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RAILROAD TO GULF ASSURED

NEGRO SLAYS FOUR BEFORE HE IS KILLED

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(P)—Ross Elliott, negro, who this morning shot and killed two employees of the Omaha Packing Company and wounded a third, this afternoon killed two policemen and wounded two other persons before he himself was killed when the police sought to arrest him on a southside flat building.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(P)—Two workmen were killed and another wounded when a group of employees on a loading platform of the Omaha Packing Company today were fired on by one or two men. Scores of other workmen reporting for duty narrowly escaped injury.

The dead are James Ellis, negro, 35, and an unidentified white man, Donald McNeilly, 21, was injured. Some of the workers said they saw one man running from the yards of the company pursued by another man, and that when he reached the gate he turned, drew a pistol and emptied it in the direction of the workers and then narrowly escaped. Other workers said two men fired at them.

A slayer the police are seeking a negro who was discharged by the company several weeks ago after a quarrel with one of the men killed.

TWO CHARGED WITH MURDER WHEN WOMAN DIES AFTER HOLOUP

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—(P)—Philip Campbell, 25, and Charlie White, 20, negro, today faced charges of murder, following the death late yesterday of Mrs. Charles Smith, 50, who with her husband was clubbed and robbed in their store at Vachon Monday night.

The two men were being held in the St. James parish prison at Convent while reports from Baton Rouge stated that Peter Michelli, alleged to be a third member of the gang, had been arrested on his father's farm in West Baton Rouge parish.

Simon, who is in a critical condition at a hospital here, recognized his assailants and made their identity known to police which resulted in their arrest.

Air Mail Route to Mexico from Texas is Almost Certain

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Development of an air mail route from Mexico City to San Antonio via Laredo is almost a certainty, according to Charles Mumm, secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, who is here conferring on air mail possibilities with the local Chamber of Commerce.

Ask Probe of Death of Sherman Man Who Died in Car Crash

SHERMAN, Feb. 9.—(P)—Relatives have asked officers to make a thorough investigation into the death of George Birge, prominent young Sherman business man who was killed in an automobile accident near McKinney yesterday, on the theory that the accident was forced, and that Birge's body was robbed after he was dead.

NEW IS TO REST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—Postmaster General New, who has been confined at his home here for nearly a month with a painful illness, will leave Washington tonight for Key West, Fla., for a two weeks rest.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS: Tonight, cloudy showers in southwest portion and on west coast; Friday, cloudy, showers in south and west portions.

No Jellies Wanted, Coach Avers Track Men to Wear Caps

"No 'dang' jellybeans need apply." That is the ultimatum announced by Horace "Dang-Right" Shelton, genial track coach of Howard Payne College, and it should bring joy to the Brownwood vendors of headgear.

Anyone who intends to come out for track must wear hats or caps, the coach said. "Cap" Shelton is following the example of a New York University coach, who made a similar decision during the past football season, declaring his dictum grew out of regard for the boys' health.

"None of these seven day wonders or morning glories need come out, either," Shelton added. "Morning glories," it is explained, applies to those athletes who go strong until the sun hits them, when they close up like the flower of that name.

In making an appeal for track men Coach Shelton described the advantages of those taking part in the sport.

CONFESSES HE MURDERED KIN

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio, Feb. 9.—(P)—James E. Patrick, prosecutor of Tuscarawas county, today substantiated the fact that William D. Herron, 41-year-old painter, had confessed he killed his sister-in-law, Miss Viola May, 22, and threw her body in the Tuscarawas river near Dover.

Patrick said Herron had not signed a statement, but that he had confessed in a three-hour grilling yesterday he killed the girl after a quarrel that followed two assaults as he took her to her home Tuesday night after a visit at his home. Miss May was a sister of his wife.

OKLAHOMA HIGHWAY COMMISSION HOLDS UP ACTION ON ROAD

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 9.—(P)—The Oklahoma Highway commission will not decide upon the request of Kansas and the Texas road boards to designate a 38-mile stretch across Beaver county as a state highway until it has visited the county and investigated local conditions. It was said today by R. L. Seaman, commission secretary.

Representatives of the Texas and Kansas commissioners were here yesterday to request the designation, which would link the great plains highway system of the two states.

"If the road was to be routed through a county seat, it would be designated immediately," Mr. Seaman said, "but as it is proposed, it runs through the entire county from north to south, touching only one small village.

Senator Watson of Indiana is to Seek G. O. P. Nomination

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, has decided to become an active candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

The decision was made known today in the announcement of the appointment of M. Butcher Thurman of Indianapolis, as Watson's campaign manager.

While Mr. Thurman is to begin active work immediately, formal announcement of the senator's candidacy will not be made until next week when he plans to issue a statement outlining his views on the chief issues of the day.

Wife Seeks Divorce from Guy Waggoner

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9.—(P)—The union of two of the greatest fortunes in the history of Texas has gone on the matrimonial rocks, according to a divorce suit filed in 48th district court here today in which Ann Burnett Waggoner is suing Guy L. Waggoner for divorce.

JOHN D. JR. IS TO APPEAR IN SENATE PROBE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(P)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today revealed that Colonel Robert W. Stewart, one of the central figures in the Senate's Teapot Dome inquiry, who at previous hearings has refused to divulge certain information, had told him personally that "nothing could change his position."

Mr. Rockefeller also said that Colonel Stewart said the stockholders could have his resignation whenever they desired it. The stockholders will consider this "as the matter develops," Mr. Rockefeller said.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation, has been summoned to appear Saturday before the Senate Teapot Dome committee.

Justice Siddons refused to entertain at this time a motion for the dismissal of the charges against C. L. Vietch, Baltimore manager for the Burns Detective Agency. Vietch brought \$1,500 here to pay the detectives who shadowed the oil jury.

Charles A. Douglas, counsel for W. J. Burns, then introduced the prison record of Win J. McMullen, the government's star witness. McMullen testified he prepared false reports and a false affidavit about an oil juror at direction of Burns' officials.

Service of a telegraphic subpoena was accepted in New York City today by Rockefeller, who is to be asked to relate all the information concerning the transactions of the Continental Trading Company of Canada given to him by Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, who refused to divulge whether he knew of any one who received Liberty Bonds from the Continental.

In addition to Rockefeller the committee also has issued subpoenas for a number of clerks employed in the New York branch of the Dominion Bank of Canada in which were kept the accounts of the Continental and its President, H. S. Osler, J. of Toronto. Some of these clerks are expected to be here Saturday.

Chairman Nye said photostatic copies of the ledger sheets of the Dominion Bank branch had been obtained and they had some peculiar notation on the margins, presumably made by those who entered the accounts.

In correspondence with Senator Walsh of Montana, prosecutor of the oil inquiry, Rockefeller had expressed regret that Stewart refused to answer all questions of the committee regarding the bonds, some of which the government claims figured in the lease of Teapot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—Sheldon Clark, the wealthy Chicago oil man and sportsman, was freed today of criminal contempt charges entered against him when the Fair-Sinclair case ended in a mistrial.

Clark, Vice-President of the Sinclair Company, was included in the proceedings instituted against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns, and four others because he received reports of the detectives, who shadowed the Fair-Sinclair jury. Henry Mason Day hired the detectives on instructions from Sinclair, Clark was mentioned less than a dozen times in the testimony during the contempt hearing.

Man is Seriously Wounded When Shot, Search for Wife

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 9.—(P)—John G. Kirchhofer, 28, was in a hospital here Thursday in a critical condition with a bullet through both lungs and the police were looking for his wife with a warrant charging assault to murder.

Kirchhofer told police he became weary of domestic discord and was preparing to leave his home when he was shot.

CATERHAM VALLEY, Surrey, England, Feb. 9.—(P)—Richard Kearton, 65, noted naturalist whose writings and photographic closeups of birds and animals are widely known, died at his home here today.

Funeral services for Mr. Hardy will be held Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty from the family residence at 1019 Coggin Avenue and will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. John Power, rector of the St. Johns Episcopal church. Burial will be made in Graceland.



Harley Sadler as "Dad" appearing in Brownwood all next week in Big Tent Theatre

SEEK SHERIFFS AND PRISONERS

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 9.—(P)—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of John P. Grove and Wallace McClure, Tippecanoe county deputy sheriffs, and their prisoners, Samuel Baxter and John Burns, remained unsolved today. The deputies and prisoners left here by automobile early Tuesday enroute to the state reformatory at Pendleton.

A drive of about seventy miles, and nothing has been heard from them since their departure.

Fifteen posses spent a day of fruitless searching yesterday.

Burns and Baxter, facing sentences of five to twenty-one years for robbery, may have decided to resort to desperate measures, the authorities believe.

The prisoners were handcuffed together in the rear seat of the automobile when the party left here.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN SUCUMBES AFTER AN EXTENDED ILLNESS

G. W. Hardy, age 65, for the past 40 years prominently identified with the business family of Brownwood, died at 1:10 this afternoon at the family residence at 1019 Coggin Avenue. Mr. Hardy had been ill for the past seven weeks and his condition had become critical more than a week before his death today.

Mr. Hardy came to Brownwood about 42 years ago and soon after coming to this city entered the paint and wall paper business. At the time of his death he was president and manager of the Hardy and Denny store, located on Center Avenue, one of the largest concerns of the kind in this part of the state.

George Will Hardy was born Aug. 24, 1862, in Kentucky but had spent the greater part of his life in Texas. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and of the Masonic Lodge. He had held many offices in these two fraternal orders during the years he was actively affiliated with them. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian church of Brownwood.

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Mr. Hardy is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hardy from the family residence at 1019 Coggin Avenue, and four brothers, John A. Hardy of Sherman; R. S. R. L. and A. T. Hardy, all of Dallas.

GALE WRECKS OBSERVATORY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—(P)—One of the most terrific gales that has struck this section of Southern California in months, tore off the top of Mount Lowe observatory, near Pasadena today, wrecked several other buildings in other cities, started two menacing fires, uprooted trees, destroyed five airplanes and put many telephones out of commission.

The gale that unroofed the observatory reached a velocity of more than sixty miles an hour. It carried away all telephone lines connecting Mt. Lowe with the outside world.

No damage was done to Mount Wilson where the Carnegie institute is located.

BECK GIVEN HOUSE SEAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—The right of James M. Beck to retain his seat as a Republican representative from Pennsylvania was upheld today by a house election committee by a vote of 6 to 3.

Beck's eligibility to House membership was challenged by Representative Garrett of Tennessee, Democratic floor leader, on the ground that the former Solicitor General of the United States was not a legal resident of Philadelphia. The House must still pass on the question.

Chairman Vincent of the committee said that the report to the House would be delayed for several days until a minority report could be drawn.

Bolivia, with 560,000 square miles of territory, has a population no larger than Chicago.

Tot Seriously Hurt When Hit By Truck

E. J. LONG, the four-year-old son of B. H. Long, 706 East Adams Street sustained a broken left leg and a fractured thigh, painful internal injuries and other cuts and bruises about the head and body when he was knocked down and run over by a truck driven by R. R. Swinney, a driver for the Crystal Ice Company, during the noon hour today.

A McInnis ambulance was summoned by the driver of the truck and the little fellow was rushed to the Brownwood Hospital. He was placed under the X-ray and the extent of his injuries were determined. His condition is said to be serious but not necessarily critical.

HICKMAN'S FATE TO BE IN JURY'S HANDS TODAY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—(P)—Arguments in the William Edward Hickman sanity trial were completed today and the court recessed until two o'clock.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—(P)—The final act of the drama enveloping William Edward Hickman's fight for life through a sanity trial, was opened today in the court room by Judge J. J. Trabucco.

Richard Cantillon, defense attorney, went into the details of testimony given by defense alienists and by William Thomas Hickman, father of the youth who kidnaped and killed Marian Parker.

In a quiet voice the young defense attorney rapidly rolled out his closing argument. He pointed out bits of testimony that he claimed were evidences of insanity in the prisoner's family. He often told the jury "I think" from this or that evidence, that the evidence of the prisoner's insanity was preponderant.

Cantillon referred to the sobbing father's testimony of fits which afflicted the grandfather, of an epileptic cousin and of a mother who was in an Arkansas insane asylum for a period.

"I think," he told the jury, "these constitute a background of heredity which should have made even the state's alienist suspect the defendant suffered from dementia praecox."

"You can't tell me," Cantillon argued, "that when a brilliant scholar suddenly turns into a criminal whose ghastly career has not been equalled in the dark archives of criminal history, you can't tell me that it's anything but insanity."

