

HEAVY FLUCTUATION IN MARKETS

COTTON FALLS BUT RALLIES AFTER FLURRY

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—(AP)—A report from New York that a Washington news agency quoted officials of the department of agriculture to the effect that if the present supply outlook materialized, cotton prices should decline brought losses of \$6.50 a bale to the New Orleans market today.

Market Drops \$6.50 a Bale

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(AP)—A sharp drop of \$7.50 a bale on the New York cotton exchange today followed circulation of an alleged report by the cotton division of the department of agriculture on the future trend of cotton prices, which brought a heavy volume of liquidation. This made a decline of about \$16.50 a bale since the last government crop estimate.

Bureau Denies Any Statement

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Officials of the bureau of agricultural economics, department of agriculture, emphatically denied today they had made any statement indicating the present cotton supply outlook should cause a decline in market prices.

They had been informed that losses of \$6.50 a bale were experienced in New Orleans today on the strength of a report credited to the bureau of economics.

Yearlings Bring New Top Prices

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Choice yearling steers averaging 1,015 pounds sold here today for \$14.75 a hundred, a new top for the year, and the highest paid since October, 1925.

Catholic Bishop Charged With Plot Against Mexicans

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 15.—(AP)—The Right Rev. Juan Navarette, Catholic bishop of Sonora, today was at liberty on bond, following his surrender here late yesterday on a secret federal indictment charging him with conspiring to form a military expedition against the republic of Mexico.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Tonight and Friday unsettled, probably local showers; cooler Friday. EAST TEXAS: Tonight unsettled, scattered showers. WEST TEXAS: Tonight and Friday unsettled, probably local showers, cooler in north portion Friday.

Over There



THAT'S where Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, photoed here on the deck of the Leviathan, went with the other Paris-bound Legionnaires. "Hell an' Maria," you know, were a general's stars during the World War.

COTTON PRICES CONTINUE TO DRAG DESPITE UNDOUBTED CROP DETERIORATION.

In spite of all sorts of bullish statistics, crop news and forecasts, the price of cotton has continued to decline steadily ever since the issuance of the Government Census Bureau's report of cotton on September 8th, at which time they gave a forecast of this year's total production of only 12,692,000 bales, a decrease of approximately 300,000 bales since their August 8th report.

As a result the market became technically heavily over-bought. So that the top prices after the report are the top prices of the season thus far. For immediately after the report was issued the market began declining as holders began taking profits. This brought on further liquidation until on Wednesday the price of the staple had advanced rapidly as a result and at the time the Government forecast was issued was something like 900 points up from its recently prior lows, or about \$45 per bale.

This report took the pep out of the market and prices dropped again closing near the days lows and about 20 points under the closing prices of Thursday. Many people disagree with the alleged statement from Washington and hold that without the short crop and large consumption, there will be no cotton left on this side of the Atlantic by the end of next July and predict much higher prices eventually. Middling cotton in Brownwood was quoted at 21 cents.

BASEBALL

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Brooklyn-Chicago game postponed. rain.

PAIR ACCUSED OF POISONING GIRL, 2 SONS

ATLANTA, Ga. Sept. 15.—(AP)—The Atlanta Journal today says that Dr. J. A. Ayres, laboratory specialist of Grady hospital here, reported finding traces of "both strychnine and another poison" in the viscera of Mrs. Amos Hayes, who died mysteriously at Blakely, Ga.

BLAKELY, Ga., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hayes, well known residents of this section, were accused today of having poisoned their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Amos Hayes, 16, formerly of Detroit, and were under investigation in connection with the deaths of their two sons, James and Amos.

The couple were arrested yesterday after a coroner's jury had returned a verdict that Mrs. Amos Hayes died ten days ago as a result of poison administered by them. She was the third person in the Hayes household to die unexpectedly and as a result authorities began an investigation.

Died Two Months Ago—James Hayes died at his parents home two months ago. Amos, his brother, a resident of Detroit, came home to attend the funeral. He remained for a visit and shortly afterwards became ill and died.

Before his death he asked a nurse to tell his parents of a wife and a child he had left in Detroit. The parents sent for their daughter-in-law and granddaughter. Shortly after her arrival, the younger Mrs. Hayes became violently ill and died.

The similarity of the illness of the trio excited the suspicion of physicians who requested an autopsy over the body of the woman. The coroner who attempted to perform this function was denied admission to the Hayes household and a pathologist was summoned from Atlanta by the sheriff. His report to the coroner's jury yesterday declared traces of poison had been found in the young woman's viscera.

The elderly couple was present yesterday at the coroner's hearing but made no statement then or following their arrest.

Authorities declared that the parents, beneficiaries of large life insurance policies carried by their two sons, being named jointly with his wife in Amos' policies.

The one year old granddaughter, Amos' child, is being cared for by relatives, while the grandparents are in jail.

DEATH TOLL FROM STORM IS LESSENED IN OFFICIAL REPORT

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 15.—(AP)—First official reports received from the storm stricken west coast of Mexico brought hope today that the death toll might be considerably less than was feared when the hurricane tore out telegraph and railway lines of communication.

William P. Blagair, American consul at Mazatlan, messaged that no deaths had been officially reported there. He said considerable damage was done to the residential district along the water front.

The death toll at Salina Cruz and Manzanillo, where the hurricane was reported to have struck with its greatest force, had been less than first believed, due to the precautions of the military at those ports. Residents were forcibly moved to higher ground in both cities when the barometer dropped suddenly, giving warning of the coming storm.

This move, officials said, undoubtedly lessened the list of dead.

INCREASE STOCK PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Stockholders of the United Gas and Improvement Company at a special meeting today voted to increase the authorized capital stock from 2,036,528 shares of the par value of \$50 each to 2,130,088 shares of like par value.

Lacoste Laughs



RENE LACOSTE'S determined smile gave way to victory's laugh when he triumphed over Bill Tilden (right) in the deciding match of the Davis Tennis Cup matches at Germantown, Pennsylvania. You see them here "shaking" across the net after their racket battle by which France came into the prized trophy America held so long.

VENUE CHANGE IS REFUSED IN MCKENZIE CASE

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Attorneys for Pete McKenzie, placed on trial today on an indictment charging the murder of chief of San Antonio's detectives, Sam Street, opened their fight with a motion seeking change of venue.

The motion alleges that the slaying has aroused a strong sentiment against McKenzie in Bexar county and that he will not be able to obtain an impartial trial. Witnesses were immediately put on the stand in an effort to prove that "the public mind had been inflamed."

Special Judge Charles J. Mathews, after hearing a number of witnesses, refused the defense plea for change of venue. Preparations were begun to select a jury this afternoon.

CONSTRUCTION OF OKLAHOMA LINE IS RULED ON BY BODY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Construction by the Clinton and Oklahoma Western and the Clinton-Oklahoma-Texas railroads of 95 miles of new line from Cheyenne, Okla., to Pampa, Texas, must begin not later than June 30, 1929, the Interstate Commerce Commission has ruled. Authority to build was granted by the commission last Saturday.

The new road will be built in two parts. The Clinton and Oklahoma Western, building the first 25 miles from Cheyenne to the Texas state line, and the Clinton-Oklahoma-Texas constructing the other 70 miles from Pampa. Two routes had been suggested for the Texas extension, but the commission approved the less expensive one running through the northern part of Wheeler county and paralleling the Hemphill-Wheeler county line.

Cost of the Oklahoma line was estimated at \$718,604 including \$25,000 for equipment. The Texas construction will cost \$1,704,443, including \$58,000 for equipment. Funds for both projects will be advanced by Frank Kell, who owns controlling interests in both companies.

DIXIE SERIES TO START IN WICHITA FALLS WEDNESDAY

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 15.—(AP)—The Dixie series between representatives of the Texas League and Southern Association pennants will start September 21 at Wichita Falls with games scheduled there on September 21 and 22. The following day will be devoted to travel and the series will switch to New Orleans for games on September 24, 25 and 26. The teams will travel on September 27 and the series will be continued at Wichita Falls September 28. If a seventh game is necessary a coin will be tossed to determine the location. Arrangements for series were made today at a meeting of representatives of Texas and Southern and the New Orleans and Wichita Falls clubs. Birmingham, which has a mathematical chance to win the Southern Association pennant, was not represented at the meeting and was not considered in the plans.

FRANCE ASKS RECIPROCITY FOR TARIFFS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Rejection of French proposals for commercial treaty negotiations with the United States on a basis of reciprocity was foreshadowed in an authorized statement at the state department today, that the Washington government could not under existing law negotiate on that basis.

The statement was made in advance of receipt of any report from the embassy in Paris on the reply today by the French foreign office to the request that treaty negotiations be undertaken on a most favored nation basis.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—(AP)—France asks the United States for reciprocity in the complete sense of the word as the only acceptable basis for a tariff treaty between the two countries.

In a note replying to American representations concerning the new French tariff schedule, the French foreign office today set forth the French conception of reciprocity as the condition for entering upon fruitful negotiation of a tariff treaty.

Nothing less than the present high rates in force are offered until the American reply to this note shall be received. When a reply from the United States is received that the American government is ready to begin such discussions then the French government will substitute for the present scale a modified schedule giving American goods considerably lower rates, but not up to the limit of those granted to countries with which France has commercial treaties, notably Germany.

Germany Not Cited—So far as known, Germany was not specifically mentioned, but that was the effect of this paragraph of the French reply. The impression in both French and American circles was that the note was simply the first step in opening what are likely to be prolonged treaty negotiations. In the ministry of commerce the feeling apparently was general that such an agreement could not be concluded in less than three or four months.

The note, which was not made public but was immediately cabled to Washington, was handed to Sheldon Whitehouse, American charge d'affaires, who called at the foreign office by appointment. He was met by M. Armal, a high official in the economical department, who delivered the note of three typewritten pages, explaining verbally some of the features of the reply.

No Settlement in View Soon

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—French rejection of American proposals to negotiate a commercial treaty between the two countries on a most favored nation clause basis may be followed by similar suggestions in Washington of French suggestions for negotiation of a reciprocal treaty arrangement.

