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K C IS PREPARING FOR SHRINERS

"Heart of America" to be Spick and Span For Reception of Noble Visitors.

"CLEAN UP" IS NOW ON

Health Officers, Firemen, Boy Scouts, on Job in Applying Scrub Brush to City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 29.—The scrub brush is being applied to Kansas City's neck and ears this week that she may appear spick and span in her new Egyptian frocks for the 100,000 suitors she expects to entertain here next at the Shrine convention.

The annual city-wide clean-up drive was launched with a bang.

Picked Boy Scouts, accompanied by ten city inspectors, started the crusade against the dirt and grime.

The city health director, the chief sanitary inspector, the chief and assistant scout executives are directing the campaign.

A thorough investigation of the city's sanitary condition is being made. Cards were furnished serving official notice to clean-up or be subject to prosecution.

Two hundred uniformed firemen of the night shifts began the annual spring fire inspection. "Spotting" conditions creating fire hazards, especially in hotels and lodging houses.

Company is coming. Kinfolks, relatives and critical neighbors are coming to see just what kind of a heart the "Heart of America" really has. Then they are going home and exchange of views over the back fence while they weed their gardens, and decide whether Kansas City really is a good place to live in.

About 125 special trains with 165 bands are expected.

A group of local Shriners expect to arrive in Sweetwater Saturday enroute to the convention. M. C. Manroe, C. A. McCorkle and Harry Le Maire will go with the Amarillo Temple band in a special train, while W. R. Costephens will play in the Moslah Temple Band from Fort Worth. Mayor Joe H. Boothe also expects to join the Fort Worth organization.

Married Wednesday.

James J. Nelson and Miss Bertha Webb, negroes, were issued a marriage license Wednesday and married at the courthouse by County Judge A. S. Mauzey.

ELECT OFFICERS

Postmasters Choose Lott Man President in Closing Session of State Gathering.

DALLAS, Texas, May 29.—O. R. Portersfield of Lott, was elected president of the Texas Branch of the National League of District Postmasters for the coming year in the concluding session of the twenty-first annual convention of the organization here.

Leon Spencer of Crowell, and Homer Howard of Lockney, and R. L. Jones of Celeste, were chosen first, second, and third vice presidents.

Mrs. Martha A. Lucecock, of Keene, will be sent to the national convention with Sam G. Reid, of Oglesby, besides being unanimously re-elected secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

The place for next year's convention had not been selected when the convention adjourned before noon Tuesday. The officers were given power to choose the place of meetings.

CALL ELECTION

Petition Asks Vote July 8 on Increase of School Tax in Needed Sum up to One Dollar.

A petition calling for a special election for the purpose of permitting an increase in school taxes in any needed sum up to \$1 was circulated Tuesday and before evening there were more than the legal number of signers.

The petition calls for the special election to be held July 5 and is addressed to the school board of the Sweetwater Independent School District.

A meeting of the School Board has been called for Friday afternoon and it is likely the petition will be acted upon at that time.

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30



Wherever the Star and Stripes may wave, May 30 is always observed as a day of memory for the veterans of all American wars. Graves are decorated, speakers eulogize American heroes and their deeds and firing squads sound a solemn requiem in the cities of the dead. Services will be held in the Union Tabernacle here by Oscar McDonald Post, American Legion tomorrow (Friday) morning from 10 to 11. The address will be delivered by Rev. B. B. Hestir, and Legionnaires will march to the cemetery to honor their fallen buddies. Stores of the city will close during the services. The Reporter staff interviewed all business men it had time to reach and without exception they indicated they would close.

SENATE TO HEAR PEDDY WITNESSES

Expect to Corroborate Clarke Testimony That Klan Spent Much in Texas Election.

COUNSEL IS CHEERFUL

Believe That They May Introduce General K. K. K. Testimony in Next Few Days.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Witnesses called by attorneys for George E. B. Peddy, contesting the seat of Senator Mayfield of Texas, to corroborate the testimony of E. Y. Clark, former Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, that the Klan spent a great deal of money in Texas during the election, will be questioned by the Senate investigating committee today.

Among the witnesses are H. M. Keeling, said to have been connected with the Mayfield headquarters in Dallas, and Joseph S. Dickey Jr., a Texas attorney. Dickey is also expected to testify concerning the manner in which contributions to the Mayfield campaign were solicited.

Attorneys Luther Nickols and Scott Woodward, counsel for Peddy, said that they were highly gratified over the apparent change in sentiment that the committee evidenced during the Clarke testimony yesterday.

They believe that the committee will now be more favorable toward hearing a great mass of testimony against the Klan which they hope to present. At present, the scope of the inquiry is limited to campaign expenditures, although Peddy counsel has moved that general issues be considered within the next few days.

Meeting Postponed.

The East Division of the Prayer Circle has postponed their meeting announced to take place Friday, until next Friday, on account of the memorial services to take place at the tabernacle Friday morning.

Bobbed Hair Fad Saves City From Destructive Fire

By International News. FORD, Kas., May 29.—The bobbed hair fad did a good turn to the city of Ford a few days ago. Three Ford girls went to the barber shop to get their locks shorn, but found they were too late in the evening and the shop was closed. They noticed however, that the shop was full of smoke, and turned in a fire alarm. The fire was quickly extinguished, but according to city authorities if the fire had gotten five minutes more headway, the entire business section of the little city would have been threatened seriously.

Jim Weatherby has returned home for the summer vacation, after attending school at the Presbyterian College at Clinton, S. C., for the year.

AVIATOR KILLED

Young Army Officer Dies in Crash of Plane at Kelly Field, San Antonio.

