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EXPLOSION FATAL TO 200

LABORATORY IN BRAZIL SCENE OF BIG BLAST

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, April 30.—(AP)—Half of the four hundred employees in the Naval Laboratory at Niteroi were reported killed or injured today when an explosion wrecked the plant.

Rescuers began removing mutilated bodies and carrying out the injured. The hospital at Niteroi was quickly filled. Many victims were brought here.

The explosion which was believed to have occurred in the torpedo loading room wrecked that building and an adjoining three story structure.

Niteroi is just across the bay from Rio De Janeiro and the injured who could not be accommodated there were carried across in launches.

The ministry of marine said it was impossible to estimate the number of dead and injured accurately but it was virtually certain that at least 200 had been killed or badly hurt.

Rules Liquor in the Home Is Crime



NEA San Francisco Bureau

"Any person who has liquor in his home is a criminal," ruled Superior Judge Edward I. Butler of Marin county, Calif., in denying an appeal in a liquor possession charge. "Although the Volstead act is bungled and unenforceable, it is the law," he said, adding that anyone who sees liquor in a friend's home is also a lawbreaker if he doesn't report the violation.

EAKER LOSES ROUTE, LANDS CUSHING, OKLA.

CUSHING, Okla., April 30.—(AP)—Captain Ira Eker, army flier, spent two hours at the airport today after being lost above the clouds on a projected flight from Midland, Texas, to Washington.

The flier took a friend with him from this point, planning to let him out at the Tulsa municipal airport before continuing the flight to the east. He left here at 1:40 P. M.

Airport attendants here said that Capt. Eker had climbed above a heavy bank of clouds blanketing the entire southwest area that the Cushing airport was the first marked landing field he had seen since he left Midland.

He landed about 11:30 A. M. and stopped for lunch before continuing his flight.

Nulls 'Red' Law



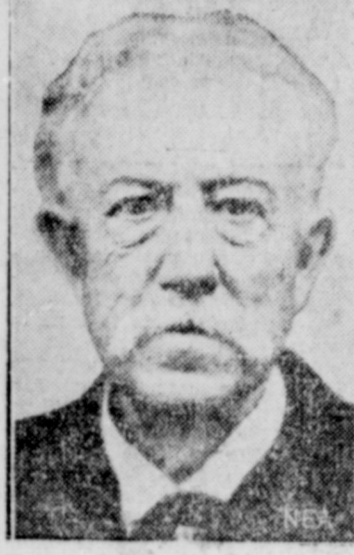
NEA Akron Bureau

Ohio's criminal syndicalism law is unconstitutional, Judge Walter B. Wanamaker, above, ruled in dismissing charges at Akron against Paul F. Kassay, arrested for an alleged plot to destroy the U. S. navy's main dirigible, now building there. Fights for repeal of the syndicalism law, under which several Communist agitators have been convicted, have been made in the Ohio legislature for several years.

YOUTH'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL, IS FAMILY BELIEF

The body of Perry Lancaster, 18, son of Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Lancaster of Hondo, who was found dead with a .45 caliber pistol bullet through his heart at noon Wednesday by his grandmother, Mrs. Tom E. Lancaster, owner of a store at Winchell, at her home, will be shipped tonight to San Antonio. A wire was received from the father today requesting that the body be shipped as soon as possible. Mr. Lancaster started to Winchell as soon as the receipt word of his son's death but was water-bound at Comfort, Texas, and was not able to get through. Definite funeral arrangements have not been made.

Critically Ill



Here is the latest picture of Dr. David Starr Jordan, noted educator, chancellor emeritus of Stanford University, friend and advisor of President Hoover, who is critically ill at his Palo Alto, Calif., home.

DEATH DRINKS TAKEN BY TWO

CHICAGO, April 30.—(AP)—While her husband and another witness watched helplessly, Mrs. Ralph Garrison of Kalamazoo, Mich., and a man police said they identified as J. H. Hartung of Dayton, O., lifted glasses to their lips, drank the contents, and then fell dead last night in the room of a downtown hotel.

Detectives said they believed Hartung tricked the woman into taking the poison and killed himself because of the projected reconciliation of Mrs. Garrison and her husband. They based their theory on information supplied by Garrison and Mrs. B. N. Jones of Kalamazoo, who also was a witness to the tragedy.

Garrison was described as a very wealthy magazine circulator, and Hartung as a sales manager for a Dayton garment concern. Police said they identified Hartung by papers and cards found in his possession.

The Garrisons had effected a reconciliation. Garrison came to Chicago with Mrs. Jones after they had located Mrs. Garrison in Chicago. The Garrisons and Mrs. Jones went to the hotel together.

"I've come to reclaim my wife and to gather her belongings and take her home," Garrison was quoted as saying to Hartung.

Hartung smiled calmly. He looked at Mrs. Garrison, and said:

"Let's have a last drink together."

Filling two tumblers from a flask, Hartung handed one of them to Mrs. Garrison and took the other himself. In a moment both were dead.

Police Lieut. David Schwartz said he had uncovered evidence that Mrs. Garrison was an unwilling victim of the affair.

'ILL' MINISTER PROVES TO BE EX-PRISONER

CLEVELAND, April 29.—(AP)—The "Reverend" Ralph H. Thurber, who sent medical authorities of the country looking up his case when he claimed he expected to die from a malignant Oriental disease today stood revealed by police as an ex-convict with a long police record.

Thurber claimed he had recently returned from 10 years' missionary work in the Straits settlements and Korea, but police said during part of that time he was serving sentences on bad check charges in Ohio and California penitentiaries.

Officials at Lockport, New York, said Mrs. Susan Thurber had a son, Ralph who was shot overseas during the world war and since then had been subject to hallucinations. Mrs. Thurber was believed on her way here.

Physicians at the city hospital, however, said Thurber may be ill from distomiasis, a disease common in the far east, but rare in this country, as he claims. The disease usually is contracted from eating poorly cooked fish and parasites attack the body.

Thurber admitted, Detective David Cowles said, that under the name of Louis A. Repelle he was in the Ohio penitentiary from August 10th, 1927, to March 15th, 1930, on a charge of issuing a check to defraud a Cleveland hotel. Bertillon records also showed a Ralph H. Thurber served time in the San Quentin, California, prison from June 19th, 1920, to September 3rd, 1921, on a similar charge.

A man by the same name also was acquitted of a robbery charge in San Francisco in February, 1920, and in 1927 was charged with grand larceny by Buffalo police. He was said to have deserted from Camp Fabian, Texas, a number of years ago.

COMMUNISTS AND RELIEF AS MENACES

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 30.—(AP)—Citizens of Oklahoma today were warned of two menaces within the state—one from thousands of drought and unemployment victims and the other from communists possibly planning violence tomorrow in May day demonstrations.

Governor Murray considers both situations threats serious enough to warrant the issuance of statements calling attention of the public to the two fold problem.

Asserting he feared "revolutionary violence" by destitute people of the state he issued an urgent appeal for funds to purchase food for needy thousands.

He also ordered the Oklahoma National Guard to be held in readiness to quell possible attempts at violence tomorrow by communists, particularly in the oil fields. In his statement, the Governor said: "Disturbance has been stolen from four places in the state recently," oil fields, cities were warned to establish double guard tomorrow, and "be alert."

The appeal for public aid in behalf of unemployment and drought victims came after delegations from Oklahoma, Bryan and Choctaw counties called at the capitol and told Governor Murray immediate action must be taken to relieve conditions in their territories.

Red Cross Gives Aid

HENRYETTA, Okla., April 30.—(AP)—Substantial aid came from the Red Cross today for hungry hundreds in the coal district here.

The local organization was authorized to draw on National Red Cross headquarters for as much as \$5,000 for emergency relief through May.

It was cheering news, for citizens had taken to Governor W. H. Murray their fears that unemployed miners might riot for food. The Governor, who was expected to visit the district Sunday, called for voluntary subscriptions.

Federal Officers Arrest Youth And Confiscate Liquor

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 30.—(AP)—A raid by Federal prohibition agents on the state capitol building yesterday resulted in the arrest of a 23-year-old man and confiscation of a gallon of whiskey officers said he was about to deliver.

In addition officers said they found 12 quarts and five pints of whiskey in the capitol grounds. The man, who was named as Satterfield, said the intoxicants had been ordered for delivery to a person he did not name in time for the baseball game yesterday afternoon.

TROUBLE PILED UP FOR GANGS

CATSKILL, N. Y., April 30.—(AP)—The federal government and the state were piling up trouble today for the gang element in this region. Attorney General John J. Bennett said the state would ask that Legs Diamond be indicted on another charge of kidnaping and also for carrying a gun in violation of law. He is under three indictments now.

A federal warrant was ready for a henchman of Diamond, accused of operating a still.

Attorney General Bennett said there had been almost no response to his appeal that residents knowing of gang activities hereabouts bring him their stories on promise of protection against possible reprisal.

A severe attack of pleurisy was complicating Diamond's battle in an Albany hospital against gun wounds today.

Dr. T. M. Holmes said pleurisy increased the danger of pneumonia.

Mrs. Chandler One Down Through 1st Nine Holes Today

COUNTRY CLUB, San Antonio, April 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Hunter, Cedar Crest Country Club, Dallas, led Mrs. Dan Chandler, Brookholme Country Club, Dallas, one up through the ninth hole here today in the second round matches of the Women's Golf Association Tournament.

In other championship matches through the ninth hole, Mrs. E. J. Roe, of San Antonio led Mrs. P. C. Acoch of Wichita Falls, one up; Mrs. R. E. Winger of Ft. Worth was two up on Mrs. P. K. French of Ft. Worth; Mrs. M. M. Van Wornor of Beaumont led Mrs. E. R. Lederer of Ft. Worth, two up; Mrs. P. C. Pharr of Texarkana had a three up lead over Mrs. I. J. Morris of Dallas; Mrs. C. F. Simpson of Dallas won the last three holes on the front nine to make the turn all-square with Mrs. J. A. Dumborrow of Houston; Mrs. Clyde Anthony of Palestine and Mrs. C. O. Collins of Ft. Worth were square through the ninth; Mrs. R. F. Fisk of Wichita Falls led Mrs. O. R. Armstrong of El Paso, three up.

Cash Grain Market At Fort Worth Has Fair Demand Today

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 30.—(AP)—Fair demand was reported on the cash grain market today with corn one cent higher and other grains about unchanged. Estimated receipts included: Wheat 2, corn 3, oats 1, sorghums 2, and cane seed 1 car.

Quotations basis carloads delivered Texas common points, the freight paid:

Wheat: No. 1 ordinary hard 81¢ 8 1/2; No. 2 hard 14 per cent protein 81 1/2 @ 82 1/2; No. 1 hard 15 per cent protein 82 @ 83 1/2.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 66 @ 67; No. 2 white or yellow 68 1/2 @ 69 1/2.

Oats: No. 2 red 39 @ 39 1/2; (No. 3 white delivered Texas group one points 38 @ 38 1/2).

Barley: No. 2 nominally, 53 @ 54.

Sorghums: No. 2 milo per 100 lbs. \$1.26 @ 1.28; No. 2 kafir \$1.18 @ 1.19.

Will Rogers Forced Stay In Fort Worth Adverse Weather

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 30.—(AP)—Will Rogers, en route from New York to his home in California, was waterbound here this morning.

At 10 o'clock the clouds were lifting slightly and American Airways weather observers hoped that the westward plane for Los Angeles could get away today 11 o'clock. They reported that clear weather prevails west and east of Fort Worth.

The humorist arrived on an American Airways plane from Atlanta yesterday afternoon. He was greeted by his son, Will Rogers, Jr., and a group of friends.

WAS WEATHERFORD STUDENT

Perry Lancaster was a student in Weatherford College at Weatherford until about a month ago when he stopped school because of ill-health. Since that time he had been visiting in several places over the state and had been visiting in the home of his grandmother at Winchell for a week.

