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PORT FREIGHT RATE CASE UP FOR DECISION

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—Declaring that no harm would be done to New Orleans by a rate readjustment, attorneys for the Texas ports of Galveston and Houston filed their final briefs with the Interstate Commerce Commission today in the long fought port differential case requesting settlement "once and for all" of the petition that would save Texas ports for the future.

The case was first decided a year ago this month when the commission recognized some of the Texas port contentions and permitted an equalization of rates to the Texas and Louisiana ports within certain bounds and condemned equalization where the direct line transportation served to the Texas ports was more than 100 miles less than that to New Orleans.

Vigorous protests were made by New Orleans interests and a rehearing was held. The Texas brief, filed today, declared the carriers no longer were free to equalize or not to equalize rail rates to ports as their will might dictate because such a policy had worked unjust discrimination against the Texas ports, and the carriers serving them and the interior merchant, producer and shipper.

Replying to arguments of New Orleans oil interests, that the commission's order would ruin them because of investments made at that port, the brief said that no shipper "acquires a vested interest in freight rates and it does not lie in the mouths of these interests to say that they will be injured because they already have entered into contracts with interior refiners for their products on the basis of the Texas port rates."

"These interests," the brief added "are not known for making contracts which will work injury to themselves."

Mileage was not the sole consideration in the case, the brief asserted, adding that there also was involved "uneconomical transportation to the Port of New Orleans, wasteful transportation to that port, and many other factors."

INSTRUCTED VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT ENDS SUIT BY WAKEFIELD

The jury in the case of M. E. Wakefield vs. Ed Little et al., suit to try title and for damages, was instructed to return a verdict for the defendant yesterday afternoon in District Court by Judge J. O. Woodard.

J. J. D. Barker of Cisco was attorney for the defendant, Courtney Gray and E. M. Davis represented the plaintiff.

The case of Mrs. Anna Isabella Wilson et al. vs. the Gulf Refining Company in which the plaintiffs are asking \$30,000 for the death of Horace Wilson, their husband and father, who was killed on the evening of March 13th, when he was struck by a truck of the oil company on Melwood Avenue, was on the docket and set for Wednesday afternoon. The case was passed to Thursday of next week. It is rumored that the case may be settled out of court, for what amount is not known.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are A. E. Wilson and Wilkinson and A. E. Wilson. The attorneys for the Gulf Refining Company is Albert B. Hall of Dallas.

District court recessed until Monday when the case of D. W. Rutherford, charged with the murder of an officer at Santa Anna two years ago, will be taken up.

FEARING YEGGS ROB SHERIFF LIQUOR STORE

SAN ANGELO, June 10.—(AP)—Yeggs after midnight Wednesday "jimmied" the door to the office of Sheriff August F. Laedcke in Eldorado, then blew the vault door and escaped with 326 quarts of tequila. The hold burglarly aroused no one and it is believed the yeggs escaped in a high powered automobile.

CROP CONDITIONS IN MANY LOCALITIES SEEM TO BE VERY HOPEFUL

Beginning Tuesday and ending at midnight Wednesday, a member of the Bulletin staff traveled through the entire northern half of Brown county, traversed Eastland, Stephens, Young and Archer counties, went over the considerable area of Wichita county, and then returned to Brownwood through Baylor, Throckmorton, Shackelford and for a considerable distance in the northeastern corner of Galibhan counties and had a fairly good chance to study crop conditions at short range.

In those counties where the acreage cuts any considerable figure, cotton looks well, where it was planted early. Late cotton also looks well and in many places has not been chopped to a stand as it is called. Between Brownwood and May, and between May and the county line, cotton in some fields is six inches tall and looks well. Fields of corn were seen in full silk and tassel. This farm was on the Sait Fork of the Wichita River. Many corn fields were noticed in which the corn was as tall as a man's head, and in many localities the cotton "land by" in Archer county rain is needed, and the same is true as to Young county, and crops do not look as well as a rule as in the other counties.

In Shackelford, there seems to have been recent rains and everything looks fine. A first class highway has been built between Albany and Throckmorton, in the link that now makes a continuous highway through that section of Texas. Albany has a delightful town and has about 4,000 people. Dick McCarty, the poetic editor of the Albany News lives with his own boundless and exuberant spirit of optimism. Albany might well be termed the gateway to the west for millions of these flowers seem to nod and beckon a welcome to the travelers, especially entering the town from Throckmorton. The sunflowers are in evidence in the millions. Hundreds of tourists stop in Albany every week and they leave many a dollar there. Albany is enjoying a building boom, new houses by the dozen being in course of construction. Albany has a great white way, and it is a pretty sight at night. Albany is a delightfully clean, pretty, sanitary town and no wonder Dick McCarty likes to live here.

At the time of the trip, the surroundings to pen his poetic editorials. One of these days the Bulletin man is going to see Dick McCarty and get him to join in a visit to old Fort Griffin, which is only a short distance from Albany and where no doubt many a good story lurks, in the old stones, that used to compose the various buildings and in the woods close at hand where the lurking savages used to watch the sunbakers and occasionally make a crack at one with his bow and arrow, or rifle. Fort Griffin is an historic ground.

Seymour Good Town. Seymour in Baylor county is also a good town full of live wire people and the future seems bright for Seymour than it has for many years. Seymour is just a mile from Lake Kemp and the place is attracting wide-spread attention as a famous bathing and swimming resort as well as a place where fishing may be done with all the thrills that belong to this sort of sport.

In all the counties visited the grain crop looks fine and everywhere harvesting is in full swing. In Baylor, Shackelford and Throckmorton counties wheat is being planted better than in Brown county and nowhere did he see a grain field that looked better than the Lucas field, on Pecan Bayou, in the vicinity of Brownwood.

Brown county will come into her own when the big water conservation dam is built and when every foot of cultivatable land in the valley can be turned to good account.

Carload of Dayton Tires Has Arrived Are Things of Beauty

The United Tire Co. has received carload of the finest quality of Dayton tires, and this is saying a great deal for all Dayton tires are of the highest quality. This shipment is the second of the size mentioned, the first coming in some time ago, according to Homer Duncan of the United Tire Company. This carload of Dayton tires is one of a train-load, which the Rubber Company, ordered at one purchase. This company has 28 general stores, comprising 42 of Dayton tires is worth about \$675,000.

HE DIDN'T PASS

LONDON.—A candidate at a recent examination for junior clerkship, a government office, explained that R. S. V. P. meant Royal Society of Violin Players.

WICHITA TRIP, EYE OPENER TO LOCAL PEOPLE

BY HENRY C. FULLER.

Back from Wichita Falls and on the job again—six hours sleep out of the past 48 is not so bad after all, and if the writer had made it back in time to have caught Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams before he left for the sheriff's convention at Big Spring, he would have continued right on there, after turning in the Wichita story.

The return trip from Wichita Falls, or rather from Lake Kemp, 50 miles west of Wichita Falls in Baylor county, was made between 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and midnight the same day. The distance was 200 miles from Seymour, due south as the crow flies, and from the big inland sea or lake where the final banquet was tendered the Brownwood visitors over to Seymour is 21 miles—7 miles back to the Seymour-Wichita Falls road and 14 miles from where the road is struck Seymour. Some time was spent in Seymour and when the road was finally hit for the flight southward it was 4 o'clock. From Seymour the route lay through the counties of Eastland, Throckmorton, and Shackelford. At Moran in the southwestern corner of Shackelford county the route was shifted so as to miss Baird in Callahan county, and also Breckenridge in Stephens county. The town of Seymour, capital of Baylor county, Throckmorton, capital of Throckmorton county, Albany, capital of Shackelford county, were visited and some minutes spent at each place. From Seymour to within a few miles of Cisco the road is fine and record time was made, the 35 miles between Throckmorton and Albany being made in 50 minutes. Cisco was reached at 9 o'clock where the journey was taken, and midway between Cisco and Rising Star, the sudden blow-out, all blow-outs are sudden, caused a delay of 40 minutes, and so when the lights of Brownwood came into view on the high hill in north of May it was midnight.

It Was Great Trip.

The following list will give a very fair idea of the personnel of the trip, although it is probable one or two names are left out, unintentionally, and it may be that every one who went to Wichita Falls, although their names were on the list: Mayor W. D. McCauley, president W. D. Armstrong of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and F. S. Abney, Brooks Smith, Sr., H. G. Lucas, E. E. Boenicke, Charles Cates, Charles Sivells, A. C. Curry, W. S. Sturdevant, W. H. Talbot, Fred Hayes, E. L. Rector of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris, Mrs. H. M. Hughes, Bud Wicher, H. H. Sigman, Emmet Evans, J. T. Looney, W. Butler, G. M. Adams, R. B. Rogers, A. C. Bratton, H. P. Taylor, W. H. McKnight, O. T. Shugart, S. F. Adams, H. C. Fuller, P. A. Glanville, Harry Knox E. M. Boon, Claude Weedon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brantley, H. Ray, E. R. Blair, S. P. Anderson, Dallas Crabtree and E. H. Lake.

The trip was great in every way and with what the Brownwood visitors saw and learned "close up" of the general water problem, in every detail, the use of the water for commercial and domestic purposes, and the questions they asked, covering every feature, they are now well prepared to tell the people at home all about the big water project that has made Wichita Falls famous, and it must be said in all candor that every Brownwood visitor was a student, especially set for the occasion and no doubt when the last automobile rolled away toward the south Mr. Kemp, who chaperoned the entire party and his assistants gave a great sigh of relief, and sank into a chair exhausted. In other words the Brownwood people went to Wichita Falls to learn something and they learned it. The trip was under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, and the writer wants to stop right here long enough to pay tribute to the splendid work of Charles M. Carpenter, general chairman of the water committee, A. C. Bratton, chairman of the steering committee, secretary Crabtree, of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. D. Armstrong, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Their task was a hard one to say the best of it, but they discharged their duties in a way and manner that would and will meet the requirements of the great water conservation campaign, which is now being set in motion in Brownwood. The object of the trip was to find out how the people of Wichita Falls managed to start, work out and complete the water system of the city.

Woman Loses Eye

SAN ANGELO, Texas, June 8.—(AP)—Mrs. P. H. Williams, wife of a San Angelo oil well contractor, lost her right eye, and Mr. Williams, Roy Graves and H. D. Fields, all of this city, were injured less seriously in a head-on collision between two automobiles Monday night on state highway No. 99, eight miles west of here. Last Thursday Williams suffered a severed artery in one leg when a roadster overturned near Monument, hurling him clear of the machine.

CONSOLATION FROM EXPERIENCE



water conservation, which has caused the erstwhile dry valley of the Wichita River, to "rejoice and blossom as the rose." The problem was studied so the people of Brownwood may use it, may benefit by the knowledge thus gained, in starting, in pushing and in achieving success in the campaign here which has for its object the building of a great water conservation dam eight miles north of Brownwood, just below the junction of the Pecan Bayou and the Jim Ned Creek. This was the sole object of the trip and out of the fifty or more who went to Wichita Falls every one came home thoroughly sold on the proposition—they are now for building the big dam on Pecan Bayou.

Famous Wichita River

Heading in Dickens county, way out west, and running due east through King, Knox, Baylor, Archer, and Wichita counties, the Wichita river finally pours its flood into Red River about forty miles northeast of the city of Wichita Falls. In the northern part of Baylor county, fifty miles due west of the city of Wichita Falls, this river traverses a great basin, miles and miles of which are lined with high walls or were lined with such walls before the big dam was made, because the high water now causes the great cliffs to look very low comparatively speaking. This basin covered or included something like 40,000 acres, and roughly speaking, while the great central basin was somewhat in the shape of an elongated bowl, or bread tray, it might be said, the general form was that of a nine or ten pointed star—the central basin including the main area through which the Wichita River ran, and the debouching valleys, and covers that projected into the central basin from the surrounding country, all combining to form a vast water shed. The Wichita River is a one of these western streams, that one day might be a mile wide and twenty feet deep and in a few days have only a few inches of water in it. The water, since the morning stars sang together, or since the Almighty turned the stream freshly created from his hand, fell from the clouds into the river, passed through a land, starving for moisture, and as productive as the Garden of Eden, and emptied, finally, as stated, into the Red River. Thus for years and years, were the waters of the Wichita permitted to loaf, through a land that needed every drop that it could get, and was not used to produce even two blades of grass where two had previously grown, never turned a wheel, never caused a rose to bloom, nor a garden to smile—just a great flood of liquid gold, more valuable than all the oil fields, that have in recent years made Wichita Falls famous, more valuable than all the livestock in that great area—more valuable than anything in fact, was permitted to pass on and out, and every day that this was permitted and industrial crime was committed by omission.

