

A Thought For Today.
Tomorrow's Sweetwater is being built today. What are you doing?

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Weather.
Sunday—Fair, little change in temperature.

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DAREDEVIL ENDS HIS LONG DRIVE

Climax to Lockwood's Hundred Hour Run Comes in Wind-Driven Snow Storm Saturday

"MY HARDEST DRIVE"

First time He Encountered Snow On Similar Exhibition—Large Crowd Sees Finish

Exactly 100 hours after Daredevil Lockwood, stunt flyer, human fly and movie actor, left the city hall of Lubbock handcuffed to the steering wheel of his Maxwell touring car, he was released by Chief of Police Buck Johnson on the southside square of Sweetwater and lifted into a waiting Wright ambulance while a wind-driven snow storm lashed merrily the blood-stained face of the semi-conscious driver.

"It was the hardest drive I ever made", was the way Lockwood summed up his thirty-first 100 hour non-stop drive when he was able to talk. Besides being the hardest drive in his career, it was also the first time the nifty driver encountered a biting sleet and snow storm on one of his drives. Indeed, it was the first time the Daredevil had seen snow in ten years, he declared, for most of his time has been spent in sunny climes far removed from the erratic temperature of West Texas.

One of the largest crowds gathered here in some time awaited the arrival of the much-heard driver Saturday afternoon. The Daredevil arrived before his time was up, circled the square and then came to a stop on 2nd street while hundreds ooked around the car. Cars and people scattered wildly as the ambulance dashed up to the car, while Chief Johnson unlocked the steel handcuff and the limp body of Daredevil Lockwood was placed on a stretcher under a mountain of blankets. The first time he had been out of the car since shortly after noon Tuesday, a shadow of relief flitted across the swollen face of the long distance

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STATE WITHOUT RANGER FORCE

Motion to Suspend Action on Ranger Injunction Is Overruled by Judge Minor Saturday

LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

An Appeal Will Be Taken To The Fourth Court of Civil Appeals—Attorneys Argue

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 17.—The motion of Assistant Attorney General C. A. Wheeler to suspend action on the Ranger injunction was overruled by Judge Minor in a hearing in the 57th District Court in a decision rendered at 4:30 P. M. today.

This means that the injunction continues in effect and that State officials are restrained from paying ranger salaries. It means that the state is without the protection of Rangers and that the entire ranger force is non-effective.

Judge Minor's ruling followed a day of argument by Attorney Wheeler for the state and D. E. Chaffin of San Antonio attorney, who briefed the ranger law and brought suit at the instance of J. E. Elgin.

An appeal will be taken to the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals.

WRANGLE AVOIDED

Dr. Bledsoe's Name Withdrawn From Senate Consideration

AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 17.—(United Press).—The threatened wrangle in the senate over the appointment of Dr. R. E. Bledsoe of Taylor to the state board of medical examiners by Governor Pat Neff disappeared here late Friday with the announcement from the executive's office that Bledsoe's name had been withdrawn.

Neff explained to the senate that Bledsoe had advised that he would be unable to accept the appointment. Neff's announcement was made shortly before the senate went into session in the afternoon. There was no indication forthcoming as to who would be put forward for the post.

J. C. Seal of Roseco was in Sweetwater Saturday and said conditions continue good in the Roseco country. Fall grain could stand rain but land being put up is in good shape with ample moisture for plowing, he said. Much cotton still remains in the fields unpicker, with gins running a little every day.

Mexican Bad Man Starts Gun Play, Bullet Plucks Rose

DEL RIO, Jan. 17.—A bit of frontier life was enacted last night in Villa Acuna, a village in Mexico opposite Del Rio, when several Vanqueres (Mexican cowboys) gathered from surrounding ranches and invaded a notorious house. Juan Melendez, alleged "bad man" from Lavinta made a show of gun play and instantly a score of guns flashed into action. The twenty feminine denizens shrieked and rushed for the doors to avoid the bombardment. Rose Gonzales, known as "La Linda," (the beautiful) was struck by a stray bullet and fell in the midst of the affray.

A riot call was sounded and soldiers from a nearby garrison succeeded in quelling the brawl after exchange of several hundred shots. Twenty-seven men were arrested.

The wounded girl was placed in a charitable institution where little hope is held for her recovery.

Mrs. J. L. Robinson is spending a few days at Shreveport with her husband.

Mrs. Vivian Neblett and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Turner and family at Alpine.

NOLAN PIONEER DIES SATURDAY

J. W. Wright, 95 Year Old Nolan County Citizen, Succumbs at Home of Daughter

CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Served with Distinction in Confederate Army—Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon

J. W. Wright, one of the earliest settlers in this section of West Texas, Mrs. Joe Nunnill 88 88 88 died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Nunn near Sweetwater at 1:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The pioneer settler of Nolan County, who has known to his many friends as "Capt. Wright" because of his record as a Confederate soldier in the war between the States, would have been 95 years of age in June had he lived. Death came after several years of declining health.

The funeral scheduled to be held Sunday at the First Christian Church at 2:30, with Rev. J. C. Moore and J. T. McKissick conducting the service. The body will be sent to Dallas for burial beside his wife who died several years ago.

John W. Wright was born in Tennessee and came to Nolan County in 1880. He has made his home here practically ever since. Wright lived in Ellis County before coming here, and it was from that place that he enlisted in the Confederate Army. Captain Wright was also a resident of the city for several years.

The deceased was a Lieutenant in Co. E, 12th Texas Cavalry during the war between the States, and served with distinction during the conflict. He was often in command of his company in the frequent absences of his captain.

The four daughters who survive are Mrs. Joe Nunn of Sweetwater, Mrs. M. J. Otey of Glen Rose, Mrs. J. H. Camp of Dallas and Mrs. M. A. Dudley of Dallas. Captain Wright was for 72 years a member of the Methodist Church.

COLLIDE IN FOG

Steamer and Freighter Clash Head-On Near Handkerchief Shoals Cutters to the Rescue

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The steamer Munsalbro and the freighter Robin Adair crashed head-on in a fog off Handkerchief Shoals early today.

The steamer and bow of the Munsalbro were carried away and the bow of the freighter damaged, but neither is in immediate danger of sinking.

A Coast Guard cutter was dispatched to aid the ship and other relief ships were ordered to stand by.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The orders of Chief of Police Collins to his men to "say it with guns" in the Chicago police fight on the crime wave is apparently producing results. One man was killed, one fatally wounded and two others were shot down. As the result of Collins' methods of dealing with the crime wave only a comparatively few crimes were reported during the past 24 hours.

LIGHT SNOW FALL IN WEST TEXAS

Sleet And Snow Starts Falling in Sweetwater Early Saturday Morning—Continues All Day

MERCURY STILL LOW

Drop in Temperature Continues With 25 Degrees Recorded Saturday—Trains Delayed

Snow which commenced falling at daylight Saturday but which soon turned to heavy sleet, only to start in again in earnest in the afternoon again blanketed Sweetwater and this section of West Texas, according to various reports received through the three railroads in Sweetwater.

The ground was thinly covered by dark here, with the snow fall continuing. The Orient reported snow north to Chillicothe, although it was very light in that section. The weather was very cold at San Angelo but no rain nor snow was reported. The snow fall north on the Santa Fe was very light, they reported, although snow was reported to be falling as far south as Buffalo Gap.

The temperature which dropped to 24 degrees Friday morning but went up to the 30 mark in the afternoon, was again registered down at 25 degrees at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Light snow falls west of Sweetwater were reported by the Texas and Pacific as far as Midland, but melted almost as soon as it hit the ground. Temperature west of here to Big Spring was also around 25 degrees Saturday morning.

West bound T-P passenger and mail trains Nos. 5 and 15 were 3 and 2 hours late respectively Saturday morning due to the cold weather and delays out of Fort Worth.

The South bound Orient passenger train arrived in Sweetwater about noon.

J. L. Wright of Rule is in the city on business.

Canada is building up a big butter trade with Japan.

VOGEL RESIGNS

U. S. Commissioner Quits to Save Court Embarrassment—Arrested for Kicking Ash Can

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 17.—R. H. Vogel, United States Commissioner who was recently arrested on a charge of malicious mischief, has tendered his resignation to Federal Judge Wm. H. Atwell.

He resigned, he said, to shield the court from embarrassment. He and two federal narcotic officers were arrested by a patrolman, who charged them with picking up three trash cans and hurling them into the street.

HAS NO POWER

San Antonio Lawyers Say Legislature Cannot Give Ferguson Right to Hold Office

By The United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 17.—The legislature has no power under the constitution to relieve former Governor James E. Ferguson of disability to hold office, according to an opinion of two San Antonio lawyers who are preparing a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people for ratification, making it possible to restore to Ferguson the right to hold office.

