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SPECIAL TRAINS WILL BRING THEM

Colorado, Big Spring And Lubbock All Report Special Trains for Jubilee Celebration Here Next Friday.

TRY TO GET ONE FROM SOUTH

Coleman, Brady And Ballinger Making Strong Efforts to Secure Sufficient People Wednesday.

The main address of Governor Neff will be delivered at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Court House Square. Owing to a typographical error, that items was unintentionally omitted from the program as printed yesterday. The balance of the program will be given as printed.

Judging from the reports reaching Sweetwater Wednesday, there is likely to be a crowd in town Friday. A special train from Colorado is already assured. Then, word came from Big Spring Tuesday night that they, too, had arranged for a special train and that there would be 700 folks coming from Big Spring.

At the same time came word that Lubbock had arranged for a special train from that city would bring about 700.

And then this morning comes the news that Coleman, Ballinger and Brady are earnestly endeavoring to get a special train from those towns. Providing those towns can get up sufficient number to make the trip, there will be no question about their getting the special. Service is the middle name of the Santa Fe.

With at least four special trains and drying roads permitting automobile travel, with Pullman cars from Dallas and Fort Worth, making a second section to T. P. No. 15 probable Friday morning, one of the largest gatherings in the history of West Texas is not at all impossible.

And with many of the towns live, peppy, strong contenders for the West Texas Technological College, each of them seeking as much advertisement as possible from their delegations and for their towns, oh, boy!

That Lubbock and the Plains country will be well represented at the Jubilee is evidenced by the fact that there will be a special train on the Santa Fe to handle the crowd. The special is scheduled to leave Lubbock about 5 and arrive in Sweetwater at about 10. That the Plainview delegation will be on the special was considered probable, and also the delegations from the Plains cities.

Lubbock is taking a strong interest in the proceedings as evidenced by following from the Avalanche.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings to be held in Lubbock concerning the Texas Tech. Jubilee to be held at Sweetwater on March 2, was conducted at the courthouse when officers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce met to discuss plans for Lubbock's participation in the Jubilee.

Joe Rix and Walter Posey represented the Senior Chamber of Commerce.

A committee, composed of C. L. Griffin, B. C. Dickinson and O. L. Peterman from the Rotary Club working in conjunction with Claude B. Hurlbut, C. C. Pearson and J. B. Cardwell, as a committee from the Kiwanis Club will work out a stunt program for the trip, which will include the well known "Home Brew" quartet and other headliners.

Lubbock's delegation will leave here Friday morning at 5 o'clock and will arrive in Sweetwater at about 10 o'clock. The Junior Chamber of Commerce has been given charge of selling tickets, arranging the program, etc.

It is estimated that five hundred people will go from Lubbock, and special emphasis has been given the fact that ladies are invited to attend the Jubilee.

A committee, from the Junior Chamber of Commerce sold practically all of the tickets for the round trip Monday afternoon and as there are only a few of the tickets left those who wish to go had better phone 429 at once and reserve tickets, and immediately follow up the phone call with a check to the secretary for \$8.75 for the round trip ticket.

Lots of fun will be had on the trip as all necessary advertising novelties will be furnished the delegates. This is in point of entertainment to be one of the best trips the people of Lubbock have ever planned to make in a body and that the day will be well spent by all who go along is not to be questioned.

Delegates from Slaton and other towns in this territory will join the party along the route.

Sling Paint

The paint brush is still swinging merrily. The Glass Grocery, Sorenson Grocery, Wright Furniture, Sweetwater Battery Company, Mart Hotel, City Hall, Myers Saddle Shop, Hubbard's Oak Street store and others receiving attention. Flags and bunting also began to make its flutter as the city began to assume its holiday appearance.

DEBT BILL SIGNED

Special to The Reporter. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Harding today signed the bill providing for acceptance of the British Debt settlement.

WRECKS DELAY

Broken Switch Holds Up Number 15—Freight Wreck at Torcer

Number 15 was delayed this morning by a broken switch in the east end of the Sweetwater yards. Number 1, Sunshine Special, was able to get around the stalled train but No. 4 was delayed nearly an hour and a half due to delayed express loadings occasioned by the lateness of Number 15 getting up to the station.

Number 16 will be several hours late tonight as the result of a freight wreck at Torcer, a few miles west of Sierra Blanca on the track that is used jointly by the T-P and Southern Pacific. Number 16 is due to leave El Paso at 9 A. M. but had not left at noon.

NABS LARGE AUTO

Booze Laden Car Halted in Outskirts of City By Officers—Driver Escapes So Does Booze.

City and County authorities confiscated a big Cadillac car laden with booze Wednesday afternoon and at the hour of going to press, were conducting a vigorous search in Mexican town for the driver.

Officers were waiting to intercept the party at the curve just west of town. The party halted at the word of command but they recognized Yarborough as an officer when he jumped on the running board and shot into high speed, shaking him off.

They averaged across the railroad tracks and ran into Edek Johnson, whose gun went into action. In the excitement, the car swerved into a bank and was there abandoned. A second car in the party, said to have been driven by men disguised as Catholic nuns, sped by before the disguise was penetrated.

J. F. Hemphill, deputy sheriff of Roscoe, spotted the cars and phoned to the Sweetwater officers.

The wires are hot in an attempt to locate the second car, which drove on east.

IS NEARLY READY

New Hospital Will Be In Use In Very Few Days—Driveway to Sanitarium Is Now Being Graveled In Shape.

The new Sweetwater Sanitarium is nearly ready for its first patient. Work of arranging the furniture is proceeding rapidly and nearly everything is in place ready to go ahead. There are a lot of trifling incidentals to take care of but these will not require much more time. Delay in the arrival of radiators and other equipment has hindered proceedings.

The road to the new hospital is being gravelled and soon will be in first class shape at all times.

