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## FINANCIAL RELIEF FOR ORIENT SOON

Providing Pending Application For Differential Rates Are Granted For Local Points On The Road.

### LACKS THROUGH PASSAGE HAUL

Three State Commissions Working On Project—L. C. C. Grants Fair Division Of Freight Rates.

DALLAS, Sept. 11.—Financial relief long needed by the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway system, will soon be received and the 371 miles of railroad composing this system will be saved for the one hundred million dollars dependent on its operation for their existence, provided the Railroad Commission of Texas grants the application of the K. C. M. and O. Railway for differential rates at its local points, which application is set for hearing in Austin on September 13, according to the Transportation department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce which will have representatives at the hearing to ask that the application be granted.

The fate of the Orient Railway has been hanging in the balance for some time. It appeared at one time that it would have to be junked, as it was impossible to borrow any more capital and its income was not sufficient to meet operating expenses, to say nothing of interest on its forty five million dollars outstanding securities. This condition was due partly to the fact that the Orient is so situated that it cannot command any appreciable amount of through business and the territory it traverses is a process of development and does not originate or consume enough tonnage to keep up the road. Its divisional arrangements with other lines have also been unsatisfactory.

For the past several months the Railroad Commissions of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas have been working in conjunction with the Interstate Commerce at a meeting held in Austin on August 7, at which time recommendations were made that special differentials be granted this road to and from all its local stations, this special differential to be according to the Orient system in division of through rates. Other recommendations were made by the committee with regard to divisions switching per diem etc., and a special committee, composed of E. I. Jackson, city manager of San Angelo, Chairman, L. M. Hogsett, manager transportation department, Houston and E. P. Byars, traffic manager, Fort Worth freight bureau and Chamber of Commerce, was appointed to confer with the state and interstate commissions and railroad officials concerning the matter.

On August 5, the Interstate Commerce Commission handed down a decision granting the Orient Railroad road increased divisions on interstate traffic which will be of material assistance to that line, and on August 29, fourth section relief was granted, authorizing collection of additional differentials on all interstate traffic moving to and from local points on the Orient railroad which was in line with recommendation made by the Texas Chamber of Commerce. The application now pending before the Railroad Commission of Texas, and set for hearing on the 13, asks for authority to charge differentials to and from local points on Texas interstate traffic. Permission is asked of the Railroad Commission of Texas to establish a differential of 10 cents per 100 pounds on less than carload shipment and \$10.00 per car on carload traffic to and from local points, regardless of commodities involved, rates on local and mo-hair, livestock and switching to be expected. It also proposes to increase the minimum charge per car from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per car and the minimum charge for less than carload traffic from 50 cents to 60 cents.

The minimum class scale is also to be increased 10 cents per 100 pounds on less than carload traffic and \$10.00 per car on carload traffic.

The Texas Chamber of Commerce appointed to work on this situation will appear before the railroad commission on the 13th and ask that the application as submitted be granted.

### SEEKS COTTON SUPPLY

LOCKHART, Texas, Sept. 11.—New cotton through this section is rapidly being marketed ground here as scores of cotton buyers and scouts are gathering here to bid on the crop. In every town in this section, particularly in Caldwell county, where ginning is now going on, there are crowds of cotton buyers eager to absorb the offerings.

The influx of buyers in this part of the state is believed due to the closing down of the cotton buying season in the Rio Grande Valley. The crop in the valley which for the most part was raised by irrigation was gathered by August 1, leaving cotton buyers and scouts free to cover other cotton growing sections.

The scramble for cotton this year is thought to be due to the short crop last years insufficient supply are making special efforts to accumulate enough to supply orders and guard against a shortage later on in the season.

### Nifty



He's George, King of England, in case you don't recognize him with his bare knees, sporty cap and nifty cane. This was the way he dressed on his most recent visit to Scotland.

## SCHOOL STARTS ITS 9 MONTH TERM

Program With School Board And General Public In Attendance Is Feature At High School.

### J. H. SNELL PLACED ON BOARD

Board Of Education Short One Member—Frank Robertson Is New President Elected.