J. L. Hill and J. C. Lampkin say that the pardoning power is vested in the Governor only and that he has no pardoning power in cases of impeachment.

Article 4, Section 2 of the Constitution would be changed if the amendment passes, extending the pardoning power of the Governor so that it would include cases of impeachment.

McCULLOUGH DIES

Secretary of Scottish Rite Masons Of El Paso Buried in Oregon

Report of the death of W. H. McCullough, secretary of El Paso Scottish Rite Masonic bodies has been received by Mayor Joe H. Boothe, and the report will doubtless be of interest to many Sweetwater Scottish Rite Masons who took work in the El Paso lodge.

McCullough was buried Friday afternoon at Woodburn, Oregon. The message to Mayor Boothe was from L. F. Allen, acting secretary of the El Paso lodge.

Dallas Man Kills Another Who Stole Sack of Chickens

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 17.—George Sentry of West Dallas today shot and killed W. D. Harolson, 30, as Harolson left the Sentry chicken coop with a sack of fowls.

Harolson's wife came after him in a new automobile and she was held until the arrival of police.

Both Sentry and Harolson's wife were arrested.

MONEY IS TIGHT AS BRAZIL BUILDS

Banks Paying as High as Ten Per Cent On Deposits—Money Tightest in History

BUILDING BOOM ON

Construction Of Highest Skyscraper In South America Begins—Other Buildings Erected

By U. G. KEENER

(United States Staff Correspondent) RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, January 17.—Although money is the tightest here it has ever been during the last decade, causing some banks to pay as much as ten per cent interest on short term deposits, the building boom in Rio de Janeiro continues unrestricted.

Brazil's first skyscraper, an eighteen story building, is now under construction on the Avenida Rio Branco—Rio's principal thoroughfare. This building, when completed, will be the highest office in South America, surpassing by four stories the famous Guemes Building in Buenos Aires. Within a radius of two blocks of this skyscraper, five other large office buildings are nearing completion. One of these latter is to be twelve stories high and the others will all be over seven stories when completed.

The Sul America Insurance Company has just completed its new seven story building and three bank buildings are now under construction.

The Government to keep up its part in the building program, is constructing a new chamber of deputies, a four story edifice covering an acre of a square block in the center of the city. A new Palace of Justice is nearing completion, and work is well under way on a new building to house the Federal Senate.

The residential program of Rio de Janeiro is only equalled in South America by that of the City of Sao Paulo where new residences are being constructed at the rate of one in every thirty-five minutes.

The tendency of architecture in the new building program of Rio de Janeiro is toward American designs. The office buildings are modeled after the United States skyscrapers and all new dwellings here are purely American in every detail.

A new apartment house, on the American plan, has just been finished on the Avenida Atlantico, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, and others are now being constructed.

As a result of the intense building program, prices for urban lots have doubled and tripled during the last twelve months.

CONSUME COTTON

Census Bureau Shows Great Increase Consumption In Cotton In December

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The cotton consumption report, Census Bureau reports show lint cotton consumed in United States in December as 532,047 bales. A month ago, 492,733, and a year ago, 461,560.

Total consumed August to December 21 was 3,800,800 bales as compared to 2,549,472 bales a year ago. Stocks of cotton, exclusive of lint, in manufacturing establishments 1,319,265; month ago, 4,914,719; year ago, 3,526,163.

Active spindles, 32,661,949; month ago, 31,789,786; year ago, 34,043,877. Export linters included 1,075,923 running bales; month ago, 1,306,550, 3,523,951.

Imports, 48,663; equivalent to 500 pound bales; month ago, 17,549; five months, 96,115; year ago, 69,115.

MURDER TRIAL SET

Lubbock, January 17.—The case of State of Texas vs. Jess Harvey, who is charged with murder in connection with the death of Nate M. Hightower in Dalou on October 1, will come up for trial on Thursday, February 5.

PREMIER DENIES POLITICAL RUMOR

Mussolini Takes Opportunity To State Just Where Italy Stands On Many Situations

PEOPLE AT WORK

Says Italians Peaceful And Not Worried About Politics—Wants America to Know

BY BENITO MUSSOLINI

Premier of Italy (By Cable to the United States) (Copyright, 1925, The United Press) ROME—Thank you for offering me the opportunity for a categorical denial of the most fantastic and absurd rumors spread about the political situation in Italy.

"I want to assure you most emphatically:

"1. That the people of Italy are peacefully and quietly at work and that in their great majority they do not worry about political questions artificially created by a small restless minority, a minority which disposes of no other weapon save libel, undermining the credit of Italy.

"2. That the Fascist Government being supported by the general silent consent of the people having a strong majority in the chamber of Deputies and in the Senate and dispose of all the forces of the State with the highest sense of devotion towards their king and country and constituting an unbreakable dam for protection from any attempt against the nation.

"3. That in any event, the opposition doesn't seriously consider any attempt of the kind because they realize that the only possibility they have to avoid being ridiculous is in keeping a negative attitude which at least does not reveal their intrinsic weakness.

"4. That the political movements in Italy are not the most serious, but are even more important, I believe, than any other European country.

I will be obliged to you for bringing to the knowledge of the great American people these declarations of mine, which no man, in no way, can deny.

SHIP OVERDUE

Golden Gate Carried Cargo of Cotton and Phosphate—Is Now 14 Days Late

By The United Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The Norwegian steamer Golden Gate with a crew of 35 and a cargo of cotton and phosphate is 14 days overdue at Yokohama and notice to search for her has been broadcast from all radio stations.

The Golden Gate cleared San Pedro December 14, after loading fuel for the voyage from Galveston to Yokohama. The combination of phosphate and cotton is considered a very dangerous cargo.

WILL JOIN BAND

M. C. Manroe Will Be With Old Gray Mare Band to Broadcast and Play for Inauguration

M. C. Manroe received notice from Wright Armstrong, leader of the Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood, to join the band at Fort Worth Monday when they will give a radio concert before playing for "Ma" Ferguson's inaugural ball at Austin Tuesday night. Transportation and expenses are furnished Mr. Manroe by the band, according to the telegram.

Mr. Manroe will leave Sweetwater Sunday night and join the Old Gray Mare Band in Fort Worth Monday. Monday night the band will broadcast a program over WBAP, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and Tuesday the organization will proceed to Austin where the famous band will furnish music for the inaugural ball of Texas' woman Governor.

CLOSE LANDMARK

Horseshoe Cafe at Hamlin Passes—Gattis Retires.

HAMLIN, Jan. 17.—One of the old landmarks of Hamlin, The Horse Shoe Cafe, is no more. The owner, F. W. Gattis closed the cafe this week and sold the building to John T. Day & Son, who will use the building for a hardware storage house.

Mr. Gattis opened the Horse Shoe Cafe in Hamlin, October 19th, 1906, and closed the house Jan. 19th, 1925, thus giving eighteen years of service to the public. Mr. Gattis plans to take a rest and visit his sister, Miss Nannie Gattis, in Brenham, Texas.

Long Distance Hiker Here on Home Lap of 16,000 Mile Jaunt

Lockwood completed a 100 mile non stop drive for a wager of \$3,000, but W. H. Chapman is on the home stretch of a 16,000 mile hike for a wager of \$5,500.

At least that's what he told Sweetwater folks Saturday afternoon after he came plugging in here from the west through the falling snow. And Chapman has plenty of proof that he has walked quite a few miles, judging from the enormous amount of papers he carries. He has letters and references from a large number of Governors throughout the United States which declare that the hiker had visited the respective states on what he terms a "little jaunt". Chapman even had a letter bearing the official seal of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, one of the cities on his route.

There's no such thing as growing old, the "kid" hiker said. He is only 77 years of age and has only to reach New Orleans to complete his 16,000 mile walk. The wager calls for the completion of the hike by July 30 1926 Chapman says he will finish it one year ahead of schedule. He departed here after given "proof" letters by the B. C. D., County Clerk and City Secretary.

NEFF WONT DANCE AT MIRIAM'S BALL

Retiring Governor Will Attend Reception Prior to New Governor's Inaugural Ball

"THREE PART INAUGURATION"

Mrs. Ferguson Will Take Oath At Noon, Give Public Reception Then Dance Will Start

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Governor Pat M. Neff will not take part in the Inaugural Ball of Governor-elect Mrs. M. A. Ferguson.

"Pat" will lead the grand march with "Ma."

