

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

Pursuant to our long-established policy of striving to give our readers reading matter that will be of interest and help to them, we will begin with this issue of The Banner-Bulletin publishing a weekly market letter.

Cotton Continues Strong on Reduced Private Crop Estimates

The cotton market after a reaction downward of some 60 odd points or more than \$3 per bale on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, showed reversed strength Thursday, advancing 65 to 70 points.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS TO BEGIN OPERATION HERE LATE THURSDAY

According to the statement of Mayor W. D. McCuller, the eight electric traffic signal lights now installed as an aid to the congested traffic on the downtown business streets were to have begun operating this afternoon late. It had been planned to have the lights operating this morning but the electricians were not able to complete their work by that time.

Wilbur Smith Ends Thirtieth Year in Post Office Here

Wilbur Smith, 605 Main Street, assistant postmaster, began his thirty-first year in the Brownwood Postoffice Thursday.

TWO MORE FLYERS ON OCEAN HOP

ONE IS SLAIN IN OHIO MINE UNION BATTLE

S. T. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, Sept. 1.—(P)—A volley of bullets, coming from an ambush along the right of way early this morning caused the death of A. J. McGee, fireman on a Baltimore & Ohio freight train hauling non-union coal from Benwood, W. Va.

BOY DROWNED BY TWO YOUTHS TO COLLECT INSURANCE POLICY

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(P)—The drowning of a 22-year-old youth by two young companions to permit his older business associate to collect \$140,000 in life insurance was revealed in confessions held by Brooklyn police today.

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34 Drown as Water Rises in Poland, Threatening Many

WARSAW, Poland, Sept. 1.—(P)—The extent of the flood disaster in Southern Poland, where the rivers and out of their banks, after persistent rains culminating in a cloudburst, is growing hourly, it is indicated by reports reaching the capital.

DAUGHTER OF GEORGE M. COHAN ELOPES WITH JAZZ PLAYER

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(P)—Mary M. Cohan, his 18-year-old daughter, eloped from the family summer home at Spring Lake, N. J., yesterday and was married at Elkton, Md., to Neill Litz, 28, leader of a Spring Lake hotel orchestra.

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Bong! Day Nearing for Opening School Here and Kids Play Fast.

WHILE Brownwood children are trying to squeeze every bit of joy out of their last two weeks of vacation, ominous sounds beat in the distance. It is the noise made by workmen preparing the schools for opening, Sept. 12.

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SPEEDY TRIAL OF ANDERSON IS FORECAST

TYLER, Texas, Sept. 1.—(P)—Selection of a jury to try Cain Anderson, Harris county farmer, on charges in connection with alleged flogging of tenants on his farm began in district court here late today after Judge Warren had overruled a defense motion for continuance. The defense had asked that the case be put over until the next term of court on the ground of absence of three important witnesses.

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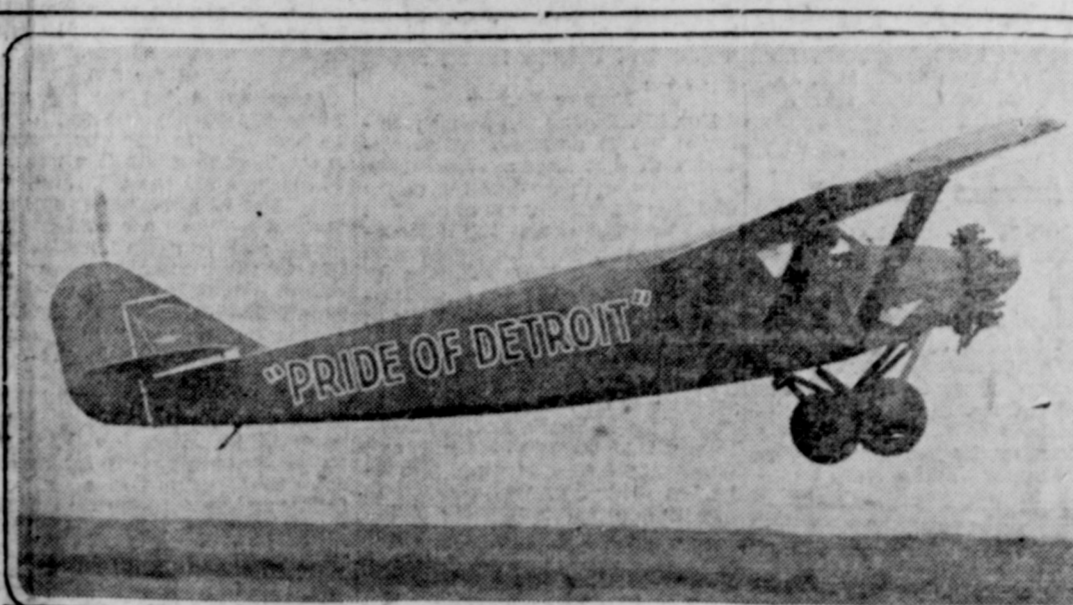
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ROUND-WORLD AND LONDON TO LONDON FLIERS



Edward Schlee and W.M. S. Brock are the fliers who have set a record for a round-the-world flight in the 'Pride of Detroit'.

TOP is shown 'Pride of Detroit' plane used by Schlee and Brock in their attempted around-the-world flight.



FREE DAVIS IN SLAYING CASE, KING ARRESTED

COMANCHE, Sept. 1.—(Sp.)—Following additional confessions by Walter King, charged with the murder of the night watchman at Haskell, last October, Rubbin Davis, charged with him, was released and Joe King, eighteen year old brother of Walter, was arrested and taken to Haskell Monday, where he was formally charged with murder, according to Officers Gilbreath and Pate.



CLARK REAPPOINTED ON BOARD BY MOODY

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—(P)—Decision in the Colorado river water rights fight probably will be speeded as a result of Governor Dan Moody's reappointment Wednesday of C. S. Clark, member of the state board of water engineers, whose term would have expired Thursday, it was believed here.

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ENGLISH AGES AND PRINCESS ARE MISSING

(By The Associated Press) THE busiest day in long distance air flights drew to a close today with eight ocean crossing planes in the air, waiting for a chance to go up, or reported down.

Monoplane On Way. The St. Raphael, a monoplane, was piloted by Captain Terry Tully and Lieutenant James Medcalf left London, Ontario, for London, England, with a stop scheduled at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, to refuel.

English Plane Among Missing. The British monoplane St. Raphael and its flying princess this afternoon was fast dropping into the list of missing ocean fliers.

Windsor Flight is Started. WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 1.—(P)—The monoplane Royal Windsor bearing Phil Wood and C. A. (Duke) Schiller hopped off from Walkerville field at 9:18 a. m. eastern standard time today on a non-stop flight with Windsor, England, as its objective.

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MORTUARY
JOHN SIMMONS
John Simmons, age 74, father of
E. M. Simmons of Santa Anna.

with whom he has been making his
home the past few months, died
Monday afternoon enroute from
Brownwood to Santa Anna. Mr.
Simmons and his father had been
in Brownwood on business yester-
day morning on their way home
when Mr. Simmons noticed that his
father was acting queerly. He stop-
ped the car and hailed another car
headed toward Brownwood. After
Mr. Simmons and the men he stop-
ped had examined the aged man
they found that he was dying, so
brought him back to Brownwood
but he died before reaching the city.
Deceased was taken to the Harwell
Funeral Home who prepared his
body for burial and shipped it to
Rogers Tuesday morning for services
and interment there.
Mr. Simmons was born April 5,
1850, in Arkansas, but had lived in
Texas the greater part of his life,
making his home in and near Bell
county. He is survived by three
sons, E. M. and J. F. Simmons of
Santa Anna, Frank Simmons, of
Rogers, and three daughters, Mrs.
W. Bird, of Santa Anna, Mrs. Allie
Leatherman, of Rogers and Mrs.
Lula Pierce of Temple.

MILFORD L. BROWN
Milford L. Brown, of Comanche,
who was crushed to death by a
frightened mule Saturday, while at-
tending the auction sale of mules
and horses at the Mule Barn here,
was buried Sunday afternoon at
Mercer Gap. Mr. Brown was born
in Tennessee, April 18, 1875, and
was 52 years of age at the time of
his death.
Funeral services for deceased were
held Sunday afternoon at five
o'clock in the Baptist church of
Mercer Gap and were conducted by
the pastor of that church, Rev.
Mr. Brown is survived by his wife;
four children, Elsie, Naomi, Her-
bert and Alvin Brown; one brother,
D. A. Brown, of Comanche and a
sister, Mrs. E. McLain, of Roscoe.

OMA LEE FLORES
Oma Lee Flores, the ten year old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Marcoe Flores of Bangs, died in a
local hospital Saturday night. Fun-
eral services were held in the Bangs
Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at
four o'clock and were conducted by
Rev. Henderson of Blanket, and Rev.
Daniels of Bangs. Interment was
made in the Bangs cemetery.
Besides her father and mother,
Oma Lee, is survived by three brothers,
Floyd, Norman and Doyle Flores.

ROBERT BARNETT ALLEN
Robert Barnett Allen, 68, a pion-
eer citizen of Brown county, died
in a local hospital Sunday morn-
ing. Deceased had been in poor
health for several weeks prior to the
time of his death.
He had lived in the southern part
of the county ever since coming to
Brown county and was a leading
citizen in the communities where he
has made his home. He was a
member of the I. O. O. F.
Funeral services for Mr. Allen were
held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00
in the Clear Creek schoolhouse and
were conducted by Rev. U. R.
Forrest, pastor of the Brownwood
Church of Christ. Interment was
made in the Clear Creek ceme-
tery.
Deceased is survived by his wife,
Mrs. Frances Allen, of San Francis-
co California; four sons, Ford, Aubrey
and Fred Allen of Bangs; and
Barnett Allen of San Francisco; two
daughters, Miss Pearl Allen and
Mrs. Katherine Hollimburgh, both of
San Francisco. Besides his own im-
mediate family Mr. Allen is sur-
vived by one sister, Mrs. Bonnie
Franklin, of Arkansas Pass and other
relatives.

REV. J. W. ENGLISH
Rev. J. W. English died at his
home in the Pleasant Valley com-

munty on Monday morning at five
o'clock.
The funeral services were held
at eleven o'clock Wednesday morn-
ing in Pleasant Valley. Interment
was made in the Pleasant Valley
cemetery.

**REV. ENGLISH, AGED
BROWN COUNTY MAN,
BURIED WEDNESDAY**

Rev. J. W. English, aged 84, a
pioneer citizen of Brown county and
minister of the Baptist church, was
laid to rest today in the Pleasant
Valley cemetery, while a large num-
ber of friends and relatives of this
revered man paid their respects to
one who has meant so much to them
and to Brown county. Rev. English
died early Monday morning at his
home near May, death coming after
a period of sickness lasting almost
one year.
Former Ranger
Rev. Mr. English was once a mem-
ber of the Texas Rangers. His ser-
vice with that famous organization
being at the time when the people
of Texas were in danger of constant
raids by Indians and the depreda-
tions of outlaws. He served with
the Rangers in their activities all
along the frontiers of civilization
during the period of development of
Central and West Texas.

