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LET CONTRACT FOR \$50,000 BUILDING HERE

Suggs & Dunlap, Abilene contractors, have been awarded the contract for the new \$50,000 automobile building to be erected here by Abney & Bohannon, local realtors and former distributors for Chevrolet automobiles. The new building is to be erected at the corner of Main and West Anderson and will front 100 feet on each street. Actual work will begin not later than Monday, March 25, and the contract calls for completion within 120 working days.

The new building will be two stories in height, of fireproof concrete construction with brick walls and upon completion will be one of the most modern auto sales plants in West Texas. The second floor of the building will be used for machine shop use and as a storage room, it is announced. The roof of the building will be of concrete slab, suitable for use as a third floor, should the owners ever care to add another story to the structure. The wall will extend four and a half feet above the roof level. A ramp will extend from the first floor to the machine shop on the second floor, thus allowing cars to be driven under their own power to the second floor.

C. O. F. C. PUSHES FORWARD WITH ITS 1929 WORK

That the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce plans to lose little time in getting its 1929 program underway, was evidenced at the regular weekly luncheon of the Board of Directors Monday noon when it was unanimously voted to allow a total of \$2,500 to the roads committee, this amount to be spent in completing strips of roads between Brownwood and Hamilton, and Brownwood to San Saba.

After F. S. Abney, chairman of the roads committee, had reported favorably on a visit to Hamilton along the proposed route via Zephyr, Democrat, Priddy, Indian Gap and Pottsville, stating the amount of funds needed for the grading, etc., necessary to the opening of the road, the Board of Directors voted to have this work done immediately. Approximately \$1,250 will be needed to grade, build bridges and culverts on a strip of about 11 miles which lies in Mills county, between Zephyr and Priddy.

Hamilton county and the city of Hamilton is much interested in this project and has offered to complete the road from Hamilton to a short distance this side of the Hamilton county road. This is to be an extension of State Highway No. 22, from Shreveport, La., to Hamilton. A right of way of 80 feet is to be donated and after its completion, the State Highway Commission will be asked to designate the road and take over. This will be done, it is believed by those in a position to know.

Find Stolen Automobile Submerged in River Here

NO CLUE YET AS TO FATE OF MISSING DRIVER

A Dodge sedan, belonging to Earl Holt, Brownwood service car driver, was found the muddy waters of Pecan Bayou, just below the new dam, near the city pump station, about 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning by Charles Sivells, local truck farmer, and the incident caused many wild speculations on the part of officers and others.

When the lifeless bodies of one or more people are now being washed seaward by the swift current of the swollen stream, or perhaps lying at the bottom of the stream never to be found, is not known today and may never be known.

Some have drawn the conclusion that one or more persons may have ridden the car over the 50 foot wall and are now alive to tell the story, were the identity of the persons or persons known.

Others, who saw the place where the car went over the wall, are of the opinion that the driver of the car headed the automobile toward the swollen river and stepped off the running board as it went on its eventual plunge.

Educational Progress In the Heart of Texas

BY J. OSCAR SWINDLE
County Superintendent of Brown County

Plan of High School Consolidation and Groupings Explained. Now Up to the People as to Adopting Plan in Districts in This County. Trustees

Considerable interest has been manifested in consolidation of schools, grouping for high school purposes, etc. So we shall attempt to explain some of the legal aspects of the plan and the manner in which groupings may be accomplished.

In the first place the late law enacted by first called session of the fortieth legislature provides that:

"Authority to establish, in each organized county in this state and in any county which shall hereafter be organized, the county school trustees shall have the authority to form one or more rural high school districts, by grouping contiguous common school districts having less than four hundred scholastic population and independent school districts having less than two hundred and fifty scholastic population for the purpose of establishing and operating rural high school, provided also that the county school trustees may annex one or more common school districts or one or more independent school districts having less than two hundred and fifty scholastic population upon the approval of the board of trustees of each school district affected; provided that when one or more common school districts having four hundred or more scholastic population, or independent district having two hundred and fifty, or more scholastic population, as the case may be, a board of trustees shall be elected from the district at large and shall have the management and control of the district as enlarged until the time for the next election and qualifications of trustees for common and independent districts as provided by General Law" (Paragraph from Section 1 Article 2922 A.)

CANITAS NOW BECOME POINT OF BIG VALUE

BY JOHN LLOYD
Associated Press Staff Correspondent

CANITAS, State of Zacatecas, Mexico, (with General Calles' Army)—March 14.—(P)—Little more than a railroad station, Canitas would be of practically no importance were it not for the fact that the line from Mexico City branches here, one arm stretching out to Durango and the other to Torreon, both cities in rebel country.

This circumstance has made of a few straggling huts surrounding a fork in a railroad a point of enormous strategic value, as has been proven in past Mexican wars. What in ordinary times is a sleepy hamlet has today been converted into a center of great hustle and bustle, with tracks cluttered with troop trains carrying contingents of the Calles Army to the generalissimo's new headquarters at Rio Grande, northeast of Canitas and about one third of the distance to Durango City.

Headquarters Shift
General Calles' move in shifting his headquarters to Rio Grande rather than advancing them along the direct line from Canitas to Torreon seems to indicate he intends first to capture Durango City and then follow the railroad which connects it with Torreon. By thus clearing out any rebels who may still be lingering at Durango, General Calles will have eliminated the danger of a flank movement by the enemy cutting him off in the rear as he advances against Torreon. The fate of Durango is taken for granted and there are even unconfirmed reports that the federal advance guard has already occupied it.

General Calles' line of communications back to the City of Aguascalientes runs up one of the highest points in Mexico, namely the City of Zacatecas, situated at an altitude of about 8,000 feet. From Aguascalientes northward the railroad line climbs abruptly, twining its way around the sides of the mountains, with constantly curving tracks, and doubling back and forth in such fashion that one can look far below at various sections of the line already passed.

From Zacatecas to Canitas the railroad descends, although not so abruptly as it climbs from Aguascalientes. The entire region from Aguascalientes to Canitas is heavily picketed by federal soldiers, stationed at short intervals. General Calles is taking no chances of an enemy marauder cutting his communications, which would be comparatively easy if a weak spot were left anywhere along the line.

TWO UNMASKED BANDITS FORCE EMPLOYEES INTO VAULT, MAKING ESCAPE

Seven employees of the First National Bank of Brownwood were locked in the money vault early Wednesday morning by two unmasked bandits who disappeared with cash not yet determined as to amount, but estimated by President John T. Yantis to be between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The amount was thought to be about \$5,500.

GREETED WITH PISTOLS

Meeting the employees as they came to work the two men forced them with pistols to open the vault, and after taking what cash they could they shut the door warning the imprisoned men not to try to get out for ten minutes, the men obeying while the bandits made their get-away in some manner unknown to the bank employees. The hold-up men took their time after meeting the establishment until about 8:05, a total of forty minutes.

Description Given

A complete description has been given to the police and sheriff's office, one of the men being described as six feet tall, slender and wearing a dark, and rather soiled overcoat and appearing to be about 25 years of age. The other one seemed to be about the same age, weighed about 155 pounds and was short in stature. He wore a dark gray suit and a light colored hat. The tall man wore a brown shirt, gray pants and a gray hat, employees said.

Various purported descriptions of the manner in which the bandits left the scene of the robbery have been given by persons, who were on the street at the time, but who had not known that a robbery had been committed at the time they were the parties whom they later described.

A Western Union messenger boy said they drove down Center Ave. toward the court house in a ford coupe. A driver of a trash wagon was sure the men escaped in a green Chevrolet headed north. A third man said he saw a large Cadillac heading south and beating the red lights at crossings.

Descriptions of the men have been broadcast by the sheriff's department to the officers of surrounding counties.

Met at Door

E. Truman House, bookkeeper, was the first at the bank Wednesday morning. He was met at the door by the two men who produced automatics, seemingly of about .38 calibre and forced him to let them enter. House was not able to unlock the safe door and they had to wait for Norman A. Locks, assistant cashier and head teller, who was the second employee to appear.

Forced to Open Safe
Locks was forced by the smaller of the two bandits to open the safe while the taller man stood guard just inside the front door.

Following Mr. Locks there appeared William O. Kemp, general bookkeeper; Everett Lee, transit bookkeeper; J. P. Coffey, collector; Sylvan Schermer, building engineer, and Millard Romines, cashier.

As each man appeared he was met by the tall bandit back of the door, who escorted him to the vault where all seven were placed.

Left Door Ajar

Finishing their work the two bandits started to close the door of the vault, but the men begged them to leave it ajar as they would smother if it were closed. Getting a promise from the men that they would not attempt to get out under ten minutes, the robbers backed up their statement with the threat that the door would be bombed if they attempted to get out before then.

The bandits did not close the door tightly, but left it partly open, and a gate hinge had to be broken by the imprisoned men after the ten minutes was up before they could free themselves and give the alarm.

While there was considerable gun play by the two bandits there were no shots fired, the entire affair being pulled off smoothly and seemingly with much advance planning.

Losses Fully Insured
John T. Yantis, president of the bank, stated shortly before 9 o'clock that the bank carries a \$50,000 burglary insurance policy with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which is ample to cover any loss sustained by the bank.

"Only one of our safes was opened," Mr. Yantis said, "this being the smaller of the two and hence the

Bangs School News

During the last week Bangs high school has been directing a larger part of her interest to sports, with the track team working hard, and the Brown county girls basketball tournament over except for the finals.

Bangs girls' team, the Spudders, is getting ready for the final game Friday night with Williams, and a practice game Wednesday evening at Brownwood against Woodland Heights. The team, which met with the other teams of Brown county Saturday, March 9, at the Daniel Baker gymnasium, and played their first game for that day, at 1 p. m., when they met Center Point, was, towards, Vergie Mae Sheffield and Wilma Herring; centers, Rexa Dax Schulze and Maurine Liginston; guards, Emo Gene McKay and Lillie Pearl Alcorn; and subs, Ferryle Bennett and Kate Low Richey, with Mrs. Alma H. Lester their coach.

The Spudders played two games Saturday, defeating Center Point with a score of 21-12, and Holder at 7:30 p. m., although at the end of the first half Holder was three points in the lead, with the score 26-18.

The Spudders are expecting to win the cup, although it has been said that a first qualification for Bangs basket ball girls is that they do not follow the saying "of Bangs is Dumb."

Santa Anna may be victorious over the Bangs boys in basket ball but they found Friday, March 8, that Bangs high school has a better track team; when Bangs invited the Santa Anna team to meet them on the Bangs track and the total points made by Santa Anna amounted to only twenty-two, while Bangs had a total of sixty-six points. Santa Anna won only two first places, Wise in the shot put and in the discus throw, and four second places. The remainder of the places were won by Bangs high school boys.

Kansas Lieutenant Dies in Panama

PANAMA CITY, Panama, March 14.—(P)—Wives of an unhappy married life are believed to have motivated the suicide of Lieutenant L. McCord of Fort Clayton, here. He shot himself through the head Monday.

Mrs. McCord some time ago filed suit for divorce against Lieutenant McCord charging extreme cruelty. He had been summoned to appear in court March 20th to answer his wife's charges.

His body accompanied by his widow, is being shipped aboard the U. S. S. Chateau Thierry for burial at Arlington Cemetery.

The army register lists Lieutenant McCord as a second lieutenant of infantry, commissioned in 1924 from his native state of Kansas.

Chrysanthemum
In Japan a method is known of making one chrysanthemum plant bear as many blossoms as possible. It is called senizukuri. By this method one plant was made to bear 1,100 flowers on one stem.

Stolen Last Night

The car was stolen and no one seems to have any opinion as to the identity of the thief or thieves. Mr. Holt, owner of the mystery automobile, stated Wednesday morning that he missed the car about 7:30 Tuesday night, but thinking that his brother, Tommy Holt, had the car, the theft was not reported until 7:00 o'clock this morning, this report being made to Chief of Police G. A. Gualliams.

Charlie Sivells, truck farmer, discovered the car about 10:00 o'clock this morning and reported the find to Sheriff Moss Denman, who immediately went to the place where it was found. Only the top of the car was protruding from the water this morning, but according to Moss Davis, assistant pumper at the city pump station, the river had fallen several feet overnight; and it is certain that the car was completely submerged during the night.

Mr. Davis donned a bathing suit and swam to the car, but found that it was empty. Davis removed the license plate and this was taken to the court house and the records showed that the car belonged to Mr. Holt.

Rescued by Wrecker

The car was pulled from the stream by a wrecker from the Hlway Garage about noon today. The car was empty and void of any evidence that might give any information as to the occupants of the car as it crashed over the steep wall.

The front bumper was found in the rear seat and according to Mr. Holt the bumper had been removed since he last drove the car, late Tuesday afternoon.

Tires Are Skidded

The car went over the wall about ten feet below the dam and apparently went over head first. Apparently the rear wheels of the car were skidded some ten or 15 feet before reaching the edge of the dam and from this it would appear that the driver made a desperate but futile effort to stop the vehicle, before it plunged over the wall and into the swollen waters of the river.

The battery of the car was knocked off against the edge of the concrete wall and was found at the bottom of the wall, near the edge of the water.

Other than that the front bumper was off, a front headlight cracked, and the doors slightly bent, the car was not damaged. None of the tires was blown out, no glasses broken and apparently the car did not turn over as it crashed over the high wall.

This was the second time the car had been stolen during the past few weeks.

