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HEAD OF SCHOOL BOARD RESIGNS

President F. G. Robertson Makes Announcement Saturday, After Twelve Years Service on Board

SAY SITUATION UNSATISFACTORY

Vice-President G. E. Bradford Becomes President by The Retirement of Robertson as Head

The resignation of F. G. Robertson as president of the School Board was announced Saturday, effective immediately.

In connection with his resignation, Mr. Robertson issued a statement to the effect that he was unable longer to handle the situation satisfactorily to the patrons of the school. He has served on the board for the past twelve years.

By the action of Mr. Robertson, G. E. Bradford, as vice-president ,automatically becomes president of the Board of Education.

The staement by Mr. Robertson follows:

To the Sweetwater Public, and my many Friends:-

I feel that it is my duty to advise you that I have resigned as a member of the School Board, and as President of that organization. Ifeel grateful to the people for the honor you have placed in me against my desire to long er serve on the Board, after twelve years of continued service.

I feel that at present there exists a situation, which as head of the Board I am not able to handle to your satisfaction, and with the kindest feeling toward every body, I step down, and out. The Vice President naturally becomes your President, and if you will back him up, I am sure you will not be disappointed in him. I feel sure more can be accomplished.

Your complaints come to me about the High School, and your complaint is justified, as the Board will tell you after investigation. The Ward schools are doing splendid work, in fact we have an unusually good, and efficient force of teachers, thruout the entire schools. I know that I have many staunch friends who regret to see me resign as they have so expressed themselves, but I believe that a change might be better for the schools; and this has been my only reason for working on the school board for years, and years, trying to build up our schools; to build Character ,and help to better educate our boys and giris. Thanking you good people of Sweetwater for what humble services I have rendered, I beg to assure you that I am here, willing to give service whereever you need me in the Sweetwater Independent School District, where live the finest people in the world.

Respectfully,
F. G. ROBERTSON.

MEXICO PEEVED

Alleged Circulars From Mexico Returned Marked "Fraud" From U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—Mexican mining companies are aroused over the action of the United States Postal authorities in stopping the circulation of promotion circulars marked "fraud lent" with nothing to show from what office they were returned from.

It is regarded as an attempt to prevent development of Mexican resources.

So far as is known, no such order has been issued by the United States government.

NOT A KLANSMAN

N. C. Jewett, Grand Dragon For Oklahoma, Says Tilly Had no Authority To Give Walton Oath

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1.J. C. Walton deposed governor of Oklahoma was never a member of the Ku Klux Klan, Grand Dragon N. C. Jewett declared in testimony before the House investigating committee. Jewett stated that Walton twice attempted to join the organization but that his petition was denied.

He declared Walton was given the Klan oath by Dr. W. P. Tilly of Muskogee at the direction of Minor Merriwether was outside the province of his authority in issuing the order.

In testimony taken by the House recently, Dr. Tilly testified that Walton was a member at large of the Klan in good standing.

TO COMBAT KLAN

Anti-Klan Organization Merge In State Oklahoma

By The United Press.

DURANT, Okla., Dec. 1.—The line of demarcation in the Ku Klux Klan issue was more plainly drawn in Oklahoma with the announcement of the merger of anti-Klan organizations in southern Oklahoma, which will total a membership of more than 25,000.

The purpose of the anti-Klan organization is to combat the activities of the Klan, for unmasking and the publicity of the membership.

Headquarters will be established in Oklahoma City, it was stated.

WILL ENCOURAGE POULTRY RAISING

Local Business Men to Arrange For Construction Model Poultry House For Show Here

PLAN PRICE REDUCTIONS

Details of Plan to be Worked Out Among Lumber and Hardware Men —Show Here Dec. 19, 20, 21, 22

Definite encouragement to the poultry raising industry is being prepared by various local merchants of this town and the plans as worked out by them will be ready in connection with the annual poultry show to be held in Sweetwater December 19, 20, 21, 22.

These plans include the construction of a model poultry house, brooders, etc. to be on exhbiition here in connection with the show. Aid in a financial way in connection with special discounts on material for the construction of houses for poultry, etc, is also being planned by lumber and hardware dealers and an announcement from them is expected as soon as more of the details are worked out.

County Agent W. C. Calvert went to College Station Sunday for the purpose of getting plans for good poultry houses that can be cheaply built. These plans can be secured from him on his return.

While the turkey market has been discouraging to growers this fall, it is pointed out that the low price will in turn discourage northern growers whose overhead is considerably greater than it is here in West Texas. Prices on other poultry products have been much more satisfactory and those farmers who had a cotton patch figured that their turkeys more than paid for themselves in the grasshoppers they ate last summer, with the selling price more or less "velvet."

COLLISION KILLS

By The United Press.

COMMERCE, Dec. 1.—W. W. Sparks 25, was instantly killed near here early this morning when his auto was struck by a Texas Midland motor car on a grade crossing. A widow and one child survive.

ADMINISTER OATH

Judges W. C. Blanks, San Angelo, R. W. Stayton, Corpus Christi and McLendon Sworn In

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—The oath of office was administered here today to three judges, two of whom are new to the courts. Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the State Supreme Court administered the oath of office to Judge W. C. Blanks of San Angelo, and Judge Robert W. Stayton of Corpus Christi. Both men were recently appointed to the Commission of the Court of Appeals.

The first named will be a member of section A while the latter will serve in section B.

Judge McLendon, recently Presiding Judge of the Third Court of Civil Appeals was also sworn in.

TROOPS ACT

By The United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—Federal troops in the state of Guerrero took possession today of all federal offices at Iguela, overthrowing all local officers including the governor.

TO TAKE LID OFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The lid is coming off the Teapot Doam Naval Oil Lease according to members of the Senate investigating the lease to the Sinclair Oil Co. Former Secretary A. B. Fall hasn't said a word yet.

WEARY WILLIES USE GUN TO ROB

Four Men Rob Two While Enroute to Roscoe on T-P Freight Train— Arrested by Authorities

CAN ASSESS DEATH PENALTY

Robbery With Firearms Capital Offense—All Six Men Were Beating Way to California

Alton Fields, George Sigman, John Smith, with no residence and no relatives so they say, are in the local jail charged with robbery with firearms as the result of complaints filed against them by two other Knights of the Road, who alleged that they were robbed while the six were riding in a "side door pullman" on a T-P freight.

The arrests were made by authorities at Colorado who were notified by telephone by Roscoe officials with whom the complaints were filed.

Two "Weary Willies" boarded an empty freight car, they said, while a T-P freight was laboring up the grade toward Roscoe. The quartet were already in the car, they said. A watch, some change and other items were removed from them at the point of a gun and they were then forced to leave the moving train. They walked to Roscoe and told what had happend to them.

Fields and George Sigman signed a statement, local authorities say, confessin gto the robbery and exonerating the other two who are also held. All six claimed they were on their way to California. None seemed over 21 or 22 years of age. They waived examining traial and are being held for the March term of District Court.

The death penalty can be assessed for robbery with firearms.

In the city jail is another character picked up by police and held on a tech nical charge of vagrancy. Authorities suspicion that he is "wanted" somewhere. He looks like that kind of a man, they say.

An "insane" woman picked up at the Santa Fe depot at 1:30 a. m. proved to be a morphine addict. A hypodermic needle and the other paraphernalia of the dope addict were found upon her person. Inquiry developed that she had rented a room at a local rooming house a day or so previous to her arrest. Upon her promise to get out of town she was released.

BLOC IS BALKY

Group of Progressives Block Nomination Republican Speaker in House Republican Caucus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Progressive Bloc demonstrated its ability to prevent the organization of the House of Representatives today.

The Progressives mustered fifteen votes for their candidate for speaker of the house. Representative Gillet of Massechusetts received 190 votes, Cooper 16, Representative Maddon, Illinois, 8 and Representative Little of Kansas 1.

