

A Thought For Today,
To Be Truthful, To Be
Fair, To Be Courteous
Are Worthy Ambitions.

SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER

Weather: West Texas
tonight fair colder; Fri-
day fair warmer.

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KELLY TELLS OF PRISON SYSTEM

Ex-Convict Evangelist Delivers Stirring Lecture at Church of Christ Wednesday.

CRUELITIES ARE RELATED

Convict Farms Places of Torture With Whippings Frequently Administered, He Said.

Revealing the cruel and brutal treatment that he declared prevailed on Texas prison farms, and making a stirring appeal to the mothers and father of the city to steer their children clear of the pitfalls that led to lawlessness, J. H. Kelly, lecturer and ex-convict who has served over 8 years in the Texas penitentiary, addressed a large crowd at the First Church of Christ auditorium Wednesday evening.

In a stirring and dramatic style Kelly, brought tears and laughter from the crowd as he told of life on a prison farm, and the life of an ex-convict. Kelly was strong in recommendation of the State penitentiary of Huntsville where he spent 5 years. The system and life there was commendable for a penitentiary, he said.

"During my five years in Huntsville, I never saw a convict whipped until he could not walk; I never saw them beat on the heads with six-shooters by prison guards; I never saw them knocked down or kicked about like dogs," Kelly said.

Then the speaker launched into a description of the life of a man serving his sentence on a prison farm. Kelly served the last 3 years, 6 months and 22 days of his sentence on a prison farm, he said, and that meant just that much time in Hades, he added. He told of how the convict guards and officers drove the men to work, worked them until they couldn't stand, and then whip their bodies into a pulp with the terrible "Red Heifer" because they were too weak to continue work.

He told of one convict, a man 68 years old with gray hair and failing health, who became exhausted at the hard labor on the farm. The "red heifer" was brought into use by a guard he said, while other convicts were forced to sit on the old man's head and feet. His clothing was stripped from his body and he was whipped until loss of consciousness relieved him of further torture.

"Seven guards out of every ten are dirtier, meaner and more brutal than the blackest criminal," Kelly declared. "They are as a rule illiterate, drunkards and cowards."

Kelly sent forth a stirring message to the boyhood of the city in which he stressed the importance of Christian living and citizenship. He urged that parents train their children from babyhood to respect the laws of the state, to teach them discipline and obedience.

Class Returns To Judge Yantis For More Instruction

Judge A. B. Yantis' morning classes have become so popular in Corporation Court that the last class which he "instructed" evidently became so enthused over the session that they returned in full force.

This particular class faced the Judge in Corporation Court Wednesday morning. There was an even dozen in the group and they were ordered to leave town at once, an order which is usually given to all vagrants when they are first rounded up by police.

The class was released after giving promises to leave town immediately. Late that afternoon however, the same class of 12 was ushered into the Judge's office again, evidently having failed to vacate as ordered.

The two run-away boys who had that morning so faithfully promised to "go home" were placed before the judge while the remainder awaited hearing in the large ante-room outside. While waiting outside, one of them produced a hammock which he carried neatly folded under his coat. The hammock was his private berth in the side-door pullmans.

One end of the hammock was tied to a pipe by the window, and the other end dropped outside. The class then slid down to freedom and were gone. The hammock still hangs from the pipe in the city hall, but the class is apparently gone for good this time. The boys were also released.

U.S. TROOPS MAY GO TO SHANGHAI

Force in Philippines Ready for Transport to Chinese Port—Warships Are Enroute.

By United Press. January 29.—The United States government is holding troops ready in the Philippines to rush, if necessary, to Shanghai, where the situation has developed serious proportions during the past twenty-four hours, endangering American lives and property.

All available American vessels and marines in the vicinity have been dispatched to Shanghai. A citizens' volunteer corps has been mobilized to reserve order.

American, British and other foreign battleships are patrolling the harbor. The danger feared is an anti-foreign outbreak in connection with the looting and incendiarism by hungry, defeated and disorganized Chinese troops.

It is believed that the forces now in Shanghai are sufficient to take care of the situation but some property damage seems inevitable.

DIE BY STARVING

Aged Man Found Dead With Aged Sister Unconscious—No Food in House When Neighbors Call

By United Press. ROBINSON, Kansas, Jan. 29.—Andrew Olsen, 83, was found dead in his home near here and his sister, Mrs. Bertha Edmondson, 81, was found in a semi-conscious condition in an adjoining room.

Neighbors who made the discoveries said there was no food in the house and it is presumed that Olsen died of starvation.

TO CLEAN CITY

Ranger Authorities Stage Drive On All Vagrants

RANGER, Jan. 25.—A drive will be inaugurated by the Ranger police to clear the city of all idle persons who will not work. Orders to clean up Ranger of its undesirable by arresting them and vaggling all was issued at the commission's regular weekly by the city commission to the police meeting. All undesirable will be taken into the police net and the men put to work cleaning up the city streets, alleys and vacant lots. Women caught in the net will be forced to pay fines or leave town.

MURDERED MANS MONEY IS FOUND

Portion of Ed Lassiter Fortune Discovered in Pile of Cotton Seed In Locked Out House.

TOTAL OF \$5,280 FOUND

Other Sums Believed Hidden Around Place—No Clue to Men Who Murdered Lassiter Yet.

A portion of the large fortune that is believed to have been left by Ed Lassiter, wealthy Jones county farmer whose body was found murdered in his yard several weeks ago, has been discovered by investigating authorities while further discoveries are expected momentarily, according to J. H. Reed of Sylvester. The money recovered amounted to \$5,280.

Reed was in Sweetwater Thursday where he made the announcement to local officers that the money had been found. He has been active in investigating the murder which so far has gone unsolved. Reed lives at Sylvester near the farm which was owned and occupied by Lassiter.

