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HARDING CABINET IN DOME SCANDAL

Montana Senator Charges that Late President Harding and Entire Cabinet Approved Teapot Lease

COOLIDGE IS FLAYED

Representative Blanton of Texas Figures in Acrid Debate in House on Oil Leases

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The late President, Harding and his entire cabinet was drawn into the Teapot Dome oil leasing scandal today when Senator Walsh of Montana read to the Senate investigating committee letters from Harding stating that he had complete knowledge of all plans regarding the leasing of the Naval oil reserves to oil interests and that this policy had his full approval.

Walsh began his charges by stating that Fall was not alone responsible for leasing of the reserve. He then read in support of his charges a letter which Fall wrote to Harding in which the letter said that the whole policy was acceptable to the cabinet. Walsh is said to have further claimed that the former President should be included among those responsible for the leasing.

Letters produced disclosed the fact that the whole policy of the leasing of oil lands had been submitted to Harding's cabinet and at all times had his complete approval.
"We have former Secretary Fall's word for it that before executing the now famous lease that the whole matter had been placed before the former President and his cabinet," Senator Walsh said.

Coolidge Flayed

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—President Coolidge was flayed in the House today by Representative Garrett of Tennessee, Democrat leader, for his reference to political party in state and announcing his intention to appoint proper council to prosecute those guilty of any crime in connection with the Teapot Dome scandal.

Garrett declared that it was not the proper utterance from a President of the United States.
"Why is it necessary to appoint special attorneys when there is an army of them in the White House," asked Thomas Blanton from Texas.
"Because the President by his own admission shows that he has no confidence in the Attorney General," Garrett replied.

BUYS NEW STORE

J. I. Payne Announces Purchase of Roby Store

A deal has been consummated whereby J. I. Payne becomes the owner of the T. H. Mayfield Furniture & Undertaking Co., of Roby. Mr. Payne announced Monday that J. A. Wilkes would be in charge of the Roby store. He left Friday to assume his new duties.

PLAN MOTOR CAR

Citizens San Angelo to Aid Orient to Establish Motor Service Sweetwater-Big Lake

Special to The Reporter.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 28.—Committees here are actively at work on the proposition for motor car service on the Orient in line with the proposal made here by W. T. Kemper, Orient receiver which is as follows:
The Orient will install motor car service from Sweetwater to Big Lake and possibly on to Alpine if patrons along the line will buy a car. The Orient will then buy a second car.

If patrons of the Orient will buy script, good for freight or passenger use, in sufficient quantity to purchase a third car, the Orient will buy a fourth.

It is estimated that the motor cars proposed will cost about \$18,000 each. With three producing wells already brought in, and a number of other tests under way, Big Lake field is definitely assured and its development and the benefits to West Texas are dependent only upon transportation, it is pointed out.

The benefits of motor car service to other towns along the line are such that no difficulty is expected in raising the desired financial aid for the Orient.

School Teacher Urges Nakedness As Soul Freedom

By The United Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—School authorities here are investigating alleged naked dancing and have suspended Adolph Kosch, 25, a teacher.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the professor is a fanatic and advocates nakedness as "soul freedom." He is alleged to have held "Adam and Eve" parties with other men and women teachers outside school hours. It is anticipated that the school head Rector Buchholz and directoress Frau Gerhardt will also be suspended for allowing the dances together with all the teachers who attended them.

PLANT A TREE

LOOT DISTILLERY BARRELED BOOZE

Young Army Bandits Descend upon Hammond, Ind., Establishment and Get Off With 60 Barrels

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$200,000

Three Watchmen Say Were Plied With Liquor Until Drunk Prior to Robbery—Pro Agent Active

By The United Press.
HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 28.—A young army of bandits, estimated variously from 18 to 30, early today looted the Hammond Distillery of 60 barrels of liquor, valued at \$100,000 by the distillery and double that amount at bootleg prices.

The robbers forced the three night watchmen to drink whiskey until they were in a drunken stupor according to the story they told police.

Oscar Sprague, Anthony Clark and Angelo Bonini, the watchmen were taken into custody pending an investigation.

Between 18 and 30 men drove up in three trucks last night and forced the watchmen into a small room. The three were plied with liquor until they were helplessly drunk. The bandits then worked at their leisure and at 5 o'clock drove away with their loot.

James Brownie, prohibition agent for northern Indiana in investigating the robbery on the theory that it was an inside job.

RELEASE ABSHIRE

Sheriff Stafford County, Kansas Says Arrest Grew Out of Misunderstanding Relative to Checks

That the arrest of Fred Abshire was due to a misunderstanding was admitted by Sheriff P. J. McCormick of Stafford County, Kansas, upon his arrival here Sunday. Following a conference with defendant's attorney, James Henry Beall Jr., Sheriff McCormick returned to his home at St. John Sunday night and Abshire was given his freedom.

"Mr. Abshire did some work in and around St. John and when he left, transferred his bank account. Several checks, amounting to something less than \$100 were unpaid at the time. He tells me that he had made arrangements with another man to cover those unpaid checks prior to his departure and this other man delayed doing so. Since talking with him here, I am convinced that his story is correct," Sheriff McCormick told a Reporter man.

The Kansas Sheriff also said that he was very favorably impressed with the city of Sweetwater.

"I am now serving my second term as Sheriff and when that is over I am through with politics. It would not surprise me at all if I did not locate in West Texas, preferably in Sweetwater," Mr. McCormick said.

Abshire was arrested late Friday by local authorities on receipt of a wire from the Kansas Sheriff. The nature of the charges against him were not stated at that time. He had been in Sweetwater for several weeks past, with the announced intention of placing the Jeffreys farm on the market in the shape of improved city lots.

Mrs. R. C. Ledford returned Sunday from Marlin where she visited her sister, Mrs. Hope Turner the past week.

