

A Thought for Today.
Life is Either Something to Be Suffered or Something to Be Liked.

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Weather
Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy, colder in north portion.

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Coolidge Nominates J. B. Sargent U. S. Attorney General

Sends Name Old Personal Friend From Vermont to Eenate in Place of Charles B. Warren—Believe No Opposition.

WARREN WITHDRAWS HIS NAME

Tells Coolidge Deeply Appreciates Confidence But Declined to Accept Recess Appointment—Fight Ends in Draw.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Coolidge today nominated John B. Sargent, Ludlow, Vt., an old personal friend and attorney general of the state of Vermont, to be attorney general in the place of his first choice, Charles B. Warren, who was twice rejected by the Senate.

Sargent is expected to receive the approval of the Senate.

The nomination of Sargent was sent to the Senate shortly after the president had announced that Warren had declined to accept his offer of a recess appointment to the position.

Senator Curtis and Robertson, Republican and Democratic leaders, called at the White House today to inquire if the president had any further business to place before the Senate. The president replied by dispatching the nomination of Sargent thus ending the bitter controversy between the White House and the Senate over the nomination of Warren.

It is expected that the Senate will adjourn tomorrow after a routine confirmation of Sargent's name.

In his letter to the president declining the recess appointment, Warren said that he deeply appreciated the president's confidence but felt that his withdrawal would prove to be a public service.

Sargent, an old friend of the president, was attorney general of Vermont from 1908 to 1912. Before that he was secretary of civil and military affairs for Vermont from 1900 to 1902. He was born at Ludlow, Vermont in 1860 and is 65 years old.

Men's Pants Are Becoming Broader In English Style

By C. T. HALLINAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, March 17.—United Press.—Young men have become so feminized in their clothes, according to West End tailors, that they are now wearing "divided skirts."

At least the new trousers affected by the young blades at Oxford and Cambridge can scarcely be told from divided skirts.

"Look at that pair," said a Savile Row tailor mournfully.

"The waist is 30 inches and each leg is 25 inches around the knee and 22 inches around the shoe top. These are practically the measurements of a divided skirt."

"But it is the latest style and the young men demand them. They go even further. They have now begun cutting their sport shirts low-neck—a purely feminine fashion."

Dr. Percy Hall of Hull, speaking at a Rotary Club luncheon, defended the new style of open-necked shirts.

"If men can survive the new style, they will benefit from it," he said. "It will harden them. Women nowadays are much more sensibly dressed than men and their styles could be imitated by men to advantage."

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Sedan Driven by Mrs. Bob Skeen Hit By T-P Switch Engine

Mrs. Bob Skeen is recovering today from slight injuries sustained Monday when the sedan in which she was driving was struck by a switch engine on the Lamar street crossing.

The switch crew was going slow at the time. The sedan was damaged considerably.

To Test Powers



Science will try to explain the mysterious healing power of Dr. Elizabeth Cantrell, Wichita, Kas., when she goes to London to appear before the British College of Psychic Science. Scientists say she seems to cure people of organic disorders by the touch of her hands.

HAVE FIRST FIRE

United States Gypsum Co. Fire Department Copes With Flaming Sial—Damage Slight.

A spark from a structural riveter's hammer flew into a bale of sial and the United States Gypsum Co. had its first fire late Monday afternoon. The company's own fire department coped with the blaze without putting in a call for the city firemen.

Owing to the concrete floor and corrugated iron walls of the warehouse, the blaze was confined to the sial, or hair used in plaster. A few bales of this were pitched outside, drenched with water, and all that remained was a mess to clean up.

Mrs. Myrtle Carter of Roby has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. T. Kearney for the past few days.

Mrs. Beatrice Davis of Roby has been visiting her mother Mrs. Zada Hubbard on Orange Street.

CAPTURE ROBBER

Women Locked in Bank Vault Telephones Alarm and Authorities Overpower Man—Get Loot.

Special to the Reporter.

WHITE DEER, March 17.—Alarmed by a telephone call from Miss Edith Simmons, locked in the vault of the First National Bank, citizens of White Deer, led by Sheriff Thorp, after a thrilling siege and storming of a lone man in the basement of the bank, captured a youth reported to be Frank Crutchfield, 19, and recovered, according to reports, some \$2,000, said to have been taken from the bank.

A description of the scene pictured a lone man wearing greasy overalls and a black hat entering the bank about 12:15 o'clock at which time Miss Edith Simmons was in sole charge. He struck her with the shotgun, locked her in the vault and proceeded to cut all telephone wires except the one leading into the vault, robbed the till and it was thought went out the back way.

Miss Simmons discovered that the telephone in the vault was in working order and called central, giving the alarm. From the telephone station the alarm was spread to the sheriff and officials of the bank.

OPPOSE UNION

Methodists West Texas Meet in Abilene—Bishop Dickey Presides.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart, presiding elder and Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Henson pastor of the Methodist church here, are in Abilene today attending the meeting of the Methodists called for 10 A. M. this morning relative to the proposition to unite the Northern and Southern branches of Methodists.

Bishop James F. Dickey presided, and the meeting was scheduled to go on record as opposing the pending plan of unification of the two branches Methodists from five West Texas districts are scheduled to attend.

PUPS PLAY HAMLIN

seek revenge for the 9 to 1 defeat they suffered at Hamlin last week in opening the baseball season, when they meet the Hamlin high school nine for a return game this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

The Pups have taken on better form since the opening game and with the support of local fans this afternoon the local nine is expected to hold their own with the Jones county aggregation.

MERKEL SUFFERS SECOND BIG FIRE

Planters Gin Co. Destroyed Early Tuesday Morning With Loss \$20,000—Partially Insured.

ORIGIN IS UNDETERMINED

Await Arrival W. S. Jenkins, Menard, To Learn Whether Business Block Burned Sunday Rebuilt.

Special to Reporter.

MERKEL, March 17.—For the second time in three days fire visited this town and left a huge loss trailing in its smoke blackened pathway.

Fire of undetermined origin early this morning completely destroyed the Planters Gin Co. cotton gin at a loss of \$20,000, partially covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered at 2 a. m. Tuesday but the gin was a mass of flames at that time and the local fire department was helpless.

Only the seed house was saved. Whether or not the business section which burned Sunday at a loss of \$109,000 will be rebuilt is awaiting arrival of the owner, W. S. Jenkins, from Menard who has not yet indicated his intentions.

Origin of this fire has not been determined. It started in the tailor shop. The heaviest loser was the Mellinger Dry Goods Co., Inc. \$60,000 insurance \$30,000. The Gem Theater placed their loss at \$4,000, insurance, \$2,500, the Dry store, loss \$4,000, insurance, \$2,000, tailor shop, loss \$1,500 insurance \$750; barber shop, loss \$1,600, insurance, \$1,200.

SON IN LAW OF FALL MUST TALK

Federal Judge Rules M. T. Everhart Must Testify Concerning Bonds Placed Fall's Account.

GOVERNMENT WINS Testimony Regarding Fall's \$90,000 in Bonds Will Go Into Record At Cheyenne.

By United Press.

FEDERAL COURT ROOM, CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 17.—The government won a point in the Teapot Dome lease cancellation suit here today when Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy ruled that M. T. Everhart, son-in-law of A. B. Fall, must answer questions regarding the deposit of bonds in a Pueblo, Colorado bank to A. B. Fall's account.

Everhart had refused to answer the questions of Owen J. Robertson concerning Everhart's acting as Fall's agent in depositing \$90,000 worth of Liberty Bonds to the former cabinet officer's account.

Everhart's refusal was based on a fear of incriminating himself.

M. and Mrs. J. J. Fewell live moved back to Sweetwater from Roscoe after a short residence. Mr. Fewell has accepted a position with United States Gypsum Co.

The stork brought another. Ah! said the lawmaker, "A new wave of revenue."

Banker Missing



E. A. Wickham of Council Bluffs, Iowa, bank president and financier, has been missing for several days. Relatives fear that he has been abducted and is being held for ransom, possibly in St. Paul, Minn.