"The money was found by a deputy sheriff and another man who were searching the property of Lassiter's. The money was buried under a pile of cotton seed in a small shed which was locked. The lock was broken and the officer dug through the cotton seed until he struck a large sack. Inside the sack was a bucket and a can and the money which was all in hundred dollar bills except fifty dollars.

There are several sheds and pens about the Lassiter farm house, Reed stated, and they are all securely locked. Reed believes that several thousands of dollars are yet hidden on the premises.

Officers have made no progress in solving the baffling mystery although one of the Mexicans who formerly worked for Lassiter has been apprehended. The Mexican has made no statement that will throw any light on the crime, and Reed stated that the belief was that the Mexicans were not implicated in the affair as was thought at first.

Reed said that Lassiter was on the verge of selling the place just before the murder, even having made a trip to Anson to have the deeds and other necessary papers drawn. A few days later, Sylvester school children discovered his battered body in the yard and a man hunt was started at once for the murderers, but the mystery is just as dark at present as it was when the body was first discovered.

FOR METHODISTS

Members of Methodist Church Plan Social Meeting Friday Evening in Basement Auditorium.

The members of the Methodist church are planning to enjoy a social meeting of the whole church Friday evening in the basement auditorium of the church from 7 to 9 o'clock.

An interesting program is being prepared for the entertainment. A male quartette, J. S. Schoeler, Joe Bowen, Frank Morgan and John Majors will sing. Miss Ruby Emby and Mrs. J. S. Schoeler will sing and Mrs. Albert Brann will read.

The feature of the evening will be the "Missionary Clinic". The characters will be represented by Mrs. N. L. Hall, Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. M. A. Belcher, Mrs. M. B. Howard, Mrs. M. D. Willis, Mrs. George Tucker, Mrs. W. L. Kinsey, Mrs. A. W. Canfill, Mrs. L. C. Tatum and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney.

"Have you a headache? Have you an eye strain? Have you rheumatism? Is your vitality low? Anything wrong with your heart? How about that tired feeling? For a sure cure for each and all of those troubles consult Dr. N. L. Hall in her private office at the Missionary Clinic Friday evening at 7 o'clock, in the basement of the Methodist church. The Gleaners and every Methodist in Sweetwater are cordially invited to be present. The program will begin on time and refreshments will be served promptly, so that the radio fans will be able to leave in time to hear the Sweetwater Band play at 9:30 o'clock from the Star Telegram office.

GOT SQUIRRELS

Earl Freeze and W. F. Reynolds returned from a hunting expedition in the Blackwell sector this week with seven fine squirrels as the net result. Yes, they brought the squirrels around to the Reporter office as proof of their prowess.

INSPECT ORIENT

President Kemper and Group of Bankers on Special Train

Kemper, president of the Orient railway and a group of bankers is scheduled to pass through Sweetwater some time after midnight tonight on an inspection trip of the Orient.

After a inspection of the Reagan County oil field, the special will leave San Angelo on the return trip Sunday morning, passing through this city during the forenoon.

COURT TO PROBE SALE OF GINGER

Employee Local Wholesale House Arrested on Charges Selling Jamaica Ginger to Roscoe Man.

COURT OF INQUIRY HELD

Source of Supply Revealed by Purchaser of Liquid and Warrants Issued for Arrest.

A complaint was filed with Justice Brashear Thursday against an employee of a local wholesale grocery company charging him with the selling of intoxicants following the arrest of a Roscoe man in a court of inquiry at the city hall. The statement of the Roscoe man when he had purchased six bottles of "jake" from that company.

The inquiry came as the result of the arrest of the Roscoe man who was still slightly suffering from the after-effects of drinking the intoxicants. He was arrested in Roscoe Wednesday by officers there and was brought up in the Corporation Court of that city on charges of drunkenness.

Later he was brought to Sweetwater and turned over to the local police who further investigated the case in hopes of learning where the "jake" was obtained. It was believed that the intoxicants had been sold in defiance to the recently adopted law of "jake" by the Roscoe man.

In corporation court Thursday morning the man's first statements were that he had purchased the six bottles from a Mexican. The hearing was then transferred into the court of inquiry, where the man was interrogated by Peace Brashear and county attorney Cox.

Under oath the Roscoe man, who operates a restaurant in that town, was brought before the hearing and declared that he came to Sweetwater and purchased for two dollars, the six bottles of "jake" from a wholesale grocery company. At the same time he purchased a supply of coffee for his restaurant. The coffee was charged to his regular account, but the intoxicants were paid for in cash, he said. An employee of the company identified by the Roscoe man as the person who sold him the "jake."

The grocery employee refused to make any statements, and a complaint was later filed in County Court charging him with the selling of six bottles of "jake."

A warrant for the arrest of the grocery employee was made out later, according to County Attorney Cox, who stated that an examining trial would be held at once. It is believed that a bond will be set and that the matter will await the action of the grand jury.

TEXAS REGENTS SENT TO SENATE

University of Texas Regents Recommended by Governor Miriam Ferguson Submitted to Senate

LIST IS PUBLISHED

Included Are M. E. Foster, Houston, Ted Dealey of Dallas News, George W. Tyler of Belton, Others

By United Press. AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—University of Texas regent appointees of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and her recommendations for the State Board of Examiners will be laid before the State Senate late today.

Governor Ferguson's nominees for the University are:

M. E. Foster of Houston, for the six year term; Ted Dealey of Dallas, succeeding Dr. Joe Wooten; George W. Tyler of Belton, succeeding W. S. Whaley; J. T. Truitt of McKinney, succeeding Earl Henkammer; S. C. Paddelford of Fort Worth, succeeding Charles E. Marsh, Austin.

POISON GAS IS ALLY OF DEATH

Entire Family Six Persons Wiped Out By Mysterious Poison Gas In Scranton Home

ANOTHER FAMILY STRICKEN

Rescuers Search Neighborhood And Rescue Others Unconscious—Believe Mine Caved In.

