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STANDARD CUTS GASOLINE PRICE

Ten States In Middle West Affected By Average Reduction of More Than 5 Cents Per Gallon Today.

INDEPENDENTS FOLLOW UP CUT

Is Aftermath of Action of Governor McMasters of South Dakota, Where, The "Price Exposition" Occurred.

By The United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—A gasoline war that will lower retail prices throughout the country to 15 or 17 cents a gallon appeared imminent today.

The competitive struggle of the Standard Oil Company and the various independent oil companies in the Middle West culminated in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana cutting their price at retail to as low as 15.4 cents a gallon and averaging 16.4 cents. The new price is effective today in ten states and part of another.

All independent companies reduced priced also, some to 17 cents a gallon and other to 16 cents.

The new price of the Standard Oil Company represents a cut of 6.5 cents a gallon that of the independent a 5 cent a gallon reduction.

Gasoline had been selling in the affected area at prices varying from 20 cents to 25 cents a gallon with the average running to about 23 cents.

States which are affected by the cut include Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Missouri, Kansas, Minnesota, and Michigan.

The decrease to 16 cents a gallon started in South Dakota, where the price explosion took place Saturday, following the action of Governor McMasters of that state, which was included in the general announcement of the independent oil companies of Indiana today. The price war is attributed directly to governor McMasters.

Public sentiment which has long been smoldering against what officials term "exorbitant prices" and huge dividends declared by oil companies, was instrumental in forcing the Standard Oil Company price down it was declared.

BOYS ARE CAUGHT

Sons of J. H. Snell and Dr. A. J. Wimberly Intercepted at Lordsburg, New Mexico Late Monday.

Traveling nearly 600 miles in less than two days, the 12-year-old son of Dr. A. J. Wimberly and the 13-year-old son of J. H. Snell were intercepted by the authorities at Lordsburg, New Mexico, according to word received in Sweetwater late Monday afternoon.

Taking the Dodge sedan belonging to Mr. Snell, the boys left late Saturday for California, they told companions. And before their parents got track of them they had passed Van Horn, traveling west. Authorities further west were notified and Sunday night Dr. Wimberly left for El Paso, where he searched for them Monday afternoon.

The boys either eluded the El Paso authorities or detoured around the city and had reached Lordsburg which is nearly 200 miles west of El Paso, near the Arizona line, and El Paso is 427 miles west of Sweetwater.

Dr. Wimberly was immediately notified of the boys whereabouts.

FATHER DIES.

Rev. A. D. Stewart was Oldest Preacher In Tennessee.

Rev. A. D. Stewart of Chattanooga, Tennessee, father of Rev. R. A. Stewart of this city, was buried at Chattanooga, Monday. He only liked one year of being a centenarian, being 99 years of age at the time of his death.

He had been a Methodist minister over 60 years and was the oldest preacher in the Tennessee Methodist Conference. He had been confined to his bed for six months, during which time Rev. R. A. Stewart visited him for several weeks. Rev. R. A. Stewart was unable to reach Chattanooga in time for the funeral, as he was on a fishing trip some distance from a railroad.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PILING IN.

Ed Bradford Kept Busy Scratching "Paid" To Donators.

"It's mighty nice to see the subscribers to the Pipe Line Company come to the officers of the company and hand in the money," said Ed Bradford today.

"This sort of spirit shows that all who subscribed have the right spirit and good will of the town at heart. It's lots better for the subscribers to voluntarily come and pay in their stock than for them to be embarrassed by a collector, and from the way the money is coming in, the little batch of remaining few dollars will be paid in scheduled time."

Mr. Bradford stated that most all of the larger stock holders had already paid and at least half of the small stock holders had handed in the money.

Papers for the charter of the Pipe Line Company are being prepared to send to Austin for approval. It is believed that the charter for the new organization will be in within the next ten days.

The pipe for a portion of line is expected almost any day, to be followed by another large shipment.

