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There is so little for
the Average Mortal to
be proud of.

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STORY OF KILLING IS TOLD TO JURY

Star Witness for State Is 13 Year Old Boy Who Witnessed Shooting of Trejean, Morris.

STATE RESTS ITS CASE

Defence Opens in Trial of Negroes Charged With Murder in Orange—Testimony Heard.

By United Press.

ORANGE, Feb. 20.—The state rested at 1 o'clock this morning in the trial of Frank Wilkes, negro, charged with the murder of three white men on February 14, the results of a feud between white and black meat market proprietors.

The star state witness was a 13 year old boy, John Adams, who was placed on the stand this morning and told of the slaying of Joe Trejean, meat market proprietor, and his employee, Dallas Morris.

According to the boy's testimony, the truck occupied by Trejean and Morris stopped in front of a house, apparently to make a delivery of meat. A few minutes later, a truck occupied by Wilkes and Herbert Bachan, another negro indicted with Wilkes, stopped a short distance from them.

Adams testified that Morris approached the negroes' truck with a stick and was instantly shot down in the street by Wilkes. Trejean he said, attempted to escape by running down the street, but he was pursued by Wilkes and shot twice in the back.

W. W. Watson and L. L. Littleton, other state witnesses corroborated the boy's story of the shooting after the first shot was fired. None of them told of the fatal shooting which culminated in the death of deputy sheriff Basil Stakes when he sought to arrest the blacks.

RECEIVE BLANKS

Oscar McDonald Post American Legion Has Supply Bonus Insurance Blanks for Service Men

A new supply of bonus insurance blanks for World War veterans has been received by the local American Legion Post, according to Vice Commander Robertson. Every ex-soldier in the county who has not filled out his blanks and applied for his bonus insurance, is urged to get in touch with local Legion members who will supply the blanks.

Members of the local Post will also give any information in regard to filling out the blanks, and are desirous of aiding other soldiers in applying for their insurance. The blanks may be secured from Post Commander Roy Seudday of Vice Commander Jesse Robertson. Any Legionnaire will give instructions about filling out the blanks while finger prints for the applicants will be made at the Sheriff's office or at the Sweetwater Reporter.

PLAN TRUCK FARM

Merkel Men Planning To Raise Produce for Market.

MERKEL, TEXAS. (Special)—kind started in Merkel and the out-J. W. Moore is having two wells drilled near his residence in north Merkel. He contemplates entering the truck growing business as soon as arrangements are completed. Vegetables and melons of all kinds will be grown by irrigation for the local market, and also for shipping purposes. This is the first enterprise of this kind started in Merkel and the outcome is being watched with great interest.

GIRLS ARE HELD

Five Hundred Co-Eds Quarantined In Northwestern University Dormitory—Smallpox.

By United Press.
EVANSTON, Ill. Feb. 20.—Five hundred co-eds of Northwestern University are prisoners today in Willard Hall dormitory. They are quarantined because one of their number has small pox.

Every co-ed in the University has been requested to submit to vaccination.
Drinks Lysoi.
LUBBOCK, Feb. 20.—A woman who registered at a Lubbock hotel as Mrs. Tuckness from Tulsa, Oklahoma, was taken to a sanitarium where doctors say she will recover from drinking lysoi, a disinfectant.

Plans Big Year



Ray Schalk, who for 11 consecutive seasons caught 100 or more games, only to have his record shattered last season because of numerous injuries, is in again. Ray is a pal of Eddie Collins, recently appointed White Sox manager, and wants to have a big year to help the managerial debut of the famous second baseman.

REDUCE RANGERS ACTIVE IN STATE

State Ranger Force Cut From Over 50 To Less Than 39 Effective February 21, Stated.

IN LIN WITH BILL

Administration Recommended Cutting Ranger Force and Bill Now Pending That Effect.

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—Reduction of the Texas State Ranger force from 50 to less than 39 was announced by the Adjutant General's department today effective February 21.

Twenty-two Rangers and one captain were dropped from service in line with the recommendations of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. The slash leaves only 28 men in the service, most of whom will be put on border patrol duty.

A bill is now before the Legislature to cut the Ranger force, McGee said, was carried out with regard to the bill before the legislature.

The discharged ranger's names were not revealed.

THREE NEGROES KILLED

Die In Automobile Accident In Ditch Near Ennis

By United Press.
ENNIS, Tex. Feb. 20.—Three negroes, 1 woman and two men, were killed today when their car turned over in a ditch near here. The negroes were returning to Corsicana via Ennis.

Mrs. Cora Thornhill left this week for San Angelo where she has accepted a position with the Hansen Co's, new store being opened there.

JURY PONDERING

Case of Atlanta Penitentiary Officials Charged With Receiving Money To Jury.

By United Press.
ATLANTA, Feb. 20.—Rumors of a mistrial flew about the courtroom here today as the jury in the trial of A. L. Sartin, former warden of Atlanta penitentiary, L. J. Fletcher and Lawrence Rich resumed deliberation today.

The jury went to bed early today after seven hours of deliberation with no indication of a foregone conclusion.

The case was given to the jury late yesterday after two weeks hearing. According to evidence given by government witnesses huge sums were paid to the defendants in return for special privileges for certain prisoners in the penitentiary.

FOR BASKETBALL

Keen Competition Developing Over Spor in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—This season found Indiana more basketball "mad" than ever before in the history of the indoor sport.

More than six hundred teams are expected to compete in the annual championship series under auspices of the Indiana High School Association. The first round of the title play will begin early in March.

So keen has been the interest, and so rapidly has the sport developed that a dozen or more high schools have had to build new gymnasiums to accommodate the crowds.

HOUSE MAY END AIR PLANE QUIZ

Opposition Develops to Continuing Probe of National Defense Throughout Summer.

MITCHELL ON STAND AGAIN

Is Asked Concerning Sinking of Washington Off Virginia Capes By Shells from Battleships.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The "sinking" of the battleship Washington in the recent tests was a farce, Brigadier General William Mitchell told the house Aircraft investigation committee today in resuming his sensational indictments of the Navy Department.

Mitchell charged that airplanes had dropped only sand bags instead of real bombs in "fighting" the ship.

"There were no bombs whatever dropped on her" the young air general said. "There were some charges let down in the water, and they were exploded on two different days. Altogether, there were only three or four thousand pound bombs exploded.

"Those were all the explosions that took place on the Washington, except two one hundred pound charges set off in contact with her hull. The airplanes dropped sand bags on her decks. The 100 pound charges were set off so far away from her hull they couldn't do any damage.

"There were 17 shots fired at her from 2,500 yards and 14 hits were scored. Then she sank. If they had let us drop real bombs on her at first she would have sunk immediately."

Nelson Objects

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The House Aircraft Investigating Committee which has provided the main sensation at the Capitol this session may come to an end with the adjournment of Congress on March 4.

Just as the inquiry became fruitful and facts about the state of national defense began to be sifted from the charges and counter charges opposition cropped up in the House to act on the resolution authorizing the investigation to continue all summer and push to some conclusion the problems of national defense.

There are two reasons advanced for this opposition. First that departmental objection may have been made. Second, that the enactment of the original resolution which started the probe was introduced by Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, manager of the LaFollette candidacy. If the inquiry is to develop into a probe of national defense it is thought it might play into the political hands of the Independents and give them campaign material for 1926.

Members of the committee have tentatively proposed that a special commission be authorized to sit during the summer and inquire into all phases of American defense. Efforts will be made by them to eliminate the apparent opposition so they may go through with this problem which they consider vital to public interest.

Brigadier General W. M. Mitchell was summoned before the House Aircraft Committee, again today to be quizzed regarding the effect of airplane bombing of the United States ship Washington, sunk under the Arms treaty off the Virginia capes three months ago. The Washington did not go to the bottom until four days after the planes began their attack and then guns of battleships finished the work.

JOHN EOFF DEAD

Well Known Merkel Man Dies In Winters

Special to Reporter.

MERKEL, Feb. 20.—In the course of human events numerous and varied things happen and Wednesday morning the many friends of John Eoff were surprised and deeply grieved to learn of his death of pneumonia on the night previous at his home in Winters.

For many years Mr. Eoff was a citizen of Merkel, an official and leading member in the Church of Christ and no better man ever resided in any community than John Eoff. A good man has gone to his reward and no higher tribute can be paid to anyone than that he was, beloved by all.

The funeral services were conducted at Winters Wednesday afternoon by Elder W. G. Cyperst of this city and minister Clark of Winters.

Prettiest?



Adalyn Mayer is named as the prettiest girl in the world by Betty Bronson, of Peter Pan fame. Betty should know. She was said to be the prettiest in 1924.

MINERS TRAPPED

By United Press.

SULLIVAN, Ind. Feb. 20.—Fifty miners were trapped this afternoon in the City Coal Mine by an explosion which wrecked the mine. The mine is filled with gas and the fate of the imprisoned men is unknown. A rescue squad of twenty picked men equipped with gas masks have entered the workings. One hundred and twenty men were in the mine at the time of the blast. The cause is undetermined. All available doctors and medical supplies have been summoned.

OFFICERS KILLED MANILAS HARBOR

Five United States Army Officers Lose Lives in Wreck Off Corregidor Island.

ELEVEN ARE INJURED

Lieutenant and File Ten Enlisted Men Seriously Injured—Heavy Gale Responsible.

By United Press.