Endorse M'Keown for Judgeship

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(P)—Representative M'Keown, Democrat of Oklahoma, today was recommended to President Hoover for Judgeship of the newly created tenth circuit of the United States court of appeals, by Representative Summers, Democrat, of Texas.

Summers said the recommendation also had the endorsement of Representative Graham, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

The Tenth Circuit comprises several states formerly in the Eighth Circuit, including Oklahoma.

Board's Authority

It will be seen from the above extract that county trustees have authority to combine common school districts without the consent of districts affected, if the common school district has a scholastic population of less than 400, and independent districts with fewer than 250. This is not the attitude of our board to force anything on our people which they do not want. But the law makes it the duty of the Board of Education to form the temporary groups provided for in another act of the same session.

The county trustees have already complied with that provision and it is now left up to the people to say whether or not they desire to adopt the plan. As yet only one district, Indian Creek, has adopted the plan. It is desirable that our people begin to plan now for next school term. And we should study these provisions in their relation to the needs of the school children all over the county. If by adopting the plan we can better serve our children's needs let us do it. In my opinion no harm can possibly come to any school by adopting the plan. We can still maintain the same kind of schools we now have. And it will eliminate the bother and friction of tuition paying to high schools. At the same time it will bring an extra \$500 five hundred dollars to each district in the county willing to join the group.

The provisions for the grouping and requirements for same are as follows:

It is hereby further provided that the bodies of anyone, who might have perished in the plunge of the car over the high concrete wall are to be found.

Sheriff Moss Denman discredits the belief that anyone was in the car when it plunged into the swirling waters below the dam. Mr. Denman holds that if anyone had been in the car, some evidence of their presence would have been left in the car.

After the flow of the river has returned to normal, the pool below the dam will likely be dragged but until then nothing else will likely be known.

Trustees May Classify

There is nothing in the law to prevent the county trustees from classifying all schools of the high school district as they have in the past. So if necessary and desirable the elementary schools of the district might continue to teach the same number of grades as usual. However, it is the intention of the law to permit more intensive school work. And if the elementary schools are to obtain best results from grouping it will be necessary to teach fewer grades in the ward or elementary schools of the district. One of the greatest handicaps to efficient work in the rural schools is having too many grades, and too many classes per teacher. The present plan will not permit specialization by the teacher.

If the people desire better opportunities for rural children, if they want to give high school advantages to their children and keep them at home, why not try it out while the state is willing to pay for the experiment? Educational tendencies all seem to be in that direction, and I believe it will come whether we want it or not. If we ever expect to try it, "for the love of Mike," let's do it now while we have a chance to get roads built to suit the needs of the schools.

Davis Explains Pension Provisions For Confederates

County Judge E. M. Davis states that he has had many inquiries of late relative to the new law pertaining to pensions for Confederate Veterans and their widows. For the benefit of all Veterans he has issued the following explanations:

"A married Confederate Veteran may receive as much as \$50.00 per month from the State of Texas, provided state funds will allow the payment of that much. A Veteran who is not married is entitled to \$25.00 per month, provided funds permit. But with a 7 cent tax, the funds available for the pensioners are not large enough to pay the maximum amount and as a result each pensioner receives his or her prorata share.

"Confederate Veterans who have been in Texas since January 1st, 1920, are entitled to pensions and widows of Confederate Veterans, who were married on or before Jan. 1st, 1912 and who were born on or before January 1st, 1873, are entitled to receive pensions.

"Same property limitations control the awarding of pensions under the new law as under the old law.

Educate the Girls
By all means educate the girls—somebody must qualify to do the spelling for financial wizards who dropped out at the fourth grade.—Washington Post.

Escobar Army is Ready for Move

WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY IN TORREON, Coahuila, Mex., March 14.—(P)—Preparer for the approach of the government forces advancing from the south toward Torreon, industrial city of Coahuila, the army of General Jose Gonzalo Escobar, military dictator of the rebellion, was prepared to move at a moment's notice early today. The maneuvers contemplated by the rebel forces were not disclosed.

Vivas for Escobar
While the rebel command made ready for the movement more than 3,000 citizens attended a significant rally in Torreon's public square, the scene of many of revolutionary gatherings in the past. A great chorus of "vivas" greeted Gen. Escobar when he appeared before the crowd. All saloons of the city were ordered closed.

"I feel the necessity of an explanation of my conduct, in leading this movement," General Escobar declared. "It would have been far easier for me to have stayed at home than to obey the imperial command of duty. It is very easy and those who live lives of lies to those who have no convictions turn deaf ears to the actual situation in the country that at present is in the hands of men without principles of right.

"Everyone knows that not only myself but a large group of well known generals and civilians have done honor to their antecedents by protesting against the tyrants."

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JUDGE HITS AT PRESCRIPTION WHISKEY TRADE

"It is my opinion that the prescription whiskey business in its nature and practice is the most harmful factor in the liquor traffic," said Judge E. J. Miller during his charge to the Grand Jury at the opening session of District Court in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Judge Miller stressed the disregard for authority as shown in the violations of liquor laws, basing most of his charge on this subject. He hit at doctors who give prescriptions without carefully examining the patient, stating that these men are violators of the liquor law and are subject to the same penalty as ordinary bootleggers.

Commenting on the murder and assault cases which come before the Grand Jury this session the judge charged the jurors to give these cases prompt and vigorous attention.

The jurors were summoned for duty at 10 a. m. Monday, but were dismissed to appear at 1:30 p. m.

The following is the charge to the Grand Jury by Judge Miller:

"It is your duty under your oath to carefully investigate all violations of law that may come to your attention, especially violations of the grade of felony. Felony violations cannot be prosecuted save upon indictment by the grand jury, consequently it is especially important that you investigate all violations of that grade.

Prevalence of Crime

"A great deal has been said in recent years about the prevalence of crime and an unusual crime wave in this country, and we must admit that there is too much truth in these charges. Reliable statistics show that there is a great deal more crime in this country than in any other civilized nation on the globe, and more crime in proportion to population during the last ten years than in any other ten years of our history. Mr. Hoover, in his inaugural message, speaking of dangers to our government that should be recognized and met, said 'The most malign of all these dangers today is the disregard for and disobedience of law.' The worst evil of disregard for some law is that it destroys respect for all law. There are various causes responsible for this condition, two of which I will mention.

Disregard of Laws

"First: Is the disregard for and disobedience of the laws of the land, and this is not altogether attributable to those who may be classed as criminals. Many good citizens either encourage the violations of law or evade all responsibility for its enforcement. President Hoover, in his inaugural address also said, 'The duty of citizens to support the laws of the land is equal with the duty of the government to enforce them.' This primary truth is not fully realized and appreciated by our best citizens. Some of the grand juries that I have empaneled in my limited experience have complained that citizens of the best standing would refuse to give evidence of matters within their knowledge.

"Second: The unnecessary and unreasonable delays in the processes of law enforcement. It has long been a maxim that 'Justice delayed is justice denied.' On this subject President Hoover said, 'Rigid and expeditious justice is the first and foremost guardian of the basis of ordered liberty and the vital force of progress.' Prompt, certain punishment deters the criminal much more than severe, uncertain and delayed punishment. With technicalities, subterfuges and crowded

dockets the courts necessarily grind slowly, but I request that you gentlemen be as expeditious as fairness and thoroughness will permit, and turn in indictments in the cases bound over as soon as possible, so that they may be reached for trial at this term of court.

Liquor Violations

"Of the many violations of law which you will have to investigate, violations of the liquor laws in some phase or another will likely predominate, and I trust you will give violations of this character prompt and aggressive investigation.

"Violations of the liquor law are no worse primarily than violations of other laws, and possibly not as bad as some others, because not per se a crime, but the frequency of, and impunity with which the liquor laws have been violated the last few years has caused greater disrespect for law and encouraged more crime than any other one influence.

"In my judgment the 'Big boys' in the game, that is the ones behind the scenes, who furnish the brains, the money and facilities for carrying on the liquor traffic should have the closest investigation and the most severe punishment. I am advised that there are such 'Big boys' in Brown county, and I ask that you give them your most earnest attention.

Prescription Whiskey

"It is my opinion after careful consideration that the prescription whiskey business in its nature and practice is the most harmful factor of the liquor traffic. I am informed that prescriptions for whiskey, and the whiskey upon the prescriptions, are easily and frequently obtained in Brownwood by parties who are not sick, who are not examined as to their physical condition or need for same, and by those who want it solely for beverage purposes.

"Any doctor, who issues a liquor prescription without first carefully examining the patient, and honestly believing that he needs it from a medical standpoint violates the liquor law and is subject to the same penalty as an ordinary bootlegger. Every doctor, who prescribes liquor is required by law to keep a record showing the amount prescribed, for whom prescribed, the date and the directions for use, and you have a right to require the production of these records for your inspection to determine whether or not the law has been violated.

Duty of Druggists

"It is also the duty of druggists selling liquor upon prescriptions to keep a record showing the name of the patient, the doctor, who prescribed the liquor, a copy of the prescription and the signature of the purchaser. Failure to keep such a record is a violation of the law and a sale known to be for beverage purposes even upon a prescription is a violation of the law.

"It is the duty of officers to give receipt for, keep a record of and hold for destruction order of the court all liquor taken in raids, under a search warrant or otherwise. An officer has no right to use, give away or otherwise dispose of sale, except under order of the court. Violation of this duty is punishable the same as any other violation of the liquor law. You are entitled to require such receipts, records, etc., in your investigation.

Juries and Verdicts

"It has been said that petit jurors will not bring in verdicts of guilty in liquor cases. My experience of nine weeks utterly contradicts this statement. I am thoroughly convinced that petit jurors will bring in verdicts of guilty in liquor cases where the evidence justifies it and evidence that will convince you that the law has been violated should convince a petit jury. At least it is your sworn duty to bring in indictments where you think the evidence would justify a conviction and leave further responsibility to the petit jury.

"Human life, theoretically is and practically ought to be, more valu-

able than anything on earth and better protected by our laws. It is a sad comment upon our civilization that human life is cheaper and less protected in this country than in any other civilized nation under the sun. Reliable statistics show that there are twelve times as many murders in proportion to population in this country as there is in Great Britain or Canada and five times as many as there is in Mexico. You have some charges of murder and assault with intent to murder for your investigation, and you are requested to give the same prompt and vigorous attention."

PAGEANT AND STYLE SHOW MARCH 21-22

A Merchants Pageant and Style Show, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church, will be given at Howard Payne auditorium Thursday and Friday nights, March 21 and 22nd, at 8 o'clock. The complete programs have been arranged, one to be given each night.

The various Brownwood business firms will be represented, each in some kind of special feature, by about 150 boys and girls from the colleges and high schools here. The program calls for action, pep, and comedy, as well as home talent dramas. Musical and vocal numbers will be given and a wedding has been arranged. Brownwood dry goods and clothing stores will feature the latest styles in apparel, giving the public a chance to see the latest fashions, presented with an evening of fun and mirth.

J. K. Graves of Mineral Wells is conducting the stage work and working out parts of the program. Mr. Graves has had considerable coaching in stage work and has conducted a number of pageants and Style Shows in neighboring towns, meeting with much success in every case, those sponsoring the Style Show state.

Rehearsals are being given daily and the different parts are being rapidly perfected.

EFFECT JONES LAW IS YET TO BE DETERMINED

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(P)—Many reports have reached the ears of prohibition enforcement officials that bootleggers were scurrying to cover since the enactment of the Jones bill to increase penalties for dry law violations, but there is no official confirmation of such stories at the Treasury Department.

Seymour Lowman, assistant secretary of the Treasury, in charge of prohibition, and Dr. James M. Doran, commissioner of prohibition, said no cases brought under the Jones law had reached a determination and it was impossible to judge the effect of the legislation at this early date. Lowman believed that the department concerning bootleggers quitting business were untrue.

Many Reports

Since the day the Jones law was signed by President Coolidge reports have come from various sections of the country that bootleggers were abandoning their illicit trade. Invariably these stories have said the big operators among the violators were taken this action rather than face a penalty of five years in prison and a maximum fine of \$10,000. The penalty, however, may be set by the judge hearing a case and may be no more than under the present law if the court so rules.

Coincident with the report that bootleggers were becoming frightened, it was related that the price of liquor was being doubled or tripled because of the added risks involved. These types of reports caused officials to smile, and they expressed the belief that the bootleggers were using a ploy to obtain attention from their customers a great deal more than the poor quality of liquor was worth.

Especially did this apply to the bootlegger who sold liquor by the drink or pint or quart, for it long has been the policy of the prohibition bureau to devote its attention to the large operators among the violators and to strike at the source of supply rather than to pile up innumerable cases against small peddlers who are only distributing agents for the big law violators.

LET US SPRAY

Kill the Vermin or the Vermin Will Kill Your Profits—Fowls That Are Free From Vermin Lay Better and Resist Diseases More Easily.

Not long ago I was asked by an amateur poultry raiser, whom I know slightly, if I would look over his flock and see what made them so droopy, dispirited and unproductive. They were "all outa pep" was the way he put it. It took only a moment's examination to disclose the reason for this undesirable state of affairs. His hens were just about being eaten up by chicken lice.

I asked to see the hen house and what I saw was what is all too often seen. An old roughly built shed had been hastily converted into a hen house. To say there were ten thousand hiding places for vermin would be a most conservative estimate. No attempt at sanitation or disinfection had ever been made. Ancient table scraps in various stages of decomposition proved attractive tidbits for myriads of flies.