His grandmother, widow of the late Tom E. Lancaster, one of the pioneers of Brown county and owner of a store at Winchell for a number of years, said she left her grandson at the house yesterday morning and she went to the store. About 11 o'clock she heard a shot but thought it was fired by hunters. About an hour later she went to the house which is only a short distance from the store and found her grandson dead.

Body Brought to Brownwood

The body was brought to Brownwood about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a McInnis Funeral Home ambulance.

He is survived by his mother and father, Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Lancaster of Hondo, a young sister and brother, Elizabeth and Major of Hondo. Also surviving him are his grandmothers, Mrs. Tom E. Lancaster of Winchell and Mrs. M. H. Major of Waco and the following uncles and aunts: Tom Lancaster of Brownwood, Clyde Lancaster of Winchell, Mrs. Bland Happer of Brownwood, J. G. Lancaster of Waco, Hal W. Lancaster of Fort Worth, Mrs. M. H. McCray of Pennsylvania, Tom's Major of Dallas, Morton Major of Fort Worth, Mrs. Hugh Hoover of Fort Worth, David Major of Alpine, Mrs. H. M. Ratliff, of Austin and Wayman Major of Abilene.

ELEVATOR AT BORGER BURNS

BORGER, Tex., April 30.—(AP)—The Roberts & Fairley Grain Company elevator at Morse, 32 miles north of Borger, was rased by fire early today, the loss being estimated at \$12,000. The elevator was of 20,000 bushels capacity but was empty. It was believed damp weather caused a short circuit in electrical wiring for the machinery and started the fire. The elevator was owned by Amarillo grain men.

Five Negroes Burn To Death Today In Poor Farm Blaze

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., April 29.—(AP)—Five negroes, described as "mentally deficient," were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed a wing of the dormitory of the Montgomery county poor farm, 20 miles from here.

The dead, all of Montgomery county, are: John McElroy, 45; Dave Gallaher, 21; Leslie Hunt, 25; William Jarrett, 60; and William Newell, 75.

Cause of the blaze was undetermined. Damage was estimated at \$1,000 by James Powell, superintendent of the farm.

The dead negroes were considered by Powell as possibly "criminally insane" and were kept locked up at night in a separate wing of the dormitory. Three other negroes who looked unescaped and spread the alarm. By the time the superintendent was reached the fire had gained such headway it was impossible to rescue the five men.

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War Department Has Approved Survey Of Intracoastal Canal

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—The war department has approved a survey to determine the advisability of continuing the intracoastal waterway in Texas from Corpus Christi to Point Isabel.

Acting Secretary Davison, in making the announcement today said the survey would include Arroyo Colorado to the Missouri Pacific bridge near Harlingen, Texas.

Congress has approved the project for an intracoastal waterway nine feet deep and 100 feet wide from the Mississippi river at New Orleans to Corpus Christi.

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PROPOSED CUT CITY SALARIES IS VOTED DOWN

Ray Roberts, newly elected city alderman, introduced two proposed salary cuts before the city council in called session Friday afternoon which were voted down with Mayor O. W. McDonald casting the deciding vote in each case. The mayor voted to retain the present salaries in both instances.

Following this action, Alderman Carlson made a motion that no further cuts be considered and that all city employees who are appointed, including the city manager, city secretary, city attorney and city recorder, be retained at their present salaries. Again the vote was tied and the mayor broke the tie with an affirmative vote.

Mr. Roberts stated that the auditor had advised the council to reduce expenses and that in his opinion the best place to begin reduction was with salaries. He had a proposed new salary scale but introduced only two items before the matter was closed by Alderman Carlson's motion.

The introduction of the motion for a \$100 per month cut in the salary of the city manager brought protest from two members of the council as well as a number of citizens who were at the council meeting for other matters. Alderman Carlson asked for expressions from the citizens, calling upon them individually.

"In all cases they advised against a salary cut to the proposed extent. Mr. Roberts suggested a salary of \$100 per month for the city manager and each of the men who spoke said it was out of all reason to make such a drastic cut. They were of the opinion that a man who was not worth more than \$150 per month as city manager would not be worth anything and that a man who would take the job for that would not be the man to act as city manager for Brownwood."

Mayor McDonald suggested that the matter be discussed further before any action was taken. J. J. Timmins scored Mr. Roberts for his salary scale after being in office such a short time. Mr. Timmins claimed that no man could take hold of a corporation of two and one-quarter million dollars and run the city of Brownwood as he knew enough about it in "two days" in office to suggest such drastic cuts as Mr. Roberts proposes and said further that he believed the matter should stand as it is at present.

Those who spoke advocating the present salaries were J. P. Renfro, F. S. Abney, J. J. Timmins, E. J. Weatherly and Mr. McCartney.

Mr. McCartney proposed a cut of \$50 in the salary of the city tax collector and assessor who now receives \$175 per month. This was voted down.

Mr. Carlson's motion followed this and after the vote was decided Mr. Roberts stated that he had no further business to present.

The council meeting was called to discuss with committee from the city of Brownwood the proposed pebble can experiment station and fish hatchery for Brownwood. The matter had been introduced at an earlier meeting of the council with final action set for Friday. Reports of two committees of the council were heard and action taken upon their recommendations.

Pecan Experiment Station

Alderman Carlson, representing the committee investigating the pebble can experiment station, said he was ready to recommend that the council set aside a grant of \$1,000 for the use of the federal government for establishment of the station provided the city assumed no further obligations.

Hilton Burks told the council that he believed \$2,000 would be sufficient to construct a house, clean the land of rubbish and do other work required by the government. He also said he believed the commissioners court would allow a sum toward the work but that Dr. H. P. Traub, heading the work must be notified of Brownwood's intention today.

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Ideal Fish Hatchery Site

It was pointed out that the city park of 75 acres with the additional land of the Fair Association would make an ideal site for the hatchery, and a municipal park. This site is near Pecan Bayou and water can be furnished easily.

Following discussion, the council told the Chamber of Commerce committee that they looked with favor on the establishment of the hatchery and were friendly toward its construction. No definite action was taken on the matter and C. B. Grater, government representative, will be asked to return to Brownwood and discuss several proposed sites before any definite action is taken. After his next visit the council and committee stated it may be possible to make some statement concerning the location of the hatchery here.

Mayor Talks With Council

At the close of the discussion of these matters Mayor O. W. McDonald asked press representatives and everyone else to leave the council room. He stated that he had private business to discuss with the council. When asked if it was an executive session he said:

"No" but said that he did not wish an audience.

MAY DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED BY ALL PEOPLE

LONDON, April 30.—(AP)—Police of much of the world today made preparations to suppress disorders and maintain order during widespread observance tomorrow, May Day, of international labor day.

In England, May Day celebrations have gone somewhat out of fashion and little beyond some soap box oratory and a few small processions was expected in London, but elsewhere in Europe and in Spanish America observance presented a more serious problem.

The government has forbidden open air meetings and parades in Paris in answer to efforts of communists there to stage a great demonstration tomorrow. Vigorous preparations were made to combat any breach in order.

Police of Berlin, where the celebration two years ago initiated serious rioting which lasted two days, will be mobilized for the day and a field court placed on demonstrations.

Police in some of the Balkan countries forbade celebrations, but in others permitted demonstrations under strict supervision. In Spain the day was expected to have a dual significance with celebrations making of patriotic fervor for the new republic.

Observance of May Day was abolished several years ago in Italy in favor of the labor festival, April 21st, and complete quiet is expected there.

RAIN HERE IS GREAT BENEFIT TO GRAIN CROP

A .71 of an inch rain which fell in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon and night and Wednesday is a great help to crops in this section and gives a bright outlook for a bountiful grain crop and also other crops, according to groups of farmers of the county who were discussing the crop prospects in the city today. All agreed that the rain was what was needed to assure good grain crops and they also said cotton planting could be started in a few days.

The rain fell intermittently all through Tuesday afternoon and through the night and a good shower was also received Wednesday. The rain fell slowly and the .71 of an inch rainfall was registered over a period of several hours. The slow type of rain which goes into the ground as it falls is best for crops, farmers say.

For several days farmers had been saying a good rain was needed for the grain crops of the country. Farmers of the county do most of their cotton planting around May 1st and say the rain came at the right time for the cotton planting.

The rain was almost general over this section of the state with the following towns reporting rain: Abilene, Ballinger, Bangs, Cisco, Brady, Coleman, Dublin, Fort Worth, Dallas, Comanche, May, Goldthwait, San Saba, Lampasas, Menard, Austin, Richland Springs, Mullis, Zephyr, San Angelo, Blanton, Winchell, Comstock and Rising Star. A three inch rain was reported at Sonora.

DELINQUENT TAX BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE, WOULD ELIMINATE ALL TAX SUITS

AUSTIN, Texas, April 30.—(AP)—The house considered a variety of subjects yesterday while the senate was idle most of the day out of respect to its presiding officer, Edgard E. Witt, whose mother-in-law died.

Near the end of its session and after considerable debate, the house voted 71 to 48 to pass a bill to authorize the attorney general to attend meetings of boards of equalization in counties where state taxes had been remitted.

The question of an increased sulphur tax was brought into the discussion. Opponents of the bill charged it was a private fight between certain citizens of Wharton county and the sulphur companies which had large holdings there.

Representative Harrison of El Paso, one of the objectors, offered an amendment whereby the attorney general would have been required to investigate valuations on petition of 25 citizens but the amendment was defeated 68 to 52.

Representative Graves of Georgetown, one of the bill's supporters, vigorously denounced the sulphur companies, saying they had property valued at more than \$100,000,000 which was rendered for taxes at \$13,000,000. He claimed valuations in some counties where state taxes had been remitted were purposely kept low.

Delinquent Tax Bill

With only 24 dissenting votes, the house passed a bill by Representative Johnson of Carrizo Springs to change the delinquent tax law. Under the bill no suits for delinquent taxes would be filed. The tax collector would sell the property to the person who paid the taxes, costs and penalties in return for a deed to the right to redeem the property within four years. Johnson claimed it would eliminate the cost of delinquent tax suits.

The house voted to submit a proposed constitutional amendment to provide for combination of the offices of county tax collector and assessor. Sheriffs in counties with less than 10,000 people also would be tax collector and assessor.

A report alleging the sheriff of Lee county in 1925 filed a cost bill of \$19,000 in one case and \$18,000 in another was read to the house by Representative Sanders of Nacogdoches, chairman of the appropriations committee.

The report was read from a transcript of testimony before the senate finance committee in an investigation of the claims of sheriffs for costs and witness fees.

Sanders said that in one of the Lee county cases, 37 indictments had been returned against one man, who fled to Michigan. The sheriff allowed mileage only within the state, charged mileage from Lee county to Texarkana in each of the 37 cases, a total of \$1600, Sanders stated.

The legislature today had the report of statisticians of three state departments that the general revenue fund would have a deficit of \$7,508,515 at the close of the next biennium, unless additional taxes were imposed or appropriations reduced.

Mr. Lester is in charge of the McCarty Oil Company in the Fry field and has been living there for four years. Yesterday afternoon he went into a small wash house at the rear of his home and saw that the hose had slipped from the gas connection on a stove and the gas was escaping. He said the fumes were very strong and the gas must have been escaping for some time. Mr. Lester turned the gas off and waited about ten minutes until he thought the room was cleared of the gas. When he struck a match, however, and lit the stove there was a slight explosion and the fire blazed out from the stove catching his clothing. He thinks because of the damp weather the gas had settled near the floor instead of escaping from the building.

When he saw his clothing on fire he ran from the building and got the blaze extinguished but not before he had received deep burns on his arms, shoulders and face.

