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TAXES CANT BE REDUCED-COLLINS

Candidate for Governor Wouldn't Take Office on Promise of Tax Reduction.

STRESSES SCHOOLS, LAWS

Asks For Close Adherence to Constitution—Government Primary State Duty.

Stressing his plan for a strictly constitutional state government, maintaining that taxes could not be reduced and urging that schools be run and law enforcement be carried on in close adherence to the constitution, V. A. Collins of Dallas County, candidate for Governor of Texas, spoke to a small gathering at the county court house Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Collins referred in his speech to his record while in the State Senate as author of the Workman's Compensation Law, Fifty-Four Hour Female Law, State-wide Statutory Prohibition Law, the Eight-Hour Law, and co-author of the Primary Woman Suffrage Bill. He dwelt at length on the necessity of keeping the present tax rate, and declared that he would not go into the office of Governor if he had to promise to lower taxes. Other candidates for the office who are promising a cut in tax rates will find that it is impossible, he said. He stated his opposition to the Workman's Compensation Bureau as sponsored by candidates Lynch Davidson and Robertson.

"I don't think that the State should go into the banking business, the insurance business, the commercial business or the farming business," he declared, "but should keep to the beaten paths of government."

"Don't you think or let any one make you think," he said in speaking of tax rates, "that they can get off with less taxes next year than you have had this year. Your taxes cannot be reduced. It will take just as much money to run the government next year as it has this year. It will take just as much money to operate the courts of Texas, to build state highways and to keep up the eleemosynary institutions next year as it has this year."

"The public schools are moulding the characters of the State. The school teacher has your children more hours out of the day than you have them. They are with them more than their Sunday school teacher or their pastor is with them. We must have the right kind of instructors, and by the constitution we must provide for at least a six month's school. It's going to take just as much money to run the schools as it has ever taken."

"I won't go into office by promising anything and everything. I can't tell a farmer what he is going to get for his cotton. I can't tell him whether it is going to rain and I can't tell him where he should plant corn and where he should plant wheat. I can help him to have a good system of schools and a good system of public roads. I can't make the farmer rich nor make their cotton bring fifty cents a pound."

In speaking of law enforcement, Mr. Collins declared it was all right to use Texas Rangers so long as they were used in a constitutional way. When it is necessary to send Rangers into a county, they should work in subordination of the county officials, he declared.

"You've got all law-making machinery right at home," he declared. "By your grand juries and your petit juries you can enforce the laws best."

In speaking of prohibition, Collins declared that he had always been a prohibitionist and that "we have got to close up the drug store saloons, just as we closed up the other saloons."

In closing, Mr. Collins urged that every voter carefully investigate the qualities of each candidate before casting a ballot.

"I invite your closest scrutiny into my personal affairs," he said, "and it is your duty to investigate the public records of each candidate for Governor. I won't owe you anything and you won't owe me anything. We do not owe each other a thing except the good of Texas for all. I want your vote on the grounds that I am the best man for the job. I just want to be a public servant in a public service, and I do want to serve Texas."

ARMOUR WINS SUIT

Grape Juice Case Decided For Defendant.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 14.—After a trial of three days in the Federal Court, a jury in the case of Mrs. D. T. Shirley versus Armour and Company today returned a verdict for the defendant.

Mrs. Shirley sued for \$100,000 damages for the death of her husband, alleged to have been caused by drinking unwholesome grape juice manufactured and distributed by Armour and Company.

INQUIRY BOARD PROBES DISASTER

Survivors of Mississippi Crew Take Witness Stand in Official Navy Investigation.

AIR PRESSURE WAS LOW

Member of Gun Crew Withheld Information to Better Mates' Chance For Record.

SAN PEDRO, Calif., June 14.—From out of a maze of conflicting and meager testimony, the naval Board of Inquiry sitting in the battle ship Mississippi which Friday cost the lives of 48 officers and men today sought to solve the mystery surrounding the origin of the explosions.

Survivors of the crew who manned the ill-fated turret, number two, took the witness stand and told what they recalled of incidents that occurred preceding and after the blast.

The board saw a partial possible explanation of the blast in the statement of Casimir Magesawki, point man on the gun that exploded. His duty it was to turn on the air pressure that closed the breach after the gun had been loaded.

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MEET TO DISCUSS FALL FAIR PLANS

Women's Federation Representatives Take Preliminary Steps Toward County Exhibits.

MRS. GIBSON IS CHAIRMAN

Executive Body Named—Plans For Procedure For Successful Fair Presented.

Twenty-five representatives from various organizations and interested people from over Nolan County met at the Court house Saturday afternoon and took preliminary steps looking forward to a fall exhibit of Nolan County products.

Mrs. Harry Bondies, as chairman of the meeting, called for an expression from various ones as to the advisability of going forward with the formation of the women's department, to which several responded with enthusiasm.

J. A. McCurdy, secretary of the Board of City Development, explained to the ladies two methods of fair organization that had been discussed at different men's meetings. G. A. Lackey of the Farm Bureau advised that a creditable fair or county exhibition would cost some money, even if available buildings and equipment were used for the first fair, which if successful, would doubtless lead to the forming of a Nolan County Fair organization.

Miss Spann, Mrs. R. C. Ledford, Mrs. S. F. Neely, Mrs. Tom Dobbins, Mrs. Tom Hughes, Mrs. J. A. McCurdy and Mrs. A. A. Chapman made short talks in favor of the proposition. The Roscoe ladies told something of their experience with the Roscoe Fair several years ago. Mrs. J. W. Young, Roscoe, federation secretary, was present.

Mrs. Willard Gibson was unanimously elected permanent chairman and the following ladies the executive committee of the Women's Department of the Nolan County Fall Exhibits: Mrs. G. B. Fain, Roscoe; Mrs. S. F. Neely, Roscoe; Mrs. Sie Dennis, Dora; Mrs. F. G. Robertson, Mrs. Tom Hughes and Mrs. A. S. Kendrick, Sweetwater. Other departmental heads are to become members of this

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MERCURY IS ON RAMPAGE HERE

New Season Heat Record Set With 103 Degrees Temperature—Reached 100 Twice in Week.

ALL SOUTHWEST SWELTERS

Heat Here 19 Degrees Above June 14, 1923—Little Relief Prediction Offered Sunday.

Topping the previous high mark for the summer by three degrees, and registering 19 degrees higher than on June 14, 1923, a new season heat record was set here late Saturday afternoon, when the thermometer reached 103 degrees.

Temperature of 100 degrees was reached twice during the past week as the mercury started on its first consistent hike for the summer, and registered as high as 94 degrees more heat than was recorded during the corresponding week in June, 1923.

Thursday and Friday the mercury stood at the century mark, according to the records kept by the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company, volunteer weather observers. Beginning the week with 98 degrees last Sunday, then the hottest day of the year, the temperature dropped to 95 on Monday, but came back to 98 on Tuesday and Wednesday, and stood at 100 even Thursday and Friday.

