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WOOD AVE. HOLDUP ROBBERIES FILED

Wells was transferred to the jail late Monday afternoon being held on a charge of robbery Saturday night of road Grocery store, operated by Wood. Examining the case later in the week. He was detained by Chief of Police E. E. Saturday night. He reported to police that the store was abandoned by the robber. The robbery was reported to police that it had been stolen. Recorder James McCartney, in statements in regard to the robbery of the store who pointed out a man in an automobile owned by E. B. Gilliam, who was stolen earlier in the day. Mrs. Wood and C. H. stated that they believed the man and from their identification he was held in jail until released to county.

Statement by Kahliff
V. Radliff, owner of the Market, which was robbed in a robbery several weeks ago, the city had looked at being held but as yet has no statement concerning any robbery between the man held and who robbed his store. Immediately following the robbery night A. F. Ennis and other came across the robbery at the intersection of the old road and the Thrifty road, in which the robber was in escape was abandoned man took to the woods afoot. It was impossible. The robbery arrested near the abandonment of the store was held Saturday night and it was established that there was no connection with the robbery. Bert Hise said this and he had received information stating that Wells had two terms in the state penitentiary for two years in another county, both charges robbery. He is now in touch with authorities in an effort to get his past record.

Witcher Hatchery Season Will Open Here Next Week

Witcher hatchery season in 1931 will open the first of next week, according to announcements from the hatcheries. The season generally runs from the middle of January to the middle of April or early part of May, according to the hatcheries that are to be hatched or to the demand for baby chicks.

Many men are optimistic for this year's season. They believe this will be one of the best for baby chicks and the prospects are good. Hatchery men and poultry farmers are leaving no stone unturned to add to the volume of the season. At the present time, the farms are full of chickens for sale. Many better conditions than last year and helpfully in the time of the season were short. The season believe that more than a good number of the season and will receive to have eggs hatched baby chicks at the local hatcheries.

Many in Brownwood have decided to have the very best of the season hatched and as a result of the flocks of the high grade. This year an ever the hatcheries are of the importance of good hatching and the proper care of the chicks.

This year was very successful about one-third of the season. A full season this year and the hatcheries are already prepared to meet the first setting. They are already many inquiries as to when the first setting of the season. They state that when running to more than 70,000 chicks.

Witcher Produce Company's by C. T. De-
Business Big
(UP)—Restoration of California there is anything about the plan of the state to spend \$50,000,000 worth of this season.

2 AUTOMATIC SCRAPERS AND 750 FEET OF FIRE HOSE BOUGHT BY CITY

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council was held Tuesday afternoon at which time the city purchased 750 feet of fire hose and two automatic scrapers. An ordinance changing the boundary on the north side of the city was passed on its third reading. C. L. Pouncey appeared before the council to sell a banking machine to be used in the city water department. He showed the saving with which large sums of money could be handled through the automatic adding cash register and receipt machine. He told the council that at a cost of less than \$800 the machine, universally used, could be placed in the water office for use in collections. A committee was appointed to investigate the machine further and to make the purchase.

Letters from the Texas Power & Light Company making estimates for the installing of four traffic signal lights were read but no action was taken concerning the purchase of such lights. If bought, two of the lights will be placed on Center and two on Austin Avenue. Those on Center will be at the intersection of Adams Street at the postoffice and at the intersection of Adams Avenue at Howard Payne. The other two will be automatic and will operate separately from the down town system. They will be installed at the Coggin intersection and at the Avenue D intersection on Austin.

Knox Andrews and Earl Stewart, both representing automatic scraper companies appeared before the council and entered bids for the sale of two dirt movers. After considering the two propositions, the bidders were dismissed and action taken in an executive session. It was pointed out that the purchase of such machines would save the city much money in the cost of moving 21,000 yards of dirt which will be necessary in the paving projects now proposed. It was stated that the city owned an idle tractor which could be used to pull the two scrapers, each carrying one and a half yards of dirt at a load, automatically loading, dumping and smoothing.

Two companies, the Eureka Fire Hose Company and the Fort Worth Oil Well Supply Company, entered bids for 750 feet of fire hose. Representatives of both companies displayed their samples and explained the merits of their hose. The three prices offered by the Eureka company were \$1.30, \$1.15 and 95 cents per foot on three qualities of hose. The other company, selling Quaker State hose, entered bids of \$1.30 and \$1.18 less 2-1-2 per cent. This was also discussed in the executive session.

An executive session was called at which time the hose and scrapers were purchased. The scrapers were Baker-Maney, four-wheel scrapers selling for \$715 and \$750, according to equipment chosen and were purchased from Knox Andrews, representing the R. B. George Machine Company of Dallas. The hose was purchased from the Fort Worth Oil Well Supply Company of Fort Worth.

Fire Chief Rance Pettit was granted \$36 with which to purchase six pair of water-proof trousers for the fire department.

Attends Insurance Convention Held In Monterey, Mexico

L. N. Yarbrough of Bangs, special agent of the Great Southern Life Insurance Co., left Sunday night for Monterey, Mexico, to attend a convention in which about 500 agents of the company will participate.

The trip is given by the company as a special courtesy to the agents who got on the honor roll by selling a stipulated amount of insurance set as their goal in 1930. Mr. Yarbrough qualified by going over the top in a campaign which he waged to write \$150,000 of insurance.

At Houston this morning Mr. Yarbrough, with other agents bound for Monterey, was to take the "Pieta Special," routed for the Mexican city. Stops of several hours were to be made at McAllen, Texas, and Matamoros, Mexico.

Quarter Of Inch
Of Rainfall Here
Rainfall in several showers in Brownwood and vicinity Sunday totaled 25 of an inch. Rain fell intermittently throughout most of the day, but the showers were light. Surrounding communities received similar showers during Saturday night and Sunday.

MARCH 6 AND 7 DATE TEACHERS MEETING HERE

The twenty-fourth annual session of the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association, which includes twenty counties in this section of the state, will be held in Brownwood on March 6 and 7, it was decided at the meeting of the executive committee of the association at the Brownwood high school Wednesday afternoon. This will be the first meeting of the association held in this city in several years.

More than a thousand teachers are expected to attend the meeting, members of the committee stated. "Training Youth to Realize What It Means to Live in Society," will be the central topic for discussion at the meeting, the committee also decided. A number of sub-divisions of the main topic will be worked out as the program is formulated. Under this topic there will be discussions on the modern music appreciation, and other things.

Prominent Men to Speak
Some of the most prominent school men in the state will be secured as speakers on the program to discuss the important topics, it was said. A number of the outstanding speakers in Texas will be listed on the program.

Texas State Teachers Association has agreed to allow the Mid-Texas association \$250 to help defray expenses of the meeting. Committee members said that most of this expense money would go to pay expenses of visiting speakers.

Two new departments have been added to the annual program. The two new departments will be held at the association meetings. At the meeting here a sectional meeting of school trustees and board members will be held. George McHan, president of the Brown county school trustees, was elected as chairman of this new sectional meeting.

Stalcup Treasurer
J. R. Stalcup, principal of Brownwood High School, was elected as treasurer of the association to fill the unexpired term of Miss Helen Bruster of Ballinger, who resigned after moving from the district.

Following were elected as chairmen of the various sectional meetings: C. H. Smith, superintendent of schools at Winters, high school section; J. C. Scarborough, superintendent at Santa Anna schools, elementary section; Miss Jones of San Angelo, primary section; Mrs. Maxine Gattys of Coleman, music section; A. J. Bierschwald of Sterling City, vocational agriculture section. Chairmen of the two new sections have already been named.

Several vacancies in the executive committee were filled at the meeting yesterday afternoon. J. S. Armstrong, superintendent of schools at Bronie, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Hardy from Coke county. J. L. Beard, county superintendent of Coleman county, was elected to fill the place of Miss Maude Lewis from Coleman county. E. L. Allison, superintendent of Midland schools, was elected in the place of C. A. Cowans, W. R. Hardy was named to represent Sterling City.

In discussing the membership fees for the meeting, the committee decided that a fee of fifty cents will be charged teachers who are not members of the State Teachers Association will not be charged a fee. Work on the program for the meeting will start at once in order to make up one of the best programs in the history of the association. Executive committee members believe that the meeting in Brownwood will attract a greater attendance than other recent meetings and that the meetings held in recent years have attracted more than 700 teachers.

An Active Month Of Demonstration Club Work Is Scheduled

About 20 women of the Bangs home demonstration club were present at the meeting of the club on Tuesday, according to Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, who attended the meeting. The club met at the home of Miss Myrtle Gaines and the program was on "Child Care and Parental Education." Miss Malone stated that an interesting report was also heard on the work of the county club council.

A busy month of club meetings is scheduled by Miss Malone for this month. She has already attended meetings of the clubs at Barber and Bangs and the council meeting. A meeting of the Clear Creek club was scheduled for today, one at Dulin Thursday and at Woodland Heights Friday. Other meetings that will be held this month are at Salt Branch, Holder, Angel, Early, McDaniel, Concord, Brooksmith, Center Point, Zephyr, Indian Creek women's and Zephyr club, Grosvenor, Winchell women and girls and May women and girls.

Good Year's Showing Made in Brownwood Health Conditions

Health conditions in Brownwood at present are as good as could be expected in any city of this size at any time, according to statements given The Bulletin today by City Health Officer D. R. Scott. "There are no epidemics of any kind at present and there have been no serious epidemics in the city during the past twelve months," he said.

Sanitary conditions of Brownwood are well taken care of by the city in disposing of the trash and keeping the alleys and streets as clean as possible, Dr. Scott continued. Through the work of the city sanitary department there were fewer mosquitoes during last year than any other year, even though there were some heavy rains in the early part of the year. Dr. Scott said that though the mosquito was not as dangerous here as in malaria fever districts, the elimination of the mosquito led to the health and well being of the people.

During the last year there were about 15 cases of smallpox in the city; 7 cases in one family, 3 cases in another family and the rest were one case to the home, continued Dr. Scott. As soon as the disease was discovered proper care was given at once and people of the neighborhoods where there were cases of smallpox were vaccinated immediately by the health officer. The epidemic was never serious and was under control almost as soon as it was discovered. Dr. Scott thinks that one reason for the excellent control of smallpox in Brownwood is that it is compulsory that school children be immunized against the disease.

No Diphtheria Epidemic
There were no epidemics of diphtheria during the past year, but there have been some scattered cases among the school children, Dr. Scott said. The disease last year, he stated, was not in an epidemic form at any time, but there were one or two cases in some of the schools and in different sections of the city. "If parents would realize that diphtheria could be prevented like smallpox and typhoid fever by the proper immunization of their children they would do so. It is possible to prevent the disease by vaccination and children should be required to have this

vaccination. Immunization against diphtheria should be as compulsory as that of smallpox and typhoid for the disease is more dangerous among children than the other two. If the parents would see the value of immunization from diphtheria they would have their children vaccinated and the disease would practically be eliminated from this community," he declared.

Although there was no epidemic scarlet fever in the city in 1930, there were some cases of the disease. There were about five cases in the schools, but they were scattered and there were no two cases in the same school. Dr. Scott stated. He said that some people do not understand the treatment of the disease and are afraid the children are sometimes dismissed too soon. This is not the case now, since the treatment and handling of the disease has undergone changes with modern discoveries. There have been changes in the treatment of scarlet fever and the local physicians and health officers are sure when they dismiss a case that there is no danger of the germ spreading and that the case is completely cured or the doctors would not dismiss the case, he declared.

During last year there were four cases of typhoid fever in one neighborhood. As soon as the city health officer and county health officer, Dr. C. W. Gray heard of the disease they vaccinated everybody who had come in contact with those that had the disease and all the people in the surrounding neighborhoods. Between forty and fifty people were vaccinated at this time. The serum was furnished by the city. After the vaccinating started there were no more cases. Dr. Scott said that the city is doing a great deal of control and eliminate typhoid fever.

There were also a few scattered cases of chickenpox, whooping cough and mumps in the city during the year, but these cases were carefully handled and there was never fear of an epidemic.

Altogether, Dr. Scott is very well pleased with health and sanitary conditions of the city during the past year and says that conditions are better here than in most of the towns in the state. He believes that the health conditions will continue to be good during 1931.

DAVIS NAMES THREE OF CHIEF PROBLEMS TEXAS LEGISLATURE

E. M. Davis, county judge of Brown county for six years, who was elected this year to represent this district in the state legislature, has opened a general law office at 324 First National Bank Building and expects to be in his office each week-end during the session of the legislature to look after his practice here.

The 42nd legislature will open on January 13 and Judge Davis will leave for Austin this week-end. Since his election Judge Davis has been giving special study to the matters of importance that will be before the legislature this year. In response to questions by a Bulletin reporter this morning, Judge Davis made the following statement:

LINGE MURDER SOLVED, POLICE HOLD SUSPECT

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A solution of the mystery of the murder of Alfred E. Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter, has been reached, authorities claimed today, with the arrest of Leo Brothers, a St. Louis gangster who was identified by several witnesses, they said, as the man shot and killed Lingle last June 9. The identification, they said, was positive.

Brothers, it was revealed by Patrick Roche, chief investigator for the state attorney's office, was arrested by three detectives last December 21 in a Chicago apartment after he had been trailed to 12 different cities. He was known in Chicago as Louis "Buster" Bader. He denied he killed Lingle, but admitted, Roche said, that he was wanted in St. Louis for the slaying of John De Blas, a service car driver.

"This man will sit in the electric chair for the murder of Alfred E. Lingle," Roche told newspapermen. "I'll stake my official reputation on that. If he is not the killer, then Lingle is still alive."

Neither Roche nor State's Attorney John A. Swanson, however, would reveal if they had uncovered the answer to the all absorbing question in Chicago crime in recent years, namely, "why was Lingle killed?"

Probe Cause of Death
There was an unofficial report that the investigators have been working on the theory that the Tribune reporter was put to death because he had incurred the enmity of gamblers whom he had harassed. Nor did the official give out names of the persons who made the reported investigation.

The capture came as the climax to a drama marked by suspense, violence, hope and dismay for the state, touched even by comedy at times. Brothers' movements were known for days before his arrest but Roche wanted to avoid the wounding or the killing of his own men or the suspect. He wished to question Brothers.

Constant surveillance was kept while awaiting a favorable chance to take him. On December 19 Roche learned Brothers was visiting a downtown St. Louis saloon and his operatives noted unannouncedly against a raid because of the publicity and the possibility of Brothers' escape.

The next day Roche heard Brothers was leaving Chicago for Excelsior, Mo. He ascertained the pullman berth number and a man in it was seized but proved to be someone else. A checkup showed Brothers was still in his room at the Lake Crest Drive apartments.

Roche then decided to act the next day, December 21, rather than take another chance of losing the quarry. He suddenly remembered he said, that Miss Rose Huebsch, his secretary when he had been with the federal department of justice, was a resident of the Lake Crest establishment.

Ruse Is Planned
Miss Huebsch outlined to Roche the plan of the hallways and said that residents of the fourth floor had to use a common telephone in the hall. At 10 a. m. on December 21, Roche and his men followed him he was wanted on the telephone. He pulled a pair of trousers and shirt over his pajamas to answer it, and just as he stepped out of his room he heard the command of "hands up." He complied. His loaded revolver was discovered on his dresser.

Police Sergeants Fred Joyner and Walter Wendt and Roche himself made the arrest.

WITCHER HATCHERY TO OPEN FOR SEASON ON MONDAY, JANUARY 12

Witcher Produce Company, 402 South Broadway Street, will open their hatchery for the third successive season Monday, January 12. The company has a 52,000 egg incubator and are ready to start settings for this season. This hatchery has been in operation in Brownwood for three seasons.

Mr. Witcher says that he believes this season will be one of the most successful for the hatcheries that has been had in Brownwood for some time. A number of farmers and poultrymen have already been asking about the opening of the season and have made arrangements to have eggs set or to buy chicks after they have been hatched at the local hatchery.

He says that it is important that the farms of Brown county be well stocked with high grade chickens as one means of prosperity. Other towns and counties have tried poultry raising and made a success of it and farmers in Brown county who have engaged in the poultry business have found it profitable. He declared that chicken raising is profitable and are going to set more eggs and buy more chicks this year than they did last. Mr. Witcher thinks.

The Witcher hatchery had a fairly good season last year and made some good settings, but it is thought that the season will last a great deal longer this year since so many more farmers are inquiring about the settings and opening of the hatchery.

CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOLS PLEDGE WORK FOR CLASSIFICATION

Several Brown county consolidated high schools have pledged to work for classification and affiliation of the schools and hope to have classification and affiliation during the 1931-32 term, according to R. L. Fortune, superintendent of Blanket school and president of the Brown County Teachers' Association.

