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FIGHT.

The genial editor of the Scurry County Times has again taken Sweetwater as his text. Here is the latest effusion:

"No town can reach the maximum of its greatness where internal strife exists. At Sweetwater we have an example of a divided town, of one class of citizens pulling against the other. There seems to be two factions over there. There are two sets of leaders. The only sensible thing to do is to retire leaders on both sides of these internal discussions and unite the town on a common basis. Let the young element get in control and put the skates on those old timers who are forever starting something. No town in the shape of Sweetwater can expect to grow. The opportunities now belonging to Sweetwater will some day pass. Opportunities come flying by one's door and if not given lodgement pass on, never to return; there is said to be a tide in the affairs of all men and when taken at the flood leads to fortune. The saying is just as applicable to towns and communities. If towns and communities are divided by internal strife fortune's floods will sweep by and leave them high and dry. The Times deplorable strife in this life, whether it be in the home, the community or the State. Strife is a deadly poison administered to men and women and puts to death the community spirit. The Times editor has come to West Texas after an absence of nearly thirteen years and comes as an apostle of good cheer, of friendship and cooperation. Our ambition is to be a factor of peace and to promote the fortunes of first Snyder, and Scurry County, then all West Texas. To this end we admonish Sweetwater to get together. To bury the hatchet, and begin to construct on a more solid foundation. Let there be an old fashion experience meeting held in Sweetwater and every man forgive each other their public wrongs and start anew. Spit on the slate and wipe it clean. Sweetwater is too splendid a town to be torn asunder by internal strife. Sweetwater is too important to West Texas not to reach the maximum of her greatness. The maximum can never be reached when one side pulls this way and one side that way. All you Sweetwater people pull together."
—Scurry County Times.

All of which reminds us of another story. In the days before the enactment of the Volstead Amendment, a certain gentleman, pretty much "how-come-you-so" tacked into a certain dispensary of pre-Volsteadian beverages. One of the mural decorations consisted of a monstrous stuffed fish, some eight feet long. And the gentleman gazed up at the fish and gazed at it for a long long time. Finally he said, "The man (hic) who caught that fish is a ——— Har!"

By which we do not mean to insinuate that Brother Smith has not preached a most excellent sermon, because he has. There is every word of it true except that he uses Sweetwater to adorn his tale and point his moral simply because one litigiously inclined individual saw fit to test the legality of proposed actions of the City Commission in the Courts. If Brother Smith would compare the list of subscriptions to the pipe line funds to the directory of this town, he would see how much unanimity there was, and how he was just as far from the truth as he was on the water supply here.

Brother Smith, you admit in the above editorial that it has been 12 years since you have been in West

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Bridge Fish-Propagation Boat

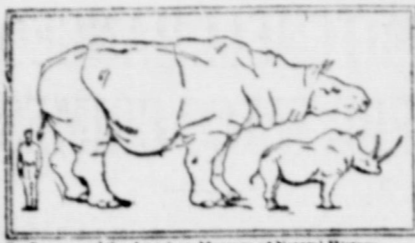
An unusual method of carrying live fish long distances for propagation purposes without bruising or injuring them has been adapted by the Ohio Fish and Game



Commission. Instead of tanks or barrels, a boat is used for this purpose, which has two built-in tanks running lengthwise of the vessel, for the most part below the water line. Each of the tanks is provided with an intake at the bow; below the water level, and with an outlet at the stern, above it. This arrangement assures the fish a continuously fresh supply of water.

Fossils Prove Asia Once Part of America

Fossils unearthed by the Third Asiatic Expedition, working in Mongolia, prove that a broad land connection once existed between North America and Asia. Part of the remains has been identified as that of the "Titanotherium," which roamed over Utah and Montana several million years ago. Perhaps the most important find is the skull of a "baluchitherium," a giant rhinoceros and one of the largest land



mammals that ever lived. This animal is estimated to have measured at least 12 feet high and about 24 feet long. The illustration shows the comparative sizes of a man, an African rhinoceros and the giant baluchitherium.

Texas, while rustivating up above the Caprock you have sort of lost touch with things.

PRICE STABILITY.

