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BUSINESS BEST IN MANY YEARS

Secretary Hoover Issues Review of Conditions For Year—More Active Than 1919.

ADVANCE IN FARM PRICES

Beginning of Sound Policy in Germany and Recovery of U. S. Industry and Commerce Listed.

Special to The Reporter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—In a review of conditions for the year ending June 30, 1924, made public at the Department of Commerce today, Secretary Hoover says:

"The outstanding features of the fiscal year were: First, the advance in agricultural prices, which had hitherto lagged behind industry since the slump of 1920; second, the beginning of sound policies in German reparations leading to a hopeful measure of economic recovery in Europe; and third, the complete recovery of our own industry and commerce (aside from agriculture), great stability of price, high production, full employment, expanding foreign trade and prosperity throughout the business world. There were some moderate decreases in activity of some lines during the latter part of the fiscal year, but since it close there has again been general recovery in those lines."

The review, which will later be incorporated in the annual report of the Secretary of Commerce, is headed "Economic Progress." It covers industry, agriculture, transportation, banking and finance, the Dawes Plan, and foreign trade.

A table of "Major Economic Indexes," based on the calendar year 1919 as 100, shows that the general level of business activity was decidedly higher than even in that very prosperous year. The table indicates the following changes in the volume of business (quantities, not value, in the fiscal year 1924 as compared with the fiscal year 1923): The index of manufacturing production dropped slightly, being 115 in 1924 as compared with 116 in 1923. Mineral production rose from 118 in 1923 to 131 in 1924. Forest products production rose from 111 to 117. Railroad freight (ton-miles) rose from 109 to 110, electric power production from 136 to 148, building contracts let (square ft.) from 107 to 109.

BANDITS ACTIVE

Hold Up Theater Messenger in K. C. Alley—Battle Near East St. Louis Fatal to Four.

By The United Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—Four bandits held up the messenger for the Neuman Theater here this morning and escaped with several thousand dollars in cash in a satchel. The robbery occurred in an alley.

John Barkley, police guard accompanying the messenger, fired several shots at the robbers.

Four Killed in Battle.

By The United Press. EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Nov. 17.—Two men, a bandit, and a guard were killed in a gun battle at Eagle Park, pleasure resort near Granite City, Ill., early today, after which a bandit gang seized \$1,600 in cash and escaped in an automobile.

SHIPPING BEGONIAS

Local Florist Supplies Many Different Points in State.

The Sweetwater Floral Co., is shipping the last of several thousand begonias which have been grown here, putting Sweetwater on the map from a floral standpoint. Houston, Galveston, Palestine and other East and South Texas points have been supplied from here.

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• DAWES RESTING WELL •
• By The United Press. •
• CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 17.— •
• Charles G. Dawes slept well and •
• spent a comfortable night according •
• to the bulletin issued at the Evanston •
• Hospital, where he is recuperating from •
• an operation for hernia. •
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Chicago Police Start Drive To Run Out Gun Men

By The United Press. CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 17.—Four hundred and fifty gunmen were under arrest here today following the first drive of police to rid the city of undesirable. Seventy of those held were said by Chief of Police Collins to be "dangerous criminals."

The Chief announced today that the drive would continue until every gunman had been driven from the city.

BOY SMOTHERED AS CLIFF FALLS

Vernon Lad Victim of Suffocation When Over Hanging Bluff Falls, Buries Him Alive.

CARVING INITIALS ON BASE

Companion Seriously Hurt, Will Recover—Two Others Dig From Waist Deep Debris.

By The United Press. VERNON, Texas, Nov. 17.—One person was killed, another injured, and three others narrowly escaped death late Sunday when an over-hanging cliff at a Pease River gravel pit collapsed. George Bright, 13, was smothered under an avalanche of rock and gravel, when the bluff slipped down while he was scratching his name on the lower surface. Dan Hacker, 14, was buried in a standing position, but was rescued by three companions who dug themselves out of waist deep debris. It is believed Hacker will live. Bright's body was recovered last night.

SINKING SLOWLY

Mrs. Harding Develops Poisoning as Further Complication in Linger-ing Serious Illness.

By The United Press. MARION, O., Nov. 17.—Uremic poisoning has further complicated the case of Mrs. Warren G. Harding. The poisoning, in addition to heart attacks which she has suffered periodically, has caused her to lose strength steadily since the last of the week.

For the past 48 hours she has taken very little nourishment, leading to the fear that she is slowly slipping into a coma. Dr. Sawyer's bulletin issued at 9:30 this morning said: "Mrs. Harding rested quietly last night. She is very weak and exhausted this morning. Kidney and liver complications are more marked. She is able to take but little nourishment."

The Delphian Chapter will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. A. Rosebrough, instead of at the Court House.

ENGINEER DIES

M. P. Trains Crash Headon in Missouri—Engineer Killed in Leap From Speeding Train.

By The United Press. SYRACUSE, Mo., Nov. 17.—George Diemert, engineer, was killed, and another member of a train crew injured, when Missouri Pacific passenger trains numbers 13 and 20 collided near here today. Diemert was crushed when he attempted to jump from the cab of No. 13, west bound. Failure of the east bound train, running as a second section of number 20, to take a flagging, was believed the cause of the wreck. No passengers were injured.

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• Sunday School Attendance. •
• Those attending Sunday School •
• Sunday in Sweetwater were distributed •
• among the different churches as •
• follows: First Christian Church, 211, •
• collection \$17.65; Presbyterian Church •
• 142, collection \$12.10; First Baptist •
• Church 248, collection \$12.54; Methodist •
• Church, 308, collection \$80.54; Lamar •
• Street Baptist Church; Church of •
• Christ 110. •
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BURGLAR WORKS HERE SATURDAY

Prowler Ransacks Henry Rogers' Home, Steals Car and Tires From Hampton Garage.

ESCAPES AFTER HALTED

Officers Fire Several Shots After Recovering Car and Tires—Cooper Heavy Loser.

A burglar entering the Henry Rogers residence at 508 E. N. 2nd street late Saturday night ransacked the house and escaped out the back door with a large quantity of valuables, just as Mrs. Rogers, returning from town, entered the front door. The house was locked before Mrs. Rogers left, and it is believed entrance was gained through a window. Officers were notified immediately, but no arrests have been made.

