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EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY, BETTER BETTER, BETTER

**THE LORD IS GOOD.**

O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in him.  
—Psalm 34:8.

**SCOUTS.**

If the Jubilee did nothing else than convince Sweetwater of the value of its Boy Scouts, it was well worth while. They were prominent last Friday. But it is well to remember that in a quiet way the excellence of the Boy Scout work goes on all the time. Its only on occasions like that of Friday that it shows up. One doesn't see one's garden grow.

**BUT THE CLEVEREST THING**  
From the Abilene Reporter

One of the cleverest bits of advertising put over at the meeting was the absence of Abilene people and noise. There was a sprinkling of some twenty or thirty Abilene people in the crowd had only two or three of these wore Abilene badges. On every hand the questions were asked "where is Abilene?" "What's the matter with Abilene?" "Has Abilene got something up her sleeve?" And somehow or other the report got out that Abilene wasn't invited. The report was purely a rumor, because Abilene was invited by the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce and Abilene had two official representatives on hand and got a place on the program. President J. D. Sandifer of Simmons College delivered a splendid brief address in the afternoon to the 10,000 and Judge Ben L. Cox made a short address in the big banquet Friday night and both speeches were made at request of those in authority. Abilene also had several other representatives at the banquet, in fact, as many as any other city.

But the cleverest thing of all will be the location of the college in some town that hasn't gotten the idea yet that it is too big to send a delegation to a rival city—even if the rival city is Sweetwater, and to Abilene that seems to be the last word in cities. The locating board in our opinion is not going to run all over itself forcing this college on Abilene. We hope Abilene continues this clever advertising.—San Angelo Standard.

**RICHES**

In New York state 1245 persons had incomes of more than \$100,000 a year apiece, in 1920. This is just made public.

Each year the number of big incomes increases.

This distresses serious thinkers with socialist minds. But the average persons is chiefly interested in the fact that there are more chances of his attaining a \$100,000-a-year income than formerly. The more plums on a tree, the more chances you have to get one of the plums.

We permit people to have incomes above \$100,000 a year because we hope to have such incomes ourselves. Big fortunes are created by majority desire, just as we wouldn't have any stage stars if the majority of us didn't nurse a suppressed desire to be a great actor.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following announce their candidacies for City Office, subject to the action of the charter of the City of Sweetwater at the City Election, April 3, 1923:

- FOR CHIEF OF POLICE:—  
W. R. (Buck) JOHNSON, (re-election)  
BRACK MITCHELL
- FOR CITY SECRETARY:—  
W. H. BARTLETT (re-election)  
W. H. STAMPS
- FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER,  
Place No. 1.  
L. E. MUSGROVE (re-election)
- FOR MAYOR  
JOE W. BOOTHE  
R. A. RAGLAND
- Street Commissioner:—  
W. L. SPILLER,  
JOHN MEYERS,  
W. T. TRAMMELL

**AMUSEMENTS**

**AT THE PALACE**

Many tales of the Yukon and the lure of Alaskan gold have been pictured, but one the most notable examples of this type of story yet witnessed on the screen was seen at the Palace theatre yesterday when "The Siren Call" was presented.

The theme of this picture is that if in her heart, a woman plays the game square, no matter what others may think, she will win out in the end. Charlotte Woods, played by Dorothy Dalton, is a dance hall girl secretly married to the house gambler, who is faithless to her, however, and who awaits an opportunity to desert her. A stranger appears on the scene and then begins a romance. After many vicissitudes, she is rewarded with the love of a real man.

David Powell is leading man and others in the cast are Mitchell Lewis, Edward Brady, Leigh Wyant, Will Walling and Lucien Littlefield.

**AT THE PALACE.**

To two good sized audiences at the Palace Theatre last evening witnessed the colorful play, "The Siren Call," a story which teems with action and takes the spectator back to the days of the Alaskan gold rush.

Miss Dorothy Dalton is dazzling in her characterization of a dance hall girl who is torn between two emotions—love for a real man who appreciates her and duty to a faithless, treacherous husband who is secretly conniving to desert her for another woman. David Powell is ideal as the leading man and Edward J. Brady puts over some of his most effective villainy as the husband.

Other characters are well played by Will Walling, Leigh Wyant, Lucien Littlefield and George Williams.