By The United Press. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 29.—Death overtook a 1923 West Point graduate at Kelly Field this morning, when the airplane which Nobel Beasley, 26, was piloting alone, crashed to the ground and burst into flames. The accident occurred on the flying field while Beasley was attempting a landing. The plane dived when he was about 100 feet above the ground. Beasley's home is in Hiwassi, Arkansas. He is survived by his mother.

Luther Watson returned last night from Dallas where he had accompanied John Humphries on his way to Paris for treatment, and a probable operation. He stated that Mr. Humphries stood the trip well. Mrs. Humphries had a wire from him after reaching Paris saying he had completed the journey without any great pain.

ROYAL FAMILIES ESCAPE INJURY

Series of Explosions Wreck Buildings, Kills 20 in Bucharest, Roumanian Capital.

FERDINAND IN DANGER

Shells From Munitions Dumps and Magazines Believed Ignited by Switch Engine.

By The United Press. BUCHAREST, Roumania, May 29.—Twenty were killed, many injured, and members of the Royal families of Greece and Roumania barely escaped with their lives in a series of explosions of munitions magazines and artillery dumps which occurred near Bucharest Wednesday.

The capitol was under fire of a rain of bursting shells which broke windows in all parts of the city and fell in the courtyard at the royal palace. One shell exploded with terrific effect on the exact spot where King Ferdinand had stood a few minutes before.

Parliament adjourned as the intensity of the explosions increased. Schools were closed to allow the children to seek the safety of their homes. A spark from a switch engine apparently started the explosions, igniting a small arms magazine about two miles from the city. The first of the explosions began Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

DOISY IN PEKIN

French Flyer Arrives in Chinese Plane After Damage to Machine at Shanghai.

By The United Press. PEKIN, China, May 29.—Captain Pelletier D'Oisy, French aviator, arrived here late today, after leaving Shanghai at dawn. He is en route to Tokio. D'Oisy was flying a Chinese plane, his own having been damaged at Shanghai.

BOY SCOUTS
All Boy Scouts of the City will meet at the tabernacle Friday morning at 10 a. m. to march to the cemetery in Memorial Day observance.

Weather.
West Texas—Friday fair; colder in Southwest.

SOLON ARRESTED

W. P. Green of Abilene Charged With Passing Checks, Possession of Liquor.

By The United Press. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 29.—When State Representative W. P. Green, Abilene, was arrested at the Gunter Hotel, here on complaint of passing two checks, each less than \$15 which were not honored, officers found a quart bottle of Canadian whisky in his possession.

Charges of violation of the liquor law and of swindling were filed against Greene.

The liquor charges were filed in Justice Court, and the swindling charges in the county criminal court. Greene made bond of \$200 in each of the cases.

WANT MORE TIME

Progressives Oppose Adjournment Before Consideration of Two More Bills.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—House Progressives today served notice that they would oppose the adjournment of Congress until a farm relief bill and the Berkeley bill indorsing the railway board had been considered.

A petition was circulated favoring the two measures, and opposing adjournment in June. "We've got the votes to block adjournment," Representative LaGuardia, New York, said, who planned the petition "ultimatum." Representative Nelson, progressive leader, was less confident, but said that every influence would be brought to bear for the consideration of the two measures.

DIE IN STORM

Cyclone Sweeps Through Oklahoma, 11 Known Dead in Wetumka, Many Injured.

By The United Press. WETUMKA, Okla., May 29.—Eleven known dead, fifty injured, several missing, and more than \$100,000 damage was the toll of a cyclone which swept Southeastern Oklahoma in the greatest storm of the year last night, according to incomplete reports.

Wetumka was the hardest hit. The storm swept a path a block wide and five blocks long through the residence district. Nine were killed and 40 injured here.

Two were reported dead and two injured at Warner, 30 miles south of Muskogee.

SUES YEOMEN

Dallas Woman Asks \$250,000 For False Accusations—She Says Blackened Character.

By The United Press. DALLAS, Texas, May 29.—\$250,000 damages for false accusations of misappropriation of funds are asked of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen by a Dallas woman in district civil court here.

She declared that the order employed her as local correspondent for seven years under agreement by which she was to secure certain percentages and that false charges relative to her handling of funds blackened her character and deprived her of the money she was earning as correspondent.

LAZARE ROBBED

Business Houses and Post Office Yield Yeggs \$108

KIRKLAND, Texas, May 29.—All of the business houses and the post office at Lazare were robbed last night. The robbers got \$108 for their trouble.

CLUB ENDORSES INCREASED TAX

Sweetwater Club Favors Raising School Rate to Needed Figure For Coming Year.

SECRETARY IS RAZED

R. D. Cox Reads Resolution Extending Sympathy and Condolence of Members to Mrs. McCurdy.

Entertainers who have delighted millions over the radio appeared in person at the regular meeting of the Sweetwater Club Thursday at the Hotel Wright. Their "Merry Old Chief" Leo Fitzpatrick of the "Night-hawks" of the Chautauqua who was present with his bride of a few days, was "hazed" along with the McCurdys, the secretary presenting his bride to the Luncheon Club also.

The members of the Club also heard M. B. Howard, secretary of the school board, read a report of the estimated expenditures for the coming school year and voted in support of increasing the tax to \$1. Mr. Howard reported that a petition had been filed with him Thursday morning, calling for a special election July 8.

Elwood T. Bailey, lecturer with the Chautauqua, and at other times a San Diego banker, interested the men with a short snappy and very humorous talk.

And it has been a long, long time, since the members of the club have heard such jazz as those seven Chautauquans fished out of their instruments.

Other visitors introduced were the new Superintendent of Schools McLean, Mr. Craddock of Amarillo, Mr. Starnes of San Antonio. D. A. Clark presided as toastmaster and R. C. Scudday was named to officiate at the next meeting.

