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**WHAT DOES GOD REQUIRE?**

And now, Israel, what does the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul.—Deuteronomy 10:12.

**IMAGINARY ILLS.**

A nerve specialist tells us, a woman came to him on the verge of collapse, and it developed that what she really wanted was advice about investing her money. Doc gave the advice, collected his fee. The patient went her way—relaxed, contented, cured.

A queer case? Not unusual, according to the nerve specialist. We're all more or less in an unbalanced nervous condition as a result of the war, and the specialists have come to expect anything.

Nerve specialists report a big increase in cases of pretended illness, technically known as hypochondria. A hypochondriac is a person with morbid anxiety about his or her health.

Frequently a hypochondriac's mental distress actually produces counterfeit symptoms of the imagined maladies.

The hypochondriac flits from malady to malady. One day, he imagines he has cancer of the stomach. Next day, a fear that Bright's disease is developing. And so on, leading the doctor a merry chase, he meantime feeding the patient bread pills.

The hypochondriac usually is imitative—hears that some one else has a certain malady, then begins fearing he has the same.

A generation ago the "hypo" was considered a mental case, and even doctors smiled a trifle at him when they weren't cursing behind his back.

Now it is recognized that an unbalance of the body's endocrine glands is the most common cause of hypochondria. If the thyroid or adrenal or pituitary glands are too active or not active enough, the victim often becomes neurotic, imagining all kinds of symptoms, fear flitting from disease to disease.

In such condition, the "hypo" is sincere in the belief that all the maladies in the universe are clutching him.

There's still another type of hypochondriac—when the patient fakes illness and knows it. The motive here is to attract sympathy. The well person is taken for granted without fussing. So the hypochondriac, craving affection and attention, pretends to be ill.

We all have this craving for sympathy and care, though few of us are willing to "enjoy bad health" to get it.

As for the glandular neurotic type of "hypo," it's much more agonizing to imagine you're ill, than really to be ill, especially in the clutches of the mysterious maladies that originate in the endocrine glands—or the imagination, and which as yet are only vaguely understood by the medical profession.

**THE LESSON.**

Why Texas farmers will continue to raise scrub stock when the utter futility of doing so is demonstrated every time they try to market it at a profit is beyond the ken of the successful business man and some of the rest of us that haven't been so successful. The lesson of the Santa Fe farm demonstration train that no man, regardless of how worthless his time is, can afford to match it against the scrub, should be taken to heart by Nolan County farmers. The stock carried on the Santa Fe special has a record of accomplishment that can not be equaled by the average animal on the average Texas farm. The men that make the most success in any industry are the ones who capitalize the failures of the other fellow. Many a farmer is broke because he failed to heed the tidings that ruined his neighbor.

**BACK**

Steel prices climb up. It's good news for jobbers, for it increases the inventory value of their warehouse stocks. Like finding the money. The gain will, to some extent, cancel the losses that the jobbers swallowed when they had to "write off" depreciated values after the war boom collapsed.

What's happening in steel is happening in other industries. Alas, the goat, as usual, is the ultimate consumer, the plain family head. He also took his losses during depression. But he hasn't warehouse stocks to help him recover those losses. An exception is the home that's increasing in value.

**BUGS**

Cold weather in southern states damaged insect life, including the boll weevil. Uncle Sam's agents, from their laboratory at Tallulah La., examine moss in which the weevils spend the winter. They find 19 weevils to a ton of moss, on the average, compared with 127 a year ago.

If this reflects any general situation, it's the most important news of the year for the millions of Americans who depend on cotton for their meal ticket. Within five years scientists, using poison gases, should be able to make the boll weevil practically extinct.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES.**

**Sells Delco Plant Near Ballinger.**—Emil Chylek, who lives near Ballinger in the Rowena country, is the latest owner of a Delco lighting and power system, having purchased the week from John Young, district agent, headquarters at San Angelo, one of these necessities for the modern farm. In addition to furnishing light for the home, the Delco is utilized for driving all kinds of machinery, cream separators, etc. Mr. Young reports that he has sold more Delco plants in Runnels county than in any county in his district which comprises many surrounding counties.—Ballinger Ledger.

