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EXPOSITION HEADS APPRECIATE WORK COMMITTEES DID

Ladies of Sweetwater Win Warm Place In Hearts of Exhibitors.

Editor of the Reporter: Please permit us through the columns of your excellent paper to extend the sincere thanks of the Exposition Exhibitors to the ladies of Sweetwater for their untiring energy and efforts in making the recent exposition such a signal success. It could never have been accomplished in the charming and delightful manner without their presence and personality.

To Mesdames J. B. Murphy, the general chairman, and her assistant, Mrs. W. W. Beall, we desire to express our deepest appreciation for their constant attention in looking after the exhibits and booths during opening hours.

To Mrs. Thomas Trammell and her committee of artistic minds upon decoration: Mesdames M. C. Manroe, W. H. Wortham, O. H. Roberts, Will Jobe A. H. Fortner, Poole Robertson, Carl Williams, L. E. Epperson, R. M. Chitwood, and S. I. Edwards, we feel that words are inadequate to express our appreciation for their transformation of the big steel and concrete factory building into a gala festive exposition hall.

They won the admiration of the thousands of visitors by their transformation of this.

To the chairmen of the various women's clubs of the city and to the committees themselves, we desire that they dispensed a hospitality to the exposition visitors that make Sweetwater famous as an enterainer. Indeed, the whole exposition was a success and you aided largely in making it so.

The exhibitors feel indebted to the people of their trade territory for their cordial visit and hope to see them all back again should they arrange for another house party.

To all who participated upon our program we extend our thanks and voice the sentiment of all who were in attendance that the program features of the exposition added materially to the success and pleasure of the whole. Especially do we thank the band boys and the orchestra. To the Hon. J. K. Polk Harris we extend extra thanks and vote him an honorary member of the Exposition organization and will forward to his appearance upon our program at our next affair.

To Judge R. C. Crane and A. N. Prince we express our sincerest thanks for the loan of their wonderful and unusual private collection of rare and valuable articles. It afforded instruction, information and interest to everyone of the thousands who visited the hall.

Sweetwater Manufacturers Association, Merchants and Automobile Dealers. W. H. Jobe, Chairman. Mrs. J. L. LANDRUM.

Justice Supreme Court

Order N. Y. Banker to Pay Alimony and Att'y. Fees

(Associated Press) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 4.—Justice McChesney of the Supreme Court here today signed an order directing that payment of alimony and counsel fees in the divorce proceedings brought by James Stillman, of New York, banker, against Mrs. Anne Stillman be made within 30 days and that meanwhile referee hearings in the case be stayed.

Miners Strike in England

is Discussed by Parliament

(Associated Press) LONDON, April 4.—Regulations to meet the emergency brought about by the miners coal strike was discussed in both houses of Parliament today.

Prime Minister Lloyd George is to appear before the house of Commons to endorse the announcement Saturday by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the government will refuse to yield the point of subsidizing the miners wages.

Mass Meeting of Workers at the Chicago Stockyards



Sunday mass meeting of 25,000 employees of the Chicago packing houses in the district "back of the yards," after two big parades had disbanded, in protest against a cut in wages. Insert, President John Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor, one of many speakers.

AUSTRIA THREATENS CANCELLATION SAFE CONDUCT TO CHARLES

Hungary Promises That Emperor Will Leave Country in Forty Eight Hours.

(Associated Press) VIENNA, April 4.—The Austrian Government has notified the Hungarian Government that unless an early hour is set for the departure of Emperor Charles that the Austrian Government will cancel the safe conduct agreement.

This notification has evoked a promise from Hungary that Charles will leave that country forty eight hours from Sunday night.

Three Year Egg Laying Contest Starts in Illinois

MURPHYSBORO, Ill.—Four hundred hens have been entered to date in a three year national contest starting here November 1. The race is regarded in Illinois as the first of its sort ever held.

The contest was planned and will be conducted by Paul Arndt, high school vocational instructor here and his class of forty boys.

Wide interest has been manifested among poultrymen and breeders from widely scattered sections have registered a pen of five hens each.

Training the boys have had, according to Carl Colvin, State Superintendent of Vocational Agriculture, will assure breeders that their poultry will receive the best of attention. Business men of Murphysboro and poultry raisers of the vicinity have underwritten the race for \$1,000.