MANILA, P. I. Feb. 20.—Five United States Army officers, two commissioned, were killed when a cable car descending from the top of a hill to Corregidor Island, was derailed and overturned. Accompanying gales were said to be the cause of the accident. The dead are:

Lieut. Colonel R. E. Herring, 48, of Minnesota; Major John H. Hunter, 46, of Ohio; Sgt. T. A. Carter, Staff, Sgt. James T. Davidson and private Leoncia Canesa. Lieut. Hyaben and 10 enlisted men were severely hurt.

MANY VOTES CAST IN GREAT DRIVE

The increasing interest in the great Circulation Drive of the Daily and Weekly Reporter is piling up a big vote for almost everyone who has been nominated.

The plan of casting the greatest vote is the Free-Voting Coupon that appears every day in the Daily and Weekly issue of the Weekly is becoming very popular and the patrons of the papers are cooperating in putting the big drive over.

The vote standing in District One, Sweetwater will be published Sunday morning, District Two, the surrounding towns, will be published in Monday's daily, District Three, the rural districts will appear in Tuesday's Daily.

A district will appear every day, giving the vote standing in each district two times a week. Save the coupon in this paper and vote it for someone. It will be a part of the deciding vote for the award of three new model Chevrolet cars and 30 valuable prizes.

FLAMES DESTROY SCHOOL AT ROBY

More Than Six Hundred Pupils of Roby Schools Meet in Churches for Study Session.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED \$50,000

Origin of Fire Undetermined—Broke Out Early Hours of Friday Morning—Total Loss.

Special to Reporter.

ROBY, Feb. 20.—More than six hundred pupils of Roby schools met in the four churches of Roby Friday morning at ten o'clock after fire completely destroyed the school building and all contents.

Only blackened walls remain of the building which has served as Roby school for many years and which was enlarged by an addition built in 1916.

The origin of the fire is undetermined. It broke out shortly after midnight and by two o'clock the building was a mass of flames which soon destroyed the entire structure and its contents. Roby is without a water-works and there was no way of combating the flames.

Loss was estimated at around \$50,000 with insurance in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

The new high school building now under construction will not be available for nearly six weeks it is estimated. Pupils met Friday morning in the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Holiness churches. Emergency orders were sent out for books and under the capable direction of Ed F. Jay it is expected that little or no interruption to school work will result.

Hard work on the part of Roby firefighters prevented the spread of the fire but the firemen were handicapped by lack of a water system.

TONNAGE GREAT

Galveston Port Shows Large Increase in 1924 as Compared With 1923 Customs Show.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—An increase over 1923 of 465,000 tons of vessels cleared from the customs districts of Galveston for foreign ports is shown in a compilation by the Department of Commerce of vessels cleared from all customs districts in the foreign trade of the United States during 1924. During the year ships engaged of 3,484,000 net tons were cleared from this port against 3,019,000 tons in 1923.

American vessels engaged in foreign trade cleared from all United States customs districts lead foreign vessels in tonnage gains by registering an increase of 2,101,000 net tons against a gain of only 98,000 tons by vessels under alien registry.

Total vessels of 68,823,000 net tons were cleared from the United States during 1924 compared with a total tonnage of 66,624,000 in 1923, an increase of 2,199,000 tons. American ships of 30,053,000 tons were cleared against 28,790,000 tons of foreign vessels.

ASK SHORTER SERMONS

West Indies Radio Fan Wants Sermon Shortened on Sunday

By United Press.

WASHINGTON Feb. 20.—From far away Curacao in the Danish West Indies, comes a complaint from a 75-year old radio fan that the American sermons broadcast on Sunday evenings are too long. The elderly gentleman, who owns one of the few radio sets in the island recently told a representative of the Department of Commerce that while he "listens in" regularly every Sunday to the sermons sent out from Pittsburgh and Schenectady, and enjoys them, he said he would like to see them shortened.

There are but half a dozen sets in service in Curacao, the department is informed. Radio equipment brought into that country pays only a 3 per cent duty, and may be used without governmental restriction beyond securing a letter of permission from the Governor and for which there is no charge.

Lack of contact with modern broadcasting and fear of interference from static probably are responsible in part for the limited number of sets in use. According to two radio fans in Curacao a good 5-tube set gives satisfactory loud speaker reception of the better known American stations east of the Mississippi.

Mrs. J. E. Newby left Friday morning for Abilene to spend a few days with friends.

Lover Lost



Because weddings without bridegrooms aren't being done this year southern California police are hunting Livingston Rowe, wealthy Hollywood broker, who disappeared the day he was to have married Miss Cecyle A. Duncan, above. She fears he was abducted.

CITY COMMISSION ORDERS ELECTION

Formalities for Coming Election April 7 Discussed at Regular Meeting Thursday.

MAY CONTINUE CLEAN-UP

Campaign Probably Be Continued Through Next Week—Other Matters Up Before City Dads.

Formalities concerning the coming city election to be held April 7, including the order for publication of election notice and appointment of an election judge, were completed at the regular City Commission meeting Thursday afternoon.

The commissioners ordered an election notice to be prepared by the city secretary, and this notice is to be published at least 30 days before the election date. T. E. Crutcher was unanimously appointed election judge, and he will have as many assistants as necessary in holding the city election.

At the April election, a Mayor, two commissioners, a city secretary and chief of Police are to be elected.

Further plans of the program of cleaning up the town which got underway Monday were discussed at the meeting. The drive is sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. C. D. but the city furnished wagons to remove the trash from premises Friday. The trash to be hauled by the wagon must be in sacks or cans in front of the premises. It is probable that the clean-up campaign will continue thru next week, it is stated.

The commissioners also discussed the situation relative to sign boards in the city, the ordinance requiring side walks to be laid along both sides of Crane Street to the High School and various other matters.

PAINTINGS TAKEN

Band International Thieves Arrested In Hollywood for Theft Millionaire's Art Treasures.

By United Press.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. Feb. 20.—A band of international thieves caught by authorities today in connection with the theft of nearly half million dollars worth of valuable paintings and other art treasures from the home of Martin Weinscaunck, millionaire art collector.

His home was broken into while he was away on a vacation, and 11 of the most valuable of collection of 100 paintings were slashed from their frames with a knife and stolen from the millionaire's art treasure.

GINNING SEASON OVER

Merkel Gins Run Up Total of 13,815 Bales During Year

MERKEL, TEXAS. (Special).—The cotton ginning season is practically finished in Merkel and the five gins here have ginned during the past season as follows: Hamm gin, 2950 bales; Guitler gin, 1900 bales; Murray gin 1600 bales, Planters Gin, 1600 bales, Swan gin 1400 bales. There has been weighed into the cotton yards here, public and farm bureau, 13815 bales, and the season's total is likely to reach 14,000 bales. Come to Merkel.

Moves Store.

Mrs. C. D. Lindley has moved her millinery and ready to wear store to 109 N. W. Second street in the location formerly occupied by Mrs. Holmes

PLANS APPROVED FOR ROUTE EAST

Plans for Construction Bankhead Highway East to Taylor County Line Returned Approved.

WAIT ADVERTISING DATE

Changes in Personnel of State Highway Department Believed Responsible Delay.

of Highway No. 1, the Bankhead highway east of Sweetwater to the Taylor county line, have been approved by the Federal Bureau of Roads and the Nolan County Commissioners are now making notice to advertise for bids in the project, according to County Judge A. S. Matzey.

The plans were approved by the Federal Board several days ago, and were returned to the State Highway Department at Austin. Changes in the personnel of the Highway Department are believed to have caused some delay in forwarding an advertising date, it is stated. The date on which advertising for bids begins must be set by the State Department and the Commissioners Court is unable to proceed until this date is announced.

As soon as the bids are advertised for, and a contract is let, construction on the highway east should begin promptly. The first contract to be let will be for grading, bridge and drainage structures. It is probable that a contract for paving the road will be let later.

The first plans submitted to the State Department by the county engineer, were pencil drawings of the proposed route changes and construction. After being approved by State and Federal attorneys, the plans were returned here and inked in. The second plans, made in ink, were submitted to the State and Federal departments again for checking over. It is the latter drawing that has just been approved by the federal bureau.

PAVING STARTED

Actual Construction Work on Pine Street Got Under Way Thursday—Ender Way Thursday—Equipment Here.

Actual construction in Sweetwater's big paving program got under way Thursday when curb and gutter work on Pine street was commenced by the West Texas Construction Co. Over 200 feet of combined curb and gutter were completed during the first day's work.

There are 17 workmen employed on Pine street by the West Texas Construction Co., while six more are employed at the company's plant in west Sweetwater. The plant is fully completed, it is reported, and everything is in readiness to carry the paving of Pine street right along. Work is beginning at the north end of the street, at 12th street, and will move southward to 3rd street.

Curb and gutter construction will continue through this week. Excavation work on the east side of the street was started Friday in order to level the street for the construction of curb and gutter. The concrete mixer, and the big roller, as well as other machinery are on the ground.

Name Fair Dates.

LUBBOCK, Feb. 20.—Dates for the South Plains Fair at Lubbock have been set for September 31, October 1, 2, 3, by the directors of the organization. Much enthusiasm is felt for the coming year.

Rails Banker Dies.

RAILS, Feb. 20.—Frank McLaughlin, vice-president of the Guaranty State Bank here, died this week from pneumonia.

MARX RESIGNS

German Premier Quits Following Vote Of Lack of Confidence in Reichstag Today.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Premier Marx resigned today after pressure had been brought to bear against him and a resolution voted in the Reichstag declaring a lack of confidence in him.

To Have Theatre.

