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ELECTION FIGHT HOT IN ENGLAND

Even Most Noted British Prophets Chary About Committing Themselves Over Outcome

TARIFF IS A STORM CENTER

"Tariff Reform Means Work For All" Is Opposed to Slogan "Your Food Will Cost More"

By The United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—As to the result of the coming British elections, to be fought on the tariff question, even the boldest political prophets are chary about committing themselves.

Ever since Cobden raised the "Free Food" cry, and secured the repeal of the corn laws, the British voter has shied at the slightest suggestion of food taxes. In 1916 political landslide was due mainly to the Liberals raising the cry of "Your food will cost you more" in response to the Conservative slogan, "Tariff reform means work for all," and it is significant of the times that the powerful Rothmore press, formerly staunch Conservative and Tariffite, has recently come out strongly against any form of food taxes.

In the General Election of last year the issue lay between the Cabinet of "first-class brains," controlled by Lloyd George, and one man—Bonar Law. The nation decided that it was tired of "first-class brains" and was willing to accept second and third-rate statesmen under the guidance of one man—Bonar Law.

The death of Bonar Law has created an extraordinary change in the situation. There are now practically no personalities in the fight—with the exception of David Lloyd George.

Premier Baldwin is respected as a capable business man and trustworthy statesman, but his most ardent admirers would not claim that his is a "second-class" brain. Lord Birkenhead bitterly put it when lamenting the defeat of the "Cabinet of First-class Brains."

But of the leading political parties there would appear to be no serious opponent, provided the Conservatives remain united.

Labor is Weaker

Labor probably reached its highest flood-tide mark at the last election, when the party secured the election of 142 members, and it is doubtful if the most sanguine Labor leaders expect to increase this representation for some years to come. Liberal organizers claim that they will capture many former Labor votes at the next election, and the probabilities are that they are right.

The Liberal Party has been badly split between Asquith and Lloyd George and now that they have reunited and will fight the coming battle under one banner their strength is problematic. Asquith has no very great strength, but he controls an effective minority which has been bitterly hostile to Lloyd George, but who will unquestionably follow Asquith in the Lloyd George camp.

The strength of the Lloyd George Asquith Liberal Party is decidedly uncertain. It is no secret that Lloyd George was greatly disappointed over the meager score of his party at the last election, when the National Liberals only equalled the Asquithites with a score of 59 each. At that time the Lloyd Georges were hoping for the powerful support of the Chamberlainite Conservatives; in some constituencies they received it, but the result fell far below expectations.

Influence at Work

However, it is admitted that the Lloyd George National Liberal wing had scarcely time to organize for the last election and since then powerful propaganda and organization agencies have been at work, with the result that no one can forecast how the party will shape at the next election.

The Chamberlainite faction has definitely gone over the Premier Baldwin, and Chamberlain himself, while still a staunch admirer of Lloyd George, and feeling bitterly hurt about his rejection by his own party, is still a loyal party man. Chamberlain has no special ambitions to be Premier, and he realizes that he can never again control the Conservative Party.

OIL WRECKS CARS

Gusher Overflows Bankhead Between Eastland And Cisco

CISCO, Nov. 22.—Flowing oil from a well caused several auto wrecks. The Amos well, located between Cisco and Eastland, came in a gusher, the flowing oil overflowed the Bankhead highway, causing the brick pavement to become so slick that cars passing along the highway could not be controlled. Parties coming in from Eastland stated that several cars had been ditched near there, and other mishaps, such as cars running into each other, causing minor damage.

BOY CHOKED TO DEATH BY CAR

Father And Son on Way to Houston To Buy Christmas Presents When Car Overturns, Pinning Boy

UNABLE TO LIFT CAR

Parent Searches Frantically For Aid But Returns to Find His Son Dead—Choked Under Windshield

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Nov. 22.—His head pinned beneath the wreck of an automobile, 13 year old Louis Pavlicek choked to death near here early today while his father hunted frantically for aid.

The boy and his father were on their way to Houston to buy Christmas presents. The father mistook a ditch for the road and the car dropped ten feet, turning over. A windshield brace lodged against the boy's throat. The father tugged frantically at the car but was unable to lift it from the boy's neck. He then hurried for aid. When he returned, the boy was dead, choked to death.