Under house procedure, 218 votes, the majority, will be required to elect a speaker. If the fifteen Progressives continue their bloc and with the others swinging to Gillete, the ballot would be 210 votes or 8 short of the needed majority.

The Progressive made no effort in today's caucus to block the election of Longworth as chairman of committees The Progressive were overwhelmingly defeated in the first round of the fight to amend house rules. They wanted to abolish the steering committee and to force the members o fthe committees to vote each state as a unit. This was rejected practically without debate.

The Democrats went into cacus today, with harmony the main talking point. They have informally decided to keep their hands off the row within the Republican ranks.

BOAT OVERTURNS; DROWNS

Companion Swam to Safety When Fishermen on Caddo Lake Upset

DALLAS, Dec. 1.—Martin English, 19, was drowned when a boat capsized on Caddo Lake here early today.

English and Ed Hartson were fishing when the boat they were in upset. Hop son swam to safety. The body of his companion was recovered two hours later.

MANY LIVES LOST IN RAGING WATER

Flood Waters of Lake Gleno, Italy Cause Heavy Property Damage And Submerge Town of Dezzo

FIVE POWER PLANTS DESTROYED

Approximately 8,000,000 Cubic Meters Of Water Released When Dam Gives Way

By The United Press.

VIDERMO, Italy, Dec. 1.—The flood waters of Lake Gleno broke the great dam there and thundered down the valley, causing a heavy toll of life, great property damage and completely submerging the town of Dezzo, early today.

As survivors fled to the hills towns for miles around were plunged into darkness when five hydro-electric power plants were swept away. Those who escaped the floods were inhabitants who had made their way to the fields.

The flood rushed down the narrow valley, destroying everything in its path. Many towns were inundated and property damage was great. Telephone and telegraph lines were destroyed and it was nightfall before word reached the outside world.

Relief was sent from here.

Rains are said to be the cause of the break in the dam. Lake Gleno was a large artifical lake, and when the dam gave way 8,000,000 cubic meters of water were released.

WEATHER

West Texas colder, probably rain or snow in the north portion.

LOST NO SKILL

Uncle Joe Cannon Enjoys "Discussions Of Rights of Property" And Dominoes With Cronies

By The United Press.

DANVILLE, Dec. 1.—Question concerning the European imbroglio and [illegible] in the life today of Uncle Joe Cannon, Danville's Grand Old Man, who voluntarily retired last March from public life after 50 years in Congress.

The things that most concern Uncle Joe are the chances of filling his hand or confusing his opponents with a "picture book" or an "all blue" hand in a friendly game of poker, or of avoiding too many trips to the "boneyard," in the games of dominoes he plays with members of his family.

Twice weekly three or four of Uncle Joe's old cronies meet with him, sometimes at his home and sometimes at their homes, for a real battle with the pasteboards, or, as Uncle Joe characterizes it, "Discussion of the right of property."

And these old cronies remarked the morning after that Uncle Joe apparently has lost none of his skill in poker which he acquired during his 50 years in Washington, when many a vital question of national importance was discussed and settled over a hotly contested game of poker.

Uncle Joe Cannon belongs in a past era. For him the sun is nearing the horizon. It is not the friends of the heyday of his career who greet him now on the streets—it is their sons and grandsons.

His attitude toward life and the affairs of the world is best described by the one word, "detached." He does not dwell in the past, nor does he speak much of it, unless the subject is brought up in his presence. Neither does he talk of the affairs of the state, the nation or the world, unless pressed and then he is apt to dismiss the subject with a few words.

Uncle Joe keeps in touch with affairs by reading the daily papers morning and night. He daily visits his bank, the Second National, and spends an hour, maybe two, with the officers and directors, even stops and chats with the humbiest patron.

He walks to and from his home to the bank without assistance despite his 87 years. He carries a cane, but the stick is yet subservient to his will.

Uncle Joe arises at 8 o'clock in the morning, breakfasts leisurely, reads his still voluminous correspondence and the morning papers and then walks to the bank. Frequently he returns home before lunch, in time to enjoy a game or two of dominoes, of which he is quite fond, with members of his family. After luncheon he enjoys a ride in his automobile.

PROMISE PROSECUTION

Testimony in eterns Bureau Probe to Be Basis Criminal Action

By The United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Federal prosecution of persons responsible of the great wrongs of apparently criminal nature, as found by the Senate committee investigating the Veterans Bureau, was foreshadowed tonight according to a statement given out here.

The statement pointed out that Attorney General Daugherty could not discuss or even contemplate what might be done until definite action had commenced in order to assure a fair trial.

FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER OF WIFE

Arlene Scott, 19-Year Old Teacher And J. A. Scott Held For Slaying Of Latter's Wife

ALLEGES INTIMATE RELATIONS

Girl Weeps When Prosecuting Attorney Sums up Testimony—Scott Nervous

By The United Press.

MOUND CITY, Kan., Dec. 1.—Arlene Scott, 19-year old country school teacher and J. Allison Scott, an uncle by marriage must stand trial in Lynn County for the murder of the latter's wife.

Judge Edward Smith, after hearing the preliminary evidence, which alleged intimate relations existed between the two, held the couple over for trial. The girl wept bitterly when the prosecuting attorney summed up the testimony. Scott twitched nervously in his chair.

Bond for Arlene Scott was set at $5,000 and Scott's at $10,000. Both were released immediately.

The facts as summed up were:

That previous to the murder of Mrs. Ella Scott, Scott and the girl had been on intimate terms.

That Mrs. Scott knew of the relations existing between [illegible] and the young school teacher, which caused friction.

That following the murder, Scott visited the girl in Pittsburg and registered at a hotel as man and wife.

That Scott is alleged to have said that he would kill her if she ever told of their relations.

Attorney Hall, attorney for the defense, declared that the charges were based on gossip.

AMERICA REPLIES

Reparations Commission Receives U. S. Request For Specific Details Regarding New Plan

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—America's reply to the latest overtures in regard to the settlement of the German reparations question is now in the hands of the Reparations Commission. This government notified the Commission through James A. Logan America's unofficial representative, that it desired specific details and until these are received, no final reply would be made.

The present plan now outlined by the Commission suggests the appointment of two committees, one consisting of financial experts to make an investigation regarding German currency and the other to study the problems of the return of commerce and capital abroad. This new plan has injected a new element into the situation.

DECORATED CARS

Two cars, gaily decorated with white paper streamers and one of them boat shaped with a bevy of pretty maidens therein, attracted considerable attention on the streets Saturday. The cars were from Roscoe, advertising a play there.

FIX FAIR DATES

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 1.—The dates for the 1924 State Fair will be Oct. 11 to Oct. 26, inclusive, directors of the Fair announced here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Collins of Wichita Falls, have gone on their way to California, after a Thanksgiving visit here with his sister Mrs. Otto Carter and family.

PURCHASE LOCAL REFINERY PLANT

Owens Oil and Refining Co. of New York Take Possession Saturday Following Sale

OWN FILLING STATIONS IN EAST

Plan to Operate a Fleet of Tank Cars With "Sweetwater" Painted On Them

The Owens Oil and Refining Co. of New York took posession of the Sweetwater Refinery Saturday following their purchase of the plant from J. M. Shade and R. L. Ray of Fort Worth.

Included in the transfer was 32.35 acres of land ,eight tank cars and other apparatus and equipment.

The new concern owns a chain of filing stations in the east and intend to operate the local refinery to supply these stations, in addition to taking care of the local sales for their products; gasoline, kerosene fuel oil and lubricating oils.

The plant was taken over by Paul Roessner of Ft. Worth who will operate it for the new owners. Mr. Roessner said the plant would be improved extensively and operated to full capacity.

