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AUSTIN, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Eugene Smith, chairman of the State Highway Commission today branded as false a statement made before the House investigating committee yesterday by John H. Ralston of Houston that Smith had suggested he spent \$5,000 for advertising to better his relations with the commission. At the time the conversation between Smith and Ralston is alleged to have taken place, Smith was secretary of the commission.

MAN PEOPLE CAME TO TOWN TO SEE CIRCUS WHICH WAS NOT HERE

Saturday was the day which was advertised some time ago for the big circus to be in Brownwood. Because of rainy weather and consequent bad roads the circus stopped a hundred miles or more west of Brownwood and laid up for repairs according to reports. It was also said that low prices of cotton had caused the circus to turn its course in another direction. As a rule big shows follow the localities where good crops are reported. No circus ever spends its time traveling in a country where the crops are bad and the people are in a bad way financially. It takes money and a great deal of it to run a circus and unless money is coming in very quickly run into bankruptcy.

NEVER TALKED WITH TENANT OR FERGUSON

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Subpoena to appear before the House investigation committee was issued today for J. R. Ferguson of Temple, nephew of James E. Ferguson. AUSTIN, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Flat denial of the testimony of W. C. Jackson, school furniture salesman of Temple, before the House investigating committee, that C. E. Ferguson offered to split a commission with his uncle, James E. Ferguson, husband of the governor, was issued today by J. R. Ferguson said the former governor had no nephew named C. E. Ferguson. "I denounce the whole statement," said J. R. Ferguson, referring to Jackson's testimony, "as an intentional fabrication and not given in truth or in fact. In the first place I have not talked with my uncle or Roy Tennant as much as two minutes at any time since Ferguson was elected. I never talked with Jackson about the obtaining of any contract of any kind whatever. Today is the first time I have been in Austin since 1916."

BIG CROP FORCES SOUTHERN FARMERS COTTON TO LOWEST PRICE IN YEARS

Despite belated efforts on the part of bankers, merchants, farmers, cooperatives, and Governmental agencies, to formulate some campaign to stem the downward plunge in the price of cotton, the market for the staple as yet, shows no sign of betterment. For although there have been temporary rallies in the market, which for the moment gave some hope that prices might have already seen their low point, these rallies were only transient and short lived, and at the close of the market Wednesday, cotton was selling within a few points of the lowest of the season and for many years.

AMERICANS IN CITY FLEE TO SAFE PLACES

HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A fifty-eight person are dead and 2,104 injured, 400 seriously, in the Havana district in consequence of yesterday's hurricane, according to the first complete though unofficial check up. Buildings to the number of 325 collapsed. Official details of the damage caused in the suburbs are still lacking. Communications with the interior is still cut off but it is hoped that a restricted service will be restored in some parts of the island by tonight.

IDEAL FARM IS SHOWN BY CHAMBER COMMERCE OF HOUSTON, TEXAS

The following items concerning an ideal farm in Harris county, maintained by the Houston Chamber of Commerce is taken from a recent issue of the Houston Chronicle: A farm is a place to live and make a living; not a place to make money. Right now when thousands of cotton farmers are regretting that they planted cotton; when thousands are faced with the loss of actual hunger during the long winter months, perhaps the real truth of the above text will be taken seriously by them. Such is the statement of W. L. Stallings, manager of the agricultural department of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

BROWN COUNTY'S OIL PRODUCTION SHOWING IMMENSE VALUATION

In an article on oil production yesterday in The Bulletin a figure in the Bulletin yesterday the figures show the weekly production in the oil fields of Brown county is about 14,000 barrels. It was intended to say 14,000 barrels daily, and this correction is made now. This would give the average for the week at the time the estimate was made 98,000 barrels. The latest report which is October 9, shows the average production in Brown county as 12,965 barrels daily average.

THREE WITNESSES TESTIFIED BEFORE HOUSE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Today they testified before the House investigating committee today that they loaned to Joe Burkett, former state highway commissioner, \$250 each when he wrote them asking for the loans. These men are employed in the district under the former commissioner's jurisdiction. J. Monroe Snyder, maintenance superintendent of Fisher, Borden, Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell and Coke counties, said the note given him for \$250 had not been paid.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS IN SESSION HERE WITH FINE PROGRAM

The Brown county Baptist Association met this morning at the First Baptist church this morning at 10 o'clock, W. T. Curtis, of Brownwood, as Moderator, presiding. Many matters of importance will come for consideration during the session of the association which will last until tomorrow, closing Friday afternoon.

AUXILIARY TO STAGE FALL FROLIC NIGHT OF OCTOBER TWENTY NINE

The "Fall Frolic" of the American legion auxiliary will be staged at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall the night of Oct. 29. This program will be staged in the suburbs. It will start at 8 o'clock and close at midnight. There will be many very fine features.

Eugene Debs Is Dead After Long Struggle With Heart Trouble

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Eugene Debs, oct. 21.—(AP)—Eugene Debs died today at Terre Haute, Ind., his birthplace, Friday or Saturday, after which the body will be taken to Indianapolis for cremation. Debs suffered a nervous breakdown a month ago and was brought to an Elmhurst sanitarium for rest and treatment. His advanced years and the heart disease he had been forced to fight off virtually during his mature life left him with little resistance, and kidney disease adding its complication several weeks ago, tipped the scales completely against him.

Port Damaged

The heaviest damage occurred in the port of Havana, where two steamers, five schooners, forty fishing vessels, numerous launches and two barges were sunk. Four steamers and one schooner were seriously damaged. The Havana Coal Company's elevator was wrecked. The large docks and many smaller ones were wrecked and all others were damaged.

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Value of Brown County Production

An oil man stated to a representative of The Bulletin today that the present salable value of the Brown county oil production would not be far from twenty million dollars.

District Meeting Woman's Missionary Society on Friday

The Brownwood District meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Texas Conference will be held at the Central Methodist church on Friday. The meeting will open at 9:30 a. m. and at twelve o'clock a luncheon will be served. The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 p. m. About fifty women from over the district are expected to attend besides the local members from the Methodist churches of Brownwood, Mrs. J. D. Smoot of Comanche, secretary, will preside.

Kiwanis Club Stages Interesting Program Hear Address on Oil

The Kiwanis luncheon at the Graham hotel today was attended by a large number of members. The outstanding feature was the address delivered by Dr. G. L. Howard, geologist of Brown county on oil fields present and future. The address was full of genuine optimism in regard to the oil industry and its development along progressive lines.

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Three Hundred Attend Temple Cotton Parley

TEMPLE, Texas, Oct. 21.—(AP)—About 300 delegates from various cotton growing counties in Texas met here today to launch a program to raise more state funds to aid in the fight on cotton rot, a disease which has cost Texas more than \$50,000 annually. President T. O. Alton of A. & M. College and a number of agricultural experts are in attendance.

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County Notes

Bangs

Emmett Marlette came in last week from Cross Cut and spent several days with his wife and daughter. Miss Melba Bettis spent the week end with relatives at Blanket. Miss Shirley Brosius left Saturday for Shreveport, La., after spending seven weeks with her parents, Editor and Mrs. Brosius of the Bangs Gazette.

Blanket

Senior League program for Sunday, October 24th, 1926, 3:30 p. m. Leader, Heber Moore. Subject: Getting Strength from God. Song. Prayer. Scripture reading: II Cor. 12:6-10. Phil. 1:11-13; 2:12-13, by leader. Song. God's Command to be Strong, Joshua 1:1-9, Jewell Ramsey. Strength from God, Annie Strickland. How to Get Strength from God, Carl Ramsey. Examples of Strengthening Taken from the Bible, Lois Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Cass of Tulsa, Oklahoma, came in Sunday for a visit to Mrs. Cass' sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Cass attended the Dallas fair before coming here for a visit. Mrs. Maggie Martin was a Sunday visitor to Proctor. Mrs. Langford of Rockwood returned to her home Saturday after spending a week with relatives here. Rev. W. L. Daniel filled his regular appointment at Indian Creek on Sunday.

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Pass Amendment Permit Obregon to Be President

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 21.—(AP)—To the accompaniment of cheers for Former President Obregon, the Chamber of Deputies today, without seven negative votes, approved the proposed constitutional amendment, the purpose of which is to make possible his re-election as chief executive of the Republic. The amendment would not allow a president to succeed himself, but would permit a former president again to hold office after an intervening term by another man. The Senate also appears overwhelmingly favorable to the amendment. In addition to congressional action, the approval of a majority of the state legislature is required to make it part of the organic law.

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Zephyr

Rev. Moore of Brownwood preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday at eleven. Mrs. Carrie Hooper of Brownwood spent Sunday with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole. Miss Maxine Boase, who has been visiting in Austin for some time returned home Saturday night. Mrs. A. A. Hayes, who has been visiting near Loneta returned home Sunday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson of near Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thorp. Miss Mary Smith of Blanket was in Zephyr Saturday. Miss Martell Shelton visited Miss Bernice Scott Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black of near Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dalbey. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Belvin and family of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. E. E. Belvin. Miss Mabel Belvin of Santa Anna is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Belvin. Miss Anna McKinney of Brownwood spent the week end with home folks. Mrs. George Hallmark died Friday morning at seven o'clock. The funeral services were held Saturday in the Methodist church. Rev. Earl Page held the funeral. She is survived by her husband and four children, mother and brothers and sisters. Our deepest sympathy goes out to them. Zephyr school commenced Monday morning. The teachers in our school this year are Mr. J. L. Smith, Misses Shenson, Houton, O'Quinn, Butner. We all hope for this to be a great school year. Mrs. Jack McDaniel was shopping in Brownwood Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bynum of Brownwood were in Zephyr Saturday. Mrs. J. L. Holland was a Brownwood visitor on Monday. Miss Mattie McKinney spent Saturday in Brownwood. Mrs. Virgie Matlock is on the sick list this week. Mrs. E. L. Henderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. E. George. Mrs. G. W. Graves, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Z. B. Coffey through her illness returned to her home Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Murray McBarney spent Monday in Brownwood. Madie Glass spent Monday in Brownwood. J. F. St. Louis was mad about baseball before the series started it was madder than ever when the series ended.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of the County of Brown, Texas:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. Miller and Lester Miller, and the heirs and legal representatives, (all of whom are unknown) of the following named persons that is to say, the heirs and legal representatives of J. L. Miller and Lester Miller, and the legal representatives of J. L. Miller, and Lester Miller, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District, and if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Thirty-fifth District Court of Brown county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Brownwood, Texas, on the 4th Monday in November, A. D. 1926, the same being the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1926; then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4933, wherein Sylvia J. Parker, a feme sole, is plaintiff, and J. L. Miller and Lester Miller, and the heirs and legal representatives, (all of whom are unknown) of the following named persons; that is to say, the unknown heirs of J. L. Miller and Lester Miller, and the heirs and legal representatives of J. L. Miller and Lester Miller, are defendants; said petition alleging that: On the 1st day of September, A. D. 1926, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed and was in the actual possession of the tract and parcel of land hereinafter described; holding and owning the same in fee simple, and ever since said date, has been the owner of and entitled to the possession of said tract and parcel of land hereinafter described, and fully entitled upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and ever since said date have withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to her damage the Thousand and No-100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

