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U. S. GYPSUM CO. TO LOCATE HERE

Sufficient Quantity of Raw Materials To Justify Erection of Plant Have Been Located.

IS A VERY LARGE CORPORATION

Marks End of a Three-Year Endeavor Of Mayor George Sheppard to Sell Sweetwater to This Concern.

There is now no doubt that Sweetwater will have a gypsum mill, according to Mayor George Sheppard, who has been in close touch with the United States Gypsum Company, of Chicago, ever since he sold them Sweetwater, three years ago.

Formal announcement from headquarters concerning the size of the plant to be built here and as to when it will be constructed, have yet to be received, but this is believed to be only a short time away.

When President Avery of the U. S. Gypsum Company was in Sweetwater some weeks ago, he stated that if sufficient deposits of the mineral were shown up on the company's property by survey, that a plant would be built here.

The company's geologist, Mr. Norton, has been on the ground continuously ever since. Not at first finding sufficient quantities here, he went to Aspermont and Hamila, exploring that country. He returned to Sweetwater some days ago, and it is understood that a sufficient quantity of gypsum on the company's holdings east of town has now been unearthed.

The United States Gypsum Company is one of the largest corporations of its kind in the country. Sheetrock, plaster, and kindred products are manufactured by this concern. It has numerous plants at various points in the United States, some of them employing as high as 800 men. Headquarters are at Chicago.

The company's plans in regard to the Sweetwater plant have not yet been revealed. Estimates vary to a payroll of 100 to 500 men, however. The effect of even the smaller payroll on the town's commercial life, however, can be very easily seen.

While secretary of the Board of City Development, it was Mayor Sheppard who conceived the idea of capitalizing the gypsum deposits that surround Sweetwater. After writing dozens of letters to this firm and that one, he finally got in touch with the United States Gypsum Company, sent an engineer, H. E. Brookby here. And that was when Mayor Sheppard wore out his automobile. They drove hundreds of miles across country in every direction, exploring Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry and Fisher Counties.

Finally acreage containing a large deposit of gypsum near the intersection of the Texas & Pacific and Santa Fe railways was found and purchased by this corporation.

Then came the slump in business which, of course, affected the U. S. Gypsum Company as it did everybody else, and everything was permitted to remain in status quo.

Along in December came Mr. Norton and the superintendent of the Eldorado, Arkansas, mill, together with some letters from Chicago asking information concerning the town, in one way and another. And then it developed that while the gypsum in sight was ample, gypsum, an allied mineral, was also required. Ensued more scouting. And some more. And still some more. Until the hunt was finally rewarded.

Sweetwater's rail facilities were a large factor in the proceedings which resulted in the company's determination to locate here.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.		
On'g	High	Low
Mar.	27.98	28.99
May	28.30	28.41
NEW ORLEANS COTTON.		
On'g	High	Low
Mar.	27.75	27.96
May	28.05	28.26

SPOT COTTON, MIDDLING BASIS.		
	Close	Yes'ty
New York	28.05	28.00
New Orleans	Holiday	28.50
Dallas	27.30	27.20
Houston	28.15	28.15
Galveston	28.05	28.25
Sweetwater	27.25	27.25

CHICAGO GRAIN		
	Close	Yes'ty
WHEAT—		
May	1.24	1.23
July	1.16	1.15
CORN—		
May	.76	.77
July	.77	.77
OATS—		
May	.46	.46
July	.45	.44

BOARD WILL MEET

Technological College Locating Board Holds Session to Organize—Cowell is Chairman.

Special to the Reporter.

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Organization of the locating board for the Texas Technological College will be perfected at a meeting to be held in the office of the Board of Control in the capitol at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. This was determined at a preliminary meeting attended by four of the five members of the board in the Board of Control's offices Monday morning.

There are five members of the board, under the act, and they are as follows: Senator S. B. Cowell, chairman of the Board of Control, of Grayson County; S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of public instruction; Dr. Robert E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas; Dr. W. R. Bizzell, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, of College Station, and Dr. F. M. Dralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

By virtue of the fact that he is first named in the law creating the Texas Technological College, Cowell will be chosen as chairman of the board at the meeting Wednesday. A secretary will be named.

Cowell, Vinson, Bizzell and Marrs attended the preliminary meeting on Monday morning. Informal discussion among the members was that the location of the school will be made as soon as practicable. Governor Neff has indicated he will not name the board of directors until after the school has first been located.

Probability that as many as 50 different towns in West Texas will seek the location of the college was mentioned, and it is likely that a tour of the entire territory embraced in the law will be made. Visits to the contending towns will be made by the locating board.

KILL MANY BILLS

Anti-Parochial School Bill Defeated—Juvenile Boards Reported Adversely—Also Income Tax.

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—By striking out the existing law, the House, after heated debate, killed the anti-parochial school bill by Representative B. C. Shuart. The vote was 72 to 54. Senator Doyle's bill to create Juvenile Boards was unfavorably reported by the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice today.

Representative Pope's bill requiring public utilities to pay six per cent interest on deposits of customers for gas was passed finally by the House today.

The bill proposing the income tax was unfavorably reported today by the House Committee on revenue and taxation. The vote was 9 to 4.

ORGANIZE CLUBS

Dora and Nolan Women to Study Home Demonstration Work

The women of Dora have reorganized their Home Demonstration Club. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. W. Wallis, president; Mrs. Ruth Jones, secretary; Mrs. Dora Brandon, vice-president.

