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MOTION PICTURES BEAT BOOKS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Screen Study Would Advance Civilization Ten Centuries in 20 Years

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 7.—Substitution of motion pictures for text books in the nation's elementary schools would in 20 years bring about an advancement equal to ten centuries in civilization, Thomas A. Edison, electrical wizard and scientist said today.

The scientist declared that the present primary system of school was poor and unattractive to children. He said that the motion picture system would be the means of eliminating the boring books. "Motion pictures are more vivid and more compelling for holding a child's attention," he asserted.

Mr. Edison's criticism of primary was given to qualify previous statements, that after a series of examinations of college men applicants for positions in his plant, he found them amazingly ignorant.

He said that the fault was not in the colleges nor the men. Their early education had been too poor.

What Will Senate Think of Neff's Action In Accepting Resignation

AUSTIN, May 7.—Governor Neff received the resignation of Senator Russell on Feb. 22 during the regular session of the Thirty-seventh legislature. The governor advised the senate of receipt of the resignation and the senate voted that it be accepted. During the closing hours of the session the senate rescinded its action and declared that no vacancy existed.

Governor Neff said today after he had accepted the resignation that it had been in his desk ever since it received last February and that he had never sent it to the senate, having only advised that body that it had been received.

The senate's actions amounted to reinstatement of Russell's name to the senate roll. Now that the governor has accepted the resignation question arises as to how the senate will view this action.

The following counties are in the Twenty-eighth senatorial district, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Ward, Crane, Upton, Gaines, Yoakum, Terry.

U. S. and Mexico May Get Together On An Irrigation Project

(Associated Press)
EL PASO, May 6.—Recommendation that the United States and Mexican government reach an agreement for the construction of a dam of the lower Rio Grande, wherein 6,000 acres near Brownsville, Texas, will be subject to irrigation, will be made in Congress by Arthur R. Davis, Director of the United States reclamation service he announced here today. Engineers are now making surveys for the estimates for such a dam.

WOMAN, DEAD, 3,000 YEARS, RECENTLY FOUND IN DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, May 7.—The mummified body of a woman who died 3,000 years ago was found recently buried in the Jutland district of Denmark and is being unwrapped by employees of the National Museum. Her coffin was the hollow trunk of an oak tree and the body was wrapped in a cow hide. She appears to have been a person of rank. Her garments included a short jacket with sleeves and a petticoat and she wore two belts around her wrists and two bronze bracelets on her arms.

President Harding Opens the Baseball Season



President Harding helped open the league baseball season by attending the game in Washington and tossing out the first ball. Manager McBride is here seen shaking the president's hand.

FARM BUREAU IS BIG FACTOR IN TEXAS ALREADY

More Than 40,000 Members In State; May Reach 200,000 by 1922

(Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 7.—The growth of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation has been rapid. Less than a year ago the federation was launched on a state-wide scale in Texas. It now has a membership of approximately 40,000 which under the present rate of growth is expected to be increased to 100,000 by the middle of the year and 200,000 by 1922. The bureau is organized in 92 counties and plans are under way to carry it into others. The first membership drive started in October, 1920, with 5,000 signed members.

The first annual meeting of the farm bureau was held in Dallas in January, 1921. J. T. Orr, Dallas, one of the twelve members of the national farm board, was elected president; J. E. Boog-Scott, Coleman, vice president and Harry Williams, Dallas, treasurer. C. A. Moser was elected secretary.

There are sixteen directors of the bureau as follows: G. F. Oliver, Center; J. H. Gibson, Pottsboro; W. D. Farris, Ennis; W. B. Lowry, Houston; T. H. Baldwin, Victoria; G. E. King, Taylor; Leslie Elliott, Belton; B. C. Lightfoot, Grandview; J. E. Montgomery, Bryan; J. A. Hill, Alice; F. P. Frist, Clint; W. R. Whitis, Kempner; W. W. Cole, Chillicothe; James McMurrey, Camilla; Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of Texas A. & M. College; T. O. Walton, College Station.

The farm bureau is aiding the farmers in pooling their crops. One of the many pools sponsored by the farm bureau was the pooling of 417 bales of cotton in one county. In this way \$36,000 more was received for the cotton than if it had been sold by the individual farmer. A movement is planned to sign up 1,000,000 bales of cotton for a pool, headed by thirty members of the farm bureau.

A few of the counties having the largest membership, of 1,000 to 2,000 members each, are Williams, Bell, Hill, Brown, Grayson, Johnson and Fall, all of which are located in the central and leading agricultural sections of the state. Although the counties having the largest membership are located in central Texas, there are counties in the federation in all parts of the state, including a few western counties, where the livestock industry is foremost.

Texas is expected to lead all other states in members, as Illinois, one of the leading states, it was reported has a membership of only between 100,000 and 160,000 members.

SPECIAL MUSIC AND NEW FEATURES FOR ELK DANCE

The Elks dance Tuesday night will be a feature of club entertainments planned for this season, according to Sidney Mason, a member of the entertainment committee.

Music for Tuesday evening will be furnished by Sweetwater Jazz Four. The committee is arranging some new attractions, it is said, which should be enjoyed by dance lovers. The dance begins at 9 p. m.

LATE FLASHES

(Associated Press)
DUSSELDORF, May 7.—French military plans for occupation of additional German territory are virtually complete and with the arrival of General DeGoutte from Mayence, Monday, troops will be ready to march on a moment's notice, following receipt of word from their governments. The army numbers approximately 100,000.

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 7.—The ghost of John Barleycorn may bob up again in the house next week at the Judiciary Committee hearing of Chairman Volsted's bill to keep him completely dead. Dry members predict the new Volsted measure designated to prohibit the sale of beer to the sick will be put through.

(Associated Press)
KRUZBERG, Silesia, May 7.—German Reichwehler officers have assumed control of the Kruzberg districts, two thousand army rifles have been issued and guards thrown about the town to protect it against a threatened attack of the Poles who are encamped in front of Rosenberg. The Polish Army is estimated at 5,000 men.

(Associated Press)
BERLIN, May 7.—Reichstag leaders admitted tonight that no progress had been made toward solving the present reparations crisis. The announcement was made following a party conference between cabinet leaders and foreign relations committee over the ultimatum crisis. The peoples party and democrats went on record as opposing the new cabinet which would accept the Allies' ultimatum.

MANY GERMAN NOBILITY MAKE LIVING ON STAGE

(Associated Press)
BERLIN, May 7.—The former Archduke Leopold Ferdinand of Austria, who is now appearing nightly as a performer in a Berlin cabaret, was prevented by the Berlin police from wearing an admiral's uniform and is compelled to wear the clothing of a private soldier.

Like many other members of once powerful royal families, who were unhorsed and bankrupted by the war, he was forced to work for a living, his total income from his Austrian properties now amounting to only 3,000 kronen, or about \$4, monthly.

So when he appeared for a job as cabaret entertainer a sketch was written so that he could play the part of a prince who has fallen from high estate.

The Berlin public, accustomed since the war to former royal personages in abject financial circumstances, still was not habituated to seeing an archduke on the boards. The first night audience heard the Archduke through without applause. Then, in the painful, embarrassed silence, a man rose by his table and loudly clapped his hands. It was a former German grandduke, who also is working for his daily sustenance. From one table came a low hissing at this profanation of majesty.

The former archduke appears under the name of Leopold Wolfings, a pseudonym which he has also used in a number of articles he has written for newspapers.

HEAVY TARIFF ON COTTON AND HIDES URGED IN SENATE

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 7.—Adoption of the living wage as a basis in determining railroad wages would be to accept "an untried theory of state socialism or to countenance creation of a super privileged class," according to J. W. Walburn's testimony relating to carriers in wage reduction cases before labor board here today.