However, the retiring governor will attend the reception prior to the ball. The inclusion of dancing is said to be the issue why the outgoing executive broke away from the usual custom of the retiring governor and the governor-elect leading the grand march at the opening of the inaugural ceremonies.

The inauguration of Mrs. M. A. Ferguson is like "all Gaul, divided into three parts." She will take the oath of office at noon before a joint session of the legislature. The public reception will follow to be concluded by the inaugural ball. Dancing will be the chief feature at the ball.

Governor Neff's wishes to dispense with the custom of years was disclosed in a conference with W. M. Blakelee, chairman of the reception committee.

Vote on Bonds

LAMESA, January 17.—Citizens of Lamesa will vote on a \$150,000 bond issue next Tuesday at which time it will be decided whether or not a city hall will be built in that city and whether needed improvements on the sewers and water system of the Dawson county seat will be made. Indications are that the bonds will be passed with little opposition.

REID IS DEAD

The Tinplate King Dies of Pneumonia At New York Home—Searched for Health

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Dan G. Reid, tinplate king, formerly from Muncie, Indiana, died today at his New York home.

Reid was 67 years old. He has been ill for several days with pneumonia. He has spent most of the past four years at John Hopkins hospital at Baltimore and at Florida resorts in an attempt to regain his health.

His daughter, Mrs. Copping, was with him when he died.

Pioneer Dies.

ASPERMONT, Jan. 17.—D. B. Davis, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Aspermont, died of blood poisoning Saturday evening. The infection was caused by sticking a splinter in his finger. A finger was removed, then the hand and finally the arm, but the poison continued to spread until death resulted. Mr. Davis lacked two days of being 61.

CAPITAL IS COOL WITH COOLIDGE

Washington Calmer After Announcement that Hoover Will Remain His Position

WEEK IS UNSETTLED

Nerves Still Jumpy After Strain—Cal Contemplates No More Changes at Present

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The situation in Washington was calmer today after the official pronouncement that Secretary Hoover would continue as head of the Department of Commerce and that President Coolidge contemplated no more changes for the time being in important posts. The Capitol is just ending one of the most unsettled weeks in its history and its nerves are still jumpy.

It has been wondering from one hour to the next what the fast moving man in the White House was going to do and what official would be next to go.

Latest developments have it that Federal Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haines is slated to be replaced as soon as Congress passes the Crampton Bill, which if passed, would make the Prohibition Enforcement a separate unit instead of a department of the United States Treasury as now.

Arthur Woods of New York is talked of to succeed Haines but he has denied that he would be in a position to do so.

The appointments of Harlan Fisk Stone to the Supreme Court and Chas. B. Warren as attorney general have been again held up in the Senate. Action was postponed for the third time at the request of Senators Thomas J. Walsh, who started the Teapot Dome investigation and Senator W. E. Borah. Alleged dealings with the J. P. Morgan Co., Bankers, and with the sugar industry on the part of Stone and Warren respectively were given as reasons for the delay.

CRAWFORD TRIAL STARTS MONDAY

William Crawford To Face Charges in the Slaying of Pat O'Day—Prominent Dallas Lawyer

SAYS MOTHER INSULTED

Defendant Declares O'Day Insulted Second Wife of Col Crawford In Will Contest

Dallas, January 17.—Wm. Letter Crawford, son of the late Col. W. L. Crawford, dean of Texas criminal lawyers, will go on trial here Monday charged with the slaying of Paul M. O'Day, Dallas attorney.

O'Day was shot and killed on Sept. 11, 1924, in the American Exchange National Bank Building. A charge of buckshot tore through his body. Crawford surrendered to officers and said he slew O'Day because the latter insulted his mother.

The alleged insult contained in a brief, in which O'Day as attorney for the contestants of the will of the late Col. Crawford, discussed intimate details of the courtship and marriage of Col. Crawford to his second wife. The will was contested by children of his first marriage who claimed his second wife and children unduly influenced him.

TO KILL RATS

Campaign Planned to Rid City of This Dangerous Pest

A rat killing campaign is being inaugurated in Sweetwater by H. B. Shelton of Mississipp. It is pointed out that if everyone will co-operate in the campaign the city can be rid of rats, whereas where one poisons and his neighbor does not, the adjoining premises furnish ample rats to overrun both.

Mayor Boothe issued the following statement in connection with the campaign:

To the Citizens of Sweetwater: H. B. Shelton is here for a few days to carry on a rat killing campaign. There is a real need here for every one to co-operate in making this rat killing campaign a success.

Let's everyone "swat the rats" and try to rid Sweetwater of this destructive pest.

Yours very truly,

Joe H. Boothe, Mayor.

Mrs. James Gober left for her home at Coleman Saturday afternoon, following a ten days stay with her sister, Mrs. Robert Calvert, who has been ill.

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GOOD WORK

There was one item that was not mentioned in the annual report of the Board of City Development, but those who read between the lines had no difficulty in discerning that it was there—and that was the sterling work of John A. McCurdy, Secretary of the Board. In a position requiring unlimited tact, patience and attention to detail, no less than the vast amount of expert knowledge required in the many varying problems met in every day routine, Mr. McCurdy has shown an ability that is indeed exceptional. Sweetwater is to be congratulated on having a man of his caliber in that position.

AN AUTHOR CALLS IT A DAY
 Booth Tarkington, Indiana author, has established something different in the line of farewell parties. He announces that he has "truly retired" from writing, whether of plays, novels, or short stories. Before beginning a world tour he issued the proclamation: "I believe the majority of people are lazy. I hate work and am willing to do anything to get away from it." After Mr. Tarkington has tried idleness for a year he will begin to modify his confident opinions. He will find that his season of glorious loafing is worse than work. And thereafter his adieu to further literary effort will last about as long as that of the actor who takes too early a farewell of the stage and its glories.

ANNUAL BANQUET

What citizens of Sweetwater can read the record of the year 1924 as expressed at the recent banquet of the board of City Development without a thrill of honest pride in the achievements of this town—achievements that have touched its every field of activity—that have left their rich touch of life everywhere?

It is not a record of an individual—it's the record of all of us that put shoulders to the wheel and tugged mightily in the common interests of the community.

Part of the work was planned and inaugurated in the year preceding—part was carried to successful conclusion in 1924 and still other portions of the program have only been started and still remain to be completed in the years to come.

Earned prosperity there was truly due to encouragement of the poul-

try industry, due to terraced farms that increased cotton yield, due to other factors that increase production. But prosperity was not the only item in evidence. There was that of strong co-operation in municipal and community affairs. That kind of co-operation wherein the individual is willing to submerge himself and his own affairs in favor of the greater interest of the common good.

There was no jealousy over leadership—the brainiest and best men of the town ever willing to serve as privates in the ranks, with the different propositions that came up headed by the different individuals who proved themselves to be the best fitted for that particular job.

With the object lesson of the past year strongly in mind, with its firm foundation of work already accomplished upon which to build and with the prestige that such results bring—there is no reason why Sweetwater cannot continue to forge ahead just as rapidly in 1925 and the years to come.

There are many things still to be done. Paving is one of them. Tax equalization is another. And things we have started in years past must be carried on. Let's go!

Housewarming

The Reporter is gradually getting its internal machinery and organization to functioning. Carpenters, electricians, plumbers and other folks are winding up their tasks, folding up their long ladders and taking their paraphernalia to other scenes of activity.

When we moved we said that we were not in shape to receive company. That was all true, every word of it. But next Thursday evening an invitation is extended to everyone to inspect a modern newspaper plant. We plan to have machinery in operation so that you may have a better idea of how your newspaper is made each day.

The hour is 7:30 p. m. and everybody is invited. We will consider it a great pleasure to show you through.

"Anonymous Chicken."

The editor of a neighboring town paper last week received a very fine looking chicken. The gift was anonymous, but accepting it as a token of appreciation from some discriminating reader, he took it home and enjoyed a chicken dinner. This week he received a letter, which read: "Dear Editor—Yesterday I sent you a chicken in order to settle a dispute which had come up over it. Can you tell what the chicken died of?" And the

editor is uncertain whether the letter told facts or he is being made the victim of a practical joke. He says, however, that he has quit eating "anonymous" chickens.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

Crosby Prospers.

CROSBYTON, Jan. 17.—The farm development in this vicinity is making the greatest showing for the beginning of the new year that has been for a great many years. New farm dwellings can be seen in every direction and the subdivisions of land purchased by the actual farmer and the increasing number of tenant dwellings is indicative of a materially increased production over any previous year.