Wanted to Mob Fox Only the fact that he was an officer of the law kept him from wanting to be "in the front ranks" of a mob and put a rope about the neck of Edward Hickman, District Attorney San Keyes told today the jury in the trial of the youth on a charge of kidnaping and murdering Marian Parker.

Keyes made this statement in summing up the argument of the State.

Keyes spoke "for the rights of not only the people of California, but for the rights of the people of the entire United States."

"It was only for the fact that we are civilized," Keyes shouted, "that a mob did not take him from the officer of the law, and if it was not that I was an officer of the law, I should have wanted to be in the front ranks of such a mob to help put a rope around this man's neck."

"I'm going to be fair to this man, although I loathe the ground he walks on. But I'm going to be fair to the other side of his case, too."

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—(P)—Only three hours of argument, the judge's instructions and the jury's verdict stood today between William Edward Hickman and his fate.

Barring unforeseen delays, attorneys for prosecution and defense will have painted their last word pictures of the kidnaper and murderer of little Marian Parker and the case will be in the hands of the jury before night. The jury must decide whether Hickman is a calloused criminal or a madman, he having pleaded "not guilty by reason of insanity."

Admits Crimes By his plea Hickman has legally admitted commission of the offenses charged—kidnaping and murder.

If found sane, Judge J. J. Trabucco is required to pronounce sentence not less than two and not more than five days from the time the verdict is returned. The choice between a sentence of life imprisonment and death rests with the jury.

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"TRUNK LINE" WOULD BUILD TO SAN ANGELO

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 9.—(Sp)—Definite plans to build, in the immediate future, a rail line connecting San Antonio and San Angelo were made public here when R. W. Morrison, president of the Gulf & West Texas Railway Co., which was organized last summer, announced that he had completed and signed an agreement with an unnamed railroad, which he indicated was one of the principal trunk lines of the country, to build and operate the road.

He announced that high officials of a big trunk line will arrive in the city Saturday for a meeting with San Antonio shippers.

Money contributions will not be asked of those attending the meeting, which should include every person or representatives of firms receiving or shipping freight in San Antonio, Morrison said.

Prime purpose of the meeting will be for shippers or receivers of freight to give assurance to the trunk line officials as to what part of San Antonio's total freight business the new line will get, if built.

The proposed railroad would connect San Antonio with San Angelo, giving a direct outlet for all products from territory of their respective sections.

The meeting will be held in the St. Anthony Hotel Saturday at 12:15 o'clock. Every person receiving or shipping any freight whatever is urged to be present.

Must Aid Line "We have no chance whatever to get this railroad built unless we can show the trunk line that we will favor it with tonnage in and out of San Antonio," Morrison stated.

The Gulf and West Texas Railroad was organized last summer and incorporated for \$250,000, of which amount \$25,000 was paid in by citizens of San Antonio, Corpus Christi and San Angelo. Directors include R. W. Morrison, Albert Steves, Sr., and J. M. Bennett, San Antonio; W. W. Johnson, West Texas; and Richard Kleberg, Corpus Christi, and R. A. Hall, Judge W. C. Blanks and J. Y. Rust, San Angelo. Driscoll is vice president. Judge Blanks is treasurer.

Upon outcome of the meeting Saturday rests our chances for getting this railroad. We know that is enough freight in and out of San Antonio if diverted to this new connection to justify its construction," Morrison declared.

Three Routes Three logical routes have been suggested for the proposed line. The first, by the way of Fredericksburg, would include Brady, making contact at that point with the Frisco system, thence to San Angelo.

The second, via Kerrville, utilizing existing tracks of the Southern Pacific, would run into San Angelo by way of Menard.

The third route, by way of Somora, would touch lines of no other existing trunk road.

If built direct to San Angelo, the road would require approximately 200 miles of track, Morrison said.

Utilizing existing tracks of the Southern Pacific to Kerrville, Frisco and at Menard, and Santa Fe at San Angelo, the line would require construction of approximately 100 miles new track, Morrison pointed out.

The new line would connect at San Angelo with the Santa Fe and the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient.

Brownwood is assured of direct rail connection with San Antonio and the Gulf no matter which of the two first proposed routes is selected. Brownwood is connected with San Angelo by the Santa Fe and Brady by the Frisco.

Late Flashes

STOCKS TAKE LEAP NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(P)—Heavy buying of high grade industrial stocks especially General Motors, carried prices of a number of issues into new high ground on the New York Stock Exchange today. DuPont, which owns millions of dollars of General Motors, jumped \$13 a share, and various others were up \$5 to \$9 a share.

KANSAS SOLON DIES WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—William Howard Thompson, former United States Senator from Kansas, died at his home here today of heart disease.

APPROVE OCEAN LINE WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(P)—Full approval has been given by the American government to a plan of a British regular direct mail and passenger service between American ports.

HASSELL FACES DEATH CALMLY

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 9.—(P)—George J. Hassell, self confessed slayer of 13 persons, ten of them small children, whose electrocution in the state penitentiary here has been fixed for some time after midnight, ate a good breakfast and entered on the last day of his life with no apparent change in his calm demeanor.

He was not told until today that physicians sent from Austin by Governor Dan Moody to examine into his sanity had found him sane and that the governor had declined to intervene.

He not only received the news with composure but appeared hopeful. Warden N. E. Spear said, that through some fortuitous circumstance he might yet escape the electric chair.

Hassell confessed that he killed his housekeeper and three small children in Whittier, Calif., in June, 1917, and buried the bodies under their home. In December, 1926, he said, he slew his wife, who was the widow of his brother, and her seven small children on a farm near Farwell, Texas, and three days later, when the boy returned home, killed the woman's 21-year-old son. All the bodies were buried on the farm.

Hassell professed no motive for the murders. "I wish some one would tell me why I did it," he said in the confession.

Unless plans are changed another man will be executed tonight also. Robert Lee Benton, alias Robert Stanley, a negro, is scheduled to be executed for the murder of B. E. Morgan, a farmer of near Crosbyton, Texas.

Morgan was shot to death by Benton and another negro. The negroes confessed. Governor Moody declined to commute Benton's sentence. The other negro was sentenced to 50 years imprisonment.

METHODISTS SCORE SMITH

MEMPHIS, Feb. 9.—(P)—The Educational Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church South adopted a resolution today at the closing session of its annual convention, declaring it to be the "sense of this association that the nomination of Al Smith, for president would be unfortunate."

Several "noes" were heard when the resolution was voted on but it was declared passed.

Dr. J. M. Williams, president of Galloway College, Searcy, Arkansas, was chosen president and Dr. C. C. Sealeman, Dallas, vice president of the association.

The junior college group, a subsidiary of the convention, chose Dr. E. R. Stanford of West Moreland College, San Antonio, as president.

The conference boards officers group chose Dr. R. S. Saterfield, missionary secretary for Oklahoma, who lives at Muskogee as its head.

MARKETS

NEW YORK: Stocks, strong pivotal industrials lead upward trend. Bonds, steady; leading railway firms firm.

Foreign Exchanges, steady; Dutch and Spanish rates lower. Cotton, higher; lack rains in Texas. Sugar, steady; investment demand. Coffee, advanced; steader Brazilian markets.

CHICAGO: Wheat, firm; damage advices from Ohio. Corn, higher; small interior receipts. Cattle, steady to strong. Hogs, higher.

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35 YEARS OF PROGRESS TOLD IN NEW PLANT

The big modern plant of the Austin Mill & Grain Co. in Brownwood is a milestone marking the more than three decades of steady and rapid progress.

The Austin Mill & Grain Company began business in a small way in Brownwood in 1894. Brownwood was then a town of about 3,000 population and the entire county of Brown had a population much less than the city now has.

Its growth, however, is more com-

parable to that of the state, and its progress must be measured in comparison with other institutions of the country at large, for it has become one of the largest concerns of its kind in Texas, and its products are sold widely over the state.

The Modern Miller, published at Chicago, in a recent issue publishes a cut of the Brownwood company's new 160,000 bushels elevator, with complete description of the plant, in which it observes that the underwriters have allowed an especially low rate on the insurance, due to the elimination of hazards, both fire and public liability.

The new plant is not only one of the largest in the country, but is thoroughly modern in every respect. It consists of eight cylindrical tanks, 16 feet in diameter, with five interstice bins and a headhouse containing nine bins. The height of the storage tanks is 90 feet, while the headhouse is 123 feet from the basement floor slab to underside of the roof.

At one end of the headhouse cars are unloaded by means of a power shovel, into a loading pit which discharges the grain by gravity directly into a 2,500 bus elevator leg. At the opposite end of the headhouse a connecting building is provided for unloading farmers' grain, equipped with a combination truck and wagon dump also by a 22-8 foot platform, 15 ton capacity scale. A 3,000 bushels per hour capacity grain cleaner is installed on the work floor, as well as a 100 bushel hopper scale, a service elevator, equipped with automatic stopping device, was installed in the new plant, extending from basement to headfloor.

There is a total of three concrete elevator legs in the headhouse, namely, a 2,500 bushel capacity leg, a 2,500 bushel handling leg, and a 1,000 bushel grain receiving leg. The three elevator legs are all motor driven.

WATER ROW IS PRESENTED TO ANGELO BOARD

D. W. Ross, consulting engineer of the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, and Hilton Burks, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, attended a meeting in San Angelo Friday of the San Angelo Board of City Development, San Angelo's water committee and representatives from the various cities located on the Colorado River watershed, the purpose of the meeting being to discuss the water rights controversy and the recent compromise proposed by Brownwood and the Alexander interests, who had been given priority rights to all the flow of the Colorado and its tributaries before Brownwood's project was first undertaken.

J. Alexander, the head of the Spridgate Power Company with whom Brownwood had recently negotiated a satisfactory compromise, attended the San Angelo meeting and in a forcible speech outlined the water fight in all its stages from the time he and his family had been granted water rights on the Colorado. Mr. Alexander told of the compromise that had been made with Brownwood and then discussed at length the recent application made by San Angelo for the right to impound 200,000 acre feet of water on the Concho. It was brought out at this meeting that the mean annual flow of the Concho, above the proposed location of the San Angelo dam, is only approximately 85,000 acre feet, more than twice the amount San Angelo is asking to impound.

Mr. Alexander, in a very concise manner, advised San Angelo to do as Brownwood had done, to reduce the total amount asked for. He explained to San Angelo that they would experience the same difficulty that he and family had encountered by asking for and receiving all the flow of the Colorado. Mr. Alexander stated further that the time would likely come when other cities or communities would ask for a part of the flow of the Concho, just as had Brownwood and others asked for part of the flow of the Colorado and its tributaries.

It is also understood that Mr. Alexander offered to go before the court and relinquish to San Angelo, as well as to Brownwood and other cities asking for water along the Colorado and its tributaries, the amount of water for which he holds vested rights. He stated, the reports from San Angelo affirm, that he would be willing to relinquish all that they asked for, but advised against asking for too much, pointing out the dangers of getting too much and then later have to release part of the total, or all above any amount that would not be absolutely needed.

Mr. Ross of the Brownwood project, presented Brownwood's position relative to the compromise made with Mr. Alexander and his associates. It is understood that Mr. Ross impressed the San Angelo officials very favorably and convinced them that the compromise as agreed on between Brownwood and the Spridgate Power Company was a just and fair agreement.

No action was taken by the San Angelo water committee or the San Angelo Board of City Development, according to all available reports. But it is understood that San Angelo officials were very favorable to Brownwood and her claims, as well as to the compromise offered recently by the Alexander interests. San Angelo officials have taken the projects presented under advisement and action is expected at an early date.

Carl Blasig, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce and W. A. Wilson, secretary of the San Saba Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting in San Angelo Friday.

Hilton Burks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, did not stay in San Angelo until the meeting closed, as he had to return to Brownwood on the Santa Fe leaving that city about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ross returned to Brownwood early Saturday morning and is now ready to carry Brownwood's fight to other cities along the Colorado watershed, it is stated.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Brown County Improvement District No. 1 was to have been held this afternoon at three o'clock. It is stated, at this time it is expected that plans for the work of next week will be made and other phases of the water situation discussed.

Prison Reform is Platform Plank of Mrs. E. E. Williams

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Reform of the State prison and educational systems again are to be outstanding planks in her platform as Democratic candidate for Governor, Mrs. Edith E. Williams of Dallas said in an address prepared for delivery here at noon today. Mrs. Williams was a candidate in 1926.

