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RAILROADS

Lubbock stands a pretty good chance of getting at least two more railroads with the corresponding increase in development that the building of railroads into new and unsettled territory means. The Santa Fe line straight west into New Mexico is one of these and the other is the proposed extension of the Burlington. Both new lines will run sections where there are no railroads now and will correspondingly encourage growth and development. All of which will boost the plains section just that much more.

In the meantime the changing railway map of this country and especially the great Southwest is a matter of great interest. Possibilities of this area are becoming increasingly evident to the big investment bankers of New York. More or less rival groups of these financiers are at present engaged in a series of maneuvers. The outcome is only a matter of guess work.

However, Dame Nature is mighty busy. The Santa Fe, being one of the largest and best financed railroads west of the Mississippi, is not intended in current gossip that has been in the various recent papers a monumental rail system that will include many if not the most of the Santa Fe's principal competitors in the Southwest. Acquisition of the El Paso Southwestern by the Southern Pacific is a matter of history. So is the purchase of the Cotton Belt by the Rock Island and the Gulf Coast lines by the Missouri Pacific. The next step, according to gossip, or rather stage, is the amalgamation of these various systems and the acquisition of the

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, now in financial difficulties. Just what will be the result of these various mergers, if gossip be right, remains to be seen.

SINS

There are after all only seven social sins in this wretched old world of ours, according to the Rev. Canon Theobald Donaldson of Westminster Abbey:

- 1. That may make the millennium seem comparatively near, but the Canon's list of seven covers a considerable territory. Here it is:
1. Politics without principles.
2. Wealth without work.
3. Pleasure without conscience.
4. Knowledge without character.
5. Commerce and industry without morality.
6. Science without humanity.
7. Worship without sacrifice.

Any of these, says Canon Donaldson, the passion for the accumulation of riches at all costs, preferably without earning them, is a disease of the great mass of the nation.

Whatever particular form of money-making the worthy cleric may have had in mind, setting on horse neck continues one of the greatest indoor sports of the Britons.

What's the use of being good? Every day will be Sunday here and here, and we don't care for golf.

The White House has the mechanical horse, but there is plenty of mechanical patriotism at the other end of the Avenue.

Every true American lives a manly outspoken chap unless he is on the other side.

The reason why the broad way leads to destruction is because it encourages speed.

Anything can happen in these great times, and Christian nations may yet lose Christianity.

A village is a place where everybody knows everybody so well that it isn't worth while to ask anybody.

A normal man is one who thinks, while shoveling snow, that he isn't rather just a lawn mower.

The world moves, and each year we fewer people who know how to spell Robinson.

Warm water makes the skin chap; hot water makes the neck chap.

Well, congressmen needed more money. They say north prices in Washington are outrageous.

For that matter, age cannot wither our custom made a flogger.

The most humane way to kill murderers would be to fry them in three ways. The shock would be it.

Correct this sentence: "I am dying" said the wife, "but I keep on preparing fine meals for John."

20,778 BALES

Nolan County Crop for 1924 Exceeds That of 1923 by 2,000 Bales

A total of 20,778 bales of cotton were produced from the crop of 1924 in Nolan County, as compared with 18,778 bales in 1923, according to figures just released by the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Census.

DEED FROM BURNS

Lubbock (John) Partially Burned While at Play Near Home.

LUBBOCK, March 22.—George Clayborn Wilson, age four years, eight months and one day, died at the Lubbock Sanitarium as a result of burns received while playing at his home at 2206 Main Street.

The deceased is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ira Wilson, who for a number of years have been residents of Lubbock.

REJECT SCHOOL HEAD

Lubbock Selects Former Head of Another Public Schools.

LUBBOCK, March 22.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lubbock Independent School District, M. H. Baneau, of Lander, Wyoming, was employed to be superintendent of the Lubbock Public Schools.

Prior to going to Lander he was superintendent of schools at Amarillo, taking that position there in 1919 and retaining it until 1923.

Miss Nur Davis, a faculty member of the Colorado schools was a week end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Atkins and family.

"Where are the radicals of yesterday?" asks a magazine writer. They are standing just, but they are called reactionaries now.

Correct this sentence: "John had to fix the sock supporter on the street" said she, "and didn't even blush."

Mrs. James T. Brooks of Big Spring came in this morning from a visit to Ft. Worth and will spend several days with Mrs. L. A. Ritter.

Preached at Paliva. Rider A. D. Black, minister to Paliva Sunday afternoon, when he preached for the Church of Christ congregation. He was accompanied by Will Hall and brother who were returning to their homes in that community after a visit in Comanche county.

Scott Snodgrass, Coleman attorney, is in the city today on legal business.

George Robey of Coleman is guest of his sister, Mrs. Berry Bowen.

Miss Lorne Williams spent Sunday on the Daniels ranch near Ada, guest of Miss Amy Daniel, who is at home for a few days from Canyon City Normal College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Sterling City have arrived to spend several weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Atkins, on Walnut St.

Miss Mildred Stroman, who is a student at McMurray College, is spending a few days with her parents on the ranch, between terms and was shopping in the city Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Z. A. Stroman.

Floyd Kelsey of Lubbock spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey and other relatives.

Mr. C. W. Payne arrived Saturday night from her home at Stephenville to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Coleman, who is critically ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. J. Taff on Locust St.

Much fun came in from Ranger Saturday and returned home with Mrs. Pfo and little daughter, Margaret, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Howard and Joe Bowen were Sunday visitors at Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowen. Mrs. P. W. Bowen of El Paso also went to Lubbock Sunday to visit her son, Floyd Bowen and family for several weeks, following a visit here with Berry Bowen and family.