Walburn represented the eastern railroads and concluded the testimony of the carriers against the theory of a living wage, as urged by the employers.

Speedy Settlement of Marine Strike Believed Probable

(Associated Press)
GALVESTON, Tex., May 7.—A speedy settlement of the nation-wide marine strike is predicted here by both sides to the controversy. Mediation by an impartial board or commission appointed by either President Harding or Secretaries Hoover and Davis, it is believed, will quickly put an end to the tying up of American vessels.

Approximately 250 men, comprising marine engineers, seamen, cooks and stewards and firemen, oilers and water-tenders, obeyed the strike order here and quit their posts at midnight, May 1. Licensed deck officers remain with their vessels.

The new wage scales announced by the shipping board are: Sailors-carpenter's, \$85; carpenter's mate, \$80; boatswain, \$80; boatswain's mate, \$77.50; quartermaster, \$75; able seaman, \$72.50; ordinary seaman, \$52.50; boy, \$30. Firemen, oilers and water-tenders—deck engineer, \$95; pumpman, \$85; donkeyman, \$80; storekeeper, \$80; oiler, \$80; fireman, \$75; coal passer and wiper, \$65; water-tender, \$80. Cooks and stewards—all ratings a reduction of \$10 per month.

The new wages of licensed marine engineers range from \$330 a month for chiefs aboard class A vessels, to \$205, aboard class F vessels. First assistant engineer aboard class A ship, \$205; class B, \$200; class C, \$195; class D, \$190; class E, \$180; class F, \$155; second assistant, class A, \$180; class B, \$175; class C, \$170; class D, \$165; class E, \$160; class F, \$135; 3rd assistant, class A, \$160; class B, \$155; class C, \$150; class D, \$145; class E, \$140; class F, \$110; fourth assistant, class A, \$140; class B, \$135; junior engineer, \$115.

The wages of wireless operators were fixed at \$105 for chief operators and \$85 for assistant operator.

SEACOCKS OPEN; STEAMER NARROWLY AVERTS SINKING

(Associated Press)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 7.—The Shipping Board Steamer Williamamie, loading here today, was found to have every seacock open and with fifteen feet of water in her hold.

Prompt closing of the bulkheads prevented the steamer from sinking.

SWEETWATER TEAM WINS STATE DEBATING HONORS OVER ALL AT AUSTIN INTERSCHOLASTIC MEETING

BABE RUTH SCORES EIGHTH HOME RUN OF THIS SEASON

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Babe Ruth batted his eighth home run of this season here today. It was the longest hit ever made in this park. Although the bases were empty, the hit helped to win the game.

R. R. EMPLOYERS OPPOSE LIVING WAGES THEORY

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Two amendments to the emergency tariff bill now before the Senate, were introduced today, one by Senator Shurst of Arizona, proposing the tariff duty of seven cents per pound on long staple cotton be increased to twenty cents, while Senator Jones of New Mexico moved for a tariff of fifteen per cent ad valorem on all importations of hides. Amendments will be taken up later.

NATIONAL TRADE COUNCIL ADOPTS FOREIGN TRADE PROGRAM FOR YEAR

(Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, May 7.—The National Trade Council in its closing session here today adopted a foreign trade program for the ensuing year, copies of which are being sent to President Harding and members of his cabinet. Every phase of world expert trade are covered by this report.

QUARANTINE AGAINST TEXAS COTTON PLANNED BY DTPT, AGRICULTURE

(Special to Reporter)
DALLAS, May 7.—A quarantine against Texas cotton and cotton products is being considered by the United States Department of Agriculture, according to a letter received by the Texas Chamber of Commerce from Henry Wallace, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, in which the state chamber is invited to attend a conference to be held at Washington May 16, when the pink boll worm situation will be considered. As a preliminary to the conference at Washington, the Texas Chamber of Commerce has arranged for a conference of interested organizations of the State with Governor Neff at Austin, May 9, at which steps to avert the quarantine will be discussed. The state chamber will have a representative in Washington on the day of the conference and is urging all commercial and agricultural organizations of the state to take initial action by sending representatives or wiring their representatives in Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalby assisted by Mr. Blain Woolledge, all of Hylton, entertained a number of Sweetwater people with a house party Friday night, after the closing exercise of the Hylton school. Dinner was served at two o'clock a. m. Those who enjoyed the delightful party were Mrs. J. W. Kinsey, Misses Minnie Fowler, Dorothy Fultz, Velma Kinsey, Melrose Myers, Mable Johnson, Annie Lora Lovelace, Zella Wetherby, and Roland and Kirby Kinsey.

GOVERNMENT PROSECUTING COAL OPERATORS UNDER THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS

(Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 7.—Eighty eight coal operators and their employees, along with thirty-nine officials of the United Mine Workers of America and ninety nine coal operating companies scattered throughout the middle west are defendants to the government anti-trust prosecution, pending in the federal court here.

Sweetwater High School boys debating team has won the state trophy at the state meet of the interscholastic league at Austin Friday and Saturday, for the second time in the history of the High School. The winners are Ed Ramsey and George Overton. Ted Myers and Owen Barker were the winning team in 1916 and brought home the silver loving cup. The names of winning teams are inscribed on the sides of the cup which has to be won three years in succession in order for a school to retain permanent possession.

CHANGE IN POST OFFICE HERE IS EXPECTED SOON

Postmaster R. C. Crane yesterday received a wire from the Post Office Department at Washington claiming that in receiving his resignation last week it was stated that his family physician had advised that he was on the verge of utter collapse and would suffer a serious breakdown in health unless given complete rest and relief from business cares, and insisting that the statement was incapable of refutation, his resignation should be accepted.

Judge Crane thereupon wired a renewal of his resignation which doubtless will be accepted by the Department and a temporary postmaster appointed until a regular one can be named under the civil service rules.

In the meantime Judge Crane asks his friends and the public to withhold judgment regarding his connection with the Post Office and recently transpiring events until the facts are all in and understood.

UNIQUE BADGE TO HONOR MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

(Associated Press)
body may wear the same kind of a Mother's Day badge this year, as Anna Jarvis, founder of the Mother's Day, which this year is on Sunday, May 8, has designed one to take the place of flowers worn in the past. The new badge has a white carnation on it, and the name Mother's Day International Association of Philadelphia.

President Jarvis has issued the following warning:

"Not any person organization or society will be authorized to solicit funds for any cause in connection with the name or celebration of Mother's Day.

"Any person or organization using the name of Mother's Day or its celebration on printed or manufactured should be discontinued by the public and reported to the proper authorities.

Miss Lucile Henthorne of Sherman who has been spending the week in Lorraine and Colorado, visiting relatives and friends was expected to return to the city Saturday evening and sing at the Methodist church for both services today.

MISTAKES OWN VOICE FOR THEIR CALLS POLICE

HOUSTON, May 7.—Mistaking his own voice for that of a burglar, a Fourth Ward resident early this morning called out a large squad of police officers.

He awoke to hear a weird voice, he said, but on due reflection, came to the conclusion that he had had a nightmare.

The Weather
Sweetwater and vicinity, Sunday, partly cloudy and cooler.

SOCIETY and Club

LUNCHEON PARTY

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Stamps was hostess to the present and former teachers of her two charming little daughters, Elizabeth and Leland. A delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. T. Hutchison, and Mrs. Elwin Stamps. Miss Gladys Lee gave pleasure with piano and voice numbers.

Those present to enjoy this occasion were the following: Mesdames J. H. Brown, F. L. Hutchison, Elwin Stamps, R. T. Hutchison, Misses Bradford, Lee, Zada and Veda Maxwell, Scott, Annie and Willie Hope, Richardson and Klapproth.

