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Think Nomination Possible Tonight

Convention Adopts Report of Conference Peace Committee, Releasing Delegates From Pledges and Obligations.

RALSTON NOW STRONG POSSIBILITY

Although He Says He's Through, Conferences For Indiana Senator Reported In Progress—To Ballot at 8:30 Tonight.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY, July 7.—Nomination for the presidency by the Democratic national convention now appears in the range of possibility when the balloting is resumed.

The convention recessed shortly before 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, after 83 ballots had been taken without results. McAdoo got 418 on the 83rd ballot, Smith, 368, Davis, 72, and Glass, 76 1-2.

After a series of conferences between leaders, there is high hopes that a nominee will be chosen before another adjournment is taken. The way was opened for the sliding of McAdoo out of the convention this afternoon, when the report of the conference peace committee, releasing so far as the convention is concerned, the delegates from all pledges, and obligations to individuals, was adopted.

McAdoo has refused to concur in this recommendation, but with adoption the way was opened for switching away from him, as the action of the convention gave the delegates an alibi they can use at home.

Ralston now appears as a strong possibility. Pat Harrison is the authority for the statement that representatives of eight delegations met this afternoon and decided on a Ralston "ride" for tonight. Providing that everything goes according to the program, the strategy is to hammer McAdoo below the vote mark, till he no longer has the power of veto. Several Ralston conferences will be held before the convention reconvenes, although Ralston is insistent that he be regarded as out of the race.

81st Ballot—McAdoo, 432; Smith, 365; Davis, 71; Underwood, 48; Robinson, 28 1-2; Glass, 73; Ralston, 4; Ritchie, 16 1-2; Saulsbury, 6; Ferris, 16; Walsh, 7; Gov. Bryan, 4 1-2; Barnett, 1; Daniels, 1; Roosevelt, 1; Owen, 21. 82nd Ballot—McAdoo, 412 1-2; Smith, 366; Davis, 73; Underwood 49; Robinson, 27 1-2; Glass, 75; Ralston, 24; Ritchie, 16 1-2; Saulsbury, 6; Walsh, 6; Bryan, 4 1-2; Barnett, 1; Ferris, 1; Owen, 21.

Cox Seeks Harmony.

James M. Cox, Democratic nominee four years ago, has come to New York to attempt to "harmonize" the discordant forces. Declaring that he would not accept the nomination if tendered him, he stated that his only interest is to be directed toward bringing the various delegations together.

"I have come to New York at the urgent request of prominent members of the party, who have expressed to me the belief that a trying emergency has arisen, and that the efforts of titular leaders, of the Democratic party should be expended with a view to harmony.

"I am not only not a candidate, but will not accept if nominated. I am not here for or against any candidate, but am strictly speaking for the development of a Democratic, non-factional view from which will come a nominee and a Democratic president."

Ralston is Through.

By The United Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 7.—Senator Samuel Ralston today urged Tom Taggart over long distance telephone not to again present his name as a presidential candidate.

Although Taggart indicated that he would be the candidate, Ralston said that there was nothing that had caused a change in his attitude since Friday, when he formally withdrew his name as a candidate.

Smith Delegates Stick.

The New York delegation decided to continue for Al Smith in spite of the agreement whereby all candidates but McAdoo agreed to release their delegates.

The New York delegation caucused and approved the agreement, but reaffirmed its allegiance to Smith, and will continue to cast 88 votes for him when the balloting is resumed.

PRESIDENT'S SON SURVIVES CRISIS

Calvin Coolidge Jr., Believed Out of Danger After Hard Fought Battle For Life.

FATHER, MOTHER KEEP VIGIL

Democrats Offer Sympathy to President and Wife—Called Chances to Live 1 to 10,000.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—As the hours wore on and Calvin Coolidge Jr., still clung to life, despite his desperate condition, there was hope that he would recover. He was critically ill at 1:30 p. m., but the fact that he had pulled through the crisis in which doctors gave him 1 chance in 10,000, brought a distinct relief in the sick room.

For the first time in 24 hours, those caring for the President's son, let themselves believe that he would live. President and Mrs. Coolidge, worn and tired after an unbroken 72 hours vigil, went to the White House for lunch, indicating that no immediate change for the worse was in prospect.

Offer Sympathy.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, July 7.—As the first act in order of business today, the Democratic national convention rose to its feet as one man, and unanimously approved a resolution of sympathy to President and Mrs. Coolidge, whose son, Calvin Jr., is ill in Washington.