**Lets Contract For Lake Dam.**—The board of directors of the Ballinger Country Club has awarded the contract for the construction of the dam to form the club lake, to Davis & Seabrough, highway contractors who are now at work on highways in Coleman county. The contract was awarded on a basis of 27 1-2 cents per cubic yard for the construction of an earthen dam. It is estimated that it will require about 20,000 cubic yards of dirt to make the fill in which to impound the large body of water. Oother work in connection with the construction of the dam will probably bring the total cost up to approximately \$5,000. H. U. Jones has the contract for grubbing and clearing the dam site and the land which will be inundated. Work will begin on the dam at an early date, and will employ quite a bunch of men and teams. The directors and building committee will at the same time inaugurate other improvement plans for club property, such as surveying out golf links and tennis courts, construction of club and bath houses, etc.—Ballinger Ledger.

**Bivins Leased Dewey Ranch.**—Lee Bivins, the well known ranchman of Amarillo, Texas, who in all probability handles more steers than any other man in all the Southwest country, has just closed a lease for the coming season of the Dewey ranch, near Manhattan, Kan., where he will move 2,500 steers, says a news story from Kansas City. These steers will be shipped to this pasture from Mr. Bivins' big Finhandle ranch near Amarillo about April 25. The Dewey ranch is one of the noted cattle ranches of that State, which has figured in many deals of various kinds in the history of the cattle industry of that State. It is owned by Chauncey Dewey, now a resident of Chicago.—San Antonio Express.

**New Law Changes Court Terms.**—After this year Runnels county will have only two court terms each year, instead of three as at present. The recent session of the legislature passed a law fixing the schedule back on the old basis, with the exception of Brown county, which will have three terms each year. Under the new schedule which becomes effective January 1, 1924, Runnels, McCulloch, Coleman and Concho counties will only have two court terms, while Brown will have three. All the counties in the district hold three terms each year under the present law, except Concho, which has two.—Ballinger Ledger.

**Case Bearer Threatening Pecan Crop.**—A. I. Fabis, entomologist, in charge of the pecan station of insect investigation and experiment here, stated Saturday that the pecan crop of all this part of Texas, now apparently so promising, so far as weather conditions are concerned is actually threatened with extinction by the insect known as the case bearer. Millions of these pests in a hibernacular state have been found on pecan trees, ready to begin at once their depredations on the pecan buds as soon as the buds put out. The case bearer hits the pecan at three different stages, either of which may ruin the entire crop. First, the buds are attacked by the insects that come through the winter; next the young pecan is attacked by the next crop of insects, and finally the growing pecan is attacked by the third crop of insects. The proper steps are now being taken to avert these calamities and a general alarm has been sent

**Meals, Three Sets of Teeth**



Here is a boy with a separate set of teeth for breakfast, dinner and supper. Five-year-old Joseph De Rasma of Newark, N. J., is the owner and he's proud of them.

through the pecan growing area.—Brownwood Bulletin.

rell Bartlett and J. S. Fenner of the Terrell Bartlett Engineers, of San Antonio, Texas are in Ballinger for a few days going over the Colorado Valley irrigation project. The firm is planning to bid on the consulting engineering work on this scheme. While in this section they will visit the new dam site, inspect the reservoir and go over a large part of the irrigable area. They stated that the one of this section are to be congratulated for their progressiveness and enterprise in fostering such a large project, and evidenced deep interest in the possibilities of the project settling the drought problem for this section for all time.—Ballinger Ledger.

**Will Let Chickens Scratch.**—In the special election held here recently to determine whether or not chickens, ducks, geese, guineas and turkeys, shall continue to run at large, there were cast 315 votes, 86 being for the ordinance and 229 against, or a majority against of 143 votes. This was an unusually heavy vote for a special election, and from the decided majority against penning old "biddy," shows conclusively that the voters of Comanche are strong for the chicken industry, which has come to be one of the leading industries, not only in Comanche and Comanche county but throughout this section of the state.—Comanche Enterprise.

