

A Thought for Today. Man is given two ears but only one mouth—too much for most.

THE SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER

Weather West Texas — Sunday generally fair — little change in temperature.

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MANY FROM HERE TO CONVENTION

Enthusiasm Soars During Past Week For Large Delegation To Mineral Wells.

MANY STUNTS BEING PLANNED

Boys' Band, Saxophone Band, Comedy Blue Band and Other Features Being Arranged.

Mineral Wells West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention stock soared heavenward on the Sweetwater market during the past week.

During the latter part of the week transportation committees have been besieged with folks who want to enter cars into the long caravan which will take Sweetwater folks along the Bank head to where West Texas will gather together for three days.

Quite a number of people from here will also attend the convention by train, it was reported, although the motor way has been designated as the official mode of travel.

With the Board of City Development, the Sweetwater Club, and Sweetwater citizens and boosters generally pledging themselves to attend the convention and staging a stiff fight for the 1926 convention, activities have already picked up in the city.

Among the tricks up Sweetwater's sleeve for placing herself before the State during the convention are the Sweetwater Boys Band, declared to be the best boys' band in the entire west.

In addition to these things, Sweetwater people will be represented at the grand ball and numerous social affairs by Madame Sweetwater, Mrs. Roy Scudgily, and Miss Sweetwater, Miss Edith Moody.

More plans are expected to be completed in numerous committee meetings during the coming week. More cars for the big delegation are expected to be secured during the week while other plans are perfected for additional stunts and advertising features.

Cutbirth Operated Upon

Lige Cutbirth was operated on at the Sweetwater Sanitarium Friday and is recovering. His brothers, Sam Cutbirth of Brownwood, W. J. Cutbirth of Big Lake and Bob and Cleve Cutbirth of Balrri came to be with Mr. Cutbirth.

HAS VIOLANO

Mechanical Musical Marvel Attracts Much Attention At Davis Drug Company Store

A mechanical violin player, an item that has baffled inventors for many years, has at last been perfected. It can be seen at the Davis Drug Co. where it was installed late this week and has attracted much attention.

A roll similar to that used by a player piano guides the Violano. Small revolving rosin wheels, one for each string, operate the violin. If four strings can be played at once where the ordinary violinist thinks he is doing something if he plays two at one time.

CITY LAKE PARK TO BE IMPROVED

Grounds Will Be Cleaned Up In Readiness for Swimming Parties—Add Facilities

CHARGE FEE TO TOURISTS

Tourists Will Be Charged 50c Per Day And Undesirable Hobo Class Kept Out of Park.

Improvements of City Lake Park and of the tourist park will proceed without delay, and the ground will be in readiness within a few days for the opening of the annual picnicking season, while the tourist camp will soon be in better condition for the hundreds of tourists who pass thru the city during the summer months.

Jim Hightower has been granted the tourist park and city lake bathing concession, Trammell stated, and will take charge of the grounds immediately. Hightower will operate both the tourist camp and the tore and bath house at the lake.

Under the new management, tourists will be charged fifty cents per day for camping in the park. Every effort will be made to keep the park clean and sanitary, it was stated, and attractive to the better class of tourists who traverse the three main highways through Sweetwater annually.

New improvements for the tourist park will include the construction of a large car shed, 20x40 feet in size, the bridging of the south neck of the lake in the park and the remodeling of the old pump house into a rest room.

A person has also been secured by the city to take care of the City Lake Park grounds during the summer. Care of these grounds will include trimming and keeping the trees in good shape, cutting the weeds and beautifying the ground generally.

Convict Paroled

AUSTIN, April 25.—John Knott, convicted in Tarrant county of theft of over \$50 and sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary has been paroled by Governor Ferguson to B. M. Avery of this city who agreed to pay \$3.00 per day for his services.

PARDON NEWS IS BEING WITHHELD

Secretary of State Refuses News of Pardons On Order From Governor Ferguson Saturday

CHARGE DUPLICATION MADE

Governor's Secretary States Duplication of Reports Makes Number Seem Larger Than Is

AUSTIN, April 25.—Halt was made at the office of Secretary of State today on giving out information on pardons granted by Governor "Ma" Ferguson. It was stated that instructions had been received from the Governor's office to withhold news on pardon proclamations filed in the state Departments.

In the future, any information on Governor's acts in issuing pardons must come from her office. Ghent Sandiford, secretary to the Governor, announced that pending the arranging of another method of giving out pardon news, newspaper correspondents would be denied access to clemency proceedings sent to the State department for recording.

He aid that this resulted from duplication in some newspapers of pardons granted, creating the impression that a larger number of pardons were being issued than were really granted.

H. B. Allen returned Friday night from a two weeks stay at Marlin. He reports plenty of water from Ballinger on to Sweetwater, but everything very dry east of that section.

ARREST DEPUTY

Charge Criminal Assault Fled Against Dallas Deputy Sheriff—Young Woman Complains

DALLAS, April 25.—A charge of criminal assault was filed here today against Wilbur Meyers, special deputy sheriff, after a young woman appealed to police following a car ride last night.

The alleged attack occurred several miles outside the city the woman said.

Building Collapses During Furious Storm



During a storm which swept from Illinois to Pennsylvania, the five-story brick building occupied by the Isaac Walker Hardware Company at Peoria, Ill., collapsed. Two men were killed when the building crushed a two-story garage next door.

Phantom Finn Sets New Mark Three Mile Run

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—Nurmi the "Phantom Finn" outran a field of 8 picked Indian runners in the three mile race before a crowd of 50,000 here late today and established a new American record for that distance.

Nurmi finished nearly a lap ahead of his nearest rival. His time was 14:9. He failed to break his own home record for the distance, established in Sweden in August, 1923, by 14:4 7-10.

Thomas Humphrey, Hopie Indian, was second and Jarnet Billy, Navajo Indian, was third.

RAIN IN DALLAS CAUSES DAMAGE

Interurban Service Demoralized, Highways Flooded and Wire Service Cut Off By Big Rain

OTHER AREAS VISITED

Paris and Greenville Included In Rain Belt—Big Spring Gets Another Heavy Rain Saturday

Sweetwater Zoo

Is Now Located City Lake Park

The City Zoo was moved this week from its old quarters at the Fire Station to the City Lake Park where the animals will be on exhibition for picnickers and tourists.

The Zoo, as it now stands, consists of Toby, the bob cat, and Maggie and Jiggs, a pair of coons. The personnel of the zoo has sadly decreased following a number of natural deaths and more vicious tragedies.

The beautiful young sister of Toby, died a natural death, as did Gonzales, the 6 foot affligator who passed away in an expensive and specially built pool at the City Lake.

The squirrel which did not belong to the Zoo long enough to be named, met death at the hands of Toby, who, in a playful mood, patted the squirrel on the cheek, from which injuries it died.

HERNDON HELD

Dallas County Farmer Faces Charges of Murder In Connection With Death of Wife

DALLAS, April 25.—S. W. Herndon Dallas County farmer, was facing charges of murder here tonight in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Lulu Herndon, who died in a hospital here as the result of a beating, physicians said.

Herndon denied any connection with his wife's death.

WILL ANNOUNCE WINNERS SOON

Saturday night was a busy place in the Reporter office with candidates bringing in last minute subscriptions and votes in spite of the threatening weather which promised every minute to bring more moisture.

The closing hour was ten o'clock and many workers took advantage of the last few minutes in which to gather in additional subscriptions.

TINY TOT SEES TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Four-Year-Old Girl Tells Officers How Her Father Shot Mother And Self With Gun

BABY IS KILLED TOO

Fourteen Months Old Infant Crushed Under Its Mother When She Was Shot—Died Today

NACOGDOCHES, April 25.—A 4 year old girl today told officers of the tragedy wherein her parents and baby sister met death Friday night.

M. Baugh, 26, farmer, shot his wife down and then turned the gun on himself, with fatal affects after phoning officers to come to his house. Baugh and his wife were found dead.

The 14 months old infant was crushed under its mother and died today. "Papa shot mama and then shot himself", the girl calmly told Deputy Sheriff Tom Lambert.

EUROPE IS VERY WORRIED

Much Concern Felt In Allied Capitals At Situation—Armed Troops Patrol Bulgar Border.

GERMANY VOTING FOR PRESIDENT

Supporters of Von Hindenberg, Former Field Marshal, Predict That He Will Be Elected

MARX IS RUNNING STRONG

Outcome of Election Held to Be In Doubt—Rioting Breaks Out In Some German Cities.

BACK TO NORMAL

Colorado Mine In Effort to Get Back To Normal Again

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The latter practically made their own escape from the workings after first fighting the fire for about 14 hours.