There were 882 pupils registered in the schools the first day, divided as follows: West Ward 118, East Ward 297, South Ward 110, High School Ward 116, High School 211. Other pupils are expected in the following days.

Under the stimulus of a keen racing atmosphere, the Sweetwater schools got under way for the 1922-23 term of nine months duration.

The opening was in the High School with appropriate musical exercises and other features. Members of the Board of Education and the general public were present at the High School Auditorium.

In his address, J. Stone Rives, superintendent, asked the co-operation of pupils, teachers, parents and people of Sweetwater generally in making the schools this year better than ever and stating that arrangements had been made for a full term of 180 days of school.

Other numbers on the program included Scripture reading by Rev. J. T. McKissick, invocation by Dr. L. G. Morony, song "America," recitation "The Willing Worker" by Edith Litchfield, "The Waters of Minnetonka" by Thurlow Lileurance sung by Mrs. Ellis Douthitt with a violin obligato by Miss Wanda Dragoo, an ensemble number by Mrs. Cuthbert's youthful orchestra and two selections by the Dragoo sisters. The band was unable to get a quorum and did not play.

Tom Farris spoke briefly on behalf of the School Board. Among the members present was J. H. Snell, who has been recently elected to the Board and who took oath of office Sunday. Frank Robertson has been elected president to succeed Dr. A. A. Chapman who resigned in August, with Hubert Toler, vice-president and D. A. Clark, secretary. The Board is still short one member, and rumors of other resignations made at the time Dr. Chapman and E. S. Gordon presented their have not so far been fulfilled.

### EXHIBITS ARRIVE EARLY.

By The United Press.  
TEAGUE, Tex., Sept. 11.—Numerous exhibits for the Freestone County Fair to be held here Sept. 26-27 and 28, are arriving and many requests for space at the exposition have been received. Officials of the fair have announced. A number of out-of-town business houses have indicated they will place choice exhibits in the booths at the fair. Exhibits of thoroughbred livestock and poultry has been arranged. The fair will be held in the city park, a twenty-acre tract, which has been offered by the city to the fair association for a period of ten years.

## KILL AND BURN

Turks Invade Pera, Christian Section Of Constantinople, Killing, Burning, Pillaging.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 11.—Christians living here were attacked by a horde of Turks who invaded Pera, the European quarter of Constantinople, pillaging and burning shops and dwellings. Several police were killed by the onrush. French and British shops were looted and destroyed.

### SWAMP SMYRNA

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The victorious Turkish Nationalists are pouring into Smyrna today, while mutterings of Christian massacres stir the Moslem world as a result of Mustafa Kemal's crushing victories over the Greeks.

King Constantine of Greece is in peril of being overthrown, according to dispatches from Athens.

There is talk in some of the capitals of Europe that Venizelos may return to Athens should Constantine abdicate.

### AIR MAIL FOR PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 11.—Postal air service will be established between the larger cities of the Philippines as soon as sufficient funds are available. The director of posts has recommended to Governor Wood for regular service between Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Aparri and Zamboanga. The air mail would save from five to fifteen days time to these cities from Manila, the director says. A complete radio system between isolated islands and Manila is also planned.

## A Peg-Legged Pet



When an auto crushed the pet Alfrede of Teddy Ayres, San Francisco, the boy pleaded that the dog be saved. And here's the dog with a leather leg that straps over his back.

### MRS. HARDING BETTER

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Continued improvement of Mrs. Harding led attending physicians to postpone operation. Her temperature this morning was 99.5. She passed a less restless night.

## TO VISIT AMERICA

Georges Clemenceau To Convince America Necessity For Aiding With England And France.

By The United Press.  
PARIS, Sept. 11.—Georges Clemenceau, former Premier of France, is going to the United States to tell Americans why they should stand shoulder to shoulder to France and England in completing the task of establishing world peace.

