

## CONFESSES KILLING LITTLE GIRL



On suspicion detectives arrested Lloyd Price, 22, and after his mother identified a pencil found near the body of 6-year-old Helen Sterler in Brooklyn, he confessed he had lured the girl to a cellar, attacked her and killed her. Price (right) is shown above with a detective.

## Abolishment All State Commissions Asked in Petition to Legislature

An appeal to the Texas Legislature, titled "Citizens' Petition," prepared by Cleve Callaway of Cross Plains, has been received in Brownwood and signed by several voters here. The petition has received some two hundred signatures at Cross Plains. It is stated. It contains a declaration against new taxes or new laws, as follows:

"Whereas, we, the undersigned citizens of the State of Texas and of the United States have been hounded, browbeaten, bulldozed, harassed and oppressed by the great multiplicity of laws and law-enforcing agencies; such as commissions, boards and deputies appointed by them, almost beyond endurance;

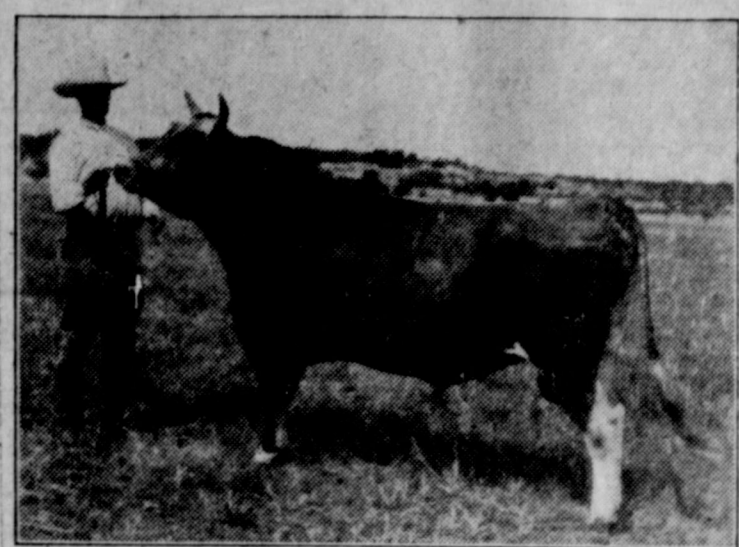
"And whereas, it is our honest and sincere opinion that if this present load of excess government is maintained, not to say increased, the whole morale of the good people of this state will break down, because tax stealing is the greatest source of revenue of all business today;

No Signs of Retrenchment

"And whereas, the present Legislature now in session is showing no signs of retrenchment, but rather signs of expansion, we, the undersigned citizens respectfully petition the Forty-third Legislature of Texas that during the present session it forget the passage of new legislation and apply itself to the serious business of repealing regulatory laws, and especially the laws that created the boards and commissions and empowered them to appoint deputies for the purposes of taking over the duties of the sheriff; beginning with the Railroad Commission, Highway Commission, the Insurance Commission, the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, and all other commissions who employ deputies to go over the state and enforce the rules of their commissions. Because we sincerely believe that the old, established force of law enforcing officers, the sheriff departments, will enforce any and all laws and more in accordance with the established plan of Democratic government. We know that will bring the government back closer to the people and there would be no budget balancing to worry about, if you would repeal taxes that is needed, and the people of this country would be far more happy and contented. We want fewer laws and less taxes."

Callaway has stated that he will try to make this petition statewide in its scope.

## Gold Medal Won By Shelton Bull



Benedictine Ruler, Texas Gold Medal bull in the herd of Shelton Bros. Dairy, is shown above. J. R. Shelton, owner and manager of the dairy, is shown holding the animal.

## Brownwood Herd Has Distinction Of Having Only Texas Gold Medal Bull

With the qualification of Benedictine Ruler 215113, one of the herd of Shelton Brothers Dairy, for the Gold Medal the local dairy herd becomes the only one in Texas headed by a Gold Medal bull. A picture of the bull and a complete story of its record is carried in the January issue of The Jersey Bulletin, a magazine of Jersey cattle breeders, Indianapolis, Ind.

The article begins: "Messrs. Jack and J. R. Shelton, owners of the well known Shelton Brothers Jersey herd at Brownwood, Texas, which has the distinction of being the home of the first Texas Gold Medal producer bred and tested in one herd, have achieved another Texas record with the recent qualification of one of their herd sires, Benedictine Ruler, for the Gold Medal."

Since this magazine article was written, J. R. Shelton has purchased his brother's interest in the dairy and is now full owner.

Benedictine Ruler has the additional distinction of being an American Jersey Cattle Club Tested Sire, ranking high in this group with a total of 29 tested daughters averaging 617.20 pounds butterfat and 11,869 pounds of milk," the magazine article continues.

Outgrowth of Intelligent Breeding

"His honors are a logical outgrowth of intelligent breeding and testing program followed by Shelton Brothers in the development of their herd started 12 years ago with nine purebreds and a few grades and recognized today as one of the most important Jersey herds in the Lone Star state.

"For almost its entire lifetime this herd, now comprising more than 100 animals and 85 per cent home bred, has been federal accredited for tuberculosis and it is the fourth herd in Texas to be officially certified to be free from contagious abortion. Every one of the 60 milking cows, except two, have Register of Merit numbers. . . . Four of the first five daughters of Benedictine Ruler tested in the herd won Silver Medals, the highest producing Gold Medal winner, yielded 607.74 pounds butterfat, 14,882 pounds milk in 305 days. Benedictine's Fancy Cleo, tested by Shelton, and Jolly's Benedictine May, tested by Mr. Cropp, are the other two qualifying daughters.

Benedictine Ruler was bred by Colonel A. V. Barnes, New Canaan, Connecticut, and sold when a few weeks old to Shelton Brothers by letter. He was sired by Sibil's Ruler 197651, son of Merit of Medal, Gold and Silver Medal bull, Sibil's Gamboge, and is out of the Island cow, Cumming Mouse 3rd P. S. 14226. Up to the present time 136 progeny of Benedictine Ruler have been registered and 35 or 40 of his daughters are now in the Shelton herd.