DONATE BLOOD

Boys of Senior Class Offer Blood for Classmate Wounded During Rehearsal Class Play

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 25.—Ten youths, members of the senior class of the Wayne, Oklahoma, High School, 60 miles from here, are giving their blood tonight to save the life of their classmate, Thomas Leslie, 18.

"We have come to help Tom" Roy Davenport, 21, said as the boys filed into the hospital late today.

Young Leslie was shot during the rehearsal of the senior play. He was playing the role of leading man. As the climax of the play the villain entered and shot the hero. Wadding from the blank cartridge used lodged against Leslie's spine. Little hope is held out by attending physicians for his recovery.

SILK IS STOLEN

Four Masked Men Bind and Gag Watchman and Get off with \$25,000 Worth Finished Silk

EAST RUTHERFORD, N. J., April 25.—Four masked men held up the watchman at Scharg Brothers silk mill today and escaped in a motor truck, with finished silk valued at \$25,000.

The night watchman was bound and gagged.

ACQUIT WHEELER TO INSTALL NEW PUMP NEAR DAM

Jury Brings In Verdict Not Guilty In Trial Montana Senator Charged With Conspiracy

ACCUSES DAUGHERTY GANG

Claims That Certain Witnesses Will Be Prosecuted False Testimony—Daughter Is Born.

Indict Owner Of Cincinnati Reds

On Booze Charge

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 25.—Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National League Baseball club, and a group of Cincinnati fans were named in Federal warrants for illicit possession of liquor and must appear before the United States commissioner June 3 and answer to the charge.

The Cincinnatians were named in the warrants after Federal agents raided their rooms in the Statler Hotel and had obtained 11 "half barrels" of alleged "real" beer. The federal agents claim the beer contained more than 3 per cent alcohol.

BULGAR TOWN IS BURNED BY REDS

Plovna Is Scene of Disastrous Conflagration in Fresh Outbreak Terrorism in Bulgaria.

A demurrer to the indictments will be filed in Washington and will probably be instituted in Montana Federal Court, Walsh said.

Gordon Campbell, Montana oil man, who was indicted jointly with Wheeler on charges that they conspired to get oil drilling permits from the Government will contest removal from Great Falls to Washington. This trial will also have an issue, the validity of the indictments.

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MEMORIAL

It has been said and not without cause, that this day and generation is lacking in reverence—in veneration for the worth while things.

But not so long as the Daughters of the Confederacy shall remain as an active organization (which is hoped will be for many, many years) there will be no lack of remembrance for the men who so gallantly wore the gray in the battles between the states.

The exercises planned in honor of the Confederate Memorial Day today are a most graceful expression in their memory. It is being repeated today throughout the South.

RAIN

Nobody that is proud of the title of West Texan ever lost faith for a moment but what rain would come in due course. And sure enough it did. But there is a world of difference in being sure of getting something and in really getting it just like going to collect a debt that you are sure of getting. There is a whole lot more satisfaction in fingering over the long green than there is in a note, no matter how well secured. And that is the way West Texas feels about the rain that fell last week. It has been the best good to West Texas for here it takes so little to produce so much. West Texas—the country that will promise less and do more than any other country in the world.

With a good planting season in the ground ready and with every prospect for a bumper crop, there is no reason for holding back. The future is rosy. Best West Texas, boost Sweetwater and boost yourself.

MORE WATER

Following a report from competent engineering authority that another large supply of water was available for use at the base of the dam of Lake Trammell, the City Commission is going ahead with the installation of pumping machinery.

According to report, there is a possible 500,000 gallons of water a day available from this source. This has no connection with the water in Lake Trammell proper but is an entirely

MANY HEAR CONCERT

One of the greatest musical events that Sweetwater has enjoyed in many days was given Friday evening at the Hotel Wright, under the auspices of the Library Board. The banquet hall at the hotel was filled with music lovers of the city who are congratulating the Library Board on bringing such artists as the Witherbee-Salsbury Co., to Sweetwater.

Miss Witherbee captured her audience with her first number and held them until her last note. She possesses an exquisite soprano voice of great charm. Mr. Salsbury's numbers were sung with a perfect ease in a rich baritone voice of fine quality. The "Rosina Aria" sung by Miss Witherbee and "Adamastor" by Mr. Salsbury were two of the most enjoyable renditions. Liberal applause attested the pleasure and appreciation of their audience.

Miss Paller proved herself a musician of fine instinct in her accompaniment and in the rendition of her group of piano numbers.

The stage erected in one corner of the banquet hall was a fitting environment for a program of such beauty, with its decorations of ferns and spring flowers.

Mrs. M. A. Belcher, president of the board, made the opening announcements and following the concert, many of the guests met the artists personally.



separate water strata flowing in from the hills to the west. The water shows an entirely different analysis than water from the lake.

In spite of the rapid increase in the size of this city, Lake Trammell will be able to take care of this city's water needs for many years to come. However, this additional supply will be a most valuable auxiliary to the main body of water and is especially handy to use in connection with industries, with which negotiations are being carried on for possible location here.

The City Commission is doing the right thing in thus safeguarding and augmenting the city water supply. There is no necessity for waiting until the last minute for doing it, either. A man always feels safer with a surplus in the bank.

There is something in the modest way with which a modern institute of science and research proceeds to its tasks that deserves public attention. For example, the Field Museum of Chicago this year is preparing four-

teen scientific expeditions to all quarters of the globe. If these undertakings were being essayed by congressional junketeers or other gentlemen in public life they would all start out with as much blare and advertising as would attend the spring openings of fourteen three-ring circuses. Not thus with the scientists. The Field Museum researchers will work in many branches of science, as well as over a wide range of territory; they will study archeology in Mesopotamia, and in Peru and Bolivia ethnology in Madagascar and southern California, paleontology in Mongolia and Patagonia, and botany and zoology in a number of places in Africa and both the Americas. One of the most interesting and promising of the fields of investigation lies in the Andes of Peru and Bolivia, where Dr. A. L. Kroeber will collect archaeological material. In this region there are remnants of Indian civilization much older than the Incas who were in possession when the Spaniards first came. With so much research afoot under the directions of many institutions,

there is little excuse for the people not being well informed concerning the wonders of earth, the glory of past ages, and even in such things as their own future and prospects, including how long the present stock of gas is going to hold out. But if past inclinations are any guide, it will take more than field reports from fourteen scientific expeditions to divert present popular interest from the box scores.

J. H. Grogan left Saturday on his return home to Hamilton following a weeks visit here with his mother, Mrs. E. V. Grogan.

Mrs. L. A. Ritter will be hostess Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at a meeting of the Gleaners Missionary Society. She invites every member to be present.

Mrs. Robert Christopher and baby son are expected to arrive from Waco Monday night, where they have been spending the past two weeks with her parents.



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Program This Afternoon at Three O'clock by East Ward

A program promising unusual interest will be given at the Palace Theater this afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the East Ward school. The public generally is invited to attend. The program will be rendered as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Audience"
Violin Solo—Hattie Levy; accompanist, Miss Fannie Levy.

Musical reading—Mary Louise Tolcer.

The Contest of the Cans—James Boethe, L. A. Ritter, D. L. Childress, Edward Lehman and Billie Fulgham.

