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BUSINESS MEN SIGN FOR TRIP

Committee Working on Trade Trip From Sweetwater Club Report Enthusiastic Reception

DATES SET APRIL 15-16-17

To Take Trip North First Day; South Second Day and West Third Day of Jaunting

Practically unanimous sentiment in favor of active participation in Sweetwater Trade Trip with tentative selection of April 15-16-17 as the dates upon which to conduct it are reports of committees from the Sweetwater Club which are actively at work furthering the campaign.

The arrangements committee, which consists of R. M. Chitwood, Abe Levy, W. E. Wade, Joe H. Boothe and J. H. Doscher, fixed the dates tentatively at a meeting Wednesday.

Present plans include a trip north into Fisher County the first day, April 15. The second day of the trip, April 16 will see the Sweetwater Trade Evangelists depart to the south into Nolan County.

The third day will be devoted to Scurry and Mitchell Counties.

The exact itinerary has not been determined as yet. According to present plans, the Trade Trippers will spend each intervening night here in Sweetwater, departing the next morning on schedule.

Every business man is urged to get his plans arranged and to have his advertising, etc., prepared in plenty of time.

In the meantime the solicitation committee is meeting with enthusiastic reception everywhere. It is the ambition of the chairman, A. H. Herring to have 100 cars in the line up each day.

Business firms already signing up include: Burton Lingo Co., two cars; Costephens Hardware Co., one car; Geo. Farrar, one car; Buck Johnson, one car; Sweetwater Ice Cream Co., one car; First National Bank, one car; Sweetwater Dry Goods Co., one car; J. S. Scholer, one car; Ney Sheridan, one car; E. E. Roy, one car; Chas. Rogers, one car; J. H. Beall, Jr., one car; Clyde McAnelly, one car; Geo. Allen Music House, one car; Frank Ginsberg, one car; R. T. Blanton, one car; R. and R. Theaters; A. L. Henson, one car; Sam Walker; C. S. Boyles, two cars; Wright Pharmacy; Wm. Wight; Leroy Johnson; Wright Hotel; Wright Furniture Co.; Sheperd-Seulday Insurance, J. C. Holland, A. T. Keenan, S. Edwards, Sweetwater Reporter, each of the foregoing one car each.

The Globe; Pollard Bros., one car; W. W. Davis, one car; S. D. Myers Saddlery Co.; C. H. Alston, one car; R. L. Witt; J. P. Bishop; Bullock Elec. Co., one car; Jess Robertson; Joe H. Boothe, one car; H. T. Whitten; Texas Bank & Trust Co., one car; C. T. Holley, one car; M. J. Vaughn, W. H. Brashear, J. P. Majors, Corbett-Hubbard Drug Co., John H. Hubbard, W. B. Cain, J. E. Jackson, E. A. Laney, G. E. Freeze, one car; L. B. Allen Jr.; Berry, Bowen, one car; T. O. Cowan, one car; City National Bank, one car; Palace Drug So., one car; H. Berman, C. F. Elliott, Standard Tire Co., one car; D. I. Herndon, John M. Green, one car; Aldredge & Allen, one car; M. G. Cooper, one car; Chas. W. Jones, J. Mack Jones, Liberty Cafe, one car; Pullman Hotel, Pace Bros. Grocery, one car; City Pressing Parlor, E. H. Hefner; L. M. Hubbard, Welch's Confectionary, H. J. Heath, one car; J. T. Hughes, one car; W. T. Trammell, one car; J. R. Headrick, H. M. Rose, H. M. Rose Jr., one car; Mrs. W. W. Hudson, one car; Elk Barber Shop, McCord Bros., West Texas Electric Co.

After signing 87 out of 91, the committee quit to eat. They will tackle it again.

MILLION BALES INCREASE

Cotton Ginned in '23 Totals 10,139,498 Bales

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Cotton ginned during the 1923 season just ended totaled 10,139,498 bales including 242,177 round bales counted as half bales compared with 9,729,206 bales including 172,182 round bales counted as half ginned in 1922. The report was issued today by the Bureau of the Census.

Three School Boys Jarred Loose When Lizzie Loops Loop

Three high school boys, Perry Bishop, Lisso Carroll and Raphy Farris, had a narrow escape from serious injury at noon today when they were jarred from a stripped-down automobile in which they were riding.

The accident occurred on Crane Street near the high school, when the car struck a rough place in the road and caused the three boys to fall to the ground. According to eyewitnesses, the car passed over Bishop's body and bruised the other boys slightly.

Bishop was carried home by Buster Mitchell where his injuries were reported as of a slight nature.

BRITISH FLIERS TO RACE AMERICANS

To Start Three Planes Eastward on Same Route as United States Army Planes Are Following

AMERICANS AT SEATTLE United States Round-the-World Army Planes Jop Off at 10:15 From Vancouver Barracks

By The United Press. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 20.—Headed by Major Fred L. Martin, the three round-the-world aviators hopped off from Vancouver Barracks at 10:14 a. m., today bound for Seattle.

British to Race

LONDON, Eng., March 20.—Great Britain's attempt to beat the United States in the first airplane flight around the world will start from Calshot England with three planes piloted by F. C. McLauren, squadron commander, and two other pilots.

Brigadier General Christopher Thompson, minister of the air and other officials will bid farewell to the fliers, urging them to make every friendly effort to beat the American flight.

The British will fly from West to East along the same route followed by previous British attempts to encircle the globe by airplane.