The motor tax law, prohibition tax reduction, the child labor law, the menace of the boll weevil and the primary law also were discussed in the address to be heard by bankers, farmers and business men at the woman's forum.

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ment or the death penalty is discretionary with the judge where the jury makes no recommendations and in this case the jurors—sitting only on the sanity or insanity of the out—legally can make none.

"The antics of a madman," he called Hickman's placing of the body of Marian Parker in his car and its delivery to her father.

"The carelessness of his flight, the very fact that he took his gun with him, show he was not primarily anxious to save himself." He said of his client, "He escaped capture

as long as he did only because the officers were not looking for a man like Hickman—they were looking for a fiend."

He turned a flood of sarcasm on all the prosecution alienists except Dr. Thomas Orison.

Parker On Stand The apex of the state's case came just before Walsh made his opening argument, when Perry M. Parker, father of the slain girl, was beckoned to the witness stand by District Attorney Keyes. For the first time since Hickman took \$1,500 from the banker at the point of a gun and in turn dumped the body of Marian Parker almost at the father's feet, Parker looked into the face of the youth.

Hickman was not prepared to meet his gaze. The slayer kept his face turned slightly aside. He wriggled down into his chair behind his attorneys and bowed his head.

Parker looked at Hickman but once. It was a long, intense stare. Then without any outward show of emotion the banker said: "He is the man who took the money."

Swiftly then the state rang down the curtain on its testimony.

to a single issue—was Hickman sane or insane when he committed the act? "And the law presumes that he was sane," Murray added.

Seen As Greedy "One of the clearest witnesses in the case was that poor old lady, Mrs. E. E. Hickman, who struggled all her life to give that greedy, selfish creature an education," said Murray of Hickman's mother, held by the defense to have shown evidence of insanity.

In event that Hickman is found sane, his attorneys have ten days from date of sentence to give notice of appeal. The appeal, if filed within 30 days, automatically delays execution of sentence if it is the death penalty. The prosecution has an additional 30 days to file answering briefs. If it is the penalty the execution is required to be set from 60 to 90 days from date of sentence. Appeals in capital punishment cases are made directly to the State Supreme Court and in the Hickman case, legal authorities said, could be made on constitutional grounds or errors of the trial judge only.

If Hickman was found insane, under the new and untested California law, he would be committed to a state institution for the criminal insane. Persons committed may make application for release one year after admittance and demand sanity hearings. Then if found sane they must be freed.

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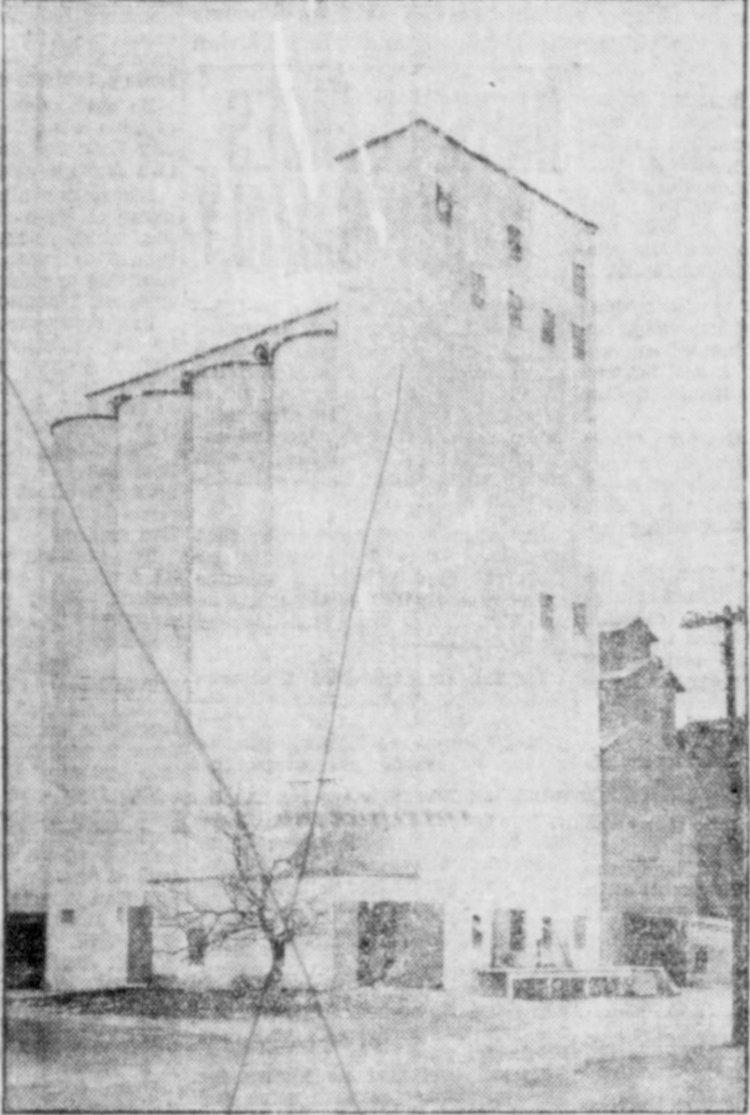
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MANY WITNESSES TO TAKE STAND IN MAIL FRAUD SULPHUR CASE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—(AP)—An imposing array of witnesses remained to take the stand in the Government's efforts to convict H. N. Gregory, J. B. Warfield, C. S. Ransom and A. C. McLaughry, New Orleans men, of using the mails to defraud in connection with operations of the Great Southern Sulphur Company as their third day in court opened today.

The Government still has numerous witnesses which the prosecuting attorneys indicated will take the stand to substantiate the charge that investors were fleeced of \$1,700,000 through the purchase of worthless lots in Cullerson county, Texas, on the representation of officials of the company that they held rich mineral deposits, to the state contentions, defense attorneys replied that transactions in which the defendants figured were "legitimate prospect" deals.

Government witnesses paraded before the court yesterday, each testifying to losses ranging from several hundred to several thousand dollars through investments in the Great Southern. Among them was Mrs. E. Karness, elderly Mobile, Ala., rooming house keeper who testified she lost \$800 through an investment with the concern. Her testimony was in vain, however, when the defense objected to her reading testimony from a notebook which, it was admitted, was prepared before she took the stand.

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LOST—Red Durham cow, dehorned, coming 5 years old, 3 feet of chain round neck. Notify W. M. Barnes, Pioneer, Texas. W-8p

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MONEY BACK if Star Parasite remover fails to free your chickens of worms, insects, improve health and egg production. Renfro's Six Drug Stores. W-12p

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Don't Get Up Nights

D. W. Jones, 1848 Main St., Pratt, Kans., says in his own home paper, the Pratt Union: "Have spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief. Was told I had a growth of the bladder, and that I would require an operation. I had 19 get up 4 or 7 times each night. I must give credit for the relief from my distress to Keller's Lithiated Buchu. Will tell or write my full experience to anyone." "Lithiated Buchu acts on the bladder and urinary salts do on the bowels. Drives out foreign deposits and lessens excretive acidity. This relieves the irritation that causes 'getting up nights.'" The tablets cost 2c each at stores. J. C. Keller, Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, or locally at Camp-Bell Drug Co. 186N

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Banner-Bulletin is authorized to make the following announcements for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Sheriff, Brown County: W. C. TOLLESON; L. M. BARNEY; CRAVENS.

For County Clerk: S. E. STARK. (For Re-Election) J. T. McDONALD

For District Clerk: CHAS. S. BYNUM (Re-election)

For Tax Collector: W. A. BUTLER (Re-election); S. L. SNIDER.

For Tax Assessor: CLAIR BETTIS (Re-election); T. E. (Tom) HILL

For County Attorney: T. C. WILKINSON (Re-election)

For School Superintendent: J. OSCAR SWINDLE. (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: J. R. LEWIS (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: E. T. PERKINSON. (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1: N. A. PINSON (Re-election)

For Public Weigher: L. Q. (Bud) REESE (Re-election)

MAY DRILL TO 1,250 The Scrivner and Honea well on the J. B. Turner tract northeast of Thirtieth was drilled yesterday evening at 1,085 feet. Failing to get the "first" sand, it is the intention to carry the test to 1,250 feet.

SPOT COTTON STEADY

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged. Sales 1584; low middling 16.90; middling 17.65; good middling 18.05; receipts 2,062; stock 517,669.

COTTONSEED OIL STRONG

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed strong; prime summer yellow 9.10; prime crude 7.50@7.75. February 9.25; March 9.22; April 9.30; May 9.48; June 9.60; July 9.73; August 9.84; September 9.87. Sales 33,600.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed: Prime summer yellow 8.45; prime crude 7.50@7.62. February 8.45; March 8.56; April 8.70; May 8.85; June 9.00; July 9.12; August 9.16; September 8.22.

TWO STUDENTS IN ORATORICAL CONTEST HERE

Two students of Brownwood High School, LaVerne Walker and Helma Ashmore, have entered the International Oratorical Contest which is being sponsored in this state by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and will compete with representatives of other schools for handsome prizes which are offered the winners. The Brownwood contestants will first meet other representatives of the western part of the state in an elimination contest, the winners of which will be pitted against representatives from other sections.

Waterloo to Be Visited

A greater interest in the Government, a greater respect for the Constitution and a better citizenship are the purposes of the contest. The contestants must deal with some phase of the Constitution, in substance either: "The Development of the Constitution," or "The Present Significance of the Constitution."

Eight free trips to Europe with all expenses paid will be the chief prizes of the contest. The winners will be determined in school, county, district, division, sectional and national eliminations. They will sail from New York June 30th and return September 17th.

The battlefield of Waterloo, where Napoleon's military career came to an end, will be one of the feature spots visited by the students. Other places in Belgium which will be on their itinerary include the Palais de Justice and other government buildings in Brussels; the city of Antwerp and the Cathedral of St. Gudule.

National Finals May 25th

School winners should be chosen not later than March 30th. County contests will be held March 30th. District eliminations will be April 20th and 21st. District winners and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram county representative will compete at Fort Worth April 27th. The winner in that competition will go to Oklahoma City for the southwestern sectional finals May 11th. The successful contestant there will be sent to Washington for national finals May 25th.

Expenses of district representatives to Fort Worth will be paid. The winner of the division competition there will have expenses paid to Oklahoma City and will receive a cash prize of \$100. The southwestern representative's expenses to Washington also will be paid.

MEXICAN METHODISTS MEET

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 8.—(AP)—A Central Conference for Mexican Methodists was formed here today at a meeting of church men, presided over by W. B. Beauchamp, of Atlanta, Georgia. Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. About thirty churchmen from Mexico Conference, the Texas and Western Mexican Missions were present. Publication of more religious literature in Spanish was discussed at the meeting.

Birds of One Family

The biological survey says that bull hawk is a common name for the night hawk. The whippoorwill belongs to the same family, but is found only in and around dense timber, while the night hawk is a bird of the open, ordinarily seen flying over cities. The night hawk is conspicuous in having a wide white patch on its lower wings, while the wings of the whippoorwill are much shorter and have a light buffy patch.

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Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Stores, and Renfro-McMinn Drug Stores. (Adv.)



New Spring DRESSES \$9⁹⁵

Below We Describe One—There are Fifty More Just As Attractive

The newer ideas are shown in this charming little frock, fashioned of two-tone Blue Lotus and King's Blue Georgette.

The neckline with small shoulder tie is indeed flattering. Unusually smart is the inset belt, embroidered in tones of blue and gold and finished with pearl buckle. Sizes from 14 to 38. And only—

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Color and Length of Skater's Skirts Intrigue Switzers

MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The color and length of the skating skirts of Beatrix Loughran of the United States, Sonja Henie of Norway and Andree Joly of France, who are favorites in the woman's fancy skating Olympic events, have captured the interest of the Cosmopolitan population here.

In fact, they are being considered of much greater importance to the St. Moritz colony, now quadrupled, than whether O'Neil Farrell of the United States, Thunberg of Finland, Larsen and Eversen of Norway can break the time of 44 seconds for the 500 meters event or whether Canada triumphs at Hockey.

The petite Norwegian, Sonja Henie, with yellow skirt two inches above the knee appears to be a favorite with Miss Loughran's knee 367 Brown St. Phone 1011

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(Chassis prices f.o.b. Detroit)	
4-Ton Panel Delivery Car (Complete)	\$770
(f.o.b. Detroit)	

COMPLETION OF NEW HOSPITAL EXPECTED SOON

Construction work on the new Medical Arts Hospital at the corner of West Anderson and Booker Sts. is nearing completion and the contractors expect to be able to deliver the building to its owners the latter part of this month, in time for the new hospital to be formally opened the first week in March. All of the brick work has been completed and carpenters are rapidly finishing the interior woodwork. Plumbing fixtures will be installed soon, as will all electric fixtures.

