

A Thought For Today
All of us have virtues
and faults; give the vir-
tues a chance.

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West Texas tonight and
Thursday generally fair

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IRRIGATION WORK IS THEME OF LEE

President of West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Lubbock Address Discusses Irrigation

TOO MANY ACRES

Charge West Texas Farmers Try to Irrigate Too Much Land—Porter Whaley Speaks

Special to Reporter.

LUBBOCK, July 15.—West Texas irrigators are trying to irrigate too many acres, according to R. Q. Lee of Cisco, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who spoke to a large audience of farmers and others who gathered here Tuesday night. Lee stated irrigation seems to be a paying proposition as shown by the number of farmers in this section who are using this method, but the project had received a setback by West Texas farmers in this section by trying to irrigate too much land. Speaking upon the subject of intensified and diversified farming, Lee reviewed the success of the cotton contest given by the Dallas News, giving data on production of winners. He stated the winners were widely scattered and they received little rainfall, in most cases, but yet were able to produce an average of 400 pounds of lint cotton per acre, on account of intensified cultivation, while the average for Texas is but 137 pounds.

Possibilities of poultry raising in this section were stressed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce official when he stated that California poultry raisers who excel in this regard buy feed from the Texas Panhandle. He explained that eggs graded correctly were bringing more per dozen because of quality and stated that the Technological College here would be a large field for this commodity when thousands of students enroll in a few years.

Lee explained that fruit trees must be well watered during dry summer in order to produce best results. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spoke in the evening at the organization held at the Technological College as an example of four years work of the organization. He praised the Dallas News for the publicity they had been giving the new school and other publicity that the Dallas paper had given projects of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

R. Q. Lee and his party, who are touring West Texas and the plains country, will arrive in Sweetwater Thursday where they will be guests of the Sweetwater Club at luncheon at Hotel Wright, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All Sweetwater business men, Nolan county farmers, poultrymen and other interested citizens are invited to the luncheon.

After Gift Money

By United Press.
WACO, July 15.—Baylor University has an excellent chance for a spurt in the improvement program, it has just been announced, and the students of the university have put their shoulders to the wheel to see that alma mater gets it.
The General Education Board of New York City has just notified president Brooks that it would give \$300,000 to the University if the institution itself would raise \$1,500,000 for the improvement and enlargement of the school by July 1, 1926, giving one year in which to raise the pledges.

CITIZENS HEAVILY INSURED

DALLAS, July 15.—Texas citizens are heavily insured, at least a part of them, a recent report compiled by the Southland Life Insurance Company shows. At least 149 men are insured for \$100,000 or more and this only represents the number who were willing to have it made public. The compiler estimates that at least 300 men in Texas are insured for that amount or more.

HIDE BOY KILLER

Youth Who Is Alleged to Have Murdered Puppy Love Sweetheart Spirited Away from Mob

By United Press.

GARDEN CITY, S. D., July 15.—Fearing violence, police today secreted William Meeks, 21, who is alleged to have confessed to the killing of Byrle Healy, his "puppy love" sweetheart.

A mob of 200 persons reached the county jail here to find that Meeks had been spirited away to another jail.

SELECT SUPERINTENDENTS

By United Press.
AUSTIN, July 15.—The State Board of Control will meet Thursday afternoon to select superintendents of the 18 state eleemosynary institutions for the terms of two years, beginning September 1, next. It is understood that three changes will be made.

CLOSING IN ON THRILL SLAYER

Trail Grows Warm as Authorities Pursue Fleeing Deserter-Slayer in New York State

EXPECT QUICK CAPTURE

Believe Phillip Knapp Knox in Hiding in New York City—Find His Wrecked Auto

By United Press.

NEW YORK CITY, July 15.—Although a wrecked automobile driven by Phillip Knox Knapp, fugitive and alleged slayer of Louis Panella, has been found in Seneca county, upstate, district attorney Weeks of Nassau expressed belief that the young man might be captured within a few hours in New York City.

Local police who have been co-operating with Long Island authorities in the manhunt believe that Knapp doubled back on his tracks, wrecking his automobile in Seneca county.

Letters received by his former buddies from the deserter stated his intentions of rejoining a bootlegger band near the Thousand Islands. It is now believed that these letters were written as a blind and that Knapp is seeking safety from his pursuers among New York's six million.

Military authorities think that the pursuit has narrowed down to this city—although a close watch is also being kept upstate—and that Knapp's capture is now only a matter of hours.

Taste In Houses

By United Press.
WACO, July 15.—A questionnaire circulated among 60 co-eds of the household administration department at Baylor University, revealed that they had a pretty high average of taste and "wants."

When asked what kind of a home they wanted when they were married the average cost was from \$5,500 to \$9,000, attractively but not luxuriously furnished. Fifty-nine of the sixty expected brick houses.

Request Is Granted

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted the request of the Kansas City Southern Railway Co. for extension from July 1, 1925 to July 1, 1926 in which to install automatic control devices on the line.

COMPLETE TOUR

Orient Officials Back from Tour of Texas—Prepare to Handle Cotton Shipments

Special to Reporter.

WICHITA, Kans., July 15.—W. R. Lence, assistant to the president, J. J. Lane, general traffic manager, and A. J. Cleary, superintendent of the Orient railway, completed a tour of the Texas division last week, inspecting cotton handling facilities. An extensive study is being made of the cotton situation this year in an attempt to improve cotton handling methods.

Preparations are being made for an ample supply of cars for the shippers located on the Orient. As far as possible, it is planned to load cotton as fast as it comes from the wards and avoid the confusion incident to holding it on platforms. Another improvement in handling methods is to take all shipments when offered and issue bills of lading for them without delay.

