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FOUR CITIZENS ARE WOUNDED AS RESULT OF KU KLUX PARADE

LORENA, Texas, Oct. 2.—In a battle here Saturday night between Klansmen, Sheriff Bob Buchanan and some of the latter's deputies here, four men were seriously wounded. They are: Sheriff Bob Buchanan, shot under the right arm; Louis Crow, Waco, shot in the right breast; Carl West, Lorena, shot in the neck; unidentified man, presumed to be a resident of Lorena, stabbed in the breast.

Ambulances from Waco were called for immediately following the shooting and quick responses were made. The wounded men were brought to Waco and are in the sanitariums for medical aid.

The battle resulted from the attempt made Saturday night to give a Ku Klux Klan parade here, which was scheduled to begin at 8:30.

Sheriff Buchanan, with deputies I. Mack Wood and M. Burton, arrived here early Saturday night and the sheriff let it be known at once that the parade could not take place.

This led to parleys and conferences which continued for an hour and a half. The Klansmen finally decided that they would parade, and the line of march came into sight at the head of the main street, which passes through the town of Lorena. It is estimated that probably fifty white-robed, masked figures had passed, then a shot was fired, followed immediately by a succession of shots.

Confusion followed, and it was some time before it was possible to determine who or how many had been wounded, or whether any one had been killed.

A hasty examination by a doctor was made when order had been sufficiently restored to permit a search to be made, then it was found that the four men above named had been wounded.

Sheriff Buchanan was reported to have left Lorena in his car for Waco after he had discovered that his wound was not of such nature as would prevent him from traveling.

Spanish Troops Starting for the Mexican War



A troop train filled with Spanish soldiers, is shown leaving Madrid for the border, there to take ship for Mexico and fight against the Moors.

INMATE OF TERRELL ASYLUM SAYS GOV. NEFF IS IMPOSTER

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—One inmate of the North Texas insane asylum at Terrell has a queer hobby, according to Dr. C. W. Cestret, physician of the institution on business here today. The inmate thinks he is the Governor of Texas and keeps a complete set of books. He keeps an account of every bill passed by the legislature, votes some and approves others. Also he uses blue pencils on appropriations, issues pardons and proclamations and runs the state in general.

When asked about "this fellow Neff at Austin," Dr. Cestret said the man flew into a rage and charged that the Governor was an imposter and that he could prove it.

W. C. Godfrey of Sweetwater called today and renewed for his big Weekly Reporter and said he enjoyed the paper very much and could not afford to be without it. He is one of the good Nolan county farmers, and says his cotton is turning out better than he expected, which pleased him very much.

FINEST CAST EVER ASSEMBLED APPEARS IN "THE OLD NEST"

One of the finest casts ever assembled will be seen in "The Old Nest," the Rupert Hughes story of mother love and American family life, that is being shown at the Queen Theatre today and at that place again tomorrow and tomorrow night. The story is a final version of a story that appeared recently in the Saturday Evening Post and which created one of the widest feelings to true life that has ever been printed. The story being reproduced in actual life by the Goldwyn company.

The director, Reginald Barker, is well known for the many fine productions he has made for Goldwyn, and the least technical describable is brought out in full in "The Old Nest" as no one but Reginald could do.

In this masterpiece of the age, Mary Alden plays the leading role, that of the mother, who appears first as the young nation's wife, her children of school age. Then, a little older, with graying hair, she is their companion and advisor. Finally, they grow to manhood and womanhood, leave the old nest and strike out into the world for themselves. Here, the piety of Mrs. Alden's acting as the old mother is irresistible, and uncomparable in the extreme, as no other actress could well handle.

Other players in the cast are Helene Chadwick, Cullen Landis, Dwight Crittenden, Nick Cogley, Louise Loveley, Cotton, Molly Malone, M. B. ("Lefty") Flynn, Roland Rushton, Fanny Stockbridge, and the children who played in the Booth Tarkington "Edgar" comedies, Johnny Jones, Lucille Rickson and Buddy Messinger.

Every one who has made arrangements to see "The Old Nest" are urged to note the time of showings, and try to be seated at the beginning of each performance. As a large number are expected to witness "The Old Nest" it is urged that all who possibly can, attend as early as possible.

It should also be remembered that "The Old Nest" will appear again at the Queen tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon and night, in order that every one in Sweetwater will have the opportunity of seeing this, the greatest production of the year, and "of the age" as some have expressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bruce and Mrs. P. C. Moore are spending the day in Longworth and Sylvester.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE SALARY INCREASE BANK EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—Democracy that the republican majority in the senate investigate increases made recently in salaries of officials and officers in the New York Federal Reserve Bank was made by Senator Hoffman, democrat of Alabama.

He read from a list to show that mediocre salaries had been greatly augmented and told the senate that it is "an outrage that there should be such digging into the funds of the people when a great army of unemployed marches through the land."

Senator Fletcher, democrat of Florida, complained of high salaries being paid by the shipping board.

MANUFACTURES USEFUL ARTICLES

In conversation with H. H. Armstrong, head of the Great Western Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of the recently invented wire stretching machine, he stated that he was trying to get a good man and salesman to go on the road in North Texas and sell the machine to the farmers and others, and if such a man could be found it would be a very tempting proposition to him. The machine is selling readily at \$5 each, and for all round purposes is easily worth three times the amount. It has a great pulling capacity and does the work better than machines costing as high as \$25.00. The company has a nicely equipped little factory here in the city and are gradually building up a nice business.

AUXILIARY MEETING FOR TONIGHT IS POSTPONED

The meeting of the American Auxiliary, announced for tonight at the American Legion Hall, has been postponed on account of the serious illness of the father of Richard Woods, the commander, and will be held at a later date, which will be announced in due time. Mr. Woods is in a very dangerous condition, and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. Please bear in mind the postponement.

