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## BANK DEPOSITS ARE INCREASING

Total Deposits On Called Statement April 3, 1923, Nearly Quarter Million Larger Than Last Year.

### TOTAL RESOURCES SHOW GAIN

Statements Compared With Condition Of March 10, 1922, More Than Year Ago, But Nearest Available

Total deposits in the local banks on the called statement for April 3, show an increase of \$219,962.36 over the March 10, 1922 call, which is more than one year ago, but the one nearest.

Total resources increased \$172,080.23 during the same period, while loans increased only \$52,700.68.

With demands on the local banks for financing spring planting, etc., this is considered a very good showing and proves the community in very good shape. There is no lack of money available for home enterprises. One local bank, at least, is the owner of New York exchange.

The total figures follow:

Deposits, April, 1923.

First National Bank ..... \$695,906.00  
Texas Bank & Trust Co. .... 546,825.77  
City National Bank ..... 241,744.69

Total ..... \$1,484,476.46

Loans, April, 1923.

First National Bank ..... \$463,103.28  
Texas Bank & Trust Co. .... 364,900.12  
City National Bank ..... 244,072.72

Total ..... \$1,072,076.12

Resources, April, 1923.

First National Bank ..... \$828,720.60  
Texas Bank & Trust Co. .... 749,948.30  
City National Bank ..... 474,968.46

Total ..... \$2,053,637.36

Deposits, March, 1922.

Texas Bank & Trust Co. .... \$558,598.16  
First National Bank ..... 455,337.27  
City National Bank ..... 250,579.05

Total ..... \$1,264,514.48

Loans, March, 1922.

Texas Bank & Trust Co. .... \$362,802.61  
First National Bank ..... 395,164.97  
City National Bank ..... 201,407.96

Total ..... \$959,375.54

Resources, March, 1922.

Texas Bank & Trust Co. .... \$749,758.13  
First National Bank ..... 625,743.42  
City National Bank ..... 595,155.48

Total ..... \$1,970,657.03

KILLED TWELVE.

Ike Inman Gets Bunch of Rattlesnakes In "Drive" Saturday.

Ike Inman, of this city, went out to the Dulaney Ranch Saturday, in company with Jim Dulaney, and killed 12 large rattlers, and let three "escape."

"My, but we had a hot time in about one hour and a half," said Mr. Inman.

Jim Dulaney went along as a "cooler" for the reptiles and Mr. Inman did the killing. Some of the snakes were six feet long. Mr. Inman stated, He exhibited the rattles he cut from the split-tongues at The Reporter office which was evidence enough that the two men had "lots of fun."

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## HEAVIEST SNOW FALLS.

More Than Six Inches Fall Between Midnight And Morning.

By The United Press.

ST. PAUL, April 7.—One of the heaviest snowfalls in many years blanketed the entire northwest today, the seventeenth day of spring.

All rail traffic was tied up. More than six inches fell here between midnight and morning.

RUHR IS QUIET—THANKS.

Impression Prevails That Settlement Of Franco-Germans Near.

By The United Press.

PARIS, April 7.—The impression prevailed in Paris tonight that the end of the Ruhr deadlock is at hand.

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## SEIZE LIQUORS POST OFFICE HAS WORTH MILLIONS BIGGEST QUARTER

Thousands of Cases of Wines, Liquors And Whiskey Taken By Dry Agents In Raid In City Of New York.

### MOB ATTACKS PROHIBITION MEN

Officers Raiding Jersey City Store Set Upon By Angry Mob—Police Have a Battle—But Seize \$50,000 Liquor

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The seizure of more than one million dollars worth of liquor, in Greater New York, an attack by a mob on prohibition agents in Jersey City, and the capture of a fast runner with the subsequent sensational escape of two prisoners, featured the past 24 hours' activity in this vicinity.

The dry agents, raiding a store in Jersey City suspected of having booze therein, were set upon by a mob of angry men after a small boy had hurled a stone which precipitated a riot. Police reserves rescued the Federal agents with extreme difficulty.

More than \$50,000 worth of liquor was seized.

Thousands of cases of wines, liquors and whiskey, estimated to be worth \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 were seized by the dry agents in a raid on the Dominion warehouse on West Broadway.

AT CHAUTAUQUA

Redpath-Horner Program Announced—Will Be In Sweetwater Week Beginning With May 27th.

The Premier Circuit of Redpath-Horner Chautauqua has announced its program for this year at Sweetwater, beginning May 27.

Senator Pat Harrison, the dynamic and spectacular Mississippian, will be one of the headliners. Senator Harrison is a leader in his party and a famous debater and orator.

Edith Swanson Ver Haar, the famous Swedish concert contralto will also be on the program this year. Miss Ver Haar has just completed an American tour following a triumphal tour of Sweden. She appeared at Sweetwater last winter under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association.

There are two plays this year. "Potash and Perlmutter," one of the greatest American comedies of all time, is one of the other is the sweetest stage story ever told, "The Prince Chap." Mr. Horner has produced these two great plays with exceptional casts.

Then there is a bright new musical comedy, "Cousin Mary." A brilliant collection of stars appear. Ada Roach, a premier favorite, Margaret Owen, star of several light operas, Stanley Deason, light and grand opera baritone and Ruth Freeman, are numbered in the cast. The music is by Lucien Denni with more song successes to his credit than any writer in America.

Then there are Jess Pugh, humorist, Irene Stofsky, Polish violinist, Oacy Fred Sweet, great newspaper reporter of the New York News, Count Yamamoto of Japan and others.

LEGISLATORS CALLED.

Governor Neff Issues Proclamation—State Has Big Deficit.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, April 7.—The 38th Texas Legislature was called into special session April 16, in a formal proclamation issued by Governor Neff late today.

The prediction that the state treasury would show a deficit of \$6,000,000 unless sufficient revenues were immediately provided was made by the governor.

WINS AMATEUR GOLF.

O. S. Carlton, Houston, New State Amateur Golf Champion Now.

By The United Press.

GALVESTON, April 7.—O. S. Carlton of Houston, won the state amateur golf championship in the 17th Annual Tournament of the Texas Golf Association here today.

He defeated Tom Cochran, of Wichita Falls, three up and two to play.

A MIXED FAMILY.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, April 7.—Here's another family mixup. "Genevieve," a big white Persian cat, owned by Mrs. John Os-care here, now has a family, brood litter, or something, of two kittens and four lusty puppies.

## DOCTOR SHOT—DIES.

Farmer Being Questioned Regarding Shooting.