On the basis of press accounts as to what the French reply contained, officials took a gloomy view of the possibility of adjusting differences over the new French tariff schedules at an early date.

If the French communication is a demand that the treaty negotiations be based upon complete reciprocity, indications are that the Washington government will reply that it has no authority to negotiate tariff schedules which are fixed by Congress.

Want Equality—The only authority granted by the tariff act for negotiation of commercial treaties on the most favored nation basis. This basis provides that the United States would be granted the same treatment granted any other nation.

Whether the Washington government might invoke the powers conferred on the president by the tariff act to impose penalty duties up to fifty per cent upon goods imported from those countries which practice tariff discrimination against the United States, or, in the event of continued discrimination, to place an absolute embargo against such importations, officials did not care to predict. It was said however, that the new French tariff schedules were discriminatory against the United States and that France alone has discriminatory duties of this character which apply to American goods.

VIOLATE LOTTERY LAW

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The woman's national democratic club was informed today by postoffice department officials that the club's national campaign slogan contest, in which an entrance fee of one dollar is required, was being conducted through the mails in violation of the lottery laws.

SUSPECT POISON MURDER



FOLLOWING the sudden deaths of Mrs. Charles Bailey and her daughter, Mary Jane, 18, Enid, Okla., authorities arrested Mary Atkinson (right), graduate nurse and companion of Rev. Charles Bailey, Enid pastor (left), County of officials suspect poisoning. Helene Bailey, 20, another daughter, recovered from the malady that claimed her sister's life.

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MARY CHARGED WITH MURDER OF GIRL, 18

ENID, Okla., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Murder charges were filed here today against Mary Atkinson, 26-year-old trained nurse, in connection with the death of Mary Jane Bailey, 18-year-old daughter of the Rev. Charles Bailey, rector of the Episcopal Church here.

STATE SURVEY UNDECIDED ON NEXT ACTION

AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Caught in a legal maze, the Texas state survey commission recessed early Thursday afternoon, until later in the day without deciding its action on the injunction which stopped the pay of its seven legislative members on constitutional grounds.

The consensus was that the commission's affairs are in an "awkward" state since the injunction was construed to mean that the entire legislative personnel is ineligible to serve, with or without pay.

Senator A. J. Wirtz, Seguin, suggested that the commission dissolve itself present and work individually until the supreme court decides its exact status.

All members agreed that the injunction creates doubt as to whether any of the body has legal status.

400 Bodies Are Recovered After Storm in Japan

TOKYO, Sept. 15.—(AP)—About 400 bodies thus far have been recovered from the western part of the island of Kiu-shiu which was struck by a typhoon and huge tidal wave on Tuesday.

Dispatches from the island state that a force of 2,000 troops is assisting local organizations in the search for the thousands of persons reported missing and in clearing up the debris from the towns and villages in Kumamoto prefecture, the center of the storm-swept area.

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3 BANDITS ROB PLANO BANK, WOUND TWO



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As they left the bank, one of the robbers fired a shot gun into a street rapidly filling with people, wounding Miss Alice Belle Hudson and Mrs. Eric Brown, neither seriously, however.

While one man waited in the automobile, the engine of which was running, two men entered the bank and covered President J. H. Gull-edge, C. F. Coleman, cashier, Miss Mattie Potts, teller, and Jimmy Coleman, bookkeeper with shot-guns.

Drop Part of Loot—One of the robbers scooped money from the cashier's drawer, and the pair then ran, making no effort to get at the contents of the vault, bank employees reported. The man carrying the money seemed very nervous and dropped part of the loot, believed to be small, as he gained the street.

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Superintendent E. J. Woodward stated this morning that it is almost imperative that another teacher be added to the Senior High school faculty, this being made necessary by the congested conditions

in the science and history departments. No definite action has been taken relative to employing another teacher but it is very likely that another addition to the faculty will be made.

Enrollment during the first week in all of the city schools far exceeds any former enrollment and it is now a known fact that Brownwood has outgrown present school facilities. Should the enrollment in September, 1928, surpass this year's student body as much as the 1927 enrollment surpasses the 1926 total, Brownwood public school system will face a serious problem, it is stated.

At last night's meeting of the school board many routine bills were allowed and ordered paid and in addition to this other routine business was acted upon.

LEAGUE ELECTS THREE GENEVA, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Canada, Cuba and Finland today were elected to fill the three vacant permanent seats on the council of the League of Nations for three year terms.

BROWN COUNTY MEN ARE TO ASK ROAD AID OF COMMISSION

At the good roads meeting held Monday noon a resolution was passed giving the chairman authority to appoint a committee of eight men to go before the State Highway Commission at their next meeting in interest of State Highways Nos. 7 and 10 and also in behalf of the Brownwood-Rising Star road. F. S. Abney was appointed chairman of this committee and he is in turn with W. P. Murphy, president of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed P. A. Glanville, E. M. Davis, Hilton Burks, C. Y. Early, E. J. Weatherly, and Harry Knox as other members of the committee. These eight men will go to Austin at the next meeting which will likely be the latter part of this month.

Davis Speaks  
County Judge E. M. Davis was the principal speaker at Monday's meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and in his usual fiery way told of the road conditions in Brown county as well as the alleged shortcomings of the State Highway Commission. Judge Ely, state highway commissioner from this section of the state and J. B. Early, highway engineer of this district. Judge Davis recalled the statements of J. B. Early made some months ago at the Lions Club luncheon, in which the highway engineer assured all that Brown county roads would be put in first class condition. Nothing was done by Mr. Early until last week when machinery was sent to work on the west end of Highway No. 7, between Bangs and the Coleman county line.

Cites Ely's Case  
Attention was called to the fact that both Judge Ely, the highway commissioner from West Texas, and J. B. Early, the highway engineer of this district, live in Abilene and that the Brown county road foreman lives in Erath county. Judge Davis declared that roads leading into Abilene were being paved and put in first class condition, and those that are not already state highways are being so designated.

Hans Schroeder, F. W. Greber, W. P. Murphy and others made short talks on road conditions in Brown county and all were of one accord in saying that roads in this county are bad and are getting worse daily. All members of the Brown county commissioners court attended today's luncheon as guests of the Chamber of Commerce.

Fry Postoffice is Robbed by Boy, 15, Dad Returns Money  
The safe in Curry Dry Goods Store at Fry which contained postoffice funds, was robbed Thursday night of \$100. The store was entered by a 15-year-old boy who broke into the back door and robbed the safe. The father of the boy discovered the money and returned it before officers could find any clue to the robbery.

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Props Feet, Fined

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 10.—(Sp.)—A new ruling was handed down in Justice's court in San Angelo this week when Judge W. H. Whitfield assessed a fine of \$5 for contempt of court when a young woman propped her feet upon his desk.

4 WELLS ADD 1,500 BBLs. TO NEW FIELD

Around 1,500 barrels of new production has been added to the Rosensfield field, Crosvener district, within the last two days by four new wells.

E. L. Smith Oil Company-Smillock Petroleum Company Nos. 2 and 4 M. L. Smith were drilled in yesterday and are making 20 barrels an hour each. The first hour's production of each was around 40 barrels. The Smith-Smillock No. 3 is on the sand and drilling in today.

These wells are on the south line of the E. L. Smith 60 acres lease. The sand record in No. 2 is 1,318-29, and it is still in the sand; No. 4 is 1,344-54, and still in the sand. No. 3 has reached the sand at 1,330.

Phillips Petroleum Company's No. 2 C. H. Spellman was drilled in with a first hour's production of about 30 barrels, which has settled to 18 barrels an hour, according to reports from the field. This is an east offset to the Sinclair Oil & Gas Company's light well on the M. L. Smith—the south well on the Sinclair 20 acre lease, which is said to be swabbing about three barrels a day.

Roxana Petroleum Corporation has completed its No. 13 M. L. Smith for a 100 barrel well. E. L. Smith Oil Company-Smillock Petroleum Company are starting their Nos. 8 and 18 M. L. Smith. No. 8 is one location east of No. 7, which is now drilling, and north of No. 2. No. 18 is north of No. 1 on the east line.

Policeman Kills Former Chief Who is With His Wife

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Sept. 13.—(AP)—A city policeman, John L. Williams, today faced charges of having killed his former chief, D. Dow Dillow, 40, who was shot to death on a lonely road across the Virginia state line from here last night while seated in an automobile with Williams, 32-year-old wife, Gertrude.

Williams sent for officers following the shooting and surrendered. He declared he shot in self defense when Dillow drew a revolver as he surprised him in the car, which was parked along the highway.

Dillow was a federal prohibition officer.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Chief of Police Joseph N. Quigley, inventor of the "silent cop" used in virtually all cities where traffic direction is a problem, died today.

He was president of the International Association of Police of Chiefs in 1919 and 1920 and made honorary president after he refused a third term.

EXTENSION SERVICE HOLDING SERIES OF MEETINGS IN COUNTY

BY O. P. GRIFFIN  
A series of demonstration meetings is being held in this county by the Extension Service. The object of these meetings is to demonstrate the methods of culling for egg production and to assist poultry raisers in ridding their flocks of worms.

Those who desire a demonstration this season should see the County Agent at once and arrange for a date. The meeting can then be advertised and the work will benefit more people.

The meeting is held early in the morning, because a flock of chickens must be kept up for the demonstrations, and experience has shown this to be the most convenient for those who attend.

A successful demonstration was held Saturday at the farm of J. B. Spurlock near Zephyr. Mr. Spurlock demonstrated a convenient way of catching the chickens. A flock of 300 were handled in about two hours. About half of the hens were culled out, but Mr. Spurlock has more than enough fine pullets to replace the culls.

While the hens were being handled a few of the very best ones were handled for a breeding pen. These were used to produce hatching eggs, while the main flock will produce infertile eggs for market. Infertile eggs produced during the period of low prices, March, April and May, can be stored and sold for a better price in late summer and fall.

Birds from two flocks were examined for intestinal worms. One of these was found badly infested with round worms and tape worms were found in both. Methods of control of these parasites were discussed.

It seems that a relatively large number of flocks are suffering from internal parasites. Those who attend the culling demonstrations may select a pullet or cockerel from their own flock and bring it for diagnosis.