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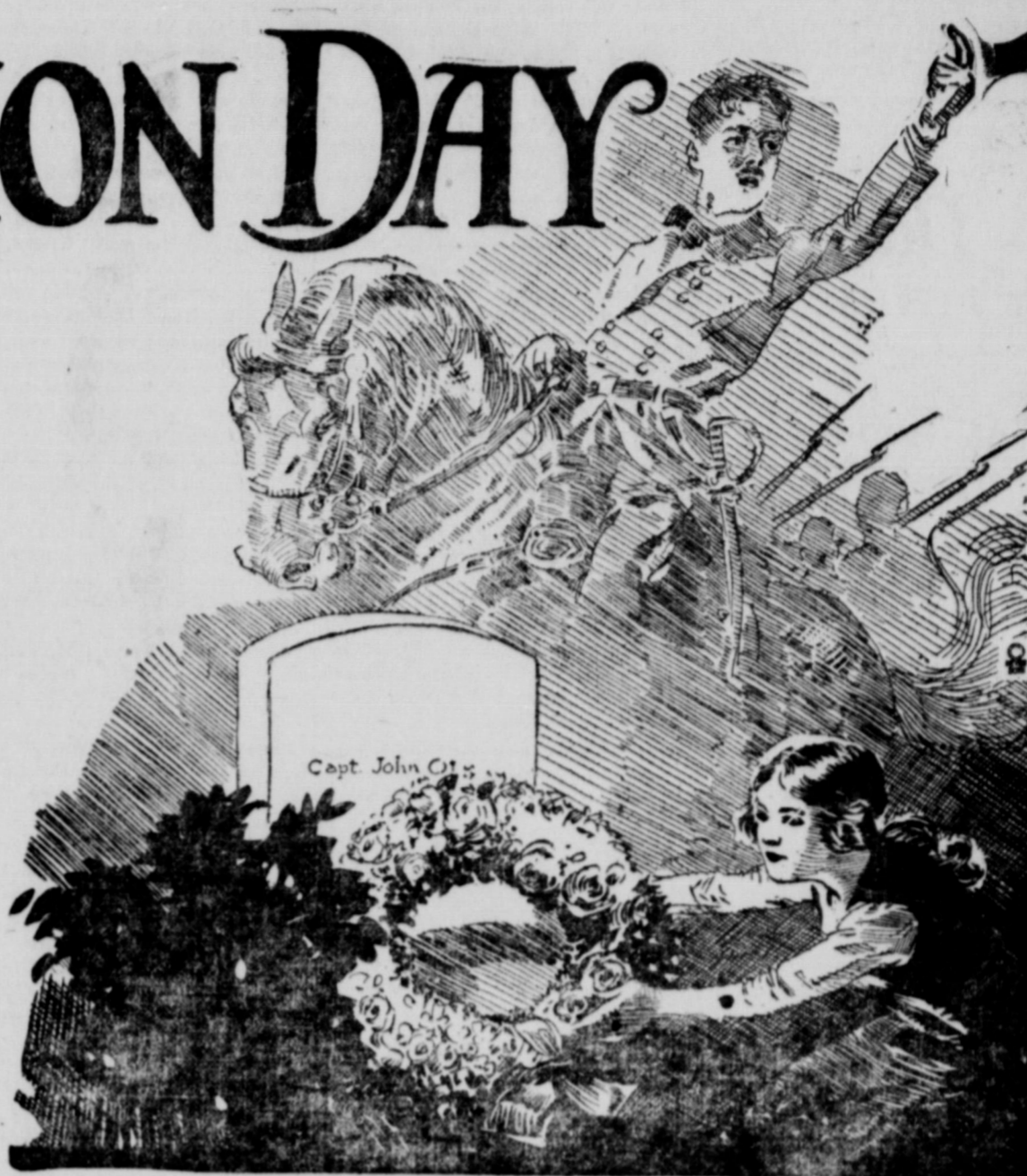
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By the flow of the inland river,
Where the fleets of iron have fled,
Where the blades of grave grass quiver,
Asleep are the ranks of the dead;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgement day—
Under the one, the blue;
Under the other, the gray.

From the silence of sorrowful hours,
The desolate mourners go,
Lovingly laden with flowers
Alike for the friends and the foe;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgement day—
Under the roses the blue,
Under the lilies the gray.

So with an equal splendor
The morning sun-rays fall,
With a touch impartially tender,
On the blossoms blooming for all;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgement day—
Brothered with gold, the blue;
Mellowed with gold, the gray.

No more shall the war cry sever,
Or the winding rivers be red;
They banish our anger forever
When they laurel the graves of our dead!
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgement day—
Love and tears for the blue;
Tears and love for the gray.

Francis Miles Finch

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E. JOE DEMMER, Prop.

Sweetwater Delphian Chapter Mrs. Benford Brown was hostess Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. C. McCall at a meeting of the Sweetwater Delphian Chapter, with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McCall enjoying the meeting with the members.

Mrs. A. S. Kendrick directed the program, with Mrs. Walter Boothe in the chair. Program subject was "Ibsen and Modern Drama" and it was during this period that the seed of "Feminism" really began and "Woman's Sphere" became a subject of

discussion. Mrs. A. S. Kendrick gave "The Story and the theme of A Doll's House"; Mrs. John Hubbard gave the story of "Nora as a Doll"; Mrs. Benford Brown told of "Nora as a Woman of Deep Capability for Love and Sacrifice" and Mrs. A. A. Chapman talked about "Torvald's Character." Mrs. Hubert Toler gave a dramatic reading from "A Doll's House." The president, Mrs. Walter Boothe, gave a summary of the whole lesson. The hostess served iced fruit punch.

New Berean Society
The new Berean Society at Westbrook will meet today for the first time following their organization last Sunday, due to the efforts of some of the Sweetwater members. Those of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Clint Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nolan and daughter, Miss Bernie, Mrs. Truly Stone, Mrs. J. E. Bugg, Miss Ava Lee Scott and Leroy McLaughlin.

Mrs. E. W. Withers left this morning for Fort Worth to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Ellis for one day while enroute to her old home in Gonzales. She will go by way of San Marcos and visit the family of Walter Ellis, formerly of Sweetwater.

Bridge Luncheon
Mrs. A. H. Fortner was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a Bridge Luncheon honoring Mrs. Berry Bowen, who will leave Sweetwater soon for her new home at Waco. Several farewell parties have been given for Mrs. Bowen since it was announced that she was going to Waco to live in the future. Since coming to Sweetwater a bride, Mrs. Bowen has been prominent in all club, church and social activities of the city, and has many friends.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock in five courses. The table was laid with a handsome Madeira embroidered cloth and was centered with a cut glass basket of lovely pink roses. With the place cards were found pink La France roses. Fluffy pink dolls were given as guest favors.

Following the luncheon, the guests enjoyed a series of bridge games for about two hours. Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach made highest score and was awarded a beautiful handpainted picture. Mrs. Fortner presented her honor guest a lovely linen breakfast set.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Fortner's hospitality with Mrs. Bowen were: Mrs. Joe Boothe, Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach, Mrs. Albert Brann, Mrs. R. M. Simmons, Mrs. C. B. Payne, Mrs. Jay Ingram and Mrs. C. A. Rosebrough.

Bridge Party
As beautiful hospitality to friends and a special honor to Mrs. Berry Bowen who will be leaving Sweetwater soon, Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach and Mrs. Joe Boothe gave a beautiful bridge party Tuesday afternoon, when 12 tables were in play. Four games were played. Score cards were a unique reminder to the honor guest of her trip to her new home at Waco as they were in the form of tiny suit cases and labeled "To Waco". At the close of the games each guest wrote a few lines of good wishes for Mrs. Bowen on each card. Mrs. Poffenbach enclosed them in a lovely

West Ward Pupils Win
Miss Nevada Armstrong, 12 years old and a pupil of the West Ward school in the 6th grade has been announced winner in the recent essay contest in both the county and district and her essay will be sent on to the state contest to be held soon at Austin. The young lady is a pupil of Miss Ruth Kent and has made splendid grades in all her school work, this year, but especially in her English.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy during our recent bereavement and for the many floral tributes sent during the illness and at the death of our wife and mother. E. Garner and Daughter.

Charge Swindling.
A charge of swindling has been filed in county court against N. M. Armstrong, according to county attorney R. D. Cox. The charge is in connection with an alleged attempt to pass a worthless check.

Mrs. Edward Coston of Brownwood is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldson at the Wade Apartments.

Mrs. John Hanson of Oklahoma has arrived to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sartin. She was formerly Miss India Sartin.

Miss Eula Wells was down town Saturday for the first time since February. She has been suffering from illness.

Presbyterian Church
At the Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian church, Mr. Hatcher will render a violin solo, "Ava Maria" by Franz Schubert, with piano accompaniment by Miss Edith Moody. At the evening service Miss Ruby Hemby will sing.



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Sanitary fountain service, complete assortment of Home Made Candy, always fresh, Johnston's and Vassar box chocolates.
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Most of us at some time or other have built "air castles." Frequently our thoughts have been in the ethereal heights.

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"PIONEER HOME BUILDERS"

the Choral Club urges everybody to attend them. The week's programs will begin with a song fest at one of the churches in the city, at which everybody is asked to take part, and close with the Choral Club's Spring Recital at the Palace, Sunday, May 10, at 4 o'clock. The club will sing this year "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" by Coleridge Taylor, a cantata arranged for Women's voices.

Gifts to Public Library
The Book Committee bought a set of Shakespeare, a set of Stories of the World War and Ivanhoe Saturday from Fred Hodges and he in turn presented the Library with 11 books. Mrs. W. M. Mullins gave one book Saturday; Mrs. Will Morton gave one book; J. F. H. Rogers two books; M. S. Guy Morris four, and Mrs. W. A. Stepperson donated 10 books. Mrs. J. C. Smith made a donation of \$1.00 to the Library Saturday and Sweetwater Candy Kitchen gave some magazines.

