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WALKING ACROSS UNITED STATES

Costa Is World War Veteran Who Has Crossed Country Several Times—He Hails From Stamford Conn.

SLEEPS OUT IN OPEN ON GROUND

Must Not Accept Bed And Must Walk 30 Miles Per Day, He Says—Cured Self Of Wound.

Joseph Costa, "Champion Globe Trotter of the World," spent Thursday night in Sweetwater on his third trip walking over the United States. He has covered the 48 states twice and is now on his third journey across the continent.

Costa hails from Stamford, Conn., and his walking stunts are for the publicity of that town. He also sends in feature stories to Stamford newspapers, telling of his experiences and adventures. He is under certain rules on this trip, in that he must walk at least 30 miles a day, sleep on the ground, pavement or floor, no beds. He may accept rides if he desires, but must walk at least 30 miles every day, however, he averages nearly 40 miles a day, walking. He covered 41 miles Wednesday and 44 Thursday. Costa, on his present trip, will cover nearly 50,000 miles. He has already come 40,000 or more and thinks about 9,000 more will complete his journey. Costa came to Texas from Stamford, Conn., and will go from here to San Francisco, then to Seattle, Wash., back to Butte, Mont., and back across the northern states to his home at Stamford, Conn.

Costa exhibited some newspaper clippings which were accompanied by a cut of his picture. The clippings were from eastern newspapers, telling of his latest walking stunts and referring to him as "the champion globe trotter of the world."

"While there may be men who can out walk me," said Costa, "I have never found them yet. They call me the champion globe trotter of the world. All together there have been 16 men who have tried to follow me. They couldn't keep up and none lasted over four days. They say I don't sleep enough and walk too long. I never sleep over five hours a day. Always sleep on the ground or the pavement with only one blanket under me and my shoes for a pillow."

When asked why he choose to sleep on the ground and would not sleep on beds, Costa declared that it made things "more interesting." "Any one can sleep in a bed," he said, "but it makes it more interesting and sporty to walk 50,000 miles and never touch a bed. The ground feels just as good as a bed to me."

Costa is a World War veteran and a member of the Oscar H. Cowan Post of the American Legion at Stamford, Conn. He is also a member of the Disabled Veteran Association of the World War, having been run over by a truck while in service and seriously injured.

"That is another reason for walking tours," said Costa, "My stomach was severely injured in the accident and I have cured myself by walking. I eat very little on my trips and eat no meats at all, nothing but vegetables and I am as healthful as any man I know. I walked 41 miles Wednesday and had only one cup of coffee all day, nothing more. I have walked for three years and four months and have completely cured my injuries by just walking, eating little, and sleeping on a hard surface." and to illustrate, Costa delivered several terrific blows upon his stomach without seeming to feel the effect.

Costa left Sweetwater early Friday morning for Midland. From there he will go to El Paso and then strike on his hike across the western states to California.

"I am going to make the Rocky Mountain route on my return trip," declared Costa. "I will have to drag through many snow drifts, but I have done it before and like the life."

Costa is the third east-to-coast walker in Sweetwater within the week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynn of Philadelphia passed through here Sunday, walking to San Francisco to attend the American Legion convention there in October.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas Sunday, generally fair, hot.

LUBBOCK GETS CONVENTION.

"Hub of the Plains" Chosen as 1924 Convention City By Dentists.

Special to The Reporter. SAN ANGELO, Aug. 11.—The West Texas Dental Society selected Lubbock as the 1924 meeting place at the 14th annual convention which concluded here today.

Dr. G. S. Reed of Lubbock was elected president for the ensuing year.

TO START WORK ON BRIDGE SOON

Switch Across Sweetwater Creek to Gypsite Quarry Will Tap Texas & Pacific Near Teclie—Big Bridge

WORK NOW PROGRESSING FAST

Grading On Switch to Plant Completed And Rails Will Be Laid This Week—Many Men Are At Work

"We need water at the earliest possible moment it is possible to get it to us," said W. G. Rathjens, engineer in charge of construction at the United States Gypsum Company plant east of town.

Mr. Rathjens explained Saturday how the lack of water was holding up construction work appreciably and how the number of men at work will be increased as soon as water is supplied. And of course an increase in the number of men employed will mean an increase in the payroll, etc.

The plant site presents a scene of considerable activity these days, however. A grade is being carried in a long crescent from the Texas & Pacific railroad tracks around the base of the hill. The dump is six to seven feet high and will be extended on to the north to a connection with the Santa Fe railroad on the main line, a short distance west of where that line crosses the Texas & Pacific main line. Graded ties have been laid on the grade and rails will be laid as soon as they are delivered. They are expected Monday.

Work will also begin Monday on the construction of the bridge across the Sweetwater creek for the long switch which will tap the gypsite deposit lying just over the line in Fisher County. This switch will tap the Texas & Pacific main line nearly opposite Teclie and will swing over to the north, following the valley of the small creek that empties into Sweetwater Creek at this point. The bridge will be 330 feet long, including approaches, which will be of concrete and steel.

Estimates on the cost of the bridge exceed \$50,000. It will be constructed of timber, rather than steel.

A number of teams with scrapers are being employed on the grading work and probably others will be put to work on the bridge construction and track grading, on the line farther east.

In the construction office that has been erected a telephone has been installed and engineers are busy over blue prints and estimates. And that is just a beginning to the activity that will steadily increase as soon as the water line is laid and until the plant reaches maximum production, this latter construction meaning the employment of from 200 to 500 men, as the works grows larger in units.

The plans of the company call for the largest gypsum plant in the world to be located in Sweetwater.

GAS GOES DOWN.

Governor McMaster of South Dakota Forces Price to 16 Cents.

BISMARCK, S. D., Aug. 11.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana has met the price of gasoline set by Governor McMaster and announced a price of 16 cents a gallon.

The governor announced that gasoline prices in the state were too high and started selling the fuel through the State Highway Department at 16 cents a gallon, a reduction of 5 cents a gallon.

