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PLANNING FOR THE YEAR

The chambers of commerce of West Texas are thinking about the work for 1924. They are holding get-together meetings when the year's work is being outlined.

Pampa will hold an all-day chamber of commerce meeting Jan. 17, with a basket dinner.

Plainview will hold its annual meeting Jan. 22 an da big program is planned.

Angelo, Snyder and other cities have already held their meetings.

Many other citizens in the course of the next few weeks will hold their annual round-table discussion of civic affairs.

It is well that the cities hold these annual meetings and take stock of some of the errors of the past year which can be corrected if annual mass meetings are held.

A much stiffer competition in 1924 than 1923, in spite of the Tech contest, is the forecast. Woe be unto the hindmost.

THE COVERED WAGON

Flashed upon the screen tomorrow will be an epic drama entitled the "Covered Wagon." Something of the trials of the pioneers of the west will be shown thereon as they wrestled the boundless empire of the setting sun from the forces of nature and of savagery.

It is a story that will come sharply home to many persons here in Sweetwater to whom the "covered wagon" is not unknown by personal experience. And to many more by direct story from parental lips.

To those of a later day who journeyed via fast and luxurious Pullman, the story will not be unfamiliar either.

And today the covered wagon is a familiar sight in this section, even though it is supplemented by the output of Detroit automobile factories. For folks in West Texas today are watching an emigration into the great ranches subdivided into homes that is every bit as important to West Texas as the emigration of the earlier days was to the West as a whole.

The great men of the early West came through in covered wagons. The great men of today in the West are in most instances, descendants of those pioneers. And among the emigration of covered wagon passengers, who knows of the great men of the future that may have come here that way?

That is one of the reasons for the greatness of the United States in that its great men so largely spring from among the masses. Its big manufacturers, bankers, men of industry and of learning in most cases come from the poorest surroundings. The door of opportunity is not closed in Amer-

ica. It is wide open with its beckoning light shining wide over the pathway thereto. And when the door of opportunity is closed then will America be ready for the funeral services.

JOINS UPLIFTERS

The national treasury is bulging even unto the point of bursting with unneeded money. We only owe something less than twenty-five billions of dollars, and our taxes are so low that most of us are beginning to feel uneasy that we are not doing our duty to the country. Observing these pleasing conditions the Hon. Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, proposes to remedy them as soon as may be. For this purpose he has introduced three bills into Congress which will at once absorb eleven and a half millions of this painful surplus and in time, if his bills become law it is conservatively estimated they will guard against the dangers of a full treasury by extracting about twenty millions annually.

The first of the bills shows that our eminent senator does not agree with those misguided persons who assert that the country already has too many colleges and universities. For it provides for a national university at Washington. This is not for the purpose of education but supereducation, as no one can enter unless he is a master of arts. What it is to teach we do not pretend to know, but from the published account of the bill its primary purpose seems to be to train the papapeuckers in the way they should go.

The published report of the great Pension idea proceeds to give us this further delectable information:

No. 2 of the Fess bill provides "for the promotion of physical education in the United States through co-operation with the states in preparation and payment of supervisors and teachers of physical education, including health supervisors and school nurses."

Embarking upon this field along the lines suggested by the junior Ohio senator, would cost \$10,500,000 of Federal money the first year. To carry out the purpose of the act \$10,000,000 would be appropriated in one lump, and this part of the expenses would fluctuate in after years according to the number of children in each state taking advantage of the act. It would never run below \$1 for each child served.

To administer the act, there would be created in the bureau of education a division of physical education, and for the new salaries entailed there would be an annual appropriation of \$300,000. New duties would also develop upon the United States public health service, under the bill, and \$200,000 would be appropriated each year for additional salaries there.

The third of the Fess bills calls for co-operation by the Federal Government in paying of salaries of salaries of teachers, supervisors and directors of home economics. The initial appropriation would be \$500,000 but each year there would be added \$250,000 so that in nine years the annual appropriation would be \$3,000,000. The bill also carries an incidental appropriation of \$50,000 a year.

We cannot imagine any taxpayers reading this without being convulsed with delight. It points the certain way to nourish his keen sense of obligation to a benign and paternalistic government that proposes to let him know it is still there by keeping up his tax rate. And in the meantime all the job hunters that are weary and heavy laden will sing psalms of resounding praise for the good times coming.

