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MRS. JOHN SIMS IS NEW PRESIDENT OF MOTHERS' CONGRESS

Ending one of the most successful sessions in the history of the organization, the Mothers' Congress of the first district adjourned last night to meet next May in Clarendon.

Officers elected for the ensuing term were: President, Mrs. John Sims, Clarendon; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. F. Hartford, Post; second vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Weaver, Eastland; recording secretary, Mrs. J. V. Young, Canadian; treasurer, Mrs. Walter L. Booth, Sweetwater. The corresponding secretary will be appointed by the president.

Following the banquet given by the Business Men's Club at the Wright Hotel yesterday, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, addressed the convention at the Methodist church on "The Educational Crisis."

Miss Blanton went into detail relative to this question. She urged the support of the amendment which is to be voted on in November and which will relieve the educational situation in Texas. Miss Blanton urged placing women on the school boards of Texas, and stressed the importance of the woman's vote for legislators who would align themselves for the cause of education. She was given enthusiastic applause at the conclusion of her address.

Following the address by Miss Blanton, Miss Alexander of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton spoke on "How a Girl Should Be Dressed." Miss Alexander's address was a feature of the afternoon program and living models wearing the school dress, the street dress, and the graduation dress for girls were presented. Miss Alexander scored the mothers who allowed their daughters to make of themselves vampires, and argued for the sensible method of dressing.

Several of the delegates stated after Miss Alexander's address that schools of their respective towns had adopted the common sense rule for both boys and girls in regard to the clothes worn to school.

Following the afternoon program officers were elected. Many of the delegates departed for their homes after the election of officers.

The closing session last night was more of a farewell meeting. Expressions of appreciation for the entertainment given by the local organization and the cooperation of local business men and newspapers for their support and consideration was expressed.

SAN ANGELO STANDARD SOLD TO MISSOURI MAN

Special to The Reporter.
SAN ANGELO, May 6.—The San Angelo Standard, for thirty-five years under one management, was sold Saturday by J. G. (Pat) Murphy of this city to Houston Harte, young newspaper man of Booneville, Mo. Murphy retains only a small interest in the property, which he and W. A. Guthrie deceased, established in 1884, when San Angelo was only a small frontier town, dependent almost entirely on Fort Concho for its support. Indians had not entirely disappeared from the broad plains in those days, and stage robberies were frequent, and the West was indeed "wild and woolly."

STEREOPTICON LECTURE AT METHODIST CHURCH

An illustrated stereopticon lecture on the "Interchurch World Movement" will be given at the Methodist Church tonight beginning at 8 p. m. According to Rev. J. W. Israel, pastor of the Methodist Church, the lecture will be interesting and instructive and the public is cordially invited to attend.

MRS. SAMUEL GOMPERS HAS TWO STROKES OF PARALYSIS

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 6.—Mrs. Samuel Gompers, 69, wife of the president of the American Federation of Labor, is seriously ill here. She had suffered two strokes of paralysis.

AMERICAN LEGION BOXING BOUT WAS PLEASANT EVENT

Last night's boxing bouts at the Lyric Theater, which were witnessed and enjoyed by a large crowd, among whom were a number of women, were only forerunners of what will be staged in the future, according to W. E. Smith, commander of Sweetwater Post, American Legion, under whose auspices the affair was held.

"Because we were not as completely equipped as we wished, and because we're rather new at the game, the entertainment last night was not as good as others which we will give," Mr. Smith said this morning.

"Arrangements are already being made for such another affair, and within three or four weeks we will match two fast, clever lightweights here."

In last night's bouts, young Joe Gans of Lubbock, and Battling Frazier of Abilene, negro heavyweights, furnished the main go. Frazier had much the best of the argument all the way, and the bout ended when a straight blow to Gans' ribs sprawled him out on the mat. He already had experienced one knock-down at the hands of Frazier.

Four local negroes staged two enjoyable preliminaries, of three rounds each, which though not filled to the brim with fast, expert fighting, nevertheless furnished innumerable laughs and enjoyable entertainment for the audience.

A total of \$114 net was realized from the entertainment, which will be added to the rapidly growing fund of the American Legion to equip its club rooms.

NURSERYMAN HERE TO ESTABLISH PLANT

G. H. Shell of Georgetown arrived in Sweetwater yesterday for the purpose of selecting a location for a hot house and nursery.