The resolution offered by Charles R. Wilson of West Virginia, said that it was the wish of all the Democrats to extend sympathy to President and Mrs. Coolidge, and express the hope of speedy recovery.

Robbers at Orient Believe Frightened Away—Nothing Stolen.

The ticket office of the Orient passenger station was broken into early Monday morning, but a close check-up has failed to disclose any loss of money, tickets or other valuables, the day ticket agent stated.

The attempted robbery was discovered at 5:30 Monday morning when the office was opened. The transom over the door was torn from the hinges, and the belief is that the office was entered through the transom and the door opened from the inside. The door has no inside latch, and would have to be opened with a key, it is reported.

It is thought that the would-be robbers were probably frightened away before they had time to obtain any money. No clues have been obtained as to the identity of the person or persons affecting the entrance.

Mrs. John Hubbard will be hostess Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Wednesday Bridge Club, at four o'clock.

M. D. Bowden and family of Brownwood visited in Sweetwater Monday. Mr. Bowden was formerly in business here.

Four Injured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adkins and two sons of Houston were injured Thursday when the car in which they were riding overturned in a deep sand bed near Houston, according to a letter received by Mrs. Adkins daughter, Mrs. H. W. Anthony of Sweetwater. Mr. Adkins suffered a broken arm, while Mrs. Adkins' back was injured. The two boys were slightly burned from battery acid, while they were pinned under the car.

Car Burns.

The Sweetwater Fire Department made a quick run Monday morning in response to an alarm turned in from a grocery store on the east side. A Ford coupe parked in front of the grocery was blazing but was quickly extinguished with little damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crosthwaite are enjoying a visit from W. M. and Harvey Foster and Misses Earnestine Pratt, Lola Lambie and Maude Landford of San Angelo.

SPEAKER RAPS NEW RELIGION

Evangelist Wallace Gives "Gospel Platform" at Church of Christ Meeting Sunday.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS

Bible Doctrine Held Up Against Modern Methods—Pledge Card Revivals Criticized.

Before a crowd of 800 persons, Evangelist Roy E. Wallace Jr., conducting the meeting at the Church of Christ, spoke Sunday night on "The Gospel For Today," and vigorously condemned the new and modern theories characteristic of present-day religion.

Four planks were outlined in the "Gospel Platform" presented by Wallace. First, the Bible Doctrine of God vs. the Theories of Evolution as taught today; second, the Bible Doctrine of Jesus Christ vs. claims of Self Styled Higher Criticism; third, the Bible Doctrine of the Church vs. Denominationalism; a Bible plan of salvation vs. Modern Methods of Being Saved.

The Evangelist pointed out the sin of division and urged that all followers of Christ be one. "We want the church, nothing else; we want the people to be Christians, nothing else," he said. He stated that years ago, people came to the altar and moaned and prayed for days and nights to be saved.

"Modern revivalists have swung from that extreme to another," said Wallace, "and only require that you hold up your hand or sign a card, and the work is done. We accept neither of these systems. We want a faith that changes the heart, a repentance that changes the life, and a baptism into Christ, destroying the state of sin."

The singing, led by Mr. Taylor, is Services will be held twice daily during the week. Evening services are held on the lawn.

DOHENYS OBJECT

File Motion Against Presence of Department of Justice Agent at Grand Jury Session.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—E. L. Doheny and E. L. Doheny Jr., today filed motions in the District Supreme Court to quash the indictment returned by the special grand jury against them, charging conspiracy and bribery.

They contended that the indictment was invalid, because of the presence of an agent of the department of justice office in the grand jury room during the taking of the testimony.

The prosecution of the oil cases, the motion says, was taken out of the hands of the Department of Justice by a special act of Congress and put in charge of special government counsel. Hence the contention is made that the department of justice representative was illegally present with the jury.

MUST GET PERMITS

City Commission Says Builders Who Don't Will Be Fined.

Building permits must be paid, is the decree of the City Commission which was in special meeting Monday morning when routine city business was discussed. Many buildings in Sweetwater were erected without the permit that is required and several new buildings and residences now going up have not been issued permits, it is reported.

In a survey of building done in Sweetwater this year, the Board of City Development states that thousands of dollars of new buildings now going up have never been issued a permit by the city.

The commissioners Monday declared that this ordinance will hereafter be strictly enforced and any violators will be heavily fined.

The ladies of the First Christian Church are celebrating the sixth birthday anniversary of the organization of their Missionary Society, with a party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Lindley on Pine St.