According to the records for June of last year, the corresponding week of 1923 was unusually cool. On June 10, 1923, the low mark for the week, 66 was hit, and the high point, 84, was registered on June 14. There is a difference of 34 degrees between last year's low temperature for the week, and this year's high temperature.

Last year's figures follow: June 8, 82; June 9, 68; June 10, 66; June 11, 70; June 12, 75; June 13, 80; June 14, 84.

Entire Southwest Swelters.

By The United Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 14.—The entire Southwest today sweltered in the hottest day of the summer. The thermometer stood at 90 degrees, and a humid breeze blew during the day.

States on the Gulf Coast reported temperature of 100 degrees. The United States weather bureau could offer no prediction of relief.

BUSINESS BOOM BOLTON LEAVES

Southwest Will Benefit With Farmers From Wheat Crop, K. C. Bankers Predict.

By The United Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 14.—Great improvement in business conditions in the Southwest when was predicted today by leading bankers here.

The farmers who have been hard hit during the past five years by low prices and poor crops should be able to liquidate their debts by the present heavy yield and quick disposal of the crop, H. T. Abernathy, vice president of the First National Bank, stated.

The army of harvest hands that is sweeping the fields before it is finishing in Oklahoma, and preparing for Kansas. The migratory 40,000 men needed will be at the crest by the middle of next week.

PAT MAY ATTEND FIGHT RAIL PLAN

Governor Neff Going Serious Consideration of Going to National Convention.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, Texas, June 14.—Governor Neff admitted today that he was seriously considering attending the Democratic national convention in New York, June 24. If he decides to go, he will leave Austin the latter part of this week. A number of the Governor's friends have advised him to make the trip.

Governor Neff was offered a place among the delegates at the recent state convention at Waco, but declined, having advised an uninvited delegation from Texas, while the convention instructed its delegates for McAdoo.

PREDICTS ARREST OF MAIL ROBBERS

Chief Collins Says Entire Band Will Be Apprehended Before Midnight Sunday.

SUSPECT TOMMY O'CONNOR

Name of Famous Gunman Linked With Daring Robbery—One Man Has Been Identified.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 14.—The entire band of robbers who Friday morning held up a mail train near Roundout, Ill., escaping with cash and securities valued approximately at \$3,000,000 will be under arrest by midnight Sunday, Morgan A. Collins, Chicago's chief of police, predicted tonight.

The loot will also be recovered almost in full, Collins said he believed.

J. H. Wayne, reported near death from a bullet wound, was positively identified as one of the robbers by two mail clerks from whom the pouches were stolen, Collins announced. Wayne was shot during the robbery.

Three others—Paul Wade, Tulsa, J. H. Mahoney and Walter McComb, Chicago, were partially identified by the guards as members of the band.

Wade, when arrested, had one \$1,000 bill and one \$500 bill in his pockets. Both bills, according to A. E. Germer, chief postal inspector, were similar to those stolen from the train.

Charles G. Dawes, Republican nominee for vice president, is one of the losers in the mail robbery. The bank in which Dawes is connected, the General Trust Company, consigned \$28,000 to Roundup, Montana, the sack for which the leader of the band asked. This packet of money and other incidentals led the police to believe the robbery was an "inside" job.

The bandits knew so much about the mail train that Collins believes that some of the employees of the postal department are involved. Clerks and guards have been examined, it was announced.

The chief advanced the theory that Tommy O'Connor, noted gun man who killed a policeman two years ago several days before he was to have been executed, had a hand in the affair. O'Connor has played hide and seek with the police since his escape.

Stuart Browning has accepted a position in the dental office of Dr. Hutchins at Lubbock.

No Decision on Acceptance of T. U. Presidency Made By Californian—On Way Home.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 14.—Dr. Herbert E. Bolton, president-elect of the University of Texas, in Austin since yesterday in conference with Regents, returned to Berkeley, Calif., today, without making a definite answer regarding his acceptance of the presidency.

A definite answer is expected to come when Bolton reaches home and confers with his wife.

Applications point to the decline of the position by the noted California educator. "If Dr. Bolton was pressed for a statement at this time, he would say 'No,'" said Dr. Eugene C. Barker, professor of history at the University, and a personal friend of Dr. Bolton.

San Antonio C. of C. Will Oppose I. G. N. and Gulf Coast Merger, Manager Says.

By The United Press. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 14.—Plans to fight the merger of the I. G. N. and the Gulf Coast railroads are being laid by the Chamber of Commerce here, according to C. B. Yandell, manager.

It was decided to do this following the announcement Friday that the Interstate Commerce Commission had approved the application for the merger.

"The business interests of San Antonio will be protected," Yandell asserted. "We have well defined plans with which to meet the situation at the proper time."

KILLED ON SQUARE

Sheriff Reported Held in Shooting Affray.

By The United Press.

HEMPHILL, Texas, June 14.—Tom Click, was shot and instantly killed at Primpson last night, according to word reaching here today.

Click was killed during an altercation on the square. Sheriff E. W. Nations is reported held in connection with the slaying.

Weather.

Sunday generally fair; continued warm weather.

ELEVEN ARE LOST IN CLOUD BURST

Half Dozen Villages Inundated in Tennessee Disasters—Complete Toll Unavailable.

COMMUNICATION LINES DOWN

Houses and Cabins Fall Before Flood Onslaught—Rail Sections Reported Out.

By The United Press.

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., June 11.—Eleven persons are dead tonight as the result of a cloud burst that inundated half a dozen small villages about Cardon's Bluff last night. A complete toll of the damage to life and property is not available.

Houses and log cabins were crushed or swept away by the flood, bridges and railroad trestles were carried away, and lines of communication with the stricken territory were paralyzed.

According to reports here, the town of Braemar was hard hit. Part of the town was said to have been swept away, and a large section of the Laurel Port railroad was reported out.

DEMOCRATS SEEK DAWES OPPONENT

Man Favorable to Labor and Business Interests Preferred to Make Race With Coolidge.

CHIEFS MAY CHANGE PLANS

Brennan and Taggart Confer—Smith Loses as McAdoo Gains Ground, Dopesters Say.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 14.—The nomination of General Charles G. Dawes has resulted in a complete canvassing of the Democratic situation by leaders. It is the strong opinion now that whoever leads the ticket, the vice presidential nominee should command the confidence of organized labor and be preferably a man from the middle west with a strong business background.

George Brennan, Illinois, Democratic chieftain, has already conferred with Tom Taggart, Indiana, as to what shift will be necessary in the plans as the result of the placing of Dawes on the Republican ticket.

Tuesday Brennan leaves for New York to be on hand early for general conferences with the different State leaders. Brennan, of course is for Smith, but the first ballot will find the Illinois delegation vote split generously among the candidates. McAdoo will get his nine votes through out, but the ballots of the rest of the delegation will be distributed among Senator Ralston, Indiana, Al Smith of New York, possibly John W. Davis of West Virginia, and Governor Silzer of New Jersey.

Brennan is saying nothing, but those in his following say that as things now stand, Smith is losing ground, and McAdoo is gaining rapidly. There are many reasons for believing that a compromise will be effected on Davis.

