moody will be the leader. All members are requested to note change of meeting place and to assemble at appointed hour promptly.

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HALLOWE'EN PARTY

One of the most enjoyable social affairs among the younger society set was the Halloween party Saturday evening given by the Junior class of the High School honoring the Seafors at the Wright Hotel.

The dining room was transformed into a reception room gorgeous in its adornment of Halloween colors of black and orange with every conceivable emblem featured in the decorations.

The guests came masked and many guesses as to "Whos who" were made the majority of which were guess work. Much cleverness was shown in many of the costumes. The prize winning couple being Miss Willie May White and James Sheppard.

All kinds of games and music furnished ample diversions. The "Buddha

Miss Naomi Watson, as Queen of the realm of fairyland will hold court at the High School Friday evening, surrounded by her fairy subjects. Little Leona Ruth Butler will guide her into her realm. See the play for yourself it will be a most artistic production from the first to the end. 2331tc

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Boys" furnished a pleasing musical program with Miss Edith Moody at the piano. Punch was served through out the evening.

110 DISASTERS IN YEAR ENLIST RED CROSS AID

Nearly \$400,000 Spent in United States—Greek Refugee Work Completed.

For its preparedness to render relief through effective and generous aid to the sufferers from disaster the American Red Cross is universally regarded as the one organization from which response to appeal for help is immediate. In the last year, according to the annual report of the Red Cross, its disaster relief operations were carried out in 110 localities in the United States. This work, with activities carried over from the previous year, required the expenditure in the United States of \$397,464.04 by the American Red Cross, its Chapters and Branches. In the emergency following the defeat of the Greek forces in Turkey and the burning of the city of Smyrna, which entailed the relief of nearly 900,000 men, women and children, Red Cross National Headquarters expended \$2,605,896.09. The food distributed in Greece aggregated 25,000 tons; garments, \$69,000; blankets, 48,550; new shoes, 5,000 pairs; medical, hospital and sanitary supplies, 204 tons. In the feeding of the refugees there was listed upwards of 32,000 children under three years of age.

The disasters in the United States during the past year reported 240 persons killed, 991 injured, 12,691 rendered homeless. The total property loss was estimated at \$20,710,000.

Relief of suffering, caused by disasters of such magnitude as to overwhelm the resources of the communities in which they occur is fundamental to the charter of the American Red Cross. In addition to making appropriations from its treasury and assigning trained personnel to relief work, the Red Cross in disaster centralizes and makes more effective relief funds and supplies contributed by the country at large.

Since 1881 the Red Cross has administered more than \$20,000,000 for the single purpose of disaster relief. That it may continue to accept the responsibilities which grave emergencies place upon the American Red Cross appeal is made for a nation wide renewal of membership during the annual roll call, which opens on Armistice Day, November 11, and closes on Thanksgiving Day, November 29.

Life Saving Work Of Red Cross Corps Wars on Drownings

The insignia of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps on the bathing apparel of men, women and youths is seen everywhere at favorite bathing places along the coasts, rivers, lakes and ponds. In its unrelenting campaign to reduce loss of life by drowning the Red Cross is making constant headway. The demands for instruction from organizations in all parts of the country were so numerous the past year that it was necessary to more than double the staff of Red Cross instructors. This work of training for water life-saving showed an enrollment of over 30,000 volunteers enlisted for duty on patrol, for rescue and resuscitation, all competent to instruct others in the standard water-safety methods. The Red Cross by request of the War Department gives water first aid training at the United States Military and Naval academies and in the military training camps for reserve officers and civilians. The four cash prizes awarded by the Red Cross last year for heroic rescues were conferred upon two girls, a boy and a man, indicating that the youths of the country stand well at the top in conserving life along our water courses.

Red Cross Field Of Action Covers All the World

Represented by 93,466 members, the American Red Cross penetrates to nearly every part of the world. The insular and foreign roll call statistics for the past year are a most conclusive manifestation of the Red Cross spirit carried into the most remote lands. In Europe there are 4,042 members; in Turkey, and active in the Constantinople Chapter, 2,545. China has an enrollment of 2,242; Africa 186; India, 234, and Australia, 26. Even Vladivostok, in frigid Siberia has a live chapter with 140 members. The Philippine Islands can mobilize 58,747 under the Red Cross banner; and Hawaii 7,863. The total funds raised through foreign and insular membership enrollment and sent to national headquarters in Washington amounted to \$60,216.54, while an additional \$33,250 was forwarded for the endowment fund of the American Red Cross. The high seas roll call in 1922 was an inspiring success. The Navy signed on 4,331 for the Red Cross and the merchant ships 4,141. Of the total membership outside the United States \$3,990 are registered with chapters in foreign lands, the insular possessions and dependencies.