By The United Press.

HEMPHILL, Texas, April 7.—Dr. McGown, the leading physician here, was shot down last night at the gate of his home. He died at 4 o'clock this morning.

Levi Halbert, a farmer living seven miles from town, is being questioned by county authorities in regard to the shooting.

DANCE 36 HOURS.

Breaks 30 Hour and 15 Minute Record Established in Paris By Frenchman.

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A new non-stop dancing record was established here when Miss Ruth Molliek and Jack Butler, a World War veteran, danced 36 hours and 15 minutes.

The previous record was 30 hours and 15 minutes, established in Paris by a French student.

LITTLE PRINCESS

Play Is Well Done By Sweetwater's Little Dramatists—Miss Nina Mae Brand, Leading Lady, Is Real Star

By The United Press.

THIRTY of Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson's Junior Expression class staged the play, "The Little Princess" at the Palace Theatre Friday night. This is a beautiful little play written by Frances Hodgson Burnett, and has that healthy appeal to the right kind of childhood imagination which makes little Sara Crew when taunted by a jealous school-mate say, "I to true, sometimes I do pretend I'm a princess. I pretend that I'm a princess so that I can try to behave like one."

The play is divided into three acts. Sara Crew, the daughter of a wealthy Captain Crew of India is the heroine of Miss Minchin's select seminary for girls.

When the curtain rises, Sara, with her beauty and wealth, is the pet of the crabby Miss Minchin and of all her schoolmates except the envious Lovina. The girls are in the midst of an elaborate celebration of Sara's tenth birthday when news comes that her father has died.

Miss Minchin is so shocked to think that she still has some of Sara's bills to pay, and suddenly shows herself the tigress to poor little Sara. She sends her to the attic to live with Becky, the servant girl and makes her earn her living by running errands and waiting on the children.

In the second act, Mr. Carrisford, the trusted friend who lost Captain Crew's money, comes over from India and rooms next door to Miss Minchin's school. He is trying to find his dead friend's daughter, so as to attempt to make up to her for his great debt to her father. He spots Sara and out of pity for her, sends his servants over to her attic room with rugs, books, and food, while she is asleep. Sara thinks she has had a lovely dream, but when she awakens, finds the lovely presents real with a note in one of the books, saying: "From a Friend."

In the third act, Mr. Carrisford discovers that Sara is his dead friend's daughter and takes her and her friend Becky, the servant girl away from the detested Miss Minchin to a life of love and ease.

Little Miss Nina Mae Brand as the princess, was superb. She lived the part of Sara Crew and her grace of movement and earnestness of expression enhanced by her brunette loveliness won the hearts of all present.

Miss Merie Patterson as Miss Minchin, the proprietress of the boarding school, was exceptionally good.

Miss Mary Clovis Cox as the scullery maid, was a scream and showed the talent of a true comedienne.

Master L. C. Matterson as Mr. Carrisford, the friend of Sara was also good in his part.

Little Miss Josephine Coleman as Ermengarde, Sara's chum, was fine; as were also Little Miss Georgia Sheppard as Lavinia, the jealous pupil and Master Woodrow Sheridan as Lottie, the orphan.

In fact, the entire cast of characters might all be honorably mentioned, as reflecting credit upon themselves and their teacher.

Specialties between acts were folk dancing numbers rendered by Little Misses Alice Charlton, Gwendolyn Tubb, Georgia Sheppard, Nancy Faver, and last, but not least, Little Miss Nina Mae Brand, who also displayed great ability as an entertainer in every sense of the word.

## TEACHING NOLAN COUNTY WOMEN

Miss Mabel Spann Travels Average of 200 Miles Per Week to Reach Girls And Women Of Rural Districts.

### CLUB GIRLS LEARN HOUSE WORK

Women Learn Cooking—Some Women's Clubs Planning to Send Delegates to College Next Summer

By The United Press.

TRAVELING 206 miles and leaving a trail of instruction on sewing and cooking for the mothers and girls of Nolan County is the work of Miss Mabel Spann for last week. It is a fair sample of her work every week during the year and the instruction and inspiration given would be achieved in no other way.

Miss Spann's itinerary during the past week is as follows:

Monday at Pflug Creek, where the girl members of the Home Demonstration Club were given a sewing lesson. There are 15 girls in that club who were present. The same day, the Girl's Home Demonstration Club at White Flat was given a similar lesson. There were 12 girls in that club.

Following the sewing lesson, the girls and their mothers, numbering nearly 30, were given a demonstration on how to prepare and improve school lunch.

Tuesday the same program was repeated at the Cottonwood School, to the Girl's Club of that place.

Wednesday the Brownlee and Champion Schools were visited and the Girl's Clubs of those two schools given lessons in sewing and in candy making.

Thursday the eight girl members of the Nolan Home Demonstration Club were given instruction in sewing. Following that, the Blackwell Girl's Club, with a membership of 20, was given a sewing lesson, with several new members joining for the sewing contest to be held soon in Sweetwater.

Thursday the Nolan women's Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. H. Allen. After a short business meeting to determine ways of sending a delegate to the Farmer's Short Course at College Station next summer, a lesson was given on steam pressure cooking. The women determined to sell candy at the entertainments given at the Nolan school. They have already raised \$5.

The Blackwell Home Demonstration Club women members met with Mrs. John Crawford Thursday. They decided to give a play to raise money to send a delegate to the Farmer's Short Course at College Station. Numerous ways of serving eggs were demonstrated to the ladies.

Friday was spent at Dora where the Girl's Home Demonstration Club prepared a picnic dinner. Although not reported, the assumption is that they also ate it. The Women's Home Demonstration Club of Dora at their meeting, decided to give a pie supper to raise money to buy a steam pressure cooker for canning. The ladies also made a dress form.

J. C. Combs is in Sweetwater for a few days on business. Mr. Combs was formerly in business in Sweetwater.

MORE HEREFORDS

G. E. Bradford Brings Two From Missouri Sale—Pays \$200 for Baby Bull And \$265 For A Fine Heifer.

By The United Press.

TWO more fancy Herefords have been added to Nolan County's registered herds by G. E. Bradford, who returned Friday from Monett, Missouri. Mr. Bradford attended an auction sale of 80 head of the H. C. Cox herd there.

One of the animals was a baby bull, Mischief 15th, calved last September. This bull is out of Mischief 6th and a Domino Cow. He cost \$200.

