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CHANGE ONE DAY OF FAIR DATES

Will Close Fair on Saturday Instead of Friday to Give Everyone a Chance to Attend.

SHOWS ARE ENGAGED

Amusement Features to be Provided by McGregor Shows—Much Interest Being Shown.

At a meeting of the central committee of the Nolan County Fair Monday afternoon, it was decided to change the dates of the fair from Oct. 29, 30 and 31 to Oct. 30, 31 and Nov. 1. This change was officially effected by the committee in order that the fair days would take in Saturday and give county residents outside Sweetwater a better opportunity to attend. It was pointed out at the meeting that many Nolan County citizens living in the country might be unable to be here during the week, owing to this being the busy time of the year for the farmers. It was thought that by holding the fair on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, farmers, school children and local citizens might all have opportunities to attend.

Plans and details are beginning to assume definite shape for the three big days and work of the various committees is progressing at full speed. Every indication points out to a very successful fair, one that will compare most favorably with any fair held in West Texas.

All rules, regulations and prize lists, with the exception of one, for the many exhibits, are completed and it is expected that the fair catalog will be printed the latter part of this week or early next week. This catalog will be an attractive booklet with complete rules and prize lists, and several requests for copies of the same have come from many people outside the county.

A contract has been made with the McGregor Shows to come here for the fair. This show will feature riding devices and will add greatly to the entertainment of the fair crowds each day. The show comes here with a high record and is stated to be a show of clean and first class standards in every way.

The exhibits at the Nolan County fair are expected to be the greatest attraction during the three days, and will feature, not only splendid agriculture, poultry and livestock shows, but will have in addition, several exhibits not usually found at county fairs. Chief among these are the flower show staged by the Sorosis Club, the better baby show, the art exhibit and an educational exhibit put on by the city schools.

The Manufacturers' and Merchants' exhibits are expected to be very attractive, as is the automobile show. Every automobile dealer in Sweetwater has expressed intentions of having a number of their latest models on exhibition in the exhibit building, according to Carl Ragland, chairman of the automobile department of the fair.

GRANT DIVORCE

Divorce Cases and Tax Suits Occupy Attention District Court in Session Tuesday.

The second day's session of October term of District Court got under way Tuesday when many tax suits, two foreclosures, and one divorce case were heard during the day. It was stated that the civil docket for the remainder of the term would probably be set late Tuesday.

City and county tax suits were heard during the morning, and other cases were set for Wednesday and other days of this week. Two tax suits, the City of Sweetwater vs. the Cotton Oil Co., and the City of Sweetwater vs. Rufus Wright were passed pending settlement.

A divorce was granted the plaintiff in the case of Vera Mabel Cooper vs. W. D. Cooper. Several other divorce cases will come up this term.

District Judge Leslie stated Tuesday that the criminal cases would probably come up next week. The grand jury was in session Monday and Tuesday, with possible prospects of continuing the session a few days longer.

SELL PLANT

Decatur Plant to be Privately Operated—Vote on Plan.

By The United Press. DECATUR, Sept. 30.—By a large majority, citizens of this city voted to sell their municipal light plant to the Texas Power and Light Company, after it was developed that the private corporation could make and sell current to the city at a rate lower than the municipally owned plant could produce it.

The municipal plant at Decatur was one of the oldest public owned electric utilities in the state.

BOARD MEETS

Salvation Army Activities in Nolan County to be Conducted by Same Officials as Before.

At a meeting of the local board of Nolan County Salvation Army held at the court house Tuesday morning, all present officers were unanimously re-elected for the coming term and several new members to the board were admitted. The officers are A. S. Mauzey, president; C. A. Rosebrough, vice president; George Sheppard, secretary; and R. K. McAdams, treasurer.

An enthusiastic and well attended meeting was held and plans for the work of the Salvation Army here were discussed. The board adopted a quota of \$1,500 for Nolan County. Part of this sum will be used in carrying on the work of the Salvation Army generally, while a per cent of the money will be used locally for worthy causes at the discretion of the board.

The board, at the meeting Tuesday, was unanimous in their praise of the work of the organization in Texas and the good which it has accomplished for humanity.

Besides the officers, other members of the board are R. C. Crane, J. T. Johnson, J. H. Snell, G. C. Morris, D. R. Herndon, J. L. Stevenson, all of Sweetwater, and Louis Horn, L. T. Youngblood, Blackwell; Tom Dobins and Mrs. J. W. Young, Roscoe; J. C. Marable, representing the Southwestern Division of the Finance Board, Dallas, met with the board.

Sunday School Attendance.

Sunday school attendance in Sweetwater Sunday was reported as follows: First Baptist Church 302, collection \$17.99; First Christian Church 232, collection \$15.99; Presbyterian Church, 140; Collection, \$18.65; Methodist Church 346, collection \$59.71; Lamar Street Church 35, collection \$1.15; Church of Christ, 89.

TRIBUTE PAID

City Federation Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies of City Eulogize Mrs. Beall.

women gathered at the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon where a memorial service was held honoring the memory of Mrs. W. W. Beall, who died September 23. This was the date arranged for the meeting of the City Federation of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies of Sweetwater, who came together in a union meeting on every fifth Monday and of which she was a charter member.

Mrs. William Wight, president presided. The meeting opened with a song and was followed by a prayer by Mrs. R. L. Shaffer. Mrs. J. T. Hughes led the devotional part of the meeting by reading the 14 chapter of John. Mrs. T. B. Tharpe of Ranger and an old time friend of Mrs. Beall's offered the second prayer. Mrs. L. B. Roberts sang "His Eye is on the Sparrows," with Mrs. Roy White at the piano.

In the memorial part of the meeting, Mrs. R. C. Ledford paid a most beautiful eulogy to Mrs. Beall's memory. A number of other tributes came from her old friends and co-workers, led by Mrs. B. S. Cox, Mrs. W. B. Wimberly, Mrs. R. M. Hammock, Mrs. J. E. Barrick, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. S. N. Davis, Mrs. Ben Jones, Mrs. I. S. Focht, and Mrs. Wight.