Mr. Fortune said that four superintendents of county schools, Blanket, Grosvenor, Brooksmith and Early, promised at the meeting of the teachers association at Brooksmith in December to work for classification and affiliation as the next step in improving Brown county rural schools. Zephyr, Indian Creek, May and Williams schools are expected to join in this work, Mr. Fortune stated. Further discussion of this movement will be taken up at the next meeting of the Brown County Teachers' Association which is to be held at Early Friday night, January 9.

In explaining some of the requirements which the school that is trying for classification and affiliation must meet Mr. Fortune said that the school must have a nine months term, standard library and science equipment, schedule of teachers' salaries that meet approval of the state department and have teachers with proper professional training and with proper professional training and with proper professional training.

The schools which have entered this work are anxious that the other schools in the county join them in the move for furthering education in Brown county, he concluded.

REMODELING AUSTIN MILL AND GRAIN STORE AND OFFICE BUILDING

The office and retail store of the Austin Mill and Grain Company, which has been located for more than thirty years at 215 Pisk Avenue, corner of Pisk and East Lee, have been moved temporarily to the location next door, 211 Pisk.

The change will be for only a few weeks, while the office and store building is being remodeled, according to Louis Walker, secretary-treasurer of the Austin Mill and Grain Company.

GRAY DIRECTS FIRST MEETING COUNTY BOARD

The first regular meeting of the Commissioners Court for the new year was held Monday with Courtney Gray, Judge; E. S. Thompson, James Phillips, L. F. Bird and W. M. Medcalf present as was Sheriff M. H. Denman and County Clerk W. E. Burleson. Approval of bonds not brought before the court last week, highway matters and tax renditions were the main topics considered. The approval of Sheriff Denman's list of deputy sheriffs was also made.

Bond for E. T. Perkinson, justice of the peace, precinct No. 4 for \$1,000 was accepted; bond of Sheriff M. H. Denman for \$5,000 was accepted; bond of Exile Markham as deputy tax collector for \$2,000 was accepted; bond of L. W. Couch as public weigher of precinct No. 4 for \$2,500 was accepted; bond for O. E. Kitchen as constable of precinct No. 1 for \$1,000 was accepted.

The following appointments were approved: W. E. Hallmark, chief deputy, Leonard McKenzie as assistant jailer and deputy sheriff, A. F. McAllister, Virgil Cash, Earl Boyd, L. L. Walton, Dale Houshbell, Albert Dicks, Mr. Watson, George S. Baugh, Barney Cravens, Joe Brown, Chester Avinger and M. L. Langford.

Janitor Retained
It was also decided to pay the janitor at the courthouse a salary of \$100 per month for 1931. A secret ballot was taken to select a janitor for this year and in the balloting E. C. Throgmorton, present janitor, received three votes and J. W. Nichols received one.

Richard Young was allowed a reduction of his tax rendition on an oil lease of 50 acres from the A. B. Teston land, it appearing to the court, through the recommendation of the Thos. Y. Pickett company, that the rendition was too high and that Mr. Young should be allowed a reduction for this year. It also appeared to the court that as he paid on the rendition of \$1,000 during 1929 that the 1930 rendition should be abolished.

An application for damages to an oat field was made by W. D. Wyatt and Commissioner Bird was instructed to investigate the matter and report to the court.

A. E. Pulliam petitioned the court for a refund on his fence post purchased to fence his land where highway No. 10 crosses his farm. He was allowed a sum of \$15 as payment for the posts.

Mr. Pulliam also asked the court to furnish wire to make his fence two wires higher along highway No. 10 and he was granted six spools of wire with which to do this work.

The placing of assessment valuation upon livestock for 1931 to be followed by the tax assessor was made by scale as follows: Stock cattle at \$12.50 per head, registered cattle and steers over two years old at \$25, sheep at \$2 and goats at \$1.

A number of the monthly bills were considered and action taken on many of them.

Connor Debonair As He Receives Formal Sentence

J. D. Connor, former school teacher and business man in this section, and a graduate of Howard Payne College, has been sentenced on a robbery with firearms charge on which he was connected at San Antonio November 15. The San Antonio Light carried the following story:

Judge Sues Dolie Douthitt, Eccentric Widow Who Shot Him

ENID, Okla., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Dolie Douthitt, eccentric widow who was adjudged insane by a jury recently, has been sued by United States Commissioner H. Z. Wedgwood, for \$36,115 damages based on injuries sustained when the woman shot him in the district courtroom here last September 24. She took him in an insane asylum at Fort Supply.

The woman opened fire in the courtroom after an adverse decision was rendered in a property damage suit she had brought. The Commissioner was an attorney in the case for Mrs. Douthitt's legal opponents. Wedgwood was wounded and the judge and another attorney were barely missed by a full round of revolver bullets fired by the woman.

She claimed that her enemies were trying to rob her. Mrs. Douthitt is reputed to be wealthy.

Charles W. Bryan Becomes Governor Nebraska 2nd Time

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Charles W. Bryan, democrat, today became governor of Nebraska. Bryan, democratic nominee for vice president in 1924 and brother of the late William Jennings Bryan, is the only man in the history of the Cornhusker state to be returned to the chief executive's office by popular vote after once vacating it. He served as governor from 1923 to 1928. He is a farmer. He succeeded Arthur J. Weaver, republican, who served one term.

Aged Woman Is Slightly Injured In Car Accident

Mrs. J. M. Linam, about 70 years old, of Hobbs, New Mexico, received a slight cut on the head and was slightly bruised and shaken up when a car in which she was riding with three other persons ran into the ditch about a mile west of Brownwood about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. The others were uninjured.

Mrs. Linam was not seriously injured and is resting nicely in the Central Texas Hospital today. Attendants said that she was suffering from shock more than anything else.

Mrs. Linam was riding with J. L. Isbell and his sons who were returning from Hobbs. One of the boys was driving the car.

DEPOSED PRESIDENT MUST REIMBURSE TREASURY

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The National Sanctions court today sentenced Augusto B. Leguía, deposed president of Peru, and his three sons, to reimburse the national treasury 25,000,000 soles (approximately \$10,000,000 at normal exchange). This action was taken after their activities during the eleven years of the Leguía regime.

Aid Given to 216 Families; More Clothing Now Needed

With only a few representatives of the cooperating organizations present a meeting of the directors of the Brownwood Relief Association was held Monday night at the Relief Headquarters on West Lee street. The feature of the evening was the regular monthly report, read by W. P. Murphey, as prepared for the executive committee by Mrs. Sterling Holloway, executive secretary. The report is given below in full.

The report shows that 216 families were given assistance during the month of December. Following the reading and acceptance of the report short talks were made by several of the representatives present.

Need Children's Clothing

"We are in need of children's clothing of all kinds including coats, shoes, sweaters and other clothing. We have given aid to 184 children and this has greatly depleted our stock of supplies. We are again asking that the press assist us in informing the people of Brownwood that the greatest way to assist the charity move at present is to give clothing which we need for the hundreds of children," said Mr. Murphey of the executive committee. "When we say that we have given clothing to this number of children we mean complete outfits and not just a coat or sweater or any one garment."

"We are also in need of winter clothing for women. To look at our supply anyone would be led to believe that we had an ample supply of women's clothing on hand but a majority of this is summer wear and is almost valueless during the winter. For women we need shoes, coats, sweaters and clothing of all nature which will keep the many needy women comfortable during the cold months of January and February."

Shoes For Men

"We need men's coats, pants and shoes of extra large sizes. The average man to whom we have to give aid wears large size shoes and we get few of these. We have a large supply of shoes and clothing for small men but want big shoes and trousers and coats from size 36 upward. If anyone has any of these articles of men's clothing on hand they can greatly aid the work by donating them to our association. Mr. Murphey declared in asking for assistance from Brownwood people."

Mr. Murphey lauded very highly the work of Mrs. Sterling Holloway and C. N. Davis who have charge of the relief administration. He said that there could not be any two other people who would work as hard and do as much for the association as these two were doing.

F. S. Abney spoke a few words praising the work of the executive committee and the two workers, saying with such strong people at the head of the work he believed it would be a success until it was found that it would not be necessary to continue the work.

D. W. Ross spoke briefly concerning the work on the clearing at the reservoir site and told of the assistance which he was attempting to give the Association through the work being offered by the Water board. He stated that at the present rate the average was 13 acres of land being cleared. He outlined the method in which the work was being conducted and told of the many applications received for the clearing work.

He stated that there had been 99 contracts approved for the clearing and that 50 of these had been completed. He stated that there were more than 300 men engaged in the work at present.

Employment Through February

He said that with the amount of aid to clear and the number of men engaged in the work that he believed the employment would last through February and possibly March.

Mr. Murphey told of a statement made to him by Sheriff M. H. Denney and then by Chief of Police Herb Hise concerning the crime in Brownwood and its relation to the Association. Both officers stated

that the December crime here was below normal and that they believed this largely caused by the work of the Relief Association in the distribution of supplies to 216 families without money or work.

Both Mr. Abney and Mrs. Holloway expressed their thanks to Mr. Ross for the way in which he is assisting the Association in getting work for the men and for his cooperation with the work here.

Among those present at the meeting were Dr. Ben M. Shelton, president; Gardner Thomas, secretary; W. P. Murphey, G. C. Schurman, H. M. Hughes, members of executive committee; Mrs. Sterling Holloway, executive secretary; C. N. Davis, assistant secretary; and the following organization representatives: J. H. McKee, O. E. Winebrenner, Rev. John Power, D. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Sterling Holloway, F. S. Abney, E. M. Davis, and Mesdames Ruby Latham Ables and J. C. Jones.

The report of the secretary is as follows:

| December Report | |
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| Cash on hand Dec. 1 | \$ 445.34 |
| Subscriptions | 1408.44 |
| Re-Payments | 8.15 |
| | \$1861.93 |
| Less Disbursements | 1808.76 |
| Balance, Jan. 1, 1931 | 53.17 |
| Less Accounts payable | 26.55 |
| Balance | 26.62 |
| Accounts paid | \$ 162.91 |
| Food | 651.37 |
| Milk | 2.70 |
| Medicine | 45.61 |
| Doctors & Hospital fees | 365.43 |
| Housing | 6.96 |
| Utilities | 27.00 |
| Transportation | 84.38 |
| Clothing | 81.57 |
| Office | 39.36 |
| Stationery & Supplies | 3.95 |
| Salaries and Auto expense | 185.00 |
| Red Cross | 250.00 |
| Total | \$1835.31 |
| Disbursements | \$1808.76 |
| Accounts Payable | \$ 26.55 |
| Total | \$1835.31 |

The Advisory Council of the Brownwood Relief Administration, Brownwood, Texas, Gentlemen:

During the month of December, 1930, your organization has given aid involving expenditure of its funds to 216 families. Were this number increased to include those aided by distribution of clothing and other donated supplies, the figure would be much larger.

Total pledges to date have been \$6961.02. During December \$1408.29 has been collected on pledges, about 80 per cent of those signing cards having made their December payment. This figure of course represents many pledges paid in full, and cannot be taken as typical of what our future collections may be.

During this period the following staple supplies have been distributed:

Pork 1333 lbs., Bologna 5 pounds, Flour 12 pound sack 174, Flour 6 pound sack 240, Lard Compound 792 pounds, Potatoes, 1478 pounds, Coffee, 400 pounds, Sugar, 800 pounds, Salt, 122 1-4 pound packages, Pepper, 96 10c cans, Eagle Milk, 24 cans; Tomatoes, 192 cans; Hominy, 36 cans; Corn, 24 cans; Kraut, 72 cans; Peas, 48 cans; Onions, 160 pounds; Pinto Beans, 500 pounds; Prunes, 250 pounds; Rice, 300 pounds; Yams, 1025 pounds; Baking Powder, 420 10c cans; Matches, 228 boxes; Syrup, 240 2-2 pound cans; Ivory Soap, 160 bars; P & G Soap, 300 bars; Wrappings, etc., \$11.02.

These supplies have cost your association \$637.37, and have been splendidly supplemented by outside donations, including \$100 of flour from Austin Mill & Grain Co., and notable contributions from Higginbotham Lumber Co., Lyric Theatre, American Legion, Bill Harlow's Place, and the various church organizations. These donations have been estimated at about \$260.00 in worth.

Clothing sufficient for the next months' needs has been distributed to 184 children, 83 women and 18 men. The women of the Federated Clubs have greatly assisted in the assorting and distribution of this clothing.

30 quilts, 5 beadsteads and nine mattresses have been sent to sick families on our list. During the entire month hospital care has been given to a little girl suffering from blood poisoning; 10 days in the hospital saved the life of one pneumonia case; two babies have been given hospital care; one appendicitis case has been cared for and

discharged; Typhoid fever having developed in one family, the mother was rushed to the hospital too late to save her, but two children are now under the care of a competent nurse and are improving. Other assistance in the form of medicine and treatment has been given to families in their own homes.

Work orders were given to 160 men in the past month to allow them to work out to the city the value of the groceries received. A more permanent relief has been effected through the hearty cooperation of the Water board by securing clearing contracts for about 60 men who are now working at these jobs. It has been necessary to furnish supplies to many of these men pending the completion of their contracts, but orders have been taken on the Water Board for the value of these supplies to the amount of \$61.07, which will be paid back to the fund when the men's work is completed.

Of the families assisted 16, not Brown county residents, have been helped to return to their former residences at a cost of \$34.39, expended in procuring gasoline to enable them to make the return trip.

All shoes brought in have been placed in good condition by cobblers, selected from men already on our list and paid in groceries. Leather and other supplies necessary for this work account for the item of expenditure for clothing.

26 COMMUNITY MASS MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED

To determine the question of Brown county's participation in the \$45,000,000 drought relief loan fund recently voted by Congress an extensive survey of drought conditions in the county will be made this week, tabulated and sent Monday to O. B. Martin, director of the extension department of A. & M. College and chairman of Texas drought relief, it was decided at a meeting of the Brown County Drought Relief Committee which met in County Agent O. P. Griffin's office at 9 o'clock this morning. The committee will meet again Monday morning, Jan. 11th, at 9:00 o'clock at the same place to hear the reading of the data obtained in the survey.

The meeting today was called after Mr. Griffin had received a letter from Mr. Martin, stating that although Brown county was not excluded from the drought relief, it would be necessary to submit facts and figures to show its needs.

In his letter Mr. Martin said that the Drought Committee had recommended certain counties to the Department in Washington for drought relief, but that other counties would have to show their needs. The counties thus far sent in were the ones worked by the Red Cross and who showed otherwise, by great losses in crop production, that they were eligible under the Act of Congress. "We have no power to recommend a county unless we have such evidence to justify our action," concluded Mr. Martin's letter.

Mass Meeting Planned

The county drought committee is composed of O. P. Griffin, chairman; Chester Harrison, J. J. Timmins, A. B. Dabney of Zephyr, O. E. Winebrenner, chairman of the Brownwood chapter of American Red Cross. All members of the committee except Mr. Winebrenner were present at the meeting. Mr. Harrison was elected secretary of the committee.

The survey of conditions will be made by means of mass meetings of the farmers of the various communities. Twenty-six communities are to hold meetings at their respective school houses. Chairmen in the communities are being notified today and are expected to promote interest in the meetings. Printed questionnaires are also being sent to these chairmen and they will distribute them at the meetings and assist the farmers in correctly filling them out. The committee is especially anxious to get complete surveys of the communities that suffered the most from the drought last year. All of the meetings are scheduled for Thursday night, except the meetings at Zephyr and Early, which will be held on Wednesday night.

The chairmen are urged to get as many of the farmers in each community to attend their meeting as possible and to get as many questionnaires as possible filled in. After the meeting the chairmen are requested to collect the questionnaires and get them to the County Agent's office as soon after the meeting as possible so the reports can be tabulated in time to send the complete survey to Mr. Martin Monday morning.

The questionnaires which have been sent ask the following questions: Name; address; number in family; livestock, chickens and turkeys owned; acres cultivated in 1930 in corn, grain, sorghum, small grain, hay crops, cotton, truck crops and peanuts; total yields in 1930 in the above crops; can you secure feed and suitable planting seed for 1931? and amount of feed and seed needed to make the 1931 crops.

The following explanation is also carried with the questionnaire: This is not an application for a loan but a request for information that will assist the Brown County Drought Relief Committee in having Brown county included in the list of Texas counties in which government loans are to be made.

