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JUBILEE PLANS ENTHUSE STATE

Secretary McCurdy Says Governor Neff is Looking Forward to the Event With Pleasure.

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS REMARKS
Says That Notables From All Over the State Will Be in Attendance Here On March 2.

"If every citizen of Sweetwater could go out around the state as I have and hear comments on the Jubilee, they would realize just how important an event it is going to be," said Secretary McCurdy on his return from San Antonio Monday morning. While gone he also visited Austin, saw R. M. Chitwood and also Governor Neff.

"Governor Neff is just bubbling over with enthusiasm and told me he would not miss it for anything," said Mr. McCurdy.

Committees will be appointed at the meeting of the Board of City Development tonight at the Courthouse at 7:30 to take charge of the various details of the celebration.

The following clipping from the San Antonio Express will give some idea of how they are talking about Sweetwater. This clipping is in addition to much publicity in other papers.

From San Antonio Express.
AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Convoked as a celebration of an accomplished fact that sent a thrill of cheer all over West Texas, that mass meeting to be held at Sweetwater, March 2, may have political effects of far-reaching consequence to the politics of Texas through the campaign of 1923. A meeting of the jollification purport, intended without the presence of Pat M. Neff would be like Hamlet with the Dane omitted and the Governor of Texas will be inside the portals of the Nolan County capital with all bells on and every one of them ringing.

At the Franklin-Webster Club doings Wednesday night somebody asked Dean Taylor of the University Engineering School this question: "If the Governor gave West Texas a Valentine in the form of Texas Tech, what kind of a valentine does he expect from West Texas a year from hence?" Dean Taylor made no direct response, Pat M. Neff didn't miss a word that was said at this juncture of the proceedings.

Rumors from the breezy places of the West are that there has never been a Texan so strong with West Texas folk just now as Pat M. Neff. It will be hard for even a man with the padlocked mouth to refrain from saying something indicative of his ambitions while he is listening to the plaudits of the crowds that will foregather at Sweetwater on the anniversary of Texas Independence.

The Governor will not be the only notable there. They will trek from far and near over all that wide expanse and they will have as special guests many from other parts of Texas. Among them will be Lewis Carpenter of Dallas, who gave through San Antonio Express last December the first interview that made Texas Tech possible. He wanted a school of technology established in connection with A. & M. Those West Texas boys may be lacking on some things—all men are—but it's not vision.

A school of technology sounded good to them—provided it could be located in West Texas. They setled on the Carpenter idea like a man who thirsts for office seats on a job and they put it over. They could not have won a separate A. & M. They could and did win a Texas Tech. It sounds rhythmic and it sounds like business and there's pep enough in West Texas to give it finger. Nobody doubts that.

But the point is that West Texas feels at least half as cordial towards Carpenter as it does towards Pat M. Neff. They had begun talking of the Dallas man for Governor long before Texas Tech got on the running board. They are talking of it more now. Carpenter is not putting a single stone in the way of such conversation. If he would not shock any of his friends if he "intimated" a few things at Sweetwater.

Sweetwater! It ripples across the eardrums like Duluth did in the hearing of Proctor Knott. It is a fine spot from which to hurl a few candidates. It would make interesting reading on the morning of the third of March to all Texas if Pat M. Neff and Lewis T. Carpenter could be seen to have taken the people into their confidence with respect to 1924. But nobody who knows them is looking for that and nobody will be surprised if they don't.

Back to Texas Tech. It would be worth much in the way of alleviating suspense if one could safely predict where the school will be placed. Sweetwater gets the bulge by the mass meeting. But Abilene is a close second in desire for recognition, with half a hundred ambitious towns running third. They are coming into the field from Texline to Del Rio and from Weatherford to Sierra Blanca. Name of the winner is still beyond the ken of men. But it would not be a senseless prophecy if one were to advise that eyes be kept on San Angelo.

Whenver it goes, it goes much to Neff and Carpenter and nobody in all West Texas seems disposed to forget that fact for one moment. And that fact may be worth much to both men throughout any campaign they may decide to wage during the dogdays of the coming year.

PRO OFFICER SHOT

Carl Metta Is Called to Door Cleveland Home And Instantly Killed.

By The United Press.
CLEVELAND, Feb. 19.—Carl Metta, Federal Prohibition Agent, was called to the door of his Cleveland home and instantly killed by an unidentified man early today.

Metta's body was found on the kitchen floor.

The assassin also shot at John Sulara, occupant of another apartment in the building who rushed into the hallway of the building when he heard the shooting.

LEADER WAS SHOT

Prominent Chicago Labor Leader Is Shot By Another in Spectacular Gun Battle in a Cafe.