LACK GAS MASKS

American Chemical Society Claims United States Falling Behind in Chemical Warfare.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Germany and other nations, even those of Latin America, are forging ahead in chemical warfare while the United States is falling behind, it is asserted by "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry," official journal of the American Chemical Society.

"In this country we have only one modern gas mask per hundred enlisted men in the regular army and National Guard," the journal says, quoting a report that Germany has stored, ready for use, sufficient modern gas masks to provide five for every soldier authorized by the Treaty of Versailles.

It is plain that "though the ascendancy of chemical warfare is written everywhere, the U. S. Chemical Warfare Service is being treated as a step child by those in charge of Army appropriations."

SILK IS TAKEN

Lubbock Store Loses Large Amount Valuable Silk When Thieves Pry Open Skylight of Store.

Special to the Reporter.

LUBBOCK, March 17.—After staying under cover for exactly one year, silk thieves were again active here Sunday night and burglarized the Miller-Gamel Dry Goods Store of men's women's and children's clothing to the extent of approximately \$1,500.

The loot, which was not covered by insurance, was carefully culled from the stock of the large store after entrance was gained through the skylight.

According to J. W. Gamel, owner of the store and Sheriff Johnson, a woman or child was connected with the robbery as the hole in the skylight was not large enough to permit the entrance of even a small man.

On March 15, 1924, two local concerns were burglarized in exactly the same manner and loot in extent of \$1,000 was carried away with all traces of the thieves erased.

Lubbock officers believe both robberies were committed by a skillful band of silk thieves.

Only Four Jurymen Selected In Trial of Mayor Wichita Falls

Fate Frank Collier Probably Be Decided By Men From Community Where He Has Lived for Past 40 Years.

EXPECT LONG LEGAL FIGHT

Attorneys Both Sides Prepare for Tedious Battle to Determine Whether or Not Collier Goes to Electric Chair.

AYERS ON STAND IN ROBBERY CASE

Defendant Pleads Not Guilty—Disclaims All Knowledge of Robbery of Santa Fe Station.

WOMAN FIRST WITNESS

Former Wife of Dick Toland Tells of Robbery—Expect in Complete Trial by Wednesday.

Disclaiming all knowledge of the hold-up of the Santa Fe station and giving in detail a complete account of his trip from San Angelo to Sweetwater and Fisher county with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Toland during the latter part of December, 1923 at about which time the robbery occurred, George Ayers

for robbery with fire arms late Tuesday morning and was questioned by his attorney, W. A. Anderson, until noon. Cross examination of Ayers by district attorney Brooks was expected to get under way shortly after 1 o'clock.

Ayers' storm from the stand was practically identical with his statements made at the first trial, which resulted in a hung jury. He stated that he was a service car driver at San Angelo, and had made the trip from there to Blackwell, Sweetwater, and Fisher county at the request of Dick Toland and wife who accompanied him Toland, who was charged with the same robbery, was found guilty at the former trial and is now serving his 7 year sentence in the penitentiary.

Testimony given by various San Angelo men at the previous trial in which they testified that Ayers was in San Angelo at the time of the robbery, and also testified as to his character, was read from the stand by the court stenographer.

Dick Toland's former wife who accompanied her husband and Ayers on the trip here from San Angelo, in December, 1923, was the first witness placed on the stand by the prosecution Monday afternoon following the selection of the jury. She told of the robbery which she stated was staged by Toland and Ayers, and her testimony was similar to that of the first trial.

D. D. Dickson Santa Fe ticket agent and Mrs. Dixon, told of the robbery and stated that to the best of their knowledge and belief, Ayers was one of the two men who forced them to open the safe at the Santa Fe ticket office and took money and checks amounting to approximately \$900.

It is expected that the examination of Ayers will be completed late Wednesday afternoon, and the case will probably go to the jury by tomorrow.

LOW RAIL RATES

Railroads Grant Rate of One and One Half Fares.

Special to the Reporter.

STAMFORD, March 17.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce announces: "We are glad to advise that the Texas Passenger Agents Association has authorized low round trip rates for account the Seventh Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Mineral Wells, May 4-6-7. These tickets will go on sale on May 2nd, with return limit May 8th. This will give all communities ample time to attend the convention. The basis of the rate is a fare and a half for the round trip. Certificates will not be necessary."

By United Press.

WICHITA FALLS, March 17.—It begins to look high probable that Frank Collier will be tried by a jury of 12 men secured from within the confines of the community where he has lived for the past 40 years.

No one will deny that this is the uppermost desire of the former Mayor of Wichita Falls and one time Grand Master of Texas' Masonry on trial for shooting down Elzie Robertson, his youthful son-in-law on the night of February 14.

An noon today 4 jurors had been secured. Out of a venire of 300 men 39 had been examined to secure the four selected.

It is apparent that counsel for the state have prepared a long legal battle for its ultimate outcome the sending of Collier to the electric chair.

The tedious process of selecting a jury began again at 9 a. m. this morning with the record on Monday showing only one man, M. D. Peck, 27, Texas Co. employee of Electric, as having been definitely selected by both sides.

With him now are W. Y. Carpenter, 48, Wichita Falls, Thomas Holcomb, 32, oilworker, Wichita Falls and E. M. Swafford, 58, contractor of Electric. Collier remains in the courtroom closely besides his attorneys aiding and abetting them in every way in the selection of the jury who will decide his fate.

Still, if none were ignorant, think how many clever people would have to go to work.

Boy Pays Way Of Sister And Self in School

Where there's a will there's a way. It has been said and Paul McGlothing, young Sweetwater high school student, had the will to be an accomplished musician, and has found a way to reach his goal.

In addition, young McGlothing is seeing that his sister also has her ambitions as a musician realized, and the two are very talented, according to a local music teacher, their instructor.

McGlothing and his sister came to Sweetwater from Barnhart, Texas, to attend school. His sister, who had some knowledge of the piano, expressed a desire to continue her studies, so Paul looked about for a job, became janitor at the high school, and paid for his sister's music lessons. A piano was needed, however, in order that Miss McGlothing might continue her practice at home, in addition to playing at her instructor's studio.

Paul, then, was able to find time from his duties at the high school to secure a similar job at a local church, and the first installment on a piano, purchased from a local dealer, was paid down.

In between times, young McGlothing put in a few spare hours chopping wood and earned enough to buy a clarinet and pay for a month of lessons.

The brother and sister are experts on their respective instruments. It is stated, in addition to ranking high in their respective classes at high school.

Hear Worms Eat

BUENOS AIRES—By connecting a strong microphone with headphones to an apple, a South American scientist has been able to detect the sound of worms gnawing and biting within the apple.

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CHURCH GROWTH

Although it is often asserted, and not without some show of truth, that the church is losing its hold upon the people, the religious statistics continue to show a growth in membership that indicates interest among the masses. Dr. H. K. Carroll is regarded as the foremost authority in this work and the result of his annual census, just published in the Christian Herald will be reassuring to those who believe in organizing religion as one of the leading factors in the life of the nation. It is not easy to make comparisons between denominations because there is no common basis.

The Roman Catholic Church, the largest religious body in this country, and in the world, reports officially its "population", which practically includes all baptised persons. Dr. Carroll estimates its communicants at 85 per cent. of its population of 16,092,964 for the whole country. Many denominations count their ordained ministers separately from their communicants so that the entire number of Christian communicants is believed to exceed 46,000,000, which is nearly half the population of the country. Then there is outside of the various communions, the large number of people influenced by church attendance, or by affiliation with various congregations. The so-called liberal churches as distinguished from the "evangelistic" bodies exert a much greater influence than the number of their communicants would indicate.