W. D. Cooper, local cotton man who had rooms at the Rogers residence, was the heavy loser in the theft, the robber taking practically all his clothing, including two suits of clothes, an overcoat, shirts and other valuables. Mr. Cooper is in Dallas and has not been notified of the robbery.

The burglar appeared to be interested in clothes only, as all the Rogers silverware, jewelry and other valuables were overlooked. The house was thoroughly ransacked by the thief, and all the drawers and closets were found open with contents widely scattered. A towel, vest and coat hanger were found on the back porch where they were evidently dropped when the robber made his getaway.

The thief is believed to be the same one who, earlier in the night, stole a car and a number of tires from the Hampton Garage here. He was halted by officers and the car and tires were recovered in town, but the thief escaped after a brisk chase in which officers fired several shots.

Mrs. R. C. Ledford and Miss Mable Spann spent Monday at Abilene.

MORE FREIGHT

Increase Will Reach High Point in 1925, Says Editor of Railway Age in Address.

Special to The Reporter. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 17.—That the freight business of the railways in 1925 will largely exceed that of any previous year was predicted by Samuel O. Dunn, editor of the Railway Age, in an address before the Traffic Club of Milwaukee.

"A record-breaking business in 1925 seems to be plainly indicated," said Mr. Dunn, "by the volume of freight now moving. In the past it has been true almost invariably that a large increase in freight business in the latter part of a year has been the forerunner of a record breaking business throughout the succeeding year. Recently the loadings of freight have been exceeding last year's by about 40,000 cars a week. There is good reason, in view of past experience, for believing that the increase in freight business will continue for at least two or three years, and perhaps longer."

"It will be essential to the public welfare that the railways be able to handle this increase in business without congestions, car shortages and undue delays. Whether they will be able to do so will depend not only upon the efficiency with which they are operated but upon the way in which they are regulated. If they are to be able to handle the increased business satisfactorily they must continue to make large expenditures for new locomotives and cars and for improvements and enlargements of their other physical properties. They cannot safely continue to make large investments of new capital unless there shall be a substantial increase in the percentage of return earned by them upon their valuation."

Judge T. M. Taylor of New York City spent the week-end in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Taylor, and sister, Mrs. J. R. Henry and family, on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton L. Frost of Roscoe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Brooks on Walnut street, Monday.

CAMPAIGN OPENS FOR BOY SCOUTS

Drive For Funds in Nolan County Officially Begins Thursday to Continue Three Days.

OUR QUOTA SET AT \$1,500

McKissick Chairman of Buffalo Trail Council Drive—To Include Four Counties.

The campaign for funds to raise Nolan County's quota of \$1,500 for the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, opened Monday and will continue thru this week with the three big days of the campaign set as Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The drive will officially open Thursday and it is expected that the quota will be easily raised during the three days.

A number of last year's contributors have already made their pledges for 1925, and it is believed that nearly half the quota will have been raised by the time the drive officially opens.

The officers and members of the Buffalo Trail Council who live in Sweetwater will be in charge of the drive, headed by Rev. J. T. McKissick, chairman. The plans for the drive were originally mapped out at the regular meeting of the entire Buffalo Trail Council here some time ago, and the campaign will be carried on as scheduled. The drive in Mitchell County is also opening Monday to continue through Wednesday. The Security County drive is set for Nov. 24 to 26, and for Fisher County, Nov. 27 to 29. During the Fisher County drive, a field day and rally will be staged by Buffalo Trail council Scouts on Thanksgiving Day at Rotan.

The drive here will be opened Thursday morning by a breakfast at the Hotel Wright for the council officers and members. Plans are also under way for the staging of a Boy Scout rally in Sweetwater one day during the drive.

LOST DEATH RACE

Mother of J. Pierpont Morgan Dies as Son Speeds to Bedside From Trip to France.

By The United Press. NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan, internationally known banker, has lost his race with death.

While the banker was speeding to her bedside from France, his aged mother died at her home in Highland Falls, N. Y., today. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia. Doctors said the aged woman had been in a state of coma for four days before her death.

MAKE WONDERFUL MUSIC

Whitey Kaufman's Orchestra Has Achieved Unusual Success.

Recognition of their wonderful music has brought unusual success to the members of Whitey Kaufman's Original Pennsylvania Serenaders. Victor Record artists, who are to play at the Elks' Club in Sweetwater Wednesday evening.

This wonderful organization was first formed in Lancaster, Pennsylvania by Whitey Kaufman, under the name of the Original Pennsylvania Serenaders. Because it contained some of the finest instrumentalists in that part of the country, it reached such a degree of perfection that vaudeville engagements, and great popularity, naturally followed.

For a while, the orchestra toured the South chiefly; then its fame spread throughout the country and demands were made upon it for dance records. The Victor Company was quick to recognize the calibre of these players.

The organization is a model of clean-cut ensemble playing for dancers and for listeners. Its timing is remarkable—even in a day when anything less than perfection is hardly tolerated in dance music. Its Victor records include some of its finest achievements, and no collection of contemporary dance music which misses them can be considered up-to-date or seriously representative of this field.

Accidents Take 48 Lives In Cities, Injure 157 Others

By The United Press. Forty-eight persons were killed in 22 towns and cities of the United States over the week-end, according to reports from the United Press.

The accidents resulted in serious injury to 157 others. The death list in the larger cities follows: New York, 7; Chicago, 5; Boston, 5; Los Angeles, 3; Portland, 1; San Francisco, 1; Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 1; Pittsburgh, 1; Kansas City, 1; Buffalo, 3.

FIGHTING OVER WATER SUPPLY

Band in Owens Valley, Cal., Defies Los Angeles Authorities to Turn Off Waste Gates.

RAIDERS TURN GATES ON

Battle of Long Standing Flares When Flow is Directed in River Irrigating Valley.

By The United Press.

LONE PINE, Cal., Nov. 17.—A band of 100 men of the Owens River Valley today defied Los Angeles guards and county authorities to close the waste gates of the Los Angeles aqueduct which they raided and opened last night.

