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RAYBURN WARNS ALL ERRING MEN

Evangelist Instills Serious and Compelling Thought Thursday Night—Many Hit Trail

BLACKBOARD IS EFFECTIVE

Sinners From All Walks of Life Hear Urgent Plea This Morning When Over Hundred Respond

It was a serious and compelling thought that Rayburn instilled in his hearers Thursday night, reminding them of the unawakened lives and the fast approaching end of the revival. His sermon was one of warning to those outside the kingdom of God.

Taking his text from Ephesians 2: 12 he expounded the statements made therein saying that a prominent line of ancestors and a pedigree and a college education were not an absolute necessity, but that no man could get along without Christ.

"One without Christ," said Rayburn, "is an alien. No matter if he speaks the language of Christians, or lives among Christians; that does not do any good if he fails to conform to God's requirements of citizenship. If you wish to become a voter in Texas you have to conform to Texas' rules, and thus it is with God's kingdom."

"Then, when you lack Christ you are a stranger from the covenants of promise. God's promises are made to his children. We must become the children of God, then we are his adopted sons and joint heirs with Christ. God's Kingdom is all a gift to us, yet we refuse. We don't act like fools and idiots in anything but religion. Men are lost simply because they won't be saved."

"Thirdly, there is no hope, that combination of words the dearest in all the English language. And at last, one without Christ is without God. There are a lot of practical atheists among us, those who practice atheism. Some admit they are not Christians and yet say that they pray. So does any other heathen. Then they say they don't believe in Christ yet believe in God. But that is a lie, for God said that if you do not know the Son you do not know Him. If the truth was written the verse that would be on the tombstones of thousands of people is this: "He died without Christ, an alien, a stranger from the covenants of promise, without hope, and without God in the world." How can one afford to be without Christ?"

After Mr. Cheek's thoughtful song, twenty-one persons responded and joined the list of trail hitters. Following the service, while Mr. Cheek met with the christian women in the tabernacle, Rayburn talked to several hundred men in the First National Bank building in the interest of the "Black Board" talk given to men this morning.

Thursday afternoon 270 people gathered to hear Rayburn's lecture on "False Prophets," the text to the last Bible lecture of the meeting.

The 7 o'clock prayer meetings are continuing on their past schedule. At the women's prayer service Thursday 273 were present, 263 prayers being offered.

102 Men Join.

One hundred and two stalwart men and boys responded gallantly to Rayburn's urgent call during the Friday morning session of the men's meeting at the tabernacle in which the great Evangelist gave his famous "Blackboard Talk."

Old men, young men, married men, single men and boys walked manfully down the sawdust trail and promised to live better lives.

Residence prayer meetings for ladies by divisions, are announced as follows for Saturday.

North Side.

Mrs. Warren with Mrs. Poffenbach leader; Mrs. Simpson with Mrs. Lusk leader; Mrs. Rinker with Mrs. Walter Boothe leader; Mrs. Roden with Mrs. Davis leader and Mrs. Jones with Mrs. McAdams leader.

South Side.

Mrs. W. K. Beall with Mrs. Hunter leader; Mrs. Johnson, leader not named; Mrs. Canfil with Rev. Moore leader; Mrs. Barrick with Mrs. Ramsey leader; Mrs. Birden, with Mrs. Holloway leader; Mrs. Davis with Mrs. Whitehurst leader and Mrs. Chenault with Mrs. Beyers leader.

East Side.

Mrs. Mizell with Mrs. Neely leader; Mrs. Charlton with Mrs. Belcher leader; Mrs. McCord with Mrs. Gus

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INSTANTLY KILLED

By The United Press.
ALBANY, Texas, May 16.—Harve Overby, oil field worker, was instantly killed here today when a gas cap near where he was working, exploded. The blast occurred on a new well being brought in by the Landreth production company near here.