With the present tendency of the "bosses" to make the presidential race a free for all, the importance the vice presidential campaign has assumed with Dawes in the race has started political leaders to searching for a man to match the General.

On the first hand, they say, organized labor will slaughter Dawes at the polls if the Democrats find a man favorable to labor. Further if McAdoo is nominated, he will need a running mate approved by business

ROBERTSON CALL FOR GOLDEN RULE

Spiritual Redemption Necessary For Material Progress, Candidate Says Here.

FOR BETTER EDUCATION

Declares For Law Enforcement by and Through Officers and in Court Houses.

The doctrines of Jesus Christ and common sense and common honesty in administration of governmental affairs were preached to Nolan County voters Friday night by F. D. Robertson, judge of Criminal District Court No. 1, in Dallas, candidate for governor, who made a speech in the court room here in the interest of his candidacy.

In opening his talk, Judge Robertson declared there are three material issues before the people for settlement, but added that there is a greater issue than all other—a spiritual one that makes the material ones pale into insignificance. It may be summed up in these words, he said:

"This nation cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually; and to be saved spiritually it must become permeated with the spirit of Jesus Christ."

The candidate declared that Texas and the nation must get back to a rule of ten commandments and the Golden Rule, if it were to survive.

Stressing his slogan of common sense and common honesty in government, Judge Robertson ridiculed the claims of some of his opponents that governmental costs can be reduced \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000, claiming that to cut them this much would be reflected in curtailed appropriations for all the great educational and eleemosynary institutions, law enforcement and functions of government.

"They are destroyers and demagogues," he said. "They tell you that they will reduce taxes and cut governmental costs, yet not one of them will tell you how he proposes to do it. Taxes cannot be reduced, yet they are endeavoring to appeal to burdened taxpayers with such silly claims," he said.

Robertson declared that the state deficit of \$5,000,000 must be wiped out before taxes can be reduced, adding that he will urge the legislature to consolidate many of more than 100 boards and commissions with the elective departments of government and thus save enough money to pay the deficit. "Then when that is paid we can talk of reducing taxes."

But six per cent of the taxes paid, however, go for upkeep of the State government, he explained, the balance or ninety-four per cent, being voted upon the people by the people themselves in the form of road, bridge, school and public building bonds.

Better educational facilities, education of all the children of the State from the kindergarten through the university, proper maintenance of all State eleemosynary institutions, prison reform and placing the system on a sustaining basis and the rule of the white man from Washington through the school boards were advocated by the speaker.

Known as the "Hard Boiled Judge" the "Common Sense Judge," and the "Praying Judge," Robertson declared last night that he stands for enforcement of all laws, fearing of favoring no man. "But I believe in the enforcement of the laws by and through the duly constituted officers only and only in the court houses."

Robertson also advocated tightening the Volstead act and the Dean law, and suppression of the privilege of dispensing whisky now enjoyed by physicians and drug stores.

He was introduced by Mrs. R. C. Ledford, who is a lifelong friend of Judge Robertson, his father, General F. H. Robertson and his grandfather, Gen. J. B. Robertson, commander of Hood's Brigade, both of whom served with distinction with the Confederate Army. His father was born in Texas before the battle of San Jacinto, an encounter with Santa Anna, which gave Texas its freedom and in which his grandfather fought.

Gyp Superintendent Here.

H. E. Miller, superintendent of the United States Gypsum Company's plant at El Dorado, Ok., is visiting at the Sweetwater Plant.

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LIFE SAVERS

The Boy Scouts of America, over 600,000 strong, inaugurates this summer a nation-wide campaign for water safety, with "Every Scout a Swimmer" as their slogan.

The Junior Red Cross life saving corps has been organized in many cities in Texas, and its members are given practical instruction in swimming and diving, leading up to life saving work that brings with it the junior life saving emblem.

Policeman Jack Byrnes of Utica, N. Y., attended a lecture on resuscitation one night, and the next night saved seven persons by forcing illuminating gas out of their lungs and pumping in fresh air. The Red Cross lecturer had demonstrated how to use the hands as pumping apparatus to start

Where 10 Met Death



After the train crash, near Attica, Ind., in which 10 were killed and injured recently.

breathing that had been stopped by suffocation.

Ten years ago, the American Red Cross started the life saving work with a single member, and has today a grand total of 120,000 who have qualified as life savers. The government has approved the life saving course by using it in the West Point Military Academy, and at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The number of persons who take their recreation in lakes, rivers, and other bodies of water during the year is annually increasing. While the Red Cross does not confine its life saving program to the water alone, this branch of the activity is the most popular, and serves the greatest need.

Life is worth living, and worth saving. Caution during play hours and the training or life savers, by experts should discourage recklessness, and lessen the number of summer fatalities.

Outing De Luxe.

From all reports, J. P. Majors is off on a vacation trip de luxe with his old friend, E. H. Hurf of Colorado, who are on a two months auto trip, which will take them through Colorado and all the various beauty spots in the Rocky Mountains. They will also tour Washington and touch various points of interest in Canada, returning about September the first.

Mrs. Chas. Murdock of Eastland is visiting her brother, Ed Voss and family.

INSTALL NEW SYSTEM

Bowens Drug Store Has Frigidaire Cooling System.

A frigidaire cooling system for keeping ice cream, ices, etc., at a temperature four degrees below zero, has been installed in Bowens Drug Store.

No ice or brine is used in this system, a motor operating refrigerating machinery, similar to an artificial ice plant.

Coolidge May Be

Republican Candidate for president, but the most popular place for cleaning and pressing is City Pressing Parlor, phone 134. 1161c

Acetylene Welding

Weld Everything but
Break of Day
and
A Broken Heart

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Phone 371

AUTO SALES

Ford and Chevrolet Lead During Week.

Automobiles registered with the county collector during the past week are as follows:

Dabney Motor Co., to C. S. Holley, Ford; Dabney Motor Co., to H. J. Hearst, Ford; H. B. Allen to R. S. Glarm, Cisco, Dodge; R. E. Hutchins to J. E. Finley, Dodge; C. S. Boyles Motor Co., to J. W. Hawes, Roby, Chevrolet; C. S. Boyles Motor Co., to C. H. Stewart, Chevrolet; Dabney Motor Co., to E. W. Smith, Roscoe, Ford; Dabney Motor Co., to L. A. Eberle, Ford; McDonald Motor Sales Co., to J. E. Dunlop, Ford chassis; Sweetwater Overland Co., to Eugene Sinost, Overland; Dabney Motor Co., to Lon Leonard, Roscoe, Ford; C. S. Boyles Motor Co. to J. W. Lud, Chevrolet.

Boy, It's Hot!

Come by we have a souvenir fan for you. City Pressing Parlor, phone 134. 1161c

Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Jay Ingram was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a regular meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club, when the usual four tables were in play.

Refreshments were a part of the afternoon's pleasure. Mrs. Ed Mays will be hostess June 25.