The "Old Tiger" of France, who has been in virtual seclusion since his retirement from politics two years ago, made this declaration to the United Press today. He will make four speeches in the United States this year, according to his plans.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Op'ng	High	Low	Close
Oct.	21.94	21.43	21.43	21.72
Dec.	22.05	22.18	21.69	21.95

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Op'ng	High	Low	Close
Oct.	21.39	21.50	20.91	20.94
Dec.	21.50	21.65	21.10	21.12

### SPOT COTTON, MIDDLING BASIS

	Today's	Yesterday's
New York	21.70	22.05
New Orleans	21.13	21.38
Dallas	20.45	20.80
Galveston	21.00	21.33
Sweetwater	19.70	20.00

### CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Today	Yesterday
Wheat:		
Dec.	1.02	1.02
May	1.07	1.07
Corn:		
Dec.	.57	.58
May	.61	.61
Oats:		
Dec.	.36	.35
May	.38	.38

### BAND BENEFIT NETTED \$12.15

As a result of the Package and Ice cream sale Thursday evening conducted by the ladies \$12.15 were added to the Booster Band treasury. No one was asked to donate an item this week. Everything used for the evening was bought and paid for out of the sale proceeds. The ladies were very proud of their evenings work and were well satisfied with their earnings profits. This money will be used to buy new band music for which the Band has no funds at present. The program Thursday evening was particularly pleasing and the large number of listeners showed their appreciation by giving them one round of applause after the other.

The voice numbers given by the Leavelle boys, Holman and Hayden, was an appreciated addition to the evening's program. These little boys are indeed talented and sing in perfect harmony.

Nothing will be offered for sale at the concert this Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Boothe, Sr., of Gonzales is visiting her sons, Joe and Walter.

## URGE OWNERSHIP OF STATE ROADS

J. D. Fauntleroy, State Highway Engineer, Believes It Practical Plan To Better Road Conditions.

### DISCUSSES PRESENT SYSTEM

Maintenance Of Highways Breaks Down Under Archaic Financial Measures—Adjustment Needed

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 11.—Addressing the thirtieth annual convention of the Tax Collectors and District and County Clerks' Association of Texas, Captain J. D. Fauntleroy, State Highway Engineer, declared that it is the earnest desire of the State Highway Commission to see the State Highway Department take over the maintenance of all the State highways, whether improved or unimproved, because in this manner the people of the whole state would, within a year or two at least, have the benefit of good serviceable roads, bearing in mind the fact that a mere graded earth road with suitable drainage structures will adequately carry the traffic using it for 99 per cent of the time.

Captain Fauntleroy expressed the belief that the State should raise sufficient funds to match Federal aid dollar for dollar in the construction of the State highways and also to maintain these highways after they are built. "We figure that it will take approximately \$10,000,000 a year and we believe this sum can be easily raised by increasing our motor vehicle fees and by levying a tax on gasoline," said the State Highway Engineer. "We believe that it is better to have 'pay-as-you-go' system rather than to have a state-wide bond issue."

What Has Been Done  
The Tax Collectors and Clerks were given some information on what has been accomplished in highway building during the past five years. Up to July 1 of this year Captain Fauntleroy said there had been completed 2,641 miles of highways of various types running from concrete roads, costing less than \$55,000 per mile down to the humble graded earth roads, costing less than \$1,000 per mile. To build these highways there has been expended \$26,509,000. On July 1 there was under construction 1,852 miles of highways estimated to cost \$26,000,000.

"You will notice by this comparison," said Captain Fauntleroy, "that the completed roads cost us at the rate of \$10,000 per mile, whereas the roads now under construction will cost us at the rate of over \$14,000 per mile, notwithstanding that prices are cheaper now than they were two years ago. The reason for this is the people of the state realize that it is unwise to build roads of a cheaper type and they are demanding that we build roads of higher type upon the main highway thoroughfares."

It was also announced that surveys and plans are now in preparation covering about 1,900 miles of highways which will probably cost \$18,000,000. In order to properly safeguard the money the State Highway Engineer expenditure of these large sums of money and State Highway Engineer argued that all of this important work of the State highways should be concentrated under the direct supervision of the State Highway Department.