That the tract and parcel of land, above mentioned, from which plaintiff was so wrongfully ejected, and the possession of which is so wrongfully withheld from her by defendants, is all of the following described property, to-wit: 171 acres of land situated in Brown county, Texas, and known as the southeast one-fourth of Section No. 32, Contadante No. 2-84, H. T. & B. Ry. Co. lands, and located about 18 miles north 10 west from Brownwood, and said 171 acres described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone mound for the southeast corner of said Section No. 32, which is the southeast corner of this tract, and from which corner a P. O. hrs. south 23 west 10 yrs. and a P. O. hrs. north 7 yrs. and a P. O. hrs. north 60 3-4 west 11 1-4 yrs. of said Section 32, and east line of said section 32, a distance of 994 yrs. to a stone mound for the southeast corner of the northeast one-fourth and the northeast corner of the southeast one-fourth of said Section 32, and from which corner a P. O. hrs. south 32 west 12 yrs. and west 376 yrs. to a stone mound made for the northwest corner of this tract, and from which corner a P. O. hrs. south 50 1-4 west 11 yrs. and a P. O. hrs. north 76 west 79 yrs; thence south 88 1/2 yrs. to a stone mound on the south line of said Section 32, and thence south 89 1-2 east 977 yrs. to the place of the beginning, and being the same land patented to J. V. Parker on February 1st, A. D. 1922, as shown by Plat. No. 550, Volume 12-A, as the same appears of record in Volume 167, at page 45, of the Deed Records of Brown county, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1926, she had title to the above described tract and parcel of land involved in this suit, not only by regular and consecutive chain of deeds and transfers, but also by virtue of the statute of limitation of five years, in this: That she and those whose estate she has and under whom she claims, claiming same under deed duly registered, had had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said tract and parcel of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon as they accrued for a period of more than five years next before the commencement of this suit, and also by virtue of the statute of limitation of ten years, in this: That she and those whose estate she has, and under whom she claims, claiming to have good and perfect title to said tract and parcel of land, had had and held peaceable and adverse possession of same for a period of more than ten years next before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff also alleges that the claim of the defendants, and the nature of their claim to the above described tract and parcel of land is to plaintiff unknown, but that defendants are asserting some kind of a title to said tract and parcel of land, or some kind of liens upon or against same, the nature and character of which, plaintiff is unable to state; that defendants have no valid claim to said tract and parcel of land, and have no right, title or interest therein, by lien or otherwise, or right to the possession thereof, but are naked trespassers;

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, that upon a hearing of this cause plaintiff have judgment against all of said defendants decreeing plaintiff to be the owner of said tract and parcel of land, and awarding to the said plaintiff the title to, and possession thereof, and a writ of possession of same, and cancelling all claims, liens and pretended liens, asserted by defendants, or either of them; and that all clouds cast upon plaintiff's title to said tract and parcel of land by reason of defendants' said claims, liens or pretended liens, be removed; that plaintiff be established, confirmed and quieted in her title to the same, that she have judgment for her costs, and she also asks for

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL AND GAS LEASE

Guardianship of John A. Fisk, a minor. No. 1415.
In the County Court of Brown County, Texas, October Term, A. D. 1926.
Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Ema B. Thomason, guardian of the estate of John A. Fisk, a minor, guardian of whom is pending in the County Court of Brown county, Texas, and numbered 1415 on the probate docket of said county, have made application to the County Judge of said county for an order authorizing me as such guardian to execute and deliver an oil and gas mining lease covering the undivided one-fifth interest in and to 169 acres of land in Brown county, Texas, the northeast one-fourth of H. T. & B. R. Co. Survey No. 49, Abstract No. 486, owned by the said minor, which application has been set for hearing at the office of the County Judge at his office in the court house at Brownwood, on the 30th day of October, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested in the said minor and his estate may be heard.
Mrs. Ema B. Thomason,
Guardian as Aforesaid.
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"Philadelphia, Oct. 15. "Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, Brownwood, Texas.

"Mrs. Adilyn McAuley of Wisconsin was elected National President. Mrs. Hudson declined to permit the use of her name in connection with the vice-president's race. We go to New York from here, Miss you greatly at convention." The telegram was signed by Mrs. Hardin and Miss Maddox.

Mrs. Armstrong says the new national president of the Auxiliary is a delightful woman. She is known nationally because of her great work among ex-soldiers of the world war at the hospitals. She is the woman who started and gave zest to poppy day work for the disabled soldiers, making it possible for them to make poppies and sell them. In this way the men have been able each year to earn some money and they have expressed their gratitude many times for this opportunity. It is to be hoped, says Mrs. Armstrong, that Mrs. McAuley will be able to visit Texas, and take a close up view of the Auxiliary of this big state.

Will Rogers Coming to Brownwood for Date in February

Will Rogers, famous cowboy humorist, will appear in Brownwood in February, it was announced this morning by Cameron Marshall, who received confirmation of a contract for the Rogers entertainment.

Mr. Rogers is to appear in San Angelo early in November. He will be presented here in Howard Payne Auditorium, Mr. Marshall announced.

Walter Chambers of the Brownwood rural district, was able to return to his home Sunday following an operation in a local sanitarium several days ago.

FARMERS COMPLAIN OF LOSSES THROUGH THEFTS OF POULTRY

County Farm Agent O. P. Griffin states that thieves are causing serious losses to the poultry men in Brown county. Several have reported the loss of as many as 50 turkeys.

The Center Point people held an indignation meeting Friday night, and increased their standing offer of \$25 for information leading to the arrest of any one for stealing poultry in that community, to \$50. They have appealed to the Southwestern Poultry Association, of which they are members, for further assistance. They have asked that the association offer a reward of \$100 for any information leading to the prosecution of poultry thieves.

Mr. Griffin says that the practice of stealing poultry is getting to be a serious matter with the farmers who are trying to make a little extra money in the poultry business. Mr. Griffin says that the evil should be stopped, and that he believes if the public sentiment were aroused against this practice that it would soon stop. The cattlemen put a stop to the stealing of cattle, and the poultry men are going to have to do the same thing, he says.

Pioneer Engineer of Southwest Texas Dies at Age of 85

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 18. (AP)—J. J. Coker, age 85, a Confederate veteran and one of the pioneer civil engineers of South Texas, died at his home here early Sunday night. He came to Brownsville in 1876, and was actively engaged for 45 years in border engineering work.

In 1884 he was appointed collector of customs at this port by President Cleveland, and after serving a few years, returned to engineering work, running the line for the first railroad project into the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. D. C. Case, of Cross Cut returned to her home in that city Saturday after being confined by illness in a local hospital for the past week.

DALLAS STORE IS WRECKED BY RUNAWAY AUTO

DALLAS, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Rampaging automobiles in different sections of Texas today killed a man, wrecked the inside of a grocery, and ruined a lawn.

The death in the freak accidents was at Fort Arthur where Thad Jacobs, an insurance agent, was killed as he sat quietly on his own steps. An automobile driven by D. G. Bates, tore into the steps of Jacobs' house and demolished the porch. Bates had lost control of the machine and could not stop it.

Early today an automobile crashed into the front of a grocery at the end of a street in Dallas, shattering a large plate glass window and demolishing the interior. The wild machine plowed its way into the center of the store, turning over counters and scattering the foodstuffs. The driver then backed out and dashed away. A few blocks farther on he swerved into a curb-ramp up a terrace, then dashed back into the street, leaving the lawn sprinkled with glass.

Damage to the store is estimated at \$5,000. A hat, supposedly the driver's, was found inside the store.

Dempsey to Hunt in West Texas in First of Season

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, recently dethroned as listiana's heavyweight king by Gene Tunney, will come to San Angelo to hunt quail, wild turkey and deer shortly after the season opens November 16, according to information received here by J. Miles O'Daniel, secretary of the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company, from Cy Edwards, of Fort Worth, his brother-in-law. H. B. Bonner and a Mr. Quigley, both of the Fort Worth Sand and Gravel Company, also will be in the party.

The government of Switzerland has built a new school high in the Alps for ailing children.

LETTERS SOLICITING AID OF COTTON BELT IN CUTTING ACREAGE

MEMPHIS, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Letters soliciting aid of cotton growers to further plans of the committee in charge of stabilizing the market were mailed from Memphis throughout the south today.

The letters call attention of state executives to plans for acreage reduction and give details of the scheme for bringing cotton out of its despondency. The proposal is to appoint state, county and precinct committees. Publicity through many channels will be sought. The press will be urged to give as much space as possible, while ministers will be asked to announce the campaign plan from the pulpit on the next two Sundays.

The week of October 25 has been designated "cotton acreage reduction week," and November 1 "sign up day," when growers will be asked to sign a pledge to reduce their next year's acreage. Dr. B. W. Kilgore of Raleigh, N. C., and Oscar Johnston of Memphis, members of the executive committee, are to confer Monday with Eugene Meyer, Jr., chairman of a special committee appointed by President Coolidge to consider the situation. The conference is to be in Washington, and while there the committee members will confer with George H. James, member of the Federal Reserve board, on the financial end of the plan. More definite plans are to be formulated after these conferences.

FRIENDS TO PARADE ON EVE OF TRIAL OF FT. WORTH PREACHER

PORT WORTH, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The First Baptist church today announced a parade of the faithful, 10,000 strong, for the night of October 31st, eve of the trial of its fundamentalist pastor, Rev. Dr. J. Frank Norris, on a charge of murder.

Banners bearing Biblical quotations and expressing faith in the pastor will be carried by the marchers. It will be Halloween.

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CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE

The fifth annual convention of the Texas Conservation Association will be held in Brownwood November 8, the sessions being conducted in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium. The meeting has been widely advertised, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Among those who are to be here are several water reclamation and conservation experts from other states, and the meeting will be an important one on the standpoint of the discussions on the floor.

J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, president of the Association, will conduct the convention here. The convention was delayed a month on account of Mr. Kemp's absence from the state. The session will be called to order at 9:30 a. m., and Rev. C. A. Johnson of Brownwood will deliver the invocation. Judge T. C. Wilkinson, Sr., will deliver an address of welcome, to which A. D. Jackson of College Station will respond.

The Trinity River Conservation and Reclamation Association will send greetings through T. H. Harbin of Dallas. Similar greetings from the Brazos River Reclamation Association will be brought by J. M. Lawrence.

John A. Norris, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, will deliver a formal report to the Association, and E. F. Williams, reclamation engineer for the Board, will discuss the report.

After appointment of committees and an informal discussion of any matters of interest, the convention will recess for the lunch hour. At 2 p. m. C. I. Francis of Wichita Falls will deliver an address, followed by an address by Col. C. A. Mangold of Dallas. General discussion will follow, after which the business of the association will be considered before the final adjournment of the convention.

Pacific Coast Baseball League Closes Season

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The eight teams of the Pacific Coast Baseball League yesterday brought their 1926 baseball season to a close. Assured of its seventh pennant victory three weeks ago, the final curtain found the Los Angeles club leading its nearest rival, Oakland, by a margin of 11 games. The loss of three mainstay players and their manager, Bert Ellison, in mid-season, appeared to take the heart out of the San Francisco Seals and the 1925 champions terminated their play in the cellar positions.

FORD ASKED BUY SURPLUS COTTON CROP

GADSDEN, Ala., Oct. 18.—(AP)—Henry Ford has been asked by M. C. Allgood, representative in Congress from the seventh Alabama district, to buy two million bales of the present cotton crop in an effort to stabilize prices.

Mr. Allgood made the request in a telegram sent last night to Mr. Ford in which the congressman pointed out that such a move would not only benefit the farmers of the South but would aid business of the Ford agencies which would suffer in almost every county in the cotton district from the low price existing today.

Whiskers Worth More Than Cotton Near San Antonio

PORT WORTH, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Mexican whiskers are playing havoc with the Texas cotton crop and may result in relieving the price depression.

A moving picture company has hired 1,500 Mexicans and negroes, otherwise cotton pickers, to furnish atmosphere for a picture in the making near San Antonio. C. F. Woodman, state labor bureau director here, said the call of the drama had about cleaned out his lists of waiting laborers. The Mexican with the most whiskers makes the most money, he said. An unadorned face brings \$3 a day, a mustache \$3.50, a tuft on the chin \$4, while the fellows with curling, glossy lambrequins knock over \$5 a day, the peak figure.

Baylor Registers Two Touchdowns in Trinity Contest

WACO, Texas, Oct. 18.—The Baylor Bears held the Trinity Tigers scoreless here Saturday on a heavy field. The Bears showed wonderful form in their 14 to 0 victory. Kelly of Waco high fame scored along with his former high school teammates, Coates and Fall. Baylor made 11 first downs and Trinity 5.

Rev. W. H. Taylor, former student in Howard Payne College and remembered by many Brownwood citizens, who has been engaged in missionary work in Brazil for the past few years, is in Texas on a furlough and is now visiting with relatives in Lampasas. He and his family plan to visit relatives and friends in Brownwood within a few weeks.

FOUR AMENDMENTS TO STATE CONSTITUTION BEFORE THE PEOPLE

The state election is close at hand—Tuesday, November 2. In addition to the state, district, county and local officials to be elected, there are 18 congressmen, and many district judges and district attorneys, and there are also four amendments to the Constitution of Texas to be voted upon at the same time. Strange to say, the people of Texas rarely pay the least attention to Constitutional amendments, although these changes or additions to the organic law of the land are often of far more importance than the mere election of officials for the various positions.