LITTLEFIELD, Feb. 20.—Plans have been drawn and contract let for the construction of a two story theater building here.

Population 4,999.

COLORADO, Feb. 20.—Colorado has a population of 4,000 according to a recent census conducted by the Lions Club. The government census of 1920 gave Colorado a population of 1,780.

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UNPLEASANT

Motorists are not regarding with any degree of complacency the continued increase in the price of gasoline. And that includes most everybody these days. When it takes \$2.30 to fill up the tank on a hooped and considerably more on the bigger cars, folks are going to say some very uncomplimentary things about Standard Oil, screw down the adjustment on the carburetor where the motor won't start at all and then go on and forget about it. That's the way it usually works out anyway.

Oil men say that the increase is due to the fact that the country is using more crude than it is producing. When production of crude overtakes and passes consumption then prices fall, and vice versa. California, Mexico and Texas oil fields have slumped and no new fields with the exception discovered. Wortham, which reached 170,000 barrel a week stage early in the year, has slumped to less than a third of that amount.

All of which does not help to explain why gasoline should increase so hugely and rapidly nor does it leave any room for hope that more increases may not be expected. There is still a wide margin between 23c a gallon and the 75c or more that continental Europe is paying and which somebody may have in mind that American motorists should pay.

RULES OF SUCCESS

Success is built upon character, plus love for and application to one's chosen or appointed task, according to Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, when asked to state his rules for success.

"As a man holds a love for, or an antipathy to, his work so will he apply himself and so will the degree of success be determined. If a man loves his work, he will prosecute it diligently; if he hates it, he will slight it. His attitude towards his job will in a large measure, determine the ultimate extent of his success," Dreyfuss said.

"Other things enter into the subject, however. Fair dealing with the public, engendering the good will of people in general is a great factor. Also a liberal and tolerant attitude toward employees is essential for those who labor with one as part of the system upon which one's success is built.

Another factor and not the least by any means, is to recognize the fact that true success in life is not spelled in terms of dollars and cents alone. What a man gives back to the world for uplifting of humanity in general and for making the world a better place in which to live, counts for a great deal.

"No monument ever was built to the memory of any man whose sole claim to honor was his accumulation of gold; all monuments perpetuate the memory of a man because of some contribution to the betterment of the world.

"There is a humanitarian as well as a monetary phase to the standard by which success is measured."

COLLINS

Floyd Collins, dead in his sandstone tomb, held the front page of almost every daily newspaper in the country for nearly three weeks.

His name will disappear from the newspapers as suddenly as it appeared. He was a fifteen days' wonder, but his fame was short-lived. Had he lived, he could have demanded his own price from vaudeville—\$1,000 or \$5,000 per week for several months. Alive he would have been a big box office attraction; dead, the world will soon forget him.

That is because the interest in Collins' plight was based on morbid curiosity.—Ablene Reporter.

True, had he been rescued alive, Collins could have stepped from his dark vault to the stage footlights and named his own price. But was the interest in Collins' plight based on morbid curiosity? The world will soon forget him but we believe there was a feeling of regret swept over the nation when headlines told the sad fate of unfortunate Floyd Collins. And something higher and better than morbid curiosity caused all the world to ask daily for nearly three weeks, "Have they reached Collins yet?" And something more brotherly, more friendly, than morbid curiosity, would have made the whole nation relax with a sigh of relief and a silent voicing of thanks, had Floyd Collins been rescued alive.

Time has relaxed the White House precaution against giving publicity to the fact that the President was to attend a theatrical performance, which was adhered to for years after the assassination of Lincoln. Mention of the fact that the President "would go to a show" was taboo and no newspaper in Washington would think of printing it. The precaution commenced to decline in Roosevelt's time and in the days of Calvin Coolidge it is virtually non-existent. A story is told of Roosevelt that he personally informed newspaper men that he would attend a certain performance to give its author the benefit of the advertising and he was profoundly irritated when none of the local papers would print the item, out of fear of the old taboo. President Coolidge recently announced several days in advance that he would attend a benefit performance of grand opera here, an unheard of proceeding 20 years ago.

An ex-service man called on the head of a business firm a few weeks ago on a matter. The head of the firm referred him to the vice president. The dignitary, after stalling the caller for a few days, sent him back to the president. The president summarily sent him again to the vice president, who began his original hemming and hawing, muttering some thing about having to "see the chief again." "Say" bellowed the ex-service man, patience gone. "I've heard a lot about guys passing the buck, but you birds get out and play catch with it."

A man's clothing was stolen Sunday night while he was taking a bath. If he had taken his bath Saturday night at the same time the thief, who doubtless is a man of regular habits, was taking his, this misfortune would not have occurred.

Another difference in the times is observed in the telegrams papa received from his newly married children. In the old days his telegram read: "Just married, very happy." Nowadays it reads "Just married, send check."

The winner of a recent beauty contest in St. Louis wears her hair bubbled. If letting it grow was a part of her campaign to win the prize, she may now signify the same by having it bobbed.

President Coolidge had no remarks to make on the predicted end of the world and probably wouldn't have uttered more than a column, if the prediction had come true.

Mr. Edison believes everybody works too little, and everybody believes Mr. Edison talks too much.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By United Press WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Congress has heard the "lie" passed about in its chambers many times but not until several days ago did one of its members attempt to give adequate definition to the word.

Taking cognizance of alleged false charges being hurled about in and out of Congress, Representative Tillman, Democrat, Arkansas, inserted in the Congressional Record his interpretation of what a lie is.

"The short and ugly word," says Tillman, "moves like a meteor. A lie can travel 40 miles while the truth is getting his boots on. Slanders have been riding about like demons on rumor's tongue. Everybody has been trailing the winged feet of furtive whippers. The keen fanged sleuths have been hot on the scent of every tale, and tales there are a plenty. Mrs. Grundy or Wildeyed Wash or Windy Jim or Babbling Bobby remarks that Susan Slusher has not swept her kitchen since Christmas Eve, or that Merry Mable has been seen talking to a traffic cop for five whole minutes, or what is more to the point, that some Senator or Representative has received 40,000,000 doughnuts for voting a bridge over Salt River.

The story starts and away it goes. After it has made about three rounds twice and zig-zagged across the circle once or more, Mr. Stinging bee bears it to bespecked Peter's brother-in-law and he starts with it on the run. "A lie travels faster than the truth, because it meets so many friends who give it a ride. Truth gets up in the cold gray dawn and has to knock four times before he can get a door open, but a lie is greeted with the glad word 'creamed and coffeeed and fed and petted and laughed at and slapped on the back, and then sent hurrying on in the swiftest automobile in the place'."

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COLLEGE STATION—Preliminary studies of the farm situation in Texas with the object of discovering practical methods of making electric power available for farm operations were being made by Prof. D. Seates of the school of agriculture assisted by George W. Fry of the West Texas Utilities company and George Jones of the Texas Power and Light company.

GREENVILLE—Commissioner McLow has ascertained that the cost of providing water for this city to meet a threatened failure of the water supply owing to drought will be \$975 a day. The water would be brought from Denison by rail at a cost of \$26.50 a car of ten thousand gallons.

LITTLEFIELD—The local electric light property has been acquired by the Texas Utilities Company and it is understood a transmission line will be built to supply the towns of Anton, Amherst, and Sudan.

Display of American Pottery

The display of American pottery, brought to the city by the Sorosis and Self Culture Clubs are shown at the Wright Hotel, was very beautiful, though not large. Specimen were shown from a number of famous potteries in the United States, though none were more beautiful in color or glaze than those made at Athens, and Fort Worth, Texas.

The High School Girls glee club sang several numbers and were heartily applauded.

How Great We Are.

On the boat train a visitor from the United States was comparing the extensive railways of America with the short systems of the United Kingdom.

"Say," he said, "I can board the cars in my home state of Kentucky at seven in the morning, I can travel all that day and all the next night, and at eight the next morning I am still in Kentucky. I guess the Old Country can't show anything like that."

"Ah!" replied a voice from behind a paper, "we have got trains like that—but we don't boast about them."—London Tit-Bits.

First Christian Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Preaching at 11 and 7:30; subject for the night sermon "The Ideal Young Man". Dr. McKisick wrote 12 young ladies for their opinion of the "Ideal" Young man and the Sunday night sermon is a symposium on the answers to these letters.

Raid Stills.

SPECIAL to the Reporter. COLORADO, Feb. 20.—Two stills and 200 gallons of mash have been confiscated by Mitchell County authorities as the result of recent raids. One still was located on the Bell Farm on Morgan Creek, the other several miles south of Colorado. Four men were arrested; two escaped and two are held under bond.

Miss Cleo Fry has returned to her home at Abilene following a visit here with her cousin, Miss Lady Bettie Cutbirth.

Rev. R. A. Stewart will go to Rotan to hold Quarterly Conference with the Methodist congregation Saturday and Sunday.

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Mrs. Herman Burge and son, Alden left this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Kendall and brother, John Kendall and wife.

Miss Mildred Frazier of Fort Worth is the week end guest of Miss Eunice Green and Miss Lady Betty Cutbirth and will return home Sunday night.

Misses Mildred Hogue of Rule, Lois Hogue of Abilene and brother, Maurice of Lubbock, will all come home Saturday morning to spend the week-end at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogue.

The Junior Music Club will meet Saturday afternoon at the Cutbirth Studio for their business and social meeting. A good program of solos, trios will be given on violins and piano.

Attention All Elks



Nomination of officers, initiation of candidates and Dad Morris Special Friday night at 8. All Elks expected to be present. Visiting Elks welcome.

