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COL. POWELL SAYS: T.P.&G. IS ASSURED

Col. C. H. Powell, promoter of the proposed Texas, Panhandle and Gulf Ry., convinced his hearers at the court house Wednesday morning of three things at least: First; that he was going to build a railroad across the Plains if it was humanly possible; second; that when a bonus proposition was finally made it would be of such a nature that we could not afford to turn it down; and last but not least; that he is a marked exception to the accepted character of a promoter.

Something like 100 business men and farmers gathered in the district court room of the new court house at 11, Wednesday a. m. and while it is possible that a few were disappointed at the failure of Mr. Powell to make a cold blooded bonus proposition, reduced to dollars and cents, there was certainly not a man who was not thoroughly convinced that Mr. Powell had already spent a small fortune in surveys and the compilation of the facts to be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the bankers of the east.

Mr. Powell is evidently working all his cards on the table and has compiled a formidable array of facts to convince the world that his road is a necessity. He could have spared all this expense so far as Briscoe county is concerned however for we know we need it and we won't be happy until we get it either.

The promoter stated that he had practically completed his preliminary work and that he now had experts at work compiling a definite proposition to be submitted. The exact nature of this proposition was not stated and is probably yet unknown even to Mr. Powell, the only intimation given was his remarks as to a preferred stock scheme based on something like a dollar an acre per year for a ten year period. Col. Powell stated in the course of his remarks that he expected to "get his" at a later date and his remarks indicated that he had in mind a gigantic colonization scheme for the section of the Panhandle tributary to his line.

Col. Powell was accompanied by R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Tulia chamber of commerce and Judge W. E. Hale, also of Tulia. At the close of Mr. Powell's remarks, Mr. Fielder stated the position of the Tulia people and assured his hearers that Tulia was doing all in her power to cooperate in the construction of the proposed road.

For the benefit of a possible few who still remain sceptical as to the good faith and ability of Promoter Powell, the Star can say that it has positive information to the effect that he and his proposed scheme has been investigated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and have been found O. K. There seems no question but that the building of

the road is an assured fact. And if it is all the same to Col. Powell, we will route it through Quitaque and Silverton, rather than ten miles south.

H. L. Davis was up from Quitaque Monday.

Walter Fogerson made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Crawford were visitors at Plainview Monday.

Carl Kitchen, of Antelope Flat, was in Silverton Monday on business.

Mrs. D. A. Alexander is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, in Branson, Colorado.

Mrs. Biffie Fort and Mrs. Clay Fowler went to Amarilla Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

Bob Campbell came in the latter part of last week and is visiting with his daughter Mrs. Reporter.

Mrs. J. A. Bain returned Monday after a three weeks visit with relatives in Denton, Dallas and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry left Friday for a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Prof. O. R. Tipp, superintendent of the public schools at Quitaque was a business visitor in Silverton Saturday.

C. J. Witherspoon sold four cars of cattle Friday to T. G. Vienhorn for shipment to Visalia, California.

F. W. Flynt, S. A. Duckett and Rev. Fike, of Tulia were in Silverton Wednesday on a two day hunting trip below the Cap.

Joe Cross and daughter Elsie, of Texaco, N. Mex. were in Silverton Saturday, visiting with Mr. Cross' brother, A. Cross.

George Weast, one of Briscoe county's old timers, now residing just across the line of Floyd county, was a court house visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Bover who is now in the sanitarium at Floydada, following a serious operation, is reported doing nicely and is expected home Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Simpson received a telegram Tuesday morning advising her that her father, in Bosque county, was not expected to live. J. R. Fort took her to Turkey where she took the stage to Estelline.

Mrs. Ray Knight is quite sick with a severe cold.

MAX KARAYS OF THE BIG B BY STANLEY SIGLER CHAPTER VI

If fervidly hope not, What on the top of God's foot stool shall we do? Cannot we revolve around and revert back to that last residence for safety.

I suppose it's possible. Then I most assuredly think it would be advisable to make such an important move at once without further hesitation. I will remain there and defend the team while you and some of the low brow from there go and battle with those savages.

The team were in a long swinging trot. They were two fiery roans and were pulling against the bits. Max let them out a little at a time until they went into a gallop.

They're running away, Mr. Casson, halt them now, immediately, at once, Max. Now what is become of my innocent scull? If I shall ever live to breathe the air of freedom once again, to walk among learned men once more, to travel in the busy smarts of trade, I shall not because of thanks to this cruel team. There goes my new hat. When will we cease to be? When shall I recover it?

Max set himself against the reins and brought the team to a standstill.

Who leapt you haw to holler? was his only comment as he turned the team around to go back after the lost hat.

Mr. Casson did not deem it necessary to reply.

That night when the boys had gathered in the bunk house Max told them of the two days exploit. The boys kept up such a noise while he was telling the story that he would often have to stop and wait for them to cease laughing.

But, remember boys, he has had a plan for this time. So don't show your impudence. Don't be glibly tricks on him.

At the same time Mr. Casson was relating to Vivian and her father some of the adventures he had encountered while on his trip. Vivian nodded for the first time the great breakfast between him and the boys. Her heart sunk and she wished he had not come.

What does Max think, she wondered.

CHAPTER VII Mr. Casson Meets His First Sand Storm

As soon as Mr. Casson reached the stage of acquaintance with the boys, he began to tell them of his riding qualities. Yet he could not understand why the horses had to be roped every morning, nor why they showed the white of their eyes and had rollers in their nostrils every morning. All these attributes of the western bronchos he placed to the lack of proper handling.

He had been at the ranch three days, when Speck, the boy wrangler of the Big B, herded the mounts near the house, and as Vivian was busy and could not entertain him, he went out to in-

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investigate the herd. Say, Mister Man, have you rode much?

Why most assuredly I have. Perhaps more than anyone who does the mental work on this establishment. I was cogitating how glorious it would be to lay my lower extremities astride that beautiful little black.

Now it had been Max instruction to Speck to place the stranger on a gentle horse if he ever desired to ride. Three times in less than twenty-four hours, he cautioned Speck. But no sooner had Mr. Casson expressed his desire than Speck placed his lasso on the pony. The horse seemed to take in the situation and was quietly led to the saddle-house.

Speck came back at a gallop, the horse at the end of the rope. Behold here is where I make a record by showing that it is the fault of the rider that these poor, maltreated animals buck up in the middle, exclaimed Mr. Casson, mounting.

