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HOLD ELECTION ON CITY SALARY

Compensation Street Commissioner to Be Voted on Tomorrow—Now \$25, Propose \$150

HOLD ISSUES STATEMENT

Member Commission Drafting City Charter Tells of Conditions Prevailing Then

An election will be held in City Hall Tuesday for the purpose of determining whether or not the salary of the Sweetwater Street Commissioner shall be raised to \$150 per month instead of \$25, the present salary.

The City Commission named H. C. Hord to preside over the election. He will be assisted by T. L. Hughes and Simon O'Keefe. Polls will be open 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

In connection with the election H. C. Hord has issued the following statement:

About the Election Tuesday

In regard to the referendum election to be held at City Hall Tuesday, on the question of the re-adjustment of the salary or compensation to be paid the Street Commissioner; on account of the fact that I was a member of the Charter Commission, and also of the sub-committee that actually prepared the original draft, I feel impelled to submit my view of the matter to the public.

It was thought by most members of the charter commission that the ideal commissioner would be a busy man from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The progress and growth of the city, who would, in a spirit of public duty man of affairs, deeply interested in as a sort of experiment, the compensation was fixed at \$200 per year; that amount, it was thought, would accept the office. With this view and attending meetings of the commission and having a general oversight of the departments assigned to them. That the actual work in addition to above, would be by appointed employees, whose compensation would be fixed by the commission, for which power was given in the charter.

However, at the time the charter was prepared and submitted the construction of a waterworks system was the prime cause of the change to the commission form of government; and it was the general wish of all the people that the late Thos. Trammell be induced to take charge of the construction of the dam, and waterworks system, and its initial operation, and the charter was drawn with a view that he would be the first water commissioner; and to partly compensate him, the salary was fixed at \$150.00 per month. In the matter of the street commissioner, it was supposed, as above stated that such commissioner would only be required to attend meetings of the commission and have general supervision of that department, but that someone would be employed to do the actual work on the streets.

The charter commission only undertook to effect a temporary settlement of the matter in the charter, and realized that their plan might be needed to be changed or readjusted, and added to the section in the charter fixing compensation, the following clause: "And provided further, that after the biennial election of 1915 if the commission should see it necessary, they shall submit to a vote of the people a proposition for the readjustment of salaries to be paid to the Mayor and Commissioners."

Now after 12 years of observation of the working of the commission form of government in Sweetwater, it is seen that if men fully competent in every way, will accept the office of commissioner and ably perform the actual work, it is nothing but right and to the best interest of the city to compensate them adequately.

It seems to me that this proposition of readjustment ought to have been submitted long ago.

I hear from all sides of the fine work done in this department by Walter Trammell, the present commissioner.

In view of the facts and of the situation, as I see it, and I heartily favor the proposition, and hope and believe the people will adopt it.
H. C. Hord.

GIRL DIES

Funeral Services Held Sunday for Pearlina Brown

Lockie Pearlina Brown, fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown of Longworth, died at the Sweetwater Sanitarium late Saturday and was buried in the City Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Rev. J. R. Henshaw officiating.

Riffles 'Em



Sam Watters, secretary of the Pittsburg Pirates, doesn't need to count the tickets he sells. He just holds a pack to his ear, "riffles" them quickly—and knows the exact number. He says his ear detects the tips of the paste-boards and gives him the total in a twentieth of the time he could count the number.

HEAR ARGUMENT IN HIGHWAY CASE

San Antonio Road Company Endeavoring to Restrict Highway Commission from Cancelling

JUDGE DENIES QUASH MOTION

Highway Commission Loses First Skirmish in Val Verde County Maintenance Case

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—The State Highway Commission represented by Assistant Attorneys General Ernest May and Paul Page, Jr., lost the first skirmish in the injunction suit brought by M. Smith construction Co. of San Antonio to restrain the Highway Commission from cancelling a road maintenance contract in Val Verde County amounting to approximately \$25,000.

When the case was called this morning for a hearing before District Judge Calhoun, counsel for the Highway Commission, presented a motion to quash and dismiss the petition. The court overruled the motion saying that a number of questions were involved and that he would hear the testimony and argument.

The entire day was given over to the introduction of evidence. Attorney General Moody was today expected to have Judge Calhoun set for hearing early this week the injunction prayer in the suit against the American Road Co. for the cancellation of road maintenance contracts and recovery of \$650,000 alleged excess payments.

NEW ICE PLANT

Texas Public Utilities Company Announce Development for Colorado Soon

Special to Reporter.

COLORADO, Nov. 9.—L. J. Geer, district manager for the West Texas Public Utilities Company, here today announced that his company would soon begin work on the building of a modern ice plant in Colorado.

The first unit of this plant was built in 1924, too late to install the refrigerating equipment.

Refrigeration machinery is to be installed immediately.

This plant will be large enough to take care of Colorado and its trade territory. Work is expected to begin inside of 30 days. Orders have already been placed for the machinery to be installed in this plant.

One of the best pure water ice plants that can be purchased is to be installed by this company here.

USE SPECIAL TRAIN

Lubbock Business Men to Go With Tech Students Wednesday

LUBBOCK, Nov. 9.—The Tech College Athletic Association is taking charge of reservations for college students on the special train to Abilene Armistice Day and a large representative body of the students are expected to make the round trip.

The fact that two big games will be witnessed by the excursionists has given additional interest to the day's program, and it is altogether probable that more than enough reservations to overcrowd the special train as originally planned will be made today.

LIST OF CHARGES GIVEN OFFICERS

Col. Wm. Mitchell Lays All Cards on Table at Court Martial Today in Washington.

