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SWEETWATER NEEDS CONSTRUCTIVE HEAD —SUMMONS TO DUTY IS HEREBY SERVED TO RUFUS WRIGHT AND R. M. SIMMONS

This article is addressed to you without your knowledge or consent, but inspired by conclusions drawn after a thorough analysis of conditions surrounding the city of Sweetwater. You have both shown evidence of your interest and faith in its future welfare, and thus are as familiar with these conditions as any one, and must therefore realize that the efforts put forth in behalf of the commercial interests of the city is not at all satisfactory. You know, both of you, that the wonderful resources peculiar to Sweetwater are not being utilized intelligently, but to the contrary the efforts of our people in behalf of the public good are scattered and undirected, and you further know that very little can be accomplished with this haphazard method of city building. You further know that you can no more accomplish satisfactory results with these methods than you can erect a great structure without a directing mind to guide the workmen. You further know, both of you, that the people of this city are not satisfied with conditions here as they exist today, and would welcome any movement looking to the concentration of the city's energies, and would contribute liberally both time and money to any well directed plan to place the commercial and industrial interests in a solid line of progressive effort in the building of the greatest city of West Texas. You know full well, Mr. Wright and Mr. Simmons, that it is not only possible to do this but exceedingly feasible. And you also know that to bring about this most glorious result it will require a united citizenship which is willing to make sacrifices for the commercial welfare of all the people. General Forrest was once asked as to what he considered contributed most to the success of his victories, and replied: "By getting on the ground fust with the mostest men." Now gentlemen, both of you, don't you believe this will apply in the great fight for West Texas commercial supremacy? Grasp the progressive ideas "fust" and have the "mostest" men to help you put them into operation. Of course, you are both familiar with the fact that Sweetwater has a trunk railway from Kansas City to the central border of Mexico; a trunk railway from the Gulf of Mexico to California, and a trunk railway from St. Louis to the northern border of Mexico, with all their laterals and connections. Great Caesar's Ghost, gentlemen, where can you find a point from which to supply the great Southwest equal to Sweetwater? Of course, you know and realize that this city has more and better water than any other city in West Texas. Of course you know that the territory surrounding Sweetwater contains millions of acres of land subject to irrigation by the conservation of storm water. Of course you know these things, and then some.

Now, gentlemen, don't you believe that our people are loyal citizens and would co-operate with any man or set of men in a united effort to realize on our assets? The only thing needed at this time is some one to show them the "how" in the matter. This movement must start with somebody, and why not you? Both of you have demonstrated to the people that you have faith in the future of Sweetwater, as you have bet your money on it making a city. You have spent many thousands of dollars in improvements, and are still spending your money here. The people of Sweetwater have faith in you, and will back you to the limit if you will get busy. Absolutely, you are the men to start this movement forward, and the people are ready when you blow the whistle, Mr. Wright and Mr. Simmons. Do it now gentlemen, and don't wait for another moon. LET'S GO.

LENINE WILL ATTEND GENOA CONFERENCES

By The United Press.

CANNES, Jan. 7—Nicolai Lenine once dictator of the Russian revolution and now head of the Soviet government in Russia, will meet the allied premiers and possibly an American representative face to face at Genoa at the economic conference in March Lloyd George believes. The British premier said he had assurances that Russia will meet conditions laid down by the supreme council for participation in the conference.

GAS BARRED AS WEAPON OF WARFARE

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—Poison gas as a weapon of warfare was barred by the Arms Conference in session today. Five great powers, the United States, England, France, Japan and Italy, approved the Root Resolution placing the ban on poison gas. All the nations of the world will later be asked to approve the resolution which is another victory for the United States in leading the armament limitations.

MAN WHIPPED AND ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Jan. 7—Lewis Distelkamp 45, an oil field worker at West Columbia was kidnapped by a band of unidentified men Thursday night and taken to the edge of town and whipped and warned to leave town if he was seen again.

MARY GARDEN'S LIFE THREATENED BY WILD FANATIC

CHICAGO, Jan. 7—A writer of poison pen letters who has terrorized wealthy society matrons of Chicago's "Gold Coast" has threatened the life of Mary Garden. Miss Garden received a box containing a revolver and six cartridges. The letter writer said she retained three cartridges. The letter writer said she retained three cartridges for use on Miss Garden and "hope to see her body floating down Chicago River."

