

# Sweetwater Daily Reporter

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## SWEETWATER IS GUEST AT FAIRS

Local Shriners Will Attend In a Body Shrine Day and Sweetwater Day At West Texas Fair

**BAND TO COLORADO**  
Big Delegation Expected To Go To Mitchell County Fair Saturday—Will Have Banquet.

Sweetwater Shriners and their families will attend Shrine Day at the West Texas Fair at Abilene Friday, and as this day is also Sweetwater Day, a large number of citizens are also expected to make that day a big one at the Fair. There are about 60 Shriners in Sweetwater, it is estimated, and a big percent of them will motor to Abilene Friday in time for the big parade at 10 o'clock.

The Fort Worth Shrine Band will be there, with a special train from that city. The Sweetwater Boys Band will not be taken to the Fair.

There will be no special observance by Sweetwater of their day at the Fair, it was stated, but the Shriners will be there to represent this city in that part of the day's program. However, all citizens who can make the trip are urged to attend the Fair Friday and it is expected that the Sweetwater attendance will be large on that day.

The following day, Saturday, Sept. 27, is Sweetwater and Nolan County Day at the Mitchell County Fair at Colorado, and preparations are being made to send a big delegation there for the occasion. Arrangements are being made to take the Boys Band to Colorado, it is reported, and Sweetwater citizens, and other Nolan county residents are urged to attend.

The Mitchell County Fair Association and the Colorado Lions Club will be hosts at a West Texas Friendship banquet at the Barcroft Hotel at noon Friday. One hundred and fifty West Texans representing 15 towns and cities are expected to be present. Sweetwater will send a representation.

## SPECIAL SERVICE

Program Tuesday Night Will Honor Young People of Baptist Church—Landers To Speak

A special service honoring the young people of the First Baptist Church will be held at the church Tuesday night as part of the program of the week, marking the opening of the church's new \$75,000 home. The service Tuesday night will be under the direction of the officers of the training department.

The regular members of the five young people's organizations of the church and a few invited guests will be given a banquet in the ground floor of the church at 6:30. Miss Pauline Reed will be toastmaster. Responses will be made by various young people, and Emmett Landers, educational director of the First Baptist Church of Abilene.

Landers, one of the most successful educational directors in the South, will speak at 8 o'clock on the place of the young people in the church life. Following the banquet, the young people will march into the church and be seated by organizations. All members and friends of the church are invited to the 8 o'clock service. There will be special music.

The congregation at the church Monday night was deeply impressed by the sermon on "The Place of Women in Church Life," delivered by Dr. W. T. Rouse of the First Baptist Church of Snyder. Discussing the manner in which different types of women spend their lives, he stressed home discipline, and stated that loyalty to home and children did not mean indulgence.

Mrs. H. C. Hord, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Tom Patterson and niece, Mrs. Guy Cowden and baby daughter of Midland, left Monday for Abilene to see the fair and visit her daughter, Mrs. Ben L. Cox and Mrs. Earl Hoppe. Mrs. Cowden was Princess from Midland at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting May, 1922, at San Angelo, as Miss Anna May Patterson, and she and Mr. Cowden were married at San Angelo during that time.

## Too Much Kick In 2.75 Cider, U. S. Will Investigate

By the United Press  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—The Assistant Attorney General today ordered U. S. Attorney Woodcock of Baltimore to start an investigation of the cider party held by Representative John T. Hill at his Baltimore home Saturday night. He promised definite action in the case this week.

Hill served 2.75 cider to his guests with the intention of forcing the government to render a decision as to its legality and by analogy the legality of beer of similar alcohol content.

**Weather**  
Tonight and Wednesday, fair and warmer.

## INDICT COUPLE

Man and Wife Accused of Murder of Aunt Nine Years Ago—Find Bones Buried in Ashes.

By the United Press.  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett of Rome, Ga., were indicted today by a grand jury, charged with the murder of Miss Augusta Hoffman here nine years ago.

The indictment came as a sensational climax to an investigation by the Attorney General which started several months ago when a skeleton was found under a pile of ashes at the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

The bones unearthed at that time, according to the indictment, were those of wealthy Miss Augusta Hoffman, aunt of Bennett, who suddenly and mysteriously disappeared in 1915.