Sunday School Attendance

Sweetwater people attending Sunday School in Sweetwater Sunday were divided as follows: Methodist Church, 287; collection \$120.25; First Baptist Church, 227; collection \$10.40; First Christian Church, 200; collection \$14.25; Presbyterian church, 135; collection \$14.15; Church of Christ, 70; church contribution, \$50.00; Episcopal church, 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mulling are the parents of a baby girl, born Thursday. She weighs seven and a half pounds and has been named Billy Mueh.

Miss Leah Horton has returned to school at Arlington, where she is taking a teacher's course at the Arlington A. & M. College, after a short vacation spent with her family here.

R. L. Bowen of Colorado spent Sunday here with his brother Berry Bowen and family and accompanied him to Breckenridge today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gohier of Colorado were recent visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Calvert and family on Oak Street.

J. A. Mullins has returned from Lubbock where he has spent the past two weeks on business.

JUST A TIP

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What would you think of a cake of ice that would never melt, vary, or diminish in cooling virtue—that would not impart excess moisture to foods—would never fail to preserve foodstuffs in the refrigerator—and do this without one bit of supervision on your part?

The automatic nature of Serv-el will interest you first. No ice man tramps through the kitchen smearing up your clean floor.

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The economical side of Serv-el will interest you next. Ice bills are entirely eliminated. The only expense is the electrical current consumed, which will figure 50 per cent less than present ice bills. To this saving add all the advantages of perfect and cleanly refrigeration, the saving in foods that are perfectly preserved and you will realize the economic value of Serv-el.

Would it not save a thousand worries—eliminate ice bills—save in food bills and promote the health of the family?

Most assuredly it would; and while there is no such miraculous cake of ice as such, an invention does exist which makes this ideal condition of refrigeration possible.

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Serv-el is easily within the reach of every American home. It is made in two styles—one in which the Serv-el mechanism is built into its own box; the other a machine which can be installed in your present refrigerator.

ON DISPLAY AT

West Texas Electric Company

Dr. Hamilton, You Win!

In connection with the opening of the fishing season at Lake Trammel, we offered a split lambonet and to the one telling the biggest fish story in connection with that historic occasion. It is certainly not our intention to incommode for one moment that Dr. Hamilton is other than a truthful person. Just the same, after a careful consideration of all the stories, his was awarded the prize.

Dr. Hamilton's Prize Winning Fish Story

COSTEPHENS HARDWARE CO.
SWEETWATER, TEXAS.

Gentlemen: I joined the throng of fishermen and Indian ladies Wednesday at Lake Trammel. I used the following tackle: fifty pound test silk line (Lio AR Brand) jointed cane pole, selected quiet plant near big bluff where water was 55 feet deep, used for bait a small cat fish a disgusted fisherman had given me. No sooner had the bait touched the water a pound size bass grabbed the tempting bait. Thought I would play it some before landing when a four pound bass made a lunge and swallowed both fish. My trouble then began. For five minutes I tried in vain to land it and just as I had it nearly out, one that must have weighed nearly 15 pounds partly swallowed the four pounder. I gave one huge pull and broke the line, flying backward with enough force to break the pole, which flying over my shoulder struck a rabbit, killing same. I picked up the rabbit which was lying on a kaffe I had lost at the lake seven years ago. Between the blades of the knife was a dime which I remembered being misplaced at the time. This was the end of a very perfect day.

Dr. P. R. Hamilton.

It is with real pleasure that we award Dr. Hamilton the Bamboozle Fishing Rod.

Costephens Hardware Store

Bartender Fred Is a Highbrow; Friend of Royalty

BERLIN, March 21.—Here, west of Suez, "where a man can raise a thirst" there lives the world's oddest bartender.

He prefers grand opera to baseball, and would rather read Kant and Einstein than see the best prizefight that ever was staged. The racing charts held no fascination for him, and he couldn't tell you the difference between Epinardi and a hobby horse.

In other words, this strange "mixer" is a highbrow bartender. This strange contraction in bartending is "Fred" of the Adlon bar—meeting place of more nationalities than any other bar in the world with the possible exception of the New York Bar in Paris.

"Fred"—he is reported to have the family name of Bielemann—learned in America the gentle art of mingling multi-colored liquors into seductive cocktails, flips, cobbler, and so on. In the old days, New York and Philadelphia knew him as well as the drinking set of Berlin now does. Though he does not know the "sporting lingo" "Fred" is nevertheless the city's most popular "mixer".

Counts and princes and barons, to say nothing of lesser mortals, deem it an honor to be on a familiar footing with the great Adlon drink chieftain. And there are professors and other erudite men who come solemnly to the Adlon bar in its quieter moments to get a "Fred special" and to chat "Kultur" with him. Great opera singers are his "guests" and they deem it a mark of real appreciation if this cultured mixer tells them they have sung well their latest role. Authors, too, prefer a word of approval from "Fred" to a favorable critique in some papers.

Fred, however, has mastered the art of being a chummy bartender and good fellow without the usual line of patter that one associates with the friendly folk of this craft.

He recounts that he nearly landed in Dallas, Texas, once but steered clear of this live southwestern city because in his mother tongue "Dallas" means "busted" or "bankrupt."

Among the other cities he knows is San Francisco where once there held forth good old Tom Conway of Ninth Street, in some ways a counterpart of this high brow. Conway, however had a touch of the roughness and readiness of the wharves which he sought to mellow with extensive study of the world's best literature.

"There is such a thing as a gentleman bartender" says Fred. "Why

can't a man love the highbrow things of life and still serve booze?"

MRS. MEEKS ARRESTED

Woman Who Figured in Murder Trial Charged With Carrying Pistol.

Special to the Reporter.
AMARILLO, Texas, March 23.—Mrs. Billie Meeks, under five year suspended sentence for the slaying of Mrs. Bessie Sommers, was arrested and later released under \$250 bond following the return of a bill of indictment by the grand jury charging her with carrying a pistol.