Treated Royally

The Brownwood visitors were treated royally. The Bulletin staff man is glad indeed to have met and known the different staff men of the two splendid newspapers of Wichita Falls, and especially Cunningham of the Record-News—what fine fellows they are, and how glad they were to do anything, to show every courtesy, to the newspaper man from Brownwood, it was with genuine regret that he had to say good bye at midnight Tuesday and to snatch a few hours sleep for the arduous work of Wednesday. In his heart as the years go by, there will also and ever be a tender place for the newspapermen of Wichita Falls—splendid, fine, lovable fellows.

Tomorrow this story will be continued and perhaps several articles will form a series giving as far as possible, the many details of the visit of the Brownwood people to the vast irrigation project—lands, gardens, orchards, lights and side-lights, ways and by-ways and byways, until all worth telling has been told in regard to the trip to Wichita Falls. Watch The Bulletin from day to day.

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

LISBON, Portugal, June 10.—(AP)—An official decree dissolving the Portuguese parliament was given today.

he built. The place where J. A. Kemp stuck that pin, on that night, is now a lake or inland sea, twenty miles in length, several miles wide in places and 75 feet deep over a vast stretch, and the Brownwood visitors were there this week. Having stuck the pin on the map, J. A. Kemp, turned in and went to sleep. The next morning, he was busy on the dream of his life. First he must know the laws governing the water conservation problem in Texas, and so he became an expert in law matters, along this line. He found certain changes necessary and he went to Austin and in time the changes were made. Then he interested a sufficient number of people and a great water conservation district was created—it is now known as District No. 1. Then bonds were sold after a typographic survey had been made of the big area which was mentioned, and what a long and tedious story it is to relate how heartache and heartbreak followed this man Kemp, through the trials and vicissitudes as he hammered daily—hourly, at his ideal, of industrial life—and in his vision as the days and months passed there, upon the new glint of his splendid mind, a great inland sea, upon which boats might float, and which would contain enough water to irrigate all the land in Wichita county, every year, as long as time lasted. It is not necessary to go into dry technical details, of how Kemp worked and what was done, but this story will tell of the wondrous change wrought through and by the indefatigable labors of this man Kemp.

County Clerk Is Sentenced For Forgery

CHILDRESS, Texas, June 10.—(AP)—Henry C. Burnett, former county clerk, was convicted in three cases of forgery in district court Wednesday and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. He pleaded guilty to charges of forgery of county warrants. He will not be tried on the remainder of the 42 indictments, growing out of his alleged misapplication of \$23,000 Childress county funds. He left here last December and resided two months ago in Oregon.

STUDENTS AT PRINCETON ARE RIOTOUS

PRINCETON, N. J., June 10.—(AP)—Police today refused to discuss a disturbance of university students last night and Dean Christian Ganss of Princeton denied reports that 2,000 of them were dispersed by tear bombs and two arrested. Observers said that students hilariously surrounded firemen who responded to an alarm caused by students shooting giant fire crackers at a bonfire on Blair tower. The noise brought students piling out of dormitories until it was estimated they numbered 2,000.

Denies Stay of Sentence Case Chicago Sheriff

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—Justice Butler of the supreme court today refused to stay the jail sentence imposed upon Sheriff Peter M. Hoffman of Cook county, Illinois.

Insurance Agents Convened in Annual Conference Today

GALVESTON, June 10.—(AP)—The Twenty ninth annual convention of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents convened here today for sessions to last through tomorrow with several hundred delegates in attendance.

Parent's Yeggs Has New Original Idea, Is He Not?

TEACHER: Yes, spelling—Nagel's I Berlin.

Governor Has Nothing to Say About Matter

AUSTIN, Texas, June 10.—(AP)—The opinion by the attorney general Wednesday declaring that the issuance of "manuscript bonds" as proposed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson for the investment of the University of Texas permanent fund of about \$3,357,000, would be unconstitutional, was considered today in official circles as a sharp reprimand to the governor's plan.

The governor remained silent on the question, saying that she desired the repeal of our anti-trust laws. The opinion said the framers of the constitution were "clearly attempting to provide the safest investment possible for the permanent university fund, when they provided for its investment in state and United States bonds only."

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"It is not the immediate loss in money to the dealer, or the plight of the independent dealers and operators that concerns us most, it is the situation that will confront us a number of years from now when the Standard has completed its monopoly of natural resources.

Davidson reiterated his charge that senate bill 180, which permits out-of-state corporations to have a controlling interest in Texas corporations, "is a complete and unmitigated repeal of our anti-trust laws with reference to monopolies."

"I have criticized Mr. Moody's action at Greenville when, without an effort to prevent it, he allowed the Magnolia Petroleum Company to be released from the trusteeship placed on it 13 years ago by Attorney General Looney. Magnolia stock of a par value of \$127,000,000 controlled by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, was placed by General Looney in the hands of a trustee to see that the anti-trust laws were not violated.

Moody assisted in freeing that stock from trusteeship on the grounds that it had passed from control of the Standard of New Jersey to the Standard of New York. This was a mere subterfuge—the difference between twiddle-dee and twiddle-dum. It is significant that some of the strongest men are supporting Mr. Moody's candidacy."

One paper, he said, "takes pleasure in referring to me as a millionaire lumberman. I regret that I have not all the wealth with which my political opponents endow me, but I am glad to say that I am indeed financially independent to the extent that I can make a campaign for the governorship of Texas without becoming obligated to any newspaper, any oil company or any faction.

"And unworthy though I may be to crusade in defense of the legislation perfected by the peerless James Stephen Hoag, I have this in common with him, that I am opposed by most of the state's great dailies. I rest my cause in the hands of the smaller newspapers whose policies are dictated by the minds and hearts of the editors, not by the financial interests of the owners."

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—Justice Butler of the supreme court today refused to stay the jail sentence imposed upon Sheriff Peter M. Hoffman of Cook county, Illinois. The justice handed down his decision after overnight consideration of a petition for counsel for the Chicago sheriff, who was convicted of aiding in extending special privileges to Terry Druggan and Frank Lee, serving at the jail for prohibition violations.

BIG NEWSPAPERS ARE FIGHTING FOR TRUST CONTROL OF TEXAS

HEARNE, Texas, June 10.—(AP)—Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, charged here today that certain papers were suppressing his "expose of the oil monopoly" because they are oil controlled papers.

He based his speech on his fight against Senate Bill 180 which he declared had let the Standard Oil Company return to the state and had made possible the Standard's alleged movement to control the oil production of Texas. He charged that the Ferguson administration was responsible for letting "the Standard slip back into the state."

Mr. Davidson read a letter he had addressed to one paper in which he declared the newspaper had refused to publish his statements on this question though publishing statements on the opposite side.

"Your editorial last week wonders 'if anybody in Texas takes Davidson's trust-busting crusade seriously,'" read the letter. "That question was answered for you at the very beginning of this year from Washington, that reported a senate investigation had been ordered into the mergers recently made by the Standard Oil company, such as I have been opposing in Texas, and also ordering an investigation into the rise of the gasoline prices which followed.

"In the House of Representatives, Congressman Tom Connally of Texas charged that violation of the anti-trust laws have been approved before made and this he strongly disapproved. You will also note that President Coolidge has approved an investigation into this matter.

"The best indication, however, that you yourself are taking my 'crusade' seriously is the length to which you are going to suppress my statements, and to prevent your readers from getting both sides of this question. You published the four column statement of W. S. Farish, president of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, a Standard subsidiary, in which Mr. Farish defended senate bill 180, which I have charged repeals the anti-trust laws of the state with regard to monopolies, and under the protection of which the Standard is rapidly strengthening its hold on oil lands.

"I have further shown that independent oil dealers are being pushed to the wall by the Standard since this act was passed and that gasoline has advanced four cents a gallon.

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PRISON FARM ABOLISHED BY CITY HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, June 10.—(AP)—The city prison farm was abolished Thursday as the aftermath of a fogging which caused the death of a prisoner over a week ago.

A statement issued by H. A. Halverson, city commissioner in charge, after a conference between him and Mayor Holcombe said abolition of the farm "is necessary because of the demoralized condition of prisoners at the farm."

FERGUSON AND MOODY SUPPORTERS FORMED INTO COLEMAN CLUBS

COLEMAN, Texas, June 10.—(AP)—Fire was placed under the political pot in Coleman county last Saturday when a few friends met at the court house and organized a "Moody for Governor" club, and it is now simmering. Today it has been announced that a "Moody for Governor Club" will be perfected at the same place Saturday, June 19th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. B. Lucas of Glen Cove, battle-scarred veteran of many political fights, will be the principle speaker and will meet all comers and every champion of other candidates.

In the last election Ferguson headed the ticket in Coleman county. T. W. Davidson had a strong following in certain parts and it is believed by Ferguson supporters that the T. W. Davidson vote this year, or at least a large per cent of it, will be cast for Mrs. Ferguson in the present struggle.

So far there has been no organization perfected for Lynch Davidson, but it is believed he has a strong following among business and professional men and that he is gaining strength.

LONG LITIGATION IN EASTLAND COURT IS ENDED ON WEDNESDAY

EASTLAND, Texas, June 10.—(AP)—Five years litigation extended through several courts ended Wednesday night when a district court jury here returned a verdict for the defunct Ranger First National Bank and its receiver, R. B. Caldwell, defendant in a case involving more than \$10,000 alleged to have been placed in the bank on special deposit.

Suit was brought by W. W. Price, W. A. Noble, C. S. Wick and H. A. Devaux, promoters of the Guaranty and State Bank of Ellaville, Young county, which they attempted to organize in 1920.

AIR MAIL SERVICE IS NOW IN OPERATION AND IS BEING WIDELY USED

The air mail is now an actuality and people writing letters may by the addition of a few cents more than the usual postage, have their letters sent to destination much quicker than by the usual route. A few suggestions are furnished as a matter to guide the general public in mailing letters destined to go by the air route.

In the first place it takes a different-looking envelope—that is the envelope must have either a red or a blue line running its entire length on the mailing side. One line will do and it can be made with a pencil and must be distinct enough to be plainly seen at the postoffice—one line from end to end of the ordinary envelope, will serve the purpose.

Brownwood is in the Fort Worth zone, and Fort Worth is the nearest air mail station. From Brownwood to Chicago a letter sent by mail will get to Chicago 27 hours quicker than by train and will cost 10 cents. By inquiry at the Brown-

wood postoffice the sender can learn if it takes a special delivery stamp on any given letter to secure its delivery on arrival at destination.

A letter sent from Brownwood to New Orleans will get to New Orleans 24 hours quicker than by train and will cost 10 cents.

Brownwood to New York 34 hours earlier and cost 15c.
Brownwood to Cleveland, Ohio, 15 hours earlier and cost 15 cents.
Brownwood to Washington 19 hours earlier and cost 15 cents.

By inquiry at the postoffice at Brownwood full information will be given in regard to any matter covering time required or saving of time by air service, together with postage and special.

Model Postoffice at Sesqui-Centennial Show, Philadelphia

Visitors to Philadelphia during the sesqui-centennial will have opportunity of seeing a model postoffice in actual work. All letters or papers may be mailed at this model post office and this will be worth a great deal to visitors. The model post office has been established there by the Postal Department in order to show the people how this

branch of the federal service is handled. It includes the very last word in service.

Marriage Licenses

Thomas Gene Lee and Miss Nellie Lone Rice.
Edwin B. Stalcup and Miss Marietta Montgomery.

Grasshopper Poison Recipe Is Given, Get Ready to Fight Pests

Grasshoppers promise to do damage again to cotton and other young crops this season. R. R. Reppera, entomologist of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, announces the following formula for their control, the quantity being sufficient for five acres: Wheat bran (avoid shorts)—Twenty-five pounds.
White arsenic, or Paris green—One pound.
Amyl acetate—One ounce.
Cane molasses (avoid cane syrup)—Two quarts.
Water in quantity as suggested below.