When he was seated and gently kicked the horse in the ribs, the animal resented it, suddenly placed his feet together, dropped his head between them and went straight into the air. Mr. Casson thought gravitation had ceased and that he was going into the clouds beyond; but about that time, the horse unexpectedly changed his direction and started back to earth. Rider kept going made a wide half circle and hit the ground out-stretched like a flying squirrel.

At first he was too surprised to cry out. He lay as he fell so long that Speck decided he was hurt and rode up to him. Greatly to the boy's surprise, he leaped up and commanded,

Get up, that depraved and vicious animal to your superior. He obeyed without a word.

Mr. Casson carefully brushed the grass and dust from his clothes, then slowly and deliberately mounted the mustang. The horse once more placed his feet together, downed his head, humped his back and left the earth. This time he was not so lucky for Mr. Casson expected him to return and came down with him. But the horse hit the ground stiff legged and the rider went over his head like a frog going into a pool of water. When he landed, Speck thinking of Max admonition suggested a change of mounts.

No, my young huskateer, no more riding of those diseased animals. I shall go back to a girl who is as pure as the sparkling stars of the darkest night and tell her of my adventure with that wild, vicious animal. Really my young scalawag, your depraved horses are not fit to be ridden by a gentleman as I am. Take them and go straight to the lower regions.

And with that speech he walked off, holding his head high. But he did not know that Vivian

The Flomont boys came up and tasted a bit of Quitaque's style of ball playing last Friday. local lads sent them home with the short end of a 47 to 4 count. They had the size but they were not from Quitaque and had never learned the art of playing real basket ball.

Quitaque is out with blood in her eyes, and when she disposes of Silverton, she is going to show Tulia that the worm will turn. Then here's for the trip to Canvon.

The mid term exams, are over and every one is settling down for the last half of the year. If we can only do as well during this last half as we have done in the first, we will not worry about the finals and we know that we are going to be proud of our record when we finish the 18th of May.

The Senior Class organized just before Christmas. They elected James R. Stroup as Pres., Allie Stell as Vice Pres. and Hope Simmons as Sec. and Treas. With the motto: "Up the ladder, over the threshold, into the world" they hope to set a record that will always be remembered by the graduating classes that are to come.

The chapel exercises were conducted last week by the Junior and Senior classes. They took for their subject, "Shakespeare as a man of many personalities and gave some interesting discussions of his many famous characters.

We have about 218 students enrolled in school and they are still coming. Every room is filled and some have to stay in rooms other than their own. DO WE NEED A NEW BUILDING, ?????

COURT HOUSE CHATTER.

The commissioners court adjourned Friday afternoon after a full weeks session. No further action than that reported in the last issue of the Star was taken, except the allowance of regular bills.

The Silverton Telephone Co. is busily engaged in installing phones in the new court house. One will be placed in the county court room, another in the county judge's office and one in the sheriff's office.

W. H. Brimberry, J. H. Crowe, W. P. Bynum and Mr. Conwell returned Tuesday from a business trip in Nolan county.

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Pedestrians who have tried being
not run over by motor cars say it is
great.

If misery really loves company a lot
of Europe must spend its time enter-
taining.

Rain falleth chiefly upon the just,
the others having expropriated the
umbrellas.

London is paving a street with rub-
ber blocks, which will probably please
the bouncers.

It's a case of genuine love if he
keeps his eye on the girl instead of
the taxi-meter.

One of the greatest problems a con-
gressman has to tackle consists in the
folks back home.

An ultimatum in these modern times
knows just how a four-card flush feels
at the showdown.

How the retail price of meat seems
to be sticking to its pledge never to
take another drop.

Before taking sides in this Italian
matter, does anyone happen to know
where Vesuvius stands?

What would you say is the matter
with the country when we have to
have a national rough week?

It's about time someone in Europe
tried to raise a little money on the
silver lining of a dark cloud.

If an apparently well-to-do and able
looking panhandler accosts you, refer
him to the alleged labor shortage.

Mussolini, the new Italian premier
who went out and captured the govern-
ment, has a physical culture name.

It looks like a hard winter, after
all, for manufacturers of long skirts.
A revolt has set in among the ladies.

It is said 4,500 American cities and
towns are now burning gas. And 12-
000,000 American citizens stepping on
it.

The man who faithfully keeps his
appointments with the tardy often
finds punctuality to be the thief of
time.

Sometimes the people can be put
to two classes—those who are cussin'
courts and those who are courting
cussin'.

It can be said that the Turks never
attempted to impose their language
on a subject people. They simply re-
moved the people.

Juneau, Alaska, has opened a col-
lege. This fact may tend to dissipate
the legend that Alaska is inhabited ex-
clusively by snowballs.

A German scientist has proved that
it is possible to add to a person's
height. But there is no hope for a
natural born lightweight.

The surgeons in Europe managed
to keep a man with a broken neck
alive for 40 hours, but we can't see
that it helped matters any.

At last accounts that perfect man
who says he has never smoked, drank
swore off in any way violated the law
of living was still at large.

High-powered radio stations are
being built in many places in Europe,
and all the continent needs now is a
little good news to broadcast.

Bang goes another illusion. Japan's
woman teachers adopt a foreign dress
because it is cheaper and simpler. Yet
the kimono surely looked simple!

An American in Paris has been ar-
rested for attempting to sell a hotel
he did not own. Possibly he thought
his receipted board bill was a transfer
of title.

A German claims to have invented
a tickless clock. If a tickless clock is
possible, we intend to hope on for a
bunkless politician. There's nothing
impossible.

"There is nothing that would pre-
vent our raising in this country all
the snails that people demand for
food," says a contemporary. Nothing
whatever. Very few hungry people
are crying for snails.

Jimmy's Strong Right Arm

By JOHN JOYCE

"Natural defects? Sure! Anyone
can overcome them if he tries hard
enough. I knew a fellow once—you
stay here a while and as likely as not
he'll be passing. He always comes to
our annual athletic exhibition. Well,
as I was saying . . .

"Jimmy Nott was his name. Noth-
ing much of a name, and there wasn't
much of a man behind it. Just a twenty-
five dollar a week clerk, with a wife
who had been used to luxuries before
her father died. Marion Nott was a
fine, strapping sort of woman, and
how Jimmy got her was more than
anyone could imagine, unless she was
fascinated by the contrast. Anyway,
she married him and went to live in
their twenty-five dollar Harlem apart-
ment.