The beds have arrived and are installed.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.			
	Op'ng	High	Low
Mar.	30.12	30.12	29.90
May	30.15	30.25	29.95

NEW ORLEANS COTTON			
	Op'ng	High	Low
Mar.	29.90	29.96	29.75
May	29.55	29.75	29.45

SPOT COTTON, MIDDLING BASIS.			
	Close	Yest'd	Close
New York	30.05	30.15	30.00
New Orleans	30.13	30.00	29.45
Dallas	29.45	29.60	30.40
Houston	30.25	30.40	30.25
Galveston	30.25	30.40	29.25
Sweetwater	29.25	29.45	

CHICAGO GRAIN.			
	Close	Yest'd	Close
WHEAT—			
May	1.18	1.19	
July	1.15	1.15	
CORN—			
May	.74	.74	
July	.75	.75	
OATS—			
May	.45	.44	
July	.44	.44	

THANK SWEETWATER

On January 19, a special train bearing members of the Passenger, Ticket and Freight Agents Association of Texas to their convention at El Paso passed through Sweetwater. A reception committee consisting of Mayor Sheppard, Secretary McCurdy and the band met them here and there was quite a demonstration. The railroad men appreciated it. They passed a series of resolutions thanking the T-P men, Pullman organization, El Paso organizations and individuals and also specifically mentioning Sweetwater, the only town along the route thus being singled out.

The resolution applying to Sweetwater read as follows: "Be it further resolved that thanks be extended to the Mayor of Sweetwater, Chamber of Commerce and others who provided for the reception of the party at Sweetwater Friday evening, January 19."

NEFF WILL LEAVE GERMAN TRAINS AUSTIN AT NOON CRASH, MANY DIE

With Large Party of Senators And Representatives Will Be Entertained at Fort Worth By Carter.

WILL BE JOINED BY PARTY

Indications Are 25 Or 30 Prominent Fort Worth And Dallas Men Will Leave Fort Worth Tomorrow.

Special to The Reporter.

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Governor Neff, his daughter, Miss Hallie Maude Neff, his secretary, Mrs. Esda Stanford, Senator W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock, representatives R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater, Lewis T. Carpenter of Dallas, John E. Quaid of El Paso, R. A. Baldwin of Slaton, ex-Governor W. P. Hobby and Silliman Evans of the Ft. Worth Star Telegram will comprise the party that is leaving Austin at noon Thursday for Sweetwater via Fort Worth.

The Austin party will be guests of Amon G. Carter, Technological trustee, who will give a dinner at the Ft. Worth Club Thursday evening.

From the club the party will be taken to the T-P depot, where they will take the regular night train for Sweetwater, arriving at that city at 5:45 a. m.

Information reaching Austin indicated that no less than 20 to 30 prominent Ft. Worth and Dallas men will make the trip to Sweetwater.

Some 25 Senators and Representatives who have the Sweetwater and West Texas fever are busy today trying to clear their desks and some of them may find they can go, although only nine legislative days remain of the present session.

LUBBOCK WILL JUBILEE

(From the Lubbock Avalanche.)

Lubbock will jubilee! Yes, sir, she is preparing to be at the Jubilee at Sweetwater strong. She will have a representation of business men, professional men, farmers and ranchmen that will prove to the world that she is really glad that West Texas is to soon have a real college, and if there is anything to be gained by the meeting, Lubbock is going to have her part of the gain, for there will be several hundred of the liveliest fellows that ever represented a sure enough live town in the history of Texas. The luncheon that will attend the Sweetwater meeting will be as full of "pep" as a pepper box, and it will be known by all who attend that meeting that Lubbock is the "Hub of the Plains," and that it is no place for any dead ones and that they are on the job for a bigger and better Lubbock.

That Lubbock is in the center of one of the richest and most productive sections of the southwest, and that she is a real, live, wide-awake candidate for the new college, will be fully realized by everyone, who is in Sweetwater next Friday. Of course, it is not a meeting at which propositions will be submitted, and no town will be expected to give any of their secrets, still there will be nothing to keep us from showing that we are vitally interested in the location of the school in our own town, and that will not be any secret.

Lubbock has everything that is mentioned in the bill as requirements for the location of the college, and hence there is no doubt that the "Hub of the Plains" will at once appeal to the location committee as the logical place for it, and Lubbock people believe it, and there are people all over the state that believe the same way.

Lubbock will jubilee, at Sweetwater but this will not be the last jubilee. There will be another one here in a few months when the committee makes public their decision that the big school shall be located in Lubbock. Then just watch us jubilee!

SUBSIDY BURIED

Special to The Reporter. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Ship Subsidy bill was buried today by the Senate on its calendar.

Standing Train at Dueren Telescoped By Fast Express Switched Onto The Wrong Side Track.

TERRORISM CHARGED TO FRENCH

Germans Claim French Isolate Cities In Ruhr And Cut Off Mail, Newspapers And Also The Trains.

By The United Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Twenty two persons were killed when a stationary train outside of Dueren was telescoped by a fast train from Aachen according to reports from Essen. The express was switched to the wrong line.

USE TERRORISM

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The French in the Ruhr are carrying out a definite well organized policy of terrorism, openly waging provocative measures of frightfulness against one principal city a week, the official spokesman for the German foreign office charged today.

It was declared that first Essen, then Gelsenkirchen, Recklinghausen, and now Bochum were made the center of "terrorist" activities.

At times it is charged that the populace were cut off entirely from the outside world, with no trains running, no delivery of mail, no newspapers sent in, no local papers permitted to be printed and the inhabitants virtual slaves of the French and not permitted to know what was going on in the outside world.

MEN APPOINTED

President Harding Takes Care of Many Congressional Lame Ducks By Last Minute Appointment.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Harding sent a score of important nominations to the Senate today. The list included the new governor of Porto Rico, director of the War Finance Corporation and several Federal judgeships.