Worms in Poultry  
Many of the diseases common to poultry are caused indirectly by internal parasites such as round worms. These parasites not only derange the digestive organs, but also produce a poison in the food rendering it less resistant to diseases.

Young fowls are injured in intestinal worms more than older ones. They appear listless or sleepy and develop slowly. Sometimes wormy pullets can be found that are light in weight, even less than half of normal weight. If these are killed and their intestines opened, round wire-like worms two or three inches long will be found. In bad cases these become packed in the intestine until little or no food can pass.

Tape worms are also present in most of the pullets we have examined.

The soil of the poultry yards become infested with worm eggs and the fowls take them with their food. Turning under the poultry yard or range with a turning plow will bury most of the eggs deep enough to keep the fowls from getting them.

The method to be used in ridding the fowls of worms depends upon the kind of worms present and the kind of fowls. Laying hens can be relieved of round worms by feeding pulverized tobacco in their mash. Pullets should be fasted and then fed wet mash containing tobacco and this followed by a dose of salts.

A still better method is to give each chicken an individual dose of nicotine in a capsule. Tape worms can be expelled by giving the fowls Kamala.

FEMINE AGE  
She: I'm not on speaking terms with Freddie. The mean thing would not give me his seat at the barber's this morning.—Sydney Bulletin.

So great stimulus has prohibition been to the California wine-grape industry that now there are only ten California counties where grapes are not grown. Formerly, there were eighteen.

COMMISSIONERS SCORE NEGLECT OF HIGHWAYS

At a meeting of the Brown County Commissioners Court Monday three resolutions were passed pertaining to road conditions and in each of these the court goes on record as favoring immediate action by the State Highway Department on roads of Brown county. One of the resolutions, while pertaining to roads, has more to do with the payment of motor vehicle license fees for the year 1928. The court urges all citizens of Brown county to withhold payment until January 1st.

A petition was received by the court for the change of a county road west of Brooksmith in the vicinity of the Ben Stone ranch. Due to the fact that the petition for the proposed change is being contested the court decided to go in a body Thursday morning to investigate the feasibility of the change. Both sides will be given a hearing at that time.

Resolutions  
The resolutions as passed by the commissioners court Monday are as follows:  
Upon motion of Commissioner W. M. Medcalf, seconded by Commissioner N. A. Pinson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the Fortieth Legislature enacted a law which gives to the counties all of the horse power tax and 30% of the weight tax on motor vehicles, and the remainder of said tax to the State Highway Department; and

"Whereas, said law does not become effective until January 1st, 1928, and all of the weight tax on motor license fees paid up to January 1st, 1928, will go to the State Highway Department, but 30% of the weight tax will be retained by the respective counties on and after January 1st, 1928; and it will mean many thousand of dollars to the road funds of Brown county, if the automobile owners will withhold payment of their automobile license fees until after January 1st, 1928;

"Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Commissioners Court of Brown County, that all citizens of Brown county be urged to withhold payment of all motor vehicle license fees until on or after January 1st, 1928, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished each and all of the newspapers in Brown county, for publication and that said newspapers be urged to give publicity to the fact from time to time."

Upon motion of Commissioner N. A. Pinson, seconded by Commissioner W. M. Medcalf, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Brown county, from September 1st, 1926 to September 1st, 1927, paid to the State Highway Department, on motor vehicle license fees the sum of \$70,338.42, and under the existing laws will pay fully as much from gasoline tax, making a total in excess of \$140,000 per year paid to the State Highway Department; and

"Whereas, Brown county has only 73 miles of road that the State Highway Department pretends to maintain; and

"Whereas, our District Superintendent, Mr. Arbuckle, shortly after he was installed in office, ordered the removal of the two tractors and graders belonging to the State Highway Department, and situated in Brown county, to other adjacent counties, and all of said roads have been wholly neglected for months, and are now in a deplorable condition;

Protest to State  
"Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Commissioners Court, that we enter a solemn protest to the State Highway Department, against its neglect and failure to maintain said roads, and urge the highway officials to take immediate steps toward putting our roads in good condition and maintaining them. So long as Brown county is paying to

the Highway Department, the equivalent of some \$2,000, per mile for every mile of highway in the county, we feel that it is but just to the citizenship of Brown county, who pay said tax, that a few thousand dollars of this amount should be returned to Brown county, for the dragging, maintenance and up-keep of said roads."

Upon motion of C. D. Morrison, seconded by L. F. Byrd, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the District Superintendent of the Highway District in which Brown county is situated, lives entirely outside of the District over which he has supervision, and the present county foreman of Brown county, resides some seventy (70) miles from Brownwood, and two counties removed from Brown county; and

"Whereas we attribute the present sad and neglected condition of our roads largely to the fact that said district superintendent and county foreman live far removed from the respective district and county;

"Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we protest against the employment of a county foreman who lives far beyond the confines of our county, and whose every interest is in another part of the state. Brown

county has some 40,000 citizens, and out of this vast number of people, we feel that the Highway Department should be able to select a county foreman from some of our own citizens. We do not make this protest from any narrow, selfish motive, and are not seeking employment for any individual, neither are we casting any reflection upon our present county foreman, or his efficiency; but there is not a day passes that some citizen of Brown county, does not desire to get in touch with the representative of the Highway Department, and during the entire time that Mr. Cathey has been county foreman, he has never been accessible to the citizenship of this county. If he is retained as county foreman, we request that he be required to move to Brown county, and make said county his home, where he will be at all times accessible to the citizenship of our county."

Drilling on Lewis Tract Near Thrifty to Begin at Once

Barney Vondron returned yesterday from Bowling Green, Ky., and states that the Sheridan well on the Lewis tract, northeast of Thrifty, for which location was made some time ago, will be spudded in at once. The location is 900 feet from the east line and 800 feet from the south line of the 150 acre Lewis lease.

Thomas A. Sheridan, who was in the hospital for several weeks, is now able to leave the hospital and will be back in Brownwood at an early date, Mr. Vondron states.

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# Broken Threads

Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE**  
To the home of Prof and Mollie Elwell in Camdenville, Indiana, one night in October, 1898, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. That night twin girls are born to her and she dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins have been adopted and named Margaret and Elizabeth. They are called Rusty and Betty. Jim Elwell, the son, enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him.

He is shell-shocked at the battle of Sedan and at first is reported dead. Later he is identified in a New York hospital and his mother and father hasten to him to find his memory and speech gone. Specialists despair of his recovery. He is like a living dead man.

The day before his parents are to take him home Jim wanders away from his nurse, Nellie Downing. A frantic search is begun. Late that night he is found in Bellevue hospital, unconscious, his skull fractured, expected to die. He had been hit by a truck.

The twins are in Indianapolis at the home of their mother, Mrs. John Clayton, the mystery of their identity having been cleared up while Jim was in France. John Clayton is notified that Jim, whose life has been spared, now has a chance to live, and he speaks of his joy to Martha Dalton, an old friend of the Elwells.

**NOW BEGINS THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XXXVIII  
"GIRLS," said John Clayton, "read this wire."

The twins, who had been out all morning, did so, and little squeals of joy escaped them as they got the message's purport.

"Oh," gasped Rusty, "it's almost too good to be true!" She grabbed her sister's hands and kissed her.

Martha Dalton watched them indulgently. These two girls—young ladies now—and it seemed but yesterday that she had brought their mother to the home of the Elwells, where they were born.

The old nurse resumed her conversation with John Clayton.

"God has tried Mollie and Prof very hard," she agreed. "When they got word last January from the war department that Jim was dead, Mollie's heart almost broke, for Jim was the apple of her eye. Then came the news that he was alive.

"I'll never forget that day they left to go to New York to see him. Mollie was almost wild with the joy of it. Then for her to get there and find him with his brain paralyzed. . . . It was awful, Martha Dalton went on. "All through the summer, I know, she has lived in the hope of someone being able to restore Jim's memory. And then that finally was dashed—and now comes this blow. Yes, Prof and she certainly have had their troubles, I'd say. It's about time, one would think, for things to brighten up for them."

The twins were silent. They, too, could have told of a great deal of

suffering if they had cared to. A few days later John Clayton received a long letter from Nellie Downing, written at the behest of Mollie and Prof, and addressed jointly to the girls, Martha Dalton and himself.

The writer explained Jim's case thoroughly. From the time he first had come under her care at Metz up until the present. She gave the reasons, as outlined by the specialists, of why the chances for his recovery were few. She dwelt at considerable length, however, on the peculiar manifestation which music and the sight of emotion in another brought about in her. The possibility she thought might lie in this direction.

John Clayton paused at this point and thought. If there was any possibility, he told himself, and money was available, there were no millions that he would not hesitate to spend.

The particulars attaching to Jim's accident also were given by Nellie Downing, and in a postscript she told of the splendid fortitude displayed by Mollie, but by Prof, especially the courage and strength of character he had shown during the first days following Jim's disaster and Mollie's collapse.

"He bore up wonderfully," she wrote, "and has never seen a greater exhibition of courage and character. He is a marvel."

"That letter," declared John Clayton to the girls and Martha Dalton when he had finished reading it to them, "is a wonderful document in its unintentional revelation of a woman's heart and mind. In her effort to show the loveliness of Prof and Mollie she inadvertently has produced a perfect picture of her own lovable character and her unselfishness. I should like to know her better."

Mollie said that Nellie Downing was twenty-four and very pretty, was Rusty's hurried contribution.

Her uncle smiled. "Beauty and youth, coupled to a fine character, certainly make for a very lovable woman," he said, "but this woman, if she were as ugly in face and form as the Witch of Endor, and as old, would still be beautiful and lovable. I know something of the way she has nursed Jim and been his constant servant."

It was, he added softly and thoughtfully, "a very beautiful thing. 'I must see to it we don't forget her in our happiness on this good news.'"

Rusty, from her perch on the arm of her uncle's chair, declared that she could love Nellie Downing whether she was pretty or homely. "Because she's been so good to Mollie and Prof and Jim."

"But just the same," she continued with refreshing disingenuousness, "I'll bet she's got faults as well as certain charming young ladies who have been living in a rarefied atmosphere of love."