By United Press. SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 29.—Gas fumes early today wiped out a family of six persons in West Scranton. The death of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodson and four children.

It has not been determined how the house became flooded with the poison fumes. Police suspect that a mine cave-in caused a burst in the gas main and the earth opened above it, which is usually so permeated that the gas so easily find its way into the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fry and two children residing across the street from the Dodson's, escaped death by the gas. Men intent on removing all people from the neighborhood after the tragedy managed to rescue the Fry family just in time. They broke down the doors of the house and came across all four members of the family unconscious. They were taken out and revived.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Relatives Here for Norris Horton Funeral—Many Floral Offerings

R. W. Horton, Mrs. M. F. Shaw, Mrs. W. K. Dikes and Edgar Dikes, all of Brownwood, and Mrs. Luella Horton of Cisco were in Sweetwater this week to attend the funeral of Norris Horton, 9 year old son of M. and Mrs. J. W. Horton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday with Rev. L. G. Morony, pastor of the First Baptist Church conducting the services. Young Horton's death followed an illness of several weeks, and many friends of the little fellow attended the funeral. Many floral offerings were sent from various relatives and friends of the family.

In a previous story it was erroneously stated that other members of the family had scarlet fever but they have all recovered.

FORD FOR MAYOR

Judge John J. Ford Announces Candidacy for Mayor of Sweetwater Subject to Voters' Action.

For mayor Judge John J. Ford has announced his candidacy for the office of Mayor of Sweetwater subject to the action of the voters at the coming city election to be held April 7.

Judge Ford has previously served as Mayor of Sweetwater, being elected in 1912. He appointed the Charter Commission who drew up the Charter under which the city is now operating while in office.

He has also served as County Attorney four years, County Judge six years, and served as legislative representative for this district during the fourth called session of the 55th Legislature and all of the 56th Legislature. He has been a resident of Nolan County 27 years and is a native West Texan.

Judge Ford, if elected, promises a good business administration of civic affairs.

DODGE DOG TAXES

Race Suicide Unknown Among Houston Canine Families

By United Press. HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 29.—Race suicide is an unknown item among the canine family of Houston, according to Humane Officer McNutt, whose department has sent 2,000 "pups" to the happy hunting grounds during the past three years.

McNutt estimated the dog population of the city at double the human inhabitants. "You'd never guess it though, by the dog tax receipts" he said. "Only \$1,592 collected in 1924. People dodge dog taxes like the dogs do the dogcatcher."

H. H. Allen, Orient trainmaster with headquarters at San Angelo, was in Sweetwater this week.

Church Enjoins Filling Station Planned Near It

Officers of the church influenced the city to enact an emergency ordinance declaring filling stations, when built within 200 feet of a school or a church, nuisances.

The Magnolia company, having completed the purchase of the lot, began laying the foundation of the filling station next day.

Then officers of the church obtained a temporary injunction in district court, restraining the company from continuing building.

Both sides will fight through higher courts, if necessary, they say.

Sell Racing Stable

PARSONS, Kan., Jan. 29.—(INS) —One of the largest sales of race horses in recent years will be held here February 24, when the stables of R. D. Davis, Oklahoma oil millionaire are sold. The sale will be conducted by F. D. Van Pelt, well known racing man and starter. Will Starr, well known in Oklahoma, will assist.

The horses—with many prize winners among them—are now quartered at Cleveland, Okla.

STINGING COLD FATAL TO EIGHT

New York City Suffers From Severe Winter Weather Which Strikes Metropolitan Area.

FIRES, ACCIDENTS, EXPOSURE

Several Victims Freeze to Death, Others Burn and Aged Lady Slips On Ice Fire Escape.

By United Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Eight deaths are directly or indirectly attributed to the cold wave that swept the metropolitan area for the past twenty-four hours.

Fires accidents and exposure are responsible for the fatalities and for the sending of scores of other victims to hospitals.

A merchant was frozen to death while attempting to sleep in his store. Two sailors perished from the cold aboard a ship on the water front. The body of another victim was found in a snow drift.

Fire caused by an overheated stove resulted in the death of a man, his wife and their two children.

The eighth victim was a woman who slipped on an icy fire escape and fell to her death.

The severe weather death and suffering which prevailed in New York was also experienced in the midwest. The cold wave is broken for the present however, and the weather bureau predicts warmer weather.

TO SELL CATTLE

Auction Sale of Stocker and Feeder Cattle Is One of Features Amarillo Stock Show in March.

AMARILLO, Jan. 29.—An auction sale of stocker and feeder cattle will be one of the features of the ninth annual convention of the Panhandle Livestock Producers' Association, to be held in Amarillo March 2, 3, and 4.

The annual meeting and auction sale of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association will be held on the same dates.

The stocker and feeder sale will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 2. A large number of high grade yearling, two and three-year old steers, heifers of all ages and cows have already been entered in the sale. They will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. Cattlemen who wish to enter cattle in this sale are urged to write Henry C. Harding, secretary of the association at once.

A program of unusual interest is being arranged and it will include addresses by men who are nationally known. Plans for a fall auction sale of stocker and feeders also will be discussed.

Frank Robertson, Jr. is at Brownfield and Lubbock for a few days on a business trip.

PLAGUE MENACE TO HUMAN RACE

More Than Ten Million People in World Perish from Plagues During Past 25 Years.

RATS ARE DANGEROUS

One Form of Disease Carried By Rodents—Pneumonic Plague Is Prevalent.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—It is estimated that 10,000,000 human beings have died of the plague in the last 25 or 30 years. These figures are from the current health reports of the United States public health service.

