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WESTERN UNION MEN MEET HERE

Managers Of First District And Gulf Division Hold Conference Monday And Tuesday.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ITALY NOW

Improved Cable Service to Great Britain, Ireland And South America Is Inaugurated.

A two-day conference of the officials of the First District, Gulf Division and fifteen of the managers of the Western Union Telegraph Company's offices in West Texas was held at Sweetwater, Monday and Tuesday.

J. F. Wilson, district commercial superintendent, Dallas, and J. W. Warner, district commercial manager, Dallas, presided at the several sessions of the conference.

Ivon Isbell of the company's local office attended the conference and addressed the meeting regarding the telegraph needs of Sweetwater.

Among the matters taken up at the conference were the betterments of the service in Texas territory and the improved cable service to Europe and South America. Under the new traffic plans of the company, telegrams are now being transmitted in fifteen minutes between the principal points throughout the United States and in fifteen minutes to London and Liverpool, England, and in twenty minutes to Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo and Buenos Aires in South America. Direct wire connections having been established from Texas points to the cable center office at New York.

It was announced at the meeting that the company had completed arrangements with the Italian Government for a new direct cable between the United States and Italy, this being the first direct communication with that country, messages previously having been transmitted via Great Britain and the Continent.

Cable letter and week-end letter services have now been inaugurated to Great Britain and Ireland and week-end letter service to South America. Both forms of service are designed for plain language, business messages and for social communications which do not require instantaneous transmission, but still are of sufficient urgency that they should not be subjected to the delay incident to carriage by trans-ocean mail. Each form of service in its own way, supplies a distinct convenience of which the cable-using public will be quick to take advantage.

Among the officials present were J. F. Wilson, district commercial superintendent; J. W. Warner, district commercial manager, and W. J. Johnston, division wire chief, Dallas, Texas.

BODIES IN MUD

Officers Shot Near Still They Intended to Raid And Buried in Mud Of Creek By Farmers.

By The United Press. FRANKLINTON, La., Mar. 7.—The bodies of Deputy Sheriff Wesley Grain and Deputy Sheriff Wiley Pierce were found today buried in the mud of a creek near here. The officers had been shot to death.

The bodies were found near a still which they had planned to raid the night they were murdered.

John Murphy and Gideon Rester, farmers, confessed to the killing according to Deputy R. H. Bateman, after the bodies were found.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Lamar Street Baptist church elected new officers Sunday afternoon, as follows: Miss Montie Johnson, president; Barney Rascoe, vice-president; Ara George, secretary, Mrs. W. M. Mullins, corresponding secretary, Montie Johnson and William Mullins, group leaders.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas tonight and Thursday fair, warmer tonight.

JUBILEE IS POSTPONED.

Amarillo Says Too Soon After Sweetwater Jubilee March 2.

Special to The Reporter. AMARILLO, Texas, Mar. 7.—The West Texas Technological College jubilee, scheduled to be held in Amarillo March 9, in celebration of the passage of the bill creating the institution has been postponed until a later date, according to announcement of the committee appointed to arrange the details of the meeting.

The reasons given for the postponement of the celebration were that the dates of the meeting were too soon after the recent Jubilee held in Sweetwater for the same purpose; that insufficient time remained in which to prepare the proper program; that there is a feeling of sectionalism in certain sections of West Texas; that Amarillo wants to make a clean fight for the institution; that the legislative committee will be unable to attend until later.

WAS WORSE ONCE!

Stringent Regulations to Restrain "Babbling Women" And Sunday Observance Prevailed.

BY THOMAS HULL (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—Life would be hard for even the most sanctimonious people if laws enforced by the Puritans and brought to light by Representative Cassius Dowell, of Iowa, were brought to bear in this 20th century, according to the congressman.

These original laws of indigo hue, governing everything from what sort of clothes citizens should wear, the forbidding of a matrimonial kiss on the Sabbath, were found in a code Representative Dowell unearthed while pursuing his hobby of delving into the laws of the past. Some of the laws that governed New England Puritans follow:

"Married persons must live together, or be imprisoned.

"A man that strikes his wife shall be fined ten pounds. A woman that strikes her husband shall be punished at the court's discretion.