Pretty Wife of Millionaire Asks For Gobs of Dough

By The United Press.
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 16.—"If you don't comply with my request," Mrs. Eleanor Elaine Harris wrote her banker husband in demanding a \$500,000 settlement and a divorce in 1919, "my venom will be as deadly as any snake on the Texas prairies or the wilds of the Rockies."

This portion of the letter was read into the evidence today when the beautiful Southern girl pleaded not guilty to a charge of forgery and her hearing began.

Vaccinate Dogs

By International News.
WACO, Texas, May 16.—Culminating many months of combating the rabies scourge, an ordinance has been enacted here compelling the vaccination of all dogs in the city.

HEAD IS CRUSHED

Roby Garage Man Narrowly Escapes Death When Pit Caves in—Is Brought to Sweetwater

Emitt Schantz, garage mechanic of Roby, is conscious today at the Sweetwater Sanitarium following a very delicate operation on his head. His skull was crushed under a car at Roby and he was brought here for treatment.

Schantz was working in a pit repairing a car when something gave way, letting it drop and pinning his skull between it and the concrete floor.

The operation was performed by Dr. Chapman of this city and Dr. Allen of Roby and chances for recovery are said to be good.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lipscomb of Fort Worth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bunton, at 401 E. N. 3rd Street. Mrs. Bunton, Mrs. George Stiles and Mrs. Lipscomb are sisters.

TO SURVEY CITY

West Texas Refinery Officials Visit Sweetwater With View of Locating Refinery Here

Announcement of a storage warehouse in Sweetwater for distribution purposes was made here Friday by L. T. Pritchard and J. Steve Anderson, president and vice-president respectively of the West Texas Refining Co., which is constructing a 1500 barrel refinery in Colorado. The refinery will be completed by June 10 it was stated, at an investment of \$150,000.

The new refinery will use crude from the Mitchell County field, which is said to be of a naphtha base, making it ideal for gasoline. Only one other field in the world, in Roumania, produces crude oil of this character.

Both Mr. Pritchard and Mr. Anderson are from Oklahoma City where they have extensive refinery interests. They were in Sweetwater for the purpose of making a survey of the city. Arrangements for the retail sale of the gas will be made later.

MAY OVERRIDE VETO

Legion Commander Hopeful Congress Will Act

By The United Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 16.—John R. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion, believes that Congress will pass the soldier bonus bill over the President's veto. "I regret that the President has seen fit to veto the adjusted compensation measure," Quinn said. "However, the experience men and women and their dependents look with confidence to both houses of Congress to enact this just measure into law."

MC NEAL GOES TO ELECTRIC CHAIR CONVICT'S STORY AROUSES SENATE

Neches Man Convicted of Heinous Crime is Given Extreme Penalty in Extraordinary Trial

ASSAULTS YOUNG GIRL

Jefferson County's Most Sensational Case Brought to End—Defense Attorneys May Appeal

By The United Press.
BEAUMONT, Texas, May 16.—George W. McNeal, 31, of Port Neches, was convicted and assessed the death penalty early today in a jury in the 58 District Court following a trial of less than a week, on a charge of statutory offense against an 11-year-old Beaumont girl.

The crime for which he stands convicted, his indictment and trial and the verdict all occurred within less than a month's time. With the verdict the curtain is about to be drawn in one of the most sensational trials in the annals of Jefferson County unless, as was indicated here this morning, attorneys for McNeal will appeal the case.

Presbyterians Liberal

By The United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 16.—The Presbyterian Church contributed \$3,038,634 for benevolent causes the past year, according to a committee's report to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church here. This is an increase of more than \$230,000 over the previous year. Approximately 350 commissioners from 15 states are attending the church conclave.

Still Flying.

By The United Press.
CALCUTTA, India, May 16.—Major MacLaurin, British airman, landed his round-the-world plane here this morning, having flown from Allahabad, 500 miles away. MacLaurin's total mileage is now 6,580 miles.