Mouldy straw lay about on the dirt floor and dropping boards being something this chap had never heard about, the droppings served to still further befoul the already disgusting litter. In short, if I had wanted a particularly horrible example of almost anything one should not do in poultry raising, I could have found it here. I really marvelled that the poor birds had been so plucky as to suffer nothing worse than their painful burdens of lice.

Turning to my acquaintance, I said: "Charley, there are a lot of things that ought to be done here, but I have a little story that will help you to remember one of the most important." Then I told him that story about the mother skunk and several of her little ones who were being pursued by a hunter. The hunter gained ground quite rapidly, which alarmed the youngsters not a little. "Just be patient, children," admonished the mother, "I'll tell you what to do when the time comes." The hunter continued to gain and finally the mother called a sudden halt. As the hunter, seeing success at hand, plunged boldly forward, the

mother skunk remarked calmly and confidently, "Now children, let us spray!"

Of course, the first thing to do was to make a thorough clean up of the whole place. Then, a strong solution of Dip and Disinfectant was sprayed into every crack, and crevice. Lime was dusted liberally over the dirt floor in order to neutralize its sour odor and make the place still more uncomfortable for lice, mites, bedbugs and other insect pests. Then the hens were dusted well with Lice Powder to kill the parasites on their bodies and the dusting was repeated in seven days time. Now, whenever I meet my friend, Charley, he invariably greets me with a gesture which indicates the manipulation of a spray pump and with an air of mock piety exclaims, "Doctor, let us spray!" He also has a tale to tell of a reborn flock that is taking a new interest in life and actually seems to be trying to make up for the time they lost before Charley learned his lesson.

While this case was an extreme one, the same story is being enacted many times over and not always

with a happy ending. With proper construction of houses and equipment, proper sanitary arrangements and an occasional clean-up and disinfecting campaign, the problem of vermin is seldom encountered.

Where those three points are not observed, however, vermin take possession and profits suffer with the poultry. Lice, fleas, ticks, mites, bedbugs and many other pests in infinite variety either suck the life blood right out of their unwilling hosts or cause almost unbearable irritation. In either case, the fowl is seriously weakened and the various bodily functions, including that of egg laying, are seriously hampered. Furthermore, while parasites are seldom directly responsible for death, except in cases of extreme neglect, they do often sap the vitality to such an extent that fowls become easy prey to disease.

These pests are preventable. It is no disgrace to have them show up on your premises, but it is a disgrace to let them remain. Not only that, aside from humane considerations which are too plain to need emphasis, it is mighty poor business to take

a cut in the profits of any business when the cause of such a cut can so easily be removed.

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KELLOGG OPENS INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(P)—Secretary Kellogg announced today that an investigation has been started to determine the circumstances surrounding the release of the Mexican rebel, General Borquez, by immigration authorities at Nogales, Arizona, on Tuesday night.

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Aviators Freed After Questioning

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 14.—(AP)—R. L. Andrews and A. J. Bourdeaux were freed by customs officials here today after being questioned in connection with their distribution yesterday of federalist literature over Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexican border city, presumably in rebel hands. The aviators had used the Douglas airport. Their plane was not released.

Park Development Plans Taken Up At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, March 14.—(SP)—The first definite step in San Angelo toward a unified system of park development was taken Tuesday evening when four organizations representatives met in the Board of City Development office and authorized A. A. Glover, president of the B. C. D. to appoint a committee of 15 men and women to work out a definite plan as to local improvement of playgrounds and parks.

The meeting was called in the Board of City Development office to attempt a unified plan for park development in San Angelo. On several occasions, it was pointed out, the four bodies meeting Tuesday night have all worked toward a common goal, but often times at cross purposes, which tended to defeat the entire plan.

"Of course," said Mr. Hobbs in urging the appointment of the committee, "each of the bodies represented here has a certain specific work cut out for it, but the city, the park board, the plan commission, or the Board of City Development, does not know just how far to go without encroaching upon the other fellows ground. It seems to me that the only way to correct the situation is to inaugurate a unified policy for mapping out the entire course of procedure and then let each of the four organizations fit into its respective notch."

Good Time to Buy Bonds Says Mellon

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—Secretary Mellon, who also is chairman of the federal reserve board which has endeavored to check the use of federal reserve credit in speculation, said today that despite the fact that many investors were putting their money into stocks now is a good time for prudent investors to buy industrial and government bonds.

He said that while there were good stock investments available, the prices of some stocks were too high, the prices of bonds were low, and interest rates on them high.

The Bull Moose Party received its name from the remark made by Theodore Roosevelt—"I feel as fit as a Bull Moose."

MRS. McQUEEN GAINS ON TWO BOTTLES

"Nobody That Knows The Condition I Was in Can Blame Me for Thinking a Lot of Orgatone," Says Brownwood Woman.

"I never made a public statement before in my life, but when a medicine actually restores a woman after she had suffered for thirty-five years, I think it's as little as they can do to tell other people about it, and that's exactly what two bottles of Orgatone have done for me," said Mrs. S. E. McQueen, residing on Rural Route 2, Brownwood, Tex., the mother of five grown children, who has resided in this district for a number of years.

"Nobody that knows the condition I was in," continued Mrs. McQueen, "can blame me for thinking a whole lot of this medicine. For I suffered for thirty-five years, with the worst kind of stomach trouble and indigestion and had actually gotten so that I couldn't even take a drink of water without making me sick.

"I was in a terrible nervous condition so I just felt so weak and tired all the time I didn't feel equal to anything. I'd been treated by several doctors for these troubles, but I didn't seem to get any relief, and it finally got so Exhausted Salts and things that wouldn't give me any relief, and I simply didn't know what to do about my condition or what to take for it. For the past 4 or five years, I wasn't able to sleep to do any good, and I suppose this came from my nerves being all torn up, and I had gone down just every way when I began reading about Orgatone and decided I'd better try it.

"I'm now on my second bottle of this good medicine, and I certainly feel better in every way than I have for a long, long time. I sleep better, have better color, and my health is better, there's no doubt about that. The fact is, I simply sleep fine every night and my stomach trouble is all gone. I can eat meat any time I want to, and I've tried coffee several times and it hasn't hurt me the least bit.

"I'm a great deal stronger, too, and can do my housework without any trouble at all. I've never taken a medicine in my life, that pleased me one-tenth as much or did me anywhere near the good this Orgatone has. I have told all my neighbors about it, for I think a medicine like that ought to be talked by everybody and especially by folks that it has helped as much as it has me."

Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Brownwood by the Campbell and Peerless Drug Stores and in Coleman by the Owl and Bowers Drug Stores. (adv.)

Recalls Pioneer Days in County



Mr. and Mrs. Lev P. Baugh

BY HAZEL HYDE MRS. F. E. BAUGH is probably one of the oldest settlers of Brown county, having come here in 1862 and lived here continuously since that time.

She tells a most interesting story of her early years as a citizen of this county. It is a story of hardships and privation that was common to the pioneer family, but throughout all of it Mrs. Baugh's optimism persists and she now is enjoying the happiness that was earned by the long years of pioneering.

"I was born in Cherokee, Texas, and have lived in Texas most of my life," she says. "The country was wild, and had very few settlers when I was a little girl. I cannot remember much about Indian fights when we lived there, but I'm sure there were plenty, for I remember hearing the other folks talk about them. But we did not live there long, for my father, Dan Mosley, had been to California during the gold rush of '49 and wanted to go there again, so with the family in a covered wagon he started for California again, this time to settle there. That was the year 1857, so after weeks of slow and rough traveling, we found ourselves in the wonderland of Arizona, and just at the edge of the Mohave desert, but we would not attempt to cross over into California, because we had heard of how so many other wagons attempting to cross, had perished, or had been attacked by the Indians. Very few had gotten across safely, so my father would not take the risk, and instead stopped near Yuuma, and began prospecting. Later he found gold on our claim, but we were so far from any place to get supplies, and the country was so wild that my father decided to move the family back to Texas, then to take a boat from Galveston, around to California, for he was determined to get there. So he left his claim in care of his partner, a Mr. Burks, and bought an old stage coach to return to Texas in. Later our claim turned out to be a rich gold mine.

Father Went To War "When we reached Texas we learned that the state had been in war for some time, so my father joined the war instead of going on to California. Any way he could not have left Galveston, as the Northern Armies had the port surrounded.

"When the war was over my father told us we were going to move to Brownwood. Now we had heard lots of the town, and were gratefully enthused about getting to come, but when father stopped at a little old place, that looked like where some one was camping mother said, 'I thought we were going to

Brownwood.'" "We are already here," father told us. That was in the year 1862. There were only a few houses then, and no stores at all. When supplies were needed a wagon train was formed, and they went to the nearest place where supplies could be obtained, and supplies were brought for all the families.

"At first there were not enough people to have much entertainment. Some times we would get together and have an occasional dance or party, or when a preacher came through the country, we would gather for preaching. Then, when all were there, there would not be over a dozen or two families.

"We had a few Indian battles now and then," Mrs. Baugh recalls. "About the first one that I remember after we come there, was when the men all gathered for a cattle roundup. It was about over and they were driving the herd to the Beasley ranch, when my little brother, 'Bud', and another boy were sent on ahead to get supper. They had turned their horses loose, and started to go to the house when they heard Indians. Then, going to the river bank to get their horses, they saw a whole band of Indians down in the river bed—it was the Colorado river—but they could not get to the others in time to tell them of the Indians. There were heavy clouds coming up, so about the time the Indians attacked them the storm broke loose. The Indians were driven back, and only two white men were killed.

"Then another time when they were holding court, Judge Hughes was holding the session under a tree, a boy came riding in bare-headed, and said the Indians were on his trail. So all the men got together and started out after them. A few miles out of town they were overtaken by the boy. He was waving to them to wait, and they thinking the Indians had circled and gone back to town and had set it afire, turned and started back to town; but the boy only called to them and said, 'If you see the Indian what got my hat, tell him I want it back.'

"Then there were times when they would try to slip in and steal our horses, but no damage was done. My father handled the mail, which was brought to town on horse back. As there was no post-office, later one was built, a few stores, also, and the town began to grow.

"I was married to Lev Baugh, in 1868. There were fourteen children born to us, but we raised only seven. Mrs. Baugh now lives at 1411 Ave. B. Her husband died several years ago.

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No Request to Move Troops over U. S. Territory. WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—The State Department has not received a request to permit the passage through the United States of the Mexican federal troops of Gov. Rodriguez of the northern district of Lower California.

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VARIED MATTERS IN FINAL IMPEACHMENT TRIAL ROUND-UP

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 14.—(AP)—The ends of testimony involving varied matters such as the signs of the zodiac and clemency issued to alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan, were gathered today from Henry S. Johnson, suspended governor, as he neared the end of nearly a week's occupancy of the witness stand in his impeachment trial.

Completing his re-direct examination, the governor was shuttled about among his defense attorneys, the prosecuting members of the house of representatives board of managers, and finally the senator members of the court of impeachment.

Says Was Joking
Questioned by H. Tom Kight, a political opponent, Johnson explained that he was joking with newspapermen early in his administration in 1927 when he said he would consider favorable signs of the zodiac in signing a bill providing for the construction of a crippled children's hospital in Oklahoma City. The governor had made the same explanation to newspapermen soon after they wrote the original story.

Johnson was asked by Senator Alvin Moore of Cheyenne if he had not disregarded the recommendation of his pardon and parole clerk in granting clemency to two Altus men, sentenced to the penitentiary in connection with a whipping case attributed to the Ku Klux Klan. Moore was a friend of the late J. W. Mansell, pardon and parole clerk, who dropped dead from heart disease since the present investigating session of the legislature. The suspended governor replied he did not believe Mansell was held responsible for the clemency, and that he did not know of publicity damaging to Mansell's reputation in connection with the case.

To Absolve Friend
Explaining that he wished to absolve his dead friend of blame in

connection with the pardoning of R. D. Crosswhite, which is the basis on one of the impeachment charges against Johnson, Moore pressed the witness for an explanation of his testimony placing a part of the responsibility on Mansell. Johnson said he was willing to rehear Mansell of all responsibility except that of permitting a stenographer in his office to write clemency acts without supervision.

WOMAN SCREAMS THAT HER HOUSE IS ON FIRE, DEPUTIES ARREST MAN

Screams of a woman over the telephone about 1:45 p. m. Wednesday brought Deputy Sheriffs H. N. Jack and Luther Guthrie to the home of Evelyn Cox on Main Boulevard. By what they could gather over the phone, she had said a man was tearing up her house and setting fire to it.

When the officers arrived they found things generally in confusion and the house starting to burn on one side. They put out this fire and were directed to the Soap home nearby where they arrested R. H. Ellis.

Ellis, when brought to the court house, disclaimed all knowledge of injuring the house, but the officers found a six shooter on him and a charge of carrying a pistol was lodged against him.

Credit Is Irishman's
Although Chopin wrote some very beautiful specimens of the nocturne, he did not introduce it. John Field, an Irishman, was its inventor. He was born in Dublin in 1732 and made his debut as a solo pianist in 1752.

DAYTONA BEACH RACE COURSE IS DESERTED

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 14.—(AP)—The nine mile stretch of beach where the American Automobile Association holds its yearly speed trials was deserted today and Daytona Beach had entered a two day mourning period following the tragic culmination of Lee Bible's effort yesterday to break the 231 mile an hour record established by Major H. O. D. Segrave of England, two days previously.

The death of Bible and Charles Traub, a news reel cameraman, who was crushed beneath the giant 36 cylinder triplex racing car when it went out of control just after roaring across the mile finish marker at a speed of 202 miles per hour, also brought the end of this year's speed trials, originally intended to extend through March 17.