ARMS CONFERENCE IS GETTING AHEAD WITH ITS PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—The arms conference in its task of killing the viper of war. Having taken the sting out of the submarine warfare, the committee hopes to conclude its work by placing a ban on poison gas in warfare.

STRIKERS THREATEN TO DYNAMITE HOUSE

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7—Ten men have been jailed by the police in connection with what they declared was a plot to dynamite the Morris & Company packing plants here where the union employees are on a strike.

C. N. Hutto, formerly of Roby but now residing at Raymondville, "down on the Rio Grande" was in this city yesterday enroute home from a business trip back to Roby. He reports conditions rapidly improving in the Valley.

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CAMP TRAVIS LAUNDRY IS DESTROYED

The United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the Camp Travis laundry, valued at \$200,000. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The fire broke out at 11:15 p. m. and the building was completely destroyed. It is believed there was \$50,000 worth of clothing in the building at the time of the fire.

DOCTOR ACQUITTED.

The United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 7—Dr. J. E. Howze charged with assaulting Attorney General Von Rosenberg, was acquitted by the jury in the corporation court today.

THE GLEANERS

The Gleaners will meet in the home of Mrs. R. A. Stewart at the regular hour Monday afternoon. Every "Gleaner" in the city is urged to be present as there is a very important "Scheme" to be discussed and one in which every member will be vitally interested. Be there and tell every one else.

ALL DAY RAIN IS REPORTED OVER IN DALLAS TOWN

Telephone to Reporter
DALLAS, Jan. 7—It has been raining all day and has done great benefit to the grain crops and enable farmers to proceed with preparation of their land for spring crops.

GREAT PICTURE WILL BE IN SWEETWATER 3 DAYS THIS WEEK

This paper feels that a few words in commendation of the policy of our theaters is permissible at this time. They endeavor to bring the best screen productions here that the people of Sweetwater may see all that is worth seeing in the moving picture world. These master productions cost lots of money and the use of the films comes high. It is the policy of our theaters to bring these great productions here just as long as the people of the city show their appreciation by their patronage. "Way Down East" coming to the Queen for two days, Monday and Tuesday this week is acknowledged by all critics to be one of the greatest pictures in existence. It has been shown to overflowing houses all over the nation.

The local theater is taking all the chances in putting on these high priced shows. If a bad night is encountered, or other circumstance to cause a poor attendance the theater is the loser. One of these great productions costs the theater more than all the films for the rest of the week is why a higher admission is charged. They are fully worth the difference to all who enjoy the best in life and can afford to pay for it. Manager Rogers is going to a heavy expense for advertising for this picture and should receive full houses in return.

Sweetwater surely wants the best pictures produced to be shown here. We feel that we should show our appreciation of the efforts of the theater management to give us the best by paying cash for a ticket and attending.

It is not often that this paper has or will step outside its accustomed path to tell its readers to patronize any particular business. It is the papers business to encourage trade for all its advertisers, but we feel that we are within our province when we encourage the people of the city to patronize the theaters when these expensive screens are brought to our city. Keep the best in everything coming this way.

DERANGED WOMAN BURNS HOME; KILLS SON AND SLASHES OWN NECK

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BLAMES OPERA LEADER

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7—Tarquini Mazzi, director of the orchestra for the Chicago Grand Opera, is held by the police for questioning in connection with the attempted suicide of a girl who gave her name as Carol Baechler. The girl took poison at her hotel room, where she had registered as Miss E. O. Williams. She left a note addressed to Joseph Carlson, Rockford, Ill. in which she blames the orchestra leader for her troubles. The letter calls on Carlson to "keep his promise" leading the police to believe she meant a suicide pact. Mazzi claimed he met the girl only twice, when she called on him for money.

SPECIAL SESSION MAY BE FORCED ON GOVERNOR

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 7—That Governor Neff will be forced to call a special session of the legislature to provide funds for the prison system is the opinion of Senator H. L. Darwin of Paris and Representative Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle, who conferred with the Governor today. Both are opposed to the extra session but both believed the prison commissioner would find it impossible to borrow

Oleser Leach will leave for Mineral Wells this evening where he will enter the Mineral Well's High School for the remainder of the school term. He will make his home with his grandmother while away.