By The United Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Steve Kelleher, prominent Chicago labor leader was killed by Daniel McCarthy, another labor leader in a spectacular gun battle in a crowded cafe here last night.

Mrs. Thomas Golden, a bystander, was wounded in the shoulder.

McCarthy fled but was later captured and taken to headquarters.

The shooting resulted from a discussion in the ranks of the Chicago Building and Trades council, police believe. Steve Kelleher is the 24th victim of Chicago labor feuds in the last ten years.

TO MARLIN

Swatter Star To Make Bow in New League This Year

Earl Fleharty, auctioneer extraordinary and hurler de luxe, announces he has signed to pitch for Marlin in the new Texas Association.

Fleharty, veteran of many leagues, has for the last two seasons led the now defunct West Texas league, both in percentage of runs allowed and number of games won. In 1921 he won nineteen games for the Swatters and lost but seven, while last season he was credited with twenty-three wins against eight defeats. His first season here he practically hurled the locals to their first pennant and managed the club during the latter half of the split season. He will report to Marlin about March 25.

GASLINE UP.

The price of gasoline at all local filling stations will be advanced 2 cents a gallon from 21 to 23 cents, beginning Tuesday morning. The increase was caused by a similar increase in the wholesale price made some weeks ago. At that time filling stations in other cities advanced but the local men did not.

SCHOOL BENEFIT

By Examination System, Students of Unaffiliated Schools Will Be Given Many Advantages.

The following announcement is being made by the High School Division of the State Department of Education: "An opportunity will be offered the boys and girls of the small high schools this spring to secure the same credit for their school work as is now granted affiliated schools of the state. During the second week of May, County Superintendents, principals of affiliated high schools and others endorsed by the County Superintendent will conduct examinations in all subjects now accredited to high schools. The papers will be graded by the High School division of the State Department of Education and credits sent to each student passing the examination on any subject. These units will have the same value as accredited units from any affiliated high school in the state and will be recognized by Texas colleges and universities.

This plan, inaugurated by State Superintendent Marrs while he was Chief High School Supervisor, is being followed by schools all over the state and is proving a boon to hundreds of boys and girls who are deprived of accredited high school privileges but who have the same ambition to go to college, or at least to have the benefit of official recognition given them for their scholastic endeavor.

These examinations, furnishing a practical attempt to equalize the opportunities of rural and urban high school students, are also recommended to the following persons:

- Teachers holding first or second grade certificates, who desire to complete their college entrance requirements.
- Students in affiliated schools who have taken non-accredited subjects and require additional units to enter college.
- Students in non-accredited high schools who desire to absolute entrance requirements or to secure advanced standing in accredited high schools, junior colleges or State Normal Schools.

"Students will be given five years in which to complete the examinations. Those securing sixteen units, with certain specifications, will be granted a Texas High School Diploma, signed by the State Superintendent and Chief Supervisor and bearing the seal of office.

"Teachers and school officials are requested to give full publicity to these examinations."

Sweetwater Honored

To be host to the most distinguished men of the State is a Signal Honor. Indeed, Will Sweetwater rise to the occasion in a fitting way? Will you do your part?

How about some paint for that store front? A bucket of paint won't cost much, but it will work wonders. It's too early for lawns and trees to help the city look its best, but a city that is spic and span from one end to the other must greet the Distinguished Guests of the City March 2.

Clean up!
Paint up!
Brighten up!

RESISTANCE MORE RATE SITUATION ACTIVE IN RUHR SAFE FOR A WHILE

Train Wrecks Feature German Resistance to German Invasion of the Rhineland—Lives Are Lost.

SHOOT SOME FRENCH SOLDIERS

Ruhr Police Being Disarmed—American Ambassador Haughton at Berlin Is Being Called Home.

By The United Press.
A score of lives were lost in railroad wrecks in France and the Rhineland over the week end. In at least two instances German sabotage was held responsible.

The wrecking of the Paris-Nancy express with 16 reported dead and 30 injured is not thought to have any connection with the Ruhr invasion, but French and Belgian trains have been derailed near Dalhousen with the loss of four lives.

A French soldier was shot at Westhausen.

German ministers openly defied the blockade forbidding them to enter the territory and the French are considering fining each town they visit.

Disarming of all German police started with the roundup of 400 at Essen.

CALLED HOME

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—American Ambassador Haughton at Berlin will be called home presumably for consultation with President Harding and Secretary Hughes.

WITHOUT QUORUM

Senate Adjourns Until This Afternoon—Routree Resolution For Convention Reported.

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—The Senate met this morning, but was without a quorum and adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Nineteen senators are making an investigation of the penitentiary and prison farms.

The House is at work with 107 members present, a bare quorum.