An April heifer, Blanch 77, cost \$265. It was sired by Mischief 6th by a Bright Stanway cow.

The sale was entirely of Anxiety animals, and the Domino and Mischief breeding is already represented in the Dulaney and Booth herds in the county.

The top price at the sale was \$1,075, scaling down to \$100. Texas was a heavy buyer of the registered Herefords. Among those present besides Mr. Bradford, were B. H. Conner of Claude, Mr. Dameron of Jones, and Dameron at Hereford and others.

## HONORS DIVIDED

Sweetwater And Roscoe High Schools Hold Interscholastic Track Meet Friday And Saturday.

Sweetwater High School was victor in two events, Roscoe was victor in one, and each won one by default, in the Interscholastic Track Meet at Roscoe Friday and Saturday.

The Sweetwater High School won the Senior Declamation Contest. The winners were Frank Davis and Katherine Poffenbach.

The Junior Declamation Contest went to Roscoe, with Lester Wade and Rita Rislinger winners.

Sweetwater took the tennis tournament, in both singles and doubles, Brooks Browning and LeRoy McGlawn, winners in the doubles and Jack Roberts in the singles.

Sweetwater won the boys and girls debates by default, Roscoe not contesting, while Sweetwater did not enter a team in the track events, these going to Roscoe by default.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mack Neal of Claytonville was in Sweetwater Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ragland have returned from a brief visit to Dallas.

Dan Herndon has returned from a business trip to Lubbock.

Try "Stella Vitae," the woman's relief and mother's cordial. For sale by Crosthwaites. Phone 90.—Adv. 5677dp

Mrs. William Morton will be hostess to the Gleaners Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. B. F. Younger and daughter of Roscoe were recent shoppers in Sweetwater.

Hemstitching and picot work done promptly and accurately done. Singer Sewing Machine Co., one door north of Wright Furniture Co.—Adv.) tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Payne were recent visitors to Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Denson of Nolan were shopping in Sweetwater Friday.

Louis Polk has returned from a business trip to Eastland.

Miss Minnie Brashear has returned from Fort Worth where she visited her sister, Mrs. Kidd.

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Miss Aline McDaniels left Friday for Baird to spend the week end with her sister, Miss Anita, who is teaching school there.

Try "Steroline," the delightful, refreshing and purifying mouth wash, for mouth, gums and throat. For sale by Crosthwaites. Phone 90.—Adv. 5677

Mrs. J. I. Payne and Mrs. M. A. Belcher attended the Woman's Missionary Society meeting at Blackwell Wednesday.

Buy Southwestern Life Insurance Security. Service, satisfaction. Joe H. Boothe, Agent. 52-16dc

Mrs. Homer Wade is reported quite ill with the flu. Her sister, Miss Sue Flynn, who resides just south of town, is here with her.

Baseball score cards free at the City Pressing Parlor, boys call for them.—Adv.

Try "Yeast Vitamins" tablets for overcoming that run down condition. For sale by Crosthwaites. Phone 90.—Adv. 5677pd.

Mrs. R. H. Fitzgerald, who is in a Dallas sanitarium, is reported as improving.

Singer Sewing Machine Co. announces the removal to their new place of business, one door north of the Wright Furniture Co.—(Adv.) tf.

The West Ward Parent-Teachers Association will hold their meeting at the West Ward building Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, April 11. This is a business meeting and it is urged that all members be present.

Miss Mary Dunn of Lubbock, and Mrs. Robert Dunn of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cox, and other friends in Sweetwater.

Miss Ola Brashear has returned from a vacation trip to Grapeland and other East Texas points. She was accompanied back by Mrs. Richards of Grapeland, who will spend some time visiting in Sweetwater.

Singer Sewing Machine Co. announces the removal to their new place of business, one door north of the Wright Furniture Co.—(Adv.) tf.

Bring the lady along to help you select that spring suit. Look over our patterns whether you buy or not, City Pressing Parlor, L. C. Kirby, prop.—Adv.

Hem stitching and picot work done promptly and accurately. Singer Sewing Machine Co., one door north of Wright Furniture Co. 37 tfe.

Get the Royal Tailored look by having us measure you for that spring suit, we will please you and our prices will surprise you. City Pressing Parlor, L. C. Kirby, prop.—Adv.

Ladies' suits made to order, we have thousands of patterns to select from and a lady to take your measurements. We guarantee to fit you, regardless of your size or money gladly refunded. Give us a trial. City Pressing Parlor, L. C. Kirby, prop.—Adv.

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The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. L. G. Morony Wednesday afternoon, April 11 at 3 o'clock. Each member and associate member is requested to bring lunch and a lemon for herself.

Our delivery car is at your service to call and deliver your clothes in any and all kinds of cleaning, pressing, etc. We clean anything from kid gloves to overcoats. Try us. We will appreciate your business. City Pressing Parlor, L. C. Kirby, prop.—Adv.

USING LYE.

Lye And Iodine Give Bite and Color to Bootleg.

HOUSTON, April 7.—Concentrated lye and iodine are used by bootleggers

to give their wares the proper kick and color, according to Frank Cole, head of the State Prohibition Enforcement Department recently.

"Even with our present small field force, importation of liquor into Texas has been cut down to such an extent that bootleggers are finding it necessary to dilute and adulterate the small quantity of good liquor they are able to smuggle in, in order to increase the supply," Cole said.

"Ninety-nine per cent of the liquor sold in this vicinity is poison," Cole asserted.

The labels are soaked from the bottles of good liquor and about half the whiskey replaced by a mixture of lye.

MR. DAIRYMAN:— We pay highest Market Prices for 1st grade cream, Butter fat February 24th, 47c, Mar 3rd, 42c, March 9th, 44c, March 27th, 48c. We pay express charges. EL PASO CREAMERY CO.

water and iodine. The lye is used to give the mixture the necessary bite and the iodine is used as a coloring matter. Cole stated, adding that his statements were based on actual chemical analysis of confiscated liquor. "Our agents are finding stills operated under the most appalling and unsanitary conditions and adulterating their stuff with almost unbelievable filth in order to produce large quantities."

Home Made Ice Cream and Candy

We make our own Ice Cream and use only pure Fresh Cream and Milk. And in making our Fruit Cream, we use Fresh Fruit when possible, this insures you the best Ice Cream it is possible to make. Take a pint, quart, or half gallon home some time, and try it.

Our line of Home Made Candy is always complete, and fresh. We guarantee it to meet the most severe quality tests. Take a sack of it home with you and see how delighted the kiddies will be.

