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LLOYD GEORGE IS WELCOMED IN N. Y.

Largest Crowd That Ever Greeted Foreigner Gathers in His Honor—Landed From Mauritania

IRISH WOMEN START AGITATION

Bearing Flags of Irish Republic Try To Crowd Near His Automobile Shouting "Down With George"

By The United Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Former Premier Lloyd George landed in New York at 11:55 a. m. A vast crowd jammed the big square and greeted the statesman with a roar of cheers, as he stepped from the police boat Macon in which he came up the bay from the Mauritania.

As he stepped from the car at the City Hall following the ride uptown, a swelling roar from the crowd drowned out the music of the public band. The crowd is estimated to have been the largest that ever gathered to welcome a foreign statesman.

Several women carrying flags of the Irish Republic tried to make their way through the crowd to his automobile. When police stopped them they began to shout "Down with Lloyd George" and "We'll Skin Him Alive." They were driven to the edge of the crowd by police. No arrests were made.

FIRST GLIMPSE

By The United Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Former Premier Lloyd George of England arrived here early this morning on the liner Mauritania which nosed into the Narrows, the passage way of the world's commerce. The first glimpse of the new world vouchsafed the most famous man in England was the green banks of Staten Island dotted with dwellings and churches.

In the famous lane where the water traffic of the world comes and goes, the huge Mauritania bulked in the early morning sky at anchor while around her scurried numerous smaller craft carrying many persons to give the first welcome to America.

Police were stationed all along lower Broadway in preparation for the trip uptown. There had been intimation that Irish Republicans planned a hostile demonstration.

ENJOINS FARMERS

Farm Bureau Members Can't Sell Cotton to Outside Buyers

Special to The Reporter.
COLEMAN, Oct. 5.—Three Coleman county farmers have been enjoined against selling cotton outside of the Farm Bureau as the result of a visit of a Farm Bureau official to Coleman this week. The injunction was issued from the District Court in session in Ballinger.

SCHOOL BOARD MET

The regular meeting of the School Board was held in the rear of the Texas Bank and Trust Co. Thursday night. Routine business was transacted. President E. G. Robertson, secretary M. B. Howard, Ney Sheridan and Mrs. W. W. Beall were directors present.

Mrs. Harry Bondies will return tonight from Waco where she went to attend the funeral of her nephew Edwin Porter.

R. N. Taft will spend the week end in Ft. Worth with his family.

A part of the High School football squad accompanied by a delegation of rooters took the Sunshine Special to Cisco this morning. A part of the delegation went by automobile. A game with the Cisco High School is scheduled for this afternoon.

RIDING FOR HEALTH

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Oct. 5.—Mose was looking for the fabled fountain of youth so Judge Crawford invited him to try the municipal farm, where broad vistas of potato patches and hog pens may be seen, not to mention beautiful White Rock lake, the city reservoir. Mose was caught as he was climbing off an incoming freight and in answer to officers queries said he was "travelin' for his health."

Mass at the Catholic Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

\$100,000 EACH DAY
Colorado Receiving Over 600 Bales Per Day—Total 4,924 Bales

COLORADO, Oct. 5.—Cotton receipts at Colorado have held a daily average of 600 bales prior to the rain Wednesday, including the daily haul here from Buford and other inland points. Computing the staple value at \$150 per bale and the seed at \$17.50 this would place the value of this cotton at \$100,500 every twenty-four hours. Much of the staple is being pooled by members of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association and since the advance of \$10 per bale was posted Thursday, making the total at \$70, members of the association are becoming over enthusiastic. A total of 4,924 bales has been ginned.

every man's struggle for a living here by compelling him to spend for his fellow citizen's waste what he might otherwise spend for his own comfort.

DRY UP HOUSTON

Officers Get After Big Fellows In Business

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Oct. 5.—Houston is "drying up."

J. W. Vann, prohibition group head here, says that pro law violations are on the decrease.

"We are focusing on manufacturers and smuggler and not worrying with the hip pocket fellow. Stopping the supply will squeeze out the small bootlegger," he says.