R. D. Cox, with memory of a previous meeting of the Club keenly in mind, read a lengthy resolution of sympathy and condolence for Mrs. J. A. McCurdy, which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Howard estimated the total expenditures of the schools for the coming year at \$60,000, with an estimated receipt of \$18,000 from State funds, leaving a balance to be raised by local taxation of \$42,000.

Expenditures were estimated as follows: Superintendent, \$3,000; principal, \$2,000; five teachers at \$150 per month, \$6750; five at \$125, \$5625; 25 grade teachers at \$90, \$20,250; three principals at \$125, \$3125; negro and Mexican \$755 for a total salary list of \$43,555. Other incidentals, including coal, insurance, repairs, interest and sinking fund, etc., amounting to another \$16,500.

BIG REALTY DEAL

H. B. Allen Buys Property at Elm and East Second for Consideration of \$22,500

One of the largest realty deals in recent weeks was reported Wednesday by H. B. Allen, who announced the purchase of the property at the corner of East Second and Elm streets, opposite his present location from the Newman estate.

The property consists of 140 feet front on Second Street, and 250 feet on Elm. The consideration was reported to be around \$22,500.

With the exception of one house, a blacksmith shop and the automobile shop of Cravy Brothers, the property is unimproved.

Mr. Allen declared Wednesday that he was undecided whether or not he would build on the property this year.

"I purchased the lot for a permanent business home there. I intend to locate a modern garage building upon the lot when I build. But when that will be I do not know at this time."

TO HERMLEIGH

About Fifty Boy Scouts to Attend Field Day There.

About fifty Boy Scouts, members of local Scout Troops will leave tomorrow for the Scout Field Day which will be held at Hermleigh Friday.

All members of Scout Troop 1 will meet at the Myres Saddle Shop promptly at 12:30 Friday.

All members of Scout Troop 2 will meet at D. A. Clark's Insurance Office at 12:30 o'clock also.

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PAY THEM HONOR

Mere words are insufficient to express the honor due those who gave the greatest of man's possessions, life itself, for their country. To them is all honor due; it is indeed asking but little that we pause in the battle of life once a year in reverent tribute to those who passed to their rest on the battle fields of glory.

Men who have known the heat of battle have planned a fitting service for Memorial Day, which will be observed tomorrow, Friday, May 30. It will begin at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, when the ex-service men of the city and country are asked to meet at the court house.

The men who served in the world war are glad to forget its hardships, but they will never lose the memory of its experiences, its "buddies," its days and nights of fighting side by side for the greatest prize of all. Neither can they forget the boys who went over the top with a smile on their lips, and how the smile was still there, as they lay with their faces toward the foe.

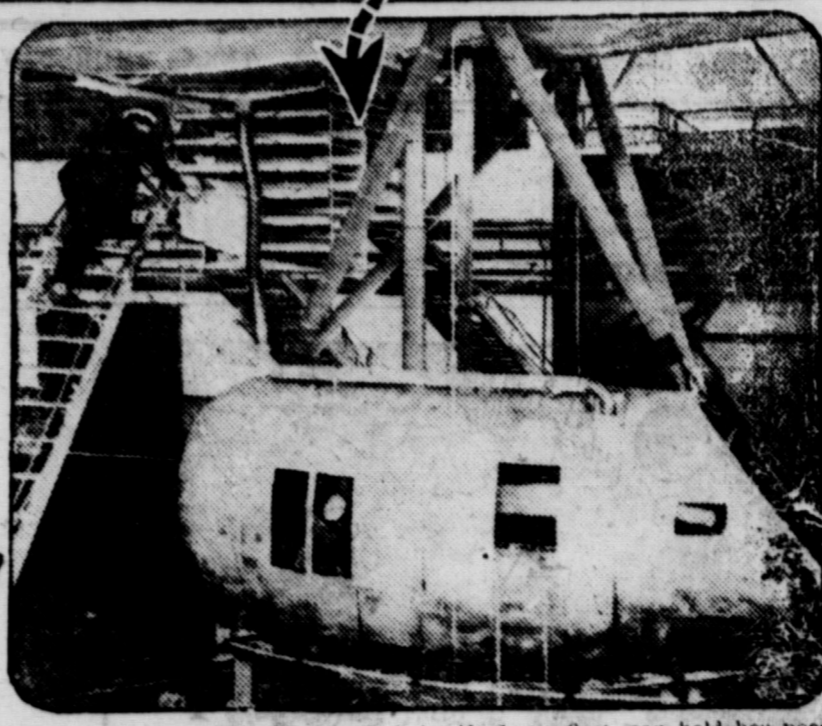
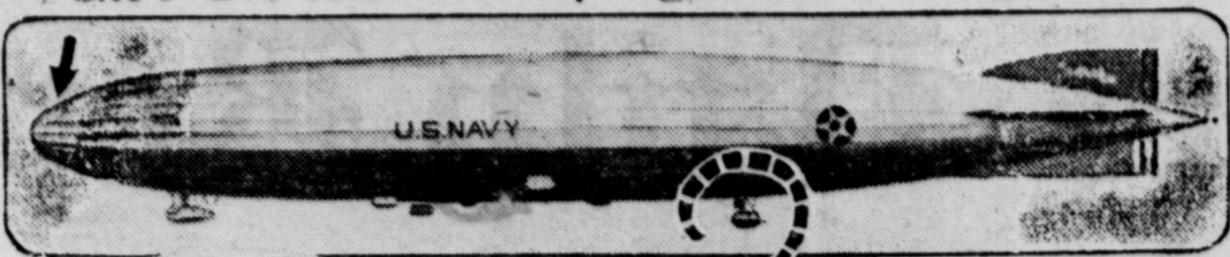
America has been filled with a great many factions since the end of the last conflict. Today there is still unrest in the nation, although it is not as divided and near destruction as the spell binders indicate. There was no dissension among the men whom we honor on Memorial Day. They presented a solid front for God, Home, and Country, and gladly died for truth and right.