The ladies of the Sweetwater Choral Club are preparing to give a Cantata, a classical selection, entitled, "The Belle of Elfarmie," at the Christian Church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The best talent of the city will be represented in solos, duets and choruses.

Their program will be a treat for music lovers of the city. Everyone who enjoys an evening of music is cordially invited to be guests of the Sweetwater Choral Club on this occasion. There will be no admission fee. Your presence is wanted.

MUSIC RECITAL

Mrs. John Perry presented her music class in recital Friday evening at the Methodist church before a capacity filled house.

That the audience appreciated the high class performance was evidenced by the generous applause at the close of each number. The skill with which the melodies were brought out by the young artists as well as the nicety of the phraseology between the two hands was a demonstration of fine musical intelligence ably directed.

The duet, trio and Violin number were especially enjoyable.

The coming soloist of the class was little Mary Jane Dulaney.

Albert Mason was the only gentleman in the class but his playing was a credit to himself and his teacher. He very generously responded to an encore.

Both the opening and closing choruses were noticeably fine.

MORNING BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. John Hubbard was hostess Thursday for a most enjoyable morning bridge party. The morning was delightfully cool and Mrs. Hubbard's rooms were unusually attractive for the occasion. Growing plants and ferns were pleasing decorations. A pink and white color scheme was featured in score cards plate favors and refreshment course.

After a couple of hours of pleasant absorption in the games the cards were pushed aside when the time for refreshments arrived. Plates of pink and white brick ice cream were served with pink and white cake. Pink and white sweet peas were given as plate favors. In the absence of five members substitute guests were invited to fill up the requisite number.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Hubbard's lovely hospitality were: Mesdames Lang Aycock, Will Corbett, L. E. Epperson, Jesse Jones, J. T. Johnson, C. E. Mays, Oscar Pate, C. B. Payne, George Stiles, W. H. Whaley, A. J. Wimberly, S. I. Edwards and Sorenson, Joe Boothe, H. L. Jennings, and Miss Mae Snell.

MOTHERS' DAY AT

METHODIST CHURCH

Today, 11 o'clock.

Mothers' Day will be observed at the Methodist Church this morning at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be on "Mothers" and the music also in keeping with the occasion. Everyone is requested to wear a white flower in honor of their mother, if possible. If the flower is not obtainable, wear a white bow of ribbon. We owe a great debt of gratitude to our mother. Let us see that they also, if living, have an opportunity to attend this service, and that we make it a great occasion in their honor.

R. A. STEWART, Pastor.

Wesley Bible Class

Mrs. J. T. Hughes was hostess for the Wesley Bible Class Wednesday afternoon. A good attendance and a most enjoyable meeting was reported.

Mrs. W. W. Beall led the devotion.

al by reading 90th Psalm, with Mrs. Caldwell leading the prayer. Mrs. J. T. Hughes, class president presided over the meeting, during which the class decided to again support a Bible woman in China. Mrs. W. D. Smith and mother were guests.

The class also voted to hold a pie, cake and garment sale at Carr's grocery store May 14.

A sandwich course was served. Mrs. M. B. Howard will be hostess the first Wednesday in May.

Mothers Day at Presbyterian Church

There will be a special Mothers Day program at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

The pastor, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion, Miss Ruby Hemby will sing at both morning and evening services. Special music by the choir.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Antonio Venegas, Roscoe, to Miss Julia Salazar, Roscoe, Texas.

P. C. Hallmark, Merkel, to Miss Vergie Gage, Merkel, Texas.

Clive V. Churchill, Clyde, to Miss Jenette Adcox, Clyde.

M. J. Adcox, City, to Miss Kittle Taylo, City.

PROTRACTED MEETING

The congregation of the church of Christ will begin a protracted meeting June 19 at the little white church on the corner.

Elder W. A. Bentley of Abilene will conduct the preaching services. Cooperation of the good people of the city is earnestly asked.

Sidewalks to be Laid on West Side Crane Street to High School

The City Commission will soon ask for bids for laying sidewalk along the west side of Crane Street, from East North Third to the High School, in compliance with an order passed by that body requiring paving to be laid.

Property owners will be asked to contribute their share of the paving fund.

Those calling at plant for ice please call before 7 p. m. Vault closes then, except by special arrangement. S. W. Lee & Cold Storage Co.



PHYLLIS' LIMITED NUMBERS MADE HER A PICTURE STAR

Miss Haver Started As Whole Orchestra in Theatre But Exhausted Her Repertoir

Phyllis Haver, who plays the leading feminine role in Mack Sennett's newest five-reel super-comedy, "Married Life," came to the screen after making her first public appearance in a motion picture playhouse. It happened at a residential photo play house in Los Angeles, where the orchestra consisted of—Phyllis. She was the pianist and her weekly (or, as she spelled it, just coming out from under high school influences, "weakly"), stipend was twenty dollars. It was her engrossing duty to follow the action of the plot upon the screen and supply the "atmospheric" music, mostly rag-time and popular songs of the day. She says she held her job till her repertoire gave out. She only knew about twenty compositions of the desired kind and when the boss himself became acquainted with them, he asked her for variety. Whereupon, aiming to please, the immature Phyllis played the sad music in the sad places, but somehow, this didn't please the manager who fired her.

Meanwhile the "screen" had entered the life of Phyllis who had no difficulty in securing a "test" at the Mack Sennett Studios. She passed the test with great and contoured glory and became a Sennett Bathing Girl. Native gifts of grace added to her natural gifts of grace and beauty promoted her to small roles and thence to large ones until now Miss Phyllis Haver templates starship without so much as a blink of her pretty gray eyes.

EILEEN PERCY COMING IN NEW SCREEN FARCE

With her gorgeous blonde beauty as radiant as ever, Eileen Percy, in her latest William Foy production, "Why Trust Your Husband?" is announced as the feature attraction at the Lyric Theater Monday.

In "Why Trust Your Husband?" Miss Percy enacts the role of a young wife who is left alone by her husband on the first anniversary of their wedding, to keep a business

appointment. Both are drawn to a masquerade ball under vastly different circumstances; an dat thte ball many complications arise that furnish the opportunity for some uproarously funny situations. It is said that in this role Miss Percy rises to what may be described as the heights of the comedienne's art. The story is an original by George E. Marshall and Paul Cazeneuve, and the picture was directed by George E. Marshall.

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6 Pound Can Crisco.....	\$1.15
Extra Good Quality Broom.....	75c
One lot good brooms.....	50c

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PHONE 71

THE PRICE OF LUMBER

As a matter of our mutual interests, we'd like a little heart-to-heart talk with you on the above very interesting subject and trust we shall therefore hold your attention to the last word in this ad. Now, did you know that the lumber that goes into your home constitutes only about 33 percent of the total outlay that it takes to make a home for you. We have the lumber for you besides all other building material it takes to build your home and you have the privilege of coming into our yard and selecting just what you want and giving it the look-over before it goes to your place. Also when we figure on building you a home, we make the price according to the quantity you buy and you naturally expect and should get a better price than the man who buys a two-by-four only. Besides when we sell you a bill of lumber for building your home, we sell you not only the material but there goes with it first-class service so that when a contractor goes on your job, you may have the assurance that he will not be delayed one minute for the lack of material. Yours for a bigger and better Sweetwater.

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Phyllis Haver..... as the Wife
Chas Conklin..... as the "Vilyun"
Jas. Finlayson..... as the Husband
Kalla Pasha..... a Husband of another Sort
Charlotte Mineau..... Charlie Murray
Louise Fazenda and Amillion.

ACTORS MORE OR LESS!

