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## TO REORGANIZE DEMO COMMITTEE

County Executive Body Will Be Reorganized According to Resolution Adopted in June.

### CONVENTION AUGUST SECOND

Hord Gives Advantages of New Committee Plan and Number of Members From Precincts.

Probably the most important matter to be considered by the Nolan County Democratic convention, to be held at the courthouse in Sweetwater Saturday, August 2, at 2 p. m., will be the reorganization of the executive committee, according to H. C. Hord, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county.

Judge Hord has issued the following statement concerning the convention and its work:

The law fixes the date for holding the convention the main purpose of which is to declare the result of the primary held on the 26th of July preceding, and to appoint and fill vacancies if any, on the County Executive Committee, and for such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Probably the most important matter will be the reorganization of the executive committee as provided by a resolution adopted by the present committee at its meeting held in June, 1924. The committee as now organized consists of a chairman and one member from each voting precinct, there being now 19 precincts the committee consists of 20 members.

The law requiring that important matters acted upon by the committee must be decided by a majority of the members as a legal quorum it has been found nearly impossible to secure the attendance of a majority of the committee at any meeting. The committee is too large. The law requires the representation shall be either from the voting boxes or from the Justice Precincts, the latter plan seemed to be the most practicable, the committee was therefore re-organized on the following basis. That each of the 7 justice precincts of the county shall have one member of said executive committee for each 500 poll tax payers, or majority fraction thereof, provided that each justice precinct shall have at least one member, upon that basis Precinct No. 1, having 1600 poll tax payers will have 3 members; J. P. Precinct No. 2, having 144, will have 1 member; Precinct No. 3, having 242 poll tax payers, will have one member; Precinct No. 4, having 241 poll tax payers, will have 1 member; Precinct No. 5, having 883 poll tax payers, will have 2 members; Precinct No. 6, having 224 poll tax payers, will have one member, and Precinct No. 7, having 195 poll tax payers, will have one member, making a committee consisting of 10 members and a chairman instead of 19 and a chairman.

Democrats voting at the several boxes on July 26th, are requested to meet at 2 o'clock p. m., and select delegates to said county convention, upon the basis provided by the election law, the precincts may send delegates as follows: Sweetwater No. 1, 20; Bitter Creek, 1; White Flat, 3; Dora, 2; Nolan, 3; Hylton, 3; Decker, 2; Roscoe, 17; Section House, 2; Blackwell, 6; Mulberry, 1; Maryneal, 4; Champion, 3; Rocky Crossing, 1; Washtella, 1; Sweetwater No. 17, 14; Sweetwater, No. 18, 17; Brooks, 1. The members of the County Executive Committee will act as chairmen of said precinct meetings and will cause the proceedings to be recorded by a secretary and said records sent in to the County Chairman, same to contain the names of the delegates selected.

H. C. HORD,  
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Nolan County.

J. R. Holt of Clovis, New Mexico, personal record clerk for the Santa Fe, is under treatment at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

### FIVE JOIN CHURCH

Five additions were received at the first day of the Lamar Street Baptist Church meeting Sunday. Rev. W. A. Thornton is conducting the revival. Morning services are held from 10 to 11 o'clock daily, with evening services at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to the meeting.

## BODY UNIDENTIFIED

Little Hope of Finding Relatives of Dead Man.

No further clues have been obtained towards clearing the mystery of the identity of an aged man found dead two miles east of Sweetwater Saturday afternoon. The body is in an unmarked grave in the City Cemetery, and officers have little hope of finding relatives or acquaintance of the dead man.

No marks of identification have been found on the clothing, hand bag, razors, watches or wallet, the only possession found by the body.

### Continue Harris Trial.

After failure to obtain a jury, the case of State vs. C. B. Harris, charged with insanity, is continued until next Monday. The trial had been set for 9 o'clock Monday morning. A regular jury commission will select the jurors for the third attempt for a trial, it is stated.

## REPORT TO U S

American Consul Sends Further Details of Killing of Vice Consul in Persia.

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—A further report from Teheran from the American Consul, Joseph S. Kornfeld, on the killing of Robert W. Imbrie, American Vice Consul, was received at the State Department today.

Officials indicated that no action would be taken today, however, and that more complete information regarding the situation in Persia will be awaited before the United States moves to secure amends from the Persian Government.

### FORM HIGHWAY BODY

Nineteen Latin-American Nations Plan Education Boards.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—With a complete picture of highway transport conditions in the United States as a background for their action, delegates to the Pan American Highway Commission are sailing for their respective countries this week after organizing the Pan American Confederation for Highway Education and formulating a tentative program for the first Pan American Highway Congress to be held in Buenos Aires next Spring.

In each of the nineteen Latin American nations represented on the tour will be formed a "Federation Nacional de Educacion Vial," a body patterned after the Highway Education Board of the United States, the parent organization. These "Federaciones" are united in the Pan American Confederation for Highway Education. In the opinion of those participating in its organization there is thus formed an international organization destined to have a far-reaching effect upon transportation facilities of the American continent, and a foundation upon which the structure of continued friendly relations can be even more firmly established.