LOST BULLETHOLES

HOUSTON—The inexorable logic of Lester Jones, negro, won his freedom in court here recently. Jones was charged with arson. John Parker, negro preacher, said he shot at Jones five times after he caught him trying to fire a house, and

trailed him by blood spots. "Yassuh, tats just whut the paper ays," declared Jones who was his own lawyer. "Now suh, whut become of the bullet holes wherereat all this blood comes from?"

Parker did not know. Neither did any of the court officials. The charges were dismissed.

SWIM TO MUSIC

DALLAS—"Do it to music." That's the slogan of the College of Industrial Arts here. They used to exercise, dance and do other things and now—they're swimming to music. Swimming by music is easier, officials tune—teaches the stroke and the pupils emulate her.

"Music chases away stage fright, in pires confidence and the pupils relax and learn more easily," instructors said.

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To Drive The Lockwood Maxwell 15,000 Miles Without Stopping Motor

The following dealers will each take the Maxwell Touring car which has been driven by Daredevil Lockwood and will in turn drive the car one thousand miles on a motor NON-STOP run continuing the run until each has driven the car one thousand miles—or until the motor stops. Following the 15,000-mile additional run it is planned to drive this car from Sweetwater to El Paso and return, in a day (24 hours), a distance of between eight and nine hundred miles, on a continuous motor non-stop run.

We believe the Good Maxwell can stand this test and even more, and we are willing to attempt to prove it.

The signers below are the list of Maxwell-Chrysler dealers sponsoring the Maxwell endurance run:

- Toler Motor Co., Sweetwater, Texas; Mulkey & Adair, Lubbock, Texas; H. W. Stimson, Snyder, Texas; Pat Williams & Co., Spur, Texas; Wade & McKenzie, Jayton, Texas; Wade & McKenzie, Peacock, Texas; Frank Oakley, Rotan, Texas; Harris & Harris, Brownsfield, Texas; R. W. Fenton Jr., Tahoka, Texas; Austin & Anderson, Lamesa, Texas; W. L. McColister, Big Spring, Texas; Fred Collins, Midland, Texas; Toler Motor Co., Colorado, Texas, and Loraine, Texas; L. F. Pewanka, Slaton, Texas; Alfred H. Warenken, Roscoe, Texas.

SOLVE TRAFFIC

Small Motor Cars Used in Europe Suggested As Partial Remedy United States Congestion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Miniature motor car to help solve the American city's serious traffic problem were suggested by Percy Owen, chief of the automotive division of the department of Commerce, who has just returned from a European trip of au-

tomobile investigation which covered England, France, Italy, Ireland, Austria, Denmark, Denmark, Holland, Germany and Czechoslovakia.

"French mechanical genius have developed a small city car which seems to me a marked aid in solution of the traffic congestion problem," Owen said.

"The streets of Paris swarm with a new type of taxicab, compact for one passenger, some for two. They have a wheel base of 45 inches, 10 inches narrower than our standard type, and

a small wheel base. They are much more economical on tires, gasoline consumption and street wear as well as in cost of manufacture."

In the country districts of England, and France he found these small cars greatly outnumbering larger types. The average European farmer, however, doesn't yet have an automobile parked in his yard, Owen said.

The Londoners have not adopted the small car for taxicab use, although they are used extensively by owners-drivers, who are increasing rapidly in number.

The automobile industry of Europe is still working under the handicap of being obligated to use the equipment of pre-war days, but the motor manufacturers are doing all they can to bring their factories up to large quantity production, in order to compete with American manufacturers, Owen reported.

First Christian Church

Bible School at 9:45 and preaching morning and evening by the regular minister. Special music, all cordially invited. The Men's Bible Class meets at ten o'clock; Judge R. A. Ragland has been elected President for the year. Strangers in our city especially welcomed.

J. T. McKissick, Minister

New Player Piano Rolls for February now in, 75c each. "Word Rolls." Dr. Quast Music Store. 299c



"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine!"

THIS quotation is just as true about your shoes as any other object—there's no doubting the fact that putting in one stitch will prevent eight others from coming out. Our prices are very reasonable.

Chesney Shop Shop

The Oldest Shop in Sweetwater Rear Davis Drug Co.

ENDS LONG DRIVE

(Continued from page one)

days. His arm and nose were plugged with cotton as the result of much bleeding which he has suffered the past twenty-four hours.

The ambulance carried the body to the Grogan Wells sanatorium where a hot bath was waiting. Arriving there Lockwood threw the blankets back from the stretcher, sprang to the floor and went through several movements of exercise. His body was still cramped, however, and attendants were forced to support him while he prepared for a hot bath and a rub down. Lockwood talked freely following the bath which strengthened him to a great extent. He told of how officers and even several ladies of Lubbock had attempted to persuade him to give up the trip while he was suffering from hemorrhages there Friday night.

"That was the only time on the trip that I was tempted to give up," the Daredevil declared as he puffed a cigarette while reclining luxuriously in the "sweat room" at Grogan Wells. "I was feeling absolutely all in, but when they began trying to stop me, I was determined to stay with it."

Lockwood was taken to the show room of the Tolar Motor Co. just before dark and placed in a bed which had been made in a Maxwell sedan. The Daredevil did not go to sleep, however, but chatted with curious visitors while his tired body relaxed. He had not slept at all up to 8:30 Saturday night. Lockwood was taken to the Texas and Pacific train for Dallas about 11 o'clock Saturday night and placed in his berth. The Daredevil is going to Dallas to see his wife who has been ill in a hospital there.

The Daredevil will return to Sweetwater Monday, spend Tuesday in Lubbock and will spend the day here Wednesday. The mileage he ran up on his 100 hour non stop drive in which he won a wager for completing without sleep or eating of solid foods, was recorded by the speedometer as 2,525 miles. The Daredevil averaged drinking 3 1-2 quarts of milk a day. He drank several cups of coffee on the trip, and smoked many cigarettes. He completed the trip, he said, without once using stimulants, a "hypo" or medicine.

The car used by the Daredevil in his 100 hour non stop run will undergo further punishment at the hands of Maxwell dealers in West Texas. Each will take the car in turn, and without stopping the motor, will drive it 1000 miles each. This will make a total of 15,000 miles.

At the conclusion of this test, the Stinson, Snyder, Pat Williams and to El Paso in a day's run of 24 hours without stopping the motor enroute.

Dealers participating in the Lockwood trip and the new 15,000 mile non stop test are:

Mulkey and Adair, Lubock, Tolar Motor Company, Sweetwater, H. W. Stinson, Snyder, Pat Williams, and Co., Spur, Wade and McKenzie, Jayton, Wade and McKenzie, Peacock, Frank Oakley, Rotan, Harris and Harris, Brownfield, R. W. Fenton, Tahoka, Austin and Anderson, Lamesa, W. L. McColister, Big Spring, Fred Collins, Midland, Tolar Motor Co. Colorado, L. F. Pewanka, Slaton and Alfred Warenken, Roscoe.

WRITE HISTORY

Czecho Slovakia President Compiling History of World War in His Memoirs—Many Languages

PRAGUE, Jan. 17.—During the early part of 1925 the memoirs of Czechoslovakia's president, Dr. Masaryk, will be given to the world in four languages. Versions will be published in English, French and German as well as in his native Czech language. In this city it is reported that these reminiscences will bear the title: "The World Revolution During the War and Within the War, 1914-1918."

The book deals not only with a description of Dr. Masaryk's experience and activities as leader of the Czech revolution against the Hapsburg rule, but also contains a philosophical treatment of the factors underlying the national Czech psychology. In nine chapters President Masaryk describes his work in America and Switzerland and also explains the role played by "Pan-Slavism" in the World War.

TO LECTURE

SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 17.—Ten prominent industrial leaders have been scheduled for lectures in connection with business administration courses of Austin College here.

Among the speakers are John Carpenter of Dallas, vice-president of the Texas Power & Light Co.; F. M. Hoag, Dallas, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.; Jack Beall, Dallas, president of the Texas Electric Railway Company; J. C. Paxton, St. Louis, head of the Bell Telephone Company there; T. P. Junkin, Dallas President of the Investment Securities of Texas and L. T. Wallace, Washington, secretary of the American Engineering council.

That Sunday Chicken Dinner

Will be much more satisfactory, and taste much better if Mrs. Housewife doesn't have to plan and cook it. Bring her here after Church and give her a treat. That muth is due her at least, that she have one day out of the seven of complete rest.

CHICKEN

Cooked as only an experienced cook could prepare it, and a variety of tasty side dishes to complete the menu. That's what's waiting for you today at

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NEXT DOOR TO DAVIS DRUG COMPANY



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And Make Your Money Slave For You

Every dollar you save and put into this savings bank becomes your slave. It will work for you day and night; Costing nothing, giving you no trouble, putting you to no thought. And its returns are steady and certain.