Pay them honor! Deeds will speak where words would be wasted. Sweetwater will not forget. Do your part on Memorial Day.

Ice cream and cake holds many churches together.—Atchinson, Kas., Globe.

Many gardens are far enough along to be neglected, announces the Wichita Beacon.

She's Got Her Nose Up Again an' Feeling Fine



Thanks to the navy's plastic surgeons the Shenandoah, queen of the U. S. air fleet, can hold her nose haughtily in the air again. She is shown on a trial flight. Below is Lieutenant Zechary Landsdowne, new commander who succeeded Captain McCray after the runaway flight. On right below is a new contrivance placed on the rear of the flyer's gondola. It is called a "water recovery" and is used for the purpose of condensing the exhaust vapor of the gasoline back into water which is pumped into the ballast tanks.

When you have to go back five or six generations in your family to find something to be proud of, suggests the Bethany, Mo., Republican, it is better to remain quiet.

The fact that a man's ancestor signed the declaration of independence is no sign that he isn't henpecked.—Oklahoma City Times.

Even if it is true that it takes all kinds of people to make this world it might be possible to get along without so much duplication, suggests the Hutchinson, Kas., Gazette.

Leander Lumox says he supposes that the ladies who adopt poodle dogs have to have something to kiss.

Wonder if "Love Will Find a Way" was indorsed as the Democratic State Anthem at Waco?

Motion pictures that carry a worth while message are none too numerous in this day of spectacular films. "Enemies of Women" is a lavish production that forcibly points out the folly of waste and selfishness, and preaches the doctrine of happiness through service.

Organizations dedicated to the work of aiding and caring for dependent children deserve the support of any community. If there is need of such work in Sweetwater, the representative of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society now here will be given the co-operation of our citizens.

Successful Voice Recital

One of the distinctive social successes of the week was the recital Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Carl Ragland presented her class in voice at the First Methodist Church, before an enthusiastic group of friends, both

young and old, whose hearty applause expressed their pleasure.

There were sixteen numbers on the program, with Mrs. Carl Ragland playing all accompaniments, except the choruses, which were played by Miss Verna Sheppard. Each singer displayed good voice tones, memory work and an artistic regard for interpretation. Miss Ina Lee Ely, one of the more advanced pupils, sang "On the Road to Mandalay," with an exhibition of technical skill and strong rhythmic sense which was most pleasing.

This closes Mrs. Ragland's second year's work as director of voice in the city schools, both of which have been highly satisfactory to patrons and school officials. Her pupils have done excellent solo and chorus work and have appeared on a number of programs this year, with credit to themselves and director.

Miss Nina May Brand of Hamlin,

but formerly of Sweetwater, appeared on the program in the capacity of a reader. She gave "The Children's Hospital," by Alfred Tennyson, whose interpretation she gave with the air of a true artist.

"So Bill got nipt in the stock market. How did it happen?"

"Oh, the usual case of a lamb mistaking himself for a fox."

"Who shall I say is asking for him? Inquired central of the man in the booth."
"Mr. O'Coen."
"Mr. Who?"
"Mr. O'Coen."
"Wait a minute—the wires are crossed."

"How did you manage to get the weeds down so well in your garden?"
"I blindfolded the neighbor's hens and they scratched out as many weeds as they did vegetables."
"How old is that flapper?"
"In her early nicotinees."

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Hubbards

Memorial Day

MAY 30, 1924

THE day set apart by our great Nation to honor our heroic dead.

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HONORS THE SOLDIER
DEAD OF THESE
UNITED STATES
OF OURS**

It is by such acts as these that we show the proper spirit of reverence for those who gave their all that America might be preserved for us with its ideals of Democracy of which we are so proud.

**WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC
COMPANY**

World Fliers Disabled at Corfu



Major Stuart MacLaren (right), leader of the British round-the-world flight, shown stranded in the harbor of Corfu where engine trouble forced a landing. Blankets and food were brought to them by Colonel and Stephen E. Lowe of St. Louis, Mo., American Near East Relief workers, who are shown visiting the stranded plane.

Rev. Moore 'o Lead.

Rev. J. C. Moore is scheduled to lead the prayer service Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. T. Pruitt, at 310 W. N. 2nd St. Every woman in the neighborhood is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

**OUCH! RHEUMATISM!
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Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin. Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pain, soreness and stiffness. In use for 65 years for rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.



WILL BROADCAST

Miss Ellen Neely, Sweetwater Girl, to be on Program Thursday Night From Wesleyan

Miss Ellen Neely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neely of Sweetwater, who is a student in the Nebraska State University at Lincoln, Neb., will broadcast a musical program Thursday evening at 9:30 o'clock from Wesleyan University, Station WCAJ, wave length 360 meters, at Lincoln, Neb., honoring the Confederate Veterans, as the students contribution to Memorial Day.

She will sing "When Nannie Sings an Old-Time Song," playing a violin accompaniment at the same time. Her cousin, Miss Elsie Neely, will assist her in singing and play a piano accompaniment. Concerts from Lincoln, Neb., are often heard here and a number of Miss Ellen's friends are expecting to "listen in" Thursday night when she plays.

Miss Ellen will be remembered by many of her friends as a highly gifted violinist, who has given lots of pleasure here with her music. She has been selected as one of the three best musicians in the university to go on tour for the summer as a Lyceum Concert Company, known as the "Morrison Girls." They will tour five states, in an automobile, at their leisure. They are graded in their work and deportment, as though they were in school, besides receiving a good salary.