The four amendments are as follows: Soldier amendment: Which would permit members of the national guard, national reserves and United States reserves to hold office.

District amendment: This amendment would repeal the authority of the legislature to create special school districts and give that authority to the people of the locality to be affected by such district.

Prison amendment: This amendment would abolish the board of prison commissioners.

Tax amendment: This amendment would require taxation of school lands owned by counties—for instance, if Coleman county owned school land in Brown county, or Brown county owned school land in Coleman county, the county owning the land in the adjacent county or other county would have to pay taxes on the land so owned. This would of course have a tendency

to cause school lands to be sold and the proceeds invested in bonds. These amendments are important and it is well that in voting, the people give each and all proper consideration.

FARM RELIEF LAWS SUGGESTED AS AID TO COTTON GROWERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(AP)—A suggestion that the present cotton holding movement in the South be combined with a program for agricultural relief legislation early in the next congress was made here today by Walton Pateet, representative of Southern and Western farm forces.

Defeat of farm legislation in the last congress, he said, had been charged to Southern senators and representatives who joined with the east to defeat legislation which would have prevented the present situation.

"If the relief bill had been passed last spring," Mr. Pateet said, "there would now be in existence a federal farm board, with \$75,000,000 to take cotton off the market and carry it over until there is used for it at prices that would yield a profit to the grower."

A similar bill will be introduced when Congress convenes, he said, and if the South will join hands with the west, it can be passed without delay.

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A COSTLY LESSON FOR TEXAS

IT IS ALWAYS easy for somebody else to point out to us the folly of our own ways; but it sometimes happens that the impartial observer is better able to diagnose our own ills than we are ourselves.

Just now the whole South is trying to find a way of saving the cotton farmer from ruin, as a result of the slump in the market, and so much attention is being paid to that matter that most of us, perhaps, have forgotten that we ought to be diagnosing our condition with a view to correcting the conditions that have gotten the cotton growing states in trouble this year. Such a diagnosis is offered by the Wall Street Journal, a careful observer of financial and industrial conditions all over the country; and while its suggestion has been heard many times in the past, it is particularly pertinent just now. The Journal in a recent issue said:

"It may be impolite to name names, but the occasion calls for such treatment. Texas is an outstanding example of the folly of one-crop farming. Blessed as she is with opportunities that, if rightly used, should make her one of the richest agricultural states in the Union, she is now one of the poorest."

"The one great reason is that for years she has followed the same old rut, of all cotton production. Everything from wheat to semi-tropical fruits can be raised there and yet the state does not feed itself. It even sends its Kaffir corn to California, where it is fed to poultry, and the eggs are shipped to New York. Texas might take to heart the dossier of an Oklahoma editor:

"Not all said words of tongue or pen. The saddest are, 'I have no cow, no sow, no hen.'"

We in Brown county can hardly realize the situation that confronts scores of Texas counties as a result of the cotton market conditions. Our cotton crop is an important one, although this county is never a heavy producer; but inasmuch as the yield here is comparatively small, the loss sustained by the county on account of the low price is likewise small. Cotton can not be classed as the principal crop of this county, as it is in almost every other county of the state, although it is the principal crop of some farmers of the county who are severely damaged this year, both by insect depredations and by market conditions. Long ago Brown county learned that diversification of crops was an absolute necessity, and today diversification is the rule on Brown county farms.

If there are any farmers in this county, however, who have continued, despite their many warnings, to depend principally upon cotton, this year's experience ought to cause them to abandon the plan. As is pointed out by the Wall Street Journal, quoted above, Texas can produce almost any crop that is cultivated anywhere, and Brown county, in the heart of the state, can produce almost any crop that can be made profitable elsewhere in Texas. If the entire state had diversified its farm activities this year, the problem of financing a cotton holding movement would have been solved by the farmers themselves, each relying upon some other crop for the income required by his family and holding his cotton until a more favorable market is available. There are scores of Brown county farmers who are able to carry their own cotton indefinitely, waiting until the market improves before selling it, because they have produced grain and feedstuffs and poultry and hogs and other by-products of the farm. It ought to be a lesson to all the farmers of the state, not primarily to reduce their cotton acreage, but to diversify their efforts with a view to enabling them to hold their cotton next year if the market conditions are unsatisfactory.

THE PEN FOR CHICKEN THIEVES

BROWN COUNTY farmers are complaining of heavy losses as a result of poultry thefts, according to the county farm agent, who said the other day that large numbers of turkeys are being stolen at various points in the county just as the farmers are preparing for the opening of the marketing season. Farmers of some localities have provided funds to be used in payment of rewards for the conviction of poultry thieves, and the American Poultry Association has a standing reward offer for such convictions; which, together with the fact that the Governor has signed the recently enacted chicken theft law, ought to discourage thieves in Brown county.

There has been a good deal of argument in the press elsewhere of the propriety of making poultry theft a penitentiary offense. Whatever one may think of the law, however, it is an enforceable statute, and the farmers of the state will probably see that it is enforced. Chickens and turkeys are property, just as are horses and cows, and of value to their producers. The chicken thief is just as much a thief as is the horse thief, although the value of the stolen property may be somewhat less. The farmer has a right to protection against every kind of thief, and to enjoy and utilize as he may see fit all the products of his farm, including melons, fruits, peaches, chickens and other products which are marketable and of definite value. It seems a bit harsh to think of sending a man to the penitentiary for a year for stealing a chicken or two or a turkey, but harsh measures are sometimes necessary in order that the rights of property may be protected.

FLORIDA IS COMING BACK

RECONSTRUCTION is under way in the many Florida cities which were swept recently by the disastrous hurricane, and within a few weeks all traces of the storm damage will have been removed.

Large forces of workers were employed immediately after the storm, to clear away the debris and make repairs on damaged buildings, and as rapidly as their work is finished in the cities they are being moved to the rural districts where the storm took a heavy toll of life and property and left a great deal of wreckage in its wake. It was a monumental task, but the people of Florida went about it with determination, and they are winning.

The banks of Florida were in splendid condition before the storm came, and they have been able to finance the work of reconstruction without menacing their stability. Millions of dollars was on deposit, and the proportion of loans to available cash was as low as was to be found in any other state, despite the period of inflation through which Florida had gone. The industries of the state survived the storm remarkably well, and many of them are al-

ready operating on a normal basis. The confidence of the people has been unshaken, and while the influx of new-comers has been halted and for some time to come the people of other states will fear to invest in Florida lest there be a repetition of the hurricane, the state as a whole will register a complete recovery within a remarkably short time.

WORTH MANY MILLIONS

THE FEDERAL Bureau of Mines has chosen a tract of land in Upton county for underground explorations for potash, and the work is expected to begin at an early date. A half a million dollars was appropriated to finance the government's work, with the view of determining whether potash in marketable quantities can be mined in West Texas, the presence of the mineral having been discovered by the drilling of oil wells. A series of test holes will be drilled at various points, and information as to the underground strata will be secured so that actual mining operations may be undertaken if found to be advisable.

Potash is a valuable fertilizer mineral, and at the present time its production is controlled almost exclusively by Germany and France. The farmers of America, therefore, will be interested in the government's explorations in West Texas, for if potash can be mined there successfully it means independence of foreign producers and a lower market price for fertilizer. At the same time, if potash can be mined in West Texas, it means more than the opening of a new oil field to Upton and neighboring counties, for potash production will beat oil production as a revenue maker for the owners of the West Texas lands.

ALL DEMOCRATS SHOULD VOTE

IT IS NOT expected that the Republicans of Texas will be able to muster sufficient strength in the November election to menace the success of Democratic nominees. Some of the party's spokesmen are claiming prospects of success in the election, but such claims have been heard so many times in the past that none of us pay much attention to them. "Bunk" is a word that was invented by a Republican nominee two years ago, and it may be applied very well to such claims of Republican success now.

While Democratic nominees are reasonably sure that they will be elected; however, it is the duty of every Democrat to participate in the November general elections. This duty results from the acceptance of the primary pledge to support the nominees of the party, no other means of support than by voting for the nominees in the general election being available to those who participated in the primary elections. It is also the duty of every Democrat to vote in the general election, because the number of convention delegates apportioned to each county in the next election year will be based upon the number of votes cast in each county for the gubernatorial nominee this year. Still another reason for urging every Democrat to vote is that Texas has long been regarded as a banner Democratic state, and in order to retain the prestige of the state in the national councils of the party we must roll up a great Democratic vote in the general election. Still another reason, and perhaps a more compelling reason than any of these, is one's duty to exercise the privilege of franchise that is a mark of his citizenship; for the welfare of the government and its people depends upon the intelligent expression of majority opinion at the ballot box, and every citizen who is qualified to vote shares responsibility for the proper operation of the government and its many agencies.

Let there be no vote slackers in the November election. Every true Democrat should go to the polls and vote for the nominees of his party, rejoicing in the privilege and seeking by his influence to aid in maintaining the highest standards of politics and government as expressed in the oft-repeated declarations of the party to which he has voluntarily obligated himself.

WORTH WHILE, BUT HOPELESS

Col. Harvey H. Haines, Republican nominee for Governor of Texas, is conducting an active speaking campaign, visiting dozens of communities and presenting his views on current political topics. Those who know him intimately declare that he is in every sense qualified for the position of Governor, but very few are optimistic enough to predict his election in November. In all probability, the vote given Dr. George C. Butte two years ago will stand as a Republican record in Texas for many years to come, for a repetition of the conditions which caused it will hardly be seen again during the present generation.

Contemporary Thought

WORLD HISTORY PIVOTED ON SINGLE HANDSHAKE
W. H. Kittrell, Sr., in Dallas News: Hushes and Woodrow Wilson were the opposing candidates for President in 1916 and for the first time a candidate was elected who failed to carry New York state. The California vote decided the election and elected our "war president."

How came California to go Democratic? It is generally thought that Mr. Wilson's promise to the women who were voting the first time that he would keep their husbands and sons out of war turned the tide in his favor.

Doubtless it had its effect, but when Hiram Johnson refused to help Hushes it carried greater effect, for he was "boss of the party" in that state. Why did Johnson do this, or rather not do his part to elect a republican president? Mr. Hushes was miffed at him and when asked to meet him and show him "the glad hand," he coldly refused to shake hands with him.

Then Hiram grew icy, too, "and went into winter quarters," so to speak, and his followers limited him so the "T" will keep you out of the war" candidate carried the state and was elected.

Suppose Mr. Hushes had met Hiram and not as he did refuse to shake hands with him; we might not have had war or might have gone to war two years sooner and ended the war before Germany's submarines had "bled France and England white." At any rate the war would have been fought under a republican regime.

So it was a handshake which was not given that made Woodrow Wilson the "hero of the World War." From small acorns tall oaks grow, from little fountains large streams flow. Courtesy is better than brusqueness, which perhaps Mr. Hushes has come to realize when it is too late.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES

Stand Firmly Together

KENTUCKY'S well known motto, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall," applies with especial force to the cotton situation in the South.

There is not a man, woman or child in the entire cotton-growing section who is not affected by the price of cotton, and unless prices are restored to a profit-making basis before the bulk of the present crop passes out of the hands of the growers, thousands will be hopelessly bankrupt. You may be one who can sell at the ruinous prices now prevailing without suffering, but if so, you are an exception.

Cotton at 12 cents today creates a worse condition than when cotton sold in 1914 at 6 cents, for a dollar now does not buy more than 50 cents bought then, and people are living more expensively than they lived then. They also owe more money that must be paid and for which they have looked to the cotton crop. Whatever plan is agreed upon for marketing this crop—and planning matters should be supported by every farmer and business man as well. By a united effort on the part of all, and only by such co-operation, prices can be restored. Don't do less than your whole duty to your country and your countrymen in their time of need.