"Only lately the Sheltons have sold one of the most unusual beginner herds in the country from their herd to the State of Texas, Austin State Teachers' College at Nacogdoches. This college herd comprises 16 head, every animal bred by the sellers, every animal a descendant of one of the two herd Silver Medal sires, every cow with a Register of Merit record and the entire herd free from tuberculosis and contagious abortion.

"This sale was the realization of one of our ambitions," the owners said recently. "We had wanted to start a herd just this way for a long time. A breeder could work a lifetime without being able to own such a herd."

## APPROVE FINAL ESTIMATES ON NO. 129 WORK

Approval of the final estimates submitted by the contractors for the hard surfacing of the north end of highway No. 129 and the acceptance of recommendations for the reduction in salaries for two county highway officials constitute the chief business transacted Monday at the regular weekly meeting of the commissioners court.

The final estimate of \$33,255.90 for the highway No. 129 paving project as submitted by Mr. Ehlinger as the county's part toward the project was partly approved. It appearing to the court that only \$34,282.75 was held in escrow by the county for this work, the amount held in escrow was ordered paid to the state highway department as the county's part on this project. No action was taken on the difference of \$973.15 in the final estimate and the amount held in escrow.

Salaries Reduced

Upon the recommendation of Leo Ehlinger, his salary as county engineer was cut from \$150 per month to \$125. The salary of Ira W. Fuqua, county instrument man, was also cut from \$150 to \$125 monthly upon Mr. Ehlinger's recommendation.

The court voted to supplement the \$4 per day for riding balliff, adding \$4 per day more, making the total salary of \$8 daily for the grand jury's riding balliff.

A bill of Higginbotham Brothers & Company of \$20 for the burial of a pauper was allowed.

The bond of A. R. Miller and W. M. Potter in the amount of \$500 made in connection with a contract for the moving of a bridge on Elm Creek on highway No. 129 to Turkey Creek on the Kidd Peak road, was approved.

The court gave notice yesterday of its intention to let a contract for gas to be used at the court house and jail. Bids were called for February 20 at which time the contract will be let. The present contract, held by Community Natural Gas Company, expires soon.

Property Damages Awarded

Mrs. J. V. Reed and the Reed estate were awarded \$1,000 by the court as damages to property on Bell Plain Avenue at the intersection with the Frisco overpass on highway No. 7.

The deputization of J. W. Campbell by Sheriff Jack Hallmark for Cross Out (Precinct No. 8) was approved by the court.

Jack Smith was designated as a guard for part of the county road force.

## Is Released From Jail, But Gets In Quickly Again

Seth Stapleton, who pleaded guilty about two weeks ago to the theft of an overcoat from an automobile here, was released from county jail at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning after having worked out his fine and costs.

Ten hours later Stapleton was back behind the bars. But before going back in his old cell, he had enjoyed a little fresh air, had taken a few pocket knives from a Brownwood merchant without the latter's consent and had pleaded guilty to the theft in Judge Perkinson's court.

Stapleton will have longer to stay this time due to the fact that Judge Perkinson fined him \$10 and costs for his last offense. The prisoner is a transient and apparently enjoys the treatment accorded him in the Brown county jail, officers stated today.

## Corsages Sold for Dogs

NEW ORLEANS, La.—And now, whether you like it or not, they are selling corsages for dogs. The corsages, said Charles H. Grakelov, prominent florist, are "being developed this year for style extremists. . . . for a Pekinese a brown button chrysanthemum or callendulas; for an Airedale a burnt orange chrysanthemum."

## Appropriation for Prosecution of New Mexico Suit Asked

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Senator Reagan, of Texas, introduced a bill in the senate today to appropriate \$12,500 to prosecute a suit against New Mexico.

New Mexico is being sued for alleged, "Wrongful, inequitable diversion of the waters of the Pecos river." Reagan said that 40,000 acres of land on the Texas side of the Pecos had been abandoned as the result of the inability of farmers to obtain water for irrigation purposes.

## Sale of Toy Pistols Forbidden

CHARLESTON, S. C.—There is a city ordinance here preventing the sale of pistols without a purchase permit. Police recently issued a warning that the ordinance also included cap pistols.

## Over 5,000 Meals Have Been Served By the Veterans' Welfare Kitchen

Fifty thousand, one hundred and ninety-two meals are a lot of meals, but that many have been put out by the Community Kitchen, operated by the Veterans' Welfare Association, in the two months it has been in operation.

These figures are shown in a report from the Kitchen made upon the close of the second month's business, January 29. The kitchen opened November 29, 1932.

From November 29 to December 29, 1932, the kitchen fed 1,889 transients, which was an average of 63 per day. No record was kept on the "bucket brigade," the local people who are given buckets of soup and other food at the back door of the kitchen.

From December 29, 1932, to January 29, 1933, 1,777 transients have been served, an average of 59 per day. Four hundred and forty-six meals were given to the "bucket brigade." In the two months 1,080 meals have been served to volunteer helpers at the kitchen.

In addition to the grand total of 5,192 meals, there was a bucket brigade the first month the same as the second, but no actual record was kept of the first month's meals given in this way. Estimating this number as the same as the second month, on which a check was kept, the total would be 5,638 meals. Yet in addition to this many meals have been served to local workers of Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief and these are not included in the above total. Several turkeys have also been cooked and sent to needy families in the city and to the City-County Welfare Home.

The barracks, or flop house, is keeping an average of ten men per night, although the weather has not been severely cold since the sleeping quarters were opened.

## COTTON CROP THIS COUNTY 11,425 BALES

Brown county's cotton ginnings prior to Jan. 16 totaled 11,425 bales as compared to 9,290 bales ginned prior to the same date last year. Estimating each bale worth \$30, the crop has meant something like \$342,750 to Brown county farmers.

Total for the state, according to the Bureau of Census report, is 4,166,937 as compared with 4,947,977 in 1931. Seven Texas counties have ginned above 70,000 bales from the 1932 crop. Jones county leads the list with 98,809 bales. Lubbock is second with 80,809; Ellis third with 80,809; Borden fourth with 79,848; Haskell fifth with 78,068; Runnels sixth with 76,596 and Williamson seventh with 70,532.