The demonstration, officials said, was in protest of the alleged encroachment of Los Angeles on the valley water supply. The raiders by opening the gates diverted the flow of the water from Los Angeles into the virtually dry Owens River which previously had irrigated the valley farms. The fight is of long standing. Los Angeles faces no immediate water shortage.

FIFTH ARREST

Cleveland "Brains" in Counterfeiting Plot of War Savings Stamps Taken in Custody

By The United Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 17.—The fifth arrest was made here today in the nation-wide bogus war savings stamp plot which Federal officers say is one of the most gigantic counterfeiting conspiracies in the history of the nation.

Vaio Russo, local Italian steamship agent, was arrested at his place of business as the "brains" of the Cleveland gang in the ring.

Prayer Circle To Meet.

The Bowie Street Prayer Circle will hold their meeting this week on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Sheppard. The subject to be discussed will be: "Hated without a Cause." The hostess extends an invitation to all the ladies in that neighborhood to be present.

COURT OPENS

November Term of County Court Opens With Case of West Texas Utilities vs. L. W. Ross.

The November term of County Court opened in Sweetwater Monday morning with Judge A. S. Mauzey presiding, and a number of civil cases were set for hearing during the term. The jurymen called for the first week were examined during the morning, and a jury was selected for the first civil case on the docket, it being the West Texas Utilities Co., vs. L. W. Ross, a Nolan County farmer. The case is to determine the amount of damages the defendant is to receive following the construction of a high power line across his land east of Sweetwater.

The trial got under way at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and a number of witnesses were placed on the stand.

The jury is composed of Bob Skeens, John Majors, A. J. Hall, I. E. Pullen, E. J. Rarley and Henry McEntire. C. F. Clark of Fort Worth is attorney for Ross, while C. E. Mayes Jr., is representing the West Texas Utilities Co.

CONFERENCE ON MISSIONS WORK

Regional Missionary Meeting of First Christian Church Held in Sweetwater Monday.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Worker From Buenos Aires on Program Monday Night—Four Addresses Heard Monday Morning.

The Regional Missionary meeting of the Christian Church began an all day session at the First Christian Church in Sweetwater Monday morning, with 125 visitors and delegates from Abilene, Coleman, Santa Anna, Spur, Big Spring, Snyder, Colorado, Aspermont, Crowell and Midland present. Other delegates were expected to arrive during the day. The visitors were extended a hearty welcome by Rev. J. T. McKissick.

The program included a meeting at the church Monday night, a turkey dinner served by the ladies of the church at noon, and a supper for the delegates preceding the night session.

Four addresses were heard during the morning. Rev. J. E. Chase, Colorado, spoke on "United Christian Missions and its Relations to the Church"; Rev. J. W. McKinney, Coleman, addressed the meeting on "Financing the United Christian Missions"; "Evangelism" was the topic chosen by Rev. J. T. McKissick of Sweetwater, and "Foreign Missions" that of Rev. M. B. Harris, Spur. Rev. A. G. Scott led the devotional.

Dr. McCormick of St. Louis presided at the meeting. The principal address to be heard Monday night will be given by Miss Orvis, Residential Dean of the College of Missions, Indianapolis, who is taking a year's furlough from the foreign field at Buenos Aires and other South American Missions.

Dr. McCormick, Miss Orvis, and Rev. W. B. Jennings of Lubbock make up the team in charge of the conference here. Rev. Jennings represents the women's work on the team.

Rev. McKinney of Coleman conducted a story telling hour for children at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The delegation of ten from Abilene was the largest registered at the church Monday morning, and Spur, with six delegates, was second.

WANT PERSHING

Friends of Retired General Working For His Appointment as Secretary of War—Weeks May Quit.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—General John J. Pershing has been urged upon President Coolidge for the appointment as Secretary of War in the event that Secretary Weeks carries out his reported intention to retire from the cabinet, it was learned here today.

Pershing's friends have put him forward as the logical successor to Weeks because of his unequalled knowledge of the duties of the office and because it is felt that the appointment would be a fitting reward for his long service. The now retired general of the army has let it be known that he would accept the position if it were offered.

GOES TO AUSTIN

Sweetwater Man Bitten By Dog May Undergo Treatment.

Floyd Windro, an employe of the West Texas Electric Co., has gone to Austin for examination at the pasture institute following injuries sustained when he was bitten on the leg by a dog in east Sweetwater. If the wounds indicate that the dog was infected with rabies, Windro will undergo treatment at Austin.

The dog belongs to Hubert Toler.

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• LOOT CABARET •
• By The United Press. •
• CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 17.— •
• Seven safe blowers tied the •
• night watchman at the Pershing •
• Cabaret early today, blew the •
• safe, and escaped with \$12,000. •
• The robbery was discovered on •
• the arrival of the day porter. •
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GRADE CROSSING

Another menace, second only in its danger to the risk to lives in the grade crossing situation that faces this city, developed Friday night when a city fire truck was reported to have been delayed 10 minutes in reaching a fire on the south side of the city because the crossing was blocked by a freight train. Give most any fire ten minutes leeway and that is all it will ask. It will be too far gone to stop by that time.

Negotiations between city officials and the Texas-Pacific railroad are being watched with very eager interest indeed. And this city can afford nothing other than elimination of the dangerous—extremely dangerous—grade crossing situation that exists here. There is nothing to be gained by waiting for still other lives to be sacrificed.

COTTON

The price of cotton is following all too slowly the upward climb that is so sharply manifest in the stock market, wheat, coffee, and the price of most provisions. Many believe that the cotton market is due for another trip to the 30c level. If it should, however, it will come too late for most farmers in this section who will have marketed their crop for the year. Nevertheless there are rumors of considerable "holding" on the part of those who believe the present market is out of line with general conditions. It is very significant, too, the way the said market absorbed all of the cotton already offered, in spite of the apparent two million bale increase in the crop, and is managing to slowly advance right along in the very face of it.

THE TECH FOOTBALL TEAM

Some smart Alec at Amarillo has suggested that the Tech College football team be called the doggies, and we think it is a pun name, and poor judgment used in suggesting same. The name doggie is inappropriate for the fact that it does not mean what the Tech College football team is going to mean to the Tech College, and the entire Southwest. A doggie, as most people will construe it is a stunted animal, usually thought of as a calf, a motherless calf, and small and runt, and of not much consequence. While we are expecting, and in fact know that the football team is not going to be anybody's scrub team, and they are not going to be orphans, or motherless. They are going to be owned and honored by the people of this country. They are going to be backed by the city of Lubbock to the last ditch, and while we do not know

what the team will finally decide on for a name it will not be doggies by a "neck" of a lot, and the guy from Amarillo might just as well take his sign down.—Lubbock Avalanche.