Representative Horace M. Tower, was nominated to be governor of Porto Rico to succeed E. Mont Belli. Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming will be director of the War Finance Corporation, succeeding Dwight Davis, of Missouri, who becomes assistant Secretary of War.

Loses Teachers.—The Lorraine High School had the misfortune to lose, or it may be gain, two good teachers Tuesday night when P. L. Ferguson, principal of the high school, and Miss Victoria Lawless, Spanish teacher, went to Sweetwater and were married by Rev. D. B. Doak, pastor of the First Methodist church at that place.

Quite a number of the high school students and other young people of the town accompanied them to the station here, to see them off and came very near breaking up the party when they put Miss Lawless on the train and refused to allow Mr. Ferguson aboard until after the train had started.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson remained in Sweetwater Tuesday night and returned to Lorraine Wednesday morning an dressed their duties in the high school. Mr. Ferguson, whose home is at Bryan, Texas, came to Lorraine the first of the school year to take up his duties as principal of the High school and has made many lasting friends here.—Lorraine Leader.

JUBILEE EDITION

The Sweetwater Reporter will issue a special edition Friday morning containing the full program of the days events and a word of welcome to the guests of the city on that day. This edition will be delivered to all subscribers early Friday morning. There will be no edition Friday afternoon. Those who wish copies reserved will please notify the office in advance. The edition will make 24 pages and will in some respects at least be one of the best papers ever issued in Sweetwater.

STAR ENLARGES

Star Beta Ceti Has Increased Several Times In Size Recently.

By The United Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Terrific upheavals in the star Beta Ceti have increased its size from two to three times, scientists at Yerkes Observatory to the University of Chicago announced today.

All instruments used in astral observation are trained on the phenomena. It is visible here by daylight only for a short time in the later afternoon because of the movement of the earth. Its observation is daily becoming more difficult.

STEWART IN BAD

Kansas City Court Says Stewart Guilty Using Mails to Defraud of Sixty Million Dollars.

By The United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—W. E. Stewart, president of the W. E. Stewart Land Company was found guilty of using the mails to defraud over \$60,000,000 by a jury in the Federal Court here today.

Stewart was accused in connection with the sale of land in the Rio Grande Valley.

The jury did not recommend a sentence. The maximum penalty provided by law is 30 years.

Notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court was filed by Stewart's attorneys.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Ft. Worth Star-Telegram Radio To Broadcast Honor Jubilee.

The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram will broadcast the Jubilee at Sweetwater on March 2, according to a wire from that newspaper received by M. C. Manroe today. The wire read as follows:

Radio Station WBAP, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram will present a special program in honor of Sweetwater Jubilee from 4 to 5 p. m. Friday, March 2. Please wire whether the hour is satisfactory.

Mr. Manroe replied that the hour would be very satisfactory.

FOR OIL CLAIMS

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Today the House passed the Watson bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the controversy over the rich oil land claims in the Red river valley between Texas and Oklahoma. The measure also provides for the opening of undeveloped claims in the river bed under the General leasing act.

AGENCIES REGULATED

Special to The Reporter. AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The bill regulating the private employment agencies was signed and filed by Governor Neff today an is now in force.

TODAY'S RADIO WEATHER.

By Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

West Texas tonight fair. Cooler in the extreme northeast portion. Fair Thursday. Warmer in the north portion.

General weather conditions. The prime high pressure, area prevails over the central Rockies and shifting to the southeast into the plains states causing freezing southward into South Texas. Low pressure prevails over the West Gulf district causing light to moderate showers in Rio Grande Valley and in Corpus Christi. Barometric reading at 7:00 a. m. today was 29.472 inches.

BILL IS OPPOSED

Blanton Objects to Placing of Four Million Dollar Surplus Available For Use in Washington.

Special to The Reporter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A minority report on the Hardy bill, which proposes to place to the credit of the District of Columbia the free surplus of \$4,428,154, will be filed in the House by Representative Thomas Blanton of Texas, a member of the District committee, who objected to the action of the committee in reporting the measure without having held hearings.

The bill, which is similar to that which Senator Phipps of Colorado intends to offer in the Senate as an amendment to the deficiency bill, was ordered reported to the House by the District committee. Representative Blanton obtained permission to submit a minority report.

"I do not approve of the hasty action taken by the committee on the Hardy bill," Mr. Blanton said. "A few members of the committee got together and voted the bill out without proper consideration having been given it. No hearing was held and no one appeared before the committee to explain the legislation. Furthermore, there was no quorum of the committee present when the action was taken. In my report I shall discuss all these things and also the merits of the bill." Blanton said.

CONGRESS JUST ABOUT THROUGH

Many Outstanding Figures in Congress the Past Decade Are Saying Goodbye For All Time.

SOME QUIT; SOME REQUESTED TO

Volstead, Author of Prohibition Bill is Among Those Who Are Leaving—Also Many Senators Get Out.

BY LAWRENCE MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Farewells to the political life of Washington are now being said by a comparatively large group of the outstanding men in Congressional life during the last decade.

Some were going back home at the order of the voters. Others just decided to quit.

Heading the list of those voluntarily retiring is the veteran, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, a member for 46 years. Another notable figure who will pass off the stage here is "Joe" Fordney of Michigan, chairman of the House, Ways and Means Committee, who has served 12 continuous terms. House Republican Leader Mondell, having failed to win election to the senate, retires after 13 consecutive terms.

Then there are those senate veterans—Culberson, Texas; McCumber of North Dakota, who have served since 1899; Page of Vermont, who has been here since 1908; John Sharp Williams Hitchcock Townsend and Poin-dexter, who have served since 1911, and several others who are leaving after one term.