"She hadn't imagined what that sort
of life would be. Marion had always
had beaux by the dozen, and she pined
for excitement. She wanted to go to
theaters, concerts, operas, horse races
—all of which is impossible on a twenty-
five dollar salary. It wasn't long
before she began to accept her friends'
invitations, and Jimmy, coming home
from work, would find Cousin Peter,
or Cousin Ralph, sitting by the radi-
ator sipping tea with his wife and she
telling him what a fine time they'd
had and how they must go again soon.

"You know what that sort of thing
leads to. Sir, I tell you there isn't
once in a million times but what worse
comes of it. Jimmy wasn't a fool. He
used to argue with his wife and cry,
and that made her despise him the
more. So Jimmy set his wits to work.

"First he tried ordering Cousin
Ralph out of the apartment. Cousin
Ralph stared at him.

"You want to break my friendship
with Marion?" he exclaimed. "What,
order me not to see her again! Why,
you little runt, we played together be-
fore you were born."

"Which was strictly true, Marion be-
ing two years older than Jimmy. And
Cousin Ralph, who stood six feet two,
picked Jimmy up playfully and stuck
him on the radiator, while Marion
laughed until her sides ached.

"After Cousin Ralph was gone Mar-
ion expected Jimmy to cry. He didn't
cry, though. He didn't say anything
about it, and that feazed Marion a bit.
She wasn't a bad woman by any
means, only her values were twisted,
and she hadn't quite grasped the idea
of being married.

"Next day Jimmy went to Professor
Coburn—that tall man over there with
the dumbbells. He has a physical de-
velopment class.

"Can you train me so that I can
knock down a six-footer?" asked
Jimmy.

"Professor Coburn looked at him.
'Why, I can train you to whip any-
thing in your own weight,' he an-
swered. 'But weight counts for a good
deal. It isn't easy for a man five three
to knock out a man six feet.'

"He's six feet two," said Jimmy.
'Suppose a man six feet two were
struck by a battering ram. Would he
go down?'

"He would," said the professor.

"Then," answered Jimmy, "make my
right arm and shoulder into a battering
ram, please. Never mind the rest of
me; just put it all into that."

"Well, sir, the way Professor Co-
burn developed that little runt's right
arm and shoulder was surprising. For
about ten weeks Jimmy would slip in
at the noon hour and again for a few
minutes on his way home, and work
the dumbbell and punch at a bag, and
get his arm massaged. He learned to
haul himself up by it, and to climb
ropes by it, and so on. He didn't work
any other part of his body—just that
arm and shoulder. All his strength
went into that, and he became quite
round-shouldered and crooked, but Mar-
ion was too taken up with her amuse-
ments to notice it.

"I think you'll do now," says Pro-
fessor Coburn one day. "There aren't
many men could stand up to a punch
from that shoulder of yours. I guess
we've taken all the rest of your mus-
cles and put them into it. What is it
—a girl?"

"My wife," says Jimmy, looking as
if he was going to cry again.

"Whew!" says the professor. "Best
take another week to make sure, my
lad. I'd like to see it when it comes
off."

"At the end of another week Jim-
my's arm was in tip-top shape and he
started looking for trouble. Cousin
Ralph and Cousin Peter were still act-
ing as Marion's escorts, and they had
got so fat they didn't take any notice
of Jimmy at all when they called.
Each had forbidden him to come in
when they were there. So he thought
it all out, and, when he was ready, in
he walked.

"Well, James, what do you want?"
asked Marion crossly.

"Want!" repeated Jimmy in sur-
prise. "Why, I don't want anything in
particular. This is my apartment,
isn't it?"

"Marion looked at Cousin Ralph
and he looked back at her, and they
broke out into a perfect howl of laugh-
ter.

"Say, Jimmy, you take my tip," said
Cousin Ralph. "Beat it back again—
pronto. See?"

"Jimmy sat down in a chair and put
his handkerchief to his eyes and burst
into tears. It was the first time he
had ever done that in Cousin Ralph's
presence, and it scared him a little. As
for Marion, she looked completely dis-
gusted.

"It's very hard if I can't stay in my
own apartment when you have com-
pany, Marion," he sobbed.

"James, what do you mean by this
foolishness?" snapped Marion. "Can't
you sit in the kitchen, or the dining-
room, or anywhere else you want to?
You make me positively ashamed of
you, you little ninny. Of course you
can stay here if you want to, but I
don't have much pleasure in my life
and it seems a little hard that when
Cousin Ralph and I have so many in-
terests in common you should want
to butt in."

"But you're my wife, Marion, and I
feel that I have a right to butt in,"
wept Jimmy. "I don't like the way you
carry on with your cousins—really I
don't."

"Marion gave a little gasp and look-
ed at Cousin Ralph.

"Are you going to let me be in-
sulted in this way?" she asked. "Is
there any wonder that I have to find
congenial society when my own hus-
band talks to me like that?"

"Say, get out Jimmy," said Cousin
Ralph, rising. "You'll have to apolo-
gize, too, afterwards, but just now—
vamoose."

"I would give a good deal to have
been there just then. I can see little
Jimmy, trying hard to decide just
when he was going to let fly, and
Cousin Ralph towering over him,
ready to pick him up and put him out-
side the door. It was so delicious to
Jimmy that he couldn't help prolong-
ing it.

"Ralph," he protested weakly. "I've
always treated you fairly, haven't I?"

"I guess so," said Ralph good-
naturedly, feeling sorry for the little
sawed-off creature. "We'll talk that
over later. Now git, before I lay
hands on you."

"Wait a minute!" yelled Jimmy,
dodging behind a chair. "Didn't I tell
you not to come here again? Well,
don't you think it would have been
better not to have come?"

"See here, Jimmy, I'm getting tired
of you," said Cousin Ralph angrily.
'Now, get the hell out of here, will you go?'

"I didn't want to hurt you, Ralph,"
protested Jimmy, "seeing that you're
Marion's friend. But I suppose I've
got to let you have it now."

"Have it?" yelled Cousin Ralph.
'Have what?'

"This," answered Jimmy, quite
pleasantly, and let go with his right
arm.

"Down went Cousin Ralph on the
floor, and when he got up he thought
the roof had fallen on him. Jimmy
let him get up and then—bang! Only
one blow. Down went Cousin Ralph
again, and this time he was out for
good, with a fractured jaw. As for
Jimmy, he telephoned for an ambu-
lance and had Cousin Ralph taken to
the hospital.

