

WARD COMES DOWN NEAR PARIS

San Angelo Backs Local Water Project

BALLINGER IS CONSIDERING WATER TODAY

A RESOLUTION commending the effort of the Syndicate Power Company to prevent the Brownwood Water Improvement District No. 1 from securing water rights on Pecan Bayou, and setting forth the proposition that priority should be given claims for water to be used in irrigation and for similar purposes, was adopted by the San Angelo Board of City Development Wednesday afternoon.

A similar resolution is being considered by the Chambers of Commerce at Ballinger and Bronte, and it is indicated that favorable action will be taken in these two cities. It is known here that chambers of commerce over a large territory have asked by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to take action.

Whereas, the laws of the State of Texas, prior to 1913, authorized the diversion of water from public streams only in those portions of the state where the rainfall was deficient to a degree that made the irrigation of crops necessary; and

Whereas, the said laws sought to insure the protection of agriculture in areas of uncertain rainfall providing that: "So far as practicable and within the limits of the public welfare, the Board of Water Engineers shall subordinate the appropriation of water for power to the appropriation of water for irrigation; and

Whereas, because of the evident intent of the water right laws prior to 1913 and the power to promote and protect agriculture that was placed in the hands of the Water Board by the act of April, 1913, and also because of the interest manifested by such board in defining the limits of the irrigation possibilities in this immediate locality, the people of San Angelo have asked that they be given the right to the water upon the watershed above them would, upon their return to the stream, be available for supplying the natural needs of the locality, which are domestic use, stock raising, local industry and irrigation.

Whereas, such application, which is now pending before the Board of Water Engineers, is protested by the Syndicate Power Company on the grounds that all of the waters of such river have already been allotted, such company claiming as its share of the waters more than three times the mean annual run-off of such stream; therefore be it

WALKER WINS BY KNOCKOUT

OLYMPIC RINGSIDE, London, June 30.—(AP)—Mickey Walker, middleweight champion of the world, knocked out Tommy Milligan, European champion middleweight, in the tenth round of their 20-round title bout tonight. Walker, after sending Milligan down for counts of seven and nine respectively in the seventh round, scored two more clean knockdowns in the 9th and the Scotsman was a badly beaten boxer when he went to his corner, with his face cut and blood showing from his mouth. A right to the jaw was the deciding blow. Walker started the tenth round with a series of blows to the stomach and then crashed over a hard right to the jaw. Milligan went down for the fifth and last time.

TILDEN GOES DOWN BEFORE FRENCH STAR

WIMBLEDON, England, June 30.—(AP)—Henri Cochet of France, in a great uphill battle, eliminated William T. Tilden of the United States today from the singles of the Wimbledon lawn tennis championships. Cochet took the match in the semi-finals at 6-4, 6-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

PLAN SPLIT 1927 SEASON ABANDONED

TOPEKA, Kans., June 30.—(AP)—Proposals to split the 1927 season of the Western League were abandoned at a meeting here today of six of the eight club owners. Decision to play a full season schedule was reached without taking a vote. Dale Gier, president of the circuit, announced.

Army Flyers Lionized by Happy Honolulu Citizens

HONOLULU, June 30.—(AP)—The pleasant penalties of heroism were flung upon Lieutenants Lester J. Matland and Albert Hegenberger today as all Hawaii saluted them for their swift, sure flight from the Golden Gate to Honolulu. Two men, wind bronzed, army aviators had spent the night in a private suite at the Waikiki Beach hotel in an endeavor to make up for the sleep they lost in their flight of 23 hours, 50 minutes, from Oakland, at the end of which they had nonchalantly landed their six-ton Fokker at Wheeler field, near here, yesterday morning.

Whereas, a group of promoters now claim the right to impound each year more than 6,000,000 acre feet of the flow of the Colorado River, which is more than three times the mean annual run-off of its watershed, at a point below the Brownwood project, also below all other feasible irrigation projects on the headwaters of this stream, as disclosed by the surveys, made by said Board of Engineers, such waters to be used for the development of electrical power; and

WADE EXPLAINS ISSUES IN WATER RIGHTS FIGHT

HOMER D. WADE, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday appealed to the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce for its support of his organization and of the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 in the latter's fight before the State Board of Water Engineers for the right to impound water for irrigation and domestic purposes here. Mr. Wade declared that "when any power company or any agency can claim by virtue of previous permits or filings a prior right to wholesale control of the waters of a stream from domestic to its remotest head waters excluding the farmer, the cattlemen and all others from impounding water from that stream or any of its tributaries for any purpose it becomes a serious question."

BROWN COUNTY CROP OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE

Yields from the small grain crops in Brown county are in most instances a sad disappointment to local farmers, according to a statement by O. P. Griffin, county farm demonstration agent. The oat crop is averaging about 22 bushels to the acre, barley about 17 and wheat not more than 12 bushels to the acre, according to Mr. Griffin's statement. Estimates given several weeks ago placed the average yield of these crops at a much higher figure. In most sections of the county threshing is just about over and with another week or ten days of fair weather the season will close. In the southern part of the county, in the communities of Brooksmith, Dulla and Indian Creek the grain crops are better than in other sections where the early rainfall was not so heavy.

Prize Awards Are Postponed Until Next Week

Due to the fact that replies came into the office late and are still coming in on the question and answer page contest, which appeared in this paper last week, and owing to the large number of questions to be answered and to make it fair to those who live out of town and who could not get their answers in time for publication it was decided to defer the awards until next week. On Thursday of next week the Banner-Bulletin will carry the names of the winners of the contest, also the story of the winner of the first prize.

International Highway Meeting Laredo, Oct. 12th

LAREDO, June 30.—(AP)—Announcement was made today that an international highway meeting will be held in Laredo October 12 with officials of the Canadian, United States, Mexico, Texas, Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon and Coahuila highway departments as well as governors of the states named participating. The meeting will be for the purpose of combining efforts to create the best trade between Canada, the United States and Mexico along the Meridian highway.

Valley Shortstop Is Purchased by Wichita Falls

LAREDO, June 30.—(AP)—"Buddy" Lewis, shortstop for the Laredo Oilers of the Texas Valley League, of which team won the first half of the split-season, has been sold to Wichita Falls of the Texas League and left today to join the team at Beaumont.

DECREE RENDERED

PARIS, June 30.—(AP)—Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt was granted a divorce today. The decree was rendered by default.

NEGLECTANCE OF CITY CAUSE OF STREET DELAYS

Some of the main streets of Brownwood are in bad shape due to the fact that public utilities have torn them up to lay gas mains and telephone cable conduits. Franchises granted these utilities provide that they must repair, or pay for the repair of streets torn up for this purpose. Since the extensive program of expansion several months ago, little repair work has been done.

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LOOT TAKEN IN BANK ROBBERY IS RECOVERED

CHALMERS Jasper and Jim Garvin, self-confessed bank robbers who held up and robbed the First State Bank of Zephyr on the morning of June 14, were sentenced to serve from 5 to 20 years in the state penitentiary by Judge J. O. Woodward, judge of the 35th judicial district court this morning. The jury returned its verdict at 10 o'clock, only 25 minutes after Judge Woodward had given an instructed charge to find the defendants guilty and assess their punishments at death or not less than five years in

The jury selected to try the case of the State of Texas against Jim Garvin and Chalmers Jasper, self confessed bank robbers, is as follows: W. L. Nelson, C. O. Jenkins, L. E. Shaw, Marshall Mauldin, Joe Lewis, C. N. Bruton, L. A. McDonald, B. Starnes, J. B. Bette, W. A. Bell, Ben Tongie and Warren Fortson.

Three minutes after the jury verdict was handed, the court by W. A. Bell, foreman, sentenced had been pronounced upon the two bandits and they were hustled back to the Brown county jail to await the coming of penitentiary officers.

According to a statement of counsel made to The Bulletin immediately after both state and defense counsel had asked the jury to assess their punishment at 20 years in the penitentiary, the two men may be released after serving a period of five years, one-fourth of their term, provided their records while in the state penitentiary are perfect. Under these conditions the pardon board must recommend that a pardon be given the men and they would be given what might be termed a conditional pardon.

MONEY RECOVERED

Immediately after the jury had been selected Monday afternoon and the two defendants had entered pleas of guilty, Jasper and Garvin, under heavy guard, led local officers to the spot where they had concealed the loot taken from the Zephyr bank on June 14. The money, worth \$246.45, which lacked only \$109 being the total amount taken, this amount being accounted for by the money found in the possession of the two men after their arrest by City Detective Carl Adams and Patrolman C. S. Thigpen two weeks ago. Jasper and Garvin had never told anyone where the money was hidden until Monday morning when Garvin told his brother, C. E. Garvin, a cattleman of Sonora, where the money was located. With his brother's consent, the elder Garvin, then told defense attorneys where the money was hidden and after this following conference between state and defense counsel which resulted in an agreement to plead guilty and later an agreement that both state and defense would ask the jury for a verdict of 20 years in the penitentiary for the defendants.

Testimony Taken

Court began promptly at 8:30 this morning and D. A. Johnston, assistant cashier of the Zephyr bank was placed on the witness stand by the state as the first of thirteen witnesses used in making out a prima facie case against the two bandits. A little less than one hour was used in examining the 13 witnesses. Johnston stated that he was at work on his books when a man entered his bank and ordered him to "stick 'em up." "I was on a stool with my back to him at the time he gave me the order, and I turned around and walked over toward the cashier's window. The man was a tall man dressed in blue overalls and jumper, had on a black cap with a white handkerchief pulled over his face. He leveled a gun, a silver plated six shooter at me and pitched me a bag he had ordered me to put the bank's money in it. Johnston was then shown the pistol found after the robbery and identified it as being similar to the one used by the bandit, although he stated that it seemed much larger than the one shown him this morning. Continuing Johnston stated: "I couldn't open the sack he gave me and handed it back to him and he opened it for me and I put the silver on the counter in the sack and acting under his order I then put a pile of \$5 and \$10 bills in the sack and later dropped in a bunch of 20 dollar bills.

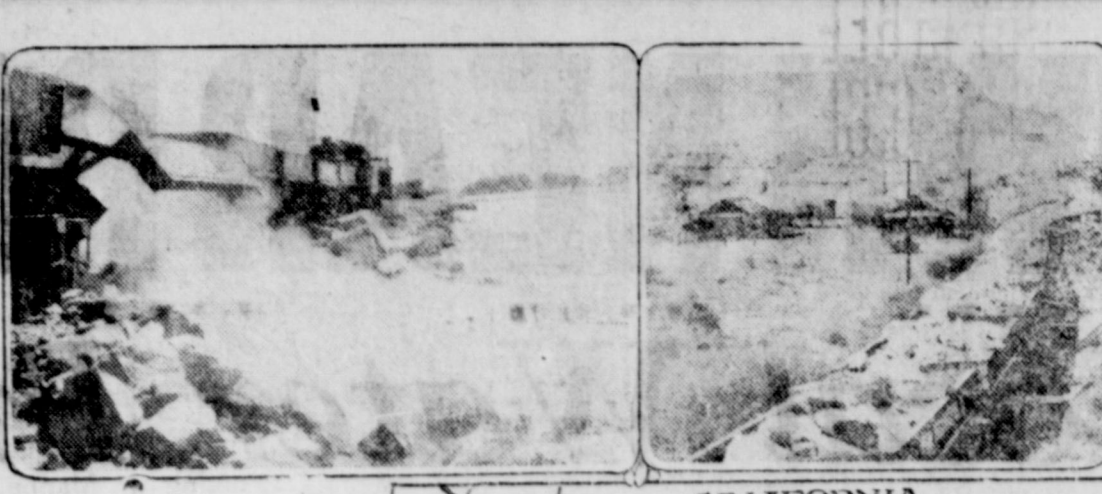
Says Man Was Jasper

Johnston testified that he recognized the man's voice and thought that it was "Shanks" Jasper. "He then ordered me to go back into the vault and get the rest of the bank's money. I picked up a bag of pennies and asked him if he wanted them and he said he did. After putting some more money in his sack I handed it to him and then he shut me up in the vault." Johnston then stated that he accompanied officers Monday afternoon when the bank's cache was found and said that he and the other men went to the bank and that the money was in a bag in the Zephyr bank.