WAITING TO DIE

Thirteen Year Old Girl Has Wrist Watch And Everything She Wants But Heart Injured Cannot Live

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 22.—With her wrist watch—a recent gift—ticking away the minutes in unison and the steadily weakening beat of her pulse, thirteen-year-old Helen Hamilton looks out of the window of her temporary home on Fourth street here and wonders why she cannot die. The doctors have said she cannot possibly live more than a month longer and that the lesion of her heart valve may cause her death at any moment, and Helen, knowing this, is prepared and almost anxiously waits for the end.

The story of Helen's tragedy has spread all over the country and sympathetic messages have been received from hundreds of strangers. Employees of factories in Camden have raised more than \$1,000 which Helen's mother has been using in an effort to make the child's dying moments a little easier. But Helen wants nothing further because she knows she can't have life. She has celebrated her birthday though she had to do it several weeks before it actually came around and she has a wrist watch—the wish of her life time—at last. Now she wants to die.

Helen's heart was strained in her childhood when playmates threw her into a hole and told her they were going to bury her alive. Fright and her frantic efforts to get out, caused the injury.

WATSON ANXIOUS

May Enter Republican Presidential Race—Says He Wants to Keep Indiana From Going to Johnson

By The United Press.

INDIANA, Nov. 22.—James E. Watson United States Senator from Indiana today threatened to enter the race for the Republican nomination for president. Although he stated that he would make no formal announcement of his candidacy until he conferred with the party officials in Washington, he indicated that he might enter the race if for no other reason than to keep the Indiana delegation from Senator Hiram Johnson of California.

Indiana will not go to Hiram Johnson without stiff opposition from Watson, he indicated.

ATTORNEY SAYS VICTIM ACCUSES NOT THE K. K. K A GRAND JUROR

County Prosecutor at Medina Ohio, Unable to Corroborate Women's Confession Implicating Klan

ATHLETIC PITCHER ACCUSED

Georgia Woman Names K. Hasty and N. Two Brothers as Members Masked Mob Who Whipped Her

By The United Press.

MEDINA, O., Nov. 22.—John Weber, county attorney, said today that he had been unable to get any corroborative evidence to show that Ku Klux Klan was implicated in the disappearance of Fred Thompson, 30, a farmer. Thompson disappeared Oct. 29 after receiving threatening letters signed "Ku Klux Klan," Mrs. Lucile Renner confessed that she wrote the letters.

SIGNED K. K. K.

By The United Press.

MEDINA, O., Nov. 22.—The Ku Klux Klan was implicated today in the mysterious disappearance of Fred Thompson two weeks ago in the alleged confession of Mrs. Lucile Renner, 35, who police say admitted that an investigator for the Ku Klux Klan forced her to write a series of threatening letters to Thompson.

According to Mrs. Thompson, wife of the missing man, her husband disappeared after receiving a series of warning letters advising him to leave within 30 days. The warnings were signed "Knights of Ku Klux Klan," Mrs. Thompson told police.

NAME ATHLETIC PITCHER

By The United Press.

MARIETTA, Ga., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Bertha Holcombe today named six men who she claimed took part in the flogging of herself and companion by a masked band near here a week ago.

The men under indictment for the flogging include Keller Hasty, pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics and his two brothers. The men denied that they took part in the whippings.

According to the story Mrs. Holcomb told the grand jury she and S. H. Norton of Atlanta were kidnapped by six masked men, taken to the woods near Smyrna and lashed with leather straps.

"They beat us unmercifully," she complained, "I was stripped to the waist and lashed while the men cursed. My companion was not only whipped but kicked and beaten with stones."

GET CHAIR READY

Three Negroes Will Be Executed January 18, After Respite

AUSTIN, Nov. 22.—The electric chair will be in readiness for use January 18, the date fixed for the execution of three negroes, charged with murder.

Executive respite was granted the three men in order to give time for the installation of the chair.

The only thing remaining to be constructed is the transformer which will increase the voltage of the prison system electric current.

WOMAN IS KILLED

Body Slashed With Razor and Hatchet Found Near That of Dead Baby—Search For Negro Slayer

By The United Press.