The report estimates that hundreds of millions of people have died of plague in ages past and says that the present pandemic of plague began in China in 1894. The report continues: "During the calendar year 1923 plague was reported to the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service as being present in the following countries, namely: Algeria, Australia, Azores, Brazil, British East Africa, Canary Islands, Ceylon, Chile, China, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece, Hawaii, India, Indo-China, Iraq, Japan, Java, Madagascar, Mauritius Island, Mexico, Palestine, Peru, Portugal, Portuguese West Africa, Russia, Siam, Siberia, Spain, Straits Settlements, Syria, Tunis, Turkey, Union of South Africa and Venezuela.

"Some of these countries have been plague infested for many years and no doubt will remain so for many years to come, possibly for centuries even. The most common way in which plague spreads from one country to another, is by means of rats on board ship.

"When the rats of a large city become infested with plague it often takes many years to eradicate the disease. The fact that there are no human cases does not mean that there may not be rat infection. In at least one city there is a record of rat infection extending over a period of 10 years without the occurrence of a human case during that time.

"As is well known the pneumonic form of plague may, and sometimes does, spread with great rapidity among people who live under crowded and insanitary conditions; that is, where there is close personal contact. Under favorable conditions pneumonic plague spreads along the lines of travel by human beings, by rail or by any other mode of travel, but this is not generally true of the bubonic type, which goes where the rat goes, and reaches human beings from the rat.

"Even epidemics of the pneumonic form of plague are of animal origin in so far as rats can tell. "What is the future of plague? This is hard to predict. More than a quarter of a million cases of human plague were reported from all countries last year. With the faculty with which rats carry the disease from one country to another on shipboard it seems likely that practically all seaports may sooner or later have to be regarded as actually or potentially laden with plague. "Only recently two plague-infected vessels arrived at New Orleans, La. One of them had been engaged in trade between ports in Spain and the east coast of South America. The other was from Calcutta via Colombo, Port Said, Algiers, London and Liverpool.

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SWEETWATER COTTON MARKET

Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

	New York	Jan.	Mar.	May	Jul.	Dec.
Close Yest.	23.64	23.95	24.19	24.12		
Open	23.70	24.05	24.25	24.12		
High	23.86	24.20	24.40	24.31		
Low	23.57	23.89	24.12	24.04		
Close	23.70	24.01	24.26	24.22		
	New Orleans	Jan.	Mar.	May	Jul.	Dec.
Close Yest.	23.65	23.89	24.07	23.75		
Open	23.72	23.92	24.10			
High	23.85	24.09	24.27	23.75		
Low	23.57	23.80	24.01	23.75		
Close	23.74	23.97	24.14	23.88		
	Today	Yest.				
New York	23.95	23.90				
New Orleans	23.85	23.65				
Dallas	23.20	22.90				
Galveston	23.70	23.65				
Houston	23.70	23.65				

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WATCHING THE CLOCK

A man who had built up a business in the cloak and suit industry, which was said to have been an annual turnover of \$7,000,000, gave it to six of his employees, one of whom was his brother, and retired in New York City. Almerindo Portofolio came to this country from Italy early in life. At the age of fifteen he became an errand boy at \$3 per week, and gained the reputation of being the boy who "never watched the clock." When he gave away his business and left on a vacation he admonished his employees "not to watch the clock." Apparently Portofolio attributed much of his success to not having put off until tomorrow what he could do the same day.

It is unusual for a man to give away his business, even after he has amassed a fortune from it. Men sometimes give away a large part of their wealth for philanthropic purposes during their lives, but their business interests are usually retained and left by will to relatives. Just how Portofolio disposed of his affairs was not disclosed, but human interest side of the report was the importance attached to neglecting the clock. Those who expect to succeed and win a fortune by their own efforts are not usually afraid of long hours and hard work.

The employe who watches the clock for the whistle to blow generally is a misfit. He is not interested in his work. He counts the hours and the minutes until he can get away from disagreeable tasks and go to the theatre, a ball game or meet congenial companions. The man who finds satisfaction in work being well done is on the road to success; but first he must learn to be master of his time. Systematic effort frequently depends upon the clock. To do the right thing at the wrong time is as likely to bring disaster as to do the wrong thing at any time. Clocks are helpful in business according to the purpose for which they are used.

Peers of the Pulpit

The Christian Century wanted to know who were the outstanding preachers of America. The clergy everywhere was asked to vote. From the twenty-five thousand replies received, the editors selected the twenty-five pulpit peers.

A study of the selections made by the voters, while it exhibits a pretty true cross-section of the pulpit masters of the country, also shows the predilections of the voters. There was neither Catholic or Jew in the winning list, although both of these divisions of organized religion could contribute several preachers of the highest order. The vote must have been almost entirely Protestant.

New York City, called the "graveyard of preachers" scores with nine entries, which would seem to indicate the principle of the survival of the fittest.

The Fundamentalist branches of the various denominations have developed only four great preachers, if we are to judge by this poll, but this is hardly fair to that group of thinkers which has plenty of vigorous intellects.

Of the twenty-five greatest, the Presbyterians lead with seven men, the Methodists have six, the Congregationalists have six, the Baptist four, and the Universalists one. Of course, Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick is high on the list, and so is Billy Sunday.

During the year each of these pulpit masters will contribute a characteristic sermon to the Christian Century. It has been suggested that another poll be taken on the same quest, this time from the laity.

Senator Edwards Implicated

It is not surprising that the name of Senator Edwards has been brought into the New Jersey rum scandal, which has assumed large proportions. Edwards, who was president of the First National Bank of Jersey City, has played to the hilt element ever since he entered politics. He is one of the wettest in the country, and Edwards did his best while governor to keep it so. Before he was elected in 1919, he said he would make it as wet as the Atlantic ocean, and he did not fail in his campaign promise. The wet democrats of his state made him their candidate for president at the San Francisco convention in 1920 and it was his support that organized wet forces in both parties that enabled Edwards to defeat Senator Freimughayson for reelection in 1922.