Jobs and yet more jobs will there be for senatorial plucking and which if used wisely should not only keep the nation in perfect health, vastly elevate its correct knowledge of economics, but should also be invaluable on election day.

Mayor Parker of Roscoe was in Sweetwater Tuesday on business.

EXIT

By DAVID MORTON

The day goes faltering toward the tumbled west, Ragged and old and muttering, in his thought, Of grievous wrongs, and crippled and oppressed, He wears the ruin that the storm has wrought. The prowling wind will never let him be. The blinking stars lean out to stare at him; The old man is too bitter-blind to see; His wits are wandering and his eyes are dim.

The hills have opened for his going out, Where gaunt trees mock him with grotesque goodbys, In a great wind that gathers to a shout And sends him tottering down the angry skies— Gone, with his mumbling and his tattered pack, And none cares whither. . . He will not come back.

Bonds Issued

MERKEL, Texas, Jan. 15.—At an election on January 12th, the Merkel Independent School District voted by a vote of 112 to 98 to issue bonds to the amount of \$40,000 with which to build and equip a new high school building. The steady growth of the High School for the past four years has made more room absolutely necessary, the high school of Merkel having doubled in enrollment within the last four years.

Detective Here

F. N. Fatheree, chief special agent of the Texas & Pacific Railway System, spent Monday night in Sweetwater. He was formerly on the Big Spring division and was recently promoted to the head of the Detective Department with headquarters at Dallas.

THREE DROWN

Men In Lake Make Vain Efforts To Escape Icy Death

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 15.—Stories of heroic efforts by three men

who drowned in a lake 30 miles southwest of here yesterday to save the lives of one another, are told by many who witnessed the triple tragedy? In icy water 12 to 15 feet deep the men would help each other out of the water onto the coat of ice, only to give way with the weight of their bodies.

Five hundred yards away a score of spectators were cutting the ice foot by foot in an effort to get to the drowning men with two boats, but they saw the three drown before they covered half the distance.

The men who drowned were: Glen Randall, 26, paint contractor, Amarillo; S. W. Hammer, Santa Fe switchman, Amarillo, and J. W. Hayburst, 53, grocer of Claude. Hayburst was the first to break through the ice. Randall went to his rescue and the ice gave way before he reached Hayburst. Hammer then made an effort to reach the two men. All three men were able to stay above the water for an hour, spectators said.

BANDITS ESCAPE

Have High Power Car According to Runnels County Sheriff

At an early hour this morning, four bandits that attempted to rob the First National Bank of Rowena, 27 miles east of San Angelo Monday had not been intercepted, according to a telephone conversation between Sheriff Jack Yarbrough and Sheriff Jim Flint, of Runnels County.

It was at first thought that the robbers' small car had been wrecked and abandoned one mile east of Row-

ena but later developments proved that they had escaped in a high powered car. A large posse is scouring the countryside for the bandits.

Miss Leah Vance Barnes of Denton, a former Sweetwater girl and granddaughter of Mrs. Henry Campbell is a member of the Life Saving crew of girls who have been doing demonstration work the past week at C. I. A., at Denton.

Byron Donald of Colorado is visiting Mrs. Manse Wood and Mrs. E. V. Grogan today.

Eugene Howell Kent Jr., arrived Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kent. Both he and his mother are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Kent are living at the Berman Apartment.

Rev. Shaw Dead

Word has been received in the city of the death at Brownsville, Tenn., of Rev. Simon Shaw who was pastor of the First Methodist Church here in 1914. He was also presiding elder of the Colorado district and was well known here where he has many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