Discusses Present System  
"Under the present system of highway construction we are attempting to build and maintain high types of roads and the laws under which we are operating are very archaic and were probably passed in the days when the favorite method of transportation was by prairie schooners," said Captain Fauntleroy.

He advocated a change in the law placing the maintenance of the roads under the State Highway Department and that the department be given sufficient funds and authority to take over the maintenance of the whole system of State highways. He pointed out the fact that many of the roads improved at great costs are now going to pieces for lack of maintenance.

TRADE AUTOS FOR DOPE.  
By The United Press.  
DALLAS, Sept. 11.—Unfortunate automobile owners are paying a great deal for the liquor and dope being smuggled into this country. High priced automobiles stolen from Dallas and other Texas cities have been driven to the border and traded to smugglers for narcotics and Mexican liquors, according to authorities working on the auto theft cases. Agents of the automobile theft bureau recently unearthed operations of an alleged gang of thieves operating throughout the entire Southwest and said to be responsible for the theft of a number of high priced cars. Very few cheap cars are being driven across the border. It is said, but the better ones are often driven far into the interior of Mexico.

MAY REACH AGREEMENT.  
WILKESBARRE, Pa. Sept. 11.—The anthracite miners agreement will probably be signed here Saturday night in time for the miners to enter the shafts Monday and begin the production of coal.

## WAGING A BITTER LEGAL BATTLE

Attorneys For Striking Shopmen Declare Daugherty Injunction Illegal Assumption Power.

### IMPEACHMENT IS QUASHED

Representative Keller Introduces Resolution To Impeach Daugherty—Republicans Frustrate It

By The United Press.  
CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Bitter arguments over the Daugherty injunction were waged throughout today in Federal Court.

Attorneys for the Shopmen's Union made savage attacks on the injunction as being unlawful, unconstitutional, an assumption of illegal power by the courts.

A huge corps of government attorneys, headed by Daugherty pleaded with Judge Wilkerson to make it permanent.

The policy committee of the Shopmen's union met today but adjourned until 10 o'clock without action.

### QUASH IMPEACHMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—A move to begin impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Daugherty was frustrated by Republican leaders before it was fully under way. Representative Keller's resolution for impeachment was forced to the Judiciary Committee where it is likely to die immediately.

### LOSE FIRST SKIRMISH

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The first skirmish in the battle over making the Daugherty injunction permanent to break the shopmen's strike was won by the government forces in Federal court here this morning when Judge Wilkerson turned down a request from the Shopmen's attorneys that their arguments be presented first.

## TWO ABLE SERMONS

Rev. D. B. Doak Has Well Filled Auditorium For Both Morning And Evening Services.

Rev. Doak was at his best Sunday at both services at the Methodist church and preached two soul-stirring sermons to a well-filled auditorium in spite of the shower and continued threatening rain.

The song service was exceptionally splendid led by Mr. Spindler. At the morning hour, Mrs. O. E. Collins and Mr. Spindler sang, "I Am Happy In Him." At the evening service there was one of the largest choirs assembled that has ever been witnessed in Sweetwater at a revival and the effect was excellent. The choir was accompanied by piano and seven other instruments. Mrs. Roy Scudday, Mrs. F. L. Dragoo, and O. E. Collins and Miss Wilda Dragoo formed a quartette which sang, "He Is Mine," with Miss Wanda Dragoo at the piano. This quartette was exceptionally fine and had a wonderful touch of sweetness that touched the heart of everyone.

The interest manifested in the revival is increasing with each service. The numerous inquiries and requests for prayer show the spiritual awakening which is taking place in the hearts of many.

The revival will continue for this week with two services daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

J. F. ones of Abilene was here today.

Mrs. Hutchinson has returned from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pouton.

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**GUARD YOUR THOUGHTS.**

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are honest, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.—Philippians, 4:8.

**THINK STRAIGHT!**

Just a word with the young folks that are starting to school.

The most important thing for you is to learn how to learn. There are some things that you will learn in school that you will use all your life—such as writing, spelling, arithmetic, proper use of English, items like that. There are other things that you will forget, perhaps, much quicker than it took you to learn them, unless you are in an occupation where you will use them.