Mr. Shell has been corresponding with Secretary Sheppard in regard to the matter for some time. According to his statement today, he is well pleased with Sweetwater and surrounding territory and was surprised to know that a nursery was not already established here.

In case the proper location is found and the nursery is established, Mr. Shell will make this city a distributing point for nursery products and will make a specialty of cut flowers.

Foot Crushed When Box Car Door Falls

C. E. Halle, car inspector for the Santa Fe here, sustained a badly crushed foot yesterday when a rear door of a box car which he was inspecting fell upon him.

Dr. Fortner, who attended, stated that the extent of the injuries could not be determined until an X-ray examination was made.

Mr. Halle was carried to the Santa Fe hospital at Temple yesterday afternoon.

P. A. Weisenberg, representing the Sound Construction Company, building contractors of Ft. Worth, was in conference with George H. Sheppard today relative to the construction of houses in Sweetwater.

According to Mr. Sheppard several contractors have been on the ground for the past week and indications point to active construction of houses at an early date.

MAN SHOT TO DEATH AT POTOSI SCHOOL HOUSE

Special to The Reporter.
ABILENE, May 6.—Reports reaching here this afternoon from Potosi are to the effect that Jesse Crane, aged 19 years, was shot and killed in an affray shortly before noon today at Potosi school house.

Weather Forecast

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy; possible showers.

LOCAL BURGLARIES BECOME EPIDEMIC; 3 HOUSES ROBBED

Three burglaries, with gross returns to the burglars of goods valued at approximately \$1,900, were reported this morning to the sheriff's department.

Two stores on the west side of the square, H. T. Whitten's and the Style Shop, were entered through a back window some time after midnight this morning. From Whitten's, the burglars took men's clothing valued at about \$300, and from the Style Shop, ladies' clothing valued at \$700.

According to the proprietors of those places, only the best wearing apparel was taken, and care was used in the selection of the loot. Several silk shirts were taken from the window at Whitten's, and a number of other articles of costly articles from the stock within the store.

At the Style Shop, women's apparel of the best grade was purloined.

No lights were burning in the building, and from all indications the burglary was carefully planned. It is thought that two or three persons participated in the haul, and foot prints found in the rear of the stores indicate that a woman was implicated.

Mrs. T. W. Farris also reported to the peace officers this morning that her home on the West Side had been entered last night, but that although a number of drawers in furniture had been pulled out and their contents scattered about the room, nothing of any value had been missed, with the exception of a box of matches.

The burglars entered the house through the front door.

Officers in the neighboring towns have been advised of the local robberies, and are on the lookout for the criminals.

CITY WILL CANCEL \$10,000 BONDS OF WATERWORKS ISSUE

The City of Sweetwater has closed a deal for the purchase of Waterworks Bonds in the sum of \$10,000, with accrued interest, at \$97, being \$3 below the price sold besides accrued interest for almost a year. This investment and saving of a nice sum was made possible on account of the earnings of the water system and the accumulation of money in the sinking fund set aside for the retirement of the bonds, according to City Secretary W. H. Bartlett.

Another saving was effected in this purchase, in that interest on the bonds amounts to 5 1/2 per cent, while the city realizes only 3 per cent on money deposited in the bank.

An unsettled bond market in the east and the demand for ready cash caused the bondholder to sell, said Mr. Bartlett. The bonds sold for \$100 and accrued interest some time ago. The sale of the bonds to the city was negotiated by J. L. Arlitt, of Austin.

A telegram from Arlitt to city officials stated that the block of bonds would reach Sweetwater early next week, when they will be paid off and canceled.

300,000 BALES OF COTTON SOLD TO CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

(Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 6.—F. C. Weinert, Commissioner of markets and ware-houses, has just been advised of the sale of 300,000 bales of cotton to Czecho-Slovakia by the American Cotton Association through the war finance corporation. Commissioner Weinert says he has also been informed that the association has on hand applications for the purchase of 5,000,000 bales of cotton.

OFFICIALS CONFER ON OPENING OF GROCERY HOUSE

R. W. Peckham, president and general manager of the Eastland Wholesale Grocery Company, and G. W. Peckham, vice president, have returned to Eastland, headquarters of the company, following a conference here with A. A. De Long and W. B. Cogdill, local representatives of the company, regarding opening of the local branch of the company.