Desires Pardon

Bob Shelton was then called to the witness stand and told of seeing the two bandits come out of the bank and go toward the waiting car. Mr. Shelton was in a barber shop about eight feet from the

Where Farmers Fight the River FLOOD WORSE THAN MISSISSIPPI'S THREATENS IMPERIAL VALLEY



Above are two views of the "first line" defense in the Imperial Valley's fight against the Colorado river. At the left a train is shown dumping rock onto the Andrade levee; at the right a rock train is shown winding across the desert on route to a threatened point. The map shows the location of the danger point, with levees, canal and river indicated. The Imperial Valley begins near El Centro, in the upper left hand corner of the map.

Inland Sea May Replace Rich Farm Land

EL CENTRO, Calif., June 25.—A flood more disastrous in its possibilities than the Mississippi is threatening to sweep down on the famed Imperial Valley and inundate 1,000,000 acres of the richest land on earth. The Colorado river, fed by melted snows high up in the Rockies, is rising rapidly. Snows in the region of its source were 35 per cent heavier last winter than ordinarily. Annually the Colorado threatens the valley this year its threat is more menacing than ever before.

Sixty miles south of here, across the Mexican line, is an elaborate system of dykes and levees. If these hold, well and good. If they do not, the Imperial Valley will become an immense stagnant inland sea, and the garden spot of the west will be covered with water for decades to come.

Below Sea Level For the Imperial Valley is below sea level. When the Mississippi goes on a rampage its flood waters eventually recede. If the Colorado breaks the Lower California levees and floods the Imperial Valley, its flood waters will have no outlet. They will remain for many years—perhaps for a century—until the slow process of evaporation removes them. It is for that reason that the 60,000 farmers of this region have mobilized into a desperate, grimly fighting army to repel the flood danger. The face, for temporary loss, but permanent, irremediable disaster.

The first line of defense fronts the Colorado as it travels from Yuma to the Gulf of Lower California. To begin with, there is a rock

bank at the time and gave a good description of the man, stating that he wore a suit of blue overalls, had on a black cap and had a sack over his back. Mr. Shelton also said that the man got in the Ford touring car and dropped down between the front and back seats. He said that he did not know what the man did for he saw no special attention to the driver of the car.

Beard, a filling station operator in Zephyr, whose place of business is located at the junction of the Brownwood and Mullin roads, was the next called to the witness stand and told of seeing the Ford touring car used by the bandits as it left Zephyr going toward Mullin. Mr. Beard stated that he noticed only one man in the car and that the car was going at a slow rate of speed, perhaps due to the fact that the left front tire was flat. Mr. Beard said that the man looked like Garvin or the man he had seen with Jasper on several occasions. After getting past the filling station the car speeded up. In reply to questions by Mr. Early Beard gave the following additional testimony: "I helped make the search for the two men after the robbery. I found a six shooter, a scabbard, cartridge belt and a box of cartridges near the road about four miles from Zephyr. It was about 30 minutes after the two robbers passed my filling station before any one left Zephyr in pursuit of them."

Tot Beckham Testifies

Beckham stated that he helped make a search for the robbers after he had learned of the bank being looted. He stated that he was at home when the news reached him and immediately went to Zephyr and soon after getting there he got a report that the two men were seen going through Lake's pasture so he turned back on the Comanche road in an effort to intercept them on the road at the intersection of that road and the Turkey Peak road. Two other men accompanied Beckham, and when they got to the intersection of this road they saw a car coming from the direction of a Mr. Murphy's house. They waited at the place for the car and Jasper and Garvin drove up in a Ford roadster. "We asked them if they had heard of the robbery and they said they hadn't. We told them that we had heard that a car was seen going through Lake's pasture and that we had come to look for the car with the robbers. Jasper told us that they had come that way, had stopped at Lake's and then at Mr. Murphy's, whom they went to see on a business deal. Jasper suggested that we search their car since they had come that way, but

Miss Ida Petty

Miss Ida Petty, an employe of her brother in his drug store at Zephyr, was next called by the state and stated that she had been dressing Garvin's thumb for several days and that she dressed it on Saturday before the robbery was committed on Tuesday. He had a sore thumb on his right hand, she stated. She identified a dressing or bandage shown her this morning as the one she had put on his thumb. She stated that she used monkey blood in caring for his injured thumb. Her name, Couch, step-son of Jasper, was next called to the stand and testified that he had last seen Jasper prior to the robbery on June 3 when he left Sanderson for Brownwood. He borrowed a Ford roadster belonging to a Henderson boy, a neph-

last witness called, then told of seeing Garvin sitting in a Ford touring car on Monday morning before the robbery on Tuesday.

Short Deliberation

Following the completion of testimony Judge Woodward read his charge to the jury, instructing them to find the defendants guilty as charged by indictment and assess their punishment at death or a term in the state penitentiary not less than five years.

The charge was given at 9:35 and at 10 o'clock the jury returned with their verdict of guilt and assessing their punishment at 20 years in the penitentiary. Immediately after the court had charged the jury and before they had retired to consider their verdict, Senator Walter Woodward and District Attorney Walter Early, for the state; attorneys Arnold Kirkpatrick and Mark McGee for the defense, made short talks to the jury and all asked that the jury give the two defendants 20 years in the penitentiary. The four attorney's talks took only eight minutes.

When the jury returned with their verdict, Judge Woodward asked the two defendants if they were ready to be sentenced and they replied that they were. Sentence was immediately passed by the court, staving them from five to twenty years in the penitentiary.

COURT AT END; 4 CONVICTIONS ON WEDNESDAY

The motion of T. J. Hoover for a new trial, following his conviction early this week on a manslaughter charge in connection with a fatal shooting at Yuma, was overruled by Judge J. O. Woodward this afternoon. Hoover was then sentenced to five years imprisonment, and his bond fixed at \$5,000 pending appeal, notice of which was given to the defendant's counsel. He had not perfected bond at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

After entering pleas of guilty, two defendants, one charged with burglary and the other with forgery and passing were given five year suspended sentences in district court this morning. Two other men, Coke Parnell and Orval Hodges, each entered pleas of guilty, one charged with driving a car while drunk and were fined \$75 each. Parnell drawing a ten day jail sentence and Hodges being sentenced to seven days in the county jail.

After the jury had returned with a verdict in the Hodges case shortly before noon, Judge Woodward sentenced the jury for this week as all other cases on the criminal docket had been continued until the fall term of court. This action was taken on account of the health of District Attorney Walter U. Early who is not able at this time to prosecute the contested cases, where pleas of guilty will not be entered.

To Hear Motion

Judge Woodward was to hear the motion for a new trial in the Hoover murder case this afternoon at 1:30 and after passing on this motion he stated that he would immediately leave for Coleman and for a much needed rest.

Phillip Anderson, Jr., was given a five year suspended sentence this morning in district court on a charge of burglary after he had entered a plea of guilty to burglarizing Baxter Brothers store on the night of August 21, 1926. According to the testimony introduced this morning, young Anderson voluntarily came to District Attorney Walter U. Early some time following the burglary of the store and confessed that he and three other boys burglarized the store. Anderson stated that at the time of the burglary he was 12 years of age and that he was persuaded by another boy, a friend of his, to accompany him and the other boys on the night that the store was robbed. Anderson stated that they found about \$125 in cash and several checks and notes. The money was divided among the four boys and he stated that one of the boys took the cigar box containing the checks and non-negotiable papers and threw them in the Bayou.

Baxter on Stand

Mr. Baxter was then called to the witness stand and told of his store being burglarized on the night of August 21, 1926. He stated that he lost in all about \$1,100 and that as far as he knew about two or three hundred of this was in cash. Part of the checks were made good by the customers of the store who had given him a bill of exchange on the best he could determine was about \$600. Baxter further stated that young Anderson's father had paid him \$150, which was about one-fourth of the loss sustained.

Ask Suspended Sentence

Both defense and state counsel asked for a suspended sentence and the jury was out only a few minutes when they returned with their verdict.

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LEE ORDERED TO COLLECT BACK TAXES

City Attorney R. E. Lee was ordered to file suits against all persons on delinquent tax rolls of the City at the Council meeting Tuesday night.

Delinquent taxes now total approximately \$25,000, Judge Lee stated. The total when Lee entered office was \$40,000 he said. The Council declared many prominent business and professional men of Brownwood were on the delinquent rolls, and that it was time to take drastic action.

BECKHAM GRANTED PARDON

Tol G. Beckham was granted a full pardon by Acting Governor B. Miller carrying a full restoration of citizenship just prior to the trial Monday of Chalmers Jasper and Jim Garvin, for the robbery of the First State Bank of Zephyr. Beckham was granted a condition pardon in October, 1925. District Attorney Walter U. Early and Special Prosecutor Walter Woodward requested the pardon so that Beckham can testify in the trial of these two men, which was held Monday and Tuesday.

BALFOUR, AT DERBY. WINS HIS FIRST BET

LONDON.—(AP)—Lord Balfour, whose attendance at the Derby this year marked his first appearance at a horse race, also laid a bet for the first time in his life—and won.

He placed \$5 both way on Call Boy and has received a check from his bookie as a reward from his astuteness. Call Boy, the favorite, came out first.

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MISS ANNE LUDLOW IS SUCCESSFUL IN NEW YORK BUSINESS

In a recent issue of the "Gift and Art Shop Magazine," published in New York, an entire page is devoted to the firm of Ludlow and Minor, Inc., which occupies large quarters at 240 West 23rd street, New York. Miss Anne Ludlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ludlow, 309 Wesley street, Brownwood, is one of the owners of the business of Ludlow and Minor, and in fact is the founder of the firm. She has been in New York for about ten years and since going there has made a remarkable success.

Miss Ludlow is a native Texan, was born in Belton, and later moved to Brownwood with her parents and taught art here several years, after which she went to New York to continue her art studies. Shortly after going to New York she took a position with Wannamaker's Department Store as an interior decorator.

Miss Ludlow volunteered her services to the Red Cross during the World War and went to France with the Red Cross entertainment bureau and was "over there" about 16 months.

After returning from France she became interested in the painting of baskets but later diverted her attention to lamp shades. Shortly after

the founding of a company for this business by Miss Ludlow, a process was perfected for hand painting on waterproofed linen and these shades were used on Spanish and Italian vases and lamps.

The following facts as to the firm of Ludlow and Minor are clipped from the last issue of The Gift and Art Shop magazine:

"About three years ago the business had outgrown its original quarters at 52 Grove street and moved uptown to its present location. In June, 1925, Herbert D. Minor became associated with the company, which was incorporated under its present name. Space was increased to 2,000 square feet this year."

"Ludlow & Minor do a large business with hotels all over the country—such well known houses as the Ben Franklin, the Roosevelt, Gramercy Park, the Miami Biltmore, the Breakers at Palm Beach, Edgewater Beach, and some of the newest hostleries in New York."

"The Ludlow & Minor line includes Spanish, Italian, early American, Chinese, and hand-made Venetian glass and hand-made bottle lamps."

"Miss Ludlow, who creates all the designs, has had years of experience in the study and practice of the fine arts and directs a staff of capable artists."

The year is not long enough to include all the special weeks if they fell consecutively. There are about 100 special weeks and a large number of special days observed in the United States.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE GIVEN MILLER AFTER TRIAL FOR FORGERY

Soon after Judge J. O. Woodward called court to order this afternoon, the case of the State of Texas versus W. E. Miller, charged with forgery and passing, was taken up. After the jury had been selected and the defendant arraigned before court he entered a plea of guilty on a charge of passing a forged check for \$10.00. A statement of a co-defendant of Miller's, one Horace Bryant, was introduced as evidence by the state to make out a prima facie case against Miller.

W. E. Miller, the defendant's father, was put on the witness stand and in answer to questions by defense counsel, R. L. McGaugh, stated that the defendant was the youngest of five boys and that he had never been convicted of a felony before or as far as he knew the boy had never been in any trouble before. He stated that his son was 26 years of age. Mr. Miller lives at Holliday in Archer county and stated that his son lived with him.

A plea for a suspended sentence was made by the defendant and the state made no objection to the plea. After being out only a short time the jury returned with a verdict of guilty, assessing his punishment at five years in the penitentiary, recommending a suspended sentence.

Trial of a case, the State of Texas versus Thomas Bush, charged with swindling, a felony, was continued by agreement to the next term of court.

ASSAULT TO MURDER INDICTMENT AGAINST THIGPEN DISMISSED

The case of the State of Texas versus E. Thigpen, charging him with assault to murder in connection with the shooting of Hoyt Shelton on the night of September 8, 1926, was dismissed this morning by Judge Woodward upon the request of District Attorney Walter U. Early. This action was foreseen in view of the fact that Mr. Thigpen was acquitted on a murder charge for the fatal shooting of Charles Greenwood on the same night that Shelton was shot three times.

