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## SERIES STRANGE

Annual Autumnal Equinox Passed Sunday Night at 9:04 P. Mr When Days and Night Equal

CONDITIONS AT THE POLES

Six Months of Night Begin at North Pole and Six Months of Day Begins at South Pole

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.-At 9:04 o'clock last night the earth passed that point in space in its journey around the sun when day and nights Klan owes him a large sum of money are exactly equal. It is the autumnal equinox. At only one other moment collect. Aduring the year are the same conditions reproduced, on March 21, when the vernal equinox occurs.

A strange series of changes in earth ly conditions commeaced in various portions of the globe at 9:04 p. m. At the north pole the sun dipped beneath the horizon, to be vistbie no more until March 21 next, waen it will again appear on the rim or the polar disk. From today until December 21, its plunge into gloom will be deeper and deeper from December 21 to March 21 it will commence its return toward the light of day.

Exactly opposite conditions prevail at the South Pole. At 9:04 last night a person at the pole could see the sun for the first time in six months, low on the rim of the horizon, to be visible without break, for a half-year, Day by day the sun wil creep higher and higher into the skies, shedded a warmth little felt because of the influence of the eternal ice fields south of the Antarctic circle, which prevent longing to Ben Knight senior strayed the temperature ever from rising a over on the McCormick farm. Lowell hove freezing. The sun will continua McCormick shot the pig. Knight to rise until December 21, when it will his two sons and two friends drove stand 23 1-2 degrees above the hori- over to the McCormick farm and in zon, its maximum height there, but the resulting argument, the elder Mc lower than that at which it is ever Cormick was struck and killed. The ning December 21, it will commence murder and the trial is scheduled to the river washed cut. to retrograde toward the kortzon and some up this week. enother six months of darkness.

Shifts in the Winds Strange shifts in the winds will commence to become manifest in various First Baptist Church Cornerstone To quarters of the world due to the reces sion of the north hemisphere from the sun's rays, and the advancing of the southern into them. The great winds of the world, the planetary winds, as be Sunday afternoon, October 21. the meterologists call them, are enin presentation to the sun's rays.

Because the southern hemisphere re expects to have them soon. ceives more warmth after today than the northern, the so-called thermal equator or zone of the world's maximum reception of heat from the sun and the equatorial belt of low atmospheric pressure will move south > cross the equator. This low pressure belt is caused by warm ascending currents, which push the air away from

above the equator. Simultaneously the belts of high atmospheric pressure which gird the earth approximately at the Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn will commence to move southward. Mariners will find the doldrums, or zones of caling, which prevails at the equatorial zone of low pressure, moved south. The belts, where light capricious winds be." prevail, likewise will have moved south. The trade winds, which blow meet with the president this week and Waco \_\_\_\_\_ 27.60 28.05 Tuesday partly cloudy, probable show its recently monthly session, on Sep- speeding from officers whom he knew steadily between the herse latitudes decide on some rules and regulations Ft. Worth \_\_\_\_\_ 27.80 28.10 ers with cooler weather Tuesday. erly latitudes.

northeast trades by the autumnal ance contest. The losers to entertain equinox. These trade winds, which the winner. The contest to continue blow from the North Atlantic and Pa- until the first Sunday in November. cific to the equator, usually end at the doldrums at the equator from a dist reach the doldrums, these winds are caught by the earth's rotational force from a new angle, and bent back on themselves, reaching the doldrums from the west. The same quirk affects the southeast trades, which blow from the South Atlantic and Pacific to are bent back on themselves by the same force, reaching the doldrums, Siberia, creating high pressure, from

weeks this flow of wind from the heat and warm ascending currents sent .its place being taken by light, and amazingly swift upper air curcapricious winds. Next month some rents to move down nearer the surtime, these will be superseded by the face of the earth.

MOVE TO QUASH

Former Grand Goblin Sueing Imperia Wizard For Defamation

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Sept. 24 .- A motion to quash the \$100,000 libel suit against Imperial Wizard Evans in Federal Court here, brought by George E. Kimoro, former grand goblin of the Klan, was made by attorneys for Evans here today.