A nominating and program committee, Mrs. L. B. Roberts, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. R. C. Ledford and Mrs. R. L. Shaffer, was appointed by the chair for the December meeting which will be held December 29, at the Methodist Church.

LEAGUE ADOPTS JAP AMENDMENT

Japan Wins Important Victory at Geneva When Amendment to Protocol is Accepted.

SESSION IN UPROAR

Apparent Deadlock of League of Nations Assembly Broken—Success Was Threatened.

By The United Press. GENEVA, Sept. 30.—Japan won an important victory at Geneva when the League of Nations adopted the Japanese amendment dealing with arbitration to the protocol for universal peace. The adoption of the amendment was a most important concession to the Japanese. Its proposal by the Japanese had thrown the League session into an uproar and created a deadlock which threatened the success of the proposed conference until it was adopted this morning.

Japan's original proposal was limited to a protocol amendment requiring an attempt at reconciliation after the world court at The Hague had given a decision upon an international issue. The Japanese demanded definition of the term aggressor worded in such a manner as to exclude Japanese from responsibility if war arises over the immigration issue.

Fight Over Plan

By The United Press. GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 30.—The League of Nations has compromised with Japan and saved the protocol for arbitration. Although it remains for the assemblage to take definite action, leaders indicated that the basis for ending the deadlock had been found. The conference is still in progress however.

The issue arose over the insistence of Japan that the League interfere in purely domestic affairs. It has been settled in favor of the Japanese by providing that the League Council use conciliatory efforts to settle domestic strife in any nation even after the Hague Court has decided the question in dispute is purely domestic.

THREATEN MECCA

Wahibis at Gates of City in Force—Plan World Convention of Islam to Consider Case.

By The United Press. CAIRO, Sept. 30.—An army of 26,000 Wahibis bent on capturing Mecca were today at the gate of the Holy City of Mohammed with its fall expected hourly.

Moslem leaders are attempting to arrange a World Conference of Islam leaders to decide what shall be done.

THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

	Jan.	Mar.	May	Oct.	Dec.
Yest cl	2498	2522	2540	2585	2495
Open	2515	2530	2550	2625	2515
High	2515	2330	2555	2625	2515
Low	2460	2480	2503	2545	2455
Close	2472	2495	2518	2550	2472

	Yest cl	2487	2500	2508	2579	2485
Open	2490	2502	2465	2492		
High	2494	2509	2513	2488	2495	
Low	2445	2468	2480	2442	2440	
Close	2464	2481	2488	2459	2461	

	Today	Yest
New York	2575	2610
New Orleans	2470	2490
Dallas	2385	2390
Galveston	2470	2490
Houston	2450	2475

INDICT KINFOLKS

Sister and Nephew of Wealthy Contractor Indicted by Grand Jury—Shot With Own Gun.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 30.—Susie Cook, sister of the late George Cook, wealthy contractor, and Ben Mason, a nephew, were indicted today by a grand jury in connection with the death of Cook on July 20.

Cook was shot with his own revolver, stolen from his room.

HUGE MORTALITY IN CHINESE WAR

More Than 4,000 Casualties in Fierce Fighting Around Shanghai—Use Machine Guns.

LARGE REWARD IS OFFERED

Manchurian War Lord Posts \$250,000 Reward For Capture of Peking President Alive.

By The United Press. SHANGHAI, Sept. 30.—Over 4,000 soldiers have fallen in the fierce fighting that has been raging around Shanghai since yesterday—the heaviest casualties for a similar period known to modern warfare.

Machine gun fire and artillery bombardment is continuing today with both sides "digging in" along the railroad to Shungshung.

Wounded soldiers of the Chekiang army are streaming into Shanghai. Many of them are seeking refuge in the foreign settlement which is already crowded. This morning over 400 more arrived.

Huge Reward Offered.

By The United Press. LONDON, Eng., Sept. 30.—A reward of \$250,000 for the capture of either General Wu or General Tsao Kun of the Peking government by the Manchurian Warlord, according to a dispatch in the London Daily Mail from its Shanghai correspondent. This sum will be paid if the men are brought in alive. If dead they will be worth but \$75,000 each.

BANK IS LOOTED

Village Bank Near Rochester, Minn., Loses Unknown Amount Loot When Bandits Raid Town.

By The United Press. ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 30.—Bandits early today looted the State Bank of Wyckoff, 25 miles from here and escaped with an unknown quantity of loot.

All telephone and telegraph wires to the village were cut.

PARDON NEGROES

Federal Pardon Board Would Free 15 More Houston Rioters in Prison in Leavenworth.

By The United Press. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 30.—The Federal Pardon Board here today recommended the parole of 15 negro soldiers, former members of the 24th Infantry who are in the prison here for participation in the Houston riots.

The names will not be made public until the Department of Justice has passed upon the recommendation of the board.

Harry F. Cress, popular hotel man of the city, underwent a successful operation Monday afternoon for appendicitis at the local sanitarium. He rested as well last night and through the day as could have been expected.

Fred Perry left on this afternoon's train for New Orleans, where he will meet his mother, Mrs. F. B. Perry, who is returning from a visit of several months with her daughter, Mrs. Will Hale. Mrs. Perry has been ill with heart trouble and her physician advised a higher climate for her during the winter.

Mrs. Hattie Fultz was among the West Texas Fair visitors at Abilene the latter part of the week, while she was guest of friends.

GOVERNOR IS ILL

Chief Executive of Wyoming Not Expected to Live as Result of Operation For Appendicitis.

By The United Press. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 30.—Governor William Ross of Wyoming is in a precarious condition according to a physician's bulletin issued today.

The family were summoned to the bedside.

The Governor was operated on for appendicitis last week.

GIN 1164 BALES

Nolan County Report Shows Total Up To September 16.

There were 1164 bales of cotton ginned in Nolan County up to September 16, according to the government report just made public. This report includes all gins in the county.