ADMINISTRATION HAMMERED

Negligence, Mal Administration and Incompetency Charged and Instances Cited

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Col. Wm. Mitchell today laid his cards on the table and told the Court of Generals trying him how he intended to prove the incompetency, criminal negligence and almost treasonable administration of the air service by the Army and Navy Departments.

Through counsel, Mitchell set forth nearly 50 instances of alleged bungling, mal-administration, coercion of officers and other mistakes of policy and the grounds on which he expects to uphold his charges.

1. Incompetency: "That the authorities ordering and directing the fatal flight of the Shenandoah and the almost fatal flight of the PN-9 No. 1 were, wholly unacquainted with the subject of aviation and incompetent for their duties."

2. "Criminal negligence: "That the Shenandoah flight was ordered over the protest of Commander Lansdowne and that the flight was ordered and the ship sent overland without parachutes for the personnel to be used in emergency."

3. Almost treasonable administration: "That the war department was guilty of almost treasonable administration of national defense due to the fact that up to 1923 there were in Hawaii no planes for the employment of air protection to the island. The air units in the Philippines were so disorganized, scattered and unequipped that they were useless."

In the list of allegations the War and Navy Departments were raked fore and aft. Scarcely a point of attack was left unnoticed.

CHURCH PACKED

Crowds Gather to Hear Evangelist Ashford Sunday at Lamar Street Baptist Church

"How the Jailer Got Caught" is the subject of the sermon to be delivered Tuesday evening by Evangelist Ashford who is conducting a revival at the Lamar Street Baptist Church. The subject for Monday evening is "Getting Ready for the Big Rain."

The largest crowd ever to attend the Lamar Street Baptist church was wedged in there Sunday night. Some sat on the floor, others stood, and others were not able to get in at all.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning was "The In-Dwelling Christ." Evangelist Ashford said: "In Christ the fullness of the Godhead dwelleth bodily, including the mystery of the riches, and the glory of God. The secret of Christ dwelling in the believer was revealed to Paul. Christ accepted by faith takes up his abode in the child of God, transforming the life into His likeness; and ultimately revealing to world's principalities and powers the glory of God through sinners saved by grace. Christ in you the hope of glory."—Col. 1:27.

"The Bible Doctrine of Hell" was the subject of Sunday night's sermon. Using the words of Jesus in the sermon on the Mount, Rev. Ashford brought a very impressive message concerning future punishments for the wicked. He said, "Every hospital and every jail or penitentiary is an argument for the existence of a place called hell. The Bible is just as plain in the teaching of the doctrine of hell as it is in the doctrine of Heaven."

The meeting is to continue indefinitely. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services which are held every evening at 7:30 at the Lamar Street Baptist church.

GOOD SEED PAYS

Howard County Cotton Bringing Premium Owing Quality

BIG SPRING, Nov. 9.—Sixty-five hundred bales of Howard county cotton were exported in 1924. This big amount of cotton went across the water on direct billing. More cotton was exported from Big Spring last season than from any other shipping point on the Texas and Pacific railway system in Texas except Honey Grove in Fannin County. That city exported a few bales more than Big Spring. Exporters are now eagerly seeking Howard county cotton because they have found out the standard of cotton in the Big Spring country has greatly improved during the past four years due to planting pure seed.

I. B. Couble, who makes a specialty of raising pure Mebane seed, has contracted to sell 150 bales of cotton from his farms this year at 100 point premium above the market quotations. This should convince most anyone that it pays to raise better cotton.

Men Overcome

While Playing Cards in Dallas

By United Press.

DALLAS, Nov. 9.—Four men who spent Sunday playing cards in a room dense with tobacco smoke and fumes from a gas heater are in a hospital recovering from the effects. One of them collapsed at the card table and the others soon after. Doctors declared that the men were not suffering from gas poison but from the effects of an atmosphere laden with too much tobacco smoke and tainted air.

SERIES HOLDUPS NET NEAT SUMS

Kansas City Cafe Loses \$5,000 to Two Bandit Customers Who Take Sunday's Receipts

RUSTIC ROBBS A BANK

Detroit Branch Bank Loses \$10,000 in Cash—Seattle Railway Pay Car Yields \$10,000

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 9.—Two bandits today held up the Sexton Cafe and got off with \$5,000 in cash.

Pay Car Held Up

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 9.—Two armed men today held up the pay car of the Seattle Municipal Railway at the car barns after binding three men, locked them in a transfer room and escaped with between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

By United Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 9.—A lone bandit garbed as a rustic held up a branch of the Detroit Savings Bank here shortly before noon today and escaped in a delapidated automobile with \$10,000 in cash.

New Jersey Blue Law Test to Have Many Defendants

By United Press.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 9.—Between 7,000 and 10,000 residents of Middlesex county will have their names handed to prosecutor Joseph E. Striker today as law violators.

Anyone who walked anywhere except to church, bought a newspaper, tobacco, gas, rode on the trolley, or in fact anything else, is eligible to appear on the list of defendants. So, too are those who sold anything.

The law known as a Vice and Immorality Act was passed in Colonial times and the names of violators will be turned over to a grand jury as the result of a Sunday observance.

RHINELANDER TO SUE NEGRO WIFE

Scion Wealthy Aristocratic Family Will Meet Abandoned Bride for First Time in Court

WOULD ANNUL MARRIAGE

Claims Was Deceived About Bride's Color—Did Not Know Sister Married Negro Man

WHITE PLAINS, Nov. 9.—Leonard Kip Rhinelander for the first time since he abandoned his bride, who he claimed deceived him about her color, will meet her in court today, in a suit filed by Rhinelander for annulment of his marriage to the former Beatrice Jones.