The House concurrent resolution by Routree and others to submit the question of calling a constitutional convention to a vote of the people, was reported out favorably by the committee today.

By a vote of 88 to 15, the House today finally voted to extend the life of the Commission of Appeals for two years from June 19, 1923.

CALVERT BACK

County Agent Starts Work After Long Absence From Illness.

County Agent W. C. Calvert was at his desk in the Court House Monday after a long absence due to serious illness of his wife and other members of his family including himself. He was attempting to clean up a small portion of the correspondence that had accumulated during his absence.

He stated that he was again at the service of farmers for terracing, poultry problems or in any other way that he could assist.

William Bondies of Durant, Okla., was here Saturday visiting his nephew Harry R. Bondies.

BIG CELEBRATION.

Fritz Smith, mayor of Snyder, passed through Sweetwater Sunday night on his way home from a trip east and stated that in his opinion the Jubilee to be held in Sweetwater March 2, would be the biggest event West Texas has ever known. It was the principal topic of discussion in the Adolphus Hotel at Dallas and other big hostilities.

PERJURY MENAGES AMERICAN JUSTICE

Judge Townes of Austin Thinks Our Conception of Honesty Has Degenerated.

WAR HAD DISASTROUS EFFECT

Prominent Texas Jurist Resigns to Go Back to Teaching to Combat This Evil.

BY NEA Service.

ARE WE LIARST
Do we Americans tell untruths today more glibly than we did 35 years ago?
Has our conception of honesty degenerated so far that the machinery of justice has been rendered useless by the rust of perjury?
Judge John C. Townes, Austin, Tex., one of America's most learned jurists, thinks so.

He says:
"It is almost impossible for courts to render justice today. We need in our courtrooms more of the rugged honesty which formerly was our priceless treasure."
That's an indictment of the moral fabric of all American society.
Are we guilty or not guilty?

The common point freight rate situation is safe for the present at least, started J. A. McCurdy, on his return from San Antonio where he attended the hearing before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Disque, held at that city all last week.

The hearing was called to take testimony from various Texas points on the petition of Oklahoma and Arkansas that they should have a better freight rate than Texas. A preliminary meeting of Texas representatives, which included Fred Byers of Fort Worth, Albert Reed representing Dallas, Leflingwell of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, E. I. Jackson of San Angelo, Mr. Durst of Brownwood and other cities in south and west Texas, it was decided that Texas would make common cause against Oklahoma, and petition to leave the rates as they were.

When it came to taking testimony, however, Reed and Byers shifted, asked for a preferential rate over the rest of the state including West Texas.

This caused considerable of a rum-pus in the situation, Reed and Byers were asked just which side of the fence they were on and they promptly petitioned to be allowed to join the Oklahomaans. Then the fur began to fly.

After a long off record discussion the hearing finally resumed with the situation remaining as it was. When Leflingwell of the Texas Chamber of Commerce went on the stand, he challenged any who wished to change to do so then or not at all. His challenge was not accepted and so went into the record.

The first part of the hearing was not accepted and so went into a recess devoted to testimony from the carriers. The Byers-Reed situation did not develop until late in the week.

Examiner Disque stated that in his opinion the rate situation of the entire Southwest should be readjusted and said the way to get that was for the carriers and the shippers to combine an petition the Interstate Commerce Commission to that effect. There is not much chance of West Texas combining with Dallas and Ft. Worth in asking for a preferential rate for those two cities.

And so dead in earnest is Townes that, despite his 70 years, he has resigned his office as dean and will go back to teaching so that he will be more intimately in touch with law students—the lawyers and judges of the future.

By this and by writing and lecturing he hopes to do his bit to combat the menace he is convinced is undermining American justice.

"Justice Impossible"
"It is almost impossible for courts to render justice today," Townes says.

"Time was when men preferred to have their necks broken, rather than to perjure themselves. Times have changed."

"It is a well-known fact without testimony prosecution is impossible. And when men and women perjure themselves, coldly, calculatingly and cleverly, truthful testimony is impossible to get."

"It takes moral courage to tell truth, and moral courage is previously lacking."

"Love of easy living is causing lawyers to abandon the ethics of their profession and the dictates of their own consciences. Even the public is in on the secret that most testimony nowadays is learned in advance by attorneys, the witnesses merely telling on the stand what their lawyers have them to say."

Result of War.
"The hangover from the war has left its disastrous effect. For four years the world was removed from the sphere of moral dominion and was ruled by physical strength, by brute might. It is hard for people to recover their equilibrium."

"Take the lawyer. If any man should uphold the sovereignty of the constitutional government, that man is a lawyer. But, instead, many lawyers have allowed themselves to be hoodwinked into being the enemies of the courts and justice by allying themselves with hooded courts."