Ginnings in counties in this section of the 1932 and 1931 crops prior to January 16 are:

County	1932	1931
Callahan	9,442	10,343
Coleman	39,349	34,794
Comanche	6,614	6,699
Eastland	4,671	7,071
Erath	10,222	10,235
McClulloch	29,386	24,925
Mills	5,800	4,976
Morris	76,596	67,296
San Saba	8,306	6,333
Tom Green	17,992	16,194

## Woman Colonel on Governor's Staff Reared at Marshall

MARSHALL, Tex., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Lyttleton J. Womack, recently appointed a colonel on the personal staff of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, was born and reared in Marshall. Before her marriage three years ago she was Miss Mildred Jones, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones. Her father is a prominent attorney of this city. Womack is a cotton buyer here.

Upon graduating from Marshall High School she attended the University of Texas, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She also attended Sargent's School of Physical Education. After obtaining a B. S. degree from the Columbia University, she taught physical education in State Teachers College at Tusculum, where Mrs. Womack also worked in a Dallas clinic.

Among her hobbies are golfing, swimming and reading.

While Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio, the other woman colonel on Governor Ferguson's staff, appeared in uniform, Mrs. Womack retained her civilian attire.

In that connection, her friends explained that Mrs. Ferguson's telegram appointing her colonel had read, "will not expect you to go to war; but will want you to counsel me to prevent war."

## BURGLARY ONLY CRIME SEEN ON INCREASE HERE

Turning over thirteen cases to the grand jury for investigation, eight of which were burglary, Judge E. J. Miller impelled the grand jury at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning to begin the January term of district court.

Burglary, he said, seems to be the only crime on the increase at this time, while other crimes are on the decrease.

"It might be thought that burglary is on the increase because of extreme conditions when some people are unable to obtain the necessities of life. But in nine cases out of ten the burglaries are done by professional burglars and not by people in need of food and clothing," Judge Miller told the grand jurors.

Of the other five of the thirteen cases turned over to the grand jury, one is for theft, one for forgery, one for possession of liquor, one for swindling and one for wife and child desertion.

The Grand Jury

Grand jurors impelled are: C. G. Gage, Bangs, foreman; W. K. Cabler, Zephyr; L. F. Bird, Blanket; Tom Burleson, Brownwood; S. E. Morris, Brownwood; J. B. McCulley, Brownwood; W. B. Avinger, Brownwood; C. A. Cavel, Brownwood; E. B. Sikes, Bangs; A. Newton, Thrifty; T. E. Hill, Owens; and W. Beckenick, Bangs.

Bailiffs appointed by the grand jury are: F. E. Avinger, door bailiff; Henry Hamilton, walking bailiff; and I. C. Mullins, Jr., riding bailiff.

Dockets for the term were called and cases on the non-jury civil docket will be tried this week. Cases of H. G. Craig et al vs. Central Texas Ice Company and H. G. Craig et al vs. Natural Gas & Fuel Co. are set for hearing today. The hearing will be on receivership proceedings. A bankruptcy case against the company is pending in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Criminal cases will be taken up the second week of court, beginning February 6th, and the civil jury docket is set for the third week, Feb. 13.

Civil Dockets Heavy

The civil dockets this term are unusually heavy, according to Judge Miller. The gas and ice company hearing today and possibly other days this week and three cases of local people against the Universal Automobile Insurance Company are set for later in the term. These cases have been filed separately by J. A. Walker, C. Y. Early and R. L. Maxwell, charging the company with false representation of facts in selling stock. The Walker case asks more than \$50,000 and six per cent interest.

The Noma Philen vs. R. B. Boettcher case, suit for \$50,000 on alleged slander, is not likely to be tried this term. Attorneys for Boettcher reported to Judge Miller that both sides had agreed to postponement until the Court of Civil Appeals give a decision on a plea of privilege. Defendant appealed on the plea of privilege after Judge Miller ruled last term that the local court had jurisdiction. Boettcher asks that the case be tried in either Harris or Wharton counties.

Two Murder Cases

Two murder cases are listed on the criminal docket, one against O. T. Leonard and the other against Benny Thomas, colored. Leonard was tried and given fifty years in prison in connection with the killing of J. R. Wilson here in 1928. His case was reversed. Court officials say it is not likely that this case will be tried this term.

37-year-old Coat Still Worn

HOMEWOOD, Kan., Jan. 30.—Fifty-seven years ago, when E. Wenner was a young man, his mother bought him his first overcoat. He still has the coat, which is in fairly good condition. He has worn it for several years.

## ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT OF IMMORTAL JOHN KEATS IS ON DISPLAY AT WRENN LIBRARY

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 25.—One of the most valuable of the original manuscripts of the immortal John Keats has been recently placed on display in the Wrenn Library, at the University of Texas. The manuscript is from the collection of Mrs. Lutzer Stark. Its value lies in its length and in the fact that part of it has never been published.

The manuscript contains the first three acts and part of the fourth of "Otho the Great," a five-act play, written in poetry. It is about seventy pages in length. Practically all of Keats' manuscripts were cut into small fragments by his friends after his death and distributed as souvenirs.

A lock of Keats' hair from Mrs. Stark's collection has also been put on exhibit. The lock of hair came from a collection made by Leigh Hunt, a friend of John Keats.

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## State Sales Tax Protest Made at Comanche Meeting

COMANCHE, Texas, Feb. 1.—(SP)—Representatives from every business firm in Comanche met, at a meeting called by the Comanche Lions Club, here Monday afternoon to adopt measures to oppose the three per cent sales tax introduced in the State legislature last week and advocated by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

The meeting was presided over by C. P. St. Clair and resolutions were adopted and sent to Senator Walker Woodward and Representative George W. Rollins of this district, asking their support in opposing the tax plan. Similar expressions of opposition were sent to the secretaries of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and South and East Texas Chambers of Commerce.

A committee was appointed to secure signatures of Comanche business men in opposition to the plan and resolutions were adopted to have W. H. Carpenter, secretary of the Comanche Chamber of Commerce, and Senator Woodward and Representative Rollins to present the opposition of local business men of sales tax to the State legislature at Austin this week.

Business men here also passed a resolution opposing any new taxes and asks that the State budget be balanced by cutting expenses.