A meeting of local agents on the Texas division has been called for August 22, to consider cotton handling in all its phases. The object of the meeting is to consider ways of increasing the efficiency of service to the shipper. Present reports indicate a large cotton crop over the entire West Texas country and Orient asks the co-operation of gins and general shippers in handling the movement speedily.

HEAT BROKEN BY LIGHT RAIN HERE

Tuesday Night Shower Brings Relief From Record High Temperature in Sweetwater

MERCURY GOES TO 103

Climbs 32 Degrees Tuesday—Shower Is Local—Hot in Houston—Report Earth Tremor

A light shower, accompanied by a heavy wind and considerable lightning display capped off Sweetwater's hottest day Tuesday night, cooled the air, settled the dust and brought relief from the heat that broke this year's record in the city Tuesday.

According to the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co., volunteer weather observers, the shower totaled .15 of an inch. The rain was confined to the immediate vicinity of Sweetwater, according to reports. Texas and Pacific offices here reported a light shower west to Roscoe, and no rain east. No rain along the Orient or Santa Fe lines were reported.

The mercury went to a new mark Tuesday afternoon when the temperature stood at 103 degrees in the shade. The high mark for the preceding days of this week was 98. The Tuesday record was one degree better than the heat record of last week when the mercury climbed to 102 degrees on two days. The mercury climbed 32 degrees Tuesday, as the thermometer registered 71 degrees early in the morning.

Houston Record Broken

By United Press.
HOUSTON, July 15.—The mercury hit the 100 degree mark here Tuesday afternoon, the hottest it has been here since August of last year when it reached 103 degrees. A rain storm about midnight broke the temperature which dropped 30 degrees.

Earthquake in Illinois

By United Press.
EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., July 15.—Little property damage was reported today from the earth tremor that shook Edwardsville last night. The tremor lasted several seconds and during that time, houses were shaken, dishes knocked from shelves and several windows were broken.

ORGANIZE HERE

County Unit of Texas Pioneers Founded by Field Secretary Tuesday—Is State Organization

Charter members for the county unit of the State Association of Texas Pioneers, a state wide organization of early settlers of Texas, were secured in Sweetwater Tuesday by Adolf Hoffmann, field secretary and organizer of the association, who is aiding in organizing the local unit, and who started signing up a number of members here.

The first three of the five Sweetwater men, the number required to open a unit of the association, were R. C. Crane, R. A. Ragland and W. T. Hightower.

Membership in the association is restricted to those who were in Texas by 1880 or descendants of those who came here prior to that time, according to Hoffman. Both men and women are eligible for membership.

Hoffman has organized practically every county west of here, he stated. From Sweetwater he will go to Brownwood and Menard.

CO-EDS PLAY TOO

Negro Girls Weren't Just Spectators at Crap Tournament

DALLAS, July 15.—The "high yalows" roll 'em too up on Indiana Alley and don't deny it.

When officers roke up a game which is no uncommon occurrence up in the black belt of East Dallas, they arrested three negro youths and two negro lasses, and the lasses weren't just watching the game either, but were down on bent knees crooning over the African marbles.

Both of them frankly admitted that they were gaming but tried to save the boys from paying a fine.

Work on Yards

Sweetwater residents have already started work on yards for the Beautiful Yards Contest, according to reports at the B. C. D. office. Improvements in premises in several parts of town are already resulting from the contest which ends August 3.

Women Want Mrs. Bob LaFollette to Take Senate Post

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Women from throughout the country are petitioning Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, widow of the Independent leader, to herald a new era for women in politics by taking her husband's seat in the United States Senate, and beginning a drive for women's legislation.

So strong and widespread is the movement that Mrs. LaFollette is now considering abandoning her decision to remain in seclusion for the completion of her husband's memoirs.

SERIOUS BREAK IS LOOMING MANILA

Philippine Legislature and Governor-General Leonard Wood Have Disagreement

WANTS PROSECUTION

Wood Orders Officials of Overdrawn Banks Prosecuted—Abolition of Board Threatened

By United Press.
MANILA, P. I., July 15.—A serious break between the Philippine legislature and governor-general Leonard Wood was threatened today as the result of Wood's orders for the prosecution of officials of the Philippine National Bank.

The bank heads are charged with allowing an overdraft of one million dollars without authorization.

Wood is authoritatively understood to be considering abolishing the board of control. The body composes the Senate president and the house speaker, with Wood himself assuming personal direction of the government.

Such a move would result in a severe setback, according to the Philippine viewpoint.

Remove Celluloid

DALLAS, July 15.—Physicians at a local hospital removed a piece of celluloid rattle from a baby's throat here that had been lodged for three weeks. Although the condition of the baby is serious, the child will live, they believe.

CROP AVERAGE IS LOW OVER STATE

Late Report Compiled by U. S. Department of Agriculture Shows General Condition Low

WEST TEXAS GOOD

Crops in This Section Reported Above Average—Cotton Conditions Continue Decline

A late report on agricultural conditions over Texas from data compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture, Houston office, shows that conditions as a whole in Texas still remain below average, except in northwest, west center and northeast sections where conditions are reported as being from fair to good.

The West Texas section again ranks high in the Department's statement as it did in the report released by the Agriculture commissioner of Texas.

A survey of general crop conditions in the state as contained in the official statement follows:
With June making the ninth consecutive month of rainfall deficiency in the state, the subsoil moisture has declined to a minimum in all but the all too few sections that have been favored by rains in sufficient quantity. In the northwest, west center, northeast and scattered counties in the other districts crops are in fair to very good condition but in the other counties, particularly in the south center, crops range from very poor to fair.