BLOW SAFE AND FIFTEEN KILLED GET OFF WITH \$4 IN GAS EXPLOSION

Southwestern Farm Bureau Poultry Association Visited Early Monday Morning by Yeggs

HEAVY CHARGE IS USED

Doors and Windows Blown Out by Blast—Suspect Under Arrest—Authorities Investigating

Early Monday morning robbers blew the safe of the Southwestern Farm Bureau Poultry Produce Association, located on the T. & P. switch just opposite the Magnolia Oil Co., and made their escape, taking between \$3 and \$4.

An extra charge of nitroglycerine apparently was used as a muffled explosion could be heard for blocks. Both doors of the safe were blown across the office, glass of the windows and door was shattered and the walls and ceiling were splattered with wads of cement.

The robbery was first discovered shortly after 2 a. m., by Dewey McGinley, an employee, who was returning to Sweetwater from Abilene with a truck load of chickens. He immediately notified Night Patrolmen Hudson and Brown.

A suspect was arrested and is being held in the county jail.

The Association rarely has a large amount of cash on hand as most of their business is handled through checks and drafts, according to Manager B. W. Eaton. "Another large safe in an adjoining office was open at the time and was not molested," Mr. Eaton said. "We seldom have much money on hand here as a majority of our business is negotiated through paper. We have not ascertained just yet exactly the amount taken, but I'm sure it was less than four dollars."

The yeggs left no clue whatever. Both the Sheriff and Police Departments are diligently at work on the case. Further arrests are expected.

Daughter Boston Banker Suicides; Was Despondent

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 28.—Miss Marguerite E. Hardin, daughter of Wm. T. Hardin, prominent banker, committed suicide here today, according to a report of Wm. J. Brickley, assistant medical examiner.

The medical examiner's report said that "the banker's young daughter died as a result of hemorrhage," adding that "no one else was involved."

The act was said to have been caused by despondency and ill health.

MANY FREEZE

Northern Greece in Grip of Blizzard With Temperatures 20 Below Zero—Trapped in Mountain

By The United Press.

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 28.—More than 100 persons have been frozen to death as the result of a temperature of 20 degrees below zero which is prevailing in Northern Greece according to messages received here today.

The dead included an encampment of 100 Moslems buried in the snow in a mountainous pass where they were caught in a terrific blizzard.

Many railroads have been snowed in and hundreds of cattle perished.

Misses Beatrice Porter and Lelia Givens of Lorraine visited friends here Thursday.

TRAINS COLLIDE

Head-on Collision Between I. & G. N. Trains on Sharp Curve Kills Fireman; Others Jump to Safety

By The United Press.

OVERTON, Texas, Jan. 28.—One trainman was killed and several injured in a head-on collision between passenger and freight trains of the International & Great Northern near here at 7 o'clock this morning.

E. D. Hill of Palestine, fireman on the southbound train was killed. Other members of the engine crew jumped and sustained minor injuries.

The trains met on a sharp curve. The passenger train was running one hour late. Mistaken orders was given as the cause of the collision.

Police Checkup in Fatal Blast Which Destroyed House Near Mannville Shows Heavy Loss of Life

CAUSED BY LIGHTED LAMP

Odor of Gas Awakens Daughter Whose Call to Mother Results in Ill-Fated Match Being Struck

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 28.—A final police check-up disclosed the fact that 15 persons had been killed in a gas explosion which destroyed a house in Mannville, near here.

The final report said that the daughter of M. Conway had been awakened by the odor of gas. She called her mother who lighted a lamp and the explosion followed, completely wrecking the house.

AGAINST CRIMINALS

San Angelo Citizens Offer Cash Prizes For Arrests

Special to The Reporter.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 28.—Five local bank presidents, composing the trustees of a protective fund recently raised by San Angelo citizens, not only have offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and subsequent conviction of the yeggs that blew the safe of the West Texas Elevator and Grain Co., recently, but are prepared to take additional steps to safeguard property in Tom Green County.

The protective fund was raised in anticipation of a possible influx of criminals with the old boom from the Big Lake field.

Called Meeting

A called meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter is called for Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. Every member and visiting member is urged to be present.

Negress Wields Dagger at Dance; Rival Badly Hurt

Flourishing an "East Dallas Special" in the form of a long dagger, Hattie Wright, negress, Saturday night stabbed and seriously injured Orleanor Hudson, another negro woman.

The stabbing occurred at the regular weekly negro dance in the southwestern part of the city. Several wounds were inflicted in the right arm and left breast, according to Night Patrolmen Hudson and Brown, who made the arrest. The stabber was lodged in the county jail.

LOSE MILLIONS

Alabama Representative Claims Citizens of Sixteen States Defrauded of Large Amounts

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Alleging that citizens of 16 states have been defrauded of millions of dollars through Texas land corporations holding property in the lower Rio Grande Valley, Representative Hefflin of Alabama today offered a resolution in the Senate that an investigation be made immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slack are the parents of a five and one-half-pound daughter born Saturday morning. She has been named Geraldine Frederick. Mrs. Faun Howell will leave tonight.

THEATER ROBBED

Total Sales First Performance "Sally" in Kansas City Taken by Bandits Early Monday Morning

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—Bandits held up Rowe H. Beinerd, treasurer of the Shubert Theater here early today and obtained \$5,500, the receipts from the first performance of "Sally" in Kansas City.

Brainerd was taking the money to a safety deposit box when thieves forced him and Roy Whittaker, a companion, into an automobile took them to the Anthony Building, where they left them bound and gagged on the third floor.

After the robbers had left, Brainerd freed himself and his companion.

Legion Squelches Meeting Honoring Memory of Lenin

By The United Press.

WILKSBARRE, Pa., Jan. 28.—at the point of rifles, members of the American Legion, backed by police, broke up an alleged "Red meeting" which had gathered in honor of Nikolai Lenin and forced each one present to salute the American flag.