Weather.

West Texas tonight and Wednesday fair and warmer.

Mrs. J. L. Robinson and little daughter has returned from a week's visit at Dallas with her husband.

WOMEN MEET

Southern Presbyterian Church of Texas in Annual Meeting of Women at Abilene.

ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 30.—The women of the Southern Presbyterian Church of Texas will meet at Abilene October 14-16 in the annual meeting of the Texas synodical of the woman's auxiliary. According to the announcement of Mrs. W. M. Fairley, El Paso, chairman of the program committee, Mrs. J. L. Brook will preside and greetings will be extended by Mrs. Gaines B. Hall, president of the Fort Worth presbytery, Mrs. Jesse Walker, chairman of the fifth district and Mrs. Henry Montgomery, president of the Big Spring auxiliary. Devotionals will be led each session by Mrs. E. D. Kennedy, Coleman, Mrs. Pierre Russell, Dallas, and Mrs. Giles Halton, Nacogdoches. In addition to the routine of reports by synodical officers, presbyterial presidents and secretaries of causes, there will also be reports of the young people's conference at Kerrville by Mrs. C. C. Parks, Lancaster, and the Woman's Conference by Mrs. M. G. Stell, Houston, of the colored woman's conference at Tyler by Mrs. G. A. Sprague, Dallas, of the opening of the Mexican girls' school at Taft, by Dr. J. W. Skinner and also of the progress of the Mission Plaza Building by Mrs. J. W. Culver, San Antonio. Mrs. J. L. Brock will conduct the conference for presbyterial presidents and Mrs. Edith S. Ramsey will lead the secretaries of causes. Dr. S. L. Morris of Atlanta, Rev. Walter Getty of Richmond and Mrs. L. C. Majors will make addresses. The report of the efficiency committee will be made by Mrs. George McKee. New officers for the synodical will be elected and installed during the meeting. Mrs. O'Gardner of Wichita Falls is chairman of the nominating committee. Mrs. Fry of Abilene will be in charge of the special music. In addition to Mrs. Fairley, other members of the program committee are Mrs. W. Bristow Gray, Brownwood and Mrs. G. A. Sprague, Dallas.

Circus Hung Up By The United Press. DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 30.—Santa Fe railroad officials have been advised of prohibition of the shipment of the Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey circus from Texas into Oklahoma as a result of the hoof and mouth disease outbreak in the former State.

J. A. Whitehurst of the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture asked that no bookings be made for the circus in Oklahoma.

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Four hundred and seventy-seven carloads of livestock are due to move over the Orient Railroad from San Angelo, Merton, Barnhart, Big Lake, Rankin, Girvin and Fort Stockton during September and October. Whether or not the outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease near Houston will interfere with these shipments through quarantines was a matter of speculation in San Angelo this week. Many of the cars ordered are for the movement of lambs contracted in the spring.

AVIATOR COMING

"Upside Down" Pangburn and Stunters With Gates Circus to be in Town Sunday.

"Upside Down" Pangburn, who thrilled thousands of Sweetwater folks when he was in Sweetwater with the Gates Flying Circus under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks last winter, will be in Sweetwater Sunday, a wire to Guy E. Morris advises.

The noted aviator, with Leininger and Krantz, stunters who many saw last week at Abilene, will stop over in this town while enroute from Lubbock to San Angelo, where they will open an engagement the following Monday.

A large crowd is expected to be on hand to witness the aerial exhibition that will result.

Father Suffers Stroke. Arch Rodgers of The Reporter News Staff left Tuesday morning on the Sunshine Special for Mexico, Mo., where he was called by the serious illness of his father, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. M. A. Belcher returned Saturday night from a three months stay at Fayetteville, Ark., with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Oliver and her two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Phelps have returned from a stay of several months at Portland, Ore. They made the trip of 2,800 miles in their car in eleven days.

ASK WASHINGTON TO TAKE CHARGE

Governor Pat M. Neff Wires Secretary of Agriculture Asking Federal Control Hoof-Mouth Fight.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

California Sends Veterinarians—Circus Quarantined In—San Angelo Worried.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Sept. 30.—Governor Pat Neff today wired Secretary Henry Wallace of the Department of Agriculture at Washington requesting the Federal Government to take charge of the fight against the hoof and mouth disease in Southeast Texas.

Governor Neff said the situation was serious and threatened the commercial life of the state. His decision to call upon Federal authorities came upon his arrival here today from a tour of the infected areas.

Vets From California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 30.—Sixteen Federal veterinarians who have been engaged in the combating of the hoof and mouth disease in California have left for Texas to take up the battle in that State. The disease has been practically eradicated here.

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FUNERAL IS HELD

Body of E. Q. Simmons Laid to Rest Tuesday Afternoon in City Cemetery—Died in California.

The funeral of E. Q. Simmons, aged 49, was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, following arrival of the body from Los Angeles, California Monday night.

It was accompanied by his wife and four children from Globe, Ariz., who will make their home in Sweetwater. Mr. Simmons' sister, Mrs. Pearl Scott, and Mrs. Simmons' mother, Mrs. Finley and her sister, Mrs. W. R. Trice and son, W. R. Jr., of Dallas, were here for the funeral. His aged father, J. B. Simmons who makes his home here with his young-est son Dee Simmons and family, is prostrated over his son's death.

His older daughter, Mrs. Gladys Harris, of Globe, Ariz., was unable to be here.

The funeral was held at the Sweetwater cemetery with Sweetwater Lodge B. P. O. Elks in charge, with Rev. J. R. Henson officiating.