Laboratory equipment, operating room supplies and other equipment that will be a part of the new hospital have been ordered and will be put in place as soon as the contractors have finished with the rooms where each article is to be placed.

Dr. O. N. Mayo, president of the hospital corporation, Dr. W. H. Paige and Dr. L. P. Allison, the three members of the publicity committee, announce that they expect to be able to hold their formal opening about March 1st.

The new hospital when completed will represent a total expenditure of more than \$100,000 and will be one of the most modern institutions of its kind in Central-West Texas.

A WORTHWHILE PICTURE IS "COLLEGE DAYS"

No one should miss seeing the "many production," "College Days," which was shown for the first time here yesterday at the Queen Theatre. It is one of the peppiest, colorful pictures ever shown in this city. We can safely say that it tops the list insofar as that type of picture is concerned.

The story holds interest from the very beginning until the final fade-out. It has some of the prettiest girls and boys ever seen on the screen; it has beautiful photography and plenty of suspense and thrills—all in all, it is a picture that should not be missed by those who like good screen entertainment.

"College Days" tells of the advent of a typical up-to-day youngster who entered a co-ed college and at once his breeziness and attractiveness wins for him a host of friends, mostly of the fairer sex. Naturally he falls in love, and the sweetly told story of the courtship, the many obstacles he has to overcome, all fit in to a perfectly directed and acted story.

A. B. Younger has written this clean, wholesome college tale. The picture will be the feature attraction at the Queen Theatre last time today.

COURT RECOMMENDS THAT RAILROAD LAND GRANT BE FORFEITED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—In an opinion of the Land Grant case, the Supreme Court, sitting in the Department of Justice today recommended that Congress declare title to the disputed three to five million acres forfeited and then suit be brought in the courts for final adjustment.

The case, a long pending one, grew out of the claims by both the government and the railroad that they were entitled to part of the land, and the department's opinion was submitted at the request of a special joint congressional committee appointed at the last session of Congress to investigate the grants.

The government claims that the railroad company should turn back approximately 5,000,000 of the 44,000,000 acre grant because it had absorbed land belonging to forest reserves, Indian reservations and mineral deposits.

The railroad company claims that the government should cede them an additional 2,750,000 acres which they were entitled to under the original grant.

GENERAL ROUNDUP OF BAD MEN IS LAUNCHED BY DETROIT POLICE

DETROIT, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Another death by bullets in the feud between extortionists and rum smugglers has started police on a general roundup of bad men.

Floyd Beck, 28, whom police knew as a rum racketeer, was caught in a volley of pistol shots last night as he and his brother, Roy, 30, were leaving a warehouse. Floyd was killed and his brother probably fatally wounded.

A police theory today was that the Beck's, whose joint holdings have been estimated at a half a million dollars, were shot in retaliation for the killing Tuesday of Policeman Vivian Welch, who was said to have been a member of an extortionist gang, was shot nine times. His body was tossed from an automobile onto the steps of his precinct police station.

Activities of the extortionists who preyed on gaming house keepers and liquor dealers, died down several months ago when four gang members were trapped in an apartment by machine gunners and shot to death.

TO VOTE ON PROBE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Senate agreed today to take up on next Monday the Walsh resolution for an investigation of public utility power companies.

POPULAR



MISS B. R. A. is the title worn by Miss Mildred Erie Austin, junior at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. Miss Austin won the title by being elected the most popular girl in the department of business administration of T. C. U. at the annual banquet of the students.

Try to Break U. S., Argentina Pan-Am. Tariff Deadlock

HAVANA, Feb. 9.—(AP)—In an effort to break a deadlock between the United States and Argentina, the sub-committee on the Pan-American Union was summoned to meet today.

This deadlock in the deliberations of the Pan-American Congress arose over Argentina's insistence that the United States be granted authority to investigate the application of tariffs in inter-American trade. After three hours of discussion the United States had not altered its opposition to this nor Argentina's demand.

The apparent determination of Charles Evans Hughes, chairman of the United States delegation, and Honorio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine delegation, to maintain their positions led delegates to speculate as to the possibility of breaking the impasse.

MAY BREAK WITH MEXICO

PARIS, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A Havas dispatch from Budapest, Hungary, says that the Christian Social Party there has asked the government to break diplomatically with Mexico "because of the religious persecution" in that country.

TAX REDUCTION IS ARGUED IN TALKING MOVIES BY SOLONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Views of Democratic members of the Senate Finance committee favoring immediate and "full" tax reduction and of the Republicans for cautious and conservative action on the pending revenue measure have been presented to the public in the talking movies by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, Democrat, and Senator Edge of New Jersey, Republican.

Senator Harrison in his speech complained of the insistence of the administration on delaying action on the tax measure until after March 15. Senator Edge warned that "unsafe tax reduction, while temporarily acceptable to the public, would be harmful and unfortunate."

Meanwhile, the Republicans appear to be holding sufficient strength to keep the tax bill before the committee until after March 15 when an insight into prospective revenue for this year can be obtained from first tax returns.

"In every year since 1922," Senator Harrison declared in his talk for the movies, "the government's revenues have exceeded the treasury estimates from \$100,000,000 to \$300,000,000. In the consideration of the last three tax reduction bills, because of the misleading treasury estimates and the influence of the administration we were restrained from giving the amount of reduction that the treasury warranted."

Navy Airplane Dives Into Pacific, Two Flyers Are Killed

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Searchlights of the destroyer fleet swept the waters 35 miles off Point Loma, near here, during the dark hours this morning in the hope of spotting the wreckage of a navy airplane which plunged 1,000 feet into the sea yesterday, carrying Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee Rhea and Radioman Leo Richard Lommergan to their death.

A sudden and unexplained tailspin, the terror of all ocean fliers, swept the plane and its occupants into the sea as they were "spotting" torpedoes. The destroyer fleet was engaged in battle practice and the plane was assigned to follow and observe the course of torpedoes being fired.

Several of the destroyers abandoned practice and cruised about the area throughout the night while their lights played over the wide area aiding smaller craft in the search.

THE AFTERMATH

Guests—Getting a kick out of the party?
Host—Not yet—that comes from the neighbors in the morning.—Judge.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Laugh at everything he says, Julie; his lips are better than his humor."

LOVER SLAYS SWEETHEART, 17, AND THEN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

BRYN MAWR, Pa., Feb. 9.—(AP)—known reason, the girl postponed the wedding recently and her parents advanced the theory that a love-affair was discovered today in the finding of the bodies of a young man and girl huddled together in an automobile in Haverford Township, near here.

The girl, Bella Alexander, 17, was not dead when police came upon the couple, but died later without gaining consciousness. Death was due to a bullet wound of the head and another of the abdomen.

Her twenty-one-year-old sweetheart, Louis Shapiro, is believed to have died instantly from a bullet which pierced his temple.

The pair were to have been married in two weeks. For some un-

CAN'T EAT IT
He—Is there anything in life but love?
She—Nothing in the wide, wide world! Where shall we have supper?—Passing Show.

NOT FOR SHEIKS
Myrtle—Where did Harry get all his money?
Eva—In the hold-up business.
Myrtle—What?
Eva—Yes, he manufactures garrets.—Pele Mele.

MYSTERIOUS ALLEGED DAUGHTER OF CZAR IS IN SECLUSION

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The silent and mysterious young woman who has been the enigma of Europe for a year, Mme. Anastasia Tchchaikovsky, said by many to be the daughter of the late Czar Nicholas II of Russia, was in seclusion here today.

She and a companion, Miss Agnes Gallagher, were on the fogbound liner Berengaria, held in the lower harbor since Tuesday night by poor visibility. Newspapers have said she has come to be the guest of Mrs. William B. Leeds, the former Princess Xenia of Russia, at her home in Oyster Bay.

Her identity unknown to fellow passengers until the arrival of ship news reporters, Europe's mystery woman remained in her cabin during the liner's delay in the lower bay, refusing to grant interviews.

Gleb Botkin, who says his father was physician to the Czar and was killed with the Imperial family in Siberia in 1917, acted as spokesman for Mme. Tchchaikovsky. He has been described by newspapers as the agent for Mrs. Leeds, who is absent on a cruise of the Caribbean.

Asked if he believed her to be the Grand Duchess Anastasia he said: "I do. There is nothing else I could believe, knowing as I do that she is."

Botkin says he played with the Grand Duchess Anastasia when he was 8 and she was 7; that he was with her when the Imperial family was exiled to Siberia where the family was killed by Bolshevik guards. The Grand Duchess, one version says, was saved by a young soldier named Tchchaikovsky with whom she fled to Rumania and whom she later married.

W. W. Bouimistrow, president of the Russian refugee relief society of America, issued a statement saying he had received a cable from the Grand Duchess Olga Alexandrovna of Russia, now residing in Copenhagen, emphatically denying that Mme. Tchchaikovsky is the Grand Duchess Anastasia. The Grand Duchess Olga, sister of the late Czar, visited Mme. Tchchaikovsky while she was a patient in a German hospital, the statement says.

NO BITTERNESS
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 9.—(AP)—The rivalry of Canada and the United States is a rivalry without bitterness, raising no problems which can not be solved by acquaintance, respect, tolerance and patience, secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg of the United States said at a dinner in his honor given by Premier King of Canada.

THEY WILL DO IT
"But, my dear, if you dislike him so, why did you let him kiss you?"
"Well, darling, one can't be downright rude, you know."—Tit-Bits.

Increase of Duty on Onions Urged by Garner, Texas

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Growers of a dozen states went before the tariff commission today, with a plea for a 50 per cent increase in the duty on onions.

Flooding of the Eastern markets by Spanish and Egyptian producers, regardless of the present tariff of one cent per pound on imported onions, was charged by Senator Gooding, Republican, Idaho, and Representatives Garner, Democrat, Texas; Summers, Republican, Washington; Treadway, Republican, Massachusetts; and Taber, Republican, New York. This, they said, represented the necessity for an increase under the flexible provisions of the tariff act.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TAX COLLECTOR

S. L. Snider wishes to announce to his friends and voters of this county, that he is a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Brown County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Having been a resident of Brown county nearly twenty years, first on a farm near Blanket, later serving seven years as bookkeeper and assistant cashier of the First National Bank of May, four years with the Ford agency of Brownwood as bookkeeper and for the past nineteen months the deputy in the County Tax Assessor's office, Mr. Snider has had a varied experience in public office.

As soon as practicable he expects to canvass the county, asking for your careful consideration of his candidacy. He welcomes investigation as to his character, habits and ability to serve in this capacity, as well as soliciting your support and influence.

Louisiana Slayer is to Go to His Death, March 9th

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Governor Simpson has signed the death warrant for Matt Seminary, 29, alias "Battling Nelson," pugilist, convicted of the murder of Ralph Sturdy, 27, in New Orleans on October 15, 1926. The execution is to take place on March 9 between 12 noon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

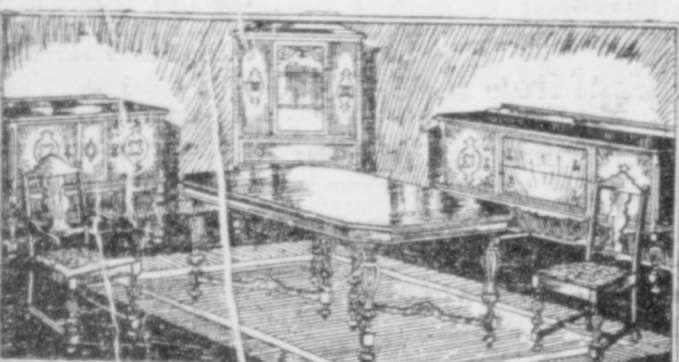
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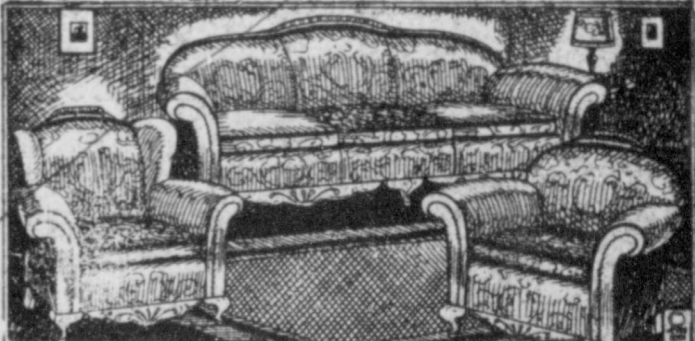
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MORTUARY

JOE ALLGOOD

Joe Allgood, 61, farmer, of Salt Creek community, who died early Saturday morning, was buried in Salt Creek cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Joe Allgood was born September 1, 1867, in Breckenridge county, Kentucky. He came to McKinney, Texas, in 1868 and in 1888 moved to Brown county. He married Miss Mary Turpin in 1887. Deceased is survived by four of his six children, Mrs. W. B. Roberts, 1717 Seventh Street, at whose home he died; Mrs. T. W. Myrki, 1708 Eighth Street; Joe Allgood, Jr., Rising Star, and Miss Gertrude Allgood, Rising Star.