A year book committee, was appointed and it was voted to have miscellaneous programs for the study of foods, clothing, millinery, canning and poultry.

Women of Nolan organized their club with Mrs. McSpadden, president, and Mrs. Holt secretary. A year book committee was appointed.

Both clubs did splendid work last year and are expected to do much toward making the county fair a big success this coming fall.

TO WASHINGTON

Postmaster Howard left Sweetwater Tuesday morning on the Sunshine Special to represent Sweetwater and West Texas in the Orient railway legislative session in Washington, D. C.

FRENCH SEIZING NEW BUILDING FOR RUHR RAILROADS ICE CREAM MEN

Brick Building 35x75 Is Being Erected To Cost a Little Less Than \$6,000—Ready April 1.

W/ll Be Operated Under Military Orders of French and Belgians—To Carry German Hostage.

FRENCH FLOG GERMAN GUESTS

Hotels In Ruhr Also Taken Over By French Following Refusal to Serve French Officers.

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 13.—All railroads in the Ruhr were taken over by the French and Belgians. The proclamation that was issued in connection with the seizure announced that the roads would be operated under the orders of the occupying forces.

German railway workers will be employed if they agree to obey orders.

FLOG GUESTS

By The United Press. ESSEN, Feb. 13.—French officers flogged the German guests in the Handelburg Hotel with riding whips last night, according to a German version of the affair. Bayonets and machine guns were brought into play.

TO CARRY HOSTAGE

By The United Press. DUSSELDORF, Feb. 13.—Trains passing through the occupied territory will carry a German as hostage in the cab with the engineer to prevent sabotage.

The railroads are to be run chiefly for the benefit of the French and Belgians. The traffic to meet the need of German civilians will be resumed as fast as German railwaymen return to work under military orders.

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 13.—The Belgians moved forward at dawn to occupy two new towns in Germany: Wesel and Emmerich, near the Dutch frontier.

At the same time the French are reported to be about to extend their seizure of the Ruhr even further. The resistance of the occupied towns has increased with each new seizure, and they are now half a dozen cities in a state of siege.

At Essen today, the French took over two of the largest hotels, discharging the help when the latter refused to serve French officers.

A report from Strasbourg today said that a force of police, recruited from all parts of Alsace, has moved to the Ruhr.

FUNERAL IS HELD

Mrs. Mattie Freeman Trammell Buried From Residence of Sister, Mrs. Carl Williams.

The funeral of Mrs. Mattie Freeman Trammell was held from the residence of her sister, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. E. H. McLaurin in charge of the services. Interment was made in City Cemetery.

Fall bearers were B. C. McCall, Sam Glass, Manse Wood, Walter Boothe, William Wight and G. H. Bunton. Those present from out of town included Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cope from Abilene, Mrs. Thrift from Ranger and a sister Mrs. F. C. Shuart from Tulsa, Okla.

It was one of the largest attended funerals that has been held in Sweetwater in a long time as the many friends, not a few of whom had known the late Mrs. Trammell, were present.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crutcher here, the shock bravely, especially her mother, who was with her when she died.

THE LAND OF SUNSHINE

GUNNISON, Colo., Feb. 13.—The center of the "Land of Sunshine" is right here in Gunnison. The records prove it. Joseph Howland, manager of a local hotel, gives a free meal to anyone who asks for it, any day the sun fails to peek out for a minute at least. During 1922 not a free meal was served on this proposition. And it wasn't because there were no hungry ones here. The reason was that the sun made his appearance at least once on every one of the 365 days last year.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co. West Texas tonight partly cloudy. Colder. Cold wave in the north portion with temperature from 10 to 20 degrees. Cooler in the south portion. A severe cold wave overlies the Northern Rockies causing temperatures of 15 degrees below zero in Wyoming accompanied by snows in Montana and Wyoming.

The prime low pressure area is centered over eastern Missouri causing scattered showers over that section. Barometric reading at 7:00 a. m. today was 29.24.

LOOK OUT

According to the weatherman, a cold wave is coming, with temperatures from 10 to 20 degrees predicted tonight.

"CURE-ALL FOR BOLL WEEVIL

Atlanta, Ga., Man Said To Have Found Way to Kill Boll Weevil.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 13.—The "cure all" which will rid the South of its greatest agricultural menace—the boll weevil—has at last been perfected, according to announcement here.

After two years of experimenting, Dr. William S. Cox, extensive cotton planter and president of Cox's College for women here, has discovered a chemical compound which will banish the pest from the fields of the South, he declares.

The compound, which is a composition of gas, water and a soluble poison, is used in the form of a spray. Astonishing results have been obtained in many tests. The trials were first conducted on Cox's two thousand acre farm in Alabama and proved conclusively that it would exterminate weevils, he says.

Not only does the poison kill the weevils but it also aids the development of the plants, it is claimed. The formula for the poison is being kept secret.

TO MEET ROSSER

March 2 Is Definitely Fixed As Date For Jubilee To Commemorate West Texas' New College.

In conversation with Judge Rosser by long distance telephone late Monday night, March 2 was definitely fixed as the date for the jubilee banquet to be held in Sweetwater commemorating the establishment of the West Texas College and to fittingly honor those responsible for it.