Marriage license were issued Friday by County Clerk Gus Farrar to C. B. Haynes and Miss Edith Jones of Roscoe, and to Ponsiano Abera and Miss Francisco Sifuentis of Sweetwater.

Cool, Comfortable Collar Attached Shirts \$1.25 Up

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Don't Argue.

About where to send that suit for cleaning and pressing. Phone 134, City Pressing Parlor. 1161c

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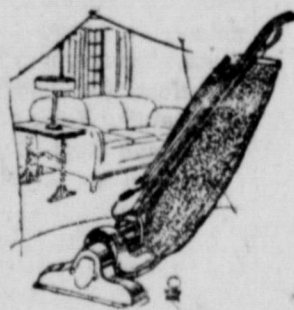
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R. T. Blanton

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AN ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE enables the laundry work to be done easily, quickly and without hard work.

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- Checks and
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The
LADIES STORE
Northeast Corner
of Square

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Butler of Dallas are visiting their son, Jim Butler, and family of Sweetwater.

Episcopal Service.

Rev. William A. Gerhart of Abilene will hold evening prayer and sermon at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Sunday at 8 a. m. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

After Olympic Honors



Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup, national women's indoor tennis champion, in two poses just before sailing for Europe where she will be team mate of Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman in the Olympic tennis matches.

T. E. L. Class Party.

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday School enjoyed their monthly business and social meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. G. Rogers, with Mrs. M. G. Cooper, first vice president, presiding in the absence of Mrs. R. C. Crane, class president.

Mrs. Jim Trammell read scripture lesson, which was followed by prayer and singing of the class song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Mrs. L. B.

Roberts favored with a vocal solo, "One Sweetwater Solemn Thought," by R. S. Ambrose, with Miss Genoa Cole playing piano accompaniment. Velma Farris contributed a reading and one encore to the program and was followed by her brother, Buster, who gave a cornet solo; he also played a cornet accompaniment for Velma, when she sang, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me;" Mrs. Cutbirth and three members of her violin class, Misses Sarah Steel, and Lady Betty Cutbirth, and J. C. Bruce gave several appreciated numbers and J. C. Bruce gave a solo number, "The Poets Dream."

A delightful social hour followed during which the hostess poured iced fruit punch.

HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Hundreds of Visitors at Wade Market Saturday.

Open house was held by the Wade Market from 2 until 10 p. m. Saturday when products of the Wilson Co., were demonstrated by E. S. Adams of Oklahoma City, district manager of the company, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Petors of the advertising department. Over one hundred visitors had registered up to 3 o'clock.

Sandwiches were served throughout the afternoon, and Piggly Wiggly, who also held an open house in conjunction with the Wade Market, served coffee and iced tea. Music was furnished during the day by Miss Mickey Cutbirth, pianist, and Mrs. Carl Ragland, J. A. McCurdy, Miss Ruby Hemby, and Mrs. Garnett Nickeson.

W. E. Wade owner of the market which is modern and well equipped in every way, was ill Saturday and was unable to attend.

WORK WITH LEGION

Lunch Club President Appoints Committees For Picnic July 4th.

The American Legion picnic here July 4 was heartily endorsed by the State Luncheon Club at the last regular session and James Henry Beall Jr., president authorized to appoint committees to work with the Legion in putting the proposition over.

The committees announced are composed of H. B. Allen, chairman; A. H. Herring, L. J. Geer, C. A. Rosebrough and C. R. Simmons.

Lloyd Elliott, son of M. Elliott and formerly with the Crosthwaite Drug Co., here, was operated on at Lamesa Saturday morning and is resting nicely.

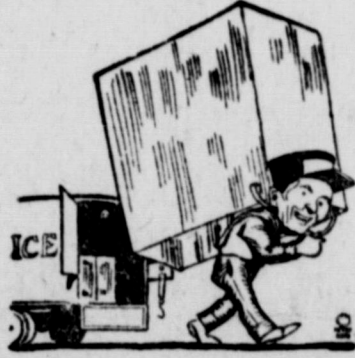


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If our driver fails to give you correct weight or is discourteous, please phone 283.

Sweetwater Ice and Cold Storage Co.
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It won't be long now until the carpenters, masons and other craftsmen complete their task and then you will see an altogether different store than the one you have been accustomed to. Just a few weeks and the work will be completed. But the work that is being done by no means interferes with the service you have become accustomed to expect from this store. Our stock is unimpaired and our salespeople are alertly able to serve you.

Save Five Per Cent

Your cash sales slips are worth five per cent to you. Save them and when the remodeling has been completed, we will refund that amount to you.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
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WARNS SPEEDERS

Special Force Will Care For July 4 Celebration—Chief Asks For Common Sense Driving.

"The city wants the co-operation of all automobile drivers to help us enforce the traffic laws and good common sense driving will help to cut down accidents," stated Chief of Police Johnson Saturday. "We especially want the help of the people to make the Fourth of July here a day minus accidents and with co-operation we can handle the crowds here without one accident to spoil the big celebration."

"That is going to be a great day in Sweetwater and we want everybody from all over the country to come and bring someone with them, but we want them to leave their 'corn' at home and leave off their speeding while here. We are going to strictly prosecute every violation of the traffic rules here at all times."

There will be several special policemen on duty during the big American Legion celebration and it is expected that the large crowd can easily be handled.

Five arrests were made Friday and Saturday for violations of traffic laws. Two boys charged with speeding were released by Judge Yantis Saturday morning after a promise of good behavior. Three men paid fines of \$14.70 each Saturday afternoon in Corporation Court for similar charges.

Drown Near Tyler.

TYLER, Texas, June 14.—While swimming in Victory Lake near here Allen Huron, 23, was seized by an attack of cramps and died before aid reached him. The body was recovered two hours later.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Wimberley and three children returned to their home at San Antonio, Saturday following a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wimberley and brother, Dr. A. J. Wimberley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Meed Wimberley of Floydada are here also but remained for a longer visit.

Real Cowpunchers.

The latest rodeo materials are two young men aged nine and ten years, Buckner Barry Jr., and T. C. Campbell Jr., of Abilene, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bunton on E. N. 3rd Street. They are Master Barry's grandparents. They rode over from Abilene on their little cow ponies wearing a full cow-boy regalia and are "assisting" Mr. Bunton on the ranch for a few days.

Mrs. S. F. Neely, Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. Tom Dobbins and Mrs. L. S. Howard of Roscoe; Mrs. O. H. McSpadden of Nolan and Mrs. Sie Dennis and Mrs. Wallis of Dora; Mrs. G. B. Fain of Blackwell, Mrs. E. E. McRorey and Mrs. Oscar Lewellen of Decker were in the city Saturday afternoon to attend the ladies preliminary meeting of the Women's Department of a Fall Exhibit or Nolan County Fair.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

From the Kansas City Star. Anna Steene Richardson, writing in the Woman's Home Companion is a little severe with the national board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs for seeming to endorse a condemn legislation before congress in the name of America's two million club women. The point made is that the two million clubwomen know little or nothing about the bills in question. What do they know, the writer asks about the Walsh bill to dam Yellowstone Lake? What do they know about the McCormick-Hawes bill to establish a natural wild life refuge on the upper Mississippi? She cites thirty-six other bills on which the

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Sixteenth Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Tuesday, July 1, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, June 20, 1924.
R. A. NICKERSON,
Treasurer.