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sieve. Scald milk with onion, remove onion and add milk to corn. Bind with butter and flour cooked together. Add salt and pepper. Serve with whipped cream.

Hollandaise Sauce.

1-2 cup butter, 1-4 tsp. salt, Yolks 2 eggs, 1-3 cup boiling water, Few grains cayenne, Place butter in a bowl, cover with cold water, and wash. Divide in three pieces; put one piece in a saucepan with egg yolks and lemon juice, place saucepan in a larger one containing boiling water, and stir constantly until butter and as it thickens, third piece. Add water, cook one minute and season with salt and cayenne. If mixture curdles add two tablespoons heavy cream.

Drop Dumplings.

2 cups flour, 1-2 level tsp. salt, 2 level tsp. baking powder, Milk or water, Sift baking powder, salt and flour thoroughly together, and add milk enough to make soft dough. Roll out an inch thick and cut in small circles. Roll each in flour and drop into simmering stew. Do not crowd them. Give them room to expand. Cover, and cook for twenty minutes without opening pot.

SALADS

Salads are valuable additions to winter menus. Nuts in winter salads provide necessary fats and mineral matters.

Few realize the importance of certain minerals to bodily welfare. Iodine for instance, is present in infinitely small portions, yet its absence definitely upsets the nervous system. Iron is needed in the hemoglobin of the blood. Its absence produces anemia. Calcium is a necessary element for bone formation and so on.

Fruits as well as nuts contain these necessary food elements. Bananas, in their assimilation by the digestive system, produce an ash that is valuable in counteracting certain acids. Potatoes have this same virtue.

Banana and nut salad, served with celery leaves or lettuce, and dressed with mayonnaise, combines several necessary foods into a wholesome and appetizing dish.

Fruit salads, made from preserved or candied fruits, have a high sugar content and therefore are heat and energy producing foods. When dressed with whipped cream as mayonnaise they are also rich in fats, another element particularly necessary to the human body in the winter months.

Prunes, stuffed with nuts and cheese, and served on lettuce with mayonnaise, have a high food value and are an attractive salad addition to a luncheon or late supper.

Fresh Fruits

There are easily discerned characteristics of fresh fruits and vegetables that everyone should know. These are easily remembered, easily used and worth much to the housewife who does her own marketing.

For instance, onions should be selected for their silvery skins, either of a white or brownish shade, for their uniformity of size and their firm, fresh appearance. This type of onion is most attractive when cooked and most delicate in flavor.

Cauliflower when best is full of heat, creamy white and heavy for its size.

Brussels sprouts should have green outside leaves, be uniform in size and, of course, free from worm holes.

Turnips when fresh are neither wilted nor pithy. They are heavy for their size and of good color.

Celery can be distinguished by its

crisp white stalks and fresh, bleached leaves. In serving celery, be sure it is scrupulously clean. Celery is grown under conditions that make this important and necessary.

Fresh spinach has tender, crisp leaves and stems that snap.

Head lettuce when fresh is heavy and firm, with no signs of brown on the outer leaves.

Cranberries should be firm and bright. Not overripe, however, and should be kept in a cool, dry atmosphere until used.

Grapefruit and oranges, uniform in size, with smooth, thin skins and small pores, are the choice ones.

And never let a ruddy, shining skin deceive you into buying tasteless pithy apples. These should be heavy in weight, as well as attractive in appearance.

Bananas are picked when green and ripen during shipment. In choosing his fruit one is apt to select bananas not ripe enough because of their fresh appearance. Bananas are really at their best when they begin to show a tinge of brown along the seams of the skin and yet one must be sure that the stem end is still solid and not beginning to soften.

It's poor economy to save money by buying fruit and vegetables that are set up to standard.

Whenever women say they haven't time to read household magazines or listen in to radio talks, it brings to mind the story of the complaining husband.

A mistress said one morning "Mary, my husband complains that the oatmeal is soggy, the coffee cold, the eggs hard-boiled and the toast burned."

And the maid replied: "Sure you have my sympathy, ma'am. It must be fierce to live with a man like that. It 'must be fierce' to live in a household where the homemaker is not interested in learning all she can about her job."

There are countless ways in which one can learn from the odd bits and pieces one spends "listening in" or looking over current magazines. The investment of this time brings count less returns. It makes healthier happier stronger families. It shows shortcuts and timesaving methods of performing familiar household tasks.

I know a housewife who always uses white cornmeal in cookery. She thinks it is "more refined". She doesn't know that yellow cornmeal contains valuable food elements entirely lacking in the white.

I know another housewife who cooks spinach in quarts of water. She doesn't know that spinach should be cooked without the addition of any water save that clinging to the leaves after washing. She doesn't know she is throwing away the best part of the vegetable when she pours off this liquid, after the spinach is cooked.

I know another housewife who makes French toast from fresh bread. She doesn't know that dry bread quickly dipped into the beaten egg produces far better toast.

And I know another housewife who flours her baking powder biscuits plentifully and works the liquid into the dough vigorously. She doesn't know that the less flour you use and the less you handle your dough, the lighter and fluffier your biscuits will be.

But I know another one who subscribes each month to one or more magazines. Who listens religiously to radio household talks. Who make a business of keeping house, just as their husbands do in the office.

Which of these two classes do you believe will produce healthier children, better citizens and happy homes?

Which class do you believe find most fun in their "job"?

The ones who say "I haven't time to read." Or the ones who say "I must look over this magazine before doing another thing."

There isn't any question in the minds of those who have tried it, doing another thing.

There are many different ways of achieving the weight one desires. A quick method and desperate one, is the operation. There are ointments and lotions and pills and potions of one kind and another for those who

believe in signs. But, after all, there is only one royal road to correct weight and that is by diet. Exercise we omit, for one should exercise on general principle, no matter what is normal and healthy.

This article, by the way, is written for such people only. Those who are over or under weight because of some physical ailment or condition should consult a physician. This is for those who eat not wisely but too well and for those who eat neither wisely nor well enough. And we honestly believe, if you follow some of the simple suggestions given here, you will find a decided and regular improvement in your weight.

There are certain conditions to recognize to achieving a desired weight. One is regularity in eating. Whether you are trying to grow thin or to grow stout, you must observe regular meal-times. You must eat in a peaceful atmosphere and a peaceful frame of mind—or as nearly so as is possible. And you must chew your food thoroughly.

It is a good plan to drink a glass and if you drink tea or coffee to drink it at the end of a meal, sipping it hot. The chief objection to drinking a liquid with a meal is this. Too many people use it to wash down partially chewed food, which increases the work of the digestive organs and increases the food value.

If you must break your diet, do it sensibly, and arrange for a corresponding deficiency in other foods. That warning is for stout people only. The thin ones won't need it.

However, everything in the world depends on your mental attitude so make up your mind that by following a regular plan you will secure the result you desire. Then go ahead and do it.

Clear soup, plenty of green, uncooked vegetables of almost every kind, gluten, bran or toasted bread, lean meat and fruit will constitute the list of approved dishes for those desiring to reduce.

Cream soups, vegetables of all kinds, white bread, hot biscuits, rice with cream, and puddings, as well as all their cooked cereals, fat meats and sweets make up the preferred diet list for those who are under weight.

However, green salads and fruits should be eaten generously, for in one's order to gain, one sometimes overloads the digestive system and logs up the avenues of elimination.

A good plan to follow is this, if you who desire to reduce find yourself becoming unpleasantly hungry, drink a glass of buttermilk between meals or before going to bed, while ice with cream and sugar, between meals, is just the thing for those trying to add to their weight. Rice is rich in carbohydrates and at the same time is easily digested, passing out of the stomach within one hour, under ordinary conditions.

Blackwell Tidings

There was an interesting program, followed by a box supper, at the Bolin school Thursday night. A large crowd attended the affair, the proceeds of which will be used for purchasing play ground equipment. The Bolin school is progressing steadily. Miss Cellers is the competent teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oakley spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keating. Mrs. Oakley's parents, Miss Allen English spent the weekend at her home in Blackwell.

Mrs. C. H. Bolin entertained a number of young people with a Valentine party at her home in Blackwell Thursday night. Everyone reported a splendid time.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. R. J. English February 16.

Mrs. Charles Lewis entertained the Blackwell Women's Club Saturday night with a very enjoyable party.

Superintendent of County Schools, Will H. Scott and Mrs. Scott, with State Inspector Rascoe, were in Blackwell Thursday.

Mr. Duncan, superintendent of the Blackwell school, has been absent on account of sickness for several days. Miss Effie Copeland has been teaching in his place.

The Olga school had a program and box supper last Friday night. Mrs. Jordan is teacher.

Miss Bertha McClure, principal of Brooks school, spent the week end at her home near Blackwell.

Mrs. M. E. Sedberry entertained the young people with a musical at her home Thursday night. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the splendid music.

The work on the Blackwell-Sweetwater road is under way now.

Sylvester News

The Sylvester boys basketball team was defeated by Roby last Friday 13 to 9. The game was played at Roby and many of the Sylvester people attended the game. The Sylvester regular tea mis as follows:

Center, Elka Bertram; Forward Cecil Hardwick and Edward Cheatham; guards Hugh Wood and Ira D. Sexton. This was the second game of the year between Roby and Sylvester. In the other, Sylvester was victorious with a score of 18-17.