SHEPPARD WILL SPEAK TUESDAY

U. S. Senator Candidate For Re-Election, Will Address Nolan County Votes at Courthouse.

WROTE "PRO" AMENDMENT

Author of Numerous Prohibition Measures, and Sheppard-Towner Maternity Bill.

United States Senator Morris Sheppard, candidate for re-election after 12 years of service, and one of the leading figures in Washington today, will speak to the voters of Nolan County at the courthouse Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Senator Sheppard is one of the very few men who have written amendments to the Constitution of the United States. He is the author of the 18th amendment to the Federal Constitution, establishing national prohibition.

He is also one of the authors of the Sheppard-Towner maternity act, for the protection of maternity and infancy. The act provides for federal aid to the states in child welfare and general health matters. He also wrote the war time prohibition measure, the act of prohibition in Hawaii, and the act for prohibition in the District of Columbia, preceding the enactment of the nation-wide amendment.

Senator Sheppard, one of the best speakers in public life today, has a great many friends in Sweetwater. A large crowd is sure to hear him, and it is expected that many women will be in the audience, in appreciation of his health and child welfare work.

"I feel that my experience here qualifies me for further work," Senator Sheppard says in his announcement. "I have reached places on Senate committees of vital significance to Texas, which are attained only by the choice of important chairmanships in the event of the Democratic control of the Senate. I have also become a member of the Democratic steering committee of the Senate which is virtually the cabinet of the Democratic leader and which assigns Democratic leaders to committee places and outlines party policies in the Senate."

Weather.

Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy, probable showers in Panhandle.

RECEIPTS GAIN

Dullest Quarter of Year Shows P. O. Increase.

Postal receipts as shown by the local post office totaled \$7176.76 for the quarter ending June 30, which is usually the dullest quarter in the year, according to Postmaster Howard.

The receipts this year showed a considerable gain over those for the same quarter in 1923. That quarter's receipts were \$5943.65.

Off to New York.

Sweetwater friends of Miss Lucile Henthorne of Dallas who has often visited here at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler, will be interested to hear that she has sailed from Galveston for New York. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Henthorne who will remain with her some time, while she will again continue her musical studies and begin work on her operatic career. During her frequent visits here she has given pleasure on a number of occasions, with her wonderful voice and many have predicted a brilliant career for her on the operatic stage to which she aspires.

Barn Burns.

A small barn, belonging to B. S. Cox on Locust street, was partially destroyed by fire of unknown origin Monday afternoon, but the damage was slight, it was reported. The fire department responded quickly to the alarm and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. A small quantity of feed was destroyed.

There will be no further meetings of the Christian Sunday school teachers until the first Friday evening in September, according to an announcement Sunday.

SEEK LOWER TAX FOR ORIENT R R

Whaley of West Texas C. of C. and Dr. Splawn, Rail Commissioner on Tour of System.

MANY ASSESSMENTS HIGH

Rention Reaches \$7,000 a Mile—With \$110,000 Deficit for 1924, New Crisis Arises.

Special to The Reporter.

STAMFORD, Texas, July 7.—Presenting a message from the State Railroad Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Walter Splawn, president-elect of the University of Texas and State Railroad Commissioner, and Porter A. Whaley, secretary-manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be in Sweetwater at 9:30 Friday morning, July 11, in their appearance before tax equalization bodies along the Orient from Rule, Texas, to Alpine.

Whaley and Splawn began their trip to Rule Monday, and will be on the road two weeks.

It is the purpose of their visit to impress upon the business men along the line of the road that if they expect the Interstate Railway Commission to continue to help keep the line in operation, the communities served by the line must do their part also.

It is the old story of poverty—but a story too true to need retelling. Going nowhere—ending nowhere—but still so necessary to the preservation of the property values that have been created by reason of the existence of the line—even in its present state. But the story this time is being told by a great civic commercial organization that has done great things to help West Texas, and by an official representative of the

Two years ago the counties through which the Orient passes, from Wichita, Kan., to Alpine, Texas, allowed the Orient to render its property at a hundred dollars a mile for tax purposes. Last year the road rendered their property at \$1,000 a mile and this year the same rendition was made. In some counties this rendition for 1924 was accepted. In others it was placed as high as \$7,000 a mile and in some counties where the road has an unused dump, surrounded by land on each side that is rendered at from \$2 to \$15 an acre, the road is stuck for a valuation of \$2500 a mile.

On March 27, the road was offered for sale at Wichita, Kan., and upon the instigation of the English investors in the line, was bought by Clifford Histed of Kansas City for \$3,000,000. A forfeit check was placed with Judge John Pollock, the Federal Judge for the Western Division of Kansas, in whose court the sale was held, until he should approve the transaction.