"We intend to operate a fleet of tank cars with the name Sweetwater painted on the mand advertise the town in a way that it would not be otherwise," Mr. Rossener said.

The capacity of the local plant is 500 barrels daily normal production. This could be increased to 700 if necessary.

The plant was built here some years ago by the Rex Oil and Refining Co It was later acquired by R. L. Ray of Ft. Worth who in turn has now transferred it to H. H. Owens of Ft. Worth for the new company.

For the past two years the plant has been operated by J. M. Shade under a lease with option of purchase. And Sweetwater gasoline has achieved an enviable reputation under his manage ment.

Mr. Shade hasn't any plans for the [illegible] said Saturday. He thought it probable however that he would leave Sweetwater. Originally from Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Shade and their son came to Sweetwater from Fort Worth. They have made many friends here who will regret to learn of their possible departure.

COTTON MARKET
By L. A. Eberle

NEW YORK

	Dec.	Jan.
Yest close	36.70	36.01
Opened	36.65	35.95
High	37.10	36.55
Low	36.40	36.03
Close	37.10	36.45

NEW ORLEANS

Yest close	35.70	35.85
Opened	35.70	35.80
High	36.45	36.52
Low	35.59	35.58
Close	36.45	36.50

SPOT MARKET

	Today	Yest.
New York	37.65	37.55
New Orleans	36.00	35.75
Dallas	35.60	35.20
Houston	36.15	35.75
Galveston	36.15	35.85
Sweetwater	35.25	34.75
Ft. Worth		35.15

GERMANS FLEE

Beseige American Consulate to Get Passports Visaed Enroute to United States—Sell Homes

ASK PASSPORTS

By The United Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Hundreds of Germans beseiged the American consulate begging visas to passports to sail for the United States. The race followed notice by the large steamship companies that no more passengers would be accepted by these lines owing to the American immigration quota system having been filled.

Many of the cases were pitiful in the extreme. They had in many cases sold their homes under the assumption that they could go to America and earn their livelihood.

The German quota has already been exceeded and soon will be full for the entire year of 1924 it is reported.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Chas. R. Farris, E. H. Hurd, Grady Newman and John Barner returned last week from a hunt in the mountains near Marathon. They report having bagged two bucks and other game. A member of the party relates that Farris sighted a deer early one morning about two miles distant. The animal was peacefully browsing on the moutainside across a deep canyon Determined to bag the coveted game, Farris crawled on his stomach for the entire distance and after two hours of painful and exhaustive effort, finally arrived within range. Cautiously hiding behind a clump of underbrush, Farrish carefully came to his feet, bringing his rifle in position for firing. Just as he caught sight of his prey through the circle sight on the end of the rifle barrel the truth dawned that it was not a deer upon which he had stealthily crept, but a Mexican burro instead.—Colorado Record.

A Mitchell County farmer living north of Colorado 7 miles in the Buford community this year sold $816.96 from two acre s of ground that was worked in vegetables. A deep well is at the south side of this plot and in a few feet o fthis well is a cement tank 10 feet by 12 feet and six feet deep with a plug in the bottom corner This tank is used to irrigate the patch when nature fails to bring it. The latter part of June the products from this plot began to come on the market. He marketed from this plot $372.50 of tomatoes, $46.01 of pepper, $25.35 of okra, $23.90 of corn, $73.75 of cantaloups, $25.25 melons, $43.50 of sweet potatoes, $1.82 of cucumbers, $14.59 of peas, $18.50 for melons on the ground where the cantaloupes were planted after the crop was gathered it was cleared off and planted to turnips. Up to this time there have been gathered and sold $91.50 other things not listed were $80.10 of vege tables. The turnips and sweetpotatoes have not all been marketed. The total up to now is $816.96. Besides the things marketed in the pantry of this home will be found over 100 quarts in glass and nearly 400 No. 2 cans in tin.—Colorado Record.

Forty-five tons—90,000 pounds—making up the weight of a coal car loaded with coal, rolled across the pavement at the 8th Street crossing of the Santa Fe Railroad Monday afternoon, and only left a shallow mark of the sharp flanges of the car wheels in the pavement. The gondola was coupled to a box car, which also followed the heavily loaded coal car across to the center of the street, the trucks of both cars only cutting a shallow niche in the brick pavement. A switch engine in the local yards shoved the string of cars in on the team track, which ends at 8th Street, and the breaking of a coupling after the cars had been given a start released the cars and they kept rolling, plunging off the end of the siding and across the paving.—Ballinger Ledger.

The turkey raisers of Brown County who recently formed a co-operative pool for the marketing of their turkeys have profited approximately $1,000 in excess of what they would have done had they sold them indiscriminately on the open market, according to information from the Sales Committee, which consisted of H. L. Lucas, chairman; S. E. Stewart and L. A. Nunn. The members of the pool brought together more than three thousand turkeys which were marketed co-operatively and it is understood were sold for twenty-one cents while turkeys selling in the open market at the same time brought from fifteen cents to twenty cents. The pool was just a temporary organization for the purpose of disposing of the 1923 crop of turkeys and this selling was to meet the demand for Thanksgiving turkeys it is understood that a similar pool will be organized and a sale made just prior to the Christmas and New Years holidays.—Brownwood News.

IZZY? WAS HE?

Houston Bootleg Patrons Worry About Pro Agent

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Dec. 1.—Izzy Has he? Was he

Houston bootleggers fearfully asked themselves this conundrum last when Izzy Einstein, great pro agent, was reported to be in town.

Checking out of New Orleans after he had instilled fear in the hearts of the booze element Izzie was reported to have decided to turn his talents to Houston.

A local pro agent reported having seen Izzy in a local hotel. He talked with him, he said, and then the famous rum hound slipped on one of his thousand and one disguises and disappeared.

Booze sales are reported to have been in a slump since the first rumor of Izzy's presence got around. They still are somewhat shakey, apparently reliable reports say.

For somewhere in Houston, they fear, Izzy is planning a master stroke in behalf of the dry laws.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issue last week by County Clerk Gus Farrar:

Ed Stevens of Bronte and Miss Dommie Langford; V. O. Reagan of Longworth and Miss Moe Keith; J. D. Goff and Miss Verna Mae Tolbert.

The members of Fidelia club spread good cheer among several families in Sweetwater Thanksgiving morning by carrying them baskets of food.

The members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Levy, bringing groceries and flowers. The baskets were made up there and were later distributed by the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis will return tonight from Lawton, Okla., and Dallas, where they have been visiting several days

Mrs. Willard Gibson will be hostess Monday at a meeting of the Gleaners Missionary Society.

The Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Hill.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. W. Wade to J. F. Fraser $8000 S 1-2 lot 9 blk 14, Sweetwater.

W. G. Lykes to W. H. Worthy $1000 lots 9, 10 blk 18, Roscoe.

W. L. Scott to S. C. Owen $1900 N 1-2 of NW 1-4 sec 26 blk 24.

Fred E. Burfeind to J. C. Frazier $3000 NW 1-4 sec 69 blk 19 T-P land.

Fred W. Turner to W. H. Jobe $82.50 lot 7 blk 25, Bradford Addition.

G. L. Jennings to W. H. Worthy $3000 lots 11, 12 blk 18, Roscoe.

Maggie B. Cade to R. E. L. Holland $900 part blk 37 S&W Add to Sweetwater.

Rufus Wright to W. M. Cox $50 lot 2 blk 64 Snell Park Add. to Sweetwater.

