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## MITCHELL RELIEF FUND INCREASES

Nearly \$1,500 in Cash Raised Spontaneously Tuesday and Wednesday—\$745 Already Turned In.

### CLOTHING IS BEING DONATED

Ladies of Various Churches Make Canvass—Seven Auto Loads Taken Over—Carload Groceries Sent.

By The United Press. COLORADO, May 16.—In the disastrous cyclone which swept south and east of here, along a mile wide path early Monday morning, had had up to twenty-one persons today. The destructive twister did a property damage, in its wake amounting to an estimated figure of approximately \$2,000,000.

Searches are still going on in the path the storm left in order that should there be victims they may be properly cared for.

Splinters and matchwood was made of a majority of the homes struck by the cyclone, evidence of which is visible for a distance of miles and miles.

### AID GOING TO COLORADO.

The Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas wired Joe Boothe, local representative of Sweetwater, that they were sending \$200 for relief work in Mitchell County.

W. W. Davis of the Sweetwater Mutual was in the field early Monday as soon as the news reached the outside world, but stated that there were no members of his company among the victims of the storm.

A car load of groceries was sent over Tuesday from Sweetwater.

One incident worthy of note coming out of the destruction by the cyclone, and that was the swiftness in which the West Texas Electric Company replaced the high tension wires that supply Colorado with electric light and power. This company was on the ground early Monday morning, or just as soon as word came of the destruction of the wires. The linemen and electricians worked without a halt until the current was turned back on in Colorado, and just time for use before dark that evening. This line was reported torn down for three miles, poles, wires and all. The rapidity in which the work of the line man concentrated, was announced as a record-breaker in stringing wire and making connections of the powerful line that supplies Colorado.

Response in Sweetwater and vicinity to the needs of the cyclone victims of Mitchell was spontaneous and prompt. Word was spread among the various churches of the city and ladies of the congregations took up collections of clothing.

At the same time, various committees began the solicitation for funds.

Tuesday afternoon seven automobile loads of clothing, shoes, bedding, hats, etc. were delivered to the Colorado Relief Association.

Mane Wood and M. J. Vaughan took over \$746.15 in cash Tuesday.

Wednesday at noon R. K. McAdams had over \$500 including \$100 from each of the banks, the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co. and West Texas Electric Co. and donations were pouring in fast. There has been a steady trickle of donations in \$1, \$2 and \$5 lots into the Reporter office most of Wednesday. It is thought the total will be well over \$1500 and perhaps more.

At a mass meeting of Loraine citizens Tuesday, more than \$1,000 was raised for relief work and donations and contributions are pouring in from all over the state.

There has been no formal appeal for aid from Mitchell County but the situation is such that aid will be very much appreciated. It is badly needed by the victims of the cyclone fury of the storm.

### TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas tonight fair. Warmer except in southeast portion. Thursday fair. Warmer except in southwest portion.

## BOYD HOME BURNS. Early Morning Fire Causes \$4,000 Loss With \$3,100 Insurance.

The residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boyd on Neeces street, owned by R. H. Scales was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early Wednesday morning.

The house and contents were a total loss and the damage is estimated at \$4,000 with \$3,100 insurance on house and contents.

Mr. Boyd was away when the fire broke out. Mrs. Boyd was awakened about 3:30 o'clock by the flames. Clothing and a very few personal articles were all that was saved.

## BAPTIST SERVICE DRAWING CROWDS

Pastor L. G. Morony Sermons and Fine Congregational Singing Attracting Large Congregations.

### "WHY SIT WE HERE AND DIE"

Topic of Tuesday Evening Sermon Dealt With Siege of Assyrians—Many Are Being Converted.

Pastor Rev. Dr. L. G. Morony continues preaching to full houses at the revival meeting that is going on at the Baptist church with fine interest continued. Daily prayer meetings are held by the ladies of the church in all sections of the city, while at the church just before the evening services the Baptist Young People's Union in three different organizations hold their prayer services, and it sounds good to hear these young people get up and announce the facts about these meetings, frequently announcing that conversions have been had at them.

The business men's prayer service is held at some convenient store or business place daily at 1:30 p. m.

