

# THE FRIONA STAR

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*Post Master*

## Streets In the McMillen-Fergus Addition to Be Opened and Graded

### FRIONA GIN IS NOW IN OPERATION

B. F. Ridge, operator of the Friona Gin, who arrived here from Duncan, Oklahoma on Thursday of last week, in a recent conversation with the editor, speaks of the good work his gin is doing this season.

Mr. Ridge mentioned four bales on which he made a rather unusual record for production. This cotton was all produced south of town in the Homeland community. One brought in by Mr. Wade produced 585 pounds of lint from 1330 pounds of seed cotton. This bale was of the half and half variety. Another load of Mebane cotton brought in by Grady Hall, produced 610 pounds of lint from 1730 pounds of seed cotton. A load of ...ies, and Mr. Ridge says they were re. bollies, weighing 2250 pounds produced 525 pounds of lint.

We understand that when seed cotton thrives itself in lint production it is making a fine showing and in the instances given above that ratio has been exceeded which fact speaks well for the quality of the cotton and also for the quality of the work being done by the ginner in getting all of the lint from the seeds. The Friona Gin Company has a buyer on the ground who will buy all cotton that is brought to the gin and is paying the highest market price for the quality produced. With such a record for good work and a local market for the lint there is no good reason why all the cotton raised within the Friona trade territory should not be brought to the Friona Gin.

Mr. Ridge further informs us that Mr. Williams, who is the local buyer, will have a car load of pure "half and half" seed here in the near future, which he will retail to the farmers at \$1.10 per bushel. This puts the cotton growers in an easy way to secure good pure seed for next year's planting at a very reasonable price.

### FRIONA'S BUILDING PROGRESS.

The new buildings now going up in Friona are gradually assuming the appearance of near completion. Mr. O. G. Turner is this week engaged in putting the first coat of stucco on the new hotel building, and to say the least, when it is completed it will be a hostelry which our citizens may justly feel proud of and Mrs. Martin is worthy of commendation for her spirit of enterprise.

E. B. McLellan's new store building on the south side of the hotel will soon be ready for its stock of goods. The shelves are mostly in place and some of the counters and show cases are ready to be installed. The building will be stocked with groceries on one side and with dry goods on the other, and will add greatly to the business roster of the town. This is a frame building finished on the outside with stucco and on the inside with sheet rock.

On the north side of the hotel is the new brick building being erected by H. G. (Henry) Jones. The side walls are of plain red brick and the front wall is of gray brick laid in black mortar and presents a very handsome appearance. Mr. Jones will use the building for his barber shop and baths, and also for his cleaning and pressing plant and tailoring business.

The material for the hotel and for the Jones building was furnished by the Fruit and Landrum Lumber Co. and the material for the McLellan building was furnished by the Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Beside these business buildings now being erected, Mr. T. D. Ballard is erecting a residence near the Congregational Church which will also be completed in the near future. This house when completed will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. White.

Star Want Ads get results.

### REAL PANHANDLE WEATHER.

Our weather during the past two weeks has been real "Paxhandle" weather and all that could be desired on an average. For the most part the air has been balmy and the sunshine warm and tender.

True there has been a few days that were rather windy and most of the early mornings have been crumpy, but on the whole, he would truly be a wise guy who could order it any finer. Nevertheless, some of the wise acres, when you mention a pretty day, will cast their weather eye toward the sun and remark that we will pay for all this pretty weather a little later on.

Did you ever stop to think that we never get anything worth while that we don't pay for? And did you ever think further that all spells of pretty weather are followed by bad or disagreeable weather of some kind? Any way let's enjoy the pretty weather while it is here and if it is a free gift from above—so much the better; but if the "Good Lord" wants us to pay for it later on—then, let's put up cheerfully.

### THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

The Christmas spirit is beginning to be felt in our midst already and this feeling will evidently become stronger as that great festival day draws nearer. Though some of us who have past the meridian of life may feel the keen enjoyment in the season as that enjoyed by the younger folks and especially the little ones, there is probably not one citizen in Friona who would have Christmas with its beautiful customs forgotten.

It is interesting to note the changes in the selection of gifts for the Christmas festival. We can remember when it was considered bad form for a young man to give his best girl any article of wearing apparel as a gift, lest it might express the sentiment that her folks were not providing sufficiently for her wants. But now custom permits the giving of articles that are serviceable rather than mere gew-gaws or useless ornaments. Gifts of service which the recipient can get some good out of are more popular and appropriate. For instance a needed piece of furniture, a new rug, dishes or some labor-saving device for the home.

Give a woman something serviceable to wear or something that will lighten the burden of household work and you will gladden her heart and the same rule will apply to all other members of the family.

Frank Carder, Haskell Sandifer and Pearl Singletery attended the party given at the latter's cousin's home in Hereford on Saturday night of last week.

### ROW CROP THRESHING NOW IN PROGRESS

The threshing of the row crop is still in progress and the threshed grain continues to roll into town in a steady stream by wagons and trucks; although the price seems to be continually shrinking.

Fred Fahsholtz' outfit is operating in the fields adjoining town and is keeping six wagons busy supplying it with bundles. F. N. Welch's outfit is operating northeast of town a few miles and requires about twelve wagons to keep it going. N. B. Morton's rig and four others are busy about nine miles southeast of town. They are now threshing the crop the Tedford Brothers raised and which was bought in the field several weeks ago by Carl C. Mauer and Buddy Teague. A. C. Young and O. C. Turner have their combines at work west of town.