With the consumer's demand varying little between the seasons, the farmer is hard put when he must market at his harvest time. Unorganized, that is just what he has to do. The demand can't be made to increase seasonally to take up the surplus, but, organized, the farmer has a chance to distribute his surplus as the demand justifies, making for a year round staple market. This is borne out in the accomplishment of the Cotton Association of the Texas Farm Bureau as stated by J. W. L. Hall.

Organization, he asserted, for the orderly marketing of farm production, is the only financial salvation of the farmer. Through the present system, the Cotton Association has been able to borrow money that the farmer couldn't even hope to get individually and make advances enough for the farmer to continue to carry on. Under the old haphazard system the farmer was a victim of an overflooded market and consequent depressed prices.

It is not hard to see that if some farmers didn't cling to the old system, but joined readily in with an association that means to and does control the flow of produce to the market, that soon that body would have the power to demand loans and could dictate the price that would cover cost of production. It cannot do so though as long as some producers compete with it by selling on the open market, and in the end cutting their own financial throat.

The same applies to anything produced. Orderly marketing is a price stabilizer.

An Improvised Smokehouse

When it is necessary to smoke small quantities of meat, and no smokehouse is available, one can readily be improvised from a laundry stove, a barrel, and a support such as a sawhorse or wooden box.

One head of the barrel is removed, and a hole, 8 in. in diameter, is cut in the other head near the side, as shown. This hole is fitted over the short length of pipe projecting above the stove, and by a brick placed on the stove. The meat is hung, by means of small wire hooks, from an iron rod placed across the top of the barrel. The whole arrangement is placed



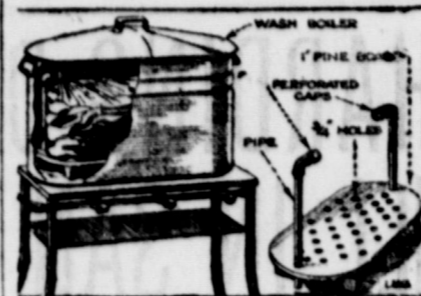
indoors in a place sheltered from the wind. Wood or corncobs may be used for fuel.

A Clothes Washer You Can Make

A simple but efficient clothes washer of the type shown in the drawing has been used successfully for a number of years for cleaning clothes that will stand boiling.

It consists of a wash boiler, fitted with a 1-in. pine board that is perforated with 1/2-in. holes and mounted on wooden legs. A larger hole at each end permits the insertion of two lengths of 1-in. pipe, 14 in. long, which are fitted at the upper end with an elbow, nipple, and cap, the cap being perforated with numerous small holes. The pipe should fit snugly in the holes in the board, and the lower ends, which are open, must be only a slight distance above the bottom of the boiler.

In use, the arrangement is fitted in the boiler as indicated, the clothes are packed



in, and water is poured in to a depth not quite sufficient to cover the clothes. As soon as the water boils, the steam confined beneath the clothes forces the water up through the pipes and over the clothes. The water will then seep through the clothes, and in this way there is a continuous circulation, which cleans the clothes in a short time.

Thwarts Mail-box Thieves

The activities of mail-box thieves, who can easily take letters from the ordinary box, are rendered fruitless by the attachment of a simple hook appliance shown in the illustration.

It consists of two overlapping series of wires, having their upper ends coiled to impart a spring action to each series. When placed against the letter opening on the interior of the box, the upper series, like a one-way gate, permits the letter to be inserted and to fall into the box. The lower series of wires, however, has hooked ends, and prevents against any attempt to withdraw the letter through the slot.

Silver articles not susceptible to atmospheric conditions, and able to retain their polish for long periods of time, are being manufactured in Sheffield, Eng. The new composition is 92 1/2-per-cent silver, and is considered an important discovery in this field.

TREE

George Washington took command of the American army July 3, 1775, under a famous elm tree in Cambridge, Mass. The old tree is showing its age and a small army of tree doctors is trying to keep it alive.

The elm outlived Washington 124 years and probably still has a long time to go. It makes us wonder, why we can't live as long as some forms of plant life. Possibly we shall, in a few generations—if the experimenting doctors blunder on the right discoveries. That future people will live 500 years is not impossible.

The old elm tree, under which Washington took command of the American army may die. But Prof. Sargent is already growing young

trees taken as shoots from the old elm. These shoots are the old elm's children, and when it dies and is cut down, one of the children will take its place.