But even though you have no idea of adopting an engineering career, is no reason why you should slight a study of the logarithm table. Nor a clear understanding of history and its economic basis, remembering always that the pocketbook "nerve" was the basic reason for nearly all wars in history, and all other great movements, such as the discovery of America and its settlement, the settlement of California in '49, etc.

The most important thing in your school work is the learning how to learn. And study of items perhaps distasteful will help in that line.

The world is woefully short of thinkers, and always has been. There are too few people who can think straight. Most people are too much inclined to take things for granted because somebody else says so, instead of having their own reasoning powers to apply thereto.

The world was short of thinkers in 1914. And the whole world was plunged into war. The world was short of thinkers in 1922 and the coal miners and coal mine owners sat around all summer and made faces at each other, instead of digging coal as they should—and this country will suffer from the cold this winter for a lack of coal, when there is plenty in the ground waiting. The world was short of thinkers when on July 1 railroad strikers went out on strike. They need the work, the railroads need their services, and the country needs the transportation.

This whole country is the richest in the world in natural resources. It can raise enough and mine enough to feed and clothe the world and keep it comfortable.

And for the lack of ability to think straight, there is misery, and poverty and suffering in the very sight of the things needed.

We are standing on the threshold of a great era. Great discoveries in the world of science, in radio, in chemistry, in engineering, in astronomy, in geology, are paving the way for still greater achievements in the years to come than the telephone, electric light, automobile and the other wonder that were hailed as great for the first time within the memory of some of you. But it will require straight thinking all along the line to make sure that the utmost good is achieved from these improvements. It will require straightest thinking of all to see that man's relations to man are such that in the years to come he can make the most of the things that lie within his grasp.

Learn how to learn. Do not allow false ideals of dress, of social position or other misleading items lead you astray from the fundamentals of life. Remember the world does not begin and end as far as you can see. Remember that it was old when Christ was born, old when the Babylonians vainly studied the stars for the secret of the universe, old when the pyramids were built. And the world will be young a thousand years from now, as the generation of that day study us who lived today, and try to learn why we did this and that, even as our historians study the period of Charlemagne, in an attempt to see what was known then that isn't known now.

**DROWNED.**

Can you swim? It is as important as knowing how to put out a fire or dodge autos.

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Franklin, five thousand strong, sailed from New Orleans for Sabine Pass with the avowed determination to advance on Beaumont and thence to Houston. They reached Sabine Pass on September 8th, 1863. A small Confederate Fort had been established there and at this time was under the command of the gallant Lieutenant Dick Dowling with forty-three men. With this handful their defense was so spirited that the attack was repulsed and 250 prisoners were captured and the Clifton and the Gunboat Sachem were also taken by Dowling. The Battle of Sabine Pass stands out as the most surprising victory of the war and caused the Federals to give up their attempt to invade Texas by water.

(There appears to be a conflict among historians as to the exact date of this battle, some placing it September 6, other on September 8th.)

**THE GALVESTON FLOOD**  
Galveston, named after Count Bernardo de Galvez, has a fixed place in history and is better known by the casualty she suffered and by a new municipal government growing out of this incident than by any other dozen incidents in her history.

On September 8, 1900, a great tropical storm struck the Gulf of Mexico and caused a tidal wave to completely inundate the city. While figures vary as to lives lost and damage done to property, it is generally accepted that six thousand people were killed and twenty million dollars damage to property. Nevins O. Winter says of Galveston: "There is no finer example of real spirit and pluck existing in America today than Galveston. History might overlook the storm of 1900 if it were not for the fact that out of that calamity arose new forces, whose influence is significant not only in this city but throughout the United States. The night of terror in the opening year of the twentieth century during which great damage was wrought to Galveston, was enough to crush the spirit of the strongest man. Wind and wave together devastated almost the entire area on the eastern and southern sides of the city. Frame buildings generally were tossed about like small boats upon a reef. Thousands left their homes and waded the swift current in the streets to find security in the schools and other solid buildings. But many failed to realize the danger until too late. They remained in their frail houses, and in the final wreck were either drowned or crushed among the falling timbers. Fully half of the improvement values of the city were destroyed. Even to one whose immediate family did not suffer, the scenes of the wreck and death were enough to unnerve him. This, and the fear of another similar occurrence, caused thousands to leave Galveston and seek new homes elsewhere and only a small percentage returned to the city."