The net gain in membership of all the churches for the year 1924, was approximately 700,000, of which Catholics were credited with 220,000. The Baptist gained 88,093 as against 79,974 gained by Methodists, but the

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.
- For City Secretary:**
W. H. Bartlett (re-election).
S. H. Shook.
- For Chief of Police:**
W. R. (Buck) Johnson (re-election)
L. G. (Gordon) Headrick.
- School Trustee.**
B. C. McCall.
A. S. Kendrick
S. I. Edwards.
E. E. Roy.

combined Methodist bodies still lead the Baptist by nearly 500,000, the total figures being 8,790,067 for the Methodists, and 8,227,225 for the Baptists. The next greatest gain is 47,763 Disciples of Christ, though they are largely exceeded in number by both Lutherans and Presbyterians who are credited with 2,503,542 and 2,500,466, respectively. The Presbyterians gain was a bit larger being 37,909 and the Lutherans 37,801. The United Brethren, a denomination closely akin to the Disciples, is credited with a gain of 10,540, though its present membership is but 406,103, holding only tenth place, and exceeded by the Episcopalians, Congregationalists and Reformed bodies, as well as the others already mentioned. Evidently the Disciples and the United Brethren are among the most rapidly growing denominations.

The principal Protestant denominations are divided into so many groups or sects that they lose the benefit of their united strength as given above. There are fifteen Methodist bodies, fourteen Baptist ones, eighteen Lutheran groups and nine Presbyterian ones. Next to the Roman Catholic church comes the Methodist Episcopal church with 4,438,494; the third, the Southern Baptist Convention, with over 3,500,000; the fourth the Negro Baptist Convention, with more than 3,000,000; the fifth, the Methodist Episcopal Church, with 2,500,000; the sixth, the Presbyterian Church in the United States, (Northern), 1,791,559; the seventh, the Northern Baptist Convention, 1,382,000, the eighth, the Disciples of Christ, 1,351,000; the ninth, the Protestant Episcopal Church, 1,139,000. These are the only single bodies which have a million or more, though the Congregational Churches which are united in a National Council, have 861,168.

Among the lesser denominations, it is noteworthy that the Universalists are given a slight lead over the Unitarians, the figures being 59,650.

The Salvation Army reports 70,974 and the Spiritualists 56,640. All of these are exceeded by the Adventists, with 144,167. No estimate is given of the strength of the Christian Scientists, but they have 1,879 churches and 3,758 readers. The Latter Day Saints (Mormons) had 623,744 members and showed a gain of 15,929.

The strong tendency toward consolidation and the uniting of weak rural churches into community institutions is shown in the decrease of the number of churches and ministers in certain denominations. The Congregationalists lost 39 ministers and 110 churches, the Lutherans 9 ministers and 245 churches, the Methodists 350 churches though gaining 271 ministers while the Presbyterians lost 65 ministers but gained 49 churches. Of the large Protestant churches the Baptist seem to be extending most rapidly, for they gained 511 ministers and 941 churches. Their beliefs with regard to baptism and communion keep them from entering into community churches.

LOOKING AHEAD

One of the conclusions which experts and economists have reached in recent months is that "the American people are both utilizing and creating their own prosperity by increasing an already generous consumption of commodities." There is more to this theme of the sufficiency of the American home market than its many-syllabled words suggest. The motor car came to revolutionize methods of transportation and America was swift to adapt itself to the change. But in the early days of the industry there were prophets who did not hold back from seeing only evil in the new convenience. In their esteem it was a thing certain to produce a panic if not black ruin, because of its facility for diverting so many hundreds of millions from older and established lines of savings and production. In the result, instead of being a curse the new change brought national benefit, stimulating instead of harming the welfare of all other branches of industry. It carried people from congested cities to the country, and enabled them to establish homes where the cost of land was not prohibitive of ownership. It brought to millions their first real glimpse of "the neutral tints of the prairies, the rich green of the corn field, dipped in the glaze of sunset." Better still it brought to a sluggish national civilization a new experience with the old truth that—

He who the early dawn would
Downy pillows must eschew.
Now that the nation by its progress has disconcerted the prophets of other days in regard to this industry, their present day successors, are taking a brighter look ahead. There are no economic rocks in sight, but only a smooth sea, beaming with invitations to fair sailing. One of the augurs of coming good is Dr. W. H. Moorhouse, former statistician for the Farm Bureau federation. He gives a forecast that for the next year American farmers, largely due to the advantage motorized equipment has had in their

productive work, will have a cash income of \$13,000,000,000. Mr. Moorhouse believes that the farmer is going to fare as well with his next year's crops as he did with those harvested last year and probably a bit better. And he believes that the farmers' income is going to be better distributed, due to price conditions, both as seller and purchaser, that are more favorable to himself. Mr. Moorhouse predicts that the coming wheat crop will be worth the same as, possibly a little less than, the crop of 1924. Corn sold for cash, he thinks, will return to the farmer about \$40,000,000 approximately of the 1924 sales. Income from hogs will be greater and the meat will be produced at a lower cost. An increase of about \$25,000,000 in the income of cattle raisers is estimated. Cotton will probably sell higher, the crop will be smaller, and shortages since 1921 have been so pronounced that there can be no heavy carry over of the old crop. Tobacco growers will get no more, probably less, for the weed next year than last. A small increase for dairy farmers is seen, but eggs and chickens will probably fetch about the same as last year.

A motel husband is any husband that happens to be doing the talking.

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MOVE ORPHAN HOME

W. T. Gregory To Move Home From Lubbock to Abilene April 15

Special to Reporter.
—ABILENE, March 17.—The West Texas Children's Orphan Home of Lubbock will be moved to Abilene, according to announcement by W. T. Gregory, founder of the home. The move will take place about April 15. The home will be supported by public subscription from the fifty or more West Texas counties served by it. Included in the Abilene institution will

be an emergency home for unfortunate girls.

Mr. Gregory was formerly a Salvation Army worker and is well known

"The lynx are in fine shape," Shem reported. "Yeah," sighed Nab, "but you can't play golf in this weather."

Preferred Creditor.
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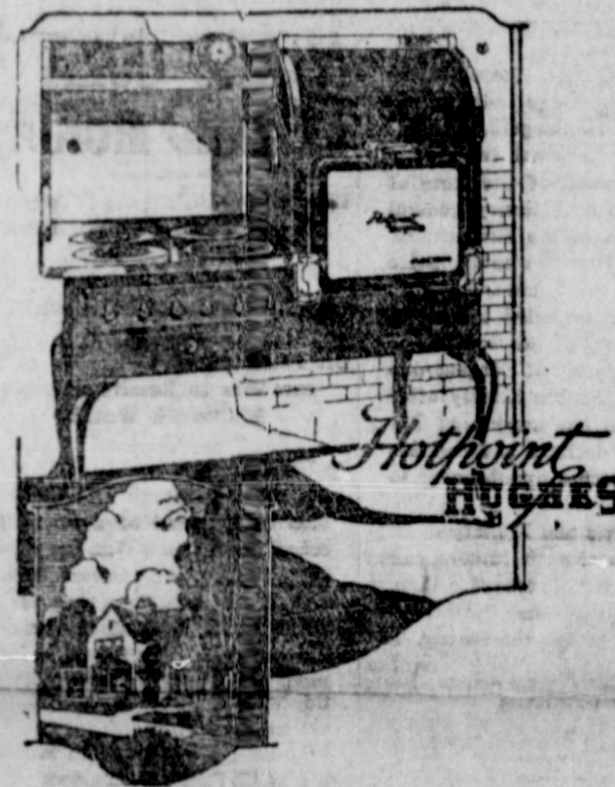
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9:25 a. m.	4:25 p. m.	Roscoe	2:00 p. m.
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Ar. 10:25 a. m.	5:25 p. m.	Colorado	Lv. 1:00 p. m.
Lv. 11:00 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	Colorado	10:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	Westbrook	9:30 a. m.
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DID YOU GET YOURS?
CHICAGO, March 17.—Every woman and girl in the United States above the age of fifteen years might have forty hairnets, two jars of cold cream, seven cans of talcum powder, one-half jar of rough and one-third an ounce of hair dye as her share of the 1924 production of these articles, Emily Lloyd, beauty expert, announced in an address here.

Peace advocates are asking why presidential inauguration ceremonies are accompanied with a display of artillery, militia and war trappings, instead of demonstrations of peace and harmony. It is a question that deserves something more than a mere passing notice because it involves a principle that lies close to the hearts of real Americans.