L. R. Crockett to J. E. Hipp $1800 all W 1-2 sec 64 blk 1-A H & T C Ry Co.

J.B. Carlile to J. H. Henderson $11800 all SW 1-4 sec 35 blk 23 T-P Ry Co. Also part of NE 1-4 Sec 46 blk 23 T-P Ry Co. and,

B. B. ardner to Wm. M. Richey $8320 480 acres out of Sec 94 blk 24 T-P Ry land.

Walter L. Boothe to W. W. Harris $3500 lots 3, 4, and N1-2-5 blk 3, Highland Addition Sweetwater.

Margaret M. Jones to P. T. Woodward $150 lots 9, 10, 11, 12 blk 39, Carlile Add. Roscoe.

C. F. Reid etol to Andrew Archer $3487.50 155 acres of NE part Sec. 34, blk 19, T-P Ry land.

J. W. Martin to M. Moreland $115 lots 18 and 19 Blk 2, Fairview Hgts. Add. Sweetwater.

Alvin W. Gray to R. J. Randals $3000 lot 4 blk 2 Hubbard and Curtis Add. Sweetwater.

Fred W. Turned to Walter L. Head $87.50 lots 5, 6 blk 29, Bradford Add. Sweetwater.

Fred W. Turned to Roy Davidson $114 lots 1 and 2 blk 16, Brodfard Add Sweetwater.

G. C. Curry to E. M. Curry $180 lot 5 N1-2 6 blk 1, J. E. Barrick Subd. blk 39, S&W Add to Sweetwater.

J. B. Carlile to F. D. Williams $5332.50 S 3-4 Sec 35 Blk 23.

E. Sanders to B. F. Mayes $2000 NW 1-4 Sec 197 Blk 1-A.

Fred W. Turner to J. W. Herndon $99.75 lots 5 and 6 Blk 18 Bradford Add to Sweetwater.

Fred W. Turner to J. T. Miller $442.65 lots 11, 12 blk 9 lots 4, 5, 6 Blk 17 lots 11, 12, blk 17 Bradford Add to Sweetwater.

Fred W. Turner to T. A. Lee $41.80 lot 6 blk 44 Bradford Add Sweetwater.

Fred W. Turner to J. H. Barnhill $50 lot 3 blk 16 same Add.

Fred W. Turner to J. D. Pepper $201 lots 9 10, 11, 12 blk 21, same Add.

Fred W. Turner to W. B. Shifflette $99.75 lots 1, 2, blk 17, same Add.

Fred W. Turner to S. G. Hart $90 lots 6, 7 blk 19, same Add.

M. C. Shields to B. C. Pace QCD lots 1, 2, 3, blk 2 O. T. Pyramid.

Joe Jenkins to W. D. Sayle $500 lot 8 blk 35 original town Sweetwater.

Bud Brown to Joe Jenkins $100 lot 8blk 35 original town Sweetwater.

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Appreciation of Your Patronage

In the announcement advertisement of our First Anniversary Sale, we stated that it would be your verdict on the prices and quality as to whether or not this sale would be a success. It was decidedly a success, and it was your decision that made it such. We heartily appreciate the generous patronage of our customers and we sincerely hope that we will have the opportunity of serving you again. Christmas is nearly here and we have many ideal remembrances for you to choose from, all of them reasonably priced.

50 Dresses

We have secured fifty new dresses at an unusual buy, 25 per cent less than wholesale, in an eastern market. We are passing this saving on to you. They are marked from—

$8.50 to $47.50

We now have a complete line of winter coats. The well known Vanity Fair Brand of underwear is now sold at this store.

MAX BERMAN

SELLING MEAT BY THE TON!

Every thirty days many tons of meat pass through this market to satisfied customers. It is no easy task to inspect this meat and see that all of it is up to the Wade Standard of Quality. But we consider this is the very heart of our business—the most important thing that we could do to please our patrons. We have spent a large sum of money equipping our market to keep our meats in A-1 condition after we get them. Great care is used to insist upon the utmost cleanliness at all times. But all of this is secondary to buying right in the first place And here our many years of experience acts as your safeguard, no less than the high standards that we have always insisted upon.

In half pound, pound lots, a few of them larger, is better evidence than anything we could say about they way our meat service pleases. This large quantity continuing shows conclusively that folks like our meats, and our service. And we intend to continue doing business along the same lines, insisting upon our ever higher standards of quality.

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Chalmers adoption of Hydraulic Four-Wheel Brakes is one of the major features of its consistent engineering program to keep the improved Chalmers Six in the forefront of six-cylinder cars.

Engineers have always been frank to acknowledge the superiority of the hydraulic principle of braking to the brake drums over all others. Yet Chalmers engineers took nothing for granted. Their independent investigation consisted of months of the closest study in the laboratory and on the road—and every principle and every type of application was involved.

Although the hydraulic principle had been successfully operated by hundreds of owners to their complete satisfaction for a total of millions of miles, Chalmers engineers insisted on personal experience for themselves.

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The program given Tuesday night by representative pupils of the Fine Arts Department of the city schools at the Methodist church was a success in every particular.

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Little Jaunita Holland gave a musical reading "Fishing," wearing a fisherman's costume. As an encore she gave a Thanksgiving selection, as did also Dan Childress. Miss Naomi Watson played her ccompaniment. They represented Mrs. Withers Expression class. Mrs. Carl Ragland played the piano accompaniment for her pupils, Miss Ina Lee Ely and Lester Turner, both gave beautiful voice numbers as did also her quartette, composed of Misses Ava Lee Scott, Leah Davis, Verna Sheppard and Ina Lee Ely.

Misses Francis Lou Payne and Vera Elliott of Miss Ruth Payne's class, gave lovely piano solos. Miss Sara Steel gave an appreciated violin number and also played in Mrs. Cutbirth's class ensemble, when they gave a group of numbers, with Mrs. Cutbirth at the piano. The program closed with Mrs. Ragland's High school chorus of girls singing a Thanksgiving song.

QUARTETTE WILL SING

A quartette composed of E. M. Barnett John Millsapps, H. Jacobus and R. S. Embry will sing Monday evening at the Library Benefit to be given at the Lone Star Theatre. Leona Ruth Butler, Mary Emma Simmons, Mary Louise Toler and Jaunita Holland, Expression pupils from Mrs. Robert Wither's class will give the remainder of the program between the pictures.

DEFEAT BIG SPRINGS

Local Boy Scouts Win 19-0 Saturday Afternoon

The Sweetwater Boy Scout eleven defeated the Big Springs aggregation Saturday afternoon at Swatter Park 19-0.

The local boys took the offensive and crossed the visitors goal line three times and kicked goal once.

The first touchdown came at the close of first half on a forward pass. They again scored in the third period after a series of straight bucks and end runs. The final touchdown was made in the fourth quarter on a forward pass. The Sweetwater eleven was the aggressor throughout the game and Big Springs failed to make appreciable yardage at any time.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Wight for another quilting party.

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SAFETY

Automobile accidents continue, deaths and accidents increase. And seemingly nothing is done about it. A concerted drive along "Safety First" lines, in an educational way, which has proved so effective on rail-lines, among factory employes and others, might prove helpful. And more stringent law enforcement against reckless drivers is recommended for those who fail to yield to education.

GOOD MOVE

Local lumbermen and hardware men are reported to be planning a move to encourage poultry raising. This is most emphatically a move in the right direction. West Texas has a climate which "isn't anything else but" adapted to poultry in all of its various phases. Another point in favor of poultry is income which is on a year around basis instead of a few short weeks in the fall. A man with a good flock of poultry is just about as independent a sthe proverbial hog on ice.

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Brevities

Walter Brooks who said his address was Waco paid a fine in Justice Brarhear's Court on a charge of vagrancy Several decks of marked cards, a ring with a mirror in it and several other handy little contrivances were found in his possession.

Parks Neblett says a Ford can kick worse than a mule. He is carrying an arm in a sling in what he considers very good proof of his belief.