## FLIER FOG BOUND

McLaren, British Entry in 'Round the World Derby, Held Up, Report Says.

By The United Press.  
TOKIO, Japan, July 21.—Fog prevented Major A. S. McLaren, British 'round the world flier, from hopping off from Tokoakan Bay, Uruppu Island, for Paramushiru Island, the Northmost of the Kuril group, according to a wireless message from the Japanese destroyer Isakaze.

Col. Broome, advance officer of the world encircling campaign, is recovering from a slight illness, the message said.

### Friaco Gets Word.

By The United Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 21.—A message from Cordova, Alaska, stated that McLaren had left the bay of Tokoakan for Paramushiru. The dispatch quoted advice received by the naval wireless station at Cordova.

## GUARDS ENJOYED TWO WEEKS CAMP

Return Sunday on Special Train. Captain Mason in Command—Did Little Drill Work.

DAY STARTED AT 5:30

Full Program With Ideal Recreation Equipment—Tell Many Tales on Officers and Men.

The special National Guard train bearing hundreds of State troops home after the annual encampment at Fort Crockett at Galveston, arrived in Sweetwater at 7:30 Sunday morning, two hours ahead of scheduled time, and a large crowd of friends and relatives met the Sweetwater unit, Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry Brigade, which returned to Sweetwater on the special train.

This train was one of many that carried the Guardsmen to points all over the State after the camp was disbanded. It left Galveston at 4 p. m. Saturday, with several National Guard companies aboard, including Sweetwater, Bangs, Santa Anna, Canyon, Hereford, and Snyder. Capt. Sidney Mason, commander of the local unit, was in charge of the train. He reported that the trip was made without casualties or disorder.

The special train stopped over in Sweetwater for several hours, pulling out headed north, after the regular 9 o'clock Santa Fe passenger. The Headquarters Co., 71st Infantry, with Capt. Mason commanding, marched from the train to the Robertson Cafe where they had breakfast. Camp supplies and equipment and government property was turned in at the armory on Oak street and checked. The troops were dismissed at 9:30 a. m.

### Started Day at 5:30.

The Sweetwater Company, according to Capt. Mason, did little work on the drill field, as they operated the Division and Brigade Headquarters offices. In camp, the local company was commanded by Lieut. McBurnett as Capt. Mason was detailed as Brigade Adjutant.

The day's program for the Sweetwater Company, consisted, after first call at 5:30 and breakfast at 6 o'clock of furnishing details for the Division Headquarters office, camp post office, camp telephone exchange and special work.

Albert T. Mason was made Senior Sgt. Major at the Division Headquarters office, while Albert Brantley held the same position at the Brigade Headquarters offices.

First Sgt. Brashear was made Mess and Supply Sergeant, and was reported by the supply office as being the best Mess Sergeant in the camp's history, it is stated.

The work and conduct generally of the Sweetwater officers and "non-coms" attracted favorable notice of high officials, and the cleanliness and discipline of the local unit compared favorably with that of other companies.

### Guard Detected Mirage.

The soldiers generally approved of the new camp at Galveston, Capt. Mason said, and all the boys "spent their spare time in the Gulf, trying to keep preserved."

One company, it is stated, from way up in the Panhandle, were marching from the train to camp, and as they came out along the Gulf, one enthusiastic trooper from up on the Plains looked out across the waters and exclaimed, "Say men, that's a h— of a mirage out there." The Sweetwater Guardsmen, however, were not fooled, according to a local officer of the company, but knew the big waters when they saw them.

One of the boys in the Sweetwater company is limping painfully, it is stated, after pulling on his khaki breeches hastily one morning in camp after the first call. A family of red ants had made their home for the night in the garment and a series of "stings" resulted while the trooper made a mad rush for the mess tent. The tents of the Sweetwater Company were pitched less than a hundred yards from the Gulf, and other soldiers of the company, on their return home, stated that the suffering soldier rushed on past the mess tent and plunged into the briny waters where the ants were drowned.

### Stephenson "Chicken Inspector."

One of the officers of the company stated that Capt. Oscar Stephenson,

## GYPSIES MOTORIZED

Fortune Tellers in High Powered Cars Told to Leave Town.

The day of the covered-wagon Gypsies, their pack of dogs, string of horses and horse traders, and the many other accessories and equipment that usually accompanied these bands, has passed, according to the group that arrived in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon. The band was composed of typical Gypsies, the chattering, brown skinned men and women, girls in their gaudy dresses and jewels.

When they hit Sweetwater the group broke and the women began beseeching those who wanted their fortunes told. Two of the fortune tellers were carried before Judge Yantis in Corporation Court and after questioning, the entire band was given until 3 o'clock to leave town.

The Gypsies were traveling in a Packard and a Pierce Arrow automobiles.

## WALSH RETIRES

Massachusetts Senator Quits Democratic Senatorial Committee—Jones of N. M. Succeeds.

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21. Senator David I. Walsh, today announced his retirement from the Democratic Senatorial committee. He will be succeeded by Senator Jones of New Mexico.

The committee works in co-operation with the Democratic National Committee. Its chief function is in aiding candidates for the Senate.