DON'T

FIDELIA CLUB MEETS

The Fidelity Club met with Mrs. A. Levy Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ledford, the honor guest, gave a very interesting address to the club members. Mrs. Ledford was a war mother and in her experience she found that the one great thing that the American men retained their confidence in, was the purity of American womanhood. Sometimes they almost lost hope in their government as in the case of some soldiers where their ammunition or clothing failed to arrive at the right time, but they never once lost confidence in the American women. Mrs. Ledford impressed the need of retaining these high ideals.

After Mrs. Ledford's address, refreshments were served and the club adjourned.

All members are urged to be present at the next meeting which will be held this coming Tuesday.

HAD NEGRO BLOOD

BRECKENRIDGE, Oct. 5.—Phil Dolphin, aged about 14 years, was dismissed from the High School by Superintendent L. T. Cook and Principal A. L. Hall after an investigation is said to have revealed that he had negro blood in his veins.

WEATHER

West Texas tonight and Saturday partly cloudy weather. Not much change in temperature.

COTTON MARKET

By L. A. Eberle

NEW YORK	
Yest close	28.43 27.93
Opened	28.30 27.70
High	28.35 27.82
Low	27.84 27.34
Close	27.85 27.34
NEW ORLEANS	
Yest Close	27.93 27.50
Opened	27.79 27.65
High	27.85 27.69
Low	27.29 27.10
Close	27.29 27.10
SPOT MARKET	
	Today Yest.
New York	28.75 29.20
New Orleans	28.25 28.50
Dallas	27.10 27.70
Houston	27.80 28.30
Galveston	27.90 28.50
Sweetwater	27.00 27.50
Waco	26.95 27.55
Ft. Worth	27.10 27.70

SPENCER GANG'S POSTAL RECORDS CAREER FINISHED BROKEN LOCALLY

Last of Gang Rounded Up And in Jail Under Heavy Guard at Vinita—Spencer Shots Weeks Ago

NOTORIOUS BAND IN SOUTHWEST

Had Robbed More Banks Than Jesse James And Had Terrorized Entire Section For Many Years

By The United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 5.—This state today witnessed the passing of the last of its most notorious band of outlaws.

Fred Lockhart and Frank Nash, last remnant of the Al Spencer gang, are in jail at Vinita under heavy guard after their capture late last night by Federal and state officers at Leach, according to word received here.

United States Marshal McDonald with a posse rounded up the men after shooting the leader, Al Spencer near Bartlesville, recently. Probably a dozen in all of the gang have been rounded up.

This marks the end of the most notorious band of outlaws in the entire southwest. These men have spread terror for years, McDonald said, and Al Spencer has robbed more banks than Jesse James.

CHITWOOD IN CHARGE

R. M. Chitwood has accepted the invitation of the Building Committee of the First Baptist Church to preside at the ceremonies incidental to laying the cornerstone of the new church Sunday afternoon, October 21. Invitations are being mailed to Baptists every where who were formerly members of the Sweetwater church in connection with the Home Coming to be held the same day.

SHOW OIL BOOM

Movie Director in Ranger Gathering Material For "Flowing Gold" a Story By Rex Beach

RANGER, Oct. 5.—Richard Walton Tully, motion picture director is in Ranger gathering material for the new picture he is about to produce, "Flowing Gold."

The story was written by Rex Beach. It is strictly a story of the oil fields and scenes will be laid in Ranger, Wichita Falls and Dallas, Mr. Tully states that most of the action will take place in Ranger and its immediate vicinity. He expects to spend about three days here for photographs of muddy streets, shacks, tents, freak restaurants and signs that were here during the boom, in fact, anything that will give local color to "Flowing Gold."