Evans claims that he lives in the northern part of Georgia and the southern district of the Federal Court has no jurisdiction.

Kimbro alleges defamatory statements against his character and that Evans owes the Klan a large sum of money. Kimbro also alleges that the for organization work which he cannot

Pla Strays From One Farm to Another And Is Shot-Three Men Are Dead, The Third Dying Today

By The United Press.

HOLDEN, Missouri, Sept. 24 .- A ued among farmers caused by an unculy pig which grazed into a cornfield force, the president said, each indiviclaimed its third life here today when dual owing their first duty to them-Lowell McCormick, 17 shot and killed selves in this respect. His reference Albert E. Shahan, wealthy farmer.

foudists. McCormick said that an further responsibility was construed auto load of people containing Shahan as referring to those who would turn Knight and others drove past his over to Congress farm problems. home three times. The third time they slowed down and one of them made a move toward his pocket. Lowell Mc Cormick grabbed up a shot gun that stood inside the door and shot.

The feud started when a pig be seen in American latitudes, Begin- Knights were under indictment for

## TO LAY CORNERSTONE

Be Laid Sunday, Oct. 21

The formal laying of the corner stone of the new Baptist Church will

Plans in connection with the laying tirely regulated by the earth's change of the cornerstone have not been work ed out yet, Dr. L. G. Morony said, but

## REORGANIZE CLASS

The Senior girls Sunday School class of the First Christian Church reorganized Sunday morning and elect ed officers and chose a new name as

President, Miss Helen Davis. Vice-President, Miss Noreen Cox. Secty-Treas, Miss Jessie Johnson.

Teacher, Mrs. L. C. Vinson. The girls chose title of "Golden Rule Girls" for their class.

Their class slogan, will be "If every one in this class was just like me, horse latitudes, at the high pressure what kind of a class would this class

and the doldrums, sweep more south for the class. A challenge was sent A peculiar quirk introduced in the Jones, teacher, asking for an attend-

incly easterly direction. Now, be northeast or dry monsoon, blowing cause they must cross the equator to from a direction opposite to that which is now prevailing. This change is caused by a substitution of an aread of high pressure for one of low pressure over Siberia. For the past five months air has been rushing north across India into this area of low pressure, caused by warm ascending currents. The coming of winter and the equator after March 21, when they cold has checked the warm up-drafts and caused a stagnation of air over which are then north of the equator, which air rushes south to the nearest

low pressure zone, the equatorial. India's residents will commence to More storms and cold weather will feel a diminution in the southwester occur in the northern hemisphere. ly or wet monsoon. For several causing "winter" because the lack of Arabian Sea to the inland will be ab overland will permit the bitter cold

## COOLIDGE MAKES LEGISLATURE TO **CLEAR MEET WEDNESDAY**

Since Becoming President-Outlines Views of Things

AGAINST ALL ENTANGLEMENT JEWETT TO BRING SLANDER SUIT

For Farm Relief And Shifting Burden On Government

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON Sept. 21.-In his first public speech since he becamchief magistrate, President Coolidge today outlined his position on international politics and far mrelief

an Red Cross, the president stated that America will remain unincumb red with spoils, independent, unattacked and unbought.

The most pressing need of the hou Coolidge declared, is for an idealism in civil life that does not seek to reform people or conditions by act of legislation, thinking thereby to unload the burden on the government.

The work coming more and more to rely on mo, and not physical to those who would remedy conditions law. Guy Knight was wounded by the by act of legislation and thus escape

#### RED RAMPAGES

Pipe Lines in River

the highest in 10 years, is reported in the Red River from Byers, headquar- House are in Oklahoma city and have ters of the Lone Star Gas. Co.

Three of four overhead lines of the company were washed away and one of two emergency lines in the bed of it wendered here today.