The year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson is suffering from a severe bruise on its foot, caused by an auto "m dropping thereon."

FLAME THE CAUSE OF MANY DEATHS

Smackover Arkansas Loses Two Buildings to French Invasion of the ported—Gas Stove Was Cause.

NEW YORK HEAVIEST SUFFERER

Negroes Die in Brooklyn Blaze While Manhattan Indans Asylum Costs Lives of the Inmates.

Special to The Reporter.

SMACKOVER, Ark., Feb. 19.—One man was burned to death and nearly two blocks of business buildings were destroyed by fire Sunday.

The estimated loss is over \$200,000. W. A. Basham, 45, was killed. The fire originated from a defective gas stove.

FOUR NEGROES DEAD

By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Four negroes were burned to death and another negro and three policemen were overcome by smoke, when fire started from an overturned lamp and swept a Brooklyn apartment house today.

TWO DIE BY GAS

By The United Press.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 19.—Two persons are dead and seven others are in a Pittsбург hospital here, suffering the effects of illuminating gas which traveled along the water pipes from a broken gas main to their home.

TO FIX BLAME

By The United Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The ruins of the west wing of the Manhattan State Hospital where 22 patients and three attendants perished in Sunday's fire are being searched today in an attempt to fix the blame for the tragedy.

The initial blame for the tragedy was attributed to blasting at Hell's Gate some distance away, which may have dislodged some electrical connections.

During the macabre of shrieking humanity, firemen had their hose rips, and their hands and faces were scorched. One frenzied group strove to wrest the axes from the firemen. The firefighters were forced to strike down their assailants with the handles of the axes.

That the death list did not attain much higher figures was due to the heroism of the attendants and firemen.

Volunteer Firemen Helpers
A pitiful volunteer fire company, composed of employes made a brave stand against the fast sweeping flames. But their fight as they soon realized was in vain. No apparatus came from the East River shore a short distance opposite.

Eight companies of firemen rumbled to the water's edge. There they stopped. The equipment could get no further. The small ferry boat that serves Ward's Island was insufficient to transport the heavy fire trucks. All that could be sent was a hose cart.

In the building destroyed were the most violently insane men on the island. In the wing first aflame were 90 men segregated as suicidal and aggressive types.

FOR ORIENT LOAN

Bill Introduced in Congress Calling for Three Million Loan With Extension of Other Loan.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The bill authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to certify to the secretary of the Treasury a loan of \$3,000,000 to the Federal Receiver of the Orient railroad was introduced in the House today by Representative Hudspeth of Texas.

The measure also provides that the repayment of the \$2,500,000 already owing the government by the Receiver of the road shall be deferred for 21 years and all interest remitted.

PAVING PROGRAM

Roscoe Water Main Extension Will Also Be Voted March 24.

Special to The Reporter.
ROSCOE, Feb. 19.—A special election has been called here for March 24 to vote on a \$15,000 paving bond issue and \$12,000 in bonds for water main extension.

About six blocks in the business district of Roscoe are being considered in the paving program.

COLORADO WILL BE HERE.

According to Roy Farmer of Colorado, that city will try to show itself off in Sweetwater on March 2. He said that plans were underway to have a splendid delegation here for the big Jubilee.

Rev. H. L. Knight is now permanently connected with the First Baptist church as an enlistment worker. Rev. Knight came to Sweetwater about a month ago from Union University, of Jackson, Tenn., and has been in the Baptist ministry about 15 years, having been ordained at Roby. His many local friends will be glad to know that he is to be permanently located here.



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EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY, BETTER BETTER, BETTER

AN EVIL EYE
He that hasteth to be rich hath an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.—Proverbs 23: 22.

TAXES
Tax paying time is just passed. It should be a season when the tax payers should reflect as to what they are getting for their money. It should be one season of the year when those with schemes to increase taxes reflect deeply before springing their ax and calling for somebody to get a death grip on the crank and start to turning the grind stone.

Taxes have always been the cause of trouble. We don't see the benefits of government—or rather—we are so accustomed to these benefits that we fail to remember just what they are when we have to go over to the courthouse or the city hall and poke our money over the counter and let our usual yell about "how high they are."

However, when some one wakes you up in the middle of the night and says, "your store's on fire"—right then you don't think the tax is too high that keeps up the fire department. If some thief is caught breaking into your store—then you don't think the police protection is too high when the street is repaired in front of your home you are glad. But we usually forget these things when we go to the city hall just prior to February 1.

If the approach of March 15, first income tax payment, is creating an alum taste in your mouth, the sugar coating to the pill is that you'd be a lot worse off in England.