Jimmy Box of the Reporter staff says if the parties who took the radiator cap off his flivver will come back, he will give them the radiator too. He had a very fancy spread eagle emblem on that radiator cap. And somebody went west with it.

Joe Boothe and Wesley Edwards of Maryneal went down into the Menard Country last week and hypnotized two deer and two wild turkeys. E. Q. Daniel is reported to have done likewise.

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One reason Thanksgiving turkey isn't any more popular is his durability in son many households he lasts well over Sunday. And the numerous disguises which he affects as he reappears on the table are so thin.

An ex-convict ,or at least he said he was, haranged a crowd on the corner of the Courthouse square a good shard of Saturday morning and afternoon. His oratorical efforts were not overly appreciated, seemingly.

Harold Robb of the R and R Theatres recently made a bet with J. E. Luckett, a film exchange manager ir Dallas, on which was the fastest man. The wager is the result of an argument which has been the tone of contention for several years. The Dallas police have agreed to rope off a block along Main street for the sprint, which will be held during the Exhibitors Convention, which opens Monday.

Mr. Robb carried off numerous honors during his school days. This fall he has been playing the wrong "hunches" on his bets. The question now comes up, is he playing the right "hunch' 'this time?

Miss Gladys Simpson of Denton spent Thanksgiving with Miss Mildred Hogue. They leave Sunday for Rule, where they are teaching in the public schools.

Mrs. C. B. Payne and little daughter Jennie left Saturday for a ten days visit near Granger, with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Davis and family. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. M Briscoe of Tucumcari, N. M., who has been visiting her for several weeks

A. J. McCarty of Taylor is guest at the home of his daughter Mrs. John Hubbard.

Miss Mildred Boren will leave for her home at Post City this afternoon following a holiday visit here with Miss Mable Browning and her cousin at Abilene.

C. S. Boyles, Jr., plans to return to Howard Payne College at Brownwood today after spending Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Miss Beulah Davis will leave this afternoon for the Bolin community where she will begin her school Monday morning.

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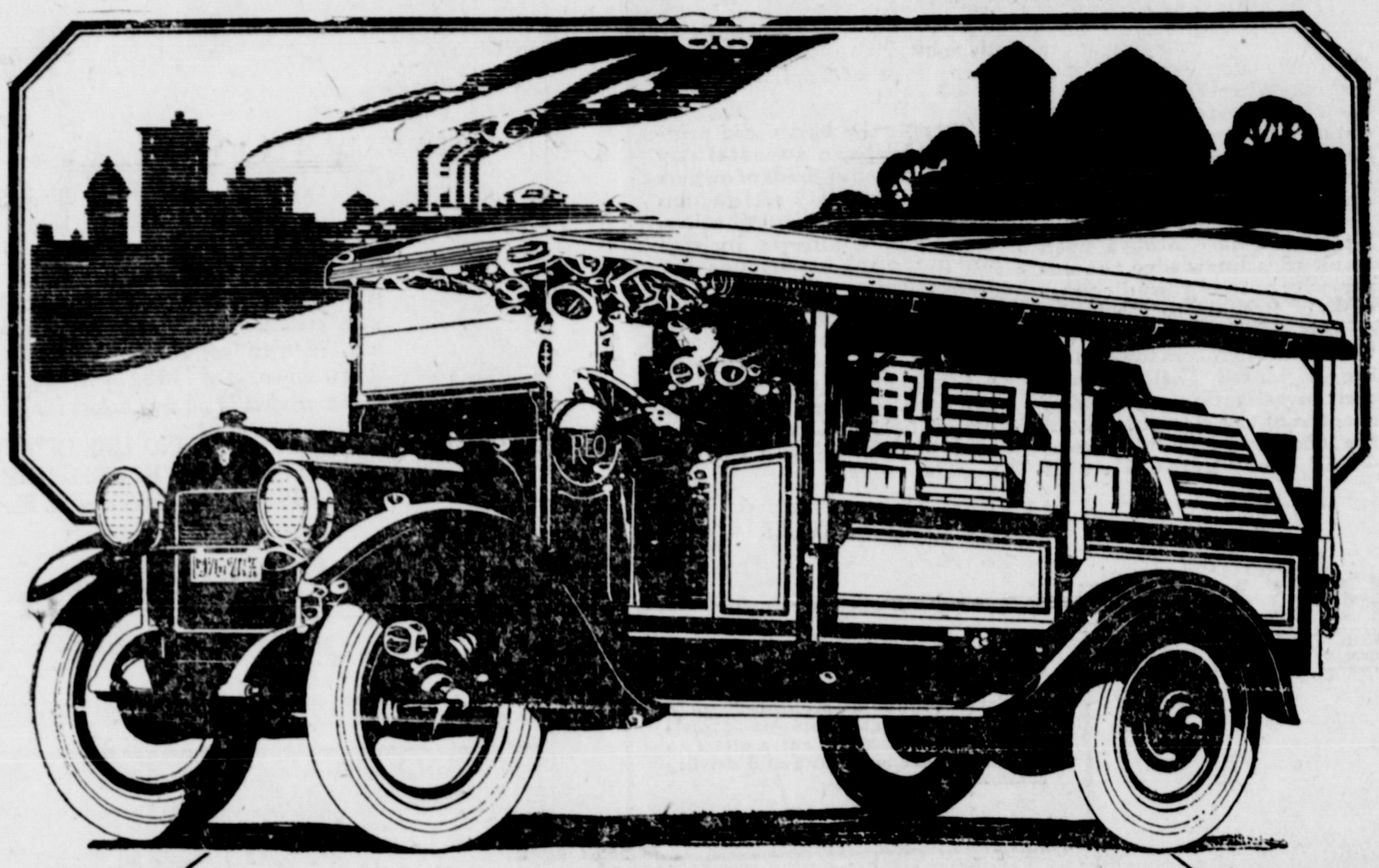

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TABULAR STATEMENT

of Gus Farrar, County Clerk, of the indebtedness, expenditures and receipts of Nolan County, Texas for the Quarter ending October 31, 1923:

JURY FUND, 1st Class

Balance last Quarter	$ 2,596.55	
To amount received during Quarter	148.49	
By amount paid out during Quarter		$ 1,691.62
Amount to balance		1,053.42
	$ 2,745.04	$ 2,745.04
Balance	$ 1,053.42	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class

Balance last Quarter	$ 776.06	
To amount received during Quarter	606.72	
By amount paid out during Quarter		$ 696.90
Amount to balance		685.88
	$ 1,382.78	$ 1,382.78
Balance	$ 685.88	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class

Balance last Quarter	$ 191.06	
To amount received during Quarter	598.11	
By amount paid out during Quarter		$ 212.13
Amount to balance		577.04
	$ 789.17	$ 789.17
Balance	$ 577.04	

JAIL FUND

Balance last Quarter	$ 5.97	
Balance	$ 5.97	

AUTO SPECIAL FUND

Balance last quarter	$ 2,691.11	
To amount received during Quarter	633.10	
By amount paid out during Quarter		$ 1,473.76
Amount to balance		1,850.45
	$ 3,324.21	$ 3,324.21
Balance	$ 1,850.45	

DROUTH RELIEF FUND

Balance last Quarter	$ 1,599.69	
To amount received during Quarter	143.27	
Amount to balance		$ 1,742.96
	$ 1,742.96	
Balance	$ 1,742.96	

C. H. IMPROVEMENT SKG. FUND

Balance last Quarter	$ 2,352.77	
To amount received during Quarter	101.90	
	$ 2,454.67	

FUNDING SKG. FUND

Balance last quater	$ 780.56	
To amount received during quarter	178.21	
By amount paid out during quarter		$ 526.32
Amount to balance		432.45
	$ 958.77	$ 958.77
Balance	$ 432.45	