Two of the government agents testified at Jersey City at the trial of twelve Westchester policemen indicted for prohibition violations, that Edwards was the big connecting link between the big bootleggers and William F. Griffin, called the "masked man" in the conspiracy, also named in the indictments. One agent testified that he gave Senator Edwards \$3,000 at the bank to be held in a cow for payment to Griffin for Scotch whisky that was not delivered, the money being returned after Griffin became suspicious of the men. All of the government witnesses denied any purpose to "frame" Edwards, but whatever the object, the main question is as to the truth or falsity of their charges. Edwards declines to comment on the testimony most people will think there is truth in the accusation.

Steam, Electricity or Gasoline?

The regulation of public carriers is a problem of ever increasing perplexity. Passengers are deserting the rails for omnibuses and other motor vehicles; improved highways are being extended, and the railroads are confronted by a situation which has impelled some of them to establish bus lines on competing highways. Other have asked to abandon their tracks because of increased use of motor cars, which, it is said, made rail transportation unprofitable. In some places the electric street car lines have also left the competition of gasoline vehicles.

Another side of the situation is that travel has increased enormously with the growing population and the added conveniences of recent years. When there is one automobile in use for every six inhabitants of the country, there is certainly more travel than in the days of the horse and buggy. "Since January 1, 1924, 1,500 bus lines have been established and 4,074 buses, costing approximately \$30,000,000 have been purchased," according to a contributor of the magazine, Nation's Business. This means that a great change is taking place in transportation. From the days of the cart to those of the airplane, transportation has been undergoing a constant process of evolution. Steam locomotives, electric motors and internal combustion engines, each in turn ushered in a new era for transportation.

Changes come gradually. The concern of the carriers is to adjust their business and make their equipment conform to the needs and demands of the present day. Apparently the time is at hand when both freight and passenger traffic by rail will be confined mainly to long hauls.

The policy of regulation differs widely in the various states. The Atlantic Northern Railway Company abandoned its line because the Marietta City Council failed to legislate against competing bus lines. The chairman of the Georgia Public Service Commission said that body could not enforce an order for the railroad to resume operation.

In Maryland the Public Service Commission of that state refused to issue a permit authorizing the establishment of motor buses between Baltimore and Washington on the ground that present transportation facilities were adequate.

What the future has in store for

Wall-Paper Paints Glass Window Shades HUNTER'S Phone 353

7-Inch Pin in 9-Inch Dog



Ostriches may be able to eat barbed wire, and men may drink moonshine liquor—but when a puppy swallows a seven-inch pin there is plenty of trouble. But that is what "Brown Eyes," fox terrier, tried to get away with at his home in Pittsburg. Dr. J. C. Gensberg removed the pin, and placed "Brown Eyes" on a strictly milk diet.

Rebakahs to Banquet

Travelers and shippers is uncertain, because of the widely divergent policies of regulation as illustrated by Georgia and Maryland. Ultimately the public will get the kind of transportation service desired through patronage. Development will follow the lines of greatest revenues. Regulation is sensitive to public opinion and cannot long be obstructive.

Saving boy murderers at \$150,000 the pair is something or other, but it isn't thrift.

How hard it is to forgive a man after deciding to let him pay the note he signed for you.

Yet husbands live who lose their memories and wander off don't forget where the other woman lives.

"Reform must begin at the bottom," says a speaker. It must in the case of these modern pants.

At times it is hard to decide whether diplomats have lost their heads or their minds.

And some people think they are charitable just because they occasionally buy a little gratitude.

One plan can't lift Germany up while another is holding her up.

A man isn't really old unless he is not going anywhere after supper.

AGAINST COLD CHECKS

LAMESA, Jan. 29.—The business men of Lamesa have organized an Anti-Cold Check Association. This organization has offered a premium for the arrest and conviction of any person willfully giving a bad check. It is thought that the concerted effort of the merchants of the town will do much to putting a stop to this practice.

MEATS

The Business That Offers Employment - To number of people is an asset to any community in that it adds to the HOMES and the BUSINESSES of that community. They spend their money at HOME. Wade Market Phone 651 NOT BECAUSE BUT BECAUSE EST IGGEST EST Phone 655

ORGANIZE BAND

STANTON, Jan. 29.—Stanton is organizing a municipal band. James Bailey of Illinois, who recently played in the town with a road show, liked this section of West Texas so well that he quit the show and is working with Stanton boosters to organize a municipal band.

East Ward P. T. A.

Interesting Meeting of East Ward Mothers—Program Rendered

An interesting meeting of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association took place Wednesday afternoon at the school building, when Mrs. Charles Chambers room won the attendance banner for having the largest number of mothers present.

Dr. L. G. Morony and Supt. McClair were both present and gave instructive talks. The plan of using home and near home talent for entertainment, rather than the expensive Chautauqua was discussed.

Mrs. John Hubbard rendered a pleasing piano number. Mrs. L. C. Tatum gave a report of the Federation meeting at the Wright Hotel last Saturday, while Mrs. Canfil presided over a short business session.

Mrs. Chambers' room, the low Seventh grade gave a clever "Dramatization of the British Isles" in costume.

QUEBEC, Que.—Tobacco production in the province of Quebec during 1924 amounted to 6,575,740 pounds.

COAL When you buy coal you are in fact exchanging your money for HEAT. Demine COAL. "Most heat for your money" For sale in Sweetwater by Simpson Fuel Co. Phone 239 Alabama Smithing Coal.

Urges More Meat.

HARRISBURG, Pa. (United Press)—"The American people are not now eating enough meat for good health," President John M. Thomas of the Pennsylvania State College told members of the four swine breeders' associations.

NEW YORK. (United Press)—The Gospel of St. John will be issued in the Italian language by the American Bible Society. It will be sold for one cent.

Every housewife in the city is asked to donate something for the coming Rummage Sale, which will be sold for the Public Library benefit, 308 Side.

