

13 DEAD, OVER 200 HURT IN TORNADO

ACQUITTAL OF MARY IS SEEN BY ATTORNEYS

ENID, Okla., Sept. 29.—(AP) A rigorous chemical test completed last Tuesday revealed that no poison was present in the vial of Mary Jane Bailey, 18-year-old daughter of the Rev. Charles Bailey of Enid, Dr. W. H. Bailey, Oklahoma City pathologist, testified here today at the preliminary hearing of Mary Atkinson, trained nurse, charged with murder in connection with Miss Bailey's death.

Grief!



LITTLE Alfred Lillendahl, 9, son of Dr. William Lillendahl, Hamilton, New Jersey, murder victim, hid his tear-stained face behind a neighbor when he left state police headquarters after questioning. Officers who gave information helpful to the investigators were Harry T. Lillendahl, the doctor's brother (below) and his wife.

STUDENTS ARE WARNED TO END STRIKE TODAY

GARY, Ind., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Hisses, catcalls and boos greeted William A. Wirt, superintendent of schools, today when he warned 1,500 pupils of Emerson high school that they would be expelled for the remainder of the semester unless they ended their strike, called Monday because of the presence of negroes in their classes, and returned at 8:15 a. m. tomorrow.

THE YANKS MARCH AGAIN "OVER THERE"



DOWN the Champs Elysee between lanes of countless Parisians marched Yanks by the thousands in the parade which formally opened the American Legion's first overseas convention. Bands blared and flags fluttered as they stepped along—a motley assortment of soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses of yesteryear, but still able to plant right and left feet in unison as close examination of this splendid photograph shows. The Legionnaires in this particular group hailed from Pennsylvania.

WHITE'S KIDNAPERS MAKE ESCAPE FROM SEARCHING PARTIES

The identity of four men who kidnaped Sheriff Fred White last Monday and held him prisoner until early Tuesday morning remains a mystery. Although officers from a dozen counties have been aiding Brown county officers in a search for the men, who are believed to be desperadoes with long criminal records, there seems to be no hope that arrests are to be made at an early date.

World Asked to Boston in 1930 by Lamplighter

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—City officials faced the embarrassing fact today that without their knowledge 7,300 countries, states and municipalities scattered over the face of the globe had been invited to participate in Boston's tercentenary celebration in 1930.

BECKY'S ARSON CASE GIVEN JURY AT 2:48

GEORGETOWN, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Rebecca Bradley Rogers' arson case was given to the jury in the 26th district court at 2:48 p. m. today.

ST. LOUIS IS HIT HARDEST IN 3 STATES

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—(AP)—At least seven persons were killed and more than 200 were injured in a tornado which struck St. Louis early this afternoon, causing widespread damage to property.

Traces History of His Father's Meeting with Miss Atkinson at Gainesville, Texas

He traced the history of his father's meeting with Miss Atkinson at Gainesville, Texas, through the death of his mother, and several weeks later, his sister, Mary Jane. He told of Miss Atkinson's return to the Bailey home after he said his father had asked her to leave. Miss Atkinson, he said, appeared at the Bailey home on Monday morning preceding the Thursday of Miss Bailey's death and helped to prepare the breakfast. During the day, John testified, he, his brother, Stuart, and two sisters, Mary Jane and Helen became ill.

LINDY VISITS IN FT WORTH AND ABILENE

ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Colonel Lindbergh in his Spirit of St. Louis arrived over Abilene at 9:15 this morning and landed at Kinsolving field at 9:23. The largest crowd ever assembled in West Texas was here to greet him.

Tobacco Loaned to Stranger by Charles Dawes

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 29.—(AP)—The former banker who is the vice president of the United States was touched for a new loan last night by a stranger who was attracted by the aroma of the tobacco whose smoke curled up from an underslung pipe.

Refunds Balance of Funds Paid by Teachers Here

County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle has mailed checks totaling \$345.98 to the county superintendents of five counties which met here in joint institute the first week of September. This amount was the balance left in the treasury after all expenses of the institute had been paid in full.

Flying Cross Given to Lieutenants by President Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The distinguished flying cross was conferred today upon Lieutenants Mattland and Hegenberger, San Francisco-to-Hawaii flyers, by President Coolidge.

Exonerate Helper Who Killed Farmer in Row Over Fight

LIBERTY, Mo., Sept. 29.—(AP)—The shooting early yesterday of Ted O'Neil, 67-year-old farm helper, by Roy Reed, a fisherman, at Reed's farm home near Birmingham, Mo., followed an argument on the decision in the Dempsey-Tunney fight, it was disclosed at a coroner's hearing here today.

LEE JUNIOR ACQUITTED IN SLAYING

AMARILLO, Tex., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Lee Junior, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Erwin Odell, grocer, here August 21, was acquitted by a jury in district court here today. His plea was self-defense.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Babe Ruth produced home run number 58 in the first inning of the Yanks clash with the Senators today bringing him within one of his record 1921 year of 59.

Flyer Arrives at Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, flying from Abilene, arrived at the municipal airport at 1:57 p. m. today and was greeted by a big crowd which included Governor Dan Moody and other high state officials.

Fair Directors to Meet Friday Night to Plan Expansion

On account of the small attendance last night and the fact that the committee considering plans for increasing the capital stock of the Brown County Fair Association at least \$10,000, was not ready to report, the called meeting of the Board of Directors and Stockholders of the local fair organization was recessed until Friday night.

Legion Got Hearty Welcome in Italy, Leaders Declare

ROME, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Although the Italian people had no stimulus like the great parade in Paris, with its showy uniforms and bands, the welcome given the American Legion in Italy was fully as hearty as in France, the Legion leaders said today. This was the last day of the Legionnaires in Rome and not being crowded with official receptions and other functions, Howard P. Savage, retiring commander, Major Henry D. Linsley of Dallas, Texas, and Major Freeman had time to reflect on the reception accorded the Legionnaires.

CALL OFF RACES

SPOKANE, Sept. 27.—(AP)—With 11 planes on the starting line at Feltz field, the Spokane airport, ready to hop off for Portland, both immediately afterward, the Spokane Portland air derby races were postponed today because of weather conditions.

U. S. AND MEXICO TO BE LINKED BY PHONE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Two American republics witness another evidence of the forward march of international communication today when President Coolidge and President Calles formally opened the long distance telephone line between Washington and Mexico City with a personal conversation.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Tonight partly cloudy, showers in east portion, cooler; Friday partly cloudy, cooler in east portion. EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy to unsettled, local showers in northeast portion to-night. WEST TEXAS: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, little change in temperature.

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MATADORS AND SAINTS MEET ON SATURDAY

Although there are no Conference clashes on this week's football schedule in the Texas Conference, several interesting games are on the program. No doubt the game that will attract the most attention and will be the hardest fought of all, is the annual battle between Texas Tech and St. Edwards University, the game to be played in Lubbock Saturday. If the Saints can win as good a showing against the Matadors as they did in their game with Simmons last week, they will definitely stamp themselves as serious contenders for the 1927 title among the Big Six. Should St. Edwards be made enough to grab the title in football they will have accomplished even more than they did by winning the basketball title for their first year in the Conference.

All pre-game dope favors Tech to win from the Saints by at least ten point margin, if not more. With the addition of Jim Payne and the coaching staff of Tech and the return of most of their 1926 machine there is no reason why the Lubbock school should not have the strongest team outside the Southwestern Conference this season. Ninety-eight football candidates were named for the opening of the season and among this number there are 14 of the 22 lettermen from last year's squad. One report from Lubbock coaches: "Coach Freeland, Assistant Coaches Higginbotham and Payne, plan to present one of the most formidable eleven ever to appear on a Texas college gridiron." The Matadors are knocking at the doors of the Southwestern Conference and one can rest assured that the Tech outfit will do their best to pile up a top heavy score against all opposition this year. Trainers from the Panhandle A. & M. last week by the impressive score of 63 to 0.

Another game that should prove interesting and hard fought is the annual game between Baylor and Trinity to be played in Waxahachie Friday. Despite the fact that Trinity made a very poor showing against A. & M. last week, they should show a reversal of form and give the Bears a hard battle. Baylor showed as poorly against the Pirates as Trinity did against the Aggies. There is little doubt but that Baylor is the weakest team in the Southwestern Conference this season, due to the Round-Rock tragedy last spring. On the other hand Trinity is being rated as one of the strongest teams in the Texas Conference. There is no doubt but that Trinity has a better team on paper than does Southwestern and if the Pirates won from Baylor, Trinity should do likewise. Trinity is hoped to win but it would not be surprising to see Baylor cop the game. Neither is due to win by a very wide margin.

Howard Payne will meet Southern University at Dallas Saturday. Dope favors the Ponies to repeat their performance of last week when they defeated North Texas by the score of 98 to 0. According to present dope S. M. U. rates at about two points better than any team in the Southwestern Conference, while the Yellow Jackets are not rated as the best in the Texas Conference, although they have excellent chances of developing into one of the most powerful machines ever to represent the local college. If Coach Morrison cares to there is little doubt but that the Ponies will pile up six or eight touchdowns against the Yellow Jackets. Coach Amis proved to the world that his grid machine of 1927 must be considered when he handed the vaunted McMurry Indians a mud drugging Tuesday by the score of 6 to 0. Not very impressive, but a good showing in view of the fact that the game was played in a sea of mud.

Southwestern is due to take a drubbing at the hands of the Aggies this week-end. They are not hoped to make any better showing against the Farmers than the Tigers made last week-end. However, A. & M. may be off their stride a bit, or Coach Bille may not use his best men. Regardless of all this the Aggies should win by not less than from three to four touchdowns.

The Simmons-North Texas game has been previously reviewed. Dope favors neither to win by a big margin and either team has a chance. Simmons has never been noted for a strong offense while on the other hand has a strong defense. Denton plays about the same brand of football. A good hard fought game is in prospect.

Poultry Expert Holds Meeting on Farms of County

Two poultry meetings were held Monday, one in the forenoon at the farm of C. C. Baker, near Blanket, and the other in the afternoon at the farm of H. W. Rodgers, of the Center Point community. These meetings were conducted by Mr. Helmgreen, a poultry specialist with the Extension Department of Texas A. & M.

Using Mr. Baker's flock of about 250 hens to illustrate the talk, Mr. Helmgreen told of the latest methods used in distinguishing between good and poor layers. After this the speaker gave several practical methods of eradicating all kinds of poultry insects. The next work illustrated was on the control of internal parasites. Pews from three flocks were dissected and round worms were found in all of them. These the speaker stated, are the cause of most diseases among poultry.

The afternoon meeting was held at the home of H. W. Rodgers. The best layers from this flock were banded and are to be used as a breeding flock next year. The program was in other respects about like the morning meeting.

Broken Threads

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Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of Prof and Mollie Elwell in Camdentown, Indiana, one night in October of 1898, is brought a woman who had fainted on a passing 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 Sedan and reported dead. Much later he is identified in a New York hospital. His parents hasten to him and find he has lost memory and speech. 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. Late that night he is found in the Bellevue hospital, unconscious, his skull fractured, expected to die.

The twins are in Indianapolis at the home of their uncle, John Clayton, the mystery of their identity having been cleared up while Jim was in France. Some time later Mollie Elwell writes to them, saying that Jim will live, but his memory will never come back. She advises them to go ahead with their contemplated European trip and forget about Jim.

Elizabeth cries out at the cruelty of this. **NOW BEGIN THE STORY**
CHAPTER XL
"BETTY!" exclaimed John Clayton, running to the girl's side. "Betty, control yourself."

But the hysterical Betty, sobbing violently, slumped into a chair and buried her face in her hands.

Martha Dalton knelt down beside her and put her arms around her. A significant look had been exchanged between Martha and John Clayton. Rusty watched her sister with a troubled face.

Clayton was thinking: "The strain has been too much. One of them had to give way and betray their secret. I was right."

"Now, Betty," Martha Dalton was saying soothingly to the sobbing girl, "please don't take it to heart so. We're all disappointed and heart-broken to learn that Jim isn't going to get well as we'd expect. But you mustn't hold it against Mollie for wanting Jim to get a thorough rest. It isn't selfishness on her part; you know that. Mollie Elwell never did a selfish thing in her life."

"It was just that Jim couldn't stand any excitement in his condition and Mollie didn't want any plans upset because of his inability to figure in them. I think it was the most unselfish thing in the world for Mollie to tell you to go ahead with your plans as if Jim—as if—well, it's hard to say and still harder to put in a letter. But we mustn't feel cross toward Mollie, dear."

Rusty moved over toward her sister. "I felt just the same way as Betty did about it at first," she said to John Clayton. "Only I didn't give way as she did. Oh, Uncle John, just because we've been light-hearted you mustn't think we were as thoughtless as—as you apparently did that day you talked to us. It's been almost more than we could bear and we have been broken-hearted. First about Jim and then about Mollie and Prof and now about Jim again. I can understand exactly how Betty feels. You mustn't think she is selfish, Uncle John."

She knelt down beside her sister and patted her head. Betty looked up at her through swimming eyes and was silent.

hold a candle to Rusty. Nor with Betty, either. But don't forget, precious, that pretty is as pretty does, you know. So when Jim gets home you just sit pretty for him. Then you'll look plenty pretty for both of you."

Betty smiled—a very heavy smile. "Have you reached any definite conclusion about it yet, dear?" she asked.

Nurse Dalton looked her youngest charge over severely.

"Tell me what Rusty is thinking about," she said in evasive answer. "and I'll let you have my piece of peace pie at dinner."

Betty smiled sadly and rose from her chair. That, she said, made her think of something else. Peach pie! Martha Dalton must build half a dozen or so of them for Prof and Jim. "I'll bet Jim hasn't forgotten the taste of peach pies."

She put her arms around her sister and clung to her for a moment. "Forgive me, Dalty, dear," she said to Martha Dalton. "I'll try not to be a selfish girl again, but oh—turning once more to Rusty, something seems to be telling me, despite all the bad news we've got, that Jim is going to know us when he sees us. And for goodness sakes, she tacked on vehemently, "don't let's forget the harp this time."

"I'm hoping for a lot," said Rusty. "When he hears you sing that song, the one you sang the night before he went away 'When Other Tongues and Other Hearts'."

Martha Dalton was thinking that she was past hoping, that she dared not hope any more. But she said nothing; merely smiled.

"There's another one, too, that he always liked," Betty reminded her sister. "Oh Promise Me. Remember it?"

Margaret did. "Uh, huh," she said dreamily. Martha Dalton looked at the two and vigorously scratched her double chin. They were, she said, the original pair of acts—the two most aggravating females she had ever known. "Can't you come down to earth? Run along, now, both of you, and be ready to scoot down to Camdentown when we hear from Mollie."

The twins ran.

Another letter—this from Prof—received two days later, announced that he, Mollie and Jim were getting ready to leave New York and would arrive in Camdentown at eight-thirty-five the following evening. Mollie, she said, had completely recovered and was in good spirits—"considering things in general"—and he believed that Nellie Downing had become "interested" in Jack Nevin, the newspaper reporter, who had helped them so much the night Jim was lost.

Rusty and Betty both drew a long breath when this was read and looked at Martha Dalton in triumph. "There," said Rusty, "is your romance, Dalty. The beautiful nurse, the Paragon Lady, is all that you said she was but she likes somebody else."

Martha Dalton confessed that she was beaten. "Still," she said softly, "it would have been a romantic ending," and she shot a mischievous glance at John Clayton. "Please finish the letter, Mr. Clayton."

"We'll go over on the morning train," said he by the Lord!

That, said Martha, would give her time to get everything ready. Including the pies, reminded Rusty.

Not once, since coming to Indianapolis, had Rusty had the chance to demonstrate the power and ac-

curacy of her right arm—the arm that had saved Jim from ignominious defeat one day and cracked a head with a croquet ball.