VIEWING THEIR WORK

Just as there is satisfaction in looking a job over after it has been well done, there also comes the realization of the price of carelessness and folly in viewing the results of a blunder or a mistake.

A judge in Oklahoma City, working on this theory, has inaugurated the practice of forcing auto speeders to make an inspection of the hospital ward where speeders' victims have been carried, maimed and wounded. The parade of traffic violators thru the hospital cut down the daily average of accidents from 20 to six in a very short time.

Many of those who went through the hospital were guilty of minor traffic regulations, and the majority of them had never run down a pedestrian. But the lesson was driven home just the same, and before they left, women were crying, and men promising to be more careful in their driving.

The object lesson makes a lasting impression. When you are speeding in your car, you may be unable to visualize what the result might be. But if you visit a hospital and see the results of fast and careless driving, the chances are that you will be more careful.

WRITES TO SANTA

Junior Anderson Wants Train, Coaster, Tinker Toys For Xmas.

Junior Anderson, one of the many friends of Santa Claus in Sweetwater, tells old Santa what he wants for Xmas in the following letter:

Dearest Santa Claus:
Please bring me a train like Wilson Ater's, and bring me some "Tinker Toys." I want a coaster wagon. I am going to hang up my stockings and I want you to fill it with candy, nuts, and fruit.

Your little friend,
Junior Anderson.

Welch and Vesta Leah Bradbury have also written Santa Claus. Their letters follow:

My Dearest Santa Claus:
I want you to please bring me a wagon, tricycle, scooter, iron tractor, shetland pony, drum, horn, French harp, a tool box with some tools in it and some fruit, nuts, and candy. Yours very truly,
Welsh Bradbury.

My Dearest Santa Claus:
I want you to please bring me a doll trunk, a set of dishes, some doll furniture, a little story book and some water colors with a book of pictures to paint.

Now Santa Claus dear, I have been a good little girl ever since last Xmas as you know. My big sister, Bonnie Belle, told me that I didn't have to tell you I had been good, for you always know when little children have been nice.

I will now close, hoping that you will please bring me these things I have asked for.

Yours very truly,
Vesta Leah Bradbury.

EPISCOPALIANS ORGANIZE

Church School Formed, Officers Chosen—Plan Vested Choir.

In the organization of the Church School of Saint Stephen's Mission, Episcopal, the following officers were chosen; Superintendent, M. B. Coate;

Assistant Superintendent, D. L. Ripley, who will also act as Treasurer; Secretary, Chas. Beall; Choir Manager M. M. Moseley; Mesdames Guy Morris, M. B. Coate and R. C. Ledford were chosen as teachers, in addition to the superintendent, who will have charge of the boys' class.

At a congregational meeting later it was decided to have a vested choir as soon as it could be organized and trained. The Woman's Auxiliary will provide the vestments.

Wednesday night at 7:30 was named as the first meeting of the choir. Every Episcopalian in town is urged to be present and any one who will assist in the choir will be cordially welcomed.

CLASS MEETS

T. E. L. Class Plan Christmas Tree For December Meeting.

Plans for a Christmas tree were discussed at the regular meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church and the decision to have the tree the third Tuesday in December was made.

The meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Ola Miller, opened with singing "Count Your Blessings," and was followed by the business meeting and the revealing of the "peanut sisters." Mrs. Tyler and Miss Hazel Miller each favored the guests with piano numbers. Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Jim Trammell sang "He Lives on High."

At the close of the session, refreshments were served to a large number of members.

ORCHESTRA PLEASURES

Saxophones at Methodist Church Make Splendid Music.

The nine piece saxophone orchestra directed by Harry Le Maire, gave a pleasing program of old time hymns at the First Methodist Church Sunday night. Following the 30-minute concert, Rev. Henson informed the members of the orchestra that they would be forced to repeat their program in the near future.

The clear tones and harmony pro-

duced by the players was extremely pleasing to the audience. The orchestra played an extra number after their regular program, and accompanied the choir and congregation in the evening singing. A large crowd heard the music and remained for Rev. Henson's sermon.

The saxophone orchestra is composed of Sweetwater men and boys. The members are Orville Cage, Ray Thomas, Armond Casstevens, Jack Robertson, Si Edwards, Jr., S. E. Posey, John Focht, M. C. Manroe, Harry Le Maire, and Dr. Dan. The latter member of the orchestra was not present at the program Sunday night.

B. Y. P. U. Enjoys Entertainment.

Both the "Harmony" B. Y. P. U. and the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. groups of young people met Friday for an evening of social recreation. The "Harmony" group held their party in the church parlor and the Intermediate class frolicked in the basement auditorium. Games, story telling and conversation filled the hours with pleasure. Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Morony visited around with both parties. Miss Catherine Edwards, Overton Smith and Mrs. J. B. Sewell assisted in the entertaining and serving the refreshment courses.

Constipation

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Mrs. E. H. McGlaunn has so far recovered from her appendicitis operation as to be moved home Sunday night, and stood the trip fine and is resting well.

Don't Gamble.
With the weather—you'll lose. Fill your radiator with our No. 5 Non-Freeze Alcohol solution. Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co. 249t3de

These Boys and Girls Have Already Entered Our Auto--Diamond Ring--Doll Contest

- Truman Terry
- Elizabeth Brian Hunter
- C. B. Robertson
- J. H. Fultz, Jr.
- Lola Mason

It costs nothing to enter. Votes given on every purchase of 25c or more. These prizes will be given away absolutely free on Dec. 21. Enter now and ask your friends to save votes for you.

This contest is open to every boy and girl. The one with the most votes gets first choice of the prizes, etc.

ATTEND OUR SALE THIS WEEK

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COOKING in the days of the Pilgrim housewives must have been laborious.

With their crude open fire places—their big cumbersome pots—they enjoyed none of today's advantages that makes cooking really a pleasure.