The case of the State of Texas versus E. Scott, who is charged by grand jury indictment with criminal assault upon the person of Hazel Oyer, a 14 year old inmate of the defunct Samaritan Home, was continued by agreement today until the next term of court. Upon the request of defense counsel, R. L. McGaugh and Gib Callaway, Scott's bond was reduced from \$3,000 to \$1,000, counsel being of the opinion that Scott might be able to make bond in this amount.

A case styled the State of Texas versus Vernon Beard, charging him with transporting liquor, was dismissed today upon the request of District Attorney Walter U. Early.

Another case, the State of Texas versus Earl Hicks, charged with the transportation of liquor, was dismissed by the court upon the request of the district attorney.

Exhibition Race on July Fourth by Champ Firemen

Members of the Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department will race their team, which won the state championship in this annual affair at the state firemen's convention held in San Antonio this month, were treated like so many kings at a big chicken barbecue given them by the local fire department Tuesday night in the large hall at the Central Fire station. Those who attended last night's entertainment stated that the tables were heavily laden and that a jolly good time was had by all. No speech making had been endured, the firemen stated.

It was decided at last night's banquet to stage an exhibition race on Fisk Avenue on the Fourth of July, as a part of the celebration planned for that day. The exhibition races will be staged about five o'clock in the afternoon, according to the statement of Captain Johnny Dean, and the firemen are hoping for and feel that they deserve a large audience on this occasion.



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Delegates State Legion Session Are Chosen Here

Three delegates to the State American Legion convention to be held in Houston July 4, 5 and 6, were chosen at the called session of Isham A. Smith Post of the Legion here Friday night.

Those who will represent Brownwood are: Commander J. Claude Smith, Earl Stewart and T. R. Scott.

Other business matters were transacted.

THE PARSON'S COLUMN

"A Thing of Shreds and Patches"

THE Parson has no criticism to make on the conduct of the trial or the action of the jury, in the Thigpen case. But there is one man shot to death, another almost fatally injured, and another who, as many who have long known him testify, is a man of peaceable and gentle disposition, has a bitter memory for the rest of his life; all because the gun was handy. Abolish the revolver.

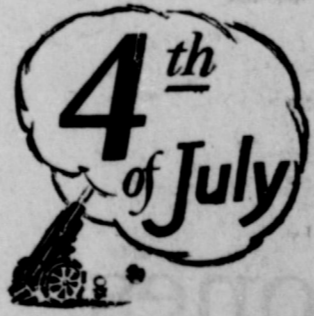
The Parson noted how carefully the feelings of the inhabitants of the "houses" were respected. The evidence revealed a state of things which is a community disgrace. These houses are where they have been ever since the Parson knew where they were; they knew what was going on there, and yet they were allowed to continue their traffic in souls and bodies undisturbed. The only gleam of light the Parson saw in the whole proceedings at the trial was the declaration of the District Attorney that he hoped to see them done away with. Let him get to work. Surely the decent people of the town will support him.

These resorts are a plague spot. The stench of them ascends to heaven. They are traps and snares for the unwary; they are the gathering places of the filthy and criminally disposed. They threaten dire disease and moral death. These are necessary evils, that they are a protection for virtuous womanhood and so forth are the merest nonsense; and nobody knows it better than some of the people who bring them forward.

The blame does not all rest with the officers. The Parson has had it direct from the lips of some of these officers that it is impossible, or nearly impossible, to obtain the conviction of a common harlot, and he believes that it is quite a considerable measure true. This argues a very low standard of morals in the jury, and that, of course, argues a low standard among the citizenship from which these juries are drawn. The simple fact of the matter is that in spite of our too much protesting, Brownwood is not clean, never has been clean, and never will be clean, till we expect and demand from the officers of the law that they fulfill their duty and stand behind them in the fulfillment of it.

In the Hoover case was there any need for the reporting of all the suggested profanity and filth in the testimony in the columns of the Bulletin? The Parson, like a great many other people, was interested in the case. But what he wanted to know could have been conveyed without the detail which he would be very unwilling for an adolescent son of his to read. The Parson most strenuously maintains that, while the case and the trial are news, the indecent details are mere lubricity and an affront to decent people.

Israel made a pact with the inhabitants of Canaan. There were mountaineers who, like all mountaineers, were hard to subjugate. There were valley tribes who had iron chariots. There was a long war and expenditure of blood before them. Was there not a better way? Why not delimit their land and make them pay tribute? The Parson sees a parallel to this action of Israel in our own dealing with social vice. It would cost much trouble to put it down. Why not segregate it and make it pay tribute? There are inevitable ills connected with assemblages of people; but



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they bring business, they pay tribute. Depend on it, there is no final profit in this tribute. Every dollar so gained is counterfeit, or it brings with it a train of evils which no number of dollars can compensate.

SELECTION OF JURY IS BEGUN AT 3 O'CLOCK

Jasper and Garvin entered pleas of guilty immediately after the jury was completed this afternoon for their trial on a charge of robbery with firearms.

AFTER a delay occasioned by efforts of the defense counsel to secure a continuance of the case until the next term of court, the trial of Chalmers Jasper and Jim Garvin on a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the recent robbery of the Zephyr State Bank was taken up this afternoon and the selection of a jury was under way at 3 o'clock.

Senator Walter Woodward, special prosecutor, and Leo McCarter, one of the attorneys for the defense, stated to The Bulletin at 3 o'clock that Jasper and Garvin would plead guilty to the charge. The attorneys declared that no agreement had been reached by counsel as to the penalty that should be inflicted upon the two men, but Senator Woodward said the prosecution would insist upon a heavy sentence.

Announcement that the two defendants would plead guilty was confirmed by Judge Woodward, who told The Bulletin that the plea would be made. Mark McGee of the defense counsel declined to confirm the statement.

Court was recessed this morning until 1:30 this afternoon, after defense counsel had entered motions seeking a continuance and attacking the venire summoned for the trial. The state insisted upon immediate trial, and after noon there was a delay while conferences were held. The announcement that the two men would go to trial and plead guilty came as a surprise to those who learned of it.

No testimony was to be taken this afternoon, it was stated, but if the jury completed the case will be recessed until tomorrow morning, when the evidence will be taken.

The case of the State of Texas versus Jim Garvin and Chalmers Jasper, charged with the commission of robbery with firearms was then called by Judge Woodward. After calling a long list of witnesses for the state in the Zephyr bank robbery case, the state announced ready for testimony.

After defense counsel had made one motion for continuance of the case until the next term of court and was preparing to make another, Judge Woodward recessed court until 1:30 this afternoon so that attorneys for both state and defense could put in written form any motions that they cared to make for a continuance of the case.

Mark McGee, chief counsel for the defendants, introduced a motion for continuance, giving as his reason the fact that the two defendants, Jasper and Garvin, had not been served a certified copy of the special venire that has been summoned to try this case and allowed to keep this copy for at least one day's time. Judge Woodward promptly overruled the motion and then counsel asked for time in which to put their motion in writing. This was granted, and after it had been put in written form, counsel asked for permission to take testimony in regard to the serving of the copy on the two defendants, Jasper and Garvin.

Walter F. Timmins, chief deputy sheriff, under Fred White, was first called to the stand and stated that he sent a certified copy of the special venire to the two defendants Saturday morning about nine o'clock by A. A. Faulkner, another deputy under Sheriff White. Mr. Faulkner was then called to the witness stand and testified that he delivered the copy to Jasper and Garvin but did not go after it later in the day, stating that John White went after the instrument Saturday afternoon. Mr. Faulkner added that Garvin told him at the time he delivered the instrument to him that he didn't need it, that his lawyers knew what to do with it.

John White was then called to the witness stand and stated that he was sent after the copy of the special venire Saturday afternoon, stating that both men, Jasper and Garvin, told him that they were through with their copy.

Mr. Timmins was then called back by state counsel and said that he called Mr. McGee soon after the copies of the special venire had been brought back to the sheriff's office, but that Mr. McGee was out of town. He then called Mr. Kirkpatrick and later in the day got in communication with him and Mr. Kirkpatrick came to the sheriff's office and was delivered the two copies of the venire, so witness testimony showed.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was then put on the stand and stated that he did get the copies of the special venire, but did not know that they were the ones given to the defendants, Jasper and Garvin. Lee McCassey and Mark McGee then took the stand in order mentioned and both swore that they had not been given copies of the venire until this morning.

Makes Second Motion
After Judge Woodward had overruled this motion Mr. McGee stated that he had another motion to make before the court for a continuance of the trial. This motion was to quash the special venire for the trial out before he could offer reasons for

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quash the special venire for the trial prosecutor, Senator Walter Woodward, suggested to the court that court be recessed until 1:30 this afternoon so that counsel for both state and defense could have time to prepare whatever motions they wished to make before the court. Following this suggestion Judge Woodward excused all jurors until 1:30 at which time the case was again taken up.

Three Are Fined as Vags After Liquor Counts Are Quashed

Mrs. Flora Hobson, George Husk and Jesse O. Lovelace, against whom liquor charges were dismissed in district court Tuesday on motion of district attorney, entered pleas of guilt on charges of vagrancy in Judge E. T. Perkinson's court and paid fines for their offenses. Mrs. Hobson and Husk were fined \$100 each, but Lovelace was let off with a fine of \$10.

Brothers Attend Trial of Garvin Both Well Known

E. C. Garvin and wife of Sonora, Texas, have been in Brownwood for the past two days attending the trial of Jim Garvin, a brother. Mr. Garvin is in the oil lease and livestock commission business and is well known to many of the prominent cattlemen of Brown county.

John B. Garvin, another brother of Jim Garvin, one of the defendants in the Zephyr bank robbery trial, has been here the past two days. His home is in Marlow, Oklahoma and he is engaged in farming there. Jim Garvin's wife and two children are in Marlow where they were visiting with Mrs. Garvin's parents at the time the bank at Zephyr was robbed.

Rigs Moving in on Locations Near Fulcher & Ice Well

The Simms Oil Company has contracted with C. F. Seward to drill on the Cave tract, offsetting the Fulcher & Ice well on the Leslie, southeast of Thrifty. The location is 400 feet south of the Leslie well, on a 15 acre lease of the Simms on the Cave. The Simms also has an 80 acre lease in that vicinity.

J. B. Allford is moving in a rig on the Leslie, 1,400 feet southwest of the Fulcher & Ice well. This is on 10 acres directly west of the 40 acres of Fulcher & Ice. Johnny Cox et al. Joe Cook, C. W. Josey and Plinchbaugh are interested in this well or in acreage there.

Other rigs are moving in, or to move in at once, on other locations in that area, according to latest reports. Among those now drilling there are Humphreys Brothers (two wells), the Empire Company and J. E. Esall et al. with Fred Keller et al drilling five-eighths of a mile south of the new well.

Farmers of McDonald, Kansas, have formed the Wheat Growers' Club with a large golf links, restricting membership to farmers.



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ONE OF the three good amendments to the Constitution, which are submitted to popular vote in a special election which will be held August first, has for its purpose the removal of present salary limitations for state officers, including the Governor and members of the Legislature. This amendment should not be confused with the "fee amendment," which is submitted separately and provides only for the placing of district and county officers on salaries instead of fees as compensation for their services. Both amendments are good, we believe, and should be adopted.

The salary amendment provides, in substance, that the salary of the Governor shall be fixed at \$10,000 per year instead of \$4,000 as at present, and that the salaries of other state officers shall be fixed by the Legislature, presumably at higher figures in most cases than the present salaries. It provides, further, that the salary or compensation of any member of the Legislature shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per year, together with actual traveling expenses from the place of residence to the capitol and returning for each session of the Legislature. It is also provided that no salary increases or changes are to become effective until the first day of January following the first general election held after the adoption of the amendment, this having the effect of preventing the Legislature from increasing its own compensation.

We believe the Governor of Texas is entitled to a larger salary than \$4,000 per year, the figure which was fixed fifty years ago when such a salary was regarded as very large. The state government is a mammoth business concern, and the man who directs it is entitled to a salary commensurate with the responsibilities of his office. Members of Congress receive \$10,000 per year, and certainly the Governor of Texas is entitled to as much. It has been repeatedly shown that the actual expenses of the Governor and his family can not be paid from a salary of \$4,000, and this is unfair and unjust.