The chance came, however, Freddie Lawrence, he of the flaming motion picture directorial genius, gave her a chance to put it to the test. Freddie hadn't been around much of late, but Freddie had not forgotten them.

The hours that afternoon dragged along on feet of lead for the two girls. Dinner finally over, the girls started for the music room to while away the time. But they did not reach it—just then.

"Mr. Frederic Lawrence," announced the old butler in sonorous tones from his stand in the doorway.

High Students Go on Strike Because 24 Negroes Attend

GARY, Ind., Sept. 27.—(A)—More than 800 pupils of Emerson high school here refused to return to classes today in protest against the enrollment of twenty four negroes.

Mayor Floyd E. Williams called a conference of the board of education and school officials in hopes of ironing out the difficulties.

The football team which refused to report for practice yesterday afternoon when protest meetings and parades were held, agreed to show up on the field today. Emerson high school has usually had two or three negroes in attendance, but the larger number this year caused an outbreak.

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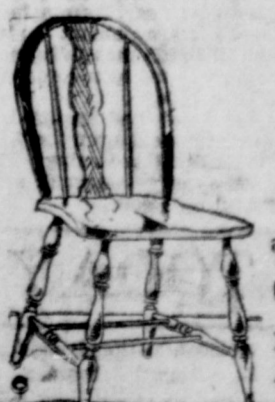
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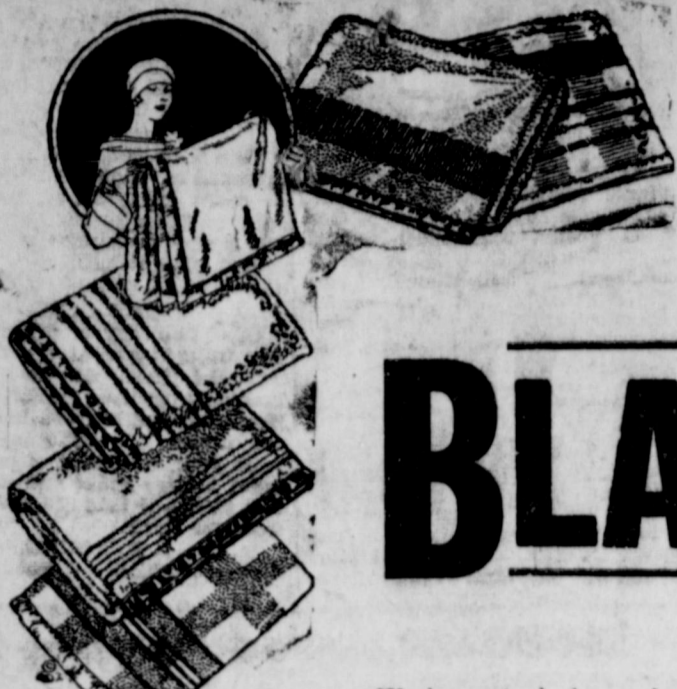
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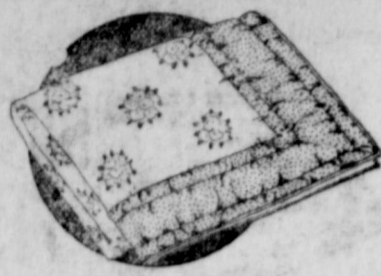
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74x84 Extra large and heavy cotton blankets with ribbon bound edge. Helio, Gold, Blue, Rose and Tan block patterns. Pair \$4.45
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road building program and the work on this road will be completed within a month and a half or two months, according to Judge J. T. Mathison, county judge.

The railroads of the country give employment to 3,000,000 men supporting 10 per cent of the population.

OPPOSES MOVE OF CHAMBER IN WATER BATTLE

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—(SP)—A vigorous protest was made Wednesday by Charles Furgason of Ballinger, spokesman for 500 farmers, ranchmen and property owners in Ballinger and surrounding territory, to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for its activities in opposing water permits already granted to the Syndicate Power Company of Dallas, and favoring a permit for the Brown county water improvement district.

The protest was forwarded to R. W. Haynie of Abilene, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"If Brownwood desires to impound water for irrigation and municipal purposes it should be permitted to do so and allowed to make its fight for it without the aid of the leaders of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce," said Furgason in the protest.

"We feel that the leaders of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce should not interfere with or oppose the permit granted by the board of water engineers to the Syndicate Power Company or to any other concern to impound the flood waters of the Colorado river and its tributaries," the protest concluded.

In memory of Mrs. J. C. Gale, who left Brownwood, September 17, on a trip to California for a visit with Mrs. Gale's sister, accompanying Mrs. Gale was her husband, Charlie Gale, her son and his wife of Toronto, Canada, who have been in Brownwood administering to Mrs. Gale's comfort during her long illness, reaching Richmond on Tuesday and Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the land of beautiful flowers, Mrs. Gale closed her eyes and her spirit waited its flight from the tired patient body to its heavenly abode. Friends who are numbered by acquaintance, loved this wonderful, beautiful, noble, patient, sympathetic nature that she so richly endowed with.

She was indeed a benediction to mankind, a true devoted church worker, God serving lady, and I who had the special privilege of administering to Mrs. Gale during her illness, can speak for this good lady much praise, and her comforting expressions of gratitude and words of sympathy will long be remembered. May the lonely husband, son and daughter find solace and feel a greater blessing by knowing her spirit lives and awaits their coming to a heavenly home.

A friend, MRS. M. M. MORRIS.

STORM WARNING

HOUSTON, Sept. 29.—(P)—A small craft storm warning for the Texas gulf coast from Port Arthur to Matagorda, was issued here Thursday by the Houston weather bureau.

Fresh to strong southerly winds today and tonight are indicated.

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ROOKIE DETECTIVE LOSES OWN CASE NEW YORK. (NEA)—With a diploma in his pocket, a shiny tin star under his coat and the lessons from a correspondence course for detectives still fresh in his mind, John Miller, 38, arrived in New York. He had come to find some cases so he could practice his new profession. Within a block of the station, he

met a man who looked honest and soon John's memory left him. So they dropped into a "place." Pretty worldly wealth of \$98, did his acquaintance and John's police and did his own detecting. Finally he went to headquarters and gave them the serial number of his one, two and five dollar bills. Said he: "I guess you won't have any trouble catching that crook now."

REBEL YELL IS TO SOUND IN ANGELO AT VET'S SESSION SAN ANGELO, Sept. 29.—(SP)—The Rebel Yell will sound at San Angelo, Oct. 6, 7 and 8, during the annual reunion of the Texas Division, United Confederate Veterans, and Sons of Confederate Veterans. They can feel free to cry out the famous old yell, too, as they will be camped on the courthouse lawn in tents, just as near army style as possible.

There will be another thing that will lend old Southern atmosphere to the camp in that it will be in the shadows of the Tom Green county courthouse, named in honor of one of the most illustrious of Southern generals.

D. L. Hunter of San Angelo is general chairman of the reunion, through virtue of his being entertainment director of the San Angelo Board of City Development, commercial organization. He has named his various committees, appointed a chairman for each, and has the work well under way, he reports, ready for the opening.

The transportation committee, of which J. E. Young is chairman, has announced that 100 automobiles will be placed at the disposal of the veterans.

The second day's meeting will be held at Christoval, on the banks of the Concho River, twenty-one miles south of San Angelo. A barbecue will feature the day there, followed by an old fiddlers' contest. The winners will be announced at a theatre party in San Angelo that night.

RAISES LAKE LEVEL

ABILENE, Sept. 29.—(Sp).—Tuesday's rain, which was general over West Texas, raised the level of Lake Abilene 18 inches, a total of 65,000,000 gallons. The rain here amounted to 2.28 inches.

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NEXT MOVE IN WATER RIGHTS FIGHT IS UP TO LEGISLATURE

BY BYRON C. UTECH

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—(SP)—Legislative action, backed by the wholehearted co-operation of every section of Texas, alone will settle the water rights controversy in this State and provide equal distribution. This view is entertained both by John A. Norris, chairman, and A. H. Dunlap, member of the Board of Water Engineers, the former opposing and the latter approving a grant of 500,000 acre feet annually to the City of Brownwood.

Charles S. Clark, third member of the board, who voted with Norris, has been absent from Austin for more than a week, but Norris and Dunlap are frank in analyzing their decisions and in discussing proposed remedies at law. Both declare that they would welcome more than oppose throwing the dispute into the courts in order to establish legality of board activities.

it is empowered to condemn the property and purchase it.

Allocation of All Waters. Allocation of all the waters in the State would to some extent offer a remedy. But should the board take such a step and assign a certain amount of each watershed to certain communities, whether they applied or not, then a municipality could wait for years before using the water. The law can not lead a city to water and make it drink.

Two Solutions Offered. Norris and Dunlap offer two solutions, and they are somewhat similar. Both ideas embody a law that would give communities in each watershed entire rights to appropriate waters before allocating them to a utility company, the community to sell water to any company applying. This looks better than it works out, both board members pointing out pitfalls. For instance, a community might wait for many years before taking advantage of its rights and asking for a permit. In such instance the water would be wasted and a power company shut out, though power concerns are necessary to the life of a community as much as any other industry.

125,000 acre feet, will take care of its needs.

In this latter statement Brownwood citizens disagree with the chairman.

97 Per Cent Located. What seems to be the disturbing factor, according to Dunlap, is the fact that from Kingsland southward 97 per cent of the Colorado has been already allocated, and he insists that the communities in that stretch of the watershed will never use that amount of water.

Fillings Unclaimed. If so, then a situation is presented that needs to be worked out soon so that cities may profit by equal distribution. There is another problem. Did the water law of 1913 and since then wipe out previous statutes and their effects? The question seems simple, but there were filings before 1913, among them the Syndicate Power Company on the Colorado and for 1,000,000 acre feet on the Pecos. The law now requires that when a firm or district or city applies for water and gets a permit, work must begin on a project under a time limit or the right will be forfeited.

board for water they must designate the purpose—irrigation, municipal mining or power. The application must disclose the type of project planned, type of dams, amount of water sought, and if for irrigation the amount of land to be put under ditch and the boundaries.

The board for two years has been somewhat hampered by lack of funds, for to have all the information available extensive surveys of each watershed must be conducted. During the Neff administration the Legislature appropriated \$600,000 for such work, but since then the amount allowed has been too small to obtain definite results.

Before the board may know just how much water a stream will hold stream measurement is necessary. This measurement is necessary for every watershed, for every project, for this data enables the engineers to determine how large a dam to build. But Texas is a big state, with many, though small rivers, and to complete such data a large force of men is necessary.

Begin in East, Flow in West. The streams of Texas have got into the habit of rising where they please and emptying where they please so we have rivers beginning in West Texas and flowing into East and South Texas.

hold hearings on proposed water rates, and should a utility company seek to ask an unreasonable rate then the board could order a reduction. We have not had such a case presented to us so far."

NOTED POLICE OFFICER DIES IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Fins has been written to the career of Frank Canton, born Joe Horner, whose deadly aim as a law officer won him a prominent place in fiction and the authentic annals of the west.

Canton, whose love of adventure made him a United States marshal in Alaska during the Klondike gold rush, adjutant general of Oklahoma during the turbulent days of early statehood and led him always to the outposts of civilization, died peacefully last night in his own bed from illness growing out of the infirmities of age. He was 76 years old.

Although Canton was reticent regarding his change in name, it was generally known that he assumed the name he bore until his death following a shooting episode in Texas. He killed a negro army officer and wounded two others after they had become angry because of his refusal to drink with them. Although he was convicted of murder, he escaped and never served time.

PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL REUNION OF VETERANS AND SONS ANNOUNCED

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 26.—(Sp)—The program for the thirty-fifth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans of Texas, to be held in San Angelo October 6, 7, and 8, has been announced through the Board of City Development.

The veterans program will be opened at 9:45 o'clock the morning of October 6 by the San Angelo De Molay band, the U. C. V. and S. C. V. to assemble at the court house at 10 o'clock for a joint session. The meeting will be called to order by J. M. Israel, commander. The invocation will be given by J. C. Young of Eldorado, chaplain Mountain Remnant Brigade. The address of welcome will be given by Mayor W. D.

Holcomb of San Angelo, greetings by Mrs. E. G. Magruder of San Angelo, and response by Hon. T. A. Bledsoe, commander S. C. V. of Texas, and Mrs. Forrest Farley, president U. D. C.

Lon A. Smith, of Austin, will deliver the opening address after which the convention will be turned over to R. O. Cornwall, commander U. C. V. of Texas. Business sessions will follow. Two addresses are scheduled for the afternoon. They are by Gen. J. C. Foster, commander-in-chief, U. V. C., and Gen. R. A. Miller, commander, Trans-Mississippi department, U. C. V. A drive over the city and a ball in honor of matrons, sponsors, maids of honor and visitors will be given.

The second day's meeting will be at Christoval, where an old fiddlers' contest will be held, the winner to be introduced at a theatre party when they return to San Angelo. The third day's meeting includes an address by J. Herschel Boggs, followed by business sessions, selection of next meeting place and election of officers. The Sons of Confederate

Veterans meeting will be called to order by Frank C. Van Horn, Sr. It will be held the second day. The welcome address is to be delivered by Bob Neill of San Angelo, the response by Ed S. McCarver, adjutant-in-chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans of Texas.

John C. Calhoun was the only vice president to resign from office. Vice-president under Andrew Jackson, he resigned December 26, 1832, to enter the Senate, to which he had been elected while in office.

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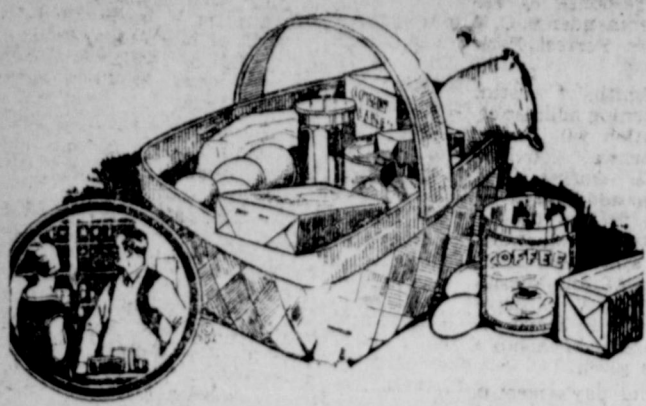
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AT LINDBERGH PARTY**

Captain John Shockley, Lieutenants Gus Rosenberg and Jake Palmer, with between 40 and 50 members of Company A, 142nd Infantry, left Sunday afternoon for Abilene where they were to have served as a guard of honor to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh during his two hours visit in Abilene this morning. This high honor was given the local unit of the National Guard as a reward for their excellent showing during the annual summer encampment at Camp Palacios this year.

Among the "Sprites" to greet Col. Lindbergh Monday morn, was Miss Mary Katherine Boon, the "Spirit of Brownwood." Despite the fact that Col. Lindbergh is seemingly indifferent to feminine attractions, he way to have been greeted there by the largest and most appealing collection of feminine pulchritude that he has ever encountered previous to his visit to West Texas. Mayor W. D. McCulley left early Monday to be in the group of mayors from West Texas who had greeted the famous flyer, Lindbergh when he descended from the clear skies of West Texas about 9:30 this morning. Hilton Burks, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, was also among those to welcome the ace of all aviators. Others whose names could not be

learned were on hand to get a glimpse of the man who spanned the Atlantic in one of the most memorable and daring flights ever undertaken by man.

**Castor Bean May
Become a Crop in
Brownwood Section**

According to a letter received by Hilton Burks from a man giving his present address as Cisco, plans are being made for the manufacture of castor oil in Brownwood or Rising Star. The author of the letter was inquiring about the possibilities of

growing castor beans in Brownwood and this part of the state.