The south half of the state had had only local rains and showers had fallen general rain in more than a year, len.

The harvest of wheat, oats and barley is practically completed, the production running very low. Much of the early planted corn did very poorly and a considerable portion of the young stand is feeling the effects of the hot winds and lack of moisture.

(Continued on back page)

DENNIS IS FREED

Former State Banking Commissioner of Oklahoma Released, Rearrested, Out on Bond

By United Press.
COALGATE, Okla., July 15.—Fred Dennis, former state banking commissioner was a free man today, having been released from the state penitentiary at McAlester at 9:50 last night.

He was rearrested by Coal county authorities, transported here and released on \$3,000 bond last midnight.

ASK EXTENSION OF CITY DELIVERY

Local Postoffice to Request Permission of Department to Extend Mail Delivery Service

FIFTEEN BLOCKS INCLUDED

Extension Will Benefit 150 Houses in City—No Additional Expense Will Result

The Sweetwater post office will apply to the Post Office Department in Washington for permission to extend the free city delivery service here and it is believed that the request will be granted.

M. B. Howard, postmaster, announced today that the application for permission would be sent in to the department at once, asking for immediate permission to extend the delivery service. The application will be accompanied by a map of Sweetwater showing the respective present routes of the two mail carriers and the proposed extensions.

The extensions, as will be requested in the application include approximately 15 blocks and some 150 houses in the city. The extension of free delivery as proposed includes four blocks on Crane street north to the high school and three blocks back down Pine street; North 3rd street to Grape street, north to 6th street and two blocks west to Walnut street; one block on the east side from Halley to Baywood street. South 5th street on Bowie to Alabama street east to Lamar and back to 6th street; South 3rd street from Burley east to Pettus street, three blocks.

If the territory of free mail delivery is enlarged, approximately 150 houses will be benefitted by the extension, Howard pointed out. At the same time no additional expense to the post office will result from the extension, Howard said, as the enlarged territory will not require an additional carrier, and will not require over the regular eight hours a day for each carrier.

By United Press.
LONDON, July 15.—Answering questions in the House of Commons today, Sir Worthington declared that he was aware that Chinese military experts had engaged German chemists for the purpose of manufacturing poison gas, and were also employing Russian experts to assist them with their military plans.

By United Press.
LONDON, July 15.—Another batch of pardons were being prepared in the Governor's office to be announced late today. They will not equal the record breaking numbers issued yesterday.

CHARGE MURDER

Chief Charged with Killing After Man Is Slashed to Death in Affray Two Injured

By United Press.
CAMERON, Texas, July 15.—Charges of murder were filed today against Chief Blackenship of Buckholt following an affray near here during the night in which one man was killed and two injured.

William Hill, 21, was slashed to death and his father, John Hill, was seriously injured.

Blackenship was in a critical condition today as the result of injuries. The cause of the altercation was not learned.

MITCHELL TO SPEAK

DALLAS, July 15.—Two Dallas fliers carried the invitation of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Flying Club to Col. William Mitchell at San Antonio, Texas, last week, to speak before the two bodies here on July 24th when Love Field is dedicated formally as a government air post.

A very honorary affair is being planned for the occasion, which will be held at the Adolphus Hotel in the afternoon of the 24th.

Col. Mitchell recently came into the limelight when he was decorated from the rank of General to a colonel, because of his alleged acts of insubordination in writing and publishing articles on the advantages of re-engineered aircraft for the United States Air service.

He became conspicuous during the World War when he won the title of the "flying colonel" because of the fact that he not only directed the efforts of a large squadron of planes, but flew himself a large part of the time. He is regarded as one of the leading authorities on airplane engineering and development in the world.

The Sweetwater Band did not make the trip to Hyflon Wednesday morning for the Hyflon picnic, as was originally planned. Although the band was prepared to go to Hyflon and give a concert there, other circumstances resulted in canceling the trip.

GRAIN RATES CHANGED

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Rate on grain and grain products moving in car load lots to Texas points from Oklahoma were found unreasonable today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commission set a new rate scale from reasonable and non-prejudicial rates.

THREE MEN HELD IN KILLING PROBE

Trio Arrested in Kansas City in Connection With Slaying of Two Officers

SUSPECTS ARE BOOTLEGGERS

Say Two Patrolmen Were Last Seen When Bootlegger's Liquor Was Delivered to Barn

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, July 15.—Three men were under arrest here today and are being questioned in connection with the brutal slaying of Burt Lovejoy and George Peters, patrolmen, whose bodies were found February 22 in a booze cache in the river bottoms near here.

The three men under arrest are alleged bootleggers.

Frank Lachiano, one of the three, said he last saw the two men in an old barn where he delivered a quantity of bootleg whiskey.

Several Italians were waiting in the barn, police say Lachiano told them, and after Lovejoy and Peters drove the car into the barn, Lachiano ordered them to leave. That was the last he saw of the two, he said.

Chinese Hiring Germans

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Asks Approval

By United Press.
AUSTIN, July 15.—Application for the approval of the one thousand dollar deficiency in the State Text Book Commission was made to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Wednesday by Professor S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent.

More Pardons

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TO HEAR MOSER

Business Men of County Invited to Hear Cotton Marketing Expert—Speaks Here

A special invitation is being extended the business men of Nolan county to attend the cotton co-operative marketing meeting which will be held at Sweetwater, Tuesday afternoon, July 21st, in the Courthouse at 2 o'clock, according to officials of the Nolan County Farm Bureau. At this time Mr. C. O. Moser, manager of the American Cotton Growers Exchange and secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will address the members of the association and other cotton growers of the County.