Thoroughly mix the poison and strain dry. Dilute the molasses and amyl acetate with about two gal-

lons of water and thoroughly mix with the bran. Add more water and mix, until a thoroughly wet mash has been obtained, yet not sloppy. It should fall apart easily when showing, so that it breaks up into particles not larger than the small finger nail at the largest. A good test is to squeeze a handful tightly; if of the proper consistency the water will ooze out between the fingers, but not run in streams. It is important to thoroughly mix after each addition of water, to secure an even distribution of all the materials. Only high grade amyl acetate should be used. Where high grade amyl acetate can not be obtained, use six lemons or oranges with the twenty-five pounds of bran. Squeeze the juice into the water, grind the rinds through a fine meat chopper and add to the water also, and then mix. It is important to include the rinds and to chop finely as advised. Merely cutting up with a knife will not do. The quantity named in the formula should cover five acres. Do not put this in piles. The mash should be sown broadcast like sowing seed. The hoppers feed in the morning. Make up the mash in the evening, let stand over night and sow in the early morning over the places where the hoppers are hatching, or if poisoning has been

delayed until damage is being done to the crops, the crop area should be sown well beyond the piece where damage is being done.

BROWNWOOD FIREMEN NOW AT HARLINGEN READY FOR CONVENTION

The Brownwood firemen reached Harlingen, Monday afternoon, after spending Sunday afternoon and night as guests of the fire department of San Antonio. The trip was made easily and without mishaps. The big convention opened Tuesday.

Volunteer fire departments of the Rio Grande Valley, known as the fifth district, worked all day Sunday on final arrangements for the fiftieth convention of the Texas State Firemen's Association to be held at Harlingen June 8, 9, 10 and 11. At least 10,000 visitors are expected for the golden anniversary of the association, and all valley towns have united to make this gathering a memorable one. There are eleven departments in the valley, which composes the fifth district.

A general arrangement committee, composed of the chief and two members of each department, has been meeting regularly for six months, working out details of entertainment and arranging for housing and transporting of the delegates.

Practically every home in Harlingen, San Benito, La Feria, Mercedes, Weslaco, Donna and Brownsville will be thrown open to the visitors. Women's organizations have been asked to aid. Every town has subscribed its quota toward an entertainment fund.

The program as adopted, with possibly a few minor changes, as circumstances may necessitate, follows:

First day, automobile rides to San Benito and Brownsville; grand ball on roof of new Reesewillmond Hotel. Second day, parade, showing evolution of fire-fighting; baseball game by two leading teams of the Valley League; firemen's educational exhibition at night, with realistic fire, showing equipment in action, life-saving, first aid work, pulmotor work, chemical and water pumps in action, etc. Third day, official races for the largest cash prize ever offered in history of the State organization; first prize in state reel race \$1,000; second \$500 and third \$300; big Mexican vaudeville at night. Fourth day, automo-

bile ride to Mission, McAllen, Edinburg, Pharr, San Juan, Alamo, Donna, Weslaco, Mercedes, La Feria, Harlingen, San Benito, Brownsville and Matamoros, Mexico, where a barbecue will be held as a final climax.

SUIT SEEKS TO SET ASIDE DEED TO LAND IN EASTERN TEXAS

JASPER, Texas, June 8.—(P)—Carrie L. Brown, sister of the late Frances Ann Litcher, has filed suit in the court of the First Judicial District against H. J. Litcher Stark to set aside a deed. The suit involves \$500,000 and concerns the title to all of the Stark holdings in Jasper, Newton and Sabine counties.

Plaintiff alleges that the deed of date June 30, 1918, from Frances A. Litcher to Litcher Stark is a void instrument. It is also alleged that the late Frances A. Litcher was aged, infirm, inexperienced in business matters and that she had no knowledge of the true value of her estate, also that the defendant was the grandson and co-defendant of the deceased and

that in all things he acted for her in a fiduciary capacity. Plaintiff is suing for damages on contract made January 12, 1917, alleging that \$500,000 has already been collected on it by defendant and for one half interest in the 202 tracts of land in three counties—Adams and Bruce and H. M. Kinard, all of Orange, and Mooney, Adams and Hamilton of Jasper have been retained as counsel by the plaintiff. Counsel for the defense has not yet been announced. The case will come to trial during the December term of the district court.

Dozen Arrests by City Police During the Past Two Days

City police Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night made 12 arrests, according to the docket at the city hall.

Seven men were arrested for speeding, one was arrested for disturbing the peace, two were arrested for being drunk, one negro was arrested for selling beer and one was arrested for driving with a spotlight.

Searcy Bassett, charged with selling beer, was turned over to the county officers and is being held awaiting action of the grand jury.

CARLOAD OF DAYTON TIRES

Our organization has just contracted with the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company for the immediate delivery of 34 solid carloads of tires and tubes, representing a purchase in excess of \$675,000, one solid carload of this merchandise to be delivered to the United Tire Company, at Brownwood.

It is only through this enormous buying power of ours that we are enabled to sell you merchandise of the very highest grade at prices cheaper than you will pay for merchandise of the ordinary grade. Let our capital and investment save you money when you buy tires.



DIAMOND CORDS

30x3 Double Diamond	\$8.85
30x3 1/2 Double Diamond	\$9.85
30x3 1/2 Diamond Regular	\$11.75
30x3 1/2 Diamond Oversize	\$14.50
31x4 Diamond Cord	\$20.50
32x4 Diamond Cord	\$22.50
33x4 Diamond Cord	\$23.50
34x4 Diamond Cord	\$24.50
32x4 1/2 Diamond Cord	\$28.50
33x4 1/2 Diamond Cord	\$32.40
34x4 1/2 Diamond Cord	\$33.40
29x4.40 Diamond Balloon	\$15.75
33x6.00 Diamond Balloon	\$38.15

SOUTHERN CORDS

30x3 Southern Cord	\$8.65
30x3 1/2 Southern Cord	\$9.65
32x4 Heavy Duty	\$18.50
33x4 Heavy Duty	\$19.50
32x4 1/2 Heavy Duty	\$24.85
29x4.40 Southern Balloon	\$12.85

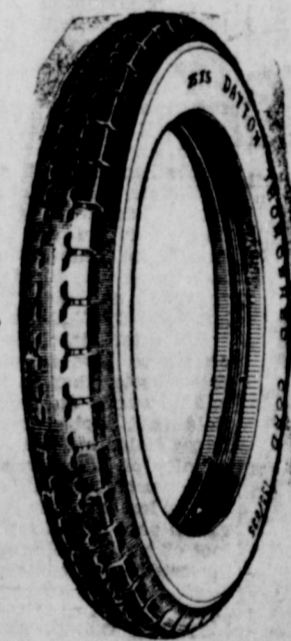


DAYTON BALLOONS

29x4.40 Dayton 4 Ply	\$17.45
30x4.95 Dayton 6 Ply	\$25.45
30x5.77 Dayton 6 Ply	\$35.80
32x5.77 Dayton 6 Ply	\$37.30
33x6.00 Dayton 6 Ply	\$42.70
33x6.20 Dayton 6 Ply	\$43.50
34x7.30 Dayton 6 Ply	\$49.85

DAYTON CORDS

30x3 1/2 Dayton 4 Ply	\$14.00
30x3 1/2 Dayton 6 Ply	\$17.45
31x4 Dayton 6 Ply	\$24.60
32x4 Dayton 6 Ply	\$25.75
33x4 Dayton 6 Ply	\$26.75
34x4 Dayton 6 Ply	\$27.75
32x4 1/2 Dayton 8 Ply	\$37.60
33x4 1/2 Dayton 8 Ply	\$38.60
34x4 1/2 Dayton 8 Ply	\$39.80
30x5 Dayton 8 Ply	\$48.40
33x5 Dayton 8 Ply	\$49.80
34x5 Dayton 8 Ply	\$50.80
35x5 Dayton 8 Ply	\$51.80



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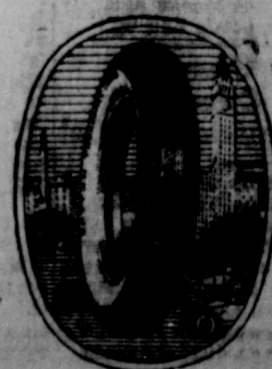
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- No. 2 1/2 California Peaches 25c
- No. 2 1/2 California Apricots 25c
- No. 2 1/2 California Plums 20c
- Gallon Size Pickles 69c
- Gallon Size Peaches 75c
- Gallon Size Plums 69c
- Gallon Size Apricots 75c
- Gallon Size Pineapple 75c

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BANGS PICNIC DATE SET FOR 16TH JULY WILL BE GREAT AFFAIR

Picnic and barbecue time draws near and Brown county will stage quite a number during the coming summer. These picnics and barbecues will be held in various places—some at churches and some at school houses, some in secluded and quiet valleys and some on the banks of delightful streams where fishing will be one of the features and where trying and eating the fish will be the outstanding part of the occasion. Bangs is going to give a picnic that will go down in local history as record breaking according to the Bangs Gazette, which has this to say in regard to the big event:

"Mayor C. B. Palmer called the business men of Bangs together on Tuesday evening at the First State Bank building for the purpose of discussing whether or not Bangs should hold its annual picnic.

"On opening the meeting the Mayor mentioned that while he was in Dallas on business recently he visited headquarters of the three leading candidates for governor and invitations had been extended to 'Ma.' Dan and Lynch to be present on that date and that he had received acknowledgments from two of them and would probably hear from the other one soon. It is possible that one or all three of the candidates mentioned may speak here on that date. Candidates for other offices will also be invited.

"It was unanimously voted that Bangs hold a picnic on July 16th, 1926. It was also deemed appropriate to celebrate the advent of the Texas Light & Power Company which will have their line installed by that time.

"A committee of five were elected on arrangements, with power to carry on until completed and a suitable program will be arranged for a Big Day. The committee were elected as follows: George H. L. Alcorn, chairman; F. R. Early, C. B. Guyer, E. B. Sikes, Frank Baker."

QUARANTINE ON LIVESTOCK FROM MEXICO

AUSTIN, June 7.—(AP)—Because the hoof and mouth disease prevails among cattle in Southern Mexico, governor Miram A. Ferguson and the Livestock Sanitation Commission today placed a quarantine against that portion of the states of Vera Cruz and Oaxaca lying south and east of the Tehuantepec National Railroad, and against the states of Tabasco, Chiapas, Campeche, Yucatan and Quintana Roo territory. The proclamation is effective immediately.

It is ordered by the proclamation that no animals or animal products, hides, skins, wools, hocks of any animal, no live live or dressed poultry, fruits, flowers or anything whatsoever, originating in the states and portions of states or territory mentioned shall be permitted to enter or pass through the state of Texas. All vessels must comply with the proclamation number 13 issued April 13, 1926, by Governor Ferguson, requiring inspection and fumigation.

Moody Overruled in Decision by Supreme Court

AUSTIN, June 9.—(AP)—Overruling an opinion of Attorney General Dan Moody, the supreme court today held that county tax assessors are entitled to the increased compensation in assessment of property provided for under an act of 1925, passed by the 29th Legislature, when it granted a writ of mandamus to L. A. Freeman, Tarrant county tax assessor, against Comptroller S. H. Tarrant to pay the amount of the Tarrant county assessor and affects every assessor in the state.

June 14th Is Flag Day—Old Glory Will Be Given Prominence

June 14th, is Flag Day and on that day throughout the United States and the Islands of the distant seas, that acknowledge allegiance to the land of the Star Spangled Banner, will fling the emblem of the national life of this country to the breeze. Every person who has a flag will of course hang it out, and those who have no flag will get one. Small flags will be worn in button holes, and in hats. It will be a flag day—a re-dedication of American thought and American hope to the ideals for which the flag stands, and of course Brownwood and Brown county and all the country throughout this splendid west is going to see that the day is observed in the proper way, "lest we forget, lest we forget."

Freight Wreck on Western Line Holds Passenger Trains

Santa Fe passenger train No. 92, from California, according to the latest report, was due in Brownwood Monday at 3 o'clock. The train has been held in Clovis, New Mexico, since early Sunday morning when a freight train between Sweetwater and Slaton went into the ditch on a curve, 13 miles east of Slaton.

Fourteen freight cars went into the ditch at this curve and it was necessary to dig around these cars to lay another track so the passenger train could continue.

FARM BELIEF PLAIN DOOMED BY IOWA VOTE

WASHINGTON, June 9.—(AP)—The equalization plan of farm relief has been given a big boost, in the opinion of insurgent republicans and some democratic members of Congress, by the victory of Former Senator Brookhart in the republican senatorial primary in Iowa.

Western senators have been working for some time trying to round up votes for the principle, as incorporated in an amendment to the administration co-operative marketing bill now before the senate and Brookhart himself plans to come to Washington to join forces with the corn belt committee, which advocated it before House members prior to its defeat in that chamber when the Haugen bill was voted down.