Chairmen Appointed
Following meetings, with the

chairman appointed for each, are to be held:

Cross Cnt. J. T. Arledge; Byrds, C. J. Thompson; Williams, W. E. Chambers; Grosvenor, I. B. Gaines; Concord, A. M. Talley; Jordan Springs, M. L. Cooper; Thrifty, T. C. Giddings; Blanket, L. L. Lanford; McDaniel, J. H. Sanderson; Early, George McHan; Mukewater, W. D. Seymour; Clear Creek, F. W. W. Owens; Cedar Point, J. D. Alley; Chapel Hill, Floyd Eoff; Woodland Heights, D. E. Renfro; May, A. L. Petty; Zephyr, A. B. Dabney; Indian Creek, C. B. Cox; Elkins, E. E. Durham; Ohio, Otis Pierce; Union Grove, G. C. Goss; Holder, H. L. Staff; Winchell, Bud Rice; Brooksmith, J. D. Smith; Dulin, D. V. Bourne, and Bangs, J. D. Porter.

The committee was assisted in arranging for the meetings at the school houses and selecting some of the chairmen by County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle.

If the county is included in the relief district the following will be the procedure for securing loans:

"Farmers in need of loans will obtain their application blanks from the county agent in each county. The application first will be passed on by the community committee and then by the county committee, being sent with recommendation to the office in St. Louis. If finally approved, checks for the first of three installments will be mailed to the county agent, who will supervise its disbursement in accordance with the terms of the law. Subsequently checks to cover successive installments will be mailed. From one of these later installments the interest, which will be at the rate of 5 per cent, will be deducted. The loans will be made payable in November or at the end of the crop season. It is probable that the average loan will be around \$300, although this will vary in accordance with actual requirements of the applicant as passed upon by the community and the county committee."

It is understood by the farmers that loans only for seed, feed and fertilizer will be made. In this section there will not be much fertilizer need and the loans will be mostly for feed for livestock until another crop can be made and for seed to plant the crop.

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Thursday Island, with its sister island, Friday Island, lies in the middle of Torres Straits. One would think this would be the last place in the world for a daily newspaper, as the town consists principally of a main street, with neither pavement nor electric lights.

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19,209 STATE AID IS GIVEN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Nineteen Brown county schools have received a total of \$19,209 from Austin as state aid for the present year. The payments were made following a visit here shortly after the opening of the schools for the fall term by the state aid inspector.

Included in the number are two schools which are receiving bonuses for consolidation. Three schools which made application for state aid here failed to receive the aid from the state department. The two receiving bonuses are Zephyr and Brooksmith which are receiving together \$2,000, with \$1,500 of this amount going to the Zephyr school. The three schools which will not receive state aid are Williams, Winchel and Cedar Point.

The schools and amounts received are as follows: Cross Cut, \$1,230; Grosvenor, \$1,500; Concord, \$747; Jordan Springs, \$118; Blanket, \$1,500; Mt. Daniel, \$600; Jones Chapel, \$800; Muk ewater, \$738; Clear Creek, \$274; Woodland Heights, \$707; May, \$1,500; Zep'lyr, \$301, and for consolidation, \$1,500; Center Point, \$700; Indian Creek, \$1,103; Clio, \$698; Union Grove, \$306; Bangs, \$1,500; Holder, \$780; Brooksmith, \$1,500, and for consolidation, \$500.

Information mailed to the chairman of the meeting. Printed questionnaires were to each chairman for distribution at the meetings. The questionnaires are of the purpose of obtaining necessary information in the county to be used in the preparation of a bill for the relief of the farmers in the county. The chairman are to get the questionnaires to their agents' office as soon as possible after the meetings.

County committee started the Monday morning in a meeting called after word had been received that Brown county had been included on the list of counties needing drought relief. It is stated that the county will be included in the relief.

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Prize From Ontario Station. Stalcup of Brownwood has a \$5 prize offered by radio CPOO at Chatham, Ontario. Person farthest away from station picking up the program and sending in a letter about it. This was on the DX station received 350 letters radio listeners in thirty-six and five provinces. The station is 100 watts, 247 meters.

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1,165 Automobile License Plates Are Sold Here

At noon today there had been a total of 1,165 automobile license plates sold in Brown county. The number this year is short of what was reported at the close of business on January 7th, 1930. At that time there had been 1,226 plates disposed of. The collections for a time were more during 1931 than over the same period last year, but have been falling short as the month progresses.

Collection of other taxes at the office of Lee Meek, county collector, are progressing nicely, according to Mr. Meek. The same report was received from the Water District office which reports that there has been a large number of tax payments made there during the month.

Joe Leach, city collector, reports, however, that his collection are very slow and that the citizens of Brownwood are lagging in their payments even after the ordinance allowing two payments was passed and published. At all three places the collectors are urging the people to make immediate payments of their taxes so that at the end of the month the usual congestion at the payment offices can be eliminated as much as possible.

Bangs

Miss Elizabeth Early left Sunday for Ft. Worth to resume her studies in Texas Womans College.

Mrs. Floy Gibson Bennett, and children, Robert, Jr., and Elene of Laredo stopped over Friday night and Saturday for a visit to Benoit's father and sister, on the return home from Pampa, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Champion, during Christmas.

Bill Yarbrough and family came in on Wednesday night of last week, and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough and other relatives returning home Saturday. Clarence Griffith of Austin, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. F. E. Strake and family last Tuesday.

J. C. Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Prince while riding on the running board of Mr. Prince's truck one day last week, fell from the truck, the back wheel passing over his abdomen but fortunately no bones were broken and aside from slight bruises and soreness suffered no ill effects, and was able to return to school this week.

W. M. Medcalf was honor guest at a birthday dinner given in his home two miles east of here on Thursday evening, Jan. 1st, honoring his 62 birthday, a very bountiful dinner was served and a pretty birthday cake centered the table. The occasion was made happy by the presence of their six children and ten grand children to partake of this feast. Those present from Brownwood were, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Aiten, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Medcalf, Miss Sallie Medcalf, Dalpha, and Bennie Ray Williams, Janetha and Peggy Lee Aiten, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Medcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Sawyer and son Bruce, Rex and Sylvia Lou Medcalf, Maurice Medcalf of Austin. Music and games were enjoyed till a late hour, before bidding farewell to the honoree and hostess.

A vacant rent house belonging to Mrs. Eula Price and son, two miles northwest of town was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The house had only been vacated a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Davis of Snyder are visiting friends and relatives of this place. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stewart entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. The following were present; Misses Velma Townsend, Margaret Dunn, Mabel, Viola, Clois and Tyene Harris, Annie Opal Rodgers, Inez Pierce, Larena and Lovora Pittman, Hazel McLaughlin and Helen Ashley, Messrs. J. D. Rodgers, Silas Hinson, Leonard Scott, Orval Dunn, Otis Rodgers, Marvin Harris, Avery McLaughlin, R. V. Pitman, Lory Byod, Joe Smith, Elmer Parker, Lee Shaw, Clyde Scott and Joe Townsend. There were several others present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Harris and daughter of Early High visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris of this place. Miss Velma Townsend entertained with a party on New Years night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Wiley were shopping in Brownwood Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Blackmon and daughter, Mildred of Brownwood spent Sunday with her father Mr. T. J. Davis.

Miss Myrtle Doss visited a short while Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. John Ehrke. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Depriest and daughter, Ann Jo, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. T. J. Davis.

Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mrs. T. N. Doss, and Mrs. Bessie Barton attended the Home Demonstration club at Center Point, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris were in Brownwood Tuesday.

Zephyr

Miss Maurice Dell Driskill spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives near Austin. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney and A. B. Jr., spent Sunday visiting in Brownwood.

The 4-H club met Friday night, January 2. New officers were elected. Mrs. Sallie Baker, president, Walter Reasoner, vice president and Mrs. Harold Gist, secretary. The next meeting will be held February 6, 1931.

Misses Novice Ruth Shelton and Ethelmore Piller were visiting in Brownwood Sunday. Mr. Delmer Keeler of Idalou, Texas, who has been visiting here, returned home Saturday. Mr. O. B. Chambers of Brownwood was in Zephyr Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Driskill is visiting near Austin. Rev. Coleman, the presiding elder, of the Methodist church will preach at the Methodist church Friday and Saturday night and Sunday at eleven. Everyone is invited to come. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cabler were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Misses Emma NeSmith and Lella VanZandt were in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. I. L. McCown was taken to a local hospital this week for a minor operation. We all hope him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Brownwood were visiting in Zephyr Sunday.

The conference basketball games began Tuesday night. Both teams played Blanket in the Howard Payne gym. The girls scores were 11-14 Zephyr and the boys 24-34, Blanket. Both teams are full of pep and have great hope of winning many other games. They are to play Early Thursday night in the Howard Payne gym.

Thursday night, January 1, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cabler gave the Methodist young people's class a New Year's party. Many different games were played and new year resolutions made, after which the following were served with apples and candy: Misses Geneva Kan, Bernice Scott, Mae VanZandt, Eloise Cabler, Alla Saye Coffey, Lella VanZandt, Merle, Tyene and Annie Lee Hallmark. Mrs. Smoot; Messrs. G. L. Hallmark, Bob Coffey, Leslie Griffin, T. H. UeSmith, Harvey Hessler, Howard Henson, Roy Belvin, Jack Broad, Charles Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Locks and others who enjoyed the evening immensely.

Miss Myrtle McKinley of Brownwood was in Zephyr Tuesday night. Mr. Lucian Morris of Ft. Worth is visiting in the home of J. L. VanZandt. Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday night in the Methodist church. Every one is invited to come.

Mr. Arthur Driskill was in Brownwood on Saturday. Miss Minnie Claire Hollingsworth spent the week-end in Brownwood in the home of Charley Bynum. Mr. Ernest Skippings spent the week-end with homefolks. Messrs. Charles Bell and Jack Broad were in Zephyr Thursday night.

Miss Bernice Scott was shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reasoner of Brownwood were in Zephyr, Sunday. Mrs. Ollie Donley of Galveston spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Reasoner of this place.

Mr. A. B. Dabney made a business trip to Brownwood Monday. Our Parent Teacher Association met at this place Friday afternoon, January second for a general business meeting. House was called to order by our vice president, Mrs. B. O. Green, prayer led by Mrs. Pearl Tolison. About twenty five members were present. Several suggestions were mentioned about what to do to finance the association, one being to let Mr. Joyner at some future date give us a demonstration on Ever-Wear aluminum and with every couple present that would invite him into their home for a fifteen or twenty minute demonstration we would be allowed a

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The funds appropriated for drouth relief are to be loaned to individual farmers, and are payable late next fall after the year's crops have been harvested. It is only upon this basis that the farmers of the county could be induced to accept assistance from the government, because the farmers are not waiting the government or any other agency to give them something for nothing. If there are a considerable number of Brown county farmers who need the government's assistance in financing this year's crop activities, it is hoped that adequate arrangements may be made for placing them in position to share in the funds now available, and the farmers of each community are therefore urged to attend the meetings and participate in the discussions with a view to ascertaining the actual conditions in the county.

A DANGEROUS MOVEMENT

PAID ORGANIZERS seeking to enroll members and collect membership fees have been in Brownwood recently—and may be here yet—representing the communist movement which has its American headquarters somewhere in the east and its international headquarters in Soviet Russia. Whether any success has attended the organization activities here we do not know, considerable secrecy having attended it, but it seems to The Bulletin to be such a dangerous movement that cognizance should be taken of it and steps to suppress it ought to be determined upon at the earliest possible moment.

Klux terrorism was a by-product of the distress following the world war, and communism is a by-product of the nationwide and worldwide economic difficulties of the past year and a half. The doctrine of communism itself may not be reasonable, but the logical conclusion of it is anarchy, its function is to destroy, not to build up; to obstruct, not to help. Its insidious propaganda gives emphasis to the differing economic positions of the rich and the poor, inflames class prejudice, destroys confidence in public institutions and public officials, and undermines the government itself. Back of it there are the shrewd minds of leaders who are utterly unscrupulous and who are preying upon the distress of laboring men throughout the country by enlisting their support for proposals in which they have not the remotest interest and of which they understand nothing whatever. It is distressing that the movement has been brought to this community, and to this section of the state, and it is hoped that it may be positively rebuffed by its intended victims that it may soon vanish along with its paid representatives.

OUR NEW PROSECUTOR

SO MUCH has been said about the retirement of Walter U. Early as district attorney that the fact may have been overlooked that a well qualified successor is now functioning in the criminal courts of the thirty-fifth judicial district. Everybody regretted Mr. Early's retirement, but nobody needs to offer any apologies for C. L. South, who succeeded him. This man South is going to hang up an enviable record on his own account.

The new district attorney is a native of Virginia, but was reared in Texas, and since 1914 has lived in Coleman. He has a record of having never suffered defeat in a political campaign, and that is something. He served two terms as county school superintendent, and then was elected county judge in 1924 and held that office until he relinquished it to take the district prosecutor's job. He is a self-trained lawyer, having studied law while holding county office in Coleman, and in his very first term of court now in session at Brady meets some severe tests of his ability. Still a young man, he should have a long career ahead of him in public life, and his friends throughout the district are predicting that he will meet every requirement of the situation in which he finds himself.

THE EX-SOLDIER PROBLEM

IT WILL BE information to most Americans to learn that since the world war the United States government has spent almost five and one-half billion dollars for veterans relief; and as an indication of the inadequacy of that sum, in the opinion of Congress, it is reported that a mass of legislation is now before the two Houses with proposals for further appropriations totalling additional billions. There are so many bills of this kind, in fact, that a jam has been produced which probably will make it impossible to take intelligent action upon any of them during the present short session.

The magnitude of this problem is illustrated not only by the tremendous sum of money already spent by the government for veterans relief, but by the fact that one person of each eight in the United States is potentially a beneficiary in the distribution of funds yet to be made. There were approximately four million men in the military service during the war. Now each has an average of two dependents; and each dependent is to be reckoned with when one undertakes to calculate the ultimate cost of the war through the next fifty years while the pensioning of ex-service men and their families is continued. That it will be continued there can be no doubt whatever, because of precedents already established. The government is still paying pensions to the survivors of a war that was ended sixty-five years ago.

In the beginning the pensioning of world war veterans was inspired principally by sentiment. There

was a feeling that the country owed something to the gallant young men who had served for \$30 per month in the defense of their country. Accordingly, the adjusted compensation, or bonus, act was passed, and certificates having a maturity value of billions of dollars were issued to the ex-service men. But it then was discovered that the real problem of taking care of the ex-service men was but beginning; for thousands of veterans were suffering from wounds or from illness contracted during the war, and provision for them was imperatively necessary. Somewhat reluctantly the government began its hospitalization and rehabilitation program, and is still carrying it forward, far too slowly but with some degree of efficiency. Now, as we view the situation, the immediate duty of the government is to complete its preparations for hospitalization, and to make immediate and adequate arrangements for the relief of disabled veterans and their families. An overwhelming majority of the ex-service men are able-bodied and capable of taking care of themselves, and to all such the government has no obligation whatever. But to the disabled ex-service men and their dependents there is a valid obligation, and it ought to be paid in generous manner. That is the real ex-soldier problem, and it is the one in which most ex-service men themselves are most vitally interested.

BACK TO WORK

ENCOURAGING news is not lacking in the daily newspapers if one looks for it. And there is none more encouraging than the reports that southwestern railroads are returning hundreds of workers to their shops after idleness which in some instances has exceeded three months.

The Southern Pacific has returned more than a thousand men to its shops in El Paso, Houston and Algiers, La. The Texas & Pacific shops at Marshall have been reopened with a thousand men at work. The Fort Worth & Denver has re-employed 375 men recently laid off in the Childress shops. The Sherman shops of the Frisco, employing 135 men, are again operating in a normal way. A Brownwood man, Henry S. Peavy, is master mechanic in the latter shops. The Rock Island has returned several score of track workers to work, and plans are being made for reopening several shops which have been temporarily closed.

These developments are resulting from improved business conditions on the railway lines, and they are more eloquent and more convincing than any of the optimistic forecasts of the self-styled business experts.

THE GLOOMY GREETER

ALL TEXAS KNOWS and respects Mr. E. G. Senter of Dallas, veteran lawyer and newspaper publisher, because of his unflinching sincerity; and it is because of his sincerity that we find his New Year greeting, just received, a source of anxiety and depression. Mr. Senter, in spite of all the wisdom of his many years, feels that Texas is in a very bad condition and he challenges any newspaper to dispute the matter with him.

Summing up the conditions now existing in Texas, the venerable Dallas man declares that in this state "Law is more impotent, lawlessness more insolent, graft more universal, officials more rapacious in their extortions, special interests more grasping in their seizure of public rights and special benefits than in Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Turkey or even in Liberia. Our masters are chosen as the result of expenditure of money in the primaries; they take all the proceeds of our properties in taxation; they afford no protection to life or property; the gunman, the thief and the bootlegger ply their vocations with little interference. Let any apologist for these conditions answer the question: what does the Texas tax payer get for his taxes except exposure to official graft and private thievery?"