Twins Is Puzzle That Scientists Can't Figure Out

PARIS, May 16.—The secret of the conception of twins, whether it lies with the mother, the father, or both, has stumped the Academy of Medicine here.

Professor M. P. Menetrier called the attention of the Academy to a remarkable case of a woman who by her first marriage had six sets of twins in nine years, and then her husband died of tuberculosis. She married again and had nine children by normal birth. All twenty-one children were boys.

Dr. Menetrier submitted this case as proof that the father was responsible in a case where twins were born. The subject was extensively debated, and the learned professors admitted they did not know.

LANGLEY ILL

Congressman Indicted Has Paralytic Stroke

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Representative John W. Langley, under sentence of two years in Atlanta penitentiary for conspiracy to violate the liquor laws, is seriously ill here, threatened with a paralytic stroke.

STATE SCORED

Spends More to Protect Property Than Souls

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, May 16.—Texas spends more money to protect property rights than to protect souls, Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith, superintendent of the State Girl's Training School at Gainesville, told the State Board of Control. She said that 600 boys were provided for in the State Juvenile Training School, while but 60 girls were being cared for at the state training school for girls. She demanded a legislative appropriation of \$210,000 for additional care of delinquent girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Headrick were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bynum during their visit at the Brownwood convention.

Millionaire Bootlegger—Jail Bird Reveals Sensational Testimony Concerning Daughterty

George Remus Tells Committee of Vast Sums Given Jesse Smith For Releasing Liquor Permits

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—George Remus, millionaire "bootlegger" of Cincinnati, now serving a sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary, told the Senate investigating committee that he paid Jesse Smith \$250,000 for liquor permits and "protection" from prosecution.

Remus said he did not know with whom Smith "split" the money. "We did not discuss that point," he said.

In addition to the \$250,000 paid to Smith, Remus said they had an agreement whereby each was to get about \$1.50 to \$2.50 a case on all liquor released. The amount of the "commission" he said, depended upon the number of cases released.

The first payment to Smith, Remus said, was "\$50,000 in one thousand dollar bills which he handed him in the Commodore Hotel in New York City in July or August, 1921."

After he was convicted for violation of the Volstead Act in 1922, Remus said that Smith assured him that he would have the decision reversed because of his influence with the Attorney General.

Ladies to Meet.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Board of City Development is called to meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the courthouse, and a full attendance is particularly desired as there is special business to be discussed. A delegate to the County Federation meeting next Saturday at Dora is to be selected at this time.

RED WAR LOOMS

Increased Demand By Communists For Workers to Seize Mines May Result in Battles

By The United Press.
BERLIN, Germany, May 16.—Red war has threatened in occupied and unoccupied Germany, according to announcements today.

Communists increased their demand for seizure by workers of all the mines of the Ruhr and at the same time their leaders have promised "bloody interference" in the forthcoming demonstration at Suersten Walde next Sunday.

In the occupied areas Communists began new activities to prevent the miners from acquiescing to the demand for operators grouping the pits under the Micun Agreement between France and Germany industrialists.

Eliminate Competition

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, May 16.—Texas contractors in session here laid plans to eliminate cut-throat competition in the building trades to profit from the admitted state-wide building boom.

PAY IS CUT

More Teachers Than Positions In Kansas Reported.

By International News.
WICHITA, Kas., May 16.—School teaching, as a profession may not be so well two years from now as it is today, persons studying the situation believe. The reason given is that the market is being glutted with hundreds of teachers more than there are positions to supply.

Already this year there have been 711 more applications for positions in the city schools here than there are positions, according to the local superintendent of schools.

Oklahoma City, recently reduced a number of teachers' salaries, and new teachers have been started at a lower salary than the same positions commanded a year ago.

Weather

West Texas: Tonight fair and warmer; Saturday fair.

VOLCANO DESTROYS CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, May 16.—One hundred and seventy persons were killed and several villages were completely destroyed during a series of earthquakes at Erezerum Hasankale, and Kars, it was learned when reports from the stricken areas came in.