Brookhart's plurality over Senator Cummins, administration supporter, in the Iowa primary placed close to 70,000, provided ample opportunity for senators opposed to administration policies to all their views, not only on farm relief, but on the tariff, the chances of republican victory in the month of November and Oregon, to retain their own seats, and what some regarded as evidence that President Coolidge's popularity was waning.

Renowned Disagreement. That of a disagreement between President Coolidge and Vice President Dawes over farm relief also got into discussion, and some insurgents looked upon the result as an expression of resentment at the unseating of Brookhart two months ago in favor of Daniel F. Steinkamp, his democratic opponent in the 1924 election.

Most of the discussion was confined to administration opponents, titular leaders of the republicans refraining from comment. A number of the rank and file, however expressed regret over the defeat of the veteran, Senator Cummins, and Senator Fess, republican of Ohio, told the senate he could not speak of the outcome of the primary "without a tang."

Senator Fess was one of those who brought into the open the whisperings of disagreement between the president and vice president, which have engaged the attention of little groups about the capitol ever since Senator Watson, republican of Indiana, read an outline of General Dawes' views in favor of equalization fee principles. Senator Fess, who represents the vice president's native state in the senate, dubbed the equalization fee proposal before the senate the "Dawes-McNary-Haugen plan" and asserted that its enactment would ruin the country.

Senator Harrison, democrat of Mississippi, also took a shot at the Coolidge-Dawes talk in a characteristic fling at republican candidates for re-election and the administration generally, with the Iowa primary as his text.

Turning on Senator Watson, who was interrupting his analysis of the recent defeats suffered by administration supporters in Iowa, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Oregon, he said the Indiana senator had "been able to squeeze through" the recent republican primary in that state, but not "by clinging to Cal and standing by Andy."

"The 'Dawes-McNary-Haugen'—Cummins, McKinley, Pepper and Standfield—were defeated, Senator Harrison held, 'was that they clung to Cal and stood by Andy too long.' He said he didn't know which one is to be the other's candidate for the presidency, and 'it may be that they will swap around and the one who can't be president will be vice president.'"

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR JUNE 5

Attendance	
First Baptist	446
Coggin Ave. Baptist	376
Church of Christ	264
First Methodist	311
Central Methodist	302
First Presbyterian	189
First Christian	170
Anatin Ave. Presbyterian	95
Melwood Ave. Baptist	68
Belle Plain Baptist	52
Johnson Memorial Methodist	56
Woodland Heights Union	48
Mt. View Union	46
Edwards St. Presbyterian	42

Oil Well Worker in Hospital With Fractured Limb

J. L. Proctor, 22, is in a local hospital suffering from serious injuries received Sunday morning about 9:30 o'clock when casing blocks at the Suttle No. 4 well fell and hit him while at work with the Big Five casing crew on this well. Proctor is a caver and was a member of the Big Five casing crew working on Suttle No. 4 when he received a broken leg, a serious scalp wound and other injuries. He was rushed to a local hospital where, after X-ray pictures were made of his injuries, physicians set the broken bone.

MISSILES FLY THROUGH AIR NOBODY HURT

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—An exchange of blows, the throwing of an ink well and a glass of water, occurred today at the capitol in a fight between Representative Rankin, democrat, Mississippi, on one side and Commissioner Frederick A. Fenning of the district of Columbia, and his cousin, Frank J. Hogan, on the other. The encounter was staged before the House Judiciary committee where an investigation of Mr. Fenning's administration is under way. Mr. Hogan received a slight injury above the left temple but the participants were separated before others were hurt.

Representative Rankin admitted the throwing of the ink well, Hogan the throwing of the glass of water, and Fenning said he did all in his power to reach Rankin with his fists, but was unsuccessful. Rankin said someone had struck him and that he thought it was Fenning.

The fight was precipitated when Rankin became angered over an interruption by Hogan to his line of questions. Representative Rankin is acting as committee prosecutor, in place of Representative Blanton, democrat, of Texas, who presented the case against Fenning. The inquiry has been directed especially into the treatment of some war veterans for whom Fenning was acting as guardian.

At the time of the fight the committee room was packed with spectators who were thrown into an uproar. The hurling ink well splattered ink over the witness table, the plush carpet and a number of documents which had been brought out for inspection.

After quiet had been restored Chairman Graham ordered the committee reporter to read the exchange of words immediately preceding the fight. Rankin said he understood Hogan's reference to an untruthful statement was aimed at him personally, while a number of the committee members said they understood it to apply to the charge that had been brought against Fenning.

After Representative Dyer, republican, Missouri, had said he considered Rankin had "treated this committee disgracefully," and after Rankin announced he wished to apologize if his actions had been disgraceful, the committee proceeded with business.

FOUR INJURED ONE SERIOUSLY IN CAR WRECK

AUSTIN, June 5.—(AP)—Four persons were injured, one seriously Friday night, ten miles from here, when an automobile overturned. Mrs. D. C. Shannon of Whitesboro suffered the loss of one arm. She was rushed to Austin in a motor bus, where amputation was performed at a hospital here today.

Mrs. J. Ray, of Amarillo, received lacerations on the skull and two broken ribs. Miss Mary Lois Ray suffered cuts about the arms and contusions about the body. George E. Ray, son of Mrs. Ray, and student at the University of Texas, who was driving the machine, was only slightly injured, when the steering gear on the car became faulty.

The party was enroute to San Antonio. J. Ray of Amarillo is said to be speeding here in an airplane from Wichita Falls.

RANGERS TO ASSIST PRESERVING ORDER AT NEGRO'S TRIAL

CORSICANA, Texas, June 5.—(AP)—Texas rangers will be present here Monday for the trial of Fred L. Tilford, negro, charged by indictment for the murder in connection with the death of James Pruitt Dukemeyer, 20, Rice youth, whose bullet riddled body was found in Richland Creek several days ago. The negro is in the Dallas county jail and is reported to have made a confession for the crime.

District Judge Hawkins Scarborough announced Saturday that all persons entering the court room Monday would be searched as a precautionary measure.

One hundred and eleven prospective jurors have been summoned for the case.

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June Toilet Goods Sale

June—The Beauty Month

None is in better than the United Drug Company offered this special price.

We know that this opportunity to save on toilet goods, high quality toilet articles will appeal to you and that you will take advantage of the exclusive offering of our June—The Beauty Month sale.

25c cake of Jontel Toilet Soap with every purchase of a 50c box of Jontel Cold Cream Face Powder

This Powder contains real cream. It is soft, smooth, fragrant. A really perfect powder that stays on until you take it off. With every purchase of a 50c box of Jontel Cold Cream Face Powder, 25c Value. Both for 50c

Jontel Talcum Powder

Delicately perfumed, pleasant, soft. Nothing quite equals Jontel for use after the bath to prevent chafing, offset perspiration, soothe and dry the skin.

Regular Price, 15c Special Price, 19c

Jontel Vanishing Cream

This cream is free from grease and absorbs into the skin. A valuable base for face powder. Keeps the complexion youthful.

Regular Price, 35c Special Price, 39c

Jontel Cold Cream

An ideal cleansing cream. Removes the dirt and powder and keeps the complexion clear. May be used frequently during the day.

Regular Price, 50c Special Price, 39c

Klenzo Magnesia Dental Powder

Nothing cleanses and polishes the teeth better than this powder. Has a different and distinctive flavor that appeals to all.

Regular Price, 25c Special Price, 19c

Harmony Toilet Waters

Possessing the true fragrance of the natural flowers. Their highly concentrated form really makes them the equal of many extracts as a perfume.

Many colors—Georgia Rose, Arabian, Wistaria, Talc, Perfum, Lilac, Lotus, Blossom.

The regular size 39c. The smaller size 29c.

Klenzo Shaving Cream

Extra big Jumbo tube, quick lathering, really softens the beard. Lather remains moist. No wonder it is so popular with the particular man.

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The Rexall Store

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A Regular 25c Tin of Gentlemen's Talc

Cooling, refreshing after the shave. With every purchase of a regular 25c tin of Gentlemen's Talc, you receive a 50c tin of Harmony Bay Rum.

Made from the finest distilled Oil of Bay. Full strength and highest quality. A real value that every man appreciates.

75c Value. Both for 49c

Rezell Theoretical Cold Cream

This is an excellent cleansing cream; soft, smooth, velvety and delightfully perfumed. Keep it handy. You will want to use it often during the summer.

One pound Tin Regular Price, 75c Special Price, 59c

Harmony Olive Shampoo

Brings out the real life, luster, color and natural wave. Makes an abundant lather. Excellent for the children's hair. Thoroughly cleansing. You can have beautiful hair by proper shampooing with Harmony Olive Shampoo.

Regular Price, 60c Special Price, 39c

Lemon Cocoa Butter Lotion

An ideal skin food. The lemon softens and smooths the skin. The cocoa butter is cooling and soothing. Use it frequently after being out in the sun and wind. Your skin will like it.

Regular Price, 50c Special Price, 39c

Narcissus Talcum

A Talcum which contains that exquisite, sweet odor of freshly cut narcissus. A powder of the finest quality. Perfumed with a dainty alluring odor.

Regular Price, 50c Special Price, 19c

Rezell Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste

Corrects acid mouth—Prevents tooth decay—Removes tartar—Keeps teeth white—Keeps gums healthy—Keeps breath sweet. In daily use, it makes the correct proportion of true milk of magnesia.

Individual size, 19c. Family size, 39c

Friday and Saturday Specials

FORGET IT

WIFE (showing gift from her father): Beautiful, isn't it? Father always makes expensive gifts.

HUBBY: So I discovered when he gave you away—Sydney Bulletin.

—Mutual Magazine.

SEEK INTERNATIONAL LAW STOP POLLUTION OF NAVIGABLE WATERS

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—Delegates from twelve maritime nations assembled by invitation of President Coolidge, to work out international prohibition agreements against oil pollution of navigable waters, were welcomed today at their initial conference by Under-Secretary Crew of the State Department.

"Your presence here, 'Mr. Crew said, 'evidences the interest of the governments you represent in working out practicable means for preventing pollution of navigable waters by oil discharged from vessels. The resulting evils are widespread and serious. Beaches and harbors are polluted; healthful water and shore recreation is discouraged; fire hazard is increased; and fishing and wild life injured or even threatened with destruction."

"Nearly all maritime nations have adopted laws or regulations to control oil pollution. While these national laws and regulations are helpful, the problem is one which cannot satisfactorily be dealt with by national law alone. Oil or oily mixture discharged on the high seas may be carried to and pollute territorial waters and shores. Moreover, it is obviously desirable that any laws or regulations enforced by maritime nations be uniform so far as practicable. An adequate solution therefore must be not only national, but international in scope."

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose of two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR FILE NAMES

DALLAS, June 8.—(AP)—Applications for places on the ballot of five democratic candidates for governor had been received by the democratic state executive committee up to midnight last night. Arthur Edison of Hamilton, chairman of the committee, informed by the Associated Press by telegraph today.

The Rev. O. F. Zimmerman's application had not been received at the time Mr. Edison made his announcement, but Zimmerman stated over the telephone from his home in Naples that he had sent in application by registered mail yesterday.

Last midnight was the final moment for filing, but a registered letter mailed any time yesterday would comply with the regulations, Mr. Edison said.

The five candidates whose applications had been received are: Lynch Davidson, Houston; Governor Miriam A. Ferguson; Dan Moody, Austin; Mrs. Edith Williams, Dallas, and Mrs. T. K. Joannon, San Antonio. Following is the list of candidates for state offices in addition to governor, which Mr. Edison announced had filed.

WHALEY GOES TO NEW JOB IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, June 8.—(AP)—Porter A. Whaley has resigned as general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and accepted an offer as general manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. Announcement of this effect here last night disclosed Mr. Whaley's salary in his new post would be \$10,000 for an indeterminate period. He rejected a contract, telling the chamber if his services were satisfactory, "you can keep me, if not you should be free to change at your pleasure."

GIANT MONOPOLY IS THREATENING TEXAS DAVIDSON DECLARES

HILLSBORO, Texas, June 8.—(AP)—The shadow of a giant monopoly is casting a cloud over the future prosperity of Texas, Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor declared in a speech here today. The monopoly, he said, is the Standard Oil Company, and he said it had come back into Texas through the work of "the greatest oil lobby ever assembled at Austin with the full knowledge and consent of the Ferguson administration."

"While this monopoly clutches at the throat of Texas," said Davidson, "Moody and Ferguson call each other names." The action of the Standard in buying two of this state's largest companies, the Magnolia Petroleum Company and the Humble Oil and Refining Company, has been re-visited. Lynch Davidson called on the state to investigate this company's recent mergers and its alleged manipulation of gasoline prices. Davidson referred to the resolution adopted last week in the United States senate calling for a full investigation of the Standard Oil Company's mergers and to President Coolidge's approval of the inquiry.