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TO APPEAL

Following the decision of Judge Calhoun that Mrs. M. A. Ferguson was eligible to serve as Governor and was not barred by the State Constitution from holding office because she was a woman, notice of appeal was served by the plaintiff. And now the whole question must be decided by the highest court of the state. Which is as it should be. For not only is the candidacy of Mrs. Ferguson involved but the question of women holding any elective office in the state must be decided. If woman suffrage is proper, and a majority of male voters of the nation have so stated, then women office holding is equally proper, for the right to vote without the right to hold office is altogether contrary to the spirit of American institutions. But the law in the case may be different, although Judge Calhoun has held that it is not. In the event the higher courts fail to sustain Judge Calhoun it may require a vote of the people in the shape of a constitutional amendment to remedy the situation. But in that event, what would be the status of work already done in the state by various women office holders, who have held such important offices as Superintendent of Public Instruction, etc?

INTERNATIONAL AIR RACES

Twenty years ago Orville and Wilbur Wright, proprietors of a small mechanical shop at Dayton, O., took a queer contraption some nine miles out of town and made their first airplane flight, thus disposing of the scientific claim that a heavier than air machine could never be built.

On October 2, 3, 4 of this year international races are to be held in this same field and Orville Wright expects to be present and watch the invention which he and his brother gave to the world, hurdle through the air at speeds which, if anyone had even dared to think of 20 years ago, would have brought more derision than the crude affair of canvas and wire itself.

McCook field, the experimental station of the American army air service, is located on the edge of town. Nine miles out is Wilbur Wright field. The government either leases, or owns outright, 300 acres at Wright field but the field itself now consists of 5,300 acres, 5,000 of which recently were given to the government by Dayton, the money for the purchase of the land being furnished by citizens.

The land has been accepted by the government, and it is the dream of Dayton some day to see the field the greatest air center in the world. The Dayton plan is eventually to combine the two fields into one vast plant, which would be a memorial to Wilbur Wright.

Great advances have been made in air navigation in the past twenty years. Who can say what advances the next twenty years will record?

HOME DEMONSTRATION

The success of Home Demonstration Work in Nolan County has been so great that considerable surprise was occasioned by the action of the Com-

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missioners' Court in eliminating the county appropriation necessary to carry on the work. The county Federation of Women's Clubs is taking up the campaign actively for restoration thereof. The cost to the county is so small as to be very negligible and there would seem to be no good reason for its abandonment at this time.

DISEASE

Science has not as yet found a cure for the dreaded hoof and mouth disease. So far the only remedy is instant slaughter of every animal infected and suspected to have been exposed and a ruthless stamping out of the malady before it gets anywhere. That is a savage as well as expensive proceeding but one that under the circumstances is the only procedure available. Reports from Harris County and vicinity would seem to indicate that the outbreak there is firmly under control with a comparatively shorter and less expensive campaign in sight than the experience in California earlier in the year.

In the meantime the unanimous alacrity with which other states of the nation have passed quarantine regulations against Texas shows the dread inspired by the disease. The urgent importance of having these quarantines lifted at the earliest possible moment from one of the largest cattle producing and shipping states in the nation is very apparent. No less so than the need for preventing any recurrence of the disease.

COOKING SCHOOL

Judging from advance interest, ladies of the city are interested indeed in the cooking school which will be given by The Reporter beginning next week at the Hotel Wright. There will be no charge for attendance. The Reporter is doing this for the ladies of the town, so that they may have an opportunity of seeing one of the leading experts on home economics handle the preparation of the family meals. That is, we say that this is for the benefit of the ladies, but privately we are passing the word-around among the men that the proposition is entirely for their benefit. Don't tell anybody, but we are doing all we can to induce the wife to attend each and every session.

Wise Cracks

"With a Roosevelt and Al Smith running for governor of New York the voters of that state will have little excuse if they don't know there's an election coming."—Kansas City Star.

"Illinois always has been a great state. Just now it leads in murder."—Atchison, Kas., Globe.

"Some people will be suspicious enough to believe that the Krupps are making those steel teeth so the dogs of war can bite better."—Kansas City Journal.

"When a man doesn't know what to eat, he orders ham and eggs."—Hastings, Neb. Tribune.

"Usually you can tell what kind of a man he is by the kind of clothes his wife wears."

Reading the headline, 'Too cool for corn,' a Concordia wife after a whiff of hubby's breath, declared, "it's never too cool for corn in Kansas."—Concordia Blade-Empire.

The MacMillan exploring party has found seams of coal near the North Pole. Now all that is needed is to get people to move up there and use it.

The Norse handmaiden said to her mistress: "Ay vent to das movie last

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night" (note the careful preservation of the dialect). The lady of the house inquired: "Scaramouche?" and the girl said, "No, not ver' mooch."

Even after what happened to Loeb and Leopold, that Illinois preacher charged with killing his wife, will have difficulty proving it was an act of kindness.

First the king of Bulgaria was killed and then he was not. Why Boris with exciting but unconfirmed rumors?

A dog never forgets where he inter a bone and just now a large population of politicians are recalling where they buried their hatchets.

The arch flatterer is a man's self.

He Evidently Moved About

Sam had passed through a harrowing experience. He had seen a ghost. While his audience listened with bulging eyes, he related the details of his adventure.

"Ah Jes' come out of de cowshed," he said, "an Ah had a bucket o' milk in mah hand. Den Ah hears a noise by de side of de road an' de ghost rushes out."

"Good heavens!" interrupted one of his listeners. "Did you shake with fright, Sam?"

"Ah don't know what Ah shook wid. Ah hain't sain' for suttin Ah shook at all. But when Ah got home Ah found all de milk gone an' two pounds o' butter in de bucket."

SLAPPED HER TWICE

Millionaire Husband Cruel, Wife Wants Divorce.

By The United Press. CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 30.—Cruelty was charged by Mrs. Marianan Swift in her suit for divorce from her husband, Edward F. Swift, son of the millionaire packer. Mrs. Swift took the stand and testified to having been slapped by her husband on two different occasions.

C. I. Atchinson, wealthy advertising man of New York City, father of Mrs. Swift, corroborated her testimony.

Judge Joseph Sabath ordered the divorce prepared, indicating he would sign the decree. The suit was not contested. The marriage took place in Atlanta in 1918. The couple have no children.