The story was written by J. E. Nash, who also collaborated with Philip Hurn on the scenario. This picture has the same dramatic quality as "Behind the Door," "Below the Surface," and other notable features produced by Irvin Willat. This fine play will be shown again at the Palace tonight for the last time.

In addition to the above feature, a comedy that is crammed with side-splitting laughs is shown together with an interesting Fox News reel.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES.**

Several Cattle Deals Made Lately—made during the past few days and should encourage cattlemen considerably, especially the high price paid to Billy Bryant for his 200 head of yearlings. He was given \$38 and this is the highest price paid for this grade of cattle in Midland in some time. We are glad to know that the price of cattle has at least a trend to higher levels and can only hope with all the cowmen that the day is not far distant when again the price of cattle will be where it belongs. These yearlings were sold to the representative, Leon Goodman, of the Livestock Exchange, Inc. of Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Goodman also bought 650 yearlings from O. B. Holt, but we were unable to learn the price paid for these. The Scharbauer Cattle Company sold to a firm in Pacific, Kansas, 850 aged steers at \$60 to be delivered in March. —Midland Reporter.

Gyp Mill To Be Built At Rotan At Once  
The first work on the building of the Gyp Mill by the Universal Gypsum Co., Chicago, began Tuesday. Some of the preliminary work is now under way and a spur is being built from the Katy tracks to the Gyp site.

After the spur is completed the material for the mill can be placed right on the ground and actual construction of buildings began.

There will be a good deal of preliminary work such as clearing off the ground and placing foundations, but it has been stated that the mill will be in operation about the first of May.

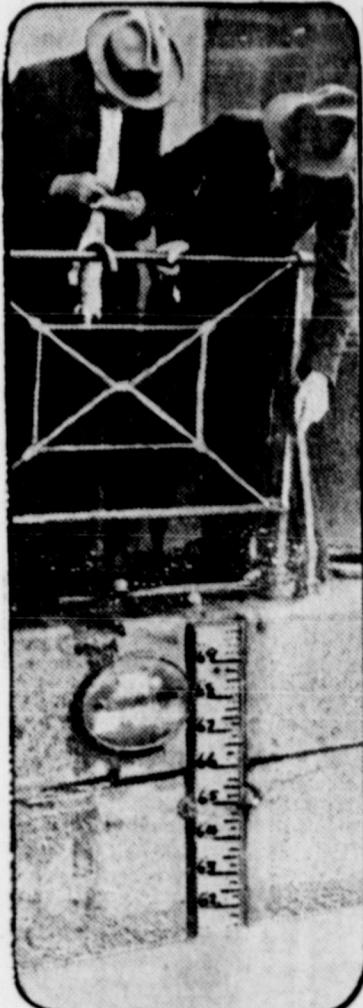
We understand that plans call for a two kettle mill to begin with, and this will be increased as needed, and in the course of a year it is expected that there will be eight kettles in operation.

From conversation with men identified with the company we get the impression that the Rotan mill will be one of the biggest mills in the country in a few years.—Rotan Advance

Mayor A. J. Parker has been informed by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking at Austin that Roscoe will be allowed a 15 per cent reduction on all insurance policies in the city of Roscoe.

Roscoe has an exceedingly good fire record which makes it possible for her to get the 15 per cent reduction. —Roscoe Times

**Rhine Rises**



The Rhine is rivaling the French as the center of interest in Germany. It rose over 20 feet within a few days.

Edgar McVean, eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McVean, died at the family residence a few miles southeast of Roscoe early Wednesday morning.—Roscoe Times.

**WILL BE 40 YEARS OLD.**

It's not going to be long until the Albany News is going to have a birthday, and when that date arrives, it will be forty years old, making it the oldest enterprise in Albany, or Shackelford County as to that. Yes, it was born in 1883, and say folks, lot of things have happened in this old world since then, mechanical genius has made all the world door neighbors, the ocean greyhounds cross the ocean in four days, the gasoline motor drives the mechanical bird through stellar space at the rate of four miles a minute, crosses the ocean in sixteen hours, and a trip across the continent is only a breakfast spell.—Albany News.

**COLLEGE RALLY**

AMARILLO, Texas, March 6.—Secretary W. N. Blanton is mailing out

merce in the Panhandle-Plains territories to all Chamber of Com-munity urging them to send delegates to the Technological College rally to be held at Amarillo on March 9. It is not the purpose of this meeting to sponsor any special town, but to bring about concerted action to work for the location of the College some where in the Panhandle-Plains county.

