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## TEXAS TECH BILL FINALLY PASSES

Final Vote in House 95 to 26—Bill Now Goes to Governor Neff For Formal Approval.

### CHITWOOD IS CONGRATULATED

Successful Handling of Measure in House Brings Congratulations—Provisions of Measure.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—The Texas Technological College bill passed the House late Tuesday afternoon by a final vote of 95 to 26 and will now go to Governor Neff for signature. Representative Chitwood is being heartily congratulated upon the successful manner in which he handled the measure.

This is the culmination in the legislature of a movement which began in Sweetwater seven years ago. Under the provisions of the bill, the college will be located in the western part of the State by a board consisting of the chairman of the State Board of Control, the presidents of the State University, A. & M. College and College of Industrial Arts, a majority of whom can fix the site for the college.

This institution is to have its separate governing board and its own president, independent of other State institutions.

Appropriations are \$150,000, available Sept. 1, of this year, to purchase and to be used as a site; \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1924 and \$350,000 for the following fiscal year for buildings and equipment.

It is to be a Federal land grant college, and is to be co-educational. It will have a board of nine directors to serve six years, the terms of three expiring every two years.

The bill establishes a college for white students to be known as the Texas Technological College, to be located north of the twenty-ninth parallel and west of the ninety-eighth meridian, giving thorough instruction in technology and textile engineering from which a student may reach the highest degree of education along the lines of manufacturing cotton, wool, leather and other raw materials produced in Texas, including all branches of textile engineering, the chemistry of materials, the technique of weaving, dyeing, tanning and the doing of any and all other things necessary for the manufacturing of raw materials into finished products.

The college shall also have complete courses in the arts and sciences, physical, social, political, pure and applied, such as are taught in colleges of the first class, leading to the degrees of bachelor of science, bachelor of arts, bachelor of literature, bachelor of technology and any and all other degrees given by colleges of the first class; and particular to give instruction in agricultural pursuits and animal husbandry and home economics, and shall offer four-year courses, two year courses, or short term courses in farm and ranch husbandry and economics and the chemistry of soils and the adaptation of farm crops to the peculiar soil, climate and condition of that portion of the state in which the college is located.

All male students attending the college shall be required to receive such instruction in military science and tactics as the board of directors may prescribe, which shall at all times comply in full with the requirements of the United States Government.

PLAY FRIDAY. The entertainment to be given Friday night at the Palace Theater under the direction of Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson, promises to be very beautiful, with every moment one of pleasure.

The Sweetwater Booster Band will play and supplement the program to be given.

The proceeds of this play will be divided between the schools for improvement.

## FIREMEN KILLED

Long Island Express, Hits Fire Truck Trapped by Lowering Crossing Gates—Was Wrecked.

By The United Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Two firemen are dead and three reported by physicians to be dying as a result of a collision between a Long Island express train and a fire truck while the latter was trapped on a grade, crossing by suddenly lowered gates.

The accident occurred last night in Queens.

The two dead firemen, Mitchell Hanley and John Dunn, were instantly killed.

HOTEL BURNS. By The United Press. ST. PASC, Feb. 7.—Three were killed and one seriously injured when fire destroyed a hotel here today. Four persons were overcome by smoke.

Miss Betty Eldson who has been visiting her brother, Clint, at Stanton, Texas, returned to Sweetwater Saturday.

### T-P MAN HERE

O. B. Webb, Assistant Gen. Passenger Agent, May Address Club

O. B. Webb, assistant general passenger agent of the Texas-Pacific from Dallas spent Wednesday in Sweetwater. He came in on No. 15 and while he expects to leave tonight on No. 16, stated that he would try and arrange his schedule so as to return Thursday night in order to be present at the regular meeting of the Sweetwater Club.

Mr. Webb stated that in his opinion West Texas would see unprecedented development in the next five years, and that Sweetwater would profit greatly by this development owing to its favorable location.

During the day he met several business men here.

### DITCH-TAX BILL

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—The House received at noon today after voting down the amendments to the Patman intangible assets tax bill, exempting pipeline companies, stockyards and street railway companies.

## WAR SIMMERS IN NEAR EAST MESS

Turks And Russians Leave Lausanne Disgruntled—British Send Warships On to Smyrna.

### FRENCH ARE ALSO STARTLED

Great Britain Refuses to Permit The French Troop Trains to Pass The Rhineland Held By English.

### By The United Press.

Great Britain today sent a warship full speed to Smyrna harbor in answer to the Turk ultimatum, that all Allied men-of-war more than one thousand tons leave before midnight. A similar move will be Britain's answer to every ultimatum the Turks issue, it was stated authoritatively, although London still believes that war may be averted.

### The British also started Paris with flat "no" to the Quai D'Orsay request for permission to send troops manned by the French through the British occupied Rhine territory.

The rail traffic in the Ruhr district and in Rhineland was in chaos today as the French pushed forward, occupying seven more towns.

### By The United Press.

LAUSANNE, Feb. 7.—Both the Turks and the Russians left Lausanne today and the rumblings of impending war in the Near East followed hard on their heels.

Ismet Pasha, recalcitrant to the last, departed for Angora at 6 A. M. this morning with a majority of his delegation, leaving a few secretaries, "in case the Allies change their minds."

The Russians left at 8 A. M. They were still protesting that the Allies must meet their terms regarding the straits, which they wish closed to warships.

### OFFICERS GET ORDERS

By The United Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—All retired and active officers in the Turkish army were ordered to register immediately today by the Angora government.