Subsequently it has been found that this bean does grow profusely in Brownwood as evidenced by the fact that W. J. Odell has brought several clusters of the beans from his own yard and placed them on display in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The stalk of the bean is similar to the okra stalk and grows to about the same size.

The bean resembles the ordinary tick, common among cattle and the meat of same is very oily and when pressed and refined makes high grade oils. According to information from northern manufacturers the beans now have a market value of

4 1/2 cents per pound. The chief supply comes from India.

According to Mr. Burks there may be some possibilities in making an industry out of the growth of these beans since they are found to grow well here and above all are drought resisting. Further investigations are being made.

AIR LINES IN HAWAII

HONOLULU.—What promises to be a forerunner of commercial aviation in Hawaii is the establishment of an airplane service for visitors who desire to see the islands from the air. Regular flights are made over the various islands.

**BOY, 10, TAKEN
FOR SLAYING
OF GIRL, 7**

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Police investigating the murder of 7-year-old Angelina Constanzo, today arrested William Saitarelli, 10, who was said to have confessed killing the girl with a shotgun.

covered. The police alleged that he killed the girl as the outcome of a family feud, but he stoutly denied that he had shot her.

Police said that Saitarelli told them that he had knocked over the shotgun while playing in the Constanzo apartment and that it was discharged while the muzzle pointed toward the girl.

The Boy Scouts of Troop Eight have responded to the hike that had been planned for Friday. They will have a regular meeting Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, instead of the regular meeting time, which has been 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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Plaintiff alleges that she and defendant were legally married on June 30th, 1926, in Brown County, Texas; that they lived together as husband and wife until on or about December 1st, 1926.

That immediately after their said marriage, defendant began a course of cruel and harsh treatment toward her; that he continuously cursed, abused and vilified plaintiff, calling her vile and indecent names, and that defendant continuously associated with other women and remained away until late hours at night with said women which conduct on the part of the defendant was notorious and deeply humiliated plaintiff; that defendant did not contribute to the support of plaintiff and that she was forced and compelled to work for a living.

WHEREFORE, she prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon a hearing hereof she be granted a divorce from said defendant; she further prays for the restoration of her maiden name, to-wit: Mamie Murray, and she prays for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownwood, Texas, this, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1927.

CHAS. S. BYNUM,
Clerk, District Court, Brown County, Texas. Sept. 29, Oct. 6-13-20

**MASCOT CHARLES LOW
HONORED IN ABILENE**

Charles Low, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Low, and mascot for the 142nd Infantry, accompanied the Brownwood company to Abilene on Sunday, the company to serve as body guards for Lindbergh at the celebration held in Abilene Monday. Charles was selected by the mayor of Abilene to escort Mrs. Dan Moody to Colonel Lindbergh as she presented him to the mammoth crowd. He was also chosen to present Colonel Lindbergh with a hand made aviation helmet at the celebration.

George E. Broughton of Brownwood is to leave Thursday night for Big Lake where he has accepted a position with Western Union Telegraph Company.

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County Notes

Blanket

Junior Union Christian Endeavor program for Sunday, October 2, 1927. Subject: Willing Workers. Leader: Audra Robinson. Opening Song: "We'll Work 'Till Jesus Comes." Prayer. business meeting conducted by the president, Thelma McCulley. Worship period conducted by the leader. Sentence Prayers. All repeat in Union 1 John 3:1-3. Song. The Bible message. (1) Gal. 6:9 by Wayne Bell. (2) Gal. 6:9 by Bess Robertson. (3) Neh. 4:3 by Christine Knudson. Bible Drill, conducted by Irene Falls. Closing Song. Benediction. Prof. Sparks and family moved in last week and now occupy the Presbyterian manse. Bush and Spinney have erected a standard rig over the boiler well and drilling was started again the first of the week. Blanket may be an oil town yet. Rev. West preached a fine sermon at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last Sunday. In our Sunday school report for last week a misprint had the U. S. A. Presbyterian attendance 71, when it should have been 37. The attendance last Sunday was: Baptist 65, Methodist 47, U. S. A. Presbyterian 37, Cumberland 24. The Union Junior Christian Endeavor program given a tite Baptist church last Sunday night was well attended and all seemed to enjoy it very much. Miss Sarah Smith visited in Fort Worth last Saturday. Rev. W. E. Harrell filled his regular appointment at Zephyr last Sunday morning and night. Rev. J. B. Henderson went over near Brady and preached Sunday returning home Monday. Rev. George Lambert of Rising Star preached in the Christian church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. The Ladies Aid of the U. S. A. Presbyterian church met at the church last Monday afternoon. There was seven ladies present and they had an interesting meeting. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske of Abertney came in the first of last week for a few days visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Buske is known by the people here as Miss Meryl Crow. Mr. and Mrs. Harve Allen received a message from a sanitarium in St. Louis a few days ago, announcing the arrival of a grand-daughter. The young lady will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kidding. Grandfather: Mauldin is very low

little party last Friday night. Some time was spent in games and then refreshments consisting of home made candy and lemonade was served to fourteen happy little girls. At a late hour they bade Cleo good night hoping she would entertain again real soon. The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Clifford Smith Monday afternoon. Senior Epworth League Program for Sunday, Oct. 2, 1927, one hour before church. Subject: "A Program of Advance for Our Chapter. Leader: League President. Scripture lesson: Phil. 3:13-17; Heb. 12:1-4. Leader. Silent prayer, followed by sentence prayers. Hymn No. 48. Announcements. Talk: The Purpose of the Meeting. Leader. Talk: Advancing Spiritually. First Department Superintendent. Talk: Extending the Kingdom. Second Department Superintendent. Talk: A Better Social Service Program. Third Department Superintendent. A Better Recreation and Better Books. Superintendent Fourth Department. Closing Statement by Leader. Hymn: 408. Benediction. Department superintendents please take notice that the departments have been re-arranged. The first is still the department of Spiritual work. The second is the Missionary department, the third is the social service, fourth is the recreation and culture. This change was made so that the Methodist Episcopal Church League and the Methodist Episcopal Church South League can use the same pamphlet literature.

visitors Monday to see Colonel Chas. A. Lindbergh. J. C. Mullins has purchased the barber shop owned by W. W. Grubb. The district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Texas Conference, Brownwood district will convene here in the Methodist church this week. A very interesting program has been arranged for this meeting, and a great meeting is expected. Frank Sullivan has returned from a business visit to Weslaco. W. M. Rossen and wife of Miles visited relatives here last week. The second Sunday in October is the day set apart to dedicate the Bangs Baptist church. Rev. A. B. Jenkins of Nevada has been invited to preach the dedicatory sermon. Rev. Jenkins was one time pastor of the Baptist church here and is well known throughout this section. Mrs. W. J. Miller is reported real sick at this writing. Mrs. Lee Baugh, who has been seriously ill for more than a week, is greatly improved. Mrs. Jim Sheffield and mother-in-

law, Mrs. Sheffield visited relatives at Hamlin last week. J. E. Nix and family moved to Brownwood Monday. Mrs. Roger Wilson entertained last Friday night in honor of the teachers. A program was rendered and games were enjoyed by all. Refreshments of ice cream and white cake was served. The Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the school building next Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland and family spent Sunday in Mullin, with relatives there. Clarence Piller of Austin was visiting relatives in Zephyr Sunday. Mrs. W. K. Cobler and daughter, Miss Eloise, were shopping in Brownwood Thursday. Miss Anna McKinney of Brownwood spent Sunday visiting relatives in Zephyr. Floyd Hillen visited friends at this place Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Graves spent Sunday

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham. Miss Joe Dabney of Blanket spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Lucile Dabney, at this place. J. B. Nesmith is on the sick list this week. Ted Gist of Brownwood spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gist. Zephyr school will open Monday, October 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Mullins and little son, Hayes, who were on their way to San Saba county from California, spent a few days with Mrs. Mullins' mother, Mrs. A. A. Hayes, at this place. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland and family spent Sunday in Mullin, with relatives there. Clarence Piller of Austin was visiting relatives in Zephyr Sunday. Mrs. W. K. Cobler and daughter, Miss Eloise, were shopping in Brownwood Thursday. Miss Anna McKinney of Brownwood spent Sunday visiting relatives in Zephyr. Floyd Hillen visited friends at this place Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Graves spent Sunday

with her daughter, Mrs. Z. B. Coffey, at this place. Luther Vanzandt was in Brownwood Saturday afternoon. Miss Vera Chessar of Mullin spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Marzelle Boland. Mrs. Kimmmins and little daughter, Miss Edith, were visiting in Brownwood Sunday. A. B. Dabney, who has been ill for some time, is reported much better at this writing. Mrs. Wilson Piller and family, who have been visiting here for some time, returned to their home at Austin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Timmins and daughter, Miss Mary Belle, were visiting friends at this place Sunday. D. F. Petty made a business trip to Elgin Sunday.

MAY RELEASE LUNATICS AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Scores of patients in state insane hospitals may be released, at least temporarily under an opinion from the attorney general's department, advising the board that inmates committed only on physicians affidavits should be retained only for a short time without jury insanity trial if it was learned here today.

EIGHT DIE IN CLASH MEXICO CITY, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Eight persons were killed, Tampico dispatches say, and ten wounded in a clash of political groups during the municipal election Sunday in the town of ZaZamittle, state of Vera Cruz. One of these killed was J. Cantu, a candidate for mayor. Two others were policemen.

BANGS

Jack Prewit and family of Santa Anna visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield of Brooksmith visited in the home of E. D. Sheffield, Saturday. Mrs. R. L. Champion of Laredo, came in last Thursday and will spend some time visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terry and children of Big Springs have returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sheffield. Mrs. George Brosius won the ten dollars given away at Guggers store last Saturday afternoon by guessing the number of tacks in the large shoe that has been on display there for some time. Lee Yarbrough is reported to be a victim of appendicitis. Mrs. Henry McGeorge is visiting relatives in Abilene. Pat Howard has accepted a position in Guggers' store and is meeting his friends there. Carl Heffington is a new employee in the Early grocery store. Dr. Godbold of Brownwood attended service here at the Baptist church Sunday night. W. Gilbert and family of Brownwood, and W. J. Gilbert and Miss Ella of this place were Abilene

Zephyr

Rev. Harold filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Merriman and son of Brownwood were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole, at this place, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and little daughter, Floyd Jean, of Winters, spent the week-end with Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. G. L. Piller. W. K. Cabler was in Brownwood on business Monday. Alvin Cunningham spent Sunday

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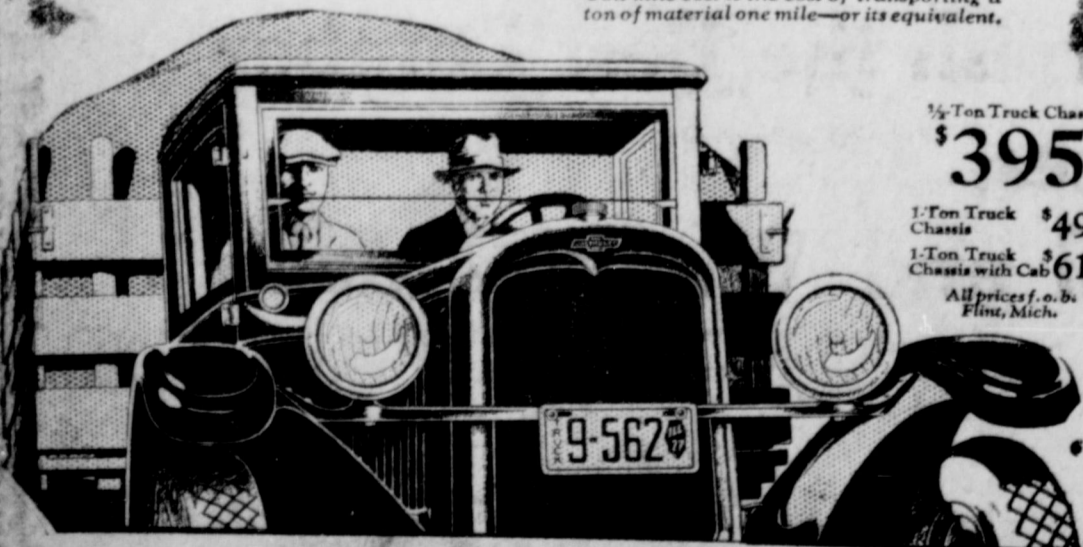
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**BROWNWOOD WATER
IN LIMELIGHT AT
C. OF C. SESSION**

At the district convention of the Hills Country district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held in San Saba Thursday, the fight being made by Brownwood and West Texas for water conservation rights occupied the attention of the convention throughout the day. Almost every speaker on the program reiterated that Brownwood and West Texas would not cease their fight until they had been granted what is thought to be their inalienable rights as regards the water that falls on West Texas watersheds. It is estimated that about 300 citizens from counties throughout the district attended Thursday's meeting. Twenty-five Brownwood citizens attended.

District Renamed Thursday
No longer will this section be known as the Hills Country district but will be known as the Heart of Texas district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This change was made when a motion to this effect was unanimously adopted. Among the resolutions passed by the committee on resolutions was one suggesting that all business firms in this section use the Heart of Texas seal. The new name for the district may be attributed to the efforts of the Heart of Texas Chamber of Commerce Secretaries organization, which held a meeting jointly with the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

In the many discussions of water conservation rights and the Brownwood situation, no speaker upheld the case of the State Board of Water Engineers in granting Brownwood only one-fourth of water ask-

ed for in their application filed with the State Water Board.
The morning session of the convention was held at the San Saba Club and the afternoon meeting at the First Methodist Church. At the latter gathering R. W. Haynie, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, reiterated the attitude of that organization as regards the fight for water rights.

At the morning session Chester Harrison took a rap at John A. Norris, chairman of the State Water Board of Water Engineers, when he said that "Brownwood needs more good roads and more water, but all other towns are in the same situation. Passenger and freight traffic are rapidly passing from the railroad to motor vehicles and we need better highways for intercommunity commerce. But I want to warn you now, that if you seek to conserve the waters of West Texas that you will have John A. Norris getting out an injunction to prevent it. Such a doctrine was never heard of before in the history of the world. It is a sad commentary that some interest that makes it a practice to delve into politics could take our water from us. We must conserve our waters if we would prosper. The early Egyptians built irrigation canals 4,000 years ago that are still in use and the land they water are more valuable than West Texas tracts."

It was reported early Thursday morning that an effort would be made at today's meeting to quash any move to support Brownwood, but none developed. The program went through without a ripple on the water program.

"Water Is Lifeblood"
Haynie indicated that there might be opposition to the West Texas water position when he said that: "We have been asked to say nothing about water at this time, but I must state the position of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on the problem. You people down here with your rainfall and springs, don't have to go through the experiences of

towns farther west. Water is the lifeblood of West Texas communities.

"It is the one thing that is necessary for progress. In Abilene we are even now feeling this water shortage because of lack of rain. Many other towns are in the same situation. So when we were informed that the Syndicate Power Company had obtained rights for a vast amount of West Texas water, you realize how we felt. We feel that West Texas is entitled to a fair and equal distribution of all the water falling upon its watersheds, and in this one member of the State board, Mr. Dunlap, agrees with us. The laws should be so amended as to allow us this right.

Equal Rights Demanded
"But we are not fighting any power company or any dam or any company proposes. We merely insist that we shall not be deprived of our own dams and own water. We are not trying to keep the Syndicate Power Company from building a dam in Austin or elsewhere, but we do demand equal water rights. Otherwise, how shall we provide for future generations? When told that other interests had obtained our vested water rights, could you blame us for being aroused? We do not want to be deprived of water in our own territory for domestic use and for irrigation.

"At a recent meeting in Abilene the State Water Board informed us that every farmer could take 900 acre feet of water on his own land. But no farmer could do this if a syndicate had been given priority rights, and this has been the case. There is the great danger. We call upon all our members to look upon this as a State and not as a sectional matter. We are asking for only what we are entitled to."