T. A. Carlisle and Louis Horn of Blackwell were in Sweetwater Thurs day on business.

Miss Mollie Musgrove led a interesting Bible Class study at the First Christian Church this afternoon

> COTTON MARKET By L. A. Eberle

NEW YORK		
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st close	29.25	28.8
ened	29,30	28.8
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w	28.85	28.4
ose	28.88	28.4

NEW ORLEANS Yest Close \_\_\_\_\_28.48 28.40 in flames. Opened \_\_\_\_\_ 28.50 28.30 28.00 27.93 pilot. Close \_\_ SPOT MARKET

New Orleans \_\_\_\_\_ 28.50 29.00 ing, only 13 got away. Dallas .... Houston \_\_\_\_\_ 28.60 29.00 A committee of class members will Sweetwater \_\_\_\_\_ 27.50 28.00 West Texas Monday night and

Chief Executive Delivers First Speech Oklahoma Representatives Proposed To March to Capitol in Body Defying Governor Walton

Declares Against Legislative Action Declares Will Have Character Vedicated in Courts-Public Assembly More Than 2 Prohibited

By The United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 24.warning against the gathering of where the State Legislature is schedu led to meet in defiance of the execu- ing a two weeks furlough spent here Opening the session of the Ameri- tive orders, was issued by Governor with his father and brother Walton here today.

Additional troops are being brought n and the situation is under the comhand of General Markham.

It might not be safe for more than wo persons to gather in a group as a wrong impression might be created. the governor said.

Ouster proceedings against Chief of police Kiskadden of Tulsa were filed here in the State Supreme Court today by W. C. King, assistant Attorn ey general. The proceedings are based on charges of inhumanity to prisoners and failure to enfire the

Civil action as well as criminal will be the outcome of the arrest on N. C. Jewett grand dragon of the Klan he indicated here today. Suits for damages over some of the false statements alleged to have been made against him and complete vindication Eleven Foot Rise Washes Away Gas of his character will be sought he

With the time for the scheduled DALLAS, Sept. 24 .- An 11 foot rise meeting of the legislature less than two days off, fifty members of the pledged their attendance. Others are expected to arrive and at least 80 will be in the line of march to the Capitol

we are concerned? "Dr. G. W. Long. member of the House declared today. "I suggested that the men march to the Capitol in their shirt sleeves so as to show that we are not armed."

Gordon-Bennett Balloon Race Start In Storm-Several Ballons Struck By Ligtening

By The United Press. BRUSSELS, Belgium, Sept. 24,troode, Holland during the night.

Two other Swiss pilots lost their

High ----- 28.54 28.47 lives when their balloon was also cotton in Lynn County this year and Assistant Secty-Treas., Miss Blanch Low \_\_\_\_\_ 27.98 27.93 struk by lightening and also a Spanish 53,476 acres in feed, and its cotton

## WEATHER

#### longed to Davis, who was sworn in as a special deputy to make the trip. The sheriff plans to drive the car back to

AFTER CAR

Statesboro, Georgia

Sheriff B. T. Mallard and K. P.

Davis arrived in Sweetwater Monday

from Statesboro, Georgia to take back

a stolen Ford and Ralph and Mark

Crowell and J. M. Neville, wanted in

connection with the theft of the car.

The men were arrested here by local

Georgia with the party. L. R. Herring, oldest son of A. H. Herring, left Sunday for Annapolis more than two persons in the city Md., to take up his fourth year's work in the U. S. Naval Academy, follow

Consideration of \$265,000 Involved in Sale Lynn County Lands-To Be Split Un And Sold

TAHOKA, Sept. 24 .- One of the larg est land transactions of recent years was made known today by the filing of deeds from F. B. McKillip of Oklahoma City, conveying to W. McCarty Moore of Dallas, Texas, 12,000 acres of land lying six to twelve miles west of O'Donnel, Lynn County, Texas,

140 acres lying between the McKilliy ands and O'Donnell. Telr two tract aggregating 17440 acres are said t have envolved a consideration of

ands to Mr Moore will mark the pass understood, Mr. Moore has blans fthese lands, which are among the on the South Planes, to settlement | first located in the draw by Mr. Helsubdividing into sections and quartsections and improving. It is said Mr. Moore will himself prepare for the

for 1924 on his own account. The sale of the remainder of the

ing in ten days. The location of the State Tech Colto an extent resposible for this sale American lieutenants Olmstead and wonderful yield Lynn County has Chaptaw, pilot and second pilot of the made for the past years, and new army balloon S-6 which started in promises, more especially is responsithe Gordon Bennett balloon race were ble. Lynn County has jumped from a killed when their balloon fell at Niles population of seventeen people in 1900 to a present population of over 10.000 It was struck by lightening and fell which are mostly farmers and stock farmers, and very prosperous.