"I was a medical student in those days," said the old doctor as he watched two perfect smoke rings float slowly toward the ceiling. "A very famous New York surgeon was just finishing

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an operation on a patient, when a fire broke out, at a warehouse across the road, illuminating the whole theater. When the surgeon was preparing to leave, he turned to the nurse and said dryly, 'Say nurse, I notice the patient is coming to. I guess you had better draw down the blinds. I don't want him to think the operation has not been successful.'

PEGGY IN TRUCE

Actress and Husband Forget Quarrels Temporarily.

By The United Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—PEGGY Hopkins Joyce and her husband, Count Mourner, have agreed to settle their marital differences out of court.

Both withdrew litigation begun last July to dissolve their marriage and while nobody knows if there has been a reconciliation, the actress and the Swedish nobleman are declared by friends to be on an amicable footing once more.

The count is going to South America to engage in the steamship business while Peggy is busy with plans for a new show.

B. Y. P. U. Re-Organized.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Lamar Street Baptist Church have re-organized and elected new officers for the year, as follows: President, Miss Audry Patten; vice president, Mr. Best; recording secretary, W. M. Mullins; corresponding secretary, Miss Best; pianist, Miss Cleo Davis; Bible reader-director, Rev. Daugherty, the new pastor of the church. Meetings will be held each Sunday evening at 6:45 at the church. Miss Audry Patten will be leader for the meeting next Sunday evening.

Labels For Babies.

By The United Press. BALTIMORE, O., Sept. 30.—Children born in the maternity ward of John Hopkins Hospital will have their names stamped in indelible ink on

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their backs to prevent mistaken identity. The ink will last three weeks.

Two chorus girls chatting during the show—

This: "What are you going to do after the show tonight, dearie?"

That: "Oh, Gee, I'm going home, put on some clothes and go to bed."

MANY DIVORCES

One Out of Four Marriages Ends in Divorce Courts.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 30.—One out of every four marriages in Wyandotte County in the past two

years has ended in the divorce courts, according to Carl W. Fincke, clerk of the district court.

In 1922, there were 2,021 marriages in the county and 526 divorces; in 1923, 2,153 marriages and 559 divorces.

Wyandotte County leads the state in its percentage of marital split-ups, according to Fincke. In the state of Kansas during 1922 and 1923, seventeen marriages out of every 100 have resulted in divorces.

Miss Ola Roy of Los Angeles, Cal., left this morning for Dallas to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed Middleton after a visit here with her father, A. J. Roy and family.



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RACES AT ANGELO

Monday and Friday Auto Racing Days at All West Texas Exposition, October 6 to 11.

With a half score of America's most famous dirt track pilots facing the starter's flag in a series of six speed events on Monday and Friday, Oct. 6 and 10, automobile racing the "sport of kings," will be one of the biggest features of the All-West Texas Exposition at San Angelo Oct. 6 to 11.

Purses aggregating \$3,000 have lured the cream of the nation's gasoline fraternity. The San Angelo fair has been fortunate in receiving entries from a host of famous stars who happen to be enroute from the great Middle West fairs to the race classics of Southeast Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Florida.

Although auto races will feature the speed programs on Monday and Friday, Al Sweet's singing band of Chicago, free acts and a play by play flash of the world series base ball games on an electric board in front of the grand stand will be other attractions.

ATTORNEYS ARE GUESTS

Oklahoma Plans Oil Field Visit for Visitors

By International News.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 30—The attorney generals of ten middle western and southern states are here today as guests of George Short, attorney general of Oklahoma, who has invited his colleagues from other states to make a first hand survey of the oil business.

The visitors will be taken over the Tonkawa and Donca City districts tomorrow, then to the Burbank field. Thursday will be spent among the shallow fields of northeastern Oklahoma and Friday inspecting the pipe lines and refineries around Tulsa. Saturday will be spent in a day of entertainment in Tulsa.

Need Cotton Pickers

ABILENE, Sept. 30—Taylor county farmers are in desperate need of cotton pickers, and the Abilene Chamber of Commerce has this week received calls for hundreds of cotton pickers from all parts of the county. Secretary T. N. Carswell has sent out telegrams to the secretaries of the chambers of commerce at Memphis, Tennessee, Kansas City, Nacogdoches, Palestine,

Dog a Hero



The wailing of a little dog in the Susquehanna River hills guided searchers to the spot where three-year-old John W. Carr had lost himself after wandering away from his home at Rawlinsville, Pa. The boy was found with the dog, "Towser," snuggled tight in his arms.

Marlin and other place where he thought there might be a surplus of workers for the cotton fields.

LICE EAT COTTON

Barnet Says Feed Crop Best Since 1920.

The most peculiar season he has ever experienced in West Texas is J. E. Barnet's opinion of the year 1924. Mr. Barnet has a productive farm north of Sweetwater adjoining the Fisher County boundary and says he will average about five acres to the bale of cotton this year as compared with three acres to the bale last year. Mr. Barnet attributes the lower cotton production per acre this year as compared with last to the ravages of homely lice.

"My feed crop this year is the best that I have had since 1920. Yet it was planted after my cotton crop. Early feed planted ahead of the cotton did not do near as well. We had an exceptionally good season in the ground this year and cotton usually stands dry weather and hot winds much better than does feed. The fact that my feed crop did so well convinces me that it was not drought but lice which hurt the cotton crop in this section this year."

Traveling man in restaurant: "This check is wrong, do you think I've eaten in restaurants for five years for nothing?"

Waiter: "I shouldn't be surprised, sir."

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BAFFLES LAW

Case of Kansas Youth Who Murdered Companion Has Barristers Puzzled—May Go Free.

GREAT BEND, Kas., Sept. 30.—A serious loophole in Kansas' murder laws has been found by authorities here seeking to prosecute Harold Bowsher, the 15-year-old youth who knocked his boy comrade unconscious and threw him beneath the wheels of the train upon which they were riding.