Fathers, comparing themselves with the old elm, can do a lot of philosophical thinking. Mothers, too. Parents are sure of one form of life after death, at least. They live on, in their children.

CARS CHEAP.

Used cars, reconditioned, repainted, always worth the money. E. O. Collins, at Warren's Garage.—(Adv.) 1511c.

REPAIRING THEATRE.

A force of carpenters and painters are at work remodeling and repairing the Lone Star Theatre which will be opened soon, as a combination theatre of moving pictures and stage productions.

The front of the building is being repainted and the interior is undergoing repairs. New flooring is being put in and the stage and balcony are being repaired.

Mrs. Mike Rogers and daughter, and Glendell Trammell left Sunday night for Los Angeles, Calif. They will be gone several months.

Mike Rogers visited in Abilene Sunday.

Life insurance meets every test of a good investment—it is available in small or large amounts—absolutely safe, yields an income, no depreciation under purchasers control and value 100 per cent. Southwestern Life Insurance Company, Dallas, Texas. Joe H. Boothe, agent, Sweetwater, Texas 1521c.

DOUTHIT, MAYS & PERKINS

Attorneys-At-Law Sweetwater Texas

"McALESTER COAL"

We have two cars of genuine BREWER McALESTER COAL in transit which will be here about the first of August. This coal is mined 600 feet below the surface and is the hardest and best quality produced in the McAlester field. We have very attractive prices for immediate delivery on this class of coal.

SIMPSON FUEL CO.
Phone 239.



Just A Few More Left
SPECIAL PRICES
ON SUMMER SUITS

- \$12.50 Suits \$ 7.95
- \$18.50 Suits \$11.95
- \$25.00 Suits \$17.95
- \$30.00 Suits \$22.45

We Solicit Your Cleaning And Pressing

M. G. Cooper

"The Men's Store"
Phone 316 Phone 316

WRIGLEYS

Take it home to the kids. Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat. A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.

After Every Meal

Sealed in its Purify Package

NOTICE!

To Lake Keepers, Doctors And Nurses, And Public In General

We have installed a Lung-Motor and we know how to operate it. The Lung-Motor is a simple machine, made for removing the water and mucus from drowned cases, or new born babies and restoring fresh air to the lungs—yet, not injurious to the lung tissue. Also for restoring oxygen in cases of asphyxia. We have installed this little life restorer for the general public and shall be glad to have all acquaint themselves with its use. Call us for service.

Phone 84. Phone 84.

J. I. PAYNE

**Lots Free
Lots Cheap
Bradford Addition**

We have secured the selling of a portion of the lots in the Bradford addition and are offering you your choice of corner lots at \$125.00 and inside lots at \$100.00 each on terms of half cash, one fourth January 1, 1924 and one fourth January 1, 1925, with six per cent interest on deferred payments.

Where we have all the lots in any block, we will give a corner lot to the person building a neat five room painted bungalow or an inside lot to one building a neat painted four room bungalow.

With the spending of more than a million dollars on this side of the city by the United States Gypsum Co. we consider this the best buy in Sweetwater as there will be a big demand for houses on this side of town.

These lots are just west, adjoining and overlook the site offered for the Texas Technological College and the location of the college here should double and treble the value of the lots in this addition.

The lots are offered under their present value, on easy terms and we expect to move them quickly.

Better see us at once and pick your lots. They won't last long at these prices. There is no chance to stage anything but a winning.

Now is the time, while opportunity knocks, to make a start toward that home you expect to own.

Prices on these lots will be changed when the "Tech" is located here.

FRED W. TURNER,
Room 5 Aycock Building.

McCall & Gordon

FRED W. TURNER
Room 5 Aycock Building

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Mrs. S. R. Neblett, 303 East North Third street. 150dht

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, with all conveniences, 411 East North Second street. Phone 183. 150tfc

FOR RENT—8 room house on Nueces street; \$15 month. J. V. Jones. Western Produce Company. 150t4p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments with all conveniences, 411 East North Second street. Phone 183. 151tfc

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment. Phone 567. 152tfc

FOR RENT—4 room apartment with bath in duplex house. Ernest Wright, phone 78. 152tfc

FOR RENT—Cool bed room, adjoining bath. Reasonable. Mrs. W. P. Ferrell, 607 Crane street. Phone 432-M. 152t3c