Came Here in '80's
Forty years ago when Brown
county was on the very outskirts of
civilization in Texas, Rev. Mr. Eng-
lish settled here with his family and
during all of that time had preached
the Gospel as was revealed to him
from a constant study of the
Bible. He had made his home near
May ever since coming to Brown
county.

He is survived by his wife; two
sons, S. J. English of Harlingen and
Joe English of May; six daughters,
Mrs. Lou Brandon of Colman, Mrs.
Lola Turner of Brownwood, Mrs. Ida
Piper of Bldger, Mrs. Addie Penn of
Cisno, Mrs. Mary Odell of Trinidad
and Miss Sophia English of May. In
addition to these, there are many
grandchildren and great grand-
children.

**Large Number of
Operators Visit
Ballinger Well**

One of the Brownwood oil men
who visited the oil well in Runtels
county, five miles north of Ballinger,
yesterday stated on his return
that there were more oil men there
to look at the well than he had ever
seen at any new well in Texas be-
fore, and he added, there was less
buying of leases.
Reports on the amount of produc-
tion of the well yesterday and today
place it at 150 to 200 barrels.
The oil is said to test 43.5 gravity.

Air Mail Bomber



HERE you have Lieutenant Claren-
ce H. Schildhauer, Naval ace,
who is to fly the first shore-to-ship
mail when he bombs the S. S. Levi-
athan with mail sacks from his
twin-motored seaplane.

**Farm Bureau Meet
Held in Coleman
is Well Attended**

O. P. Griffin, Mrs. Da Miller, J.
Mack Jones, M. T. Burton, Louis
Garms, C. F. McCormick and others
from Brownwood and Brown
county attended the Farm Bureau
meeting held in Coleman Tuesday
for group leaders in the district,
which includes about 10 counties
centered around Coleman county.
This meeting was the 12th of a
series of similar meetings being
held all over Texas under the aus-
pices of the Texas Farm Bureau.
Various phases of farm bureau
work were discussed at the Coleman
meeting Tuesday. Mr. Griffin re-
ports. The group leaders attending
were informed of the work being
done by the Farm Bureau and of
the plans for the co-operative mark-
eting of the 1927 Texas cotton crop.
Others phases of co-operative work
were also discussed.

FOUR BURNED
SYDNEY N. S., Aug 29.—(AP)—
Four people were in the hospital
here today suffering from burns in-
flicted when the Greenleaf mission
supply ship Marabel blew up in the
harbor. Those injured are Miss
Harriet Houghsteln, Winetka, Ill.,
and Miss Phoebe, Boston, mission
workers, and the steward and sec-
ond engineer of the Marabel.

**CLARA BOW'S
HOME PLACED
UNDER GUARD**

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—(AP)—
The Examiner today says that as
the result of a series of sinister oc-
currences during the last seven days,
the Beverly Hills home of Clara
Bow, motion picture star, was placed
under a guard of police and private
detectives, last night.
The initial move of what is now
thought by Police Chief Blair and his
Beverly Hills detectives to be a
plot directed at the young actress
was made a week ago when Miss
Bow spoke to a young man loitering
on the lawn of her home.
Asked for Aid
Appealing to her for aid as a
fellow Brooklynite, the youth said
he had come to this city recently
in an effort to obtain film work.
Miss Bow fed the man and pro-
vided him with a place to sleep in
her home. When a couple of days
passed and he showed no inclina-
tion to either work or move else-
where, the father of the actress,
Robert Bow, bought him a suit of
clothes and paid his rent for a
month at a downtown hotel.
Was Chased
The next night when Tui Lor-
raime, film actress, left the Bow
home in an automobile like the
star's, she was chased for several
miles by three men in a car, who
finally ran her into the curb. When
they saw their mistake, the men
sped on. Saturday night Miss Lor-
raime had a similar experience.
Strange men have been keeping
the Bow home under surveillance
since the youth, described as being
of Italian descent, was sent on his
way, while the actress told police
she has received numerous mysteri-
ous telephone calls.
Police believe the motives of the
supposed plot may have been rob-
bery.

Market News
Livestock

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Hogs 24,000;
uneven; top 11.05; bulk good and
choice 160 to 200 pound weight 10.70
@ 11.00; packing sows 8.40 @ 8.55; pigs
8.25 @ 8.50.
Cattle 9,000; uneven; strictly and
choice long yearlings 14.80; most in
between grades fed steers selling at
11.25 @ 13.50; bulk vealers around
14.50.
Sheep 23,000; steady; bulk good to
choice range lambs eligible at 13.50
@ 13.75; bulk of native lambs 13.25
@ 13.50; heavy buck lambs around
12.00; few at 10.00; sheep dull, fat
native ewes 1.30 @ 1.75.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—(AP)—
Hogs 3,500; fairly active; top 10.95;
bulk desirable 170 to 220 lbs.
10.75; packing sows 8.25 @ 9.00; stock
pigs 9.50 @ 10.25.
Cattle 4,500; calves 1,000; steady;
few loads choice 950 pound yearlings
14.10; good fed Kansas steers scal-
ing around 1200 pounds 11.35; veal
top 12.00.
Sheep 11,000; top western lambs
13.60; top natives 12.75; most sales
12.00 @ 12.50; Texas wethers 7.50 @
8.00.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 1.—(AP)—
Cattle 1,200; July steady; good
grass yearlings up to 8.00; beef cows
7.00 @ 7.50; calves uneven; top vealers
9.00.
Hogs 500; top 11.00; bulk 10.50 up;
stags and packers 8.00.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 1.—(AP)—
Hogs 1,200; packers to 11.15 on good
to choice 215 pound butchers; good
to choice 215 pound averages 11.00;
truck top 10.85; packing sows 8.200;
good stocker pigs 9.50.
Cattle 4,500; including 2,000
calves; steady; top on good cove
feds 10.00; best fat grassers 8.25;
bulk butcher cows 4.75 @ 6.75; good
fed yearlings 10.25; slaughter calves
plain heaves selling under 8.00;
good to choice light veals up to
11.00.
Sheep 300; steady; good short
slaughter wethers and good short
slaughter yearlings 8.00 @ 10.25; re-
spectively; medium to good slaughter
lambs 10.90 @ 11.90.

"Can All You Can"—Corn Crop Slogan!

**RISE IN COTTON IS
MAJOR DEVELOPMENT
IN BUSINESS WORLD**

DALLAS, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The
marked rise in the price of cotton
was the overshadowing development
in business and industry during the
past 30 days, says the monthly re-
port of the eleventh district Federal
Reserve Bank, made public today.
The corn, grain sorghum and hay
crops promise a substantially larger
yield than in 1926, and the indicated
production of several minor crops is
likewise above that of a year ago.
"The increased value of the dis-
trict's principal commodity together
with the prospects for the largest
feed crop produced in several years
indicates that the returns from this
year's crops will be larger than in

either of the two preceding years
and will provide the farmers with a
large debt paying and purchasing
power," the report states.

Good Rains
Rains over the major portion of
the district's range territory has
brought about a further improve-
ment in the condition of livestock,
according to the report. There is
now ample pasturage on most of the
ranges and many classes of cattle
are fat and thriving the market.
Prices are being sustained at near
the high level reached in July.
"The daily average production of
crude oil in Texas declined from
623,814 barrels in June to 607,650
barrels in July, all fields except
Central West Texas reporting de-
clines. A substantial increase in
total output was noted in Crane and
Upton counties."

A radio outfit has been installed
for the benefit of prisoners in the
workhouse at Southwark, Eng.

Grain and Provisions
CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Wheat
prices took an early swing upward
here today owing largely to an un-
looked for advance at Liverpool.
Besides, unofficial estimates of the
probable yield of domestic wheat
showed a material decrease as com-
pared with last month's figures.
Opening % decline to % advance.
Chicago wheat soon made decided
gains all around. Corn, oats, and
provisions were likewise firmer, corn
starting % off to 1 % up, and subse-
quently scoring a general upturn.

Grain Futures
CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—(AP)—
Wheat: High Low Close
Sept. 1.34 1.32 1.33
Dec. 1.38 1.37 1.38
March 1.42 1.40 1.41
Corn:
Sept. 1.06 1.05 1.06
Dec. 1.10 1.08 1.10
March 1.13 1.11 1.13
Oats:
Sept. .44 .44 .44
Dec. .49 .48 .48
March .50 .51 .51
Rye:
Sept. .95 .94 .95
Dec. .98 .96 .98
March 1.02 1.00 1.02

COTTONSEED OIL
NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Cot-
tonseed oil closed steady; prime
summer yellow 10.30 @ 10.75; prime
crude 9.25. Jan. 11.19; Feb. 11.25;
March 11.30; Sept. 10.35; Oct. 10.70;
Nov. 11.13; Dec. 11.18. Sales 27,800.

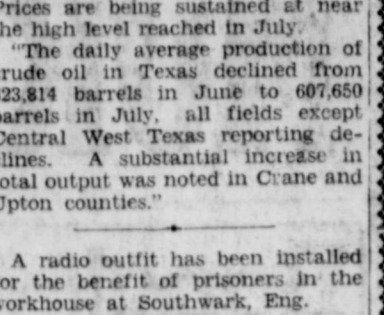
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—(AP)—
Cottonseed oil closed steady; prime
summer yellow 10.30; prime crude
9.25. Jan. 10.77; Feb. 10.80; March
10.92; May 10.85; Sept. 10.42; Oct.
10.48; Nov. 10.55; Dec. 10.72

POULTRY
CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Poultry
alive dull, turkeys 15 @ 21; springs
21 @ 23; broilers 21 @ 23; turkeys
25; roosters 18; ducks 18 @ 21;
geese 17.

BUTTER AND EGGS
CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Butter higher;
creamery extras 44 1-2; standards
40 1-4; extra firsts 41 1-2 @ 43; firsts
37 1-2 @ 38 1-2; seconds 35 @ 36 1-2.
Eggs higher, firsts 29 @ 30; ordinary
firsts 23 @ 27.

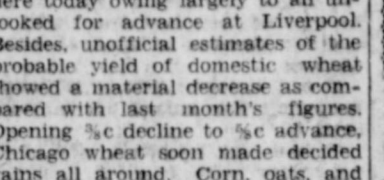
Dove Season Open's Today

September 1st, and shortly after that comes
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what he wants in the way of wild
life or life in the wild among the
parks can find numerous other re-
servations where he may take him-
self and his luggage to "rough it."
More than 150 state forests are open
to public recreation. They contain
1,600,000 acres of "unimproved" land.

FLASHLIGHT OPERATION
NEW YORK.—With instruments
poised above the unconscious form
of a woman on whom he was oper-
ating for appendicitis, a New York
surgeon waited several minutes for
the hospital lights to go on after
they had been put out by a bolt of
lightning. Fearful lest the patient
die, he called for a flashlight and
finished the operation under its fee-
ble rays.

BUILD APARTMENT
Another three-room apartment is
being built on the second floor of
the McInnis Funeral Home, this
apartment when completed to be
occupied by C. B. Anderson and
family, who recently joined this lo-
cal firm.

The new apartment is being con-
structed along modern lines and
will afford all the latest conveni-
ences. It will be adjacent an apart-
ment now occupied by Oliver Mc-
Innis and family.