He will go into detail with regard to cotton marketing program and is an authority on this subject.

The Exchange with which he is connected officially handled more than one million bales of cotton last season.

"It is seldom that we have an opportunity of hearing such an authority as this man," G. A. Lackey, secretary of the Nolan County Farm Bureau said, "and since co-operative marketing is reaching the proportions that it is, it behooves all of us to accept every opportunity of becoming better informed on it."

Mr. Lackey also stated that "while cotton growers themselves are specifically interested in the marketing of their cotton, that all business interests are likewise involved and should give this movement their very best consideration, and they are urged to attend this meeting."

INDICTMENT OF SCOPES UPHELD

Judge Raulston Overrules Motion of Defense to Quash Indictment of Dayton Teacher

TRIAL MOVES FORWARD

Court Reads Opinion in Passing on Motion—5,000 Words Long; Upholds Act

By United Press.

DAYTON, Tenn., July 15.—The Scopes evolution trial moved forward today when presiding judge J. T. Raulston overruled the defense motion to quash the indictment against John Scopes.

"The court having passed on each ground chronologically and given the reason therefor, is now pleased to overrule the whole lot, and require the defense to plead further," said the judge.

The judge's opinion was 5,000 words long and dealt exhaustively with every one of the defense attacks on the evolution law's constitutionality.

"I fail to see how this act in any-wise interfere or in the least restrain any person from worshipping God in the manner that best pleases him," said the judge. "It gives no preference to any particular religion or mode of worship."

"Our public schools are not maintained as places of worship, but on the contrary were designed and instituted and maintained for the purpose of mental and moral development and discipline.

"I cannot conceive of the teachers' rights under this provision of the constitution being violated in acting the issue. There is no law in the state of Tennessee which undertakes to compel this defendant or any other citizen to accept employment in public schools."

Raulston cited the Tennessee supreme court decision in support of his holding that the anti-evolution law was not legislation aimed at a class, and hence not invalid.

While Raulston read his decision in the steaming courtroom, a policeman stood over him fanning his head. Raulston himself kept his face moving steadily.

Dayton Sidelights

By United Press.
DAYTON, Tenn., July 15.—The Scopes trial may unwittingly be the occasion of dispelling a cherished northern illusion about southern cooking. Those fortunate enough to be boarding with private families are all right, but in the town's lunch rooms, fresh vegetables seem to be taboo and everything gets a coat of grease that makes the visitors pray for a speedy end of the trial.

Dogs roam through the court room during the trial, sniffing about under benches until someone sends them yelping out with well directed boots.

Dayton's first monkey hit town last night. It was brought here from a circus at Atlanta and created a sensation. It is a young Chimpanzee about 2-1/2 feet tall. Dressed as a man and carrying a cane, it was paraded down the main stem last night with a huge following.

This is only one sign of informality at Dayton. Pop bottles are emptied whenever a spectator gets thirsty and the empty bottles go plopping on the floor at unexpected intervals.

Peter Mangin, during an argument with his wife in New York York, leaped to a chandelier in his home and swung from it monkey fashion until he had torn it from the ceiling.

His antics caused Mrs. Mangin to call the police and Peter was taken to the hospital.

Asked what was the matter with her husband, Mrs. Mangin said: "I don't know, except we were discussing the Scopes case."

TRAIN WRECKS

Fireman Killed When Floridan Limited Is Wrecked Near St. Petersburg—Passengers Safe

By United Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., July 15.—The Seaboard Airline's "Floridan Limited" north bound, was wrecked at Safety Harbor, 20 miles from here today, causing the death of the fireman who was crushed between the engine and tender.

The tender, baggage and mail cars and several coaches left the rails.

Passengers, none of whom were injured, were transferred to another train.

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OF CREDIT

The Mechanics and Metals National Bank of New York in a recent bulletin discourages the too liberal use of the facilities which are now provided for installment buying, citing as an illustration a Boston workman who got into difficulties because of an income of \$60 a week he had payments due every week amounting to \$72 and quoting as an additional illustration the president of the International Typographical union who says:

"Good wages and healthful working conditions cannot add greatly to the wage earner's happiness if he persists in getting into debt. The root of all evil is the tremendous growth of the credit business, which in the last decade has raised a need for defense of the worker against insinuating salesmen, trained in selling psychology, abetted by wives jealous of their neighbors' display, who are constantly waiting to take the bread winner in a weak moment and unload something on him. That the worker is entitled to some of life's luxuries as well as its necessities is a fundamental tenet of trade unionism. But that he should be haggled into mortgaging dependence and worried into an early grave, is decidedly unsound."

The bulletin makes clear that credit in its place is a decidedly constructive and proper thing. People on the road to improving their economic condition are helped by credit. Going into debt for something worth while has made savers out of many improvident persons who were compelled to abandon extravagances in order to keep their payments up. The improper use of credit is defined as buying something which will disappear, possibly before it is paid for.

There is no hard and fast rule which can be applied to these matters. It is quite probable that many persons have purchased and ultimately paid for and enjoyed many luxuries in the way of clothing, furniture, automobiles, radios and the like who would otherwise have frittered away their income week by week with nothing whatever to show for it. Indeed it is safe to say that many persons have been compelled to practice thrift for the first time in their lives by the necessity of meeting substantial installments on something which they have been persuaded to buy. The installment concern, however, that sold various articles to the Boston workman to the extent of obligating him to pay \$72 per week are to be criticized. They should have ascertained the extent of his obligations and stopped short of his capacity to pay.