Clayton Carroll who has been at the Temple sanitarium is reported to be as well as possible under the circumstances. He was taken to Temple for treatment for appendicitis about three weeks ago. Although an operation has already been performed it is thought that another will be necessary. His sister, Mrs. A. L. Spann has been with him during his illness. The flu or bad cold epidemic that is sweeping the country hasn't missed Sylvester. It has caused approximately one half of the High School students to miss the greater part of last week.

In Miss Jessie Carothers' room alone, out of 18 pupils enrolled, only six attended school Friday. However the epidemic hasn't missed the teachers. Miss Carothers, the Spanish and English teacher, was unable to be at school two days of last week.

During Mrs. A. L. Spann's absence Mrs. J. A. Terry and Mrs. Rufe Williams will be in charge of the Epworth League.

Rev. R. V. Tooley held services at Moodyville, near Palava, last Sunday. He reported a fair attendance there.

Instead of the regular program of the Epworth League Sunday evening, Rev. R. V. Tooley gave a cross-word puzzle to each group of three leaguers. This was the first time the league had been entertained thus, but Bro. Tooley plans to entertain the League in this way once each month. It was a splendid success.

The members present were: Henrietta and Inez Ward, Lena Douglas, Pauline and Lula Mae Rash, Onelta Tooley, Harold Williams, Gordon Webb, Faye Williams, Vernon B. Cabaness, Thelma Josey, Sylvia Kiser, and Ina Brown.

Miss Alene Terry, who is staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Terry, while attending the Sylvester High School spent the week end with her parents at Longworth.

Harold Williams and Arthur Nabery, who are attending the Simmons College at Abilene, spent the week end with their parents here.

A play "The Missionary Clinic" was given by the Methodist Missionary Society of Sylvester night in the Methodist Church. The object of the play was to ridicule the excuses of church members for not attending church, Sunday School or the Missionary Society. Mrs. J. A. Terry played the part of the physician extremely well.

The cast was as follows: Mrs. J. A. Terry, the physician; Onelta Tooley, The maid; Mrs. Garland Barnes, The nurse; Mrs. Ed Hart, a patient; Mrs. Jay, a patient; Mrs. Ed Hall, a patient; Mrs. Rufe Williams, a patient; Mrs. Hood, a patient; Mrs. E. J. Hart a patient; Mrs. Bob Roberts, a patient. The play was enjoyed by a large audience.

The Sylvester band, better known as "Peggy's Peppy Players" now num-

bers over thirty and is still enlarging. A concert is given once each month. However when the beginners are more experienced, a concert is hoped for at least twice each month.

The band is composed of the following players: Cornets: Thurston Williams, Ernest Kiser, Marvin Newhouse, Truman Cabaness and Vernon Griffin; Clarinets: Finis Sexton, Walter Douglas, Morris McCarty, Ira D. Sexton, Ray Tapp, Milo Grey, Floyd McCain, and John Edwards; Saxophones: Bonneau Carroll, Gus Kiser, C. D. Carroll, Raymond Young, Carl Douglas, Onelta Tooley and E. L. Caskey; Trombones: Tom Garland, Price Carroll, Virgil Reed, and Lyle Dickey; Bass: Orval Newhouse; Alto: Barney Newhouse, Nowell Reed, W. K. Dickey and Bernard Shaffin; Bass Drum: Elbert Price; Snare Drum: Nowlin Williams. Mr. Henderson, who also directs a band at Herculago, is in charge here. He was formerly a member of the Sweetwater band.

Successful Tea Party

The Tea Party postponed from last week took place Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Davis, president of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church, who were hostesses of the affair.

The party was a financial, as well as a social success and netted the ladies \$25.00 from their package sale, which was the main feature of the af-

tennoon entertainment. An attractive program of readings and music was featured.

Misses Clonnis Cooper and Lydia Givens, pupils of Mrs. Ruby Counts gave the first part of the program, and Misses Hellen and Ruth Davis read during the latter part of the afternoon. Mrs. Garnet Nickeson delighted everyone with vocal and piano numbers. The packages were displayed in a large hamper and every guest bought the string and pulled out a package, which proved to be articles of value. Mrs. Vinson auctioned off a large "cover all" apron which was "bid in" by Mrs. McKissick.

Sandwiches and tea were served to about 50 ladies.

Mrs. R. A. Fitch and little daughter, Dorothy have returned from Lorenzo where they have spent the past two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Fullington and family.

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MERKEL NOTES

Bible lecture week at the Abilene Christian College has been announced by president Batsell Baxter, to be observed February 22 to March 1, and some of the best known leaders of the church are on the program: Following is the official program: Sunday, 11 a. m. "The Obedience of Faith"—F. B. Shepherd. Sunday 7:30 p. m. "So"—L. G. Kenamer. Monday 7:30 p. m. "The Grandeur of the Church"—W. D. Black. Tuesday, 11 a. m. "The Christian Invitation"—A. E. Walker. Tuesday, 3:30 p. m. "The Man of Galilee"—Elmer L. Nichols. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. "The Indestructible Vitality of the Bible"—W. M. Davis. Wednesday, 11 a. m. "God's Love for the World"—Silas E. Templeton. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m. "The Church of Tomorrow"—Wilbur H. White. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. "Our work in Japan"—C. G. Vincent. Thursday, 11 a. m. "What is Man?"—W. P. Skaggs. Thursday 3:30 p. m. "Peter Before and After Penecost"—John C. Taylor. Thursday 7:30 p. m. "Workmen Approved of God"—John T. Hinds. Friday 11 a. m. "Exalting the Church"—M. C. Cuthbertson. Friday 3:30 p. m. "Christ's Ministry Before the Cross"—John T. Hinds. Friday 7:30 p. m. "Christ in His Kingdom"—John T. Hinds. Saturday 11 a. m. "Christian Science or the Science of Christianity"—Judge R. D. Kenley. Saturday 7:30 p. m. "Universal Nature of Christianity"—John T. Hinds. Sunday 11 a. m. "Coming of God"—John T. Hinds. Sunday 7:30 p. m. "The Good Warfare"—John T. Hinds.

G. M. Sharp has returned from Stevenville, but Mrs. Sharp remained over until Monday. Messrs. L. R. Thompson, J. T. Warren and Boothe Warren of the F & M bank and W. L. Diltz, Jr., of the Farmers State Bank, leave Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the seventh district bankers' convention which convenes in that city Monday. Elder W. G. Cyert accompanied by Mrs. Eoff of Noelle, left for Winters Wednesday morning in response to a message bearing the sad news of the death of John Eoff of that city. J. C. Mason, a prominent business man of Merkel, who has been seriously ill and carried to Abilene for treatment, has sufficiently recovered to be brought home. This will be good news to his many friends throughout this section.

A rabbit drive was staged near Golan in Jones County Thursday and several of Merkel's nimrods joined in the chase. A petition was circulated in the business district Thursday afternoon asking the merchants to close their places of business each evening at 6 o'clock after the first of March. J. C. Bickley, who has been quite sick with the flu for some time, is now able to be up. Miss Avorie Clark was carried to the sanitarium at Abilene Wednesday for an operation. Word from her bedside states that the operation was successful and that the patient was resting well under present conditions. F. J. Toombs, who has been in a sanitarium at Abilene for treatment is now at home. Mrs. R. O. Anderson left Thursday evening for Decatur to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Thurmond, who died there at 11 o'clock Thursday. She will be joined by her sister, Mrs. Hunt, at Haskell. Mr. Thurmond is a brother-in-law to postmaster Comegys here and was a business man of Merkel several years ago.

Sheriff's Notice of Sale, Delinquent Taxes
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Nolan
Whereas, on the 4th day of March A. D. 1924, in a certain cause numbered T-202 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas, is plaintiff and W. B. Ferrell is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Seventy Nine and 40-100 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 or non payment of the taxes due thereon; and whereas, on the 14th day of February A. D. 1925, by virtue of the 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 14th day of February, A. D. 1925, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:
Abstract No. 1809, Survey 38 S. W. pt. of Block 1A H. T. C. Ry. Co. Original Grantee, Containing 200 Acres of land located in Nolan County, Texas. And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of April A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th 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 pro-

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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 H. 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.
Roy Bardwell
For City Secretary: W. H. Bartlett (re-election). S. H. Shook.
For Chief of Police: W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election)

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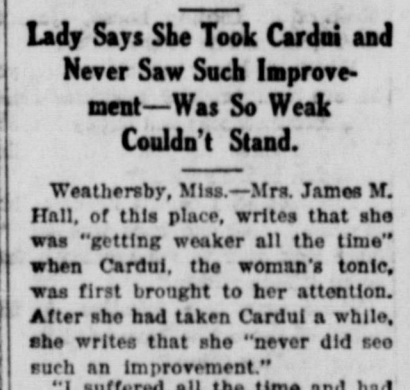
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Skin that is broken or pimply, red or rough, or inflamed with eczema. Use the best help modern science knows. The itching or pain is now stepped instantly. The healing is done so quickly that it often seems like magic. All in a new way, based on decades of skin study. Sulphur is the germ destroyer. We can never expect to find a better help for any skin eruption. But a new-day formula, called Mentho-Sulphur, brings multiplied results. All discomfort ends the moment you apply it. Healing starts at once. Complete results often come with amazing quickness. Countless people are proving in this way that such troubles are avoidable. Anyone can do so. Just ask your druggist for a jar of Rawket Mentho-Sulphur, and watch it end those blemishes. You will gain new respect for the methods of today. For Free Sample Address: WHITEHALL PHARMACAL CO., Inc. 508 Madison Ave. New York, N. Y.