Kansas laws provide that a person under 16 cannot be tried for murder or any other felony. Persons under 16 can only be tried in juvenile courts which are presided over by the judge of the probate court. If guilty, juvenile court judges can pronounce no definite sentence and can only send an offender to the state industrial school where authorities there determine a prisoner's sentence based on his good behavior and ability to learn a vocation. The industrial school will not accept a new prisoner over sixteen and at 21 all prisoners are released.

Bowsher was 16 years old today. Thus it is too late to send him to the industrial school and as he was under sixteen when he committed the murder with which he is charged, he cannot be tried in the district court which could send him to the penitentiary.

Bowsher's case is causing lawyers here to do a lot of studying. According to the legal "sharks" if a boy 15 years, 11 months and 29 days of age, should commit murder and was not apprehended until after his sixteenth birthday, he apparently under present Kansas laws could not be imprisoned in an penal institution in the state.

The lawyers are puzzled and an effort will be made to have the next legislature remedy the law's defect. Otherwise some young Kansas Loeb and Loepold in search of murder thrills, may get busy and the state will be helpless in prosecuting them.

A Necessary Reform.

Mr. Green came home from church wringing wet.

"America," he informed his wife, "will be a nobler land to live in when not every American thinks he can keep his religion and somebody else's umbrella."

WOULD BAN WAR

Methodist Men's Convention to Attract 15,000

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 30.—(INS)—Outlawing war will be one of the principal subjects to be discussed by the Methodist Men's convention which opens here October 22. More than 15,000 ministers and laymen are expected.

Speakers will include Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, United States Senator Willis of Ohio, Sherwood Eddy, Raymond Robbins and Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of Chicago.

Elaborate Gown



BROCADED tissue cloth and fur combine to make this very elaborate evening gown that is gorgeous enough for the most exotic taste. The artistic manipulation of the side drapery and the panel that extends below the hem line relieve the severity without in any way complicating the classic lines.

POSTPONE TRIAL

Absence of Witnesses Accepted as Excuse

ABILENE, Sept. 30—The case of the State of Texas vs. M. T. Elliott, charging murder, was postponed until October 20 by District Judge W. R. Ely following the reading of a motion for continuance which was presented by the defense.

Several defense witnesses which it was contended were very material failed to report. Fines of \$100 were assessed by the court against each of these and against two sheriffs of two counties who, it was charged, failed to make returns on subpoenas.

The special venire of 60 men and the 75 or 100 witnesses here from Tom Green, Sletcher and other counties for the case were excused until October 20.

Elliott is charged with the murder of J. Q. A. Walker here on Saturday, July 26.

Donated Fat Beef.

T. O. Sorelle has donated a nice fat beef to be served one of the days during the Baptist Association meeting. Aldredge and Hattox have volunteered their services in barbecuing it, ready for the tables.

To Meet.

The Bowie Prayer Meeting will meet with Mrs. W. B. Alston Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The subject will be "Spiritual Armament."

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PLAN FOR FLAGS

Ladies Auxiliary of B. C. D. Interview Merchants For System of City Decoration.

A movement to provide a permanent system of flag displays on holidays and festival occasions has been launched by the B. C. D. Auxiliary here, which is meeting with splendid success in the town district. The proposed plan of the Auxiliary is to have flags displayed, during the holidays and other occasions, on the curbs of the main business streets, the flags to fit into sockets in the curb 25 feet apart.

The flags are 4x6 feet and are on staffs 12 feet long. A very pretty effect is produced, it is stated, when the flags are flying all over town on the sidewalks and 25 feet apart.

Mrs. F. J. Neal and Mrs. George Parker, of the B. C. D. Auxiliary, together with A. C. Berry of the Shendoah Flag Co., interviewed business men around the square Monday and practically all the business men agreed to have the socket placed in his sidewalk and to buy the flag. Other firms will have an opportunity to obtain this novel means of flag displays.

The flags and staffs sell for a small price, a percentage of which goes to the Auxiliary. They are permanent, and good for years to come, it is stated, and they expect to have them installed in Sweetwater by October 25, in time for the Nolan County Fair. Other towns which use this means of flag display are McKinney, Amarillo, Denver, Galveston, Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

MAGIC SAVES HIM

Judge Says Wizard is Too Smart for Jail

By International News.
KANSAS CITY, Kas., Sept. 30—George Daws' magic has saved him again in police court here.

A year ago, Daws faced Judge Harry S. Roberts on a vagrancy charge. He was discharged, following a ten minute exhibition of his skill as a magician in court.

Friday night Daws was in court again, this time charged with careless driving and being intoxicated. But Daws had a new trick. He "swallowed" fifteen needles and then brought them up threaded.

"Discharged," announced the judge. "Anybody who can do that trick, has no business in jail. Bars wouldn't hold him."

COUPLE RE-MARRY

Divorcees Brought Together By Their Little Girl.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Sept. 30—A little blue-eyed girl with golden hair climbed into the lap of C. Clyde Myers, probate judge.

"My papa and mamma want to get married again," she told him.

The father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pickel, smilingly nodded assent.

"We have been divorced a year," they told the judge, "and we've decided we made a mistake and wish to start over again."

The judge performed the ceremony. "And a little child shall lead them," he mused.

TEST BRAKES

Ninety Percent of Motor Accidents Traced to Brakes

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Sept. 29—Motorists of Kansas metropolis were given polite invitations today by police to line up their cars in Washington boulevard today, tomorrow and Wednesday in order that brake experts might determine how many automobiles were being operated without effective stopping devices.

Police records show that nearly ninety percent of automobile accidents are caused by defective brakes. A campaign is under way to have Kansas join the nineteen other states having compulsory brake inspection laws.

Mrs. Ben Roberts underwent a successful operation at one of the Abilene sanitariums Monday.

Bride to be Honored.

Miss Ola Roy assisted by several neighbors and friends gave a happy surprise to Miss Blanch Goad, Monday afternoon, in the form of a shower of gifts, honoring her approaching marriage to Floy Smith of the Palava community, which takes place Wednesday evening. The hostess served coffee and cake.