Since this memorable flood the level of the city has been raised seven feet. The house owner was required to elevate his house on stilts and the lot was filled in with sand to the required height at the expense of the city. A concrete wall, following the contour of the city for a distance of five and a half miles, was built to prevent a recurrence of the disaster. This wall is sixteen feet wide at the base, seventeen feet high and five feet wide at the top, with a concave

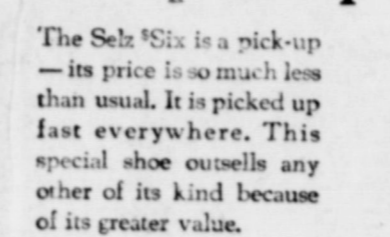
face to break and turn back the force of the waves. Piles were driven down to a depth of forty feet and the sea wall rests upon them.

Out of this disaster grew the form of municipal government known as the Commission or "Galveston Plan."

**GONE TO WACO**

Rev. E. W. McLaurin who was elected State Chaplain of the American Legion at El Paso convention went to Waco Friday night to be in readiness for the meeting Saturday of the State executive committee, of the American Legion. He will remain for the three days meeting of

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the fourth annual Convention of the Texas Department of the American Legion this week. The 36th Division will also hold their reunion in connection with the Convention.

Sidney Mason left Sunday afternoon for Waco to join Rev. McLaurin. They were both chosen to represent the local Legion Post at the Convention.

The Choral Club will hold their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Rufus Wright, Tuesday afternoon, and a full membership is desired.

**For Fall Sweaters**



We have stocked some more of that lovely Mingerva yarn for the woman or girl who prefers to knit her own new sweater for fall or who has some little folks to engage the attention of her flying fingers. Of course, we have a large assortment of new sweaters in silk and in wool for girls and women, too. Be sure to come in and look at them, you may find there a pattern you wish to copy.

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## NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER.

Whereas, Ten per cent of the qualified voters of the City of Sweetwater have petitioned the Commission of said City to submit the following amendment to the charter of said City of Sweetwater, therefore, in compliance with the provisions of Article 1096-B of Vernon Sayles Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that at the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof said commission will pass an ordinance submitting at an election to be held for that purpose to the voters of said City the following provisions of the charter for amendment:

Article 23, Section Six: Board of City Development. The commission shall have authority to appoint what shall be known and designated as a "Board of City Development," which shall be composed of not exceeding fifteen members, who shall serve without compensation, and the Commission may prescribe the qualifications and duties of such board and their term of office and shall appropriate not exceeding two mills on the one dollar's worth of property in the City of Sweetwater, from the general fund of said City to support the work of said Board.

The above section to be amended to read as follows:—

"Article 23, Section 6: Board of City Development." The Commission shall have the authority to appoint what shall be known and designated as a "Board of City Development," which shall be composed of not exceeding fifteen members, who shall serve without compensation and the Commission may prescribe the qualifications and duties of such board and their term of office and shall not appropriate any money from any fund to support the work of said board."

Done by order of the said Commission of the City of Sweetwater, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1922, in called session.