The House also will lose its veteran dry legislator, Representative Volstead, and Representative Campbell, of Kansas, who has worked up to the chairmanship of the powerful rules committee. Scores of others will not be in the new Congress, among them "Aunt Alice" Robertson, the lady from Oklahoma.

Mingled with the "Good by, good luck" which friend extends to friend in the halls of congress, is this query: "Do you think you will ever come back?"

It is a time of farewells, the breaking of ties which it hurts to break, and for some men the curtain which marks the finish of the great drama in which they have been actors.

"Are you sorry to go?" was the question put to men like Hitchcock, Pomerene, John Sharpe Williams—who retires voluntarily—McCumber, Poin-dexter and New.

"Yes and no," said Senator Hitchcock, who leaves behind him the memory of a charming personality, a great friendliness and marked ability. "Of course, it is a wrench to give up the life to which one has grown accustomed. But it is something to have lived that life, and even when a man is beginning to get old, there is spice in variety. It will be good to watch, just as it was good to be in there trying to help."

"Sorry" said John Sharp Williams. Not a bit of it. Only sorry I didn't do it before. Of course, there are friends I will miss, but they will be friends still."

Glad Or Sorry?

Senator Pomerene smiled. Pomerene came to the senate with a reputation for being scarcely human, in the sense that he was considered cold and withdrawn from common mortals. No one around the senate found him that, but instead a friendly, genial man with a ready smile.

"You remember," he said, "that you wrote a story one time about my political motto being 'You never can tell' Well, that's true; you never can tell exactly whether you are going to be glad or sorry. I will be decidedly glad to get back to my law books. I've had my little share in the senate's work, and for that I am glad."

It was so with all of them. If they felt disappointment over being defeated in the election, they did not show it. "It is the fortune of war to men in politics, everywhere," was their attitude.

Not one of these senators would say a word about expectations of returning some time to the senate. Younger men are forging ahead, and it is not often that senators return. In the House, where the term is but two years as against the senate's six, the case is different. There the partings are less seriously taken, for after all, in two years the men who go out tomorrow may be back.

How About the Wives.

There is another side to the farewells—the side of the wives and families of those who are departing. Some of them were packing today, paying farewell calls, receiving farewell calls. Others were just staying on, preparing to remain in Washington, with its social gaieties. It is a city that grows upon those who live in it. Most wives find it could when they first arrive, but after they have been here five years or six, they do not wish to leave.

But those who are going "back home" must break ties they find it harder to sever than their husbands. So that, beneath the gaiety there were some tears and the regrets that go with leaving homes grown dear through the years.

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EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY, BETTER BETTER, BETTER

HAVE ALL GOOD
The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger; but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.—Psalm 34: 10.

DIFFERENCES
The Englishman says, "Where is my 'at', while the American puts it, 'Where's it at'.

NUT TREES AS TAXPAYERS
"I don't know just how long it will be before these trees bear," said the planter of an orchard of nut trees to the friends who were indulging in facetious remarks about the length of time he would have to wait before the young trees began to produce, "but I know that they will be bearing nuts long before the trees you are not planting." In his book "Trees as Good Citizens" (American Tree Association, Washington), Charles Lathrop Pack discusses the advisability of planting nut trees along roadsides and thus providing not only shade and beauty, but also a profitable crop. Some members of the nut group are among the most desirable of American trees, and they excel most other trees of hardwood timber value in rapid growth, length of life, and resistance to insects and diseases. Mr. Pack goes on

Perhaps the first objection offered when this type is suggested is the likelihood of raids on the nut crop by people passing along the highway. The simplest reply is, even the property owner is as well off as he would have been with non-producing species. His highway has had the benefit of the shade, the landscape has had the added magnificent trees, and his farm has the increased value that comes from these advantages. To carry the reply still further, it may be pointed out that complete loss is neither necessary nor probable.

More than none man has found that his roadside nut trees have proved themselves equal to the important task of caring for taxes and insurance on an entire farm.

A tenant farmer in Georgia was having difficulty in raising the funds for the annual payment of \$500 in rent money and supporting a family of considerable size at the same time.

At this time of the year the prices for cotton, corn, and other staples were low and the demand light. During this period of depression, the tenant farmer found financial salvation in the harvest from 73 pecan trees clustered about the residential buildings of the farm and extending in lines on both sides of his private entrance and along the public highway in front of the plantation.

These trees had just come into bearing and from this crop the tenant netted nearly \$500, practically a third more than the amount of his rent.

\$110,000,000 is invested in walnuts in California, and the annual crop runs between ten and twelve million dollars. The yield on almonds out there is two million dollars. The same sort of a story can be told about the pecan. The yield in 1919 was nearly thirty-two million pounds, that sold for six million dollars. Texas got about half that revenue.

In California, the highway authorities are planting many miles of roadway with black walnut trees. Stretches of roads lined with magnificent trees of this species may be found in many places in that State. One of the finest of these borders the Lincoln Highway fifteen miles west of Sacramento.

In Livingston County, Michigan there are numerous splendid rows of black walnut trees from 50 to 60 years of age which are among the beauty spots of the State's highway system. One of Michigan's planters in the fall of 1920 procured thirty bushels of selected walnuts from Mt. Vernon, the George Washington homestead in Virginia, to be planted by school children on school grounds and at their homes and along the State highways. Something like 2,000 were planted by him in a nursery for subsequent use in the city parks of Saginaw.

The pessimist now gets up and says, 'who gets the nuts?' What

difference does it make? The owner of the tree will surely get a few and there is just a chance that the pessimist will get some of them and then go out and plant a tree himself. Plan to plant that nut tree now. Here is a proposition the whole town should be interested in. Why not a pecan grove on a pecan roadway

DAINTY WORK FOR IDLE HANDS

By HEDDA HOYT
(Written for the United Press)
By The United Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The days when women were content to while their time away upon hand embroidered towels and bed linens have departed, but the urge of our ancestors, who knitted the family socks, made the family homespun and wove their own carpets, is inborn in many of us and we can not sit idle with empty hands.