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**Musical**

**Wright Hotel Tuesday 8:30 p. m.**

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**PROGRAM**

- Orchestra
- Piano Solo ..... Miss Mary Douthitt
- Duet—Vocal ..... Mr. Payne, And Mr. Dawes
- Readings ..... Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson
- Vocal Solo ..... Miss Ruby Hemby
- Orchestra
- Cornet Solo ..... Mr. Sam Goldman
- Dialect Reading ..... Miss Corrine Cotton
- Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. Carl Ragland
- Violin Solo ..... Mr. Ted Myers
- Vandeville Sketch—"Reaching From the Melody of Ballad to the Jingle of Jazz"..... Harrison Ledford
- Orchestra

Free Will Offering

**SPEAKING OF BISCUITS—**  
 There is on exhibition at the Holmes Drug Company, suitably placarded, a biscuit—just an ordinary old-timey salt-raising biscuit—which has attained the venerable age of 67 years. It's a queer looking biscuit, but it's a biscuit all right and Captain Thomas H. Floyd, Callahan County's surveyor, is its preserver, possessor and original owner. Sixty-seven years ago this gallant old Confederate Soldier and splendid Southern Gentleman, was a student at McKenzie Institute, in Red River County, Texas. The fare at this celebrated institution of learning, which, in the early life of the University of Texas. Six days in the week corn fritters for breakfast, and on Sunday, as a special treat, biscuits

were served. This is one of them.—Baird Star.

**Have Kidneys Examined By Your Doctor**

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys if Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidney in their efforts to expel it from blood. They become sluggish, weaken; then you may suffer a dull misery in the kidney region pains in the back or sick headache, nausea, your stomach sour, ton coated, and when the weather you have rheumatic twinges. Th gets cloudy, full of sediment, th niels often get sore and irritated, you to seek relief two or thr during the night.

To help neutralize these ir acids, to help cleanse the kidne flush of the body's urinous wa four ounces of Jad Salts from any may here; take a tablespoonfu glass of water before breakfas few days, and your kidneys may act fine. This famous salts is from the acid of grapes and lemon combined with lithia, and has been for years to help flush and stim sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.



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**FOR ANY WORK** to be done by the surveyor, please telephone 485 for engagements at the office or for field work. At present on account of other duties, I must plan work for several days ahead, but I shall soon be able to render more prompt service. C. C. Cooper, Surveyor and City Engineer, 53t1c.

## FOR SALE

200 acres, 150 in cultivation, 8 miles southwest of Sweetwater, \$40; 180 acres, 140 in cultivation, 2 miles southwest of Sweetwater, \$60; 640 acres mineral land, 2 miles north Pecos Valley Sulphur Mine, Culberson County, \$5 bonus; 265 acres timber land, Panola County, \$25; on half mineral rights reserved on all the above. Modern five-room cottage east part of town, \$3,250, worth the money. New stone cottage now building, south part of town, ready in 60 days. My home at 714 Dowle street. Easy terms. G. E. RAMSEY 53t4d  
 Mart Hotel, Sweetwater, Texas.

## NEWS NOTES FROM NOLAN.

L. G. Lynn of California is here visiting his son and daughter, Mrs. Sy Dennis and Brit Lynn. Mr. Lynn is here for the purpose of having some new land put into cultivation.  
 The Christian people of Nolan and Dora have begun the erection of a new church building at Dora. The lumber for this new edifice was hauled from Blackwell by the Dora farmers.  
 H. W. Clayton has secured the contract for cleaning and breaking 53

acres of new farm land for T. G. Lynn, who is here from California in the interest of his plantation.  
 A slow rain fell here Thursday and part of Friday night.

The farmers in this section have fine prospects for a bumper crop this year, with one of the best seasons West Texas ever had.

The little folks of this place enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Sunday.  
 The young people of Nolan enjoyed a singing Sunday at the Nolan Baptist church. Quite a large crowd was present and some good singing was heard, which was enjoyed by all.

The roads in this community are in bad shape caused by recent rains, but the drags have started now and they will resume their splendid condition when this is finished.

Nolan has organized a baseball team and are now ready for practice. C. Y. Butler is captain. Hope is entertained for some good games by this team during the season.

## FANCY SALARIES.

From Kansas City Star.

The young man who hopes to draw a large salary must expect to pay the price. Not long ago a separate investigating committee announced that five men were paid as much as \$100,000 salary a year by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. These five men began down in the ranks. Promotion was not rapid. They worked hard at the start and they have never stopped working hard.

They were loyal to the company and their loyalty was rewarded. Having gained experience and knowledge in the oil business, they were not allowed to start a side line of their own. They belong to the company, are slaves to a greater extent than the men who check in and out at the company plants by the clock. For they carry their business problems home with them.