All ages are getting interested in the better life, and many have professed and joined the church.

Last night the pastor used for his subject text, the scriptures dealing with the siege of the city of Samaria by the Assyrians when starvation stared the people of the city in the face. Lepers outside the walls falling to get the crumbs and bones from over the city walls to sustain life said: "Why sit we here and die?" and reasoning that the Assyrians could only kill them if they went to their camps, they got up and went into their camp to find that there was abundance of food in the abandoned tents of the enemy, and used this as an illustration of how we can get assurance of the better life if we but get up and move out on the Lord's promises.

Tonight the local company of the National Guard unit have announced that they will attend in a body in command of Lieutenant Prim. Singing Evangelist Campbell is doing fine work in the song service.

### ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Agnes Quast and brother, Joe Jenkins entertained a number of friends with a home dance. The feature of the evening was the divulgence of the old fashioned round and square dance which created much merriment. This was intermingled with the later dances and up to the present fashion. Violin, guitar and phonograph music was given. At the close of the dance, refreshments were served the guests. Mrs. H. C. Jenkins and Mrs. M. H. Herring assisted Mrs. Quast in serving.

### DIED AT HOME

Mrs. Cauthen Leaves Family of Seven Children

Mrs. T. C. Cauthen died at the family residence Tuesday at 12:50 o'clock p. m. She is survived by her husband, seven children, three sisters and a brother. The family were with her when the end came including a sister Mrs. Hamm of Clyde. Another sister Mrs. Tony Presley and husband of Cisco arrived Tuesday evening and brother Jim Littlepage of Mary near arrived Wednesday morning. The funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon, and interment was made in the city cemetery. Rev. D. B. Doak officiating.

Clyde Payne is at the Sweetwater Sanitarium where he underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils.

## SCANDAL MONGER MISS DRAGOO IS HIT BY WALLACE AWARDED HONOR

Christian Church Evangelist Clashes Them With Whoremongers, Fallen Women and Array of Criminals.

### "MUD-TURTLES OF HELL" USED

Those Who Peddle Gossip Compared With Those Who Listen to It and Description Is Not Flattering.

"Comparing 'Gossipers' to thieves, whoremongers, murderers, fornicators and the choicest criminals of the Rogues Gallery, Evangelist Wallace went after scandalmongering with both hands and feet at the First Christian. He is all over the platform, and the space in front and occasionally mounts one of the front seats down among the audience when driving home some point. And he drove home a number of them in the hides of those who ruin reputations, break up homes, bankrupt business and demoralize communities by the whispered word. Taking for his text, Romans 1:28, and quoting Leviticus, Proverbs, Matthew and other portions of the Bible against the slanderer, Rev. Wallace did not spare those with "mules ears outstretched for the mud from the gutters of the community." The one who listens to scandal is just as bad as the individual who peddles it, the speaker said and "mud turtles of hell," "human buzzards" were among some of the unfavorable comparisons used.

"You know the type. They take two words of a conversation that is not intended for them to hear fill in the rest with their own evil imagination, and in no time at all the wildest rumors are afloat, and some poor soul's reputation is blasted forever."

"It is true, they sometimes plead, 'Well suppose it is,' said the speaker. 'Suppose I take a man with smallpox, carry him around the community showing him to everyone, and telling them about it. Does it help him, the community, or me?'"

"The real Christian will shield his friend and when evil persons speak slander in his absence, this friend will stop him."

Prayer services were held this morning for ladies at the residences of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Yantis.

A junior choir of 45 children from the ages of 7 to 15, was organized among the young people of the church by Chester Harris, song leader. This choir meets every afternoon at the close of school for singing and Bible study.

## DAMAGE 2 MILLION

Early Reports of Death in Hot Springs Flood Unconfirmed—Flood Followed by Fire Wrought Havoc

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 16.—The entire population of Hot Springs turned out today and are aiding officials in the clearing of ruins, which was caused by the disastrous tornado, flood and fire which hit this city Monday night.

Mountains of debris of every description is scattered all about the main streets of the town and is piled high about the doorways.