If the British are successful, their planes should meet those of the United States at Delhi, India. From there the British aviators will continue to Alaska and thence to Newfoundland. They will either cross the Atlantic direct to Ireland or will fly via the Azores to Portugal.

WOMEN TO MEET

Clubs of the City to Meet Saturday to Plan For County Wide Meeting Following Saturday

The chairman and two representative members of every women's club or society in the city are asked to meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the basement auditorium of the Methodist Church for the purpose of laying plans for entertaining the women of the county who will be in the city Saturday the 29th.

At that time every club and society in Nolan County is expected to send three delegates to Sweetwater for the purpose of organizing a County Federation of Women's Clubs. As many women from over the county, who are interested in the movement, are extended a cordial invitation to be guests of the women of the city that day. The meeting will be held in the basement auditorium of the Methodist Church, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, 29. Mrs. Broadus, club extension chairman of the Sixth District of T. F. W. C., of Colorado, Miss Irma Sealey, Mitchell County home demonstration agent, and a number of other members of the Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs will be here and assist in forming the Nolan County Federation.

One of the prominent features of the first year's work of such a Federation will be "putting over" Nolan County's first fair, in which the women expect to lend their co-operation in every possible way.

Abe Levy left last night for Dallas on a business trip.

ELECT KOKERNOT HEAD CATTLEMEN

Closing Session 18th Annual Convention Texas Cattlemen Being Held Today at Houston

CONTEST ON FOR 1925

Fort Worth Asks Convention to "Old Cow Town," While San Antonio Advertises "Sunny Santone"

By The United Press. HOUSTON, Texas, March 20.—Herbert L. Kokernot of San Antonio was elected president of the Texas Cattlemen's Association by acclamation at the final session of the 18th annual convention today. Kokernot was nominated by James Callan, a former president.

Final Session HOUSTON, Texas, March 20.—Texas cattlemen today went into final session to elect officers and select a convention city for 1925.

Several prominent cattlemen are being mentioned for president but there is little advance indication as to who will be elected.

Fort Worth and San Antonio are making hard fights for the convention. Fort Worth is urging the cattlemen to come to the "old cow town" while San Antonio, taking advantage of the miserable weather in Houston, is advertising sunny San Antonio.

An athletic program at the city auditorium tonight will conclude the convention which has been termed the greatest ever.

SUBMARINE CREW BELIEVED ALIVE

Rescuers Amazed When Shouts From Interior of Sunken Ship Heard—Imprisoned Men Gave

"GETTING DIFFICULT BREATH"

Hurry, Hurry! and Long Live the King Sentences Heard—None Rescued According Late Report

By The United Press. TOKIO, Japan, March 20.—It is believed that a part of the crew of the Japanese submarine which was sunk in a collision near Nagasaki are still living, according to reports received here from the crews sent to salvage the wrecked vessel.

Rescuers were amazed to hear shouts from the interior of the sunken hulk of "Banzai," the Japanese equivalent to "Long Live the King." There was a second shout which translated into English meant "Hurry, hurry! It is getting difficult to breathe."

Since then there has been no word from the imprisoned men.

aiding farmers

AUSTIN, Texas, March 20.—The State of Texas is supplying cotton growers with blanks for keeping an account of the cost of producing cotton for the coming season, according to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Secretaries of farmer's associations have been urged to see that every farmer gets a supply of the blanks in order that close tab may be kept on the cotton yield and its cost.

HOUSE IN SHAPE

Ready For Adjournment June 1 Longworth Declared—Legislation Program Expects Speedy Action

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The House will be ready for adjournment by June 1, Representative Longworth, Republican floor leader declared today.

The legislative program is in shape for speedy action on all remaining business, he said.

Included in the program is Navy, Army and Independent appropriation bills, emigration, and possible German relief.

Mrs. C. F. Rogge and little son left this morning for Trent to spend the remainder of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estep and family.

RICKARD GRILLED CONCERNING FILM

Famous Fight Promoter Admits Showing Fight Picture After Being Advised Against Law

TRYING TO RECOUPE FINE

"Got By" So Easily in New York Concluded Take Chance Other States—Profits Under \$10,000

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Tex Rickard, New York fight promoter, today told the Senate Committee investigating Attorney General Daugherty that he went out to get his money back from the Dempsey-Carpentier fight films, by showing them wherever it was possible, though he knew it was a violation of the law.

Rickard made this decision, he said, after he had been fined \$1,000 for showing the film in New York to disabled soldiers there. It was this \$1,000 fine that he wanted to get back, he told the committee.

Jack Muma, he said, had promised to get a law passed making it legal to show fight films anywhere, but Muma had never said that he had influence in Washington that would make it safe to exhibit the films anywhere in defiance of the law. He said that after they got by so easily in New York he concluded he could do the same elsewhere, but he was bunked, he said, and the entire profits of the film were less than \$10,000.

COOLIDGE LEADS IN DAKOTA RACE

North Dakota Primaries Give Him Fifteen Thousand Lead Over Johnson and LaFollette

LA FOLLETTE RUNS STRONG

Giving Hiram Johnson of California Close Race For Second Place Honors in Primary

By The United Press. FARGO, N. D., March 20.—At noon today with 1,254 precincts accounted for the vote stood, Coolidge 38,605; Johnson 23,554; LaFollette 23,123.