Following their meeting, it was announced that plans are under way to open the local house of the company in the very near future. The Eastland branch of the company already is doing business, with fine prospects for a record business this year, according to Messrs. Peckham, and they are looking forward eagerly to the opening of the branches here and at San Angelo.

On Tuesday, W. H. Peckham, vice president of the Piggly Wiggly Texas Company, and Mr. De Long motored to San Angelo, to attend the opening of the Piggly Wiggly Company's branch store there, and also to plan for opening of the San Angelo, branch of the Eastland Wholesale Grocery Company.

Subscriptions for shares in the wholesale company are being received regularly, according to Messrs. De Long and Cogdill, and they expect the quota for Sweetwater and Nolan County to be oversubscribed.

J. H. Wallace and daughter, Miss Beulah left yesterday afternoon to spend their vacation at Summerville, Mr. Wallace's "old home town."

GREAT INTEREST IN JOHN BLOXOM TRIAL

Special to The Reporter.
ABILENE May 6.—Great interest is being shown in the trial here of John Bloxom, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Ernest W. Richburg at Ranger in December, 1918. The case is expected to go to the jury this afternoon.

Bloxom is a former resident of Nolan County, having a number of relatives living at Dora.

Four citizens of Sweetwater were called to Abilene Wednesday as character witnesses for the defense, being Chief of Police W. R. Johnson, John Cochran, T. O. Cowan and Jack Yarborough. They returned to Sweetwater last night, the case having been concluded and given to the jury early in the evening.

According to press reports, Richburg was shot while he and his partners in business were in their store one night last year. Bloxom's defense brought out the fact that he and another Ranger called to the men to open the door, believing that they were engaged in gambling. Witnesses for the state testified that the storekeepers were merely counting the day's cash and thought that the Rangers were robbers, hence their attempt to protect themselves.

The case has attracted a great deal of attention throughout West Texas and has brought down severe criticism on the activities of the Ranger force under the direction of Governor W. P. Hobby.

HEAVY RAINFALL NEAR BLACKWELL WEDNESDAY

Heavy rains fell late Wednesday in the southern portion of Nolan County, extending north to within about ten miles of Sweetwater. At Blackwell, the precipitation was estimated at more than one inch.

Hamlin and Colorado City, as well as other points lying north, northwest and northeast of Sweetwater, report rains of more than one inch during the last twenty-four hours.

With an inch rain in the Nolan section Tuesday and another one over the southern part of the county Wednesday, practically one half of this county is now ready for planting.

A Modern Oasis: 2.75.

BUSINESS IS GOOD BUT CROPS LATE, SAYS FEDERAL BANK

(Associated Press)

DALLAS, May 6.—Salient development of the business and industrial situation in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District during March, according to the monthly review by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, were: "A revival of trade on new high levels of volume and prices for spring season; a late and rather unfavorable start in the planting of staple crops; the opening of the spring live stock movement; an enhanced demand and enlarged production in the petroleum industry; an organized effort to coordinate the factors of supply and demand in the farm labor problem; and a steady expansion of credit to meet the seasonal requirements of the district."

In discussing agricultural conditions the report said: The average condition of winter wheat is 70 per cent. The planting of cotton and corn is well advanced in South and Southwest Texas, but late in the northern section. Three-fourths of the Texas fruit crop and one-half of the East Texas tomato crop was killed by cold and hail, according to reports. Both Galveston and Houston reported a slackening of cotton receipts, although shipments showed a substantial increase. Grain receipts at five of the principal markets showed corn gained 51 per cent; wheat, 33 per cent, and oats 18 per cent. Grain prices on local markets moved upward during the month.

Ranges greened rapidly throughout the district and the spring movement of fat stock to market began briskly during the last part of March the report said. Quotations at Fort Worth were irregular and the close of the month saw prices sagging under the spring movement. The month's supply of sheep and hogs was the heaviest of the year. Buyers from outside markets evidenced competition at Fort Worth.

Reports from 35 mills in the district show them to be about three weeks behind with their orders, and the production of lumber is making fair headway, according to the review, in catching up with the demand. The last half of the month brought a moderate but general decline in prices, with flooring registering the biggest drop, it going from \$115 to \$95 per thousand. Public demand for lumber showed no abatement, and this is expected, the review said, to stiffen prices later on.

Oil production for the month showed a gain with 473 out of the 583 completed wells producers. Texas coal mines operated at full capacity during the month. Textile mills also operated at full capacity and have their output sold up to September.