WALTONS SECOND BATTLE IS RAGING

"Battle of Tulsa," Second Military Engagement of Governor Walton Regime, On In Full Swing

By The United Press

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 14.—"The Battle of Tulsa," the second military engagement of the Governor Walton regime, was in full swing today at noon, when 250 National Guardsmen, many of them veterans of the battle of Okmulgee, under the command of Brigadier General Markham, took over Tulsa, prepared to handle any emergency that might grow out of the whipping of Nathan Huntman here Friday night.

MARTIAL LAW IN EFFECT TODAY

Distribution of Papers or Pamphlets, Criticising Action of Military Is Prohibited, Too.

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Martial law declared Monday by Governor Walton was to have gone into effect at 6 a. m. this morning, but was postponed until until afternoon, following a conference with Chief of Police Moran of Tulsa.

Streets were ordered cleared from 11:30 o'clock tonight until 6 a. m. Wednesday, and the distribution of any newspaper or pamphlet forbidden.

D. M. WEST HERE.

D. M. West of Bronte was a Sweetwater visitor Monday. Mr. West has taken over the publication of the Bronte Enterprise, and has installed a new press and made other improvements to the plant. On August 18, people of that section will vote on the proposition of creating an irrigation district along the Colorado river.

The cotton in that district looks like a bale to the acre, Mr. West said, adding that the army worm was making its appearance and causing some worry.

NOW \$13 PER CAPITA.

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—The State Board of Education today made an addition of apportionment of the state school funds, so that it now stands at \$13 per capita.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas tonight and Wednesday clear and continued warm.

USED ICE PICK.

Rooming House Proprietor Dies After Attack On Street.

DALLAS, Aug. 14.—S. C. Lebel, rooming house proprietor met his death from an ice pick following a quarrel with E. L. Noble on a downtown street corner, here today.

Noble roomed at the man's house. He was arrested in connection with the killing.

FRANCE RESENTS BRITISH ACTION

Issues "Yellow Book," Semi-Officially Outlining Position—Will Collect The Reparations Alone, Says France.

BERLIN FORMS NEW CABINET

Deaths From Rioting Continue Large—Separatist Movement In Rhineland Now Growing Stronger.

In the face of overwhelming difficulties, Dr. Gustav Stresemann, succeeded last night in the forming of the new German Cabinet. The most important post outside of the chancellorship which he himself fills is that of minister of foreign affairs, which was allotted to Herr von Bergen, present ambassador to the Vatican.

The death roll from rioting continues to grow.

There is a strong Rhineland separatist movement, with a view to establishing a separate nation, with separate currency, etc.

The last act of the Cuno ministry was to announce the cessation of all reparations "payments in kind" until Germany got back on its feet again, or solved a part of its difficulties.

The Franco-British relations became even more strained with the issuance of the French "Yellow Book" which semi-officially outlines the French position, in reply to the latest reparations note of England.

Considerable resentment at the English attitude is expressed and also it was insisted that France would go its own way in collecting reparations from Germany.

In the meanwhile, other nations, foreseeing a break in the Entente, are becoming nervous over the exchange situation, and it was suggested that continental bourses close until Monday.

NEW CABINET.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—The German cabinet was officially announced today. Those selected for the different positions in the cabinet are:

Premier and Foreign Minister—Dr. Gustave Stresemann.
 Minister of Finance—Herr Hillerding, Radical.
 Minister of Economy—Hans von Raumer, German People's Party.
 Minister of Railways—Herr Heinrich, director of the Deutschwerke.
 Minister of Justice—Herr Radburch, Socialist.
 Minister of Home Affairs—Herr Fuchs, Center Party.

Ministers of defense posts and telegraphs and labor remain unchanged, being headed respectively by Dr. Gessler, Herr Stingl and Dr. Heinrich Braun.

Sanguinary fighting between Communists and militia occurred in Soltz Saxony, according to Central News-dispatches. A large body of Communists stormed the town hall, occupied by soldiers, and there was considerable fighting in the streets. The bodies of nine Communists were recovered. Thirty were injured, and many troops wounded, according to the message.

The German government has announced, says a dispatch from Berlin, that the stoppage of reparations contributions to France and Belgium will be extended to all the Allies, as otherwise the financial reform of Germany is impossible.