There are 91,246 acres planted in crop is conservatively estimated at vived by four children. Her age was All American entries were eliminat. 30,000 bales or more. Lynn County given as thirty. She lived at Abilene, Today Yest. ed early, and owing to a terrific storm will be at the Dallas Fair in force and New York \_\_\_\_\_ 29.75 30.10 which broke fust at the time of start with an occular proof of her agricultural claims.

## NOTICE

tember 17th and 18th, 1923, issued the were right behind him, was evidently following statement:

mission has either allotted or promis. way back on his own side of the road ed to allot all of the funds which are in time. Had he but known it, he available from State and Federal Aid, need not have abandoned his car. no further allotments of State or Fed which was practically uninjured. It eral will be made until additional would have required but a few momfunds become available."

## PLAN RACES

By The United Press.

SEGUINE, Texas, Sept. 24.-Close to 100 running and harness horses are which opens here today to continue teaching violin, thru the 29th

The five day racing card of the fair held in this section this year.

its will comprise the fair.

of the Exposition.

## **BODY I. H. MARTIN** TAKEN COLORADO

He Is Survived by Wife, Child, Mother, Brother and Sister, All Of Colorado-Aged 40

SUICIDE IS PROBABLE VERDICT

Post Mortem Shows One Wound Over Heart-Body Dead Two or Three Hours When Found, Said

The body of I. H. Martin, one of the wo priciples in the double tragedy which so stirred this section Saturday night and Sunday was turned over to relatives and taken to Colorado Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Myhres.

a brother-in-law and sister came after He is also survived by a wife and little girl, his mother and a brother A. D. Martin. The residence of all except the brother is given as Colorado. The age of martin was given as 40

In the posmortem examination of the body it was discovered that only one bullet had taken effect, passing through the heart. While the inquest being conducted by Justice I. W. Brasher had not been completed Monday morning, officials, Judging from powder stains on the vest surrounding the bullet hole were sure that the wound which caused death was self inflicted. The body, when found by Cap tain Sidney Mason, was lying under the shelter of a little binff, in such a position that it would have been difficult if not impossible for a shot to reach it. There was a bullet through he hat, however. Death had occured two or three hours before the body was discovered, in the opinion of nderway for the immediate opening those who conducted the post mortem This would place the hour of death abest undeveloped agricultural lands bout two o'clock, when Martin was

combe, who exchanged shots with him.

According to local railroad men, the crew of a Texas-Pacific work train. planting of some 300 acres in cotton were the first to reach the body of the slain woman Saturday afternoon. The crew were at work picking up rails on Moore lands will be handled by New- the track, which is only about 60 feet To inthe road at this point. When of Dallas and O'Donnell. Newmans they first saw the woman she was lyare on the ground and actively engag- ing in the road. The man was stift ed in subdividing the lands and lay there. The railroad men did what ing out roads through them, and ex they could. The engineer brought a pect to have same ready for market- bucket of water and bathed her face and the brakemen brought a cushion from the caboose. While they were lege at Lubock ,thirty miles north, was working over the woman trying to restore consciousness, the man drove but the high price of cotton and the the car east, the direction it was head ed turned around and drove back by, saying as he passed that he would "go and get a doctor." The railroad men took his car number and description however. In a short time numerous automobiles had stopped and authorities at Clyde and Abilene notified. The body was removed to an Abilene morgue after an inquest had been held. The woman is said to have been sur-

driven by G. H. Calloway, a tenant of Mose Newman. Neither he, the boy who was with him nor the team were hurt. The wagon was hit a glancing blow and shoved over to one side. The State Highway Commission at crushing one wheel. The fugitive, hugging the inside of the curve at this "In view of the fact that the Com- point, and was unable to get all the ents to untangle it from wagon wheel The car was later driven to town by officers and is in a local garage. It was an object of much curosity as was Over 100 Horses To Take Part in the body of its driver later. No disposition has been made of it, but it is possible that it will be turned over to the man's wife,