The boys will market the eggs, providing chicken feed in return without cost. A market has already been arranged for Saint Louis. The privilege of selling eggs, it is believed will offset the entire cost of the contest.

Tray nests will be used in order to avoid any possibility that the hen that does the cackling gets undue credit for laying the egg. Poultry houses of the latest are being erected by the high school boys on the grounds.

Breeders who send their hens to Murphysboro for the first year of the contest will be privileged to enter a relay of fresh birds the second year.

OKLAHOMA LEGION PROTEST CLEMENCY FOR EUGENE DEBS

(Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, April 4.—Resolutions protesting executive clemency in the case of Eugene V. Debs, while many service men are still confined in federal penitentiaries for infractions of military law during the war, were unanimously adopted by the executive committee of the American Legion here tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Neely were guests of their son Claude Neely Saturday and visited the exposition.

REPRESENTATIVES SOUTHERN BANKERS AT WASHINGTON

Meet to Prepare Program For Government Aid in Financing Exports.

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 4.—Committees representing Southern bankers are here today to prepare a program for government aid in financing exports, including cotton and other southern agricultural products and are in conference with the directors of the War Finance corporation.

It was said that the most important proposal to be discussed involved the shipment of a million bales of American cotton to Germany and Belgium.

It is understood that the finance corporation was ready to extend aid on adequate security in the movement of agricultural commodities.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Administration officials and southern bankers today endorsed the use of the entire resources of the south to make possible the exportation of agricultural products.

L. H. CHATFIELD PLUMBER TO BUILD ON WEST 2 ST.

L. H. Chatfield who recently purchased the 20x150 lot just west of the Dodge Motor Company on West 2nd street will start the construction of a 20x50 brick building within a few days.

The contract has been let to John Meyers and stipulates that the building will be completed in 60 days.

TELESCOPE LENS ORDERED FROM GERMANY IN 1914 ARRIVES IN U. S. IN 1921

(Associated Press) MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 4.—Revival of the German glass cutting industry suspended during the war, has been evidenced by the arrival here of a twenty inch lens for the gigantic telescope at Van Vleck Observatory of Wesleyan University.

The lens was ordered in 1914 from a cutting in Jena, Germany, a few days before war was declared. For six years the glass works remained idle but in recent months they resumed activity and executed the order.

With the installation of the lens, officials of the observatory here will proceed with plans for determining stellar distances, cooperating with the Greenwich Observatory in England, the Mt. Wilson Solar Observatory, the Yerkes Observatory and the observatories of the University of Virginia, Swarthmore, Northwestern and Allegheny. The telescope to be used here has a 20-inch aperture with a focal length of 26 feet.

Mrs. J. F. Rollins and Mrs. Ethel Renfro visited the exposition Saturday.

J. L. Wright of Rule was among the exposition visitors Saturday.

STATE DEPARTMENT SENDS BERLIN NOTE ON REPARATIONS

Hope For New Schedule Between Germany and Allies Expressed.

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 4.—Hope that negotiations will be reopened between Germany and the Allied governments for a new schedule of reparations was expressed in a memorandum today transmitted to Berlin by the State Department was officially announced today.

The memorandum was sent to Loring Dressel, American High Commissioner for communication to German officials.

ENGLAND HAS NEW POLICY FOR COLONIES

(Associated Press) LONDON, April 4.—The British government has decided to hold a conference with representatives of the British dominions in order to formulate a policy of promoting the settlement of British colonists in new and undeveloped parts of the British empire.

This plan is intended to serve the double purpose of distributing the population of the United Kingdom so as to populate the empty spaces of the empire and insure that the additional population of these undeveloped territories will be British both in birth and spirit. By these means it is hoped to provide for the defense as well as the development of the empire and to reduce the surplus of women over men in the population of the United Kingdom.

Prince Andreas, Greece, Dies of Wounds, Is Reported

(Associated Press) LONDON, April 4.—Prince Andreas of Greece, brother of King Constantine, died of wounds received in fighting near Brusa, says a Constantinople dispatch.

He Turks also assert that General Vlachopoulos, who commanded the Greek attack against the Turkish Nationalists at the Brusa front, has been killed.

