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MUSIC FEATURE AT CHAUTAUQUA

Mendelssohn Quartet Appears in Well Received Program Saturday Afternoon and Night.

TO LECTURE ON PSALM
The Twenty-Third Psalm Topic of Lecture by Able Bible Student Sunday Afternoon.

Lovers of the best in music had their day at the Chautauqua Saturday when the Mendelssohn quartette, composed of artists supplying a classical program of delightful cello, violin, piano, and vocal selections were given the entire afternoon program and the opening minutes of the evening's entertainment.

The numbers offered by the quartette were well selected and rendered in a masterly manner. James Messeas, violinist, who heads the quartette, has been long connected with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra as solo cellist, and has been a member for several years of the Verbrugghes string quartette. He is an artist of recognized ability, and delighted his audiences in Sweetwater.

Miss Beulah Marty, solo violin, Thelma Gilbert, pianist and soprano soloist, and Luther Leavengood, violin, the other members of the quartette, displayed remarkable talent and technique in the rendition of their numbers on the program.

Dr. Wierahiko Rawei has lived an interesting life as perhaps any lecturer who comes to the Chautauqua platform. His mother and the members of his family were killed in his native South Sea Isles by the British forces, and he was taken to New Zealand by a British officer, who adopted and educated him. Receiving his medical education in Europe, he practiced on the continent and in his native South Seas before he came to the lecture platform with the true story of his native land. Those who heard him Saturday night received a knowledge of a strange land that they could have obtained in no other way.

Marguerite Riner and Harry Wilson, entertainers, were succeeded by "Six Cylinder Love" on the program Friday night. The comedy drama of the average American family and the struggle to keep a car and the added social responsibilities that go with it was well handled by the cast that presented it here. The reputation of the play was established before it came to the Chautauqua, and the manner in which it was put over in Sweetwater made it one of the bright spots in the theatrical season.

Sunday afternoon's program is very appropriate and will feature one of the ablest students of the scripture in the United States. Dr. J. G. McMurtry, Dean of Colorado College of Colorado Springs, brings a message that will be of interest to the Christian people of the city, "The Twenty-Third Psalm."

Dr. McMurtry is a layman, and one of the greatest Greek scholars in the educational circles of the day. His lecture is the result of months of living in the Holy Land in an effort to learn the true significance of the Psalm which he translated from the Greek. After living with the shepherds in the land where men live as they did in the days of the Savior, he came back to America, bringing with him a powerful sermon and deep religious address.

There will be no Sunday night program at the Chautauqua.

BISHOP IS GUILTY

Hurls Parting Defy at Tribunal of Peers as Heresy Trial Ends in Cleveland.

By The United Press.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 31.—"I will knock at every door in the land to get justice. I am not through. This will be the last heresy trial."

Bishop William B. Brown of Galion, Ohio, retired Bishop of Arkansas, tonight hurled this defy to the "fundamentalists" in the church. Bishop Brown was found guilty of heresy by a tribunal of his peers in Trinity Cathedral here today.

B. Patterson is scheduled to leave Sunday night for Fort Worth for a conference with Southwestern Bell Telephone officials. Mr. Patterson is in charge of this district including Sweetwater, for the Bell interests.

American World Fliers Hop Off On 410 Mile Lap

By The United Press.
TOKIO, Japan, May 31.—America's attempt to circle the earth by air was resumed at 2:10 a. m. today, when the three Douglas air cruisers hopped off from Kasumigaura flying field north of here, and winged their way over Tokio toward Nagasaki, 410 miles to the southward.

DAUGHERTY TO BE CALLED TO STAND

Former Attorney General Will Be Subpoenaed For June 4—Must Waive Immunity.

FIGHT HABEAS CORPUS
Writ Granted Mal Daugherty Will Be Appealed—Committee Would Probe Bank Records.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty will be subpoenaed to appear before the Senate investigation committee June 4 to defend himself against the series of charges that have been made against him during the present administration. Chairman Brookhart of the committee announced today.

In making the announcement, Brookhart said that Daugherty must waive immunity or the committee would not hear him.

Chairman Brookhart also stated that an appeal from the decision of the Federal Court in Cincinnati granting a writ of habeas corpus to Mal Daugherty, brother of the former cabinet member, will be made by the government.

Mal Daugherty, of Washington Court House, Ohio, was granted a writ of habeas corpus in Cincinnati by Federal Judge Cochran, in the attempt to avoid testifying before the Senate committee that is investigating his brother's record as Attorney General.

This means that the Mal Daugherty bank records, which were sought by the committee, need not be produced for scrutiny by the Senators. Judge Cochran held that the only ground on which Mal Daugherty could be arrested by the Senate was on that of the impeachment of the former Attorney General. He acted, however, that the Senate had only the right to try, and not to impeach, government officials.

GASTON CONTINUES SASSING
Says Dismissal of Daugherty Was a "Cowardly Act."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—President Coolidge committed "the most cowardly act a human ever perpetrated" when he drove Harry Daugherty out of office, Gaston B. Means, appearing before the Senate Daugherty investigating committee, declared today.

TAX BILL BACK

Study of Probable Effect on National Income Made at Treasury Department—Up to President.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The tax bill came back to President Coolidge today from the Treasury Department, where an exhaustive study of its probable effect on the nation's revenue had been made at his request. It now awaits the President's final action.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Budget Director Lord brought the bill to the President and discussed it with him at great length. Although there was no indication following the conference as to when the bill would be on, it was not believed that there would be any great delay.

Marriage Licenses

Among the marriage licenses recently issued by County Clerk Gus Farrar are the following: John C. Browning to Miss Lee Holladay; O. R. Anderson to Miss Gertrude Keller; Willard Estep to Miss Ruby Currie of Paint Rock and E. I. Hill Jr., to Miss Grace Johnson.

JAPAN PRESENTS BITTER PROTEST

Requests United States Government to Take "All Possible Measures" For Repeal of Law.

OPPOSES DISCRIMINATION
Says Immigration Law Incompatible With "Open Door" Policy of United States in East.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The Japanese protest against the new immigration law was formally placed before Secretary of State Hughes by the Japanese Minister Hanihara today.

In a bitter protest against the new immigration law, excluding her subjects from the United States, Japan requested the American government to "Take all possible and suitable measures for the repeal of such discrimination."

A complete stand of the Japanese government on the exclusion law is contained in the "memorandum" which makes the following salient points:

1. Any sort of international discrimination is utterly opposed to the policy of the "open door" so ardently championed by the United States;
2. Still more objectionable is the ratio discrimination;
3. Japanese are not incapable of assimilation in the United States, but are the victims of circumstances that have prevented their assimilation;
4. The constitutional law is in "entire disregard of the spirit and circumstance" of the treaty of commerce and navigation of 1891 between the United States and Japan.

5. The new law has "made it impossible for Japan to continue the undertakings assumed under the 'gentlemen's agreement,' which 'has thus been abruptly overthrown by the legislative action on the part of the United States.'"

Hanihara in concluding the note of protest from the Tokio government said that "I am instructed to express the confidence that this communication will be received by the United States government in the same spirit of friendliness and candor in which it is made."

Although the State Department refused to comment on the note, it was learned on the highest authority that Secretary Hughes becomes effective July 1, when the bill planned effective, to send a courteous reply to the protest, formally relieving the Japanese of all further obligations under the "Gentlemen's agreement."