The wagon hit Saturday night was

Miss Wilda Dragoo has gone to Fort scheduled to compete for liberal purs- Worth where she will study violin aes in the Guadalupe County ' Fair gain under Carl Venth and assist in

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murchison of will exceed any other racing event Grapeland are visiting at the Toler and Sheridan homes, having been call Farm exhibits, automobile shows, ed here to the bedside of their son and scores of other interesting exhib- Frank Murchison, who is critically ill at the local sanitarium. He is resting Twenty five carloads of carnival at better today following a very restless traction will make up the "Midway" night, according to news from the famffy.

## REPORTER FIRST

The first news of the tragedy which so stirred this section over the week end was read in Sweetwater in the Sweetwater Reporter and by an Extra issue a few minutes after the affair had climaxed, Sweetwater people thus were able to read a complete account of the whole proceedings from beginning to end in their own newspaper hours and hours before they could get any details from any other paper. This entailed a day and a night and a day of nearly continuous work by part of the staff, with much extra work on all of the staff in their efforts to serve their readers first.

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14, 1922, and up to May 1, 1923, re-

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April 20, 1923, and up to this time there have been more than 300 pati-

ents examined and bout 150 accepted for treatment while more than 60

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that endear the heart to the wonder

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manently improved.

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AGILENE, Sept. 24 .- For the first week of registration at Simmons Colhundred mark, with others, especially in the Fine Arts, still to come in President J. D. Sandefer stated that easily go beyond seven hundred and he was confident that for the whole session, 1923-24 Simmons would have a student registration well over a

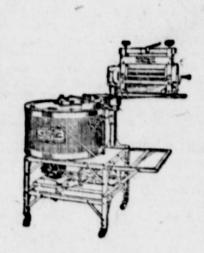
Several additional faculty members have been placed on the staff of instructors this year; and a faculty of full strength is on hand for the thirty

R. M. Chitwood left for Austin Sat rday where he will attend a meeting f the State Educational Survey Com-

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THE PITY OF IT

Under the weeds lay a Thing. The wind gently stirred the leaves and weedstems and rippled the water in the draw nearby and overhead a smiling sun from a clear blue sky kissed the scene with autumnal splendor, but the beauty of nature made no im-

There was the sob of highpowered rifle bullets, the sing of "automatics" changed now and then to a shrill whine as a bullet ricocheted from a rock. Now and again there was a duller roar and the weed stems were dusted with a scattered charge of buck

But the Thing never moved or stirlay an automatic. On its lips was a twisted, horrible, sardonic grin, as if though not intended, was in reality a salute to the dead.

innocent child, The light of laughter fun and childish, mischief danced in Its eyes. Later the light of love and of ambition as it taced the dawn of manhood. Came a change. The sur of promise slid under a veil of cloud that became ever darker. Somehow somewhere, there was a wrong direc tion given, a wrong turn in the road

There was life in this Thing as it faced the last dawn It was ever to know. But what a life! Conscious that It was hunted like a noisome beast. Did It think, 'Oh well, I have been in tight places before and got out. I can do it again." And then like a sharp pain, fismed the memory of the scene on the road a few short hours before.

The fact that their man was dead by no means should ne permitted to minimize the achierements of local authorities Sunday afternoon, for THEY DID NOT KNOW IT, This writer personally recalls two incidents A man and a woman were dead in a room in the second story of a block, Two policemen went up to get the man who remained alive in the room. One of them died, quick, and the other was horribly wounded. The man in the room, said if anybody wanted him to come and get him. They finally got him, with a highpowered rifle from

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line of a new costume, or a new hat. ery, somebody somewhere in this na most of that on long delayed pay publications, will be cheerfuully cor- a picture of them and not only bare feel discouraged. essentials but all the things that your might possibly imagine you needed and had those things beautifully illuit out to you postpaid. Such thought- blame. It is hard to say which is the fulness is unequaled by any other insti cause and which is the effect. But tution in all our country.