The Legionnaires, headed by W. M. Healy, National Commander, were deputized to act as special police and with armed color guard invaded the meeting, broke it up, tore up the red flag and roughly hanged those gathered there.

Outside the color guard lined up and as each person left he was made to throw away his "red" flag and to salute the American flag.

COTTON CROP IN COUNTY IS GOOD

Figures Made Public by Bureau of Census Shows Nolan County Ginned 18,145 Bales

PRODUCTION HIGH IN WEST

Many Counties Exceed Previous Year Production—Higher Prices Add to Prosperity of West

A comparison by counties of cotton ginned prior to January 1 in Texas, reveals a few of the reasons why this particular portion of West Texas is enjoying such prosperity, for in addition to the increase in number of bales, farmers have received unusually high prices for the staple.

The following figures, supplied by the Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Census, shows the total number of bales (running bales) ginned in Nolan and six adjacent counties:

County	1923	1922
Lubbock	25,514	20,520
Scurry	25,569	23,979
Tom Green	5,271	5,695
Mitchell	29,155	22,117
Nolan	18,145	15,623
Coleman	27,648	30,362
Fisher	32,998	24,905

Whole State 4,087,114 3,092,900

Weather

Tonight fair and colder, Tuesday fair and colder.

RECOVER BODIES

All But Two of 38 Men Entombed in Pennsylvania Mine Taken to Surface—Only 12 Escaped

By The United Press.

SHANKTOWN, Pa., Jan. 28.—The bodies of all but 2 of the 38 men entombed by the gas explosion in the Lankshire mine of the Barnes Tucker Co., here late Saturday have been recovered.

There were 50 men in the mine when the blast occurred. Nine were rescued by John Rico, a miner of Stafford and three fled or dug their way to safety, leaving 28 entombed.

ELECT BANKER

Head of Angelo Bank President Tom Green Farm Bureau

Special to The Reporter.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 28.—For the third term T. N. Robbins, president of the Guaranty State Bank here, has been elected president of the Tom Green County Farm Bureau. W. R. Boyd of Tankersley, was chosen vice president; George Hemphill of Wall, treasurer, and C. E. Clarke of San Angelo, secretary.

The Farm Bureau had a successful year, making over 1,200 bales of cotton and about 60,000 turkeys. Orders for a carload of pure cottonseed were taken and several tons of maize were listed for sale at the Farm Bureau's annual meeting.

Sunday School Class Entertained

Mrs. W. G. Davis took her Sunday school class of boys and girls out to the Santa Fe Lake Saturday afternoon for a picnic from 2 to 5 o'clock. The hours were spent playing all kinds of jolly games. A camp fire was built and weiners were roasted and served with the picnic lunch.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS BANDBOYS

Fine Program Given at Palace Theater Sunday Afternoon With Youthful Soloists

METHODIST CHOIR IN CONCERT

Special Musical Program Given at Methodist Church Sunday Evening—Variety Pleasing

Continued applause was given each of the splendid musical numbers rendered by the Sweetwater band at the weekly concert in the Palace Theater Sunday afternoon.

An unusually large audience was convinced that band master Harry Le Maire is making wonderful progress with the band, which, incidentally, is composed entirely of local boys. The improvement in each week's play is easily noticeable and before many months has elapsed Sweetwater will have a band that will compare favorably with any in West Texas.

Little Miss Johnnie Watson, 5-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson, registered a distinct hit when she played several short pieces on the piano.

Miss Hattie Levy, daughter of Abe Levy, was roundly applauded when she rendered a violin solo.

Charles Arthur Canfil, violin, and Orville Cage, clarinet, played a duet with consummate skill.

Professor Le Maire complimented the boys composing the band highly when he announced that he had never directed a finer, cleaner crowd of boys in his long experience and in addition to that he stated that they were making rapid strides in music.

It was announced that the next band concert would be held at the Palace Theater next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sacred Concert

The Sacred Concert rendered Sunday evening at the Methodist church by the Methodist choir was indeed a rare treat to the music lovers of the city who crowded the large auditorium to its fullest capacity.

The choir is composed of the best voices in the city and the program they gave was in a pleasing variety. Anthems, quartettes and duets were given. One solo, "The Perfect Prayer" was sung by Miss Wilma Shivers.

Mrs. Robert Withers gave a very realistic reading, "The Last Token." Rev. J. R. Henson read a scripture lesson from Revelation and made a short talk on "Last instrument that would be played by the angel Gabriel."

Harry Le Marie gave two saxophone numbers of great beauty, with Mrs. Roy Scudday playing his accompaniment. She remained at the piano throughout the program with Miss Sara Steele, violinist.

Mrs. F. G. Robertson, as president of the choir, received congratulations upon the splendid success of the concert, which will be followed by others in the near future, it is announced.

Mrs. W. W. Hudson, Mrs. Lyman Samms and Mrs. Pop Boy Smith left Sunday for Dallas to spend several days. Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Samms went to buy spring millinery and to see the Spring Style Show. Mrs. Smith will remain two weeks.

ARREST MEXICAN

Sheriff Lambert of Fisher County Rounding Up Gang in Connection Recent Robby Robbery

Sheriff A. B. Lambert and County Attorney Roy F. Fornway, of Fisher County, passed through Sweetwater this morning with Diego Pina, a Mexican arrested in San Angelo and charged with conspiracy in the robbery of the Lovett-Dowell Dry Goods Store at Roby recently.

Pina confessed to having driven the automobile in which the escape was made and implicated several other Mexicans, one of whom was arrested here. Pina had previously served a two-year sentence for murder; he was sentenced to five years in the State penitentiary but was pardoned by Governor Neff after having served half of the term.

Sheriff Lambert thinks that Felix Rodriguez, arrested here, will prove to be the ring leader of a band of Mexicans that have committed several robberies during the past two years.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian Church will serve a turkey dinner to the public Thursday at noon, place to be announced.