"The selectmen finding children ignorant may take them from their parents and place them in better hands, at the expense of their parents.

"No minister shall keep a school.

"No one shall travel, cook, make beds, sweep house, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath or fasting day.

"If any person turns Quaker, he shall be banished and not suffered to return upon the pain of death.

"No Quaker or dissenter from the established worship of this Dominion shall be allowed to give a vote for the election of magistrates or any officers.

Must Go To Church.

"Every person in this jurisdiction, according to the mind of God, shall duly resort and attend worship on the Lord's days at least, and upon public fasting, or thanksgiving days, and if any person, without just cause, absent, or withdraw from the same, he shall for every such sinful miscarriage forfeit five shillings.

"No one shall run on the Sabbath Day, or walk in his garden, or elsewhere, except reverently to and from meeting.

"Whatever wears clothes trimmed with gold, silver, or bone lace, above two shillings by the yard, shall be presented by the grand jurors, and the selectmen shall fine the offender at three hundred pounds.

"When parents refuse their children convenient marriages, the magistrates shall determine the point.

"Whoever brings cards or dice into this Dominion shall pay a fine of five pounds.

Tough On Bad Boys.

"If any man have a stubborn, rebellious son of 16 years old, who will not obey the voice of his father or mother, and being chastened will not harken unto them, then shall his father and his mother lay hold upon him and bring him to the magistrates assembled in court, and testify to them that their son is stubborn and rebellious, and will not obey their voice, but lives in sundry crimes; such a son shall be put to death.

Representative Dowell has found in his researches many laws governing things that seem peculiar to citizens of today. While not so stringent as the blue laws of the Puritans, he has found a law of old Virginia penalizing babbling women. It reads: "Whereas many babbling women

NAME COMMITTEE EAST IS BURIED IN TO GET COLLEGE HEAVY SNOW FALL

First Meeting Will Be Held In Office Of Board of City Development This Evening At 7 o'Clock.

R. M. SIMMONS IS CHAIRMAN

Anyone Who Has Any Suggestions For Getting the College Requested to Write Them—Send 'Em In.

The first meeting of the Sweetwater Technological College Committee will be held in the office of Secretary McCurdy tonight at 7 o'clock.

The committee consists of the following men,

- R. M. Simmons, chairman.
- L. J. Geor.
- R. C. Crane.
- Rufus Wright.
- C. R. Simmons.
- S. I. Edwards.
- Geo. H. Sheppard.
- Paul B. Sorenson.
- J. Stone River.

This committee will formulate the plans for Sweetwater's fight for the securing of the Technological College for Sweetwater and they ask that everyone who has any suggestions of any nature whatsoever to forward them at once in writing to Secretary McCurdy at the office of the Board of City Development. In that way they can be preserved and discussed whereas the spoken word to any of the committee might be forgotten. The committee realizes the big task ahead of them, however, and urge the fullest cooperation on this matter.

Only once in a century is the opportunity given to a town like this new college.

THE COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON.		Today Yesterday	
Mar.	30.88	31.00	31.00
May	31.02	31.35	31.27

NEW ORLEANS COTTON		Today Yesterday	
Mar.	30.80	31.00	30.63
May	30.45	30.77	30.37

SPOT MARKETS.

	Today	Close Yesterday
New York	31.20	31.00
New Orleans	31.00	30.75
Dallas	30.45	30.45
Houston	31.30	31.00
Galveston	31.40	31.10
Sweetwater	30.25	30.10

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Close Today	Yes'ty Close
Wheat:—		
May	1.18	1.18
July	1.14	1.14
Corn:—		
May	.74	.74
July	.76	.76
Oats:—		
May	.45	.44
July	.44	.44

WAS THE WATER.

San Angelo Ram Without Good Water So Long That He Died.