According to Mr. Tully, a block or two of the old boom street will be reproduced as accurately as possible and the height of the boom will be revived again on the screen. Ranger citizens will be seen wearing boots and wading through knee deep mud. Gambling houses and carbets as they used to be will come to life, gamblers will lure their victims from among the motley crowds that throng the muddy sidewalks. The streets sloppy with mud, will be jammed with traffic of dilapidated and uncared for automobiles and the mile long string of casing and oil field machinery will be hauled through this phantom Ranger on eight wheel wagons with six or eight sturdy horses laboring to pull each wagon thru the gumbo.

Once more there will be shootings, street fights, a chief of police who wears gold pieces for buttons on his clothing in addition to a pair of pearl handled six guns. Hamburger stands will be more plentiful than restaurants, khaki pants and shirts, rubber boots, big hats and muddy clothing will again be in vogue. Old timers will again witness the tents, shacks, pasteboard houses and buildings and other makeshifts that once composed the city of Ranger.

CANDY SALE

Through the kindness of the City National Bank, we will again hold our Saturday Candy Sale at the entrance of the bank. Patronage of the Sweetwater people will be appreciated.

Episcopal Ladies Guild.

Mrs. F. M. Bowen is visiting her son Floyd in Lubbock, also taking in the fair.

POSTAL RECORDS BROKEN LOCALLY

Quarter Ending September 30 Shows Largest Postal Receipts in History Of Local Postoffice

FINDING COST MAIL HANDLING

Local Office is One of 27 in State Selected For Test—Will Know Cost Of Handling Mail

Largest receipts in the history of the Sweetwater postoffice were recorded in the quarter ending September 30, according to figures furnished by postmaster M. B. Howard.

The total postal receipts for the quarter were \$9,621.36 as compared with \$9,342.62 for the quarter ending March 30, 1923, the next largest quarter and the pace maker until the one just closed transcended it.

The receipts for the same quarter in 1922 were \$8,212.25. The total for the first three quarters of the year is \$24,706.63.

The local postoffice is busy taking a cost survey of operations. It is one of 27 postoffices in Texas and the only second class office west of Cleburne selected for such test. When it is completed, the government postoffice authorities expect to have accurate cost knowledge of every operation incident to handling all classes of mail.

Included in the cost ascertainment are about 30 different forms to be filled out, with the time required to handle each class of mail, salary of clerk handling it, etc.

Included in the forms is a place for determining the cost of finding the costs themselves, but in the instructions to second class postmasters there is a notation to the effect that the cost finding is to be done without expense.

Business at the postoffice is exceptionally heavy at the present time, with parcel post shipments, money order departments, and all branches loaded with incoming and outgoing mail.

TO HAVE EXHIBITION

Much interest is being shown in the Exhibition of the Boys and Girls Clubs of the County which will be held in the Armory Saturday. Exhibits are being arranged this afternoon and everything will be in readiness tomorrow.

Late News

GILMER.—Clem Gray, deputy sheriff, today named a negro as the murderer of Otis Ballard of Mt. Pleasant whose dead body was found in a stream several days ago. Gray is under a ten year sentence for bank robbery and confessed to being implicated in the crime. The murder occurred when Gray and the negro urged Ballard, state witness in the bank robbery case, to leave the state and not testify. The negro denied the story, saying that Gray struck the blow with the iron bar, killing the boy during the argument.

EDDYVILLE, Ky.—The state prison went on a war basis today as a second company of national guards pointed in the efforts to dislodge the three convicts who have held the dining-room since Wednesday in the face of a torrential rain of machine gun bullets. The diningroom is in a separate two story building, stocked with supplies of all kinds. Dynamite may be used.

CHICAGO.—W. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire and several others were charged with conspiracy to defame the character of Mrs. Elwood Stokes by a grand jury here today. Mrs. Stokes was charged with having been an inmate of a disorderly resort during divorce proceedings.

PORTLAND, Ore.—The strike of railroad shopworkers halted wage reduction by the United States Rail Labor Board according to Martin Ryan of Kansas City, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor before the Labor convention here today. Other benefits such as higher wages and better working conditions among shop workers were also recited.