Magazines and Books of all kinds—Magazine subscriptions.

Sweetwater Candy Kitchen

320 Oak Street. Phone No. 243.

Announcing

Our Co-Operation in the New

Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

Following out our policy of extending the facilities of this bank in whatever way we can to serve the public, we have arranged to give our co-operation to the new Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

We realize what the automobile means to the average family in bringing them greater enjoyment of life, and believe our action in helping those who desire to become Ford owners will be appreciated by many families who can now realize that ambition through the new Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Under this plan, you can begin with an initial deposit as low as \$5.00. Then select the type of Ford Car you want—Touring Car, Runabout, Coupe, Sedan, etc.—and arrange to make weekly deposits on which interest will be computed at our regular savings rate.

Come in and let us explain the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan to you, or, if you wish, go to the nearest Ford Dealer for further details. Start today, and before you realize it you will be driving your own car.

The Texas Bank & Trust Co.

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

BUSTER BROWN SLIPPERS For The Little Folks Speciall Designed Lasts For Growing Feet. Shoe Department Tidwell-Campbell Company.

TORNADOS COME UNEXPECTEDLY TORNADO AND HAIL INSURANCE will protect you, enable you to make replacements, repairs. Low rates and thoro security if we write your policy—ask us. D. A. CLARK INSURANCE & BONDS BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY PHONE 103

# Classified Section

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Apartment, all modern conveniences. Phone 682. 5716dp  
 FOR RENT—One furnished room. Phone 418. 5716dc  
 FOR RENT—A piano. Phone 643. 551l  
 FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; close in. Phone 418. 5316dc  
 FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms in modern stucco home, private entrance. Phone 573. 5416dc

## MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE OR RENT—5 room house, city water and lights. Phone P. J. Rogers. 5516pd  
**MARTIN AUCTION COMPANY**  
 Wants your second hand goods, sales every Saturday. Phone 130 31fc.  
 FOR SALE—Eggs from heavy laying English White Leghorns at \$1 for 15 and \$5 per hundred. J. L. Hemby, phone 154. 5316dp  
**KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS**  
 and keep them away by painting with TAROLINE, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on Poultry feed Martin Blue Bug Remedy. Money back guarantee by **PALACE DRUG STORE.**

**KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS**  
 and keep them away by painting with TAROLINE, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on Poultry feed Martin Blue Bug Remedy. Money back guarantee by **PALACE DRUG STORE**

COLORED Men wanted to qualify for sleeping car and train porters. Experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write T. McCaffrey, Supt., St. Louis.

PLEASE TURN MY DOG LOOSE and let him come home. He's an Airdale. Have paid 1923 dog tax. I don't want to prosecute anyone, but I do want my dog. J. M. Charlton. 5712pd

COLLECTIONS. Accounts, Notes, Claims collected, on commission, no collections no pay. Collections and reports everywhere. The Globe Adjustment Service. Box 454, Sweetwater, Texas. 5711dc.

## YES, ITS FRESH.

Home made strawberry ice cream at the Sweetwater Candy Kitchen. 5711c.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas, in the general election of the City of Sweetwater, on the 3rd day of April, 1923, no person received a majority of all the votes cast, for the office of Street Commissioner, Place No. 2.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Sweetwater, a special election will be held on the 5th day of May, 1923, with L. S. Polk as Judge of said election. Said election to be held by the qualified voters of the City of Sweetwater at the City Hall of the City of Sweetwater, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. on the above named date, the purpose of said election being to elect a Street Commissioner, Place No. 2. The candidate for such office shall receive a majority of all the votes cast for said office before he shall be decided elected.

JOE H. BOOTHE,  
 Mayor.

Attest:—  
 W. H. BARTLETT,  
 Secretary. 55110dc

## MRS. CLARK DIES.

Had Been Sweetwater Resident For Many Years—Died in Clovis, N. M.

The funeral of Mrs. J. D. Clark will be held in Sweetwater Monday from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bennett on West North Third street.

Mrs. Clark died Friday night at Clovis, New Mexico, at the residence of another sister, Mrs. Harper. Mrs. Bennett was with Mrs. Clark at the time of her death, leaving Sweetwater a week ago. The body is expected to arrive Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark had been a resident of Sweetwater for many years. She is survived by three sons. Her husband survived by three sons. Her husband survived by three sons.

## FINED FOR GAMBLING.

Mexicans Separated From Usual Trimmings In Justice Court.

Two Mexicans paid fines of \$31.70 per each on a charge of gambling in Justice Brasligar's Court Saturday. This sum represents the fine and costs. The arrests were made by county authorities.

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The Parent-Teachers of the West Ward entertained the school children with a picnic Friday afternoon. All met at the West Ward building at 2:30 o'clock. The children, with the teachers, 160 in all, hiking to the picnic grounds. The mothers, about 24 in number, were provided with a ride, who carried the lunches along. While the children played games and enjoyed the outing, the mothers spread a bounteous lunch which consisted of all the good things to eat and plenty of fruit. The mothers, as well as the school children, enjoyed this outing, and all are becoming more and more enthused with the Parent-Teachers Association.

The Fidella Club met at the home of Mrs. A. Levy Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were twelve members present and most of the afternoon was spent with a business session, and the arranging of a program for the meeting to be held Friday, April 13. There were discussions on Current Events. This club is for girls ranging in age from 12 to 14, mothers taking part, assisting in the program when called on.

# Palace Theater

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"This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you."—John 15:12.

The Christian Spirit consists in love, the desire to give to others the best one has. And what can be so good, so desirable to impart, as the very spirit of Love, which is Christianity itself? To meet criticisms with kindness, crossness with geniality, insult with courtesy and injury with charity, is the way to conquer the world.

As in the life of the Master, so in the life of every faithful disciple, the cross must be borne, the perpetual sacrifice must be made, as the price of Love's presence in a world of selfishness and hate; but the cross is transfigured into a crown of rejoicing, the sacrifice is transformed into privilege and pleasure by those precious personal relationships which are supreme glory and gladness of the soul.

The sacrifice that the Christian makes to get his Father's will, his Master's mission, is like the sacrifice a mother makes for her sick suffering child—the dearest and sweetest experience of life. The cross thus gladly borne, the yoke of sacrifice thus unostentatiously assumed, is the supreme expression of the Christian Spirit.

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**SAFE STEPS.**

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.—Psalm 37:23.