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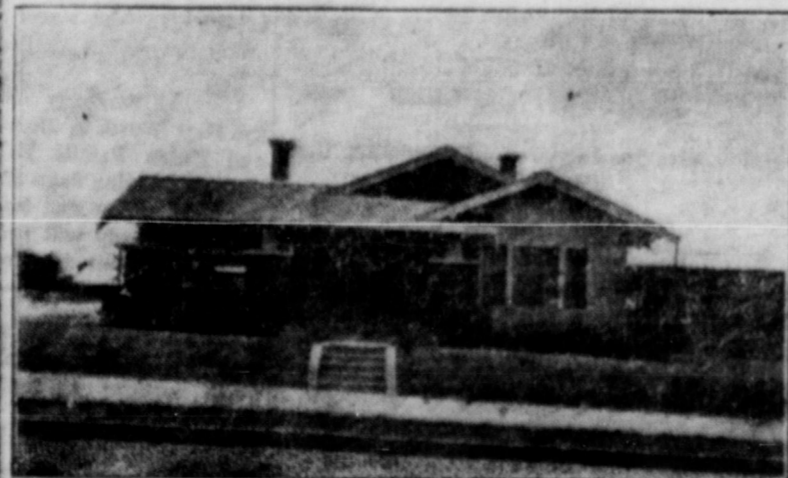
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Mrs. Carl Williams will be hostess Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the 1922 Bridge Club, which has been postponed from Wednesday on account of the members seeing the "Covered Wagon."

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Munger and little daughter, Marjorie, of Abilene returned home Monday following a week-end visit here with their aunt, Mrs. Leroy Johnson. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. D. Sayles, a sister of Mrs. Johnson.

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Mrs. George Outlaw is quite ill at the home of her son, Irving Outlaw at Ranger. She went to Ranger during the holidays.

"This song about bananas makes me sick," said the Foolish Old Gentleman. "In my day we had songs like 'To Ra Ra Boom De Ay' and 'Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow-wow, that had some sense to 'em.'"

The Sweetwater Delphian Chapter will meet Thursday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the courthouse. Subject will be "Palestine and a History of the Jewish Nation." The four pastors of the city have been invited to give the ladies talks on different parts of the program.

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GONGYLA IN THE DARK DAYS

By C. H. B.

Hours will go by, and the days and the long procession
Of year on year pass from the face of the earth,
Men will be born and die, and the old passion
Charge their blood with desire, and many a kiss
Lift high the torch in the teeming temple of life
Spring will bloom on the hills and presently pass,
And lovely summers aglow, and winter's knife
To spill the flickering life of the waning year.
But I shall be always young; ever be near
When Youth and Spring bloom in the heart of the world.
I shall be always glad, and the bitter cold
Grey lonely hours that have been my portion here
Will seem as faint and far as the half-remembered
Moan of the sea in ears that have lightly slumbered.

Another advantage of crossing crossings carefully is that you get on the other side.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Moore and son, John Dalton Jr., have returned from a visit at Stamford.

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After five months in the White House President Coolidge has suffered no apparent breakdown, as the two contrast pictures above attest. Left: Shows him as he looked upon taking office. Right: As he is today—physically stronger and healthier man.

COOLIDGE CAPABLE MASTER OF NATION

Nothing to Report That Grind of Office Wearing on Him—More Physically Fit Now.

HIS BEARING MORE CONFIDENT

Real Change in Man Is His Certain Approach to Matters Under Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Five months in the White House have worked a noticeable change in Calvin Coolidge.

The Coolidge of Jan. 3, 1924, is far different from the Coolidge of Aug. 3, 1923. Both physically and temperamentally he is in better shape to handle his job today than he was when, between bedtime and breakfast, he was called upon to assume the office of chief executive.

Recent advices out of Washington that "the President is beginning to look tired," that "the strain of the office is rapidly telling upon him," are not borne out by personal observation and study of the man or knowledge of his actual present condition.

Instead of being "worn down," the president has actually put on a few pounds in the last couple months. His chin is fuller. The lines between nostrils and the corners of his mouth are less deeply graven. A smoothing out of the wrinkles at the corners of his eyes indicates a relaxation of the tension under which he took up his duties as president. His bearing is more erect and confident.

Psychological Change Apparent. The real change in Coolidge, however, is not one that can be pictured by physical description. It is revealed rather by his manner, his speech, his more certain approach to the matters under discussion.

The Coolidge of August, 1923, felt himself to be on an uncertain footing.

The Coolidge of January, 1924, has found firm ground and is sure of himself.

The tension of his first two months in the White House undeniably told on the President. He had been jumped overnight into a position of supreme trust and authority. Problems of great importance, with which he had had little contact, faced him for decision. He knew that the public generally, even a large part of his own party, regarded him as a "political accident." If history were to regard him otherwise it would be because he had measured up to the opportunity the accident had laid bare.