Now it only takes a push of the button and the preparation of your dinner is on its way.

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Willis Art Gallery

BABY IMPROVING

Nancy Lou Woodruff Believed Recovering From Accident.

Little Nancy Lou Woodruff, who has been ill since Thursday afternoon was decidedly better Monday, according to reports from her bedside. She rested well Sunday night and the attending physicians consider that she has every chance to recover unless complications arise that are not expected.

Her illness resulted from the effects of an accident, Thursday afternoon, when she came near being suffocated between the bedrail and mattress of her little bed.

FOOTBALL TUESDAY

Pups Meet Roby Here—To Meet Big Spring This Week.

The Sweetwater Salty Pups are ready for their next fray with the Roby eleven Tuesday afternoon, and the game will be one of the last of the season for the Sweetwater team.

A game with Big Spring is scheduled and will probably be played later in the week. The Pups expect no trouble in defeating Roby Tuesday, but the game with Big Spring will be a real battle from start to finish. No games are scheduled after the Big Spring affair, but it is possible that another game or two will be arranged later to fill out the season for the Salty Pups.

The game with Roby will be played at Swatter Park at 4 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Wimberly and Dr. and Mrs. Albert Brann have returned from Dallas, where they had attended the National Dental Association Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb of Rosston, La., are here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Wimberly and family on Oak street, and her nephew, Dr. A. J. Wimberly and family.

GLASS DAIRY

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ENJOY PARTY

Epworth League Entertains at First Methodist Church.

The young people of the Epworth League and their friends enjoyed a merry party Friday evening in the basement parlor of the Methodist church. All kinds of jolly games, music and contests were on the entertainment program, which left not a dull moment.

The "Spelling Match," was a unique as it was clever and furnished the chief feature of the evening, the winner receiving a bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. J. D. Dulaney and Mrs. W. B. McKee assisted the entertainment committee in directing the program and in serving the refreshment course of sandwiches, and chocolate followed by an ice course.

YOUNGEST MEMBER

Wilda Drago, on T. W. C. Faculty, Wins National Recognition.

Miss Wilda Drago of Eastland, formerly of Sweetwater, teacher of violin, is youngest member on the faculty at T. W. C., and has taken Carl Venth's place, while he is traveling in Europe. She has already won a name for herself in the United States. Besides, Miss Drago has been acclaimed T. W. C.'s premier violinist and has played on more occasions than any other T. W. C. artist. Two years ago, she entered the national biennial young professional musicians' contest at Asheville, N. C., and won second place. Miss Drago is only 20 years old.—Fort Worth Record.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will treat the Confederate Veterans, their wives and the widows of veterans in the city and vicinity to a dinner Thursday, in the dining parlor of the New Baptist Church.

Signs You Can Believe In

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by Bowen's Drug Store. (Adv.)

Mrs. J. Monroe of Snyder and Mrs. Brooks Bell of Dallas are here to be with their brother, R. L. McCaulley, who has not been doing so well the past few days, but had a good night's rest and was resting as well Monday as could be expected.

Mrs. S. N. Leach returned from Abilene Sunday where she has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Nebbutt, who is convalescing nicely following a recent appendicitis operation. Her physician thinks she will be able to return this week.

Mrs. H. B. Broadus of Colorado is in the city to attend the District Missionary Conference in session at the First Christian Church. She is representing the women's and young people's work in the church.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Powder, 30c and 60c. Sold by Bowen's Drug Store. (Adv.)

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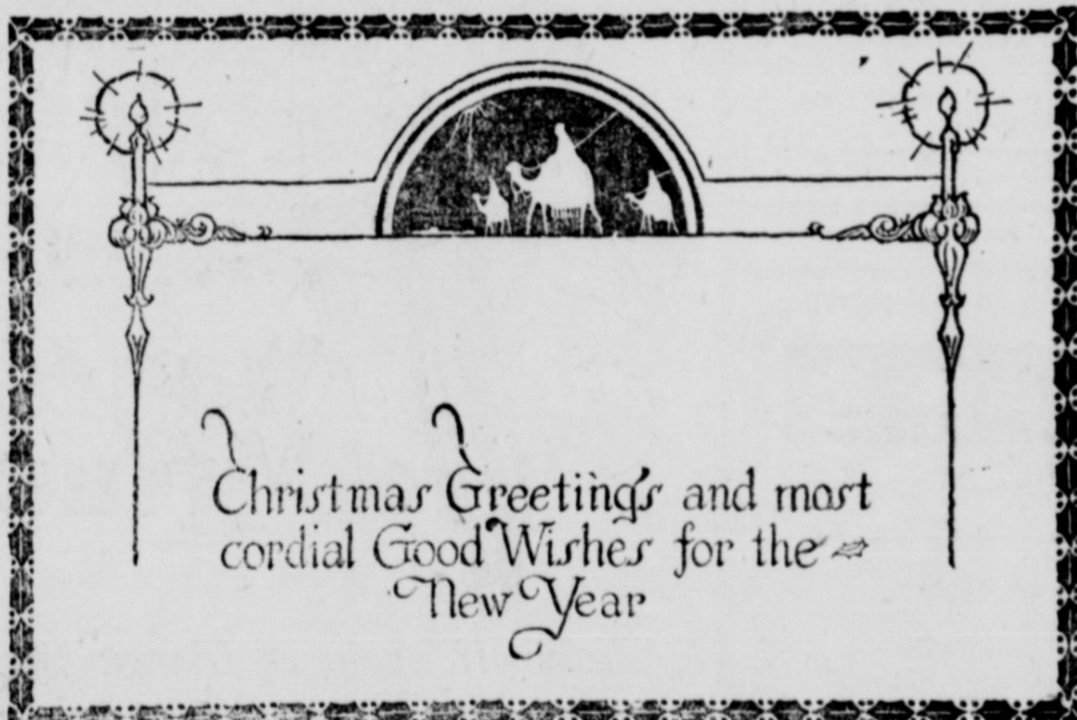
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What the World Is Doing

(As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine)

Rider, Chained to Bicycle, Begins Trip around World

Chained and manacled to his bicycle, an Ohio man has started to pedal his way around the world. He already has



completed several hundred miles of the journey which he expects will take three years, as his progress is limited by his bonds. He must eat, sleep, bathe, shave and do everything within six feet of his bicycle—the length of the chain that holds him. At the start of the trip, the chief of police of Toledo snapped the manacle in place on the rider's right wrist and filled the keyhole with molten lead so that it cannot be unlocked.