More than 30 witnesses have been subpoenaed on behalf of Rhinelander, who is a scion of a wealthy aristocratic family.

The burden of proof will be not to prove that Mrs. Rhinelander is a negro, but that she deceived him about it. In a recent contest over counsel fees, it was virtually admitted that the bride was of negro descent. Friends of the rich husband claim that he was blinded by love and did not know that his bride was colored. The defense will maintain that he visited the Jones home and knew that his bride's sister was married to a negro.

CHARITY BOARD MEETS

The Sweetwater Charity Board met Monday morning at the Court House. Routine matters were attended to.

INVITE EVERYONE

The Post Commander of the Ballinger American Legion Post gave an urgent invitation to as many business men, officials, Legion men, fair officials and others as possible to come to Ballinger Wednesday, November 11, and help that city stage an Armistice celebration as well as root for the Sweetwater football team which plays Ballinger on that day there. The Sweetwater delegation headed by the football squad and Legionnaires, will leave Sweetwater at 7 a. m. Wednesday morning, go in a body from the square.

Feed for everybody is promised by Ballinger.

Star Player and Patient



Here we have Max Carey, star outfielder of the Pittsburg Pirates, playing two roles, that of sturdy athlete and a very sick young man. Shortly after the close of the series Carey, the outstanding star, was taken to the hospital. Fleury, brought on by a collision with Manager Harris of Washington in the fifth game, is the trouble. He's doing as well as expected, as they say in the hospital.

ATTACK SYRIAN CITY IS REPULSED

Paris Dispatches Advise That Rebel Advance Against Damascus Halted Back Saturday

FRENCH RESENT DESTROYERS

Presented American Ships at Beirut Taken as Reflection French Administration in Syria

By United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Paris dispatches today stated that the Syrian rebels were repulsed Saturday in an attack against Damascus. The guerrilla campaign in the vicinity of Damascus is reported as developing on a large scale and with success.

The guerrillas were reported today to be seeking to isolate Damascus and have occupied much of the territory round the city.

A Beirut correspondent to the Morning Post reports that the arrival of American destroyers there has created unfavorable sentiment among the French authorities, who construe it as a lack of confidence on the part of the United States toward the administration of the French mandate in Syria.

WANT MONARCHY

Crown Prince Rupprecht Planning Coup to Recover Bavarian Throne South Germany

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—Monarchistic efforts to restore the Wittelsbach Monarchy in Bavaria were revealed today by the Frankfurter Zeitung on this, the seventh anniversary of the revolution which marked the inception of the republic in Germany.

TOPEPO IS NEW

New Plant Combines Qualities Tomato and Pepper

SAN ROSE, Cal., Nov. 9.—The "topepo" combining the qualities of the tomato and the pepper, is the new addition to the vegetable kingdom.

The "topepo" is the result of the search of J. F. O'Keefe, now a rancher of Cupertino, near here, for health after a physical breakdown due to an attack of influenza.

The new vegetable ranges in color through green to yellow and to red. Its shape is more nearly resembles a tomato, but in taste it more closely approximates the pepper.

Its walls are thicker making it more successful for stuffing than the bell pepper.

The topepo is asserted to be a better shipper and keeper than either of its parents.

Hybridization was accomplished where others had not found it possible—but was done by hand as is done by Luther Burbank, more famous horticulturist, in many of his experiments.

Botanists and biologists claim only related species, or those which developed along different lines, can be crossed. O'Keefe believes he stumbled onto the relationship between the tomato and the pepper.

TO OPEN BRANCH IN SWEETWATER

Sears Roebuck & Co. Buy Warehouse from F. G. Robertson on Santa Fe Transfer Track

TO DISTRIBUTE MERCHANDISE

Heavy Hardware and Machinery to Be Warehoused Here for West Texas Distribution

Another firm who has seen the advantages of Sweetwater as a wholesale distributing point is the Sears, Roebuck and Co. who have purchased a warehouse here and, it is said, will shortly move a stock of merchandise to this section for distribution in West Texas.

The warehouse purchased by the Chicago mail order house was owned by F. G. Robertson and changed hands for a consideration of \$3,500. They have not yet taken actual possession but notified Mr. Robertson that they would do so in the near future, Mr. Robertson stated Monday.

The building has been used by Mr. Robertson in his wholesale feed and grain business. It is 150x65 feet and is located on the Santa Fe right of way between First and Second streets near the transfer track to the Texas and Pacific.

It is understood that the building will be used for warehousing heavy hardware, machinery, windmills, farm implements, and items of that nature, which will be shipped from the factory in carload lots to Sweetwater to take advantage of the common point freight rate, and then redistributed from here, saving expense of local freight rate from Dallas.

The deal was negotiated for the mail order house by F. A. Langren, Superintendent of Merchandise of the Dallas branch for Sears Roebuck.

TICKETS SELLING

Advance Sale for May Peterson Will Benefit Legion Auxiliary—Selling Fast

A warning was issued this morning by Mrs. Jess Robertson for all wanting to get the exact seats they wish to buy tickets to hear May Peterson at once, as many are now being sold. The seats have been placed on sale with Mrs. Robertson for a few days in order to give the Auxiliary of the American Legion the advantage of a most benefit sale. Indications today are that a crowded house will hear this great singer.

Preference for songs from Sweetwater are being received, and it might be interesting to know that the "Land of the Sky Blue Water" seems to be a favorite.