Net sales of the wholesale trade showed augmented totals; and all lines of retail trade, with the exception of hardware, enjoyed a substantial increase of business. There was a slight improvement in the car supply, but the switchmen's strike hampered transportation. The number of banks borrowing from the Federal Reserve Bank increased by 21, and loans increased by \$8,738,242. Bank clearings exceeded those of February by 14 per cent. Discount rates showed only slight variations. With proper distribution of available labor, the review said, there is no reason why the district should seriously suffer from lack of operatives. There were 19 commercial failures, involving liabilities totaling \$203,445, during the month. Building permits issued by nine cities of the district showed an increase of 91.5 per cent in value of proposed buildings over March, 1919. The enormous building program is taxing the capacity of building trades and the available supply of material. Postal receipts at eleven cities of the district surpassed those of the first quarter of 1919 11 per cent. Dallas led in the volume of receipts, while Fort Worth showed the largest dollar amount of increase.

SWEETWATER BOY GETS PROMOTION IN NAVY

Robert H. Free of Sweetwater, serving on the N. T. S. San Francisco, has been promoted to seaman second class, according to information received here today.

All branches of the navy are now open for enlistment, and offer good opportunity for men to earn, learn and travel.

TWO FISH STORIES

(Associated Press)
CISCO, May 6.—Mayor Williamson declared that there were fish in a nearby lake, and two Cisco men doubted his judgment enough to try to prove him wrong by fishing in it. They fished all the morning and afternoon without a bite, but just as they were rowing to shore a two-pound trout jumped in the boat. The anglers are now wondering whether the action of the fish was intended as a reflection upon their methods of fishing, as the mayor intimated.

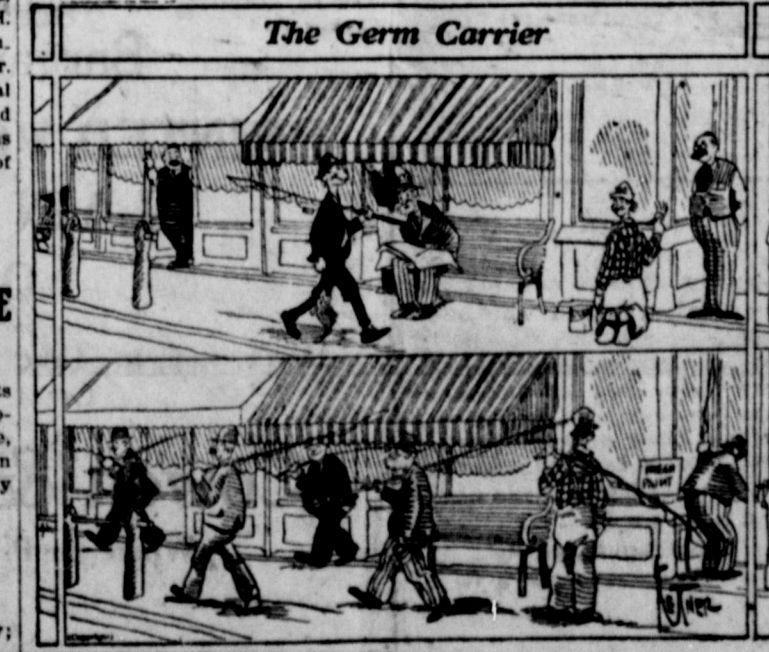
BOARD WILL RECOMMEND NUMBER OF PARDONS

AUSTIN, May 6.—Judge William Knight, member of the board of pardons, declares that the board will recommend the pardon of several convicts now in the state penitentiary. The board recently held hearings in Dallas and Fort Worth. The board considered 250 cases submitted.

POTTER IS NOMINATED FOR POSITION ON I. C. C.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Mark Potter of New York, president of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad, today was nominated a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Miss Lang Aycock is hostess this afternoon for the E. M. B. Club.



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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1920.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

One of the crying needs of the world is a bit more of the "Community Spirit."

In this day of dollars and cents, we have forgotten in a way the value of that spirit which draws us closer together as individuals and as citizens.

We may differ in politics, in religion, in principle and in a thousand other ways. We may have our little differences and misunderstandings. We may disagree on various and sundry things but if the spirit of fairness one to the other prevails, those differences will be forgotten and laid aside when it comes to the welfare of the citizenship or the advancement of the town as a whole.