Rev. Steele of Rising Star and Rev. W. D. Watkins, 404 Lipscomb, Brownwood, were in charge of funeral services.

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ETHEL SNOW, Leading Lady

"The Elder Brother" is the opening play of the Harley Sadler Co. next Monday night when they will begin a week's engagement in Brownwood under the auspices of the Brownwood Fire Department. It is from the pen of Chas. Harrison, and he is the author of some of the best plays the Sadler Co. has presented here in the past. He wrote "Honest Sinners and Saintly Hypocrites," a play that Mr. Sadler has played over all his territory, and still has been requested to repeat it. Any play of Mr. Chas. Harrison's is guaranteed to be good.

JERALDEAN TEMPLIN
Jeraldean Templin, the 10-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Templin, died at the family residence at corner of Brady Avenue and 13th Street, Sunday afternoon. Deceased was born January 25.

Funeral services were held at the family residence at one o'clock this afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Macham, local Pentecostal preacher. Interment was made in Greenleaf.

MRS. ELIZABETH TOWNSEND
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Battle Townsend died this morning at 9:20 at her home, 1320 Avenue A following a lingering illness of several months. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday at the family home, 1320 Avenue A, conducted by Rev. J. W. Mayne. Interment in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Townsend was born September 8, 1867 in Alabama. She moved with her parents from Alabama to Texas. In 1879 she was married to M. C. Townsend and lived in Jones County, Texas until 1920 when they moved to Brownwood. To this union seven children were born, two having died in infancy. When a mere child she confessed Christ and became a member of the Methodist church and throughout her life she practiced her belief in her daily walk and conversation. She was a member of the Central Methodist church in Brownwood. Her service for her country was never neglected when she was able to do her part. She was a devoted wife and mother and

her life is a sweet heritage for her loved ones and friends.

She is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. C. C. Webb, Miss Ethel Townsend, M. C. Townsend, Jr., J. A. and A. B. Townsend, all of Brownwood. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. J. C. McCaskill of Anson, and three brothers, C. G. Rowell and E. F. Rowell of Anson and Dr. W. N. Rowell of Denton.

The active pallbearers will be Hal Cherry, A. Stewart, O. T. Shugart, E. Kilgore, E. H. Jackson and J. W. Wilkes.

The honorary pallbearers will be the members of the Business Men's Bible Class of the Central Methodist church.

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AMERICAN TEACHER IN TURKEY TO BE FINED FOR TEACHING BIBLE

BROUSSA, Turkey, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Miss Edith Sanderson of Berkeley, Calif., teacher in the American school here which was closed re-

cently by the authorities on ground that it had broken Turkish law by converting students, will be tried in a Turkish court Feb. 13 on a charge of breaking the law forbidding religious propaganda. Miss Sanderson, who has assumed entire responsibility for giving Bibles to several Moslem girl students and discussing Christianity with them, today said: "I realize I did wrong to carry on religious discussions, but I am

ready to accept the consequences." It is expected that Miss Sanderson, who is a young enthusiastic worker, will be fined and directed to leave the country.

Arctic Aerials

The Eskimos of northern Canada, instead of huddling at night in their igloos, congregate at the government posts to hear wireless concerts.

RESURFACING HIGHWAY TEN TO BE ASKED

Representatives from Fort Worth, Dublin, Comanche, Brownwood, Brady and Stephenville, cities along the State Highway No. 10 from Sherman in Grayson county, to Del Rio, on the Mexican border, via Denton, Fort Worth, Granbury, Stephenville, Comanche, Brownwood, Brady, Junction and Rock-springs, met in Stephenville Tuesday afternoon on business of the Highway No. 10 Association.

At this meeting Erath county assured the Highway Association that a representative group of citizens from Stephenville and Erath county would go before the State Highway Commission at its next meeting, February 20th, and ask that Highway No. 10 through Erath county be resurfaced and put back into as good condition as it was when turned over to the state about eight years ago. Since being taken over by the state the road has been very poorly maintained, it was stated, and an effort will be made again have it placed in excellent condition.

Grayson Votes Bonds

Although not represented, a telegram from Sherman was read informing the Highway No. 10 officials that \$4,500,000 road bonds had been voted in Grayson county and that part of this money would be used in building a concrete highway from Sherman to the north line of Denton county, to connect with a concrete highway from that point to Denton. With this gap closed a hard surfaced road will be had from Sherman through Fort Worth to the Comanche county line.

County Judge R. A. Luker, W. H. Carpenter, C. P. Sinclair and P. K. Mackie of Comanche gave a report of the immediate plans of Comanche county for placing Highway No. 10 through that county in good condition. The county now has approximately \$50,000 to spend on this road and a delegation will go before the Highway Commission February 20th and ask for state aid in grading the highway and building concrete culverts. This request is expected to be granted.

Hilton Burks, secretary of the Highway No. 10 Association, gave a brief report on the condition of Highway No. 10 in Brown county, stating that the road is now in fair condition but assured the delegates present that Brown county would in the near future make a marked improvement of her highways.

To Ask Designation

Upon the request of A. B. Reagan and B. Simpson of Brady, the Highway Association adopted a motion asking that all cities along Highway No. 10 send one representative to Austin, February 20th, to meet with the State Highway Commission and ask for the designation of a road from Brady to London as a part of Highway No. 10. If designated this highway will connect the State Highway No. 29, from Mason to Junction, at London. This designation is deemed very important in that it will reduce the distance from Brady to Del Rio by at least twenty miles. It is the only gap from Sherman to Del Rio that is not now designated.

An Imposition

"Our young son," writes Mrs. J. L. P. in Liberty, "has been mowing lawns for the neighbors during his vacation. One day he had his father visited the barber shop. Upon their return, he said: 'Why, daddy, just think! The barber gets 50 cents for cutting your few hairs, and I get 50 cents for mowing a whole lawn.'"

OIL DRILLER HAS PAINFUL SCALP WOUND

C. G. Thompson of Anson, an oil driller employed by J. B. Works, an operator near Winchell, sustained serious injuries Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock when he was struck over the head by a falling timber or something that broke about the oil rig where he was working. A McInnis ambulance was called and together with a local doctor rushed to the lease where Mr. Thompson was injured.

After being given first aid treatment he was brought to a local hospital where he is resting well today. The extent of his injuries have not yet been determined. He sustained a scalp wound that slit his scalp open from his forehead to the back of his head. It is likely that he has a fractured skull. It is stated.

NOTICE

Lincoln's birthday being a legal holiday, the undersigned banks of Brownwood will not be open for business on Monday, February 13th. COGGIN NATIONAL BANK. CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK. FIRST NATIONAL BANK. BROWNWOOD STATE BANK.

4 BEER RAIDS HERE SATURDAY

An open air garage and the homes of two alleged vendors of illicit liquors were raided late Saturday afternoon by a squadron of police and precinct officers led by City Detective C. S. Thigpen.

Bob Scroggins is free under \$1,000 bond on charges of possession of liquor following a raid on the yellow wagon office of "Shorty" Stevens, proprietor of a "garage" located on a vacant lot in the 300 block of Center Avenue. Although most of the whisky found in the office was disposed of before the raiders swooped down, enough was secured to use as evidence, it was stated. The case was turned over to the county.

A man giving the name of A. V. Brown, East Depot Street, paid a fine in city recorder's court on a charge of disturbing the peace. Twelve gallons of beer found at his home was poured out.

Ollie McAllister, West Baker, was the third man arrested. Again much of the liquor was disposed of just before the raid but "evidence" was secured and the case will be turned over to the county, Thigpen said.

Raid in "Flat"

Deputy Constable John H. White

raided the Piggly Wiggly Domino Hall and Restaurant in the "Flat" about 11:30 Saturday night and arrested Richard Woodruff and Booker Anderson, the proprietors, on charges of possession of intoxicating liquor. Deputy White was looking for a gambling game when he peered through the window of the cafe and saw bottles of beer sitting on the counter. He gained admittance to the place, and being alone chased all the customers out of the building and went across the street with his prisoners to summon help.

Upon returning to the building White found that the rear door had been crashed and that two tubs of beer had been carried off. He confiscated 24 bottles of the beverage and shot several holes in a barrel of beer, allowing the contents to run out. Woodruff and Anderson were placed in the county jail and at noon today they had been unable to make bonds of \$1,000 each.

Deputy Sheriff W. F. Timmins, accompanied by Constable John H. White, and City Detective C. S. Thigpen, raided a group of gamblers east of Jones Chapel Sunday afternoon and arrested 21 participants in the game, including those "sweating" the game. All were released after promising to come into Brownwood Monday to answer any charges that may be filed against them.

Officers had not filed charges against any of the party Monday noon, but it is understood that gaming charges against four or five would be filed, and others released.

Remington Heads County Poultry Men's Society

Clarence Remington was elected president of the Brown County Poultry Association at a meeting of that organization held Friday night in the Brown county court house. Other officers elected were Joe Day, vice-president; W. S. Jarrett, secretary; Brooke Ramey, treasurer, and J. J. McDaniel, publicity agent. A catalogue committee, composed of Steve McHoyse, chairman; Joe Foster and C. Remington, was also elected. A finance committee was also appointed and includes Brooke Ramey, chairman; Bluford Adams, E. H. Gehrke and J. J. McDaniel.

The date for the next mid-winter poultry show was set at this meeting, the date being December 5th, 6th, inclusive. In connection with the poultry show it is planned to hold a poultry school. Plans are under way to make next year's poultry show and school one of the largest and most successful ever held in Texas.