HOUSTON.—Brutal daylight assaults on Houston girls is believed to have been cleared by the arrest of Frank Walker, who said he was an "investigator for the Ku Klux Klan." Walker is charged with luring girls to a wooded copse near the city.

SWEETWATER BOY IS EDITOR

Canyon Prairie Enlarged to Weekly With Frank Hill in Charge

The Canyon Prairie, official publication for the West Texas Normal at Canyon, hitherto published monthly, has been enlarged to a weekly.

Frank P. Hill, Senior, of Sweetwater will continue to be Editor-in-Chief of the publication. J. Everetts Haley, of Midland is business manager, and Olin E. Hinkle, of Canyon is Managing Editor. Haley and Hinkle have both had previous experience along such lines, and both are members of the Junior Class. Hinkle was Associate Editor of The Prairie last year. The editors are not yet ready to announce their staff of assistants and reporters but will probably do so in next week's paper.

COMMISSION MET

Article 1 Of Ordinance Relating To Filling Station Tax Repealed—Balance Of Act Stands

Article 1 of an ordinance relating to the licensing of filling stations was repealed at the regular session of the City Commission Thursday afternoon. The article in question requires the payment of \$2 a month or \$24 a year by all filling stations where the pump is located at the edge of the curb. The commission repealed the section in that it was held to be discriminatory in favor of others whose pumps were located off the curb and hence not amenable to the tax. The balance of the ordinance requiring an annual tax of \$50 from all filling stations regardless of location of pump was retained.

Bills for the current term were audited and ordered paid, with exceptions and the commission adjourned without further action.

TWO MEN HURT

Motorcycle Overturns With S. T. Foster and Son From Merkel East of Town—Are in Sanitarium

S. T. Foster and son, Clyde, of Merkel, are in the Sweetwater Sanitarium here where it is believed they will recover from injuries sustained when the motorcycle on which they were riding, overturned a few miles east from town Thursday afternoon.

The elder man had his leg broken in two places and suffered other injuries. He was thrown some distance from the side car in which he was riding.

Clyde Foster, who was driving the machine, suffered the more serious injuries, with a broken arm, a broken shoulder, fractured ribs and possibly a broken ear drum. They were brought to the hospital here.

The men were coming to Sweetwater to get a truck to drive back to Merkel. Their car hit a stretch of road rendered slippery by recent rains and overturned.

Mr. Foster has been engaged in trucking between Merkel and Sweetwater until recently. Mrs. Foster came over from Merkel as soon as she learned of the accident, returning to her home Friday morning by train.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45 with preaching at the usual hours. Subjects "The Four Best Things" and "The Greatest Question in the World." There will be special music at both services and everyone is cordially invited.

REV. J. T. McKissick, Minister

CALLED DOCTOR—POLICE CAME

Fort Worth Man Had An Interesting Time

By The United Press.
FORT WORTH, Oct. 5.—The wrong number resulted in considerable embarrassment for Ed Goff when police raided his home here.

Goss said he was sick in bed and that his doctor phoned for the ambulance but got the police station by mistake. Instead of the ambulance police answered the call.

A test of alleged wine found in Goff's home showed it contained no alcohol and 100 gallons of the liquid that was seized was returned.

The physician who attended Goff verified the report of a wrong connection.

"I was calling the hospital and couldn't get them," he said. "Next thing I knew, the officers arrived."

MONEY REFUSED WALTON'S MEN

State Auditor Clamps Down on Salaries of Secret Service Operatives And Also Highway Employees

COURT ACTION HALTS PLANS

Hearings to be Held on Injunctions For Setting Aside Election And For Use of Military

By The United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 5.—Governor Walton's secret service army, said to number 22,000 was cut off from the state payroll today. Claims for September were held up by State Auditor C. C. Childers until the gunmen had proved they had earned their money. Childers said, adding "No Work, No Pay." "They have got to show me they have earned it before they get a nickel."

Salaries of various employes of the State Highway Department were also held up, Childers declaring that the expenses were running wild without commensurate results.

There are no records of the cost of martial law, Childers declared. Just how much money was spent here remains to be shown to the legislature.