There are some men, we regret to say, who have personal grievances, and those grievances are carried into every move of those men's lives. They forget, we believe, unconsciously, that a personal grievance has nothing to do with the town as a whole and in the end will retard its progress and development.

Life is too short, and too full of meaning to let petty differences come between us and folks as a whole. Crying needs are around us. Delay means the harder task later on, and sooner or later the man who pursues the personal grievance course will pay the cost.

Cooperation and the community spirit build the individual and the town. The lowly Nazarine stressed that spirit above all else. He forgot the personal and worked for the whole and he builded a life that will last unto the ages.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

A few days ago the editor loafed a few minutes at the district school, where he received the only education that hard knocks did not provide. When we were at school we had few of the things to talk about, during recess that boys talk about now. The other noon boys from 8 to 13 years old were talking about different makes of motors, the best spark plugs and how to adjust carburetors. Thirty-five years ago these things were unknown. Of what will the school boy of 36 years in the future talk? No one knows, no more than did we know 36 years ago that we would now travel without horses, plow without horses, haul without horses and even fly in the air. This is a great old world, when we stop in our rush long enough to consider it.—Capper's Farmer.

MEXICO

News of the latest revolution in Mexico is probably not entitled to the prominence given it. We have long since become accustomed to revolutions in Mexico. They have been the rule in that unhappy republic for the past ten or twelve years, and about the only thing that they prove is that Mexicans are not as a rule actuated by a deep devotion to principles of government. As soon as one revolution succeeds, its adherents turn their attention to another. We learn from press dispatches that federal troops join forces with the rebels as soon as the latter win a battle. This is a novel way of recruiting an army and it reveals the fact Mexicans are more bold, its than patriots and that spoils appeal to them more than principles.—Amarillo Tribune.

MUST HAVE HOUSES.

The government is spending millions on every conceivable scheme yet has not spent a dollar and has not made an effort to provide homes for the people in the great need. In fact, the public's ability to get

loans for home building has actually been reduced in recent months through tight credit policy caused by the Federal Reserve Board's increase to discount rates to banks which is being reflected in reduced buying and higher interest rates. The dangers of the housing situation in this country are to be overestimated. Hundreds of thousands of people are literally in distress and despair because they cannot find fit places to live, or because of the utter impossibility of meeting enormous rent increases.

In thousands of homes living standards are actually being serious, by reduced because too large a portion of the family income is going into rent, because of overcrowding, poor sanitation and similar handicaps imposed by the housing shortage.

Of all forms of profiteering, that of the landlords has probably been the most flagrant and merciless. A horde of house and apartment speculators has grown rich by repeated buying and selling of houses and apartments, by sales of leases and similar practices.

Restlessness and discontent, disease, unsanitary conditions and impaired morals are the logical products of the situation.

It is a crying shame that the government has done nothing to correct this grave condition. The government, of course, cannot do all; but by its help the situation can be remedied far more speedily than otherwise.

The highest duty of a government is to protect and assist its people—in fact, that is the reason for its existence.

There should be immediate action to provide cheap long-time loans to home builders under a system similar to federal farm loans.

The time for delay has long since passed. The housing question is one of the greatest issues of the hour, and it must be met.

The food situation in Europe could be improved by sending over a cargo of hemp neckties for profane.—San Angelo Standard.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

The world isn't half as small as some of the people who inhabit it.—Abilene Reporter.

Coal will be higher and so will our ire when we have to pay for it.—El Paso Herald.

Chicago seems to be a city of many striking features.—Terrell Transcript.

The man who is enraged because labor threatens to use the ballot probably thinks a mere working man should vote as the boss instructs.—Pensacola Journal.

Probably the real reason why overalls are not entirely popular is because the average man is afraid folks will think his wife is wearing the pants.—Dallas News.

It has long been debated, but our answer to the question: Who is your neighbor? is that it is the fellow who won't fall out with us along about the time his garden sash is green and plentiful.—Temple Mirror.

Before the big wind in Ohio some portable houses which had been erected in one county were found after the storm standing intact in another county some miles away. This shows that the houses lived up to their name.—New Orleans States.

It is declared by old residents that the aurora borealis that shone so brilliantly a while ago in the sign of a hot, dry summer. We are not certain about the last part of the prophecy, but the rest of it appears highly probable.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gambling on base ball games is to be eliminated by the big leagues through a policy of not announcing the name of the pitcher until just before the game starts. Then a better must have his batting eye adjusted to a delivery that is a mystery, hence the elimination of gambling. Simp's isn't it?—Cisno News.