More wearing than the actual labor of those first few months was the mental tension during this period of adjustment. Then, as his familiarity with the problems ahead increased, as approval of party leaders followed his decisions, as the country generally came to feel that at least the Nation was facing no immediate disaster because of his elevation to the presidency, came a gradual easing up of the strain under which he labored. The tenseness about his mouth relaxed. The drawn pucker about his brows loosened. His eyes lost their look of worry.

Today there is a sense of sureness about the President that was wholly lacking in the first months of his incumbency. He has found himself in his job, and his whole bearing reflects it. He is less taciturn. Smiles are no longer strained. He even cracks a sedate New England joke occasionally.

As a matter of fact, the confining labors of the presidency are much less wearing on a man of Coolidge's training and habits than they were on a man like President Harding. Harding was not a student. He had never been trained to confining routine. Desk work was to him the most monotonous and wearying drudgery.

As student, lawyer, mayor, governor, presiding officer of the Senate, Coolidge came to the presidency

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thoroughly acclimated for the confining routine of the office. In fact he finds it far less irksome, far less depressing and wearing on his vitality than the deadly monotony of presiding over Senatorial sessions. He craves and thrives on not physical so much as mental action, and he's getting that, as President, in much larger doses than he ever did as presiding officer of the Senate. Physically, a brisk walk four or five mornings a week, some deep-breathing exercises when the day's work is over and an occasional cruise down the Potomac in the Mayflower for additional exercise, keep him feeling quite fit.

Prepared for Big Fight.

Coolidge never will look husky, as President Harding did. He is naturally slight, almost scrawny, with the rather raw-boned physiognomy typical to Vermont country folk. His skin is of that peculiarly thin, colorless texture that often accompanies his brand of sandy red hair—a skin which does not tan, that holds little color and that always has a pallor as of sickness and that breaks early, on face and hands, into innumerable little crinkly lines.

The test of Coolidge's physical stamina, of course, will come with in the next ten months. With a congressional battle and a pre-convention fight for renomination filling the time to June 15, and a possible campaign as standard bearer of the G. O. P. running through to early November, if Coolidge stands the pace that long there should be little fear for him, physically, through the next four years. That will be the test.

Facing this strenuous year, Coolidge is in better trim for the physical exertions of the race than the better gentlemen of stalwart frame and greater girth who will oppose him.

These wiry red-heads have remarkable staying qualities, and Coolidge has quite decided to stay.

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Looking Ahead

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.

Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before.

Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer; if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery.

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Detroit, Michigan

You need not pay cash for your car. You can arrange to make a small deposit down, taking care of the balance in easy payments. Or, you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This puts you on the preferred order list and insures delivery of your car at a time to be determined by yourself.

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FOR RENT—Room and board, reasonable, at 511 Cedar St., Call 300.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone Glass Grocery. 2943p

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FOR RENT—Five room modern home, with bath and two patches in one block north of Wright Hotel. See J. H. Snell or phone 653. 295tdfc

FOR SALE—Dining room suite complete, chairs, stove, duofold and piano. Call 911 Oak St., or phone 653. 295tdfc

FOR SALE—Extra fine Plymouth Rock cockrels at a bargain, prices right. Thompson's best ringlet strain, from fine winter layers. See L. C. Vinson on Walnut St. 295tdfc

By The United Press.
MARION, Ill., Jan. 15.—Sheriff George Gallahan of Williamson County today asked Governor Small to withdraw troops from the county ordered here in connection with dry riots in Herrin.

Still a few extra good work horses and mules left for your inspection at Hampton's Wagon Yard, the first part of the week. C. G. Cochran & Sons. 295-t2c

WANTED—Garden plowing. Address J. W. Langford. Box 473 city. 295tdp

WANTED—Man and wife, man to work on farm and woman to keep house for family of two. Write E. Bell, Sweetwater Rt. E. 294-3tdp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford coupe, good condition. H. L. Stringer, Rt. A Sweetwater. 293tdp

EGGS, EGGS—Feed Purina Hen Chow with Chicken Chowder. You get more eggs or your money back. S. Edwards Grain Co. 288-tfc

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WANTED—To buy a good second-hand tent. Call 654. 291tdfc

TO TRADE—Nice five-room house in Marble Falls for Sweetwater property. Marble Falls has been selected as site for textile mill. W. E. McCoy, 700 Bowie St. 294tdp

LOST—Boston Bull, with collar and harness. Phone 127. Reward. 296tdp

Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly at the Wright Apartments are the parents of a ten-pound boy born Tuesday.