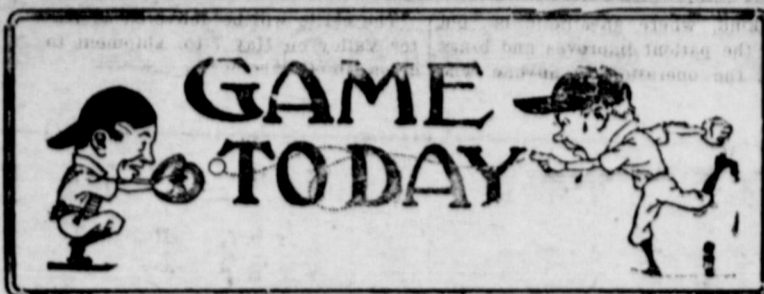
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—IN—

DON'T BLAME THE STORK

It belongs to the owner of the funniest eyes in the world



SWATTER SHAKEUP SOON SAYS SMITH

Two new hurlers, an outfielder and an infielder is the fan fodder offered to Swatter fans this morning to whet their appetites for Sunday dinner, according to Manager Pop Boy Smith.

The infielder has already been added to the Swatter roster, the outfielder to report at Angelo and the pitchers at an early date. Pink slips were handed last night to second baseman Nixon and pitcher Gressett.

Louie Hardy, a Sweetwater boy, played his first professional game in the Swatter lineup yesterday against the Nitros, getting a single, a double and a three base hit and performed like a veteran throughout the game.

RANGER WINS SERIES TAKE TWO OUT OF THREE

Ranger got away with the third game of the series with the Swatters yesterday by the score of 10 to 2.

Timely hitting on the part of the Nitros was responsible for a well earned victory.

San Angelo Bronchos at Swatter Park this afternoon at 3 p. m.

FRIDAY'S GAME

Friday's game went to the Nitros by the score of 11 to 8. Timely hitting on the part of the Nitros in the 7th coupled with errors on the part of the Swatters brought in a total of 7 scores which the Swatters were unable to overcome.

Score by innings—
 Ranger 201 000 101-11
 Swatters 033 200 000 8

SIR AUKLAND GEDDES TO VISIT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Tex., May 7.—The Right Honorable Sir Auckland Geddes, K. C. B., British Ambassador to the United States, is coming to Texas this week as the guest of the Rice Institute, His Excellency having accepted some time ago an invitation from the Trustees of Rice to come to the Institute as visiting lecturer on the Godwin Foundation in Public Affairs. In this capacity Sir Auckland is succeeding the Honorable William H. Taft, Ex-President of the United States, who inaugurated the Godwin Lectureship a year ago. The Ambassador's lectures on Public Affairs will be given in the city Auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings at 8:15 o'clock. The lectures will be free to the public, but admission will be by ticket.

MR. HAPPY PARTY

PURE MEATS

IN SUMMER TIME IT SEEMS TO ME PURE MEATS ARE YOUR SECURITY

There's one safe bet to make in the summer time. Place your money on quality meats. They won't cost you any more than the other kind and will keep your blood pure and cool and keep you healthy during the heated period. Purchase 'em here.

Watch for Mr. Happy Party

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NOTHING CAN STOP READJUSTMENTS IS OPINION OF DRUM

Prices and Wages Must Inevitably Seek a Pre-War Level

(Associated Press)
 PINEHURST, N. C., May 7.—Neither money, transportation costs, taxation nor labor can effectively or permanently avoid the irresistible forces that are working toward readjustment on a lower level. John S. Drum, San Francisco, president of the American Bankers' Association, declared in a survey of the economic situation of the United States submitted to the association's executive council here today.

Dr. Drum's statement was based on more than 1,000 replies to a questionnaire sent by the association to bankers, heads of transportation, companies and other business leaders asking for authoritative opinions as to financial, industrial and agricultural conditions of the nation.

All elements in the nation's economic life must fall into line in the process of readjustment, the report said. "It would work to the disadvantage of factors that would, if they could, keep out of line with the rest," it added. "The weight of opinion is that this tendency toward stabilization will not be accomplished in the year or the two years that

lie just ahead of us."

An abrupt transition from inflation to normal conditions of peace-time is impossible, Mr. Drum said. "The process of readjustment must be gradual." Then continued: "First one element, then another, feels the operation of the inexorable forces that are working to restore normal conditions."

FRANCE DENIES SHE WAS READY TO MAKE PEACE SEPTEMBER 1914

(Associated Press)
 PARIS, May 7.—Gabriel Hanotaux, formerly French Minister for Foreign Affairs, has emphatically denied the statement by Count von Bernstorff, who was German Ambassador to the United States, that M. Hanotaux had said that France was ready to make peace with Germany in September, 1914, but was prevented from doing so by intervention of England.

The von Bernstorff statement was published in a Berlin newspaper and republished in the United States. Taking cognizance of it, M. Hanotaux has sent to The Associated Press correspondent the following signed statement:

"I ask you to deny as emphatically as possible the allegation of Count von Bernstorff to the effect that Mr. Hanotaux had declared that 'in September 1914, France was ready to make peace with Germany but was prevented by the intervention of England.'"

"I challenge Count von Bernstorff to bring the slightest proof in support of his allegation. What, the France

of the victory of the Marne (September 1914) ready to make peace; what an absurdity, it is a falsehood.

"American public opinion will recognize once more, the propaganda of the German Imperialists, who, after as before the war, are working to render their country odious to the universe. It is always the same story of the 'airplane over Nuremberg,' falsehood first, denial later, and finally oblivion."

K. C. MAN NAMED AS GOVERNOR PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Harding today named E. Mont Rely, of Kansas City, business man, as governor of Porto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Charlton are the proud parents of a fine little eight pound son, since Wednesday.

The Sweetwater Choral Club will close its year's work with a recital Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Christian church. No door fees.

To the music lovers of Sweetwater: You are especially invited to be present at the Christian church on Tuesday, May 10, at 8 p. m. as guests of the Sweetwater Choral Club.

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There are no returns equal to the personal pride felt by the man who owns the home that shelters his family.

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THIS IS THE DANGER PERIOD

Weather forecast for '21 indicate heavy cyclones and tornadoes. Other sections have already suffered. Sweetwater may be next. The cost is little. Let me protect your home and business.

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This Club Starts Saturday, May 7th
 Closing May 14th at 3 p. m.

—Club sale is being put on at the solicitation of several of our customers who need the Hoosier in their homes and want to take advantage of the Club Plan.

—COME EARLY and make your selection, as we only have 18 for this sale and we delivered 27 our last sale. So if you delay you might not get one.

J. I. Payne Undertaking and Furniture Co.
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UNEXPECTED--UNDREAMED OF--BUT TRUE

AN ASTOUNDING EVENT FOR THOUGHT AND ACTION BY EVERY THRIFTY PERSON IN VICINITY OF SWEETWATER

QUICK ACTION SALE

UNDER present chaotic conditions this sale should stir and arouse even the most base and skeptical. Over two months of untiring efforts on part of J. P. H. McMullan, scouring the furthest corners of the market, in order to make this sale possible, have been crowned with success. **READ! COME! SAVE!** But take advantage of this opportunity---buy at big savings

Heavy Brown Domestic Muslin, yd wide, 10 yds \$1.00	The Best Standard Table Oil Cloth, White Colors, 3 yds. \$1.00	colors, spool Sewing Silk, all 5c	O. N. T. Thread, spool 5c	Pearl Buttons, a splendid quality, 5c	Ladies Vest, Cumfy cut, 12c	Apron gingham, small checks, a good quality 12c	Brown Domestic Muslin, yard wide good grade, yd. 11c	10-4 Bleached Sheeting, a Standard good sheeting, yd. 49c	Dress Gingham, spring plaids, in good quality and color, at bargain, yard 17c	Mens Silk Sox, 75 cent quality, all colors, pair 48c	A fine quality Bleached domestic, no starch, is fine for needles work these goods have sold for 45c yard, now 15c	Fine white Cambridge, yd. wide, a very fine material Crescent & Jabez Knight Brand, yd 19c
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Dress Gingham, Toll Du Nord, red seal A. F. C. Special yd. 20c
Boys Suits, a special at \$5.95
Mens work shirts gigantic, O K shirts full cut, they do not fade, 65c
Madras Ticking a good heavy quality ticking, yd. 15c
A. F. C. Ticking, a special, yard 29c

Store closes all day Thursday, May 12.