Harding Urged to Conduct Negro Peonage Investigation in South

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 4.—A department of justice investigation in alleged negro peonage in Jasper County, Georgia and other sections of the South was urged upon President Harding today by James Johnson of New York, Secretary of the National Association for advancement of colored people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McAllister Stephenson and sons returned to their home in Abilene after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris.

COLORADO TO PLAY Y. M. B. L. BOYS SWATTERS HERE ON APRIL THE SIXTH

Hard Fought Battle is Expected. Swatters All Fighting For Regular Berths.

By Humpty

Colorado vs Swatters, at home on Wednesday the 6th. Here is a game that promises to be greatly different from the general run of Spring exhibition games. It will be remembered that the Swatters journeyed over to Colorado recently and barely nosed out a victory by a 6 to 5 score. That was like feeding raw meat to wild animals, as it were. Since that event the Colorado folks have recruited a team with which they fully expect to wallop the tar out of our ball nine and word from our sister city is to the effect that it is all over but the shouting. We shall see what we shall see.

With the release of Shorty Wright and Pitcher Bartel plus the voluntary "retirement" of hurler Daventport the local roster needs but little pruning to get within the player limit. The players who now respond to the daily roll call are: Outfielders Neely, Graham, Harris and Pipkin; Infielders Mason, Nixon, Williams, Ernschaw, Johnson and Suggs; Pitchers Floharty, Baldrige, Richburg, Gresset, Wayland, Trammell and Woodall and Catcher Blount, and last but not least our own Pop Boy. Nineteen athletes in all and every Fan is aware that to conform with League rules only fourteen men can be carried after the regular season gets under way. The infield and Pitching staff is causing Manager Smith to lose a lot of well earned slumber.

With Mason, Williams, Nixon, Ernschaw and Suggs fighting for berths and both Pipkin and Johnson acting as general utility men and liable to horn in any minute we are glad it is Pop Boy and not us who has the final word. Much depends upon where Johnson and Pipkin are finally placed. Two of the present hurling corps must go while the outfield, composed of Neely, Graham, Pipkin and Harris leaves nothing to be desired. At the moment Catcher Blount has no opposition other than the two "jack of all trades" mentioned. To the most critical rooster it is very plain to see that Skipper Smith has the material for a real ball team; a bunch that can and does maul that old horsehide to a fare-you-well. They have hit in every game this year. Against Dallas and Columbus they accumulated twenty-three hits, fourteen off Dallas chumpers and nine off of Pants Rowland's flingers. How they have murdered the ball in other games is well known to every fan.

Between now and opening date local Fans will be introduced to several new faces and probably a couple or three remembered from last year's outfit. Smitty is saying little but is sawing wood to beat the band and when the official gong is tapped on April 20th, Swatter Shouters may rest assured that Pop Boy will have an aggregation of hitting, fielding and fighting apple knockers.

But next to that game with Colorado back Wednesday. Do not miss it boys. Muns, long famous for his pitching deeds, will be thrown against our mighty clouters and about every man, woman and child in Colorado will be on hand to see the local lights humble us in our own back yard. Come early and bring your foghorns. You might also tote out some hammers and nails as the outfield fence will probably need repairing.

Charles Must Leave Hungary by Thursday or Entente Will Hit

(Associated Press) LONDON, April 4.—Conformation of reports that the "Little Entente" had threatened to take military measures against Hungary if former Emperor Charles did not leave that country before Thursday, were given in advices to a Reuters Limited.

The advices state that an ultimatum to this effect was sent Hungary by Czecho Slovakia, Rumania and Jugo Slavia.

Expert in League Work to Address Sweetwater Body at Wright Hotel Dinner.

Every Member of the Sweetwater Young Men's Business League is urged to attend a special meeting, Wednesday evening, at Hotel Wright, when W. M. Woodall of the West Tex Chamber of Commerce will be the guest of honor. When Porter A. Whaley, manager of that body, will be present, and it is hoped that President Clifford B. Jones will be there.

—M. C. Manroe, president.

The business session of the League will have to do with perfecting plans for the year's work, according to Mr. Manroe, while other matters of local interest will be discussed. A dinner will be given Mr. Woodall, \$1.00 per plate, tickets for which are now available at the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

After the business meeting, officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will discuss plans for getting better legislative action on educational matters pertaining to West Texas, and lay out a campaign for giving West Texas more representation and less taxation.