They have gained their reward but still are plugging away with as much enthusiasm as when they were making a few dollars a week. All along it was the love of the work, not the lure of the higher job, that held them to the task. In business, as in art and literature, it is a case of work for work's sake. The money is secondary, as the careers of these men show.

According to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the five officials who draw as much as \$100,000 a year salary from the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey are:

- Walter C. Teagale, president, \$125,000.
- A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of directors, 125,000.
- George H. Jones, vice-president and manager of a special department, \$100,000.
- Seth B. Hunt, vice-president in charge of crude oil production, \$100,000.
- F. D. Asche, vice-president and

head of the foreign sales department, \$100,000.

A good many years ago a 9-year-old boy got a job picking vags. He did not go to work by the whistle and he did not know there was a clock, and for ten hours' work he got 35 cents a day. The value of his service has increased to more than \$200 a day now, and he works more than ten hours a day. That boy was George H. Jones, now vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

**Hunt Drove A Tank Wagon**  
 Another boy come of a well-to-do family, but it was necessary for him to abandon his ambition to go to Yale. He happened to have a neighbor who was head of the Standard Oil Company, John D. Archbold. Here was a chance for the young man to enter high finance. Mr. Archbold received him kindly, but had no easy positions to offer. But the applicant was not looking for a soft snap. He wanted to learn the business. Yes, the head of the Standard Oil Company would give him a chance to do that. The young man wanted to be notified of his appointment and he waited for a long time. It turned out that when he was taken into the business his duties consisted in driving a tank wagon, delivering oil to small country stores. His name is Seth B. Hunt, and he is now vice-president of the Standard Oil Company.

A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of directors, started out in life as a stock boy in a wholesale dry goods house. Walter C. Teagle, president of the company, grew up in the business and had certain advantages that the others did not have, but it was necessary for him to show what was in him just the same.

Having started at the bottom these executives were not pushed forward to the positions they now occupy. Men who were working alongside of them said:  
 "There is no future in this business for the little fellows. You have got to have a pull to get the good jobs."

By good jobs they meant easy, well paid positions. So they left the employ of the company in search of something better.  
 Not a "Soft Snap."  
 The men who afterward became hundred-thousand-dollar-a-year men stuck to the company. Promotion was slow. But they recognized that promotion was slow in any company. They did not adopt the theory that men get ahead through pull. George H. Jones explained recently why he worked so hard. It was not with the intention of becoming a vice-president of the company nor in the hope of making a big salary.

"I have never felt secure in any job I have ever held," he said. "I have always felt that there was somebody just behind me ready to grab it and do the work better than I do."

It was the realization of the importance of the work in front of him that made him go forward to high executive position. He had been

accustomed to long hours before he came to the Standard Oil Company as a stenographer, and when he reported for work his first day he arrived two hours before the office doors opened and sat down on the steps to wait for the office force to arrive.

How he has hung on to whatever task that confronts him is illustrated by what he did when he got hold of a copy of the papers in the dissolution suit of the Standard Oil Company soon after the suit was filed. He had studied law when a boy and when he was placed on the special legal committee he had a chance to use his knowledge.

"I probably read more law in those early days than most men," he said recently, "but I never practiced. When the dissolution suit came along I was setting out for Ashbury Park, where I had planned to spend the week-end. I took the government document with me and on the way down I made a list of the charges and memorized them. By the time I came back Monday morning I had the entire suit listed and docketed with answers and

explanations in parallel lines. That was my idea of a holiday in those days.

The unusually large salaries do not come all at once. The game the Standard's men pursue is in their blood to such an extent that, as one director said recently, they would work for nothing, rather than drop out. Yet they do not look upon their salaries as remarkable.

"I don't believe there is a member of the board," Hunt said recently, "who could not go out tomorrow and make more money than he is being paid by Standard Oil. All of these men have had vast experience in the oil business and possess invaluable funds of specialized knowledge. I think it would be an eye-opener to the public if it could witness one of our daily meetings and see the amount of work that is accomplished within the short space of two hours.

"I haven't any doubt we are pictured in some people's minds as a group of fat-paunched capitalists who attend a board meeting once a month and spend most of the time at Palm Beach. If there is any

lesson to be drawn from the personnel of our board it is that the worker of brains and capacity has a chance to rise from the ranks."

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Through this postponement of date our customers will profit from the fact that we will continue to give Cash Coupons with all purchases up to Saturday Night, May 12th.