Mrs. O. O. O'Rear returned to her home at Stamford Monday, following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Faber. Mrs. Faber returned home with her to spend a few days.

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

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

FOR RENT—One furnished room; two single beds; adjoining bathroom. Private entrance. 510 E. N. 3rd St., phone 198. 204tfc

FOR RENT—Nice unfurnished rooms, close in, 211 Lamar Street. 208t2dp

ROOM AND BOARD—For two or three young men. Phone 693. 208t3

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 411 Grape Street. 209t2dp

FOR RENT—Partly furnished room with bath. One block N. W. Wright Hotel, at 106. 209t3dc

FOR RENT—To men one large room, furnished. 107 Lamar Street. 209t3p

FOR RENT—Nice newly finished modern house. Furnished. Also furnished cottages. Phone 681. 209t6c

FOR RENT—Four room house, newly papered, phone 145. 209-t4p

FOR RENT—Houst, five rooms and bath, on south side. Belton L. Frost, phone 14 at Roscoe, Texas. 209t6p

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Small acreage tract about three miles southwest of town on water line. G. E. Ramsey. 714 Bowie. 709t1mop

FOR SALE—1923 Ford Roadster, Western Motor Company. 209-tfc

FOR SALE—Late Model Chevrolet Sedan, very carefully used, new paint, new cord tires. Western Motor Company. 209t6c

FOR SALE—Ford Truck—has good body for hauling cotton or cottonseed, good casings. Western Motor Company. 209t6c

FOR SALE—1923 five-passenger Ford. Western Motor Co. 206tfc

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

FOR SALE—Ford Touring car, 1924 model, bought in April. In first class condition. Good rubber, real bargain. Phone 578. Sweetwater Motor Co. 207t3dc

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—For Abilene property or Plains. Residence located 209 West North 5th Street. Close to Santa Fe depot. Bargain for someone. Address Mrs. Dora Mailon, 1930 North Sedont Street, Abilene, Texas. Phone 975 W. Abilene. 208t6dp

FOR SALE—Good four room house by owner. Phone 404. 208t8c

FOR SALE—Six room residence in Sweetwater. Bath, city water, two garages, twelve acres, good fence and outbuildings. Address Mrs. Bertha A. Judd, Albuquerque, N. M., Route Two. 208t10dp

FOR SALE—1923 four cylinder five passenger Buick, has been used very carefully right around town and is in excellent condition. Western Motor Co. 206t6dc

LOST—Brown mink fur, somewhere in town. Return to Reporter. Reward. 205t5dc

LOST—Brindle bull pup, 4 months old, wears small black collar. Phone W. W. Hudson, 197. 206t6dc

LOST—Tan heavy wool scarf, black border, between minstrel tent and southeast corner court house lawn. Reward. 202t5dc

LOST—Blue pin stripe worsted dress coat, Friday, Abilene road between Gyp plant and Sweetwater. 208t2

SEWING—See Mrs. J. E. Harbison, 1100 Block E. N. 2nd street. Reasonable price. 204t6p

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

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

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. 134tfc

Will pay ten cents each for copies of The Reporter of dates of May 8th, 22nd and 29th. Reporter Office. 209t6

WANTED—Girls between 20 and 30 years of age to train as nurses at the Sweetwater Sanitarium. 209t3dc

WE WANT TO STORE YOUR FURNITURE—Will move it and crate it. W. H. Jobe & Son. 209-2t6c

WANTED—Household goods to store, will move them and crate them for you. Phone 275, W. H. Jobe & Son. 209-2t6c

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. 165tfc

WANTED—Sub dealer in Sweetwater for Gray Automobile. Liberal commission. Splendid opportunity for a live wire. Apply A. D. Hahn, Lorraine, Texas. Phone 1F11. 208t4dc

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Dallas Wants College

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Sept. 30.—A "Lutheran College for Dallas" society has been formed here for the purpose of boosting Dallas as a desirable site for the proposed Lutheran College in Texas. The state locating board will visit Dallas early in October on a tour of several cities in quest of the most desirable place for the institution. Later in the month the national board will assist in the final selection.

SUL ROSS OPENS

Alpine College Begins Session—Football Prospects Good

ALPINE, Texas, Sept. 30.—The Sul Ross Teachers College opened its fifth annual session with a substantial enrollment Wednesday. The most conspicuous feature of the enrollment is the number of new students matriculating. More than fifty per cent of the students have not attended Sul Ross before. A relatively large number are transfer students, and their presence is partly accounted for by the fact that Sul Ross is now offering advanced courses leading to degrees.

About thirty men are reporting for football, and Coach Graves is encouraged over the prospects. A good quantity of new material promises to offer stiff competition to the letter men of last year.

The first game will be played Oct. 4 with the Marfa all-star team composed of ex-college men and soldiers. With this exception the schedule for this year consists wholly of college games. On Oct. 11 the Lobos and the McMurry Indians will meet at the San Angelo fair. Games will be played with the School of Mines, El Paso, El Paso Junior College, and New Mexico Institute or New Mexico A. & M.

PART TIME WIFE

Too Much Home Bad For Wifey, Says Hygiene Exponent.

By The United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 30.—Boys should be trained for the matrimonial contest the same as girls.

The home must be recognized on a fifty-fifty basis if it is to survive.

The "good old fashioned family" is gone forever.

Wives shouldn't spend all of their time at home—association with the inferior minds of servants will cause her personality to shrivel.

These are some of the observations of Dr. Edith Hall Swift, hygiene exponent, here to lecture under the auspices of health conservation association.

"The part time wife will be a feature of the new home," declared Dr. Swift. "Something will have to be done to free women from much of the petty drudgery of household tasks."

Guards in Herrin.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 30.—Adjutant General Carlos Black has assigned an officer and sixteen men from Company I of Salem, Ill. National Guard for duty at Herrin, Williamson County, during the trials growing out of recent riots there. The guardsmen will be used to guard the court room.