Death of Laughter and Jokes Seen As World Becomes Wiser

An age when everyone will be too intelligent to see humor in anything is predicted by Dr. C. G. Shaw, of New York university. When all people are fully

educated and developed, no one will smile if a man loses his hat in the wind, slips on a banana peel or sits down on the headpiece, in the opinion of the scientist. People laugh at what they do not understand, he says, or what seems to be inferior to them, as was the case when scoffers derived a great deal of amusement from the theories of Columbus and Galileo. Jest and funny drawings to illustrate jokes will be preserved in public institutions for the benefit of visitors who may learn of the "age of laughter" only from such relics and historical works, he declares.

Birds That Topple Steeples

The stopping of the large clock in the tower of an English church, due to jackdaws having built their nests in the works, has called attention to the damage done by these birds. They seem to have a special liking for steeples and similar high places, and often cause such structures to become weakened and to tip owing to constant pecking at the mortar of the masonry. One spire threatened with collapse was found to be crumbling from the attacks of swarms of young jackdaws housed in the interior. They were gathered and lowered to the ground in buckets and the openings through which the old birds gained entrance to the tower were screened.

Snow Is Stored in Earth in Winter and Sold as Ice in Summer

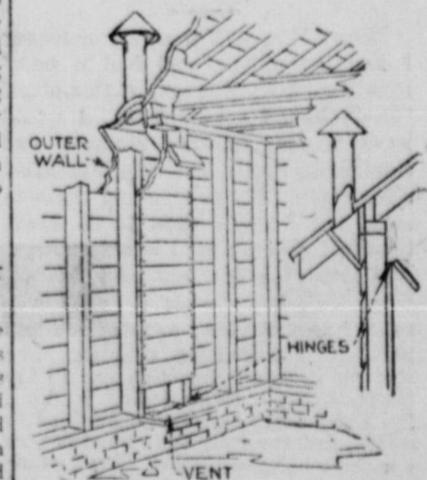
In some of the smaller towns of Europe where a supply of ice for cooling foods and drinks during the long, hot summers is important and where neither artificial nor natural ice is available, snow is stored and packed into cone-shaped pits dug in the earth where it freezes into solid lumps. After storms, gangs of men shove the snow into carts and haul it to the pits and pack and tramp it down as hard as possible. When the heap is nearly level with the top of the pit, it is covered with a foot-thick layer of earth as a means of protection and insulation. In summer it is stored into oblong blocks and sold in the town.

Cement for Metals

A very good cement for uniting metal parts consists of 2 1/2 parts zinc oxide, 1 part zinc chloride and 5 parts pulverized limestone and slag. The whole is mixed to a thick paste with water. If a slow-setting cement is desired, use 1 part of zinc sulphate instead of the zinc chloride. The adhesive power of this cement may be increased by adding 2 per cent of ferrous sulphate to the whole.

Ventilating the Barn

Most barns are poorly ventilated, and this is both bad policy and a discredit to the owner. In cases where provision for ventilation has not been made when the barn was built, the arrangement shown in the drawing can be installed. The space between two studs of the outer wall is boarded up, a vent being left at both top and bottom, which can be closed by means of a hinged board whenever neces-



sary. A hole is cut in the roof above the boarded space, the plate over the studs being avoided by the construction shown in the detail. A sheet-metal pipe, 4 to 6 in. in diameter and provided with a hood, is attached to the roof over the hole. The vents can be closed or opened according to weather conditions.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, modern, at Mrs. J. A. Bradford's, phone 36. 249t6dc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, modern conveniences, to couple without children. 411 E. N. 2nd street. Phone 183. 246tfc

FOR RENT—One bed room, apply 510 E. N. 2nd street. 247tfc

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, desirable location, modern conveniences. Phone 531-J or 338. 247tfc

FOR RENT—Bed room and garage. 102 Beall Street. Phone 661-J.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, convenient to bath, and hot water, close in, heat furnished. Phone 122-M, 205 W. N. 5th street. 243tfc

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms with water, lights, bath and telephone furnished. \$29 per month. 808 E. N. 2nd street. Phone 715-J. 228tfc

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

LOST—Tuesday night between Sweetwater Drug Co., and Wright Hotel, black leather card case containing one five and two one dollar bills, one dollar in change. Return to Reporter, reward. 240tfc

Unusual Bargains in Slightly Used Cars.

1923 Buick Four Touring—only been driven a little around town. Late model Maxwell Touring—driven a little over 2,000 miles.

1923 Chevrolet Sedan—new cord tires and new paint.

We guarantee all of these cars to be sound mechanically and every way.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Four room house, furnished. Milton Pate at Palace Barber Shop. 248t6dc

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Used Fords and Chevrolets, in good condition. Terms to suit. C. S. Boyles Motor Co. 249tfc

Cold Weather Coming.

The alcohol solutions sold here won't injure your radiator, as let it freeze. 249t6dc

FOR SALE—Six room house modern conveniences, hot and cold water, large sleeping porch. Two front and back entrances, arranged for two families. Corner lot in good condition. Five blocks from square. Apply 410 Pine street or John M. Smith. 249t6dp

NOTICE

On account of the coffee condition with the advance of price, we the undersigned cafe proprietors are compelled to get 10 cents for our coffee after Nov. 25th.

(Signed): Texas Cafe, H. L. Cress, prop.; Liberty Cafe, John Burton, prop.; Bonton Cafe, Vick Montgomery, prop.; Robertson Cafe, Jess Robertson, prop.; Walker's Cafe, B. B. Walker, prop.; Kelly Cafe, J. J. Kelly, prop. 248t6dc

SMOTHERING SPELLS

Lady Says She Suffered from a Burning Sensation, Headache, Dizziness, Until She Took Black-Draught.

Signal, Miss.—"For a year or longer I had indigestion, and had it bad," says Mrs. E. S. Holman, of this place. "Everything I ate hurt me. I would have burning in my stomach and something dizzy. My head would begin to ache, and I would want to lie down, but felt I couldn't for I would smother."