Shell Rim Specs Under Ban of All Insurance Houses

By International News.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16.—A new and original question is being asked applicants for fire and personal damage liability of an insurance company here.

Here is the latest query: "Do you wear tortoise shelled spectacles. If so how large are the rims?"

Companies figure the material used in some spectacles is highly inflammable and adds to the risk of the applicant.

Several claims for personal damage have been given as the cause of injury, accidentally ignited rims of spectacles. The new risk hazards have also been reported to have been the cause of fires in homes, where the wearer placed them too close to ash trays containing lighted cigarettes.

TAKE FIRM STAND

Cumberland Presbyterians in Session at Austin to Take Immediate Action on Great Issues

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, May 16.—Without discussion a memorial was presented by the Weatherford Texas Presbytery, asking the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church now in session in Austin to take firm and positive action on the modernists and fundamentalists issues and declared in favor of fundamentalism and simple reform to the Board of Education. It was expected that during the day a report of the special committee which has during the past studied the issues, will be filed with the assembly.

Practically all the leaders predict that a declaration will be made that the attitude of the church is for fundamentalism.

AROUSES CHURCH

Methodist Episcopalians to Wage War on Resolution on Anti-Pacifists—Bitter Debate Forecast

By The United Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 16.—Bitter debate was forecast as the pacifist and anti-pacifists in the 34th Quadrennial Convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church prepared to fight on the anti-war resolutions reported to the convention by its committee on state or church.

Anti-pacifists, led by Wm. H. Von Benschoten, New York Attorney, declared the resolution will bring "shame and mortification to the church if adopted."

"The rank and file of Methodists throughout the United States will not tolerate such a resolution for a single minute," Von Benschoten said. "If adopted it would cast the country's flag out of the church."

Old Engineer Dies.

By International News.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 16.—John R. Dickerson, 69, who was buried here recently, piloted the first locomotive to enter San Antonio, in 1882.

Arrest Mexicans

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, May 16.—Five Mexicans are held in jail here charged with robbing and firing the home of Dr. E. T. Cox. Part of the loot was recovered.

Watchman Killed

By The United Press.
LUFKIN, Texas, May 16.—J. T. Howell, 75, night watchman, was run over and killed by a passenger train in the Houston East and West Texas yards here.

CONVENTION TO MINERAL WELLS

Close of West Texas Chamber Commerce Convention at Brownwood Sends Big Gathering to Resort

BAND WINS PRIZE

Sweetwater Boys Get First Prize For Best Instrumentation—Much Praise Accorded Organization

It's Mineral Wells in 1925 and Sweetwater in 1926!

That's the wind-up of the biggest West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention ever held which came to a close at Brownwood Thursday night. Brownwood was placarded with "Sweetwater, 1926" bulletins Thursday, the closing day of the convention while Sweetwater's wonderful band boosted the town on every hand.

Harry Le Maire's boys incidentally copped the prize of \$25 for the best instrumentation which means a whale of a lot. There were 38 bands in the contest, including the very best in the State—many of them college and others from towns with picked musicians in them.

The Hall County band at Memphis won the prize band contest award taking first place over the gold medal band of Weatherford, winner at San Angelo last year. The award to Memphis means that it will be the band of honor at the 1925 convention.

West Texas State Teachers' College of Canyon, took third prize in the college band class. First prize was \$125, second prize \$75 and third prize a gold cornet. Plainview won the fourth year contest and Colorado was second.

Winners in the first year class were: Whitney, Lampasas, and Cross plains. Second year class: Alamo Scout Council band, San Antonio, first; Comanche American Legion band, second; Lorenzo band, third; Gorman, fourth.

Ballinger won the saxophone band contest and Southland was second. John Tarleton was first and North Texas Agricultural College band, second in the college class.

Won On First.