Haynie and Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber, are expecting to attend a conference of the committee of 25 in Austin October 3 when action regarding remedial laws will be taken. At this

meeting it is expected a subcommittee will be appointed to draft a law that will prevent a recurrence of the Brownwood decision. In the meantime the Brownwood district board is making plans for meeting the ruling of the State board, which a few days ago denied a rehearing. Relief probably will be sought in the courts.

Thursday morning's session, presided over by W. J. Moore of Llano, did not begin until 10:30 o'clock when the delegates were welcomed by C. E. Marshall of San Saba. The response was made by R. O. Lee, Chico, former president of the West Texas chamber. Other speakers were Miss Sena Wright, Stamford, who discussed objective of district meetings; R. P. Resgan, Brady; Charles H. Alvord, A. & M. College, extension service; Carl Runge, Mason; J. H. Key, Lampasas; D. O. Wofford, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Edgar T. Neal, San Saba.

Speakers Thursday afternoon included W. A. Smith, San Saba; Mrs. R. Q. Lee, J. J. Burns, Lampasas; Hilton Burks, Brownwood, and W.

C. Pordan, Brady. Burks, secretary of the Brownwood chamber, closed a two-minute address with the declaration that "We at Brownwood, have water in our mind 965 days a year and we are going to have it before we quit." His statement was applauded.

Resolutions Are Adopted
Just before the afternoon meeting ended resolutions, as reported by a committee, were adopted without opposition, the chief of which deplored the recent Federal Government report on cotton and opposed recurrence.

**Commissioners
Go With Davis
to Convention**

County Judge E. M. Davis, County Commissioners W. M. Medical of Bangs, C. D. Morrison of May and L. F. Byrd of Blanket, left at

eight o'clock Tuesday morning for San Antonio where they will attend the annual convention of County Judges and Commissioners. The convention opened in that city on the morning of the 28th and holds through the 30th. Friday, Judge Davis is secretary of the organization, having been elected to that office last year.

Judge Davis stated Monday that there were several important questions to come before the convention this year. Most of these have to do with county roads and legislation pertaining to the State Highway Commission. It was through the efforts of this organization that the law was made granting counties one-half of automobile fees paid in the county.

Judge Davis stated that further efforts would be made to clip the wings of the State Highway Commission with the view of getting more money for county road funds.

**County Schools
Opened Monday
For New Session**

Four Brown county schools opened for the 1927-28 term Monday morning of this week, according to a statement by J. Oscar Swindle, county superintendent. These schools were Blanket, Cross Cut, Chappell

Hill and Kidd Peak.
Ray Sparks is superintendent of the Blanket school. The school employs seven teachers. Temple Dunn well known Brown county man, is principal of the Cross Cut school which employs four teachers. Miss Lydia Koeniecke is principal of the Chappell Hill school, a two teacher rural school and Charles Cobb is county superintendent. These schools principal of the Kidd Peak school, he being the only teacher employed

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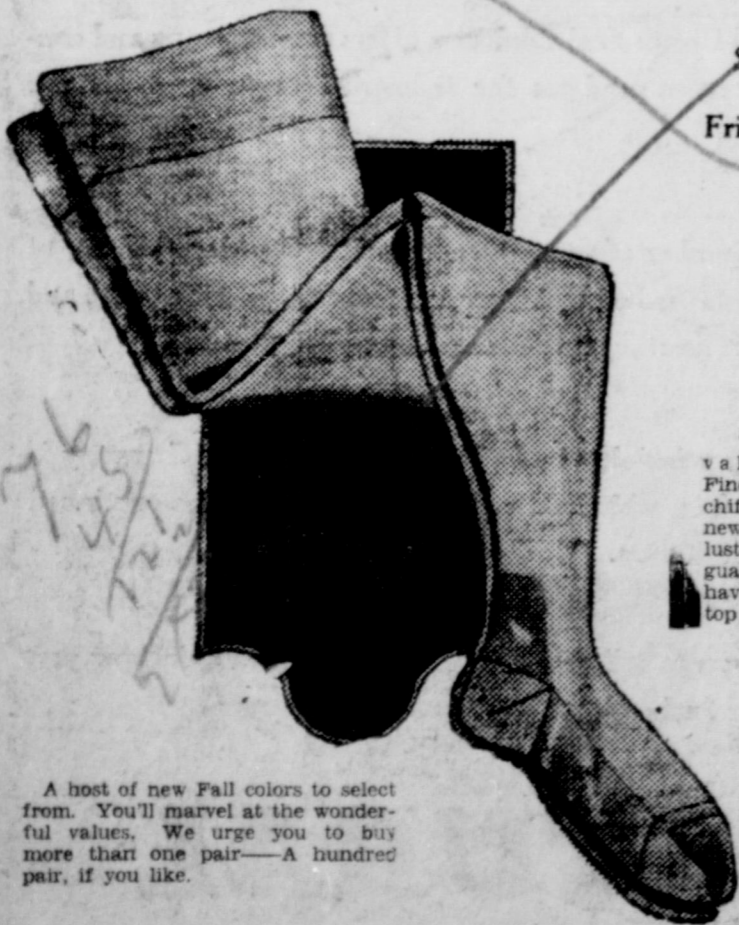
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WOMEN'S CLUB WILL PETITION CITY COUNCIL

The largest attendance of the year was had at the semi-monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night and all the members launched into a discussion of the several projected civic improvements that are being sponsored by this live wire organization of Brownwood's business women.

Advocate Storm Sewers
One of the outstanding civic needs of the city, according to the version of the club, is better streets. After much discussion, pro and con, Tuesday night it was decided unanimously to strongly advocate the construction of suitable storm sewers for the city. It was called to the attention of the club Tuesday night that every street in the business part of the city was almost impassable for pedestrians all day Tuesday. Water was standing ankle deep at every street intersection with perhaps one or two exceptions, it was stated. One of the members told of having to hire a taxi to cross a certain street, while another told of ruining a pair of shoes.

Need Permanent Paving
In addition to supporting a campaign for storm sewers the club will actively endorse a permanent paving campaign for the city. It was pointed out at the meeting last night that every street in Brownwood is full of chug holes, regardless of whether it was recently paved or not. The club asks, "Are the citizens of Brownwood going to sit idly by and let the city council continue to spend money foolishly on the present streets of Brownwood?"

A committee, composed of Dr. M. W. Armstrong, Mrs. J. W. Jennings and Miss Frances Hyde, was appointed to go before the city council and ask that permanent paving be undertaken, and if this is not possible at present, to cease the waste of money on temporary streets and wait until there is enough money on hand to do permanent paving. No member of the Business and Professional Women's Club is of the opinion that they are brainy enough to map out a permanent paving campaign, it was stated, but they do feel that there is some man who can do this and give Brownwood permanent paved streets for practically the same money that is now being spent on the inferior streets. They feel that this man should be employed as city manager, regardless of the salary.

The club states that they have no complaint to make against the present city government or any of the former administrations, but their fight is against the policy now used. It was stated further that the club does not anticipate entering a candidate from their organization for mayor or city alderman, as they feel that one should not seek the job but that the office should seek the man.

Police Inefficiently Sighted
The fight instigated at their last meeting against the inefficiency of the present traffic department was continued last night. The club was unanimous in saying that new traffic men with good eyesight should be employed or the present force be fitted with glasses that would better their vision.

By a vote of the club the corresponding secretary was instructed to write to F. G. Pettibone, general manager of the G. & S. F. at Calveston, in regards to the construction of a subway at the Fisk Avenue crossing in the west yards of the Santa Fe here.

Another move started by the local club that promises to become a statewide issue is that of obtaining legislation requiring all who drive an automobile in Texas, first to get a chauffeur's license. This will be

JOHN FORD, BROTHER OF HENRY, IS DEAD OF HEART DISEASE

DETROIT, Sept. 28.—(P)—John Ford, 62, a brother of Henry Ford, died suddenly of heart disease at Fordson, a suburb, last night.

Mr. Ford, a real estate dealer, president of the Fordson city council, and a member of the Michigan state fair board, was enroute home from a council meeting when he was stricken. When he failed to reach his home, Fordson police started a search, finding him dead in a house he recently acquired.

Besides two brothers, Henry and William Ford, he is survived by his widow and three children.

The house, only a few blocks from Mr. Ford's home, was unfurnished except for a few articles left by a family which moved out about three weeks ago. Police believe that Mr. Ford either drove directly to the place from the council meeting, intending to make an inspection, or that he was stricken with a heart attack while driving and decided to

stop and rest. His body was found lying across a bed.

There was a mattress on the bed, but no sheets or other covering. According to Robert W. Ford, a son, his father had been suffering for several weeks from heart attacks, but seemed to be feeling well yesterday.

The position of the body when found indicated that Mr. Ford had sat on the side of the bed and then, feeling ill, dropped to a reclining position. He had removed his coat and vest and loosened his other clothing in an effort to obtain relief. In his pockets were found \$79.32, a gold watch and chain, a gold knife and various papers.

One hundred and twenty-five bodies are represented in the student-towns of Brownwood colleges, according to data prepared by Miss Lucile Self, secretary-manager of the Retail Merchants Association.

'GRAVE GIRL'S' BAG OWNED BY CHILDRESS MAN
CHILDRESS, Texas, Sept. 28. (P)—The mystery of the black bag reported found near the shallow grave of the buried red haired girl near Fredericksburg, has been cleared up here by Sheriff John Compton.

Compton received a long distance call from Austin and went to the residence of an unnamed farmer near Tell, south of Childress. Ownership of the bag is said by Compton to have been readily admitted.

The man declared that he and his wife were driving from Snyder to San Antonio, past Fredericksburg to Childress a few days before the tragedy was discovered. They noted that the bag was missing from their car and turned back to find it. Soon they met several truck loads of Mexicans on their way to Snyder to pick cotton. One Mexican admitted having seen the bag and the others denied it.

The man, believing it hopeless to continue the search further headed his car around and came to Childress county. Sheriff Compton says the story is straight forward and that he believes it.

Mystery Girl to Be Buried
AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—(P)—A dress and ring worn by the unidentified young girl whose body was found recently in a small trench near Fredericksburg was brought to Austin today by Ranger Captain Frank Hamer.

Officers, without clues also to her identity announced in Fredericksburg that the child would be buried in Gillespie county Friday.

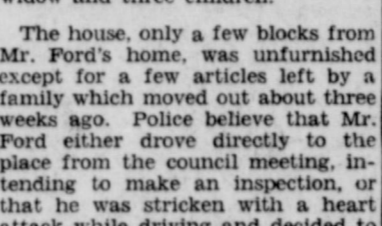
Big Shipment of Wheat Received by Local Millers
The largest shipment of freight ever known to be received in Brownwood by one business firm was placed on the unloading tracks of the Austin Mill & Grain Co. Wednesday morning by the Santa Fe. This shipment consists of 22 car loads of wheat, shipped here from Ft. Worth. The total weight of the shipment was 1,863,480 pounds.

The new elevator which has eight large bins and fourteen smaller ones for storage will be used in caring for the shipment. The large shipment will fill only two of the larger bins. Several other car loads of feed stuff, in addition to the large shipment of wheat, were received on Tuesday and today by the local millers.

Joe Floyd has returned to Dallas where he will resume his studies in Baylor Medical College.

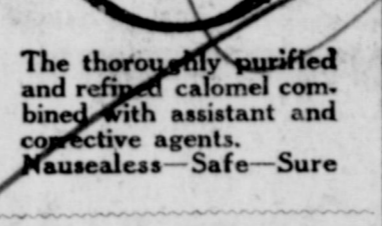
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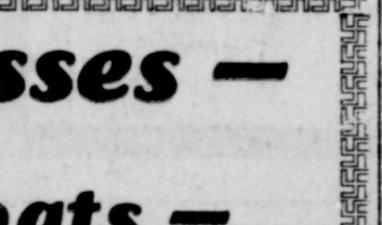


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- 60c Milk Magnesia38c
- 25c Bayer's Aspirin19c
- 50c Bayer's Aspirin38c
- \$1.25 Bayer's Aspirin89c
- \$1.00 Purest Aspirin49c
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- 25c Woodbury's Soap19c
- 10c Palmolive Soap7c
- 50c Ponds Cream29c
- 65c Ponds Cream35c
- 50c Menhens Shaving Cream38c
- 50c Palmolive Shaving Cream29c
- 50c Klenzo Shaving Cream29c
- 50c Ipana Tooth Paste .28c
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It is not surprising, therefore, that so many friends and business institutions in Brownwood are congratulating the Shaw Model Laundry and its manager and owner, L. E. Shaw, on this occasion of the seventh anniversary of the business.

SERVES MANY TOWNS

From a rather meagre beginning, the business has been developed until now it stands as probably the foremost laundry

and dry cleaning business in Central West Texas and as one of the major industries of Brownwood and Brown county. From a limited clientele at the beginning, when it was not able to give laundry service even to all of Brownwood, the Shaw Model Laundry now serves this city and a dozen or more other towns and cities within a radius of fifty miles, operating its delivery trucks here and elsewhere and carrying laundry service to thousands of persons throughout the Brownwood country.

Seven years ago L. E. Shaw came to Brownwood from Cisco and opened Shaw's Model Laundry for business in this city. During that seven year period the business has enjoyed a wonderful growth until now it is seven times the original size, not only in the amount of floor space used and the number of Brownwood people given employment, but in the volume of business done.

Machinery Used.

The original plant was housed in a building with a 50-foot front and equipped with machinery that has long since been replaced by new modern and useful equipment that not only gives better service but saves hard work. Very little labor is required of employes now of Shaw's Model Laundry. At all times Mr. Shaw has replaced old machinery with time and labor saving equipment that tends not only to reduce the cost of operation but in turn has lowered the cost of his laundry service. The present plant is housed in a building with a 125-foot front facing West Broadway. This plant is being increased at present, a new brick addition to the Dry Cleaning Plant 26x50 feet being under construction.

Big Pay Roll.

The original force of employees numbered 15 and now 43 are given steady work. The annual payroll of this Brownwood institution is approximately \$45,000 according to Mr. Shaw's statement the greater part of this money is spent in Brownwood.

According to estimates the annual volume of business now amounts to more than \$100,000, many times more than it did the first year or two following the organization of the business here. The business is steadily increasing.

A view of the inside of the laundry rooms of Shaw's would convince one that it is a modern and up-to-date laundry and fully prepared to meet any demands made by the patrons. During the past few months about \$20,000 worth of new equipment has been added to the facilities.

At present Shaw's Laundry represents an investment of more than \$75,000 according to estimates which were said to be conservative, as they thought the total would be nearer the \$100,000 mark.

WHILE THERE'S LIFE—

"If a doctor told you you had but one month to live, how would you spend your time?"
"Looking for a new doctor." — Judge.

EASY EVASION

MANILA. — Mohammed Moros arrested for drunkenness have explained how they escape the Koran's injunction: "Let not the first drop of wine touch thy lip." They carefully spit some wine on the ground, then go ahead and drink the remaining drops.

GRABS A BARGAIN

SALESMAN (who for three hours has tried to sell a car): Now sir, I'll throw in the duck.

ASSURED: I'll take her then. I knew if I held out long enough I'd get something for nothing. — Tit-Bits.



Owner

LAUNDERING CLOTHES IS EXACT SCIENCE IN SHAW'S MODERN PLANT

Many Brownwood housewives well know the process of laundering clothes by the old wash tub method but it is safe to say that few know just what happens to their laundry after they call for one of Mr. Shaw's salesmen to take their week's dirty clothes to Shaw's for cleaning. A few minutes spent with T. M. Akins superintendent of the laundry department, gives one a fair knowledge of the modern way of doing the family wash.

The dirty clothes are first taken to the marking room where they are assorted and marked. There are four separate types of laundry and all bundles as they come in are divided accordingly. The classes are shirts, prim press, rough dry and straight flat work.