NOTICE
The undersigned banks, composing
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THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK,
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
THE BROWNWOOD STATE BANK**
—27pp11p

POTATOES
CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Pota-
toes trading very slow; steady; Ne-
braska sacked Irish cobblers 1.75 @
1.85; Idaho sacked russets 2.25.

PRODUCTION OF MILK
Of the Average Cow in the United States
and Dairy Countries.

Netherlands	7585 lbs
Switzerland	6950 lbs
Denmark	5666 lbs
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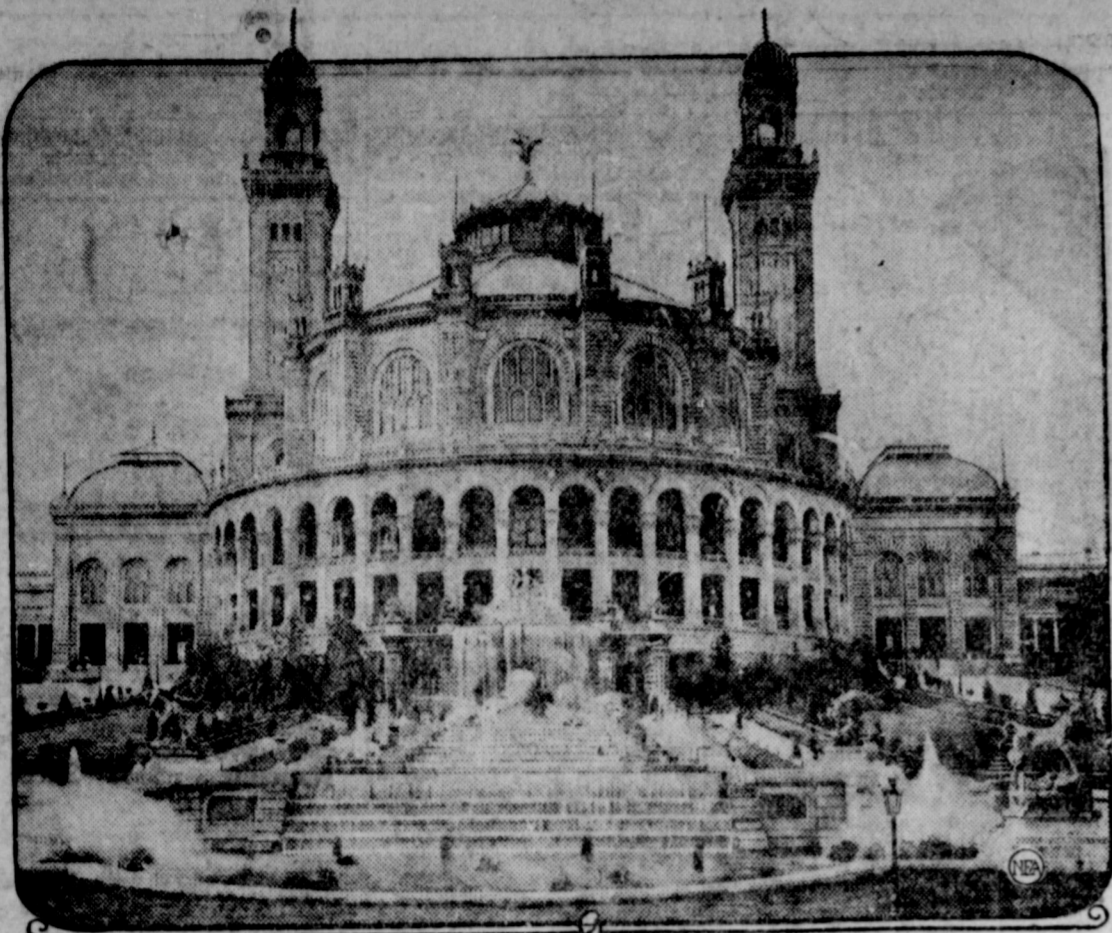
particular, is the silo, which will
take immature corn and turn it into
high-class live stock feed for beef
or dairy cattle or sheep. Those
states like Wisconsin, where there
are already nearly 110,000 silos,
never have a corn crop failure,
while their steady income from
corn to rear is a joy to both farmer
and business man in such territory.
The old problem of silo filling with
big crews are now overcome in Wis-
consin by the ownership of small
individual ensilage cutters, run
either by the farm tractor or a gas
engine, so that the home crew, or
possibly two or three neighbors, can
handle the job when it should be
handled without difficulty.
The use of the silo also fits into
the economic uplift of the American
dairy cow to put her on a basis of
competition with the high class

producers of Denmark, Holland,
Switzerland and other high-produc-
ing countries where the Cow Test-
ing Associations have built up the
average production to such a high
point that their farmers can beat
ons in the world's markets, as well
as shipping butter and cheese to
this country. Low-cutting corn
binders and live-bank wagons also
fit in the harvest of the silage crop.
While bundle elevators on the corn
binders permit the elimination of
the hardest part of the man labor
while cutting costs materially. Fe-
dilage cutter knives should be sharp-
ened daily and the corn cut thin-
ly for best silage. In the corn borer
territory, the ensilage cutter and
the low-cutting binder are sure
"cures" for the borer and should be
used.

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The Palace Trocadero, where the Legion will hold its convention.

PARIS AWAITS ARRIVAL OF SECOND A. E. F.

(By NEA Service)
 PARIS, Aug. 31.—The A. E. F. in rest billets and recreation camps used to remark occasionally that this business of going to France wouldn't be such a bad racket if only there wasn't a war going on.
 For France itself, as a goal for travelers, has its points.
 Accordingly, when the French government sent to the American Legion convention of 1924 a warm invitation to the legionnaires to hold their 1927 convention in Paris, the former A. E. F.-ers lost little time in accepting.
 And now the vanguard of the "Second A. E. F." is descending on Paris once more. The 1927 convention of the American Legion is about to open in the capital of France, and some 30,000 ex-service men are on the way.

Paris Is Ready
 Everything here is in readiness. The vast hall of the Palace Trocadero, where the sessions will be held, is decorated and refurbished; the Palais d'Orsay, where the famous "40 and 8" will convene, has been prepared for anything; the Hotel Continental is ready to respond to the tread of those feminine feet that will bear the lady members of the legion auxiliary about Paris.
 The coming convention is not going to be just another convention. It is going to be an inter-national event, and France and the legion

have laid their plans accordingly. First and foremost, the legion has fixed things so that individual members can make the trip much more cheaply than they could if they went as ordinary tourists. American railroads have granted half-fare privileges; European railroads have shaved prices sharply; steamship companies have reduced their rates also.
 Thirty thousand hotel rooms in Paris were contracted for by the legion long ago. These contracts were signed while the franc was low, and big savings are the consequence. Motor transportation has been arranged for most of the battlefield tours, at a further saving.

Altogether, it is estimated that the legion members can make the trip for at least \$250 less than it would cost if he went as a private individual.
 Some of the veterans are already here. The bulk of them, however, will not arrive until the third week in September, when the liner, Leviathan, which carried so many thousands of soldiers during the war, and which has been designated flag ship of this second legira, docks with General Pershing, National Commander Howard Savage, many other distinguished guests and a whole host of ordinary ex-high privates.

Many Tours Planned
 The meetings of the legion in Paris will comprise only a part of the activities. Extensive tours to all battlefields where American troops fought have been arranged, these tours having been divided into five districts—the first district including northern France and Belgium; the second, the Aisne-Marne region and Chateau Thierry; the third, Verdun and the Meuse-Argonne sector; the fourth, the St. Mihiel region; the fifth, the Champagne country east of Rheims.
 In addition, many legionnaires are planning tours to other countries. Eighteen European nations have an-

nounced they will accept the legion identification certificates in lieu of passports.

Four of the welfare organizations that served the A. E. F. during the war are ready to serve the visiting legionnaires. The Red Cross has made ready first aid stations in Paris and at other points in France; the Knights of Columbus has secretaries on all the ships, to provide for creature comforts; the Salvation Army has a number of huts established and is all ready to start frying barrels of doughnuts again, and the American Library Association has opened numerous reading rooms here in Paris.

The Big Parade
 The high point of the convention, which opens September 19 and closes September 24, will be the big parade on September 19.

In the Place des Invalides, under the shadow of the dome of the tomb of Napoleon, the parade will form, to proceed down the Avenue de Gallieni, named in honor of the general who marshaled France's famous "taxicab army" at the first Battle of the Marne.

Then the marchers will cross the Seine on the Pont Alexandre III, swinging to the left until they reach the Avenue President Wilson. Then they will turn down the Avenue d'Iena to the Arc de Triomphe.
 Here the French government has prepared a great honor for them. For the first time in history, it is accorded to representatives of a foreign government, the privilege of passing under one arch of this famous monument. The legionnaires will observe complete silence as they pass, although the bands will be still and the marchers will proceed with bared heads past the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Past Historic Spots
 Then the parade will pass down the world-famous Champs-Élysées to the Place de la Concorde, where stood the guillotine that beheaded a king and queen of France during the French revolution. From this historic spot it will proceed, along streets lined with world-famous buildings, to the Boulevard des Tuileries, where it will disband.
 Paris will make a holiday for this event; the government will have many airplanes circling over the city.

The first official act of the legion will be to place a wreath upon the tomb of the unknown soldier. This will occur on Sunday, September 18, on the eve of the convention sessions. Two days later the legion, in a body, will pay tribute to the American World War dead in impressive ceremonies at Suresnes cemetery, near Paris. On Friday, Sept. 23, the legion probably will participate in the laying of the cornerstone of the great war memorial at Chateau Thierry.

PREPARATIONS FOR HOUSING OF SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE MADE

Preparations are being made for the proper entertainment of between 600 and 700 teachers expected here next week to attend the annual joint county institute held each year here for the teachers of Mills, McCulloch, Coleman, San Saba and Brown counties. Institute will open at 8:30 Monday morning, Sept. 5, and will last through Friday, Sept. 9.
 Chamber of Commerce officials plan to see that the visiting teachers are well cared for during their stay here. Realizing that the hotel facilities in the city will not accommodate so large a number of people, an appeal is being made by local school officials and the Chamber of Commerce to the citizens of Brownwood asking that they open their doors to the visiting teachers.
 All who have extra rooms and are willing to care for one or more teachers are asked to call County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindie, Superintendent E. J. Woodward or Hilton Burks, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce. A price of \$1.00 per night for one teacher or \$1.50 per night for a room occupied by two teachers has been adopted as a fair price. One of the down town hotels has offered 16 rooms on this basis.

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CAL CONCEDES THAT LINDY IS BEST OF ALL OCEAN FLIERS

RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 30.—(AP)

James A. Buchanan, a former prohibition enforcement officer, was appointed by President Coolidge today as United States marshal for the southern district of Mississippi. It was stated at the executive office that Mr. Coolidge feels recent trans-ocean flights have demonstrated the ability of aviators to span the water but also that recent events have demonstrated the necessity for further study of the problem.

In his opinion recent flights have shown that crossing the ocean by air is not easy and have made the flight of Charles A. Lindbergh to Paris stand out all the more because he went straight to his goal. The president does not wish to detract from the accomplishments of other trans-ocean fliers but he does feel their flights have generally demonstrated the difficulties of this work.