TO MAKE DEFINITE STATEMENT.

DENTON, Aug. 14.—Alvin M. Owsley, National Commander of the American Legion will make a definite statement by the first of the year as to whether he will make the race for governor of Texas next year.

This announcement by Owsley was made while he was here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Qwaley.

Owsley's term as legion commander expires next fall and he will then make known his intentions to Democrats of Texas regarding the governorship.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Southworth have returned from Ranger, and are at home at 607 North East Third street until their new home on the south side is completed.

GOVERNOR NEFF SCORES AL SMITH

Speaking at Chautauqua, N. Y., Severely Criticises Action of New York In Repealing The Dry Law.

WHACKS ARMY AND NAVY TOO

Tells of Drunkenness Among Soldiers And Sailors At Panama Canal Zone—Strengthens Laws, He Says.

By The United Press

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The "solid dry South" today made its first attack on the wet democracy of the north when Governor Pat M. Neff of Texas bitterly attacked those who repealed the New York state prohibition law and called upon the nation not to take a backward step in law enforcement.

His words were tempered by the non-political nature of Chautauqua, and no names were mentioned, but the speech was taken as a broad attack upon unworthy Americans who openly encouraged law breakers.

Instead of repealing the prohibition laws of the state, these laws should be strengthened, he said, adding that the prohibition law was the law of the nation and therefore each state should respect them and enforce them, as part of its duty.

Governor Neff criticized the Republican administration for a weakening of the prohibition laws in Panama and coastal waters, and scored army and navy officials for permitting drunkenness among soldiers and sailors, which he noted upon a recent visit to the Canal Zone.

While Governor Neff was speaking the Bell Law became effective in Texas, which is among the most drastic prohibition laws. He made the possession of more than one quart of liquor prima facie evidence of a violation of the law with a stiff prison sentence for penalty.

The address of the fiery Texan has set political tongues to wagging. That there will be a big fight between the wets and dries in the next convention of Democrats is almost certain and Governor Neff's bid for national recognition has started more surmising.

Chautauqua, New York, is located on the banks of a pretty lake of the same name in Western New York State. The Chautauqua Assembly was started by Bishop Vincent of the Methodist church some thirty odd years ago for religious study. It has grown until now a summer city of 15,000 people come there from all over the United States for study, courses being offered in nearly every subject as well as religious topics. It has an open air auditorium seating 7,000, with a large pipe organ and many other musical facilities. Every other Chautauqua in the United States has been patterned after this.

CANVAS VOTES.

City Commission Holds Meeting On Monday Afternoon.

At a meeting of the City Commission Monday afternoon, the election held last Wednesday in which the filtration plant bond issue was voted, was held valid. The official vote was 239 for the bond issue and 29 against.

Ross C. Heath of Dallas, representative of John Dilling, filtration engineer, was present at the meeting. Mr. Heath will be in Sweetwater for a few days getting data concerning Lake Trammell and the local situation. His company will probably submit a bid on the filtration plant.

JUDGE TURNS THE TABLES

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 15.—Judge Dycus turned the tables on a local palist when the man was hailed into corporation court on a vagrancy charge.

The man claimed he had worked up until two weeks before he was arrested.

"Let's see YOUR palm," order hizzoner. And then, "Why I've got more blisters in my head than you have."

The reading cost the palm scanner exactly ten dollars plus costs.

INSTITUTE SEPTEMBER 10.

District Meeting of County School Superintendents Meet Here.

All of the teachers of the county will hold County Institute beginning September 10 and will last through September the 14th, this year. These have been held the third week in December, heretofore.

The North Texas District, County School Superintendents will meet in Sweetwater August 28. More than 100 are expected to be in attendance.

Teachers examination will be conducted at the Court House Friday and Saturday of this week.

FIRST DALLAS BALE GETS 24 1/2c.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Aug. 14.—J. B. Robins of Seagoville sold the first bale of cotton grown in Dallas County this year for \$117.60. The bale weighed 480 pounds and 24 1/2 cents a pound was paid.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday by County Clerk Gus Farrar to C. E. Chambers and Miss M. L. Roberts, both of Lamesa, Texas.