Judge Rosser will come down from Snyder this afternoon on the Santa Fe and final details will be mapped out in a committee meeting in which Judge Rosser's wishes will be carried out in the matter.

That the Governor will be present was the impression conveyed by Representative Whitlow's telegram and in conversation Sunday afternoon. The governor has not formally accepted but it is thought that will be forthcoming in due course.

Responses from Dr. Coleman, Porter Whaley and Leonard Withington were received Monday and it is thought the others will also be present on the date mentioned. Telegrams advising of the change in date, will be sent at once.

The Sweetwater band is working with a vim to make the occasion memorable from a musical standpoint. With the co-operation of the Colorado boys.

Other citizens who have ideas in connection with the better celebration of the event are requested to get in touch with the committee so that the occasion will be remembered as long as the college shall stand.

Formal invitations to other towns are awaiting final action by the committee after details shall have been worked out with Judge Rosser tonight.

MEET WEDNESDAY

The South Side Parent Teacher Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the South Ward School.

BUILD THEATRE

Morris Gest Is To Build New Play House to Encourage American Drama, Opera and Music.

By The United Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A new theatre for the sole purpose of encouraging American opera, drama and music will soon be built by Morris Gest, a famous producer who is now handling the Moscow Art Theatre here.

The new building in which many young American artists may try out their ideas, and carry on experiments in the different branches of dramatic and musical art, will be furnished in the simplest manner; its chief characteristics will be capacity and plainness.

"There will not be a streak of gilt or a bit of plush in the whole playhouse," Gest said, "nor a trace of pomp or luxury in the furnishings. The stage itself will be gorgeous as bare as the production requires.

"I will build this theatre for the discovery of, and experimenting with, American talent. Maybe some foreign plays will be given at times, but American ones will greatly predominate.

One of the main reasons for the plainness of the house is the fact that all available funds will be needed for producing.

"We need money to produce failures," Gest said, "and there will be many of these, so we cannot afford to waste anything on the building or the decoration."

The theatre is to be a place where young America can have its innings. "And young America, will make good its talent is latent here throughout this vast country, a profusion of talent, awaiting only guidance and opportunity," Gest said.

CATTLE STEALING ON THE INCREASE

Western Colorado Cattle Losses In 1922 Were Heaviest In History With No Clue as to Mystery.

ONE STOCKMAN LOST 30 PERCENT

Another Ranchman Reported Loss of 100 Head On Range 5 Miles By 7 In Less Than 2 Months.

By The United Press. GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Feb. 13.—The mysterious disappearance of cattle is causing alarm among cattlemen of the western slope of Colorado.

"They are at a loss to account for the uncanny way their cattle drop out of sight without even the slightest clue as to where they have gone. As a result, stock raisers have redoubled their vigilance against cattle rustlers.

Great inroads have been made in the profits of the cattle business in many sections of the forest ranges by the strangest problem that has confronted cattlemen in years. One stockman reported a loss of more than 20 per cent during 1922 for which he could not account and the average loss in one locality is from 20 to 25 per cent, according to official statements sent to the forest supervisor.

Another rancher reported a loss of 100 head in two months on a range five miles by seven and he found only a few dead cattle in the district. Had they all died, it is pointed out, cattle carcasses would have been found behind every tree and bush. And yet, no evidence that the cattle had been driven off the range by rustlers could be found.

In all, the loss last year in the Battlement forest, in addition to those cattle accounted for by poisoning and other known causes, totalled 1,600 head, an unprecedented figure.

Ranges Policed.

All ranges are well-riden by experienced cowmen and thoroughly policed by forest rangers. It would be impossible, range riders say, for a person to go into the cattle country and drive even a dozen head out without being detected and if rustlers are doing the work, they have methods far in advance of any of those previously used.

At round-ups and in ranch houses, the topic of conversations invariably draws into the puzzling problem of range loss. With more men riding the range each year, greater vigilance in watching herds, more supervision by forest officers, better trails and fences and the number of predatory animals reduced to a negligible figure, owners feel that their losses should be very slight at this time.

Instead, there are many who claim their 1922 losses were greater than their calf crop, a condition which within a few years, would ruin the industry, in this section, at least.

Newers have been blamed by some, but the majority discount this theory, contending that even if every settler in the section lived off the herds, the loss would be but a trifle compared to what it actually is. Organizations of cattlemen have taken up the problem and are determined that during the coming year they are going to account for at least 90 per cent of their losses.

WILL MAKE RAIN

Dayton Airmen Drop Magnetic Dust On Clouds Causing Them to Disappear—Uncanny Experiments.

By The Associated Press. DAYTON, O., Feb. 13.—Rainfall has been caused and clouds have been made to disappear in a series of experiments which are being conducted here at McCook Field, according to announcement made today by the experimenters, Prof. Wilder D. Bancroft of Cornell University, and L. Francis Warren.

The successful experiments were made with the co-operation of the army air service.

Results of the experiments were described as "absolutely uncanny" by observers at the army air field. In belief, the clouds were made to disappear and precipitate their moisture by electrically charged grains of sand upon them from airplanes.

Prof. Bancroft and Mr. Warren claim that the process will be of great value in the commercial world as rains over cities, harbors and flying fields can be made to disappear, thereby insuring safety to travel and transportation. They do not claim that in every instance rain or precipitation can be produced, as they say all clouds do not contain sufficient moisture. Some of the experiments demonstrated that while slight precipitation was caused, this precipitation was evaporated before it reached the earth.