Mrs. Edmund Davis and two children returned Saturday morning to their home at Rule after a week's visit here with Mrs. Sam Viser, Mr. Davis' mother.

MODERN STATION MORE FLOGGING

Work Progressing on Drive-In Filling Station With All Latest Conveniences.

The construction of a modern drive in filling station, with garage space, display room, ladies rest room and other features on the corner of East Second and Elm Streets, south of Toler's Garage, is proceeding rapidly.

Manroe and Morris are backing the proposition with John Meyers contractor. The investment when completed will be in the neighborhood of \$16,000.

A hotel was originally planned for this location by the owners of this land and some material ordered for construction but after further consideration, the lot was considered too small and the proposition changed to its present form.

"It is our intention to build the most modern drive-in filling station in this section," Mr. Manroe stated the end of the week, before leaving for Kansas City where with Mrs. Manroe he will attend the Shriners' Convention.

HUMPHREYS IMPROVED

The latest word received by Mrs. John Humphreys from her husband in Paris, Texas, where he went for medical treatment and a possible operation, is that "Humph" is still being looked over by physicians, and that he is "feeling fine" despite the uncertainty of whether he will have to undergo an operation.

YOUTHS CONFESS FRANK'S SLAYING

Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb Said Killed 14 Year Old Robert Frank "For Fun of It."

FATHERS WORTH MILLIONS
Father of One Vice-President of Sears-Roebuck Company—Both Families Worth \$25,000,000

By The United Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., May 31.—Cringing fear stricken in their cell at an out-lying police station, broken and haggard from the ordeal of the last 24 hours, Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, who admitted killing Robert Franks, 14 year old school boy, "just for the fun of it," tonight faced trial for first degree murder.

"They killed an innocent child 'for the fun of it.' They'll be brought to justice as rapidly as the wheels of the courts can be turned," was the word that went out from the office of State Attorney Robert E. Crowe.

A coroner's inquest will be held over the body of the slain child Monday morning at 11 o'clock. A charge of murder will be given to the grand jury which convenes Tuesday. The indictment, Crowe said, should be returned Wednesday, and the trial will follow as soon as possible.

The two confessed murderers, both 19 years old, and sons of Chicago's "first families," were torn by terror as they sat in their cell tonight. All the bravado, defiance, and perverted sense of pride displayed when they described the murder was gone.

"Please, please tell me this is all a horrible nightmare," Leopold cried as he wrung his hands and wailed; "We didn't know what we were doing. We were just plumb damn fools."

Loeb was too exhausted to speak. He broke down soon after he confessed and collapsed. He was taken to the hospital and revived, and then forced to accompany Leopold and a party of officers on a trip over the scene of the murder, re-enacting the crime in all of its revolting details.

Great Wealth.

By The United Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., May 31.—The wealth of the fathers of the three youths in the murder mystery solved by the confession of two University of Chicago students today, totals \$25,000,000, it was conservatively estimated.

Robert Franks, the murdered boy, is the son of a millionaire politician and former pawn shop owner. Richard Loeb is the son of a vice president of the Sears-Roebuck Company. The father of Nathan Leopold is the president of the Morris paper box company.

BEAUMONT DRUGGIST WORKED OVER WITH BROOMSTICK—EMPLOYED IMPROPER WOMAN, TOLD

By The United Press.
BEAUMONT, Texas, May 31.—Two more men were victims of the lash in the hands of masked men in Texas within the past two weeks, it became known here today.

Curley Echels, drug store owner in Beaumont, stated that he was taken from his place of business and flogged unmercifully with a broom handle, Saturday, May 24. According to Echels, he was told that a woman in his store was not the proper person that he should have in his employ. Beyond that his masked floggers gave no reason for the attack, he said.

Weather

Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy. Probably showers in the Panhandle.

TO NOMINATE COOLIDGE

Michigan University President Is Chosen.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Marion Leroy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, will nominate President Coolidge for the presidency at the Republican national convention, William M. Butler, manager of Coolidge's pre-convention campaign, announced today.

Bandits Stick Up Same Messengers In Kansas City

By The United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 31.—Three bandits today held up two messengers of the Argentine State Bank and escaped with \$20,000.

The hold-up was "almost an exact duplication of the robbery in which the same two messengers were robbed of the same amount on November 15, 1923.

TOMMY GIBBONS GETS DECISION

Gives Carpentier Boxing Lesson and Good Threshing Besides in Ten-Round Bout.

CROWD ESTIMATED 30,000

Frenchman Fails to Show Class Displayed in Dempsey Scrap—Had Edge Only One Round.

By The United Press.
SKY BLUE ARENA, MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., May 31.—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul crushed the attempted American come-back of Georges Carpentier decisively in their ten-round no decision bout here this afternoon. In the presence of an estimated crowd of more than 30,000 persons, Gibbons gave the Frenchman a fine boxing lesson and a sound threshing.

At no time with the possible exception of the fourth round did Carpentier come anywhere near taking the edge. He failed to show anything of the punch of his fight with Dempsey. The highly touted "leaping right" never connected with the draw of the shifty Gibbons.

Gibbons followed the in-fighting program of Dempsey and wore Carpentier down until the Frenchman was in obvious distress. It looked like a knockout in the ninth and tenth rounds, but Carpentier hung on and covered up, and Tommy was not strong enough to muster the knock out punch. The action was rather slow from the first to the first of the eighth round, due almost wholly to the running tactics of Carpentier.

Dempsey Disgusted.

By The United Press.
LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 31.—"I'll fight Tommy Gibbons again any time, but do you think he has earned a right for a return match for the championship?"

Jack Dempsey, heavy weight champion, voiced this more or less disgusted reply when he was asked tonight if he would enter the ring again with the conqueror of Carpentier. He said the Frenchman had stayed 10 rounds with Gibbons, although he was out of training, and he had not been working for months.

Dr. and Mrs. P. Pool spent Friday visiting at Abilene.

OIL MEN KICKED

Henrietta Man Testifies Before Mayfield Committee of Pressure Used For Election Funds.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Senator Mayfield of Texas, while still railroad commissioner with jurisdiction over the oil industry, attempted by indirect pressure to force contributions to his campaign Joseph Dickey Jr., Henrietta, told the committee investigating the election of Senator Mayfield today.

He said that he was present at a conference between Mayfield and McNamara, one of his aides, at which Mayfield asked McNamara if the oil men were "kicking in." McNamara told Mayfield, Dickey said, that the oil men were not offering funds for his election.

Dickey testified that Mayfield then told McNamara to inform them that "if I am not elected, I will fix the railroad commission for four years."

J. K. Morris of Dallas testified that in 1921, when he was a member of the Dallas Ku Klux Klan, he was assessed for Mayfield's campaign, and told that the money would be used in Mayfield's election campaign.

EXPECT ARSENIC EARLY IN WEEK

Carload of Poison For Hoppers Due—Local Supply Not Exhausted, Though Growing Lost.

COTTON LOOKS GOOD

Not Damaged by Cold Spell—Lake Trammell Man Wards Off Hopper With Iron Fence.

With the arrival of a carload of arsenic expected the first of the week, an active offensive against the grasshopper menace is expected all along the line.