PLANS DELAYED

By The United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 5.—Plans for the proposed impeachment of Governor Walton are being delayed by court action pending a hearing on the petition for a restraining order to prevent state troops from interfering with the second attempt of the legislature to convene.

This proceeding, combined with the temporary restraining order issued on petition of Governor Walton prohibiting the Election Board from certifying the result of the Tuesday election has temporarily halted the preparations of the legislators for a special session.

A decision in the governor's injunction proceedings on the special election will be awaited probably before the one against the state troops is pushed. A hearing in this case has been set for Oct. 9.

A grand jury designed to investigate Governor Walton's use of armed forces will attempt to convene Oct. 15, as the result of a petition signed by Campbell Russell and nearly 200 other signers and presented to District Judge Geo. W. Clark. The last grand jury that attempted this was dismissed by the governor with state troops.

THE WORLD SERIES

"The Spirit that wins World's Series" will be the subject of the morning sermon by Rev. D. B. Doak at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11.

In the evening his topic will be "The Unreaped Corners." There will be Sunday School at 9:45 and everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson returned from Abilene Thursday night after attending the funeral there of Mr. Stephenson's father, who was struck by an Orient train at Bronte Saturday night late.

C. A. Lanus of Ft. Worth, owner of the 18 Ranch, arrived in Sweetwater Friday morning for a short visit here.

Mrs. J. W. Poore and daughter Nadine of Escalon, California are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and family.

The Alpha Delphians will meet tonight at the court house auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

ARREST GAMBLERS

By The United Press.

SHERMAN, Oct. 5.—With a sky-light the only entrance to the room not watched, six young men gathered there recently to play poker.

But they reckoned without the resourcefulness of deputy constable Joe Dougherty.

Dougherty climbed to the roof of the building with two witnesses, took notes on the game, secured the names of the players, and arrested them as they left the building.

Mrs. T. C. Adkins has returned to her home at Houston following a three weeks visit here with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Anthony.

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Mrs. J. M. Ashmore of Farwell, N. M., a former Sweetwater lady, accompanied by her father, Mr. Jones, and her two sisters, Misses Fannie Fay and Ida Jones, of Coleman, were guests Thursday of Mrs. Robert Calvert and Miss Mollie Moody as they were enroute to Farwell. Mrs. Ashmore was called to Coleman to attend the funeral of her brother, E. M. Jones, who was killed in a railroad accident in New Mexico.

Charles Voss of Odessa is visiting his brother Ed Voss and sister, Mrs. Mary E. Voss.

Garland Vinson is spending the day at Post City.

J. L. Wright of Rule was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. F. E. Briscoe of Tucumcari, N. M., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Payne and family.

DOES HOUSEWORK AT SEVENTY-FOUR

Mrs. Autrey Says Stella Vitae Keeps Her Young And In Vigorous Health

"I reckon I am a Stella Vitae crank, but this splendid medicine is what keeps me young and able at 74 to do all my housework," said Mrs. M. C. Autrey, a well known and highly respected resident of Hooks, Texas, the other day.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson and baby left for their home at Cleburne this morning after a short visit here with the family of his brother, W. L. Wilson and family. They have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gartman at Hermleigh.

Hubert Toler and O. E. Collins are at Spur today on business.

DALLAS—A number of Texas public utility men will attend the annual convention in Atlantic City this month of the American Gas Association and the American Electric Railway Association.

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PROGRAM

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| The Witches Flight-Galop Caprice | Russell |
| Fur Elise | Beethoven |
| Il Desiderio | Cramer |
| Dolly's Birthday | Mary B. Rheinfeldt |
| Envy | James Whitcomb Riley |
| To The Evening Star (Tannhauser) | R. Wagner |
| To Spring | Edward Grieg |
| Alice Blue Gown | Joseph McCarthy |
| School Days | C. Edwards |
| Southern Melodies | Stephen C. Foster |
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FIRE PREVENTION

October 9, 1923, is the fifty-second anniversary of the great conflagration that destroyed the city of Chicago. In recent times it has been customary throughout the United States and Canada to observe a week including October 9th as Fire Prevention Week, and accordingly October 7th to 13th has been designated as Fire Prevention Week this year.