"I want to; therefore I can!" is the spirit that spurs the Red Cross work on in well-doing.

Rain or shine you'll need one of our smart "Rain-shine" Umbrellas

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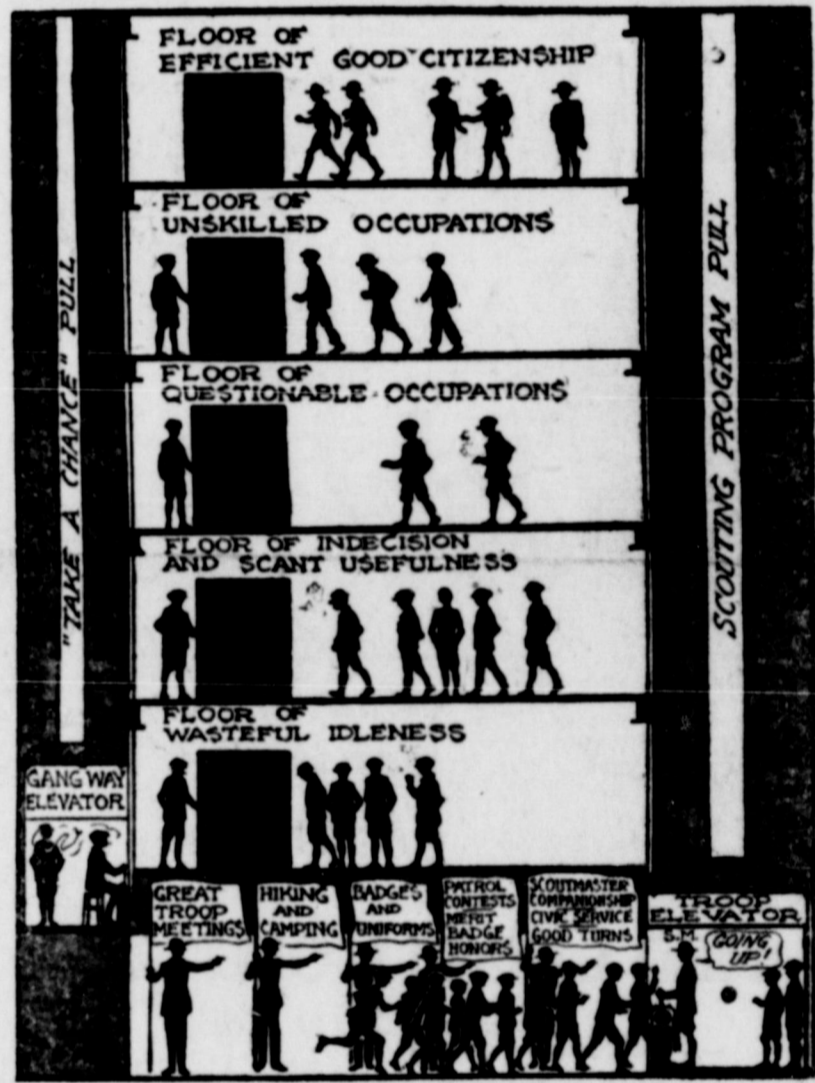
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I have a good selection of City, Farm and Ranch propositions already listed for sale or trade, but will be glad to add yours to the list, as I expect to advertise extensively and feel that there will be lots of property sold this fall. If you are in the market for real estate of any nature let me know your wants.

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PYRON NEWS

Earl Richardson is at Plainview this week attending annual conference.

Miss Flora and Ednabelle Jowell are visiting their sister who lives at Inadale.

Mrs. Ince who had been with her mother, Mrs. Garrett, for several weeks has returned to her home on the coast.

Bill Jowell is in Dallas this week and will go on to Hill County to visit his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baskett of Dallas are now making their home here.

After a long illness the death angel has called the best loved friend and neighbor, Mrs. R. N. Garrett. On last Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock she was called home to rest from her suffering here. She bore her pains and trouble patiently and always lov-

ed to talk of heaven. She is very much missed in the neighborhood by every one that knew her, because of her Christian life and her friendly ways. She was laid away in the old Pyron cemetery last Thursday at two o'clock. The funeral services were held by Bro. Ledbetter of Roscoe, the pastor of the Christian Church of that place. Grandma was 72 years of age.

As Mrs. Joe Adams was coming from her sons who lives at Camp Springs last Tuesday afternoon her car was overturned. She was seriously injured. She is not able to come home. It is hoped she will soon be up again.

Jim Reed is planning to have a well drilled on a place he recently bought.

Mr. George is making his trips horseback during the muddy weather instead of in his new car.

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