Family Bundles. Mr. Akins states that prim-press represents the complete family bundle and accordingly showed the exact operations or processes through which the bundle must go before being returned to the housewife.

In the prim-press wash every article is classified as to texture of the fabric and as to color. Each article is checked on a laundry list and every article in that bundle is given a number which is pinned to the article. After the marking and listing process the bundle goes to the wash room. Before going into the wash all lineries and silks are placed in nets so that there will be no possible chance of being torn, and the finish is protected from any possible injury.

In the wash room the bundle goes through four separate audits of pure soft water and from seven to ten rinsings. In each rinse about 150 to 200 gallons of water are used. After going through this process the clothes are placed in an extractor where the water is taken out by centrifugal force. After this has been done the bundles are all placed in the laundryman's clothes line, a large cylindrical shaped device through which hot air is passed.

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SHAW'S LAUNDRY as it appeared before the dry cleaning department was added in August of last year. The addition of the dry cleaning department added 50 feet more to the frontage on West Broadway.

LAUNDRY OWNER IS BUSINESS MAN OF RARE ABILITY AND A LEADER IN CIVIC AFFAIRS

L. E. SHAW, founder and present owner of Shaw's Model Laundry of Brownwood, is more than a laundryman as far as his activities in this city are concerned. He has built up one of the largest businesses of the kind in Central West Texas and is making a complete success of same, not only as far as profits to the owner are concerned but as regards the service that he is giving the citizens of Brownwood, who are patrons of his business.

In addition to his activities in the laundry business Mr. Shaw has always been connected with various civic activities and in everything that he has lent his time and energy to he has taken a leading part.

He has been a member of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce ever since coming to this city and has always contributed liberally to its support. For the past four years he has served this organization as a member of the board of directors and in this capacity has always been able to give the organization helpful ideas and suggestions that have enabled them to accomplish the work that needed the attention of such an organization.

Today Mr. Shaw is one of the largest stockholders of the Brown County Fair Association and even though the fair has not made any money for the stockholders for the past few years he has remained faithful to the association and is found a booster and optimistic about its future. Last year Shaw had charge of the concessions and through his business ability was able to make the Fair money on all rights offered for sale. Shaw is a member of the board of directors of the Fair Association.

For several years Mr. Shaw has been a member of the local Lions Club and has ever been active in civic enterprises undertaken by that club. Both of the local colleges are often recipients of contributions made by Mr. Shaw to their various activities. Both schools receive equal gifts from him and he is an ardent backer of both schools and is at all times interested in the success and welfare of both. All other civic organizations that are worthy of the support of the citizens of Brownwood are never rejected when they call on Shaw.

L. E. Shaw, as well as a business man and one who is always active in civic work, is a sports lover and devotes much of his spare time to the pursuit of his favorite sporting events. Perhaps one of the most fascinating sports to him is that of hunting. In his office may be seen deer heads and many pictures taken of hunting parties of which he was a member. In one corner of the office are seen golf bags and his favorite putter, niblinks, drivers and whatever one may call the other clubs. Although he has never won any state championship, and has never

A woman placed a number of bills in a tin can, hid the can in a stove, then forgot all about it and built a fire. Treasury experts identified most of the ashes that remained and refunded her \$1,200.

Superintendent



T. M. AKINS, general superintendent of Shaw's Model Laundry, has been with the laundry three years. Akins came here from San Antonio where he had been connected with one of the leading laundries of that city. He has been in the business 10 years and a few minutes talk with him will convince one that he is an expert in his work.

IN THE RUSH

TEMPERANCE LECTURER: Yes my friends, drink is a curse. If all bottom of the sea, what would be of the public houses were at the result?
VOICE FROM THE CROWD: A lot of the people would be drowned. —Tit-Bits.

Congratulations and Good Wishes To Our Friend

L. E. Shaw

and

SHAW'S LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING PLANT

Upon The Seventh Anniversary Of This Institution

We have had the pleasure of furnishing many of the supplies required during that time.

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Never doubted—why should you? —London Opinion.

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SHAW'S Model Laundry and Dry Cleaning Plant

Upon This, Their Seventh Anniversary



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DRY CLEANING DEPARTMENT IS NEW VENTURE

One of the latest additions to Shaw's Model Laundry is the dyeing and dry cleaning plant, known as Shaw's Dry Cleaning and Dyeing, which is under the supervision of L. A. Bartay, an expert in dyeing and cleaning, especially of women's fine wearing apparel. This addition was added about one year ago and is now doing a business of about \$500 a week or \$24,000 per year. The plant is modern in every respect and has full laboratory equipment that enables Mr. Bartay to adapt laundry conditions to that used in the manufacture of the many fabrics that come to him daily for dyeing and cleaning. Mr. Bartay has at his disposal machinery and cleaning equipment costing approximately \$10,000. Another brick building, 18x50, is now

under construction and will be used by this department.

Clothes Are Reconditioned
Dresses and suits are not only cleaned in this plant but are reconditioned until they look just as good as they did the day the owner purchased them. Mr. Bartay has made an intensive study of the many materials and fabrics used in the manufacture of modern wearing apparel and adopts his cleaning methods to the fabrics of which the clothes are manufactured.

Water used in the cleaning of all clothes sent to this department is conditioned to comply with the needs of the cloth that is being cleaned. City water is not used but is treated to meet the demands of the business. Equipment especially adapted to the dyeing of the finest wearing material is at the command of employes of this department. Methods of dyeing that can be learned only after years of study and practice are used by Mr. Bartay.

Hair Blocked and Cleaned
In this department hats, both felt and panamas, for men and women, are cleaned and reblocked. The work done here in this department compares favorably with that anywhere.

Mr. Bartay specializes in the cleaning of women's apparel and devotes

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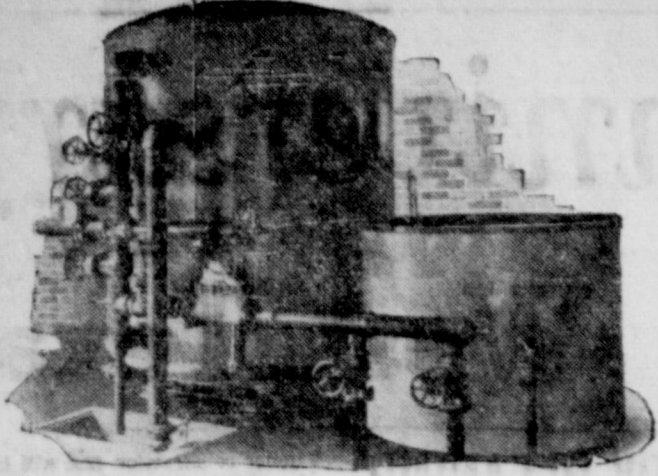
We are glad to say that we have been privileged to supply many of their needs during this time.

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Dependable Since 1876

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SOFTENS "HARD" WATER



HARD WATER, once the bugaboo of the laundry business, has no terrors for the Shaw Laundry. A process has been discovered, and machinery perfected, for making the hardest of water as soft as rain water, and the most complete machinery of this character is in operation at the Shaw plant.

opened that the chemicals were injurious to clothes, causing them to wear rapidly. All this has been evaded in the plan used by the Shaw Laundry. No chemicals that could injure the most delicate garment are used, and the water comes from the plant clear and clean, as good as the best drinking water to be found anywhere. The plan simply removes from the water those mineral substances which make it "hard," and the pure, soft water remains for use in all washing operations in the laundry.

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(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) ing at all times. When removed from this machine the clothes are perfectly dry. Finishing Work. From here the clothes are sent to the various departments to be finished. One group of workers handle only shirts, another collars, another hose and still another department handles all flat work. Workers in these various departments use power driven machinery that does most of their work. The clothes are all pressed on machines built to suit each individual class of articles. After leaving the press before it is ready to be returned to the owner may be gained by tracing a shirt through. A lone shirt passes through 22 individual operations and passes through the hands of 11 operators. A collar goes through 21 operations and is handled on nine machines. After the clothes have been finished they are assorted in bundles and are double checked, by numbers and by the laundry list. They are then bundled and returned to the waiting housewife.

EMPLOYEES

Employees of Shaw's Model Laundry, listed by departments, are as follows: Office Department C. A. Browning, office manager, and Miss Laura Patterson, assistant. Dry Cleaning Department L. A. Bartay, superintendent; C. S. Berryhill, Mrs. Alma Baxter, Lloyd French, Miss Olene Browning and Dewey Wilson. Route Salesmen Jordan Ellis, N. G. Stapp, R. C. Browning, Elmer Sneed, A. T. Cobb and O. T. Rush. Laundry Department T. M. Akins, superintendent; C. S. Martin, head of the wash room; Lee Funderburg and Claude Goodnight, markers; E. J. Brinkley, engineer; Tra Shaw, head of the rough dry department; Mrs. Robertson, shirt finisher; Miss Smith, Miss Johnnie Smith, Mrs. Brantley, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Funderburg, Misses Bertha Keyth, Agnes White, Carolyn Bradstreet, Clara Manley, Retha Alford, Floy Snyder, Mary Merrell, Lee Merrell, Edna Martin, Eva Woods, Marie Looze, Billie Guthrie and Mrs. Maggie Eggers, Mrs. Bradstreet, Mrs. Lee Funderburg and Mrs. Gladys Willford.

with each other is me-thinks a melancholy proof of the imperfection of the human understanding. "We have gone back to ancient history for models of government. . . . And we have viewed modern states all around Europe, but find none of their constitutions suitable to our circumstances."

WASHINGTON'S HIGH IDEALS INSPIRED THE FRAMERS OF CREED

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article, the eleventh in Mr. Atwood's series, relates sublime incidents in the Constitution's framing. Tomorrow's concluding article will be: General Provisions of the Constitution.

BY HARRY ATWOOD President, Constitution Anniversary Association

JUST before leaving Mount Vernon to attend the convention, Washington wrote a letter to James Madison in which he said: "My wish is that the convention may adopt no temporizing expedients, but probe the defects of the Constitution to the bottom and provide a radical cure, whether agreed to or not. A conductor of this kind will stamp wisdom and dignity on their proceedings, and hold up a light which sooner or later will have its influence."

Washington's Ideal During an informal discussion, one of the delegates suggested in substance that it would be necessary to incorporate in the Constitution some popular fallacies in which they did not believe in order to secure the adoption of the Constitution and attempt to gratify popular clamor. When Washington heard that unworthy suggestion of expediency he replied: "It is too probable that no plan we propose will be adopted. Perhaps another dreadful conflict is to be sustained. If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterward defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair; the event is in the hand of God."

Those two expressions of Washington hold up a light and "raise a standard," did much to fix the high plane of thought and the sensible method of the discussion which characterized the proceedings of the convention.

The delegates worked diligently for five weeks without agreeing upon a single sentence, so anxious were they to excel in thought and expression.

A remarkable scene occurred on June 21st, the last day of the fifth week of the convention, when in the midst of a rather heated discussion and sharp disagreement, the future looked especially discouraging. Washington, his face white with anxiety, looked down on Benjamin Franklin, whom he doubtless hoped might say something that would bring harmony to the proceedings.

Franklin rose and made an appeal to the convention of which the following are brief excerpts: "The small progress we have made after four or five weeks close attendance and continual reasonings

Dry Cleaner



L. A. BARTAY, superintendent of Shaw's Dry Cleaning Department, has been associated with Mr. Shaw since the opening of the Dry Cleaning plant a little more than a year ago. Bartay has had 15 years' experience and during that time has been connected with the largest dyeing and cleaning plants in America. He is an expert in cleaning and dyeing of ladies' fine wearing apparel. He is an expert as is proven by his workmanship.

FOREIGN FEATURES

PHOTOGRAPHERS DEPLORE STYLES LONDON.—(P)—Fashions in faces are changing too fast to suit London art photographers. "Many women want to change their type every few months and expect us to make photographs of them which are artistic," declared one Mayfair photographer in despair. "Why, if some of my customers retain their photographs for their grandchildren the poor descendants will find they had a different looking grandmother every few months. "One month customers will come in made up as orange women, with faces made up to give them the appearance of Spanish women. They next appear done up in powders of pastel shades, with their hair dressed so as to give an entirely different cast of countenance. Eyes are altered from month to month, mouths are dyed into different shapes, noses are altered by the tricks of color and their figures are recast through the skill of Paris modistes."

ENGLISH CLURMEN TEMPORARILY HOMELESS

LONDON.—(P)—There's a great mix up in clubland these days. Many a member goes around to his favorite club only to find it closed and in the hands of the cleaners and refurnishers. There is compensation for him, however, in the fact that a notice on the door states comfortably

that the So-and-so Club a few doors distant will take him and care for his wants while his own club home is being doctored up for the winter season.

This reticent attitude also applies to both men's and women's organizations. As soon as one club undergoes its ordeal by bucket, scrub and paint brush it is reopened and extends courtesies to members of some other club which has in turn to stand the ordeal.

LONDON GIRLS PREFER BUSES TO SUBWAYS

LONDON.—(P)—Lord Ashfield is trying to discover why it is that women prefer buses.

ENGLISH "MIDDLE CLASS" HARD TO DEFINE

LONDON.—(P)—Builders who are competing for the honor of plan-

ing the best "middle-class" house are having a hard time trying to decide what "middle-class" is.

Not long ago Lady Rhondda, a peeress in her own right, a business woman of marvelous skill and probably the richest woman in Great Britain, declared she belongs to the "middle-class."

On the other hand wealthy business men who waxed fat during the war are resenting the implication that they belong to the "middle-class" and declare that it is a badge of inferiority.

The "middle-class" seems to be such an indefinite term in Great Britain that the forthcoming Building Trades Exposition in Birmingham, where the ideal "middle-class"

houses are to be shown, is awaited with interest.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES COST LONDON NEARLY \$4,500,000

LONDON.—(P)—Scarlet fever, diphtheria, and kindred diseases cost London nearly \$4,500,000 during the year 1926, according to the Metropolitan Asylums Board report.

The board maintains fourteen hospitals for the treatment of twenty infectious diseases. It can mobilize 8,620 beds at a moment's notice, and in the event of severe epidemic can prepare as many more in a few days.

Research is an important factor in the board's work. Great progress has been made in the study of measles, the infectious disease that kills more children than any other. The report indicates that pathologists are already far on the way to stamping out the disease.

Birthday Greetings to Shaw's Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plant

On Their SEVENTH BIRTHDAY Great things have been accomplished in those seven eventful years

It is with pride that we point to the many electrical devices employed in this modern plant to increase efficiency, to save time, to lower production cost and to do better work.

TEXAS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

Congratulations to SHAW'S Model Laundry Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plant

On This Their Seventh Birthday

Their growth has been phenomenal. It is expressive of good management and of the possibilities of every Brownwood business institution.



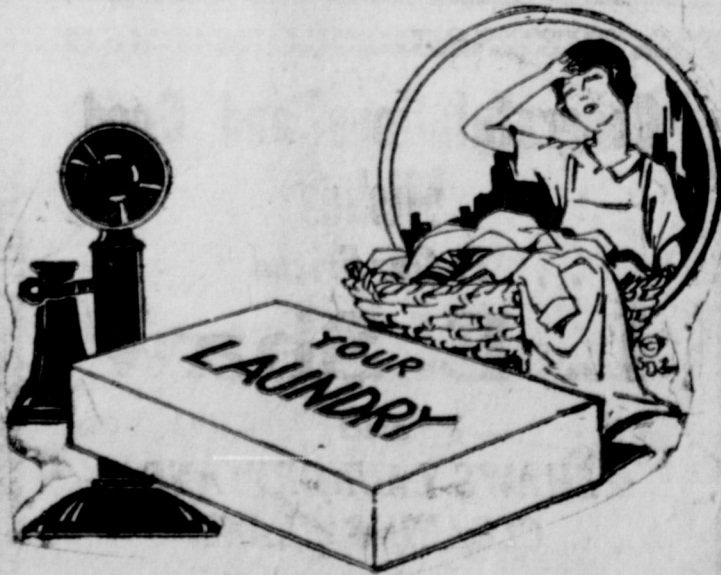
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The progress made by this institution is evidence of the business qualifications of those who have been in command.