She had made her home with the Bennetts, charged with her murder for her money. The couple were freed after the preliminary hearing under bonds of \$7,500, pending grand jury investigation. Warrants were immediately issued for their re-arrest.

They denied the charges, claiming that Miss Hoffman is alive, and that they have hired private detectives to locate her.

## TO VISIT CISCO

Sweetwater Board of City Development Discuss Fair Plans

Acceptance of an invitation to visit the big dam at Cisco extended by the Cisco Board of City Development and discussion of plans for the forthcoming Nolan County Fair marked the regular session of the Board of City Development Monday morning.

October 15 was the date tentatively set for the visit to Cisco and an invitation is extended everyone interested in paving, tourists parks, and civic improvement generally to accompany members of the Board.

The sending of delegations to the West Texas Banquet at Colorado on Friday, Sweetwater Day at Mitchell County Fair Saturday, Sweetwater Day at Abilene Friday, and to the County Federation's Clubs at Hylton Saturday were planned.

## JUDGES ARRESTED

Jailed When Tequila is Found After Juarez Visit.

By the United Press.  
EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 23.—One hundred Texas county judges meeting here in their state convention returned from Juarez only to be arrested and jailed when a bottle of tequila was found in their midst.

As they prepared to content themselves with jail rations, known to the world as beans, Sheriff Seth Orndorff appeared and explained that it was just another of life's little jokes.

**New T-P Freight Service**  
Effective Wednesday, the T-P will run a daily local freight, except Sunday, officials of the road here announced Tuesday.

## Okels Osculation.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 23.—"Legitimate kissing" is pleasing to God, Rev. John Thompson, Methodist minister, declared in a speech. "Kissing is a natural expression of human emotions," he said. "Kissing leads to laughter and God loves humor and fun."

## COTTON GOES UP ON GOVT. REPORT

Estimate of Total Crop Less Than Expected, Boosts Market 200 Point Limit Tuesday

12,596,000 BALES ESTIMATE  
Crop Condition, 55.4; Bales Ginned Now Reach Total of 2,662,636; Yield 119.2 Pounds Per Acre

The cotton market took a jump Tuesday, following the issuance of the Government report. The market reached the 200 point high limit in some cases.

The general condition of the cotton crops is 55.4, according to the government report. The Government estimate of the crop was 12,596,000 bales, some lower than was generally expected. The acre yield estimated was 149.2 pounds per acre. A total of 2,662,636 bales have been ginned.

The cotton market for today, furnished by the Sweetwater Cotton Exchange follows:

| New York.        |                          |      |
|------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Jan.             | Mar.                     |      |
| Close Yest.      | 2161 2192 2210 2219 2159 |      |
| Open             | 2160 2183 2205 2216 2159 |      |
| High             | 2330 2350 2378 2390 2330 |      |
| Low              | 2132 2160 2180 2190 2134 |      |
| Close            | 2330 2360 2378 2388 2328 |      |
| New Orleans.     |                          |      |
| Close Yest       | 2140 2163 2173 2117 2132 |      |
| Open             | 2129 2152 2110 2125      |      |
| High             | 2310 2337 2350 2288 2302 |      |
| Low              | 2110 2137 2150 2088 2102 |      |
| Close            | 2310 2337 2350 2288 2302 |      |
| The Spot Market. |                          |      |
|                  | Today                    | Yest |
| New York         |                          | 2240 |
| New Orleans      | 2288                     | 2120 |
| Dallas           | 2205                     | 2060 |
| Galveston        | 2330                     | 2160 |
| Houston          | 2315                     | 2160 |

Mrs. George Sparks has returned from Fort Worth where she accompanied Mrs. J. M. Brown to St. Joseph's Sanitarium and has been nursing her there the past nine days.

## Self Culture Club Delegates.

The delegates who will represent the Self Culture Club Saturday at the County Federation meetings have been announced as follows: Mrs. I. S. Focht, Mrs. C. W. Bryant and Mrs. N. L. Hall.

## WARNS OF GAS HIT SMUGGLERS

Gives Warning For Motorists Working on Cars Behind Closed Doors—Gas Fumes Are Deadly.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—To prevent death from carbonmonoxide or CO gas poisoning, James A. Tobey, secretary of the National Health Council, has issued a warning to all motorists.