The offense is alleged to have been committed just prior to the shooting of Mrs. Sommers in Darnall's Cafe last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brownfield returned Sunday night from Hamlin, where they have been visiting his sister for a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Robinson left this morning for Ft. Worth and Dallas to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hargett on Oak St. are the parents of a new eight pound baby girl, born recently.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City of Bronte, Texas, on April 1 will receive bids for the building of an earth dam for a city reservoir. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Bronte City Secretary. A. L. McCauston, Sec. 4311c

WHITE CHURCH-WEAVER SP'GS.

Special to Reporter.
The cemetery working on Wednesday the 18th was quite a success. The yard was cleaned in a short time, the fence repaired and the trash burned. This is the cleanest the grounds have been since the beginning of these workings here. The attendance was fine. Last, but not least, was the dinner—There was a bountiful supply and everyone expressed it as being "good and lots of it".

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Connelly entertained the people of this community Wednesday night with a party at their home. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed the splendid music furnished by Homer Tye and his brother, Leonard, who is visiting him from Burleson.

On last Saturday night at the home of the bride's uncle, W. H. Brown, Bro. R. E. L. Statts pronounced the words that bound in holy wedlock Lester Suggart and Miss Ada Berry. Miss Berry was reared in this community and has many friends to wish her all that's good along life's journey. Mr. Suggart was formerly of Eastland county, but has been making his home recently at Leuders. They departed Monday morning to make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Berry served a nice dinner Sunday to a number of their friends and relatives in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Suggart, before she left for Leuders. Those who attended were Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pettit and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and baby, Mr. Elmer Harrison, Hardin Reid and Marie Pressley. Messrs. Frank Demere and W. E.

TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the annual election for the purpose of electing four trustees to the school board of the Sweetwater Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 5, in the City Hall. The election will be held under the provisions of the Texas Election Laws. Residents of the said district entitled to vote under the provisions of the said law will be entitled to vote in this election. B. Howard, Sec'y. 43112c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacy for election to the various city offices for the ensuing two year terms, subject to the action of voters at the city election to be held April 7, 1925:

- For Mayor: James Henry Beall, Jr. John J. Ford
- For Street Commissioner: M. C. Manroe Walter Trammell (re-election)
- For Water Commissioner: L. E. Musgrove (re-election) Horace Wade Roy Bardwell
- For City Secretary: W. H. Bartlett (re-election) S. H. Shook Mrs. Jim Trammell
- For Chief of Police: W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election) L. G. (Gordon) Hendrick
- School Trustees: (Election April 4) B. C. McCall A. S. Kendrick S. I. Edwards E. E. Roy W. S. Chennault

Malone attended the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Wichita Falls, the first of the week.

Mrs. Mae Wilson, Marion and baby, who are here from South Dakota visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson spent last week end at Abilene visiting relatives.

Miss Loh Melvers, the Weaver Springs teacher visited home folks near Colorado last Friday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Luther Franks and children from Wichita Falls, with her mother and sister, Mrs. Trout and Miss Martha, were here visiting last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stockton and family of Weibert were visiting Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Stockton's sister, Mrs. Dillard Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burrus from Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burrus, Ellen Pardon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irvin with their son and daughter Boyce and Naomi, all of Eule, were visiting here, also attended the cemetery working Wednesday.

Mrs. D. D. Coats has been sick for the past few days.

Mrs. Byrd Hughes was quite sick the first of the week with mumps. Miss Mary Agnes Dryden spent last week end with home folks at Abilene. Paul Reed is shaking hands with "the folks back home" after an absence of a number of months.

Messrs. Homer and Leonard Tye received a telegram stating their uncle Jim Tye had died at Quanah and was

to be buried at Padukah March 20. Mr. Tye was at one time a resident of this community and has many friends here.

Rev. R. E. L. Statts filled his regular appointment here last Sunday

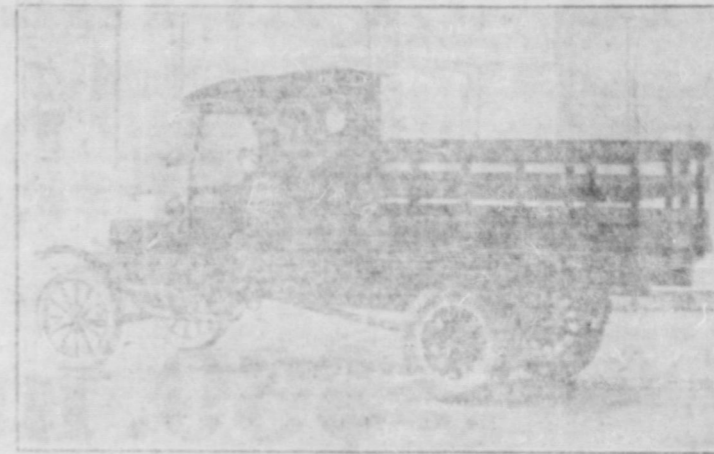
when he delivered an interesting discussion to a house full of people. John Reynolds who teaches at Mora preached here Sunday.

Rattlesnake drives are being carried on to a great extent here at present.

ent. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pettit and children from Moran were visiting Mrs. Pettit's mother, Mrs. Brown, also other relatives and friends in the Canyon the latter part of last week.