Mrs. J. R. York of Abilene is week end guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Poffenbach.

R. L. McCaulley is very low. He has a special nurse with him.

THE FOOD ISN'T EVERYTHING!

You could be served the finest food in the world, correctly prepared, but if it were served you in a pigsty it wouldn't taste like very much.

Our Cafe Is Clean and Sanitary

On the other hand the food might be good, the surroundings clean, and the waiter pour coffee down your back or spill gravy on your clothing—that would spoil your meal.

Our Service Is Quick and Careful

But the food does count to some extent both in quality and preparation. You might be in clean, comfortable surroundings and have the best of service but if the food is poor you are not satisfied, and neither are we. That's why—

WE SERVE ONLY THE BEST FOOD ON THE MARKET

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The Pleasure Of Our Patrons

here has been installed a
VIOLANO

a self playing piano and violin of great range and orchestral possibilities. This new music is now at the disposal of our guests. It is a mechanical marvel. It is enclosed in a cabinet and can watch its almost more than human performance.

Come! Listen! Enjoy!

This new machine has been designated by the United States Government as one of the greatest inventions of the decade. Never before has any device other than human fingers played the violin other than the Violano.

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SWEETWATER, TEXAS

Observe Anniversary
Local members of the I. O. O. F. will celebrate the 109th anniversary of that order at the I. O. O. F. hall. A splendid program has been arranged and refreshments will be served to all I. O. O. F. members, Relatives and their families.

Osaka became the largest city in Japan. The city formally annexed most of the surrounding towns and the greater Osaka has now a population of about 2,930,000 and an area of about 65 square miles.
Tokio, the capital of Japan, was formerly the biggest city of Japan, but the population decreased with the Tokio earthquake.

OSAKA, Japan, April 25.—In April



Beds of masses of one color are much more effective than beds of mixed colors.

THE FLOWER GARDEN

The finest effect in bed of annual flowers such as zinnias, asters, verbenas, phlox and other popular annuals is secured by planting beds to one color instead of mixed varieties. Only in annuals in which the flowers on the individual plant show a variety of coloring is mixed planting advisable for best results.

A bed of scarlet, salmon rose, yellow or white zinnias will illustrate the point in short order. It will also be noted that in plantings designed by landscape artists in public parks or grounds of larger estates, the beds are always planted to annuals of one color, a number of beds of the same annual in different color in many cases.

The annual larkspurs of the stock flowered class now come in a variety of shades and solid beds of one color make a beautiful picture, particularly the shade known as Newport pink, and some of its kindred tones. The dark blue and lavender types as well as the light blue are excellent for masses

of brilliant color. The ten weeks stocks are a favorite bedding plant. If plants of one color are used instead of mixed plantings, the picture is much finer. Be sure the soil is well limed for stocks. If it lacks lime they are likely to be a failure and produce nothing but huge bunches of leaves, a fact which has caused them to lose favor with many gardeners who did not understand what ailed them and blamed the seed. Stocks must have a lime soil to flower.

Snapturons in the gorgeous scarlets and crimsons are in the wonderful pink shades make as fine annual displays as could be desired. Then too there are the gold and bronzy shades of peculiar tint and art blendings for fine displays. A clump of sweet peas of one color will be a revelation in effect if you have grown this fine annual only in mixed colors. Try a group of scarlet or orange tones and note the brilliance of the group.

Verbenas in solid beds of pink, scarlet or purple to run over tulip beds are particularly handsome.

creases are favored rather than simple headshades.

One of the most striking dance frocks seen this season was worn by a young woman at a hotel ballroom last week. The slightly-fitted long-waisted bodice was made of green tulle posed over a foundation of green chiffon of darker shade. The skirt was seven layers of ruffles of alternating shades of green. Large pink silk roses were used as a corsage and smaller buds were placed here and there on the ruffles of the skirt. The front and back V neckline was used. Though this gown could have been made by the home dressmaker at little expense it stood out among the more elaborate gowns.

Women who are sufficiently slender are wearing a suggestion of waistline again. Although most of the day and afternoon frocks are straight-lined, evening frocks of newer type have a fitted or semi-fitted bodice with the skirt shirred on just below the normal waistline. One must be slender to wear such a frock well, however.

Conforming with the tunic frock, many evening models use the scalloped hemline with tiny rows of shirred lace forming the slender slip which shows beneath the scallops of the overskirt.

There are many lavender evening frocks this season but the prettiest of these are combined with bluish lavender ribbon or chiffon in some manner. Lavender in itself is apt to be a tiresome color but combined with a certain shade of blue it is distinctive. Often a huge, soft ribbon bow with long ends is placed at the left-front of the frock to add color.

For the girl who wishes a sports costume that is unusual and inexpensive one would suggest a little jacquette

of hopsack with a skirt of harmonizing plaid. In the upholstery departments of the stores one finds this sack weave in an assortment of colors. After this material is washed, it is soft enough for jacquette material. The effect of such a costume is quite striking.

Most designers are sponsoring the ensemble suit for fall wear, so one need not hesitate about buying one for the spring season since it will undoubtedly remain in vogue for fall.

Black taffeta frocks are favored for Spring and Summer. Batiste and lace trims many of these in apron effects. Satin and ribbon silk coats will be leaders this summer. Black, tan and gray are the favored shades combined with fur hemborders of self shade.

Jacquettes of velveteen will be worn for sportswear with white skirts.

Flannel is favored for sports frocks and suits in plain pastel shades. Sport coats this season are often seven-eighths lengths.

Gray and cinnamon shades are those most generally noted on Fifth Avenue this Spring. These shades are especially popular for suits and ensembles.

ROSCOE NEWS

Special to Reporter.

Everybody is wearing a million dollar smile since the fine rains that fell Wednesday and Thursday night. The farmers are all jubilant over the prospects for a bumper crop this season.

The ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery shop owned by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Sikes moved from the rear of the Farmers State Bank building to the Times office building this week. Their present location in a more suitable place.

C. C. Wilson, a senior in A. & M. College was in Roscoe a few days ago negotiating with the Roscoe seed association to act as special breeder for cotton and all kinds of grain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Neely returned Saturday from Phoenix, Arizona they have been visiting with their son and other relatives.

J. J. Parker left Wednesday morning in his car for Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he is on a trade for a rooming house.

The Glee Club from Simmons University will be in Roscoe Friday night and give a very interesting program.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Glover of Harrisburg, Ark. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor.

L. A. Jarvis, proprietor of the Best Service Station was a business visitor to Ranger the first of this week.

Mrs. Earl Freeze is resting nicely following an operation on her throat at the local sanitarium Thursday.



Announce It With a Ring

The moment she says "Yes"—come in at MAJORS and get the ring of her desire. We have it and many others to choose from, and all are exceptional in style and value.

The very newest designs and mountings, the most beautiful, most perfect stones, in various sizes, all await your approval here.

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Means more milk at less cost. To be convinced try this ration for one month. It helps to fill the pail, and makes for better flavored, rich milk.

BABY CHICK FEEDS

Purina Startena and Baby Chick Chow, fed as directed, will show development in the first six weeks. Don't handicap your baby chicks by using inferior feeds.

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BANKOK HATS BEING FAVORED

Natural Shades In Horsehair Hats Becoming More Popular Says Noted Fashion Expert.

NEW TYPE DANCE FROCKS

Waistline In Vogue Again for Evening Wear—Straight Lines for Day and Afternoon.

Bb HEDDA HOYT

(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 25.—

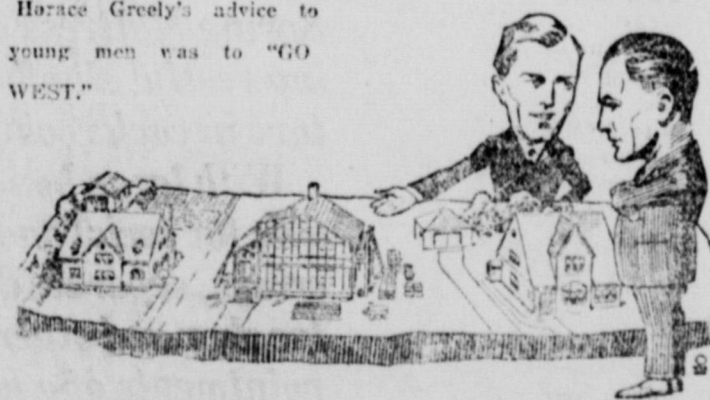
Golfers about New York are wearing two-piece jumper frocks in tan or natural shades and adding colorful scarves which they tie carelessly about the throat. Yellow, lavender and green are the season's favorite scarf shades.