Kilauea Again on Rampage



Kilauea, Hawaii's famed volcano, once more is active—more active than at any time in many years and recent eruptions have been attracting wide attention. This picture, taken at the most recent eruption, gives a slight idea of the seething cauldron of smoke and flame.

board took action in the name of the club women, and shows that this "rubber stamp endorsement" is in no way an expression of club opinion.

The process illustrated is not confined to women's organizations. Washington is full of lobbyists pushing or opposing bills before congress and representing themselves as speaking for vast numbers of citizens who have no knowledge of the matter involved. It is a simple matter for the officers of a national organization to communicate their desires as to a legislative program to the officers of local clubs throughout the country, and to secure the endorsement of it by those clubs. A luncheon is held, the resolution is presented and adopted amid applause and forwarded to national headquarters. National headquarters then are able to go before congress and say that two or four or eight million voters demand that such and such a bill be passed or defeated.

A few years ago a Kansas congressman received a letter from a woman in his district demanding his

support of a bill involving an appropriation. In the same mail he received a letter from the woman's husband bitterly complaining about the increase in federal taxation. The congressman set the wife's letter to the husband and suggested to each that they get together on their views before harassing congress. The woman thereupon withdrew her demand on behalf of the bill and confessed she knew nothing about it, or its relation to taxation, but had made the demand merely because an organization to which she belonged had asked her to do so.

All of the thousands of bills lobbied for in congress by these organized minorities, call for government expenditure. Congress passes many of them virtually under duress. Congressmen think they hear the voice of the people when all they hear is the voice of a zealous lobby, every busy, ever vociferous and frequently uninformed itself as to the probable effect of the legislation it is asking. As to how little petitions and memorials and organization endorse-

ments may mean, we have the conclusion of Theodore Roosevelt who told a bearer of a petition that he could easily get signatures to a petition asking that the petitioner be hanged.

Poison for Hoppers Goes Fast At Brady.

With the exception of about 1,000 pounds being held in reserve, the entire carload of arsenic poison ordered by Brady merchants a couple weeks ago for grasshopper poisoning, has been distributed to farmers, who are waging an effective fight on the hopper pest. From all parts of the county come reports that the poison, when used according to Government formula, is most effective in destroying the hoppers, and where the pests have begun to make inroads on crops, they are effectively stopped by the arsenic poison. The 30,000 pounds of arsenic in the Brady car, was delivered in cases of 112 pounds, which were sold in unbroken lots. By reason of the car load purchase, the merchants were enabled to sell the poison to farmers at \$13.50 per 100 pounds, as against the customary retail price of from 30c to 40c. It is estimated that a saving of between \$5,000 and \$7,000 has thus been effected for the farmers of this section, and in addition an adequate supply of poison has been assured for timely work in destroying the hoppers. Included in the distributor were 3,200 to Paint Rock, 2,000 pounds to Brownwood, 2,000 pounds to Mason and 600 pounds to San Saba.—Brady Standard.

Rev. Ray Lindley, who is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Lindley on Pine Street, will conduct both preaching services at the First Christian Church today in Dr. McKissick's absence.

Miss Agnes Hudson of Dallas is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pocht.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

139th Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents per share will be paid on Tuesday, July 15, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, June 20, 1924.
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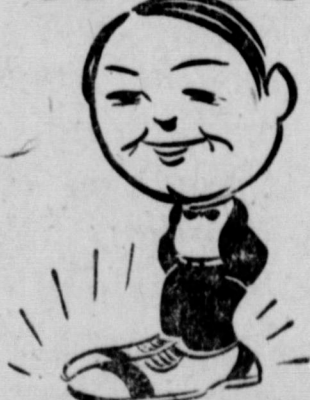


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Mrs. W. L. Wilson will leave Tuesday for Lawton, Okla., to visit her brother, Tom Crow and family, while her little daughter will visit their grand parents at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stevener and son, Morris returned to their home at Dallas Saturday, following a visit here with her sister, Mrs. L. Roden and family.

CAT SCRATCHES CHILD

Examination of Animal Made for Rabies.

The two-year-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ross was attacked and severely scratched by a stray cat Friday as he was playing on his tricycle in the back yard at the family home on Beall Street. The cat fell nearby in a few moments in a hard fit which aroused the suspicions of the baby's parents who called in Dr. Dodgeon, who advised that the cat's head be sent to Austin for examination.

They have not heard the result of its examination, but if it shows any sign of rabies they will leave immediately to have the baby take the Pasteur treatment at Austin.

Mrs. J. L. Stephenson has returned from a three weeks' visit at San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Homer A. Cartwright and family.

TO DISCUSS FAIR PLANS

(Continued from page 1)

committee as they are appointed. Mrs. Gibson issued a called meeting of this committee at Sweetwater, Saturday afternoon, June 21, at 2:30 o'clock, at the court house.

A resolution committee was appointed, which is composed of Mrs. G. R. Fain, Mrs. Tom Dobbins, and Mrs. M. C. Manroe, which will meet immediately after that hour, when they will draw up resolutions regarding the organization of the women's department and ask for the co-operation and assistance of the farmers, stockmen, poultry fanciers and business men generally in putting over an exhibit of Nolan County's resources that will be of an educational nature and give the county much valuable advertisement.

INQUIRY BOARD PROBES

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Magesawki testified that he noticed that the air was low all morning, the registers barely topping 90 degrees, when the normal pressure was 150. When asked if he reported the condition, Magesawki stated that he did not, as it would have been necessary to have stopped firing to remedy the difficulty.

He explained that he didn't want anything to interfere with the crew's chance for a new record.

The witness said that the day before, a piece of burning silt from one of the bags containing the powder shoved in behind the shells had fallen from the gun board to the powder pit. Quick action, he said, prevented disaster.

RADIO ROAD SERVICE

Highway Bulletin to Broadcast Reports Twice Daily.

Special to The Reporter.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 15.—The Texas Highway Bulletin, official organ of the highway department will broadcast reports of highway conditions twice daily beginning Monday. Inquiries by mail will also be answered.

The morning report will be sent out in code, and between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening the report will be sent out by voice. The report will be relayed to all sections of the State by amateur radio stations in cities within the range of the Bulletin station in Austin.

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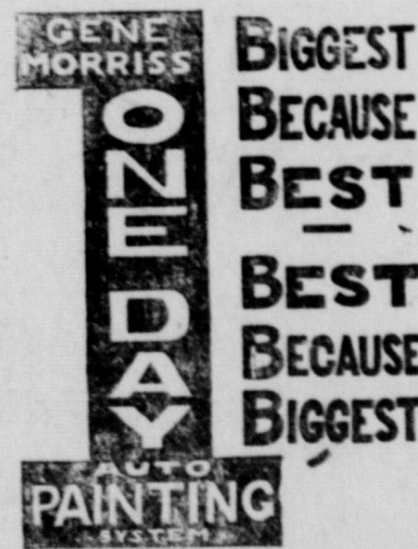
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Although we have an exceptionally large stock of fine furniture at this time, you will find our prices most reasonable. We will appreciate an opportunity to show you.