Val Haresnape, T. E. Myers and Tommy Milton, members of the contest board in charge of the meet, issued a statement after the crash, officially closing the meet, expressing regret at its tragic climax and expressing ignorance of the cause of Bible's crash.

Sgrave Not to Run
Major Segrave, who before the Triplex crash, had indicated he might try another run in an effort to force 240 miles an hour out of his "Golden Arrow", announced he would make no effort to break his record, in respect to Bible's widow and J. M. White, Philadelphia manufacturer and owner of the wrecked racing car.

Bible, 42-year-old Daytona Beach garage mechanic, father of two children and unknown as a racing driver, was chosen by White as the driver of the Triplex, which last year set a world's mark of 207 miles per hour, for sentimental reasons. Bible was one of the chief conditioners of the car at its last year's trials when it was driven by Ray Keech and White this year decided to give the garage man a chance for fame.

REPORT 30 REBELS DEAD IN BATTLE

MEXICO CITY, March 14.—(AP)—(1:50 p. m.)—A battle in which 30 rebels were killed and 80 captured at Encantada in the state of Coahuila, was reported in a government bulletin today which added that three federal columns were converging for a general offense on Torreon.

RAILROAD AND PHONE LINES ARE RESTORED

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—Society of Americans in various sections of Mexico, and restoration of telephone, telegraph and rail communication in disturbed areas, were reported today by American officials.

Amateur radio operators said telephone communications between Mexico City and Saltillo is now open and the consul at Eagle Pass reported railway passenger and freight traffic was restored from that place to Monterey by way of Paredon. The consul at Brownsville also reported that telegraphic and rail communication had been opened to Monterey. There was no injury to American life or property in Saltillo, the American consul there reported after the evacuation of that city by the rebels.

Americans Safe
Americans at Fresnillo are safe, the consul at Aguas Calientes reported, and are in no immediate danger. Everything is quiet in that consular district.

Major General Wm. Lassiter, commander of the 8th corps area at San Antonio, reported to the war department today that Colonel Douglas McCaskey, commander at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, had ordered out the second squadron of the tenth cavalry and a small detachment of infantry, all under command of Major Charles B. Hazlett, of the tenth cavalry.

Conditions across the border from Naco, according to latest reports, indicated the possibility of a battle between Mexican federal and rebel troops at that place. With the new detachment, a total of 300 American cavalrymen and 100 infantry are now concentrated at the border point.

M. K. & T. Grants a Wage Increase

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—(AP)—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad today announced it had granted a wage increase to shopmen involving about 2,200 employees, effective on March 1st.

W. E. Williams, manager of personnel, who made the announcement, declined to reveal the amount of the increase, but said it was "a satisfactory settlement in line with settlements made recently by other railroads in our immediate territory."

The increase affects locomotive and car mechanics, their helpers and apprentices, in shops and round-houses throughout the territory served by the Katy, including Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Explosion Rocks Section of City

MADISON, Wis., March 14.—(AP)—An explosion rocked Madison's Italian section early today, wrecked a two story building and started a fire in which Natalie Troia, was seriously burned.

Police believed the blast was caused by a bomb and were working on the theory that a liquor war was responsible.

Father of Major Spatz Is Dead

BOYERTOWN, Pa., March 14.—(AP)—Charles B. Spatz, father of Major Carl Spatz, commander of the Question Mark when it made its world record endurance flight, died at his home here today. He was 63.

Major Spatz is expected to arrive here by airplane late today from Wright Field, Ohio.

Cousins Named As Senate Head

AUSTIN, March 14.—(AP)—Senator W. R. Cousins of Beaumont today was named President Pro Tem Ad Interim of the Senate. He will serve between the regular and first called session. He received 16 votes to 12 given Senator Pink Parrish of Lubbock.

PRUITT GIVEN DEATH VERDICT

DALLAS, Tex., March 14.—(AP)—A jury deliberated only 30 minutes last night before voting the death penalty for William (Dagger) Pruitt, Jr., 25, slayer of William Mann, 18, high school student, the night of January 6.

Pruitt, alleged perpetrator of a "one-man crime wave" that disturbed Dallas residents over a period of weeks, already was under 99-year sentence for the holdup of a drug store several nights before Mann was fatally wounded.

Pruitt's conviction marked the fourth death verdict returned by a jury here in recent months, and climaxed a determined effort by county authorities to stamp out the crime wave here. Pruitt was wounded twice when he resisted arresting officers after they had besieged him in the attic of a house.

Mann died several hours after being wounded in the abdomen by a bandit who forced his way into an automobile in which the youth and a girl companion were riding. The girl identified Pruitt as the assailant.

Pruitt testified to an alibi yesterday, asserting he was en route to Dallas from San Antonio by bus when Mann was shot.

MARKETS

NEW YORK: Stocks strong; Radio reached 500. Bonds dull; U.S. Government issues decline. Curb irregular; Oil strong. Foreign Exchanges easy; Sterling sags 1-4 of a cent. Cotton higher; rains eastern belt. Sugar steady; improved spot situation. Coffee higher; Trade buying. CHICAGO: Wheat easy; poor foreign demand. Corn lower; bearish Argentine reports. Cattle steady. Hogs lower.

S. S. RICHARDSON IS POSITIVE ABOUT WHAT ORGATONE DID

Brownwood Land Claim Contractor Says He Suffered Agony All Night Long With Indigestion.

S. S. Richardson, the well-known land claim contractor, who resides at the Harper Hotel, Brownwood, Texas, is out with a statement that adds much to what has already been said of the remarkable qualities of Orgatone.

Mr. Richardson is known by just about every body in his section and he has a large number of acquaintances among the farmers and land men of the neighborhood. His high standing and popularity is a matter of common knowledge. Speaking of Orgatone Mr. Richardson said: "I've gotten over a mighty serious trouble, and I am positive that Orgatone has done it. Before I took it, I would suffer so much with my stomach that I would actually lay awake all night with intense pain, and my relief through this medicine is little short of remarkable."

"I had suffered with these troubles for about ten years and it took only a few weeks treatment of Orgatone to put me in the fine shape I'm now in. My stomach was in such a bad condition that I would fill up with gas and be miserable after almost every meal, and especially after eating at noon, for sometime I would suffer for hours. "I would actually have to gasp for breath during these spells and I'd have awful pains around my kidneys. My appetite fell off and my general condition was getting little short of alarming."

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Coleman Class To Visit Dairy Here

COLEMAN, Tex., March 14.—(Sp.)—Elmo V. Cook, vocational agriculture teacher in the Coleman high school, has arranged to take a delegation of Coleman county farmers

who are interested in dairying, to Brownwood Saturday to inspect the dairy and the herd of Jersey cattle owned by the Shelton Dairy of that city. A majority of those who will accompany Mr. Cook are Valera farmers who have been attending dairy school conducted by Mr. Cook at Valera.

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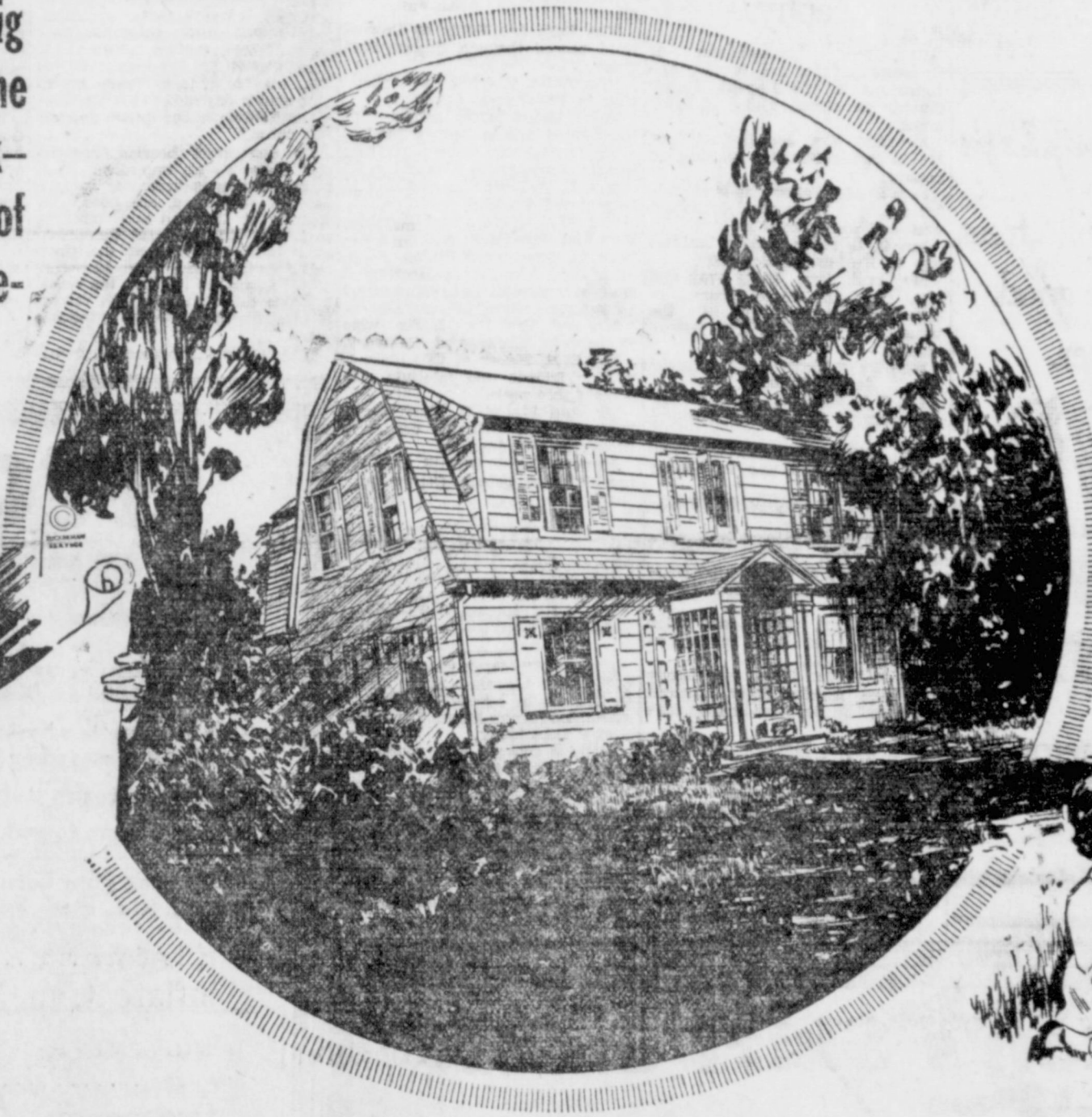
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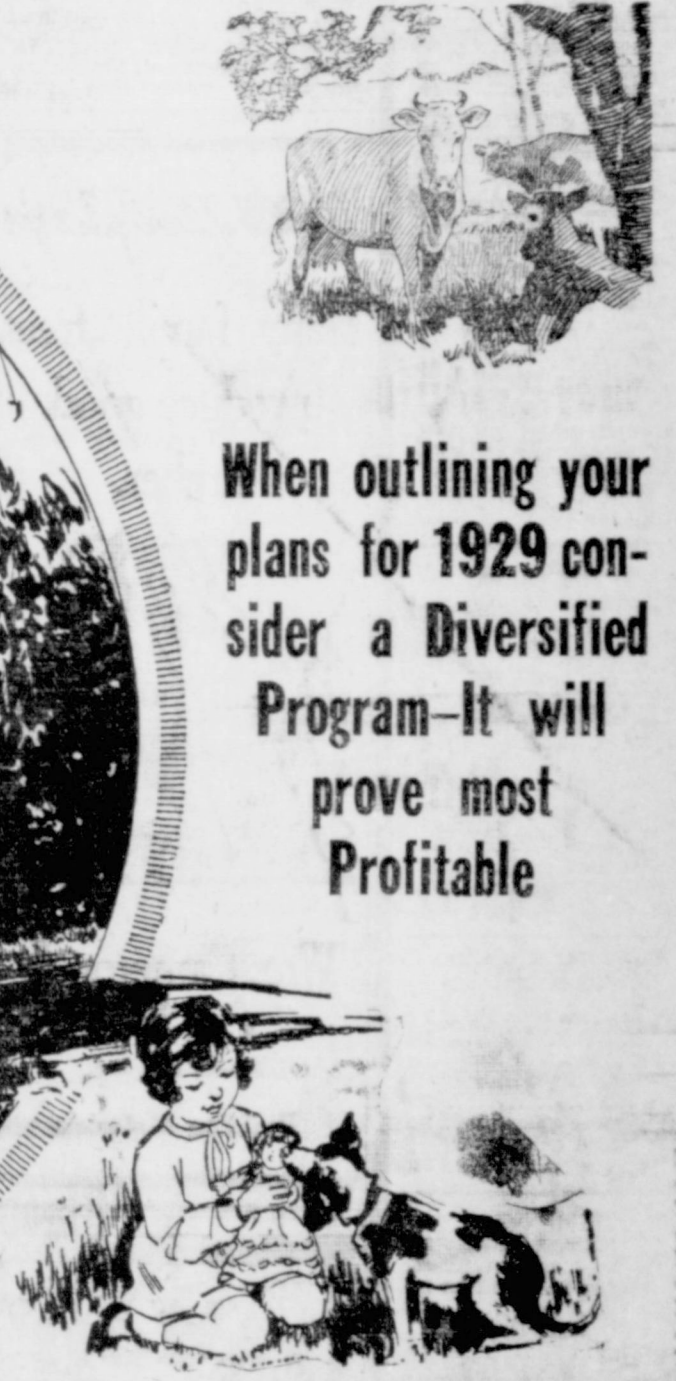
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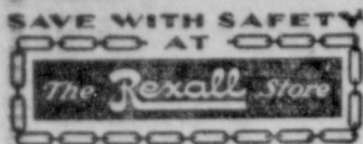
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 - 50c Bayer's Aspirin 35c
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 - \$1.00 Purest Aspirin 49c
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 - 30c Lysol 19c
 - 60c Lysol 38c
 - 50c Lavsols 38c
 - 25c Lavsols 19c
 - 60c Syrup Figs 43c
 - \$1.00 Wine Cardui 79c
 - \$1.00 Miles Nervine 89c
 - 25c Mentholatum 19c
 - 50c Mentholatum 38c
 - 35c Vicks Salve 23c
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- 25c Cashmere Bouquet 19c
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- 10 Palmolive 7c

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- 50c Pibecco 38c
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- 25c Mavis' Face Powder 19c
- 25c Narcisse Toiletum 19c
- 25c Woodbury's Soap 19c
- 10c Palmolive Soap 7c
- 95c Pond's Cream 53c
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MAY

Elvie Shults and Uncle Bob Charters, who have been visiting in West Texas the past week, returned home Sunday bringing home with them Mrs. Shults' mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hobbs of Wilson.