### PASSES QUARANTINE

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 7.—The transport St. Michel bearing the last of the American Army of Occupation passed quarantine at 12:35 p. m. today. Thousands lined the harbor to welcome the returning soldiers.

## CLUB WILL MEET

Regular Meeting of Sweetwater Club Will Take Up Technological College And Sweetwater.

The regular meeting of the Sweetwater Club will be held Thursday night at 7 o'clock at Hotel Wright.

Taxation bill now pending before the State Legislature will be discussed for such action as the Club may take. The citizens of Dallas recently passed a resolution urging that the state proceed with caution in matters of taxation. The text of the Dallas resolution will be read.

Walter Bootle will tell of the plans for the Hereford Show and Sale to be held in Sweetwater Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23 and 24.

The topic of "Sweetwater and the West Texas State College," or the Texas Technological as it is now known will be discussed by 22nd Street.

There will be music in addition to the formal program and possibly other matters may be brought up.

Sweetwater's interest in the new college makes it important that every member be present.

Miss Ruby Elliott who has been visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth, Dallas and Arlington returned home the first of this week.

## REGRETS PASSING TEXAS SENATOR

Washington Admired Culberson, "The Sick Man of The Senate" Who Will Leave March 4.

### WAS IN THE SENATE 24 YEARS

As Governor, He Stopped a Prize Fight Back in 1896—Is Not Embittered By Broken Health.

### By FRASER EDWARDS

(United Press Staff Correspondent) (Copyright 1923 by The United Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—All the world loves a game fighter.

That's why Washington regrets to see Senator Charles Allen Culberson of Texas—now known, not unkindly, as "the sick man of the Senate"—go back home.

Only three senators remain in the Senate who have served longer than the Democratic Nestor of that body. After 24 years, the longest service ever given Texas in the Senate, his friends charge the Ku Klux Klan with his defeat. But his game fight, despite his ill health, made defeat almost as glorious as victory.

Dramatic was the beginning of his long public career, when as governor of Texas, he stopped a prize fight at Dallas in 1896. It was even more sensational. It proved "once a fighter always a fighter."

When Culberson beat the fight promoter, he was barely past 40. When he fought the Klan, he was an old man—only 67, but old beyond his years. For ten years he has suffered from palsy, which sapped his vitality.

The fight promoters had sold \$75,000 worth of tickets and hundreds of thousands had been bet on Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher. The governor thought Maher was too old and no match for Kangaroo Bob, then in his prime. He said it was "commercialized brutality."

The Lone Star State was wild and woolly in 1896 and a hostile press hurled "molasses" at him when he called a special session of the Legislature to stop the fight. He sent Capt. Bill McDonald of the Texas Rangers, the man who would charge Hell with a bucket of water, to see that his orders were carried out.

It killed the young Southerner's pride when a reform preacher dubbed him "our heroic young Christian governor" and Brann, the Iconoclast, turned the phrase into a jeer. But he showed he was not too proud of fight when a couple of lawyers, representing the disappointed fight promoters, insulted him during a public speech.

He handed his hat to a friend and kicked the hecklers out of the hall. Broken health embittered some men, but Culberson's out of the last representatives of the Old South, continuing an unaffected, courteous, courtly cavalier. His battle against falling strength is fought in silence. No one has heard him complain about his defeat, or regret that he fought the Klan.

Twenty-four years in the Senate have wrought a vast physical change in Culberson. Old timers still talk of the day he took oath. A stalwart Texan, striding down the aisle, black hair curling crisply above his broad brow, an upraised hand that did not quiver, a proud spirit blazing from his blue eyes, Culberson made a striking figure.

On March 4, he walks out of the Senate. White hair curls above the now wrinkled brow. Solderly stride has given way to a shuffling gait. The hand resting on his secretary's arm now trembles. His figure seems pathetic.

But there is still pride in his heart, there is still a twinkle in those blue eyes, and after half a life of public service he faces the new adventure of becoming a private citizen with a smile.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON	
On the High Low Close	
Today Yesterday	
Mar.	28.38 28.45 28.11 28.52
May	28.67 28.76 28.41 28.41 28.82

NEW ORLEANS COTTON	
On the High Low Close	
Today Yesterday	
Mar.	28.38 28.49 28.15 28.15 28.50
May	28.27 28.35 28.00 28.02 28.39

SPOT COTTON, MIDDLING BASIS	
Close Today	
New York	28.20 28.65
New Orleans	28.20 28.28
Dallas	27.40 27.80
Houston	28.25 28.65
Galveston	28.45 28.85
Sweetwater	27.40 27.50

CHICAGO GRAIN	
Close Today	
WHEAT	1.21 1.18
July	1.25 1.13
CORN	75 75
July	76 75
OATS	43 43
May	44 43
July	44 43

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## FORD SHOW MATURING

Sale Will Be Held Friday Day, February 23 And 24 Show Entries.

### RECORDS ARE IN SALE

Will Be Held Saturday Own Hereford Breeders Consigned Cattle.

The Hereford Show and Sale will be held in Sweetwater Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23-24, are being rapidly and all indications very successful event.

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### 1. Bull, 3 years old or over prior to Sept. 1, 1920.