Mrs. Morrison, who travels with the girls is connected with the university and has been taking the students on tour for a number of years, and her company is made up of the most promising musicians, many of them now doing nothing but concert work. Miss Neely will be at home on a three weeks' vacation the first of September, when she will re-enter the university. She is specializing in violin and voice, though she has done good work this year on piano and piano readings. She was a member of the graduating class of 1921 of the local High School and has lived here since she was a little girl.

MAYTIME

It is Springtime
It is Maytime
The joyous time of year,
Water lilies, river violets
And all the ferns are here.
We slip away
And for a day,
We just enjoy the tune
Of croaking frogs and katydids,
And eat a lunch at noon.

It is Springtime
It is Maytime
The snows of winter disappear,
The bumble bees, and honey bees
And songs of birds we hear.
We hie away
And wish to stay
Out in the woods so wild,
And play a lot and think a little
And once more be a child.
Written for The Reporter by M. L. T.

Mrs. Murray Hubbard returned Monday night from Galveston, where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Goode, whom she left very much improved. Mrs. Hubbard stated that the "Oleander City" was in bloom on every street and door way with their famous Oleanders, of which they now claim 27 varieties.

"Woman has more faith in little things than man," we read the other day. That probably explains why she puts so much faith in one little safety pin.—Maryville, Mo., Democrat-Forum.

Memorial Day

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1924

This store will be closed Friday morning from 10 to 11 A. M. during the services at the Tabernacle by the American Legion, honoring American Heroic Dead.

Save Your Sales Receipts
—Worth 5 per cent

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
LADIES AND MENS WEAR
THE STORE AHEAD

Croakers Are a Blessing.
LYONS, Kas., May 29.—Millions of frogs have infested Rice County wheat fields due to the recent heavy rainfall, according to reports received from farmers. The frogs really are a blessing, they maintain, as they seem to be mobilized in squads and work down the wheat rows devouring the Hessian flies as they go.

Walnut Street Prayer Circle.
The Walnut Street Prayer Circle was held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Bennett, with Mrs. Rose leader.

Mrs. A. L. Hogue's step-mother, Mrs. J. H. Thornton at Abilene died and was buried Tuesday at Abilene. She was 63 years old. Mrs. Hogue has been at her bedside the past ten days.

**Drink Water If
Kidneys Bother**

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts If
Back Pains or Bladder is
Irritated

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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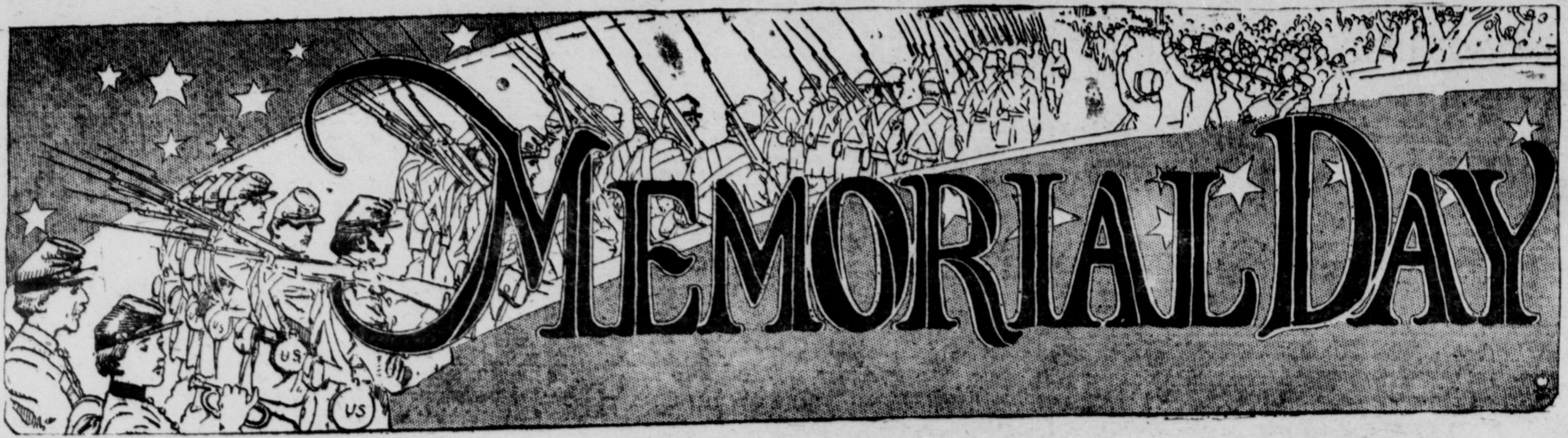
Memorial Day

—Today our memory stands at attention and salutes the heroic dead of America as they pass in perpetual parade upon Fields of Glory.
—From the dawn of this nation, down through the days of 1812, 1845, 1860, 1898 and the World War, Americans have won deathless fame that shall endure so long as this country of which we are so proud.

Our store will be closed Friday morning from 10 to 11.

**ARNOLD
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ALWAYS.**



May 30 has been set apart by this Nation as the day upon which to honor America's heroic dead. On the fields of Flanders, Cuba, the Philippines and China, through the glorious days of the Civil War, they upheld American ideals of democracy and right.

Friday is observed all over the United States and wherever the American flag flies as the day upon which to pay reverent homage to those who have fallen upon fields of glory.

Here in Sweetwater Oscar McDonald Post, American Legion, will observe Memorial Day at the tabernacle from 10 to 11 Friday morning.

The undersigned business firms will close during that hour:

**Bowen's Drug Store
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**Pollard Grocery
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Costephens Hardware Co.

**Davis Drug Co.
The Careful Druggists**

**Palace Drug Store
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Better Goods For Less Money**

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Save Money**

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Waco, Texas—"I suffered for months and months with severe headaches and awful pains in my side at times, when finally my aunt, having learned of my condition, advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and before I had taken four bottles I was having no more trouble at all. I gained weight and strength and still enjoy the good health which I regained at that time."—Mrs. N. A. Bailey, 2024 River St. Liquid or tablets. Obtain this "Prescription" of your nearest dealer, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg.