ECZEMA!
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

PAINS ALL OVER
Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.
Weathersby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement." "I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship." "Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength. "I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness." Ask your druggist. NC-165

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Strongest Companies—Best Service
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CARDUI
THE WOMAN'S TONIC

SEATTLE, Wash.—Canadian Pacific Railway will have two new steamers on the Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle run in the spring of 1925.

SORE THROAT
Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—**VICKS VAPORUB**
Over 17 Million Jars Used Annually

If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys
Drink Plenty of Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind
It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it so quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by

DRS. ROSEBROUGH, FORTNER & BRANN
Announce the removal of their offices to the Second floor over the City National Bank Building and Bowens Drug Store.

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Dr. P. T. Quast
Optometrist
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THE DIAMOND BRAND
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BEALL, BEALL & BEALL
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AMUSEMENTS

"The Lightning Rider," which the Lyric Theatre is showing this week, gives Harry Carey a splendid opportunity to show how versatile he is, because he has a dual characterization. By day, before the villagers, he is "slow Phil Morgan," who finds all his excitement in whittling dolls for children, but at night he becomes the fearless man of action, scouring the country to find the bane of the country-side.

To draw the fire of the outlaw, Phil dresses like him. He makes love to his lady fair in the interesting garb, and, when the lady's father is murdered, Phil finds himself in rather a tight hole. It is this and other situations as thrilling as that make "The Lightning Rider" first rate entertainment. The suspense is sustained throughout and there is plenty of rapid fire action.

A whale, now a rarity in the waters of the Pacific off Southern California,

was sighted by the entire cast of Victor Fleming's "Code of the Sea" company, while filming water scenes aboard the yacht Louise just outside the harbor of San Pedro.

Jacqueline Logan, who is featured in the production with Rod La Rocque, first saw the "blow," which was about five feet deep.

"Look at the traveling greaser!" she exclaimed.

But the yacht's captain identified the greaser-like spouting.

"It's a whale that has been loafing about the harbor for several weeks. We see them hereabouts five or six times a year," he said.

"Code of the Sea" is now at the Palace Theatre for today and Saturday.

Learning that his sweetheart, Shirley Payton, had been abducted, just as he was about to go on trial, "Bullets" Bernard, alleged bandit, escaped from jail, and pursuing the abductor, rescued his sweetheart.

Instead of being returned to prison, Bernard, who dragged the real culprit back at the end of a lariat, riding with him into court, bids fair to go scot-

free, collect a heavy money reward, and also win the hand of—

But to see the workout of a thrilling story of intrigue, suspense, love, and hair raising exploits, you would do well to witness the entire story tomorrow at the Queen Theatre, where the super-western drama "Fighting for Justice" with Art Acord in the leading role is being shown.

ORDER OF AN ELECTION

It is hereby ordered by the Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas, that an election be held at the City Hall in the City of Sweetwater, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1925, the same being the first Tuesday in April, 1925, in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of electing the following named officers of said City of Sweetwater, to wit: A Mayor, a City Secretary, Commissioner No. One, Commissioner No. Two, and a Chief of Police. And T. E. Crutcher is hereby appointed to hold said election.

Approved: Joe H. Boothe, Mayor of the City of Sweetwater, Texas.

Attest: W. H. Bartlett, City Secretary in and for the City of Sweetwater, Texas. (SEAL)

18130c

Texas Relatives Attend Funeral

When the funeral services for Mrs. Annie B. McGaffey were held Saturday, a number of relatives from Texas were present. Among these were M. O. McGaffey, a son of Wichita Falls, Texas; Miss Annie B. Harrison, a daughter, San Francisco, Calif.; Dr. C. N. McGaffey, son, Dallas, Texas; Otis McGaffey, brother-in-law, Kerrville, Texas; Mrs. Sallie J. Galbraith, niece, San Francisco, Calif. Otis McGaffey and Mrs. Sallie J. Galbraith were present at Mr. and Mrs. McGaffey's wedding on the thirtieth day of June, nearly fifty years ago. C. N. McGaffey expects to make his home in Long Beach with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mendenhall at 256 Cedar Avenue—Long Beach (Calif.) Press Telegram.

LOCKNEY, Feb. 20.—While Postmaster Howard was out to supper burglars forced an entrance through the front doors, relieving the cash drawer of \$226.40 and escaping by way of the back door, without being noticed. The theft was discovered within thirty minutes and the officers were notified. No arrests have been made. Money orders and stamps were not molested.

AN ORDINANCE regulating traffic while the Fire Department is responding to fire alarms, and while engaged in fighting fire, and prescribing penalties for violations, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, Texas,

SECTION 1. Upon the approach of any vehicle or apparatus of the Fire Department of this City answering an alarm of fire, the driver of any vehicle other than a vehicle of the aforesaid Fire Department, shall drive as closely as possible to the right-hand curb and stop, and shall not follow within three hundred (300) feet after the said vehicle or apparatus of said Fire Department has passed. No vehicle, except by direction of the Chief of the Fire Department or other officers of said Fire Department, shall approach or park within three hundred (300) feet of a fire at any time.

SECTION 2. All vehicles pertaining to the Fire Department of this City shall have prior right of way upon all the streets and avenues of this City, and it shall be unlawful for any person, owner driver, motorman, chauffeur, engineer, conductor, or any other person in charge or control of any buggy, wagon, carriage, street car, automobile, engine or train, or any other vehicle propelled by whatsoever motive power to carelessly, wantonly, willfully or maliciously delay any fire apparatus of this city in going or coming from any supposed or actual fire.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall violate in any way any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail or refuse to comply therewith, shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 or more than \$100.00.

And Whereas, public safety and the free and efficient operation of the fire department of this City demands and constitute and create an emergency and an urgent public necessity requiring that the rules and charter provisions providing for ordinances to be read at more than one meeting or more than one time, be suspended, and require that this ordinance be passed as and take effect as an emergency measure. Such rules and provisions are accordingly suspended, and this ordinance is passed as, and shall take effect as an emergency measure, and shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this 5th day of February, 1925.

Approved, Joe H. Boothe, Mayor. (Seal) W. H. Bartlett City Secretary of the City of Sweetwater. 18110c

Constipation causes unpleasant breath—get relief with Kellogg's ALL-BRAN

Remember—only ALL-BRAN is wholly effective in driving out constipation.

Back from the intestine, into your body, constipation sends its hideous poisons to torment you. This venomous backwash can lead to over forty serious diseases. Can wreck your health. Ruin your appearance. Don't neglect it.

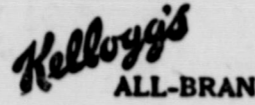
Pimples, sallow skin, hollow cheeks, circles under the eyes and spots before them, unpleasant breath—these are the warning signs of constipation. Defeat it with Kellogg's ALL-BRAN.

Doctors recommend Kellogg's ALL-BRAN! Why? Because they

know that only ALL-BRAN brings sure results. Kellogg's ALL-BRAN has brought relief to thousands when all else has failed. If eaten regularly, it brings permanent relief in the most chronic cases—is guaranteed to do so or your grocer returns the purchase price.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is ready-to-eat with milk or cream. Eat two tablespoonfuls daily—in chronic cases, with every meal. Try the recipes on every package.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is made in Battle Creek, Michigan, and served in leading restaurants, Sold by all grocers.



Miller's Stage Line Sweetwater - Abilene

LEAVES SWEETWATER	LEAVES ABILENE
4 o'clock p. m.	7:15 o'clock a. m.
(Two Cars)	9:30 o'clock a. m.
6 o'clock p. m.	1:00 o'clock p. m.