Wright Undertaking and Furniture Co.

STUDY CLUB MEETS

Junior Music Organization In Interesting Program.

The Junior Music Study Club met Wednesday afternoon in the Cutbirth studios. After a brief business session, an interesting program was rendered, including a paper on Chopin and his companions, by Miss Sarah Steel and several Chopin numbers by members of the piano section.

J. C. Bruce, Prebble Brady, Sarah Steel, and Lady Betty Cutbirth from the violin section added several splendid ensemble numbers. Beethoven will be discussed at the next meeting of the club, Wednesday, June 25.

JUVENILE PROGRAM

Study Club Will Meet During the Summer.

At a meeting of the Juvenile Music Study Club at the Cutbirth Studios Saturday, members of the club voted to continue their work during the summer. An interesting program of selections from Bach, Beethoven, Mozart and Chopin was rendered.

The subject for the next meeting of the club, Saturday, June 21, will be American Composers and Their Works.

ANNOUNCE TOURNAMENT

Country Club Members Enjoy Dutch Lunch Friday Night.

Plans for a tournament among the members of the Country Club were arranged at a Dutch lunch enjoyed by the members on the golf links Friday night.

The tournament will consist of five flights and will begin with the next few days.

BASE BALL RESULTS

Texas League—Dallas 4, Ft. Worth 3; Wichita Falls 1, Shreveport 4; Houston 7, San Antonio 3; Galveston 7, Beaumont 4.

National League—Cincinnati 6, New York 8; St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 5; Pittsburgh 1, Philadelphia 3; Chicago-Boston, rain.

American League—New York 6, Detroit 2; Philadelphia 3, Chicago 10; Boston 2, Cleveland 3; Washington 7, St. Louis 3.

PRESBYTERIANS HOSTS

Men's Union Prayer Service in Basement of New Church.

The Presbyterians will be hosts to the men's union prayer service to be held in the basement of the new church this evening at seven o'clock.

Other services of the Presbyterian congregation will be held in the Palace Theater with Sunday School at 9:45 and preaching at 11 and 8 o'clock.

Miss Mable Browning returned home Saturday night from Post City where she has spent the past week visiting Miss Mildred Boren, an old college friend.

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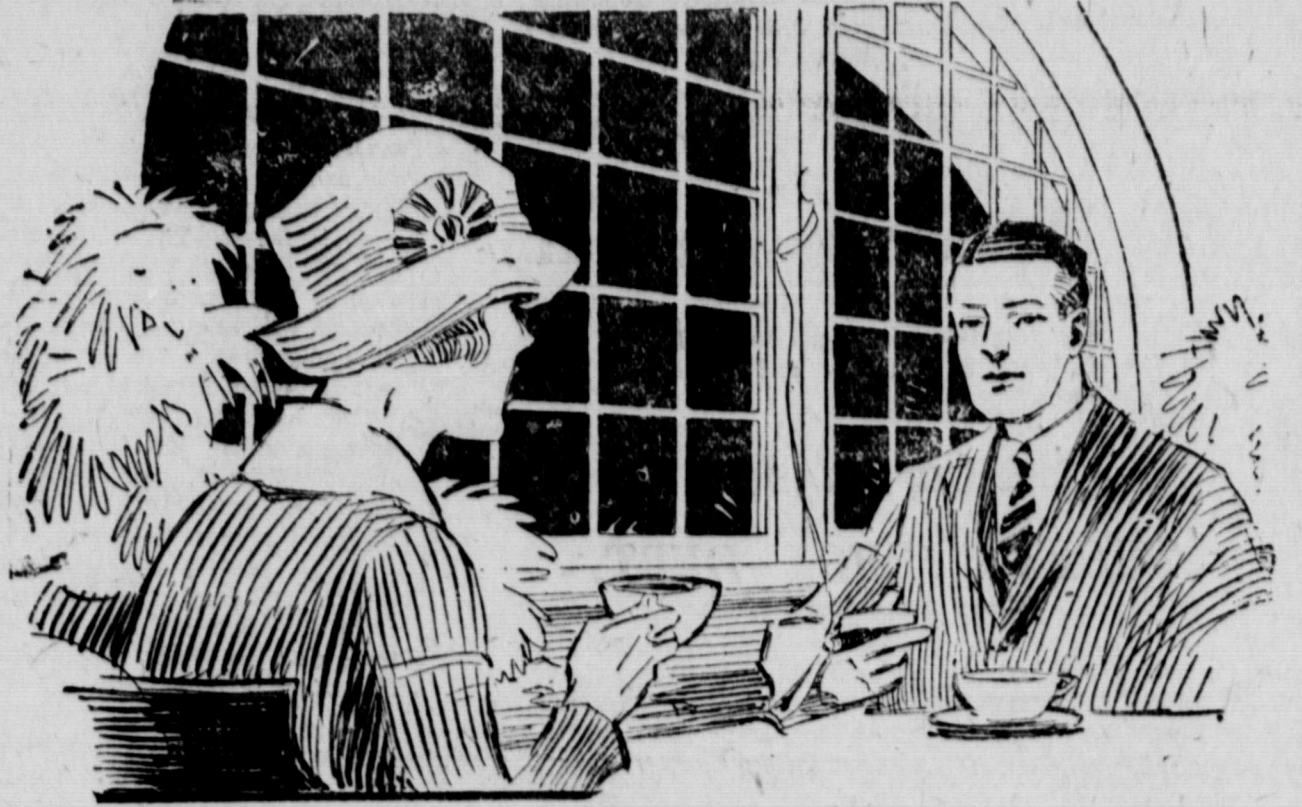
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Especially is the six o'clock dinner popular—following the afternoon motor ride or other diversion when preparation of the evening meal is so much of a task. If it be possible, this meal is the best one we serve, on Sunday and week days. Dining-room is open from 12 to 1:30 and from 6 to 8 o'clock.