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The Sweetwater Reporter—properly used—will guide you to the mountain top. Read it and your vision is enlarged. You get a bird's-eye-view of world events. You glimpse the doings of the day.

Fail to use it, and your view is limited—you remain in ignorance not only of events at home and abroad, but of much that concerns you even more vitally—news of the very things that have to do with your personal, every-day life.

Some one might be selling a new, better and more economical food; or a utensil that would add immeasurable to your comfort and well-being; or some better material for shoes or clothing—but you would never know, because of your restricted view.

You may read every line of the news columns, but if you overlook the advertising, you are still living in the valley. You remain uninformed about many things you ought to know in order to live a happy, useful, profitable life in this age of progress.

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**RUMFORD**  
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Miss Maurine Foy spent the week end with friends in Post City.

W. W. Roberson of Hylton was in the city Tuesday on business.

A. Levy was a business visitor in Colorado Tuesday.

Locke P. Tuttle has accepted a position with Paul B. Sorenson.

O. F. Leerstang has gone to Winters where he was called on business.

Oh, Boy! Fresh maple nut ice cream. It's grand. Sweetwater Candy Kitchen. (Adv.) 5312dc

H. F. Ensminger of Decker was in Sweetwater Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron of Lubbock passed through Sweetwater Monday enroute to Temple.

Hemstitching and picot work done promptly and accurately done. Singer Sewing Machine Co., one door north of Wright Furniture Co.—(Adv.) tf.

Mrs. E. B. Hull is reported on the sick list, but is improving.

Home-made, fresh maple nut ice cream. Sweetwater Candy Kitchen. (Adv.) 5312dc

J. E. Gray and daughter, Little Miss Oma, of Maryneal, are the guests of his sister, Mrs. O. F. Leerstang.

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Mrs. Meacham and Mrs. Brown of Roscoe were in Sweetwater Tuesday shopping. Mr. Brown is doing jury duty.

Buy Southwestern Life Insurance Security. Service, satisfaction. Joe H. Boothe, Agent. 5216dc

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Martin of Baird have taken apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheppard and will make Sweetwater their home. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Mrs. O. B. Mays.

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L. J. Geer and Minor Shutt will leave this evening for Amarillo to represent Sweetwater at the Tech Rally to be held in that city tomorrow.

Try that fresh maple nut ice cream. It's fine. Sweetwater Candy Kitchen. (Adv.) 5312dc

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kidd of Fort Worth is expected in Sweetwater this evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Voorhies. They are enroute to California to make their home.

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Mrs. A. J. Wimberly will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be a business meeting, and it is urged that all members be present.

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Miss Manell Harris, chief operator at the local telephone exchange, has gone to Brownwood where she will attend the convention of chief operators Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. G. H. Graves, Jr., and daughter, Betty Lee, are here from Prescott, Arizona, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Graves, Sr.