Mrs. Thompson, the real name of May Peterson, will arrive in Sweetwater Thursday morning. Today she is en route to Texas from New York and Cincinnati.

Those purchasing tickets on Thursday can obtain them at the Palace Theatre but it is now thought not many will be left on that day.

DIES IN FLAMES

Judge Williams of Electra Succumbs to Burns—Clothing Caught Fire Found Unconscious

By United Press.

ELECTRA, Nov. 9.—Judge William Williams, 70, died here early today from burns received Sunday when his clothing caught fire from an open grate fire in his bedroom.

Attracted by screams, neighbors found him unconscious and in flames. He was removed to a hospital where he died.

Judge Williams was said to be a second cousin of Sam Houston.

THE COTTON MARKET

By Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

New York		DEC.	JAN.
Prev. Close		20.37	19.88
Open		20.50	19.90
High		20.52	20.00
Low		19.02	18.67
Close		19.48	19.02

New Orleans

Prev. Close		19.67	19.72
Open		19.70	19.70
High		19.70	19.73
Low		18.33	18.35
Close		18.69	18.74

The Spot Market

TODAY		YEST.
New York		19.95
New Orleans		18.75
Galveston		20.15
Houston		19.25
Sweetwater		19.00

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NEW KNIFE

The scalpel, the knife used by surgeons in operation, has a rival—the cutting needle—and has been used successfully at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia in many operations, according to L. H. Froehlich, who demonstrated the new electric instrument to callers recently. Such a high degree of heat is generated in the needle that when it is gently applied to the tissues instantly fall apart as clean as if cut with a surgeon's knife.

This new surgical instrument consists of a light handle, easily sterilized, to which is attached a needle, long, short, or curved, according to the work to be done. To the needle is attached, in circuit a sterilizable cord. A high frequency produces the current and prevents the needle from sticking in the flesh.

The current passes so rapidly through the needle that the nerves are not given time to record it, said Mr. Froehlich. "An analogy would be recording of moving pictures by the nerves of the eye. The pictures run so smoothly that they seem continuous in motion as the eye sees them. The current of the needle is run so continuously that the nerves have no time to receive and record shocks."

Froehlich demonstrated the use of the surgeon's cutting needle by using a piece of meat. By mere contact with the point of the needle the meat fell away in a clean cut, the needle penetrating as deeply as the operator desired.

THE LEGION CODE

- (By a Legionnaire) I consider it an honor and privilege to be my duty to belong to The American Legion for the following reasons: 1. Because, next to my birth and my marriage, it commemorates the greatest adventure of my life. 2. Because it is a home-made organization, constituted by and made up of fighting men. 3. Because it is in fact and is so acknowledged to be the one organization that is representative of the World War veteran. 4. Because it affords the best opportunity for me to continue my services to my comrades, my state and my nation. 5. Because it is an exclusive organization which, in time, will have only one member. 6. Because it makes of me a better citizen and a better man for myself and my family to live with. 7. Because it stamps upon me the trademark of Americans. 8. Because it nets profits in excess of the investment. 9. Because there is enough good in it for my son's salvation and enough fun in it for my heart's delectation. 10. Because it renews my faith and replenishes my confidence in the cause for which I fought.

OTHER EDITORS

THE BIG WIND!

The terrific gales that used to blow sand over the Panhandle and form brilliant balls of electricity on cows' horns and about shack stove flues are almost a thing of the past, according to Justice of the Peace Charles G. Landis, who came to this section in 1889. Old timers who sat about the little justice hall in the basement of the court house agreed with the j. p. that the "new generation" knew nothing



of winds so far as they are concerned.

They recall a fair day show in the early 90's that kept folks in home. A merchant and his two spinster sisters spent two nights in the store so terrible was the blast, Landis said. On one occasion Judge Landis remembers when a north wind swept across the Panhandle. Facing the wind and grasshoppers pioneers out in it had difficulty keeping their eyesight.

But today— Well there's comparatively no wind to speak of. And November, the old timers declare, is breaking precedent by coming in with rain.—Amazillo News

Figure This Yourself

A man with an uneasy mania for juggling figures produced pencil and paper and said to a friend, "Put down the number of your living brothers. Multiply it by two. Add three. Multiply the result by five. Add the number of living sisters. Multiply the result by ten. Add the number of dead brothers and sisters. Subtract one hundred and fifty from the result." "Now," said the other with a cunning smile, "the right-hand figure will be the number of brothers, the middle figure the number of living sisters, and the left-hand figure the number of living brothers." —Tit-bits (London.)

FOR COTTON THIEVES

Sheff W. L. Lemmons of Glasscock county is advising cotton growers to mark their seed cotton, left in wagons, trucks or piled in the fields so the thieves who are now stealing cotton can be thinned out. He states that if small pieces of paper or cloth with some identifying mark are mixed in with the cotton, the thief can be identified when it arrives at the gin. The cotton thieves, and there are entirely too many in this section, will not detect the marked paper or cloth and can be apprehended if the ginners will give their co-operation. If you have any occasion to leave any amount of cotton in any place, it will be easy for a thief to steal it. It may take the prosecution to mark it. It may take you some money.—Big Spring Herald



The only trouble with coal is that they have to be paid.

Now is the time when your small son had rather be right tackle than president.

Anything can happen, but it seldom does.

Lot of people who wear glasses can't see their own mistakes.

Being confidential is all right, but don't say anything you really mean.

A man who slaps you on the back ought to be slapped back.