TRAMMELL LAND FUND

Balance last quarter	$ 1,962.15	
To amount received during Quarter	$ 2,231.53	
By amount paid out during Quarter		$ 78.00
Amount to Balance		4,105.68
	$ 4,183.68	$ 4,183.68
Balance	$ 4,105.68	

COURT HOUSE BONDS SKG. FUND

Balance last quarter	$ 8,996.57	
To amount received during Quarter	421.57	
By amount paid out during Quarter		$ 2,506.25
Amount to balance		6,911.89
	$ 9,418.14	$ 9,418.1
Balance	$ 6,911.89	

COUNTY ROAD SKG. FUND

Balance last quarter	$ 4,427.35	
To amount received during quarter	380.88	
By amount paid out during Quarter		$ 2,406.00
Amount to balance		2,402.23
	$ 4,808.23	$ 4,808.23
Balance	$ 2,402.23	

C. H. COMPLETION SKG. FUND

Balance last Quarter (Over Draft)		$ 1,143.86
To amount received during quarter	$ 254.75	
Balance (Overdraft)		$ 889.11

ROAD DIST. NO. 1 SKG. FUND

Balance last Quarter	$ 19,217.29	
To amount received during Quarter	520.61	
By amount paid out during quarter		$ 2,506.25
Amount to Balance		17,231.65
	$ 19,737.90	$ 19,737.90
Balance	$ 17,231.65	

ROAD DIST. NO. 2 FUND

Balance last Quarter	$ 1,795.25	
To amount received during Quarter	50.43	
By amount paid out during quarter		$ 593.55
Amount to balance		$ 1,252.13
	$ 1,845.68	$ 1,845.68
Balance	$ 1,252.13	

COURT HOUSE IMP. ACCT. FUND

Balance last quarter	$ 309.66	
To amount received during quarter	528.71	
By amount paid out during quarter		$ 307.22
Amount to balance		531.15
	$ 838.37	$ 838.37
Balance	$ 531.15	

RECAPITULATION

Balance in Each Fund and its Indebtedness

Jury Fund, 1st Class		$ 1,053.42
Road and Bridge, 2nd Class		685.88
General County, 3rd Class		577.04
Jail		5.97
Auto Special		1,850.45
Drouth Relief		1,742.96
R. D. Dist. No. 1		17,231.65
R. D. Dist. No. 2		1,252.13
C. H. Imp Acct.		531.15
C. H. Bond Skg.		6,911.89
Co. Road Bonds		2,402.23
C. H. Completion Skg.	$889.11	
C. H. Imp. Skg.		2,454.67
Funding		432.45
Trammell Land		4,105.68
Total		$ 41,237.57
Less overdraft		889.11
Total Balance		$ 40,348.46

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Nolan

The foregoing is a true and correct Tabular Statement of the Finances of said County for the Quarter ending the 31st day of October, 1923.

Dated at Sweetwater this 27th day of November, 1923.
GUS FARRAR, County Clerk Nolan County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27th day of November, 1923.
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PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

There are 1365 books now on the shelves of the Public Library. 26 of which have been contributed since last report, by Mrs F. G. Robertson, Harry Whitten, Mr and Mrs. H. C. McCord and Mrs. J. McAllister Stevenson of Abilene. 68 magazines have been sent in by Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs Berry Bowen, Mrs. Chas. Jones and 16 by an unknown friend.

An order was sent to a Dallas firm for an order of books several days ago, but owing to the holiday trade rush could not be filled. The order ha sgone to Chicago and the books no doubt will be available in about eight or ten days. The list of books ordered contain almost entirely books needed by the students in the High School for their book reports.

Books purchased this week are: "Sister Sue, Porter; "To Have and to Hold," Johnston; "Alice Adams," Booth Tarkington; "Valley of the Moon," Jack London; "Romance of Billy Goat Hill" Kate Douglas Wiggins "Harvester," Harold Bell Wright; "Ruggles of Red Gap.,"

New books of last week were: "Main Street," Sinclair; "The Early Bird, Chester; Simeon Tellow's Shadow," Jeanette Lee; "The Sea Bride," Williams; "Long Live the King," Mary Roberts Rinehart; "Red Man and White," Owen Wister; "The Man Who Wrought," Cullum; "Cy Whittaker's Place" and "Cap'n Dan's Daughter," Joseph Lincolin; "Truth Dexter," Sidney McCall; "The Alaskan," Curwood; "The Wilderness Mine and the "Lure of the North," Bindloss.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ed Patterson entertained the members of the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon and extended her hospitality to include a few other friends besides, who played subsitute hands.

The rooms were fragrant with vases and bowels of roses and chrysanthemums, which added to the pleasure of the occasion.

A most delightful turkey luncheon was served, reminding each guest that it was the day before Thanksgiving.

Those present were: Mrs. Joe Boothe, Mrs. Dalton Moore, Mrs. Jim Dulaney, Mrs. E. P. Doyles Mrs. A. H Fortner, Mrs. James Henry Beall, Mrs. W H. Whaley, Mrs. A J. Wimberly, Mrs. Jay Ingram Mrs Robert Calvert, Mrs. Ed Mayes and Miss Mae Snell.

Mrs. Ed Mayes will be next hostess.

Mrs. Lige Cutbirth returned home Saturday morning from the Texas State Music Teachers Asociation at Fort Worth

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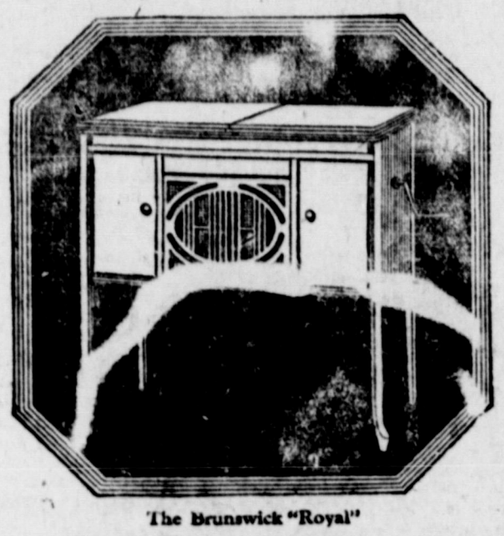

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CHAPTER I

The Inheritance.

To be twenty-five, to be wearing a new seventy-five-dollar suit, and to walk down Broadway in the sun on a May morning with the knowledge that an inheritance of a hundred thousand dollars is to be turned over by one's trustee within half an hour, must be quite an experience. If an accumulation of such trifles constitutes a sum of happiness, Winton Garrett ought to have been happy.

He was happy. He had left college the day before. The world was before him. He had nothing to worry him. He had no plans, no aims, and no ambitions. He had resolved not to entertain any until he received his legacy.

Now that it was as good as his, Winton was beginning to wonder what it would be like to have control of it. He had not had much money to handle; his bills had been paid for him, and he had had a modest allowance which he had never exceeded.

"I'll have to do something useful with it," he was reflecting, "if Archie hasn't spent it all."

Archie Garrett, Winton's cousin, was just twenty years older than himself. When Winton's mother died, ten years before, and a year after her husband, who had left her everything unconditionally, she had willed all to Winton, her only child, and appointed Archie her sole trustee.

The thing had puzzled everybody, and it had worried Winton's relatives quite a little. For Archie Garrett was the last person in the world whom the average testator would select as a trustee. Winton's mother believed in her nephew, however.

He had once advised her about an investment which was turning out badly. She had listened to him, in the face of expert opinion, and Archie had plucked her out of the financial morass into which she had strayed, and set her on firm ground. People said it was luck, but Winton's mother never forgot.