LaFollette Surprises FARGO, N. D., March 20.—President Coolidge has carried the North Dakota presidential primary by a plurality of 15,000 according to estimates from official returns from most of 2,000 precincts and unofficial returns from the balance of the voting precincts in the State.

A surprising spurt placed Senator R. M. LaFollette of Wisconsin ahead of Senator Hiram Johnson of California. The LaFollette margin was only a few votes ahead of the Californian but it furnished one of the surprises of the campaign.

City Buys Property DALLAS, Texas, March 20.—Purchase of the Wah-Hoo club properties, including a lake, by the city of Dallas, has been made, and plans are already underway to convert the tract into a municipal park.

The lake covers about 20 acres near the city limits. Boats and other property of the club were taken over by the city.

MANER'S THIRD

Fixtures Purchased For Maner's Third Drug Store To Be Located In New Meyers Building

Announcement is made by the Maner's of their third drug store in this city, to be opened for business on or about April 10.

The new store will be located in the new Meyers building now under construction on the lot across from the T-P freight depot and adjoining the Sweetwater Transfer Co.

What are described as the finest fixtures in the city have been ordered for the new store. The plans include installation of a soda fountain with a prescription department to be added later.

The Maners opened their first drug store next to the Lone Star Candy Kitchen early in the year and later opened Store No. 2 next to the Palace Theater.

McAdoo Carries Georgia Primary Over Underwood

By The United Press. ATLANTA, Ga., March 20.—W. G. McAdoo won a victory in the Georgia primary for presidential candidates yesterday.

Complete returns showed that McAdoo carried 117 counties while his only opponent, Oscar Underwood won in 32 counties.

Weather

West Texas tonight and Friday partly cloudy to cloudy with showers in south portion and rain or snow Friday; warmer tonight.

SEEKING SOURCES SINCLAIR STOCK

Investigating Committee Probing First Oil Stock Transaction of Harry Daugherty in 1921

BOND RECALLED TO STAND

Walberg in Havana 'For Health,' Will Hays Implicated in Early Deals Committee Adjoins

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The Senate oil investigating committee today sought the source of the Sinclair oil stock which Attorney General Daugherty got in 1921 after it was revealed that Daugherty's first stock transaction was the sale of Sinclair oil stock.

The records did not disclose when or where he bought it, Lewis D. Bond, Federal Trade Commission Accountant testified today.

This line of inquiry was the first step in an effort to run down the story that Daugherty and Will H. Hays, then chairman of the Republican National Committee, were given pay off a deficit of \$100,000 to help pay off a deficit of \$100,000 to help pay off a deficit of \$100,000.

Bond was recalled to the stand when E. D. Walberg failed to appear. Walberg was to have been questioned concerning the Mr. Hays he had mentioned as being the recipient of the Sinclair stock.

After hearing brief testimony from Bond, the Senate committee adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Senator Walsh was later informed that Walberg was in Havana, where he had gone "for his health." Walsh will communicate with him to ascertain if he will come before the committee or make a deposition.

KENNEDY FOUND

Tells Reporter of Divorce From Emily Kennedy in Philadelphia Three Years Ago

Mrs. Emily Kennedy, who addressed a letter to Chief of Police Johnson here to locate Harry Kennedy, was divorced from him in Philadelphia. Mr. Kennedy told The Reporter Thursday following the publication of the letter in Wednesday's issue.

Mr. Kennedy is millwright foreman at the United States Gypsum Company. He said he came to the United States four and one-half years ago with Mrs. Emily Kennedy from Ireland. She did not like the United States and decided to return to the Old Country, and so there was a divorce granted some three years ago in Philadelphia, he stated.

After a time he married again, coming to Sweetwater December 25, 1923 from St. Louis. He said he had corresponded at intervals with Mrs. Emily Kennedy until the time of his second marriage when he had stopped writing. Falling to hear from him, Mrs. Emily Kennedy then addressed a letter to local authorities, who were unaware of the circumstances. The letter was printed Wednesday.

Golden Footballs

ABILENE, Texas, March 20.—Fifteen members of the Abilene High School football team for 1923, interscholastic champions of Texas, and their three coaches have been awarded gold footballs at chapel exercises held in the high school auditorium. The trophies were awarded to each individual player and the three coaches by C. M. Cadwell.

GETS TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

John Teafon Who Claims To Be From Chicago Convicted Charge Entering Elk Barber Shop

HEAR AUTO THEFT CASE

Ben Scott of Ballinger on Trial Charged With Theft J. B. McIntyre Auto

Two years in the penitentiary was given Ben Scott charged with the theft of J. B. McIntyre's Car, by the jury late Thursday.

Accused and convicted of burglarizing the Elks' Barber Shop on the night of December 23 and of similar crimes committed in other towns, John Teafon was Wednesday sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary at Huntsville.

The evidence brought out the fact that the defendant was arrested while attempting to burglarize the barber-shop and that several razors were found on his person.

Teafon heard the verdict without any sign of emotion.

Immediately following this case the trial of Ben Scott (alias Frank Smith) of Ballinger for the alleged theft of a Ford touring car belonging to J. B. McIntyre began. J. C. Babb represented the defendant.

Several times during the taking of testimony Judge Leslie was compelled to admonish the district attorney and defendant's counsel for questioning witnesses with "irrelevant" queries and on two occasions had the jury depart from the court room while certain points were being debated.

Scott's mother sat in a strained position throughout the trial, apparently trying to hear every word of the testimony. She herself took the stand in behalf of her son.