WAR VETERAN CLAIMS HURTS ON LOCOMOTIVE

SAN ANTONIO, June 8.—(AP)—After riding army trucks and motorcycles over shell torn France for a year, R. B. Ford came back intact physically, only to be permanently disabled by the jolting and jarring received while riding Southern Pacific engine No. 822 between San Antonio and Del Rio, October 21, 1922, he told a jury in federal district court Monday.

Ford, fireman on the locomotive which he says was totally unfit for service, seeks to recover \$100 a month from the National Life Insurance company for a five year period, claiming permanent disability from the wild rides on No. 822. He is suing for a total of \$5,958.34 plus six per cent interest and \$3,000 attorney's fees.

Casey Jones' wild ride west with the overdue mail was mild to the ride described by Ford. "Sometimes the tool box, weighing more than 100 pounds, would jump a foot from the floor and dance all over the cabin," Ford said. "The engineer stayed in his seat until we reached a speed of 14 miles an hour just outside of San Antonio, then he would set his throttle and crawl back under the tank for a little period of relief."

"I could not leave my post because I had to hold the oil control lever. Ordinarily this lever can be set in its ratchet and left, but the minute I would take my hand off it would jump from its moorings and either cut off the oil or flood the fire box. "What was the matter with the engine? Everything. When we stopped to examine it we found that we could plunge our hand between the end of the driving axle and the boxings—this play gave it the jumpy side motion. The springs were completely relaxed and the boiler rested squarely on the axles."

Markets

Complaints of Wool Growers Not Given Commission's Oken

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—An Interstate Commerce Commission examiner has tentatively reported that it was not in the public interest to establish through routes and joint rail-water rates on wool and mohair from interior western producing points via Pacific ports and the Panama canal to Boston and other North Atlantic ports.

The commission must yet pass on the question. The Boston Wool Trade Association, the National Wool Growers Association and others filed complaints in 1921 charging that the rail rates to eastern points were unreasonable. An examiner held to the contrary. Before submission of the case, however, the commission instituted a general investigation into all wool rates and the recommendations made today affirmed those in the original report, namely that the present combination rail-water rates are not unreasonable or unlawful.

Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, June 10.—(AP)—With reports from various places from Manitoba down through North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, wheat values underwent a material setback today in the early dealings. Apparently most traders considered that bullish aspects of the government crop report had been discounted before hand. Opening unchanged to 5¢ off, wheat took a downward swing all around.

Corn and oats were easier, corn starting unchanged to 1/4¢ lower, and soon showing a moderate general drop. Provisions were firm.

POTATOES
CHICAGO, June 10.—(AP)—Potatoes new stock; Alabama-Louisiana sacked triumps 3.25@3.50; California sacked Burbank 3.50; Texas sacked cobbler 3.60; North Carolina barrel cobbler 6.90@7.00; South Carolina 6.00@6.50; old stock dull; Wisconsin sacked round whites 2.50@2.90; Idaho sacked russets 2.90@3.10.

BUTTER AND EGGS
CHICAGO, June 10.—(AP)—Butter higher; creamery extras 40 1-2; standards 40 1-2; extra firsts 38 1/2; firsts 37 3/4; second 33 3/4. Eggs unchanged.

Livestock
EAST ST. LOUIS, June 10.—(AP)—Hogs 11.50; active; few best 15.15; packing sows 12.85@13.00; Cattle 2.50; calves 1.90; dull; native steers 9.60@9.75; Texas steers 7.90@7.75; quarantine Texas steers 7.20@7.50; cows 5.50@6.50; Texas cows 6.00; canners 3.50@4.00; top bologna hogs 6.25; heifers top 9.75; choice vealers 10.00; Sheep 2.50; slow; native lambs 17.00.

CHICAGO, June 10.—(AP)—Hogs 27.00; higher; packing sows 13.00@13.35; killing pigs 14.50@15.00; heavy hogs 14.00@14.75; medium 14.50@15.00; light 14.15@15.10. Cattle receipts 10,000; fat steers trade fairly active, yearlings strong. Most matured steers 10.00 downward; medium weight 10.45; best yearlings 10.15; she stock to 15c higher; vealers 11.00@12.00. Sheep 17.00; steady; native lambs 17.50@17.75; good fat ewes 6.00@6.50.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 10.—(AP)—Cattle 8.00; steady; Texas grass steers 6.00 down; fed cows 5.50@6.00. Hogs 6.00; steady; choice butcher 10.40; packing sows 12.25@13.00. KANSAS CITY, June 10.—Cattle 2.50; calves 1.90; and steers and yearlings active, strong to 15¢ higher; choice 901 pound yearlings 10.35; 1,210 pound steers 1.10; no choice heaves offered; Texas grassers 15.00@15.25; higher, 6.25@7.75; she stock and bulls steady to strong; veals steady; top 11.50; stockers and feeders nominal. Hogs 9.00; higher; bulk of sales 14.25@14.75; packing sows 12.50@13.10; stock pigs 14.75@15.75. Sheep 3.00; lower; top Colorado lambs 17.75; natives 16.75@17.25.

WICHITA, Kans., June 10.—Cattle 5.00; strong, heifers 7.75; butcher cows 5.25; canners and cutters 3.25@4.25; bulls 4.50@5.50; top vealers 10.00. Hogs 1.80; top 14.00; packing sows 12.00@12.50; higher. Sheep 3.00; lower; native lambs 15.00@15.50.

FORT WORTH, June 10.—(AP)—Cattle 4.00; including 400 calves; higher; heaves 6.00@8.50; stockers 5.25@7.50; fat cows 4.00@5.50; yearlings 3.50@4.00; bulls 4.00@4.50; calves 4.00@10.00. Hogs 8.00; dull; lights 15.10@15.25; medium 14.75@14.85; heavy 14.50@14.75; sows 12.00@13.00; pigs 13.50@14.25. Sheep 4.00; steady; lambs 14.50@15.50; shorn feeder lambs 10.99@12.00; stockers 3.00@4.25.

BOSTON WOOL
BOSTON, June 10.—(AP)—Moderate improvement of tone is shown in the wool market. There is a little interest in the medium and low grade of spot Ohio wools

spending date one year ago when the damage by weevil was negligible. In other words there appears to be a good foundation for the making of another good crop with anything like fairly good weather during the remainder of the growing season. In this connection the probability of a large world's carry-over of American cotton this year, probably in excess of five million bales, is not to be lost sight of.

COTTON SEED OIL
NEW ORLEANS, June 10.—(AP)—Cotton seed oil closed easy. Prime summer yellow 15.35; prime crude 14.00. June 14.90; July 14.60; August 14.00; September 14.80; October 11.55; November 10.65; December 10.50.

Cotton
NEW YORK
NEW YORK, June 10.—(AP)—The cotton market showed further slight declines in today's early trading owing to continued reports of improving crop conditions in the South, relatively easy Liverpool cables and unfavorable reports from the cotton goods trade. The opening was steady at a decline of one to five points, and more active positions soon sold off about four to six points. July declined to 18.24 and December to 17.17. There was further evening up of the July interests, but demand seemed to be readily supplied at a premium of 100 points over October and 100 points over December. The maintenance of this near month premium helped to steady the undertone of the market, but prices were within a point or two of the lowest at the end of the first hour.

A more optimistic view of coming crop prospects probably found encouragement in reports of comparatively light emergence of boll weevil to June 1st, and prices worked off to 18.20 for July and 17.14 for December. The market was within a point or two of these figures at midday or about 5 to 10 points net lower. Offerings increased following reports of beneficial showers in Georgia and the mid-afternoon market was easier, under liquidation. Southern and local selling. At 2:00 o'clock July was selling around 18.15 and October 17.01, net declines of 14 to 20 points on active months.

NEW ORLEANS
NEW ORLEANS, June 10.—(AP)—The cotton market showed a decline in lower Liverpool cables and the favorable character of the early weather report. First trades showed losses of six to eight points. The market continued to ease off after the start, with July and December to 16.92 and December and January at 16.86 on private reports from the interior indicating fair progress by the crop and confirmation of the early weather lows by the map. A bearish boy weevil report by the government helped the easy tone. The market was active during the morning but sentiment was bearish due to continued heavy weather in the belt and absence of indications of any change. As a result selling increased and prices eased off. Around mid-session the market was barely steady and at the close.

SPOT COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, June 10.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet and steady forty-five points down; sales 2,461; low middling 14.15; middling 17.30; good middling 18.15; receipts 1,886; stock 245,576.

DALLAS, June 10.—Spot cotton 17.55; Houston 17.90; Galveston 18.00.

Cotton Letter
H. & B. Beer wired Berry & Lath today as follows:
NEW ORLEANS, La., June 10.—The continuance of generally favorable weather inland, improving crop accounts, except from the Carolinas, and a government boll weevil report, which was construed as bearish, occasioned much liquidation and a sharp decline in the cotton market today. The market was more active than for a long time past, but at the expense of values, and prospects are that there will be increasing activity in the future, as the world is gradually becoming more interested in the outlook for the growing crop and there will be much to interest the trade in the near and distant future in the way of daily weather developments, weekly, semi-monthly and monthly crop reports, as well as to consumption returns and developments in the raw cotton and cotton goods markets. Liverpool cables: "Cotton market felt hedge selling, local and continental liquidation in favorable weather reports from America."

Returns to the Government show a smaller weevil emergence to June 1st than last year at all except one station and that only 82 of 1% of weevils placed in cages at the 16 stations in the cotton belt had emerged against 2.92% to same date last year. Except for the want of more rain in the Carolinas evidence is not lacking, as to the present favorable outlook for the growing crop, which while somewhat backward, has been moving rapidly of late under the more favorable climatic conditions, rains where needed, except in the Carolinas, and high temperatures everywhere. While the ultimate size of the growing crop remains problematical, the acreage is reported large, almost as big as last year's record area, there is a liberal use of fertilizer, a good season in the soil in the central and western belts, especially in Texas, which is a big asset for that important state, and weevil emergence to first instant as reported smaller than to corre-

Strikes Match Gas Explosion Kills Mother
CHICAGO, June 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Minnie Hervey was found dead and her daughter, Gladys, 19, professional dancer, severely burned after a gas explosion in her home in Harvey, a suburb today. Miss Harvey said she entered the house and found gas escaping and her mother sitting in a chair in the kitchen. As she turned off the gas there was a terrific explosion. Mrs. Harvey and her husband, Dr. Frank P. Harvey, were divorced.

Cousin of Former President Harding Dead in Louisiana
BEAUMONT, Tex., June 10.—(AP)—Mrs. George Graham, 78, first cousin of the late President Warren G. Harding and former resident of Beaumont, died in Mansfield, La., today according to information reaching friends here. The body will be returned here for burial.

Confesses



KELSEY MORRISON, 23-year-old convict, has admitted killing Anna Brown, an Osage Indian woman. He did it, he says, at the instigation of W. K. Hale, Osage cattle king, who is under indictment as leader of the ring that is alleged to have killed a dozen Indians. Morrison made this admission during the murder trial of Ernest Burkhardt, Hale's nephew, at Pawhuska, Okla. Burkhardt has also confessed the murder of W. R. Smith, Osage ranchman.

MEMBERSHIP CONTROVERSY IS CONTINUED
GENEVA, June 10.—(AP)—Spain is unable to accept a classification in the composition of the League of Nations council which places her in the secondary rank of powers, Senor Quebrado declared before the council this afternoon. The attitude of his government, he stated, had not undergone any change.

Dr. Afranio Mello of Brazil announced that he would abstain from voting on the report of the council's re-organization commission. This means that the commission will continue to study the problem and that meanwhile there will be diplomatic negotiations with Spain and Brazil.

Brazil has decided to decline reelection as a non-permanent member of the League of Nations council, Dr. Mello Franco told the council this afternoon. As to the ultimate attitude of his country toward the League, he was vague, saying he would await the final report of the council re-organization commission.

MISSOURI-ARKANSAS FLOOD CONTROL PLAN IS BEFORE CONGRESS
WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—A move looking to creation of a Missouri-Arkansas river flood control district, to embrace eighteen states bordering or contiguous to the Mississippi, Missouri and Arkansas rivers has been initiated by members of House delegations from states located in the tri-river basin area.

Real Estate Men Elect Officers Unanimous Vote
TULSA, Okla., June 10.—(AP)—The entire slate of candidates selected by the National Association of Real Estate Boards' nominating committee was elected unanimously today by the body of delegates to the national convention here. The ticket included Clarence C. Hieatt, of Louisville, Ky., for president, and Joseph K. Brittain of Chicago, for treasurer.