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, Mayor.  
Attest:—  
W. H. BARTLETT, City Secretary. 183dc20t

## FOSTER'S WEATHER BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Since the cause of drought, excessive rains and shortage of rain was discovered seven years ago, the practical benefits of that very important knowledge has been slow in coming to their own, because other knowledge was necessary and I am a lone worker along these lines. I knew that topography—variations in elevations of earth's surface—has much influence on the distribution of rain, but this is a vast subject, real thinkers are few, no help to be found anywhere in the world on these subjects. These are some of my excuses for requiring seven years to work out these problems; but I have it and I have a right to exclaim exultant! The evaporation that furnishes moisture for this continent changes place twice, and a fraction over, in twelve months and when that moisture is raised from the North Pacific ocean the Pacific slope gets excessive rains and east of Rockies' crest get a shortage, because the storm centers move eastward, and, as the clouds climb the slopes, the moisture is squeezed out, causing too much rain on the west side and leaving none for the east side. Therein lies the important

principles of excessive and a shortage of rain. This is a good lesson and every farmer should study it. The principal can be applied to any part of the six great continents. This year the moisture came from the south half of the North Atlantic and we have good crops, while the Pacific slope has a rain shortage. None of this applies to a drought; that is a totally different principal. But it applies to small mountains and ridges similar to east side of Blue Ridge, south side of Ozarks, the Great Lakes; the latter being on top of an old mountain range.

Local forecasts.—Section 1: Highest temperatures Sept 10 and 18, average below; lowest, 13 and 21, average below; total temperature average below; rain below average of this season; most rain following Sept. 10 and 18.

6: Lowest temperatures 13 and 17, average about normal; normal; highest 15 and 22, average above; total above normal; most rain following 15 and 22; less rain than the average of this season.

2: Highest temperatures 12 and 20; average below; total average below; Less rain than the average of this season. Most rain following 12 and 20.

5: Lowest temperatures 10 and 15, average about normal; highest 13 and 20, average above; total average temperature above. Rains about average of past of this season.

3: Warmest 11 and 19, average below; coolest 14 and 22, average below; total average cooler than usual. Rains following 11 and 19; rains

near average of past of this season. 8: Highest temperatures Sept. 8 and 16, average above; lowest 11 and 19, average above; total temperatures above. Rain a little better than past average of this season.

4: Lowest temperatures 13 and 18, average below; highest 16 and 20, average normal; total temperatures cooler than usual; highest of the month 20.

7: Highest temperatures 9 and 17, average above; lowest 12 and 20, average above. Total temperatures, warmer than usual. Rain a little better than average of past season.

Crop weather of America and Canada will continue near the average of past three months. With few exceptions crop weather will be favorable to sowing winter grain, but this does not indicate what the conditions will be next year. Storms will be moderate for period covered by this bulletin.

## ISOBEL

Some of the most beautiful backgrounds and settings ever conceived for a photoplay production make "Isobel; or The Trail's End," adapted from a famous novel by James Oliver Curwood, and directed by Edwin Carewe, one of the most talked of productions of recent months. This film drama at the Queen theater tomorrow was taken in the Far North—in the land of perpetual ice and snow.

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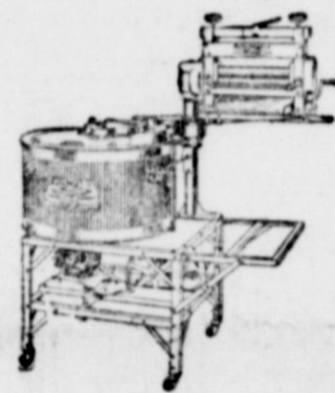
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**IS TOO MUCH COMMERCE GETTING INTO GOLF?**  
BY BILLY EVANS  
Is professional golf becoming too highly commercialized for the best interests of the game?  
That question has been raised by the failure of Walter Hagen, premier American home-bred, and British open champion, to send his entry for the western open championship.  
Hagen won the western open title at Cleveland last year. It has been customary always in the past for golf champions to defend their titles. Much of the interest in such events usually centers around the play of the champion in his effort to retain his title.  
**Colorful Player**  
Walter Hagen unquestionably is one of the most colorful players in the game. Formerly he was the professional at the Oakland Hills Club of Detroit where the western open is being staged.  
It was during his tenure at Oakland Hills that Hagen reached his place at the top of the golf world. Upon winning the British open title the Oakland Hills Club made him an honorary member, an unusual procedure in golf.  
Detroit golfdom feels that sentiment alone should have caused Hagen to play in the western open. Incidentally in golf the feeling always has prevailed that it is almost incumbent on golf champions to defend their titles.  
**Lure of Lucra**  
The lure of the filthy lucre, however, has caused all the trouble.  
Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood, the Australian star, at present are on an exhibition tour. It is understood that the two receive \$500 for every exhibition match they play and that they are booked solid.  
It seems that when the tour was arranged Hagen intended to play in the western open. The manager of the tour tried to arrange several exhibition matches in Detroit just prior to the opening of the championship event. None of the clubs in the vicinity would pay the price, arguing that Hagen would play in the western, so why pay real money for the privilege of seeing him in action.  
**Hagen Much Peeved**  
It is said that this nettled Hagen considerably. He was much peeved that his old home town, as he refers to Detroit, would not make an effort to do what other clubs were scrambling to do, get him for an exhibition match at the usual rate.  
When it became evident that Hagen was not coming into the western the suggestion was made that