2. Bull 2 years old and unroped between Sept. 1, 1920, 31, 1921 inclusive.

3. Junior yearling bull, dropped Jan. 1, 1922 and Aug. 31, 1922, inclusive.

4. Senior bull calf, dropped Sept. 1, 1922 and Dec. 31, 1922, inclusive.

5. Junior calf dropped between Jan. 1, 1923 and Aug. 31, 1923, inclusive.

6. Senior Champion bull, limited to first prize winners in classes 1 and 2.

7. Junior Champion bull, limited to first prize winners in classes 3, 4, 5, and 6.

8. Grand Champion bull, combined winners in classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

9. Threebulls, any age, own exhibitor.

10. Two bull (any age, bred and by exhibitor).

11. Cow, 3 years old or over, dropped to Sept. 1, 1920.

12. Heifer, 2 years old and unroped between Sept. 1, 1920 and 1921, inclusive.

13. Senior yearling heifer, dropped Sept. 1, 1921 and Dec. 31, 1921, inclusive.

14. Junior yearling heifer, dropped Jan. 1, 1922 and Aug. 31, 1922, inclusive.

15. Senior heifer calf, dropped between Sept. 1, 1922 and Dec. 31, 1922, inclusive.

16. Junior heifer calf, dropped between Jan. 1, 1923 and Aug. 31, 1923, inclusive.

17. Senior Champion female, limited to first prize winners in classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

18. Junior Champion female, limited to first prize winners in classes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.

19. Grand Champion female, combined winners in classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.

20. Class of sire—1 bull and 2 heifers or 1 year and all bred by exhibitor.

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### OBJECTS TO PENCIL

Dallas Woman Writes Caustic Letter to City Assessor.

City Tax Collector W. H. Bartlett is in receipt of the following letter which is self explanatory:

Jan. 29, 1923. Dear Sir:—Could you oblige me by sending a business like statement on a regular Tax Assessor's blank. This careless and unbusinesslike country like way of writing a few figures in lead pencil does not appeal to a person who has always lived in a city St. Louis and Chicago—I am willing always to pay what I owe but it must be put before me, so I can understand. Now how is it my taxes have leaped from 50 cents to \$10.66 per year 1922. Moreover I asked you for my indebtedness up to date, Jan. 1, 1923. On lot No. 21, block No. 8 I. S. Addition and you write me it is \$10.66 for 1922. Please explain why \$10.66 for 1922 and 50c. for 1920.

### Very respectfully,

Mrs. K. D. Taylor, 220 South Marshell Ave., Dallas, Tex.

Last time was in Sweetwater, called at Court House and could find no one in office to give particle information.

## HARDING GIVES BRITISH PLANS

Address Joint Session Congress With British Debt Refunding Plans—Plans Economy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Presenting the agreement for repayment by the British debt to Congress today, President Harding in a brief message characterized the settlement as the "first clearing of the war clouded skies in a debt burdened world."

"The settlement," he declared in speaking before a joint session of Congress, "is in effect a pledge against war and war expenditures and a rigid adherence to that production and retrenchment which enhances stability and prosperity in the discharge of obligation."

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He coupled with this a warning against spending money too freely to be paid by Great Britain, saying it was already pledged to the American investors in American bonds.

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### IS A PLIGHT AGAINST WAR

Says Settlement is Rigid Adherence to Stability and Production—Also Urges Subsidy.

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TO SELL HEREFORDS.

Amarillo Will Have Forty-Five Animals On Sale Feb. 27.

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 7.—Forty-five head of prize Herefords will be sold by the Hereford Breeder's Association here February 27, the first day of the 7th annual convention of the Panhandle Livestock Producers Association. The coming cattle show and convention promises to be the greatest gathering of cattlemen to visit Amarillo and elaborate plans for entertainment are being arranged.

This Hereford will be held on February 27 and the following men will have cattle in the sale:

W. M. Gouley, Amarillo.

T. A. Dowden, Canyon.

George F. M. Bishop, Canyon.

W. T. Womble, Hereford.

Proner Bros., Stratford.

J. B. Farley, Groom.

P. P. Osborne, Miami.

W. E. Bennett, Amarillo.

R. D. Doak, Claude.

G. C. Hutchinson, Tulla.

## LEE FOWLER DIES

Brother of County Superintendent of Schools Dies Suddenly Wednesday—Funeral Thursday.

Lee Fowler died suddenly at the family residence Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, after a brief illness.

He was born near Cleburne July 28, 1873, and came to Sweetwater in 1879, where he has made his home ever since, with the exception of a fifteen-year residence in Fort Stockton.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday (tomorrow) morning, from the family residence. Rev. E. H. McLaughlin will officiate.

Mr. Fowler is survived by his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Moody of El Paso, and Miss Minnie Fowler, County Superintendent of Schools.

### PAY TAXES

City Treasury Enriched By \$45,220.16 in January.

Taxes collected in Sweetwater during January totaled \$45,220.16 according to City Tax Collector W. H. Bartlett.

Of this amount, \$44,337.05 were for the current year, \$780.45 were delinquent taxes and \$102.66 were received from miscellaneous sources.

During the same period, a total of \$23,366.95 were collected from taxes and \$1,000.00 from the sale of property.

Of this total, \$22,925.95 was delinquent taxes.

By The United Press.

ROME, Feb. 7.—Violent earthquake shocks were recorded by seismographs at the Naples and Benevento observatories today. The shocks were declared to be about 700 and 800 kilometers, respectively, from the two places.

## CHINA LACKING IN GOVERNMENT

It May Go to Pot Soon Or May Reck Along for 6,000 Years Without Changing a Particle.

### COUNTRY IS NOW FLAT BROKE

And The Anti-Foreign Feeling is Increasing So Much That Another Boxer Rebellion Is Feared.