Hand work is one of the most expensive luxuries one can buy today and there are numerous ways one can apply it to the summer frock without much labor.

For instance, the summer dresses of French voile can be made into such charming affairs with a little hand work. I saw one among the imports in a fashionable shop which would be well worth copying. The material was of a beautiful shade of grayish blue voile, handstitched in rose color, and worn over a slip of rose voile. Placing one shade of voile over another is very new this year and extremely effective.

The skirt had a wide border effect of hemstitching, extending up as far as the knees. Threads were pulled out at intervals making spaces about an inch wide through which the rose underslip showed. It is very easy to pull threads in voile, and the hemstitching was done in heavy rose silk cord.

Hemstitched Sleeves
The long waisted blouse was unhemstitched though the tiny puff sleeves were entirely hemstitched. A satin sash of rose shade finished the low waistline and tied in a soft bow on the left hip.

Even the simple chain stitch does much to embellish the organdy or voile frock. I saw one such frock the other day made of yellow voile with in terrapping circles worked in chain stitch, in a darker shade of yellow. Every five inches in the skirt were horizontal rows of these circles which graduated in size, being larger at the bottom of the skirt than at the top.

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One can cut out paste board circles and with a soft lead pencil outline them on the skirt lapping on over the other a tiny bit. By taking large stitches, the work is effective and very quickly done.

The bodice of this frock continued the design of the skirt as far as the bust line leaving the top plain. The long full sleeves were chain-stitched from elbow to wrist bands. There was a sash of deep yellow matching the underslip.

Round handkerchief of colored linen with borders of white net edging are simply made and are pretty adjuncts to the spring frock.

Sweaters and Blouses. . . .
Slip-on sweaters embroidered in brush wool in contrasting colors about the bottom of the sweater, neck and cuffs are new and easily made. Those who like the plainer effects in sweaters will be interested in the collar and cuff sets of linen which are worn with the slip-ons. They are made of ecru linen and cross stitched in pleasant designs in several different shades which blend with the sweaters. The present fad for the monogrammed blouse is being taken up by New York College girls who are embroidering their initials on their new spring blouses. Often the design completely covers the tiny pocket of the white crepe de chen blouse and upon close inspection one discovers there are two sets of initials there—a girl's and a boy's.

VALUABLES.
After making her will, Mrs. Isabella Fowler put it "safely" away in a bureau drawer in her home at Ossining, N. Y. After 20 years, she dies. Her husband finds that rats had chewed the will into tatters. Luckily the probate clerk is able to piece it together so the estate can be administered as Mrs. Fowler desired.

For all your valuables you should have three kinds of protection—against rats, fire and theft. A safe deposit box in the bank is best. If you insist on keeping them at home, use a tin box and line it with asbestos. Most of us are too careless with our valuables unless they're in cash. Where are your insurance policies, will, etc.?

PRESERVING THE FORT.
The belated effort that is being made now to preserve the ruins of old Ft. Concho and in a measure rehabilitate them is one of the most noteworthy efforts that has been started in San Angelo in the last decade.

This marks a change in the attitude of the people of the city toward this pioneer relic of the past. A few years ago and the great part of the old fort was intact and in reasonably fair repair. In the short space of a few years it has deteriorated into a ruin.

Drink Water to Help Wash Out Kidney Poison

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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Orphans of Commerce

On nearly every merchant's shelves are a few unknown left-overs. They have been there a long time. No one remembers just how long. Dingy, faded and soiled, they seem to be edging away from their more brightly dressed neighbors to a place of seclusion. There is a story behind these shabby little strengers.

A story of how once they were proud and new, dressed in clothes as gaudy and bright as the latest vial of perfume from Paris.

They were sold to the merchant by a salesman who knew their merits. For a time the merchant remembered their merits and told his customers. But little by little these merits were forgotten. The merchant, with his many items, slowly forgot even their names. New clerks never heard of them.

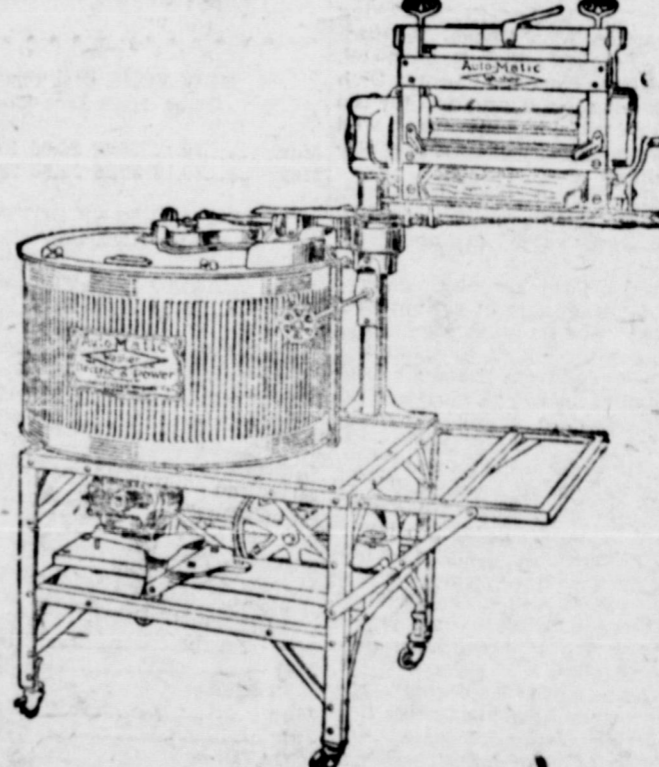
When some of their more fortunate shelf mates were advertised, merchants began to display these lines more prominently and shoppers selected the goods they became acquainted with through printers' ink, leaving uncalled for and unsold the unknown. It takes little effort and little time to sell goods which everyone knows about.