As we said, Mr. Senter is sincere. He really believes he is picturing conditions in Texas exactly as they are; and that is the pitiable feature of the situation. We are not an apologist for anybody, anywhere, but it is so obvious to us that he has exaggerated the conditions that we can not refrain from accepting his challenge and attempting to answer his question. It isn't true that the law is impotent in Texas. It was never more potent, in this or in any other state. It isn't true that lawlessness is more insolent than ever before. There has never been a time in Texas or any other state when lawlessness was less alarming than now, or more vigorously prosecuted. It isn't true that our public officials are grafters and thieves, amenable to the unholy influence of sinister interests. We doubt whether it can be truly said of a single one of them. We feel quite sure Mr. Senter knows of no evidence upon which to base such a charge against any one of them. It just isn't true.

What do Texas tax payers get for their money? They get, first of all, the privilege of living in Texas. The world is large, most of it is civilized, a great deal of it welcomes new citizens. Nobody is compelled to live in Texas, and any tax payer who so desires can move; but few of them care to do so. They want to live in Texas, and they are willing to pay for the privilege. But that isn't all the Texas tax payer gets. He is privileged to do business here, earning as much or as little as his energy and his intelligence permit. He is privileged to maintain his home here, among people of his own kind, in an atmosphere that pleases him. He is privileged to educate his children, in schools provided by the state and by a dozen church organizations. He is able to lie down at night and sleep in peace, secure in the knowledge that if he is molested all the power of the state will be exercised in the punishment of the marauder. He is privileged to vote in all elections, to hold any office from constable to governor, and to raise his voice in protest against or commendation of the work and policies of any public official. In short, the man who pays taxes in Texas is permitted to be a full-fledged citizen of the best state in the best country in the world.

Mr. Senter is a fine gentleman, level-headed about most things, sincere about everything, but wholly and completely and thoroughly wet about this particular thing.

"There is as much capital in the country as ever," says Vice-President Curtis, "but it is not working." It just sits around all day like a Vice-President. —The New Yorker.

A talking picture containing only women characters is to be filmed in Hollywood. Some may say that scarcely anything could be more appropriate than that. —Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

It is a weight off the mind of the bridegroom, says a household columnist, when he finds out that his bride can cook. Yes, indeed, it is, if the weight isn't transferred elsewhere after she begins doing it. —Boston Herald.

Scientists say that city air is much worse than country air. Possibly because so much of it passes through saxophones. —Judge.

Chiang has been converted to Christianity, and hopes to convert the Communists into angels. —Dallas News.

MORTUARY

GEORGE D. COLE George D. Cole, 76, died at 6:15 o'clock Monday morning at his home at 1002 Irma street of pneumonia, after a short illness.

He was born in Louisiana in 1854, but came to Texas as a young man. He married Miss Ada Byron Ransom of Blooming Grove, Texas, in 1883. He was one of the early settlers of West Texas, and engaged in the cattle business for many years. He spent the latter part of his life in Brownwood. He was preceded in death by his wife who died several years ago.

Mr. Cole is survived by four daughters, Misses Stella and Laura Cole of Brownwood, Mrs. J. V. Baird of Waco, and Mrs. Garland S. Barnes of Sylvester; a son, Henry D. Cole of Childress; a brother, Paul Cole of Dallas; and a sister, Mrs. J. Wilson of Memphis, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home, Rev. J. S. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was made at Glen Cove cemetery, Coleman county, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Austin-Morris Company being in charge of arrangements.

LEROY WATKINS

LeRoy Watkins, 75, died at his home on Duke Street at 11:25 o'clock Sunday night, January 4, and funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Austin-Morris funeral parlors with Rev. C. Schurman, pastor First Christian Church, conducting. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mr. Watkins was an ex-Texas Ranger and did service in different sections of the state as a ranger in his younger days. He was a member of the Christian church.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, Mrs. Bessie Gatliff, Ray Watkins, Clyde Watkins, Raymond Watkins, and Tom Watkins, all of Brownwood; Mrs. L. E. McCarty, Goldthwaite; and Earl Watkins, Friona, Texas.

MRS. SUSAN EARP

Susan Earp, 95, died at her home 12 miles north of Brownwood where she had lived for 66 years, at 8 o'clock Sunday night, January 4, and was buried Tuesday at Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Earp and her husband, J. S. Earp, who died several years ago, came to Brown county 66 years ago and settled 12 miles north of Brownwood in what is now the center of the Brown county water district near where the dam is to be constructed. She took out a government grant of 160 acres and her husband took out a similar grant and Mrs. Earp has lived on this 320 acres since that time. She lived in the same ranch house for more than 60 years and was a resident of Brown county for 66 years.

She was born February 23, 1833 in Arkansas. She and her husband came to Texas and were one of the pioneer couples of Brown county. One of the last Indian fights in the county was fought near their ranch house and Mrs. Earp saw the fight and also many other stirring scenes of pioneer life. Her passing is the passing of one of the staunch pioneer builders of Brown county and the loss of one who has seen the county grow from an open range cattle country to a thickly settled agricultural country.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Young Hester of Lometa, and Mrs. Mary Parraack of Lubbock. Grandchildren who survive are: A. A. Keese, Brownwood; George Keese, Groesvener; R. F. Keese, Brownwood; Mrs. Ernest Sikes, Brownwood; Mrs. Bill Early, Brownwood; Elmer Hester, Brownwood; Doyle Hester, Lometa; Miss Ila Mae Hester, Lometa; Dr. Lee Hester, Lorraine; Luther Hester, Lorraine; Mrs. Maude Vialle, Levelock; Mrs. Ben Hally, Lubbock; Arthur Parraack, Detroit; J. B. Parraack, Amarillo; Earl Parraack, Brownfield; Alfred Parraack, Lubbock; Albert Parraack, Brownfield; Mrs. Alma Parraack, Lubbock.

GEORGE W. HAYS

Funeral services for George W. Hays, 76, who died in a local hospital at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, were held at the Duren cemetery, six miles northwest of Mullin, Sunday afternoon with Rev. W. J. Johnson of Zephyr and Rev. L. V. Van of Mullin officiating. McInnis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hays was a retired farmer and had lived at 1315 Avenue C in Brownwood for the past two months. He came to Brownwood from near Mullin where he had lived for the past 40 years. He was born March 4, 1854, in Kentucky, but came to Texas at an early age. Later he went to Mills county and settled near Mullin and had made his home there since, until he came to Brownwood. He had been in ill health most of the time since coming here and had been in the hospital for several weeks. He was a member of the Christian church at Mullin.

Mr. Hays is survived by his wife and seven children: Lennie Hays, Mrs. Lelia Lawson, and Ellen Hays, of Brownwood; Leslie Hays of Phoenix, Arizona; Charlie Hays of Mullin; Mrs. J. D. Keating of Zephyr; Jack Hays of Phoenix, Arizona.

J. T. DOSSEY

Funeral services for Jim Tom Dossey, 83, who died at his home at Blanket at 8:45 o'clock, Sunday morning, January 4, were held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Baptist church at Blanket with Rev. Scott officiating. Burial was made in the Blanket cemetery with McInnis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Dossey was retired farmer of the Blanket community where he had lived for 30 years. He was born in Alabama on January 21, 1847. Mr. Dossey was preceded in

death by his wife, who died several years ago. Surviving are a son, M. F. Dossey, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

MRS. MYRL BURTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrl Burton, formerly Miss Myrl Weatherford, who died in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday morning, January 7, were to be held at the McInnis Funeral Home at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and interment was to be made in the family plot at Greenleaf cemetery. Rev. T. M. Carney, pastor Church of Christ, will officiate. McInnis Funeral Home took charge of the arrangements at San Angelo and brought the body to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Burton had been in ill health for several weeks and had been receiving treatment in San Angelo.

She was educated in Denton schools and taught school several years near Fort Worth and Amarillo. She and J. B. Burton were married at Fort Worth in July, 1925. Later they moved to Brownwood where they lived for about two years until Mrs. Burton's health gave way and she was taken to San Angelo for treatment. Mrs. Burton had been a member of the Church of Christ since early age.

She is survived by her husband, J. B. Burton, her mother and her stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King of Fort Worth. Her own father passed away several years ago. One brother, A. J. Weatherford, and three sisters, Desmond and Lucille Weatherford of Austin and Lillian Weatherford of Amarillo, also survive.

Funeral bearers: Bernard Connaly, Tom McIntire, Corder Lewis, Urban Andrews, Pete Anderson and Walter Miller.

NAIL PROTECTION

If you have any particularly dirty job to do about the kitchen, insert white hand soap under each nail before beginning. A good scrubbing with a brush afterwards gets the soap out and the nails is clean.

FERN BATH

Once a week give your ferns a bath. Set them in the tub and turn the shower bath on gently, using the cold water. It washes the leaves and moistens the dirt, just like a good rain would do.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

Bruce A. Low to R. M. Low, part outlot 251, \$100.

Brownwood Heights Land Company to Davis Smith, tract of John S. Thom survey, \$900.

J. C. Plummer et ux to L. W. Wheeler, 160 acres of A. J. Wheeler survey, 320 acres of B. H. Garvin survey and tract of John J. Livey survey, \$1,000.

A. L. Hull et ux to J. T. Eopfer, tract of land of Adams, Beatty, and Moulton survey, \$1,100.

Z. B. Coffee et ux to I. L. McCowan, part of 100 acre tract of Felix Wardziski survey, \$1,000.

J. T. Stacy et ux to Albert Barkley, block 3, Tom Stacy's addition; \$4,800.

M. G. Meadows et ux to Brown County, lot 5, block 7, Brooke Smith addition, \$1,200.

W. A. McEntire et ux to Audrey Alanzo McEntire, 137 acres of block 47 of Brooke Smith land near Trichham, \$10 and love and affection.

Troy W. Reed et al to Brown County, lot 4, block 7, Brooke Smith addition, \$750.

Troy W. Reed et al to M. G. Meadows, lot 5, block 7, Brooke Smith addition, \$1 and the correction of a deed between these parties which involved lot 4 of the same block and addition and which was incorrect.

Mineral Deeds

Pann Petroleum Company to J. L. Bell, undivided 1-64th interest in 80 acres of M. T. Key survey, \$1.

Oil and Gas Assignments

Tex Cal Oil Company to C. R. Evans, undivided 1-2 interest in 40 acres of H. T. & B. Railway Company survey in Section No. 10, \$1. A. R. Eppenauer to West Texas Petroleum Corporation, 35 acres of John C. Brown survey, \$1.

George W. Nickel to Mrs. Mabel Dalley, undivided 1-2 interest in 75 acres of N. B. Mitchell survey, \$1.

TO HAVE OWN ORCHESTRA

BRUSSELS (AP)—Like the British Broadcasting corporation, the Belgian National Broadcasting institute will soon have its own orchestra the best in the kingdom. Eugene Ysaie, the queen's chapel master, will be in charge.

Pecan Shippers To Receive 2nd Advance Payment

Pecan growers who shipped their pecans through the Heart O' Texas Pecan Growers Association this year will receive a second advance of one-half cent on one grade and one cent on three other grades of their pecans as soon as reports can be finished, it was announced at a meeting Wednesday afternoon of the board of directors of the local association, which is a local branch of the National Pecan Marketing Association.

All of the pecans which were received by the local have been shipped, but some are yet to be sold. The growers were made a first advance on their pecans according to weight when the pecans were turned into the association.

A. I. Fabis president of the local association, was in charge of the meeting. Others present were H. G. Lucas, president of the National Pecan Marketing Association with offices at Jackson, Miss., and a director in the local association; T. O. Hurst, J. R. Lewis, Manager Willman, and Mrs. Ila Miller, secretary of the local.

WIDOWER HANGS SELF IN BARN AT SISTER'S HOME

CHERRYVILLE, Kas., Jan. 8 (AP)—Clarence Peebles, 51-year-old widower, hanged himself in a barn at the home of a sister six miles south of here early today. Relatives ascribed the suicide to ill health.

An Eminent Physician Prescribed this Tonic



As a young man Dr. R. V. Pierce practiced medicine in Pennsylvania. His prescriptions met with such great demand that he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and put up in ready-to-use form his well-known tonic for the blood, Golden Medical Discovery. It aids digestion, acts as a tonic, and enriches the blood—clears away pimples and annoying eruptions and tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. This medicine comes in both fluid and tablets. Ask your druggist for

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

PORK MOST POPULAR

Pork is the most popular meat in Canada, a consumption chart shows. Its per capita consumption was 82.5 pounds. Beef, with a capita consumption of 69 ranks second.



Rhode Island Co. for sale. Hurst strain, try and standard bred, reasonable. T. O. Hurst, 10 miles out Brady road.

919 acres with goat-proof about 25 acres in farm. Plenty of water, one or two lease. In Bosque county. Morgan, \$550 a year. B. SEN, Brownwood, Texas.

Glass For Windows or Partitions. We have the kind to fill your need. Installation. Phone HARDY & DEN

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Dr. T. B. Bailey. BROWNWOOD, TEXAS. Fifth Floor Citizens Bank Office Phone 529. Residence Phone 159.

Brownwood Nurse. Western Paper Shell Grocery. We Plant and Top-up. Phone 1664. A. I. Fabis, of Pecan Trees.

Extra Good Saturday Specials In Our 13th JANUARY CLEARANCE

We have sold out, but due to arrive are these new specials for Saturday in staples that went so fast last Saturday. So be here and secure your share—and also share in the hundreds of other good bargains that sale offers in all departments of the store.

Table with columns for various goods and prices: Brown Domestic 36-inch 5c, 4-yard Brown Domestic 8c, 76-inch Brown Sheeting 15c, 15c 36-inch Manchester Chambrays 9c, Remo 40-inch Brown 9c, 36c Berk Nainsook 21c, 81x90 Colored Hem Sheets \$1.00, 9-4 Brown Bleaching 25c, 15c to 19c Dress Prints 11c, 25c to 33c Dress Prints 19c, 36-inch Indian Head 19c, Garza 81x90 Sheets Bleached 96c, 4c Garza Sheeting 32c, \$1.60 Plain Silk Cantons 69c, A Beautiful Sheer Silk Hose \$1.00, Boys Corduroy Pants Longies \$1.19.

Men's and Boys Suits at the Lowest Prices of the Year in this Value Giving Event--

Hart Schaffner and Marx Worst-Tex and Rico suits, makes of clothes that stand every test of style, virgin wools, fit and finish, all are backed by the makers and by us.



- \$50 Suit \$37.35, \$40 Suit \$33.45, \$40 Suit \$29.75, \$37.50 Suit \$27.95, \$35.00 Suit \$26.25, \$28.50 Suit \$21.35, SUI SPECIAL \$15.95, SUI SPECIAL \$10.45

Men's Overcoats

- About 45 choice coats, Hart Schaffner & Marx, Rico Brands (No Knit-Tex included) at 25 per cent off. \$42.50 Overcoats \$31.88, \$40.00 Overcoats \$29.85, \$37.50 Overcoats \$27.13, \$35.00 Overcoats \$26.25, \$30.00 Overcoats \$22.45, \$25.00 Overcoats \$18.75

BOYS' SUITS

- Boys Suits in Three Lots, this is lot 1. Prep Suits—And Undergrads Hart Schaffner & Marx and other makes, sizes 12 to 20, Tweeds, Plaids, Overchecks, 2 pair long trousers, values to \$24.95 at \$15.95, Fall 1930 Suits, Slash Pockets, High Waist Pants, 29 Inch Bottoms, Boys Suits—Lot 2—One of a kind, 6 to 14 sizes, well made tweeds and mixtures to \$16.50 values \$6.95, Boys Suits—Lot 3—For ages 3 to 16—Longies, stripes, plaids and tweeds, 2 pr. pants, values to \$19.50 will sell for \$10.95

Enna Jetticks, \$3.75. Women's and Misses' Pattern black kid, brown kid, white kid strap and tie pattern the most of \$5 and \$6.95. Choice \$3.75.

\$6.85 Slippers, \$4.60. Modern Mode, four styles, dull black kid, autumn brown harvest brown kid, canvas kid, strap and tie pattern, \$6.85 value, Cuban heel \$4.60.

Children's Slippers and Infant Slippers. \$4.00 Children's Slippers, \$3.50 Children's Slippers, \$3.00 Children's Slippers, \$2.75 Children's Slippers, \$2.50 Children's Slippers, \$2.00 Children's Slippers, \$1.75 Children's Slippers, \$1.00 Children's Slippers.

Ladies' Silk Dresses \$3.66, \$5.88, \$6.88, \$15.88. Women's Coats \$7, \$9, \$18, \$29, \$38. Men's Dress Shoes \$3.98 \$5.95 \$8.85. Men's Dress Hats One Group, \$2.95.