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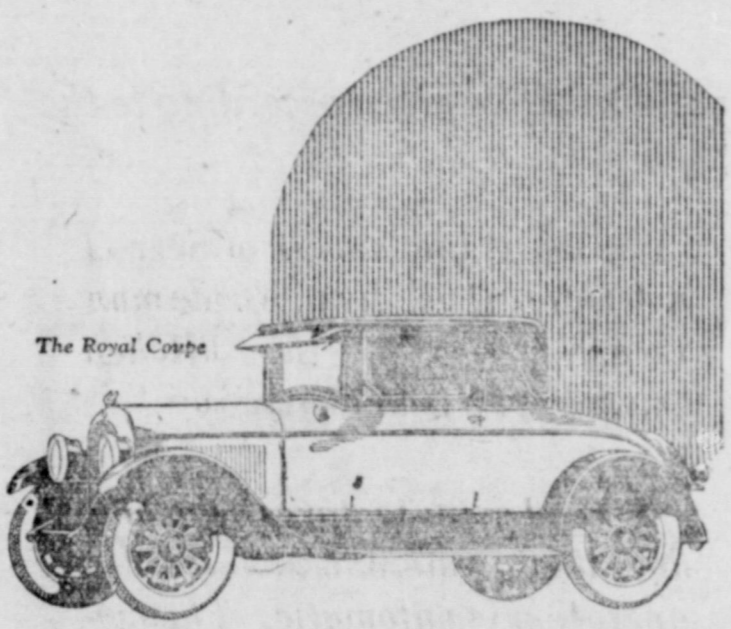
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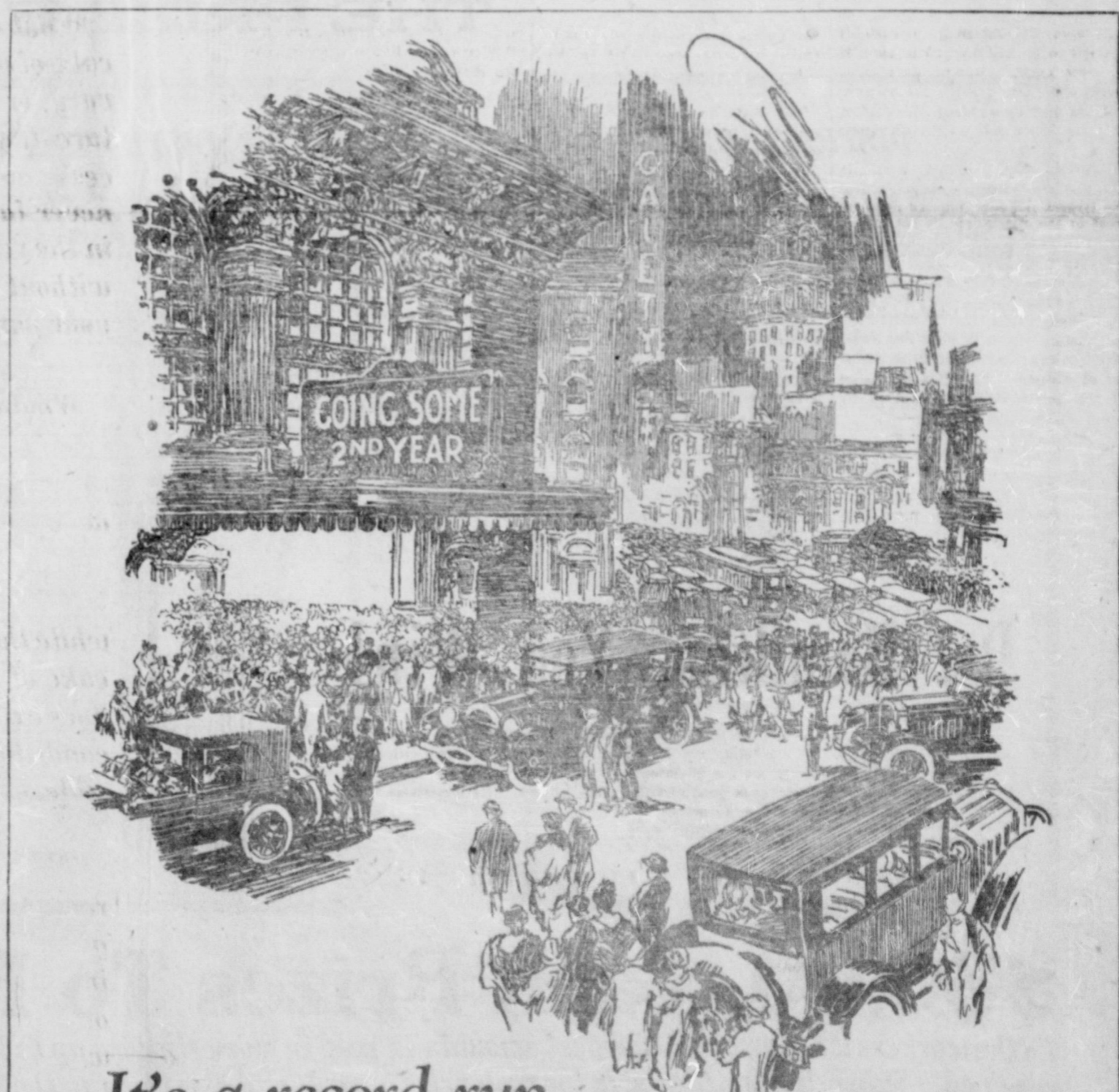
Twelve Months Service Clinches Its Superiorities—

The Chrysler Six has given the motoring world something more than new results. The car that created a new first-year production record, when more than 32,000 were built in the effort to satisfy the demand in 1924, has been in the hands of owners about one year. How do these owners feel about the Chrysler Six today? How has the car behaved in actual daily service over a period of months? What is the present position of the Chrysler Six and its effect on the industry? These are pertinent, sensible questions and any observant and unprejudiced person can answer them for himself. For it is a notable fact that Chrysler owners who have been driving for months are as enthusiastic about their car as the men who created it. A year-old Chrysler delivers the same results as it did when it first revealed a new conception of performance. It has demonstrated in dramatic tests on road, track and hill its staunchness and stamina as well as its brilliance. But more important than this, it is as ready with its flashing performance after 12 months of steady daily service grind as it was the day it was built. Naturally the confirmation of the soundness of Chrysler engineering and construction puts the final capstone on the Chrysler position in the industry. Ask Chrysler owners and also men handling other lines of cars what they think of the Chrysler Six. You will find that it is heir to both the advantages and the competitive handicaps that inevitably fall to the supremely successful in any line of industry.