This terrible wreckage is being removed by a large army of volunteers, who worked unceasingly throughout the night. Other volunteer workers are working tirelessly in storing the famous summer resort.

The city is still without electric light, but hopes are entertained that the service will be restored by night.

The estimate made by the city engineering department has placed the total property damage and loss at approximately \$2,000,000.

Today's report was to the effect that there were no deaths.

### GUARANTORS.

The guarantors of the Red-path-Horner Chautauque will meet at the District Court Room of the Court House Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Wine Title Premier Violinist of the Southwest in Dallas Contest Among Large Number of Contenders.

### USES A STRADIVARIUS VIOLIN

Instrument is More Than 200 Years Old—Made in Cremona, Italy By The Master Violin Maker.

A few weeks ago five judges awarded to Miss Wilda Dragoo of Sweetwater, the title of premier violinist of the Southwest. As she received this high honor, together with the duty of representing Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico in the National Biennial Young Professional Musicians' Contest, Miss Dragoo held in her arms a magnificent Stradivarius Grand, and hereby hangs a tale.

This is a story of drama, pathos, tears and laughter, unrealized hopes and dreams and aspirations; a story that began two hundred years ago under sunny Italian skies in the little village of Cremona, continued its course in the mountains of West Virginia, and has reached its culmination with a slim, attractive girl under sunny Texas skies, a story with unexpected quirks, and odd incidents; a story fascinating, yet human and true.

The first scene of this story is laid in Cremona, Italy, in the workshop of the master, Stradivarius. Two hundred years ago he labored, and it was a labor of love. He loved the violin he made, and loved them so much that he gave them the human quality of responsiveness to such a degree that they sobbed, shivered with ecstasy, laughed and talked with the mood of the player. In the latter years of his life, he made only five, but they were so wondrously perfect that who-soever hears one burns with the desire to own it, to hold it, and to feel it. One of these he gave to a favorite pupil, and we lose sight of it for many years.

Some years ago there was a West Virginian youth who had the fires of genius in his blood. He hoped, and dreamed and worked with always one goal in mind, the vision of a career as a violinist and the possession of one of the priceless instruments of the master. But lack of training and incentive finally banked these fires, and he turned to a career in the business world, still longing, still dreaming. In the course of time he married and became the father of two charming daughters. One of them early showed the influences of her father's dreams, and became a violinist. And the father again took up his hopes and aspirations and began to see them realized, not in himself, but in his gifted daughter, Wilda. He came to Texas and the daughter studied with one of the most brilliant teachers of the time.

In his business world the father one day met a man who, like himself, was doomed to disappointment and failure as a violinist, but one who, also like himself, loved violins, with an intense passion. This man had turned his passion to material evidences and had become an authority and a collector of rare old instruments. One day he found the pieces of a violin, scratched, covered with dust of neglect and age, but still bearing the signature of the master maker. He bought the wreck and began to rebuild it with fingers as tender and loving as those of Stradivarius himself. Long and faithfully he worked, but at last he was successful. The two friends, in their long talks and discussions, came to an understanding which enabled them both to see their dreams come true, and the father bought for his rejuvenated Stradivarius Grand for his artist daughter. Once again the old violin feels the caress of understanding hands, and once again it sobs and laughs and talks at the mood of a master.

Miss Wilda Dragoo is the daughter of F. L. Dragoo, of Sweetwater, and is the artist pupil of Carl Venh, nationally famous as a composer and teacher.

Audiences of club men and women, musicians, audiences of school children and uncultured persons, people of any age, calling, and position all are alike moved and spellbound by her art. She plays with the warmth and vivacity of her French forefathers, with the fire and grace of old Vir-

### WANT ADS DO THE WORK.

Recovers Lost Article For Roby Citizens—Commends Reporter.

The following letter has been received at The Reporter office: "Roby, Texas, May 15, 1923, Sweetwater Reporter, Sweetwater, Texas. Gentlemen: I enclose 50 cents in payment for classified advertising. The lost article was returned to me. How would we get along without The Reporter?"

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"E. A. SIBLEY, D.D.S."  
Mr. Sibley advertised for a fur that was lost on the road between Sweetwater and Roby.