TRACE OWNERSHIP OF PIGEON WITH NOTE FROM MISSING YOUTH
TRENTON N. J., June 10.—(AP)—Ownership of the pigeon found exhausted at Bryn Athyn, Penn., with a penciled note of distress on its leg band purporting to come from Walter S. Ward, missing New York millionaire, has been traced to a firm of fanciers at College Point, Long Island, New York.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Miss Elsie Johnson is doing nicely following an operation on Tuesday in a local surgical institution. Mrs. D. K. Renfro is doing as well as could be expected following an operation this week.

CHARGE FRUD IN REGISTRY FOR PRIMARY

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—The senatorial primary expenses of Governor Pinchot continued under examination today by the senate campaign fund investigators when they resumed their inquiry into the Pinchot-Pepper-Vare republican primary in Pennsylvania. E. S. Stahlnecker, state-wide treasurer for Pinchot, was recalled and directed by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, the committee chairman, to prepare a statement of all money spent for newspaper and billboard advertising, and of county and headquarters expenses. Stahlnecker was asked to designate which of the newspapers carrying Pinchot advertising were wet and which were dry.

The governor did not appoint the election commissioners, the witness said, but did name registration boards in Allegheny and other counties, and these boards had the power to purge the election lists of illegal registrations.

He knew of no contributions made to the Pinchot campaign, Stahlnecker said, which had not been reported to the state or county committees.

McGovern, West Pennsylvania manager for Governor Pinchot in his senatorial campaign, told the committee that the registration commissioners of Pittsburgh struck the names of some 350 persons from the election lists on evidence of fraud.

BERLENBACH TO RISK LIGHTWEIGHT CROWN IN STRIBLING BOUT
NEW YORK, June 10.—(AP)—Paul Berlenbach, the fighting champion, takes his light heavyweight crown across the danger line when he faces Billy (Young) Stribling of Atlanta in a 15-round battle at the Yankee stadium tonight.

NEW TEXAS TOWN GETS A VERY HARD NAME
KANSAS CITY.—The new Panhandle town of Borger, Texas, is the named Sodom of the twentieth century.

The town, not more than three months old, now has 5,000 inhabitants, and small town life is settling at \$50 to \$1,000 each.

Saloons, gambling dens and vice resorts make up the meeting places of its inhabitants. The empire of outlaws knows little law enforcement.

WHITTEMORE IS SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

BALTIMORE, June 10.—(AP)—Richard Reese Whittemore, "million dollar crime trust" leader and slayer of a Maryland penitentiary guard, today was sentenced to die on the gallows. He killed Robert H. Holtman in escaping from his penitentiary in February, 1925.

Whittemore apparently was not at all surprised by the death sentence and received it calmly. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Whittemore, who has stood steadfastly by him since his arrest in New York last March, lapsed into unconsciousness twice. She was taken from the building later by John Rawlings Whittemore, the slayer's father, who had sat throughout the court proceedings with bowed head.

MELLON NOT INTERESTED IN FARM RELIEF
WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—The attempt to enlist Secretary Mellon in the campaign for a farm relief program based on the equalization fee apparently has failed.

Appealed to by House supporters of the rejected Haugen bill, the treasury head has found what he regards as fallacies in the economic principle of the equalization fee.

S. L. B. & M. BONDS
WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—Authority to issue \$750,000 of 4 1/2 per cent equipment trust certificates was asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railway. The proceeds would be used to help finance the purchase of ten locomotives, 12 passenger and 50 gondola cars at a cost of \$1,000,000.

UNUSUAL SANDWICH
If you want an unusual sandwich to serve for afternoon tea, try this slice of nut bread, with a filling of pineapple and cream cheese. Use canned pineapple, drained of its juice and chopped in small chunks.

LATEST RECORDS AND SHEET MUSIC
A. C. Cox Music Co.

SPECIALS IN QUALITY GROCERIES
Every day our prices are low for the very high quality of groceries that we carry. But we are making a special offer during the harvest season in quantity lots.

URGES PAPERS GIVE SUPPORT TO ALL LAWS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 10.—(AP)—"Certain sections of the press, as well as influential citizens were criticized as having a tendency to join with lawless elements in flouting the Eighteenth amendment in the address today of W. A. Smith, of San Saba, president of the Texas Press Association. His address was the feature of the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting.

Mr. Smith declared it the duty and privilege of every member of the association as well as of every newspaper "worthy the name," to throw the weight of his influence "on the side of respect for law."

Reviewing the year since the association last met at Tyler, President Smith said that its wisdom in the establishment of the Texas Press Weeklies, Inc., had been fully justified by the year's experience.

Smith praised the Panhandle Press Association, whose meeting at Wichita Falls he attended. He was convinced, he said, of the value of district press associations.

Death Valley was named by the 12 survivors of an emigrant party of 39 that lost the way while traveling to the Pacific coast in the days of '49.

SPECIALS IN QUALITY GROCERIES

Every day our prices are low for the very high quality of groceries that we carry. But we are making a special offer during the harvest season in quantity lots.

We sell nothing but groceries of the highest standard, clean and sanitary. And when we advertise the fact that you can save money by buying your groceries here the statement is made in good faith.

We are content with small profits, depending upon a greater volume of business to make up the difference.

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NORWOOD'S

Week-End Specials

Here are real savings on merchandise of the highest quality. Visit our store before buying.

Boys' Long Khaki Pants, \$1.50 grade for **99c**

Assortment of Boys' Long Dress Pants **\$1.95 and \$1.49**

Tom Sawyer Blue Shirts for Boys, all sizes **69c**

Boys' Khaki Shirts, in all the sizes **79c**

Little Boys' Khaki Shirts, 5 to 8 years, two pockets **75c**

Men's Dress Shirts, better grade, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values for **\$1.50**

Boys' Blue Chambray Shirts **55c**
Men's Dress Shirts, fancy patterns, \$1.50 grade for **\$1.19**

Young Men's Dress Pants **\$3.35**
50 Rolls Quilt Cotton **49c**
Cotton Checks for one quilt top, 7 1/2 yards **60c**

Men's Dress Pants, light colors, \$7.00 grade for **\$4.98**

Men's Light Dress Pants, good quality **\$3.65**

Kool Kloth Light Colored Trousers for Men **\$2.95**

50 Ladies' Hats, good patterns **\$1.95**

Little Boys' All Leather Wide Belts **39c**

Men's Light Weight Sox, tan, brown and black, two pair for **24c**

Buster Brown Sox, all colors, two pair for **45c**

Ladies' Silk Hose in black and tan **43c**

Little Girls, Sox fancy tops, 45c grade for **24c**

Indian Head Domestic, 36 inches wide, per yard **25c**

Fancy Voile, per yard **21c**
White Organdies, 36 inches wide, per yard **25c**

Ladies' Long Sleeve Voile Dresses, for stout ladies **\$2.65**

Little Boys' Tan Oxfords, solid leather soles, \$2.35 values for **\$1.65**

Little Boys' Tan Oxfords, solid leather, good quality **98c**

Ladies' Fancy Patent Leather Slippers **\$2.98**

DIVERSIFICATION IS SALVATION OF FARMER DECLARES COL. LEE

Only a score of Brownwood citizens greeted Col. R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening when he spoke at the court house here. Colonel Lee arrived in the city in the afternoon with his party, which consisted of Col. C. C. French of the Fort Worth stock yards and E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the organization, were dining and then went to the court house for the lecture. At 8 o'clock there were only two or three present, at 8:30 o'clock the crowd had not increased and it was almost 9 o'clock before the first speaker, Colonel French, was introduced for a few minutes talk.

Colonel French is one of the authorities on livestock in Texas and the Southwest and is familiar with the livestock conditions of the world. He made a very short but interesting talk on the livestock conditions of this section and the prospects for a better production of livestock. He told what may be produced here and how the farmers and ranchmen might go about producing it.

The next speaker was E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Whitehead has been with Col. Lee on almost all his trips in the interest of "Diversification of Intensive Farming." He told briefly that Colonel Lee had spoken in some 200 West Texas cities and traveled 10,000 miles this year while head of the West Texas organization. He also told of what the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was doing for the farmers, ranchmen and citizens of this section, naming several undertakings which they were at present working on and which will be in keeping with the policy of the organization.

Judge C. H. Jenkins, a local attorney, one of the best known in the state, introduced Col. Lee, in a brief manner.

Colonel Lee in giving his talk to the small group who had gathered to meet him, quoted figures and related instances where on extension of a one-acre farm, the South had gone to pieces, where they had become poverty stricken for the last 50 years. He told of a trip made into the South and of his visit to stores, cities, banks, farms, and how each had gone to ruin because they were all trying to grow cotton and cotton only.

He quoted statistics furnished by an authority in the South, showing that the farmers grew only cotton, and with that they received for their cotton, turned back for food for themselves and stock, and for clothes. He also showed by figures obtained from this authority that a very small percentage of the farmers in the South, including Texas farmers, had milk cows, they did not raise their own meat or their own feed for their stock. No grain of any kind—cotton here, cotton there and cotton everywhere. The banks had gone out in some places, the stocks of the stores had dwindled and the farm houses were wasting.

Colonel Lee also told of a trip to California where he spent several days in orchards and poultry ranches of that section. Colonel Lee advocates diversified farming and until diversified farming comes, he says, the South will always be poor and poverty stricken. West Texas, Colonel Lee stated, in some places is taking up this method of farming and where it is being taken up, it is being found very successful.

He closed after relating several instances where diversified farming had been successful in Texas within the past few years.

Pastor Drowns With Companion in Llano River

KINGSLAND, Texas, June 8.—(AP)—Rev. J. T. Bradbury, pastor of the Christian Church of Ennis, formerly of Vernon, and A. L. Lily, a tailor of Ennis, were drowned while fishing last night in the rapids of Llano River, four miles east of Kingsland. The Rev. Mr. Bradbury had thrown his hook into the water and when it became tangled in drift wood, attempted to unfasten the line. The rushing water swept the pastor down the stream. Lily lost his life in a futile effort to rescue Mr. Bradbury. Lily's body was recovered last night and that of Mr. Bradbury was taken from the river early today after an all night search. The bodies were sent to Austin from there they will be sent to Ennis. The body of Lily will be buried in Ennis, and the body of Rev. Bradbury will be buried in Georgia, his home state.

MENUS FOR A FAMILY

Breakfast—Baked rhubarb, cereal, thin cream, crisp broiled bacon, soft cooked eggs, crisp whole wheat toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Cream of onion soup, bread sticks, beet greens with tiny buttered beets, brown bread, vanilla cookies, milk, tea.

Dinner—Broiled hamburger steak, rice, potatoes, asparagus in cream, new cabbage salad, cream puffs with strawberry filling, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

If the hamburger steak is made into flat little cakes after seasoning and bound with a narrow strip of bacon the dish might well be named mock filet mignon. Then if the filets are served on the best platter and garnished with sprigs of parsley the family will respond to the suggestion and everybody will be happy.

Bread Sticks.

One-half compressed yeast cake, 1/4 cup lukewarm water, 1 cup scalded milk 3 cups flour (about), 2 teaspoons salt, 1 egg white, 1 egg yolk, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 egg white.

Soften yeast in water. Scald milk and when lukewarm add softened yeast. Add 1 1/2 cups flour, beating with a large spoon until mixture is smooth. Cover and let stand in a warm place until light. The temperature should be about 75 degrees F. Add sugar, salt and butter, white of egg beaten until light and about 2 cups of flour.

The dough should be as soft as can be handled. Turn onto a well-floured board and knead until elastic. Cover and let rise until double in bulk. Cut off small pieces about the size of an English walnut when rolled in balls.

Roll these balls under the palm of the hand on a well-floured board into strips about 1/4 inch through making them round. Place on a buttered baking sheet and let rise in a warm place until double in size. Bake 15 minutes in a hot oven.

Breakfast—Grape fruit, cereal cooked with dates, thin cream, broiled salt mackerel, delicate muffins, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Baked macaroni and tomatoes, toasted muffins, rhubarb smoothie with whipped cream, caramel cookies, milk, tea.

Dinner—Broiled fish steaks, potatoes in parsley butter, creamed carrots and peas, cherry salad, salmon meringue pie, graham bread, milk, coffee.

The breakfast menu suggested takes care of juniors under school age as well as adults. Small "run abouts" should be served orange juice, the cereal suggested with cream, fruit and milk.