Mrs. L. A. Bruton and daughter, Oleta Burton, motored down on Thursday afternoon from Winters. Mr. Mrs. Stella Duke, who went home with them and spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blair of Loraine spent the week-end with Mr. Blair's father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blair.

Mrs. Tullia Petty of Indian Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Petty this week-end.

Rev. H. B. Ramsour of Brownwood will fill his regular appointment next Saturday and Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Miss Nedra McDaniels, who is attending John Tarleton at Stephenville, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Ralph Petty and Fred Gage, Howard Payne students, spent the week-end with Ralph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Petty.

Mrs. Bud Brewer and daughter, Mrs. Golden Irvin, went shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. McGrew and sister, Mrs. Roy Warren of Big Spring, are visiting their mother, Mrs. R. Stoul.

Mrs. Mollie Shultz of Rising Star spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Evans.

Mrs. Lulla Garnett of Brownwood spent Sunday visiting friends and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. McCree.

Miss Billie Kate Ruth and brother, Morris, spent the week-end with homefolks in Blanket.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson spent the week-end visiting with her parents.

Karl B. White of Hasse spent last week visiting his sister, Miss White and brother, Professor Horace White.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thompson, formerly postmaster, moved last Friday to Brownwood. Mr. Thompson is now connected with the

Martin Tire Store. We are very sorry to lose these good people from our town. They will be missed from church and Sunday school, from our school and societies, also.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Driskill are the proud parents of a baby girl, born March 13th.

Rev. William H. Coleman delivered a very forceful sermon at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday and held the quarterly conference at two o'clock. The ladies of the Methodist Church served lunch at the church to a large number of visitors. All who attended these services, were greatly helped.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. B. Brunson on Monday afternoon and despite the unfavorable weather there was a good attendance, and a splendid program. Rev. Wallace, the pastor, visited the society.

Rev. M. W. Bowden, a general evangelist, will assist the pastor in a revival, beginning April 21st. Rev. Bowden resides in Dallas and is now engaged in a revival in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brewer are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, who came Tuesday, March 12th, to make her home with them.

The Community Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the hall with quite an enthusiastic crowd.

Othella Vandever and Miss Lella Griffin surprised their many friends by motoring to Brownwood on last Thursday evening, and being married. Rev. H. B. Ramsour officiated. The bride's sister, Miss Maggie Bell, accompanied them. Mr. Vandever is a prosperous young ranchman and Mrs. Vandever is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Griffin.

Mrs. C. H. Murphy of Brownwood is visiting her son, E. M. George and family.

The Men's Community Club met Tuesday night with a large crowd. With this new club added to our regular community club, great things are going to happen for our little city.

Zephyr

Rev. Paul McCastleman of Brownwood filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church Sunday at eleven and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lockett of Mullin spent Sunday visiting in Zephyr.

Miss Shirley Baker who is attending school in Brownwood spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. C. L. Piller made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillie Fray and little daughter Margie Francis of Brownwood were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland Sunday.

Miss Daisy Yorker of Brownwood was in Zephyr Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. VanZandt made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. Ollie Tellingsworth and daughter Maurine were in Zephyr Wednesday.

Mr. Rube Moore was in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Lee VanZandt was in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Pittman of the Pompey community was in Brownwood Thursday.

Messrs Carl Belvin and Glen VanZandt were in Brownwood Thursday night.

Mr. J. L. Van Zandt and family and Miss Aurelia Petty attended the show in Brownwood Thursday night.

Miss Velma Stewart spent the past week in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kimmins were in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Mammie Dell Driskill spent the week-end with Mrs. Henry Fry near Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McCulloch and family of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Driskill and little daughter Joyce Self of Blanket Springs were in Zephyr Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Scott who has been visiting in Dallas returned home last week.

Miss Merl Daniels spent the week-end with home folks in Brownwood.

Mr. Harvey Kesler spent the week-end visiting near Brownwood.

Miss Beulah Fry of Woodland Heights was in Zephyr Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Boase and daughter, Maxine were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Roberta Bingham entertained a number of her friends with a party Friday evening. A number of games were played. The ones who enjoyed the evening were: Misses Opal Iva Iva Mae Reasoner, Lellus VanZandt, Novice Shelton, Emma NeSmith, Margie Horton, Vera Chesser, Marzelle Boland, Ethel NeSmith and Thelma and Ethelmore Plier, Messrs Harold Gist, Merrell Lea, Hilton Dabney, Lyn and Marvni Coffey, Maurice Reasoner, Lowell VanZandt, Franz Coffey, T. H. NeSmith, James Driskill and Wilson Horton. Everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry of near Brownwood were in Zephyr Saturday.

Mr. J. L. VanZandt and family was in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Graves is visiting in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie Baker and family and Allo Rae Coffey were in Center Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noiman Locks of Brownwood were in Zephyr Saturday night.

Mr. John Baker was visiting in Mullin Saturday, at the bedside of his cousin John Locks who is very ill.

Miss Susa Lee Willis of Brownwood passed through Zephyr Saturday.

Miss Anita Fletcher was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Helen Cunningham of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. D. F. Petty made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Z. Beck was shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Chesser and daughter Vera and Barzelle Boland were visiting in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harrington made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Locks were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Fisher of this place is visiting friends and relatives in Lometa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris and little daughter Bell Joe were in Brownwood Wednesday.

Messrs James Driskill and Ernest Skipping were in Center Point Sunday.

Mrs. Lee VanZandt was in Brownwood Saturday.

DRIVE TO BREAK REVOLUTION IN NORTH GATHERING FORCE

MEXICO CITY, March 14—(AP)—The drive designed by the Mexican government to break the backbone of the revolution in the north gathered momentum today.

Three federal columns moved from Eastern Coahuila relentlessly upon Torreon, held by the principal rebel army under General J. Gonzalo Escobar.

Retreating rebels resorted to skirmishing and desultory fighting to harass their attackers and some casualties were reported. Generally speaking their principal concern was to reach the comparative safety at Torreon.

Calles Moves To Frio One hundred and fifty miles to the south of Torreon General Calles moved his headquarters to Frio, Zacatecas, near the Durango border, to direct from there concentration of the huge federal army which he relied upon to take Torreon and smash the rebellion with a decisive blow.

There were indications that if the rebels choose to defend their stronghold its capture may be more difficult than some of the more optimistic have anticipated. The city is in the center of a hilly region affording fine natural fortifications.

14 Rebels Killed Forces of General Calles engaged in subjugation of Durango fought with a small rebel force about half way between Canitas and Durango City yesterday and killed 14 rebels and wounded about 49 others. Seven were taken prisoner and executed.

Troops of General Andreu Almazan and General Eulogio Ortiz advanced toward Torreon from Saltillo and Monterey along a northern route, capturing the pueblo of Hipolito. The column of General Saturnino Cedillo followed the highway from Saltillo toward Torreon.

From southeast of Zacatecas General Lazaro Cardenas led a column toward the rebel stronghold. Reports of his defection to the rebels were denied by President Portes Gil, who said they were "rebel propaganda designed to mislead people and advance the interest of the lost cause."

The strategy of the delay of General Calles in an immediate attack upon Torreon is becoming evident as his campaign advances. By clearing up Durango and obtaining control of the rail head there, and by obtaining control of the three rail lines between Saltillo, Monterey and Torreon, he has left the rebels about one direction in which retreat is possible—northward to Chihuahua.

Meanwhile there were other aspects to the revolution. General Calles ordered the large force of federals which engaged in the cleanup of Vera Cruz to proceed to Tlaxcala, Guanajuato, to join with militant agrarians there in holding in check the so-called religious rebels who have menaced western and central Mexico for the last two years.

In an interview President Emilio Portes Gil expressed the most completed confidence that the revolution was practically over and that the last chance of the rebels to win in the field had passed. The president appeared most carefree.

It was announced that direct railroad service between Mexico City and Laredo would be resumed today as an aftermath of the capture of Saltillo, as long as this city was held by the rebels a 24-hour detour by way of Tampico was necessary.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 14—(AP)—President Municipal Rogelio Loreto of Agua Prieta, who has been considered one of the leaders of the revolution in northern Sonora, and other Mexican rebel officers today sought refuge on the American side of the border, after a reported breach between rebel civil and military authorities at Agua Prieta, said to have placed that town in an uncertain status in the revolutionary movement.

First hint that there had been dismemberment of the military and civil forces of the city came when President Loreto and his companions appeared on the American side of the border and sent back an emissary to hold a conference with General Ramon Yucupitlan in command of several hundred Mayo and Yaqui Indians in Agua Prieta.

Evidences Utter Fear The Douglas dispatch said the Loreto party "displayed evidences of utter fear" and declared they would not return to Agua Prieta until they have further assurances of the position of Yucupitlan.

When called on the telephone General Yucupitlan admitted there had been a breach between himself and the provisional government at Agua Prieta, headed by President Loreto, but denied he had severed relations with the entire rebel cause. He said that he was still awaiting orders from General Francisco Mazarzo at Nogales.

Rumors that Agua Prieta was about to return to the federal fold circulated late last night when it was learned that General Albarado Rodriguez of Baja California had

been in conference here with the Mexican Consul, Emiliano Tamez, and Robert Y. Pesqueira, special envoy of President Portes Gil.

Signs of Wavering Seen at Nogales NOGALES, Ariz., March 14—(AP)—Signs that the revolutionary movement is wavering in its northern Mexico strongholds appeared today.

Trouble in Agua Prieta, Sonora, was evidenced when Rogelio Loreto, president municipal, and a group of Mexican rebel officers sought refuge on American soil at Douglas, Ariz., and declared there had been a breach between civil and military authorities in the Mexican town.

Developments in Nogales, Sonora, headquarters of the revolution in the north, indicated negotiations may have been started by federal and revolutionary military leaders in the northwest, held a secret meeting here yesterday.

The meeting started reports that a peaceable end to the uprising in the north may have been sought, but Rodriguez's departure for Naco, Sonora, to communicate with the loyal General Augustino Olachea, was held as evidence no truce was to be expected for the present.

Expectations Reinforced The Douglas, Ariz., Dispatch re-

ported today it had been informed that Olachea had announced he would receive reinforcements from the Rodriguez forces along the border through American territory. It was stated the reinforcements would enter the United States at Calexico, Cal., from Baja California and would move into Arizona, to re-enter Mexico and continue to Naco.

Reports that the rebel units at Agua Prieta, said to consist of several hundred Indians, would return to the federalists were circulated in Douglas today after it had been learned that General Rodriguez had conferred there with Emiliano Tamez, Mexican consul at Douglas, and Robert Y. Pesqueira, a special envoy of President Portes Gil.

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- MAIN SEED POTATOES, either Triumph or Cobblers Cheaper than in years, pound 3c
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MANY MATTERS FACE COUNCIL

City Council was confronted with numerous matters of more or less importance at its regular meeting Tuesday night and action, one way or another, was taken on each question presented.

Thomas R. Scott, representing a group of property owners in the Hillcrest Addition, between Coggin and Brady Avenues, from 14th to 20th streets, presented a petition asking that his property be included in the city limits. Council advised Mr. Scott that this could not be done unless all property owners of the addition involved had signed the petition. Mr. Scott was further advised that the best way to do would be to ask Council to call a special election to allow a popular vote of property owners in the district. This request may be made, it was indicated.

Mayor E. P. Hall, of Weatherford, and C. L. Helfren, also of Weatherford, representatives of the Citizens Mutual Insurance Co., of Texas, appeared before Council requesting insurance for Brownwood firemen. Action on this was deferred until next week.

S. B. Lockett, 804 Austin Avenue, appeared before Council asking for permit to cut subway curb and wall for a driveway to his house, between his home and the new brick that is now being completed by Mr. Lockett, H. V. Hennen, C. E. Boyett and Mark Ragsdale were appointed to investigate with power to act.

Shrubbery Purchases
Hans Schroeder of the Brownwood Floral Company appeared before Council relatives to the purchase of a lot at the corner of Center Avenue and Depot Street, this lot being

owned by the city. Mr. Schroeder advised Council that he anticipated building on the lot, the proposed building to be used as a down town store for his company. No action was taken.