FIRST BALE NEW COTTON IS GINNED

Brought In By A. L. Booser From Farm One And One-Half Miles East Of Sweetwater Tuesday Morning.

BALE SELLS FOR 25 CENTS POUND

Bale Weighed 386 Pounds—First Bale Brought \$21.60 Hundred Last Year And Only \$12.50 Hundred In 1921.

The first bale of cotton has made its appearance in Sweetwater for the 1923 season, four days earlier than last year.

It was brought in by A. L. Booser who thus defeated the two-year record of W. A. Callaway of Bitter Creek who won the premium in 1921 and also in 1922—the first bales appearing in those years on August 18. In 1921, the first bale was brought in twenty four days earlier than in 1920.

In 1921, the cotton brought 12 1/2 cents a pound or \$65 for the bale.

In 1922 the price was up considerably, the bale bringing \$95.26, or at the rate of \$21.60 per hundred. A premium of \$41.50 was also paid in 1922.

The bale brought in by Mr. Booser weighed 386 pounds and was purchased by J. H. Doescher & Co., who paid 25 cents a pound, or \$96.65 for the bale. This same firm purchased the first bale last year.

Mr. Booser lives about one mile and a half east of town on Sweetwater Creek.

The price is the highest at the beginning of the season since 1920, when 27 cents a pound was paid. This was the year when cotton slid down to 9 1/2 cents a pound before the season closed.

MARKETING EXPERT HERE.

I. W. Brown of Dallas Is Working With Reporter On Campaign.

I. W. Brown of Dallas, marketing specialist, has been called to Sweetwater by the Sweetwater Reporter to assist in the development of a "Buy It In Sweetwater" crusade. The campaign is directed toward citizens of this city and its trade territory who do their buying outside of the city.

He is calling upon local merchants for a drive against such practices.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Open High Low Close Close Yesty.
 Oct. 24.15 24.42 23.63 24.38 23.83
 Dec. 24.16 24.42 23.67 24.40 23.89

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

Open High Low Close Close Yesty.
 Oct. 23.55 23.80 23.10 23.77 23.35
 Dec. 23.63 23.91 23.20 23.88 23.44

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Wheat—Sept. 99.4; Dec. 103.3.
 Corn—Sept. 76.3; 62.6.
 Oats—Sept. 35.7; Dec. 38c.

MORNING BLAZE COST OVER \$75,000

Plant of Sweetwater Milling Company Destroyed By Fire of Unknown Origin Tuesday Morning North City.

MUCH FLOUR STORED THEREIN

Building Was Mass of Flames When Discovered By Fireman Who Prevented Spread of Flames

The plant of the Sweetwater Milling Company, located on North Elm street, near the Santa Fe and Orient railroad tracks, was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock.

The entire structure was a mass of flames when the alarm was turned in. When the fire department arrived, intense heat prevented them from doing effective fighting of the blaze, though they did good work in preventing the spread of the flames.

The mill was also used as a store house for flour, meal and other mill products.

It was owned by R. W. Sandifer, of Plano and N. C. Davis of Sweetwater. Mr. Davis was active manager of the mill and estimated the loss to be between \$75,000 and \$85,000.

Mill products belong to the Kimbell Milling Company were also stored in the building.

The building and all of its contents were completely destroyed, but the fire which spread to the boiler house and engine room just to the rear of the main plant, was extinguished, although the power house was badly damaged.

The loss is partially covered by insurance.

DENTON TON LITTER.

By The United Press.

DENTON, Aug. 14.—The first litter in the state and county "ton litter contest" was won by G. J. Everett on the day the pigs reached the age of six months.

The ten pigs weighed 2352 1/2 pounds or 352 1/2 pounds over the limit set in the contest to entitle the owner of the litter, F. T. Boswell, to a gold medal. The heaviest pig weighed 258 1/2 pounds and the lightest one weighed 295 1/2 pounds.

MANY VIOLINS.

A "Genuine" Stradivari Bobs Up In Many Towns.