"Unless one has had such trouble, they don't know what it is. I was talking to a neighbor one day and told her how I had been affected. She told me it was indigestion and to try Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few large doses and then a pinch after meals, and for fully four months now I haven't had indigestion. I eat whatever I please and when I please, but keep up the Black-Draught—just an occasional dose."

When you have a feeling of discomfort after meals, try the suggestion above. Thousands of people have found that Black-Draught promotes relief in indigestion by stimulating the liver and stomach to perform their normal functions. Insist on Theford's, the only genuine. Sold everywhere. NC-152

HELP WANTED—Men and women to tip turkeys. Paying 8 cents per head. Do not phone. Western Produce Co. 237tfc

SODA FOUNTAINS, carbonators, drug confectionery and restaurant fixtures, showcases, candy refrigerators cases, new and second hand; low prices and easy terms. Southern Fountain and Fixture Manufacturing Company, Dallas Texas.

FOR SALE—Ford four door sedan, year old. Good shape. See George Gray, Jr.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—Phone 142. S. Edwards Grain Co., for best grade of coal. 247tfc

FOR SALE—Eight room house 101 Beall Street, near East Ward School. Terms to suit. Phone 294. 248t3c

WANTED—Someone to join me in the purchase of ten sections of good land, practically all red cat claw and mesquite like the best farmers want. Ideally located for quick settlement, near Lamesa and close to new town and schools. This is part of an estate being sold at especially low price to settle debts. For particulars address Box 812, Big Spring, Texas. 248t3p

1924 FORD Touring Car, A-No. 1 condition. \$350.00. Might consider clear lot up to \$150.00 as first payment. Phone 385. 249tfc

DOMINO Fancy lump and nut coal at Simpson Fuel Company. Phone 239. 249tfc

COAL! COAL! COAL!—Exclusive retail dealers for DOMINO lump and nut coal. Simpson Fuel Company. Phone 239. 249tfc

FOR SALE—Royal 10 typewriter. Excellent condition. A. M. Turner, 515 Locust Street, phone 716-J. 249-t6dc

For Sale

Several used automobiles, all in first class shape. Bargains. Good terms. C. S. Boyles Motor Co. 416 Oak Street. 249tfc

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms. 606 Pecan. 250t3dc

LOST—Brown bull pup, ears trimmed, about four months old. Return "Dummy" Sam Hill, popcorn stand. 250t5dp

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose of two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Bowen's Drug Store. (Adv.)

DARK RINGS UNDER EYES

For the relief of dark rings and blood shot eyes there is nothing better than simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. The quick action is surprising. Eye cup free. For sale by Corbett-Hubbard Drug Store. (Adv.)

SOLVE MYSTERY

Children Find Pocket Book Lost Two Years Ago.

MEADE, Kas., Nov. 17.—Two children, Elden Seechler, five, and his brother, Philip, three, have solved a missing money mystery here which has puzzled Meade County for two years.

Playing in the barn back of their home, the pair found a pocket book containing a \$1,000 bill and \$600 in currency of smaller denominations. The money was lost in 1921 when Conrad Jensen withdrew it from a local bank, preparatory to going west for his health. But before the trip materialized, Jensen died of paralysis, without being able to tell anyone what had become of the money he was known to have obtained from the bank a short time before his death. Repeated searches of the entire Jensen places and spirited excavation of the yard failed to reveal any trace of the lost treasure.

A year ago the Jensen home was rented to S. F. Seechler. A few days ago a load of feed was stored in the barn and it is believed a hay hook dislodged the missing pocketbook.

Mrs. Jensen now living in Chicago, arrived here this week to claim the found money.

Bates Snell of Amarillo spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snell.

Join now!

The American Red Cross Serves Humanity

WARDENS IN AIR

Game Officials Take to Planes to Spot Motor Boat Hunters.

By International News.

LIBERTY, Mo., Nov. 17.—Missouri game wardens have taken to the air in an effort to stop duck hunting from motor boats in violation of the State law.

For days a mysterious airplane has hovered over the mud flats along the Missouri River near here. Today it was disclosed that the plane was being used by game wardens who had devised this method of catching the cheating hunters in the act.

A number of arrests are expected as a result of the airplane acquired evidence.

SUPPORT PROHIBITION

Women Who Prayed 50 Years Ago Willing to Again Enter Fight.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 17.—The remnants of the little band of intrepid women who fifty years ago knelt in prayer in front of saloons in the long fight for prohibition, promise today an equally tenacious fight to prevent breakdown of the Volstead Act. The little group of white haired women is attending the national convention here of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Ella Dayton Blair, Los Angeles, formerly of Ohio, who as a young girl took part in the 'praying singing' campaign, declared she would inaugurate the same tactics today if necessary to maintain the Volstead Law, which she believes was given a sharp blow by the Hill case in Baltimore.

"We cannot permit victory to be snatched from our hands after so many years of fighting," she declared.

Real Estate Transfers.

G. W. Rathjens to G. E. Ramsey, \$65, lot 8, blk 2, Pyramid.

Tom I. Boles, et al to R. L. Criswell, \$250, pt blk 65, S&W add, Roscoe.

I. Boles to R. L. Criswell, \$1250, (Same land).

H. F. Burton to J. F. Washburn, \$6190, part sec 26, blk 20, T&P.

Charles Eberley to Jno. M. Greene, \$1500, lots 4, 5, blk 11, College Hgts. Add.

Fred W. Turner to J. L. Sibley, \$400 lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 25, Bradford Add.

T. & P. Ry. Co., to W. H. Brashear, \$105, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, blk 29, Roscoe.

Tom I. Boles et al to G. B. McPaul, \$350, lot 16, blk 3, Roscoe.

Tom I. Boles et al to G. B. McPaul \$70, lot 16, blk 3, Roscoe.

G. B. McPaul to Bryant Lumber Co., \$450, pt lot 16, blk 3, Roscoe.

W. A. Slean to G. B. McPaul, \$150, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, blk 8, Carlsle add, Roscoe.

L. N. Bawcom to C. McGinley, \$4,000, pt sec 194, blk 64, H & T C.

Negro Fined.