Special to The Reporter. SAN ANGELO, Mar. 7.—Water no doubt killed the San Angelo mascot at the Sweetwater Jubilee, according to the Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the Sweetwater Presbyterian church, but it was due to the fact that Bob Campbell's bell wether had been without good water for so long that he just overdunk when he took a swig from Trammel Lake. This was the explanation the Rev. Mr. McLaurin gave at the regular Tuesday luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the St. Angus hotel.

slander and scandalize their neighbors, for which their poor husbands are often involved in chargeable and vexatious suits, and cost in great damages; be it therefore enacted, that in actions of slander, occasioned by the wife, after judgment passed for the damages, the women shall be punished by ducking; and if the slander be so enormous as to be adjudged at greater damages than five hundred pounds of tobacco, then the woman to suffer ducking for each five hundred pounds of tobacco adjudged against the husband, if he refuses to pay the tobacco."

Telephone And Other Communication Cut Off, Harbor Shipping Stops, And Coal Supply Exhausted.

FEAR REVIVAL OF FLU EPIDEMIC

New York And New England Physicians Warn of Disease—One Death Results From Storm.

By The United Press.

The East is buried beneath the most widespread snowfall of the winter today and is facing serious telephone delays, another coal shortage and in New York authorities fear a revival of the "flu" epidemic.

The snowfall lasted nearly 24 hours in New York, causing one death and injuries to several, as well as a complete tie-up to the harbor shipping and a general disruption of communications.

New England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other Atlantic Seaboard states felt the full force of the storm, Richmond and Norfolk were cut off from all communication to the north, Snowfall interfered with coal mining in Pennsylvania.

New York and New England physicians warned of influenza.

ARE TOO BUSY

House Committee Recommends Stricter Discipline At Gainesville Training School.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, March 7.—The Special House Committee investigating the state eugenics institutions, in a report filed with Speaker Seagler today on the investigation of the Girl's Training School at Gainesville recommended a stricter discipline and the abolition of the parole system for inmates of the school.

The policy of paroling or transferring the girls from the school to other reformatory institutions was the source of most of the criticism, the committee said.

The committee concurred in the criticism and urged that the girls on parole be recalled and the practice discontinued.

Under no circumstances should the girls be paroled outside of the state.

MISSIONARY NOTES.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. B. S. Nebhut. During the business session it was decided to observe the week of prayer just preceding Easter.

The subject of the Bible study was Mary, the sister of Lazarus by the President, Mrs. Poffenbach.

Mrs. Musgrove offered prayer. Mrs. Ater was leader with Empire Building as the subject for the afternoon.

Mesdames Epperson, Vandarsall and Yantis were on the program. Twelve pictures were shown representing work in different stations.

After the benediction, those present enjoyed several piano numbers by Mrs. Poffenbach. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Eldson, served the twenty-two present with strawberries, whipped cream and fruit cake.

SELFCULTURE CLUB.

Mrs. L. R. Haney and Mrs. F. G. Robertson will entertain the Self-Culture Club Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of Mrs. Rufus Right, at the Hotel Wright Annex.

Roll responses will be modern dramatists and some of their works. The drama, "The Truth" will be read by Mrs. Robert E. Withers and the characters discussed by the club. Musical numbers will be given on this program also.

Each member is urged to be in attendance.

Joe H. Boothe is spending a few days in Dallas on business.

Mrs. Judge Mahaffey of Texarkana will leave for her home Thursday morning after a visit of several days here with the family of her sister, Mrs. Charles S. Rogers.

IS CUT IN TWO.

Youth Tries to Board Texas & Pacific Freight at Dothan, Near Cisco.

Special to The Reporter. CISCO, Mar. 7.—The body of Ben Sandlin, 15-year-old youth, who was instantly killed about 11:30 when he attempted to board a west-bound Texas & Pacific freight train at Dothan, near Cisco, was held in the undertaking parlors of Green & Gray, pending burial arrangements.

The boy in company with Thos. R. Reed, of the same age, was put off the train when a stop was made for water. Reed, his companion, succeeded in boarding the train again, but the other boy was not so fortunate and four cars passed over his body, which was cut almost entirely in two, both the lower limbs were severed.

GRAIN RATES UP

Interstate Commerce Examiner Recommends Changes.