### BY CLARENCE DUBOSE

(United Press Staff Correspondent) PEKING, China, Feb. 7.—"Hell may pop in China any minute!"

"Nothing may happen in China."

"There is only one thing certain about the future of China—and that is no person on earth has the slightest intelligent idea of what it will be!"

Those three statements—made to me by "rickisha coolie in Peking, by the President of the "Republic of China" and by the highest ranking American diplomatist in the Far East—represent just about the last words of human wisdom about Chinese affairs today.

Nobody knows! China may go to pot tomorrow morning. China may continue rocking along for another six thousand years, with a complacent indifference to and defiance of all fate.

These are the facts:

(1)—Anti-foreign feeling in China has increased so tremendously that many residents fear massacres of aliens—a killing off of the "foreign devils" similar to that undertaken by the Boxers in 1900.

Filled With Bandits.

(2)—There is no government of China. There is, in fact, no China, speaking from a standpoint of either geographical, political, patriotic or religious unity. China is simply a big smear on the map, filled with little bandits and super-bandits, and little surrounded by foreign loans. China has both an Emperor and a President, but is entirely devoid of any government whatever. China is ten times more chaotic than Mexico ever dared to be—and yet western nations insist upon thinking of China in terms of government, of country, or a going concern. China is none of these things.



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**EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY, BETTER BETTER, BETTER**

**THE ASSURED HARVEST**  
 Be not deceived; God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6:7

**YOU, THE ACTOR**

Life, to be really enjoyable, has to be staged craftily. The optimist tells you to let things take their natural course, without worrying about them. But such a policy is apt to make existence dull.

The dramatic instinct is born in all of us. And life is at its best when we exercise this instinct.

For instance, the average wife who makes a success of her marriage is a wizard at stagecraft. She stages the family routine intuitively, usually without realizing it.

Mother's tact, her ability to "smooth things over" and keep members of the family in line and contented, is merely the working of her dramatic instinct.

Where home is unhappy, confusing or otherwise uninviting, it generally lacks proper staging. All women realize this, and it probably explains why women are more interested in theatricals than men are. They have to be.

Mother is a Belasco.

"Step forward, Willie, and speak your piece." And father and the others are stage-managed the same as Willie.

The dramatic intuition of the woman who has to put up with a disagreeable husband or an imple child is close to the phenomenal.

Every woman, because she has the dramatic instinct strongly developed in her, at some time or other passes through a period in which she longs to be on the stage. Illustrating their stage instinct: You have observed how some women can make a striking dramatic effect out of such a simple incident as snapping a finger shrugging a shoulder or abruptly closing a book.

No, you do not have to go to the drama or the movies to find superb acting and staging. Just watch mother, craftily changing the family plot to keep the actors from becoming bored or smashing the scenery.

Are you staging your life to make the play, of which you are a part, enjoyable and interesting for the actors associated with you? It applies to business, the same as to the home. When any part of existence is boring, something is wrong with the staging. And that something can be corrected by any one with a little knowledge of psychology, the study of human nature.

**TO CATCH BUZZARDS**

Ranchman Devises Novel Trap To Save Stock.

By The United Press.  
 LLANO, Texas, Feb. 7.—A. F. Moss, one of the largest ranch owners in this section has devised a novel trap to catch buzzards which are killing calves, lambs, pigs and other livestock. Moss has erected a pen about fifty feet square and some ten feet high on his home ranch. The pen is built of strong wire netting. A small opening has been left at the ground and around this opening meat is scattered while a dead hog, sheep or other animal is placed just inside the pen.

The buzzards walk right into the trap after the bait and find themselves imprisoned. They never look down for a place of exit but constantly upward like a quail.

Four hundred of these birds were caught in the trap in one week, according to Moss. In due time the buzzards will be exterminated to some extent about his home, Moss believes.

Mrs. C. A. McCorkle who underwent an operation Friday at the Temple Sanitarium is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ferrell of Brownwood have moved to Sweetwater where they will make their future home. Mr. Ferrell is a Santa Fe engineer, and takes the day switch engine shift. John Gale, formerly on the day shift is now on a night switching shift.

**THURSDAY AT THREE**

There will be a meeting of the East Ward Parent Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at 3 at the East Ward building. There will be a program and the presence of every member is urged.

**FANNING FARRELL**  
 WITH

**GIVING JOHNNY WILSON A FIGHTING CHANCE**

By Henry L. Farrell,  
 (United Press Sports Editor.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Beyond showing twice that he is the champion of Mike O'Dowd, Johnny Wilson hasn't done a thing in two years.

Johnny failed to convince the New York Boxing Commission that he was the world's middleweight champion and he has had a tough time making anyone believe he could even fight.

World's ring titles usually bring fortunes in a duck in great jobs, but when Wilson stumbled into the middleweight ring he got his feet all tangled up and he is still allowed to go back to his business.

The New York Commissioners should be commended for symptoms of giving Wilson square deal, but after looking over the situation, it begins to appear that the commission is being nice to Wilson just to give him a harder sock.

When Wilson does go back to work, he will find so few middleweights who can draw a dime at the door that he will have to start associating with lightweight heavyweights.

And what a nice congenial bunch of boys he will find hanging around in that class with a sock ready for him—Greb, Gibbons, Tunney, Loughran and a few others.

Wilson should have been reinstated months ago. He has been under suspension for alleged violation of a rule that other champions failed to observe and have escaped without even notice.