After discussing the purchase of the lot, Mr. Schroeder advised Council that Brownwood florists resented the purchase of shrubbery, etc. from out of town florists and nurseries by the city, calling attention to shrubbery set out the past few days around city hall, the shrubbery having been shipped in. Mr. Schroeder stated that the Brownwood nurserymen had donated much shrubbery to the city and he resented the purchase of shrubbery from out of town concerns without asking local florists for bids.

Mayor McInnis asked all members of the Council, the city secretary and city manager, as to who ordered the shrubbery and no one seemed to know anything about it. Payment of the bill was ordered stopped until an investigation can be held or it can be determined who ordered same.

An account was presented by E. P. Woodruff in behalf of the Old Brownwood Gas Co. and was ordered paid. The bill was for \$470 and was for ditch digging done several years ago.

Brown Street Parking
F. B. Greenwood, of the Greenwood Printing Co., appeared before Council relative alleged unreasonable enforcement of the no-parking law on Brown Street. Mr. Greenwood stated that customers stopping their cars in front of his place to pick up merchandise, etc., have been forced into court on charges of traffic law violation. Council instructed Chief of Police Guillemin to ask his traffic officers to inquire of Mr. Greenwood as to the owner of any car left in front of the Greenwood Printing Company and if the car belonged to a customer to first request that the car be moved before tagging same.

This action was satisfactory to all concerned.

Council voted to lay 750 feet of two inch water line to the home of J. E. Allbright in North Brownwood, after Mr. Allbright had offered to pay \$150 toward cost of same. The \$150 will pay for the pipe.

Ask Permits to Build
Magnolia Petroleum Company asked a permit to build a gasoline filling station at corner of 11th Avenue and Avenue B, this being a vacant lot adjoining the homes of O. C. Walker, on Austin, and Earl Looney, on Avenue B. Aldermen Baugh and Shugart were instructed to investigate and report back to Council.

Similar action was taken on applications for permits to build business houses in North Brownwood, one at the corner of Belle Plain Avenue and the Thrifty road, the other on lot 2 block 27, Brownwood Heights addition.

Alderman Baugh and City Manager Hennen were instructed to accept bids on new light delivery trucks to replace worn out cars now in service in the city water department. This action was taken after City Secretary Leach had reported the need of new cars, stating that the four now in use are wrecks.

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Want Northside Fire Station

A petition with the names of 80 tax paying voters of North Brownwood signed to it was presented Council Tuesday night asking that a fire station be located in North Brownwood. The petition cited the need of a station in that section of the city, calling attention to the fact that every house that had caught fire in that part of town recently had burned up. The long run from Fire Station No. 11 to North Brownwood makes it almost impossible to adequately protect property in North Brownwood, it was pointed out. The petition was tabled for later action, it being indicated that the present fire system might undergo several changes, during the current year.

To Keep Streets Clear for Traffic

An ordinance that would prohibit any contractor, or other persons connected with the construction of a building within the city limits to use more than one third the width of a street for the piling of lumber, brick or other material used in the construction of the building, was passed Tuesday night.

The ordinance was passed with an emergency clause attached and was passed on three readings last night and hence will become a law immediately after its publication.

FARMERS HERE ORDER CAR OF FEED MIXTURE THROUGH FARM BUREAU

Feed mixtures made under certain formula for the Texas Farm Bureau Service Corporation will be distributed to the farmers of this section at cost for the first time, according to C. Q. Main, local representative, who says that local farmers have ordered a car to be delivered at an early date.

Mixed feed for cows, horses, chickens and hogs built on open formulas approved by the Texas A. and M. College Feed Conference Board with feeding directions, will be available to Brown county farmers at the bare cost of materials, sacks, milling and distribution, it is stated. A contract has been made with a feed mill of Fort Worth to manufacture these feeds on a cost-plus basis. This service, Mr. Main said, is open to all feeders, large and small.

The various mixed feeds, come under the following heads: egg mash with oyster shell; scratch grains; growing mash with oyster shell; all mash chick starter with buttermilk and oyster shell; poultry fattener with buttermilk; 24 per cent protein dairy feed with limestone; 19 per cent protein dairy feed with limestone; carbohydrate supplement with limestone for cows; horse and mule feed; 31 per cent protein supplement for swine; and 49 per cent protein supplement for swine.

Mrs. Helen Conaway
Mrs. Helen Conaway, 74, for almost 50 years a resident of the Jordan Springs community, seven miles southwest of Brownwood, died at 1:27 o'clock Sunday afternoon following an illness of several weeks. Her death had been expected by friends and relatives for several days.

Mrs. Conaway was born January 12th, 1855, in Tennessee, but had lived in Brown county most of her life. She came to the county with her husband 49 years ago and since that time had lived in the Jordan Springs community. She was a member of the Christian Church, her membership being with the Jordan Springs congregation.

Mrs. Conaway is survived by seven children, Will and Jess Conaway of Brownwood; Charlie Conaway, who lives on the Brownwood-Indian Creek road; Mrs. B. F. Butler of Denton; Mrs. Ben F. Small of Brownwood; Mrs. Eugene Posey of Indian Creek, and Mrs. Earl Wood of Sweetwater. A large number of grandchildren and other relatives also survive.

Funeral services were held from the Jordan Springs Church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Brownwood. Burial was made in the Jordan Springs cemetery where the body was laid to rest by that of her husband, who preceded her in death several years ago.

Active pall bearers were: Will Simmons, Lee Sheer, Chris Jones, Caleb Wilson, John Simmons and Joe Johnson.

We have long suspected Mr. Aesop's reputation as a fabulist dated from the time he said a fox liked grapes.—Kansas City Star.

Fertilizing The Orchard

Curtis Brooks
One's orchard, like all other crops, should have fertilizer to produce a good crop. Peach trees should have a fertilizer that contains very little nitrogen and a high per cent of phosphate and potash; for other fruits, such as plums, cherries, apples, and pears, the above is also good. A mixture of 1 part cottonseed meal, 2 parts of phosphate, and 2 parts potash is very good for the trees mentioned, and the amount can be determined according to age of tree, 1 pound of fertilizer to each year of age your tree is.

For pecans, barnyard manure is hard to excel if applied at the right time, and the amount can be determined by measuring your tree at the base and spacing it; the tree must be measured in diameter, not around the whole tree. One pound of manure to each square inch should be used.

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Low-Grade Fertilizer Most Expensive

D. J. Burleson
University of Arkansas
There are two serious objections to a low-grade fertilizer, first, the plant food in it is more expensive than in a high-grade fertilizer and, second, there is not enough nitrogen in a low-grade fertilizer in proportion to the other two plant food elements.

When a farmer buys a ton of fertilizer he should pay just as much attention to the amount of plant food which that ton contains as he does to the price per ton. The plant food per ton is just as important as the price per ton, because it is plant food he is investing his money in and not the total weight.

For instance, a ton of 12-4-4 fertilizer contains exactly one-third more phosphoric acid, nitrogen, and potash than a ton of 9-3-3. In other words, 300 pounds of a 12-4-4 fertilizer contain the same amount of each of the three plant food ele-

ments as 400 pounds of a 9-3-3. But 400 pounds of 9-3-3 will cost more than 300 pounds of 12-4-4 because of additional freight. When a farmer buys a ton of 9-3-3 fertilizer he pays freight on 500 pounds more of inert matter than he would if he bought the same plant food in a 12-4-4.

However, there are some grades of fertilizer which are of a great deal lower grade than a 9-3-3, in regard to nitrogen, which costs about three times as much as phosphoric acid or potash. Some farmers buy a fertilizer of the grade 10-1.65-2, a ton of which carries only 33 pounds of nitrogen. The plant food in such a fertilizer is not only very expensive, but the proportion of nitrogen is far too low.

BLANKET

Mrs. Boise left Friday for her home in Kansas after an extended visit with Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin.

The women of the Methodist Church met Tuesday, March 5th, for the purpose of reorganizing the Woman's Missionary Society. The Adult and the Young Women's Societies combined to form a new Adult Society. The former president, Mrs. Clifford Smith, being absent, Mrs. J. D. Smoot, our District Secretary, presided. After a short talk on the work and purpose of the Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. Smoot proceeded with the business of the organization. Miss Stella Moore was elected temporary secretary. Then the following officers were elected: Mrs. Lee Stewart, president; Mrs. George Gleaton, vice-president; Miss Stella Moore, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Parson, recording secretary; Mrs. George Simpson, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Smoot, study superintendent; Mrs. John Strickland, superintendent of social service; Mrs. W. F. Moore, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Joe Dabney, superintendent of local work, and Mrs. H. M. Boyer, voice agent.

In electing a superintendent of junior work Mrs. Jim Switzer and Mrs. Grover Dabney were nominated. The resulting vote was a tie, so both were retained. This is an important office requiring the service of two people. Mrs. Joe Dabney as superintendent of local work appointed Mrs. T. M. Curry, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Jim Switzer as a committee to assist her. Other committees will be appointed later.

Mrs. Clifford Smith, because of her faithful service for over twenty-five years, was elected president emerita. The society will meet for social and voice meetings at 2:00

o'clock on Tuesday after the first Sunday in each month, and for study and business after the third Sunday. The Bible study lesson for March 19th will be: "Women of the Bible." Each member is expected to prepare to talk on some woman character of the Bible.

Mrs. G. W. Faulkner and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were in Brownwood one day last week.

Mrs. Bogart of Fort Worth was visiting friends here on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. George Knudson accompanied her daughter, Miss Christine, to Brownwood one day last week for medical aid.

The firm of Levisay and McCuller purchased a new Chevrolet truck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carey of near Cross Plains.

Miss Loretta Woods of Rochelle spent the week-end here with homefolks.

New Nix of Silver is visiting D. C. Nix and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shafer, and children of Cleo visited W. M. Simpson and family Sunday, and while here the little daughter, Gyriec, fell into the fire and received a pretty bad burn on the foot.

Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and children of Stepps Creek visited A. J. McLaughlin, and family Sunday.

W. M. Simpson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Tom Singletary and children of Abernathy, came in Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends. Ben Nix made a business trip to Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Shafer of Brownwood visited relatives here on Sunday.

W. F. and Leroy Boler were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Dr. L. R. Yantis attended the funeral of his aunt at Plano on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Boyd were in Comanche Sunday.

Dave Ingram left last week for the Plains on business.

Mrs. A. J. Goats of Stepps Creek spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Eoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen were visiting relatives in Brownwood on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lowe, and son, Ward, visited relatives in Gorman Sunday.

Roy and Cleo Bird motored over to Brownwood Friday afternoon to accompany Miss Maurine home for the week-end.

Mrs. W. F. Moore and son, Rueben, visited Miss Lois Fuller of Goldthwaite Thursday while on their way to Click to visit Mrs. Moore's sister.

Misses Joe and Maud Dabney of Cross Plains spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Duke Douglass and family of near Zephyr visited her brother, C. B. Switzer and family Sunday.

Elvin Lowe is the owner of a new Chevrolet coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Johnson, and children were visiting in De Leon Sunday.

Miss Vera Wighton spent the week-end with friends in Brownwood.

Mrs. Arthur Faulkner of Brownwood visited Mrs. G. W. Faulkner Sunday.

Mrs. Golden and son of Richmond, California, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Langston, this week.

Paul G. Riley of Hiddon, Okla., spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. Homesly of Comanche and R. L. Eaton's sister was taken to a local hospital in Brownwood last week for medical treatment.

Frank Baker of Bangs visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Baker, a short time Saturday evening.

Paul Gilliam of Comanche is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Faulkner. Elbert Bailey, who was hurt about two weeks ago when a car over-

turned with him, was able to be moved home one day last week. Miss Ernestine Richmond has been working in the city during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkner were shopping in Comanche Monday.

Mrs. Lee Stewart is spending this week with relatives of Brownwood.

Mrs. Mary Toomes of Fayette, Miss. is visiting her uncle, R. L. Eaton, this week.

John Gull and Irving Boyd left Saturday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurry of near May visited relatives here Saturday evening.

R. V. Allen, who has been real sick with pneumonia for the past week, is reported improving.

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CALLAWAY RACE FOR STATE JOB IS PROBABILITY

Gib Callaway, Brownwood attorney, said Wednesday that if there is a general demand by "his type of Democrat" for him to run for attorney generalship of this state that he would make the race, but that it is now too early to make a definite announcement of his intentions.

The matter of Mr. Callaway running for the position of Attorney General in the 1930 elections was brought out by friends of his recently in Eastland, where he practiced law for several years, following his term of office as District Attorney of the 52nd District at Comanche.

"My friends in Eastland," said Mr. Callaway, "decided to publish the fact that I might run for this position, but, while I have the matter under advisement, I am not prepared to say whether or not I shall throw my hat in the ring."

TWELVE MORE CASES SETTLED IN DISTRICT COURT TUESDAY P. M.

Judge E. J. Miller continued Tuesday afternoon setting suits on the appearance and non-jury dockets of District Court, disposing of twelve suits, continuing some, and placing others on the jury docket. Following are the cases disposed of Tuesday afternoon:

L. A. Edmondson vs Thomas Hodges, et al, suit for debt and foreclosure of lien; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

L. A. Edmondson vs Coggin National Bank garnishee, suit on garnishment before judgment; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Futnam Supply Company vs Parks and Lawson, garnishee, suit on garnishment; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Irene Bowman vs Bezzie L. Bowman, suit for divorce; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Dr. J. W. Tottenham vs John W. Jackson, et ux, suit for debt and foreclosure of lien; judgment for plaintiff by default.