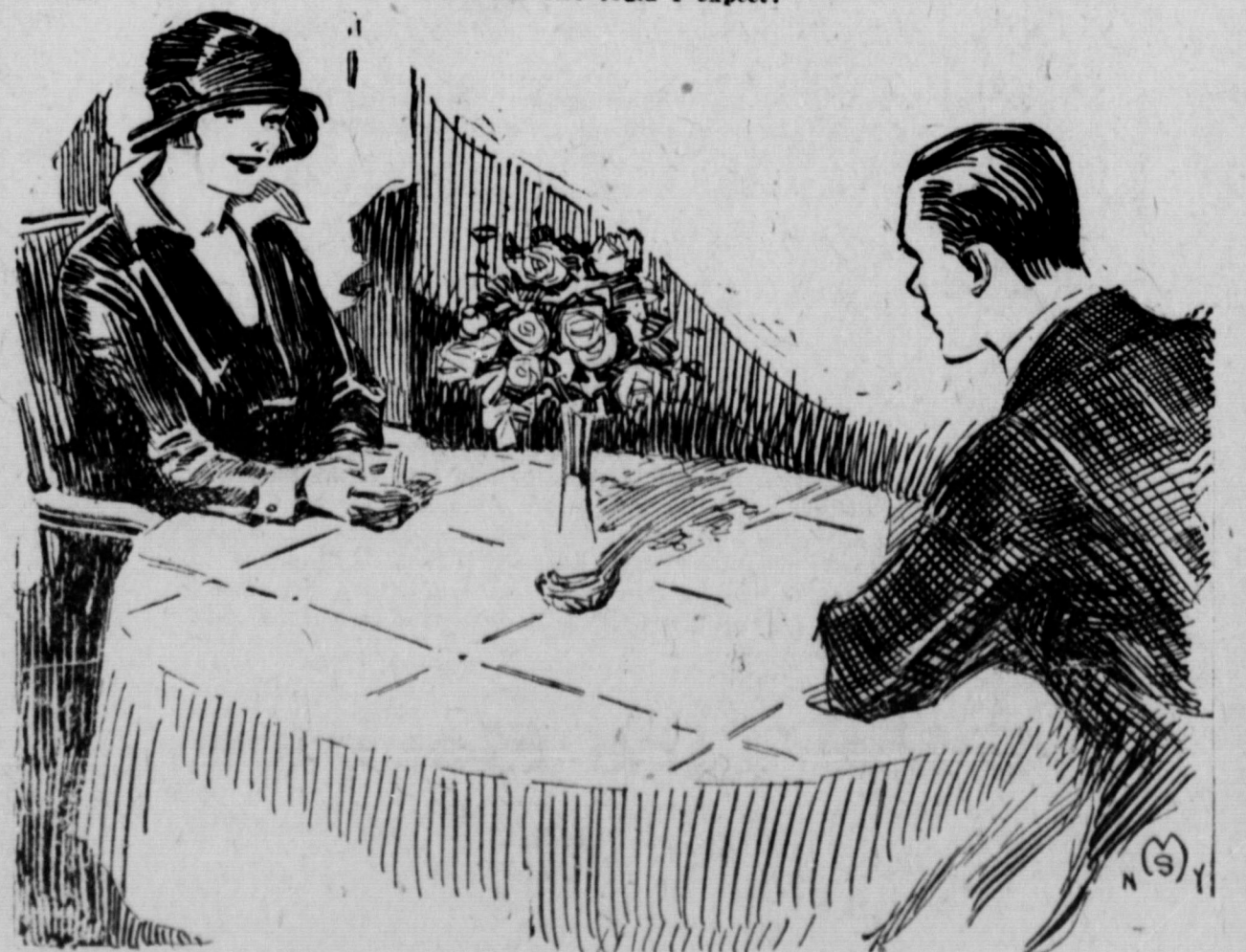
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Mr. J. Hargrave, superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., for the Southern District has supervision over a large territory from New Orleans west. He travels over this district continuously and is very well acquainted with hotel service in most cities in this district and elsewhere. Here is what he says about Hotel Wright service:

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AMUSEMENTS

Bowling over Chinks for the movies is a great indoor sport, according to Dick Cummings, who used to meet all comers in his palmy pugilistic days.

Dick deserted the squared ring quite a few years ago. Since then he had devoted his time to histrionics—on the stage and before the motion picture camera.

In "Thundergate" a thrilling and absorbing story of the Orient, to be shown at the R and R Palace Monday and Tuesday, Dick plays the part of an American seaman. In one of the highlights of this First National picture, he engages in a free-for-all fight, which starts between Orientals and Caucasians in a disreputable Chinese inn.

Two days later Dick's side began to pain him excruciatingly. He went to a doctor and found that two of his ribs had been broken. He was ordered to bed, but Dick didn't quite see that.

At The Lyric.

Aided by the best screen vehicle she has ever had, dainty little Viola Dana provides the most delightful entertainment we have seen in many a day in her new Metro picture, "A Noise in Newboro," at the R and R Lyric Theater Monday and Tuesday. This new comedy-drama proves a happy combination of swiftly moving plot laughs, and excellent acting, with just enough fine pathos to spice it.

She plays the role of a girl who was neglected in her home town because she was poor. Martius resents the littleness of Newboro and resolves that some day she is going to rouse these worthy citizens from their small town complacency. After she be-

comes a famous artist in New York, she goes to Newboro and she is more than successful in making a noise. What a wonderful big noise it is! And Newboro won't forget it soon.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED LIVE STOCK

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of June, 1924, I will sell at public auction to the best bidder for cash, at the door of the City Hall in the city of Sweetwater, Texas within the hours prescribed by law, the following described impounded animal, to-wit:

One certain gennett, aged about 12 years, red gray in color, branded with "wine glass-cross" connected, on right hip.

The said animal having been impounded by me on the 10th day of June, 1924.

T. H. HAMPTON.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. L. Ray to Owens Oil and Refining Co., part section 51, blk 22, T & P \$21,000.

Rose Hanna to J. J. Hylton, 1-8 interest section 192, blk 64, H & T C, \$1,000.

L. D. Hylton et al to Wm. R. Hylton, 1-8 interest section 192, blk 64 H & T C, \$2,000.

Elisha T. Wood et al to J. J. Hylton, section 192, blk 64, H & T C, \$1,000.

J. E. Hipp to A. S. Mazzey, part section 64, blk 1A, H & T C, \$1.00.

Rhoda Jenkins to R. B. Ross, parts lots 11, 12, blk 100, Orient add, \$1750.

G. A. Cosb to J. H. Self, lot 6, blk 2, First Addition Pyramid, \$100.

Anna Brazwell to S. W. Smith numerous lots, Orient addition, Sweetwater, \$1.00.

J. B. Carlton to A. A. Greer, lot 13, blk 22, Mineral Wells add, \$500.

Mrs. O. P. Emerson to A. A. Patterson, part section 40, blk 23, T & P.

H. C. Scott to J. H. Snell, part blk 12, O. T. \$12,000.

J. W. Martin to A. G. Menogan, lot 1, blk 1, Fairview Heights add, \$35.

P. E. Harkins to S. F. Terry lots 15, 16, 17, 18, blk 29, Roscoe, \$1,100.

Joe H. Boothe et al to Fred Gardner, blk 51, Eastern Add, \$2500.

J. H. Webster to R. L. Sanders, part section 204, block 1A, H C T C, \$4740.

We Thoroughly Appreciate

THE hearty response to our invitation to the Open House and demonstration of Wilson & Co., products. We want to take this opportunity to thank you, each and everyone, for your presence here on Saturday. And if this demonstration has brought to you a clearer realization of how much your patronage is appreciated here, then indeed are we more than satisfied.