THESE PRICES ARE SAYING, NOW IS THE TIME DEMANDING QUICK ACTION--SO ACT AT ONCE AND BUY NOW

THIS QUICK ACTION SALE

will eclipse any special sale ever given by any other store. We omit comparative prices because the big values and bargains are so much more than what you have been paying for similar goods during the past several years that you would hardly believe such values are possible, therefore we will leave it to your judgment.

READ WHAT J. P. H. McMULLAN SAYS

I ACKNOWLEDGE my mistake, but bought too HEAVY AND THIS COUPLED with the BACKWARD season now finds us with DOUBLE the STOCK of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS I should have at this time, and I am now COMPELLED TO CUT LOOSE to TURN a LARGE PORTION of my STOCK into CASH as QUICKLY as POSSIBLE. SELL I MUST--PROFIT I WILL FORGET--GUILT IS NOT CONSIDERED. ALL PAST records at VALUE GIVING at our former sales will be ECLIPSED by the TERRIFIC PRICE REDUCTION now MADE. THE SACRIFICE IS SWEEPING EVERY ARTICLE in this huge stock is 50 to 100 percent. There are no RESERVATIONS. EVERYTHING comes under the PRICE CUTTING PENCIL.

I advise my friends and customers to make your plans to be here the OPENING DAY OF THE SALE--FRIDAY, May 13th, and SHARE in the SAVINGS which are my loss. I have made a CLEAN BREAST of the situation and hope you may profit by TAKING ADVANTAGE OF IT.

Signed: J. P. H. McMULLAN.

Spring Shoes Ladies and Girls

During the troublesome times when it cost \$2.00 to have shoes half sold an offer like this will surely be appreciated. We will sell 200 pairs of ladies and girls low shoes at \$2.98. Some Military heels and Louis pumps and Oxfords, gunmetal, patent and vic-kids every pair absolutely solid leather and the price just think of it \$2.98.

\$2.98

Percale, one yard wide, light and dark, special, yd 16c
Cotton Gloves, mens cotton and flannel gloves, pr 10c
Baby Soft sole shoe, white Kid soft sole shoe, pr 89c
Mens Shirts, soft or French Cuffs, good patterns, A \$2.00 value, 98c
Madras Shirts, Mens all Madras Shirts, a \$5.00 shirt, \$2.48

Come Opening Day--These Prices Are Convincing. We Wish We Had the Space to Tell the Whole Story. If What You Want is Not Priced Here, Come Anyhow We Probably Have It

MEN'S OVERALLS

No doubt the most called for article in our store today. Many manufacturers are selling no better overalls at \$18.00 the dozen or \$1.50 per pair, wholesale. We did not pay that or should you, as long as we have a pair of them left. Indigo Blue Demen Union Labels, 24" weight Jumpers to match. \$1.19

OPENING DAY SPECIALS BEGINS AT 9 O'CLOCK

Good as Gold, Bleached Domestic, yard wide, smooth soft and no starch, 10 yards to the customer during the opening hours. We will sell 50-10 yard cuts good as Gold soft 2 yds 15 CENTS 16 CENTS

1 CENT A YARD

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Boys' and Girl's Black Cat School Hose 15c
 Children half hose 23c
 Children half hose 33c
 Childrens Lisle hose 44c
 Womens cotton hose 15c
 Womens Lisle hose 49c

He Buys 'Em Cheap and He Sells 'Em Cheap. Are You With Us---Super-Buying Did it, Quick Action---Action on Your Part Means Money in Your Pockets. Undoubted and Without Fear We Throw Down the Ganttlet to Profiteers!

Store closes all day Thursday, May 12.

The Doors Open At 9 A. M. FRIDAY, MAY 13TH---LOOK HERE!

Khaki Pants good quality --- \$1.98	Mens Dress Shoe Gunmetal Blue-ers goodyear welt --- \$4.48	Mens Dress Shoe brown calf leather, goodyear welt --- \$4.48	Young mens pants, all wool, special --- \$3.98	Womens Hose of good quality. Silk Hose all colors \$1.00	Comfort Shoes. Womens plain comfort Oxfords, wide toe, rubber heel, \$2.29
Percales Economy percales, lights and polka dots at 12 1-2c	Shambray, Manville Shambray 24c	Gorza Sheetting, 10-4 Gorza Bleached sheeting, 49c	Bed Sheets 81x90 Bed sheets \$1.39	Canvasing. A few bolts left, yd 6 1/2c	Silk Shirting, beautiful assortment of silks for mens shirts, \$1.48

READY TO WEAR

We have no \$100 dresses to rave about but we do want you to come and see what we bought for you and know you will buy, we have a large stock, new silks, voiles, gingham, georgette, sport dresses etc. whatever you fancy, it can be found here in a large assortment of styles. We bought them cheap and we are going to sell them, cheap. Prices range from \$49.00 to \$2.98



You Can Save Money at McMullan's, But it Requires QUICK ACTION

Overalls, "Texas Kid" the best one made 89c	Womens unions, closed, a nice garment 49c	Bargains Papers Pens Snap Fasteners 5c	Krinkle Crepe, is nice for underwear, all colors 23c	Nainsook, nice beautiful soft finish, yard 29c
Long Cloth, a real time grade, yard 25c	Crepe De Chine, a beautiful material, yard \$1.75	Flaxon Linen. Something real nice, yard 39c	Mens Sox. Lisle all colors. Men call for Newwave 49c	Ladies Handkerchiefs, nicely embroidered corners 5c

You Can Save Money at McMullan's starting May 13th we shall begin the greatest spring and summer merchandise sale in the history of this store. I am not going to beat about the bush--I AM OVERSTOCKED, LOADED FROM BASEMENT TO THE ROOF with NEW GOODS

MILLINERY

We don't know how much you have looked around for new hats, but we do know that if you have your mind, it is made up right now to buy here as we have the hat you want. We can prove to you that you can buy your hat mighty cheap in this Quick Action Sale. \$10.00 to \$1.98

Waists and Skirts. For every day wear. For Sunday Wear. Good enough to wear at any time, but the prices are low. You can afford them all the time, all new. Just wonderful.

Look where you will, Read where you please, your eyes, your mind, your feet should turn to this store. So apparent are the great saving benefits of this extraordinary sale event that it will pay to investigate

MEN'S ATHLETIC UNION SUITS 75c

THIS SALE IS NO IDLE TALK, BUT A SUPER-EFFORT ON OUR PART TO PROTECT OUR FRIENDS IN THEIR DESPERATE STRUGGLE TO MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET

For Men	Mens' Furnishings	Dry Goods	Muslin Underwear	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Picked at Random
Mens work trousers \$1.89 Mens' work trousers \$1.98 Mens' Dress or work pants \$2.58 Mens' Dress or work pants \$3.38	Mens' dress or work pants \$4.98 Mens' Handkerchiefs .5c Mens' Garters .25c Mens' Sox .15c Mens' Silk Sox .49c	White Voiles .29c Figured Voiles .29c White Organdy .39c Colored Organdy .45c Taffeta Silks \$1.89 Georgette Silks \$1.59	Womens Night Gowns \$1.00 Womens Night Gowns \$1.48 White Petticoats \$1.25 Teddies \$1.18	Fine Silk Waists \$2.98 One assortment Tailored Hats \$2.98 Jersey Silk Petticoats \$2.48 Childrens Umbrella \$1.48 Mens and Womens Umbrella \$2.48	Large Towels .19c Womens Lisle Hose .49c Table Damask .39c Pillow Slips .39c Pillow Tubing .29c	Children's Play Suits \$1.00 Boys Pants \$1.48 Shirting .14c Dimity .19c Ladies Silk Hose \$1.98	Mens' Felt Hats \$1.74 Silk Ties Four in hand 48c Leather Belts .49c Suspenders .49c	Ink Tablets .5c Lined Envelopes .19c Best Oil Cloth .34c Rubber Heels .25c Leather Half Soles 65c to 25c

All New Spring and Summer Goods and Millinery Arriving Daily to Go at Very Low Prices

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SUNDAY, MAY 8, 1921.