In payment for its co-operation during the tests, the army air service has been given the free use of the process, for which patents are pending, for the removal of mists and fogs over its flying fields.

The experiments have been in progress at McCook Field here for the last year and a half, and will be continued at Moundsville, W. Va., on the Washington-Dayton air route, and possibly at Washington, where fog conditions are more frequent and better than at Dayton.

WORK SUCCEEDS ALBERT B. FALL

Postmaster General Is To Be Shifted to Secretary of Interior—Announced At The White House

SENATOR NEW TO SECCEED HIM

Ship Subsidy Bill Is To Be Sidetracked In Favor of British Debt Legislation, Decided.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Harding has decided to name Postmaster General Hubert Work as Secretary of the Interior to succeed Albert B. Fall. It was learned authoritatively today at the White House after a cabinet meeting.

Senator Harry S. New of Indiana will be named Postmaster General to succeed Work.

SIDETRACKS SUBSIDY

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The administration ship subsidy bill was sidetracked in the Senate today in favor of the British Debt Settlement bill. This action was taken after the party leaders had conferred with President Harding and then revamped the announced program of considering the two measures concurrently.

DITCH "LAME DUCKS"

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Senate today adopted the Norris resolution which would amend the Constitution to prevent defeated members of Congress from serving after defeated.

POMP IS ABSENT

British Parliament Has Turkey, Ireland and Ruhr to Worry Over—Omit Much Pageantry.

By The United Press. LONDON, Feb. 13.—The British parliament today opened with the reading of the King's speech from the throne.

Much of the traditional pomp which characterizes the reconvening of the two houses was omitted owing to the troubled condition which confronts the Empire in the Near East, Europe and Ireland.

Stormy sessions of the Parliament are predicted, with not all smooth sailing for the Bonar Law government.

INFANT BURIED

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Benford Brown, died Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock and was buried Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Services were held at the cemetery by Rev. E. H. McLaurin.

Miss Wilson of Vernon is visiting her from girlhood, mother; to pay is reported as improving.

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EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY, BETTER BETTER, BETTER

GOD IS GRACIOUS

Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.—Nehemiah 9:17.

MANY USE DRUGS

Coke Fiends Use Approximately \$60,000,000 Worth in Paris Each Year—Use Increasing.

By JOHN O'BRIEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS, Feb. 13.—"Coke fiends" and other drug addicts spent approximately \$60,000,000 in Paris alone last year in pursuit of the elusive intoxication that brings madness and death in its train.

And the traffic is flourishing, in spite of redoubled police efforts and the passage last summer of a law prescribing banishment for five years from France on conviction and jail sentence for dealing in the prohibited "snow".

This estimate is based on official figures just issued by the Bureau of Judicial Research compiled for communication to the League of Nations while his directing the international fight against the sale of drugs. During the year 1922 the "drug squad" of the Paris police department arrested 314 persons on charges of being engaged in the illicit traffic. In the same period they seized 106 pounds of opium, 2 1/2 pounds hashish, 50 pounds of cocaine, seven pounds of morphine, and three of heroin.

It is admitted by the police that the arrests do not amount to one in a thousand of the known gofers, so difficult is it to "catch them with the goods". A simple calculation gives the total of the year's business in poisonous drugs something between \$40,000,000 and \$80,000,000.

Retailers of "coco" as it is called in Parisian argot, swarm in every quarter and in every walk of life. Their intermediaries are employees of clubs, cafe and restaurant waiters, manicures, pedicures, barbers, bath attendants, chauffeurs, soothsayers and fortune tellers. These are the unfortunate individuals who get caught. The "man higher up" may be arrested, but the police never find the dope on him.

There is a bar in Montmartre, known to every habitue of the night life as the center of the traffic for that quarter. There is another near the Arc de Triomphe and a half dozen in the Latin Quarter.

In these bars the retailers meet their intermediaries and give them instructions. The middlemen arrange as best they can. Sometimes the "coco" is placed between the pages of a business directory or a telephone book. All the seller has to do is to take the price—twenty-five francs a gram—and tell the "fiend" where he can get the stuff.

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 loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must have your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, 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.

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You may see things like an Eagle, I do. Let me put you wise, My schooling's good—License legal, Eagle seeing hurts man's eyes.

If your frame, tho' good don't fit you Perfect lenses cause you pain, Gussed at fittings often get you Into trouble—add to strain

When you seek advice from others, Why not ask some one who knows? All we want's to help our brothers, Lose their strains and pains and woes,

Some will tell you in their wisdom (?) "Keep off specs as long's you can" Some are blind who in youth missed 'em, Going by this hurtful plan.

When your p'ts are hungry feed 'em, Or they may break through your fence, Put on glasses when you need 'em, Honest, Ain't this common sense?

S. B. COX—Adv.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

WEST TEXAS NOTES.

Supt. Green Re-Elected.—The board of school trustees of the Abilene Independent School district, re-elected Supt. R. D. Green, to succeed himself or two years. Supt. Green has held this position for five years and the developments of the schools in this section has been pronounced, and the growth has been remarkable. His salary was increased from \$4,000 to \$4,500. During the past twelve months three new ward school buildings have been erected, and plans are now under way to have a high school building erected, the bonds already having been voted. The number of scholars have increased until now the number has reached over 3,000. Supt. Green is one of the leading educators of West Texas, the ranking of the Abilene High School and the credits given it, is a great recommendation for his efficiency. The board will elect other teachers within a short time.—Taylor County Times.