W. L. Wrinkle of Oplis, Texas spent yesterday in the city on his way home from a visit to Bronte. The editor used to know him years ago in Oklahoma so we were glad to meet up again and talk over old times in the territory days.

By The United Press.

TYLER, Texas Jan. 7—Tragedy stalked with a razor here last night. A mother is alleged to have murdered her boy burned her farm home and barn to the ground and then slashed her own throat. Mrs. G. A. Grant, the mother is in the hospital fighting for her life.

Sheriff Tom Sikes was called to the scene, twelve miles from here and found the woman at the house of a neighbor. About 5 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Grant staggered into the neighbors house and after several hours delay they notified the sheriff. He discovered the house and barn in ruins and the body of the nine year old boy lay on an improvised pallet after being slashed from the house with his throat slashed.

Mrs. Grant is so badly hurt that she may die without being able to make a statement. The sheriff said the woman suffered an attack of pellagra some time ago and separated from her husband a few days ago and was believed to be temporarily mentally deranged.

G. O. P. POWWOW

AT WHITEHOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—As leader of the Republican party President Harding assumed his most influential advisers at a dinner at the White House tonight to discuss ways and means of insuring victory at the polls next November.

If you want to see the greatest cat moving picture ever filmed, see "Way Down East" at the Queen theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

MURDERS HUBBY SO WIFE CAN GET INSURANCE

By The United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 7th—Sergeant Byron Warren signed a written confession that he shot and killed C. A. Jolles at Fort Reno, an army field clerk so Mrs. Jolles might collect her husband's \$10,000 government insurance policy United States District Attorney Maurer announced here. Murder charges were filed against Warren and Mrs. Jolles immediately after the confession was signed.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- FOR SHERIFF:**
 MARK A. MUSGROVE.
 WILLIS BARBEE.
 JACK YARBROUGH.
 JESS LAMBERT.
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR:**
 H. P. HARKINS (for re-election)
 L. T. MANER.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**
 CLINT SCOTT.
 W. T. HIGHTOWER (for re-election.)
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:**
 GUS FARRAR.
 TOM CRUTCHER.
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
 WM. W. GIBSON.
 W. E. PONDER (re-election.)
- FOR JUDGE:**
 JUDGE A. S. MAUZEY.
 (Re-Election.)
- FOR COUNTY COLLECTOR:**
 MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT (re-election.)
 L. S. POLK.
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**
 S. H. SHOOK.
- FOR COUNTY WEIGHER:**
 R. C. SHEPPARD.
 JNO. H. HOLT.
 LLOYD ROGERS.
- FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:**
 MINNIE F. FOWLER (re-election.)
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:**
 O. B. MORELAND.
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2:**
 ROBERT M. O'REAR.

We acknowledge receipt of the current week's issue of the West Times with the name of J. A. Fore flying from the masthead as editor and proprietor. Jim is a happy man to be back in a shop of his own once more. He has a good paper in a good country and we wish him much success.

We have noticed several mounting blocks still standing in front of homes in this city monuments of another day and time, and have wondered why they have not been removed. Time was when they were a necessity and were common everywhere, but they have passed on along with the side saddle and surrendered to more popular automobiles. The few remaining bring back to our memory the days when girls went



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horseback riding and wore skirts seven feet long. Those were the days of chivalry when knighthood was in flower. The world will no more see and know as beautiful vision as a spirited girl on a side saddle on a high stepping spirited horse. They were great courting days, when we went to dances horseback with our girl and danced the old fashioned squares and cut the figure eight. Those were the days, boys, believe me. Horseback riding was not so convenient for hugging and spooning as these auto times, but we bred real men and women in those days. Not flappers and mashers as now. But life changes. It is written that we shall grow weaker and wiser. We admit the weakness. Perhaps the wisdom was delayed in transit.

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Miss Dorothy Trammel left for Dallas Saturday morning after spending several days with her brother Tommie's wife in Roswell, N. M.

E. T. Dawson has gone to Waco to spend the remainder of the month or till such time as he will be able to resume his position in the High School possibly not till Feb. 1st.

News has reached the city of the arrival of a fine 9 1-2 pound girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fancher in Abilene. Mrs. Fancher was Miss Leah Burge before her marriage and was reared in this city where her family still lives. Her mother Mrs. A. L. Burge is in Abilene with her daughter.