We read in an exchange that "if worms attack chairs they should be rubbed with paraffin," but for our part we'd want somebody else to hold the worms.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—What does a subway money changer think about? He sits in a little booth under the ground and from his place behind the wicket passes out nickels for the turnstile slots. Usually he is in a dark shadow while those who stop before the booth are in a light that falls full into their faces. There is nothing personal in the transaction of passing out five nickels for one quarter. It can be done without a word being spoken. The man behind the wicket is a shut-in, though thousands pass a foot away every day. He is as secluded as a monk. And so I asked one of the fellows the other day what he did to occupy his mind.

"Well, I'll tell you, buddy, I don't do anything but study human nature," he answered. "For instance, I suspect you're a newspaper man. Do you know why I think that? You always got three or four newspapers under your arm. When you pass this booth you're always peeping in to see what you can see. Every time you look up at the clock to see what time it is, the newspaper men are sure to be there. I could tell you more good stories than you'd ever print," he continued without stopping to ask whether he was right about his guess. "There's a swell lady who stops to talk to me every time she passes through here. She's pretty forward in what she says, too, but I don't think she sees anything particular in me. She's just curious, that's all, because she can only see a dim face in the shadow.

"Funny experiences? Lots of 'em. For more than a year a man passed through here and he never stopped for change. He always had his nickel ready. Then one morning he gave me a new twenty-dollar bill to change. He got that for five straight mornings, and I got suspicious. I thought of the bills exchanged and I was okay. Later I found out he was cashier of a bank.

"Sometimes I think I'll write about some of the things I see, but I get a kick out of it even without writing."

What has happened to the derby hat, the old "iron kelly"? It has become so rare on Broadway that a man who wears one is sure to attract attention. I saw one the other day. The owner was a man who looked like a chorus wear pink tights. And Robert Goulet tells him that it is for the same reason that firemen wear red suspenders.

The hallmark of success in New York seems to me to live in a roof bungalow. Of course, nobody can afford to pay the rent on an ordinary bungalow in Manhattan. One of the latest roof bungalowists is Patterson McNatt, grand-nephew of a reporter and now a playwright. —JAMES W. DEAN.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By E. R. Nowell

Yes, the Liberals Can Be Tolerant. The fundamentalists have long been excluding, or trying to exclude, heretics from the churches on the ground of not being orthodox enough. It remained for this conference of the Methodist Church, South, at Berkeley, Cal., to exclude a man because he was too orthodox.

Rev. Maurice M. Johnston of Glendale, had annoyed his colleagues by criticizing their orthodoxy, so they retaliated by turning him out as "too narrow."

It may "serve them right" to treat them to their own medicine, but "serving right" is not a Christian principle. Let the intolerant be tolerated, in the hope that they, too, may learn tolerance.

If the League of Nations succeeds in staying off the Greek-Bulgarian war, it will have met the only test by which superficial American opinion has been in the habit of judging it. It will have stopped an actual war, that we know about and were interested in.

Reorganizer



Scott Turner of Lathrop, Mich., is the new director of the federal bureau of mines. He will work in the United States Geological Survey, which is now being reorganized.

For Colds Grip, Influenza and as a Preventive



Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Serious illness and complications often follow an ordinary cold. Check it; use the old Reliable, Safe and Proven Remedy, "Laxative BROMO QUININE." The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet. Proven Safe for more than a Quarter of a Century. The box bears this signature E. W. Grove Price 20c.

To be sure, the principal part of the work of the league was to do, not with stopping visible wars, but with developing situations under which wars are less likely to start. A war that has to be stopped is already an indication that the league has functioned imperfectly.

But, just as putting out a fire is more spectacular than the fire prevention which keeps fires from starting, so this stopping of a war in which actual fighting had already started—if it is stopped—will appeal to most people as the only thing establishing the practical usefulness and power of the league.

Senator Borah is appealed to to take the leadership in bringing about the repeal of the law under which the Countess Karolyi was denied admittance to this country. Doubtless the law ought to be repealed, or greatly modified, and Senator Borah is a good one to get it done.

But the very fact of this appeal again illustrates the absurdity unrepresentative character of our present organization of Congress. Senator Borah is appealed to as the leader of the opposition, which he is. And a leader of the opposition is a useful functionary in any government. The absurdity of our system is that this leader of the opposition is officially the leader of the party which he is opposing.

And it is not an accidental or exceptional aberration of the system. It is its normal and usual result. Seniority brings forward the representatives, not of the present, but of the past.

May Peterson is coming to Sweetwater, November 12. 23719c.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

- 1. To ship home made fuge successfully for some distance, pour in while warm into a tin can which has been lined with several thicknesses of waxed paper. Leave sufficient paper to cover the top adequately and the fuge can be lifted out by means of it. The recipient who cuts the candy finds it as fresh as when it was packed.
- 2. To remove gum from clothes use cold water or a small piece of ice. Rub over and it picks off easily.
- 3. To prevent marshmallows from sticking to your scissors when cutting papers of several thicknesses and them in small pieces, dip the scissors in ice water and use them without dry line. The work may be done very rapidly, as the marshmallows do not stick to the scissors.
- 4. Add one teaspoon of vinegar to the pan in which you are poaching eggs, and cover the pan. The vinegar keeps the white of the egg from spreading, and the covered pan makes the white cook over the yolk.
- 5. If you have no moth bags to store your furs and winter coats in and can not afford to buy any, take large news

Advertisement for Hassen Company featuring a woman in a dress and the text: '38 Shopping Days Everything for Little Folks When it comes to items of clothing and comfort for the little folks all you need to do is to pay a visit to our BABY DEPARTMENT. We are especially well equipped with warm, soft clothing to shield the tots from the chill of winter. We call your attention to the numerous gifts also in this department. HASEN COMPANY STILL MAKES SATISFACTION'

Meeting Postponed The Daughters of the Confederacy will not meet Tuesday as planned. The meeting has been postponed until November 17, when Mrs. Will Mor ton will be hostess.