We are indeed proud to announce that Mr. L. E. Shaw, the owner, bought from us a Studebaker Roadster for business use and a Sedan for family use.

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(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) the greater part of his time to the supervision of this work.

Six employees are used in this part of Shaw's Model Laundry, and all are experienced and expert workmen in the tasks assigned them.

Save our premium checks. No premium stamps have as large redeemable value as our Premium Check. — Looney Mercantile Co.

County High School System Is Urged as Imperative Need

By J. OSCAR SWINDLE, County School Superintendent

"COME let us reason together," said a great philosopher once when desiring to promulgate a very worthy cause. That is the thing we should do with reference to Brown County Schools. We shall do well to consider some vital questions concerning our school system both in the city and in the rural districts. This article is to deal primarily with the rural schools but incidentally with the city system also.

Now we do not wish to alarm our city friends when we say a word about our splendid system. So it is best to suggest right in the beginning that the great need of our city is more schools and not better ones. But that is not a matter for discussion in this little " breeze."

What is wrong with our rural schools? Is there anything that needs to be done for our small schools? Are they meeting the needs of our boys and girls, i. e., their actual requirements? Do the country boys and girls get a fair deal educationally? What should be the aim of the rural school, and how may we solve the problem of making the schools what they ought to be? Are the people in the country districts satisfied with what they have or do they want better schools? Are the people getting the service they should reasonably expect from the teachers and schools as they are now working? May we not expect more from the schools this year than in previous years since we get more State money?

These questions are only submitted for the serious consideration of our people, and I shall not attempt to answer them. But I wish to discuss some of them and to offer a few suggestions which may be of some value in pointing toward a partial solution of the problem of supplying adequate schools for the country districts.

Statistics show that there is a general trend of population from the country to the cities and towns. What is the cause of this movement? The youths of the farm are in many instances looking with longing eyes to the towns, city, and yearning for the time to come when they may make the adventure. There must be some real or some imaginary cause for this. I believe there is a real cause. In the first place the economic conditions of the country seem to produce a kind of false conception in the minds of young people that there are better opportunities in the towns than in the country. And there is a real foundation for this opinion. We must admit that every ambitious boy or girl has a right to do the best for themselves. But is the idea correct that there are more and better real opportunities in the towns? If that is correct something should be done to correct the trouble and put the opportunity within reach of the country youths as well as those in town. But how are we to do this?

It is not altogether the problem of schools. The economic and more conditions of both town and country must be changed to a certain extent. However, it is largely a problem of the schools; for the schools have more to do with the social, economic, and more conditions of a country than does any other one agency. So let us wake up to the responsibility that is ours, and to the opportunity that is afforded in school work.

Brown county needs a high school system that will function properly all over the county and give that training to every boy and girl that will prepare them for the task of proper living and of proper service to humanity. We do not need so much a system that will prepare them for college entrance but a system that will meet the actual requirements of the country boys and girls. Now this does not necessarily mean a system very different from the high schools of the towns. But it does mean that we must put it within the reach of the children. Boys and girls drift away from home because they cannot get the training in the home school that will fit them for the high type of citizenship to which they aspire. They are bubbling over with enthusiasm and pride and a yearning to be something worth while in the community where they live and to the world. And it is either leave home or be without the training that will fit them for the life of satisfactory service — the life which satisfies the individual. Of course it is impossible to place a school within the reach of every family of Brown county that will prepare the youths for the complete living and high service made possible by attending college. But we can do a great deal more toward placing an education within the reach of our children if we are willing to make a little sacrifice and effort.

Under the present rural school laws a way has been mapped out in which the people of several communities can consolidate and build up a high school at some centrally located place that will meet the needs of all the children for the several districts. This need not destroy or hinder the small schools as they are at present. It would, of course make it necessary to cut down the teaching force in some of the two and three teacher schools and bring them together in the larger schools. Also, in order to do efficient teaching in the small schools it would make it necessary to teach fewer grades. But we need a higher standard of work throughout the rural schools.

It will perhaps be interesting to note the effect of the State Examinations on those who took them last spring. The superintendent and the principal of the city schools have assured me that splendid results were accomplished by students who were asking for admission to high school here in Brownwood. It aids materially in the classification and helps the child to know how to fit into the courses here. But the proposition is that we should have our county schools so standardized and graded as to make examinations unnecessary. We can and should do the same efficient work in the country schools if we go to the trouble and make the requirements what they should be. But it cannot be done in one year nor even in two but our people in the country and

in town should look forward to the standardization of the schools so that we shall have one great system. We need a system that does not have a "gulf fixed between."

May we not hope for the time to come when our rural communities will have such consolidations as will enable the boys and girls to attend high school and stay at home with father and mother. We need schools so organized and equipped as to offer the kind of training the children are yearning for. We need industrial training such as is encouraged by the State Department of Education. Also the courses should be so broadened as to offer some vocational subjects in various branches. Why not teach some of the things people need to know beside the three R's? And why not bring enough high school pupils together in one place to make work interesting and where the recesses will mean recreation instead of a bore.

The State is anxious to pay \$500.00 to every school in any consolidation scheme that takes into consideration the formation of a county-wide scheme of rural high schools. Let us work together and build up an efficient system for Brown county.

NEW STAGE RECORD MADE BY COW OWNED BY M'DANIEL FARMER

BY O. F. GRIFFIN, County Farm Agent

The cow Jolly's Benedictine May owned and developed by N. A. Cropp of McDaniel community, completed a ten month test on the 19th of September with a production in the ten months of 11,215 pounds of milk and 534.33 pounds of fat, equivalent to 641 pounds of high grade butter.

Mr. Cropp bought this cow when a baby calf from Shelton Bros. She is a daughter of Benedictine Ruler and is the third daughter to be awarded a silver medal by the American Jersey Cattle Club. This qualifies her sire, Benedictine Ruler for a silver medal.

Mr. Cropp's cow, Jolly's Benedictine May, is a junior two year old. The state record in this class is 528.19 pounds of fat in 10 months and is held by Jolly's Golden Cleo, owned by Shelton Bros. Jolly's Benedictine May's production of 534.33 pounds is 6.14 pounds more, and sets a new record in the junior two year old class for Texas.

The excellent record made by Mr. Cropp demonstrates a number of important features of the dairy development program being carried out in Brown County. It is another score for the better sires demonstration. This heifer is a granddaughter of Jolly and a daughter of Benedictine. When it is recalled that there are more than 100 heifers and some thirty bulls of this breeding in the county the importance of this feature will be recognized. In fact, there is no need for any farmer raising poor Jersey cattle. Raymond Carruth of Center Point community is taking home four heifer calves of the same breeding which he purchased for \$70.00 or \$17.50 a piece.

Mr. Cropp selected this calf at Brown County Fair. His management in feeding and development of her deserves much praise. He has demonstrated the value of correct feeding of a balanced ration. His management and care of this animal has made a valuable contribution to the dairy industry of Brown county, and of Texas.

At the end of the 10 months test

CLEANS THE GASOLINE



CLOVER'S Clarifying System used by Shaw's Laundry to clean, or purify gasoline before it is used for clothes cleaning purposes. This is the most modern and efficient equipment of this kind to be had.

Bookkeeper



C. A. BROWNING, bookkeeper and office manager, has been serving in this capacity with Shaw's for the past five years. He is pleasant and courteous in his treatment of customers who call at the office. Mr. Browning is a native of Brown county and for several years was connected with the Thomas Lumber Company.

Mr. Cropp's heifer is still milking four gallons a day and she will be continued on test two months longer to complete a full year's production.

Local Stockmen Dispose of Herds on K. C. Market

J. W. Taber, local stockman, has returned from Kansas City, where he spent a week or more marketing a part of a herd of cattle. Four hundred big steers owned by Taber & Yantis were sold at a satisfactory price, and 350 steers are yet to be sold.

J. B. Turner & Son expect to finish marketing 900 head next week, and Bob Nunn and Perry Eads are also completing the sale of their herds, which have been on grass 120 miles west of Topeka.

Mr. Taber says the Kansas City market has been satisfactory, and that cattle are moving rapidly now. Flies have given considerable trouble, following heavy rains of a few weeks ago.

An immense corn crop has been grown in Kansas. Mr. Taber reported.

Football Fans this Year Will Find Game Different

By BRIAN BELL

NEW YORK. (AP)—Football fans resorting to early autumn practice to familiarize themselves with the new rules must be prepared for one shock as soon as they reach the field for the first game. The goal posts will not be in their accustomed places.

The posts have been ordered back from the goal lines to the end lines, a difference of ten yards. This will make the try for point after touchdown more difficult. In the opinion of the rules committee it will avoid possible injuries and interference with plays on the goal line.

Not Easy Under the new setting of the posts it will not be so easy to take the three points offered by a field goal when the six or seven points resulting from a touchdown seems a remote possibility. Now with the ball on the 15-yard line a drop or placement kick must travel 25 yards from the line of scrimmage.

Coltrin of California BERKELEY, Calif. — Most surprised were California alumni when they learned that modest Fritz Coltrin, a lineman, had been selected to captain the 1927 Golden Bears.

"Let's see, this Coltrin is a tackle, to be sure. Perhaps he will make a good captain, but you know you seldom notice these linemen much," was the way one put it.

But to those who really understood Coltrin's election as captain was no surprise. It was as they wished, for Coltrin is deserving of the honor.

Coltrin has been the versatile man of the California line for the past two years. He has been shifted about constantly, from guard to tackle and from one side of the line to the other. Wherever he played, however, he played well.

The California captain is a huge one physically, weighing more than 200 pounds in playing condition. He is 6 feet, 2 inches in height.

The Golden Bears are termed the mystery team of the Pacific coast this season. Although they finished

in play after it is ready for play or the continuance of a "huddle" for more than 15 seconds. Violation will cost five yards.

In an effort to encourage greater freedom in handling the ball, the rules of passing have been amended so that backward or lateral passes, except those from the snapper-back, if incompleting, will be dead. The ball shall belong to the passing side at the point at which the ground or went out of bounds, and the play shall count as a down. On the fourth down the ball shall go to the opponents at that point.

Backward Pass If a backward pass, made by a player of the side which did not put the ball in play, strikes the ground or goes out of bounds before passing into possession of a player, the ball is dead and shall belong to the passing side at the point where it struck the ground or went out of bounds. The down shall be first with ten yards to gain.

A far-reaching rule which will prevent picking up fumbled kicks and exciting dashes to touchdowns or long gains, has been incorporated in the revised regulations. Now when a ball is kicked from scrimmage and touched or muffed by a player of the receiving side before it has come into actual possession and control of the player it may be recovered by a player of the kicking side who was placed on side when his opponent touched the ball, but it may not be advanced beyond the point of recovery. The ball will be declared dead at the point of recovery.

The game will be made safer from players' feet under a change in the rules making more definite the restrictions on equipment to be an inch in diameter, or oblong worn. Conical cleats, the points of which are less than three-eighths cleats which measure less than one-fourth by three-fourths of an inch on the surface are forbidden. The rules specifically ban bicycle or electric tape in hand or wrist protectors. The penalty for violation of the rules as to proper equipment remains as suspension unless the evils are corrected within two minutes.

Convenient Way The rules committee suggests that a convenient way to measure this period is to count rapidly "one-two-three-four." It tells officials that in case of doubt the penalty shall be enforced. Referees, umpires, field judges and linesmen are charged with responsibility for enforcing the "stop" rule. The penalty for violation will be 15 yards.

In an effort to speed the game the rules on "delay of the game" have been amended. Each captain will now be permitted to ask that time be called three times in each half instead of four as before. The penalty of five yards for each additional "time out" when the player for whose benefit time was called remains the same.

The amended rules construe as "unreasonable delay" a lapse of more than 30 seconds in putting the ball

at the bottom of the conference last season, they look, on paper, to be one of the best teams that will campaign this fall. They're well worth watching.

One in every four farms in the United States now uses the radio for business and recreation, announces the Department of Agriculture. The number of sets has increased from 145,350 in 1923 to 1,251,000 at the present time.

The rose has a greater commercial value than any other flower, besides its big horticultural value it produces attar of roses, an expensive perfume. Forty thousand flowers are required to produce one ounce.

Hearty Congratulations to Our Old Friend Mr. L. E. Shaw and SHAW'S Laundry, Cleaning and Dyeing Plant On The Seventh Anniversary Of This Progressive Establishment May The Future Bring Him Even Greater Success BUCK Tailoring Co. Phone 60

HAPPY BIRTHDAY May the next seven years bring you even greater success and the completion of your cherished wishes. We are mighty proud of you and we are glad that we have been privileged to furnish much of the material that has gone into your plant. Wm. Cameron & Co. Everything That Goes Into the Construction of Buildings 500-6 Fisk Street Phone 94 GOT SOMETHING TO SELL? USE A CLASSIFIED AD

Congratulations to Mr. L. E. Shaw and SHAW'S Model Laundry Cleaning and Dyeing Plant Upon this their Seventh Birthday. During those seven years wonderful strides have been made We are glad to announce that the fire protection on this model plant is carried by us. Carpenter & Wood Insurance Real Estate Loans

Greetings and Best Wishes to SHAW'S Laundry, Cleaning and Dyeing Plant Upon Their Seventh Birthday Great progress has been made during that time. In keeping with the good judgment that has been used in building this splendid institution SHAW'S Has Bought the Ice Used for all Purposes From the Brownwood Ice & Fuel Co. Telephone 65 505 Austin Avenue

Congratulations and Continued Success To You Mr. L. E. Shaw and Shaw's Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plant Seven years have witnessed your steady growth from a small institution to a recognized leader in your line in this section of Texas. Throughout these years a fleet of Ford trucks have served you efficiently and we are proud that in that way we have in a measure contributed to your success. By furnishing maximum delivery service at a minimum cost. Your institution is a credit to Brownwood and the progress you have made is evidence of the commercial possibilities of this great section. Weatherby Motor Company LINCOLN—FORD—FORDSON

1920--1927

Seven Years

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Continuous, Substantial, Growth and Development Has Made

SHAW'S

Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plant

One of the largest and most modern in Texas. By making comparison of the plants shown in the photographs below you can easily see that great progress has been made in the seven years just past.



C. S. BERRYHILL
Supervisor
Hat Cleaning and Reblocking Dep't.



MRS. ALMA BAXTER
Supervisor
Ladies' Silk Department



MISS LURAL RAGDALE
Telephone Operator



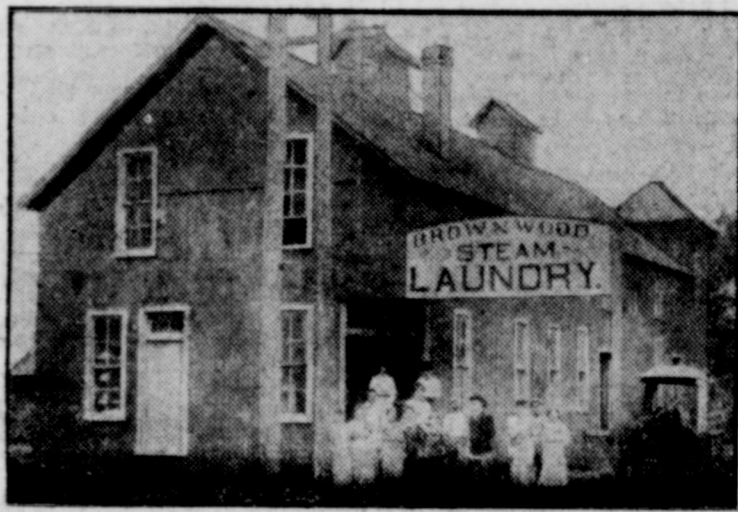
LLOYD R. FRENCH
Supervisor
Deliveries



MISS OLIVE BROWNING
Assistant Bookkeeper



DEWEY WILSON
Supervisor
Pressing Department



PHOTOGRAPH OF OLD LAUNDRY

Shaw's new plant is now equipped with the most modern machinery obtainable and is prepared to clean, dye and renew every article of clothing worn by man, woman or child except — shoes and women's hats. When better methods are discovered and more efficient machinery invented, you can depend upon Shaw's to be the first to install them. The best and quickest service and one that must satisfy is our greatest desire.