To Arrive Soon
 Mr. Coolidge understands from the department that the present Chilean ambassador will arrive soon and will be succeeded by Carlos Davila.

It also was learned at the executive office today that the president has no intention of discontinuing official receptions, believing them part of the social life of Washington and helpful; that he will not include the bureau of efficiency or any other bureau within the budget bureau; that he does not favor sending Lieutenant Williams to the air races overseas in a fast cruiser, believing regular steamship service adequate.

The president will leave next week for Washington, probably Friday night stopping over at Brookings, S. D., to dedicate the library of the state agricultural college and arriving in the capital Sunday night.

DOVE AND QUAIL ARE PLENTIFUL IN TEXAS COMMISSIONERS SAY

AUSTIN, Texas, August 29.—(AP)—Reassuring thousands of Texas hunters who will be in the state September 1, Game Commissioners Will Tucker today declared doves and quail are more plentiful in the state than at any time during the last four years. Dove shooting season in the "north zone" opens on September 1st.

Tucker noted a substantial increase in turkey and prairie chickens and in most sections a greater number of deer and antelope. Deer are scarce where timber has given away to farm land and in other districts where works caused high mortality rate, however, he said.

"Replies to virtually all questionnaires said that law enforcement co-operation of officials and the public was good, more than 100 fish and game licenses having been assessed, amounting to \$14,550, compared to 693 totaling \$9,417.75 for the year ending August, 1926.

The zone dividing the state was changed by the 40th legislature, the line now running from a point west of Del Rio on the Rio Grande, east from Del Rio following the center of the Southern Pacific to San Antonio where it intersects the I. & G. N., along the I. & G. N. to Austin, west along the Santa Fe to Beaumont branch of the Santa Fe near Navasota, along the Santa Fe to Cleveland where the Santa Fe intersects the H. E. and W. T. Railway and following that line to Louisiana.

The mourning dove open season in the north zone is September and October and in the south zone, November and December. Prairie chicken season opens September 1st and closes September 10th in both zones and the quail season is December 1st to January 10th in both zones and, November 1st to January 31st in the south zone. The white wing dove season which opened on July 1st will close September 30th.

WORK ON 2 BUILDING PROJECTS ON COGGIN AVENUE IS STARTED

Work has been begun on the two building projects at the corner of Coggin Avenue and Third Street, one by Bouldin and Gilmore and the other by J. R. Kendall, owner of Kendall Hardware Company.
 Bouldin and Gilmore will build four brick buildings on their lot, which is the site of the McIntosh homestead. The corner building will be used as a filling station while the other three structures will be leased for business houses. Work on the foundation for these bricks has been under way for several days. It is estimated that six weeks or two months time will be required in completing the four structures.

Kendall Buildings Started
 Work on the two brick buildings to be erected on the corner of Coggin at Third, directly opposite the Brownwood Ice Station on Coggin, by J. R. Kendall will begin as soon as the dwelling now on the lot can be moved to the rear of the lot. This house is on the jacks and will be out of the way shortly. A modern duplex is to be built out of the present house and will be located on the back of the lot, facing Third. The two bricks to be built by Mr. Kendall will be leased for business houses.

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The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazier. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Co. Adv.

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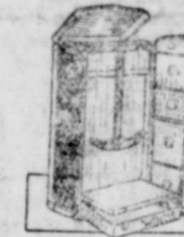


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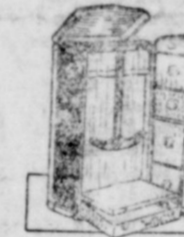
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U. S. TAX RECEIPTS PAST FISCAL YEAR SHOW BIG INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Showing a decrease in the cost of collection, the treasury has reported that government tax receipts for the year ending July 31, recorded an increase of one per cent with a total of \$2,865,683,129 over the previous twelve months. The cost of operation of the tax law during the past fiscal year was \$32,955,873 or \$1.15 for each \$100 collected, a decrease of 6.5 per cent.
 Mainly due to the manufacture and sale of cigarettes which were reported as having greatly exceeded any previous year, the principal increase in revenue from miscellaneous taxes was from tobacco manufactures which totaled \$5,503,786. An increase of \$529,054 was recorded in the levy on playing cards which totalled \$4,742,468.

Show Decrease

Admission taxes for cabarets, concerts and theatres showed a decrease of \$6,000,000 with a total collection of \$17,940,636, due partially to the increased exemptions on admissions from 50 to 75 cents under the 1926 law. Automobile sales taxes dropped more than \$70,000,000 with a total return of \$66,437,881 for the year as a result of the reduction of the 1926 law.

Total tax collections of the past eleven years were \$35,262,635,711, according to the report and during that period refunds on illegally collected taxes amounted to 2.2 per

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cent of the receipts or \$793,410,776. New York led during the past year in total collections including both income and miscellaneous levies with \$755,079,237. Pennsylvania and Illinois were second and third with 258,763,804 and \$217,378,698 respectively, while North Carolina, mainly because of the tobacco tax followed.

MANY VISIT RUNNELS WELL
 Quite a number of oil men of day morning. Estimates by those returning from the well have put the production all the way from 90 to 240 barrels. The depth is 2,549. Brownwood have visited the new Runnels county well north of Bullinger since it came in last Saturday.

NO LEGS, PLAYS BALL
 BRISTOL, Conn.—One of the brightest stars of the city sandlot baseball teams is Stanley Pinkowish, 10-year-old boy whose legs are cut off at the knees. Stanley can pitch and catch as well as any of his team mates. When he goes to bat and makes a hit, which is often, another boy runs the bases for him.

EARLY FALL SHOWINGS

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 Misses' Fancy Foxy Dresses
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NORWOOD'S "Cash Dry Goods Store"

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STRONG FOR LIBERTY FOR THE CRIMINAL

ON MONDAY three men who thought it easier to make a living by robbery than working went to a bank in Kingston, Oklahoma, and held up the employees and secured \$3,000 in money. It was dead easy. They jumped in an auto and were speeding away through the little city when they were stopped by a slow moving freight train that blocked their way. They jumped out of the car, ran two blocks, were overtaken and in 40 minutes after the robbery were in jail. The next day they were tried, found guilty, given 25 years in the penitentiary and before night were in the state prison.

Now why isn't that the way to handle such cases? Yet in many cases here in Texas where the proof of guilt is equally as plain, a man can get out on bond, have his trial put off a time or two if he has an affiant attorney, if he is convicted he can take an appeal, be turned loose again under bond pending the time two or three years later when the higher courts may decide his case and possibly get a reversal.

If these men had robbed a bank in Texas their lawyer would undoubtedly ask that the evidence of finding the money on them be not allowed to be introduced because the officer making the arrest did not have a search warrant. In a case almost similar in Lamar county conclusive evidence of a man's guilt who had stolen some money and hid it in his car, was ruled out because the officer did not arm himself with a search warrant before searching the car. Of course our search and seizure law was not passed to protect such criminals as this, its only object was to protect the bootlegger, which it has most effectively done.

But going back to the Oklahoma bank robbers, why should the state be compelled to spend large sums of money in trials of men whose guilt is certain? Crime is a very costly luxury, not only to the criminal but to the county and state. But the great cost to the state is because of the inability of our courts to function promptly. The courts of Massachusetts consumed seven years in dealing with justice to two murderers and Massachusetts courts are considered among the best in the country.

Here in Texas, a bootlegger taken red-handed can, by appealing his case, keep out of the penitentiary for two or three years, even if he doesn't get a reversal from the higher courts. All it takes is a fairly good lawyer and ability to make a small bond, which bond is good after conviction the same as before. We are strong for liberty for the criminal down this way. —Marshall News.

THE SOUTH IS PROGRESSING

THE PREDICTION that the South will yet lead the nation in industrial progress, in education, in wealth, and culture bids fair to be realized within the lives of many who are now actively engaged in promoting the interests of this great section of our country. Universities and colleges are taking high rank among the educational institutions of the nation. Millions upon millions of dollars are annually devoted to the development of public school systems. Agriculture and livestock raising are industries that are advancing along scientific lines, while industry in the South is leading all other sections of the country in rate of progress as measured by increasing values of production.

A concrete example of Southern industrial development is given by the Manufacturers Record in an analysis of income tax payments for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1927. According to this analysis, the South put \$51,928,000 more money into the treasury of the United States during the fiscal year 1926-1927 than it did during the year 1925-1926, while other sections of the country paid in \$22,000,000 less. North Carolina led the South by the payment of \$205,648,000 as compared with the combined total of \$181,346,000 for all of New England and a combined total of \$160,231,000 for the Pacific coast states. Virginia, Florida, Georgia, and Texas each outpaid states which have been noted for their wealth and great industrial concerns. Texas paid \$4,000,000 more than Wisconsin.

\$16,500,000 more than Minnesota, and \$8,500,000 more than Indiana.

Many of our Northern friends are yet to be convinced that the people of the South are easy-going and indifferent to the commercial side of life, but their numbers are growing less. More national conventions than ever before are meeting in Southern states. Travel by air brings us closer together. Southern men are drafted to fill important positions with banks, railroads, and public utilities, and Southern educators are receiving recognition in all sections of the country. The South no longer occupies a position of minor importance. It is a large and important part of our common country.—Farm and Ranch.

HOW IT HAPPENED

AN ANCIENT editor, reminiscing, told the story of his life, and how by accident he came to enter the newspaper business. His labor career started in the cotton patch and the corn field, and the idea of taking up Ben Franklin's profession as his own did not enter his cranium for quite awhile. In fact as he now recalls his early leanings and inclinations, he would much have preferred to be a hostler in a livery stable, or a clerk in a dry goods store, but the owner of the livery stable did not like his looks and would not trust his horses with him, while the dry-goods man knew that he would never make a hit with the ladies, sufficient to warrant him in paying the munificent salary that clerks obtained in the early days. So falling in both these ambitions, he next turned his attention to railroad work as a brakeman's job as his objective. But here he was again disappointed, the railroad deciding that his services were not necessary to its success. So there was nothing left but to stay with the job on the farm, and for several years more he plodded along behind the brown mule and the claybank mare up and down the corn and cotton rows. And he might have continued in this honest and honorable occupation to the end of his days but for the contrariness of a razor-backed sow and her large brood of pigs. Having found a weak place in the rail fence which separated her and her family from the corn field, she awaited a favorable occasion, and when no one was looking made an aperture through which entrance to the happy feeding ground was obtained. Naturally it fell to the lot of the youth to drive out the marauders next morning, and also naturally they went every way but the right way. Sticks and clods and stones being of no avail, his temper got the best of him and profanity was resorted to. Just about this time the uncle, piously inclined and bitterly antagonistic to such terms as were being hurled at the refractory sow, appeared, with the result that soon there was a session in the woodshed, during which time a perfectly good persimmon sprout was worn to shreds, and the boy was advised to "go and sin no more." The outcome of it all was that the farm lost a perfectly good hand and the town editor got a helper or "devil," for the princely remuneration of ten dollars per month. His labor was light, all that he had to do was to stand metallic messengers up in a row, or kick the job press for ten or twelve hours each day. He now declares that after forty-five years of work of one kind or another in various newspapers scattered over a wide territory, he is inclined to believe that he will be able to prove his calumniators were false prophets when they declared to his mother that he would not stick to the job. At least he thinks that if he sticks a few years longer he will after a while get used to it.