DISTRICT COURT WAS CONVENED HERE THIS MORNING FOR TERM

District Court for the 32nd Judicial District convened this morning at 10 o'clock, with Judge W. P. Leslie of Colorado, presiding, and district attorney E. I. Hill, District Clerk Dan Childress and Sheriff Bardwell in charge. Ward Timlin, court stenographer is in attendance for the first time since his appointment to the place.

The grand jury was impaneled by Judge Leslie, with instructions to inquire into law violations in general, and the Honorable body immediately began its deliberations, composed of the following well known Nolan county citizens:

Grand Jury
W. H. Fitzgerald, Foreman.
Wm. Wright.
J. W. Kinsey.
O. J. Blocker.
W. E. Woodard.
L. W. Ross.
John J. Cave.
J. A. Jordan.
R. Lanier.
W. L. Buster.
W. A. Hogue.
F. J. Neal.

Grand Jury Bailiffs
O. B. Eldson, V. Forrester and Jim Robinson, riding bailiffs, and D. M. McKnight, door bailiff.

Court was adjourned at noon after the sitting of the docket until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, when the non jury civil docket will be taken up. Several important civil cases are to be tried before the Judge without a jury.

BIG INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND LOAN MAN VISITS HERE

Layden Stroud, insurance, real estate and loan man of Terrell, Dallas and Fort Worth, was here Friday and Saturday for the purpose of establishing a branch office in Sweetwater of which he did, leaving last evening for Colorado City where he has some business matters to look after. Mr. Stroud stated that business conditions from Shreveport, La., to El Paso were picking up, and in his honest opinion normalcy was being reached on all sides, and that he looked for conditions to advance to pre-war shape right along; many places already having reached that point, merchants of all kinds were advertising now as they did before the war. He predicts that next year will be one of the most prosperous in the history of the South.

MAN AGED HUNDRED FORTY - SIX MARRIES FOR FOURTH TIME - GETS VERY ANGRY WITH IDLE SON AGED ONLY NINETY - SIX

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Zaro of Constantinople, aged 146, and the oldest man on earth, has married for the fourth time. His latest wife is a beautiful, keen-looking, Turkish girl, aged 25. Other peculiarities of Zaro, nicknamed "King of Life," are:
Worked 90 years as street porter, quitting for another job at 110.
Became porter in a munitions factory at 111 and still holds the job.
Lost all his teeth at 109 and then

STATE AUTO LICENSE NUMBERS ARE NOW READY FOR 1922

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—The Texas highway department has received several seals, number plates, forms and other tax collector's supplies for 1922 and will begin shipping them to the several counties within a few days, the department announced.

Heretofore the commission has had considerable trouble in getting contracts filled for these supplies, on account of the war and other abnormal conditions. The contractors were prompt this year, however, which made it possible for the department to ship the supplies by freight instead of express, thereby effecting a considerable saving.

There will be no change in number plates for motor vehicles for 1922. Seals for 1922 will be black letters on orange background. Dealers distinguishing plates will be black letters on orange background and motorcycle seals will be black letters on dark red background.

There will be little change in forms used for 1922. The only change was made to conform with the new truck law.

The commission has suggested that car owners in large cities obtain their license for 1922 as soon as possible in order to avoid the rush, which comes with the closing days of January.

DEPUTY STATE GAME WARDEN.

C. A. McClintic of this city has been appointed Deputy State Game Warden by Commissioner W. W. Boyd of Austin, and is now a full fledged officer of that department. He will look after the violations of the game laws in Western Texas or in fact any part of the State, and no doubt Charlie will make a good one. If you think of killing more game than the law allows, or kill game out of season, you had better be careful, for Mr. McClintic is going to be right on the job, and he will see that the law is enforced. A good appointment.

J. I. Payne and family and Miss Vena Roberts visited Colorado Sunday.

Berry Bowen, one of our popular drug men, thinks that the trade trip will be a fine thing. M. J. Vaughn, in the gents furnishing business on the West side of the square says that the trade trip will get the merchants acquainted with the citizens of near by towns and will stimulate Sweetwater business.

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grew an entirely new set.
Developed third kidney at 105.
Gets angry at his young son, 96 years old, because he will not work, but "sticks around the house."
Zaro has been offered a fabulous sum to tour America. He says he may—after his honeymoon.
He is smooth shaven, and appears to be about 42 years old. He is extremely active and gets about as briskly as an 18-year-old chap.

\$20,000.00 STOCK OF FURNITURE, FLOOR COVERINGS, QUEENSWARE, STOVES, TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND HAND BAGS Must Be Reduced One-Half At Once

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TERRELL PUBLISHING CO.
By Wm. M. Woodall, Pres.
Sweetwater, Texas, Oct. 3, 1921.

Looks like the New York World is also somewhat of a propagandist.

Don't overlook the fact that Sweetwater has what you want, and you should be loyal to home enterprises.

Only about one child in every eight in New York is able to get a seat in school.

For the better enjoyment of tomorrow, let us strive today to consummate yesterday's ideals.—Sir William Van Horn.

A lot of people pay their honest debts because they are forced to do so, but an honest man pays his because he owes them.

Doubtless there is considerable virtue in consistency when it comes to doing right but precious little when it comes to doing wrong.

When one woman kisses another woman it leads us to believe that this sweetness could have been much better applied.

We poor mortals are never satisfied. It won't be long now until we will begin to sigh and wish for those good old summer days of last August.

The speed epidemic shows little signs of abatement. The germ is hard to kill, although occasionally some of those infected with it are killed.

The doctors of Sweetwater tell us that the people of this great section of Texas are distressingly healthy just at this time outside of a few bad colds.

Quite a number of Texas gentlemen have gotten their consent to run for the United States Senate, but up to date the people have not become much concerned about the matter.