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PROGRESS

Not so many years ago, 90 per cent of every pound of coal used in making power disappeared up the chimney, in the form of hot flue gases, exhaust steam, etc. Through the constant endeavor of engineers over a period of many years, some of this waste has been retained. Turbines replaced the old fashioned reciprocating engines in large power plants, and some more of the waste was stopped.

Now comes a General Electric engineer named Emmett and builds a plant in Hartford, Conn., where mercury is vaporized in a specially constructed boiler at a temperature of 677 degrees. The mercury is used to operate a specially built turbine. Then the still hot mercury is led around a steam boiler and steam is made from condensing mercury, which then returns to the mercury boiler and is reheated. The steam operates another turbine. A saving of 52 per cent over the best previous power plant record is the net result of the installation.

If this practice becomes general—and here is every reason to believe it will, power costs for electric current can be lowered and there will be a new market for mercury.

What was good enough yesterday won't do today—and the best of today will not answer tomorrow.

**OPEN MIND
RENT HOUSES AND HOMES**

In Sweetwater there is an apparent need for more residences, also there is considerable agitation to build more rent houses and apartments. To accomplish the desired results, i. e., increase the number of residences, the solution will be—not to expect capital to invest in unprofitable rent houses, but induce the man or woman who can financially arrange to build, to cease being a renter and own a home. As long as the man financially able to build, figures in dollars and ink, and thereby stays a renter, just that length of time will rent be about all the other fellow can pay, and also houses scarce. Salary and wages will not stand a rent cost sufficient to pay dividends on the capital invested. The average landlord now is not getting a comparative fair value for his investment, on the other hand the man who builds a home is paying a premium for the privileges of being a home owner, and the problem is to sell a man the idea a home is worth to him this premium; or a

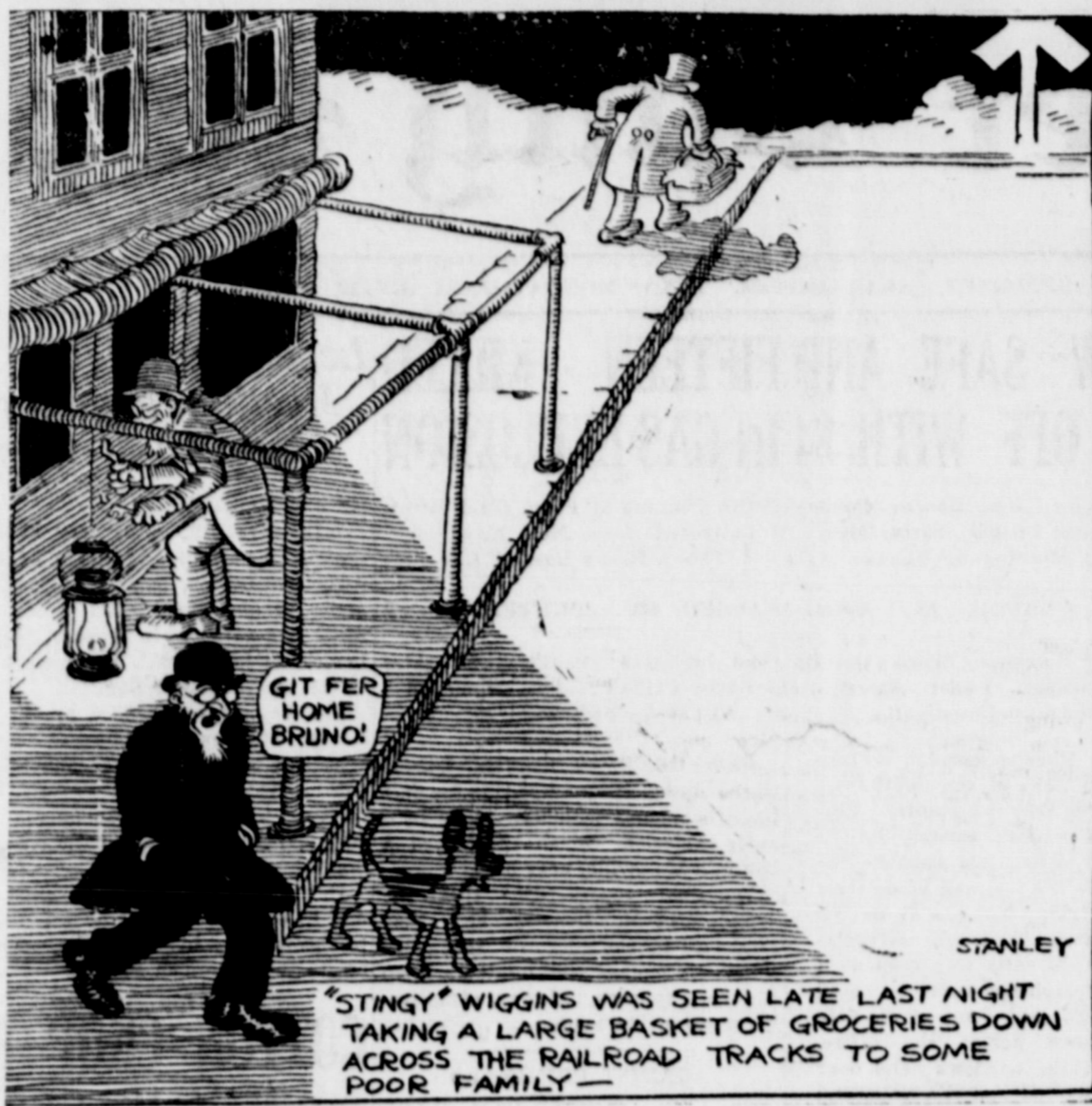
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difference between the money value of his investment and the money outlay he pays as rent.