### FRIONA ROADS ARE BEING IMPROVED

J. H. Head of Bovina spent a part of this week repairing the roads leading into Friona.

It is reported that the road leading into town from the south was in a bad condition, but that Mr. Head with his grader has made of it one of the best roads in the country. On Monday he started work on the road leading west from town and proposes to place this road in as good condition as the south road. He will work out as far as the intersection with the road leading into Bovina from Mexico, which is already in good condition.

Owing to the unusual amount of rain during the summer and fall and the great amount of traffic carried over these roads, they have been in worse condition than they have been for a number of years and it is hoped that the present attention they are receiving will bring them back to their former condition.

### WILL GROW 1500 ACRES OF WHEAT

G. M. Hines, who for the past year has been farming the land of J. W. Parr, northwest of town, has decided to quit the growing of row crops and will devote his attention entirely to the production of wheat.

He has rented 1500 acres of land just over the line in New Mexico and will plant the entire tract in wheat. He will move to the land shortly after the first of the year and begin the preparation of it for seeding to his wheat next fall. He now has about 200 acres of it in wheat which is up and looking fine.

About half of this tract of land is already in cultivation while the other half is virgin sod. This remaining sod will all be broken out and kept in proper condition for seeding when the time comes next fall. Mr. Hines will no longer use horses and mules as his motive power in his wheat crop but will use tractor power exclusively. He already owns one tractor and will buy two more as soon as he locates on the land. With this end in view he has advertised for sale all of his teams, harness and farming implements. See his half-page ad in this issue of the Star.

So far as we have been able to learn, this will be the largest acreage sown to wheat by any one man in this part of the country, and Mr. Hines' success in this huge enterprise will set a precedent for large acreage tractor farming in this locality. The Star truly wishes him unbounded success.

### A FORMER CITIZEN WANTS THE STAR

J. C. Wilkison, this week received a letter from J. T. Zarring, of Los Angeles, California, stating that he has learned that there is a paper published in Friona and sends his check for a dollar's worth of subscription.

We are truly glad to add brother Zarring's name to our list and glad that he is still interested in "The Biggest Little Town in the Panhandle" and its people, Mr. and Mrs. Zarring formerly lived here and were for a number of years the proprietors of the Friona Hotel. Although the personnel of the town and community has undergone considerable change since Mr. Zarring left here, there are still many of us who remember his stay with us, and should he return he will find a group of smiling faces to greet him.

### Will Sell Town Lots and Boost Town. T. M. Hartman Announces He Will Build Some Residences There in the Near Future.

### RHEA HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grayson returned last week from a trip to Jones County for some two weeks. They received a telegram from their son, Floyd that he had lost a finger and that his hand was in a bad condition.

The singing at W. C. Dixon's was greatly enjoyed Saturday night by a large crowd.

Mr. Hickman and his son, Ross, have been visiting Mrs. Hickman since Thursday, but they have returned to their home.

The program at Rhea was greatly enjoyed Thanksgiving night and especially was the supper enjoyed which was spread. C. W. Dixon made the opening address.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grayson and Mrs. Tom Greene spent Sunday with U. B. and family. As it was Mr. Grayson's sixty-fourth birthday all enjoyed the day very much.

Remember Sunday school next Sunday afternoon. Everybody come and bring somebody with you.

Brother Blair, from Dawn, and Brother Cockrell, from Hereford were with us Sunday. Brother Cockrell preaches a fine sermon.

Mrs. C. W. Dixon was a guest of Mrs. W. P. Grayson, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Greene, Mrs. W. R. Grayson and Mrs. Wheeler went to Clovis Tuesday.

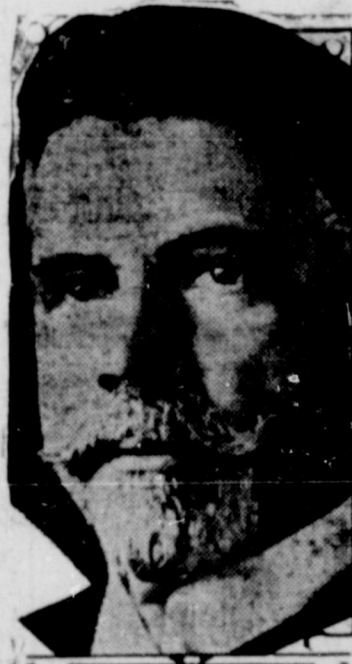
Mr. Holt, from Clovis, and his children have been visiting the Wheeler and Grayson families the past few days.

Little Carl Schlenker split his finger open last Saturday while heading maize.

Mrs. Hartwell, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Schlenker, has a very sick baby.

Mr. San Taylor, who is employed as carpenter on Henry Jones' new building, was visiting at the home of his brother in Hereford, Sunday afternoon.

### NEW RULER.



This man will be the next president of Brazil. He is Dr. Washington Luiz, nominated for the office recently in a nation where the nomination is equivalent to election. He will take office a year from now.

Mr. T. M. Hartman, of Post City, Texas, who has purchased a number of lots and blocks in the McMillan-Fergus addition of Friona, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Hartman, whose property lies on the east side of Main Street, proposes to have the streets in that part of the addition opened and graded and will erect some residences buildings there in the near future. He informed the writer that J. C. Winn, of Amarillo, who also owns a large number of lots in that part of town, will build on some of his property and that these houses will be for rent.

This will be welcome news to our people, for Friona has long been suffering from a dearth of residence buildings and there is no doubt that these buildings will be occupied as soon as completed. Mr. Hartman also intends to organize a loan association for the purpose of assisting others to build homes in the town. In fact it seems that the coming of Mr. Hartman is a red letter day for Friona.