## MURDER CHARGE

Houston Woman Held After Husband, Prominent Contractor, is Found Shot to Death in Bed.

By The United Press.  
HOUSTON, Texas, July 21.—Mrs. Susie Cook, 38, is held in jail charged with the murder of her husband, George D. Cook, prominent Houston contractor, who was found dead in his bed Sunday morning with a bullet through his head.

Mrs. Cook denied the charge, and says that burglars killed her husband. Justice Campbell Overstreet, after questioning the woman for three hours, withheld a verdict. The preliminary hearing has been set for Tuesday morning.

## BOUNDS HEAVEN

Was Located in Germany, Says Writer Who Claims God Also Teutonic—Locates Mt. Sinai.

BERLIN, Germany, July 21.—Paradise was located in—Germany. And, the God, who gave the Hebrews the Ten Commandments, was— a German.

At least, so asserts solemnly the Fascist writer, Franz von Wendrin in a new book which carefully bounds Paradise as having been in Macklenburg, the German state with the bull's head as its coat of arms.

Wendrin even locates Mount Sinai as having been in Germany—not on the Sinaian peninsula—but in Silesia. The Mount now bears the name "Zobtenberg," but only the abiding faith of a true Folkist can transform this where Moses pronounced the Ten barren hill into the massive rock Commandments.

Proof for the folkist writer and the Paradise must have been situated in Germany is that there are a few villages named Jericho, Jordan, and other Biblical names. He claimed that these villages are the original places while those in Palestine were named by German settlers after the "old home town."

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who has charge of the veterinary department of the company, had a hard job in a company where there were no horses. Soon after they reached camp, he was appointed inspector of Poultry and Poultry products. Soldiers in the company declared that there was not a feathered chicken in camp.

## THEY'RE OFF IN GUILTY PLEA OF GREATEST RACE FRANKS SLAYERS

Announcement of Reporter Circulation Campaign Prizes Brings Action From Candidates.

NOW IS THE RIGHT TIME

Enter the Contest and Get an Even Start—Sport Model Maxwell Heads Immense Prize List.

They're off! Every ambitious man and woman in this section has an opportunity of a lifetime.

Following Sunday's official announcement of The Sweetwater Reporter's amazing offer to give away \$2000 in prizes for a little spare time effort, interest has grown in leaps and bounds. Do you want to share in this liberal distribution?

Those who are going to enter this unusually attractive campaign should not delay. Many are optimistic over the opportunity and many will take full advantage of the chance to profit from it. There is good reason for the optimism, for:

FIRST—The value of the prizes is by far the greatest ever offered by any newspaper in this section.

SECOND—The beautiful Sport Model Brunswick Phonograph, purchased and on display at Geo. Allen's Music Store; a beautiful chest of Silver and an elegant Wrist Watch, both on display at Major's Jewelry Store, as well as a magnificent diamond ring—all for just a little work. Model Maxwell automobile to be given away as the first prize represents one of the best machines that money can buy at the price.

THIRD—Every candidate that enters the campaign has several opportunities and an equal chance to win one of the magnificent prizes.

FOURTH—A 20 per cent cash commission will be paid those non-prize winners who turn in at least two paid-in advance subscriptions each week during the life of the campaign from date of entry. And, remember, the end of the campaign is but a few weeks off.

And, what is equally important to contestants who will strive for a prize is the fact that this campaign is fostered solely by home folks—no outsiders are interested in any way. There are no tricks nor schemes. It is strictly a fair and square proposition from A to Z. Votes alone will win.

Never before have the people of Sweetwater and vicinity had the opportunity to share in such a liberal distribution of such bountiful awards and the amazing feature of it all is that practically every person who enters the campaign is certain to receive ample reward for his or her efforts, and the most economical part of the campaign is that it does not cost the candidates a penny—not one cent—to enter and try for one of the prizes.

The large number of nominations that are being received makes it evident that it will be easier to win one of the handsome prizes than if only a few entered, simply because the votes will be more evenly divided. The more entering the contest the merrier.

It goes without saying that the opportune time to enter is NOW. In a foot race it is the man who gets the best start who has the best chance to win; in business it is the man who is a step ahead of his competitors who has the best chance to succeed. The same rule holds good in the Reporter's stupendous campaign for a fortune in rewards. The start is the thing.

Right now—today is the time to enter. On another page of this issue there appears an announcement which includes a nomination blank and first subscription coupon. When the nomination blank is received at the campaign office, it will count 5000 votes. The first subscription turned in by any candidate will, in addition to the regular number of votes given, be worth an additional 20,000 extra credits by using the first subscription coupon. Thus you are well on your way to that beautiful Gray Sport Model Maxwell with 25,000 votes to your credit. Bear that point in mind. Also remember that it doesn't take long to send the vote totals to large figures.

You can't make a mistake by enter-

Clarence Darrow, Chief Counsel For Youthful Murderers, Surprise State by Action.

YOUTHS ENTER OWN PLEAS

Loeb and Leopold Told by Judge Punishment For Murder—To Hear Evidence Wednesday.

By The United Press.

CRIMINAL COURT, CHICAGO, July 21.—Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense of Nathan Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed slayers of 14-year-old Robert Franks, today entered a plea of guilty in behalf of the defendants.