The supply of arsenious poison has never been completely exhausted in the city, although running very low. The quantity on hand has been used to very good advantage and a mortality of from 50 to 90 per cent of the hopper infestation in the fields where used is reported. Untold millions more of the insects advance to the attack from adjacent pastures however, so continual warfare has necessitated.

Recent cold weather has also held the situation in check, or aided therein. The rains have kept the pastures green so the hoppers have had no real reason for moving on the cotton so far as food is concerned and it is also reported to have made the insects sluggish and not inclined to any activity.

S. W. Scott, west of Trammell Lake has also had very good results from a galvanized iron fence around his 100-acre cotton patch. The fence is about seven inches high, slopes out and very few if any of the hoppers have climbed over it. The insects have worn a regular path around the outside of the fence however. Mr. Scott plans to scatter poison around the outside of the fence, thus removing any incentive some of the insects might have to climb over it. The fence cost about \$300.

Frantic phone calls have been received from Paint Rock and Ballinger for a share in the carload of poison when it arrives. The car spent Friday night comfortably roosting at Slaton, according to advice reaching Sweetwater Saturday. The car was being traced in an effort to hasten arrival here. When purchased, it was represented as being en route southward from Kansas City, but it later developed that it was somewhere in Montana.

It is believed that with the arrival of the arsenic the insect menace to the cotton crop will be well under control. Although cotton has not grown during the recent cool spell, it has not been damaged, farmers say. And with the vast amount of moisture in the ground, there is reason to believe that one of the largest cotton crops ever grown in West Texas will be produced. Acreage has been increased nearly 20 per cent, and an even better yield than that of last year is predicted, barring accidents. Some cotton is assured without any additional rain, and only showers along will see the crop through in fine shape.

Heads Fine Arts Association.
AUSTIN, Texas, May 31.—Dr. W. J. Battle was today elected president of the Texas Fine Arts Association at the organization's annual convention. Mrs. H. B. Fall of Houston was named first vice president.

TAKE NO ACTION

School Board Fails to Act on Petition For Increase in Tax Rate at Meeting Saturday.

No action was taken by the school board at the meeting held Saturday morning at the Texas Bank and Trust Company after question had been raised concerning the legality of a petition filed with the board for a special election to raise the school tax limit from the present 50c on the \$100 rate to \$1.00 and leaving the actual amount of tax to be levied and valuations of property up to the school board.

The adoption of the petition had been moved and seconded, when the question concerning the legality was raised. Following a discussion the board adjourned while advice of legal counsel was sought. The opinion that the said petition was entirely legal was rendered but the school board did not meet a second time Saturday to take action.

SECRETS TOLD BY AN OIL PROMOTER

Man Who Worked Fort Worth During Cook's Heyday Tells How He Made Money.

BEHIND THE BARS NOW

Says That Man With No More Sense Than Average Oil "Sucker" Deserves Stinging.

EDITOR'S NOTE—Following is a confession of a Texas oil swindler. The promoter who wrote this lived in Fort Worth at the height of the oil boom, the heyday of Dr. Frederick A. Cook. The writer made his money—and paid the penalty. He was arrested by government agents and pleaded guilty. He has certified to the truth of his confession and government investigations of his records have substantiated it. The promoter referred to, of course, is not Dr. Cook.

I am an oil promoter. For two years I made money. I would be making money at the game yet if the government hadn't stopped me.

I organized several companies. All together I realized \$165,000 from the sale of stock. Crooked brokers probably sold another \$100,000 short on me. I never saw that money.

I used to be a hotel man in Montana. I put \$12,000, all I was worth, into an oil company. I spent my last cent coming to Fort Worth to find out why I didn't get dividends.

I found out. The company was crooked.

I was broke, so I went to work as a carpenter. As I sawed, I thought a lot. If others could get rich selling oil stock, why couldn't I?

When I had \$108 saved up I took the step.

I sunk the whole pot in one advertisement, stating that I had organized an oil company, was going to sink wells and wanted the public to buy stock.

Could Run Restaurant.

There was no blue sky law in Texas then, so I operated under a declaration of trust. This gave me power to do anything, even run a restaurant, with the money paid me by investors, if I wanted to.

It put me in absolute control. I could declare any and such dividends at any time I wanted. I could keep any amount of oil revenue for myself. It gave me everything and my stockholders nothing.

Of course, I didn't say that in my ad. All the promoter tells the investors is that he has organized a company under a declaration of trust and intends to start drilling when he gets his stock sold.

I had put my ad in a local paper.

Money Pours in.

The next day there was a flock of checks for \$100 waiting in my mail. I was through with carpentering for

good. It's a lot easier going to the postoffice at \$500 a trip than working eight hours a day in the Texas sun.

I kept on advertising and got all the money I wanted. Then I went out and drilled a well, and what was left over I pocketed.

I didn't strike oil. What did I want oil for, anyhow? I wasn't an operator. All I wanted to do was to sell stock in one company, drill a dry hole, and then get my investors to go with me in a new company, and sell them some more stock.

The government couldn't prove I did not try to hit oil.

They called me a go-getter in Fort Worth. People wrote that they were naming their children after me. They thought I was a god because I advertised that I was one.

Women who bought my stock wrote proposals of marriage. That used to make my wife angry. But she knew I was a true-blue fellow.

But what I'm driving at is that the oil promotion game is largely a skin game from start to finish.

A small man can't make money in oil—it's impossible. It costs almost \$1,000,000 to strike a good well. The only ones who can make money are the big fellows—millionaires who can afford to lose.

But I was no worse than the rest of the promoters. All I learned was from watching other promoters.

Not Ashamed of Deals.

I stung the investors, but I'm not ashamed of it. You may think I am hard-boiled, but a fellow who hasn't any more sense than to buy oil stock without knowing the game ought to lose. It'll teach him a lesson.

And what difference does it make whether I get the money or someone else does?

The folks who buy oil stock and try to work on the promoter's sympathies by telling him hard-luck stories are usually fishing around to see if the promoter would be foolish enough to tell them his game was crooked.

They'd send five and ten dollars and then pull their gags. I'd keep the money, and knowing what they wanted, write back and say my company—whichever one I was then promoting—was the best little company in the whole country.

And wouldn't they fall for that! The fellow who was going to mortgage his home if he had to buy any more stock would get the money some place and shoot it in.

There have been some small companies that made money. They have been few and far between. Sometimes a hole has been drilled with the hope and prayers of the promoter that no oil would be found, only to find oil.

An acquaintance of mine struck oil. This man was formerly a real estate salesman in Los Angeles. He had little education. He knew nothing about geology or oil production.

His entire stock in trade was ability to sell. He could sell anything. He drifted to Fort Worth, organized a company, collected \$200,000 from his

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Fisher's Luck



Pretty big catch for a small boy, you'll have to admit. But this is the time of year salt water herring run near Pembroke, Mass., and even a "tiny tad" can bring 'em in.

Buy Laredo Shows.

Word has been received here that Robb and Rowley, owners of the R & R Theater Enterprises have purchased the three theaters at Laredo, Texas, on the Mexican border and one of the principal ports of entry from Texas into old Mexico.

Stuart Browning, Claude Beall and Ben McCorkle will reach home Sunday from Dallas where they have been students at the Dallas Dental College the past year. All three had studied two years at the Atlanta Dental College before entering the school at Dallas.