As long as Wilson is not permitted to earn a living, Harry Greb should not be permitted to go in New York. Wilson was suspended because he failed to accept the challenge of Greb. When Greb was challenged, he ignored it because he did not want to make the weight in the class.

Greb was reinstated after serving a few weeks, but Wilson is "still on the ground."

If Wilson is to be made that goat of the "champions must defend their titles every six months," Leonard Lynch and Dempsey to get the same dose.

Dempsey's talk that he has no one to fight, that he is a battling king with no more world's to conquer, is the truth if Harry Wills, Tommy Gibbons, Jess Willard, Bill Brennan and a couple of others are not considered as being in the world.

Dempsey however, may not be afraid to step into the ring, but Joe Lynch is getting timid about his shadow and Benny Leonard is suffering chills to his shoes.

Dempsey will go into the ring if he can get \$500,000 from some weak-minded promoter and the other pair want almost as much to defend their titles.

**SEVEN NEW HOMES**

LUBBOCK, Texas, February 7.—Lubbock Building and Loan Association Busy.

Since the first of January, 1923, the Lubbock Building and Loan Association has made it possible for seven new homes to have been ordered built in Lubbock.

The Lubbock Building and Loan Association, organized by Lubbock people to meet a Lubbock need, is one of the most wonderful institutions in the country in the opinion of some of the men who are familiar with its operations.

**FAIR DATE SET**

LOLAINE, Feb. 7.—Dates of the Mitchell County Fair for 1923 was announced Monday by J. A. Sadler, president of the fair association, as being September 20, 21 and 22. Sadler stated these dates had been selected following conference with officers and directors of the association. The dates will fall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**SELF CULTURE CLUB**

The Self Culture Club entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. I. Edwards, with Mrs. W. W. Beall and Mrs. F. O. Robertson as hostesses.

During the business session, the president revised the library committee with the following members: Mrs. R. E. Withers, Mrs. E. P. Reese, Mrs. W. W. Beall, Mrs. R. A. Stewart, Mrs. A. W. Cantill, Mrs. S. I. Edwards, and Miss Mable Spann.

This committee will begin at once to promote the work of establishing a public library, which the club hopes to open to the public in the near future.

Roll call responses to current events Mrs. W. W. Beall had charge of the program, with Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Mrs. E. P. Reese, Mrs. R. E. Withers, Mrs. D. B. Doak and Mrs. I. S. Pocht taking part. Special guests were Mrs. E. O. Collins, Mrs. E. F. Devle and Miss Jordan.

A salad course was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

The next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 19, with Mrs. Ingo.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, Texas: You are hereby commanded to summon Daniel Monteith and the unknown heirs of said Daniel Monteith; Mrs. M. C. McGlasson and her husband, M. C. McGlasson; the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. M. C. McGlasson and her said husband M. C. McGlasson; J. N. Carlile, and the unknown heirs of the said J. N. Carlile; J. S. Cordill, and the unknown heirs of the said J. S. Cordill; Ben Etheridge and wife M. A. Etheridge, and the unknown heirs of the said Ben Etheridge and his wife M. A. Etheridge; B. F. Hargrove, and the unknown heirs of the said B. F. Hargrove; D. T. Wardlow and wife Maggie Wardlow, and the unknown heirs of the said D. T. Wardlow and wife Maggie Wardlow; W. F. Walker and wife May Walker, and the unknown heirs of the said W. F. Walker and wife May Walker; W. H. Brasher and wife F. J. Brasher, and the unknown heirs of the said W. H. Brasher and wife F. J. Brasher; R. E. Edmison and wife Theo E. Edmison, and the unknown heirs of the said R. E. Edmison and wife Theo E. Edmison, and G. H. Johnson are defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiffs sue for the title and possession of the following described land and premises, situated in Nolan County, Texas, being a tract of land 42 feet in width east and west by 100 feet in length north and south out of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block No. 8, Eastern addition to the town of Roscoe, Nolan County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the north boundary line of said Lot No. 1, and said Block No. 8, which said point is 38 feet westerly from the northeast corner of said Lot No. 1, and Block No. 8; Thence southerly, at right angle and parallel to the east boundary line of said Block No. 8, across said lots 1 and 2, a distance of 100 feet, to a point in the south line of said Lot No. 2; which said point is 38 feet westerly from the southeast corner of said Lot No. 2; Thence at right angle, westerly, along the south boundary line of said Lot No. 2, a distance of 42 feet, to a point in the south line of said Lot No. 2; Thence at right angle northerly and parallel to the east boundary line of said Block No. 8, across Lots Nos.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bright who have been visiting S. D. Olive and family returned to their home in Tuesday.