Walker-Smith Company vs J. F. Hardegree, suit for debt; judgment for plaintiff by default.

John H. Rhodes, vs Zella M. Rhodes, suit for divorce; divorce granted.

Roy Lee Hamor vs Theresia Hamor, suit for divorce; divorce granted.

O. T. McClure vs Flossie Edith McClure, suit for divorce; divorce granted.

H. G. Flynn, executor, vs S. H. Forehand, suit for debt and foreclosure of lien; judgment for plaintiff by default.

Walker-Smith Company vs Sid Caraway, suit for debt and foreclosure of lien; judgment for plaintiff by default.

China Gauges Illiteracy
In China a person able to read only one or two thousand characters is nevertheless considered to be illiterate, for the reason that he is still unable to read an ordinary book or newspaper, says Gax Logic Magazine.

Local Firm Honored For Great Business Record Last Quarter

The Witcher Produce Co. of this city are displaying at their store a sales trophy which places them in the front rank among thousands of distributors of Purina Checkerboard Chews in the United States and Canada. This award was presented to them by Purina Mills in recognition of their outstanding sales record during October, November and December. The trophy is a burnished brass plaque, etched in two colors and lacquered to preserve its lustre. Its inscription "tells the world" that Witcher Produce Co. is one of the national winners in the Purina Dealer Quota Contest for the first quarter of 1929-29.

Evidence of Real Progress
Commenting upon the award, Mr. Witcher of the Witcher Produce Co. said: "Building business is like playing a game. The more progress is made when a firm has a definite sales goal and aims for that goal, Purina dealers all over the country engage every year in a National Sales Contest, which is run by quarters, beginning October 1st. Each dealer receives a quota of Purina Chews to be sold for the quarter—and he is urged to make that quota, because in making the tonnage mark set for him, he is listed in the forefront of American feed dealers. Above all he has the satisfaction of seeing his business grow and become a more important factor for service to his community."

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This latest award represents the 3,000 Bag quota for three months. The firm has set its sights to bring home a trophy each quarter of this year, according to Mr. Witcher. (adv)

ASK FOR RAISE IN SALARY FOR COUNTY AGENT O. P. GRIFFIN

Asking a \$600 raise in salary from the county for County Agricultural Agent O. P. Griffin, a committee headed by H. G. Lucas, representing the farmers of the county, appeared before the Commissioners' Court Monday morning.

The committee, composed of Mr. Lucas, Joe Shelton and J. K. Wilkes, brought with them a petition with the names of 195 farmers signed to it.

It was brought out that Mr. Griffin receives a salary totalling \$2,920 a year, the money coming from the state, county and farm bureau, with the farm bureau paying the expenses of Mr. Griffin's office assistant. It was said that Mr. Griffin has had no increase in salary since he began his work in Brown county, eight or nine years ago. The committee said this present salary was under an amount usually paid to county agents.

The court postponed decision of the raise until later.

DETERMINED FIGHT AWAITS THE MOSQUITO

That the City of Brownwood plans to make a determined fight against Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Mosquito and all their connections this year, is evidenced by the action taken Tuesday night by City Council in appointing City Manager H. V. Hennen, Dr. T. B. Bailey, city health officer, Dr. O. N. Mayo and City Engineer Mark Kappasale as a committee to recommend a man to Council to carry out the instructions of Council and of the Brown County Medical Society in combating the mosquito nuisance.

This committee will select a man from applications filed and others to be filed for this work and recommend to Council that he be employed. No salary was fixed, this being left to the committee to recommend. This committee will report next Tuesday night and work is expected to be begun at once.

Council was of one opinion in urging that this fight against mosquitoes, be launched immediately.

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Thrifty

Bud Mullins has been at the bedside of his brother Ike, for several days. This is the first time he had been to Thrifty since the death of his mother several years ago.

Cullen Mullins of Ballinger is here in response to a message that his father was seriously ill.

Mrs. E. M. Cunningham is recovering from a minor operation.

Mrs. Alma Gise is at home from a few days' rest. She has been nursing at El Paso the past few months.

Ike Mullins, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported to be much improved at present.

Mrs. Johnston and son, Jackson of Fort Worth, were visiting friends and relatives, in and around Thrifty one day last week.

Miss Anny Mullins, Pete Mullins and one of Mrs. Charlie Pugh's daughters are ill with flu.

Mrs. H. L. Alcorn and daughter, Mrs. Eads, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Alcorn's brother, Mr. Mullins, Friday afternoon.

Len Tompkins and family have recently moved back to Thrifty. They had lived about one year near Ballinger, but decided the old home town was best for them.

Messrs. Andy Teague and Lige Brooks were giving the J. T. Brook's remodeled home a coat of paint last week.

W. T. Norris is able to be at his garage again after several days' illness.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Payne are reported to be improved at the time of this writing.

Bangs

The Clear Creek Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lizzie Spain in her new home in Bangs on East Front street between the Sudden Service Station and the Alamo garage in their regular meeting. Aside from the regular business, Miss Maynie Malone was present, bringing with her the new club year books and gave explanations on

same. Then a beautiful demonstration on home improvement was given by Miss Malone. She then told us of her trip to Houston, where she attended the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Extension work, and also her pleasure trip to the Rio Grande Valley. After a feast of pecans the guests left for their homes, anticipating the next meeting with Mrs. R. L. Childress.

Mrs. Annie Barnes, wife of Dr. Barnes, died in the home of her son, Al Grosvenor last Friday. Mrs. Barnes had been a resident of Clear Creek locality for many years. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago. She was formerly a resident of California. Five sons, and several grandchildren are left to mourn her demise, besides other relatives and friends. Her remains were laid to rest in the Clear Creek cemetery Saturday afternoon. Funeral service was held by Elder Pat Salyer, pastor of the Church of Christ of this place.

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Frank Norton is reported seriously ill with flu at his home here.

Rev. J. Knox Bowlin of Austin filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. W. H. Fuller of San Angelo is here visiting her mother Mrs. J. T. Strange and daughter, Mrs. John Coffey.

Miss Ernestine Mays of Brownwood is a guest in the home of Mrs. Lee Yarbrough.

R. H. Reid and daughter Miss Iola of Proctor, visited in the home of Mr. Reid's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Guyger Sunday.

Miss Billie Eads, of Millersview, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eads.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pearce of Chlo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Howard.

Announcements were received here last week by friends of the arrival of Charley Harris Shannon, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon of Brownwood. Mrs. Shannon will be remembered as Miss Nora Harris and this young man carries the full name of his grandfather Harris.

There will be a play next Monday night, March the 18th, given under the auspices of the Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church at the Texas Theatre building.

Title wanted—a man. Admission for adults, thirty cents; for children, ten cents. Come and enjoy a hearty laugh and help the missionary society.

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REPORT OF ROAD WORK IN COUNTY MADE BY ENGINEER EHLINGER

Preliminary locations on Highways 7 and 10 are being run by the two surveying crews of the state, according to Leo Ehlinger, resident state and county road engineer.

The county surveying crew is making locations and levels on the Thrifty-Bangs-Trickham road, and the Holder-Blake road, Mr. Ehlinger said.

Moving back fences and other preparations for road building is being done by Commissioner C. D. Morrison on the Holder-Blake road and the road from May west.

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SYNOPSIS

Mrs. Molly Cochran invited Arthur Bancroft to a large dinner at the Governor's house because he was visiting at the home of one of the other guests. He turns out to be an eastern lawyer of a different political faction than the Governor. A few mornings later, Mrs. Cochran is surprised to receive a call from Stephen Renfro, a former fiance, who wants her to influence Cochran to support him for Governor. She declares Cochran always makes his own decisions.

CHAPTER XXIV—Continued

If anyone should ask, as Arthur Bancroft was asking of his pretty and plump partner while they stood waiting to fall in line for the grand march, why people dance in such a climate, her answer might serve. "Well, we must dance, and—it's the only climate we have!"

A little later he was bowing over the hand of Mrs. Cochran the younger.

"I've just learned that there is to be an extra after the fourteenth," he said. "That's the one you promised me, you know."

She looked down at her program. "Was it the one after the fourteenth?"

"Yes, I've been trying all evening to get near enough to remind you, but you're been so absolutely beleaguered."

"Oh, just these university boys—friends of Larry's. Larry's my brother, you know." She gave a smiling, affectionate nod in the direction of the "tall chap with the reddish hair."

When the orchestra began to tune for the next dance, Bancroft looked down at Molly. "Am I to have the honor?"

"Would you mind—sitting it out?" she asked. "These irrepressible youths have just about danced me down!"

"You don't look it, but—as you like." He made a suggestive motion toward one of the balconies, rapidly emptying as the tide turned ballroomward. "I particularly wanted a few words with you," he added when they were on the balcony, effectively screened from the dancing-room by an embankment of plants. "I've had wires calling me back East at once, and I probably shan't have another chance."

"You mean—about the story?" she said lightly.

"Yes. You talked with Mr. Renfro this morning?"

She nodded. "Did he deliver my message?"

"He did."

"Mr. Renfro hasn't anything to do with the story, has he?"

"He's one of the chief characters."

"Oh! It is a political story then?"

"Partly. You haven't by any chance changed your mind—about helping him with your husband?" She shook her head. "It wouldn't be any good if I did."

"Oh, come now, a clever woman can do just about as she likes with a devoted husband—especially if he happens to be twenty years her senior!"

Molly glanced suggestively toward the ballroom. "I said all there was to say on that subject to Mr. Renfro."

He left that for the time. "I wish you would—change your mind now. It would make everything easier. You see," he smiled frankly. "I've quite come to like you."

"What has that to do with it?"

"The truth is," he said at last, "we've got to have your help. We want you to make your husband see that it's to his advantage to throw his coming election to Renfro. The present administration has caused us—the people I represent—to lose millions. If things are to go on like this, we stand to lose millions more. I'm sure you see the point I'm trying to make."

"The point is clear enough," Molly said, "but—I'm afraid I don't see what it has to do with me."

"Everything, believe me."

"If you'll pardon me—I see my mother-in-law. I've an idea she's looking for me..." Molly turned to go. Mrs. Cochran was, in fact, just crossing the corridor.

Bancroft put up his hand. "One moment, I beg of you." He took a step nearer to her. She paused, but held herself ready for instant flight. "Last night when I first met you," he said then in a low, significant tone, "I thought you were only very clever at hiding your feelings. But now—I see that you actually haven't recognized me."

Molly gave him a surprised glance. "Recognized you? Why, no—but I meet so many people," she added apologetically.

His intent gaze held her. "You'll have to think back," he said, "quite some years..."

Molly turned with a vaguely startled movement, lifted her eyes to his face. She had not in reality looked at him before—she was meeting constantly such quantities of people... But she looked at him now. She went on looking at him... She grew suddenly very still. The peacock-blue fan which she had been abstractedly furling and unfurling slipped unnoted to the floor; lay a vivid patch of color between them. She was like a hypnotic subject passing into the state of suspended animation—frozen in the exact attitude in which she had first lifted her head to regard him. Her eyes were

wide and sightless, blue as blue glass.

"You'd better sit down while I explain," Bancroft suggested punctiliously.

She did not know that he had spoken. She was looking about vaguely for some physical means of escape from the thing that was closing in on her. It did not occur to her to deny it, to fence, to play for time. She knew, and she knew that he knew. He was the man who had been standing over by the stairs—strange she had not recognized him before. But—she had been beside herself—her brain a camera without a negative...

Molly let her eyes rest a moment on the face of the man opposite. "It's impossible for me to do what you ask about Mr. Renfro's election," she said. "What do you propose?"

He shrugged. "I prefer not to go into details. I feel sure you'll find, on cooler thought, you can do—just about anything—rather than have your husband know..." He made a significant pause.

She set that aside with the briefest of gestures. "He does know."

Bancroft shot a keen glance at her. "Are you—quite sure?"

"Quite."

He turned that over in his mind. "In that case, your husband will do—just about anything. If this little matter should become, let us say, public property—take it from any angle, it spells ruin for him. He would be simply horse-laughed out of the state. To make no mention of the disgrace for you. Of course—he threw out a deprecating hand—"things will not come to such a pass. Neither Mr. Renfro nor I have any but the friendliest feelings, but—your husband is a stubborn man. He has kept us out of our own in this state for ten years. We must take the weapon that comes to hand."

"It isn't as if it were necessary for him to do anything," Bancroft was speaking again. "Just hands off and let matters take their own course. And we will return the favor by letting him keep his appointment to the Senate. However, he shall expect him in future to be a trifle more receptive to suggestions!"

Molly gazed at him fascinated. That was the last brick in the crypt he was walling up around her. She had watched it preparing. She saw him now fitting it deftly into its niche, looking about cheerfully for mortar and trowel—smiling at her the while in the friendliest way. He was friendly, that was the curious part about it.

"You have me, of course," she said. "I'll have to try what I can do. But it will take time."

Bancroft's face cleared. He was

relieved to have the affair settled with so little fuss and bother. His admiration mounted a peg. "I'm glad you're so sensible about it," he declared. "But you won't be long...? The primaries are less than a month off, you know."

"Yes, I know. Within a few days—a week at most—I will communicate with Mr. Renfro."

"We may consider it settled, then?"

"Yes. And now, if that's all..." She made a slight intimation that she wished to be alone.