VANCOUVER B. C. (United Press)—England's renewed activity in building airplanes has resulted in the placing of the largest order for Sitka spruce from British Columbia for the construction of planes since the world war, it was announced here. The contract placed by Vickers, Ltd., English airplane manufacturer, with a local lumber company, calls for the delivery of 2,000,000 feet of spruce during 1925.

After Setting Speed Record



A cold drink of water was Tommy Milton's first request after he had set a new speed record in winning the 250-mile race at Culver City.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Ballinger Phones Show Town Grows.
Taking the number of telephones as a basis of estimating the population of Ballinger, the city at this time has more than 4,000 people, estimated the Ballinger Ledger. In 1920 the government count gave the city 2,767 persons, at a time when the drought had largely depopulated the city. There are now 1,029 phones in Ballinger, which on a basis of four persons to the phone would indicate something over the 4,000 mark.

Melon Growers Put Seeds in Paper Bags.
Jim Chamberlain, extensive orchardist of the northwestern part of San Saba County and melon grower, is planting 34 acres of watermelons and five acres of cantaloupes for early marketing. Chamberlain plants the melon seed in paper bags placing the bags in hills at a depth of about 6 inches, he fills them with dirt, letting the top of the bag stand a few inches above the ground, plants the melon seed and opens the south side of the bag to let the sunshine in while winds blowing from the north are successful in placing the earliest melons in the county on the market from this method of starting them—San Saba News.

Pasture Protection Checks Lamb Pests.
The belief of progressive sheepmen that pasture rotation reduces the ravages of parasites among sheep and lambs received a scientific test last year at Beltsville, (Maryland) farm operated by the United States Department of Agriculture. According to the report of the chief of the bureau of animal husbandry, just issued, that belief is correct. The government investigators found that a systematic rotation of forage-crop pas-

tures enables lambs to reach market weight without visible effect of parasitic infection.

The system, though keeping parasites in check is not an absolutely sure method. While the frequent changes of pasture proved beneficial, they were not entirely adequate in the control of parasites of sheep carried through the year. Stomach worms are among the most serious pests attacking farm flocks and for their complete suppression some method of treatment such as dosing with diluted copper-sulphate solution is desirable.—Farm and Ranch.

Coleman's Shallow Oil Field Active.
The shallow oil field in the vicinity of Burkett is fast getting into the lime light and new locations are becoming

as thick as fleas on a hound's side, according to G. H. Keller, who was in Coleman Monday. The oil fraternity looks to it as a paying shallow field, Mr. Keller said.—Coleman Voice-Democrat.

WANT CHEAPER WHISKEY

LONDON, March 17.—(United Press)—One-seventh of the adult population of Scotland want the duty on whiskey reduced. A petition signed by 158,000 people from all parts of Scotland has been presented to the House of Commons praying for such a reduction in the present duty as will lower the retail price by at least two shillings six-pence per bottle.

Baptist Missionary Program.

The members of the First Baptist Missionary society enjoyed a well balanced missionary program Monday afternoon at the church parlor, under the leadership of Mrs. B. S. Cox. The program was opened with a song, "Faith of Our Fathers," with Mrs. C. A. Ingram at the piano. They had the pleasure of having two distinguished church workers as their guests, Mrs. Fred Gardner of Dallas who has charge of organizing the young people's work in this district. She gave an interesting talk on her work in the B. Y. P. U. Miss Lucy Lagow, who is a student at the Baptist Seminary at Dallas preparing to enter the missionary field in Brazil, was another guest. She gave an inspiring talk on Foreign Missions. Program follows:
"The Bible Story of Miriam," Mrs. W. L. Hunter.
"Beginning at Jerusalem, Go Into all the World," Mrs. Jim Trammell.
"All are of One Blood," Mrs. L. Faber.
"The Strength of the Hills are His," referring to Mountain Missions, Mrs. Butler.
"God is Able to Graft them In," Mrs. H. R. Bondie.
"They Shall be Comforted," Mrs. T. C. Eakin.
"Story of a Good Soldier," giving

the summary of the life of Marie Buhlmer, a German girl among the immigrants at Baltimore, Mrs. L. D. Terry.
Mrs. Ola Miller will be the leader for the April program.

Herbert Hoover says traffic accidents are responsible for 2300 deaths and 680,000 serious injuries annually. This represents an economic loss of nearly 600 millions of dollars—most of it due to carelessness.

Clifton Eakin, who recently returned from school at A & M. College will take a preparatory course at Simmons College the remainder of the school term and re-enter A. & M. next fall.

NOTICE!
Parties who borrowed plan books from Gray Co. please return them at earliest convenience or phone 548 and we will call for them. 36-tfde

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RED BALL LINE SCHEDULE

SWEETWATER—LUBBOCK

NORTHBOUND:
Leave Wright Hotel 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
Leave Snyder 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.
Leave Post 10:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.
Arrive Lubbock 12:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND:
Leave Lubbock 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Leave Post 9:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.
Arrive Snyder 12 m.
Leave Snyder 1 p. m. and 7 p. m.
Arrive Sweetwater 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

HEADQUARTERS:
Sweetwater: Motor Inn, Phone 700.
Snyder: Manhattan Hotel
Post: Algireta Hotel
Lubbock: Merrell Hotel

Stage meets T. & P. No. 5 (westbound) at 5:45 a. m. Sweetwater and leaves for Lubbock 7 a. m., so buy your ticket to Sweetwater and take stage to Lubbock and intermediate points to save time.
3:30 p. m. car to Lubbock makes connection at Sweetwater with Stages from Rotan, Hamlin, Colorado and Abilene.
E. G. ABBOT—Phone residence Snyder, 443.

News of Nolan and Adjoining Counties

FORT CHADBOURNE

Special to Reporter.

The home of Uncle Richmond Robins came very near being destroyed by fire Thursday evening.

Mrs. Katie Hutchinson, a daughter of Uncle Richmond, was busy cooking and did not notice the flame. Uncle Richmond, a civil war veteran, is in delicate health, having been so for some time. His wife is blind and not well. Another daughter, Miss Mollie, is practically blind.

The flames in all probability would have destroyed everything had it not been for some neighbors, Mrs. Jock Morrow, who saw the flames first and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Edwards, who fought very faithfully with buckets and other vessels at hand.

Mr. Williams, who represents the Marvel Pen Co. made a visit to the Fort Chadbourne school Friday leaving several dozen pens and pencils, a donation of the publisher.

CHURCH GROWTH

Although it is often asserted, and not without some show of truth, that the church is losing its hold upon the people, the religious statistics continue to show a growth in membership that indicates interest among the masses. Dr. H. K. Carroll is regarded as the foremost authority in this work and the result of his annual census, just published in the Christian Herald will be reassuring to those who believe in organizing religion as one of the leading factors in the life of the nation. It is not easy to make comparisons between denominations because there is no common basis.

The Roman Catholic Church, the largest religious body in this country, and in the world, reports officially its "population", which practically includes all baptisms.

Mrs. G. W. Moore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Miller, of Win-

Considerable damage was created Saturday at the Fort Chadbourne Baptist church when loose saws from the center saw which caught fire, blowing gas to quickly extinguished. The blaze raged after the storm and damage was done.

BOLIN NEWS

Special to the Reporter.

We have just finished our fourth months tests. Those who made the average of 90 are on the Honor Roll. The highest grade was made by Alma Gore 9th grade, with an average of 94 per cent.

Thesecond highest was 91 2-3 per cent, made by Louise Owen, with a close third of 91 by Joy Lee Sparks, both of the third grade.

Honor Roll.

Clifford Thorn, primer; Ruffus Sparks, primer; Ella May Walden, primer; Helen Tait, first grade; Annie May Tait, second grade; Eppie Walden, second grade; Mary Frances Sneed, second grade; Louise Owen, third grade; Joy Lee Sparks, third grade; Mildred Gore, fourth grade; Wanneta Owen, fifth grade; J. Dell Modrall, sixth grade; Perry Sneed, sixth grade; Thearon Gore, seventh grade; Alma Gore, ninth grade.