Cherry salad is rather out of the ordinary and while it may be a bit fussy to make it's really most delicious.

Cherry Salad. One cup white cherries, 1 package Neufchatel cheese, 1 tablespoon finely chopped English walnuts, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon cream.

Wash and dry cherries and remove stones. Chill. Combine cheese, walnuts, lemon juice and cream and work with a fork until perfectly blended. Fill cherries with cheese mixture and serve on hearts of lettuce with French dressing.

Sections of grape fruit can be added. The red cherries are used the contrasting color of the grape fruit makes an unusually pretty salad. Let grape fruit stand in sugar for at least an hour before combining with the cherries.

Breakfast—Strawberries, cereal, thin cream, eggs in nests, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Baked new cabbage, lettuce sandwiches, grape juice pudding, milk, coffee.

Dinner—Noodle soup, vegetable loaf with celery sauce, orange and water cress salad, maple custard, macaroni, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

Grape Juice Pudding. One tablespoon granulated gelatin, 1 cup boiling water, 1 lemon, 2 eggs, 1 cup grape juice, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1/2 cups heavy cream, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Soften gelatin in 4 tablespoons cold water. Squeeze juice from lemons and cut rind in tiny bits. Cook rind in boiling water for ten minutes. Add softened gelatin and stir until dissolved. Cool and add eggs well beaten, lemon juice, grape juice and sugar. The sweetness of the grape juice will determine the amount of sugar. Place bowl in a pan of boiling water and beat with a Dover beater until mixture is of the consistency of thick cream. Pour into a mold and chill. Serve with cream whipped and sweetened with powdered sugar and flavored with vanilla.

WORLD NEEDS MEN WITH TRAINED HEADS, HANDS AND HEARTS, SAYS GREAT INDUSTRIAL LEADER



BY EDWARD N. HURLEY

Chairman, United States Shipping Board During World War, Industrialist, Nationally Known Manufacturer and One of America's Recognized Business Leaders—As Told to Roy J. Gibbons for NEA Service.

THIS whole matter of success is a question of man-power and salesmanship.

What do you think you can do best? Is your personality and physique such that you would make a good salesman?

If you are selling goods, would your approach to a prospect create confidence and give you sufficient hearing to sell your wares?

In addition to personality you must have courage, and courage with a smile, I mean this literally. Concentrate and put energy back of your dreams.

The theory that you should forget your business when you come home at night may be all right, but the man who thinks about his work and is planning continually is the man who wins.

None of us works as hard today as we used to, and this applies to young men as well as the older ones, so there is a greater opportunity for the hardworking man who is planning and scheming to accomplish results than there has ever been. It is up to you!

School, education and college training are fine things. Get all you can of them. We have more college men today than ever before, and their number is increasing yearly.

With the result that we are developing leadership in many pursuits. The successful man of tomorrow must be fully equipped to meet his college-trained competitor. But if you would have some practical work at the same time you are studying, meet men in offices and shops, learn to know people. It will be most helpful.

Try to Sell. If salesmanship is your forte, you could try to sell something to your fellow students or as a home-to-house canvasser. Some of our greatest merchants, like Marshall Field and others, started selling groceries in a general store. It is a great training for any man.

Many business enterprises are looking for new men to shake up old organizations that have gone to sleep and are lacking in leaders with man-power and force back of them. Leadership in business, industry or in any field goes to the man with the most energy, imagination and vision, and not to those who feel that with a chart of figures results can be produced by just being a boss.

A college education is a great asset if it is not over-capitalized. If over-rated it may become a burden. Learn to like people about you, and they will become fond of you. There is something fine about everyone if you are broad and big enough to find it out.

Meet as many important men as you can. Ask their advice. It will be profitable for you to do this. And remember that our forefathers pioneered this country in industry.

Fearless Builders. We need more men to build and accomplish, and fewer men for the professions and white-collar jobs.

We need more men who will learn to use their hands and brains together. We need men who are not afraid, but glad to start at the bottom of industry's ladder and discover for themselves in practical manner how the machinery is pieced together.

We need fewer men to fill the easy gaps and ride the wheel

Brown's Pal



CHARLES W. KEELER, 33, of Danville, Illinois, contradicts reports that the last member of John Brown's gang died in Kansas recently by declaring that he himself fought under Brown's banner in Kansas in 1855 and later. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War.

ELECTION CONTEST IN FLORIDA PRIMARY IS ALMOST CERTAIN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 10.—(AP)—Revised figures including two missing precincts from Monroe county and sixteen out of twenty-five precincts in Brevard county with a minor change in the Volusia county totals gave Congressman W. J. Sears a lead of 426 over Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen in the race for the democratic nomination for congress from the fourth Florida district today. The revised total were Sears 20,437, Owen 20,009.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 10.—(AP)—The possibility of an election contest in the fourth congressional district where Congressman William J. Sears on incomplete returns led Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, for the congressional nomination, loomed today.

Charging irregularities in several counties, particularly in Monroe county, James M. Carson, member of the campaign committee for Mrs. Owen, declared that a contest would be made if the returns if they did not show Mrs. Owen's nomination. Mrs. Owen trailed today by 304 votes with only thirty precincts missing.

Mr. Carson said he had been advised of irregularities in Monroe county. With three small precincts missing, Monroe county gave Sears 1,554 votes and Mrs. Owen 423.

Meanwhile Congressman Sears declared that he would welcome a recount in Monroe county or any other county the Owen forces desired.

Sears polled 49,998 votes in 295 of the 325 precincts in the district, the unofficial tabulation showed today, while Mrs. Owen's count was 49,572. In Brevard county, 19 precincts were missing, but the vote was not expected to be heavy in the unreported sections.

While the Owen forces were talking about the possibility of a contest of the returns, political observers raised the question as to whether it might not be possible that a republican would be seated from the district, should Mrs. Owen win a contest over Sears. They predicted their speculations on the fact that the question had been raised regarding Mrs. Owen's eligibility to the office due to the fact that she temporarily lost her citizenship through marriage to Major Reginald Owen, a British army officer.

Mrs. Owen regained her citizenship on passage of the law providing for naturalization under these circumstances, but it was suggested that Congress in passing upon her qualification for the seat could bring up the question.

Returns from 204 of 228 precincts in the third congressional district gave Thomas A. Yon, Tallahassee, an unofficial count of 2,107 as compared with Congressman J. H. Smithwick's 1,705.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher continued to hold his majority over Jerry W. Carter, state hotel commissioner, and John Van Valzah, Dayton Beach. Unofficial returns gave Fletcher 32,401; Carter 30,550; and Van Valzah 2,917.

NOTED "SLOW TRAIN IN ARKANSAS" IS NO MORE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—The historic "Slow Train Through Arkansas" passed from the picture many years ago and the promotion departments of state railroads intend to keep it so.

The coming of heavier steel and well-built road beds brought the same transportation advance here as elsewhere and railroad officials say trains are no longer slower in Arkansas than in other states.

It was this and the fact that they are endeavoring to show the world promotion departments of the roads that Arkansas is not behind the times, that led to the dropping from the stocks of "news butchers" on at least one railroad of the old joke book bearing the slow train title.

There was a time when the slow train through Arkansas was a fact. In those days the equipment was light and often of the cast-off variety. Rails were light and the roadbeds were poorly made. But today it is different. The Missouri Pacific runs some of the fastest

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff: CARL ADAMS, W. C. TOLLESON.

For County Treasurer: J. R. LEWIS, E. C. GOTCHER, MRS. E. C. DEAS, E. C. RENFRO, A. F. MCALISTER.

For County Clerk: S. E. STARK. (Re-election.)

For County Attorney: T. C. WILKINSON, JR.

For County Tax Collector: W. A. BUTLER, L. A. BRUTON of May.

For Public Weigher: L. Q. (Bud) REESE (Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor: J. B. LEACH, CLAIR BETTIS. (Re-election.) W. F. TIMMINS.

For District Clerk: J. W. PAULEY.

For County Judge: E. M. DAVIS.

For County Superintendent: M. L. COBB. (Re-election.) N. W. GLASSCOCK, J. OSCAR SWINDLE.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: L. F. BIRD, YOUNG HESTER.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: N. A. PINSON.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. H. ALLEN, C. J. THOMPSON.

For State Senator: WALTER C. WOODWARD.

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Relative Brownwood Man Killed in Auto Accident San Angelo

Mrs. Z. L. Tidwell, who was killed in an automobile wreck near San Angelo Thursday, was a cousin of W. M. Ellis of Brownwood. Mrs. Tidwell died in a hospital one hour after the tragedy that caused her death; when the automobile in which she was traveling turned over, after crashing into a truck. The automobile was being driven by Mrs. George E. Young of San Angelo, daughter of Mrs. Tidwell.

Part of the windshield and body of the car on the side where Mrs. Tidwell was sitting was torn away. She was holding Louise Young, her 17-month-old granddaughter. It was owing to the child's illness that she came to San Angelo a few days ago. The twisted frame of the car had to be prised loose to release Mrs. Tidwell.

Mrs. Young and her four children, Louise, Elaine, Billy, Fay and George Ethel Young, Jr., escaped with minor injuries.

Mrs. Tidwell's body was sent to Honey Grove for burial.

BRITISH DISTILLER DIES

HOLMBURY, St. Mary, Surrey, England, June 10.—(AP)—Baron Stevenson of Holmbury is dead, aged fifty three. He was managing director of John Walker and Sons, Limited, distillers, and as chairman of the governmental rubber investigation committee was largely responsible for the rubber restriction scheme which bears

Machinist Chief



ARTHUR O. WHARTON is the new president of the International Association of Machinists, succeeding William H. Johnson, resigned. Wharton formerly was president of the Railway Employees Department of the American Federation of Labor and served for a time on the Railroad Labor Board.

T R's Trail



G.M. DYOTT, explorer and aviator, is going to Brazil to follow the late Theodore Roosevelt's trail through the jungle and down the River of Doubt. He has the support of Roosevelt's family, who are anxious to get a film record of that territory.

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Opportunity for Revision of Rates Will Be Permitted

WASHINGTON, June 9.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission has agreed to issue no orders based upon its sweeping revision of southern class rates until the carriers have had opportunity to change their tariffs and submit suggestions for departures from the commission's findings.

ERROR IS HELD NOT CAUSE FOR LIBEL DAMAGE

AUSTIN, June 9.—(AP)—Errors and omissions in newspapers, the Third court of civil appeals declared here today in rendering an opinion reversing and remanding for a new trial the libel suit of Mrs. Gertrude Isensee from Hays county against the Express Publishing Company and the Light Publishing Company, publishers of the San Antonio Evening News.

MANY CITIES INVITE REAL ESTATE BOARDS CONVENTION OF 1927

TULSA, Okla., June 9.—(AP)—Colorful spots were added to the convention of National Real Estate Boards here today by delegations from various states who sought future meetings of the association for their home cities, or who wished to emphasize the advantages of their communities.

The court remanded the judgment of \$7,500 awarded Mrs. Isensee saying that "the proof falls short of establishing all the elements of damage alleged."

Dibrell Field is Extended Toward Northeast by Well

COLEMAN, Texas, June 9.—The Dibrell oil field, ten miles north of this city, has been extended three miles northeast by the bringing in by Nolan-Pfle of a ten to fifteen barrel producer on the M. E. P. & T. No. A-1 Harris estate land. The sand was topped at 2,150 and drilled to 2,180. It has been shot with 40 quarts of nitro glycerine and is being developed.

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County Notes

Zephyr

Mullin High school will present "Down in Dixie" at the Zephyr picture show building Friday night, June 11th. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Misses Mary and Sarah Smith were in Zephyr Monday.

Mrs. Ollie Donley and daughter, Violet, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Reasoner, returned to their home in Galveston Monday.

Mrs. S. H. McAlister and niece, Estelle of Abernathy, who have been visiting relatives and friends at this place returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. B. L. Marquet of Dallas is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris.

Miss Ida Petty, who has been in Martin, Texas, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Piller and family of Austin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Piller.

Miss Estelle Lea is attending Daniel Baker college.

Miss Bernice Morris, who has been attending school in Brownwood returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Belvin and family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Belvin.

Miss Ruby Lee Hall of Belton spent the week end with Mrs. R. H. Scott and family.

Charlie Jones, who has been attending John Tarleton college, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill and son of Dallas are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Scott.

Miss Lucile Dahney is ill in the hospital at Brownwood, following an operation.