"I don't know what happened after
that, except that they moved down-
town a little later, Jimmy having been
promoted to manager at seventy-five
per cent. Marion? Why, she positively
worships him, and to look at them
you would think they had always
been the happiest couple in the world.
Look! That's him—that little man
with the sandy hair and one arm big-
ger than the other. He always comes
to our athletic shows. And that's his
wife. Stunning sort of woman, isn't
she? No, I don't see Cousin Ralph."

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Differences of Opinion.
A little woman came into one of
the University new style cars with
her big husband. "Nice cars," said
the husband, spreading out his legs
contentedly. The little woman felt
for the floor, but her feet were two
inches at least above it.

"The seats are too high," she de-
clared.

"Oh, I don't think so," said her hus-
band, "they are low enough for the
average person."

"I don't think so," insisted the
woman. "I think the company should
provide foot rests."

"Yes," replied the husband sarca-
stically, "velvet hassocks would do."—
St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Stealing Home.
Hale—Did your wife hear you when
you sneaked in the house last night?

Hardy—Yes, but she thought I was
a burglar. When she woke up this
morning she said she would never
scold me again because I had scared
the burglar away and saved her life.

Get Busy.
The things that a man intends to do
when he gets time never help him up
the ladder of success.—Boston Tran-
script.



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GERMAN POLICE AND FRENCH FACING FOE

ENTRENCHED IN MEMEL THEY AWAIT AID OF BRITISH WARSHIPS.

HAVE CITY SURROUNDED

Lithuanian Government, However, Disclaims Warlike Acts of the Insurgents.

London.—The curious spectacle of the French and the Germans fighting a common enemy on the frozen shores of the Baltic is expected from developments in the topsy-turvy European situation, as a result of the Lithuanian advance on Memel. The Memel police, composed for the most part of Germans, and the French troops, entrenched in the outskirts of the city, will resist the Lithuanian raiders, according to advices received here.

The British government has associated itself with the French in protesting to Lithuania against the advance on Memel, and a British cruiser has been dispatched thither.

Paris.—Great Britain and France have decided to spank Little Lithuania for promoting a little war in Central Europe.

The two nations dispatched warships to protect 200 French soldiers who are being menaced by Lithuania's home guards.

Taking advantage of the turbulent condition of Europe, the little country sent a handful of soldiers into Memel a strip of land with 31,000 population, which is under the protection of the League of Nations.

The land was seized in the name of Lithuania.

Most of the French were driven out of the neighborhood and when Lithuania refused to listen to reason, the battleships were dispatched.

Washington.—The first official report received from any of its representatives relative to the situation in the Memel region of East Prussia, were made public by the State Department without comment. A dispatch, from Consul Edwards, at Kovno, Lithuania, said:

"On Jan. 10, there occurred a revolution of the civilian population of Memel of Lithuanian descent. The supreme Memel aid committee proclaimed itself the government of the territory, aiming to bring about union of that territory with Lithuania.

"Insurgents now surround the city of Memel, which is defended by French troops. Unusual military activity has been noted at Kovno, and the troops on the Memel frontiers are being reinforced strongly."

U. S. DECLINES TO SELL RIFLES TO EUROPE

Deaf Ear, However, Is To Be Turned To German Protest.

Washington.—Without commenting on the French advance into the Ruhr, President Harding, through an authorized White House spokesman, has voiced opposition to the use of armed force in adjusting international difficulties.

This policy was revealed in connection with the announcement that the President had just refused even to consider a proposition made by a European Nation for the purchase of 500,000 rifles from this Government.

The suggestion was not even submitted to the War Department for consideration.

Though the rifles probably could have been furnished from surplus stocks remaining from the war President Harding took the position that this Government should not contribute even one gun toward the further arming of European nations. Neither the White House nor the State Department would indicate the identity of the country which sought the rifles, but it is understood that Jugo Slavia made an inquiry about the purchase of rifles recently.

Indicating the extent to which President Harding has already applied this principle, it was learned that the sale of Government arms to private individuals was forbidden after striking miners in West Virginia were found carrying guns which had been bought in War Department sales. The sale of arms and ammunition by private concerns to foreign buyers is recognized as perfectly legal and the Government holds that it has no right to interfere in such transactions.

Washington.—The American Government will make no reply to the German protest against the French movement into the Ruhr, it was said at the White House.

FEAR GERMANY MAY REPUDIATE TREATY

MIGHT DECLINE FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO PAY REPARATIONS.

HAVE TRIED TO AVERT MOVE

Claimed Stormy Petrel of European Diplomacy Made Effort Against Invasion.

London.—A point not definitely solved in British official circles as regards France's seizure of the Ruhr, is the attitude of the Italian Government. Premier Mussolini seemingly is reluctant to support Franco-Belgian action with Italian troops, although agreeing in principle with the French policy.

There is a persistent report in Italy that Mussolini favors an attempt to arrive at a new agreement with Germany regardless of the British Government.

This ambiguity in the attitude of Italy causes much uneasiness here because it is feared that unless Mussolini wholeheartedly supports the Franco-Belgian movement, Germany may be encouraged to repudiate the Versailles treaty completely, declare it nonexistent and refuse to make any further attempt to pay reparations, and it is considered inadvisable to give the German Government ground for such action.

Apparently, there is no intention as viewed here of calling a strike of the Ruhr miners, the German Government contenting itself with more or less passive resistance and a protest against the Franco-Belgian proceedings, which takes the shape of virtual repudiation of the Versailles treaty and a cessation of efforts to pay the reparations.

The British Cabinet, at a meeting where it considered the situation, is understood to have decided upon a waiting policy. The British troops will not be withdrawn from the Rhine, for the present, at least, and no step has been taken which would affect the close entente relations.

It is still the hope in official London that France will realize that nothing concrete can be gained by her present policy.

Rose.—Premier, Benito Mussolini did his best to stop the Franco-Belgian invasion of the Ruhr Valley.

According to information here Mussolini wired the Governments of Belgium and France advising temporary suspension of further occupation of Germany. In the interim, Mussolini suggested, some means of compromise could be found.

The Premier further recommended the calling of a conference of French, Italian, Belgian and German representatives in an effort to fix a sum that Germany would be able to pay. Belgium and France, as far as could be learned, ignored Mussolini's suggestions.

It also is learned that Mussolini is planning to drive Great Britain out on continental European affairs.