The observance of the occasion should be a concerted universal effort to reduce the stupendous loss of life and property by fire. The aim of Fire Prevention Week is to bring to the people a realization of two fundamental facts—that fire waste is everybody's loss and everybody's responsibility, and that a great majority of the fires are easily preventable by the exercise of common sense and caution. All features of Fire Prevention Week ought to emphasize these facts, for it is largely because these two fundamentals are not realized that fire losses are so enormous.

Statistics show that an average of 15,000 people are burned to death and that 17,000 are injured by fire in America every year.

The recorded loss of property by fire in the United States during the 44 years from 1879 to 1922, exceeded \$8,000,000,000.

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The average annual loss in this country during the last ten years was \$250,000,000. In the year 1922 the property loss was \$521,860,000, representing the greatest destruction ever known for any twelve months in any country at any period of the world's history.

Property burned is gone forever. A burned city does not replace itself, nor does fire insurance replace lost property. Food, clothing and shelter are produced only by human effort, therefore labor expended in replacing waste is withdrawn from legitimate production for the satisfaction of human needs.

Fire waste is not paid for by insurance companies. Fire insurance is added by manufacturers and merchants to the cost of their goods, and whoever buys groceries, clothing, furniture, tools, or any article of trade pays it. The cost of the fire tax is concealed in the price of the goods.

National waste impoverishes the nation as family waste impoverishes the household. Every fire is paid for by the people; insurance is collected from all and paid to him who has a fire; hence the man who has a fire intentionally or unintentionally takes the money from the pockets of his neighbors. Fire insurance is an assessment upon all to pay to one. Every fire makes every man's struggle for a living harder by compelling him to spend for his fellow citizen's waste what he might otherwise spend for his own comfort.

DRY UP HOUSTON

Officers Get After Big Fellows In Business

By The United Press, HOUSTON, Oct. 5.—Houston is "drying up."

J. W. Vann, prohibition group head here, says that pro law violations are on the decrease.

"We are focusing on Manufacturer and smuggler and not worrying with the hip pocket fellow. Stopping the supply will squeeze out the small bootlegger," he says.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Sweetwater, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary at Sweetwater, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m., October 18th, 1923, and thereupon publicly opened, read and considered by the Mayor and City Commission for furnishing all necessary materials, equipment and labor for constructing a Rapid Sand Filtration Plant and Pumping Plant.

Bids will be received upon the following two separate units and separate contracts will be awarded.

(A) One Million Gallon Filtration Plant including:

1. Filter Building and Clear Well;
2. Filter Equipment;
3. Mixing Chamber;
4. Sedimentation Basin;
5. Sewer Catch Basin;
6. All connecting pipes, piping, and fittings.

(B) Pumping Equipment for One Million Gallon Pumping Plant.

The Commission will especially consider the experience, financial standing, and mechanical equipment of the bidders in making award of contracts. A certified check in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) payable to J. H. Boothe, Mayor, must accompany each proposal for the Filtration Plant; and a similar check in the sum of \$500.00 must accompany each proposal for the Pumping Equipment. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and to waive informalities.

Plans and specifications may be had at the office of the City Secretary at Sweetwater, Texas, or at the office of Hawley and Sands, Consulting Engineers, 403 Cotton Exchange Building, Fort Worth, Texas and may be taken out upon the deposit of a cashier's check for twenty five dollars.

J. H. BOOTHE, Mayor.
W. H. Bartlett, City Secretary.
206t12c

WOMANLY TROUBLES

Twice Hard for Her to Stop Work, But This Texas Lady Says She Had to Go to Bed.—Helped by Cardui.

Salado, Texas.—"I suffered a great deal with womanly troubles," says Miss Ira Lillian Hart, of Route 1, this place. "I would, for a day or two, feel drowsy, stupid and lifeless; didn't feel like doing my work."