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A single dollar is enough to start.

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Our parent easily and gladly cares for many children, but many children seldom care for one parent. And no parents like to be dependent on their children.

Eighty-two of every hundred parents are left dependent—with only memories of the past or fears of the future. Be among the eighteen per cent who enjoy an independent old age. Save now in your productive years. Save a small amount regularly. It will mean comfort and independence.

Start here now and be regular!

National Thrift Week, Jan. 17-23

City National Bank



Emphasizing Wade Quality

And that's one thing that can't be emphasized too strongly. The rigid insistence of this market on the highest possible quality of the products that are sold here. We believe in it thoroughly and carry it out every day in our day to day dealing with the public.

Nothing but the very choicest of fresh meats are permitted in our market. We do our own buying. We have been buying meat for years. We know quality when we see it. We have our own slaughter house. It is constructed and maintained always in the most sanitary manner that modern science knows.

Wade market has the most modern facilities of any meat market west of Fort Worth, we believe. Our stocks are large, which insures a rapid turnover. This insures that the meat order reaches you in first class condition always—and that you can always depend upon getting just what you want when you want it.

A steak or a roast from Wade Market is uniformly and dependably the best to be had.

The same thing applies to the cured meats on sale here and the product of our own sausage department, which is kept up to the same high standards of quality, and with an unbeatable flavor of our own.

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Lockwood at the End Of His 100 Hour Endurance Test

Just As So Many Others, When They Come to the End of Their Endurance of Physical Ills, Come Here and Find Relief.

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"Ma's" Aide



Texas will have a woman secretary of state as well as a governor. She's Mrs. S. W. Meberg of Plainview. Mrs. Meberg was one of Governor "Ma" Ferguson's first appointees.

PLAN PRISON REFORM

Vigorous Steps Planned In 39th Session Legislature.

AUSTIN, Jan. 17—Initial steps to carry out the program of prison reform advocated in the general report of the Texas Committees on Prisons and Prison Labor have been taken in the legislature.

Representative Claude Teer of Garner introduced in the house a joint amendment providing for abolition of the prison commission and vesting supreme control of the prison system in the legislature.

Immediate action will be sought upon the measure. Another angle of the program will be an attempt to dispose of the various prison farm holdings and consolidation and concentration of the prisoners in a centrally located penal colony.

Representative T. K. Erwin has also prepared a recommendation for abolition of the "bat" as a method of punishment.

Canvass Vote

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 17 (United Press)—Committees appointed by the house and senate will canvass the vote cast for governor and lieutenant governor in the November election and report at a joint session of the legislature Monday.

Killough and her child found safety in a tree-top. Killough made his way to a neighbor's ranch, obtained help and rescued his family.

BY HEDDA HOYT
New York, Jan. 16 (United Press).—Spring styles will be rather hard on the average pocket book, if one hopes to keep up-to-the-moment, for instead of the suit or the long wrap and separate frock, the ensemble costume has stepped to the fore, promising to be the popular costume of 1925.

"Ensemble" is the French word for "together" and in the fashion world it applies to a gown and jacquette which are fashioned on similar lines and of the same materials. The ensemble generally costs more than the average suit and often more than the separate coat with several frocks. It is a dressy type of garment and its entrance into the fashion world was brought about by the dance craze. With almost every restaurant and hotel accepting dancing as a their popular indoor sport, the one-piece frock was the inevitable replacement of the blouse and skirt. Then came the desire for a smarter costume than the gown and contrasting wrap idea. Last spring, only the smartest women indulged in the extravagance of the ensemble, but this spring we will see them in numbers.

Very few ensembles are of the tailored type and in most instances the frock is decidedly dressy, being trimmed with lace, embroidery or other ornamentations which are carried out in milder effect on the jacquette. Straight lines rule generally although in some cases pleating is placed in the skirt to give it the flaring hem-line. Surely the ensemble makes an admirable outfit for teas, informal afternoon wear and general dressy occasions. When the jacquette is worn, one has a costume which may be worn anywhere. With the jacquette removed, one is equally well dressed for teas, afternoon bridge parties or any like occasions.

Many women are making their own ensembles by selecting frocks in the ready-to-wear departments of the shops and matching them with separate coats in the coat department. This does very well when simple typed garments are chosen and one can get very lovely tailored or sports wear effects, but when one wishes a costume which has distinction one had better not attempt to do one's own "ensembling".

The most simple was of minimizing the cost of the ensemble is to purchase an ensemble costume and match it with an extra frock. In this way one has, at least a change of frock. Since almost every woman counts upon having a coat and several frocks during a season, this will cost about the same amount as one usually spend upon a season's wardrobe. The extra frock should be either more dressy or more simple in line than the one belonging to the ensemble if one wishes to provide for various occasions.

New York's recent snow storm brought out several nifty styles in galoshes and both misses and matron are proudly tramping about in them. Among the newest are those of flight gray or tan jersey cloth and they are worn with fur coats of light shades. These are exactly like the old type galosh except that they are in light colors. Then there are galoshes with the new spring front fastening. They close with the same type of fastening as men's tobacco pouches—one little pull and they are closed.

SURVIVOR DIES

East Survivor of Killough Massacre Is Dead at Garden Valley
GARDEN VALLEY, TEXAS, Jan. 17 (United Press)—With the passing of Mrs. W. G. Matthews, 87, here recently, the last survivor of the historic Killough Massacre at Larissa, Cherokee county, in 1839, died.

Upon the occasion of the Killough Massacre, when 17 members of the family were slain, Nat Killough snatched up his infant daughter, Eliza and with his wife, made their escape upon horseback.

A hail of shots from the Indians forced Killough to abandon the horses and seek safety in the woods. While the red-skins pursued the horses, Mrs.

ed before the house by representatives Coffee and Lipscombe. Purchase of the land is necessary to keep intact property needed by the college now and held under an option, according to the measure. Sale of land to some other interest would work a hardship upon the college, it was stated.

We Have Purchased The Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

In taking over the business of the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company, we want to say to all friends of this company and to all our personal friends that the same high standards of service to which you have been accustomed here will be strictly maintained. And, if possible, we hope to be able to improve our service to you and the motoring public.

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FOR RENT—New store building, 14x 35 feet, on 3rd street. See R. K. McAdams. 2631fd

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

FOR RENT—Store building on East side of square, now occupied by Andrews Furniture Store. See J. H. Snell, or phone 653. 2681fe

FOR RENT—Store buildings. Reasonable price. Will remodel to suit tenant. Rufus Wright. 2761fe

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, 500 Locust street. 2991fe

FOR RENT—two furnished bedrooms, 603 Cedar St. Phone 291J. 29916p.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 2541fe

FOR SALE—Bargains. 1924 Chevrolet roadster, 1924 Chevrolet Touring, 1924 Chevrolet Sport model. All less than one year old. A No. 1 mechanical condition. See these if in the market for a good car cheap. W. H. Mayhew, 111 Pecan. 290110c

COAL! COAL! COAL!—Phone 142, S. Edwards Grain Company, for best grade of coal. 2921fd

WANTED—Clean cotton rags; will pay 5c per pound. Reporter office.

FOR SALE—All kinds of household goods. Some unusually good furniture. Reasonable if sold at once. 505 E. N. 2nd street. Phone 454. 2941fe

STANDARD scales, meat choppers, St. Louis Cash Registers, McCray Refrigerators. J. L. Allred, Box 865, Sweetwater, Texas. 294101.

FOR SALE—Four tube radio for sale or trade. Clyde D. McAnelly, at Sweetwater Battery Co. 2951fe

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COAL! COAL!—Phone us your coal orders. We buy the best quality coal obtainable and guarantee satisfaction. Phone 142. S. Edwards Grain Co. 29912c

Jimmie Joys and Jack Gardner new Ohk Records now in. Dr. Quast Music Store. 29911c

ROBBERS ARRESTED

Confessions of Men Believed Will Clear Up Some Burglaries.

Special to the Reporter.

CISCO, Jan. 17.—As a result of information furnished by Mrs. W. H. Morse of this city who reported to officers that she saw two suspicious prowlers near the house, two men were arrested at the union station here recently, and it is believed that the arrests will clear up a number of robberies in cities from El Paso to Cisco, including, Dalhart, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Post, Snyder, Sweetwater and Abilene.

The men gave their names as Earl Beschke, alias Earl Murray, and Earl Poulter, alias Harry O'Neal. In a signed confession, Beschke admitted burglarizing homes in several West Texas towns, including the residence of Assistant Chief of Police Jennings of Abilene, where a suit, pistol and jewelry were taken.