A lot of unfortunate things have happened in this world in the past few years. One of the most unfortunate happenings that we can call to mind just now was the invention of the phonograph.

If there is a Ku Klux Klan in Sweetwater we don't know a thing about it, and if its members must be keeping very quiet. No doubt our people are so well behaved that it is not necessary for their interference.

That Fatty Arbuckle incident in California ought to teach the movie people a good lesson. A little money easily made should not give any one the right to violate all the rules of decency.

If you have never had a miniature on a highway fifteen or twenty miles out on a lonely, dusty country road you know very little about the great pleasure you have missed in being the possessor of an auto.

A lot of the present day music is composed of harmonious discords. Especially is this true of Phonographic music, so called. State Press perhaps, though, enjoys it, as he does not know very much about music. It is an able defender of the phonograph but not of the music.

Just think back a few years when you were a child and how you made a rush for the entrance when the circus band struck up on the inside of the tent. Take the children to the circus Thursday and let them see the elephants and monkeys.

The New Jersey Legislature suggests that all poison tablets should be made coffin-shaped to distinguish them from medicine. There is some talk of farmers, in the interest of small boys, trying to grow green apples to resemble little hospital cots.

There's a story to the effect that a man over in East Texas put his hand in the mouth of a horse to see how many teeth he had. The horse shut his mouth to see how many fingers the man had. It is said that the curiosity of both was perfectly satisfied.—Mineral Wells Index.

The right of a woman to wear men's pants has been upheld by the decision of a court at Olympia, Washington. Of course a woman has the right to wear trousers, if it suits her sweet will. She wears them when it comes to bossing the household, why not don them for street garb if she chooses?

A judge of the municipal court in New York fined a man ten dollars for kicking his mother. Later, the judge discovered that the woman was only his step-mother so reduced the fine to five dollars. We suppose if it had been the man's mother-in-law the judge would have fined her for getting in the way of the man's feet.

We now are embarked upon the last quarter of 1921. The holiday season looms close at hand. Get ready to do that Christmas shopping early and get through with it. The clerks will rise up and call you blessed if you do your part toward relieving them of a rush during the closing days before Christmas.

If you are living the right kind of a life and happen to get into trouble, you have a perfect right to call upon the Lord for help, otherwise we fear you will not receive much encouragement from the Lord's side. It pays to live right. Some people never think of the Lord so long as things are going good, but when adversity comes around to them they are free to call upon the Lord for aid.

We know nothing about who it was that ordered the swarm of crickets and bugs now infesting Sweetwater, but as for us we plead not guilty. No doubt they are here to serve a purpose, but we don't know what the purpose is lest it be to keep the writer from doing night work, for it is almost impossible to turn on our electric light at night and use our typewriter on account of a swarm of bugs.

Gloria Swanson, the beautiful screen artist, is having matrimonial troubles too. She is now separated from her husband. Her name is Mrs. Herbert Sornborn, but she does not contemplate any legal action for final separation, leaving that for her husband. She says she will live for her little girl and continue to make pictures as long as she can work. She is rated as one of the most popular screen artists of the Famous Players-Lasky Company.

The fellow in Minneapolis, Minn., who before committing suicide because of a love affair with a married woman, left a note in which he said Adam made a mistake when he deprived himself of one of his ribs with which to make a woman, and started trouble which has been tormenting the world ever since, had the wrong view of the situation. Adam's mistake was in propagating men of the character of this weakling, who blame their companions in crime when trouble comes to them.

There are many reasons why the proposed "American valuation" of goods brought in from foreign ports to the United States would work an injustice not only to the people but to the importers of goods from the other side and one of them is the uncertainty as to the selling price of such goods when the tariff upon them is determined by the estimate of our appraisers as they think fit and proper in the method of foreign valuation, these goods come in and are sold by the importers in advance of their arrival. These importers know at what price the goods come in and are appraised. They can therefore, make their selling contracts with some definite knowledge of what the selling price plus the tariff, is to be. But American valuation makes it, there is sure to be great uncertainty as to the price that must be charged and there can be no future contracts for the disposal of the things to be sold. That this would create a kind of uncertainty that would work hardship to both importers and the public is a foregone conclusion.

It appears that some of the San Francisco people interested in seeing justice done in the Arbuckle case are concerning themselves more with the mystery in regard to the origin of the liquor used, etc., than with the main crime. There isn't any mystery as to the origin of the liquor or how it was brought into the hotel. Liquor is sold with more or less boldness and in great abundance in the California cities. It is considerably easier to get a bottle in bond whiskey in California than it is to get a hot biscuit of the kind which adds dignity and glory to the Southern States.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The artist who said that 90 per cent of Chicago women were ugly was as safe as the old Chicago editor who said that the jury convicting him was composed of 11 horse thieves and one honest man. The ladies who protest must count themselves out of the 10 per cent. The critic is safe, on dangerous ground, but he is also grotesque. There are a great many fictions in American excellence, but the American girl is not a fiction. She is a world beater. She may make or overtake her own complexion, but she combines the athletic vigor of the English girl with the femininity of the French. That combination cannot be equalled.

In various parts of Bohemia, now the principal state of the new Czechoslovak republic, a curious old custom prevails, that of "Easter riding." On each Easter day at 4 o'clock in the morning, the riders assemble, dressed in black and carrying crosses, flags and other emblems. From Schonwald they proceed on a three hours' ride to Kulin, where they attend service. The priest, after a sermon wherein he refers to the horse as a symbol of power, bestows his benediction on the animals and their riders. This done, the riders visit the neighboring castles, where they receive hospitality, subsequently making their way homeward. The origin of this curious custom is lost in the mists of antiquity.