In a statement issued today, the Standard Oil Company announced the cut "to meet competition," but asserted that the price of 16 cents per gallon was below the cost of production and distribution.

The governor of Nebraska is investigating the situation with a view to action similar to that of South Dakota.

BERGDOLL FOILS CUNO DOWNFALL KIDNAPPERS PLOT VERY PROBABLE

Notorious Draft Evader From United States Shoots Way to Freedom With Capture Imminent.

GERMAN OFFICIALS ARREST TWO

Said To Be Former Army Officers—Bergdoll Fled From United States In May, 1920 After Escaping.

By The United Press.

EVERBACK BADEN, Aug. 11.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious draft evader, and refugee from the United States, shot and killed one man and seriously wounded another when they attempted to kidnap him here last night.

Two Americans were arrested by officials and are charged with being accomplices in the kidnaping. They are said to be former United States army officers, known as Brittain and Manson.

Bergdoll's mother arrived here this week to visit him and apparently to get him to return to the United States and serve his sentence so that she may get possession of the family property which is now being held by the Custodian of Alien Property.

Bergdoll fled to Germany on May 20, 1920 after escaping the soldier guard, who accompanied him to New York. He had obtained permission to make the trip under the pretense that he was to locate a sum of money which was placed in hiding during the war.

Last night's affair was the second unsuccessful attempt to kidnap the deserter. In 1921, two sergeants of the American Expeditionary Forces leaped upon the runaway, and Bergdoll's car and drew revolvers, ordering his surrender. The two soldiers were thrown off when the chauffeur speeded up the car.

BROKE FROM JAIL

Somebody Prys Open Steel Desk At Roby, Gets Keys, And Martin Escapes—Held on Liquor Charge

Special to The Reporter.

ROBY, Aug. 11.—Using an iron bar with which to pry open the sheriff's steel desk, and secure jail keys, unknown persons unlocked the Fisher County jail Friday night and released D. K. Martin, who was being held on charges of unlawful transportation of liquor by Fisher County authorities.

Martin was arrested near Roby in company with Oscar Billings and a woman some days ago. Billings was released under \$2,000 bond on the same charge as Martin.

Another inmate of the jail was left there and from him the authorities have a good description of the persons who effected the jail delivery which occurred shortly after midnight. Arrests are expected shortly, according to Baxter Lambert, sheriff of Fisher County.

IS NOT WORRIED

J. S. Barraza, Deputy, Confesses Party To Villa Assassination Confidently Awaits Trial.

By The United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 11.—Jesus Salinas Barraza, federal deputy, who has confessed as being a party to the assassination of Francisco "Pancho" Villa, was in prison tonight awaiting trial. He appeared little worried over the outcome.

The preparations for the opening of the trial is expected to take several weeks.

J. L. CHAPMAN NAMED.

Appointed Head State Bank Department—Operation Tuesday.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—J. L. Chapman of McKinney was appointed by Governor Neff as commissioner of the new State Bank Department which will go into operation next Tuesday.

J. F. Scott of Fort Worth was named as the head of the insurance department.

Germany Seems Tottering On Brink of Economical Ruin as Riots Break Out Among Starving People.

FIELDS PROTECTED WITH GUNS

Worthless Money Avails Townspeople Nothing—Socialists And Communists May Combine For Soviet.

By The United Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Any decision in regard to the retirement or the continuation of the government of Chancellor Cuno is out of the question, the chancellor informed the United Press at 9 o'clock Saturday evening. It was indicated that Cuno would await further development and would not allow himself to be forced to immediate retirement.

In the meantime, Communists used every opportunity to ferment a Red revolt with strong agitation against the chancellor.

Groups paraded towns with literature and later filed resolution with the Reichstag that the Cuno cabinet be tried before the court, charged with high treason, citing the drop of the German mark as their reason.

The printers returned from their strike and the German marks are again being ground out by the billions. With the settlement of the strike the Reichbank re-opened, but many of the smaller institutions remained closed because of the mark shortage.

SEARCH FOR FOOD.

By The United Press. BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Bloodshed marked "Constitutional Day" in many cities in the Reich today.

Reports of 14 or more dead and scores wounded in food riots came from many cities.

A feeling of hopelessness has set in throughout most of the empire.

The most serious rioting occurred at Anachen where eleven persons were reported killed and many wounded during wild rioting. The workmen at without money and the cities are unable to pay the unemployment doles. Men and women and children congregated in search of food and there was heavy firing as the farmers used guns to protect their fields.

CUNO READY TO QUIT.

By The United Press. BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Chancellor Cuno will hand over the reins of government to anyone who will undertake the responsibility of running the government and form a cabinet.

An early change in government is said to be extremely probable in any case. A change is inevitable if the Socialists refuse to continue their support and a lack of confidence is voted in the Reichstag as a result. It is not certain, however, whether a union of Communists and Socialists is possible. Socialist leaders met this noon to consider the situation.

WORKER'S RIOT.

By The United Press. BERLIN, Aug. 11.—A company of infantry with machine guns was dispatched today to the residence of Chancellor Cuno, following bloody clashes between workers and police at Hamburg, Bremen, Kiel, Luebeck and Rattibor. Two were killed at the latter city and one death and many injured reported from the other cities.

The threat of a Soviet Republic in Germany was heard from the lips of a deputy in the Reichstag and President Ebert immediately sent a warning to the radicals of Paragraph 48 of the Constitution, which enjoins them from scattering handbills, making inflammatory speeches or doing anything else endangering the peace of the republic.

The threat of a monarchist uprising was almost forgotten today as the Cuno government took steps to cope with the rising discontent of the workers. A midnight conference was held in the president's palace on Wilhelmstrasse, where Chancellor Cuno outlined steps for the mild state of siege which is prevailing in the country.

Agitators are holding meeting despite the regulations to the contrary. They are demanding that the workers arm and found a soviet republic. It is admitted that the country faces a bitter and dangerous crisis, both

politically and economically. Workers, who are receiving a mere pittance for their labor and demanding the resignation of Cuno.