"Of the more than 2,400 miles we traveled during the past 26 days the worst roads we encountered were between—" really how many of you are ready to say "points in Brown county?" But in this case the party quoted evidently did not come through Brown county for he said "Between Denton and Decatur." Brown county roads are by no means the worst in the state, but they are worse than they ought to be. We claim to be up-to-date, progressive, improving, but we are far behind in the matter of roads. Oh, they can be gotten over, all right, if one is careful, but they are not good advertisements for us.

A California beauty specialist says the feminine film stars do not take any exercise. Of course not. What are they paying their doubles for?—New York Evening Post.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Fight to the Finish

THE people of West and North-west Texas believe that no question is settled until it is settled right. This was demonstrated in the meeting at Abilene to protest the granting of the waters of the Texas streams to power syndicates to the deprivation of the land owners along the streams. They believe that the territory on which water falls is entitled to the first use of it for consumption and irrigation and the power interests should be allowed only secondary rights. Brownwood made plans to dam a tributary of the Colorado river to get the water necessary for its continued growth and for irrigating the valley lands of the stream. A power syndicate claims that through previous filings it has a legal right to all the water that falls in that territory. This has aroused all of Texas to the possibility of such claims arising wherever water falls and there is a stream to carry it off. Texans are not opposed to water syndicates and foreign capital, but they believe the interests of the people are paramount to these, and for this principle they will contend to the last.

Monopolizing the Highways

The action of the Railroad Commission in granting to a subsidiary of the Dallas-Fort Worth Interurban electric lines what is to all intents and purposes the exclusive use of the highway between Dallas and Fort Worth, while clearly authorized by the law and apparently the only thing the commission could have done under the circumstances, sets a precedent that is likely to arouse a storm of indignation. By purchasing all competing bus lines that used the road and securing the right to its use, the Interurban corporation has a monopoly on all local traffic between these two leading cities whether over the Interurban lines or the highways. It looks like the beginning of non-competitive corporate control of all Texas highways built and maintained by the people for their own use rather than for special corporate interests. Evidently there was a costly joker placed in the bus control law by somebody. "Jones, he pays the freight," but see who gets the goods!

Tourists in Texas

It is estimated that 2,000,000 people will tour Texas this year. Of course, all of them do not go all over Texas but each one goes to the places that appear to him to be most attractive or best suited to the purpose for which he may be traveling. Naturally the places that are best equipped to care for tourists, those that have the attractions and the accommodations for the largest number of travellers. Nor do all tourists drift to the cities. Most of them are seeking the rest and the quiet of the country and the small places rather than the hubbub of the big towns. If your town is getting its part of these 2,000,000 tourists, look around and see why they are passing it by. Hotels and tourist camps and attractive parks are large factors in drawing and holding such people.

West Texas Hotels

So many West Texas towns are building hotels and are building them so fast that a weekly column conductor can not keep up with them. It is beginning to look like all that is necessary to secure a modern hotel in Texas is to show that one is needed. Menard is among the latest to announce that it is to have a \$100,000 modern hotel building. It will not be built before it is needed for that part of Texas is attracting the attention of thousands of travellers and the number is increasing rapidly.

Huge Ice Plant Required

No better evidence could be given of the growth and permanency of the fruit and vegetable business in that section than the announcement that the Pacific Fruit Express Company has let a contract for a \$290,000 ice manufacturing and refrigeration plant at Edinburg. The plant will have a capacity of 125 tons of ice daily and can store 6,750 tons of produce. It is preparing to ice as many as 60 refrigerator cars at one time.

Winter Garden Shipments

"The Winter Garden" district of Texas is that section to the immediate South and Southwest of San Antonio irrigated largely from flowing wells. Figures compiled show that in the last twelve months the district has shipped 12,108 carloads of produce in addition to the heavy local shipments. This represents a gain of about one-third over the previous year.

Shipping Goods In

While the Winter Garden District was shipping out produce, it was nearly as busy receiving goods, the carloads shipped in being 9,974. In a thoroughly developed territory these receipts would be too large in proportion to the outward shipments, but these figures represent a large amount of building and other development and show the ability of the residents to buy what they need with what they sell.

Adopting a Trade Label

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce has adopted "Etex" as a trade label on which producers may place first-class products of all kinds after making satisfactory arrangements with the organization. There are wonderful possibilities and advantages in the use of such a label provided local organizations are effected to enforce a system of fixed standards for goods on which the label is placed. A trademark is valuable only as a stand for something of real merit, and the East Texas Chamber of Commerce will be justified in using rigorous measures to see that "Etex" standards are maintained by producers.

Passed Over Brownwood



AT top is shown the "Oklahoma," piloted by Bennett Griffin, bottom, who with his navigator, Al Henley, shown above Griffin, was reported to have passed over Brownwood Tuesday about noon. The plane was on its way to Waco from El Paso, and Brownwood would thus be on the route. The plane was seen by several persons here.

Will Leave for Home Today

WACO, Texas, Aug. 31.—(P)—The plane "Oklahoma," which stopped here overnight, will leave about 3:00 p. m. today for Oklahoma City, its destination. Al Henley, the navigator, announced this morning.

The Waco-Oklahoma City hop will be made without a stop enroute. Henley said that the plane would not stop at Dallas. Henley is visiting his wife and mother-in-law here. Bennett Griffin is the pilot of the plane.

Visits Wife in Waco

WACO, Aug. 31.—(Sp)—"It was just different streaks of luck that caused some of the Dole race planes to get there and some of them to go to the bottom of the ocean," said Al Henley and Bennett Griffin, pilots of the "Oklahoma," an unsuccessful participant in the race, who arrived in Waco in their plane yesterday. "No one can be blamed for the trouble some of the flyers had because it was hard luck, and not the fault of any of the mechanics or pilots. Every plane was thoroughly tested before it was allowed to take the air."

Take-Off Is Dramatic
Henley declared that the setting for the take-off of the planes at the start of the race was the most dramatic he had ever witnessed. His was the first plane on the long runway, and the others were flanked on both sides of the "Oklahoma" and to the rear of it.

"It sure felt funny for a couple of country boys like us to be up there, the first in line and ready to start out over the best part of the Pacific Ocean. Crowds were jammed on both sides, and covered the hills clear out to the gate. The little planes that went out to the gate stayed with us until we got to the heavy fog bank there. Then they swerved up and went back, leaving us to go on into the fog.

"All the flyers were sure they would get there," said Henley, "and with them it was just a gamble as to who would get on the ground first. Everybody's plane was in the best condition the mechanics could get it in, and the boys were walking around in good humor, borrowing wrenches from one another.

Miss Doran Was "Nervy"
"The biggest personality of the crowd belonged to that school-teacher flyer, Miss Doran. She was as nervy as anybody, and when she climbed into the cockpit of that plane, the only sensation she got was a thrill. She wasn't afraid a bit, and even when it had to come back and start over again she was smiling and laughing with the boys. The pilot of her machine, Augie Pedlar, was the clown of the field, and never appeared coming down or going up without his straw hat.

ned again, all of the planes would have to be amphibians, able to land on water or earth.
The pilots expect to take their plane back to Oklahoma today. They arrived yesterday about noon, having left San Diego Monday and coming to El Paso in seven hours and 45 minutes. The trip to Waco required six hours and 15 minutes. Henley is visiting his wife and child here at the residence of A. L. Bradley, 2225 Homan.

returned home with Mr. Snowden early Saturday and before retiring at 3 a. m., locked both doors to her bedroom and, because of a driving rain, closed her window. She placed part of her jewels, on a table, part in a drawer and part in a jewel case

HUGE SUM IN GEMS STOLEN IN NEW YORK

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 29.—(P)—Exclusive Long Island society was startled today when it learned of the theft of \$100,000 in jewels from Mrs. James Hastings Snowden, wife of a wealthy oil operator, a few hours after she had worn them at a charity fete.

Attired in a striking costume of crimson and gold and a bejeweled head dress in addition to \$250,000 in jewelry, Mrs. Snowden had played a principal part in a sketch called "Oriental Lady," a feature of the "Hampton Follies," a society revue given for a hospital fund.
Rather than cast a damper on the annual fete Mrs. Snowden had played replicas of the gems made and played her part the following afternoon and evening while police conducted a secret investigation.
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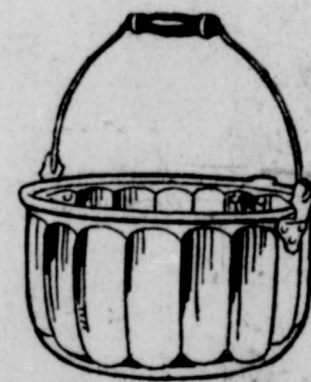
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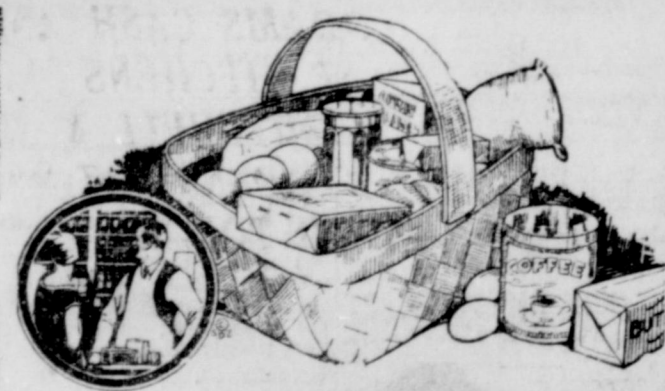
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FALL OPENING

NEWS of the New Accessories

MANY and varied are the fads and fancies of the accessory mode for fall 1927.

For where is the woman who does not get a thrill out of the glitter of a new bracelet, the sparkle of a brilliant pin or the comfortable feeling of gloves and hand bags that are fashionably correct? And so the mode has gone in for a million and one new guises in gloves, hand bags, jewelry, neck wear, handkerchiefs, hostery and boutonnières.

Metal Jewelry New

Women who lean toward the exotic jewelry will find the new metal jewelry much to their liking. It is shown in every elaborate pattern, the necklaces often dangling in pendants of imitation lazuli or jade. Since brown and tan are to be such fashionable colors this fall, gold jewelry will be in great demand. The twisted gold jewelry of Preinet is still in vogue, although many of the smartest women this fall are preferring the gold modernistic jewels of Dumand's type for both necklaces and bracelets. Necklaces, earrings and bracelets, the latter in new versions without stones, are much in mode. It is absolutely necessary, if one would be fashion right to carry out the ensemble idea in one's jewelry.

Pearls Still Popular

It seems that there will be no end to the popularity of pearls. Long ropes are now twisted twice around the neck, although the single strand is equally popular. But the natural colored pearls are the only ones worn. When my lady wears ear-rings this fall, it will either be the button pearl type that hug the

ear closely or the pearl mounted on a long flexible tige of rhinestones.

It has been many seasons since the vogue for pendants has been so pronounced and the favorite type is composed of a large motif of metal set with stones. When one goes in for sports there is a necklace with a large pendant consisting of a circle of clear crystal with a buddha with enamel underneath which we thought very stunning.