SAVANNA, Nov. 22.—A posse headed by county officials today searched the swamps near here in search of a negro who is thought to have killed Mrs. Agnes Mudie and her baby daughter.

Mrs. Mudie's body, slashed with a razor and hatchet was found by her husband when he returned from work today. The body of the baby was lying nearby.

Officers fear a lynching if the negro is found.

WEATHER

West Texas tonight and Friday partly cloudy to cloudy weather.

SHOP HANDS SUSPENDED

By The United Press.

ALTOONA, Nov. 22.—More than 5,000 shop hands in the Pennsylvania railroad shops here were suspended today until December 3. The order was entirely unexpected.

VICTIM ACCUSES A GRAND JUROR

Joe Westbrook, Victim of Flogging Party in Dallas Night of Nov. 1. Tells Attorney of Charge

TO TESTIFY AGAIN IN CASE

When District Attorney Shelby Cox Refuses to Receive Charge, Federal Action Threatened

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Nov. 22.—The possibility of the Federal government taking a hand in the investigation of the whipping of Joe Westbrook by a band of masked men here the night of Nov. 1, loomed today following the refusal of District Attorney Shelby Cox to accept the charges of Westbrook against a man now he claimed to have identified as one of the floggers. The man so identified is a member of the grand jury investigating the case.

Louis Parley, Police and Fire Commissioner, said in a statement to news paper men that unless he was able to get action on the case locally he was going to carry it to the highest court in the country.

Westbrook, in company with Detective Captain Will Moffett appeared at the office of Shelby Cox this morning and alleged that a member of the grand jury was one of the men who took him to the Trinity river bottoms near here.

Cox, when the accusation was made, refused to accept the charges.

Westbrook then asked permission to again testify before the Grand Jury concerning the alleged identification. This request was granted.

TO CONTINUE PROSECUTION

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Continued relentless prosecution of the Texas ring of mail swindlers who it is estimated have defrauded American investors of more than \$1,000,000 was ordered by the Department of Justice today.

BERLIN PLEASED

By The United Press.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—Germany is vastly pleased with the nature of the notes agreed upon at the Ambassador's Council at Paris. The notes deal with the restoration of the inter-allied Military Control Commission and allied attitude toward the return of the German Crown Prince and it is thought here that nothing further will be done about either.

CONDITION ACUTE

Head of Army Air Service Warns of Extremely Grave Condition of That Branch in Annual Report

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—A warning against the total inadequacy of the Army Air Service was sounded by Major-general Patrick here today, the chief of the Air service, in his annual report.

He said that unless corrective steps were taken promptly conditions would shortly become extremely critical.

His report is expected to become the signal for a very animated discussion in Congress concerning the needs of the Army Air Service.

DEADLY HOME BREW

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Nov. 22.—Visions of a blackmailer's vendetta, bootleggers revenge, etc. flashed thru coopers' minds here when the desk sergeants office in police headquarters was rocked by an explosion.

Investigating, they found a supply of home brewed beer, stored in a locker, had let go with a devastating effect.

LEFT FALSE TEETH

By The United Press.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 22.—An extremely nervous bride or bridegroom is the object of a search by the county clerk's office here.

During a recent ceremony one of the participants left their false teeth in the office.

"They'er all nervous when they line up the barrier," the clerk said, "but this is the first time one ever shook loose his false teeth."

NO LABOR SHORTAGE

Crafts Well Supplied With Men Report Shows

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Nov. 22.—Texas labor shortage is a myth. Contrary to the general belief and despite difficulty of many farmers in obtaining field hands, there has been no general scarcity of labor, E. H. Banks, deputy labor commissioner, of Waco, says.

Banks blamed the apparent shortage on the reluctance of negroes to leave the city for work on the farms.

"During the time there was a shortage of cotton pickers there was no shortage of workers in any of the crafts or trades," Banks said.

STOKES LOSES IN DIVORCE MOTION

Justice in Supreme Court Sets Aside Divorce Plea of W. E. D. Stokes And Grants Separation to Wife

CHILDREN GET \$800,000 FUND

Income to be Used For Their Support During Life And at Death of Mother to be Divided Among Them

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Justice Wesservogel in Supreme Court today, on a motion by Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for Mrs. Helen Ellwood Stokes dismissed the suit of W. E. D. Stokes for a divorce and granted her a separation.