## WAR WITH RUSSIA IMPENDS-KRASSIN

Bolshevik Emissary Declares Rupture Trade Relations By England Will Result In A War Certain.

### SHARP NOTES ARE EXCHANGED

England And Soviet Are at Odds, And England Says Russia Must Modify Her Demands.

By The United Press. LONDON, May 16.—Prediction that a rupture of existing trade agreement between England and Russia, is probably a result that war will develop within a year, was made here today in a statement by Leonid Krassin, the bolshevik emissary in an interview.

The trade agreement is now threatened in a sharp exchange of notes between London and Moscow. Lord Curzon said and pointedly declared that the agreement must be cancelled until the Soviet ceased their anti-British propaganda in the East.

## MEETING FRIDAY

Boy Scout Organization Meeting Called Postponed Monday Is Called For Friday Night Here.

The final organization meeting of the Central West Texas District Council of the Boy Scouts of America, composed of Fisher, Nolan, Scurry and Mitchell Counties will be held at the Hotel Wright in Sweetwater this coming Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting was postponed Monday evening, due to the majority of the representatives in Nolan, Scurry, and Mitchell Counties being engaged in relief work following the cyclone.

The Boy Scouts of Mitchell County, headed by Rev. W. M. Elliott, have been warmly commended on their prompt and efficient response to duty in the emergency, doing first aid and search work, collecting clothing and bedding, running errands, and standing guard over the emergency hospital to keep the crowds out so that the patients might have rest and the doctors do efficient work. This work is typical of that for which all Scouts are trained—practical citizenship "learning by doing."

Evidences are that the Scout campaign will be a success in spite of conflicting interests demanding financial support, as the citizenship of West Texas is known by its ability to put over anything they start in spite of all obstacles to success.

Secretary J. A. McCurdy of the Board of City Development came in from Austin Friday morning after attending the funeral of his brother held there Sunday.

Miss Sibley, sweep and breadth of Texas prairies. With it all she is simple and unaffected, merely a typically attractive, charming girl, who refuses to see anything so wonderful about her undoubted genius. Her immense popularity among her fellow students at Texas Woman's College, testifies that she, unlike most young artists, is not at all vain-glorious or boastful about her honors.

When discussing her violin, Miss Dragoo said: "Of course it cannot be compared to the ones owned by Heifetz and to her artists, because it has been neglected and abused. However, I do not even hope that it can ever be compared to those, for there is a great difference between all violins, even Strads." "But," she added, touching the instrument lovingly, "it's a wonderful violin, and I love it."

## BIG DELEGATION IS GOING TO ANGELO

Sweetwater Booster Band Will Be in Fine Fettle, Manroe Reports—Ready To Lead Sweetwater Parade.

### TO STAGE PARADE ON TUESDAY

Sweetwater Citizens Asked to Register at Headquarters At San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co.

That several hundred people would represent Sweetwater at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at San Angelo next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, was the report of the committee in charge of Sweetwater's delegation. The committee is making the arrangements for a delegation of approximately 100 people.

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**HOME DESTROYED**

Nolan People Aid Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quiett Who Lost Home In Fire—8 Months Old Pig Brings \$20.00.

Special to The Reporter.  
NOLAN, May 16.—People of this community are aiding in the rebuilding of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quiett, which was recently destroyed by fire, together with its contents. After breakfast one morning, Mr. and Mrs. Quiett stepped over to Charlie Quiett's and looking back, they saw their home in flames. Mr. Stanton of Nolan is doing the carpenter work; Carlos Clayton hauled a load of lum-

ber and others are helping, so that it is hoped that their new home will be ready for them by the end of the month.

All cotton planted before May 6, has had to be replanted, due to the heavy rain previous to that date. Many farmers were nearly all through with their planting on that date.

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Tom Sherley has gone to Temple, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis in a sanitarium there.

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## REBEKAHS MEET.

Friday night the Rebekahs held regular weekly meeting. The results of the just begun contest was shown to be prominent by the 60 members present. There were two candidates initiated into the order and several applications for membership were read. Following the routine of business, refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

The Sorosis Club will have a call meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Auditorium of the court house.