We have often heard the suggestion that if somewhat more generous compensation were given members of the Legislature and other state officers a better type of service would be received by the state. Some of the most important state officers receive salaries of only \$2,000 or \$2,500, and it is not surprising that a mediocre type of service is given by many of them. The present compensation for members of the Legislature is sufficient to pay their actual living expenses during a session only when the utmost frugality is practiced; and this leads to the conclusion either that Legislators are willing to serve the state because of an abiding desire to sacrifice their interest for the public welfare, or that they have selfish motives that are inimical to the welfare of the state. Such a condition ought to be removed by the payment of reasonable compensation. A maximum of \$1,500 per year certainly is not too much.

The people, we believe, should endorse this amendment, together with the fee amendment and the judicial amendment. The tax amendment, however, which will provide for a revision of the state system of taxation and ultimately will lead to a big increase in the tax burden, ought to be defeated.

THE JUDICIAL AMENDMENT

COURT REFORM has been discussed in Texas for many years, and from time to time efforts have been made to accomplish it through legislative enactment and Constitutional amendment. Throughout the country, as a matter of fact, the courts and their system of operation have been subjected to more or less criticism, not even the Supreme Court of the United States being immune, and the National Bar Association has devoted time to a study of the whole subject with a view to developing a simplified system of courts whose operation shall more surely accomplish the function of enforcing law and dispensing justice. It is no new thing, therefore, which is incorporated in a Constitutional amendment and submitted to the voters of Texas in a special election on August 1st, proposing certain changes in the judicial system of this state; and if the people are as much interested in the question as they have indicated by their discussion and criticism of the courts, they will poll a heavy vote on the proposal for court reform.

The judicial amendment now before the people was developed from a proposal submitted by the Texas Bar Association, although it is not by any means the exact plan of the lawyers as prepared by their committee. It is natural that the lawyers are very much interested in the subject of court reform, and that they should formulate suggestions for accomplishing it; and with possibly a few exceptions, we believe, they are now giving their support to the pending amendment. At the same time another group has been interested in court reform, and has developed a different plan. The Texas press has discussed the question for many years, and recently the State Press Association named a special committee of editors and publishers, some of whom are practicing attorneys, for the purpose of preparing a comprehensive court reform program. This program, needless to say, differs from that developed by the lawyers; and since people are prone to insist upon their own ideas of public policy, some of those who sponsored the newspapers' plan for reforming the judicial system are not supporting the pending amendment. A great many newspapers, however, are supporting the amendment, as is The Bulletin, believing that it will make possible an improvement in the judicial system and will prepare a foundation upon which other reforms may be predicated at a later time.

Briefly summarized, the principal points of the judicial amendment are:

To increase the Supreme Court to nine members instead of three, and abolish the commission of appeals, with practically no change in the function or jurisdiction of the Court.

To provide for an increase in the membership of the Court of Criminal Appeals if the Legislature shall deem it necessary, and requiring the Court to be open for business at all times.

To limit the number of Courts of Civil Appeals to three, and make provision for a more elastic use of such courts, making their decisions conclusive on all questions of fact and providing that the membership of each court may be increased by a shifting of members from other courts, in the discretion of the Legislature.

To make provision for a system of district courts similar to the present system, with a further provision that district judges may be used outside their

districts to relieve congested dockets, under regulations prepared by the Legislature or the Supreme Court.

These provisions, which can be only outlined here, are important in their relation to the whole judicial system of the state, and every citizen should study them and seek the advice of attorneys or others competent to explain them, so that intelligent action may be taken upon the amendment August 1st. Everybody wants judicial reform, and now that an amendment is offered which promises at least a measure of improvement in the judicial system, it should not be lightly considered. A capable committee serving as spokesmen for the Bar Association of the state will conduct a campaign in behalf of the amendment, with the purpose of explaining all its provisions, and an opportunity will be given every voter, by this committee and through the press and otherwise, to inform himself. It is a highly important question, and should have the thoughtful attention of every citizen.

COMMENDABLE COURT ACTION

THE DECISION of the two defendants in the Zephyr bank robbery case to enter pleas of guilty in district court here Monday afternoon was due in large measure, no doubt, to the refusal of District Judge J. O. Woodward to grant a delay in trial based upon flimsy excuses presented by defense counsel. If a delay could have been secured, the defendants would have had an excellent chance to win an acquittal when the case came to trial, for in a six months period witnesses become scattered, details are forgotten by those whose testimony is of utmost importance, and public sentiment against the offense becomes less acute. By overruling the trivial motions presented in an effort to secure a continuance of the case, Judge Woodward undoubtedly served the cause of justice, and that without pre-judging the case.

Judge Woodward and other officers of the county and city are to be commended for their promptness and efficiency in handling the Zephyr robbery case. Within a few minutes less than two weeks from the time the bank was looted, sentence was pronounced upon two men who admitted their guilt. Their admissions of guilt followed vigorous and well directed efforts toward the development of a chain of evidence that apparently was conclusive, and also followed the stern refusal of the court to tolerate unreasonable delay in the actual trial of the case.

The sentence pronounced upon the two self-confessed bank looters was not excessive, as such sentences are considered in this day of frequent bank robberies, but is probably sufficient. The two men who admitted their guilt are not of the professional bank robber type that kills as well as robs, but were in a sense home products having many friends and acquaintances in this community. Their offense was a serious one, and merited severe punishment, but did not deserve such punishment as that meted out to robbers tried recently in courts at Dallas and other points in Texas. Meanwhile, the sympathy of the people goes out to the families of the two men, for they, after all, are the principal sufferers.

A QUESTION OF PRODUCTION

A PREDICTION that the question of water rights, as involved in Brownwood's controversy with the Syndicate Power Company and the Matagorda county rice growers before the State Board of Water Engineers, will become an issue in the next political campaign in Texas is voiced by the San Antonio Express, which editorially expresses the opinion that the situation eventually may become such as to require a constitutional amendment to settle the matter for all time. The Express, however, is inclined to believe that the development of power projects on Texas streams is of more importance than the use of the water for irrigation purposes, although it admits that irrigation should have some consideration in the allotment of water rights. In a recent issue the San Antonio paper said, among other things:

"Water rights are necessary for both irrigation and development of power, and both are valuable to the state. It is a rather involved question whether the large power companies developing the use of streams to provide cheaper electricity for cities and rural users, do not in the end serve the whole public better than the irrigation district in which use of the water is limited to those tracts of land which can be ditched. There is also the question whether electricity for pumping—made available by power company development—is not as cheap as gravity irrigation. Certainly it is less wasteful unless the gravity irrigation use conveys for waters more expensive than the common earthen ditches."

Engineers have shown in a satisfactory conclusive manner that irrigation produces a hundred times as much wealth as water power. That is to say, a quantity of water which will produce one dollar's worth of power will produce one hundred dollars' worth of farm products if properly applied in irrigation of land of reasonable fertility. At the same time, it has been shown conclusively by engineers' reports as well as by the actual experience of power plant operation, that power can be produced more cheaply by the use of coal and lignite as fuel than by the water power process; and Texas abounds in cheap fuels that can be used in power production.

In the Brownwood water project the irrigation of a large area of land is contemplated, and at the same time there is involved the problem of supplying water for the domestic needs of a growing city of about twenty thousand people. Even if the irrigation project were wholly without value, Brownwood's claim for water rights is superior to that of any power syndicate; but the irrigation project has a very great value, not only to this city and county but to the entire state, because it will increase the production of Texas by many thousands of dollars annually while the productive value of the use of the water for power purposes is problematical and under even the most favorable conditions would not be comparable to the value of irrigation.

PARAGRAPHS

A citizen 101 years old announced yesterday that he had voted for a Democratic candidate for the first time in his career. The Democratic difficulty seems to be that most voters don't succumb so easily.—San Diego Union.
The Father of Waters has far too large a family.—Philadelphia Record.
Kerensky continues to receive the open-handed greeting.—Dallas News.
Straphanger's complaint is one of long standing.—Wall Street Journal.
The Father of Waters is acting more like a prodigal son.—New York Evening Post.
Now is the season of balls—golf, tennis, base and moth.—Arkansas Gazette.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN.

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FORMER BROWNWOOD GIRL KILLS SELF AT HOUSTON ON MONDAY

HOUSTON, June 28.—(Sp.)—Miss Melba Whidden, 19, Dallas high school graduate, died Monday at Baptist hospital after having taken one-eighth of an ounce of strychnine earlier in the day at Bender Hotel where she was registered with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Soule, Dallas.

Justice Overstreet gave a verdict of suicide. Mr. Soule told Overstreet they had just completed arrangements for Miss Whidden to attend Texas University, enrollment papers having just been received.

Asked 50 Cents
She was of a very melancholy nature," Mr. Soule said. "Her mother said she had been depressed Sunday.

"This morning she went with her mother down for breakfast. While they were downstairs she asked her mother for some money and was given 50 cents. Later she returned and handed Mrs. Soule 25 cents in change.

"She came upstairs and was sitting on the bed when suddenly she turned to me, she called me 'Gumpy' and asked:
'"Gumpy would an eighth of an ounce of strychnine be fatal?"
"I told her it would and asked why she wanted to know.
'"Because I've just taken that much," she said.
'"I asked her if she was joking and she said she was not. Then I asked why she did it and she threw up her hands and said: 'What's the use?'"

Miss Whidden, formerly of Brownwood, was the daughter of Charles Whidden, who died here several years ago. Her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Whidden, 1201 Main street, was notified of her death Monday.

Justice Overstreet learned that when she left her mother Miss Whidden went to a drug store near the hotel and asked to buy something with which to "poison a dog." Pharmacy officials questioned her and when they were confident she really wanted to poison a dog, gave her a sealed eighth of an ounce package.

As is customary Miss Whidden was required to sign the "poison register." She gave her name as Laura Biggs and her address as 4301 Main street. After admitting to her father that she had taken the poison Miss Whidden firmly refused to tell why she did it.

Mr. Soule called a Fogle-West ambulance and Miss Whidden, who seemed to be resisting effects of the

poison, walked to the sidewalk and stepped into the ambulance. She died at the hospital a little while after arrival there.

County Clerk S. E. Stark and his deputies, who are the official attendants at Brownwood's and Brown county's marriage license bureau, located in the county clerk's office, meet with all kinds of problems as the steady stream of Dan Cupid's victims come struggling in to purchase the one and only document that will give them a legal right to be made husband and wife when they go before the "marrying parson" or any other dignitary who is invested with the right to perform the nuptial rites.

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famous Dan Cupid come in to get their marriage license and perhaps can not sign their name to the instrument. Another large group may not be able to give their would-be bride's age and in some instances can not give their own age exactly. Others come who can not speak the English language. Some are too young but none are too old, and as they come and go all manner of humanity is met at the window of the marriage license bureau.
Miss Sidney Richey, chief deputy clerk who dishes out many of these valuable instruments, relates an incident that happened within the past few days, and according to her statement it tops the list.
"A man came in and asked for a marriage license, and as we are always accommodating I prepared to give the man what he asked for. He gave me his name and I inscribed it on the blank instrument, then asked him for his bride's name, and believe it or not, the man couldn't tell me. He could think of her given name but not her family name. He had to leave and in about one hour he came back with the name written on a slip of paper, and then got the license."
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MISSES: Young man, are you insinuating as I've got more than one 'usband?—Passing Show.
MUCH TOO GOOD
Smith: That man of mine ought to be hung.
Smithers: Not hung—hanged!
Smith: Hung! I say, hanging is too good for him.—Tit-Bits.