BLANKETS, PLAIDS, Double Ones, 89c Pair. PART WOOL BLANKETS \$2.69. ALL WOOL BLANKETS \$4.95, \$5.95. ONE OF THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITIES TO SAVE IS AFFORDED YOU

Hemphill-Fain's THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

Saturday Will Be a Big January Clearance Day

You Can Afford to Drive Miles for the Bargains Here.

Goldthwaite

There was a banquet and program given at the Goldthwaite Inn last Thursday night honoring Judge L. E. Patterson, retiring County Judge and County School Superintendent of this county.

The program rendered was as follows: What Judge Patterson has meant to this county as a financier.—W. C. Dew.

How Judge Patterson has assisted the schools and school interests.—E. D. Stringer.

How Judge Patterson has co-operated with the Commissioners Court.—L. B. Burnham.

How Judge Patterson is regarded by school authorities elsewhere.—John M. Scott.

How Judge Patterson has assisted in the County Agent's work.—W. P. Weaver.

Judge Patterson, a gentleman and school man.—Mrs. John M. Scott.

Quite a number of Mr. Patterson's friends were present and enjoyed the occasion very much.

Judge Patterson was succeeded in office by Roy Simpson who entered upon his duties January 1st.

Mrs. John G. Berry opened her new home to her many friends the afternoon of December 31st with a tea.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Walter Fairman and introduced to the hostess. Receiving with Mrs. Berry were Mesdames Guy Daughtry of Waco, J. N. Weatherly of Brownwood, W. H. Walton of Lampasas, M. R. Weatherly of San Saba, John Hart of Comanche, Will Trent, E. M. Boon and daughter and Lon Smith of Brownwood, Mrs. Chesley and daughter of Hamilton, Miss Broch of Oklahoma City, Mrs. D. Albert Trent and Miss Vivian Campbell of this city.

The tea table was laid in lace covers with a center piece of sweet peas and ferns.

Miss Adeline Little presided at the tea and coffee service. A lovely salad plate was passed by Misses Oreta Little, Bernadine Rudd, Ruby Lee Dickerson and Lorna Weatherly.

Musie was furnished by Paul McCullough, Julia Evans, Herman McCullough and Clarice Ashley.

About two hundred and fifty guests called during the afternoon.

One day last week Carl Keese was

taken with a severe pain in his side. Two physicians were called and they rushed him to the Central Texas Hospital at Brownwood. After going through a thorough examination his trouble was pronounced acute diabetes. It is expected home this week and his friends and physicians are hopeful he will soon be all right with proper care and diet.

Mrs. Otto Simpson assisted County Clerk L. B. Porter in his office the first of the week.

Rev. G. C. Evans, pastor of the Baptist Church here, will preach at Lake Merritt school house on next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. P. G. Palmer is on the sick list this week. Her many friends are hoping she soon recovers.

Mrs. Lizzie Weems is improving from her recent sick spell.

Jim Kelly and family have moved to the B. F. Gustin residence near the Methodist church.

Mrs. C. D. Bledsoe is assisting in the tax collector's office this week.

Sheriff C. D. Bledsoe made a business trip to Ebony Tuesday.

Homer C. DeWolf took his little son, Bobbie Hill, to Dallas last Sunday to have his eyes examined.

Commissioners Court met Thursday of last week to approve the county officers bonds and transact some other business. They were in session only one day but will meet next Monday in regular business session.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts were called to Coperas Cove a few days ago on the account of the death of Mrs. Roberts' brother, George Strickland.

The sympathy of the people goes out to Mrs. Roberts, especially since it has been only a few weeks since the death of her sister Mrs. Fowler at Dallas.

Indian Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maxwell and son Clarence of Gouldsburg, spent last week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert McMullen.

Mrs. Frank Grimes, Clara Grimes and Jack Grimes of Bowser were in this community Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Chaillette and daughter, Jaunita, have returned from Lampasas where they spent several days visiting Mrs. Chaillette's daughter, Mrs. Wyatt Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rings enter-

tained Friday evening with a musical. The musicians were Mr. Ringo and John and Ray Casin of Contention. All those present enjoyed the music very much. J. T. Casin of Contention was also present.

Oscar Sowell has returned from Brownwood where he has been with his father who is ill.

Homer Lowery who lives near Houston spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Parker.

Hollis Pace and Orbie Wilson of Jordan Springs attended the musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rings, Friday evening.

Mrs. Yada Field of Jordan Springs spent Friday here with her sister, Miss Anna Ada Field.

Merion Perkins spent last week at Cross Plains.

J. Oscar Swindie, county school superintendent, visited our school Wednesday.

Miss Eulalia Grady has returned to Brownwood where she is attending Daniel Baker College, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grady.

Mrs. Eddie Pettit were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Ethen Doss of Grandfield, Oklahoma was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappe.

Mr. Wyke Turpin and sisters, Ruby and Leota spent a few hours in the Lappe home Saturday night.

The May High School girls played Mc's Business College Friday night. The score was 18-49 in May's favor.

Mr. T. D. Snipes and father returned from Running Water one day last week where they have been transacting business.

Miss Leta Burnett is spending this week with Mrs. Esther McBride.

Mr. J. D. Harms and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Porter.

Mrs. Sam Stealy is on the sick list this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Willett attended the funeral of Mr. Dossey of Blanket Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappe spent Monday visiting friends at Brownwood and Blanket.

Mr. Willis Holder made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Joseph Hardy, wife of Sam Hardy died at her home in Wolf Valley community Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Mrs. Hardy was born in Georgia in the year of 1848. She was 83 years, 10 months, 23 days old at the time of her death. Her husband and three children and six step children survive her going. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wolf Valley church with Rev. Barnes and Steels in charge. These good people have our sympathy.

Mr. Roy Hickman of Cress, Tex., was a May visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Emory McBride of Holder spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burnett.

Mr. Bill White of Ft. Worth has come to May to make his home with his parents.

Sidney girls and boys basketball teams came over Wednesday and were defeated both by our girls and boys. Two good games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamlett and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark of Rising Star, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hardy Monday.

Mrs. Jess Bloxom of Eastland attended the funeral Monday.

Mrs. Crit Evtatt of Eastland attended the funeral Monday.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock and elected new officers. The officers were as follows: Miss Ocell Morrison, president; Miss Cora Palmer, secretary; Miss Ima Dee Petty and Iris Wells as group captains.

Mr. Grady Hardy of Olney attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Sam Hardy Monday.

Mr. Humans of Georgia attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Sam Hardy Monday.

Misses Nedra McDaniel and Willie Mae Dembre returned to Howard Payne after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Clark and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Courtright, Mr. Miner Elliott of Rising Star attended the funeral of Mrs. Sam Hardy Monday.

Mr. Bill White of Grandfield, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappe Saturday and Sunday.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. The sons are W. S. Menefee of Brownwood, and Claude Menefee of Haskell; and the daughters are Mrs. Grady Harrow of Haskell, Mrs. Frank Dunn of May and Mrs. W. A. Staton of Jay.

Miss Juanita Bolland spent the week-end with Fannie Pearl Harms. Misses Annie Maye Lappe, Clara Cook and Mr. Ben Cook and Oadis Burnett returned to Daniel Baker after spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Emma L. Nett spent Saturday with Miss Dorene Miller.

Mrs. Esther McBride who has been seriously ill in the Central Texas Hospital was removed to her home Thursday, and is doing nicely at this writing.

Miss Erma McBride spent Sunday with Mrs. Earl McBride.

Mrs. Eddie Pettit and son, Burette and Mrs. Dewey Pettit were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Ethen Doss of Grandfield, Oklahoma was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappe.

Mr. Wyke Turpin and sisters, Ruby and Leota spent a few hours in the Lappe home Saturday night.

The May High School girls played Mc's Business College Friday night. The score was 18-49 in May's favor.

Mr. T. D. Snipes and father returned from Running Water one day last week where they have been transacting business.

Miss Leta Burnett is spending this week with Mrs. Esther McBride.

Mr. J. D. Harms and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Porter.

Mrs. Sam Stealy is on the sick list this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Willett attended the funeral of Mr. Dossey of Blanket Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappe spent Monday visiting friends at Brownwood and Blanket.

Mr. Willis Holder made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Joseph Hardy, wife of Sam Hardy died at her home in Wolf Valley community Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Mrs. Hardy was born in Georgia in the year of 1848. She was 83 years, 10 months, 23 days old at the time of her death. Her husband and three children and six step children survive her going. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wolf Valley church with Rev. Barnes and Steels in charge. These good people have our sympathy.

Mr. Roy Hickman of Cress, Tex., was a May visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Emory McBride of Holder spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burnett.

Mr. Bill White of Ft. Worth has come to May to make his home with his parents.

Sidney girls and boys basketball teams came over Wednesday and were defeated both by our girls and boys. Two good games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamlett and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark of Rising Star, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hardy Monday.

Mrs. Jess Bloxom of Eastland attended the funeral Monday.

Mrs. Crit Evtatt of Eastland attended the funeral Monday.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock and elected new officers. The officers were as follows: Miss Ocell Morrison, president; Miss Cora Palmer, secretary; Miss Ima Dee Petty and Iris Wells as group captains.

Mr. Grady Hardy of Olney attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Sam Hardy Monday.

Mr. Humans of Georgia attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Sam Hardy Monday.

Misses Nedra McDaniel and Willie Mae Dembre returned to Howard Payne after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Clark and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Courtright, Mr. Miner Elliott of Rising Star attended the funeral of Mrs. Sam Hardy Monday.

Mr. Bill White of Grandfield, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappe Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday with their daughter, Miss Grace of Coleman.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Locker and son, Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stewart and son, Charles of Brownwood and Miss Jewel Vestal of Houston spent Sunday was a week ago in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart.

The high school pupils enjoyed a picnic on the school ground Wednesday evening.

Miss Benita Yantis returned to her school work at Weatherford Sunday. Her father, Dr. L. R. Yantis accompanied her.

Mrs. R. C. Dabney left Sunday for Sidney to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ira Ross.

Rev. J. D. Smet of Comanche led his regular appointment in the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Stewart of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart a few days ago.

Rev. A. Woods' Sunday school class gave him a surprise New Year dinner at his home Thursday. A large number was present to enjoy the feast with him, and all reported having spent a very enjoyable day.

T. E. Beard of Cruise spent the week-end here with relatives.

S. E. Lacy was in Brownwood Monday morning on business.

Noel Hayes of Seymour spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crisp and he with Mrs. Hayes and children returned home Saturday. Mrs. Hayes and children have been visiting here for the past few weeks.

Miss Thelma Dossey came in Sunday evening from Big Spring to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

Mrs. Lois Manning of Goldthwaite spent the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Fortune. Mrs. Manning left Sunday afternoon for Stephenville to resume her studies in John Tarleton college.

Mrs. J. H. Langston returned home on Tuesday of last week from an extended visit with her son of Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dameron and son, J. R. and Earl Henry Dabney accompanied Miss Margaret Dameron to Denton Saturday where she will resume her school work after the holidays.

J. R. Deen and family visited relatives in Brownwood Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks and children were Comanche visitors Monday afternoon.

Miss Audie Lee Austin returned to her studies in John Tarleton college at Stephenville Sunday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Austin.

Mrs. Lella Hicks and H. D. Lightsey visited their brother-in-law, Lon Holcomb, who is seriously ill from burns, in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Jewel Vestal returned to her home in Arlington Sunday night after spending the holidays in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Deen.

Misses Sarah and Martha Cook of Brownwood spent last week-end

in the home of Mrs. Lee Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Richmond and little son of Bangs visited her father, Rev. A. Woods and other relatives here New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves entertained a number of people with a social at their home Thursday evening.

Will Reagan and son, Truman were Comanche visitors Monday.

J. T. Dossey, age 84, died at the home of his son, M. F. Dossey in the southwest part of town about nine o'clock Sunday morning, after several months illness. Mr. Dossey has lived around Blanket for the past thirty years. He was born

in Alabama on January 21, 1847. He was preceded in death by his wife by about thirteen years. Since that time he has made his home with his only child, M. F. Dossey of this place. Besides the son, he leaves four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funerals were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Baptist Church, by Rev. Walter Scott of Brownwood. Afterward burial was made in the Blanket cemetery with McInnis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. George Simpson entertained her Sunday school class with a party Saturday evening at the

Methodist parsonage. Dinner and cake was served.

Miss Charlotte Swinney entertained a few friends with dinner at her home Sunday. Present to enjoy the feast were: Misses Evelyn Blanche Dabney, Ora Ruby Lee Henderson, Levisay, Naomi Glasgow Swart and Esther Strickland.

Miss Leleta Woods was in school at Big Lake the first of last week after her holidays with her father, Mr. Woods.

Mrs. T. B. Carpenter's sick list the first of

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May

Funeral services for J. S. Menefee, about 63 years old, farmer of near May, who died late Friday afternoon as the result of an accidental discharge of a gun while hunting were held Saturday afternoon at the May Baptist Church with Revs. Ben Milam, Barnes and Steele in charge.

Evidently Mr. Menefee had made an attempt to get through a fence near his home, had dropped his gun and the latter discharged accidentally. He had left home about mid-afternoon on the hunting trip. When he failed to return several hours later relatives began a search with the result Mr. Menefee's body was found by a son-in-law, W. A. Staton.

Mr. Menefee came to Brown county from Haskell county about eight years ago. He had been quite prominent in the affairs of Haskell county, having served as a commissioner for several times. Upon his arrival in Brown county he became the operator of a bakery. He moved to May about six years ago. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Baptist church.

Blanket

The girls basketball team met the Clo team at the Daniel Baker gymnasium Friday evening. The score was 8 and 48 in favor of Blanket. The same evening the boys team played the Williams' team at the Howard Payne gym. Blanket boys were defeated. Then the town boys played Grosvenor town boys. The score was 27 and 28 in favor of Grosvenor.

Mr. Chenault returned to his home at Washington, D. C. the first of last week after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Swart.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves spent

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NEFFEE SHOT HUNTING

W. M. Medcalf, former Brownwood, and father of W. S. Medcalf, who now lives in Brownwood, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting in the brush two miles west of Mayfield last night.

Medcalf's body was found by W. A. Seaton, about 10:30 p. m., where he had started through the fence from a quarter to another a quarter mile from his home. He had dropped his gun, thereby exposing the charge on the lower part of the abdomen, and the bullet had entered the right side and ranged to the left side of the body. Doctors said that the body had been shot about an hour to an hour and a half before it was found, and that Mr. Medcalf had evidently been killed by the shot.

Medcalf was about 63 years of age and had been a citizen of Brownwood from Haskell county. He had been a prominent and had served several times as a commissioner in his precinct here about six years, practically all of which time he had been in the bakery business to the farm near Mayfield six years ago. He was a member of the Baptist church and Masonic lodge.

For 25 West Texas counties, including the Central West Texas belt, the total ginnings are 300,134 bales, in the counties as follows:

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| 1930 | 1929 |
| Baylor | 7,732 6,891 |
| Brown | 4,985 7,566 |
| Callahan | 3,620 6,514 |
| Cooke | 4,691 5,810 |
| Coleman | 11,332 26,437 |
| Comcho | 9,158 16,326 |
| Dawson | 31,399 29,886 |
| Dickens | 10,225 12,387 |
| Eastland | 3,701 4,677 |
| Fisher | 11,071 15,228 |
| Garza | 5,646 4,727 |
| Haskell | 27,256 22,856 |
| Howard | 15,889 19,732 |
| Jones | 14,213 23,198 |
| Knox | 23,470 20,492 |
| McCulloch | 11,661 21,913 |
| Marlin | 6,979 9,882 |
| Mitchell | 15,208 24,648 |
| Nolan | 7,690 10,251 |
| Purnell | 30,346 42,643 |
| Sevier | 16,666 17,220 |
| Stonewall | 4,619 5,410 |
| Taylor | 13,779 20,667 |
| Throckmorton | 1,923 4,798 |
| Tom Green | 7,405 7,687 |

BROWN COUNTY 1930 COTTON CROP TOTALS AROUND 5,000 BALES

Cotton ginned in Brown county up to December 13, totalled 4,985 bales, which was about the clean-up report for the season. However, since that date a few bales have been ginned which will put the total to a few bales more than 5,000, it is said. In 1929 there had been 7,566 bales of cotton ginned in the county by December 13.

The Census Bureau's report on Texas cotton ginnings to December 13 showed a total of 3,753,720 bales, against 3,657,796 on the same date in 1929. The slight increase this year is offset by the lower prices.