Mrs. Nell Luck, formerly Miss Nell Eldson has returned to her home in Cooper after spending the holidays in the city with her mother Mrs. J. F. Eldson.

Mrs. Charlie Redwine has returned from a ten days visit with her daughter in Fort Worth. Miss Minnie Redwine accompanied her but remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. U. B. Newman received a message from Duncan, Okla. informing her of the serious condition of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Lancaster, who is in trouble.

UNCHANGABLE MOTHER

Mothers never change I guess. In their tender thoughtfulness. Makes no difference that you grow up to forty years or so. Once you cough, you'll find that she sees you as you used to be. An' she wants to tell to you All the things that you must do. Just show symptoms of a cold. She'll forget that you've grown old. Though there's silver in your hair. Still you need a mother's care. An' she'll ask you things like these: "You still wearing b. v. d.'s? Summer days have long since gone. You should have your flannels on." Grown and married an' maybe Father of a family. But to mother you are still Just her boy when you are ill. Just the lad that used to need Plasters made of mustard seed. An' she thinks she has to see That you get your flaxseed tea.

Mothers never change, I guess. In their tender thoughtfulness. All her gentle long life through She is bent on nursing you. An' although you may be grown She still claims you for her own. An' to her you'll always be Just a youngster at her knee. (Copyright 1922 by Edgar A. Guest.)

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

January 8th, 1922.
 Leader Albert T. Mason.
 Subject—The House of God the Sanctuary.
 Silent Prayer Closed by the Lord's Prayer.
 Hymn 360—"The Church in the Wildwood"
 Scriptures
 Ps LXXIII 16-28 — Clara Bell Willis
 Luke IV 16-22—Roy Gwyn.
 Acts XVI 13-15—Sam Crutcher,
 Prayer—Leader
 Hymn 125—"Let the Lower Lights be Burning."
 Church Extension—Leader
 The Reign of the Rose—Miss Elsie Davis.
 Church Extension and the Gospel—Miss Katherine Bemis.
 A Certain Church Trustee—Raymond Clements.
 Hymn 104—"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord."
 Benediction.

STREAM A FREAK OF NATURE FREE STATE OF PEACE IS DECLARED FOR IRELAND

But Phenomenon in State of W. ton Seems Simple—After 1 Explained.

A small stream called Bear flowing from the glaciers at Adams, near Husum, Wash., in It plays hide and seek along its through the forest, slipping into here, a crevice there and reappearing below a full fledged rivulet. The ice coated nearly the entire surface of the rocks float and water logs sink.

The water is bright yellow place, red in another and light when it flows into the Columbia. Bear creek, differing from streams, freezes at the bottom instead of the surface. This is caused by a rocky formation, similar to a giant washboard, retarding the movement of the water, forcing the air to move swifter. In this way bubbles are shot downward, causing freezing temperatures, and ice often in winter the stream flows the bed is solid ice.

This stream also contains water in one part of its system in another. A 4-foot depth becomes a tiny brooklet by the disappearing into the porous volcanic bedrock. Later it reappears assumes its course.

The logs that readily sink in species of black jack pine via specific gravity heavier than water. They are carried into the crevices and slides.

Rocks seen floating are a soft pumice or lava clinkers released melting glaciers.

The yellow color is directed from glaciers, the red caused by red y bluffs, and the blue by a deposit of copper quartz through which the stream has cut its bed.

MYSTERY OF OLD EGYPT

Archaeologists at a Loss to Explain Presence of Buttons Found in Country.

Historians, archaeologists and other experts in ancient lore are trying to solve the mystery of the buttons found in ancient Egypt; used in a court and at a time in which all garments were fastened by means of bands slipped into place, or by ties and loops. Buttons were not used.

The button, so far as is known, is of south European origin and it was one in the last two or three centuries that it came into use in north Europe, where the dress had been tied together and hose and doublet were fastened with point and laces.

Tinted Writing Paper.

Oculists have often called attention to the fact that the eyes are easily fatigued by the reflection from white paper, especially when the surface is under a strong light. Since green is known to be the color most restful to the eyes, it is a common practice to use wall papers and draperies of that color in libraries and private studies. For writing paper, however, green is an unsatisfactory color. It imparts a reddish appearance to the writing and makes it hard to read. Yellow writing paper is not open to the same objection. In strong daylight it is softer than pure white paper, and in artificial light it is not too dark. Black letters on a yellowish background show clear and distinct. Many mathematicians use yellow paper in figuring long and difficult calculations, and many writers have adopted it for manuscripts. It has the additional merit of cheapness.