Has Good Record.—Manager B. W. Eton announces that he is getting some good hatches from the giant incubator this season. He is taking off lots of baby chicks and has the incubator running to about full capacity. There were several hindrances in securing good hatches last season, but apparently these troubles have been overcome and the hatchery is doing fine.—Rotan Advance.

WHITE BEAR By The United Press. BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 13.—Fort Yates, followed by Indian lore on the Missouri, remains the seat of government of Sioux county, N. D. The 1923 battle of the regular biennial fight to move the county seat to a

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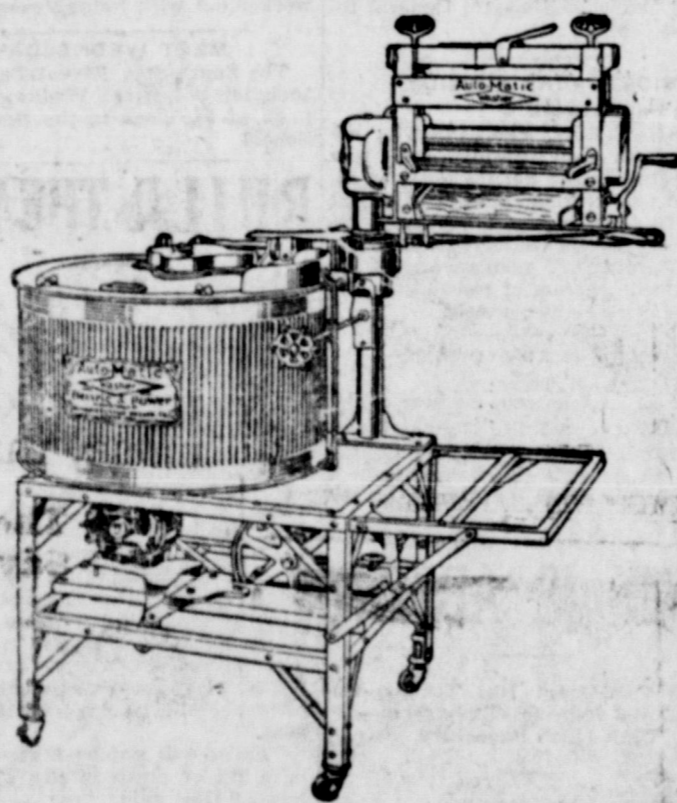
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railroad town was lost again. It has been an issue in every election and before every legislature for years. Victors give credit to White Bear, "chie" who boasts his "Sioux blood, has no foreign taint" and honors Fort Gates, traditional battle ground of the northern and southern Indians, the spot where the Sioux smoked the peace pipe with the Whites, the vicinity in which lived Custer's deadly foe, Sitting Bull, and the present home of Red Tomahawk, who smoked the peace pipe with Marshal Foch before christening the great general by the Sioux name for "Charging Thunder."

Organize Luncheon Club.—The Albany Chamber of Commerce has organized a luncheon club, and they propose to have luncheons every Tuesday. This is strictly a business man's affair, they will meet and have a nice luncheon once a week, and during the meal, matters of vital importance will be discussed, and ways suggested to bring things to pass. Every first class town has a luncheon club, and every live business man in town attends.—Albany News.

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ONE GREAT FACT MUST be remembered by those who have made the decision to advertise. The advertising plan must fit the business to which it is applied. There are no ready-to-wear advertising plans; each one must be tailor made.

THE PURPOSE OF ADVERTISING is to increase business and not to relieve any one of his arduous duties. The manufacturer's salesman who regards advertising as a substitute for his own efforts has missed the point. His efforts are needed more than ever to support the advertising and put it across. His reward is larger sales.

LIKEWISE, THE MERCHANT who chooses the advertised brands because they are "soft and easy" selling, has overlooked the essential idea. Certainly they sell easier; but this is not the big important truth. Rather, he should see that the manufacturer's advertising is an instrument put into his hands for increasing his volume and speeding up his turnover. Looking at the matter in this light, he will bend every effort to co-operate with the advertising and seek to make it pay him additional profits.

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Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, 310 N. W. 2nd St. Telephone 282. 11-5tdc

FOR RENT—Four room house, furnished or unfurnished at 623 Cedar street, call at 405 Locust street. 8-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms with private entrance. Phone 567. 7-16tc

ROOMS FOR RENT—2 or 3 southeast rooms, partly furnished, suitable for light housekeeping 513 Cedar street. Apply to Miss Mollie Musgrove. 9-2tc

FOR RENT—5-room house, three blocks from square, Phone 49, business hours or 599 evenings. 302-tdtc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms and board for two young men at 305 Grape street. 292-tdtc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom; conveniently located. Phone 289 or 654. 292-tdtc

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL BUY Vendor lien notes for local clients or acceptable security. No delay. Woodruff & Woodruff. 300-tdtc

WANTED—Clean unstarched cotton rags at the Reporter Office.