White chiffon evening gowns are more popular than any others for evening wear. Many of them are headed sheath types, while others flare at the hemline.

Horsehair hats in tan shades will be popular as summer advances. Black horsehair shades are less popular than these neutral shades. A favorite trimming in the lacquered jardenia. Ostrich in band effect is also a popular trim.

Bankok hats rimmed in velvet are numerous among the new models. In buying bankok it is well to know that bankok can be creased into any shape desired when it is wet. Since the bankok hat usually has a large crown it can be formed in creases and pleats to fit any head. One seldom sees a plain crown these days since folds and

Horace Greely's advice to young men was to "GO WEST."



OUR ADVICE TO YOU IS PICK YOUR LOT AND BUILD

The old adage that "A rolling stone gathers no moss" is mighty true, for if you are forever chasing rainbows you are certain to overlook the diamonds in your own back yard.

The sense of responsibility that comes with owning your own HOME, makes you face more squarely the problems of the community in which you live, and that makes you a better citizen and an asset.

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Three Times Size of Texas

USE AIRPLANES AND RADIO

New Inventions Will Add to Scientific
Value of Exploration—Temperature Little Known.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Mc Millan Arctic Expedition is expected to collect information which will be immensely valuable to navigators, farmers, fishermen and to commerce generally.

The expedition is under the auspices of the National Geographic Society and has the active cooperation of the U. S. Navy.

A vast unexplored area of a million square miles, lies between two American flags, one floating over the north pole and planted by Peary and the other floating over Alaska. In this area, three times the size of the state of Texas, there is the possibility of a new continent being discovered and the probability of land of some kind. The probability of extensive land is

based on reports from explorers who have skirted the edges of this unknown area. Their observations of tides and ice conditions along this fringe indicate the existence of land.

In discussing the expedition the National Geographic Society says: "Should such land exist it will be of great future economic importance in view of the commercial flying that, in years to come, will be done across the Arctic region.

"The combination of aircraft and radio in Arctic exploration is a new feature of exploration, which not only adds romance and adventure to the undertaking, but which enhances the scientific value of the expedition.

"Hitherto information about the Far North has been from explorers who had to penetrate it in winter, when the ice was continuous; summer flying makes possible observations of entirely different conditions, with 24 hours of daylight to aid the flyers.

"This same daylight, however, is a handicap to broadcasting, because night time is radio time. The use of the new short wave length apparatus, under these conditions, is an experiment which will be of value to the new science of wireless communication.

"Upper air temperatures in the Far North are almost as little known as the million square miles which may shroud a long hidden continent. Summer records of these conditions may have a direct bearing on weather forecasting.

"Forecasting weather consists largely in detecting new disturbances as they show up on the western and northwestern borders of the United States and figuring on the paths they probably will follow because of prevailing barometric pressures and temperatures ahead of them.

"The great majority of what the weather forecasters call the 'lows'—that is the areas of subnormal barometric pressure—seem to originate over the warm sea south of the Aleutian Islands in the winter, and over the interior of Alaska during the summer. But some of the conditions which cause these 'lows' to be 'built up' in those places and create 'highs' to the east have their birth farther north in the Polar Regions, and a better knowledge of temperatures, pressure, and wind changes, there undoubtedly would facilitate weather forecasting.

"Temperatures, pressures and wind conditions—the vital weather factors—are not known in the regions north from Alaska to the pole. Explorations of this area is a preliminary to making detailed observations which directly affects farms and orchards of the United States."

WHITE POND NEWS

Special to Reporter.

This community was visited by a big rain last Wednesday night.

F. M. Moore visited Grand Galloway Thursday.

The V. O. Stamps quartett gave an interesting concert at the Baptist church Monday night.

The Christian people closed a successful meeting at McCaulley Sunday with several additions to the church.

Frank Mayberry is seriously ill.

The people that have been building new tanks are rejoicing over the big rain.

Mrs. B. J. Rogers of Neinda spent Saturday with Mrs. W. C. Lee.

Roy and Almer Lee who have been working with the West Texas Utilities company at San Angelo are home for a few days.

The Domestic Science girls served dinner at the school house Wednesday.

There was a very interesting ball game between the school boys and outsiders Friday, the outsiders won 3 to 9.

A. B. Brown and family also grand pa and grandma Neatherland spent Sunday at the home of W. C. Lee.

Mrs. A. W. Galloway spent Monday with Mrs. Gary Miers.

There was a big wolf chase on C. M. Galloway's farm Thursday.

Prof. J. W. Hendrickson and a number of our boys attended the District Meet in Abilene Saturday.

A fishing party composed of W. C. Lee, B. A. Rogers, W. R. and J. W. Galloway and Noah Miles were fishing on the Clear Fork Saturday.

White Pond will have four more weeks of school, the senior pupils will put on a play, "Light House Man" at the close and will also have a program by the young Juniors.

Gertrude Brown, Iona Galloway and Lucille Galloway spent the week end with the Lee's.



*As Lovely as the Day it was
Purchased*

A cherished article of apparel—a negligee, dainty and elusive as a moonbeam—was about to be discarded.

The fabric and shade was believed to be too delicate to undergo successfully an attempt at cleaning.

However, it was such a lovely thing that it was thought worth a trial at least. So it was sent albiet with doubtful reluctance, to Galbraith's.

Lo! When it was returned, it was fairly breathtaking in its fresh new beauty.

GALBRAITH'S
"EAST SIDE SQUARE SINCE 1913"



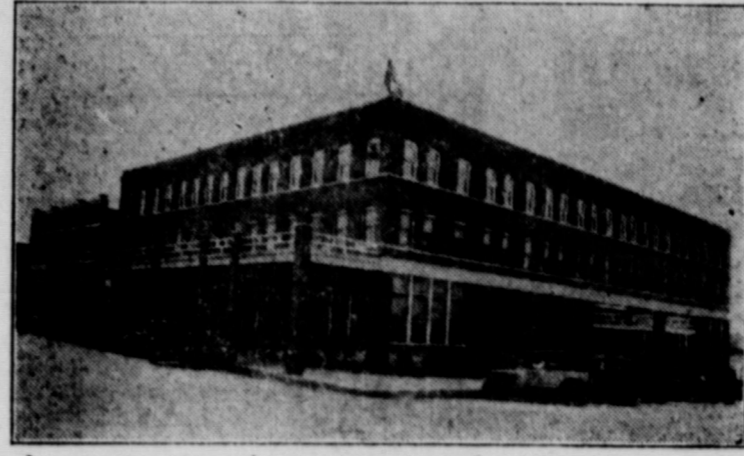
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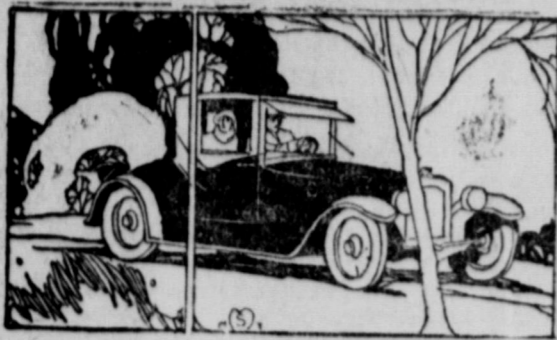
The volume of business that has been accorded this hotel enables a reduction in rates from \$2 and up per day down to \$1.00 and up to \$2.50 per day, with especially low rates quoted on rooms by the month.

Accommodations at the Wright Hotel are unsurpassed in this section. Hot and cold running water, local and long distance telephone service, electric fans are furnished at no extra charge. All beds equipped with Nachmann Spring Mattress or Sealys, inviting restful slumber. Other furniture in each room is in keeping.

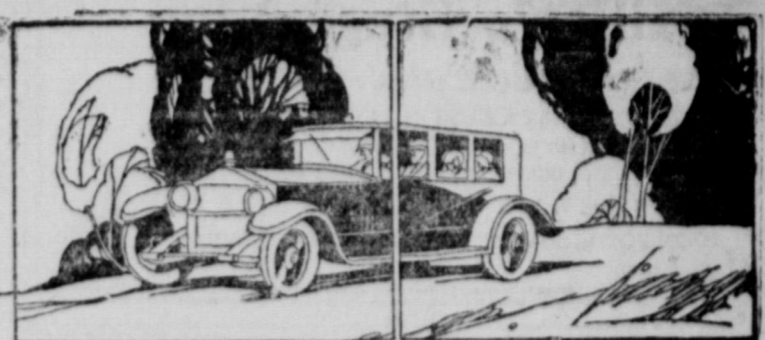
With large banquet room available for social and business gatherings, separate dining room, coffee shop and other convenient appointments of a hotel of the first class, the Wright is continuing to give Sweetwater unexcelled hotel facilities which are rendered doubly attractive by the new low rate.