Judge Pollock has intimated that he would not approve the sale until the buyers would show him that they would complete the line as originally projected or were at least able to get it on an operating basis where it would pay expenses.

Englishmen Have Backed Out.

In the meantime the Englishmen have notified Mr. Histed that they were unable to refinance the line. This is about the fourth time that this syndicate has made an unsuccessful attempt to get sufficient English capital to finish the road and protect the ten million dollars they already had invested in it.

This year the road has shown an operating deficit of \$110,000 for the first five months of the year. This has practically wiped out the reserve which last fall's business enabled the road to carry over into the new year.

Business has been better this year, but it has been necessary for the road to rebuild its bridges, to work over its track and to lay hundreds of new ties. A railroad can be operated without replacements and get by for a while, but after a time everything wears out. For years the Orient has been operated on a shoestring, rebuilding only when it was absolutely necessary and its maintenance costs have been but a fraction of those on other roads. Its service has been poor, but since no other road would take

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CALL SCHOOL TAX MEETING TONIGHT

Speakers to Discuss Proposed Advance in Assessment at Gathering.

HOLD ELECTION TUESDAY

Would Increase Tax From 50 Cents to 80 Cents on \$100 Valuation—Polls Open 8 a. m.

With a program of able speakers, and music by the Sweetwater Boys' Band, a live mass meeting will be held Monday night on the north side of the Court House square when the tax situation will be thoroughly discussed relative to the special school tax election to be held Tuesday. Much interest is being shown in the election and a large crowd is expected to attend the gathering.

The election Tuesday calls for an increase in the tax rate from 50 cents to 80 cents on the hundred dollars. The polls will open at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and close at 7 o'clock in the evening. The election will be held at the court house with H. C. Hord, George Fitzgerald and Tom Hughes presiding.

NEW CHURCH FILED

Presbyterian Services Well Attended—New Officers Installed.

A record breaking attendance filled the Presbyterian Church at all services Sunday, when the new church, just completed on Locust street, was opened. Regular Sunday school was held in the morning, and also preaching service.

At the morning service, new officers recently elected were installed. They were W. C. Bryant, elder; F. F. Seifert and James Henry Beall Jr., deacons. A large crowd was also present at the evening services, both services conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. B. Hestir.

The new pipe organ for the church is expected to be installed by September 1, and dedication of the new building will be held then.

Mrs. W. L. Grogan of Abilene, formerly of Sweetwater, recently underwent a very serious operation in one of the Abilene hospitals, but was able to be moved to her home on Hickory street, Saturday and has since been resting well. She is a daughter-in-law of Mrs. E. V. Grogan, and has held the post of Librarian at the Abilene Carnegie Library for several years.

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A NATION WATCHES

While death, no respecter of persons, hovers about the bedside of Calvin Coolidge Jr., the youngest son of the President of the United States, the nation watches hopefully with the chief executive of the land and his family for the flash of news that will tell of the lad's turn on the road of recovery.

Septic poisoning is slowly sapping the strength of young Calvin. The resources of the government have been thrown into the fight to save his life. In Walter Reed Army Hospital, the ablest physicians in America make use of their skill to bring the son of the President out of danger.

Not as President of the United States, but as a father whose youngest son is at death's door, Calvin Coolidge prays. The nation, watching, praying, hoping, extends sympathy to the Coolidge family.

VOTE TOMORROW

The Sweetwater Independent School District election Tuesday has an opportunity to cast a necessary ballot—a ballot that will give the schools of Sweetwater sufficient funds for their operation.

Voters of the district will do well to remove the blotch on our civic record, put there when a proposition to give the schools sufficient operating funds was defeated, and a subscription was necessary before the regular nine months term could be completed.

If you are not convinced that the tax rate should be raised from 50 cents to 80 cents on the \$100 valuation, attend the mass meeting on the North side of the court house square tonight. Hear the problem discussed. Then cast your vote Tuesday, and give our school system a chance.

HELPING THE ORIENT

The Orient Railroad, so long face to face with succeeding crises that the road and troubles have become boon companions, is again in need of aid. The railroad's deficit for the first five operating months of 1924 has been announced as \$110,000.

Answering the call for help, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the State Railroad Commission are now working together in an effort to reduce the tax assessments against the Orient. Porter Whaley, business manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. Wal-

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CAL MEETS CHARLIE



This is the first picture to be secured of President Coolidge with his running mate, Charles Dawes. It was taken in Washington where Dawes and Coolidge have been discussing Republican campaign matters.

ter Splawn, president-elect of the University of Texas and Railroad Commissioner, are to appear before city and county tax equalization bodies along the Orient from Rule to Alpine, asking for a reduction of the tax assessments.