THE INJUSTICE OF IT

Colorado Record: "Mitchell County
paid into the State school fund last
year \$6,000 more than was apportioned
back to it for school purposes."
Hon. R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater
stated in an address at the Booster
meeting here Tuesday night. "Nolan
county paid into this fund a total of
\$30,000 in school taxes and received
back through apportionment only
\$17,000, or \$13,000 less than she paid
in. Hopkins County paid into this
fund last year a total of \$42,000 and
through apportionment received from
the state \$36,000, or more than twice
the amount she paid in. There is a farm
in Hopkins county for which the
owner recently refused \$200 per acre
for, but the same land is listed at
\$10 per acre on the tax rolls of the
county. In this country we are pay-
ing taxes on our land on a basis of
something like a third of its actual
selling value." These and other
startling statements made by Mr.
Chitwood gave more convincing evi-
dence to the charges made by the
West Texas Chamber of Commerce
that we out here are not getting a
square deal from the balance of the
State. This is one of the gross dis-
criminations that must be removed.
If Mitchell county pays into the State
fund \$20,000 in taxes the children of
this county should be entitled to
\$20,000 in apportionments. Chitwood
further showed that those counties
of east and South Texas that are get-
ting the cream of the State school
fund are composed of a large negro
population, while in those counties
of West Texas that are being dis-
criminated against the population is
90 per cent white American born.
Wonder why P. Neff did not men-
tion this subject while enumerating
the many things that had come to
West Texas. That speech he made
at Corpus Christi certainly was a hum-
dinger.

Dancing is an instinct like eating
and fighting, says a Harvard profes-
sor; and there is quite a large school
of moralists who feel justified in ex-
horting, "Beware of your instincts!"
Anyway, watch 'em.

It is said that President Harding is
fond of the old game of pitching
horseshoes. The White House no
doubt is supplied with cast off foot-
wear of the dethroned Democratic
mule and such asses of both parties
as have hung around Washington for
years.

Three banks of Big Spring have
their business card on the same cal-
endars, which by the way, carry the
message of Big Spring instead of
banking advertisements, that is co-
operation for the good of the home
town not usually found in banking
circles. Some cities would give a re-
ward of \$100 for a calendar whereon
all of the banks of the community
joined hands as brothers. No town
or community can hope to "get by"
when the biggest and most influen-
tial financial institutions pull apart.

"I WAKE TO WORK"

What has become of the little boy
who used to kneel in his little nightie
before going to bed and say:
Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
If I should die before I wake,
I pray thee Lord, my soul take."
He is still here, but now he says:
"Now I wake me up to work;
I pray the Lord I may not shirk;
If I should die before the night,
I pray the Lord my work be right.
Amen."

Examination Time



**AMARILLO PREACHER SAYS WORLD
IS GROWING BETTER AS SKIRTS
FOR WOMEN BECOME SHORTER**

Dwelling on early days and latter
skirts, Rev. Roy Rutherford, pastor of
the Amarillo Christian church, in a
speech before the Kiwanis Club, says
that the world is growing better. His
principal argument is that it now
takes only one yard of cloth to make
a woman's dress, where six yards
were required.

In part he says:
Referring to the status of marriage,
when in the earlier days marriage
contracts were made for a period of
60 years, but now the trial marriage
and Reno are in the limelight. The
preacher declared that women used
to be hung for killing a man, but now
they show their pretty feet and socks
to a judge and she is turned loose.

Seriously speaking, Mr. Rutherford
dwelt at length on the conditions of
the earlier days and made direct com-
parison with those prevailing at this
time.
"There was a time, thousands of
years ago when there was no word
for virtue, when women were but
chattels, and people ate human flesh,
but now no such condition exists,"
said Mr. Rutherford. In support of
his argument that the world was
worse in the earlier days than it is
now, the speaker referred to the
Grecian city of a million inhabitants,
of which it was said there was not a
virtuous woman.

"I don't know how long it will take
God to perfect men," said Dr. Ruther-
ford, "but look at the stride the world
has made within the past 20,000
years."
"God wants everybody to live and
breathe and do what is right," he said

and he referred to Paul's writings to
the Corinthians 2,000 years ago ad-
monishing them to worship rather
than to feast and carouse.

Coming nearer to the present day,
Dr. Rutherford pointed out that in the
earlier history of the United States,
our own beloved George Washington
owned his own private still; that
Thomas Jefferson, the founder of
Democracy was a slave holder; that
old Hickory Jackson prepared cham-
pagne for 20,000 guests and they got
so drunk that they went to the White
House and tore up the furniture.

That the world is growing better
was verified in the demand of the
people when Taft was mentioned as a
candidate for President, declared the
preacher. The people declared that
they didn't want a President that did
not believe in the Divinity of Jesus
Christ, he said.

"We will see what we look to see,"
said Mr. Rutherford, "if we go to the
city and seek dives, we will see noth-
ing but evil, but on the other hand if
we seek out the churches and cathed-
rals, we will see the better things,"
he continues. "If blinded we catch
hold of an elephant's tail we will de-
clare that he elephant is like a rope,
but if we fall upon his side we think
he is like a wall," he said.

**SWEETWATER VICTIM
OF WINDSTORM**

Although the damage was slight,
it may be greater next time. We still
write insurance covering Tornado,
Cyclone, Windstorm and Hail. Any-
thing insured against Everything at
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**HOW ABOUT A
BROGUE,--MEN?**



—Late Spring's warm breezes fell pleasing on the ankles
these days but it takes a neat pair of well fitting
Brogues to make your foot comfort complete.

—Let us provide you with a pair that is not only the last
word in comfort but also the best material, workman-
ship and style.

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in Sweetwater--it costs no more. There is
none better--look for the REX sign--insist
on getting REX. It will please you.

**FOUR GRADUATES FROM
BLACKWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Special to Reporter
ROBERT LEE, Texas, May 7—
Messrs Watson and Ray Hamilton of
Blackwell, nineteen miles north of
Robert Lee, who were visiting here
recently told of the closing of the
Blackwell school on the 28th.

The following four high school
pupils will receive diplomas at the
close of the term: Miss Gladys San-
derson, Miss Ara Lackey, Mr. Nolan
Cave, and Miss Ruth Leach. The fol-
lowing faculty taught school this
term: D. E. Renfro, superintendent;
Miss McGinley, principal; Mrs. D. E.
Renfro and Miss Sproul intermediate
and Miss Turner, primary.

**HE OPERATES WITHOUT ANES-
THETIC**

Carrell, Murphy, Allen and Crile, the
greatest surgeons of the day have
had to do a lot of experimental work
in surgery that raised the hue and
cry of anti-vivisectionists. No one will
deny now that the wonders of modern
surgery have been rendered possible
by such experiment.

So it is that Frank Dixon wields
his verbal scalpel, dissecting away a
lot of the proud flesh of smugness
and self satisfaction.