You can probably walk the entire length of your street and not find a divorce going forward, a smoldering love triangle, or any of the sensational stuff that amazes foreign readers of our newspapers. Those things are common in our reading, but they are not common in our living. Often a big "case" has to do duty in newspapers all over the country. There is nothing sensational in occasional spats between husband and wife, or a spanking, for a child or a quarterly payment of income tax, or in dusting off the new automobile—but that is the stuff of which daily life is made. We take the lurid newspaper stories as a matter of course; how little they really impress us is shown by our startled interest in a book like "Main Street", which comes more or less close to showing us off as we are.—Collier's.

ONLY BIG CIRCUS TO VISIT
TEXAS THIS YEAR.
Sweetwater THURSDAY October 6th
MAMMOTH FREE \$1,000,000.00 STREET PARADE DAILY 10 A. M. PERFORMANCES 2-6 P. M. DOORS OPEN 1-7 P. M.
HARRISON WALKER CIRCUS
THE UNQUESTIONED LEADER OF ALL TEXAS ENTERTAINMENTS.
HUGE ARENAS OF STEEL LATTICE FILLED WITH PERFORMING WILD BEASTS.
HUNDREDS OF BARKING BAZILLING DEATH-DEFYING FEATS IN AIR AND ON EARTH.
EVERYTHING A MODERN CIRCUS SHOULD HAVE.
RESERVED SEATS ON SALE CIRCUS DAY AT THE PALACE DRUG STORE. SAME PRICES AS CHARGED ON GROUNDS. STREET PA. MADE AT 10:30 A. M.

Governor Cox of Massachusetts is right when he calls for the immediate starting of public works. To wait until spring is to invite suffering this fall and winter that could be averted by prompt action. The American public will not stand for witnessing starvation. When people approach that line, relief will come. There is no use of talking about fear of riots and social disturbances. A nobler motive than fear is at command. People will not permit such suffering. They will organize soup kitchens and other similar work and simply give. But establishing constructive work not only gives the help needed, but it also provides jobs for the unemployed. In ordinary times making work simply in order to pay for it is inexcusable, but these are not ordinary times. It is certain that much help will have to be given. It stands to reason that help that comes through giving out and obtaining work is far better than simply doing out of money and food and doing nothing to avoid the curse of idleness. Now is the time to start and it is welcome news, as we published the other day, that Commissioner Bennett has mapped out a plan which he believes will be a success. Municipalities should take heed to the situation.

GOOD NIGHT STORIES
By Blanche Silver

BOBBY MEETS THE CHAMPION SWIMMER

Bobby curled up on the sands to take a rest after his swim. He couldn't understand why some folks could swim without half trying, and swimming made him so tired. He half closed his eyes when a tiny hand touched his sleeve. Bobby gave a start of surprise, and Squeedee, the elfin from Joyland laughed merrily.

"Didn't expect me did you?" he asked, a twinkle in his black eyes. "I was lonesome for a chat with you, as here I am."

"And glad I am to see you", laughed Bobby, shaking the little elfin's hand. "Do you know Squeedee I wish I was a real good swimmer. I've just been wondering who is the best swimmer in the world."

"Well, now!" laughed Squeedee. "That's a hard question to answer I'm afraid."

"I don't think so," chirped a squeaky voice, and a queer-looking bird flew down beside Bobby and Squeedee and held out its claw.

"Well, well, if it isn't Daddy Puffin as sure as I'm alive!" said Squeedee introducing Bobby. "Sure enough you are called the champion when it comes to swimming."

"Not only the champion in swimming, but I can out-dive and out-last anyone that's after me," said Daddy Puffin proudly. "Why, Mamma Puffin is terribly proud of my swimming which makes me think she sent me on an errand, and I must hurry home. We've grown tired of our place, and want to move just as soon as the little one is old enough. You don't happen to know of a deserted rabbit house do you?"

"I surely do," replied Bobby. "Right back in the woods behind granddaddy's house. My dog and I found it this morning."

"Settled!" exclaimed Daddy Puffin.

"Come along and tell Mamma Puffin about it," and he led the way to a hole in the sand bank.

Here a long tunnel led down into the sand for several feet. At the end of this tunnel Squeedee and Bobby found themselves in a large chamber, where Mamma Puffin and her one birding were sound asleep.

Mamma Puffin, who is easily awakened by the least sound, popped up, and was ready to defend her little chick, much to the amusement of Daddy Puffin and Squeedee who laughed at her startled expression.

"That's a good joke on you!" laughed her mate. "But this is Bobby, and he says he knows of a nice deserted rabbit house which he will show us."

"All right, if it's deserted," said Mamma Puffin. "But you know what I said, I'll not allow you to run Mrs. Rabbit and her family out, I think that's such a disgraceful thing to do. Yet there's hardly a pay pence but what our Puffin friends brag of their doing it. I think it's disgraceful, my self."

"It certainly is," said Squeedee. "I admire you for the stand you've taken Mamma Puffin. A Puffin has a bill for digging his own burrow, and if he can't take the time to do that he can't at least have some respects for another's feelings. Well, this house I happen to know is vacant, and if you like Bobby and I will show you where it is."

Mamma and Daddy Puffin were delighted, so off they started, and instead of going out the way they came in, Mamma Puffin led them out another hall. Mamma Puffin said they very seldom used this, only in case something was after them.

"Then we run out here and plunge under water. You know, Daddy Puffin holds the prize for out swimming, out-diving and out-lasting any of this enemies."

"So he told us," replied Bobby. "I can't say I envy him, for that wouldn't be right, but," he sighed, "I wish I could hold that record."