ELECTRICITY

Solves Power Problems

Electric current is one of the world's greatest and most useful commodities. To a certain extent, industry depends upon electric power—adequate, constant, economical power.

The power in Sweetwater has been met by the services of electricity as provided by the West Texas Electric Company.

Electric power for the user eliminates many costs and much bother. There is no fuel question for him. There is no investment in power plants, no fireman and engineer, no smoke, dirt or ashes. A placing of the switch and the power is there at his command. An interval when the power is not required, and the costs are instantly stopped.

This Company is prepared to consult and advise as to power application, both large and small. The services of its engineers are available, and its power service is highly desirable.

West Texas Electric Co.

Make This An Electrical Christmas

Classified Section

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To Our Classified Ad Patrons

The Classified Advertising is now on a basis of

CASH ONLY

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No advertisements accepted for less than 30¢ first insertion. Consecutive insertions 1¢ per word each insertion.

All advertisements must be accompanied by cash. No cuts or blackface type larger than eight point, accepted for the Classified Column.

Copy must be turned in not later than 11 a. m. on the day of insertion.

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In order to avoid errors no copy will be accepted over the telephone.

Sweetwater Reporter

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FOR RENT: Three unfurnished rooms. Phone 112. 23816p.

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FOR RENT: Two or three unfurnished rooms, also one bedroom. Call 808 East North Second after four o'clock. 23716p.

FOR RENT—One six room house, modern conveniences in Highland Addition. Write R. Schantz, Rt. B., City, 230-18tdc.

FOR RENT: Three room stucco apartment, garage, modern conveniences, apply J. T. Miller, 1003 Walnut street. 24016de.

FOR RENT: Four room duplex apartment with bath. Ernest Wright at Hotel Wright. 24113c.

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Phone 4. Reall Apartment. 14113p.

For Rent: 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms at 215 E. N. 2nd st., modern, phone 418 or call at Cravy Bros. Garage. 24215p.

FOR RENT: A new four room apartment. Modern conveniences. Close to High School on Crane street. Phone 210. 24216p.

FOR RENT: Furnished housekeeping rooms, 204 East South Second st. 24213p.

FOR RENT: Wholesale warehouse. Brick building, 50 feet Orient track front. S. Edwards Grain Co. 24218c.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: All your used furniture. Will buy or trade new furniture for it. J. I. Payne. 22716c.

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WANTED: Table boards. 604 West North Third st., phone 205. 24112tdc.

WANTED: Quilting, plain sewing, washing, and ironing. Phone 442. Mrs. J. W. Spillers. Satisfaction guaranteed. 24013p.

FOR SALE

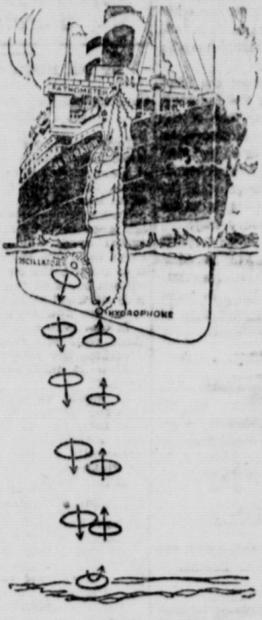
FOR SALE: 320 acres of land six miles north of Roscoe, 150 acres in cultivation, 250 acres first class land, \$50.00 per acre. Will take reasonable priced house and lot or lots as part payment. Ross and Martin. 22916c.

See Mrs. J. E. Harbison for all kinds of sewing. 601 N. W. 3rd st. 24112p.

WANTED: Two or three room furnished apartment. Phone 589-J. 24213p.

AGENTS WANTED: Sworn proof of \$75 a week. \$1.50 an hour for spare time. Introducing Real Guarantied Hosiery. 116 styles and colors. Low prices. Auto furnished agents. No capital or experience necessary. Wilkint Hosiery Co., Dept. N-80, Greenfield, Ohio. 24213p.

Measure Depth By Electric Echo



"Nine fathom, a half—ten fathom, a quarter." The chanting cry of the old leadman is rapidly fading into one of the traditions of the sea with the time honored routine of "heaving the lead"—all because some man with a scientific bent happened to remember that every sound produces an echo. The echo is put to work by the fathometer, a new instrument that automatically registers the depth of water over which a ship passes. The first commercial vessel to be equipped with it is the Western Union cable ship *Cyrus Field*, a powerful "watch dog" of the undersea lines of world wide communication.

The illustration shows how the fathometer works. The generator produces electric currents which pass to the oscillator on the outside of the lower part of the hull where the electric pulsations are transformed into a distinct musical note. This sound travels to the bottom of the sea under the ship and rebounds in the form of an echo. The hydrophone catches this echo and electrically carries it to the fathometer on the navigator's bridge, where accurate measurements are made automatically of the time interval between the sound and its echo and this time shown in terms of fathoms on the dial of the fathometer.

The outside diameter of a deep sea cable is only about one inch; the copper core that carries the electrical impulses is about the size of a lead pencil. When the cable is laid, the exact location and depth are recorded. Knowing this depth, it is much easier with the fathometer to lay and pick up a cable than by the old method. More cables and faster cables are being laid every year to meet the world's demand for fast and dependable communication, and it is here that the fathometer will make a special place for itself.