Judge Leslie read his charge to the jury at 9 o'clock Wednesday night and at noon today the jury gave every evidence of being hung. At 10:30 this morning they reported that they back to the jury room with instructions to "reman friendly" and endeavor to reach a verdict.

The only case appearing on the docket Thursday was that of the State of Texas vs. Homer Cook, charged with theft. The case was dismissed upon the recommendation of District Attorney Brooks account of a defective indictment.

It was expected that attorneys in the Tom Oliver case, which is to be tried Friday, would select a jury this afternoon.

IMPROVE STOCK

Abilene Starts Campaign To Sell Stock

ABILENE, Texas, March 20.—The West Texas Fair Association has engaged in a campaign for the sale of \$20,000 additional stock for the purpose of financing the erection of a new textile building.

The plans also call for the remodeling of the present textile building for use as an agricultural building, the remodeling of the present agricultural building as a poultry building, and the re-surfacing of the floor of the automobile building.

Passes good for five years will be issued to all stockholders who hold as many as four shares or \$100 in stock.

TO ENFORCE RULES

Livestock Raisers Wage War on Disease

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 20.—Sanitation rules must be rigidly enforced on the open ranges to make for successful cattle raising, according to George W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist of the Texas A. & M. College.

Preventable diseases of which dogs, wolves and buzzards are common carriers, cause enormous losses annually, among Texas livestock Barnes said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shade and sons left Wednesday for Moran where Mr. Shade has bought an interest in a refinery. They have made many friends in Sweetwater who regret to see their departure.

Ed Sinnott was admitted to the local sanitarium Wednesday for treatment.

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The editor of the Terrell Transcript dropped into poetry-writing a day or two ago, and after having driven out over some of the bad roads of that section, returned to his easy chair and ground out the following:

Hordes of autos now remind us
We should build our roads to stay,
And departing leaving behind us,
Roads that will not wash away,
When our children pay the mortgage
Fathers made to haul their loads
They'll not have to ask the question,
Here's the bonds, but where's the roads?

SPRING

Snow may be essential to West Texas prosperity but just as it takes a whole lot more than money to make life worth while, so too, were most folks interested in the glimpse of the sun vouchsafed Thursday morning. And after snow or rain have washed the dust from the air there is always an added beauty to the blue of the skies.

This is the week when winter off-light and darkness are of equal length. As the North Pole of the earth bows more and more toward the sun in the course of its year long journey around the orb, the days will steadily lengthen, until they reach their maximum on June 21. Wednesday was a very unusual day in the annals of West Texas climate. The snow was unusual in itself, and also the lateness of its visit. Then the fog that hovered low most of the day is another unusual phenomena in this section, although a sight familiar enough in Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati and dozens of other cities. In those cities, however, conditions are aggravated by the hundreds of factory chimneys belching clouds of thick black coal smoke which mixes with the fog and makes a very impenetrable curtain.

With moisture sunk deep in the fertile soil of West Texas with its promise of abundant crops this coming fall, most folks in this section felt a good deal like joining with the mocking birds Thursday morning as they welcomed the dawn.

KIMBLE GETS BOB WHITES

Shipment of Birds Turned Loose in Vicinity of Junction

JUNCTION, March 20.—Twelve pairs of "bob whites" or quail as they are generally called in this country, were received by Deputy Game Warden W. W. Taylor this week and were distributed in the county, being turned loose at the following places: eBasley ranch, on the Divide; Maddox and Quisenberry ranches on Gentry; John Cowset ranch on North Llano. Owners of these several ranches assured Mr. Taylor that they would make every effort to protect these quail and their off-spring, and this shipment, which is direct out of Old Mexico, will help to re-stock this country.

There are a few covies here and there in the county, and by proper protection from the land owners, they will again be plentiful in a few years.

The expense of getting these birds here was met by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, and was about \$2 a bird.

Building Permits

A permit was issued Wednesday by City Secretary W. H. Bartlett to D. M. Bizzell to erect a \$1500 residence on lot 16 in the Musgrove second addition. N. P. Tuttle was awarded the contract.

Brevities

Rheumatism is a fearful thing. It keeps an old man from pressing his foot on the accelerator.

An open mind would be all right if you could close it quickly when an idea happens in.

We might get along with fewer able-bodied seamen, but let's delate nothing except the word "bodied."

In computing income tax, the promotor should deduct the loss sustained while on the chain gang.

That investigating commission in Germany will be unique in one way. It won't need any whitewash.

The thought of spring thrills us but we can think of nothing except a slow bunt down the first base line.

And so we have no leisure class? Who are those people who watch the man put the ball in the side pocket?

A radio set is a fine thing to amuse yourself with while your guests chatter about fashions and prohibition.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Lubbock Judge Untied 23 Marital Knots In '23

LUBBOCK, Texas, March 20.—Under recent survey made by the District Clerk of Lubbock county a reported total of 28 divorces were granted in the District Court of Lubbock County during the year 1923. The various grounds upon which divorces were granted, include: Cruel treatment, 17; abandonment, 4; non-support, 2; desertion, 1; adultery, 1; gross neglect and failure to provide, 3. Among the 28 divorces granted 18 children were involved, or less than one child to the marriage. The shortest period of martial life being one week, and the longest 22 years, or an average of less than 5 1-2 years that each couple lived together before deciding it could exist no longer. Practically as many men as women were complainants in the causes of action.