The arrest of some men in Ft. Stockton for fracturing the prohibition law caused more or less hotel lobby talk and Mr. James Pearce, an Illinois man, told that a young bootlegger in his home town recently joined a Sunday school class and when the first roll call of names was made he responded, "not guilty"—Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

Our Daily Recipe

Beef Brisket—Boiled and Browned If the piece has much bone, part may be removed for soup stock, or for gravy to be used with the meat when warmed over. Cook the solid part of the meat until tender, with a little celery salt and garlic added, turning it once during the cooking. Remove meat from liquor; place in shallow pan with skin side up, and score several times across top. Have boiled potatoes (hot or cold) in readiness and drop into kettle to take up some of the fat; then place them around meat and brown all in a hot oven for about twenty minutes. Make a gravy with the remaining liquor and serve separately. The meat will slice as firmly as cheese, and will be tender and appetizing.

JAPANESE IN SIBERIA REQUEST PROTECTION

HONOLULU, T. H., May 6.—Japanese residents of Siberia have petitioned Tokio to maintain an adequate force in Asiatic Russia to protect the lives and property of Japanese nationals, according to a Tokio cable to the Hawaii Hochi, a local Japanese newspaper.

R. Hosoi, delegated by a mass meeting at Vladivostok to place the case of the Japanese in Siberia before their home government, has arrived in Tokio, according to the dispatch.

HAMS AND BACON REPLACE DOLLS AS LOTTERY PRIZES

(Associated Press) GALVESTON, May 6.—Cured hams and cartons of breakfast bacon are replacing dolls, candy and trinkets as prizes at many of the concessions conducted along the beach front here. The edible prizes, concessionists declare, are proving more popular than the dolls and other trinkets.

TEXAS U. STUDENTS CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS

(Associated Press) GALVESTON, May 6.—Officers of the students' association of the State Medical college and editors and managers of publications of that institution were elected as follows:

L. R. Sadler, Gateville, president of the students' association; G. H. Paschal, San Antonio, vice-president; Jesse J. Brady, Hearne, secretary-treasurer.

The editor of the medical department of the 1921 Cactus is S. P. Kelly of Kurton, and the manager is L. A. Colquitt of Rio Vista. H. A. Scott of San Antonio was chosen editor of The Medical, a monthly publication, and R. G. Granbery of Marshall was named manager.

Three students were elected to conduct the University Book Store. They were: T. L. Woodard, Galveston; T. H. Brownrigg, Marshall; I. B. Boyce, Leesburg.

Go where they all go. Sweetwater Shine Parlor. etc.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reporter is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, Saturday, July 24, 1920. For District Clerk: DAN CHILDRESS (Re-election) For Representative: W. E. PONDER. For County Attorney: JOHN BRYAN (Re-election) For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: JOHN BRYAN (Re-election)

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DALLAS PREPARING TO COMBAT FUEL SHORTAGE

(Associated Press) DALLAS, May 6.—Residents of Dallas have hopes of securing cord wood for fuel next winter should they face another gas shortage like that of the past winter.

Several business men are forming an association for the purchase of tugs and barges to be employed in transporting cord wood from the lower Trinity valley river to Dallas.

FIREMEN RESCUE BABE IN BATH TUB

DENVER, May 6.—Fire apparatus and a dozen firemen responded to the almost frantic telephone call of Mrs. William H. Eagleton, in the fashionable Park Hill section. Instead of finding a conflagration they rescued two-year-old David Lonsdale Eagleton from the bathtub.

Left momentarily while the mother prepared a bath, the tot slipped the lock on the bath room door—the mother on the outside. When the frightened mother heard loud splashing of water she feared the baby might drown, so she called out the fire department.

After a record run the firemen stretched an aerial ladder to a second story window and found the baby on tiptoes leaning over the edge of the edge of the tub enjoying a good splash.

TRACTOR RUNS AMUCK ON SOUTH DAKOTA FARM

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., May 6.—After running down Harry Zimmerman, a rancher near Olerichs, a tractor he had been operating ran "wild" for five hours, threshing about the field, tearing down fences and creating havoc generally until depleted gasoline tank and a stubborn fence brought it to a stop. The darting eccentricities of the tractor made it as dangerous as an infuriated bull, and no one volunteered to stop its mad flight.