BARRONVIEW NEWS

visiting in Snyder last Monday. J. O. Pritchard was the guest of L. A. Anderson Friday.

Mrs. Lonnie Anderson was shopping in Sweetwater Wednesday.

Jack Reeves and wife went to Snyder on business one day last week.

H. J. Hadderton is reported ill at this writing.

School is progressing nicely.

J. A. Wilburn was in Roby Saturday.

H. R. Hadderton was a business visitor in Roby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves were shopping in Sweetwater last Saturday.

H. R. Hadderton and family went to Fort Chadbourne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reeves and little daughter, Jennie V. Miller were in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hadderton went to Fort Chadbourne last Sunday.

Fred Halbrooks was a business visitor in Roby last Thursday.

Lonnie Anderson was in Sweetwater on business last Wednesday.

H. J. Hadderton, who has been attending court in Sweetwater, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reeves were

A Tonic For Pale, Delicate Women and Children

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

60c.

Everett True By Cando



Down Talk

Abe Levy returned Saturday night from a business trip to Fort Worth and from a visit to his daughter in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Perkins left Sunday morning for Pine Bluff, Arkansas where they were called by the sudden death of Mrs. Perkins' father, Mr. Clements.

A marriage license was issued Sunday to Bert Poe and Miss Ruby Johnson of Amstillo, Texas.

A marriage license was issued late Saturday to W. O. Walker and Clara Bell Cumble of Longworth.

Two Mexican crap shooters paid off to the extent of \$31.70 each, following their arrest Sunday in Mexican town.

Five dollars and costs was the fine assessed against a negro who was using a knife to sustain his end of an argument with another black over the week end.

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Gus Farrar to Clarence Colbert and Miss Elsie Shattles, both of Roscoe.

"English as she is Japped, is the term given by the Anglo-Saxons in the Orient to the weird effect sometimes produced by the Japanese in their efforts to employ English in their shop signs. This Oriental capacity for using our mother tongue with strange twists of unconscious humor is perhaps no better exemplified than in the wording of a sign on a Japanese baker's shop: "A Kashinuru, Biggest Loafer in Tokyo."—American Mutual Magazine.

A woman in the suburbs was chatting over the back fence with her next door neighbor: "We're going to be living in a better neighborhood soon," she said. "So are we," volunteered Mrs. Next-door confidently. "What? Are you going to move, too?" "No, we are staying here."

Smoke and the world smokes with you; swear off and you smoke alone.

It's getting to the point where young husbands have to speak of the kind of bread grandmother used to make.

"Duty calls a man to church on Sundays, and pleasure urges him to go fishing," says a Vermont paper. And Monday morning he shows up all sunburned.

PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1864 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

"My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time.

"Cardui is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general.

Sold everywhere. NO. 178

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WOMAN'S TONIC

MORE MONEY FOR YOUR TURKEYS

We can guarantee you the following prices on turkeys until November 12, delivered to us at our plant in Sweetwater.

- Turkeys, hens, 8 lbs and up..... 22c
- Turkeys, young toms, 12 lbs and up..... 22c
- Turkeys, old toms..... 19c
- Turkeys, No. 2..... 11c

We advise holding the light weight turkeys for the Christmas market. After Thursday, Nov. 12, phone us for prices.

Western Produce Co., Inc.

"The Old Reliable"

Phone 51

WE WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY IN HONOR OF

ARMISTICE DAY

Please send us your cleaning work early Tuesday if you want it before Wednesday.

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CALL SESSION TO REGULATE RADIO

Representatives of Industry Meet to Discuss Problems Today in Washington

INTERFERENCE IS PROBLEM

Conflicting Wave Lengths, Programs, "Fading Out" and Other Matters Feature Session

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover prepared to put the question of regulation squarely before the representatives of the ra-

dio industry and the public as they gathered here today for the Fourth Annual Radio Conference.

Either the industry must regulate itself or will be regulated by legislative enactment, is the alternative proposal Hoover is expected to make.

Hoover is believed to have arrived at a solution for one of the most troublesome problems, encompassing the radio art in a complete plan to limit broadcasting stations by allocation and voluntary agreements.

Under present laws, it was pointed out, there can be no restriction exercised by the secretary of commerce in the granting of permits to broadcast and this more than any other question has been the cause of the greatest friction in the industry.

Between 300 and 400 representatives of every element concerned with the development of radio are here for the conference.

For the first time the public will sit down at the table with the industry and discuss such vital problems as "Character of programs," "Who will bear the cost?" "Superpower," "Interference," "Static" and "Fading."

These are the problems closest to the public interest, it is held, and to reach the great body of listeners representative of the American radio audience, the commerce department decid-

ed to include among the conference this year the editors of radio magazines, newspapers and representatives of press associations to carry the argument for the public. Numerous organizations to represent groups of listeners have been invited but there was found to be no body that could include all the listening public.

The conference is expected to swing away from the purely technical consideration of the radio and launch into concrete proposals which Hoover will present to arrive at a definite understanding as to regulation in the future. Legislation to control the lusty growing radio industry has long been regarded as inevitable. But Hoover has decided to give the industry one more chance to solve its own problems set up its own rules and abide by them before appealing to congress for laws empowering him with the needed authority to "make" the industry safe for the public.

Scientific investigation along the lines of radio development to perfect the art and eliminate many of its inconveniences and limitations is going forward and little can be accomplished at the conference to aid this program, it was said. The results of experiments, however, may be submitted to one of the committees made up of technical men to check over the data

which has been collected.