DALLAS, Texas, Mar. 7.—The Texas Common Point Group will be broken up so far as Grain Products moving between points in Texas are concerned, if a proposed report made by examiner Keeler is approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The proposed report, which has just been received by the Transportation Department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, holds that the entire rate structure on interstate shipments of grain and Grain Products should be changed, some decreases resulting from the proposed readjustment, but the majority being increases. It is proposed to change the present rates reaching their maximum at 200 miles to a scale running out at 500 miles, maximum rate on Wheat to be 44 cents, on Corn and other coarse grains to be 39-2 cents.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The Thursday program for the Women's Missionary Union Week of Prayer at the Baptist church, will be led by Mrs. H. L. Knight.

The subject will be Cuba and the Canal Zone.

Hymn—"Come, Thou, Fount."

Lord's prayer in unison.

Scripture reading—The Self Denial of Peter's Life.

Hymn—"Draw Me Nearer," first verse.

Prayer—Mrs. Morony.

Hymn—"Draw Me Nearer," third verse.

Prayer—Mrs. Tom Farris.

Talk—Why Send Missionaries to Cuba?—Mrs. W. W. Gibson.

Talk—S. B. C. Work in Cuba—Mrs. U. B. Newman.

Reading of Leaflet, Josefa—Mrs. W. M. Mitchell.

Prayer—Mrs. Gibson.

Talk—What Southern Baptists Are Doing in the Canal Zone—Mrs. Ola Miller.

Hymn—Rock of Ages.

Reading of Leaflet in Behalf of Cuba—Mrs. Tom Farris.

Prayer—Mrs. Stamps.

Announcements—By President.

Hymn for the year—"How Firm a Foundation"

Reading in Unison, 2 Cor. 9:8.

The Parent-Teachers association of the West Ward school have postponed their meeting until March 15.

Mrs. V. C. Morris who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Erwin, left Saturday for Kansas City and other points in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bradford went to Fort Worth Tuesday to attend the Stock show and visit relatives in Dallas before returning home.

Miss Maurine Wharton, teacher of history in the Sweetwater High school is reported ill at her home in Roscoe.

Mrs. O. M. Linn (nee Miss Imogene Neely) of El Paso, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Neely at Roscoe.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK.

Special to The Reporter. LUBBOCK, Mar. 7.—County Agent J. W. Jennings, announced that he is making preparations to attend the meeting at Sweetwater March 8th, together with a number of poultrymen of this country, at which time J. H. Barber, general manager of the Pacific Egg Producers of San Francisco, will present the proposition of co-operative egg marketing as well as to make known the plans upon which the Producers operate their business.

Mr. Jennings is hopeful that much good will come from this meeting, as the vast resources of this country are not being utilized to full advantage.

TURKS REJECT ALLIED TREATY

Send Proposals For New Negotiations On Mosul And Financial And Economic Clauses.

LAW MINISTRY TOTTERING

Andrew Bonar Law Suffers Defeat At Numerous By-Elections—Causes Cabinet To Worry.

By The United Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 7.—Turkey sent the Allies proposals for new negotiations regarding Mosul and financial and economic clauses in the Lausanne Treaty today.

The National Assembly rejected the treaty yesterday and gave the government a vote of confidence.

The United States commission sent a note to the Angora government protesting against the quipping of the duty on American flour.

LAW TOTTERS.

By The United Press. LONDON, Mar. 7.—A full meeting of the cabinet was summoned to consider the serious situation created by three successive defeats of the members of the Bonar Law government at by-elections.

The set-backs were discussed and the announced vacancy created by Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen's enforced resignation, following his defeat, will probably be filled tonight. Neville Chamberlain is mentioned in connection with the post, that of Minister of Health.

LOST \$80.

But That Equals \$1,000 Over in Portuguese.

By The United Press.

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. Mar. 7.—Unless he recovers his wallet containing \$80, which was gently extracted from his pocket by persons unknown, Josepe DeSilvia stands to lose \$1,000 when he gets back to Portugal.

DeSilvia, a sailor from a boat in port here notified the police he had been "picked" of his wallet containing \$80. Nothing strange about this to the officers, a bit unfortunate for him they said, when they told him they would try to apprehend the pickpocket.

"But if I don't get that \$80 back before I sail for Portugal, I will be out \$1,000," the sailor told them.

The sleuths couldn't understand this until the man told them the \$1,000 he would lose would be in Portuguese money. The \$80 difference was due to the depreciated value of Portuguese currency.