> Really we mean this: If more instittutions took the same personal and individual interest in everybody that the catalogue house does what a world this would be! In this we might all learn a beautiful lesson. Suppose we all showed the same interest in every little home in the land that catalogue houses does. The only objection to the catalogue house is the motive of its interest-which is to extract every dollar and cent it can from every home in the country rather than to invest in that home or community.

What is the result? The result is red. Beyond its outstretched hand that a very large percent of the income of the country community every where goes to build up great lines of in mocker at the fusillade, which, al- business in the cities of our nation. And then what does that catalogue house do in return to build up your Once upon a time It was a laughing home school or home community when you try to do something for the good | 8 of all your people? This is the

them, that we never would buy and than nothing. pay for if we were to see the articles but when they come our money is in some foreign city. It's no use to object any other way you would know it by We did not expect much anyway, so we are not much disappointed, so we or where you live, there is one insti- As a rule they do not last long anyof all in the county. Then we want Long before you have decided just the assistance and co-operation of the what you are going to need in the home merchant but he is so tired of carrying our accounts and struggling shoes, furniture or even farm machin- along on a half hearted business and tion is thinking for you. Somebody ments that he meets our proposition has premediated your needs, drawn with a cold shoulder and then we all

What is the matter? There is double commercial tragedy in all this strated in a brand new book and sent business and it is hard to place the both exist in almost every community in our Sate and Nation. And no matter which is the cause and which is the effect is it an economic and commercial condition that needs to be met The first proposition is, why do the home folks not patronize the home merchant more? Can anybody answer that? Is it the fault with the

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day morning, except Saturday and its a liberal amount of yellow in his make everything you need. Because they catalogue house. Is it the style and

walk into his store and without a word of fault finding or criticism we would select a good bill of goods and ant? Whose fault is it? pull out a check book and pay him spot cash for them before he ever tied them up? Wonder if everything we owe the home merchant is paid to date? All things taken into consideration, how many of us treat our home merchant as fair and square as we do the catalogue house?

On the other hand, what does the home merchant do by way of advertising? Does he go to the same troub le to let the home folks know what he has for sale as the catalogue house

that didn't bring the dead policeman ness. No wonder they can afford to ity of his goods? The home merchant ing matter to every home in the counback to life. Again, a sheriff showed send you a highly colored picture of as a rule has better goods than the ty? Does he take an interest in what Weekly edition on Thursday by The up and the net result was three dead never expect to see any of their pa variety? We buy from the catalogue big patrons have for sale and help men before that incident was finally trons coming around and thrusting a house sight unseën. We never even them find a market for their products, Willie Rowan, Secretary Treasurer, disposed of, Any newspaper man of subscription paper under their nose, se the goods until they are paid for so they in time will have more cash Entered as second class mail matter any experience can recall similar ex- Not even the taxes they pay on their and arrive. And then we see them to spend with him? is he in any way business goes to help build up the com by themselves only, so we do not interested in the economic interests munities that make their business pos- know whether we would rather have of his customers? Or does he pay no \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* sible. And the queerest thing about them or not, because we had no way attention to the things they have for THE CALL OF THE CATA. \* the catalogue business is that we all to compare them. That is why we are sale? and by his manner prove that order things and pay in advance for satisfied with them. They are better all he cares for is their dollars and cents? In other words, is there any Is the catalogue house cheaper? relation between the home merchant Well, everybody who patronizes them and his customer? Why do the peoseems to think so. Wonder how the ple of the county hear and heed the home merchant would feel if we would call of the catalogue house and patronize this unknown and unseen mer-

> Thomas Casey of Shreveport, La. was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Parker enroute to Roswell, New Mexico, to enter school.

> > SPORT SWEATERS

IN BRUSHED WOOL DRESSES IN CANTON CREPE. PORIET TWILL, CHENILE BROCADE AND BROCADED SATINS

100 SAMPLE HATS AT BIG REDUCTION

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Shoes for Children Playing Square

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See our complete line.

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Los Angeles will tell you that, despite its excellence of service and cuisine, Gates Hotel rates are no higher than those of other good hotels. Centrally located—easily and quickly accessible to every point.