The shabby little orphans are gradually disappearing. They are being given away or thrown away to make room. Tomorrow they will be gone.

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LOST—String of pearls, finder please return to Miss Minnie Fowler. Reward. 24-3tdc

SEED POTATOES—Doolley yams \$1.25 per bushel. W. H. Whitely, Clyde, Texas. 21-1 mo p

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED LIVE STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of March, A. D. 1923, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the City Hall door in the town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following described impounded animal, viz: One red sorrell mare mule, about 3 years old, about 14 1-2 hands high, no brands no blemishes. The same having been impounded by me of the 21st day of February, A. D. 1923.

SAM CLARK,
Pound Keeper,
2213c City of Sweetwater, Tex.

Mr. Bond of McCaulley spent Tuesday in Sweetwater and paid a visit to the different grades of the High School.

WEST TEXAS NOTES.

The Eyes of Texas Are On Sweetwater—Friday, March 2, the Governor of the State of Texas, the most prominent Legislators, with large delegations of citizens from every city in West Texas, will be in Sweetwater.

The city of Sweetwater will act as host to the most prominent men of West Texas and that means all Texas. Let every citizen of Roby make a special effort on this occasion to be present at that meeting.

We owe it to our children of tomorrow and of today to see that Sweetwater gets this college. They need co-operation, let's help them put this over.

If you do your duty as a citizen you will make it a special duty of yours to be there. Let's go, what say?

Remember the eyes of West Texas are on Sweetwater. Will we help them to make the test?—Roby Star-Record.

It Was Ever Thus And Always Will be.—A few days ago we published a very complimentary article about a local citizen, but in it we made a trival and immaterial error. The first time we met him after the paper was published, he mentioned the error, but said nothing about the rest of the article. People rarely fail to point out an error in a newspaper. Seemingly, they take pleasure in doing so. If the local newspaper were to point out the error committed by every townsman, it would likely contain not much else.—Plainview News.

If The Local Editor Were To Publish all that is told to him, sent to him and heard by him, he would be in the hospital some of the time, and in jail a large part of the time and in the poor house the rest of the time. So don't blame the editor if he misses the mark occasionally in the exercise of discretion in matters of duty and public policy. The editor who can avoid sins of omission and commission is a prodigy, but the one who really tries to do his best and keep the profession on a high plane is at least as much to be commended as the minister, the lawyer or doctor who is serving humanity according to its best interest.—Scoop.—San Saba News.

The Problem of Securing a Location for the Texas Technological College at Clyde, rests largely with the land owners. The Enterprise believes they will be reasonable when the committee approaches them and asks for an option on their land. The locating committee will no doubt be willing to pay what the land is worth, however. It will not pay any inflated prices. Clyde has some real advantages when it comes to offering a location for the school. If the location is made strict-

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ly on merit, Clyde will be a strong contender for the school. Judging by the many remarks heard on every hand, citizens of Clyde and surrounding communities are 100 per cent for locating the school at Clyde. Our people can be trusted to do the right thing when the opportunity is offered.—Clyde Enterprise.

Buy Old Masonic Hall.—W. H. Youngblood and J. A. Willburn have purchased the old Masonic building from that lodge and are tearing it down this week. They will remove it to their farms and build barns and sheds with it.

This is one of the oldest buildings in Roby and has withstood many a fierce wind storm.

The Masonic Lodge has purchased the upper story of the First State Bank building, making it possible for the sale of the old building.

By removing this old building it will materially add to the scenery around the residences in that part of town as well as removing a great fire hazard.

There are several old buildings in and around the business part of town that should be condemned by the city and removed, as they are useless as they are and only serve to hamper the looks of the city as well as being real fire hazards.—Roby Star-Record.

New Drug Store For Roscoe.—Mrs. E. E. Graham, who has been conducting a drug store in Abilene for some time, is moving her fixtures to Roscoe, and installing them in the Radford building next to W. L. Edmondson and Company.—Roscoe Times.

Lubbock Is To Have a Condensed Milk Factory—the only one in the south—and one of the most modern and up-to-date plants to be found anywhere, which will develop one of the greatest industries on the South Plains—dairying, and will mean much to the people of this section, and induce hundreds and thousands of others to come here from the less favored sections of the north and east.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The Continental Gin Company of Abilene has advised the Roscoe State Bank by letter that it is contemplating building a new gin in Roscoe. The Continental Gin Company has a gin in Roscoe known as the Guiton Gin. It is the intention of the company to remove the old gin and build a new one either of brick or concrete and equip it with new machinery throughout.—Roscoe Times.

At a Meeting of The Community Club Tuesday night a committee was appointed to get option on the land for a site, find out the price and otherwise get it in shape to present to the locating committee when it arrives. The proposed site will be between Roscoe and Sweetwater and both towns will show the same site to the committee. The committee appointed Tuesday night is to confer with the committee from the Sweetwater Board of City Development and definitely decide upon the site. The committee is as follows: F. Hemphill, L. S. Howard, R. Dodgion, A. J. Parker, and J. W. King.

Two representatives and two alternates were elected to represent Roscoe at the Banquet in Sweetwater.

March 2. The two representatives elected were G. W. Parks and M. L. H. Baze. Their alternates are: A. C. Turner and A. J. Parker. It urged that as large a crowd as possible be in Sweetwater on March 2.—Roscoe Times.