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Something nice—in one of the best homes in Sweetwater; also delightful bed rooms reasonably priced. Phone 378, 153t6c.

light housekeeping. Phone 377. 152t3p

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy a cabinet safe. See W. W. Davis or phone 163. 150t3c

HELP WANTED for house work, must be trained. Mrs. Silas George, 201 Pecan street. 151t3p

FOR SALE—10 shares capital stock of the Texas Bank & Trust Co.; book value \$2,000. Will sell for \$1,500 cash. Dr. P. T. Quast. Address Box 248, Sweetwater, Texas, or 704 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas. 137t4c

WANTED—Modern 5 or 6 room cottage, furnished or unfurnished. Write Box 446, Sweetwater. 148tfc

FOR SALE—\$125 Brunswick; a bargain. Phone 424. 152tfc

WANTED—Position for stenographic and general office work by young lady, 3 years' experience; references. Phone 622-M. 153t3p

be as near the center of West Texas as possible, providing that the place is accessible. Sweetwater lacks five miles being the exact center of West Texas. Moreover, the City is 140 miles from the 98th Meridian on the east. If a circle of this radius was drawn around Sweetwater, it would touch the Red River on the North, on the West it would come within ten miles of New Mexico, and on the South, it would lack fifty miles of touching the Mexican border. Geographically, Sweetwater is the most desirable place to be chosen.

Sweetwater ranks first of all other cities in West Texas in regards to being the location which is the center of population. Our city has a larger per cent of population around it than any other city in the 140 mile radius of Sweetwater. At the present time, most of the population is east of this area, but the Western part is increasing rapidly. The location of this college should be in a place where the larger percent of the people reside. Sweetwater is this location.

Finally, Sweetwater, with her main service and good highways, is the most accessible city West of Fort Worth. The nearest school of Technology to this part of the country is in Georgia. Therefore, the Texas Technological College will be attended by students from all over the South. This being true, an accessible location must be selected. There are twelve passenger trains that pass through Sweetwater daily. Three large highways run through our city in six directions. No matter where the college is placed, 75 per cent of the students must go through Sweetwater to get to it.

Taking everything into consideration, one conclusion will be drawn Sweetwater is the most desirable location for the "Texas Technological College."

—FINIS—

LEGAL NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. In the matter of the Estate of Charles Canfil, deceased. No. 433. In the County Court of Nolan County, Texas, August Term, A. D. 1923: To All Persons Interested in the Above Entitled and Numbered Cause:—

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Canfil applicant for the probate of the will of Charles Canfil deceased, and for the appointment as executrix of the estate of Charles Canfil, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Nolan County, Texas, in cause No. 433, in the matter of the estate of Charles Canfil deceased. Interrogatories to Frank A. Taylor, who resides in Washington County, Kansas, the answers to which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of the above entitled and numbered cause.

And that a commission will issue after the 20th day after the filing of this notice, and after the publication of the same to take the deposition of said witness.

Witness, Gus Farrar, Clerk of the County Court of Nolan County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1923.

GUS FARRAR, Clerk of the County Court of Nolan County, Texas. July 16 23 30—Aug. 6.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

The State of Texas, County of Nolan, in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, of Tarrant County, Texas. E. H. Buie, doing business as Texas Implement & Carriage Company, Plaintiff vs. W. W. Gibson, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court of Precinct No. 1, of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1919, in favor of said E. H. Buie, doing business as Texas Implement & Carriage Company, and against said W. W. Gibson, No. 27505 on the docket of said court, I did on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Nolan, State of Texas, and belonging to said W. W. Gibson, to-wit:—

All of the south one half of Section No. 51, in block No. 22, Texas & Pacific Railway Company survey in Nolan County, Texas, lying west of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company's right-of-way as conveyed to W. W. Gibson by Golden Smoot by deed of record in Volume No. 29, at Page No. 334, Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas, less the tract of land conveyed by W. W. Gibson and wife to Rex Oil & Refining Company by deed of records in Volume No. 34, at Page No. 323, Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas, and less the tract of land conveyed by W. W. Gibson and wife to S. L. Avery by deed of record in Volume No. 39 at Page No. 525, Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas, and less the tract of land conveyed by W. W. Gibson and wife to A. L. Dunn by deed of record in Volume No. 40 at Page No. 484, Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas, said tract of land so levied upon containing 75 acres of land, more or less, and known as the W. W. Gibson land.