Social and Calendar Club

The Social and Calendar Club of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Methodist Church held an enjoyable meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Sheppard with the Gleaners as hostesses.

St. Parick's emblems were featured in the home decorations and in the refreshment course which was arranged by the committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. L. A. Ritter.

Mrs. L. C. Tatum had charge of the program, which was given as follows:

Song.
Devotional led by Mrs. Pratt.
Prayer—Mrs. John Cox.
Talk, "Miss Belle Bennet Memorial"—Mrs. R. A. Stewart.
Vocal solo, "The half has never been told"—Mrs. F. G. Robertson, Mrs. Schooler accompanist.
Reading, "Christine Miller."
Violin solo—Mrs. Ace Henson, Mrs. Roy Scudday at the piano.

The "Capsule Plan" of exchanging names between the Gleaners and the Woman's Missionary Society was discussed and it was voted to distribute names at the April meeting. Mrs. Gus Rea and Mrs. W. L. Kinsey were announced new "months" with four and five new weeks, respectively. In keeping with St. Patrick's Day brick ice cream in green and white was served with white individual cakes topped with a G in green. Four leaf clovers were given as guest favors.

TO BAR BEGGERS

Mayor Requested to Remove Drug Addicts From Streets

HOUSTON, Texas, March 20.—Houston's streets are infested with beggars, President I. B. McFarland of the Houston Social Service Bureau

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told Mayor Holcombe in a letter asking they be barred from the streets.

A large number of them are dope and alcohol addicts and oppose being placed in charitable institutions because they could not get their ophates McFarland said.

He asks that their licenses to sell pencils, etc., be cancelled.

HUGE QUE CROP

Thirty One Thousand Pounds Taken From Chinese Heads

HOUSTON, Texas, March 20.—The 1923-24 crop of ques in China, was a bumper one.

Thirty-one thousand pounds of hair, taken from the heads of Chinese has been discharged at Galveston from a freight steamer. There were 52 bales averaging approximately 550 pounds each in the shipment.

The ques will be shipped to Houston where they will be made into pressing cloths for tailorships by the Oriental Textile Mills.

Charles Forgan is resting well today following an appendix operation at the local sanitarium Tuesday.

AMUSEMENTS

It took Emory Johnson to get the full value from the navy's tremendous pictorial possibilities in "The Mail Man," which starts showing at the R. and R. Palace Theater Friday and Saturday.

With the Pacific Fleet in full pursuit of a speedy rum runner, firing shot after shot across its bow until, failing to stop the outlaw by threat of destruction, it plants one squarely amidships, this epic of the screen unrolls its climax in a burst of spectacular drama.

Ralph Lewis not only put over one of his unusual strong characterizations in the tile role of "The Mail Man," but in the opinion of this critic, exceeds any of the fine work that he has ever done. His portrayal of the all-consuming love of father for son, with Johnnie Walker ably delineating his loyal, hard-working son, is the outstanding feature of this screen epic.

Virginia True Boardman and Martha Sleeper, as the devoted wife and daughter of the mail man, give the little home an atmosphere of soothing quietness, so necessary to a man who is on his feet all day long. They are both skilful actresses in the art

the note of domesticity which forms a good contrast to the gripping action running through the rest of the play.

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Educational Powwow

STAMFORD, Texas, March 0.—An education conference will be held here April 17 and 18 comprising one-fourth of the State. There will be four conferences held over the state by Supt. Marrs, one at San Antonio, one at Cleburne, one at Nacogdoches, and the fourth at Stamford.

Aid Texas

The Texas U. Exes of Sweetwater will be glad to know that Sweetwater students payed their part in securing the Texas Memorial Stadium for the University in the big drive which came to a successful close early this month. Miss Annie Wight and Leland Glass of this city were prominent team workers in the movement. In a personal note to them William McGill, one of the campus leaders, said: "The game is over and you have won. I'm mighty proud of you and so is your university which you have served and served well. You have rallied to the support of "Texas U." with a demonstration of devotion and loyalty unparalleled in the forty-one years of the university's history."

Gifts to the Library

Mrs. J. C. George presented the Public Library three books, Herbert Lily one, Girtle Reynolds four, and Luther Moore, two. Mrs. I. S. Foelt and Mrs. Ben Alden sent a package of magazines. This makes a total of 16700 books in the library.

WHAT MY NEIGHBOR SAYS

Is of Interest to Sweetwater Folks

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills—and has found relief from all this stekness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Sweetwater resident. Who could ask for a better example?

Miss Lou N. Thaker, 604 Cedar St., Sweetwater, says: "I had considerable trouble with my back and suffered from a dull pain in the small of

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it. Sometimes it got so bad I could hardly get about. I began using Doan's Pills and all the trouble left. Whenever I have felt in need of a kidney medicine since then I have taken Doan's and they have always given me good results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Miss Thaker had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice

The Memorial Committee of the American Legion will meet with the business men at teh Hotel Wright at 7:30 tonight.

E. E. Harrington, Post Commander.

Mrs. D. A. Myers returned Tuesday night to Abilene following a week's visit here with her brother, C. C. Rogers and family and a number of old friends. She leased her home on W. N. 3rd Street to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gordon.

Mrs. Brady returned to her home in the west part of town following a week's stay at the sanitarium.

Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach will be hostess Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at a meeting of the Sorosis Club.