Take a single man. If his income is \$2500 a year, he pays \$60 national income tax in the United States and \$253 in England. On \$5000 income the American pays \$160. Englishman \$815. And so on upward. On \$22,000 income the English tax is \$5500, American only \$1740.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE QUEEN.
"Days of the Buffalo" is a real picture of outdoor life depicting as it does, not only a thrill story of love, romance and adventure, but showing the first attempts at settlement in the far West from the days of '49, when the lure of gold spelled death to many down to today. Over four million dollars in property was used in this magnificent picture, saying nothing of the equipment used by hundreds of cowboys, cowgirls and Indians. The scenes unlike rodeo pictures, show the climax right at the camera. Buffalo herds and hunts by Indians, actually capturing and killing a big buffalo. The ostrich farm, real wild steer stampede and hundreds of scenes on the Great Miller Bros. 101 Ranch are plainly given in a way unlike other pictures so often seen. This big picture will be shown at the Queen tonight only.

AT THE PALACE.
Ethel Clayton's new Paramount photoplay, "Beyond," which will be shown at the Palace today and tomorrow strikes a note of popular appeal. The underlying motif of the picture is the life beyond and the possibility of communication with the spirit world. The spirit of a mother comes back to watch over her wayward son. Ethel Clayton admirably suits the role of Avis, the heroine of this strange story. She has that intellectual quality which fits into a story which depends upon the power of the players to render it convincing despite the somewhat supernatural air of the plot. Miss Clayton, with her refinement of manner, and intelligent understanding of her art, gives an earnest and compelling performance. Charles Meredith is the leading man with a fine cast in the various roles.

TIME TO SPRAY
Sweetwater Trees Should Have Bath Lime-Sulphur Solution.
Now is the time that trees should be sprayed with lime-sulphur solution in order to preserve them from the ravages of insects. In a very few days the buds will begin to form and it will be too late.

County Agent Calvert has some very interesting and instructive booklet for free distribution on the care of shade trees a devery property owner inter-

ested in his trees should get one.

FOR SECRETARY

W. H. Stamps Announces Candidacy For City Secretary.

W. H. Stamps, in announcing for the position of city secretary, makes the following statement.

"I have spent the greater portion of the past 17 years in Sweetwater and feel that I need no introduction to most of the voters.

"I have been engaged in the grocery business for the past three years having organized the Quick Service Grocery in April 1920. For the three years previous to that I was employed by the Texas-Pacific in the freight offices. I am asking this position strictly on its merits and my own qualifications for the office.

"Thoroughly experienced in all clerical work, I ask that you give my candidacy your careful consideration before you cast your vote on April 3.

W. H. STAMPS.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON
Op'ng High Low Close Close Today Yes'y

Mar.	28.40	28.55	28.28	28.53	28.40
May	28.75	28.87	28.60	28.81	28.78

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
Op'ng High Low Close Close Today Yes'y

Mar.	28.59	28.55	28.28	28.49	28.50
May	28.40	28.54	28.30	28.46	28.45

SPOT COTTON, MIDDLING BASIS.

	Close Today	Yes'y	Close
New York	28.65	28.55	28.65
New Orleans	28.63	28.63	28.63
Dallas	27.95	27.95	27.95
Galveston	28.85	28.75	28.75
Sweetwater	27.80	27.70	27.70

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Close Today	Yes'y	Close
WHEAT:—			
May	1.21	1.20	1.21
July	1.15	1.15	1.15
CORN:—			
May	.75	.75	.75
July	.76	.76	.76
OATS:—			
May	.46	.46	.46
July	.45	.45	.45

CYLYDE COMING HERE.

According to a citizen from Roby in Sweetwater Monday, the City of Clyde will have a delegation here on March 2 to help celebrate in the great Jubilee. The party stated that a citizen of Clyde anticipated on bringing a delegation of large proportion and would do all they could to make the occasion a complete success in every way.

Official War Picture
FLASHES OF ACTION
at the
R & R Queen
Thursday
Feb. 22
Rev. Morony
and Rev. McLaurin will Deliver Lectures
Explaining
MODERN WARFARE
Auspices
Oscar McDonald
Post
American Legion

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two south rooms, furnished. Call 204 Orange street. 16-3tp

BOARD—\$30 month. Close in. Mrs. Prim. Phone 693. 16-3tp

FOR RENT MARCH 1—3 room apartment, private bath furnished or unfurnished, reasonable. 711 N. E. 2nd street. Phone 5 or 93. 15-9tc

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom; conveniently located. Phone 289 or 654. 293-dtfc

FOR RENT—Modern four-room house, nicely furnished. Large garden spot. Phone 581. 15-5tc

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL BUY VENDOR hen notes for local clients or acceptable security. No delay. Woodruff & Woodruff. 300-tdfc

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

NOTICE.