"During the warm weather," he said, "there is not so much danger as in the fall and winter. The carbonmonoxide gas, which comes from a motor in its exhaust, is especially dangerous in a concentrated form. When garage doors are open the injurious gas escapes into the open air and is dissipated. But when the weather gets cold the car-owners are likely to shut the doors of their garages and the CO is concentrated so that it becomes deadly."

## Timely Precautions.

Senator Royal S. Copeland, when health commissioner of this city, considered this a very urgent situation. He issued repeated warnings in the following announcement:

"A running motor gives off deadly gases from its exhaust. Never run a motor in a closed garage or shop—the fumes are deadly poison.  
"Never let your motor run unnecessarily in a garage or shop. When it is necessary to test the engine or move the car under its own power, see that the doors are open and the ventilation free.  
"The exhaust gases are heavy and rise from the floor very slowly. It is dangerous to work under a car in a closed shop with the motor running unless ventilation is excellent.  
"When it is necessary to make a test of a running motor in a shop or garage, make sure to have the windows and doors open.  
"Never enter a pit over which a motor has been running, as it may be filled with deadly fumes."

## BEGIN FERGUSON INJUNCTION CASE

"Ma" Has No Right to Hold Office of Governor Of Texas, Dickson Counsel Tells Court

GOVERNOR MUST BE A MAN

Judge Passes Ferguson Reply Till Arguments Are All Heard—May Complete Hearing Today

By the United Press.  
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Democratic nominee for Governor, is not eligible to hold office in Texas because the administration of the office by a woman is not provided for in the state statutes, counsel for Charles M. Dickson, San Antonio, attacking the right of the woman candidate to hold office, declared in district court today.

The phraseology of the Texas constitution and the construction of common law "specify that the Governor of Texas must be a grown man and not a woman, especially not a married woman," Judge I. W. Stephenson of Ft. Worth, council for Dickson, told the court.

The attacks on the rights of the court to take action on the plea for temporary injunction to keep Mrs. Ferguson's name off the general ballot were passed up by Judge George Calhoun with the comment that he would reserve any ruling until all the arguments had been placed before the court.

The counsel for Mrs. Ferguson was prepared to reply to the argument against the woman candidate in the light that adverse decision will "determine whether a class comprising approximately half of our citizens is incompetent in the manner of law to hold this and other offices for no other reason than that they are women instead of men."

The completion of the hearing may be reached today. Observers and others close to the situation declare there is little doubt but that the case will go to the state's highest court for a final decision regardless of the decision in the district court.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Neely of Roscoe visited and did some shopping in the city Monday.

## HIT SMUGGLERS

Houston Customs Officials Declare Ring Broken With Seizure of Boat and Arrest of Men.

By the United Press.  
HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 23.—With the arrest of four men and the seizure of a cruiser at Sea Brook local customs officers declare that a wholesale liquor smuggling combine has been broken.

The boat, the "Betty Pat" had no liquor aboard her when seized, the officers stated. Included in the list of those arrested was W. W. Wolters, brother of Brigadier-General Jake Wolters, attorney and Texas National Guard Commander.

## Missouri Cotton Good.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 23.—Missouri's cotton crop at its present stage of seventy per cent normal indicates a yield of 240.8 pounds an acre, or 228,000 bales, as compared with 126,000 bales last year, it was announced by E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the crop bureau here.

## MAYOR AT SCHOOL

"Yes, Your Honor" Takes A. & M. Post Graduate Work.

ALICE, Texas, Sept. 23.—"Hizz onor" is off to school.  
College Station, the home of Texas A. & M. College is to have a distinguished student this year in the person of Mayor E. V. Spence. Spence tendered his resignation to the city commission of Alice not long ago and preparatory to entering upon his studies.

The former mayor will take a year's post-graduate work in highway engineering and city management. He was former county engineer of Jim Wells County.

## Girl, Talking In Sleep, Gives Clue That Brings Arrest

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A girl who talked in her sleep gave a clue which resulted in the arrest of James Nelson and Peter Kelley in Brooklyn and a confession they had gained more than \$10,000 through white slave activities in the Metropolitan area since June.

Police also held two girls, Helen Nelson, 23, a strikingly pretty brunette, and May Smith, 22, formerly of Hartford, Conn.

The Smith girl, on a recent visit to a sister in New Rochelle, had a nightmare in which she told of her life. The sister notified Brooklyn police and the arrest followed.