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HAVE EXERCISES

Class Eleven Graduate With Honor From Blackwell High School—Program Is Rendered.

Special to Reporter.

BLACKWELL, April 25.—A class of eleven was graduated with honor at the Blackwell High School Friday night. The building was packed

with friends and relatives of the graduates.

J. A. McCurdy of Sweetwater addressed the members of the graduating class on a "Vision of the Present."

The Salutatory address was given by Paula Oden, the class history by Henry Shaw, Thesis by Velma Gill, with class prophesy by W. Sanders. Ruby McLendon was valedictorian. Miss Gladys Copeland rendered a delightful piano solo and Mrs. L. Young

Foreign Demand For American Automobile Is Steadily Increasing

blood favored with a vocal number. The graduates are Velma Gill, Ruby McLendon, Eula Oden, Emma Shaw, Belle Kemp, Alma Fullen, Barney R. Greathouse, Walter L. Sanders, A. C. Hartgraves, Sam H. Smith and Henry C. Kaney.

Cars Registered
Eight new cars were registered with the Nolan County tax collector during the last week. This number is a slight decrease in the report of the previous week. All the cars with the exception of three were purchased by Sweetwater residents. The cars as registered, follow:

- Dabney Motor Co., to Mrs. B. Lannin, city, Ford.
- Dabney Motor Co. to Titus Blackshear, city, Ford.
- Toler Motor Co., to B. Letherwood, Las Vegas, New Mexico, Chrysler.
- Mutual Motor Co., to J. D. Southworth, city, Nash.
- C. S. Boyles Motor Co. to J. A. Carson, Roscoe, Chevrolet.
- C. S. Boyles Motor Co. to Roy Davidson, city, Chevrolet.
- Mutual Motor Co., to Joe Robinson, Abilene, Nash.
- Sweetwater Overland Co., to J. C. Babb, city, Willys Knight.

Christian Science Services

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning in I. O. O. F. Hall at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson for today is "Probation After Death." The public is invited to attend this service.

Dr. P. T. Quast returned Saturday morning from Dallas where he attended the convention of the State Optometrists Association.

Blanche Sweet Likes This



OF Russian inspiration is this smart Cossack costume which Blanche Sweet likes. It is fashioned of black broadcloth with leopard skin collar and border on the new circular skirt. With this costume Miss Sweet carries a novel imported leopard skin purse.

Baseball Results

Texas League: Dallas 8, Wichita Falls 1; Ft. Worth-Shreveport, rain; San Antonio 7, Houston 3; Waco 4, Beaumont 2.

National League: Boston 1, New York 2; Brooklyn 9, Philadelphia 6; Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 4; Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1.

American League: New York 7, Washington 8; Philadelphia 2, Boston 3; Detroit 2, Chicago 4; St. Louis 6, Cleveland 5.

WALTON SEEKS AMNESTY

Former Governor Oklahoma Attempts Clear Self of Charges

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 25.—Former governor J. C. Walton this afternoon started a fight to clear himself of charges of diversion of state funds while he was governor of Oklahoma.

An appeal has been filed with the Criminal Court of Appeals to dismiss the charge, which was one of several made against the governor when he was impeached a year and a half ago.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Record breaking automotive exports by the United States in 1924 are likely to be surpassed this year, if prosperous conditions of the auto market of the world during the first three months of this year can be taken as a barometer, according to Percy Owen, chief of the Automotive Division of the Department of Commerce.

Reports reaching Owen from department agents abroad indicate that American manufacturers and exporters will enjoy a much greater volume of business this year than in 1924.

Agents of the department in Argentina have cabled here that the 1925 year has been marked with heavy auto sales and prospects for the immediate future are bright.

"The betterment in dollar exchange" the department was informed by representatives in Argentina "has enabled car importers to make fairly large reductions in prices and it is generally believed that the number of cars sold during 1925 should reach 40,000. The public demand for American automobiles and the importation of American passenger cars keeps well over 97 per cent of the total."

In Brazil dealers in American automobiles have been deluged with orders and the department has been advised that many merchants have been embarrassed by the inability to fill all orders. American cars in Brazil account for 90 per cent of sales. European competition is now chiefly centered in the Renault, Fiat and Lancia cars.

Reports from Central Europe indicate "healthy business" for dealers in American cars despite the fact that the buying power of the public there is still limited.

Unusual opportunity has been shown in Greece in the automobile market "with American cars far in the lead." The Department has been advised that a good market for buses and trucks exists in Greece, due to the inadequacy of railway. A profitable taxi traffic also is developing in Athens.

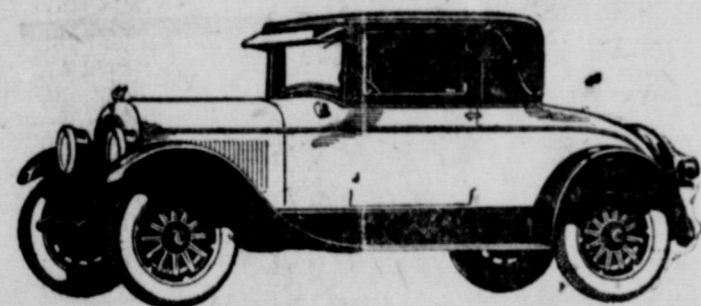
ARRIVE IN TEXAS

Attorney Investigating Death Mrs. McClintock Enroute Bayview

HOUSTON, April 25.—Assistant State Attorney Sharbaro, who is investigating the death of Mrs. Emma McClintock in Chicago 6 years ago, arrived here on his way to Bayview, Texas at about 7:35 o'clock tonight. He said he would remain here tonight. Several Chicago newspaper men were with him.

Pep Men Here

Two men, both full of pep, have been in Sweetwater this week in connection with starting a distribution among local grocers of a new bran food that "now you can eat—and get it." They are W. M. Smith and C. P. Stewart, both of Brownwood, representatives of the Kellogg Company, which is now distributing a new bran food known as Pep. Pep is declared to be a better bran food, a most delicious cereal with a wonderful flavor.



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First you will observe that the tremendous power is vibrationless at all speeds. It represents a step forward in motor smoothness and efficiency as important as the overlapping power stroke of the six in contrast to the old two-cylinder—opposed engine.

You will also experience new riding

qualities. A new type of spring mounting, with rear springs mounted close to the hubs and parallel to the wheels, makes it possible to drive the Chrysler around turns at 50 miles an hour. Side-sway and road-weaving are eliminated.

All these qualities, as well as many other features that distinguish the Chrysler Six from all other cars, are properly appreciated only when you ride in the car. For that reason we are always eager to demonstrate Chrysler results. A telephone call is all that is necessary.

The Touring Car	\$1395	The Royal Coupe	\$1895
The Phaeton	1495	The Bronzium	1985
The Roadster	1625	The Imperial	2065
The Sedan	1825	The Crown-Imperial	2195

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We are still showing some wonderful values in good used cars, and our sales are steadily increasing on account of the wonderful service our customers are realizing out of the used cars purchased from this firm.

Below we submit to you our partial list of used cars, which have many miles of unused service.

1 1924 Chevrolet touring good condition, new tires, \$87.50 drives it, balance in 10 payments.

1 1923 Chevrolet touring car, perfect condition, new tires, \$75.00 down, balance convenient.

1 1923 Chevrolet roadster, new paint, runs dandy, \$65.00 first payment, balance easy.

1 1924 Ford roadster, new paint, perfect shape, lots of extras, \$75.00 now and balance 12 installments.

1 1924 Chevrolet 4 Passenger Coupe in good shape and will sell right.