Mr. Manroe wants it understood, however, that the meeting was called primarily to transact business in hand and hear valuable suggestions from Mr. Woodall, and that the matter of discussing "taxation without representation" came up afterwards.

It was decided some time ago to discontinue meetings of the Y. M. B. L. until after the city election, Tuesday, April 5, but as that event will have been over by Wednesday evening the league will again begin to function.

B. B. DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

Amend Charter To Include Eleven Directors Instead of Five. Seasons Outlook Good.

The directors of the Sweetwater Baseball Club at a meeting this afternoon held at the Pullman Cafe, amended the charter to include eleven directors instead of five as formerly. President F. J. Neal presided.

Plans for the coming season were discussed and much enthusiasm displayed over prospects for a profitable year.

New directors were, Horace Heath, Chas. Rogers, Harry Cress and Claude Jones, all prominently identified in business circles in the city.

METHODIST CHURCH REVIVAL

The Christian workers in the Methodist revival throughout the city are rejoicing over two splendid services held at the Methodist church Sunday.

At the morning service the church was filled with interested listeners.

At the 7:45 p. m. service a large number of young people met Brother Huston and a great service followed at 7:15. The large auditorium and wing were filled to their capacity. The choir orchestra was moved down below the platform and a strong chorus of fifty voices led by Bro. Huston gave the gospel in song to these large audiences at both morning and evening services.

Rev. R. A. Stewart was filled with the Holy Spirit and preached with a fervor and faith as only a consecrated man of God can preach. At the close of each service numbers came forward accepting Christ and many Christians reconsecrated their lives to God.

Brother Huston is not only a soloist of much talent but has the rare gift of soul winning. The young people of the city are cordially invited to be in these 7:15 o'clock meetings and the co-operation of all Christians of the city is earnestly sought in the 7:45 o'clock services.

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JUSTICE FOR WEST TEXAS

The wave of indignation which has swept over West Texas as a result of Governor Neff's veto of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College bill is not surprising. It is precisely what any "man knowing" the situation would expect. Nor is it surprising that talk of a division of the State should spring up spontaneously in several different places on the same day and that a movement with that purpose in view should actually be started. There are many patriotic citizens of West Texas who have felt for a long time that nothing but justice for West Texas and the Panhandle would ever be obtained without a division of the State. People in other sections of the State are wont to smile at the idea and make fun of it, or they talk about the blood that was shed at the Alamo and declare that the division of the State would be a sacrilege. But when an examination is made of the amount of taxes that has been paid into the State Treasury year after year by the 120 or more counties west of Fort Worth, and a comparison is made of what these counties and the entire section receive in return from the State, one can easily understand why many of those who have been paying such taxes do not regard the question of a division of the State either a joke or a sacrifice. When added to the fact that the State has not been reconstituted into Senatorial districts in 25 years, and that West Texas is not given any thing like an equal voice in the affairs of the State, the wonder is that the division of the State has not been a long time ago. The regular session of the Legislature adjourned without reappointing the State, in spite of a clear Constitutional provision to do so, and how Governor Neff's commission expires that day, and a substantial indication of some of the reasons why West Texas is so dissatisfied with the present situation, and why it is so anxious to see the State divided into separate States it is not because the Texas Legislature and the Texas Governor are so much opposed to the people of West Texas, in the latter case the vote would have to be authorized by the Texas Legislature, it is to be feared that Congress would not grant the right of "separate nation" to West Texas in spite of the treaty provision that Texas may be divided into five States, each of all would a Republican Congress look with favor upon the creation of a new State that would be more than likely to send two new Democratic Senators to Washington. But aside from all this, under the treaty and under the Federal Constitution, the Texas Legislature would have to act upon the matter and if we cannot get even common justice from that body, it is not to be expected that it would cooperate in a movement to divide the State. The present situation cannot be permitted to continue however. It is a situation that ought to be intolerable to a liberty-loving and justice-loving people. The truth is that too many people in West Texas do not realize the situation. And because they do not realize it, too many of them do not realize that the Government has not been reconstituted into Senatorial districts in 25 years, and that West Texas is not given any thing like an equal voice in the affairs of the State, the wonder is that the division of the State has not been a long time ago.