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

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

EXPERIENCED Bookkeeper and stenographer desires position. Miss Gamble care John Meyers. Phone 299. 15-3tp

FOR SALE—Boston Bull. Phone 523. 16-3tp

FOR SALE—1922 Ford Coupe in good condition. 309 E. N. 5th st. Phone 643. 16-3tc

FOR SALE—Household furniture, in good condition. Call at 210 W. S. 6th street. 16-3tp

SIX MUSCLES, 4 outside, and 2 inside the eye may need attention. C Me to C right. S. B. Cox. 16-1tc

EX-SERVICE MEN ATTENTION

There will be a meeting of the local American Legion Post at their club rooms at the Court House tonight. All Service men cordially invited.

NOTICE—JUST received a car Texas Lump coal, \$9.25 at the bin while it lasts, phone 239. Simpson Coal. 16-3tc

COME TO THE

E. K. ROOMING HOUSE

Sweetwater, Texas

Second Block West of T. & P. Passenger Station Two Story Building—All Outside Rooms Well Furnished—Re-painted and Papered—Toilet on Each Floor. Rates: \$1 Per Room and Bed—no extra charge for Two Occupying Same Bed. Owned by E. K. Smith, Mrs. E. K. Smith, Prop. E. K. Asks all his Friends and Fellow Citizens to Call and see what Nice Service and Fair Prices he has to offer them.

Respectfully,

MRS. E. K. SMITH.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and at the death of our beloved Velma Louise and also for the beautiful flowers, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Langley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall are the parents of an 8 pound daughter born Thursday.

WEST TEXAS NOTES.

McCulloch Ranch to Be Sold to Settlers.—The Brady Chamber of Commerce is preparing to put 60,000 acres of ranch lands on the market in proximity to Brady for bona fide settlers. William D. Cargill secretary of the organization announced. The land is described by Cargill as "good raw land, well watered." It is located just west of Brady, beginning about two miles and going west and south.—Brady Standard.

Bibb-Westfall Wedding.—A childhood romance culminated here at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when B. S. Bibb, a fisher county rancher and Mrs. Pearl Westfall of Wall were married by W. H. Whitfield, justice of the peace at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Bibb and her six children left on the Orient Wednesday for Fisher county. Mr. Bibb has five children by his first marriage.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. Chitwood's Sister Ill.—Mrs. Floyd Keener of Sweetwater, a sister of Mrs. Ida Chitwood, Tom Green county home demonstration agent is critically ill at her home in Sweetwater, ac-

ording to a message received by Mrs. Chitwood Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Chitwood reported Saturday night that she would leave on the Orient Sunday morning for Sweetwater. The message indicated there was little hope for the recovery of Mrs. Keener, who has been ill for three weeks.—San Angelo Standard.

Two Irrigation Plants Nearing Completion.—Dr. P. H. Rodgers is in better spirits since the completion of his new irrigation plant on his farm south of town. He has a large well that goes below the level of the river for its supply of water. The water will be pumped out with centrifugal pump run by a six-horse power oil engine. The well is at the highest point on the land to be irrigated, thus eliminating any flumes or raised distribution ditches. Sam Parker, in the east end of the county, is completing a plant that will irrigate some five or six acres on which he expects to raise feed for use on his ranch. He is using a number three pump and running it with a Fordson tractor.—Junction Eagle.

Crockett Sheepman in San Antonio.—W. T. Noelke, Crockett County sheepman, is just in off the ranch. His family lives in San Antonio, where the several children are attending school, and he is in town to visit with them. He spends the major portion of his time on the ranch, where he is running about 6,000 sheep. He is strictly a wool man, devoting his energies to raising and clipping. The business is mighty hard on his complexion, but this year it has had a rather soothing effect on his pocketbook, so he has, at least, broken even.—San Antonio Express.

Fewer Ticks in Kimble.—Kimble county now has only six premises under quarantine, and no ticks have been found since last spring. Willis Mason, inspector, believes this county to be absolutely free of ticks and predicts that we will not likely be troubled further with the fever tick. The six premises comprise only about 3,500 acres which is less than one-half of one per cent of the county.—Junction Eagle.