Mitchell Hayes and family of San Saba spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Hayes' sister, Mrs. G. L. Piller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cole are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met Monday evening for their regular meeting. They had a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. A. A. Hayes is visiting her son, Mr. Mitchell Hayes near San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horton of Brownwood were visiting Mrs. J. P. Horton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Forsythe of Brownwood were visiting relatives at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark of near Waxahachie to attend the commencement exercises of that place.

Mr. G. W. Ware spent Tuesday visiting friends in Brownwood.

Aurilia Petty is visiting in De Leon this week.

Bangs

Miss Martha Anderson of Seguin is home visiting her sister, Mrs. F. R. Early and family.

Mrs. C. B. Guyger and sons, Ralph and Maurice, left Monday for several days visit to relatives at Proctor.

Bob Martin and wife came in Saturday from Fort Worth and Mr. Martin has employment in the Childress oil field.

A. S. Rochester, and daughter, Mrs. Ouida Shaw have returned to their home here after living in Brownwood a few weeks.

Mrs. H. P. Thomason and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens, recently enjoyed the home coming of their children, Jodie Stephens of California, Elijah of Amarillo, Mrs. Laura Collins of Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Gaull of Pilsch, Mrs. Lucia Leach and son of Brownwood, Johnnie of the Buffalo community, Mrs. Cook Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Lubbock, Ruf Stephens and family.

Miss Elizabeth Lovelace is attending Brownwood Monday, where Mrs. Bennett is attending summer school.

Miss Oda Martin, who has been attending Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth returned to her home here Saturday for a few days.

Mrs. Patsy Pulliam and daughter, Miss Lucilla, returned Friday from Belton.

Treeman and Robert House were Bangs visitors Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Lovelace is attending summer school in Brownwood.

H. F. Thomason returned Monday from a several days visit to Hillsboro.

Frank Gilbert of Brownwood visited his grandfather and aunt at this place Sunday.

A. A. Seale, rural mail carrier on Route 2, is enjoying a few days on the Llano river.

Miss Bertha Fae Strange is attending summer school in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Coleman were Bangs visitors Monday.

Miss Winnie Swinson is attending summer school in Brownwood.

Blanket

Senior League program, for Sunday, June 13th:

Subject: The Beatitudes. Leader, Mrs. J. D. Gray. Song.

Prayer. Scripture lesson: Matt. 5:1-12; John 13:17; James 1:12; Rev. 1:3-22, 14, by leader.

Song. Benediction. The Poor in Spirit, Rueben Moore. They that Mourn, Leah McLaughlin.

The Meek, Carl Ramsey. Seekers after Good, Lois Fuller. Piano solo, Evelyn Levisay. The Merciful, Clara Page. The Pure, Jewel Ramsey. Peace-makers, J. D. Gray. Suffer for Righteousness Sake, Mrs. Page.

Song, "I Surrender All." Announcements. Benediction.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Children's Pageant at the Baptist church Sunday night, June 20th. This will be their Children's Day program but it will consist of only one exercise. This will be a splendid entertainment and we feel sure all will enjoy it.

C. H. Lambert and wife of Brownwood are visiting Sam Haddon and his mother.

Miss Jewel Ramsey is at home after spending the winter in Daniel Baker College, Brownwood.

The ladies' club met with Mrs. J. R. Deen last Tuesday afternoon. This was the time for their vegetable exhibit and a lot of fine vegetables of all kinds were exhibited. Miss Malone was with them and made several pictures of the vegetables on display.

Miss Annie Strickland is working in the telephone office while Miss Falls takes her summer vacation.

Blanket was visited by two big rains last week. One came Thursday morning, the other came Friday afternoon. The farmers were beginning to wish for rain and this all came in good time and they are all glad.

Miss Flora Smith left last week for Austin where she will spend the summer in the University.

Medames Deen, Powell and Henderson, left Sunday one day last week to get berries.

Dr. Cobb is in a sanitarium in San Antonio. We hope he will soon recover.

Miss Gussie Hansard went to Thorp Springs to enter school for the summer term.

Troy Howton is home from Gunter where he spent the winter in school.

Carl Ramsey went to Brownwood on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alsbury and little son, Fred from Houston came in last Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Alsbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Robert Kelley of Sipe Springs visited his sister, Mrs. Hardwick one day last week.

Rev. Page went to West to visit his parents the first of last week.

Rev. Henderson, Rev. Woods, R. L. Eaton, J. B. R. R. Co. survey, and Roy Bird came home from a few days fishing trip on the Bayou the last of the week. They report a few fish caught but not a big supply.

Sunday for Stephenville to spend the summer in John Tarleton college.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Eoff last Saturday a girl. Her name is Dorris Marie, weighs 8 1/2 pounds.

John Guill is the first of the week for Sam Marcus to enter school for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eoff went to Stephenville Sunday. Mr. Eoff will take a course in John Tarleton College.

Mr. Clifford Smith has been on the sick list for the past few days. We are glad he is getting better. He had the misfortune to fall from a horse a few days ago. Fortunately he was not hurt very badly.

Rev. Henderson's father is visiting him this week.

Mrs. Haddon and his sister, Jessie Mae went to Brownwood Monday morning to take Rev. Pleasant to the train.

Dr. Chastain and daughter, Delphia were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McLaughlin of Cross Cut were Sunday visitors here with relative.

Miss Thelma Dossey is in John Tarleton for the summer term.

Grandmother Stewart is real sick at her home in Comanche. Her many friends here hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Pouns and Mrs. Lipsecomb of Brownwood visited Mrs. Luke Reeves last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Woods and daughter, Miss Louise, left Saturday morning for a few days' fishing trip. They will be joined by Rev. Wood's son, Dr. Haddon Woods of San Antonio.

Berry Reeves from near Dublin, accompanied by his three sons, Barney of Wichita and Mack and Bill of Dublin visited his brother, Luke Reeves here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Page went to Zephyr Monday.

At a recent meeting of the school board the following teachers were elected for the next term: Prof. Porter of Brownwood, principal; Mrs. Henry Willford, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Mary Smith, seventh grade; Miss Vada Franklin and Miss True Routh were re-elected to teach again.

Mrs. Hicks is still sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams, but we are glad to learn she is improving, and we hope she will recover.

Rev. Pleasant, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, preached here Sunday.

The members of the Blanket citizens attended court in Brownwood the first of the week.

HOSPITAL NOTES

T. L. Johnson of the Dixie Gasoline Company, who was brought to a local hospital a few days ago, was able to be removed to a room at 703 Melwood Avenue, this morning.

Aton Simpson, with the Miller and Wagley operators, was able to be removed to his home at 418 Milton avenue Tuesday.

Mrs. D. K. Renfro is resting as well as could be expected following an operation in a local institution on Tuesday.

Cyclone Damage To Phone Lines Just Discovered

The West Texas Telephone Company's linemen have been busy the past several days repairing damage to cable lines. Curiously enough, the damage was caused by the cyclone which swept through the western part of Brownwood several weeks ago, but was not discovered until last week when they were heavy rains here. According to General Manager Greber, of the Telephone Company, flying bits of debris were hurled by the cyclone against the company's cable lines, cutting small holes in the lead cable. When the rains came, they got into the cables through these holes, and scores of telephone lines were immediately put out of order. Since the holes were small it was difficult to find them and repair the damage. A couple of tiny holes in a telephone cable caused a hundred telephones out of commission, Mr. Greber said.

Improvements Are Made on Road to West County Line

The Bangs road and on to the Coleman county line is being improved with the State Highway Department working three machines on this road. It was announced Wednesday by Knox Andrews, highway engineer.

The roadbed is being worked over and several square corners between Brownwood and Bangs will be put out of curves. Many corners on this road were of a dangerous nature but Mr. Andrews said today that all would be changed and curves instead of corners would be in evidence within the next month or six weeks.

One machine was put to work on this road Tuesday and two more will start work Thursday, Mr. Andrews said.

There are about 15 men in the crew doing the work.

"We are not going to stop at Bangs," Mr. Andrews said, "but are going to carry the work on to the Coleman county line and put every foot of the road into good condition."

At the present time this road is one of the worst leading out of Brownwood and it is travelled probably more than any other road. With the improvements completed within a few weeks, travel is expected to show an increase over this highway.

Real Estate Transfers

LEASES
A. McInnis et ux to J. K. Hughes Developing Company, 48 acres of the C. L. Lockwood survey No. 1, August 24th, for the sum of \$850.

Mrs. M. J. Long et al to G. A. Clements, 80 acres of the Mahala Duncan survey No. 55, May 14th, for the sum of \$1,600.

C. N. Bruton and wife to North-West Company, 100 acres of the T. & N. O. R. R. Co. survey, August 21, 1925, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

J. B. Jones to Northwest Company, 100 acres of the Chas. J. Carley survey No. 60, August 21, 1925, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

W. J. Prince and wife to the Northwest Company, 80 acres of the C. L. Lockwood survey No. 1, Aug. 24, 1925, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

J. S. Leach and wife to North-West Company, 140 acres of the T. & N. O. R. R. Co. survey, August 20, 1925, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

W. M. Graham et al to James B. Douglas, 66.7 acres of the Jeremiah Brown League survey No. 137, May 14th, for the sum of \$1,000.

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W. P. Eads to the Northwest Company, 100 acres of the T. & N. O. R. R. Co. survey, August 21, 1925, for the sum of \$1,000 and other considerations.

Fred W. Turner and wife to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, 87.6 acres of the Mahala Duncan survey No. 55, January 21st, for the sum of \$1,000.

C. L. Layman et ux to W. F. Crabtree, 100 acres of the H. T. & B. R. R. Co. survey, No. 41, April 29th, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

Mrs. Willis Low to J. V. Scribner and others, 50 acres of the Moses Little survey No. 39, May 20th, for the sum of \$250.

L. E. George et ux of Humble Oil and Refining Company, 100 acres of the B. S. & F. R. R. Co. survey No. 33, April 19th, for the sum of \$10.

W. N. Nunnally et al to Morris Deane, 40 acres of the B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey, May 3rd, for the sum of \$1,000.

ASSIGNMENTS
J. Elmer Thomas to Tidal Oil Company, 75 acres of the B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey, May 3rd, for the sum of \$1,000 and other considerations.

O. G. Windsor to Junior Oil Co., an undivided 3/8th working interest in and to 89 acres of the E. Trumbull survey No. 169, May 29th, for the sum of \$1,000 and other considerations.

C. Andrade III to John H. McMullen, an undivided 1/8th working interest in and to 78 acres of the A. J. Conklin place, May 14th, for the sum of \$1,000 and other considerations.

James B. Douglas to James L. Nelson, an undivided 1/2 working interest in and to 37.5 acres of the H. T. & B. R. R. Co. survey No. 24, April 25th, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

James B. Douglas to John H. McMullen, an undivided 1/2 working interest in and to 29 acres of the J. H. Grimes survey No. 254 and the C. B. Jennings survey No. 556, June 1, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

James B. Douglas to James L. Nelson, an undivided 1/2 working interest in and to 37.5 acres of the H. T. & B. R. R. Co. survey, April 25th, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

J. B. Jones et al to W. G. Sawyer, 200 acres, May 12th, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

J. E. Jones et al to W. G. Sawyer, 320 acres, May 12th, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

Section No. 20 of the B. B. & C. R. R. Company survey, April 25, for the sum of \$75.

WARRANTY DEEDS
D. H. Wood et ux to M. E. Sheppard et al, a part of the Robert Malone survey, June 1st, for the sum of \$740.

A. E. Wilson et ux to Harold Giddens, a part of the H. H. Hall survey No. 49, May 1st, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

A. J. Duncan to W. F. Salyer, a part of lot D of the Looney block of the Grandview addition to the City of Brownwood, March 17th, for the sum of \$3,550.

C. D. McIntosh et al to F. D. Pierce, parts of the R. A. Heffin survey No. 69 and the John Boyd, Jr., survey No. 77, September 25th, 1922, for the sum of \$2,000.

Chas. J. Horn to Brownwood Heights Land Co., lot 15 of block No. 5 of the Brownwood Heights addition to the City of Brownwood, June 5th, for the sum of \$200.

Lawrence Moore et al to Otis B. Pierce, two tracts of land of the Dalton survey No. 26; the H. T. & B. R. R. Co. survey No. 58 and the Charles Byrd survey, May 10th, for the sum of \$8,915.

Duncan M. Porgan to Z. M. Betts, two tracts of block No. 104 of the original town plat of Blanket, March 30th, for the sum of \$1,000.

Lawrence Moore to H. L. Stevens, 22 1/2 acres of the H. T. & B. R. R. Co. survey No. 65, March 27, for the sum of \$787.50.

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