HOME OF THE FUTURE

We are told that "the new American home is now discernible. It is not the spacious 10 or 12 room domicile, flanked with ample grounds and restful trees, that the pioneers knew. It is an efficiency home of one room, with concealed bed, a restaurant below and a common nursery. Everything is given over to experts. American love of ease now sits enthroned in this compact one-room efficiency home." It seems to us that this efficiency home should be especially popular with adults and cellmates; although where the community nursery—still quite infrequent—is provided with all its appurtenances for promoting play and a devoted "play nurse" in charge, it should also have a great

attraction for families. Also from year to year we find improvements added to these new-fashioned city homes. It is true that society may be in a transition stage and that the conveniences now enjoyed will be greatly multiplied, until we emerge into the perfect domiciliary millennium when every adult human being will be housed in the stately marble halls dreamed of in "The Bohemian Girl," though minus the vassals and serfs. This free country is too free for that. It is a fact now that each individual in many instances, is limited to 14x16 feet in his abode, with a few convenient accessory cubbies, but is that permanent? With all the resources of civilization, we hope for individual suites of parlors, eventually—large enough for a grand piano and in the center of each parlor a tete-a-tete or a marble statue; or whatever you choose. Are we to be forever content with mere "efficiency"?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Reporter Want Ads bring results.

A friend asked us the other day if we shaved. "Sure," we replied. Then he said: "I don't balm you; if I had a face like yours I wouldn't spend any money on it, either!"

A FEW "SPLINTERS."

See by the piers where some bold highwayman held up and robbed a fashionable hotel in Atlantic City the other day. I thought there was some kind of an understanding among those fellows that they wouldn't bother each other.

Three "Weary Willies" were up before a cross-eyed judge on a charge of vagrancy. The judge said to the first one: "Guilty or not guilty?" The second one replied: "Not guilty, your honor!" The judge said: "Shut up! I wasn't speaking to you." Whereupon the third tramp spoke up and said: "I haven't opened my mouth, Judge."

Little Johnnie came home from the East Ward school one afternoon, after hearing a lecture on the Darwinian theory, very much excited and asked his mother if he had ascended from a monkey, to which his mother replied: "I don't know, son; I never knew any of your father's people."

"France has her lily, England has her rose.

But everybody knows where the Shamrock grows;

Scotland has her thistle a-blooming on the hill,
But the emblem of America is a one-dollar bill."

Read Reporter Want Ads.

SPECIAL----
First shipment Winter Chocolates just arrived. We guarantee these Chocolates to be of the same grade that we sell for \$1.50 per pound when sold in Fancy Display Cartons.
5 Pound Box \$3.50
Per Pound 75
POST OFFICE DRUG STORE

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality
We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.
Chesterfield
CIGARETTES
of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended
"They Satisfy"

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP

BY CHIGGER BILL

FIRE! FIRE, fire!!!
 THAT'S THE first word I heard.
 THIS MORNING and it sure.
 SOUNDED GOOD to me.
 FOR I had began to feel.
 THAT FIRE was about the only.
 THING I needed this morning.
 WHEN I crawled out of the.
 FODDER AND folks.
 I OPENED the door to the hall.
 AND THERE it was.
 ALL CASED in a nice.
 HOT BLAST coal stove.
 AND IT made me feel.
 LIKE I did one time.
 WHEN I visited an uncle.
 UP IN Michigan.
 SEVERAL DECADES ago.
 WHEN I put my frame.
 UP TO the stove—back side first.
 A LONG thought peeled through my.
 DOME OF crock.
 THAT I was not the only.
 SWEETWATERITE Who was putting.
 THEIR BACK up against the.
 SAME THING but at a different.
 PLACE—OF course.
 AND I took a long sigh.
 AND BEGAN to think about.
 MY SUMMER wardrobe.
 AND HOW thin everything.
 IN IT WAS.
 AND I thought then of the.
 HEAVY CLOTHING carried in.
 STOCK BY the merchants of this.
 FINE CITY and I.
 FIGURED OUT that if I did.
 NOT WANT to buy transportation.
 TO THE Panama Canal.
 I HAD better make out a list.
 OF "HEAVIES" and have.
 IT INDORSED by the.
 SWEETWATER CLOTHIERS and.
 DRY GOODS men.
 BECAUSE MY feeling—
 NOT CONSCIENCE—told.
 ME THAT something had.
 BETTER BREAK loose.
 IF I expected to stay where.
 "DE CLIMITE do change."
 —I THANK you.

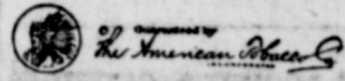
FACTS NOT WORTH KNOWING

They call a man a teller in a bank, but if you ask how much somebody has in the bank he won't tell you a thing.
 A good many of our troubles are home-brew, too.
 Peace has been declared in Russia, but during the peace fighting 'till go on as usual.
 Germany's standing army seems to be unwilling to sit down.
 When a man with a wife and nine children tries, at the end of his fiscal year, to find out what he has left, he finds he has a wife and nine children.
 A parrot never swears until he begins associating with human beings.
 Judging by the expense of stopping there for a week, Deauville should be spelled Douville.
 Saying it with flowers is much quicker than saying it with a telephone.



It's toasted
To seal in the delicious Burley flavor

Once you've enjoyed the toasted flavor you will always want it



DR. FRY HERE

Dr. W. F. Fry, Bible teacher in Simmons College at Abilene, delivered a strong message at the Lamar street Baptist church last night to a large audience. His subject was taken from the Book of Philemon giving many very good and practical lessons from this Book.

The Lamar Street Baptist Church elected the following delegates to the Sweetwater Baptist Association, which convenes at Ovilla, Taylor county Wednesday and Thursday: Mrs. Olin McLeod, Miss Minnie May Cagle, Mrs. W. H. Noair and John R. Lewis. The Church gave \$47 towards State Missions, the Sunbeam Band of the Church giving \$2.00 of this amount.

HOW TO KILL CRICKETS

(R. R. Reppert Entomologist, Extension Service, A. & M. College.)
 Unprecedented numbers of crickets have lately appeared in various sections of the state. These are regarded mainly as a mere inconvenience, but may become a cause of great economic loss.