**ELECTION.**

The city election is over. The voters have expressed their preference and the new and re-elected city officials are planning the city activities for the ensuing term. In The Reporter's opinion, the city would have been well served regardless of how the election went. This opinion is based on the action of the candidates, who in defeat, had nothing but kind words to say for their opponent, and who pledged themselves to continue to work for Sweetwater. This sort of spirit, the sacrifice of personal opinion for the good of the community as a whole, means more to the future of Sweetwater than is perhaps realized.

**TALKING ABOUT SWEETWATER.**

Hats off to West Texas—Over 10,000 West Texans gathered at Sweetwater on Texas Independence Day—March 2—to celebrate the birth of Texas Technological College.

People from every part of West Texas, old and young, came to join hands and in unison chant praises of the Legislature and Governor Neff for having aided in breathing life into this long cherished ideal.

This celebration is typical of West Texas.

For team work, they are seldom equaled.

They worked as a unit for the securing of this much needed institution and as a unit they will work for the full attainment of its ideals and purposes.—Southwestern Sportsman.

**MORE TALK OF SWEETWATER**

Sweetwater is showing some constructive action in its bid for the Texas Tech. The City Commission there has authorized the installation of a filtration plant at an estimated cost of \$35,000. It's a commendable move and even though the city should lose out in the present contest, the filter plant will prove its worth as an added inducement for settlers if for no other reason than from a health standpoint.—San Angelo Standard.

**SAN ANGELO'S BID FOR THE TECH**

The best brief that can be presented to the Texas Tech locating board is the one that will show the spirit of the citizens in public works. San Angelo's recent completion of an extensive paving program, the fact that a filter plant is to be installed and the fact that the paving is to be extended to wherever the college is located, should it come here, cannot help but meet with the approval of the locating board.—San Angelo Standard.

**OH WHY DID HE NOT ADVERTISE?**

Many concerns make the mistake of believing that they are so well established that people have to come to them to buy. Still water stagnates and lethargy has killed more than one healthy business. Recently a great firm in London failed. Its product had been made famous by the writings of Charles Dickens, a long, long time ago. The manager said: "Advertising would have saved us, but we waited too long. For too long we tried to live on our past reputation."

He was right, for the simple reason the largest and most widely known successful businesses the world over never fail to set aside an advertising fund each year to let the people know they appreciate the big and little purchases made of them at all times. The successful firms in every city, town and hamlet spend as much or more for advertising purposes each year as they do for the salary of the president of the concern. Then on top of this they are usually the liveliest men in the country—men who are right behind the wheel with their

shoulder doing all in their power and with hard cash to build up the town or place their call their home.

There's no joke about it—the successful business men say that advertising in the proper way is the backbone of any well patronized firm—and from the crowds observed in their stores all along speaks well for the money they have expended toward advertising.

**MISS DRAGOO WINS.**

Sweetwater Girl Wins High Honors at Dallas.

Miss Wilda Dragoo of Texas Women's College, artist pupil of Carl Venth, won first place among the Biennial Young Professional Musicians contest, held at the Whittle's Music Store in Dallas. The contest was held under the auspices of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs. The prize was a beautiful medal appropriately designed for this contest.

Miss Dragoo, who has caused a stir in Texas music circles, will represent Texas in the interstate contest to be held at Wichita Falls, May 20, where she will meet contestants from Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The winner of this contest will go to New York for the national contest.

Miss Dragoo, laughingly insists that her sister, Miss Wanda, who accompanied her in the contest and her beloved teacher, Carl Venth, deserve "about two-thirds of the praise."—Fort Worth Record.

The numbers the contestants were

required to play, were "Chaprentier's Sonata," and Vieuxtemps Concerto No. 2. Other numbers selected from contestants reserve repertoire. Miss Dragoo's selections were "Wieniawski's Concerto," "Slavonic Fantasi," Kreisler's Dvorak and Contre Dances, Beethoven. There were five judges. The contestants playing before an audience, none of them heard the others play. There were five bases for grading. Miss Dragoo's highest grade was on finish of tone.

**EXTENDS THANKS.**

To the cast, the members of the Sweetwater Booster Band, the management of the Palace Theatre and everyone who contributed so much to the success of "The Little Princess," please accept my sincerest thanks.  
MRS. HUTCHESON.

**NEW LAW BENEFITS PACKING INTERESTS**

Administration of Packers and Stockyards Act Contributes to Good of Stock Business.

**IT CORRECTS IRREGULARITIES**

Complaint by Producers Against Commission Charges Now in Process of Adjustment.

WASHINGTON, April 7. — After months of antagonism, and the delay caused by the test of its constitutionality, the Packers and Stockyards Act is now established on a solid

basis and its administration is contributing directly and effectively to the good of the live stock industry. Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture announces in a statement just made public. Some noteworthy achievements have been recorded and leaders in the livestock and meat industry declare the act has brought about friendly and better contacts between the packers, producers, exchanges, co-operatives, and stockyards companies.

One of the most striking developments is the informal and promptly effective manner in which most complaints are being settled. That phase of the work of the Packers and Stockyards Administration, Mr. Wallace says, is the reason for, as well as indicative of, the confidence placed in its men by the various interests concerned.

The law, in operation since August 15, 1921, is designed to prevent and correct irregularities and abuses such as unfair, discriminatory, or deceptive practices, the control of prices, and unjust rates or charges in the live stock and meat industry of the country. Under the direction of Chester Morrill, assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture, the Packers and Stockyards Administration has been built up as a separate unit of the Department of Agriculture with divisions handling trade practices; rates and accounts, economics, and law. Livestock market supervisors are maintained at 19 principal stockyards. These supervisors visit other of the 60 stockyards under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture. Approximately 5,000 dealers, commission firms, and other market agencies at these yards are supervised by the Administration's men. They are available every market day, handling complaints right on the ground and anticipating them as far as possible.

Nineteen formal complaints, the

last being the Armour-Morris merger for which hearing is set for April 30, had been docketed up to March 1. Final decisions have been handed down in six of these cases, and other decisions will be announced soon.

Complaint by live stock producers against commission charges at a number of the large central markets, now in course of adjustment by arbitration through informal hearings, is the first large case to be determined in that way since the law went into effect. The complaints and market exchanges agreed to abide, without appeal to the courts, by the award which will be made by two of the Administration's men. The agreement is characterized as one of the most progressive steps in the livestock industry in the last two decades.

The public in general was benefited by the action of the Administration in causing a large packing company to discontinue selling 15 ounces of butter in cartons designed to hold one pound. Although labeled as containing 15 ounces it was declared to be an unfair practice. Its discontinuance resulted in national organizations indorsing the principle of standard containers.