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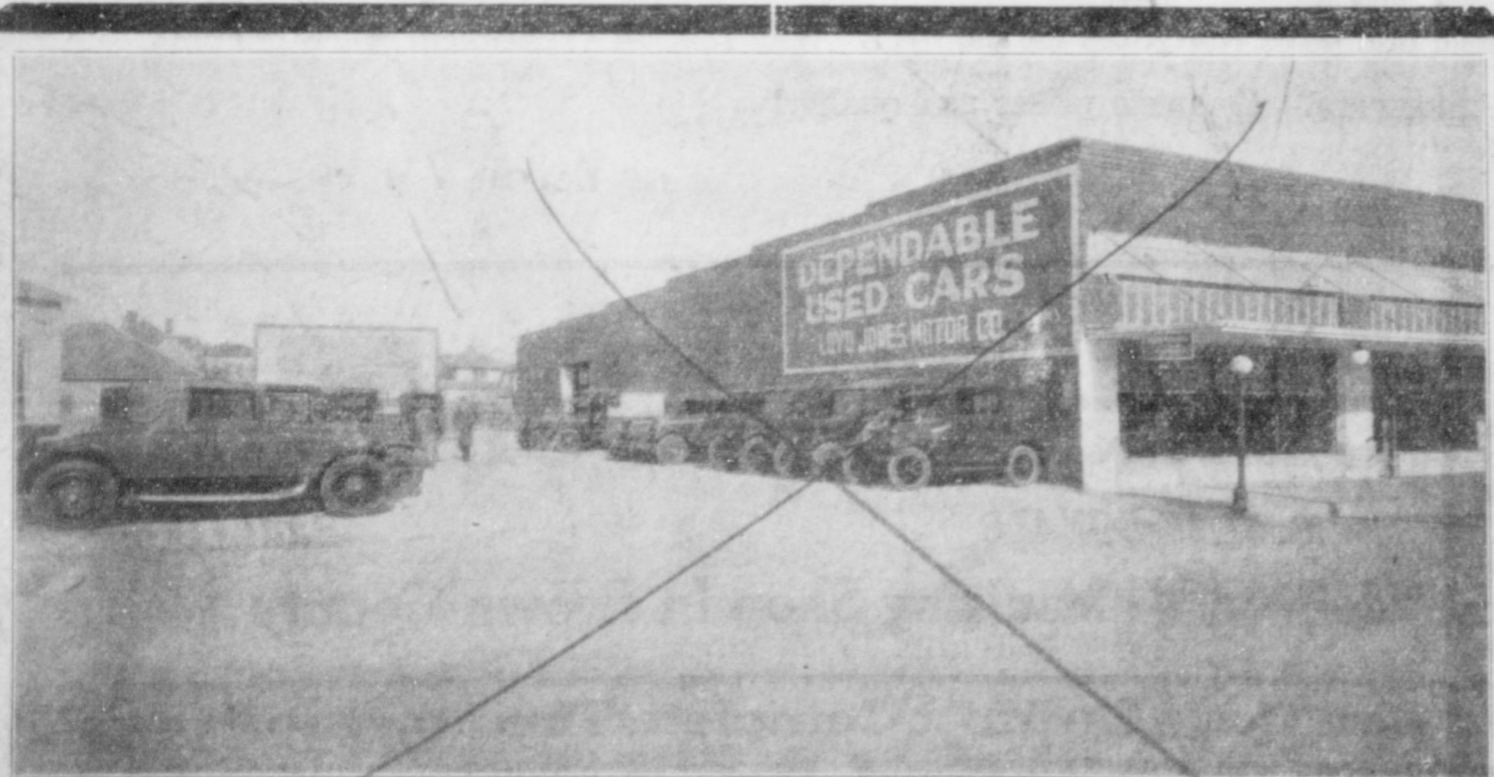
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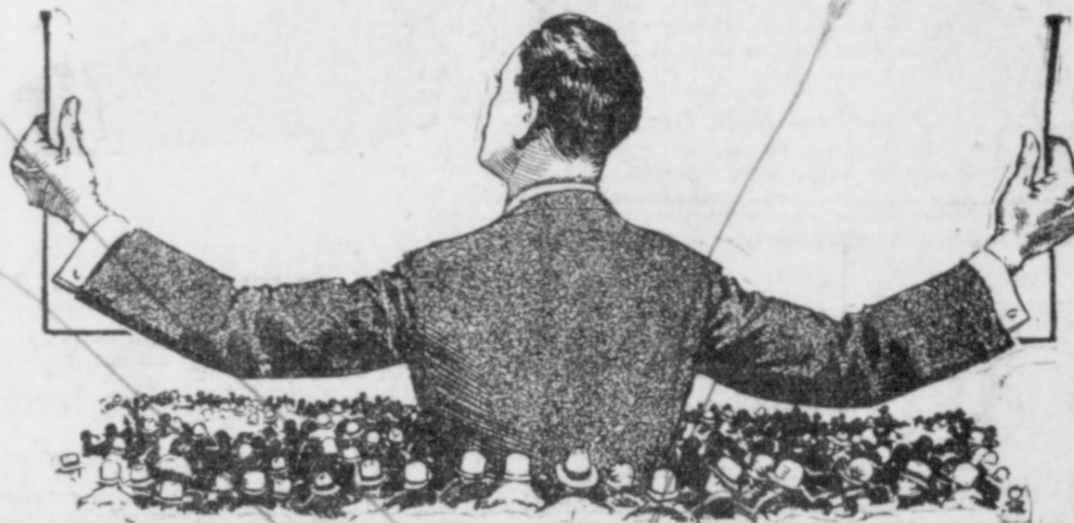
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No. 2 Extra Standard Peas, per can 15c	No. 2 Concho Peas, dozen \$1.60
No. 1 Tall Pink Salmon, per can 18c	No. 1 Tall Pink Salmon, dozen \$1.90
3-lb. Can Maxwell House Coffee \$1.57	3-lb. Peaberry Coffee \$1.00
1 Large Size, Mother's Oat Meal 23c	1 Quart Grape Juice 43c
1 Quart Sour or Dill Pickles 27c	No. 2 1-2 Pie Peaches, per can 15c
No. 2 1-2 Table Peaches, per can 19c	14-oz. Van Camp's Catsup 19c
Salt Pork, best grade 17c	Smoked Bacon, best grade 25c
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Blanket

Union Junior Christian Endeavor program for Sunday, February 12, 2:00 p. m.

Subject: True Greatness.
Leader, Othella Sparks.
Opening Song, No. 184.
Short business session.
Song, No. 198.
Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.
Reading, Bess Robinson.
Special song, Francis Levisay.
Reading, Theo. Guid.
Reading, Ruby Lee Henderson.
Discussions:
Matthew 26:39, read and commented on by Margaret Levisay.
What Makes People Great? by Othella Sparks.
Made David Great? by Ora Lee Henderson.
Are Rich People Always Great? by Eline Daughtry.
Who Made David Great? by Ora Strickland.
Bible drill.
Benediction.
Mr. Falls has been real sick for

several days. His many friends are hoping for his speedy recovery.
Mrs. Lee Stewart is still confined to her room but we are glad to learn she is improving.
Rev. Douglass Stevenson of Rising Star visited his old time friends, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Capps one day last week.
Following is the names of the ones whose names appear on the honor roll of Mrs. H. L. Moore's music class this week: Helen Cade, Ray Cleator, Blanche Dabney, Evelyn Levisay, Audra and Bess Robinson and Thelma McCulley.
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Curry and Frank Gilbert of Lampasas visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Guffy a few days ago.
Rev. J. B. Henderson filled his regular appointment in the Baptist Church here Sunday and Sunday night.
Jan and Glen Moore came home from Abilene a few days ago. We are glad to have them in our midst again.
The Wesley Worker's Sunday school class of the M. E. Church held their first business meeting for

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the new year last Friday night. A very good representation of the class was present and all seemed very enthusiastic in the work of the class for this year.

Mrs. Andy Stewart of Brownwood spent several days here last week attending the bedside of Mrs. Lee Stewart.

Mrs. L. B. Robinson returned to her home in Fort Worth last Saturday after spending several days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parson visited in Cisco last week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Capps visited in Brownwood last Friday.

The people of this community were made sad last week when the news came that Kirby Howton had died. Kirby was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howton, Jr. He had been sick for several days with pneumonia and passed away Thursday night of last week.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday and interment was made in the Blanket cemetery soon after. Kirby leaves a father and mother, two brothers and one sister, besides a number of other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his going.

To the grief stricken ones we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. James L. Smart of Brownwood visited relatives here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mrs. J. C. Hicks were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Dabney of Eastland visited here last week.

Mrs. Dingwall of Comanche was here last week to attend the funeral of Kirby Howton and visit relatives.

Frank Williams and son of Brownwood visited relatives here last week.

The Senior League will hold their regular devotional meeting next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Following is the program:

Subject: The True Test of Greatness.

Leader: Lois Fuller.

Opening Hymn, No. 40.

Scripture lesson, Luke 22:25-26.

Prayer.

Announcements.

Hymn No. 74.

Leader's address.

Talk: Courage, by W. G. Curry.

Talk: Vision, by Robert Ferguson.

Talk: Humility, by Stella Moore.

Talk: Purpose, by Mrs. Heber Moore.

Special song, Hazel McLaughlin and Albert Ferguson.

Benediction.

The many friends of Mr. Boynton will be glad to learn he is improving in a sanitarium in Brownwood and is expected home in a few days.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society rendered a program of old hymns in the Methodist Church last Tuesday afternoon. A good crowd of ladies was present and all enjoyed themselves as having enjoyed the program very much.

Rev. Epsom of Cleburne will preach in the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church here the fourth Sunday, February 26. He is to be here and take charge as pastor of the church in April.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers Tuesday of last week a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parson and Mrs. L. B. Hicks were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Joe Eoff went to Glen Rose Saturday for treatment in a sanitarium at that place.

The Comanche grammar school girls came over and played a match game of basketball with Blanket's 6th and 7th grades last Friday. The score was 36 to 2 in favor of Comanche girls.

Miss True Routh and Mrs. Robert Dabney went to Brownwood Monday.

Miss Melba Bettis who teaches in the Bangs school, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Miss Sarah Smith, one of the teachers in the Downing school visited home folks Sunday. Miss Golding of Downing came with her.

Robert Dabney and daughter, Miss Ruthie were shopping in Comanche Monday.

Sol Baker of Brownwood was here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Baker.

Louise Baker, Ruth Miller and Cornelia Dabney were home for the week end.

Hazel Watson of Spur, but now attending school in Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Franklin of Comanche is here this week visiting her nephew, Will Franklin and family.

Mrs. Harry Bettis spent the first of the week visiting Mrs. R. D. Evans in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilson of Goldthwaite visited Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown last Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Henderson and Rev. Woods went to Brownwood Tuesday to see the Santa Fe demonstration train.

Mrs. Frank Bettis left Sunday for Fort Worth and will go from there to Wichita Falls, where they will make their home.

The Baptist young people of Mercers Gap gave a play in the high school auditorium here last Saturday night. All seemed to enjoy the entertainment very much.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church met in their regular meeting last Monday afternoon.

The Senior Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of their president, Mrs. Clifford Smith last Monday afternoon. They had a real good attendance and interesting Mission study.

Dr. and Mrs. Lane of Miles spent Monday night here with Mrs. Lane's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith.

F. M. Jones, age 76, one of the pioneer citizens of Brown county, is visiting his niece here, Mrs. W. E. Hutton and family; also another niece, Mrs. W. S. Jenkins, who lives 6 miles East of Brownwood. Mr. Jones who makes his home principally with relatives in Jones county, was one among the early freighters, having to haul everything from distant points by ox and horse wagons in the early days to Brownwood.

Limited in Flying

Ruffed grouse and bob whites are short flyers and cannot make a sustained flight of more than three-fourths of a mile.

Bangs

Mrs. Hattie Horn, mother of L. G. Porter, has gone to Danville, Ky. to be at the bedside of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Richmond of Blanket, are now residents of Bangs and are occupying the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bird.

Mrs. E. H. McCreery of Thirtieth, visited in the home of her uncle, T. C. Fitzgerald Monday.

Oneda and Vernon Gilbert returned to their home in Brownwood Monday afternoon after a two weeks' stay in the home of their grandfathers.

Mrs. G. L. McFarland and little son have returned to their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Snapp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McClatchy of Salt Branch, were shopping in town Saturday.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Green and Leon Carr, to be solemnized at an early date.

Mr. Fells, who resided with his son on the Hardy Bowden farm, suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday morning from which he died Tuesday morning about ten o'clock.

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AMERICAN TEACHER IN TURKEY TO BE FINED FOR TEACHING BIBLE

BROUSSA, Turkey, Feb. 8.—(P)—Miss Edith Sanderson of Berkeley, Calif., teacher in the American school here which was closed re-

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ready to accept the consequences." It is expected that Miss Sanderson, who is a young enthusiastic worker, will be fined and directed to leave the country.

Arctic Aerials

The Eskimos of northern Canada, instead of huddling at night in their igloos, congregate at the government posts to hear wireless concerts.

RESURFACING HIGHWAY TEN TO BE ASKED

Representatives from Fort Worth, Dublin, Comanche, Brownwood, Brady and Stephenville, cities along the State Highway No. 10 from Sherman in Grayson county, to Del Rio, on the Mexican border, via Denton, Fort Worth, Granbury, Stephenville, Comanche, Brownwood, Brady, Junction and Rock-springs, met in Stephenville Tuesday afternoon on business of the Highway No. 10 Association.

At this meeting Erath county assured the Highway Association that a representative group of citizens from Stephenville and Erath county would go before the State Highway Commission at its next meeting, February 20th, and ask that Highway No. 10 through Erath county be resurfaced and put back into as good condition as it was when turned over to the state about eight years ago. Since being taken over by the state the road has been very poorly maintained. It was stated, and an effort will be made to again have it placed in excellent condition.

Grayson Votes Bonds

Although not represented, a telegram from Sherman was read informing the Highway No. 10 officials that \$4,500,000 road bonds had been voted in Grayson county and that part of this money would be used in building a concrete highway from Sherman to the north line of Denton county, to connect with a concrete highway from that point to Denton. With this gap closed a hard surfaced road will be had from Sherman through Fort Worth to the Comanche county line.

County Judge R. A. Luker, W. H. Carpenter, C. P. Sinclair and P. K. Mackie of Comanche gave a report of the immediate plans of Comanche county for placing Highway No. 10 through that county in good condition. The county now has approximately \$50,000 to spend on this road and a delegation will go before the Highway Commission February 20th and ask for state aid in grading the highway and building concrete culverts. This request is expected to be granted.