Bracelets have their inspiration from the slaves and are to be had in plaques of gold set in stones, generally cut in high and unusual shapes. For dressy afternoon wear bracelets are developed of brilliant in three or four and are three or four times smarter than one.

Gloves Tailored or Elaborate!

We doubt very much, if the history of current fashions were reported, if it would contain any more appealing or numerous surprises than are to be found in the progress of gloves, for the gloves of fall are fashioned to flatter every type and answer every whim.

It is plainly evident that the simple tailored gloves of tan and beige doeskin in chamoisette are holding their own with the onslaught of gloves of the more decorative type. But gloves are not satisfied to continue in a limited role. They have put themselves out to become friendly with hostery, hand bags and also handkerchiefs, to which they are now definitely linked by matching tones or trimming touches.

Fashion has gone out of her way this fall in offering unique ideas in straight top, one-clasp gloves. All the lovely wood shades of fall are the most pronounced, fascinatingly named champagne, taffey, zecle, sallow, caracul and beaver. Gray is constantly growing in favor, while black accentuated by touches of white and a high shade is both

practical and smart for wear with black costumes. Decorated cuffs include such smart trimmings as the checker-board patterns in kid leather and appliques embroidery of rich hues and metal clips.

Hand Bags Offer Variety

Black suede develops the smartest hand bags for fall and the smartest shape is the satchel type with handle mounted on a large tortoise shell frame.

One bag we saw had a scalloped flap which covered a pocket of the same outline with two huge gold balls, so much favored by Paris, as a closing.

Some of the most interesting bags of the season are of reptile leathers and pleated silk.

Hosiery Shades Important!

Since brown is to be one of fall's fashionable colors, most of the hosiery shades for fall are following suit. One of the newest colors introduced is amber, which, although it is a light beige shade, has a distinct golden tint, making it suitable for street wear. Maroon and soft cocoa tan which is destined to complement fabrics of a chocolate tint (sometimes known as Franciscan brown), is another of the new hosiery shades.

"Daphne" is the newest fall evening hosiery shade, which has a delicate tint of mauve in it. It is worn with light-colored and white evening gowns. "Pandora," darker than Daphne, has a mulberry mauve overtone and is correct for wear with a darker evening gown.

Curved Handle Umbrellas Smart

Umbrellas take to nature for their inspirations, for some of the smartest handles in birds' heads of wood in composition are most favored. The classical curved handles are very smart, particularly when made of tortoise or lizard skin.

Brownwood Merchants and Business men are well prepared to assist the farmer and the people of this community and surrounding territory in the marketing of their crops.

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Fall Costumes for Tiny Tots

Even though little girls are very very little, they do not want to appear so; and ever willing to appease the whims of the very littlest person, the designers have certainly gone out of their way to make the modes for children unusually interesting this fall.

As we sauntered through the shops we were struck through the similarity of children's clothes to grown-ups; so when you are selecting daughters' wardrobe for hours of school and play, these are quite important details to remember, if you would have her dressed according to vogue.

Materials Important.

The little school girl may choose her wardrobe from any number of materials. Flairs are outstanding, and velveteen is smart. French serge much finer and lighter than heretofore is again introduced in smart little dresses for school wear.

Serge frocks are strictly tailored, depending on bright colored trimmings to give the added dash of chic to their appearance.

Wool jersey in all its many effects, such as duted, striped and many new fancy weaves, is again seen combined with plain jersey in one and two-piece frocks. Old rose shades are especially good this fall in flannel jersey and novelty

plaids. This is not to be wondered at since all rose tones are so becoming to nearly every type of girl.

Coats, like the dresses, follow the style of the elders. Shawl collars are most prominent, and unusual pockets, clever cuffs and the tendency toward the flare are some of the outstanding features.

Tailored Coats Popular.

Two distinct type of coats are noted. One following the straight and narrow path of tailored lines and the other emphasizing a long waisted effect. In many instances the straight line coats are bordered with the fabric in contrasting color. For example, an adorable little Marine blue bolivia coat was seen with soft fabric borders of golden brown on front, hem and pockets, and the bands were outlined in rows of matched stitching.

Clever tucking and attractive embroidery motifs are shown on the suede cloth coats, appearing on the pockets, cuffs and scarfs.

Chinchilla coats that have attractive little hats of the same fabric make delightful ensembles for little girls.

Gustine Section Comanche County May Get Oil Play

The Gustine vicinity in Comanche county, which is in the southeastern section of the county, has prospects of an oil play soon, according to the current issue of the Gustine Tribune. The Tribune says: "Mr. A. Amsler prominent oil man

of Brownwood, was here early in the week working among local citizens trying to arrange for a deep test oil well. Some land owners have been a little slow in making a lease contract, but it was thought by many local citizens that the work of closing up the contract would be completed by the middle of the week. This is what Mr. Amsler specially wishes to do as it is useless to delay."

Interpreting the Fabric Vogue for Fall

WHEN milady steps forth on the annual Fashion Fall Parade, the smartness of her costume will not so much depend upon its cut or silhouette as upon the fabric. The fact that there has been no radical changes in the silhouette, leaves the way clear for fabrics to play a very important role for Fall 1927.

One of the most popular fabrics for coats of the better sort for fall is broadcloth and it is seen in black and many colors. Crepe, which has been so popular for the last few seasons in dresses, is introduced this Fall in a heavier weight for coats. We see new diagonal weaves, Anemone and also supple herringbone twills. Never has the mode offered such stunning fabric goods—many furies—which come under the category of travel-goods.

Coats of Velour-de-Laine

The coats of the dressier sort are developed in any number of fabrics that may be considered in the Velour-de-Laine group. Always they are supple. In most cases there is the kasha or cashmere and they come in both plain and slightly ribbed effects.

Many interesting coats are found of pile stripes and checks, and in fabrics many interesting and novel weaves are being shown as well as checks and stripes in relief. The vogue suggests small checks in preference to the large plaids, although some extreme novelties are being shown in plaids of mammoth size.

Dress Fabrics Lovely

The fabrics for Fall dresses have never been lovelier. Rich supple satin, from the ever-smart black to all the subtle and flattering shades

of Fall, is perhaps the most popular dress fabric. We see it used in frocks for street, afternoon, dinner and evening wear and always with assured success. In many instances the idea of using both sides of the fabric is noted.

Crepe-de-chine, crepe merocaine, or georgette, some satin-faced failles and some moire are also important. Although printed crepe-de-chines have enjoyed huge popularity during the summer months, they are not altogether out for fall. Especially popular are small patterns on black and dark grounds, and there is a good deal of printed chiffon in large patterns being shown for evening gowns.

Dance Fabrics Glitter

When one dances this fall, metalized fabrics will be seen in both evening wraps and gowns on many of the smartest dancers. Brocades and damasks are due for a wide run of popularity for evening gowns for women a bit older. Taffetas appear for the debutante as well as tulle and chiffon, and there is a new note being sounded in the evening mode which indicates that wraps and gowns will harmonize.

In evening popular colors will be black and white, pink, green, peach, some blues in lighter shades and yellows. Velvet is the queen of fabrics for fall. Many interesting frocks are shown in this fabric and in many cases it is used for trimming on satin, crepe-de-chine and crepe-merocaine. Black, of course, is the popular shade in velvet for both afternoon and evening, although several shades of green and a deep shade of peach are registered.

Wool Frocks Introduced

Tailored dresses, which seem to be becoming more and more important as the seasons go on, are developed in fine wool reps and fine twills; and then there are sport frocks of kasha with interesting basket and linen weave materials, and much wool jersey is seen. In the sports realm fabric combinations are much in evidence. Sports garments combine fine-woven materials with wool jersey or with hand-knitted or machine-knitted in imitation of hand-knitted materials in which metal threads appear; as well as in checks and in stripes of contrasting color.

From all indication, the brown family is to be a great favorite. Every shade of brown from beige through the tans, deepening into soft browns and down to the very darkest of browns is being shown both in silk and woolen fabrics for fall. Warm shades of gray are also predicted and will rank in a front position. Vivid colors are seen mostly in sports wear, although it is hinted that they will be used for winter millinery.

Afternoon Dresses Decorative

Many of the afternoon dresses introduce fabric working as the only decoration. Jabot and wing-shoulders, scarf-neck finishes, tunics, tier effects, irregular hem lines are all features. Velvets are also seen. A new woolen rayon fabric with plain black and a very fine velour face shown in plain, and a number of interesting colors, principally in the small designs and in several different ways, is important. In many instances metal threads in checks are seen as well as innumerable velvety treatments in this new material.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of Prof and Mollie Elwell in Candenville, Indiana, one night in October, 1898, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. That night twin girls are born to her and she dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named Margaret and Elizabeth. They are called Rusty and Betty.

Jim Elwell, the son, enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him. He is shell-shocked at the battle of Sedan and at first is reported dead. Later he is identified in a New York hospital and his mother and father hasten to him to find his memory and speech gone.

Specialist's repair of his recovery. The day before his parents are to take him home, Jim wanders away from his nurse, Nellie Downing. A frantic search is begun. Late that night he is found in Bellevue hospital, unconscious, his skull fractured, expected to die. He is hit by a truck.

The twins are in Indianapolis at the home of their uncle, John Clayton, the mystery of their identity having been cleared up while Jim was in France. They make preparations for his home-coming, not knowing of the accident.

CHAPTER XXXVI

"It's simply amazing to me that the boy is still alive," Dr. Lawson told Nurse Downing. The famous specialist had spent two hours talking with the hospital doctors who had been looking after Jim Elwell, and in studying the patient himself.

When he had finished his own examination, he said to Nellie Downing: "I am glad you came to me. Will you take it upon yourself to keep me in touch with this case?" She would, the little nurse told him. Was there—did that mean there was some hope?

"I should have said," he remarked tersely, "that there was no hope of his living this long. It all goes to show you how profoundly ignorant we fellows are. I am becoming numb in my old age."

That afternoon Jack Nevin of the

Planet called on Nellie at the Staten Island hospital. "You know," he told her, with a quizzical smile, "I am a trifle disappointed."

"Would he please explain himself?" Nellie Downing's smile was quite charming to see. "Well," he said, "I had thought I'd be able to say that I had lost my job because of you. But I've been thwarted in my hopes of martyrdom."

"Jack, will you please stop talking in crossword puzzles? What on earth do you mean?" "It seemed," he explained, "that withholding good news stories from one's city desk because of the whims of pretty nurses was only a little less than a capital offense. While not punishable by hanging, it—"

"Do you mean to say," she asked, "that I got you into trouble with your paper?" "Not the least bit," he assured her, smiling. "And that's why I'm so disappointed. If I had been able to tell you that I had lost my job on your account you might have had an inkling of my devotion."

Nellie Downing blushed. "Talk sense, please." "I went back to the office that night and handed in my resignation. The city editor wanted to know why and I told him I had thrown down the Planet on a good yarn because of the light that shone in a woman's eyes."

"What," he asked, "was the yarn?" "I told him and he swore. 'Nevin,' he told me, 'you're something of a damn fool, but you're also something of a white man. That was a funny thing for a city editor to say, wasn't it?'"