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Doak are in Clarendon visiting Mrs. Doak's mother.

VISITORS COMING

Poultrymen From Many West Texas Towns Will Be Guests At Sweetwater Club Thursday Night.

About thirty visiting poultry men will be guests of the Sweetwater Club at the regular meeting Thursday at the Hotel Wright.

J. B. Barber, general manager of the Pacific Egg Producers of San Francisco, will be in Sweetwater to meet visiting poultrymen from this section. Delegations from Lubbock, San Angelo, and other towns will be here. M. E. Hays, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau will also be present.

Sweetwater and Dallas are the only two cities in Texas that Mr. Barber is visiting on this trip.

The session of the poultrymen will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Court House.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

L. P. Bryant entertained a number of his friends Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock with a tacky party, in honor of his tenth birthday. There were twenty-five present, and all were dressed suitable to the occasion. There were many pretty and useful gifts. The awarding of the prize for the tackiest dressed girl and boy went to Bennie Dodson and Master Hoyt Baker, who cut the button in the cake, Amos Watson the thimble, Curry Robertson the nickel, M. E. Bryant, assisted by Mrs. Smith, served cake and punch following the games.

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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.

MAKING MONEY.

It is hard to believe that the man who now has the reputation of being the richest man in the world was once a poor boy who tramped the streets day after day asking storekeepers if they wanted a boy to work for them. Young John D. Rockefeller had looked so long and so unsuccessfully for work that when at last he found a job he did not even ask what wages he was to get. As a matter of fact, he was paid less than four dollars and a quarter a week.

Young Rockefeller's father had moved from Richford, New York, to Ohio, and had sent the boy to school until he was 15. When the lad was almost ready to graduate from high school the father sent him to a commercial school where he learned the first principles of business. After only a few weeks of this study the 16-year-old boy began a long hunt for a job. He had always been a thrifty boy, keeping a careful record of his expenditures, and rejoicing in profits that he made in small transactions, like the sale of turkeys that he had raised himself.

In the first position as an assistant bookkeeper he worked most conscientiously, and was painstakingly accurate. Conscientious work, accuracy, thrift and foresight have marked Mr. Rockefeller all his long life. He was promoted to \$25 a month, and then to \$500 a year. Then, his worth fully established, he was offered much more, but he declined it, and at 19, entered into partnership with a young man named Clark, borrowing money in order to do so. At first the new enterprise was an ordinary commission house, but very shortly it interested itself in the oil business. Seeing the rich opportunities in that product, Young Rockefeller, now 26, formed a new partnership, prospered greatly, and at 31 established the great organization known as the Standard Oil Company. Then, year by year, through keen watchfulness of opportunities, he brought about the expansion of the company, and gained control of most of the oil business in the United States, gaining a fortune said to be the largest in the world.

In 1895, at the age of 56, Mr. Rockefeller gave up all active business and has since then led a retired life. He has given away something like a hundred million dollars to purposes of education, charity and public good. In particular he has established funds for medical research that are of vast importance to the United States. Mr. Rockefeller carried into life the principles of his boyhood—conscientious work, accuracy and watchfulness of opportunities.

AFTER COLLEGE.

Special to The Reporter.
ABILENE, Texas, Mar. 7.—Abilene will give public expression to its desire for and determination to secure the location of the Texas Technological College at the annual meeting and banquet of the Chamber of Commerce which will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 15, according to the plans laid by the executive committee at meetings held Monday afternoon and Monday evening.

OPEN MIND COLUMN.

SOME THOUGHTS ON FARMING.
Editor Reporter: Experimenting has made farming and stock raising one of the greatest industries in the United States today. Experimenting discovered sorghum, kafir corn, maize and sudan—four of the greatest food crops grown in West Texas. If it had not been for these grains, West Texas would, today, have been a habitation

only for coyotes and jack rabbits, instead of our one million population. Farming and stock raising in West Texas is yet in its infancy.