## WHITE IS BOUND IN SLAYING

HE, Jan. 30.—(SP)—A murder with malice aforethought has been filed against (A) White in connection with the fatal shooting of Pink at his home here Friday morning. He was released on a \$2,500 bond.

White was charged with the murder, but a companion had been questioning most of the killing. No charges were filed against White's companion.

Dwight Brightman filed a writ of habeas corpus Saturday night in Justice Peace Waldrop's court.

White has been questioned by the officers, assisted by agents and peace officers in adjoining counties, have questioned people in connection with the case. Several trips were made to neighboring counties to question suspects.

White was killed as he stood at the door of his home when a White and George White, who had driven up to his automobile. One pistol shot struck his body near the chest.

After the killing the witnesses to officers said sitting in the car when a man got up out of the car and told them to "stick it" complied with the command to reach for a gun, and White said three shots were fired. One shot was fired, said there could have been fired in quick succession. The Man Wore Mask

Statements said the robber had escaped on foot. They had been a mask.

The filing of charges against the theory of the "third party" dismissed, but officials still investigating the case.

## Withdrawal Limit Remits Urged Banking Dept.

Banking Department is still upon the agreement of depositors to the restricted withdrawal which an overwhelming majority already co-operating.

W. W. Pierce, in charge Citizens National Bank, said he has just returned from where he was in conference with the Banking Department representatives of the action already taken of the depositors, the bank is disposed to defer proceedings as long as the hope that the tieup may be made complete.

Pierce said, "Relatively few depositors have declined to sign the agreements, and this fact is the Banking Department that a hundred per cent deposits may be achieved very few days. With the aid of friends in the banking industry their efforts to insist to accept the withdrawal, which Mr. Pierce says only basis upon which the National Bank will be permitted to resume business."

## as H. Taylor Angelo Speaker

aylor, advertised as "The Brownwood Pecan" proved to be Thomas H. Brownwood, when he principal speaker here at the San Angelo Board of Ploppment chuck wagon says a news story from the city continues:

imately 300 persons, in 75 out-of-town visitors, the supper, which supped the annual banquet. Old-time chuck wagon men of a real chuck wagon on the garden of the St. Angelus and sparkling wit of the speaker was one of the features of the program. Taylor, for the occasion, was introduced by Senator W. A. county agent; W. A. wholesale grocer, and Harte, publisher, made speeches. The Lions International Cowboys Band entertainment features.

Jordan, First National Bank, is president of the organization and directors.

ard of City Development's having secured the Agricultural Corporation branch in the cowboy repair, including designation of 70 and closing of gaps in 90 and 99; location of the hatchery here and of a "week-end" tourist West Texas were outstanding items of the organization last

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The Roosevelt Cabinet

SPECULATION as to the Cabinet selections to be made by Mr. Roosevelt continues, in spite of the statement by the President-Elect that "I regard the Cabinet as peculiarly my own official family, to be named only by me."

Senator Glass was formerly a Secretary of the Treasury. He is now in his 75th year, but still quite vigorous and admittedly has a wide practical knowledge of banking and finance.

Alfred E. Smith, often mentioned as a Cabinet possibility, has stated that he will not accept a secretaryship. He is also mentioned as Mr. Roosevelt's possible choice for chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

And so the gossip goes, with nobody quite sure of anything, and the President-Elect himself probably uncertain as to most of his major appointments.

Theatre Simplicity.

THE LEADING units of the nation's moving picture industry are now in receivership, reflecting the effect of the depression upon the amusement business as a whole.

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mediocre ability were paid fabulous salaries and when almost any kind of film could be exploited profitably. The tendency now is definitely toward simplicity in theatre design and equipment, as well as toward lowered scales of wages for those who make the films.

Economy in Illinois.

THE BAD FINANCIAL condition of the City of Chicago has been widely discussed during the past few years, and the Windy City has been given an unenviable position as a municipal bad example for the rest of the country.

This condition, however, does not prevail in the Illinois state government, although, it too, has had its periods of mismanagement. Governor Louis L. Emmerson delivered his farewell message to the new General Assembly a few days ago, and in it he reviewed some of the conditions having a direct bearing upon the problem of taxation.

Illinois is a populous state, with a tremendous governmental organization handling enormous public funds. Effecting economies in such a state is difficult, but Governor Emmerson has shown that it is not impossible; and the suggestion is worth thinking about in Texas, where the state government is struggling against deficits in most of its funds.

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INTERESTING CITY SCHOOLS DATA GIVEN IN MID-TERM REPORT BY SUPERINTENDENT

There are only 119 fewer students enrolled in Brownwood city schools this year than were enrolled last year, the figures being 2,766 pupils this year as compared with 2,885 last. The system is operating with 12 fewer teachers, the number this year being 89 as compared with 101 last year.

Budget Reduction

"For several years it has been the custom for the Brownwood City Schools to make a mid-term report concerning enrollment, attendance, promotion, teachers, buildings, finances, and other matters of general interest."

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March 24th and 25th. Contests in spelling, arithmetic, music, art, dictation, declaiming, essay writing, tennis, track, basketball, volleyball, playground ball, football, and a few others are sponsored by the League. Representatives from the local schools have ranked high in these interscholastic contests in years past, and prospects are bright for some winning teams again this year.

School For Negroes

The school for negroes has an attendance of over 100 pupils. There are 26 pupils doing high school work, 14 of whom are expected to graduate this term. Three teachers are employed for full time, and two others do part-time work.

Standardized Tests

"For several years the Brownwood schools have made use of standardized tests for various purposes. Different subjects being tested at different times. Miss Nellie Anderson has had charge of this phase of the work for the past eight years."

Big Time Artists In Revue Coming To Lyric Saturday

"High Society Revue," with 22 persons, all artists who have been featured over the radio or big time vaudeville, will be presented on the stage at the Lyric Theater Saturday afternoon, according to E. C. Leves, manager.

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weeknotes are noted and remedial work prescribed. The second test reveals the progress made by each individual pupil and by each class. These tests also enable teachers to compare the results of their work with those achieved by other teachers in the same school and in other schools.