Nellie Downing said she was curious to know what the city editor had done about the resignation. "Why, he tore it up. He also said that I wasn't the first young man he had seen do damn fool things over women."

"Why, how horrid of you!" "I beg your pardon," said Jack Nevin. "Of course, I'm taking advantage of you, telling you this, but you see the disappointment was so great—and I wanted an excuse for seeing you!"

How, he asked presently, was Jim Elwell? "If he dies, you know, I'm afraid there'll be no keeping the other consoled her. "although I suppose it's terribly out of tune. 'Come on,' she added, 'let's go upstairs and see that everything's just right in Jim's room. Then we'll go out under the trees.'"

"Remember the day," Betty asked, "you knocked the champion of Missouri out with a croquet ball and Jim got a black eye and you put the beefsteak on it that Mollie was saving for breakfast?"

"And you let Mollie cook the beefsteak the next morning and helped eat it and never told her it had been a poultice on Jim's eye!" supplemented Margaret with sinful delight. "Oh, sister, if Jim only gets his memory back what glorious times we'll have again."

In their sudden exuberance over this possibility their dreams of fame, to the voices of which they had been listening for several months now and more, were utterly forgotten. Who cared a rap about a voice and a pair of twinkling feet if Jim could come back to them?

Fortunate chance had worked for the Elwells when location for Candenville's railroad station had been chosen for the property abutting Union Park. This was one of the prettiest spots in town and lay directly opposite the Elwell home.

All of Candenville, it seemed to the twins when they looked across the street that evening just before train time, had turned out to welcome Prof and Mollie and Jim. Everyone was in his best and it seemed to be the universal intent of the townfolk to make their home-coming an occasion for joyous celebration.

The fact that Jim would remember none of them was unfortunate, of course, but they had mourned him as dead. And now he was coming back alive. The certainty was something. Therefore everyone was glad and wanted everyone else to know it. Everyone also wanted a peek at the two girls who suddenly had become heiresses to millions.

the twins. Three passengers alighted, a Chicago drummer, a farmer and the town's prettiest milliner, who asked mildly what the excitement was all about.

That was all. The band stopped playing and the cheers suddenly subsided. A chilled hush fell over the crowd, held for a period of ten seconds until the train began to move again. Rusty and Betty looked at each other and their chins quivered.

Something had gone wrong. Jim wasn't there. "To Be Continued."

The twins learn the truth about Jim in the next chapter.

WILL THEY BE SHORTER? OR CAN THEY BE SHORTER?

At least you will be able to step even more lively, with all the front flares, side fullness, and circular skirts, and youthful styles.

We wish to call your special attention to the lovely little COCKTAIL DRESSES now being introduced. This garment is usually made of chiffon or transparent velvet combined with metal cloth or metal embroidered chiffons and georgettes. The skirt is made of the velvet while the blouse is made of the material of the dress.

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In our opinion this is the season to buy that new coat. Frankly we believe the coats are wonderful for the money. The better coats are elaborately fur trimmed, the fur sets are beautifully matched. The large shawl collars in many instances of fox with gorgeous cuffs to match may be found on a clever coat of Durbloou or Venice material and at from \$39.50 to \$75.00.

Speaking of Colors Especially in Dresses and Hats. The general opinion is the garments looks awfully good in black. While there are many new shades this season that are beautiful and after all the shade is a matter of taste, as you have a number from which to choose, but invariably the garments in beautiful in black, and especially so when combined with the gorgeous bright colors and metal trimmings.

Marion Grace, Red, Banana, Mosaic Blue, Towny Birch, Royal and Fawn have already met with much approval.

In coats as well as dresses and hats, black is wonderfully good, while Deer, New Tan, Crackle and Grey are equally as good; especially do we recommend the new tan, with the squirrel or fox set to match.

From this day on we will be ready to serve you with authentic styles for the approaching season.

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LAMESA, Aug. 27.—(Sp.)—A direct rail communication with San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Texas, coming seaport, is to be sought by an association recently organized in which Judge Sam Rountree of Lamesa is president and A. B. Davis of Lubbock secretary-manager.



Fall HABERDASHERY

makes Mr Man a Blended BIRD

IT'S the "blend" idea that's predominant in haberdashery for men this Fall. Some was in a take-off on Anita Loos' recent success suggested that "Gentlemen Prefer Blends," and it's so, whether the gentleman in the case be conscious of it or not.

Where everything was a riot of color just a year ago, men are selecting their ensembles with a meticulous air. Perhaps it's because clothes are stressing the good taste involved in dressing with an eye toward harmonious color-scheme; perhaps it's because man is becoming more "clothes-conscious," in America, after the manner of the well-groomed Englishman.

Attorney General Claude Poindar and Assistant Allen Clark were with Chandler representing the state, although the attorney general had taken no part up to this afternoon in the debate. Former Governor O. B. Colquitt, chairman of the tax survey commission, and members were in the court room.

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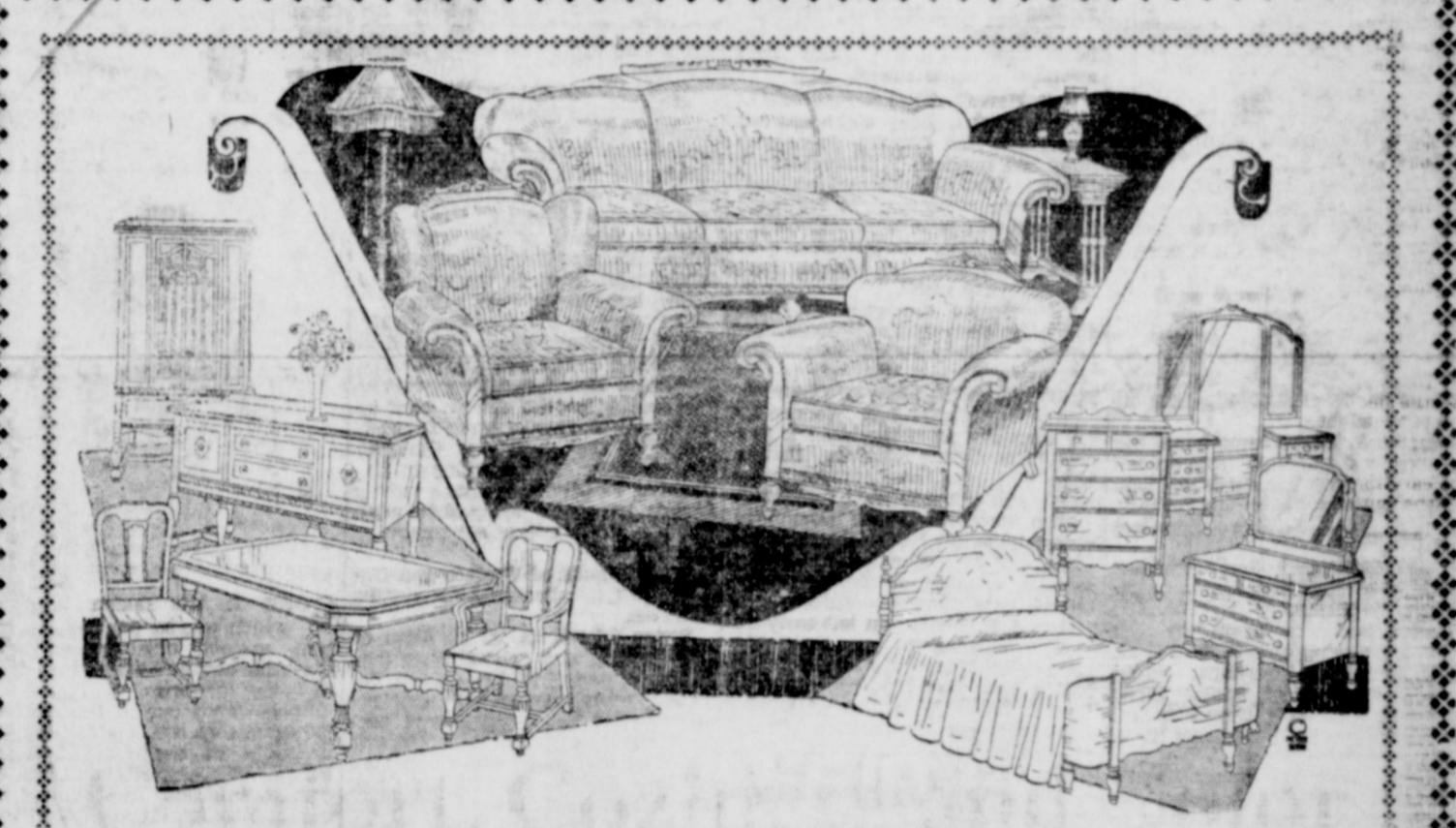
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County Notes

Blanket

Union Junior Christian Endeavor program for Sunday, September 4, 8 p. m. Leader: Ora Strickland. Song: Song. Prayer: Scripture lesson: Matt. 5:1-16. Memory work, conducted by Irene Falls. Special song by Billie Jane Eoff. Bible story: The Healing of Peter's Mother-in-Law, told by Bess Robinson. Song. Endeavor benediction. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Shafer of Brownwood attended church here Saturday night. C. E. London and Mrs. Nettie Malow were married in Brownwood last Friday night. Their many friends here wish for them a long and happy life. Wesley Dossey and wife are here this week the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dossey. County Superintendent J. Oscar Spude and family attended the revival at the Baptist church here on Saturday night. Mrs. W. F. Moore came home the latter part of last week from an extended visit with her sister in Click. Howard Eaton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton, here last week. Mose Strickland has returned home after spending some time working in Rotan. Luther Porter is again in our midst after being absent some time. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson moved back to Austin last week. They moved here a short time ago and Mr. Thompson had charge of T. V. Austin's barber shop. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in Bible study last Monday afternoon. Rev. Hancock and wife of Oklahoma were here last week visiting Mrs. Mollie Faulkner. Miss Lillie Bowman of Brownwood visited Miss Sarah Smith last week. Clara Smith came in home last Wednesday from an extended trip to Houston and Galveston. Mrs. J. R. Deen and her mother, Mrs. G. M. Harris, visited friends in Comanche one day last week. Melton Sanders and family of Fredericksburg visited Mrs. Faulkner last week. Miss Alline Cotton of Kenedy visited the Misses Smith last week. Mrs. Lane of Pioneer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Brownwood visited friends here a few days ago. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lanford, a few days ago, a baby girl. Rev. Rowland, who held a meeting here last summer, is to begin a protracted meeting at the tabernacle here Friday night of this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Turner near Brownwood last week. Mrs. Bunch Simpson has a sister visiting her from Missouri this week. Misses Melba and Ione Betts are home from Colorado where they attended summer school. Rev. Harrell closed his meeting at Turkey Peak Sunday night and left for South Ben Monday to accompany his nephew, William Harrell, home. Mrs. Harrell and children have been visiting there for some time and will come back with him. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Swindle of Brownwood attended church here last Saturday night. The Senior League will have China for their subject next Sunday evening. They failed to get the September Eras so they will put in the hours on the study of China. Ferrell McBride left Wednesday for Santiago after spending a few days here visiting relatives. He has been with the marines for quite awhile and will soon leave for China. Mrs. Eunice Gray of Comanche visited homefolk here last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Zephyr attended church at the Christian church here Sunday morning. Rev. J. B. Henderson left early on Sunday morning for Lone to preach. Soon after he had gotten there he had a long distance call to go to Bangs to conduct a funeral service for a little girl. He started to Bangs at once and held the service, then came home and was here for the revival service in the Baptist church Sunday night. V. G. Cash of Comanche was in Blanket Tuesday. The Sunday school attendance in Blanket last Sunday was as follows: Baptist 90, Methodist 38, U. S. A. Presbyterian 31, Cumberland Presbyterian 17. T. B. Cobb of Doole was here last week-end visiting friends. Frank Baker of Bangs visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Baker, last Sunday. Mrs. J. R. Deen had a message last week that her nephew, Lee Vestal, would undergo an operation