The report shows some of the surrounding counties' ginnings with the first figure this year's cotton and the second figure the crop of 1929:

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| Callahan, 3,620; 6,514; Coleman, 11,332, 26,437; Eastland, 3,701, 4,677; McCulloch, 11,661, 21,913; Mills, 4,691, 5,810; San Saba, 5,278, 9,027; and Comanche, 3,728, 5,954. |
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Meets Powerful Opposition
Lined up against the lone Loree in this newest railroad battle are the executives of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Reading and other roads.

They have argued before the I. C. C. that there is no guarantee that the projected short line would secure a supporting business, that there is no financial plan for putting it over, that there are not sufficient terminal facilities, and that the difficulty of constructing the line would be tremendous because it would have to pass over numerous valleys, necessitating the erection of many viaducts.

Loree and his associates counter by contending that the territory through which the road would pass is a coal district of great potential wealth, and that the time and the money saving effected by transportation over this short cut would alone make the line pay. They profess not to be worried about financing the project. They point out that

LOREE, AGED RAILROAD MAN, FIGHTS HIS GREATEST BATTLE

BY DONN SUTTON
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK—The shaggy gray beard and towering night of Leonor Fresnel Loree have intruded themselves again—probably unpleasantly—upon the dreams of America's other railroad moguls.

For the "Harriman Short Line," the railroad that never was, threatens once more to disturb the eastern transportation picture.

In Washington today, members of the Interstate Commerce Commission are furrowing their brows over hundreds of pages of closely typewritten copy which give reasons why two ribbons of shiny steel should or should not be stretched across the gently rolling hills and level plateaus of the 283 miles between Easton, Pa., and Pittsburgh.

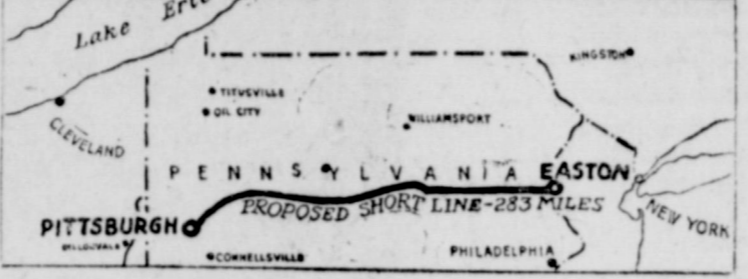
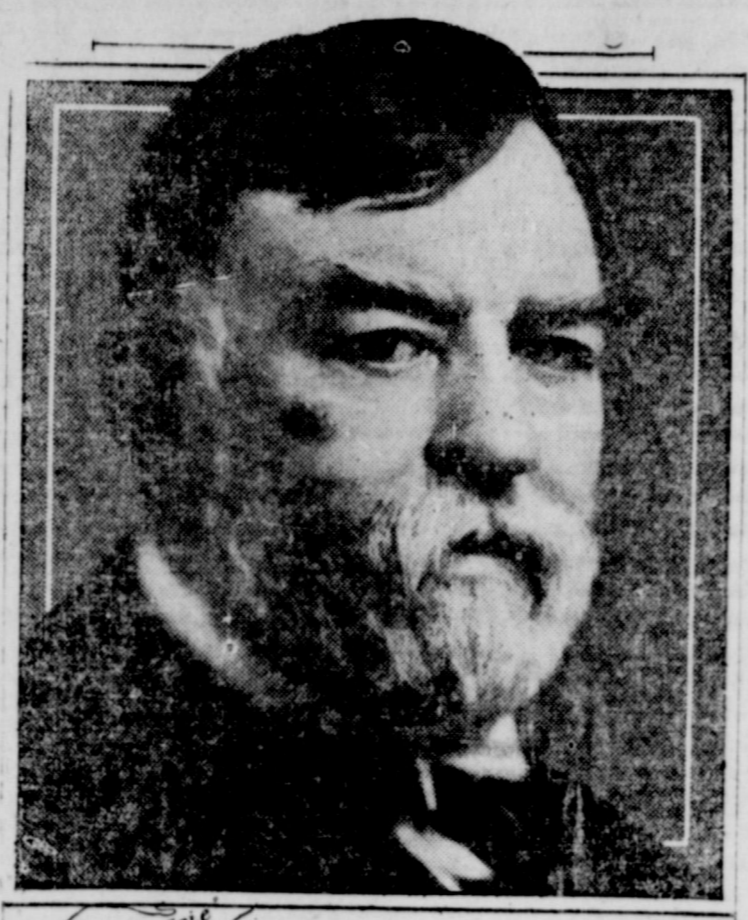
Those pages contain the testimony upon which a 20-year-old vision of Loree, aged veteran of inter-railroad warfare, will live or die. They are the arguments pro and con on the practicability of the plan of the New York, Pittsburgh and Chicago Railroad to pierce the forbidden Appalachian range at its lowest point, opening up a new short route between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Seaboard.

His Biggest Battle
Loree, 72 years old, is fighting his greatest fight—and his opponents are all the mighty railroads in the east.

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The great railroads of the country are opposing the plan of L. F. Loree, above, aged transportation magnate, to inaugurate a fifth east-west system by building a short line through Pennsylvania. The map shows the route of the projected 283-mile road, between Pittsburgh and Easton, Pa., which would form an important continental railroad link.

the natural expansion of this economical route would cause terminals to grow. And they show that the viaducts would pass above about 40 public highways, thus avoiding crossings that would imperil the motor traffic.

The estimated cost of building and operating the line for five years is \$177,000,000. The Harriman estate bought charters on the 5,000 acres of land through which the short line would run. Easy grades and curves, it is pointed out, would permit operation at the lowest cost.

And—important in a time of business depression—the railroad would give employment to 20,000 men.

The role of a fighter isn't a new one to L. F. Loree. His career has been punctuated with struggles and victory, ever since he rose from a \$35-a-month job as a surveyor's assistant to become president of three railroads.

He has acted as a super-doctor to many run-down, ineffective railroads. By sheer efficiency of management, he has made them successful. For instance, in 1900, when the Pennsylvania Railroad was faced with fierce competition, it secured control of the Baltimore and Ohio. This oldest road in

San Angelo Bank Deposits Above 9 And Half Millions

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 5.—(Sp)—Reflecting the financial stability of this section, four San Angelo banks have reported deposits totaling \$9,522,310.72 on Dec. 31, only \$225,000 less than on Sept. 24, and only \$1,250,000 less than at the close of 1929. The diversity of interests and this area's ability to produce new capital is indicated by a shrinkage of only 10 per cent in bank deposits in a year when it is considered that little livestock has been sold during the last three months and lambs brought only about one-half much as a year ago.

Loans were reduced from \$9,315,497.26 to \$7,664,579.66 between Sept. 24 and Dec. 31. Only one bank showed any borrowed money and during the period it reduced its bills payable from \$401,000 to \$107,192.

MISS BEATRICE SMALL AND ARRIE CARLYLE ARE WED

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Small announce the marriage of their daughter, Beatrice, to Arrie Carlyle on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of December, the quiet ceremony being held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Newton, with Rev. Newton officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle are at home

Los Angeles Man Claims Protection Of Unwritten Law

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—(P)—Frank Hugo, 35, a vaudeville musician accused of shooting his wife and a man he said he suspected of being her admirer, claimed the protection of unwritten law today while police investigated the double slaying which resulted in the arrest of Hugo and a friend, John Duca, 38.

Hugo's wife, Mrs. Rina Hugo, 28, mother of two small children, and Louis White, 30, a friend of the family, were shot to death in the Hugo home Saturday night.

After the shooting Hugo summoned police and told them he had trapped the pair and had killed his wife for being unfaithful and White for violating the sanctity of his home.

Hugo told officers Duca had aided by crawling through a bedroom window and frightening Mrs. Hugo and White into a hallway, where Hugo waited with a pistol. The bodies were found by police in the hallway.

The fact Hugo used a .38 calibre pistol in the slaying, and a .32 calibre exploded shell was found in the hall where the shooting occurred, led police to believe, they said, that Duca might have taken part in the shooting.

Two Rookies Will Battle For Place In Giants Infield

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(P)—If John McGraw goes through with his plan to convert Freddie Lindstrom, star third baseman of the New York Giants, into an outfielder next season, two minor league recruits will battle it out for the vacant spot in the infield. McGraw hopes that either Jack Vergez from the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League or Jack Pickering from Birmingham of the Southern Association will plug the hole Lindstrom's shift to the outfield would leave.

Some of the more facetious critics insist that Lindstrom's stay in the outfield will last only as long as the giants are in spring training, and that he will be in his usual place when the Giants return to the Polo Grounds.

DAY DINNER GIVEN
FOR W. M. MEDCALF

In children and ten grand-children, Mrs. W. M. Medcalf, gave the personnel for an indoor day dinner at their home on Thursday evening, January 7, at 7:30 p. m.

Refreshments were served at a long table with the prettily decorated table. Music and games

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| Stocks in Federal Reserve Bank | 6,000.00 |
| Other Stocks and Bonds | 6,400.00 |
| Real Estate, Building, Furniture and Fixtures | 135,891.25 |
| State | 25,008.00 |
| Deposits—Demand | 22,047.29 |
| Loan Bonds | 212,400.00 |
| Deposits in vault and due from other banks | 254,059.73 |
| Assets | 31,476.33 |
| Total | \$1,894,979.16 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Stock | \$ 100,000.00 |
| Deposits | 100,000.00 |
| Profits | 24,321.61 |
| Other | 100,000.00 |
| Reserves | 1,545,657.55 |
| Liabilities | 25,000.00 |
| Total | \$1,894,979.16 |

The above statement is correct.
F. S. ABNEY, President.

Fight Follows Grid Game Between Peru And Uruguay Teams

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 5.—(P)—Bad feeling between Peru and Uruguay growing out of incidents in the recent Peruvian revolution had a serious repercussion Sunday on the football field here when five persons were killed after a match between teams from Uruguay and Arequipa.

When the president of the football federation delivered a silver cup to the Uruguayans, who won, there was considerable booing from stands occupied by Peruvian troops. One soldier attempted to cross the playing field. Five policemen stopped him with swords.

The other soldiers charged the field. The police met them with revolver shot. Spectators joined the melee, and stones were mingled with bullets. The fighting spread to adjoining streets. One traffic officer was killed.

First Baseman For Giants in 80's Is Dead, Long Illness

WATERSBURY, Conn., Jan. 5.—(P)—Roger Connor, first baseman of the New York Giants baseball club for 13 years and a fence buster long before the day of the "rabbit ball" is dead.

A stomach ailment claimed his life yesterday after a lingering illness, during which he spent his winters in Florida. He was 73 years old. After his retirement from baseball, he was a school inspector here for several years until ill health forced him to resign in 1920.

Starting his career on the sandlots as a lad of 8, Connor entered the professional game with the Holyoke Mass. team of the old New England League, switched to the New Bedford club in the same circuit and was sold to Troy in the New York State League in 1876.

The Giants purchased him in 1878 and he became the ranking first baseman of his team.

LOS ANGELES—Edward A. Knight was held up here recently, but the holdup furnished one of the best laughs he has had for months. The robber asked Knight for his valuables. Accidentally, while frisking Knight, the robber pulled the trigger of his gun. Out popped a cigaret. The robber fled and Knight laughed.

OLD TIMER AMONG THE COWBOYS BELIEVES OWN RECORD IS RATHER ODD

Rotund and jolly with a laugh that comes easy, George Bagley of the Hall community, San Saba county, is one of the old time cowboys. He has spent many nights with the herd with mother earth for a bed and the sky above for a blanket and his saddle for a pillow. He has traveled with many cow camps and has "punched" cattle in several of the western states.

He is not shy about talking, he admitted this himself Friday when he was in Brownwood on business as he engaged in jovial conversation and reminiscences. He was always known in the cow camps as a cheerful cowhand and one that could spin a yarn without much effort at all.

Mr. Bagley considers himself sort of queer—he can not give a reason for it—but there are several habits that are prevalent among the majority of men that he does not care for. Coffee—he never drinks coffee, although he has "made a million gallons and cooked for a hundred years" in his words. And right here a companion interrupts him to say that if you could get him in a kitchen for a little while you would think he had cooked a hundred years he does it so good. He has cooked for cow outfits over three states and still cooks sometimes. He does not use tobacco in any form. "I've lit cigars and cigarettes for other people and have tried to smoke but I just can't—I don't know why," he said. He never did drink but very little whiskey and never did lose but \$3 gambling.

That was on a horse race.

Mr. Bagley was one of the organizers of the Cowboys Reunion which is held every year at Las Vegas, New Mexico, and is the oldest member of the organization. The reunions at Las Vegas were organized in 1915 and Mr. Bagley had a voice in every rule and by-law of the organization and attended the reunions for years. For the past several years he has lived in San Saba county and is engaged in farming and cattle raising.

Mrs. Freeman F. Gosden and Mrs. Charles J. Correll, wives of "Amos" and "Andy," draw salaries as listeners and critics of their husbands' radio entertainment each evening.

MINISTER SAYS DAUGHTER NOW HEALTH PICTURE

Suffered Night and Day All of Life—Like Different Child Now—Father Praises Argotane.

"My little daughter, Mary Ann, has gained wonderfully on Argotane and now she's getting to be the very picture of health," said Reverend C. L. Nicholson, well known Methodist minister at Water Valley, Texas, while in the Schwab Drug Co., San Angelo, a few days ago.

"She was troubled with something like nervous indigestion almost ever since she was born," continued Rev. Nicholson, "and there wasn't a day or night she didn't suffer until we got Argotane for her and she's now three years old. Her stomach was in such a bad condition we had to feed her on malted milk and things like that and she couldn't eat any kind of meats or vegetables. She would have pains in her stomach all the time and her bowels were in very bad condition. She was nervous all the time and would toss and roll all night for she couldn't sleep well at all. She looked pale and sickly although we gave her most every kind of medicine and tried doctors' treatments but nothing seemed to help her."

"After hearing of some of the good work Argotane was doing we got some for Mary Ann and it has done wonders for her. She actually looks and acts like a different child and she has taken only one bottle of the medicine. She commenced picking up as soon as she started Argotane. Her indigestion is much better now and she can eat more substantial food than formerly. She's not nervous or bilious now and sleeps much better at night and we never hear anything out of her from the time she goes to bed until she gets up in the morning. Her skin is clearing up and her cheeks look fresh and rosy. You can just look at her and tell she's being helped by Argotane."

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Just Another Of The Austin-Morris Values. A Suite Very Much Like The Picture For The Low Price Of

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No, it is not a special "Winter Sale" or any kind of sale, but just our regular price which is made possible by the present market prices.

We do not claim to be "Santa Claus" to anyone. We just give you the best that the market affords and at a price that is fair. We do ask that you compare our prices with the lowest you have seen, then come in and compare the Furniture.

We have many other values in Bed Room Suites that are just as good as the one shown. Prices range from \$49.50 up.

We are showing a nice line of Living Room Furniture in three-piece overstuffed suites as low in price as \$65.00. You will note this is as low as most two-piece suites sell.

We are selling a 50 lb. 9x12 Felt Base Rug for \$4.75

A good Waterproof Floor Covering for the kitchen, and the patterns are new and colorful. Priced at per running foot 25c (This is not laid)

9x12 Axminster Rugs for \$22.50 as low as

An all-enamel Gas Range that has the approval of the "Good House-keeping" and the price is only \$42.50

Breakfast Suites in five pieces, three colors to select from. Priced at \$17.50

The Famous Clarion All Electric Radio, complete with Tubes \$78.50

AUSTIN-MORRIS
Complete Home Furnishers & Funeral Directors

GREAT FRIDAY and SATURDAY SALE

DON'T MISS THESE TWO BIG DAYS OF OUR SALE

SPECIAL LOT OF HEAVY ALL WOOL SWEATERS, SIZES 40 AND 42, TANS AND REDS. FINE GOODS, WILL BE SOLD WHILE THEY LAST \$2.98

About Eight Small Size Suits

All are 34 and 35 sizes in greys and browns, fine quality goods but the styles are not the latest; if you need a good suit, wear a small size and have \$4.95, buy one of these..... **\$4.95**

Men's Fancy Hose

A special lot from a famous manufacturer..... **29c**

Men's Heavy Wool Sox

For you men who are out in the weather, buy these. On Sale..... **19c**

Fine Smooth Knit Union Suits

Good weight, made from long staple cotton, long legs and long sleeves..... **\$1.10**

Buy a 220 Weight Blue Denim Overall

Extra full cut. Jackets to match each, worth \$1.25. On Sale, each..... **99c**

Men's Work Shoes

Shoes that sold upward to \$2.50. Buy them here in this January Clearance..... **\$1.89**

Boys' Suede Cloth Lumberjacks

In Greys and Browns, a dandy wind breaker. On Sale..... **\$1.98**

Buy Men's Extra Heavy Lumberjacks

Made of Suede Cloth..... **\$2.98**

Men's All Wool Plaid Lumberjacks and Wind Breakers

Extra Heavy, a good warm Coat. Regular \$5.00. On Sale..... **\$3.40**

Boys' Cotton Lumberjacks

Neat Patterns in Browns and Blues, sold originally for \$1.50..... **79c**

Buy Boys' Heavy Cotton Underwear

..... **79c**

Buy Musingwear

Cotton Winter Weight Underwear for Boys..... **\$1.10**

Men's Odd Trousers

In Good Patterns and Styles, most of these were taken out of suits that had two pants, finely tailored values to eight and nine dollars..... **\$5.85**

Men's Sheep Lined Coats

..... **\$5.69**

Men's Fine Horsehide Coats

Made of Selected Leather Pile Lined, regular \$14 values..... **\$9.85**

A Special Lot of Men's Collar Attached Shirts

Regular \$1.00 sellers, broken sizes only in this lot, To Close at..... **79c**

Friday Morning Opens the Greatest

Sale of Men's SHOES

that you have ever attended... We are throwing down the bars of this fine stock of men's shoes and offering you the choice of this fine stock at sale prices. You will find here young men's shoes, men's shoes, the kind, the price, the shape and the color that you want. Kid shoes, Kangaroo shoes, calf skin shoes. In low and high cuts, black and tan... and here's how we will sell them.