If you want to make Dixon mad,
tell him you enjoyed his lecture.
Dixon operations hurt sometimes but
like most necessary treatments of

this kind, where anesthetic is not
used, the patient improves and brags
about the operation to anyone who
will listen to him. If you can't stand
a little pain or if it is too late for
an operation in your case, stay away
and leave room for those who need
it and want it. Here, week of May
25th.

**Two Large Cattle Deals
At San Angelo This Week**

SAN ANGELO, May 7—L. T. Clark
of Quanah, Texas, and son, L. C.
Clark of Water Valley, have sold 400
head of steer yearlings to G. F. Pat-
terson of Oklahoma City, according
to a report made Friday by J. Wal-
ter Mann of the Mann Commission
Company.

Mr. Patterson also purchased thru
Mr. Mann 150 steer yearlings from
Eddie Hall of Water Valley, the
two deals amounting tot \$14,900.

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The cattle will be delivered at Wa-
ter Valley on May 7 for shipment to
grass in Oklahoma.

Thos. Elmore Lucy

Poet, Actor, Humorist

**DRAWS PICTURES
DRAWS CROWDS
DRAWS ATTENTION**

"A versatile person is Thom-
as Elmore Lucey. He writes
songs and sings them him-
self, which is more than most
of the song writers can do.
He makes up in character
costumes, being a regular
lightning change artist, ap-
pearing now as the late Wil-
liam Shakespeare at Mermaid
Tavern, again as James Whit
comb Riley, reciting the fam-
ous punkin poem, and after
a bit as John B. Gough de-
livering a temperance lec-
ture.

"Presto, change! Here comes
Edgar Allen Poe upon the
rostrum. Watch him closely,
for soon he will fade away
and return as Abraham Lin-
coln. Next he will appear in
the person of Mark Twain,
telling a funny story. But
it's nobody but Lucey, after
all. He travels over the world
doing chautauqua stunts, un-
der the management of a
number of lyceum bureaus."

Mr. Lucy in Sweetwa-
ter Monday Night

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Under Auspices

Ladies Aid Society
and Sweetwater Boys
Club

Tickets on Sale at
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50 and 25c

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SEDAN**

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distinctly high social status, and
yet its economy is one of the
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Dodge Dealer
West 2nd Street



ORIENT MEXICO LINE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, SAID

Completion Expected This Year; Will Mean Much to West Texas

SAN ANGELO, May 7.—The Mexican International Railroad will have its line completed into Del Rio by the end of this year, according to Albert De Bernardi, the general manager and first vice-president of the Orient, who was in San Angelo a few hours Wednesday, after having made an inspection of the Orient's uncompleted sections in Mexico and Texas, says the Standard.

Mr. DeBernardi predicted that the completion of the road from Allende to Del Rio and the connecting up of the Orient from here to Del Rio would make Del Rio and San Angelo two of the best towns in Texas. He said this would give Del Rio the best port of entry into Mexico and should throw a larger part of all the exports and imports made by rail through Del Rio.

"If they don't have another revolution, if they don't run out of money, if they can get the bridge across the Rio Grande financed, in my opinion the connecting link between the Mexico International Railroad from Allende to Del Rio will be completed," he said.

Will Make Del Rio

"Everything in Mexico is a guess and most anyone's guess is as good as another. I think that there is great development ahead for this section with the completion of the Orient and the Allende branch. I believe that Del Rio will be the largest town along the border if these two projects go through. What San Angelo will get out of it is what she makes out of it, in my mind. Her already large jobbing and wholesale interests give her a nucleus with which to expand as fast as the railroad rails are put down.

"When the line is completed on to Chihuahua, and there is no doubt but what the Orient will some day be built from Alpine into Chihuahua, San Angelo will have the great vantage point in all this western country for Mexican trade. She will be at the junction of the two most direct lines leading into Mexico and with peace in that country you should have a city of a hundred thousand here.

"What the English investors in the road will do, no one knows. I don't think they know themselves. What section of the road they will build first, if they decide to reorganize the road, is a problem too. There are advantages in getting to Del Rio that can't be spoken against, if the gap out to Allende is completed. But by getting to Chihuahua, there is untold tonnage of mines and smelters for some railroad to get and millions of feet of lumber that can be opened up. This will create a great freight business for the road that could offer the short haul into the States, that the Orient would then offer.

Mrs. E. Perry and children of Lamesa have arrived on this morning's train and visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Shifflette and sister, Mrs. J. W. Wade.

BUILDING ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

Construction of Business Houses and Residences Show Unusual Growth of Sweetwater

Contract for the construction of the Hotel Wright annex and the business building adjoining the Post Office to the south will be let within a few days, according to J. McAlister Stephenson, Abilene, who is backing the project. Rufus Wright, owner of the hotel, will lease the new buildings.

Forms are being erected for concrete walls of the Gray Company lumber sheds, corner of Locust and East North First Streets. Two sheds, each 200 feet long, will be built, including warehouses and office rooms. The new yard will be rushed to completion, according to Alvin Gray, local manager.

The Sayles building, East North First, near the old express office, is almost ready for occupancy.

A number of new residences are under way in various portions of the city, all of which indicates that building activity is more general than for a long time. Many other business houses and residences are being considered, reports a contracting firm here.

A number of real estate transfers were recorded this week as follows:

DEEDS

\$1,000.—Henry James et al, Receivers to Jack Yarbrough, all of lot 11 in block 30 original town of Sweetwater.

\$1,125.—Henry James et al, Receivers to J. E. Jackson, lots 2, 3, and 4, block 6, 4, 5, and 6, in block 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 9; and lots 7, 8 and 9, in block 39, all in the Highland Addition to Sweetwater.

\$5,120.—K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co., to W. W. Fambrough, all of section 11 in block Z of Nolan County, Texas.

\$150.—W. W. Cumble et ux to F. M. Robinson, all of lot 5 in the R. R. A. Musgrove First Addition to Sweetwater.

\$50.—Henry James et al Receivers, to Dionisio Granados, all of lot 2, in block 3, Fairview Heights Addition to Sweetwater.

\$50.—Henry James et al, Receivers, to Torivio Olgen, all of lot 1, block 8, Fairview Heights Addition to Sweetwater.

\$1,00 and other considerations—Josephine Newman et al to J. K. Polk, all of lot 2 in block 4, Eastern Addition to Sweetwater.

\$4,500.—J. K. Polk et ux to I. M. Newman all of lot 12 in block 4, Eastern Addition to Sweetwater.

\$2,500.—Oscar Stephenson et ux to Annie Anderson, a portion of lot 2 in block 102, original town of Sweetwater.

\$1,600.—T. W. Hodges to Arthur Sears, being the northwest corner of section 289 in block 64, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys of Nolan County, Texas.

\$61.32.—Henry James et al, Receivers, to Ellouise C. Stevenson, all of lot 4 in block 32, Highland Addition to Sweetwater.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases American Oil Association to Orville J. Pankhurst, being tract 9, of

a plat filed in County Clerk's office in Book 1, page 9.

RANGER BANKER PLACED UNDER A \$20,000 BOND

ABILENE, May 7.—Federal Judge James C. Wilson set \$20,000 as bond for C. B. Hedrick, formerly vice-president of the First National Bank of Ranger. Hedrick is under indictment in connection with the alleged embezzlement of over \$90,000 when the above named bank failed some months ago. There are fourteen counts against Hedrick in the twenty five page indictment.

There were six pleas of guilty in Federal Court Friday morning. D. L. McCaughan pleaded guilty of alleged fraudulent use of the U. S. mails and was given ninety days in the Tarrant County jail.

S. P. Duke of Abilene, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of parcel post articles and was sentenced to one day in jail.

Dick Dawson pleaded guilty of alleged possession of whiskey and was fined fifty dollars.