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ed on the docket of said Court, No. 2002, wherein the Mines National Bank, a corporation, is plaintiff and Daniel Monteith, and the unknown heirs of said Daniel Monteith; Mrs. M. C. McGlasson and her husband, M. C. McGlasson and the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. M. C. McGlasson and her husband M. C. McGlasson; J. N. Carlile, and the unknown heirs of the said J. N. Carlile; J. S. Cordill, and the unknown heirs of the said J. S. Cordill; Ben Etheridge and wife M. A. Etheridge, and the unknown heirs of the said Ben Etheridge and his wife M. A. Etheridge; B. F. Hargrove, and the unknown heirs of the said B. F. Hargrove; D. T. Wardlow and wife Maggie Wardlow, and the unknown heirs of the said D. T. Wardlow and wife Maggie Wardlow; W. F. Walker and wife May Walker, and the unknown heirs of the said W. F. Walker and wife May Walker; W. H. Brasher and wife F. J. Brasher, and the unknown heirs of the said W. H. Brasher and wife F. J. Brasher; R. E. Edmison and wife Theo E. Edmison, and the unknown heirs of the said R. E. Edmison and wife Theo E. Edmison, and G. H. Johnson are defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiffs sue for the title and possession of the following described land and premises, situated in Nolan County, Texas, being a tract of land 42 feet in width east and west by 100 feet in length north and south out of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block No. 8, Eastern addition to the town of Roscoe, Nolan County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the north boundary line of said Lot No. 1, and said Block No. 8, which said point is 38 feet westerly from the northeast corner of said Lot No. 1, and Block No. 8; Thence southerly, at right angle and parallel to the east boundary line of said Block No. 8, across said lots 1 and 2, a distance of 100 feet, to a point in the south line of said Lot No. 2; which said point is 38 feet westerly from the southeast corner of said Lot No. 2; Thence at right angle, westerly, along the south boundary line of said Lot No. 2, a distance of 42 feet, to a point in the south line of said Lot No. 2; Thence at right angle northerly and parallel to the east boundary line of said Block No. 8, across Lots Nos.

2 and 1, a distance of 100 feet, to a point in the north line of said Lot No. 1, which is 80 feet westerly from the northeast corner of said Block No. 8; Thence at right angle, easterly, along the north line of said Lot No. 1, a distance of 42 feet to the place of beginning. Plaintiff also sue for \$2,000 damages, and for rents at the rate of \$200 per annum, alleging same to be a reasonable rental value for said property; for costs of suit and for general and special relief; all of which is more fully set out in plaintiff's original petition now on file in said court. Herein fall not, but have you before said Court, on said day of the next term

thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Sweetwater, Texas, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1923.  
 DAN CHILDRESS,  
 Clerk District Court,  
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No. 13058—Heaven At the End of the Road... By Theo Karle—\$1.25  
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No. 5176—I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Walls .....  
 By Irene Williams—\$1.00

Moon Song.  
 No. 50022—Kol Nidrei, Violin Solo By Broneslaw Huberman—\$2.00  
 Mazourka.

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No. 2364—Lost, by Ernest Hare—Nellie Kelly Can I Love You?  
 by William Reese ..... .75

No. 2360—Come On Home; Bring On the Pepper—By Brox Sisters and Bennie Kruegar's Orchestra ..... .75

No. 2352—Rocky Mountain Moon by Chas. Hart and Elliott Shaw; Down by the Old Apple Tree, by Billy Jones and Ernest Hare ..... .75

**DANCE NUMBERS**

No. 2363—The Lonely Nest, by Carl Fenton's Orchestra; Baby-lon, by Arnold Johnson's Orchestra ..... .75

No. 2352—I Still Can Dream, by Joe C. Smith and his Orchestra; When Hearts Are Young ..... .75

No. 2355—China Boy; One Night In June—by Arnold Johnson and his Orchestra ..... .75

No. 2353—Lady of the Evening; Pack Up Your Sins And Go to the Devil, by Carl Fenton's Orchestra ..... .75

No. 2343—The Fuzzy-Wuzzy Bird; Broken Hearted Melody, by Isham Jones and his Orchestra ..... .75

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FOR SALE—A number of fine young cockerels of the Thompson strain of the Imperial Kinglets. Pen headed by 35.00 rooster from Thompson's best. Will go at a bargain to make room for fall stock. Address L. C. Vinson, Sweetwater, Tex. Box 272. 189tf

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Officers Dress Shoe \$4.00. Russett Shoes \$4.00. Postage paid to any address, write for price list of Army goods and other dependable merchandise. Government Supply Co., 208 East Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas, Wholesale and Retail. 313-10tdp

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Seed wheat, barley and rye at the Flour Mill. Phone 689. 258-tdc

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Sweetwater concern has a proposition to make to a local party who is a real salesman. Address P. O. Box 746, Sweetwater, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Two full blood blood silver faced Wyandotte roosters, young. Phone 243. 1cxy

## GETS ROCK ISLAND

The Carter Hardware Company has taken over the Sweetwater agency for the Rock Island line. They have received several carloads of these implements and will carry a full line of them at all times, Mr. Carter stated.

## BUSINESS EDUCATION

The West Texas Commercial College has been founded at Sweetwater, Texas, to afford an opportunity for you to acquire a standard Commercial or Stenographic course right at home. Gregg shorthand, Touch Type writing, Practical Bookkeeping and Banking, Commercial Law, Penmanship, Business English and Correspondence, Commercial Arithmetic, Spelling, General Office Practice, etc., etc. Complete equipment. Diplomas and positions for graduates. 23 years' Commercial College experience at your service day and night. Call for full information.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

### "THE YOUNG RAJAH" WILL BE AT THE PALACE FOR TWO DAYS

Never before, it is said, has the colorful Rodolph Valentino been given as great an opportunity to demonstrate his versatility and peculiar acting genius as in his latest Paramount vehicle, "The Young Rajah," which began a two-day showing at the Palace Theater today and which will be on exhibition again tomorrow afternoon and night.

In this picture, adapted from the play and novel, "Amos Judd," by June Mathis, Valentino is first seen as a college hero at Harvard. At the crew race, in which "Amos Judd," Valentino's name in the story, pulls a winning stroke out for Harvard against Yale, he meets "Molly Cabot" and falls in love with her. "Amos" has a past. He is an Indian prince of royal blood who was left mysteriously, as a child, with an old New England couple and adopted and reared by them. "Amos" has the mysterious faculty or being able to read the future. He foresees that happiness with Molly will be beset with difficulties. Sure en-

ough, their romance goes on the rocks, despite his ardent love-making, and Amos is kidnapped and taken back to India. There his duty to his original people asserts itself. He feels called upon to oust a usurper from the throne—and does so. In the end, Molly comes back to him and, unlike its predecessor, "Blood and Sand," the picture ends happily.