The series of misfortunes that has befallen the Orient has been climaxed by the assessment against the road of taxes as high as from \$4,000 to \$7,000 a mile, when the last rendition against the road was \$1,000 a mile.

The Orient is one of West Texas' greatest assets, and at the same time its greatest problem. Increased business from the new oil field at Big Lake and other enterprises has brought in revenue that has immediately gone out in replacements. The English capitalists who once dickered with buying the road have joined the Rock Island in the retreat with "hands off" as the battle cry.

The Orient needs help. One way to help is to reduce the assessments against the road. Some states, in helping struggling utilities, have the industries an official boost. West Texas sincerely hopes that Whaley and Dr. Splawn will meet with success in their pilgrimage.

PROGRESS

First services held Sunday in the new Presbyterian church marked another step in the religious growth of Sweetwater. In a beautiful house of worship, citizens of all denominations gathered to glorify God and give thanks for His blessings that made

the new church possible. Churches are the standard by which cities may be judged, religion the foundation of peace and prosperity. Sweetwater is justly proud of her churches and the men and women who direct their activities, and congratulates the Presbyterian congregation on the completion of its new home.

Airplanes Frighten Chickens.
By The United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 7.—Mrs. Duff Ford has protested to Kelly Field officers about airplanes flying low over her house. The shadows made by the ships frighten her flock of chickens, Mrs. Ford complains.

The pen is greater than the sword, but the hoe will provide more potatoes for dinner than either of them, believes the Brookfield, Mo., Budget.

The Wichita Beacon defines the pessimist as a man who wants everything different even after it is.

Miss Bernice Nolen, who is attending school at Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nolen and family.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

H. L. Owen to Louisa Owen, pt lot 8, blk 12, O. T., \$100. R. E. Malone to C. G. Gay, pt sec 79, blk 24, T-P, \$1500. James Holmer to G. B. McFaul, lots 7, 8, 9, blk 8, Castle and to Ross, \$50.

Ellis L. Bennett to G. W. Baker, lot 1, blk 31, south side addition, \$ 25. G. B. Whitson to J. B. Henderson, lots 11, 12, blk 114, Orient add, \$400. G. B. Whitson to J. B. Henderson, lots 9, 10, blk 114, Orient add, \$1000. R. F. Golden to R. L. Criswell, pt lot 4, S. 6, blk 29, Ross, \$520.

Walter Carter to Maggie Lee Chaney, pt blk 100, S. W., \$2500. J. H. France to Marvin Allen, pt sec 35, blk 22, T-P, \$2500.

N. N. Gentry to J. L. Lewis, pt lot 4, blk 58, Eastern add, \$1200. J. G. Kiser to Sophie Kiser, SW 1-4 sec 65, blk 24, \$9000.

Homer Williams to Hubert Toler, lot 6, blk 4, Bradford add, SW \$250. Hubert Toler to J. L. Litchfield Jr., lot 6, blk 4, Bradford add Sw, \$200.

Hubert Toler to Hudson Taylor, lot 8, blk 2, Bradford add Sw, \$200. C. H. Coffin to C. G. Jones, lots 7, 8, blk 78, Orient add Blackwell, \$50. C. R. Day to G. O. May, part lot 4, blk 97, Sweetwater, \$400.

J. L. Brevering to G. L. Neely, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 68, Orient add \$1250. W. M. Mitchell to Miss Estee Cordell, pt lot 1, blk 12, Eastern add, \$600.

Don Childress to Roy C. Scudbury, pt blk 4, Eastern add, \$170. Walter A. Elliott to N. J. Hicks, lot 1, 2, blk 10, Ross, \$1200.

N. J. Hicks to J. E. Taylor, lots 1, 2, blk 20, Ross, \$1200. Fannie C. Terry to Mrs. Danny Moore, lots 1, 2, blk 12, Ross, \$200. Homer Williams to J. L. Litchfield Jr., lot 9, 10, blk 4, Bradford add, \$250.

Homer Williams to J. L. Litchfield Jr., lots 4, 5, blk 6, lots 8, 10, blk 5, Bradford add, \$600. Mrs. J. C. Hillard and daughter, family, returned Saturday night from a camping trip with Snyder and Lammie camping at Millard Lake, 20 miles from Midland.

A cynical bachelor says if you don't think a flapper can look innocent, just ask one a question about cooking something like Marseilles. Mr. Deming-Farmer has discovered.