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The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Use Reporter Want Ads.

**SUITS**—Two and three-piece models in the short Jacquette styles—some richly embroidered and featuring the various new sleeve effects; materials of Poret Twill, Tricotine, Roshajara and Eponge.

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## CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP COMMITTEE

### CLEAN UP.

Arizona Conducts Big Campaign For Improvement.

Arizona newspapers deced by the National Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign Bureau tell how Arizona cities "Cleaned Up" and "Painted Up" to welcome 1923. The Arizonans, backed by Governor Campbell, originally planned to make it a "week" but found the continuous campaign to be the right policy, and publicly announced the withholding of prizes until the job was complete.

In Phoenix, the wards were patrolled by committees of four, each committee composed of two prominent women and two prominent men, and individual premises were "judged." The Phoenix Gazette reports that the prizes were displayed at the Chamber of Commerce, and included "fine garden hose, lawn chairs, garden tools, garbage containers," etc., donated by local dealers.

### How Awards Were Made.

The awards, says the Gazette, were classified according to the types of homes, the plainest little homes possessing as great an opportunity as any in the small home class, and the same degree of fairness applying to those classified as larger homes.

Points in favor of homes included attractiveness of home in exterior appearance, including painting and the general upkeep of the house, yards, lawn, flower beds, shrubbery, and trees.

Unfavorable points included uncleanliness of the yard and house and any unsightly appearance within the grounds.



## Riot? No—Clean Up and Paint Up

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## BIG RODEO EVENT

West Texans Plan Great Celebration of Completion of Wichita Valley Irrigation System.

IOWA PARK, April 7.—The going is going to be rough for cowboys who participate in the broncho-busting at the Triangle Ranch Rodeo and Pageant of Progress on the Triangle Ranch of Tom Burnett, seven miles west of Iowa Park, April 19 to 22, when all West Texas celebrates the completion of the Southwest's greatest irrigation project—the Wichita Valley irrigation system. Thousands of dollars in cash prizes have been put up for the "stickers" among the cow gentry, several carloads of wild and vicious Brahma cattle and notorious hurricane-deck steeds are arriving, and the whole Comanche family, headed by Chief Lahegapha, boyhood friend of Tom Burnett, will be there to provide merriment, sport and thrills.

A stadium with a capacity of 10,000 is rapidly nearing completion on the big ranch affording close observation of the wiles of untamed broncs, antics of wiry cowboys, and the war dances of the Comanches. A whole herd of choice beeves will be slaughtered and barbecued over open pits on the grounds to provide the piece de resistance for the ranch menu.

The Tarzan of Bulldoggers—Big Mike Hastings—has eschewed all nocturnal and diurnal sleep in order to get on the track of the most rambunctious animals of the quadruped type in order to give the spectators a flash of quick bucking action and to eliminate the much-touted riders of the country.

On the ranch Burnett has designed a miniature irrigation system. It will be fashioned along the lines of the Wichita Falls project that has cost Wichita Falls \$4,000,000. The novice will be shown the intricacies of irrigation in West Texas, the motif being to drive home to the thousands upon thousands of West Texans attending, the importance of making the Wichita Falls project only a unit in a correlated system of irrigation projects throughout West Texas, redeeming the land, prospering its people and aggrandizing the state as a whole.

Youths will have an opportunity, probably for the last time, to see real Red Faces in action. As a combination of thrills and instruction the big affair will have no peer in the Southwest.

Profit in Meat Canning.—Miss Maymie Malone, Brown county home demonstration agent, reports that she assisted a few days ago in the canning of a yearling for a farmer's family in the Zephyr community. This farmer had been offered \$12 for a fat yearling. He thought this too little, and he decided to handle the matter in another way. After butchering the animal he sold the hide for \$2.50, and \$10 worth of meat to his neighbors. Under Miss Malone's direction, between 50 and 60 three-pound cans were filled with the meat that was left. This farmer received in cash what he was offered for the yearling on foot, and has \$20 worth of good meat in his larder for family use.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Big Cattle Theft at Floydada.—One hundred and forty head heifer and steer yearlings of the N. A.

Armstrong brand are missing from his Blanco Canyon pasture south of Floydada on the Ralls road. The cattle were first missed last week when Mr. Armstrong and a force of men went down to dehorn the yearlings. The bunch were all in the same brand. About 140 head are gone, and have probably been missing since March 5. Several clues have been followed but without success. The first expressed belief that the cattle were strayed is now beginning to be doubted and the possibility that they were stolen is being considered.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Mrs. Rufus Wright was taken to Temple Saturday for a slight operation.

W. H. Kyle was taken to the Sweetwater Sanitarium Saturday for an operation for appendicitis.

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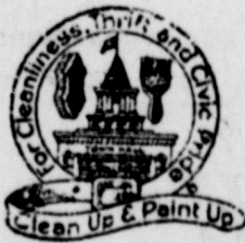


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Jimmie Hull, producer of past minstrels for the local order of Elks, arrived in Sweetwater Friday night and attended the rehearsal. He stated that he was very much pleased over the progress made and promised that the "Better Times" Minstrel will exceed all past productions.

Mr. Hull is well known to the citizens of Sweetwater. He has for several years directed the entertainments for the local Elks.

M. C. Manroe has complete charge of the music of the show. Mr. Manroe's musical activities in Sweetwater assured Mr. Hull that that part of the entertainment will be capably supervised.

The cast for the musical comedy after-part, includes the following home stars:

"Red" Brantley as Adolphus, the nigger in the wood pile; Mrs. "Pop Boy" Smith, the high-tone colored maid; Miss Rita Brashear as Mrs. Grubb; Dallas Whaley as Mr. Grubb; John Majors as Mr. Trott; Mr. After as Mr. Hodges; and Miss Mary Douthit, as Alice Darling.

It will be necessary for all who attend this big minstrel to absolutely forget about their dinners, as the show is a side-splitter from start to finish, and it's going to take lots of room to take in every laugh that is presented.

**BRINGS LIFE TO THE DEAD.**

Chicago Doctor Works Wonders With Adrenalin.

By The Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, April 7.—A new method of resuscitation by the injection of fluid from the adrenal glands directly into the heart, credited with reviving persons who had been pronounced dead, was explained in reports read here by Dr. Dennis W. Crile of Chicago to a joint meeting of the Chicago Medical Society and the Chicago Society of Anesthetists.