DAY'S RECORD IS MADE HERE IN ROAD PAVING

What is believed to be a record for concrete paving in any one day was made Monday by the Dexter Construction Company when 2,901 feet of concrete was completed. Nineteen hundred and seventy feet was poured Saturday and before rain halted operations Tuesday there had been approximately 1,700 feet poured. A total of 3.4 miles on highway No. 10 has been completed at the time of closing Tuesday.

Resident Engineer Leo Ehlinger said today that this section would be open to traffic on May 12th. The 3.4 miles extends from Jones Chapel to the Silas Bird farm.

Bucy & Childs, contractors for grading and drainage structures on Highway No. 7 east, have reached the half-way mark with the grading and all except a few large drainage structures. The work started at the Mills county line and is now within six miles of Brownwood.

Mr. Ehlinger also said that the building of forms had started on Pecan Bayou bridge for the main arch span. All construction work on the bridge with the exception of this span has been completed and pouring of this will be started soon.

Approach bridges across the slough on either side of the Bayou are being constructed and during the summer the entire section of highway through Brownwood will be completed.

A. P. Moursund, district engineer, from San Angelo, was in Brownwood today conferring with Mr. Ehlinger on the highway situation here and making minor inspections.

In speaking of the Monday work on the concrete pouring an official of the Dexter Construction Company said that so far as he knew this had never been accomplished anywhere in the state on any highway.

Operators Of Linda Night Enjoined

RICHMOND, Tex., April 30.—(AP)—Operators of Linda Night club, were permanently enjoined from permitting operation of the club in or about the city of Richmond, Texas, by a temporary injunction issued on application of the county attorney, after a place by Texas Rangers when sixty-eight persons charged with gambling times.

LONDON.—The secretary of the Woolcott's will be strange requests. Rangers employed by local authorities ed \$5. Grave diggers her funeral were killed usual pay. Her residence a home of rest for poor England, and to a doctor overcharge, she left home was valued at more than

WEATHER PROPHETS OF FUTURE MAY FORETELL EVENTS YEARS AHEAD

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—The opinion that future weather prophets may be able to forecast droughts and wet spells as much as 25 years ahead was expressed today before the American Geophysical Union.

A. F. Gorton of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography of California, said upward and downward trends in rainfall might be detected that number of years in advance by closer study of sunspots and the output of heat from the surface of the oceans.

There is evidence that rainfall increases and decreases in regular cycles over certain regions, he told the union, which opened its annual meeting here today.

If the length of these cycles can be established accurately, it will be of enormous economic value to industry and agriculture, Gorton said.

Rainfall cycles may be related to changes in the amount of radiation from the sun, Gorton said. He advanced the theory that major seasonal weather changes on the continents may be caused by variations in the heat given off by the surface of oceans.

There is increasing evidence that sunspots and weather are related in some way, it was pointed out. Violent storms occur in the Eastern United States when sunspots are numerous.

Rainfall records kept for many years at Boston, Charleston, South Carolina and Rome indicate there may be long rainfall cycles of from 70 to 90 years, Gorton said. California records seem to reveal long cycles of 80 years and shorter ones of two and three, five to six and 22 to 26 years.

The gradual drying up of such deserts as those in the Sahara, Peru, Mongolia, Tibet, Mexico, and New Mexico probably represents the downward side of long rainfall cycles lasting several hundred years, he explained.

MEXICO POLICE READY TO CELEBRATE LABOR DAY

MEXICO CITY, April 30.—(AP)—A force of 3,000 police will guard against disorders in Mexico City tomorrow when workers' organizations plan to celebrate Labor Day with street meetings and parades.

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MONTGOMERY WARD FEATURING VISITORS DAY HERE TOMORROW

"If Brownwood women think spring house cleaning in the home is a big job they should try the popular spring time avocation in a department store covering 22,000 square feet of floor space," states C. L. Stewart, manager of Montgomery Ward & Company. For that has been his task during the past week in preparation for "Visitors' Day" Friday, May 1st.

In speaking of "Visitors' Day," Mr. Stewart made the following statement:

"Looking at the same old thing in the same old place gets monotonous in the home so you shift the furniture around, move the bed to a different corner of the room, rearrange the brick-work, and the myriads of other little things to make your home look new." That, in addition to adding thousands of dollars worth of new summer merchandise, is exactly what has happened to Ward's Brownwood store. To us it is new. And with quite a bit of family pride we are looking forward to the many visits we expect from our friends on Friday."

Mr. Stewart said that this was not a merchandising event but just a friendly celebration and that they were expecting hundreds of visitors during the day.

The population of Great Britain at the middle of 1930 was estimated at 45,900,000, an increase of 200,000 on the figure for the middle of 1929.

COLEMAN COUNTY SEES PROMISE OF BIG GRAIN CROP

COLEMAN, Texas, April 30.—(SP)—The committee in charge of arrangements for the annual banquet of the Coleman Chapter of the Boy Scouts of America, which will be held Tuesday evening, May 12, perhaps in the basement of the First Christian church.

The meal will be provided and served by Coleman county home demonstration clubs cafeteria style and an effort will be made to have a program out of the ordinary. The idea in these two innovations is to encourage friendly intercourse that has been lacking at former banquets. A speaker and toastmaster for the occasion have not yet been selected.

SCHOOL CENSUS REVEALS GAIN OVER 1930-31

The scholastic census for 1931-32 for Brownwood public schools shows an increase of 85 names over the enumeration for the 1930-31 term, according to the official figures following the enumeration and was completed today.

The total 3,319 pupils of the school age, 6 to 17 years inclusive there are 3,211 whites and 108 colored. Of the 3,211 white children there are 1,636 boys and 1,575 girls. There are 51 boys and 57 girls enumerated in the colored division.

Enumeration by Ages

Following is the enumeration by ages: Six year olds, 257; 7 years, 272; 8 years, 285; 9 years, 269; 10 years, 316; 11 years, 290; 12 years, 251; 13 years, 270; 14 years, 240; 15 years, 249; 16 years, 257 and 17 years, 255. There are more 10-year-olds enumerated than any other age.

School officials thought when the enumeration was started the census would fall short by several names the number of the preceding year and were very much pleased that they were mistaken and that instead the census shows an increase of 85.

State appropriation is made to the schools according to the number of scholastics and the more pupils the more appropriation the local schools will receive.

More Boys Than Girls

Superintendent E. J. Woodward says he is pleased with the official check-up of the census and that the number of the scholastics of the city has increased instead of decreased.

He calls attention to an unusual fact as brought by the Brownwood school census from year to year and that is there are more boys than girls enumerated every year. In most schools, he says, the girls outnumber the boys, but not so in Brownwood schools. This census shows 61 more boys than there are girls on the Brownwood census rolls.

BUILDS RADIO SET TO TUNE IN ON STARS

MOUNT WILSON OBSERVATORY, Calif., April 29.—(AP)—The radio amateur's dream of a set that will pick up Mars fades into the insignificance of a commonplace crystal receiver compared to the set being built here by Theodore Dunham, Jr. He says he expects to tune in the stars.

He does not hope to hear music, so he has no loudspeaker attached. But if the set works, the results will be music to the ears of astronomers throughout the world.

Dr. Dunham is an astronomer for the Carnegie Institution of Washington. His device has a photo-electric cell for a detector tube and is equipped with the most powerful amplifying tubes ever built.

It is designed to tune in on the light waves from stars millions of miles away and the amplifying tubes are expected to register a delicate galvanometer by which the temperature of the star under observation will be recorded.

Temperatures are revealed by the measure of the star's color. A prism is used to break up the colors. That's the spectroscopic. In the past the photographic plate, radiometer or thermocouple had been used. In Dr. Dunham's set the photo-electric cell will make available a direct continuous record of temperature.

The strength of the red and blue links of the spectrum are measured in finding star temperatures, the proportion of the blue light to the red light increasing as temperature rises.

The device will at once be a thermometer and speedometer of stars. It is the atoms of the stars that reveal these secrets. The spectroscope picks up the code messages of the atoms.

Dr. Walter S. Adams, director of Mt. Wilson Observatory, developed the means of reading these atoms messages through a spectroscope many years ago.

A total of 836 congresses, assemblies and exhibitions was held in Europe during 1930. Among the most unusual were the international Congress of Tramps, the International Congress of Lodgers, and a gathering of 20,000 herring fishermen.

Out or service for some time, an old windmill in Germany has been converted into a church.

Cemetery Working Cedar Point May 4

An announcement from Rev. J. B. Wheeler, who preaches at Cedar Point, states that a cemetery working will be held at the cemetery near the school house Monday, May 4.

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Marriage Quietly Here Sunday

The marriage of Mrs. Ruth and Ross Hays was held at five o'clock on Sunday at the home of W. L. Newton with local Baptist minister, the ceremony which was by a few friends of the bride.

The bride, a daughter of Ruth of Blanton, former of Howard Payne College, several years she has been a member of the faculty of the school. Mr. Hays is a graduate of Rice University.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a trip and after May 1st at home at Edinburg, Harris county and operating farm.

PORTUGUESE TROOPS BESIEGING FUNCHAL ON VERGE OF BATTLE

LISBON, Portugal, April 30.—(AP)—A government note issued at 4 a. m. today said military forces besieging Funchal, island capital of Madeira, were on the verge of a decisive battle with rebel troops holding the capital.

"Military operations," their character undefined in the note, were said to be progressing after a temporary truce during which a second effort of the Bishop of Funchal to negotiate an armistice was being considered.

There was no confirmation of reports current here, which created wild excitement among the populace, to the effect that the gunboats ringing Funchal harbor had landed troops on Madeira, principal island of the group, and had bombarded the city.

The government note said: "A wireless message received this morning by the government from the base of operations states that military operations against the rebels were temporarily suspended as a result of the second intervention on behalf of the rebels by the Bishop of Funchal."

The note ended with a statement that an attack on the city is imminent.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED AT IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Miss Dorothy Bowles, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bowles of this city and Auldwin Carroll of Coleman were married Saturday evening in a simple and impressive service held at the First Methodist parsonage with Rev. Joseph S. Cook officiating. The immediate families of the bride and groom attended the marriage.

The bride, who has recently been in training in the Overhill Memorial Hospital school of nursing at Coleman, received her education in the public schools of Brownwood. She is popular among the young people of this city.

Mr. Carroll is associated with his father, Oney Carroll, as proprietor of the Carron Service Station at Coleman. He is a graduate of Coleman High School and now holds office of sergeant in the National Guard division at Coleman.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for Coleman where they will occupy a cottage which is being built and furnished for them.

363 SCHOLASTICS IN BANGS DISTRICT

Census roll for Bangs independent school district as completed by the county superintendent's office show a total of 363 scholastics for the 1931-32 term. Of this number there are 180 boys and 183 girls.

Scholastics by ages are: Six year olds, 30; 7 years, 26; 8 years, 33; 9 years, 34; 10 years, 37; 11 years, 34; 12 years, 28; 13 years, 25; 14 years, 38; 15 years, 25; 16 years, 26 and 17 years, 27.

WASHINGTON.—Work on the \$2,250,000 hangar to house the first of the navy's two 785-foot airships at Sunnyvale, Cal., will begin in midsummer, it is reported here. The cost of constructing the entire naval air station will run about \$5,000,000. The hangars will be the largest in the country.

CONCERT SUNDAY BY COLEMAN BAND

COLEMAN, Texas, April 30.—(SP)—The Coleman Chamber of Commerce Band, directed by J. E. King, will go to Brownwood Sunday afternoon to give a concert. The Old Gray Mace Band of that city recently gave a concert here at the Lions and Kivans Park and the visit of the locals is in the nature of a return engagement.

If weather will permit there will be a singing at the local park Sunday. The following Sunday Brady will come here with their band to render a concert.

1800 IN PURSES FOR BRADY RACES

BRADY, Texas, April 30.—(SP)—Purses amounting to \$1,800 in cash awards have been announced by the racing committee for Brady's three-day July Jubilee racing card on July 2, 3, and 4.