## HEAR BISHOP

Right Reverend Bishop Howden Conducts Services at Episcopal Church Sunday Night

A good sized crowd was present at the Episcopal Church Monday night, when the Right Reverend Bishop Howden of New Mexico, one of the outstanding churchmen of the west, conducted the service.

Bishop Howden used as his subject, "Consciousness of the presence of Christ," and delivered a wonderful sermon of great inspiration.

Following the services, a short congregational meeting was held and the governing board for the mission was selected. The officers are Guy Morris, Warden; C. B. Robertson, treasurer; and J. C. Babb, clerk. The field committee of the North Texas district met Monday.

Bishop Howden left Tuesday night to return to his home at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

## DOUGHERTY ACCEPTS

Simmons Graduate to Pastor Lamar Street Baptists

Preaching services at Lamar Street Baptist Church were waived Sunday morning in order that all might attend the opening services of the new First Baptist Church. Regular preaching services were held by Elder E. K. Dougherty at eight o'clock Sunday night.

After the preaching a conference was held at which messengers were elected and instructed to the Association meeting which convenes at the First Baptist Church of this city on October 1.

The church invited Elder Winsett to hold a revival meeting under the Lamar Street Baptist Church sometime in November.

Brother Dougherty accepted the call that the church had extended to him after the church had agreed that it would be satisfactory for him to also teach a school near Merkel. Brother Dougherty, who graduated from Simmons College last Spring, will live in Merkel, teach a school near there and attend to the needs of the church in our city. He will be here on Wednesday nights, Saturdays, Sundays, and what other time as is necessary.

## SUNDAY GIVES RULES

Evangelist Talks on Love—How to Treat the Wife.

By the United Press.  
ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Billy Sunday has come forward with some rules on "How to Treat Your Wife," and incidentally a few remarks on love.

"Love," the famous evangelist said, "is that something you cannot quarantine."

"You cannot reason with it any more than you can with a bull dog with a bone."

"Try praising your wife. Maybe it will overcome her at first. Maybe the poor soul will faint when you try it," said the evangelist.

"If you want your wife to be an angel, don't treat her like the devil."

"Show her that you love her."

"If I had never been loved I would want an undertaker to pump me full of embalming fluid."

"What's the use of taking up room in this world if you are incapable of love."

"Marriage may not always result in the heaven you hoped for—it may be your fault or her fault, or 50-50."

## INVOLVES PASTOR IN SECOND DEATH

Minister Who Poisoned Wife Also Directed Killing of Lover's Husband, Woman Confesses

TAKES CRIME AS OWN

Rev Hight Supplied Arsenic for Death of Wilford Sweeten—Woman Dictates Confession

By the United Press.

MT. VERNON, Ill., Sept. 23.—Naming her pastor as her betrayer, Elsie Sweeten, 34, today confessed that she poisoned her husband, Wilford Sweeten, so that she could be free to love her pastor, Rev. Lawrence M. Hight.

After an all night session of questioning following her arrest on the confession last night by Hight implicating her, the pretty brunette told the entire story, accepting the crime as her own.

Hight, middle aged Methodist-Episcopal preacher in the village of Ina in which Mrs. Sweeten lived with her husband several years, loved her, and she reciprocated, she said. Mrs. Sweeten did not love her husband, she said, who neglected her.

She dictated the complete confession. Rev. Hight, held in the some jail for murdering his wife with arsenic, prayed when was told that the woman had confessed.

He supplied the woman with arsenic to poison her husband, she confessed, which she administered repeatedly until he died July 28. Anna Hight wife of the circuit rider for 26 years, fell sick, and the minister, keeping what he said was a "murder compact" gave her poison in her food until she died September 12.

## Issues Permit.

A building permit has been issued to Clyde Payne by the City Secretary for remodeling of his residence on N. W. Third Street. Estimated cost of remodeling is \$2500. W. E. Noah is contractor.

## DOCKET IS READY

Expect Busy Session Of District Court Which Convenes Here Monday, September 29th

A busy session of the fall term of District Court is probable since the docket was made out Monday with over 50 civil cases and 15 criminal cases so far returned. More criminal suits will be added following the last Grand Jury session, including the Santa Fe robbery case involving George Ayres, Dick Toland and his former wife.