CHAMP IS SAFE

Black Boxer Pays Fine to Save Reputation—Cost \$13

By United Press.
DALLAS, July 15.—A negro heavyweight and his manager pulled off a big show in a neighboring city a few nights ago, and when they left town a warrant went forward for the arrest of the leather pusher; for having squeezed one of the onlookers of \$13. Officers located the big chested "Black Beauty" taking a stroll in the bright lights of "deep Ellum" a few days later and promptly arrested him. The manager tried to tell the officers that somebody was trying to foul his man with a put-up publicity stunt, but they didn't like his explanation. He finally told them, however, that he would pay the \$13 in order to "keep out of th papers" and save the reputation of his cub, officers took him up.

The "coming champion's" name was not revealed to the press and his dignity is unmarred.

AMUSEMENTS

PALACE

Comedy, drama, Viola Dana and girls, girls girls! That's the description of the Metro-Goldwin star's latest picture, "The Beauty Prize," which opens tonight at the Palace Theatre, and a delightfully entertaining picture it is, too!

Miss Dana appears as a New York manicurist who wins the national beauty title of "Miss America," and then gives away the \$2,000 prize money she needs badly. The star is peppier than ever, and certainly looks as if she could win any beauty contest anywhere. Pat O'Malley is splendid as the hero.

Between the scenes showing the contest, with a bunch of pretty girls competing, and the really excellent story by Nina Wilcox Putnam, the "Beauty Prize" can well be called "perfect entertainment."

Lloyd Ingraham directed, and Winifred Dunn wrote the continuity. John Arnold was the photographer.

LYRIC

It was necessary to fell a great tree for a scene in "The Wolf of Placer," William W. Gardiner's virile drama of the great north woods, which was produced at Summit, California, in the High Sierras, under the personal direction of Fred J. Balshofer. To fell this tree, a permit from the forestry department of the government had to be secured, and owing to the great forest fires which swept over California the past year, it was a difficult matter. Wires were exchanged between William H. Gardiner and the Senators and representatives from California in Washington, before the machinery was set in motion, and the coveted permission granted. Then the tree had to be chopped under the direct supervision of a government forester, so that no nearby trees would be injured. Securing this permit was a big concession granted W. W. Gardiner, and that will be the only tree allowed to be cut down this year, so that other producing companies have had to produce the tree felling effect in studios with artificial trees.

"The Wolf of Placer" will be shown at the Lyric Theatre for two days this week, beginning Wednesday, and is packed with thrilling action. Supporting Fred Church, is an all-star cast, including Katherine Grant, Stanton Heck, Frank Whitson, William Clifford, Perry Hunt, Grace Roberts and others.

ONE IN TEN
Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder, 30c and 60c. Sold by Howens Drug Store. (adv)

MANY COAL FATALITIES

Accidents in Coal Mines During May Ran High—181 Lives

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Approximately four lives were taken for every 1,000,000 tons of coal mined in May, according to reports filed with the Bureau of Mines by state mine inspectors.

Accidents at coal mines during May resulted in the loss of 181 lives or a death rate of 4.15 men per million tons of coal produced, as compared with 3.33 for May last year.

The increased fatality was due mainly to the explosion at Sanford N. C. May 27, which took 53 lives and one at Piper, Ala., May 31, in which 6 men were killed. Without these two disasters the death rate would have been 2.80 per million tons of coal mined.

Since the first of the year, 930 men have lost their lives in mine accidents. Six major disasters with a total loss of 154 lives occurred during the first five months of this year, as compared with 5 disasters and the loss of 384

You Are Working for the Glory of God Bishop Tells Builders of Cathedral



BEDFORD, Ind.—Stone for use in construction of the beautiful Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York has for some time been moving out of the Bedford-Bloomington quarry district.

Construction of the nave, the principal part of the \$15,000,000 Cathedral, the largest religious building in the English speaking world, is going forward rapidly, according to reports to the Indiana Limestone Quarrymen's association. Thirty-three years ago ground was broken in New York for the stupendous temple of worship. Since then the spire, the choir, the Seven Chapels of Tongues, and the crossing have been built. When the immense nave is completed the seating capacity of the edifice will be 10,000. There will be standing room for some 40,000 more. The nave will be 225 feet long, with an

interior width of 112 feet. The roof ridge will be 175 feet high, and the central aisle 56 feet wide. Before the laying of the first block of limestone for the interior walls, stone cutters and masons asked for a special prayer service.

Bishop William T. Manning in his address preceding the prayer for blessing said "you men are engaged in one of the greatest undertakings of all time. You are building here one of the greatest cathedrals in the world. All honest work is good and holy. Here you are doing something for the glory of God and for the good of your fellowmen. I hope that every man will feel the importance of his individual part. I ask you all to join me in prayer that God will be with us in the work to erect here a building which shall lift men's thoughts upward and shall be a blessing to our whole land."

figured voiles and crotettes and rayon alpaca are popular materials. While many frocks are made on straight lines with inverted pleats in the skirt portion, others adhere to the two-piece jumper effects. The blouse frock is one which can be worn upon the street in the mornings and therefore it follows the exact colors and lines of the sports frock.

By HEDDA HOYT
NEW YORK, July 15.—Housework cannot be considered an indoor sport although the modern housewife is a devotee to the sports frock. Made of wash material it adheres to the lines of the sports frock with long sleeves, V-shaped necklines, turn-back collars, vest fronts, inverted pleated skirts, mannish pockets and other minor details of the sports dresses. Plaids, stripes, polka dots, figured crotettes and figured voiles are favored designs chosen this season and gingham, cotton crepe, bordered and

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Sweetwater Is Visited By Army Of Grasshoppers

Every grasshopper infested county in West Texas should be free from the pests today, for Sweetwater, the logical center of all West Texas, the most easily accessible city in the state, and a famed convention center, was the gathering place for the pilgrimage of approximately 19,431,989 winged terrors of the cotton fields.