Gold stars are awarded to all Honor are largely exceeded in number both Lutherans and Presbyterians w/vis are credited with 2,503,542 and 2,504,666, respectively. The Presbyterians gain was a bit larger being 37,909 open, the Lutherans 37,801. The United Brethren, a denomination closely allied to the Disciples, is credited with gain of 10,540, though its present membership is but 406,107, hold Dora only tenth place, and exceeded by others. Episcopalians, Congregationalists and Reformed bodies, as well as the others already mentioned. Evidently the Disciples and the United Brethren are among the most rapidly growing denominations.

The principal Protestant denominations are divided into so many groups or sects that they lose the benefit of their united strength as given above.

There are fifteen. Most of them are of Bolin report an enjoyable time.

C. A. Mathews entertained friends Friday night with a B. Y. P. U. social.

The Bolin school has just received a basketball and have the basketball grounds completed and have three saws for the little children.

Dock Hopkins and Tom Taylor have been working on the road down between Blackwell and Hylton. They moved west of Sweetwater Wednesday

LORAINE NOTES

Special to the Reporter.

Old Citizen Dies. William Franklin McCollum, 72, citizen of Mitchell County since 1911 died at his home Friday morning at 8:50. He was stricken with paralysis Thursday morning of last week and grew steadily weaker. He is survived by an aged wife, 6 sons and 2 daughters. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ here Saturday morning March 14, at 10 o'clock. Elder M. L. Vaughn, of Abilene officiated.

A school carnival under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Club will be held at the Lone Star School house Wednesday night, March 25. In connection, a program will be rendered by the school.

H. E. Compton and Mack Smiley left Friday for Ft. Worth, where they will spend the week end on business. J. H. Fraser and son Virgil, and Claude Gordon are doing carpenter work in the Abilene district where they will be for several days.

C. H. Manley and W. F. Johnson were busy in Sweetwater Friday.

S. E. Brown, president of the First State Bank here, has returned from Glenrose, where he has been in the interest of health.

Mrs. L. J. Pierce, saleslady for the Loraine Mercantile Co., in company with Miss Edna Richards has returned from a visit to the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. W. F. Harris and Mrs. H. W. Hallmark were in from Lone Star shopping Friday.

Loraine basketball girls went to South Champion Friday afternoon and played the girls there a game. One of the Loraine girls was unable to play but the substitute played fine. Scores were 5 to 11 in favor of Loraine. The Champion girls promised to return the game soon.

H. E. Blythe, superintendent of the Loraine High School, was absent Friday on account of illness. Mrs. Jim Johnson filled his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Grant, and Mrs. Claude Thompson of Abilene are visiting Mrs. F. R. Segler and family.

The Loraine basketball girls went to Snyder Wednesday afternoon. They played the girls a good game considering everything. One of the forwards, Emma Kate Sturgis, fell and hurt a bruise that she received.

at the ball game with Westbrook. She had to quit the game during the first quarter.

Snyder won with the score 17 to 12. The Loraine girls insisted in the Snyder girls returning the game soon. The Loraine team will play the South Champion team on the latter court Friday.

The Declamation Contest will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday night, March 17. The judges will be three of the High School teachers of Hermleigh. Loraine will return the favor Wednesday night following as three of Loraine's teachers have been asked to judge for their declamation contest.

Our Juniors enjoyed a picnic near Champion Tuesday evening. The class chaperoned by two of the high school teachers motored to the grounds. After a few hours of recreation spent in games, talk and laughter, a delightful picnic lunch, with iced drinks was enjoyed.

The barn of W. C. Jennings, farmer residing near here, was destroyed by fire late Tuesday night. The barn and feed was a complete loss with no insurance. A good milk cow was badly burned. Origin of the fire is unknown. Jim Marshall has returned from a business trip to Knox City.

Clyde Henry, who has been visiting relatives here returned Wednesday to his home at Luther.

W. A. Pendergrass returned from the Plains Thursday where he has been in the interest of his farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leubetter and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reeder left Thursday for Ft. Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. S. A. Sharp of Balmorhea is here visiting in the F. W. Johnson home.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas, visited with her son, Mr. Marvin West of Snyder Wednesday.

CHAMPION NOTES

Special to Reporter.

Rev. G. W. Tankersley filled his pulpit at the Baptist church Saturday night and throughout Sunday. Had splendid services.

The Champion school is getting along nicely.

Miss Parr from Sweetwater was here with her club girls Wednesday.

John Richey, wife and Mrs. E. G. Ussery visited W. M. Richey of Barnett Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nora Stewart visited friends in the Goods community Sunday.

Miss Lorene Ussery and Miss Ad-

Hazel Reeves Sunday.

Nora Stewart was taken sick at school Wednesday and had to return home.

Miss Fannie Arnold of Inadale is visiting Miss Wilma McLeod.

Mrs. Ruth Richey visited Mrs. Drake Tuesday afternoon. She reported Mrs. Drake's daughter, Iva, was better.

Robert Bankhead was in Sweetwater on business Tuesday.

The intermediate B. Y. P. U. rendered a Missionary program Sunday night.

The W. M. U met on their regular meeting day of this week up at the church with ten ladies present. Mrs. Pearl Reeves led the devotional service. There were four prayers and one request for prayer. They are planning to render a program in the church the second Sunday night in April.

Henry Reeves is going to Sweetwater to court this week.

Bertha Ussery spent the night with Wesona Cope last night.

Horace Ussery and cousin, C. Lawson, returned to their home at Southland Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Ussery returned home last week. She had been visiting home folks at Southland.

Mrs. Oln and Emma Barrett visited Mrs. Nicholson of Barnett.

LONE STAR LOIC

Special to Reporter.

Mrs. E. P. Smith has been slightly ill the past week. She is up again tonight, now.

J. M. Robertson has returned from Comanche where he was called by the serious illness of his father and mother. They are convalescing.

J. M. Robertson's son, J. B. Robertson has just returned home from Merkel where he has been working in a barbershop.

The farmers in this community believe in the scientific principles of farming and are tending their land to conserve the moisture and protect fields from washing. K. P. Lofton and John C. Moody are busily at work on their fields this week.

Gay Henkell is the proud father of another son born March 8. Mrs. Henkell and son are both doing nicely.

No appreciable change has been reported in the condition of the little Allen baby.

Miss Dorris Robertson called on Miss Rosa Swartz last Wednesday evening.

were given a party Saturday night, March 7, at Mr. John Black's home.

Lone Star school is still improving. The desks were all sporting a new coat of varnish this week, and the floors have been oiled.

Rev. J. A. Scroggins, Methodist pastor at Hermleigh, is holding a meeting at Wastella.

The family of J. M. Robertson attended church at Claytonville last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Reese left Friday evening for Plainview where they spent the week-end.

BITTER CREEK TIMES

Special to the Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Noels and daughter from Mulberry Canyon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Childress. They came over for the rabbit drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Singleton and family from Mulberry Canyon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hassley this week end.

Mrs. Grover Montgomery visited Mrs. Bob Bardwell Wednesday.

John Bardwell is very much improved.

Mrs. Hasley, Mrs. Singleton and Mrs. John Childers, Jr., visited Mrs. Raser Tuesday.

Erma Montgomery has been quite ill with a case of the flu.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Faust several weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson visited Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Willara Marion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery visited in Sweetwater Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroman transacted business in town Thursday.

A rabbit drive was staged on Bitter Creek Thursday. A very appetizing dinner was spread at Ed Bardwell's windmill. Cars came for the school children at noon and the event was enjoyed by them as well as by the others. Those from Bitter Creek participating in this celebrated event were: Messrs and Mesdames Boyd and children, Hassley and children, Bill Faust, Rasors and children, Bardwells and children, Stromans and children, Pat Hutchins and children, Edisons and children, Scotts, Wilts. Those from the Canyon were Nath Noels, and Will Singleton. Those from town were Walter Davis, Billie Martin, Dulaney, J. R. Cox, and John Bardwell, Jr. Others from this community were Perry Montgomery, Brauberry Children, Tom Bug, Hector and Bob Brown, J. D. Lambert, Jack Noll and John

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Montgomery shopped in Sweetwater Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell attended the funeral of Mrs. Bardwell's sister, Mrs. Parsons at Sylvester Saturday.