HARRY R. BONDIES ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Over City National Bank

DO YOU DRIVE A CAR? IF SO YOU SHOULD GET ACQUAINTED WITH US. Sweetwater Motor Co. PROMPT, COURTEOUS SERVICE

New Spring Coats Are Here Camel Hair, Suede Cloth, Polar, Trico-sham and Charmeen \$12.50 to \$49.50 Max Berman WHERE STYLE PREDOMINATES

Why Your Electric Light Bills Go Up and Down This chart shows why your electric light bills are higher in some months than others. In Winter you depend upon artificial lighting nearly three times as many hours in each 24 as in summer. In June the average use of electric light in a residence, is 2 hours and 35 minutes a day. In December the average use of electric light in a residence, is 6 hours and 50 minutes a day. This is perfectly natural. Fewer "daylight hours" means more "electric light hours." There are other reasons, too, why your bills in fall and winter are larger than in the spring and summer—good reasons that show it is simply the result of the season's changes; your more extensive use of electric light, and not the fault of the electric light company at all. When summer is over, Vacations are over. Everybody is home again; more rooms are occupied; more light is needed. Long evenings — late bedtimes. The outside cold keeps us indoors. The soft, cozy glow of electric light makes reading a pleasure. More people stay home on this account. The newspapers, magazines, study or a good book, music and games pass the evening all too quickly. It is bedtime before one knows it! More entertaining is done — parties at home for the grownups and little folks. Sometimes the house fairly updates with the good cheer of electric light.

Professional Directory

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ROBERT R. ALLEN, M. D.
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Special Attention Obstetrics and Diseases of Children
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Office Bowen Building

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Office Ph. 318 Res. Ph. 461-M

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For Sale Cheap

Five room frame house on South side, in fair condition. Price only \$850. Small cash payment, balance monthly.

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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., John J. Ford
- For Street Commissioner: M. C. Manroe, Walter Trammell (re-election)
- For Water Commissioner: L. E. Musgrove (re-election), Horace Wade
- For City Secretary: W. H. Bartlett (re-election)
- For Chief of Police: W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election)

MAXWELL CLUB COUPE
For Sale—This car has original tires still on it, and has always been used on paved streets. It will serve for a new car and can be bought at a very substantial saving.
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MAXWELL TOURING CAR
practically new, has only been driven a little over 3000 miles, and the price is very attractive.
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Soot Destroyer

Got plenty of it again!
Throw a little of it on a bed of hot coals in your stove—and presto! the chimney is free from soot Right Now!

Saves Coal! Saves Cleaning
Pipes, Chimneys and
Flues!

OTTO CARTER

SWEETWATER TRANSFER COMPANY
We store, pack and ship household goods and merchandise.
Expert Men in Charge
Phone 520

Open All Night

Best place in town to get your Coffee
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MART HOTEL

Diningroom

is under new management.

Short orders at all hours and good meals reasonably priced always.

Our cooking and service will please you.

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To N. E. Riddle and George Hurch and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes and the same lying and being situated in the County of Nolan, and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 11 in the Mineral Wells Addition to town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes for the years 1910, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, aggregating the sum of \$36.27 including interest, penalties and costs.

Don't put up with battery troubles when there is an Exide—a dependable, long-life Exide—made for your car.

HARRY COLLINS
The EXIDE Man
To Stop Battery Troubles
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Special Bargain

Seven room stucco house with bath, modern and in good condition. Convenient to use as two apartments. Lot is 75x100 feet, on paved street, 4 blocks from square. A snap at \$4,500.00, \$2,000 cash.

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and taxes having been legally levied assessed and rendered against said lands and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Nolan to secure the payment thereof;

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the city of Sweetwater, in the County of Nolan, this 21st day of January A. D. 1925.
DAN CHILDRRESS, Clerk,
District Court, Nolan County, Texas
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To M. Zellner and all persons own-

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Lot 2, Block 11, in the Mineral Wells Addition to town of Sweetwater, Nolan County Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Nolan for taxes for the years 1918, 1920, 1921, and 1923, aggregating the sum of \$16.38, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied assessed, rendered against said lands and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Nolan to secure the payment thereof;

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Red Pepper Rub takes the "itch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

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Nolan County, Texas, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in Block No. 5, College Heights Addition to town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 3rd 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 State.

Jack Yarbrough,
Sheriff Nolan County, Texas,
By M. A. Musgrove, Deputy.
Sweetwater, Texas, January 28, A. D. 1925.

IS NEW FEATURE

Western Weekly to Have Biographies of Builders of West Texas Beginning Sunday.

Beginning this week, the Western Weekly, magazine section of the Sweetwater Reporter and a group of other West Texas and New Mexico newspapers, will present each Sunday a feature entitled "Makers of West Texas."

The first distinguished West Texan to be selected for this honor is Clifford B. Jones of Spur, one of the outstanding young men of that new and growing empire "West of Ninety-Eight." Turn to the Western Weekly section in this newspaper and there you will find Mr. Jones' life-like picture on the cover page, while on the second page will be found a well-written story dealing with his career. The story was prepared by one of the best known newspaper writers in the state, who made a special visit to Spur to interview Mr. Jones and get from him his life story. In addition to being a past president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Jones has taken an active part in other enterprises for the upbuilding of this section.

Colonel Walsh Next
The next noted West Texan man selected for presentation in this "Makers of West Texas" series is Colonel C. C. Walsh of San Angelo, banker, poet, banker, church leader, and present president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. On the third Sunday, Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be presented. Thereafter in each addition of the Western Weekly other outstanding West Texas men will be pictured by camera and pen—or perhaps our feature writer uses a typewriter.

The group of newspapers which have joined in the publication of the Western Weekly has gone to much expense and time in selecting the subjects of these articles, and in preparing the data for publication. Only the most prominent West Texans have been selected for this newspaper "Hall of Fame" and before the series ends the Western Weekly hopes to be able to present a complete gallery of Celebrities.