It was nearly midnight Tuesday when the grasshoppers began to arrive in town. In flocks, herds, droves and caravans, two and two, squad formation and single file, the vast army hopped into the city, swooped down upon the inhabitants, stores, homes and streets, and by daylight there was enough fish bait in the city to catch every fish in Lake Trammell.

Merchants battled their ways to work early this morning through streets and sidewalks literally lined with the invading hordes. As quickly as doors and windows of stores and homes were opened a thousand or two grasshoppers winged and hopped their way inside to take possession of everything in sight. Every street in Sweetwater was paved this morning, but not with asphalt or cement. Large ones, small ones, old ones and young ones, red, green, brown and spotted, they were all here. Sides of two and three story buildings were dotted with them clear to the top. Alleys, doorways, cars and lawns were solid with the winged kangeroos, and it was a perilous undertaking for small children to cross the street, while citizens

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wore cotton clothing at their own risk. Where they came from or whither they went, no one was able to say. One theory was that the small rain and wind storm of Tuesday night blew the hoppers down from the north while others held that farmers of surrounding counties drove the monstrous delegation to Sweetwater where the heavy traffic on Sweetwater streets did the arsenic act.

Robert McKissick, who was operated on for appendicitis late Tuesday is resting nicely at his home. John McKissick, who was operated on for appendicitis last week is also very much improved.

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WEST BOUND		
Lv. Sweetwater	8:00 a. m.	12:30 p. m. 3:40 p. m.
Lv. Roscoe	8:20 a. m.	12:50 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
Lv. Loraine	8:50 a. m.	1:20 p. m. 4:30 p. m.
Lv. Colorado	9:10 a. m.	1:40 p. m. 4:50 p. m.
Lv. Westbrook		2:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m.
Lv. Coahoma		2:55 p. m. 6:55 p. m.
Lv. Big Spring		3:40 p. m. 7:40 p. m.
		4:00 p. m. 8:00 p. m.
EAST BOUND		
Lv. Big Spring		12:45 p. m. 4:30 p. m.
Lv. Coahoma		1:05 p. m. 4:50 p. m.
Lv. Westbrook		1:30 p. m. 5:35 p. m.
Lv. Colorado		2:15 p. m. 6:00 p. m.
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Lv. Roscoe		1:50 p. m. 3:05 p. m. 6:50 p. m.
Lv. Sweetwater		2:10 p. m. 3:25 p. m. 7:10 p. m.

East bound Car No. 92, leaves Big Spring 12:45 p. m. on arrival of Lamesa and Midland cars. Connecting at Sweetwater with Busses for Abilene, Rotan, San Angelo, Lubbock, and Santa Fe south bound train No. 92. North bound Wichita Valley at Abilene, and Katy east at Rotan.

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RED BALL LINE SCHEDULE

SWEETWATER—LUBBOCK

NORTHBOUND:
Leave Wright Hotel 7:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Leave Snyder 9 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Leave Post 10:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.
Arrive Lubbock 12:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND:
Leave Lubbock 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Leave Post 9:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.
Arrive Snyder 12 m.
Leave Snyder 1 p. m. and 7 p. m.
Arrive Sweetwater 2:30 p. m. and 8:50 p. m.

HEADQUARTERS:
Sweetwater: Motor Inn, Phone 700.
Snyder: Manhattan Hotel
Post: Algireta Hotel
Lubbock: Merrell Hotel

Stage meets T. & P. No. 5 (westbound) at 5:45 a. m. Sweetwater and leaves for Lubbock 7 a. m., so buy your ticket to Sweetwater and take stage to Lubbock and intermediate points to save time.
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PLUM CREEK NEWS

By Special Correspondent.
The meeting at this place conducted by Rev. O. E. Bonner began Sunday morning with a good attendance. Services will be held each day at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and 8:15 at night. Everybody is cordially invited.
A. F. Hines and Wesley Lynch were in the Bitter Creek community Thursday afternoon on business.
Most all of the farmers of this community are up with their work for a while.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peabworth and

children visited Mrs. Peabworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Reed, Thursday night.
Doris and Marie Lynch visited their grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Bennett, of Sweetwater Friday.
Ozella and Alva Brown, Myrel, Mahala and Ethel Land, Wesley and Juanita Lynch, Vivian, Ione, Jessie Lee, Melva, J. P. and Zora Boyd from this community attended an ice cream supper Friday night in the Bitter Creek community, given by Mr. and Mrs. Swann. Everyone reported a most enjoyable time.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott and little


son spent Friday night in Sweetwater with Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Scott.
Miss Leona Comer of Sweetwater spent Saturday night with Earline Bennett and attended church at Plum Creek Sunday.
Miss Lillian Grace from Petersburg is visiting friends in this community for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott, Miss Vera Hayes and Lloyd Smith of Sweetwater attended church at Plum Creek Sunday.
Mrs. Sallie Walling of Orange, Tex., spent the week end with her nephew,