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WARREN'S GARAGE
 "We Actually Do It"

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 Attorney-at-Law
 SWEETWATER, TEXAS

"HAPPY AS CAN BE"
 "I can work as well as ever, and am as happy as can be, for my life has been given back to me," writes J. R. Bryant who says he went to specialists who told him he had Brights Disease and they could do nothing for him. He took eight bottles of Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy and is entirely satisfied. "Hobo" is a powerful vivifying

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 ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
 Sweetwater, Texas

balm—made from an herb that contains no alcohol, no opiates, no habit forming drugs. For sale by all druggists. Price \$1.20 per bottle, or a full treatment of six bottles for \$6.00. This full treatment is recommended and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded.
HOBO MEDICINE CO.
 Beaumont, Texas.

R. I. Bowen and wife of Coleman are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bowen. While here the whole party visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowen at Lubbock, returning Wednesday.
 Mother—"Is daddy asleep?"
 Betty—"Yes, mother—all except his nose."

AT GRADUATION
Honor Student and Salesman Married on Stage.
 Special to The Reporter.

CISCO, Texas, May 29.—At the close of the graduating exercises of the high school class here, Miss Ella Fay Townsend, who had received a medal awarded by the Industrial Arts Club for the Senior girl who made the best average during the year in home economics, and W. R. Bell, salesman for the J. M. Radford Grocery Company, were married on the auditorium stage. The wedding was a complete surprise to the immense throng that packed the auditorium for the graduating program, and to the members of the Senior class. The audience was asked to remain seated after the benediction, the groom appeared from behind the scenes, and the wedding ceremony was performed.

GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR GAS ON STOMACH
 Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gasses and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Guards against appendicitis. For sale by Corbett-Hubbard Drug Store.

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CENSORS BOOST CROWDS
Movie That is Criticized Draws Large Attendance.

By International News.
 HOUSTON, Texas, May 29.—Publicity over local censorship rows is reaping a harvest for movie playhouses here. A picture that fails to draw the fire of the Houston censorship board is not worth the time viewing, so hold the majority of the show-going public. When a picture is condemned by the censors, great throngs crowd the "unfortunate" movie. Of course the manager is arrested and pays a fine but the publicity from the attack by the censors and the subsequent thrill loving crowds, more than compensates his expenditures which is really considered a good advertising investment by the managers.

PASTOR CANT QUIT
 Mineral Wells Congregation Re-Elects Rev. Ross.

Special to The Reporter.
 MINERAL WELLS, Texas, May 29.—Following a conference of the church members after the resignation of Rev. Britton Ross had been accepted as pastor of the First Baptist Church, a motion was made at the Sunday morning service to reelect the pastor. It carried unanimously. Rev. Ross accepted the election for an indefinite period of time.

Rum Cargo Seized.
 GALVESTON, Texas, May 29.—Condemnation and forfeiture proceedings have been instituted against the motor boat Lena, which was recently seized here with a cargo of two barrels of beer and 4,874 bottles of whiskey.

From Canal Zone



Josephine McKim, 11th young water champion of the Panama Canal Zone, who will swim in the Olympic meet and is in training at Long Beach, L. I.

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
- For Public Weigher Precinct One**
 LLOYD ROGERS, re-election
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE**
 A. S. Mauzey re-election
 Jno. H. Cochran Jr.
- FOR COMMISSIONER-Precinct 1**
 W. H. Thompson, re-election.
 A. J. Roy.

- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2**
 G. W. Koerth
 Sy Dennis
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3**
 G. O. McGinley, Hylton.
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 4**
 Geo. Eatwell, Maryneal
- COUNTY CLERK**
 Gus Farrar, re-election.
- FOR SBERIFF**
 Jack Yarbrough re-election.
 Jesse Lambert.

- SUPERINTENDENT Public Instruction.**
 Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.
 J. C. Gilliam.
 Will H. Scott
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**
 R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.
- For District Clerk**
 DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

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

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

- FOR STATE SENATE**
 Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas.
 Jesse R Smith
 (Stephens County)
 Judge B. L. Russell, Baird.