HIGH POWERED MOTOR CARS—RIDE WITH US

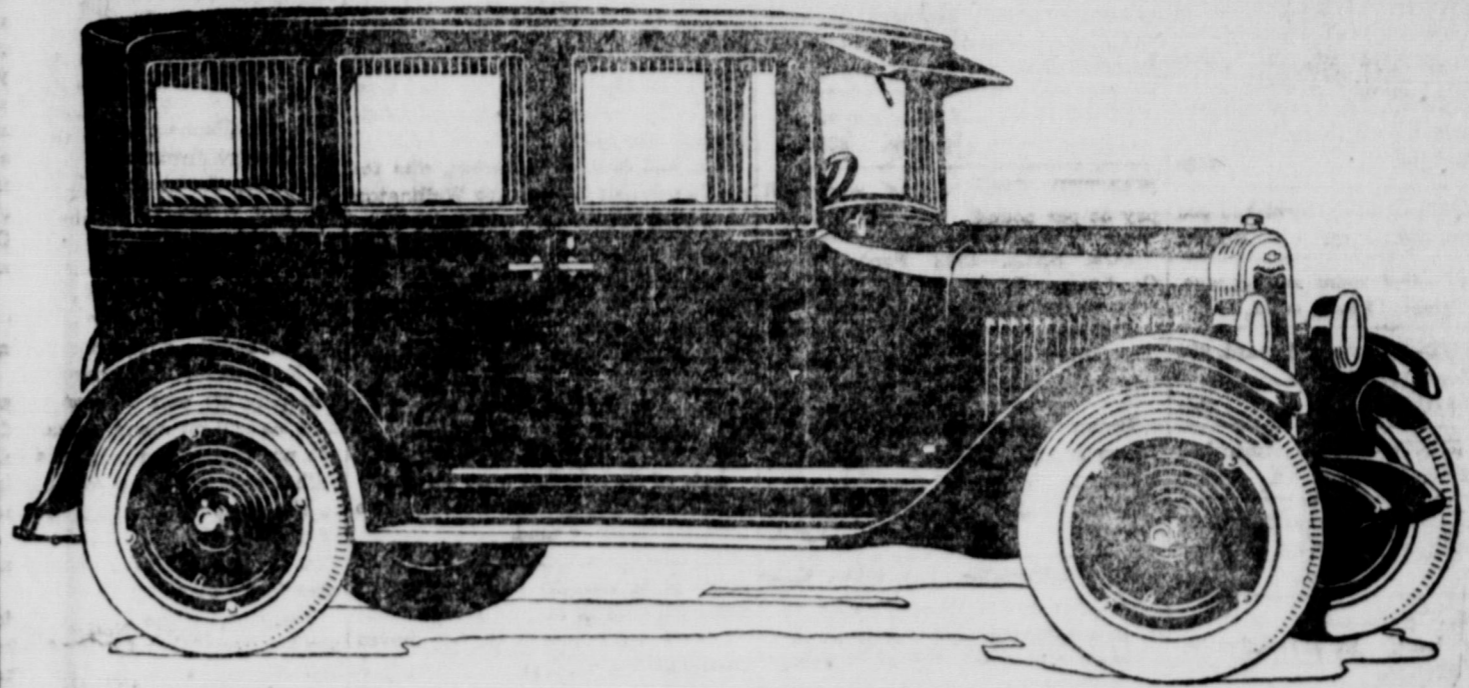


GOOD FOR 100,000 VOTES Sweetwater Reporter's Great Circulation Drive NOMINATION BLANK

I nominate Mrs., Miss _____
Address _____
Nominated by _____

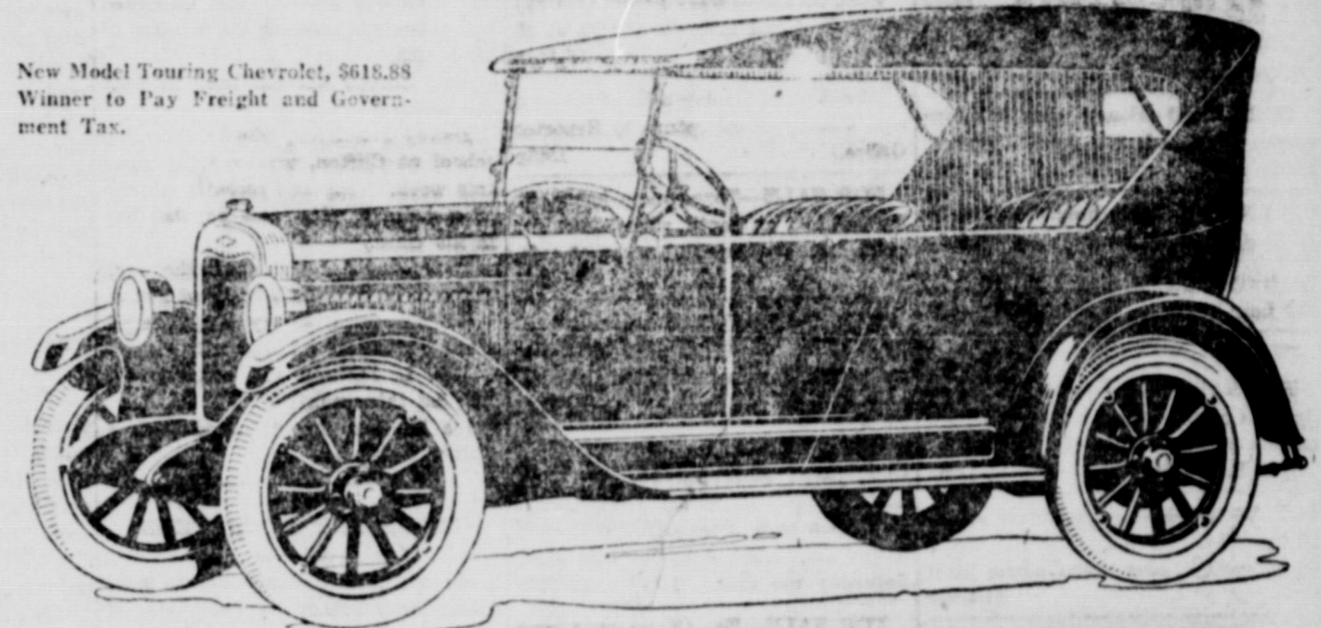
Only the first nomination blank received will count for the 100,000 votes for any one worker. Fill out the lines and mail or send at once to the Circulation Department of the Sweetwater Reporter. Names of those making nominations will not be divulged upon request under any circumstances.

THREE CARS--30 PRIZES Great Circulation Drive Daily and Weekly Reporter

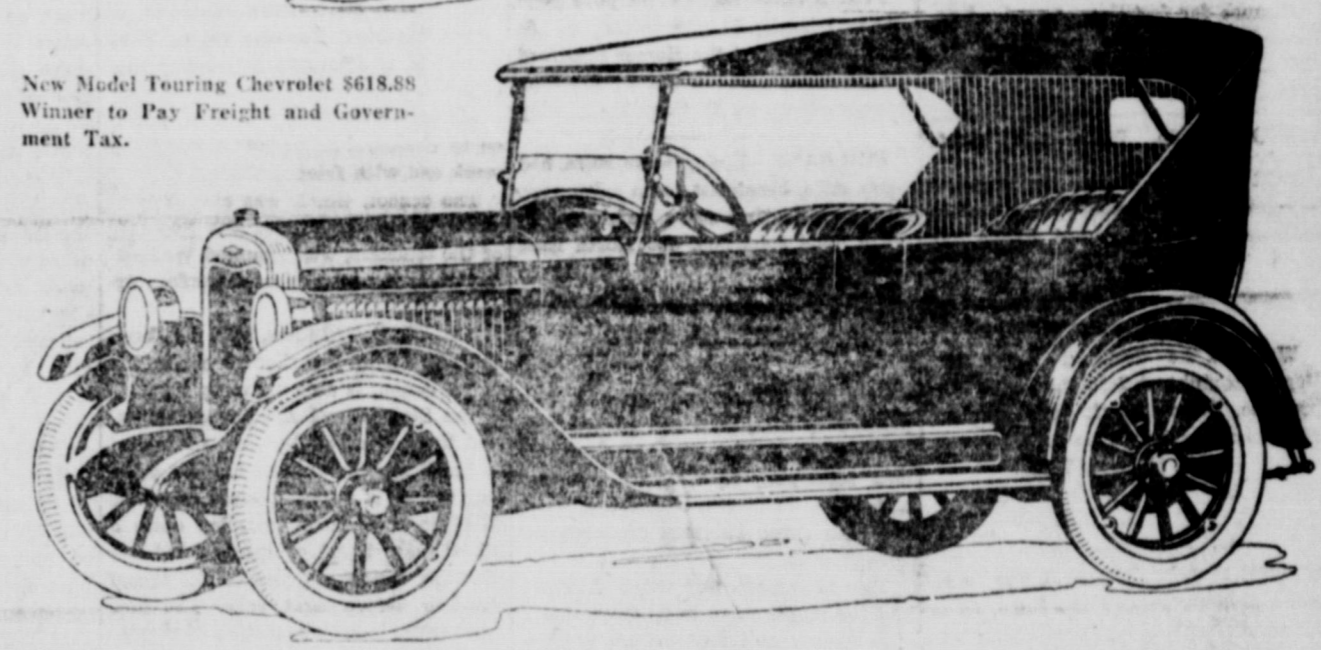


New Model Chevrolet Sedan—\$964.38. Winner to pay Freight and Government Tax. These New Model Cars will soon be on display at the C. S. Boyles Motor Co.

Three Districts
Three Chevrolet Cars
Ten Prizes For Each District
30 Prizes
Many Cash Awards



New Model Touring Chevrolet, \$618.88 Winner to Pay Freight and Government Tax.



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The Most Vote Will Win ---Not The Most Money

The Free Voting Coupon is the Greatest Vote—Appears in Every Issue of the Daily and Weekly Reporter

\$12.00 In Subscriptions

Worker who secures \$12.00 in Paid Subscriptions Daily or Weekly by Saturday, February 28, will be given 1,000,000 Extra Votes.

A limit of One \$12.00 for the Million Votes for each Worker.