R. L. McReynolds.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed from Hamilton spent the week end with Mr. Reed's brother, Mr. R. F. Reed.
Wesley Lynch spent Sunday night in Sweetwater with his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Bennett and left early Monday morning for Abilene where he will re-enter Draughon's Business College for the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd spent Saturday night in Anson with Mrs. Boyds sister.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and children of Sweetwater attended church here Sunday.
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett surprised them Saturday night by gathering at their home for a candy breaking.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Faver, Jr., and children from the Moody community were in this community Sunday.
Zadie Boyd visited her aunt, Mrs. Grover Montgomery of the Bitter Creek community the first of the week.
Mrs. Ruby Sanders and children from Sweetwater were in this community Sunday.
Lawrence Bramlett, who is suffering from a ruptured appendix and is staying with his sister, Mrs. Louis Williams, is reported improving very slowly.
Bill Scott is suffering from blood poison in his right hand caused by a spider bite.
Palon Rogers and Mr. Zoer Bonner from Sweetwater attended church here Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Bill Scott is suffering from a badly cut hand which she received Saturday afternoon when a glass churn burst in her hand.
Ione Boyd visited at J. W. Land's Sunday afternoon.
Ozella and Alva Brown spent Friday night with their sister, Mrs. Geo. Boyd of the Bitter Creek community.
Joe Boyd and Bryant Coffee from San Angelo are visiting relatives here Mr. and Mrs. Parks and son from DeQueen, Ark., are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Pat Boyd and family.
Mrs. Lee Brown is visiting at Junctionville for a few days.

and sang a while.
Mrs. B. H. Ross and daughters and son of Fort Worth are here on a visit with their old friends.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis and daughter of Nolan attended church here Sunday and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Carey Whittington.
Miss Audra Humphries, Mrs. Era Harding and Mr. Lee Lackey of Blackwell attended church here Sunday night.
The Baptist meeting will begin at Mount Olive church Saturday night. Rev. Luther Webb will do the preaching. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend the meeting and take a part.
Mrs. P. M. Harris is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ledford of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Tuesday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ledford. After a visit here Mr. and Mrs. Ledford will go to Galveston.
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Orient Railway Calls Attention To Problems Confronting New Management

Some persons may have the mistaken idea that reorganization solved the Orient Railway's operating difficulties. Such a step did nothing to remove causes which contributed to the trials of receivership. Two chief difficulties harassed the Orient management during receivership and still exist. The line where completed serves a new territory and does not provide sufficient local traffic to meet costs of operation. It lacks completion which is necessary to make it a trans-continental carrier as originally planned.

There has been an increasing local traffic with the development that has come to southern Oklahoma and West Texas. However, it will require several years for local traffic to reach a point of sufficient volume to become an important factor in the Orient's maintenance. We are able to handle California business satisfactorily through arrangements with our connections. We are constantly improving this service.

It is the purpose of the new company to complete the line from Kansas City to our Pacific part of Topshampo in Mexico, as quickly as funds for this purpose can be procured. Our immediate problem is the replacement of equipment necessary to maintain the quality of service the new company is determined to give its patrons. Our old box cars are being completely rebuilt in our shops at Wichita, Kansas, and 500 cars (new) are to be bought to augment this supply. Five large freight locomotives are under construction for delivery by early fall. The road bed is being re-tied and a ditching machine has been purchased for use in improving the right-of-way. We feel the Orient is now able to offer a service comparable to any other western road.

The policy of the new company will be to maintain the co-operation of our patrons by giving the best service our resources will permit. We hope to maintain the cordial relationship that always has existed between the Orient and its people. Our chief aim is to serve our people well. Toward this end our program is directed.

We solicit your constructive criticism and suggestions.
W. T. KEMPER, President.
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HYLTON NEWS

By Special Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson and family are visiting the former's brother, J. B. Robertson, of Hylton.
The Hylton Home, Demonstration girls and women's clubs met for work at the school house Friday. Refreshments were served by both clubs. One new member was added to the girls club—Mrs. J. J. Cave from Wingate was a visitor to the women's club.
Jim Kinsey and family, Mr. Griffin and family and several lothens spent Friday night on the Colorado river fishing.
The Christian revival being held by Rev. Lonnie Hayhurst began Friday night.
A vocal singing school was held last week at Hylton by Mr. Clayton Seymour of Wingate.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. F. Wash will spend next week with their son, Geo. Wash.
A light shower was received this week which benefitted the crops to some extent.
Ollie Seay spent the afternoon at the home of Maud Campbell Saturday.
Melvin Hunter drove J. W. Kinsey's truck to Sweetwater Friday for supplies for the store.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Waegoner went to Blackwell Friday afternoon.
Misses Thelma and Gladys Griffin spent Friday night with their sister, Mrs. Perry Westmoreland.
Mr. and Mrs. George Wash spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith.
Joe Wash of Tatum, New Mexico, formerly of Hylton, is back again for a short stay.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curry of Roscoe were visiting here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cave spent Sunday at the home of the former's uncles George Cave.
Mrs. Duncan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kinsey.
Dick Ohlhausen and Willie Kinsey spent the week end in Abilene.

DECKER NEWS

By Special Correspondent.
The Methodist meeting closed here Sunday night. Rev. B. Terrell delivered some inspiring sermons. Rev. J. R. Brite, the pastor, and Clyde Stokes had charge of the song service. The meeting was a great help to the entire community. Rev. Terrell left for his home at Spartanburg Monday morning.
Miss Ruth Derrick spent the latter part of the week at Sweetwater taking teachers examinations.
Mrs. Lee Terrell Teamster of Fort Worth has been the guest of old friends here. Mrs. Teamster lived here when a girl and was Miss Pearl Ross.
Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Neblett and children of Sweetwater were Sunday guests of their brother, Oswald Everett and family.
The singers met at Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewallens Sunday afternoon

Daughters of Confederacy Meet

The Daughters of the Confederacy met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Erwin, 1004 Elm Street, with sixteen members present. The meeting was largely one of business and Mrs. R. C. Crane, the president, presided. Two new members were added to the chapter roll and one visitor was a guest. The membership voted to discontinue the meetings until September.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Adams left for their home in Abilene Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. S. D. Williams, and Mr. Adams' sister, Mrs. E. O. Collins. Mrs. Collins accompanied them home and will visit them until her mother, Mrs. W. J. Adams, of Mobile, Ala., arrives to return home with her. Mrs. Adams was a resident of Sweetwater several years ago.