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Acetylene Welding

Weld Everything but

Break of Day

and

A Broken Heart

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SUMMER DAYS DEMAND DIFFERENT MEALS

'Most everybody's appetite is inclined to be a little "off" during hot weather with the change from the heavier diet of colder weather. And then, too, when days are warm the very thought of preparing a meal in a heated kitchen is not inviting to say the least. So often one wants to gather up the family with a lunch and the car and drive out to some place where it's shady.

And here is where Wade's is most helpful. Our ready prepared meats are inviting, so tasty and so handy that they are really indispensable at this time. There is barbecue, cooked fresh in our electric oven every day. Our own veal loaf has a flavor all its own. Boiled ham, baked ham, fresh wieners and bologna from our own sausage making department and many, many other suggestions for delicious luncheons, dinners, or picnic lunches. And there is a freshness, a zesty flavor about these prepared meats from Wades that is not duplicated anywhere.

We Are Cranks On Quality

Everything that is sold from Wade's Market must be first quality. We will not handle it unless the product measures up to our high standards. And in order to keep it that way, we have installed one of the most modern cold storage plants that any meat market in Texas can boast of. It includes a freezing room where a constant zero temperature is maintained. Perishable food products which will not keep in ordinary cold storage are placed here until you call for them. It may be broilingly hot outside but in this freezing room, there is a section of winter reserved for the protection of food products—dry cold—not the moist cold from melting ice.

And so whether it is fresh, infertile eggs, good butter, or other food products, you can always depend upon Wades for quality.

WADE MARKET

Home of Wilson Certified Hams and Bacon

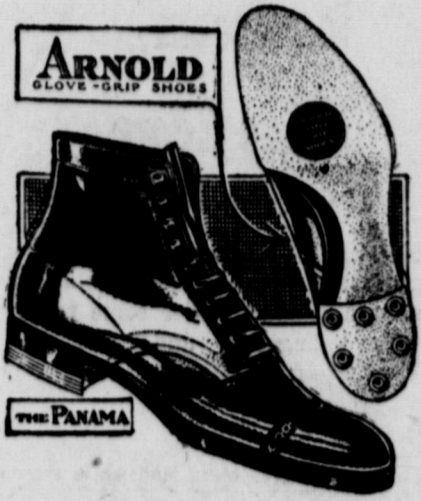
The Why of Rexall

In every worth while town in the United States, the leading drug store is a Rexall Store. Rexall is a Co-operative organization of leading druggists to insure purity of produce and to pass money saved by quantity buying and distribution on to patrons. Drugs, candies, toilet articles, etc. distributed by Rexall cannot be purchased in other than a Rexall store. Rexall started in 1904; in 1923 it sold more than one hundred million dollars of products. That volume means that the public has approved of the Rexall Policy and merchandise. And in Sweetwater, of course, your Rexall Store is

**BOWEN'S DRUG STORE
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OUR DELIVERY SERVICE IS FREE

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GLOVE - GRIP SHOES



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Durability**

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In all fairness to yourself and to your feet, why not give Arnold's a trial? They cost no more than other good shoes.



Young People Are Married.

E. I. Hill Jr., and Miss Grace Johnson were married Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage in the presence of the bride's family and a few close friends, with Dr. L. G. Morony performing the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. John Smith on Pine Street with whom she has made her home the past three years. The bridegroom is the second son of Judge and Mrs. E. I. Hill of Tahoka, where they have been living the past year, after living at Roscoe and Sweetwater the past fifteen or twenty years.

Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple went directly to their apartment, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Carr on Walnut Street. He is employed at the Focht and Watson Printing Company.

Will Teach Art.

Miss Lois Hogue will have an art exhibit Friday from 4 to 6 p. m. at Abilene Christian College, and also for thirty minutes after the night's program there. By special arrangements with McMurry College, Miss Hogue will teach general art and public school drawing at A. C. C. this summer.—Abilene Reporter.

Miss Hogue is a Sweetwater girl, who has headed the Art Department at McMurry College this year and conducted classes at Abilene Christian College also. She was art director for a large private class last year following two years teaching art at Baylor Female College after having completed a four-year course in the college. She has already accepted a position with McMurry College for next year and will again conduct special classes at A. C. C.

Woodmen Circle Held Meeting.

A representative number of Woodmen Circle members met Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall in response to a call from their guardian, Mrs. Robert Andrews and completed arrangements for their special meeting June 12, when they will entertain a number of supreme and state officers.

Mrs. J. M. Simms was appointed head of the program committee; Mrs. Brady, the decoration and Mrs. T. H. Hampton, the refreshment committee who will work with the standing committees in arranging a proper reception for their distinguished visitors. Mrs. Tressie Goldsticker of Stamford, district deputy, was present and remained over Saturday with the juvenile drill team work.

* B. H. Geldert plans to leave Monday for a two weeks' trip to Atlanta to visit his mother.

Business As Usual

Do not be misled by the outside appearance of our store these days. Our stocks are as complete as ever in the well known quality you have always associated with this store, with salespeople alert to serve your every requirement.

And we hope that when completed the appearance and improvement of our store, and the betterment in our service will more than offset any temporary inconveniences that may be caused patrons at this time.

It is our intention to give Sweetwater a store that will be in every way in keeping with this town—now and for years to come.

And remember that five per cent in cash will be refunded you on your sales receipts when our alteration and remodeling is completed.



Shower For Bride-Elect.

Mrs. T. T. McCord, Mrs. John Feuell, Mrs. O. L. Stamps and Mrs. John Farmer were hostesses Thursday afternoon, when they honored Miss Grace Johnson with a miscellaneous bridal shower, at the home of Mrs. T. T. McCord on E. N. 2nd St.

The party was a complete surprise to the bride-elect, but never-the-less a happy one, when Miss Kathleen McCord introduced her to the friends who had gathered together, to contribute gifts toward the furnishing of the new home which she will occupy after Saturday, when she will become

the bride of E. I. Hill Jr.

Mrs. John Farmer and Mrs. John Feuell brought in the gifts in the form of a package of "laundry" and said, "May all your laundry packages prove as surprisingly nice as this one, sent by your friends gathered here today, because they are interested in your happiness."

Following a display of the numerous gifts the hostess served ice cream and a variety of cake.