Divorce suits lead on the civil docket, there being 14 of these cases to come up this term. The Wright case, continued from the last term, will come up, it being Isham Wright et al, vs Rufus Wright et al on a division of estate. What will probably be an important case, is a suit for damages by Mrs. Lillith M. Plumlee, administratrix, vs Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad. Mrs. Plumlee is suing for \$75,000. Her husband was killed when the boiler of an engine of a passenger train blew up near Clovis, New Mexico, killing the engineer and fireman, it is stated. Another civil suit of some interest is the City of Sweetwater vs the Sweetwater Cotton-Oil Co., a tax suit.

The criminal docket includes 6 liquor cases; the State of Texas vs Allen Austin, unlawfully transporting and possessing intoxicating liquor; J. L. Fitts, manufacture of intoxicating liquor; Tom Oliver, manufacturing of intoxicating liquor; Ernest Miles, unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor; Jonis Polk, Ed Henry and Tom Henry unlawful transportation and possession of intoxicating liquor; and N. T. Spillers, driving and operating car while intoxicated.

Other criminal cases include the State of Texas vs Earl Buzbee, theft; M. H. Roberts, two indictments on swindling; E. K. Smith, assault on murder; Willis Tilly, rape; T. F. Hickox, murder, Alton Fields, robbery with firearms.

District Judge W. P. Leslie is expected to arrive in Sweetwater Sunday or Monday. The criminal docket will probably be set Monday, the first day of court, for certain weeks in the term.



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"PERFECT LOVE"

An Illinois pastor's conception of "perfect love" led him to poison his wife and to conspire with a member of his flock, the object of his affections, to also end the life of her husband, in order that the two murderers might be free to love each other. Perhaps they still love each other, but they are no longer free.

"Perfect love," the pastor wrote in an exposition extolling its virtues, "is enjoyed by being lavishly squandered. We dare not try to hoard it. Perfect love is enjoyed most when it is being poured out on an unworthy object. When the heart is full of love, there are no ills."

The wording of the pastor's exposition is in direct contrast with the language into which he lapsed during his questioning at the hands of the state's attorney. "I ain't gonna talk no more" the perfect lover mumbled, no doubt indulging unconsciously in a parody.

The public was given an insight into the "perfect crime" during the trial of the millionaire boys who killed a school child in Chicago. Now we have "perfect love." Apparently the perfect leads its devotees to commit any crime to further their designs. The persons who seek to extol the "perfect" in defiance of the laws of God and man should be forced to expound their theories in their cells, if they are not too tired to think after a days work in a prison factory, and if judges and jury have seen fit to let them escape the gallows.

Perfect peace is to come as a reward for living in this life in the foot steps of the perfect man, the Master. There can be no "perfect crime," perfection in a thing imperfect. Love for God, man, home, country is perfect because it is natural. The "poisoning parson" made the mistake of trying to alter the doctrine he was supposed to preach. In "lavishly squandering" arsenic and "perfect love" he was handling two deadly poisons. A dose of either is apt to be fatal.

GERMANS IN MARKET

Plan Counter Invasion of Ford in Their Territory.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Sept. 23.—While Henry Ford is invading the German market with cheap cars, a counter invasion of America with high-priced home-made cars, is

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Dan is fired with the ambition of being another Red Grange and is practicing with Zuppke's Illinois eleven. He's considered a promising candidate for the backfield. If he does as well on gridiron as cinder path he'll be a fitting running mate for the great Grange.

being launched here.

The Maybach concern, makers of the motors which drove the ZRS on its trans-Atlantic flight, have sent their representative, F. von Meister, to New York to start a campaign aimed at giving Germany, for the first time since the war, a real hold on the "luxury car" trade in America.

The Maybach people prepared well for their drive, first sending young von Meister to learn the auto industry from the shop up in America. Von Meister, holding dual British and German citizenships, looks like an American college lad, and speaks a pure English—an inheritance from his British mother.

The new competitor on the American market has a number of features, especially in connection with reversing and braking, which will be seen in the New York auto show in January.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitworth left this morning for San Antonio, returning home with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Moore who has been her guest for several weeks. They will also visit at other points before returning to Sweetwater.

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There are several other optimists besides the one who hopes for lower taxes.

Many a man has fallen in love with a dimple and then married the whole girl.