The Financial Situation

"It is impossible to predict with any degree of accuracy at this time the amount of the deficit that the schools will face at the close of the present school year. Much of the local school taxes for the years 1931 and 1932 are yet unpaid. The state is far behind with its payments of the scholastic apportionment. Only \$1 of the \$16 apportionment for the current year has been received."

MRS. LOU TWEEDLE, Bangs Club

"Rest, peace and quiet," a home surrounded by a green lawn, lovely trees and foundation shrubs that tie the house into the surroundings, has been my aim in landscaping my yard. I have always had flowers in pots everywhere. For years my friends have known me for the roses, dahlias and the many annual flowers that I have grown. I have enjoyed my flowers just as much as it is possible for one to enjoy them, but all the time that I was working with them I felt that something was wrong or lacking and I was constantly striving to find out just what it was.

Blanket

Ian Moore, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, since Saturday, will return to Abilene Wednesday to resume his studies at McMurry College.

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Miss Althea Baker of Brownwood, who is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker, will be in town Saturday evening. Mrs. Tennie Byer is quite ill at her home here.

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Interest in Yard Improvement Work Is Shown in Club Papers

(Editor's Note—The following papers on yard improvement work have been filed with Miss Mayes Malone, county demonstrator, by club demonstrators or officers, in line with requirements of reports on the last year's work. The first of the club reports to be selected for publication appeared in last Friday's Bulletin, that being the Angel club on wardrobe work. Other papers will appear in an early issue of The Bulletin.)

MRS. LOU TWEEDLE, Bangs Club

"Rest, peace and quiet," a home surrounded by a green lawn, lovely trees and foundation shrubs that tie the house into the surroundings, has been my aim in landscaping my yard. I have always had flowers in pots everywhere. For years my friends have known me for the roses, dahlias and the many annual flowers that I have grown. I have enjoyed my flowers just as much as it is possible for one to enjoy them, but all the time that I was working with them I felt that something was wrong or lacking and I was constantly striving to find out just what it was.

MRS. EDNA HANCOCK

"Late in 1930 I built my new home out in the pasture. My friends were so nice to me, they gave shrubs, cuttings and flower seeds. I just had to get something growing, so I could hardly wait to get them in the ground, never giving any thought as to arrangement."

Blanket

Ian Moore, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, since Saturday, will return to Abilene Wednesday to resume his studies at McMurry College.

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Miss Althea Baker of Brownwood, who is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker, will be in town Saturday evening. Mrs. Tennie Byer is quite ill at her home here.

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that I could not pick a bouquet that I was proud to send to any one. All of my flowering shrubs bloomed and my annuals that were placed to the side and back bloomed and had as many flowers as I had ever had, but I was much happier than I had ever been before, when I had planted them everywhere.

Happy With Changed Yard

I have moved my yard fence both back and side and have enlarged my yard, cleaned it, set grass in front driveway and removed the curbs at a cost of \$4.00. I have 118 living shrubs, 8 for doorsteps planting, 50 for screen planting and 55 for foundation planting. Ten trees are living and I have used 19 native shrubs.

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"I joined the home demonstration club and was asked to be yard demonstrator for our club for which I was glad. Miss Malone, our agent, wrote me to clean yard and at our next meeting she would landscape my yard. Well, she came and brought me some shrubs she had gotten at a bargain for \$2.20, then the work began. She had us move all the flower beds scattered over the yard, rocks I had hunted and carried from all over the pasture and fields. Then we moved all the rose bushes away from the house and made a rose garden. I had rocks standing up all around the house to outline the flower beds. She asked me to bury the rocks even with the ground, also flatten my walk and to plant grass in my yard. I just knew I was ruined but I did as she advised. With the rocks I had gathered for flower beds I built a rock wall at the front to stop my yard from washing, the top of wall was even with my yard as I built it in the wash. Every shrub has lived and is growing beautifully. I am so happy and there is so much more I want to do."

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GORDON K. SHEARER Staff Correspondent Austin, Jan. 30.—A P. M. speaker, led the fight against the bill...

Fred Minor's Custom Speaker Fred Minor had adopted the custom when a bill was offered after the 60-day period of asking if there was objection...

BLIZZARD STALLS 500 AUTOS IN MOUNTAINS



Five hundred autos and their occupants, caught in a sudden mountain blizzard, were marooned for 48 hours in the deep drifts that blocked roads between San Bernardino and Lake Arrowhead, Calif. This telephone shows scores of the cars near Arrowhead, where their occupants had gone for a week-end of sport...

Well Planned Wardrobe One of The Duties of Wife and Mother

By Mrs. G. G. Goss, Demonstrator, Angel Home Demonstration Club.

(Editor's Note—Papers prepared by several club demonstrators in Brown county have been filed with Miss Mayesie Malone, county demonstrator, in line with the requirements of the various demonstrators. Some of these have been selected for publication in The Bulletin. The following paper by Mrs. Goss of the Angel club is the first of this series. Another of the club papers will appear in an early issue of The Bulletin.)

One of the most important duties of a wife and mother is to keep a well planned wardrobe for herself and her family. If this can be done at small expense, she will be better dressed for the sake of the satisfaction she and her family get from her good appearance.

It is wise to have a budget and plan within that budget. Before a woman spends an intelligently how much to spend on hats, occasion dresses and other clothing, she must know about what the total cost of her wardrobe is to be. Especially during the time of this depression it is the homemaker's duty to count the cost first and then put her time, talent and money to allowance to the best possible use.

It is a fact that no two of us are alike and things becoming to one person may be hideous on another. At present the style trend is to long lines and soft contours. I always stand up and wardrobe my purchases in clothing, whether ready made or in materials, that will not be extreme or faddish and that may be in wearable style for more than one season.

Individual Selection First, of course, each garment must be becoming to me personally, as well as suitable to the occasion for which I am to use it, such as church, town wear, visiting, conventions and the like.

I am a brunette with hazel brown eyes, weigh 105 pounds and am 5 feet 2 1/2 inches tall. As this is a little bit above the average, I choose a collar or something to give me a little thickness through the shoulders, but I like lines which slenderize the hips. I avoid such colors as green, violet and blues except navy.