in a sanitarium in Marshall on last Friday. She left at once for that place to be present at the operation. She returned home Monday morning and reported her nephew doing nicely. Some time ago he broke one of the bones in his leg and a growth came on the broken bone which caused the trouble. It was thought for a while his leg might have to be amputated but it is hoped by his friends that no other trouble will come. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magill went to Santa Anna several days ago to attend the bedside of their little grandson, Russell Magill. Little Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Magill, formerly of Blanket, but now living in Fort Worth. They were in Santa Anna visiting when their little son took diphtheria and died in a few days. Little Russell was four years old at the time of his death. All the other children were exposed to diphtheria but were vaccinated and one, the baby girl, took the disease. To the grief-stricken family we offer our sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Patterson of North Carolina are here visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Betts. F. G. Betts and Floyd Patterson visited in Houston last week. Mrs. J. D. Knox is visiting in Stephenville this week. Mrs. Ernest Allen was shopping in Brownwood one day last week. Mesdames White Reeves and Mill Well were Brownwood shoppers last Tuesday.

Bangs

Mrs. J. W. Mosier, daughter and son of Menard, came in Saturday and remained over Tuesday with relatives here, also attended the funeral of B. P. Allen Tuesday afternoon at Clear Creek. Mr. Allen was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mosier. John McClatchey of Lubbock was a Bangs visitor Tuesday. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the church Monday and elected officers for another year. Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough, President; Mrs. W. L. Daniel, Vice-President; Mrs. W. M. Jackson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. W. T. Gibson, mission study chairman; Miss Ella Gilbert, publicity chairman; Mrs. Roy Matthews and Miss Inez Gibson, the G. A. and R. A. works. Mrs. S. A. Young and daughter of Brownwood have been spending some time in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Grider Reager. W. J. Gilmer and daughter returned Sunday from San Angelo where they spent two weeks visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and children visited relatives at Coleman Sunday. Mrs. Wilson and children returned to Coleman Monday to participate in a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lanford of that place. Bangs friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Aiten of Brownwood are rejoicing with them on the arrival of a new daughter in their home. The near old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flores was laid to rest in the Bangs cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral service was held in the Baptist church here by the Rev. J. B. Henderson of Blanket, pastor of the church at Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Flores reside in the Concord locality and have many friends here who sympathize with them in this the greatest sorrow of their lives. W. J. Schultz of Weslaco and Gus Schultz of Cotulla are here visiting relatives. Bangs friends of R. B. Allen of Brooksmith were grieved when they learned Sunday of his sudden demise. He was stricken with apoplexy and was carried to the Central Texas hospital at Brownwood, where it was done that could be done for him. He was laid to rest in the Clear Creek cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bird Smith left on Tuesday afternoon for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mosier of Mendon. C. B. Guyger attended the funeral of an old friend, Mrs. J. W. Ross, at Dublin Monday. Mrs. John Coffey and Mrs. Maggie Martin returned last Thursday from Cheyenne, Wyoming and visited the capitol while there; also visited Denver, Colorado, where they met friend of Mrs. Coffey's who plotted their over the city. Visited in the home of Mrs. Cobern, formerly Mrs. Nabors, who taught here the past two terms. Visited Lone Mountain where they viewed Buffalo Bill's grave. Went through the museum there which was erected by his foster son, John Baker. Back to Denver by way of Golden, where they saw the largest cobble stone building in the world. From there to Colorado Springs. On to Manitou where they remained ten days and from there visited the Garden of the Gods, Seven Falls; also Pike's Peak, where they played snow balls, on through Trinidad then back into Mexico on to Texas, where at Abernathy they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crow, who formerly resided here. Visited Mrs. Coffey's sister at Water Valley; also another sister at San Angelo. From all reports a very pleasant and enjoyable trip was made. Hugh Walton and Mrs. Kellows were united in marriage Monday, and will make their future home in New Mexico, where Mr. Walden owns valuable property. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith have returned to their home at Merton on a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Martin. Rev. and Mrs. Addison Darby of Madisonville came in from Coleman Tuesday and remained over night in the home of her sister, Mrs. Chester Wilson, before going on to Stephenville to visit Mr. Darby's mother, before returning to their home.

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Zephyr

COTTON CONDITIONS HERE VERY GLOOMY FARM AGENT STATES

O. P. Griffin, farm demonstration agent of Brown county, has spent several days this week visiting farms over the county and reports cotton conditions very unfavorable. Thursday Mr. Griffin was in the Blanket community and he says there are fields there that will not be picked. Some fields around Blanket will yield a small amount of cotton. Between Brownwood and Blanket conditions are some better, but as a whole the crop is very poor, he states. May Cotton Poor Farmers in the May community will do well to average one bale to six acres, Mr. Griffin says. Conditions in all of the north part of the county are similar to conditions found in the May community. In the southwestern section of the county boll worms have almost ruined the crop. This section usually produces the best cotton to be found in the county and prospects for holding that lead this year were very encouraging until the boll worms and weevils struck the fields. Griffin says that there are many grown bolls all over the county that will not open due to boll worm and weevil infestation. He estimates the yield for the county at between 1,000 and 12,000 bales, as compared to the average cotton yield of approximately 20,000. He estimates that there are between 60,000 and 70,000 acres planted in cotton in Brown county, so the average yield will be about one bale to six acres. Farmers Terracing Land Griffin states that he has traced about 160 acres of land this week and that he has many calls for the damage done by the heavy rains in the county last spring, especially in the western part. There is more people riding on Goodyear Supertwist Cords than on any other make. There is a reason—The world's greatest tire—505 Tire Company.

HIGHWAY TO BE IMPROVED IN COMANCHE

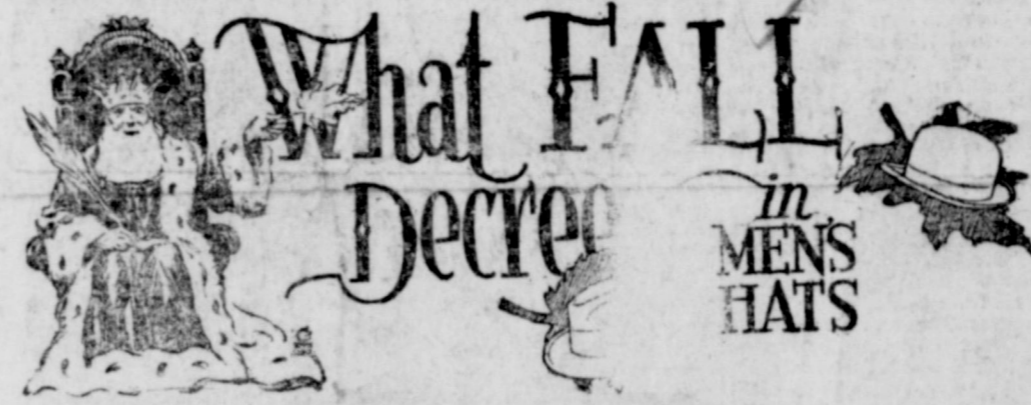
According to a recent news item appearing in the Comanche Chief, the State Highway Department has ordered Highway Number 67 to be topped with asphalt through Comanche county, thus extending the paved road which traverses Eastland County through Cisco, Eastland and Gorman on through Rucker and De Leon, to the Erath County line. The contract for which will be let September 8. To Pave Highway No. 10 Another interesting bit of information appeared in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram to the effect that the State Highway Department at a recent meeting decided to construct approximately 250 miles of asphalt road in West Texas. A large part of this proposed project of 250 miles includes the paving of State Highway No. 10, from Fort Worth to Brownwood and possibly to the McCulloch county line. It is also stated that definite plans will not be made until after a survey has been made by the engineers of the Highway Department. Hilton Burks, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, states that no word has been received here as regards the paving of Highway No. 10, but added that he was investigating reports of the proposed work and expected to have further announcements to make within the next few days.

Sinclair Co. Deep Well on Shores Lease on Pump

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company's No. 8 Shores in the Fry field, of which a deeper test was made after it had failed to pick up the sand at the usual Fry depth, was plugged back to around 3,300 feet and put on the pump last week, and is pumping about five barrels a day. The well was drilled to a total depth of 2,553 feet. Sinclair No. 1 M. L. Smith, in the Grosvenor district, is drilling at 1,190 feet and No. 2 at 1,035 feet.

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And while the flip-brim is officially passe, many men still retain a fondness for the style, and it is a safe surmise that they will still be seen on some men for more formal business and day wear. Enter the Homburg The close-set Homburg already has been adopted by Princeton men and students on other campuses are also taking to this dandy model. Now, however, the business man will take to it, although he will wear a more modified style. Forecasts show the slow but steady march of the Derby, both Westward and Southward. While men of various sections are still loathe to display the fastidious leaning necessary to wearing the Derby, the bowler is certainly on its way. The favored model has a medium brim and medium crown. This crown is rounded, not flattened. The brim inclines to be narrow and well formed on the sides. Bands Are Plain Multi-colored ribbons such as hat-makers attempted to carry over from the straw hats to the felts a year ago are already quite out of the picture. The American man refused to wear the colored band with exactly the determination manufacturers expected him to take to it with. Result? Plain bands will be shown this year on practically all smart headgear. A leading manufacturer of caps, whose works are located in the east, recently astonished the entire trade by saying that business was good. Better in fact than it had been for a long time. This is a welcome bit of news, because the cap as a bit of informal sportswear certainly is a comfortable and attractive accessory. Caps More Brilliant The caps of the season, as noted in advance columns, seem to be realy more attractive than they have been for the last few years. A real and brilliant strain runs through their weaves which should prove a welcome offset to the suit materials of the year.

A. P. I. Places Brown Production at 24,500 Barrels

Table with columns for County, Production (Aug 20), Production (Aug 13), and Total. Lists production for various counties in Panhandle, North, West Central, and West Texas.



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BOYS TOGS are Collegiate Fashion is inclined to frown upon serges and wools. However, the popular weaves are of good sturdy stuff that will stand rough wear without losing their smartness. Two Pants Suits Remain Mothers and fathers will be pleased to hear that nearly all suits will have two pairs of trousers. This sensible idea is one which effects considerable savings on the clothing bill as boys are notoriously hard on their trousers, wearing them out long before the coat becomes shabby. Therefore, the extra trousers have the effect of doubling the life of each suit. The coats will be in both the single-breasted models and the double. With the former vests are furnished. As regards the number of buttons, three will be the predominant number, although clothers will keep