Should a person put in figures the cost of a home and compare the dollar and cent value of this investment to the rent he pays, he will hesitate to build, though if he can be made to appreciate the differences between owning a home and renting a house, he will overlook the premium on owning and build if possible. For example, say a person invests as follows:

Cost of lot\$1,000
Buildings 4,000

Investment\$5,000
This \$5,000 at 8 per cent will yield \$400.00 a year. Insurance will cost \$40.00, taxes \$100.00, repairs, upkeep and depreciation, at least 10 per cent of the value of the buildings, or another \$400.00, making a total of \$940.00 a year, which is equivalent to \$78.33 per month. A house of this type would probably rent for \$40.00 a month, and at this rental there would be only a fund of \$80 a year to take care of depreciation, upkeep and repairs, after allowing the landlord 8 per cent for his investment.

The expenses run without interruption, though the revenue naturally has dormant periods, and these circumstances will more than offset any chances for appreciation. It seems apparent that considerable economic changes will have to occur before cheaper rents are obtainable and it is more reasonable to expect higher rents with the continuation of the present "good times." It will be hard to induce capital to invest in rent houses, for the returns, all of which are taxable, will not justify the ex-

pense. To the man who rents, there are various and reasonable reasons why he should build if possible, and when he builds a home, there is another house to rent to one who can not build.

Those who have it in their power, (banks and lumber yards in particular, also real estate owners) could go for towards encouraging "home owners" if by some definite co-operation, they would explain or advertise a campaign, whereby a person of moderate means could build, and show definitely just what the prospect would be expected to do. The best towns are those with the largest percentage of home owners, who are generally 100 per cent loyal to their town. Make Sweetwater such a town and you will soon forget the Tech School.

Name Omitted

Through a regrettable error the name of D. M. Mizell was omitted from the publicity in Sunday's Reporter relating to the transfer of the White House Grocery to the Pace

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Brothers. Mr. Mizell was formerly a partner with Mr. Miller. He has not announced his plans for the future other than that he will remain in Sweetwater. It is possible that he will be associated with Mr. Miller in the Gene Morriss Painting System, however. He is planning a trip to Fort Worth this week to investigate that situation.

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VISITING MILLS

Representatives Tech College Inspect Cotton Industry in Carolinas and Tech Schools

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 28.—A party of representatives of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas, spent today in Raleigh in conference with President Brooks of the State A. & M. College of North Carolina. The party consists of President P. W. Horn, John W. Carpenter of Dallas, regent, L. C. Robert Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. W. C. Hedrick of Fort Worth and William Ward Watkins of Houston, architects. The Texans were especially interested in the textile department of this institution, as the North Carolina college is now engaged in expanding this department to a very considerable extent. The Texas people found much to interest them in the institution.

After leaving Atlanta and before reaching Raleigh, the party stopped at Greenville, S. C., and at Charlotte, N. C. At these places they visited extensive cotton mills, conferring with men interested in the educational side of mill work. At Greenville they conferred with B. E. Gear, president of the Judson Mill Company, who was formerly a professor of textile engineering in Furman University, and also with Mr. C. W. McSwain, who is head of the textile school at Greenville. While in Charlotte they were guests of Mr. M. L. Cannon, and vis-

ited extensively in cotton mills. It is stated that there are a thousand cotton mills within a radius of a hundred miles of Charlotte.



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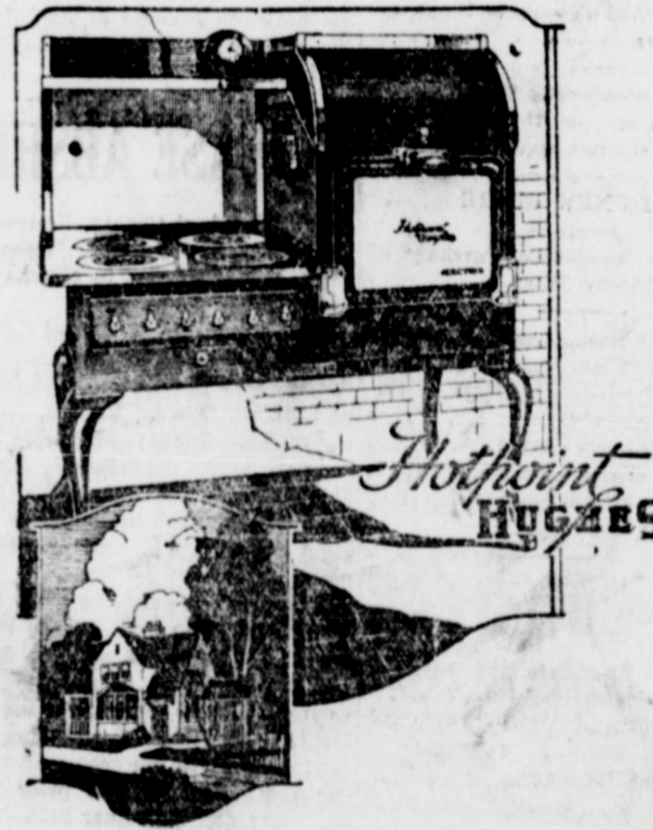
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Santa Fe System Lines have made such a comparison, and you will be interested in the result:

The Santa Fe System sells transportation only, but buys steel, fuel, lumber and all kinds of building and construction material; and is a very large user of labor.

The Santa Fe System received in 1922, \$1.45 for hauling the same amount of freight the same distance that it received \$1.00 for in 1915, and \$1.60 for hauling a passenger the same distance it received \$1.00 for in 1915. Or, combining freight and passenger, it received \$1.50 for the same service it received \$1.00 for in 1915, the increase being 50 per cent.

The Santa Fe System paid \$2.11 for the same quantity of fuel that \$1.00 paid

for in 1915; \$1.77 for the same quantity of materials and supplies, other than fuel, that \$1.00 paid for in 1915; \$2.22 for the same number of hours of labor worked in 1922 as \$1.00 paid for in 1915. Aggregating all operating expenses, it paid in 1922, \$2.05 for the same number of hours worked and same quantity of materials and supplies as it paid \$1.00 for in 1915. It paid \$2.90 in taxes in 1922 for every \$1.00 paid in 1915.