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 14.—Antonio Stradivari, maker of violins famed for their wonderful tones, certainly made a lot of those instruments in his little shop in Cremona, Italy, back in the sixteenth century. If all cities over this country and Europe have as many "genuine Cremona" as has Houston.

Several weeks ago a local newspaper printed a story on the discovery of a genuine Stradivari.

Since then news has come from 17 persons that they also possess violins bearing the autograph "Antonio Stradivari, Faciabat An. 17". A few of the owners claim to be able to trace the history of their instruments back 150 years or longer.

Despite the fact that Antonio was not noted as a traveler, one of the Houston owned fiddles bears the label "Made in Germany" right under the autograph.

WHAT'S IN A HAT?

Port Arthur Man Saves The Evidence "For Federal Authorities."

By The United Press.

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 14.—What's in a name?—no—What's in a hat. It happened to be corn whiskey when detectives here apprehended a man and a woman and two five gallon jugs of corn whiskey in an automobile.

The woman seized a hammer and broke the two jugs when the officers approached the car. Detective Harris, seeing the evidence was escaping, snatched off his hat and saved a sample for federal authorities.

The cotton produced in West Texas is a far superior quality to that produced in the eastern half of the state. It appears to be a clearer white, and yellow blotches are fewer. The length of the staple is on an average, and presents a silky condition that the eastern cotton fails to show. Why is it that West Texas cotton can't demand the highest price of cotton produced anywhere?

SWEETWATER REPORTER THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Signs of the times in West Texas. A great smelter plant is established at Amarillo to use a part of the fuel supplied by a natural gas field whose capacity is so great that it only can be guessed at. Construction begun at Sweetwater of a great plant for manufacture of building materials from gypsum. Industrial development lags behind the pioneer and the plow, but sooner or later catches up.

West Texas long ago passed from the category of doubtful territory for human enterprise. Her virgin natural resources wait exploitation by brains and money. West Texas is coming into its own.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

THE "TECH" VOTE.

Selection of Lubbock as the site for the new Texas Technological College by a unanimous vote of the Locating Board is a distinct surprise. It is understood that five men who had spoken on the first vote for one city and the News would be the last to question the sincerity in giving the college to Lubbock.

The unanimous vote showed that Lubbock had sold its advantages to the board in such a manner that it could not do otherwise in voting. The committee, which engineered the presentation of Lubbock's claims, should be commended for its work.

Had Lubbock won by a bare majority, the situation would have been somewhat different. It would have shown that some other cities were considered as outstanding applicants. Nearly all were in the opinion of boosters for those cities.

The Panhandle claims has won the institution and now it is time for the entire region to plan for the new school so that it will become one of the greatest technological colleges in America.—Amarillo News.

"POET" MOURNS TECH LOSS.

The loss of the Texas Tech has been written in mournful prose by thirty-four West Texas cities, but it remained for an agonized mourner at Ballinger to pour forth his feelings in tuneful (?) poetry. This "poem" appears in the Ballinger Ledger as follows:

DOUTH IT, MAYS & DE BKING

Attorneys at Law
Sweetwater Texas

We Are Showing New Fall Suits—Fashion Park. Hats—Stetson. They Are Full of Style And Quality.

WE SOLICIT YOUR CLEANING AND PRESSING

M. G. Cooper

"The Men's Store."

PHONE 315.



"Thank heaven the agony is over. Praise God the Tech is located. Thirty-four towns are sadly in mourning. While Lubbock is greatly elated.

"No doubt you've heard of the Texas Tech. That famous school on the line of New Mex. It's out on the treeless plain. In the land of sandstorms and sand. Where the Coyotes yell. Cowboys raise L. And the Prairie dog kneels. On the back of his heels.

And fervently prays for rain."

IT'S THE 29TH 'UN.

Newspapers throughout the country speak of Calvin Coolidge as the thirtieth president of the United States. The Christian Science Monitor, probably one of the best edited newspapers in the country, agrees with the Ranger Times that Mr. Coolidge is the 29th president of the United States, and that Grover Cleveland, no matter how great a man he might have been, was not entitled to be counted as two men.