This move by Darrow, a complete surprise to everyone, was made before Judge John R. Caverly as the preliminary motions of the defense were called for. Young Leopold was called to the bench and himself pleaded guilty. Loeb followed him and did likewise.

"Is it your understanding that if you plead guilty to murder in this court, the court may sentence you to death, to the penitentiary for the period of your natural life, or for a period of not less than 14 years?" the Judge asked.

"I understand," Leopold answered, as his lips quivered and he fixed his eyes on the floor.

"Yes, I understand," Loeb answered, looking directly at the Judge.

"With this understanding, do you still wish to plead guilty?" the Judge asked.

"I do," Leopold answered.

"I do," echoed Loeb.

Darrow advised the court that before the boys are to be sentenced he wishes to present evidence to the court, and it is probable that the sentence will probably be delayed for several days.

State's Attorney Crowe, who was in court in person with a large staff of assistants, was taken completely by surprise, but did not contest the action. Both sides announced that they would be ready to present evidence on Wednesday, July 23.

## COTTON HITS TOP IN TWO MINUTES

Government Condition Report Sends Cotton Up Full Limit—200 Points—Monday.

MEANS HIKE OF \$10 BALE

Bears Routed as Bulls Bask in Lime-light—Complete Market and Spot Reports Given.

Following the Government's condition report Monday the cotton market responded sensationally and, with two minutes of trading, was sent skyward, going up the full limit—200 points. The condition report was 68.5 against a report of 71.2 issued on the second day of this month.

As a result of the report noted Bears were completely routed while certain well known Bulls were basking in the limelight.

Following is a complete report of both the New York and New Orleans markets, coupled with a resume of the principal spot quotations, as issued by the Sweetwater Cotton Exchange.

New York— open close yesterday			
July	3125	3238-41	3150
Oct	2585	2738-42	2595-98
Dec	2500	2648-55	2507-12
New Orleans—			
July	2840	2750-28	
Oct	2500	2656-38	2508-15
Dec	2485	2637-40	2490-93
The Spot Market.			
New York	3340	3250	
New Orleans	2975	2890	
Dallas	2990	2875	
Galveston	3075	2925	
Houston	2965	2850	

### Weather.

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy, probably showers in north and west.

ing this never-to-be-forgotten campaign today. eGt an early start. You'll surprise yourself to know how easy it is to win a prize.



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THE TRAIL'S END

West of Sanchez in the Sierra Madre Mountains of Chihuahua is a great monument. It is not a shaft. It is the road bed of the Orient railroad, a tribute to man's ambition and a sad comment on the irony of fate.

The opening of the twentieth century found men dreaming of continental railroads. Growth of international commerce demanded such transportation facilities. German diplomats were bickering and intriguing for a route from Berlin to Bagdad. Russia was pushing across Siberia to Port Arthur in the face of Japanese opposition.

In America Arthur Stilwell was launching construction upon a short route from Kansas City to the Pacific Coast. The plan was daring because it involved the Sierra Madre mountains, which had never been attempted before, and which has never been tried since. The reward was the rich traffic from the Orient which passes through Topolobampo. It disregards boundary lines.

At the moment when the dream was on the verge of realization, when the heights of the Madres had been conquered and the builders were pressing down the West slope, revolution gripped Mexico. Operations ceased. The World War followed with financial instability that made the resumption of building impossible. In a few years the great continental railroad, one of the four projected continental roads in the world, has become poverty stricken and devoted into a public charge.

The plague of revolution struck the camps in the mountains and carried every man away. Only a few more miles would have brought the workers to the rim of the Barranca de Cobre, the Grand Canyon of Mexico. Just across the Fuert River were those who were bringing the road north from Topolobampo. If the revolution had occurred a year later the two crews might have met and the second great continental road would have been a reality.

It is inconceivable that a project so

Will Fight for Title



TUNNEY

CARPENTIER

The light heavyweight championship of America will be at stake when Gene Tunney the boxer, battles Georges Carpentier the colorful French man at the Polo Grounds, New York, July 24. Both were active combatants in the late war. Tunney with the A. E. F. and Carpentier with the French air forces.

near completion should fail. Some one will cross the Barranca, win the wealth of Stilwell's dream, and give to the world an American transcontinental railroad.

COMMERCIAL FLYING

The coast to coast air mail service, according to an announcement of the Illinois Bankers' Association, will have saved the Federal Reserve Banks \$800,000 in interest charges by the end of the flying year. This announcement was made just after the air mail planes had flown 2,000,000 miles without a fatality.

The day and night air mail service has cut down the time of delivery of mail between the eleven Federal Reserve Banks in the Nation, and is saving that much interest. The general public benefits indirectly from the economic saving involved.

The government believes in the sound business value of the air mail and commercial flying. It has proved its worth. With the United States Army fliers two thirds of the way around the earth on the world flight, far ahead of the British and French competitors, and with the United States government running 24 hour air mail service and sending one of her army aviators across the continent between dawn and dusk, we are leading the world in every branch of aviation, and proving all the branches successful.

Next to the water cooler and bathtub, the soda fountain is our most popular summer resort.