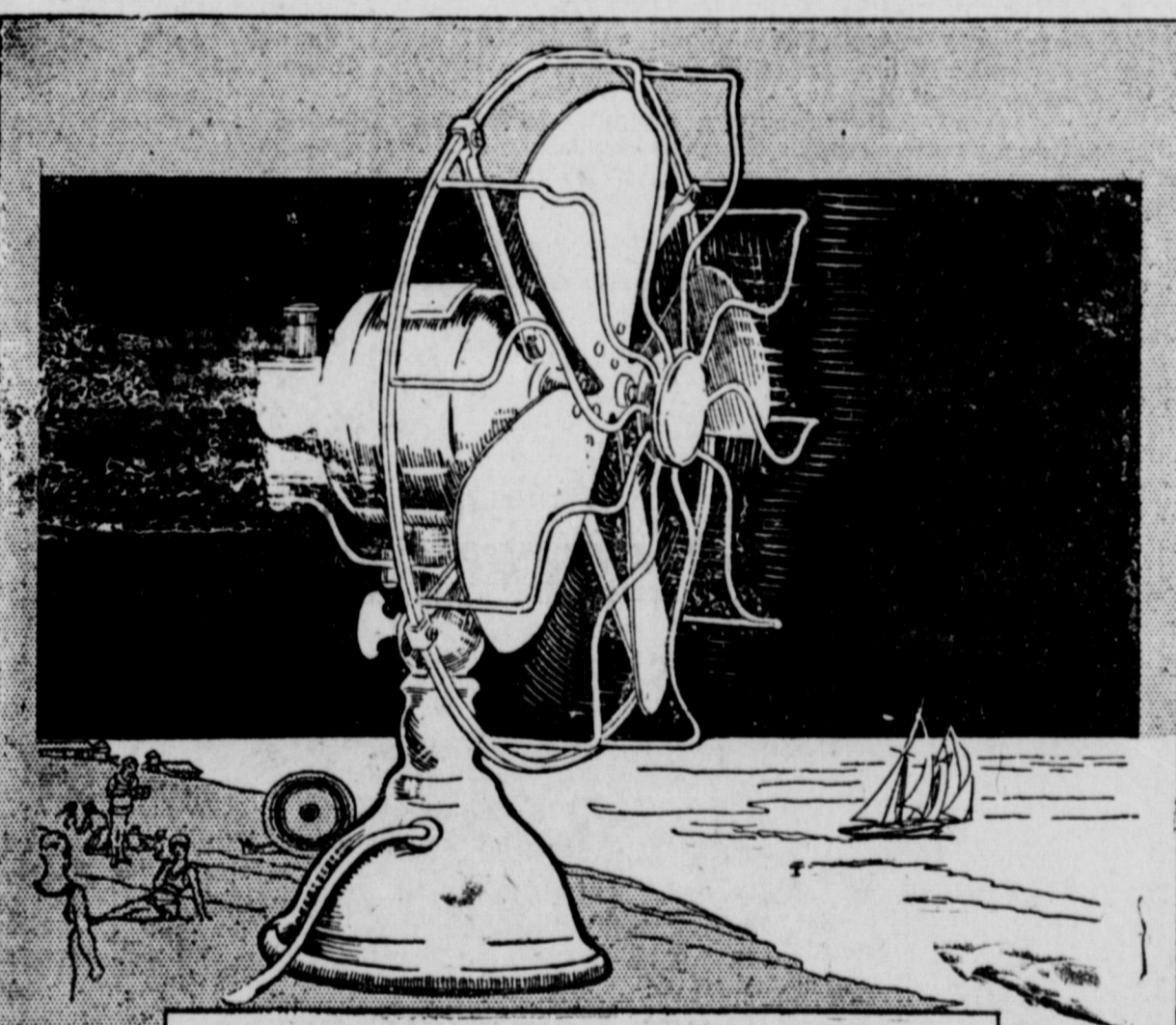
Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Will Corbett was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the

Wednesday Bridge Club, when four tables were in play. Five games were enjoyed, but no count was kept of the scores as this club does not play for prizes.

Mrs. Jay Ingram will be the next hostess June 11, and the club will probably continue their meetings during the summer. An ice course was served.

Miss Mildred Boren returned to her home at Post City Friday morning following a week's visit, with Miss Mable Browning on W. N. 5th St.



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SCHOOL TAXES

Nobody likes to pay taxes. That goes for this writer as well as anybody else. But there is one institution in this town where there must absolutely be no question about having sufficient funds with which to operate and that is the schools.

There is a proposition before the school board now calling for a special election to raise the limit from 50c to \$1 and which will permit the school board to assess the sum necessary to raise the required amount.

In an effort to make the admittedly insufficient 50c rate go as far as it would, the valuations have been raised out of proportion. An independent school district has been created, assessments made and taxes collected independently of the city.

The logical thing to do would seem to be to give the school board the constitutional limit, decrease valuations to the same level as the city, and use the city assessing and collection machinery for the school funds as well, thus avoiding the duplication of effort and save the tax payers a sum estimated to be around \$2,000 a year.

The estimated budget for the coming year, at the very lowest, is \$60,000, with about \$42,000 to be raised from local taxation. The rate will depend upon valuations used. But there must be no question about providing this sum or any sum needed.

It seems to The Reporter that there is no room for argument anywhere in the proceedings. People of this town demand the best schools obtainable. They hold their elected representatives—the school board—responsible for putting the schools in that condition. But school trustees are human. They cannot create a school out of thin air. Money is required. And it is up to the voters of this town to demand that the special election be held as petitioned for and voted in the affirmative.

MRS. HICKS GUILTY

Former Sweetwater Woman Gets 7 Years For Murder.

Mrs. Carrie Hicks, former West Side resident in Sweetwater, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by a jury in district court in Abilene late in the week. She was charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Roy O. Barker, in Abilene. The Jury deliberated about 35 minutes on the case.

Dudley McCall reached home Friday night from Clinton, S. C., where he has been a student at the Presbyterian College, during the past year. He graduated with the senior class of the local high school last year.

LOCAL SCOUTS TIE FOR FIRST

Hermleigh and Sweetwater in Dead-lock For Leading Honors at Buffalo Trail Meet.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS

Events Test Skill and Wits of Contestants—Sweetwater Wins First Aid Kit as Prize.

With a delegation of thirty boys from the Methodist and Presbyterian Boy Scout troops, Sweetwater tied with Hermleigh for first place in the first field day of the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout council, held at Hermleigh Friday afternoon. A number of local scout leaders accompanied the boys. There were about 150 Scouts at the meet.

Through the courtesy of Hermleigh, Sweetwater, the visitor, was given the first prize, a first aid kit. Second prize, a bugle, went to Hermleigh, and the third prize, won by Colorado, was a troop flag.

The scouts and the men interested in their work were enthusiastic over the success of the first day. The Buffalo Trail Council is composed of scouts in Nolan, Fisher, and Mitchell Counties. There is only one paid executive in the organization, W. S. Barcus, who has developed the scout work and organized a number of new troops since he has been in the employ of the Buffalo Trail Council.

Rev. Jones of Hermleigh, scout master there, welcomed the visitors before the field events got under way. Rev. Elliott of Colorado, and executive of the council, responded to the address, and expressed his appreciation of the crowd that responded to the invitation. The three principles of scout work which such gatherings as the field day helped develop, citizenship, character building, and physical culture, were stressed by Mr. Barcus.

The events and the winners were: Drill, Sweetwater first, Hermleigh second, Roby third; Tug of war, won by Dunn; Wall scaling, eight men over a nine-foot wall, Hermleigh first, (48 seconds) Sweetwater and Colorado tied for second, (50 seconds); Water boiling, Hermleigh first, Sweetwater second, no qualified third entry; Fire by friction, Dunn first, Colorado second.

A feed was served following the field events, and a short address made by Rev. Elliott. No meeting of the Buffalo Trail Council was held, as threatening weather caused most of the visitors to start home earlier than they had planned. Those who accompanied the Sweet-

water Scouts were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCurdy, Jim Butler, E. P. Doyle, R. L. Shaffer, Henry Donagew, Ben Daniels, Arnold Dressler, and Will Scott.

Miss Florence Poffenbach will reach home tonight from Whitesboro, where she has been teaching the past year. She visited friends at Dallas and her sister, Miss Catherine at T. C. U. in Fort Worth enroute home.