BREVITIES

A stranger at a recent City Commission meeting would have viewed with alarm and with a possible degree of doubt as to the sanity of that board, as they were engaged in peculiar contortions and unique antics that were comparable to Buddha Shira worshippers or a hog-house Mah Jongg player. The Commissioners knew what they were doing however, and instead of taking their daily dose, they were merely trying to tell "Dumpty" well known Sweetwater colored king of peanuts and pop corn, that he must have a permit from the merchant in front of whose store he erected his much cherished pop corn machine.

Dumpty rushed into the Commission meeting with both his hands in full action and at the end of a half hour conveyed the idea that he wanted a permit to sell his commission on the street. Chief of Police Johnson seemed to be the best interpreter present and told the commission of Dumpty's wishes. The commission in full force then tried to tell Dumpty that the permit must come from the merchant and the tax boys.

Some time later the commissioners retired, exhausted, but Dumpty understood, and was happy. He gave a final salute to the show by telling the board in his sign, hand, feet and eye language of his crying in all while fishing at the City Lake. A comfortable could have gotten some good pointers from Dumpty's short but snappy recital.

Several shafts of automobile accessories were reported Monday, including spare tires and fenders. Among the victims was J. W. Guter of the Standard and The Co.

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Rev. R. A. Stewart, who has been confined to his bed the past few days, is very much improved but will not be able to be out of bed for several days yet.

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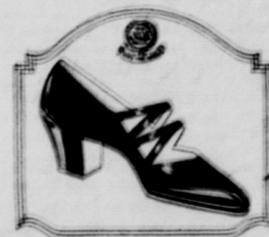
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Have location for combination, grocery, market, and bakery; attractive rental contract to right party. Rufus Wright. 117tfc

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TO EXCHANGE—A set of 12 volumes of DeMaupassant's Short Stories, for second hand set of Thackeray's works. Phone 386. 135t1dc

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow, east front, on Beall street 1-2 blocks from East Ward School. Mrs. Guy Morris, phone 386. 134tfc

Earl Freeze, Jess Robertson and Gus Laney spent Monday in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mashburn left Monday afternoon for Houston and Galveston. They will attend the State Florists Convention which opens at Houston Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bradford at Dallas, a seven pound baby girl. Mother and baby reported doing nicely.

FOR SALE—Choice lots Bradford Addition; another good home; 200 acre cotton farm. G. E. Ramsey, 714 Bowie Street. 106tfc

Have space in Hotel Wright for a first class beauty parlor. Rufus Wright. 129tfc

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LOST—Baby's blue taffeta cap, Finder call 337. 134tfc

BOARD AND ROOM—W. F. Reynolds, 1005 Oak Street, phone 453. 130t3c

WANTED—To trade 160-a. well improved farm for unencumbered Sweetwater property. See Harry Cress at Texas Hotel. 131tfc

FOR SALE—Maxwell four passenger coupe; terms. Phone 546. 132tfc

ROOM AND BOARD—902 Locust street. Phone 205. 132tfc

FOR SALE—Three lots near South Ward School, small payment down, easy terms, W. E. Davis, 711 Lamar. 134t3dp

LAND WANTED—500 to 1000 acres. Have two clear farms and a nice residence in Hopkins County, 138 acres in one farm, other 149 acres, well improved, will assume or pay cash difference for 500 to 1000 acres well improved farm and ranch near Sweetwater, see L. C. Morris, 226 Bedell Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 134tfc

LOST—A white lace hat Sunday night. Finder please leave at The Reporter Office. 135t1

FOR SALE—My residence 905 Walnut; good buy for someone; terms to suit. Mark Litchfield. 135t6p

MACHINIST WANTED—At once, apply Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co., Machine Shop. 135t5c

FOR SALE—About \$50 worth of household goods; good house for rent; Apply 208 N. W. 3rd St. 135t1p

Rev. G. S. Hardy of Plainview was in the city this morning and left for home on the nine o'clock train. He was returning from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was a delegate from the North West Texas Conference, to the Unification Conference between the North and Southern Methodist churches.

We are giving a 20 per cent discount on all of our wall paper this week only. Hunter's. 135t1dc

Sunday School Attendance Sunday

Despite the increasing warm weather the Sunday schools of the city did not experience any appreciable slump in attendance Sunday. The attendance and collections were reported as follows: First Baptist Church, attendance, 283, collection \$192.00; First Christian Church, attendance 214, collection \$14.00; Methodist Church, attendance, 339, collection \$104.00; Presbyterian Church 142, collection \$22.50; Church of Christ, attendance 97; Lamar Street Baptist, attendance 34, collection \$2.62.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rowley of Dallas passed through the city Sunday in their car, enroute to Colorado, where Mrs. Rowley will spend the remainder of the summer on her father's, Judge R. H. Looney's ranch, South of Colorado. She will visit Mrs. Henry Rogers here when she returns to Dallas.