"I would suffer pains in my sides and back, and very severe headaches."

"I am the housekeeper, and it was very hard for me to stop, but I would get in such a misery I would have to go to bed. I heard of Cardui, and that it was good for this suffering. The very first bottle I took seemed to help me. I did not suffer near so much, so I sent for the second. It did so much good for me, I can't say enough for Cardui, for it certainly was a friend in need."

Women who feel the need of something to help relieve, or prevent, such troubles, should profit by the experience of thousands of other women, and try this mild, harmless tonic. Sold everywhere. NC-149

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Snowdrift
in a new blue airtight bucket

as easy to open
as winding
the clock!

A FINER, better cooking fat than Snowdrift can't be made, but the old-fashioned airtight can that brought Snowdrift to your kitchen as fresh as the day it was made, was inconvenient and hard to open. Snowdrift deserved a better bucket. Colgate's Baking powder made famous the phrase "We couldn't improve the powder, so we improved the box." It probably wouldn't be fair to borrow this and twist it, but it is a great temptation to say "We couldn't improve Snowdrift, so we improved the bucket." We'll say it, this once

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WALL PAPER
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This Sale of 25 New
Fall Dresses

Only 25 dresses in this lot, values up to \$19.85, all to go at
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These dresses will not last long—Don't fail to see them. All new styles in Jerseys, Poiret Twills, Serges and Broadcloth. It will pay you to see these.

\$10.85

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
LADIES' AND MEN'S WEAR
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Join the Thrifty Crowd

Come to Our Store

And pay cash and save 25 per cent on your Furniture, Rugs, Linoleum, Window Shades, Stoves, Glassware, Dishes, Paints and Wall Paper.

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Sweetwater, Texas

How to tell for sure
—what oil your car needs

No. 8 in the series

Perhaps you own
a Dodge

If you don't own a Dodge, cut this out and hand it to a friend who does

Your Dodge engine is of the four-cylinder, vertical, L-head type, bore 3 7/8", stroke 4 1/2". It is equipped with a splash circulating system of lubrication employing a vane pump located above the oil level.

Oil distribution is effected by dippers on the lower ends of the connecting rods. These dip into the oil in the splash troughs and project it to all friction surfaces within the engine. Small holes above the dippers are provided to convey the oil into the crank pin bearings.

On all Dodge engines, prior to 1923, cast iron pistons were used. Because of the present day fuels, comparatively small carbon deposits in these engines quickly result in "pinging" or knocking.

It is of utmost importance, therefore, that a clean burning oil be used in these engines, under all operating conditions in order to eliminate the tendency toward excessive carbon accumulations. Gargoyle Mobiloil Arctic meets these requirements as this oil is of sufficient body to assure thorough engine lubrication and is of such character as to burn with a minimum of carbon deposits.

The 1923 Dodge engine uses a special type of constant clearance, aluminum alloy piston. The chief factor for consideration from a lubrication standpoint is, that they result in much lower piston head temperatures, thus minimizing carbon formations and in turn, the knocking or "pinging" tendency of an engine.

For this reason, Gargoyle Mobiloil "A" of a richer lubricating character than Gargoyle Mobiloil Arctic, can be used in these engines to advantage during summer. This change in piston design counteracts the conditions which in the previous models made the engine sensitive to carbon formation.

During summer Gargoyle Mobiloil "A" should be used in the 1923 models; in all earlier models Gargoyle Mobiloil Arctic should be used.

During winter, because of the elevated exposed location of the oil pump, it is necessary to use an oil of the proper fluidity, to provide positive pump priming. Gargoyle Mobiloil Arctic should be used during winter in all models.



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Correct Lubrication of another car. It may be yours.
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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.

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New Fall Ready-to-Wear

The damaged stock resulting from the fire recently has been removed and we are now replacing with new fall merchandise. The very latest in Ladies Ready-to-Wear has been arriving daily and we extend a personal invitation to the women of Sweetwater to visit our departments before completing your fall wardrobe.