Five races will be run each day, three of these events being free for all, while one event will be allotted each afternoon to two-year olds and another event to three-year olds.

The concluding and feature event of the three day celebration will be the one-mile race with a purse of \$175.

Jimmie Parker of Oklahoma, veteran race official, has again been engaged to start the ponies.

The Brady race meet will be conducted according to reports.

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days for treatment underwent an operation at Central Texas Hospital Monday morning. At last reports she was reported resting.

Herman Stephenson, Red Spivey and Miss Clara Means of San Saba were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Means Sunday.

Miss Bell Hambrick returned to her home at Gustine Saturday after spending the past month here with her uncle, John Gull and family and attending school here.

The commencement exercise for the senior class was given Friday evening beginning at 8:30 in the high school auditorium. The following program was rendered: Prelude, Orchestra; chorus, senior class, Invocation, Alvin Richmond; Salutatory, Esther Strickland; Appreciation, Roy Bird; Vaudeville, Gladys Dorsett; Address, Dr. M. E. Davis of Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Presentation of diplomas, R. L. Fortune; Benediction, L. L. Lanford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Easterling and Mrs. A. H. Williams were in Brownwood Monday to see Miss Stella Moore who is ill at Central Texas hospital.

An all day memorial service was held at the Faulkner Cemetery Sunday. Rev. J. B. Henderson preached at the 11 o'clock hour. Then dinner was served on the ground at noon hour. Those besides Rev. J. B. Henderson who attended from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson, Mrs. G. W. Faulkner and E. M. Routh.

Miss Verba Eubank left Saturday for her home at Putnam after attending school here the past school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bashear of Brownwood attended the commencement exercise here Friday evening. The Bangs boys baseball team came over Friday and played the blanket boys. The score was 7 and 8 for Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reeves and daughter, Miss Florence spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deen of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker received word here last week from Wilmett announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel to Henry Rambo on April 18. The bride has a host of friends of this place who wish for them a long and happy life.

Mrs. T. E. Beard left Saturday for Cruise, where she will be with her husband who is teaching in the public school of that place. Mrs. Beard taught in the public school here the past term.

Miss Octavine Lanford of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lanford.

club work was to give a demonstration of cheese making.

Mrs. J. W. Dannon and Mrs. George Easterling returned home Saturday afternoon from Corsicana where they attended the ladies missionary conference.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levisay and children had business in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. Sherman and family of Cross Plains spent the week-end with Mrs. Sherman's sister, Mrs. Ben Nix and family.

Miss Gladys Godwin returned to her home in Brownwood Saturday after teaching in the public school here the past term.

Mr. Tyson, an aged farmer, who lived on Mrs. G. W. Faulkner's farm died Sunday after several days illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and burial was made in the Faulkner Cemetery.

Miss June Embrey spent last week in the Woodland Heights community with Miss Frances Millhollin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dixon attended the picnic at Ebony Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reese and daughters, Alta and Veda of Woodland Heights attended church here Sunday morning.

Miss Lottie McMullen spent last week in Brownwood visiting her sister, Mrs. Rawleigh Egger.

Miss Leona Buck of Coleman is visiting Miss Della Creamer.

Rev. Vernon Shaw of Brownwood began the B. Y. P. U. training school at the Baptist church Monday night. The school will continue throughout the week. A social will be given Friday night for all who attend.

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den vegetables were killed but not much damage done otherwise.

County Clerk L. B. Porter issued marriage license last week to Cyril Newton and Miss Merle Craig both of Hamilton county. The wedding ceremony was performed by the groom's uncle, Elder O. O. Newton. The groom is the son of C. C. C. Newton and the young lady is a school teacher.

Joseph Bowles representing Southwestern University, Georgetown, won second place in the oratorical contest at Fort Worth in which Texas colleges competed. Young Bowles' subject was "America Calls to Arms." Joseph is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Bowles of this city. Rev. Bowles was pastor of the Methodist church at this place several years ago but owing to failing health had to superannuate and their many friends are glad they have decided to make this their home.

Mrs. Rachel Clements visited her niece and nephew, Bess and Otis Hutchings, last week. Mrs. Clements is, I suppose, the oldest person in this county. She lost her family record some time ago but she knows she was either 99 or 100 years old last November and rather thinks she was 100 according to some other records she has.

Rev. Braswell, pastor of the Nazarene church here, received a message last Friday stating that his sister and her husband had been killed instantly in an automobile accident near Amarillo. The Braswell family has the sincere sympathy of their many friends here in their great sorrow.

Mrs. H. C. DeWolf spent the week end in Austin with her husband who is attending the legislature.

The Schubert club went to Pompey school house Sunday night and gave a musical concert.

Mrs. Emma Casbeer is in Central Texas hospital in Brownwood where she underwent an operation for appendicitis one day last week. She is reported doing nicely and it is hoped she will soon be able to come home.

Lewis Gartman underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Temple sanitarium Wednesday of last week. His condition is considered serious but it is thought he will recover, although it is reported he is not out of danger.

Ervin Yarbrough returned to his home at Amherst Saturday, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough and other relatives.

Mr. Tom Martin, wardrobe demonstrator of Bangs Demonstration Club, and Miss Myrtle Gaines attended the two days wardrobe school in Brownwood last week.

Rev. W. H. Rucker, and daughter, Miss Tommie returned the early part of last week from Thurber, where Rev. Rucker assisted in a revival meeting. They brought glad tidings of people repenting and turning to Jesus Christ for salvation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and sons of Brownwood visited Mr. Yarbrough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough Sunday evening.

Miss Charlotte Rucker returned home Sunday from Spur, where she taught a very successful term of school.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. John Allison, Monday afternoon.

A Missionary program was rendered. Subject: "They that turn many to Righteousness" was well rendered. Interest is growing and each time a missionary program is rendered those who hear the programs are inspired as we learn more of the missionary program of Jesus. Some of the members who had been absent for some time were present, also some who had never attended.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed in which a refreshment of sandwiches, potato chips, ice tea, jello ice cream and angel food cake was passed to more than twenty-five guests. Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Richmond proved themselves wonderful hostesses. Plans were made for the society to give a missionary clinic at an early date. The next meeting will be at the church in Bible study. Rev. Rucker teacher, the lesson is the Book of

Mrs. Josephine York who underwent an operation in a Brownwood hospital last week is reported greatly improved and is expected to return home at an early date.

Mrs. T. D. Holder, and niece, Mildred Dickerson, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Holder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas at Holder.

Miss Jamie Gardner of Sonora made a brief visit in Bangs Sunday afternoon on her return to Howard Payne College after a visit to relatives in her home.

V. L. Shellabarger is reported seriously sick at his home east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar George of Brooksmith were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. George's mother, Mrs. Bettie Henderson who remained for an indefinite stay.

Rev. W. H. Rucker, made an address to the Odd Fellows in their 112th anniversary in Odd Fellows hall in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Center Point

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Brewster, Mrs. Nicholson and J. W. Brewster visited in Fluvanna Sunday.

Ralph Horton spent Sunday with Melvin Henderson.

Mrs. Fred Brewster and Dorothy Brewster visited in Blake Sunday.

Hollis Rodgers spent a few hours with Norman Clyde Kelly Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eoff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin at Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Teague spent Sunday with Mrs. Teague's parents, at Jordan Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones attended the singing at Rock Church on Sunday afternoon.

Roy Carruth, Charles Stewart and Otis Rodgers spent Sunday with Lowell Chambers.

Donie Stewart and Opal Brewster spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Poyner.

May

Mrs. Jennie Sandford passed away Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac McQuaid. Mrs. Sandford has been in ill health for some time. She was 31 years of age. Those that are left to mourn her going are her husband and four small children also Mr. and Mrs. Mac McQuaid. There was a very beautiful floral offering. Rev. Ramsour of Brownwood had charge of the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. McQuaid, Mr. Sandford and children have our sincere sympathy.

Miss Rosa Lee Harms spent last Thursday afternoon with Misses Ellie and Alto Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lappe were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Miss Iris Belle Thomas spent the week-end with Misses Ruby and Lesta Turpin.

Mrs. W. F. Lappe spent Saturday with Miss Nedra Maniel.

Mr. Joe Bailey Palmore of near Blake attended church at May Sunday night.

Mrs. John Hardy and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Lancaster.

Several of the May folks attended the play at Holder Saturday night.

Mrs. Jay Williams of Blake and Miss Alice Bailey of Wolf Valley attended church at May Sunday night.

Mr. J. D. Harms and children, Mrs. Edd King and Mrs. Claude Willett were shopping in Brownwood one day last week.

Goldthwaite

Mr. and Mrs. George Meres of Lott spent the week-end here visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Porter and family.

Grandmother Watson is very sick at her home a few miles east of town.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Dare and little daughter Virginia Beth came home Saturday evening from Robstown where they had attended the golden wedding anniversary of Rev. Dare's father and mother. They report having enjoyed the occasion very much. They also state the crops in that section are looking fine. The corn is knee high and cotton most all chopped out.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clements entertained the Junior and Senior classes from the high school with a reception last Friday night. A delicious refreshment of cake and ice cream was served. Bunco and 42 were the games.

District Clerk John S. Chesser went to the Williams Ranch cemetery working last Monday.

M. Johnston, R. C. Duren, J. J. Cockrell, J. M. Geeslin and A. G. Langford went to Friday Monday in behalf of the Priddy school interests.

Mrs. Mollie Parker died at her home in the Pleasant Grove community one day last week. She was buried in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. The family moved here from Bell county several years ago and located in the community where she died. Mr. Parker died several years ago.

Mrs. Parker is a sister to Mrs. John Keese and Jack Virden of this city and Mrs. L. Covington of Pleasant Grove. She has one son and two daughters at Rogers and one son in Long Cove. To the bereaved family and friends we offer sympathy.

Mrs. J. H. Mullens received a message Tuesday stating that her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson of Winslow, Ariz., would be here about the last of the week to visit her for a few days.

The Senior Epworth League president announced last Sunday night that the Senior League would be discontinued to give place for the organization of the young people's work under the new program laid out by the last meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist church. It is to be hoped the young people will be greatly helped by the change and they will be made to see their opportunity as well as their responsibility for work in the church.

There was considerable frost in this section last week. Some gar-

den vegetables were killed but not much damage done otherwise.

County Clerk L. B. Porter issued marriage license last week to Cyril Newton and Miss Merle Craig both of Hamilton county. The wedding ceremony was performed by the groom's uncle, Elder O. O. Newton. The groom is the son of C. C. C. Newton and the young lady is a school teacher.

Joseph Bowles representing Southwestern University, Georgetown, won second place in the oratorical contest at Fort Worth in which Texas colleges competed. Young Bowles' subject was "America Calls to Arms." Joseph is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Bowles of this city. Rev. Bowles was pastor of the Methodist church at this place several years ago but owing to failing health had to superannuate and their many friends are glad they have decided to make this their home.

Mrs. Rachel Clements visited her niece and nephew, Bess and Otis Hutchings, last week. Mrs. Clements is, I suppose, the oldest person in this county. She lost her family record some time ago but she knows she was either 99 or 100 years old last November and rather thinks she was 100 according to some other records she has.

Rev. Braswell, pastor of the Nazarene church here, received a message last Friday stating that his sister and her husband had been killed instantly in an automobile accident near Amarillo. The Braswell family has the sincere sympathy of their many friends here in their great sorrow.

Mrs. H. C. DeWolf spent the week end in Austin with her husband who is attending the legislature.

The Schubert club went to Pompey school house Sunday night and gave a musical concert.

Mrs. Emma Casbeer is in Central Texas hospital in Brownwood where she underwent an operation for appendicitis one day last week. She is reported doing nicely and it is hoped she will soon be able to come home.