Hilton Burks, secretary of the Highway No. 10 Association, gave a brief report on the condition of Highway No. 10 in Brown county, stating that the road is now in fair condition but assured the delegates present that Brown county would in the near future make a marked improvement of her highways.

To Ask Designation

Upon the request of A. B. Reagan and B. Simpson of Brady, the Highway Association adopted a motion asking that all cities along Highway No. 10 send one representative to Austin, February 20th, to meet with the State Highway Commission and ask for the designation of a road from Brady to London as a part of Highway No. 10. If designated this highway will connect the State Highway No. 29, from Mason to Junction, at London. This designation is deemed very important in that it will reduce the distance from Brady to Del Rio by at least twenty miles. It is the only gap from Sherman to Del Rio that is not now designated.

An Imposition

"Our young son," writes Mrs. J. L. P. in Liberty, "has been mowing lawns for the neighbors during his vacation. One day he and his father visited the barber shop. Upon their return, he said: 'Why, daddy; just think! The barber gets 50 cents for cutting your few hairs, and I get 50 cents for mowing a whole lawn.'"

OIL DRILLER HAS PAINFUL SCALP WOUND

C. G. Thompson of Anson, an oil driller employed by J. B. Works, an operator near Winchell, sustained serious injuries Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock when he was struck over the head by a falling timber or something that broke about the oil rig where he was working. A McInnis ambulance was called and together with a local doctor rushed to the lease where Mr. Thompson was injured.

After being given first aid treatment he was brought to a local hospital where he is resting well today. The extent of his injuries have not yet been determined. He sustained a scalp wound that slit his scalp open from his forehead to the back of his head. It is likely that he has a fractured skull, it is stated.

NOTICE

Lincoln's birthday being a legal holiday, the undersigned banks of Brownwood will not be open for business on Monday, February 13th. COGGIN NATIONAL BANK. CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK. FIRST NATIONAL BANK. BROWNWOOD STATE BANK. wtc

4 BEER RAIDS HERE SATURDAY

An open air garage and the homes of two alleged vendors of illicit liquors were raided late Saturday afternoon by a squadron of police and precinct officers led by City Detective C. S. Thiigpen.

Bob Scroggins is free under \$1,000 bond on charges of possession of liquor following a raid on the yellow wagon office of "Shorty" Stevens, proprietor of a "garage" located on a vacant lot in the 300 block of Center Avenue. Although most of the whisky found in the office was disposed of before the raiders swooped down, enough was secured to use as evidence, it was stated. The case was turned over to the county.

A man giving the name of A. V. Brown, East Depot Street, paid a fine in city recorder's court on a charge of disturbing the peace. Twelve gallons of beer found at his home was poured out.

Ollie McAllister, West Baker, was the third man arrested. Again much of the liquor was disposed of just before the raid but "evidence" was secured and the case will be turned over to the county, Thiigpen said.

Raid in "Flat"

Deputy Constable John H. White

raided the Piggly Wiggly Domino Hall and Restaurant in the "Flat" about 11:30 Saturday night and arrested Richard Woodruff and Booker Anderson, the proprietors, on charges of possession of intoxicating liquor. Deputy White was looking for a gambling game when he peered through the window of the cafe and saw bottles of beer sitting on the counter. He gained admittance to the place, and being alone, chased all the customers out of the building and went across the street with his prisoners to summon help.

Upon returning to the building White found that the rear door had been crashed and that two tubs of beer had been carried off. He confiscated 214 bottles of the beverage and shot several holes in a barrel of beer, allowing the contents to run out. Woodruff and Anderson were placed in the county jail and at noon today they had been unable to make bonds of \$1,000 each.

Deputy Sheriff W. F. Timmins, accompanied by Constable John H. White, and City Detective C. S. Thiigpen, raided a group of gamblers east of Jones Chapel Sunday afternoon and arrested 21 participants in the game, including those "sweating" the game. All were released after promising to come into Brownwood Monday to answer any charges that may be filed against them.

Officers had not filed charges against any of the party Monday noon, but it is understood that gaming charges against four or five would be filed, and others released.

Remington Heads County Poultry Men's Society

Clarence Remington was elected president of the Brown County Poultry Association at a meeting of that organization held Friday night in the Brown county court house. Other officers elected were Joe Day, vice-president; W. S. Jarrett, secretary; Brooke Ramey, treasurer, and J. J. McDaniel, publicity agent. A catalogue committee, composed of Steve McHolve, chairman; Joe Foster and C. Remington, was also elected. A finance committee was also appointed and includes Brooke Ramey, chairman; Bluford Adams, E. H. Gehrke and J. J. McDaniel.

The date for the next mid-winter poultry show was set at this meeting, the date being December 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, inclusive. In connection with the poultry show it is planned to hold a poultry school. Plans are under way to make next year's poultry show and school one of the largest and most successful ever held in Texas.

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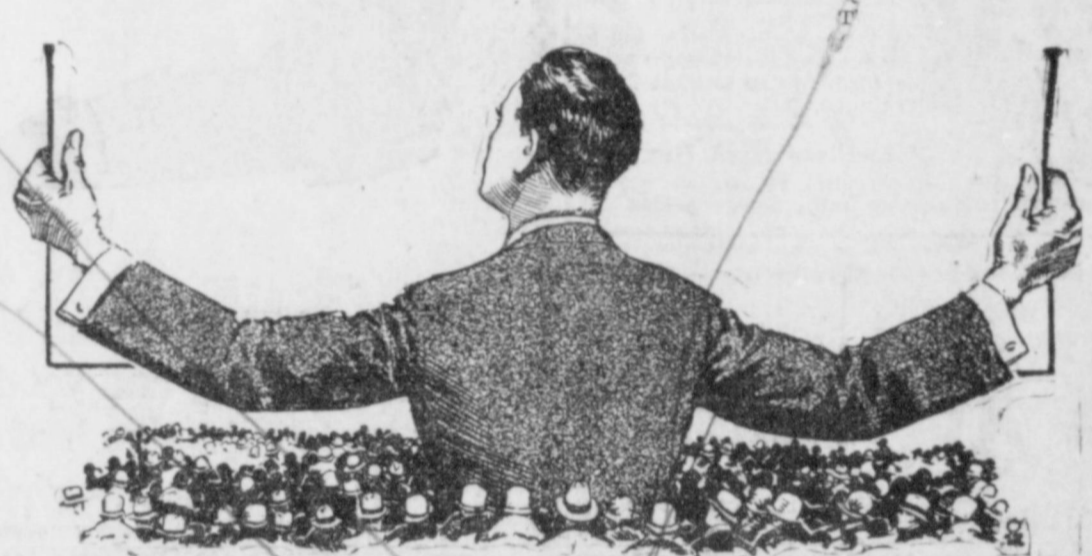
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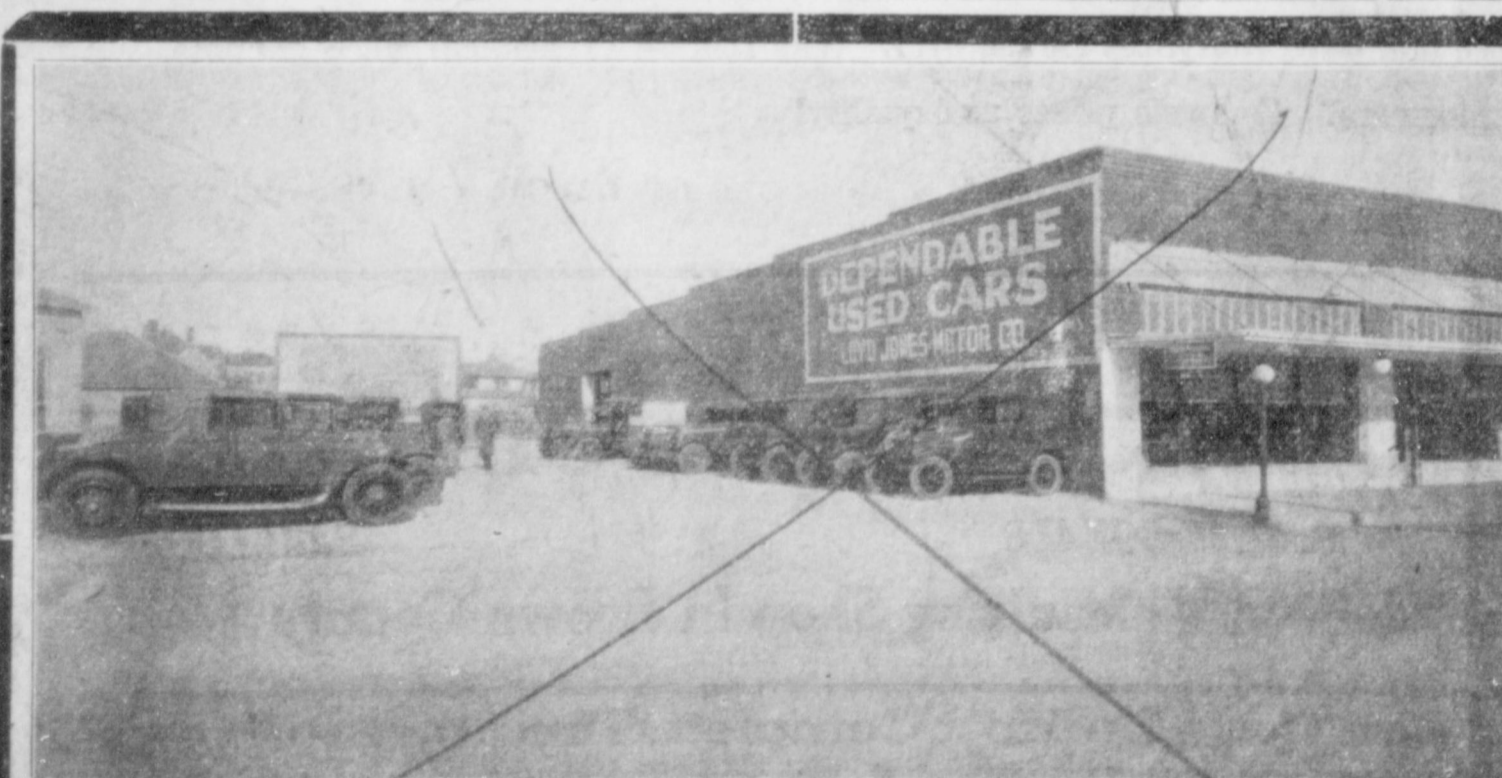
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He had been sick for several days with pneumonia and passed away Thursday night of last week. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday and interment was made in the Blanket cemetery soon after.

Kirby leaves a father and mother, two brothers and one sister, besides a number of other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his going. To the grief stricken ones we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

Mesdames John Dabney and Joe Warlick of Dallas came in last week to attend the funeral of Kirby Howton. Rev. Scruggs and family of Brownwood visited relatives here last week.

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The Senior League will hold their regular devotional meeting next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Following is the program:

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Leader: Lois Fuller.
Opening Hymn, No. 46.
Scripture Lesson, Luke 22:25-26.
Prayer.

Announcements.
Hymn No. 74.
Leader's address.
Talk: Courage, by W. G. Curry.
Talk: Vision, by Robert Ferguson.
Talk: Humility, by Stella Moore.
Talk: Purpose, by Mrs. Heber Moore.

Special song, Hazel McLaughlin and Robert Ferguson. Benediction.
The many friends of Mr. Boynton will be glad to learn he is improving in a sanitarium in Brownwood and is expected home in a few days.

The Young Women's Missionary Society rendered a program of old hymns in the Methodist Church last Tuesday afternoon. A good crowd of ladies was present and all expressed themselves as having enjoyed the program very much.

Rev. Epsom of Cleburne will preach in the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church here the fourth Sunday, February 26. He is to be here and take charge as pastor of the church in April.

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Miss Sarah Smith, one of the teachers in the Downing school visited home folks Sunday. Miss Golding of Downing came with her. Robert Dabney and daughter, Miss Ruthie were shopping in Comanche Monday.

Sol Baker of Brownwood was here Sunday, visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Baker. Louise Baker, Ruth Miller and Cornelia Dabney were home for the week end.
Hazel Watson of Spur, but now attending school in Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Bangs

Mrs. Hattie Horn, mother of L. G. Porter, has gone to Danville, Ky. to be at the bedside of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyvan Richmond of Blanket, are now residents of Bangs and are occupying the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bird.