### "THREE WHO PAID" WILL BE AT THE QUEEN FOR TWO DAYS

A western thriller of tense interest began a two-day showing at the Queen Theater today, when William Fox presented Dustin Farnum in his latest production "Three Who Paid." This splendid picture will be shown at the Queen again tomorrow and night. The story is from the pen of George Owen Saxtor, scenario by Joseph Franklin Poland, and directed by Colin Campbell.

As every one knows, Dustin Farnum is one of the most popular of stars, and he ranks foremost for his portrayal of western roles, and in all his former roles, he has never failed to create a loving feeling and new admirers; and the announcement of his coming will mean that many people in Sweetwater and vicinity will take this opportunity in seeing Mr. Farnum in his latest and best picture, "The Three Who Paid."

In the course of the play, there are dealings of the cards in this picture, and fate decrees that three must pay for an underhand deed. Dustin

dominates the rapid story development. Softening the whole is the whole is the whimsical presence of little Bessie Love, the star's leading lady. Exquisite scenery forms a love-ly background for the vivid action that sweeps this picture to a charming end, following a pell mell rush of action.

There are many hair-raising scenes presented entirely different from anything shown this season and many surprising incidents occur in rapid succession.

## IRISH CONTINUE ARSON

Damage Estimated At Half Million Dollars Caused by Fire.

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—Continuing their campaign of arson against the property of Free State sympathizers, the Irish insurgents today fired and destroyed Castleboro, Lord Carewe's historic residence near Ennisceorthy. The damage was estimated at \$500,000.

## SELL BERRIES EARLY

TYLER, Texas, Feb. 7.—Tyler berry growers have established a new record by offering strawberries on the market as late as Feb. 7. It is believed here.

All the berries were sound and choice being of the Klondike variety.

Mrs. J. O. Coupland of Rusk, Texas, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mollie Irving.

Mrs. J. B. Warren of Coleman is visiting Mrs. Berry Bowen.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the sheriff or any constable of Nolan County—Greeting:—You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation and notice by publishing the same in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in said county, once each week for a period of ten days, exclusive of the day of first publication previous to the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1923, the same being the 19th day of February, A. D. 1923, the return day thereof, but if there be no news paper published in the said county, then in a news paper published in the adjoining county, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of Jessie Sanders, deceased, C. F. Sanders has filed in the county court of Nolan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Jessie Sanders, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Jessie Sanders, deceased which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1923, the same being the 19th day of February, A. D. 1923, at the court house thereof in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Sweetwater, Texas, this the 6th day of February, A. D. 1923. (Seal) GUS FARRAR, Clerk of the County Court, Nolan County, Texas. Feb. 7-12.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, County of Nolan. To the sheriff or any constable of Nolan County, Texas—Greeting:—You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some news paper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county, the following notice: The State of Texas, County of Nolan. To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of J. R. Starks, deceased: You are notified, that Ceathel Starks has filed in the County Court of Nolan County, Texas, an application for letters of temporary administration upon the estate of J. R. Starks, deceased, and on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1922, by order of the County Judge of said Nolan County, the said Ceathel Starks was appointed temporary administrator of the estate of the J. R. Starks, deceased, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D. 1923, the same being the 19th day of February, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof in Sweetwater, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Sweetwater, Texas, this the 6th day of February, A. D. 1923. (Seal) GUS FARRAR, Clerk, County Court, Nolan County, Texas. Feb. 7-12.

## If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and clog your must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, can not injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

## FOUR MORE DAYS After Inventory Sale

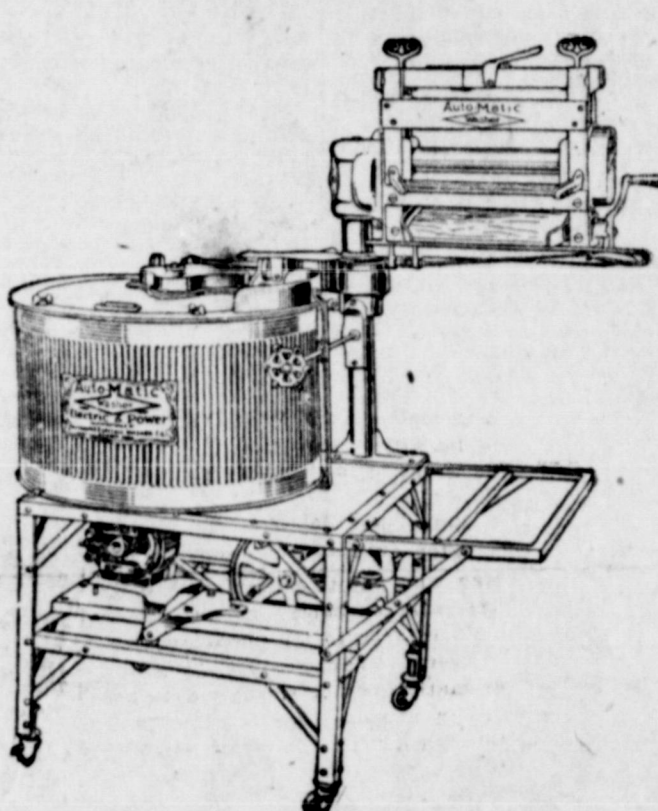
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of Decker died Sunday.