Lewis Gartman underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Temple sanitarium Wednesday of last week. His condition is considered serious but it is thought he will recover, although it is reported he is not out of danger.

Ervin Yarbrough returned to his home at Amherst Saturday, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough and other relatives.

Mr. Tom Martin, wardrobe demonstrator of Bangs Demonstration Club, and Miss Myrtle Gaines attended the two days wardrobe school in Brownwood last week.

Rev. W. H. Rucker, and daughter, Miss Tommie returned the early part of last week from Thurber, where Rev. Rucker assisted in a revival meeting. They brought glad tidings of people repenting and turning to Jesus Christ for salvation.

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Miss Charlotte Rucker returned home Sunday from Spur, where she taught a very successful term of school.

The Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. John Allison, Monday afternoon.

A Missionary program was rendered. Subject: "They that turn many to Righteousness" was well rendered. Interest is growing and each time a missionary program is rendered those who hear the programs are inspired as we learn more of the missionary program of Jesus. Some of the members who had been absent for some time were present, also some who had never attended.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed in which a refreshment of sandwiches, potato chips, ice tea, jello ice cream and angel food cake was passed to more than twenty-five guests. Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Richmond proved themselves wonderful hostesses. Plans were made for the society to give a missionary clinic at an early date. The next meeting will be at the church in Bible study. Rev. Rucker teacher, the lesson is the Book of

Mrs. Josephine York who underwent an operation in a Brownwood hospital last week is reported greatly improved and is expected to return home at an early date.

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Repaying West Texas

PASSAGE by the House of Representatives of a bill appropriating \$300,000 for the reimbursement of cotton farmers in eleven West Texas counties...

Passage of this bill at this time was strenuously opposed by some members of the House, who thought it should be held up until the general appropriations are disposed of...

Debunking Byrd

THE APPARENT effort of Anthony Fokker to "debunk" Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, aerial conqueror of both the North and South poles...

The complaint made by the plane manufacturer seems to be based upon the fact that Berni Balchen actually piloted the Byrd planes on their most exciting flights...

Perhaps the secret of the Fokker attack upon Commander Byrd is to be found in his complaint that Byrd upon his North Polar trip changed the name of his plane to "Josephine Ford"...

Homestead Tax Relief

THE HOUSE and Senate have approved resolutions submitting a constitutional amendment exempting homesteads from the state ad valorem tax...

ing the ad valorem tax has been receiving considerable thought. If both amendments are finally submitted, the homestead exemption probably will be approved rather than the general suspension of ad valorem taxation...

The House and Senate resolutions as to homestead tax exemption are not identical, but their differences probably can be ironed out in conference. The House plan calls for the exemption of homestead property to the value of \$2,000 while the Senate raises the exemption to \$5,000...

The approval of an amendment such as this would result in a considerable reduction of the state's revenues, because in the aggregate it would remove state taxation from a large volume of property...

Tax Equalization

A PRACTICAL illustration of what can be accomplished toward tax equalization is being provided by Dallas county, which has inaugurated a campaign to complete the assessment of all taxable property...

As a usual rule, in this community at least, tax equalization is interpreted as meaning merely that the assessments as made by property owners are reviewed by a committee whose function is to raise or lower valuations...

If equalization of taxes were accomplished in every city and county in this manner, the taxable values of the state would be so greatly increased that a big reduction in the ad valorem tax rate would be possible...

Preachers and War

ONE-TENTH of the clergymen of the country are on record as unwilling to sanction any future war in which the United States may become involved...

ministers in all parts of the country. On the other hand, almost as many are willing to participate in war, although they are hoping the occasion for war may never arise...

Ministers, as a class, are opposed to war, but that is not particularly significant. Lawyers and doctors and merchants and journalists and statesmen are also opposed to war. But ministers as a class should not be expected to place themselves on record as declaring that if their country is involved in war they will deny their support to the nation of which they are a part...

For these reasons, it seems to us, the 33,628 ministers who made no reply as to what they would do in the event of another war answered the question more appropriately than did the 19,372 who attempted to say either that they would not fight or that they would fight...

Royal Visitors

FOR THE FIRST time in many years, the reigning king and queen of an up-and-going kingdom are visiting in the United States, and their visit is particularly welcomed by the Fifth Avenue shop operators in New York where the royal wardrobe of the queen is being replenished...

Tree-Lined Highways

Plans are being discussed to line the entire highways from San Antonio to Brownsville and from Brownsville to Houston with palms. The movement as yet is in its initial stage, but it should receive the support of every county through which the highways pass...

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The people of Texas were liberal with the Texas legislature in raising the per diem of members to \$10 a day and increasing the regular session to 120 days. The first session expires May 12, unless both bodies decide to continue it at one-half the pay allotted for the regular session...

Centennial-Minded

The Dallas News says: "By all means let Texas have a glorious celebration in 1936. The comparatively small expense would come back a hundred fold in intelligent devotion to the interests of the State and in economic progress."

Holding Our Own

THAT BROWNWOOD has grown during the past year in spite of economic conditions that have distressed the whole country is revealed in the report of the scholastic census for the city, just announced. The total number of scholastics now in the city, 3,319, exceeds the number in March, 1930, by 85, or nearly three per cent...

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES
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Huge Power Project
The biggest industrial project in Texas this month has been the letting of a contract for the construction of the \$3,500,000 dam at Kingsland, near Burnet, Llano and Marble Falls. The complete plant will cost approximately \$6,000,000 and is one of several other dams to be built on the Colorado river in connection with the power project...

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When the growing child reaches the adolescent age when so much more is demanded to help meet the strains of this period of life, he needs foods high in proteins which are quickly and completely transformed into body tissues. There's been nothing found which, weight for weight, furnishes these necessary tissue builders more efficiently than eggs. But the value of the egg does not stop with complete growth, according to research reports, for the adult finds in this simple food a food rich in vitamins which will extend youth and effectively delay old age. Eggs have always been a favorite food for convalescents, helping to rebuild the broken down tissues injured through illness. Here again their easily digestible and assimilable protein, besides their potent source of Vitamins A and D, makes them a food for which no substitute can readily be found. These properties also make them an ideal part of the diet for older persons. For the aged, too, they furnish the iron and phosphorus so necessary, but so dangerously low in many diets. All in all, it seems the recent slump in the price of eggs has brought back to the world one of its most valuable foods and a fuller realization of the value of the egg as a food for all.

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Jesus in the Home of Zacchaeus



Text: Luke 19:1-10

And Jesus entered and passed through Jericho.

And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus, which was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich.

And he sought to see Jesus who he was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature.

And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him: for he was to pass that way.

And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for today I must abide at thy house.

And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully.

And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner.

And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord: Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold.

And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forsomuch as he also is a son of Abraham.

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 3, Jesus in the Home of Zacchaeus. Luke 19:1-10.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist

THE quality of the stories that I have come down to us concerning the contact of Jesus with

individuals makes us wish that the New Testament records had given us many more stories of the same sort.

Possibly the limited number of these has had much to do with their preciousness, but undoubtedly from every standpoint they are among the most remarkable stories that have ever been written—full of human interest and dramatic in their setting, and narrated with directness and artlessness that in itself is the highest art, but at the same time associated with the deepest of all moral and spiritual teaching.

The story of the passing of Jesus through Jericho, of his meeting with Zacchaeus and his entertainment in the home of that despised publican, is surely outstanding in its realism. If the mission of Jesus was to seek and to save the lost, to reclaim for the Kingdom of God men estranged from their own best natures and from a life of moral self-respect, as well as from the confidence of their fellow men, surely Zacchaeus was a fitting subject for the visit of the Master.

Two Interpretations There have been two theories concerning Zacchaeus, or two interpretations of this story. The one assumes that the character and situation of Zacchaeus were very much as one would suppose from his position as a publican. The publican was the tax-gatherer; and as Palestine was under Roman domination, a foreign authority strongly resented by patriotic Jews, a man of Jewish race who gathered taxes for the Roman authorities was like-

ly to be despised in his community by those of his own race.

That Zacchaeus was a Jew is indicated by his name, and the fact that the name signifies "the pure" or "the just" was in contrast with the supposed character of a Jew who fell so low as to be a publican. The conditions of the tax-gathering, moreover, offered unusual temptation through opportunity for extortion. The custom was to sell the privilege of collecting the taxes, and the successful candidate naturally made as much as he could out of the matter by over-reaching and extorting from the tax-payers all that he could.

The natural assumption would be that in such a position Zacchaeus had lived very much according to the traditions of that occupation, that in fact he was a man without either reputation or character who was a fit subject for the exercise of salvation.

A Different View Another view of the matter, made famous by a great preacher of the last century, Frederick W. Robertson, in his sermon "Triumphing Over Hindrances," takes the opposite view. The conception of this sermon is of a man in an unpopular occupation, conscious of temptation, without any of the protecting influences of a reputation to sustain, who is none the less striving earnestly under hindrances to maintain his character.

Robertson points out that if Zacchaeus had been an intentional extortioner he would not have been able to have restored fourfold the things that he had taken by false accusation. The four-fold restoration of anything that he had taken was the obligation of a convicted or penitent thief, and Robertson points out that in offering to restore four-fold anything that he had wrongfully taken as a tax-gatherer, Zacchaeus was in reality revealing his own high moral standard, and was saying in effect, "If I have been corrupt in my office I have been a thief, and I restore a thief's portion." There is much warrant for the suggestion that if he had been dishonest, the extent of his dishonesty would have been far too great to offer such restoration.

Found Salvation Whatever may be the truth as regards these two conflicting conceptions there can be no question concerning the reality of the salvation that came to Zacchaeus. Robertson's view of the matter seems to be rather nearer the fact, otherwise it is somewhat hard to account for a man of dishonest and corrupt life being so anxious to see Jesus that he went to climb a tree. There seems to be something more than just curiosity in that action.

But whether or not the quest of Jesus by Zacchaeus was deep and sincere, there was no question whatever regarding the quest of Zacchaeus by Jesus. Jesus came to Jericho seeking Zacchaeus, and he found him. Finding him he won him to all the richness and beauty of new life.

The story ends in a note of triumph and glory. It is a gracious and noble document that ought to be an inspiration to every man who is striving under the shadow of a great handicap to maintain his character and self-respect, or who has become overwhelmed in the struggle. Jesus of Nazareth is passing by us in ancient Jericho, and there is the same salvation through him for every man who will seek the Master along the way.

Golf

CHICAGO, April 30.—(AP)—If Police Lieutenant Louis P. Slad doesn't solve the mystery he is assigned to it won't be for lack of clues.

He had 5,000 of them, each one a golf ball with the same identification mark, stolen yesterday by four robbers, who took them from his South Shore golf practice club.

"I'm taking up golf myself now," he said, "and I'll probably be a master detective, golfer and caddy by the time I find all of the balls."

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—King Prajadhipok of Siam put the formality that goes with his rank in the background today as interest centered in his trip to Baltimore for an examination of his eyes.

Before leaving, he had arranged to go to George Washington University to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws and after his return he planned to entertain the President and Mrs. Hoover at tea.

Most of the day, however, was given to the Baltimore journey and

LIVING ROOMS ARE BEAUTIFIED

COLEMAN, Texas, April 30.—(Sp)—Directed by Miss Gertrude Brent, Coleman county home demonstration agent, three Coleman county ladies have converted ordinary living rooms into rooms of beauty and charm.

The ladies are Mrs. M. W. Calder and Mrs. Dewey Martin of the Valera home demonstration club and Mrs. Ed Duke of the Loss Creek club.

The three ladies entered a living room contest. Mrs. Calder and Mrs. Duke entered in class 1 and were limited to an expenditure of \$50 in making the improvements.

Mrs. Martin entered class 2 and was permitted to spend \$50 or as much more as necessary to carry out her plans.