TICK ERADICATION MEETING HAS CLOSED

Officials From Ten States Advocate Winter Dipping of Cattle.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Winter dipping of cattle for the eradication of ticks was championed at the meeting of tick eradication officials of ten Southern States having quarantined areas here. The session was the last of the three-day annual conference between officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry and tick eradication workers of the various live stock sanitary commissions. The meeting was called by Dr. R. A. Ramsey, chief of the tick eradication division of the bureau.

Winter months in the States having quarantined areas are mild enough that dipping can continue throughout the winter months without restraint, according to opinions expressed at the round-table discussion.

Each State was granted time to discuss its special problems at the final session. Plans for the 1923 campaign, which will be the most strenuous in the history of tick eradication, also were announced.

The visiting tick men were guests of the Dallas-Fort Worth Veterinary Medical Society at a dinner at the Westbrook Hotel. Dr. Leon G. Cloud, State veterinarian and president of the society, was toastmaster and addresses were made by J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas; Dr. R. A. Ramsey of the bureau, and Dr. A. E. Flowers of Dallas, vice president of the society, who welcomed the visitors. Fifty-three persons attended the dinner.

THE PRISON BOARD COMMENDS CONTROL

Segregation of Inmates and Better Educational and Religious Training Desired.

Austria, Texas.—The supervisory board of the State penitentiaries submitted its first annual report to Governor Pat Neff. The report covers the period since November, 1921, when the board made its first inspection, and reviews prison conditions in Texas. Recommendations for the improvement of the prison system are also made by the board.

On our first inspection we found that when the present commissioners went into office, the living conditions were deplorable; the buildings were not screened, the drainage was defective, the sleeping quarters uncomfortable, wooden bunks without springs or cotton, straw and other hard mattresses were used. Mosquitoes abounded and bedbugs infected many of the camps. All this has been changed within the last two years. Wooden bunks have been replaced with iron frames and these furnished with comfortable springs and clean sanitary mattresses. Mosquito breeding places have been destroyed; flies and other pests and insects have been stamped out by a perfected system of screens. The matter of drainage has been carefully looked after, and with all this the comfort and health of the inmates has been greatly improved.

There must be a certain number of men to operate the farms, and as long as they are so widely scattered, segregation and classification to any advanced degree can not be accomplished.—There must of necessity be a central point where something approaching a scientific study can be given before the segregation and classification can be intelligently made, and even then there would of necessity be a demand for a greater number of industries provided, and these are not practical under present conditions. We can not get away from the idea that we should now allow financial conditions to lose sight of the fact that we are trying to fit prisoners for the day when they will be released and returned to society is a success, no matter whether or not it is a financial success.

The board found that the commission is giving attention to educational advantages for the inmates. We desire to commend this, but in the same sentence we urge more diligence along these lines. Our minds run along the idea of compulsory study wherever labor conditions will permit. At present the management is giving useful study to the question of better educational and recreational facilities and more complete opportunities for the inmates along these lines.

THE HOUSE AND SENATE ARE READY FOR LABORS

Organization is Completed in Both Branches of Legislature.

Austin, Texas.—Organization of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature is completed and both bodies are now ready to settle down to business. The expected flood of bills followed completion of organization and it will continue for some days. This means early committee work, when hearings will be given on the important measures, particularly those affecting problems now existing in the State.

Speaker R. E. Seagler of the House has not announced his committees as yet. The bulk of them will be appointed at once.

It is no secret that the so-called klan influence organized the House and controlled the election of officers acceptable to it, while anti-klan members, who are in the majority in the Senate, named the officers there. The ratio in the House is about two to one, and in the Senate about one and a half to one anti-klan. This means, according to some of the legislative observers, that "no radical legislation will be put over by either side."

The first stir of the session occurred in the Senate over a resolution to invite former Governor James E. Ferguson to address that body. The resolution prevailed by the vote that is supposed to indicate the line, up in that body on the prevailing issue, with possibly one or two exceptions. Anyone who feared the ex-Governor would be fiery and denunciatory of political opponents were disappointed. He made remarks that were conciliatory and apparently could not arouse objections.

Leander Needs Rain. Leander, Texas.—Rain is badly needed in this section to facilitate farming operations. Ranges are in poor condition and stock water is getting scarce.

Mrs. Martha Jefferson



How's Your Appetite? Are You Nervous? Sleepless?

Brushyknob, Mo.—"Two years ago I was in poor health and was not able to do all my work; I had a dull headache all the time. I also had a hurting in my back and one of my limbs would take spells of hurting and would feel numb. I could not sleep good at night, did not eat much, and my nerves were in bad shape. I told my husband I could not go much longer, so we decided to write to Dr. Pierce, Pres. of Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. He said for me to take the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' also some 'Pleasant Pellets' (all of which I got at the drug store) and I soon began to get better. All the disagreeable symptoms left me and I felt like a different woman."—Mrs. Martha Jefferson, Box 4.
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PIGS AND PULLETS

No one will deny that it is a whole lot nicer to sit in a wicker rocker on the front porch of the baronial mansion known as the "head quarter ranch", and count the cattle on a thousand hills than it is to do the prodigal Son act and carry husks to the hogs, but the cattle man who has had the sad and sorrowful experience of shipping a train load of cattle to market and finding that his net return were a pass back home and the memory of a note he had to give to cover the balance on the freight charges will not deny that he some times wished that he had never aspired to be a "cattle baron" and that his herd would dwindle to a couple of Jersey milk cows and a barnyard full of pigs and pullets. It is not half as dignified to come to town with a basket full of eggs and a couple of dozen friers as it is to ride the hurricane deck of a freight caboose into Kansas City or Ft. Worth with a train load of Herefords but for several years the net returns have all been in favor of the egg merchant, and he did'nt have to pay quite so much interest on borrowed money either.

The Star would not speak disparagingly of the big ranch nor the big rancher. They are big men with big ideas and broad visions but the trouble is that he always "gets the hook", going and coming, and is particularly unfortunate in that he does not have a dickens of a lot to say about the price of porterhouse steak "on the hoof" or the rates for call loans and we call to mind several that would have been a lot better off had they exercised their energies for the past three years in raising "cackle berries" and home cured hams instead of fighting blizzards, past due paper and feed bills that Cudahy, Armour et al might enjoy their private yachts and private wine cellars, while the dear "peepul" paid forty cents a pound for bull beef and \$17 for shoes.