MISTAKE EACH OTHER FOR HOLD-UPS; DIE

WYNONA, Okla., May 6.—As a result of a pistol duel brought about by each man taking the other for a highwayman, Roland McGuire, real estate dealer, and John Blair, owner of a feed store were fatally wounded here a few nights ago.

The men met on a dark street and each began shooting. They died within a few hours of each other.



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 4-room house, quarter block land. A dandy little home for only \$2500.00.
 Bungalow, 4 rooms and sleeping porch, bath, east front, corner lot 73x140, paved street. Price \$2850.00.
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 7-room brick bungalow, all hardwood floors, every piece of wood in it is quarter sawed oak. This is a home you will be proud of. We will be glad to show you this modern home.
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That the old oil which has been used in your Car all winter needs draining, and Crank Case needs flushing with kerosene and refilling with fresh oil. You owe this to your car. It will pay you back in better and longer service. See us for further particulars on this subject or any thing else on the up-keeping of your Car, we will be glad to furnish the information.

Any accessories, or supplies that you need? We have them, if they can be bought.

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Try the world over it can't be beat. Home comforts and fixtures, a hearty welcome too. Open night and day. A real appetizing pew.

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If we can't fix it. Throw it away. I have been here a long time repairing and upholstering your furniture not one dissatisfied customer. That sounds good to me. Telephone 322. We come and get your repair work and fix it just like you want it and take it back. We make your old mattress new and soft. All kinds of pillows, Mattresses, furniture, floor coverings.

G. H. GRAVES---NUFF SAID

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS SKOVGAARD

A large enthusiastic audience, was present at the Lyric theatre Tuesday night to hear Skovgaard, the Danish violinist.
 Enthusiastic applause followed each number rendered, not only by Skovgaard but by Miss Freeman as Vocalist and Mrs. McClung Skovgaard, pianist.
 The success of this recital assures more high class music for Sweetwater and is a fore-runner of the concerts to be given under the auspices of the American Legion in the early fall.
 Mrs. R. C. Bodenhamer, who was responsible for the presentation of the famous artists last night is to be congratulated for her efforts in securing high class entertainment of this kind for Sweetwater.

: Personal Mention :

George Wilson left last night for Pecos.
 J. H. Beall is in Eastland today on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Alsdorf are moving into their handsome new bungalow on the South Side today.
 H. W. Fulton, prominent rancher of Blackwell is in the city on business.
 Sam H. Humphries of Maryneal enlisted for service in the tank corps at the local recruiting station yesterday.
 George R. DeNise, county engineer and surveyor, was called to Colorado last night to be with his wife, who is reported to be ill at their

home near Denver. Mr. DeNise will be away for several days and will be accompanied to Sweetwater by his wife when she recovers sufficiently to make the trip.

H. B. Terrell, president of the Terrell Publishing Company, will leave tonight for his home in Austin, having spent the last two days here on business.

Superintendent Pistole of the Western Division of the Texas and Pacific Railway, is here on business pertaining to the road's proposed extension of its local yards.

L. Cutberth of Big Lake was in the city today seeking a home for his family. Mr. Cutberth is connected with the Orient railroad and expects to move to Sweetwater with his family as soon as a home can be secured.

Mrs. Henry Campbell left on the 4 o'clock train this afternoon for Goldthwaite to attend the funeral of her brother, W. H. Leverette, who died this morning.

Class examinations are being held this afternoon at the close of the first classes in home hygiene and nursing, being conducted under the auspices of the Red Cross.

George Massey and son, Norman, left last night for Wichita Falls to attend a reunion at the old Massey home and to visit his brother, Fred Massey.

Mrs. Maddox and Mrs. Hunt of Ranger left for their home today after attending the sessions of the Mothers' Congress here. While in the city they were guests of Mrs. W. R. Carr.

(Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, May 6.—An additional \$500,000,000 during this year to finance construction of freight cars was asked of Congress today by railroad executives.

LABOR LEADER ASSAILS DESPICABLE PROPAGANDA

(Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, May 6.—Assailing what he described as "despicable propaganda against labor," Timothy Healy, president of the brotherhood of Stationary Firemen and Oilers, charged before the railroad labor board today that "a high official of the government had been used to more thoroughly deceive his people into believing that because a man works for wages he is an enemy of the government."