A special committee, likewise, may be called upon to establish a set of rules to be followed where some important national event is to be broadcast so that the best results may be obtained for the public.

Secretary Hoover has set the ideal of public service before the industry. Where the action of any part of the industry, whether in manufacture, assembling and distribution or in broadcasting, falls short of this high standard, remedies should be provided by regulation. Radio, he feels, is an exceptional industry, in every way.

The conference is expected to form into committees for the full consideration of every problem however complex or in any way related to radio. Reports and discussions will then be had before the full conference.

Rev. R. A. Stewart, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district of the Methodist church left Sunday night to attend the annual conference of that church at Canyon. Rev. J. R. Henson left Monday to attend the conference.

LOST Spotted jersey milk cow, one horn. Phone 632. Walter Boothe. 2432p.

Cumming Advises As To Infantile Paralysis Cure

BY DR. HUGH S. CUMMING

Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service.

Infantile paralysis, like other acute infections, is caused by a germ. A good deal is known about this germ, but we are not yet quite sure of its identity.

These germs actually kill many of the large nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, and when these big nerve cells die, their function, which is to furnish the energy which moves certain parts of the body, stops. The body does not seem to have the power to create new cells of this kind.

If there are a sufficient number of these cells left they may gradually overcome the paralysis.

How is infantile paralysis contracted?

It seems quite definitely proven that the germs which cause this disease enter the body through the mucous membrane of the nose. They apparently spread through lymphatic glands along side of certain nerve trunks. They always come from some one who has the disease, who is recovering from it, or who, with or without having been sick, has become a carrier of these germs.

At times the disease may be so mild as to escape being recognized, there being only very slight paralysis or possibly none at all.

Persons suffering from infantile paralysis should remain in quarantine for at least six weeks as a protection to others.

In the present state of our knowledge, it is not practicable to attempt to detect the chronic dangerous carrier as a germ in the case of diphtheria or typhoid fever.

The length of time required for the disease to develop after exposure has not been accurately determined, but appears to be within a few to ten days. Usually there are no symptoms during this stage, though there may be slight indigestion and sometimes a little sore throat.

The actual onset of these disease is usually sudden. There is fever, there may be vomiting, and in children there may be convulsions. Paralysis, if present, occurs very early in the course of the disease and is constant at that time.

The most common form for the paralysis to assume is that of involvement of one leg. Next after this is involvement of one arm and the leg, usually the opposite leg. In the legs the muscles most commonly affected are those which extend the hip and knee and those which raise the foot. In the upper extremity the shoulder muscles are most often affected.

The mortality from infantile paralysis varies in different epidemics. In New York in 1916, 27 per cent of those who were attacked died.

There is a crumb of comfort in knowing that the initial paralysis is the maximum—that all subsequent change is toward improvement. Where improvement occurs, this may continue for a year or a year and a half, or longer, what is gained being retained.

If, however, there is no improvement whatever during the first three months following the attack, then none is likely to occur, but no case should be considered hopeless until all remedial measures have been exhausted.

The treatment of infantile paralysis, though still unsatisfactory, is important and should be rendered by a skilled physician. There is no medicine that will cure the disease, though some medicines may be useful in the acute stage.

Children under five are most susceptible but the disease may occur at any age. Keep your children at home when the disease is prevalent. Teach them how to avoid contact with others such as might give rise to infection.

CISCO UNDEFEATED

Will Be District Champion if Takes Ranger Game

Brockenridge to all intents and purposes has eliminated Abilene high school from the championship in this district on Saturday's 3 to 0 game.

Only Cisco is undefeated, but should Ranger defeat Cisco on Armistice Day it would place Abilene, Eastland and Cisco on even terms. Should Ranger beat Cisco, then the scheduled game between Abilene and Cisco would have to be played, and the winner of that game would be the district champions.

GAMES PROTESTED

Eligibility Rules Wreak Havoc With Football Teams

PLAINVIEW, Nov. 9.—Indications are that Class A, Section 1, Interscholastic League will have a hard time in determining the winner. Roy B. Henderson of Austin, head of the League, has ruled out Vernon, who has been undefeated, and must forfeit all games played this season.

Plainview and Vernon had been matched for the district championship but the Austin ruling may make it necessary for the Bulldogs to play Electra instead.

Herbert Robinson, star player of Vernon, was declared ineligible under the four year rule as evidence was given to league authorities showing that he participated in 1921. Vernon

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it, even though you have never touched a piano before! Make the family happy on Christmas Day with a Cable piano or player piano! There have been quite a few in this morning. We urge you to make your selections before some of these models are delivered—while we still have the largest stock of individual models ever shown in Sweetwater.

This piano is the choice of over 1,000 schools and colleges in the United States.

We have the factory representative here with us Monday and Tuesday to show the detailed construction and to show why this piano is superior to others.

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If you'll trade in your old piano or phonograph. An opportunity to purchase a piano at a BIG SAVING on TERMS to suit your convenience.

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Geo. Allen Music House

First Door E. First Natl Bank Sweetwater

had previously tied with Wichita Falls and had lost to Electra by a score of 7 to 0. Wichita Falls was also forced to forfeit its games in the league under the age rule. Protests are pending against Electra, but not to be decided until later.

Mothe: "What did you learn in school today, dear?"
Elsie: "Oh, mother, I don't have to

educate you all over again do I?"

Experienced man would like re-shingling. Beacon 2771.—Classified ad in The Oregonian.

"What's that funny stuff on the sheep?"

"Wool, ma'am."

"Wool? Hub, I'll bet it's half cotton!"

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