Brady Going to Celebrate.—On Friday, March 2d, Texas Independence day, the hands of time will be turned back for nearly three-quarters of a century, and the golden days, of the "Forty-Niners" will come into being once more. Brady will once again resolve itself into a "shack town," typical of the days of the big gold rush. Saloons will flourish, and miners, trail-drivers, cowpunchers and tenderfeet will alternate between the bar over which foaming schooners of prehistoric (no, pre-Volstead) brew will be sold by Mr. Bartender, and the dance-hall, where the scraping of fiddles will be intermingled with the pounding of hoofs, and the do, ce do of the caller. There will be vaudeville shows, athletic shows and minstrel shows at every turn, and every lucky prospector will find his gold dust legal tender at any and all places of amusement and entertainment. The band and legion boys

will start the ball rollin' with a big parade.—Brady Standard.

Parts Taken From County Tractor.—The tractor used in road work was raided on the road near Ballinger this week. The tractor was covered with a wagon sheet, and someone robbed it of the magneto and starter. The loss to the county will be \$75 or \$100. Thieves are working overtime in Ballinger, and people should be on their guard and help to catch the guilty parties.—Ballinger Ledger.

Half to Show at Fort Worth.—Henry M. Half of Midland, will have seven head of his registered Hereford cattle at the Fort Worth Stock Show, March 3 to 10, 1923. His show herd will consist of one baby beef steer, showing as a senior calf, and five head of heifer calves, which are entered in the auction sale to be held by the Texas Hereford Association in Fort Worth, Wednesday, March 7. The demand for Mr. Half's good bulls was so great last fall and winter that he sold everything over 12 months of age, and for that reason will not enter any bulls in the Texas Hereford sale.—Midland Reporter.

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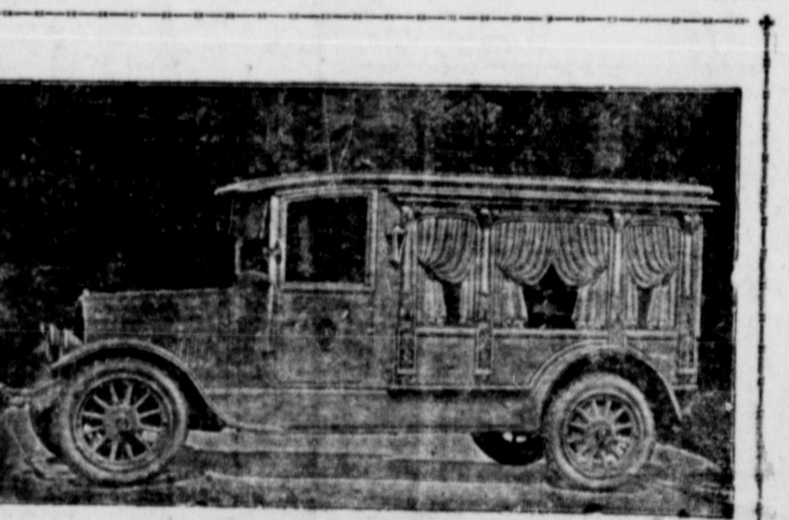
Calling a lovely flower a dull name would be as appropriate as calling one of the New Spring Modart Corsets the same. We have so thought of a corset as a vice-like harness that it is time we changed our ideas about these dainty garments. We have received these new models in all sizes.

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Miss Thelma Carter is in school after a two weeks absence caused by illness.

Superior—The poultry feed in Red Chain bags, Sweetwater Milling Co. 24-1tc.

F. M. Moseley, master mechanic of the Santa Fe was in Sweetwater on Tuesday.

Jubilee Dinner—Select it from the choice variety of vegetables and fruits from The Robertson Grocery. Phone 247 or 298. 24-2tc

J. S. Purdy, Traveling freight agent for the Santa Fe with Headquarters in Temple spent Tuesday in Sweetwater.

If you want assurance of getting all the milk your cow is capable of producing feed Superior Dairy Ration—Sweetwater Milling Co. 23-2tc

Bennett Carroll of Mexia left here Saturday for El Dorado, Ark. after visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Bennett.

Miss Arlie Neff and Miss Orpha Stockard, high school teachers in Missouri have received appointments from the Commissioner of Education of the Hawaiian Islands to teach in one of the eight island schools next summer.

Green beans, fresh STRAWBERRIES, Florida and Texas Grapefruit, choice cauliflower and every vegetable and fruit that grows at The Robertson Grocery. Phone 247 or 298. 1t

The result of a vote taken among the students of one of the largest universities in the United States shows that the average college student spends approximately \$86 per month for expenses. This amount is exclusive of tuition and textbooks.

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The American Legion Auxiliary will postpone their meeting until March 2. The Auxiliary will have a sandwich, cake and coffee stand in front of John Cochran's abstract office on March 2.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bigham of Roscoe via sin Sweetwater shopping Monday. Miss Gail Madgen of Brownwood will be the guest of Miss Mollie Moody and Mrs. R. S. Calvert this week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met at the Church Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Ragland presiding and with Miss Mollie Musgrove leading the lesson on the Book of Revelations.

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TO HAVE PROGRAM

The Literary Society of S. B. Section 1, of the Sweetwater Schools will give the following program in the High School building Thursday, Feb. 28:

- Song
- Reading
- Violin Solo
- "Shall Sweetwater Have the New Technological College?"
- Reading
- Song
- Reading

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FANNING WITH RRELL

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—New third basemen, worth nearly a quarter of a million dollars, will be trotted out next year in the major leagues. Four brand new rookie stars will make their debut on the big time and four other clubs may give utility men a chance to replace faltering veterans.

Desperately in need of a third baseman, the Chicago White Sox went into the market and bought the most highly touted—Willie Kamm—from the San Francisco Pacific coast league club for \$100,000.

Connie Mack came next and he nearly knocked out the entire circuit when he paid \$75,000 for Sammy Hale, another coast product.

Cleveland kicked in \$35,000 for Lutzke and the Cubs let go of \$30,000 for Grantham.