A mad bride tells us she shares his joys and sorrows, he taking the joys and giving her the sorrows.

The good die young. Just as soon as homemade wine begins to get good its owner kills it.

About the only way to keep the ants out of your picnic lunch is to let the cow get it.

A neighbor tells us he got three gallons of beans and six chickens out of only one row.

Little boys live a hard life. One tells us his big sister borrows his bathing suit.

Some people hate to have company. Others like it because company keeps the folks from fighting.

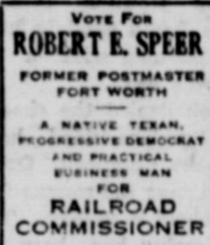
Camping out gets one in the open. So do all kinds of bugs.

Radio in summer sounds as if dishes were being broadcast.

By the time a fat woman gets her shoes laced it is late to go.

Temperate anger well becomes the wise.—Philemon.

MORE EFFICIENCY



Place 2 LESS POLITICS

OPEN MIND COLUMN

Los Angeles, Calif., July 17, Sweetwater Reporter, Sweetwater, Texas. Dear Editor: This is to certify that I am not, haven't been, and never was in jail. The report is out, so I hear, that Paul Brann and I have been in jail. We wish you to publish this, thereby correcting the mistake. Yours, (Signed) E. E. Hopkins, Paul Brann.

Injured When Cars Crash.

According to reports coming to friends at Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. FiveAsh were slightly injured near Abilene Sunday when the car in which they were riding was hit by an auto driven by two negroes. Mrs. FiveAsh suffered bruises about the head when she struck the windshield, both cars were badly damaged, it is reported.

Mrs. E. J. McGinley of Blackwell is at Grogan Wells among the many regaining their health.

Fall Clothing On Display at Whitten's Shop

Lieut. Rice alighted on the landing field south of Sweetwater at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon to take on fuel before continuing his flight to Kelly field. He is returning to camp after going to Plainview Saturday.

BE A BOOSTER! SHATTERED NERVES

Lady Says She Was In a Desperate Condition, But "Now in Splendid Health" After Taking Cardui.

Dale, Ind.—"About three years ago," says Mrs. Flora Roberts, of this place, "I had the 'flu', which left me in a desperate condition. I had a bad cough. I went down in weight to little over one hundred pounds. I took different medicines—did everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I hurt so badly in the chest at times I would have to go to the door to get my breath.

"I would have the headache and... was so weak I felt like I would just have to sink down and stay there. "My nerves were shattered. I looked for something awful to happen—I would tremble and shake at a noise. "My mother said, 'Do try Cardui', and my husband insisted till I began its use. I used two bottles of Cardui... and noted a big improvement in my condition. I kept up the Cardui and weigh 180 pounds. I am now in splendid health—sure am a firm believer in Cardui, for I'm satisfied it did the work." After a weakening illness a tonic is needed to help regain lost strength. Many thousands of women have found Cardui exactly what they needed for this purpose. It may be just what you need. Try it. All druggists. NC-155

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How The Santa Fe dollar was spent in 1923

Taxes more than dividends. Rate reductions more than taxes

The measure of success in railroad business is the relation of costs to returns. If the dollar earned does not cover the cost of earning it, the business fails. If it covers the cost with a margin over, the business succeeds.

Table showing Santa Fe dollar in 1923 went as follows: Maintenance of track, buildings, etc. 13.37 cents; Maintenance of locomotives, freight and passenger cars 19.38; Train, station and switching, and other transportation 19.68; Traffic agencies 1.69; Fuel 8.89; Salaries and expenses of clerks and other general office employees 96; Legal, valuation, general officers, pensions and death benefits and miscellaneous 1.06; Depreciation and retirements, equipment and ice plants 3.69; Loss, damage and casualties 1.07; Rent of equipment, joint facilities, etc. 1.04; Interest on bonds and other interest charges 4.60; Dividends on capital stock 8.14; Taxes 8.79; Balance available for expanding facilities 100.00 cents.

Of the last item 3.02 cents came from sources other than rates so that a reduction of less than 6% in rates would have wiped out the entire margin of safety from earnings through rates.

Even a decline in gross business such as has occurred this year inevitably reduces this balance of 8.79 cents, because not many of the cost items can be cut down in proportion.

The adjustment between success and failure is a delicate one in the transportation industry. For the welfare of the country, it should not be lightly tampered with, either by laws or by the various commissions that control the main elements of railroad earnings and costs.

It is particularly notable in the above statement that taxes were more than dividends and only a little less

than all the fuel used for the System. Taxes were \$20,316,491.

Good service requires ample money for operation and maintenance. Even a rather substantial reduction in rates would benefit individuals so slightly as hardly to be known, while it might readily (because of poor service) cause them tremendous loss which would be quickly and keenly felt.

A railroad gets money from its rates and has no other large source of supply, even though attempts seem to be made to have the public believe otherwise. Since 1921 freight rates have been almost continuously in process of reduction. Santa Fe freight earnings were decreased \$14,500,000 in 1922 and \$23,945,000 in 1923 from what they would have been with 1921 rates.