Mrs. Calder spent \$18.60, Mrs. Duke \$4.95 and Mrs. Martin \$80.34. At least one of the ladies converted crude furniture into modern articles, improved the floors in a farm tenant house until they would do credit to a city and papered and painted the rooms in good taste.

The rooms have already been judged by Miss Bertha Morgan, county judge, and the district judge will be here to judge them May 12. Miss Brent believes that at least one of the trio will score in the district contest.

Under the guidance of Miss Brent Coleman county farm ladies have been exceptionally busy this year and general conditions brought about by depression have caused them to take more interests in the work than they have heretofore.

Brady Teachers Are Signed Up For Another Year

BRADY, Texas, April 30.—(AP)—Practically the entire faculty of Brady schools will be back next year, according to Clyde Hall, president of the Brady school board.

R. L. Williams, principal of the high school for the past three years, who resigned, will be succeeded by W. E. Whitten of Lampasas.

Three teachers remain to be named in the ward schools.

The following teachers have signed contracts for next year: High School: W. E. Whitten, principal; Mrs. C. A. Blasig, history and civics; Miss Helen Bower, home economics; E. J. Powell, science and coach; Mrs. J. B. Vincent, Spanish; Miss Mary Lyle Vincent, English; Miss Edith Scrimgeour, librarian; Miss Lydia Marquis, Latin; Miss Bessie Brigham, English; Miss Pauline Daugherty, mathematics; Miss Frances Herrin, commercial.

South Ward: A. L. Stewart, principal; Mrs. Nannie L. Kirk, Mrs. W. W. Cox, Mrs. Jennette Israel, Mrs. E. J. Powell, Mrs. F. A. Knox.

Central Ward: Mr. Eilers, principal; Miss Ruby Curd, Mrs. Ralph Dowling, Mrs. W. T. Faulkner, Miss Lenora Westerman.

North Ward: R. B. Hodge, principal; Mrs. Mark Adair, Miss Willina Stephens, Mrs. Flora Brown, Miss Helen Anderson.

Mexican School: Mrs. Beulah Orrick.

Negro School: R. W. Lee.

U. S. Warns Against Dangers Of Anti-Freeze Solutions

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—A warning against the dangers of anti-freeze solutions mistakenly used for beverage purposes was contained today in a report of state health officers to the public health service.

The report recommended that Surgeon General Cummings urge upon makers of anti-freeze solutions the necessity of labeling and coloring to guard against deaths by drinking.

Possible means of making the solutions undrinkable were advanced and the recommendation cited "The ease with which methanol, now distributed rather loosely for anti-freeze purposes, may mistakenly be utilized for beverage purposes and cause loss of vision and loss of life."

Assistant Surgeon General W. P. Draper, acting head of the health service, was designated to receive the recommendation.

The assembly which drafted the report closed last night with the election of Dr. T. B. Beatty of Utah, as president of the state and provincial health authorities conference.

Dr. J. W. Bell of Ontario, was elected vice president and Drs. S. H. Osborn of Connecticut, C. W. Garrison of Arkansas, and W. R. King of Indiana, to the executive committee.

Dogs and cats are descendants of the same ancestral race, findings of the late Prof. W. D. Matthews, of the University of California, seem to indicate.

WOMANLESS TEA. Central Methodist Church tomorrow evening, 10c.

KING OF SIAM PLANS TO HAVE EYE EXAMINED

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the examination by Dr. William Holland Wilmer.

The King had a brief preliminary examination of his eyes in New York and late yesterday visited a Washington dental clinic for a scrutiny of his teeth and throat to see if infection there might be a factor in his eye ailments. The dentists promised to have their report in Dr. Wilmer's hands when the monarch arrived in Baltimore.

The White House placed one of its automobiles at the King's disposal and Rear Admiral Henry V. Butler the King's American naval aide, was detailed to accompany him. The pretty Queen was not included in the party.

Members of the royal party say a cataract has virtually covered the pupil of the King's left eye and that his right eye also is affected.

Present plans, however, call only for an operation on his left eye by Dr. John Wheeler, New York surgeon, who called on his patient during the latter's stay in New York.

Officialdom's welcome to the

King and Queen had its climax last night in a state dinner at the White House in their honor.

Sweetwater Starts Campaign to Secure W.T.C.C. Convention

SWEETWATER, Texas, April 30.—(Sp)—Basing its claim on the fact that "It's Our Time—1932", Sweetwater has outlined a definite campaign to bring next year's convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to this city.

One of the first steps in this direction is to make arrangements for establishment of convention headquarters in Lubbock, which are to be in charge of John Hendrix, secretary of the Sweetwater Board of City Development, and Miss Oriem Sanger, assistant secretary of the board, and recently chosen as this city's sponsor to the social affairs of the convention.

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BASEBALL BATS \$1.50 Bats, special 89c \$1.25 Bats, special 79c 50c Bats, special 39c 25c Bats, special 19c Tennis Racquets and Nets Special, 25% discount Tennis Balls, 39c 3 for \$1.00

Big List of Specials as Usual for Friday and Saturday. Over 100 Specials—Patents, Toilet Goods and Household Remedies on Sale Friday and Saturday

Save with Safety at your Rexall Drug Store

PROLONGS OVER VISIT

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—The president's second visit to President Hoover with the pleasant prospect of a longer stay may be longer than expected, as the president's visit to the White House was prolonged by the president's visit to the White House.

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Once upon a time people were worried a lot by "IF." A few still are. You can tell them if you listen to them when they are shopping...

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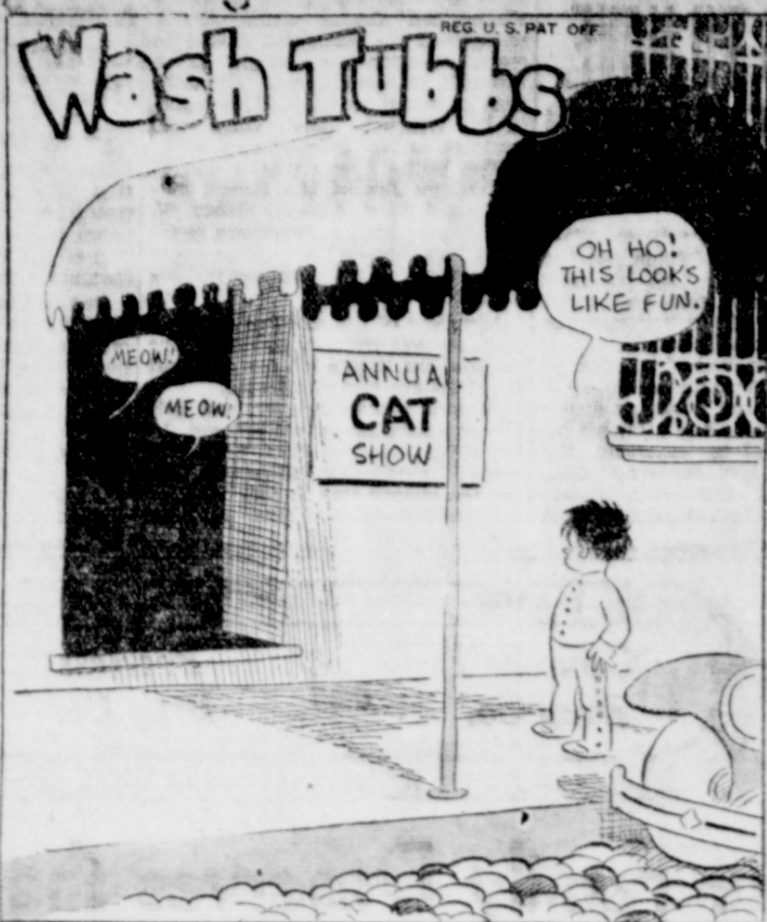
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"Oldest Established Newspaper in Brown County." P. O. Box 489 Brownwood Phone 3

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 30.—(AP)—Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia for 27 years, died last night on his way to Urbana, Illinois, where he was to take part in the induction of Dr. Harry W. Chase into the presidency of the University of Illinois.

A few hours after the train left Washington, he was stricken by apoplexy and at Conneville, Penn., was removed to the state hospital. He died there a short time later. He was 69 years old. The funeral will be at Charlottesville Saturday with burial in the University cemetery.



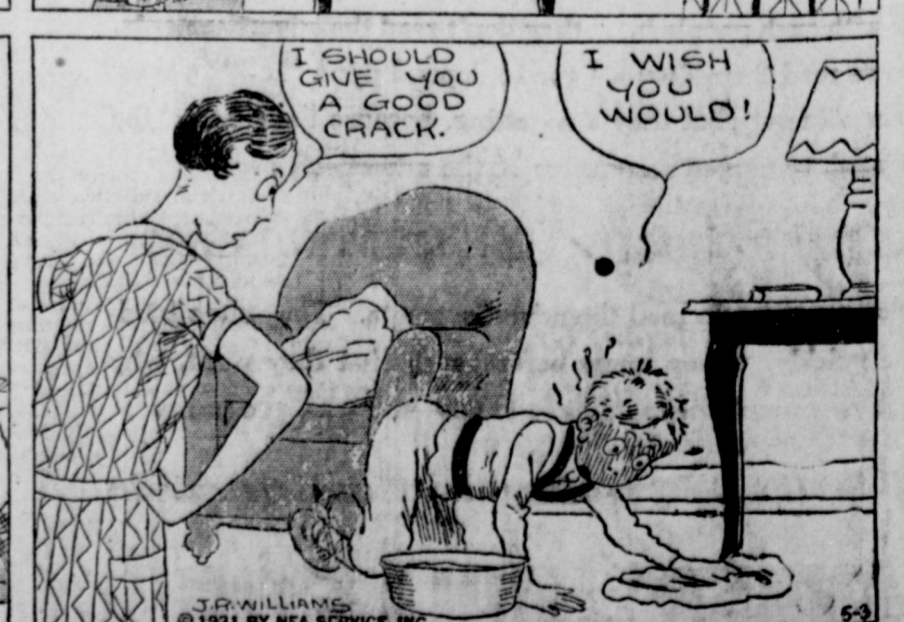
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Mr. A. E. Rodgers and Misses Edna and Nora Rodger of Brownwood were the guests of Mrs. Maude Rodgers and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from the Owens community attended the funeral of Mr. Tyson Monday afternoon.

Miss Oleta Bagley and brother, D. H., attended the party at Mr. Charlie Stewart's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hanson of near Blanket attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keaton spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keaton, of the Jones Chapel community.

Several from Blanket attended the party Saturday night.

Mrs. Mattie Busby is the guest of Mrs. Clara Longley of Brownwood a few days this week.

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and has been for several weeks and is worse at this writing. We hope that he will not be ill very long.

The Owens community was visited by a little shower Thursday night. The school was intending to have their plays but was rained out, but they were presented Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Lilly announced the arrival of a son, Billy James, who made his arrival Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Gaines visited in Brownwood Thursday.

Paul Dick of Santa Anna is spending the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Byler of Balingler were guests of Mrs. J. S. Wilson one afternoon last week.

Miss Yona Bell Prince has returned from a visit to relatives at Austin.

Lieutenant Truman Abbot of Stephenville was the guest of J. D. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. May left Tuesday for their home in Fort Worth, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. J. Prince.

Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. J. D. Smoot...

Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. J. D. Smoot being away in a meeting at Bronte.

The commencement exercises on Wednesday, April 22, closed a very successful school year.

Freddie—Mrs. Harold Gist. Vocal solo—Inez Petsick. Piano solo—Mrs. Harold Gist.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Locks, Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith and children spent the week-end in Blanket with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bush.

Two new teachers, Mr. Alex Edwards of Cross Cut and Miss Mary Cross of Brownwood have been added to the faculty of Blanket school.

H. W. Kasker of Blanket spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. S. C. Kesler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Belvin of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Belvin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kesler and son, Howard of Blanket spent Sunday with Mrs. Lammie Kesler.