**LOSE BOND VOTE**

By The Associated Press.  
STAMFORD, Tex., March 6.—The bond election held here Saturday to authorize issuance of two hundred thousand dollars for road improvement was defeated ten to one. This is the second time in less than a year that such an election failed to carry.

**DR. P'POOL MARRIES**

Dr. and Mrs. P'Pool have returned from Dallas where they were married Friday. Prior to her marriage Mrs. P'Pool was Miss Lucille Smith of Commerce. They are the guests temporarily of Dr. and Mrs. O. Stephenson until they secure apartments.

**TORNADO STRIKES ST. JO, MO.**

By The United Press.  
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Mar. 6.—Nine persons were reported injured and a considerable amount of property damage was caused by a tornado which cut a swath across St. Joseph's residence section early tonight. The wind cut through the district two blocks wide knocking over houses and trees, and leaving ruin in its wake.

**SECURE \$20,000 IN SILKS**

By The United Press.  
Hackensack, N. J., Mar. 6.—John Kiss, Philadelphia, was found tied to a tree beside the Patterson Plank road

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Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed-up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

**INDIAN COWBOY BREAKS RECORD**

"Bull Dogs" a Steer By Jumping From Horse, in Eight Seconds.

By The United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 6.—Yakima, Canutt, Indian cowboy, broke world's record for "bull dogging" here today, when he jumped from his racing horse on to the horns of a steer and downed the animal in eight seconds. Texas Roberts of Stamford, Texas, narrowly escaped death when he fell from his horse which dragged him with one foot caught in the stirrup.

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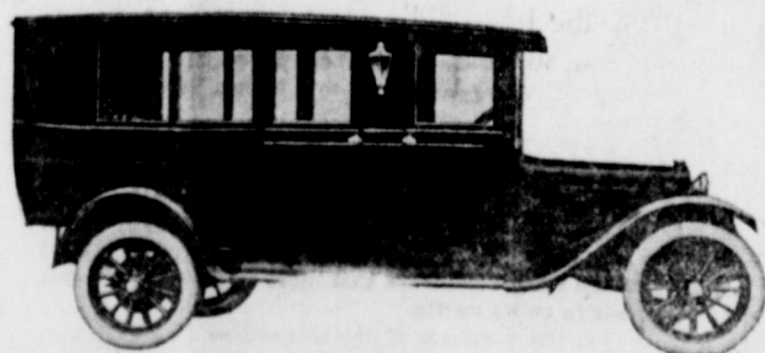
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FOR SALE—My 12 room apartment house at 407 N. E. 21st street, small cash payment and long time on balance. Address D. F. Glisson, Eastland, Texas. 26-61dc

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## REFUSES PRESIDENTS REQUEST

By The United Press—Washington, Mar. 6.—The senate refused to consider American adhesion to a permanent Court of International Justice at this session.

On a motion by Senator King to take up the resolution approving America's membership, in conformity with President Harding's request, the Senate voted 48 to 24 against consideration.

## PLANT PECANS

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Forty-two years ago I planted my first Pecans on a corner lot in a city now grown to ten thousand inhabitants. One tree survived the vicissitudes of neglect and abuse and has grown to be a tree forty feet tall and forty inches in circumference.

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not at all. The cost of nuts and labor were not over fifty dollars, or about fifty cents per acre, and the experience I gained has been four times this much. But had it been budded trees at the low cost of fifty cents a tree, aggregating a cost of \$2,000 or more, it would have been costly, and the failure even worse under the same conditions.

This is one reason why I advocate and plant the nuts in preference to the budded trees. If you fail, the loss is small, and if you succeed the profits will be as great in ten years time as if you planted budded trees, if properly managed and with an initial cost of nearly 100 to 1 cheaper. This difference in initial cost alone is sufficient reason for planting nuts in preference to the costly trees. Many a hard pressed farmer, to make both financial ends meet, who has suitable pecan land, can spare fifty cents per acre to plant ten acres or more, who could not afford nor think of buying budded trees at a cost of \$25 to \$50 per acre. And, by the way, I wish to say that I do not mean creek or river bottom land by using the word "suitable", but it includes any upland, miles from any stream, which has a clay foundation. In fact, I prefer such upland to bottom land, but cannot prolong this article to give any reasons for it.