### REPORT OF BAPTIST MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY

The society met with Mrs. John T. Burton, Monday, November 30. The scripture lesson was the 8th chapter of Romans, commented on by the society.

Eight members were present and one visitor. Mrs. Burton served delicious refreshments after which the society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bessie Brownlee, December 7.

### A Note of Thanks.

The society is very thankful to our neighbors and friends for the donation towards helping with our Thanksgiving dinner. We greatly appreciate the kindness showed us in every way. Although, many people got sick we are very sorry and yet don't understand what did it.  
—Reporter.

### WILL ERECT LARGE STORAGE TANK

A few weeks ago we mentioned the fact that A. N. Wentworth was extending his water system and laying larger mains.

Mr. Wentworth informs us that he was in Amarillo Tuesday and purchased a steel storage tank, the top of which will be 37 feet from the ground when erected on a two foot foundation. The tank is six feet in diameter and will be placed on the vacant lot which he has recently purchased between the store buildings of H. G. Jones and J. G. Weir.

### SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

At a meeting of the School Board, Wednesday night, the question of more transportation facilities was discussed. It was decided to advertise for bids for persons to furnish trucks and drivers at a monthly salary. The body of the truck must be inclosed so as to afford comfort to the pupils while enroute. There must also be windows to admit plenty of light.

The Star is carrying an advertisement in the classified column of this issue.

Mr. Farmer—I am here to buy all kinds of grain and seed. John E. Roach at Friona Hotel. We ship direct.

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You have heard about bargains, but listen—

### McLellan's Cash Store

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### Saturday, December 5th

A cordial welcome awaits you. We will have bargains the year round. All we ask you to do is to pay for them.

We are strictly on a Cash Basis because we know we can give you more for your money.

Come and see us—We promise you new goods, courteous treatment, a good service and right prices.

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Mr. and Mrs. Terris who have improved a section of land five miles north of town have returned to their former home in Merkel, Texas and are now moving their household goods here. We understand a daughter and her husband from Crosbyton will also live on the farm.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Haffinga were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tedford Sunday.

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Aid Society served dinner on Thanksgiving Day to a host of people and realized the net sum of \$75.00.

### LOCAL MENTION

Mr. Elbert Overton is spending this week in Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. Anderson and Gale Jr. returned home about two weeks ago.

Charles Fred Brownlee was a business visitor in Hereford Saturday.

Mr. Jinnie Mears was a business caller in Friona.

Mr. Clyde Goodwine was seen in Farwell Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe and daughters Betty and Mary Francis spent this week end in Lubbock.

Mr. W. E. Bledsoe, who has been very low at his home in Abernathy, is reported slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauer and daughter June Mamie were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sutton of Hereford spent Thursday in Friona visiting old friends.

Mr. Earl Maupin of Abernathy Texas was a business visitor in Friona Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Walker, accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Hix were shopping in Clovis Monday.

Mrs. G. D. Anderson and children who spent the last three weeks visiting old friends and relatives in Arkansas returned home Monday.

Mr. Dewey Porter, accompanied by Mr. Cook and Mr. Arvis Blankenship were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, accompanied by Mr. Taylor's mother were looking after business interests at Friona this week. These people came from Blair, Oklahoma and own land here.

The Union Thanksgiving service which was held at the Congregational Church building Thursday night was well attended. Rev. Wilson, of Spring Lake, presided as master of ceremonies and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Blair, of Dawn, pastor of the local Baptist Church. Several cheering hymns were sung by the congregation, led by Mr. Jones of Homeland and two special selections were sung. One by a ladies quartet and the other by a mixed quartet.

### HEADS GRANGE.



Louis J. Taber of Columbus, O., was re-elected master of the National Grange for a period of two years at the annual convention held in Sacramento, California.

### Radio Speech.

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ple are church going, law abiding and home loving red blooded American citizens.

We have a large consolidated school district which supports a first class affiliated school. Our building is modern in all respects, including cooking, sewing and manual training laboratories, gymnasium, a beautiful auditorium, steam heat, electric lights and so on. All farmers are relieved of the worry of getting their children to school, as we provide daily transportation from home to school and back home again. Our International trucks are warm, comfortable and safe.

We are only fifty two miles from the West Texas State Teachers College, a standard degree college for teachers. This college has a curriculum for four years above high school, about sixty instructors, twenty one departments, and three hundred thirteen courses. It is also a member in class "A" of American Association of colleges.

About one hundred miles to our southwest is the Lubbock Technological College, another standard degree college. This college is now on its first year's work, but promises to be one of the leading educational institutions of the State.

There are scores of interesting things about the Panhandle Plains country which cannot be mentioned at this time. The fact that we have no negroes, no Japs and no Chinese, may be of interest to some. It is to us. Many of these facts are mentioned by the editor of the Friona Star in each week's issue. No one is more anxious to let the world know of the Panhandle than is he. If you have any questions let him know of them.

It has been only a few years since this country was, and by some is still, thought of as being out in the wilds—inhabited only by longhorns, rattle snakes and uncouth cowboys, with an occasional lizard, horned toad or centipede.

A trip up the trail of the fast disappearing cowboy will reveal a quite different picture. You will not find illiterate people, cut off from civilization, isolated and lonely. You will find, however, the spirit of the West. A spirit which calls for equality, whether one be a boss, strawboss, cow boy, horse wrangler or cook.

This wonderful spirit left us by the rugged, courageous and elemental pioneers of the Southwest, who lived

hard, shot quick, and died true, is ours, we hope forever.

—H. J. Buckner, Supt. of Friona High School.