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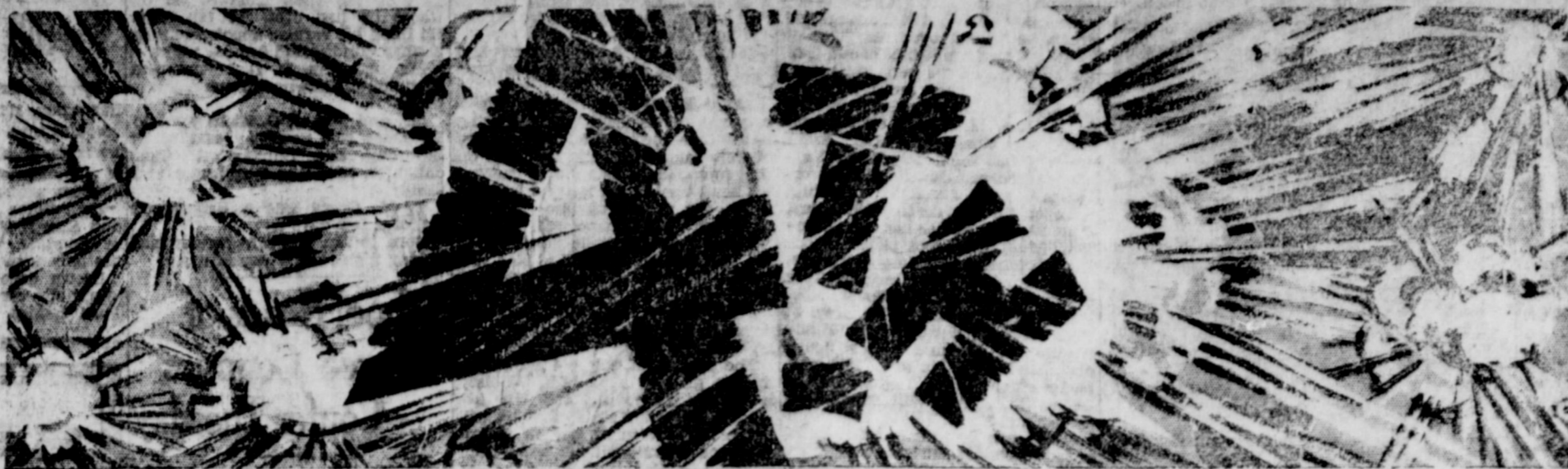


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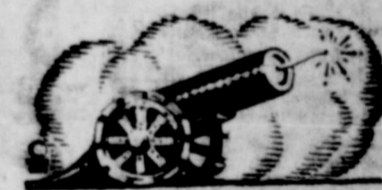
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Mrs. W. T. Jackson was a Santa Ana visitor Monday.

Mrs. George Miller of Stanton is visiting her mother-in-law, Granny Miller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boenike in the Salt Branch locality.

Mrs. Hildebrand of El Paso is here visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ira Norris and Mrs. John Gayer.

C. B. Gayer, wife and sons left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Kerrville.

Mrs. Gertrude Ratchiff and daughter of Abilene are here visiting Mrs. Ratchiff's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seale and daughter have returned from several days stay on the Llano river, where they enjoyed fishing for several days.

D. T. Jackson, traveling salesman for M. Hall, was a Bangs visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Byars, who has been in several in Brownwood for several weeks is reported in a very serious condition.

Arthur Phelps and Miss Gertrude Bell of Copperton were united in marriage in Brownwood on Wednesday last week. Mrs. Phelps is an employee at the Santa Fe station.

Mrs. George Schwartz and daughter are visiting in the home of Mrs. Schwartz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson.

Mrs. E. B. Johnson left Tuesday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hunt at Oakwood.

Mrs. J. D. Holder and Magie Martin and E. A. Taylor, Rev. W. L. Daniel and C. W. Adair attended the District Stewards meeting at Brownwood Monday.

The small daughter of Mrs. Kellogg happened to a painful accident Sunday by sticking a needle into her knee, breaking the needle into and was pulled out with the thread with which it was threaded.

Mrs. Lou Tweedie, who underwent an operation at a Temple hospital several days ago is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bell, and Miss Dorris Bowden have returned from a visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Floyd Williams of Brooksmith is spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield, having her infant son in the care of a physician. The little son is greatly improved after several days illness.

Miss Ruth Green and brother, Eric, are spending this week in Cross Plains visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adair.

Mrs. A. McIntosh, who has been sick for some time, are glad to report is able to be up.

E. D. Sheffield is spending a few days in San Angelo.

C. W. Adair and wife visited relatives in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Melvin Walker and children have returned from Brooksmith where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Ayinger.

Louis M. and Ray Eldon Yarborough of Brownwood are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarborough.

H. L. Alcorn is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. Z. Miller and sons returned Monday from College Station.

Jenkins Springs

Threshing of grain is almost a thing of the past in this community. We have had a right smart rain the last few weeks that has delayed threshing but was very beneficial to other growing crops.

Mrs. G. W. Eaton returned home Sunday after a two months visit with her children in Oklahoma and Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Fannie Brown Eaton of Lubbock left Saturday morning after a brief visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Connell of Pumpkin Center report the arrival of a brand new baby boy at their home, born the 22nd.

Miss Annie Marie Cole spent the week-end in Brownwood and attended the carnival Saturday night.

A quiet wedding occurred in this community Saturday night, the 4th of this month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perkinson, justice of the peace at Brownwood. The contracting parties being Mr. Vernon Cunningham and Miss Laura Griggs, both of them being reared at this place. Only a few close friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. They number their friends by all who know them and all wish them great success and much joy in their matrimonial sea. They were both close friends of the writer who wishes for them wealth, health and happiness and that their pathway through life may be strewn with roses instead of thorns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griggs accompanied by Mr. W. L. Griggs, Sunday at Owens with Mrs. Griggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hill and little daughter, Marjorie, visited relatives in Rising Star Sunday.

Master Henry J. Vernon returned home Sunday from Rising Star after a two weeks visit with relatives, his sister, Miss Therese returned home with him.

J. C. Alexander of Dulin is visiting this week with his cousin, Jack Earp.

COW FOR EVERY VOTER
HAVERHILL, N. H.—This town, with 2,192 cows, boasts a cow for every voter, and a few to spare.

PREVENTS INFECTION
The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozox, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary ointments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Company.

CUTWORM, CREATURE OF NIGHT, KILLED BY POISONED BRAN



Top—Cutworm, feasting on tobacco plant.

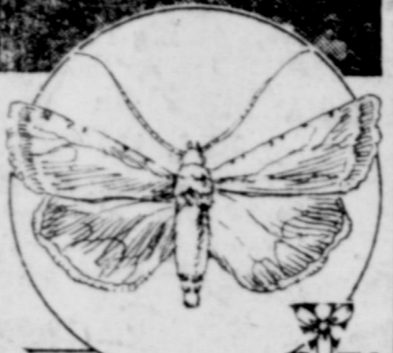


Below—Cabbage plant destroyed by nocturnal visit of cutworms.

Right—Cutworm moth.

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Cutworms, foes of the truck patch, are night time bandits. Their depredations show next morning when the sun splits the seedling tomatoes, the cabbage leaves, lettuce and melons eaten during nocturnal revelry.

The cutworm is the young, or caterpillar, of the night-flying moth. His whole life is made up of darkness. The exception is observed on cloudy gloom-cast days, when the worm may come from a convenient hole in the ground to feast upon young, tender plant leaves and stalks.

The moth lays its eggs upon plants or other objects and in some cases directly on the ground. The eggs hatch into cutworms of many descriptions. The commoner ones are stout, soft-bodied, smooth or nearly smooth, and cylindrical. They vary in color from gray to brown or nearly black, and sometimes are spotted or marked with stripes.

Many kinds of cutworms go through the winter in the soil and begin work again early in the spring. In addition to getting crops they attack ornamental plants and field crops.

It's a slow process, but cutworms may be found individually and killed—after their night's damage is done. Invariably they will burrow to a shallow depth beside the plant on which they have fed.

Cutworms can be destroyed by using a poisoned bran bait. A reliable mixture is one peck or five pounds of bran, one-fourth pound of white arsenic or Paris green, one pint of syrup or molasses, and three or four quarts of water. For more extensive use the ingredients may be increased proportionately.

United States entomologists warn that it is necessary to thoroughly mix the poison and the bran so that each particle will carry enough poison to kill. The syrup and water should be mixed and then added to

the mixed bran and poison. Stirring should be done slowly.

The bait should be placed along the rows or about the base of the plant, in the evening. Care should be taken to keep the mixture away from animals or irresponsible persons.

Blanket

Senior League program for Sunday, July 3rd, 3:30 p. m. Subject, "The Sabbath Day." Leader, Heber Moore.

SONG: Scripture lesson: Isa. 58:13-14; 11:15. Gal. 4:10-11, by leader.

Prayer. Jesus' Interpretation of the Sabbath, Mark 2:23-28, Hazel McLaughlin.

The Sabbath the Lord's Day, Rev. 1:9-10, Benita Yantis.

How to Keep a Gospel Sabbath, by Rev. Harrell.

SONG: Benediction. This program is taken from the June Era under date of June 19. Every one come prepared to talk on your subject or ask some one to take your part if you can't come.

This community was made to grieve on Wednesday of last week when the news went out that Grandmother Richmond had passed away.

Mrs. M. A. Richmond was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller. She was born in Gray Rock, Texas, July 29, 1852. She and Mr. Richmond were married June 21, 1872 and lived at Gray Rock eleven

years, before coming to Brown county. Her husband passed to his reward March 10, 1912. They had been married 55 years and one day. Seven children were born to this union. Three boys and four girls. The next oldest boy was about four years old when he passed over the river of death. There are two boys and four girls living and all were present at the funeral. They are W. J. and M. A. Richmond, Mrs. Sumner, Mrs. L. F. Bird, Mrs. J. B. Carnes and Mrs. Roy Chapman. Mrs. Richmond joined the Logan Valley Baptist church shortly after it was organized and remained a faithful member till her death Wednesday, June 22, 1927, at her home in Blanket. The funeral took place at Rock Church tabernacle Friday afternoon, June 24, 1927. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Woods, Rev. Norton, her former pastor, Rev. J. B. Henderson, pastor of the Blanket Baptist church and Rev. Scott, also her former pastor. The pall bearers were Harry Bettis, Charlie Lappe, S. E. Lacy, Will Baker, Bob Swarts and Frank Bettis. The floral offering was beautiful. The large crowd attending the funeral showed the high esteem in which Mrs. Richmond was held by the people of this community. To know her was to love her. She had been an invalid for a number of years but her suffering and affliction showed her sunny disposition. She was always ready with a smile for every one and always ready with her means to help any good enterprise.

The allday singing at Rock church was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday.

Plans are being made for the revival to begin at the U. S. A. Presbyterian church July 27. Rev. Kirkpatrick will be the preacher.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church were entertained with a social at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Lacy last Monday afternoon. The entertainment was in the form of a mock wedding. The guests were served to luncheon as they entered and requested to register and also with what they brought the "bride". Much fun was had over this part of the entertainment as some of the bridal presents were very unusual gifts. Then all were invited into the living room and some time was spent in music and conversation. A delicious refreshment consisting of ice cream and cake was served to the ladies and all departed declaring they had had a delightful time, and hoping Mrs. Lacy would entertain again real soon.

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started again. They are down about 1700 feet.

Alvin Richmond has two children sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deen came home the first of the week from a visit to Mr. Deen's sisters in Stephenville and Joshua.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart and son, Charles, visited relatives here Sunday.

Avery McLaughlin happened to a very painful accident while working at the thrasher last Monday. A piece of belt came loose and hit him on the forehead bruising and cutting his head very badly. He was brought in to the doctor at once and no serious trouble is expected.

Bettie Lou, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Guill is sick this week. We hope the little lady will soon be well.

Jim Long is still sick, and not much improved. His many friends he will soon begin to improve.

The friends of the Woolsey family are glad to hear Mrs. Woolsey is rapidly improving and the attending physician states that he will be ready to dismiss her in a few days, sound and well.

She has been confined to her bed about fifty days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hise of Brownwood were here last Sunday visiting friends.

Grandfather Henderson returned to his home in De Leon last Sunday after spending the week here with his son, Rev. J. B. Henderson and family.

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a little picnic on the creek one night last week.

Mrs. Sadie Routh of Abilene is here visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. Harrell came home the latter part of the week from S. M. U. where he had been for ten days. He filled his regular appointment in Zephyr Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore were shopping in Brownwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks went to De Leon last Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Rochester and family.

T. M. Curry was a Brownwood visitor a few days ago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reeter last Friday night, a 8½ pound boy.

School Heads of Three Counties Confer Tuesday

W. M. Deans, superintendent of McCulloch county schools; E. E. Pierce, superintendent of San Saba county schools; and G. L. Huckaby, superintendent of the San Saba city schools, met in County Superintendent J. O. Swindle's office Tuesday for the purpose of discussing plans for a teachers institute to be held here the first week in September.

It is the plan of these school heads to hold the regular five day teachers institute for all teachers in their respective counties again this year. It was agreed yesterday that Coleman and Mills counties would be asked to join San Saba, McCulloch and Brown counties in making this institute a big and successful affair, as has been the case for the past few years.

Under the new law a two day institute is all that is required, the other three days to be made up by meetings of the teachers in each county in one day sessions throughout the year, and due to this fact there has been more or less confusion as to the exact nature of future teachers institutes. The law also provides that the entire five days required to be devoted to institute work may be held as in the past, in one session. Messrs. Deans, Huckaby, Pierce and Swindle are of the opinion that this is by far the best method of conducting institute work.

It was further agreed that Mr. Swindle, superintendent of the Brown county schools, will write the heads of the rural and city schools in Coleman and Mills county, inviting them to meet again with the counties mentioned in a five day institute to be held in Brownwood the first week in September.