Mrs. Lois Price and little daughter are expected home from Paris in a few days, where they were called on account of the death of Mr. Price's nephew, Dr. Byron Walls, near Paris. She is visiting her father, J. E. Ellington at Paris.

The committee meeting of the Nolan County Federation of Women's Clubs, scheduled for Saturday, June 7, has been postponed until Saturday 14, on account of some of the members not being able to be present.

IN SUPREME COURT

Ferguson Injunction Reaches Superior Body at Austin.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Texas, May 31.—The injunction suit filed by John F. Maddox, not to place the name of James E. Ferguson on the official ballot of gubernatorial candidates in the Democratic primary, reached the Supreme Court today.

Maddox was granted an injunction by the Harris County court, and Ferguson appealed to the Galveston court of civil appeals.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League—1st game, Philadelphia 0, New York 5; 2nd game, Philadelphia 5, New York 3; Washington 12, Boston 0; Detroit 4, Cleveland 2; Chicago 12, St. Louis 2.

National League—New York 3, Philadelphia 3; Boston 8, Brooklyn 14; St. Louis 0, Pittsburgh 7; Cincinnati 3, Chicago 6.

Texas League—Galveston 4, Dallas 6; Shreveport 3, Houston 9; Fort Worth 7, Beaumont 0; Wichita Falls 2, San Antonio 0.

TO MEMPHIS

W. T. Hightower Issues Certificates to Attend Vet Reunion.

Among the certificates issued by W. T. Hightower to veterans and sons of veterans of the Civil War to attend the Confederate Veterans' Reunion at Memphis next week were to himself, G. W. Allen of Champion, John Mill-sap, and A. P. Kelly, N. S. Bonner and E. Sellers of Fisher County.

Those who go will probably leave Sweetwater Sunday night or Monday morning.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Enrollment at High School Monday—Work to be on Regular Long Term Basis.

Enrollment for the summer school will take place at the High School building Monday, June 2. If the demand is sufficient, classes will be offered in both high school and grammar grades.

The summer school work will be placed on the same basis as the long session work. Pupils will be expected to attend classes promptly and regularly; prepare assignments regularly; receive reports the same as usual.

Those pupils who do not expect to meet usual standards should not enter the summer work. Three classes especially will find summer work beneficial: Those who failed in one or more courses in the long term will have an opportunity to make up and fit into regular classes for the fall term; those who are especially bright will find this an opportunity to get off some work and keep themselves employed during the summer; and those who recognize themselves as weak will find this a fine opportunity to review work they are deficient in, or to take a review of a subject so that their work will be more easily mastered next session.

All summer work that is to be recognized must be done under the management of the City School Board, and credits will not be allowed for new work in excess of one unit. These are requirements of the State Department. No pupil could be expected to finish in eight weeks what originally requires the long term of eighteen weeks.

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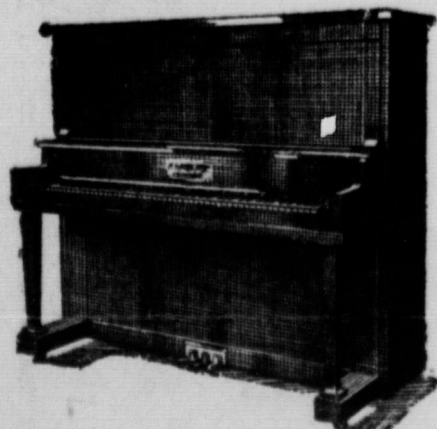
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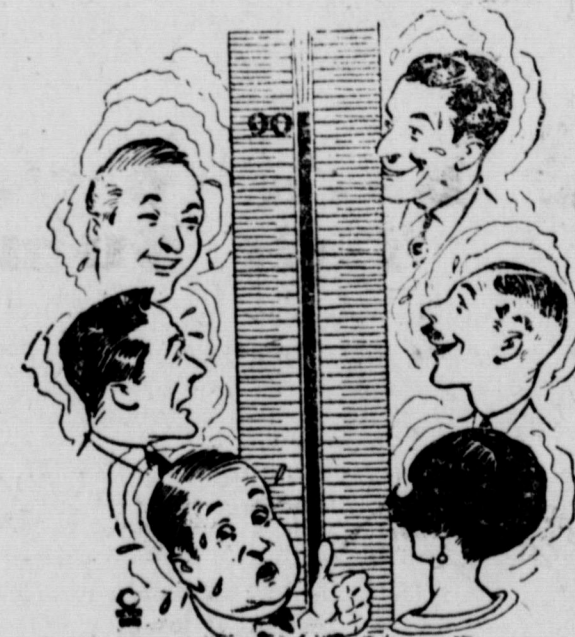


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OIL FRAUD CONFESSION
(Continued from Page Two.)

suckers and proceeded to drill. He told me when he started drilling that he planned to sink \$75,000 in the hole. His advertising and selling expenses were approximately \$25,000. He intended to pocket the rest.

But his hole hit oil. Not a very big

one, to be sure, but enough to make it profitable.

If he had marketed his own oil, he could have brought in \$500,000 over a period of three years.

But he did not want that. That was not his game. He didn't want the oil business, besides he wanted a quick turnover.

So he sold his property for \$300,000. Many swindlers, at this point, would have pocketed everything, charging it off the books to their salary, and left the country to hinder any investigation.

But my friend was a little bit wiser. He declared a 150 per cent dividend and paid out every cent of the pro-

ceeds to his suckers. He even paid the fees connected with the sale out of his own pocket.

Then he organized a new company. He couldn't keep his old clients away!

In one short month he sold \$1,000,000 worth of stock. He drilled another hole in record time.

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He kept most of the million, much more than if he had quit at the end of the first deal.

Now this is fair enough warning. Go out and tell the folks that the oil promotion game is a skin game from start to finish. They haven't a chance on their investment. And the promoter never thinks one hoot about them—I didn't—after their money is in his hands.

SPECIAL EPWORTH PROGRAM

Visitors Here This Afternoon—Plan Conference.

Today promises to be a big one for the local Epworth Leaguers as well as for some fifty or seventy-five out of town guests who will be here during the afternoon. A district wide rally for the purpose of planning for the coming conference to be held at Lubbock June 9 to 14, is planned for the afternoon beginning at 3:30 and concluding at 7 p. m., when the regular Sunday evening League program will be given.

Among the special numbers for the day is the following musical program to be given beginning at 4 p. m.:

Piano Solo—Vera Elliott.
Vocal Solo, "Fallen Leaf"—Ina Lee Ely.

Violin Solo, "The Dove Song"—Sara Steel.

Duet "Mexicali Rose"—Verna Shepard and Ina Lee Ely.

From 5 to 5:20 p. m. Mr. Le Maire's orchestra will render various selections, following which refreshments will be served.

The whole affair is to be held in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church. All interested in the League who are invited to attend.

The Sunday evening program follows: "Subject, 'How Jesus Overcome Temptation.'" Leader, Wiley Lumbry; Songs and prayer. Introduction by the leader. Addresses, Claude Hope, Jessie Lee Johnson, Sam Crutcher. Business session. Benediction.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED LIVE STOCK

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of June, 1924, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the City Hall door in the town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following impounded animals, to-wit:

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. G. Davis of Longworth was dismissed from the Sweetwater Sanitarium Saturday. Mrs. Carthen was discharged Thursday, following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. P. Chandler of Longworth was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday. Mrs. J. K. Firestone of Cisco, who was operated on Friday night for rupture of the appendix, was reported resting nicely Saturday.