The probable reason why Rome wasn't built in a day was that Benito Mussolini wasn't there at the time. —Punch

Consider the moquito as an example. He rarely gets a slap on the back until he goes to work.—Florida Times-Union.

Mrs. Tom Galloway is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway this week.

Mrs. Stanley, who has been very low at her farm home at Summerfield is reported slowly improving.

**Jackman's**  
Women and Childrens Wear  
Clovis, N.Mex.

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**NOTICE OF SALE.**

State of Texas, County of Parmer.  
 Pursuant to an order issued out of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas and duly authorized by the Comptroller of Currency of the United States, I, I. N. Edwards, Receiver for the Farwell National Bank of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, will proceed to sell on December 10th, 1925 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door of Parmer County, Texas, the hereinafter listed assets of the Farwell National Bank, Insolvent:

**Notes and Judgments.**

H. W. Bell	\$1525.00
H. W. Baker	85.00
M. Cranfill	276.37
D. S. Johnson	85.00
S. L. Moore	113.79
J. W. Thompson	1397.67
J. K. Treble	106.56
E. L. Vaughan	275.00
N. A. Burch	317.65
Mrs. E. Nichols	1873.65
Farmers State Bank, Texico.	29,999.54
H. E. Guy	350.00
G. W. Lambert	1406.00

**Other Assets.**

Bills of Exchange:	
J. P. Macon	\$154.37
L. O. Daniel	166.98

**Over Draft:**

Ferd Barker	20.98
R. Barnett	5.00
J. E. Moorman	10.00
J. K. Treble	13.75
H. J. West	.94
M. Cranfill	36.75
C. J. Smith	45.95
D. F. Wolfman	99.53
R. D. Williams	465.43

**Stockholders Liability.**

James H. Curry	\$800.00
W. W. Ingram	425.00
James R. McDowell	800.00
A. N. Harroway	100.00
H. W. Bell	2200.00
F. W. McElroy	1000.00

Signed at Farwell, Texas, this the 30th day of November A. D. 1925.  
 I. N. Edwards, Receiver,  
 For the Farwell National Bank of  
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**Farwell Abstract Co.**  
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If you are opening up a sod farm, or are tilling old land

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Among new freak golf clubs is one in the form of a comb for use in playing out of water. Another driver has a bored tube in the head of a club filled with quicksilver to give added weight and "whip" in playing.

**Jackman's**  
Women and Childrens Wear  
Clovis, N.Mex.

**Classified Ads**

WANTED—Ride, per month to furnish truck and driver to transport school children. Route not to be over 25 miles nor load of more than 20 pupils. Truck must be comfortable with plenty of light admitted. Leave bid with J. M. Teague, clerk of Board of Trustees, not later than 8:00 P. M. Thursday, December 10, 1925.

WANTED—Truck hauling to do. Any kind, any time, night or day. Call Hix Service Station. B. E. Sanders.

FOR SALE—A few Rose Comb, Rhode Island Red cockerels. Price \$1.00 each. Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—480 acres near Friona also 160 acres. A 400 acre tract west of Bovina. All good level land. John Sigmund, Arkansas Pass, Texas. 4tp.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred English White Leghorn cockerels. Inquire at Star office.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Jersey cows. Some milking. Some dry, but will freshen before spring. Also a few shoats and pigs, and a GOOD used Ford car. J. B. McFarland, Green Valley Farm, 4 miles west of Friona.