And whereas, the said execution was returned to said court for the want of time in which to advertise and sell said property, and a writ of Venditioni Exponas was issued thereon commanding that the said land be sold the same as under execution; and on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1923, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said Nolan County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. W. Gibson in and to said property.

Dated at Sweetwater, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1923.

JACK YARBROUGH, Sheriff of Nolan County, Texas. By J. W. BUTLER, Deputy.

July 16 23 30.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at the City Hall August 2nd, 1923, not later than 2 o'clock p. m. for the laying and furnishing of about 3,000 feet of six-inch Cast Iron Class "B" Water Main, pipe to be laid from Halley street east on North Second street to the city's corporation line. The City will open ditch and cover same, \$250 certified check required. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, usual reservations reserved.

CITY OF SWEETWATER, By W. H. Barlett, City Secretary

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C. P. Woodruff T. Vard: Woodruff
Woodruff & Woodruff
LAWYERS
Aycock Building
Sweetwater Texas

THE WRITER'S TREASURY.

From the Columbia (S. C.) State. Not long ago a writer admitted that he found his best plots in the daily news. Of course he had to tone them down, no doubt. Who would believe the wild improbabilities which really happen? But plenty remained.

The other day, for instance, a will was admitted to probate in New York state which had not been written down nor sworn to. It was oral. A soldier in the trenches, killed soon afterwards, left with a comrade his solemn desire that his property should go to a certain young woman. The courts upheld it. When Rider Haggard published "Mr. Meeson's Will," in which a last will and testament had been tattooed upon a girl's back, there was a good deal of discussion as to whether such a document would actually have been admitted to probate, especially as it was still attached to the living subject. This case of an oral will is even more daring and may form an extraordinary precedent. What a subject for the novelist.

Another remarkable suggestion for a romance comes from Texas, via the press. After a year and a half, a man supposed dead turned up. In the meantime his accomplices had collected a large amount of insurance. He admitted that he had pretended death, but that he had merely wished to escape from a trumped up murder charge, not to cheat the companies. He was actually put into a coffin, drugged, but removed from it before the burial.

Consider the confidence that man must have had in his accomplices. One of them was his wife. Think of the tangle of psychology involved. The beautiful scene where she struggles with the villain who wishes the "corpse" to be funeralized. The more beautiful one where she struggles with her own temptation to let the ceremonial go on. But nobody but a very modern psychoanalyst need attempt that.

Advice to the youthful author—read the newspaper.

ESSAY CONTEST.

MISS RUTH DAVIS

Grade 9-A, High School, Sweetwater, Texas.

"Sweetwater As a Location For The Texas Technological College."

Practically every city in West Texas desires to become the location for the

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

Well-known druggists say it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

For the maintenance of the Texas Technological College, an abundance of wholesome and permanent water must be available. There are three large lakes near Sweetwater, they are the City Lake, the Santa Fe Lake, and Lake Trammell. The latter is second in size of all artificial lakes in Texas. The reservoir of Lake Trammell provides 1,240,000,000 gallons of water, which is enough to provide a large city for several years in case of drouth. We have an excellent piping system which brings to Sweetwater the very purest water in an unlimited supply.

The location for the College should

LADIES

See the new Fall Slippers we are now showing . . .

J.P. COWEN'S
NEW SHOE STORE



Blouses have been a special hobby of the chic Parisienne this season, they are extremely well liked and equally as adaptive, they are doubly fascinating when the material is a soft crepe, or a primed fabric made according to the newest fashion, found in many guises in

The SUMMER FASHION BOOK.

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS for JULY should be bought immediately—each pattern contains Cutting and Construction guides, that eliminate any mistake in the cutting and construction of the garment.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR
THE STORE AHEAD.

NEW and OLD CUSTOMERS

Some merchants seem satisfied to take trade as it comes, trusting to establish customers to keep them in business. Other merchants, in their efforts to attract new trade all the time, seem content to let old customers shift for themselves in the matter of getting service and satisfaction. One is about as foolish as the other. The well-rounded selling and advertising policy keeps constantly in mind the necessity, not merely of attracting new trade, but of satisfying—amply satisfying—all who respond, whether new or old. The merchant with this policy does not let his attention to his established trade prevent him from reaching out by every legitimate means for more. Nor does he let himself or his salesfolk neglect a single customer who enters. To grow lax in this respect is simply

THROWING CUSTOMERS AWAY AND THEY ARE TOO PRECIOUS FOR THAT!