Why?
Because every farmer is wrapped up in cotton raising so much that they have come to believe there is no other way to raise money. They prod along the same old road year in and year out. Heads up one year and heads down the next two years. Some cotton farmers are like millionaires every fall they raise 50 or 100 acres in cotton; hire it chopped and picked, make a big blow about how many bales they made. Then about the first of January, you see those fellows standing on the side walks, cursing the merchants, cotton buyers and cooperative marketing associations for cleaning them out of what they made. Then their next move is to go to the banks and borrow enough money to try the same old game another year, with the same old luck. I want to say that the farmers of Nolan County as I see it, have one of the greatest opportunities in the world to put themselves in a way of making money easier and a better living, than by cotton farming.

How?
By co-operative stock farming. Say white face cattle and hogs. There isn't a farm in Nolan County but what will grow the four crops I mentioned—sorghum, maize or kafir for grain, and sudan grass for hay. There are farmers in Nolan County who can grow enough feed every year to fatten two hogs and two heaves every week in the year. Some can raise enough feed to fatten one hog and one beef every week. Some can raise enough feed to put one hog and one beef every two weeks, and some once a month, as we have a market 313 days in every year. This stock brings you an income in every week, just like working for a salary. The cattle and hog man can always borrow money to hold over their stock when the market is off. By co-operative market, each farmer would pool his hog and beef, help to make a car load, and get his pro-rata of what his stock weighed by this plan when there was stock enough, a car could be shipped every day, and some days two or three cars. We have in this county, today, some of as fine herds of white face cattle as there is in the United States. There are seven or eight men right around Sweetwater who have herds that are equal to any cattle in the United States. These men are making money, and stand ready to help any farmer to start in the white face cattle business—that is honest and reliable. Think of it! Nolan County can grow the feed that it takes to make fine hogs and cattle. This county can be made the center of the United States for fine hogs and cattle. Buyers would come from all over the United States to buy breeding stock. Fancy prices would be paid, lands would become as rich as the Brazos bottoms, every farmer would have money the year round. Then the ladies with their poultry, eggs and turkeys would have fat bank accounts. You know it takes feed to raise poultry and turkeys and Nolan County would have the feed. We have the proof that the farmers can make a success growing and fattening hogs and cattle.

Why?
Because every farmer and stock raiser knows that farmers and stock raisers come to Texas from Oklahoma,

U. S. Portia



Washington traditions have been broken during the present illness of Atty-Gen. Daugherty by Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt of California who has taken charge of his work as head of the department.

Kansas, Nebraska, and Montana, buy cattle, ship them up north feed them, ship to Chicago and other markets. Of course they make money or they would not follow the business. The farmers of Nolan County can save all of this extra expense and freight bills, which will be hundreds of dollars to some farmers. We can do just what other farmers do, if we only make the trial.

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ATTENTION KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

All Knights Templar in the city are urged to be present at a meeting in the Masonic Hall on Friday night, March, 9th at 7:30 o'clock, at which important business of the Order will be attended to. M. D. Willis, W. S. Chennault

NOTICE ALL ELKS

All Elks requested to attend meeting Friday night March, 9th. Important business, including election of officers. B. H. Alden, Exalted Ruler T. E. Crutcher, Secretary. 30 3tdc

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Address: Agency Supervisors, Box 505 Big Spring, Texas. adv.

Mrs. F. M. Martin and daughter, Mrs. Mickey Baise, mother and sister of O. B. and W. A. Martin, were in Sweetwater Friday, March 2, Jubilee Day. They were pleased to know West Texas did so well in celebrating. They left Sweetwater for Los Angeles, California.

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AMUSEMENTS

AT THE PALACE

Superb in strength of story and "Human Hearts" the Universal Jewel which comes to the Palace Theater today and Thursday, stands forth prominently among the offerings of recent months as a drama teeming with incidents and action of a compelling variety. House Peters, popular veteran cast.

The picture version of Hal Reid's famous old play presents people from the humbler walks of life who live and love, hate and fight, just as do the people we meet every day. House Peters is cast as a blacksmith, a fine specimen of manhood, a simple son of the Ozark Mountains. His father is a stern and unbending man, but just and honest, who objects to his son's courtship with a pretty maiden who plotted to beat the family out of their rich coal lands. She really falls in love with him and marries.