The vote on the Convention City for 1925 was Mineral Wells 1998, Amarillo 1514 and El Paso 85. The latter city practically withdrew during the first day of the convention, it was said. Mineral Wells was active last year when Brownwood was victorious and continued a strong campaign which proved finally successful.

Sweetwater cast 34 votes for Mineral Wells and 10 for Amarillo.

With the exception of Lubbock, Post, Crosbyton, Ralls and Snyder, every Plains Panhandle city voted for Amarillo, according to reports from the Amarillo delegation which stopped several hours here this morning on their return trip.

The Amarilloans, chipper, happy and full o' pep, despite the unexpected defeat by Mineral Wells, staged a parade here this morning, giving a concert on the public square. Five carloads of them thronged the Hotel Wright lobby, mixed and mingled in true western fashion and told of a great, if losing, fight they put up for the 1925 convention. That they will go after the 1926 convention is certain, according to sentiment expressed here.

Sweetwater Proud.

Words of highest praise was expressed by the Sweetwater delegation in speaking of the local band. Walking away with the first prize—\$25 for the best instrumentation—in the first year bands—and deporting themselves like the little gentlemen they are, the band boys come back to Sweetwater endeared more than ever to the ones who know them best. In speaking of the boys, individually and as a whole, Prof. Le Maire said, in part:

"They are truly the finest crowd of boys I've ever been connected with; each and every one of them is a perfect little gentleman, and, without attempting to offer any alibi for the failure to cop first honors, there was, to quote an old quip, 'A negro in the kindling wood.' The fact that the boys did win the first prize for the best instrumentation, the best equipped, the most evenly balanced organization from a musical standpoint, goes far to demonstrate their rapid strides. Every mother and father ought to be proud of their boys, they are true blue and who, in my humble opinion, have a bright future ahead of them."

Mr. Manroe also had words of high

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Women are a good deal like houses, points out the McCune Kas. Herald. Those that need paint most don't get it.

Congressmen haven't the courage of their convictions, they never vote as they drink.—Hastings, Neb., Tribune.

There are very few hooks sewn on the spring dresses, observes the Jefferson City, Post, but there are many eyes glued on them.

Among the important things going on now are straw hats, announced the Wichita, Kas., Beacon.

Some searcher for useless information announces that the language of the Lapps is free from profanity, but they live so far north that they seldom have occasion to take down a stove, which should relieve the strain a trifle.—Oklahoma City Times.

"An Atchison, Kas., young man is seen waving a lantern in his back yard every night," reports the Globe. "To put the neighbors at rest, we wish to state that the young man is studying to be a switchman by mail."

TOWN SOBER

District Represented By Woman Has Low Alcohol Figure

PLYMOUTH, May 16.—This town, which is represented in Parliament by Lady Astor, now has the additional and appropriate distinction of being the soberest town in the United Kingdom.

During the seven weeks last year—according to the chief constable—not

a single arrest was made for drunkenness. During fourteen weeks there was only one case of drunkenness per week.

The chief constable attributes his shining record to the publicans who can't be persuaded to sell liquor to customers beyond a certain point. "The excellent conduct of their business," is the way the C. C. phrases it. But no doubt Lady Astor can think of other factors—the cinemas and the free reading rooms and all the other substitutes.

But whatever the cause, there is no question about the sobriety of the place as may be seen from a comparison of Plymouth's statistics as to arrests for drunkenness per thousand of population with the statistics from other places in the United Kingdom:

Plymouth	.47
Brighton	1.30
Southampton	1.69
Leeds	2.47
Birmingham	3.60
Liverpool	6.62

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

All Music Pupils of City Eligible to Enter

The violin music memory contest will take place next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Quast's Music Store on the north side of the square. The piano music memory contest will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, also at Quast's Music Store.

All music pupils in the city who are in classes affiliated with the city schools are eligible to enter these contests. Teachers are invited to accompany their pupils.