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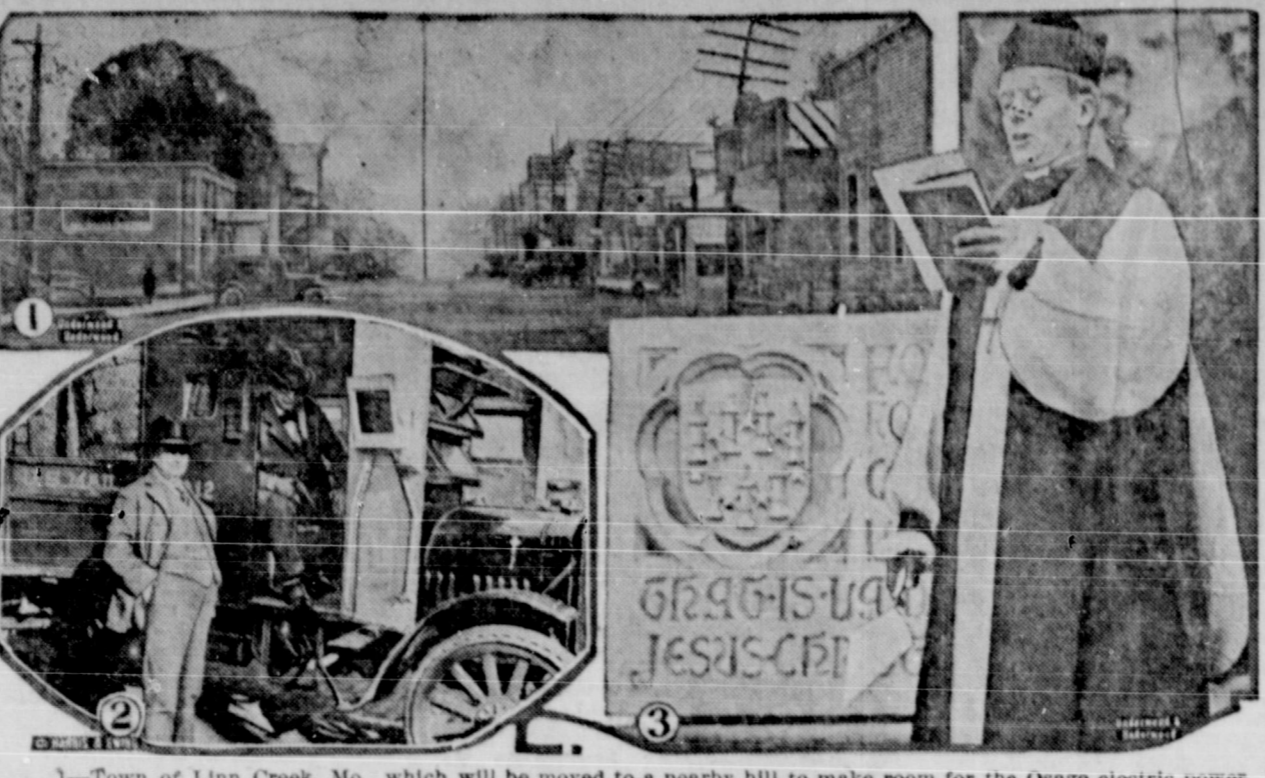
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1—Town of Linn Creek, Mo., which will be moved to a nearby hill to make room for the Osage electric power reservoir. 2—Postmaster General New inspecting new armored mail truck adopted by Post Office department. 3—Bishop W. T. Manning of New York laying the foundation stone for the nave of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Features of Tax Reduction Bill as Completed by the House Committee.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD / THE House ways and means committee last week completed its draft of the tax reduction measure which will be put forward by the administration in the next session of congress, and as it will have the support of the conservative Democrats its passage is virtually assured. Aggregate reductions of income and other taxes are estimated at \$308,372,700. There will be no increase in surtaxes on incomes between \$10,000 and \$45,000 because it was found such decrease would result in too great loss of revenue; but those incomes, get the benefit of increased exemptions and decreases in the normal rates. Accepting the advice of the treasury experts, the committee rescinded its previous action extending the \$400 exemption for each child below eighteen years of age so as to include those up to twenty-one years when still in school. Administrative difficulties made this extension undesirable. In the measure adopted the surtax schedule starts at one per cent upon net incomes in excess of \$10,000 and not in excess of \$14,000, as provided in the present law. One per cent is added, as in the present law, for each additional \$2,000 up to \$30,000. A ten per cent rate is reached, as at present, on the amount of net income in excess of \$34,000. Eleven per cent applies between \$34,000 and \$38,000, 12 per cent between \$38,000 and \$38,000, and 13 per cent between \$38,000 and \$42,000. The existing act has a rate of 14 per cent between \$42,000 and \$44,000, but the new schedule extends the 14 per cent rate up to \$46,000. Under the new schedule there is a surtax of 15 per cent between \$46,000 and \$50,000, 16 per cent between \$50,000 and \$60,000, 17 per cent between \$60,000 and \$70,000, 18 per cent between \$70,000 and \$80,000, 19 per cent between \$80,000 and \$100,000, and 20 per cent on that portion of net income in excess of \$100,000. The 40 per cent maximum of the present law applies above \$500,000, while the 20 per cent rate of the present law is reached at \$50,000. With every disposition to be liberal, the committee still found it wise to reject a number of proposals that would be likely to cut down too far the government's revenue. Among these was an amendment under which small corporations and partnerships might have the option of filing returns as corporations or partnerships, thus electing whether to be taxed at a flat 12 1/2 per cent or to be subject to surtaxes. Another was the elimination of the present 12 1/2 per cent limitation on taxes and deductions for capital gains and losses. A 10 per cent tax on pistols and revolvers was retained. The estimated loss of \$308,372,109 in revenue is distributed as follows: Income taxes.....\$193,574,546 Gift tax.....1,000,000 Cigars and tobacco.... 12,000,000 Alcohol..... 4,000,000 Excise taxes..... 84,367,163 Occupational taxes... 11,431,000 Stamp taxes..... 2,000,000

In considering proposals for the reorganization of the board of tax appeals the committee tentatively approved a permanent board of 16 members with either long terms or life tenures, subject to removal for malfeasance in office; an increase in salary from \$7,000 to \$9,000, a prohibition against practice before the board at any time by members who are removed and a ban against practice within four years by members resigning. COL. WILLIAM MITCHELL started out to make good on his promise to sustain his many charges against the air service, and his witnesses, one after another, confirmed his accusations of misadministration by the army and navy officials. The law officer of the trial board, Col. Stanton Kinship, gave him a free rein. Maj. Carl Spatz, chief of the tactical unit

of the training division of the air service, gave various instances of alleged mismanagement by the War department and declared he believed the development of aviation was being retarded by the department's attitude. Asked his opinion of the knowledge of the general staff in aviation, he replied: "It is the knowledge of men who have not been trained in aviation. With the exception of Maj. M. F. Harmon and Maj. G. C. Brandt, no officers of the general staff have had the air service training that comes of having been in command of tactical units." Capt. Robert Oldys, who has supervision of defense projects in the overseas possessions, said his recommendations in many instances had not been followed and he was not given sufficient equipment or personnel to carry out the plans that were approved. To support Mitchell's accusation that high ranking officers had made false and misleading statements to boards of investigation, General Fries, head of the chemical warfare service, was called. His testimony was contradictory to the statement made by General Drum, assistant chief of staff, that it would take 3,439,000 pounds of mustard gas to render the District of Columbia unoccupable and that 2,000 planes would be needed to carry the gas. General Fries said the job could be done with 300 planes each carrying a 1,000-pound gas bomb. On Thursday five officers of long experience in the air service told the court of deaths, delays and damages which they attributed to the shortcomings of the department, of neglected training and recommendations ignored; and on following days the testimony along this line was piled up by the defense. Mrs. Lansdowne's charges that naval officials attempted to dictate her testimony before the naval court inquiry on the destruction of the Shenandoah were repeated by her at the Mitchell trial, and are to be thoroughly investigated by the Navy department. Mrs. Lansdowne asserts that Capt. Paul Foley, judge advocate of the naval court, called at her home and questioned her, and that later she was given a letter purporting to come from Foley, containing a statement for her to use in testifying before the court.