Buys Interest in Shop.

Milton Pate has bought a half interest in his father's barger shop, 310 Oak Street, Mr. Pate announced Saturday.

The Baptist Missionary Society will not hold a business session Monday nor will the Presbyterian ladies hold a meeting on account of the chautauqua. The Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will have a missionary program at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church. The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at 4 o'clock at the church immediately following the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson and little daughter, accompanied by his brother, C. W. Watson, left Saturday morning for Miles in response to a message informing them of the death of their sister, Vestal, 13, who died Friday night at the home of their sister, Mrs. Lum Baily, with whom she has made her home since the death of their father. She has been practically an invalid all of her life. The Watson family formerly lived in Sweetwater.

Mrs. S. W. Crutcher is visiting her sister, at Waco. She will visit relatives at Calvert and Fort Worth before returning.

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Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; 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 clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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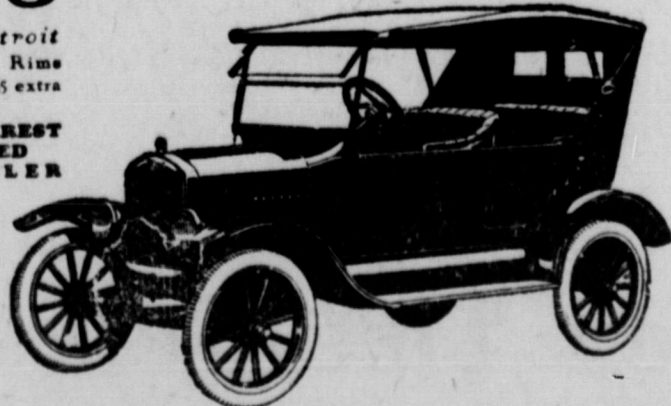
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AMUSEMENTS

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It's a play of suspicion, directed by Clarence L. Brown. The audience suspects every character in the play in turn as evidence points one way, then another, enmeshing men and women in its circumstantial coils until the dramatic climax of the remarkable play. They don't know if the leading man is the hero or the villain, until the climax. They don't know if the sinister butler is the mystery household is a saint or a sinner, until the final scene.

They wonder, and suspect, and suspect some more, without avail. "The Acquittal" is to the screen what "The Bat" was to the stage, and Rita Weiman's stage play is literally put under a microscope in the astounding offering.

The huge court room, in which several hundred people appear, is one of the outstanding features—with witness after witness taking the stand, the testimony being pictured in action as the story is told to the jury.

Going Fishing.

Henry Rogers of the R & R Theaters here announces his annual two

weeks fishing trip on the Conchos beginning one day next week, in company with Leon Maner of Cisco and their respective families. Mr. Plath, manager of the R & R Theater at Bonham will be in charge during Mr. Rogers absence.

Birthday Club Meet.

The Birthday Club enjoyed another pleasant meeting this month, the first with Mrs. Frank Otey on May 19 and again Tuesday afternoon when the club members and a few other friends gathered at Mrs. J. D. Williams' home to celebrate her natal day.

A number of beautiful gifts were presented Mrs. Williams, and a number of friends who were unable to be present, remembered her with gifts. She especially appreciated the one sent by Mrs. R. A. Stagner from her far-away California, who was one of the seven members of the original club.

Refreshments, served in two courses was the concluding pleasure. Present were: Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. J. J. Waggoner, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Gus Rea, Mrs. Henry Campbell, Mrs. J. L. House of Tucumcari, N. M.; Mrs. J. R. H. Lagow, Miss Lone Lagow and Miss Lorene Williams.

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At The Lyric.

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It is a farce comedy and the story must have been born in the cleverest sort of brain. It moves with surprising speed and offers a lot of laughable entertainment, thus qualifying as worthwhile screen material. Almost any audience would rather be amused with farcial situations on occasions than the repeated dramatic legends which always tax the brain for a logical solution.

You don't just exactly know what this is all about, until the end, but you're amused throughout. It isn't meant to be deep. It's funny and you like it. It helps digest a heavy dinner. The titles are immense, and every situation brings a bigger laugh than the previous one.

The idea was evolved by an educated waiter who had been made the manager of a hotel where all the help was dissatisfied. Rawlinson plays the role of the waiter-manager of the hotel and his role keeps him very busy, but he handles it interestingly from start to finish. Kalla Pasha as the temperamental chef figures in some good comedy scenes.

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 SHERIFF Jack Yarbrough re-election. Jesse Lambert.

SUPERINTENDENT Public Instruction. Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election. J. C. Gilliam.

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.

West Prayer Circle Organized.

The ladies of the West side met Thursday afternoon for prayer and Bible study at the home of Mrs. Stinnett on 6th St., with a good attendance. Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick were present and he made an appreciated talk on "The Christian Life."

The ladies organized and elected Mrs. W. P. Andrews president of the circle and Mrs. J. M. Simms, secretary. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. B. Ross, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at 406 Walnut Street. Rev. J. R. Henson will be asked to make a talk and conduct the Bible study.

All neighbors and friends are asked to attend each and all these meetings.

Need Harvest Hands.

Special to The Reporter. BALLINGER, Texas, May 31.—The grain harvest, cotton chopping, and delayed cultivation of the cotton crop brought on the call for harvest hands here this week. The oats crop is reported the best per acre in several years.

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AGAINST SALE JAKE

Pass Resolutions Decrying Sale of Various Intoxicants—Want Reappearance Carnivals Barred

An interesting called business meeting of the Self Culture Club was held this week at the Public Library, with a representative number of the members present. Mrs. F. G. Robertson occupied the chair for the last time, as this meeting closed the year's work. She has served three years as its president and during her term of office has only been absent from one meeting, when she was at-

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tending a State meeting at Fort Worth as a representative of her club.

Preceding the business, Mrs. Robertson introduced Mrs. Belva Doss Luitwieler, of Fort Worth, a State Welfare worker, who is here in the interest of the Children's Home and Aid Society of Fort Worth, which was organized in 1896 by Rev. I. Z. T. Morris and cared for more than 200 children last year at a cost of \$100 per child. She is here to investigate one of Sweetwater's welfare problems and when she arrived found more than one case to investigate. These children will be taken care of and given medical and moral help and at the proper time place them in good substantial homes in an entirely new environment, which Mrs. Luitwieler stated solves their problems. As

child welfare is an important phase of Federated work, the president appointed a committee of three with Mrs. Rufus Wright as chairman to lend all possible assistance in this work, following talks made by Mrs. Wright, Mrs. W. W. Beall, Mrs. Jim Butler and Miss Mable Spann.

Work of all standing committees and officers for the year was heard and accepted. The City Park committee reported they were ready to begin their work of beautification, on the section of the park allotted to the club. The treasurer's report showed all financial obligations having been met, leaving a nice balance in the Library Fund. The study course committee reported materials had arrived from the Extension Department of the State University, and were ready to assemble in the year book programs for next year's study course.