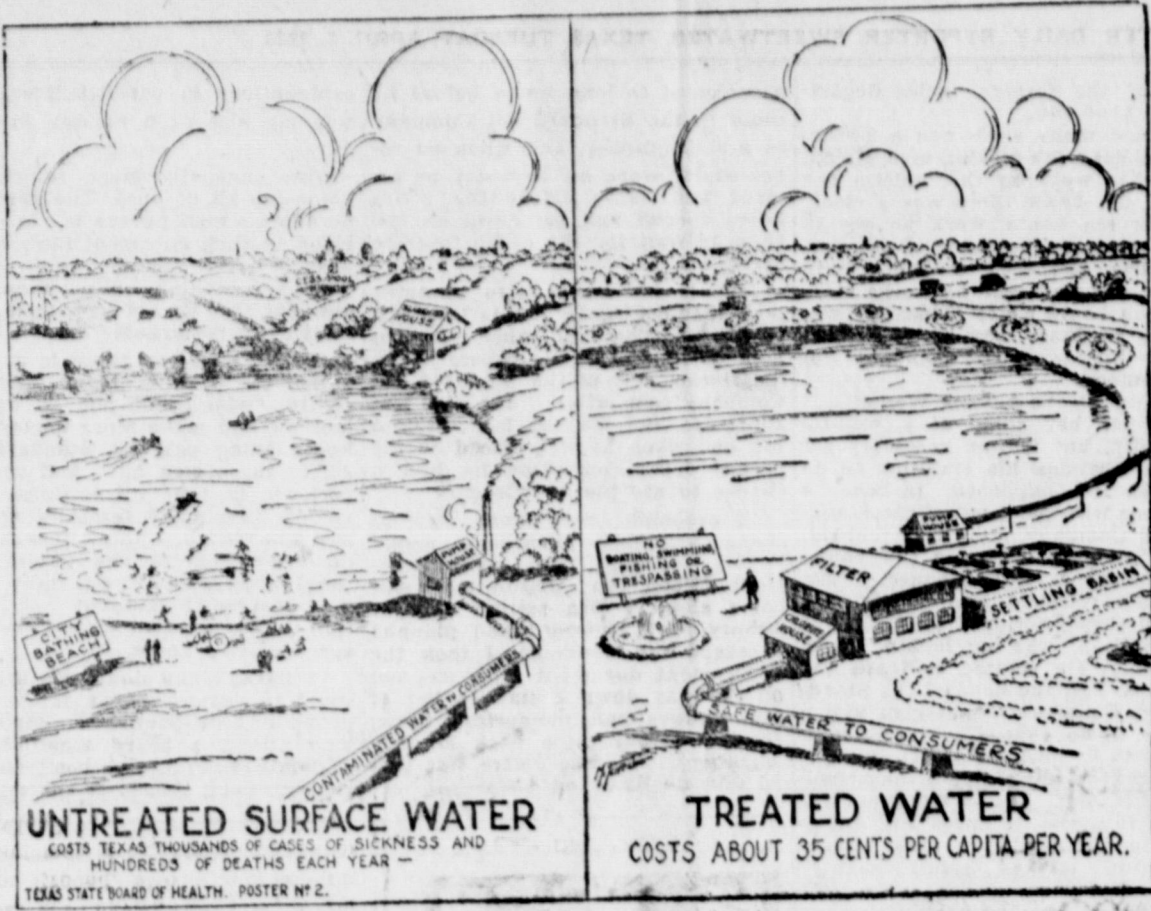
Mr. and Mrs. Euel Wright and children of Abilene spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mansie Wood.

W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, is in Sweetwater, being called here, by the serious illness of his daughter, who developed pneumonia while visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Wade, in 800 Bowie street.

Will Ingram and J. W. Butler were in Stanton Tuesday, called there as witnesses in the Biddy case. Biddy is being tried on a charge of too many marriages. He was arrested in Stamford some time ago at the complaint of Midland authorities.

**MAIZE HEADS.**

Maize heads for sale \$29 per ton at my barn, first gate south of the Good School, South of Roscoe. Mrs. Wil Hams. 5311dp



**STOCK MOVING.**

Annual Spring Movement From Western Ranges Well Under Way.

The annual spring movement of livestock from the range country west of San Angelo to Oklahoma and Southern Kansas pasture is now well under way and the Orient Railroad is handling a train of cattle every night. Demand seems brisker than usual this year, and prices better than in some years.

The Orient Railroad's freight business from the north to Sweetwater is also fairly good, but by the time the Texas & Pacific and Santa Fe Railroads get the tonnage consigned to them at Sweetwater, there is little left to move west.

**MCCULLOCH AFTER TECH.**

Special to The Reporter BRADY, April 3. — A county-wide mass meeting has been called to meet at Brady for April 4 with a view of uniting in one great effort to secure the location of the Texas Technological College at or near Brady. The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when various committees, which have been at work preparing data, will make a report. A general discussion will follow on the possibilities and probabilities of locating the college here.

**CUT WISDOM TEETH.**

El Paso Man Goes Insane From Large Molar.

By The United Press. EL PASO, April 3.—If you don't cut your wisdom teeth, have them tended to at once. If you don't you may become crazy, according to Dr. Earle H. Westenhaver of Kansas City here recently.

The removal of an impacted third molar is more difficult and delicate an operation than the removal of an appendix," Dr. Westenhaver said. Third molars are more commonly known as wisdom teeth. The doctor explained that wisdom tooth that fails to come through is often the cause of many ailments, including insanity. Headaches, rheumatism and appendicitis have also been found to have originated from an impacted third molar, the doctor declared.