Intercollegiate Athletics

There is a general feeling that, although there may be some good resulting from school athletic teams playing with other school teams, the games are costing too much in both money and time, and in diverting attention from the real purposes of the schools. The colleges say that such teams are necessary to place such emphasis on athletics, they must do so to hold their students—that the schools with good teams get the publicity that draws patronage to them. If this is true, preparatory schools, which are centers more than educational institutions and the training of the mind is becoming secondary to athletic victories. There is no doubt that all the schools are giving a more hearty welcome to the athletes than to the student of less physical strength, whatever mental qualities he may show. The student is made to feel that physical strength is rated higher than mental equipment. Unfortunately the same feeling is extending to the high schools and is being fostered by the numerous contests between schools of neighboring towns and cities.

Scouting and Recruiting

There was a time when a student's grades in the preparatory school made college authorities anxious to have him continue his studies in that institution, and he might reflect credit on the institutions as a student. Now, the colleges search not so much for students of high rank, as for those who show prowess as athletes in the preparatory schools. "A" grades do not rank with good kicks and home runs. The preparatory student sees this and centers his efforts on the things that will make him more popular when he gets to college.

There is complaint, too, that the recently inaugurated system of sending out scouts to see the kind of game played by an opposing team tends toward commercialization of school athletics and encourages resort to questionable practices. The employment of high salaried professional coaches, who must make a showing to justify their employment, partly accounts for an over-emphasis that may be placed on school athletics.

Burning Natural Gas

Center over near the East Texas line, is rejoicing in the recent acquisition of natural gas, and practically every town from Texarkana to Port Arthur is soon to have this splendid fuel. The report comes, too, that gas lines are to be put through the lower Rio Grande valley down to Brownsville. In fact, most of the natural gas that appears to be sufficient natural gas to supply fuel for the entire State. There is nothing that adds more to the comfort of living than an abundant supply of natural gas at a reasonable cost, and Texas is fast becoming the ideal State in which to enjoy life.

Five Million Dollar Resort

The newspapers announce that Tex Rickard, the renowned "sports" promoter, has organized a company to build a \$5,000,000 "resort" at Nuevo Laredo, Texas. Details as to the contemplated resort are not given, but it is generally supposed that emphasis will be placed on boxing, bull fighting, games of chance, drinking and other dissipation that are not quite in good standing in the United States, but that will attract so-called "sporting life" from all over the world. The new "resort" is in full swing, the Texas Ranger force along the Rio Grande who Laredo will find its duties increasing.

Legislative Investigations

The special session of the legislature recently adjourned will be known for the numerous investigations it started and left unfinished. The session which will be held in January will begin handicapped by these numerous pending investigations, which will have to be disposed of in some way. It remains to be seen whether any of them will accomplish anything really worth while. Most investigating committees heretofore have done work under their reports, and been known for once forgotten. They usually start enthusiastically and finish apathetically when they find that the legislature refuses to consider their efforts seriously.

Grain Crop Seasons

The rains in North Texas are coming at a time to suggest the sowing of grain crops, and doubtless the North Texas acreage in wheat and oats will be increased largely. It is interesting to note, however, that there may be as much overplanting of grain as there has been of cotton, but, fortunately, it is easier to hold grain than cotton for systematic marketing.

Do You Like This Column?

This column is perhaps read by more than a hundred thousand Texans in numerous papers that use it every week. The writer is anxious to make it as interesting and helpful as possible, and to improve it whenever it can be done. I would like to know what readers think of it and have suggestions for its improvement. I want to know of you the most interesting and helpful as possible, and to improve it whenever it can be done. I would like to know what readers think of it and have suggestions for its improvement. I want to know of you the most interesting and helpful as possible, and to improve it whenever it can be done.

THE PARSON'S COLUMN

"A Thing of Shreds and Patches"

"ABSOLUTELY clean shows"

"ABSOLUTELY clean shows" and "entertainment which can not offend the most fastidious taste or wound the most tender conscience," consisting of trowsy tents, leather-lunged men, hard-faced women, raucous barkers, gambling devices running in open defiance of the law, while should-be decent people, beneath themselves by sometimes taking a chance, while peace officers peep through their fingers and see nothing or discreetly turn their faces the other way; fat ladies, snaky-champans, with their necks garlanded with reptiles, ear-splitting and heart-rending music, natives from Booribonda Gha or some such out of the way region, loathsome monstrosities, vulgar antics, coarse and general demoralization. The only really harmless diversion the merry-go-round and the ferris wheel—such to the Parson's knowledge, has been Brownwood's experience of carnivals during the last twenty years.

It was, therefore, with no small surprise that the Parson heard and then saw notice of a carnival coming to be held under the auspices of the Fire Department and the Charity Organization. It has been the Parson's misfortune not to be able through other engagements to attend the meeting of the Ministerial Association, so he telephoned the President and asked whether by any means such an announcement had been made with authority. He received for answer that the matter had never been mentioned to the Association, and he is to approach the standing committee of the Charity work. This was no more than the Parson expected, in what he says further he speaks for himself only. He utterly repudiates any such proposal. He would not countenance a carnival if he might have all the dirty money it earns. He, for his own part would let the organization go to the board and resort to indiscriminate giving rather than depend for support on carnivals or any such thing. What is puzzling the Parson just now is the question, "Who took it upon himself or themselves to authorize the use of the name?"

The other day the Parson met Ed Henley on the street. They chatted a few minutes on this and that and then Ed took occasion to say some complimentary things about the Parson's all too weak attempts to do good. He then said that the Parson had made a woeful failure in one particular instance. He had just left Walt Earls' and in which year reformer, than he was twenty years ago, although the Parson has done his very best for him. That was pretty good coming from Ed, was it not?

Life is the only thing in the world which is of value. The earth without life would be a mass of slag. A thousand square miles of desert is worth nothing; one square mile of fertile soil is invaluable. Some beauty of color and grace of form may inhere in inanimate things, but life only can appreciate them. Life is the dominant thing in the world, so that you can't get it all. Here is a tiny seed, so tiny that you can scarce hold it between your thumb and finger. You bury it in the earth. It seems infinitesimal in proportion to the plot of ground in which you place it. It seems lost. But in due time it will expand, break the husk in which it is enclosed, and send forth little rootlets. It will lay hold of the inanimate matter around and by a wondrous chemistry will change it into its own substance. It will accept this and reject that—according as the one or the other will minister to its own enlargement and well-being. It will shoot upward, force its way through the brown, obstructive crust and breathe the free air. It will drink the dew of heaven, absorb the sun light, rejoice in its warmth. Day by day it will grow, put on its appropriate garb and at last in the full glory of bloom and fruitfulness will fulfill its purpose. All these because it is a living thing.

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P. T. A. in Texas

By Phoebe K. Warner

This is the week to celebrate the birth of the Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teachers' Association in Texas. On October 19, 1909, Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter of Dallas called a meeting of the mothers of Texas to convene in the First Methodist Church of Dallas to discuss the idea of a State-wide Congress of Mothers in Texas.

The fathers of Texas had been holding varied congresses for years and years. But there seemed to be a lot of things that needed to be done that the fathers never had time to think about. Anyway the father did not meet in the name of Texas fatherhood. They met in the name of the State, the Church, the lodge, the professions and industries. Every church had its annual conference. Every profession had its annual conference. And our town folks had their associations. White-Faced Cattle, Black Cattle and Red Cattle. Every kind and color had its organization. Then there were the "swine breeder" association to study all kinds of pigs, and how to raise better pigs and how to improve the standard of all pigs, big and little. Poland China or Duroc Jersey.

But that's not so strange and Texas as was not unlike any other State in that respect. Most of the fathers spent more time with the pigs and cattle, the sheep and goats than they did with their children. For thousands of years they had been taught that was the right thing to do. It was their duty to raise cows and sheep and hogs to support their children and clothe them and furnish them a place to sleep. That was their job. It was mother's business to rear the children. And I suppose there is a germ of truth in that old funny notion.

But here is where the most peculiar idea came in. A great many people actually believed they ought to know something about the business to be a good hog man or a good cattleman. But from time immemorial mothers had been expected to know enough by instinct to rear their children, just like the birds.

Fortunately, however, for Texas, Ella Caruthers Porter had a new notion. It was she who first had the vision of an organized motherhood for the sake of rearing better children. Several months before the Dallas meeting Mrs. Porter had organized the first Mothers' Club at Hillsboro. Some day the people of Hillsboro ought to erect a monument to the woman's club in honor of their town and county being the birth place of the first Mothers' club in Texas. And that is just about what the woman's clubs of Hill county will be doing some of these days.

Yes, that first State meeting in the name of Texas mothers was held only seventeen years ago. And today there are 1,400 Mothers' Clubs and Parent-Teachers' Associations in Texas, with a total membership of more than 50,000. There is not another organization in the State that has had a greater growth in these seventeen years. And the only other club that threatens to rival the Mothers' Club is the House Demonstration Clubs of the State. Do you know why? The answer is short and simple, Service. That's it. The Mothers' Club is a service organization to the child and the school. That is the great mission of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association. There is only one objection so far as I can see to it. And that is the double name. It takes too long to say all that millions of times every year. But watch it. That little fault will finally adjust itself when the fathers take more interest in the work.

However, great and good as the work of the P. T. A. is it has only gotten a good start in Texas. 1,400 groups of parents and teachers working together is not a mighty force in the school. But there are about ten thousand schools in Texas. And there ought to be a P. T. A. in every school in Texas. Here is a little touch of philosophy that I believe will stand any test. Wherever there are enough children to make a school there should be enough parents somewhere in the community to make a good P. T. A. with the help of the teacher.

Yes, Texas needs cash for her schools now and needs it badly. She needs at least \$4,000,000 to give our 1,200,000 children a square deal. The children of Texas are entitled to 11 full years of public school education. Every one of them are entitled to it. The rural children the same as the town and city children. Here is another fact to think about. Where there are 1,200,000 school children in any State there surely must be at least 1,000,000 parents instead of 50,000. The Parent-Teachers' Association of the school. Our Texas schools need the funds. But they need the interest and the support and the backing of the parents of the children most of all. And when I say parents I mean the mothers and fathers of the State. If there were one million parents in Texas today enough interested in their school and their children's education to belong to a P. T. A., and not only belong but Do Something to help build up their school there would be no trouble about getting funds to run our schools. There seems no shortage of funds to run our automobiles, our picture shows, or our bad habits. But who furnishes the funds for such things? Oh, everybody. And everybody buys gas and tires, goes to the picture shows, and smokes cigarettes, chews gum, drinks soda pop or something stronger, eat ice cream and conies, paints and powders and does a lot of things that might save a little school tax. But who pays the school tax? The people who have worked and saved and economized until they have something to pay tax on. None of our children and not many of their parents have ever been taught the financial value of the public school because it is supposed to be FREE. But it is not free. What Texas schools need worst of all is more parents in the P. T. A. to study the needs and the value of the school and get behind the school with at least their moral support.

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BUSINESS MEN URGED TO AID HOLDING PLAN

An appeal to the business men of the city and county to aid the cotton farmers of the county in their efforts to hold some of their cotton off the markets and to employ co-operative methods in all their marketing, has been issued by the County Farm Bureau. It is pointed out in the appeal that collections will be better and general business conditions will be improved if the farmers can handle their cotton in such a manner as to secure a larger price for their product.

"The county Farm Bureau calls upon all business interests of the county to join them in a campaign for orderly marketing of cotton," said a statement issued today. "Orderly marketing is the only solution to the marketing problem. Southern cotton has always been dumped on the market in the fall, and only when there is a near-cotton famine will it bring a fair price.

"If a surplus is produced the trade expects it to be dumped, so down goes the price. Any other commodity would suffer a like fate if it were sold in the same way. On the other hand a commodity as much used as cotton will bring a fair price if it is properly merchandised.

"The orderly marketing of cotton may interfere with early collections in the fall, but in the long run it will not injure business. A bale of cotton handled by a co-operative plan will pay as much debts as one sold on the streets.

"Over ninety per cent of farmers believe in co-operative marketing. They do not put their cotton in the association because of friction with their creditors. 'I owe all my cotton will bring,' is a common excuse for dumping cotton. A large per cent of cotton growers cannot practice orderly marketing without the co-operation of their creditors and landlords.

Good Collector.

"On the other hand, the co-operative association is the best of collectors if the members' creditors will take the trouble to learn how to co-operate with it.