It is provided that the millionaire husband of Mrs. Stokes is to have access at all times to the children who are to remain in the custody of their mother.

In the terms of the settlement, a trust fund of \$800,000 is set aside and the income is to be used to support the children during the life of the mother. At her death the principal is to be divided in equal portions among the children.

TO MARK ROADS

State Highway Commission Divides State Into Sixteen Divisions And Will Mark Highways

FT. WORTH, Nov. 22.—In addition to the State taking over the maintenance of all State Highways January 1st, 1924, the State Highway Department will also take over the marking of all state highways on January 1st, 1924, under the direct supervision of the sixteen district engineers.

The road signs will be very simple in design and merely intended to inform the traveler the distance between towns, cross-roads and other important places.

In addition to these signs, road markers will also be erected, which will consist of a black circle, six to eight inches in diameter, containing a single white star and in the center of the star will be the number of the highway. These circles will be painted on telegraph poles, bridge heads, culvert headwalls and occasionally on sign boards where there is nothing else available to show such markings. For example: Anyone leaving Texarkana and following State Highway No. 1 will see these markers erected, or markers on posts, headwalls, etc. at relatively close intervals all the way to El Paso.

In addition there will be other signs for "Bad Curves," "Railroad Crossings," "Detours," etc. The State Highway Department will finance the marking of all highways and have exclusive control of same, which will eliminate the necessity of the public contributing funds for the purpose of marking highways.

INVESTIGATE SUGAR

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—A sweeping investigation of the American Sugar Industry will be advocated in the Senate by Senator Brookhart of Iowa, it was indicated today. The increase in the price of raw sugar from 3s to 10c a pound has cost American people \$500,000,000 it was said.

ELECT PRESIDENT-GENERAL

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Frank Harold of Americus, Ga., was elected president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the convention here today.

ROBY RODEO AND BARBECUE HELD

Celebrate Electrification of Roby Northern From Roby to M. K. T. At North Roby—5,000 Attend

TALK OF NEW LINE HEARD

Rumors Current of Extension From Abilene to Rotan—Merchants Signing Exclusive Freight Contracts

Special to Reporter.

ROBY, Nov. 22.—A crowd estimated at 5,000 people, the largest that Roby ever has held gathered here at a rodeo and barbecue in commemoration of the electrification of the Roby Northern railroad, the shortest electric line in the state of Texas.

Addresses were made by Porter Whaley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Dr. J. D. Sandifer of Simmons College of Abilene, both of whom commented in glowing terms up on the spirit of progress in West Texas as exemplified by the present event.

Shortly after one o'clock, the barbecue was declared ready and the crowd began filing through.

A band from Abilene enlivened the occasion, playing continually throughout the day. The rodeo proved most interesting.

The Roby Northern is about five miles long, connecting Roby with the M. K. T. at North Roby. A team of mules hauled freight cars over it until the line was electrified.

Rumors are current here concerning the connection of Roby and Rotan with Abilene by an electric line. Whether this means the construction of a new line by way of Sylvester or the electrification and extension of the Abilene Southern from Anson or Hamlin could not be learned.

Several plans are understood to be under discussion but nothing definite has been put forth. It is known however that merchants of Roby and Rotan are signing contracts, provided with stiff penalties, to give all their freight business to such a line, in the event it is constructed.

There was a large delegation in attendance at the celebration from Sweetwater with others from Snyder, Abilene, Hamlin, Stamford, and other points. Clyde Payne, Huber Toler and J. A. McCurdy were among those from Sweetwater.

D. A. Clark, James Henry Beall, Jr., Ires Rosser, were others who attended from Sweetwater. W. S. Cooper of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, was in attendance.

SHIP TURKEYS

Third Carload Leaves San Angelo by Express For Boston

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 22.—The third carload of turkeys to be shipped out of San Angelo by express in four days will leave Wednesday afternoon over the Santa Fe. It will go to Chicago and will reach that market in time for Thanksgiving. The first carload by express left Sunday and the second Tuesday, both being attached to the engine that pulled eastbound passenger train No. 78. These cars were billed to Boston. The trip will require but six days, provided all connections are made.