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AMUSEMENTS

Three cheers and a couple of tigers! Gloria Swanson is coming to town! No, dear reader, not in person, but in her latest Paramount picture, "Manhandled." It's due at the R and R Palace Theater on Wednesday.

Listen, folks, we have some inside information on the production and being of a generous disposition, we are going to let you in on it. Some of you have a lot of intense concentration on your faces as if you are trying to recall, where in the name of common sense you heard the name "Manhandled" before. Stop worrying about it and we will tell you. It's dollars to doughnuts you saw it in the Saturday Evening Post, because that's where this Arthur Stringer story first saw the light of day. Frank Tuttle adapted it to the screen and Allan Dwan produced it.

Shhhhhh! Don't breathe a word of this—it's supposed to be absolutely confidential. We found out that in the picture Gloria does an imitation of Charlie Chaplin! Holy mackerel—we are so gosh darn anxious to see the picture we are itching all over!

Don't Tell Anybody

That Gloria Swanson in "Manhandled" is coming to the Palace Theater Wednesday. You may have trouble getting yourself a seat if you do.

Newest Hats

Nice showing latest hats at Mrs. Lindleys. 2031c

ACT QUICKLY

If you have discovered a bad spot in your roof, your leaders and gutters are in bad condition, skylights broken, and cornices rotted, have them repaired now and save greater expense later.

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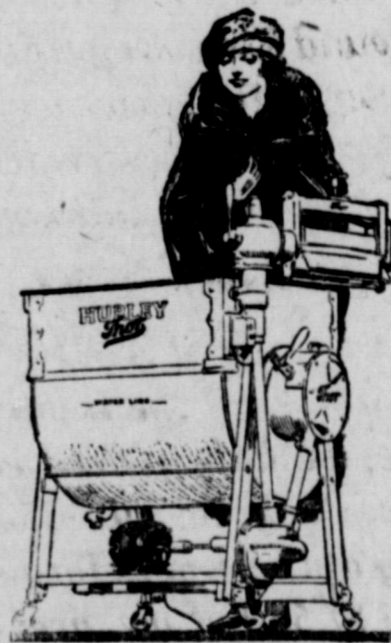
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From the Railroad Age.  
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\$2,148 a year. There have been advances in these wages on some of the railways this year.  
There are, however, some other important facts to be considered. The wages given are averages. This necessarily means that many engineers and firemen get more than the amounts stated. Furthermore, by abolishing certain rules the unions themselves are responsible for, they could make their earnings still higher than they are now.  
There is in effect on practically all the Western lines what is called

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ditional rare, health building herb. As a result Karnak contains every root, bark and herb that is essential in restoring the health, strength and energy of youth.  
Is there any wonder that local people, as well as thousands throughout the country, are daily reporting that all their distressing symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, stomach, liver and kidney disorders quickly disappear after taking Karnak and they feel fine and fit again?  
Try this great medicine yourself! Notice the quick difference in the way you eat, sleep, look and feel—the remarkable improvement in your health, strength and energy. The cost is small and you will be completely satisfied; otherwise the Karnak agent will refund your money without even questioning you.  
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Indians have their beauty shows just like the white folk. But there was much wailing through western tepees this year. Those fair maidens with copper skins, who had fallen into the bobbed-hair ranks, were barred from the beauty pageant at the Pendleton (Ore.) round-up. Even so, there were plenty of good-looking maidens, who hadn't shorn their locks, on hand. Witness Esther Motanic (tribal name White Pawn) of the Umatillas.

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In order to clear our shelves of numbers that are odds and ends with us but well made, high grade shoes, we are putting on a special table in our shoe department 100 pairs of Ladies' and Misses shoes at the unequalled price of—

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These shoes consist of patent, satin and suede in all colors, good range of sizes, low, military and high heels. Shoes that originally sold from \$5.50 up to \$10.50. Remember these shoes are not cheap, shoddy made footwear, but the best brands, all of leather and well worth three times the price asked. See them by all means, at once, before they are picked over.

*Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.*  
LADIES AND MENS WEAR  
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**Special Bargain!**

Good Frame House, 3 years old, 5 rooms with bath, breakfast room, and attic. Double flooring with edge grain surface. East front, corner lot, 5 blocks N. E. of square. Only \$5500.