During the last two years I have had to change my wardrobe in order to give my hair turning slightly gray, also I am somewhat pale of late so that my color scheme has had to be revised considerably. I now try to select something to bring more color to my face, particularly in buying my ready made or making a very dark or dead looking color, by the use of an eggshell colored or other becoming collars. I do not like to use brown or taupe or any such colors near my face without such a collar. In buying fabrics I get the end that will stand up for the life of it. In silks and wools I buy such as will look well after being cleaned, dyed or made over.

In cotton, linens and prints I get the best colors. I save especially by making by own clothes, and especially in making over. When I have good fabrics I do not mind buying a little something new the second season to bring the style up to date, if necessary and sometimes I work them over without any cost at all. I find it is always economical to buy good materials.

November Inventory Beginning with my November inventory of clothes and materials on hand, I found that I had almost enough clothes on hand for the winter by renovating and making over, with the exception of two new prints that I made. On hand I found one light tan crepe romaine dress, the material for which cost \$3.00 per yard in July, 1929. It had a low waist line with wide belt and big tie at left. In September, 1931, I ripped it up, dyed it navy blue, set the tie and belt together to make a hip yoke, pin tucking one inch apart to hide the seams. The waist section was then gathered on to this yoke and the skirt plaited on to it. I used a lace collar that had been used on another dress, putting it on so that it came down into a jabot. This made a quite wearable and nice looking dress, which I wore for fall and a part of the winter and the only cost was 15 cents for dye.

One woolen dress I had made the winter before but of a spring flannel cost in fall now was easily renovated and the belt was raised to bring it up to date. A silk flat crepe dress bought a year and a half ago as a cost of \$19.00 in navy blue with a widely spaced, modernistic print, I found to be perfectly good as to lines and color, except that I raised the belt and let the hem out, so on the first of March I bought solid blue crepe to make a jacket to wear with it, at a cost of \$2.00. This made a good spring suit. In November I bought rayon flat crepe and made a coat and skirt with a white blouse. That suit in all cost \$21.11. This spring I have been wearing it again. It is tan with a rose and black print. My winter hat was a small black felt and I used some black shoe dye all ready on hand to change the color of a pair of good beige kid shoes, left over from last summer to wear with it.

Spring Apparel For spring I purchased a rough black straw hat with a touch of rose colored felt crepe dress bought two years ago, which I plan to lengthen by putting a piece taken from the side and one from the belt into the

shoulder as a sort of yoke on either side. This done, I plan to buy contrasting material to make a short jacket to wear with it.

Our demonstration agent, Miss Mayesie Malone, has been a wonderful lot of help to me. She showed us the necessity of using a foundation pattern and now I wouldn't be without one, for in making my clothes I always use my foundation pattern, and feel assured that my clothes are going to fit.

I can nearly always use it in making lines of the season's style. Our demonstration agent has been helpful to me in many ways of sewing, showing us many new stitches, bound buttonholes, and seams and finishes.

I like to sew and it gives me pleasure to know that I can do things right. Also, I have several neighbors whom I help in the selection of their clothing as well as helping them make them. Otherwise they would not have suitable clothes for they are not able to buy them ready made. It gives me pleasure to know that I can be of help to my neighbors and friends.

For the summer I plan to get sheer materials to make about two dresses, as I have one good one left over from last summer. To finish the year out to November 1st, I will need a fall dress and hat, a dark silk dress and felt hat. However, these things hinge on the change of mode between now and the time to buy them.

Good Clothes, Good Care Good clothes deserve good care and any kind look better and give better service if properly stored when not in use. In my bed room I have been using a curtain across the corner with an extension rod and hangers.

This spring I planned and my husband constructed an excellent built-in closet in the same corner where the curtain and rod had been. We decided on this place because it did not interfere with the arrangement of furniture, convenience of the room, or placement of the rug, and because it received an abundance of light when open. The closet is of a good grade of wood ceiling and the doors are of prestwood and pine. It is built to the ceiling of the room, which is 9 feet and 6 inches in length and four feet and 27 inches wide. It is divided into two compartments, the upper having a door that opens the lower door. A shelf extends the length and width of this upper section. The lower part has a shelf the length of the closet and half the width and back to the doors on each end 15 inches from the upper floor, and one end has a shelf which makes two 7 1/2 inch shelves. I use my rod full length of the closet, two inches from the shelves. There is a drop door shelf at the bottom and I made a cretonne shoe rack for the inside of the door with pockets for the pairs of shoes, a pair of hose and two corsets. The closet is papered inside with paper I had on hand, the doors are painted inside and out and all the shelves in ivory, color like all the other woodwork in the room. So I have a closet that I am quite proud of in appearance as well as in convenience, and it is all hand made by my husband and me, at a cost of \$7.28.

MRS. SARAH M. CARTER Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah M. Carter 82, were held Tuesday afternoon from the residence, 1099 Victoria street, with Rev. C. M. Moser, pastor Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was made in Greenleaf Cemetery with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Carter died Monday night after a short illness at the home of her nephew, R. A. Merrell, 1000 Victoria street. She had been making her home in Brownwood with her nephew for the last four years. She was born in Arkansas July 10, 1850, and came to Texas at the age of ten with her parents. The family located in Coryell county. Mrs. Carter had been a member of the Christian church for seventy years and was active in church work as long as her health permitted.

She is survived by two half sisters, Mrs. W. A. Merrell, New Mexico, and Mrs. A. B. Bell, Plainview; four nephews, W. C. L. V. and R. A. Merrell and E. L. Shank. The four nephews, together with Ed Shank and Henry Emmerson, acted as pallbearers.

Woman Lost 10 Lbs. in A Week Mrs. Betty Luedike of Dayton writes: "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it."

To take off fat easily, SAFELY and HARMLESSLY—take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it is the safe way to lose unsightly fat and one bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle. Get it at Rentro's 6 Drug Stores, Peerless Drug Co. or any drug store in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the safest way to lose fat—Agony back!

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Colonel Thompson Tells Why Rangers Kept in Oil Field

KILGORE, Tex., Feb. 2.—Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, proration enforcer in the East Texas oil field, has revealed the sole and only function of the special rangers he had obtained for his staff.

"These rangers," Thompson explained, "are for protection of commission employees while in performance of their duties of enforcing the conservation and proration laws. We have the rangers for no other reason."