Thirteen carloads of turkeys have already been shipped by express off the Temple-San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe and four more carloads are in sight, said C. I. Jackson of Temple, route agent for the American Railway Express Company, in San Angelo Tuesday.

"The express company estimates that it will handle twenty carloads of turkeys by express off the Temple-San Angelo branch before the holidays are over, while the Santa Fe expects to move seventy carloads of turkeys by freight," said Mr. Jackson. "And a few years ago the shipments amounted to only a few barrels."

MAN WILL ATTEND

A large number of people have indicated their intention of accepting the invitation of the Lions and attend the joint meeting of the Abilene and Colorado Lions to be held here Friday night at the Hotel Wright.

Mrs. W. E. Noah was hostess Wednesday, when the ladies of the Lamar St. Baptist church Aid Society conducted a quilting party and quilted out several nice quilts which will later be sold for the benefit of the society.

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GUILTY

The jury in the Ft. Worth Federal Court affirmed the verdict that most folks had already formed in their own minds, in some cases years ago. The only argument with that verdict is that it came so late, that the wheels of justice were so slow in turning.

And yet in the long run it is the people who are to blame. Human greed, and the age old desire to get something for nothing. Had there been no gullible cupidities to play upon, then there would be no money in the sale of worthless stock or any other type of gold brick.

We laugh at the men who buy the Brooklyn Bridge the Golden Gate, the Woolworth Building and yet, if reports be true, they are still being sold.

It is difficult enough for a man to invest in a legitimate business enterprise and stay in the clear on it. Statistics show a surprising number of failures. And yet there are those who invest in that which they know nothing of, and entrust their money to those they have never seen. Education is usually worth more than we pay for it.

MISS WHITE TO ABILENE

Baptist Institute Closes Sessions, 25 Take Examination

Miss Blanche White, field representative of the Southern Baptist Convention, who has held three days Institute on Missions and W. M. U. work with the First Baptist church left this morning for Abilene for similar work. Miss White has served fifteen years in the office of the Baptist Foreign Missions Board and has worked all over the south. Her work here has attracted visitors every day from Roscoe, Colorado, Roby and Abilene and has created much interest in the subjects discussed. About twenty five took the examinations last night which closed the Institute.

GIRLS CLEANED HIM

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Nov. 22.—The strong arm of the law decided that safety lay in retreat when he clashed with a bevy of enraged girls during the Armistic Day parade.

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Wish He'd Bring 'Em to Us



The cop, somewhat irritated by the unruly crowd, became furious when the girls playfully tipped his hat over his eyes and gave one of them a vigorous shove.

In an instant several of them were all over him. After several minutes of kicking, scratching and hairpulling he sought safety in the crowd, minus several handfuls of hair.

CLUB MEETS

The Fidella club met with Mrs. Levy Tuesday afternoon. The following program was given:

Roll call response, quotations from Edgar Allen Poe.
Reading, "The Raven"—Cleo Davis.
Life of Edgar Allen Poe—Mrs. A. Levy.
Music—The Club.
Recitation—Hattie Levy.
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Mrs. Schaffer will chaperone the girls on a hike next Saturday morning. All members bring their lunch and meet at Sweetwater Dry Goods Company store.

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Brevities

Dale Warren rode over from Abilene this morning in a Hudson Super-six. He says that his head went clear through the top of the car at one point on the road, with his chin hanging over the top bow.

B. Fisher of Dallas, editor of the "Texas Utility News" and "Texas Opportunities," spent Wednesday and part of Thursday in Sweetwater. He is making a trip through West Texas for material for his publications.

J. D. Tidwell says the reason he isn't rich is because he doesn't want to be.

If plans now on paper begin to take shape in the next few months, Sweetwater will double in size shortly.

Four girls were given hearings in County Court Thursday and sent to the Training School for Girls at Gainesville on charges of vagrancy. A fifth girl is understood to be on the verge of a sentence of the same nature.



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Mrs. John Johnson of Snyder is spending a few days here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Sults, and cousin, Mrs. B. S. Cox.