Whether just to be mischievous or to satisfy their hunger, crickets often gnaw holes in articles of clothing. Already in connection with the present invasion, new dresses, hanging in closets, have been reported completely ruined in a single night. This constitutes the principal menace from their present numbers, and dry goods should be carefully watched.

Clothing not in use would better be stored away in tight chests or paper bags. The paper will not give permanent protection as the insects will gnaw through it but moth balls stored with the clothes may be expected to give a large measure of protection. Exclude the insects from the house, and immediately kill any that obtain entrance.

Control outside the house will not be practical except in rare cases. In the house they may be killed by poisoning pieces of fresh carrots, parsnips or potatoes with arsenate of lead and placing them where they may be easily found. Poison bran mash as for grasshoppers being sure to use the lemons, should be effective. THE USUAL CAUTIONS IN THE USE OF POISON IS ENJOINED. Sulfur fluoride kills roaches and should be effective also against crickets. Scatter along under baseboards or other crevices that shelter the insects. They get it on their feet, lick it off in cleaning themselves and are thus poisoned.

Crickets are very fond of sweetened vinegar and similar liquids. One good authority states that deep glass vessels, half filled with such liquids will trap and drown large numbers.

PURE IMPUDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—The Department of Justice has scored the legal efforts of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association to block any modification of the Palmer consent decree, which restricts the activities of the big packers in the meat industry.

In the District Supreme Court, Solicitor Galloway of the department declared he had "never heard of a private citizen either of the Ku Klux Klan or the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association coming in to tell the government how to do its business.

Great activity is being shown all over the country in the sale of automobiles.

TRIBUTE OF A CANADIAN FATHER TO A SON WHO DIED IN BELGIUM.

Edward Markham, the poet, under the unpatriotic title, "I Did Not Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," wrote this stanza:

"O, mothers, will you longer give your sons
 To feed the awful hunger of the guns?
 What is the worth of all these battle drums,
 If from the field the loved one never comes?
 What of all these loud hosannas to the brave
 If your share is some forgotten grave?"

Dr. James L. Hughes, for over forty years superintendent of education of the schools of Toronto, Canada, answered this poem. Greater significance is given to the answer by the fact that Dr. Hughes' own son was killed in battle and lies in Belgium. His answer was first published in the Christian Guardian of Toronto, and is republished by us with some slight corrections made by Dr. Hughes for the Manufacturer's Record. Here-with is Dr. Hughes' reply to Markham.—(Editor Manufacturers Record.)

God gave my son in trust to me:
 Christ died for him, and he should be
 A man for Christ, he is his own,
 And God's and man's, not mine alone

He was not mine to "give." He gave Himself that he might help to save
 All that a Christian should revere,
 All that enlightened men hold dear.

"To feed the guns!" Ah, torpid soul!
 Awake, and see life as a whole,
 When freedom, honor, justice, right,
 Where threatened by the despot's might
 With heart aflame and soul alight,
 He bravely went to God to fight
 Against base savages whose price,
 The law of God and man defied.

Who slew the mother and her child?
 Who maidens pure and sweet defiled?
 He did not go "to feed the guns"
 He went to save from ruthless Hung
 His home and country, and to be
 A guardian of democracy.

"What if he does not come?" you say,
 Ah, well! My sky would be more gray
 But through the clouds the sun would shine,
 And vital memories be mine.
 God's test of manhood is, I know,
 Not "Will he come," but "Did he go?"
 My son well knew that he might die,
 And yet he went with purpose high,
 To fight for peace and overthrow
 The plans of Christ's relentless foe.

He dreaded not the battlefield;
 He went to make fierce vandals yield.
 If he comes not again to me,
 I shall be sad, but not that he
 Went like a man—a hero true—
 His part unselfishly to do
 My heart will feel exultant pride
 That for humanity he died.

"Forgotten grave!" This selfish plea

Awakes no deep response in me,
 For, though his grave I may not see
 My boy will ne'er forgotten be.
 My real son can never die;
 'Tis but his body that may lie
 In foreign land and I shall keep
 Remembrance fond, forever, deep
 Within my heart of my true son
 Because of triumphs that he won.
 It matters not where anyone
 May lie and sleep when work is done.

It matters not where some men live;
 If my dear son his life must give,
 Hosannas I will sing for him,
 E'en though my eyes with tears be dim
 And when the war is over, when
 His gallant comrades come again,
 I'll cheer them as they're marching by,
 Rejoicing that they did not die,
 And when his vacant place I see,
 My heart will bound with joy that he
 Was mine so long—my fair young son,
 And cheer for him whose work is done.

Read the ads in this issue of The Reporter, they may contain something that will interest you.

Little nine-year-old Susie looked at the newcomer inquiringly for a moment and then said: "So you're my Aunt Mary!" "Yes, dear, your Aunt Mary on your father's side," was the reply. Whereupon little Susie significantly remarked: "Well, you're on the wrong side, all right!"

BULLOCK ELECTRIC COMPANY
 THE HOUSE OF HUSTLE
 SUPPLIES AND CONTRACTING ENGINEERS
 PHONE 526-SWEETWATER, TEXAS

ORATORY AND EXPRESSION
 Demonstration of the "show off" features of an accomplishment, is the least part of it. Three fold development—is what we strive for.
 Studio over The Reporter Office.
 Phone 609

AUCTION BARGAINS
 Will be continued at private sale for the balance of this week.
 Same Goods For Less Money
 The House of P. T. Quast

You Don't Need A "Divining Rod"

ONCE in a while there appears in farming centers a mysterious gentleman who claims to locate hidden water through the agency of a hazel twig held in his hands. The twig guides him, so 'tis said, by turning in his hands, and where it inclines toward the earth, there by turning in his hands, and where it inclines toward the earth, there the well should be dug.