The "Alleged" Truth Will Out.—Spring-like weather this January has even the old settlers wondering what may happen next. George Goss stated Tuesday that he noticed a peach tree in full bloom on the farm of J. H. Close. Will Mathews of Goldsboro discounted that report by stating that he had cotton blooming on his farm January 1st, so Mr. Goss took out. At this hour the weather is as warm as in April.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Ballinger Country Club Names Officers.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Country Club, officers for the first year were elected. F. M. Pearce was elected president; M. McGregor, vice president; A. J. Thorp, secretary and treasurer. The board is composed of F. M. Pearce, M. McGregor, R. L. Harwell, Roy Aceder, A. J. Thorp, A. K. Doss and C. L. Baker. Friday afternoon, the officers of the club, accompanied by Engineer Pirie, went out and made a preliminary survey of the proposed site of the club, and looked over the land with a view of closing a deal for same, and proceeding with improvements. The charter will be drawn immediately and a deal closed for the land and a program of improvements carried on as rapidly as the work can be done.—Ballinger Ledger.



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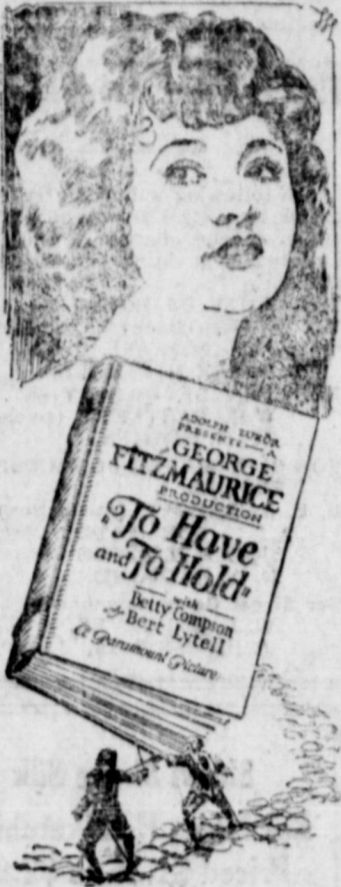
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PERSONAL
and Messrs. here spent evening.

It is a long time since you wish to hear that question answered, so as to judge fairly. Put it in writing. Do not sign your name, drop in the box as you enter. Catholic church 7:30 p. m. Feb. 18 to 25. No abuse of any one.—Advertisement.

Charlie Skillern of Trent is moving his family to Sweetwater where they will make their future home.
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hart and G. E. Lockard of Sylvester are visiting Mrs. T. A. Lee

Meet me at the George Washington Colonial Tea Saturday 2 to 11 p. m. 16-5tc

Is it true? Is it not true? If you want to know come to the lectures at the Catholic church 7:30 P. M. week 18th to 25th of this month.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin are the parents of twins, born Thursday night. The new arrivals are a boy and a girl weighing 5-1-2 and 7 pounds respectively.

All of us are either going to die or grow old. Southwestern Life policies fill the need in either case. Joe H. Boothe, Agent. 11-6tc

Merl Thorpe of Oakland, Cal. is visiting Miss Maud Cryer.

Use White Face Flour. "king of them all." Quick Service Grocery.

Mrs. J. C. Babb left Thursday for Los Angeles. She will be followed by Mr. Babb after the current term of court and they will make their future home in California.

"Where The Price is Right." Tidwell-Campbell Co. 285tc.

George McKnight is in El Paso on business.

Attend the Colonial Tea. Benefit of High School, Saturday afternoon. Have tea with Major O'Neal at the Colonial Tea Saturday afternoon.

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Miss Wanda Drago returned from Dallas Sunday night following a visit with her sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Polk or Roby were in Sweetwater Monday on business.

Use White Face Flour. "king of them all." Quick Service Grocery.

The S. M. U. Glee Club passed thru Sweetwater this morning enroute from San Angelo to Stanton.

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

Meet the vamp at the Colonial Tea Saturday. 16-5tc 16-5tc

Willard Gibson was a business visitor to Dallas Sunday.

J. L. Robertson spent the week end with his family in Sweetwater.

R. M. Simmons was called to Abilene Monday morning on business.

Judge Ellis Douthitt spent the week end in Sweetwater with his family, coming in from Fort Worth.

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She had promised that she would stand by renegade brother whatever he might do. All this cost her what a woman sets her heart on—until—
You'll thrill at what lies beyond.
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2—News Reels—2

MOUNTAIN HAZE COMES AS NEW COLOR FOR SPRING WEAR.
By HEDDA HOYT

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—This time of the year styles are almost at a complete standstill. The winter styles have exhausted their efforts for new innovations and the spring styles are still undergoing changes before being finally announced.

Certain style tendencies, however, may be glimpsed at the advance style shows which will undoubtedly rule during the coming season. The silhouette will evidently remain slender with dressy gowns showing a preference for drapes rather than for side panels. The dipped hemline is conspicuous by its absence in the new spring models.