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Laclair Robertson returned last night from a trip to Maverick and Menard.

PYRON NEWS

School is progressing nicely. It was delayed in opening on account of the cotton picking.

Miss Mildred May returned to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon, where she is attending high school, after having spent the week end with her

parents.

Dr. Glass is riding around in a new Chevrolet.

Bro. Ledbetter of Roscoe preached Sunday evening. He will preach once each month. He is the pastor of the Christian church of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyes of Snyder visited his mother and brothers here Sunday.

MIT Cranfield and wife of Inadale attended the preaching and singing services Sunday afternoon.

PLUM CREEK NEWS

School is progressing nicely. Juanita Lynch has the honor of making the highest average in the 10th grade. Union Boyd in the 9th, Wayne Boyd in the 8th, Jessie Lee Boyd in the 6th, Hortense Williams in the 7th, and Wanda Lee Williams in the 5th.

Miss Jane McReynolds is spending the week with her friend Miss Annie Neal who is teaching in Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd of Bitter Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd.

Bro. Worlick of Abilene will preach at Flub Creek next Sunday.

Bro. Baxter of Abilene Christian College preached two interesting sermons at Plum Creek last Lords Day. Every

one brought their dinner and the day was enjoyed very much.

Mrs. B. B. Scott is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd have returned from Mineral Wells where Mrs. Boyd has been taking treatment for rheumatism her condition is slightly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harris and children of Sylvester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Land and family.

Lee McReynolds spent Saturday night with Ozella Brown.

Leula Berry, Irene Boyd and Gerald Witt attended a party in the cottonwood community Saturday night.

Mrs. H. G. Scott's son, Will, who is attending school at the Abilene Christian College, and Miss Addie Hayes spent Sunday here.

Crutcher Scott left Sunday afternoon to begin teaching at Antelope.

Misses Leona and Adriana Comer of Sweetwater spent Sunday in this community.

The young folks of Plum Creek attended a party on Bitter Creek Saturday night, given by Mrs. George Boyd in honor of Miss Ozella Brown's 19th birthday.

Earl and Bill Scott, George, Jane and Nettie McReynolds, Henry D. Coats and Arnold Dowell went to Abilene the 13th to gather pecans.

Miss Lillian Grace of Petersburg, Texas is attending school at Plum Creek this season.

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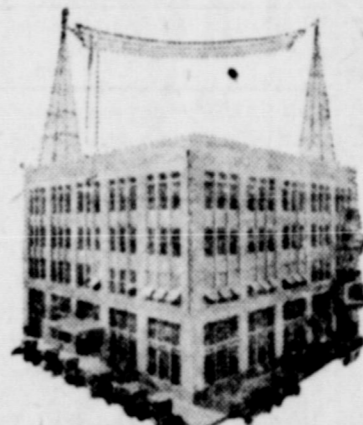
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FURNITURE SALE

We expect to make some changes in our store January 1st, next, and we wish to sell our stock down as low as possible. To do this we are making prices below replacement cost on many items. Come and see us and get our prices.

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FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, phone 567. 238tfc

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Call 594. 238tfc

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We buy and sell second hand furniture, Hunter's. 353. 238tfc

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For the best grades of coal phone S. Edwards Grain Co., phone 142. 223tfc

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Use Blue-Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores, or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sores Feet. For sale by Bowen Drug Store.

DOMINO COAL

No slate, no clinkers, just a good clean free burning coal—Simpson Fuel Co., phone 239. 246tfc

HELP WANTED—Men and women to pick turkeys. Warm dry place to work. Do not telephone. Apply at Western Produce Co. 241tfc

DOMINO COAL

It costs no more for the best. Demand DOMINO nut or lump—Simpson Fuel Company, phone 239. 246tfc

Yes, I have some choice residence lots for sale in the Highland addition. Let me show them to you.—I. Lee Lusk. 248tfc

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a few more pairs of Canary birds. Call 316 or see Mrs. Gentry. 250t3dc

FOR SALE—Giant White Rocks, a few choice Cockerels and Pullets from prize winning stock. Cockerel and Pullet \$10. Cockerel and two Pullets \$15. Poultry experts say there are no finer fowls in the state.—E. S. Wisner, corner 12th and Oak streets, Sweetwater Texas. 248tfc

THE BEST residence lots in Sweetwater in the Highland addition. For some bargains see Bray and Rone. 243tfc

FOR SALE-- at bargain prices and good terms

One northeast corner lot 100 foot frontage. Close in.