Santa Fe System employees received an average annual compensation in 1922 of \$1.81 for every \$1.00 received in 1915, and the cost of living of such employees was \$1.62½ in 1922 for every \$1.00 in 1915.

Freight rates and passenger fares cannot be reduced until taxes and the cost of operation are reduced.

Cost of operation cannot be substantially reduced until the price of labor and material is reduced. And the price of labor and material cannot be reduced until the cost of living is reduced.

W. B. STOREY, President
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

"Covered Wagon"
(Continued from Sunday)

From here to Kansas our travel was good. We crossed the Arkansas River at Ward's Ferry, kept by an old Indian agency. Here we learned of the first attempt to teach these wild tribes the art of civilization. Five years previous 100 yoke of oxen

and 200 mules, 100 plows and 100 hoes had been furnished these Indians after teaching them how to use them. The plows were laying around rusting, the plow stocks rotting. The mules had been all stolen and the oxen had been killed and eaten for food, the hoes alone were all they had found use for after their would-be teachers left. The squaws used them

in digging and planting their little crops of corn. We are now in the Indian country and have been for several days. We found them loafing about, begging and pilfering. Horses, cattle, and all kinds of smaller animals and articles that could be carried away, had to be closely watched.

At Big Blue River, our next large stream to cross, the same process of digging out canoes and swimming animals across as we did before, had to be resorted to. On crossing Little Blue River, a smaller stream, we did not find it swimming but very boggy. If it had not been for our old buffalo hunter, O'Fallon, me and my little bay mare, which I was riding, might have stuck there.

After crossing Little Blue River we soon began to see herds of antelope and before reaching the South Platte River we turned up the river, and as well as I can remember after a lapse of forty years, we kept that course about 100 miles and crossed over on rafts and the log canoes which was toilsome, tedious work. The crossing, was doubly dangerous owing to the shifting quicksands, which often moved out in solid bodies nearly a quarter of an acre in size and several feet deep, causing whirlpools, which are very dangerous.

Three days travel before reaching Fort Laramie there occurred a scene which riveted itself upon the memory of the entire party. Some cattle had been lost by Smith and his helper in our company and we had stopped to

give them time to hunt them up when suddenly assailed by a band of 43 Indian warriors. They came upon us with a war hoop, but our captain had anticipated them and they found everything in readiness. They then proposed to treat with us and be friendly if we would give them their supper and breakfast to which we readily agreed. They remained friendly and guarded us on to Fort Laramie where they and about 4,000 others assembled for the purpose of enjoying the feast which the company of immigrants had promised to give them as a price for their friendship. Here we had our first wedding on the trip, a Mr. Gilliam and the daughter of Mr. Isobel. The Indians had all arrived, 6,000 in all by this time, for they had sent the news broadcast, and they were given their promised feast.

Leaving this place which was a favorite resort for trappers and hunters, we struck out toward the North Platte River, keeping in a northerly direction and crossed it about 150 miles from the Fort in the same laborious fashion. We next took up Sweetwater River and followed it a long distance among the Black Hills. After crossing the divide the next water we found was at Meadow Springs, and this, too, was the first water we had found that flowed west and it was said this stream flowed into the Colorado River. Our next stream was Big Sandy and next the Little Sandy River. Traveling down Little Sandy a long distance we turned across the country and struck Green River and then traveled along it quite a ways and then struck across to Bear River and followed it about one hundred miles to Soda Springs. One-half mile below this is a great natural curiosity known in those days as the "Scane Pipe." I took a peep into it and it gave me a bad fright on account of its great depth. From this point 'twas said to be fifty miles to the Great Salt Lake, then in all of its pristine splendor undisturbed by the hand of the pale face. When we left this place, the people by foot bridges, and swimming and rafting everything else across, we struck out for Fort Hale on Snake River.

At Fort Hale our company divided.

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*The cod-fish lays a million eggs,
the little hen but one,
But the cod-fish doesn't cackle
to inform us what she's done.
So we despise the cod-fish, coy,
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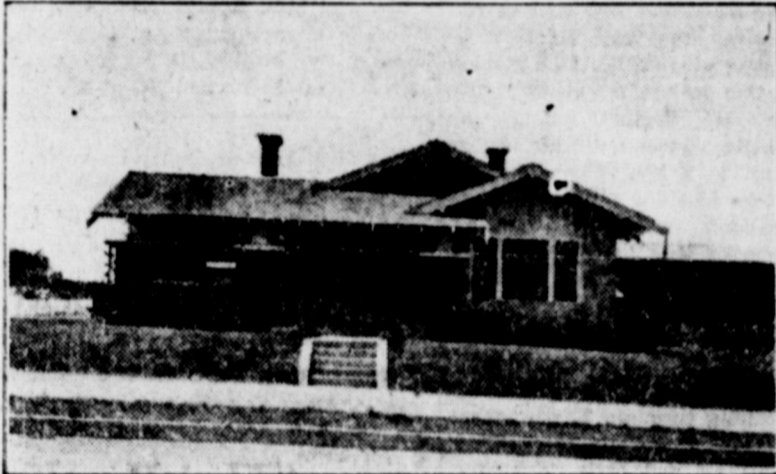
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charley Mosely by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1924, the same being the 3d day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of January A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 2128, wherein Nora Mosely is Plaintiff, and Charley Mosely is Defendant and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit for divorce and for the care and custody of the three minor children of Plaintiff and Defendant. Plaintiff alleges cruel treatment of her by defendant in cursing and abusing her and her children, and in abandoning her and their said children, and in failing and refusing to provide for and supporting them, and in leaving her homeless and penniless when she was nearing confinement with her last child. Plaintiff alleges that she is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than one year prior to the filing of this suit and a citizen of Nolan County for more than six months prior thereto.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on said day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Sweetwater, Texas,

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Chff Baldwin, Steward

this 10th day of January, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) DAN CHILDRESS,

Clerk District Court Nolan County, Texas.