Read the story of Clifford B. Jones and watch each Sunday hereafter for the pictures and life stories of other leading West Texans.

Dance Tuesday Evening

A number of Elks, Junior Elks and their friends enjoyed an informal dance at the Elks club rooms last evening. Music was furnished by a machine and amplifier from the Geo. Allen Music Store.

Prisoners to Fort Worth

Deputy Sheriff Musgrove went to Fort Worth Tuesday with two prisoners which he obtained at the Snyder jail. Musgrove made the trip for penitentiary agent, Bud Russell, who will take over the men at Fort Worth and remove them to the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogge and son Clifton were recent visitors at Maryneal with his mother and family.

Mrs. Bearden of Mineral Wells is here to spend a month visiting her

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 1002 Walnut St. 309-3tdp

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house keeping, 500 North East Third. Phone 525. 13p

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished apartments in modern home at 510 E. N. 3rd. st. Phone 695. 30811dc.

WANTED TO RENT: Six room home with modern improvements. Call 496. 3083tdc.

FOR RENT—One large furnished light housekeeping room, with garage. Phone 594. 306-3tdc

FOR RENT—Three large rooms, furnished or unfurnished, modern conveniences. Only one child permitted. I. Lee Lusk. 304-4tc.

FOR RENT—1 nicely furnished bed room, 510 E. N. 2nd Street. 3014tdc

FOR RENT—Furnished room, call for H. Berman, Phone 24 or 639. 2914tc

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

MISCELLANEOUS

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 254tdc

COAL! COAL! COAL—Phone 142, S. Edwards Grain Company, for best grade of coal. 292tdc

STANDARD scales, meat choppers, St. Louis Cash Registers, McCray Refrigerators. J. L. Alfred, Box 865, Sweetwater, Texas. 294mo1.

FOR SALE—half horse electric motor. Sweetwater Reporter. 300tdc.

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—At Davis Wagon Yard. Fees \$2.50 cash. See old man Davis at yard. 276tdc

Be sure you attend the Rummage Sale Friday, Saturday and Monday, at old Allen Music Store on Oak st. Library benefit. 3081tdc.

LOST—Connecting hose to a gasoline truck. Finder return to Texahoma Refining Co. and receive reward. 308-1tdc.

We pay cash market prices for Poultry, butter, eggs. Santa Fe Produce Co., in F. G. Robertson Grain building. phone 277. weekly4tdc

PARLIAMENT TO FACE PROBLEMS

British Legislative Body Has Hard Row to Hoe at Forthcoming Session in February.

TORIES HAVE MAJORITY
Tax Reduction Is Main Feature—Per Capita Levy Now Totals \$75—Other Laws.

By CLIFFORD L. DAVY
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, Jan. 29.—Great problems confront the British Parliament when it convenes Feb. 10, after a two-months Christmas vacation.

The Conservative (Tory) party will have a chance to show what it can do with the strongest majority that party has held in a British Parliament for more than 100 years.

The public is watching the session with even keener interest perhaps, than it displayed a year ago when the empire's first Labor administration took office. It was certain then that the Laborites were too weak numerically in Parliament to alter much the existing state of things; today the Conservative are powerful enough to do just about as they please.

It appears that domestic problems will take precedence in its deliberations, although a number of vital foreign questions still are hanging fire. Outstanding features promised to include, primarily: The Budget, Tariff Policy, Unemployment, Cost of Living, Agriculture, Housing, Industrial Disputes, Interallied Debts, Ireland, Geneva, Protocol, Russia, Mexico.

The man in the street is waiting to see, mainly, what alleviation in taxes may be forthcoming in the budget to be submitted by the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, Winston Churchill.

Churchill is credited with a desire to knock a shilling per pound off the income-tax. If he does that both the masses and the classes will rise up and call him blessed, for the total taxation per capita in Great Britain is now more than \$75 per year. The income-tax alone is a veritable nightmare.

Whatever Churchill's good intentions may be, however, treasury returns so far have indicated that sixpence is the closest shaving in this respect that the Federal exchequer can permit. But, if some unforeseen windfall develops in the meantime—such

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Highest prices paid for second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 549. 293-1tc.

FOR SALE—1923 Ford Touring. Good terms. Phone 383J. 303tdc.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Wagon yard on N. W. 4th st. for small farm or residence in city. Terms, balance to suit purchaser. See A. C. Key, real estate rentals. Office over Lyric Theatre, Phone 137, P. O. Box 433. 304tdc

YES, we are wrecking cars. All standard parts for sale, new and second hand. North Side Filling Station, on the Oil Mill road. Chas. Stracner. 307-10tdp

FOR SALE—80 acres in Jones county. Would trade for Sweetwater property, W. L. Hunter. 307-5tdc

LOST: Brown leather pocketbook with name stamped on inside. Contained cards and personal papers. Reward for return to Reporter office. 308-1tc.

Will trade Panhandle-Plains Farm for Nolan County farm of well located Sweetwater Property. Kendrick Thompson Agency, 109 W. Third St. 3082tdp. Wkly 1t.

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

FOUND—1925 license tag, owner can have same by calling at Reporter office and paying for this ad. 309-1tdc

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Baby chicks 100—\$16.00; 50—\$8.25; Eggs \$7.50 per hundred. J. L. Hemby. 309-4tc

FOR SALE—Ford roadster body or five passenger body; never been used; bargains. Whitaker's Bakery. 30912c

as an unusually heavy trade boom or a big incoming debt payment—the chancellor's reported desire may yet be satisfied. It is to be considered hardly likely that other note-worthy tax reductions will be attempted.

As regards the adoption of far-reaching imperial preference, whereby goods and products from and to the Dominion would be accorded tariff favoritism, it is believed unlikely that much of anything can be accomplished before summer. Premier Baldwin and many of his followers are strongly behind this scheme, and its effects might conceivably be of considerable moment to the United States, South American countries and others who deal prominently with Britain or her possessions.