One southeast corner lot same frontage further out, both very select home sites.

One small rent house near south side gin; rents for \$15.00 per month

One modern seven room residence which rents for \$50.00 per month.

Some improved and unimproved business property that will pay 15 per cent or better.

See me if you are in the market for City Property.

Rufus Wright
Box 878
Hotel Wright
SWEETWATER, TEXAS

FOR SALE—Piano and Victrola boxes—Quast Music Store. 250t1dc

The Southwestern Life Insurance Company, owned and operated by Texas people.—Joe H. Boothe, Agent, Sweetwater, Texas.

FOR SALE—1923 Ford Coupe, \$130 worth extras, splendid condition.—Charles C. Rogers. 251t4c

WORK WANTED—Have ten years experience as clerk, general store. References, Preter permanent job.—C. F. Reed, Big Spring, Texas. 251t1dc

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, 509 East North 1st. 251t2dp

FOR RENT—Three housekeeping rooms, unfurnished.—611 North West 4th St. 251t3p

FOUND—A fur choker on El Paso St. Owner may get same by calling at 409 E. S. 1st St. and paying for this notice. 252t3dc

HEMSTITCHING—Galbraiths, east side of square, phone 97. 252t3o

FOR SALE—Eight room huse near the East Ward School. Terms, Phone 294. 252t3dc

WANTED—Good cow, must be fresh and worth the money. Phone 406. 252t3dc

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished light housekeeping rooms. Modern conveniences, Phone 300. 252t3dc

LOST—Black handbag containing clothing and checkbook. Finder phone 419, Reward. 252t3dc

COTTON MARKET

By L. A. Eberle

NEW YORK

	Dec.	Jan.
Vest close	35.40	34.80
Opened	35.50	34.80
High	35.75	34.94
Low	34.85	34.33
Close	35.13	34.35

NEW ORLEANS

	Today	Yest.
Vest close	34.70	34.69
Opened	34.90	34.70
High	34.80	34.85
Low	34.13	34.15
Close	34.35	34.40

SPOT MARKET

	Today	Yest.
New York	35.60	35.90
New Orleans	34.25	34.75
Dallas	35.50	33.70
Houston	34.40	34.65
Galveston	34.45	34.70
Sweetwater	33.30	33.55
Waco	33.40	33.85
Pt. Worth	33.45	33.85

HELD IN CONTEMPT

Breckenridge Banker Runs Afoul Federal Court at Abilene

ABILENE, Nov. 22.—After a two-day hearing of their case in Federal court, J. W. Mings, banker of Breckenridge, and Judge William E. Hawkins, an attorney of that city, were adjudged in contempt of Federal court by Federal Judge James E. Wilson.

Mr. Mings was assessed a fine of \$250 and 30 days jail sentence and Judge Hawkins given a \$500 fine. Appeal was allowed by the court and it is understood that the case will be appealed. Ten days were given for the making of bond.

The case grew out of an order issued by Federal Judge Wilson on October 10, 1923, ordering J. W. Mings to turn over to Thos. E. Hayden, Jr. of this city, receiver in bankruptcy for the California Petroleum Company, appointed by D. M. Oldham, Jr., referee, on July 31, this year, properties, money assets and effects of the company. It was charged that this order was violated by Mings who sought action in a State court.

COOK FINED \$12,000

Arctic Explorer to Serve 14 Years—Cox to Serve 8 Years

By The United Press
FT. WORTH, Nov. 22.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, explorer and oil man, was found guilty by a federal court jury of using the mails to defraud in the promotion of oil companies and was sentenced to fourteen years and nine months in federal prison and fined \$12,000. He was found guilty on twelve of the counts in the indictment against him. The jury was out twenty hours.

Guilty verdicts were returned also against all but one of the other defendants, though not on as many counts as Cook.