The men were taken to Abilene where they will face burglary charges.

Save money on slightly used furniture and stoves. Wright Furniture and Undertaking Co. 293-118c

DRIVE STARTS

Lubbock Out After Money to Build Hotel.

LUBBOCK, Jan. 17.—A campaign to raise money for the construction of a modern 6-story hotel to cost \$300,000 is well under way in Lubbock, with business men divided into groups under chosen captains for the purpose of conducting an intensive drive for funds.

The drive started Wednesday morning, and by noon nearly \$50,000 had

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announce their candidacy for election to the various city offices for the ensuing two year terms, subject to the action of voters at the city election to be held April 7, 1925:

For Mayor:
James Henry Beall, Jr.
For Street Commissioner:
M. C. Manroe.
For Water Commissioner:
Walter Trammell (re-election).
For L. E. Magrore (re-election).
Horace Wade.
For City Secretary:
W. H. Bartlett (re-election).
For Chief of Police:
W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election)

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Nolan.

Whereas on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1924, in a certain cause numbered T-247 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the City of Sweetwater is plaintiff and G. H. Graves is defendant, the said City of Sweetwater recovered judgment in the amount of One hundred sixty nine and 38-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs, with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1925, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1925, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property to-wit:

Lots No. 10 and 11, Block No. 1, Stallings Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Texas.

Lot No. 4, Block No. 41, Snell Park Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Texas.

Lot No. 3, Block No. 51, Original town of Sweetwater, Texas.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and North 1-2 of lot No. 5, Block No. 3, Stallings Addition to the town of Sweetwater, Nolan Co., Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of February, A. D. 1925, the same being the third day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Sweetwater, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the City of Sweetwater.

JACK YARBROUGH,
Sheriff Nolan County, Texas.
By M. A. Magrore, Deputy.
Sweetwater, Texas, January 9, A. D. 1925.
Jan. 11-18-25

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TO USE CAPITOL

House and Senate Consent to Inaugural Ball and Dancing.

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—"Ma" Ferguson has the consent of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature to use the house and senate chambers for the inaugural ceremonies.

The House formally gave its consent for use of the lower house hall for concert purposes, while the Senate will offer no opposition to the dancing scheduled in the upper house.

Canvas will be spread over the senate hall carpet and the floor covering will not be taken up to avoid hard treatment by shuffling feet.

When middle-aged and more venerable dancers weary in dancing, they may slip across the hall and rest while giving ear to high-class music, according to tentative schedules.

NEW CITY HALL

Lubbock City Officials In New Home—Buy Truck

LUBBOCK, Jan. 17.—Officials of the City of Lubbock have been kept busy since they began moving into the new city hall more than a week ago.

Probably the most important step taken by the city authorities during the past week is the officials' appointment of W. E. Twitty as fire chief and fire marshal and placing him on a salary as a full time fire fighter. His addition makes the Lubbock fire department have two full time men. Four more will probably be added in the near future.

At a cost of \$11,500 a new quadruple America-In-France fire truck has been ordered, in keeping with the state fire laws for cities of the population of Lubbock. The new truck, which is the latest thing in fire fighting equipment, is a hook and ladder, hose, upper and chemical tank in one. Delivery is expected within sixty or

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NIGHT 8:15

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Tickets On Sale at Davis Drug Co. and Sweetwater Drug Co.

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When you buy coal you are in fact exchanging your money for HEAT. Then you should not buy coal because its coal, but investigate the relative merits of the different coals offered you. We believe when you do this you will use

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Adam Had No Use For a Tailor

—But since the time of Adam many things have come to pass, and chief among these has been the problem of clothing.

New clothes come infrequently to many of us, so the problem is to keep the old clothes looking as good as new, and

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Every man and woman wants to dress neatly and cleanly, and for years we have been aiding the men and women of this section to maintain that feature which makes for the creation of favorable impressions.

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DANCES DIRECT FROM THE "AULD SOD"

An Evening of rare Enjoyment
With Laughter Predominating.

SORE AT REPORTER

Sweetwater Woman is Very Much Disgusted With This Newspaper.

There is at least one lady in Sweetwater who is very much disgusted

with the Sweetwater Reporter, it developed Saturday. The reason for this state of mind was a Reporter Want Ad.

It seems that Mr. McAnelly placed an advertisement in The Reporter for the sale of a radio set. The ad sold

the radio set and Mrs. McAnelly was very much disgusted to lose the family radio set. Mr. McAnelly however has agreed to straighten out matters by purchasing a new set and so everything will be all right.

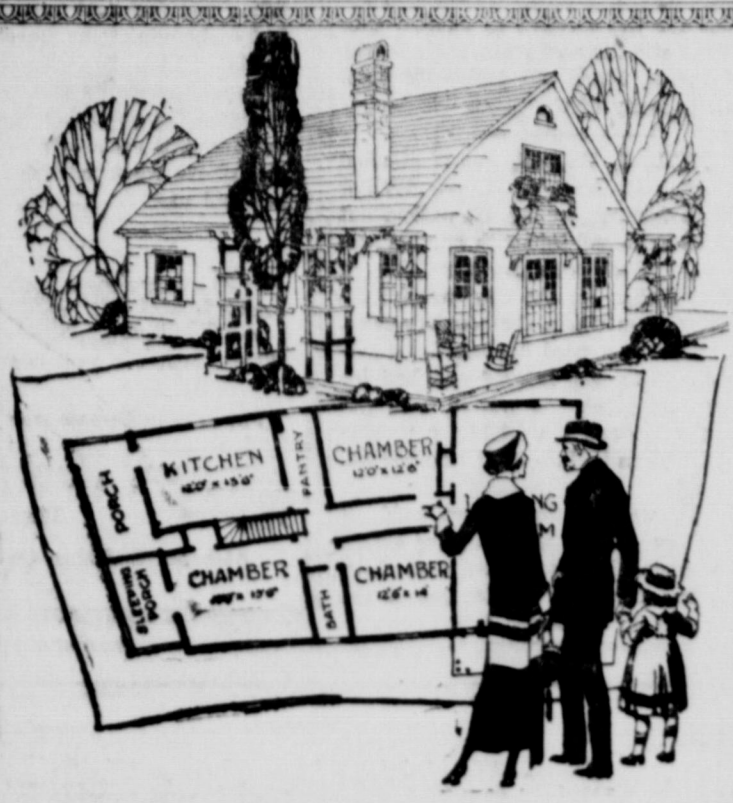
"If you don't want to sell anything you had better not advertise it in The Reporter," Mr. McAnelly declared.

RE-ELECT JAMES

Abilene Financier Again Named President Midland Bank.

MIDLAND, Jan. 17.—Henry James, financier of Abilene, was re-elected president of the Midland National Bank. Other officers and directors were J. E. Wilkinson, J. W. Stokes, R. M. Barron, Andrew Fasken, H. E. Cummins and Roy Parks.

Officers and directors elected by the First National were: O. B. Holt, Clarence Scharbauer, E. R. Bryan, W. R. Chancellor, J. Homer Eppley, E. P. Cowden, Elliott F. Cowden, Jax M. Cowden and Marvin C. Umer.



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In the first place we handle QUALITY Building Materials with which to construct the home, and we believe that the BEST is always the CHEAPEST.

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There are lots of jokes about plumbers going back for their tools. But they are just jokes—nothing more. The truth is, a plumber doesn't have to go back for his tools.

When he goes back to the shop, he goes back for parts or for material.

Think of this: There are thousands of parts used in plumbing. To carry all these parts to do a job would take the biggest truck ever made.

You can save this going back of the plumber, and in saving that you will save yourself money.

Know something about your plumbing. Then, when you call your plumber, tell him what the trouble is, just as you tell other troubles to your doctor.

The plumber doesn't want to go back. We want to save you money. So, then, help us to help you save.

Otto Carter

VENZUELA RICH

Nearest South American Neighbor To United States Prospers Following Hard Years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Venezuela, the nearest South American neighbor of the United States, is today prosperous. Back in 1902, the government of Venezuela was having an awful time meeting its bills. The German minister in Washington went to President Roosevelt and proposed that the Venezuelan customs service should be administered by a Belgian commission.

"The United States will not consent to the conversion of Venezuela into a new Egypt," was Roosevelt's emphatic response.

In December of 1908, President Castro was deposed, and was succeeded by Vice President Gomez, who later was elected to the Presidency. Gomez undertook a program of political, administrative and economic reorganization which, according to reports here, has been singularly successful. Venezuelans here have only recently celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of Gomez's regime, which they describe as the period of Venezuela's economic independence.