The Santa Fe already has reduced freight rates many millions. But adequate service is vital for shippers. It can be furnished only when fair rates provide the money needed.

W. E. STOREY, President The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

Advertisement for Kellogg's Corn Flakes featuring an illustration of a man whistling and a box of cereal. Text: 'It's great to keep kids whistlin' — and how they do put Kellogg's Corn Flakes away. But be sure you get genuine Kellogg's Corn Flakes—say it all! Kellogg's CORN FLAKES Inner-wrapped sanitary wrapper—exclusive Kellogg feature.'

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## FEDERATION IN THIRD SESSION

Women's Organization of County Hear Reports at Roscoe Saturday—Praise Resolution.

### DORA CLUB MAKES RECORD

Outstanding Feature of Reports—Delegates Entertained at Luncheon in Church.

Seventy-five or more women of the county met at Roscoe Saturday for the third meeting of the Nolan County Federation of Women's Clubs, which was called to order in the Baptist Church at 11:30 o'clock, by Mrs. G. B. Fain, first vice president, in the absence of Mrs. F. G. Robertson, president and Mrs. R. C. Leiford, vice president at large. Mrs. A. J. Parker of Roscoe, gave the welcome address.

The meeting adjourned for a noon banquet, which was held in the basement auditorium of the new Methodist Church. A short talk and prayer by Rev. Upton, pastor of the church, preceded the banquet.

The business part of the meeting was called to order at the Baptist Church at 2 o'clock. After the reading of the minutes of last meeting, Mrs. Vinson read a message from Mrs. Robertson, expressing her regrets at not being able to be in attendance and commending the different organizations of the county for signing the resolution against the sale of "Jake," cigarettes to minors and carnivals. Roll call of all organizations, following, to which the delegates representing them gave short reports. The report brought by the delegates from the Dora Home Demonstration Club, being an outstanding feature of the reports, which follows:

"Dora Home Demonstration Club sold the following produce since January 1: Cream, \$22.00; 2422 dozen eggs, \$117.74; 61 pounds butter, \$229.68; canned 95 quarts of vegetables; 25 quarts of pickles; 244 quarts fruit; 293 quarts corn. Canned 12, No. 2 size cans of chicken, 461 cans of beef and only lost three cans out of the whole lot."

Mrs. Sie Dennis, president, and



Mrs. Ruth Jones, secretary and treasurer. They have only 20 members and besides their canning they raised \$44.60 by giving a pie supper, \$15.00 of which they will spend this fall on their teacherage. They, as well as all the other organizations, are enthusiastic about the prospects for a County Fair.

The U. D. C. reported four Veterans' birthdays remembered and the sending of one veteran to the Confederate Reunion at Memphis. Self Culture Club, delegate reported the club to be 100 per cent holders of poll tax receipts, and that the Public Library now contains 1907 books and

1000 magazines, nearly completed, with their Missionary Society raising \$2,300 in two months, by giving different kinds of entertainments and writing rhymes.

The Roscoe Methodist Missionary Society reported their new church months, by giving different kinds of entertainments and writing rhymes. It was voted at the last meeting that the Federation pay the expenses of one Nolan County girl to the Short Course at College Station this year. A fund of \$15.35 was raised by voluntary contributions to supplement the \$16.50 Federation dues, which have been paid, making a total of \$31.85 toward that fund.

Mrs. Van Garrett of Maryneal resigned as Federation Treasurer and

Mrs. Ruth Jones of Dora elected to fill the vacancy.

Hylton will be the next place of meeting, September 29. An invitation was accepted from Blackwell for the November meeting.

After adjournment, the meeting was turned over to the Roscoe entertainment committee, with Mrs. Young as chairman. The following interesting program was given:

Piano solo, Miss Elma Kirby; reading, Miss Charlie Fay Hopkins; violin solo, Master J. Wells Young; reading, Dorothy Lee Smith; vocal duet, "Jaunita," Misses Benize Witherspoon and Wanda Rose Shaffer. Miss Kirby played all piano accompaniments and

each participant responded to the hearty applause given their numbers, with an encore.

Mrs. Jim Butler and Mrs. A. A. Chapman, were appointed by the chair to draft a note of regret to Mrs. F. G. Robertson, on account of her illness and inability to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Minnie Dressler and two boys of Okmulgee, Ok., sister-in-law of Dr. A. W. Canfil, is here for a three weeks' visit.

J. S. Smith of Atlanta, Texas, is regaining his health at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.



**MASONIC NOTICE**  
Sweetwater Chapter R. A. M. will confer most Excellent and Royal Arch Degrees, 7:30 p. m., Monday, July 21st. Visitors cordially invited. Carl Williams, H. P. Luther Watson, Secretary.