The naive remark got a rise from Uncle John, whom it had hit, and Betty seemed to find something actually funny in it.

"What are you talking about, Margaret?" Martha Dalton asked.

"She was just at me," John Clayton told her. "I shouldn't wonder a bit my dear"—turning to Rusty—"if the young lady is blessed with a little flavoring temper of her own. That would make her just O. K.—lend to her just that happy balance, you know."

Unqualified goodness wrapped up in one package, he added, even though it was labeled "lovely woman," would cloy soon if it didn't carry a little pepper sauce with it.

Martha Dalton's eyes were twinkling. Had the twins been watching her a little more attentively they would have guessed that she was up to some mischief. She waited for a while and then spoke musingly.

"Wouldn't it be wonderful if this Nellie Downing who nursed Jim in France and then found and restored his name to him should enable him finally to regain his memory and then marry her? I just couldn't imagine anything more romantic than for Jim to fall in love with her and marry her. It reads like a story in a book doesn't it, Mr. Clayton?"

It did, he agreed, gravely. He was glancing sidewise rather sharply at the girls.

"It certainly would be grand!" added Martha Dalton and settled back in her chair as if to let her mind revolve around this new possibility.

There was nothing that even remotely resembled motive in her sentences. But Martha Dalton had a motive just the same and few things escaped her sharp eye. On this occasion all her alert faculties were being used, for she wanted to find out something.

And the result of her query was not wholly disappointing to her nor yet was it just what she had tried to spear.

It consisted of nothing more than a swift, startled look that passed between the girl sitting on the arm of John Clayton's chair and the one leaning carelessly against the table and facing him. But in that fleeting look which lived for just an instant in the faces of the two girls Nurse Dalton had read the question: "Have you told?"

She sighed inwardly, partly satisfied. She had at last, she told herself, confirmed her belief that there was an understanding between these girls regarding Jim Elwell. Mollie had dropped the remark in one of their confidential talks just before the armistice that Jim's return home from the war might mark the announcement of an engagement to one of his girl pals.

Which pal it was Mollie evidently hadn't known. Nor did Martha Dalton know, but she was positive now that whichever girl it was the other knew and was keeping the secret with her.

John Clayton himself was doing some thinking. Partly from what he had observed of the girls' actions on the day they had received word that Jim Elwell lived and partly from what had just taken place in his

presence, he had come to some sort of an opinion. He was keeping it to himself, but John Clayton had a way of keeping a great many thoughts to himself. It all fitted in with his practice of human nature study.

"I suppose," remarked the old nurse, "that you think an old maid nurse hasn't any business to be romantic, don't you? Well," she went on, "I'm not exactly a matrimonial bureau but I do have a pretty romance and it seems to me that Jim and this Nellie Downing would supply a good one."

"That is," she amended, "if everything did turn out all right and Jim did get his memory back. Perhaps I'm being too optimistic in my old age, but you see, my dears, I've seen very unhappy situations turn out happily. Yourselves, for instance. Look where you are now—and for eighteen years it seemed that we never would find out the secret surrounding your tragic birth."

"I think it would be just lovely, too," came Rusty's smiling donation. "But of course," she added indulgently, "there is little chance of your imaginary romance coming true. Dearly darling. Even granted that Jim finds it cured, this Nellie Downing very likely has a sweetheart of her own—that is," she explained quickly, "one she had before she ever met Jim. Such a paragon of perfection as Uncle John paints must surely have been sought after by all sorts of eligibles."

Her uncle smiled. This little girl certainly knew how to hold her own in a tilt of tongues. He turned expectantly toward Rusty's sister.

Whereupon Elizabeth seemed to her eye. As usual she filed her contributions in her own particularly unobtrusive and sweetly detached manner. But Betty's contributions, as her observant uncle had noted on various occasions, almost invariably carried crackers in their tails. And this little free-will offering, he saw very shortly, had the customary tidbit hooked into it.

"Aren't you two overlooking something?" she wanted to know in her casual manner of speaking. "Supposing, for instance—just to be supposing—that this paragon lady is able to give Jim his memory back and with the gift throws in her heart for good measure—how about Jim?"

"Isn't it reasonable to suppose that Jim, with his mind back, would know nothing of what Nellie Downing had done for him while his mind was a blank?" she sniffed. "What does Jim know about women?"

(To Be Continued)

Everyone seems to feel now that Jim Elwell may be cured in time. But—read the next chapters.

## The WOMAN'S DAY

ALLENE SUMNER

MODERNISTS are so busy carpentering on the old-fashioned woman who asks nothing more of life than to do about poor factory girls and home-makers that they entirely overlook the fact that this old-fashioned woman is often downtrodden by the very modernists who upbraid her life.

No living person today gets the raw deal that does the stay-at-home mother, and often on the part of members of her own family who flatter themselves on their broad-mindedness and who make a great deal about poor factory girls and underpaid, down-trodden members of society who may be anything or anyone but the very person they themselves stamp upon most, the woman in their own home.

It's the old story of "the more you do, the more you may," and "give them an inch and they'll take a mile." Old-fashioned wives and mothers have never asked much of anything for themselves, have never expected anything, always have been door-mats and imposed upon, and while they would not refuse proffered relief and fair play and "modern treatment," they would never think of asking for it. As a result they are taken advantage of to the utmost by the very people who hold them and their lives of unstinted, unpriced, love up to scorn.

I am thinking of the hordes of wage-earning daughters who live at home, prattling much of their economic independence, and paying a board carefully estimated down to the last penny of the actual cost of their "keep," and including not one cent for their mothers.

It never occurs to them that because they have carefully figured out that what they eat and the electricity and gas they consume and their share of the fuel and phone is the \$3 or \$6 they hand over to mother every week, they are not doing everything admirable.

Smug in this conviction they hurl their silk undies and hose at mother to be washed, take their ironing and cleaning and pressing for granted, raise an awful uproar if she is not constantly on hand for their phone calls and deliveries and are, in short, simply monopolizing the life of another potential wage-earner without giving one penny in return—not even the pennies of respect and appreciation and gratitude.

Home-keeping women do "get it so in the neck!" I am thinking of a Betty I know who had the nerve to marry a \$30 a week man not so long ago. "Because we can have mother's big front room and she'll keep up both for \$12 a week." Mother, by the way, deserted by her husband when her youngsters were 7, 5 and 3, has kept boarders for nearly a quarter of a century, raised and educated her brood, and now, nearing 60, sees no quarter.

Betty's baby is on the way, "and with all the expense we'll be having mother, you'll let us stay here for \$5 a week won't you?" asked Betty.

Wage-earning daughters who take their silk lingerie, violet corsages, \$30 permanent waves, lobster salad and string quartet luncheons, French perfume, taxis, \$15 shoes, season opera tickets, \$100 tailored suits and a few other things just as a matter of course, are perfectly willing to "hide the spectacle of mother drudging for her "keep" and feeling wicked if she buys a can of chicken for her own lunch.

I feel very strongly that home-keeping women have the same right to convert their labor into wages and to be regarded as important, wage-earning members of society as have their selfish daughters who dole out from their \$25 to \$50 a week the bare coverage of actual expense they involve in the home.

"JUNE, where do you wish to live?" I asked a girl who came before me in juvenile court, and she said, "Any place but at home!"

So tells Judge Mary Bartelme of the Juvenile Court of Chicago, adding: "The American home as an American institution has broken down in an alarming number of cases."

But, unlike the General Federation of Women's Clubs, for instance, which recognizes the breakdown of the American home, now for a return to the fireside, this judge advocates that more boys and girls, especially girls, live away from home than do.

I went through the newest "girls' hall" in our own city just a day or so ago. The hall was built by a real estate syndicate as the result of a "housing questionnaire" answered by the working girls of the city. The girls asked for a "club sort of hotel" where they could have private rooms, food at little cost, enough parlors for private entertaining.

Two-thirds of the girls who live in this hall have homes in the same town. They are daughters of parents of a generation which took it for granted that any and all daughters would live at home until they had homes of their own. It was not easy for these girls to make the break.

The woman in charge of this girls' hall, a woman who has worked with social questions for two decades, talked about this epidemic of "hotels for girls" spreading over the land.

"It is hard to know what I really think about them," she said. "We can ask only so much of any girl. It is unfair to ask a girl who has caught the glimpse of clean, graceful new-world living to ruin the best years of her life and all her chances at a marriage that could

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**Former Brownwood Girl Makes Good in Credit Bureau**

Miss Camilla Wolf, who was reared in Brown county and made her home in Brownwood for several years, is making an enviable record as secretary-manager of the Retail Merchants Bureau at Whittier, Cal. according to newspaper comments upon her work which have come to the Bulletin.

Miss Wolf has developed the Whittier Bureau since March 1st of this year from 71 members to 121 members, and now has more than 15,000 rating cards in the files of her office. Recently she addressed the Rotary Club of Whittier, telling the members of the details of her work and explaining the basis on which credit ratings are prepared.

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**STATIONARY BOWL**  
By folding a tea towel under the bowl in which you beat eggs or make dressing, you save strain on your arms by preventing the bowl's slipping.

**QUICK COOKING**  
Green corn and other summer vegetables are seldom cooked quickly enough. Ten minutes is ample time for most of them.

**TOMATO JUICE**  
Iced, strained, tomato juice makes an excellent variation for starting breakfast in lieu of the usual glass of orange juice.

**SLICED VEGETABLES**  
If you slice all vegetables on a board, instead of in your hand, you will avoid staining your hands and also lessen fatigue.

**CINNAMON PANCAKES**  
Put a dash of spices into your pancakes and serve with sugar and cinnamon instead of syrup if you enjoy a different taste.

**CHILDREN'S FURNITURE**  
A charming child's room was furnished entirely with cast-off pieces that had been sawed off to make lower and painted deep cream with orange touches.

**DARK NOOK**  
If you cannot afford to re-decorate your home, though depressed by dark nooks and corners, try using an orange chair, a gilt mirror or some other bright touch here and there.

**VARIED CRETONNES**  
Cretonnes grow diversified; some now come in patterns for bedrooms, others for living rooms, while some are suitable only for children's rooms.