FORCED to a showdown by the demands of the council of ambassadors on the subject of disarmament, the German government has yielded on all points, and as a result it is expected that the evacuation of the Cologne area will begin on December 1. Little or nothing of Germany's military glory will remain. Here are the main changes to be made by Berlin: General von Seeckt, commander of the reichswehr, is to be replaced by a civilian holding a political office, and the corps commanders will be responsible to him. The general staff will be liquidated. The security police will be recruited on a basis of life-long service and all military titles in it will be abolished. The big guns yet remaining in the fortress of Koenigsberg will be destroyed. The German government undertakes to prevent military training of the German youth. These concessions by the government, it is predicted, will make impossible the ratification of the Locarno pacts before December 1. Consequently it is likely the treaties will be signed by Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann under special authorization of President von Hindenburg, based on an article of the constitution. KING TUTANKHAMEN, who had lain undisturbed in his tomb at Luxor, Egypt, since 1348 B. C., was lifted from his coffin Thursday by Howard Carter and propped up against a wall. There the scientists of the expedition submitted the mummy to an X-ray examination, and they hope to determine thus whether the pharaoh died of tuberculosis, as some Egyptologists think, or was murdered, as Mr. Carter suspects. Tut's internal organs, which were found in jars, will be analyzed for possible traces of poison. Mr. Carter has a theory that the king was slain by General Horemheb, who usurped the throne. The mummy was incased in three golden inner coffins which are said to be wonderfully decorated. Carter's operations are surrounded with extraordinary secrecy.

NEWS from China was exciting last week—if you can get excited over news from China. For several weeks the forces in opposition to Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian, had been gathering strength, and finally they drove him and his troops northward and threatened to cut off his retreat. Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang assumed full control at Peking, where the government officials were virtual prisoners, and on Thursday word came via Hawaii indicating that martial law had been proclaimed and that President Tuan Chi-jui had resigned. Members of the cabinet and other officials who supported Chang already had thrown up their jobs and fled. Gen. Sun Chuan-fang, governor of Chekiang, it is said, is planning to attack Manchuria with troops that are being embarked at Shanghai and Haichow.

MUSSOLINI emerges stronger than ever from the rumpus caused by the recent plot to assassinate him. The plan, according to official investigators, was first to kill the premier and then to overthrow the government by an armed revolt. The chief conspirators, presumably, are under arrest and will be punished, but the dictator wisely restrained his Fascist hosts from exacting miscellaneous vengeance. Socialist organizations are being suppressed. Another ruler, King Ferdinand of Rumania, escaped assassination which was plotted by Communists. REFUNDING of Italy's debt to the United States was concluded on generous terms to the debtor. It is unnecessary to give the details of the settlement. In the words of the American debt commission: "Under this arrangement the total annual payments begin at \$5,000,000 and reach \$80,000,000 in the last year. For an original debt of \$1,648,000,000 the United States will receive during the period of the agreement (62 years) a total of \$2,407,000,000.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE HOOVER, acting on the advice of the fourth national radio conference in Washington, announces that no additional licenses for operation of broadcasting stations will be issued until the present congested condition of the air is cleared up. The conference favored limiting the number of stations and restricting broadcasting on a basis of service to listeners. It voted that direct advertising should be eliminated. Most important of the actions of the conference was the adoption of a legislative program which will be presented to congress. The principles of this program are: The administration of radio shall be vested in the secretary of commerce. Free speech shall be upheld. While broadcasting stations shall not be regarded as public utilities, permits to go on the air shall be issued only to those who will render a benefit to the public. The President shall have power to commissioner stations in period of war. No monopoly in radio communication shall be permitted. Appeal from decisions of the secretary of commerce may be made to appropriate courts. The secretary shall have power to classify all stations, fix and assign call letters, wave length, power, location, time of operation, character of emission and duration of license. Permits for the construction of broadcasting stations must be secured before construction. Stations must respect distress signals. The secretary shall have power of revocation of licenses for failure to comply with the law, regulations of the department or terms of the license. Existing stations will be given a reasonable length of time to comply with the terms of the new legislation when enacted. Retransmission shall be prohibited without the consent of the originating station. Licenses will be granted for a period of five years, renewable for like periods. Call letters represent a property right during the life of a license and the secretary shall not change wave length, power, time of operation, nor character of emission without the consent of the licensee, unless public necessity demands such changes.