WALTER HAGEN

the Oakland Hills officials pay him what he would lose by cancelling some of his exhibition matches. This they refused to do.  
Now Hagen is the storm center of the golfing world. His failure to defend his title as professional golf champion, which title Gene Sarazen recently won at Pittsburg, coupled with the western open feud, has caused much talk in golfing circles as to how far the spirit of commercialism should go.  
One cannot deny the champion's right to make real money when the opportunity is offered. Hagen has that right, but it seems as if sentiment should enter into the argument somewhere.  
Hagen is going to make money, but is certain to lose some friends by his failure to defend two titles that he won last year.  
Mrs. A. W. Christian, nee Miss Ethel Whitfield, and little daughter, Mary Frances, of El Paso, are visiting Mrs. Don Clayton and other friends. She was a former member of the Sweetwater school faculty, teaching here several seasons ago. She made her home here following her marriage until their removal to El Paso.  
A negro was killed about 12 o'clock Saturday night in Abilene, according to local visitors to that city and the undertaker was not notified of the killing until Sunday afternoon.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

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Willis Crocker, who has been in San Angelo for some time, has returned to Sweetwater.  
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The T. E. L. Class will be entertained by Mrs. S. J. Jackson Wednesday afternoon.  
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The Choral Club will hold its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Rufus Wright, Tuesday afternoon and a full attendance is desired.  
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School children are already beginning to crowd Hunter's Store buying their supplies.  
Miss Dorothy and Virginia Hudson, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Willard Gibson, will leave for their home in Fort Worth Tuesday.  
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**READY FOR DELEGATES.**  
Plans Completed For Reception of Legion Representatives.  
By The United Press.  
WACO, Sept. 11—All arrangements were practically completed here today for the reception of delegates to the State Convention of the American Legion which opens here Monday to continue through the 13th. To take care of the large crowd which will include many Legion members besides delegates, and also members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion, many Waco homes have been thrown open to the members for the duration of the convention.  
A program which will include three days of work and fun has been arranged by committees.  
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ing will be the mammoth parade to be staged Tuesday morning. At least a half dozen bands, a battery of field artillery, all the visitors at the convention, and numerous other features will be in the parade.  
Every effort will be made by the people to show the delegates the same spirit that was abroad during the war when nothing was too good for them. It is planned to have every automobile in the city have a "hop in and ride with me" sign on it. A special hour has been set aside when visitors will be taken over the city in these "ride free" cars.

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**FINGER PRINTING POPULAR.**  
Foreigners Favor System For Postal Savings System.  
By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11—Eighteen months of finger printing of postal saving depositors has proven a decided success against fraud and the system will be continued according to the postoffice department.  
Federal postal officials report that the criminal suggestion connected with making the finger prints has been virtually wiped out and that the method is almost universally popular, even on New York's eastside and with the denizens of the southside in Chicago.  
The foreign population, which shied at the finger printing at first, has been won over, postal authorities say, through learning that their savings are safer.  
In the old days, when Giuseppe Guillermo affixed his mark—not being able to write his name—to a saving deposit, he had no way of knowing but

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now	.....\$13.50
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now	.....\$ 4.75
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