Recent donations of books to the Public Library, have been three books from Mrs. R. A. Farris, one from Mrs. Rufus Wright, two from Young Malaput and three from Mrs. Guy Morris.

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The Wednesday evening prayer meetings at the First Christian Church will be discontinued for the duration of the revival services being conducted by the congregation of the Church of Christ.

Miss Anna May Cochran returned Sunday night from Abilene where she has been the guest of Miss Helen Stribling and enjoyed the Fourth of July festivities.

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A Correction.
An item in Sunday's issue of The Reporter should have read "Dr. C. A. Rosebrough has gone to St. Louis and Chicago where he will visit relatives and take post graduate work in surgical operations. He expects to be gone three weeks."

Bumper Wheat Crop.
CHILDRESS, Texas, July 7.—The wheat crop in this section will total 500,000 bushels, according to predictions made by the leading grain men. The yield is from 16 to 30 bushels an acre.

Mrs. E. V. Grogan returned this morning from Dallas where she has spent the past nine months visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. Manse Wood, Mrs. J. L. Griffith and Mrs. R. C. Lindsey, all of whom formerly lived at Sweetwater. She reports a wonderful visit and having met many old friends, the pleasure being marred by a serious illness of Mrs. Wood during the latter part of her visit.

ORIENT RAILROAD

(Continued from page 1)

it over, it has been that much better than nothing.

The Orient believes it can pay its taxes on a basis of a thousand dollars a mile. It claims that whether it was able to pay or not, that a thousand a mile would be a fair valuation. No bidders were present to buy the Orient at its sale in Wichita. On a basis of \$3,000,000 for the property officials apportion its value as follows: The shops at Wichita are valued at a million dollars, the lines in Mexico at \$500,000 and rolling stock at \$500,000, leaving a value of one million for the rest of the property, or about \$1250 a mile for the 736 miles in the United States. But they contend that property which has sold for \$1250 a mile is not rendered for taxes at its full value, usually at two-thirds to a half of its sale price, which puts their rendition down below the figure at which it was rendered.

Still Has Hopes.
So long as there is life there is hope. With the Orient this has also been true. Everyone who lived along the road has looked forward to the day when it would be a great trans-continental line. But with the failure of the board of directors of the Rock Island to even consider the purchase of the Orient, the throwing up of the sponge by the English bondholders and the losing of the increase in the divisions of freight rates from other lines in the Supreme Court on the merest technicality, optimism has been hard to keep.

For years the receiver of the Orient has been trying one scheme after another to keep the road off the scrap heap. Just as officials were about to give up the job as hopeless, Big Lake No. 9 came in with a daily production of 1350 barrels, and has been the means of giving the road a half dozen extra cars of freight each twenty-four hours. The Texas & Pacific was just ready for the junk heap when oil was found at Ranger. They hope Reagan County will be as great a help to the Orient.

If the road can be kept going it may be that the oil field will turn the trick and the Orient, as an investment proposition, may become interesting enough to capital to be refinanced. The trip is a result of a conference held in San Angelo two weeks ago between Colonel C. C. Walsh, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Whaley.

Their itinerary is as follows: Rule, July 7, 4:00 p. m.; Rochester, July 7, 5:30 p. m.; Knox City, July 7, 8:30 p. m.; Benjamin, July 8, 9:30 a. m.; Crowell, July 8, 2:00 p. m.; Chillicothe, July 8, 8:30 p. m.; Odell, July 9, 9:30 a. m.; Quanah, July 9, 1:30 p. m.; Sagerton, July 9, 8:30 p. m.; Hamlin, July 10, 9:30 a. m.; Sylvester, July 10, 3:00 p. m.; McCauley, July 10, 5:30 p. m.; Sweetwater, July 11, 9:30 a. m.; Bronte, July 12, 9:30 a. m.; San Angelo, July 13, morning and noon; Mertzon, July 14, 9:30 a. m.; Sherwood, July 14, 2:00 p. m.; Big Lake, July 14, 8:30 p. m.; Rankin, July 15, 9:30 a. m.; Fort Stockton, July 15, 3:00 and 8:00 p. m.; Fort Stockton, July 16, Special; Alpine July 16, 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred George were guests this morning between trains of his brother, Silas George, as they were enroute home to Spur from Blackwell, where they have been visiting relatives the past week, following a visit here.