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FOR RENT—Desirable apartment in the Berman Apartments, phone 24. 205tc

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FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom. Call Mrs. Starkey at 688. 210-13dc

FOR RENT—The W. A. Perry home. —Phone 80. 206t6c

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms Phone 378. 209t3c

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Cordwood.—G. E. Bradford. 200tc

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no strings or stockings, 5c per lb.—Reporter office.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores, or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by Bowen Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Practically new ivory wicker reversible baby buggy, also baby walker. Phone 633. 210t3dc

FOR SALE—The McClintic Boarding House, close in, splendid location, price reasonable, phone 518 and 448.—John J. Ford, Receiver. 211t2dp

YOST—Pair of glasses with dark shell frames in soft brown leather case. Finder leave at Reporter office. Reward. 211-12d

LOST—Brown suitcase between Sweetwater and Blackwell, Finder send to Artie Layman, Comanche, Texas, Route 6, \$5 Reward, 211t1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One ton truck.—Auto Parts Co., phone 658. 201tc

Will sell my new layer Piano, cash or terms, Phone 113 between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. 207t6c

Almost half of the lots in the Bradford 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

WANTED—Dishwasher at Santa Fe Hotel 210-2t6c

POSTED—My ranch on Bitter Creek is 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. Childers. 188t30p

FOR SALE—1923 model Ford Roadster good shape, also 1923 Touring car, good condition.—Keyes & Jenkins, phone 116. 210t6dp

NO LONGER DREAD PIMPLES

No better news could be given people who suffer the embarrassment and disappointments these skin disfigurers subject them to than the announcement made by the world's best known skin specialists that a few years after the universal use of Black and White Ointment recently perfected will show a positive decline in such skin diseases as pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, breaking out, etc. This prediction is already coming true, judging from the tremendous demand for this Black and White Ointment. It is already selling at the unprecedented rate of nearly two million packages a year, and dealers everywhere are enthusiastically recommending it to their friends and customers. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. (Adv)

Robert Withers was a business visitor at Abilene Friday.

Mrs. S. Z. Williams has returned from a weeks visit at Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. George McDonald.

Charter No. 11468 Reserve District No. 11
Report of the condition of the CITY NATIONAL BANK at Sweetwater, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 14, 1923.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$263,579.50
c Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	14,671.62
Total loans.....	\$278,251.12
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$205.54; unsecured \$161.31.....	366.85
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	100,000.00
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	248.30
Total.....	100,248.30
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	3,744.40
6. Banking House, Furniture and fixtures.....	20,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	14,615.45
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	16,858.39
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	75,274.97
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10).....	713.28
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12).....	238.36
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.....	76,226.41
b Miscellaneous cash items.....	2,133.14
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	5,000.00
Total.....	\$517,444.26

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	6,000.00
19. Undivided profits.....	19,380.11
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	4,174.67
20. Circulating notes outstanding.....	97,000.00
22. Amount due to national banks.....	35,179.59
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22).....	32,202.78
25. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	3,140.59
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.....	70,522.87
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....	232,284.23
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	2,103.17
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.....	234,387.35
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	3,328.60
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34, and 35.....	3,328.60
Total.....	\$517,444.26

State of Texas, County of Nolan, ss:

I, Oscar Pate, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OSCAR PATE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of September, 1923, (seal) I. LEE LUSK, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

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S. I. EDWARDS, Directors.

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TO-DAY
WILLIAM DUNCAN
—In—
"PLAYING IT WILD"
A gripping drama of hard fisted men of the west where a six gun speaks the only language they know.
A careless, loveable cowboy cleans up a city because he loves the prettiest girl in town.
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He had all the makings of a man; he had been rejected, had scorned her because he didn't understand that what his soul needed was the trusting love of this beautiful girl!

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—ROUND 10—
Organ Music by CICERO HOLDER
Show Starts—2-4-6-8-10
Children—10c Adults—30c Loges—10c