When a New York farmer killed a cow he found in her stomach nails, pieces of wire and iron washers. Several pieces of wire had penetrated the animal's heart, but had not caused suffering.

EASTERLING DRAWS 5 YEAR SUSPENDED TERM FOR THEFT OF AUTO

Lynn Easterling, 19 son of George Easterling, 1610 Durlan street, was given a five year suspended sentence on a plea of guilty of theft of an automobile in District Court Tuesday afternoon.

Depositions of E. G. Lyons of Fry, and Sheriff Fred White were read by the state. George Easterling was the only witness for the defense.

Lyons' deposition stated he was owner of a car stolen after midnight April 1, last. The car was taken

from where it was parked in front of Lyons' Fry home.

Easterling and two other youths, Maxwell Curry and Glenn Hill, were arrested at Pecos April 2, and later returned here. Easterling was in jail since that time.

Recommendation for suspended sentence was made by District Attorney Walter U. Early. Early was assisted by County Attorney T. C. Wilkinson, Jr. Easterling was represented by R. L. McLaughlin.

STRAYED FROM FRY FIELD. One blue horse, 17 hands high, shod all around, slightly hog-backed, weighs about 1600 pounds. \$5.00 reward for return to W. P. Sharp, Fry field.

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall DRUG STORE Friday and Saturday Specials. Gillette's Newest Creation Milady Decollette Razor -Free- With 50c Bottle of Palmolive Shampoo.

Table listing Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Hair Tonics and Shampoos, RAZOR BLADES, and TOBACCOES with prices.

For Your JULY 4th Outing

If you intend to spend the Fourth in some kind of sports we are ready to serve you with the best of equipment. Our line of Golf Goods and Fishing Tackle is complete.

KLENZO SHAVING CREAM advertisement featuring product images and descriptive text.

It Pays to Trade at a Rexall Store. Regardless of what you want—if it is anything in Drug Store Merchandise, try the Rexall Store first. You are sure to find what you want at a reasonable price.

Camp-Bell Drug Co. and Peerless Drug Co. logos and address information.

W. D. WATSON'S KNOCK OUT SALE STARTS JULY 1st. The most important money saving event of the whole year. Featuring the entire stock of Auto Supplies. Below is a sample of the prices for this occasion.

Hooray July 4th! Let's Celebrate Uncle's Birthday BIG EATS and everything the wife and kids will enjoy. We have made special preparations for your need for the 4th of July. Everything you could possibly want and then some. Pay our store a visit before you complete your grocery purchases for the day's outing. AGNEW and SON

Broken Threads

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of Prof and Mollie Elwell in Camdentown, Indiana, one night in October, 1926, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. Late that night the woman bears twins and then dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been 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, through a mixup, is registered as John Powell. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead.

It is discovered that the father of the twins is dead and that they are nieces and heirs of John Clayton, wealthy resident of Indianapolis. Shortly after this, the Elwells get word that Jim is alive. They start for New York.

At the hospital they are told by Nurse Nellie Downing that Jim's mind is blank, that he is like a living dead man.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY
CHAPTER XXVII
NELLIE DOWNING turned and Prof and Mollie Elwell followed her. They went up in the elevator and then were taken to the ward where Jim Elwell was.

Following the nurse, the parents of Jim Elwell walked down the corridor and into the great room. Prof held tightly to his wife's arm and kept anxious watch on her.

"Be brave, dear," he consoled. "Be brave for the boy's sake. He's alive, you know, that's something. It's far better than—that's other." Prof Elwell knew he was lying.

The little drama that followed was one that Nellie Downing cheerfully would have given a year of her life to have missed again. The distance down the big room she could see Jim Elwell. He was sitting down in a chair beside his cot, gazing at a nearby window with those listless eyes of his. As she looked at him it seemed to the nurse that he was the symbol of futility. Waiting, forever waiting. That was what he seemed to be doing. Waiting for someone who never came—for something that never happened, and never would happen.

Apparently he had heard them moving down the room, for he turned his head as they approached and Mollie Elwell for the first time saw the blank stare that had come to supplant the steady look and the merry light in Jim Elwell's eyes. He seemed perfectly unaware of them.

And now Nellie Downing and Prof and Mollie had drawn close to him. They stopped. Nellie Downing asked, "Is this your boy, Mrs. Elwell?" "Yes," Mollie answered in a faint whisper. Prof Elwell nodded sadly.

"You see," the nurse said, gesturing toward Jim with an eloquent hand. "Main Prof nodded. Mollie was looking at her boy. She had not moved since they had paused at his bedside. Prof, too, had not moved, but his eyes wandered between Jim and Mollie. Poor Mollie! This was likely to break her. To build up the hope in her once more only to have it blasted like this! Prof Elwell was fearful.

And then Mollie Elwell spoke to her boy. "Jim," she said, very softly. "Jim looked at her. A little uncertain smile trembled on his lips. "Jim," Mollie said, and extended her hand toward him.

The smile vanished from Jim Elwell's mouth. A frown made wrinkles between his eyebrows. Mollie Elwell laid her hand on Jim's arm. "Don't you know your mother, Jim? Don't you know Mollie?"

Nellie Downing began to cry very softly, and Prof Elwell turned his eyes in agony toward the ceiling. It was more than he could bear. Oh, the cruelty of fate that took the life of the little world. During those weeks the Elwells' little world. During those weeks the Elwells' little world. During those weeks the Elwells' little world.

with her handkerchief. And he had ed to things like this. The Elwells did not despair completely. In their hearts was the germ of hope, waiting for a word a sign to tell them that all, perhaps, was not lost with Jim.

And that sign was given them, strangely enough, in the form of tears. They were tears that had no meaning, for they welled up in the eyes of the man whose brain was supposed to be dead to any phase of emotion.

Having been advised to let Jim remain in the hospital under observation for at least a month or so longer, Prof and Mollie Elwell engaged board and room at a private residence close by so they might be near him.

Jim Elwell up until the time of his leaving home to go to war had been accustomed since babyhood to being kissed by his mother. It was natural, therefore, that Mollie should still give expression to her affection in that way whenever they were alone or whenever only Prof and Nellie Downing were present.

Jim could not be taught some of the simpler tasks of everyday life such as a baby just beginning to walk might learn. He could feed himself, for instance, and cover himself up when he was cold.

Whether these actions were governed by any thought or whether they were, as Superintendent Barton had said, instinctive, was a question the brain specialists did not answer. One day when Mollie had kissed him, he kissed her back. Probably, Nellie Downing said later, through mimicry, because he had learned to imitate the actions of others.

It was then that the tears slowly welled up into Jim Elwell's eyes, and Mollie seeing them, great half-frantic with the new-born hope that suddenly seized her.

"I'll make a report of it," she nurse said. "It certainly is a new development. Whether it's cause enough to hold out any real hope for his recovery I can't say. But my opinion is that it requires something more than mere mechanical imitativeness to produce tears.

There must be some emotion in him somewhere that responded to your own." In the spring of 1919 doctors and surgeons from all parts of the world were called to Europe in a conference, to try, if possible, to work out some means of suppressing the epidemic of disease that had sprung up in the wake of the war.

Among these men of science was a celebrated surgeon from New York—a brain specialist. Numerous cases that other specialists had pronounced hopeless had been taken over by him and the patients restored to normal condition. The hope that on his return from abroad this man might be induced to try to put Jim back into the world of remembered things held Prof and Mollie Elwell in New York for weeks after they otherwise would have returned home. That—and the fact that Jim Elwell one day had cried.

Mollie's first letter to the girls was the most difficult letter she ever had tried to write. She told them as well as she could the condition in which they had found Jim, what the doctors had said regarding the unlikelihood of his recovery along the lines then being followed, and the danger that would attend an operation.

She also told of the probability of their having to remain in New York for a month or two and insisted in a letter to John Clayton that the twins were not to try to see Jim until she gave them permission.

At that time attention had yet been made of the brain surgeon on whom they were counting so strongly. The answer to this letter came in triple form. Each girl wrote bravely, with many expressions of her hope, grief and confidence. Each tried to console Mollie with the thought that Jim, at least, was alive and while there was life there was hope. John Clayton added his part in the form of a carefully worded request to be allowed to do anything in his power to lessen the burden that had been laid upon them.

And so the weeks passed, with Jim the pivot around which revolved everything that went to make up the Elwells' little world. During those weeks the Elwells' little world. During those weeks the Elwells' little world.

S. C. Findley has returned from Omaha, where he attended an annual convention of the Woodmen of the World. There was an immense attendance, he states, including about one hundred from Texas. Following the convention many of the delegates made trips to various points of interest in the north and west.

An inquiry has been received here from Spencer, West Virginia, as to the whereabouts of Lester Raines, who was thought to be working in the Brownwood oil fields. It is stated that Mrs. Raines is anxious to get in communication with her husband, since their little child is seriously ill. The inquiry comes from Warsaw, Ill., and indicates that the fame of the Brownwood oil fields has spread far and wide.

DAIRIES ARE INSPECTED BY HEALTH BOARD

Almost all dairies serving Brownwood have been inspected by City Health and Sanitary Departments, according to Sanitary Commissioner F. M. Morgan. The others will be inspected at once, and a report made City Council Tuesday night.

Mr. Morgan stated that three or four dairies were in about as good condition as possible, but that others needed cleaning up at once. Further milk tests will be made within a few days.

Bakeries and other food shops are also being inspected by Mr. Morgan and Dr. T. B. Bailey, city health officer.

ATLANTIC, PACIFIC TEA COMPANY STORE TO BE OPENED HERE

Fixtures were moved Saturday into the store at 365 Park Avenue, formerly occupied by Kemp Grocery Company, and which is to be occupied after July 1st by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company.

Officials of the company are to be here Monday, it was stated. The Atlantic and Pacific control a chain of grocery stores similar to other self-serve systems.

The building has been leased to the organization by Ernest Weedon and will become effective next Friday. No information is available as to whether the store will be open for business at that time. A rumor that this store is to be the first of several here could not be verified.

ERNEST CARRUTH OF BLANKET RUN OVER BY WAGON MONDAY

Ernest Carruth, 19 year old son of Milton Carruth of Blanket, was killed by a local hospital shortly after noon Monday in a serious condition as the result of being run over by a wagon while working at a threshing near Blanket.

According to reports coming from the Central Texas Hospital, where he was taken for treatment, his injuries are not considered fatal although he is seriously hurt. Hospital attendants state that one hip was wrenched and torn loose from his back.

It was first thought that he had sustained a broken back but an X-Ray examination set aside this belief.

Reports of the accident state that young Carruth was lying under the wagon resting while repairs were being made on the threshing and some of his comrades, thinking it would be a good joke, pulled on the reins and the team backed the wagon across Carruth's body before he could get from under the moving wheels.

Reports this morning state that he is resting well.

NEW PROFIT SHARING PLAN TO BE STARTED HERE ON WEDNESDAY

A new profit sharing premium plan, sponsored by six leading Brownwood firms, will be put into operation here Wednesday, according to announcements made Tuesday.

"Brownwood's Blue Profit Sharing Stamps," of ten cent denomination, will be given with each purchase of that amount; the stamps to be redeemable for premiums.

WATER FIGHT PREPARED FOR BY TWO SIDES

Following the close of the hearings accorded Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, before State Board of Water Engineers Friday, a decision is not expected for about two months, both Brownwood and the Syndicate Power Co., which opposed the project, are digging in for a fight, no matter which side is favored by the report of the Engineers.

All Brownwood representatives who attended the hearing at Austin have returned, and while no definite action can be taken before the report of the Water Board is made, it is understood that both sides are preparing to fight.

Are Optimistic Brownwood delegates are optimistic and believe that most of what has been asked for will be granted the city. They feel the Water Board exceeded its authority in giving the Power Company of Dallas, said to be backed by the Insull interests, rights over the entire Colorado watershed, which includes Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned Creek, the waters of which Brownwood wishes to impound by the building of a dam above here.

The City of Austin Friday filed a protest with the Water Board against the Brownwood project. Austin gets its water supply from the Colorado and it is alleged the Austin water supply would be seriously menaced by such a large use of water as the irrigation of 50,000 acres.

This protest is taken to be a move instigated by the interests which are opposing the project and all other projects of like nature which seek the use of waters of Colorado River tributaries.

Seeking Backing "It shows that the opposition is trying its best to get all the backing it can," Hilton Burks, Chamber of Commerce secretary, stated today. "It is possibly an effort to offset the influence of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which has been used for Brownwood and other West Texas city projects."