"We do not intend to have our men assaulted or manhandled or checked up unlawfully in lawful performance of their duty. We had instances of threatened violence yesterday if our men carried out their work, therefore we sent men with ranger commissions with them to see they were not harmed."

Reports that Thompson had made requisitions for special rangers, saved-off shotguns and other arms and ammunition attracted considerable attention earlier in the week. Thompson proceeded industriously yesterday in running down proration violators, closing six wells by noon and 23 had already been shut down. A continuous patrol of the field was maintained.

American Is Chinese Pilot WICHITA, Kan. — The personal pilot for the young Chinese war lord, Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, is a Wichita man, Perry Hutton. Mrs. Hutton, ignoring the dangers of warfare in the Orient, left here to join her husband. She expects to be in China by Jan. 27.

New Doll Creeps LEIPZIG — To the numerous family of mechanical dolls, which walk or talk, now is added a wind-up doll which creeps about the floor on its hands and knees. The robot is apparently just entering the toddling age. The crawling baby, which is exhibited at the Leipzig Fair this year, is constructed with an ingenious knee and arm action, and its life-like progress about the floor is irresistible.

CARD OF THANKS We take this method of thanking each and every one who was so kind and thoughtful to us during our recent bereavement in giving up our companion and father, when sadness comes to any of you may there be kind friends to help you through, we are also thankful for the beautiful floral offerings. May Heaven bless each one of you. MRS. W. A. WHITE AND CHILDREN.

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Court Ruling In Texas Dam Case Recalls Old Water Row

Another chapter in Brown county's and West Texas' fight for water rights has been written with the decision handed down by Walter D. Lindley, Illinois federal judge, against Texas' most ambitious water power project—Hamilton dam across the Colorado river north of Austin.

Lindley denied a motion of Eugene Thayer, receiver for the Mississippi Valley Utilities company, Inc. subsidiary, to enter an agreement with the Colorado River company for completion of the Hamilton dam project.

This decision, if it stands, will mark an important victory for Brown county and for West Texas in the long drawn out fight for water rights for irrigation rather than for power projects.

The fight has been quiet on the surface for many months now, but would have broken out again all over West Texas had arrangements been made to go ahead with the Hamilton project, it is thought by people who have watched the proceedings closely.

The fight started when Brown county made application to build its two and a half million dollar Brownwood dam at the confluence of Peacock Bayou and Jim Ned creek for domestic and irrigation purposes. Interests behind the Hamilton dam power project claimed right to all the water of the Colorado river watershed except that used for domestic purposes.

Brownwood Began Action Brownwood started action against this claim and enlisted the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and its affiliated Chambers all over West Texas. Many meetings were held and many petitions of protest were sent to the Water Board at Austin. These meetings culminated in a meeting of more than 600 delegates at Abilene in 1927 and resulted in the temporary calling off of the power project for a while.

Those interested in the irrigation project here have been watching the developments since that time and engineers say the power project is impractical because it would generate only 15,000 horsepower and would not pay the interest on the investment.

A recent story in state papers telling of the application of the project for a four and a half million dollar loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was received here with interest.

The Abilene Reporter carrying the story of the decision in a recent issue said further in part: "The project was to have cost about \$8,500,000 of which about \$3,500,000 had been advanced by the Mississippi Valley Utilities company before it went into receivership. The receiver told the court it was expected \$5,000,000 for the project would have been obtained from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Objectors "Attorneys for the Middle West Utilities Company, of which the Mississippi Valley Company is a subsidiary, objected to the proposal, claiming the project was predicated on contracts from the West Texas Utilities company and Central Power & Light Company to purchase current. These contracts, the attorneys argued, are "grossly unfair and unconscionable, and would have been repudiated by the two firms."

"The court said: "While it is creditable for the receiver to attempt to salvage assets of the concern, the court is not disposed to authorize the undertaking which is of doubtful legality, and which no doubt would result in extensive and costly litigation."

Old Fight "From the general offices of the West Texas Utilities company, Price Campbell, president, said Tuesday he would prefer withholding any comment since he has not received a copy of Judge Lindley's ruling. Campbell's company, named as having contracted to buy power from the Colorado hydro-electric plant in event of its completion, has been out in front for several years in opposition to the whole project, on the ground that the Colorado river cannot produce electrical energy in competition with making gas, fuel oil, lignite and other fuels, which indicates that that company did not, itself, make a contract to purchase power. It is generally understood in West Texas that the power contracts mentioned in Judge Lindley's opinion never were recognized by the company, apparently on the ground they were void and against public policy.

"Fight on the use of the Colorado river for large power sources was inaugurated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce several years ago during the presidency of R. W. Haynie of Abilene, on the ground that power uses should be subordinate to municipal uses and irrigation. Martin J. Insull, then president of the Middle West Utilities Company, pulled out of the project at the urgent insistence of the late G. W. Fry, then president of the West Texas Utilities company; Price Campbell, then executive vice-president; and other officials. Later an agreement was made with a hook-up with Mississippi Valley Utilities company, Insull's subsidiary, involving issue of bonds, out of which funds were advanced to start the Colorado project. Now, partly finished, it is in the sleeping state.

"As result of a protest mass meeting held in Abilene in 1927, under auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, legislation was enacted in Austin subordinating power development to fourth of fifth place in order of priority of water rights on public streams."

Work at Brownwood dam should be completed in two or three weeks with continued pretty weather. D. W. Ross, engineer for Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, said today.

Both water control gates have been set in the new steel gate tower which replaces the concrete gate well, damaged in floods last July. The steel work is practically completed and painting of the gate tower and bridge from the dam to the tower is also finished.

Work of pouring concrete in the south conduit has been started. The section being poured is 70 feet long and is the invert section, or that at the bottom of the 12 foot barrel or conduit. A layer of concrete, steel reinforced, is to be placed all the way around inside both the conduits, reducing their size from 12 to 9 feet. About 400 yards of concrete will be used in this work. The section of the conduits which connect with the old gate well will be specially reinforced for strength.

New Gate Arrangement The Broome flood gates were removed from the old well and placed in the new tower under the direction of an expert from the company that makes the gates, Phillips & Davies of Ohio. All steel work on the tower and bridge has been done by the J. B. Klein Iron & Foundry Company. This company also is doing the painting of the steel. The general work is under the direction of the Standard Paving Company, contractors.