Official information now shows that President Gomez has put his country on a sound financial basis, justifying the viewpoint of President Roosevelt in 1902. Venezuela has paid off 75 per cent of the indebtedness which caused her troubles, her liabilities having been reduced from 200,000,000 bolivars (about sixty million dollars) to 50,000,000. Moreover there is a gold surplus in the national treasury of 70,000,000 bolivars. Venezuelan three per cent bonds of consolidated debt issue recently were bid at 99 and higher. The bolivar is the only South American currency at par or higher.

Venezuela has also developed its industries, especially petroleum, the production of which amounted in 1923 to 639,257,475 tons. The long period of order and prosperity throughout the Republic has induced foreign capital and merchants to locate there, and it is said that there are 13,000 American citizens in the city of Maracaibo.

A great network of national highways is under construction and important port improvements are projected.

In The Stilly Night.
CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—(By The United Press).

Scene: Home of Rufus Abbott, president of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

Time: 2 A. M.

Cast of characters: Rufus Abbott, dignified, affable business man; A voice.

Telephone rings on stage. Enter Mr. Abbott in night attire.

Mr. Abbott: (Sleepily into telephone): Hello!

Voice: Is this Mr. Rufus Abbott?

Mr. Abbott: It is.

Voice: Well, Mr. Abbott, fifteen minutes ago one of your telephone operators called me on the phone and said she had a long distance call. I waited ten minutes, jiggled the hook, and then she said, "Oh, I beg your pardon, wrong number."

Mr. Abbott: Well, really, I'm awfully sorry, but what do you expect me to do about it?

Voice: You can go to bed and cuss for fifteen minutes, as I'm going to do.

Curtain.

Handy synonyms for man: Sucker, goat, target, remains.

Mrs. Kellogg



This is Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, wife of the newly appointed secretary of state. Washington society eagerly is anticipating her return to the capital.

They Wonder What Garza County Judge Will Start Next

POST, Jan. 17.—"What will the judge start next?" is a question in Garza County asked of Judge J. M. Boren, age 54, who returned to the judge's office the first of the month after a nine years' vacation.

Judge Boren came to Garza County in 1892, in the days before wire fences, state highways, electric lights and running water were accepted as a regular part of living.

He was the first man in Garza County to put in a telephone—"I realized how far we were from a doctor—Sydney was the nearest place then—and when the first baby came I put in a telephone—for rattlesnakes were so thick I was afraid to leave my wife and baby at the ranch without some way to reach the outside world in a hurry. About the same time J. M. Boren was instrumental in establishing the first Post Office in Garza County.

The county was organized in 1907 and of course it was but logical that J. M. Boren should be first County Judge—a position which he held for ten years. Continuing in the cattle business until 1920 he was the first man in Garza County to start talking oil on his ranch, three miles east of Justiceburg the first well was drilled—a dry hole. Three years later another well was drilled—and in this was brought the first oil in Garza County.

The question now is—what will he start first—now that he is again county judge?

Have Possum Hunt

Members of Troop One Boy Scouts enjoyed a possum hunt on the So Relle ranch Friday night. There were 27 boys in the party under the leadership of R. L. Shaffer and Arnold Dressler. The boys were taken out on a truck furnished by the Boyles Motor Co. A big camp-fire provided the means upon which to fix a big supper and also furnished warmth for games after the possum hunt was over. The boys failed to get any possums but did not fail to have a good time.

The scientific mind: "A typical reaction," said the doctor, when the boy howled as the boil was lanced.

LOST \$100.

South Texan Visits Dallas Jail—Is Poorer Now.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 17.—He wasn't fine—but a night in jail here set a South Texas visitor back \$100.

One night the visitor was pinched and lodged in jail on suspicion. He returned \$100 over to the jailer as he

was locked up. The next day he was released for "want of prosecution" and a few minutes later a man walked into the station and asked if anyone had lost any money.

None had, then—

The South Texan rushed back to the police station and said his cash was missing. He believed he had dropped it near the City Hall. Officers described the man who found the purse.

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Tuesday, January 20, 1:30 P. M.

At Davis Wagonyard
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These mules are from 3 to 5 years old, all sound, and broke to work. They have mostly been worked on our farm at Liberty, Mo. They must be sold, regardless of price, to the highest bidder.

Listen, Mr. Farmer! You will probably not have another chance to buy this kind of mule at auction again. We especially invite men who think they do not want any mules, and dealers who buy and sell. This is a REAL AUCTION—No bye bidding.

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On all overcoats, suits, underwear, wool hose and shirts.

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There is economy in buying at these low prices; getting many weeks of wear this season, and having your needs supplied for another winter.

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You need not drudge to keep the children's clothes clean—

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Senior League Program

The program of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church at the Methodist church tonight will be as follows:

Topic: Part of the League in the Program of the Church. (A Wheel Service)

Bible Contest.

Scripture Reading—Romans 12:3-13

The rim—program of the church.

The spoke—part of the League contributes.

The Spokes are:

1. Youthful enthusiasm—Irene Harris.
2. Discovery of Leaders—Hattie Mason.
3. Development of Leaders—Clifford McKee.
4. Generating and conserving spiritual power of youths—Grady Bowen.
5. Church's workshop for its young people—Lois McKee.
6. Church's best recreational agency—Tommy Hardin.
7. Development of loyalty—Frank Stephens.

Vocal Solo—FairyH Harris.

League Benediction.

Bring your Bible and roll around to the Epworth League and enjoy the Wheel Service.

Enjoyable Bridge Party.

One of the distinctive social functions of the week was that of the delightful Bridge Party, Thursday afternoon, with which Mrs. J. C. Babb and Mrs. Jim Floyd entertained a number of their friends, at Mrs. Babb's apartment in the Williams' building.

The rooms were very fragrant with vases of beautiful roses and small bowls of candles centered the five tables, that were placed for the guests.

When the four games were over it was found that Mrs. Guy Morris had made the highest score and Mrs. Albert Brann the low. Both were rewarded with lovely vases.

When the cards were laid aside, plates containing a salad, cheese balls, pickles, wafers and coffee with whipped cream, took their place.

Calendar Club to Meet.

The Calendar and Social Club of the Methodist Church will hold their monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church, with the Gleaners as hostess, and the Woman's Missionary Society to give the program.

The meeting will open with prayer by Mrs. J. R. Cox.

Scripture reading—Mrs. Etta Pratt.

Talk, "Southern Methodist Women Urge,"—Mrs. R. A. Stewart.

A unique feature of the program will be the "Missionary Clinic" ten characters to be represented by Mrs. N. L. Hall, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. M. B. Howard, Mrs. A. S. Kendrick, Mrs. M. A. Belcher, Mrs. M. D. Willis, Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, Mrs. A. W. Canfil, Mrs. George Tucker and Mrs. L. C. Tatum.

Following the program will be the revealing of the old capsules and the drawing of new ones.

Calendar dues will be collected and reports of committees heard. Every Methodist woman in the city is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

POEMS TO ORDER

Peculiar Effect Artificial Sunlight May Be Commercialized Soon

LONDON, Jan. 17.—"Poems made to order while you wait" and "Every man his own poet" may become popular advertising slogans for physicians during the next few years if the accidental discovery of a London doctor can be commercialized.

Artificial sunlight treatment—the official medical name of which is heliotherapeutics—it has been ascertained, has the peculiar effect in some cases of bringing patients into such a state of ecstasy that they cannot refrain from breaking into song. Even though the densest of London fogs is enveloping the city outside, as soon as the doctor has switched on the "sunlight current" one has the feeling of lying under sunny trees on warm spring days of bathing in cool streams in midsummer, of sitting by a cozy fire when the thermometer stands below zero, etc.

It has not yet been discovered, however, whether or not the "poet making machine" can give a thirsty American the sensation once furnished by the sight of a brass rail.

We are closing out all heating stoves at greatly reduced prices. See us for bargains. Wright Furniture & Undertaking Co. 293-118c

Ladies, get that permanent now. Expert operator and standard machine, for short time only at Wright Beauty Parlor. 296-141c

BUY LICENSES

Over 2,000 Nolan County Autos Are Equipped With New 1925 Tags

Up to Saturday morning, 2,213 Nolan County automobile owners had secured the 1925 license tag for their automobiles. There is yet approximately 800 citizens of the county who are car owners who have not bought license plates.

About 3,000 of the plates, including those for car owners, truck owners and auto dealers, were received by the county tax collector several weeks ago. The licensees are supposed to be secured by January 1.