Socialists are holding meetings to determine whether or not they will support the Communists in order to force a vote of lack of confidence, which would seal the fate of Cuno. The Socialists hold the balance of power and may decide to leave the government dangling or plunge it into discord by inactivity.

WILL BE FORCED TO IMPORT FEED

Agricultural Experts Declare Oklahoma Crops Are In Deplorable Condition As Result of Drouth.

MANY ARE SELLING OFF CATTLE

Corn Crop Will Only Reach the 50,000,000-Bushel Mark—Normal Yield Is Given At 80,000,000 Bushels.

By The United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 11.—The Oklahoma farmer will be forced to import feed for his stock this winter, agricultural experts declared here today.

They stated that the crops were in a deplorable condition as a result of the prolonged drouth.

Many of the farmers are selling off their herds of stock.

The crops will be about fifty per cent of the annual Oklahoma production.

It was stated that the corn crop would only reach the 50,000,000 bushel mark in stead of the normal yield of 80,000,000 bushels.

The situation will become more acute as the dry weather continues.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wesley and family have returned from a week's stay at Christoval.

FOR COTTON MILL

Request For Information Reaches This City—Propose Mill Employing 3,000 Operatives In The South.

Sweetwater as a suitable location for a cotton mill will be the topic of data prepared by the Board of City Development in reply to a request for information reaching the office this week.

The inquiry is from one of the large mill companies of the north who are seeking a suitable location for a mill employing 3,000 operatives. No local capital will be required, in the event the mill is located here.

Whether this city will meet the requirements is to be seen. However a strong attempt will be made along these lines and later a committee of local men will make a personal visit to the officials of this company and take up the matter personally.

The rail facilities of this town, the concentration of cotton here which amounted to well over 100,000 bales last year, ample water and other advantages tend to make this an ideal cotton mill location.

FARMER KILLED.

Went to Water Horse At Well—Mule Tangles In Rope—Runaway Caused.

Special to The Reporter. ROCHESTER, Texas, Aug. 11.—Walker Best, residing about two miles south of the Foster school house, was almost instantly killed when he became entangled in a rope that he had tied to a horse while watering the animal.

It was stated that Mr. Best had the horse at a well and was drawing water for the animal. He had the rope around the neck of the horse and then wrapped the rope about one of his own feet. A mule came up and became entangled in the rope. Both horse and mule began to run. The rope became twisted about Mr. Best's body and he was dragged to death in a short time.

Persons near-by rushed to Mr. Best as soon as possible, but he was dead when they reached him.

The funeral was held in the Rochester cemetery.

GOOD COTTON ON TERRACED FARM

M. A. Daugherty Makes Farm Raise All Possible Feedstuff With Cotton For Cash Crop Only—Fine Shape.

MANY DOZEN CANS HOME FRUIT

Garden And Orchard Produce Most of Family Living—Raises Extra Fine Peaches And Other Fruits.

The two things that make M. A. Daugherty, prominent farmer 17 miles southwest of Sweetwater, a successful farmer, are, that he farms scientifically and he practices "living at home." Mr. Daugherty attributes any success that he may have attained to these two principles, the same principles which will spell success for any farmer.

Mr. Daugherty has 300 acres in cultivation, the main crop being cotton. He has one of the best stands of cotton in the county this season, all the stalks being heavy laden with blooms and an open boll or two was seen on a few stalks. The cotton field is on sharply sloping sandy land and Mr. Daugherty practices terracing to retain the moisture and prevent the washing of the soil. The success of terracing is aptly demonstrated by comparing his cotton field with the cotton field directly across the road. The soil in the two fields are practically the same. But where Mr. Daugherty's cotton field kept all the moisture possible and where the soil was prevented from washing away by rains with terracing, all the rain ran off the adjacent field and carried the soil with it, with the result that there is a sharp contrast between the tall, strong stalks in the Daugherty field and the small, wilted stalks in the adjoining field.

Another important crop on the Daugherty farm is mife maize. He has a large field of excellent maize, planted in the new approved method, in rows six feet apart and with the blank row perfectly clean. The opinion is that one of these rows will actually weigh out more maize than two of the regular rows where it is planted three feet apart.

And Mr. Daugherty "lives at home." No grocery bills to worry about at the first of the month. He has water piped all over his yard and garden. He has fruit trees of all descriptions and an extra fine garden. He has on hand now 25 dozen quarts of fruits and vegetables, some canned and preserved as long as three years. When a bad season comes along and garden and orchard fall short, he has many jars of peaches, pears, apricots, beans, beets, cabbage and other fruits and vegetables to fall back on. He has raised some extra fine peaches and has some quart jars which contain only two peaches, and it was a tight squeeze, he said to get two peaches in one quart jar. A tank furnishes the moisture for grape vines and he always has a bountiful supply of fine white grapes during the season.

After the wants of the family are supplied there is a surplus of vegetables and fruits that can always be sold at a profit. The surplus of grain and feed stuff feeds the cows and horses and what other small stock he may keep on the farm, thus Mr. Daugherty runs his farm so that, first, the wants of the family are supplied, then enough surplus is carried over to feed the live stock on the farm, then the bulk of his crop, cotton, grain, fruits, and vegetables are thrown on the market from which will supply the needs of the farm and carry it through.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Mary Jane Dulaney celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday afternoon, August 5th, by entertaining about 25 of her little friends from 5 until 7 o'clock. After a number of merry games on the lawn, the real fun began when a large white birthday cake decorated with six pink candles was placed upon the table, and each guest was asked to cut it to see who would be lucky enough to get the ring, the thimble, the dime, etc. A grab bag was also arranged by the mother of the little hostess, and as each little girl and boy passed by and pulled a ribbon, they found themselves the proud possessor of a pretty bird, an animal, or some kind of pretty toy, ice cream and cake were served. Little Miss Mary Jane received many beautiful and useful gifts of which she was very proud; and her little friends all bade her good-bye, wishing that she might have many many more happy birthdays, and many more birthday parties.

HOLDS CONFERENCE.

Large Crowd at Quarterly Conference First Methodist Church.