The Touring Car . . . \$1395	The Royal Coupe . . . \$1895
The Phaeton . . . 1495	The Brookings . . . 1995
The Roadster . . . 1625	The Imperial . . . 2065
The Sedan . . . 1825	The Crown-Imperial . 2195

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sheer good taste—the full-bodied richness and fragrance of exceptional tobaccos, perfectly blended. And Chesterfield continues its record-breaking run, winning more and more smokers every day, because it is deserved.

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In addition to all the other 30 prizes including Chevrolet Sedan and two Chevrolet Touring Cars

EXTRA! - - - Seventy-Five Prize Ballots - - - EXTRA!

TWENTY-FIVE FOR EACH OF THE THREE DISTRICTS

To the 25 Workers who secure the 25 largest amounts in Paid Subscriptions for the next two weeks, prize ballots will be given according to the schedule below. This offer closes Monday, March 30.

THE PRIZE BALLOTS

DISTRICT ONE

The following is the list of prize ballots for District One to be awarded workers who turn the largest amounts in paid in subscriptions up to Monday, March 30. Turn in subscriptions as you get them. Accurate count will be kept.

1st Prize Ballot	2,500,000
2nd Prize Ballot	2,400,000
3rd Prize Ballot	2,300,000
4th Prize Ballot	2,200,000
5th Prize Ballot	2,100,000
6th Prize Ballot	2,000,000
7th Prize Ballot	1,900,000
8th Prize Ballot	1,800,000
9th Prize Ballot	1,700,000
10th Prize Ballot	1,600,000
11th Prize Ballot	1,500,000
12th Prize Ballot	1,400,000
13th Prize Ballot	1,300,000
14th Prize Ballot	1,200,000
15th Prize Ballot	1,100,000
16th Prize Ballot	1,000,000
17th Prize Ballot	900,000
18th Prize Ballot	800,000
19th Prize Ballot	700,000
20th Prize Ballot	600,000
21st Prize Ballot	500,000
22nd Prize Ballot	400,000
23rd Prize Ballot	300,000
24th Prize Ballot	200,000
25th Prize Ballot	100,000

DISTRICT TWO

The following is the list of prize ballots for District Two to be awarded workers who turn the largest amounts in paid in subscriptions up to Monday, March 30. Turn in subscriptions as you get them. Accurate count will be kept.

1st Prize Ballot	2,500,000
2nd Prize Ballot	2,400,000
3rd Prize Ballot	2,300,000
4th Prize Ballot	2,200,000
5th Prize Ballot	2,100,000
6th Prize Ballot	2,000,000
7th Prize Ballot	1,900,000
8th Prize Ballot	1,800,000
9th Prize Ballot	1,700,000
10th Prize Ballot	1,600,000
11th Prize Ballot	1,500,000
12th Prize Ballot	1,400,000
13th Prize Ballot	1,300,000
14th Prize Ballot	1,200,000
15th Prize Ballot	1,100,000
16th Prize Ballot	1,000,000
17th Prize Ballot	900,000
18th Prize Ballot	800,000
19th Prize Ballot	700,000
20th Prize Ballot	600,000
21st Prize Ballot	500,000
22nd Prize Ballot	400,000
23rd Prize Ballot	300,000
24th Prize Ballot	200,000
25th Prize Ballot	100,000

DISTRICT THREE

The following is the list of prize ballots for District Three to be awarded workers who turn the largest amounts in paid in subscriptions up to Monday, March 30. Turn in subscriptions as you get them. Accurate count will be kept.

1st Prize Ballot	2,500,000
2nd Prize Ballot	2,400,000
3rd Prize Ballot	2,300,000
4th Prize Ballot	2,200,000
5th Prize Ballot	2,100,000
6th Prize Ballot	2,000,000
7th Prize Ballot	1,900,000
8th Prize Ballot	1,800,000
9th Prize Ballot	1,700,000
10th Prize Ballot	1,600,000
11th Prize Ballot	1,500,000
12th Prize Ballot	1,400,000
13th Prize Ballot	1,300,000
14th Prize Ballot	1,200,000
15th Prize Ballot	1,100,000
16th Prize Ballot	1,000,000
17th Prize Ballot	900,000
18th Prize Ballot	800,000
19th Prize Ballot	700,000
20th Prize Ballot	600,000
21st Prize Ballot	500,000
22nd Prize Ballot	400,000
23rd Prize Ballot	300,000
24th Prize Ballot	200,000
25th Prize Ballot	100,000

\$60.00 - Cash Prizes To Be Awarded - \$60.00

To the workers who turn in the largest amounts in paid in subscriptions up to Monday, March 23. Subscriptions should be turned in as fast as received. Subscriptions turned in for cash prize awards will also count in the big prize vote offer as well as giving workers a big boost for the Chevrolet cars and other prizes which are much more valuable. Subscriptions must be for not less than three months daily or six months weekly. Accurate count will be kept of the votes thus secured.