The Monitor says: "That Mr. Coolidge is not the thirtieth president of the United States, but the 29th, must certainly be apparent to anyone who chooses to count the number of men who have preceded him in that office. Who originated the idea of reckoning Mr. Cleveland twice just because his administrations other matters not at all. The fact

NEW FALL DRESSES
At
Max Berman

did not happen to follow one upon the which should be remembered is that, as the 29th individual to occupy the presidential chair in the United States Mr. Coolidge is willing out the thirty-fourth period of four years since 1789.—Ranger Times.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the law, bids will be opened on the 31st day of August, 1923, for the purpose of securing a depository for the School Fund of Sweetwater, Independent School District for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1924. A surety bond will be required.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

By: F. G. Robertson, President. M. B. Howard, Secretary. 16614c

We call for and deliver your laundry. Widow's Laundry. 165.13p

Mrs. Willard Gibson left Tuesday morning for a visit at Fort Worth.

WHEN IT'S ZERO—

When railroads are blocked by snow—

When there is a coal famine in our town—then

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10-4 Bleached Sheeting, per yard61c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, per yard57c
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, per yard57c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, per yard50c
This is our very best grade of Sheeting, consisting of Garza, Pepperell and other well known brands.

36-inch Bleached Domestic, good grade, for only15c
36-inch Brown Domestic, on sale, 10 yards for only\$1.00
Calico, suitable for quilts and other purposes, 12 yards for\$1.00

Our Special Sale on Shoes will be extended this week also. Don't fail to see these bargains. Oxfords and Straps for only \$2.98. Good grade Felt House Shoes for only 98c.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR
THE STORE AHEAD

Lots Free Lots Cheap Bradford Addition

We have secured the selling of a portion of the lots in the Bradford addition and are offering you your choice of corner lots at \$125.00 and inside lots at \$100.00 each on terms of half cash, one fourth January 1, 1924 and one fourth January 1, 1925, with six per cent interest on deferred payments. Where we have all the lots in any block, we will give a corner lot to the person building a neat five room painted bungalow or an inside lot to one building a neat painted four room bungalow. With the spending of more than a million dollars on this side of the city by the United States Gypsum Co. we consider this the best buy in Sweetwater as there will be a big demand for houses on this side of town.

The lots are offered under their present value, on easy terms and we expect to move them quickly.

Better see us at once and pick your lots. They won't last long at these prices. There is no chance to stage anything but a winning. Now is the time, while opportunity knocks, to make a start toward that home you expect to own.

FRED W. TURNER, Room 5 Aycock Building.

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Opening August 31st

Watch For Program

Piano Lessons

I will take a limited number of piano pupils, starting September first, teaching eight lessons a month for four dollars. Have had 13 years study of music with work in two universities.

Aileen Beall Whaley

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Classified Section

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FOR RENT—Desirable apartment in the Berman apartments. Phone 24. 157tfc.

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment. Phone 567. 157tfc

FOR RENT—4 room modern unfurnished apartment; close in. Ernest Wright. 164tfc

FOR RENT—2 housekeeping rooms to couple. Phone 36 or 540. 165tfc

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms; all conveniences, #11 East North Second street. Phone 183. 165tfc

FOR RENT—3 furnished light housekeeping rooms. 500 West North 4th street. Phone 306. 165tfc

FOR RENT—2 nice, large rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping; conveniences. 310 North West 2nd St., phone 282. 166tfc

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Three quarter registered bird dogs. See Dr. P'Pool. 165tfc

FOR SALE—4 room house 75x150 corner lot; lights, city water; cistern; young orchard; \$1,100; \$500 cash Balance \$20 per month. Address Owner, Care Sweetwater Reporter. 164tfc

FOR TRADE—For small residence or vacant lots, a good Oakland Sedan; would pay small cash difference. Rufus Wright. 164tfc

160 ACRE FARM 10 miles out, to trade for city property. Rufus Wright. 164tfc.

WANTED—7 cents a pound for clean cotton rags. Hotel Wright. 164tfc

FOR SALE—Ford truck, late model, cord tires, in condition. E. O. Collins at Warrens Garage. 166tfc

APPROVE BILLS.