Phone 46 or 105---or Write and Ask About It

Classified Section

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms, modern conveniences, to couple without children. Phone 689-J. 7-tfc

FOR RENT—Building now occupied by Dabney Motor Co., possession June 1. Rufus Wright. 5tfc

FOR RENT—11 nicely furnished bed room. Phone 688. 301tfc

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

FOR RENT—Room and board, 902 Locust, phone 143-M. References required and exchanged. 8tfc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 502 W. N. 4th street. 12-tfc

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished to man and wife without children. Phone 455. 16-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, connecting bath, private entrance. Phone 182-M. 16-3tfc

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms modern conveniences, one block south of T & P depot. 110 Bowie St. 18tfc

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, 1002 Walnut St. 18-6tfc

FOR RENT—Four room modern house, furnished. No small children. Phone 581. 18-tfc

WANTED—Table boarders Mrs. F. J. Neal at Hall Apartments. 18tfc

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 500 Locust street. Phone 205. 18tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Easy terms, five room Spanish style stucco house, modern conveniences. 50 by 150 lot, cement walks. Phone 732-M. 11-1cmo

FOR SALE—Five room stucco house, 50 by 150 corner lot, modern conveniences, garage, easy terms, phone 732-M. 11-1mco

Manure for fertilizer, \$1 a load delivered to your garden or lawn. Phone 696, Davis Wagon Yard. Joe Jenkins. 12tfc

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 25tfc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms to couple without children, close in, excellent neighborhood. Phone 100. 17-tfc

MASONIC NOTICE

Work in the Entered Apprentice Degree tonight at 7:30 sharp. All Apprentices, Fellow Craft and Master Masons requested to be present. M. C. Manroe, W. M. J. S. Schoeler, Secy. 18tfc

WHITE ROCK HENS—For sale, some of the finest in the state, 18 to 22 months old, through moulting and are laying for breeding purposes. \$2 each in lots of half dozen or more. E. S. Wismer, corner 12th and Oak. Phone 597. 15tfc

Fresh Florida Strawberries. Phone 221—226. Pollard and Brown. 17tfc

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

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

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

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

FOUND—watch in washing machine. Owner describes it and pay for this ad. Heath Tailoring Co. Phone

Doctors Rosebaugh, Fortner and Brann announce the removal of their offices to the second floor over City National Bank and Bowers Drug store 3t1mo—weekly t1dc

CHICKS—Single comb White Leghorns, Ferris Best Strain; every nest a trap nest; no culls in pens; live delivery guaranteed; prices delivered 25 chicks \$6; 50 chicks \$11; 100 chicks \$20. Driskill Leghorn Farm, Ranger, Texas. 16t5p

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer (Muley) with first calf both for \$25.00. J. W. Bibb, phone 96-M. 16-3tfc

LOST—One Dunlop balloon tire and rim. Finder please return to Reporter Office. 18t5p

FOR SALE—Three room house, 50 by 140 lot, on south side. \$750 for quick sale. See Jess Robertson at cafe. 18-2tfc

FOR SALE—Three room house, 50 by 140 lot, on West Side. \$750 for quick sale. See Jess Robertson at cafe. 18-2tfc

FOR SALE—Eggs from real Buff Orpingtons, \$2.00 per 15. See these birds at 1009 E. N. 2nd street. Come look them over. Phone 452. Will have a few days old chicks for sale after Saturday the 21st. 17-6tfc

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure bred Rhode Islands; \$1 per setting of 15; see these birds at the Homer Bradford place on south side of town, Oklahoma Avenue. Mrs. W. T. Connally. 18t5p

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FOR SALE—Living room suite, bed room suite, breakfast room suite, rug, oil stove, heating stove, refrigerator; all in good condition. 400 North East Third St. 18t5p

WASTELLA NEWS

The new school building has been practically completed and all are justly proud of it. The three teachers are now occupying it, and are laboring under less strenuous conditions. However, all three teachers are crowded with pupils.

This is examination week at school and the pupils seem to be frowning. A large crowd was present at Sunday school Sunday. Everyone was very glad to see Mr. Crockett out and on duty Sunday as Superintendent of the Sunday School.

There will be a program given at the Wastella school building Friday night. There will be no admission

charges, but the pupils will sell candy, cakes, etc. C. M. and J. B. of the community. Proceeds from the sale will be for the maintenance of the school building.

J. E. Johnson, who now resides at Rosewood was here Weine day on business. J. E. Johnson, who now resides at Rosewood was here Weine day on business. J. E. Johnson, who now resides at Rosewood was here Weine day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vera Barnes and Mrs. Grover Barnes were in Roseco Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burton, who recently married and left for Wellington have arrived here and will make Wastella their home. Mrs. Burton was formerly Miss Nettie Lee Payne.

Miss Esther Lee Payne took dinner with Gladys Hays Monday.

Inadale News

Everybody is busy breaking land. Lots of flu here but none serious. Ruck Standifer has started his two tractors breaking land.

Hico, has moved here and has opened a new blacksmith shop. Mr. Lewellen formerly blacksmith here, has moved from Inadale.

Harry Ammons and Jud Jean were in Sweetwater this week.

C. H. Rutledge has taken charge of the Campbell store. Mr. Campbell has taken up farming on account of his health.

Miss Lorene Nix has been ill with the influenza.

Dewey Pendleton, who is attending school at Clifton, was visiting home this week. He was recently awarded a prize as the most popular boy in his class.

Mrs. Ethel Ammons spent the week end with Mrs. Sallie Weaver at Pylon.

We are going to try again to get a stock law here on March 21.

Mrs. L. Jackson has been on the sick list this week.

Joe Bennett has returned from a visit to Lubbock.

BERNECKER NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnston, who were called away Friday by the illness of their sister, Miss Grace Johnston, of Ovalo, returned Tuesday night. They report Miss Johnston improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Worrell motored to Coahoma Saturday to spend the week end with friends there.

The school, which was closed several days on account of the absence of the teachers, was resumed Wednesday morning with almost perfect attendance.

Mrs. H. F. Williams, who has been suffering from a rather severe attack of influenza, is able to be up now.

The State Rural Aid Inspector visited the school Wednesday, in regard to the State Aid applied for this year. Our school is showing great progress this year. We have installed quite a bit of playground equipment and are planning a new addition to the school building before next year. The new teacherage is representative of the cooperative spirit of the school board and community in general.

Loraine News

The Senior class of the Loraine school enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Durwood Mahon Saturday evening. Many games were played and contests were enjoyed.

The Juniors and Seniors of the Loraine high school surprised Mr. Blythe with a birthday dinner Friday at noon. One of the Junior girls cooked the cake on which was placed 50 lighted candles.

Miss Doris Reeder and Durwood Mahon are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mrs. Jim are teaching in the absence of Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. Grace Jackson who are sick.

PASSION PLAY

Cast 500 Chicagoans Rehearse More Than Year in Production of Passion Play Story.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The nearly 500 Chicagoans who will make up the cast of the "Passion Play" which an organization of business and professional men of the city will produce yearly to obtain revenue for the Big Brothers care of delinquent boys and wards of the Chicago Juvenile court, have been rehearsing for more than a year and are now virtually ready for the first production set for March 15, Cornelius G. Crane, president of the Big Brothers, has announced.

All of the 350 actors, 150 male singers and the directors are amateurs or long retired professionals. Each will play his part without remuneration, as will all others connected with the production, and each was selected with a view of that person continuing in the same role throughout the life of the performance. The larger churches of Chicago have offered assistance in its staging.

The home of the Chicago Civic Opera has been taken for the production and all scenery in its five acts and fourteen scenes have been selected from the company's storehouse. The interior of the theater will be made over into what appears to be a cathedral and the lobbies, foyers and the front of the building will be transformed into a Gothic church illuminated by light from stained glass windows. No curtains will be used in the five acts, all scenery being changed in total darkness. Exit lights will be changed into small grotto-alier candles.

KILLED IN WRECK

One Dead, Another Injured in Auto Wreck.

COLEMAN, Texas, Feb. 20.—One young man received injuries from which he died and another person was bruised on considerably in a car accident on the outskirts of Burkett. The boys, who gave their names as Carl Crockett and Tye Smith, respectively, were from Pioneer, Texas.

According to reports, the youths were on their way to the Valentine dance in Burkett and were making quite a high rate of speed in their Dodge roadster. They never slowed up for a corner in town and a large crowd saw the car turn over once and skid about forty feet into a fence. The young men were pulled from under the wreck and first aid rendered them after which they were returned to Pioneer. Later examination showed that Crockett's neck and back were injured and that he was also hurt internally. He died early this week.

Fire Record Good.

COLEMAN, Texas, Feb. 20.—A statement showing that the loss ratio of Coleman for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924 is .341 has been filed, checked and approved by the State Fire Insurance Commission, according to a statement just released by Fire Marshal E. A. King. Under the provision for credit for good fire record of cities and towns, this record entitled Coleman to a credit of 15 per cent, which all local fire insurance agents must deduct from all policies written on and after March 1, 1925, to February 28, 1926, covering property within the corporate limits of Coleman.

Mrs. A. C. Barnett has been called to Atlanta, Ga. on account of the critical illness of her father.

Saturday Only



ART ACORD

FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE

The story of a girl who captured her own lover at the point of a pistol.

Also Showing:
"Riddle Rider"
Open 10:00 a. m.
Admission 10c-25c

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. O'Donn returned Thursday night from a week's visit at Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Smith and family.

Miss Helen Carr returned last night from Ranger where she has spent the week with her husband and family.

WANTED—Share crop for two men 300 North East Second St. 18tfc

RADIO IN EVERY ROOM
NEW YORK, (United Press).—A portable radio for every room will be provided for guests in the new Roosevelt Hotel, according to announcement made by Edward Clinton Fogg, managing director. The Roosevelt is the first hotel in New York City to introduce this newest luxury in hotel service.

ACCIDENTS AN DLIGHT
PHILADELPHIA (United Press).—Industrial accidents due to defective lighting involve an annual loss of \$3,000,000 in the United States according to a report of the Eyesight Conservation Council of America. The report states the findings of insurance engineers who examined more than 91,000 accident records.

BUMPS ON YOUR FACE

MAKE PEOPLE SCRINCE
People who have been embarrassed repeatedly on account of disfigured skin on their face, neck, arms and hands, caused by eczema, tetter, rash, boils, pimples, etc., are nearly always sensitive about these things to the point of feeling that everybody is watching them and talking about how bad they look.

For this reason Black and White Ointment and Black and White Soap are making friends by the thousands because people can get them from their nearest dealer without a lot of explanations, and they do quickly get rid of all those skin ruiners.

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If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief. Ah! How good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

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