FOR SALE—My home at 902 N. Locust street. J. C. Holland. Phone 289. 244-tdtc

NOTICE.
Seed wheat, barley and rye at the Flour Mill. Phone 689. 258-4tc

FOR SALE—100 good \$35.00 head Hereford cows. W. E. Bledsoe, Abertown, Texas. 8-6tp

FOR SALE—Two full blood blood silver laced Wyandotte roosters, young. Phone 243. 1txyz

LOST—Between Roby and Sweetwater, one brown fur and one brown kid glove. Finder please return to Hubbards Dry Goods Store. 8-5tc

COAL! COAL! COAL!
Plenty of first class nut and lump coal at Simpson Fuel Co. Phone 239. 9-1tc

FOR SALE—Sport Maxwell run less than 500 miles. Worth the money. Address XXCare Reporter. 9-3tc

FOR SALE—Kiedling at East Ward School. See John Meyers. 7-6tp

TAKE YEAST VITAMINE tablets for overcoming run down condition at Crosthwaites. 7-6tp

LOST—Between T-P track and East Ward School child's black velvet poke bonnet shaped hat. Return Reporter. 9-3tp

TAKE LAX PIRIN for that mean cold headaches or "flu" feeling. It'll knock your cold—at Crosthwaites. 7-6tp

WANTED—To rent three light housekeeping rooms, conveniently furnished, by party permanently located. Phone 432. 11-5tdp

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS
All Scottish Rite Masons of Sweetwater are requested to be present at a meeting of the Sweetwater Scottish Rite Club on Thursday, February, 15, at eight o'clock, P. M. at the Masonic Hall.
R. A. RAGLAND, President,
JOE H. BOOTHE, Sec'y.

WANTED—Four near appearing men, 25 years or over. Must come well recommended, ready for work. This is steady work and for a producer is worth while. Rapid promotion. See Mr. Hughes or Mr. Scott at Graves Furniture Store, City. 10-3tp

WANTED—Position as stenographer, 4 years experience, references, Miss Gamble, Phone 126. 10-3dp

LOST—Between postoffice and Will Jobe's residence on Bowie street, Bible satchel, containing Bible, note book and book of sermon outlines. Name in back of Bible W. S. Hancock. Finder please leave at The Reporter Office. 10-3tp

OUR FOUNTAIN Service will please you, we have hot running water piped into our fountain. We seal every glass—Crosthwaites. 7-6tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—4 room cottage and bath, 209 Orange street. Exceptional bargain, Phone 266. Mrs. O'Rear. 9-3tp

FOR SALE—Five-year-old fresh Jersey cow; see her at Santa Fe Section house after 5 o'clock. 10-3tp

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in private home. Call at Refinery. Mrs. Reagle. 8-tdp

J. M. Cooper who has been visiting his father, C. C. Cooper, left today for Roby.

WEST TEXAS NOTES.

To The Wise Man: Buy At Home!
He was a clothing salesman and a very successful one, although his customers are now agreed that he was of the "blue sky" variety.
He came to Ranger a few days ago and made a very thorough canvass of the city. He was armed with good-looking samples and several neatly printed order books. And he was offering bargains that made prospective customers sit up and take notice. Order after order was taken, and in every instance the customer made a cash deposit on the goods—to be shipped a little later.
But to date the goods have not arrived, and customers are comparing their duplicate order blanks. The salesman had several names, and every order bears a different signature. The salesman has the cash, and the customers have the order slips, and Ranger merchants have a brigade of recruits who are waging a "buy-at-home" campaign.—Ranger Daily Times.

Lorraine's New State Bank Completed—The interior decoration work on the new First State Bank building has been completed and is now ready for the inspection of the most critical. The building is better furnished and finished than many banks in towns many times the size of Lorraine. It is equipped with a hot air heating system; well furnished rest room for ladies and many other conveniences not ordinarily found in a small town banking institution.
The wall of the main lobby are finished in light brown with ceiling to match which is attractively fitted with onyx finished wainscoting. The directors' room is finished in green. The ladies' rest room is finished in deep rose color. On the walls of the bank-

ing room are three large oil paintings representing scenes in the Yellowstone National Park and another "On the Mississippi River." The paintings were done by Jack Carter, the decorator for the interior of the structure who was assisted by a Mr. Walker.—Lorraine Leader.

Institute Plan To Get Bootleggers—The proposition we made last week regarding a reward to be offered for the conviction of bootleggers has met with a ready response by many good men. But we find that we placed a too low an estimate on the feeling of the good citizens as to the amount each was to give toward the reward offered. We find many ready to give \$5 or \$10 just as readily as others could give \$1.

The proposition is still open. If anyone wants to contribute to the fund the Enterprise will be glad to receive your check and place it where it will be properly used.

Most good people in this end of the country want this thing of handling whiskey stopped and if they find that the officers cannot stop it without their help they are ready to get in with their money and in any other way that will be most effective.

Understand Rev. J. L. Speer did not authorize the Enterprise to make the offer with his name attached to it. He simply gave us his views and we made the opening for good men to fall in line. If there is anyone to blame, just lay it to the Enterprise editor.—Winters Enterprise.

AT THE QUEEN.
A picture that eloquently reveals the heart of a reformed gunman is "Boomerang Bill," featuring Lionel Barrymore, which was presented at the Queen Theater last night and which will be shown again tonight. This Cosmopolitan creation, released by Paramount, sets a high standard of cinema art and it was heartily received.