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When the nose is clogged with cold or catarrh it means a local germ attack. The treatment should be local. Combat those germs, clear the nostrils, stop the cold.

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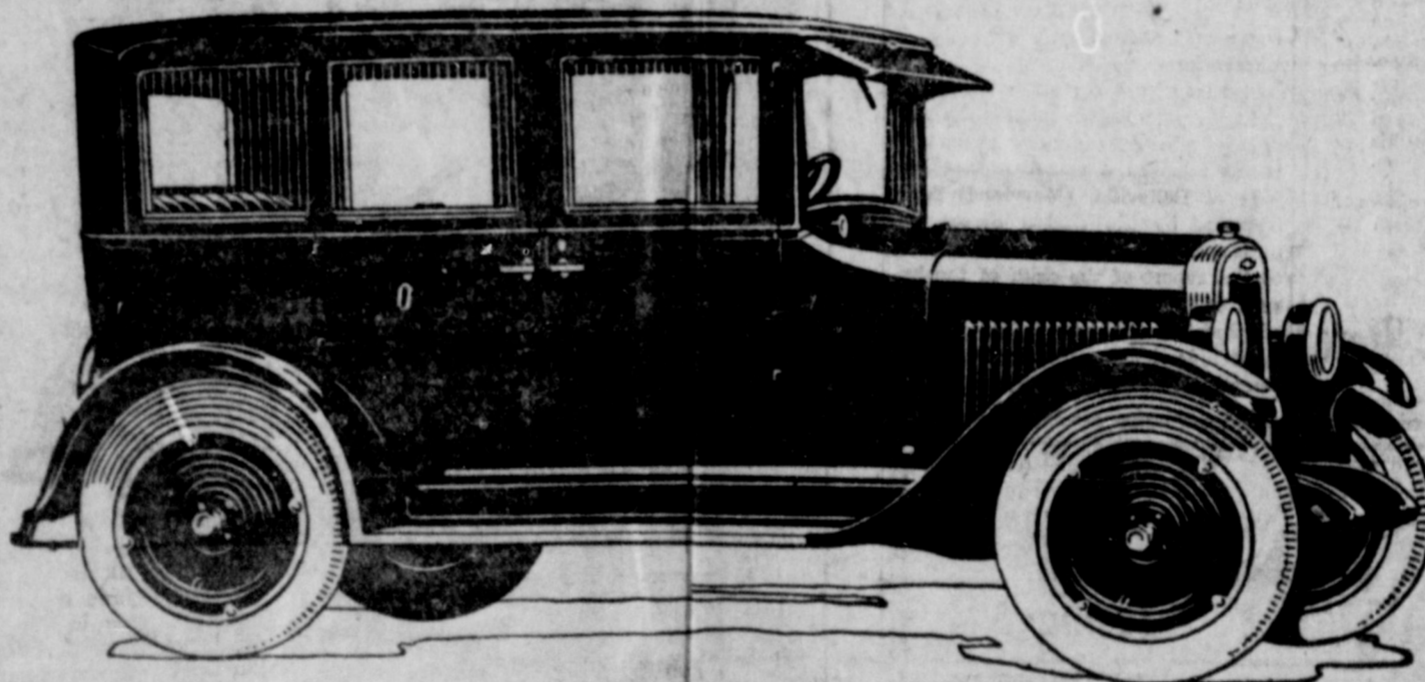
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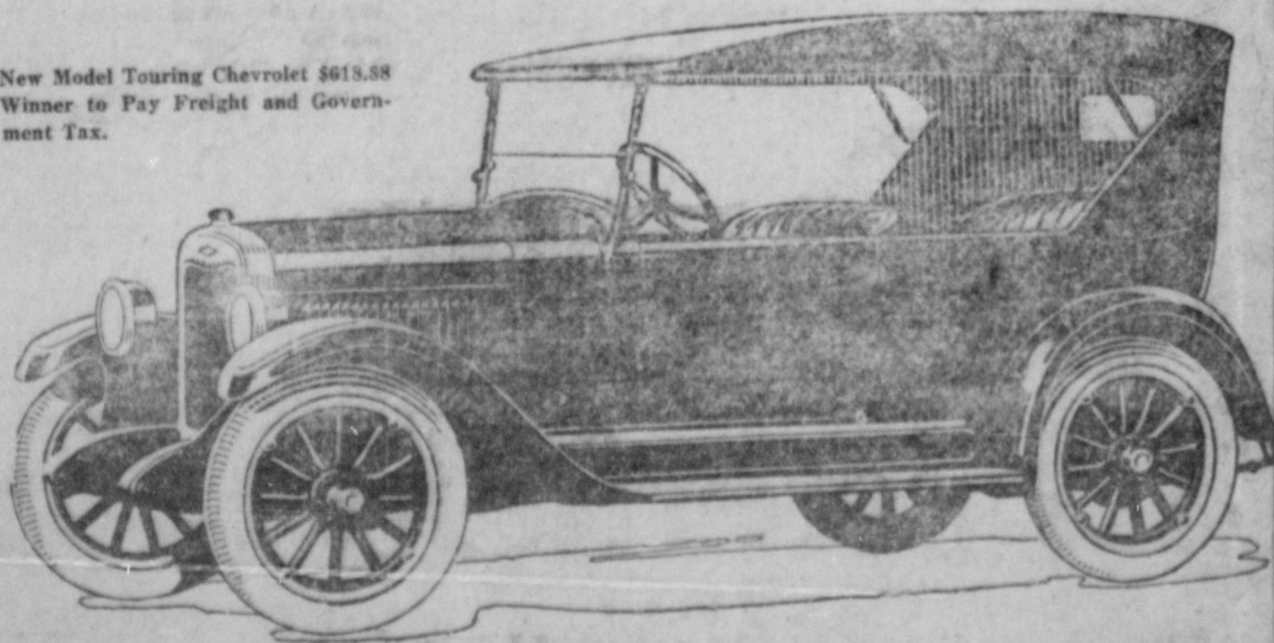
New Model Chevrolet Sedan—\$961.35. Winner to pay Freight and Government Tax. These new Model Cars will soon be on display at the C. S. Boyd Motor Company.

Watch for Big Special Offer Beginning Wednesday!

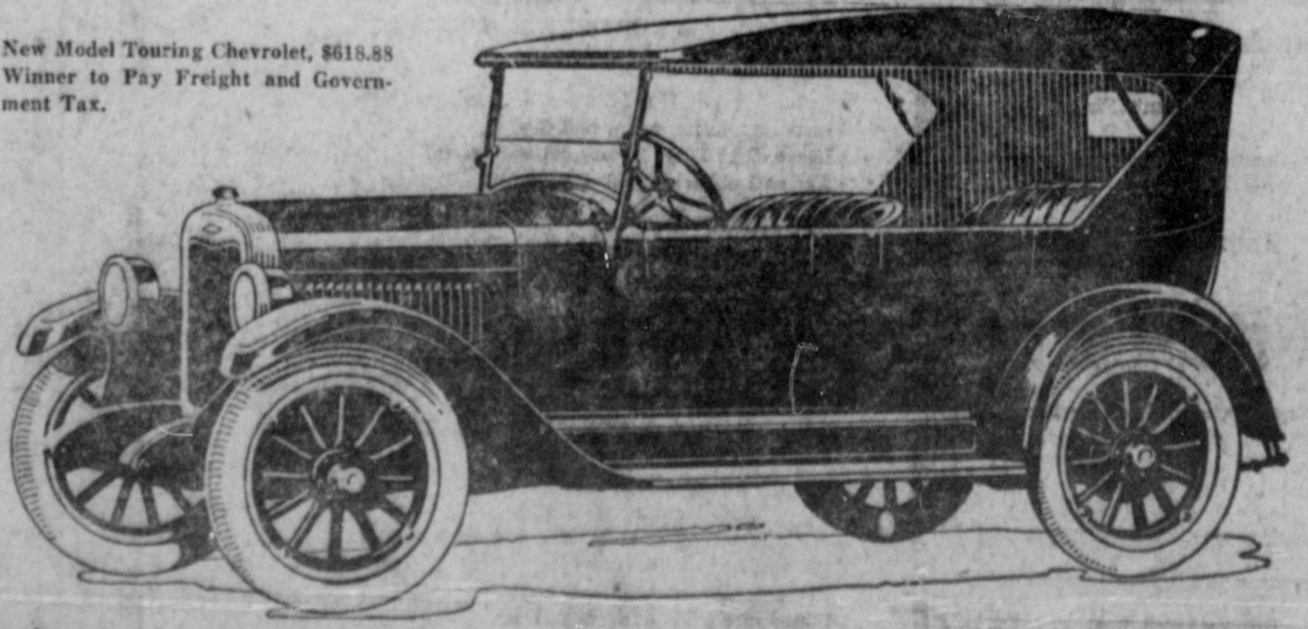
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FOR RENT—Good five room house with modern conveniences; two lots; northwest edge of town. Vacant April 1st. I. Lee Lusk, Real Estate an Insurance. 39tfc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, modern. Phone 195. 37-10p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms near High School; lights, water garage furnished. Phone 348-J. 37-13c