An effort probably will be made to band together all other cities in order to fight the power company and other opposition in case the Water Board decision is against Brownwood, it was disclosed today.

Finish Turda Testimony in behalf of the Brownwood project was ended late Thursday and the proponents were given a month to file written arguments in support of the proposition and the opposition two weeks to answer. A decision is not expected before the end of the month.

140 GUARDSMEN WILL ATTEND CAMP FROM HERE ON AUGUST 5TH

Approximately 140 National Guardsmen of Brownwood will enter Camp Palacios in August, according to Captain C. A. McNeil. This includes a sixty piece band.

Captain Charles D. Carr, 142nd Infantry, stationed at Amarillo, was here Sunday on an inspection tour. Company A and Service Company met at Armory at Sailors and Soldiers Memorial Hall at 2 p. m. for drill and inspection. A chicken barbecue was staged at Lakewood Swimming Pool following the session.

The camp at Palacios will open August 6th and will continue until August 19th. The camp will be under the command of General John A. Huler of Houston. All divisions of the state guards will train at Palacios with the exception of the cavalry and aviation branches. The cavalry will hold its annual camp at Mineral Wells in July.

Many improvements have been effected in the guards' quarters at Palacios since the last encampment, and work is still going forward to make living conditions in the camp more desirable. Company streets have been covered with shell, while the tent floors will be raised six inches above their former level to prevent flooding, which has occurred during visits in past years.

MARINES LANDED TIENTSIN, China, June 28.—(AP)—A detachment of 500 American marines with five airplanes, has been landed at Hsichu, midway between Tientsin and Taku, where aviation headquarters are being established.

BLAST BURNS NINE BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 28.—(AP)—Nine men were injured today when a spark from an electrical connection ignited gas in the Hamilton slope mine of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company here. One man was seriously burned. Seven of the injured men were negroes.

MRS. DANCY DIES SHREVEPORT, La., June 28.—(AP)—Mrs. E. H. Dancy, 32, mother of four children, died today of pistol shot wounds inflicted yesterday by her husband, 37, who then shot himself three times. Dancy died late yesterday. The shooting followed domestic trouble in which Dancy stabbed his wife a few weeks ago, and according to neighbors had refused to return to him to live. Dancy was a carpenter.

OLDSMOBILE NOTES BIG INCREASE IN SALES SINCE PRICE SLASH

The American public appreciates exceptional value in automobiles. This is proven by the reception accorded the announcement last week that Oldsmobile had reduced prices and added to equipment, thus passing on to the consumer those savings which have been made possible by new and improved methods of production.

Reports from all sections of the country, factory officials state, reflect a widespread and increasing demand for Oldsmobiles. The reaction of the public to the new low prices is taken as a clear indication that the motoring public is not only cognizant of automobile value but is seeking it today as never before.

"The response has been most gratifying," reports D. S. Eddins, vice president and general sales manager of Oldsmobile. "Several times during the past three years we have reduced prices and at the same time improved the quality of our product. The public is aware of the many improvements we have been able to effect during this time, but are not so familiar with the improvements and time saving methods we have made in our factories. A detailed description of these would afford dry, technical reading for the public and they can best be known through the announcement of their results—reduced prices to car buyers."

The reductions made by Oldsmobile average approximately \$100 for all models, although in individual cases the drop in price is as much as \$115. The price range is from \$8.75 for the two-door sedan with front and rear bumpers to \$1,075 for deluxe landau.

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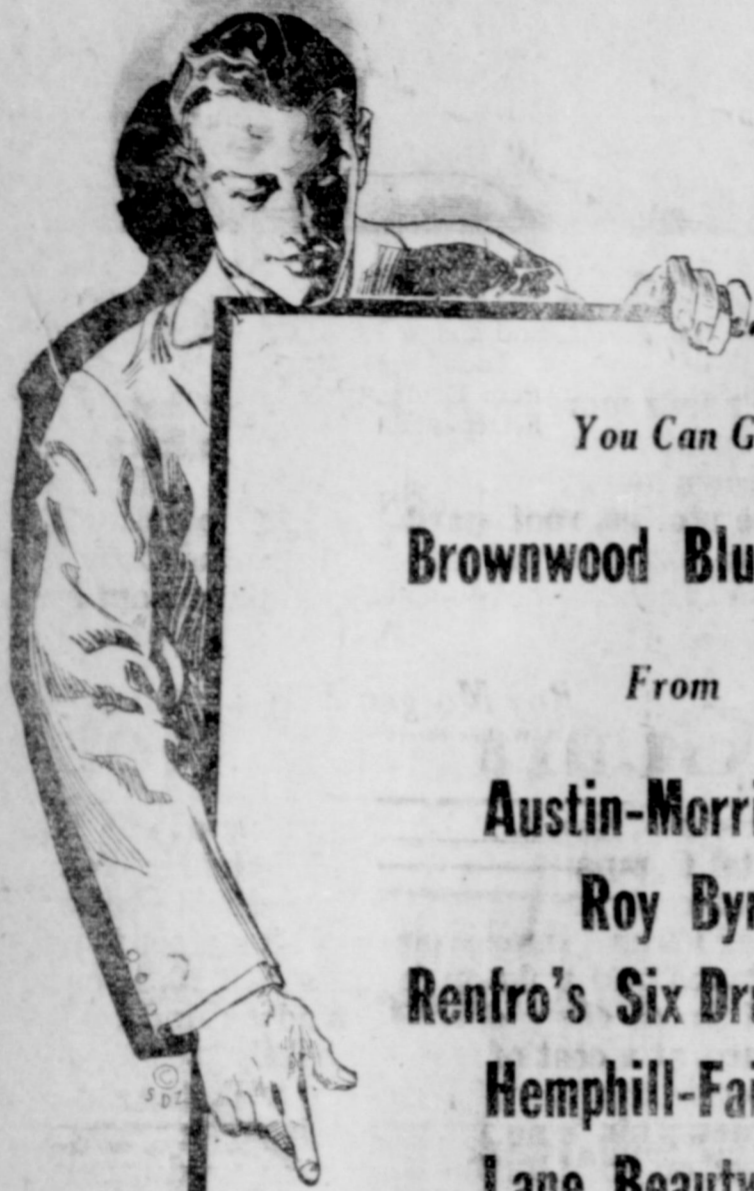
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DEFENDANT ON STAND CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE

VERDICT of manslaughter, with a sentence of five years imprisonment was returned at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by the jury in the trial of T. J. Hoover, whose trial on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Robert T. Phillips was begun in the 25th district court here Thursday morning. The jury had been deliberating since 12 o'clock.

Defense counsel in their arguments, and the defendant on the witness stand, have pleaded self-defense and asked, at the most, manslaughter as a verdict. The defendant, Hoover, claims he acted in self defense as he thought he was in danger of death or serious bodily injury at the time he pulled the trigger that snuffed out the life of Robert Phillips.

State Pleads Murder
On the other hand counsel for the state and prosecution plead that Hoover had no lawful right to kill the deceased man and that the homicide committed with malice, and in their opinion, he should be made to either serve the remainder of his life inside the walls of the state penitentiary or go to the electric chair.

Charge to Jury
Judge J. O. Woodward submitted his charge to the jury at the opening of court at 8:30 this morning. He charged the jury on murder, manslaughter and the law of self defense. Murder was defined as a homicide committed with malice aforethought, and not in self defense, and not under circumstances which would reduce the offense, if any, to manslaughter. Manslaughter was defined as homicide committed under the immediate influence of sudden passion arising from an adequate cause but neither justified nor excused by law.

Fear of Danger
The charge further stated: "A reasonable apprehension of death or serious bodily injury will excuse a person in using all necessary force to protect his life or person. It is not necessary that the danger should be actual, provided he acted upon a reasonable apprehension of danger as it appeared to him viewed from his standpoint at the time."

"You are therefore instructed that if you believe from the evidence, or if you have a reasonable apprehension thereof, that the deceased Robert T. Phillips, has made or was making or were about to make an attack upon the defendant and by reason thereof, if any, there was created in the mind of the defendant a reasonable expectation or fear of death or serious bodily injury, and that acting under such reasonable expectation or fear of death or serious bodily injury, the defendant shot and killed the deceased, then under such circumstances, if any, it would be your duty to find him not guilty."

Defense counsel presented several special charges to the court this morning that they wished included as a part of the court's charge to the jury, but Judge Woodward refused them and offered to give a bill on them.

After Judge Woodward had finished the reading of the court's charge to the jury this morning shortly after nine o'clock, attorneys were told to proceed with their arguments, each side being allowed one and one-half hours to argue their case.

Wilkinson First
County Attorney T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., who has assisted the district attorney in the prosecution of this case was the first to argue before the jury this morning. In beginning the young county attorney gave his version of the duty of the jury and then launched into a brief review of the evidence presented in this case Thursday afternoon. He stated that in his opinion, society had been outraged, murder had been committed and the State of Texas is now asking for justice and that this outrage be righted.

Throughout his review of the evidence Mr. Wilkinson pointed out the reasons why it appeared to him that Hoover had committed murder and not manslaughter. The only hope the defense has to make this manslaughter is that Hoover says Phillips made a "lip pocket" play, so he stated, and added that a "rag like that" was becoming dangerous to everybody and "in my opinion Hoover has concocted that part of his story while confined in jail since the night of the shooting."

Miller Leads Defense
E. J. Miller led and Judge C. H. Jenkins closed, for the defense counsel. Their speeches were of about equal length and made about the same pleadings to the jury. The sum and substance of the arguments presented by defense counsel, is as follows:

"If no malice is shown it will be impossible for you, to find the defendant guilty of murder and surely there is no evidence to prove that any malice existed in the heart of the defendant. Here is a man who was in the confines of his own home, his place of business, and as evidence has proved he had retired for the night. Did that look like he was mischief bent and was out to kill someone? He was disturbed from his sleep by a rumbly noise on his front porch and as any man would do, he went to investigate. Who wouldn't be excited and upset if awakened at night from their sleep by a noise around their own home. Naturally Hoover was excited and scared."

... explanation or try to tell him how it happened? No he answered gruffly, 'I am the guy who did it.' And then after Hoover had asked the man to put it back, instead of doing that he said, 'put that gun up or I will make you eat it.'

"What would a man naturally think if another to him he would make them eat a gun, it would mean a grapple to the death. Then not only that provocation, but Hoover says Phillips made a move as though he were getting his gun and if you were in his place and thought that a man who had told you he would make you eat a gun, what would you do other than protect your own life? Hoover did just that and he did not shoot until he thought his life was in danger."

Counsel also argued that Phillips should have been at home with his wife and children instead of arousing around on the streets at that time of the night.
Judge Jenkins, in closing his speech stated that he thought the jury should return a verdict of not guilty and at the most should give no more than a verdict of manslaughter. In case of a verdict of manslaughter, Judge Jenkins asked that the jury give the defendant a suspended sentence, in view of the fact that he had never been convicted of a felony.

Early Bears Down
In his usual and direct snappy way, District Attorney Walter U. Early began his argument to the jury, regarding the state's view of the charges against Hoover, by giving an explanation of what is meant by "Malice Aforethought." "It does not mean that this malice must be expressed but it may be implied malice. And in this case gentlemen of the jury we have implied malice which resulted in cold blooded murder and assassination. Malice, as explained to you in his charge, means that there must be adequate cause for one's mind to be placed in a condition incapable of a cool reflection and in this case there is no adequate cause and I am going to prove it to you. The destruction of one's property, the use of abusive language or the making of gestures does not give adequate cause to make one incapable of cool reflection and I challenge defense counsel to correct me if I have quoted the law wrong."

At this point, Judge Jenkins rose to his feet and accepted the challenge stating that the law had been misquoted. Mr. Early immediately called for an open law book and read to the jury, after which he continued with his argument.

Claims Good Reputation
"Now, in accordance with that law, nothing that poor unfortunate Robert Phillips did on the night he met his death at the hand of this cool and deliberate man, was adequate cause for Hoover's being incapable of cool reflection. Here we have a man of excellent reputation and good character, who should all his life and at home in his bed, as innocent as a babe in a mother's arm, to hear the defense counsel."

"But gentlemen of the jury I have a different opinion. He says he has kept a gun at his side and bed all his life and what is there to make one believe that 'old Betsy' wasn't there at his bedside on the night of the shooting. He heard a racket and thought someone was coming to tear his place down and harm him. The idea of a little menu board being knocked over in an oil town being adequate cause to make him do as he did."