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Miss Theilma Hunt is staying with her grandmother Boyd in Brownwood and attending Me's Business College.

Grandpa Tyson, who lived with his son Noah near Salt Creek, died Sunday, April 26, and was laid to rest in the Salt Creek cemetery on Monday afternoon.

The board of trustees is to meet at the school building Friday night, May 1, for a business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ellison of Brownwood visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Griggs and Vernon Cunningham visited relatives in Brownwood Monday.

A party was given Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silksone. A large crowd was present and all seem to have a good time.

George Harris and family of Richland Springs spent Sunday here in the home of her father, J. W. Wyatt.

NO NEW CASES TYPHOID FEVER

There are no new cases of typhoid fever in Brownwood and the four cases which have been reported are improving, according to City Health Officer D. R. Scott.

Howard Payne Day is celebrated at Kiwanis Luncheon

Howard Payne Day was celebrated at the Kiwanis club at regular weekly luncheon today at Hotel Brownwood.

TYLER, Texas, April 30.—(AP)—Egg-walker Woodland, who led a jail break here a week ago in which nine men escaped, was recaptured yesterday at an abandoned house five miles from Tyler.

LONELIEST VILLAGE LONDON—Eldon village is said to be the loneliest in all England.

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EXPANSION BY LOCAL FIRM TO BE MADE SOON

Plans that have been matured by the Brownwood Floral Company for the enlargement of its business here to enter the wholesale field, while at the same time continuing and expanding the large retail business that it has built up in this section of the state, will give Brownwood the largest floral establishment in Texas.

The first step in this program will be the removal of the greenhouses of the Drum Seed and Floral Company from Fort Worth to Brownwood to be combined with the Brownwood plant.

The enlarged plant will be at the new place of the Brownwood Floral Company on Austin Avenue, near Willis Creek.

Some idea of the extent of the addition to be made to the city's industries by this expansion may be obtained when it is stated that the glass area of the plant at present is 17,000 square feet, that of the new plant will be 80,000 square feet, and that the number of people employed in its operation will be increased a hundred and fifty per cent.

The new plant when completed, with its ten acres of ground, will have a value of approximately \$100,000.

Purchase of Drum Company
The Drum Seed and Floral Co. is one of the old, large and well established floral concerns of Texas. Wm. Drum, at the head of the business for many years, died about four months ago. The business was left principally in the hands of Mayor Brice of Fort Worth, for a long time associated with Mr. Drum as a stockholder, but never active in the management of the business.

Hans Schroeder, head of the Brownwood Floral Company, made arrangements recently for the purchase of the Drum Company greenhouses and their removal to Brownwood.

Construction of the new plant will begin within a few days, Mr. Schroeder states, the dismantling of the Fort Worth properties for removal to this city beginning simultaneously with the work here.

Reason for Step Taken
While the Brownwood Floral Company very naturally desired to extend its business, says Mr. Schroeder, it had reached a point where it just about fully occupied the potential retail field.

The avenue opened to the desired progress, therefore, seemed clearly the entrance into the wholesale field.

Those who know Mr. Schroeder and his loyalty to Brownwood will readily believe that his desire was to remain in Brownwood and to bring the enlarged business here, he does not hesitate to say that in considering the location of the wholesale business the whole state was considered as Brownwood was chosen because from this point all cities of the state can be reached over-night, or in about twelve hours, by express, and taken as a whole this location appeared very advantageous.

The new and enlarged floral plant when completed will employ about 25 full time adult persons in its operation. The present plant employs ten people. It is readily seen that the move means quite an addition to the Brownwood payroll. The addition of the wholesale business will bring considerable money to Brownwood from other parts of Texas and from other states.

The new plant will be completed and in operation, it is stated, some time next fall. In the meantime the regular retail business of the present plant will continue without interruption.

Owners of Company
The present owners of the Brownwood Floral Company are Mr. Schroeder, Mrs. Schroeder, Chester Harrison, R. L. McLaugh, W. C. Wall and Misses Payne Baker. Under the new plans the company will be owned by those named, together with a number of other of the substantial business and professional men of Brownwood.

A few florists of other towns will be interested in the new company, Mr. Schroeder states, but practically all the stock will be owned by Brownwood people.

In Business Here 11 Years
Mr. Schroeder came to Brownwood eleven years ago and established the Brownwood Floral Company. Florists of the country have stated that he is recognized as one of the outstanding growers of the south. He received training as a grower in Germany, Italy, France and Switzerland, and then came to America for further special study. Having arrived in America he decided to remain here and has been in the floral business in this country ever since.

Mr. Schroeder is developing flowers in Brownwood, it is declared by those familiar with the work, that no other grower in Texas can develop. These have been shipped as far as Palm Beach, Fla., having been bought by florists there for special show. Shipments are made regularly to Fort Worth, San Angelo and other points. Fort Worth has been the best market for the local company's surplus stock.

Highjacker, Thief Competition in Bootlegging Says Brownwood Man. Whom Did You Expect? Asks Judge

SAN ANGELO, April 28.—(Sp.)—Unemployment, even poverty, does not justify violating the law, Judge Wm. H. Atwell of Dallas told some of the men and women who pleaded guilty to possession and sale of liquor at the opening of the spring term of United States court for the San Angelo division of the northern district of Texas here. Ten persons drew fines, five were assessed both fines and jail sentences, five were sent to jail and one case in which a plea of not guilty was entered, was dismissed. Penalties were more lenient than at some previous terms, fines ranging from \$25 to \$300 and jail sentences up to 30 days.

An elderly, distinguished appearing man from Brownwood said he tried to make a living selling liquor as an alternative to begging but without success because there were so many highjackers and thieves to compete with.

"What kind of people do you expect to find breaking the law?" queried Judge Atwell, who levied a \$25 fine, the defendant having been in jail since February 2.

A woman, with babies 2 and 4 years old, deserted by her husband, pleaded guilty to possession and sale of a half gallon of whisky. A car she had borrowed to deliver the whisky to a sick man was forfeited but her sentence was the nine days she had spent in jail since her arrest. Another deserted wife, pleading guilty to seven charges of possession and sale of whisky, was sentenced to twenty-one days in jail.

Judge Atwell sharply reprimanded a World War veteran for breaking the laws of the government that is paying him compensation of \$50 monthly for disability when he sentenced the man to thirty days in jail on six counts of possession and sale. The veteran has a wife and two babies, T. E. Logan, San Angelo real estate and loan man, was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

MORTUARY
MISS LULA WILSON
Miss Lula Wilson, 59, passed away at her home which she made with her mother, Mrs. Charles Winchell, and her brother, N. B. Wilson, near Winchell, at 4:45 o'clock Sunday morning, April 26th.

Miss Wilson was born March 4th, 1872, and was a native Texan. She had lived in the Winchell community for a number of years.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Charles Winchell, of Winchell, three sisters, Mrs. Will Jennings of Utopia and Mrs. Willie Lee of Elkins, and one brother, N. B. Wilson of Winchell.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Winchell Methodist church and burial followed in Winchell cemetery. Rev. Wilkerson, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Reese, McNinnis Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Palbearers: W. T. Harris, J. M. Miller, W. C. Parker, W. F. Denam, E. Q. Higgins and D. R. Denman, all of Winchell.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH CAMPBELL
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Campbell, 59 wife of Henry Campbell, died at her home, 310 Pecos street, at 7:30 Monday morning, April 27th. Funeral services were held from the residence at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in Greenleaf Cemetery. Dr. A. E. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. McNinnis Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Campbell was born in Dade county, Mo., February 10, 1872, and had lived in Texas most of her life. She is survived by her husband, Henry Campbell, three sons, Edgar Greer, Claude Campbell and Hurley Campbell, all of Brownwood, and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Bates, of Novice. A brother, T. S. Buford of Joplin, Mo., also survives as do eight grandchildren.

Active pallbearers: Buford Adams, W. C. Bingham, J. H. Ragdale, Virgil Bowden and Bill Harlow. Honorary pallbearers: H. H. Ward, A. Arzie, Homer McGearty, Albert Garrett, Lewis Gintz, L. Miller and Will Hooper.

W. W. TYSON
Funeral services for W. W. Tyson, 69, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Barton, April 26, were held at the Salt Creek Cemetery at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. E. P. McNeill of Mullin officiating. Interment was made in Salt Creek Cemetery. Austin-Morris Company had charge of the arrangements.

W. W. Tyson was born August 1, 1861, in Arkansas and came to Texas with his parents in 1864, living in this state the remainder of his life. He was married to Miss Maggie Paces at Devine, Texas, in 1887. To this union were born eight children, two boys and six girls. Mrs. Tyson died October 3, 1920. Mr. Tyson had long been a member of the Primitive Baptist church, having become a member of that church at Ogleby, Texas, in 1882.

He is survived by five children, Mrs. D. C. Allmand of Ft. Worth, David Tyson of Blanket, N. J. Tyson of Blanket, Mrs. Floyd Boyher of Blanket and Mrs. J. B. Barton and one brother, J. M. Tyson, of Levelland.

Glider, like airplanes, are growing larger and larger, and a sailplane with a wingspan of more than 90 feet was constructed in Germany recently by Robert Kronfeld.

TEN BOYS AND TEN GIRLS IN BLANKET CLASS

Graduating exercises for the largest senior class in the history of Blanket school were held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium. Twenty students received their diplomas. Dr. M. E. Davis of Howard Payne College delivered the commencement address and other interesting numbers were presented on the program.

Baccalaureate services for the class was held Sunday, April 19, at the Blanket Methodist church. M. M. Gilbert of Howard Payne College delivered the sermon.

The class is composed of ten boys and ten girls. Gladys Dorsett is valedictorian. Esther Strickland is salutatorian and Roy Bird made highest grade among the boys. Other members of the class are: Loyd Henderson, Earl Deen, Worth Myrick, Ernest Allen, Jr., Dan Mix, Don Lanford, Elvin Thompson, J. A. Eoff, W. F. Boier, Lillas Tunnell, Jessie Ruth Tucker, Muriel Bailey, Nora Dodson, Zannette Douglas, Annie Dabney, Lila Belle Dabney and Gladys Allen.

Program Thursday Evening
An interesting program was presented at the school house Thursday evening by the pupils of the grammar school and those graduating from the grammar grades into high school were presented diplomas.

The senior class play, "Dodging An Heiress," was presented at the school to a capacity crowd, Wednesday evening, April 22, and was said to be one of the best senior plays ever presented at the school. Music was furnished by the Blanket school orchestra.

Blanket school has maintained an eight months school this year and enrolled 125 pupils. There are nine faculty members teaching in the grades and high school. Three buses served the consolidated districts. Six districts will be schooled at Blanket next year. The scholastic census recently completed show 342 children of school age in the districts.

Death of Brother And Sister Only Few Hours Apart

When relatives of Mrs. Henry Campbell, 59, of 310 Pecos Street, who died at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning and was buried Tuesday afternoon, wired the news of the death to the only other immediate member of the family, a brother, T. S. Buford of Joplin, Missouri, they received a return wire stating that Mr. Buford was seriously ill. A few hours later they received another wire telling of his death at 4:45 Monday afternoon. The death of the brother and sister occurred 8 hours and 15 minutes apart and they

CONDITION GREW WORSE IN SPITE OF ALL EFFORTS

Then Argotane Came to Bring Relief to Dallas Matron.

Mrs. M. P. Shanz, of 5206 Phillips street, Dallas, Texas, during a recent conversation with the Argotane representative at that city, gave the following interesting account of her experience with Argotane:

"For a year, I had been going down hill, gradually growing weaker and weaker until for the last nine months I have been unable to walk one step. Finally, I became so weak that I could hardly lift my arms. I was just helpless.