I have reasons to allege that all this condemning and discouraging the planting of the nuts is nothing more than propaganda sent to the press by those who are commercially interested in growing and selling high-priced budded trees. I allege further that it is retarding the pecan industry in Texas, and that if it can be successfully counteracted and the landowners taught that they can start a pecan orchard at an initial cost of 50 cents per acre and use the finest paper-shell nuts, and ten cents per acre with common pecans, that millions of trees will be planted all over Texas from the Panhandle to the Gulf, and from the Red River to the Rio Grande to where, hundreds only will be planted with this propaganda prevailing.

I also claim that paper-shell pecans can be raised under proper environments so that they will come true o variety when planted. If I am cor-

rect, this initial cost of 50 cents per acre is all that is necessary to grow a paper-shell orchard. But, grant that I am wrong, still it is cheaper to plant the nut where the tree is to grow and top work it, than it is to buy the budded tree and set it out and run the risk of dying. Any seedling tree, whether grown from planting the nut or a volunteer, is a valuable asset on any man's farm. And when it's tap-root gets established, which is about the third year, the seedling is indestructible, and if they are budded about this age with some fine variety, in seven to ten years they will be larger and more vigorous and bearing more nuts than an orchard set out in budded trees at the same time the nuts are planted. It takes

a transplanted pecan tree, if it lives at all, longer to grow another root that has been cut off, than it does a seedling to grow both a top and a tap root which has never been disturbed.

Always plant a large full kernal pecan, even at a high price, than a common runt pecan if given to you. This kernel is the food of the baby plant, and it starts the young tree off, with an impetus and vigor as a fine sow with an abundance of milk starts her pigs. It is hard to grow a runt out of its dwarfed condition, either a plant or an animal. I have sold nurserymen these runted pecans to plant and bud fine varieties on the dwarfed trees. It is commercialism. More nuts to the pound, more dollars made in selling the trees. However fine the variety

used to bud with, if the stock has no vigor, the budded tree will be of little value. All nursery-men do not practice the planting of small nuts. Some will go to any expense to secure large fine nuts. And if you insist on buying budded trees be sure to find out what kind of pecans the nursery-man plants, before purchasing.

H. A. HALBERT, Coleman, Texas.

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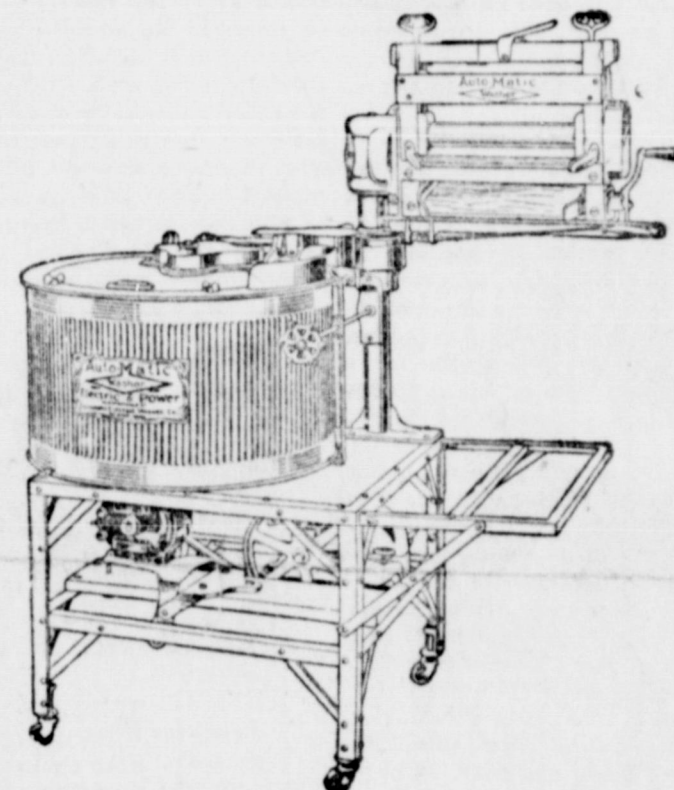
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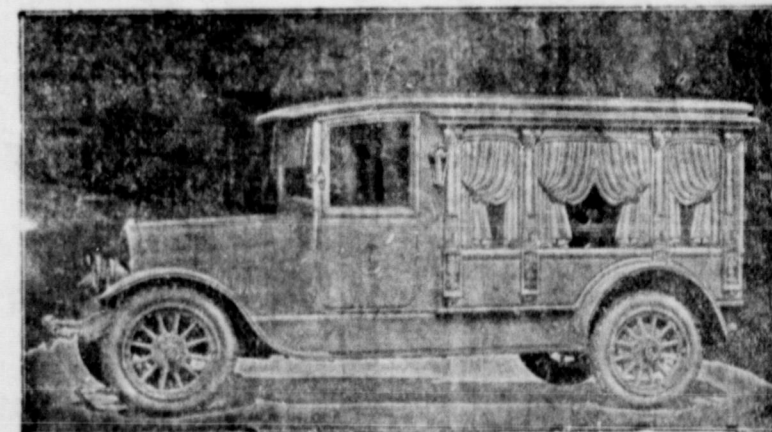
You can pick up this paper and in fifteen minutes know what the different shops are offering in the way of fabrics, patterns, varieties and qualities of almost anything you want.