**STUFFED PEACHES**  
Peaches stuffed with nuts, raisins and whipped cream form a delightful dessert with those stuffed with cheese make fine salad.

**DELECTABLE APRICOTS**  
A few apricots added to peach preserves give more than their worth in piquant flavoring. They add zest to any preserve or jelly.

**RAW BEANS**  
String and chop in small pieces about a dozen string beans. Add them to vegetable salad as you would celery. They are a crisp, enjoyable touch.



# COUNTY BRIEFS

## Bangs

Miss Opal Mitchell of Rochelle was the guest of Miss Oletta Read the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dupree came in last Friday from Fort Worth for a visit to Mrs. Dupree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dutton.

Mrs. J. C. Alcorn still remains real sick at her home here.

Mrs. Irvin Medcalf, who underwent a very serious operation in the King's Daughters hospital at Temple four weeks ago, has returned and is in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alldredge.

Homer Gilbert and wife of Fort Worth made a brief visit in the home of Homer's uncle, W. J. Gilbert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and children of Brownwood attended service here Sunday and also visited Mr. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker have returned to their home at Trent after attending the funeral of Mr. Walker's brother.

Willie Schulz and family of Fort Worth attended the funeral of Mrs. C. F. Schulz Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Lockett of Eden is the guest of friends here this week.

Roger Wilson is hauling rock and putting on the ground preparatory to building a filling station east of the Morgan Seale garage.

Mrs. Richard Brooks and children attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Schulz Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie Avinger has returned to her home at Fort Worth after attending the funeral of her brother, Clarence Walker.

Mrs. Maggie Martin and mother, and Miss Ella Gilbert visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert at the Brownwood County Club Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida M. Phillips is remodeling her home by having a front porch built.

Luther McDonald of Mt. Zion led the singing at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. McDonald is very talented, and God is using him in a great way.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan and sons have returned from Brooksmith where they visited relatives.

Hollis Gilbert of Fort Worth was a visitor in the home of his uncle, W. J. Gilbert, Sunday.

The test well on John Eads' place proved to be a dry hole and they are pulling the casing.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole of Salt Branch is seriously ill and was carried to the Central Texas hospital at Brownwood Tuesday, where it will undergo treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, Carl Sheffield and wife of Brooksmith were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheffield Sunday.

Several of our young people have gone to different places to teach. Misses Winnie Swinson and Polina Eads near Lubbock, Misses Bernice and Byrd Whitely to Pampa. Miss Jennie has taught there the past two years.

Miss Oletta Read will enter Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth next week.

Clarence Schulz and family of Temple attended the funeral of Mrs. C. F. Schulz Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Green of Killeen is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snow.

God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call home here early in the life of Mrs. Elvina Schulz, wife of C. F. Schulz on Sunday night. Our hearts are filled with tender love and sympathy for the bereaved. And to those mourning the loss of this dear one, we point you to the Lord of God who takes away sorrow, and who sorrows with you. Her sweet motherly character, and refined manner won for her countless friends, among them being many who received from her lips words of comfort and cheer in times of sorrow and bereavement. As the rude blast of autumn when it sweeps over the plain, nips the choicest, most beautiful flowers, so the Angel of Death when it comes, seems to claim the dearest treasures of ours. He has paused at the threshold of those we adore, and taken their mother and companion away, but our loss is her gain, as she rests on that shore that beams with Eternity's day. Such a life never fears to face death and it is significant after night's of darkness in which physical pain held sway that with the morning light the shadows cleared away. Her passing was in reality but the waking from weary nights of suffering, to peace and joy, to truth and light. Her earthly sojourn is ended, but the memory of her beautiful life will be cherished by those who love her. Mrs. Schulz was born June 27, 1873, died September 12, 1927. Rev. Guy Davis of San Angelo, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, assisted by Rev. W. B. Gray, Rev. F. O. Waddill and Rev. W. L. Daniel conducted the funeral services at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Bangs cemetery. Active pall bearers were nephews of the deceased. She leaves to mourn her demise, her husband, two sons, Donald and Miles, one daughter, Miss Ella Mae, one sister, Mrs. Vernon George, two brothers, Henry Speck of Bangs, and John Speck of Joplin, Missouri.

Blanket

Senior League program for Sunday, September 18, 1927.

Subject: Two Educated Men of the New Testament.

Leader, Mrs. W. E. Harrell.

Opening song, No. 17. In Select Songs of Praise.

Scripture lesson: Acts 22:3; 5:34; II Tim. 1:5; (Apollus—Acts 18:24-28, by leader, Song, No. 123.

Prayer.

Song, No. 137.

Who Was Paul? Who Was Apollus? Hazel McLaughlin.

Can An Educated Man Be a De-

school Institute at the First Methodist Church in Brownwood last week were: Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, Mrs. H. L. Moore, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Lee Stewart. They report having enjoyed the program very much.

The people of this community were made sad on last Wednesday, Sept. 7, when the news went out that Mrs. Violet Warren had died. Mrs. Warren was the youngest child of Mrs. McQueen and was raised in and near Blanket. She joined the Christian Church at the age of 13. At the time of her death she was 24 years old. Some two years ago she took the flu and it developed tuberculosis which caused her death. She was living in Fort Worth at the time and kept working for several months but came to Blanket about six years ago. Everything that skilled physicians, loving mother and other relatives and friends could do was done to restore her to her health but all to no avail. She was conscious of her condition at all times and often spoke of her death as if she was going on some trip. She arranged for her funeral several days before she died and told every one who talked with her she was ready to die if it was the Lord's will, but if it was His will she would love to live and give the remainder of her life in service to Him. She requested that Rev. W. E. Harrell, pastor of the Methodist Church, conduct her funeral but she wanted the funeral to be held in the Christian Church. Misses Florence Reeves and Louise Baker entered Daniel Baker College for the term.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dabney was real sick last week, but we are glad to hear he is much better.

Mrs. Ed Alexander was on the sick list a few days ago, but she is better.

Rev. J. B. Henderson and family left Tuesday for several days trip. They expect to visit in De Leon, Breckenridge, Gorman and Wichita Falls before returning home.

Mrs. Ellis and daughter, Reba, have moved to Brownwood to take advantage of the school. Prof. Willoughby and family have moved into their home. Prof. Willoughby will teach here next term.

W. J. Boler and family have moved back to Blanket.

Little Annie Maurine Pederson of Brownwood spent the day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Franklin. She with her parents started to Abilene and in some way they turned their car over and her parents were both painfully injured and their car was a complete wreck. The little girl escaped unhurt.

Miss Deenie Reeves went to Rochelle Sunday to enter upon her duties as teacher in the public school which opened Monday.

Jack Bettis, Charlie Cobb and Theron Bird made a trip to Nacogdoches last week.

Next Saturday the fourth quarterly conference for the Blanket charge will be held in the Methodist church here. Presiding Elder A. D. Porter will preach Saturday morning. There will be dinner on the ground and the business of the conference will be attended to in the afternoon. Dr. Porter will preach Saturday night and Sunday morning. Rev. W. E. Harrell, the pastor, will preach Sunday night. Everybody is invited to attend all these services.

John Martin is here this week visiting Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Vergie Ashley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Coleman were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith and family.

Miss Ada Dabney left last Saturday for Spur where she will teach the coming term.

F. H. Smith and daughter, Sarah, made a business trip to Downing last week.

Mrs. Mollie Whitehead (nee Douglas) and little daughter of Fort Stockton visited relatives here last week.

Vergil Curry of Lampasas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry here last week.

Miss Minnie Douglas, a trained nurse in a sanitarium in Texarkana, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Lee Stewart was on the sick list the first of the week. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knudson visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Jesse Haddon went to San Angelo Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Jewel Ramsey spent the week end with friends in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris are having their house on East Main street repaired. Dr. and Mrs. Brown occupy the house and J. C. Hicks is doing the work.

Those who attended the Sunday

Zephyr

The District Singing convention met here Sunday. A large number of people visiting from Brownwood and other towns near here. The singing was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Tuscola were visiting here Sunday. J. L. Boland was in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Joe Frizzell filled his regular appointment here Sunday. This was his last appointment of this year.

A. B. Driskell and his sister, Mrs. D. F. Petty are spending a few days in Sabinal with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Driskell.

Miss Ina Piller left Wednesday morning for Austin where she will enter high school.

Mrs. Sallie Baker and family were in Brownwood Saturday.

The Senior Epworth League program for September 18:

Leader, Virgie McKinney.

Scripture: (Paul—Acts 22:3; 5:34; II Tim. 1:5); (Apollus—Acts 18:24-28.)

Prayer.

Can An Educated Man Be a Devout Christian? Glynn Vanzandt.

What Are the Values of An Education? Myrtle McKinney.

Special music, Jewell Baker.

Danger of High School and College Life, Carl Belvin.

Song.

The Danger of Being Lost in a Crowd, Mrs. Baker.

Song.

Business.

Benediction.

Ray Bailey of near Winters was in Zephyr on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black of Brownwood were visiting Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney on Sunday.

G. L. Piller left Wednesday for Anton, Texas, where he will begin work at a gin at that place.

Garland Boland, Perry Matson and Charles Cabler and Miss Shirley Baker entered high school in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Walter Mouser of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of J. L. Boland.

Mrs. Ernest Merriman of Brownwood was visiting in Zephyr Sunday.

Miss Lulu Cunningham was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chessar of Mul-

place of business only four cars were carried in stock but that number has increased until now about 20 cars are in stock at all times.

Employees of the business are: Service department, Innes Wood, foreman; Henry Krutilek, Raymond Krutilek, Billie Burns, L. M. Conner, N. S. Forehand and J. M. Guthrie; paint shop, Joe Hetsel; parts department, Bill Prestidge; office, H. C. Waggoner, Claude Tilley and Miss Leona Dula; salesman, Joe Haraway, Bob Patterson, Allen Bailey, A. D. Jones, J. E. Davee; utility man, H. Ashford, and car washer, Herman Everett (Colored).