Mrs. K. G. Ellis and Mrs. Willie May Fields left this morning for Abilene to spend the week with Mrs. John Bonnor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyndel Speck of Lamesa left Monday for their home following a week-end visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGonnigal on Grape St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stiff and three children of Abilene are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yarbrough. They formerly lived here.

Cotton Report

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Cotton consumed in December amounted to 461,560 bales, as compared with 529,342 bales in December of the preceding year, the Bureau of the Census announced today.

Little Contagion

There is but little contagious disease in the city at the present time, according to City Health Physician A. H. Fortner. Two cases of scarlet fever is about the extent of it. Both of these cases are quarantined.

Increase Offer

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—New York City today increased its offer for the Democratic National Convention to \$150,000, free use of the Convention Hall and of the radio broadcasting facilities of the city.

Recommend Fall

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The appointment of A. B. Fall as minister to Mexico was recommended today by his friends.

By The United Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 15.—The Holland Banking Co., with resources of \$7,000,000 and largest bank in Missouri outside of Kansas City or Saint Louis, closed its doors today after two runs in the past week.

Dr. Estes of Abilene was called to the city Monday afternoon in consultation with Dr. L. O. Dugeon on the case of Rogers who is seriously ill with blood poison at the home of his brother-in-law, H. P. Harkins, on W. N. 3rd St.

Corp. Kenneth Hanna of Spokane, Washington, is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fultz. He has recently returned from a three-years stay in the Hawaiian Islands.

Leroy Johnson left Monday for Stamford on a week's business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson and three children have returned to their home at Clovis, N. M., after a week's visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pipkin, and sister, Mrs. E. L. Langly.

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Hotel Arrivals

The following guests were registered at Sweetwater's hotels today:

Wright Hotel—C. C. Flettser, Dallas; Paul C. Parker, Dallas; F. E. Davidson, Graham; H. W. Crutcher, Dallas; Mae Dobbins, Aubrey, Cal.; Brown T. Lee, San Angelo; J. W. Spencer, San Angelo; W. A. Corelman, Dallas; L. P. Biard, St. Louis; W. S. Carter, Amarillo; R. H. Harwood, Dallas; A. M. Smith, Houston; W. A. Moore, Dallas; T. B. Wood, Bryan; E. L. Tanner, Roby; Charles Bryan, Dallas; W. J. Harrell, Cuito, Ohio; J. W. Harrell, Dallas; J. M. Rutherford, Chillicothe; T. A. Barker, Hamlin; A. R. Franklin, Abilene; J. W. Loesser, Abilene; E. Standecker, New Orleans; L. M. LeMullen, San Antonio; O. J. Wood and wife, Charleston, W. Va.; D. C. Huddleston, Eldorado, Kan.; R. M. Bailey, Dallas; M. Taylor, Abilene; J. Robinson, Abilene; H. C. Atkins, Colorado; J. F. Wellington, Fort Worth; John Mason, Big Spring; W. P. Fields, Amarillo; F. Collins, Ranger; H. B. Finch, Dallas; G. T. Hareison, Kansas City; G. T. Melvin, Battle Creek, Mich.; P. C. Jones, Dallas; O. K. Wilson, Hamlin; L. C. Smith, Kansas City; W. B. Harris, Munday; H. W. Smith, Temple; Nina Haggerty, O'Brien; S. B. Campsey, Knox City.

Mart Hotel—C. T. Wallace, Lubbock; W. J. Steed, Abilene; A. D. McPherson, Chicago; A. C. Killian, Dallas; R. G. Martindale, San Antonio; H. Remmer, Lubbock; E. L. Crawford, Abilene; H. G. Bradshaw, Abilene; H. H. Willingham, Abilene; T. W. Broyles and wife, Greeley, Colo.; J. E. Poole, Fort Worth; J. F. Campbell, O'Donnel; T. P. Walker, Dallas; H. Richards, Tahoka; W. H. Porter, McAuley; S. H. Collier, San Antonio.