First Great Warsip.

The first real advance in securing stability and great carrying power in a ship was made by a British architect, Phineas Pett, who built the Sovereign of the Seas, to carry 100 guns, in 1637. After launching he found that her enormous upper works, in which he had followed the fashion and, incidentally, the shipping defect of his period, made her somewhat unstable. So he took her back, boldly swept away all the cumbersome upper fittings, increased her length, gave her two decks instead of the original three, and refloated her as the Royal Sovereign.

Mythological Birds.

The Australian thick-headed shrike is about six inches long, rich-yellow below, with a jet-black collar and a white throat, black head and partly black tail. It is sometimes called the black-breasted flycatcher and white-throated thick-head, and it has also a variety of French and New Latin names.

In the mythology of some low tribes such as the Caribs, Brazilians, Harvey Islanders, Karens, Bichunas and Basutos there are legends of a flapping or flashing thunder bird, which seems to translate into myth the thought of thunder and lightning descending from the upper regions of the air, the home of the eagle and the vulture.

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—Dail Eireann voted its approval of the Peace Treaty with Britain today establishing the Irish Free State. The vote was sixty-four to thirty seven for the treaty.

By Charles M. McCann
 DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—The Sinn Fein parliament made certain the establishment of the Irish Free State by approving the peace treaty with Britain by a vote of 64 to 37 tonight. Eamon De Valera, who fought to the last against the treaty, immediately announced his resignation from the presidency of the Irish Republic.

The Dail's vote came at the culmination of a bitter political fight which split the Sinn Fein into two factions. Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, who turned against De Valera led the fight. The News of the vote, which is tantamount to ratification was received with rejoicing throughout the country.

PRISCILLA CLUB ENJOY FORTY TWO PARTY

Mrs. William Morton was hostess for the ladies of the Priscilla Club Wednesday afternoon for their New Years party after a vacation during the holidays. The hostess ever thoughtful for the pleasure of her guests introduced "Forty Two" for the afternoon's diversion and two tables were soon in deep fascination of the game, while some of the ladies spent the time doing pretty fancy work and in pleasant conversation.

Mesdames Tom Crutcher, R. J. Redall Claude Neely and I. S. Pocht shared the pleasure of the party with the club.

As a concluding pleasure the hostess sent forward most delightful refreshments served in two courses which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. D. A. Myers will be the next hostess on Jan. 19.

Miss Pearl Robertson has gone to Stanton where she has been a student in the Catholic Academy the past three years to arrange to enter school in Fort Worth. Miss Jones who is in the same school writes her mother she is very much enjoying her school work and

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MARRIAGE IN THE ANDAMANS

Life Convicts Pick Brides Sight Unseen, but Women Are Allowed Three Choices.

Those of you who talk cynically of the lottery of marriage should ponder awhile on the pleasant little customs of the Andaman Isles, that delightful little colony where "lifens" from British India are sent. I have just been reading about them. Certainly, by comparison, a wedding over here is a thousand-to-three odds-on chance. Look on this story:

Every Saturday morning, in those delightful Andamans, all women who wish to be married—and you can bet your life there are always many candidates for matrimony—are heavily veiled and paraded round a square. Then prisoners, qualified by good conduct for the privilege of getting married—I know certain cynically minded folk who would aver that the punishment for bad conduct must be too appalling to contemplate—stand looking on, judging as best as they can of the merits of the candidates.

But when once you've made your choice the thing is done! The veil is removed and, in the words of the ancient song, "You've got to have it whether you like it or not." Always, providing, of course, that the lady is equally willing. For to her is accorded the option of two refusals, though the third time she's got to accept.—London Mail.

OIL FROM FOSSIL SEA FISH

Substance Highly Valued for Its Curative Properties Obtained From Centuries-Old Deposits.

In certain parts of the world mining for fish is a very profitable occupation. Many thousands of years ago the oceans covered large portions of the world which now are dry land. The whole face of the globe has altered, for you may now find high mountains in places where formerly there were plains or even great seas.

As the mountains were heaved up by subterranean explosions, the waters receded, leaving behind the remains of countless millions of their inhabitants. That is why we find in Switzerland enormous deposits of fossil sea-fish hundreds of miles away from the sea.