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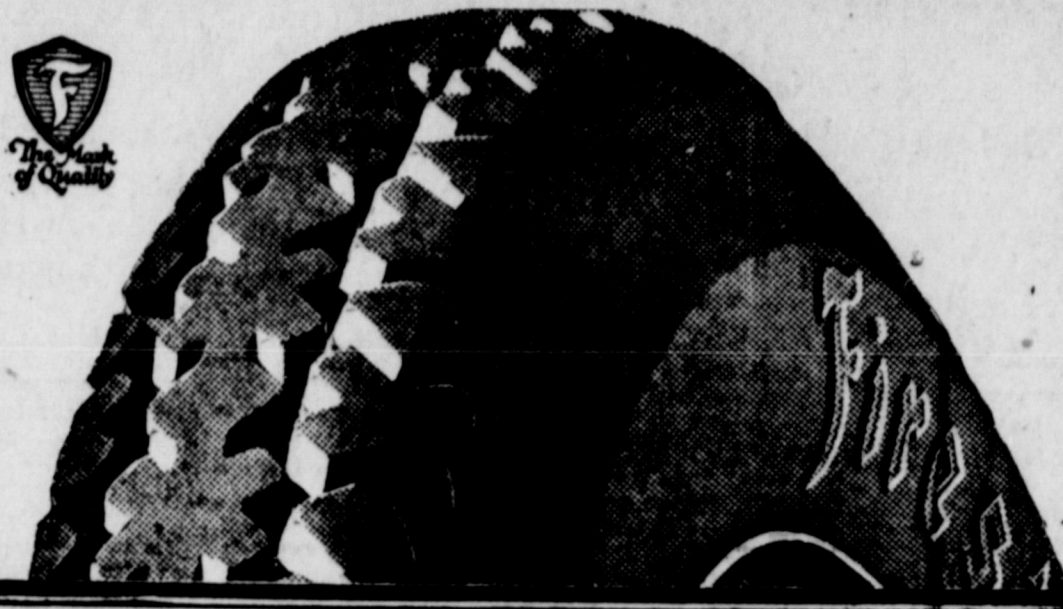
Our Lot of 75 New Mid-Summer Dresses in  
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## Gum-Dipped Cords Gaining New Fame for Service 194% Sales Increase in Last Six Months Shows Trend Toward Firestone

The public has emphatically spoken. The popular preference in all territories is unmistakably the Firestone Gum-Dipped Cord.

A standard of service has been set by these famous tires without parallel in the past. It has brought a sales increase of 194% for the past six months over the same period of a year ago—the greatest gain in all Firestone history.

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results in economical mileage of the Firestone process of double gum-dipping. The buying public toward Firestone shows how it has advanced the public's standard of tire value.

Ask owners about Firestone performance on their cars. Note the big taxicab fleets Firestone-equipped. Watch the new cars you see—just from the factories: Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords are seen everywhere in fast increasing numbers.

Get the maximum extra mileage that only the Firestone name assures you. Only by insisting on this name can you be sure of getting the genuine gum-dipped construction.

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Get a set of these Gum-Dipped Cords from one of the following dealers

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## TICKET SALE FRIDAY, MAY 18

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Did you know that you could buy a room of wall paper at Hunters for \$1.95?

Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton left Monday for Dallas for a few days visit with relatives.

Bananas, 30c to 50c per dozen. Hamburger Stand, next door to Reporter Office. 5613dc

You can kethigh class wall paper at Hunters at reasonable prices.

Mrs. George Walla of Baird is in Sweetwater visiting her mother Mrs. Kelton and family, and sister, Mrs. Jess Roberson.

Clean up and paint up and buy guaranteed paints at Hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott from Bitter Creek are in the city today on business.

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Mrs. Oscar Mays left this morning for Clyde in response to a message stating that her mother was seriously burned. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Martin who recently moved here.

For warm days nothing compares with a Singer 3 Speed Electric fan. We have one for you. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 571fe

Mrs. J. H. Brewer and son J. H. Jr. of Slaton spent Sunday in Sweetwater enroute to Dallas to the Bankers Association.