Our fine Dalton Shoes that sell regularly at from \$8.75 to \$10.00 on sale now.

- \$10.00 Daltons \$7.35
- \$8.75 and \$9.00 Daltons \$6.25
- \$7.50 Arch Support shoes in kids and calf skins \$5.35
- \$6.00 and \$6.50 young mens staple shoes \$4.55
- \$5.00 shoes \$4.00
- \$4.00 shoes \$3.35

Buy Hanan fine hand laced shoes in either tan or black Kangaroo... black or tan calf skins... shoes that sold at \$16.00 and more, take your pick in this clearance sale.

- Black shoes \$12.75
- Tan shoes \$13.75

Boots, work shoes, boys shoes, tennis shoes... they will all be found on sale at this store... Friday morning... make it your business to be on hand early and save... save... save.

Buy men's pajamas and night shirts at sale prices during this great January Clearance

Pajamas in broadcloths, satine, rayon, and silk... night shirts in Wilson Bros. fine Nanter clothes... outings, etc., all these can be had now at sale prices.

- \$1.50 garments \$1.19
- \$1.39 garments \$1.29
- \$2.00 garments \$1.59
- \$2.50 garments \$1.98
- \$3.00 garments \$2.39
- \$3.50 garments \$2.79

Remember in buying these that the colors are absolutely fast... and sizes are full cut and extremely well tailored...

Sale of men's fine dollar ties the best that money can buy for \$1 wool linings, pure silks slip well bands on sale for... 89c

Men's fine \$1.50 neckties in beautiful shadow patterns, silk lined, wool linings, all hand made in the finest of silks..... \$1.29

Buy men's gloves at... 20 per cent discount Men's regular 10c handkerchiefs on sale here now..... 7c

Men's fine linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders on sale, 50c values..... 30c

25c quality on sale..... 19c

Sale of men's and young men's tie and handkerchief sets... beautiful silk tie and full size silk handkerchief, \$1.00 value..... 79c

\$1.50 values..... \$1.19

\$1.89 values..... \$1.29

Buy slip-over sweaters in fancy patterns for boys and young men beautiful bright patterns in wool and part wool..... 20 per cent off

Men's regular fifty cent ties in four-in-hand styles, solid colors and patterns..... 39c

Buy men's sock supporters, 25c quality..... 19c

35c quality..... 26c

50c quality..... 39c

Men's heavy boot sox, red and green tops, an extra good heavy sox for winter wear, regular values with us at 50c on sale..... 39c

Great Sale of Men's Work Clothes!

- Men's \$1.50 Khaki pants \$1.19
- Men's \$1.69 "Sweat-pruf" pant \$1.23
- Men's \$1.50 cover pants in grey and tan, buy on sale \$1.19
- Sale of men's work shirts, our regular Two-Oxen blue work shirt, extra full cut, on sale..... 79c
- \$1.25 Covert, and Sweet Pruf shirts in coat styles 98c
- Sale of boys blue work shirts, regular 50c quality 39c
- Sale of Railroad King overalls, you know the kind \$1.59

A few odd sizes in boys knee pant suits if we have the size you need, you can buy these at a third their former values \$3.69. Mostly, Hart Schaffner & Marx knicker suits, all large sizes.



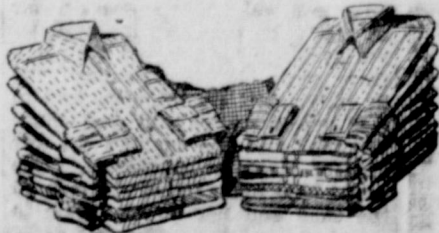
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Musingwear for Men at Sale Prices

Buy Musing two-piece underwear at sale prices now. Your choice of the house. Buy Musingwear one-piece garments in regular summer cut underwear or knit underwear, all shapes, all styles and all weights for your selection. Now at sale prices.

- 50c Garments 39c
- 75c Garments 64c
- \$1.00 Garments 89c
- \$1.25 Garments 98c
- \$1.50 Garments \$1.19
- \$2.00 Garments \$1.59
- \$2.25 Garments \$1.79
- \$2.50 Garments \$1.98
- \$4.50 Wool Garments \$3.59

Sale of Mens' Shirts



Final clearance of men's shirts, fine Wilson Bros. make. Take your pick of either collar attached collar to match or collar band styles.

- \$2.00 Shirts \$1.59
- \$2.50 Shirts \$1.98
- \$3.00 Shirts \$2.39
- \$3.50 Shirts \$2.79
- Special lot of \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shirts \$3.19

Special lot of Wilson Brothers collar attached shirts in neat patterns, broken sizes..... \$1.19

Buy Men's Clothing!

Take your choice of men's top coats and suits at give-away prices... These January Clearance Sale prices have been made with only one aim in view and that is to move the goods... So young men who have been putting off buying a suit for so long, come on down now, take the pick of this fine clothing stock at one-third, and in extreme cases one-half off... You will find here the standard makes... Schloss Brothers, Hart Schaffner & Marx, Clothcraft, and those fine hand tailored Deschamps clothes... Make haste... It costs no more to be early and have the pick.

You will find a choice selection of dark, hard finished worsted suits... The kind that wear and wear, hold their shape and keep their good looks... For those who like a little color for their suit... soft greys, tans and browns can be had at these Clearance prices.

Buy \$45.00 and \$50.00 suits on sale with two trousers for..... **\$29.50**

Buy \$37.50 and \$40.00 suits on sale with two trousers for..... **\$24.50**

Buy thirty dollar suits on sale here for..... **\$19.75**

(No extra charge for usual alterations—these suits will be found in shorts, slaters, regulars and longs)

January Clearance Sale prices will be found in every department of this large store... None have been omitted and there are hundreds of bargains waiting for you here that we have not enumerated in these pages... Read every word of this value-giving message and come see for yourself what this store offers.

Boys Dress Shirts in printed broadcloths and percales, all so whites..... 89c

Caps for Boys in adjustable shapes, greys and fancy mixtures, good shapes, good styles..... 89c

Caps for Men in extra quality suitings, good patterns and colors. A good range of sizes. Regular sellers at \$3.50 \$2.69

A special close out of a special lot of men's and boys' caps. Take your pick of any of these..... 79c

Little boys' caps. A lot to clean out..... 25c

Men's Wool Shirts. A great value here in a shirt from McDonald all-wool serge, full cut, extremely well finished, sold six months ago for \$6.00. We have been selling this shirt for \$4.50. You can buy it on sale now..... \$3.48

Buy a Rugby Chummy sweater coat. The ideal office jacket, all wool, comes in autumn breaker and dark Oxford, broken sizes left in these. Will sell for... \$3.69

Buy men's regular 25c fine lisle sox..... 19c

Buy Men's regular 15c cotton hose..... 11c

Buy men's regular 50c leather palm gauntlet, striped back gloves (with elastic band)..... 39c

Buy men's fine leather work gloves in buckskins, horse hides, colts, etc., by famous glove makers, such as Hodkings, at sale prices now 20% discount.

Buy rubber boots, arctics and overshoes for men, at sale prices, now... 20% discount. Clearing away all men's and boys bath robes at 20% discount.

A special sale of heavy wool plaid overshirts, a particular lot to close out at half price, were \$6.50, now..... \$3.09

Men's union suits, part wool, silver random in size 42 only. Buy these on sale..... \$1.29

Women's cloth suede gloves, pull on style, beaver shades, 60c gloves on sale for... 48c

96c gloves on sale for... 79c

\$1.25 gloves on sale for... 98c

Black kid pull on gloves for women, \$2.48 sellers on sale..... \$1.98

\$3.48 sellers on sale... \$2.79

Buy children's silk plated ribbed hose, good lengths in beige shades, all sizes from 6 to 8..... 39c pr.

No. 65 wide rib cuff top children's hose in camel, beige, nude, cordovan, and black..... 33c

No. 69 Wide ribbed children's lisle hose, full length in all leading shades and sizes. A fine long wearing Wayne hose..... 33c

No. 269 Mercerized women's lisle hose in black and beige. A Wayne knit hose in ideal heavy service hose, lisle hose..... 39c

Fine quality Soisette in grey, gold, brown, tan, lavender, blue, pink and white, worth 50c a yard..... 39c

Extra fine fast colored suitings in tan, brown, gold, grey, rose, navy and pink. Buy it on sale..... 29c

Imperial Chambray in checks and solids, a full color range..... 17c

A. B. C. Percale in prints and solids..... 19c

Princess satines in tan, rose, red, purple, blue, an extra smooth finished glossy cloth, regular 50c quality, on sale..... 33c

Dress linens in grey, rose, tan, oyster white, orange, green, lavender and brown, regular \$1.00 quality..... 79c

Buy fine gilbrae gingham in plaids and checks, beautiful colorings selling in this great January clearance..... 26c

Striped madras cloths, worth 50c a yard, sale price..... 26c

Buy outing at sale prices, choice of a big range of patterns in twenty-seven inch outing solids and checks 10c

Thirty-six inch outings in solids and stripes, extra quality values to twenty-three cents on cents..... 16c

Buy 54-in. woollens in flannels and kashas, blue, rose, gold, tan, purple, etc., on sale..... \$1.79

Beautiful 54-in. Plaid Woollens, worth \$3.50, on sale \$2.29

40-in. Woollens in checks and plaids, ideal for ensemble suits, etc., these sold for 1-30c dollars and more, on sale..... \$1.89



In announcing this yearly event of ours we come to you, the buying public, in many instances we have been able to make advantageous purchases which are being passed on to you at an opportunity with clothing prices low—with shoe prices low. This is a Sale worth traveling many miles to see. A SALE WITHOUT "HULLABALOO" PRICES.

Now comes the last call on fall and winter. Every garment that hangs in our racks on this large and beautiful second floor.

DRESS

LOT NUMBER ONE... Consists of about fifty noon garments in crepes, satins, etc., black, a sprinkling of blues and wines, not all sizes, of sizes. Values to

\$9.85

LOT NUMBER TWO... Consists of about thirty garments in street and sport styles such as \$24.50. Take your choice of these at one-third off.

\$12.85

Another special grouping of dresses that sell at \$15.00 and \$20.00. dandy serviceable garments can be bought now at

Knitted and wool suits that sold at \$12.75 and \$15.00 during this great sale

Buy evening dresses now... Just at the year when you are needing an evening comes this reduction—

- \$34.50 Satin Evening Dresses.....
- \$29.50 Tulle Evening Dresses.....
- All higher priced evening dresses grouped in these to \$90.00 values in these to \$90.00
- \$40.00 and \$24.85

Take your choice of any Berkley or Janette Felt Hat for women and misses, values to \$5.75. Take your choice on these for... **\$3.95**

WOMEN'S FELT HATS

We have grouped together one hundred new fall felt hats that sold up to \$6, in shades of brown, wine, blue, black, etc., chic shapes in brain styles, off the face styles, take your choice of these

(Second Floor)

\$1.00

Women's and

A final clearance of all fall and winter merchandise... Take your choice of merchandise, of browns, blues, shades in the softest of kid... All must go at sale price one style, but with the great you will surely find your size Widths AAAA to C—Length

CHOICE OF ANY BROWN PEACOCK SHOE

Values to \$12.50

\$6.95

(Just 95c more than you pay for a cheap shoe)

About fifty pairs of Peacock patent high heels, regular sellers at ten dollars

Our regular delivery service offered on Sale Goods to any part of city

Gilliam Dry Goods Co.

Due to the low prices offered... NO APPROV...

Wood's Co. TEXAS

GREAT FRIDAY and SATURDAY SALE

DON'T MISS THESE TWO BIG DAYS OF OUR SALE

enthusiasm than we have felt before... This is a Sale of no exceptions—a Sale of opportunity...

department has been hit hard with these January reductions... are sure to move this stock have been made...



COATS

Fur trimmed dress coats, fur trimmed sport coats, plain coats for sports wear... Take your pick.

- Dress coats have been grouped into five lots for your appraisal. \$69.50 dress coats On Sale \$34.50 \$49.50 dress coats On Sale \$32.50 \$39.50 dress coats On Sale \$24.50 \$29.50 dress coats On Sale \$19.75

A special group of sports coats made up of fancy mixtures and tweeds, some with fur trims, others plain, regular values at eighteen dollars. Take your choice of these

\$9.90

A special group of dress coats made up mostly of blacks, some extra large sizes in this lot, regular twenty-five dollar values.

\$13.85

that great sale of hats you've been waiting for... HATS... The more conservative and well edged... colors...

Buy Kotex, Limit Two Boxes to the customer 25c

BUY MUNSING BLOOMERS NUMBER 380

A special lot of Munsing rayon bloomers, knee length style with band bottom in all leading shades. Ninety days ago this garment sold the world over for \$2.00...

\$1.00

Shoes Will Be Sold and Prices

Take your pick here of our fine Billiken and Fashion Phase Style Shoes in blacks and browns. Values to \$7.00 in brown kids, black kids, dull and bright finish.

\$4.69

BUY CHILDREN'S SHOES NOW

Every pair at Sale Prices

- \$3.95 and \$4.25 Shoes \$2.97 \$3.45 Shoes \$2.61 \$3.25 Shoes \$2.38 \$2.95 Shoes \$2.15 \$2.75 Shoes \$2.10 \$2.39 Shoes \$1.79 \$1.95 Shoes \$1.49 \$1.75 Shoes \$1.32 \$1.50 Shoes \$1.23 \$1.19 Shoes \$9c

BUY IMPERIAL CHAMBRAY IN A WIDE ASSORTMENT OF CHECKS AND COLORS, REGULAR SELLERS AT 25c, JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, YARD 16c

Now is the time to buy sheets and sheeting... Staple goods galore are to be found at this store at prices that are low... read these and come prepared to buy.

- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, first quality fine count snow white 28c yd. 81x90 Ready Made Sheets, first quality again and these sheets were selling thirty days ago for \$1.69 and more recently in our stock for \$1.39. Buy them now during this great clearance Sale 98c each 42x36 Fine count Bleached Pillow Cases 26c each 10-4 Finest Quality Bleached Sheeting 33c yd. Buy 81x90 Hemstitched Sheets, first quality \$1.29

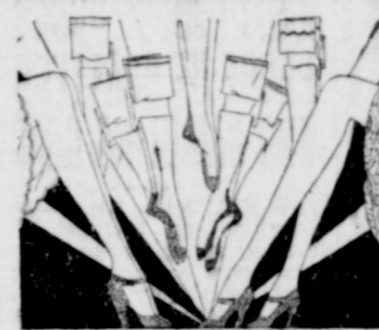
Gilliam clears hosiery in this great sale, every pair of hose in the house at sale prices... take your pick here during this great sale of our famous Wayne Knit Hosiery, all pure silk, all full fashioned... in the leading shades and sizes... buy now... don't delay.

- Buy Our Regular \$1.95 Wayne Knit Hose \$1.56 Buy Our Regular \$1.85 Wayne Knit Hose \$1.48 Buy Our Regular \$1.89 Wayne Knit Hose \$1.51 Buy Our Regular \$1.50 Wayne Knit Hose \$1.19 Buy Our Regular \$1.75 Silk and Wool Hose \$1.39

As a Special Event we offer you two special lots of Wayne Knit Hose in service and chiffon weights, all leading shades and sizes pure silk and full fashioned 89c

Wool blankets... part wool blankets... cotton blankets... single blankets... double blankets... all must go at sale prices now.