These fossils retain the oil that was present in the bodies of living fish thousands of years ago. Matured by its immense age, this oil has extraordinary curative properties when used in the treatment of chilblains and certain forms of skin disease.

The fossils are dug out, often from considerable distances beneath the soil, and the oil is extracted and distilled from them. It is extremely valuable, for a great quantity of fossil fish is needed before a pint of oil can be produced.

Horseshoe Superstition.

A well-known writer of curious histories says of the horseshoe: "It was the custom long ago to place in every church and home an image of its patron saint. Around the head of this image was carved a halo or glory, as we see it painted in all old pictures. Sometimes it was a piece of polished metal. The halo often remained after the figure of the saint had disappeared and was fastened at the door as a substitute for the image itself. Soon these pieces of semi-circular metal became articles of sale in the shops, presently taking the shape of the horseshoe; they finally became the symbol of that protection which the saint was thought to give, and thus originated the charm implied to the horseshoe. This myth is poetical. There is, however, a more prosaic account for the reason that the horseshoe is so often deemed to possess the virtues of an amulet. It is said that the shoe naturally reminds one of the horse, the noblest of domesticated animals, and was first hung up indoors and out that men might always have in sight, and thus in mind, a symbol of the creature who has been man's most efficient helper in advancing his civilization."

A Paradise.

Hawaii is in many ways literally an island paradise. Scarcely anywhere else in the world may one roam through tropical jungles with never a thought of poisonous insects or snakes. Such creatures do not exist in these fair islands. Even poison ivy and similar plants are unknown. And though in the edge of the tropics, Hawaii has a cooler temperature by ten degrees than any other land in the same latitudes. Moreover, one may change his climate at will by a journey of a few miles; for the northern half of each island, swept by the trade winds, is rainy and heavily wooded, while just over the mountain ridge is a drier, warmer region.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Power in Silence.

The proper value of the power of silence is probably best expressed in the Scriptural reference to the various convulsions of nature, the wind and the earthquake, followed by the still, small voice. Coming down to a more recent period and a less renowned authority, we are reminded of the man who advised his son to keep his mouth shut so that people would not know he was a fool. This advice is still good for the great majority. Astronomy is said to be one of the best means of teaching the individual his relative unimportance in the universe of matter, but to be left alone, far from any human habitation, in a vast silence, will probably accomplish the same.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Elder John M. Rice will preach Sunday at the Church of Christ at both 11 o'clock morning and 7 o'clock evening services. The public general are cordially invited to hear the message he never fails to bring his hearers. He will preach at the Palava church at 3 p.m. Would be glad for as many as possibly can to go from here.

CALENDAR CLUB MEETING

The regular Calendar Club and social meeting of the Woman's Mission Society will be held the 15th at the home of Mrs. J. D. Dulaney with Mrs. John Cox post hostess with her. There will be a splendid program arranged and refreshments will be served. Every woman and girl in the city who is a member or "leans toward" the Methodist Church is urged to be present as business of vital importance to all Methodists will be discussed.

TOO BUSY TO IMPROVE

When Opportunity Knocks At Your Door, Do You Answer, "I Haven't Time"?

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predicament which can get into. For there is a vast difference between being busy and being busy doing things. When we are clearly busy, we have gained an insight into wisdom. The easiest thing is to keep busy. You have seen the man who is always busy—doing things. Opportunity comes as to all others; but he is sharpening his leadership by reading the mail or attending to his duties. that has no time to sit down. The routine of his work swallows him up, and he forgets what he is busy for. His favorite idea, and his response to all requests is "I haven't time."

The man who makes progress is of a different stripe. He doesn't steal the office boy's work in order to keep engaged. He does not think of his job as something to fill up his time; but as something to accomplish. He has a goal; and he is always thinking, planning and seeking the quickest and best way to attain it.

Man must often choose between the trivial and the worth while. When a proposal is put to him by his co-workers, who wish to guide and help him, how easy it is to reply, "I haven't time." But that is not the pathway to progress.

He should rather say to himself, "Let's assume that here is opportunity. I must consider carefully what it has to offer. Maybe I'll have to adjust my time; perhaps I'll have to change my methods. But I am ready for anything that will help the business." Whoever reasons and acts thus cannot go far astray in the business world.