Since the flood gates have been placed, the concrete work in the conduits will not be in danger from floods since the gates can be closed to shut off the water and this work is expected to go forward rapidly.

After this work is completed there will be a little clean-up work, such as repairing a little damage to grouting around the outlet structure and cutting down an embankment in the stream below the dam in order to speed up the water as it leaves the conduits.

When all the work is completed the project will be thoroughly inspected and accepted by the water board, Mr. Ross said.

It Pays Many people are too busy to be kind, yet there is no other business which pays such satisfactory dividends.

Laws Is Public's A man's house is his castle, but his front yard, in a sense, belongs to the public. At least, in most American homes, the front lawns are open to the view of the passer-by. This manner of sharing one's grounds with the public has become so common and universal it can be considered typically American.

A BITTER BLOW The engaged pair were talking over the future.

"Darling," she said, "when we are married you'll have a woman in the house who really knows how to cook!"

He looked surprised.

"But, dearest," he said happily. "I didn't know that you were a good cook."

She shrugged her shoulders.

EPIDEMIC DISCOVERED IN SCHOOLS HERE

Schools are infested with "itch" as the disease is called, and a concerted effort is being made to stamp out the epidemic.

Dr. H. L. Locker, city health officer, said today following a visit to several of the ward schools, he continued, is not only in Brownwood schools, but in the surrounding counties, as reports in many instances of the state at this time.

The charge was a matter of bookkeeping the committee reports, and resulted in the institution's farm showing a profit of \$7,532.

"The price charged the institutions has been so far in excess of the market price for butter of similar quality," says the report, "that a large part of the apparent profit has been at the expense of the institution purchasers."

It is possible that even at market prices the dairy might still show a profit, and it is quite probable that its existence has had a tendency to hold butter prices down at the institutions outside Austin.

Names Mean Little Names do not mean much, according to the report of the same legislative committee.

There is an employee called "psychiatric aide" drawing the salary of that position but actually working as a junior office clerk and typist.

"The dietician is not trained in dietetics,"—Report on the same institution.

The occupational therapy teacher was promoted to her present grade after 23 years in the state service as a matron, laundry worker and P. M. operator, but claims neither high school education nor any training in occupational therapy.

The so-called "trained nurses" do not even claim any training in nursing.

Other instances of misleading titles to quote the report, are: "attendants" serving as bandmaster, as cook, as store clerk, as seamstress, and an "assistant cook" serving as a painter.

In one institution the report says, each physician is assigned twice as many patients as normally can be handled by one man, yet it was observed "none of the physicians is usually occupied more than four or five hours a day."

Men and women attendants, at the same place, work different hours in Abilene hospital, it was reported, due to observance of the law on hours of women to work.

Full Attendance Is Urged For Meeting Of Legion Friday Full attendance at the regular meeting of Isham A. Smith American Legion post Friday night at Legion club rooms is urged in an announcement from post officers today. A number of important matters of business are to be discussed. Plans for a joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary for Friday night, Feb. 17, are under way. A "Valley Forge" program will be featured at the joint session.

The 17th district convention is to be held in Mineral Wells, February 18 and 19, following a meeting of the Child Welfare Conference there February 17 and 18. This conference includes Area C of the southern states.

DEFICIT IS \$1,271,721,031 WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The government ended the first seven months of the 1933 fiscal year with a deficit of \$1,271,721,031, according to a United States treasury statement released today.



Zephyr

County Superintendent F. D. Pierce visited school here Friday. Misses Lelias Van Zandt and Aurelia Petty, students in John Taretton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end with their parents.

Pauline Glass, Messrs. T. N. Nesmith, Lynn Coffey, John Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Keeler, D. F. Petty and J. L. Van Zandt were visitors in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Cross Cut team, 40 to 13, Wednesday night at Daniel Baker gym. Adron Chapman spent Sunday with Burley and Ralph Richmond.

Burt Wright was operated on last Saturday night for appendicitis and reports from him (Tuesday night) are that he is very sick, though they say he is doing as well as could be expected.

The young folks also the old enjoyed party at Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goates. A large crowd was present and everybody seemed to have a good time.

Indian Creek

Miss Maybelle Creamier and Alton Dixon were married Saturday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Kirkpatrick in the presence of only a few close friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reese spent Saturday at Paint Rock. The girl's volleyball team went to Early Friday afternoon. They played three games, winning two of them.

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Early High

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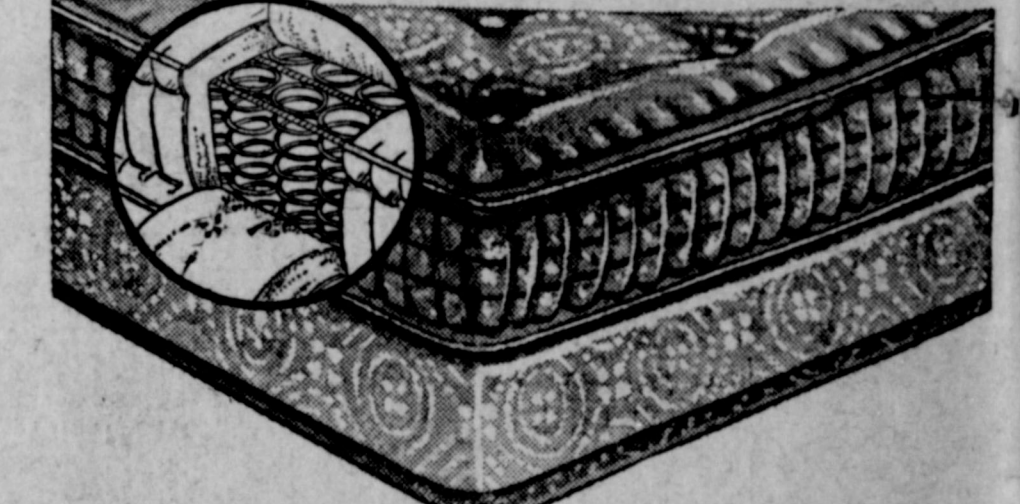
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