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Short business session.
Song, No. 198.
Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.
Reading, Bess Robinson.
Special song, Francis Levisay.
Reading, Theo Guild.
Reading, Ruby Lee Henderson.
Discussions:
Matthew 26:39, read and commented on by Margaret Levisay.
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What Made David Great? by Ora Lee Henderson.
Are Rich People Always Great? by Elline Daughtry.
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Bible drill.
Benediction.
Mr. Falls has been real sick for several days. His many friends are hoping for his speedy recovery.
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Rev. Douglass Stevenson of Rising Star visited his old time friends, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Capps one day last week.
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State Pink Boll Conference Called By Gov. Moody

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Following the suggestion of Governor Moody, President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of

Commerce late yesterday called a state wide pink boll worm conference for February 25th at Sweetwater with the warning that the people must either stamp out the pest or "accept" it. The latter course might mean eventually that the State would import cotton instead of exporting it, he declared.
The pigeon-blood ruby is the most valuable gem.

100 PAIRS KEDS

Laced to the toe—Shoes for boys and girls... 98c

20 New Spring Coats

Regular \$15.00 Grade, With or Without Fur Collar
\$9.85

50 New Spring Silk Dresses

\$9.85

50 Bolts Pongee Prints

50c Grade, fast color. Per yard—25c

Norwood

"Pebbles on the Beach"
Many men's thoughts are not serious, but merely pebbles—Charles Buxton.

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TREMENDOUS BARGAINS FOR YOU

Rexall Silver Jubilee Sale

from February 1st to 25th, inclusive

You will benefit in every way by taking advantage of the merchandise offered during the BIRTHDAY SALE.

FIRST:— Quality—Each article is carefully made of the highest grade materials under strict sanitary conditions.
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Just a Few Examples of the Wonderful Values

Puretest Aspirin Tablets

A stable, pure, white and instantly soluble Aspirin Tablet. It cannot be equaled on the market today for purity of ingredients and care in manufacture.
Dissolves quickly; relief is assured. Effective when used for headaches, colds, or acute rheumatism.
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Full Pint
Birthday Sale Price 49c

THIRD:— Price—Due to our partnership with the factories we can offer this vast variety of high quality merchandise at a remarkably big saving to you.
FOURTH:— Guarantee—Every Rexall Store guarantees its merchandise to give full satisfaction.
FIFTH:— Knowledge—An opportunity to learn why 10,000 Rexall Stores are continually increasing their lasting friendship among their customers thru these exceptional offers of big values.

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38 YEARS

That is just how long we have enjoyed the patronage, friendship and confidence of the people of this county. This should be proof enough within itself, that our prices, quality, styles and service have pleased you.

We are striving harder each year to give you better service, better quality and still lower prices.

NEW SPRING WEARABLES

SPRING SUITS
For Ladies' and Misses'
\$12.50 to \$19.75

Spring Dresses
Of Silk That Will Please You
\$6.85 to \$19.75

Spring Coats
For Ladies' and Misses'
\$9.85 to \$19.75

Spring Hats
Ladies' and Misses'
\$1.95 to \$4.95

Men's Spring Suits
\$14.75 to \$29.75

Men's Spring Oxfords
\$3.75 to \$6.85

Men's and Boy's All Leather Work Shoes
\$1.95

Men's Heavy Weight, Full Cut Overalls
\$1.29

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
98c to \$2.45

Men's Full Cut Grey Work Shirts
79c

Boys' and Girls' Tennis Shoes
98c to \$1.95

Ladies all leather, One Strap Slipper
\$1.98

Looney Mercantile Co.

PLEAD GUILTY TO VIOLATION OF DRY LAWS

COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Pleas of guilty to violations of the federal prohibition act were entered in federal court today for the George Wiedemann Brewing Company of Newport, Ky., and five officials of the company.

Sentences were passed immediately by Judge A. M. J. Cochran. The George Wiedemann Company was fined \$10,000. Charles Wiedemann, president of the company, was fined \$10,000. He was not able to appear in court because of illness but his attorneys entered the plea for him.

Carl Wiedemann, vice president of the company, and son of Charles Wiedemann, was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

William Anschutz, office manager, was fined \$5,000, George Delaton, brew master, was fined \$2,500 and Charles Johanns, an employe, was fined \$2,500.

The pleas of guilty came as a surprise shortly after court opened today.

The case against Walter B. Weaver, secretary and treasurer of the Wiedemann Company, probably will be dismissed because of a lack of evidence against him, United States Attorney Sawyer Smith said today.

WOMEN ASK FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

HAVANA, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Delegates to the Pan-American Congress today had before them a plea of the women of the Americas for equal rights.

For the first time women were officially heard at a plenary session of the conference yesterday. The proposed equal rights treaty drawn up by Miss Alice Paul of the United States was presented to the conference by Doris Stevens, chairman of the committee on international action of the women's party of the United States. Miss Stevens, making the keynote speeches, asserted: "Enlightened women are in revolt against acts done for their good. We want no more laws written for our good and without our consent. We must have the right to direct our own destiny jointly with you."

She urged the delegates to make a treaty within the next five years establishing the principle of women's suffrage in all the American Republics. She asked that women be allowed to consult with the conference and its sub-committees as colleagues, not auxiliaries.

PAYROLL AUTOMOBILE IS CAPTURED IN NEW ORLEANS BY BANDITS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—(AP)—An automobile bringing \$3,000 to the city from the St. Claude Inn, a St. Bernard Parish Club, was attacked and captured as it entered the downtown district here early today by six bandits after they had engaged four occupants of an escort automobile in a stiff gun battle, in which many shots were fired. None was injured in the firing.

In addition to taking the money, Clarence Williams, driver of the bankroll car said he was rapped over the head with a pistol and relieved of a \$500 diamond ring while \$110 was taken from Roy Hanold, Williams' companion, before they were thrown from the speeding machine.

R. T. Carson, proprietor of the Inn, and three employes were following the car driven by Williams in the escort machine. Carson said the bandits squeezed between them as they passed an intersection and opened fire on the escorts, forcing them to retire. The bandits boarded the leading car after forcing it to the curb.

The automobile used by the bandits was riddled with bullets fired by the escorts. It was identified as the property of Mrs. Leon Bloch, which was stolen last night.

Frank Norfleet Gets 77th Man in Houston Charged in Swindle

HOUSTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Frank Norfleet, Hale Center ranchman who gained fame several years ago by trailing over much of the United States a gang which swindled him out of a fortune and causing the arrest of 76 of its members, got his 77th man here Tuesday, it developed today.

Norfleet, police said, trailed the man to Houston from Amarillo where he was charged with swindling a woman. The ranchman located the man and enlisted services of two city detectives who arrested him on a "John Doe" fugitive from justice warrant.

FIRE ON CHINESE ENVOY SINGAPORE. SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Dr. C. C. Wu, former foreign minister in the Nanking Nationalist government, was fired upon as he was leaving the Chinese Chamber of Commerce today. While Dr. Wu, who is a son of the late Dr. Wu Tung Fang, one-time Chinese minister at Washington, was not struck, a companion, Dr. Lim Boon Keng, former principal of the Amoy University, was said to have been wounded. The assailant was arrested.

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"The Price Is The Thing"

1 DOLLAR DAY

See what a Dollar will buy on DOLLAR DAY

1 DOLLAR DAY

many more \$ items on sale that are not listed here

—Printed Indian Head Linenc, 36 in. fast color, 3 yards ...	—32 in. fast color Gingham, 8 yards ...	—42x36 Pillow Cases, 5 for ...	—65 in. Table Damask, brocade design, 2 1-2 yards ...
—Men's Heavy Blue Overalls, full cut, triple stitched, pair ...	—Ladies' Voile Gowns, lace trimmed, all colors, 2 for ...	—Large size Turkish Towels, fancy colors, 4 for ...	—72x90 Quilt Cotton, 3 lb. bleached and stitched, roll ...
—Cotton Krinkle Crepe, yard wide, all colors, 5 yards ...	—Boys' Slip-on Sweaters, fancy colors, each ...	—36 in. Sheer Dimity, all colors, 8 yards ...	—36 in. Outing, 10 yards ...
—32 in. Blue Bonnet Gingham, fast color, 5 yards ...	—"Sans" Sanitary Napkins, 1 dozen to box, 3 boxes for ...	Silk Georgette, 40 in., all colors, yard	—Pure Silk and Rayon Hose, top to toe, 2 pair ...
—All Silk, Full Fashioned Chiffon Hose, light shades, pr.	—Stamped and Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 4 for ...	—Men's Mercerized Lisle Hose, all colors, 5 pair ...	—Ladies' Knit Teds all sizes, shell bottom, 3 pair ...

FRIDAY Feb. 10th SATURDAY Feb. 11th

MERGER FRISCO AND SANTA FE HERE RUMORED

STEPHENVILLE, Feb. 8.—(Sp.)—The Stephenville Tribune says: Rumors afloat in railway circles over this section of Texas the past ten days have it that the Santa Fe is making plans to buy the Frisco lines from Fort Worth to Menard, and will start a program of rebuilding the line some time this year.

The report has not been confirmed by officials of either line, but those in close touch with the situation are of the opinion the deal will be consummated before many months. It is a well known fact that the Santa Fe has wanted this line for many years as it would place them in position to extend their lines to the Valley and on to the Mexican border.

The reports so further and state that in the event the deal is closed the Santa Fe will make application to build a new line from Brady south to San Antonio, by way of Mason, and will eventually extend the road on to the Valley and very likely to Corpus Christi. Brownwood is particularly interested in the proposed deal since it would make of that city an important terminal station for the Santa Fe. The Santa Fe already maintain a large force of trainmen in Brownwood but with the Frisco added to their properties would doubtless add many more men to the Brownwood payroll, besides building terminal and switching facilities.

Such a building project would be welcomed in this section of Texas, not because of any grievance against the court house," Mrs. Lack-

wood said today. "I'm going to study again. For two years I have been studying civics. But I guess I didn't do so well. The children take a lot of looking after. When Katherine comes home from school I will get her to help me clean things up quickly and then we will study together. She so much wants me to be an American. Katherine, the eldest, is 11.

No confirmation of the above rumors could be had here today.

BORN IN AMERICA, WOMAN IS REFUSED CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

READING, Pa., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Lackwood, mother of three children and citizen of Italy, who has lived all her life in this city, today began to study so that she may again become a citizen of the United States.

Yesterday she was refused citizenship when she was unable to tell who would become president if Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Dawes both died, and what "is the name of the highest law of the United States." In 1924, when she was 18, Mrs. Lackwood married David D. Lackwood, an Italian who has been living in America since he was a youth. In 1925 her husband was naturalized and when he went to vote Mrs. Lackwood went with him. But officials refused to allow her to register, holding that she became an Italian citizen when she married and would have to be naturalized. So two years ago Mrs. Lackwood also filed naturalization papers and yesterday came before the county court for examination by John S. Kuzmack of Philadelphia, a federal examiner. The case was postponed until next June when she was unable to answer the examiner's queries. "I bought a book right after leaving the court house," Mrs. Lack-

FRANCHISES ARE CORRECTED

In order to correct certain provisions found to be contrary to the city charter, the gas franchise granted to the Morgan Utilities Co., now operating under the name of the Natural Gas & Fuel Company, the electric franchise granted last week to J. M. Bowman and the gas franchise granted to Thomas B. Morgan, now operating as the Brown Gas Company, were all turned back to the city council last night and new drafts submitted in order to comply with the charter. The franchise in its amended form was adopted by the council and put in its first reading.

The Morgan Utilities gas franchise has been granted for a term of 25 years, having developed that the city charter does not permit the extension of a franchise for a longer period than 20 years. The franchise was turned back and new drafts approved changing it to 20 years. It approved with the Longre gas franchise and

the Bowman electric franchise had been granted with the emergency clause, putting them into immediate effect. It was found that the charter prohibits the granting of franchises as an emergency measure, and both of these were resubmitted with the emergency clauses eliminated. Both were put on first reading to take the regular legal course of adoption.

BRADY TO DELAY RIVER ROW ACTION

BRADY, Feb. 9.—(Sp.)—The report of the committee appointed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to study the settlement will be studied before any action on the Colorado River controversy is taken by the Brady Chamber of Commerce directors. This decision was reached at a meeting of the board Tuesday night. The West Texas committee will meet on February 13th in Fort Worth.

Reference of the compromise proposal was made to the Brady Chamber of Commerce board last Friday, after the terms had been presented by W. D. Ross, engineer for the Brownwood Irrigation District, and Hilton Burks, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.