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And "I haven't time" does not prove it! All of us have time to improve—not only at the suggestions of others, but of our own initiative. All of us wish to improve—for therein lies the greatest pleasure of honest work. All of us can improve—for around all about us are many things on which we may start right now. Here is the most inspiring thought I can bring you at the beginning of a New Year. And, if we are all agreed on this, we can round out 1922 with results which will make us all rejoice. Yours for everything that's right. J. OGDEN ARMOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farris spent Friday in Colorado. Mr. Farris was on business connected with his drug

Store and Mrs. Farris visited her mother Mrs. J. D. Falkner for the day.

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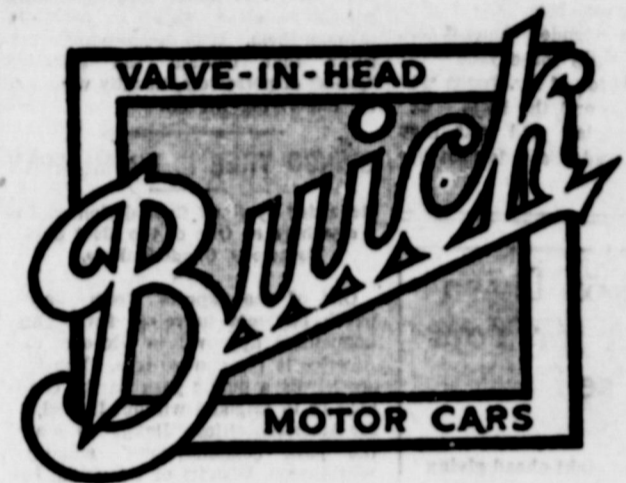
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FARM BUREAU MEETING IS HELD IN DALLAS, TEXAS

W. R. Hope and Watt Bennett of this city and John Cave of Hylton and Elmer Jordan of Blackwell, have just returned from the state meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau at Dallas, which has completed the first year of its organization. A three-day session was held and Mr. Hope says it was the expression of the entire assemblage as being the best organization as a marketing medium ever tried out by the farmer. And while the Bureau has only been organized for a year, it has accomplished great things.

Marketing associations has been organized by the Bureau under heads of cotton, tomato, sweet potato, peach and practically every other commodity consuming a large volume of farm labor has been placed in the Farm Bureau and a move is now on by the organization to place wheat under a head for the Panhandle farmers. Clarence Ousley, prominent Texas

agricultural expert and candidate for the United States senate, in a short talk, told the delegates and visitors: "The farm bureau movement and organization of cooperative marketing associations have been the cause of the perpetuation of the war finance board, and is the greatest undertaking in the history of the United States."

John I. Orr of Dallas was re-elected president of the organization. W. D. Ferris of Ellis county was elected vice president. He will succeed J. E. Boog Scott.

G. A. Lackey, secretary of the Nolan county bureau, also attended, but remained over to attend a meeting of the State Cotton Growers' association.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and Missionary society will meet as follows: Circle A with Mrs. William Wight. Circle B with Mrs. O. B. Moreland.

ENGLAND TOO IS SUFFERING FROM WAR-AIMED LAWS

BY LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Dora, most hated of war time tyrants may be officially dead, but she has managed to plant many of her offspring in permanent government departments not the least obnoxious of these being disguised under the harmless-sounding title of registrar of business names.

During the war, the denizens of the realm act insisted on all firms registering the full names of their principals. This was designed to prevent enemy aliens operating under English names. But the mere fact that the war is over has not been sufficient to cause the requirements of the ener-

getic officials called into being by Dora's magic wand; they still worry that inoffensive person, J. Citizen Bull. Many Englishmen returning from the war foolishly imagined that they could take up their old positions in their former firms, partnerships, etc., without official permission, but they are being disillusionized.

The latest capture of the business names registrar is Frederick Stenner, a chimney-sweep, who was held before the courts for daring to place the words & Son" after his father's name on taking over the business. Having fought for four years in the war, he did not see the necessity of trucking to officialdom, and refused to register. He pointed out that he and his family had been free men of the city of London for over 150 years. The magistrate pointing out that a technical offense had been committed, inflicted a nominal fine.

A similar farcical prosecution was instituted recently against an oil firm of lawyers who altered their style of

Wingfield & Son to Wingfield and Wingfield. The firm's legal knowledge enabled them to avoid even a nominal penalty by altering the style to Wingfields.