**REAL TOURIST PARK AT ROTAN.**

Rotan is to have a real park and recreation ground, also a tourist camp this summer. J. D. Corn and Rockwell Cloud closed a deal with Aaron Monday for the plot of ground just at the west edge of town for this purpose and it is expected that it will be ready for opening to the public in a few weeks.—Rotan Advance.

**WATER BOND ELECTION AT ROBY**

April 14 has been set aside as the day on which the citizens of this town will either vote or not vote the \$40,000 water bonds for the city ordered by the mayor and commissioners. Roby has been standing here for the past quarter of a century and with practically no improvement since the town first started.—Roby Star-Record.

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**TAX INEQUALITY.**

From Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

If a stranger were to ask you whether there are counties in Texas that do not pay any ad valorem taxes for the support of the state, what would you say in answer to the question?

You probably would say emphatically that there are no such counties in Texas.

You probably would quote the Constitution and say that in Texas it is provided that "taxation shall be equal and uniform" and that all counties pay their share of the taxes.

But you would be wrong. There are 99 counties in Texas that do not pay any taxes to the state.

That sounds startling and it is intended to emphasize a situation which cries out for correction, and which the Legislature has just refused to correct.

If a county, year after year, receives more from the state treasury than it pays into the state treasury, that county is not paying any net taxes to the state, is it?

On the contrary it is being endowed by the state to the extent of the amount in excess that the state pays back to it, isn't it?

Well, there are 99 counties in Texas that are receiving in scholastic apportionment, free text-books and rural school aid a larger amount than they are paying into the state treasury in ad valorem taxes.

During the past three years these counties have received nearly \$10,000,000 more than they have paid into the state treasury.

And 35 of those counties have received \$6,837,752 more during the past three years than they have paid into the state treasury.

Something wrong there, don't you think?

If you compare two given counties it will give you a striking idea of what's wrong.

Hopkins county, for example, received from the state during the three year period \$205,932 more than it paid into the state treasury.

Potter county paid in \$190,385 more than it received back from the state.

Hopkins county has a population of 34,791 and received from the state \$531,503 during the three-year period.

Potter county has a population of

16,710 and received from the state only \$146,011.

In other words, Potter county has nearly half as much population as Hopkins county and received from the state less than one-third as much as Hopkins county received. And whereas Potter county paid

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**PALACE THEATER**

Last Day's Showing

Bebe Daniels, James Kirkwood, Anna Nilsson, Raymond Hatton

Co-Starring in

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Hearts and Diamonds—Warm romance and tense adventure.

Clyde Cook

—IN—

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—Wednesday And Thursday—

**Wesley Barry**

—in—

**"Rags to Riches"**

A good entertainment with a clever youth surrounded by a thoroughly competent cast.

A great picture for the youngsters and an amusing one for the grown ups.



Last Day's Showing

**May McAvoy**

—IN—

**"Top Of New York"**

A throbbing thrill for every one "THE LOOSE TIGHTWAD"

—Wednesday And Thursday—

JACK HOXIE

—IN—

**"The Forbidden Trail"**

"A TOUGH WINTER" Pollard Comedy

\$336,396 in taxes to the state during the three-year period. Hopkins county paid only \$227,571.

We have picked these two counties for illustration. We could have picked any two of a large number of other counties from the two classes and made the illustration quite as striking.

The amount of taxes paid tells the whole story. In nearly 100 counties in Texas the payment of a just share of the state taxes is being dodged by rendering property at such a low valuation as to make the provision of "equal and uniform taxation" a farce and a lie.

The county officials of these counties claim it as their right to fix their assessments at any level they choose.

But suppose every county in Texas assumed the same right and fixed their assessments at quite as low level, where would the state obtain revenue to operate the government?

It would result in a condition of bankruptcy, would it not?

If something is not done to compel these counties to pay their just share of the state taxes that is what is going to happen.

For the taxpaying counties that are now paying a bonus to the tax-dodging counties just because the latter are part of Texas, will not go on doing this kind of thing forever.

If the Legislature does not cure this situation it will become the duty of the county officials in the taxpaying counties to cure it by reducing the level of assessments.

Then the state will have to act.

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

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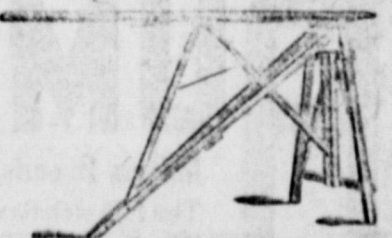


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