You need no divining rod to locate the things you want. Read the Advertisements that appear Daily in The Reporter. They are bonafide guides to buying—shorn of mystery and hoodoo.

The Advertisements tell you plainly where to go for what you want. They show you how to save steps—and money—and time. By watching them carefully, each day, you are enabled to buy to best advantage.

Anything that adds to the purchasing power of your dollars is working hard for you. Make the Advertisements serve you well.

Read Them Regularly

H. T. Whitten

Exclusive Womens wear

Seven Job Skirts
All Wool Poirett Twill
Fancy Plaited, Regular \$18.50 values
at \$9.95

Duvet De Laine
Coat Suits, Fur Trimmed, Hand Embroidered at
\$29.75

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Better be safe than sorry. Plant your advertising in the Daily Reporter if you want results.

J. W. Herndon left today for Coleman county where he goes to look after his ranch interests and visit for a few days.

TRY ONE of our sandwiches with a real malted milk, or Budwizer—a nice combination, Bowen's.

Donald Johnson, is visiting this week in Ballinger.

C. H. Steiber, of Stamford, is in the city on business.

SANDWICHES of quality at Bowen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gray visited in Colorado Sunday.

Mr. Stewart, manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Hamlin was a business visitor in Sweetwater yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes motored to Abilene Saturday to attend the West Texas Fair, and were delighted at the splendid exhibits shown and the way Abilene cared for her visitors.

Misses Reba and Louis Guinn are holding down the music department for Mr. Quast in the absence of the Misses Goff.

Yes, we cut the price of our drinks, but the quality remains intact, Sweetwater Drug Co. 2053tdc

W. B. Tayman of Stamford is a business visitor in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark, of Coleman, are in town on a business and pleasure trip.

The Sweetwater Drug Co. is open from 6:30 a. m. until 11:00 p. m. to serve those who come our way. 2053tdc

See J. I. Payne's furniture ad in this issue.

Mr. George Howell and wife of East land spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Willis.

This cool, dreamy weather calls for books and magazines—follow the echo it leads to the Sweetwater Drug Co. 2053tdc

Miss Lucille Fry, of Roscoe, spent the week end with the W. L. Hunter family.

MR. DAWES RETURNS.
Mr. Thos. Dawes will be at the residence of Mrs. Rufus Wright Tuesday, Oct. 4th, to meet his pupils and the Choral Club. 2961tpd

R. Lowry and wife, formerly in the Gents Furnishing business in Sweetwater, were welcome visitors here yesterday. Mr. Lowry is in the drug business in Lamesa. He is now on his way to Dallas to buy a large stock of drugs. Mr. Lowry reports conditions in Lamesa are tip top.

Wonder if the splendid Sweetwater business element could start a move—beginning right away—and have a county fair here next fall? It would result in the best method of advertising this section that could be thought of. Other counties have their fairs. Sweetwater and Nolan county can do as well or better than most counties. Somebody start it—The Reporter, or will let the world know about it.

GLASS DAIRY
Butter Milk, Sweet Milk and Butter
Quality Service
Phone 293 or see Jno. Price.

OUR SANDWICHES satisfy. Bowen's.

THE SISTERS.
By Louise Ayres Garnett.

The Martha-in-me filled her days With tasks devoid of joy and praise: She polished well the furniture; She made the locks and bolts secure; She trimmed the lamps with barren ease; She rubbed the ivory of the keys; She made the windows shine and glow; She washed the linen fair as snow.

The Mary-in-me did not stay At home, as Martha did, each day; She held aloof like some wild bird Whose music is but seldom heard. My Martha felt a little shy Of Mary as she passed her by. And one day hid the cloth and broom With which she garnishes my room. When Mary saw, she paused and pressed A hand of Martha to her breast; And whispered, "We must learn to do Our labors side by side, we two." So have the sisters found delight In doing fireside tasks aright; Together they have come to see The meaning in mahogany. Which now they rub that there may pass A paragon in its looking glass; They shine the windows that the bloom Of earth be brought within my room; The lamps are gladly filled and trimmed. And virgin wisdom goes undimmed; They polish the piano keys In readiness for harmonies; In bolting doors they've learned as well To throw them wide for heaven and hell, That all who will may enter there To be the guests of grace and prayer.

Mary and Martha in sisterhood Dwell in me as sisters should; They fashion a garment and kiss its hem. And my house is in order because of them.

AN ERA OF CURLS.
"I don't remember," says an old timer, "that there was any talk of bobbed hair in earlier days. I do recall that short-haired women and long-haired men were supposed to represent the limit of eccentric doctrines and theories. There were some Grecian knots and some doughnut twists, but the curls were common. I have a daguerrotype of a sister of mine who was dressed for a party and her head seems to be sprouting curls in every direction. Of course I have no idea that those taffy twist wigs were not all her own. Any way it looked like a blond collection. I recall that it was said a family of girls in our neighborhood were obliged to have their pictures taken one at a time because each had to use the family curls. Barry Pa'n in his burlesque of Mrs. Asquith's book has a heroine who speaks of removing her chiefest beauty, her hair.

"I suppose the same thing happened in the early day—and perhaps it happens now, but I know when I was a boy it was the strong-minded female who wore the short hair.

Misses Mattie and Anna Goff of P. T. Quast's jewelry and music house left last night to attend the Victor Red Seal opera course at Dallas. The course is being conducted for the purpose of better informing the dealers and sales people on the qualities of Victor records. Miss Helen Frances Clark is in charge of the course and is ably assisted by Mr. F. A. Delano, head of the salesmanship school at the factory and by Mr. Harry A. Beach perhaps the greatest living authority on music as rendered by talking machines. While in Dallas the Misses Goff will hear Ted Lewis famous jazz band.

CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK
Do Carnivals Take All the Money Out of Town?
The DeKreko Bros. Shows are coming to Sweetwater the week of Oct. 10th, for the Fall Festival, there has been some agitation arise, in conjunction with this engagement as to whether the carnival should be permitted to exhibit here, some parties have made the statement that the carnival took all the money out of town and left none.

Harry E. Crandell, the general representative of the shows, in answer to this question, makes the following statement. There are some 200 people with the shows he represents, they will spend at least \$15.00 a week, as an average, for their living expenses, some may spend more, others less, but that is a fair average; this means \$3000 spent among the local restaurants, hotels, rooming and boarding houses, these local people will buy their meats, groceries, bakery goods and have their laundry done by local firms thus benefiting others, as well as themselves.

Among the 200 members of the show, some will need clothes, hats, shoes while here and THEY BUY THEM WHERE THEY ARE, AND DO NOT SEND OFF TO A MAIL ORDER HOUSE FOR THEM; they will have to have laundry work done, also cleaning and pressing, thus another line of local business benefits.

The local transfer company will receive more for his hauling of the shows equipment than any individual firm pays him in a year, the electric light company furnishes the current and this will exceed, many times over, that used by any local concern, the newspaper, the bill poster, the State receives its taxes and the U. S. Government gets the War Tax and the Sweetwater Fire Department who are bringing the shows here, receives 15 percent of the gross receipts, so take it all in all, the show and its members are bound to leave a large percentage of their receipts, right here.

How many of the articles of the local groceries, hardware, clothing dry goods or in fact of any store in town are manufactured here; they are all manufactured elsewhere and the money that the purchaser pays for them, to a great extent is sent out of town, we believe that in proportion the show leaves as much in town as any other business. etc.

All the churches of the city report increased congregations for Sunday morning and evening.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HAS SUCCESSFULLY WEATHERED ALL FINANCIAL REVERSES THAT HAVE VISITED SWEETWATER DURING THE PAST 20 YEARS AND IS STILL AT YOUR SERVICE, STRONGER THAN EVER.

Capital and Surplus \$110,000.00

Among the Sweetwater visitors to the Abilene Fair Friday and Saturday were Dr. O. Stephenson and C. A. McClintic, and these gentlemen are loud in their praise of the exhibits, in fact they say it was the best entertainment they have ever attended, good auto races, fine farm exhibits and the finest music ever. The fair closed Saturday night and was a complete success in every particular, and Abilene citizens are already planning for the biggest fair in history next year. More buildings will be erected and other necessary improvements made that will make it a regular second State Fair, and the Abilene citizens have the enterprise and push and pep to put it over.

IF INTERESTED IN EXPRESSION and Oratory, call at 107 Lamar. Mrs. W. C. Smith. 2063tdpd

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room. Apply at the Singer Sewing Machine office, or call 289. 195-1tc

FOR SALE—A modern 5 room house, bath, two closets, built in kitchen cabinet and sink. A real bargain. Easy terms. Also a small farm 2 1-2 miles South of town. G. E. Ramsey. 133-4pt

MISS ANNIE J. GREGG
Public Stenographer
Beall, Beall & Beall, Phone 49

PHONE 860
Parties wishing to phone in personal items will please call the above number. For other business ring number 46.

J. I. PAYNE
Undertaker and Embalmer
Automobile Equipment
Day phone 84 Night phone 84J

"At Your Service"
THE MOTOR MECCA
QUALITY
TIRES TUBES
"Keeping Everlastingly As It Is Bound To Win."

BEALL, BEALL & BEALL
Sweetwater Texas
Attorneys at Law
Leulla Building

ELLIS DOUTHIT LAWYER
Sweetwater, Texas.

PHONE 501
for TAXI
Fred Dupree, Manager.

GEO. W. OUTLAW, JR., Lawyer.
Bradford Building

L. H. Chatfield
PLUMBER
First class plumbing and repair work.
PHONE 568

Special Notice

Do not stay at home tonight and tomorrow night for fear of being unable to get a seat at "The Old Nest."

We have secured a very wonderful picture in "The Call of Youth," a Hugh Ford production and you will miss a treat of your life if you fail to come.

The call of youth to youth is a human note to those who love.

YOUTH! All on fire with love till blind Age Chilled its joy with "Duty."

Entirely filmed amid beautiful scenes in England and played by a great English cast.

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CLASSIFIED SECTION

BRING THE CASH.
Positively no "Want Ad" will be run for any one except people who have a regular monthly account with the paper. No ads taken over the phone. If you want an ad in this column, bring or send the CASH with it.

SEE us about your storage and crating—nice storage rooms. J. I. Payne. 2063tdpd

FOR RENT—One furnished and two unfurnished or partly furnished rooms. Phone 695. 2066tdpd

WANTED to figure with you for that moment you will eventually buy. J. I. Payne. 206-2ch

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms; close in. Phone 464. 206tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, reasonable. Phone 506, apply at 500 Locust street, C. A. McClintic. 206d3tc

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bed room, suitable for two gentlemen. Meals if desired. 511 East 2nd street. 206d2tpc

FORD FOR SALE—1918 Model, looks like new. See E. O. Collins at Heath Tailoring Co. A bargain. 206-d3tpd

NURSERY STOCK—I am prepared to book orders for fall and spring delivery. All varieties of fruit and ornamental trees, shrubbery, etc. L. J. Mashburn, phone 583. dp6

FOR RENT: 5 room apartment, house in Berman Apartments. Phone 24, Berman Grocery Store.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, in modern home, close in. Phone 418. 197-tfjc

ADDING MACHINE PAPER—Only 20c per roll or \$17.50 per case of 100 rolls. Reporter. Phone 46 or 650. tfrx

YELLOW SECOND SHEETS for making carbon copy of your letters, only \$1.55 per thousand. Five thousand at \$1.45 per thousand. Reporter Office, phone 46 or 650. txx

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping; close in. Phone 344. 202dp5t

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