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Satisfy
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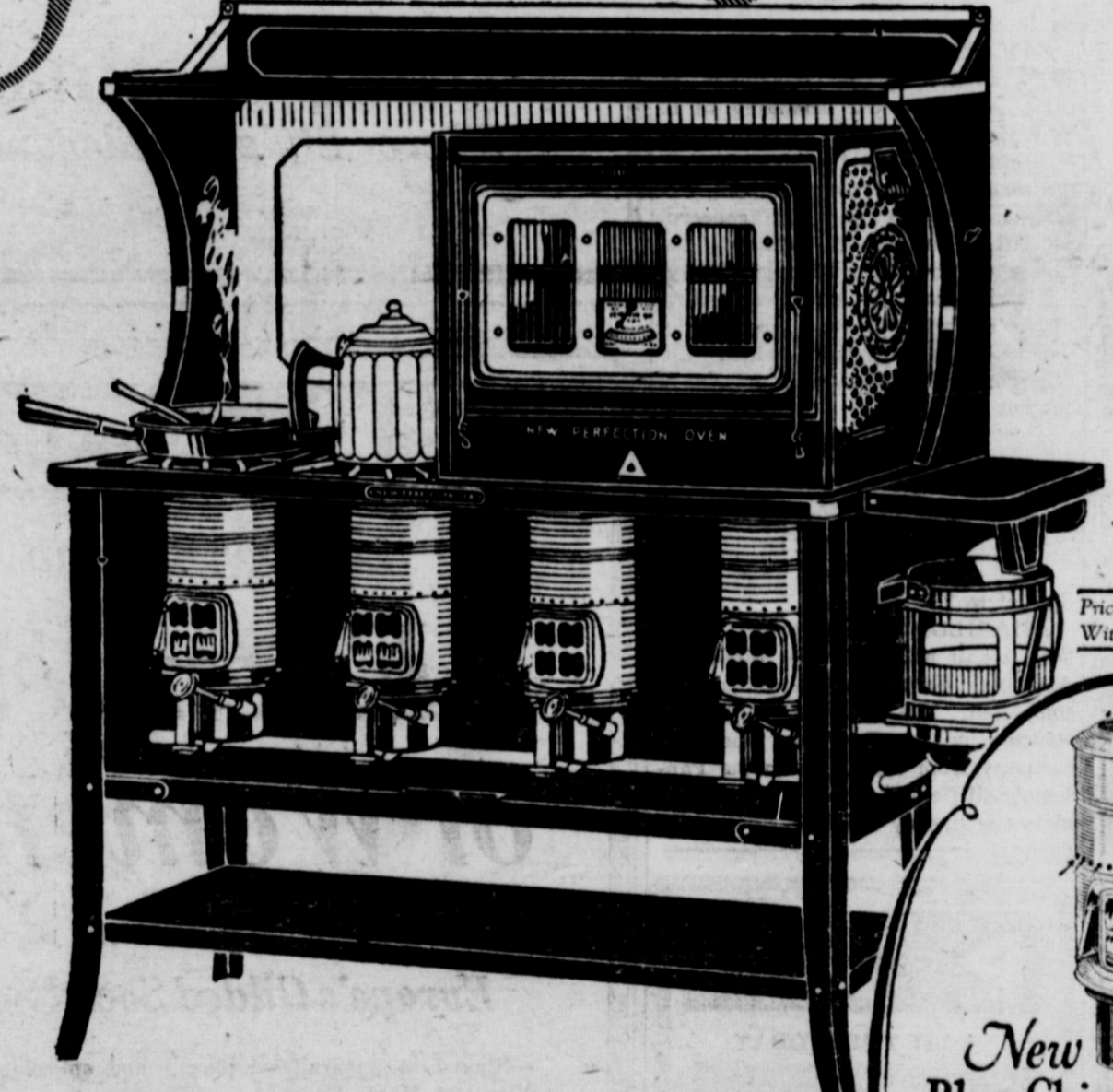
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Price of Stove as illustrated \$58.15
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Old oil stove ideas!

The Improved Blue Chimney New Perfection sets a new standard with quicker heat, greater economy and the most complete equipment ever offered in a moderately-priced oil stove. It satisfies a woman's cooking needs as if she herself had planned it! She delights in its faster cooking speed and its big saving in fuel—in its trim, substantial appearance—its higher cooking top with ample room for big meals and canning—its new square grates and extra shelf space. She knows, too, that it gives the same reliable year-round service that has made Blue Chimney New Perfection the world's most popular oil cook stove.

New Blue Chimney Burner Faster—More Economical

The remarkable increase in cooking heat and the greater fuel economy of this new burner, are due to its new double-wall, double-draft construction. The picture above shows how the EXTRA volume of air drawn in through the small holes around the chimney, is converted into an ADDED ring of intense cooking heat. This quicker cooking cuts down fuel consumption.

Your Dealer Will Demonstrate

At your dealers you will find styles and sizes ranging from \$7.25 to \$125.00 to suit every requirement—each one the utmost in cooking satisfaction at its price.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO., Cleveland, Ohio
 Dallas Branch, 825 Trunk Ave.
 Also makers of the well known PURITAN "Short Chimney" oil stove.

NEW PERFECTION

Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, lights, water, garden spot. Phone 221. 101tfc

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FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment in modern home. 700 Lamar Street. Telephone 542. 74tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished modern housekeeping rooms, next door to First Christian Church, to couple without children. Phone 418. 98tfc

FOR RENT—Four room house, modern conveniences. Apply 500 N. W. 2nd street. 95tfc

FOR RENT—Five room apartment. Berman Apartments. Phone 639. 101tfc

FOR RENT—Store building on North Oak Street. See Rufus Wight. 13tfc

FOR RENT—Two nice unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences. Close in. Call 373. 99-6tfc

FOR RENT—June 1, space in front of store. Quast Music Store. 99-4tfc

FOR RENT—Three rooms apartment; furnished. McCall and Gordon. 99tfc

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, new paint, new top and good tires, looks and runs good. Western Motor Company. 101tfc

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, 10c pound. Toler Motor Co. 98t6c

FOR SALE—Modern home; small acreage tract; on main water line; also 17,000 acre ranch in Bailey County. G. E. Ramsey, 714 Bowie Street. 98t6p

TOMATO PLANTS—Four to ten inches in length, 20c per dozen, see Gus Laney at Elk Barker Shop. 98t6c

WANTED—Maid Hotel Wright. 100tfc

FOR SALE—Ivory wicker baby buggy, real bargain. Phone 295-J. 98t6c

FOUND—Small scarf pin. Harry R. Bondies. 101t2c

Drive down to 12th and Oak, get the finest Frys and Broilers that can be raised, same price you would pay from coops at markets and stores up town. Phone your orders day before and they will be ready. E. S. Wisner. Phone 597. 101tfc

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, latest model, most good as new. Priced right. Western Motor Company. 101tfc

FOR SALE—Dodge Sedan, new paint, good casings, and A-1 mechanical condition. Western Motor Company. 101tfc

FOUND—White bull dog, with collar, female. Owner call at 201 Ash St. 102t1p

BIG TOMATO PLANTS—McGee and Bonny Best; large sweet peppers, 300 El Paso St., J. J. Mundy.