The third quarterly conference of the current year was held at the First Methodist church Friday night, with Rev. R. A. Stewart, elder, presiding. A large crowd attended the interesting session. Reports were heard from the various departments of the church and other business matters discussed.

After adjournment, all present enjoyed a fine watermelon feast on the church lawn where fifty icy cold melons were served. It was the general opinion that W. W. Davis was the champion watermelon eater of the town, while Mrs. Willard Gibson won the women's championship.

OIL YOUR GUNS, HUNTERS.

September First Marks Opening Of Dove Season

The hunting season for wild game opens soon. The first open season being on doves and these birds may be lawfully killed after September 1st. The wild duck and plover season will open October 16 and will last until January 31. Quail and Mexican pheasant may be killed in December, and January with a limit of 15 a day.

The deer season is during the months of November and December with a limit of three in one season. There is a penalty of \$100 fine for killing female deer or spotted fawn. The closed season on antelopes lasts from 1921 to 1926. The sale of meat hides or horns of any game prohibited by law.

Hunting licenses are available at the County Clerk's office.

Mrs. H. P. Harkins is visiting her mother in Stephenville this week.

AT THE PALACE.

"The Paris of Latin-America" on the screen. The life of one of the most striking cities of the world has at last come under the glare of the motion picture camera. The beautiful city of Buenos Aires, capital of the Argentine republic, "the Paris of Latin America," is the locale of Sam Wood's new Paramount production, "My American Wife," starring Gloria Swanson, which will be the feature at the R. & R. Palace Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. Although the city is the third largest in the western hemisphere, following Chicago in population and is second largest Latin city in the world, being second only to Paris, its highly civilized and cultured people, its politics, its beautiful architecture and its fine art academies have been practically obscure, because it is one of the few great cities of the world, the life and institutions of which have not yet been presented on the motion picture screen.

"My American Wife," is practically the first screen production which is entirely concerned with the people, architecture, customs and traditions of that great city, and for this reason will doubtless prove a unique revelation of an interesting, virgin locale.

The picture is a romance, the principal characters being a young Argentine politician and sportsman, and an American girl with whom he falls in love. Scenes are shown in the Argon-

tine chamber of deputies, in a low-class cafe-dive, in a aristocratic, yet Bohemian studio party, and in one of the historic old estancias or haciendas of the aristocratic La Tassa family. Other colorful scenes show the Hippodrome, the race track at Buenos Aires and one of the big racing events staged thereon.

"My American Wife," carries a new light in motion picture production and is said to be most interesting throughout.

GET FIRST BALE.

Haskell County Man Paid 25 Cents Per Pound For 1923-24 Cotton.

Special to The Reporter. HASKELL, Texas, Aug. 10.—Haskell County's first bale of cotton ginned Wednesday morning. Mr. Hutto, a farmer living near McConnell eight miles south of Haskell is the winner of the credit and premium for having raised and gathered this bale.

Mr. Hutto received 25 cents per pound for the cotton and a premium of \$75 was paid by the Bryant-Link Co. making \$175 received for the cotton. The bale was ginned at Stamford and is reported to be the earliest ginned bale of cotton in the history of cotton ginning at Stamford.

Dr. A. J. Wimberly has returned from San Angelo where he attended a meeting of the West Texas Dental Association.

BOY DIES.

J. B., the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, died at the family residence in the Palava community at 12 o'clock Friday night. He was buried in the Palava cemetery at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. E. Lesslie, pastor of the Baptist church at that place.

COOLIDGE RETURNS.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The special train bearing President Coolidge and high government officials who attended the burial of President Harding in Marion, Ohio, arrived here at 7:55 o'clock this morning.

FLOYD BOWEN HERE.

Floyd Bowen of the Bowen Drug store at Lubbock was a Sweetwater visitor Saturday. Mr. Bowen says they are throwing one fit after another in Lubbock and lots one mile from the business district are being priced at \$1,000 per each. Mr. Bowen was very busy explaining how Lubbock happened to get the college.

Subscribe for The Reporter.

BUILD OIL MILL.

Lamesa Farmers Prefer Feeding Cake To Their Cattle.

Special to The Reporter. LAMESA, Texas, Aug. 11.—The laying of the foundation for an Oil Mill at Lamesa has begun. A local stock company has been organized, officers and directors elected, machinery purchased, and work is being rushed to have this plant in operation by the

time the seed is ready for work. This local industry will greatly benefit the farmers in Dawson County, as they will be able to exchange seed for the mill product which is better for dairy feeding than the raw seed.

Secretary C. T. Watson has advised the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that this territory will feed out quite a bunch of young stuff, owing to the convenience of the seed products at hand this winter.

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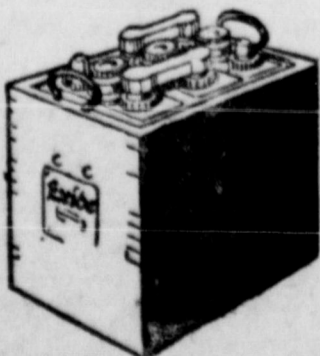
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Outside Looking In

"And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee; for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." —2 Cor. 12-9.

What do we expect of the Church? Are we shunning one of the great avenues of progress because the church does not meet the full requirements of what we think it should? Are we standing on the outside and hurling criticisms at an institution which we have not helped in any way to improve or build up? The church is the only avenue provided by man through which we may receive organized help in living a Christian life.

Would you like to live in a community where there are no churches? The answer is plain. The church in any community is the foundation head of constructive thoughts from which radiate waves of influence which permeate every individual life. The church places its stamp upon every community. Let us consider carefully what we are doing in the way of personal service in adding our might in the improvement of the church and the extension of its influence. Are we doing our full duty? Are we doing our share in passing on to others the benefits that have been bestowed upon us by those who have made sacrifices that our lives may be made better, and consequently happier? There must be some duty resting upon every individual.

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SATURDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS.

(By The United Press.)