OIL FIELD EVOLVES ITS OWN LANGUAGE

SEMINOLE, Okla.—(AP)—Like the "devil" in the printing office, who doesn't wear horns, the "roughneck" in the oil fields is not a pugnacious individual with a touchy disposition. The title, like many others that have become everyday language in this derrick dotted country, refers to anyone who performs rough, unskilled labor.

There are no teamsters in the oil fields. They are "skimmers." Under the skinner is the "swamper," who corresponds to a truck or mule drivers helper. As a sort of straw boss there is the "pusher," whose job is to see that things are done. A "swivel neck" is a driller on a rotary drill. There are two kinds

of "hounds," the "lease hound" who travels around obtaining leases on likely looking land, and the "rock hound," who is a geologist. "Life workers" include the surveyor, right of way man, pipe layer, ditch digger and the painter.

ONE CONSOLATION

"And you say you are comfortable in prison?"

"Yes, now I don't have to get up in the middle of the night to see if the door is locked."—Bucan Hunter, Madrid.

SHE WAS THE FIRST

"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?" she inquired confidentially.

"No," he replied frankly, "but you are the first who was dumb enough to ask me that question."—Judge.

## GREAT DEVELOPMENT IN MOTOR BUSINESS DURING PAST YEAR

Lloyd Jones came to Brownwood a little more than one year ago and on the morning of September 12th, 1926, he opened for business the Lloyd Jones Motor Company, a successor to the Allen Motor Company, local dealers for Dodge Brothers products. The business has increased more than 100 per cent during the twelve month period and the total volume of business during that time reached the million dollar mark.

Mr. Jones came to this city from Ennis, Texas, where he had been in the automobile business, but not on as large a scale. Upon taking over the Allen Motor Company, Jones has given the Dodge agency for this district, which includes Kimball, San Saba, McCulloch, Coleman and Brown counties. From the very first his business has increased until it has reached the million dollar mark and according to his statement is still increasing.

Shop equipment has been more than doubled as well as the number of men employed in the mechanical part of the business. Including Innes Wood, foreman of the shop, there are seven full time mechanics on duty.

The parts department has been made more complete and instead of a \$4,000 investment in parts as when Mr. Jones assumed charge of the business, an outlay of about \$12,000 is now represented in this department. In addition to this increased investment, about \$7,000 has been spent on permanent fixtures.

At the time Mr. Jones opened his

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He will have associated with him his brother, Charles D. Bowden, and cousin, Carroll Bowden, formerly connected with the Western Union and a student in Texas University last year.

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THE KINGDOM DIVIDED



Text: 1 Kings 12:12-20.

So Jeroboam and all the people came to Rehoboam the third day, as the king had appointed, saying, Come to me again the third day. And the king answered the people roughly, and forsook the old men's counsel that they gave him: And spake to them after the counsel of the young men, saying, My father made your yoke heavy, and I will add to your yoke: my father also chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions. Wherefore the king hearkened not unto the people; for the cause was from the Lord, that he might perform his saying, which the Lord spake by Ahishai the Shilonite unto Jeroboam the son of Nebat. So when all Israel saw that the king hearkened not unto them, the people answered the king, saying,

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for September 18, The Kingdom Divided, 1 Kings 12:12-20.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.

Editor of The Congregationalist.

AFTER the glory of Solomon and the building of the temple comes the ignominy of Jeroboam's folly occasioning revolt in Israel and the division of the kingdom.

There is much to cause reflection in what is written in the record and in all that one can read between the lines. In the first place we are reminded that apparently all that was associated with the glory of Solomon's reign and the building of the temple was not in harmony with the true glory of God.

Too often even great and beautiful churches have arisen out of the oppression and out of oppression of the people who have lived at their very door. Can God take satisfaction out of expensive houses erected ostensibly to his praise when the things of love and righteousness are neglected?

Dissatisfaction Arises. The oppressions of Solomon's reign may not, of course, have been all associated with his great project of temple building. There were many and expensive ways in which Solomon revealed the power of his reign. It is amazing how much oppression people will accept without murmuring or at least without rebellion, though they may murmur considerably, as long as there is associated with the oppression some element of prejudice and grandeur.

When Solomon died, however, the dissatisfaction of the people came to a head and they immediately demanded that their burdens should be lightened. Jeroboam, who succeeded Solomon, consulted two groups of people as to what answer he should give these who brought him concerning the nature of his rule.

The old men whom he consulted advised him to accede to the demands of the people and to establish his rule in good will by doing all that he could for the alleviation of their burdens. The young men, however, advised him to assert his kingly authority: in other words, to be a strong man and not show any weakness at the beginning of his reign by succumbing to popular demands.

Jeroboam decided to follow the advice of the young men, so when the representatives of the people came to receive his reply, his answer was, "My father did chastise you with whips, I will chastise you with scorpions."

Tyranny Its Own Poison. The result was such as one would anticipate. All tyrannies carry within them the seeds of their downfall. Sooner or later they bring inevitable consequences.

The people revolted against Jeroboam though two tribes continued loyal to the Davidic House and tradition. The ten tribes set up a separate kingdom with Rehoboam as their king. This kingdom was known as the Northern Kingdom, or other kingdom was known as the Southern Kingdom, or the Kingdom of Judah.

Our lesson represents this division of the kingdoms as brought about by Jehoviah. We may possibly take such a statement too literally just as men have taken too literally the idea that kings and governments are ordained of God. It is worth while, however, to note that the writer in ancient Israel justifies revolt in the nation and set-

upon it the seal of divine authority. Instead of that false and vain religion that has incited obedience to rulers, regardless of the worthiness of their rule, and that has set a sort of divine authority upon kings and laws, we may well regard this representation of the revolt against injustice as a godly and worthy thing.

Divinity of Right. There is no such thing as divine right except the divinity of right. No formal prestige or power, no historic tradition or claim of authority, can make a thing right that is inherently wrong. Men are slow, even in a democracy, in grasping this simple yet profound truth which underlies all true life and government and which must be constantly recognized and acted upon if the true liberties and rights of the people are to be maintained.

There is a tendency in America today to attach to law that claim of divine right that formerly in older communities was attached to kings. No true citizen will minimize the importance of the law, but it is a profound mistake to demand from people obedience to law simply because a thing is law. It is the rightfulness of law that ought to be emphasized, with this fact always in mind, that where the chosen representatives of a democracy have made laws, that in itself constitutes a certain rightfulness of the law until it is repealed, unless the law is inherently repugnant to conscientious convictions of right.

BROWNWOOD'S LIONS HAVE LIGHT SLATE

Brownwood's High School Lions face a comparatively light football schedule for this season, according to the partially completed schedule as released today by school officials. Eight games have been scheduled and all of these are with Class B schools with the exception of two games, both of these being with San Angelo, one on October 14th and the other Thanksgiving.

The season opens with Santa Anna here September 23, a little more than one week from now. Santa Anna has lost several of her best men from the 1926 squad and unless the Freshman class has added the squad materially the Santa Anna boys should prove easy pickings for the Lions.

San Saba Here. The second game is with San Saba here October 1st. Little is known of the strength of the San Saba team, but last year they were comparatively strong, holding the 1926 Lions to a close score on a muddy field. After the San Angelo game October 14th, the Lions will have as their guests men from the feature high school team, coached by the former Yellow Jacket star, Felton Wright. According to all advance notices the Ballinger team will be plenty tough this year. Last year the Ballinger lads held the Lions to a draw in a game played there.

Following these four games at home the Lions take to the road and play all remaining games away from home. October 22nd will find the Lions over at Brady giving battle to the Brady Bull Dogs. Brady proved easy meat for the Lions last season, but it may be a different story this year.

On November 5th Coleman will entertain the Lions and on Armistice Day Comanche's Indians will give battle to the local team in the Indians' own camp. This game is always one of the feature games of the year played by the Lions, as well as for the Indians. Until last year the oldest fan could not remember when the Lions had won from the Comanche boys but since the tie in the win column has been broken maybe the 1927 Lions can keep the good work up. The season closes with the annual Turkey Day battle at San Angelo with Bill Bissett's warriors.

Coaches Welker and Harry are sending their men through stiff workouts each afternoon and expect the squad to be in first class condition for the first game of the year. Several of the new men are showing up well, and the five letter men from the 1926 team are looking better than ever. According to present outlook the Lions should have little trouble in disposing of all Class B competition.

The high school schedule for this year is as follows: Sept. 23—Santa Anna in Brownwood. Oct. 1—San Saba in Brownwood. Oct. 7—Open date. Oct. 14—San Angelo in Brownwood. Oct. 22—Ballinger in Brownwood. Oct. 29—Brady in Brady. Nov. 5—Coleman in Coleman.

Nov. 11—Comanche in Comanche. Nov. 18—Open date. Nov. 24—San Angelo in San Angelo.

Sport Program for West Texas Fair at Angelo is Arranged

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 15.—(Sp.)—The sport program of the All-West Texas Exposition has on its card beside horse and motorcycle races, a number of freak and novelty races, besides three games of polo. These contests will be in charge of Leonard Metz, who announced the program was completed this week. E. V. Spence is superintendent of the horse races and George Bailey is superintendent of the motorcycle races.

A polo game Monday afternoon by San Angelo and Abilene teams will usher in the 1927 San Angelo fair, though the exposition will not be opened formally until that night. The winner of this game will play Coleman Wednesday and the two losers will play Saturday for the consolation prize.

MOVE OVER CASTERS OF HOLLYWOOD PIES, HERE COMES PANGBY

BY DAN THOMAS. HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (NEA)—Practically every year brings a new comedy star to the silver sheet. In 1926 two of them were supplied—Harry Langdon and Wallace Beery. This year Franklin Pangborn is the man.

"Pang" has been in pictures just a year and he is now in production on his first starring vehicle, "My Friend From India." During twelve years on the stage he had no time that he really could call his own. So last year he moved into the klieg colony.

Soon after Pangborn started his first picture I asked him how he liked the movies and his reply was strongly affirmative. Today, he is even more enthusiastic—which is strange as the majority of stage folk are not happy in front of the cameras. They miss the applause and living audiences.