As he was turning away with a deep bow, Sarah Cochran appeared suddenly in the archway that gave on the corridor. She stood framed there a moment against the brilliantly lighted background—taller than Molly had ever seen her, ineffably magnificent, ineffably correct. She seemed actually to dilate, to fill the whole space of the archway—a black brocaded statue on heroic lines.

CHAPTER XXV

The two women were left facing each other on the balcony. The elder was first to speak. "I've seen Greg," she said. "He was looking for you."

"Greg...?" Molly started from the blank depths into which she had fallen, looked about vaguely. "Where...?"

He came by to tell you that he was taking the midnight train—some unexpected business. He couldn't stop longer."

"You mean—his gone?" There was profound, unconscious despair in the words.

Sarah Cochran was staring fixedly at her. "It's just as well, don't you think?" she said at last.

Molly glanced up and met that hostile stare. "Oh—you heard, then?"

"Yes." She pointed to the next balcony, separated from theirs by only a few feet. "I was looking for you to tell you about Greg. I caught a few words. I stayed—for Greg's sake—I had to stay. Again the full, majestic height. The stately old head lifted.

Even at such a time Molly could weight what the confession must have cost her.

During the short drive home no further word was spoken. By tacit consent the older woman alighted at the "mansions" instead of continuing on as usual to her own home. In silence they entered the house and ascended the stairs to Molly's sitting-room. Mrs. Cochran closed the door, stood with one hand still on the knob. Once more there was the effect of supernatural height—she smiling look.

"Since you've heard that much," she said, "you may as well hear the rest." She paused to collect the facts in her mind, to arrange

them in their proper order.

Sarah Cochran waited austerely. At the last day Molly would not stand before a more implacable judge.

"I was in love with Stephen Renfro once—at least I thought I was." She was surprised at the ease—the glibness—of her words. "He asked me—finally—to marry him. Then one evening he did not come. I waited until midnight. Three mornings later his marriage to Susan Dilworth was announced in the papers."

"I don't know just what happened. I was young. I hadn't supposed men were like that. My one thought was to destroy myself—not so much physically... Anyhow, I went out into the streets. I walked and walked for hours. I kept drawing nearer to the river, and yet I knew that wasn't what I wanted. Toward midnight, I passed a row of houses—you remember where they used to be between the railroad tracks and the river. I saw a woman. It came to me like a blow—that was the way—to destroy myself. I went up the steps of one of the houses. I rang the bell. Arthur Bancroft was standing in the hall..."

"Oh, no—not that... But he had seen me there—I was there four hours. It comes to the same thing as far as he's concerned."

"The next morning Greg saw me standing by the railroad track, waiting for the train to pass. He followed and overtook me at the river. The rest you know, except that—I tried again—and he stopped me again." She made a brief gesture of conclusion.

It was not easy for Sarah Cochran to break her long silence. Her mouth twitched at the corners. The muscles of her face perked convulsively. "My son—my son! Her mean was a strange blend of anguish and bitterness. "A woman like you—you let him marry you?"

"Yes," Molly said simply. "I let him marry me."

"A woman like you—my son... And he's to be dragged through the mud and the slime—his career at an end, his work gone for nothing—and all because of you..." The proud old head sank forward. The heavily veined hands opened and closed with a gesture of unpeppable futility.

"After all the years and hopes and sacrifices—that you should happen across his path like that—the merest accident... I knew from the first—something warned me you would bring ruin on him, bring ruin on us all..."

"He's not ruined yet," Molly suggested quietly. "There may be some way..."

The older woman lifted her head,



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looked across at her piercingly. That had not occurred to her. She considered it for some minutes. Then, "We must think only of Greg," she muttered, more to herself than to Molly.

"Yes, we must think only of Greg," the latter repeated quietly. "But there's one thing I have to take into account that you don't—Greg loves me. He loves me so much that all that—other didn't make any difference to him. I've got to try to think of what will hurt him least." She picked up her wrap and gloves and moved toward the door of her own room. "When I've decided on something I'll come back and tell you."

In her room with the door shut and bolted, Molly began at once to take off her evening things. She found a dark traveling suit in the closet and put it on, brought out a suitcase and stowed away a few immediate necessities in it. In her little wall safe there was three hundred dollars in gold which Greg had given her on her last birthday. She glanced at her watch. Fifteen minutes to two—and the northbound express went through at three.

Molly sat down to the writing desk.

Greg—I lied to you about that rejection slip this morning. It was an offer of a position—not much to begin with, but an opening wedge, a chance to learn. I'm leaving tonight to take it in.

I know this will seem abrupt and ill considered, but I have desires—I don't know whether I can call them, ambitions—older than my love for you, stronger perhaps. I can't content myself with being merely absorbed—no separate existence. I must belong a little to myself. I've tried to make you understand.

Some day when you are hap-

py with a woman worthy of your love you may find it in. She was about to conclude, "Try to believe that, in spite of this, I love you and shall always love you." But she checked her pen and added merely the word, "Molly."

She took up her purse and traveling bag. Halfway across the room she hesitated, finally put the bag down, went quickly toward her husband's door, turned on the light. He must have gotten off on very short notice indeed, for things were in a great state of confusion—drawers hanging open, closet doors ajar, things scattered about. She moved about now, laying things back carefully in their proper places, giving the little touch here and there that he liked. Tomorrow or the day after he would be coming home. Her heart smote her sorely at the thought. He was always so glad to get back, so content to be with her again, after even the briefest absence; as eager about it almost—though he made his little pretense of casualness—as if he had been away for months. There was something in his very expression at such times that reminded her how beautifully yet pathetically of men once he has given all his love and confidence into a woman's keeping. If she was unworthy—if she was not good enough... That picture wrung her heart too.

Slowly she crossed the room, softly closed the door—as if she left something dead, or stricken to death, inside.

Sarah Cochran was pacing measuredly up and down with the air of one who waits the issue from a room where the old, old battle of life and death is being fought out once more. When Molly came in and set down the traveling bag, she halted and stared blankly at her.

The latter compared her watch with the clock on the mantel, which pointed to half past two.

(To Be Continued)

GENERAL RAINS THIS SECTION

Brownwood, Brown county and the entire Heart of Texas section was soaked with a slow rain Monday night that ranged from one half inch to an inch. Brownwood received 51 of an inch and according to reports received Tuesday morning, this seemed to be an average for the entire section.

Ahrens, Winters and other cities in that section of the state received heavy rains accompanied by some wind and hail, but little or no damage was done, it is reported.

The rain will be of much benefit to the county and to this part of the state, it is stated today. Although Brown county was not greatly in need of rain, the added moisture will benefit the grass lands as well as the small grain crops.

Good rains were reported by the following towns and cities: Ahrens, Bangs, Ballinger, Blanket, Brady, Burkett, Byrd, Comanche, Coleman (71), Dublin, Fort Worth, Groesvenor, Goldthwaite, Indian Creek, Lampasas, Menard (1-2), Mullen, May, Paint Rock, Rising Star, Rochelle, Richland Springs, San Saba, Santa Anna, San Angelo, Talpa, Valera, Winchell, Winters, Waco and Zephyr.

PIE SUPPER AT CEDAR POINT

There will be a pie supper at Cedar Point next Friday night, March the fifteenth. Everybody invited.

He Says It Happened!

John Addington Symonds, the translator of Cellini, in illustration of the sun and frost of winter days, said that at lunch at Davos in Switzerland one day he lit his cigar by the sun's rays through a magnifying glass and while doing so cast a shadow on a glass of water on the table at his elbow, which began to freeze.

McDANIEL

Mr. L. W. Harris was visiting in our community one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Alta Koch and daughter, Dorothy was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren last Friday.

Rev. R. E. Pugh and wife of Brownwood visited in the home of H. E. Haynes and family last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nina Belle Arnold entertained her friends with a party Saturday night, an enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Truman Heffington and daughter Betty Jo visited her mother Mrs. Ben Garmes of the Clear Creek community Monday.

J. T. and Roy Cason were guest of Oren Tervooren Sunday afternoon.

Alvin Preddy and sister, Miss Alma, visited their friends Emmett Haynes and sister, Miss Lillie Sunday.

Rev. R. E. Pugh preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the church at Rocky Creek, Sunday March 3. Rev. and Mrs. Pugh won many friends while working in the church here, and we wish for them the best of success in their other churches.

Rev. Rutledge of Brownwood will preach at Rocky next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Starks will preach the 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Kirkpatrick will preach the 5th Sunday. These men are from Howard Payne College. We feel sure each of them will bring a great message. Every one is invited to come and attend these services.

Dessie Kirksey and sister, Miss Nattie of Blanket attended the party at Miss Nina Belle Arnold's last Saturday night.

Miss Dovie Spivey who is attending Mc's Business College in Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spivey.

Clay Browder and family visited in the home of his brother, Hardy Browder and family of Concord community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Preddy and son Joe, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Rev. L. A. Bagley and family.

C. L. Tervooren and family were guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren Saturday night.

Goldthwaite

Mrs. W. F. Moore and son, Reuben of Blanket visited Mrs. Fuller and daughter a few days ago.

Hon. J. C. Darroch of Brownwood was looking after business interests here a few days last week.

Sheriff C. D. Bledsoe made a business trip to San Saba last Saturday.

A pre-Easter meeting is to begin at the Methodist church Sunday March 24. Every one is invited to attend and take part in these services.

The First National Bank has had two new windows put in the front of their building and they have also had quite a bit of improving done on the interior, which adds greatly to the looks of building.

Marriage license have been issued to Verne French and Ruby Edgin, this county.

Mrs. Barney Carter and children of Ranger were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Palmer.

Mr. Jimmie McAlexander is very sick at his home on South Parker street. His many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Palmer and children of Albany spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keese.

The Second Sunday in May has been designated as the time for the revival to begin in the Baptist church. Mr. John Gary and wife will have charge of the music. The preacher has not been chosen, Rev. G. C. Ivans, pastor of the church announces that he is anxious to get a man that the people in this county have never heard, but in the securing of the man he expects to have one of the best preachers in Texas. The pastor also urged that every one in town and out of town line up for the greatest soul winning campaign this community has ever known.

Mrs. Mattie E. Bill of Blanket visited Mrs. Fuller and Lois last Sunday afternoon.

The Commissioners Court met Monday morning. This is the first meeting where a bounty is allowed on rattle snake's rattlers, and there was 114 rattlers presented to the county by different ones. The rattlers have to be brought in and identified made as to where the snakes were killed. A bounty of ten cents is paid on each snake.

Homar Chesser of Cross Plains and his sister, Mrs. R. R. Collins visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chesser here last week-end.

The repairing of the building recently burned is progressing nicely and it is understood it will be occupied by Mrs. J. O. Harvey's Beauty Shop and Mrs. H. G. Bodkins and Miss Myrtle Harrison's Millinery Shop. It is an ideal location for these business.

When Chickens Start To Perch

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Not all authorities agree that chicks should be allowed to perch early in life. Neither do all agree they should be permitted to squat on the ground. But they must do the one thing or the other. As soon as wing feathers have sufficiently grown so they may be used, Nature seems to prompt the chicks to perch.

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For one thing, too little attention is often paid to weeding out the unfit. Chicks that are obviously deformed or hopeless weaklings should be killed at once. Weaklings contract diseases that healthy, well developed chicks would throw off easily, thus making easy the spread of trouble among the rest of the flock. It is most certainly false economy or none at all to save some of the fowls one often sees in flocks otherwise fairly well cared for.

Another way to beat trouble to the draw is to adopt every possible means for eliminating vermin of every description. Lice, mites, ticks and all other such pests sap the vitality of fowls to a point where they easily become prey to all sorts of diseases. Constant vigilance is needed to guard fowls against these tiny enemies. They should be inspected periodically and dusted with a good lice powder if there are any parasites on their bodies. Lice powder should be added to the dust bath and let the hens use this as will. Their quarters should be thoroughly cleaned out at frequent intervals and every nook and cranny should be sprayed with a strong solution of dip and disinfectant. Whitewash is another preventive that is not used nearly so much as it should be. It is well to apply it at least twice a year and put it on hot. If two or three ounces of dip and disinfectant is mixed in each gallon of white wash it will be very effective in killing mites and other insects. It should be forcibly sprayed on as far as possible, as that will drive it into every crack and crevice where parasites might find a hiding place.

Tainted foods, too, can cause no end of trouble. Moldy grains are particularly dangerous. Damaged or cheap inferior feeds of any kind should not be fed at all. Cheap feed is dear at any price. Limberneck, bowel disorders and other troubles are caused by eating spoiled feed. Feed of the best quality only should be fed.

In plain everyday cleanliness, however, comes the greatest protection against the possible invasion of disease. Houses should be so constructed that they can easily be kept clean and have either solid board or concrete floors that will permit of easy cleaning and disinfecting. Clean quarters cannot very well harbor disease germs. Special care should be exercised in disposing of the droppings. Noxious gases arising from droppings are very harmful to the fowls. Furthermore, the droppings harbor disease germs without number and intestinal worms besides. Droppings should be removed frequently and used for fertilizer away from the flock. Dead birds should be burned or buried deeply and a regular cleanup program should be carried out often. This, with the regular use of a good coal tar dip and disinfectant, will prove very effective in preventing many diseases and insect pests.

Of course, disease may take its toll of any flock, no matter how carefully cared for. As a rule, however, any extra effort invested in such preventive measures as those described above will pay big dividends. Strong, healthy fowls, protected as much as possible from the various sources of disease, will resist epidemics that would wipe out others. They are also more vigorous and productive in every way.

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