The physician read reports of cases, explaining the revival of persons; explaining the revival of persons he said had been dead as long as thirty minutes. In some cases, the physician said, patients who had been pronounced dead were revived, died again and were revived again at intervals and ultimately recovered completely.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.**

The following is the program scheduled for the Epworth League this evening at the Methodist church, to which all the young ladies and gentlemen of the city are extended a cordial welcome to attend:

Subject:—Reasons for Confessing Christ.

Leader—Gracie Bowen.

Hymn—Selected.

Prayer—Mrs. E. V. Glass.

A Part of Christ's Plan—Edith Bradford.

Christ's Command—Harry Amos.

An Essential for Salvation—Hazel Rives.

Confession for Sake of Influence—Bessie Johnson.

As An Expression of Gratitude—Leah Davis.

For the Reward Promised—Ina Lee Ely.

Apostolic Christians as Examples—Joseph Robinson.

Leader's Talk—Gracie Bowen.

Open Question—Are You Confessing Christ?

Hymn—Selected.

Announcements.

League Benediction.

**LOCAL DRAMATIC CLUB.**

Plan to Give Benefit Stage Productions For All Worthy Causes.

A plan whereby the people of Sweetwater will be entertained by stage productions and at the same time give aid to all worthy public enterprises of the city at different intervals, will be worked out in the very near future.

It is pointed out that Sweetwater contains more real dramatic talent than towns and cities several times its size, and as each production is presented, the cast of characters will receive a portion of the receipts derived from the plays. This being done to pay them for their time in rehearsing, buying new plays, purchase of property for the plays and

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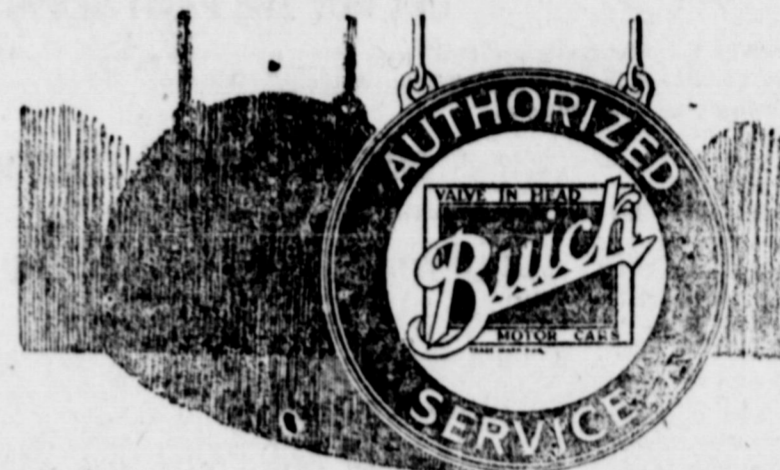
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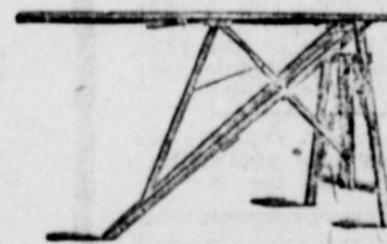
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AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PALACE.

"Enter Madame" comes to the silver screen with a notably distinguished record behind it. New York recalls vividly how it came upon a typical first-night audience with an unknown producer backing the work of comparatively unknown playwrights, with an actress in the leading role who had hitherto played only "bits" in Broadway productions. Yet when the final curtain fell, there were indeed few who did not feel the brilliance of the occasion. A new producer was established, a new star brought into the limelight, and a remarkable play added to the book of the American drama. All that is now theatrical history. After a successful run of forty-five weeks on Broadway, the play was sent on tour to the leading cities in the United States. European capitals have thrilled to it, and are even now enjoying it. That is the past record of the dramatic version of "Enter Madame."

It is the sort of story that appeals to men and women who are interested in each other, and in life. It shows that beneath the superficiality of stage folks, is the same humanness and sympathy that is encountered elsewhere. Madame Della Robbia is first of all a woman, and secondarily an international opera star.

"Enter Madame" is a brilliant comedy, smart in its lines, exciting in its situations, novel in its theme, and tender in its pathos. It satisfies a desire that most people have—a curiosity to know how those of the stage live in their own homes, away from the glittering splendor of the theatre, with its lights and flowers and its shallow emotions. It shows how a successful American business man cracks under the strain of serving merely as his talented wife's husband. It shows his revolt—only a temporary one, however,—and his ultimate return to the charming woman whose brilliance has become a necessary adjunct to his own happiness.

"Enter Madame" will be shown at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday with Miss Clara Kimball Young as the leading lady which assures the public of an unusual satisfying production—an appreciative one, indeed.

AT THE QUEEN.

A powerful dramatic photoplay, based on a novel of widespread appeal is "The Forgotten Law," which is scheduled for a two day showing at the Queen Theater, Monday and Tuesday. In its narrative form it aroused heated discussion, leading finally to the repeal of a law which worked terrible hardships on womankind. As a photoplay, the dramatic emphasis is even more pronounced, and the motion picture is one of the strongest attractions of its kind in several seasons.

The title of the photoplay refers to an ancient law, carried on the statutes of many states in this country, which enabled a father to will away his child from its own mother, to provide for its upbringing in whatever manner he himself desired. The cruelty of the separation between mother and child brought about through the operation of this ruthless law is shown in all its tragic possibilities in this motion picture. A bitter quarrel, caused by the father, himself, has a sudden culmina-

tion in the man's mysterious death. Unknown to the wife, the erring man has provided that their child be educated at the home of his brother, who can see nothing but evil in the innocent wife. Presentation of conclusive evidence successfully unites the separated family, and the surviving brother learns that he has been wrong in his persecution of his brother's widow.

A fine cast of film favorites is seen in this production, including Milton Sills, Jack Mulhall and Cleo Ridgely. "The Forgotten Law" was adapted from Caroline Abbott Stanley's novel, "A Modern Madonna," and contains a dramatic vein that grips the close attention of the audience from the very beginning of the picture until the end.

THE COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Op'ng	High	Low	Close	Today	Yes'ty
May	29.58	29.79	29.52	29.76	29.52	29.52
July	28.63	28.92	28.60	28.88	28.65	28.65
Oct.	25.45	25.68	25.45	25.60	25.41	25.41

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	Op'ng	High	Low	Close	Today	Yes'ty
May	28.87	29.19	28.85	28.96	28.87	28.87
July	28.55	28.78	28.53	28.63	28.55	28.55
Oct.	25.00	25.17	24.95	25.63	24.95	24.95

SPOT MARKETS.