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Shreveport 4; Dallas 5.
Wichita Falls 2; Fort Worth 4.
Beaumont 9; San Antonio 4.
Houston 2; Galveston 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 6-6; St. Louis 4-2.
Brooklyn 7; Pittsburgh 6.
Boston 6-3; Cincinnati 10; 0.
Philadelphia 4-3; Chicago 5-6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 4-8; New York 10-9.
Cleveland 9-10; Philadelphia 5-2.
Chicago 2-2; Washington 7-2. Second game called on account of darkness.
St. Louis 3; Boston 4.

AUTOS REGISTERED.

Small Decrease In Sales Over Previous Week—7 Sold In Sweetwater.

Automobiles registered with the county tax collector this week, show a slight decrease over the previous week. Those registering cars this past week were as follows:

Ford—J. W. Jessor, Sweetwater.
Nash—J. W. Wade, Sweetwater.
Ford—J. Bishop, Sweetwater.
Ford—A. C. Cook, Sweetwater.
Ford—M. P. Hood, Lubbock.
Chevrolet—C. E. Barry, Sweetwater.

Studebaker—Louis Horne Blackwell
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Past Week Shows Lively Turnover of City and Farm Lands.

With information leading to a great industrial development in Sweetwater in the very near future with the almost certain assurances of other building activities, real estate along many lines has been changing hands on a large scale in Nolan County in the past few weeks. During the past week the following real estate transfers have been recorded with County Clerk G. W. Ferrar:

Fred W. Turner to E. E. Thomas, lots 7, 8, 9, in block 34, Bradford addition to Sweetwater, \$417.

L. S. Focht to G. M. Sublett, lots 1, 2, and 3, in block 78, Orient addition to Sweetwater, \$425.

Fred W. Turner to G. W. Collins, lots 1 and 2 in block 14, Bradford addition to Sweetwater, \$136.

W. R. Costephens to C. E. Mays, Jr., lot 3 and south half of lot 2, in block 1, original town of Sweetwater, \$800.

E. Q. Daniels to Mrs. Pearl Sublett, lots 14 and 15, R. B. Pyron subdivision of block O and 2.15 acres of section 28 in block 22, T. & P. survey, Nolan County, \$1900.

L. S. Focht to A. D. Ellis, part of section 50, block 22, T. & P. survey, Nolan County, \$2150.

Donnie Litchfield to J. T. Taylor, half undivided interest of lot 5 in block 1, D. O. Clark subdivision of blocks 38 and 41, Southern and Western addition to Sweetwater, \$600.

A. E. Holmes to J. W. Young, south half of lot 2 and lot 3, block 26, original addition to Roscoe.

W. F. Hollowell to I. H. Boyett, lots 7 and 8, R. O. Musgrove, second addition to Sweetwater.

R. A. Ragland to R. R. Hampton, lot 12, block 22, original town of Sweetwater, \$525.

Urbert Toler to W. F. Fiveash, lot 7, block 41, Eastern addition to Sweetwater, \$1250.

John Hubbard and W. P. Curtin to A. S. Kendrick, lot 8 block 1, Hubbard and Curtis subdivision Newman's first addition to Sweetwater, \$2019.

L. G. Geer to F. G. Robertson, president and other members of Board of Trustees for Sweetwater Independent School District, for school, lots 4, 5, 6, in block 18, Highland addition to Sweetwater, \$5.

R. A. Ragland to F. G. Robertson, president, and other members of Board of Trustees for Sweetwater Independent School District, for school, lots 7 and 8, in block 18, Highland addition to Sweetwater, \$5.

The Texas Bank and Trust Company to F. G. Robertson, president, and other members of Board of Trustees, Sweetwater Independent School District, for school, \$5.

\$12 PER CAPITA.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—An apportionment of \$12 per capita for the 1,272,000 school children of the state was made at the meeting of the State Board of Education here this morning for the ensuing year.

E. M. Moore of Colorado passed through Sweetwater Saturday enroute home after a visit with his father at Tulsa.

Mrs. J. C. Richards has returned to her home at Rowlett, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. C. Andrews, who will visit Mrs. Richards and other relatives in Rowlett this week.



THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Yesty.	23.20	24.00	23.20	23.97
Dec.	23.25	24.00	23.25	23.95

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Yesty.	22.65	23.43	22.59	22.34
Dec.	22.70	23.40	22.65	22.45

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Wheat—Sept. 29.5; Dec. 103.3.
Corn—Sept. 77; Dec. 62.7.
Oats—Sept. 35.7; Dec. 34.6.

Mrs. George Parker is in Abilene, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Kegans.

Miss Eara Steele has returned from a two weeks visit at San Angelo with her brother.

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My daughter has suffered with stomach trouble and headaches for 3 years. My wife had headaches so bad we had to chloroform her to relieve her. I also suffered with stomach trouble for years. My wife, daughter and I all used Ferrasal with wonderful results. My daughter is feeling better than she has in three years; my wife's headaches have left her and there has been a wonderful change in me. Anyone doubting this testimonial write or call me and I will at any time recommend Ferrasal.

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GOT NO VOTES.

W. S. Cooner of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, visited Sweetwater friends Saturday. Mr. Cooner says the junior Colorado did not get the Tech School is because they did not get any votes.

J. T. Hughes will leave Sunday for

his old home at Kosciusko, Mississippi, where he will visit his mother for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ater and son, Wilson, left Friday afternoon for Galveston and other points of interest on the coast on a pleasure trip.