The advertisements introduce you to the latest styles—the newest comforts for the home—the best of the world's inventions. They tell you how to buy, where to buy and when to buy. They keep you posted on things necessary to feed and clothe you and your family and make you comfortable and happy.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

J. I. Payne and family spent Sunday in Colorado with relatives.

Mrs. Wood spent Sunday in Abilene with her son, Dick Wood and wife.

Just received, a large shipment of Packard Oxfords for men. M. J. Vaughan. 29-31cd.

Mrs. George Stiles will be hostess this week to the Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mr. Strickland of Brownfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Farrar for the week end.

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Helen Carr of Big Spring was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carr of this city.

Mrs. A. W. Haywood left Monday for the Panhandle to join her husband after spending the winter with Mrs. B. Anderson.

The Southwestern Life is over twenty years old and has paid to beneficiaries and policyholders over four million dollars, Joe H. Boothe, Agent.

Miss Lurline Altizer spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Altizer, returning to Abilene, Monday morning.

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R. R. Stubblefield in the employ of the Santa Fe, injured his foot severely Sunday morning. Mrs. Stubblefield left the night before to visit her mother at Gatesville and was not notified.

H. Ledford, baritone soloist, who has been with the Majestic Circuit, and is scheduled to sing in New Orleans, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ledford of this city. He is recuperating from an attack of malarial illness. It is possible that Mr. Ledford will sing at the Musical Tea to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church.

Dan Ritter entertained a number of his friends on February 28, honoring his 11th birthday. Each guest was requested to bring a baby picture. Contacts were the feature of the afternoon fun. There was a prize for the boy and girl recognizing the largest number of pictures. Mary Emma Simmons received the prize, a lovely pink powder puff for the girl, and Del Cox the collar pin for the boys' prize. The prize for the one who could take the popcorn across the yard on a knife blade without dropping it, was awarded to Modine Wilson. Mrs. Ritter served chocolate candy, cake and hot chocolate to the little tots. Then the cutting of the birthday cake took place, Philip Goode cut the ring, Josephine Ritter the needle, Evelyn Cox the thimble, Charlie Hodson the penny. L. A. Ritter also had his cake with the five candles and his little friends, Otto Carter, Jr., Henry Morgan Hill and Weldon Canfl in cutting this cake all four cut a nickel. The table was beautifully laid with pink crepe paper ferns and pink cut flowers. The presenting of birthday gifts completed the festivities of the day.

**SPRING DRESS HINTS.**

BY HEDDA HOYT  
Fashion Editor For The United Press.  
(Written for The United Press.)

By The United Press.  
NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—Among the swagger sport costumes worn at the southern beaches at present, the pleated grey silk crepe skirts with gray middie blouses monogrammed in bright colors command their share of attention.

The fashionable women who attend the opera are again wearing long white gloves with the short sleeve evening gowns. For the past two seasons gloves have been conspicuously absent, but recently the sixteen inch length glove is noticed both on older matrons and the debutants.

Iridescent voiles which come in shades of red and blue, gold and tan, lavender and rose and numerous other two-toned effects will be used a great deal during the summer months. They resemble somewhat the changeable organdies having the same two-toned sheen.

Bandana blouses which are straight-lined affairs resembling the middie in line are worn with the white sport skirts at the resorts.