Two Reasons. There are two reasons why Pang prefers the screen. One is that he is of a home-loving nature and it is impossible for anyone on the stage to have a real home. The working hours are prohibitive. And then, Franklin is making more money now than he ever did on the stage.

Pangborn is one of the select few in movieland who had their early struggles and "starvation period" while trying to become stage actors. He has met with great success since he started using movie make-up.

Cecil B. DeMille was attracted by Pangborn's work on a Los Angeles stage. He was funny—and there was something about him that suggested good screen timber. DeMille persuaded him to take a "fling" at silent acting. The rest is a matter of record. He made eight pictures and was a "hit" in every one of them.

WORST OF ALL. Proud Father: You say my son is a first rank pupil? Professor: Yes, he's the first rank pupil I've had in years.—Judge.

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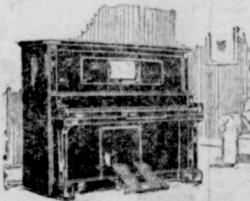
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Advertisement for Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Co. featuring various tools and a central illustration of a house. Text includes: 'Are You Equipped With The Proper Tools?', 'Are you prepared to keep your place in repair and do it with pleasure and dispatch?', 'You can always find the best at our store and your work around the place will be less arduous by letting us supply you.', 'PLANES DISPLACE DOGS', 'JUNEAU, Alaska—With airplanes coming into use all over Alaska for freight transportation, dogs are being used less and less on the trails. Consequently there is an over-supply and hundreds of huskies abandoned, have reverted to the wild state and are becoming the most dangerous kind of marauders.'

# GENE WINS IF ITS STRAIGHT, OR DEMPSEY IF IT IS FRAMED

BY WILLIAM C. STEWART

If the fight is on the level, Gene Tunney will win. If it's framed, Jack Dempsey will win.

Why? Already the greatest drawing card in the history of the ring, Dempsey, should be come back, would draw even larger crowds at his next fight. Tunney still could have a chance at him.

But if Jack should lose, he is definitely out. Beaten twice by the same man, he could not possibly get a return bout.

Will Admit It  
If Tunney wins I will be ready to admit that Tex Rickard's "Battles of Century" are on the level. But if the Manassa Mauler comes back up the long, long trail, I'll still have to be convinced.

Why do I make these charges? Last September, Dempsey gave a first class imitation of a third rate boxer getting whipped. He didn't have anything. He was outgeneral, ed, outfought, outboxed and generally outclassed by Gene Tunney, the fighting, Shakespeare reading, examine.

Then, in July of this year, he fought and beat Jack Sharkey, on what was claimed by claim sports writers to be a foul. Without going into this question, there is no doubt that Dempsey showed up much, much better than against Tunney. Most people have heard of what is called "Wise Money."

Well, there's such a thing. Wise money bet on Tunney last September. Wise money bet on Dempsey last July. Wise money is betting, we are reliably informed, on Dempsey this September.

Now, I don't happen to be wise money. Last year I picked Gene to win because I felt Jack to be the "hollow shell" he has been termed. I was right, apparently. Anyway, Tunney won.

Then in July I picked Sharkey, but not being wise money, I was wrong.

If the fight is on the level, I'm still picking Tunney—but if it's framed Jack is bound to win.

According to an exclusive Universal Service story, Rickard has signed Dempsey and Tunney to fight again, and in London. It looks funny.

Listen to Grantland Rice, one of the squarest shooters in the sports writing game:

Many Alibis  
"In spite of various alibis offered there is no reason to figure that Dempsey should be a lot better a year later on in life. Yet he was a lot better against Sharkey last July than he was against Gene Tunney a year ago, and more than a few betting people who backed Tunney to beat him, backed Dempsey to beat Sharkey and are now backing Dempsey to whip Tunney."

"They have 'thrown out' that Philadelphia affair for various reasons, some of them polite and others not so polite.

"It is easy enough for those supporting Dempsey to give you excellent and most logical reasons for his expected return to the throne. They will tell you that Dempsey has tucked away a hard fight under his belt in the last two months and that Tunney hasn't swung a glove in anger for a year.

"This is all true. They will tell you that Dempsey has sharpened up his eyes and punch and timing and that Tunney has let his go to rust. They will tell you that Dempsey was worried and sick and doped and poisoned and what-notted at Philadelphia while he will be at his peak in Chicago when he steps out against Tunney under a starlit September sky before the greatest crowd in ring history.

Dozen Reasons  
"They have a dozen reasons why Dempsey should win now, in spite of showing a year ago.

"How do they rate? Tunney is much the cooler ring general. He has fully as much ring courage as Dempsey has, but it is more along defensive lines. He is better conditioned than Dempsey, for he has led a much more normal life for the athlete to follow. He has more stamina than Dempsey and he can take just as much punishment.

"In this respect they are both far above the average, since both are hard to hurt.

"Tunney has a jolting right hand to either body or jaw, especially to the body. But Dempsey can still outhit him with either hand, and Dempsey is well ahead in aggressiveness. Dempsey can't fight defensively because he has no defense to use. He must take a certain amount of punishment as he crowds in at close range for his body warfare and he has shown more than once how much of this he can take without backing up.

"Both men can be counted on to take a terrific thumping before they drop—and stay dropped. Neither has ever been accused of dogging it, or quitting under fire. Tunney has always said someone will have to put him unconscious on the floor before he loses his title. Both have been badly mauled without showing any sign of quitting.

No Loser  
"If Dempsey gave all he had at Philadelphia a year ago he will be in for another beating. If he comes back with enough to win a year later there will be a lot of explaining needed to clear up the smoke. He is a year older and one doesn't put on speed and power after passing thirty as the years march by.

"As for picking a winner—there will be three—Mr. Tunney, Mr. Dempsey and Mr. Rickard. They will split the net left from nearly three million. Anyone who can find a loser here is the master discoverer of all time."

The odds are all against Jack, that is, of course—if the game's on the level.

"They never come back."  
Old Adage  
"That's an old and well recognized adage of the squared ring.

The latest million dollar-plus exhibition, in which Mr. William Harrison Dempsey will present that old

melodrama, "Coming Back," is but a few days away.

Both he and Tunney announce they are sure to win.

But only one of them can win, except in the monetary sense, as illustrated by the worthy Mr. Rice. No other champion has ever come back, although all but Jack Johnson have tried.

The difference is this: The game might have been on the level then.

# FIGHT CARDS SELLING AT \$200,000 DAY

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Ticket sales for the Tunney-Dempsey fight a week from tonight were reported at a \$200,000 a day pace today, but there remained \$875,000 worth and in addition, Tex Rickard said, there was a flood of counterfeit pasteboards coming into the market.

The "phony" tickets were said to have come from the same source which led to arrests in New York and Philadelphia.

Rickard's estimate was that the advance sale of genuine tickets was well above \$2,000,000.

For speed, safety and endurance, Dayton Thorobred Tires have no equal. Sold exclusively by United Tire Company.

Equip your car with Dayton tires and get more miles. United Tire Co.

TO HOLDERS OF  
SECOND LIBERTY LOAN  
4 PER CENT BONDS  
EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW  
TREASURY NOTES

Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15th next, and no interest will be paid after that date.

Notice is given of a new offering of United States Treasury notes, in exchange for Second Liberty Loan Bonds converted 4 per cent bonds.

The new notes will be dated September 15, 1927, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. The notes will mature in five years but may be called for redemption after three years.

Interest on Second Liberty Loan converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds suspended and a complete exchange will be paid to November 15, 1927. The price of the new issue of notes will be 100 per cent of the face value of the old bonds.

Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C., September 8, 1927.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO EXCHANGE A  
POUND ON 43% COTTONSEED MEAL  
OR COTTONSEED CAKE FOR A  
POUND OF PRIME COTTONSEED

Our exchange business with the farmer was a great success last season, and is starting off this year on an even larger scale. Bring us a quantity of seed sufficient to take care of your feeding requirements, and take out your products as needed through the year. The price on Cottonseed and Cottonseed Meal and Cake are higher than last season's but the feed value never changes.

A Pound of Meal or Cake is Worth Two Pounds of Seed From the Standpoint of Feeding Value  
BROWNWOOD COTTON OIL MILL  
R. S. DAVITTE, Manager

# Big Auction HORSES AND MULES FRIDAY and SATURDAY, SEPT. 23-24

Our two other Sales were satisfactory to both buyers and sellers. Between 500 and 600 head were sold.

We Are Expecting  
300 to 400 HEAD  
for this Sale

The Prices Were Right—So That Everyone Was Satisfied  
Broke Riding Horses and Broke Mules are the Favorites  
If You Want to Sell or Buy Horses or Mules, Don't Fail to Meet Us At This Big Sale Friday and Saturday

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At this store a flood of delicacies awaits you and the freshest and the best the market affords can always be secured here.

Good health demands that your table be supplied with wholesome, palatable food. We take pride in the fact that we carry in stock only groceries of superior quality.

You will always find our clerks courteous and efficient and anxious to please you.

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60c Milk Magnesia ..... 38c  
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\$1.00 Purest Aspirin ..... 49c  
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Ogilvie Sisters, world-famed hair specialists have a corrective treatment for each condition. All these tonics are on sale in our Toilet Goods Department.

—Tonic for Oily Hair.  
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Toilet Articles

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25c Woodbury's Soap ..... 21c  
10c Palmolive Soap ..... 7c  
35c Ponds Cream ..... 25c  
65c Ponds Cream ..... 33c  
50c Menmens Shaving Cream ..... 28c  
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50c Ipana Tooth Paste ..... 33c  
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4 Packs Granger Rough Cut Special ..... 25c

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The Safe Fountain for Your Children

There is no need to hesitate to let your children have a drink of soda or some ice cream at the Fountain at the Rexall Store.

Everything that goes into the manufacture of our Fountain supplies must be wholesome, pure and clean. Every glass or spoon must be hygienically clean.