It was moved and passed that the club assist boys and girls of Nolan County to obtain High School scholarship, not financially able to finish their High School course otherwise, and help find homes for them in the city where they can work, to pay a part of their expenses while attending school. The yearly dues of the club, were raised from \$1.00 to \$2.00, by

a unanimous vote of the club. It was also voted that the club pay their prorata share of the Sul Ross Normal scholarship for the Sixth District of T. F. W. C.

A discussion of various known evils existing in the city resulted when Mrs. Vinson called attention to the sale of intoxicant of "Jake," "health tonics," and a certain brand of "hair tonic," in some places of business in places of business in the city to close and the necessity of taking steps now to amend the city regulations so as to prevent the reappearance of carnivals in Sweetwater. Mrs. Robertson spoke of the sale of cigarettes to minors; Mrs. J. R. Henry spoke of petitioning places of business in the city to close Sunday employes in ample time to allow their employees to attend Sunday school and church.

A committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Rufus Wright, Mrs. J. R. Henry, Mrs. W. W. Davis and Mrs. Robertson to draw up resolutions deploring the existence of such evils to the moral and spiritual life of Sweetwater and going on record as ready to take every step possible to put a stop to the sale of "Jake" and kindred concoctions as a beverage and to oppose carnivals, and places of business being kept open on Sunday.

Mrs. Robertson expressed her appreciation of the co-operation and loyalty of the club during the past three years, and introduced Mrs. W. W. Davis, the new president. She was asked to name the standing committee for the new year, which she gave as follows: Year book, Mrs. W. E. Morton, Mrs. John Focht, Mrs. J. R. Henry; Library, Mrs. F. G. Robertson, Mrs. Hubert Toler, Mrs. A. W. Canfil, Mrs. Jim Butler and Mrs. E. P. Reese; Home Economics, Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, Miss Spann, Mrs. Robertson; Motion Pictures, Mrs. S. W. Browning, Mrs. Robert Withers, Mrs. J. T. McKissick; Friendly Relations (help for ex-servicemen) Mrs. Roy Scudday; Federation counselor, Mrs. I. S. Fecht; Legislative Chairman, Mrs. W. W. Beall; Parks and Playgrounds, Mrs. Willard Gibson, Mrs. C. W. Bryant, Mrs. C. B. Lindley, Mrs. Ray Clymer, Mrs. Ray Hickman; Child Welfare, Mrs. Rufus Wright, Mrs. R. A. Stewart and Mrs. W. W. Beall.

"That Man Mayfield" Says--

NOW FOR MONDAY AND ALL OF THE WEEK WITH BARGAINS THAT WILL BRING A SAVING MESSAGE

"WHY NOT?"

For the Ladies—
FINE SPRING COATS, COAT SUITS, AND SKIRTS. **One-Half Price**

Dresses of Linen, Voile and Splendid Silks, Priced at—
\$4.98 - \$8.98 - \$10.79 - \$15.79

This Is A Sale Where Prices Are Lower Than You Expected

Gold Winners

Friday at 4 p. m. W. W. Whipkey of Colorado got \$10 with his duplicate tickets totaling—\$69.98.

Saturday at 10 a. m. little Miss Margaret Browning got \$10 with duplicate tickets totaling—\$57.22.

See how easy it is to save your duplicate tickets and get some gold—Be here Monday at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

'WHY NOT?'

Speedy selling will start when men see these bargains—

Summer suits, that will wear, fit right and stay right—Just look as these prices—

\$10.98 - \$21.98 - \$23.98 - \$27.98 - \$29.98

STRAW HATS of New Panama, Toyah and Stiff shapes, now going—

\$1.98—Up

Union Suits

of Standard Brand and in all the sizes, now—

83c

—And don't forget the \$10 in Gold each day at 10 a. m. and \$10 at 4 p. m.

Just save your duplicate tickets and come to the store, "Why Not?"

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Sweetwater, Texas

Record



S. S. Scholpp, one of the track stars that aided Yale in winning from Harvard in the dual track meet, is shown clearing the bar at 12 feet 8 1/2 inches and making a new record.

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Apartment at the Williams Apartments. 104t3c

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

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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. 99-6tdp

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

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, to adults. Phone 551. 102t3

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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ROOM AND BOARD—regular meals. 1003 Oak Street. 103t2c

FOR SALE—1923 Oldsmobile Four; driven 7,000 miles; runs fine; five cord casings; bargain. Earl Freeze. 103t2c.

GOOD CREEK GRAVEL—And sand delivered. Phone 304. Dad Morris. 103tfc

LOST—Cameo pin. Finder please return to Ruth Tuttle. Phone 600. 103t2dp

Miss Kemble Roy returned Friday from Chickasha, Okla., where she has spent the past two years where she has been a student in the Oklahoma College of Industrial Arts. She made her home with her cousin, Mrs. Joe Lisman, formerly of Sweetwater. Miss Donnie Lisman of Abilene was in school with her.

Mrs. Frank Dooley has returned to her home at Minneapolis, Minn., following a visit of several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brannon.

Ray Lindley, who is attending the university at Enid, Okla., is spending a short vacation with his parents.

All new Al Jolson Records 50c each Quast Music Store. 103tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowen of Coleman returned to their home Friday following a visit here with his brother Berry Bowen and family, and his mother, Mrs. F. M. Bowen. During their visit here the whole party visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowen at Lubbock.

Miss Lida Cox has returned from Fort Worth where she took a teacher's training course at Texas Woman's College. She expects to spend the summer vacation here with her parents, before teaching this fall.

You will find me at the Palace Barber Shop, 310 Oak Street. Your patronage appreciated. Milton Pate. 104t7dc

Harry Cress of the Texas Hotel is in Temple where he was taken for an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his father, W. C. Cress.

The Gleaners' Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church.

There was a certain local function that required the young ladies who participated to wear white shoes. One young lady visited a local merchant who sells shoes, bought a pair the day before, and returned them the day following. Oh yes, they had been worn.

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

R AND R LYRIC

MONDAY and TUESDAY

"Blow in Your Million-- or We'll Blow!"

Gwynne started out with a theory and wound up with a headache. With a million to spend he thought he could show hard-boiled business men a few tricks about handling practical affairs and Oh! What a time he had!



See the wild adventures of an amateur philanthropist with dizzy dames and subtle schemers, involving a wise little woman who showed mere man a thing or two about handling money!

in

"A MILLION To Burn"

Also

"The Cowboy"

Choice Alfalfa Hay.
New Pea-green alfalfa hay just arrived. Phone 142. S. Edwards Grain Co. 103t2dp

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCarty and little daughter Beth, of Taylor, have been guests of their daughters, Mrs. John Hubbard and family at 507 E. N. 4th Street, for several days past.



The Hare and the Turtle

THE Hare is like the man who makes a big deposit occasionally.

THE Turtle is like the man who makes small deposits every day. The Turtle won the race. Regular savings means success.

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WHO KILLED ANDREW PRINCE don't tell your friends - they'll never guess!



"The Picture Sensation of the Year!"

From the Sensational Stage Play by RITA WEIMAN as produced by COHAN and HARRIS

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And a Host of Film Favorites!

The greatest mystery ever on stage or screen! It's one picture that will keep you guessing to the very end. Gripping, startling, sensational! It will give you the surprise of your life and the most thrilling motion picture entertainment you've had in many a day! Don't miss it!

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