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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

FOR SALE—Modern four room house, lot 50x140; one five room house two lots 50x140 each. W. S. Candiff. 36-Gddp

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STORE FIXTURES—Cash registers, standard scales, electric meat and coffee mills, safes, McCray refrigerators. J. L. Alfred, P. O. Box 805, or at McGinty's Grocery, across from Reporter. 1911mo

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FOUND—Young collie dog. See D. T. Davis at the old Keith place on Roscoe Pike. 37-9tfc

FOR SALE—Minnows for your Lake Trammell fishing. Myron Hubbard, 209 E. N. 5th St. 37-3tdp

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.

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LOST—Hose off gasoline tank. Finder please notify Gulf Refining Co. Phone 566. 39-3tdc

WANTED—To buy your chickens. Santa Fe Produce House. Phone 277. 3tfc

106 Pounds of Nerve and Grit



Dean Jacobson, Los Angeles attorney, may weigh 106 pounds and look quite frail, but she's a fighter. She has shown much nerve and grit in her defense of Michael Miskich, accused murderer.

BITTERCREEK NEWS

Mrs. Katie Montgomery visited Mrs. Grover Montgomery Thursday.

Mr. Fred Montgomery transacted business in town Friday.

Mr. Fred Bird and family from Mulberry Canyon visited in this community this week end.

MERKEL NOTES

Special to Reporter.
MERKEL, Texas, March 14.—L. R. Thompson spent several days at Clarendon this week attending an education rally of McMurray college, Abilene and Clarendon college, Garendon, he being a trustee of McMurray.

Messrs. J. S. Swann, Sam Swann, Jasper McCoy, Elmer Lowe J. T. Washburn and John Wheeler were among those who attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. C. H. Thomas of Best, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendrix, this week.

M. D. Ramsey is closing out his line of groceries.

Will Massey is confined to his home in North Merkel with a severe case of erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Groene are here from Bonham on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Groene, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Halloway.

A C Rose Dry Goods Company of Merkel has purchased the T. C. Campbell stock of goods at Abilene. They will operate stores at Abilene and Merkel. Mr. Rose has been identified with the business interests of Merkel for eighteen or twenty years. He is now in Abilene looking after the moving of the Campbell stock from its present location into Campbell's building. Woolworth having purchased same.

Builds New Brick

Work is being pushed rapidly on the Daniel new brick business house on Front Street. The building is 50 x 50 feet contains three compartments and will have modern glass fronts. Mr. Daniel tells he expects to have the building completed within thirty days.

At a meeting of the Beecham Club

Tuesday evening the following subjects were discussed: Loyalty, J. A. Buford; Thomas Durham; Paving Streets, James Patterson; Removing Stock Pens, Major H. C. West, Robert Hicks, Owen Ellis presided at the meeting.

C. M. Foster has returned from a visit with relatives at Thornton. Mrs. Foster remained for a more extended visit.

S. D. Gambel and family are visiting in Houston.

F. P. Hamman and family are attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Guy Dorsey is in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott visited in Stamford the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott are here from Stamford in the home of their son, W. M. Elliott.

F. H. Lachin is back from a business trip to Dallas where he sold some real estate at \$400 the acre.

In the southwest part of the city, Dee Grimes is having erected a modern six-room bungalow.

H. L. Frost, Bill Patterson, L. L. Huddleston are looking after business matters in the plains.

Hoyt Blair is here from Center, Alabama, visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Blair and other relatives.

The Brown Dry Goods Company is receiving and installing new fixtures for their store this week.

Chas. H. Jones has purchased the Dr. Brown residence on Oak Street.

J. A. Buford is the first candidate to announce for Mayor.

Fire occurred in the home of Claud Comegys on Bettes Heights Thursday afternoon caused from a defective electric wire. But little damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Costephens have returned Sweetwater after a pleasant visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Costephens and other relatives.

LANTRIPPE HALL NOTES

Special to Reporter.
Plum Creek school came over to this school Friday afternoon to com-

pete in a spelling and ciphering match. Plum Creek defeated this school in ciphering. Mr. Lantrippe defeated them in spelling. Both schools did well and this school will visit them two weeks later.

Miss Pauline Lantrippe spent the week end in Sweetwater visiting with Mrs. H. Biancett.

Joe Schoonover entertained the neighborhood with a party Friday night. All report a very fine time.

Services in the new school house were enjoyed by the people Sunday night.

Mrs. L. E. Huckaby left Saturday for her home in San Saba after an extended visit.

Mrs. Carter Flowers and children from McCauley visited at the homes of D. L. Bond and C. H. Calloway this week end.

The patrons who visited school Friday were Messrs. Williams, Reed, Hines, Rosberry, Bond, McElroy and Masters.

D. L. Bond attended church at Lorraine Sunday morning.

J. M. Chappell bought the lots from S. J. Turner whose Mr. Turner's home burned. Mr. Turner bought the S. J. Turner place. Mr. Wilks bought the old Rodus place.

Mr. Williams moved out to the Turner farm a mile from town.

Mr. Sheridan, manager of the Gulf Refining Co. station at Sweetwater has opened up a filling station in the building formerly occupied by the Farmers State Bank.

MAKES AUTOS GO 49 MILES ON ONE GALLON OF GAS
SIOUX FALLS, S. Dak.—James A. May of 3813C Locust Bldg., has perfected an amazing new device that cuts down gas consumption, removes all carbon, prevents spark plug trouble and overheating. Many cars have made 49 miles on a gallon. Anyone can install it in five minutes. Mr. May wants agents, and is offering to send one free to one auto owner in each locality. Write him today. (adv)

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"Aha," said Mary Jane, "if your name is Nightingale I know you and I love you."

It was a beautiful evening and the sun had sunk in the golden west when Mary Jane came to a most glorious magnolia tree in the Enchanted Forest. So she sat down and looked up at the wax-like and fragrant magnolia blossoms and very soon she heard a sweet whistle like this: "Witt Krr."

"Who is that?" asked Mary Jane gently.

"I'm Sylvinæ," answered the sweet voice.

"Who?" again asked Mary Jane.

"Oh! Oh! Oh!" laughed the sweet voice, "that's the important name the big professors call me, but sweet little boys and girls, and the poets, too, call me 'Nightingale' which is the name I like best."

"Aha!" said Mary Jane, "if your name is Nightingale I know you and I love you. Will you sing me a pretty song?"

So the Nightingale sang the sweetest song Mary Jane ever heard—soft and mournful and harmonious.

"No wonder the dreamy poets write pretty verses about you," finally said Mary Jane. "Won't you have a delicious bite to eat with me?"

The Nightingale said "Yes," and Mary Jane opened her lunch basket, and what do you think she served? A wonderful golden corncake with MARY JANE SYRUP spread over it and the Nightingale said she had never had such a feast.

WATCH FOR the next story about "Mary Jane Discovers why the Blue Bird is so Merry."

FREE For all children. The complete set of 20 NEW Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated, sent free on receipt of one Mary Jane label taken from a can of Mary Jane Syrup. Write the Corn Products Refining Company, Dept. A, Argo, Ill.