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TAILORED TYPES IN FURS; IN MIDWINTER MILLINERY

AS THE winter comes on and fur coats grow more and more numerous on the streets, the early prophecy of stylists is fulfilled. Forerunners of fur modes, presented in the early fall and late summer, showed a return to simple treatments in making up the pelts into garments, and now it is evident that the public approves this conservative styling. There is little fussiness about fur coats, either in the fine



Of Black Broadtail.

classic furs or in the popular varieties whose origin is more or less a mystery to the average citizen. Among the handsomest and most expensive of fine furs is black broadtail, and a coat made of it, as illustrated here, shows how reserved and plain the styles are. It is straight in line, with flaring sleeves, and has a collar, cuffs and bottom finish of very choice marten. Coats made of small skins, such as mink or squirrel, or even the superb and costly Russian sable, reveal the same restraint in styling. In nearly all of them the small pelts are sewed in vertical lines, with no effort at any fanciful effects. When these top-liners lead the way toward simplicity all the humble performers in the fur drama are likely to follow. The straightline coat has a rival in flared styles, but these also are simply constructed. The list of popular furs is long, including caracul in black, brown, gray



Some Midwinter Hats.

and tan, natural and dyed squirrel, Hudson seal, leopard cat and African leopard, muskrat and many varieties of imitations of mink. The abundant muskrat seems to be masquerading in a greater variety of disguises than ever before and most of them are handsome and far more distinguished in appearance than the original pelts—thousands of coats made from them are beautiful and rich in appearance, and the dependable Hudson seal is among them. The most popular trimming furs used in collars, cuffs and

bandings are fox, kolinsky, marten, fitch and squirrel. Squirrel coats and jackets usually have collars of the same fur. Fox is most popular of all trimming furs and is unusually becoming but kolinsky has come to vogue with it. When dressy millinery is under consideration designers never forget that women are individualists, or if they do forget they are apt to suffer for it. If the present tendency keeps up each woman will want an "exclusive model" made for herself alone and not to be repeated for any one else. The smartly dressed woman does not object to street hats almost uniform in type—although on these she likes individual touches—but let her meet a copy or replica of her own particular dress hat and she will register disapproval immediately and emphatically. Therefore the milliner who caters to a discriminating following must make hats that follow the trend of the mode, but each in its own prettily willful way. The group of five hats shown here illustrates new oddities in shapes and new developments in trimmings by which the midwinter modes have been varied. In this little company of new arrivals it will be noted that velours and felts are not represented—not that they are passe, but milliners, following the lead of Paris, have turned to velvet and other fabrics for the rich and brilliant effects sought in midwinter's dressy hats. The group leads off with a lovely dinner or afternoon hat in metallic lace with a cut-out facing of fine velvet which might be in any becoming and fashionable color. A small fan and fold of velvet caught with a little jeweled pin are posed against the front crown and

ROAD BUILDING

WIDER BRIDGES IS PLAN IN MICHIGAN

Nineteen years ago Wayne county, Mich., developed a plan for improving the system of county highways. This original plan is now complete, and additional paved highways have been constructed. But although the system was apparently completed by the beginning of 1924, that year marked the beginning of the largest highway improvement program ever undertaken by the county, and future years will bring developments that were undreamed of when the original plan was launched.

The reason for this continued activity was that with the continued increase in traffic there came a need for wider paved surfaces, and that need brought with it the adoption of new designs in bridges on existing highways. And profiting by previous experience on their own and other improved roads, Wayne county is building new bridges not only for the present but for the future.

They did not stop at widening their bridges to take care of present traffic needs, but they went further and designed the bridges so that they could be widened at some future time. For this reason bridges of the deck girder type are preferred. Of these types the concrete T-beam bridge with a concrete slab deck is the most often used. This type is easiest to expand to care for an increased volume of traffic. It is only necessary to lengthen the abutments, add extra T-beams to support the deck, and place the additional width on the floor slabs. The use of cast stone concrete hand rails also facilitates the work of widening the bridge when the need arises. Such railings, while they are massive enough to suggest strength and security, can readily be taken up and moved outward to the new edge of the roadway.

New standards adopted by the county place the minimum width of roadway for all bridges at 28 feet and it is a general rule that provisions be made for sidewalks on all new structures. On the main highways bridges are designed with a 40-foot clear span between curbs in addition to the space required for walks. All bridges built with a roadway of less than 40 feet are so designed that they will permit of expansion for increased traffic. All bridges are designed for trucks with a gross weight of 24 tons. Experience has shown that after the concrete mixing plant is on the job, the additional cost of building the heavier bridge is very slight.

Concrete is the material used in the construction of Wayne county's bridges as it is in the county's extensive road building and road widening program. Bridge construction is an integral part of the work of providing adequate transportation. It must continue if the traveling public is to have full use of the roads. It is one of the activities necessary in developing the modern comprehensive system which will eventually extend to all sections of the county.

Work on 171 Roads During a recent week 171 contracts for construction and reconstruction of state highways were under way and 83 pavements were being laid, according to a statement issued by Commissioner A. W. Brandt of the bureau of highways in the Wisconsin department of public works. The report adds that 8,182 men are employed by contractors on this work.

To Equal 1924 Mark Road building this year "should be at least as great as in 1924," the bureau of public roads said in announcing that 23,000 miles of highways were built to grade or surfaced on the state system last year. Over 17,000 miles of roads were surfaced, the bureau estimating the total surfaced road mileage in state systems on January 1, 1924, at 111,400

Business Boom in Mexico The sale of automobiles, tires, gas oil and oil in Mexico is expected to show a great increase with the completion of a program of road building now under way, which calls for an expenditure of \$1,000,000 in Mexican currency each month. It is planned to build a network of paved roads that will cover the country. Construction will begin simultaneously from various points. Revenues from gasoline and tobacco taxes are being set aside for this purpose.

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Th' worst thing about bein' a parent is havin' a little tired child come home from school ever' evenin' loaded down with algebras, histories, French text books, an' writin' pads, an' believin' we know enough t' help it if we would.—Abe Martin, in Indianapolis News.