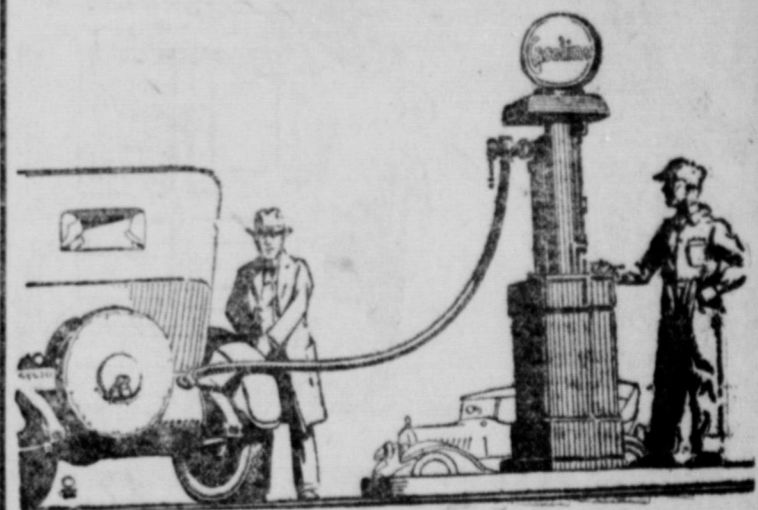
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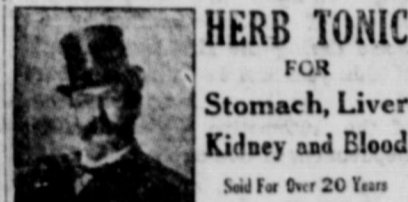
Ask your service station to put
on a set of Federals, all the way
around, and forget tire trouble.

MERKEL NEWS

Special to Reporter.
R. O. Anderson is back from a business trip to Dallas and other points east.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buford accompanied by their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. McKee of Haskell, left Wednesday morning for Bell county, to visit friends and relatives and from there they will go to Corpus Christi and other points on the coast.
Mrs. Flora Reese left Wednesday for Abilene to spend several weeks.
R. A. Burgess, superintendent of Merkel schools, attended the Regional Conference at Abilene Wednesday and Thursday.
Miss Dora Bankhead of Abilene is the guest of her cousin, Miss Monetta Adcock.

Presbyterian Church
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:45; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Special music at both morning and evening services.
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Automobile Buyers Seek Value First In Purchase of Cars

LABOR MAN HERE

Chief Deputy Labor Commissioner
From Austin In Sweetwater—
Outlines Labor Laws

J. S. Tarpley, chief deputy labor commissioner, Austin, was in Sweetwater Saturday looking after labor conditions of women and children here. The deputy said that it was the policy of the new administration to endeavor to prevent violations rather than prosecute the offender, however, in some instances "it becomes necessary to file complaints."
He said that women may not work more than 9 hours per day, except in case of emergency when they may work as much as 11 hours per day provided they are paid double wages for overtime, for each day, regardless of number of hours employed on any other day. However, women may work 10 hours on Saturday in mercantile establishments, he said. But in no case and in no place shall the total number of hours exceed 54 hours per week except in cotton mills where women may work 60 hours per week.
"Children under 14 years are not permitted to work during school hours unless a permit is obtained from the county judge for such child to work," Tarpley said. "Children of any age may work during the period between June 1 and September 1 without a permit, however, they cannot work at any time in a factory, mill, work shop theater or other place of amusement."
"The laws apply to white and colored alike," Tarpley said, "and do not apply to agricultural labor."

The auto buyer of today is a different sort of person from the buyer of yesterday. He is different in that he has a different motive for buying. This is the general opinion of Sweetwater automobile dealers, according to their statements in regard to the demand for automobiles.

Looking on the motor car as a necessity instead of a luxury, he enters the market with the same attitude he has in buying other economic necessities. His idea is to select a car that gives him the most satisfactory service for every dollar expended. In other words he seeks the best value in days gone by, there was reckless sort of element in buying. The prospect saw in the street or in the showroom a type of car that appealed to fancy and he bought, regardless of its economic or utility value.

Today the buyer is shrewd. Because he knows more about cars, he asks sensible questions, makes a thorough study of the vehicle, launches a systematic survey among his friends. He takes the stand that here is a product that, like his store fixtures or his office equipment or his factory machine, will enable him to hold his own against competition. He treats it as a regular business and economic factor and he buys in the manner of the expert purchasing agent.

Because he demands comfort, he must have a car that has ample room and rides easily. He must have a car which he can rely upon to respond to any of his needs at any time. Economy of maintenance is necessary. The cost of running the car must be low; it must require a minimum of service attention. Then, it must look well so as to reflect credit on the owner, his family, his business house.

About the only thing the new generation will inherit intact are the old illusions of youth.

Nature is kind and takes away the ability to blush when there is too much to blush about.

It is only a question of time until Spain will suspect that the Moors don't want her down there.

Cynic: One who lost and now consoles himself by calling the game crooked.

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.

Phone 615--700 REA'S RED BALL BUS LINE

WEST BOUND		EAST BOUND	
Lv. 7:30 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	Sweetwater Ar.	2:25 p. m. 5:25 p. m.
7:55 a. m.	4:25 p. m.	Roscoe	2:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m.
8:55 a. m.	4:55 p. m.	Lorraine	1:25 p. m. 4:25 p. m.
Ar. 8:45 a. m.	5:25 p. m.	Colorado	Lv. 1:00 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
Lv. 11:00 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	Colorado	10:30 a. m. 3:45 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	Westbrook	9:30 a. m. 2:45 p. m.
12:00 noon	6:30 p. m.	Coahoma	10:00 a. m. 3:15 p. m.
Ar. 12:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	Big Spring	Lv. 9:00 a. m. 2:15 p. m.

Arrival at Sweetwater 2:25 p. m. from the west gives six connections: Abilene, Rotan, San Angelo, Snyder, Lubbock, the Santa Fe southbound and the Orient northbound.
Abilene Stage connects with Northbound Wichita Valley. Rotan Stage connects with eastbound Katy.

Red Bay Stage and Truck Express to San Angelo,
New Studebaker and Willys Knight Cars
Connects with stage cars to Big Lake and Best oil fields.
Del Rio, Sonora, San Antonio, Ballinger and Brownwood
Phone 700

Leave Wright Hotel, Sweetwater, 8:00 a. m. 3:45 p. m.
Arrive San Angelo 1:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m.
Leave Langdon Hotel, San Angelo, 8:00 a. m., 1:45 p. m.
Arrive Sweetwater, 12:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m.
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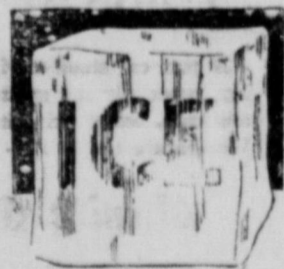


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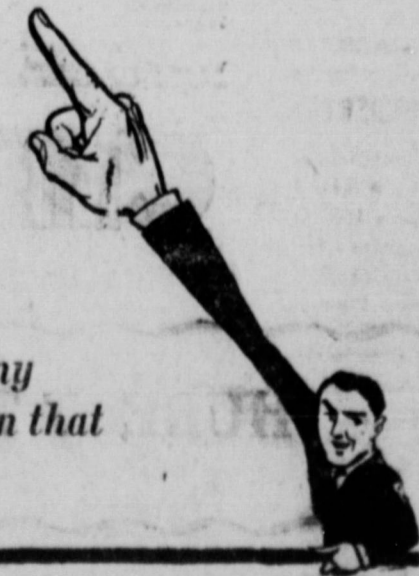
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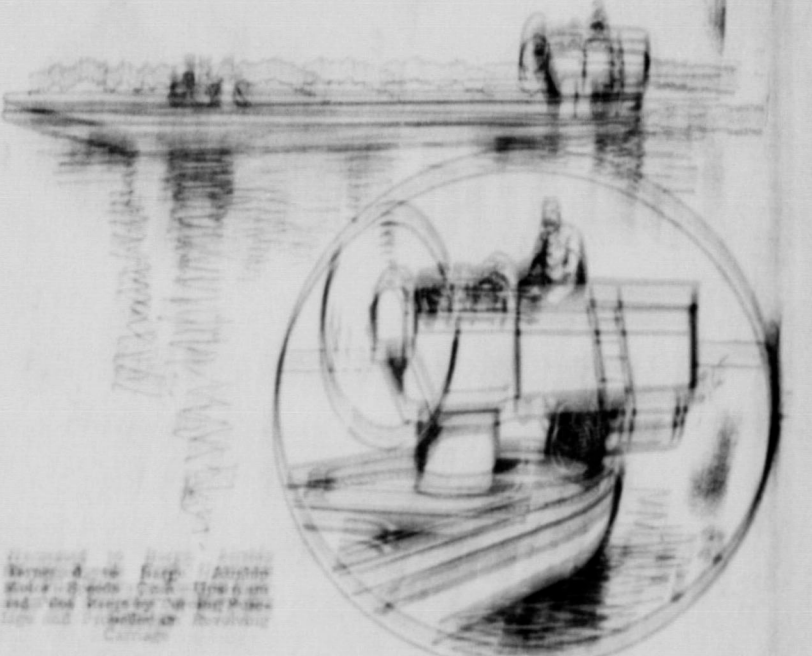
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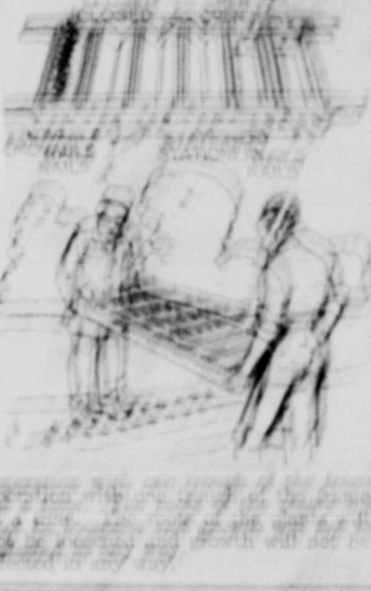
What the World Is Doing

As Seen by Special Mechanics Magazine

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Air-Propelled Boat Steered by Swinging Motor
The world's first air-propelled boat, built by a French inventor, is now being tested on the waters of the Mediterranean. The boat, which is steered by a swinging motor, is expected to revolutionize the way in which small boats are operated. The inventor, who is a member of the French Navy, claims that his boat is the most efficient and economical ever built. It is expected to be used for a variety of purposes, including fishing, recreation, and transport.