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MARY JANE Syrup—as sweet and delicious as the nightingale's song—provides a wholesome supper on sliced bread or biscuits, and makes the best gingerbread you ever tasted. Get the can with Mary Jane's picture in the circle, and you will enjoy that wonderful sorghum flavor.

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If Back Hurts Begin on Salts

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they slightly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, dizziness, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast 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 flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.



B. Y. P. U. MEET

Large Attendance Featuring Young Peoples Work in Classes.

Large attendance and much interest is characterizing the B. Y. P. U. Training School of the First Baptist Church which started Monday evening.

The training is in charge of Emmet Landers, Education Director of the First Baptist Church of Abilene and Mrs. Landers.

A visit from Baptist young people in charge of Rev. Reeves of Hamlin is promised for one night this week.

A special feature in addition to class work for tonight is the indoor football game during the supper hour from 6:20 to 6:45, and a talk by Miss Lagow at the Inspirational Period, 7:45 to 8:15.

Ladies Study Genesis

Fourteen ladies of the Church of Christ met at the church Monday afternoon for Bible Study on the 3rd Chapter of Genesis, directed by Elder W. D. Black.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Met

The Presbyterian Auxiliary held an interesting Bible study meeting Monday afternoon at the church, which was led by Rev. B. B. Hestir. The lesson was from the 3rd chapter of John and all present took part.

On next Monday, the Auxiliary will give their regular monthly missionary program at the church. This will be arranged and led by Mrs. B. B. Hestir on "Mexico."

Episcopal Ladies Meet

Mrs. C. E. Robertson was hostess at a meeting Monday afternoon of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, at her home on North 5th St. A short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. M. B. Coate, during which reports were given.

Mrs. Guy Morris gave a paper on Missions and Mrs. R. C. Ledford also talked of the importance of missions. Mrs. Dan Ripley will be hostess next Monday at her new home in the Newman Addition.

Christian Aid Society

The members of the First Christian Church Aid Society held a well attended meeting at the church Monday afternoon. In the absence of Dr. J. T. McKissick, Miss Mollie Musgrove led the Bible lesson from the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. R. A. Musgrove gave the opening prayer.

Lamar Street Church Program

The members of the Lamar St. Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon and gave a condensed program of their "Week of Prayer" study program. This consisted of songs and prayers for all the different phases of church work and the workers engaged in them.

Mrs. W. E. Noah and Mrs. J. E. Cole gave instructive talks. A short business session followed, presided over by Mrs. Cole, in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. M. Mu'ins. It was decided to join in the "shower" April 15 and 16 to be given for one of the Simmon's College girls who is being assisted by this district.

On next Monday afternoon the society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Noah on Bowie street and spend the afternoon quilting.

PLAN FILTER PLANT

Chicago Would Combine Recreation Piers and Filter Plants

CHICAGO, March 17.—(United Press)—Dancing floors for thousands of couples topping a series of enormous filtration plants is the vast project just outlined for Chicago by John Ericson, city engineer. He estimates the cost at \$20,000,000. A large part of this sum would be expended for concrete work. Ericson points out the growing difficulty of making safe the water supply for nearly 3,000,000 persons by the chlorination process and suggests filtration as a way out. The engineer proposes four or five enormous filtration plants in the form of piers along the water front. These would be placed above the present tunnels carrying water from the lake to the island pumping stations. In outward appearance they would be pleasure piers. Beneath would be the filtering tanks.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE QUEEN

The Last Man On Earth Comes to Queen Wednesday and Thursday

If you can imagine the effect such an announcement might have if it were literally made, then you may form a fairly accurate idea of the William Fox picture which opens at the Queen theater Wednesday.

Line up girls—and see the last man on earth! Or, at any rate, see the picture, and then go home and thank the powers that be that there are still men enough to go around—or almost around.

"The Last Man on Earth" is a highly imaginative story of the world denuded of all its men by a disease called "mascutitis". The women are shown carrying on, gaily enough at first, even jubilantly in their confidence that they can run things much better than they were run in the old days when men ruled the world.

But, as time went on, they weakened. Timidly, then began to whisper among themselves that men weren't so bad after all, and that it would be rather nice to have a few of them around again. The idea spread and soon the most radical of the feminists were caught up in the wave of enthusiasm and pining in with all the romantic ones who had been lonely all along, they conducted a mad search for any man who, in some part of the universe might have escaped the ravages of mascutitis.

Eventually a man who found—not by the women explorers who conducted the systematic expeditions, but by a woman thug who was flying from justice. She brought him back to civilization and then the fun began!

Nothing New.

ROME, March 17.—Shorthand generally is believed to be a development of modern commercial life, but students of ancient history say it is at least 2,000 years old.

War correspondents with Caesar's armies are said to have practiced the art about 50 years before the Christian era. One of Cicero's freed men employed was taught in the Roman schools. In the sixteenth century news systems were developed by Protestant teachers and many crude attempts were made to perfect a system in the eighteenth century, before Pittman perfected his system in 1837.

According to records compiled by the Prudential Insurance Company, deaths due to cancer are increasing. An investigation of fifty-seven cities having a combined total population of 18,000,000 showed that there were 1,000 more deaths due to cancer in 1924 than in the year preceding. The report asserts that the tendency toward cancer is growing more pronounced each year.

Any man enjoys a dinner if he is facing the mirror in the buffet.

The flapper was sitting out the last dance. "This is my last lap," said she.

USE GRAPEFRUIT

English Are Beginning To Like And Import American Grapefruit

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Grapefruit, which hitherto has been considered a purely American dish, is fast making its way towards a regular place on the breakfast table in English homes, according to reports from the American consulate in London, telling of the yearly increases in the amount of that fruit imported into Great Britain.

Although grapefruit is still considered a luxury by the average Englishman, and a delicacy not to be indulged in too often, it is yet found on the menus at the better class of hotels and is served with considerable regularity in the homes of more wealthy Londoners.

During 1923, the Department of Commerce was advised, Great Britain imported 50,000 hundredweight of grape fruit, an increase of nearly 59 per cent of the imports for the previous year.

Seek Cushion Slasher.

LONDON—The London General Omnibus Co. has offered a large reward for the arrest of a man who has cut holes in the leather seat cushions of their busses. More than 100 cushions have been cut.

Best Dresser, Critics Say



The best-dressed woman—a what French critics say of Countess Shaimon, one of the well-known persons, whose wardrobe is said to be very extensive.

BOMBAY CENTER

Is Main Distributing Point for Large Area India.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(United Press)—Bombay is fast becoming the main distribution point of India for trade, instead of Calcutta, according to reports received by the Department of Commerce from James E. Miller, American Trade Commissioner for India.

Appreciating the rise of Bombay as a commercial center, the department has transferred its trade commissioner's office from Calcutta, expecting thereby to be better able to promote American trade.

Far-reaching plans have been inaugurated by the Bombay municipality to make that city the country's metropolis. Contracts for the building of subways have been let, and ambitious schemes for reclaiming a part of the city's water front from the sea by filling in is in progress.

J. J. Throup was called to Big Spring Monday to the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill. He notified his wife today that she was slightly better.

Miss Lucy Lagow of Dallas, niece of J. H. R. Lagow, was a visitor in the city Monday.

New Gasoline Turbine. PARIS—A gasoline turbine which combines the advantages of the explosive gasoline motor and the steam turbine has been developed by an engineer and tested carefully here.

Mrs. J. T. Hughes will be hostess Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Priscilla Club.

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He was placed in the auction block, to be knocked off to the highest bidder! The show that is certainly different.



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In the year 19 a strange disease swept away all the men on earth—all but one. He was so afraid of women that he fled away into the mountains to become a hermit. For many years he lived there all alone. Thus he escaped the disease and found himself to be the one man left on earth! Fifty million women and the only man! Can you imagine it? These women certainly were not going to let this man get away from them. No, sir! They sure took careful pains to see that the "Last Man on Earth" lasted a long time. Before he could die among 50 million women! Once he was put on auction block and sold for \$10,000,000 in cold cash. And that was that. Of course the women got along very nicely without men—but they all wanted this one, nevertheless.

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