Tidwell-Campbell Co. "Where the Price is Right." 2851c.

The Eastern Star ladies are busy this week furnishing their new hall.

Little Velma Louise Langley who has been sick for some time is reported in a very serious condition.

"Where The Price is Right." Tidwell-Campbell Co. 2851c.

Mrs. Bill Morton is reported as improving rapidly and will be able to return home soon.

Mrs. W. M. Watson of Lometa passed through Sweetwater on her way home from El Paso.

Miss Ruby Counts, teacher of express ion at Claytonville, came in from Snyder Tuesday here she had been on business.

You can't tell whether you need glasses or not. I can. S. B. Cox, Phone at Crosthwaites. 5-11c

Mrs. R. Y. Johnson and children of Clovis N. M., arrived Tuesday to visit relatives and be at the bedside of her little niece Velma Louise Langley.

Mrs. Silas George has returned from a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Richardson at El Paso.

Burt Neil of Fisher County was in Sweetwater on business Wednesday. Joe Stevens of Fisher county, accompanied by Mrs. Stevens was in Sweetwater shopping Wednesday.

First fresh Strawberries to be shipped west of Fort Worth this season, says the express people came to the Robertson Grocery Saturday. Also a new shipment this morning, of every other fruit and vegetable on the market. Phone the Robertsons Grocery for high class staples and fresh things at reasonable prices. Phone 247 or 208. dc 307 ft

**TO TEST FO ROIL**

Lorraine Acreage Secured North and East of Town.

LORRAINE, Feb. 7.—At last Lorraine is to have a thorough test for oil.

Enough acreage had been secured to guarantee a test in the near future. Mr. Brown has been busy for the past few weeks getting the necessary acreage together and making the negotiations with the parties who are to put down the well.

The acreage has been secured just north and east of Lorraine and the parties who will make the test believe they have an A-1 location.

The securing of this test will be the result of the hard work on the part of Mr. Brown and the cooperation given him by his friends and neighbors.

**SPECIALNOTICE**

Attend the Play Friday evening at the Palace Theatre for the benefit of school improvements. All school students 20c; adults 50c. 6-11c

**RECOVER FORD**

Roscoe Officers Recover Ford Coupe Belonging to Guin.

Roscoe officers recovered a Ford Coupe stolen from H. K. Guin, and brought it to Sweetwater Wednesday. The car was recovered at Southland where it had been abandoned. The thief or thieves were not apprehended.

Mr. Guin is a traveling salesman who makes his home at Sweetwater. The Roscoe officers who recovered the car include Elton Graham, constable, H. B. Sanders, chief of police and J. F. Hemphill, deputy sheriff.

**IS A BIG TEAPOT**

Teapot Dome, An Oil Center, is A Natural Phenomena.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—People give strange names to things including their own children. Perhaps you have wondered about the Teapot Dome oil leases you have read about. There is nothing strange about the name, for it is the biggest perfectly formed teapot in the world, according to a bulletin of the American Nature association.

The next time you are out that way you will find the Teapot on Green river in Wyoming. It is more than 100 feet high and 160 feet in diameter. The pot has a spot and it looks as if it were boiling over, but that is just cold lava. However its liquid contents were hotter than any tea that ever boiled. The teapot is a rock one and its upper 40 feet is lava, which was at one time molten. It is a white-hot stream, so that it can be truthfully said that the "tea" in this pot once boiled with great activity.

The Teapot is sandstone, evenly banded and stratified, and it is many million years older than the volcano capping it. How was it formed? In fact it was at one time the bottom of the ocean. Now the Green river is one of the tributaries of the great Colorado river and in Wyoming it is thousands of feet—four to five thousand—above the Colorado where the latter empties into the Gulf of California—in other words above present sea level. To think then that these sandstone layers at Teapot Rock were once the floor of the primal ocean—is one of the stupifying evidences of the forces of Nature.

**AGAINST JELLY BEANS**

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 7.—The campaign against sidewalk blocking "jelly beans" on the down town corners is being waged with vigor by Policemen John Darnell and Paul Adair.

"Well, I got me four cake and this time "Darnell announced as he walked into the office of the city clerk obstructing the sidewalk on a corner.

"It's getting so a woman can't get on a street car without some "Darnell" straining his neck to take a look at her," Darnell said.

Later, in walked Policeman Paul Adair with three more youths who filed similar charges against them.

**AUSTRIA IN THE AIR**

By The United Press. VIENNA, Feb. 7.—Austria, despite the fall of the crown, has decided to attempt an aerial comeback. Students in the high school here are building a motorless airplane which they hope to enter in the spring contests—especially in the Rhoeen flights. The Austrian aerial technical union also plans to enter a plane in the various spring contests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton of Galveston who have been visiting relatives in the city will leave for their home at Galveston Wednesday.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announce their candidacies for City Office, subject to the action of the charter of the City of Sweetwater at the City Election, April 3, 1923:

- FOR CHIEF OF POLICE:—**  
W. R. (Duck) JOHNSON, (re-election.)
- BRACK MITCHELL.**
- FOR CITY SECRETARY:—**  
W. H. BARTLETT (re-election.)
- FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER,**  
P. H. No. 1.
- L. E. MUSGROVE (re-election)**  
**FOR MAYOR**  
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R. A. RAGLAND.

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