DISTRICT ONE

Cash Prizes will be awarded workers in District One who turn in the largest amounts in paid in subscriptions up to Monday, March 23, according to the following schedule:

First Prize	\$10.00
Second Prize	5.00
Third Prize	1.00
Fourth Prize	1.00
Fifth Prize	1.00
Sixth Prize	1.00
Seventh Prize	1.00

DISTRICT TWO

Cash Prizes will be awarded workers in District Two who turn in the largest amounts in paid in subscriptions up to Monday, March 23, according to the following schedule:

First Prize	\$10.00
Second Prize	5.00
Third Prize	1.00
Fourth Prize	1.00
Fifth Prize	1.00
Sixth Prize	1.00
Seventh Prize	1.00

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Cash Prizes will be awarded workers in District Three who turn in the largest amounts in paid in subscriptions up to Monday, March 23, according to the following schedule:

First Prize	\$10.00
Second Prize	5.00
Third Prize	1.00
Fourth Prize	1.00
Fifth Prize	1.00
Sixth Prize	1.00
Seventh Prize	1.00

ANDERSON NEWS

Special to Reporter.
The farmers of this community are up with their spring plowing.
While Jeff Anderson and F. A. Robertson were digging a well on Mr. Robertson's place, a bucket fell on Mr. Robertson, cutting a large place on his head. He has been unable to work the last few days.
Doyle Knight, who recently moved from this community to near Trent,



Dark Hair at 50/
by applying sage tea

Millions of women have for 60 years kept their dark hair dark. Kept the color and luster of girlhood.
Years ago they did it by brewing sage tea at home and blending it with sulphur. The way was messy and hard. But countless women in our grand-mother's time kept looking like girls in that way.
All the years since have revealed nothing better. Nobody knows, or ever will know, a better way to darken gray hair.
But now that old preparation comes ready-prepared from a modern laboratory. It comes combined with factors which improve it. Now your druggist supplies you Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, the old treatment brought up to date.
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Countless women used sage and sulphur before you were born. The users have multiplied since. Now millions use it in this modern form.
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Nature will deal with the cause of the trouble. Or perhaps other helps may be necessary. But the first thing is to get relief. Stop the pain.
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HUNTER'S

RED BALL LINE SCHEDULE

SWEETWATER—LUBBOCK

NORTHBOUND:
Leave Wright Hotel 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
Leave Snyder 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.
Leave Post 10:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.
Arrive Lubbock 12:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
SOUTHBOUND:
Leave Lubbock 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Leave Post 9:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.
Arrive Snyder 12 m.
Leave Snyder 1 p. m. and 7 p. m.
Arrive Sweetwater 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

HEADQUARTERS:
Sweetwater: Motor Inn, Phone 700.
Snyder: Manhattan Hotel
Post: Algireta Hotel
Lubbock: Merrell Hotel

Stage meets T. & P. No. 5 (westbound) at 5:45 a. m. Sweetwater and leaves for Lubbock 7 a. m., so buy your ticket to Sweetwater and take stage to Lubbock and intermediate points to save time.
3:30 p. m. car to Lubbock makes connection at Sweetwater with Stages from Rotan, Hamlin, Colorado and Abilene.
E. G. ABBOT—Phone residence Snyder, 445.

fell from a house Monday and died a few hours later. He was buried at Trent Wednesday at 5:00 o'clock.
D. I. Trent and daughter, Hazel, were Sweetwater visitors Saturday.
Bob Brazelton of the Newman community is spending a few days this week with Mr. N. M. Patton and family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patton were in Trent Monday shopping.
Luther Utly and family from Eskota visited their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Anderson Tuesday. They enjoyed a fish fry.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cordell of Merkel visited their daughter, Mrs. D. I. Trent Friday.
Miss Audie Penton spent last week end at her home in Sweetwater.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brazelton spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Brazelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson of Eskota.

Chicken Banquet Given

The members and visitors of the Woodman Circle meeting Friday evening enjoyed an interesting program and chicken banquet. A class of four new members, Mrs. George Cauthen, Mrs. Locke Tuttle, Mrs. K. W. Horton and Miss Ena Mason were initiated by the drill team.
Mrs. Tressie Goldsticker of Stamford, district deputy, was present and occupied the executive chair. Four applicants for membership were voted in and will be initiated at an early date. The drill team has accepted an invitation to go to Snyder on March 31 to conduct the initiatory work for a class of candidates.

Miss Christine Harkins of Belton arrived Saturday to visit the family of her uncle, H. P. Harkins, for a few days.

WHITE POND HAPPENINGS

Special to Reporter.
Most everybody is through putting up their land in this part of the community. Gardens are looking pretty except what the freeze got.
About two-thirds of all the fruit crop was killed.
A number of farmers have been terracing their farms this spring.
Our singing class meets every 2nd Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited especially good singers and those interested in singing.
This is one of the best equipped school grounds in the state, made possible by the generosity of the friends

and patrons buying freely of the boxes at the box supper.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson of Wichita Falls are visiting at the home of W. C. Jackson of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boyd of Lamesa spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Galloway.
Claud Faulkberry who works with the West Texas Utilities Co. is spending the week end at home with his wife and children.
An elimination was held Friday afternoon to see who would go to Roby to the track meet. Miss Lucille Galloway won in the Senior Declaiming, Ruth Norris in Junior Declaiming contests.

Roy and Oliver Lee who work with the West Texas Utilities Co. at Balenger, are spending the week end at home with W. C. Lee and family.
W. C. Lee and wife accompanied by Noah Miles motored over to Snyder Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craddock of Haskell are visiting at the home of C. M. Galloway.
Mrs. Alice La Rue returned to her home at Snyder after a two weeks stay at the home of Grandma Galloway.

This basketball team met Anderson-Chapel, Jones-county rural winners in a game Friday and were defeated 18 to 10.
White Pond girls met Boyd Chapel girls Tuesday afternoon and beat them 8 to 4. Everyone enjoyed the game.
The Holiness people from Hamlin have services here the first and third Sunday afternoons. Everyone is invited.
The singing convention meets the

second Sunday in April with Pleasant Valley. Everybody invited. White Pond wants the convention for the next time and wants everybody to pull for us.
W. S. Peacock is tearing down his old home and going to build a new one modern in every respect with lights and water.
C. G. McCord was in this community Friday from Sweetwater.
Mrs. William Galloway and children

passed through here enroute to their home at Snyder. They had been to Anson to visit their daughter.
A number of White Pond citizens were shopping in Hamlin Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd are visiting relatives around Lamesa.
Superintendent Hale visited this school Friday.