When imperial preference does come it is generally believed it probably will be in the form of a new Safeguarding or Industries Act. According to

reliable political quarters, it is aimed that the new one shall be more elastic than that in force at present. Whereas the present act has applied only to countries suffering with depreciated currencies, apparently it is intended to make the forthcoming law apply to all countries alike. Germany has been the principal victim under the present legislation.

Yet inauguration of the desired preference is hedged about with innumerable difficulties. For instance, critics state, it would apparently impose the same duties on German steel as a steel from the United States, which it is believed, would work out impractically. Furthermore, Baldwin has pledged that he will not introduce out-and-out protection tariffs, and Churchill has promised there will be no general tariff in another form.

Quarters close to the government have suggested the possibility of instituting a form of limited protection wherein the burden of proof would rest with individual industries. Each desiring protection under this forecast would have to produce proof of specific disabilities before being taken under cover.

The success of Baldwin's administration in this respect probably will, automatically, determine what it can do toward dispersing the army of unemployed, still numbering well over a million. It appears, however, that other factors in the world situation will play no small part in cutting down the number of Britishers who are on the dole. The general trade recuperation already resulting from the Dawes plan has had ample reflex here. Business has been picking up during the last few months.

But, besides trade booms and imperial preference, it is understood Baldwin has other ideas up his sleeve for the possible alleviation of unemployment. He has, however, so far clung tenaciously to the policy of encouraging home industry as his chief projected remedy for idleness.

A barrage of interpellations is also certain on the increased cost of living. It is not unlikely, however, that the government investigating committee headed by Sir Auckland Geddes will soon have a tentative report ready regarding the rising prices of food.

Closely allied to the food problem the question of assistance for agriculture is bound to arise at this session, Baldwin already has announced his intention of summoning a representative conference of farmers to discuss measures. Subsidy or some form of protection have been suggested in certain Conservative circles.

Housing also remains an acute problem in Parliament. It is probable the first legislation transacted will be passage of a bill extending the expiry of the Rent Restrictions Act form this year to 1928.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who extended so much sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Charles F. Preston and Relatives. (adv)

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement and for the lovely flowers sent at the funeral of our beloved son and brother, Norris Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horton and Family. 30911c.

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WANTED—An experienced stenographer, good typist. Apply Reporter office, Phone 46 or 105. 30942x.

PLAN FOR BOXING

State Legislature Considering Measure to Legalize 15 Round Boxing Matches in Texas.

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—A move to legalize boxing in Texas with state supervision was laid before the legislature late Tuesday in a bill introduced by representative True Strong of Dallas.

Three commissioners to be appointed by the governor for two year terms would regulate boxing, provide a report upon all matches and handle all angles of the law, which would allow fifteen round matches.

Salary of the individual members of the commission, outlined as the State Athletic Commissioners, was placed at a maximum of \$1,800 or a per diem working day wage of \$10.

A secretary of the commission would receive \$2,500.

The commission would attend to the licensing of athletic clubs, gymnasiums and other athletic organizations engaging in boxing matches. Athletic associations would pay an annual fee of \$500 for a license and be bonded for \$5,000 to insure payment of five per cent gross gate receipts to the state.

Funds collected in this manner would be used to defray salaries of the commissioners and the surplus would be turned over to the state treasury.

Boxing contestants engaging in "fake" matches would be suspended from the ring for six months upon conviction on the first count and permanently barred upon the second. Contestants would be required to undergo physical examination before each match which must be attended by a member of the commission or a representative, according to the bill.

The Y. M. C. A. would be exempt from payment of the license fee as would other clubs or associations staging charity matches where the contestants received no compensation.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Several Sweetwater relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark

Announcing New Arrivals in Ladies Dress FOOTWEAR

Blonde Satin
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Two Tone Effect Slippers

In a splendid array of newest styles and lasts, and in sizes that insure a perfect fit,

these slippers seem to say "Take Me Home"

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went to Abilene recently and shared the pleasure of the Clark's twenty-second wedding anniversary celebration which was in the form of a turkey dinner. A number of gifts were presented the couple.

Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wade, and son, W. E. Jr., and Mrs. B. D. Butler of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mathis of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simmons of Abilene; Mrs. Charlie Dibrell and Mrs. Zella Cox and daughter, Lucille, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark formerly lived at Sweetwater.

Miss Beulah Horton returned last night to Arlington where she is taking a teacher's course at the Junior A. & M. College. She was called home on account of the death of her little brother, Norris, whose funeral occurred Wednesday.

Little Margaret, the eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dickinson of Orange has developed pneumonia in both lungs. Mrs. Dickinson and baby came here to visit her husband's parents and the little one became ill soon after their arrival. Mr. Dickinson arrived from Orange Wednesday night.

IN NEW YORK

John Hasen, proprietor of women's stores in several West Texas towns is in New York at the present buying Spring goods for his chain of stores, and buying complete new stocks of merchandise for two new stores which he is opening during the next month. Mr. Hasen will probably be away four or five weeks.

Bishop Seaman Coming

The Right Rev. Bishop E. C. Seaman, Bishop of the Missionary District of North Texas Episcopal Church, will be in Sweetwater Friday evening.

He will conduct a regular service and an evening prayer at the Episcopal church at 7:45 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

Guy Morris, Warden.

PLANT FIG TREES

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 29.—Thirty thousand fig trees—enough to plant 2000 acres of orchard land—are en route to Orange county farmers and truck growers.

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THE NEW DRESSES ARE HERE

Beautiful dresses in advanced Spring Models arrived Wednesday, and are now on display. These dresses embody Fashion's latest decrees and are indeed sunning creations, of solid lace and self material, or with touches of beads or buttons and several are ribbon trimmed. Originally priced to \$15.00

They Are Now on Sale at the low price of

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