The Star is undeniably in favor of more cotton, chickens, dairy cows and embryonic pork chops for Briscoe county with the accent on the chickens, pure bred chickens at that. Diversification has come to all prosperous farming communities and it must come to the Plains. We believe that nothing would get action along these lines quicker than a live county agent. In Wilbarger county, in one year the average number of hens in each barnyard was increased from 70 to 170 and the annual poultry show is the event of the year. It is estimated that that county now produces \$1 000 000 a year in poultry products. At one time Vernon was a two crop country, cattle and wheat were the only things worth mentioning, after every farmer in the county got so near down and out that he had to try some of the despised "small things", real diversification came and a little wheat, oats, a few cows, horses, a little cotton and a few chickens and pigs now form the basis of prosperity in that, one of the most prosperous counties in the state.

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And whereas, the said note was duly extended on April 27, A. D. 1922 unto October 1st A. D. 1922;

And whereas, The Farmers State Bank, of Quitaque Texas for a valuable consideration has sold assigned and delivered said note to Jackson Collier, and the said Jackson Collier is now the legal owner and holder of said note;

And whereas, the said W. S. Gregg has made default in the payment of said note, the payment of which was duly extended to October 1st A. D. 1922, and the same is now long past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney fees, and the said W. S. Gregg has been notified that said note was past due and unpaid;

And whereas, said past due note now amounts to the sum of Thirty four hundred eleven & 90/100 dollars, including principal interest and attorney fees;

And whereas, I have been requested by Jackson Collier, the present legal holder and owner of said note, to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to wit: between 10 O'clock a. m., and 4 O'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1923 the same being the 6 day of said month, at the courthouse door in the town of Silvertton, Texas; in Briscoe County, the following described property to wit: All of the East three hundred and twenty acres of land out of section No. 10, Block No. 3, T. & P. Ry. Co., in Briscoe County, Texas, with all the rights members, and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, subject to a prior lien of \$4,000.00 due to Walter Darlington.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Patton, entertained Jan. 10 with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. E. E. Brocks birthday. Those present were; Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Breaker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton and family.

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The improvement includes the grading and construction of drainage structures on 8.5 miles of highway. This work is divided into four sections. Bids may be submitted on each section separately, on any combination of sections, or on all sections as a whole. Total estimated quantities include, 18,400 Cu. Yds. Earth Excavation; 4,000 Cu. Yds. Loose Rock Excavation; 8,500 Cu. Yds. Solid Rock Excavation; 28,500 Cu. Yds. Borrow Excavation; 2,000 Cu. Yds. Sta. Overhaul Excavation; 25,000 in. ft. Corrugated Pipe Culverts, 12,000 lbs. reinforcing steel and 130 Cu. Yds. Class 'A' Concrete.

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A certified or cashier's check for five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for any section plus five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for each additional section on which bids are submitted, made payable without recourse to C. D. Wright, County Judge of Briscoe County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the Commissioner's Court to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

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Condensed Austin News

There is now available in the general revenue fund \$157,467 and all warrants against that fund up to and including No. 14,100 will be paid by the Treasury Department when presented.

George H. Kinney, 25, was probably fatally injured in a collision of two automobiles in Austin recently. At the hospital to which Kinney was taken after the accident it was declared his condition was critical.

Representative Adriaan Pool of El Paso is here for the session and says he is opposed to the Legislature making any appropriations until it passes a bill for the equalization of taxes in this State.

R. B. Walthall, secretary to the Governor, has prepared a list of recess appointments made by the Governor and it will be submitted to the Senate next week for confirmation. It covers four typewritten pages.

In the consultation room of the Supreme Court, Attorney General Walter A. Keeling was formally inducted into office for another term, the oath being administered by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, who was Mr. Keeling's predecessor.

Fifty per cent of the appeals which are being filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals are from convictions of violations of the Dean prohibition law. Of twenty-four cases filed since court adjourned Dec. 20 for the Christmas holidays, twelve of them are for violations of the liquor laws.

The Travelers' Protective Association of America has prepared a bill to be introduced in the Legislature requiring hotel owners or keepers to post in each room a card or sign stating the price per day for such room, and prohibiting any advance in price within thirty days.

A delegation of Texas and Oklahoma oil men conferred with Governor Neff and State Tax Commissioner John G. Willacy in opposition to any increase in the gross receipts tax of 1 1/2 per cent on crude oil production. No agreement has been reached.

Governor Neff wired the following birthday greetings to former President Woodrow Wilson: "As far as I have authority to speak for the people of Texas I desire on this, your sixty-sixth birthday, to extend to you the good wishes of the people of this State with the earnest hope that many years may yet be yours to honor your country with your patriotic and unselfish services."

Commissioner of Insurance and Banking J. L. Chapman said that depositors of the closed Security State Bank of Fort Worth will be given an opportunity to prove their claims without cost; that notaries and clerks will be placed in the bank for five days to aid depositors in complying with the law so as to obtain their money.

As requested by law the State Bureau of Labor Statistics has collected statistics relating to all departments of labor and is submitting this information in its biennial report to the Governor. Among other industries covered, 297 dry goods stores report a total of 13,915 employees, 8,718 of whom are females. Wages paid these employees during the year ending Aug. 31, 1922, amounted to \$9,474,691.

Several special rangers continue on duty at Marshall, serving under direction of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, according to Ranger Captain Roy C. Nichols who has arrived in Austin. Captain Nichols was in command of rangers in enforcing the open port law at Marshall until midnight, Jan. 1, when the Governor lifted the open port law in that city and five other places.

Col. Holman Taylor of Fort Worth, commanding the 144th Infantry, was in Austin recently conferring with the Adjutant General regarding the appointment of boards of surveys investigating lost guard property and that destroyed. Colonel Taylor says lost army property is a large item and surveys thereof are important matters.

Attorney General Keeling has been called upon to decide as to the constitutionality of the tax equalization plan proposed by Representative Lee Satterwhite, collaborating with John G. Willacy, State Tax Commissioner, particularly whether the local Boards of Equalization can be directed by a State board to make uniform assessments as contemplated in the bills now being prepared by Messrs. Satterwhite and Willacy.

THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKET.

Prices quoted below were those obtained at the opening of the day's business from jobbers and commission men and are subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Dairy Products.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 54 to 52c lb. CREAM CHEESE—31 1-2 to 33c pound. Domestic Swiss 40 to 45c, brick 24c.