the more indifferent to the whole matter. What is necessary, first of all, is for the leaders of West Texas to awaken these indifferent ones of their own people to the situation. It is about time that this condition under which West Texas pays taxes for East Texas politicians to spend as they please should be changed. It will never be changed so long as West Texas continues to bear it in the manner that it has borne it in the past. There are patriotic Texans in every section of the State who will help to change it if the people of West Texas act together to bring the truth to their attention. There are those in West Texas who do not realize the situation, what must be the case in other sections of the State? A movement for a separate State is more likely to divide the people of West Texas than to have any other result. But a movement to get justice for West Texas, and an educational movement to acquaint the whole State, some West Texans included, with the extent of the existing injustice, will unite West Texas and raise up friends for justice throughout the State. Governor Neff's veto is only an incident. But if it will serve to awaken West Texans to the fight ahead of them, it will perform a service of which the Governor never dreamed. Star-Telegram.

WEST TEXAS IN ACCORD WITH MOVE

Hundreds of persons have expressed to the Daily Reporter staff their approval of the step initiated Saturday to gain for West Texas recognition at the hands of the state legislature as to school facilities and equal taxation with representation. Telegrams and telephone messages of congratulation for striking "while the iron was hot" have been received from various parts of the state, while every state daily and many of the smaller dailies have carried lengthy editorials urging West Texas as a whole to take up the fight. That the resolutions adopted at the meeting Saturday night in Sweetwater, following a brilliant speech by James Spiller, hit the keynote for the entire western portion of the state, has been fully shown by the press. Leading business men and Sweetwater citizenship as a whole are in accord, according to expressions from every side. The time is come. The good start must be followed by concerted action from every county in West Texas. They are with us and the great empire west of the 98th Meridian must demand that which has been denied for these twenty years of taxation without representation. The Reporter is only glad to have started the move.

Two of the Dolls Used in Unique Collection Owned by Local Man

Two of the dolls making up the collection of Mrs. Charles Hunt Wright, Pittsfield, Mass., which she has on exhibition to depict the fashion in women's clothes for the past 200 years, are the dolls of William Hart, a skilled horseman from Boyhood. When William S. Hart was three years old, he left the Dakota territory for New York City. He lived in the famous partying city, and his own productions are recognized as the greatest of their kind. He was a skilled horseman, he loved horses, and naturally they love him. He wanted to work when not at school and one day at the West Fifty-sixth Street, he entered a riding academy and asked for a job. He was a real rider, having learned when among the Indians with his father in the "boyhood. They have been changed to work and skilled. He in Central Park and he made quite a bit of pocket money thereby. Two years ago, while on a Liberty Loan tour, Mr. Hart dropped into the city of New York, and the Famous Players-Lasky, which he had been visiting, to his astonishment he found that it was the old riding academy of his boyhood now transformed. "It brought back old times," smiled the star.

Mr Hart is author of "The Testing Block," probably the most remarkable western picture to date, which will be exhibited at the Queen Theater today and tomorrow. Eva Nevak is his leading woman and heads a capital supporting cast.

COMMENTS ON EXPOSITION

My duties are such that I visit fairs and exhibitions quite frequently, but I have never seen anything more perfectly staged than the Sweetwater Manufacturers, Merchants and Auto Dealers Exposition. The building in which you show was staged is a wonderful asset to your city. The decorations, for the show were gorgeous, its arrangement of spaces and booths could not have been improved. It must have been a great lesson to the thousands of visitors. I hope I may be near you when you stage another trade house party. Hamilton Wright, Fort Worth Record.

What I have seen at the Sweetwater Manufacturers, Merchants and Auto Dealers Exposition is a revelation to me of what Sweetwater is doing in an industrial way. I had no idea she was engaged in as many industries or manufacturing the goods she is. It was like a great discovery. I am astounded and can only express my surprise on every hand. The two booths of Judge Crane and A. N. Prince alone were well worth a long trip to. I would have liked to have had the opportunity to spend a whole day at the exposition. W. K. Whitcomb, Publicity Manager, W. Texas C. of C.