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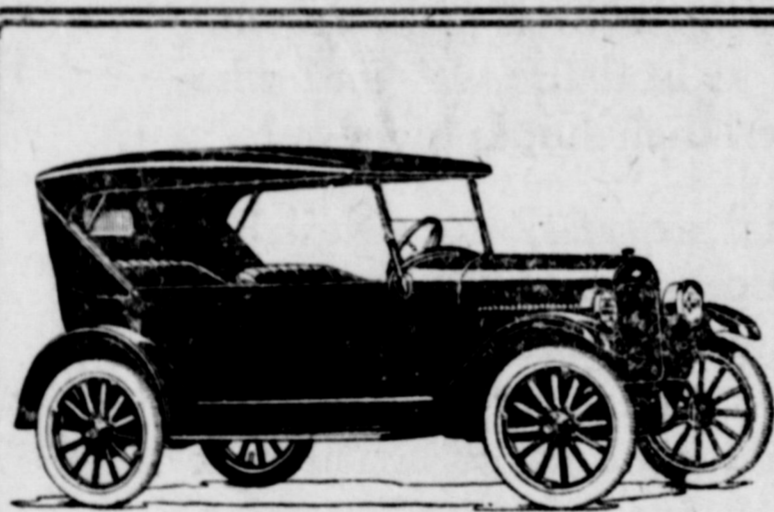
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TEXAS HAS LOST.

R. Q. Lee, president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, in the Cisco Daily News says: "While Cisco is a good loser, and can congratulate Lubbock on being the lucky town to land the school, still I think the location of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock was a serious mistake, though I hardly care to be quoted fully my views at this time. Lubbock is perhaps the most inaccessible point at which the school could be located. Lubbock is divided from the border of New Mexico by only two counties, Hockley and Cochran. In Hockley County, according to the last U. S. census, has a population of 137. Cochran, the only other county separating Lubbock from the border, has a population of 67. While in Fort Worth I learned much concerning the workings of the locating board. About the first thing I ascertained after arriving there, was that Cisco was not in the running. This was verified later by the fact that only Snyder, Lubbock and Sweetwater received votes in locating the school. By the locating of the college at Lubbock I feel that the board has really eliminated the technological features from the college. It is not so much that Cisco has lost the school—it is that Texas has lost—has lost the one opportunity to establish a great technological college in this state. Had the school been located at Sweetwater, Brownwood, Stamford or any logical point, we would feel like getting behind the proposition and boosting the school to the limit, but we feel that with it located at Lubbock no amount of boosting can make the college a success. Yes, Texas has lost."

COMMENT.

"The Tech is located, but the demand of West Texas for an educational institution to meet the needs of West Texas as a whole is yet to be answered," said a citizen of Abilene in the Abilene Reporter in discussing the location of the Tech. "Mind you, I'm not kicking particularly because Lubbock got the school, Lubbock's a fine little city. But it is as inaccessible and as far away from the heart of West Texas as are Denton and Austin. Texas seems to have a mania for placing its schools around the rim of this great state. Let us see how they're lined up: There's the Alpine normal, 75 miles from Mexico; there's Canyon normal, 69 miles from New Mexico; there's Denton Normal and C. I. A. 40 miles from Oklahoma; there's the Commerce Normal, 46 miles from Oklahoma; there's the Huntsville and Nacogdoches Normals over near Louisiana; there's San Marcus Normal, 125 miles from the Gulf; there's the Texas A. & M. and University of Texas, each approximately 125 miles from the Gulf; there's the school of mines at El Paso, right on the Mexican and New Mexico borders; there's the medical school at Galveston and normal at Kingsville, both on the Gulf; and finally, there's the Tech at Lubbock, 75 miles from New Mexico—and two hundred miles from Abilene. And what has the great heart of Texas got? Nothing but the John Tarlton College at Stephenville. There is a stretch of territory approximately three hundred and fifty miles each way without a single solitary state educational institution of any sort. Yes, sir, I figure we haven't heard the last of West Texas educational affairs yet. The problem remains unsolved, and sooner or later the politicians will have to give us what we want."

MUST BE A MISTAKE SOMEHOW.

Most people of Hamlin are a bit surprised that the college went to the plains, even though every one who knows anything of that part of Texas



knows they have an exalted opinion of it, now, and its future. If the college was to be placed on the plains, Lubbock was the place for it. But down here "in the heart of the West" naturally most people were expecting it to be either at Abilene, Stamford, Sweetwater or Snyder. While there are some disadvantages, being so far to one side of the state, it has many very many desirable features, it is true that about eighty per cent of the student body who reach the college will have to pass through Sweetwater. But time will bring about better rail facilities (it is hoped) for the plains. The M. K. & T. will (some day) be built through to Snyder and that will allow a great part of Texas to reach Lubbock with but one change. And other lines will doubtless head

that way "as the contry settles." This, the second "plumb" for the plains, will doubtless satisfy them for a long time.—Hamlin Herald.

Mrs. L. B. Davis and children Jack and Mildred who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, went to Snyder Saturday where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Charles Baird, president of the Western Exchange Bank of Kansas City, was the guest during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Erwin of Sweetwater.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.
A marriage license was issued Friday to Claude E. Southworth and Miss Mable Myrtice Wade, both of Sweetwater.

SING MONDAY.

There will be congregational singing at the Lamar street Baptist church Monday night and everyone is cordially invited to attend. W. M. Stewart will be in charge.

Mrs. A. S. Kendrick is visiting in Brownwood.

FINED FOR VAGRANCY.

Another \$12.70 was collected from a man found guilty of vagrancy Friday morning in Corporation Court before Judge Yantis.

Mrs. John Davis and children have returned to Snyder, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Stevenson.

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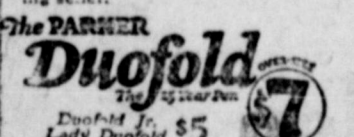
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BUILDING.
Editorially, the San Angelo Standard suggests using a \$125,000 fund raised to bring the cost of their Tech College site within the sum prescribed by the state to build a junior college of their own.

In the Scurry County Times there is a suggestion that a similar fund raised for a similar purpose be used in the extension of the Katy railroad from Rotan West.

Similar projects long under consideration are suggested in each of the defeated contestants for the Tech location.

The enthusiasm aroused in West Texas over the Tech competition will not be idly dissipated. Rather, having its original purpose defeated, there will come such a revival of civic enterprise as to make the west more than ever the liveliest portion of the state.

Very commendable was the enterprise displayed in Sweetwater to get the Tech. More commendable still is the attitude displayed since the announcement of the location of the college. The spirit aroused by that competition will result in this city reaching heights never attained under other circumstances. We are sure getting up and going from here.