"I went through a clinic, submitted to test after test, blood transfusion and various treatments, but still I did not improve. Then I started taking chiropractic treatments as a last resort. I took these treatments for seven weeks and you would be surprised at the weight I had lost and the condition I had fallen into when I finally stopped them. I was far worse than I had been at first. I tried nearly every medicine I ever heard of and spent large sums on medical attention, but still no relief.

"Then I heard of Argotane and how it was helping so many people. I reasoned that it would not hurt me to try one more thing, and that there might be a chance of obtaining relief through this medicine. So I bought a bottle and started taking it.

"And, though I have taken only one bottle of Argotane so far, I can say that it certainly did help me. I have recovered the use of my arms and can get up out of my chair and manage to get around. Last week, I picked up a six pound iron and used it and before I started taking Argotane, I certainly could not do that.

"I feel that Argotane is a mighty good medicine and I am going to take the full course, for I know that it has helped me. I am glad to tell others of my experience with Argotane and to endorse this medicine." Genuine Argotane may be bought in Brownwood at the Camp - Bell and Peerless Drug Stores. (adv.)

were the last of their immediate family. Mrs. Campbell had visited her brother in Joplin a number of times and had planned a visit for this summer. Mrs. Campbell had lived in Brownwood more than thirty years, having come here from Arkansas. She and Henry Campbell were married here in 1902. Mr. Buford was 64 years old and had lived in Missouri all of his life. Both the brother and sister are written about in a book, "History of the Buford Family in America," which is a long history of the Bufords since the eleventh century.

Swindle Attends Program at Clio

County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle, who came in Friday from Fort Worth to spend the week-end at home, attended a program at the Clio school Friday night which was presented by the students of the school from the first grade through the seventh. Mr. Swindle said that a large crowd attended the program.

The program consisted of an operetta, "In Poppy Land," which was presented by the students in the first to fifth grades inclusive; also, a play, "Our Awful Aunt," by the students of the sixth and seventh grades.

The senior play will be presented at the school Monday night. The program was sponsored Friday night by Miss Nora Everage, Mrs. Bennie Branum and Miss Ferryle Dorsett.

Feet Crushed in Fall From Bridge at Willis Creek

Several bones in his feet and ankles were broken when J. B. Satterwhite, 1613 Seventh Street, employee of the McClung Construction Company, became overbalanced and fell several feet from the top of the Willis Creek bridge about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. As a result of the injuries he will not be able to walk for five or more months, doctors state.

Mr. Satterwhite has been employed by the McClung Construction Company since they have been working in this county and was engaged in putting hand-rails on the Willis Creek bridge at the time of the accident. He said today he lost his balance and seeing that he could not keep from falling he leaped and landed on his feet. The force of the landing fractured the bones in his feet and ankles.

Other employees of the company at the scene of the accident took Mr. Satterwhite to the Medical Arts Hospital where he is receiving treatment. Attendants said today he was resting as well as could be expected.

The town of Earlinton, Ky., has two fire chiefs, one for day and another for night duty. Each is paid \$50 a year.

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FLAT CREPES
Pastel colorings in washable Printed Flat Crepes, formerly \$1.39 **\$1**

SOCIETY SATIN
White washable Society Satin for slips, undergarments, \$1.95 value, 4 yards. **\$1**

Butterfield Voiles
Solid colors, vat dyed, sun and tub fast, 40 inches wide, 29c value, 4 yards. **\$1**

DRESS LINENS
Fast color Irish dress linens for summer frocks, 50c value—3 yards. **\$1**

PACIFIC PRINTS
Vat dyed, fast color, spring patterns, 19c cloth, Buy 6 yards for **\$1**

Dexdale Silk Hose
Silk Sealed, Picot top, full fashioned, new spring shades, a new value. **\$1**

DOMESTICS
10c Bleach, 12 yards. \$1.00
10c 40 in. Brown, 12 yds. \$1.00
Best LL Velvet Brown, 10 yards. \$1.00
Hope Bleach, 10 yards. \$1.00

GOOD HUCK TOWELS
With colored borders, size is 18x36, 9 towels in this event for **\$1**

WASH SUITS
Wash Suits, sizes 4 to 6, 79c value, 2 for \$1.00
\$1.25 to \$2 Group for \$1.00
(New styles, unusual value)

BED SPREADS
Colored ground \$1.25 washable Plisse Bed Spreads of durable quality, for **\$1**

For Men
EXTRA VALUES YOU WILL APPRECIATE

\$1 Farcy Socks, 2 pair. \$1.00
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Athletic Unions, 2 for \$1.00
\$1.50 Hand Made Ties. \$1.00
10c Handkerchiefs, 13 for \$1.00
25c Farcy Socks, 5 prs. \$1.00
50c Trussia Dresses, 3 pair. \$1.00
Brocilla Glee Straw Hats \$1

Mens Work Pants
Large Men—where are you—don't you need work pants any more? Doesn't look like it. We have accumulated sizes 38, 40, 42, 44 waist sizes, \$1.65 to \$2.25 pants; yours for **\$1**

Size "A" Pajamas
This is 34 to 36 size for men. Many women and girls prefer men's pajamas. This size will fit you; \$1.95 value. **\$1**

Rayon Underwear
Shirts and Shorts of a superior quality non-run rayon. Just in, peach, green, blue colors, full cut, elastic waist band on trunk pants; 2 garments. **\$1**

Boys Wool Knickers
4 to 17 sizes, values \$1.95 to \$2.98 in price, a clean-up; come early **\$1**

BOYS SHIRTS
White and fancy small work patterns in Kaynee and Boy Blue, fast color, collar attached shirts, \$1.25 to \$1.95 and \$1.00. **89c**
Grades. **79c**

Boys Denim Pants
Wide bottoms, solid dark blue and dark blue with white stripe trimming at belt on one side of trousers. Sizes 6 to 14 and 8 to 17 in two ranges—\$1.25 Dickey's Best. **\$1**

SILK SHANTUNGS
32 inches wide, solid red, Copen, pink, white, peach, orchid, 1 1-2 yards. **\$1**

SILK PONGEE
Natural color 12 Mummy, washable silk Pongee for kids' frocks, 29c. **29c**

UNIFORM CLOTH
A White Uniform or Nurses' Linene, on sale these days, 6 yards. **\$1**

CHIFFON PRINTS
Plume Chiffons in Prints of lovely character, 59c, fast color; 2 yards. **\$1**

PERCALE PRINTS
Standard 64x64 count Percale Prints, range of 15c cloths, 8 yards. **\$1**

Turk Towels
18x36, 2 thread colored borders, 25c value regular offers 6 towels for **\$1**

BATH SET BARGAIN
Large Towel and 2 wash rags to each set, colored borders, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25 sets are offered, choice, set. **69c**

45c MODESS
Johnson & Johnson's Sanitary compact, 12 to package, 45c regular, 3 Boxes. **\$1**

GARZA PILLOW CASES
Most used size which is 42x36 soft finish, gives long wear, 4 for **\$1**

LADIES' NECKWEAR
\$1.25 to \$2 Lace Collar and Cuff sets, touch up your dress; choice **\$1**

Ready-to-Wear
(2nd Floor)

CHILDREN'S DRESSES
Long sleeves, prints, wool crepe, wool jersey, strictly broken lots, but good style and value, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$5.95 dresses **\$1**

DRESSES, 69c
Black Lawn Dresses for Maids, \$1.98 value. **69c**

Long Sleeve Print Dresses
Small sizes, 14, 16, \$1.98 values, for **69c**

\$3 SWEATERS, \$1.00
Just 6 of these, dark colors, may be just what you want for gardening, round the house. **\$1**

SEPARATE SKIRTS, \$1.00
They were \$4.95 values once, carried over, just a few, but \$1.00 will buy one.

CHILDREN'S HATS
Lacy weave straws in pastel shades, spring styles, and they're priced. **\$1**

TAMS, 25c
Small lot wool and crocheted Tams, 75c and \$1 value. **25c**

SILK DRESSES \$1.00
We have grouped a few silk Kimonos, few crepe kimonos, just a few silk dresses, most of them were \$5.95 value; choice **\$1**

KNIT TEDS
Built up Tops, sheer fine knit, good 75c value, 2 for **\$1**
(Sizes 36 to 44)

ATHLETIC BLOOMERS
Black Sateen, sizes 18 and 20 only, \$2 value, 69c. **69c**

SILK PAJAMAS
\$6.95, \$9.99 to \$12.50 pastel solid colors, few fine ones we wish to clear; choice. **\$5.98**

Finer Flat Crepes
Dark colors, brown, old wine, copperglow, \$1.95 value, Yard. **\$1**

COAT LININGS
Tan, black, two shades grey twill coat linings, 89c value, on sale, yard. **69c**

WHITE LAWN
A good grade of white lawn for dresses or linings, priced at 4 yards. **\$1**

Blossom Printed Voiles and Batistes
50 new patterns for selection, 39c value 3 yards. **\$1**

BLEACH SHEETING
Of a good grade, 9-4 width, at lowest price in years—5 yards. **\$1**

Turk Towels
19x38 1-2 Paillet Ground 2-thread 30c to 40c Towels of real quality, 5 towels. **\$1**

SANITARY GAUZE
For washing cars, polishing furniture, 36 inches wide, 50 yards. **\$1**

HEMSTITCHED SHEETS
With colored borders, a good wearing quality, 81x90 size for only. **\$1**

EVERFAST GINGHAMS
Fastest colors made, checks, solids, 59c cloth, for dresses, pajamas, 2 yards. **\$1**

CLOTH GLOVES
4-Button Washable Doekings, in white, eggshell and 198 suede ones in beige, choice. **\$1**

LADIES' SLIPPERS
Just 30 pairs of broken sizes go on the bargain counter for a clean up. Come early, pair **\$1**

HOUSE SLIPPERS
We're offering on sizes 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 Pelt House Slippers and for this sale, here they go at a ridiculous price—4 pairs. **\$1**

CHILDREN'S SHOES
One table broken or different sizes, size 8 to 10, all worth double or more, at pair. **\$1**

Underwear
(2nd Floor)

RAYON PAJAMAS
Solid and contrasting colors, values to \$2.95 choice for **\$1.95**

FANCY PRINT PAJAMAS
Wide leg, tuck in style. **\$1**

UNDERWEAR ODDS
Crepe Teds, Step-ins, Dance Sets, former \$2 to \$3 value. **\$1**

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
Group \$1 Rayon Bloomers 50c Shadow Stripe Step-ins \$1.00 Applied Bloomers \$1.00 Applied Step-ins \$1.00 Dance Sets, lace trim \$1.00

CARTER'S RAYON BRIEFS
New, yoke all way round, pink with coral trim, non-run, sheer, the young ladies will like this new Brief, only. **\$1**

SHILTEX UNDERWEAR
Very sheer, looks like love silk, Briefs, French Panties, Teds, all at one group price, each **\$1**

GIRLS PAJAMAS
Prints, wide leg, tuck in, sizes 8 to 14, just arrived. **89c**

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Extra fine non-run soft weave rayon, also Briefs, 4 to 14—2 Pair. **\$1**

Seven colors in wash brodered eyelet Stuttgart, \$1.50 value.

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69c Stoeffel's plain are unsurpassed for and color tones, 2 yards.

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Noted for color combinations, artistic patterns, fast colors, 25c-4 yards.

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29c Past Color Quality Sports Frocks or Pajamas 4 yards.

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36 inch famous for bleached Indian low priced, 4 yards.

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This is extra long, hard count, fine sheet a very low price.

BERKLEY CAMBRIC
And fine Nainsook, 50c wide, extra fine gowns, pajamas, 4 yards.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
This is our Red Star Shirt, pockets, made Bell Chambray, and low priced.

FLAT SILK CRE
A new shipment of a quality \$1 flat crepe, at a low price, yard.

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A good quality wash tungs in white, pebble maize and other shades value for.