A negro was given a fine of \$12.70 on a charge of vagrancy in Corporation Court Monday morning. He is working the fine out on the city streets.

NEWSBOY HERO

Recommended to Carnegie Award For Saving Child.

—ELLYVILLE, Mo., Nov. 17.—

Henry Penrod, newsboy here, has been recommended to the Carnegie Hero Award for the consideration of the commission in charge of the hero fund.

Young Penrod risked his own life to snatch Thomas Weldon Turner, three years old, from death beneath a speeding automobile.

City Refunds Fine.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Nov. 17.—This is an honest city! Honest! The city council this week approved a warrant refunding \$1 to Robert Logan for a recent overpaid fine. Logan worked a day on the rock pile before his friends came to his rescue, and had a credit of one dollar due him as a result.

F. G. Robertson left Monday for the San Angelo country on a business trip to be gone until Thursday night.



Today - Tuesday

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The death-defying drop from a racing airplane to a speeding motor boat.

The terrific fight of Reed Howes against overwhelming odds in the home of Jeremy Ellsworth.

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|---------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Yest cl | 2485 | 2513 | 2545 | 2522 | 2466 |
| Open | 2490 | 2525 | 2555 | 2533 | 2465 |
| High | 2495 | 2526 | 2557 | 2534 | 2475 |
| Low | 2425 | 2458 | 2491 | 2475 | 2403 |
| Close | 2428 | 2464 | 2494 | 2482 | 2407 |

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| Yest cl | 2473 | 2498 | 2525 | 2505 | 2472 |
| Open | 2475 | 2500 | 2530 | 2510 | 2475 |
| High | 2488 | 2515 | 2538 | 2550 | 2486 |
| Low | 2415 | 2441 | 2467 | 2450 | 2415 |
| Close | 2421 | 2445 | 2468 | 2450 | 2417 |

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| New York | 2430 | 2485 |
| New Orleans | 2420 | 2470 |
| Dallas | | 2380 |
| Galveston | 2425 | 2480 |
| Houston | 2430 | 2485 |

Carve Initials on War Memorial.

By International News.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—Vandals who showed their respect for the world war memorial arch in the Rosedale district by carving their initials and otherwise marring it, have compelled the city commissioners to order immediate construction of a 4-foot iron fence around the memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and little daughter, Billy Blanch of Abilene, spent the week-end here guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey. They have recently moved into their new home, which was built on the site of their home destroyed by fire. Her Sunday School class The Mary-Marthas, gave her a housekeeping shower.

FLAPPERS WEAR UNIFORMS

K. C. School Believes Problem Largely Matter of Dress.

By International News.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—Believing that the high school flapper problem is largely a matter of dress, authorities of the Catholic high school here, have adopted a uniform of blue French serge with white linen collars and cuffs for the 150 girl students.

The girls wore their new uniforms for the first time today and declared themselves pleased with them inasmuch as sheer silk stockings were not put under the ban.

NEW PAROLE PLAN

Youngest Probate Court Judge Uses "Big Brother" System.

By International News.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Nov. 17.—The youngest probate court judge in Kansas, Frank H. Thompson, 23 years old, inaugurated a new plan today of handling juvenile offenders. Judge Thompson took office last week, following his election November 4 for a short term of two months, caused by the death of Judge John T. Sims.

Under the "boy-judge's" plan, the youthful offenders will be paroled to young men and women friends who will be instructed to handle their cases on a "big brother" and "big sister" basis.

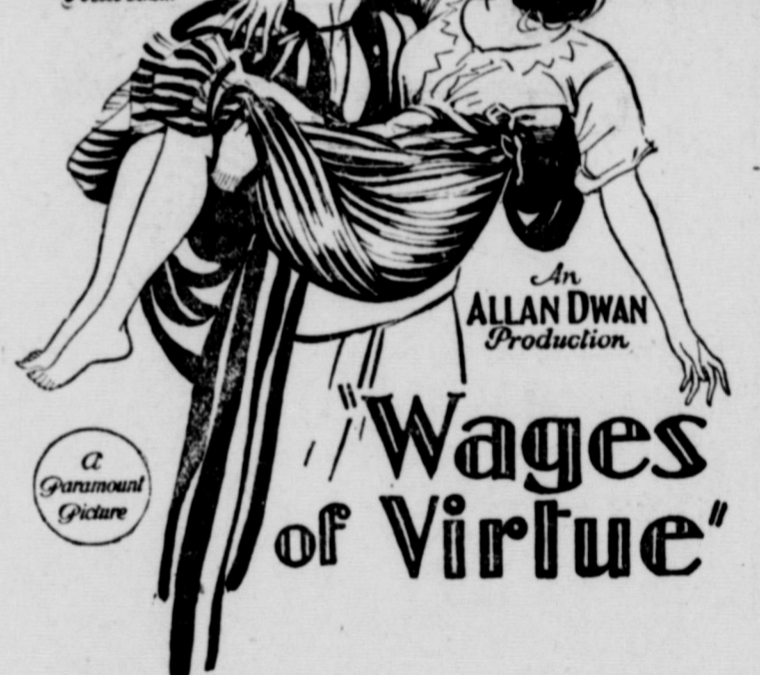
Bob Baum and Macon Freeman of Cross Plains visited in Sweetwater Monday enroute to Littlefield, Texas.



Monday and Tuesday

Gloria SWANSON IN

PRESENTED BY ADOLPH ZUKOR & JESSE LASKY



An ALLAN DWAN Production

"Wages of Virtue"

Hats off again to Gloria. She scores another great triumph in a brand new kind of comedy-dramatic triumph in a brand new role.

The brilliant story, plus the art of Gloria and the direction, brings into clear contrast the girl who hazards her self-respecting future with reckless flirtations with married men, and the girl who so conducts herself that her true character never for a moment is in doubt.

—FOX NEWS—

—See the Great Walter Johnson in action in World Series.

—See the pride of Milwaukee, a cow that has given 47 quart of milk daily for 2 years.

—See fishing industry in Shetland Isle.

—See the remnants of the once great German war fleet in review.

—See Oregon turkeys.

—See the airplane race at Dayton, planes faster than 3 miles a minute.

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