The citizens of Lubbock who held out those 30 acres for \$60,000 are said to be very popular up there.

"Crop failures in Oklahoma" says a story today. Its about time Sweetwater folks got in touch with the owner of some of the ranch property around here and put it on the market in the shape of farms.

Out where the boll weevil ain't, where the soil is rich, and can be had at a low price per acre—is going to sound increasingly attractive to an increasing number of folks from Oklahoma, Arkansas and East Texas.

New buildings, new homes, go up in Sweetwater every day. And still the demand is hardly satisfied. When is that Building and Loan Association going to be formed?

U. D. C. POSTPONED.
The regular meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy that was to have been held Tuesday, has been postponed until further notice, according to Mrs. Mamie Crane.

HOME DESTROYED.

Fire destroyed the residence on the Latham farm Tuesday afternoon. The house was occupied by Levi Cunningham and family, who lost all of their household effects and wearing apparel. It is not known how the fire originated, as there had been on fire in the house since early that morning.—Blackwell Times.

FORGE EXPLODES.

The usual quiet of a Monday afternoon was disturbed by a terrific explosion. Everyone hurried in the direction of the noise to investigate. When they arrived, they found that forge at Sam Gordon's blacksmith shop had blown up, caused by the accumulation of coal gas.

No one was seriously injured which seems like a miracle, for the forge was completely wrecked and pieces

of the wreckage were thrown through the roof and sides of the building. Mr. Gordon was slightly burned by cinders and considerably shaken up though not seriously injured.

Others in the shop at the time of the explosion escaped injury.—Roscoe Times.

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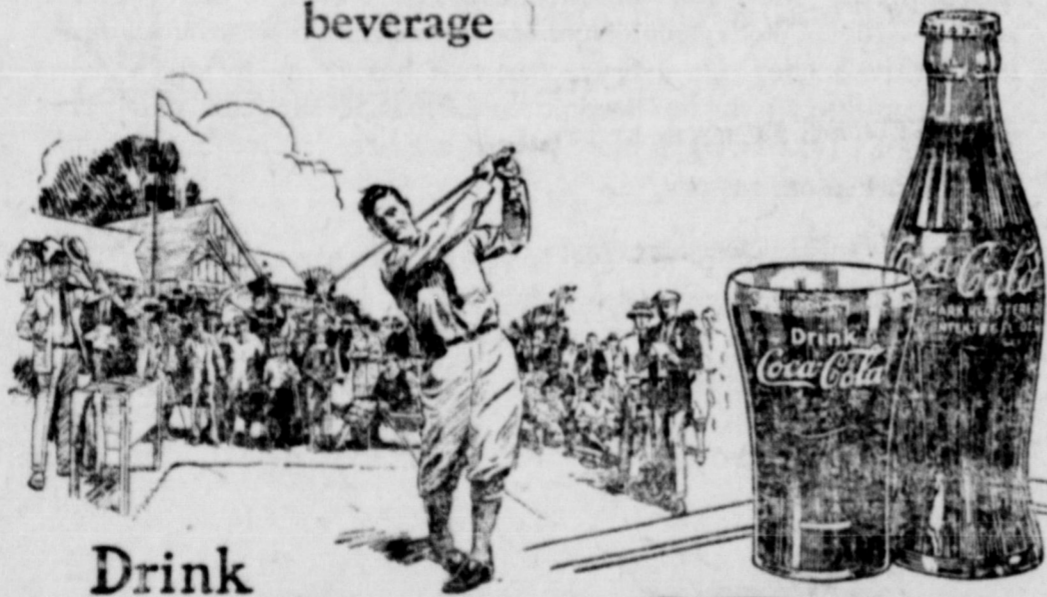
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What the World Is Doing

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Racing Auto Takes Gas and Oil "On the Run"

While racing along at a speed of nearly 50 miles an hour to break a record, an automobile recently was supplied with gas, oil, water, and relief drivers without stopping the car during a 3,155-mile run made in 50 hours 21 minutes. Although three stops were made for tires during this time, the engine was kept going without



pause. All the other supplies were taken aboard, without stopping the machine, from another car which ran alongside during the period of delivery.

Radio Speeds Up Taking of Moving Pictures

Radio carried orders of the movie director to 5,000 members of the cast in a big scene in a western studio recently. Where, usually, the megaphone is used to shout instructions, while camera men are turning the cranks, this director, standing at a point from which he had a clear view of all the actors, spoke his orders calmly into a sending instrument, which made it heard clearly all over the lot. The directing, somewhat difficult because of the number of people employed, was simplified by use of radio, and the movie man predicted that it will be repeated in other big scenes. The same system was used to increase the carrying power of broadcast messages and concerts at the receiving end. Use of

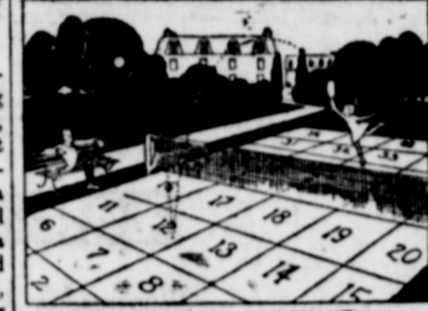
radio in this case not only spared the director's voice, but it produced better results by making it possible for all the actors quickly to go through with the scene without frequent stops.

Make Poison-Gas Test in Three Minutes

Simple tests to find the degree of poisoning from a gas known as carbon monoxide are now possible with the invention of an instrument that shows how much a person has been affected within three minutes, where formerly it took from 24 to 48 hours before this could be accurately determined. The apparatus may be carried in the pocket and is expected to prove of particular value in mines, where this gas is a much-dreaded menace. Because of the compactness of the new instrument and the fact that it can be applied to a patient by one who has had no special training, it will be of broad general service, it is predicted. Government experts, who tried it on a young girl, assert that it is the quickest method known to detect the gas.