When the romance of married life gives way to the stern facts of reality she longed for her old, free life, and the tempter comes in the person of a smooth-tongued ex-convict, who induces her to flee with him. The aged father attempts to stop the elopement and is killed. The son, blamed for the murder, believes his wife was the slayer and refuses to offer any defense. He is sentenced to prison for life.

In the working out of the plot to a logical conclusion the director, King Baggot, was shown a fine sense of the dramatic. The picture is artistically photographed and splendidly acted in roles which require dramatic ability of the first order.

An added attraction to the program is the 7-piece Hawaiian orchestra. "Mud and Sand" a parody on Valdesquez Ibanez's novel, "Blood and Sand", will close the program.

AT THE QUEEN

Patrons of the Queen Theater are to have a real treat when the William Fox production, "Belts of San Juan" starring Charles Jones opens today. Charles Jones, who has been called "the most convincing actor on the screen", is said to be at his best in

this Western story of romance and adventure.

The story is one of the wild and woolly Westerners, in which Jones won his fame. He plays the part of a young Westerner who is elected sheriff to succeed his father who was murdered. He swears to avenge his parent. The keeper of the local dance hall and saloon is suspected and the son of the murdered official brings him to justice.

A pretty love theme is wound through the story. Fritz Brunette, in the role of a lady doctor, is said to do exceptionally good work.

PROMPT PAYMENT.

Grady Charles, Sweetwater, Texas, Dear Sir:—

We want to thank you for the promptness with which the American National Insurance Company paid the claim on our policy with them. Proof of claim went in to Galveston, Saturday, February 17, and the draft in payment came back Tuesday, February 20.

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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:

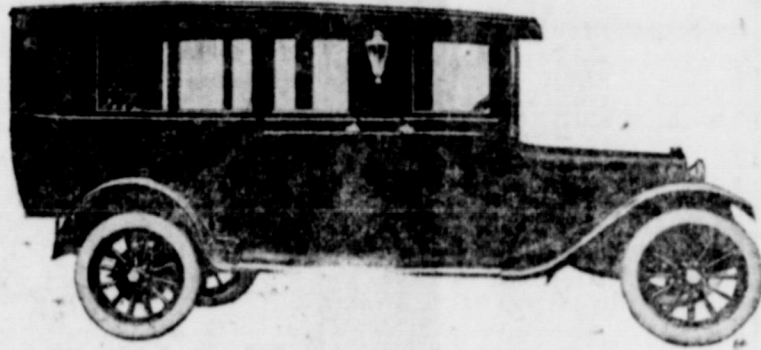
FOR CHIEF OF POLICE:— W. R. (Buck) JOHNSON, (re-election.) BRACK MITCHELL.

FOR CITY SECRETARY:— W. H. BARTLETT (re-election.) W. H. STAMPS

FOR CITY WATER COMMISSIONER, Place No. 1. L. E. MUSGROVE (re-election)

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MEETING POSTPONED.

The Parent-Teachers Association meeting was postponed from March 2 to April 5, owing to the Jubilee. The first vice-president, Mrs. F. G. Robertson is preparing a program. Election of officers will be held at this meeting and also the election of delegates for the District meeting in San Angelo in April.

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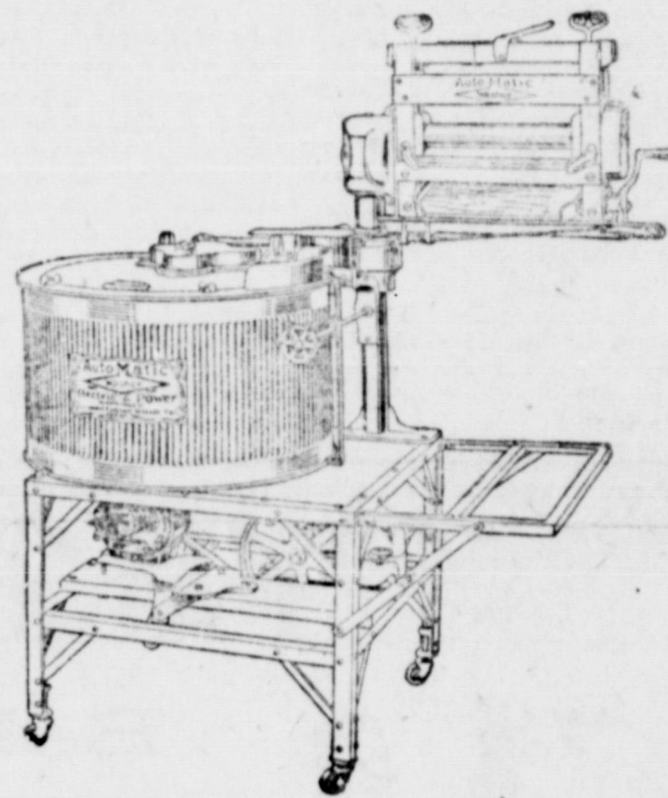
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. T. Browning has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. C. Moore is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Perry of Lomosa.