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**Special Values in Sweaters and Hats**

—We have included all sweaters in stock—men's women's and children's fine sweaters—in these special value events beginning Wednesday morning. Of course, you know the quality always to be found here. Regardless of the former selling price we have placed special prices on all sweaters for this special value giving event.

**SPECIAL ON LADIES HATS—**  
Regardless of the former selling price, we have placed every hat in our stocks on sale at one price. Many of these hats formerly sold up to \$7.50 but we are offering them at—

—\$3.75

**CHILDREN'S HATS—**  
All children's hats in the house are placed in one big group for quick selling, priced—

—\$1.75

**Jones Dry Goods, Inc.**  
"Pay Cash and Pay Less"

the "Chicago Joint Agreement." Wages of engineers and firemen are based principally upon the mileage run by them. The "Chicago Joint Agreement" requires regularly assigned men in passenger service to lay off when they have run the equivalent of 4,800 miles a year and men in freight service to lay off when they have run the equivalent of 3,800 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brand and daughter, Miss Nina May of Hamlin, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Ragland Sunday and attended the opening service at the new Baptist Church. Mr. Brand is the finance member of the church building committee.

**Rothschild**  
Classic  
Clothing

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**HERNDON'S**  
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25 Ounces for 25¢

Ladies Coats  
Nice shipment just arrived. Mrs. Lindley. 2031c

**free!**

This week only!  
A Crankcase full of



**Mobiloil**

Make the chart your guide

HERE is an offer that no motorist can afford to miss—a crankcase full of fresh genuine Gargoyle Mobiloil.

With every purchase of a 5-gal. can of Mobiloil for the Home Garage at the regular price we will drain and refill the crankcase of the car—free! (6 quarts limit.)

Or—we will give 4 of the new Handy Quart cans of Mobiloil to keep in the car. This offer holds good for this week only at the dealers listed below. It is through their cooperation that this exceptional offer is made.

—for the man who cannot drive in now.  
If, for any reason, you are unable to come in now, telephone us and we will hold a 5-gal. can for you.  
The free oil will be waiting whenever you call.

**Sweetwater Motor Co.**  
Southeast Corner of Square  
"At Your Service"



# Classified Section

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. 100 Hickory street. 2011fc

FOR RENT—Two furnished house keeping rooms, to couple without children. 411 Mulberry. 200t6p

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms close in. Call Glass Grocery. 200t6dp

FOR RENT—Two large rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 310 N. W. 2nd street, phone 282. 199tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 209 S. W. 3rd street. Phone 198-J. 189tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, 704 E. N. 2nd street. 202t3dp

FOR RENT—Room, connecting bath, private entrance. Very pleasant. Phone 482-M. 500 Cedar street. 202t5

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping at 716 Lamar St. 202t6dp

FOR RENT—One or two partly furnished housekeeping rooms. Children taken, but no dogs. 301 E. N. 3rd St. Phone 409. 202t2c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, one block from square, modern conveniences. Phone 267. 176tfc

FOR RENT—Large front bed room next to bath, large closet. Mrs. L. B. Roberts, 511 Locust. Phone 467. 203-3tdp.

FOR RENT—two unfurnished rooms; no children. 300 East South First Street. 202-t4c

## MISCELLANEOUS.

LAND WANTED—500 to 1000 acres. Have two clear farms and a nice residence in Hopkins County, 138 acres in one farm, other 143 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. 134tfc

FOR SALE—Well located, seven-room residence. For particulars phone 289. 182tfc

PLUMBING—The best paid trade taught in eight weeks. The only trade that is short of men. Write for information. Kansas City School of Plumbing. 1710 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo. 155tfc

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

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

LOST—Beta Theta Pi fraternity pin. Initials C. A. R., date 3-3-18, on back. Reward. Notify Reporter. 195tfx

LOST—Between Hotel Wright and Roscoe, brown leather handbag, about 16 inches long, contains night shirts, old brass candlestick, coats, improved army revolver and bottle of medicine with Dallas pharmacy label. Finder please leave at Reporter. Liberal reward. 201t3c

SEWING—See Mrs. J. E. Harrison. 1100 Block E. N. 2nd street. Reasonable price. 203t6p