"Boomerang Bill" is the story of a man whom circumstances have made a "crook," but whose own fine instincts, intelligence and sympathy keep him a "man." There is nothing of the craven about Bill and he has a spark of the old gallantry that makes him defend a woman in danger. After he has given over his ways of crime for a better life he robs a bank in order that the girl he loves may find means

to save her invalid mother's life. The girl does not know of his crime until he is captured and convicted. She comes to him at the prison and tells him of an offer of marriage which will enable her mother and her to live in the mountains. Bill advises her to accept the offer, hoping she will return to him when he is released. When his prison term expires he finds that she is happy with her baby and her husband. Bill goes away without disclosing his presence and he prays fervently for her continued happiness.

The picture is beautiful and there is not a moment that lacks interest. Marguerite Marsh has a genuine feeling for her part of the girl. The role of

the mother is capably handled by Margaret Seddon. Frank Shannon and Matthew Betts have leading parts.

"Firemen Fired" is the comedy that adds splendid mirth and also a Topics of the Day is included on this program.

STOP RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPER

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

SHOES AND HOSE—

That fill all purposes at prices that fit all purses.

COWEN & TUCKER
"The New Shoe Store."
Phone 167 Phone 167

Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE PALACE.
Detty Compton, Paramount star of "The Little Minister" and "The Green Temptation," and Tom Moore, famous for his romantic characterizations, is a new, but welcome combination in Penrhyn Stanlaws' newest production, "Over the Border," which was presented at the Palace Theater yesterday. This picture will be shown again today and tonight for the last time.

This story of the love of Sergeant Flaharty, of the Royal Mounted, for Jen, winsome daughter of a bootlegging tavern-keeper, has many moments of high drama. Miss Compton misses none of its opportunities. Produced as a Paramount picture, superbly cast and filmed among mountain settings which thrill with their beauty, the creation is one that rightfully bears the hall-mark of excellence and reflects the greatest credit on all concerned in the production.

Its adaptation from Sir Gilbert Parker's notable short story, "Eae of the Triple Chevron," has retained all the power with which the famous author invested his work, and has enhanced the history of the celebrated R. N.

SMART SPRING FOOTWEAR

New Spring styles are ever so attractive and surprising. Smartness doesn't completely describe these new arrivals—to add Serviceability would make a more accurate description of them.

New Satin Pump brocaded back in brown and black with the new Colonial Tongue.

New Sport Oxfords in the low heel for Misses.

Tidwell-Campbell Co.

"Where The Price Is Right"

Babbitt's LYE

THE Babbitt's Lye you buy today is the same "highest test" lye that made Babbitt so popular over 75 years ago.

And you know you are not experimenting when you use Babbitt's Lye. You get the same uniform results every time you use it. Order a case now.

B. T. BABBITT
15 West 34th Street, New York

Our FREE illustrated booklet tells of many other uses. Write for it.



There is Printing... and Printing...



Your printed matter reflects the character, stability and services of your firm.

—Why not get the best?

THE REPORTER

Prints Anything—Appreciates Everything.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

S H I R T S

We Have The Best For Less

—at—

M. G. COOPER'S
"The Men's Store"

Don't Be Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

Don't think because you can get a big can of Baking Powder for little money that you are saving anything.

There's Only One Way to Save on Bake-Day, Use

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER



—It costs only a fraction of a cent for each baking.

—You use less because it contains more than the ordinary leavening strength.

The sales of Calumet are over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Denver Powell of Pollards Grocery has returned from a visit to Dallas.

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

Mayor G. H. Sheppard has returned from Carlsbad.

Ira Stephenson returned from Carlsbad Monday.

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

The Modern Woodmen will install officers Thursday evening.

Miss Lerline Altizer has gone to Abilene where she has accepted a position as stenographer.

You can't tell whether you need glasses or not. I can. S. B. Cox. Phone at Crosthwaites. 5-1tc

Mrs. Oney who was injured some weeks ago by a fall, is reported much improved.

The Royal Nighbors will meet Wednesday. It is requested that every member be present.

Mr. and Mrs. White took their baby to a Temple sanitarium Saturday for treatment.

Mrs. Roy Scuddy is spending the week end with Mr. Scuddy at Carlsbad, N. M.

A Parent-Teachers meeting will be held at the West Ward School this afternoon. All members are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franks of Hylton were in Sweetwater Monday. While here Mr. Franks transacted to some business matters.

The Sweetwater Booster Band meets this evening in the City Hall for rehearsal. Every member is urged to be present as some new and high class selections are to be given over in preparation for a concert to be given shortly.

Those who make daily trips from Sweetwater to Colorado and return state that the roads are in better shape now than in a long time past. Following the recent snow the roads have been dragged, and all holes leveled. It is stated that a portion of the road West of Roscoe is only partially rough.

Whitten's Shop
IS SHOWING EARLY WILSON COLLARS AND SHIRTS FOR MEN

FANNING FARRELL
WITH

MAGNATES TIE STRING TO BANKROLL.

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

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Out of the \$750,000 which the New York Yankees have invested in eight years in baseball players, \$500,000 was wasted, according to "Cap" Huston, part owner of the club.

The "Cap" probably means that \$500,000 worth of ball players turned out to be no good.