	Today	Close	Yes'ty
New York	29.76	29.75	29.75
New Orleans	29.19	29.50	29.50
Dallas	29.00	28.80	28.80
Houston	29.65	29.55	29.55
Galveston	29.75	29.55	29.55
Sweetwater	28.50	28.25	28.25

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Close	Today	Yes'ty
Wheat:—			
May	1.23	1.21	1.21
July	1.20	1.18	1.18
Corn:—			
May	.77	.75	.75
July	.79	.77	.77
Oats:—			
May	.45	.45	.45
July	.46	.45	.45

STEAL CHICKENS.

Many Poultry Yards at Ballinger Raided—Between 50 and 75 Gone.

Special to The Reporter. BALLINGER, April 7.—Officers are busy trying to get a clue on a whole-

sale chicken raid which was made in South Ballinger Wednesday night. As yet, nothing definite has been given out as to the probable arrest of the guilty parties, although a trail of the fowls has been found.

According to information from the sheriff's department, at least 25 poultry yards in South Ballinger were raided Wednesday night and between 50 and 75 chickens were stolen. According to the information given out, this is the second raid made in this section of the city in the past few months.

500 TO THE STALK.

Galveston Man Breeds New Cotton Plant.

By The United Press. GALVESTON, April 7.—Cotton plants producing more than 500 bolls to the stalk, each boll containing six and seven locks, instead of the usual three or four, cotton of black and red

staple, seedless cucumbers over a foot long and watermelons or individual and restaurant size with the same quality and flavor as larger melons, is the attainment of Dan George of La Marque.

George was in Galveston recently with a cotton stalk 19 inches long from his hot beds at La Marque. He intends to set out his 3,800 other stalks before long and expects to have cotton by the middle of May or the first of June, he said.

At the same time he will plant some 40,000 seed which he has accumulated from his last year's crop. These seeds are valued very highly by George as they produce plants of unusual size and cotton of more than ordinary quality.

This year he hopes to raise cotton with 800 bolls to the stalk. His plants are of immense size and are set in the field at intervals of 5 feet and check-boarded in order that they may

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Orient, which has 735 miles of line, recently has been threatening to give up the ghost, and numerous government doctors, federal and state, have been rushing in to give it oxygen, in disregard of the fact that what it needs to keep it permanently alive is not oxygen but food in the form of remunerative rates. There are many other railways in the country, some much larger than any of these, the results of whose operations show that it is only a matter of time until they will have to be torn up unless a different policy of government regulation is adopted.

The political and economic doctors are offering many prescriptions to keep these railways alive. The most popular at the present time is their consolidation with the so-called "strong" railways. The average return earned by all the railways of the United States on their valuation in 1921 was 3.13 per cent and in 1922, 4.14 per cent. Therefore, if all the railways in those years had been united into, say, 20 large systems of equal earning capacity the net return earned by each of these large systems would have been about 3.75 per cent. The principal result of the wholesale consolidation, as long as the railways are regulated as they have been for over ten years, would be to create many big systems none of which would be prosperous enough to much more than pay the interest on their bonds, instead of having some railways which are relatively prosperous and many others which are bankrupt or soon will be.

**AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
April 8th, Sunday after easter.  
10 a. m. Sunday school, Mrs. R. C. Ledford, superintendent.  
11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, "The Resurrection"—"now as Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept."  
There will be no service at 5 p. m.  
All are cordially invited.  
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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts ----- \$403,103.38	Capital stock ----- \$ 80,000.00
Stocks and Bonds ----- 34,300.00	Surplus ----- 30,000.00
Banking house, F. & F. ----- 25,000.00	Undivided profits ----- 3,414.22
Cash and exchange ----- 366,317.22	Circulation ----- 19,400.00
	Deposits, bank ----- 106,176.77
	Individual deposits ----- 589,729.61
	Total deposits ----- 695,906.38
Total ----- \$828,720.60	Total ----- \$828,720.60

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**RAILROAD MILEAGE  
IN U. S. DECREASES**

More Than 2,000 Miles of Track  
Abandoned in Last Six Years—  
Other Lines in Distress.

**RESTRICTIONS ARE BLAMED**

Editorial in Railway Age Mentions  
Struggle of Orient in Fight For  
Life.

Operated railroad mileage in the United States has been reduced 2,206 miles in the last six years, compared with an increase of 20,294 miles in the preceding six years, says an editorial in this week's issue of the Railway Age, which refers to the attempts being made to save the Orient railroad serving West Texas from the junk heap. The editorial discusses the reported abandonment of 247 miles through a rich section of Illinois—the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad. The figures do not include those of 1922, which are not yet available in the Interstate Commerce Commission's offices.

"There never was a year from the time the first rail was laid until 1915 that the mileage of railways in this country did not increase. There has never been a year since then that it has not decreased," says the Railway Age.

"The increases and decreases of mileage in twelve years were as follows:

	Miles
1910 increase .....	5,995
1911 increase .....	4,740
1912 increase .....	3,301
1913 increase .....	3,003
1914 increase .....	2,511
1915 increase .....	831
Total 6 years' increase .....	20,294
1916 decrease .....	214
1917 decrease .....	411
1918 decrease .....	96
1919 decrease .....	377
1920 decrease .....	307
1921 decrease .....	801

Total 6 years' decrease ... 2,206  
Decrease Last Six Years.

"It will be noted that the statistics given for the six years ending 1921 are not decreases—in other words, represent the extent to which the mileage actually torn up exceeded the new mileage built. It will also be noted that the decline of the railroad mileage in the country has been going on at an accelerating rate, the decline in 1921 being almost twice as great as in any previous year.

The decline in railroad mileage is attributed by this authority to government restrictions which have discouraged railroad expansion by making rates too low to encourage investment in transportation.

"The Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railroad has 247 miles of line which serve a rich agricultural territory. The people of that territory have protested violently against its being torn up, but no railroad or any other business concern can continue to operate for ever at a loss. Its patrons could far better afford to pay it rates high enough to enable it to prosper than to have it torn up. But this rational and obvious method of keeping it in existence seems to be almost the only one that has not been suggested. The Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad, which has 365 miles of line, recently has been struggling desperately to maintain its life in spite of the destructive attacks of striking employees and unremunerative rates. Likewise the Kansas City, Mexico &

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