Present Home of Shaw's Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plant

SHAW'S

Laundry - Dry Cleaning - Dyeing

1920
 Rock and Frame Building
 4,000 Sq. Feet Floor Space
 Delivery Equipment: Three Horse Drawn Wagons
 Employees: Fifteen People
 Pay Roll: \$16,000 Annually
 Territory Served: Almost Entirely Local
 Persons Dependent on Plant for Livelihood: Forty-nine

506-510 West Broadway Street

1927
 Modern Brick and Concrete Buildings
 12,000 Sq. Feet Floor Space
 Delivery Equipment: 8 Motor Trucks
 Employees: Forty-three People
 Pay Roll: \$45,000 Annually
 Territory Served Today: 50 Mile Radius
 Persons Dependent on Plant for Livelihood: 153

Telephones 13 and 33

Announcing Our Fourth

ANNIVERSARY

At 9 O'clock Saturday Morning October 1st

5^c

Sale of Chiffon Silk Stockings

10 dozen full fashioned silk from top to toe Chiffons, regular \$1.95 quality.

Regular Price for first pair \$1.95—Second pair 5c

All the new Fall shades. Only 10 dozens will be sold on these terms. We will count out and place on table ten dozens and no more will be sold this way. This is to direct you to our hosiery department where we have the most marvelous hosiery values in years.

Marvelous Array of New Fall Hosiery
Awaits Your Selection

During the slack months while in search for real values for our stores, a manufacturer of high grade hosiery in order to keep his help together and factory running during the slack months, made us concessions such that justified our purchase of a large quantity of fine hosiery. However you may know what it means to a big organization to keep their help together and factory running during the slack months. We are going to demonstrate to you what a prize concession such a manufacturer made to us, we simply took advantage of opportunity, and use the ready cash.

| GROUP NO. 1 | Service Weight | GROUP NO. 2 |
|---|---|---|
| Your choice of full fashioned Chiffon or service weight, all silk to the top stockings. This group consists of every fashionable new fall shade—unlimited quantity. | All Pure Thread Silk, from top to toe. All the new Fall shades. | The finest of full fashioned Chiffon and Service Weight hose — stockings worth in a regular way \$1.95 to \$3.00. 41-44 and 48 gauge hose, all finest silk from top to toe. |
| \$1.50 Per pair | \$1.25 The pair | \$1.95 |
| Three Pairs for \$4.00 | Three Pairs for \$3.50 | Three Pairs for \$5.00 |

Give us an opportunity to show you the marvelous values we have to offer in new Fall Hosiery.

RUFFLED CURTAINS

VOILE WITH VALANCE

We have a group of curtains that is remarkable in quality and price. We guarantee that his special offering will save you money and at the same time give you new attractive styles. Each curtain 2 1/4 yards long, 27 inches wide.

One special number—Fine Ivory Voile with rose or blue ruffles, tieback and valance hemstitched in blue, only \$1.95

One Lot of Beautiful Lace Panels

Only — \$1.00 — Each

NEW DRAPERY MATERIALS

A marvelous selection for Fall. Our new Fall Drapery materials are just now arriving and the assortments are very complete, so that we can give you just what you want at prices that show marked savings.

| RAYON GAUZE | SILK AND RAYON DRAPE | RAYON GAUZE |
|--|--|--|
| Rayon gauze in natural color pongee, both plain and fancy mesh, 36 inches wide, only | A special number in variegated colors, pink, blue or gold predominating, fast colors, and at the remarkably low price of | Extra fine quality rayon gauze in plain mesh in natural pongee color, also in stripe patterns, 36 inch wide and only |
| 39c Yard | 49c Yard | 49c Yard |
| Same with rose or blue stripe at same price. | | |

DRAPERY DAMASK

Rayon Drapery Damask in some of the most beautiful color combinations we have ever seen in drapery materials. In all over brocaded patterns. Several beautiful pieces at only \$1.00 Yard.

WRITE FOR SAMPLES

We are glad to send samples of any piece goods if you will give us details of materials and colors desired.

OUR ANNIVERSARY EVENT IS A GENUINE UNDERSELLING EVENT AT THIS STORE

Read every page in this folder—Every Woman and Child will share alike in the savings presented here during this Anniversary Occasion.

Opens Saturday, October 1st. Be sure and Remember the Date and Be Here Early

At nine o'clock Saturday morning we shall throw open our doors to a waiting throng of thrifty women.

Our entire organization is keyed up to a high pitch of enthusiasm, for we have all been on our mettle to make this an event that will not be forgotten for a decade.

This opening day will be stirring with intense interest, for the entire store is brimful of new and wanted merchandise marked at prices which represent exceptional values.

Don't fail to see our opening windows. Step inside our doors and join the merry throngs. Note the beautiful displays, feast your eyes upon the many attractive exhibits and share in the genuine money-savings we shall offer.

NEWNESS is the keynote everywhere. Every floor is filled with splendid values in new, fresh goods—the result of months of tireless search and unrelenting effort in the marts of trade to get the finest and best.

WE GUARANTEE YOU real worth-while savings, and a satisfactory selection, or money back.

FALL WASH FABRICS

Suggestions for School Clothes, House and Street Frocks, Etc.

NEW DESIGNS IN GILBRAE ZEPHYRS

The new fall designs of gilbrae zephyrs have just been received and include all new designs in plaids, checks and figures, that must be seen to be appreciated. You can fashion lovely frocks, children's dresses, rompers, etc., knowing that your labor will not be wasted, because gilbrae is guaranteed absolutely fast color. In beauty of design Gilbrae is not excelled by any like material.

49c

32 INCHES WIDE, THE YARD

ENGLISH PRINTS

In all the pretty designs on white and dark grounds characteristic of this material. Makes up exceedingly well for street and house frocks, and children's dress patterns are beautiful.

32 Inches Wide. **39c**

Guaranteed fast, yard

ENGLISH PRINTS IN NEW DESIGNS

A new cloth, beautiful finish and a very low price. Absolutely new and very unusual patterns, you will be more than delighted with this new cloth. It is 36 inches wide and

Guaranteed fast colors **29c** at per yard

VOILES

This number is worth today considerably more than the price which we are asking. This is a real opportunity for economical purchasing; wide tape selvedge.

In all leading shades. **25c** 40 inches wide. Yard

A. C. A. AMOSKEAG FEATHER TICKING

You know A. C. A. Amoskeag tick is guaranteed to hold feathers, and we feel that you can make a big saving by buying all you need today at the low price of

25c Yard

HOPE OR TRUTH

This standard well known quality bleech domestic—none better, at this low price

20c Yard

IMPORTED DRESS LINENS

All the new fall shades. Ready now for this Anniversary occasion. New red, green, maize, wood, new blue, rustie, and all desirable shades. Guaranteed pre-shrunk and fast color.

Anniversary **59c**

Special, per yard

ALL WOOL COATINGS

New fancy wool coatings for Fall. 54 inches wide.

As low as, **\$1.95** per yard

Free! GOODS

In celebrating our Birthday we are going to give away some lovely merchandise absolutely FREE. Be here as the doors swing open at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

- The first article will be a ladies' lovely silk gown.
- The second article will be two pairs of our finest silk stockings, one full fashioned silk, top to toe service weight and one chiffon weight.
- The third article will be five yards of 9-4 Sheeting.
- The fourth article will be five yards of lovely dress material.
- The fifth article will be a beautiful hand-made silk novelty boudoir pillow.

500 YARDS OF SILK REMNANTS

Lengths from 3 to 12 yards. You may have any part of any piece.

THESE SILKS ARE GOOD PERFECT MERCHANDISE

You will want to be here early, as the minute you examine these silks you will declare this is the greatest bargain ever offered you, as there is only 500 yards of these silks. I insist that you be on hand as the doors swing open at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

REMARKABLE PRICE

89c

Some of the qualities in this lot are worth up to \$3.50 per yard.

BEAUTIFUL HIGH CLASS SILKS, SUCH QUALITIES, AS heavy crepe de chine, georgettes, charmeuses, satin crepes, taffetas satins, printed crepes, printed georgettes, printed cantons, silk and wool novelties, sport satins, checks, fancy polices, and many other new stylish qualities, the unheard of price for these wonderful silks should sell them in a few hours time.

TREMENDOUS SAVINGS ON New Fall Silks and Woolens

All the fashion authorities comment on the popularity of velvets and metal cloths for the latest modes sponsored by Paris and New York designers. Our new line of imported velvets and metal cloths are the talk of the town. You will be delighted with the high lustrous shades and beauty of texture.

CHIFFON VELVET

Has a soft high lustrous, deep pile face, and makes up exceedingly well for fall suits, coats, children's wear, and especially for combination dresses so stylish now. Do not confuse this cloth with a velveta or imitation velvet, it is a real chiffon velvet, and at a very low price.

\$4.95 Yard

FALL'S NEW FLAT CREPE

Flat crepe is one of the most popular silks for fall, being combined with other materials or used alone to fashion Fall costumes. It is guaranteed washable and that gives it an added use for fine linerie. In all the beautiful new solid colors.

A better quality than this price has ever bought before.

\$1.95 Yard

CREPE SATIN

Crepe satin for Fall and Winter is one of the leaders according to the dictates of fashion. A large number of the new fall models employ its lustrous beauty. We are herewith offering to you the finest satin crepe for the price we ever placed on sale. This is a fine soft quality, with a closely woven crepe back and a sheen which can only be compared to moonlight on still waters. In all the popular shades, including:

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|-----------------|---------------|--|
| Black | Malaga | At the Low Price \$2.45 |
| Midnight | Crimson Maple | |
| English Oak | Pekin Blue | |
| Navy | Marocain | |
| Golden Chestnut | Laural Oak | |

NEW FALL WOOL KASHA

A remarkable quality of all wool kasha, with a fine soft finish. Kasha is always a desirable cloth, serviceable for fall frocks, dresses and Children's wear. 54 inch, all leading shades.

\$2.95

BETTIS & GIBBS

206 Center Ave. "The Ladies Store" Brownwood, Texas



Saturday Is Going to Be a !! Gala Day In Brownwood !!

Free! Don't fail to see Page One of this folder for big list of Merchandise to be given away. You will want to be there and get your part.

Mark this date on Your Calendar and **COME Sat., Oct. 1st**

THRONGS OF THRIFTY WOMEN WILL CROWD OUR STORE

When two such powerful inventives as goods of faultless quality and at the lowest prices expected for some time to come as inducements, there is not a doubt in our minds that this store will be crowded at an early hour. We therefore, suggest that every woman, who desires to share, to buy at once, the merchandise they will need, because there is no telling when we will be able to offer again such exceptional large savings. These large stocks were purchased some weeks ago when cotton was selling for just a little more than a dime a pound—So we feel you must buy now in order to save.



UNIFORM DRESSES

FOR NURSES AND
HOME WEAR
Broadcloth and Linen

Many women who admire the spick-and-span appearance, are buying these uniforms for home use. The materials are durable and the styles are attractive and neat appearing. Hoover reversible styles at

Only **\$1.95** Each



NEW FALL SHOWING OF
LONG SLEEVE

HOUSE FROCKS

Durable and Attractive Materials and the
Least Thing About Them is the

LOW PRICE

89c

Do not compare these well made fast color, serviceable Dresses with the regular run of Dresses usually sold at around this price. It is such superior material and workmanship and usually sells for more money.

Anniversary Price **89c**



Infants' and Children's Department [Up-Stairs]

Everything from Infancy to 10 Years of Age

CHILDREN'S MILLINERY

Dozens of the loveliest Hats for little tots from one year to five years, also the larger set; six years to ten years, have just been received for this ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. This shipment helped to crowd this new upstairs department with the loveliest stock of Infants' and Children's Headwear to be found in this section. Weeks of planning has been done to have this department offer values which will long be remembered.

There is no words that will describe the beauty and quality of these little wonders, so we are going to give you the prices which will help to demonstrate what taking advantage of this Anniversary event means to you.

**\$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45,
Up to \$4.95**

They Are Really Very Clever and Unusual
You Will Be Delighted



Children's Wool Jersey Frocks For School Wear

Clever little Frocks of Wool Jersey—collar, cuffs and pockets finished with contrasting color hand stitches. Gross-grained ribbon tie and suede belt in color to harmonize, add finishing touches. In French Blue, Rose, Cocoa and leading shades, ages 6 to 14.

Prices—**\$2.95 to \$6.75**

A bewitching little Bloomer Frock for the younger sister. Clever touches of hand work, smocking, embroidery, etc. Novelty pockets with crepe handkerchief and other out of the ordinary features. Materials dainty wool challies, jerseys, etc.

Priced—**\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and Up**



Baby Bonnets and Hats

Little Fellows' 1 to 2 Years of Age

Words cannot express the beauty this very new collection of dainty little lids for the chap of this age. Crepe de Chine, capitol silk and all the nice materials for dainty baby bonnets, the trimmings of soft furs, marabeau, ribbons, laces, etc. The styles are unusually beautiful.

Your baby will look exceedingly pretty with a selection from this collection of fluffy little lids.

Anniversary Price
\$1.95 to \$5.00
Upstairs



DOLLY DIMPLE DRESSES

Ages 1 Year to 5

How tickled you will be to find such beautiful little dresses, wool challies, patterns just made for such little tots of these ages, tiny pink, blue, red, green, polka dots, also animal patterns and numerous designs for pretty little fellows 1 to 5 years.

Fine count Wool Jerseys, baby pink, baby blue, white, all hand embroidered, hand smocked, dainty hand work adorns each little style.

Anniversary Price
\$2.95 to \$6.95



CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND DRESS COATS

We feel we have accomplished the unusual again in this excellent variety of children's coats. All are not fur trimmed, but the most attractive numbers are elaborately fur trimmed, and the new materials and colors are exceptionally pretty. We have gathered together for this occasion the biggest values in years. All sizes and styles.

Price Range—

\$1.95 to \$19.75



Infants and Childrens Knit Goods

It has always been our ambition to secure a quality knit wear line that would meet with every mother's delight upon a moment's inspection, and yet be so sensibly priced to be within the purchasing price of all. We are glad to announce that we have such a line now ready for your selection.

BABY SACKS

**\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95
to \$5.00**

SETS

Sack, Cap, Booties
**\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.50,
\$3.75 to \$7.50**



BABY COATS

We are positive we have the best collection of Coats for babies of these ages, we have ever had the pleasure of showing. Little chinchilla Coats in white, pink, blue, red, tan, styles for both boys and girls.

\$2.95 to \$12.50



INFANTS' SILK COATS

Little hand made Coats, made of capitol silk in pink, blue and white, dainty hand work adorns each little style.

Anniversary Price **\$6.95**
Price

BABY COATS—Ages 2 to 6 Years

Broadcloth and Velvet Coats trimmed with high grade furs, white ermine, squirrelette, coney, etc. You will be delighted with the beautiful styles, materials, trimmings and workmanship. Price range—

\$1.95 to \$15.00

LITTLE BOYS' FALL SUITS

Ages 2 to 6 Years

Our Pilot Brand is a new and complete line of Little Boys' Fall Woolen Suits. Too much cannot be said about the beautiful new patterns. New attractive styles and new shades in this most complete selection. Prices are very moderate.