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Two Statements—one of which has to do with Health and Welfare, the other with Financial Strength

AN OPEN LETTER

(Name on Request)

MR. HALEY FISKE, President
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.
NEW YORK CITY

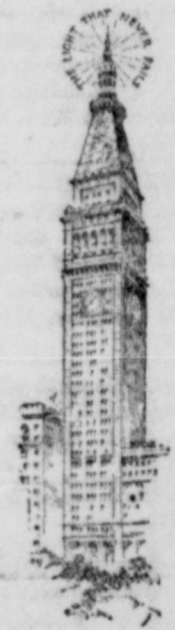
My Dear Mr. Fiske:

Why don't you publish a Heart Statement along with the regular Financial Statement you put out each year?
Any company can publish impressive figures of financial strength, financial growth, etc. But figures don't stick. All I remember from your last year's Statement is that the Metropolitan has several million policyholders and is the biggest life insurance company in the world.
I've been following some of your magazine

advertisements lately that tell of work you're doing to help people live longer. It isn't entirely clear in my mind just how you're doing it or why you do it, but since you are doing it, give us the facts and figures on that. Call it a Heart Statement or a Welfare Statement, or anything you like, but—give us the facts.

Perhaps other Metropolitan policyholders like myself would be interested in a Statement of that kind.

Very truly yours,
C. N. S.



WE are indebted to Mr. S. for his suggestion. It is an excellent one. We publish an annual Business Statement of the Metropolitan, not because we think that the figures will be remembered, but because they offer conclusive evidence of unusual growth and strength to its 22,000,000 policyholders.

And it is this extraordinary financial strength that makes it possible for the Metropolitan to carry on a nation-wide campaign for better health and longer life.

People now live longer

Records kept by the Metropolitan show an extraordinary decrease in the death rate among its policyholders. Compared with 1911, for example, there were nearly 62,000 fewer deaths in 1924 among its Industrial Policyholders than there would have been if the 1911 death rate had prevailed.

While the average life span in the United States is 5½ years greater than it was 12 years ago, the life span of the Industrial Policyholders of the Metropolitan increased nearly 8½ years—a betterment of three years over the general average—in the same interval.

These increases in longer life are due in large part to the Metropolitan's Health and Welfare Work among its policyholders.

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You and all the other 22,000,000 policyholders—one out of every six people in the United States and Canada—reap the benefit through better health and decreased cost of insurance.

The wealth of the Metropolitan belongs to you and to no one else. The Metropolitan has no stock and no stockholders. It is owned solely by its policyholders.

You, as one of the policyholders, share in the ownership of all its investments; in its railroad bonds, its real-estate mortgages, its loans to farmers, loans to states, cities and towns for public improvements and similar enterprises.

You, as a part-owner of over \$1,600,000,000, should read the two statements on the left with a feeling of pride in what your company has achieved.

The efforts as well as the assets of the Metropolitan are dedicated to protection against future want—to greater happiness, better health and longer life.

Haley Fiske,
PRESIDENT

Health and Welfare Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1924

Lives saved among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders since 1911 in excess of mortality improvement for population in general	200,000 people
Saving in death claims since 1911	\$40,000,000
Lives saved in 1924 as compared with death rate for 1911	64,958 people
Decline in mortality rate among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders for all causes of death since 1911	32.1%
Decline in Metropolitan Tuberculosis mortality rate since 1911	53.4%
Decline in Metropolitan Typhoid mortality rate since 1911	50.3%
Decline in Metropolitan Diphtheria mortality rate since 1911	53.1%
Health information through magazine advertisements reached in 1924	50,000,000 people
Health literature distributed free in 1924	40,474,878 copies
Trained nursing care for sick policyholders in 1924	2,565,295 visits
Health examination film shown in	2,000,000 people
Total expenditures for Health and Welfare Work among Policyholders in 1924	\$3,027,001.25

Financial Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1924

Assets	\$1,628,174,348.20
Liabilities:	
Reinsurance Fund	\$1,451,693,897.00
Reserve for Dividends to Policyholders 1925	32,694,131.49
Unassigned Funds	91,088,070.71
All Other Liabilities	52,698,249.00
	\$1,628,174,348.20
Increase in Assets during 1924	196,774,929.93
Income in 1924	457,173,167.10
Gain in Income, 1924	60,861,802.85
Paid for Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1924	2,515,728,846.00
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1924	1,284,230,701.00
Total Bonuses and Dividends paid or credited to policyholders 1892-1925	213,604,274.13
INSURANCE OUTSTANDING	
Ordinary Insurance	\$5,307,887,075.00
Industrial (Premiums payable weekly)	4,352,250,399.00
Group	862,347,295.00
Total Insurance Outstanding	10,522,484,769.00
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1924	32,447,644

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BLACKWELL NEWS

Special to the Reporter.
 Mrs. G. W. Harden's little son Billy is sick.
 Miss Tena Miller is ill this week.
 W. A. Tachee purchased a new Chevrolet car a few days ago.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ware West of Blackwell were visitors of Mrs. W. A. Tachee this week.
 Mr. Smith has had his well drill repaired, which was broken down last week, and is on his way to Mr. Fowler's to drill a well.
 Rayburn Snow was a visitor in Sweetwater last Saturday.
 Orval and Henry Gray went to Van Horn Wednesday.
 The pupils in the ninth grade that had a perfect attendance for last month were Clare Keating, Lure Mae Beevans, and Opal Reeves.
 Mrs. Patterson has returned to her home after a visit of three days at Baird.
 On the last month examinations in algebra in the ninth grade most all of the pupils made over 90 per cent, and no one failed. Mr. Shaver surprised the ninth grade with a test Tuesday morning, on algebra but most all of them made above 70.
 D. Barnes is working for Carlisle and Co. this week.
 Several of the farmers around here are terracing their land to keep the moisture and protect the fields from washing.
 Emmitt Daniels spent Wednesday night with his mother, who lives a few miles east of here.
 The pupils that have been absent one day or more from school this week are: Edna McDonald, Clare Keating, Wilma Gray.
 Harry Maddox was hit Wednesday evening with a rock on the side of the head. He was not hurt very bad, but it made him so sick that he had to be taken home from school.
 Mr. Shafer and family moved to Littlefield last week.
 Sam Sparks has gone to Eastland this week.
 Miss Edna McDonald has returned home from a visit at Baird.
 Miss Wilma Gray, Miss Ruth Littleton, Mrs. Ethel Gray, Mrs. Sarah Alsup, Mrs. Pearl Gray and Mrs. Kirkland were visitors of Mrs. Snow at Maryneal Wednesday. Miss Wilma Gray and Ruth Littleton visited the Maryneal high school.