Handstitching and picot work done promptly and accurately done. Singer Sewing Machine Co. one door north of Wright Furniture Co.—(Adv.) 571fe

Our Annuity Policy will mean money in your pocket when you need it most.—SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Dallas, Tex. Joe H. Eoathe, Agent, Sweetwater, Texas. 57 6t. c.

Over The Top Tonic. Sold by Corbett-Hubbard Drug Store. Phone 89. 79t13dc.

Miss Ada Witt of Fort Worth spent the week end with her brother Bob Witt and family leaving Monday for a few days visit in Lubbock.

Over The Top Tonic. Sold by Corbett-Hubbard Drug Store. Phone 89. 9t13dc.

Mrs. T. J. Sneed who has been visiting her mother at Fort Chadbourne is spending the day in Sweetwater enroute to her home at Vernon, with her cousin Mrs. C. E. Blackwell.

The Chautauqua Flying Squadrons will be composed of busy men. They will sail on Friday, May 18, to sell and deliver to you the tickets that will insure you and yours a week of instructive entertainment at bargain prices—about the same as a picture show. In the meantime, talk to Sally and the kids and find out how many and what kind of tickets you want—be ready to snap them up when the squadron calls.—(Adv.) 90t1c

On May 15th, the Chautauqua flying squadrons are going to sell \$1,500 tickets to the Chautauqua. Be ready to take yours when they call on you.—(Adv.) 90t1c

J. H. Bardwell is in receipt of a letter informing him of the death of his oldest brother D. A. Bardwell, who formerly lived here and was well known by many. Interment will take place in his old home Starkvill, Miss.

**A CORRECTION**

The music memory contest will be held at George Allen's Music Store Thursday May 17th at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Hubert Toler, Chairman of the Music Memory Contest of the Self Culture Club.

Sweetwater is going to put over the Chautauqua in big shape. When you invest in six days of instructive entertainment for yourself and family you are doing yourself and your home town a good turn that you will look back to with pleasure. Get your tickets Friday, May 18.—(Adv.) 90t1c

**CHAMPION PLAY.**

Last Thursday evening the pupils of the Champion school presented the play, "Much Ado About Betty." Despite the unfavorable weather, a large crowd attended. Miss Jewel May as "Betty" and Fontaine Porter as the "Lover," scored a hit with the audience. The comedy parts were well handled by Jody May as the "Deacon" from Wichita and by Wilma McCloud as the "Maid." The cast were greeted by enthusiastic applause throughout the entire performance.

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From the North Pole to the South Pole, but Royal Baking Powder went with Admiral Peary—Amundsen has it with him now. It went with Scott to the South Pole. Stanley had it in darkest Africa. Royal is the only baking powder you can buy anywhere under the sun.

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**Quincy Adams Sawyer**

"Well I swan! Ain't it a hum-dinger of a pitcher"

10 million people hungrily read the novel by Charles Felton Pidgin.

And the photo play—of the homespun folks of old New England—is the kind everybody enjoys.

Scenario by Bernard McConville  
Directed by Clarence G. Badger  
Produced by Metro Pictures



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**Sunday, May 13**

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A PICTURE THAT EVERY PERSON SHOULD SEE.

"MOTHER—YOU NEVER TOLD ME."

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THESE ARE THE DAILY PLAINTS OF HUNDREDS OF YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.

Here is what some of Sweetwater's citizens say, who have viewed the film:

"I think the picture can be a very valuable lesson if properly followed."—Judge Mazy.

"It is worth anybody's time to see it."—Dr. A. Brann.

"A very interesting picture, a subject on which everyone should be more enlightened."—Berry Bowen.

"I believe that every boy and girl over fourteen years of age should see it."—Dr. A. A. Chapman.

"I think it is educational and all young people should see it. It deals with straight facts and a subject parents should discuss more with their children."—Dr. O. Stephenson.

"After having seen special reels to be shown in connection with the picture, "Some Wild Oats," I think the knowledge tends to impart to the public to be very instructive, and one which every one should become more familiar with."—Carl C. Williams.

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