Archie, a bachelor of forty-four, was one of those men who never quite grow up. His own money had been tied up by a prudent father, but he lived on the adequate income and played at business. He was supposed to be interested in land development somewhere. But nobody who entered Archie's office ever saw any signs of business. Archie hadn't even a stenographer. He read French novels with his feet on the window-ledge, three hundred feet above Broadway; and his desk itself was as immaculate as its owner.

Incorrigible in his optimism, nothing ever disturbed him. He did have the knack of falling on his feet after sundry financial croppers. He was believed to have made quite a little money out of his income; but nobody trusted Archie any the more for that, though it was admitted that he was honorable. Archie was incapable of wrongdoing. But Archie as a trustee was—unthinkable.

Winton had never troubled very much about his cousin's handling of his fortune. Archie had paid his bills promptly, and had been generous. He had written cordially to Winton a week before making an appointment for that morning at his office, to be followed by luncheon. At the interview the books were to be shown and the estate—which, Winton gathered from some vague statement made a few months before, had increased considerably—was to be handed over.

Winton crossed one of the squares of the city and made his way toward a tall, triangular structure of great height, the acute angle pointing uptown. He went in, entered the elevator, got out at an upper floor, and saw the name of his cousin on the ground glass of a door.

Winton found his cousin seated at a very large desk, quite bare of papers, with his feet on the window-sill, a paper-covered novel in his hand entitled "Les Amours de Vivi...," and a huge cigar in his mouth. The band upon the wrapper was beginning to smolder, and it occurred to Winton that the band on the wrapper of his cousin's cigar had been beginning to smolder when he saw him in the same place and the same attitude six months before. Archie might have remained there immovably during the intervening period for any difference that Winton could see.

"Hello, Win! You're looking fine!" said Archie, coming to a reluctant equilibrium. "Sit down." He pushed the box of cigars toward his cousin, and Winton took one and began to smoke. "I've been looking at the trees," Archie continued. "Those chestnuts are beginning to bloom at last. You can feel the spring in the air on a day like this. By George, it makes one feel like a three-year-old!"

He leaned his elbows on the desk and bent forward in a confidential attitude.

"So you're down from college for good, eh?" asked Archie. "And looking forward to blowing in your mother's fortune? My boy, take a tip from an older man, who doesn't pose as your guardian, or anything of that sort, but speaks as a man of the world to a young friend. Be careful of it. With all the sharks there are in the world one needs to hold on to what one has, to trust no man, and to remember the old proverb about all that glitters—eh, Winton?"

He nudged him jovially in the ribs.

"Take my tip, Win, and if ever you change your investment, put it into bonds," he said. "Now I'm not what you'd call a practical man exactly. Plenty of people have stung old Archie Garrett in the past. But I do possess

"But I do possess common sense and knowledge of the world"

common sense and knowledge of the world, and those are the staying qualities, Winton. Get me? Well—bonds, say I. Gold mines? No, sir! Oil? Not if you take the advice of an expert! They don't bite this chicken twice, and if I know you—by George, Win, let's go out and have lunch together!"

"I've got an engagement at two," said Winton, who had to see an old friend off to the West.

Archie consulted his gold watch. "It's only a quarter to one," he said. "There's a pretty fair restaurant near by. I always go there."

He got up, and Winton seized the occasion to say:

"Hadn't we better get through our business first, Archie? There won't be much time afterward."

"That's sense," said Archie enthusiastically. "But what's to prevent our killing two birds with one stone? I'll give you a statement between the soup and the meat, you'll read it between the meat and the salad, we'll sign whatever has to be signed between the salad and the cafe parfait, and I'll mail you the deeds—no, by George, they're in the vault of the Second National. Come along!" said Archie, clapping on his hat.

"But just a moment, Archie," protested Winton. "You wrote me about the books. Show me whatever is necessary, so that I won't have to come back."

"Books?" echoed Archie with a puzzled expression, as if the word did not convey very much meaning to him. "Did I write that? Yes, I remember now. But that was just a figure of speech, Win. It looked more business-like on paper. What do you care, so long as I show you I've doubled your capital? The fact is, Win, there ain't any books worth speaking of. What's books between cousins? Come along, Win!"

"Well, it won't trouble me if it doesn't trouble you," said Winton as they left the office together.

"It hasn't troubled me a particle," answered Archie. "I look on it as a family matter. Dear Aunt Mary asked me to take care of your interests. I promised I would, and I guess I've done it. There was just a little under a hundred thousand when I took over your capital. I aimed to raise it ten thousand a year. And I've done better. There ought to be two hundred thousand coming to you, if you want to realize, Win."

"By Jove, you're a trump, Archie," said Winton delighted. He had quite enough business sense to realize how much better two hundred thousand was than one.

"Between ourselves," said Archie as they left the elevator, "there's more coming to you than that. I've made your fortune, Win. You'll be a millionaire inside of two years. We'll talk it over at lunch."

Ensconced in a little restaurant a few minutes later, enjoying the excellent meal that Archie had ordered, Winton listened to his cousin's amusing chatter. He noticed, however, that Archie displayed no extraordinary eagerness to take up the subject of the investment; in fact, all Winton's endeavors to lead up to it failed, being followed invariably by a fresh crop of reminiscences of Winton's childhood and Archie's young manhood. Meanwhile the minute-hand of the clock was moving on inexorably, taking the hour hand with it. Also, Archie, mellowing under the spell of the dark beer, was growing sentimental.

"Archie," said Winton suddenly, "if you've spent all my money, let me know the worst."

Archie looked inexpressibly shocked. He set down his glass which he was just in the act of conveying to his mouth, and Winton saw that his hand shook. "My dear boy," he protested, "that's a nice sort of bomb to hurl at your cousin!"

"Then, why the dickens are you telling me about your past instead of coming to the point?" exploded Winton. "Don't you realize that I am interested in my fortune, Archie? Let's get this business over. Where's that two hundred thousand that you were speaking about?"

Archie winked and laid his hand soothingly on Winton's arm. "Working, my boy," he answered. "Do you suppose I've put out real solid money to accumulate at four per cent when I've had a chance to double it? I tell you, Win, if I were not conservative by nature, I'd have put it all into those investments, instead of leaving ten thousand to your credit account."

"So I've really got ten thousand to my account in the bank?" asked Winton.

"Well, what about it? Isn't that enough?" retorted Archie. "I haven't got a hundred to my account. Haven't had more in ten years. I get checks and I pay out checks. By George, Win, I saw more real money when I was a young twelve-dollar clerk than I've seen at any time since."

"What have you invested my capital in?" said Winton quietly. He was growing suspicious of Archie; he felt sure his cousin had made some investment that would never prove remunerative. He was wondering whether he would ever get more than the ten thousand.

"You're very persistent, Winton," said Archie, with a touch of bitterness. "If you don't trust me I'll sell out and let you have your hundred thousand back."

"You said two hundred thousand just now."

"I said there ought to be two hundred thousand coming to you. So there ought to be—three, four, five hundred thousand. Five would be conservative. I should put the actual value of your investments at eight or nine hundred thousand. Personally I'd refuse a million. And I never make a mistake. I'm lucky as well as shrewd—remember that, Win. But, of course, you won't realize even two hundred thousand until your properties have proved themselves."

"Yes, Archie," answered Winton, "But the trouble is that I have an engagement at two, and that leaves me only half an hour to learn about these investments. What are they?"

"The most permanent, enduring, and valuable commodities in the world," said Archie. "Rubber, Win. Fifty thousand in it. What do you think about that?

"Of course, there's rubber and rubber. There's rubber that never was worth anything and never will be. You have to plant the right sort of soil, under the right sort of sun. Good rubber is a staple—I mean a staple that never grows less. All the world wants rubber, Winton. The price is going up and up and up as the natural supply of wild rubber becomes exhausted. I was reading an article the other day which showed conclusively that civilization is built on rubber. It was written by the chap who tipped me off about this company. How would we get along for autos, and road houses, and rubber heels, and—"

"You've bought rubber shares?"