Open Dallas-Denton Line

By The United Press.
DENTON, Sept. 30.—Formal opening of the Dallas-Denton interurban line was held here today with the arrival of three car loads of Dallas delegates over the new line. The Dallas visitors arrived here at 4 o'clock in the afternoon after a three-hour trip during which several stops were made at intervening stations. Service over the new line will become operative October 1.

BUILDINGS IDLE

Government Pays Lease After School Closes

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 30.—Although the Veterans' Bureau vocational training school was closed here to curtail expenses, the building which housed the school will cost the government \$54,000 for the next two years. In 1922 the site of the school was leased from John T. Wilson for a period of four years for \$107,000. Wilson erected 11 buildings at a cost of \$80,000 and the structures now lie idle. But the government lease runs two more years.

HARD WINTER COMING

Jefferson County Jurymen Receive No Pay

BEAUMONT, Sept. 30.—It's a hard row if you're a jurymen in Jefferson county.

About Oct. 1, the county will run out of funds with which to pay their jurors. Then they're going to ask venemore after that date to trust that the county exchequer is replenished after January 1 through tax collections.

Oh, yes, its going to be a hard winter in Jefferson county.

INSURE TEACHERS

San Antonio Adopts Group Plan in City Schools

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 30.—San Antonio school teachers are to be insured for a total of \$850,000. A company was recently selected to write the policies.

San Antonio is said to be the first city in the county to adopt the group insurance plan for public teachers.

Plans call for \$1,000 policies for 850 teachers. It is estimated the cost

to the school board will average \$8 per year per teacher.

BROTHERLY TEAM

Five Pairs of Brothers Out for Football Squad

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Sept. 30.—(INS)—Boy, page Walter Camp! Here's a new record for him.

Five pairs of brothers are seeking places on the 1924 Poplar Bluff high school team. With just one more pair the school can have a complete eleven of brothers.

S. S. Teachers' Institute

McPHERSON, Kan., Sept. 30.—(INS)—The first Sunday School teachers institute to be held in Kansas, convened here today for a three day session. Classes will be held under the supervision of the protestant ministers of the county and pupils taking instruction will be given certificates to teach in the Sunday schools.

Mrs. Ed Middleton and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Middleton of Dallas, left on their return home today, following a visit here with relatives. Mrs. Ed Middleton visited her father, A. J. Roy and family and Mrs. Roy Middleton was guest of her uncle and aunt, Charlie and Miss Venie Roberts.

Apples! Apples! Apples!
Fine Ben Davis Apples, \$1.50 bushel at Davis Wagon Yard. 208t6p

DON'T EXPERIMENT WITH "PIMPLE CURES"

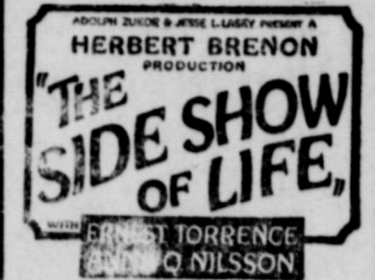
Do you think so little of your delicate skin and face as to allow yourself to become the subject for experiments. By all means use only the thing which has stood the test of time and public opinion to get rid of your pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," eczema, etc. Black and White Ointment, and Soap, have not only stood this test, but you are sure of it—when you know that they are selling at the tremendous rate of more than two million packages a year.

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(Adv.)

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Today—last showing
One of the Paramount
Forty



In which a big circus and society are linked up in a comedy-drama of intense interest.

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Lloyd Hamilton
—IN—
Good Morning
Also
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Today—Last Showing

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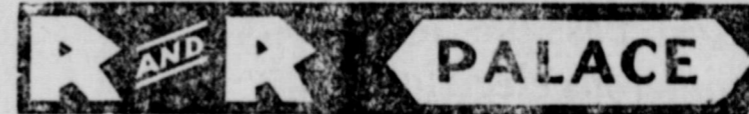
The story of a fighting parson and a jealous woman. Its some story!

—Also—
Two Reel Western
"LITTLE SAVAGE"

Went Wild Over

"Wanderers of Wasteland"

Los Angeles, who see all the greatest films before anybody else gets a chance and who know films as perhaps no other movie going public has an opportunity to know them, went fairly wild over Zane Grays great novel, one of the films to be shown in natural color by the new Technicolor process. Incidentally Los Angeles paid a much higher price than you will be asked when this great film appears at your



Wednesday — Thursday

Read about this first showing in Los Angeles, as seen by a Sweetwater woman:

H. M. Rogers,
City,
Dear Sir:

I wish to congratulate you on being able to bring to Sweetwater this great film story of "Wanderer of the Wasteland" by Zane Gray, which is the first moving picture that was ever made in natural colors and I had the pleasure of seeing it the very first time it was ever shown, at Los Angeles in June. Los Angeles people who are supposed to see the very best pictures that are offered by the photoplay world, went wild about this picture and the patrons had to stand in line night after night to obtain entrance to the Metropolitan Theatre where it was shown.

The picture is actually filmed from the rugged magnificent of the West and every elusive tint of the desert was caught by the camera man. Many of the desert scenes were made along the route I traversed on my trip and many of the jagged cliffs and mountains will be recognized by other Sweetwater people who have gone over the exact spots in the Mojave Desert. It is all there in truly life like colors, beautiful beyond description.

Los Angeles people consider this the best screen work that Jack Holt ever did. Dainty Billie Dove plays the part of the heroine and Kathryn Williams, who starred in the first serial picture ever shown in Sweetwater has a big role, with Noah Beery playing the old "desert rat" to perfection. Aside from the fact that it is a master piece and the first one too, of the Technicolor process it is a colorful love-adventure story of the old gold seeking days, when men braved the bleak American deserts and rugged mountains for wealth and freedom and their wives and daughters bravely shared their hardships.

Mrs. L. C. Vinson.

And Still They Come

—More new coats, new dresses, novelties are pouring into our store from New York. They are adding to the wonderful assortment from which you can make your selection. And they make it desirable that you come in. You owe it to yourself to see the latest in style expressions before you purchase.

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