Beans and Rice.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: DRIED BEANS—California navies, small white 7 1-2c lb. California pink beans, 7 3-4c. Lima 9 1-2c. Baby Lima 9 1-2c. RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 6 1-2c.

Sugar and Syrup.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Beet \$8.00 per 100 lbs., pure cane \$8.10 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans \$5.00 a case, No. 5 cans \$5.25 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$5.50, No. 1 1-2 cans \$4.60.

Poultry and Eggs.
Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS 34 to 35c per lb. ROOSTERS—3c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—1 3-4 to 2 1-4 lbs., 18 to 20c per lb. TURKEYS—27c. DUCKS—14 to 15c per lb. GUINEAS—\$3.50 per doz. GEESSE—13 to 15c per lb. EGGS—Candied 37 to 35c per dozen. PACKING STOCK BUTTER—20c.

Grain, Hay and Feed.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$20.00 to \$22.00 per ton. Alfalfa \$36.00 per ton. Johnson Grass \$18.00 to \$18.50 per ton. CORN—\$1.95 per bushel. OATS—65c per bushel. CORN CHOPS—\$1.85 per 100 lbs. BRAN \$1.50 to \$1.55 per 100 lbs. KAFFIR COIN—\$2.15 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$2.60 to \$2.90 a ton. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.80 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED—\$1.80. MILO MAIZE—\$2.25 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade \$2.80 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Vegetables.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGPLANT—10c lb. GREEN BEANS—15c per lb. LETTUCE—California iceberg \$5.00 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 100 pounds. California Burbanks 2c per lb. BEETS—4 to 5c per lb. 75c per doz. bunches. CABBAGE 2 to 3 1-2c per pound. ONIONS—Green 60 to 75c per doz. bunches, white 45 per lb. brown 3 1-2c. SWEET PEPPERS—15 to 20c lb. PARSLEY—50c per doz. bunches. TOMATOES—Cuban, 6-basket crates \$6.00. CELERY \$1.50 to \$1.75 doz. CAULIFLOWER—15c per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.55 per crate (50 pounds). BRUSSELS SPROUTS—20 to 25c lb. TURNIPS—3 to 4c per lb. 90c to \$1.00 per doz. bunches. SPINACH—10c per lb. RHUBARB—12 1-2c per lb.

Slaughtering-House Products.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 15c per lb., extra skinnies 12c. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 27 1-2c, sliced 29 to 41c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20s 15 1-2 to 16 1-2c. PURE LARD—16 1-4 to 16 1-4c per lb. COMPOUND—13 to 12 1-2c. NUT MARGARINE—32 to 24c. FRESH PORK—Loin 22 to 24c, hams 22 to 24c, shoulders 16 to 16c.

Flour and Meal.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$2.00 per 48-lb. sack; 44-lb. sacks \$2.00, 24-lb. sacks \$1.85, 12-lb. sacks \$1.65, 6-lb. sacks \$1.25. MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.25, 25-lb. sacks 60c, 10-lb. sacks 37c, 5-lb. sacks 15c.

THE FEDERAL BUILDING PROGRAM MUST WAIT

Housing Shortage Relief Comes First, Says Representative Madden, Committee Chairman.

Washington.—The construction of new Federal buildings throughout the country will have to wait until the housing shortage is relieved, according to Representative Madden of Illinois, chairman of the House Appropriation Committee, in outlining of opposition of the House leaders to a public building bill.

It would be folly, Mr. Madden said, for the Government to enter competition with home builders, the result of which would be to send building prices higher. Mr. Madden's opinion is said to reflect that of the White House, where it was declared recently to a delegation interested in public buildings, that the condition of the Federal Treasury was not such as to justify a building program.

Representative Madden, in explaining opposition of the House leaders, said that 130 public buildings had already been authorized and the money appropriated, but not spent due to the high cost of building material and of labor.

The supervising architect of the Treasury has found it impossible to let contracts within the sums originally allowed by Congress, and the situation finds the Government at a standstill awaiting a fall in prices, Mr. Madden said. Any attempt to secure favorable action upon the emergency cases reported by the Postoffice Department is sure to draw the fire of disappointed communities, members said.

Mrs. Williams Signs First Bill, Austin, Texas.—The first bill the first lady member signed is that prepared by J. M. Nelson appropriating \$4,500,000 to supplement the available school fund. Mrs. Edith Williams became joint author with Judge Nelson. The bill will be introduced when the House organizes.



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The Star is in receipt of advice
from Pueblo, Colorado to the ef-
fect that little Ruth Lucille Doll
had sustained a broken collar
bone and was badly bruised when
a 300 pound gate fell on her.

Saturday basket ball game on
the home grounds here wound
up disastrously for the champion-
ship aspirants for the home
team. Cedar Hill, headed by
Prof. Arnold Allgood, carried
the honors to the tune of 22-8

CITY TAXES NOW DUE

All city taxes now due and
must be paid before Feb. 1. Pay-
able at the office of J. R. Burson
Lbr. Co. to D. H. Alexander
City Clerk. By order of the
city council.

D. H. Alexander, Clerk. 89

W. M. U. 2 Circle met Tuesday
eve 2:30 with Mrs. H. L. Tomp-
son. Subject: Royal Service
Teacher; Mrs. Clifford Allard.

Will meet next Tuesday 2:30
at church

Subject; Royal Service
Teacher; Mrs. Earl Simpson.

Silverton sent a delegation of
high school teachers to Canyon
Saturday to visit the normal
training school there. The party
consisted of Prof. W. C. Wood-
burn, E. E. Reynolds; and Misses
Kate Bullard, Lucille Ballard
and Ruby Welch.

Little Wilma Dickerson is re-
ported somewhat improved after
an attack of flu.

Millinery Announcement.

I have arranged to open
an Exclusive Millinery
Department at Tunnell's
Store this Spring. I will
leave for market on Jan. 22
and when I return I will
show a Splendid Line of
Readymade Hats

I am also qualified to design
and make any style &
kind of hat for you in case
I am unable to please you
in my regular stock.

I will handle all the latest
styles and novelties in
**Braids, Flowers,
Feathers and Rib-
bons** and all the latest
styles in Millinery.

I have completed a course
in Hat Making and Design-
ing and have a diploma.

See me at Tunnell's
Store before you buy your
Spring Hat.