"The farmer is engaged in production and lives remote from the business world. He is, therefore, unschooled in modern business methods. He expects the business interests to help in the marketing of his crops. Therefore, all business suffers when new wealth is dissipated as is the case with the present crop of cotton. If low priced cotton caused from dumping a year's supply on the market in three months is going to injure business, then it must be proper and right for farmers and business men to work together to build a better system of marketing.

"Therefore, it is hoped that every man in Brown County will fall in line and work in the campaign."

BLAZING GUNS KEEP OFFICERS OF BANK QUIET

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Five "wild west" bandits robbed the Bank of Sugar Creek at Sugar Creek, Mo., suburb, of \$10,000 today and escaped after firing ten persons up against the wall and firing a fusillade of shots over their heads. No one was injured.

The quintet left a car and driver in front of the building and entered the bank firing their revolvers as a command to line up, without any verbal orders.

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G. R. Buckley, vice president of the bank, was struck on the head by one of the bandits when he did not line up with the others.

MRS. LOLA B. DUNN

Mrs. Lola B. Dunn, wife of H. E. Dunn, of the Thrifty locality, died at a local surgical institution at 11:30 Monday night, October 18, following a brief illness. The funeral ceremony was held at Salem church near Thrifty this afternoon, followed by interment in Salem cemetery, near the church. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. C. Slate of the Congregational church at Gouldsburg.

Decceased leaves a husband, H. E. Dunn, and six children, all girls to mourn their irreparable loss. The children are: Estelle, Lucile, Grace, and Irene. There is also one brother, J. M. Doyle of Mason Texas, and her mother, Mrs. M. A. T. Wilson, of Eldorado, Texas, Mrs. Frank A. Long, of Monahan, Texas, and Mrs. W. H. Eaker, of Bonita, Texas, also mourners. Mrs. M. A. Doyle of Mason. All the relatives were present except one sister.

The maiden name of the deceased was Lola B. Doyle. She was 41 years old, and married H. E. Dunn in 1905. She was a member of the Baptist church and had been for many years. Her life was one of love and service to her family. She was a Christian and the sweet example of her life and the sweet example of her life and the sweet example of her life.

ARMED GUARDS PLACED IN PECAN GROVES TO PROTECT HEAVY CROP

RICHMOND, Texas, Oct. 20.—(AP)—So determined are the people of Fort Bend county to protect their pecan crop that they have employed armed guards and sworn in special deputies to arrest persons who invade farms and make off with automobile loads of the nuts. Persons arrested will be prosecuted to the limit of the law.

Most of the depredations are committed by city folk on Sundays, farmers declare.

Three families already arrested made bond here for appearance at the November term of court.

SECRETARY CRABTREE OPTIMISTIC REGARDING WATER IMPROVEMENT

Secretary Dallas Crabtree of the Chamber of Commerce is full of optimism over the outlook for the great water conservation problem being settled in a satisfactory way, at the election to be held November 2, at the election to be held November 2, at the election to be held November 2.

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Three rural schools opened their doors for the 1926-27 term Monday that were not included in the list given out by Superintendent M. L. Cobb. These schools are Grosvenor, Concord and Lost Creek.

The Brown County Club Girls who left Monday for Dallas to attend the State Fair were: Misses

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Lola Hart, Ada Belle Martin, Nanie Boyd, Cyda Hart, Odessa Hunter, Lois Jones, Misses Ova Rouse and Eloise Gunter of San Saba, joined the Brown County Club girls in Brownwood for the trip.

Miss Mayestic Malone, County Home Demonstrator, will meet the girls in Fort Worth and will chaperone them while in Dallas.

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL CARRY FOOTBALL FANS TO BEAR-JACKET GAME

The Howard Payne student body decided in chapel Monday morning to run a special train to Waco for the Yellow-Jacket Baylor University football game Saturday on the Cotton Palace football field. The train will leave here Friday night at 12 o'clock and will reach Waco about 9 a. m. Saturday. The round trip fare will be \$4.00 for this trip. Arrangements are being made to care for about 500 students and fans from this city. Mr. Agee, a Howard Payne student, has charge of the sale of tickets, and he has a large corps of students at work selling tickets for this trip. The football team will leave Brownwood Friday morning, but will return on the special Saturday night. The students of Howard Payne will all make the trip, with a few exceptions, and they are anxious for a large number of the townspeople to make the trip with them.

In addition to seeing a football game that promises to be very interesting, and one that Howard Payne is going to try mightily hard to win, those who make the trip will visit the Waco Cotton Palace.

GOVERNOR VETOES BILL PROVIDING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

AUSTIN, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Governor Ferguson Wednesday vetoed House Bill number 310 passed at the recent call session of the state legislature extending the boundaries of Liberty independent school district in Liberty county. Her reason was that the limits of the school district created by the bill "have been extended so far that it will be impracticable and wholly inconvenient for the students living in the remote parts of the district to attend school or receive any benefit from the creation of said districts."

APPELLATE COURT

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals today include:

Affirmed: Chester Warfield, Houston; J. C. Long, Atascosa.

Reversed and remanded: Luther White, Donley; Henry Adams, Raines.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: Leonard Cobbs, Jefferson; Roy Davis, Hill (two cases); C. L. Andrews; Rinnel; Grayville; Wilcox; Coffin; H. H. Flugo, Taylor.

BANK EXAMINER IN OKLAHOMA JAILED ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

WAURIKA, Okla., Oct. 20.—(AP)—Roy Walcott, former state banking commissioner and at present a state bank examiner, is in jail here charged with obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with a check transaction with the Farmer's National Bank. He was arrested yesterday in Pawhuska where he was under the care of a physician and was brought to the jail here. His preliminary hearing has been set for October 23.

Mrs. John Hunter of Wagon, is residing as well as could be expected following an operation in a local hospital.

EUGENE DEBS NEARING END LONG CAREER

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The resoluteness that sustained Eugene V. Debs through trying times as the nation's chief exponent of socialism was with him today as he lay at death's door.

Debs has been in that condition since Saturday night, and the four day coma was characterized as most unusual by his physicians, who, however, said they did not expect the patient to live through the day.

The consultation was held late last night and it was agreed that the disturbance of the heart was rapidly progressing to a fatal termination. The scientific diagnosis is myocarditis with arrhythmic fibrillation.

The main idea is to leave your automobiles at the Baugh house, come back to the bridge, crawl through the wire and take right down the creek, thus avoiding the rough part on the hill. Continue down the creek until the confluence with the Pecan Bayou is reached. This section would be a delightful place for picnics, dinners, outing parties, kodaking and picture making.

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How to Get There

There are two ways, in fact, three ways to get there.

First, go to the old Baugh homestead, on the Jim Ned Creek nine miles from Brownwood, go in the Baugh pasture at a gate just to the left of the house, and follow an old but well defined road, until a point far up to the right and as far as an automobile can safely go, is reached. Then get out and take it on foot, through the rough bushes and over boulders as large as a house, down to the bench or second section, and then down to where the Jim Ned and Pecan Bayou come together. At the point where the automobiles are left on the hill the valley of the Pecan Bayou and the valley of the Jim Ned both are seen, for beauty and grandeur there is nothing like it closer than Palo Duro canyon, near Amarillo, or in Colorado. Every person in Brownwood ought to make a personal visit to this place and for themselves. And now would be a delightful time to go, for autumn is touching all the trees with gold and silver sheen, in a way that is simply indescribable. Go and see the great clefts and great rocks behind which the Indians used to hide when pursued by the white people—hidden nooks and corners, endless in number and inhabited now maybe by snakes, skunks, wolves and other varmints.

Singing at Blanket to Be All Day Affair Sunday, October 24th

The singing at Blanket on Sunday, October 24, which is next Sunday, will be an all-day affair and dinner will be served on the ground. An excellent program has been prepared and a large attendance is anticipated. The people of Blanket have with their usual hospitality, sent the invitation far and wide and everybody who attends will receive a hearty welcome.

Expert Thief

W. P. MURPHY, district manager for the Texas Power & Light Company, says the thief who got into his garage the other night is entitled to the prize for the neatest work thus far performed here.

When Mr. Murphy opened his garage doors a morning or two ago, he was startled to see his Dodge touring car sitting as he had left it—except that the top was entirely missing. Further examination revealed that the left front door and the left headlight had also been removed and taken away—although nothing else about the car had been touched. The thieves had been very careful in their removal of the parts they needed, leaving no scratches on the body of the car.

It is thought that somebody had had a wreck, and took from Mr. Murphy's car the supplies they needed to repair the damage.

MRS. G. L. HALLMARK

On Friday morning, October 15, 1926, just as the dawn was lighting the eastern sky, the spirit of Mrs. G. L. Hallmark took its flight on celestial wings, to that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

The Psalmist says: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his Saints." This is a strange statement though it contains a truth of priceless worth for surely he who notes the fall of the tiniest sparrow, is tenderly concerned for his child when he faces his last enemy. We again find comfort when we read: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Annie Keating was born near Hubbard City in Hill county, November 29, 1884. In 1896 she came to Brownwood, where she met Mr. G. L. Hallmark, to Brown county. They located near the small town of Zephyr. Her childhood was spent—as most children spend earlier years—in happy, carefree days. She chafed the butterfly, listened to the drone of the bee, strained her ears to catch the first welcome note of the Whippoorwill. She loved the meadow flowers, and in the dewy morning plucked the buttercup, the daisy, the hollyhock, inhaling their fragrance and weaving them into garlands for her hair.

She started to school at six years of age and always led her class and acquiring a good common school education. In 1909 she married George L. Hallmark, whom she had known from early childhood. To this union were born four children, a son, Lawrence, and three daughters, Merle, Tylena, and Annie Lee. These, with her husband, mother and several brothers and sisters survive her.

Early in life she accepted Christ as a personal Savior and joined the Methodist church of which she was a faithful member. Not only to her Church but to every community interest and her faithfulness as a wife and mother was beautiful beyond words.

She is gone and her loved ones are left lonely and sad—our eyes are blinded by tears of bitterest grief—only in the scrap-book of memory or on cold canvas shall we see her again in this world, yet we recall to mind the immortal words of George Matheson, who, when told by his physician, he would soon be totally blind, wrote: "Oh love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, 'That in Thine o'cean's depths its flow, May richer, fuller be."

"Oh joy that seekest me thro' pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow thro' the rain, And feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be."

The funeral services were held Saturday evening at the Methodist church. Her pastor, Rev. Page of Blanket and Rev. J. P. Besty were

PLANE FLYING LOW HITS AGED MAN IN FIELD

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 20.—(AP)—An airplane flying at an extremely low altitude knocked down and killed Frank G. Browder, Sr., an 84-year-old Confederate veteran in his cotton field near Montgomery today.

Clark Henry, a negro also was knocked down and severely injured, and several children from the Masonic home near the Browder plantation narrowly escaped injury.

The plane swooped down, struck Mr. Browder and the negro and then sped off toward Montgomery before its identity could be determined.

DR. A. HILLMAN SECOND VICE PRESIDENT TEXAS ELECTIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. A. Hillman of Brownwood was elected second vice president of the Texas Electric Medical Association, at the meeting held in Dallas this week according to a dispatch in the Dallas News. Dr. and Mrs. Hillman left the early part of the week for Dallas to attend the meeting.

The estate of Stuart Scott farm and ranch of 728 acres, five miles south of Brownwood on Pecan Bayou will be for lease on January 1, 1927. See E. B. Henley, trustee of the estate. w4t

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—Time was when it was a common practice with certain classes of people to let bills drag for months and months.

—Nothing was thought about it. If the subject was mentioned it merely evoked mild pleasantries and the attitude of the guilty one was boastful rather than apologetic.

—Today the situation is reversed. Worthwhile people are paying their bills promptly. Putting them off for months and months is no longer customary. Merchants do not permit or sanction it as they once did.

—And the few individuals who still adhere to the old practice are becoming scarcer and scarcer—as their ratings get "worse and worse"—and the realization of the wrong they are doing is brought to their mind.

—No man today will boast of the account he pays whenever he feels like it. No group of men will smile with the one who speaks proudly of the money he owes, and which is overdue.

—This healthier public sentiment is largely the result of the united and intelligent action of the members of the Brown County Merchants Association of Brown County.