Sweetwater has astounded me as to her industries and class of goods shown by her exhibits at the exposition hall. I never dreamed that she had 24 defined and distinct manufacturing institutions. It is indeed an object lesson of what can be done in a small town. The exposition hall was a most interesting and profitable one. I would have liked to have had the opportunity to spend a whole day at the exposition. W. K. Whitcomb, Publicity Manager, W. Texas C. of C.

It was wonderful and the attendance greater in numbers than I would have believed had I not seen. I commend Sweetwater's business men most heartily for the success of their exposition and prophesy a greater one next year. Manager West Texas Chamber of Commerce W. Texas C. of C.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FOR Mayor: GEORGE H. SHEPPARD, Commissioner M. D. WILLIS
FOR Chief of Police: BUCK JOHNSON, H. M. KIRKPATRICK
FOR City Secretary: W. H. BARTLETT, W. B. THOMAS, W. M. BRIGHT
FOR Street Commissioner: JOHN MEYERS
FOR Water Commissioner: DR. L. O. DUDGEON
FOR Fire Commissioner: FRED CULLNER
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PURE SWEET MILK WILL DELIVER EACH MORNING-AND-EVENING. One East North Second and Third Streets and West North Second and Third Streets, two blocks of Public Square. Also a business part of town to those ONLY who specially order, at 40c per gallon. C. P. WOODRUFF

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Society BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Jimmie Leach was honored last Wednesday when his mother, Mrs. J. S. Leach, sister of his sister, Miss Shirley May Leach, and Ruth Davis entertained his little friends from 3 to 6 o'clock in honor of his seventh birthday. A general good time was enjoyed by the little folks and lots of games were played. The big white cake was surrounded by its seven candles, the cake was cut and served with cream cones. Many nice little gifts added untold pleasure to the little host. Those present were: Wilson Alb, Noyan and Woodrow Sheridan, Bob White, Harry Somuels, Carl McCall, John Barry Hubbard, Beth Patterson, Juanita Holland, Betty Shumons, James and Billy Jones, R. L. Shafter, B. L. and Hiram Childress, Ray and Kur Stiff, Helen Brand, Edith Rogers, Francis Dandand, Henry Rogers Jr., and Helen Levy.

PORTER JOHNSON

F. M. Porter and Miss Edna Johnson of this city were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. (Buck) Johnson at six o'clock Sunday evening. Rev. J. C. Moore performed the ceremony. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Johnson and has lived here all her life. She numbers her friends by her acquaintances and will be a true help-mate to the man of her choice. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porter of this city. He holds a good position with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Only the family and a few close friends were invited to the wedding. A most delightful six o'clock dinner was served.

There is an epidemic of cough among Sweetwater school children. Use the reliable Blue Ecocena Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it, if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by Bowen Drug Store.

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CHINESE MAKE EFFORT TO RELIEVE FAMINE DISTRICT

PEKING, April 4.—A nation wide drive for famine relief has been started in China by Dr. Yen Hui-Ching, Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs. In an address to the most influential Chinese in Peking, the minister told them that, between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 people faced starvation. The famine calamity was becoming daily more serious, he said, and the time of greatest suffering was rapidly approaching. He referred to the many committees and societies already engaged in relief work, of the funds being raised in America and England and Japan, and expressed the opinion that these nations which had given so generously should be shown that China too is working industriously to relieve the suffering population. He proposed that the drive continue for a week and while no funds are for a week and while no financial goal was indicated, Dr. Yen believed that Peking alone could be made to produce from \$300,000 to \$500,000. It was agreed that the drive be directed by the united International Relief Society.

Woodmen Circle Enjoy Meeting

The members of the Woodmen Circle held a most enjoyable meeting Friday evening at the hall. A good attendance was reported. Two new members were initiated, Mrs. W. B. White and Mrs. Mable Mathan. Several good talks were made, among whom were J. H. Falitz, Mrs. J. P. Falitz and Mrs. J. H. Falitz, Mrs. J. P. Falitz and Mrs. J. H. Falitz.

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ROWAN MAY NOT BE TRIED IN TEXAS FOR MURDER AND ROBBERY

DALLAS, April 4.—Albert Rowan, charged with complicity in the post office robbery case and the death of a postal clerk, may not be tried in state courts, it was announced today. Governor Neff has indicated that he will not pardon Sawyer, an accomplice to testify against Rowan.