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MARYNEAL ITEMS

Mrs. L. Carr of Fort Worth registered at the hotel here Monday.
F. E. McKenzie came over to Maryneal to get the fine Hereford bull which he purchased in Fort Worth.
The bad weather has not interfered with the progress of the work being done by the Orient work train on the hill near here.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott have moved to a farm this year.
Mrs. Ben G. Ham was in Sweetwater Saturday.
Little Tommie Adams has been on the sick list for several days.
Mrs. D. N. Hodges has been ill the past ten days.
Mrs. W. N. Morton is up following several days illness.
Mrs. G. Currie visited Lueders Saturday and Monday.
Annie Laura Herrin is on the sick list.
John Sauls and son registered at the hotel Monday.
Mrs. Tom Edwards is in Longworth visiting her parents.
The Home Demonstration Club will meet Saturday.
A load of registered cattle went to

the Saul ranch by truck this week.
Mrs. D. Wilkinson from Ardmore, Okla., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Morton.
W. T. Brooks has sold his place here and is prospecting for another location.

BARNETT NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook and daughter, Kathryn, visited in Lorraine Saturday.
A. M. Reed and son, Leonard, were business visitors to Sweetwater last Thursday.
John Dembinsky left last week for Los Angeles, Cal., where he expects to make his home with his brother there.
W. F. Terry is having a well bored and a windmill put up on his place this week.
L. C. Gregg received a message Sunday summoning him to Austin to the bedside of his father who was not expected to live.
Little Bonnie Barrett was operated on one day last week in the Sweetwater sanitarium for appendicitis. She is reported doing nicely at the present time.
Mrs. A. M. Reed and Mrs. Leonard Reed were shopping in Lorraine Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ussery went to Sweetwater Saturday. After their return they spent the night with her father and family.
At this writing the fourth snow of the season is falling fast and furiously. In a few hours at this rate the ground will be completely blanketed.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reed spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ussery.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook visited in the home of Leonard May last Sunday.

Sheep Sell

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 20.—The sale of 2,250 bred ewes for Sam Woodward of Coleman to Irion and Upton County ranchmen was reported here. The sheep are two, three and four-year-old Rambouillets in the wool. All brought \$10 a head.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

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MART HOTEL—T. E. Edwards, Dallas; G. A. Beeman, City; W. B. Peckrell, Fort Stockton; W. M. Chandler; C. M. Brown, Stamford; W. R. Ingram, Fort Stockton; E. B. Morgan, San Antonio; L. R. Jordan, T. & P.; F. W. Gerard, Dallas; H. R. Miller, Ciseo; W. J. Inkman, Baird; R. W. Whitford and wife, Oklahoma City; E. L. Crawford, Abilene; C. W. Pool, Long Beach, Cal.; R. W. Pool, Long Beach, Cal.; O. L. Beck, Long Beach, Cal.; J. E. Ray, Abilene; A. E. Dew, Baird.
PULLMAN HOTEL—J. M. Peckett, Abilene; C. C. Coffee, Big Spring; J. M. Morgan; R. Wisdom, City; R. Davis, Big Spring; Mr. Humphrey, Dallas; Mr. Remington, T. & P.; Jack Kiefer, Baird; Lorene Schaefer, Rotan; W. T. Cone, Big Spring; G. E. Smith, Gatesville; C. T. Duvall, Big Spring; H. G. Whitley; J. Kinsworthy and wife, Dallas; Mr. Bruce and family, Dallas; R. A. Schooler, Dallas; W. M. Brownfield, Dora; W. R. Daniel, Abilene; R. B. Smith, Rotan; Mr. Johnson, Big Spring.
TEXAS HOTEL—Mr. Heath; H. D. Smith, Lubbock; T. S. Griffin, Dallas; Jim Terry, Big Spring; T. C. Harrison, Fredericks; C. A. Meshman, Big Spring; C. E. Shafer and wife, Des Moines; F. Marsh and wife, Des Moines; C. H. Lureson, Roscoe; M. L. Rudsell, Houston; C. Rudolph, Cleveland.

Miss Penick Dies

STAMFORD, Texas, March 20.—Miss Bettie Penick, who has been a Stamford resident for twenty years, died today at 12:45 o'clock. She was a sister of Col. R. L. Penick of Stamford; Mrs. R. V. Colbert of Stamford; Mrs. F. J. Graham of Globe, Ariz.

MAKING IT HARD FOR BANK CROOKS

How the Nation's Bankers Are Banded Together in War on Crime—The Great Crook Trap and the Way It Works.

By JOHN OAKWOOD

The slick gentry who have been wont to walk into banks and mesmerize paying tellers into giving them good cash for worthless checks have recently become aware of the fact that their operations are daily growing more difficult. Crooks who have operated with apparent immunity for years have suddenly found themselves caught in the meshes of what amounts to a nation wide crook trap.

To show how effectively this is now working, one of the biggest figures among the worthless check operators, a man who claims to have defrauded dozens of banks and realized more than \$300,000 from his operations, recently fell into the toils of the trap. Realizing that he was hopelessly caught, he made a complete confession.

This trap is conducted by the Protective Department of the American Bankers Association, which includes in its membership more than 22,000 banks that are thus leagued in a perpetual warfare against the army of bank crooks scattered throughout the nation.

A Dramatic Arrest

A dramatic illustration of the workings of the association's detective department was recently staged in Buffalo, N. Y., resulting in the sudden downfall of a pair of check swindlers and terminating a year's successful operations in some fifteen cities in various sections of the country.