A New Shade.
"Mountain Haze," a new shade of orchid which verges on the violet tones is considered the chosen color of the season. It will probably be more popular than the Periwinkle blue of last season as it is a softer shade and more easily worn. It is especially beautiful for the dressed gown of soft chiffon or georgette and is at its best when beaded in self-colored beads. There are a great many displays of "mountain haze" in the Fifth Avenue windows just now, ranging from dinner and dance gowns to lingerie and tweed color. It is combined with lace and truly reminds one of "lavender and old lace." How lovely a bridal set of chemise, step-ins, nightgown and costume slip would be made up in this lovely shade.

Yellow will be one of the strongest sports colors and it is extremely popular just now at Palm Beach.

Blouses cut on jacket lines are made of printed materials with the design of the material outlined in beads. This is a new and simple way of transforming an inexpensive printed blouse into an exquisite one; steel beads are being used to outline many of the Paisley-print blouses and beads of brilliant hue are used on the more colorful printed materials.

The reaction against black is noticed even among the accessories, where bright colored buttons are again in vogue, after many years of absence. Buttons which are crudely vivid are used to add splashes of color rather than to harmonize with the gown. Old-fashioned porcelain buttons with quaint flower motifs have been revived. Hand-painted buttons of wood are carved out in designs so that the color of the gown shows thru them.

The short throat necklace and the brooch are also revived after these many years. It is said that the return of the Bertha collar has brought them back into vogue. Short throat chains which fit the neck are becoming extremely popular. Amber beads are said to be the favorites of the moment—the kind that grandma used to wear tightly around her throat to ward off goiter. Next to amber, pearl beads in short lengths are favored. As for brooches, old-fashioned cameos and cut jets, and carved ivories are considered quite the smartest thing for 1923.

Capes and cape coats are popular among the new spring displays and will probably be as stylish this coming season as they were its spring.

Many of the younger misses are wearing almond green chiffon frocks for evening wear. These mid-winter frocks of green are invariably made with tight bodices and bouffant skirts and are untrimmed save for touches of silver and gold.

TO CAN PRODUCE

New Canning Factory Is To Be Built At Christoval.

CHRISTOVAL, Feb. 19.—A canning factory with a capacity of 2,000 cans a day to be located at Christoval is in the process of formation, according to Mrs. Ida Chitwood, home demonstration agent, who has recently been active in explaining the details of the organization to those interested. The plant, ordinarily costing \$1,000, will be purchased for one half that price according to Mrs. Chitwood, who has interested manufacturers in the enterprise and will thus get the equipment for half the price.

All stock in the enterprise has already been sold at the rate of \$10 a share and applications are coming in to increase the capacity of the plant, according to Mrs. Chitwood. It is planned however, to limit the capacity and confine the canning to only a few items at first until the plant is on a paying basis.

The Martin-Glover company of San Angelo has expressed a willingness to contract the entire output on a competitive basis, meaning that the product must measure up to the standard brands. This assures a ready market for the output at home, thus eliminat-

ting high freight rates and cutting out much of the expense that must be added on when the produce comes thru three of four hands.

CARS BY TRAINS

Maxwell Factory Is Oversold.
DETROIT, Feb. 19.—Maxwell Motor Corporation is literally shipping cars by the trainload—an unusual position for a motor manufacturer to find himself in the dead of winter.

Beginning with the New York Show, which was indicative of a strong continued demand for the Maxwell product in that section. One of these orders—said to be the largest received this year by an individual manufacturer—valued for nearly a million dollars worth of cars, or five trainloads. Shipments were started in January and will continue through March. The entire consignment will be consumed by one dealer for distribution in New Jersey.

At the Chicago Show and shortly thereafter, middle western dealers

bombarded the Maxwell factory with trainload orders, it is reported. St. Louis has already received one full train and will soon have another on the way. Milwaukee, Des Moines, Rockford, Ill. and Green Bay, Wis., are some of the other points taking train load lots.

Throughout the winter months—December, January, and February—Maxwell has not been hampered in its production by having a strong buying demand only for its closed models, but has been able to keep both closed and open body production at a high notch. This is largely accounted for by the sport cars which were introduced late in the Fall, and were instantly in popular demand in spite of the fact that open models are usually slighted by

NOTICE

To All Delinquent School Tax Payees
Notice is hereby given that penalties on all school taxes due and unpaid for 1922 will be remitted against those paying said taxes on or before March 15th, 1923, after which suit will be filed against all delinquents without further delay.

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BRACK MITCHELL.
FOR CITY SECRETARY:—W. H. BARTLETT (re-election.)
W. H. STAMPS
FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER, Place No. 1.
L. E. MUSGROVE (re-election)
FOR MAYOR
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R. A. RAGLAND.
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