County Commissioners in regular session Monday approved current bills and also the quarterly report. Commissioners present included G. W. Koerth, W. C. George, G. O. McGinley, W. H. Thompson and County Judge A. S. Mauzey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gray and daughter, Miss Aline, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes and nephews, Richard and Paul McAfee and LeChaire Robertsan, have just returned from a camping trip to the San Saba River, near San Saba. Gerald Vinson of Wichita Falls was a member of the party. Mr. Vinson left the party at Abilene.

Miss Ruth Payne of Decatur, who was elected as head of the piano department of the city schools, is a cousin of C. B. Payns of Sweetwater, and a pupil of Mrs. Jay Ingram. Miss Payne will be in the city the latter part of this week to visit Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Ingram.

LADIES!!!

Try on a pair of our New Bamboo Suede, Field Mouse Kid Trim, French last.

TUCKER SHOE DEPARTMENT

—On Balcony—
Tidwell-Campbell Co.

Seth M. Johnston

118 Locust Street

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Day Or Night

Funeral Chapel
Undertaking

Free Lungmotor
Service

AT THE PALACE.

Gloria Swanson has a new leading man. He is the popular actor, Antonio Moreno, who has long been one of the screen's best known stars. He plays the role of Manuel La Tassa, a young Argentine aristocrat in Miss Swanson's latest starring vehicle, "My American Wife," which comes to the R. & R. Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

The story is a colorful and unusual romance laid in the Argentine and presenting the love story of a handsome young aristocrat and politician, descendant of one of the old Spanish conquistadores, and a beautiful American girl from Kentucky, who owns the horse which outraces the valued track champion of the Latin nobleman.

There are many other interesting names in the supporting cast, in addition to Mr. Moreno, who in this role plays for the first time in a Paramount picture, and makes his first screen appearance with Gloria Swanson.

Josef Swickard, Eric Mayne, Geno Cerrado, Elythe Chapman, Eileen Pringle, F. B. Butler, Jacques D'Aray, Loyal Underwood and Walter Long are the remainder of the cast which is an all-star company in every sense of the word, and they present "My American Wife" in a most creditable manner.

NEGROES FINED.

Three colored gentlemen hailing from Rogers, Bell County, Texas, were found guilty in Corporation Court Tuesday morning on a charge of vagrancy. They will work their fines of \$12.70 each out on the city streets.

CASH!!!

Yes, come to our store and pay Cash for your Furniture, Rugs and House Furnishings and save 25 per cent.

J. I. PAYNE
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Hubert Toler, local Maxwell dealer, made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

APPLICATION OF GUARDIANSHIP.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year, the following notice: To all persons interested in the welfare of L. E. Epperson, a person of unsound mind: You are hereby notified that Mrs. Catherine N. Epperson has filed in the County Court of Nolan County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of the said L. E. Epperson, and at the next regular term

of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in August, A. D., 1923, the same being the 20th day of August, A. D., 1923, at the Court House hereof in Sweetwater, Texas, said application will be heard, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said L. E. Epperson, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such application for appointment as Guardian, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then

and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Sweetwater, Texas, this, the 6th day of August, A. D., 1923.

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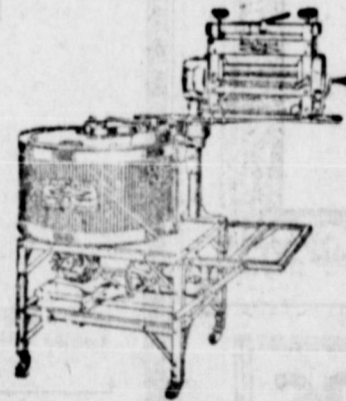
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Miss Kemble Roy has returned from Tahoka, where she was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. A. Stewart.

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SPRAINS ANKLE

C. W. Watson, brother of Luther Watson, sprained his ankle and cut his leg when he jumped off a bank at the Nine Mile Bridge Tuesday night. The wounds were painful, but not considered serious. He was taken to a physician where his wounds were dressed.



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