The Self Culture Club, will give a medal this year as they have been doing for several years past, to the pupil playing the greatest number of pages from memory in the piano contest. Another medal has been offered in the violin contest.

The mothers and the music pupils and music lovers of the city are invited to attend.

TYLER, Texas, May 16.—With the death of Judge Jesse F. Odom, 53, here, there has passed the operator of one of the largest lumber mills in East Texas and a man known throughout the State in banking circles, turning out to the funeral of the distinguished Smith County jurist.

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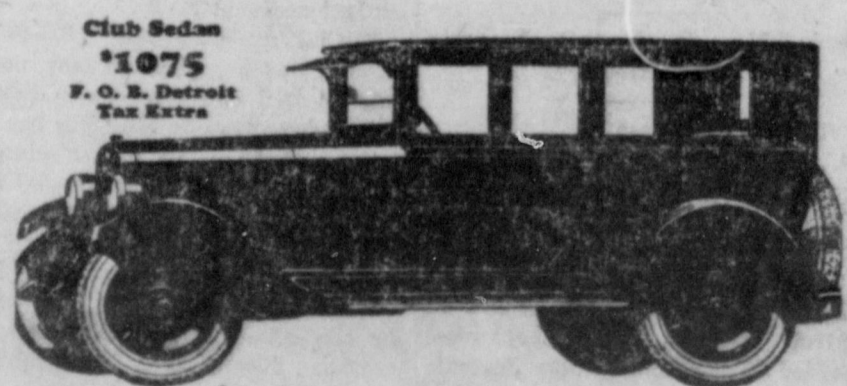
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DISCOURAGE MOVIES
Son of Douglas Fairbanks Says It's
Hard Life.

By International News.
FORT WORTH, Texas, May 16.—
Douglas Fairbanks Jr., son of the
famous "Doug" of filmdom, in a visit
here with his mother at the home of
an aunt, Mrs. George Henry Mahl-
steadt, has nothing but the most dis-
couraging of messages to deliver to
those who aspire great heights on the
silver sheet.
Despite the fact that had not it been
for a famous father he might have
gone on through life without recogni-
tion, the young man feels that only
those with talent should make a try
for movie honors.
In fact he tells horrible tales of
the happenings to those who wander
into Hollywood on a shoestring and
expect to dazzle the world. His sto-
ries of hardships, difficulties, moral
dangers, etc., etc., distinctively shock-
ed the bob-haired element who gather-

ed at his public appearances here.
But of course if one has a famous
father who might possess an extra
pair of shoes for a son to climb in
why that's a different talk. Young
Doug plans a trip to Paris for several
years studying under special tutors
of the legitimate stage, he announced.

SHOES BURGLARS

By International News.
INDEPENDENCE, Mo., May 16.—
Slippers used to rout burglars proved
very effective here last night.
Kepith Cooper, 15 years old, awak-
ened in the dead of night to find two
men leaning over her bed. They gag-
ged her and proceeded to ransack the
room. She reached over the side of
the bed and grabbing a slipper shied
it in the general direction of the in-
truders. Her accurate marksmanship
resulted in the missile hitting one of
the four walls of her room, but it was
sufficient to arouse her father, sleep-
ing in the next room, and the routing
of the would-be burglars.