IMMEDIATE CHARGE IN IMMIGRATION LAW PLAN

(Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, May 6.—Immediate amendment of immigration laws is being considered today at a special meeting of the Senate immigration committee, called as a result of the ruling yesterday by Secretary Wilson that membership in a communist labor party is alone insufficient cause for deportation of aliens.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LEVER ACT IS UPSET

(Associated Press)
 JACKSON, Miss., May 6.—Judge Edwin Helms of the federal court here today upset the constitutionality of the Lever food control act by refusing to issue an injunction restraining J. T. Locke, federal fair price commissioner for Mississippi from enforcing observance of fair price lists.

STEAMERS ARE SOUGHT TO MOVE ONION CROP

(Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, May 6.—Efforts are to be made by the state markets and warehouse department to secure boat service from Galveston to New York as an aid in moving what is estimated by the department to be the biggest and finest crop of onions ever raised in the Rio Grande Valley.

There have been practically no refrigerator cars built during the past five years, according to Commissioner F. C. Weinert, and the railroads are almost helpless in their efforts to handle this crop, which he estimated will require about 5,000 cars.

(Associated Press)
 ST. LOUIS, May 6.—An effort to consolidate under syndicated ownership about forty coal mining companies in Southern Illinois is being made by a New York syndicate, according to Louis Nicolaus, vice president of the Stifel-Nicolaus Investment Company here, who is promoting the project.

William A. Saunders, a representative of the markets and warehouse department, who has just returned from a trip through the Rio Grande Valley, reported that there are 1,200 cars of the best part of the cabbage crop still to be shipped. This he said, was delayed by the strike of the railroad switchmen, which may cause thousands of dollars loss to the farmers of the valley.

CAPITAL INTERESTED IN MEXICAN SITUATION

(Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, May 6.—Official interest in development of the political phases of the sweeping Mexican revolution is stimulated by government reports indicating a rapid weakening of Carranza's grip. Although any recognition by the United States of the rebel movement other than that accorded any de facto force, is said to be improbable, it is known that agents of the state department have studied carefully the promulgated program of the rebels, and published assurance by Alvaro Obregon and other leaders of the revolt that a more friendly attitude toward foreigners would be adopted.

9 Sweetwater Boys to Interscholastic Meet

Nine Sweetwater High School boys left yesterday afternoon for Austin, to attend the meeting of the State Interscholastic League. They were accompanied by Prof. Dykes.
 The boys are Jack Arrington, Leclaire Robertson, Gus Israel, Elvin Harkin, Willie Robbins, Joyce Johnson, Dent Beall, Ernest Wright, and Kenneth Campbell.


BENSON ADMITS HAVING WARNED SIMS REGARDING FRIENDSHIP FOR BRITISH

(Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, May 6.—Admiral William S. Benson, wartime chief of naval operations, told the Senate naval committee today that both before and after the war he had warned Admiral Sims not to allow his friendship with the British to influence him unduly in his official acts.

Benson said he could not deny that he told Admiral Sims in 1917 "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes; we would just as soon be fighting them as the Germans," because he could not recall all details of the interview.

Benson said that the wrong interpretation had been placed on the statement by Admiral Sims, and that it had resulted in a grave injustice to him.
 He denied that he was in any way unfriendly to the British.

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 It's a fascinating woman who makes brothers fall out!



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 Story of a New England puritan who shocked gay Paris
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MADGE KENNEDY IN 'DAY DREAMS'
 Comedy, 'Tug-Boat Romeo'

CALIFORNIA OIL MAN ENDORSES TEXAS LAWS
 (Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, May 6.—R. P. McLaughlin, chief of the oil and gas bureau of the state of California has endorsed the Texas oil conservation laws. Mr. McLaughlin has been here conferring with Major J. C. Butts, chief of the oil and gas department of the railroad commission.
 Mr. McLaughlin declared he plans to recommend that certain features of the Texas conservation laws be adopted by the Golden State. He declared that Texas was fast finding her way to the fore in oil development. McLaughlin oil man toured the states of Kansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

R AND R QUEEN

TODAY

Love Laughs at Locksmiths

Love also defies conventions. Marjorie Donegal was the daughter of a duchess, but she led her lover to believe her mother was a fish woman—and the flame of his affection

burned brightest in the maternal fish market. True, he came near to giving her up when her real identity was made known—but that's only one of the intense and interest-compelling features of the story.

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