Jan. 14-21-28—Feb. 4.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Dorothy Broadwell by making publication of this citation in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-Second Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 2129, wherein J. A. Broadwell is Plaintiff, and Dorothy Broadwell is Defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: Suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant. Plaintiff alleges that for more than a year prior to the filing of this suit he was a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and was a resident of Nolan County for more than six months prior to the filing of this suit; and that defendant abandoned him on or about September 6, 1923. Plaintiff alleges cruel treatment of himself by defendant in cursing and abusing him and in making an assault upon him, from which he suffered great pain, and because she of her own volition abandoned plaintiff for parts unknown, and because of her conduct toward him such as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on said day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Sweetwater, Texas,

this 12th day of January A. D. 1924.

(Seal) DAN CHILDRESS,

Clerk District Court, Nolan County, Texas.

Jan. 14-21-28—Feb. 4.

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Fertilizer delivered anywhere in the city, telephone 304. Dad Morris.

Registered Jersey bull, known as the Sam Clark Bull will be kept at the Farmers' Wagon Yard this year. Fees \$3.00 and \$5.00. Phone 696.

Hotel Arrivals

WRIGHT HOTEL—L. J. Hood, Greeley, Col.; J. Potet, Dallas; Mrs. J. P. Harper, Minaco, Mex.; J. P. Baker, Dallas; R. E. Harrows, Lubbock; Waco; E. B. Tabb, Brownfield; E. B. H. P. Austin, Roswell; W. D. Potter, Cox, Fort Worth; J. R. Martin, Kansas City; A. G. Dunn, Kansas City; W. P. Bruding, St. Louis; R. C. Cummings, New York; R. S. Crowley, Cleveland; Georgis O'Neal, Slayton; Lucille Casper, Big Spring; F. J. Hopkins, Fort Worth; L. T. Hood, Fort Worth; E. C. Waddell, Dallas; J. W. Allison, Crowell; J. B. Crook, Dallas; W. J. Wonn, Temple.

TEXAS HOTEL—J. E. Thrasher, H. S. Hays, Dallas; Mrs. Abbott, McCauley; F. S. Griffies, Dallas; H. L. Hood, Pecos; D. Duple, Snyder.

MART HOTEL—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ingram, Lamesa; J. E. C. Baker, Dallas; A. M. Zammun, Dallas; O. Roberts, Kansas City; R. Riley and family, Colorado; C. P. Sprate, McCauley; H. P. McCruder, Sylvester; W. W. Cochran, San Angelo; R. C. Benson, Kansas City; P. H. Couch, Lamesa; A. D. Dawson, Fort Worth; C. C. Coleman, Gilmer.

PULLMAN HOTEL—Bille Rees, E. L. Mason, M. Bradus, F. Duke and C. Brewton of the California Snyeopators; J. Browder, Fort Worth; P. Davis, Big Spring; J. I. Smith, Big Spring; M. Reddell, Chicago; L. Le-Due, Chicago; M. H. Dumar and wife, Waco; P. Cleavinger, Snyder; O. Keller, Dallas; H. A. Jennings, San Antonio; Ben Overman, Black Oak; H. B. Freeman, Los Angeles; B. Phillips, Los Angeles.

GOOD CROP YEAR

Prospects Never Better Say Farmers Who Have Been in County Many Years—Much Moisture

Crop prospects in Nolan County were never better at this season of the year, say farmers who have been in the county for many years.

In speaking of crops for this year one farmer said: "I have always noticed that when we have a cold winter we always do make a good crop. I do not know why this is, and it probably seems foolish to make such a statement, nevertheless it has been true. The cold weather seems to put the ground in good shape, and I know it kills most of the pests with which we have to deal."

On account of the extreme cold and wet weather farmers are somewhat behind with their work. Very little plowing has been done, but as soon as weather conditions will permit the tilling of soil will begin.

FAMOUS PICTURE HERE TODAY

White Slave Picture Based Upon Kauffman's Book Here for Monday Only

Today the Queen Theater will show the famous white slave picture, "The House of Bondage." The story is an amazing one of a schoolgirl's life that blurs the eyes and stirs the heart with the pity of it. "The House of Bondage" is a screen version of Regi-

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FOR SALE—Cafe of real business in a real town. Apply A. L. Baker, P. O. Box 194, Colorado, Texas. 306t4dp

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nald Kauffman's Book. It is shown in six parts.

Lottie Pickford, the charming sister of Mary and Jack Pickford, is the star of the production.

The picture is declared to be the greatest white slave production ever shown, it being a powerful, full blooded sermon about the worst crimes—the white slave traffic. This picture is to be shown to adults only and no one under 16 years of age will be admitted. It is endorsed by social uplift workers because it deals with the most vital subject in the universe today, "the traffic in girls." It deals in a manner which everyone who has read with the white slave question in a the daring book is thoroughly familiar with. It shows how the coquets of these monarchs of shame go into the small towns and with their wiles and suave gentility lure girls out into the broad pathways from which there is no turning back.

BOOST COOLIDGE

Republican Organization in Texas Will Support President in Primary, Creager Says

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 28.—Texas Republicans will go to the National Republican Convention at Cleveland next summer solidly behind Calvin Coolidge for President.

R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman, whose home is in Brownsville, made this prediction to the United Press here.

"Coolidge in his message to Congress made a big impression on Southern Republicans and many Democrats," Creager said. "Texas will go solid for him."

Creager declared he will throw every ounce of his strength into the fight for inclusion of an anti-Ku Klux Klan plank in the Republican platform. He wants the Democrats to include a similar declaration because he doesn't think the two parties should clash on that issue.

Creager stated the country at large is closely watching for W. G. McAdoo's stand on the Klan question. With Senator Underwood of Alabama definitely aligned against the hooded order, the country at large, he said, is wondering:

"What will McAdoo do?"