"He coolly walked to the door and asked who threw it out in the street and after ordering the man, who said he threw it out, to put it back on the porch and being refused, Hoover levels down on him with his gun and shoots. To show you how cool and deliberate his actions were not a single witness said they expected him to shoot as the tone of his voice would not indicate that he was very angry. Yes, he says he aimed to hit him about the knees, the idea of such a statement, a man standing less than 15 feet away, aim at his knees and hit his heart. Then after the shooting was over and after Robert Phillips' soul had been sent out to eternity, Hoover called Mr. Logan to his place and asked in a cool deliberate manner, if the man was badly hurt and then asked about the officers. Mr. Miller for the defense quoted a little scripture, "Train a child up in the way he should go and he will not depart therefrom." now I want to suggest to Mr. Miller that he read the passage in the Bible, that says, "Thou shalt not kill."

"Gentlemen of the jury this case is now up to you. I have done my part, the officers have done theirs, the court has done its part, now in name of all that is good and right, I want to ask that you do yours. My work is not for myself, I am not making this plea on account of the widow over there in those two little blue eyes, my work is for the state for you as citizens of county and for the city."

Thurs. Ansel Hupp
Testified that he saw Hoover in the store where he saw Phillips fall and heard Hoover say "I am going to make you eat a gun."

"Then when he got to the door and saw what he did, a bunch of men sitting and standing around his property and in the middle of the street, no wonder he was excited, scared and angry. When asked who threw his sign out, he said the man did. Did he offer

ful, the old son of a — will come snooping around with his old shotgun."

Tells of Shooting
"Yes, it made me mad when I saw my menu board out in the street and when he told me that he wouldn't put the sign back and told me that he would come in there and make me eat my gun. I reached over by the door and picked the gun up and shot him. He was standing near the car about 6 or 8 feet from my front porch. I thought he was going to kill me. He made a motion toward his right hip pocket with his right hand and it looked like he was reaching for a gun. I had never had any trouble with Phillips before and I didn't know who he was when I shot. I thought it was Mac Woodriddle until he answered and said, 'I am the man who did it.' Mac was then the man who did it."

Had Trouble Over Girl
"Billy Smith, a 17 year old orphan girl worked for me at the time of the tragedy and I had been having trouble with Mac Woodriddle over this girl. She had asked me to protect her and since she was working for me I felt that it was my duty to do so. Hoover then told of trouble he said he had had with Woodriddle over this girl and stated that the feeling between them was not too friendly. He then told of an incident in his cafe, a difficulty between him and Mac Woodriddle."

Judge Jenkins then reverted in his cross-examination by asking a series of questions in regard to the girl, Billy Smith.
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Cross-Examination
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Dr. Lawless On Stand
Dr. Lawless of Cross Cut was next called on the witness stand by the state. The doctor said that he went to the scene of the shooting not more than five minutes after it happened and that he made an examination of the wounded man, Robert T. Phillips. Continuing, "I saw the man was in a dying condition and that nothing I could do would help him. A car was called and we started to Cross Plains where the man but he died shortly before reaching the sanitarium. Tom Chambers drove the car that took him to Cross Plains and I went to the sanitarium."

While Dr. Lawless was telling of his examinations of the deceased and of his death enroute to Cross Plains, Mrs. Phillips, the widow of the deceased, was visibly weeping. She was given a chair early Thursday morning inside the rail near the judge's bench and sat throughout the day listening to every word of testimony given. She was dressed in black with a black veil partly covering her face.

On cross-examination Dr. Lawless stated that he knew nothing of a girl called Billy Smith and that as far as he knew he had never seen her. He did see a girl standing on the stairway of a building adjacent to Hoover's cafe on the afternoon, shortly before Phillips was shot.

State Revisits
After Dr. Lawless had been excused from the witness stand, District Attorney Walter U. Early announced that the state would rest, after which the defense placed on the stand a number of character witnesses who had known Hoover for many years prior to the time that he is alleged to have killed Phillips. M. G. Palmer, now of Abilene, but who was for 35 years a citizen of Callahan county and for several years tax assessor of Callahan county, was the first character witness introduced. Mr. Palmer stated that he had known Hoover for about 30 years and that as far as he knew his reputation for truth, honesty and good citizenship had always been good.

Says Phillips Had Bottle
Lewis Newton of Cross Cut, was next called to the stand by the defense and in reply to questions stated that he helped take off Phillips' clothes after the shooting and that a bottle was taken from his clothes but couldn't say whether the bottle contained liquor. The state objected to this question and after the court sustained the objection the jury was ordered not to consider that testimony in any way.

Hoover On Stand
T. J. Hoover, the defendant in the murder of Robert Phillips, was next called to the stand by the state. He was asked a series of questions by the state. He said he saw Hoover in the store where he saw Phillips fall and heard Hoover say "I am going to make you eat a gun."

"You kept that gun at the front door instead of at the back door?"
"I don't know why, it was just there, is all I know."

"Now, isn't it a fact that your gun was there by the side of your bed and plenty of ammunition there with it?"
"No, sir, the gun was at the front door."

"And you thought they were coming in there and tear your place of business up?"
"Yes, they said that they were going to do that."

"Would you have shot that man if he had put that sign back as you told him to?"
"Well, I don't know."

"Well, would you have? Answer that question."
After some hesitation the witness said that he didn't guess he would have shot him had he done what he told him to, and finally stated that he would not have shot had the man put the sign back on the porch.

"And that was the only reason you shot that man, was it?"
"No, there were other things, I thought that he made a move for his pistol."

"Did you shoot to hit that man?"
"I shot at the man."
"Well, did you shoot to hit him, is the question I asked you?"
Hoover repeated several times that he shot at the man and defense counsel argued that he had answered the question but that he did not order him to answer the question, yes or no, and the witness said he did shoot to hit.

Saw No Weapon
W. B. Bauten of Cross Cut was then put on the witness stand by the state and testified that he helped carry Phillips' body across the street during the shooting and that in undressing him, he saw no weapon of any kind and that there was no bottle about his person.

Witnesses Recalled
District Attorney Early then recalled in rapid succession five witnesses who were called to the stand during the shooting and that in undressing him, he saw no weapon of any kind and that there was no bottle about his person.

Reverts to Shooting
District Attorney Early continued his line of direct questions to the witness after reverting to the scene of the shooting.
"So you slept some three or four feet from your back door, did you?"
"Yes, about that."
"And your gun was kept at the front door?"
"Yes."
"And your front door was about 12 or 14 feet from where you slept?"
"Yes."
"Now please tell this jury why you kept your gun at the front door instead of at the back door?"
"I kept it there as a protection against hi-jacker."

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Nine Locations Are Now Reported Near New Well

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Locations not previously reported, according to reports, are one by Minchbaugh, Josey et al west of the Leslie tract, and one by Joe Cook of Fort Worth, also on the west.

Humphreys Bros. spudded in on the McCully Thursday and on the Cavel Friday.

H. D. Creath of Wichita Falls has spudded in a well on the J. M. Perry tract, three-quarters of a mile northeast of Thrifty, on the James Kinney survey. Green & Co. are the drillers.

Hudson et al are drilling at 500 feet on the Currie tract, about two and a half miles southwest of the production on the Byler. The location is 450 feet from the east line and 450 feet from the north line of the Currie 230-acre tract. It is west of the old Powell well and 1.200 feet southeast of the well drilled by S. J. Taylor on the Reaves, which had a good showing of oil at 1,334 feet. Taylor is doing the drilling on this well.

TO PROBE MEETING
TOPEKA, Kan., June 29—(A)—The state board of administration will begin, probably on July 6, its investigation of the recent mutiny at the state penitentiary at Lansing. Dr. Charles S. Huffman, chairman of the board declared today.

VANDERBILT WEDDING
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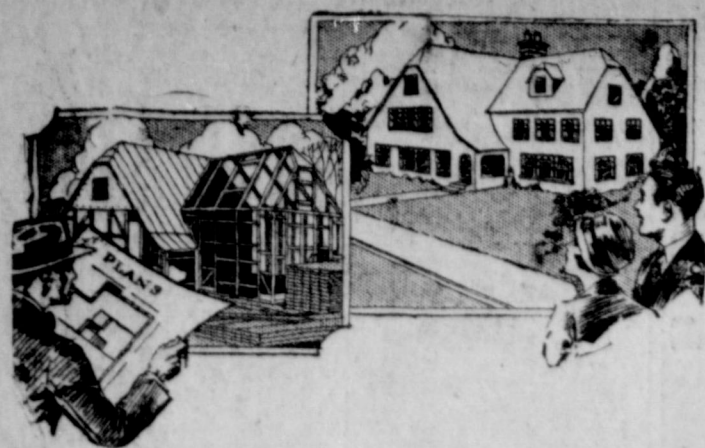
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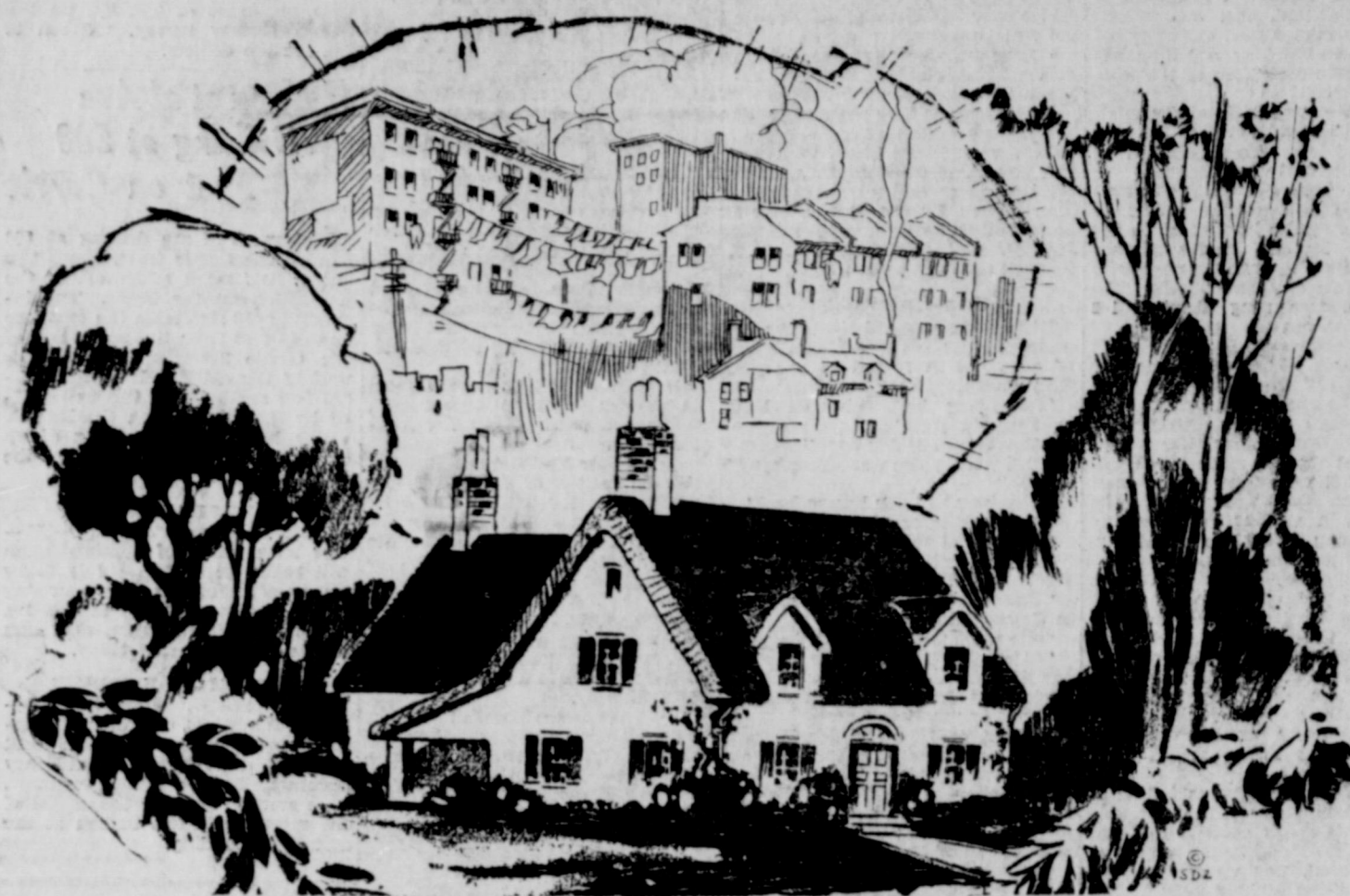


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