The pair began their operations in Buffalo in the middle of January, one of them appearing at the special savings account window of a bank there. He presented a counter check on the bank for \$75.60, together with a deposit slip filled in for \$20.60. He also presented a second deposit slip for \$3, proffering with it \$3 in currency. He told the teller that he wanted to deposit the two items, that is, \$3 in cash and \$20.60 out of the check, to the credit of his wife, explaining that he had forgotten to bring her book but would return with it later. His cash and the check were accepted, totaling \$78.60. From this sum his wife's supposed account was credited with \$23.60, the total of the two deposit slips, and he was given \$55 cash in change.

After the man left the bank the teller became suspicious due to his prolonged failure to return as he had promised with his wife's deposit book. On investigation the check he had left was found to be worthless. The bank communicated with the local detective office of the association, giving a complete description of the man.

The Alarm is Given

Later that same day the detective office received another report from a second bank that it had been similarly defrauded by a man answering the description given by the first bank. Steps were at once taken to set a trap for him should he attempt further operations. All surrounding banks were warned that he was in the vicinity and a complete description was given them of his appearance and of his mode of operating. They were advised to have their tellers and guards on the lookout and to communicate at once by telephone with the detective office in case anyone appeared in their lobbies who seemed to answer to the description of the man wanted. They were also in-

structed to take steps to detain him in the bank.

Early the next afternoon the telephone rang in the detective office and a message came from a third bank that they thought the man was in its lobby. Three detectives rushed to the bank in an automobile which had been held continuously in waiting. Two of the detectives covered the entrances of the bank and the third went into the lobby. He at once noticed a short, well dressed man standing at one side and watching the line of people at the tellers' windows. In the line he noticed a large man, answering the description of the bad check operator he was seeking.

The detective approached the man who at once scented trouble and tore up the papers he had in his hand, hiding the pieces in his pocket. At signs of his putting up a fight, the detective grappled with him and called to his two associates at the doors to arrest the other man whom he had noticed as he entered. After a short struggle the two men were overpowered. When the larger of the two was searched a torn check was found in his pocket, made out in the same writing as the two that had been successfully passed the day before. A number of similar checks all prepared for use, were also found on his confederate. When confronted by the tellers of the banks who had been victimized the day before, the leader was readily identified. The two prisoners were hopelessly ensnared, admitted their guilt and in their hotel rooms were found a large number of checks, deposit slips and pass books of banks in various cities.

The Trap Sprung Again

Similar quick action of the bank crook trap in Boston terminated the career of another check forger who had been operating successfully in the New England states. The banks which he had victimized notified the American Bankers Association with the result that all other banks in the territory were warned against him and were put on guard. Therefore, when he walked into a Boston bank to continue his operations he walked into a trap as he was immediately recognized and nabbed by the officers there. These are only two instances of many that have recently taken place in various parts of the country. Some of these arrests have brought into the toils of the authorities some of the slickest operators in this line in the country and from them have been learned the details of the way bank crooks operate, placing in the hands of the detective department the means to put banks on guard against further deceptions.



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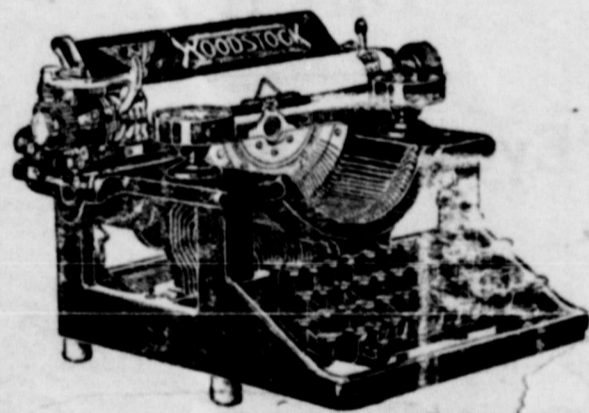
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FOR SALE—One-quarter block in Trammell Addition, comprising three lots, all fenced, ready for gardening; \$100 will handle, balance easy terms. See Harry Cress at Texas Cafe. 29tpe

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FOR SALE—Small acreage close to town. Suitable for chicken farm. See McCall & Gordon. 35tfc

FOR SALE—Harley Davidson motorcycle priced worth the money. C. S. Boyles Motor Company. 37t6dc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Business house formerly owned by L. H. Chatfield. Living apartment upstairs, modern conveniences. \$70 per month by year, or will sell for \$6,500.00, easy terms. H. D. Simpson, Merkel, Tex. 40t3dp.

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RADIO FOR SALE—Three tube radio receiver, attractive cabinet with built-in loud speaker. Used three weeks as demonstrator, value \$180 special price \$150 installed complete. Radio Supply Co., Over Cowens Shoe Store. 41t2c

LOST—36x6 Mohawk casing on Oshkosh rim. Notify J. M. Bennett. 42t3p

Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Tax Collector: JIM BUTLER MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election

FOR TAX ASSESSOR H. P. HARKINS re-election Ben F. Roberts.

For Public Weigher LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE A. S. Mauzey re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1 W. H. Thompson, re-election. A. J. Roy.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 G. W. Koerth

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3 G. O. McGinley, Hyllton. FOR SHERIFF Jack Yarbrough re-election. Jesse Lambert.

COUNTY CLERK Gus Farrar, re-election.

SUPERINTENDENT Public Instruction. Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 1 I. W. Brashear, re-election.

For District Clerk DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

For County Treasurer W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election G. C. Farris.