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WEAK AND NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Clyattville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me. "Before the birth of two of my children, I grew so weak and nervous I could hardly go, and suffered... I had a friend who told me of Cardui, so the next time when I grew so weak and run-down I began to use it. I used it three months. I grew stronger and less nervous. The baby was stronger and a better baby, and I really believe it was because I built up my strength with this splendid tonic. Cardui has been in successful use for more than forty years. Thousands of women have written to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others. It is a mild, harmless, purely vegetable medicinal preparation—a product of practical experience, scientific investigation and pharmaceutical skill. Sold everywhere. NC-159

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What the World Is Doing

(As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine)

Hats for Wear in Next Century Are Displayed in Paris

Designed for wear in the spring of 2000 A. D., styles of millinery shown at a ball in Paris were composed of massive



arrangements of feathers and large clusters of leaves. One of the most popular models consisted of a decoration of gorgeous feathers that towered above the wearer's head and drooped gracefully to her shoulders. Gaudy headdresses of blossoms and foliage also were displayed as fashions that would be the mode during the first years of the next century.

Hyena Strong but Cowardly, Runs from Small Dog

Although it is one of the strongest mammals, the hyena is a notorious coward and will often flee when pursued by a small dog. Only when cornered will it offer fight but then it defends itself desperately. Because of its skulking nature and its habit of living from refuse on village dumps and carrion left by other beasts, the hyena is held in contempt among the natives of Asia and Africa, where it is most commonly found. The strength of its jaws is sufficient to crush the shinbone of a horse.

Wear on Gold Coins Results in Loss of Millions

What becomes of gold? It has many channels of disappearance, according to experts. Figures show that more than half of the annual output is employed in the fine arts and jewelry trade. Thousands of pounds also are used by dentists, one estimate being that over a ton is needed every year for the filling of teeth. Then money is worn away in handling, this loss being placed at \$1,250,000 annually. Bank of England sovereigns are often tested and found to have lost much of the original weight. Of the immense quantities of the precious metal that have been buried away in the earth, it is believed comparatively little has ever been recovered.

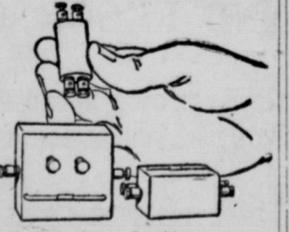
The priests of Peru are said to have buried approximately \$10,000,000 worth of treasure to preserve it from the clutches of their persecutors. None of this has been found. The tombs of the old kings of Egypt were treasure houses, immense quantities of gold and jewels being interred with them. It has been estimated by historians that Alexander the Great became the master of great hoards of gold, all of which, so far as is known, has vanished.

A Kink for Paperhangers

When hanging wall paper on a side wall it is necessary to see the edge of the paper from top to bottom in order to get the correct lap. This is very difficult to do when wearing spectacles, for it is impossible to see through them as well as with the naked eye. It has been found that this difficulty can be eliminated to a great extent by driving a small lath nail slightly into the wall on the edge of the paper as far from the edge as is necessary to get the correct lap, and at a point about one-third of the length from the top. The nail can readily be seen and the paper hung against it. Only the slightest fraction of an inch lap is needed in lapping, and this lap can be rolled down so as to present the appearance of a perfect butt joint.

The Smallest Radio Set?

What is claimed to be the smallest radio set in the world has been built by an amateur in Providence, R. I. Spurred on by accounts of what others had accomplished in building small sets, he first built a set 2 in. long, 2 in. wide, and 1 in. high. This contained a fixed crystal, a phone condenser, and a single-slide bank-wound coil. His next attempt resulted in a set 2 in. long by 1 in. square, containing everything but the phone condenser, which was discarded as unnecessary. Slider bars on top of these sets permit tuning up to 500 meters. Even the second was not small enough, so a third set was built, which can be covered completely with four postage stamps, one on each side. It is 3/4 in. in diameter



and 1 1/4 in. long. On this set concerts broadcast within a radius of 20 miles can be heard distinctly.

Cleaning and Peeling Potatoes

In some parts of the southern states, a novel and interesting method of cleaning and removing potato skins is used. The potatoes are placed in a pail half full of water and a number of rough stones are added. By stirring the potatoes and stones around in the water, the skins soon wear off due to the abrasive action of the stones, and the potatoes are washed clean.



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