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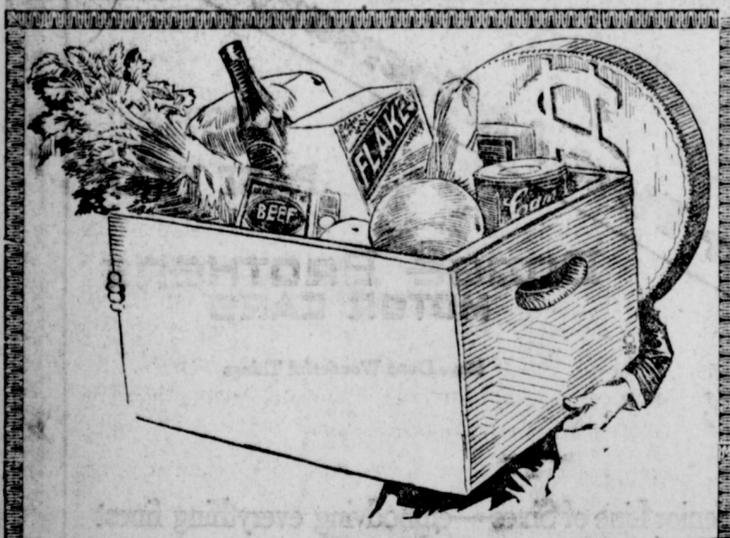
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The Rexall Store is the largest co-operative drug selling system in the world, and it makes possible a great saving in the Drug Store Goods you may need.

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# DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE DECLINE 21,600 BBLs.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(P)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 21,600 barrels for the week ended September 10, totaling 2,490,680 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute today. The daily average production east of California was 1,851,250 barrels, a decrease of 30,300 barrels.

Daily average production difference was:

- Oklahoma, 778,850, decrease 31,100.
- Kansas, 165,500, decrease 100.
- Panhandle Texas, 98,500, increase 850.
- North Texas, 83,050, decrease 1,150.
- West Central Texas, 67,500, increase 1,550.
- West Texas, 176,400, increase 6,600.
- East Central Texas, 30,400, decrease 750.
- North Louisiana, 54,350, increase 350.
- Arkansas, 101,800, decrease 350.
- Coastal Texas, 123,450, decrease 4,200.
- Coastal Louisiana, 16,880, increase 850.
- Eastern, 112,000, decrease 1,500.
- Wyoming, 30,450, increase 800.
- Montana, 12,350, decrease 2,500.
- Colorado, 7,900, increase 350.
- New Mexico, 2,550, increase 250.
- California, 638,400, increase 8,701.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended Sept. 10 were 125,457 barrels, compared with 122,429 barrels for the previous week and 196,221 barrels for the four weeks ended September 10.

Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended Sept. 10 were 113,429 barrels, compared with 136,429 barrels for the previous week and 118,693 for the four weeks ended Sept. 10.

## THIRD OF BUSINESS SECTION WIPED OUT BY FIRE IN EDDY

EDDY, Tex., Sept. 14.—(P)—The business section of Eddy was reduced in size by one third today as the result of a fire that Tuesday night destroyed four buildings, with a loss estimated at \$15,000.

When the fire had been put under control at one o'clock this morning, after three hours of struggle against the flames, buildings housing the following places were in ruins: Thompson's cafe, Woodmen's hall, Nabors meat market, Ashworth's tail-

or shop, Wright and Coffey undertaking parlors and the Coffey barber shop.

Added to this was slight damage suffered by the First National Bank building, across an alley from the block of buildings that were destroyed. The fire started in the Woodmen's hall.

## HIGHWAY AID IS PROMISED BY ENGINEER

After a meeting of the Board of directors of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Monday noon, and the appointment of F. S. Abney as chairman of the highway committee of the local C. of C. and the subsequent appointment of seven other men as members of the committee to appear before the State Highway Department in Austin at their next meeting, it was thought wise to confer with J. B. Early, division engineer of this district, in regard to Brown county road conditions.

Acting upon this, F. S. Abney, chairman of the committee, W. P. Murphey, P. A. Glanville and Hilton Burks went to Abilene Tuesday afternoon and talked with Mr. Early.

At this conference Mr. Early assured the Brown county representatives that he would take care of all state highways in Brown county and that within a very short time both Highways Nos. 7 and 10 would be put in first class condition.

**Add Machinery**

Mr. Early told the Brownwood men that after his conversation over the telephone last week with Mr. Burks that he had decided to place more machinery in Brown county. This additional machinery includes one power maintainer, a Fordson tractor and blade, and four 4-horse Adams graders. With this additional equipment Brown county roads will have on them at all times three power machines, one being a five ton tractor and blade, and the two power maintainers. In addition to these there will be the four 4-horse graders and road drags that are now in the county. All of this equipment will be left in Brown county permanently.

Mr. Early also stated that he had two 10-ton tractors in his division, which includes 15 counties, and that he would assure Brown county the use of one of these big tractors at least 60 days in each 12 month period. These tractors are used only for the heavy work and are not needed throughout the year.

**To Standard Soon**

Mr. Burks states that with his knowledge of road work he knows that Brown county roads will have plenty of machinery to put Highways Nos. 7 and 10 in first class condition and keep them thus

throughout the year. The two power maintainers can cover the entire 73 miles of state highways in Brown county once each week. If Mr. Early abides by his promises, and Mr. Burks states that he firmly believes he will, Brown county citizens may rest assured that Highways Nos. 7 and 10 will be up to the standard in the near future.

The committee from Brownwood also discussed the Brownwood-Rising Star road with Mr. Early but were told that the highway department had instructed him not to maintain that road as its designation as a state highway had been withdrawn. Mr. Early was of the opinion that Brown county is entitled to have this road designated as a state highway and advised the committee from the local Chamber of Commerce to appear before the State Highway Department and demand that the Brownwood-Rising Star road again be designated as a state highway. Mr. Early was of the opinion that this is an opportune time for the Brownwood committee to get action from the highway department.

**MOVE TELEPHONE PLANT**

KANSAS CITY.—While subscribers were answering the "number, please" of 35 telephone operators, the switchboard and entire two-story building housing an exchange here were moved fifteen feet to a new foundation. Service was not interrupted.

## LYRIC THURSDAY & FRIDAY



## ROD LA ROCQUE IN RESURRECTION

with DOLORES DEL RIO

by COUNT LEO TOLSTOY

Again They Meet, Now in a Courtroom!

"Would he betray her again?"—The question burned in her as it will in you.

See the amazing climax to this most amazing of all romances.

Tolstoy's famous classic revealed in a flesh and blood drama of all time.



An Edwin Carewe Production

United Artists Picture

Main Floor—50c  
Balcony—35c  
Children—10c

## HILL BILLIES ARE TO PLAY IN COMANCHE

Coaches Blair and Ransom will send a team to Comanche Friday for a game with Comanche High School as a feature attraction of the Comanche County Fair. The team from Daniel Baker will be made up of new men and reserves from last year's squad, or as many of these men as can be spared from the squad.

This game will give the Billy coaches an opportunity to look over their new men while under fire. According to the statement of Coach Blair the school officials of Comanche have requested that he send only second raters to play the Indians and present plans are to keep the best looking recruits here for the regular practice that day. A few of the best looking high school men may be sent down so that the local team can give the Indians a good game.

Coaches Ransom and Blair are working overtime with their men in a desperate effort to get the squad in the first class condition for the annual Hill Billy-Frog clash at Ft. Worth, September 24. The Billies have high hopes of adding the Frogs to their string of victories this season, these hopes being based on the fact that Coach Matty Bell has lost many of his regulars from last year's team. When the Frogs take the field against the Baker men this year they will present many new faces to football fans of Fort Worth.

# We're Here!

In Line for the Progress and Development of Greater Brownwood

## This, Our 2nd Anniversary

Finds our Stock much more complete with better prices and greater bargains which enables us to be of greater service in taking care of the growing demand for Auto Supplies.

The high quality of our merchandise, our close prices, and fair dealing has built for us a nice business. And on this basis we hope to do bigger things the coming year. Below are some of our Anniversary Sale prices:

Champion X Spark Plugs	\$ .45	Cut Glass Flower Vases, in assorted colors	.75
Sure Fire Ford Plugs	.30	Gear shift Balls, large size, assorted colors	.75
Cold Patch, large, 50c size	.25	Ford Timers	.60
Tire Pumps "Power Plus" reg. size	1.00	Timer Looms	.75
Tire Pumps "Power Plus" large size	1.75	Battery Cables	.75
Golden Rod Pumps	2.50	O-U-Dust Cloths	.25
Pump Hose, 24 inch. long	.20	Rear Curtain Lights Glass	.65
Top Cover and rear Curtain, touring	6.00	Outside Oil Line for Ford	.75
Top Cover and rear Curtain, roadster	4.50	Headlight Bulbs for Ford	.30
Side Curtains, Touring	6.00	Headlight Bulbs, other cars	.35
Side Curtains, Roadster	4.50	Tail Lamps, complete	.65
Rear Curtains only, touring or road.	2.50	Front Springs, regular, Ford	2.00
Celluloid for repairing curtains in sheets, 20 - 50 inches	1.00	Motor Driven Horns, 6 volt	2.90
Rear view Mirrors, double mirrors	1.00	Ford Floor Mats, open car	.75
Rear view Mirrors, single mirrors	.75	Ford Floor Mats, closed car NNN44	1.00
Top Patch and Cement, large size	.50		

OTHER BARGAINS! COME AND SEE

# W. D. Watson Company

308 EAST BROADWAY

# AFTER ONE YEAR

One year ago we entered business in Brownwood, with our faith strong in Dodge Brothers Motor Cars and the Central West Texas people to whom we intended selling them. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Now, after twelve months in business here, we are glad that we came to Brownwood. We have tried to keep our pledge to serve you well, and we sincerely hope that we have succeeded in doing so.

We appreciate the confidence you have shown in the products we sell.

**Our Thanks Go Out to You on Our First Anniversary Here**

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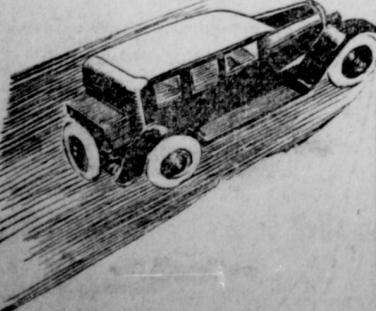
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