THANKING you once more, and with best wishes,

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Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, wealthy society sculptress, and her huge bronze equestrian statue of Buffalo Bill (Col. Cody) which will be placed at the Wyoming entrance of Yellowstone National Park.

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Off on Vacation.

Mrs. L. C. Vinson left Saturday night on her annual vacation, which she expects to spend at Los Angeles and Pasadena, Cal. She is spending today at Clovis, N. M., guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Browning, former Sweetwater people. She will leave there Monday for Los Angeles where she will visit Mrs. Ethel Fort, a former Huntsville friend, who has planned a number of social affairs in her honor. At Pasadena she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bryan, also former Sweetwater people.

Self Culture Club Enjoys Party

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the month was the reception given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Lindley on Pine Street, which marked the closing of the Self Culture Club's activities for the year. Mrs. J. T. McKissick, Mrs. C. W. Bryant, Mrs. John Focht, and Miss Mable Spann were joint hostesses with Mrs. Lindley and a more gracious quintette of hostesses would be hard to find.

Mrs. Lindley extended greetings at the door and the other hostesses introduced the throng of guests to each other in the delightfully informal manner, which characterized the whole affair.

A color scheme of pink and green, the club colors was featured in the decoration of the reception rooms, flowers, favors and refreshment plates. Misses Bernice Sheridan and Elizabeth McKissick were in charge of the punch bowl and wore dresses which cleverly carried out the chosen color motif.

The unique contests were enjoyable features of the afternoon. Mrs. John Focht, had charge of a Irish musical romance, the story of which was told in sketches of Irish songs, which were played by Mrs. William Morton. A love story told by names of flowers was also enjoyed. Aline Gray was on the program for a violin solo, "Dream Waltz," which was well rendered, with her mother, Mrs. Alvin Gray at the piano. Leona Ruth Butler, well known child reader, gave "A Perfect Little Lady," and "Soap" for an encore. Mrs. Schopler added two vocal numbers and Mrs. Roy Scudday also sang, with Mrs. Butler at the piano. Mrs. Ed Bradford, who has often delighted Sweetwater audiences, appeared on the program with reading numbers.

At the conclusion of the program, which was given in the living room, the guests were invited into the attractive dining room where plates of pink and green brick ice cream and angel food cake was served. Plate favors of Colonial girls in pink and white costumes reflected the club colors and thus ended the Self Culture Club year of 1923-24, while club members, friends and some of the most artistic talent of Sweetwater christened the new Lindley residence as the "home de luxe" for lovely hospitality.

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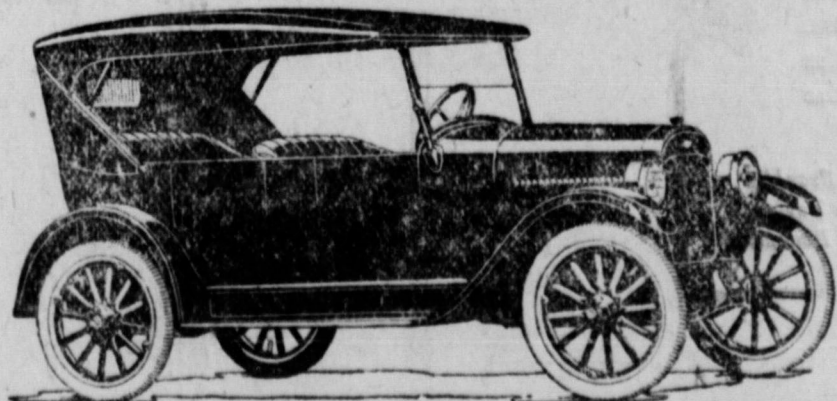
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FRANCE AFTER TAX DODGERS

New Law Permits Officials to Examine Books of Businessmen.

From the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

A new phase of income tax collection in France was inaugurated the other day to the discomfiture of a Paris marine insurance broker, who receive a visit from a police official armed with authority to examine his books and business documents for the purpose of checking his income-tax returns.

The right to enlist the aid of justice in this way was accorded the taxation authorities by the recently passed fiscal laws. The insurance broker, according to the Matin, has already been the object of the special attentions of the authorities for an alleged attempt to hide the truth about the profits he made during the war, and in response to repeated demands from the taxgatherer to prove the accuracy of his returns he has systematically refused to do so.

A number of documents were seized in the police visit and they are to be sifted by an accountancy expert. More than ever now does it pay to be honest with the income tax collector.

WITCH DOCTOR CAN'T LOSE.

If Patient Recovers, Gets the Credit; Death Blamed on Evil Spirits.

Continental Edition of London Mail.

When a South African native becomes ill the last thing that occurs to him is that natural causes have anything to do with his malady.

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Upon payment of a suitable fee the witch-doctor takes up his client's case in a manner vaguely resembling a barrister accepting a brief. While barrister takes down his law books, searches for precedents, and times up his eloquence, the witch-doctor does even stranger things, such as the throwing about of bones, the lighting of a magic fire, and the murmuring of incantations that are older than the hills and very nearly as old as some of our legal precedents.

Should the patient get better he regards it as a triumph for his consulting wizard, and, overwhelming that individual with presents, he goes his merry way. On the other hand, should he get worse and die, it becomes obvious to all that the magic of the unspeakable enemy has gained the victory, and the only thing his friends can do is to see the undertaker.

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Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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JIM BUTLER
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT re-election
FOR TAX ASSESSOR
H. P. HARKINS re-election

For Public Weigher
Precinct One
LLOYD ROGERS, re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
A. S. Mauzey re-election
Jno. H. Cochran Jr.

FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct 1
W. H. Thompson, re-election.
A. J. Roy.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
G. W. Koerth
Sy Dennis

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3
G. O. McGinley, Hylton.

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct 4
Geo. Eatwell, Maryneal

COUNTY CLERK
Gus Farrar, re-election.

FOR SHERIFF
Jack Yarbrough re-election.
Jesse Lambert.

SUPERINTENDENT
Public Instruction.
Miss Minnie Fowler, re-election.
J. C. Gilliam.
Will H. Scott

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
R. D. Cox, Jr., re-election.

For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRESS, Re-Election

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,
Precinct 1
I. W. Brashear, re-election.
John Bryan.

For County Treasurer
W. T. HIGHTOWER, Re-Election
G. C. Farris.

FOR STATE SENATE
Harry Tom King, Abilene, Texas.
Jesse R Smith
(Stephens County)
Judge B. L. Russell, Baird.

For Marksmen.
Capt. Sidney Mason, Sgt. Major Richard Cochran and Private Melvin Outlaw of the local unit of the Texas National Guard, will leave Monday, for Camp Mabry at Austin where

they will try-out in the preliminary rifle contest to be held there next week. About fifty National Guardsmen will enter the contests, and the best marksmen will be sent as a team to Camp Perry to enter the International Rifle Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ingram of Decatur are guests at the home of their son, Jay Ingram and wife at the residence of his uncle, J. T. Johnson.

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