J. W. Wade is erecting a new house on East North First street.

Just received, a large shipment of Packard Oxfords for men. M. J. Vaughan. 29-3ted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney left on Tuesday to attend the Stock show in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. O. Aiken has returned from a visit with her parents at Sterling City.

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

Misses Pearl and Emma Lee Hamby are leaving tonight for Fort Worth and Dallas for a few days visit.

Miss Mildred Boren of Post City was a week end guest of Miss Mabel Browning and Mrs. Robert Withers.

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Mrs. George A. Pierce of Abilene spent Sunday in Sweetwater with her mother, Mrs. N. L. Hall.

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Mrs. A. L. Hogue and son, John, who have been confined to their rooms the past week with the flu, are reported improving.

FANNING WITH FARRELL

BABE RUTH THEW A MILLION AWAY.

By The United Press.
NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—Seeing the light or what is more familiarly known in the lingo of the set "getting wise to himself" has cost Babe Ruth almost a million dollars.

He admits it, but he weeps not, because he realizes it is not too late to see the well known light and keep on seeing it.

Without going into details as to how it went, the Babe frankly admits that if he didn't allow a real million in cash to slip through his hands when he was a member of "the boys" he lost opportunities to get a pile of coin that high.

The past winter brought a remarkable change in the king of swat. He admits that for the first time he began to think and when he got started at it it was almost painful.

Most anyone would get a mental jolt with rehearsals of scenes around a race where \$200,000 was touched off and burnt by hot tips that didn't. Even the tin ears of a boxer fighter would burn when memory brought back the echo of the raspberry and the taunts and the jibes from the bench of the New York Giants.

Babe Ruth is cured, because he says he is cured. Anyone who knows the babe knows that he means what he says, when he says he is "through."

It seems that Ruth is one of those one in a thousand for whom opportunity knocks more than once. Perhaps it is that opportunity is still knocking at his door on it's first trip. Anyway it is knocking this spring again it's a bet that it won't be given the rush of air if Ruth has blown chances to make a million, he still has a chance to make a million. If he comes back next spring he will be bigger and more sensational than ever. There will be the romance of the man who came

back after being down and those are real romances.

Will Ruth come back next season? Major Bill McGeehan, one of the "New York war correspondants" down south with the babe, a writer who has never hesitated to pan Ruth when he needed it, writes that a bet that Ruth will come back next year and break a record is not a wager but an investment.

Babe Ruth can think and he has been thinking about his future. Having been such a bust last season, perhaps the Swat King's mental apparatus was geared up a little bit by the thought that his "future" was very near.

Some other ball players, many of them might profit by some of the same kind of thoughts that have been running like this for the babe. The only way a ball player can make sure that he will get all that is coming to him is by keeping in condition, trying hard and making himself financially independent of the game. He's got to lay money, or he will be at the mercy of

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the club owners. I have been treated mighty fine by the Yankees, but some day I am going to slip and I'll be traded or sold to some other club. I'll have to fight for a decent contract and if I haven't any money laid away I'll have to take what they give me. When I slip and head for the minors, I'm not going."

The babe is planning to go into the dairy and poultry business on his Massachusetts farm when he retires but if he is smart and sticks to his resolutions, he can put on the soft shoes, the velvet jacket and sit in front of the fire for the rest of his days when he reaches the end of the baseball road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Phelps of Abilene were recent visitors in Sweetwater of their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Clayton.

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