Texas Hotel—B. F. Blackwell, Slaton; J. J. May, Slaton; J. M. Abbott, McAuley; H. M. Layless, Lamesa; O. S. Martin, Lamesa; J. L. Terry, Big Spring; H. A. Weir, Dallas; C. H. Cooper, Dallas; A. M. Sprinell, Haskell; G. W. Huddle, Dallas; E. K. Kynard, Dallas; E. T. Foster, Marsha, Okla.

Political Announcements

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

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

For Tax Assessor
H. P. HARKINS re-election

For Public Weigher
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
A. S. Mauzey re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1
W. H. Thompson, re-election.

FOR SHERIFF
Jack Yarbrough re-election.

COUNTY CLERK
Gus Farrar, re-election.

SUPERINTENDENT
Public Instruction.
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,
Precinct 1
I. W. Brashear, re-election.

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He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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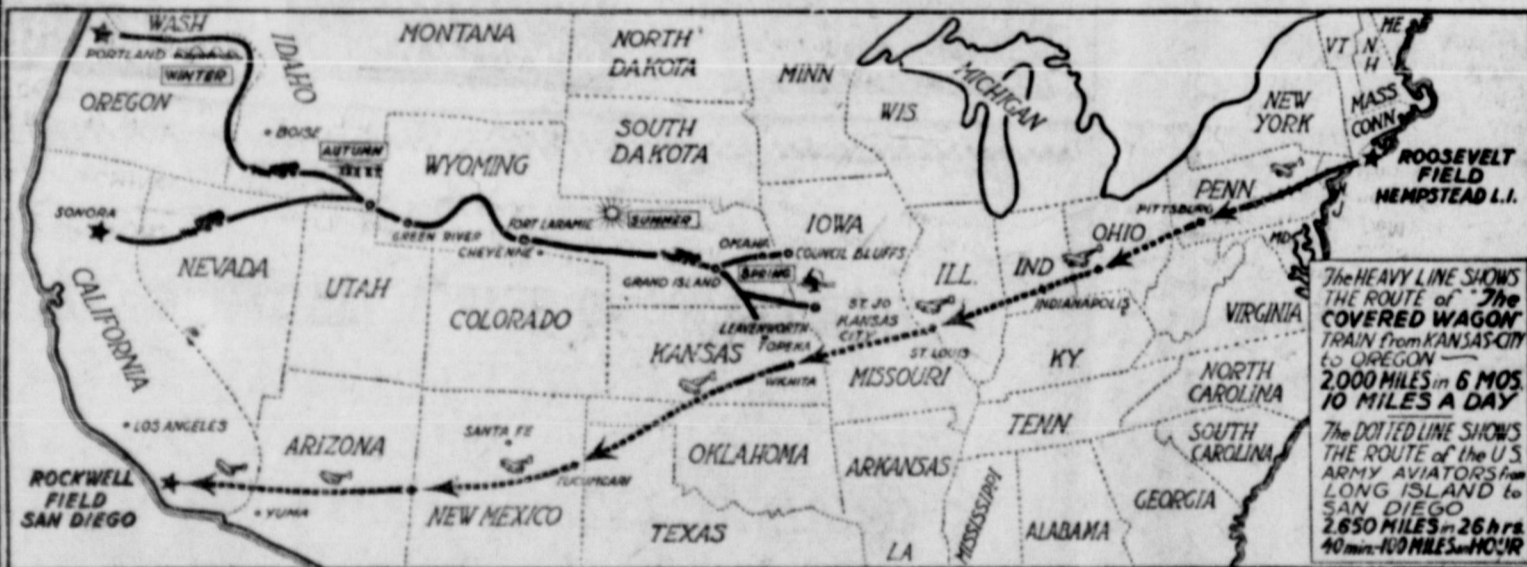
YEARS before Yankee ingenuity outdid the birds, hardy American pioneers with white-hooded "Prairie Schooners" toiled across the plains between the Mississippi River and the Rockies and down the Western slopes of the Great Divide into the golden land of California and the fertile valleys of Oregon. The wheels of their wagons transmuted the desert sands into gold. The pebbles kicked up by their horses and oxen crystalized into the diamonds of our queenliest social leaders. Their outriders broke the ground from which springs the grain to feed the world. Their thrilling story is told in

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