—On their books your name will stand high if you get in step and pay your bills promptly.

—On their books your name will stand low if you let your bills drag and drag, not paying what you should and can.

—The day has arrived when merchants have to pay their bills promptly or be "rated slow" and this hurts their buying power—and the day has arrived when retail customers must pay their bills "promptly" or be rated "slow"—and many times turned down for purchases where a big saving or opportunity could be taken advantage of if their rating was satisfactory.

Brown County Merchants' Ass'n. (We Know Who Pays)

THOUSANDS OF CATTLE COME OVER BORDER

DEL RIO, Texas, Oct. 19.—(A)—Reports that thousands of Mexican cattle were being driven across the border into Texas to escape the new export tax effective October 24 were verified here today.

American cattlemen say the new tax, which places heavy duties on livestock going out of the country, virtually will stop exportations of Mexican cattle. About 10,000 head have been driven across the border at this point in the last seven days.

November 20 Is Day Set for Election for Big Water District

The people of Brownwood and adjacent territory are reminded again that November 20, is the date set for the election which will determine whether the big water improvement district is to be created, and \$40,000 in water improvement bonds issued, also five directors elected. This is an important matter and every citizen should give it careful consideration, as well as study.

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MORE DIVORCE SUITS ARE FILED TO BULGE DOCKETS FOR COURT

Four more divorce suits were filed with the district clerk yesterday, bringing the total for this month to 12. This brings the total up to 22 since the last term of district court, and the next term of the court is more than a month in the future. Eleven divorce suits were filed in September, five in August, none in July and three in June. July went by without any divorce suits being filed.

Since the last term of court there have been 136 marriage licenses issued. July was the banner month for marriages as it leads the others with 35, while September is a close second with 32. August is a close third with 29 and June, supposed to be the banner month for Dan Cupid, is a poor fourth with 23. October has not averaged 1 per day so far as there have been 17 marriage licenses issued this month.

Why the month of July had no divorce suits filed and led in marriage licenses issued, is a question that might be of interest to the psychologists, or sociologists, or somebody else.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

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

Oil Production of West Texas Now 348,080 Barrels

North Central West Texas		
	Week	Prev. week
Brewster	18,485	18,745
Burkhardt	10,860	11,855
Low Park	4,690	4,255
Wilbarger Co.	13,600	13,960
Archer Co.	720	675
Montague Co.	9,225	8,720
Cooke Co.	730	700
Young Co.	8,590	8,220
Jack Co.	330	310
Throckmorton Co.	1,435	1,440
Baylor Co.	160	120
District totals	102,105	101,230
Central West Texas		
Palo Pinto Co.	420	420
Stephens Co.	12,090	11,860
Shackelford Co.	9,220	8,880
Jones Co.	610	620
Ranger	5,745	5,740
Eastland-Comche	1,775	1,795
Brewer Co.	12,930	12,970
Coleman Co.	1,610	1,530
Callahan Co.	4,125	4,140
District totals	48,535	48,005
West Texas Plains		
Mitchell Co.	3,205	3,260
Scurry Co.	55	60
Reagan Co.	28,775	28,775
Howard Co.	390	380
Crockett Co.	1,050	1,070
Upton Co.	10,785	11,475
Crane Co.	1,125	1,310
District totals	45,340	46,330
Panhandle		
Carson Co.	4,090	3,835
Hutchinson Co.	140,510	129,380
Wheeler Co.	365	335
Gray Co.	7,130	5,730
Potter Co.	35	35
District totals	152,130	139,215
Total West Texas	348,080	334,800
Increase		13,280

Diversification Proves Successful on Stamford Farm

STAMFORD, Tex., Oct. 19.—(A)—From a farm which neighbors told him seven years ago would not raise a fuss, Karl Wolfe, raised products which brought him a first and several other prizes at the community fair here.

He exhibited 49 different articles from lye soap to duck eggs, and from whole wheat bread to water-melons.

"Diversification is the farmer's salvation," Wolfe says.

YOUNG MEN IN FIRST SESSION OF NEW LEAGUE

The Young Men's Business League met in their first regular monthly meeting last night in the Southern Hotel. The meeting was well attended, there being about 150 enthusiastic young men present. No official business was undertaken at this meeting, as there were many new members present who did not know a great deal about the purposes of the organization. Most of the time was devoted to giving this information and to what one might term a " pep" meeting.

Will Talbot, president of the Y. M. B. L., called on several men and all responded with enthusiastic talks in which they pledged their support to the organization. Dr. Young spoke for several minutes, explaining some of the features of the organization. He gave an excellent definition of the term, "young man."

Dr. Young stated that there were many organizations in Brownwood, that the bankers had their organization, the preachers, the merchants and other societies, but that there was none other similar to the Y. M. B. L., inasmuch as it took into its ranks men from all walks of life, and that no membership could be held by a firm of any kind in or out of the city. He stated that he believed the organization to be the most democratic of any in the city, and that it is capable of doing more good for Brownwood and Brown county than any other one group of men in the city or county.

Three Hundred Members

The membership drive that has been under way for the past week has brought the membership of the organization up to the 300 mark and plans were made last night to bring the membership up to the 400 mark by Saturday noon of this week. The 150 men present last night promised to do their best to get at least two members each by Saturday noon, and if they can do that, the 400 will be reached as planned. The Y. M. B. L. has set its goal at 1,000 members and expects to reach that number by Christmas. As soon as the 600 mark is reached the Y. M. B. L. will employ a competent secretary and fit up an office in the downtown district.

The meeting was very interesting, being full of pep and enthusiasm for the development of Brown county and Brownwood. Several out of town members were present last night and made short talks. The Y. M. B. L. has a membership that the bunch of young men present last night could do anything that they wanted to do.

Real Estate Transfers

WARRANTY DEEDS
J. L. Ellis et al to A. J. Barron, 1 lot 10, 2nd W. H. Iron survey, October 16, \$1950.
Suella C. Clark and Sarah W. Clark to E. P. Phillips lot 19 block 2 Clark's addition, October 9th, \$1250.
J. Pylant and wife to O. S. Willis 160 acres of J. G. Seavey, October 15, \$7500.

ROYALTY DEED
John Pugh to C. W. Mullahey 1 3/4 interest 80 acres H. T. & B. R. Company survey, May 14th, \$10.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

P. A. Allgood et ux to H. B. Branman 1/2 interest 80 acres B. B. & C. R. R. Company survey, October 16, \$400.
H. L. Graham et al to J. W. Harris all rights 84 acres S. B. Stone survey, May 12, \$1.
G. P. Mitcham to John H. McMullen 1/2 interest in 80 acres H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, June 2, \$1.
G. P. Mitcham to John H. McMullen 1/2 interest 36 acres Jose Padilla survey, June 2, \$1.
E. I. Smith Oil Company to W. J. Holleran all rights 40 acres R. G. Milliken survey, October 14th, \$1.
T. C. Nystel to Brownwood Gas Company, all rights 75 acres W. H. Iron Survey, June 2, \$1.
G. P. Mitcham to John H. McMullen 1/2 interest 80 acres H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, June 3rd, \$1.
E. A. Whiteside to Humble Oil and Refining Company all rights 40 acres David Harris survey, June 22, \$1.
E. A. Whiteside to Humble Oil and Refining Company all rights 30 acres C. M. Whittington survey, June 22, \$1.
Mac T. Anderson to Humble Oil and Refining Company all rights 40 acres B. B. & C. R. R. survey, August 6, \$1650.
Mac T. Anderson to Humble Oil and Refining Company all rights 30 acres B. B. & C. R. R. Company survey, August 5, \$750.
Mac T. Anderson to Humble Oil and Refining Company all rights 80 acres B. B. & C. R. R. Company survey, August 6, \$2500.

Big Development in South Texas Predicted by Kahn

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 19.—(A)—Predictions of development in South Texas "almost larger than the mind can grasp" were made here today by Otto Kahn, New York banker, who returned from a trip through the Rio Grande valley.

"The valley has startling possibilities," he said, "possibilities which confirm me in the thought that, with trunk railroads opening the territory a maximum of property and efficiency can be reached."

'OLD MAN TEXAS' PUTS ON BIG DINNER DURING STATE FAIR AT DALLAS

"Old Man Texas" has issued a declaration of independence of the dominion of Old King Cotton. Celebrating this epochal event, he gave a significant feast at noon Monday in the Boys' and Girls' Encampment dining hall at Fair Park with all the more than 100 dignitaries of the food products world of the State present holding down places of honor on the heavily laden tables. The aged King abdicated on condition that he be allowed a position of equality with the other leaders of the new state of diversification.

The dinner, consisting exclusively of raised-in-Texas products was given in honor of more than 300 agricultural exhibitors of the fair and their ladies who were present. Col. Frank P. Holland was toastmaster and was presented with the official gavel, a giant corn cob from Wood county, by George C. Reeves, who is in charge of the Wood County exhibit. The dinner was proof of the story of diversification, Mr. Reeves said.

"During the dinner a musical program was given by Mrs. Bradford Clark, Mrs. Lila Varnado Hoover, Mrs. Harry Tooley, Mrs. J. C. Neal, Mrs. Charles S. Snyder and Mrs. Wilbur Hawkins, vocalists, with Mrs. La Rue Conlon as accompanist. They were members of the Cecelia Club.

"Speakers, J. A. Moore, superintendent of the agricultural department; J. W. Anderson, superintendent of concessions; Dr. A. E. Flowers, superintendent of the live stock department; former Senator W. C. McKamey and Uncle Charlie Hobson of Wheeler County.

This was the first time in the history of the fair that a dinner of this kind has ever been attempted. All of the products were contributed by farmers and exhibitors and manufacturers from forty-six counties. Twenty young ladies attired in clothing made in Texas from Texas cotton, served at the table. "Mr. Moore announced that all the exhibitors present would meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the main convention tent to elect officers for the next year and to appoint a committee to arrange for another "Grown in Texas" dinner during the fair next year."

The above is from the Dallas Morning News and contains much food for thought. There are two outstanding features. Col. Holland wielded a gavel made of a huge East Texas corn cob, and the meal was served by twenty young women dressed in cotton goods made at home. The idea of the dinner or luncheon was to impress the importance of raising everything possible on the farm, and buying just as little as possible, of the things necessary to keep the farm and home going. This is a fine idea. But as a matter of fact, not one of the twenty young women who served the dinner in cotton dresses could be induced to go to church next Sunday and wear the same dress.

Of course they might go in a bunch, but they would not go singly. This is an age of jazz and silk, and everybody is wearing silk. Moreover everybody is trying to get to town and this is making living high higher and still higher. If the new note in progress is maintained twenty five years nobody will be working on the farm. Back in the old days, and by the way, this was only a few years ago, measured by the amazing whirl of progress that has been made, it was thought that isolation of the rural home was the main cause of boys and girls wanting to leave home. It might have been the cause then, but it is not the cause now. For thousands of homes have radios, phonographs, musical instruments, libraries, and every imaginable attraction. But the lure of the good road and the automobile connected with the telephone and the jazz-charged atmosphere of raising everything possible in isolation of the rural home was the attraction from home life.

CITY COUNCIL DECLINES TO TAKE ACTION

FORT WORTH, Oct. 19.—(A)—The city council today at the behest of Mayor H. C. Meacham temporarily refused the First Baptist church's petition to put on a parade of 10,000 persons on the eve of its fundamentalist pastor's trial for murder, November 1.

Mayor Meacham has been the object of frequent attacks by the indicted pastor, Rev. Dr. J. Frank Norris, whose killing of D. E. Chippis, Meacham's friend, July 17, was the outgrowth of the lumber wholesaler's protest of the preacher's pulpist utterances.

The mayor said the council could not act on the church parade petition because it had only the type-written signatures of the church board.

"It is not signed by individuals," the mayor said.

FARM AUTOS

WINNIPEG, Man.—Farmers constitute the largest automobile owning classes in Western Canada. Of 241,226 cars in the three prairie provinces, 156,796 are in the hands of farmers, according to a survey by Manitoba government authorities.

KLAN FLOGGER GIVEN PARDON BY GOVERNOR

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 19.—(A)—Monday by Governor Ferguson after serving little more than a year on a five-year sentence in connection with the Ku Klux Klan flogging of R. W. Burleson at Taylor in 1923, left the prison walls here at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday for Houston. He said he was going direct to his home at Taylor where his mother is sick.