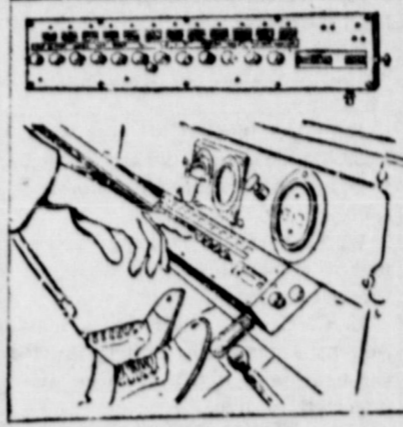
FOR STATE SENATE Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas. Jesse R Smith (Stephens County)

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AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

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While big figures are used in telling the cost of safety to the railways, the amazing item to the average person is the amount spent for sand. Four tons are required for every mile of road in the United States, according to the figures of one trunk line with 7,500 miles of track. As this road is in the middle west and south, where mountains are not encountered, the figures given are regarded as conservative. The cost of putting the sand into the engine box is placed at \$2.50 a ton as an average minimum. For all the roads, the yearly cost is estimated at \$2,637,070. For the most part the sand is brought from river bottoms and dried by waste steam at the road house.

Renewing Golf Balls

A cheap and practical method of renewing old golf balls is to fill the cracks with white rubber cement, which can be obtained at any drug store. After filling the cracks, the entire surface of the ball is painted. By repairing the balls in this way there are no bumps or cracks, which have a tendency to influence the course of the ball, and the whitened surface will...

Secrets of the Seven Seas Told by "Beagle Papers"

To learn the speed and direction of ocean currents, government experts use "bottle papers." Accurate knowledge of these drifts is important to navigation, and the safety of hundreds may depend upon it. Small ships, with directions for their return printed in the principal language, are given to ship captains, to be sealed in glass and thrown overboard. Months or years later, some return. One floated nearly across the Atlantic and back, and another crossed the widest part of the Pacific in a little over two years. A third, dropped near the Cape of Good Hope, was picked up on the western coast of Australia.

Sand for Railroads' Safety Costs Millions Yearly

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Never put an inside patch in a slit tube where the slit is over 1 in. long, because this will weaken the tube. However, when the slit is small, about 1/4 in. long, an inside patch can be used. A slit tube should always be cut on the bias before repairing.

Magnets Lay Nails Straight in Packing Boxes or Kegs

To lay nails straight in containers, a packer equipped with magnets is reported to have been built by a Swiss inventor. The machine is said to be able to fill kegs, boxes, or paper cartons and to handle wire rods, hairpins, knife blades and fishhooks with equal ease. The articles to be boxed up are poured into a huge vibrating hopper in lots of about a thousand pounds and are straightened out on large trays below.

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Superintendent R. H. Gains, of the Maintenance Department of the T & P was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

ARRANGE PLANS MEET OF LEAGUE

Nolan County Interscholastic Meet To Be Held in Roscoe March 28-29—Prizes Are Donated ALL SCHOOLS ELIGIBLE Schools of County Expected To Be Represented—Officials Should Be Notified of Entries

The Nolan County Interscholastic meet will be held in Roscoe on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29. All schools in Nolan County members of the Interscholastic League are eligible and should notify Superintendent M. L. H. Baze, Roscoe, as to how many will attend the meet, and in what events they will compete. They need, also, to notify the County Director, Ellis M. Barnett, Sweetwater, of the

particular events in which they will compete, so that all necessary preliminary arrangements can be made. Roscoe and Sweetwater business houses have donated medals for the winners of the various events. The events will open at 9:30 Friday morning, the following being the program for the meet: Friday A. M., 9:30 to 12:00 Spelling: All sections. Contestants meet in study hall of Roscoe High School building. Essay Writing: All sections. Meet at same place as spelling contestants. Friday P. M., 1 to 4; 8 to 10

Field and track events for class A and B and rural schools: Shot put, class A and B; discus throw, class A and B; pull up, junior; pole vault, class A and B; running high jump, junior; running high jump, class A and B; running broad jump, junior; running broad jump, class A and B; 440 yard dash, class A and B. Literary events 8:00 to 10:00. Saturday A. M., 9 to 12 Tennis: All contestants meet at study hall of High School building for instructions. Debate Preliminaries. Meet at high school building. Saturday P. M., 1 to 4 Track: All events. 100 yd. wash, class A and B; 100 yd. dash, junior; 220 yd. dash, class A and B; 880 yd. run, class A and B; 440 yd. relay, junior; mile run, class A and B; 50

yd. dash, class B; 50 yd. dash, junior; mile relay, class A and B. 8:00 to 10:00 Finals in debate, boys and girls in Baptist Church building. Announcement of winners; instructions as to district meet; presentation of medals and cups. Below is the name and address of the County Directors to whom a list of all entries should be sent in the respective events: Director general, Ellis M. Barnett, Sweetwater.

Director of Declamation, J. C. Gillman, Roscoe. Director of Debate, G. H. Nelson, Roscoe. Director of Spelling, P. Curry, Maryneal. Director of Essay, Miss Leola Murphy, Sweetwater. Director of Rural Schools, Miss Minnie E. Fowler, Sweetwater. Director of Athletics, M. L. H. Baze, Roscoe. Director of Music, Mrs. Carl Ragland, Sweetwater.

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The Daughters of the Confederacy held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse and laid plans for an interesting program to be given April 8.

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