See Our Show Windows. Exhibitors. Warm Place in Hearts. The Reporter is only glad to have started the move.

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The Clancy Kids

Just Like a Kid



By **PERCY L. CROSBY**
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NEW CIGAR WRAPPER HAVING DESIRABLE QUALITIES DEVELOPED

(Associated Press)
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 4—What is claimed to be the first plant actually made to order according to specifications listed in advance has been developed by Professor Edward M. East of Harvard for the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station at New Haven, Conn.

The new plant, known as Round Tip is a cigar wrapper tobacco combining, it is claimed, the desirable qualities of several existing varieties and none of their defects and possessing several other worth while characteristics unknown to the older varieties. It was produced by a scientific application of the laws of heredity, with the investigation of which Professor East has been identified for many years.

New varieties of plant are not particularly rare, it is said, and new names for old varieties are as common as freckles on a red headed boy, but in the past, according to the Harvard biologists, the new things in the plant would have been more or less accidental. Crosses, they say have been made indiscriminately, trusting to Providence that something good would turn up; and occasionally Providence has come to the rescue.

In this case a study of cigar wrappers was made, and the characteristics demanded by grower, manufacturer and consumer were set down as cold bloodedly as a builder would plan the requirements for a house. Existing varieties were then examined in the field and warehouse with the minutest care, seeking those which combined would give the greatest possible chance of success. Finally it was decided the success of project depended on crossing the two varieties Sumatra and Broadleaf.

Why these varieties were selected and how the scheme was carried out is a long and technical story. Suffice it to say that a knowledge of the principles of inheritance was the basis. Through the time and with as much certainty of reaching the end in view as that of a chemist in producing a new tooth paste. The result is Round Tip.

"The Round Tip," said Professor East today, "has a broad leaf and the close arrangements of leaves characteristic of the Broadleaf variety. The leaves grow upright as do those of Sumatra, thus eliminating the loss of torn leaves which so often results from the dropping leaves of the other parent. The leaf is even broader than the Sumatra, and so increases the yield of cigar wrappers. Since the Broadleaf is two thick and has too pronounced a flavor for most smokers and since the Sumatra is too thin and has no flavor, the new tobacco was made the intermediate in these respects. Finally, the Round Tip develops six or seven leaves more than the old varieties, possesses a wonderful root system making it stand up under winds which came to it by accident rather than by design.

The Round Tip has been distributed to Connecticut tobacco growers by Donald F. Jones, former pupil at Harvard who is now connected with the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment station. It has had a three years test and has been reported on by some forty-odd planters. Crops of 2,800 pounds per acre, double the yield of ordinary varieties, have been obtained under experimental conditions and on the average 2,000 pounds may be expected confidently. But what pleases us most is that by this experiment we have demonstrated that the true fundamental principals of the plant breeding which we have spent years in studying can be applied to a specific problem with such useful results."

Prof. East holds the chair of experimental plant morphology at the Bussey Institution, the department of Harvard University devoted to research and instruction in applied biology. He is the author of several books of technical papers on heredity, and in collaboration with Dr. Jones, published a work on the effects of "Inbreeding and Outbreeding" in ani-

CHINESE ATMOSPHERE EXACT IN "WING TOY"

The scenes of "Wing Toy," the Fox production in which Shirley Mason will be shown at the Lyric Theater Monday are actual scenes taken in Chinatown and in many instances with the actual denizens of the district appearing as actors. For this detail it was necessary to engage and train a number of Chinese, and their natural acting has been commented on as a tribute to the director, Howard M. Mitchell.

An interesting side light on the Chinatown of every big city is the fact that there are very few Chinese laundries within its precincts; the local Chinese evidently preferring to devote their energies to more lofty or remunerative callings than the cleansing of soiled linen.

Some of the noted eating places of New York's Chinatown bear marvellous displays of interior decoration, and have small fortunes tied up in heavy teakwood tables and chairs, lavishly inlaid with pearl. The wood carvings in most of the big restaurants represent an infinite amount of labor by skilled Oriental artisans.

FARMERS GET \$1200 MORE FOR CHICKENS

WEATHERFORD, Texas, April — Although the Parker County Farm Bureau is a new organization, its first co-operative deals have amounted to a saving of hundreds of dollars, according to C. E. Holtzclaw, Secretary-Manager. The two successful deals negotiated were the purchase of Irish potato seed which resulted in a big saving to the members, and the sale of a car of hens at prices that amounted to \$1,200 more than the price that would have been received for the hens in small lots.