W. C. Jobe and Earl F. Jobe, brothers, pleaded guilty to a charge of manufacturing whiskey and were fined fifty dollars each.

Antonio Guerrero, pleaded guilty to alleged transportation of liquor and was sentenced to five months in jail, and the sentence dated back, he having already served that time in jail.

DEPOT MAIL BOXES FOR ORIENT AND SANTA FE EXPECTED HERE SOON

Part of the equipment for mail boxes which are to be placed at the Orient and Santa Fe passenger depots has arrived, according to Postmaster R. J. Crane, and the boxes will be installed as soon as the remaining parts come in. This will enable mail clerks to gather late post in time for their trains.

SLIGHT DAMAGE DONE BY WIND; TRACTOR BUILDING ROOF HIT

Wind accompanying the electrical display Friday night did slight damage to outhouses, roofs and awnings in the city of Sweetwater.

A small section of the roof on the Armstrong Tractor Company building was torn away, while some 150 feet of awning on the store buildings on the northeast corner of the square was blown down.

A very good rain fell near Hyton, this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Cress of Stephenville are guests of their brother, Harry Cress and wife.

Western Union Moved To Ragland Building Without Interruption of Service

The local offices of the Western Union were moved last night with practically no interruption in the service. From twelve until one o'clock this morning the messages ceased to come over the wires, due to the fact that they were being cut in on the instruments at the new office at that time.

In order to effect the change without suspending the service for a longer time, thereby greatly inconveniencing their patrons, it was necessary to plan the details of the move several days ahead.

The moving of part of the instruments was effected Saturday afternoon and the remaining instruments served to carry out the mission of the Western Union—that of keeping Sweetwater informed on the happenings of the outer world.

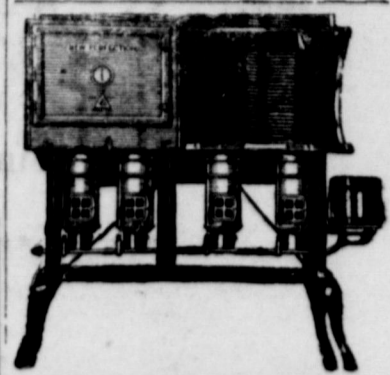
The foresight of Mr. Berryman, local manager for the Western Union, is responsible for the uninterrupted service during the change of office.

The new offices in the Ragland building are much roomier than the old quarters and is entirely adequate for the present needs of the company.

COLQUITT FUNERAL HELD AT SHREVESPORT

SHREVESPORT, May 7.—Funeral services were held today for E. L. Colquitt, nephew of former Governor Colquitt of Texas, whose body was found near Vivian Wednesday. D. P. Colquitt of Dallas, his father, arrived yesterday for the funeral. Burial will be made here.

Dr. G. S. Hardy left this morning for Snyder to hold quarterly conference for a Methodist congregation near that city.



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Broadway Jones
N. Y. Success by Cohan ...
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In Light Opera Program

Mme. Selavanova
On Russia
Dr. Frank Dixon
National Affairs
Clarrisa Harrold
Reader
Henry Adrain
Story by Luther Burbank
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LEGAL NOTICES

No. 321.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Nolan County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Julia Evelyn Sayle and La Velle Sayle Minors, W. D. Sayle has filed in the County Court of Nolan County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in May A. D. 1921, the same being the 16th day of May A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein I do Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Sweetwater, Texas, this 31st day of March A. D. 1921.

FAWN HOWELL, Clerk,
County Court, Nolan County, Texas
By Gus Farrar, Deputy.
74-dc-9t.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Washington, April 9, 1921.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SWEETWATER" in the TOWN OF SWEETWATER in the County of NOLAN and State of TEXAS, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882;

NOW, Therefore I, D. R. CRISSINGER, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SWEETWATER" in the TOWN OF SWEETWATER in the County of NOLAN and State of TEXAS is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on APRIL 10, 1941.

(Seal) IN testimony Whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this NINTH day of APRIL, 1921.
Charter No. 5781. Extension No. 2935
D. R. CRISSINGER,
Comptroller of the Currency.
59-26c.

Buick Cars washed for \$1.00, Western Motor Co. 78df

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church:

Rev. T. Y. Adams, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 o'clock, W. H. Jobe, Superintendent.
Morning sermon, 11 o'clock.
Evening sermon, 7:45 o'clock.
B. Y. P. U., 6 o'clock.
Special music by the choir at all services.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening 7:45.
Public cordially invited.

Church of Christ:

Bible School, 10 o'clock.
Communion service and sermon, 11 o'clock, Elder Walter Sykes of Abilene.
Evening service, 7:45.
Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:45.
Public invited.

Lamar St. Baptist Church:

Rev. W. H. Jackson, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10 o'clock.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Sunbeam Band, 3 o'clock.
Junior B. Y. P. U., 4 o'clock.
Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.
Strangers and public generally are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Methodist Church:

Rev. R. A. Stewart, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock, S. W. Browning, Superintendent.
We want every Methodist in Sweetwater at Sunday School.

Morning Sermon: 11 o'clock.
Subject: "Mothers."
A Mother's Day Quartette will sing Mesdames Manroe, Collins, Dragoo, Miss Dragoon, Miss Lucille Henthorne now no such condition exists. Idral is expected to sing at both services.

The choir will render special music at the evening service also.
Epworth League, 7 o'clock, Program appears elsewhere. All young people are invited.
Evening Services, 7:45.
Wednesday evening prayer service, at 7:45.
Choir practice, Thursday evening at 7:45.
Everyone cordially invited to all these services.

First Christian Church:

Rev. E. L. Hughes, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 o'clock, L. E. Epperson, Superintendent.
Communion and sermon 11 o'clock.
Subject: "Mother."
Special music will be Solo, "My Mother." F. W. Ater, choir joining in the chorus.
Evening Sermon, 7:45.
Subject: "The Passover."
Wednesday evening service: 7:45.
Subject: "The Affections."
Public invited. The big home like church, with a big welcome for all strangers.

Presbyterian Church:

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor.
Sunday School 10 o'clock, a. m.
D. A. Clark, superintendent.
Mornng sermon, 11 o'clock.

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Evening sermon, 7:45 o'clock.
There will be special music by the choir at both services.
Junior Christian Endeavor 2:30 p. m.
Leader, Irma Dee Anderson.
Subject—"Twenty-third Psalm."
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.
A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

Make Sunday a day of rest for your wife. Invite her and the family to dinner at the Cozy Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bigham of Cisco who were visiting his nephew, A. L. Hogue and family and other relatives this week, have returned home.

Any number of people have found Greene's Cozy Cafe a delightful place to eat their Sunday dinners.

Brooks Bell, nephew of R. L. McCaulley, passed through the city the other day, Austin bound. He and Robert Brennan compose the Colorado High School tennis duo and they went down with the intention of putting Colorado on the map tennisly speaking.

As the summer months draw near your appetite will lose its keen edge. Tempt it by eating at Greene's Cozy Cafe.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

ATTENTION R. A. M.

A called meeting of Royal Arch Masons Monday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock for work in the Post and most Excellent Masters' Degrees. Visiting sojourners cordially invited.
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WANTED—To Rent or lease six room modern house. Phone 615. Mrs. Gus Rea. 72dctf

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DRESSMAKING

Miss Bettie Eldson and Mrs. C. C. Gordon have opened a dressmaking shop at Bodenhamer's Music Store. They do all kinds of first class dressmaking and hemstitching. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. 81-1c

Hemstitching and picoting attachment works on any sewing machine, easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 81dctf

Come to the Christian Church Tuesday, May 10, 8 p. m. and for one hour be the guest of the Sweetwater Choral Club. No admission charges. 81-2dc

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