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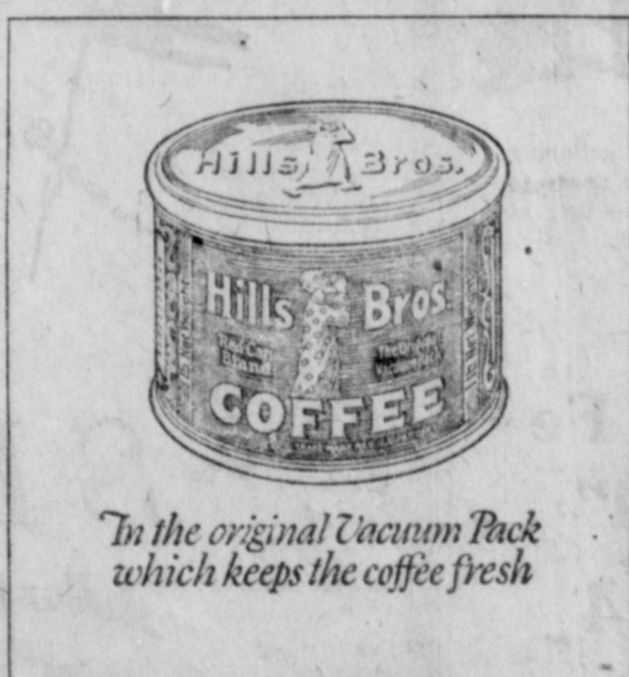


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years later! It guards the reputation:
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nomical to buy—and economical to use.
Hills Bros., San Francisco.

HILLS BROS COFFEE



COURT BROKE
Oklahoma Civil Dockets in Congested
Condition.
By International News.
TULSA, Ok., May 16.—Exhaustion
of district court jury funds left the
civil dockets in a congested condition
and several big civil cases which have
been set for trial within the next two
weeks have been postponed until suf-
ficient funds were available of the
cases tried without a jury, according
to an announcement here this week.
Miss Oattie May Hopkins of Roscoe
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Thursday night at the local sani-
tarium for appendicitis.

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stantly in circulation through an iced Herrick. This
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rode and cause ptomaine poison.

Call at the store and let us show them to you. We
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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms in modern home. 100 Hickory Street. 661fc

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FOR RENT—Room with connecting bath. Close in. \$3.50 per week. Day Telephone 134, night 178. 901fc

HOUSE FOR RENT—Four rooms and sleeping porch; sewer, close in. Phone 49 business hours; 599 evenings. 9013c

FOR RENT—Five room apartment. Berman Apartments. Phone 639.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment in modern home. 700 Lamar Street. Telephone 542. 741fc

FOR RENT—New two-room house. W. E. Noah, Bradford Addition. 8641p

FOR RENT—Room and board, 902 Locust, Phone 654. 8717p

FOR RENT—One or two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 694. 9713dp

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom and garage. Phone 104. 9113p

MISCELLANEOUS.

AGENTS WANTED—Reliable, active men to sell our nursery stock, full or part time. Temporary or permanent occupation. The Austin Nursery (F. T. Ramsey & Son), Austin, Texas. 50 years in Texas. 8714p

FOR SALE—Used windows and doors, in good condition. See R. L. Derrick, in Bradford Addition. 8911p

LOST—Between Markel and Roscoe, red leather handbag containing clothing and Bible bearing name of Mrs. Ethel Norris. Finder please return to Mrs. Ethel Norris, Hubbard City, Texas. Reward. 8713p

FOUND—Used tire on rim on Locust between 5th and 9th streets. Owner identify and pay for this ad. Rev. B. B. Hestir. 8912c

REWARD FOR 3 lost hogs, 2 black and one red. Crop and underbit in left ear. Wade Brothers. 8916dp

WANTED—Men with car for selling proposition, apply after 6 p. m. E. K. Smith, Hotel. 9111c

A GOOD LAXATIVE

Black-Draught Recommended by an Illinois Lady, Who Says It Helps Her.—"Fine for the Liver."

St. Elmo, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught for three years," says Mrs. J. W. Boyd, a well-known member of this community. "I was visiting a friend who had used it for some time. I was in need of a laxative and I had a burning in my stomach. I was constipated. She gave me a dose of Black-Draught and it helped me, so I used it from then on. It certainly benefited me. I think it is fine for the liver, too. I am glad to recommend it. "One day our pastor was visiting us, and he said his system seemed clogged and asked me to give him something to take. I gave him Black-Draught. He was much pleased with the results and bought a package, himself."