Tennis Court in Squares to Teach Accuracy

Looking like a great checkerboard, except that each square has a number, a tennis court has been devised to teach accuracy. While an instructor calls out



the numbers, the player is required to place the ball in the required section. The practice provides training not only for the hands and feet, but also for the mind, because of the quickness with which the numbers are called.

Equipping the Wheelbarrow with Shock Absorbers

The shocks suffered when pushing a wheelbarrow over rough ground can be largely eliminated by providing the wheel with shock absorbers made from buggy-spring leaves. The leaves used for this purpose have eyes at the ends; each is cut to a length of about 8 in., and has three or four screw holes drilled through it. The eyes are retained out so that they will accommodate the axle of the wheel and allow it to turn easily, and the springs are screwed to the underside of the wheelbarrow frame, the eyes being turned down.

Secure Latch for Paddocks

It is desirable to have the gates of stables and paddocks provided with a latch that cannot be opened by the horse. A good latch, that is absolutely secure, and has been found to be very useful on the stallion paddock at the University of Illinois, is shown in the drawing. The gate is made so that it touches the gatepost at the bottom first, and the top must be sprung in order to hook the latch. There is not a chance for the gate to open when the latch is in position; the harder the stallion rubs or pushes against the gate, the tighter the latch becomes.

Oil-burning ocean vessels without large funnels are said to be regarded skeptically by Russians, Poles, and their neighbors, when about to emigrate to the United States. More often than not, in spite of explanations, they insist on using boats with smokestacks.

CLOSE NORMAL. Many Teachers Take Examination At Simmons College.

Special to The Reporter. ABILENE, Aug. 11.—Examinations have just been completed for the eight week's course at the Abilene summer normal Simmons college; and the 29th session of this first summer normal to be organized in the West has gone into history. There were 162 taking the exams, eight men and 94 women. The enrollment for the session was the largest in recent years, according to the conductor, V. Z. Rogers, superintendent of Anson city schools.

One of the outstanding features of this year's normal work was the fact that there were so many applicants for permanent certificates. Fifty-one took the examinations for first certificates, which includes first and second grade and permanent primary. There were 51 holders from lower to higher certificates.

TIRES STOLEN.

Rewards Will Be Offered For Automobile Parts Thieves in Sweetwater.

No arrests have been made in connection with the theft of two tires and rims off a Ford belonging to Rufus Wright one night during the latter part of the week. The car was parked in front of the new public library and

the two rear tires and rims were removed during the night. Local officers have obtained no clues of the theft.

Chief of Police Johnson stated that arrangements were being made to offer rewards to any person who furnished evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of thieves stealing any parts or accessories to automobiles in Sweetwater.

"These thefts must be stopped," declared Chief Johnson, "and we are using every effort possible put an end to it."

The Mary Martha Sunday school class of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Otto Carter Wednesday afternoon. The devotional was read by Mrs. J. L. Henby. Nine members attended the meeting. After devotional services, a business and social session was held, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The class will meet with Mrs. B. L. Clayton in September.

Mrs. M. C. Manroe will be hostess to the Gleaners Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.



New Fall Showing

Of Dresses in Canton Crepe, Flat Crepe, Satin Crepe, Crepe Satin, and Heavy Satin. In all the New Fall Colors.

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AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF WHOOPINGCOUGH WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF SWEETWATER.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of Sweetwater, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for anyone having the whooping cough, to go into or

about any place of business, or into any public gathering inside the city limits of Sweetwater, while such disease can be communicated to others; or for anyone to take any child or other person with them, while afflicted with whooping cough in a communicable state, to any public gathering in Sweetwater, or into any public place in said city. Anyone violating this

ordinance, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

Passed the 5th day of July, A. D. 1923. Approved the 19th day of July, A. D. 1923.

JOE H. BOOTHE, Mayor
W. H. BARTLETT, City Secretary.



SPECIAL SALE ON ELECTRIC IRONS

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NORTH OAK STREET.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.
Honoring Miss Sarah Carmichael, who is to be married Thursday, August 16 to Chilton B. Ratcliff of Sweetwater, the girls' class of which she has been the loved teacher for a number of years and the girls circle of the First Presbyterian church of which she is a member, entertained with a miscellaneous show at the home of Miss Helen Evans, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The house was artistically decorated in pink roses and silver sage in silver baskets. The dining room table was covered with ebony with a tiny bride and groom in the center. White tulle twined with ivy hung from the cluster of lights to the crystal candle sticks in each corner holding pink candles.—Bonham Favorite.

Mr. Ratcliff is manager of the Woolworth Store in Sweetwater.

COTTON PLATFORM ENLARGED.

Special to The Reporter
LORAIN, Texas, Aug. 11.—Work has been started by the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company on the enlargement of the cotton platform at the local freight station. When anything like a normal crop is produced, the old wharf is far too small for the handling of the daily shipments of cotton out of this city. The size of the platform is being doubled and will hold approximately 500 bales when completed, according to officials.

The Southwestern Life Insurance Company, owned and operated by Texas people. Joe H. Boothe, Agent.

Sweetwater, Tex. 16519

SOME DRIVING, ALLRIGHT.

Harry Kress and J. D. Tidwell Make Record Time From El Paso. Harry Kress and J. D. Tidwell left El Paso at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

At 9:20 Saturday night they arrived in Sweetwater.

The distance from El Paso to Sweetwater is 427 miles and they used 19

gallons of gasoline.

It's a fine road all the way except here in Nolan County," Mr. Kress said on his return, and he also commented on the beautiful scenery, especially on the western end of the trip. Mr. Tidwell's new Chalmers was used for the trip.

George Willis left Saturday night for a visit to Atlanta, Georgia.

Hollywood, California,
August 11th, 1923.

Dear Sweetwater:—

I take my pen in hand to tell you that I will be at the R. & R. Queen Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday and play "ROMANCE LAND," one of my latest pictures.

Then, I am going to Lubbock, and look that place over. If I don't like it, I may move the College to Sweetwater.

Most Earnestly Yours,
TOM MIX.

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GEORGE AND HIS ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY

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