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Not only will you be delighted with the beautiful dresses with hats and hose to match, but the prices are so moderate you will wonder how it can be done.

We invite your careful inspection of these items of wearing apparel, and suggest that you make your selection before some one gets the item that you wish. At the same time we call your attention to our line of suitable gift goods.



Quarterly Social
Ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society will have their Quarterly Social at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members of Baptist societies throughout the county have been invited and a large attendance is expected.

WOUND THIEF
Men Surprised While Stripping Car Near San Antonio

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 25.—One of two auto thieves was shot and

wounded this morning during a gun fight between them and four deputy sheriffs.

The two men were surprised in the act of stripping a car in Casiana Park and when officers ordered them to submit to arrest, they began shooting and retreating. The officers returned the fire, but the thieves escaped.

A trail of blood indicated that at least one officer's bullet had found its mark.

PREDICT SHOWERS

Weather Bureau Says Temperature Above Normal First of Week

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, April 25.—The weather outlook for the week April 27 to May 2 inclusive for the west shows a partly cloudy day with a probability of local thunder showers. Temperature will be above normal the first part of the week, and about normal during the latter part of the week.

The best endorsement of the courts is the class of people who malign them.

WRIT IS DENIED

Judge Mauzey Denies Writ For Habeas Corpus for C. B. Harris—Insane Men to Asylum

A writ filed for habeas corpus proceedings by T. Vanl Woodruff, as attorney, for C. B. Harris, tried for insanity and adjudged insane by a county court jury last summer, were denied by County Judge A. S. Mauzey Friday and a notice of appeal was given.

The previous day, asylum authorities notified officials here that space in the asylum was ready for the man who has been held in the county jail here since he was adjudged insane. Deputy Sheriff Mark Musgrove left with the prisoner late Friday for Austin where he will be turned over to asylum authorities. A prisoner named Brown, an aged man who was also adjudged insane in county court here some time ago, was also taken to the asylum with Harris by the officer.

The habeas corpus proceedings filed by the insane man's attorney set out that the defendant was not insane now and was not insane at the time he was tried.

Harris' trial here followed an affray on the streets in which he was alleged to have participated. In the first trial, the entire jury was challenged and dismissed, before hearing of evidence could get under way. The second attempt at trial resulted in a hung jury. Upon the third attempt to try Harris, he was adjudged insane by the jury which deliberated only a few minutes.

POSTPONE PROBE

Request to British Admiralty to Investigate Loss of Life On Raisaku Maru Up to Japan.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, April 25.—Whether the British Admiralty will be asked to investigate the circumstances under which the Japanese freighter, Raisaku Maru, went down with all on board, will be decided at the home office of the Kokuai Kison, operators of the lost steamer, at Kobe, Japan.

Manager Cono of the home offices has completed an inquiry of charges from various sources that Captain John Roberts of the White Star liner Homeric, was guilty of negligence in failing to save the lives of any members of the ship's crew.

The report of the investigation will be sent by Manager Cono to home offices in a few days. He declined today to comment on the results of the inquiry.

KILLS SHERIFF

South Carolina Sheriff and Negro Woman Killed in Gun Battle During Liquor Raid

ORANGEBURG, S. C. April 25.—Sheriff Howard of Paken county and an unidentified negro woman were killed today in a gun battle following a liquor raid on a negro colony near Monetta.

Deputy sheriff Robinson and a negro woman were injured the latter perhaps fatally.

Three negroes were arrested. Guard has been thrown about the jail for fear of mob violence.

ROD KILLS TWO

Radius Rod of Car Drops Down, Catches On Bridge and Hurts Car Over Steep Embankment

By United Press.
CORRIGAN, Texas, April 25.—Ralph Smith, 20, of Carmona, and Dewey Atkinson, 20, of Corrigan, were killed, and Joe George and a Mr. Landrum, also of Corrigan, were injured early today, when the radius rod of their car came down, struck the approach of a bridge near here and hurled the car over an embankment.

George is not expected to live, according to physicians here.

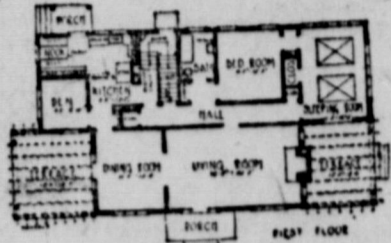
Mrs. Briscoe and son arrived Saturday from Tucumcari for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Payne.



Houses that have pleasing lines and a pleasing appearance never go out of style.

Waverly has been planned with pleasing lines and the interior arrangement is handy and well worked out, and while planned primarily for a country home will appear equally as well in the city, provided one has enough ground space. It really requires not less than 100 foot front, the house itself being about 63 feet across the front.

The first floor contains living and dining rooms, bedroom and sun parlor, kitchen and bath with plenty of cupboard and closet space. If



the den is not required it may be omitted and the space used in the kitchen. An entrance to the basement is provided from the out-side as well as from the inside.

On the second floor are three bedrooms, a lavatory with closet for each bedroom, and plenty of storage space under the roof. The house is designed for tile walls with stucco exterior, but, of course, may be built of frame.

There is a full basement with laundry, vegetable, fuel and furnace rooms.

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Are you a consistent supporter of the theatre? If you are we thank you. If you are not we ask you to become one if for no other reason than that you are helping support a necessary public institution on a high plane.

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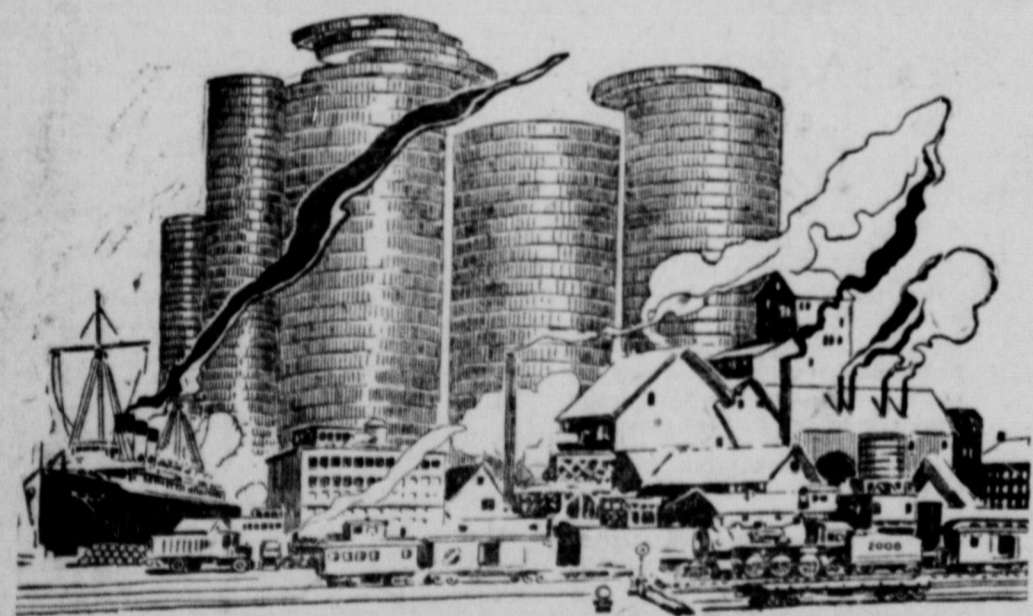
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