LAND FOR SALE—A fine section of land, three miles west of Hermleigh, sandy cat-claw land, practically all tillable land, and small expense to clear and put in cultivation. Will sell in quarter section, if desired. For price and terms, call on or write me. If interested, will drive you out to inspect it. C. H. Earnest, Colorado, Texas. 191tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—29 acres near U. S. Gyp Plant, will sell worth the money, or trade for small residence in Sweetwater. C. S. Boyles. 167tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four good ranches in Garza County, consisting of two, four, five, and six sections. Will trade separately, or all together, for Sweetwater city property. These ranches are well improved, good houses, and plenty of water, and are in the best cow country of West Texas. It will run from forty to seventy-five per cent tillable. Address Bryan Williams, Post, Texas. 198t3c

For light and heavy truck hauling. Moving a specialty, call L. Herrin, Maryneal, Texas. 198t6dc

FOR SALE—Quarter section of land, six miles north of Roscoe. Terms to suit buyer. Would consider desirably located residence in Sweetwater at its actual cash value. A. A. Cargal, Box 125, phone 394. 202t6dc

FOR SALE—Real bargain in second hand piano. Quast Music Store. Phone 113. 195tfc

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

LOST—Tan heavy wool scarf, black border, between minstrel tent and southeast corner court house lawn. Reward. 202tfc

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Ben Estes, J. L. Stewart or any relations of same, communicate with Box 203, Miami, Texas. 202t6dc

WANTED—One night watchman. Also men for mine and quarry. Apply at office. U. S. Gypsum Co. 202t6dc

LOST—Cameo pin, between cemetery and Mose Newman's new home. Cameo is set in filigree and is circled with pearls with three missing. Finder please notify Mrs. A. A. Chapman or phone 58. 202t2dc

FOR SALE—New two and one-half ton L. M. C. Trucks. 50 per cent off list price. L. Herrin, Maryneal, Texas. 198t6dc

LOST—Bunch of keys including several Yale keys probably at Minstrel. Return to Reporter office. 202t2c

LOST—Beaded beauty bag, containing a white gold wrist watch and cash at Hassen's opening. Finder please leave at William's Apartment for Mrs. Jim Floyd and receive liberal reward. 204t2dc

FOR SALE—A new Corona typewriter. Never been in office. Phone 435. 201tfc

LOST—Railroad ticket to Canyon, between the Santa Fe Station and the business section of the city. Finder please leave at the Reporter office and receive reward. 203-2tfc.

FOR SALE—Bargain, desirable residence lots on Locust street, phone 529. 201t6dc

Entered Apprentice and Master Masons Degree tonight at 7:30, Masonic Hall. All Master Masons are requested to be present. M. C. Manroe, W. M. J. S. Scholer, Secy.

Charlie Chaplin  
Is funny, but Gloria's imitation is even funnier. Palace Theater Wednesday. 203t1c

## So This Is Wyoming?



This is the prettiest girl in Wyoming. Her name, fellows, is Dorothy Logan, and she lives in Douglas. She will be Princess Petrolia of Wyoming at the exposition in Tulsa, Okla., next month.

### Loot Train En Route.

By International News.  
POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Sept. 23.—A new hiding place for loot stolen from freight cars has been found by police here. Officers recently spied a sack on a freight truck. Inside was a collection of clothing stolen from the same train. The thieves were not captured, however.

### Levy vs. Levy.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Justice Aaron Levy was confronted in Supreme Court by a man who wanted his name, also Levy, changed. The request was granted, and the man assumed the name of Lane.

### NO EXCUSE FOR PIMPLES AND BUMPS ON THE FACE

The boy or girl who is always conscious of their pimply, blotchy, inflamed or rough skin, and really drawing more attention to it when they keep making excuses for not looking good, don't get any sympathy because folks now know that it is not necessary to keep putting up with this sort of thing.

Since Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Soap, were introduced in this country, thousands of people who had been troubled with pimples, blotches, dark, rough skin, full of bumps, for years are now happy,

py, because they find it gets rid of them so quickly.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both the ointment and the Soap.

Ever Manhandled  
See Gloria Swanson, Palace Theater Wednesday. 203t1c

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A stirring Drama of Love Down to-Date. Thrills, Jazz, Comedy, and a new kind of plot solved in a novel way.

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YOU'LL SEE—

Gloria clowning and doing a screeching imitation of Charlie Chaplin; struggling in a subway jam, her every move is a howl; posing as a Russian countess, g a s p i n g l y gowned a a d screamingly funny. Sensational? Boy!

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