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**STATION** 

Formerly Known as WARREN GARAGE One Block West from Square C. F. ROGGE

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in a mew line airtight bucket

as easy to open as winding the clock

We Are Receiving

New Fall Merchandise Daily

TIDWELL-CAMPBELL CO. PALAIS--ROYAL

# Do You Find Shopping a Pleasure?



SOME folks do. They're the modern shoppers—the ones who just know just what they want-how much to pay-exactly where they will find the right goods at the right prices.

They're the ones who realize the value—to them—of advertising. They make a practice of reading the advertisements in the newspapers. Sitting at ease in their homes, they formulate their shipping programs. They note the things that interest them particularly and plan to cut out waste motion, unnecessary steps and lost time.

Planned in this fashion, shopping loses its terrors. It no longer leaves you jazzy and jaded. It starts you off with a definite objective and brings you home with a feeling of something accomplished.

If you haven't been reading the advertisements, try out the method. It's a good one.

THE ADVERTISEMENTS ARE YOUR GOOD FRIENDS CULTIVATE THEM!

## TO MEET THE DEMAND OF ALL THE PEOPLE

We have in stock burial cases from seventeen dollars and fifty cents for the lowest priced and ranging up to one thousand dollars for the finest bronze. The same courteous personal attention given to every one and credit to those who need it is assured you by us.

## Wright Furniture and Undertaking Company

NORTH OAK STREET.

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#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-Desirable apartment in the Berman apartments. Phone 24.

FOR RENT-Three room apartment, now vacant, best in town, call 378.

FOR RENT-Large furnished rooms

FOR RENT-Three room furnished apartment; all conveniences; without 199t2c children, phone 87.

place.-W. H. Jobe. / 201t4p

one block from T & P depot, call 110 reward. Notify Reporter office. Bowle St 190-tfe

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

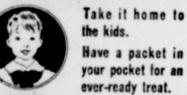
SALESMAN WANTED-I want five 536. live men to sell the Oliver Oil Gas -Fisher and Garza counties. Good ford. commission paid. Distributing House phone 669 .- D. E. Lane, Rep.

POSTED-My ranch on Bitter Creek is | mont. posted and all hunting and shooting is prohibited. I have the Gardner Ranch under lease and this is also posted. Keep out and avoid trouble.-John D.

grow old, Southwestern Life Insur- Elliot, Sweetwater. ance Policies fill the need in either case .- Joe H. Boothe, Agent Sweet FOR SALE-House and lot 190x149

FOR SALE-Choice residence lot ad-Joining J. T. Johnson home, 65x140. price \$2,600.00, small cash payment FOR SALE-Nice used plane, bargain lin, Texas

strings or stockings. 5c per lb .- Re- truck .- Auto Parts Co., phone 653,



Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat. A delicious confec-



FOR SALE-Good piano cheap for cash, can be seen Monday and Tuesday at Berman Apartments, -Mrs. E.

ford Addition are sold. Some of the best lots are still on the market. Better get yours while they are selling below their worth. McCall & Gordon, ball park.

FOR SALE-Two extra good milk for light housekeeping. Phone 623 or cows, will trade for fat cattle.-Wade

LOST-Suit Case, imitation leather, stripe, also one blue serge suit, finder FOR RENT-The John R. Lewis home leave at McGinty's Grocery. 199t24c

LOST-Velvet blue and tan striped FOR RENT-Furnished or unfurnish cushion for living room lounge. Lost ed new apartments on Bowie Street, between here and Hamlin. Liberal

> FOR SALE-Almost new grey finish ed baby buggy, priced right, phone

Burner in Scurry, Mitchell, Howard, FOR SALE-Cordwood.-G. E. Brad-

opening at Sweetwater, Texas, tele FOR SALE-A Ford Coupe at a bar gain. Monday morning at Chesneys Barber Shop cross the street from the

> POSITION WANTED-Lady steno grapher with several years experience wants permanent position, Address Box A. 1 Reporter. 200-2tdp

- FOR SALE-Good farm, 6 miles south All of us are either going to die or of Sylvester, for information see Paul

> 197t6dc house has five rooms, bath and sleeping porch, inquire Mrs. Lottie McMullin. Sweetwater. 200-10tdc

and terms to suit -E. C. Brand, Ham- if sold soon, call 310 West North Sec 198-12tdc ond, phone 282.