Several from this place and some Dallas and Slaton friends spent Sunday in Post City and attended the ball game between Post and Slaton. The personnel included Misses Inez, Jimmie Crenshaw, Leta Singelton, Landis Stockton and Ophelia Johnston of Enloe; Messrs. Robert E. Meridith, Trig Wilkerson and Richard Bunnett of Dallas, Carl George, J. S. Teakell, Preston Guthry, Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Westhrook and Mrs. Robbins were chaperones.

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CROP AVERAGE

Many tenants have left the farms to seek employment in the towns and cities.

Condition Declines
Cotton continued to decline in condition during June although it is usual for the Texas crop to improve during this month. The 64 per cent condition reported on June 25 was the lowest for this period in many years and 11 points below the 10-year average.

The wheat harvest was completed under generally ideal weather conditions and the threshing has made good progress. Where last year an average of 18 bushels resulted the yield this season is not one-half so high. The 81 per cent quality reported is the lowest in years, much of the crop testing very low. For the United States 403,851,000 bushels of winter wheat are forecast and 275,739,000 bushels of spring wheat, a total of 679,590,000 bushels against 873,000,000 bushels produced last year.

Lack of winter and spring moisture made the yield of oats very poor except in portions of the northern counties where rains came in time to save the crop. It is estimated that the spring oats averaged 13 bushels per acre and the fall crop is estimated at 1,292,101,000 bushels against 1,542,000,000 bushels produced last year and

BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.

West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 80, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years. "For years I had been suffering with my liver," he says. "Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief. "My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot of trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back, and had headache, caused from extreme biliousness. "After I found Black-Draught, I would begin to take it as soon as I felt a spell coming on and it relieved the cause at once. I can recommend it to anybody suffering from liver trouble. A dose or two now and then keeps me in good form."

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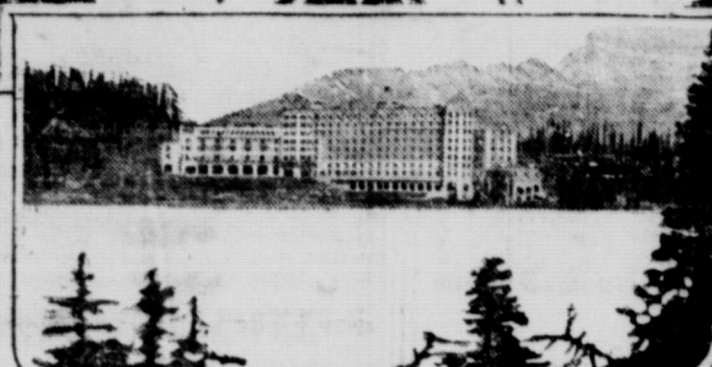
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LAKE LOUISE, CANADA

To look down from your window into the clear, tranquil waters of Lake Louise, and see the reflection there of the ice-capped peaks of Mt. Lefroy and Mt. Victoria six miles distant; to look up from your window and see the mountains themselves; to look across into cool, shaded depths of pine and spruce forests—who would not linger near a turquoise blue lake offering these three views as an incentive to getting up in the morning?

And roundabout the new Chateau Lake Louise are numberless gorgeous views easily reached on foot, by pony or by motor. The Valley of the Ten Peaks makes an indescribably lovely setting for Moraine Lake, a spot so beautiful that a camp has been built there in order that tourists may linger day after day, only nine miles away from Lake Louise. Paradise Valley has been fittingly named, if paradise itself should be half so beautiful. Consolation Lake, another delicately cut gem set in the heart of surrounding mountains, is a favorite spot for anglers. It is well stocked with trout of the cut-



NEW CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE

throat variety, and Dolly Vardens. The new chateau itself has an interesting history, as well as an attractive appearance. It was reconstructed on the site of the old Chateau, which was destroyed by fire last summer. In order to get the building ready for the scheduled opening June 1, it was necessary to put in the concrete foundations and pour the concrete walls when the temperature was at times fifty degrees below zero. Workers, in three shifts, toiled night and day. The construction works were surrounded by wooden walls steam-heated to overcome the intense cold. Material for the building,

where conditions still remain fair to good.

The 40 per cent condition on July 1 indicates an average yield of 10 bushels per acre on 3,956,000 acres and a production of 39,560,000 bushels, the lowest since 1896.

Corn average in the United States is estimated at 106,621,000 acres, an increase of 1.5 per cent over that of last year. The 86.4 per cent condition points to an average yield of 23 bushels and a production of 3,095,176,000 bushels comparing with 2,437,000,000 bushels in 1924 and 2,935,000,000 bushels the average of the past five years.

Wheat Yield Low
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Lack of winter and spring moisture made the yield of oats very poor except in portions of the northern counties where rains came in time to save the crop. It is estimated that the spring oats averaged 13 bushels per acre and the fall crop is estimated at 1,292,101,000 bushels against 1,542,000,000 bushels produced last year and

1,328,000,000 the 5-year average.

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