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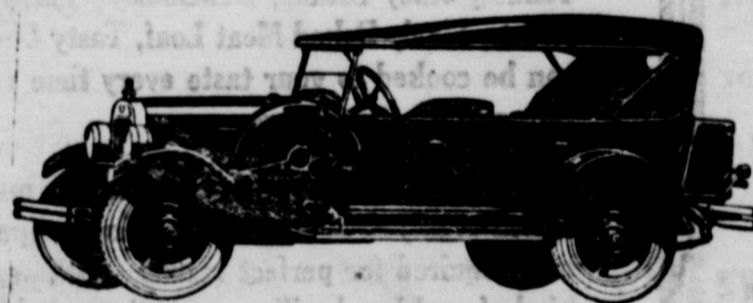
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## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—To persons without children, two room apartment. 304 E. Third street. Phone 418. Block from post office. 140tf

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment, unfurnished. Will rent any number of these rooms reasonable. 808 E. N. 2nd. 133tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 700 Bowie street. 144tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms and garage. 108 El Paso Street. 1473p

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment, separate bath. Phone 349-M. 1473p

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Have location for combination, grocery, market, and bakery; attractive rental contract to right party. Rufus Wright. 117tf

FOR SALE—Four room house, \$650 cash, balance like rent. Milton Pate. Palace Barber Shop. 139tf

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow, east front, on Beall street 1-2 blocks from East Ward School. Mrs. Guy Morris, phone 386. 134tf

FOR SALE—10 foot Challenge windmill nearly new with tower. R. L. Shaffer, Myres Saddle Shop. 144tf

LOST—Bunch of keys on key ring. Notify Whitakers Bakery. 145tf

WANTED—Table boarders and roomers at reasonable prices. 1000 Locust street. Phone 156. 1463p

FOR SALE—Choice lots Bradford Addition; another good home; 200 acre cotton farm. G. E. Ramsey, 714 Bowie Street. 106tf

Attractive terms on 18 acres close in for dairy, trucks, farm or chicken ranch. See Irwin and McBurnett, phone 625. 118tf

FOR SALE—My residence 905 Walnut; good buy for someone; terms to suit. Mark Litchfield. 1446dc

FOR SALE—One new 5-piece bedroom suit, one 3-piece mahogany living room suit. D. E. Cozart, West Texas Electric Co. 1481dp

WANTED—Two or three experienced waitresses. Hotel Wright. 1482c

## AMUSEMENTS

The feature attraction at the R and R Lyric this week is Virgil Siner and his Big Musical Show. Mr. Siner is not only one of the foremost producers of musical comedy, but has the reputation of putting on programs that are absolutely devoid of suggestiveness in fact, the offerings of this nationally known organization have everywhere received the unqualified endorsement of both press and the conservative clergy.

The lovers of good, clean entertainment and hearty, spontaneous laughter, have a treat in store for them all week.

Anita Stewart, who has been in the films for a decade and who is becoming more popular with every appearance, has the lead in "The Love Piker," her latest picture, showing at the Lyric Monday and Tuesday. The picture a romantic love story with a society background and a number of slum sequences for contrast, is deep in heart interest and abounds in pathos and comedy. Thrilling and dramatic situations and beautiful settings combine to make the production a wonderful vehicle for Miss Stewart and the supporting cast.

Miss Stewart plays the role of a girl rich in worldly goods but a piker at the game of love. An unusual love angle develops when the rich girl who considers herself a very superior person, finds that her fiance's father is a resident of the city's slums.

Miss Stewart's latest picture, with a Sunshine Comedy, and the Siner Show, gives the patrons of the Lyric a double bill with varied head line attractions.

## AMUSEMENTS

A genuine circus, one of the biggest and most famous, was used as a background for some of the scenes of "Boy of Mine," which J. K. McDonald produced for First National and which is now being shown at the Palace Theater.

The scenes were "shot" during the visit to Los Angeles of "the greatest

WANTED—To trade 160-a. well improved farm for unencumbered Sweetwater property. See Harry Cress at Texas Hotel. 131tf

ROOM AND BOARD—902 Locust street. Phone 205. 132tf

LAND WANTED—500 to 1000 acres. Have two clear farms and a nice residence in Hopkins County, 138 acres in one farm, other 149 acres, well improved, will assume or pay cash difference for 500 to 1000 acres well improved farm and ranch near Sweetwater, see L. C. Morris, 226 Bedell Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 134tf

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, new paint, new top, good tires. In good mechanical condition every way. Western Motor Co. 142tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, 75x150; two blocks off square. 306 East North Third; terms. Homer J. Bradford. 1453c

WANTED—To loan money on land security or will buy first lien notes. J. C. Babb, attorney. 147tf

FOR SALE—Or would trade for a new Ford Sedan, lots 4, 5 and 6, in block 1; and lots 1 to 6 in block 2, Silas George Subdivision. Price right, easy terms. J. L. Ross, Room 4, Texas Bank Building.

FOR SALE—Small, new bungalow, choice lot on highway. W. E. Davis, 711 Lamar. 1473

FOUND—Part of woman's dress in down-town district, white lace tunic. Owner call at Reporter Office and pay for this ad and receive clothes. 147tf

TOBACCO FACTORY WANTS SALESMAN, \$125 per month and expenses to right man. Experience unnecessary if willing to work. Give reference. D 380, Piedmont Tobacco Co., Danville, Va.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Quarter block land, would trade for Ford in first class condition. 204 Orange St. 1471dp

WORK WANTED—By day or week, sewing, house work, cooking. 119 Patterson Street, Call Reporter. 1481dp

LOST—Steel rod and reel between Sweetwater and Blackwell. Return to T-P Freight Depot. Sweetwater. Reward. 1481dp

FOR SALE—Pigs, two months old. Dad Morris. Phone 304. 1466dp

show on earth." Ben Alexander, the First National boy star, who was "Penrod" in "Penrod and Sam," was the hero of them all.