Jackson told Frank O'Rourke, secretary of the prison commission, that he was deeply appreciative of the action of the woman governor in giving him his freedom, but expressed bitterness towards Dan Moody, gubernatorial nominee, who as direct attorney of Williamsor county, prosecuted him.

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF OIL WELLS BROWN COUNTY VERY LARGE

Constant increase in oil development in Brown county is emphasized by a statement in one of the big daily newspapers.

Recently the Bulletin carried a story giving the increase in production and its value to Brown county. The report in the form of a summary shows that on January 1, 1926, there were in operation in Brown county 183 wells and that on October 1 this year there were in operation 788 wells, being a gain of 605 wells. Recently an oil man who knows his business informed a member of the Bulletin staff that the oil industry in Brown county is worth \$12,000,000. This, of course, is potential value and not instant value.

Mountaineer to Face Trial for Theft of Hogs

AUSTIN, Oct. 20.—(A)—Bud Tracy, mountaineer living north-west of Austin, will go to trial with Jesse Williams here tomorrow on a charge of having stolen two hogs from H. B. Marshall. They were indicted early in the year.

Williams was arrested within a few days after the indictments were returned, but three months and three days were required to capture Tracy in the Travis county hills.

Oil Production Big Factor Brown County Material Progress

The weekly production of oil in Brown county may be set down at about 15,000 barrels. This fact has been published by the Bulletin at different periods, and of course, for different amounts, as the amounts as the amount or quantity has increased. People who read the Bulletin are conversant with these facts but by way of adding zest to the oil situation some of the figures with increased production are reproduced. In another part of the Bulletin today is shown how the number of wells have increased exactly 600 this year. In other words, there are 600 more producing wells in Brown county now than there were on January 1, this year. It would be a calamity of the list if dry holes were to increase during the last few weeks of the year.

The value of oil may be put at \$250 per barrel. This means that the oil production of Brown county is now worth \$37,500 per week, or about \$1,560,000 per year. Place it in round numbers at two million dollars. This of course takes into consideration that there will be no addition to production and that the wells now flowing will maintain their flow. It is likely that there will be a large addition to the number of wells and on the other hand it is quite likely that many flowing wells may cease to flow. Of course this makes any kind of calculation far from being of permanent nature.

Murder Complaint Against Officer Dropped by Court

TEXARKANA, Texas, Oct. 20.—(A)—A formal charge of murder filed against Tom Sewell, police officer, as a result of the killing on Tuesday night of Nelson Williams, negro, during a chase of the officer after the negro, was dismissed on Wednesday morning in the municipal court which in state cases functions as a justice court.

Good Delivery Aids Expansion Chicago Market

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—(A)—Recent expansion of the Chicago cotton futures market has been in progress for the last few months, and the volume of trading for October will be more than double that of September, says Samuel P. Arant, chairman of the cotton committee of the board of trade. He added: "The surprising growth is due in largest measure to Chicago's attractive contract. Houston and Galveston delivery, which is provided for by the contract, means that the cotton is available at the world's greatest spot cotton basin. It is the point of concentration of over half of the country's export surplus."

Mrs. M. M. Morris has returned to Happy after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Spencer.



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Brown County Farm Bureau

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY COUNTY JUDGES OF EXTENSIVE NATURE

Judge E. M. Davis, secretary of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, which met recently at Taylor, Texas, has received the complete official minutes of the convention and there are many things of much interest mentioned in these minutes. Judge Davis was a member of the committee on resolutions. One of the resolutions asked that necessary legislation be enacted taking all school matters out of the hands of the county judge and placing it in the hands of the county school superintendents.

Another resolution asked that all contracts hereafter let by the State Highway Commission, in any community, be submitted first to the people of the community to be affected and approved by them.

State control over motor vehicles (freight and passenger), using public highways, as inter-city public carriers, as advised and endorsed. Asking that a law be passed permitting any county at the discretion of its Commissioners Court to refund its outstanding indebtedness into bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed forty.

Asking that the state constitution be amended so as to permit widows of Confederate soldiers, born not later than 1875, be entitled to a pension, instead of the date of 1861 as it is at present.

Asking that a law be passed requiring applicant for motor vehicle license exhibit receipt showing state and county tax has been paid for previous year. Asking that article 793 code of criminal procedure be amended so as to allow a wage of \$1.25 per day to offenders in the grade of misdemeanor cases.

Favoring a gasoline tax of 3 cents per gallon, all of which shall be turned over to the Highway Department except the one-fourth which goes to the school fund, and

that motor vehicle license be retained by the respective counties where collected, for construction and maintenance of county roads.

STAMFORD PEOPLE ARE ARRANGING PROGRAM LEGIONNAIRE MEET

The following official program is being sent out by the people of Stamford for the meeting of the district convention of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary November 6-7.

On Saturday evening, November 6, registration booths will be open at The Stamford Inn, City Auditorium and Bankley's Drug Store. A reception for the ladies of the auxiliary will be held at the City Auditorium. This will be followed by a potluck at the Forty-and-Eight at Knights of Pythias Hall. At 9:30 Saturday night there will be a dance for members of the Legion and the auxiliary at the City Auditorium.

On Sunday morning at 8 o'clock registration will start at the City Plaza. There will be a meeting of the Committee on Resolutions at 9 o'clock in the Legion room of the auditorium. There will be a parade at 10 o'clock to the First Baptist church where the morning services will be held. The invocation will be by Rev. J. M. Youree, and the Star Spangled Banner will be sung by the Choral Club. This will be followed by a scripture reading by Rev. W. C. Moffett, chaplain of the Legion post at Stamford. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Pro Tem Tom Reece Pratt, following which will be a solo by Rudolph Caffey. Department Commander R. C. Winters will then be introduced and will talk briefly.

The address of the day will be delivered by Hon. James V. Allred, and the benediction by Rev. M. B.

Harris. The noon hour will be devoted to luncheon served by the women of the auxiliary at the City Auditorium.

The afternoon will be devoted to business, the legion presided over by district chairman J. H. Beale of Sweetwater meeting at the Alcyone Theater. The auxiliary presided over by Mrs. Mildred Konczak, district chairman will meet at the Central Presbyterian church.

"BAREFOOT" BURGLAR FINALLY CAPTURED BY SAN ANTONIO POLICE

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 19.—(AP)—"Barefoot," a notorious burglar, said by police to be responsible for the robbing of over a hundred or more homes in San Antonio and nearby towns, was captured today after a fight with officers. His right legs was shattered by a bullet.

Police identified him by comparing his footprints with those obtained at the scenes of other burglaries. The total loot of the barefoot burglar is estimated at \$50,000.

Gene Makes a Vow

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Gene Tunney expects to avoid matrimony until he is through the squared circle. "There is absolutely nothing to it," he said when told of a rumor that he was engaged. "I am not even keeping company with any girl. I am going to stay single as long as I am in the boxing game. Then if some girl comes along and looks kindly on me I may marry. At present I would not look on any girl, and really do not know a girl who would want me."

CROSS CUT OIL AREA IS BEING EXTENDED TOWARD BYRD FIELD

Reports indicate gradual and persistent extension of the Cross Cut oil area. This extension is very pronounced in the section of which the D. C. Woodbridge tract is the center. It seems from reports that there is more activity now in the Cross Cut field than there has been at any time since the discovery well came in five years ago and that the extension is gradually in the direction of the Byrd field. Going from Brownwood to Cross Cut, a vertical line of derricks comes into sight, on reaching the summit of the hill on which the home of Mrs. Woodbridge is located. As far as the eye can reach there are derricks, while scores of water lines and gas lines and pipe lines for oil cross the road every few yards. The Cross Cut area has all the earmarks of a real oil field and the outstanding feature is that the day of small wells seems to have passed and now big wells are coming in thick and fast.

Drilling done by Hill and West on the Newton tract, added to a former production, has practically completed the link in the chain of wells connecting this section with the Williamson's battles pool in the south, and promises to open the largest continuous producing pool in that entire section. In this connection there has been considerable talk as to the nature of the well connecting this section with the Williamson's battles pool in the south, and promises to open the largest continuous producing pool in that entire section. In this connection there has been considerable talk as to the nature of the well connecting this section with the Williamson's battles pool in the south, and promises to open the largest continuous producing pool in that entire section.

Three more good producers were brought in last week in the locality mentioned and drilling again shows a substantial gain. The Humble Oil & Refining company completed its Woodridge No. 3 to the west of the Curry-Moore wells for a gauge of 115 barrels and McLeester and the States Oil company's Woodridge No. 8 is swabbing at the rate of about 250 barrels a day. This well is on the Josie Woodbridge lease to the west of the big pay on the D. C. Woodbridge lands. The third completion of that section was by Hill & West, on the Newton land, midway between the Woodbridge leases, and the big pool mentioned in this article. A total of six wells is now being drilled by Hill & West on this property and to the north Williamson and Beal have two factions drilling near the south line of the D. C. Woodbridge lands. Added to this the D. C. Woodbridge Oil company has 2 wells drilling on the Keller tract and this completes the cordon being drawn around the area of more than 1,900 acres in extent.

North of this an interesting area of the recent big wells the States Oil company and McLeester have four wells drilling on the D. C. Woodbridge lease and another moving in on the Josie Woodbridge lease. The Curry-Moore lease also have two more wells drilling in that vicinity, another is being drilled by the Prairie company and the Humble company has three new locations made and one well spudded to the west of the Curry-Moore lease.

Other scattered locations bring the total to twenty-six drilling wells in that vicinity and with several of these now nearing pay depth a continuous run of completions is promised for the next several weeks in that locality.

Five wells are now being drilled around the L. G. Bradstreet discovery on the old Pomy land, east of the Cross Cut field, but other lease owners in the territory affected by that well appear to be marking time awaiting the completion of these locations. Development in a few instances in the Cross Cut country has shown a decline that has been slightly more than offset by the run of work around the Woodbridge and Pomy tracts and a summary at the close of the week gives the entire territory about fifty drilling wells developing the 1,200-foot sand and two tests going to try for deeper pays down to 3,000 feet is necessary.

The White Field. In the White field well No. 3 of the Gibson Oil company came in yesterday and is said to be a very fine producer. The J. K. Hughes well is also said to be a good well.

REDUCTION IN OIL PRICE IS COMING SOON

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Heavy daily production in the Oklahoma oil fields, notably the Seminole pool and the Burbank field, is said to be the basis for reports reaching Wall Street of a pending decrease of from 40 to 25 per cent in the price of mid-continent crude oil. Oil men take the view, it is said, that a cut would place the industry on a sounder basis.

FINAL STEP TO VALIDATE ROAD BONDS

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Texas road bonds, invalidated by decision of the United States supreme court in the Archer county case, were virtually all validated with certification today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson of two bills which with others are intended to correct all defects in the bond issues.

Cotton Pickers Are Sought Here by West Texans

Len Irvin, sheriff of Lamb county, and L. W. Wynn, Chief of Police of Littlefield, in the same county, are in the city looking for cotton pickers. They say that the cotton crop in their county is the best that they have had for several years, and that it will average one-half bale to the acre and that many fields will run up to the ton. They can use 1,500 cotton pickers immediately. The farmers in that county are paying \$1.00 and \$1.25 per hundred for picking. They will also pay the railroad fare to Lamb county for any one who is not able to pay his own expenses.

ARMISTICE DAY WILL HAVE FINE PROGRAM DIRECTED BY LEGION

The executive committee and the entertainment committee of the Isham A. Smith post American legion met at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon and prepared the program for Armistice day, at Brownwood.

The executive committee consists of Orville Turner, who is chairman, Harry A. Smith, John Stockley and James F. Mitchell. The entertainment committee consists of Mr. Francis of the Bulletin, Dr. Tipton and Judge E. M. Davis. At 8 o'clock on Armistice morning the bugle will sound the reveille. At 10 o'clock a great parade will form at Howard Payne College campus and march down Center Avenue to the courthouse square, thence over to East Broadway and down that street to East Baker, then to the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall where the program of the morning will be presented.