"To further substantiate our statement about the sale of the hens," Mr. Holtzclaw said, "I will say that when we began getting up our car, hens were selling on the local market for 14 to 16 cents per pound in small lots. Notwithstanding a decline in the general markets of the North and East at the time we sold our car, we got 22 cents a pound clear for our members, and a sufficient margin above that price went to the Bureau to take care of the extra expense of the deal. In this transaction, we had the hearty support of our County Agent, Robert C. Withers, and the State Warehouse and Marketing Department.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

TEXAS AND PACIFIC

West Bound
No. 25. Arrives from Ft. Worth 7:30 am
Leaves for El Paso 7:55 am
No. 23 (Plug) from Ft. Worth 6:35 pm
No. 1. Arr. from Ft. Worth 11:15 pm
Leaves for El Paso 11:25 pm

East Bound
No. 2. Arrives from El Paso 6:53 am
Leaves for Ft. Worth 6:58 am
No. 4. (Plug) for Ft. Worth 8:35 am
No. 26. Arrives from El Paso 10:00 pm
Leaves for Ft. Worth 10:15 pm

The recent change in the T. & P. time table did not effect the schedule on trains west of Cisco.

SANTA FE
East Bound
Arrives at 6:00 am
No. 96 Arrives at 4:10 pm
Leaves at 4:15 pm

West Bound
No. 95. Leaves at 9:30 am
No. 91. Arrives at 1:00 am
Leaves at 1:15 am

ORIENT ASSENGER
North Bound
Arrives at 8:15 am
Leaves at 8:35 am

South Bound
No. 3. Arrives at 6:20 pm
Leaves at 7:00 pm

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hamilton are the proud parents of a fine ten pound son, since Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert have been busy entertaining a little ten pound baby at their home since Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McMahaftay and daughter Pauline of Abilene spent the week end guests of their sister, Mrs. Charlie Rogers and family.

Mrs. Ben Hadderton of this city has undergone a successful operation for appendicitis in an Abilene sanitarium. According to reports from her this morning she is resting splendidly.

Mrs. Manse Wood who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. V. Grogan spent the week end in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Ewell Wright and left with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Moore last night for her home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. D. I. Herndon was week end guest of her mother Mrs. G. K. Ashburn in Abilene. Her sister, Mrs. G. G. Flournoy of Stamford also spent the week end with their mother.

Mrs. R. C. Crane and Mrs. Beach are spending the day in Abilene visiting.

News from the bedside of P. C. Moore late Sunday evening was that he is continuing to rest well in the hospital at Abilene.

Miss Willie Leach of Blackwell is visiting her uncle, Dr. S. N. Leach and family today.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson and Mrs. F. M. Wallace are spending the day in Abilene with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parks of Wichita Falls who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Parks' father J. D. Sloan, are visiting in Roscoe and looking after business matters today.

D. I. Herndon and son J. W. Jr. spent the day in Abilene Sunday and returned with Mrs. Herndon last night, who has been visiting relatives.

Mr. T. O. Sorelle spent the week in Eskota with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Allin.

T. Shipley came home from Fort Worth to spend Sunday with his family.

RUSSIA FAVORS OWNERS OF MANUFACTURES

PARIS, April 4—The Russian Soviet government is taking measures to allow foreign owners of manufacturing industries in Russia to exploit their properties under a regime similar to that established for mines, according to a wireless from Moscow sent by the government.

NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Nolan.
I, Sam Clark, pound keeper in and for the City of Sweetwater, hereby give notice to the public that on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1921 I took up and impounded a blue Jersey dry milk cow with crumpled horns, about eight years of age, and branded F J on the right hip that was running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Sweetwater, and if this animal is not called for and redeemed by the owner thereof, I shall sell her at public outcry to the highest bidder at the City Hall between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1921.

Witness my hand this 1st day of April, A. D. 1921.
SAM CLARK,
Pound Keeper.

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ATTENTION SHRINERS
All Shriners are hereby notified to meet at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 Tuesday evening, April 5th for the purpose of completing the organization of A Shriners Club.
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