NE WHAY, alfalfa and Johnson grass. N. C. Davis. Phone 696. 102t6p

They were married at Fort Worth Monday and were guests at the home of the bride-groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dressler until today, when they moved into their own home next door to the Dressler home.

Texaco gasoline, the volatile gas, gives more mileage; costs no more. Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co. 101t6c

For a full half block on graded street and water and light lines, one and one-half blocks from graveled street, Orient Addition, see Ragland at Texas Bank. 102tfc

Mrs. M. C. Zumwalt, who is living at Mrs. B. F. Archer's home on Oak Street, is the bride's mother.

PROGRAM BEGINS

Good Crowd Hears Night Hawks—Guarantors Meet Tonight.

Opening the program of the 1924 Chautauqua, The Kansas City Star "Night Hawks" radio entertainers, led by Leo Fitzpatrick, "The Merry Old Chief," pleased a good crowd at the union tabernacle Thursday afternoon.

The Night Hawks' entertainment is unusual, in that it brings a group of men before the audience that many of them have heard over the radio. Fitzpatrick tells an interesting story of the workings of the large broadcasting station, WDAF, in Kansas City. The Radio Entertainers will open the program tonight.

"All Aboard" is the title of a lecture which will be delivered by Elwood T. Bailey tonight. Mr. Bailey is a new comer with the Redpath-Horner forces. He expresses the idea of getting on board to go somewhere and do something worth while.

A meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors has been called at the First National Bank, Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

All popular sheet music, 30c per copy. Quast Music Store. 192tfc

I. N. Anderson has accepted a position with the First National Bank beginning June 1. He is here from Wichita Falls.

DELAY ORIENT SALE

Rock Island Officials Take No Action on Purchase of Line.

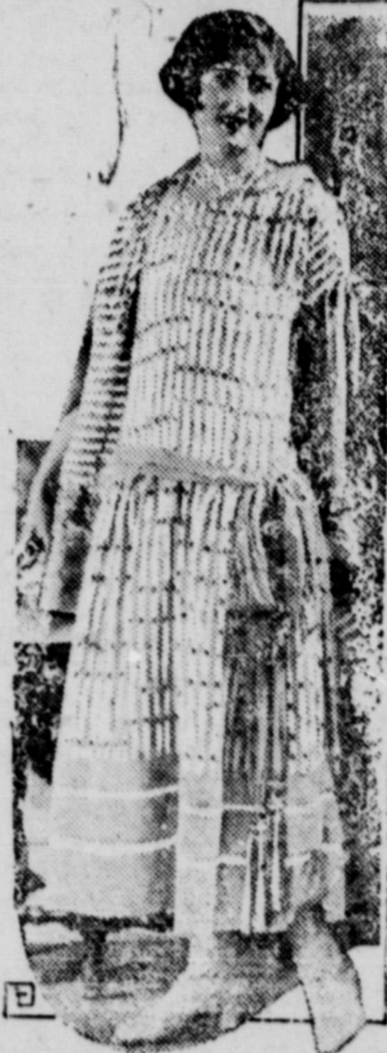
NEW YORK, May 29.—No action on the proposed purchase of the Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient railroad was taken at a meeting of the directors of the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific lines here yesterday. It was indicated that recommendations of President James E. Gorman, who recently inspected the Orient system, might be considered at a future meeting.

All new Al Jolson Records 50c each. Quast Music Store. 102tfc

Young People Wed.

Leo Dressler, the popular baker, returned home Tuesday morning with his bride, who was formerly Mrs. Zilla Zumwalt Rawles of San Antonio.

Favorite



The combination of printed and plain fabrics is one of Fashion's favorites this summer. Here three bands of the plain material give a charming floating effect to the skirt and the wash ferns the only other feature of the dress. Besides the bands on the sleeves—always a feminine and charming touch. The matching hat is merely a two yard length of the printed band with the plain fabric.

Texaco gasoline, the volatile gas, gives more mileage; costs no more. Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co. 101t6c

PERSEVERENCE WINS

Auto Thief Tows Away Car He Found Locked.

By International News.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 29.—When an auto thief attempted to drive away in a car belonging to L. E. Wate, parked in the latter's driveway and found the machine locked, the man, according to neighbors, experienced not the slightest concern, but left, returned with another automobile and towed the balky car away. A locked steering wheel necessitated the dragging of the stolen car around a block distant, which the neighbors also observed wonderingly but not suspiciously.

START PIPE LINE

Work Begins on Amarillo-Panhandle Construction.

Special to The Reporter.
AMARILLO, Texas, May 29.—More than a half mile of the ditch for Amarillo's first oil pipe line has been completed. The line is being constructed by the Pan-Tex pipe line company from Amarillo to the Panhandle oil field. It is expected to complete the line by July 15.



LAST TIME TODAY



ALICE BRADY
"The Snow Bride"
A Paramount Picture

WANT ACTION? Thrills? Romance? Mystery? It's all here—filmed amid the exquisite, snow-draped regions of the Canadian Northland.

Also

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"GOLD DIGGERS"

Adults—25c Child—10c

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A Mighty Drama of
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We want you to see this picture—
It's wonderful, ask anyone who saw it yesterday. They will tell you to see it.

TIME OF SHOWS—3 and 8

ADMISSION—

Adults 40c

Loges 10c Extra

Children 10c



Tomorrow—
Friday, May 30,

is the day set aside upon which to honor the heroic dead of America.

Everywhere on land and sea where the Stars and Stripes are waving in the breeze, the head of every true American is bared for a moment of reverent tribute.

Services will be held in Sweetwater in the Union Tabernacle by the Oscar McDonald Post, American Legion, from 10 to 11.

This bank will be closed all day Friday, March 30

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