Miss Lizzie Gregg,
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At Tunnells Store

NOTICE

We expect to
leave for market
about Feb. 1st. and
will open a fine
line of millinery ab-
out February 15.
At Douglas store
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It

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that
the Commissioners Court of Briscoe
County, Texas, will on the
18th day of February, A. D. 1923
receive bids from any Banking
Corporation, Association, or In-
dividual banker, that they desire
to be selected as the depository
of all the funds of Briscoe County
Texas.

Any banking corporation, as-
sociation, or individual banker,
in Briscoe County, Texas, desire-
ing to bid, shall deliver to the
County Judge of Briscoe County,
Texas, on or before the first day
of said February term of Com-
missioners Court, the same being the
12th day of February A. D. 1923,
a sealed proposal, stating the
rate of interest that said banking
corporation, association, or indi-
vidual banker offers to pay on
the funds of the county for the
term between the date of such
bid and the next regular time for
the selection of a depository.

Said bid shall be accompanied
by a certified check for Three
hundred dollars (\$300.00), as a
guarantee of the good faith on
the part of the bidder, and
that if his bid should be accept-
ed he will enter into the proper
bonds required by law.

Given under my hand and
seal of Office this the 18th day
of January A. D. 1923.

C. D. Wright
County Judge Briscoe County
Texas.

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had watched the whole, humor-
ous performance from the win-
dow.

The next morning Vivian and
Mr. Casson went for a ride out
on the plains. She was the pic-
ture of health and happiness as
Max led her pony out and handed
the reins to her. Behind her
rosy cheeks was a wonderful per-
sonality. Max looked deep into
her eyes as they met his, yet he
read nothing there. Not a word
was spoken between them at
that time, yet each averted his
eyes.

On the other hand, Mr. Casson
was very talkative, and as he
thought, full of wit and humor.

It was early. The sun was
just making his appearance over
the Cap rock. Their horses cast
long, fantastic shadows before
them. The meadow lark sang
his gladdening song; the black
bird chirped his cheerful notes;
the prairie dog chattered from the
opening of his den; the bob white
whistled to his mate.

A long legged jack rabbit jumped
up from his bed of peaceful
slumber in a bunch of bear grass
and gracefully leaped away; while
a large, gray hawk, hovering
near the ground in search of food,
swept down upon him. But the
rabbit managed partly to kick
loose, and then ensued a fight for
life. The hawk clawing and
pecking as he hovered overhead;
the rabbit scratching and biting
as he lay upon his back. At first
the hawk was by no means the
master of the situation. At one
time the rabbit fastened its
small teeth in the bird's breast
and almost won the battle. But
because of his superiority in
strength and activity, the bird of
prey was finally victorious and
carried off the conquered in
triumph.

Vivian and Mr. Casson had
watched the battle to the finish.

You, see she exclaimed, in this
new country, Mr. Casson, it is an
eternal battle and victory rests
with the strong. Brains count
much, as did the swiftness of the
rabbit, but without brawn and
muscle to help in the rough and
rowdy element a man would be
at a great disadvantage. This
country is only a diamond in the
rough, and some time it will be a
chiseled and polished stone that
will shine with an exceeding bril-
liance. It is a place where the
phrase, the survival of the fittest
can be aptly applied. The bigot
and the braggart are entirely
out of place.

Miss Vivian, you are entirely
mistaken. This country is for
the low, the mean and the degen-
erate.

I will admit there are many
rough characters, and that they
do mean things at times, yet the
real backbone of the country,
the pillars that upheld the repu-
tation, laws and honor, are noble
men of nature. They are men
true to themselves and true to
mankind. Honest, brave and
true, they were born with the
ideal of faithfulness and upright-
ness, and try to instill it in others.

Some antelopes near by leaped
up and bounded away. Vivian
dismounted and with the long
range gun she was carrying shot
at them but missed her aim.

The sun was half way to its
zenith. They had been traveling
slowly; yet they had gone several
miles. Mr. Casson expressed his
surprise at the lakes being full
of water. It had been a wet
winter yet the summer had been
dry.

The wind was blowing from
the west and as they proceeded
it increased in volume. Far in
the distant west was a yellow
cloud Vivian knew the meaning
of that—a sand storm.

(To be continued next week)

COMMERCIAL CLUB BORN

A live bunch of Silverton's
young business men met Wednes-
day night at the courthouse and
organized a much needed busi-
ness organization. The new or-
ganization will be known as the
Silverton Commercial Club and
the following officers were elect-
ed; President; Roscoe Fort, Vice
President, F. E. Smith, Sec Treas
E. R. Knight, asst. Sec. Treas.
Elmer Allard. The entrance fee
was fixed at \$1 and 35 members
were enrolled in a few minutes.
The annual dues will not be fixed
until the report of the commit-
tee on bye laws is adopted. The
committee on constitution and bye-
laws is Messrs. Douglas, Frieze
and Smith. This organization
comes at a moment when it is
badly needed. There are a dozen
things which will receive their
attention at once. The proposed
railroad, a cotton gin and several
city improvements. The club is
composed of a bunch of young
hustlers and it is freely predicted
that its organization marks an
epoch in Silverton development.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Wilma Dickerson
had her first birthday party ex-
perience last week at the age of
four. A pretty birthday cake,
with its four candles was the
center of attraction. Delightful
refreshments were served and
she was the recipient of several
dainty gifts. These present
were; Ruth Bain, Allyn Bain,
George Piner Bain and Katherine
Douglas.

GASOLINE

Hazle McKaughan,

Prof. J. B. Lewis has returned
from the bedside of his mother
and is now teaching again.

Beula Simpson and Haynie
Harris were guests of Miss
Jewel Whittington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Twilly of Gaso-
line were surprised by a party
of young folks Friday night.

Miss Anis Tiffin was a Sunday
visitor of Miss Clara Smiths.

Mrs. Ida Frazier and son Joe
of Lubbock were down to Quit-
aque and Gasoline, visiting last
week.

Mr. Walter Burleson took his
father A. L. Burleson to his
home in Lubbock, last week.

One of the most interesting
weddings of the season was the
marriage Sunday of Mr. Glenn
Wise and Miss Gladys Persons of
Quitaque. The bride is the daugh-
ter of one of Quitaque's most
popular and successful business
men and the groom is one of our
well known young men.

From Lockney Beacon
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Custer and
family, from near Silverton,
were here Tuesday.

C. R. Pennington of Briscoe
County was here Wednesday
visiting with his relatives. He
left Thursday for Lubbock on a
few days business trip.