Paris is still favoring the small cloche shape hats in colors—tobacco brown, black and beige. So far the straw hat has not made a definite appearance in Paris, as women are clinging to the suedes and felts trimmed in side clusters and pom-poms of ribbon. Fruits and flowers are shown on many of the advance hats from Paris and it is said that the coming season will see much of them. The moss rose is especially good. At present where flowers are used they are placed tightly against the crown, surrounded by moss or leaves and covered with tulle so that a heavy embroidered effect is obtained.

Coat dresses made of horizontally

embroidered silks and cloth materials will be popular for the spring street costumes. They have lapel collars and cuffs of fur and use the side-hip fastening. Mink, kolinsky, summer ermine and squirrel are the favored furs used on these coat frocks.

The fringed bang is worn by many women who have decided to give up bobbed tresses. The hair is parted in the middle or at one side with a little fringe of bangs coming over the forehead. The bob is then curled downward and concealed beneath a long switch of false hair, which is all wrapped about the head in Grecian fashion. This makes an admirable head-dress for evening wear, where the undignified bob is decidedly out of its element.

A gown which, owing to its present popularity, will be repeated during the summer months, is the long-bodied organdy frock with the full skirt trimmed in bands of wide velvet ribbon of a shade darker than the organdy. Ribbon forms the tiny sleeves and outlines the rounded neck. In grayish blue this gown would be most attractive for summer afternoon affairs.

Pleated skirts will rule over the plain skirts for a sport wear and when worn with short jackets, they often have their waistlines gathered on elastic bands with front and back bib-vests joined together by shoulder straps thus doing away with the necessity of the blouse.

Matelasse material can be made into the most charming jackets for the slim-sport costume. It comes in white, rose, yellow, taupe, tan and lavender and with a pleated skirt of crepe de chine of the same kind which makes it an exquisite costume.

**LABOR SHORTAGE.**

Negroes Going North And East—Farmers Worried.

By The United Press  
DALLAS, Mar. 6.—Farmers throughout the South and Southwest are alarmed at the threatened labor shortage for the coming year due to the daily migration of the negro laborers

to the North and East, said Carl Williams, president of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, here, after an extensive tour of the South.

The negro laborers are being sent by labor agents to work in manufacturing establishments, according to Williams.

"Trains are leaving Memphis for northern points weekly, bearing away potential Southern farm labor and trains running daily from Atlanta and other large Southern cities are bearing away negro farm hands.

"The situation has become serious to the farmers because more than five per cent of their labor supply has been moved to the north to combat a labor shortage due to immigration restrictions. This really means that labor efficiency in the South has been cut twenty-five per cent because remaining farm hands will not work so hard knowing that they are in demand, said Williams.

The general tendency of cotton farmers throughout the South is to greatly increase the cotton acreage this year, and they really are planting more acreage than they will have labor to cultivate, with the exceptions of Texas and Oklahoma, Williams declared.

**JOB VACANT HOUSES.**

Fixtures Transported to Juarez And Sold There.

By The United Press.  
EL PASO, Mar. 6.—Building thieves working here are stripping so many unoccupied houses of their fixtures and transporting the fixtures to Juarez, a resolution was passed recently at a meeting of the El Paso Real Estate Board, asking that special policemen

be appointed to guard vacant houses. "There is much building in Juarez at the present time," said D. C. Crowell, one of the members of the board speaking for the resolution, "and electric light and plumbing fixtures, mantle pieces, window glass and other things are being taken to that side."

**HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIANS.**

Monday afternoon Mrs. Gus Farrar was hostess to the Presbyterian Auxiliary. The meeting was opened by Mrs. McAdams reading the scripture lesson from the first chapter of Jeremiah, which was followed by prayer.

Roll Call was responded to with verses of scripture.

After a business discussion, an interesting lesson on the third and fourth chapters of Exodus were conducted by Mrs. Oscar Pate.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Martin.

During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. J. K. Simpson left Saturday for Ft. Worth to visit relatives.

Mrs. Benford Brown is reported convalescence.

Miss Myrtle Holley and Miss Kirkpatrick left Monday for Ft. Worth where they will spend the week.

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**PALACE THEATER**

—LAST DAY'S SHOWING—  
**DOROTHY DALTON**

—IN—  
**"The Siren Call"**

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