BOY PRODIGY

Freshman at Texas University Wearing Knee Pants

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 28.—Barely out of knee pants yet a Texas University freshman.

Woodfin L. Butte, aged 14, son of George C. Butte, dean of the University's Law School, holds this unusual distinction.

Woodfin has been taught almost exclusively by his parents. When his father's educational activities made frequent changes of residence necessary, the parents undertook the education of the boy with the result that he is far ahead of the average student of his age.

Tom Flack has gone to Chicago to attend the Chicago Automobile Show, on her return to Long Beach, Cal., following a visit here with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Howe, since the death of her father.

The teachers of the First Christian Church will hold their monthly social and business meeting Friday evening at the church.

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 Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
G. W. KOERTH

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.

For District Clerk:
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer:
W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election
G. C. FARRIS.

Miss Janie Burleson returned Sunday night from Sipe Springs, where she was called to attend the funeral of her father, who died Thursday at He was 69 years of age and was an Eastland hospital of heart trouble, member of the Christian Church.

"COVERED WAGON"

(Continued from page 3.)

Our Captain Hitchcock who had been our pilot thus far and our old buffalo hunter O'Fallon, turned to the left and took up the trail to California and we saw them no more. Here Capt. Sharp, Mr. Lewis and the Bachelor wagons, which had stuck to our company all the way through, employed an Indian chief by the name of Baptiste to pilot us through to The Dalls on the Columbia River, paying him for this \$150 in cattle. Our company now consisted of one hundred wagons. About the 15th of August we were on the move and crossed the Boge, Powder and Burnet Rivers and many other smaller streams running into Snake River, before we reached the Salmon Falls on this river.

We traveled down Snake River a long distance, sometimes on the river and often a good way off of it and

finally crossed the Boge River again near Fort Boge.

We struck the main Columbia River about 200 miles above "The Dalls" and followed it down as near as we could, being sometimes twenty-five miles from it and at other times right on the river banks, and on the 25th day of October we reached "The Dalls." From Perkins Mission we procured such provisions as we were compelled to have, paying 25 cents a pound for flour and the same for pickle beef. It was also here that Mr. Lewis and the other men bought two poor oxen and gave them to a friendly Indian for one fat one which they killed for beef and then we had plenty of good fat meat.

Now a change had to be made in our mode of traveling as there was no route that could be traveled with wagons any further. High mountains closing in on each side of the river cut off all hopes of further progress and there was no showing but to move everything down the river on rafts (wagons and all) except the stock, which were to be driven down by the old Indian trails led by Indian guides. More than a week was occupied in felling dead trees and hauling them down to the river and making a raft sufficient for us and three other families. A great many men put their provisions on pack mules and turned off south by the way of Mt. Hood. There was much stir in camp, some going this way and some that. Our stock was driven down the north side of the Columbia River and our raft being ready we all went aboard, six wagons, four families, with their loads and five men to run it. The river was very sluggish below the long narrows. After moving down in this way for about sixty miles the raft began gradually to sink and Mr. Lewis and Mr. Chase gave it up to a Mr. Cline and Mr. Loomis who had not the means to charter a boat.

Landing for that purpose we encamped at the foot of the hill and these same poor families camped farther up the hill and fired a dry tree, which burned down just at day-break next morning, falling upon our tent, smashing through. The branches broke off and drove into the ground, pinning myself and little daughter, Sarah Ann, firmly to the ground, where we were forced to lie until the tree could be cut away. Though I have been called to pass through many severe scenes, nothing was ever more clearly shown to me than the hand of an overruling Providence on this occasion.

After five days waiting at this place, uncertain what would befall us, a boat belonging to an Indian Club at the Cascade Falls came up and took us down to that place by the time our stock had reached that point. Now putting the parts of our wagons together and loading all of our plunder on them we set out to cross that range, so much dreaded by travelers, known as the Cascade Mountains. In this trip, around and over these mountains, I again had evidence of God's mercy in the preservation of mine and my two children's lives. I was leading a mule on which my children were riding, following in the

rear of the wagons, when I was impressed that something dreadful was going to happen. I turned out of the road, when the last wagon became uncoupled and the hind wheels and body of the wagon with all of its contents whizzed by us like lightning. At an angle of the road just below me one wheel struck a rock, capsizing the whole thing, which went rolling and tumbling down to the very bottom of the mountain. If I had not turned out of the road we'd have been killed instantly.

Another awful accident which befell us was drinking some very bad water, which was trickling down the mountain side from a lake of which we did not know, where hundreds of dead Indians had been interned upon rafts, which were slowly decaying as they floated lazily on the bosom of this highland lake. Not very far from this like stood an Indian tower, which was the largest structure I ever saw of the handiwork of the "Red Man." It appeared to be about twenty-five feet high, built of wood.

On these mountains and on the banks of this river here, we saw some of the most perfect specimens of petrification that I ever met with. Trunks of trees had turned to a dark colored rock with the marks of the Indian tomahawks still plain. The resin which had exuded from them formed a whitish transparent flint rock, while parts of the tree were still wood and could be easily cut with the axe.

(To be Continued)

BUILD IN SWEETWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henthorn of Colorado were Sunday guests at the home of her brother, B. L. McDonald and wife on E. N. 2nd St.

Mrs. Jim Dulaney will be hostess Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the 1922 Bridge Club at her home on Cedar Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and two children of Abilene were Sunday

guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Z. Williams on Pecan Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pace have taken apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who have moved back to their old home on Oak Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashburn and little daughter of Colorado, visited her mother, Mrs. S. Z. Williams, for the week-end.

Miss Gladys Bardwell has accepted a position at the West Ward school to fill the place of Mrs. Fred Pipkin, resigned.

Recipe to Clear a Pimply Skin

Pimples Are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body. It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities, which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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