"No, a plantation, Win. Lock, stock, and barrel!"

"Where?"

"It's in one of the Indies," answered Archie. "Java and—and Mocha—no, that isn't it. It's either in the West Indies or in the East Indies, Winton. It doesn't matter a pin, because both have the same climate. I've got a splendid map of the property somewhere. When the trees get bigger, they're going to plant pineapples between them. Of course they're only saplings now, and it would kill them to tap them, but in a few years, when they begin bearing—"

Winton nodded drearily. "That accounts for fifty thousand," he said. "The other forty?"

"Diamonds," said Archie enthusiastically. "You see, Winton, being naturally conservative, I split instead of putting all your eggs into one basket. I've bought a diamond claim. You own four-fifths of it, at least, and that's almost as good. Now diamonds are a stable—confound it, staple, you know, Winton. People buy them as an investment. Price goes up every year."

"Where is this mine—or claim?" asked Winton.

"Somewhere in South Africa, Winton. Johannesburg—no, that's the gold fields. I know it isn't Kimberley, because De Witt explained to me that the Kimberley men were wild to get hold of your claim, but he wouldn't sell to them at any price. Had no use for that crowd, he told me. He floated his company on the spot and came over here to sell enough shares to provide a working capital. Didn't want to turn over the majority to me at first, Win, but he's got too many interests, and I persuaded him. It's what is called a cost-book mining company, unlimited, and De Witt's gone back as purser. That's what they call the manager in that sort of concern. There are ... at a hun

(To be continued)

TEACHERS MEET

Friday evening the teachers of the First Christian Church held a very interesting meeting at the church. Nearly all the teachers were present with Judge Perkins, Supt., and assistant Supt. C. B. Payne. A. J. McCarty of Taylor, a noted Sunday school worker was present and joined in the discussions. Sunday School problems generally were discussed as were also plans for Christmas celebration.

Judge Perkins was host on this occasion and proved a good one, and he was ably assisted by Mrs. Homer Bradford, Mrs. R. A. Musgrove and Mrs. John Hubbard. The ladies served a refreshment course, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, olives, cake, mince pie and hot chocolate.

The next meeting will be held January 9th.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, December 2.
Leader—Lucile McElrath.
Hymn—Selected.
Scripture lesson—Leader.
Another Advent Psalm—Verna Shepard.
Jehovah the conquering Savior comes—Jessie Johnson.
A Parable of Watchful Waiting—Bessie Johnson.
Judging and Judgement—Spal Perry.
Hymn—No. 29.
An encouragement to patience under injustice—Sarah Steele.
The concluding message of the Risen Christ and the response of the church—Wylie Embry.
Hymn—Selected.
Business discussion.
Prayer—Mrs. Glass.

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SOROSIS CLUB MEET

Mrs. R. C. Crane was hostess Friday afternoon at a well attended meeting of the Sorosis Club, when Mrs. J. T. Hughes occupied the executive chair with the secretary, Mrs. F. J. Neal, in her place.

The subject of the program was "Crossing the Plains" and the key note of the program was "Our parents crossed the Plains as the Pilgrims crossed the Sea."

Mrs. Oscar Pate conducted the program as follows: Roll Call. A memorized bit of Western verse with a word as to the Author.

Reading, "The Kansas Emigrants" Whittier—Mrs. A. H. Fortner.

"Frontier Life as Depicted in 'Roughing It'" Clemens, ((Mark Twain) Mrs. Harry Bondies.

Introduction to Emerson Hough's "North of 36." A peep into "The Covered Wagon," Mrs. Jim Trammell. Sustaining Mark Twain as Originator of all American Humor, Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes; Better English Drill, Mrs. Oscar Fate.

Miss Emily Mae Dulaney of Colorado was a special guest.

During the social hour, Mrs. Crane served plates of fruit salad, Saratoga flakes, mince pie with whipped cream, stuffed dates coffee and whipped cream. The next meeting occurs Dec. 14th.

ANNUAL BALL

xThe Elk's Annual Reception and Dance has always been the one big social event of the year, and the reception last Thursday evening came up to all expectations.

The reception rooms a tthe Elk's home were canged into a ball room. On the north wall of the floor, four triangles were formed of brilliant autumn leaves in the center of which were read the letters B. P. O. E. and on the south walls a similar arrangement was followed with the figures "1257," the lodge number, centering the triangles one figure in each triangle. This was artistic and very effective when the bright lights were turned on them.

At 11 o'clock the Elk's Ceremonial took place and was followed with a refreshment course of sandwiches, cake, coffee and chocolate, after which dancing was resumed and continued until 1 o'clock.

There were ten dances and two extras on the program. The music was furnished by the Texas Jazzers of San Angelo. Guests were present from Big Spring, Colorado, Loraine, Roscoe, Roby, Snyder Post City and Abilene.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.—B. B Hestir, Pastor.

DINNER PARTIES

Among the many dinner parties and family gatherings held in the city on Thanksgiving Day none surpassed in pleasure the Six O'clock Dinner Party given by Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Wimberly at ttheir ome on E. N. 2nd St. The party was very informal. Centering the table stood a crystal vase of beautiful American Beauty roses. The time honored Thanksgiving turkey was the most prominent feature at this and the other dinners enumerated.

Plates were found for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doscher, Miss Mae Snell and Mr. Keenan, Hemp Snell, Dr and Mrs. Wimberly and son Fred. Following dinner the party attended the Elk's Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Browning gave a most enjoyable six o'clock dinner, honoring Miss Mildred Boren of Post City. Plates were laid for the honoree Mr. and Mrs. Robert Withers, Miss Mable Browning, Garland Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Browning, Ray Hickman and Miss Margaret Browning.

As usual Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors held a family reunion Thanksgiving Day. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowen of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Sam Majors and children, Mr. and Mrs Sam Goldman and little daughter and Miss Elsie Majors of Colorado; John, Misses Lillian and Nina May Majors.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

D. B. McCall has been honored by the freshman class of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina at Clinton, S. C. by being elected president, according to a letter to his father here, B. C. McCall.

Dudley McCall graduated from the Sweetwater High School.

G. R. Brashear, an old time resident of Nolan County but now of Howard County is visiting his brother, I. W. Brashear.

CALLED MEETING

There will be a special called meeting of the West Ward Parent Teachers Assoication Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the school. It is very urgent that all mothers be present.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Dulaney and daughter Miss Lula Mae Dulaney of Colorado spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of his brother J. D. Dulaney and family. Miss Emily Dulaney, daughter of Dr. Dulaney, who is a student at Simmons College, came over to meet her parents here and returned to Abilene Friday, but Miss Emily remained until Saturday morning.

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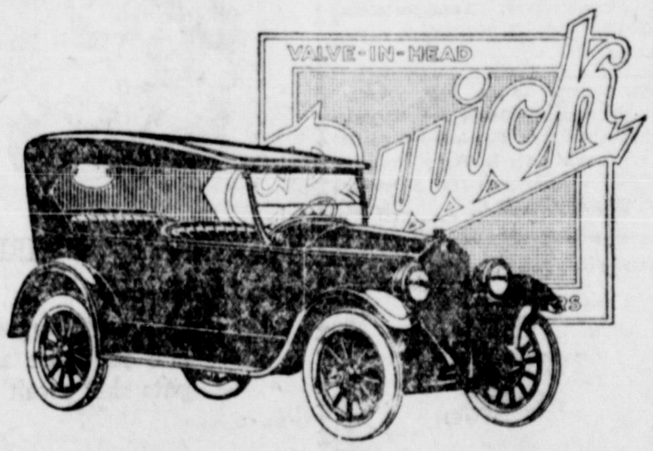

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