Mayor W. D. McCullay will be grand marshal of the day and will lead the parade on horseback. There will be suitable band music. Harry A. Smith, of the American legion, will act as deputy grand marshal of the day.

In the parade will be all the civic clubs of Brownwood and other organizations—The High School and Ward Schools. The main agreement wants every school child and student in Brownwood, to get in this parade and sing patriotic songs as they march. Daniel Baker and Howard Payne will be in the parade in full force, then follow the V. C. D. A. R. U. C. V. G. A. R. Spanish-American War Veterans, American Legion and former service men, legion auxiliary, Business and Professional Women's Club, Kiwanis, Rotarians, Modern Woodmen of America, Young Men's Business League of Brown County, Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Elks, Masonic and other organizations that will do so are asked to take part in the parade.

At the Auditorium. Leonard Withington will be the speaker of the day at the auditorium. He is a splendid speaker and it will be a rare treat to hear him on this occasion. There will be singing and music in addition to the speaking at the auditorium. Following the ceremonies at the auditorium, there will be the firing of the National Salute, following which all the steam whistles of Brownwood will blow for two or three minutes, and this will be followed by five minutes of silent meditation in which every person in Brownwood will be asked to be silent and give the time to serious thought. It would be well if all business could stop for that period of time. Following this prayer will be offered and this will close the program at the auditorium.

At night there will be a dance given by the Legion at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall. The doors of the auditorium will be open at 8 o'clock at night. The committee on entertainment asks that the citizens of Brownwood without regard to politics or creed join in making the day one long to be remembered.

Are You a Nervous Woman?

Without health and well-poised nerves many women find life a burden. Are you suffering from lack of vitality consequent to the weaknesses peculiar to women? If so, do not despair, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bring relief. Your health is your most valuable asset and the Favorite Prescription, made of herbs, if taken regularly, will help to restore it. Health brings beauty. A well woman is always beautiful. Send for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

WATCHES

Now is the time to buy that new Watch. Our Christmas stock of Watches is practically complete and is now on display in our show window.

LADIES' WRIST WATCHES
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TEXAS AND SOUTH- WESTERN CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION

FORT WORTH, October 19.—Co-operative marketing is providing a way for the Texas breeder to sell his stuff direct to the feeder of the middle west without the payment of a premium to the middleman and speculator. Under the program launched by the National Live Stock Producers Association, 10,000 Texas calves and several thousand Texas lambs are going this fall into corn belt feed lots and the Texas producer is getting for his lambs and calves just what the feeder pays. The feeder in turn is getting his stuff for one price plus the cost of shipping.

C. B. Deenan, president of the National Co-operative organization, of which the Cattle Raisers and Producers' Commission Company at Fort Worth is one of the thirteen central market units, personally has spent most of the past two months in Texas making the purchases.

All of the calves bought this year for the calf pool were purchased in the Highland Hereford or Big Bend district, comprising the counties of Brewster, Presidio and Jeff Davis, but another year it is likely that separate pools will be formed in the Panhandle, Midland and Lubbock areas. Corn belt feeders pleased with the operation of the pool up to date probably can take all of the available quality calves that will go from Texas in any one year.

"We can get enough choice quality light cattle in Texas," Mr. Deenan said, "to supply the present demand for that class of beef. Since it appears that the day of heavy beef carcasses is past, it means decreased footage from point of production and high quality, which in my opinion, gives the greatest hope of restoring the cattle business in this country to a profitable basis."

The Producer lamb pool has invaded Texas this year for the first time. The pool took 71,000 western lambs this year. This year more than 110,000 lambs have been brought and it is likely the figure will reach even much higher.

"The corn belt feeders are greatly pleased with the Texas lambs they have bought this fall," Mr. Deenan said, "and I look forward to a heavy movement next year. I am gratified to find a section that will produce lambs that are ready to go early enough to supply the need that we have for lambs to run in the corn fields in time to get the benefit of the soy bean, weeds, fodder, and other feed before frost has killed them."

Work on the new brick building on Center Avenue next to Whaley's market is making good progress. The completion of this building will add a great deal to the looks of that part of Brownwood.

Section 36, Division M. of the Cottage Prayer Meetings will have a prayer meeting on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. M. Edgar, 4316 Avenue B.



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Dodge Brothers Special Sedan, impressively bettered during the past few months AND WEEKS, now awaits your inspection.

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Little boys' wool long pants, sizes 4 to 10, priced

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Boys' Long Pants

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Boys' all wool long pants, pretty patterns, 12 to 18

\$2.49

Two-Pant Suits

Boys' wool 4-piece suits, two pair long pants, good patterns

\$8.75

Moleskin Pants \$2.89

Heavy Moleskin Pants, a feature value at

\$2.89

Men's Unions \$1.19

Men's heavy fleeced Union Suits, pair

\$1.19

Young Men's Caps \$1.89

Wonderful values, new plaids and colors

\$1.89

Young Men's Hats \$3.25

Snap and roll brims, plain and fancy bands

\$3.25

Khaki Pants \$1.49

Government waterproof khaki pants, bargains at

\$1.49

Shirts and Drawers 69c

Men's Shirts and Drawers, bleached medium weight, garment

69c

Boys' Caps 69c

Caps for the boys, good looking, good wearing

69c

Men's Unions \$1.25

Men's ribbed Union Suits, bleached or brown, all sizes

\$1.25

Boys' Overalls 69c

Well made Overalls for the boys, 4 to 16, pair

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Boys' Unions 62c

Boys' fleeced Unions, sizes 24 to 34, only

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Boys' Caps, good values at good prices, only

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Boys' Suits \$2.95

Little Boys' knee length Suits, 3 to 8, lumberjack coats

\$2.95

Shirts and Drawers 69c

Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, garment

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Men's Hats \$2.70

Men's Staple Hats, brown, belly and black, bargains at

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Young Men's Hats \$2.44

A new line of popular Novelty Hats for young men

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Men's Hats \$3.25

Men's Staple Hats that cannot be duplicated for the money

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Rural Schools of Brown County Are Beginning Terms

Several rural schools in the county opened their doors for the 1926-27 school term this morning...

Marriage License and Divorce Suit Rates Are Equal

Three divorce suits were filed with the District Clerk last Friday, but these were offset by three marriage licenses issued by the County Clerk Saturday...

Two Boys Missing With Rented Car Since Wednesday

Two local school boys rented a Ford touring car from "Shorty" Stephens, who operates his business at Lee and Center Avenue, last Wednesday...

The next meeting of the Brown County Poultry Association will be held at the courthouse the night of November 5...

LONDON IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PEACHES GROWN IN AMERICA

BY MILTON BRONNER NEA Service Writer.

LONDON.—A peach arrived here from California the other day. It was not at all fatigued by the long journey...

For this peach was really a peach. It wasn't a "peach." In other words, it wasn't a California girl...

Compared with the price of English peaches they were cheap at that. Because, you see, the only peaches ever grown in this cold and rainy climate are a few which come to ripeness on little trees that are crucified against a sunny wall...

More Next Summer. Arrangements are already being made to increase the shipments next summer...

It will be one more lesson in the urduy night in a local surgical way time and space are annihilated institution.

these days to satisfy appetites and pocketbooks. The time is probably not far distant when a big wholesale fruit dealer in London will pick up his wireless telephone instrument...

And that same day, by fast air express, the fruit will leave California landing in New York a couple of days later...

California orchards to London tables in four days! It's a dream today. Tomorrow it may be a prosaic reality...

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ky Haskew and Miss Alberta Cunningham. Sherill N. McNett and Miss Sallie Edna Johnson...

Two Daughters of Rev. R. B. Cooper Are Fever Victims

The many Brownwood friends of Rev. R. B. Cooper will regret to learn of the death of his little daughter on Tuesday night in Rockwood from scarlet fever...

Burglar Suspect Hides in Garage of Police Captain

DALLAS, Oct. 19.—(AP)—A burglar suspect whom police have long been seeking last night took refuge in the wrong garage...

Real Estate Transfers

WARRANTY DEEDS. T. E. Nixon and wife to T. N. Thomas 5 1/2 acres H. T. & B. H. R. Company survey, December 23rd, 1919, \$900...

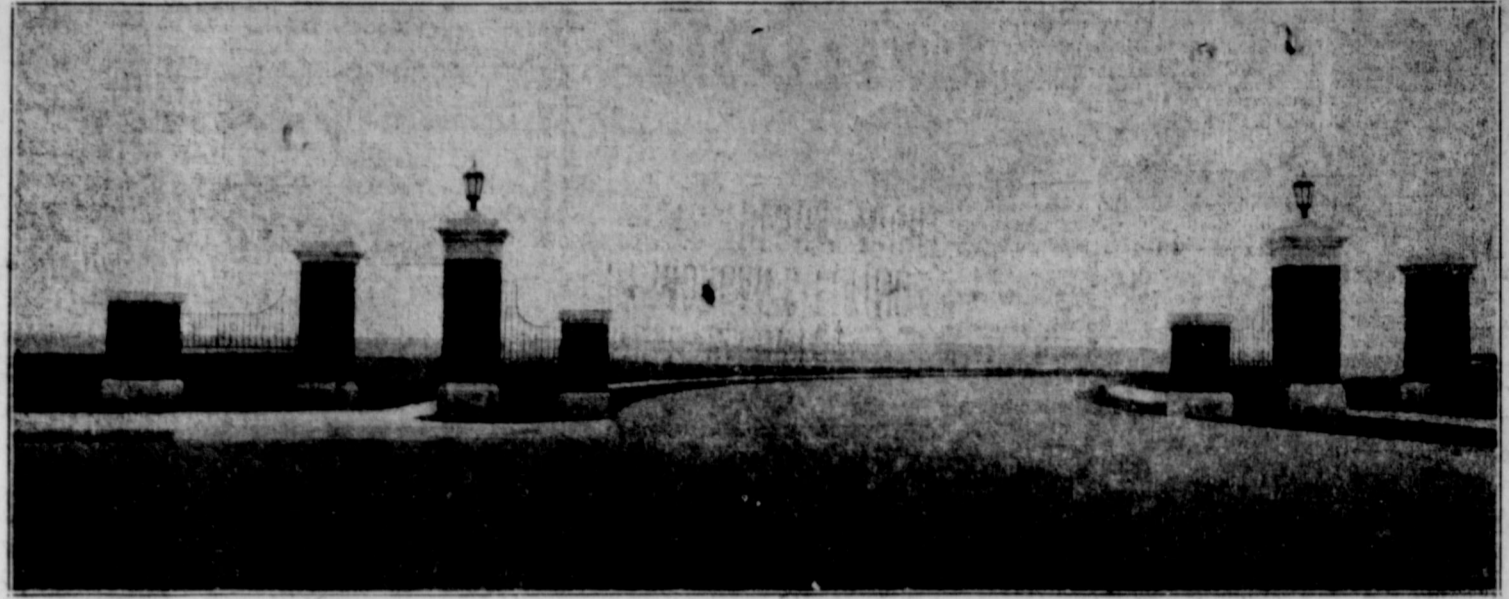
DUNDEE IS ROUTED BY MORGAN'S FLYING FISTS TUESDAY NIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Tod Morgan of Seattle continues supreme in the division of junior lightweights. For a brief thirty minutes here last night, his authority was questioned...

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borzone, 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...

Residential Announcement



PARKCREST will constitute a new addition to the City of Brownwood, and it is contemplated that the nearer portion of it will become a part of the city at an early date...

The present tendency in all growing cities is to spread the trading and manufacturing establishments and locate them in the most thriving sections...

The location is well nigh perfect. The soil conditions are the best. Its distance from the present established business section is ideally convenient...

On the main streets, running southeast and northwest, there is a space, 16 feet in width between the curb line and the property line...

The property will be sold to white persons only, and only to those who expect to occupy it in person...

It is believed that Brownwood has arrived at a stage of civic development demanding a residential section where living environments of a high character can be safeguarded...

A limited portion of this property is now offered in response to this demand. Purchasers will be advised to take a frontage of not less than sixty-five feet...

There will not be any hurrah sale of this property. It is offered to those to whom it appeals on its merits, and to those only who in good faith expect to erect and occupy substantial residences...

Further detailed information can be obtained by addressing C. L. McCartney or calling Phone No. 51.