The Indians may find no room for Lutzke, however, as Riggs Stephenson, one of the utility fielders, was said by the players to have been the most improved ball player of the barnstormers who toured the Orient.

Washington and the St. Louis Cards could use new third basemen and the Browns will have to find one if they are to get any place next year.

Finishing them is a tough proposition, however. If four good ones come up in a year, it may be four years before one more good one is found.

From more recent developments the predicament of Bennet Leonard, the lightweight champion, isn't as precarious as it was several weeks ago. Benny had been measured by everyone for a pine box, on the theory that Charley Willa would get him, if Lew Tendler didn't.

Rockey Kansas, the sturdy little Buffalo fighter, then stepped in and gave White the worst beating of his career just when Charley's name was ready to go to the printers for Leonard posters.

Tendler smashed up his glass hands again in his recent bout with Pal Moran and he is out of it for a long while. He may be able to give the champion another hard fight, but no one with weak hands is going to store Bennet away.

Taken ill just as she was about to leave for France to engage the world's champion, Mrs. Mallory and to call tarter tennis classics, the American champion, Mrs. Mallory and to call off all plans to play. That gives the French girl a chance to say something. And if she makes any crack about it it's a bet that Mollie will dash to the courts ill or well.

You'd lok sour too if you were a Britisher and you liked golf and you took pride in your national game and you learned that Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen, Jock Hutchison, Jim Barnes, Jess Sweetzer, Bobby Jones, Francis Ouimet, Chic Evans and Jess Gullford were going to play in your title tournaments. You'd look worse than sour.

Only three big European classics failed to fall into American hands last year—the woman's tennis title, the British amateur golf title and the men's tennis championship.

There isn't much chance to score an American victory over Mlle. Lenglen and a victory in the men's singles depends on whether any American wants it bad enough to go over after it.

The amateur golf crown ought to be over here next fall, however, with the bally old open trophy.

WHAT MARK TWAIN HAD TO SAY ABOUT MAN:

"Man can't sleep out-of-doors without freezing to death or getting the rheumatism; he can't keep his nose under water over a minute without being drowned. He's the poorest, clumsiest excuse of all the creatures that inhabit the earth.

"He has to be coddled, housed and swathed and bandaged to be able to live at all. He is a rickety sort of thing any way you take him—a regular British Museum of Infirmities and Inferiorities.

He is always undergoing repairs. A machine as unreliable as he is would have no market.

"The higher animals get their teeth without pain or inconvenience. Man's contest with months of cruel torture to bear it. As soon as he gets them they must be pulsed out again. The second set will answer for a while, but he will never get a set that can be depended on until the dentist makes one.

"Man starts in as a child and lives on disease to the end, as a regular diet. He has mumps, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, croup, tonsillitis, diphtheria, as a matter of course.

"Afterward, as he goes along, his life continues to be threatened at every turn by colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, quinsy, consumption, yellow fever, blindness, influenza, carbuncles, pneumonia, softening of the brain, and a thousand other maladies of one sort and another.

"He's just a basketful of pestilence corruption, provided for the supper and entertainment of microbes. Look at the workmanship of him in some particulars.

"What is his appendix for? It has no value. Its sole interest is to lie and wait for stray grape-seeds and brood trouble.

"What is his beard for? It is just a nuisance. All nations persecute it with the razor. Nature, however, always keeps him supplied with it, instead of putting it on his head.

"A man wants to keep his hair. It is a graceful ornament, a comfort, the best protection against weather, and he prizes it above emeralds and rubies, and half the time nature puts it on so it won't stay.

"Man isn't even handsome, as compared with the birds; and as for style, look at the Bengal tiger—that ideal of grace, physical perfection and majesty.

"Think of the lion and the tiger and the leopard, then think of man—that poor thing! The animal of the wig, the ear-trumpet, the glass eye, the porcelain teeth, the wooden leg, the silve windpipe—a creature that is mended all over, from top to bottom.

"If he can't get renewals of his bric-a-brac in the next world what will he look like?"

"Yes, but a little of everything and a lot of some things—including by all means, insurance. See Joe H. Boothe (Advertising.)

CLYDE IS CANDIDATE.
But Believe Any Town With One Railroad Stand Poor, Go For College.

Clyde has cast its sombrero in the ring as a candidate for the Tech College. Good for Clyde. We hope she wins, but how does she expect to successfully measure lances in this contest with such towns as Cisco, Coleman, Lubbock and about forty other towns? Some of these towns will perhaps put up a bonus, probably equal in value to the entire town site of Clyde, or perhaps more and then some.

Other towns will beat the ones that outfit Clyde. These plums go by favorites largely, through naturally other things are considered, but favoritism largely controls.

Lubbock and Sweetwater will be strong contenders for the prize, if Callahan County cannot win this valuable prize. The Star's choice after Clyde is Abilene, Sweetwater, Cisco, Lubbock, Coleman, San Angelo, in the order named.

It is going to be a merry fight. To

be frank about it, we do not believe that any town with only one line of railroad will have much chance to secure the college.

Cisco is most too far east; and Lubbock is most too far north. Sweetwater is centrally located, and with three great trunk lines of railway would seem to have some advantage. From an agricultural and fruit growing consideration, Clyde would be hard to beat as a location, but railroads and political pulls will be the building factor, is our guess.—Baird Star.

Our Band—Merkel has a fine band, band. The boys are doing splendidly but our town should get in behind them just a little more. A good band is a fine business asset to any town. Over at Memphis, Hall county, Texas, they have three bands, and recently one of them went down to Ft. Worth and rendered a fine program which was broadcasted to the whole nation through the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's big radio broadcasting station and the town has received nationwide publicity from the event.

Let's help our band and boost for it on every occasion.—Merkel Mail.

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