ADVERTISING IS ONE OF IMPORTANT POINTS IN GOOD MERCHANDISING

Use Display Advertising In The Sweetwater Reporter

TO MEET THE DEMAND OF ALL THE PEOPLE

We have in stock burial cases from seventeen dollars and fifty cents for the lowest priced and ranging up to one thousand dollars for the finest bronze. The same courteous personal attention given to every one—and credit to those who need it—is assured you by us.

Wright Furniture and Undertaking Company

NORTH OAK STREET.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.	
Open	High Low Close
Oct.	21.16 21.34 20.85 21.25 21.14
Dec.	21.05 21.22 20.68 21.12 21.06
NEW ORLEANS MARKET.	
Open	High Low Close
Oct.	20.45 20.79 20.15 20.62 20.43
Dec.	20.51 20.73 20.18 20.37 20.48

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Wheat—July 96.7; Sept. 109.3.
Corn—July 75.4; Sept. 63.3.
Oats—July 34.6; Sept. 26.4.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wright and sons visited relatives in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Lavinia Hodges of Texarkana, is RETURNS FROM NEW YORK.

Buyers From All Parts of Country At Eastern Markets.

H. T. Whitten, who has been in New York for the last ten days for fall buying, returned home Saturday evening.

He said that buyers were there, from all over the country, all of whom were optimistic over the season's coming business.

This year, coats and dresses will be more popular. What suits that will be sold, will be tailored. The length for fall wear will be about the same as it is at present. The popular colors this season for coats will be platinum, deer and brown, while for dresses, black, blue and brown will be the leading colors.

The larger shapes of hats will lead this fall, however, there will be some small hats sold. Black will be the leading color.

Mr. Whitten said the prices on ready-to-wear tended to be slightly higher over last season. In spite of the slight advance there is greater buying.

CASE GOES TO JURY.

The case of State vs. J. D. Faust, for theft, went to the jury this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The case commenced at this week's session of County Court, this morning and was resumed this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Faust is alleged to have stolen a load of wood from the land of J. B. Jones. Barlow and Babb are the defense attorneys.

RECORD BREAKER.

A record breaking musk melon was brought into The Reporter office this afternoon. It measured 10 inches in diameter and weighed 7 and 3/4 pounds. The melon was raised on the Parsalle farm, seven miles southwest of Sweetwater.