All Over

Nervous Passenger (to chauffeur)—Supposing you were going fifty miles an hour downhill, with a stone wall at the bottom of it, and your brakes failed—what would you do? Chauffeur—Nothing, ma'am. It's done.—Good Hardware.

FOR Neuralgia



ASPIRIN

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

- Neuralgia Colds Neuritis Lumbago Headache Pain Toothache Rheumatism

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacetinsäureester of Salicylsäure

Natural History "Mother, why is the fish so flat?" "It must have got between two corners."—Berlin Dorbarbier. Not Assertive "Did you order soup, sir?" "No, no. I merely said I would like some if there is any left."

Children Cry for



MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of P. H. Fletcher. Absolutely Harmless - No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Piles Can Be Cured

(Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding)

Many sufferers have been made very happy over the results obtained from the use of PAZO OINTMENT—80c at any Drug Store. (Follow the Directions Carefully.)



**COL. FRED A. PHILLIPS  
HERE MONDAY**

Col. Fred A. Phillips, popular auctioneer of Hereford, was a business visitor in Friona Monday. Col. Phillips will cry the farm sale of G. M. Hines, which will be held on December 16. He has cried a number of sales in this locality and all whom he has served are unanimous in their praise of his ability as an auctioneer.

Frank Carder was in Amarillo on Thanksgiving visiting his parents and attended the Amarillo-Memphis football game.

Last year eighteen cities with populations of 100,000 or more had death rates due to typhoid fever of less than 2.00 per 100,000.

A new type of incubator which heats the eggs from the top as the hen does, has proved more successful than the old type where even heat is applied.

WANTED—A correspondent for the FRIONA STAR in each community in the county.

English girls who take the advice of the British National Milk Publicity Council now rouge their cheeks by eating carrots and drinking milk.

So many whales inhabited the waters around the Revilla Gigedo Island off the coast of Mexico that the explorers called the place the "Cow Pasture."

Mr. Farmer—I am here to buy all kinds of grain and seed. John E. Roach at Friona Hotel. We ship direct.

**Jackman's**  
Women and Childrens Wear  
Clovis, N. Mex.

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We are now equipped to furnish complete or supplemental abstracts of title to all Parmer County land and town lots, promptly. Complete tract index to all real property in the county.

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190 ACRES GOOD LAND IN SIX MILES OF FRIONA. PRICE \$15.00 PER ACRE. \$850.00 CASH, BALANCE ONE TO FIVE YEARS AT 6 PER CENT.

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REAL -- ESTATE  
Friona, Texas

**YOU CAN--**

You can still find QUALITY GOODS at reasonable prices and find them in FRIONA. Why not come see for yourself?

We have a case full of new ATKINS saws—all sizes, styles and prices. Get a Junior Saw for your boy for Xmas and let him acquire useful skill.

**COMING--**

Several sets of dishes. Open stock, reasonable prices. Have a new china set for your Xmas dinner.

**Our Goodyear Tires--**

went with a rush. Everybody wants them. Low prices, superior quality. A big shipment coming. Be there to get yours.

Our new shipment of Aluminum Stewers—CAN'T BOIL OVER—the very latest in cooking utensils and the very thing for your OIL STOVE COOKING. See them.

WATCH FOR OUR XMAS SUGGESTION LIST AND SHOPPER'S GUIDE NEXT WEEK.

It solves the gift worries.

**BLACKWELL'S**  
Hardware and Furniture Co.  
Where the More You Buy, the More oYu Save

**PUBLIC SALE**

**Horses, Mules, Milk Cows, Farm Implements and Harness.**

Having decided to do wheat farming only, and on a large scale by tractor power, I will offer at public auction at J. W. Parr's farm three miles north and one mile west of Friona, on

**Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1925**

Beginning Promptly at 11:00 A. M.

the following described property:

**Horses and Mules**

16—HEAD—16

- 1—match team, brown horse and mare, weighing 1600 lbs. each. 7 years old.
- 1—team horses, 5 years old, weighing 1500 lbs. each.
- 1—team mare mules, 5 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1100 each.
- 1—team, horse and mare, 7 yrs. old, weighing 1400 lbs. each.
- 1—match team, horse and mare, sorrel, 6 years old, weight 1100 each.
- 1—team bay horses, 7 years old, weight 1100 each.
- 1—team 3-year-old fillies, wt. 1100 lbs. each.
- 1—team gray mares, 7 years old, weight 1100 each.

**Farming Implements**

- 1—new McCormick row binder.
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- 1—10-ft. grain drill, new.
- 2—new one-row McCormick-Deering cultivators.
- 2—2-row Emerson listers.
- 4—slide go-devils.
- 2—knife slides.
- 2—double rod sod plows.
- 1—full set blacksmith tools.

**Harness**

- 4—sets all-leather double harness. All good stuff.
- 4—sets double chain harness, all good.

**Poultry**

- 200—spring pullets, Rhode Island Reds, laying.

**Cattle**

16—HEAD—16

- 16—head Jersey cows and heifers, five giving milk. Some as good grade cows as the country affords.

**Miscellaneous**

- Some household goods.
- 1—DeLaval cream separator.
- Other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS OF SALE**

All sums of twenty-five dollars and over, a credit of 30 months will be given. Purchaser to give note with approved security bearing ten per cent interest from date. All sums under twenty-five dollars to be cash in hand on day of sale.

A discount of 5 per cent will be given for cash on time sale.

No property to be removed from premises until terms of sale are completed.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society will serve dinner on the ground at the noon hour.

**Sale Clerked by Western National Bank of Hereford.**

COL. FRED A. PHILLIPS, Auctioneer.

**G. M. Hines, Owner**