From the experience some of the other clubs have had, however, the Yanks were fortunate in cashing in on one-third of their investments the way they have cashed in.

The way high priced ball players have of failing to live up to their price tag has finally brought magnates to the point where they have adopted a policy against spending huge sums for players.

John McGraw and Huston, two of the greatest spenders in the business, say they will never put out another fortune for players and when they stop spending, the spending will stop.

McGraw has coming up next season Jimmy O'Connell, a young outfielder from California, for whom he paid \$75,000. If he turns out to be as good a ball player as Pep Young, for whom McGraw paid \$2,000, his boss probably will be satisfied. He cannot aspire to be better than Tris Speaker, who cost \$500 when he came up.

Wille Kamm, a \$125,000 third baseman, is coming up next season to the White Sox. Young Kamm will be doing fine in five years if he is as good a ball player as Frankie Frisch, who

cost the Giants his car fare from the Bronx.

Several other high priced young players are to make their debut next spring. If there is one Cobb, Speaker, Sisler, Hornsby, Schalk or Alexander, the combined cost of whom wouldn't tempt a minor owner now, in the bunch, the money will be well spent. But there won't be.

As the club owners are getting off the big spending idea, they are also getting away from trades. This off season has been one of the slimmest of years for deals.

Only one swap of any importance has been made so far and that took Rip Collins and Del Pratt to the Detroit Tigers from the Boston Red Sox, for Ethuke, Hollings and Herman.

The Braves were in on a little deal when they sent Walter Holke to the Phils and Tris Speaker did a little maneuvering by trading Doc Evans to the Senators for Frank Brower.

Most magnates will not trade unless they figure they are getting the better of the deal and it becomes less and less frequent that both parties to a trade think they are putting one over on the other one.

Spending big dough for players also puts ideas about salaries in the boys' minds that the magnates don't like to have there.

A \$75,000 outfielder might not be blamed if he thought his services worth \$3,500 a year and he should not be blamed for the way he feels when he learns what his services are valued at by the club owner.

In twenty years, when the magnates get together and rehearse their folly of the earlier days when they spent large sums for players, Squire Ebbets can desert the group and say: "I'm no fool. I was a wise guy. I never paid a cent for a player."

And a Flatbush fan might add—"You never had one."

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Better Baking!
For light, flaky biscuit; crisp, golden brown hot breads; dainty, even-textured cakes—all delicious with the richly developed flavor of your good materials—*by all means use Rumford.* A dependable leavener always, Rumford also imparts added nourishment because it is a genuine phosphate baking powder.
Ask Your Grocer for RUMFORD
THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER



IMPROVES SHOP oilcloth, new electric fixtures, new W. T. Whitten has been receiving windows for display. He is installing numbers of compliments on the new show cases and will carry men's proved appearance of his shop. New wear in addition to women's wear.

PALACE
—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

WHAT WOULD YOU DO ?
If

You were a young girl
And a tremendous blizzard
Forced you to remain
For three months
Shut up in a cabin
Up in the North Woods
Hundreds of miles
Away from civilization
Alone with a rugged woodsman
And a polished gentleman
Both professing love for you
And there was no possible
Chance of escape
Nor communication with the outside world
And you knew
If you admitted love
For one — it meant
The other would KILL him!
Would You Do What the
French Canadian Girl Did?

THE Storm

Made from George Broadhurst's production of Lesclapart's Sensational stage success
Presented by Carl Laemmle
HOUSE PETERS
VIRGINIA VALLI
MAY MOORE
AND A BIG SPECIAL CAST



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. (Buck) JOHNSON, (re-election.)
- BRACK MITCHELL.
- FOR CITY SECRETARY:— W. H. BARTLETT (re-election.)
- FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER, Place No. 1. L. E. MUSGROVE (re-election)
- FOR MAYOR JOE H. BOOTHE R. A. RAGLAND.
- For Street Commissioner:— W. L. SUPULVER.

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Sweetwater Texas

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serve you. Our equipment is the best in the city. Let us call you for your train. Out of town trips very reasonable.
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Residence Phone 615

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Lax-Prin
Laxative Aspirin Tablets
For Colds "Flu", Headache and all pains. Each tablet contains 5 grains pure Aspirin combined with a gentle Laxative. Take it in place of plain Aspirin. It is for better and safer. 25c at all druggists.

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General Car Service with Reasonable Charges.
We sell that High Power Sweetwater Gasoline.
Warren Garage
Clyde Parsley in Charge.

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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 Typewriting, 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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PALACE

—Last Day's Showing—
"OVER THE BORDER"
—Featuring—
Betty Compson and Tom Moore
2 — News Reels — 2
ALSO
"THE RAIN MAKER"
—A Comedy—
"A TRIP THROUGH THE HERSEY FACTORY"
COME EARLY—13 REELS OF PICTURES—H
Come Early!—13 Reels of Pictures—Come Early!

RADIO QUEEN

TODAY—LAST SHOWING
"Boomerang Bill"
—Starring—
Lionel Barrymore
The Famous Actor Family. Mr. Barrymore is recognized as one of America's foremost actors. He starred in Robert Louis Stevenson's Famous story, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," a picture which swept this country from coast to coast.
"Fire the Fireman"
—Wednesday And Thursday—
Jack Hoxie in
"The Dessrt Bridegroom"
"T'WAS EVER THUS"