In the meantime the country is being saddled not only with the salaries of the officials but the legal costs of their prosecutions. The proceedings against the chimney-sweep cost about fifty pounds, while the Wingfield episode cost double that, the defendants being estate enough to pile up a big bill of costs for their own fraternity.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF METHODIST CHURCH TO MEET ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet in circles Monday afternoon for Bible study. The East and Central circles have been combined, and will meet with Mrs. Walter Boothe. The West circle will meet with Mrs. J. I. Payne.

and the South circle will be entertained in the home of Mrs. F. B. Perry. All meetings are announced to be held at 3 o'clock. The Missionary society and the Gleaners will hold their social and calendar meeting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Dulaney Monday, January the 15th, with Mrs. John Cox as joint hostess with Mrs. Dulaney.

By far the greatest moving picture ever produced is "Way Down East" at the Queen Theatre Monday, Tuesday Wednesday.

Dr. W. R. Shook and family have gone to Wingate where they will reside in the future. There is a wider field for a lucrative practice in that section and Sweetwater is getting too healthy anyway for so many Doctors.

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B. F. Behmer, president of the First National Bank of Boise City, Okla., and two other banks in that state was in Sweetwater yesterday and visited with the editor. We used to live in that town and borrow money from him, but happened not to owe him at this time so our visit was very pleasant.

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The members of the South Ward Parent teacher association held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the school building and took up their allotted time discussing the subject before them, "What the school girl should wear." The mothers and teachers of this school are not alone in trying to remedy this great question of the day. They found the question of such absorbing interest they decided to carry their program over till their next meeting, the first Wednesday in Feb. when it will be carried out as follows:

1. "Influence a mother has on the proper dress her daughter should wear" Mrs. Rogers.
2. "How the Teacher can help in the matter of Dress" Mrs. Cotcher.
3. "How the popular girl can help" Mrs. O. H. Roberts.
4. "Styles and practice School clothes" Mrs. W. H. Jobe.
5. Talk—Supt. J. G. Chapman.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINED

The Wesley Bible Class was most pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. E. Halle and a good attendance was present to take part in the plans for the New Year's work which were discussed in full.

Mrs. N. L. Hall read the scripture lesson from the 12th Chapter of Romans and was followed by Mrs. W. I. Kinsey who offered prayer.

Mrs. J. T. Hughes, the President of the Class took the chair and conducted the business in routine order.

Pledges were made for us to continue the support of the Bible woman whom the class has supported in the Sou Chow District, China for several years past. A most delightful social hour followed during which the hostess served salad, wafers pickles, Nabiscoes and hot tea.

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ARBUCKLE AGAIN ON TRIAL FOR RAPPE KILLING

By M. D. TRACY
 (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Roscoe (Arty) Arbuckle went to trial again today.

For a second time he sat down in a defendant's chair to look on while his lawyers tried to prove to the world in general and to a jury of twelve in particular, that the "man who made millions laugh" did not take the life of Virginia Rappe.

Arbuckle has been in Los Angeles, his home town since the jury disagreed at the first trial. He has remained largely in seclusion, keeping his 24 pound frame out of the public view as much as possible.

The court battle beginning today was expected to be a battle royal. "We will prove beyond a doubt Mr Arbuckle's innocence," declared Garin McNab, chief counsel for the defense.

The jury disagreed at the last trial, but morally Arbuckle was vindicated then. This time we feel certain the vindication can be made legal and will sweep away for all time the shadow which this charge of which Arbuckle is innocent, has cast over his life.

"We believe that we can prove to the satisfaction of any fair-minded jury that Arbuckle is guilty of manslaughter," was the statement of District Attorney Matthew Brady, who personally will direct the prosecution. "We have evidence which was not

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introduced at the first trial which we can now bring into court if we deem necessary." For the most part it was expected the evidence would follow the same general lines as in the first trial. The state will attempt to prove that Arbuckle forced unwelcome attention upon Miss Rappe while she was a guest in his suite at the Hotel St. Francis here on Labor Day, that he assaulted her and that in the course of the assault she suffered injuries which caused her death. The defense will rely largely on the denial of the charges of Arbuckle himself and by setting up a long series of counter theories, supported mainly by medical experts, to explain how Miss Rappe was injured.

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