"Boy of Mine" which, like "Penrod and Sam," is a picturization of a Booth Tarkington story, centers around the life of a typical American boy, a part played by Ben. Humorous incidents in the picture have to do with his visit to the circus.

So the circus episodes would reflect the true atmosphere of a circus, J. K. McDonald sought permission to "shoot" his scenes during a Saturday afternoon matinee. The privilege was granted and the unit was moved bag and baggage to the circus lot.

In all, fifteen different scenes were taken in and about the "greatest show."

"Boy of Mine" was directed by William Beaudine. Its all-star cast includes Henry B. Walthall, Ben Alexander, Irene Rich, Rockliffe Fellowes, Dot Farley and Lawrence Licalzi.

The popularity of the Palace "the coolest place in town," as an antidote for the heat of summer continues to attract movie fans to this popular house to see the excellent productions shown there. Larry Semon in "Trouble Brewing" and the Fox News complete the bill for Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Velma and Thelma Carter returned Saturday night from Abilene where they have been guests the past week of Misses Oma Lee and Roma Manley.

Peaches For Sale It will be worth your time and trouble to visit our orchard and see the possibility of fruit growing in this county. Late varieties just beginning to ripen. Extreme west end of North 6th Street. Phone 138. John Washam. 1486dp

H. McBroon of Rule, Texas, was seriously injured by falling from a wagon. His injury was followed by paralysis. He was brought to Grogan Wells Sanatorium three days ago and is improving nicely.

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Our late peaches are beginning to ripen. Come to the orchard at extreme west end North 6th St, or phone 138. John Washam. 1486dp

Mrs. Will Martin who has been ill is improving. Her mother, Mrs. R. L. Henley of Stephenville, is with her and will visit three or four weeks in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Tom Henley and children of Thurber have returned to their home after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Martin and family.

Miss Ava Lee Martin and Bill Patton returned home with Mrs. Tom Henley. They will visit relatives at Thurber and Stephenville, Texas.

Miss Maud Johnson returned Sunday night from a week's visit at Ranger and Eastland.

Stuart Browning spent a few hours at home Sunday, enroute from Lubbock, where he has been in charge of the dental office of Dr. Hutchinson, to Cross Plains, where he will have charge of an office for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Elmon Davis and two children of Rule, were Sunday visitors of her husband's mother, Mrs. Sam Viser and left Sunday night for Montana, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, for the remainder of the summer.

R. E. Cuhbie is at Grogan Wells for a few weeks treatment.

Mrs. J. L. Keeney and children of Bronte are among the new arrivals at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

J. L. Smithson of Trent is another new arrival at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

Mrs. W. T. Luttrell, of Bronte, is enjoying treatment and baths at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

Misses Nannie and Ellie Bandy have gone to Kingsport, Tenn., to spend several weeks visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Bandy and other relatives.

Miss Jessie Rogers has gone to Dallas to spend her vacation with her grandmother, and her sister, Miss Beulah Rogers, who has been in Dallas for several months.

The little 20 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Billingsley continues quite ill at the family residence in the east part of the city.

W. B. Simpson of Roswell, N. M., left the city this morning following a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Simpson.

Mrs. Ross Pipkin and daughter and Mrs. Austin Viser have returned from a visit at Galveston, with their sister, Mrs. J. M. Goode and family.

Miss Browning a Candidate. Miss Mable Browning wishes to tell her friends that she is a candidate in the Sweetwater Reporter's circulation contest, and that their support will be appreciated. 1481dc



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## BOUNDS THE HEAVENS

(Continued from Page One)

"The migration of the Hebrews from Egypt," Wendrin says, "must be considered a 'fake.' The truth is that the Hebrews under Moses, after having been defeated by the Gods (Germans) at Meseritz fled over the Zoben (Mount Siani.) Thence, the God who gave the Ten Commandments to the Hebrews was a German."

Wendrin's book is not meant to be a joke or a parody. He seriously claims that his work is based on the elucidation obtained from the first book of Moses and from old mural inscription on the withered rocks at Bohuslan, Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson and children of Moran arrived Saturday to spend several days in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Simpson, at 1001 Locust Street.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who were so kind to us when Cressie Mills Sanders was run over by a car, and afterwards, and we want to express our thanks to our immediate neighbors. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Goble and their son, Buster, for, although he was the unfortunate driver of the car that struck her, he left nothing undone to help us in every way possible.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanders,  
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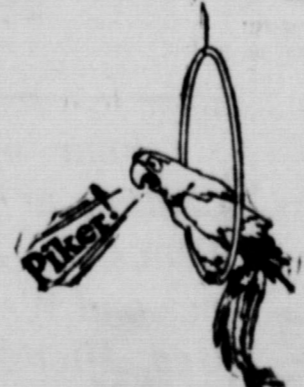
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