- Special Lot of Double Cotton Blankets, standard make regular \$2.00 quality \$1.48 Ten Pair of Blankets that sold from \$3.85 to \$4.00, fine heavy double blankets good patterns and color on sale \$2.98 Fine Part Wool and Pure Wool Blankets that sold for \$6.39 to \$6.85, buy now \$4.89 Fine Pure Wool Blankets in 66x80 and 70x80 size that sold regular at \$10.00, buy on sale \$6.89 An Extra Fine Blanket, all wool soft downy finish in an extra large size, 72x84, \$14.00 regular price. Now on sale \$9.98



Fine Costume Velvet, regular \$4.85... \$3.85 Chiffon Velvets—solid black and prints, an extra quality, sold originally for \$11.50 yard... Buy on Sale Now \$5.89 Yd. Great Sale of Silk Goods, offering you fine Silks from America's leading manufacturers. Beldings fine Satin Crepe in black, blue, lacquer, mother goose, navy, brown, grey, Swiss rose, \$3.90 quality \$2.39 Beldings fine Satin Crepe—pure Silk, no weighting, in navy, chocolate, rose beige, opario red, canoe, pansy, eggshell, regular \$2.50 cloth, \$1.98 Special Satin Crepe—a good cloth for blouses, etc., in new eggshell, black and peach, \$2.00 cloth \$1.79 Our finest Pure Silk Flat Crepe in a wide range of leading colors—briar rose, maize, Tommy red, navy, silver wing, white, trail tan, liberty blue, glaze, eggshell and pine frost, \$2.50 to \$2.75 cloths \$1.98 Beldings Crepe de Chine, and Romas in trail tan, flesh, star flower, henna, Tommy red, navy, white, maize, montella brown, etc., \$1.69 quality, on sale for \$1.33 yard, \$1.85 quality on sale yard \$1.48 Fine Georgette in sheer, beautiful fabrics, are slashed in price during this great January Clearance—buy our regular \$2.00 quality in shades of rose, coral, Tommy red, creole, chin-chin blue, bluish pink, for yard \$1.79 Buy our regular \$2.48 quality in shades of sand, silver wing, white, eggshell, navy and fustel \$1.98

Buy Natural Colored 12 mm. Pongee, red label, yard 33c

SATIN SALAY, a radiant, glossy slip Satin, an extra at \$1.00, buy on sale \$89c In white, pink, black, navy. CREPE MONAIR, a soft finished crepe ideal for underwear, etc., in shades of flesh and tan, regular \$1.50 cloth \$1.19 SELEBRITE CREPE, in white and flesh, an all pure Rayon Crepe (no cotton) an extra soft finished cloth. Buy on Sale \$89c A Final Clearance of Printed Crepes—one piece sold for \$2.39. Short length, to close, yd., \$1.24 Three pieces fine Printed Crepes, sold originally for \$2.95, final clearance price \$1.79 One piece (short yardage), sold for \$2.00, to clear at \$2.19 Printed Rayon Crepes, small neat work. Sold for 60c yard. On Sale, yard \$59c Choice of our stock of English Broadcloths—Tan, Grey, Light Blue, White, best grade \$1.00. On Sale \$84c Next quality, 60c. On Sale \$54c 8 oz. Feather Ticking, guaranteed won't lose feathers \$39c Fancy Mattress Ticking \$39c Hickory Stripes \$19c 2 Oxen Blue Shirtings \$12c 40 inch Sea Island brown Domestic (note the width) \$8c 36 inch Sea Island Brown Domestic, good quality \$6c 58 inch Cotton Damask, colored borders, made up into bright looking table cloths, 75c value. Sale yard \$39c

RIT All colors. Regular 15 cent cake; on sale 10c Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton On Sale 4c Buy Belding 100 Yard Spool Silk in Black and All Leading Colors 12c

Special Lot of Mensing Cotton Rib Union Suits For Women, some in flesh, mostly whites. Take your choice 98c

Men's and Boys' Caps Odd lots and old styles, to close out. Make good work caps. Take your choice of this special lot 10c

Special Lot Women's Small Size Kid Gloves Mostly whites, some white and black trims, all are fine. Buy these if we have your size (sizes 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-4) 48c

Fine Castolay Soap Regular Twenty-five cent item. Buy it here on sale—6 bars for 20c

Big Lot of Women and Misses Shoes, \$2.69 On Sale This includes patents, satins in low heels and high heels, broken sizes that we wish to close.

Buy Bleached Domestic On Sale Here 12 Yards for \$1.00

Big Sale of Turkish Towels 15x30 size, each 12c

WILL SELL EVERY PIECE OF OUR FINE A. B. C. 80 SQUARE PERCALE PRINTS, guaranteed fast colors 19c

Buy Fine Table Linen Cloths and Napkins During This Sale at 1-4 Off Ladies' Purses In new black, browns, tans, in kids, in suede, in calf skins. Buy Them Now Less 20%

A Sale of Costume Jewelry in Crystals, Colored Beads, Metals, etc. Take Your Choice of These at 20% Discount

Outing Gowns for Women In Solids and Patterns, all extra full cut, regular values at \$1.48. Take your choice now, each 98c

Crystal White Soap You know the kind. Buy it here. 6 Bars for 20c (Limit six bars to the customer). Buy it while it lasts at this price.

A GREAT SALE OF MUNSING WEAR FOR WOMEN

Featuring their finest rayon garments in bloomers, step-ins, brassieres, panties, chemise, teds, gowns, pajamas, lounging jackets, etc., also a great sale of Munsingwear's famous cotton knit, silk and wool garments for women. You will find all of these listed below. Buy your underwear now of this standard make at sale prices far below the usual reductions.

- BLOOMERS AT SALE PRICES Regular \$1.00 Bloomers on sale 89c Regular \$1.69 Bloomers on sale \$1.29 Regular \$1.50 abbreviated Bloomers on sale \$1.19 Regular \$1.75 Bloomers on sale \$1.39 Regular \$2.00 Bloomers (embroidered) on sale \$1.59

- VESTS AT SALE PRICES Regular \$1.00 Vests on sale 89c Regular \$2.00 Vests on sale \$1.59 Regular \$1.00 Bandoaux on sale 89c

- SALE OF PAJAMAS AND LOUNGING JACKETS \$2.95 Garments on sale \$2.29 \$3.89 Garments on sale \$3.19 \$5.00 Garments on sale \$3.89 \$5.99 Garments on sale \$4.79

- Women's Ping Pong Shorts in rayon, regular \$1.50 sellers \$1.19 Circular leg step-ins, regular \$1.69 sellers on sale \$1.29 Assorted striped patterns in women's woven shorts from Munsingwear, regular \$1.00 sellers 79c Women's Bleached Tennis Shorts 69c Women's Brassiere top detachable garter chemise, regular seller at \$2.95 \$2.29 Women's plain step-in chemise in regular sizes, sells regular for \$2.00, sale price \$1.59 Out sizes, sale price \$1.79

All other garments of Munsing which are not listed separately above will be sold as follows:

- \$1.00 Garments 89c \$1.25 Garments 98c \$1.50 Garments \$1.19 \$1.75 Garments \$1.39 \$2.00 Garments \$1.59 \$2.25 Garments \$1.79 \$2.45 Garments \$1.98 \$2.69 Garments \$2.19 \$2.75 Garments \$2.29 \$2.89 Garments \$2.39 \$3.00 Garments \$2.49 \$3.50 Garments \$2.79

The above list covers cotton garments, silk and wool mixed garments and children's garments.

Second Floor Sale Values

Clearance Sale of all Baby Things—Buy Baby Dresses, Caps, Sacs, Sweaters, Booties, etc., at Sale Prices Now. Less 25% discount

Brassieres, Corsets, Girdles, etc., all standard makes. A full stock for your selection—Buy these now, on sale Pittedby experienced woman Less 20% discount

Our Second Floor Department offers a wide variety of slipp sweaters in silk and wool, pure wool and cotton and wool mixtures in beautiful fancy patterns. January Clearance Sale. Less 20% discount

Choice of the stock sale of fine draperies—Slide drapes in beautiful striped and brocade damasks, lace panels, scrim and marquisette by the yard, cretonnes, linen crashes, drapery satin—All go at sale prices now. A great variety of patterns and colors for your selection. Buy your drapery wants here during this great January Clearance Sale at 25% discount

Regular \$1.00 wash frocks and smocks in guaranteed fast colors 79c

TOWELS

Fine heavy Terry Turk Towels at most astounding low prices.

A special lot with colored borders in 15x30 size on sale for 12c each

Buy our regular double Terry Turk towels, 50c a pair quality, for 33c a pair

Buy our large size double Terry Turk towels, regular 60c a pair quality on sale for 46c a pair

Buy our regular 70c a pair extra heavy Turkish towels on sale here now for 50c a pair Buy barber towels 8c each Fine Huck towels, regular seller at 50c a pair 33c

SALE OF FINE BED SPREADS

Quilted Satin Spread with large pillow (appliance design) in Rose, was \$13.75, buy on sale now \$10.39 Plain Satin Spread with large pillow to match Rose shade, was \$9.75 \$7.45 Beautiful Lace Bed Spreads—the kind any woman would deserve—the original prices of which are very reasonable, can now be bought for a fraction of their value, on sale at \$7.45 and \$4.95 Rayon Spreads in Blue—Rose and Yellow, were \$4.85, buy on sale now for \$3.79 Colored striped cotton spreads, were \$1.19, on sale \$89c

Pillows for boudoir or living room, with satin tops—brocade tops and velour tops—a wide range of colors and shapes at two low prices—\$1.39 pillows—a special value \$1.00 \$3.98 pillows—buy several at \$2.79 Buy fine handkerchief linens—silks, etc. Handmade—on sale during this great clearance at 20 per cent off Dance handkerchiefs—50c qualities 39c \$1.00 qualities 79c

Cotton bathings—exceptionally fine white cotton—either 2 1/2 lb. plain batts or 3 lb. Stitche batts—2 1-2 lb. plain batts 64c 3 lb. stitched batts 79c Buy first quality 48 in. white oil cloth .19c yd Buy first quality 54 in. white oil cloth .28c yd. Figured oil cloth for kitchen uses .19c yd. Solid colored oil cloth for porch pillows etc. 39c

54 inch oil cloth table squares, neat designs—damask finish 50c Du Pont "Fabricloth" looks like table damask—flannel back (cleans with damp cloth) regular seller at \$1.48, buy now \$1.23 yd. Heavy drill back oil cloth, black only (for truck tops—camp bags, etc. water proof) regular 85c seller 80c

NOW COMES A CLEARANCE OF ALL COMFORTS

- One wool fill comfort, was \$22.50, now \$16.95 One down fill comfort—satin cover, was \$13.75, on sale \$10.45 One wool fill comfort—satin cover, was \$8.50, now at sale price \$6.85 Clearing away all cotton filled comforts at marked reductions: \$7.00 Comforts \$5.69 \$6.00 Comforts \$4.89 \$4.89 Comforts \$3.59 \$4.39 Comforts \$3.49 \$3.95 Comforts \$2.98

(Comforts and Blankets, 2nd floor)

Gilliam Dry Goods Co. Sale Goods will be gladly charged to our regular prompt paying charge customers

Great Ty Cobb Is Not Interested In Owing Ball Club

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 5.—(P)—Ty Cobb believes that being mogul of his home town's sports is enough job for one man. He is not interested in buying any baseball club.

Wool And Mohair Company Reports

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 5.—(Sp)—The Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. at Sonora, latest and twenty-ninth firm of its kind in Texas, has placed earnings during the first six months of its existence in the reserve fund.

Counties Voting On Road Bonds

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 5.—(Sp)—With Reagan county setting the pace for the new year by voting \$275,000 in bonds last Wednesday which will pave 34 miles of highway, both Uvalde and Andrews counties will pass on road bond issues this week.

Higher Cattle Prices Forecast

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 5.—(Sp)—Higher prices on cattle in 1931, possibly by spring, are forecast by Joe D. Jackson, pioneer Alpine ranchman and a former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

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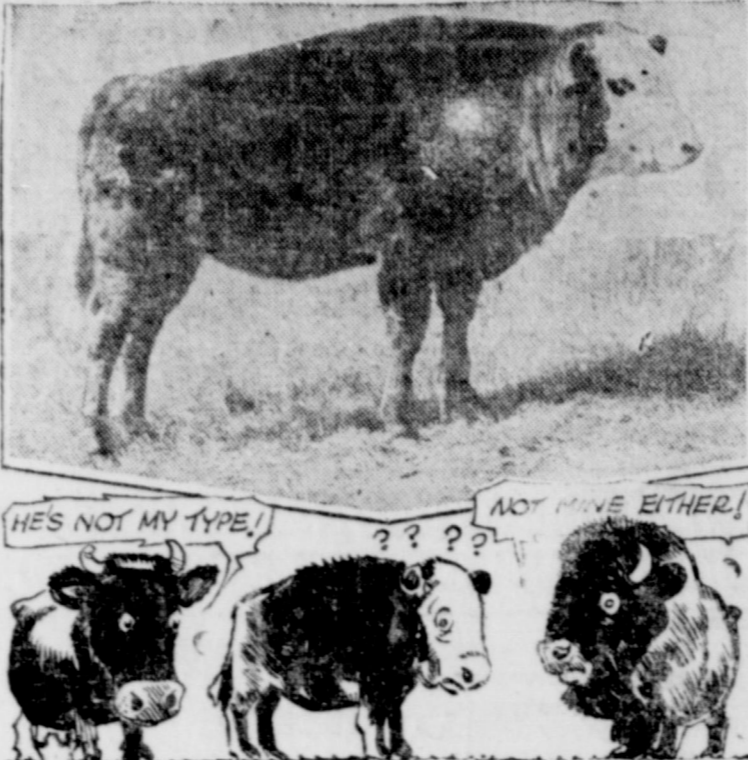
SAN ANGELO, Jan. 5.—(Sp)—The heavy bridge renewal program of the Santa Fe railroad will preclude further expansion in 1931 of its new railway yards here, but the present payroll will be maintained.

Former Movie Star In Cowboy Roles Is Reported Dead

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—(P)—Art Acord, who for years was a foremost movie actor in cowboy roles, has gone to break broncos in the Great Beyond.

CATTALO—HALF COW, HALF BUFFALO—DEVELOPED AS MEAT IN CANADA

Toronto—Cattalo, a hybrid animal resulting from the cross-breeding of buffalo and domestic cattle promises to become a reliable source of meat in northern Canada where domestic cattle, because of severe climatic conditions, have found it hard to exist.



Developing cattalo. The hide of the cattalo is somewhat similar to that of the buffalo. It is heavily-haired and durable, making a warm cover.

Investigate Wreck Of Monoplane That Claimed Trio Lives

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 5.—(P)—The wreckage of a monoplane which carried three men to their deaths in a roaring power dive was the subject of an investigation here today by a department of commerce inspector.

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STUDENTS GET "BREAK"

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—Students falling behind in scholastic attainments at the University of California will receive a decided "break in the near future," according to Thomas B. Steel, recorder of faculties, who announced a new rule which adds a six months period of "academic warning" to backward students.

LOCOMOTIVE ATTACHED

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark. (UP)—A Frisco locomotive was recently attached here by Sheriff R. B. Warner to obtain payment of fines assessed against the line in circuit court. The decision of the court for fines aggregating \$5,000 was affirmed by the U. S. Supreme Court and when the company refused payment the sheriff seized a fast locomotive.

FRENCH WAR VETS TO MEET

PARIS, (UP)—Plans are under way for a large congress of French war veterans in some American city in 1937, according to reports in Paris. The suggestion came from former President Calvin Coolidge when a group of French veterans in the name of the Foreign Office, presented him with a medal.

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REPORTS OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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RESOURCES

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TOTAL \$2,312,242

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities: Capital (Paid In) \$100,000; Surplus (Earned) 100,000; Undivided Profits 221,285; Circulation 100,000; DEPOSITS 1,790,956; Borrowed Money NO.

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ARMY SUPPLY BILL NEARLY HALF BILLION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(P)—An appropriation of \$440,074,000 was allowed the war department for maintenance of the army and prosecution of waterway projects next fiscal year in the annual supply bill received today by the House.

Southern Pacific To Place Old Employees Back On Job Again

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 5.—(P)—The Southern Pacific lines today put around 375 of its old employees, who had been laid off, back to work in its shops at Houston, Algiers and El Paso, the offices here revealed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR JANUARY

More than three thousand pupils are having attendance school in Brownwood 4th, the first Sunday in 1931, but in comparative attendance reported of Sunday in 1930 this number was over a hundred less.

OPERA COMPOSER

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—(P)—Edouard Potjes, 69, died of the opera "Salome" and native of Holland, died at night, Feb. 2, many years ago of the advanced stage of the Belgian Royal of Music.