S. E. J. Cox, alleged associate of Dr. Cook, was sentenced to serve eight years in federal prison and assessed a fine of \$8,000 by Federal Judge John M. Killits. Other co-defendants of Dr. Cook, who had previously entered pleas of guilty, were fined from \$500 to \$100 with jail sentences of 90 days to six years.

FINE ARTS PROGRAM

A Fine Arts program will be given Tuesday evening by the pupils of the four fine arts teachers of the city schools, Mrs. Carl Ragland, voice; Mrs. Robert Withers, Expression; Mrs. Lige Cutbirth, Stringed Instruments; Miss Ruth Payne, piano, of a place to be announced in Sunday's Reporter. There will be no admission charges.

JUNIORS PLAN EVENT

Girl's to be Auctioned Off to Highest Bidder Friday Night

According to all accounts, the Juniors of the High School are planning lively times Friday night at 7:30 at the Court House Auditorium. It is reported that a girl with a lunch basket will get behind a screen, and then will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, along with the contents of the lunch basket. That's what they are telling anyway.

UNION SERVICES

The Union Thanksgiving program to be given at the First Christian Church next Thursday is being worked out by the pastors and musicians of the city.

The Knights Templar will attend in a body in full uniform and the American Legion with their colors and color guard will also take part.

Barney Ryan, prominent sheep man of Barbhart, was a recent visitor at the home of his cousin, Mrs. B. S. Cox. He was taking four carloads of sheep to pasture near Saragosa.

Mrs. J. T. Hughes brought 75, and H. L. Roberts contributed ten magazines today to the Public Library. Magazines may be sent any day from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. the regular library hours.

Mrs. Berry Bowen and Mrs. Poffenbach spent Tuesday at Abilene visiting friends.

Mrs. J. W. Butler left Wednesday for her home at Sulphur Springs, following a three weeks visit here with her son, Deputy Sheriff Butler, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

The ladies of the Church of Christ will meet Friday at the church for their Bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. Finnis Penn and family left Wednesday for Longworth to make their home. During the past week end they visited her mother, Mrs. Justice at Longworth and bought a cafe and confectionery there.

A. B. Chambers came in this afternoon to spend a few days with his family on E. N. 2nd St. He has been touring Arizona and New Mexico the past four weeks.

Mrs. Elmore of Glenrose is visiting the family of J. W. Bandy this week

'30 and 40 Cent
Sheet music, sale price 5c
per copy.—Quast Music
Store.

The ladies of the Lamar Street Baptist will sell pies and cakes Saturday at Wade's Market and asks the patronage of the public.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will give a dinner party Friday at noon honoring the Confederate Veterans and their wives. The dinner will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cox and about twenty-five guests are expected to be present.

W. A. Hale of Eskota is building a residence on E. N. Second St. He expects to build two other houses on the adjoining lots when this one is completed.

B. F. Cox of Starr, Mills County, visited his brother, B. S. Cox and family a few days this week enroute home from a prospecting trip to points in the northwest and he will probably move his family to this section of the country in the spring.

Victor
And Columbia 75c records, sale price 50c.—
Quast Music Store.

Music Money
Save on all your musical
purchases for Christmas.
—Quast Music Store.

Mrs. Lewis Faw and children have returned to Sweetwater to again make their home, after living at Big Spring several months. Mr. Faw will remain at Big Spring for the present.

William Ash is able to get up town again, following a bad smash up of his left hand at the oil mill a few days ago.

A class in "Stewardship and Missions" at the Lamar Street Baptist church was begun last Sunday and will continue for several weeks. Class will meet every Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:15. Any one wishing to enter the class will find a cordial welcome.

Mrs. J. H. Wiggins left last night for Bonham to visit her son Jim Wiggins. From there she will go to Texarkana to attend the Golden Jubilee celebration commemorating the organization of the city fifty years ago.

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

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IF YOU MISS TODAY—

"The Common Law"

You will have missed a great picture. If you have any romance or love in your soul—you cannot help but love "The Common Law."



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Adults—40c Child—10c Loges—10c

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THE WIDEST READ—MOST BELOVED DOG STORY



Hal Roach
The Call of the Wild
from the famous dog story by
Jack London