WASTELLA NEWS

Special to Reporter—
 Rev. Scroggins, pastor of the Hermeleigh Methodist church, closed a series of meetings here Sunday night. He preached on week nights only. The meetings were well attended.
 A large crowd was present at Sunday school Sunday.
 R. W. Sheffler and son, Marvin, and C. S. Waggoner from Santa Anna, spent last week-end with M. M. Sheffler.
 J. A. Dement and family spent last week end with relatives near Abilene.
 D. B. Darty from Abilene called at the A. G. Fry home Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. J. P. Fry is on the sick list and her daughter, Gertrude has been absent from school all this week on that account.
 Mr. and Mrs. Schuler from Loraine visited in the E. T. Kirkland home Saturday night.
 Mrs. Faughenbush's little daughter is on the sick list this week.
 Messrs. Loyd Kirkland, Raleigh Giles and Ernest Parrott of Hermeleigh too ksupper with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hasdick and daughter and Mrs. Dorcy of Roscoe were pleasant callers at the E. T. Kirkland home Sunday afternoon.
 This is examination week at school and the pupils are "quaking" but most all of them have made good grades thus far.
 We are preparing an interesting program for Easter. Everyone is invited.

BITTER CREEK NEWS

Joe Boyd has returned from Arizona where he has been for the past two years. He is now visiting his brother, George Boyd.
 Bob Bardwell had business in Sweetwater Monday.
 Messrs. Fred Montgomery and Z. A. Stroman visited the school Tuesday and put up the notice of the trustee election to be April 4.
 Ben Montgomery and son Perry, went to town Wednesday.
 F. W. Wilson attended the grave yard work at White Church Wednesday.
 Mrs. Knox and Children from Longworth visited her sister and mother, Mrs. J. D. Childers and Mrs. Gardner this week.
 Messrs. Hassley and Childers sold a beef Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grover Montgomery and Mrs. Scott were in Sweetwater Thursday. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Scott's brother Mr. Carter from Altus, Oklahoma.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery shopped in Sweetwater Monday.
 Miss Mabel Stroman who is attending McMurry college in Abilene, is visiting her home folks this week.
 Mrs. Pat Hutchins and her little daughter, Norvell, are quite ill in Sweetwater.
 Irma and Bee Knox of Longworth visited the school Monday and Tuesday with their cousins, Belle and Velma Childers.
 Erna Montgomery and Mildred Bardwell visited home folks this week end.
 Mrs. Joe Brown from San Angelo is visiting her sister in law, Mrs. Job Bardwell. She will be accompanied home by little Nyta Ree Chitwood who will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.
 Those in town Saturday were Messrs. Childers, Montgomerys, Hassley, Hutchins, Faust, Stroman and Boyd.

LORAIN NEWS

Special to Reporter.
 The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are to have a supper Tuesday night at the Hall. It is to be a "get together" meeting for the purpose of planning entertainment for the Scurry county association in July.
 The declamation contest was well attended Tuesday night at the school building. Judges were teachers of the Hermeleigh school. Mr. Nelson, principal of the school favored the people with a nice talk that was enjoyed and appreciated by all present. The winners of the declamation were as follows: Senior girls: Miss Mary Miller, first place, Miss Orah Corbell, second place; Senior boys: Durwood Mahon, first place, L. J. Leibelter, second place; Junior girls: Josephine Cook, first place, Ila Ruth Kimble, second place; Junior boys, Robert Hendrick, first place, Harold Bennett and Orval Kuykendall, tied in second place.
 Three of our high school teachers judged for Hermeleigh contestants Wednesday night.
 Little Jessie Scott Thomas entertained a few of her little friends at her home Wednesday afternoon with a birthday party. Games were greatly enjoyed by the happy little folks for a while when refreshments of hot chocolate cakes and bananas were served.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mahon are on a visit with relatives at Lorenzo.

MIDLAND, March 23.—According to District Attorney James J. Brooks, the case of the State vs T. P. Hickox, formerly of Rankin, has been set for March 30, at Sweetwater.
 There are 150 of 200 witnesses from this section of West Texas, and all of them are expected to be at Sweetwater for the trial.
 WANTED—Washing by new lady Mrs. Martha Johnson. 608 N. W. 4th Street. 4413p

BERNECKER NEWS

The pastor of the Baptist church at Roscoe will conduct church services at the school house Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
 Mrs. Dill Hubbard was in Sweetwater last week purchasing chickens with which to begin her spring poultry raising.
 The school children accompanied by their teachers, enjoyed a short hike and a kodak party Tuesday afternoon.
 A barbecue and basket dinner in connection with the rabbit drive is to be held here Friday. A large crowd and a good time are anticipated.

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The tense moment is superbly played by Ramon Novarro and Enid Bennett. The cast includes Wallace Berry, Rosemary Theby, George Perlat, Frank Currier and Mitchell Lewis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovelace of Lamesa returned home Friday following a visit here with Mrs. E. C. Tatom and family.

Miss Ethel Harkins, who is teaching at Loraine, came home to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harkins.

Mrs. B. L. Clayton and little daughter were week end visitors at Abilene where they are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Phelps and family.

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