WANTED-Clean cotton rags. no FOR SALE OR TRADE-One ton

Jennings factory expert piano turner and rebuilder at your service 305 N. E. 2nd St., phone 669. All work 201t6p

TEACHERS WANTED-Young man with at least two years college training and a year's experience for a New Mexico school, \$125. Several young men principles for Texas schools. Degree teachers needed regu larly. Write or phone W. A. Bynum, Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. A. B. Chambers and baby have returned from a weeks visit at Ams-

C. P. Woodruff T. Vard: Woodruff Woodruff & Woodruff

Aycock Building.

## COMING

PALACE WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

GLORIA' SWANSON



R and R Theatres Don't Talk Service Only-THEY GIVE IT!

(From Sunday Afternoon Extra)

I. H. Martin is dead. The climax to 20 hours of the Almost half of the lots in the Brad stiffest manhunt this section ever has known came suddenly Sunday afternoon about four o'clock when officers plunged boldly into the shoulder high weeds in the draw back of the

> When Martin was found he was on his back, with gun near his hand. A bullet hole was in his left breast with powder burns on his vest, indicating that he had possibly taken his own life rather than to be taken alive by authorities.

> Martin wore a gray suit and light felt hat. His legs were crossed. His revolver lay near his outstretched hands.

The exact location of Martin was uncertain until shortly after dinner, when W. H. Holcomb, one of the numerous men searching saw him in the weeds. Holcomb invited Martin to "throw 'em up."

His answer was a shot. Holcomb returned the fire and lost sight of him in the weeds

The alarm was immediately given and within a few minutes authorities had surrounded the spot. Numerous volleys from rifles, revolvers and large gauge shotguns were poured into the spot. Chief of police Johnson sent Guy Morris for a large can of gasoline and the intreped police chief time and abain went daringly to the very edge of the spot and started a fire. The wind was in the right direction and the smoke blew chokingly down across the suspected location. Meantime Sheriff Yarbrough, deputy Jim Butler, officer W. W. Hudson and others daringly circled the spot within easy gunshot distance from the desperate man. Finally Sheriff Yarborough and others took up a commanding position on the opposite side of the draw while Chief of Police Johnson and officer Hudson, Deputy Jim Butler, Captain Sidney C. Mason and others went directly down into the valley of death.

But the man they were after eluded their grasp once more.

The summons from the Higher Court took precedence.

After the first brush with Martin on the road east of town Saturday night local authorities went without rest and wellnight without food as they pursued their tireless quest. Miles and miles of country were searched, telephone and telegraph wires wer ehot as the surrounding country was notified. Following the recognition of Martin as he asked for cigarettes in Pace Brothers Cafe Sunday morning about 3 o'clock the city was searched with a fine tooth comb. Hotels, rooming houses, rooms of suspected friends were all searched. Not a nook nor a cranthat he did not leave town by auto, train or on foot. Finally came the word of his location back of the ball grounds.

Too much cannot be said in recognition of the services of local authorities in connection with proceedings. Faced with a man known to be armed and desperate, they risked their lives time and time again until they finally took their lives in their hands and went on down into

The body was removed to a local morque and an inquest is being conducted by Justice I. W. Brashear and Dr. Leach, county health officer

The contents of the pockets included \$112.52 in money, knife, key Sheriff I. W. Terry and deputy Franklin from Mitchell County, the

sheriff of Callahan county, and Phillip Trammell were among the others who made the final trip into the weeds. Sheriff Tom Condra and deputy J. C. Cadd from Scurry county and

Sheriff John Bond and deputy St. John from Taylor County also aided

QUEEN

**Today and Tomorrow Neal Hart** 

"Lure of Gold"

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"THE ADVISER" An Educational Comedy

Orchestra Music by

GEORGE COHOE

And His Orchestra

Adults-250

Child-10c



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A GEORGE MELFORD PRODUCTION

"FOX NEWS"

"SECOND CHILDHOOD" TWO REEL COMEDY

SHOWS START 2-4-6-8-10 p. m.

ORGAN MUSIC CICERO HOLDER Adults-30c Child-100 Loges-10c