It is reported that all auto owners who do not have their 1925 license plates by February 1 will receive a heavy penalty for not complying with the ruling on auto license plates.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 17 (United Press)—Memorial services will be held in the house by a joint session of the legislature under a resolution introduced by representative Kittrell of Houston for Robert E. Lee, leader of the Confederate armies during the Civil War.

JUNIOR COLLEGES

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 17 (United Press)—Construction of junior colleges by counties or groups of counties with an assessed valuation of \$50,000,000 would be authorized under a bill introduced in the house by representative Kincaid of Burnet.

Course to be offered in the college would have to be on a par with the curriculum in other institutions of higher learning over the first two-year period.

New Sheet Music for February will arrive Monday. Miss Mickey Cutbirth will be glad to play it for you. Dr. Quast Music Store. 299-11c

These are real bargain days at Wright Furniture and Undertaking Co. 293-118c

IN YE OLDEN DAYS

Cooks were important members of royal households.

Kings staged great banquets with food and spices from foreign lands and everybody envied them.

It is always banquet day here for you, but for today our Swiss Chef has especially prepared your choice of

Chicken - Turkey - Roast Meats

SUNDAY DINNER

and he has added many of these artistically arranged side dishes without which no banquet is complete.

It is more than a matter of good taste to dine at—

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An old, worn, leaky, defective oil stove is one of the most expensive things a person ever had in their home. More than that it endangers the life of every person living in the house. You can't afford to operate it.



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For greater safety, more comfort, satisfaction and real economy you should dispose of such an old stove and get a HOTPOINT ELECTRIC RANGE. Your safety demands it. Your wife deserves it. It will pay you in many ways to get one RIGHT NOW!

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There isn't an argument against the purchase or ownership of a HOTPOINT ELECTRIC STOVE. Come in tomorrow—let us demonstrate one of these fine ranges. They cost no more than other good stoves. Special low rate for current to range users.

When the fire whistle blows don't think about the stove—KNOW about it!

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We feel that we have indeed been fortunate in being chosen to assist in the planning and building of many of Sweetwater's homes.

We specialize, not just in house building, but in HOME building. Building that lends to the attractiveness, the growth, and the improvement generally of Sweetwater.

We are ready at all times to assist you to

Own Your Own Home

We have on hand a great variety of the best home plans, and we are always ready to offer suggestions that will help you to arrive at the decision which suits you best.

And still another feature, aside from the personal services which we are prepared to render, is our

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We are showing the new musical instrument, Brunswick Radiola, in a number of attractive models. This new product combining, as it does, in one manufactured unit, "The Music of the Air" by radio, and "The Music of Your Choice" on the phonograph, is indeed an epoch-making achievement.

When you call, be sure to have us demonstrate the Model No. 100, which is equipped with the highly selective Radiola Regenflex receiver. It easily tunes in the broadcasting station you want and tunes out all others. Equipped with a suitable antenna, will give exceptional long distance results, and will permit the reception of far distant stations, while local stations are in operation. We will be glad to demonstrate this remarkable new instrument.

Convenient terms can be arranged.

Geo. Allen Music House



Oh, Boy!

Those **BIG THREE SERVICE BOYS** sure do give you SERVICE.

The Little Red Car reached me fifteen miles from town, within twenty-five minutes after I called

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That's What I Call Service



AMUSEMENTS

Folks, meet Thomas Meighan! No, not Mee-gan, . . . MEE-HAN. The G is silent, in fact, it's useless and unnecessary.

About 12 per cent of all the people introduced to the famous motion picture star mispronounce his name. They insist on putting in the G at its face value. That worries Tom. He has to stop and explain that the G is excess baggage, and is carried along out of deference to old Gaelic traditions. Meighan is an Irish name. In fact it is one of the most Irish of all names, hence the illogical, anti-phonetic G.

Tom has very little to say in choosing the name originally. It was, in fact, thrust on him. But he is very anxious that it be pronounced with the true Irish twang.

No Mee-gan, but Mee-han. Or better still, just start to say Me an' You. . . . And leave off the you.

Tom's latest Paramount picture "Tongues of Flame," from the novel of the same name by the late Peter Clark Macfarlane, is due at the Palace Theater on Monday and Tuesday. It's a Joseph Henabery production with Bessie Love and Eileen playing in support of the star.

At the Lyric.

Henry Herbert Knibbs, author of some of the most popular novels of the West, wrote "Overland Red" from which "The Sunset Trail," the Universal picture directed by Ernst Laemmle and starring William Desmond and Gareth Hughes, these days at the R. and R. Lyric Theater. It's a story of the real west, with its hoboes, ranch hands, and varied and beautiful country. Other players are Lucile Hutton, William A. Steele, Albert J. Smith, Clark Comstock and S. E. Jennings.

Sweetwater Delphian Chapter

Mrs. Walter Boothe, was hostess Thursday afternoon at a well attended meeting of the Sweetwater Delphian Chapter.

The study Friday was woven about Shakespeare's "Tempest," with Mrs. Banford Brown leading the program, which opened with Act I, and the Introduction in the form of a Round Table.

Act II, "Working of Prospero's purpose and Complete Plot of Shipwreck-

ed Noble—and of Caliban", Mrs. Hubert Tolar; Act III.—Caliban's Plot against Prospero and the Falling of the Noble's Designs", Mrs. John Hubbard; Act IV, "The Solution of Prospero's Problem", Mr. A. S. Kendrick; Act V.—"The End of Prospero's Troubles", Mrs. Walter Boothe. Mrs. R. K. McAdams, who is an inactive member shared the afternoon's pleasure with the chapter. Mrs. A. A. Chapman will be hostess, January 29, with Mrs. A. S. Kendrick leader. Subject, "Shakespeare and his Contemporaries". Mrs. Hubert Tolar, Mrs. A. S. Kendrick and Mrs. Benford Brown were named by Mrs. Boothe, president, as delegates to the coming County Federation meeting on January 24.

Self Culture Club Meet

meeting of the Self Culture Club Friday afternoon when 18 club members

and number of guests enjoyed an interesting program, led by Mrs. A. W. Cranfill on "Poverty, its Causes and Desirable steps toward Diminution." Mrs. Rufus Wright told of "The Causes of Poverty". Mrs. P. G. Dainy, talked on "Poverty as Maladjustment". Mrs. P. . . . Quast, about "Steps Toward the Abolition of Poverty". During business session, Mrs. W. V. Davis presided. The club voted to take their full responsibility in making the "Rummage and Second Hand Sale" for the library benefit, a success. This will be held January 30-31 and February 2.

Fowler and Mrs. N. L. Hall will represent the Self Culture Club at the County Federation meeting here, January 24.

A lovely salad plate was passed the club members at the close of the program. Mrs. Ted Hall, Mrs. Herman Burge, Mrs. Tom Crutcher, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. R. A. Stewart and Miss Parr.



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Signing your meal ticket is a privilege that carries with it distinction — your credit is good.

Why not extend this privilege to your wife and daughter. Have them take their meals with us at noon and in the evening, when they are down town and then sign their checks.

We will bill you the following month. It is just like a charge account at the store and saves the trouble of carrying change around. We serve in our main dining room a Club Luncheon at seventy-five cents and a Table De' Hote Dinner at one dollar, also A La Carte Service at all hours.

Main dining room open 6:30 to 9 a. m., for breakfast, 12 to 1:30 p. m. lunch, and 6 to 8 p. m. for dinner. Coffee Shop open all day and until 12 o'clock at night.

Music on Sundays

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Monday and Tuesday

Everybody loves the "Under Dog" and when the meek sheep turns into the raging lion—well things begin to happen. You know many an easy-going fellow and probably wonder what would happen if he was pushed beyond the limit. See this picture and you'll know.

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Monday and Tuesday

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—The silk dresses, suitable for evening wear, are indeed beautiful frocks and we know that you will be pleased with them at reductions of from 25 to 50 per cent.

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—Our line of coats for Ladies and Misses is very attractive, and the colors are the season's best. Cold weather has not yet run its course, and these coats at reductions of ONE-HALF of original price are certainly bargains worthy of your attention.

SUITS

—Suits for afternoon and street wear are always popular with women and here we are offering suits embodying the very latest ideas of Dame Fashion's Tailleurs. These are exclusive models and are sure to please the most fastidious women. They are going while they last at ONE-HALF the original price.

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—All of our remaining Fall and Winter Hats, formerly priced \$6.85 to \$14.00, while they last

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Here you will find all accessories to complete any costume. . . . Same at distinct savings. Come in Monday and let us show you.

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