Constipation forces the system to absorb poisons that should be thrown out, causing pain, discomfort and tending to undermine your health. Black-Draught helps to relieve this condition by acting on the bowels, and by regulating the liver when it is torpid, thus helping to drive out many poisons in an easy, natural way. Don't take chances! At the first indication of constipation, take Black-Draught. Costs only a cent a dose. Your local druggist, or dealer, sells Black-Draught. NC-153

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FOUND—Two good bull pups, identify the dogs, pay for this advertisement and owner will be given possession. J. B. Daltor, 508 Lamar St., Phone 684. 9012c

FOR RENT—One or two lighthouse-keeping rooms. Phone 594. 9013dc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given by the commission of the City of Sweetwater, that on the 26th day of May, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., it will consider bids for the digging of ditch and laying a line of water pipe on Crane Street from North 5th street to North 12th street in said city.

There will be 1650 feet of four inch cast iron pipe, class "B;" four 4-inch "T's;" two 4-inch valves; two 4-inch fire hydrants. The pipe to be covered to a depth of 26 inches.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the commission.

JOE H. BOOTHE, Mayor. 88110dc

BATTLE SNAKE

PARIS, Texas, May 16.—When a five-foot snake and a perfectly healthy eagle engage in mortal combat they are not to be interrupted, so discovered 17-year-old Marie Blanche Brun, of Toulon, who in attempting to halt the fracas found herself confronted by both the snake and the eagle who halted hostilities long enough to co-operate in disposing of their interference.

Armed only with a garden rake, the girl killed first the eagle, fighting off its vicious attacks until a blow over the head sent the bird fluttering to the ground. The snake, though badly wounded was laboriously making its advances on the girl but a resounding whack over the head ended his aspirations.

BROWNWOOD CONVENTION

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est praise for the band boys. He echoed the band leaders sentiment by saying:

"I'd like to tell the mothers and fathers of the boys composing the Sweetwater Boys' band that words are inadequate to express my appreciation for the manner in which each individual boy conducted himself during the entire Brownwood trip and if each mother and father is as proud of his or her boy as I am there will leave nothing to be desired. And, in conclusion, allow me to say that their director—Prof. Le Maire—is a gentleman of the highest type and a real boy's man."

RICH NEGRO DIES

No Known Heirs for Estate of \$100,000.

DAVID CITY, Neb., May 16.—Geo. Nattingly, negro, one of the wealthiest farmers in this section of the state died here leaving an estate conservatively estimated at \$100,000. No will has yet been presented for probate, and it is not known whether one was left among his belongings or deposited anywhere. And he is without known relatives, in the absence of a will his estate would escheat to the state if none shows up.

Like most negroes of limited education he had no idea of his age, but it was estimated by those with whom he was on familiar terms that he must have been close to one hundred years old. He was born a slave on a Kentucky plantation, and when the war broke out he ran away and enlisted in the Union army.

Nattingly was a devout Catholic, an unusual attachment for men of his race.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Taste no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 32 years known as Best. Sold Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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The Famous Mrs. Fair

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A great American play screened by A great American director.

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SATURDAY



CARL LAEMMLE
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"The Ramblin' Kid"

The greatest picture he ever made.

Also
"STEEL TRAIL"

RAYBURN REVIVAL

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Farrar leader; Mrs. Pratt with Mrs. J. Cox leader; Mrs. Jno. Perry with Miss Wilkins leader; Mrs. Felton with Mrs. Cochran leader and Mrs. McConley with Mrs. Weatherby leader.

West Side.
Mrs. Andrews with Mrs. Walter Bennett leader; Mrs. Massey with Mrs. Taylor leader; Mrs. Stevenson with Mrs. Grady leader; Mrs. Posey with Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Stiller with Mrs. F. G. Robertson leader.

Named President.
By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, May 16.—J. H. McLaurin, Jacksonville, Fla., was re-elected president of the American Wholesale Grocers' Association, which closed its annual convention here today.

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