\$3.95 \$4.95, \$5.50 to \$6.95



GIFT ITEMS FOR BABY

ALL OUR INFANTS' merchandise suitable for gift giving is attractive, because they are so obviously practical and useful as well as good looking.

Comb and brush sets, silk hose, rubber pants, hand made dresses, baby garters, various toys, rompers, silk bloomers, pajamas, ormeses slips, and many items too numerous to mention. Anniversary prices.

IDEAL WAIST UNIONS FOR CHILDREN

Made for the finest trade and with a distinctive appeal to the most critical buyers.

Button in front, taped, sleeveless and bloomer length and bloomer style.

Anniversary Price



95c

Bettis & Gibbs
THE LADIES STORE



READ Every Page In This Folder

Be Here When the Doors Are Thrown Open
Saturday Morning at 9 O'clock

IN AS MUCH AS THIS IS TO BE THE GREATEST EVENT EVER HELD IN OUR STORE
WE HAVE ENGAGED MANY EXTRA SALESPEOPLE

GOSSARD Corsets in the Orient



Modern ideas in India, Turkey, China and Japan, inspiring greater freedom for womankind, have also inspired demand for modern refinements of dress.

There is a world-wide call for Gossards. The bazaars of Agra and Constantinople carry Gossards, as do the shops of Singapore, Shanghai, Kobe and Tokio.

We doubt if anywhere you will find a more complete Gossard assortment than in our store. We feature Gossards—we make a specialty of "the Gossard Line of Beauty" and are in a position to supply exactly the correct garment for Evening, Street, Sport and Home wear.



DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT

Our Mrs. Newton and Miss Pilkington, at the head of our Dressmaking Department, can be of real service to you. We hope that you will let them help you plan a dress for yourself or any of your Fall sewing. We are glad to assist you in any way and hope that we will be able to render you real service in this department. This service department you will find on the balcony.



RAYON LINGERIE

A wonderful collection of good quality rayon undergarments to be sold at remarkably low prices. We have made some very fortunate purchases of some better garments. To see them is to buy them.

NEW SILKIE BLOOMER

This is a very fine garment made of silk and rayon, beautifully made and finished by hand, a good value regularly at \$1.98. Many of you have worn the garment Anniversary Special **\$1.50**

Taffosan Princess Slips

A washable taffosan princess slip. As you know this high grade luster material is ideal for slips. Price only **\$1.98**

Shorty Bloomers

We are featuring two very popular Shorty Bloomers. prices **50c** and **\$1** Each ...

NEW SILKIE VESTS

This is a silk and rayon vest made of the same material as the silkie bloomer described above. Anniversary Special **\$1.00**

RAYON PRINCESS SLIPS

A fresh new lot of rayon princess slips, some plain with double hem; others have the pleated flounce; pink, flesh, coral and all wanted shades. Price **\$1.39**

NON-CLING PRINCESS SLIP

A well made non-cling princess slip, with a deep double hem. Pink, peach, flesh and all leading shades, only **\$1.00**

We will be glad to have you give us the opportunity to show you our many new Fall numbers in Rayon, Crepe and Glove Silk Underwear. Including our new French Panties at \$1.98 and many new novelty numbers.

This is a once-a-year occasion with us—It so happens that our Anniversary comes at a most advantageous time for you—You may take advantage—As we will not hold another similar event this year

Cherry Belle Dresses

A new and clever assortment of New Crisp Frocks for many occasions.



Anniversary Price

\$1.98

The new styles and materials are the most beautiful ever shown at such a low price. English prints, Novelties, Novelty Gingham, Novelty Suiting, Novelty styles, Junior styles, as well as extra sizes. Every piece of material put into these garments is guaranteed in every way.



New BAGS For Fall

Cowhide grain leather bags, in all the new Fall harmonizing shades, fitted with mirrors, lipstick, container and pocket. These bags are right from the hands of the maker, and grouped for a feature value.

ANNIVERSARY PRICE
\$1.50 \$1.95 \$2.45 \$2.95 \$4.95

NOVELTY BAGS A REMARKABLE GROUP \$1.00

An exceptional purchase of a very large quantity of these bags for our different stores enables us to give you this extraordinary value.

This assortment consists of under arm bags, pouch bags, grain leather variegated shades as well as plain colors. A wide selection of styles at this low price.



New FLOWERS for the Fall Costume

Very much in vogue for Fall season are these gay colored silk flowers. An endless variety of gorgeous numbers in bright colors with foliage, clusters as well as large single flowers at **49c to \$3.50** Each

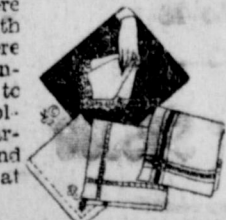
NEW FALL GLOVES

OUR NEW ARRIVALS in the Glove department consist of makes and styles that will please the most particular. Sizes are complete. All the favorite fall shades. Most styles kid gloves **\$2.95**



HANDKERCHIEFS GALORE

Here is another instance where we share our good fortune with our patrons. These handkerchiefs were secured at a special price concession and are being offered to you in the same way. The collection is bewildering in the various colorings, and patterns and represent a substantial saving at its price.



Group Hank's for general use. White with colored borders, and solid white, batistes, flaxons, etc. Exceptional values at 10c each!

Pure Linen Hank's Pure linen with 1-1/2 inch hem, hand embroidered and hand drawn. **25c** Each

Swiss Hank's A beautiful assortment of Swiss Imported Hank's. Many new and novel designs and patterns, beautiful materials. Price 35c to 50c

Fancy Garters A new assortment of hook-on garters. New picot edge. Just the new thing for sport or negligee wear. **35c** Pair

FINE BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

We have ready for this Anniversary occasion the largest and most unusual assortment of lovely boxed handkerchiefs it has ever been our pleasure to show. Make your selections now for gift purposes. **35c to \$2.50** Per Box

A COLUMN OF BARGAINS REMNANTS



A lot of short lengths of dress goods, wash fabrics, etc. remain and accumulate. We find we have quite a quantity—Many of these pieces are enough to make a frock blouse, or child's dress. They have been grouped on aisle table for this Anniversary event—many prudent home dressmakers will buy many of these remnants and put them away for the future saving.

1-2 PRICE

Two Thread Turk Towel This is a good quality extra large Turk Towel. Size 32x45 inches. Price Each **25c**

Boots Absorbent Toweling Toweling by the yard. A well known desirable and serviceable quality. Buy now. **25c** Yard

SHEETS First Quality 81x90 bleached seam-less Sheets. **\$1.25** the Pair

EXTRA SPECIAL! Building Canvas A splendid quality, far below replacement cost. **6c** yard

THREE-PIECE VESTEE OUTFITS

Tuxedo model vestees of finest fabrics, in white and ecru colors. Pleated fronts, lace fronts and the plain fronts with dainty cuffs to match.

Also new arrivals in lace collar and cuff sets. Clever new styles are plentiful. Very special prices. **50c to \$2.25**

SCARFS At Anniversary Prices



Tied and dyed, fringed and hemstitched borders, printed crepes, chiffons, georgettes and every new item in scarfs. An assortment of colors that resemble the rainbow. Select yours early, from this marvelous group. Your choice **\$1.95**

CRETONNES

Just the kind of colorings and patterns that make up best for window hangings, furniture and bed coverings. There are small floral patterns, stripe patterns and the large all over design in vivid colorings which are preferred by many.

Good qualities that are now priced exceedingly low, yard **12 1/2c to 98c**.

THIS ANNIVERSARY OCCASION increases the buying power of every dollar you spend. Many of the items we have listed here we will be unable to duplicate again for such little money—So be here opening day and save on your purchases.

SCHOOL GIRLS' WASH FROCKS

These Dresses combine the same exacting modeling and tailoring as mothers would expect of their more expensive frocks and DAUGHTERS, TOO, WILL BE DELIGHTED for these Dresses show the newest youthful lines. Surely there is one here to please. Come in and see. And at this price you can make a real saving, each **98c**

DRESS Trimmings



Rhinestone Buttons and Buckles, Metal Laces, Braids, Bands, Appliques, Gold and Silver Cloth—Other new Metallic trimmings so very popular this season. Prices too numerous to mention.

NEW FUR TRIMMINGS

We have for your selection all the popular and wanted Furs for trimming Dresses and Coats.

FOLLOWING FURS FOR COATS

Plucked Platinum, select quality. All lined and taped, ready for use, per yard **\$7.50**
BROWN FOX MUFFLON, select quality **\$6.95**
FITCH THIBETINE, select quality lined and taped, per yard **\$7.50**
OTHER FINE COAT FURS, Up to, per yard **\$10.00**

MARIBEAU OSTRICH A fine quality Maribean in all the leading shades. Anniversary special, ... **\$1.50** Yard

A FEW OF THE MANY FURS FOR DRESSES

Cocoa Coney lined and taped, select quality **\$2.95**
White Erminette, lined and taped, select quality, per yard **\$2.95**

PETER PAN AND ENGLISH CLOTH

An assortment of solid colors in this fine cloth, one that you can depend upon for fastness of color and in every way. Pretty bright shades, pink, mauve, coral, peach, Green, natural, tan, brown, lavender, monkey, white, black etc. **40c** yard

Bettis & Gibbs

The Ladies Store

MAIL ORDERS

Possibly it will not be convenient for you to call at the store. In that case, all you need to do is write or phone us and we will be glad to deliver your purchases by Parcel Post.

CELEBRATION

Starts Saturday
October 1st
at 9 o'clock

SEE PAGE ONE OF THIS CIRCULAR for BIG LIST of FINE MERCHANDISE to be GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE!

A STRAIGHT TIP GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR

The prices on merchandise listed in this quotation are based on the lowest prices quoted in years. And will have to be increased just as soon as our present stock sells out.

Don't miss this opportunity—It may be years before such prices will be possible again.

You could not make a better investment than to buy right now at present prices, because it does not take a person with much foresight to see what is going to happen to the market in the course of the next thirty days.

Cotton is going to bring all kinds of prices and the result of this is going to be that the manufacturers are going to demand all kinds of prices for their textiles, and wearing apparel.

I have been told that manufacturers have in many instances, done everything they can to withdraw all future orders for any merchandise.

Some time ago we went to the manufacturer and contracted goods for our several stores. At that time they were anxious for business, to keep their factories running, at a time when business was slack, and at a time when cotton was cheapest. Now we know our savings are tremendous. We are not quoting comparative prices because there is no way of telling how much more you would have to pay elsewhere—for anywhere near the same qualities.

We did not know at the time we were buying and making preparations for this Anniversary Event, that the chances for higher prices were so great, but we knew we were making tremendous savings, even if prices remained as low as they were then.

Every article advertised in this SALE is absolutely fresh, new, clean, merchandise just out of the manufacturer's paper wrappings this last few weeks and never before shown.

Buy now! Buy for all your future needs—The savings are most extraordinary.

We guarantee you a real, worth-while saving and a satisfactory selection or money back.

Novelty Wool, Jersey, Satin and Crepe Dresses for Fall

We have gathered together, after weeks of diligent search, an incomparable group of marvelous values for this, our Fourth Anniversary Celebration.

In this marvelous group you will find qualities and styles never before in Dresses selling at these low prices.

Finer quality Jerseys, velvet trimmed Crepe and Satin Dresses, new arrivals that will thrill you. Our Anniversary Celebrations are successful because we carefully plan months ahead of time; our success is not the result of chance or impulse. We have gathered together the finest of values from the leading markets of America.



Tailored School
Girl Dresses
\$8.95

Dresses for after-
noon wear. A
bevy of alluring
modes.
\$10.75

Dinner, Evening
Gowns, Dance
Frocks
\$16.75

Exceptional Group New Fall Coats at Unbelievable Prices

ALL WOOL MATERIALS
DRESS COATS AND SPORTS COATS
SIZES FOR MISSES AND WOMEN

Trimmed with the following Furs:

Platinum, Beige, Cocoa, Coney, Black Pointed Coney, Plucked Coney, Thibetine in either Cocoa, Platinum or Beige. Mandel in either shade; Red Fox, Fitch, Beige, Squirrel, Coney.

Such Furs make these Coats the smartest for the money that can be found anywhere. Wherever the style element enters in—The Garment is Fur Trimmed.

Make a big Saving by buying your New Coat during this Anniversary Celebration. A saving from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on each Coat in this marvelous group.



\$8.95 -- \$10.75 -- \$15.00



IN CELEBRATION OF THIS MAMMOTH OCCASION

Finer Frocks are Priced at Low Prices

Exact Copies of Import Models.

An Unparalleled Achievement

MATERIALS SO RICH Colors So Fashionable

Transparent Velvet
Satin Back Crepes
Elizabeth Crepes
Metal Cloth and Velvet
Metal Brocades
Crepe De Jour

Black
Navy
Marion Glace
Mother Goose
Monkey Skin
Castilian Red.

\$24.75 \$29.75 \$35.00 and \$39.50

A FEW AT \$45.00 TO \$59.75

Every Dress is New, Individualistic, Beautiful

100 FINE FUR TRIMMED COATS

SETTING A NEW STANDARD OF VALUE GIVING
—STLYE OFFERING—

The Finest of the Fine Coat Materials
Lovely Rich Real Furs

DUVBLOOM EDDA NATURAL AND DYED SQUILLEL
DOUMMEYER ANTELOPE SUEDE NATURAL RED FOX
LARAMIA ESTEREA POINTED FOX
VENICE PILE FABRIC PLATINUM FOX

Coats were never so lovely and fine for such low prices. Large generous shawl collars, and deep cuffs, more luxuriously fur trimmed than ever. The styles are beautiful, and best of all, the prices are low.

\$22.50 — \$25.00 — \$29.75

\$39.75 — \$49.50 and \$59.50

Select from an almost endless selection of Coats in this moderate price range



125 NEW FALL HATS

SHOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME SATURDAY
Impressively chic styles—Satin and Metal
Hats, Velvet and Felt Hats, Soljel Felts, Metal
Cloth and Felt, and striking combinations.

In every autumn shade to match your costume.

SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THE
ANNIVERSARY SALE

\$3.95 and \$4.95



Imagine selecting from 125 freshly unpacked Hats from the most famous New York style creators—Every model distinctive, the majority are copies of French importations. Ultra-smart, positively new. Many are exclusive, and the prices are so low they will amaze you.

Another Special Group of Frocks

IN SATIN CREPES, CANTON
CREPES, AND FLAT CREPES

In Larger Women's Sizes
38 to 48

\$10.75 \$16.75 \$25.00

Dresses that are made to fit the larger women, you will be delighted to know the true fit and workmanship on these garments.

These Dresses were purchased from manufacturers who specialize in Dresses for the larger women. The tall stout—the short stout and the in-between. We have your Dress in this lot.



SPECIAL LOT FINER MODELS

Dresses For Larger Women
38 to 48

\$29.75 to \$45.00

This group represents tremendous values, in exact copies of imported merchandise of the finest order. With these values we will demonstrate most forcibly Bettis & Gibbs' leadership in Dress values in this city.

Special Service Department

IF IT ISN'T CONVENIENT TO CALL AT THE STORE—WRITE US FOR WHAT YOU WANT—THE PRICES QUOTED ARE DELIVERED PARCEL POST PREPAID.

LATEST PARIS CREATIONS

INCOMPARABLE—This will be the unanimous opinion of all on Saturday, the opening day, when you view this collection of freshly unpacked millinery which Paris has just sent over. Felts trimmed with jewels, rhinestones and exclusive new ornaments. Others are metallics with new touches and brims, that give them an air of dressiness. All are exclusive Hats, latest Paris creations.

Anniversary
Price

\$6.50

to

\$14.95

A Hat may be found in this group for any occasion.



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"THE LADIES' STORE"

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