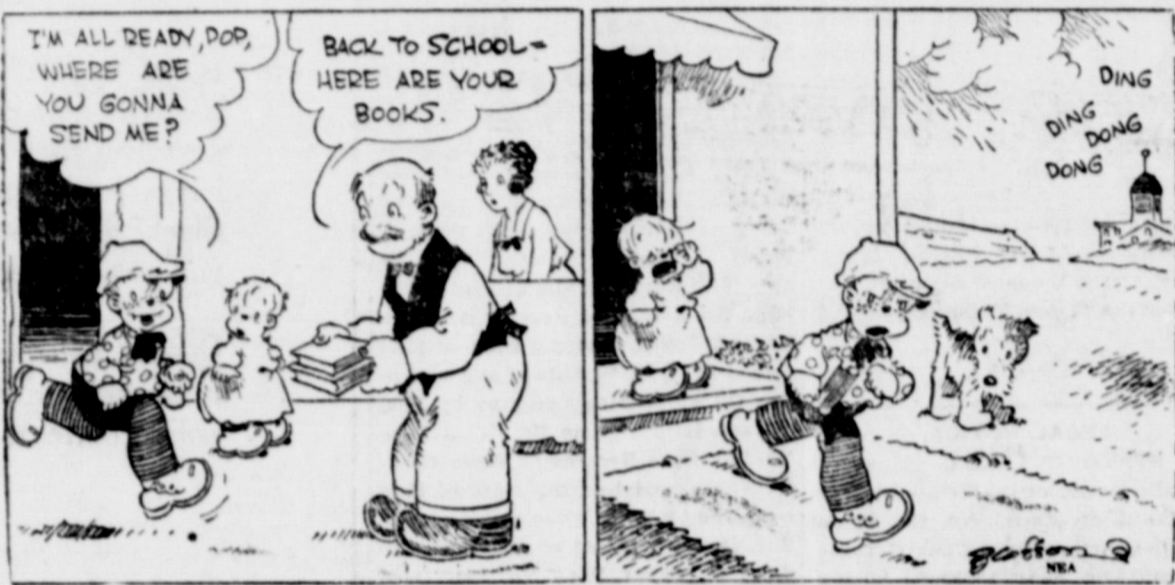
SMALL FLOCK PAYS

Government Bulletin Points Out That Few Hens Instead of Large Garbage Can Means to Thrift.

A small flock of hens instead of a large garbage can means a sizeable balance on the side of thrift. In a nutshell, that is the essence contained in the 20 pages of Farmers' Bulletin 1,331, Back-Yard Poultry Keeping, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is a revision of a former bulletin and contains many new suggestions and conveniences that will be useful to flock owners in villages, small towns and suburbs.

LISTEN—
DON'T TELL ANY ONE!
SOMETHING
NEW
AT—

**Whitten's
Shop**



Various uses are now made of the table waste collected from homes in towns and suburbs, but practically the only use that may be made of it on the premises is as feed for chickens, and this use, according to the bulletin, can be made very profitable if the birds are properly selected for laying qualities and are given housing and care. It is assumed that each hen in her pullet year will produce at least 10 dozen eggs, a reasonable requirement of only 1 egg every 3 days. The size of the backyard flock seldom should go below 10 hens. Ten birds laying eggs at the specified rate will produce 100 dozen in a year, which at the conservative price of 40 cents a dozen will make the flock income \$40 a year.

The bulletin is really a handbook designed to answer any question that may come up in the mind of the owner of a small flock. It covers such subjects as the kind of fowls to keep, the size of the flock, procuring stock, housing, arrangement and sanitation of yards, feeding, lice and mites, hatching and raising chicks, culling the hens, preserving eggs, and practical pointers.

Plans and bills of materials are given for making houses of low cost and houses that will fit various conditions. Details are given on interior equipment such as roosts, dropping boards, nest boxes and coops for broody hens. It is suggested, for instance, that an orange box can be made into two good nests simply by nailing a narrow strip of board along one side to hold in the straw. The advantages of a double yard are discussed, and one paragraph tells of the value of a mulberry tree in

supplying succulent feed for three weeks. There is a description of an interesting device for providing fresh green feed by growing oats through 3-4-inch mesh poultry wire stretched on a frame a short distance from the ground to keep the hens from killing out the plants.

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day night, was burned at the stake here Sunday afternoon, after bloodhounds had traced him to a swamp where he was captured. Mrs. Russell was asleep when the negro attacked her. She was found by her husband on his return several hours later. She cannot recover, it is said.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE QUEEN.

The author of "The Man Getter," a W. M. Smith screen production which is being presented at the Queen Theater today and tomorrow, gave the story an alluring twist when he arrayed brother against brother as the principals in his big western drama.

There is no more fascinating theme than family character. People who do not often pause to study such things, unconsciously or sub-consciously become interested in character contrasts when revealed on stage or screen, and those differences shown in brothers are heightened in dramatic results.

Lovers of the one girl, opposed to each other in principle and mode of

living, one fighting for and the other against certain things, the brother idea gets under skin in this picture and lends it a decided wallop as entertainment.

AT THE PALACE.

A most picturesque and colorful picture is Goldwyn's romance of the South Seas, "Lost and Found" which will be shown today and tomorrow at the Palace Theater. The beauty of the tropical settings on the island of Tahiti, the clearness of the photography make it a pictorially beautiful production; in addition to this beauty it has a most dramatic and emotional story perfectly acted and directed.

Goldwyn sent R. A. Walsh, the director, and the entire cast to Tahiti, to make the production amid the island surroundings in which the action takes place. Very few scenes were taken at the company's studios. Mr. Walsh again proves himself one of the most efficient directors in the industry by the manner in which he staged "Lost and Found." In the story from the pen of Carey Wilson he had excellent material to work with and rose admirably to the occasion. Ship and native war scenes are stirring bits of action that set the pulse to pounding.

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